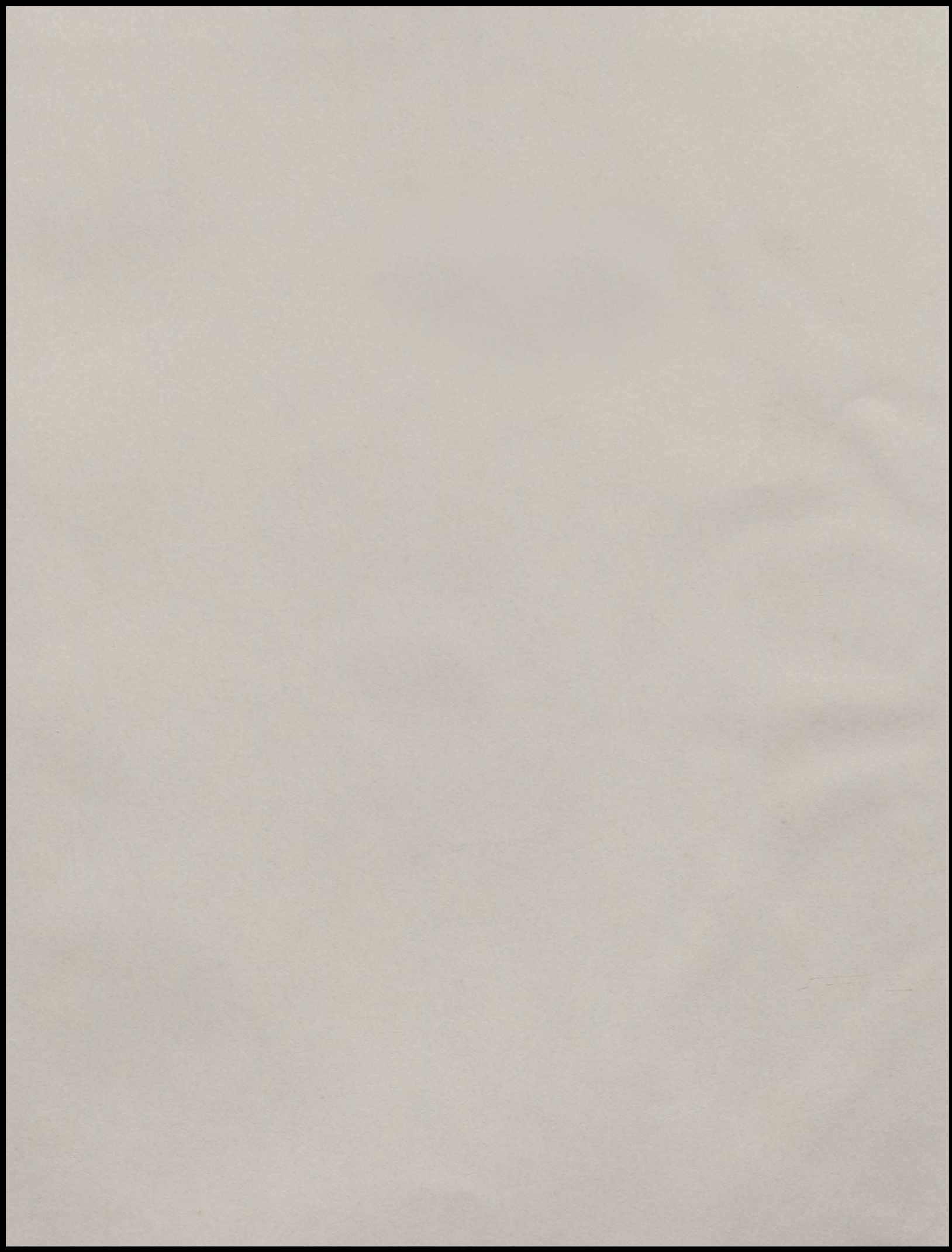


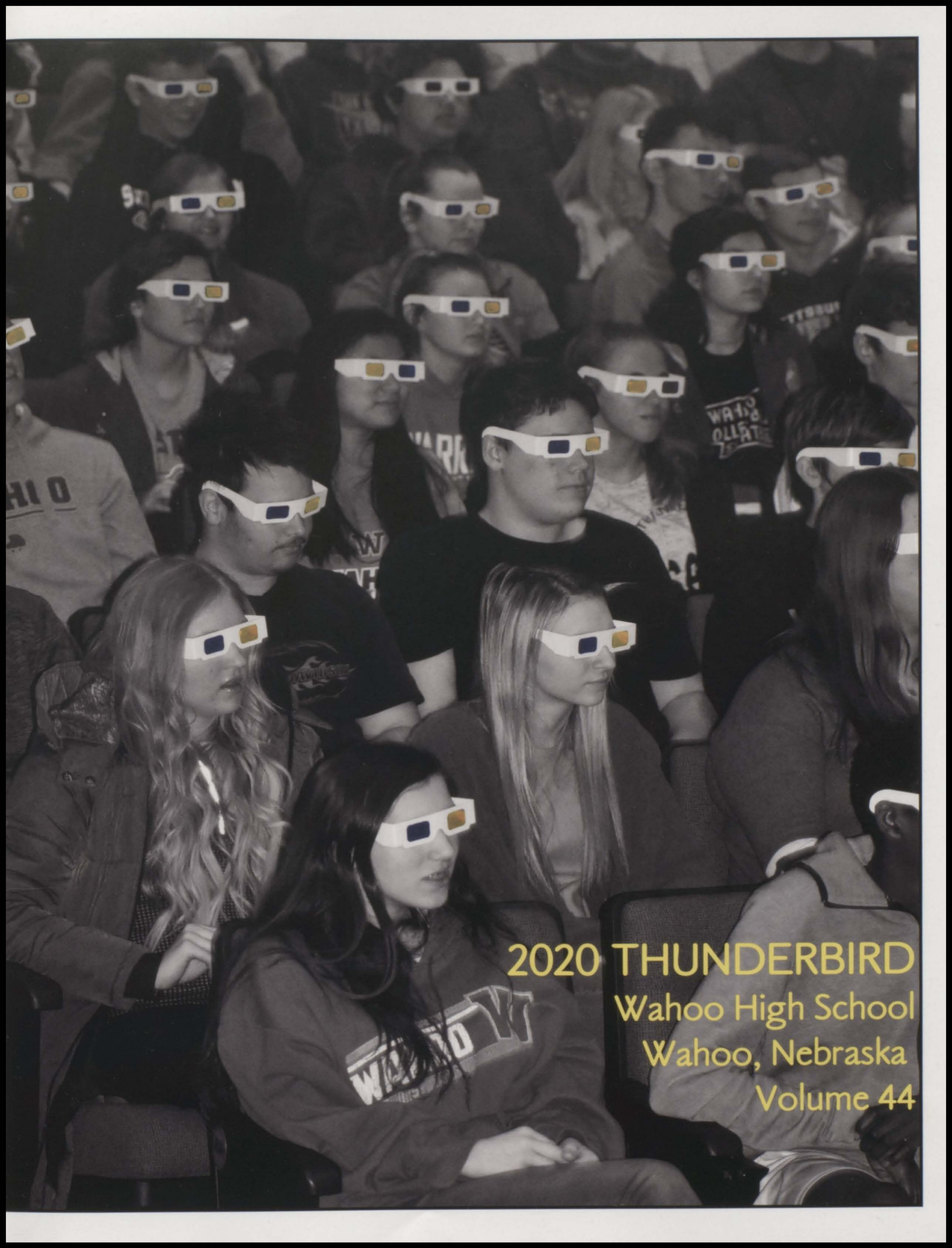


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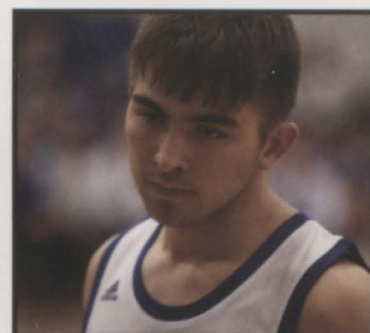
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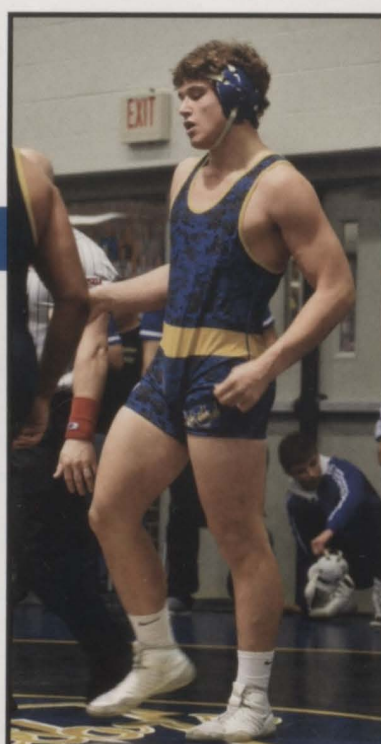


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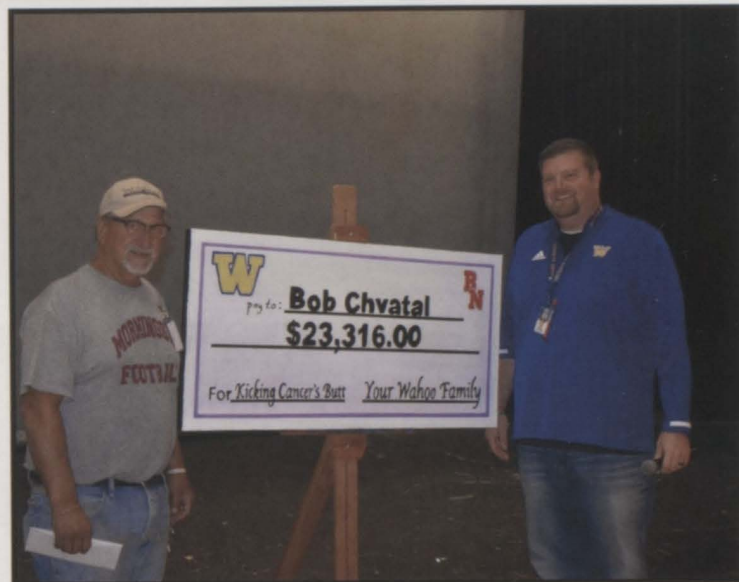
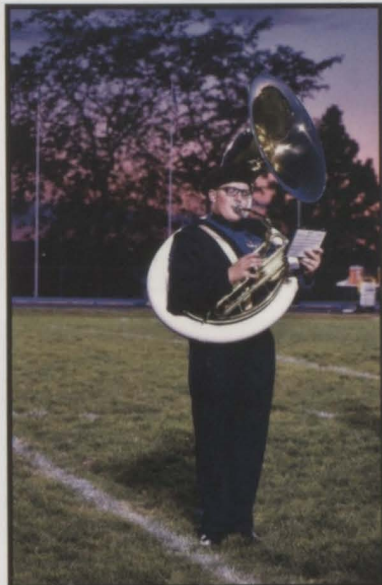
My love must be a kind of blind love
I can't see anyone but Wahoo...
Sha bop, sha bop, sha bop, sha bop...
Are the Warriors playing tonight?
If so, I know there's a win in sight.
I only have eyes for Wahoo, dear.
Sha bop sha bop
The stakes may be high
Sha bop sha bop
But I know the Warrior teams will fly
I only have eyes for Wahoo.
I don't care if were on a field
Or in a crowded arena
Sha bop sha bop
Wahoo is here
Sha bop sha bop
Wahoo is here
Sha bop sha bop
And so are we.
Sha bop sha bop
Cheering the Warriors on to another
victory;
In our outfits of gold and blue
And I only have eyes for Wahoo
Sha bop sha bop sha bop
Sha bop sha bop sha bop

--By Lillie Mann

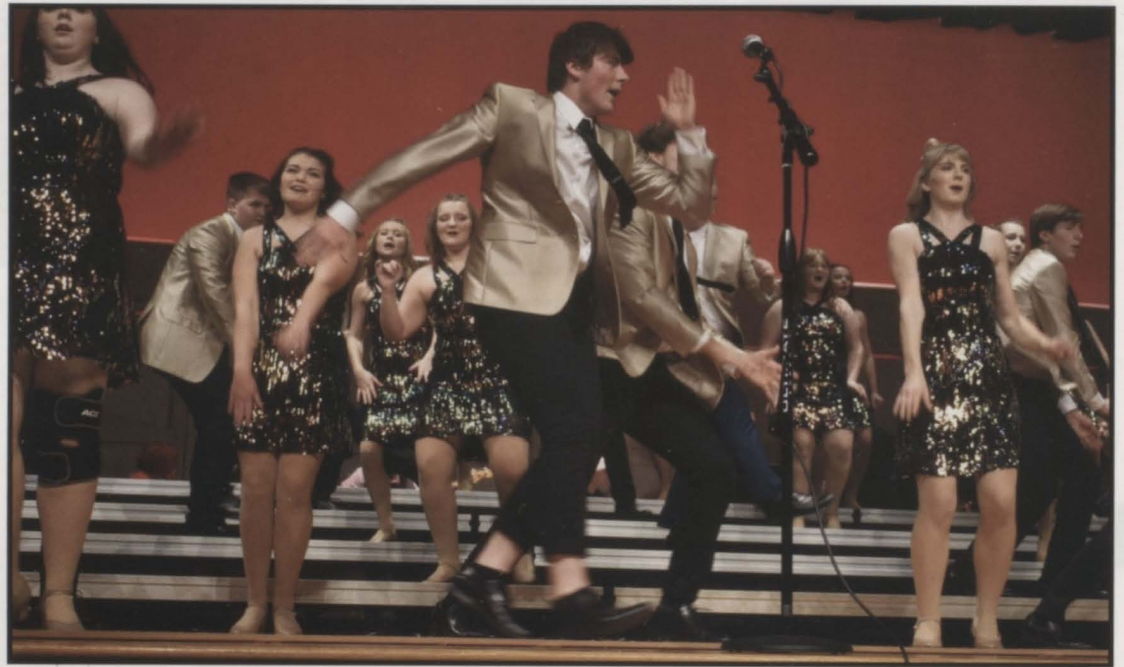
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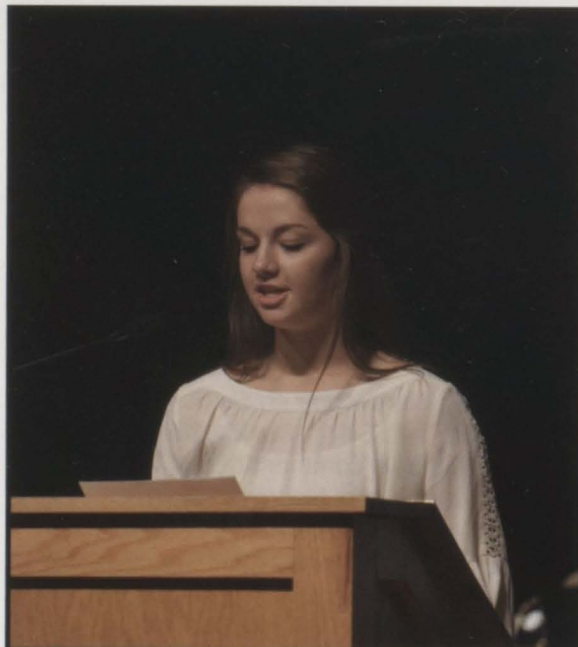
Clockwise, from top left: Sophomore Michael Robinson and Freshman Hayli Ruble prepare pizza in foods class. Senior Eli Brabec plays in the pep band. Senior Braden Harris lines up a free throw shot. Freshman Carlee Woodcock cheers at a game. Sophomore Sydney Barnes' character comes up with a scheme in the one-act play. Senior Kendal Brigham makes a fast break on the court. Senior Kole Bordovsky gets ready for his wrestling match. Senior Nathan Mather participates in a workshop with actors from the Nebraska Shakespeare Company. Seniors Quinn Zeleny and Jaynie Bustad lead the festivities during the fall pep rally in September.

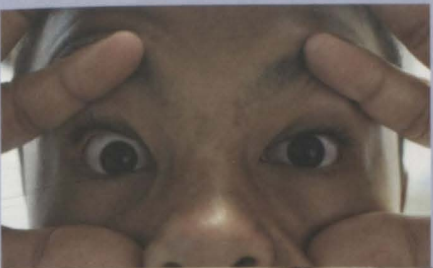


Clockwise, from top left: Student teacher Matt Loseke gets revenge on Senior Jesus Zaragoza at the Homecoming pep rally. Juniors, from left, Cadie Mattson, Madison Masek, and Sierra Duckworth welcome guests to the CloseUp Turkey Dinner in November. Junior Sydney Stuchlik is shocked by a comment during Warrior Period. Freshman Colin Bales performs during halftime at a football game in front of a beautiful Nebraska sunset. Longtime building custodian Bob Chvatal and Principal Jarred Royal stand in front of a check presented to Bob and his family after a fundraiser in October. Seniors Brandon Swahn, Callan Phillips, and Kalon Cooper celebrate after winning the class C-1 football championship in November. Junior Payton Ricks happily donates blood for the National Honor Society blood drive.



Clockwise, from top left:
Principal Jarred Royal competes in a wheelbarrow race with Assistant Principal/AD Robert Barry at Friday's Pep Rally. Alyssa Dunkle and Kaylia Pratt help at the October benefit for Bob Chvatal and his family. You can't take the country out of Evan Divis and Kole Bordovsky during Spirit week. Freshman Kaylee Ricketts gets ready to test her vehicle for science class. Senior Ryker Henderson shows off his dance moves at a Show Choir performance. Seniors Kendal Brigham, Grant Crockett, Paige Peterson, and Nate Fox lead the NHS induction ceremony in September. Morgan Oden and Jade Andresen celebrate Sprit Week. Paige Peterson introduces the speaker at the Veterans Day assembly. Cheerleaders Kaitlyn Herndon, Starr Eckley, Alyssa Walla, and Olivia Rustermier talk during a volleyball game.





W A R R I O R S

SENIORS

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

FACULTYANDSTAFF

Class Of 2020



Ethan
Abolins



Jade
Andresen



Madison
Bittleston



Kole
Bordovsky



Logan
Brabec



Elijah
Brabec



Kendal
Brigham



Jaemie
Bustad



Elise
Cejka



Gerardo
Chavez-Madrid



Zoe
Christenson



Bruce
Claussen



Kalon
Cooper



Grant
Crockett



Vanis
Davidson



Evan
Divis



Marshall
Elder



Sara
Else



Alyssa
Dunkle



Trenton
Erdmann-Hughes



Zoe
Ferguson



Dylan
Fittro



Ashley
Flight



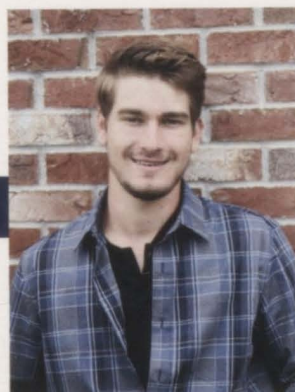
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Fox



Nicholas
Fuller



Alec
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Connor
Grandgenett



Dyllan
Gunderson



Braden
Harris



Adam
Hayworth



Ryker
Henderson



Tayler
Henderson



Kaitlyn
Herndon



Sophie
Holst



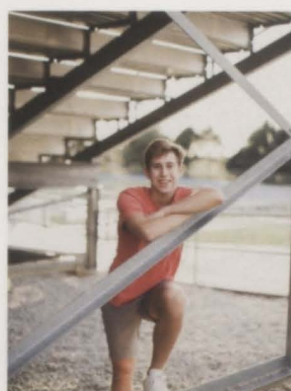
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Janda



Tucker
Janecek



Kyle
Jelinek



Trey
Johnston



Joseph
Linscomb



Abigail
Lowther



Trevin
Luben



Samuel
Maly



Lillian
Mann



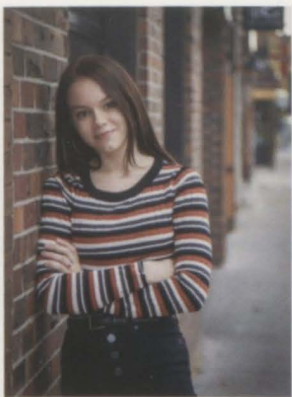
Jackson
Markvicka



Jenna
Masek



Nathan
Mather



Melissa
McClain



Rachel
Myers



Jaden
Nota



Morgan
Oden



Luke
Partridge



Jaquelyn
Perkins



Paige
Peterson



Callan
Phillips



Isaac
Privett



Logan
Rouse



Eli
Sanchez



Joseph
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Trey
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Calin
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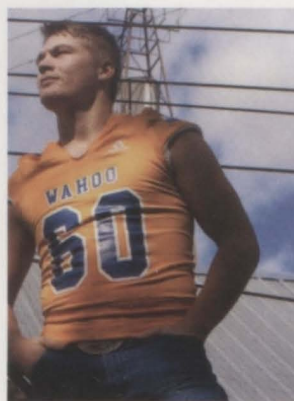
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Sotelo



*Hannah
Stuart*



*Hannah
Subbert*



*Brandon
Swahn*



*Robert
Swain*



*Jackson
Taylor*



*Colby
Thompson-Schleiger*



*Alex
Tomjack*



*Gunnar
Vanek*



*Thomas
Waido*



*Alyssa
Walla*



*Peyton
Walling*



*Grace
Wirka*



*Jesus
Zaragoza*



*Jerstan
Zeleny*



*Quinn
Zeleny*



These members of the Class of 2020 went to the Wahoo Public Schools all 13 years together: Top row, from left: Quinn Zeleny, Eli Sanchez, Tayler Henderson, Trevin Luben, Trey Scheef, Braden Harris, Gerardo Chavez-Madrid, Logan Brabec, Alex Tomjack, Ryker Henderson, and Thomas Waido. Middle row, from left: Tucker Janecek, Marshall Elder, Dylan Fittro, Logan Rouse, Joey Janda, Rolo Sotelo, Nate Fox, Joe Scanlon, Trey Johnston, Eli Brabec, Grant Crockett, and Jerstan Zeleny. Front row, from left: Kendal Brigham, Alyssa Walla, Grace Wirka, Morgan Oden, Jaynie Bustad, Lillie Mann, Hannah Subbert, Paige Peterson, Rachel Myers, and Aby Lowther. At left: Kole Bordovsky, and Trey Shanahan.

When the Class of 2020 began kindergarten at Wahoo Elementary School on August 16, 2007, no one had ever heard of:

iPhone
Smart watch
Snapchat
Instagram
Pinterest
Spotify
VSCO girls
Vine
TikTok
"Helicopter Parents"

Self-driving cars
Tinder
3-D printers
Bitcoin
PS3 or PS4
XBox 360
Obamacare
Brexit and Megxit
Selfies
"OK, Boomer."

Alexa
Kindles
Kickstarter
GoFundMe
Laser eye surgery
Trump Derangement
Syndrome
Hashtags
FOMO and YOLO
Emojis

Class of 2021: *Gazing*

Emily Abolins
Austin Arney
Maxwell Barton Thies
Brooke Borrenpohl
Jordan Broome
Daniela Cabrales



Samuel Dubois
Sierra Duckworth
Kharissa Eddie
Noah Eivins
Jordan Garlock
Tessa Gatewood



Elle Glock
Toni Greenfield
Hayden Griego
Cooper Hancock
Daven Harrington
Elizabeth Hatfield



Greeley Hauswald
Aja Henderson
Matthew Holdsworth
Vincent Hutson
Aaron Ickler
Trevor Kasischke



Lauren Kavan
Mikah Kavan
Triston Keeney
Landon King
Kristen Kochner
Grant Kolterman



Benjamin Krivanek
Sebastian Lausterer
Sara Lindgren
Rachel Loya
Alyssa Luedtke
Megan Marrs



Madison Masek
Cadie Mattson
Xander McClain
Chase McGill



Ahead to Their Futures



Haley Meduna
Marissa Meduna
Louis Morley
Kiaya Myers
Jazlyn Nelson
Taten Nelson



Justin Nuckolls
Caleb Obert
Kaylia Pratt
Payton Ricks
Sean Rowe
Zachary Sanderson



Haylie Schall
Olivia Scott
Kelsie Sears
Micah Sears
Gage Sherman
Harrison Siebenaler



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



Nathan Sudik
Sarah Sutton
Melody Vasa
Noah Visger
Faith Westlund
Brett Whitaker



Kennedy Wobker
Andrew Wolf
Johnathan Wolf

The Class of 2022:

Peering out From the Middle

Kaitlin Arney
Cody Bailey
Sydney Barnes
Abigail Borchers
Jake Bordovsky
Malachi Bordovsky



Ruzenka Carlson
Tabitha Cooney
Mikala Cuda
Wyatt Demaray
Mickele Divis
Mara Dobesh



Matthew Dooley
Star Eckley
Allison Eggleston
Mya Emerson
Benjamin Eriksen
Samuel Flores



Maya Foxworthy
Joshua Graber
Trent Hallowell
Brandon Hasenkamp
Kyra Hays
Julia Heming



Joseph Herrera
Anthony Hoffman
Emali Holtz
Brody Jacobsen
Carter Janecek
Jacob Jarrett



Kadee Johnson
Kyleigh Johnson
Spencer Jonas
Hannah Jorgensen
Garritt Kavan
Kylee Kenning



Rylee Koehler
Mason Kreitzer
Mya Larson
Kyan Lausterer
Carson Lavaley
Braydon Lofgren





Keegan Lowther
Taylor Luben
Colin Ludvik
Jacob Maas
Caleb Malousek
Gavin Markvicka



Brooklyn Marxsen
Mckenzie Mathis
Justin Mcevoy
Zachary Meyers
Peyton Nelson
Makenzie Nosky



Dylan Novak
Ryan Olson
Dustin Otte
Ethan Pehrson
Celeste Phelps
Matthew Phillips



Gavin Pokorny
Luke Polacek
Carson Reynolds
Michael Robinson
Jordan Rodriguez
Sydney Roucka



Olivia Rustermier
Elizabeth Sellke
Waylon Sherman
Haleigh Simanek
Isaiah Simon
Myles Simon



Jessica Snelling
Cheyenne Standley
Deena Stang
Bethany Stuart
Kairi Sullivan
Josie Sutton



Brennan Teter
Ben Thrasher
Caden Tingelhoff
Katelyn Urban
Klarice Waage
Andrew Waido



Nicki Walla
Kelso Wobker
Rebecca Wotipka
Evelyn Zaragoza

Class of 2023: *Observing*

Zoe Abramo
Chloe Aldrich
Mason Anderson
Jacob Andresen
Collin Bales
John Bartek



Piper Bewley
Samuel Biggerstaff
Olivia Boehmer
Trevor Bohaty
Jenna Borrenpohl
Damien Bragg



Sophia Brennan
Kaleb Broome
Holly Cejka
Tianna Coffey
Christopher Cole
Grace Darling



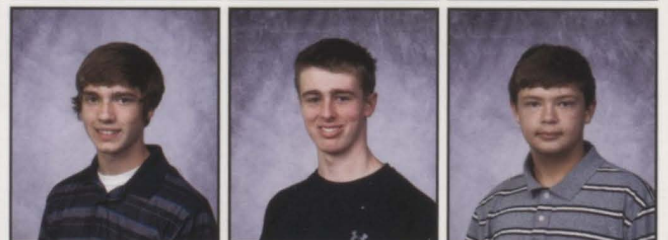
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Aspen Eckley
Kael Eddie
Trevor Ehrlich
Katie Elder
Easten Faris



Korbyn Ferguson
Zachary Fox
Maci Foxworthy
Brooklyn Garlock
Logan Girmus



Garrett Grandgenett
Brandon Greenfield
Aiden Hajek



Harper Hancock
Owen Hancock
Kaiden Hasenkamp



All that High School Has to Offer



Ethan Havlovic
Autumn Iversen
Ryan Johnson
Jaklynn Kahler
Kamron Kasischke
Sarah Kolterman



Branden Koranda
Mason Koranda
Ella Lacey
Griffin Lausterer
Audrie Lepore
Myranda Lihs



Marisol Marquez
Trinity Mcleod
Jack Mortensen
Aiden Myers
De'andre Nelson
Tristan Nielson



William Nielson
Logan Ourada
Esmeralda Perez
Kearsten Peterson
Jaiden Powers
Dawson Rafteseth



Kaylee Ricketts
Teegan Roberts
Megan Robinson
Christian Rodriguez
Jose Rodriguez Medina



Dominek Rohleder
Hayli Ruble
Elijah Rummel



Logan Scott
Sophie Sherman
Anthony Simon

Joshua Snelling
Jozef Sommer
Landon Spicka
Megan Steele
Kailey Strait
Samantha Sudik



Samantha Sutton
Jaiden Swanson
Braiden Wempen
Jake Westlund
Wade Whitaker
Sarah Wigfall



Seth Williams
Layne Willis
Carlee Woodcock
Markael Zeleny



Freshman *Q&A*

What surprised you the most about high school?
What do you like about high school?



