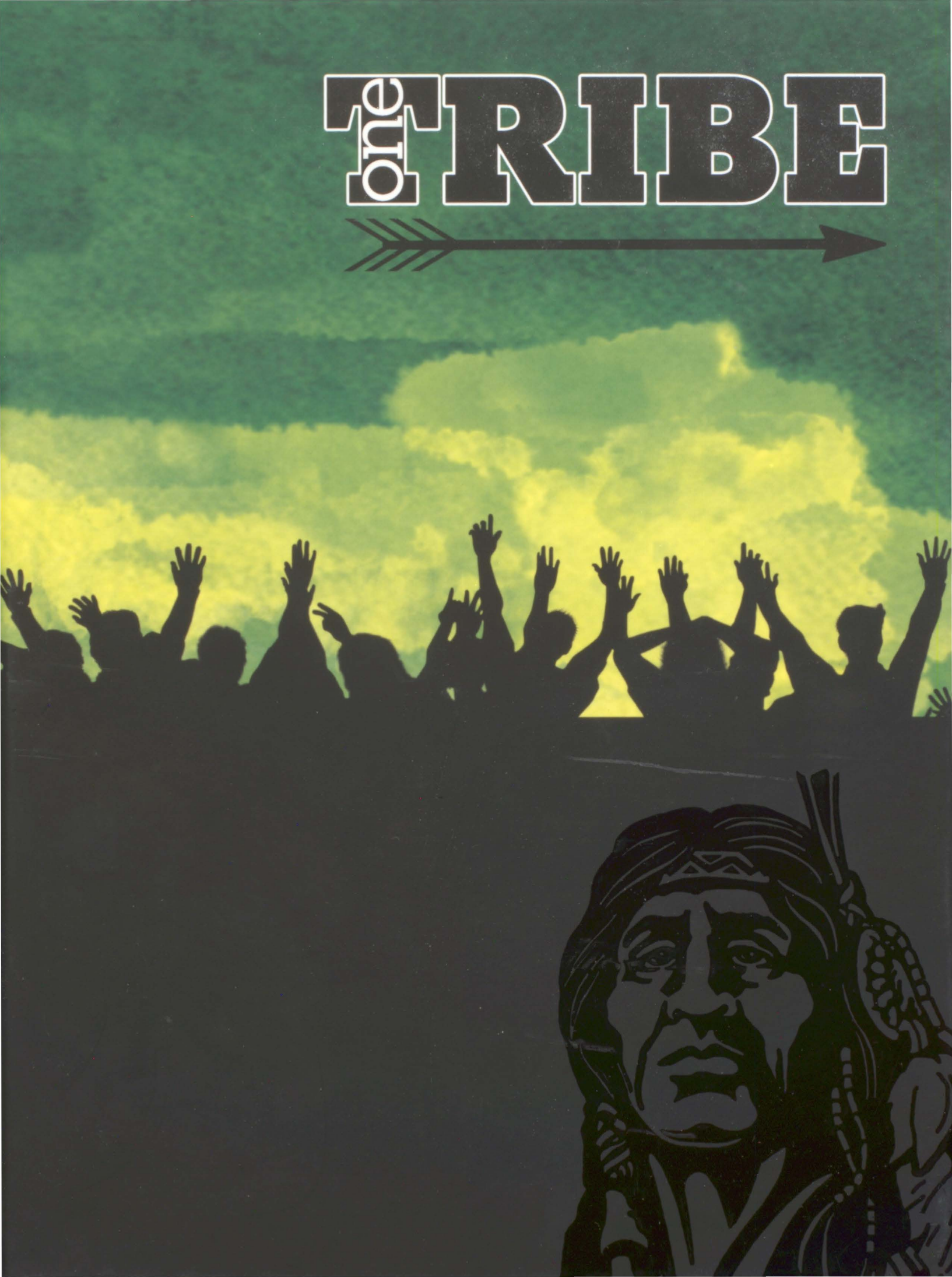
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Members of Mrs. Fick's warrior time poses for a photo during their sophomore fundraiser week.



Pictured below: Members of the FFA club pose for a group photo on a tractor during FFA week. .

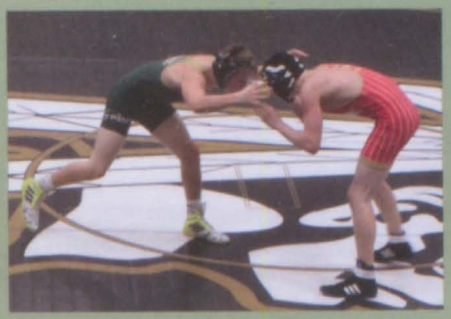


Pictured below, sophomore Conner Lucas performs in the fall play "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe".





Pictured above: a few faculty members perform in a skit at the homecoming talent show.



Pictured above: Garett Stuckman begins a match, and gets yet anoher win for Wawasee.



Pictured above: Vocal Mostion performs in the fall concert..

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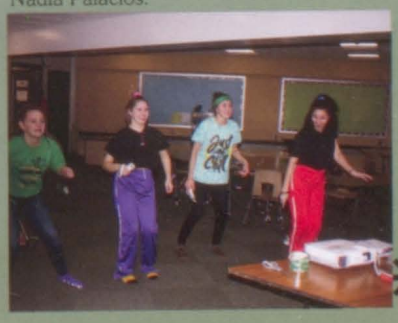
The girls basketball team poses after supporting the boys basketball team in breaking their streak against Warsaw.



Cast members of the spring production "Disney's High School Musical" jump in unison to celebrate a decathalon victory.



Senior Payton Vandiver performs a Wii Dance routine with junior Tiana White, and sophomores Ashley Rose and Nadia Palacios.

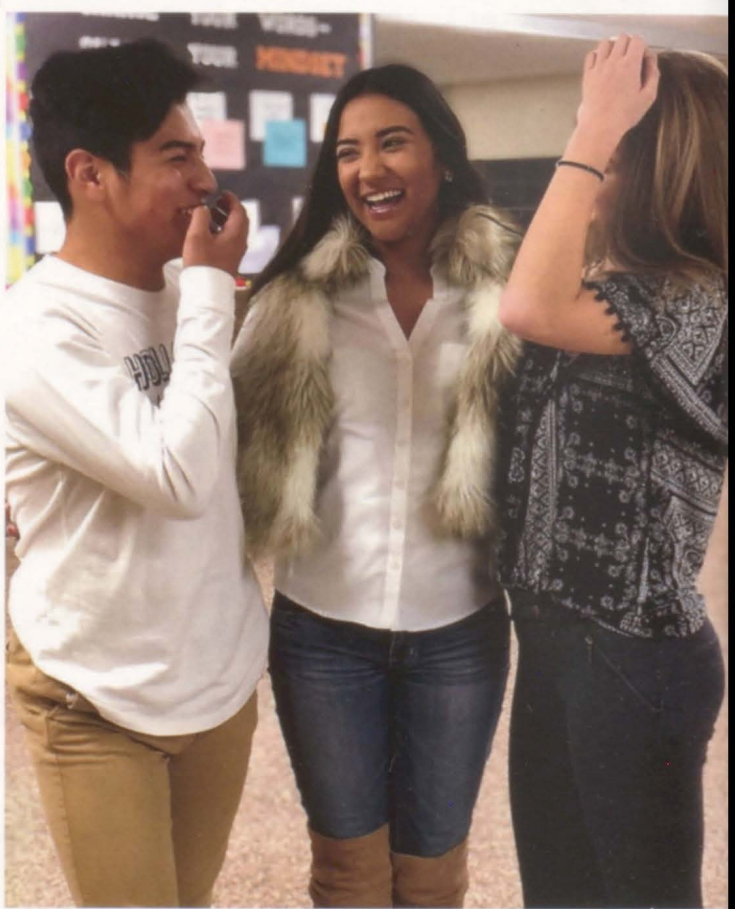






Above: Seniors Rosalie Garro, Courtney Larson, Lauren Horn and Cassie Ponce cheer on the football team on Lumberjack night.. Pictured right: The boys soccer team's seniors lock arms after being announced during senior night. Their teammates stand behind them.





Above: Sophomore Ella Williamson,Seniors Hannah-Marie Lamle, Cassie Ponce, Courtney Larson, Tiffany Koble, and Juniors Brooke Heche and Janae Hapner smile for a picture in between games at a tournament.

Right: Freshman Armando Rodriguez, and Juniors Jackie Mendoza and Cali Willaman take a candid photo before a basketball game.

Seniors Cayden Wegener and Ryan Edington holding a basketball with a hat on it at the yearbook photo booth.





Lauren Horn, Keyanna Clevenger, Evelin Romo, Ricardo Romo, Yanelly Pizana, Aubrey Kuhn, and Reagan Atwood take a senior cross country photo together on picture day.

Tribe Life

There are plenty of opportunities for students to become involved in other curriculer activities at Wawasee High School. We offer at least 50 clubs, sports, and extra curriculars for students to participate in.. Students have the chance to find their niche, make new friends, and find a home away from home.



Students in the Sophomore section wait for the fall pep rally to begin at the end of Spirit Week.



uniors Kari Jones, Jordan Rhodes, Lauren Rameriez, Citlali Jimenez waiting for the basketball game to begin.



The freshman class preparing to board their rafts on their bonding trip at the beginning of the year.





Above: Seniors Kevin Weikart, Clayton Hicks, and Hannah Marie Lamle show off thier outfits for spirit week.

Left: Junior Gabrielle Fiscus drawing in art class for a project.



Junior Gabrielle Fiscus leads Sophomores Evan Coblentz,Ashley Rose, Grace Morrison, and Freshmen Nyla White, Andrea Mickley, and Hannah Clayton in a dance for the musical.



Sophomores Ashley Vazquez, Molly Jones, Ella Williamson, Sailor Davis-York and Kenzie Click posing during picture day.

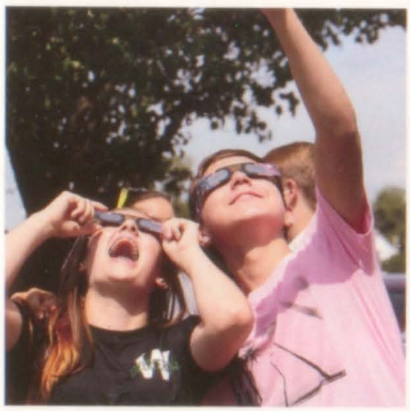
Solar Eclipse
The Day The Sun Disappeared





Seniors Ryan Edington, Brett Willaman, Isaiah Metcalf, Benjamin Butcher, and Blayne Faught admire the solar eclipse during a fire drill with the rest of their peers.

All students at Wawasee had the opportunity to experience the eclipse. During the time when the sun would be close to covered, the high school ran a practice fire drill, ensuring all were outside.





Seniors Siera Littlejohn and Zach Heim (Left) and sophomores Madelyn Long and Elizabeth Kleopfer (right) show off their eclipse safety glasses.

Looking Up:

On August 21, 2017 Wawasee High School students had the opportunity to witness history within their first week of school! The Great American Solar Eclipse allowed everyone around the world to witness the sun disappear from the sky. This solar eclipse was the first ever recorded taking place during the smartphone era.

1: Freshman Bronwyn Bonner and her mom Mrs.Bonner pose for a picture while waiting for the solar eclipse to take place

2: Sophomore Gage Howell looks up at the sun to catch a glimpse of the solar eclipse

3: Sophomore Kennedy Church looks up at the sky among other students

Teachers Mrs.Bonner and Mrs.Harden (left) and Mr.Murphy (far left) pose for a picture in their solar eclipse glasses





2017 Solar Eclipse Fun Facts

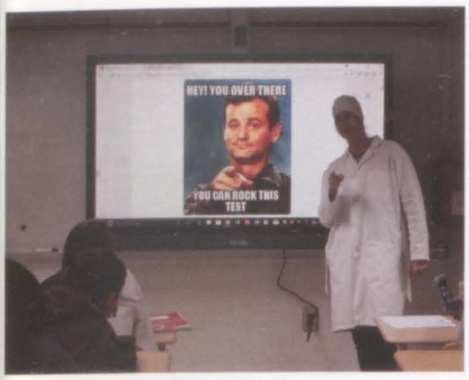
* It was the first total solar eclipse in the continental US in 38 years
* Totality lasted a aximum of 2 minutes and 40.2 seconds and was best seen in Illinois
* It was the most viewed eclipse
* The next solar eclipse visible from North America on April 8, 2024







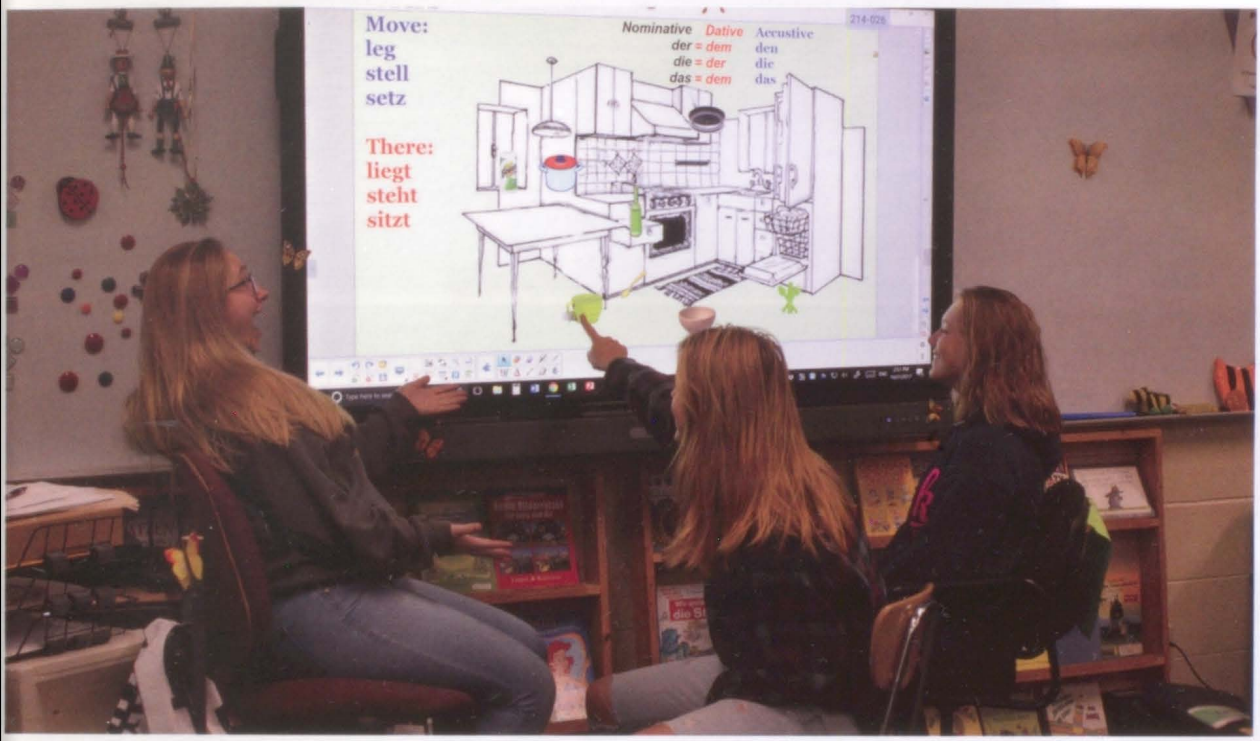
A New Begnning: Ben Q Boards





Mrs.Holsopple and Bill Murray (pictured far left) are both very ectstatic about her Human Body Systems students passing the testt, and about Holsopple getting her new BenQ board!

Mr. Murphy (pictured left) is as he said, "BenQ-ing it up" this year in his classes. Like Mr. Murphy, teachers at WHS try to incorporate their new Ben Q board into their classes each day.



Students in Mrs. Baird's German class enjoy identifying different objects on the Ben Q board, while also practicing their language skills as they go! Sophomores Sydney Jaggers, Olivia Lilly, and classmates work to expand their knowledge by practicing vocabulary.

Student Opinion

"I like how advanced and cooperable that the BenQ Boards are and how much we are able to do with them."
-Senior Jordan Ethridge

"The Ben Q boards are fun and easy to use. I feel like teachers enjoy using them more than Smart Boards."
-Junior Genevieve Cierpilowski

Out With The Old...

The new addition of Ben Q boards is ONE way our high school is changing the way students learn material. These interractive and engaging devices allow teachers to present material in differents ways. They also give students new opportunities to create, collaborate, and communicate in the classroom!

These new learning devices pair well with our school's one-to-one Google Chromebooks. Both devices have a touch screen, making them easy to use school-wide. Ben Q boards, have opened opportunities for students, teachers, and for education accross the board!



Pictured to the left, Mrs. Bonner is excited to teach her class about Romeo and Juliet on her new Ben Q Board.

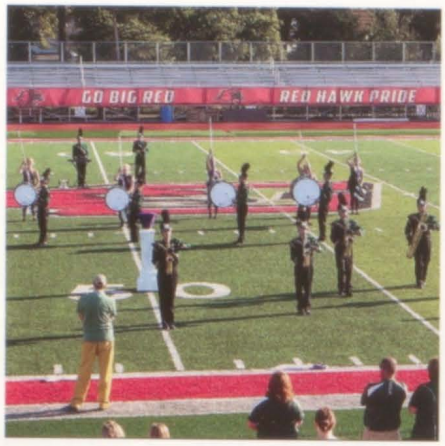


Sophomore Tess Fancil uses Ms. Record's Ben Q board in English class.

Marching Warrior Pride

Marching Band and Color Guard

The Warrior marching band and color guard had quite the performance season this year! This competitive season, the marching warriors adapted new techniques to make their half time show, "Spy vs. Spy", the best it could be. The show brought to all football fans a fast-paced story of two spy characters that constantly battle with one another. While they didn't qualify for semi-state this season, they improved every show and are looking forwadrd to a strong return next season!







Above: Marching band flutes, saxaphones, and bass drums perfrom on tGoshen High School's home turf.
Left: Freshmen Dakota Clark, Tess Helfers, stand with senior Shae Henn during a performance.

Right Senior Cody Walker, Juniors Caleb Van Lue, Abby Stump, align with Freshman Noelle Cierpilowski during half time on a Friday.



The marching band and color gaurd seniors take a group photo in front of the Warrior mural . In the front row, Alyssa Smith, and Kala Bailey. Behind them from right to left: Zachary Hunter, Forrest Holston, Mandi Mall, and Cody Walker.









The band and Color gaurd members take a group picture: Cody walker, John Moudy, Joshua Arrida, Isabella Umanzor, Pheonix Niedermeyer, Kylee Vancuren, Chole Easton, Noelle Cierpilowski, Braxton Studabaker, Cassidy Elder, Kathyrn Flannery, Kyle Ward Zachary Hunter, Caleb VanLue, Elmer Kirkpatrick, Dakota Clark, Jackson Coverstone, Allison Mall, Mandi Mall Amelia Dement, Kiersten Wireman, Ethan Hays, Forrest Holston, Katie Yoder, Garrent Smith, Keagon Cox, Nathan Tennont, Kaitlyn Wireman, Annabelle Luttrell, Avery Shuters, Ethan Dennis, Angela Diabenstott, Vanessa Wright, Manique Gagye, Ashley Miller, Alyssa Smith, Aly Kirkpatrick, Kayle Murphy, Kala Bailey, Tess Helfers, Maximus Hurst, Anthony Whalen, Nadia Whalen, and Abby Stump.





Freshman Tess Helfers strikes a pose with her color guard comrades Ashley Miller and 8th grade members.



Garrett Smith, and Kiersten Wireman, both juniors and senior Forrest Holsten make up part of the formation for the Spy vs. Spy halftime program.



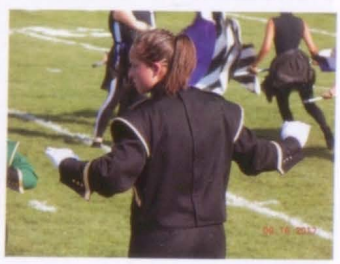
Zachary Smith, Kylie Vancurren, Caleb Van Lue, and Cody Walker move across the field over the course of the performance.



All of the Color Gaurd and Marching Band seniors for the left to the right: Alyssa Smith, Kala Bailey, Forrest Holston, Zachary Hunter, Mandi Mall, and Cody Walker.







Above: Nate Tennant, E.J. Kirkpatrick, and Chris Rogers stand at attention
Top Right: Senior Kala Bailey strikes a pose during her color guard performance.

Freshman Kathryn Flannery directs her peers as a drum major.

What is the best thing about Marching Band?

"The friendship that you build while suffering together are incredibly strong. Everyone is working terribly hard on the same task, but that task becomes a little more bearable when doing it with your friends" **- Junior Caleb VanLue**

"Doing marching band with people that supported each other and the program. The people are fun, accepting, and they make band feel like a family." **- Freshman Noelle Cierpilowski**

"Band family is the best family," **-Sophomore Chole Easton.**



On senior night, Alyssa Smith, Kala Bailey, Forrest Holsten, Cody Walker, Amanda Mall, and Zachary Hunter pose after their last show.

Homecoming Week

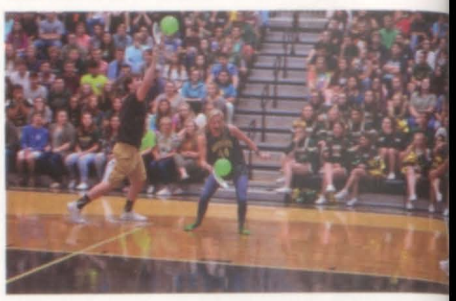
A Dynasty of Spirit

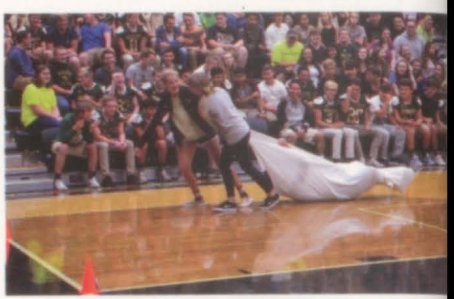


Below: Junior Casey Schroeder and Senior Alec Rosbrough participate in a balloon relay during the class competition portion of the pep rally.

Middle photo: Freshmen Emma Dippon and Danielle Jenkins pull their partner along in the sack race.

Left: Senior Keyana Clevenger is pulled by Senior Luis Ramirez in a sheet race.





Sprit week is possibly the most exciting week out of the school year. It includes the Talent Show and Homecoming Football Game. Most importantly, we have our dress up days including Patriot day, Squad day, and Dress like your parents day. Every year, Spirit week allows many students and teachers participate in these activities. Showing our warrior pride always ends up being a huge success.













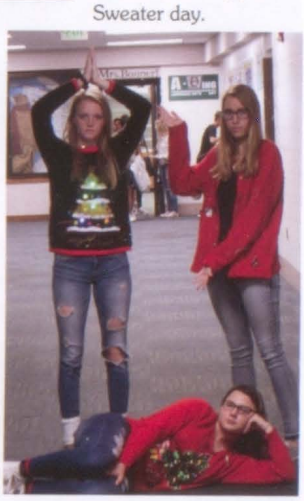
Senior Isaiah Metcalf leads the McDonalds activity and encourages the competitors to eat as much as they can at a faster pace.

Below (left): Cheerleaders, Jada Parzygnot, junior, and seniors Kelsey Doss, Kelsey Bowman, Sarah Weaver, and Sierra Littlejohn pose on Squad Day.

Below (right), juniors Faith Swihart, Genevieve Cierpilowski and sophomore Madelyn Long sport their sweaters on Ugly Sweater day.







Above: Senior Homecoming court looking fantastic during homecoming game
Below: Various students and faculty members perform in the talent show.











"Being able to dress up in all kinds of crazy and different outfits along with your friends". -Senior Keyanna Clevenger

"My favorite thing definitely has to be the pep rally because it really brings our school together and get everyone excited for one cause". -Senior Meghan Beer

"I loved going to the homecoming football game. It was awesome seeing so many people at one of the biggest football games of the year. " -Senior Harmony Schlabach

"My favorite dress up day was the squad day. Seeing all kinds of different outfits that people matched with was the best part." - Sophomore Aundreya Wegener

The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe: One Cast, One Show











The fall play, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe was inspired by the C.S. Lewis novel published in 1950. This year, the play was cast and directed by Mrs. Bonner. The cast and crew of the show are pictured above. The show was performed November 17, 18, and 19th of this school year. This modern spin on the C.S. Lewis classic was a huge hit on the Wawasee stage!

Senior Spotlight



Amanda Foy



Clayton Hicks



Lacey Helfers



Forrest Holsten



Gynnae Hochstetler



Evan Richey



Juniors Gabrielle Fiscus and Ian McClintock sit and have tea in character with Seniors Clayton Higcks and Forrest Holsten.

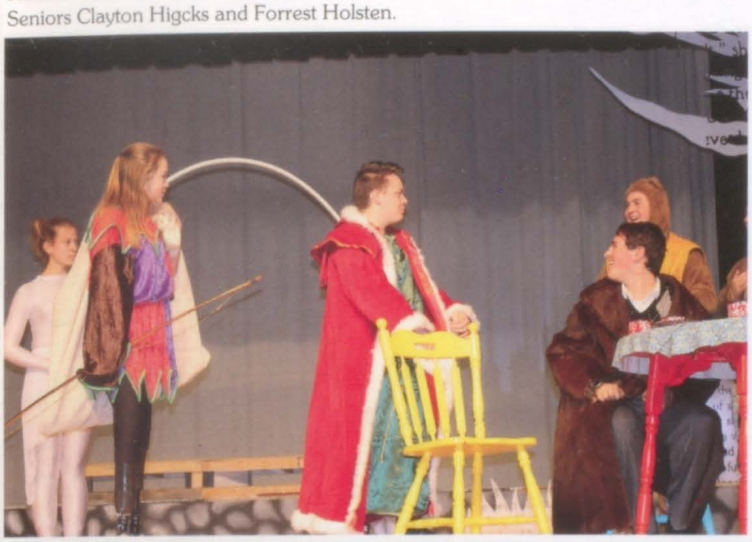








Pictured top right: Bronwyn Bonner as the white witch grabs the ear of sophomore Evan Coblentz as Edmund. To the left, Clayton Hicks engages in a sword fight with an enemy.

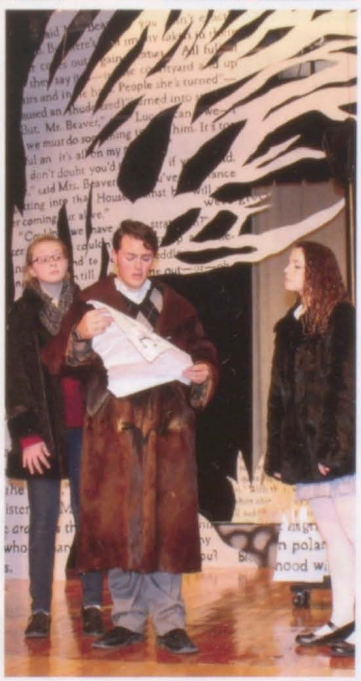




What is One Favorite Memory From the Fall Play?

"My favorite memory is hard to pin down, as I had so much fun with this play. My favorite memory would have to be when we were all together, enjoying each others company"- Sophomore Conner Lucas

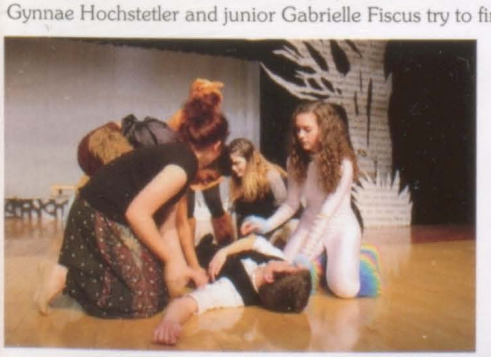




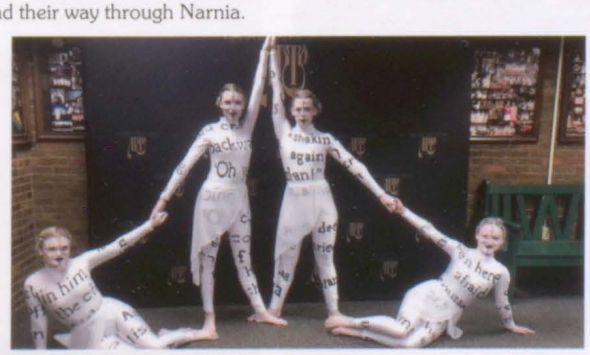
Pictured above left: Freshman Bronwyn Bonner, the white witch, has a conversation with Sophomore Nick Lesko, who plays Aslan. Above Right: Seniors Clayton Hicks, Gynnae Hochstetler and junior Gabrielle Fiscus try to find their way through Narnia.



Pictured above: Bronwyn Bonner, as the white witch, rallies her army together to prepare for battle against Aslan's army.



Mercedes Winkelman, Bri Stewart, and Armando Rodriquez kneel to help Evan Coblentz as Edmund.



Wood Nymphs Lacey Helfers, Genevieve Cierpilowski, Claudia Stuckman and Sadie Cowan pose after a performance.



Senior Forrest Holsten and Sophomore Grace Morrison wait on Lucy, Peter, and Susan when they arrive in Narnia.

All Together Now!

Fall and Winter Concerts

One reason I love Show Choir...



"I love show chior because of the friends that you make and the bonding experiences yiou have with them,"
- Senior Payton Vandiveer



"I love show chior because of the singing, dancing, and performing! I just love all of it!"
- Junior Macie Stuckman



"The thing that I love most about vocal motion is how everyone in the group has their differences but somehow we all become pretty much family and we all have each other backs."
- Sophomore Isiah Faurote





Pictured above junior Zoe White, sophomore Isiah Faurote, senior Sarah Weaver, junior Elmer Kirkpatrick, senior Payton Vandiver, junior Tiana White and Ben Meeks perform.



Advanced choir wait while performing a song, as a soloist sings the bridge of the song.



Pictured above, sophomores Alexis Spicher, Brooklyn Willis, and Sharlie Julia peform with the advanced choir.



Pictured above in the front is Vocal Motion performing witht he other choirs. Pictured first starting far left is senior Sarah Weaver, junior Zoe White, Elmer Kirkpatrik, sophomore Isiah Faurote, senior Xavier Ortiz, junior Tiana White, Macie Stuckman, and senior Payton Vandiveer.



Mrs. Clause, portrayed by Mrs. Meadows, comes onstage to perform with the Choirs.



A vocal motion soloist Sirenna Tom performs, "Noel".



Sophomore Isiah Faurote, junior Elemer Kirkpatrick, Senior Xaiver Ortiz, and junior Ben Meeks perform a song.



Seniors Payton Vandiveer and Xavier Ortiz sing together front-center stage.



Pictured above, juniors Zoe White, Tiana White, senior Payton Vandiveer, and junior Macie Stuckman perform.



Vocal motion performs in front of the Fish fry and Tenderlion audience.

Fall Concert and Fish Fry



Vocal motion shows off their halloween costumes and tunes.

One Bus to Stuff
Warriors Give Back

Stuff the Bus is an event that helps students and staff memebers of Syracuse, North Webster, and Milford supply people in need. All three towns have local food pantries that serve to the residents of their township. The WHS Key club holds this event one week in November. The goal is to fill a bus as full with food and drink items as possible to donate the food to our local food pantries. This year, Key Club estimated the school dontated just over 3,000 pounds of food. This had been the largest collection since 2013!

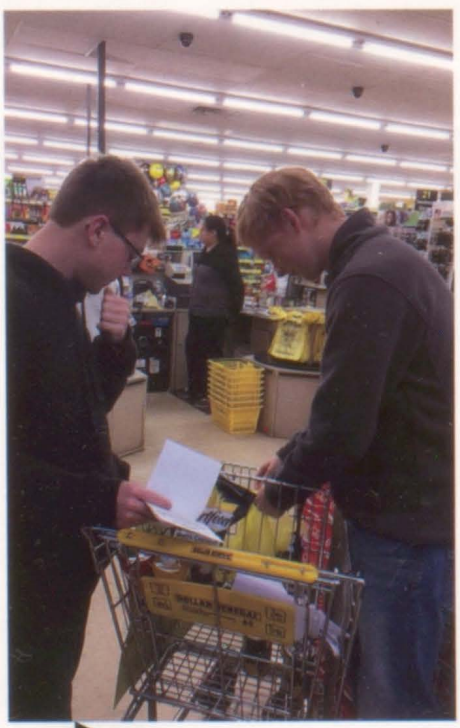




Above: Junior Anthony Whalen and sophomore Carson Hunter hold up signs to help gain attention of cars driving by, encouraging them to participate.



Left: Zachary Hunter and a community volunteer accept donations. Below: Seniors Shae Henn and Zachary Hunter tally their products in the shopping cart at the local grocery store.





Above: Senior Shae Henn on the bus for the organization. All donated food was loaded onto the bus to take to local food pantries.

Right: Junior Abby Stump and Senior Zachary Hunter are posing with one of their donation shopping cart in the snack aisle of the store.



Wawasee's Sixth Annual Pow-Wow

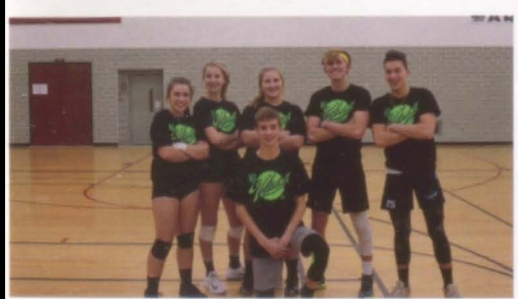


Pow-Wow is an annual event that holds many fun events for students to participate in. It is run by WLC, who plans the entire event. All of the money raised go towards families in need that live within the community. In the main gym, they held tournaments such as dodgeball, tug of war, and basketball. The Annex gym had volleyball and a 3 point contest. Other fun events were gaga ball, a dunk tank, a photobooth, and scooter races. They also had gaming systems like a Playstation and Xbox. In our Commons Area, they provided snacks, a sundae bar and a photo booth.











