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The John Wilkes Story

"The best years of our lives!"
- The Seniors

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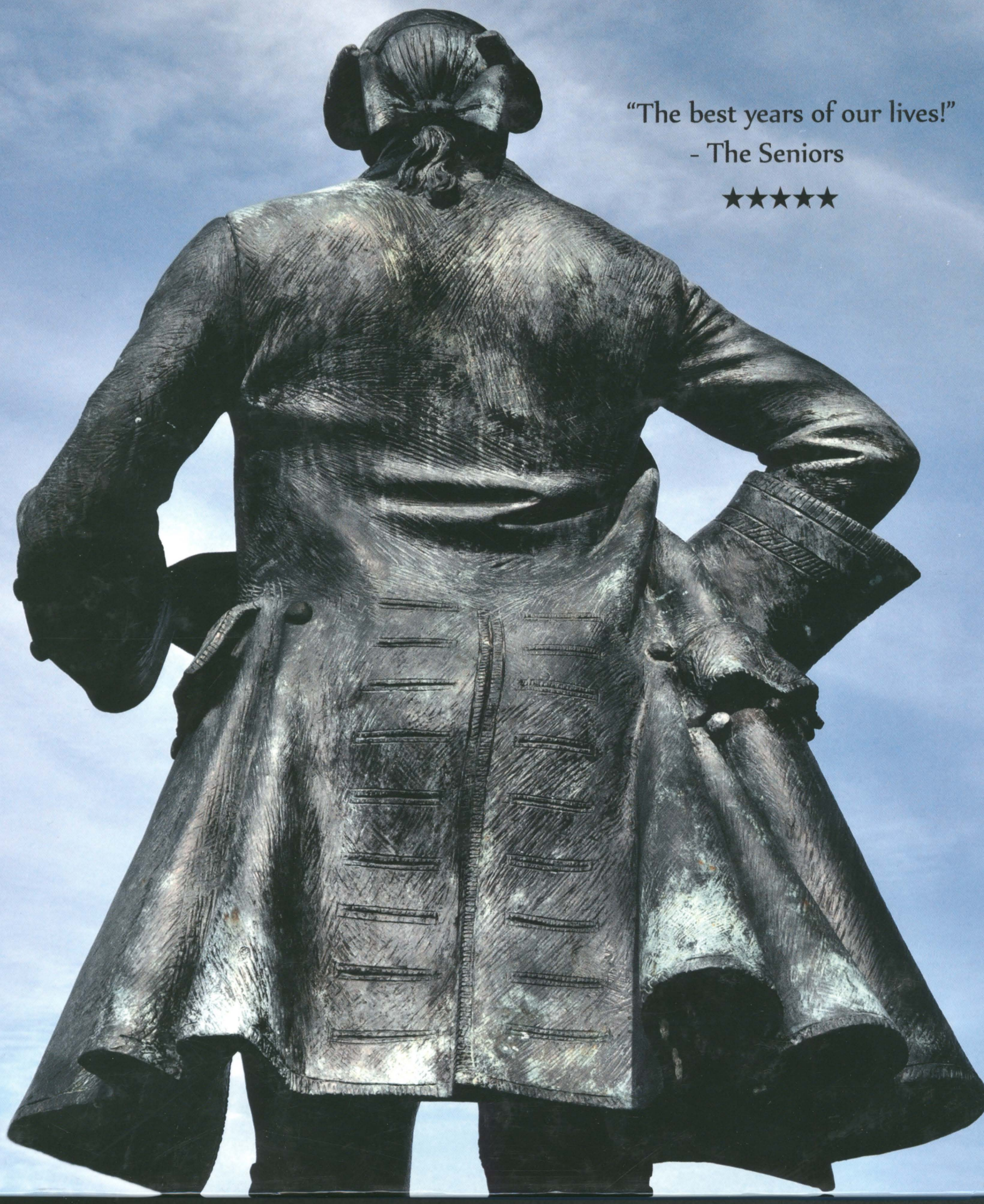