Olivia Boehmer:

"It is much easier than what they told us it would be in middle school. I love the support group in my Warrior Period."



Dawson Rafteseth:

"I've met a lot of great people being in Show Choir and in the musical. I always will remember the celebration after the state championship football game."



Brandon Greenfield:

"Some classes are easier than I expected, and everyone is very nice."



Ella Lacey:

"The classes are a lot more fun than I thought they would be, and I've enjoyed being on the volleyball and basketball teams."



Esmeralda Perez:

"I got off to a good start in high school by competing in Cross Country. I met a lot of great people on the team."



Logan Girmus

"My favorite classes so far have been Autos and Art. They allow me to work with my hands and be creative. Everyone is very nice."



William Nielson:

"People aren't always checking up on us, and I feel like I'm not treated like a kid. I always will remember being on the field at the Championship game."



Ethan Havlovic:

"Teachers trust us to do the right thing and aren't always looking over our shoulders. Cross country was a great experience. got to know the upperclassmen better."

Faculty and Staff

Focused on what's best for WHS students



Amber Aufenkamp
Robert Barry
Carol Brabec
Kristal Brabec
Kim Brodahl
Robert Chvatal



Jodi Cihal
Bryan Divis
Kevin Dunbar
Larry Fangman
Kim Forbes
Darold Foster



Chad Fox
Caleb Grummert
John Harris
Shannon Hauswald
Sarah Herndon
Jon Herrera



Bill Iversen
Tony Jacobsen
Samantha Jacobson
Orville Johnson
Thomas Kaminski
Michelle Krecklow



Mollie Kriz
Chad Kula
Logan Langholdt
Trisha Larson
Brandon Lavaley
Peyton Lewis

Connie Mcelroy
 Bryan Meyer
 John Minnick
 Alexandra Munch
 Kathy Myers
 Bernie Nicola



Mary Nuckolls
 Rhonda Obert
 Kristine Peterson
 Jenny Phelps
 Kris Pokorny
 David Privett



Jarred Royal
 Vicki Ruzicka
 Kevin Scheef
 Cherry Semrad
 Sharon Semrad
 Kelsey Sestak



Barbara Shanahan
 Weston Sieck
 Stephani Smaus
 Jason Smith
 Judithe Storm
 Wayne Taylor



Clayton Tomjack
 Kyle Weyers
 Lote White





S P O R T S

FOOTBALL
VOLLEYBALL
CROSSCOUNTRY
SOFTBALL
WRESTLING
BOYSBASKETBALL
GIRLSBASKETBALL
UNIFIEDBOWLING
CHEER
DANCE

Eyes on the Trail

The Wahoo Cross Country team competed in October once again at the state meet in Kearney. Senior Zoe Christenson took 5th place at state, and the Warrior girls took 10th place overall. The Warrior boys took 7th place overall at state, with senior Grant Crockett placing 24th and Sophomore Josh Graber placing 25th. Christenson said, "It was an honor working with Coach Curran and our young team." Crockett said, "It was a good season. All of our hard work paid off, and we went to state. Senior Jerstan Zeleny echoed Crockett's comments and said both the JV and Varsity teams did well this season. "I'm happy we had a chance to take so many people to state."



Clockwise, from top: The 2019 Cross Country team. Senior Grant Crockett competes at the state meet. Zoe Christenson tries to improve her time at the state meet. The Wahoo boys take a break at the state meet. Freshman Garrett Grangenett, Senior Jerstan Zeleny, and Sophomore Michael Robinson compete for Wahoo.



Clockwise, from top left: Senior Jerstan Zeleny competes at the Wahoo Invitational. Freshman Marke Zeleny heads for the finish at the conference meet. Freshman Megan Robinson competes at the Wahoo Invite. Senior cross country runners, from left: Grant Crockett, Vanis Davidson, Jerstan Zeleny, Zoe Christenson, Trenton Erdmann-Hughes, and Eli Brabec pose for a race. Assistant coach Weston Sieck watches his runners. The Wahoo boys take off from the starting line.



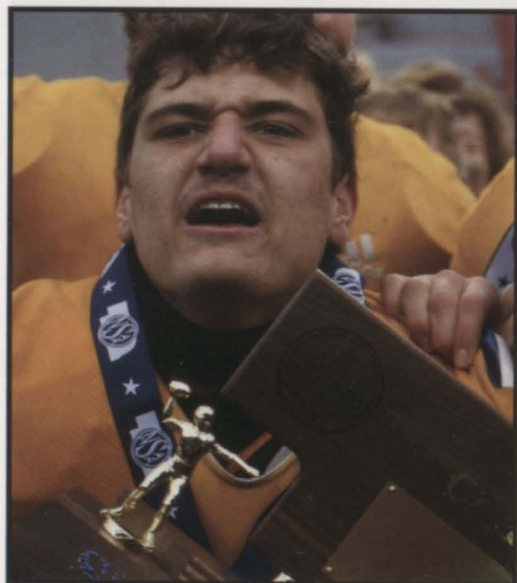
That *Championship* Season

Game	Score
Wayne	47-0
@ Nebraska City	70-7
Aurora	28-6
Platteview	61-0
@ West Point-Beemer	54-7
@ Raymond Central	47-0
Bishop Neumann	23-6
@ Columbus Lakeview	69-14
Columbus Scotus	49-0



Warriors Defeat Pierce, 38-0, to win its first-ever Class C-1 State Football Championship

On a cold, snowy November morning just before Thanksgiving, the Warrior Football team took care of business and won the school's first-ever state football championship by defeating the Pierce Bluejays, 38-0, at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln. The Warriors, led by longtime head football coach Chad Fox, went 13-0 on the season, outscoring their opponents 612-54. The Warrior defense allowed opponents an incredible average of just four points per game. Senior Luke Partridge said, "Our hard work paid off. We wanted to prove ourselves to all the doubters who didn't think we could do it." Senior Trevin Luben said, "It's everyone's dream to win a state championship, and to do it with people you grew up with makes it even better." Luben, who plans to walk-on at the University of Nebraska in the fall, set a school rushing record of 622 carries for 4,736 yards. He also had a career scoring record of 474 points and scored a season-record of 264 points. Senior Kole Bordovsky had a season record of 161 tackles on defense. Senior quarterback Thomas Waido said, "We won this award as a team. This group of guys--many of us who have known each other our whole lives--united to achieve this goal."



Clockwise, from above left: Coach Chad Fox walks the sidelines at the State Championship game in Lincoln. Senior Trevin Luben, chosen as Class C-1 All-State Offensive Team Captain, celebrates the victory on a cold November Championship Tuesday. The Warrior offense, led by quarterback Senior Thomas Waido, gets ready to run a play against Pierce.



Clockwise, from top left: Senior Trevin Luben jumps into the end zone for a touchdown. The team celebrates its victory. Senior Luke Partridge waits for the snap. Sophomore Kyan Lausterer, right, and Senior Thomas Waido proudly wear their championship medals. The defense waits for Pierce to take the field. Senior Peyton Walling reflects on the season during the postgame awards ceremony. Seniors Nate Fox and Thomas Waido celebrate with Juniors Tate Nelson, Cooper Hancock, and Gage Sherman.



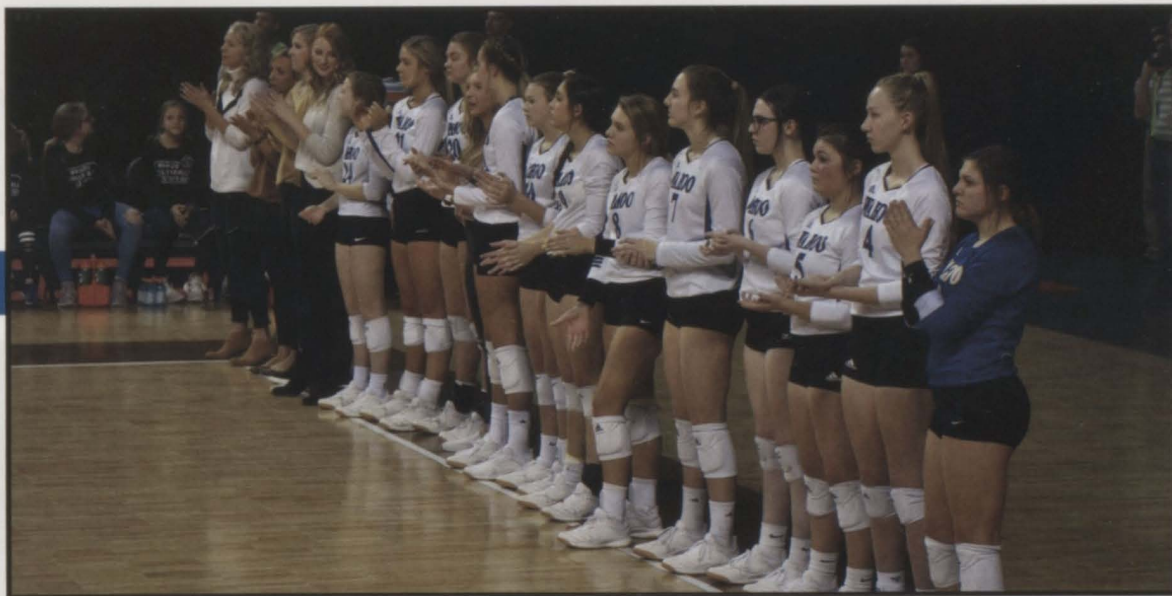
Back Row, Left to Right: Matthew Holdsworth, Wade Whitaker, Harrison Siebenaler, Dawson Rafteseth, Curtis Swahn, Carson Lavaley, Kyan Lausterer, Waylon Sherman, Andrew Waido, Trent Hallowell, Griffin Lausterer, Owen Hancock, Seth Williams, Jake Maass, Trevor Bohaty, William Nielson. Third Row: Coach Jon Herrera, Coach Jayson Iverson, Damien Bragg, Sam DuBois, Ethan Pehrson, Justin McEvoy, Joe Herrera, Grant Kolterman, Mason Kreitzer, Jake Andresen, Ben Thrasher, Kael Eddie, Gavin Pokorny, Zach Fox, Colin Ludvik, Brandon Hasenkamp, Coach Erik Emerson, Coach Kyle Weyers. Second Row: Coach Chad Fox, Jordan Broome, Sebastian Lausterer, Brett Whitaker, Gage Sherman, Tate Nelson, Cooper Hancock, Justin Nuckolls, Zach Hamling, Brody Specht, Noah Eivins, Braden Koranda, David Divis, Keegan Lowther, Matthew Phillips, Malachi Bordovsky, Trevor Ehrlich, Coach Clete Vrbka. Front Row: Coach Jayme Iverson, Nathan Mathers, Evan Divis, Trevin Luben, Luke Partridge, Kole Bordovsky, Callan Phillips, Gunnar Vanek, Thomas Waido, Nate Fox, Kalon Cooper, Logan Brabec, Brandon Swahn, Jesus Zaragoza, Connor Grandgenett, Peyton Walling, Rolando Sotelo. Student Managers: Kaden Christen, Jase Kaminski, Josh Fox, Grady Meyer, Eli Shada.



Football Seniors, Back Row, Left to Right: Luke Partridge, Callan Phillips, Gunnar Vanek, Thomas Waido, Nate Fox, Kalon Cooper, Logan Brabec, Brandon Swahn. Front Row, Left to Right: Nathan Mather, Evan Divis, Connor Grandgenett, Trevin Luben, Kole Bordovsky, Peyton Walling, Rolando Sotelo, Jesus Zaragoza.

State Volleyball

The Warriors finished the season with a 3rd place trophy at the state tournament. They closed the match against Broken Bow 3-1. The Warriors fell short to Lincoln Lutheran in the Semi-Finals.



Top Left: 3rd place finish. Top Right: Team huddle. Middle Left: Elle Glock goes up for a shot. Middle Right: Team Introductions. Bottom Left: Kelsie Sears & Mya Emerson blocking. Bottom Right: Fans at the State Tournament in Lincoln.



Back Row, left to right: Kelsey Sestak, Katie Reeves, Lauren Kavan, Megan Marrs, Josie Sutton, Elle Glock, Kelsie Sears, Mya Larson, Mya Emerson, Kaliey Strait, Trish Larson, Erin Simons Middle Row, left to right: Kearsten Petersen, Ella Lacey, Chloe Aldrich, Tianna Coffey, Taylor Luben, Jenna Borrenpohl, Deena Stang, Haleigh Simanek. Front Row, left to right: Peyton Johnson, Josie Larson, Lillie Mann, Kendal Brigham, Riley Koranda, Audrey Waido.



Top Left: Lillie Mann gets a kill.



Middle: Team huddle.



Top Right: Mya Larson hits a backrow attack.



Bottom Right: Kendal Brigham serves an ace.

Focusing

on another winning season

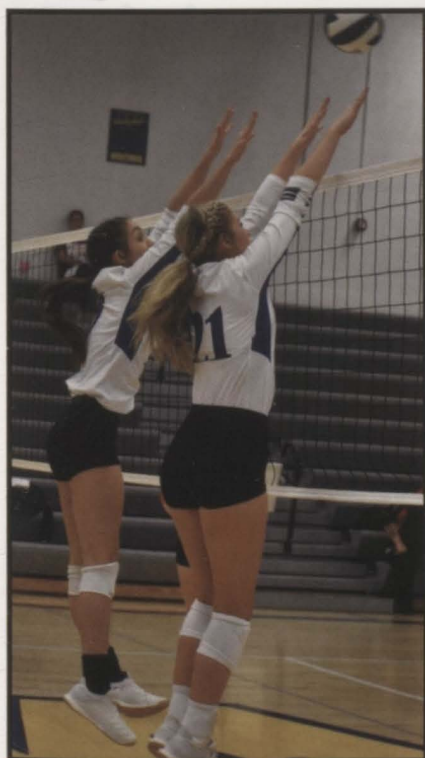


Warriors complete the season 30-4, also finishing with a four-peat as conference champions. These athletes recieved All-State awards. 1st Team: Elle Glock and Mya Larson. Honorable Mention: Kendal Bringham, Mya Emerson, Taylor Luben, Lillie Mann, Kelsie Sears. All-Area 1st team: Elle Glock, Mya Larson, and Kelsie Sears. 2nd Team: Lillie Mann and Kendal Bringham.



Left: Seniors Kendal Bringham and Lillie Mann.

Right: Preseason team picture.



Left: Lillie Mann and Mya Emerson team up on the block.

Middle: Lillie Mann serves the final point.

Right: Team breaks the huddle.

Caught You *Lookin'*

The Warrior softball team ended the year on a positive note. The Warriors finished 5-2 in conference play and with a third-place finish in the tournament. Alyssa Luedtke and Aja Henderson led the team in offense, and Morgan Oden led the team on the mound. Freshman Autumn Iverson and Senior Paige Peterson worked together in the middle infield behind Oden to keep the balls in the dirt. Tessa Gatewood and Kylie Kenning were on the corners to set a solid defense. The Warriors graduate two seniors, Morgan Oden and Paige Peterson. With seven returners next year, the Warriors are excited to get back to work.



Above: The softball team gets advice from Coach Trina Christen and Coach Liz Gregg.



Senior Quotes

Morgan Oden: "My love for the game continued to grow over my four years of high school. I would like to thank the coaches and my teammates for a unforgettable experience in a Wahoo uniform."

Paige Peterson: "I enjoyed creating a memorable bond with my teammates. We became so close by the end of the season; they became my second family. I had such a fun season with them, and I will remember those experiences forever."



1. Senior Morgan Oden bombs one over the fence. 2. Junior Alyssa Luedtke talks to the other outfielders. 3. Sophomore Katelyn Urban works hard behind the plate. 4. Morgan Oden and Tessa Gatewood cheer each other on in the huddle. 5. Junior Tessa Gatewood makes solid contact with the ball. 6. Freshman Maci Foxworthy gets ready to steal. 7. Freshman Autumn Iverson hits a hard-line drive.



3.



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7.



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Meet *The* Team



Front Row L to R: Elizabeth Brennan, Mollie Urban, Morgan Oden, Paige Peterson, Karryn Eddie, Olivia Wesley. Middle Row L to R: Harper Hancock, Nicki Walla, Aja Henderson, Autumn Iverson, Jazlyn Nelson, Sara Lindgren, Maci Foxworthy, Alyssa Luedtke, Haley Meduna, Sophia Brennan, Tabitha Cooney. Back row, L to R: Coach Liz Gregg, Katelyn Urban, Kylee Kenning, Abbey Borchers, Rebecca Wotipka, Tessa Gatewood, Kharissa Eddie, Jaiden Swanson, Sarah Kolterman, Rylee Koehler, Coach Trina Christen.

We've all got that Warrior Spirit for *Cheer and Dance*



Above: Cheer Team Seniors. Back row, from left: Kaitlyn Herndon, Hannah Subbert, Paige Peterson, Lillie Mann. Front row: Alyssa Walla, Jaynie Bustad, and Grace Wirka. Right: 2019-2020 Cheer. Back row, from left: Aspen Eckley, Olivia Rustermier, Carlee Woodcock, Sierra Duckworth, Emali Holtz, Star Eckley, Marissa Meduna, Samantha Sutton. Middle row: Alyssa Walla, Paige Peterson, Hannah Subbert, Kaitlyn Herndon, Grace Wirka. Front row: Lillie Mann and Jaynie Bustad.



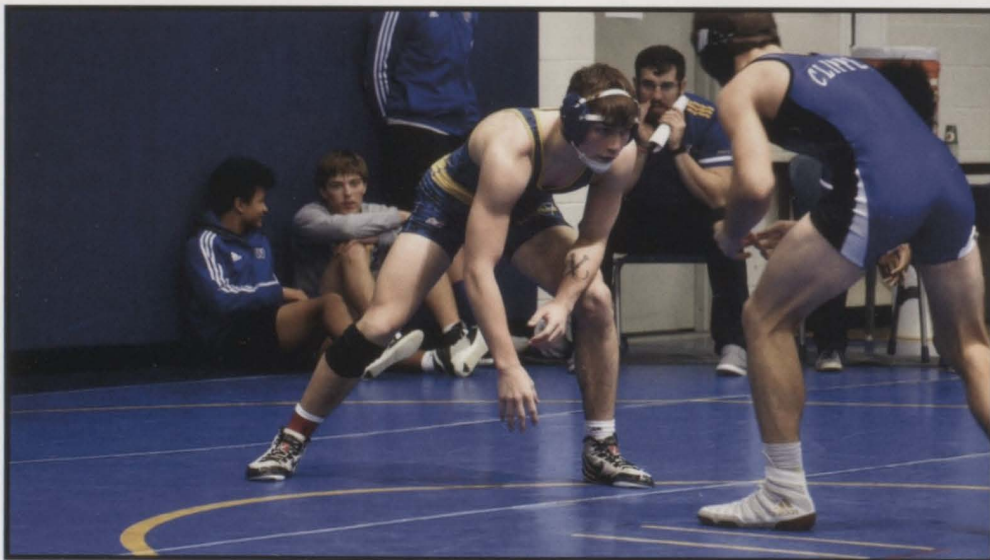


Left: 2019-2020 Dance Team: Back row, from left: Megan Robinson, Samantha Sutton, Sophie Sherman, Katie Elder. Middle row: Sierra Duckworth, Star Eckley, Klarice Waage, Front row: Morgan Oden and Paige Peterson. Above: Senior Dance Team members Paige Peterson and Morgan Oden.

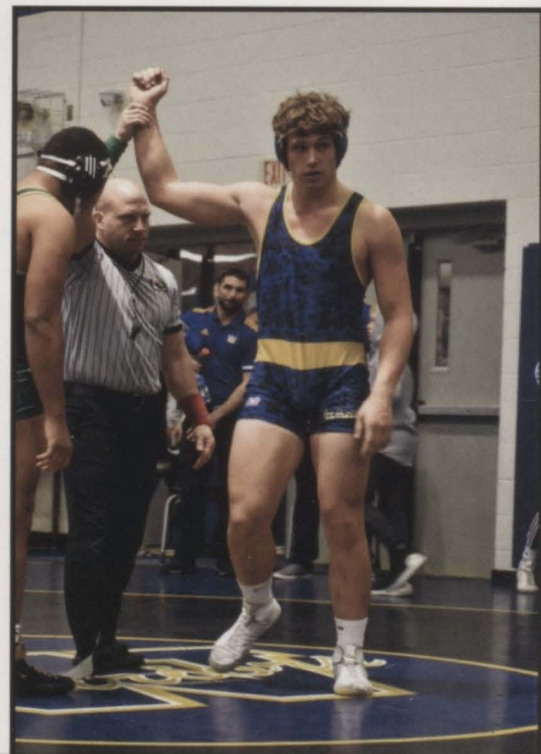
Warrior Wrestling: *Determined* to Score Those Six Points

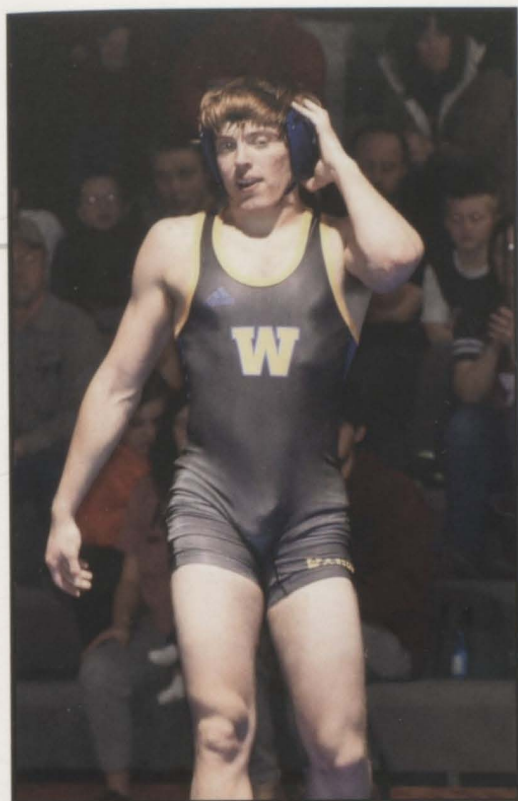


Clockwise, from top left: Coach Darold Foster reviews strategy with Freshman William Nielson. Senior Trey Shanahan works to pin his opponent at the Neumann dual. Wrestling Seniors Kole Bordovsky, Peyton Walling, and Trey Shanahan.

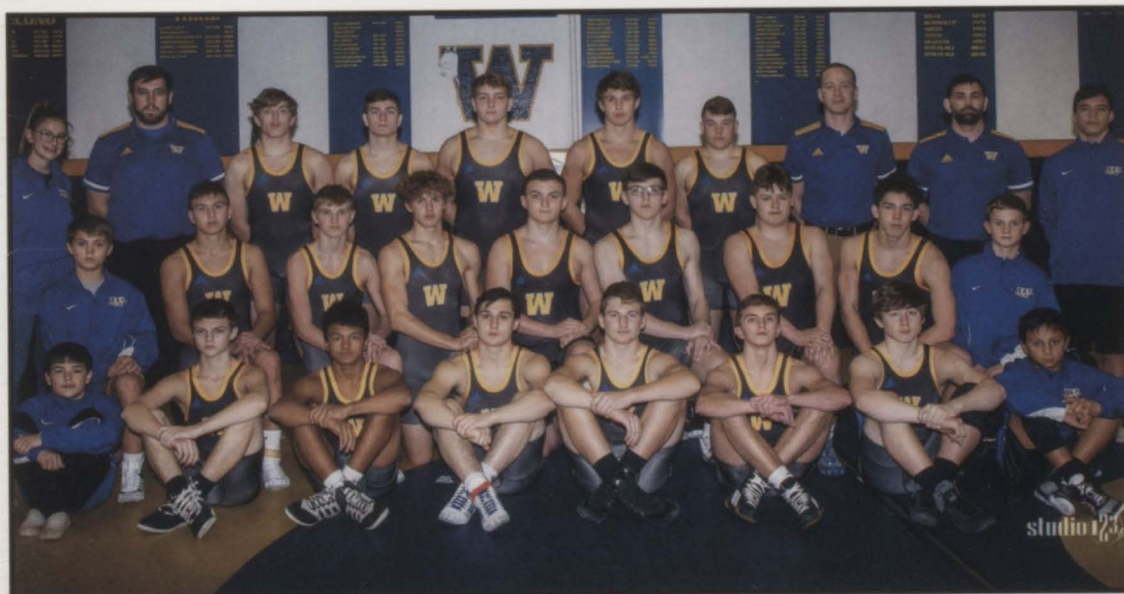
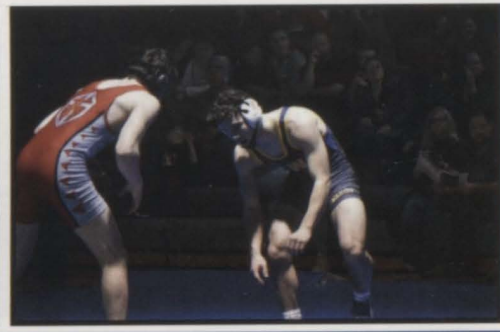
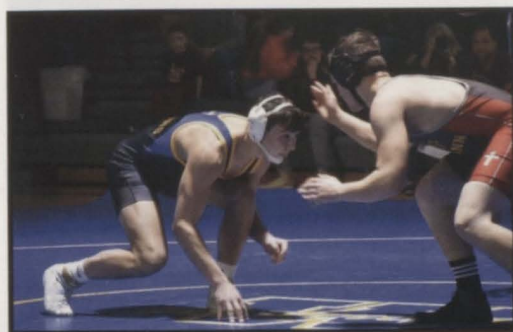


Above: Senior Peyton Walling, a three-time state wrestling qualifier, studies his opponent en route to scoring a pin at the Capitol Conference tournament at Wahoo in January. Walling celebrated his 100th career victory on Jan. 4, 2020, against an opponent from Lincoln East. Right: Senior Kole Bordovsky, a three-time state wrestling qualifier, celebrates an early season victory at the Wahoo Invite in December.