Above Left: Seniors Ben Butcher, Brett Williman, Isaiah Metcalf, Ryan Edington, and Blayne Faught get serious at Pow Wow.
Above Middle: Jared Krugman sings his heart out during Pow Wow's Karaoke.
Above: Sophomores Lila Fierek, and Terrance Egolf selling sundaes at Pow Wow for foreign language club.





Middle Left: Catherine Ondrla, Emma Dippin, Delaney Hare, Austin Baker, Gabe Moore, and Evan Dippon are excited to work as a team to win a volleyball tournament at Pow Wow.
Middle Right: Eric Yankosky and Luke Griner competeing for the win. In background you can see Olivia Birch and McKenzie Smith Running in to help their teammates.

Far Left: Sophmores Grace Morrison, Evan Coblentz, and Rachael Sweatland playing Just Dance on the WII at Pow-Wow.
Direct Left: Christopher Rogers, Laurana Perry, McKenzie Turner, and friends playing Magic (a card game) together in a social studies circle classroom.









Above: Students await the awards ceremony at the end of the evening.

What Tribe? Wildcats! Spring Musical



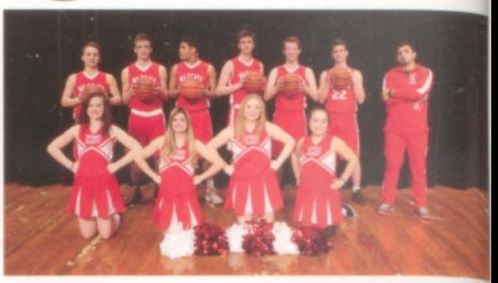
The Brainiacs, played by Taylor Hollowell, freshman Bronwyn Bonner, junior, Macie Stuckman, freshman Claire Beer, sophomore Jenna Weiler, freshman Trinity Smeltzer, and junior, Nia Cervantes are ready to win the Decathlon this year.



The Thespians played by sophomore Rebekah Whirledge, freshman Andrea Mickley, junior Gabrielle Fiscus, senior Lacey Helfers, sophomore Anna Clark, junior Tiana White, freshman Bennett Mickley, and sophomore Lila Fierek prepare for musical auditions.



The Skater Squad included Kari Jones and Rylie Bame, who are ready to keep it cool during this new school year at East High.



The East High Wildcats Basketball Team was played by senior Isaiah Metcalf, sophomore Braxton Gray, junior Blake Albright, sophomore Nick Lesko, senior Jordan Ethridge, freshman Robert Schmucker, and junior Alex Castro. The cheerleaders were played by sophomore Brianne Stewart, seniors Olivia Long, Sarah Weaver, and freshman Nyla White.

Pictured far right, junior Alejandro Castro breaks in as Coach Bolton during the detention scene. Mrs Darbus, played by sophomore Tess Fancil, begins arguing with coach.

Pictured directly right Martha, played by Macie Stuckman, announces her love for dancing during lunch.

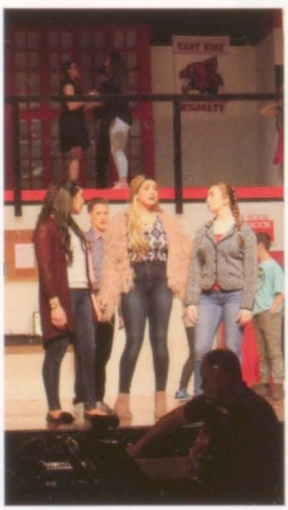




Pictured far right, Chad Danforth, played by senior Jordan Ethridge, gets angry after being told he has detention. Meanwhile, Taylor McKessey, played by Bronwyn Bonner, makes fun of him.

Pictured middle right, Sharpay and Ryan Evans, played by sophomores Grace Morrison and Evan Coblentz, argue while rehearsing for callbacks.

Pictured directly right, Sharpay Evans, played by Grace Morrison, makes her presence known to Taylor McKessey and Gabriella Montez, played by Bronwyn Bonner and Rosalie Garro.









"My favorite moment was singing Mrs. Thornburg's favorite song, 'When there was Me and You', at the end of the Saturday Show."

- Jordan Ethridge



"My favorite part was the little dance break in Stick to the Status Quo! The dance was extremely fun and I was really impressed with the complexity!"

- Xavier Ortiz



"My favorite moment was the Saturday night performance because I know Mrs. Thornburg was finally able to watch all her hard work come together."

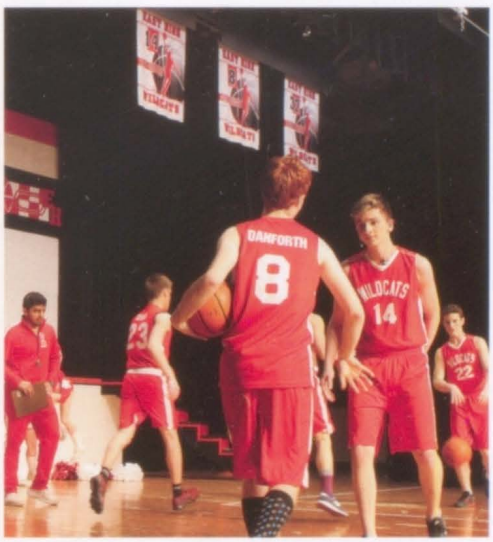
- Lacey Helfers



"We're Breaking Free!" This is the moment in the musical when the entire school decided to drop their differences and be a united family. Powered by the phenomenal performance delievered by Sophomore, Nick Lesko and Senior, Rosie Garro, the school powered forward and became a whole. No cliques. No specified groups, just a bunch of students and staff working together.

Wawasee's production of High School Musical was on March 23rd, 24th, and March 25th. It was the late Cyndi Thornburg's final production and the students made it a great sendoff for her. Thornburg's biggest desire for this show was to teach everyone to be themselves. She wanted to bring the school together as a whole. Kristin Bonner, the Assistant Director, said that, "This show is better than any Convocation the school has ever held." The performance received a tremendous turnout!







Pictured far left, Sharpay Evans, played by sophomore Grace Morrison, announces she'll "be the star just like always."

Pictured middle left, Troy Bolton, played by sophomore Nick Lesko, talks about getting his head in the game during practice.

Pictured directly left, Mrs. Darbus, played by sophomore Tess Fancil, hits her gong, signaling the begining of detention.





Pictured far left, sophomore Grace Morrison, who played Sharpay Evans, freaks out as junior, Blake Albright, trips and shoves a creme brulee in her face.

Pictured directly left, senior Clayton Hicks, who plays Jack Scott, partner dances with Taylor McKessey, played by freshman Bronwyn Bonner.



"We all came together as a whole instead of just being people that acted on a stage and at the cast party, we all let loose from the stress of putting on the show."

- Taylor Hollowell



"My favorite part of the musical was getting to know the cast and spending time with people that I wouldn't otherwise know."

- Rosie Garro



"My favorite moment of the musical was curtain call on the last night. After long month's of practice it all ends with a final bow. As my senior year, I am so happy I chose to participate in the musical."

- Clayton Hicks

Pop Show

Wawasee High School had its annual Pop Show on May, 11-12. Six of the Vocal Motion students are soon to be graduating seniors. This year's show was a tribute to New York City. The songs they sang were all a part of musicals that took place in one of the Big Apple. Some songs they sang were, "Seize the Day", "Masquerade", and "What I Do For Love". Soloists included JuniorsTiana White, Ben Meeks, seniors Xavier Ortiz, Payton Vandiver, Tori May, Macie Stuckman, and Armondo Rodriguez.

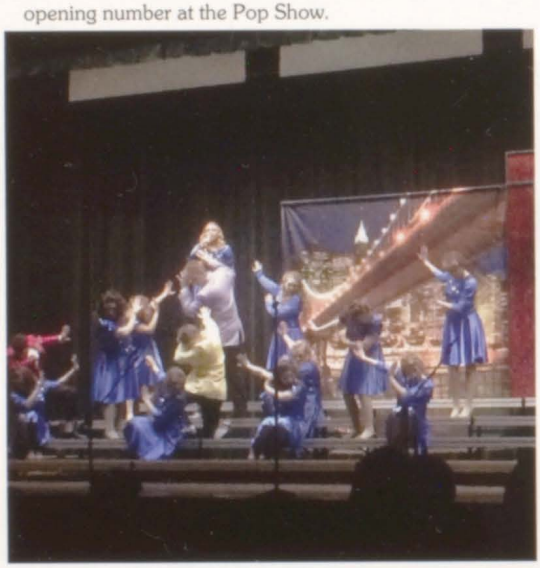


Pictured above, senior Xavier Ortiz, junior Ben Meeks, and sophomore Isiah Faurote perform in the front row of an opening number at the Pop Show.













Top photo, all of the choirs perform a show-stopping number to conclude Pop Show.
Pictured directly above, all women perform together, including senior Payton Vandiver and junior Tiana White lead the group in the front row.





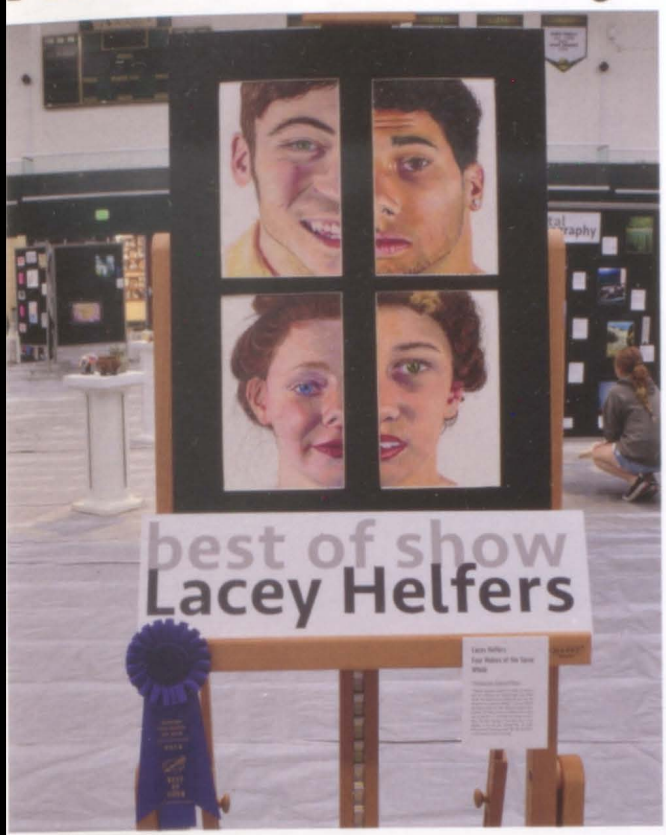




Top photo: advanced choir performs ... .
Middle photo: senior Xavier Ortiz leads vocal motion in a performance.

Pictured directly above, Payton Vandiver performs a solo at Pop Show. Right, junior Tiana White performs her solo.

Art Show: Many Pieces, One Show



The art show is a collection of student artwork from the school year. This year, it took place on May 25th. All pieces are different. Some are patinings, pencil drawings, clay art, notan, and some photography pieces. There was a lot of work put into these art pieces to make them good quality.



Pictured left is a board of creations by senior Wynter Rhoads. The board represents all of the artwork she has completed over the course of her four years. She earned first place awards all four years of her high school career, and the *Best Of Show* award her junior year.

Pictured left is the *Best Of Show* award winner for 2018. The award was given to senior Lacey Helfers on a piece she created in less than 72 hours. She wanted to create a piece that would show the difference between race and gender.





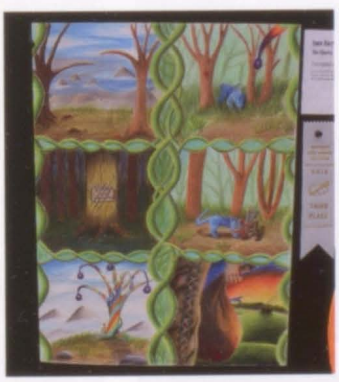


Pictured far left is a chalk/charcoal drawing of pipes and springs created by sophomore Brianne Stewart. This drawing placed 2nd in the charcoal catagory.

Pictured middle left is a ceramic piece titled "Crisp Canister" created by junior Jace Barrett. This canister placed 1st out of all the ceramic pieces submitted.

Pictured directly left is a colored pencil drawing created by senior Lacey Helfers. This piece won 1st place in the colored pencil catagory.







Far left is a picture of a far created by senior Jeremiah Bess. Jeremiah Bess earned a 2nd place ribbon with this piece.

Pictured middle left is a colored pencil piece by junior Jace Barrett that earned a 3rd place ribbon.

Directly left is an acrylic paint piece of famous musicial Ross, created by junior Graceanne Kerlin.







Pictured far left is an ebony pencil drawing that placed third.

Pictured middle is a mug set that placed 2nd. The set was created by junior Parker Bame.

Pictured left is a 2nd place photograph of Jake Cowan taken by senior Courtney Larson.

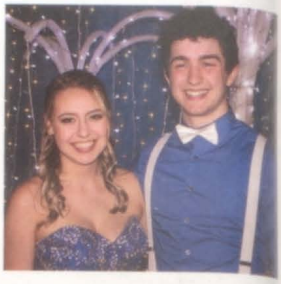
One Prom

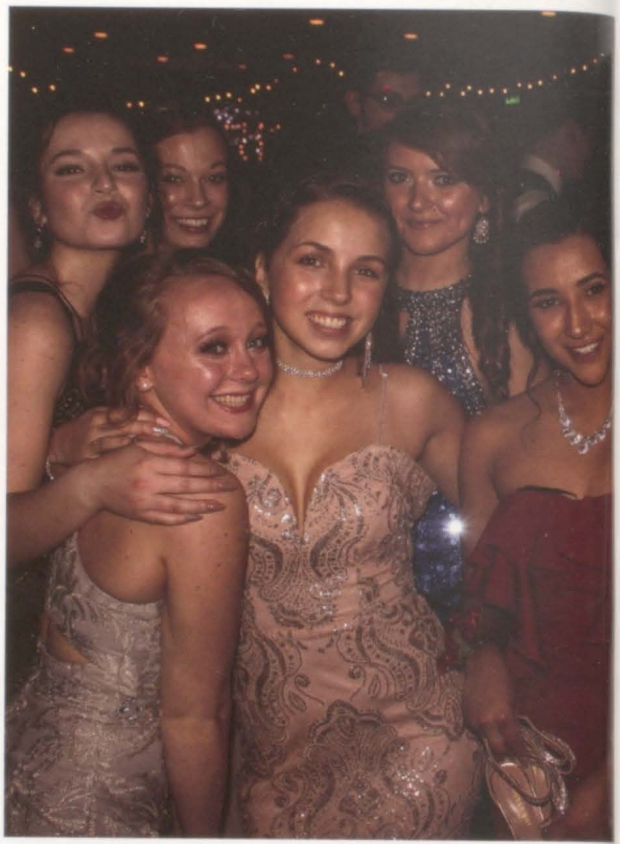
A Waterfall of Lights

Prom, for most people is a once and a lifetime opportunity. Starting off with fun promposals to your date for prom. Then you have to find the perfect dress or tux, and you have to get all your hair, nail, and tanning appointments. You also can't forget about finding the perfect ride to prom, whether it's your parent's car or a rental sports car. Next comes all the reservations you have to make like a place to take pictures and a restaurant to eat at. All of this for the perfect night at prom. This years prom was held at the Owl's Nest on April 28, 2018. The theme was Waterfall of Lights and the prom committee did a great job of bringing their ideas to life. The DJ was Mr. VanLue, and food and drinks were prepared by Mr. Bauer. All of these people helped contribute to making prom a special night for everyone.

In the first picture, junior Abby Stump and senior Zachary Hunter enjoy a slow dance. Pictured right, is junior Joelle Rassi and senior Kaden Kyser.









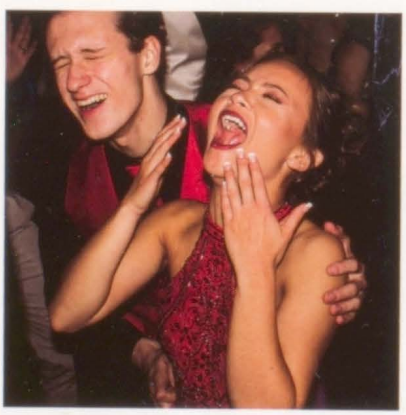


Pictured top left is junior Jared Krugman and junior Jerica Schmucker. Pictred above to the right is sophomore Elizabeth Kleopfer, senior Ryan Edington, senior Eric Yankosky and junior Kendra Doerr. In the picture to the right, Elizabeth Brugh and her prom date. In the picture abovem, Lacey Helfers, Aundreya Wegener, Cali Willaman, Jaqueline Mendoza, Gabrielle Fiscus. In blue at the bottom, Senior Henry Ramirez poses with his date.

In the picture below is Zakary Linnemeier, Jadison and Kabrea Rostochak, Hannah-Marie Lamle, and Cassandra Ponce.

With the pictures to the right, the top left image is senior Adriene Gill and her prom date. Pictured below them is Kate Weisser and Luis Ramirez, on the bottom right is senior Lacey Helfers and junior Gabrielle Fiscus. Above them is Alex Mathew and Alison Troutman











While many people take their significant other to the dance, a lot of students enjoy hanging out with friends. It is definetly a night for the books, and what better way than to spend it with friends and classmates youv'e grown up with?





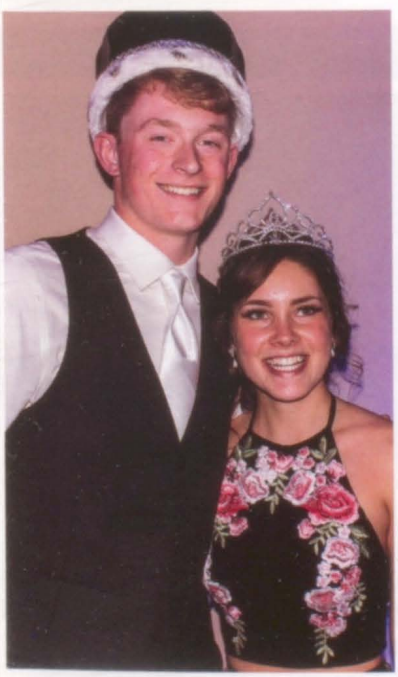












Pictured to the left are seniors Jarius Boyer and Keyanna Clevenger pose for a picture after being anounced prom king and queen for the class of 2018.



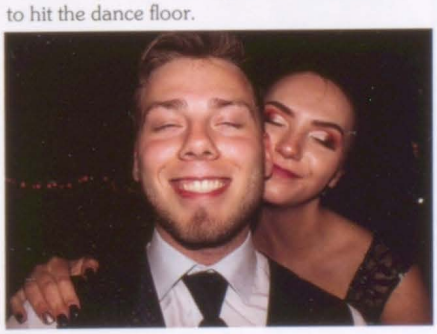
Senior Kyndall Fisher showing everyone how to party it up.



Senior Payton Vandiver poses before she goes to hit the dance floor.



Senior Alexis Dillon styling it up



Seniors Evan Richey and Raelynn Yoder dance together to every song.



Seniors Forrest Holsten and Kaitlin Yoder stop for a quick picture

Acadmics



Seniors Zak Linnemeier and Adriene Gill practice their sailing skills in their outdoor water sports class.



Freshman Kain Wenger, Senior Katelyn Baker, Sophmores Chris Strombeck, Thomas Conley, Freshman Steven Yoder, and Mr. Sharp show off their finished paddle board from Gone Boarding class.



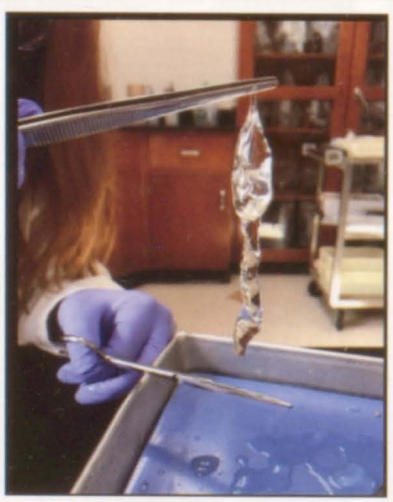
Junior Isaiah Tipping, and Sophmores Hannah Lancaster, Jadison Rostachak, Gage Howell, and Junior Kevin Mears lift weights in Strength and Conditioning class.



A group of students taking the Building Trades class this year work to assemble Mr. Pehsel's home during their school day. This is a project they work on with the guidance of Mr. Waltz and Mr. Peshel.



Freshman Aarron Mckinney snow boarding in Gone Boarding class.



Junior Kari Jones gets a close up shot of a class project in her science class.



Freshmen Aiyana Peralas and Abigal Steiner playing basketball in Physical Education Class.



Senior Clayton Hiks and Sophmore Braxton Gray conduct an experiment in their Human Body Systems class.







What I like about my favorite class is...

"I love Psychology and Sociology becaue the class is so interactive. We get to debate our oppinons all of the time. I look forward to that class everyday and Mr. Stutzman is a fantastic teacher!"
- Senior Meghan Beer.

"My favorite class is Student Media Independent Study. I like the freedom I have to take care of my own learning. I am able to get my work done more efficently. I also like the atmosphere, and enjoy the people I am around. "
-Junior Genieve Cierpilowski.



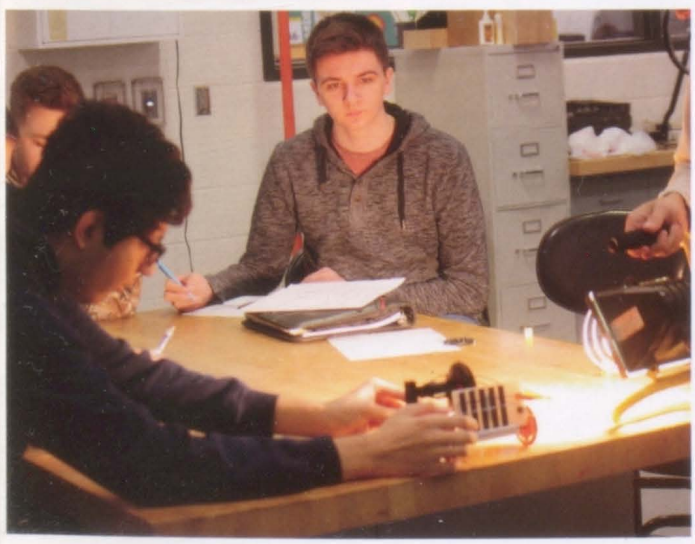
Junior Andrew Weber repairing a tire of a car in his Automechanics class.



Sophomores Braxton Gray and Sailor Davis-York work on a project in HBS.



Freshman Gavin Wilson, Freshman Joshua Metcaff, Sophmore Ehtan Mcgrery, and Freshman Parker Stouter play two on two in Phsical Eduacation Class.



Sophomore Nickholas Lesko closely watches his classmates conduct an experiment in their Principles of Engeneering class.

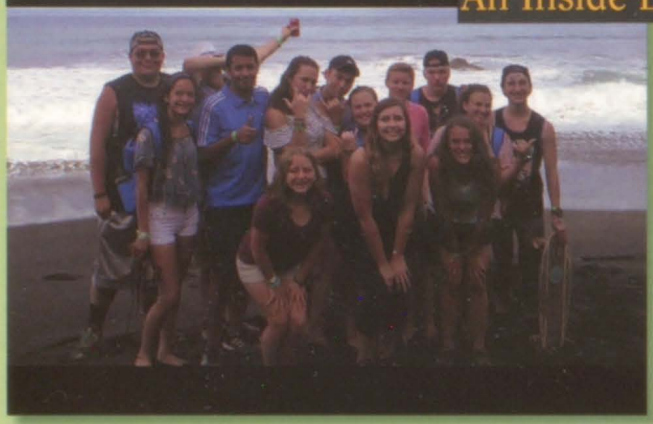


Freshmen Norah Miller, Georgia Wise, Noelle Cierpilowski, and Megan Wells use the equipment in the upstairs weight room durring their Physical Education class.

Costa Rica: We Travel in Tribes

Students in Spanish classes at WHS had the option to take a summer trip to Costa Rica this past summer. Students, accompanied by Ms. McCann and Mr. Pizana, spent 10 days touring the island, interacting with the community, and learning about a culture different from their own.

An Inside Look

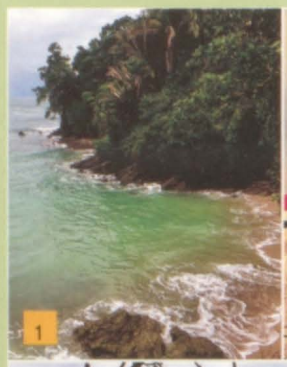


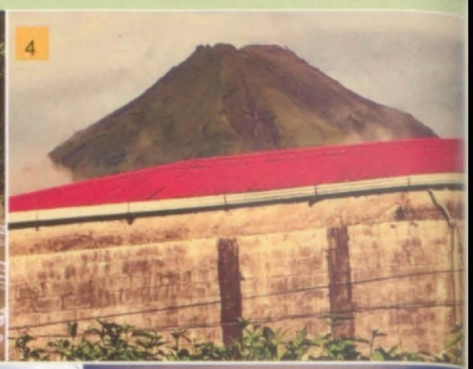
Pictured left: Ms. McCann, Mr. Pizana and the group of students all pose on one of the many beaches they visited over the course of their trip.

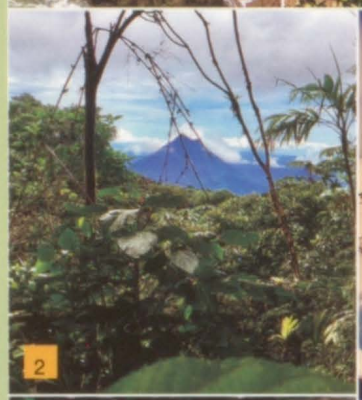


A closer look:

Pictured above: The Spanish II students that went on the Costa Rica trip poses for a picture in front of the PURA VIDA wall in the country foreign to them.









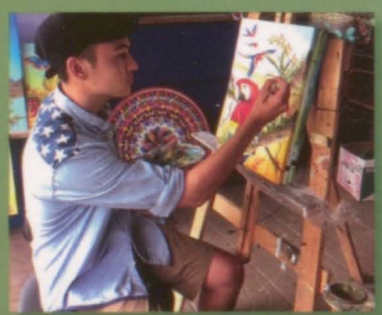


1.) Natural scenery captured on one of the many hikes taken on the trip
2.) A nice view of one of the volcanoes mentioned on a hike

3.) A monkey sits in the pathway wondering who these visitors are
4.) A local volcanoe indiginous in Costa Rica
5.) A quick snapshot of the airplane wing on the way there

PURA VIDA-Simple Life

1 What is ONE thing you will always remember from this trip?



"The entire trip was memorable. I guess the most memorable part would be sitting at a little beachfront restaurant on the black sand coming off the ocean as the sun set and the waves crahed the shore." -Junior Parker Bame



Pictured above: Juniors Parker Bame and Kiersten Beckner stand with local kids in a nearby town while in Costa Rica.



Pictured above: A smaller portion of the group spent their time swimming in the ocean. Mr. Pizana supervised the group and joined in the fun!

Wawasee Building Trades



Builidng Trades is a CTE class that combines with Fairfield High School. The class teaches students advanced level building skills. Together, the class builds in an entire house, from top to bottom. This year, students worked closely with teacher, Mr. Waltz to help bring math teacher, Mr. Peshel's new family home to life.The students work through cold tempertures to meet their May deadline. Next year, students will help build Mr. Phillips' home.

Pictured to the left, the building trades class installs plywood for subflooring.







Pictured far left, senior Mark Graham uses a drill to screw boards on the ceiling in place.

Pictured directly left, a student admires his work after installing a fire place.



Pictured bottom left, a student picks out the right materials he needs to continue his job.

Pictured below, two students work on ladders to put boards above in the ceiling.



Seniors Jake Kiper (Right) and Trey Krill (left) at the community service project at Camelot lake.



Pictured above, building trade students work on an exterior finish.



Pictured above, the building trades dodgeball team pose for a group photo before the tournament.

Radio Broadcasting & TV

Pictured directly to the right, freshman Joe Thorn works in the front producation studio.

Pictured far right, junior Cory Dunivan and senior Andrew Mamone work on broadcasting projects during their class period.





Radio & Broadcasting is a CTE class taught by Mr. VanLue. In this class, students are taught the inner workings of radio by mataining the school's radio station, 93.7FM The Mix. Each trimester, students have different projects to complete. Students get the oppurtunity to run the radio station, broadcast basketball games, and create their own videos they compete with at state.

Picture below, Mr. VanLue explains to the class how to edit imaging liners.





Pictured to the right, students pose after coming beck from the ISB competition. in Indianapolis. Starting in the back row is Kyle Cole, Alex Steele, Anita Denny, Chris Rogers, Dylan , Conner Lucas, Austin Vetor, Dean Morris, Alex Greer, Robert Schmucker, Lila Fierek, and Mr. Vanlue. Starting second row is Corey Dunavin, and Fairfield students Carlos Perez, Andrew Mamone, and



Conner Lucas, Nick Lesko, Cameron Rager, and Andrew Mamone work togethert on a radio-a-thon to raise money for hurricane relief.



Freshman Joe Thorn works with the camera in the recording room during class.

Gone Boarding

Dream it, Build it, Shred it!



Mr. Sharp, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Shipley stand with the second trimester Gone Boarding group on an experiment day testing out their newly made snowboards.



Above: Mr. Shipley and Mr. Sharp pose with the Gone Boarding class and their finsihed snow boards, that they will get to use on a field trip! Left: Students test out their snowboards on a school field trip to Bittersweet Ski Resort.



Gone boarding students getting ready to snow board down Wawasee High School's hill. Below: Students explore the ski lift and lodge on one of their many field trips to Bittersweet.

The Gone Boarding class at Wawasee is the only class of its kind in the state of Indiana. A cross between shop and physical education, this class allows you to design, test, and create snowboards, paddleboards, and longboards. It is a unique opportunity for students. One of everyone's favorite thing about this class is the hands on approach to learning.







Freshman Jace Alexander, Seniors Will Geer and Austin Dunathin shoping for supplies for their board construction.



Sophomore Thomas Conley, Freshman Steven Yoder, Senior Katelyn Baker, Mr. Sharp, Freshman Kain Wanger, and Sophomore Chris Strombeck pose with their stand up paddleboard project.



Sophomore Chris Strombeck sands the paddle board into shape during a work day.



Freshman Desirae Thorn stands with her snowboard in the making.

Athletics

As a school, Wawasee High School had many accoplishments for the 2017-2018 school year in sports. Records were broken, state titles were won, and wins that haven't been earned in years were won. We competed as champions, won as a team, and fought like one tribe.



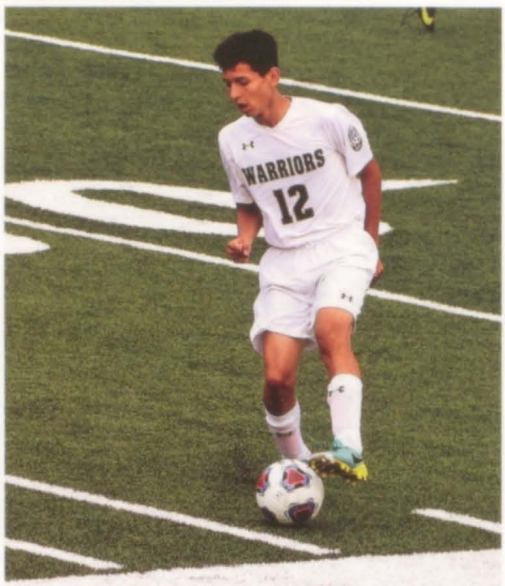
Senior Dylan Staley prepares to serve the first ball of a match.



Wawasee's varsity boys cross country team gets ready to begin their race.



Junior Kendra Doer leads teh ball down the field.



Freshman Brandon Tayagua gets the ball in a game.



Senior and varsity captain Elisha Tipping celebrates after making a good defensve play.



Senior Jacob Hand is unbloackable as he makes a lay up.



"BOOO!!!" After getting a block on the other team, the varsity girls come in to celebrate the point.



Freshman Belle Brunner hits her driver on hole 16,



Pictured above, senior Jarius Boyer swings the bat to drive runners in.



Sophomores Lupita Camargo and Ibeth Medina cheer for the JV basketball team.



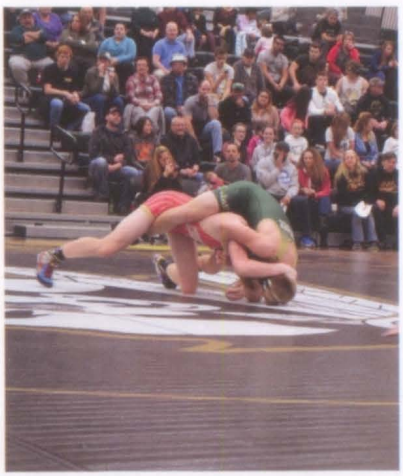
Junior Alyssa Minnix does a back tuck on beam.



Junior Caitlin Wortinger makes a jump shot.



Freshman Rileigh Atwood swims in a tough confrence race.



Sophomore Evan Gregory prepares to make a pin.



Senior Brady Robinson swims the breaststroke at an away meet.



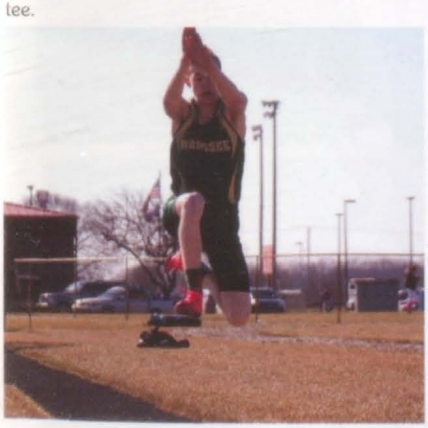
Pictured above, junior Jared Krugman swings his driver in the first tee.



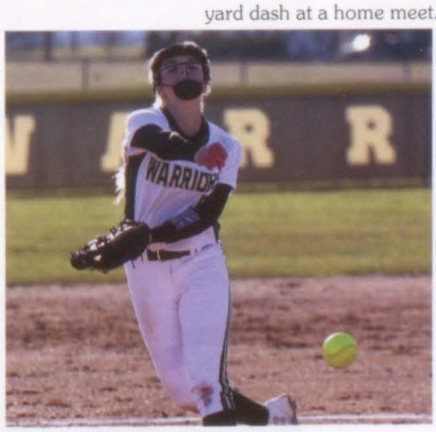
Pictured above, senior Jared Gentry runs the 100 yard dash at a home meet.



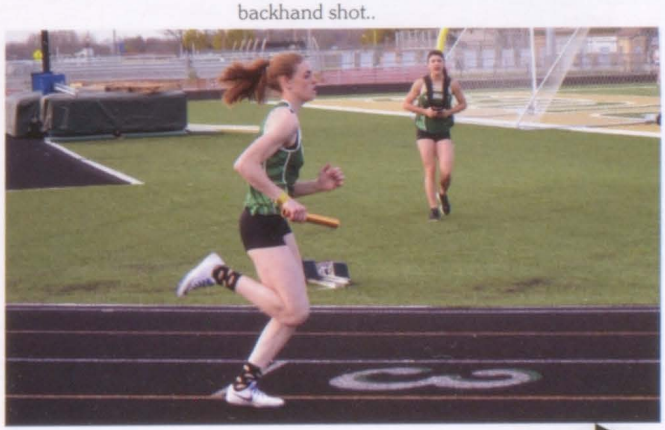
Senior Brittany Jackson sends back a hard backhand shot..



Pictured above, sophomore Jaydon Boyer jumps the long jump.



Pictured above, freshman Kiandra Olson sends a pitch at the batter.



Pictured above, freshman Bailey Mayhew runs in the 4x800 at a home track meet.

Trails Of the Tribe

Boys Cross Country

Bottom Right: The boys stand at the starting line before one of their meets. Bottom Left: The running warriors huddle together for a pre race pep talk.

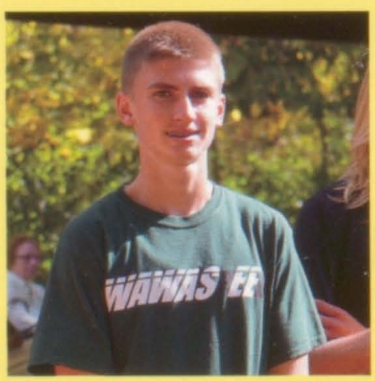




The 2017-2018 cross country season proved to be a successful one for the boys' team. The running warriors finished strong amid tough competition, advancing as a team to regionals. Along with that team accomplishment, Junior Luke Griner advanced to the State meet. The warriors will graduate one senior, Ricardo Romo from their program this year. The warriors are looking to regroup and rebuild for next season.







Warriors Of The State

This year, junior Luke Griner had a fantastic year in cross country. After placing 12th at sectional, Griner had a spot secured at state. At state, he placed 117th, with a time of 16:42.4.



Pictured left, Luke Griner is putting in all his effort at state.







Pictured top left, sophomore Isiah Faurote runs the course.

Pictured above, junior Braxton Alexander passes another runner, looking to catch the opponent ahead of him.

Pictured directly left, junior Ezra Kelsheimer runs down the trail.







Pictured far left, sophomore Micheal Hammer begins his race.

Pictured middle left, junior Ezra "Clay" Kelsheimer passes runners from other schools.

Pictured directly left, senior Ricardo Romo sees the finish line in the distance.







Pictured far left, sophomore Micheal Hammer and junior Braxton Alexander run side by side.

Pictured middle left, the boys begin stretching before their meet begins.

Pictured directly left, junior Spencer Hare passes a large group of runners.





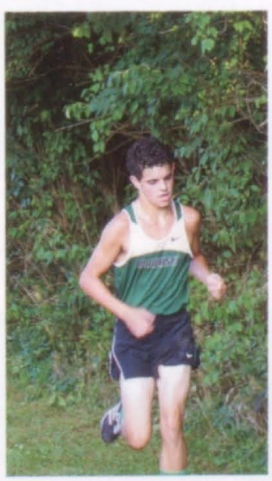


Pictured far left, junior Micheal Drabenstott continues his race.

Pictured middle left, freshman Kaiden Ruff round a corner of the race course.

Pictured directly left, sophomore Thomas Conely pushes to the finish.









Pictured top left, junior Luke Griner continues down the course.

Pictured direct left junior Brandon Kidd leads the pack through the course.

Pictured above freshman Karlson Hand runs through trees.

Pictured above, a few boys pose for a picture to show off the ribbons they earned from their race performance. From left to right, senior Ricardo Romo, freshman Jace Alexander, sophomore Thomas Conley, junior Benette Hoffert, sophomore Micheal Hammer, along with juniors Luke Griner, and Spencer Hare.

Running As One:
Girls Cross Country



Pictured above, starting in the top row, left to right, Casey Yankowsy, Caitlin Wortinger, Ella Beezley, Rileigh Atwood, Ashlyn Longenecker, Morgan Ebright, and Mckenzie Smith. Starting second row is Mckenzie Stoppenhagnen, Emma Burger, Autum Turner, Valaria Pizana, Lila Gregory, and Abby Steiner. Third row starting is Yanelly Pizana, Evelin Romo, Lauren Horn, Reagan Atwood, Aubrey Kuhn, and Keyanna Clevenger.

To the right, freshman Rilleigh Atwood hustles down the course.





Pictured to the right are seniors of the 2017 cross country season, Evelin Romo,Yanelly Pizana, Lauren Horn, Ricardo Romo, Keyanna Clevenger, Reagan Atwood, and Aubrey Kuhn. They all had a great season and will be missed next year.





Pictured top right, senior Yanelly Pizana continues her race. Pictured left sophomore Lila Gregory leads.her teammate along the race course.



To the left, the girls prepare to begin their race. Their watches are ready and they line up together at the starting line to begin the race.



Pictured Left, sophomore Valaria Pizana leads a group of girls through a straightaway in their course. Three of her teammates work to keep on pace.



Pictured to the left, sophomore Lila Gregory and freshman Rileigh Atwood run side by side, working together to keep ahead of their opponents.



Freshman, Ella Beezley works to pass a Warsaw runner in a meet.



Junior, Caitlin Wortinger continues down the trail.



Senior, Keyanna Clevenger leads a pack of runners through the course of a race.







Pictured to the far left, the girls show off the ribbons they earned.

Starting middle left is Mckenzie Smith, Valaria Pizana, Ella Beezley, Reagan Atwood, then row two, Caitlin Wortingger, Autum Turner, and Aubrey Kuhn.

Pictured to the left; junior Mckenzie Smith runs. She was the only girl to qualify for semi-state this year, and plans to hopefully make it to state next year.



This season, the girls cross country team had a successful season with many personal records as individuals, and team milestones overall. The top three runners this year were juniors McKenzie Smith, Caitlin Wortinger, and senior Aubrey Kuhn. The whole team advanced to regionals for the 7th straight season. Junior, Mckenzie Smith represented her team at semi-state.



The team poses for a picture before their race at Ox Bow park in Elkhart.



Freshman, McKenzie Stoppenhagnen, Rileigh Atwood, and junior Ashlyn Longnecker run together in a pack.



Freshman Casey Yankowsky continues down the trail.

Tribe Up: Warrior Football



Pictured to the left starting top third row is, Evan Gregory, Carter Woody, Duke Gilmore, Levi Brown, Braxton Gray, Jesse Landeros, Jordan Grindle, Jonathen Konieczny, and Gage Gorge, Jeremy Napier.Starting second row, Austin LaJoice, Gavynn Wolferman, Gabe Moore, Austin Baker, Evan Esbach, Lashaun Morris, RJ Wright, Gage Howell, Stephan Cotton, Jacob White, and Ethan Hardy. Starting next row is Keyan Peete, Stephen Hauntz, Braydon Johnson, Damian Rodriguez, Dane Jenkins, Aaron Evans, Raymon Torres, Alejandro Castro, Dylan Hepler, and Isaiah Tipping. Starting next in the last row is the seniors, Camden Cox, Aaron Bartman, Hunter Hlutke, Zak Linnemeier, Kevin Weikert, Alec Rosbrough, Travis Harney, Jacob Hand, Will Geer, Derek Smith, Dalton Pearish, and Elisha Tipping.





Pictured directly above, senior Hunter Hlutke, along with many defensive warrriors break down the offensive line to rush the quarterback.



Pictured above, the varsity offensive line holding their own against the Goshen Red Hawk defense.



Senior Will Geer and junior Raymon Torres scramble to retrieve a loose ball.



Senior Alec Rosbrogh stiff arms a Goshen defender to advance downfield.



The Warrior offense tries to hold off the defensive linemen to preserve their play attempt.



Wawasee defense strives to open up the field for senior running back, Alec Rosbrugh to advance for a first down.



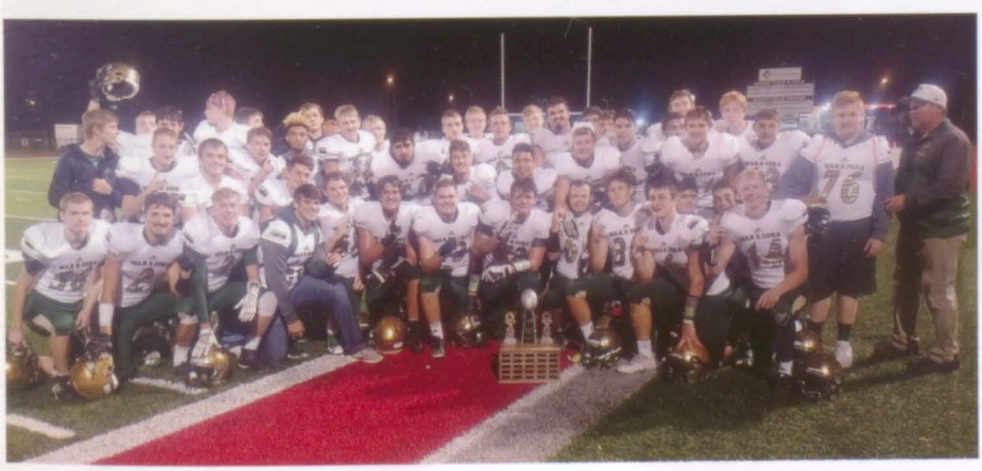
Senior Alec Rosbrugh fakes out a defender on a kick return play.







Pictured far left, senior team captain, Elisha Tipping, plays defense to stop a play against Warsaw. Pictured direct left seniors Elisha Tipping, Derek Smith, and junior Alex Castro challenge the Tiger offensive line on defense.



Pictured to the left, the varsity team poses after winning the WarHawk Trophy against Goshen, where they won 20-0. Elisha Tipping said,"It felt great to dominate a confrence team and be the first to bring the trophy home with us." Alec Rosbrogh said,"It felt pretty cool to experiance this feeling with these guys I've played with for 10+ years."

Hole-In-1

Lady Warrior Golf

This season, the lady warriors golf team had a great time. They placed fourth overall in their sectional and had many girls score under 50 on the green. This year, there were no senior golf athletes for the girls, but with a young team, the girls golf team is looking at a strong team for next year's season.



Freshman Ava Harker looks to see where her ball flew.



Junior Zoe White prepares to take a big swing.



The Girls Golf team bonding and showing those awesome feet tanlines!



The upper picture shows junior Zoe White reading the green to see if it breaks.



Sophomore Valerie Haessig sends a hard shot iwth great tecnique.



Freshman Belle Brunner may be new to high school, but she's not new to golf. She won an honorable mention award for her season perfomance for the NLC confrence.



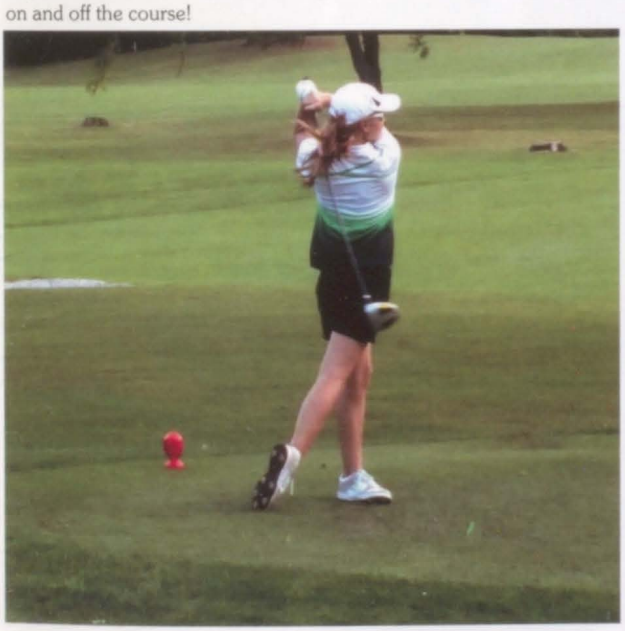
Juniors Zoe White, Lesley Tayagua, sophomroe Jadison Rostachak, and freshmen Ava Harker and and Belle Brunner pose after their first team invitational at Huntington North.

All members of the girls golf team pose for a picture with their putters. This season was a rebuilding year for the Lady Warriors, it also turned out as a very good year for Warrior Golf!

Starting left is coach Steve Coverstone, then Belle Brunner, Tate Cowan, Ava Harker, Lesley Tayagua, behind her is manager Jared Krugman, then Zoe White, Valerie Haessig, Rhian Galloway, and Jadison Rostochak.



Sophomore Jadison Rostochak and junior Zoe White are best friends on and off the course!



Sophomore Valerie Haessig follows through on a swing, lining up with her shot.





WHAT'S YOUR #1 GOLF CLUB?



My number ONE club would have to be my 9-iron!

-LESLEY TAYAGUA



My driver, because it goes very far.

-BELLE BRUNNER

One Team, One Goal: Girls Soccer



Pictured to the right is the team picture for the varsity girls soccer team. Starting top row far left, is coach Tracy Swain, followed by Kendra Doerr, Natalie Winters, Nadia Polacios, Abigail Hacklemen, Laurel Kelsheimer, Sara Pritchard, and Olivia Birch. Starting second row far left, Lily McColloch, Janny Camarena , Samantha Kolberg, Hannah Lancaster, and Allie Haberman. Starting in the third row is Graceanne Kerlin, Morgan Jones, Meghan Beer, and Libby Goralczyk. Not pictured, Lupita Comargo.



Pictured above the three graduating soccer seniors. From left to right, Morgan Jones, Libby Goralczyk, and Meghan Beer.

Pictured Far upper right, junior Kendra Doerr throws the ball onto the field to continue the play. Below her, freshman Sam Kolberg defends the ball, looking to direct it to her teammate. Pictured directly right, junior Olivia Birch steals the ball from the other team.















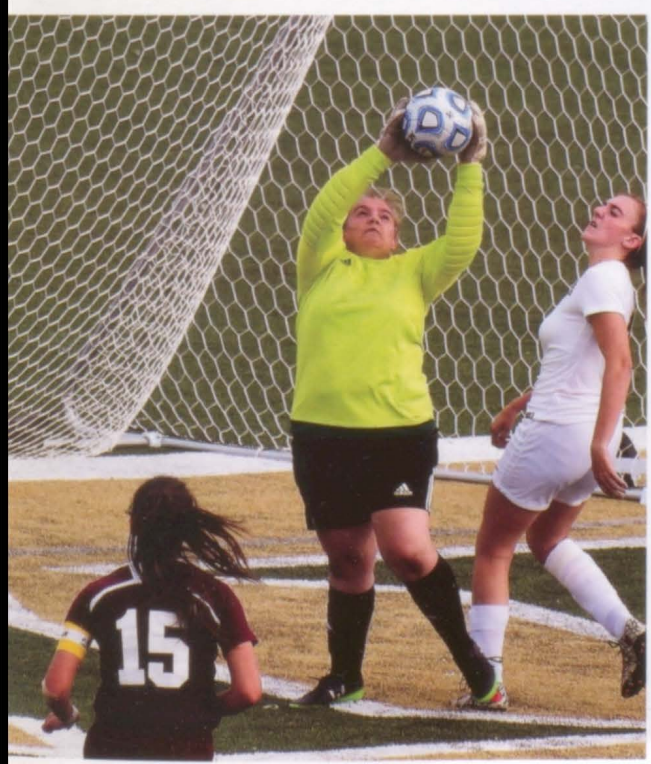






Pictured top left, freshman Allie Haberman steals the ball for a goal. Top right, junior Natalie Winters gets the ball yet again. Pictured far left freshman Lilly McColloch works the ball around another player.

Directly left, freshman Jenny Camarena keeps the ball from the other team. Pictured above, senior Meghan Beer travels with the ball. Pictured middle right, junior Kendra Doerr aims to score a goal. Pictured direct right, Doerr travels down the field to scpre.







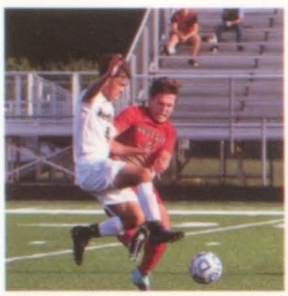


Pictured far left, senior goalkeeper, Libby Goralczyk stops the other team from earning a point. Pictured top left: a group of girls team up to defend their turf against offensive West Noble athletes.

Pictured bottom left, junior Abigail Hacklemen aims for a goal. Pictured above, freshman Allie Haberman travels down the field with the ball.

We Have Tribe Goals:
Boy's Soccer

The boys soccer team has a season much improved from the previous year. As a team, they had two major accomplishments: beating Northwood and defeating West Noble, which resulted in them playing in the sectional finals. The boys soccer team ended their season against Garrett High School in the sctional finals.







Pictured above, the junior varsity team meets in the corner of the field to get ready for the next half of the game. They huddle together and discuss strategy to prepare for the remainder of the match.



Pictured above is the varsity team picture. Starting far back from left to right, junior Braedon Slabach, seniors Austin Dunithan, Blayne Faught, Eric Yankowsky, Ryan Edington, Devon Dewitt, and Caden Wegener. Starting second row is junior Ian Lambright, sophomores Dylan Dewitt, Chris Strombeck, freshman Ethan Carey, sophomore Chris Pena, freshman Brandon Tayagua, and juniors Jared Pritchard, and Dillion Drake.



Pictured above is the JV team. Starting far back from left to right is freshman Mason Haywood, junior Ashton Stookey, Cameron Gillum, sophomore Evan Dippon, seniorsBen Butcher, Luis Ramirez , and sophomore Jace Mishler. Starting second row is junior Alex Mathew, sophomore Kenyon Cotton, senior Salvador Rodriguez, freshmen Tevin Clark, William Fiedeke, Caleb Young, Bode Grimes , and Braydon Powell.



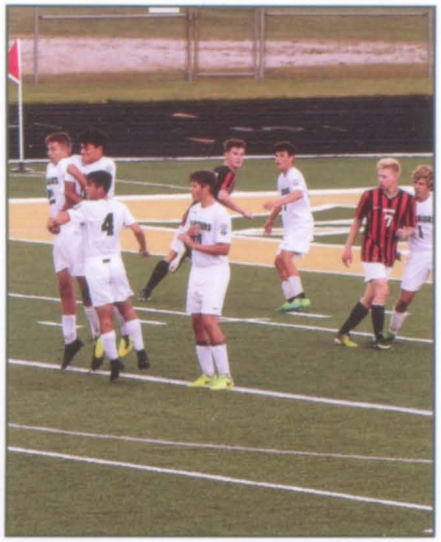
Pictured above: senior Blayne Faught jumps for a header to redirect the ball to his team. Right: Junior, Jared Pritchard travels with the ball and kicks it to keep it away from the two defenders guarding him. Pritchard's teammate, senior Balyne Faught, is ready to transition offense.















In the far top left corner, sopomore Chris Pena aims for a goal. Pictured below him, sophomore Evan Dippon aims to kick the ball to a teammate. Directly left, this year's nine seniors pose for a picture on senior night.

Pictured directly above, junior Jared Pritchard goes for a headshot. Next to that, the varsity team celebrate after earning a goal. Top left, the varsity boys huddle to talk about a play.





ictured very top, Junior Ian Lambright gets ready to kick the ball past a defender and own the field. Pictured directly above, sophomore Dylan Dewitt gets physical when ying get to the ball.

ictured directly right, senior Ryan Edington attempts to steal the ball from another am's defender. Pictured far right, freshman Caleb Young kicks the ball atempting to rn a goal for his team.

One Memorable Moment

Ryan Edington -Senior



"Shutting out Northwood at our Sectional Semi Final game, will be something I will always remember."

Jared Pritchard-Junior

"Beating a tough West Noble opponent on our new home field was great."



Brandon Tayagua- Freshman



"Playing with my teammates and all the team bonding was really fun."





One Chance To Rally

Boys Tennis

Overall, the boys' tennis team battled through a lot of tough matches this season. They were very successful when they worked together. Learders for the Warriors this season were Senior Dylan Staley, sophomore Zach Leedy, and junior Graham Perek in Singles. And Senior Brady Robinson and junior Jacob Krugman in doubles. The Warriors will graduate three seniors.



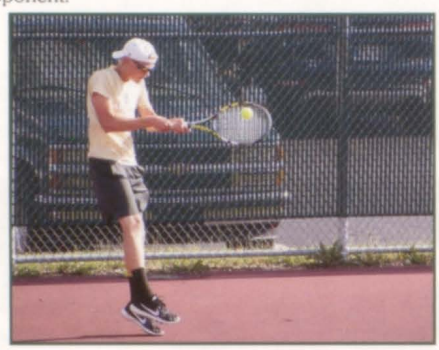
Junior Graham Perek serves the ball over to his opponent.



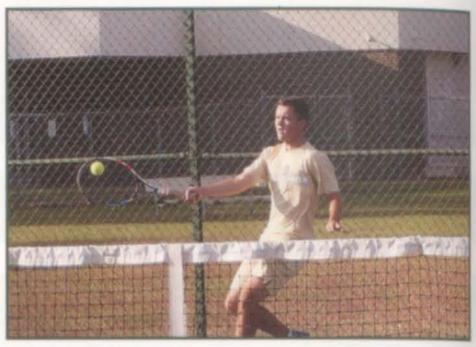
Sophomore, Zach Leedy sends the ball over the net with a forehand shot.



Teammates, freshman Clayton Firestone and sophomore Colin Rhoades, prepare to defend an oncoming serve.



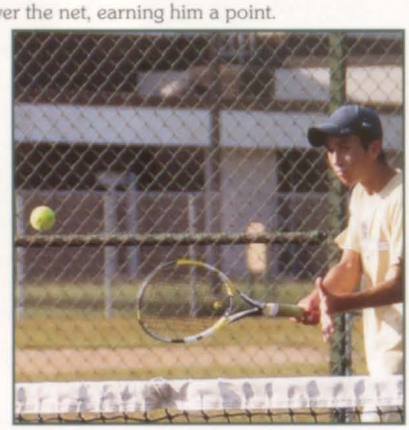
Junior, Jacob Krugman sends a forehand shot over the net, earning him a point.



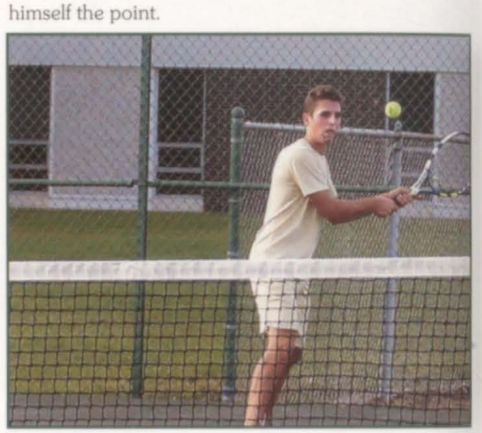
Senior, Dylan Staley puts the ball away to earn himself the point.



Senior, Dylan Staley fires back a backhand shot to his opponent.



Junior Graham Perek sends the ball back over the net.



Sophomore Colin Rhodes sets up to send the ball over the net.



Senior Dylan Staley sends a fast ball back to his opposing competition.

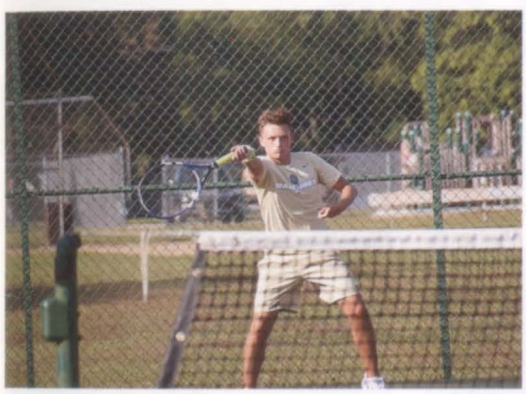


Senior, Evan Richey sends an impressive serve over the net.



Senior, Jake Cowan sends a forehand ball back to his competition.

Pictured above from left to right is Kyler Love, Clayton Firestone, Graham Perek, manager Kabrea Rostochak, Evan Richey, Dylan Staley, Jake Cowan, Jacob Krugman, manager Brianna Haessig, Colin Rhodes, Zach Leedy, and head coach Vince Rhodes



Senior, Jake Cowan reaches, for the ball to get the point.



From left to right: senior Brady Robinson and Jacob Krugman walking into a match.

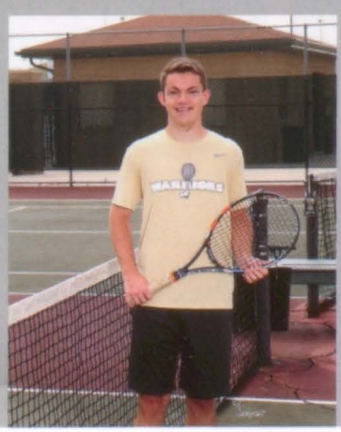


Freshman, Clayton Firestone sends a clean shot back over the net.

Favorite Senior Moments



"My personal favorite moment was falling out of Brady Robinson's Jeep."
-Evan Richey



"I think my best memory would have to be earning the all NLC honorable mention and the warrior way award."
-Dylan Staley

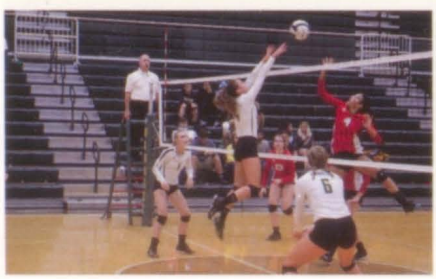


"When Evan Richey fell off of a car in the parking lot, and rolled around on the asphalt."
-Jake Cowan

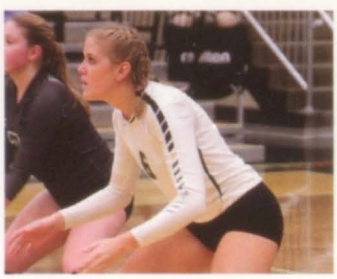
As A Tribe, We Rise: Girls Volleyball



Senior, Hannah-Marie Lamle, and juniors Janae Hapner and Hannah Gaerte celebrate a point in the middle of the court after an earned point on their home court. While the Warriors faced many tough opponents over the course of the season, their team chemistry and team focus was strong and consistent through wins and losses.



Senior Hannah-Marie Lamle blocks fhe ball.



Junior, Janae Hapner gets ready to serve recieve.



The JV team has their game faces on.

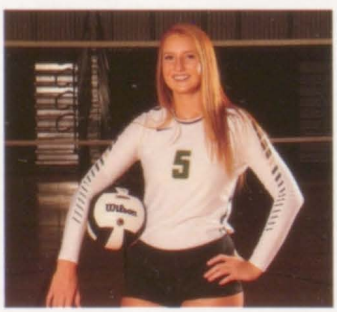


Sophomore Madison Mottern gets another kill for her team.

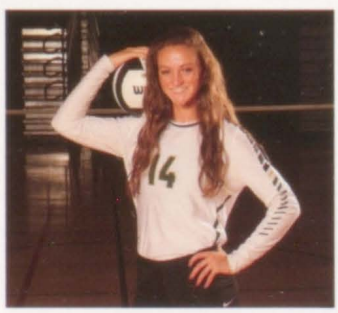
2017 Seniors



Tiffany Koble
" I am going to miss playing the game and all of my teammates from over the years."



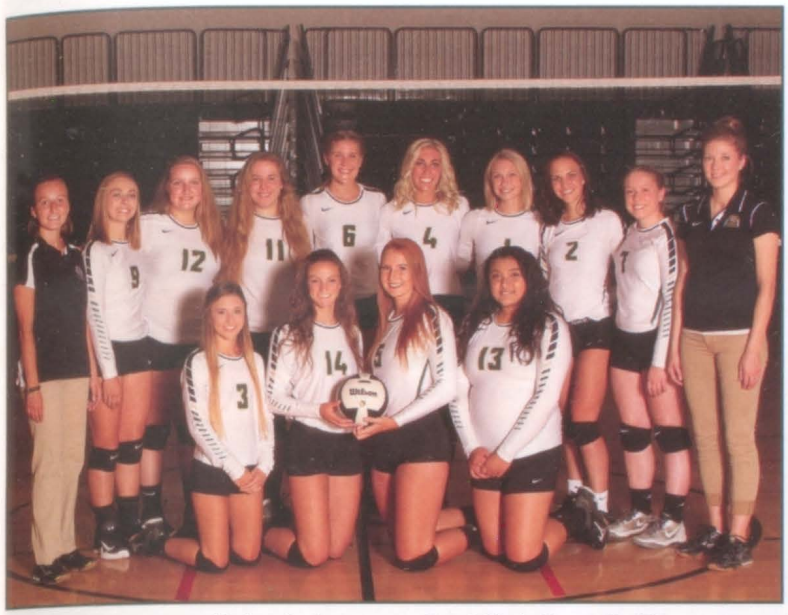
Courtney Larson
"I'm going to miss coming home to a family, the last four years. My teamates and I are so close."



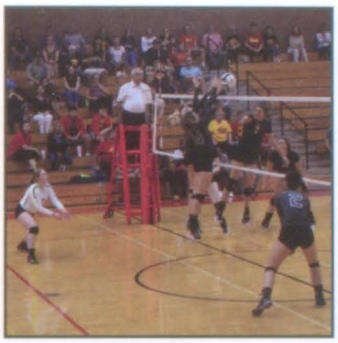
Hannah-Marie Lamle
"I'll miss the program, the teammates, and most importantly, the game I love."



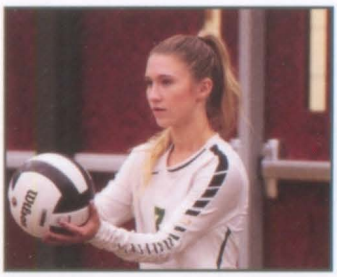
Cassie Ponce
"Volleyball has brought many memories that will never be forgotten."

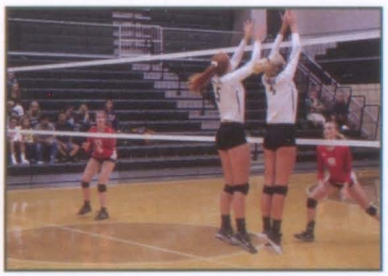


The varsity team pictured below. In the top row, Coach Kayla Riportella, Ella Williamson, Bethany Flannery, Isabelle Kloss, Janae Hapner, Elizabeth Kleopfer, Peyton Rookstool, Hannah Gaerte, Brroke Heche, Coach Stephanie Denlinger. Bottom Row: Tiffany Koble, Hannah-Marie Lamle, Courtney Larson, and Cassandra Ponce.

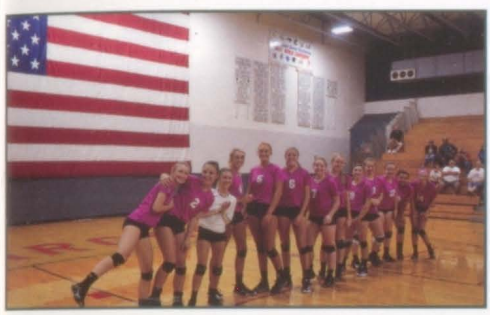


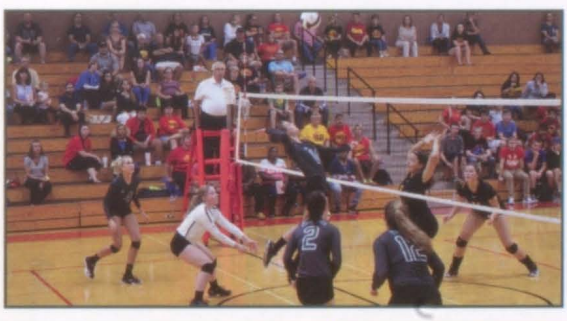


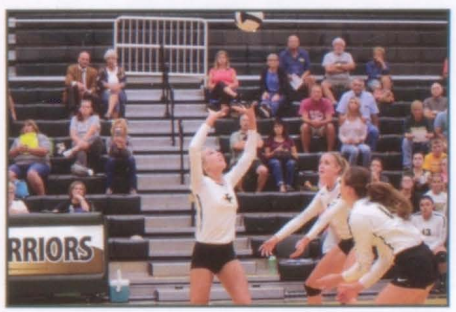




Pictured Above: Juniors Brooke Heche, Peyton Rookstool and Hannah Gaerte play defense against their opponents. Bottom Left: Senior Tiffany Koble prepares to serve. Bottom Right: Senior Courtney Larson and Junior Liz Kleopfer put up a solid double block for the Warriors.