Clockwise, from top left: Senior Trey Shanahan gets ready to celebrate a victory. Junior Cooper Hancock works to pin his opponent. Sophomore Gavin Pokorny tries to outmaneuver his opponent at the North Bend dual. Sophomore Malachi Bordovsky pins his opponent at the Capitol Conference tournament. Junior Cooper Hancock moves quickly to take down his opponent from Bishop Neumann.



2019-2020 Warrior Wrestling Team, back row (from left): Marke Zeleny (Manager), Coach Clete Vrbka, Trey Shanahan, Peyton Walling, Callan Phillips, Kole Bordovsky, Nathan Mather, Coach Bernie Nicola, Head Coach Darold Foster, Brandon Hasenkamp. Middle row: Grady Meyer, Cooper Hancock, Griffin Lausterer, William Nielson, Dominek Rohleder, Noah Visger, Gavin Markvicka, Gavin Pokorny, Caden Smart. Front row: Isaiah Foster, Dylan Novak, Malachi Bordovsky, Jordan Garlock, Jacob Andresen, Sebastian Lausterer, Kaleb Broome, Noah Bordovsky. (Photo Courtesy Studio 123)

2019-2020 Warrior Wrestling State Qualifiers

Malachi Bordovsky (120),
6th place

Sebastian Lausterer (126)

Peyten Walling (152),
3rd place

Trey Shanahan (160)

Cooper Hancock (170)

Kole Bordovsky (195),
4th place

Girls Basketball: Establishing *Dominance* on the Court

Led by Senior Kendal Brigham, the Warrior Girls Basketball team finished its season with an 18-8 record. The Warriors qualified for the state tournament with a 51-38 victory over Chase County in the Class C-1-8 district final at Kearney. At the state tournament in Lincoln, the Warriors dropped a heart-breaking, down-to-the-wire game in the opening round to St. Paul, 41-38. Brigham was chosen All-Conference, First Team Captain. Junior Kelsie Sears was named 2nd team All-Conference. Sophomore Taylor Luben, Junior Toni Greenfield, Junior Kharissa Eddie, and Freshman Autumn Iversen received Honorable Mention honors.



Clockwise from top right: Junior Kharissa Eddie defends an Ashland-Greewood player. Junior Kelsie Sears follows the ball to get into position to score. Freshman Autumn Iversen makes a free-throw shot against Ashland-Greewood.





Clockwise from left: Senior Kendal Brigham makes a fast break. The Warrior girls basketball team takes the court against St. Paul at the Devaney Center in Lincoln at the state tournament. Freshman Autumn Iversen works to prevent her opponent from Raymond-Central from scoring.



Clockwise, from left: Head Coach Linda Walker discusses strategy with junior Toni Greenfield (#10) and freshman Autumn Iversen (#14) during a timeout. Freshman Autumn Iversen heads to the free throw line during a game. Junior Alyssa Luedtke tries to prevent her opponent from Ashland-Greenwood from scoring.

Girls Basketball



2019-2020 Warrior Girls Basketball Team, Back row (from left): Coach Wes Kramer, Coach Jessica Kurth, Micklele Divis, Kylee Kenning, Abbey Borchers, Tessa Gatewood, Kharissa Eddie, Kelsie Sears, Coach Linda Walker. Middle row: Lanta Hitz, Chloe Aldrich, Ella Lacey, Harper Hancock, Kearsten Peterson, Jenna Borrenpohl, Autumn Iversen, Sarah Kolterman, Kailey Strait, Hayden Nelson. Front row: Lillian Harris, Alyssa Luedtke, Courtney Strait, Kendal Brigham, Taylor Luben, Toni Greenfield, Audrey Waide, Jaclyn Harris.

2019-2020 Schedule (Season Record: 18-8)

Dec. 5 Bennington 68-53, L
 Dec. 9 at Aurora 40-37, W
 Dec. 10 Ashland-Greenwood
 43-38 OT, W
 Dec. 13 Wayne 47-44, L
 Dec. 17 Louisville 42-41, W
 Dec. 20 at Ft. Calhoun 62-39, W
 Dec. 27 at Lexington 54-33, W
 Dec. 28 at Seward 59-52, W
Holiday Tournament Champions

Jan. 7 at Lincoln Luth 47-36, L
 Jan. 11 at Crete 40-37 OT, L
 Jan. 14 Omaha Mercy 46-35, W
 Jan. 16 Platteview 47-31, W
 Jan. 18 at DC West 51-22, W
 Jan. 21 Raymond Central 58-13,
 W
 Jan. 27 Raymond Central 55-21,
 W **NCC Tournament**
 Jan. 30 Platteview 43-33, W
NCC Tournament
 Feb. 1 Syracuse 56-53, L
NCC Championship
 Feb. 3 at Syracuse 52-42, L

Feb. 4 at David City Aquinas
 57-42, W
 Feb. 7 at Arlington 41-35, W
 Feb. 10 Waverly 43-31, W
 Feb. 11 Malcolm 41-22, W

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Feb. 18 Arlington 48-44, W
 Feb. 20 North Bend 61-65 OT,
 L
 Feb. 28 Chase County 51-36,
 W (at Kearney)

CLASS C-1 STATE TOURNAMENT

Semifinal Round

March 5 St. Paul 41-38, L

Boys Basketball



Front row: (from left): Jase Kaminski, Gerardo Madrid, Grant Crockett, Trey Scheef, Thomas Waido, Braden Harris, Cody Hesser. Row 2: Kaden Christen, Tate Nelson, Micah Sears, Trevor Kasischke, Triston Keeney, Eli Shada. Row 3: Layne Willis, Myles Simon, Andrew Waido, Carson Lavaley, Ben Thrasher, Trent Hallowell, Kyan Lausterer, Isaiah Simon, Benji Nelson. Row 4: Brandon Greenfield, Branden Koranda, Garrett Grandgenett, Jaiden Powers, Owen Hancock, Anthony Simon, Kamron Kasischke, Trevor Ehrlich, Zach Fox. Back row: Coaches Dan Chvatal, Mike Bomar, Bryan Meyer, and Kevin Scheef. (Photo courtesy of Jason Unger, Wahoo Newspaper)

2019-2020 Schedule (Season Record: 23-3)

Dec. 5 Bennington 76-59, W
 Dec. 6 at Aurora 48-29, W
 Dec. 13 Wayne 66-59, W
 Dec. 14 Logan View 48-40, W
 Dec. 20 at Ft. Calhoun 81-42, W
 Dec. 27 Lexington 78-64, L
 Dec. 28 Seward 72-44, W
 Jan. 2 Yutan 53-50, W
 Jan. 7 at Lincoln Luth 72-60, W
 Jan. 11 at Crete 61-55, W
 Jan. 16 Platteview 68-61, W
 Jan. 18 at DC West 90-62, W
 Jan. 21 Raymond Central 72-31, W

Jan. 28 Syracuse 69-22, W
 NCC Tournament
 Jan. 31 Platteview 77-54, W
 NCC Tournament
 Feb. 1 Ashland-Greenwood 72-52, W
 NCC Tournament Champions
 Feb. 3 at Syracuse 66-28, W
 Feb. 7 at Arlington 86-51, W
 Feb. 8 at Grand Island CC 82-80 3OT,

Feb. 10 at Waverly 66-59, W
 Feb. 11 Columbus Scotus 77-39, W
 Feb. 15 at Ashland-Greenwood 69-59, W
 Feb. 20 Blair 81-46, W

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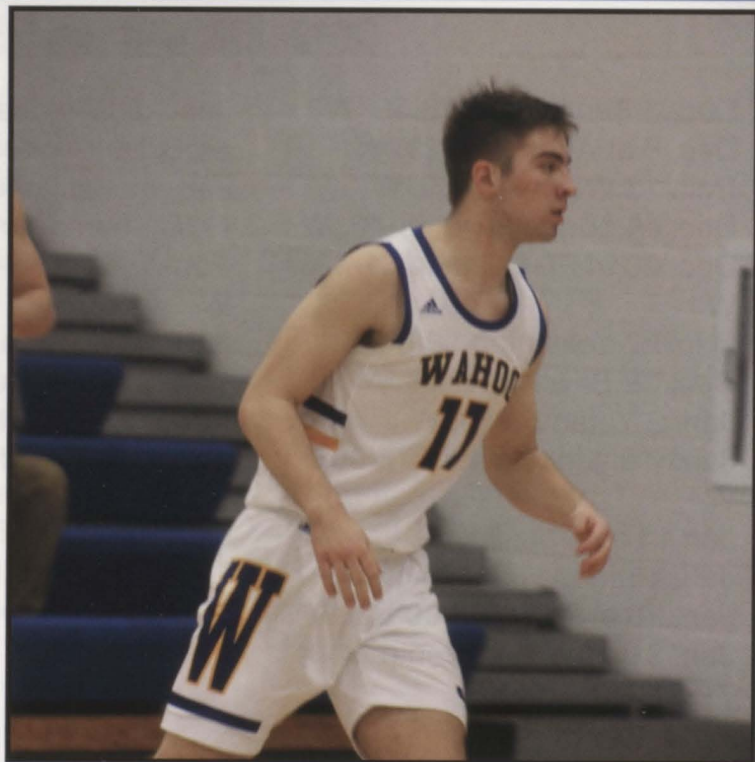
Feb. 25 Mt. Michael 68-59, L
 Feb. 29 Platteview 70-55, W

CLASS B STATE TOURNAMENT Semifinal Round

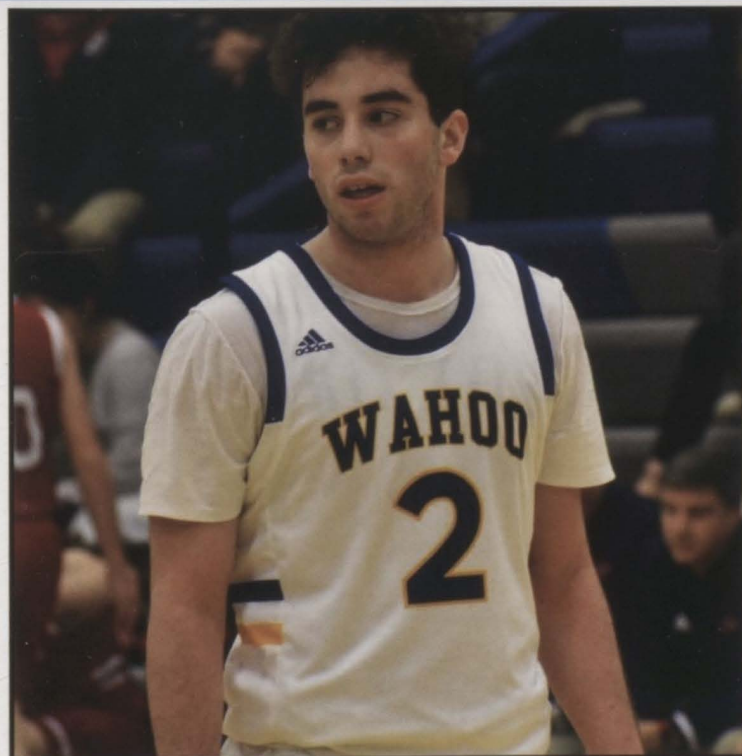
March 12 Mt. Michael 76-50, L

Boys Basketball: Team *Blasts* through

The Warrior Basketball team, led by Seniors Gerardo Chavez-Madrid, Trey Scheef, Thomas Waido, and Braden Harris and Juniors Trevor Kasischke and Triston Keeney, blasted through their regular season, racking up a 20-1 record before heading to district play in February. At Districts, the Warriors--playing in Class B this season--faced stiff competition against Elkhorn Mt. Michael. In their subdistrict B-4 game, the Warriors lost 68-59. In the B-4 district final game on Feb. 29, the Warriors defeated conference foe Platteview for the third time during the season, 70-55 and punched their ticket to the State Tournament. At the State Tournament in Lincoln, played in front of a crowd at Pinnacle Bank Arena of only family members because of concerns about the Coronavirus, the Warriors dropped its semifinal game to Elkhorn Mt. Michael, 76-50. The Warriors ended their season 23-3.



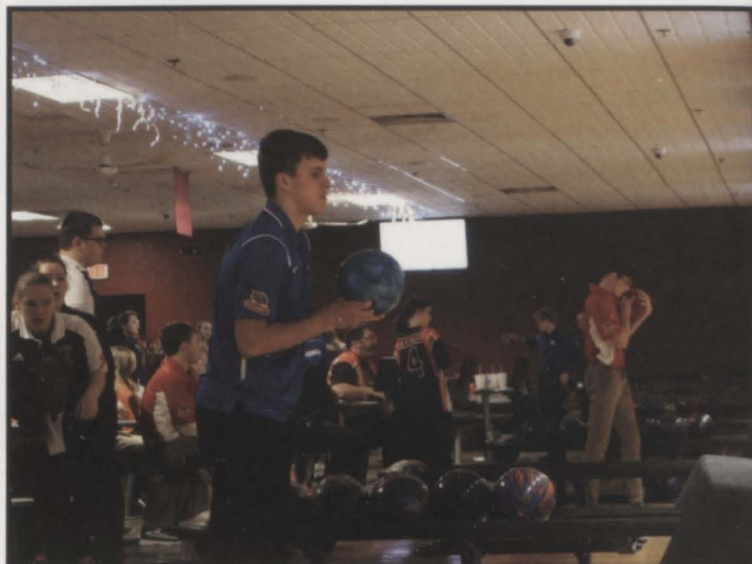
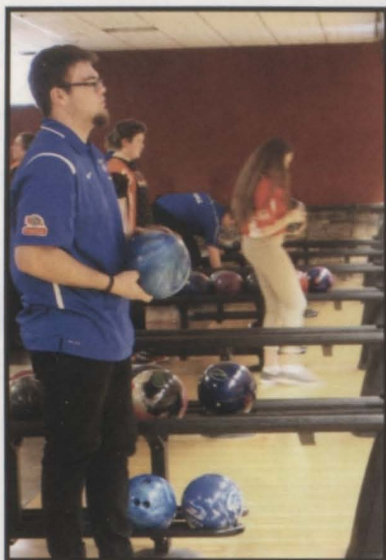
regular season to punch ticket to State



Clockwise from top center: Senior Trey Scheef goes in for a score in front of a home crowd. Senior Thomas Waido goes for a fast break. Senior Gerardo Chavez-Madrid passes the ball between two defenders. All eyes are on Thomas Waido as he makes a free throw at a home game. Gerardo Chavez-Madrid silently questions a referee's call. Senior Braden Harris intently watches the play on the court. Junior Trevor Kasischke sets up to make a free throw. Head Coach Kevin Scheef reviews the game plan with Seniors Trey Scheef (#13) and Braden Harris (#11) as Assistant Coach Mike Bomar looks on.

Looking for *Strikes and Spares* at State

Wahoo High School's Unified Bowling team achieved a school first this year, qualifying for the state tournament at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln on Dec. 9. The state bowlers, represented by Seniors Logan Brabec and Tayler Henderson, Junior Tessa Gatewood, and Sophomores Wyatt Demaray and Curtis Swahn, placed third at the state meet in Lincoln. "It was an honor for me to compete at state in football and at Unified Bowling, just within days of each other," Brabec said.





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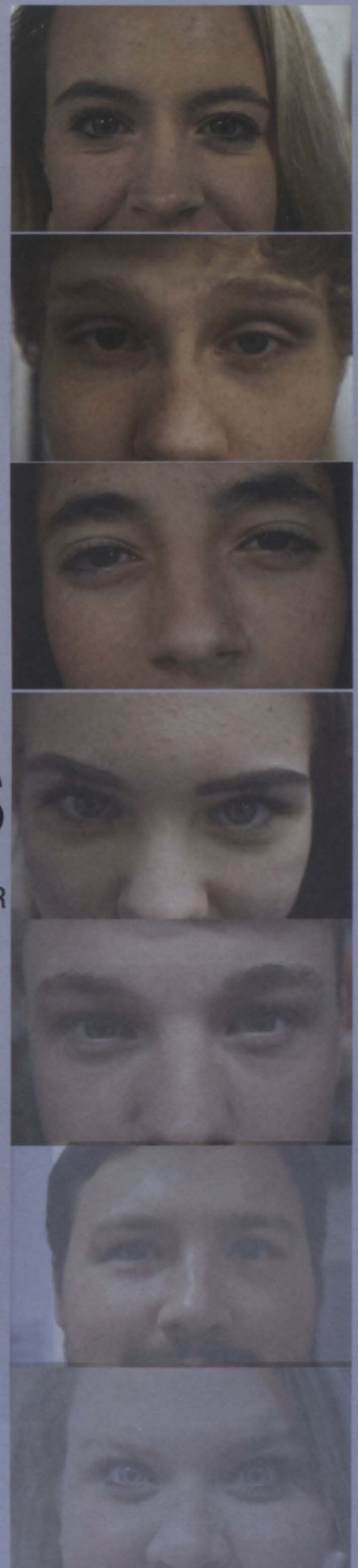
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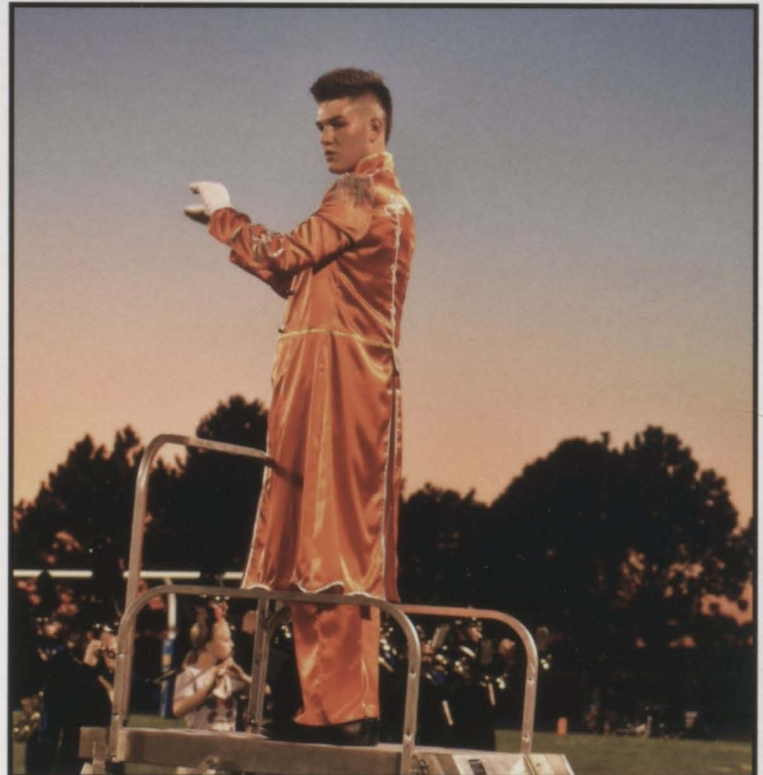
Band Members *March* to the Beat of their Own Drum

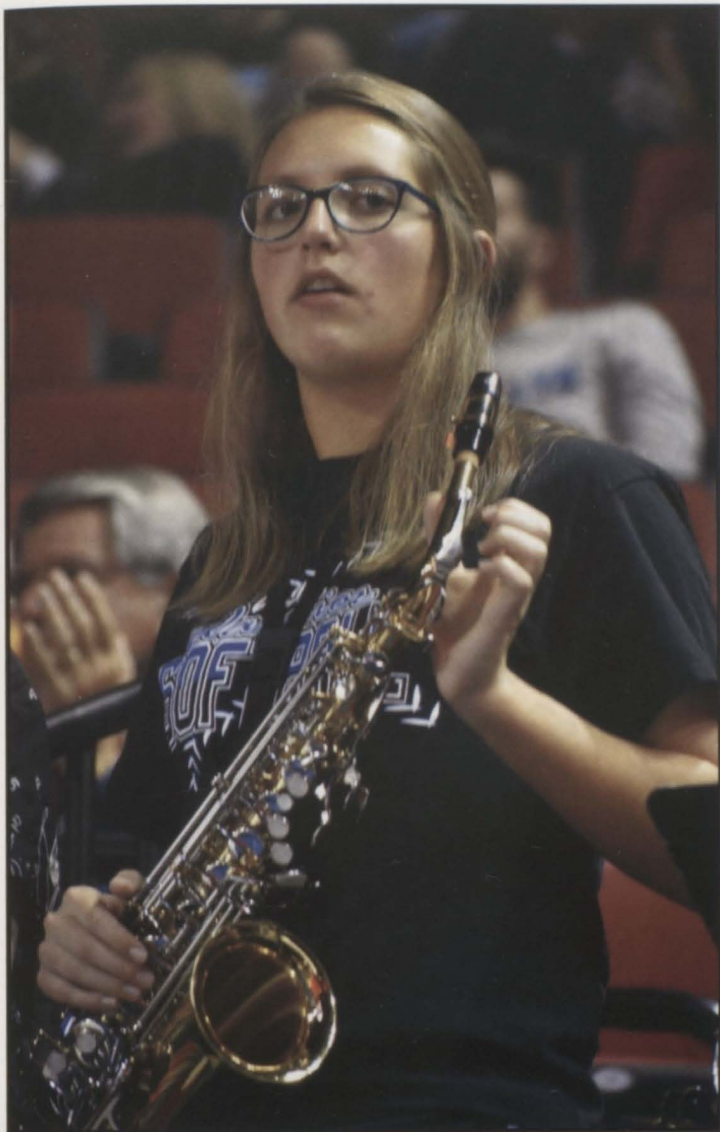


Wahoo High School Band Director Jason Smith leads the combined WHS and Bishop Neumann HS bands during their performance in the PLC at the annual Veterans Day assembly on Nov. 11.

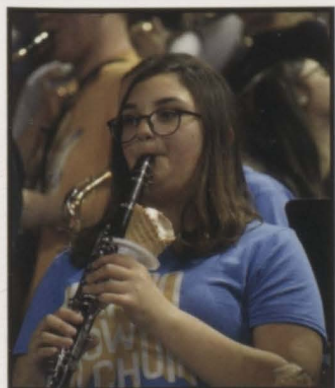


Above, from left: Sophomore Carson Lavaley, Junior Rachel Loya, and Senior Jessica Snelling rehearse at a chilly fall practice during first period. Right: Drum Major Senior Jackson Taylor leads a sunset performance of the band at halftime of a football game.





Clockwise, from left: Sophomore Rebecca Wotipka watches the action at State Volleyball from the Pep Band. Seniors Joey Janda, left, and Senior Nick Fuller perform at halftime. Freshman Mason Anderson takes a break during an outdoor morning practice. Drum Major Senior Zoe Christenson leads the pep band at State Volleyball.



Clockwise, from far left: Sophomore Payton Nelson, Left: Sophomore Josh Graber. Above: Senior Eli Brabec, Senior Jackson Taylor, Freshman Rachel Steele, Junior Olivia Scott, Freshman Colin Bales, and Junior Rachel Loya. Below left: Senior Tucker Janecek. Below far left: Freshman Zoe Abramo.

Concert Choir



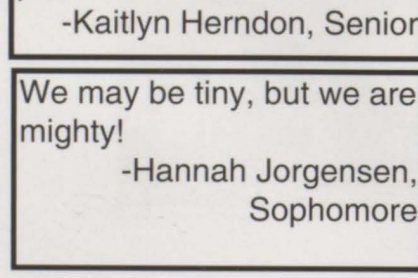
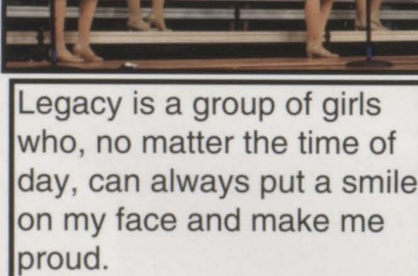
Under the direction of first-year WHS Choir Director Logan Langholdt, the Wahoo Concert Choir had an astonishing year. Performing difficult songs such as *Gloria (From Miss Kenya)* by Paul Basler and upbeat fun songs like *I'se the B'y* arranged by John E. Govedas, the class discovered many different pieces with different levels of difficulty.

Chamber Choir

This year, the music department added a new ensemble to the vocal music program. Known as the Chamber Singers, this is an auditioned group that performs a capella pieces all year long. This group also performed their Christmas songs at South Haven and Saunders House to spread their Christmas cheer to the residents.



Show Choir has their *Sights* set on the stars



Legacy is Wahoo High's women's show choir. This group includes women from all grade levels, all with different interests. Legacy is in its third year of competition and has 15 performers. This year they competed alongside Wahoo's varsity show choir, Royalty, at Ralston High's "Ramageddon", Sioux Falls High School's "Executive Showcase" in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Elkhorn High's "Red Carpet Classic".



How has Legacy impacted you?

Legacy is a group that everyone should see in action. Those girls know how to have fun, but also get the job done. They never ever fail to put a smile on my face and fill my heart with pride.

-Aby Lowther, Senior

Legacy means to leave a mark. These girls left their mark on me by showing me an extensive amount of teamwork and how to become a better performer. I love how I could always walk out of practice with a smile on my face.

-Ashley Flight, Senior

Legacy is a group of girls who, no matter the time of day, can always put a smile on my face and make me proud.

-Kaitlyn Herndon, Senior

We may be tiny, but we are mighty!

-Hannah Jorgensen,
Sophomore



Legacy is home. It's a place where I feel safe and loved and important. They always make me smile and I couldn't be happier to have been a part of it this year.