All three volleyball teams put forth a tremendous effort this 2017-2018 season. The freshman team ended their season strong with a winning record of 20-5. The JV team fought in many 3-set matches against the tough northern lakes conference teams. Likewise, the Varsity team went into multiple 4-set matches, and beat Whitko in a hard fought 5-set match. All teams saw improvement throughout the season, and are looking to continue building their program. The volleyball warriors will graduate four seniors this year: Tiffany Koble, Hannah-Marie Lamle, Cassandra Ponce, and Courtney Larson.



Pictured above is the JV Volleyball Team. Top Row from left to right is Head coach Stephanie Denlinger, Bethany Flannery, Tess Fancil, Ashley Rose, Ava Rush, Molly Jones, Madison Mottern, Tiana White, Sailor Davis-York, and Taylor Fraley. Starting second row is Kiaundra Olson, Ella Williamson, Ashley Vasquez, and Mckenzie Click.



Pictured above is the Freshman Volleyball team. Starting back row from left to right is Freshman coach Rikki McCann, Delaney Hare, Bailey Mayhew, Emma Dippon, Vivian Wiggs, and Danielle Jenkins. Starting second row is Morgan Heche, Corin Nyce, Abigail Morhead, and Catherine Ondrla.

We are One Voice:
Fall Cheerleading





Pictured above is the varsity cheer squad. Pictured form left to right, Olivia Long, Nataleigh Friedrich, Kelsey Doss, Sierra Littlejohn, Jada Parzygnot, Ellsie Bowman, Cali Willaman,Taylor Meek, Kyndall Fisher, Veronica Valencia, Kellishandra Mendoza, Sarah Weaver, and head coach Chelsea Coy. Pictured Second row is Charles Doss.



Pictured above is the Jv Cheer Squad. Starting far back, Cali Willaman, Katelyn Trimble , Kylie Fisher , Faith Tipping, Emma Ebright, Alyssa Slaubaugh, Awan Bautz, and Jada Parzygnot. Starting second row, coach Kelly Newcomer, Veronica Valencia, Nataleigh Friedrich , Aundreya Wegener, Brayanna Kelly, Katrina Konieczny, Amaya Rhoedes, Raven Brown, Sarah Weaver, and Kellishandra Mendoza. Starting next row, coach Chelsea Coy, Sierra Littlejohn, Ellsie Bowman, coach Krystalle Johnson, Olivia Long, Kyndall Fisher, Charles Doss, Taylor Meek, and Kelsey Doss.



Pictured above, freshman Emma Ebright cheers for the freshman football team.



The Varsity Cheer squad rallies the crowd during the White out game against Concord High School.



Senior Olivia Long tops a pyramid with the support of junior Jada Parzygnot and Cali Willaman on the track.



The cheer athletes at the base of the pyramid work to help senior Olivia Long dismount from the top.



Jv and Varsity cheerleaders salute the crowd after a warrior touchdown!



The varsity cheerleaders stand with junior warrior cheerleaders and perform a routine on the sidelines.



The varsity cheer squads raise their pom poms to the student section during the pink out game against the Warsaw Tigers.



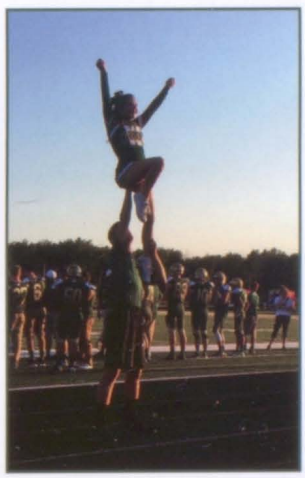
Pictured above sophomore Aundreya Wegener, seniors Taylor Meek , Olivia Long, Kelsey Doss, and junior Cali Willaman are thrown into the air by their teammates during their cheer routine.



Even in the cold, the cheerleaders cheer for the football athletes on a Saturday morning game.



Junior Cali Willaman tops a stunt to get the crowd excited.



Sophomore Charles Doss lifts teammate Raven Brown.

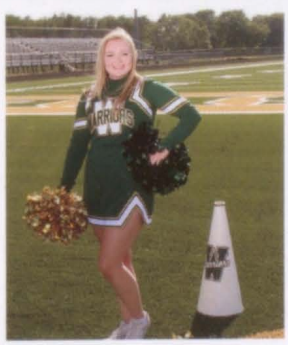
I love Cheer because...



"It gives me a bond with people I typically wouldn't get to know. I love throwing girls in the air."
- Sierra Littlejohn



"The friendships I've made throughout the years of cheering."
-Kyndall Fisher



"It's a good and fun enviroment to be in, and you bulid strong friendships with your teammates that will last long time." -Sarah Weaver



"I get to be happy and enthusiastic all the time and I get to be surrounded by my cheer family 24-7."
-Olivia Long



"I get to be a role model for the little girls that come to games and and I love to be around all of my good friends."
-Kelsey Doss

On To Victory: Boys Basketball



Above Senior Cayden Wegener prepares to make an offensive play.



Abovet: Senior Jacob Hand is unblockable as he makes a lay up.

The varsity team ended their season, falling in the opening round in Sectionals to Lakeland. This season, they broke the 42-game losing NLC streak with Warsaw, with a record of 6-17. The junior varsity team finished their season with a record of 9-11. The freshman team wrapped their season up with a winning record of 15-6. This season changed history and for the boys basketball program, and Wawasee High School.

Seniors



Jarius Boyer
"My favorite memory was beating the Warsaw Tigers at the Tiger Den and breaking the NLC streak!"



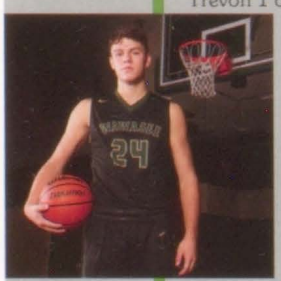
Jacob Hand
"My favorite memory was beating Warsaw.



Trevon Coleman
"My favorite memory was breaking the NLC streak against Warsaw."



Zac Linnemeier
"My favorite memory was hanging out with all of the guys and beating Trevon 1 on 1 before every game."



Ryan Edington
"My favorite memory was beating Warsaw at the Tiger Den our senior year."



Cayden Wegener
"My favorite memory was beating Warsaw at Warsaw and the State Finals trip my sophomore year."



A few of the boys and girls from the varsity basketball teams celebrat together after the boys win against Warsaw, 28-20. Pictured top from left to right, Trevon Colemen, Zack Linnimier, Kabrea Rostachauk, Hannah Lancaster, Jadison Rostachauk, Aaron Evans, Hannah-Marie Lamle, and Ryan Edington. Starting bottom row, junior Ben Hoffert, Caden Wegner, Danielle Jenkins, Casey Schroder, and Aubrey Kuhn. Way to break the streak!



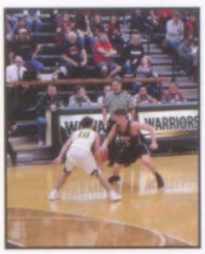
Varsity Team
Back row: Marshall Miller, Bennett Hoffert, Aaron Evans, Damen Conley, Ethan Hardy, Austin Miller, Evan Eshbach, Chris Strombeck. Middle Row: Cayden Wegener, Jarius Boyer, Trevon Coleman, Zak Linnemeier, Jacob Hand, Ryan Edington. Front row: Citlali Jimenez, Jordan Rhodes, Lauren Ramirez, Kari Jones.





Pictured direct left, seniors Jarius Boyer, Jacob Hand, and Ryan Edington play defense.
Pictured direct right, senior Austin Miller handles the ball.
Pictured bottom left, the JV team pose for a picture after beating Bethany Christain.
Pictured bottom mid-left, sophomore Chris Strombeck breaks the ankles of a Goshen player.
Pictured directly below, senior Jacob Hand makes a lay up.
Pictured far bottom right, senior Ryan Edington makes a 3-point shot.

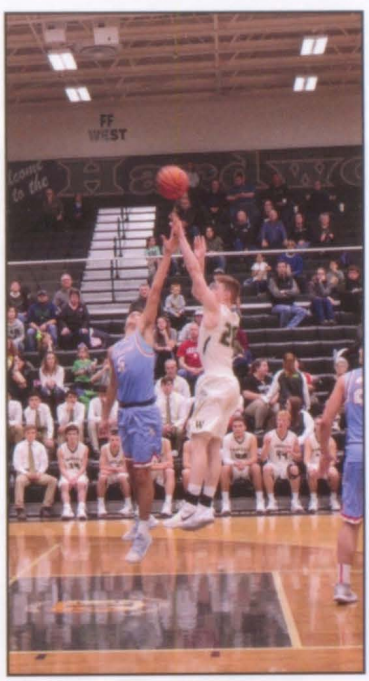












Pictured far left, seniors Jacob Hand, Zack Linnimieir, Jarius Boyer, Cayden Wegener, and Ryan Edington pose before a game.
Pictured far bottom left, senior Austin Miller controls the ball.
Pictured bottom left, junior Aaron Evans makes a free throw.
Pictured directly left, senior Jarius Boyer makes a jump shot.
Pictured directly below, senior Ryan Edington gets ready to pass the ball.









Freshman Team: Back Row: Adam Beer, Justin Castro, Caleb Pratt, Jace Mishler, Gavin Wilson, Victor Tayagua. Front row: Reice Boriboune, Jacob Meek, Niles Hodges, Caleb Young, Kameron Salazar, Carr Reinhard, Ethan Carey.



Junior Varsity: Back row: Evan Dippon, Damen Conley, Ethan Hardy, Michael Hammer. Front row: Evan Eshbach, Jaydon Boyer, Kale Sherman, Marshal Miller, Chris Strombeck, Blake Albright.

A Warrior Mentality: Girls Basketball

Pictured to the right are the varsity team players. In the back row: Morgan Adkins, Hannah Lancaster, Caitlin Wortinger, Casey Schroeder, Danielle Jenkins, and McKenzie Smith. Front Row: Madelyn Long, Harmony Schlabach, Aubrey Kuhn, Hannah-Marie Lamle, Kabrea Rostochak and Shawn Pinkerton.



Senior Spotlight



Hannah-Marie Lamle
"My favorite memory is the great friendships I have made the past four years playing the game that I will cherish for the rest of my life."



Aubrey Kuhn
"The pain of putting in work everyday to achieve greatness and maximize my potential is something that I will remember for the rest of my life."



Kabrea Rostochak
"My favorite memory was running out to the band playing at the beginning of every game."



Harmony Schlabach
"My favorite memory was hanging out with all the girls before home games."



Picrured above, Junior, Casey Shoroeder saves the ball from going out of bounds.



Pictured above, senior Aubrey Kuhn gets ready to make a lay up.



Senior Kabrea Rostochak dribbles around an opponent.

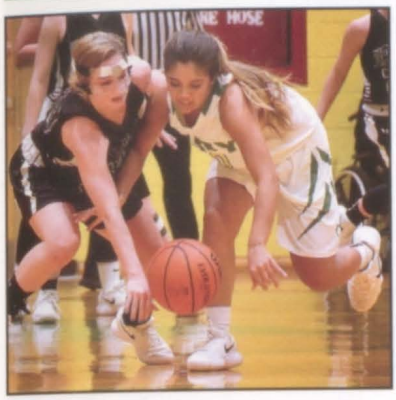


Senior Hannah-Marie Lamle steals the ball from an opponent.

The varsity Warriors had a strong break out year of competition. They ended their season after a well played game against Fairfeild in the Sectional Finals. They lost by 8 points, the score being 42-34. "I was happy with the way they played the whole game." said Coach Carpenter. Our girls ended the long season with a recored of 14-11. Our JV team also worked very hard this year. During their difficult season, they still persevered and worked their hardest. Their Warrior Mentality shone through this season.











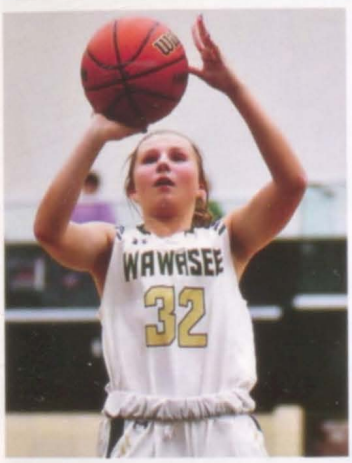
Pictured top left, Casey Schroeder goes up to make a jump shot.

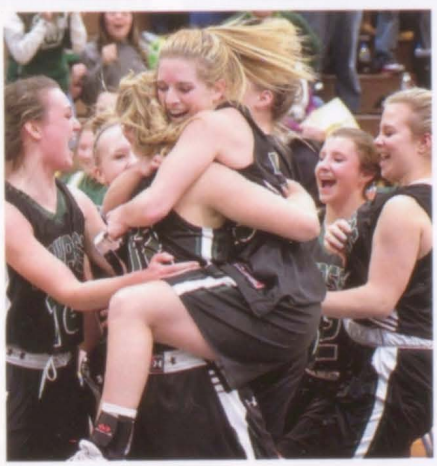
Pictured directly above, senior Hannah-Marie Lamle makes a lay up.

Pictured far left, Senior Aubrey Kuhn atempts to steal the ball from her opponent.

Pictured middle left, Kabrea Rostochak, a senior, looks to take a shot.

Pictured directly left, Caitlin Wortinger, a junior, shoves a rival as she looks for the ball.







Far Left: Hannah Lancaster, a sophmore, leans back to shoot.

Direct Left: The varsity girls celebrate after winning their first sectional game against Tippy Valley.

Middle: Aubrey Kuhn hugs her teammate after she made the buzzer beating shot to win the game.



Pictured above is the JV girls basketball team. Starting back row from left to right is Ava Harker, Madison Mottern, Stephanie Ruiz, Rhian Galloway, and Ella Beezley. Starting second row is Danielle Jenkins, Jadison Rostachak, Hannah Lancaster, and Abby Steiner.



Pictured above is the freshman girls basketball team. Starting back row from left to right is Stephanie Ruiz, Ava Harker, junior Svena Plagge, , Alexis Smith, Ella Beezley, Olivia Stuck, Abby Steiner, Allie Slone, Tate Cowan, and Autum Turner.

It's Our Time: Warrior Gymnastics



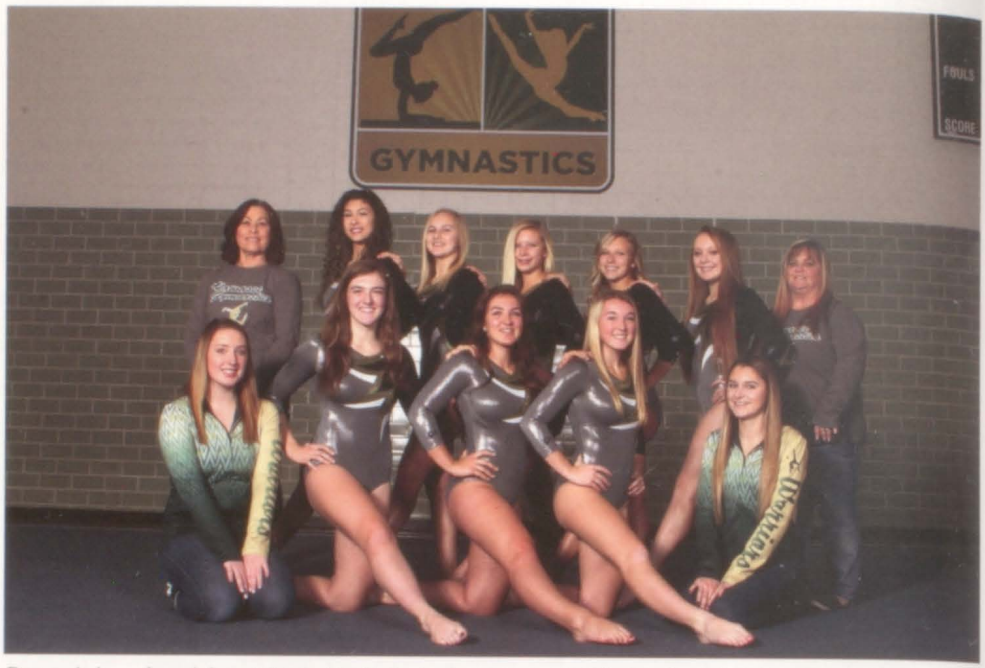
Pictured directly right, junior Alyssa Minnix does a back tuck dismount to end her beam routine.



Pictured directly right, senior Meghan Beer performs a tuck dismount off of the uneven bars.



Directly right, junior Jada Parzygnot performs on vault stunt at a home meet.



Pictured above from left to right starting in the back row is coach Nika Prather, Jada Parzygnot, Alyssa Schlabach, Lila Gregory, Alyssa Minnix, Aundreya Wegener, and coach Sarah Wegener. Pictured second row starting left is manager Ciandra Ervin, Meghan Beer, Katelyn Baker, and Reagan Atwood, and manager Marley Erlinwein.

At the begining of the season, the Wawasee gymnasts ony had one goal: Sectionals! "We are trying really hard for a sectional title this year, and it is our time to make that happen as a team," said coach Sarah Wegener.



Pictured above from left to right, Junior Marley Erlinwein, sophomore Aundreya Wegner Lila Gregory, senior Reagan Atwood, junior Jada Parzygnot, senior Meghan Beer, freshman Alyssa Schlabach, senior Katelyn Baker, and juniors Alyssa Minnix and manager Ciandra Ervin pose on a meet day.



Pictured above, junior Jada Parzygnot does a handstand hip on the high bar during her bars routine.



Pictured above, freshman Alyssa Schlabach does a back walkover on beam.



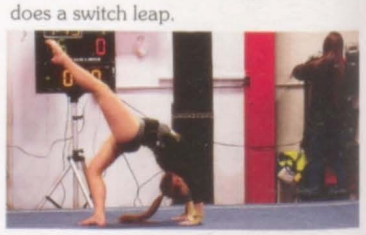
Sophomore Aundreya Wegener poses during her floor routine.



Senior Reagan Atwood performs a leap during her beam routine at a home meet.



Pictured above, senior Reagan Atwood does a switch leap.



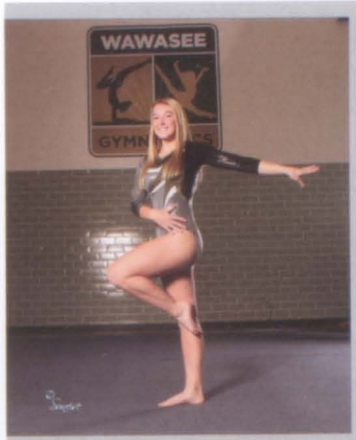
Pictured above, sophomore Aundreya Wegener does a back walkover during her floor routine.





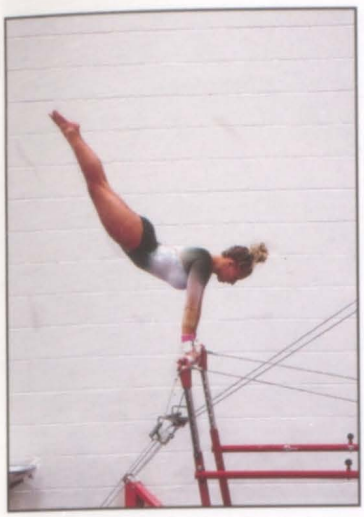
Pictured far left, junior Alyssa Minnix does a back tuck during her floor routine.

Pictured left, senior Katelyn Baker does a back walkover on beam



"I have committed a lot of my time to gymnastics and with doing that, it forces me to learn time management. Physically, it has taught me the importance of taking care of your body and taking the time after practice to do what you need to do to let your body heal. "

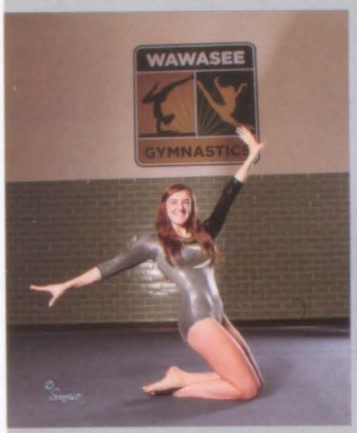
-Reagan Atwood





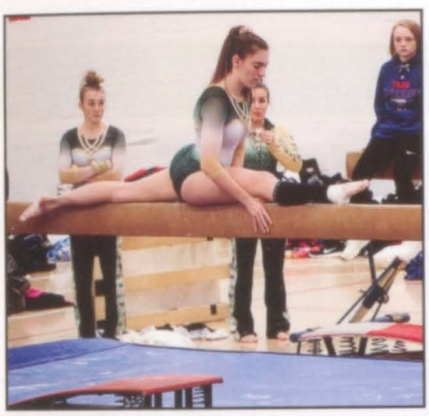
Pictured far left, junior Alyssa Minnix is casting before going to her clear hip handstand.

Pictured left, sophomore Aundreya Wegener does a front layout during her floor routine.



"My years in gymnastics have shaped me to be the hardworking person that I am today. I was never the best gymnast, but I always gave 100% at all my practices and meets. I have learned to be the best version of myself that I can be."

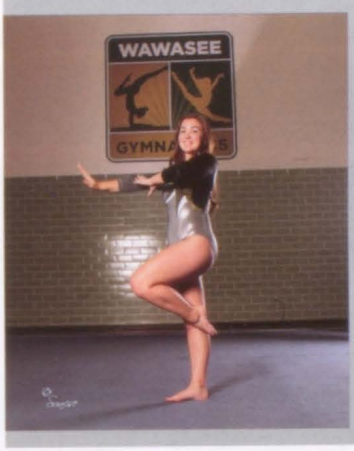
-Meghan Beer





Pictured far left, senior Meghan Beer does a right split during her beam routine.

Pictured directly left, senior Reagan Atwood performs a tsuk.



"Gymnastics has pushed me physically and mentally. It challenged my patience and resilience in ways that they hadn't been challenged before. I will always be proud to say that I was a gymnast and will carry those memories with me for a long time."

-Katelyn Baker



Pictured above, senior Katelyn Baker does a leap on beam.



Pictured above, senior Meghan Beer does a kip on bars.



Pictured above, junior Jada Parzygnot does a front walkover during her floor routine.



Pictured above, sophomore Aundreya Wegener does a wolf jump during her floor routine.

Making Waves

Girls Swimming

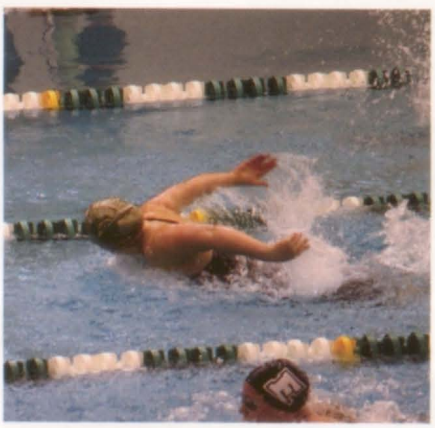


The girls swim team cheer on the boys as they compete in their sectionals.

The girls swim team had a strong season on an individual and team leve. Every swimmer earned a new personal record in one of their races over the course of their season. Freshman Rileigh Atwood set the pool record for Wawasee not once, but twice. While no Warrior Swimmer qualified for State this year, the girls team earned a strong team finish in Sectional.



Pictured above Belle Brunner, Alexis Bellamy, Abby Hacklemen, and Ella Park huddle with the rest of the girls swimmers as they have a pep talk before a meet begins.



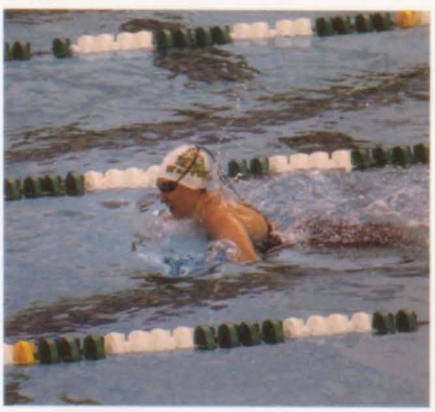
Senior Elizabeth Brugh swims the butterfly stroke.



Junior Caitlin Kingrey swims the breaststroke in her home pool.



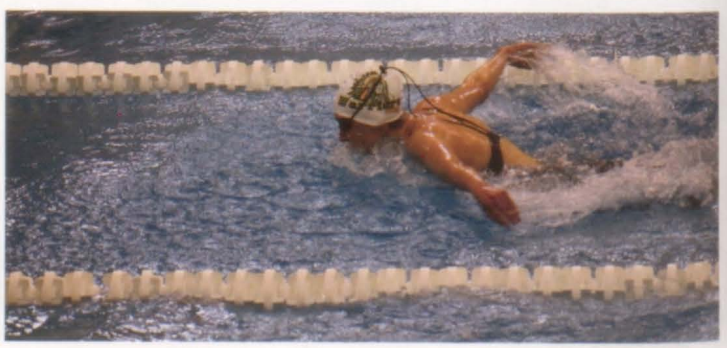
Junior Caitlin Kingrey is on her block, ready to begin her race.



Senior Alysaa Koch swims the breasttroke.



Freshman Belle Brunner prepares for the start of her race at the sectional competition.



Senior Alyssa Koch swims the butterfly stroke.



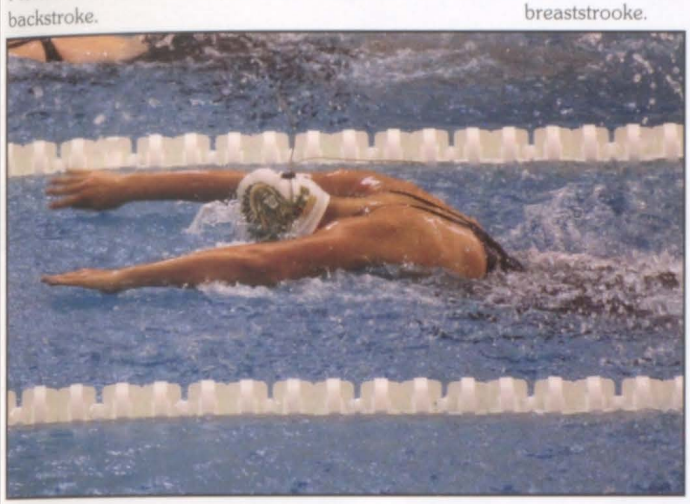
Pictured above, senior Alyssa Koch swims the backstroke.



Pictured above, junior Abby Hacklemen swims the breaststrooke.



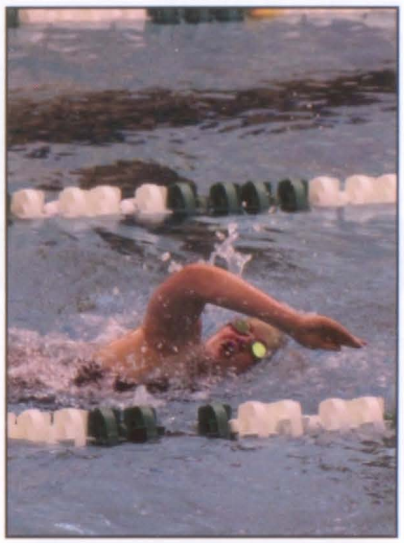
Pictured above, junior Alexis Bellamy swims the backstroke for a conference meet.



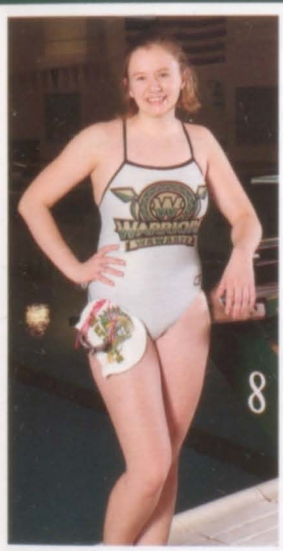
Pictured above, junior Albby Hackleman swims the backstroke in the warrior home pool.



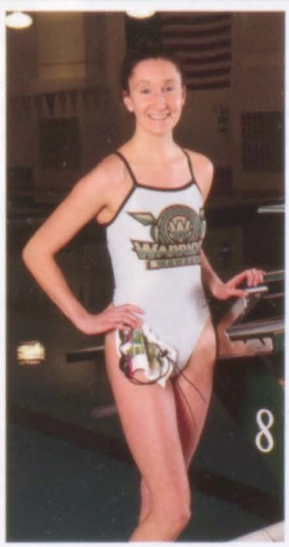
Freshman Rileigh Atwood swims the breastroke at home.



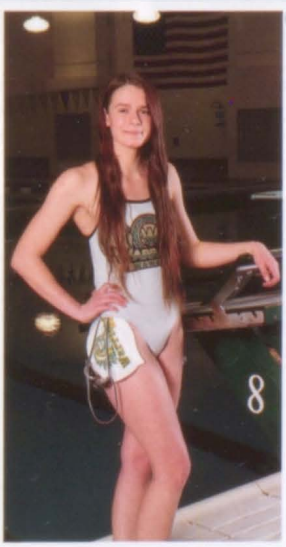
Elizabeth Brugh swims the freestyle at the sectional competition



Alison Troutman



Alyssa Koch



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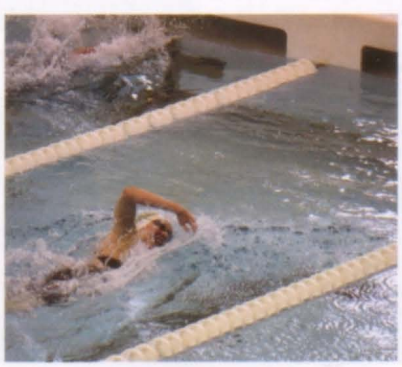
Kyndall Fisher



Elizabeth Brugh



Freshman Allie Haberman dives off of her block.



Sophomore Ella Park swims the freestyle at the girls sectional.



Senior Elizabeth Brugh swims the breastroke.



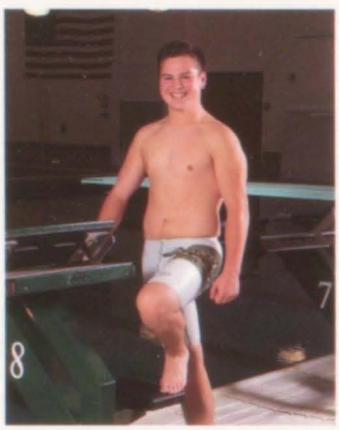
Pictured above, junior Alyssa Kock swims the backstroke at the girls sectional.

Traveling By Water
Boys Swim and Dive

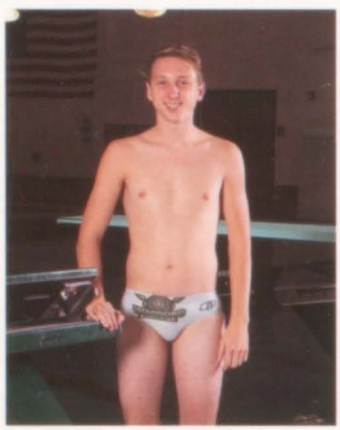
Pictured to the left, the varsity boys swim and dive team pose after winning their invitational for the third straight time. When asked how it felt winning, Junior Jared Krugman said," It feels amazing winning, and considering we've won it all three years of my high school career so far is even better."



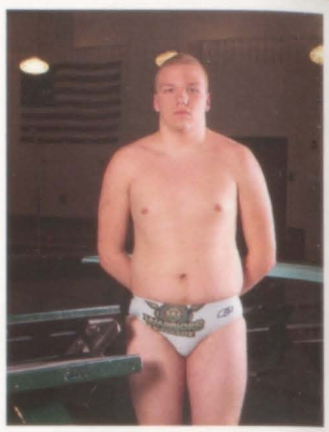
How has swimming changed your life while at Wawasee?



"Diving has taught me that it's okay to take risks in life." -Austin Dunathin



"More than anything, swimming has prepared me to work harder for what I want." -Brett Willaman



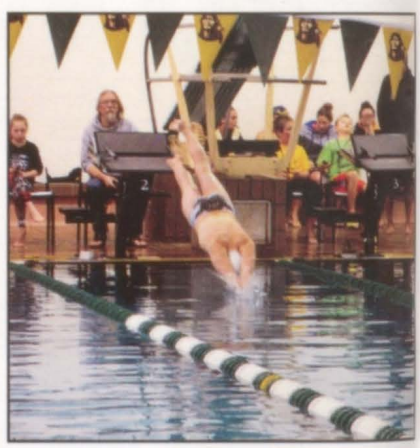
"Swimming has made me both physically and mentally stronger than anything else." -Eric Park



Senior Brady Robinson swims the breaststroke, placing 1st in his heat, and over all for the event.



Junior Aaron Troutman swims the 100 breaststroke.



Senior Spencer Naugler dives off the block to begin his race.



Junior Jared Krugmen swims the 200 freestyle.



Sophomore Ira Kerlin performs a forward 1.5 pike dive.