-Zoe Abramo,
Freshman

Hearts in their songs and their



Royalty is Wahoo High's varsity show choir. This group has both men and women from all grade levels. This group rehearses twice a week and puts on a spectacular show each season. Alongside Legacy, this group competed at Ralston High School's "Ramageddon", Sioux Falls High School's "Executive Showcase" in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Elkhorn High School's "Red Carpet Classic". In addition to those, to kick off their season they performed at University of Nebraska- Lincoln's "Midwest Cup".



How has Royalty impacted you?

Being in Royalty has been the greatest experience of my life. Through Show Choir, I have found an activity that I always wanted to be at and a family that I loved.

-Jackson Taylor,
Senior

Being in Royalty was a life changing experience. It has positively changed me as a person and as a performer. In my first year, I was welcomed with open arms and I immediately felt incredibly loved and important. I felt like I could turn to this family and they would be there for me as I am for them. I love getting to perform and change lives with these people. They are my family.

-Kennedy Wobker, Junior

Royalty gave me a place to forget about everything that was going wrong in my life at the moment. Going to practices and competitions wasn't work for me. Instead it was a place for me to see the people I consider family.

-Rachel Steele, Junior



I never knew how good it felt to have such a supportive group of friends until I joined Royalty. I would come to practice feeling down and would always leave with a smile, excited for the next one. They're a second family.

-Maya Foxworthy,
Sophomore

Focusing on the antics of *Emma* and her friends

CAST:

Emma.....Sydney Barnes
Jeff Knightley.....Sam DuBois
Harriet.....Olivia Scott
MartinIsaac Privett
Philip Elton.....Caleb Obert
Jane Fairfax.....Madison Bittleston
Frankie Churchill.....Ryker Henderson
Miss Bates.....Aby Lowther
Ashley.....Myranda Lihs
Student 1.....Jakkie Kahler
Student 2.....Marisol Marquez
Student 3.....Mason Anderson
Student 4.....Logan Scott

CREW:

Mikala Cuda, Rachel Steele, Avery Spicka,
Cody Bailey, Zach Sanderson, Sydney Roucka,
Mason Anderson, Noah Visger, Zoe Abramo,
Sarah Sutton, Logan Scott, Landon Spicka.
Directed by: Kate DeCoste. Assistant: John
Minnick.

"I'm just looking for fun," was a common theme for this year's one act play competition. From doing a musical, something completely different from last year's production, to featuring some new faces, this year brought many new features onto the stage. This year's show, based on the Jane Austen novel, *Emma*, was about title character, Emma playing the role of the matchmaker in her high school, while being blind to her own feelings. When a girl by the name of Jane Fairfax, played by senior Madison Bittleston, transfers to her school, Emma, played by sophomore Sydney Barnes, has her heart set on finding the "perfect" match for her. When things seem to not be going her way, she realizes that things are perfect just the way they are. The cast and crew brought home a third place win at conference at Platteview in November and placed fifth at districts at Midland University in December.



The female ensemble sing with Jane Fairfax (Madison Bittleston), Harriet (Olivia Scott), and Emma (Sydney Barnes) about how girls just want to have fun.



Female ensemble members Myranda Lihs and Marisol Marquez talking about the show.



Harriet and Emma (Olivia Scott and Sydney Barnes) thank Martin (Isaac Privett) for taking their lunch trays.



Pictured Above: Jeff Knightley (Sam DuBois) and Harriet (Olivia Scott) dance together at the Highbury Prep scholarship dance.



Left: Ashley (Myranda Lihs) performs at the Highbury Prep scholarship dance. Below: Frankie Churchill (Ryker Henderson) and Emma (Sydney Barnes) work out the details for Frankie to perform at a scholarship fundraiser for Highbury Prep.



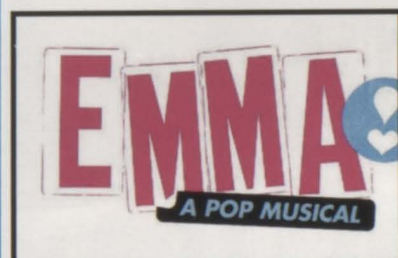
The cast and crew photo for the production of EMMA! A Pop Musical.



After finally admitting their feelings for each other, Emma (Sydney Barnes) and Jeff Knightley (Sam DuBois) pair up while Harriet (Olivia Scott), and Martin (Isaac Privett) look on.

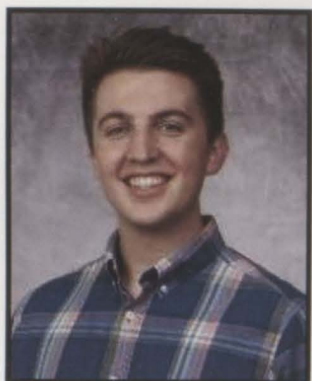


Frankie Churchill (Ryker Handerson) and Jane Fairfax (Madison Bittleston) together at the end of the show.



Logo for the 2019 one act production of EMMA! A Pop Musical performed by arrangement with Broadway Licensing in New York.

We Both Have *Eyes and Ears*



Mr. Logan Langholdt
Vocal Music

"What is it like working with Mr. Smith?"

"It's fantastic. It's like we share a brain."

"What is it like teaching so many ensembles?"

"It's great. I'm very happy to introduce all these different pieces to all these different people."

"What made you choose Wahoo as your first job?"

"I was close friends with the previous director (Hunter Boe) and after talking with him, it seemed like an ideal opportunity. The kids and the resources: it just seemed like the perfect first job. There are plenty of opportunities to teach, to lead, and to learn how to be effective in front of any group. After interviewing and talking with the staff and administration about the program, to see how bought in everyone was, and how ready they were to keep the program elevated and moving, it just felt right."

Clockwise from right: Choral director Logan Langholdt directs the choirs from Wahoo and Bishop Neumann High School at the Veteran's Day concert.

Mr. Langholdt directs the all new Chamber Singers.

Mr. Langholdt directs alongside the Bishop Neumann Choir's director Samantha Costa.

Mr. Langholdt and Mr. Smith join in on the Halloween festivities and dress up.



for Vocal and Instrumental *Music*

"What is your favorite part of the marching band season?"

"Seeing the growth throughout the season and watching the students get excited for the show."

"What is your favorite song to perform or teach?"

"The Great Locomotive Chase" by Robert W. Smith.

"What do you think of the atmosphere of the music program this year?"

"The culture is as strong as ever. There is an impressive level of leadership in our ensembles as well as student ownership."



Mr. Jason Smith
Instrumental Music



Clockwise from left: Band director Jason Smith conducts the Bishop Neumann and Wahoo High School bands at the Veteran's Day concert. Mr. Smith conducts the Wahoo High School concert band at the winter concert.



MUSIC BY THE NUMBERS:

Two of every five Wahoo High School students are involved in the music program this year.

74 students are in the high school concert band

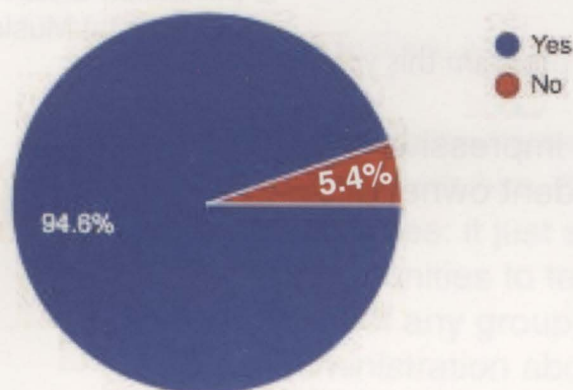
77 students are in high school concert choir

16 students are in Chamber Singers

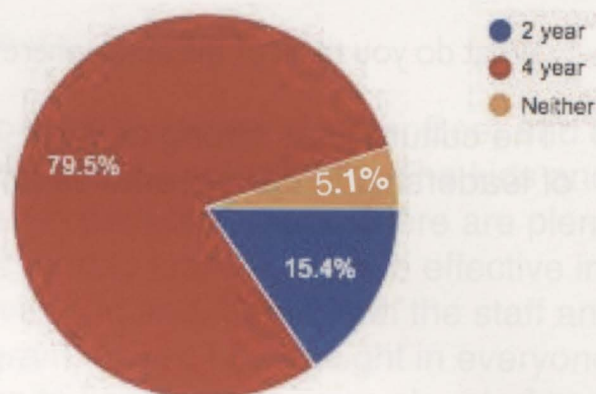
Warriors gaze into their *Futures*

Here are the results of a survey taken of Wahoo High School students in January 2020:

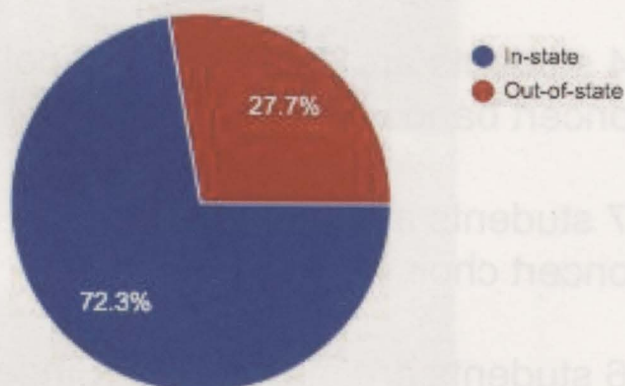
Do you plan to attend College after you graduate?



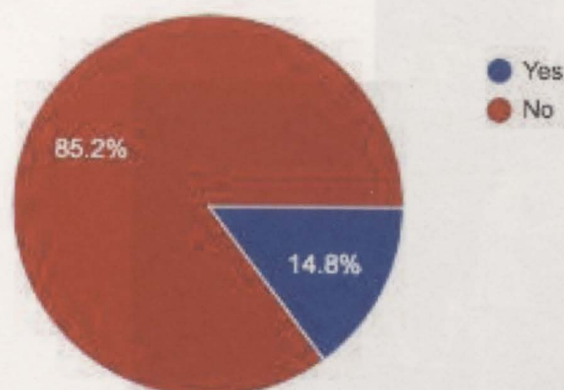
Do you plan on attending a 2-year or 4-year College?



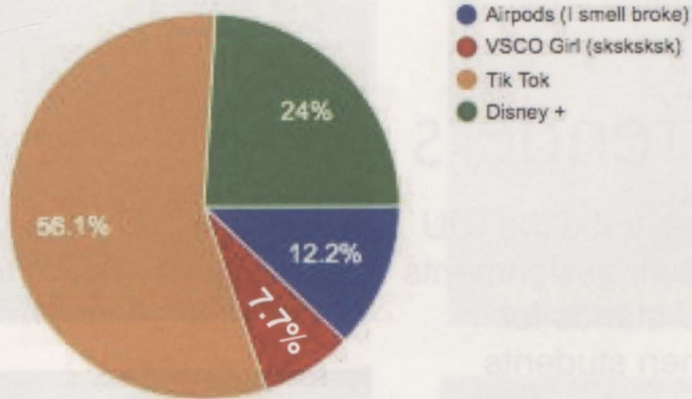
Do you plan on attending in-state or out-of-state?



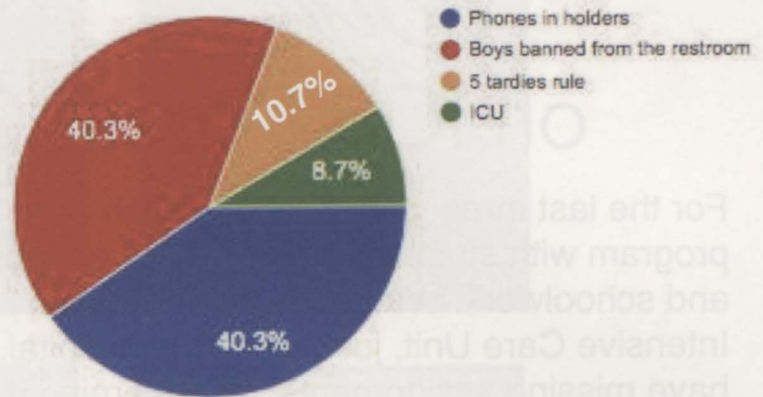
Do you plan on joining the military?



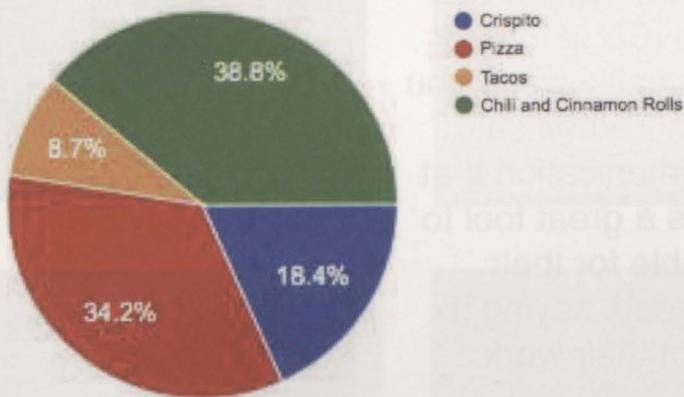
What was the best trend?



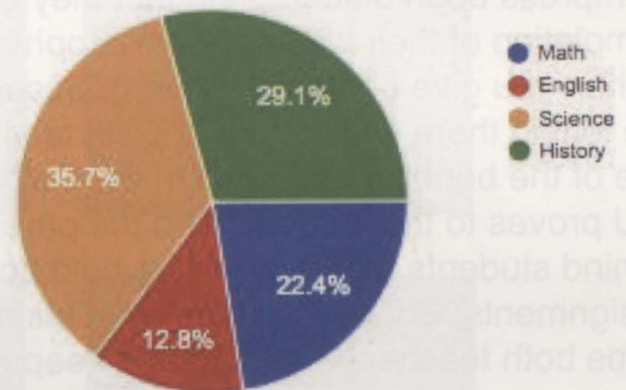
What school rule was the worst?



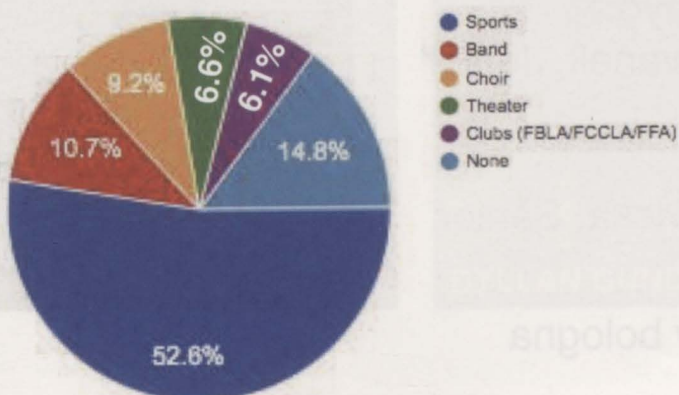
Favorite school lunch?



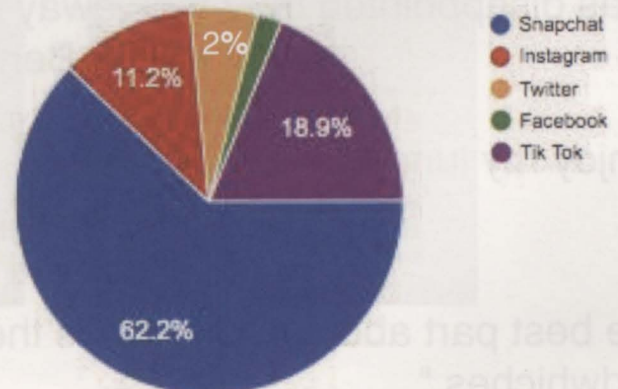
Hardest subject?



Favorite extracurricular activity?

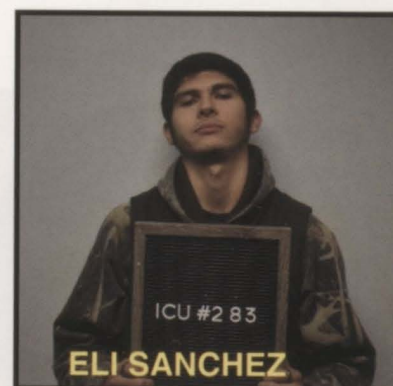
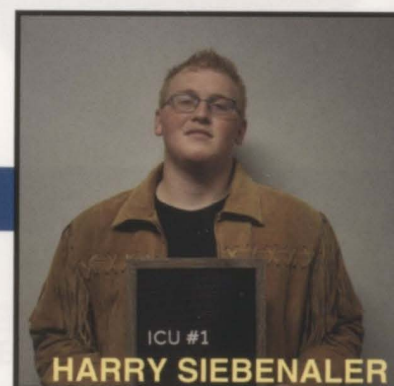


Favorite social media app?



Keeping an *Eye* on ICU Repeat Offenders

For the last three years, Wahoo High School has used the ICU program with students to keep them on top of their assignments and schoolwork. What does ICU stand for? ICU stands for Intensive Care Unit, just like in the hospital. When students have missing assignments, their learning is affected and their grades may become sick. Students learn and are held accountable for the quality of their work. The purpose of ICU is to impress upon students the fact they are responsible for the completion of their work. The philosophy behind ICU is that "When you give students a zero or accept low quality work, you are letting them off the hook." Math teacher Kim Forbes said one of the benefits of ICU was "the instant communication that ICU proves to the students and the parents. It is a great tool to remind students that they will be held accountable for their assignments. English teacher John Minnick agreed, saying it helps both teachers and students keep on top of their work.



ICU Students Enjoy Fine Dining at *Chez Fox*

Students with multiple assignments on the ICU list were often assigned ICU Lunch and had the privilege of eating with other "repeat offenders" in Coach Chad Fox's classroom with a special menu of bologna sandwiches. Here are some reviews of "Chez Fox," the dining hall for ICU students:

"I was disappointed they took away our mayo."

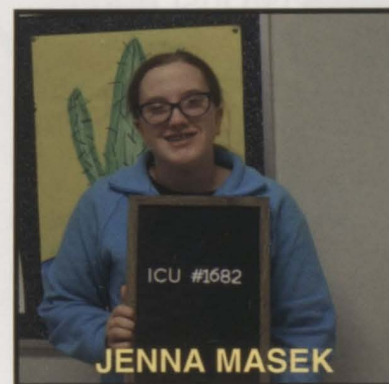
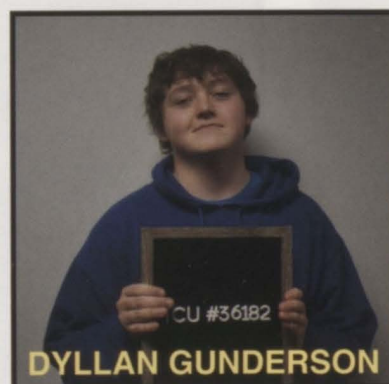
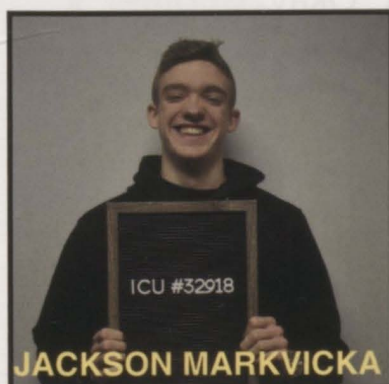
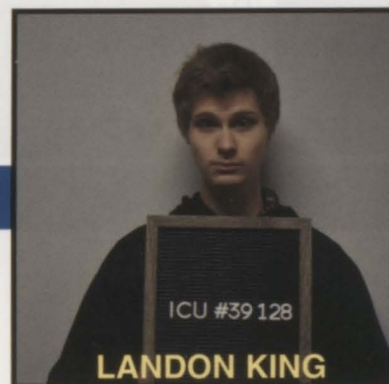
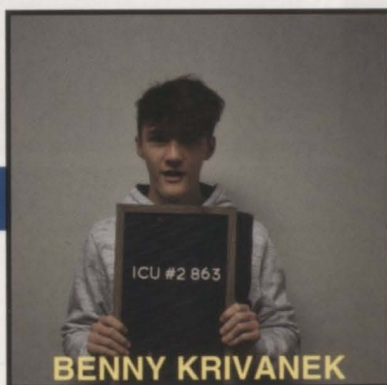
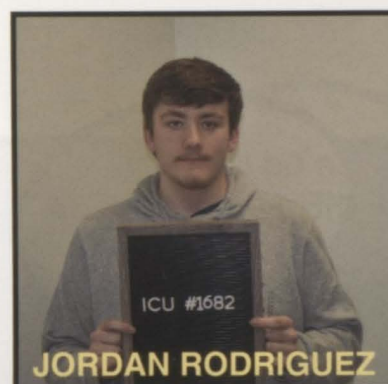
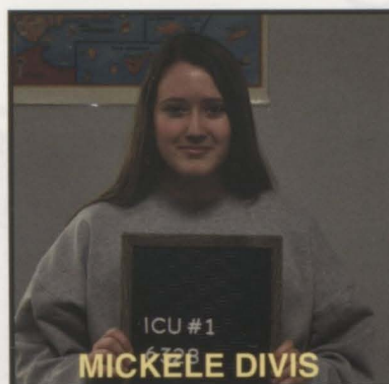
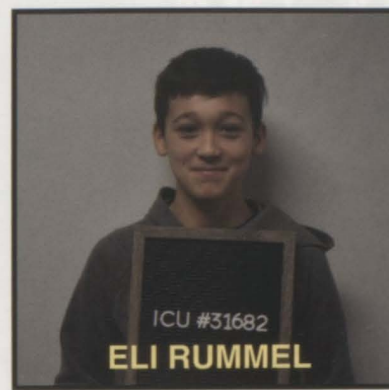
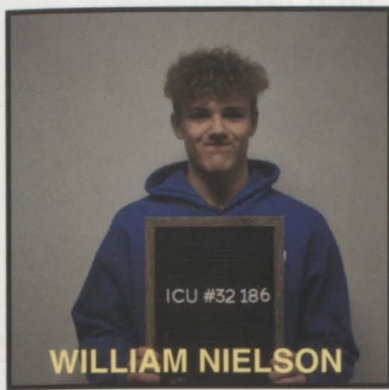
--Benny Krivanek, Junior

"I enjoy my lunches with Mr. Fox."

--Jackson Markvicka, Senior

"The best part about ICU lunch is the tasty bologna sandwiches."

--Hayden Bartek, Freshman





Looking up the latest slang



"That food was
gas."

**Kharissa Eddie,
Junior:**

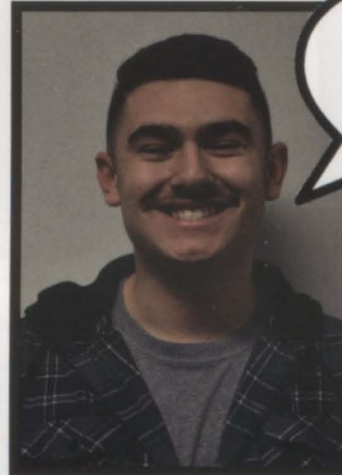
Gas - Adj : Something is
really really good.



"That's on **period**"

**Olivia Rustermier,
Sophomore:**

Period - Adj - a word
used to emphasize the
sentence, and to sound
more savage.



"Hey, what up
slime"

**Jesus Zaragoza,
Senior:**

Slime - N : a word for
a really cool person,
also another word for
"bro", "dude", or
"homie"



"Hey, what's up!
I'm just **boolin**"

**Cooper Hancock,
Junior:**

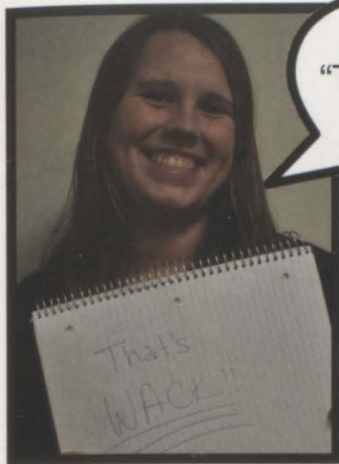
Boolin - Adj : to hang or
chill.



"Okay, **Boomer**"

Mr Tomjack

Boomer - N : a
person from the baby
boomer generation
(1946-1964) or an
elder.



"This is kinda
wack"

**Tessa Gatewood,
Junior:**

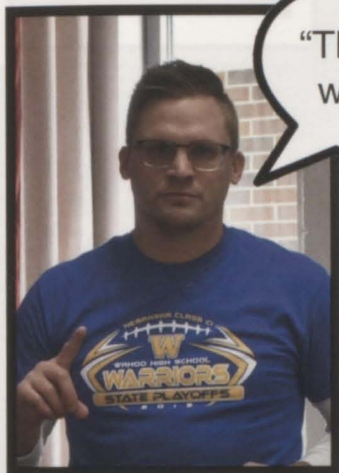
Wack - Adj : used to
refer to something
crazy, weird, and/or
unbelievable.



"The game last
night was wild,
no cap"

**Hayden Griego,
Junior:**

No Cap- Adj. : means
"not a lie", or "no way",
or "really?"



"That movie
was **sick**"

Mr. Jacobsen:

Sick- Adj : means
crazy, cool, or insane



"I'll be at home
just chillin"

Morgan Oden, Senior.

Just Chillin - Verb : to
relax and be calm.



"Ight, no
problem"

Mrs. Brabec

Ight - Verb : another
word for alright or okay.



"Okay, **bet**"

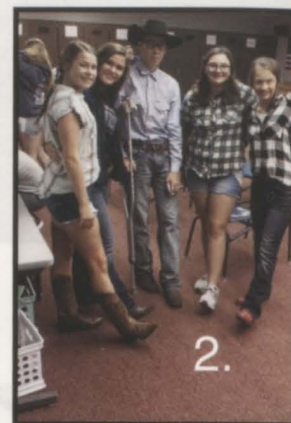
**KaDee Johnson;
Sophomore**

Bet - Verb : Something
someone says when
another person is
doubting them.

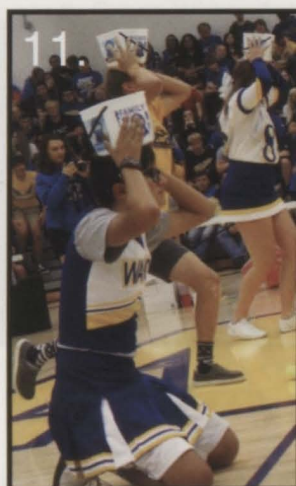
Contest. 10. Cooper Hancock, Courtney Strait, Lauren Kavan, Sam Dubois, Kris Kochner,
Alyssa Lundike, Sierra Duckworth. 11. Students participate in a Minute-to-Win-It game at the
pep rally. 12. Evan Davis.

Spirit Is The Only Thing We Have Eyes For

Wahoo students prepared for Homcoming 2019 with a spirit week, Sept. 9-13. The themes included Pajama Day, Decade Day, Western Day, Frat Day, and Spirit Day. Throughout the week, students participated by dressing up and showing their school pride. The week finished with a special pep rally on Friday.