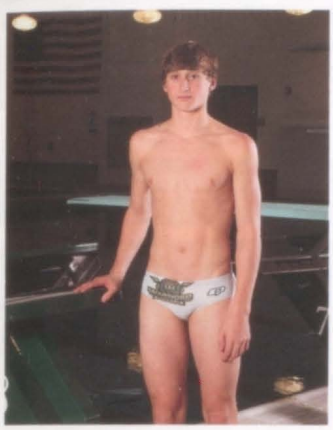


Senior Jake Cowan swims the 100 butterfly at the home invitational.

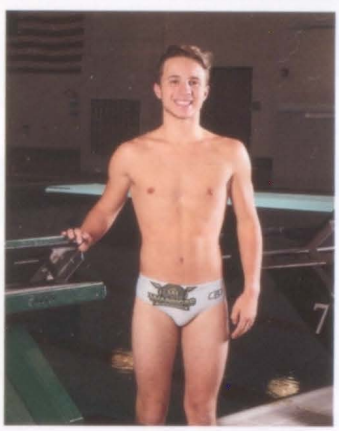


Pictured above are state competitors, junior Aaron Troutman, senior Brady Robinson, junior Jared Krugmen, and seniors Brett Willaman and Isaiah Metcalf.

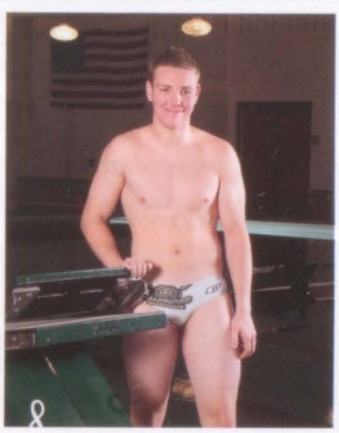
This year, many boys swimmers competed at state. Junior Jared Krugmen moved on to compete at state in the 200 fresstyle. Brady Robinson swam the 200 IM and the 200 backstroke at state. The 400 fresstyle relay team consisting of Isaiah Metcalf, Brady Robinson, Brett Willaman, and Jared Krugman also advanced to state. Junior Aaron Troutman was an alternate swimmer that also went to state. The boys will graduate seven seniors.



" Swimming has taught me that you get out what you put in." -Brady Robinson



" Swimming has taught me when you put in hard work, you get out something good. " -Isaiah Metcalf



"Swimming has shaped my willpower." -Spencer Naugler



" Sometimes you have to let loose and enjoy the moment. " -Jake Cowan



Senior Jake Cowan swims the backstroke in a relay in his home pool.



Freshman Blake Roose swims the freestyle in a home pool at the Wawasee invitational.



Freshman Alex Troutman swims in the 100 breaststroke.



Senior Brady Robinson swims the final breatstreak race, placing first in the race at the home invite.



Sophomore Ira Kerlin performs an incredible dive, earning him a total score of over 200.



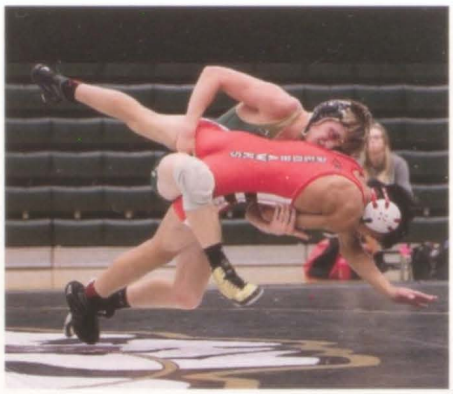
Senior Isaiah Mecalf swims the breaststroke against a tough confrence opponent.

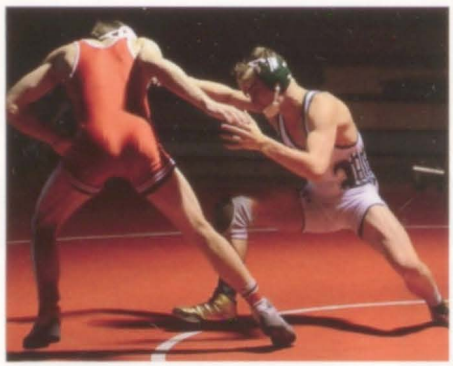
Warrior Wrestling

Boys Enter, Warriors Leave



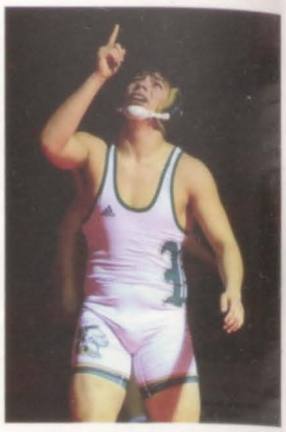
Pictured above, Garrett Stuckman, Elisha Tipping, Dalton Pearish, and coach Bumgarder celebrate as Wawasee wins another match, earning them the 2A Team State Title.

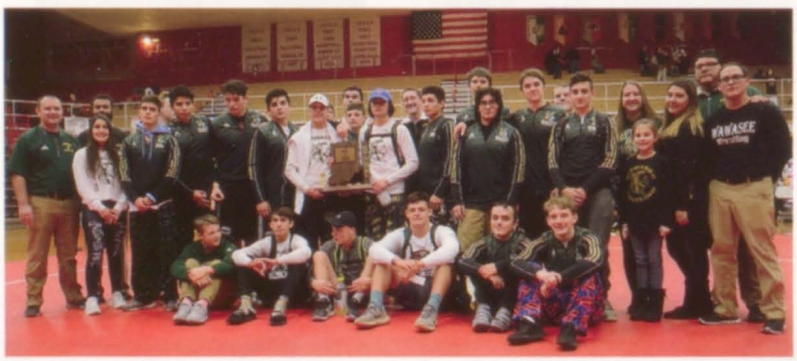




Pictured bottom left. junior Braxton Alexander reaches for a headlock at the sectional competition. Directly left, Braxton Alexander throws his opponent to the mat for a take down.

Pictured below, junior Damien Rodrigez has an emotional moment after winning one of his sectional matches.

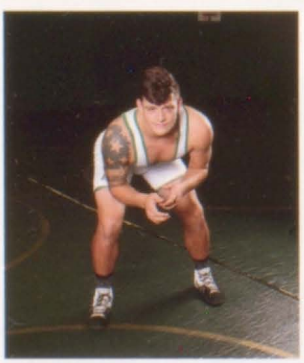




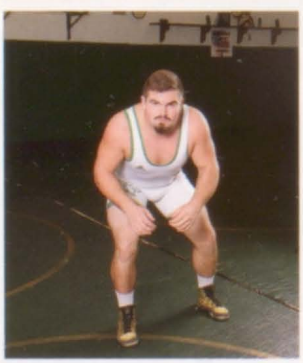
Pictured above, the Wawasee wrestling team poses with their sectional win at Plymouth. Starting back row is Coach Whitaker, Coach Carr, Evilyn Romo, senior Ricardo Romo, sophomore Frenando Hernandez, junior Damian Rodriguez, junior Alejandro Castro, sophomore Garret Stuckman, senior Elisha Tipping, freshman Jace Alexander, junior Geremia Brookes, senior Xavier Ortiz, sophomore Austin Lajoice, junior Raymon Torres, sophomore Logan Baugh, senior Ricky Nelson, sophomore Gavynn Wolferman, and manager Alexis Matney. Starting second row is Brendon Dilly, junior Chris Schuller, junior Braxton Alexander, senior Dalton Pearish, Tyler Bosstick, and sophomore Isiah Faurote.



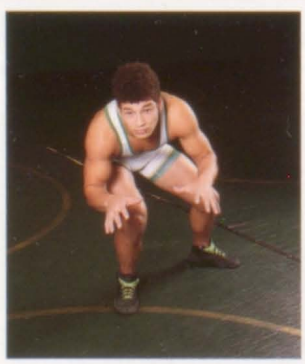
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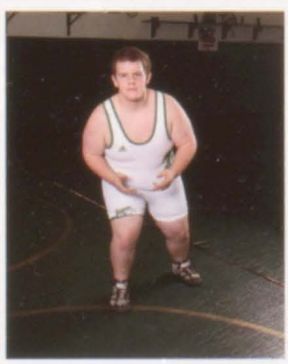
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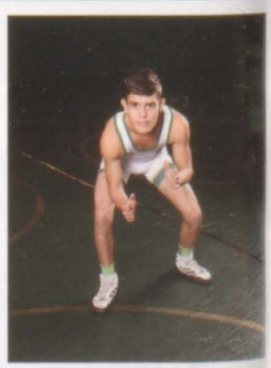
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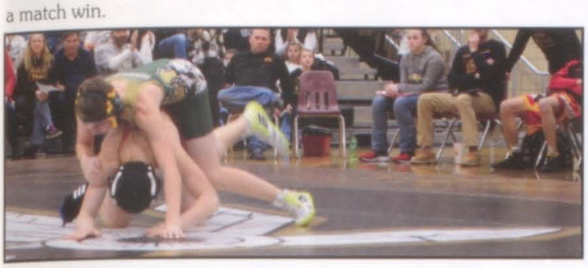
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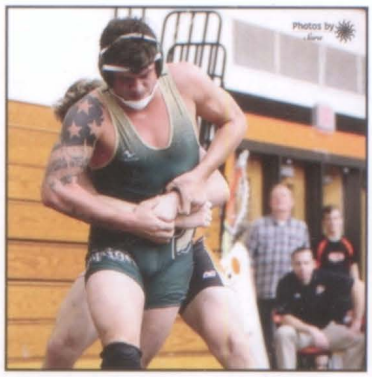
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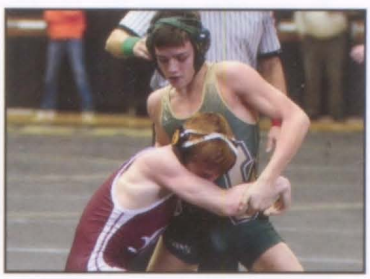
State ranked wrestler, Chris Schuller, junior, pins his opponent for a match win.



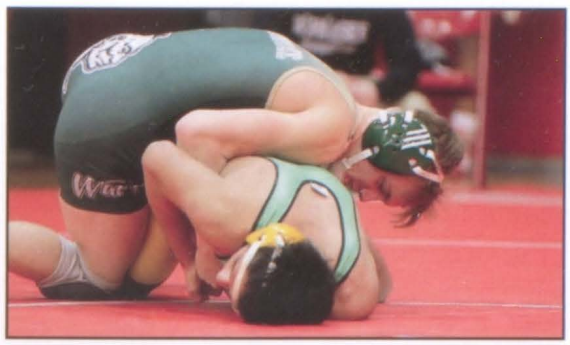
Pictured above, sophomore Logan Baugh tries to regain control of his opponent down during a home match.



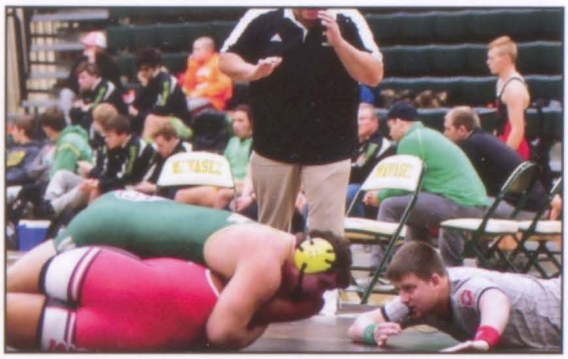
Pictured above, senior Dalton Pearish works to earn a point for an escape.



Pictured above, freshman Jace Alexander competes at semi-state.



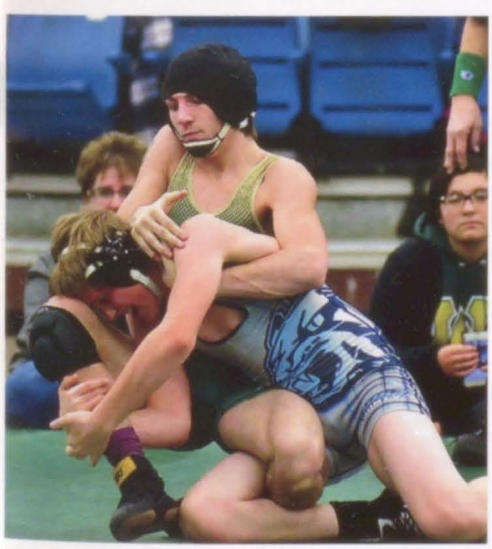
Pictured above, sophomore Garrett Stuckman pins an opponent at an away competition.



Pictured above, senior Elisha Tipping pins an opponent.



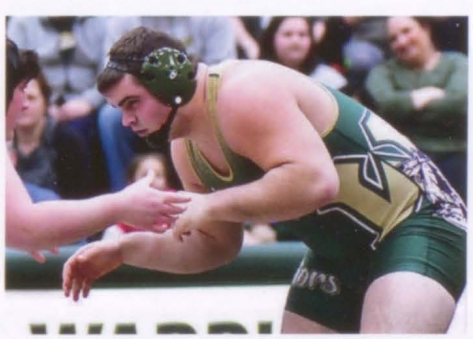
This year's Wawasee Wrestling team made history. As a team, they had one loss all season long. Their biggest accomplishment was being awarded 2A team state dual champions. They accomplished a sectional win as a team. At regionals, freshman Jace Alexander placed first in his weight class, being crowned a regional champ. Nine out of Wawasee's 14 wrestler's advanced from regional to semi-state in Chicago. While in Chicago, all nine wrestler's competed well, but only three advanced to IHSAA state. Senior Elisha Tipping placed 6th , junior Geremia Brooks placed 7th, and freshman Jace Alexander finished with a strong performance Congratulations to all of the wrestlers on a season to remember!



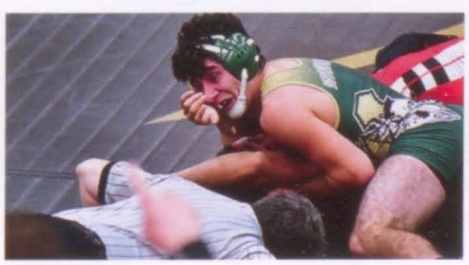
Pictured above, junior Geremia Brooks calmly locks his opponent in a tight grip.



Pictured above, senior Ricardo Romo looks for a take down opportunity during their last home match.



Pictured directly left, senior Elisha Tipping faces off with his opponent at the start of a match. Tipping looks for a take down opportunity, aiming to earn a win for the Warriors.



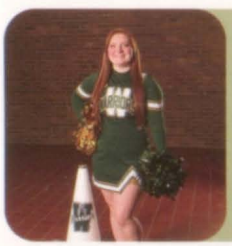
Pictured directly left, junior Raymon Torres pins an opponent after a hard-fought home match.

We Raise Our Song Anew: Winter Cheer

The cheerleaders are proud to represent our school and are glad to be a part of the basketball games. They work their stunting, tumbling, and jumping skills at practice to ensure an great experience for the audience at each basketball game. The varsity and junior varsity squads cheered at every boys and girls home basketball game, along with traveling with the boys to NLC games and supporting the girls at both of their Sectional games. The freshman squad cheered on the freshman boys at all of their home and away games. This year, the team began to bring back the pregame shows by creating preformances to show at halftime. They look forward to next year's season!



Pictured in the back row is Emma Ebright, Kellishandra Mendoza, Veronica Valencia, Katrina Konieczny, Charlie Doss, Taylor Meek, Siera Littlejohn, Derek Smith, Kelsey Doss, and Nataleigh Friedrich. Starting in the midle row, Brayanna Kelly, Cali Willaman, Jaqueline Mendoza, Guadalupe Camargo, and Olivia Long. In the front row is, Ibeth Medina, Sarah Weaver, Ellsie Bowman, Dalani Harper.



"My favorite memory would be going to sectional championship with the girls team this year."

-Ellsie Bowman



My favorite memory in cheer involves violently plummeting to the ground from 7 ft in the air and being miraculously caught at the last possible second by my greatest friends in the world."

-Kelsey Doss



"My favorite memory was when Dr. Edington made sure we had some food while coming home from a game freshman year during a blizzard."

-Nataleigh Friedrich



"My favorite memory would be the lock in, all of us dancing and playing the silly games, and just having a night filled of laughter with my team."

-Siera Littlejohn



JV and varsity cheer get the crowd pumped on the sidelines.



Pictured above seniors Ellsie Bowman, Sarah Weaver, Kelsey Doss, and Siera Littlejohn pose before a game.



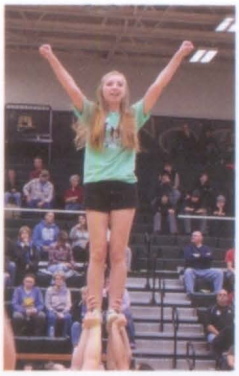
Senior Taylor Meek performs a stunt before a game begins.



Sophomore Lupita Camargo does a stunt as freshman Emma Ebright does a back handspring.



On senior night, all of the seniors got to participate in a stunt. Pictured above from left to right is Kelsey Doss, Siera Littlejohn, Kellishandra Mendoza, Nataleigh Friedrich, Taylor Meek, and Olivia Long.



Junior Katrina Konieczny performs a stunt at a game.



Pictured above is the freshman squad. Startling left to right is, Kylie Fisher, Katelyn Trimble, Armando Rodriguez, Awan Rees, and Nyla White.



Jaqueline Mendoza and Ibeth Medina cheer beside Lupita Camargo as she does a stunt.



Seniors Ellsie Bowman and Sarah Weaver cheer side by side during a game.



Pictured above, senior boys basketball seniors and cheerleading seniors pose for a photo before their last home game together.



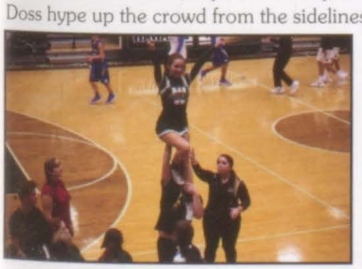
JV and varsity know how to get a crowd on theiir feet.



Senior Olivia Long performs a stunt before the game starts.



Junior Cali Willamen, sophomore Lupita Camargo, and seniors Siera Littlejohn, and Kelsey Doss hype up the crowd from the sidelines.



Junior Cali WIllamen does a chair stunt with Derek Smith.



Siera Littlejohn and Olivia Long cheer in a mass group before a game.



"My favorite memories were trying new things and having the adrenaline rush."

-Taylor Meek



"My favorite memory was when I clearly doing the wrong motions for a cheer and several people noticing in the middle of the a football game.

-Kellishandra Mendoza



"My favorite memories were spending time with the team and our Christmas halftime show."

-Derek Smith



"My favorite memory was the lock-ins we've had because it made us all become closer teammates."

-Sarah Weaver

Boy's Baseball: 4 Bases, 1 Team



Wawasee Junior Varsity Baseball
Bottom row: left to right, Riley Turner, Gavin Wilson, Parker Young, Kameron Salazar, Logan Adkins, Jonas Bailey, and Brandon Baker. Second row: left to right, Bailey Kessler, Jacob Meek, Gabe Moore, Nathan Bess, Kale Sherman, and Zachary Smith. Third row: left to right, Carr Reinhard, Austin Baker, Adam Beer, and Ethan Garza. Fourth row: left to right, Coach Adkins, Mgr. Alexis Bellamy, Mgr. Ashley Vazquez, Mgr. Aundreya Wegener, and Coach Carson.



Wawasee Varsity Baseball
Bottom row: left to right, Tony Garcia-Sanchez, Levi Brown, Jacob Carson, Jake Crousore, Jacob Garcia, Blaine Greer, Jacob Hand, and Jairus Boyer. Second row: left to right, Zak Linnemeier, Blake Norris, Grahm Reinhard, Sam Savage, Jamie Slabaugh, Cayden Wegener, and Carter Woody. Third row: left to right, Dane Jenkins, Jeremiah Bess, Mgr. Taylor Meek, Mgr. Morgan Adkins, Mgr. Breanna Mills, Josh Slabaugh, and Jacob Krugman, Fourth row: left to right, Coach Beasley, Coach Doty, Coach Rhodes, and Coach Doty.

Pictured to the far right, all 12 seniors on the baseball team. Cayden Wegener, Jairus Boyer, Grahm Reinhard, Jacob Crousore, Jeremiah Bess, Jacob Hand, Jacob Garcia, Jamie Slabaugh, Zak Linnemeier, Blaine Greer, Sam Savage, and Blake Norris.



Pictured directly right, senior Zak Linnemier takes a hard swing and sends a line drive ball to the outfield.



The 2018 Wawasee baseball season was nothing to shame on. As the team had such a love for baseball, and all had one team goal: success. The warriors picked up some great team wins. The warriors also snuck a key win away from rival Warsaw 6-5, and completed a season series sweep. The warriors finished with a season record of (9-16). The warriors will have 12 senior baseball players graduate from the class of 2018.



Pictured far left, senior Jacob Hand swings at a fast pitch ball.



Pictured top right, freshman Parker Young signals to the pitcher what ball to throw.



Pictured directly right, freshman Kameron Salazar runs from third to home plate, earning a homerun against long-time rival Warsaw.





Pictured far left, freshman Parker Young catches a fast ball from the pitcher, giving the opposing team's hitter a strike.

Pictured directly left, senior Blake Norris sends a curve ball at the opposing team's hitter.







Pictured far left, one of varsity's catchers, sophomore Tony Garcia, looks at coach Doty for a call as he crouches in front of the umpire.

Pictured directly left, senior Jacob Hand dives for a ball in the outfield before sending the ball back to second base.

Pictured directly left, senior Cayden Wegener pitches at his catcher, sophomore, Tony Garcia.



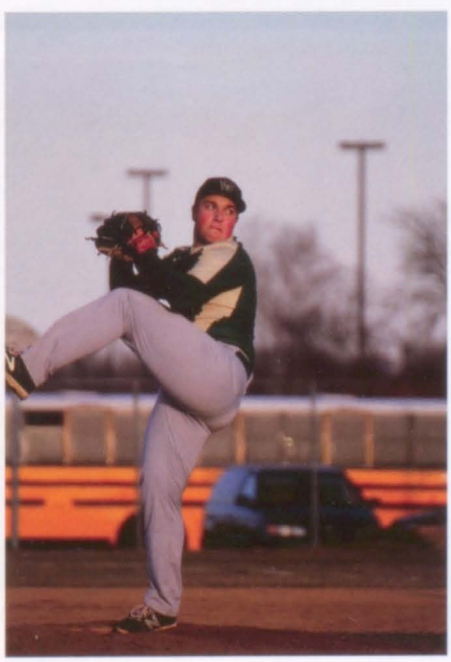


Pictured far left, senior Joshua Slabaugh is ready for anything as he waits for the opposing team's hitter to take a swing.

Pictured directly left, senior Zak Linnemeier takes a big swing, sending a ball to left field.









Pictured far left on the top, sophomore Gabe Moore takes a swing at a pitch from the other team.

Pictured far left on the bottom, sophomore Levi Brown uses his entire body to send a hard pitch at the opposing team's hitter, striking him out.

Pictured middle left, junior Brandon Baker revs up and sends a curve ball.

Pictured directly left on the top, sophomore Gabe Moore sends a line drive ball into play, driving runners in to score.

Boys Golf

One Tee-am





Pictured far right, sophomore Evan Dippon takes a soft swing with his driver.

Pictured directly right, junior Dillon Drake is happy with his swing as he moves on to the the next tee.





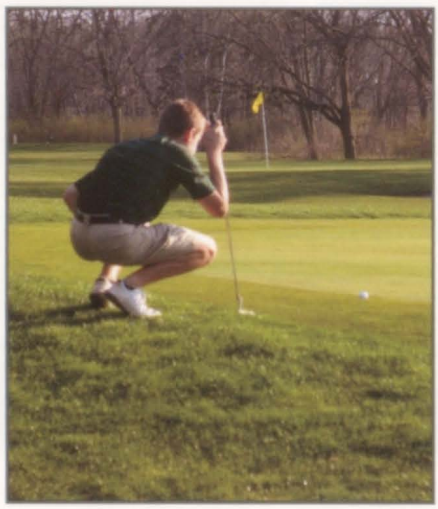


Pictured directly right, Junior Jared Krugman swings the driver.

Pictured middle right, Junior Dillon Drake chips onto the green.

Pictured far right, Sophmore Luke Weisser drives off the Tee box.







Pictured directly right, Sophmore Evan Dippon hits his driver on home 18.

Pictured middle right, Sophmore Zach Leedy reads the breakage of the green.

Pictured far right, sophomore Luke Weisser lines himself up witht he ball as he prepares to strike.



Junior Jared Krugman prepares to the send the ball after getting his body alligned.

The 2017-2018 Boy's Golf Teams have competed eceptionally well this year. They went 4-3 in the Northern Lakes Conference. This season their school record was 10-7. This year consisted of two seniors, three juniors, five sophmores and seven freshman. The Varsity will have five returning members for next year's season.



Pictured above, junior Dillon Drake is mid swing as he hits at tee 12.

Sophomore Luke Weisser hits his driver on number ten.



Junior Dillon Drake is happy for making a birdie.



Junior Jared Krugman putts on hole number 18.





The Varsity and JV Boy's 2018 Golf Team consist of manager Jadison Rostochak, Luke Weisser, Bradley Briar, Evan Dippon, Hunter Hlutke, Dillon Drake, Carter Hite, Coach Steve Coverstone, manager Lesley Tayagua, Riley Menzie, Jared Krugman, Zach Leedy, Aiden Jonnson, Brandon Tayagua, Guile Kipp, Clayton Firestone, Taylor Fideke, Tyler Bosttick, and Jackson Coverstone.



Hunter Hlutke

"I am really going to miss haning out with my teamates and playing at the matches."



Jake Cowan

"I will miss all the fun bus rides from the matches every Saturday."



Pictured above, sophomore Zach Leedy lightly sends the ball with his driver toward the hole.

Wawasee Softball: One Team, One Mission!

The varsity had a great season. The girls always faught in every game they were in and proved that, even though they were a young team, they still knew how to play softball. The girls finished with a record of 8-13, tying for a 6th place conference finish.





Pictured far right, freshman Kiaundra Olson sends a hard pitch at the opposing teams batter.

Pictured middle right, senior Aubrey Kuhn gets ready to bat.

Pictured directly right, junior Faith Swihart dives onto a base to get the opposing teams player out.









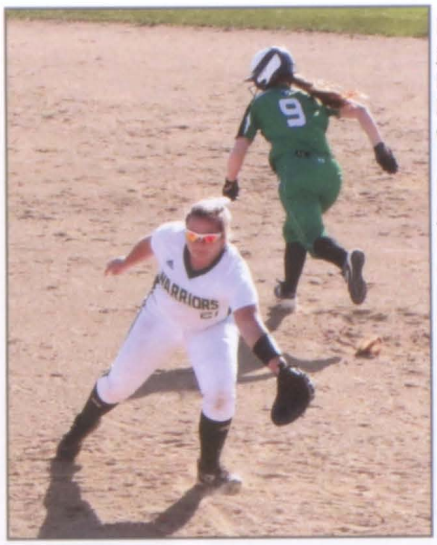
Pictured above in the middle row from left to right is Lilly McCollah, Megan Bray, Faith Swihart, Bethany Flannery, Dalaney Hare, Amanda Jenkins, and Aaliyah Iden . Starting second row is Danielle Jenkins, Graceanne Kerlin, Aubrey Kuhn, Madison Mottern, Kiaundra Olsen, Avan Rush, and Olivia Stuck.



Pictured above starting the middle row is Aaliyah Iden, Natalie Christian, Autumn Conners, Casey Drake, and Ciandra Ervin. Starting third row is Grace Allen, Kasey Gunkle, Kenzie Hurt, Allie Slone, Adrienne Yoder, and Kathryn Flannery.







Pictured far left, junior Faith Swihart is ready to take a hard swing as she waits for a pitch.

Pictured middle left, junior Bethany Flannery hits a line drive shot to outfield.

Pictured directly left, junior Graceanne Kerlin reaches for a ball from first base.







Pictured far left, is sophomore Autumn Conners ready to pick up a ground ball at third base.

Pictured middle left, junior Bethany Flannery sends a pitch to the other teams hitter.

Pictured directly left, sophomore Madison Mottern may have a cute bow, but she's got her game face on.





Pictured far left JV poses together at the pink out game. Starting far left is Grace Allen, Ciandra Ervin, Olivia Stuck, Kasey Gunkle, Kathryn Flannery, Casey Drake, Kenzie Hurt, and Autumn Conners.

Pictured directly left, senior Aubrey Kuhn waits for the opposing teams hitter to strike the ball.







Pictured far left, senior Aubrey Kuhn runs the the next base after having a good hit.

Pictured middle left, freshman Kiandra Olsen sends a hard pitch the hitter, striking them out.

Pictured directly left, sophomore Kasey Gunkle is ready for anything at first base.

Girl's Tennis: One Serve, Serves All

The 2018 tennis season went well for the Lady Warriors! The overall record for them was 8-9 As the season came to a close, the Lady Warriors became even more determined to do their best. The Lady Warrior tennis team will graduate four seniors this season.



Bottom from left to right: Valerie Haessig, Ava Harker, Elizabeth Kleopfer, Courtney Larson, Abigail Morehead, Kabrea Rostochak, Stephanie Ruiz. Third Row: Brianna Haessig, Brittney Jackson, Kennedy Church, Tate Cowan, Kendra Doerr, Kaitlin Graber. Second Row: Casey Yankosky, Sailor Davis-York, and Anah Sommers.

Pictured far right, sophomore Kennedy Church sends a backhand shot back to her opponet.

Direct Right: The girl's tennis team dress up together for a big match. Backrow from left to right: is junior Anah Sommers, seniors Brianna Haessig, Brittney Jackson, junior Kaitlin Graber, sophomore Kennedy Church, junior Kendra Doerr, sophomore Molly Jones, senior Kabrea Rostachak, sophomores Elizabeth Kleopfer, and Sailor Davis-York. Second row: are freshman Abby Morehead, Stephanie Ruiz, Tate Cowan, Ava Harker, and Casey Yankosky.









Far above: Junior Kendra Doerr winds up for the serve .
Directly above: Sophomore Sailor Davis- York prepares to serve to her opponent.



Pictured directly above, senior Courtney Larson sends back a lob using her foreheand shot.



Pictured above, sophomore Elizabeth Kleopfer, freshman Tate Cowan, junior Kendra Doerr, senior Kabrea Rostochak, freshman Casey Yankosky, and sophomore Kennedy Church encourage each other to have fun and play well.

Senior Spotlight



Courtney Larson

Courtney Larson has been doing tennis for four years now. She says her favorite memory is, "Lobbing a tennis ball in the air, and hitting my coach in the head." Her advice to aspiring tennis players is to practice during the off season. "Tennis flies by and before you know it's over."



Kabrea Rostochak

Kabrea has been playing ever since she was a freshman. She says her favorite memory was, "going to individual sectionals with Kendra." One piece of advice she would want to give is, "Tennis is 98% mental."



Brittney Jackson

Brittney has been a part of the tennis team for the last four years. Her favorite memory is stealing Coach Staley's mitts from him. Her one piece of advice for upcoming tennis players is, "Always give 100% even when you're tired. It pays off."



Brianna Haessig

Brianna has been playing tennis for all four years of her high school career. Her favorite memory is when, "Molly and I beat Northwood on senior night at #2 varsity doubles." She tells everyone to, "Make sure to take advantage of the opportunities to practice in the off season."







Far far left: Senior Kabrea Rostochak starts a backhand swing.

Middle left: Left: Sophomore Kennedy Church returns a serve with a forehand shot.



Pictured left above: Junior Anah Sommers sends a serve to her opponent.

Directly left below: junior Kaitlin Graber uses line drive as she sends back a forehand shot.





Far above: Freshman Abigail Morehead sprints to return the ball.

Directly above: freshman Tate Cowan is all smiles during a match.



Pictured above, the team poses after a successful sweep against West Noble. Starting left in the back is freshman Abigail Morehead, sophomore Kennedy Church, juniors Kendra Doerr, Kaitlin Graber, freshman Casey Yankowsky, sophomore Elizabeth Kleopfer, freshman Tate Cowan, and senior Courtney Larson. Starting second row are seniors Brianna Haessig, Brittney Jackson, sophomore Valerie Haessig, senior Kabrea Rostachak, sophomore Sailor Davis-York, freshman Ava Harker , Stephanie Ruiz, and sophomore Molly Jones.





Pictured far above, sophomore Elizabeth Kleopfer holds her ground playing the #2 singles position on varsity.

Pictured directly above, senior Brittney Jackson won't let the rally end, as she lunges for a ball.

Track and Field
16 Events: 1 Tribe

The track and field team concluded a competitive season, with the girls' record of 1-8 and the boys' record of 0-9. The girls finished 7th in the conference meet, while the boys finished 6th. Although there weren't very many team wins, the season was filled with many personal records of all althetes. Unified track placed fourth at sectionals, and third in the Goshen invite. Both track teams compete well and showed great signs of sportsmanship.

Seniors Dalton Pearish, William Geer, Elisha Tipping, Kevin Weikart, Eric Yankosky, and Xavier Ortiz celebrate on Senior Night.



Seniors Ellsie Bowman, Lauren Horn, and Hannah-Maire Lamle at their last home meet.





First Row: Karlson Hand, Michael Hammer, Dalton Pearish, Christopher Pena, (Insert Name), Spencer Hare, Thomas Conley, William Geer, Jaydon Boyer. Second Row: Hagaen Slusher, Isaiah Tipping, Jordan Grindle, Kaiden Ruff, Keyan Peete, Kevin Weikart, Jonathan Konieczny, LaShaun Morris, Mark Miller. Third Row: Armando Rodriguez, Ashton Stookey, Brandon Kidd, Brayden Johnson, Ezra Kelsheimer, Eddie Gilmore, Elisha Tipping, Eric Yankosky, Fernando Hernandez. Fourth Row: Christopher Allen, Luke Griner.



First Row: Alexis Smith, Abbygail Steiner, McKennzie Stoppenhagen, Autumn Turner, Rileigh Atwood, Ella Beezley, Ellsie Bowman, Aiyana Peralas. Second Row: Cathrine Ondrla, Nadia Palacios, Jada Parzygnot, Amari Peete, Sara Pritchard, McKenzie Smith, Hannah-Marie Lamle. Third Row: Valeria Pizana, Casey Schroeder, McKenzie Click, Emma Ebright, Katie Haines, Janae Hapner, Lauren Horn, Bailey Mayhew. Fourth Row: Tamara Bruder, Caitlin Wortinger, Faith Tipping.

Distance & Sprinters









Far right: Senior Eric Yankosky running a 100m in the 4x100m relay. Middle right: Senior Hannah-Marie Lamle running in the 4x400m relay.

Middle left: Junior Brandon Kidd pushing through his 3200m race. Near left: Sophomore Katie Haines sprinting in the 4x400m relay.

Far right: Freshman Bailey Mayhew getting set to run her race.Miiddle left: Freshman Karlson Hand and junior Spencer Hare running the 3200m together.

Near left: Senior Lauren Horn and freshman Rileigh Atwood push each other in their race.









Far right: Freshman Abby Steiner on her last stretch of her race.

Middle right: Junior McKenzie Smith and freshman Bailey Mayhew running the 800m together.

Near right: Junior Brayden Johnson running in the 300m hurdles.





Throwers & Jumpers





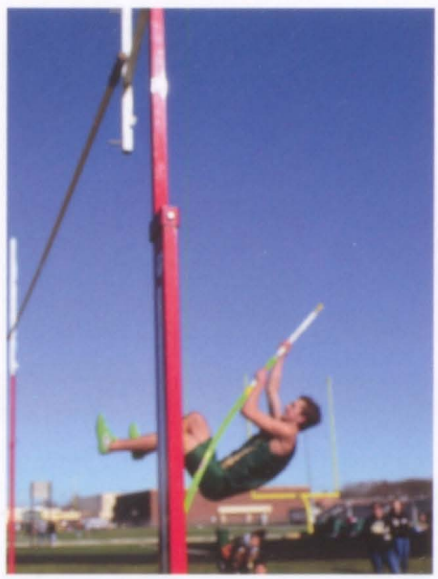




Top: Sophomore Christopher Allen warming up for shotput.
Bottom: Juniors Casey Schroeder and Sara Pritchard after throwing at Culver.

Top: Senior Xavier Ortiz pole vaulting for 1st place.
Bottom: Senior Elisha Tipping excited to throw.





Top: Sophomore Jaydon Boyer midair during his jump.
Bottom: Senior Eric Yankosky pushing himself into the air with his vault.







Top right: Senior Elisha Tipping throwing shotput at Goshen relays.
Top left: Senior Hannah-Marie Lamle getting speed for her jump.
Bottom right: Junior Jada Parzygnot clearing her jump.

Unified Track







Far left: Junior Shawn Pinkerton striding out to finish his race.
Middle right right: Junior Abigail Hackleman in the middle of her shotput throw.
Bottom right: Sophomore Camren Mangun running a 100m.



First row: Camren Mangun, Kyndall Fisher, Kylie Fisher, Jaqueline Mendoza, Joshua Metcalf, Tiana White, Gavynn Wolferman. Back row: Natalie Winters, Derek Smith, Lesley Tayagua, Abigail Hackleman, Shelby Bolt, Rhian Galloway, Ashley Rose, Jared Gentry, Shawn Pinkerton, Kenyon Cotton.

Unified track had an amazing season, considering it was only their second year having a team. At sectional, they placed fourth out of 14 schools, and had many first and second place winners.



Top: Sophomore Rhian Galloway, junior Lesley Tayagua, freshman Kylie Fisher, and sophomore Ashley Rose pose with the baton after placing first.
Bottom right: Junior Alexander Mathew running off with baton in a relay.





Above: Senior Jared Gentry sprinting to finish his race.

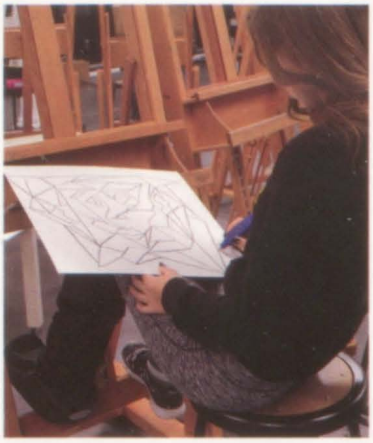


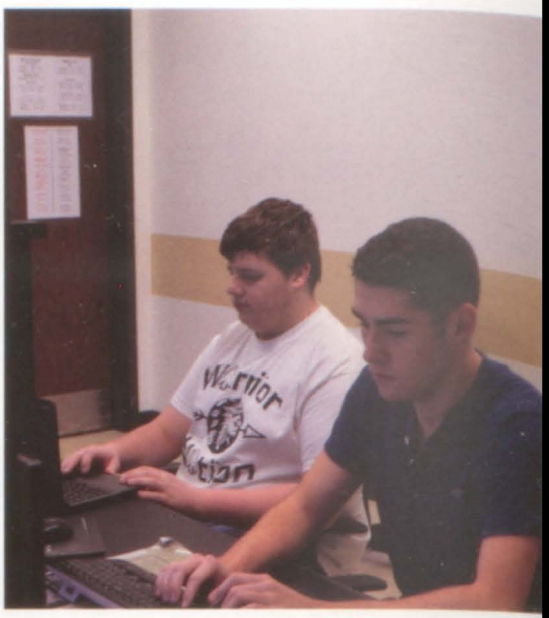
Seniors Kyndall Fisher and Jared Gentry on Senior Night. (Derek Smith not pictured)

Clubs and Organizations

One School, Many Clubs







Pictured far right, the robotics team compete ina match at their home qualifier. Senior Zach Avery of team 574 M operates his robot with the controller.

Pictured directly right, the FFA club poses in their Christmas sweaters for a fun party.





Pictured far right, Vocal Motion members, juniors Tiana White, Ben Meeks, and senior Xavier Ortiz pose after completing a musical number.

Pictured directly right, the drama club and musical cast pose for a picture after watching *The Greatest Showman* tohether.



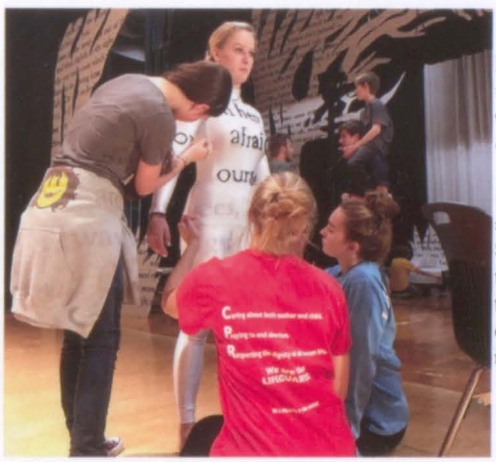












Pictured far left, the robotics team poses while working together during a competition.

Pictured directly left, sophomore Claudia Stuckman stands still as the cast of the fall play trace letters on her costume to paint for her role as a wood nymph.







Pictured far left, the musical cast sits on stage during a scene.

Pictured middle left, teacher Mr. Holliday assists a student during ceramics.

Pictured directly left, sophomore Rebekah Whirledge poses with her drill during set time for the fall play.







Pictured far left, cast members help put the musical set together.

Pictured middle left, FFA members pose next to a tractor.

Pictured directly left, first year DECA member, Tate Cowan poses after winning 4th at state and advancing to internationals.

Wawasee FFA:



Pictured above, Matt Rhoades, Clara Hardy, Connor Grumme, Austin Murphey , Josh Wutritch, Logan Hollar , and Jackson Templin pose in the back row. Pictured second row is Emily Sabin, Evan Coblentz, Madelyn Zimmerman, Destinee Bornkamp, and Logan Mast.



On the ground, left to right: Destinee Bornkamp, Logan Mast, Lauren Ramirez, Reagon Dailey, Riley Halsey, Lilly McCulloch, Angela Drabenstott, Gabe Sidwell, Ellamae Reiff, Connor Grumme, Kiaundra Olson, Abby Morehead. On the tractor, left to right: Jackson Knafel, Austin Murphy, Gynnae Hochstetler, Alexis Matney, Clara Hardy, Matt Rhodes, Isabelle Kloss.

Farms, Friends, and Family

FFA stands for Future Farmers of America, and the organization is a competitive club offered at Wawasee and other schools. This club allows students intrested in agriculture to learn more about the different fields within agricullture. FFA teaches kids about leadership through the power of agriculture. FFA students can judge livestock or soil. When asked why FFA is important to her, freshman Kiaundra Olson responded, "FFA offers a lot of scholarships and gives me the oppurtunity to get closer with animals and learn about agriculture."





Pictured far right, WHS students work with middle schoolers during FFA week events.

Pictured directly right, junior Isabelle Kloss, Connor Grumme, Madelyn Zimmerman Reagon Dailey, Alexis Matney, Kiaundra Olson, Abby Morehead, Clara Hardy, Cheyanne Meyers, Angel Flores, Matt Rhodes sit with Mr. Kimmel at an Agriculture convention.







This year, the FFA club at WHS opened up a new chicken coop.



Pictured above, FFA poses together in front of a Monsanto corn sign during a club field trip.



Pictured above juniors, Emily Sabin, Kayla Estrada-Wilson, snap a photo during an event.

DECA: We Mean Business!









1: Devon Dewitt, Jake Cowan, Tate Cowan, Jared Krugman, and Clayton Hicks pose for a photo at ICDC.
2: DECA students smile as they wait patiently for the ceremony to begin.
3: Seniors Lauren Horn, Rosalie Garro, Jake Cowan, Devon Dewitt, and Courtney Larson take a quick break before entering Disney World.
4: Seniors Devon Dewitt, Courtney Larson, Lauren Horn, Jake Cowan and Rosalie Garro wait to listen to a speaker at a DECA conference in Orlando.



Seniors Rosalie Garro, Courtney Larson, and Lauren Horn share a smile in front of the Sleeping Beauty Castle at Disney World.

DECA is a business, leadership, and marketing organization that allows students to collaborate, communicate and compete in the business field. This year, Wawasee sent 17 students to the state competition. Two students qualified and made it to ICDC, which is the International Career Development Conference.







Far Left: Devon Dewitt, Clayton Hicks, Tate Cowan, Jake Cowan, and Jared Krugman wait for the ICDC opening performance to begin.
Middle Left: Seniors Jake Cowan and Clayton Hicks pose after completing an escape room following ICDC.
Direct Left: Devon Dewitt, Jake Cowan, Tate Cowan, Jared Krugman, and Clayton Hicks pose at ICDC.



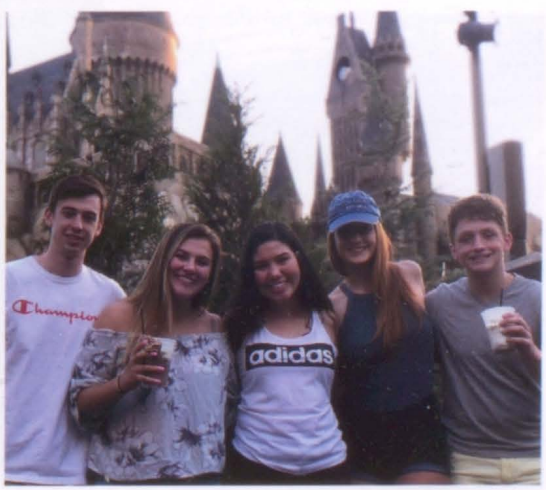
Senior Courtney Larson smiling with her plaque after placing fourth overall for creative marketing at state.



Senior Rosalie Garro holding her plaque after receiving second place during one of her role plays at the state competition.



Senior Cassie Ponce celebrating her win with her plaque after receiving sixth place overall at the state competition.



Seniors Devon Dewitt, Lauren Horn, Rosalie Garro, Courtney Larson, and Jake Cowan smile in front of Hogwarts at Universal Studios in Orlando, FLA.

Academic Super Bowl

With the graduation of many senior members, this year proved to be a rebuilding year for the Academic Superbowl team. This year, our competing students held many accomplishments. Despite not qualifying for state, the academic superbowl took home many ribbons and place finishes.



Pictured above starting back row, junior Caleb Van Lue, sophomore Anna Clark, junior Anah Sommers, freshman Laurel Kelsheimer, and senior Clayton Hicks. Starting second row freshman Allie Haberman, senior Kala Bailey, junior Lesley Tayagua, freshman Katelyn Dunavin, and sophomore Lila Fierek pose witht he ribbons they won.



Pictured above, junior Lesley Tayagua and sophomore Lila Fierek pose with their 2nd place ribbons for social studies.

Pictured far right, senior Clayton Hicks, freshman Allie Haberman, and senior Kala Bailey show off their first place ribbons.

Pictured directly right, junior Caleb Van Lue, sophomore Lila Fierek, freshman Allie Haberman, Katelyn Dunivan, Laurel Kelsheimer, seniors Clayton Hicks and Lacey Helfers, sophomore Anna Clark, junior Anah Sommers, senior Kala Bailey, and junior Lesley Tayagua pose together at a Warsaw competition.







Pictured above, senior Clayton Hicks, Kala Bailey, and freshman Allie Haberman pose with their 4th place ribbons they earned for Wawasee's math academic superbowl team.



The Fine Arts team of sophomore Adrianna Clark and senior Lacey Helfers pose with 2nd place awards.



The English team of freshmen Laurel Kelsheimer and Katelyn Dunivan pose with their ribbons.

Drama Club & Thespian Society

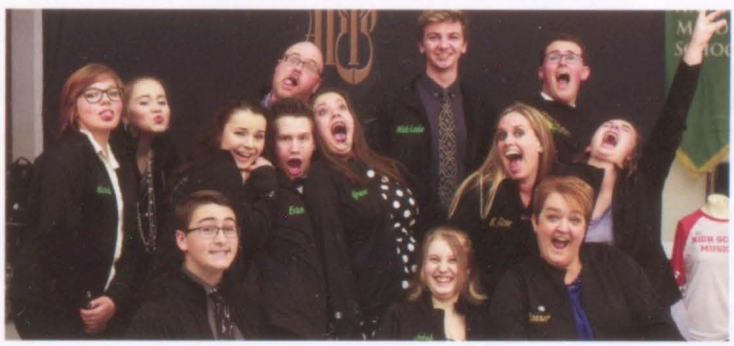


Members of the Drama Club took a group trip to North Pointe Cinema for the debut of "The Greatest Showman". Pictured with members of the group are Mrs. Bonner and Mrs. Rose, the two faculty advisors for the Drama Club.



Pictured above, all of the newly inducted thespians recite the Thespian pledge. From left to right is Nick Lesko, Tess Fancil, Ashley Rose, Conner Lucas, Madelyn Long, Clayton Hicks, Rebekah Whirledge, Grace Morrison, Evan Coblentz, Brianne Stewart, Bronwyn Bonner, Trinity Smeltzer, and Nyla White.

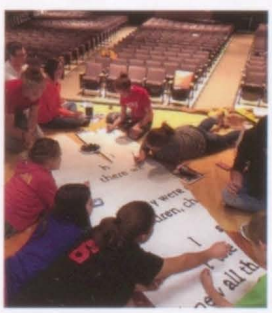




Pictured far Left: All academy award-winning students pose together at the Thespian Banquet.

Directly left: Drama students donned their newly received letter jackets and got wacky in the process. Teachers Mr. VanLue, Mrs. Rose, and Mrs. Bonner join the fun.



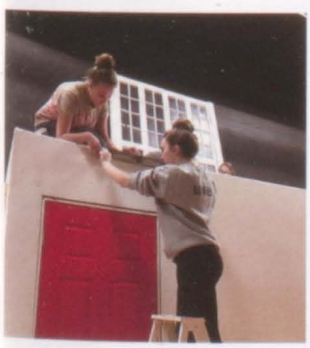




Pictured far left, drama club members take on a Fort Wayne costume sale. Senior Clayton Hicks, Sophomores, Grace Morrison, Nick Lesko, Lila Fierek, and freshmen Bronwyn Bonner and Robert Schmucker try on various outfits.

Pictured middle left, Student collaborate on the fall play set.

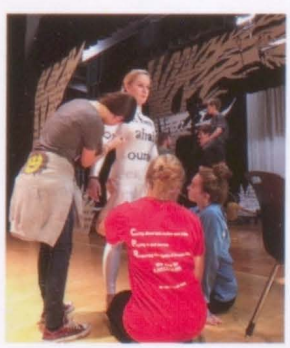
Pictured directly left, Mrs. Bonner awards junior Gabrielle Fiscus and sophomore Rebekah Whirledge the Mrs. Thornburg award.



Pictured to the left, Bronwyn Bonner and Bri Stewart help paint the set for the spring musical.



Pictured above, freshmen Trinity Smeltzer, Claire Beer, and Nyla White sit together at the thespian banquet.



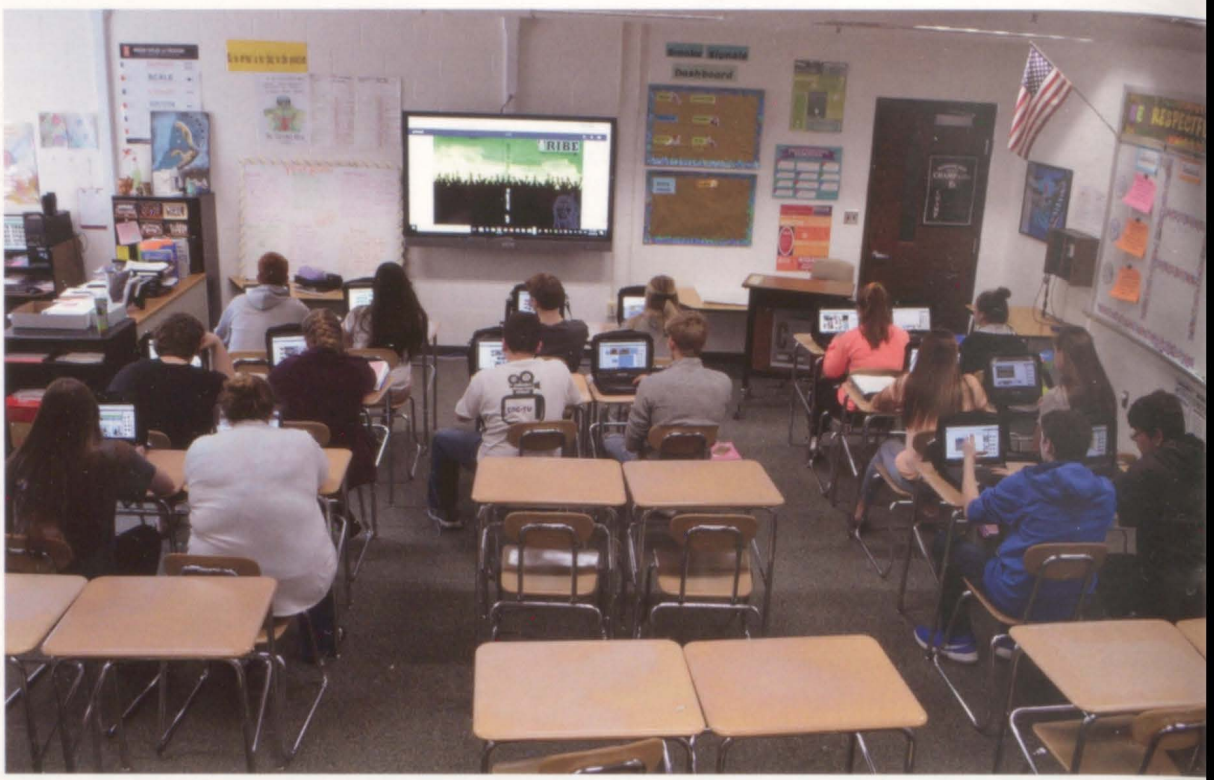
Pictured above, students paint words on sophomore Claudia Stuckman for the fall play.

Wawasee drama club and thespian society are people who enjoy working on and off stage! At WHS our drama kids are a group of people who enjoy acting, singing, dancing, directing, and everything about theatre arts. Thespian Society spacifically was founded to recognize the contributions of high school students to theatre.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Authors of the Yearbook and Smoke Signals

Student Media is an art acredited class. The class provides you with the oppurtunity to design, format, and put together the school yearbook and newspaper, *Smoke Signals*. You get the chance to photograph school events and interview students. The class gives you lots of freedom to be creative and interact with other students.



Pictured above, the student media class of trimester three is hard at work editing and assembling their yearbook spreads. Each student has an assigned spread to complete. As the last class before the final deadline, their progress is especially important.

Pictured far right, sophomore Austin Baker and junior Leslie Tayagua work together on sports articles for the school newspaper.





Juniors Anita Denney, Alexis Chadwick, and freshmen Emma Ebright and Laurel Kelsheimer edit pages for the 2018 yearbook.

Direct Right: Senior Jordan Ethridge takes a break from newspaper assembly to smile for the camera.



Pictured far right, student publications teacher Ms. Riportella assists junior Hallie Clayton and freshman Kathryn Flannery on their newspaper articles.



Pictured middle right, freshman Dylan Montague reads an old issue of *Smoke Signals* for inspiration.





Freshman Emma Ebright and sophomore Darwin Farmer assemble the features page.



"This is an amazing group because they accomplish important tasks to help this community and the most amazing part about it is that is is student ran. Students are standing up for other students and helping them. This program teaches us about how to help others and how we can use that in our futures. Then after learning it we are able to take that information back to our schools. "
- Freshman Nyla White



"What I love about KEYS is that we get to give back to the students in schools and then see what difference we make by visiting them. My favorite events that KEYS does is Read Across Kosciusko County. This happens once a year where all the elementary schools read the same book at the same time in Kosciusko County. "
- Sophomore Elizabeth Kleopfer



"I feel KEYS is important for the community because we provide a leadership position for high schoolers. As a KEYS member we get to attend many meetings and luncheons and we get to see all the people who make a difference in our community. KEYS is important because when we come back from a meeting we usually have some cool ideas that we can implement into our school."
- Junior Jared Krugman



"KEYS has made a tremendous impact on both myself and this community. This philanthropy group has changed so many lives by encouraging students and schools to enhance and strengthen their reading and educational skills over the past couple of years. I'm very excited to see the future impact that KEYS will continue to have on the generations to come."
- Senior Jairus Boyer

KEYS

KEYS is important for the school and community because it creates future leaders and philanthropists. KEYS is an amazing organization to be apart of and a great way to learn more about your community. KEYS members get to see how a community really works and how to further establish a close-knit, service-seeking group of collaborators.





Pictured far left, freshman Nyla White, junior Jared Krugman, and senior Jairus Boyer reads a picture book to elementary school children.

Pictured directly left, Jared Krugman, Nyla White, a middle school student, Elizabeth Kleopfer, and Jarius Boyer talk about why reading is so important.



Pictured above, junior Jared Krugmen, freshman Nyla White, and senior Jarius Boyer pose in their halloween costumes.







Pictured directly left, KEYS member at the Kosciusko County Community Foundation appreciation luncheon pose for a picture. Pictured top left, freshman Nyla White poses at the top of a tower. Pictured above, KEYS members work together to hoist someone to the top of the tower.

Warrior Robotics: IRON TRIBE



The Wawasee's Robotics Iron Tribe had a very successful 2018 year. Team 574C was ranked second in the world for the robot skills portion of the competition. Seven out of the ten teams qualified for the state competition in Indianapolis, 574C and 574F traveled to Worlds and 574C ranked third in the world. This year, 574C also won the THINK award at State. The Iron Tribe also graduated their seniors, Madilynn McDonald, Zach Avery, Joe Lecount, Adam Spurling, Dalin Powell, Davey Daffron and Spencer Naugler from the program. Lets hope for many more great years to come!





Top Photo: Juniors, Nick Murphy and Michah Rassi, Freshman, Evan Rassi, and Junior Joe Kelsheimer from 574C stand on stage displaying their award after claiming third in the world.

Middle Photo- Seniors, Maddy McDonald, Davey Daffron, and Joe Lecount from 574A working with together with Junior, Corey Dunivan and Sophomore, Jack Collins from 574D.

PIctured Left: Mr. Wandland, Leader and Instructor of the Iron Tribe, received an award at State for being "The Best Mentor."



We Are Groot!

Team Members (from left to right)
574A- Seniors, Davey Daffron, Joeseph Lecount, Maddy McDonald, and Zachary Avery.
574C- Micah Rassi (Junior), Evan Rassi (Freshman), and Juniors Nicholas Murphy, and Joesph Kelsheimer.
574D- Jack Collins (Sophomore), Noah Beckner (Freshman), Wesley Hayes (Freshman), and Corey Dunivan (Junior).
574E- Adrieanna Yoder (Junior), and Seniors, Adam Spurling, Dalin Powell, and Jacob Garcia.
574F- Freshman, Alison Cole.



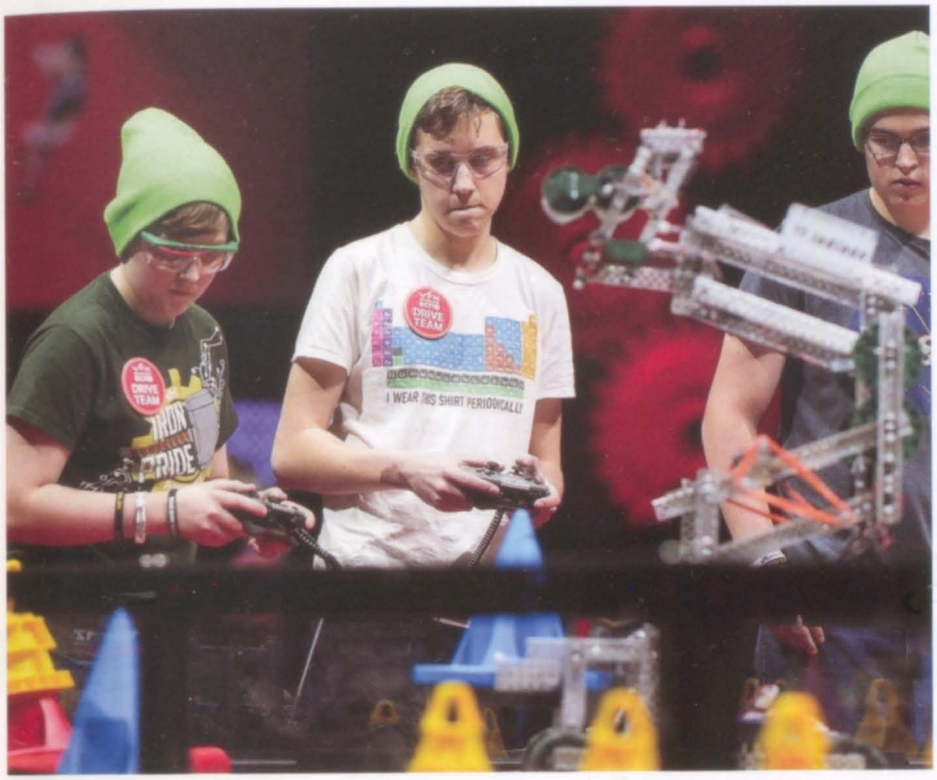


















Top Photo: All the members of Iron Tribe that traveled to Worlds to support their teams, 574C and 574F. TheWorld Robotics Competition took place in Louisville, Kentucky this year.
Directly Above: Team 574C works together to navigate their robot on the robot skills field.





574G- Gage Beezley (Junior), Connor Byrd (Freshman) and Spencer Naugler (Senior).
574H- Middle Schoolers, Colten Edgar, and Jossie Coi.
574J- Aarron McKinney (Freshman), Braxton Studabaker (Sophomore), Ethan Hays (Junior), and Nathan Smith (Freshman).
574K- Freshmen, Norah Miller and Makenna Tharp.
574M- Freshmen, William Fiedeke and Vanessa Wright.



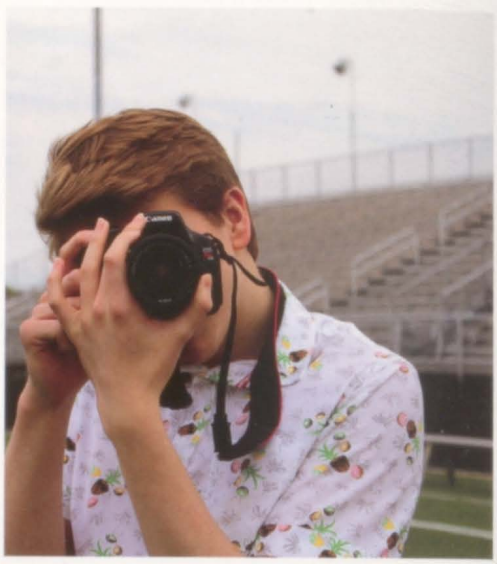
Pictured Above: Seniors, Joe LeCount, Zach Avery, and Maddy McDonald focus on claiming the win.

Wawasee Art Club

Wawasee's Art Club meets every other Tuesday, and is a place where people can express their creative energy and bounce ideas off of each other. Members learn how to be more artistic after school hours. While going on many field trips, they were inspired to make even more pieces of art. While in Art Club, students are also able to meet others from all walks of life and have the opportunity to connect with them. Together, these artisitc minds collaborate, laugh, and enjoy using their talents to create all sorts of artwork that expresses who they are and what they are passionate about.







One Club, Many Creative Minds

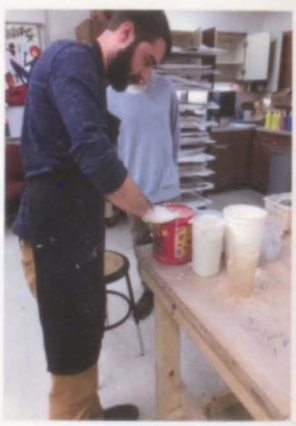
Pictured direct right: junior Cali Willaman works on a project in the art room.

Pictured middle right: junior Genevieve Cierpilowski stands in reference to a skyscraper on the art club Chicago firld trip.

Pictured far right: Mr. Whirldege shows his students how it's done. Pictured on the bottom are art students working on their various art forms and the results of their work.













Pictured above is the Art Club on their field trip in Chicago posing in front of one of the many art attractions they visited: The Bean. Art instructors, Mr. Whirledge and Mr. Holliday conducted a variety of fun, and educational trips for the Art Club to embark on this year.







"I enjoy being in art club because it is a great outlet for me to be creative with fellow artists in school. It is also a great opportunity to go on trips to appreciate other art from famous artists. It's a special place that aspiring artists can get together to create something great. "
- Junior Genevieve Cierpilowski







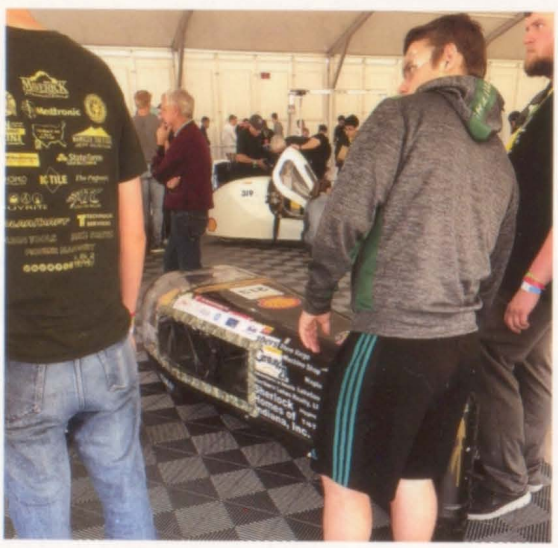
Supermileage Club: One Mile Farther

Supermileage Club is where students need to build a vehicle that has to go a certain distance with the least amount of gas possible.They are to use a cylinder lawnmower engine that can be modified to go faster.



To the right, members of the Supermileage club cheering on their teammates. They were exited for the outcome of this race. On the left is junior Cameron Gillum, seniors Evan Richey, Zak Linnemeier, Kabrea Rostochak and Hannah-Marie Lamle.

Pictured far right, senior Hunter Hlutke shows off our school's supermilage car, giving other kids information about how they constructed it.



Pictured directly right, senior Derek Smith checks out anothers schools supremilage car before competing on the track.





Pictured above from left to right are seniors Hannah-Marie-Lamle, Kabrea Rostochak, Zak Linnimeier, Brett Miller, Evan Richey, junior Cameron Gillium, seniors Derek Smith, Zach Avery, Anthon Anker, Nick Murphy , and Spencer Naugler.





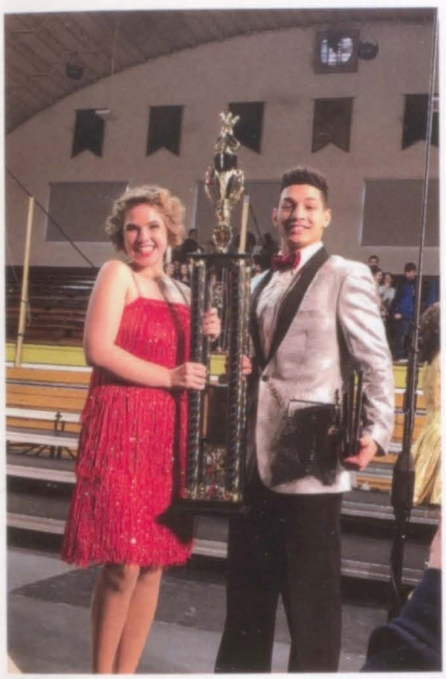
Pictured above is the casing for car number 5 made by Wawasee's supermilage team.