1. Nathan Mather, Thomas Waido, and Trey Scheef. 2. Sophie Sherman, Samantha Sutton, Mason Anderson, Zoe Abramo, and Hayleigh Simanek. 3. Seniors cheer on their team during a Minute-to-Win It competition. 4. Jackson Taylor, Zoe Christenson, Elise Cejka, and Ashley Flight. 5. Branden Koranda, Brett Whitaker, and Ms Munch.



6. Andrew Waido takes it back to 1977. 7. Joe Scanlon, Jesus Zaragoza, Kole Bordovsky, Gerardo Chavez-Madrid, Brandon Swahn, and Callan Phillips. 8. Sydney Stuchlik, Grace Wirka, Kaitlyn Herndon. 9. Sarah Kolterman, Autumn Iversen, Ms. Munch, Aaron Ickler, Haley Meduna, and Andrew Wolf accept the trophy for winning the Warrior Period door-decorating contest. 10. Cooper Hancock, Courtney Strait, Lauren Kavan, Sam DuBois, Kris Kochner, Alyssa Luedtke, Sierra Duckworth. 11. Students participate in a Minute-to-Win-it game at the pep rally. 12. Evan Divis.

Wahoo only Has Eyes For... *The World*

Wahoo High School students started their trip around the world as they entered the building for the 2019 Homecoming dance on Saturday, Sept. 14. The students were delighted to come together with their friends and enjoyed dancing to the music.

Later in the evening, Seniors Paige Peterson and Kalon Cooper were crowned Homecoming queen and king.



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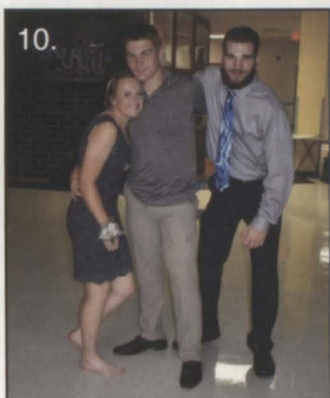
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Homecoming Dance



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14.



18.

1. Kalon Cooper and Neumann student Ryann Unger 2. Grace Wirka, Ashley Flight, and Alyssa Walla 3. A crowd of students watch others show off their dance moves. 4. Brandon Swahn, Sam Maly, Joe Janda, Kyle Jelinek, Hayley Meduna, Mikah Kavan, and Neumann student Elizabeth Carol. 5. Cody Bailey, Avery Spicka, Rachel Meyers, and Kaitlyn Herndon. 7. Kaylee Ricketts, Neumann student Annika Belitz, and Kairi Sullivan. 8. Quinn Zeleny and Thomas Waido. 9. Kendal Brigham, Mya Larson, and Tessa Gatewood. 10. Haley Meduna, Brandon Swahn, and Joe Janda. 11. Zach Fox, Branden Koranda, Kaleb Broome, Kearsten Peterson. 12. Justin Nuckolls, Brody Specht, Eli Brabec, Trenton Erdmann-Hughes, Grant Crockett, Calin Smith. 13. A crowd of students enjoys the DJ's playlist. 14. Myles Simon, Braden Harris, and Adam Hayworth. 15. A crowd of students enjoys themselves and the music. 16. Evan Divis, Jerstan Zeleny, and Callan Phillips. 17. Gavin Pokorny and Samantha Sutton. 18. Anothony Simon, Carson Lavaley, and Waylon Sherman. The Homecoming candidates included: 19. Jesus Zaragoza and Alyssa Dunkle. 20. Kole Bordovsky and Kendal Brigham. 21. Gerardo Chavez-Madrid and Morgan Oden. 22. Queen Paige Peterson and King Kalon Cooper. 24. Thomas Waido and Lillie Mann.

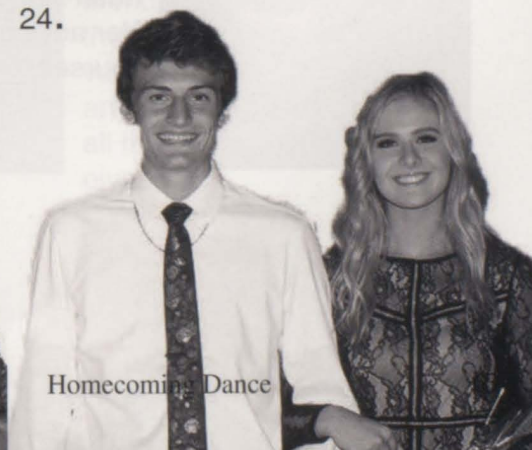
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Homecoming Dance

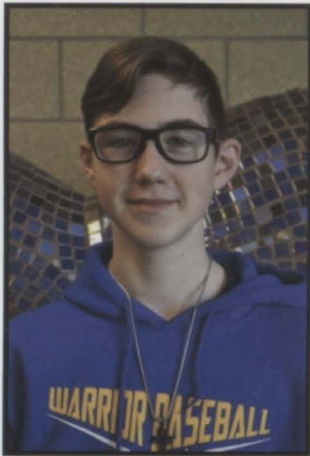
New *Warriors* on the Block

Being the new kid is tough, especially in high school. Meeting new people and leaving your other life behind can't be easy for anyone. It is a whole new lifestyle you have to adapt to. These students decided to become a Wahoo Warrior during the 2019-2020 school year.



Emily Abolins - 11th

Emily came from our school rival, Bishop Neumann this year. She didn't like meeting new people very much, but she did enjoy her classes. One thing she certainly enjoys most is that there is no dress code!



Mason Anderson - 9th

Mason previously attended school in Otto Blair Middle School here in Nebraska. For him, the hardest part about coming to Wahoo was the teachers, but the people he met here made it better. The advice he gives to any future new students is to not be shy!



Josiah Divis - 9th

Josiah moved here from Denver, Colorado. Catching up was really hard for him, but Mr. Harris helped him every step of the way. His advice to future new students of Wahoo High School is to not let drama catch you up and to stay true to yourself.



Gillian Fisher - 9th

Gillian came from Lincoln High during the 2019-2020 school year. She isn't a fan of Saturday school, but she was relieved to have a fresh start at a new school. Her advice is to be yourself.



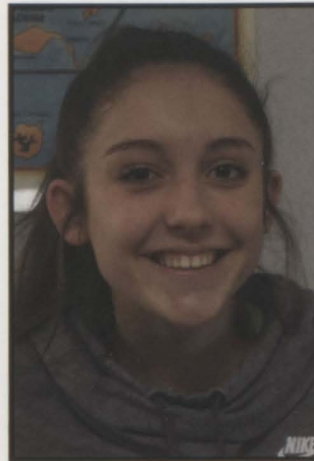
Kasen Bunjer - 9th

Kasen transferred from Lincoln Lutheran but still has to make the daily commute from Lincoln to Wahoo. He doesn't enjoy having a period schedule opposed from a block schedule. His advice is to always stay on top of your homework.



Sarah Wigfall - 9th

Sarah came from Cedar Bluffs this school year. She enjoys how Wahoo teaches, but found it hard to get used to all the different types of people here at Wahoo. She thought that having a guide show her around was helpful for her transition.



Mya Emerson - 10th

Mya is a transfer from Hastings Nebraska. To her, the hardest part about coming to Wahoo was having to start a new life, but the positive environment was very helpful. Her advice is to be involved in activities to help make more friends!



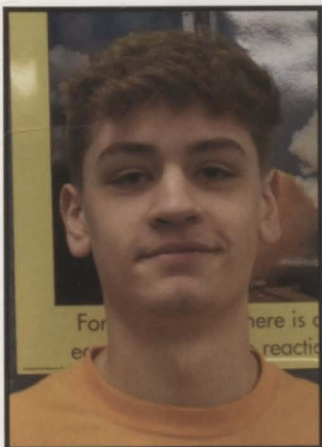
Sarah Sutton - 11th

Sarah moved to Wahoo all the way from Cheyenne, Wyoming. She had a hard time meeting new people, but once she did she enjoyed her classes and teachers very much. She had to get used to period schedules instead of block schedules, but so far she really enjoys it here.



Noah Visger - 11th

Noah traveled from Minden, Nebraska, to become a Warrior! The hardest part for Noah is how cliquey the school is to him. He has made some close friends, and they were the most helpful for him adjusting here.



Triston Keeney -11th

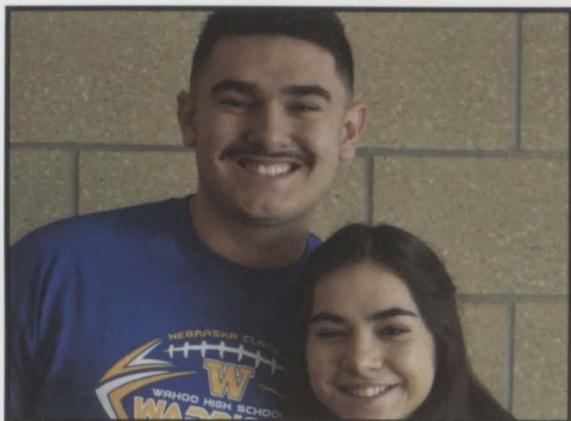
Triston came from Fremont High to Wahoo for better basketball opportunities. He doesn't like the small size of the school, but the people he has met while he has been here helps a lot. His advice to all is to play sports in high school!



Olivia Scott -11th

Olivia transferred from Wakefield, Nebraska, this year. She thought the hardest part about coming here was getting to know the people and making friends. After she got past that, she has felt more valued here than she has anywhere else. She loves all the support Wahoo gives!

**Jesus Zaragoza to
Evelyn Zaragoza**



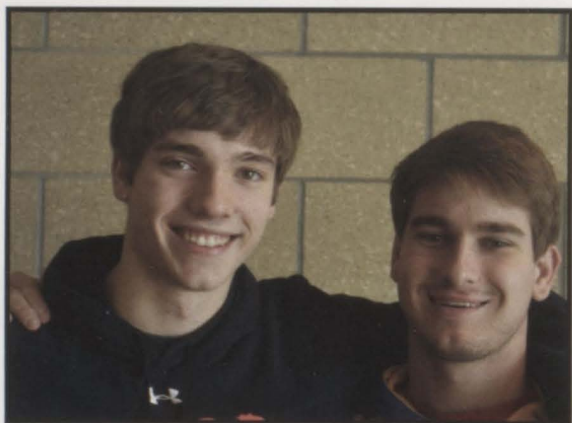
"Follow your dreams until you
acomplish them."

Trevin Luben to Taylor Luben



"Trust your gut. It will always lead you
in the right direction, and always have
fun."

**Connor Grandgenett to
Garrett Grandgenett**



"Never forget who you are."

**Ryker Henderson to
Aja Henderson**



"Keep retaking the ACT until your
wallet is begging for mercy. It will help
you out in the future."

Nate Fox to Zach Fox



"Dont be Dad's TA."

**Kole Bordovsky to
Jake Bordovsky**



"Stay open-minded to the views
and opinions of others."

**Aby Lowther to
Keegan Lowther**



"Treat everyone with respect until
they do you wrong. Then, you
destroy them."

Alyssa Walla to Nicki Walla



"Remember that schol comes
first, and don't get mad that I'm
taking your clothes with me next
year."

**Thomas Waido to
Andrew Waido**



"Always be the hardest worker
in the room, and your success
will come later."

**Seniors Share their Wisdom and
offer their best** *Sibling
Advice*

Evan Divis to Daniel Divis



'Retake everything. Don't waste your time listening to the haters.'

Marshall Elder to Katie Elder



"Dont hesitate to be great."

Elise Cejka to Holly Cejka



"Dont spend all your time focusing only on school, live your young life while you got it. And don't beat up CJ because I will find out."

Jackson Markvicka to Gavin Markvicka



"Always work hard. Don't ever think things will be handed to you, becuae I promise that is not how things work."

Hannah Stuart to Bethany Stuart



"Have fun and enjoy the little things.As time goes on, life becomes a lot crazier. It's good to just sit down and live in the moment. Take risks and do things that you usually wouldn't. It may be the best thing you have ever done."

**Rachel Myers to
Aiden Myers**



"Please remember to put water in your ramen noodles next time."

**Brandon Swahn to
Curtis Swahn**



"Push yourself to new limits, and make everyone proud."

**Jerstan Zeleny to
Marke Zeleny**



"Don't be afraid to push the limits. Don't let anyone set your limits, either."

**Jade Andresen to
Jacob Andresen**



"For the sake of our homeroom, get your assignments turned in on time. They want donuts before they graduate. Don't forget that I can still kick your butt and the butt of anyone who gets in your way. Love you the most."

**Callan Phillips to
Matthew Phillips**

"Try all you want...I'll always be mom's favorite."

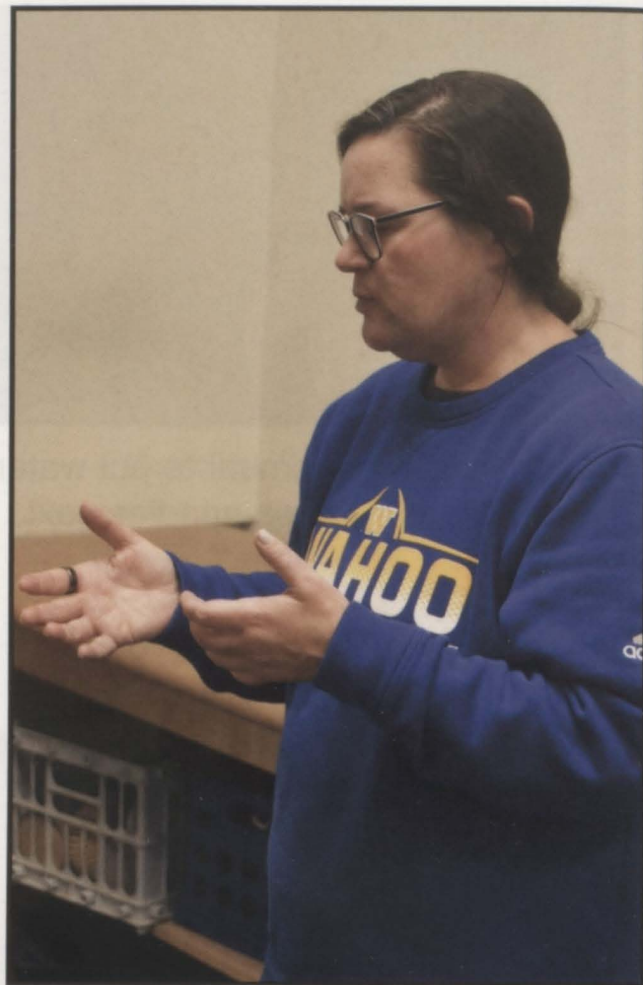
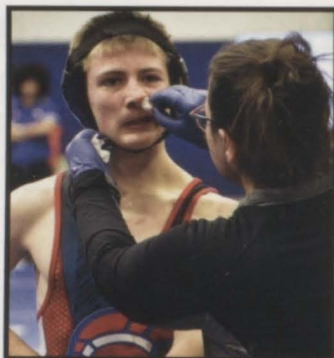


Hey, can I go see *Rachel?*



Clockwise, from above:
Athletic Trainer Rachel Hall
gives advice to Senior Rolo
Sotelo. Rachel consults with
an athlete after practice.

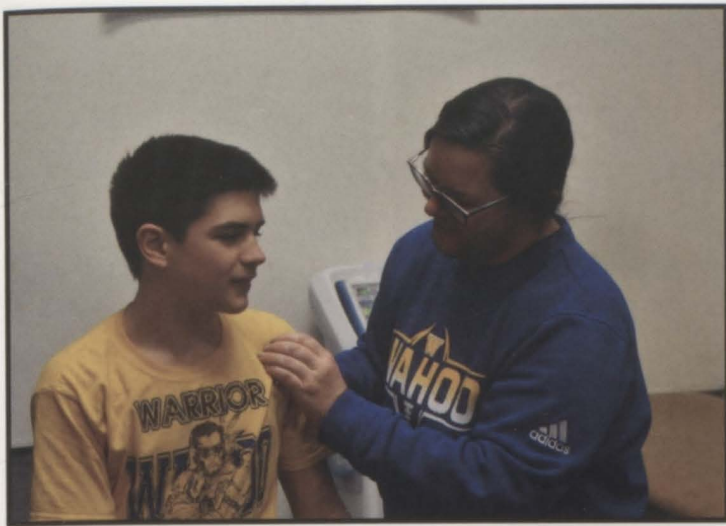
Rachel helps a Platteview
wrestler with a nosebleed at
the Capitol Conference
tournament.



Above: Rachel intently
watches a student's
performance during practice.

Right: Junior Jazlyn Nelson
gets advice from Rachel about
conditioning and training for
next year's softball season.





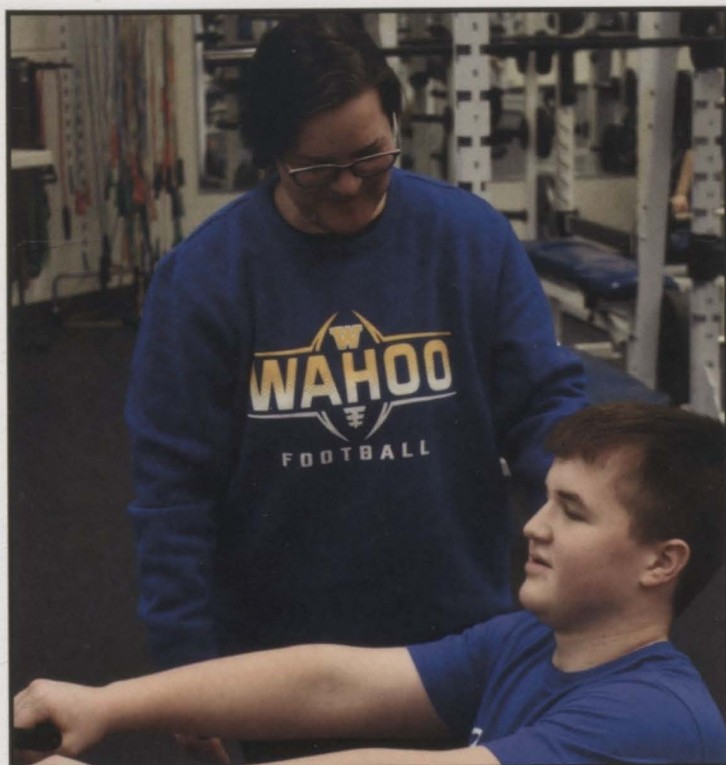
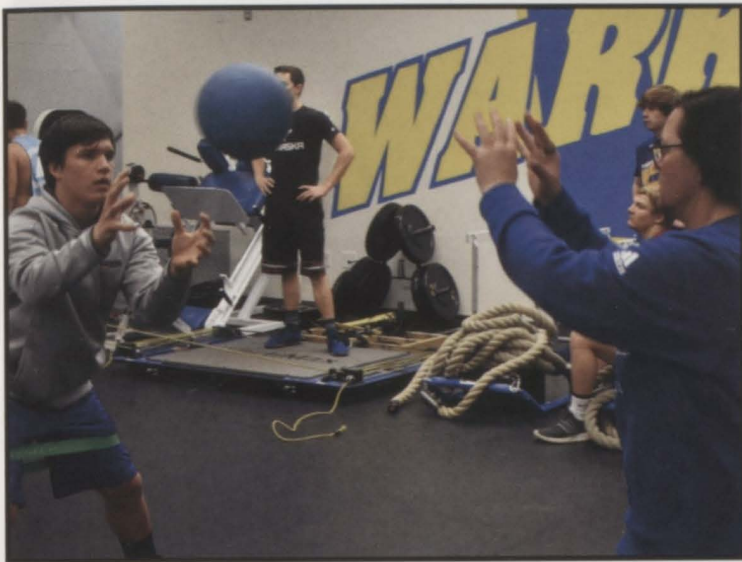
Warrior student athletes depend on Athletic Trainer Rachel Hall

Whether they have a sprained ankle, bloody nose, or pulled muscle, Wahoo High School student athletes and coaches have come to depend on Athletic Trainer Rachel Hall as a knowledgeable, caring source to help them recover.

Hall, who is contracted to the Wahoo Public Schools by Saunders County Medical Center, grew up in Morse Bluff, Nebraska, and got her degree at Mankato State University in Minnesota. She got into athletic training because as an athlete in high school, she frequently was injured and did research on her injuries. "I also love to watch sports, so this is a good way to do that," Hall said.

"Every day is different," Hall said. "You just don't know what's going to happen, so I have to be prepared." Some of the craziest injuries she's worked include performing CPR on an athlete, helping a hockey player with a crushed windpipe, and helping a football player whose shin split open.

Hall, who admits to taping an athlete in 30 seconds, loves working with the students at Wahoo, and all Warrior athletes appreciate and say thank you to her for her advice, wisdom, and help.



"When I broke my leg, Rachel pushed me through the injury to become a better athlete."

---Senior Luke Partridge

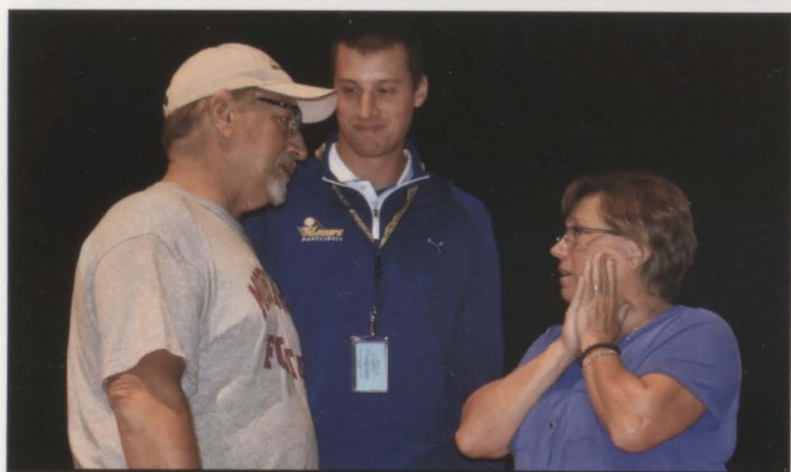
"Rachel always puts herself above others before herself and never fails to make us better all-around people and athletes."

---Junior Lauren Kavan

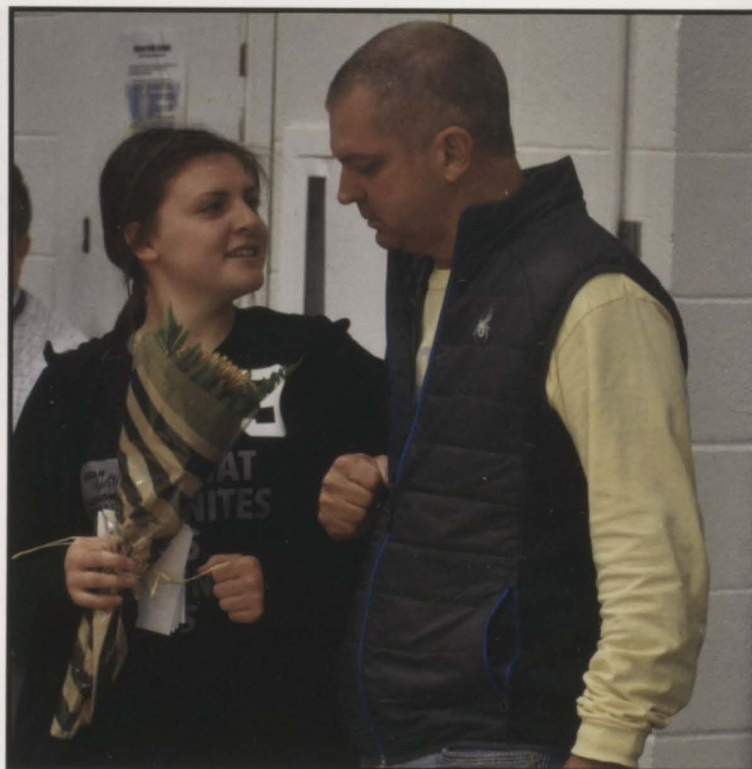
Above: Rachel consults with middle school student Isaiah Foster about an injury. Middle: Rachel trains Sophomore Braden Hasenkamp during wrestling season. Left: Freshman Daniel Divis gets encouragement from Rachel as he recovers from an injury.

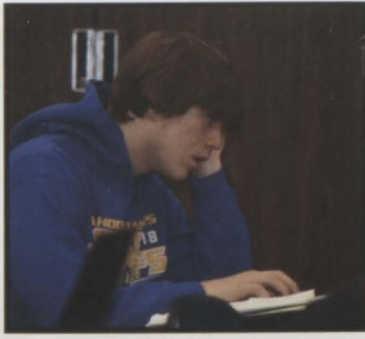
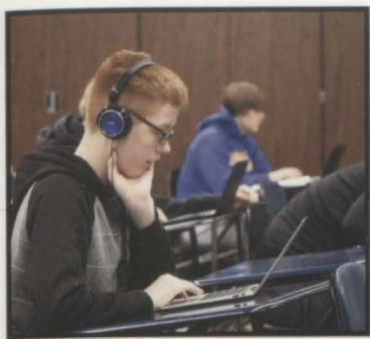
We only have eyes for

August, September, and October



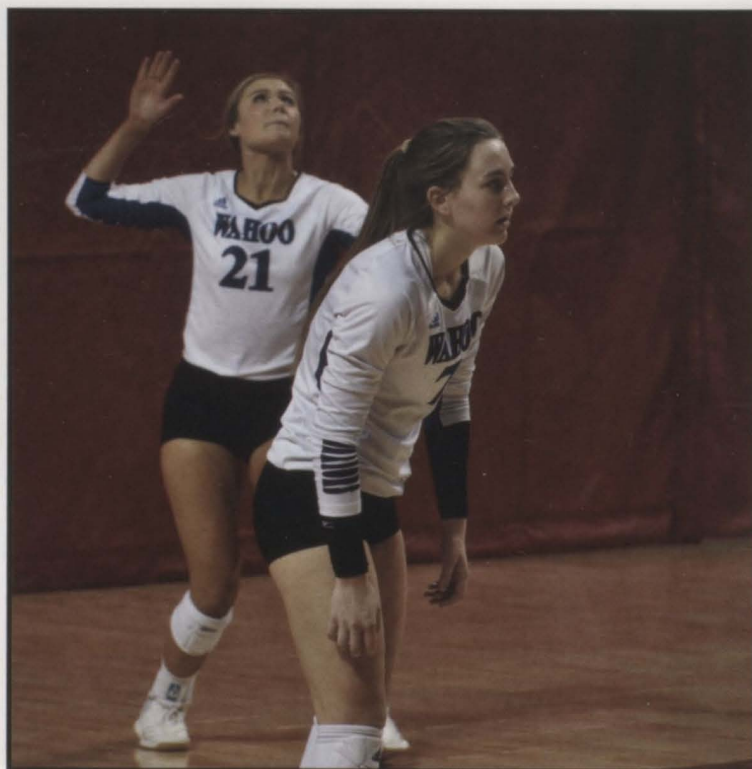
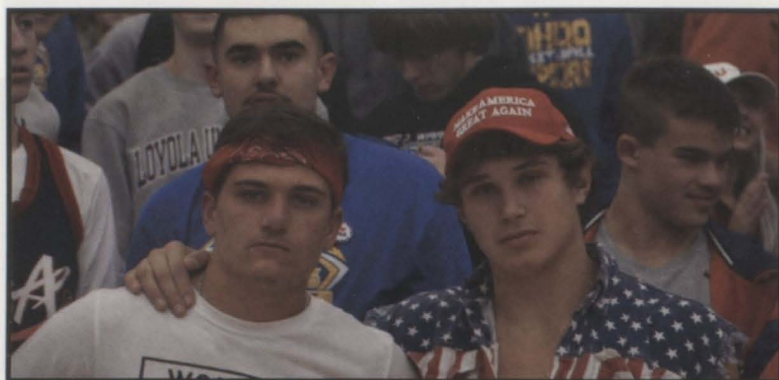
Clockwise from top left: Sophomores Isaiah Simon, left, and Andrew Waido take it back to 1977 with style and flair. Sophomore Jake Bordovsky and Freshman Branden Koranda confer during speech class. Senior Kendal Brigham and her father, Rob, wait to be introduced at Volleyball Senior Night. Juniors Cooper Hancock, Courtney Strait, Lauren Kavan, Sam DuBois, Kris Kochner, Alyssa Luedtke, and Sierra Duckworth pose on "Preppy" Spirit Day. Athletics Director/AP Robert Barry chats with longtime WPS Maintenance Supervisor Bob Chvatal and his wife, Missy. The community raised nearly \$24,000 for Chvatal and his family after Chvatal's cancer diagnosis. Chvatal passed away in February 2020.