Vocal Motion: One Time to Shine



Pictured to the left, Vocal Motion poses with their Grand Champion trophey they won at a competition in Churubusco.

Vocal Jazz, also known as Vocal Motion, is a great opportunity for students to get involved in music. You get to dress up, use props, sing, and dance. Not only do you get to have fun, you also have to be competitive. You will take on things such as solos, concerts for clubs and oranizations, and you will compete against other schools.



Pictured far left, seniors and best friends, Payton Vandiver and Xavier Ortiz pose with their Grand Champion trophy.



Pictured directly left, Vocal Motion performs at the winter concert, looking picture perfect.



Pictured bottom left, Vocal Motion performs fun choreography during an upbeat number.

Pictured below, junior Tiana White and senior Payton Vandiveer perform dual vocals during a home concert.





Pictured far left, all of Vocal Motion poses for a picture. Starting far left in the back is junior Macie Stuckman, Nia Cervantes, Tiana White, Ben Meeks, freshman Sadie Cowan, sophomore Terrance Egolf, and Shantel Hamman. Pictured second row starting left to right is Sirenna Tom, sophomore Tesa Timmerman, junior Elmer Kirkpatrick and Jackie Castro, senior Xavier Ortiz, Payton Vandiver, sophomore Isiah Faurote, and junior Zoe White.

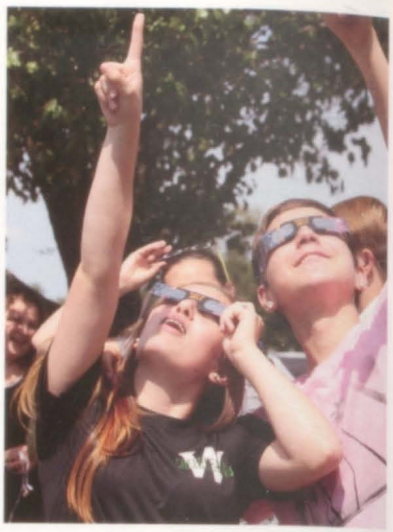


Pictured direct left is the male quartet threat of vocal motion. Elmer Kirpatrick, Isiah Faourote, Xavier Ortiz, and Ben Meeks are the four boys that make up the male portion of Vocal Motion.

Portraits Ahead
One Class, Many Smiles









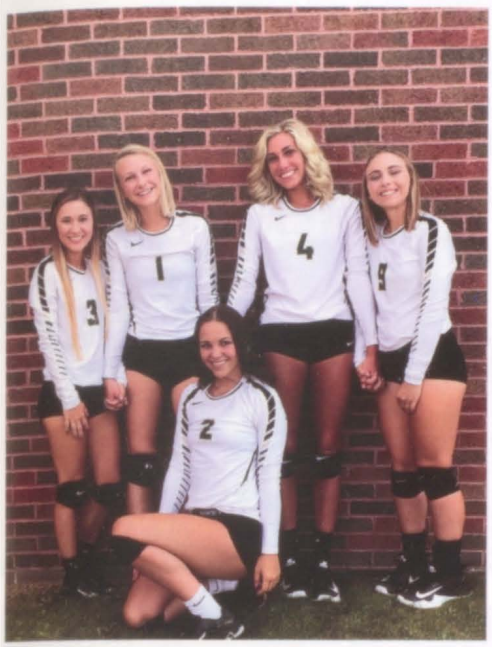


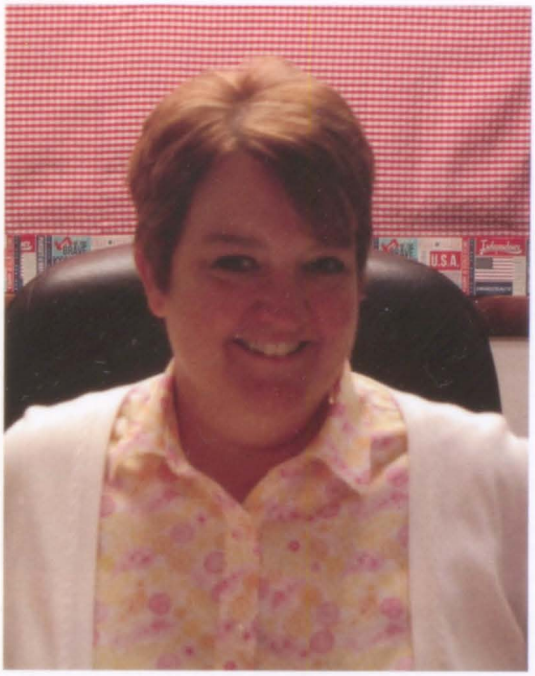


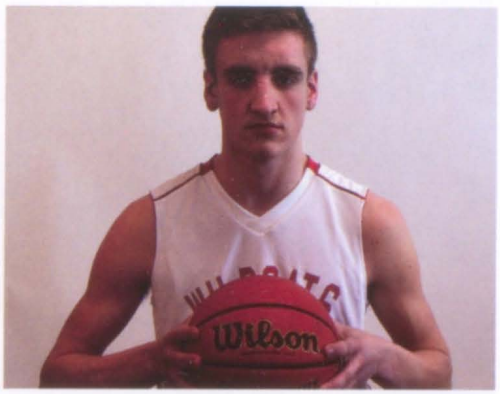


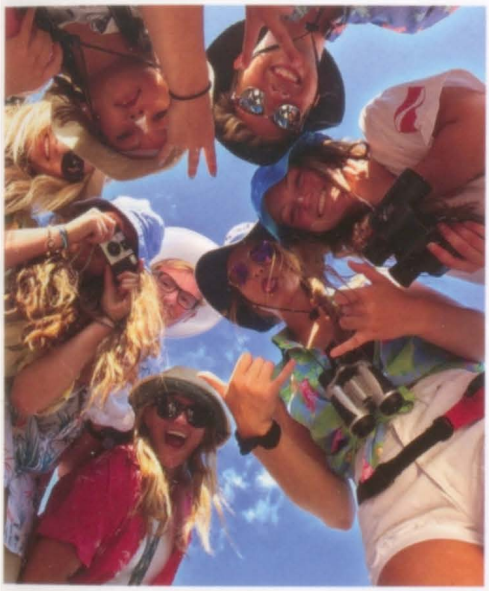









Wilson















Senior Class of 2018

Seniors. Wawasee's Class of 2018. It's the final year of high school and it's time to set off into life. Time to make the decisions and choices that can, and will, affect the rest of your life. There have been so many different memories made by everyone from freshman year until now--whether it was during school, during an afterschool event, or just being with all your friends.

Seniors, wherever you go in life, don't ever forget the Wawasee Tribe you came from.





Directly Right: The students receiving academic honors pose for a group picture at the banquet.



Middle Right: Ricky Nelson, Zak Linnemeier, Jairus Boyer, and Mr. Wilson celebrate winning the Big Wally eating contest.



Far Right: Evan Richey celebrates a good performance with former teacher Ms. Short.



Far Right: Adriene Gill, Hannah-Marie Lamle, Rosalie Garro, and Clayton Hicks take a gothic spin on Black Out Night for football.



Direct Right: The senior football athletes stand with their senior signs after a team bonding event.



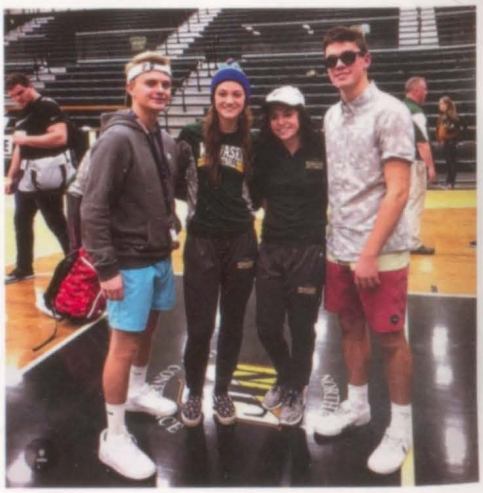
Directly Right: Isaiah Metcalf stands with Mr. Nguyen to celebrate the news of his acceptance into Notre Dame University. Not only was he accepted, but he received a full academic scholarship to the school.



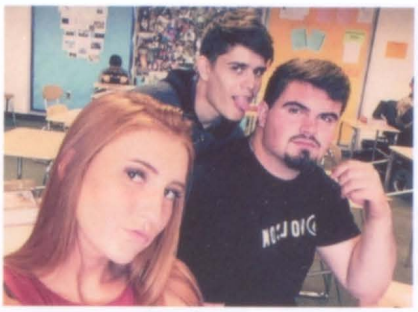
Far Right: Keyanna Clevenger, Reagan Atwood, and Aubrey Kuhn celebrate the end of a tough cross country work out.



Right: Cayden Wegener, Hannah-Marie Lamle, Aubrey Kuhn and Ryan Edington pose after a game.







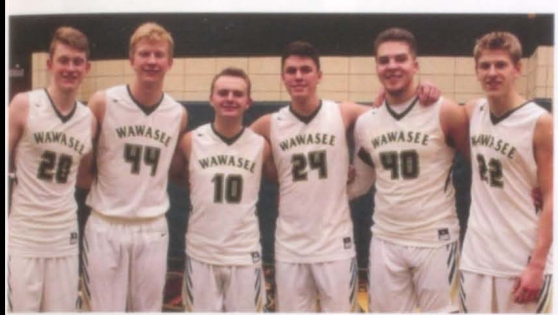
Courtney Larson, Ricardo Romo, and Elisha Tipping pose in Mrs. Miller's room.



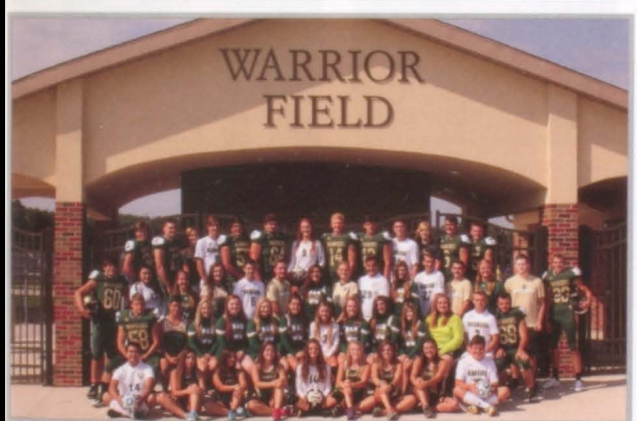
Left: Braydon Dailing, Rodrigo Bautista and Brett Miller pose on the first day of senior year.

Below: Benjamin Butcher, Blayne Faught, Isaiah Metcalf, Ryan Edington and Brett Willaman celebrate a win after a soccer match at home.













Above: All winter sport senior athltetes stand in the main gym for a group picture. Pictured top left: All of the fall senior athletes gather before Warrior Field for a group picture. Bottom left: the spring sport seniors snap a picture in the main gym of the school.

Many seniors in the graduating class of 2018 participated in more than one sport during their time at Wawasee. We thank them for the hard work and dedication they gave to their teammates and coaches, and for representing their school well in their respective sports.

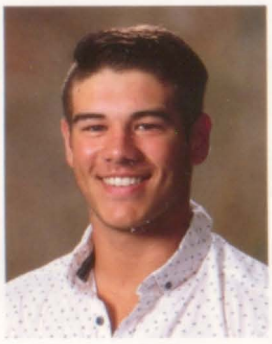

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"Be like pineapple: Wear a crown and be sweet on the inside."

- Alyssa Smith






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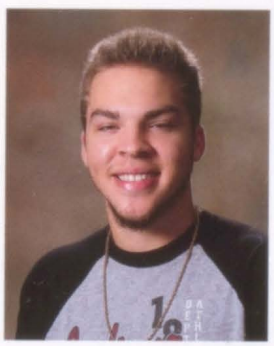

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- Braydon Dailing







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Amanda Foy



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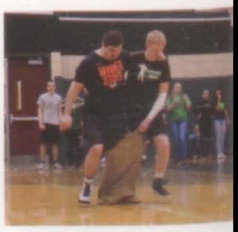




"What feels like the end is often just the beginning."

-John Kennedy







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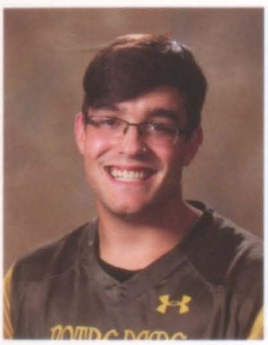
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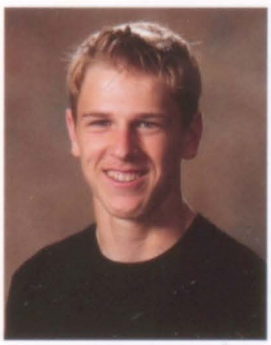
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"Lakers will win the finals in 2025."

- Trevon Coleman







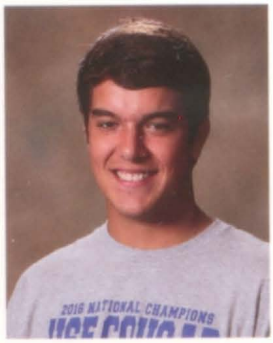
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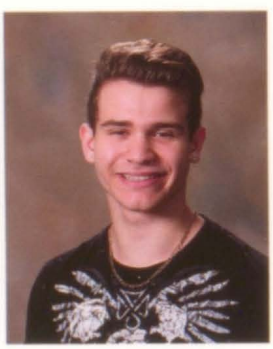
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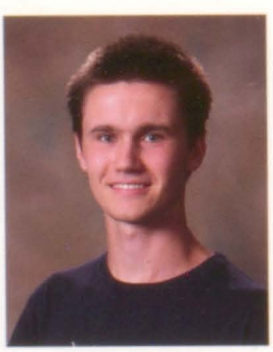
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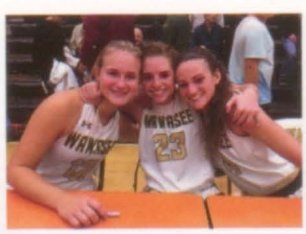


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"What feels like the end is often just the beginning"
- Brianna Haessig






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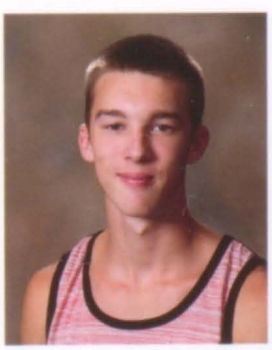

Alexis Matney


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"Your perspective can either be your power or your prison."

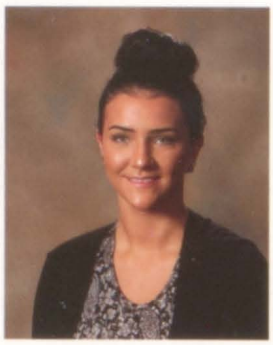
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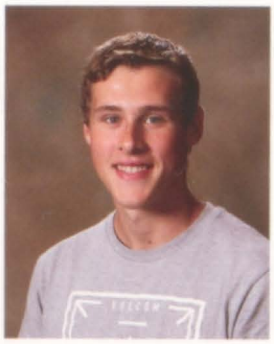




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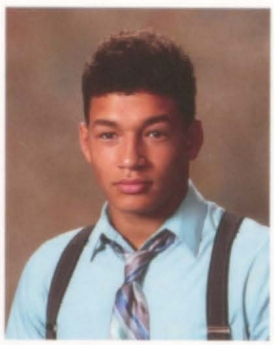
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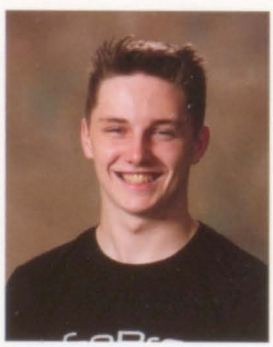
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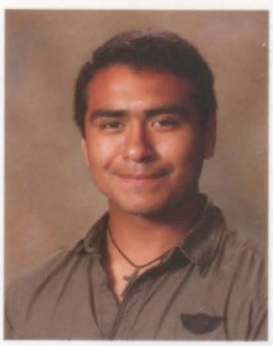
Cassandra Ponce



Dalin Powell



Trevor Price



Luis Ramirez





"I have no idea what I'm doing, but I know I'm doing it really, really well."
-Evan Richey







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Evan Richey



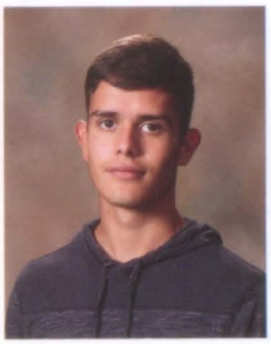
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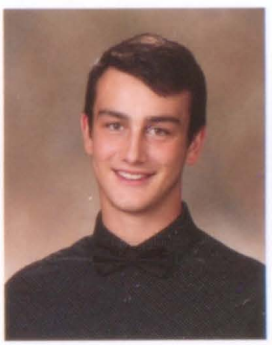
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Alec Rosbrugh



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Russell Runyon



Shawna Sautter



Samuel Savage



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Kylie Schmitt



Chance Schmucker



Austin Searfoss



Alexis Shelton



Hannah Shelton





"First of all, the mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell."

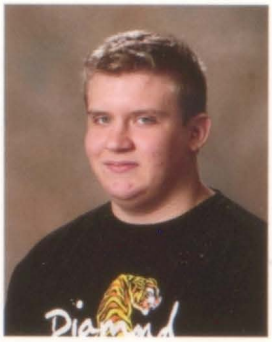
- Jordan Ethridge



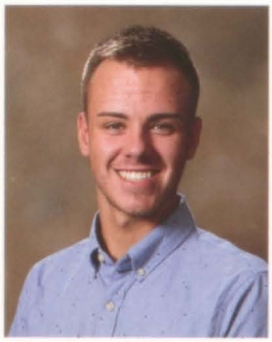




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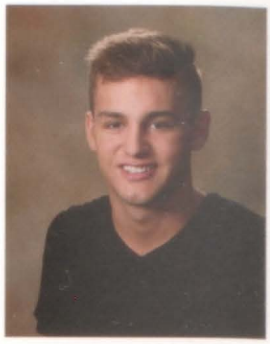
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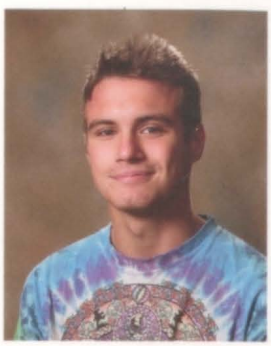
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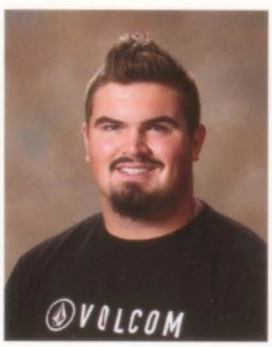
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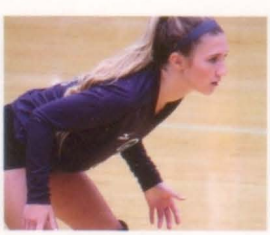


Jacqueline Tucco



McKenzie Turner





"I've thoroughly enjoyed being your class president for all of six weeks."

-Rosalie Garro







Payton Vandiver



Dylan Varney



Angel Vela



Katlyn Waldbeser



Cody Walker



Whitley Walton



Sarah Weaver



Cayden Wegener



Kevin Weikart



Megan Wells



Kailey Whitaker



Brett Willaman



Bishop Wiseman



Owen Wolferman



Ethan Woodson



Kalynn Workman



Kendall Wrage



Eric Yankosky



RaeLynn Yoder





"There is no destination, the journey is everything."

-Aaron Bartman





Junior Class of 2019

One More Year

Junior year for most is one of the hardest years mentally and physically. Mentally because you are not quite a Senior yet but you have been in High School long enough to be tired of it. Physically because of all the harder classes you have to take. This year for the Juniors has not gone without accomplishments. The Juniors took third in tug of war at pow wow and Alex Mathew took first in a hotdog eating compition.





Bennett Hoffert, Jada Parzygnot, Jacob Krugrman, Marley Erlenwein, Lesley Tayagua, Cali Willaman, Graham Perek, and Maddie Tuco rally behind their classmates during Pow Wow.

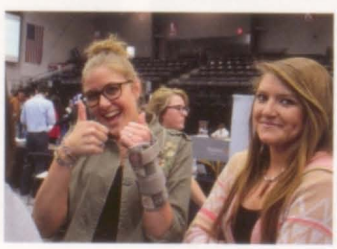








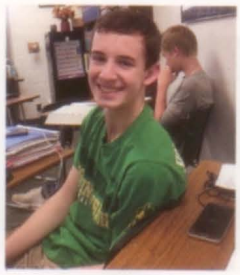
Top Right: Kayla Estrada, Melody Saavedra, and Hannah Dennis at Grace College.
Top Middle: Morgan Adkins, Lauren Ramirez, Caitlin Kingrey, Casey Schoeder and Laci Loy at a career fair.
Top Left: Janae Hapner and Tyler Bailey enjoy a field trip away from school
Bottom Right: Faith Swihart, Jerica Schmucker, Bennett Hoffert, Abbie Hackleman, Peyton Rookstool, and Gaven Cole saying "peace out" to fellow classmates.
Bottom Middle: Joel Nyce sit in History class.
Bottom Left: Genevieve Cierpolowski and Ian McClintock chilling at job fair for Juniors.



























What are you looking forward to for Senior Year?

Aaron Troutman
"I'm looking forward to graduating, I can't wait to leave the school."

Cameron Rager
"I am looking forward to my EMT class and graduating."

Kara DeRolf
"I am looking forward to the football games and Prom."

Jackie Castro
"I'm looking forward to road trips, spring break and friends."

Laci Loy
"I am looking forward to my final year and making the best of it."













Top Left: Taylor Stouder and Alexis Chadwick enjoy class together.
Top Middle: Lauren Ramirez and Emily Sabin taking part in an FFA awards ceremony.
Top Right: Katie Weisser sits on a W on the Warrior Field.

Bottom Left: Gabrielle Fiscus, Lesley Tayagua and Aaron Troutman at a black out football game
Bottom Middle: Zoe White and Reagan Berger learning about job offers for the summer.
Bottom Right: Hannah Dennis, Anah Sommers, and Ashlyn Longanecker take a photo together while laying on the football field.


Morgan Adkins


Braxton Alexander


Nicola Amelio


Braxton Armey


Tyler Bailey


Brandon Baker


Kody Baldacci


Parker Bame


Alondra Baro Tayahua


Jace Barrett


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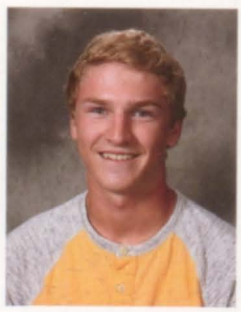

Bradley Briar


Geremia Brooks


Michael Brown


Tamara Bruder


Jose Carrillo


Jacob Carson


Jordan Carson


Alejandro Castro


Jacqueline Castro


Alexis Chadwick



Danielle Christian


Natalie Christian


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Genevieve Cierpilowski


Brady Claassen

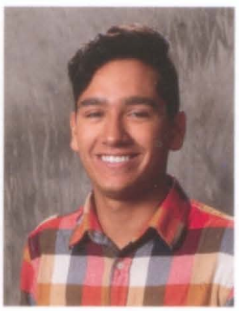

Jeramy Clark


Stephanie Clark


Hallie Clayton


Gaven Cole


Damen Conley


Juan Coronado


Trinyti Croucher


Emily David


Austin Delafuente


Anita Denney


Hannah Dennis


Kara Derolf


Darian deSomer


Jacqueline Diaz


Kendra Doerr


Michael Drabenstott


Dillon Drake


Cory Dunivan


Corrine Ebey


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Bethany Flannery









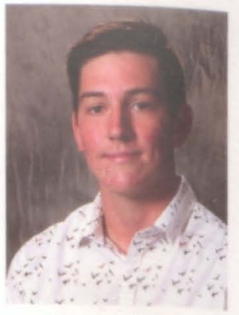

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Madison Fowler


Hannah Gaerte


Joseph Garza


Evan Gerding


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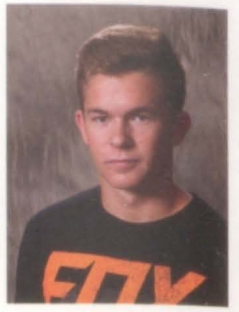

Rosalinda Gonzalez


Kaitlin Graber


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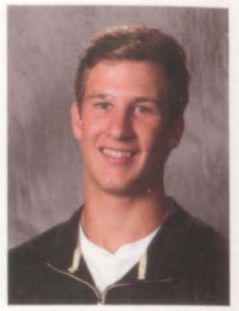

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Tia Hall


Riley Halsey


Janae Hapner

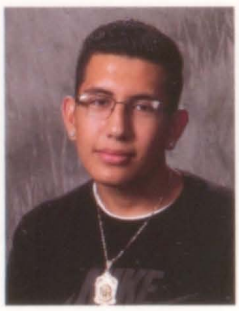

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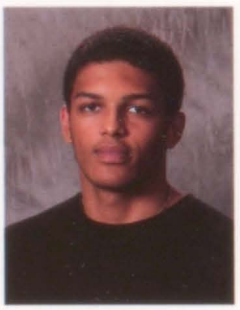

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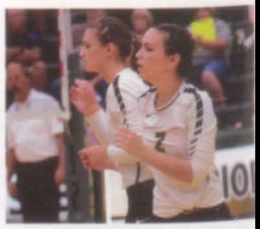

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Marissa Hunziker


Maximus Hurst


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Citlali Jimenez


Brayden Johnson


Kari Jones


Ezra Kelsheimer


Joseph Kelsheimer


Graceanne Kerlin


Alisha Kern


Brandon Kidd


Caitlin Kingrey


Elmer Kirkpatrick


Taran Kistler


Isabelle Kloss


Jackson Knafel


Cameron Kolkman


Katrina Konieczny


Jacob Krugman


Jared Krugman


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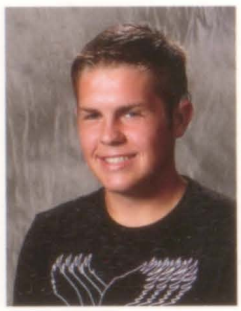
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Audrey Mickles



Logan Miller



Marshal Miller



Alyssa Minnix



Dane Morris



Victor Morris



Aaron Munson



Austin Murphy



Kayle Murphy



Nicholas Murphy



Navarrie Navarro



Loc Nguyen



Caden Noel



Joel Nyce










Kacie Olsen


Henderson Pamer


Jada Parzygnot


Keyan Peete


Garrett PeGan


Graham Perek


Gage Peshel


Brodie Pierson


Shawn Pinkerton


Svenja Plagge


Jeremiah Plummer


Jeremiah Ponsler


Jared Pritchard


Sara Pritchard


Cameron Rager


Lauren Ramirez


Trey Raney


Micah Rassi


Haley Rehborg


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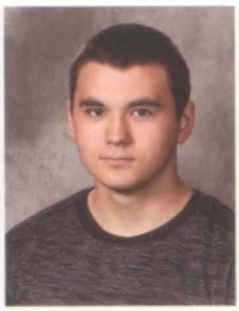







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Delanie Rosenberry


Brandon Ross


Melody Saavedra


Emily Sabin


Sabrina Sabin


Makenna Sausaman


Allison Saylor


Bob Schisler


Braedon Schlabach


Jerica Schmucker


Luchas Schoonover


Casey Schroeder


Eric Sechrist


Dylan Shepherd


Jacob Shortt


Logan Shutters


Gabriel Sidwell


James Sizemore


Justin Sizemore


Bryan Skinner


Fannie Smith


Garrett Smith


Kaleb Smith


McKenzie Smith


Anah Sommers


James Stephens-Weed


Alivia Stidams


Ashton Stookey


Taylor Stouder










Dain Stuck


Macie Stuckman


Abigayle Stump


Tylor Sweet


Faith Swihart


Lesley Tayagua


Austin Taylor


Collin Thomas


Isaiah Tipping


Raymon Torres


Aaron Troutman


Garret Tucco


Madalyn Tucco


Veronica Valencia


Kyla Valentine


Kylee VanCuren


Caleb VanLue


Kaylee Vanover


Andrew Weber


Kate Weisser


Kaiden Wert


Anthony Whalen


Heaven Whitaker


Tiana White


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Cali Willaman


Noah Wilson


Mercedes Winkelman


Natalie Winters


Kiersten Wireman










Evan Wolferman


Christian Wood


Caitlin Wortinger


Adrieanna Yoder


Kaitlin Yoder


Madelyn Zimmerman

One thing I'll carry into senior year is...



"One thing I'll carry into my senior year is my attitude on how I approach situations. When it comes to my hobbies, my grades, my family, and my rapping. Because all I want to do is improve."

-Kody Baldacci



"Going into senior year, I plan to bring a more optimistic attitude, and I want to be more willing to help others. I'd like to improve my work ethic and manage my stress levels better."

-Alexis Chadwick



"The one thing I will carry into senior year is a work ethic. I have found that school and athletics are both easier when you don't 'wing it'."

-Bethany Flannery











Top two photos: The junior class gets excited as they have a screaming match with the senior class at a pep rally. Below that, Abigail Hacklemen, Peyton Rookstool, and Jerica Smucker pose together at Grace college.
Middle left, Morgan Adkins poses with her favorite teacher, Mr. Doty. Middle right: Coach Bolton, aka Alex Castro, poses for a headshot for the school musical. Bottom Photo, Morgan Adkins, Caitlin Kingrey, Laci Loy, Jordan Rhodes, and Lauren Ramierez stand together at Grace college.

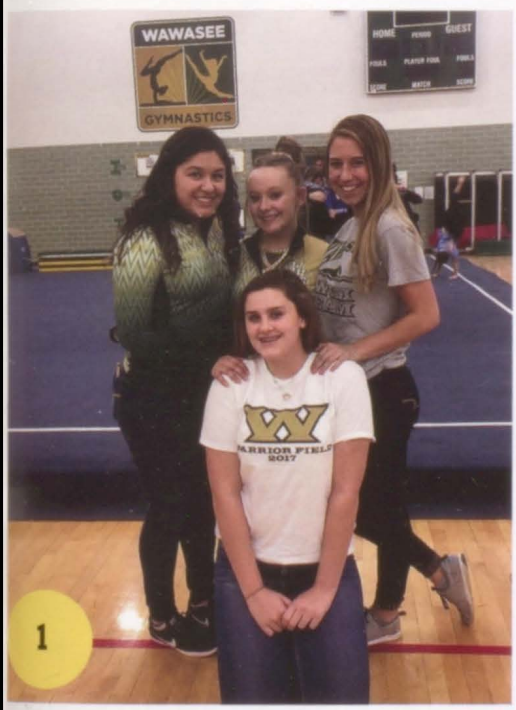
The Sophomore Class of 2020

Two Years Down, Two to Go

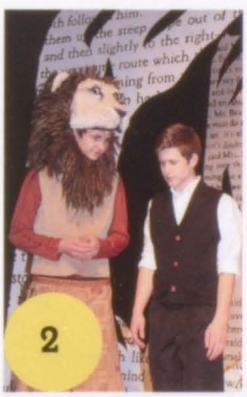


Pictured directly to the left, the sophomore class gets excited at the winter pep rally as they get in the lead during an event.

This year, the sophomore class had a year full of many accomplishments. Though they didn't win powwow like last year, they didn't finish last. Likewise, they placed second in the fall and winter pep rallies.