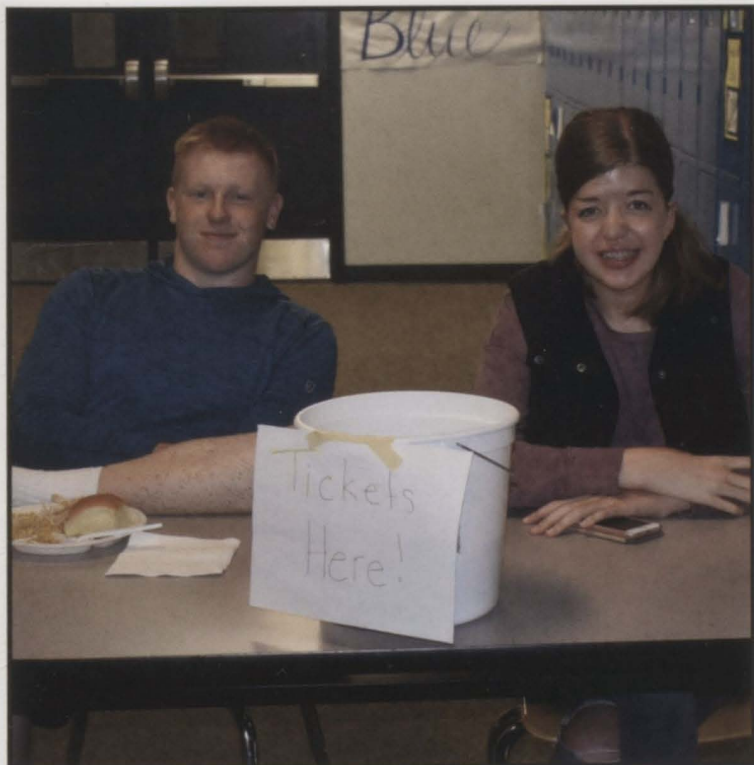


Clockwise from top left: Junior Max Barton-Theis. Senior cross country runners Grant Crockett, Jerstan Zeleny, and Trenton Erdmann-Hughes. Junior Aaron Ickler. Social studies teacher Caleb Grummert. National Honor Society members, from left, Seniors Kendal Brigham, Grant Crockett, Paige Peterson, and Nate Fox lead the induction ceremony for new members in September. Seniors Jaynie Bustad and Eli Brabec enjoy the Homecoming dance on Sept. 14. Senior Peyton Walling tries to break free from a Nebraska City defender.

We only have eyes for *November and December*



Clockwise, from top left: Seniors Trevin Luben and Kole Bordovsky show their spirit at a State Volleyball game. Senior Brandon Swahn hugs Head Football Coach Chad Fox after winning the Class C-1 State Championship. Senior Lillie Mann serves the ball while Sophomore Mya Larson watches. Freshman Carlee Woodcock leads cheers during a state volleyball game. Seniors Ryker Henderson, left, and Madison Bittleston perform in the One-Act play, "Emma," in November.

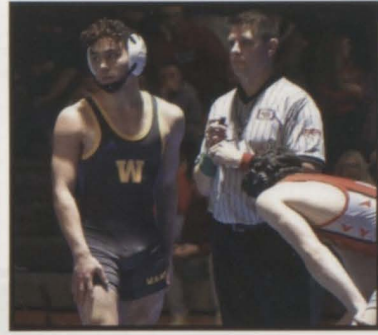


Clockwise from top left: Juniors Noah Eivins and Justin Nuckolls take a break from helping at the Close-Up Turkey Dinner in November. Senior Nathan Mather. Junior Caleb Obert. Junior Olivia Scott. The football team gathers at midfield at Memorial Stadium to celebrate their Class C-1 State Football victory. Lt. Col. Daniel Benes of Nebraska Army National Guard speaks at the Veterans Day assembly on Nov. 11. Juniors Brody Specht, left, and Greeley Hauswald welcome guests at the Close-up Turkey Dinner.

We only have eyes for *January, February, and March*



Clockwise, from top left: Freshman Sophie Sherman tests her rubber-band car in science class. Senior Rachel Myers performs a solo during a Legacy Show Choir performance. Senior Alyssa Walla cheers at a girls basketball game. Senior Joe Scanlon uses the grinder during Metals Class. Senior Kole Bordovsky enters the gym with his parents at wrestling Senior Night before a dual meet with Bishop Neumann.



Clockwise, from top left: Freshman Garrett Grandgenett. Junior Sam DuBois and Freshman Megan Robinson. Freshman Daniel Divis. Sophomore Gavin Pokorny. Senior Kendal Brigham tries to get around a St. Paul defender at the State Girls Basketball tournament. Jackson Taylor, Sam DuBois, Ben Krivanek, and Carson Lavaley take center stage at a Show Choir performance. Junior Triston Keeney escapes an Elkhorn Mt. Michael defender at the State Boys Basketball Tournament. Only family members could attend the Boys State Basketball Tournament out of concerns for the Coronavirus.

It's Always a Great Day to be a *Wahoo Warrior!*



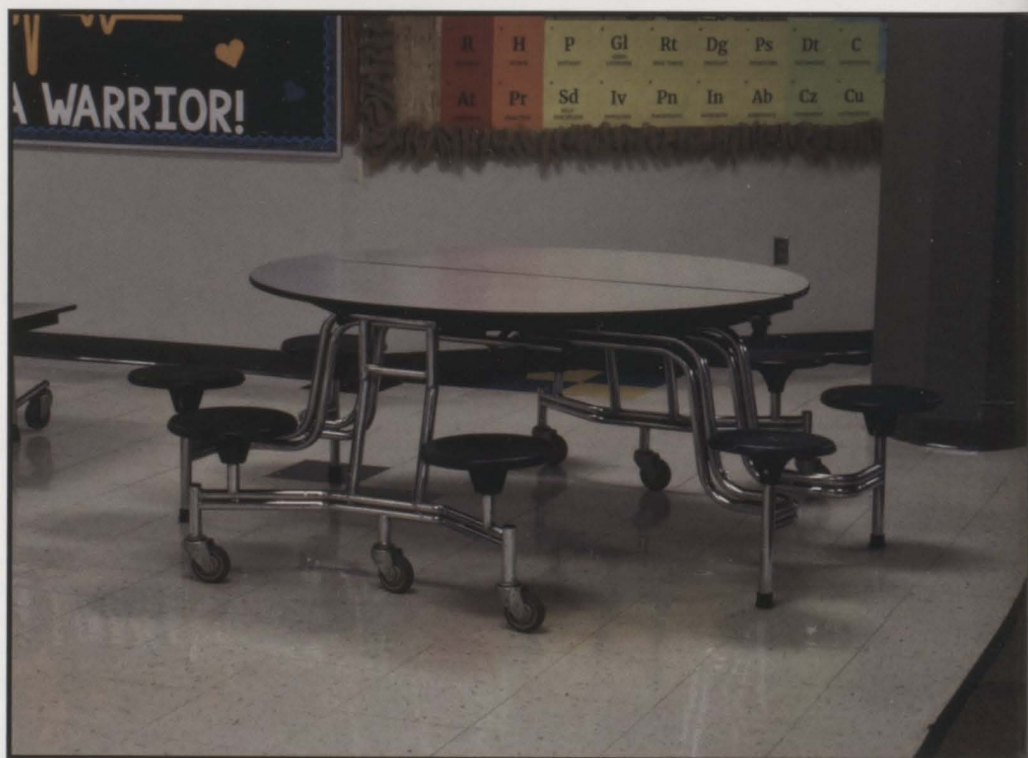
Clockwise, from top left: FACS teacher Mollie Kriz presents Sophomore Michael Robinson with a Golden Spoon award during the Foods Class "Chopped" competition. Band members Freshmen Sam Biggerstaff, Dawson Rafteseth, Aiden Hajek, and Mason Anderson play in the pep band at the Winter Sports Pep Rally. Seniors Morgan Oden, left, and Paige Peterson are introduced by Softball Coach Trina Christen at the Homecoming Pep Rally. Junior Caleb Obert and Sophomore Sam Flores show their friendship between classes. Junior Tessa Gatewood gets a hit at a softball game.



This page, clockwise from top left: It's always a great day to be a Warrior! Sophomore Matthew Phillips. Spanish teacher Allie Munch. Principal Jarred Royal. The Warrior girls cross country team gets ready to take off at the Wahoo Invitational in September. Senior Evan Divis measures twice and cuts once in Fashion Design class. Senior Alec Gettert happily donates blood at a National Honor Society Blood Drive.

We Interrupt the 2019-2020 Sch

News of a new virus spreading across China came out just after Christmas, but it received little notice in the United States. Reports about the deadly virus, known as the Coronavirus, or COVID-19, became more frequent as winter dragged on. Early in March, a case was reported in Fremont and schools closed there for 10 days. Wahoo High School went about its business, excited for the first round game of the Boys State Basketball Tournament. On March 11, the day before the tournament was to begin, the community was shocked to learn that all tournament games would be closed to all spectators except close family. Little by little, word of more cases spread across America, and the virus, which once seemed to far way and distant, got close to home. On Sunday, March 15, Superintendent Brandon Lavaley announced that the Wahoo Public Schools would close through Friday, March 27. Learning would continue as "enrichment activities" on Canvas until further notice. School was held on Monday, March 16, so students could get instructions about their online enrichment lessons and to clean out their lockers. It was possible that March 16 could be the last day of school for the 2019-2020 school year. The annual Close-up trip to Washington, DC, and the Prom were canceled, and spring sports--which began practices two weeks earlier--were postponed. Restaurants closed and only offered take out or drive through service. Public gatherings were limited to 10 people or further. On March 21, Mr. Lavaley announced school was closed indefinitely.



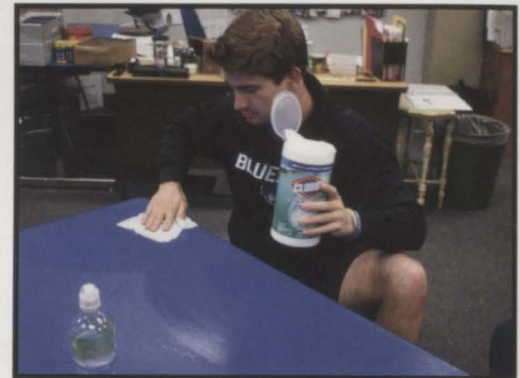
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Coronavirus



Students learned on March 15 that Wahoo Public Schools would close from March 17-27. After school on March 16, students were sent home and all facilities, including the gym and fitness center, were closed. Spring sports were postponed until at least early April.

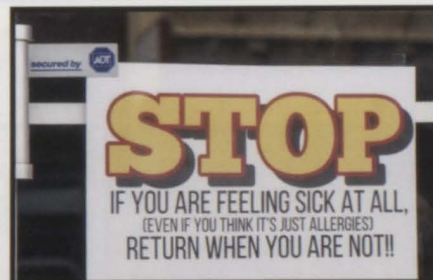
Year, Interrupted by the *Coronavirus*



Above: Churches in Wahoo canceled services and events. Restaurants, like Chip's in Wahoo, closed their dining rooms and offered carryout and delivery. Opposite page, left: Downtown Wahoo was deserted on a Saturday evening because of an city ordinance and state manadate to limit public gatherings to 10 people or less until April 30. Opposite page, top: Many business posted signs like this on their doors. Opposite page, bottom: Shoppers throughout eastern Nebraska wanting toilet paper, disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizers found empty shelves.

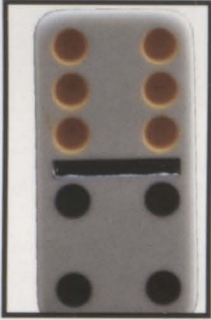


WHS students and staff took precautions to protect themselves from the Coronavirus in mid-March. Clockwise, from left: Senior Gunnar Vanek uses hand sanitizer. Senior Logan Brabec shares hand sanitizer with freshman Trevor Bohaty. Custodian Tony Fulton disinfects lockers. Business teacher Barb Shanahan and Senior Quinn Zeleny "elbow bump," as an alternative to shaking hands. Sophomores Evelyn Zaragoza and KaDee Johnson wipe down thier desks with disinfectant. Seniors Connor Grandgenett and Isaac Privett do the right thing and use hand sanitizer, which, along with toilet paper, was in short supply in many stores.



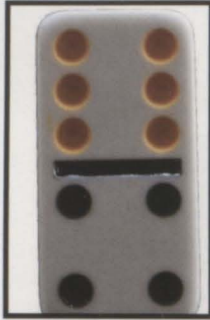
How the Dominoes Fell to Cause a Year, *Interrupted*

Dec. 31, 2019



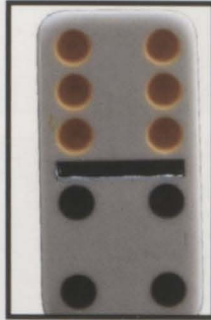
The Coronavirus was first identified in China.

Jan. 11, 2020



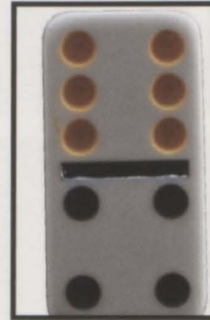
The first death related to the virus was reported in China.

Jan. 20, 2020



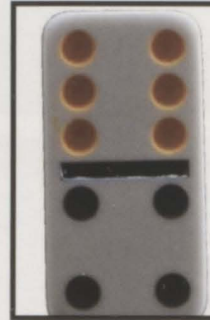
The first U.S. case is reported in Washington state.

Jan. 23, 2020



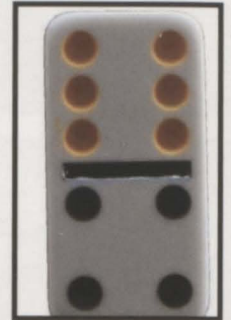
Ground Zero for the virus, Wuhan, China, population 11 million, is shut off.

Jan. 31, 2020



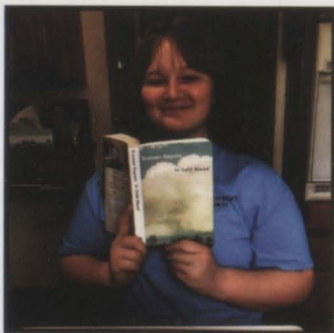
President Trump restricts travel from China.

Feb. 14, 2020



Cases in France and Italy skyrocket.

How did Wahoo High School Students spend their e-learning time away from school?



Junior Kennedy Wobker caught up on her reading for English 11.



Freshman Sophia Brennan sharpened her painting talents during the time off from school.



Junior Faith Westlund played dozens of games of UNO.

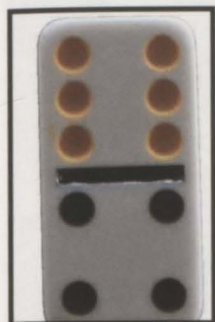


Sophomore Mara Dobesh painted an original picture of England's Queen Elizabeth I

"If we are vigilant and we can reduce the change of infection, which we will, we will significantly impede the transition of the virus. The virus will not have a chance against us. No nation is more prepared or more resilient than the United States."

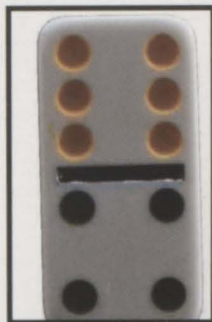
--President Donald Trump, March 11, 2020

Feb. 29, 2020



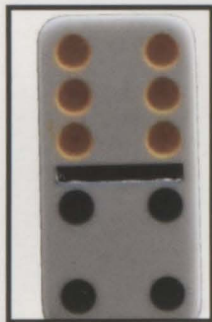
1st death reported in the United States. The patient lived outside of Seattle.

March 11, 2020



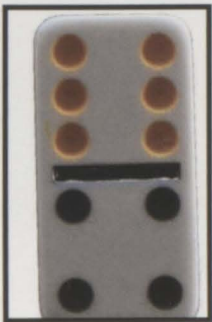
NSAA announces Boys State basketball tournament will be open only to immediate family members.

March 12, 2020



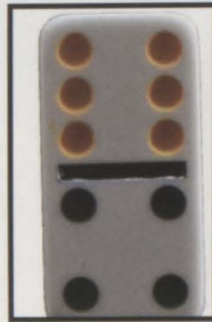
President Trump declares a national emergency over the Coronavirus.

March 15, 2020



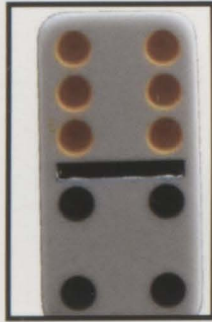
Wahoo Public Schools announce it will close from March 17-27. Spring Sports season postponed by NSAA.

March 15, 2020



The U.S. government recommends limiting gatherings to 10 people or less. "Social distancing" begins throughout the U.S.

March 21, 2020



Wahoo Public Schools close "indefinitely." Schools across Nebraska also close on advice of Nebraska Dept. of Education

Coronavirus Statistics as of March 22, 2020:

Reported cases in Nebraska: 62
Deaths in Nebraska: 0

Reported cases in the U.S.: 32,722
Deaths in the U.S.: 418

Reported cases worldwide: 328,000
Deaths worldwide: 14,496

Source:
New York Times

Activities Canceled or Postponed because of the Coronavirus

Prom
State FBLA and FFA
State Skills USA
Close-up Trip to Washington, D.C.
WHS Musical
Spring sports: Baseball, Track, Golf
NCAA Basketball Tournament
NHL/NBA Seasons
MLB Season
College World Series

One-Act Play



Back row, from left: Landon Spicka, Zach Sanderson, Mason Anderson, Cody Bailey, Ben Krivanek, Avery Spicka, Ryker Henderson, Noah Visger, Isaac Privett, Logan Scott, Sam DuBois. Middle row, from left: Madison Bittleston, Myranda Lihs, Rachel Steele, Zoe Abramo, Sydney Barnes, Caleb Obert. Front row, from left: Aby Lowther, Sydney Roucka, Marisol Marquez, Jakkie Kahler, Olivia Scott.

National Honor Society: New Inductees



Back row, from left: Kelsie Sears, Lauren Kavan, Maddie Masek, Olivia Scott, Sydney Stuchlik, Zoe Christenson, Sarah Sutton, Tessa Gatewood, Kharissa Eddie, Alyssa Luedtke, Sara Lindgren, Greeley Hauswald. Front row, from left: Avery Spicka, Gunnar Vanek, Brody Specht, Brett Whitaker, Sam DuBois, Thomas Waido, Jade Andresen.

Blue Crew



From left: Quinn Zeleny, Tessa Gatewood, Kendal Brigham, Paige Peterson.

Math Club



From left: Sara Lindgren, Adviser Mary Nuckolls, Sam DuBois, Jade Andresen.

Future Farmers of America



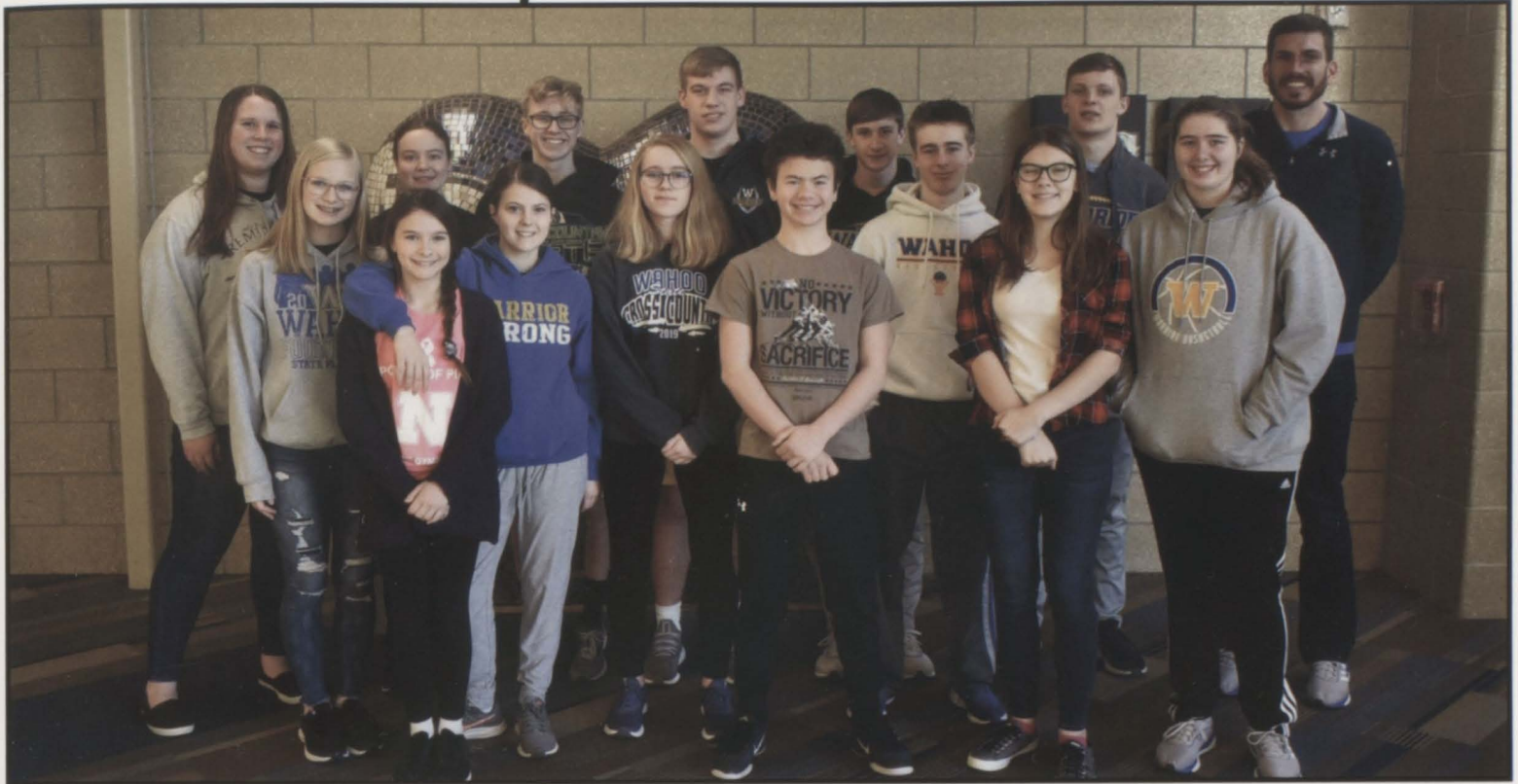
Back row, from left: Haley Meduna, Klarice Waage, Jazlyn Nelson, Korbyn Ferguson. Front row, from left: Joe Scanlon, Marissa Meduna, Kyra Hays, Piper Bewley, Kearsten Peterson.

Unified Bowling



Back row, from left: Coach Kelsey Sestak, Trey Johnston, Trey Scheef, Trevin Luben, Andrew Waido, Coach Kristal Brabec. Middle row, from left: Ruzenka Carlson, Abby Borchers, Wyatt Demaray, Logan Brabec, Nate Fox, Tessa Gatewood. Front row, from left: Sarah Kolterman, Deena Stang, Katelyn Urban, Paige Peterson, Kaitlyn Herndon.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Back row, from left: Tessa Gatewood, Sara Lindgren, Michael Robinson, Nate Fox, Zach Fox, Justin Nuckolls, Adviser Bryan Meyer. Front row, from left: Katie Elder, Gracie Peterson, Kearsten Peterson, Megan Robinson, Drake Carlson, Brandon Greenfield, Cadence Baillar, Kassidy Beavers.

Future Business Leaders of America



Back row, from left: Kyan Lausterer, Myles Simon, Trey Scheef, Braden Harris, Vanis Davidson, Gerardo Chavez-Madrid. Third row, from left: Mason Anderson, Micah Sears, Olivia Sutton, Sydney Stuchlik, Elle Glock, Jordan Broome, Cooper Hancock, Aaron Ickler, Ben Thrasher, Colin Ludvik, Trent Hallowell, Gavin Pokorny. Second row, from left: Payton Ricks, Quinn "Tougher than Most" Zeleny, Tessa Gatewood, Kendal Brigham, Trey Johnston, Trevin Luben. Front row, from left: Samantha Sutton, Katelyn Urban, Hannah Subbert, Lillie Mann, Paige Peterson, Taylor Luben, Courtney Strait, Kelsie Sears, Mya Larson.