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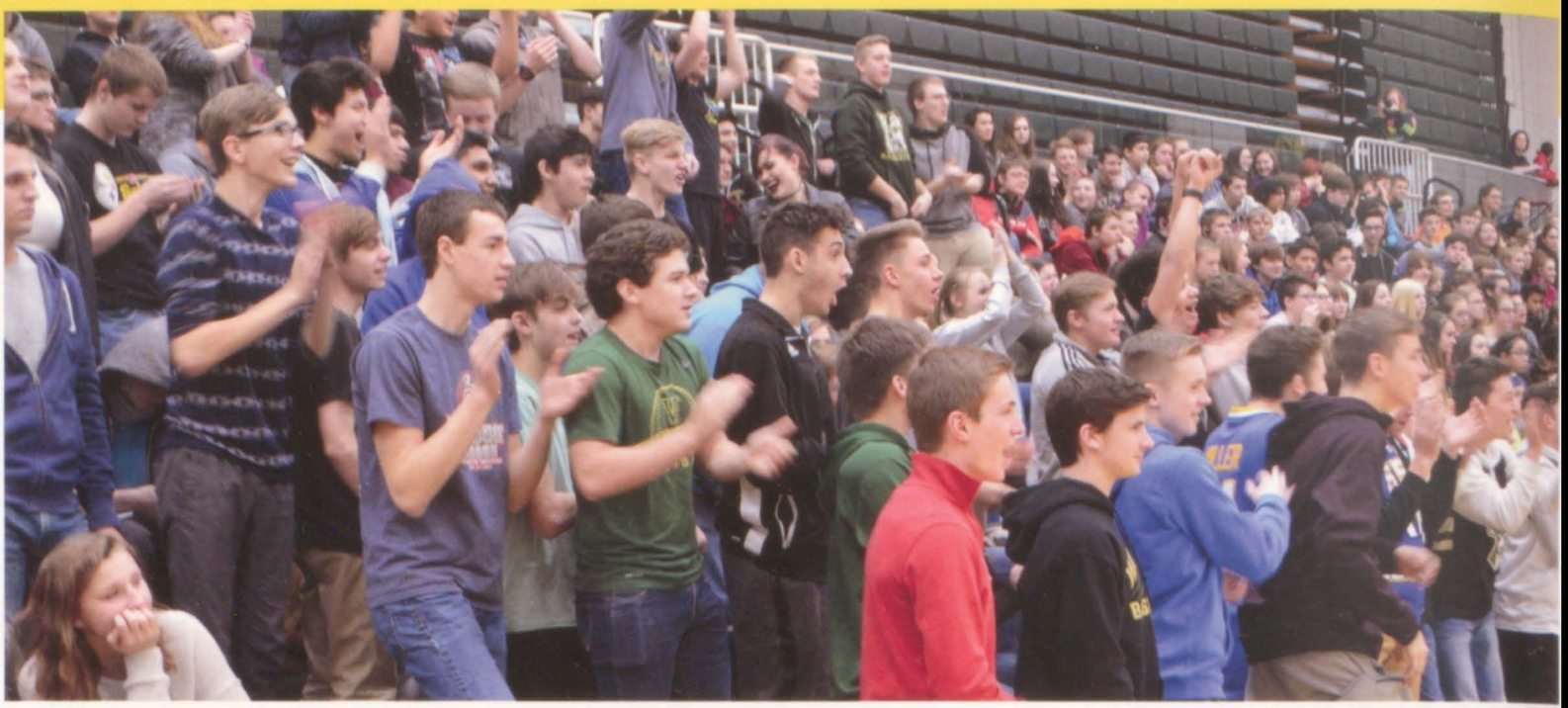
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Together Again:

1. Ashley Vazquez, Molly Jones, and Sailor Davis-York support their Aundreya Wegener at a gymnastics meet.
2. Evan Coblentz and Nick Lesko perform a scene in the fall play.
3. Ashley Rose goes up to attack a set from Ashley Vazquez during a volleyball warm up.
4. Thomas Conley participates in a cross country race.
5. Charles Doss juggles int he talent show.
6. Coach Austin Baker yells at his powwow volleyball team from the sidelines.



Members of the sophomore class sit together at the winter pep rally to cheer on their classmates in the assembly activities. The winter pep rally saw a solid performance from the sophomores. They transcended the efforts of the freshmen class, but fell just short of the seniors.

Pictured far right, Robert Sopher, Jadison Rostochak, Hannah Lancaster, and Samantha Pressler jump for joy after getting out of class to take a picture.

Directly right, Nick Lesko is unamused as someone hits the target, dunking him in the water at Pow Wow.





Pictured far right, Robert Sopher, Madelyn Long, Valeria Pizana, and Cameron Mangun pose woth ingrediants from FACs class.

Pictured middle right, Chris Allen, Nathan Bess, and Austin Baker mean mug in the halls.

Pictured directly right, Conner Lucas works on his show during radio class.

Pictured middle right, Ethan Garza throw a hard ball during the dodge ball tournament.

Directly right, Sailor Davis-York and Ashley Vasquez show Aundreya Wegner support at a gymnastics meet.












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Christopher Allen


Grace Allen


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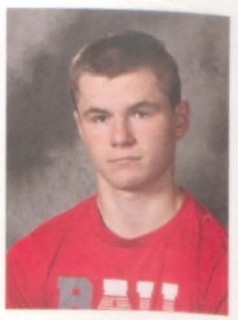
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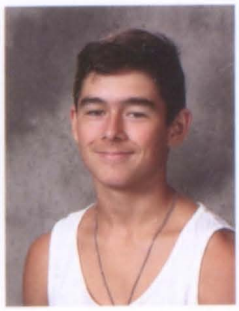

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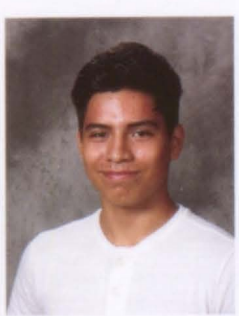

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Brayanna Kelly



Zane Kemper



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Bailey Kessler



Christopher Kidd



Guile Kipp



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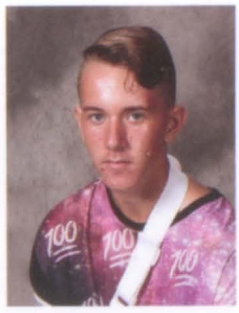



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Emily McDonald


Ethan McGreevy


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Ibeth Medina


Neal Michaelsen


Alissa Mickles


Austin Miller


Mark Miller


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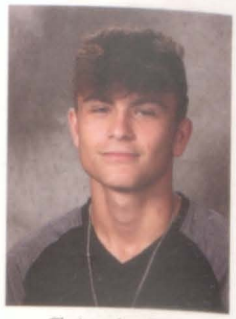
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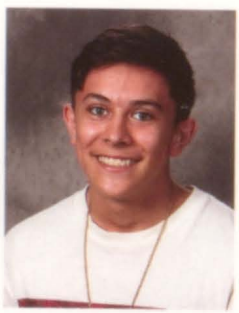
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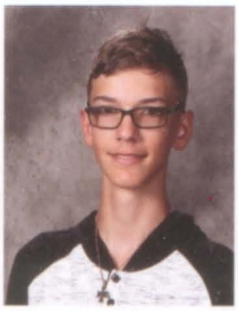









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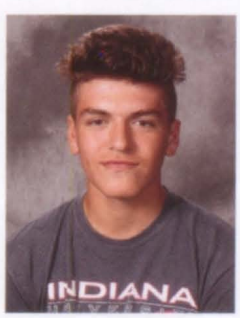

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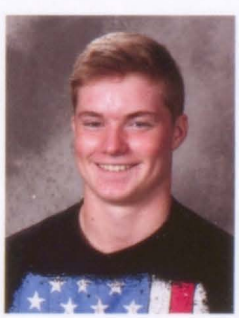

Adrian White


Ella Williamson


Gavynn Wolferman



Carter Woody


Roy Wright


Joshua Wuthrich


Benson Yoder


Darrick Young


Ryan Zorn













One Year Down: Class of 2021



Pictured above, the boys freshman basketball team with their conference trophy. From top to bottom: Niles Hodges, Corey Tuttle, Adam Beer, Victor Tayagua, Gavin Wilson, Justin Castro, Karr Reinhard, Jacob Meek, Ethan Kary, Kameron Salazar, Caleb Young, and Reece Boraboon.



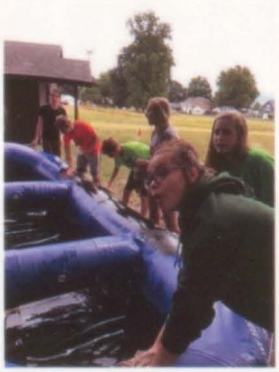
Pictured above, Emily Eshbach, Allie Habberman, Belle Brunner, and Riligh Atoowd pose in their warm ups before a meet.

Pictured far right, Kaitlyn Rose, Elena Ramirez, and Isaiah Grubbs at Semi-Formal.

Pictured middle right, Ava Rush and her classmates move their rafts into the lake for the freshman rafting trip.

Pictured directly right, a group of freshman pose for a selfie as they cheer on the varsity football game at blackout.



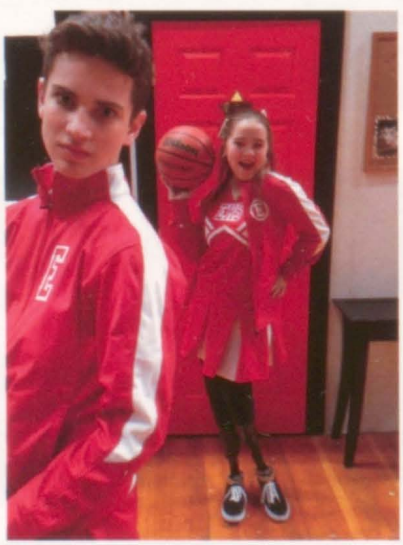




Pictured far right, a group of students recover from being out on the raft as a group.

Pictured middle right, Bronwyn Bonner performs during the fall play performance.

Pictured direct right, Robert Schmucker and Nyla White pose before a performance of the spring musical.





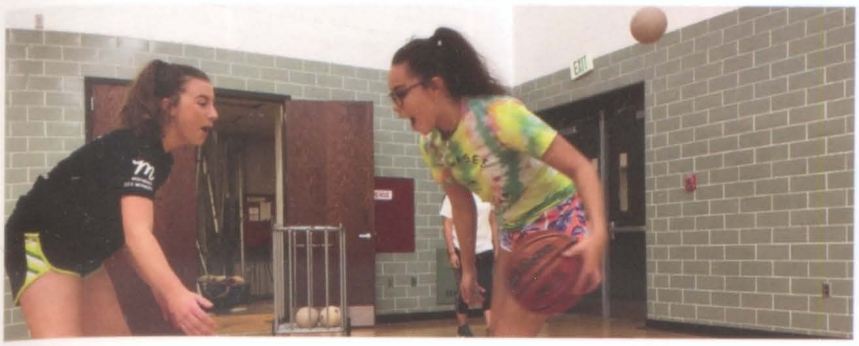


Pictured direct right, Morgan Heche, Parke Young, Ella Beasley, Amanda Jenkins, Robert Schmucker, Corin Nyce, Carr Reinhard, and Allie Habberman pose before semi formal.



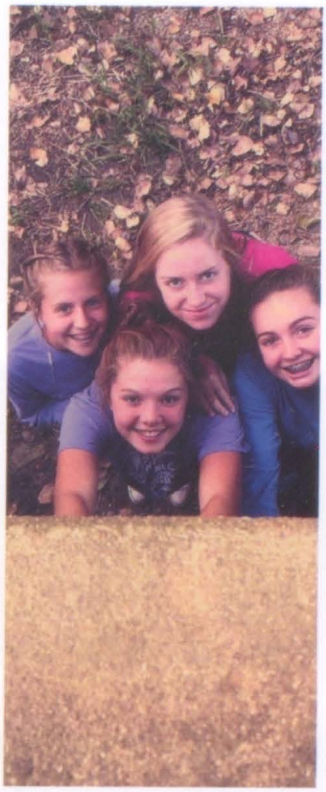


Pictured far right, Allie Slone, Mackinzie Hurt, Olivia Stuck, and Kendal Coy take a photo in the gym.









Pictured far left, Ava Harker and Stephanie Ruiz playing basketball during gym class. Pictured directly left, Ella Beezley, Bronwyn Bonner, Ava Rush and Autumn Turner take a picture during a biology feild trip.

Pictured far left to the bottom, Sadie Cowan, Oscar Gonzalez, and Armando Rodriguez take a selfie at the black-out football game.Pictured middle left, Catherine Ondrla and Alex Troutman have some fun during class.

Pictured below, Catherine Ondrla and Vivian Wigs high-five during a vollyball game.







Pictured above, Riley Menzie and Clayton Firestone pay attention in class.

Pictured directly above, Mckenna Tharp and Nora Miller pose with the #GirlPowered sign at a robotics meet.

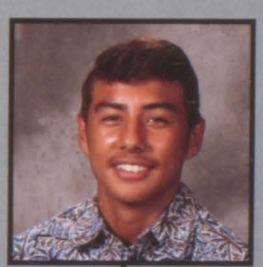
Freshman Favorite Moments



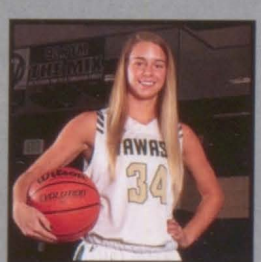
"My favorite memory was being nominated for the homecoming court to represent the freshman class. I was stunned when I found out that I won out of the girls in our grade. I will always remember the feeling of walking out on the football field during halftime, all dressed up."

Emma Ebright

"My favorite memory was playing in my first varsity baseball game and the feeling was phenomenal. It felt great to see my name in the lineup and being able to lead off the game. It felt even better to lead off the game with a hit. I will never forget the brotherly atmosphere we have created in the locker room and on the field."



Kameron Salazar



"My favorite memory was getting to know all of the older girls in basketball and hanging out and having fun with the team before games."

Danielle Jenkins



Eric Aldrich



Jace Alexander



Conner Allen



Alma Alvarado



Michaela Arford



Joshua Arriola



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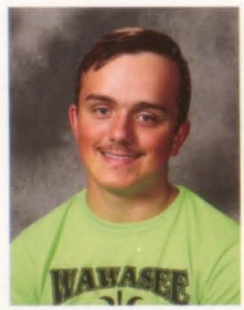
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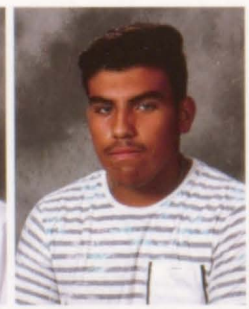
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Ethan Carey



Salvador Carmona-Rodriguez



Justin Castro



Lupe Castro



Noelle Cierpilowski



Dakota Clark










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Alison Cole


Keegan Cook


TyRell Cook


Jackson Coverstone


Sadie Cowan


Tate Cowan


Philip Cox


Kendal Coy


Hayden Dement


Lucas DeWitt


Brenden Dilley


Emma Dippon


Jack Doll


Angela Drabenstott


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Brianna Elkins


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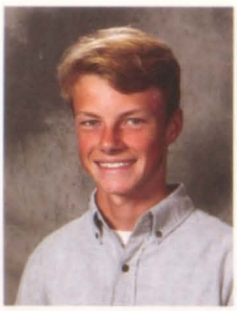
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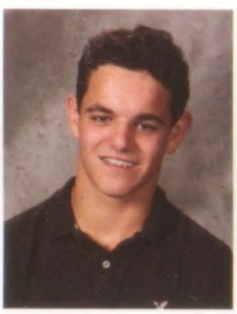
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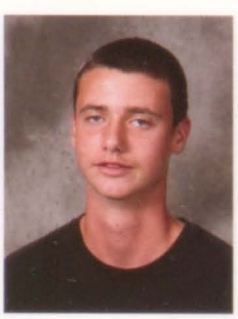
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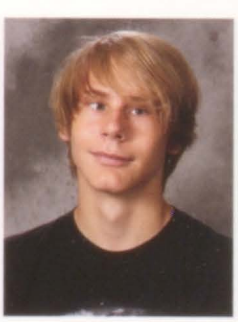
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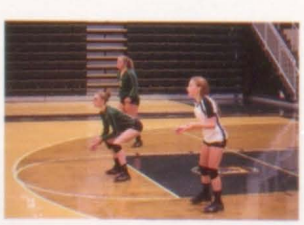
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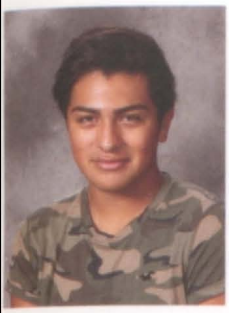
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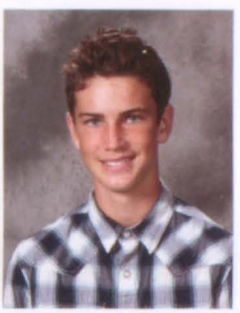
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Austin Vetor


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Kain Wenger


Harlyn White


Nyla White


Vivian Wiggs


Gavin Wilson


Kaitlyn Wireman


Georgia Wise


Jeanna Wise













Aden Wiseman



Vanessa Wright



Casey Yankosky



Steven Yoder



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Far Left: Kiaundra Olson poses with Catherine Ondrla before a softball game.

Top Left: The freshman volleyball team poses in the annex gym before a home match.

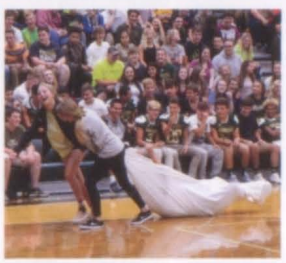




Far Left: Katelyn Trimble and Allie Sloan pose outside of Warrior Field before the black out game.

Directly Left: Bronwyn Bonner and Bailey Mayhew show off their interior design project.





Far left: A group of students claims the freshmen section before a football game starts.

Directly Left: Emma Dippon and Danielle Jenkins pull their fellow freshman during the fall pep rally.

One thing I've learned in high school is...



"I've learned that the mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell. Also, don't trip up the stairs."

- Noelle Cierpilowski



"I learned that you shouldn't trust the movies about high school. They make it seem worse than it really is."

- Dylan Montague



"I've learned that it's easier to be a freshman than people say it is. Everyone complains that its difficult and hard, but It's not that bad."

- Kelsea Fletcher



"I've learned to be respectful to teachers and students because no one likes to be treated disrespectfully."

-Mason Herendeen

Faculty and Staff:

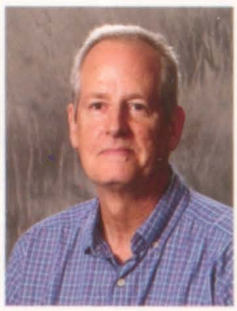
The close-knit community at Wawasee High School would be nothing without the teachers and staff members to make it possible. Every tribe consists of elders to mentor, guide, and prepare the younger generations for the world outside of the community. These faculty members commit themselves to the students each and every day of the year.



The Wawasee High School administration pose for their yearly photo. From left to right, Athletic Director Cory Schutz, CTE Director Jon Everingham, Principal Kim Nguyen, and Assistant Principals Vince Beasley and Steve Perek.



Julie Baird



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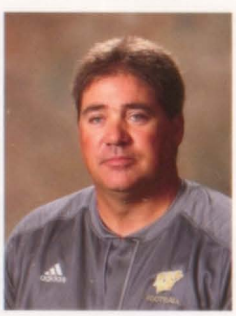
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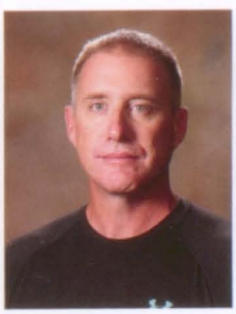

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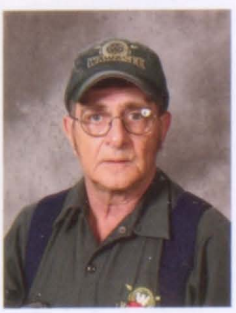

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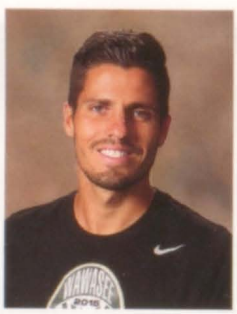

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A Legendary Warrior: Cyndi Thornburg





Above: Mrs. Thornburg poses with two graduates from the WHS performing arts program.
Directly above: Mrs. Thornburg poses with junior Casey Schroeder on teacher night for girls basketball.



On Saturday, March 24 2018, Wawasee High School lost Mrs. Cyndi Thornburg. To the school, she was not only an English teacher, but a Senior Class sponsor, the voice behind the microphone for many Wawasee athletic events, Thespian Troupe leader, drama club advosor, and a musical director for many years. She was a mentor to many, and a friend to everyone.

Mrs. Thornburg was an employee of Wawasee Community schools for 35 years. She will live on through all of those she's inspired over the years. Our tribe has grown closer with the loss of a fellow warrior.





A Legacy Continues

Mrs. Thornburg has influenced the lives of over 13,000 students in her teaching career. Many graduates of Wawasee will continue to make her proud. This year, the Thornburg family has created a theater scholarship for art students in her memory.

I will always remember Mrs. Thornburg because...



"I was stressing out about the upcoming show, and I was really worried about how things would go. She pulled me aside and said "You're doing a great job, but don't steal the show."

-Senior Jordan Ethridge



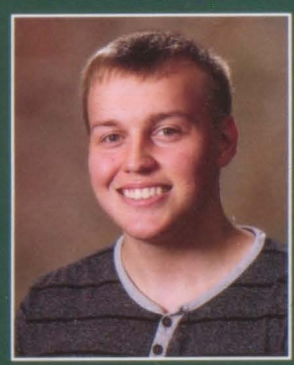
"Mrs. Thornburg was a teacher who was especially influential to me and so many other students. She saved lives, inspired many, and made everyone laugh with her sarcastic humor. "

- Senior Lacey Helfers



"T-Burg was always so funny and sassy. I enjoyed being around her. She was a very driven and determined woman and I looked up to her for that. She will always be a part of my life and I will appreciate my relationship with her."

- Junior Gabrielle Fiscus



"She always took away distractions in the classroom to help us have our best chance at passing. She was always there to answer all of my questions, no matter how small they were."

-Senior Braydon Dailing

The Graduating Class of 2018

From One Tribe to Another

For four years, these students have grown, laughed, and cried as one. Through the emotional breakups, victorius football games, and cringy trends, they experienced them all together. Through final exams and group projects, they worked together and accomplished their ultimate goal: to receive their high school diplomas. Now, all of these students have will start a new point in their lives. Good luck to all seniors, whether they're going to college, the military, or getting a job, they can all have the power to do great things.



Directly right, senior Jordan Ethridge delivers the benediction prayer for the commencement ceremony.

Top middle photo, Senior Class President Rosalie Garro prepares to welcome the friends and family members to the class of 2018 commencement.

Bottom middle photo, Salutatorian Isaiah Metcalf, delivers his graduation speech.

Far Right, Valedictorian Clayton Hicks welcomes everyone to his 18th birthday bash, conveniently graduation day.

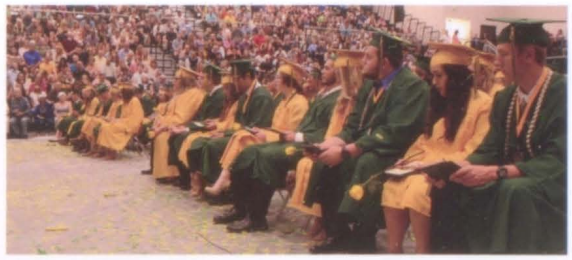












Far left, Seniors Jairus Boyer, Zak Linnemeier, Eric Yankosky, and Grahm Reinhard catch the camera after officially becoming high school graduates.

Direct left, The graduating class awaits their recessional cue to leave Wawasee High School.





Above, seniors Megan Bray, Alexis Dillon, and Ellsie Bowman celebrate a delayed confetti cannon launch with Kyle Byrket and their fellow classmates.

Left, the graduating class of 2018 celebrates the 50th commencement year for Wawasee High School with the launching of confetti cannons during the ceremony.

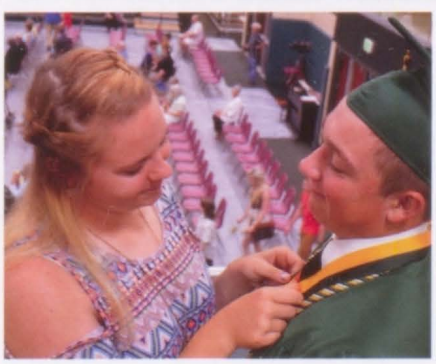




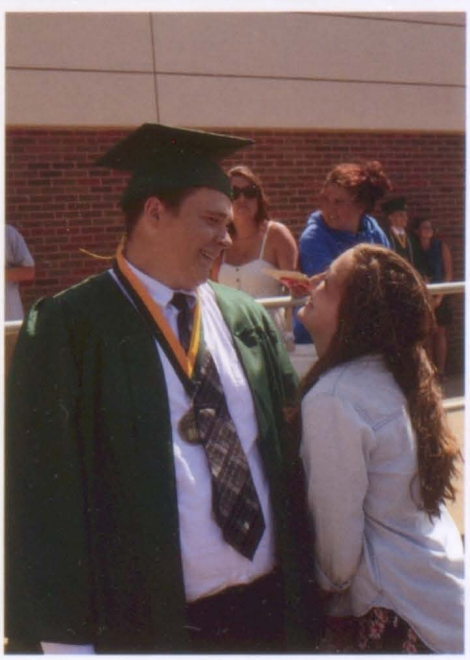
Far left, Anthon Anker, Anthony Cannon, Jacob Hand, join their classmates in the Main gym for the commencement ceremony. Students entered the gym in a processional order, alternating green and gold gowns.

Direct left, the newly graduated seniors celebrate their accomplishment with their friends and family outside of the school. Seniors Davey Daffron and Jared Gentry congratulate celebrate their diplomas together.









Far left, sophomore Kennedy Church and junior Katelyn Graber celebrate senior Dylan Staley after graduation.

Top middle, junior Madison Mottern adjusts the cords for senior Jacob Garcia before the ceremony.

Bottom left, sophomore Aundreya Wegener stands with her brother, senior Cayden Wegener for a siblings photo.

Direct left, junior Laci Loy smiles at sweetheart, senior Blake Norris.

So Long, Seniors!

On June 4, 2018, Wawasee High School will graduate a total of 181 seniors. Some of these students will embark on their new journeys to colleges, others will join the work force or the military. Their time at WHS has been wonderful, but it's time for all of these seniors to begin their careers outside of these hallways.



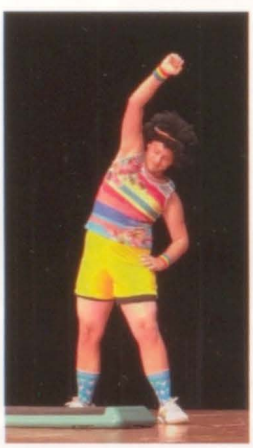
Far Right: Kevin Weikart, Jordan Ethridge, Zak Linnemeier, Evan Richey, Jake Cowan, and Jairus Boyer pur forth their best attire for the Mr. Wawasee show, which took place on Tuesday of So Long Senior week this year. All gentlemen put forth a tremendously entertaining effort toward their performances.





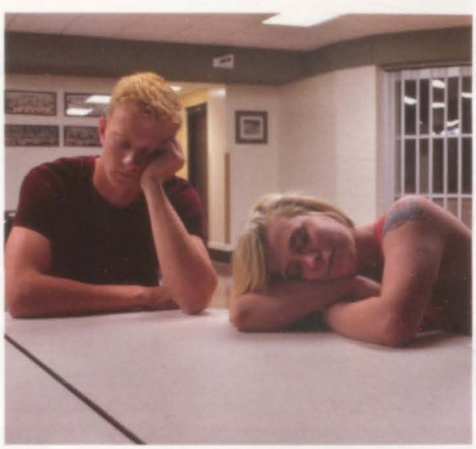
Direct Right: Hannah-Marie Lamle and Ryan Edington display their exploratory resources after earning the superlative "Most Likely to Travel the World".

Far Right: Zak Linnemeier and Alexis Dillon demonstrate their talent for school day naps. They were voted as "Most Likely to Sleep Through College".



Middle Right: Sarah Weaver, Ellsie Bowman, Siera LittleJohn, and Kelsey Doss enjoy claiming their title of "Best Girl Squad".





Direct Right: Evan Richey puts a unique spin onto an aerobic dance number for the Mr. Wawasee Show.

Far Right: Blayne Faught, Benjamin Butcher, Ryan Edington, Brett Willaman, and Isaiah Metcalf celebrate their superlative title of "Best Guy Squad".



Direct Right: Evan Richey , the people's choice award winner, stands with Mr. Wawasee winnter Jake Cowan.







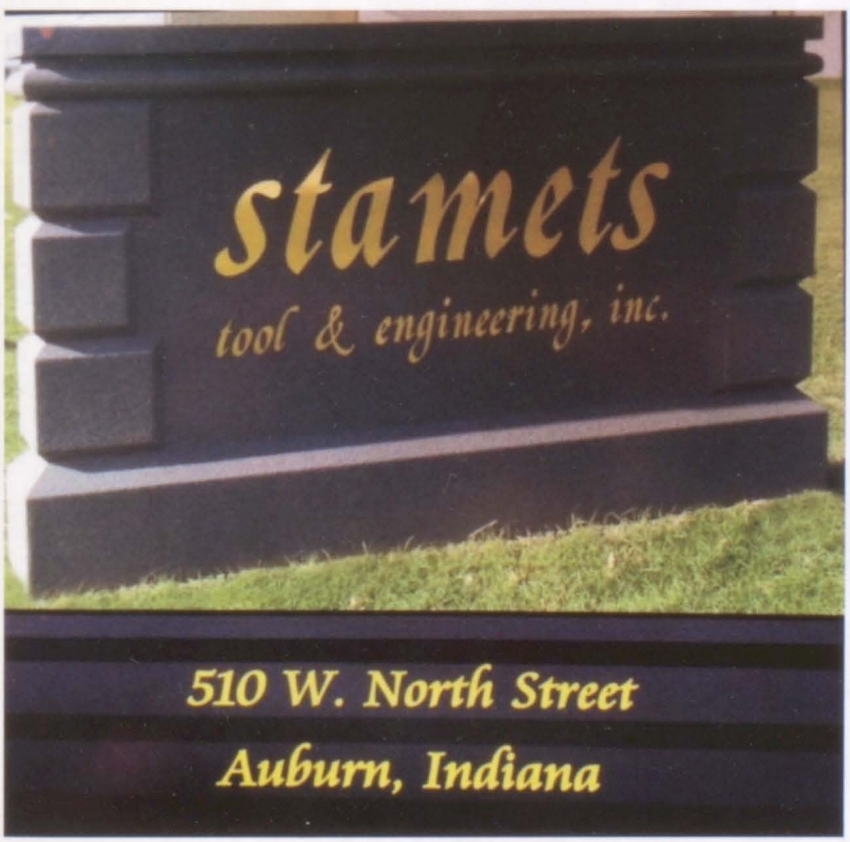
Far left, seniors Blaine Greer and Rosalie Garro wave goodbye to Wawasee High School when voted "Most Likely to Leave Town and Never Come Back".

Middle Left, seniors Jake Cowan poses with Courtney Larson for the senior superlative "Most Likely to be Famous."

Direct Left, Shae Henn poses with his Mustang after earning the superlative for "Best Car".







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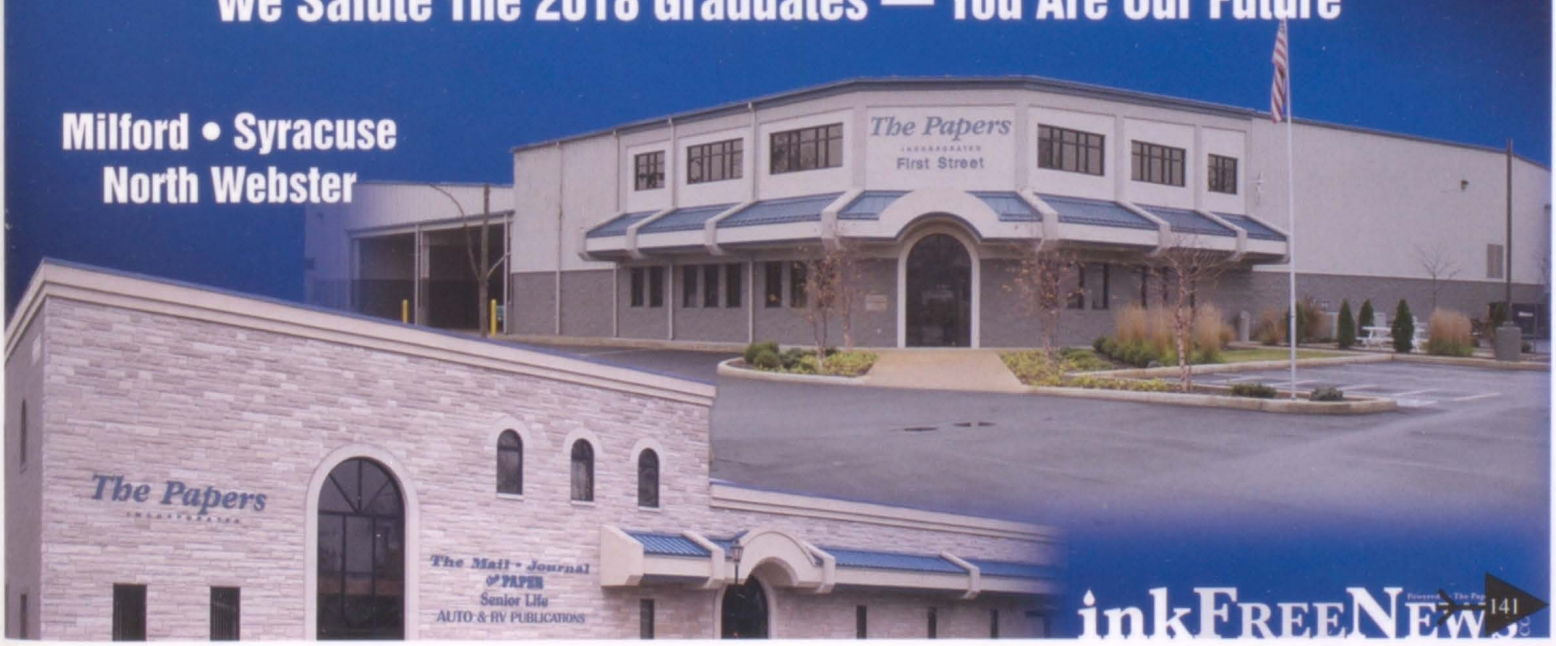
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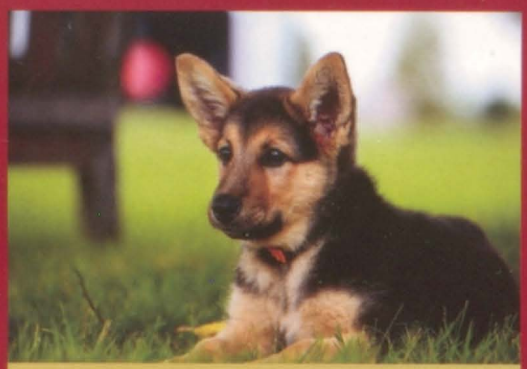
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