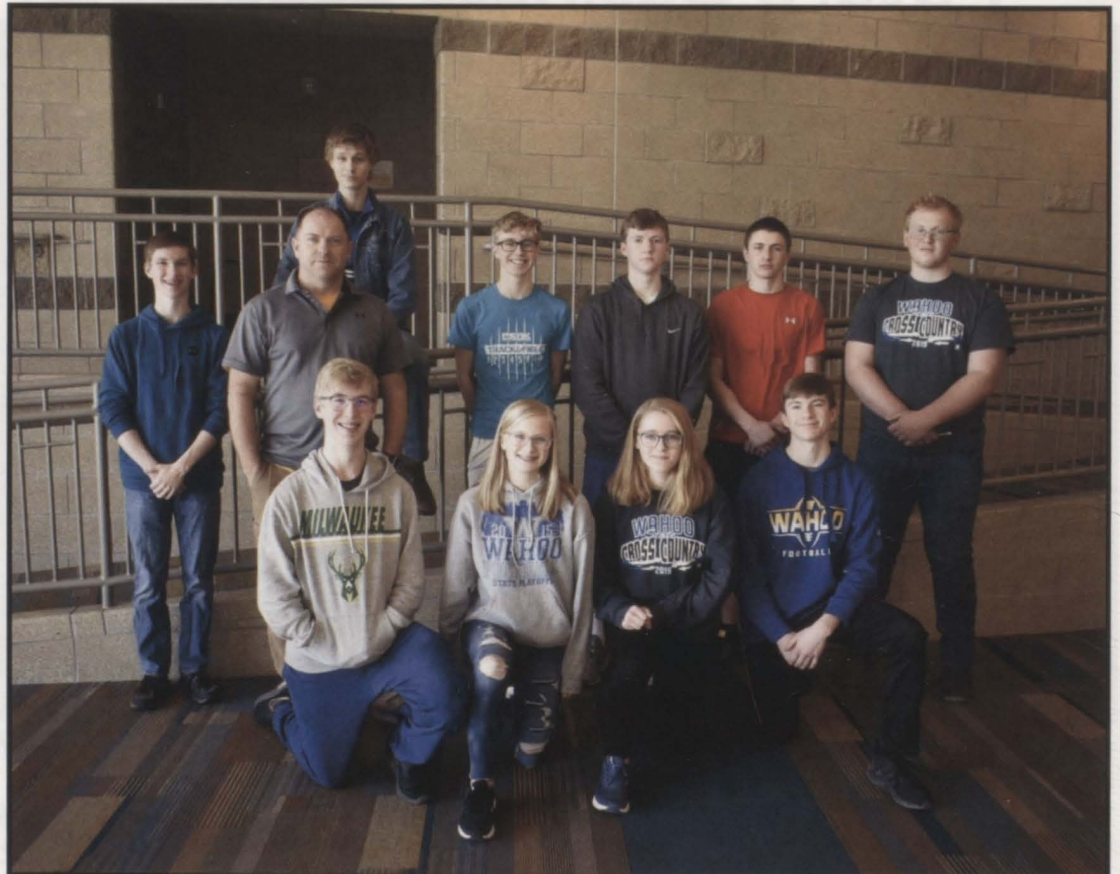
Circle of Friends

Back row, from left: Kalon Cooper, Quinn Zeleny, Ben Thrasher. Middle row, from left: Brett Whitaker, Nate Fox, Marke Zeleny, Katie Elder, Cody Bailey. Front row, from left: Paige Peterson, Sydney Stuchlk, Jaynie Bustad, Hannah Subbert, Greeley Hauswald.



Skills USA

Back row, from left: Luke Polacek, Adviser Jon Herrera, Landon King, Michael Robinson, Carson Lavaley, Jerstan Zeleny, Harrison Siebenaler. Front row, from left: Isaac Privett, Katie Elder, Megan Robinson, Joe Herrera.



Multicultural Club

Back row, from left: Griffin Lausterer, Gavin Pokorny, Ben Thrasher, Kyan Lausterer, Trent Hallowell. Middle row, from left: Sarah Kolterman, Tianna Coffey, Sarah Iversen, Kharissa Eddie, Tessa Gatewood, Kylie Kenning, Mickele Divis. Front row, from left: Samantha Sutton, Chloe Aldrich, Sophie Sherman, Harper Hancock, Paige Peterson, Hannah Subbert, Deena Stang.



Spanish Club

Back row, from left: Griffin Lausterer, Gavin Pokorny, Ben Thrasher, Kyan Lausterer, Trent Hallowell. Middle row, from left: Sarah Kolterman, Tianna Coffey, Sarah Iversen, Kharissa Eddie, Tessa Gatewood, Kylie Kenning, Mickele Divis. Front row, from left: Samantha Sutton, Chloe Aldrich, Sophie Sherman, Harper Hancock, Paige Peterson, Hannah Subbert, Deena Stang.



Student Council

Top row, from left: Quinn Zeleny, Kendal Brigham, Tessa Gatewood. Front row, from left: Paige Peterson, Sydney Stuchlik, Kaitlyn Herndon.



Yearbook Staff



Back row, from left: Luke Partridge, Gerardo Chavez-Madrid, Trey Scheef, Calin Smith, Trevor Kasischke, Thomas Waido, Quinn Zeleny. Third row, from left: Jaden Nota, Nathan Mather, Dustin Otte, Trey Shanahan, Hannah Smith, Kharissa Eddie, Aby Lowther. Second row, from left: Jaynie Bustad, Morgan Oden, Lillie Mann, Sydney Stuchlik, Faith Westlund. Front row, from left: Mya Larson, Melody Vasa, Alyssa Luedtke, Lauren Kavan. Not pictured: Maddie Masek.



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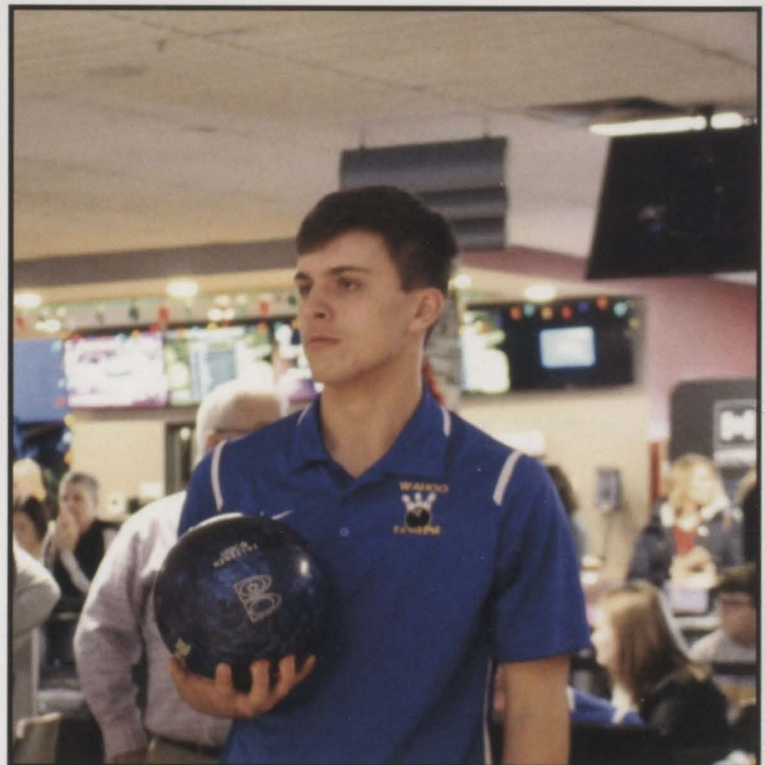
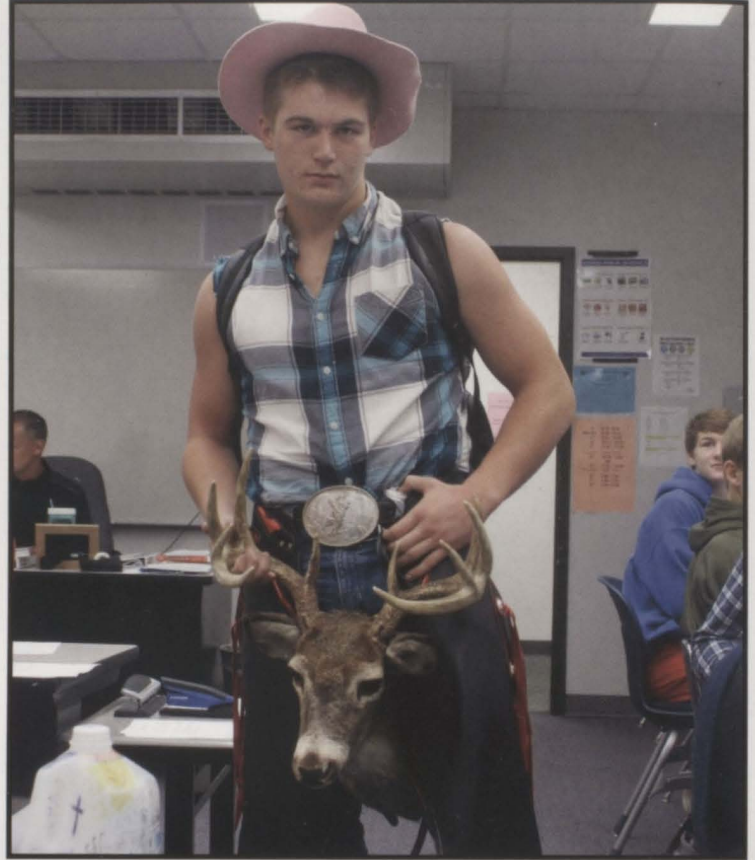
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We Only Have Eyes for *the Class of 2020*



Clockwise from top left: Seniors Eli Sanchez and Jackson Markvicka take a break from cooking in Foods class. Senior Brandon Swahn shows his cowboy spirit during Spirit Week. Senior Logan Brabec waits his turn at the state Unified Bowling tournament. Senior Callan Phillips uses a sock puppet to teach others about protecting themselves from the Coronavirus. The Senior Leadership team: from left, Thomas Waido, Paige Peterson, Quinn Zeleny, Kendal Brigham, and Jackson Taylor.



Clockwise from top left: Senior Luke Partridge. Homecoming Queen and King Paige Peterson and Kalon Cooper. Senior Madison Bittleston. Senior Hannah Subbert. Senior Trevin Luben runs for a touchdown. Senior Kaitlyn Herndon and her parents on Senior Night for Cheerleaders. Senior Gerardo Chavez-Madrid moves in for a score at the Boys State Basketball tournament, which was closed to spectators except immediate family because of the Coronavirus.

Your future's so bright, *Baby,* you gotta wear shades.

Jade Andresen



Jade,
Behind you, all your
memories. Before you, all
your dreams,
around you, all who love
you,
within you, all you need.
Forever our sunshine! We
are so proud of you!
Love, Mom and Dad

Kole Bordovsky



Always remember you are
braver than you believe.
Stronger than you seem.
Smarter than you think
and loved more than you
know.
Love, Mom, Dad, Jake, &
Eva

Eli Brabec



Eli, we are so proud of
the person you have
become. Congratulations!
Love Mom and Dad."

Kendal Brigham



You have always amazed
us with your strength,
courage, spirit, and crazy
competitiveness. We are
always proud of you and
love you completely.
Love, Mom and Dad

Jaynie Bustad



Stay sweet, stay
fierce, stay true to
yourself and most
importantly, stay you!
We are so proud!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, and
Jordan

Elise Cejka



Elise, You have amazed your
father and I beyond imagination.
It has been such a blessing to
be your parents. We thank God
for allowing us to raise you. You
have become a wonderful
person. You are responsible,
hard working and respectful of
others. You love the Lord and
your family. We know your
future is bright! Love from Dad,
Mom, Holly, and EJ

Gerardo Chavez-Madrid



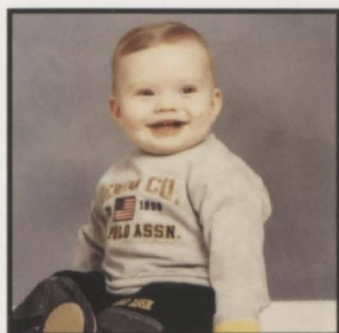
Dear Son,
We want you to believe deep in your heart that you are capable of achieving anything you put your mind to. That you will never lose. You either win or learn. We can't promise to be here the rest of your life, but we can promise to love you for the rest of ours. We are so proud of you! Mom and Dad

Zoe Christenson



Mom and I are so proud of you! You are growing into an amazing young woman, kiddo. Keep working your tail off! We think you made the perfect decision to go to UNO.
Go MAVS!

Kalon Cooper



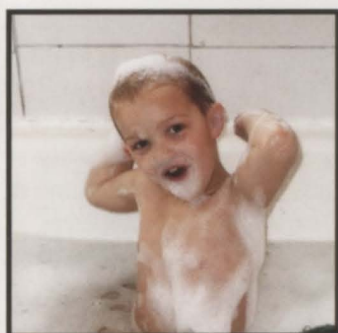
From the football field, to the stage, to the classroom, we are proud of all you've accomplished. We can't wait to see you write your next chapter.
Love, Your Family

Grant Crockett



From the day you were born, you never backed away from a challenge. You overcame those challenges and learned life lessons along the way. We are very proud of your work ethic, attitude, and kindness to others. We are excited to see what your future holds.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Lauren

Vanis Davidson



Whether you fly high as a pilot or sail the seas, we know you will go far, but always remember to keep it clean--actions, language, thoughts, and especially behind your ears! So proud of you, Chief Davidson--
Anchors aweigh!
Love Mom and Dad

Evan Divis



As Robert Frost wrote, "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I--I took the one less traveled by, and that made all the difference." Don't follow in anyone else's footsteps, Evan Divis! Follow your heart! Choose the path that you want to follow! Love,
Mom and Dad

Marshall Elder



Marshall, It seems like just yesterday that you got on that big, yellow school bus for that first day of Kindergarten. It's been a blessing watching you grow. We're so proud of your achievements.

Trenton Erdmann-Hughes



Trenton, We are so proud of the young man you've become. Don't ever change who you are. Make smart choices! No one knows the rules to life, so go out there and make your own! Love,
Mom, dad, Austyn, and Charlie

Dylan Fittro



We've always known you were going to change the world; we never realized how much you would change our hearts. Always trust in yourself, but know you will never be alone.

Congratulations to our Dilly Bar, we are SO proud of you today and always.
Love, Mom and Dad

Nate Fox



Nate: We are so proud of what you have accomplished and can't wait to see where your determination and drive takes you! Always remember, take pride in how far you have come and have faith in how far you can go!

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Zach, and Josh

Nick Fuller



"The Key to Success is to Focus on Goals, Not Obstacles." Nicholas, We are so proud of all you have accomplished. You will accomplish all of your goals as long as you realize you can overcome obstacles. As you have many times. We love you! Mom, Dad, Kayla, and Tyler

Connor Grandgenett



Connor, Your family is proud of you and the young man you have become. It has been an amazing journey so far, and we are excited to see what you make of the rest of your life. The sky is the limit!

Love, Mom and Dad

Dyllan Gunderson



Your whole life, you've always had a big smile on your face all the time. Anything you've ever wanted, I watched you search for, make a plan and get it. Life is like that, my boy. Anything you decide you want bad enough, you can make it happen.
Love, Mom

Braden Harris



You are more than we ever expected and better than we ever imagined. We are forever proud of you. Thank you for the adventure. Now go have a new one! All our love,
Mom, Dad, Gabe, and Tobin

Adam Hayworth



Your humor in life has always made us laugh. Your dedication and ambition to what you set your mind to has always made us proud. The sky is the limit with you, and we cannot wait to see the mountains you move in life. We could not be prouder of the man you have become.
Love, Mom and Dad

Ryker Henderson



Where has the time gone? It seems like yesterday we brought you home for the first time. We are so proud of what you've been able to accomplish and the great young man you have become. Your future is so bright, We love you, son.
Congratulations!
Dad, Mom, and Aja

Kaitlyn Herndon



"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it: if you can dream it, you can become it." Watching our "munchkin diva" grow into a strong, young woman has been the greatest joy. Great things await. Love, Dad, Mom, Riley, and Connor

Sophie Holst



You are a sweet, amazing, and sassy young lady. Never change!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Steven

Kyle Jelinek



You are both the traditional farm kid and the non-traditional guy who seeks thrill and excitement and is not afraid. You continue to make us all proud. Wishing you many blessings and much success as you continue your own journey. Stay strong and courageous. With Love, Mom and Dad.

Trey Johnston



Trey,
Your time is valuable, your talents are many, and your future is bright. The best is yet to come. Love, Mom and Dad

Joseph Linscomb



So hard to believe that our 6th and smallest baby is graduating! We are so amazed and proud at all you've accomplished. You have come so far. Remember the reasons, but never use excuses. We love you, Joe Bob! Mom, Dad, Justin, Amy, Jeffre, Mattie, Mary Clare, Bernadette, and Jerome

Aby Lowther



Dear Abygayle,
We have loved watching you grow into the woman you have become. Never lose your passion for life. Good luck in your next step towards the future. Love, Mom and Dad

Trevin Luben



What a fun, fast 18 years! You have always been so determined, but sensitive as well. Your perseverance will take you far. Remember it is not always about the prize, but the road that gets you there. LOVE YOU LOTS, Mom and Dad

Lillie Mann



"Kid, you'll move mountains." --Dr. Seuss
We are so proud of you. Your hard work and kind heart will serve you well in the next chapter. Keep smiling. You are a light in this world. Love, Mom and Dad

Jackson Markvicka



We are so proud of you! Wherever your path takes you, remember to work hard for what you want, take time for yourself when needed, and be happy! I will always have your back! Love you madly! Your biggest fans, Mom, Gavin, and Peyton

Jenna Masek



"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass; It's about learning to dance in the rain." Jenna, you have truly inspired me. There is no greater gift than you! I am so proud and blessed to be your mom. Thank you for all your hard work!

Nathan Mather



You have made us very proud, Nathan. You can go as far as your imagination allows you. This photo was your Mom's favorite. She will be watching over you forever. Love you, Mom and Dad

To the Class of 2020



I don't think I've ever had a class that's made me laugh as much as the Class of 2020. From Speech to English 11, English 12, Yearbook, and Intro to Lit, you've kept me young and on my toes. You will be missed. You can borrow my "charger" anytime. Congratulations!

Rachel Myers



It is hard to believe how fast time has flown. It went by way too quickly, and you will be headed to college soon. We are so proud of you and all that you have become. You are such a smart, beautiful, and strong adult, and we are so glad to be your parents. We are excited to see you spread your wings and experience your wonderful future. Love, Mom and Dad

Luke Partridge



Words can't express the love and pride we have for you Luke! You inspire us with your hard work and loving heart and know you will do great things in your life. Follow your dreams and you will succeed! We love you! Mom and Dad

Jaquie Perkins



Congratuatuons!

Paige Peterson



Hey, Ladybug! We are so proud of the kind, independent, determined young woman you have become. On to the next adventure! Be true to yourself... follow your heart... enjoy the journey. We are your biggest fans! Love you more! Mom, Dad, Cole, and Tate

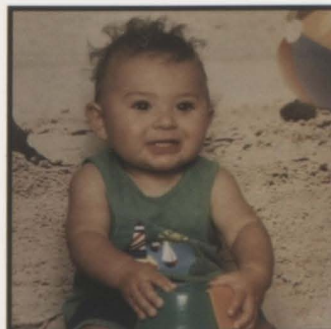
Callan Phillips



I promise you that I will always be in one of three places: in front of you to cheer you on, behind you to have your back, or next to you so you are not alone. I am so proud of who you've become.

I love you,
Mom

Eli Sanchez



We have enjoyed watching you grow into a talented young man. The smiles and joy you bring to family and friends is priceless. You have made us proud and continue to do so. May you go out into the world and make your dreams come true!! We love you to the moon and back!!!

Joe Scanlon



"And on the eighth day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said, 'I need a caretaker.' So, God made a farmer." --Paul Harvey

Be wise enough to ask for help, kind enough to lend a hand, thankful for everything and always true to yourself!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jake

Trey Scheef



We are so proud of you, Trey. We wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence, along with the wisdom to choose battles carefully. We wish you adventures, too. Listen to your heart and take risks carefully and remember you are loved more than you know.

Mom, Dad, Ben, Jake, Taryn

Trey Shanahan



We are so proud of you and the accomplishments you have made. The years have flown by as we have watched you grow into an amazing, caring, young man, and we can't wait to see what the future holds for you. Always stay true to yourself.

Love, Mom and Dad

Calin Smith



Congratulations!

Hannah Stuart



Congrats, Sweetheart! We are so very proud of you! "I'll love you forever, I'll like you for always, as long as I'm thriving my baby you'll be."

With much love,
Mom and Dad

Hannah Subbert



You are always smiling, putting others before yourself, loving everyone you meet, and putting your faith in God. This will take you far in life. We are so proud of all your accomplishments.

Follow your heart! You are destined for great things. We are excited to see what your future holds. We love you!

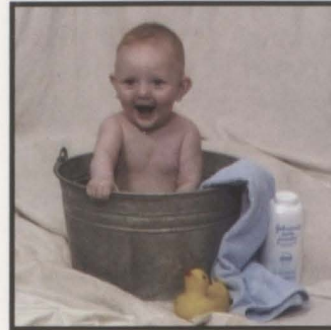
Mom, Dad and Family

Brandon Swahn



We are so proud of the young man you've become. You know what you want and where you want to go in this life. Stick with it and you can make it happen! We love you very much! Grandma, Mom, Dad, and Family

Jackson Taylor



Jackson, your journey of life has been so fun to witness, and it's only the beginning. Watching you find those things in life that you love has been very rewarding for us as parents. Don't let anyone steal your dreams. Aim for the stars... literally! Love, Mom, Dad, and Noah

Colby Thompson-Schleiger



Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Can't wait to see what your future holds! Love you!

Thomas Waido



Your family is so very proud of you, Thomas. You are a hardworking, kind, intelligent, and determined young man. No matter where your future takes you, you are destined for great things! Enjoy every day and keep chasing your dreams! Love you, Mom, Dad, Andrew, and Audrey

Alyssa Walla



Alyssa, You finally made it through high school and now you're off to new adventures.

We know that you will accomplish many more goals than you've set. We are so proud of what you've done and we know that your dad would be proud. Love, Dad, Mom, Shawna, and Nicki

Peyten Walling



Peyten,

Mom and Dad are very proud of you. You have grown to be a very kind, respectful, responsible, and hardworking young man. You have worked hard to be the best you can be. Always remember no matter what life brings you, nothing can change who you are. Stay true to you and never let anything bring you down. Love you always, Mom and Dad

Grace Wirka



God planted the dream of a daughter in our hearts before you were even born and He brought you to our family from over 9,000 miles away.

You have been such a blessing to us. With your amazing strength and fierce determination you will go far.

Jeremiah 29:11

Love, Mom and Dad

Quinn Zeleny



You've become a really incredible person; I'm so very proud of the wonderful heart you have. We love you so much! Mom, Jim, and Dominic

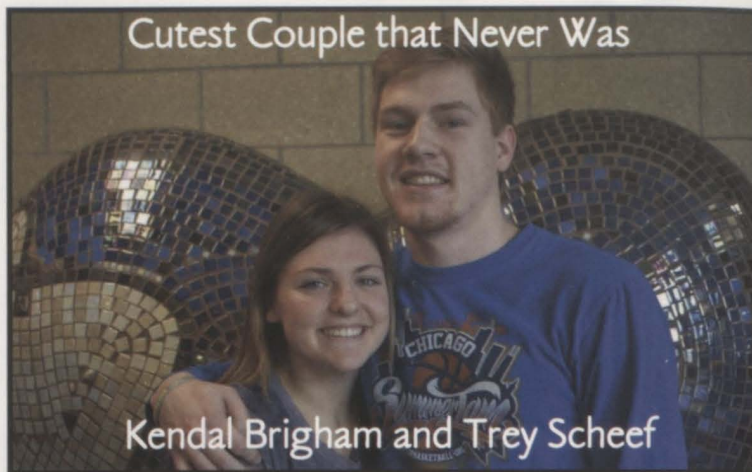
Quinn, my son that is growing into a fine young man, very caring, responsible, and goal orientated. Maybe a little too OCD. Love, Dad and Danielle





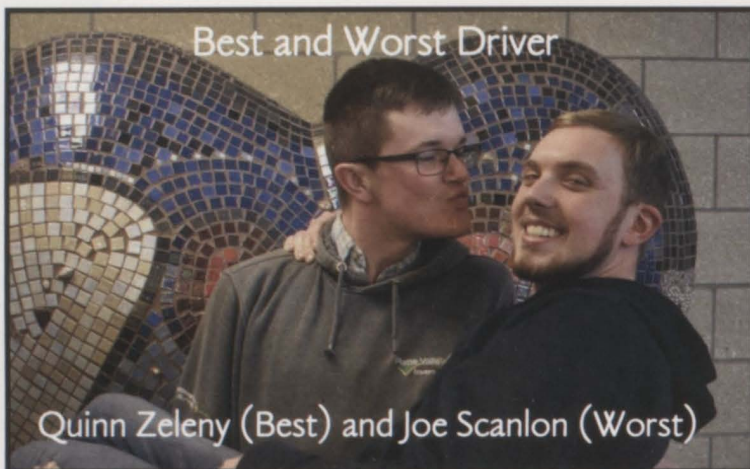
Senior *Superlatives*

Cutest Couple that Never Was



Kendal Brigham and Trey Scheef

Best and Worst Driver



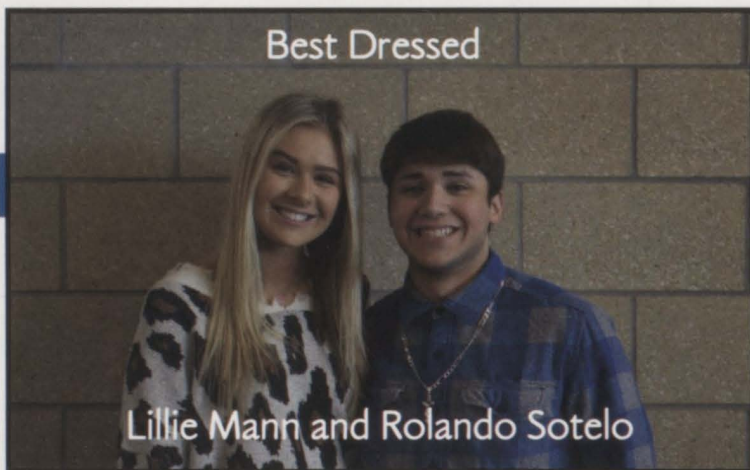
Quinn Zeleny (Best) and Joe Scanlon (Worst)

Best Smiles



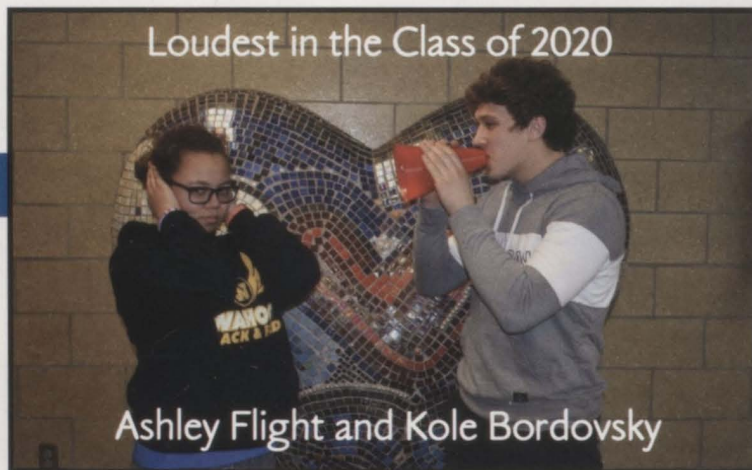
Dylan Fittro and Paige Peterson

Best Dressed



Lillie Mann and Rolando Sotelo

Loudest in the Class of 2020



Ashley Flight and Kole Bordovsky

Most Quiet



Hannah Subbert and Adam Hayworth

Most Likely to Cheer You Up



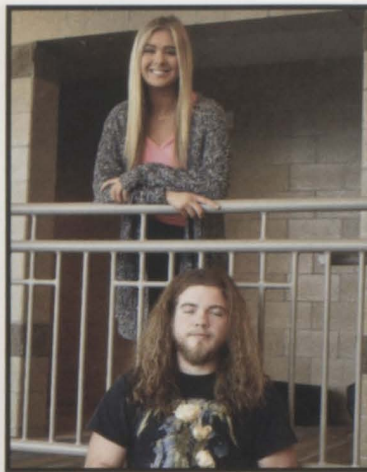
Paige Peterson and Nathan Nather

Most Likely to be Late to Graduation



Lillie Mann and Kalon Cooper

Most Likely to be on a Reality Show



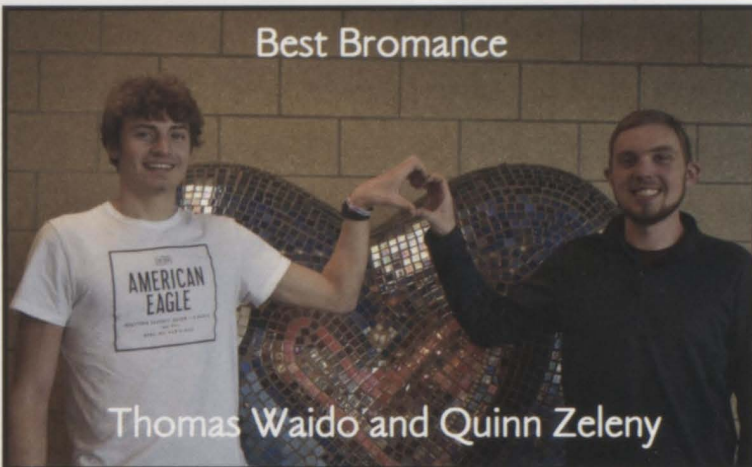
Kalon Cooper and Lillie Mann

Tallest and Shortest



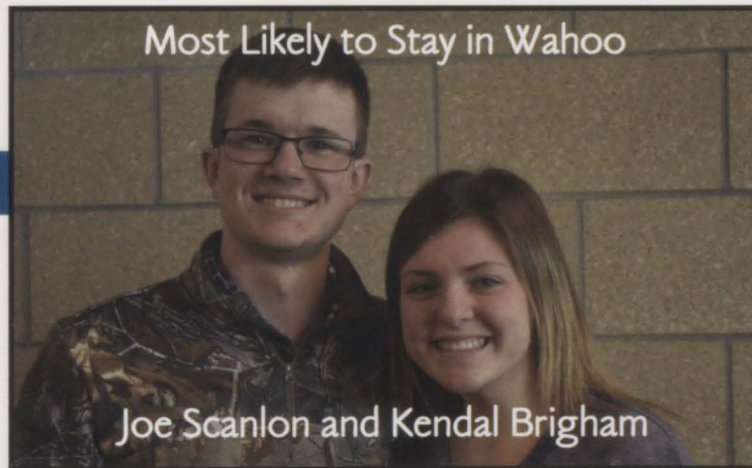
Grace Wirka and Tayler Henderson

Best Bromance



Thomas Waido and Quinn Zeleny

Most Likely to Stay in Wahoo



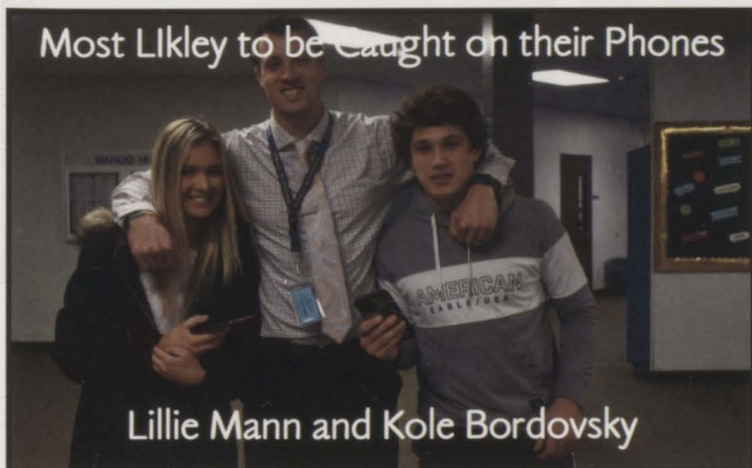
Joe Scanlon and Kendal Brigham

Most Likely to win an Olympic Medal



Luke Partridge and Kendal Brigham

Most Likley to be Caught on their Phones



Lillie Mann and Kole Bordovsky

Biggest Overachievers



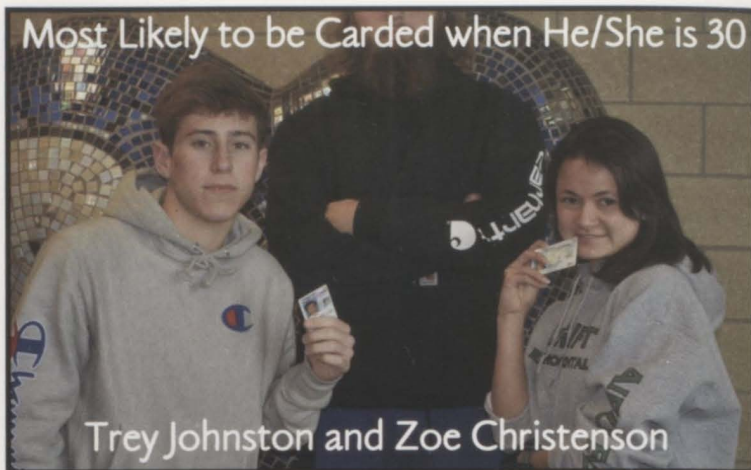
Jackson Taylor and Jade Andresen

Most Likely to Star on Broadway



Kalon Cooper and Madison Bittleston

Most Likely to be Carded when He/She is 30



Trey Johnston and Zoe Christenson

Most Opinionated



Kole Bordovsky and Jade Andresen

Biggest Drama Queen and King



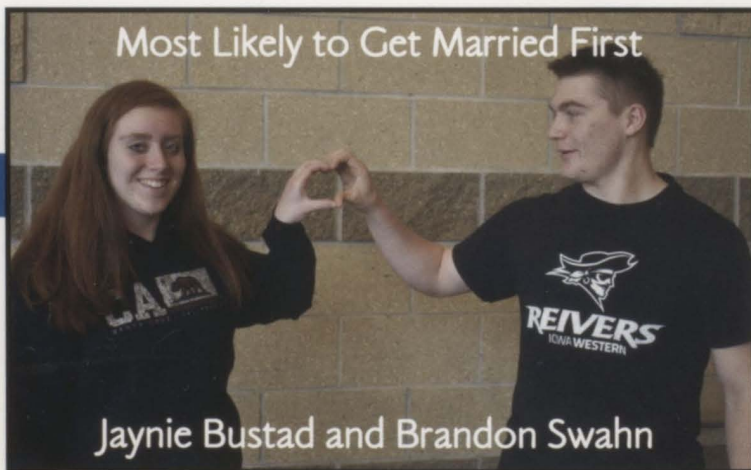
Lillie Mann and Gerardo Chavez-Madrid

Best Sense of Humor



Braden Harris and Rachel Myers

Most Likely to Get Married First



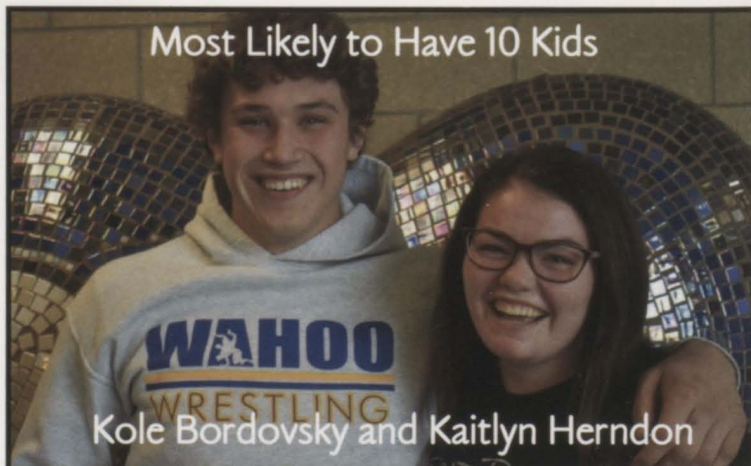
Jaynie Bustad and Brandon Swahn

Most Likley to Win the Nobel Prize



Grace Wirka and Alex Tomjack

Most Likely to Have 10 Kids



Kole Bordovsky and Kaitlyn Herndon

Most Changed Since Freshman Year



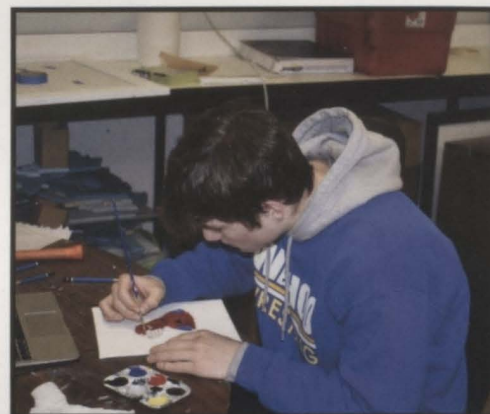
Gunnar Vanek and Lillie Mann

Cutest Little Kids All Grown Up



Trey Scheef, Luke Partridge, Thomas Waido, and Nate Fox

The Class of 2020 only has eyes for *Wahoo*

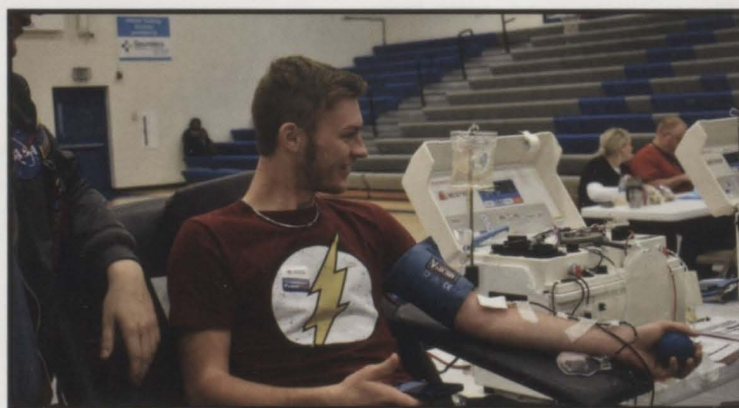


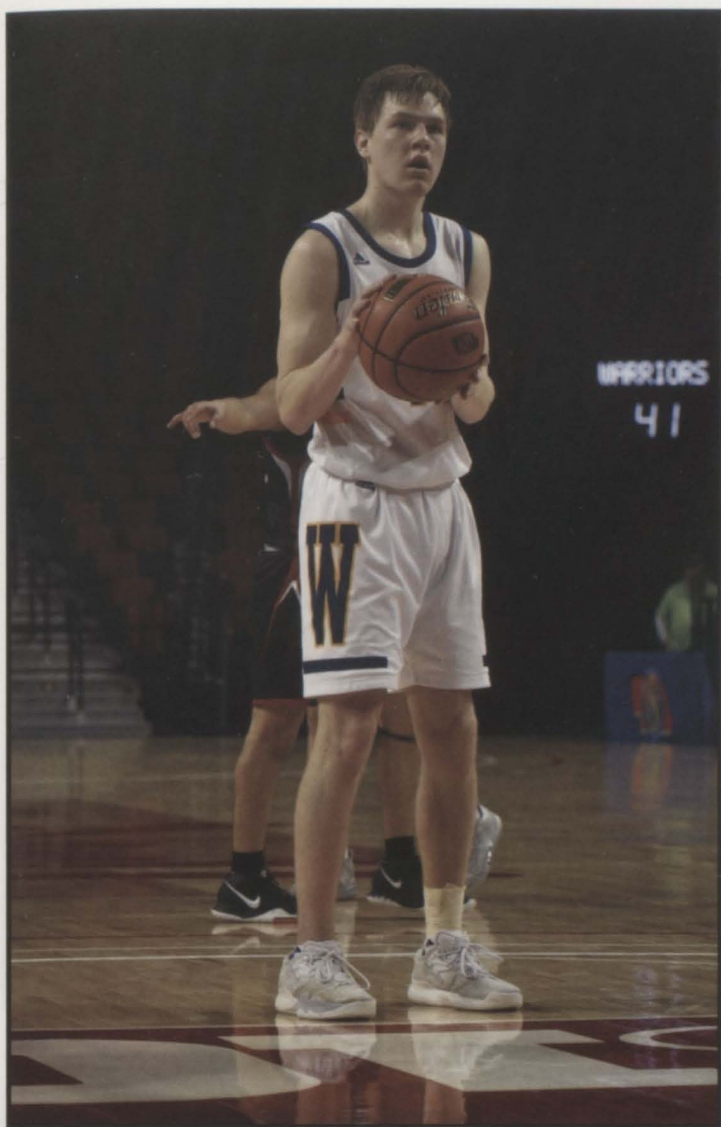
To the high school seniors of 2020:
You were born when the world was grieving
over 9/11. And you are graduating as the world
grieves a pandemic.

Although your two biggest launches into
freedom--birth and graduation--have taken
place in the midst of tragedies, just know that
the world is an amazing, loving, beautiful place
and it is waiting for you with open arms.

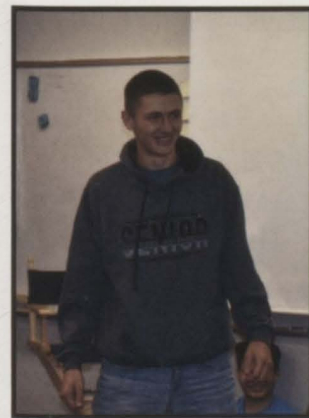
Your senior year shouldn't have ended this way,
but it did. And we can't wait to see how you
demonstrate your intelligence and resilience
and soar.

--from an Instagram post, March 2020





Opposite page, clockwise from far left: Kalon Cooper, Callan Phillips, Nathan Mather, and Evan Divis share a joke at the Homecoming assembly. Kendal Brigham and Quinn Zeleny MC the Homecoming Assembly. Peyton Walling works on a project in art. Eli Brabec donates blood at a National Honor Society blood drive. Kaitlyn Herndon speaks at the Veterans Day assembly about her father's military service .



This page, clockwise, from top left: Trey Scheef shoots a free throw at the State Basketball Tournament. Morgan Oden smiles for the camera. Jaynie Bustad works on an art project. Isaac Privett and Jackson Markvicka clean up in Foods class. Football captains Gunnar Vanek, Nate Fox, Kole Bordovsky, and Trevin Luben speak at the Homecoming assembly. Jerstan Zeleny takes part in an activity in English class. Aby Lowther performs her role as the school principal in the One-Act play, "Emma."

One last look...at the *Colophon*



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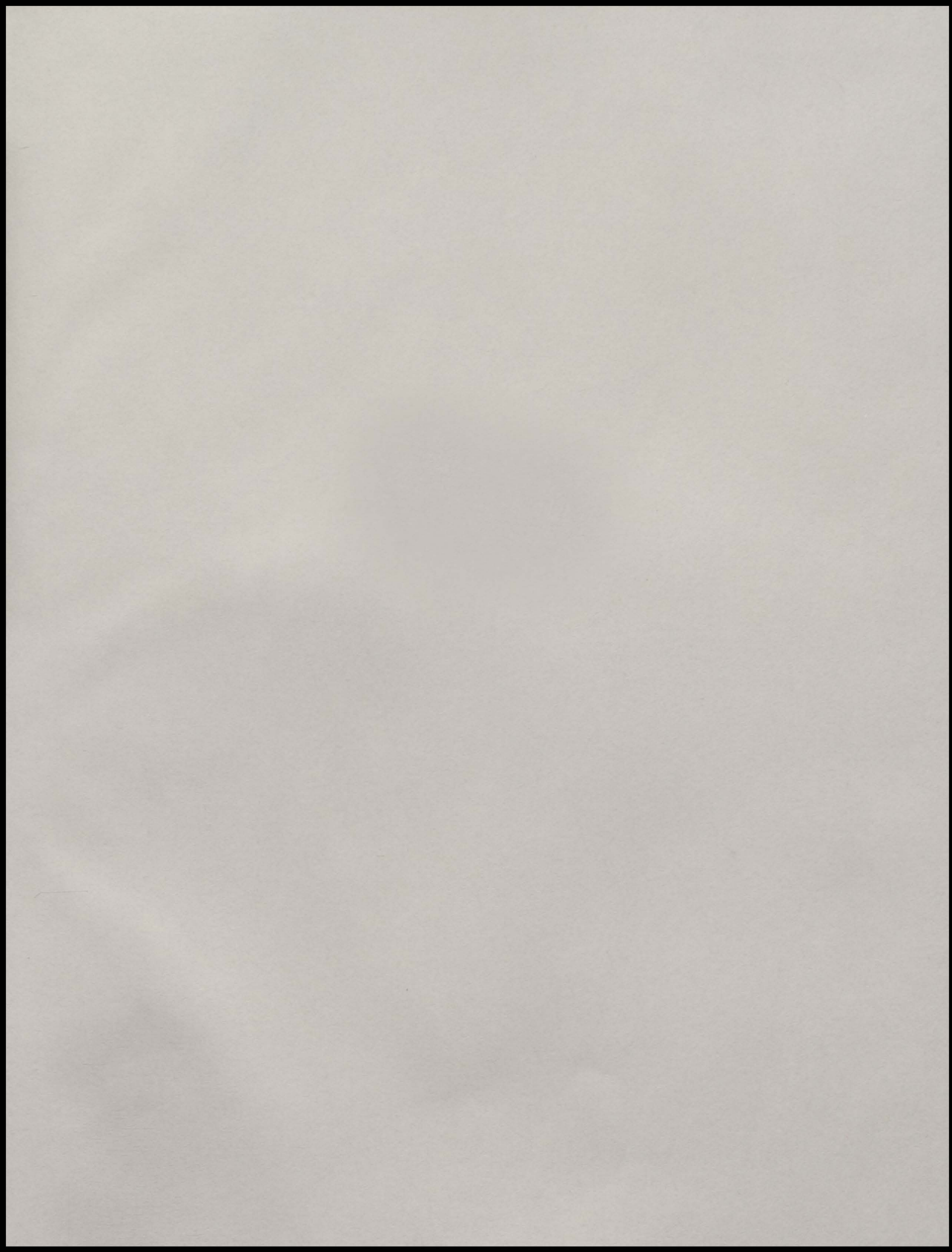
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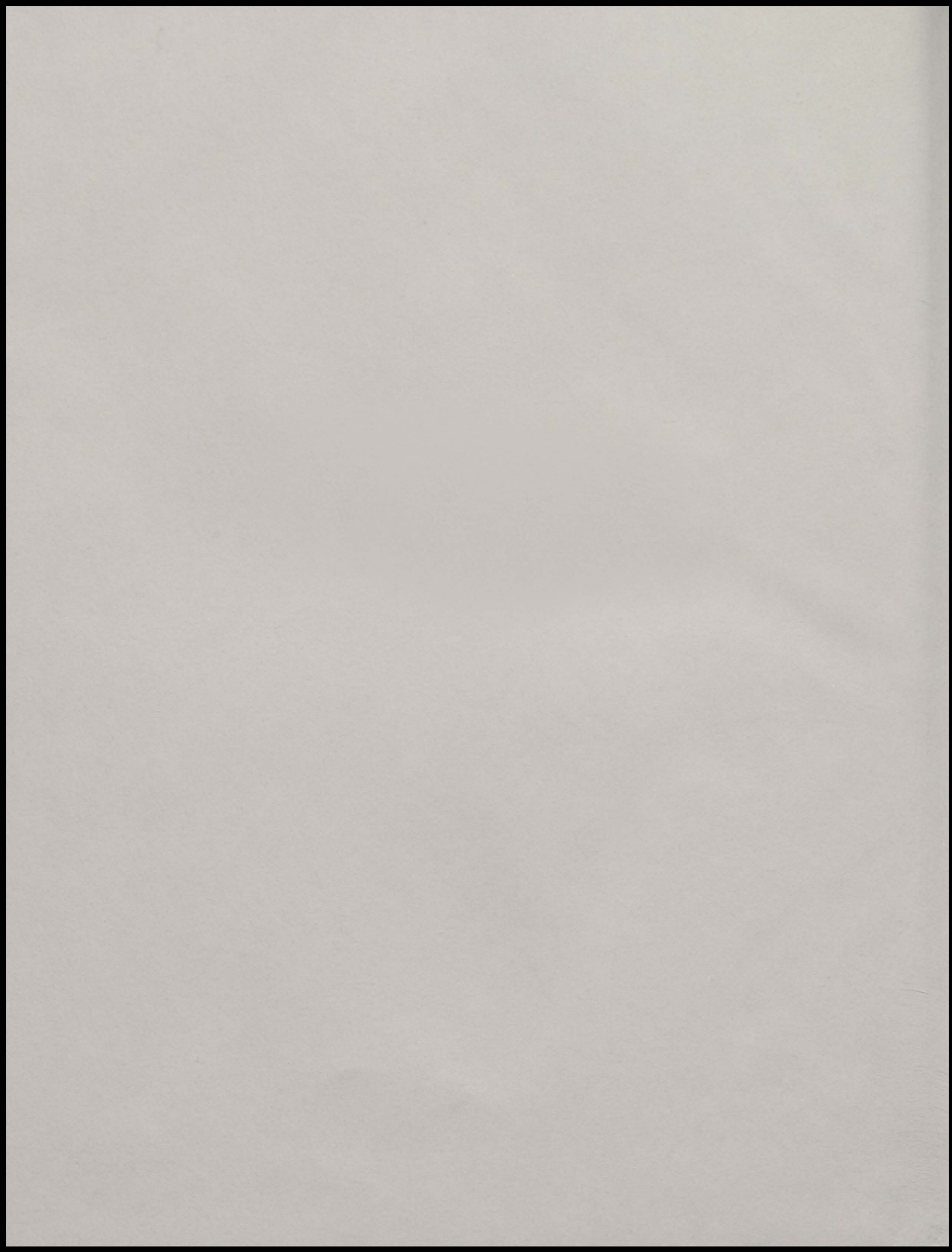
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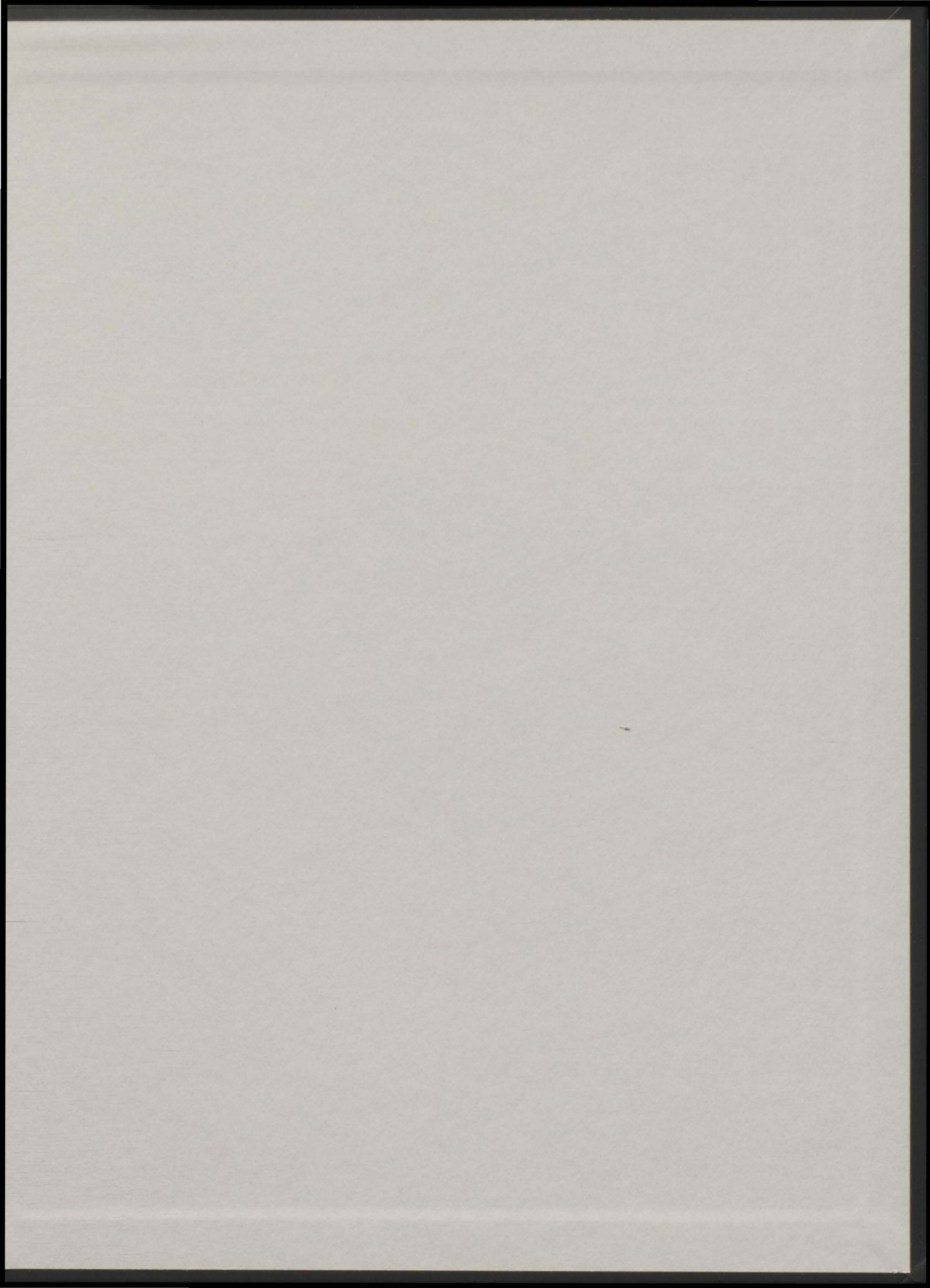
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