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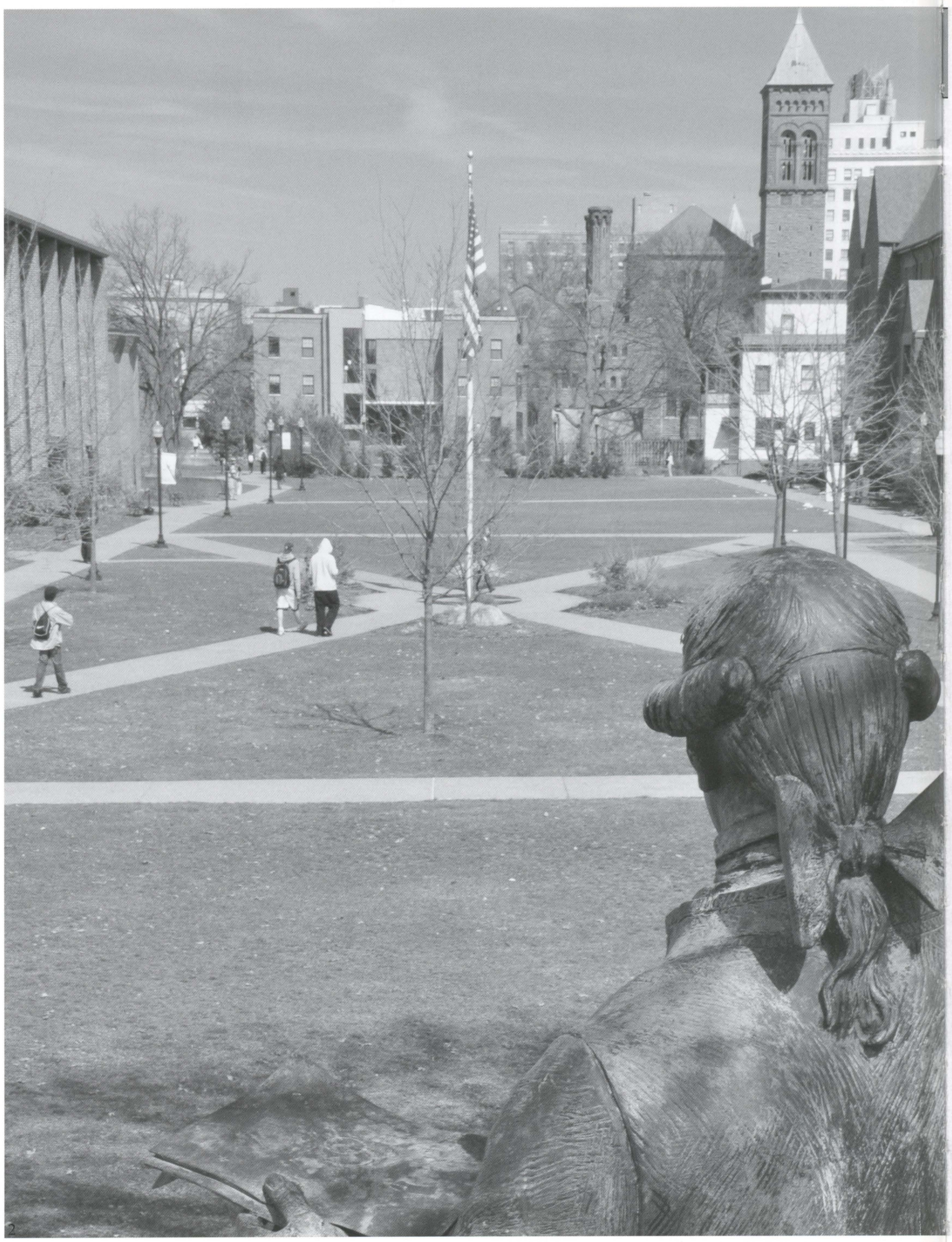

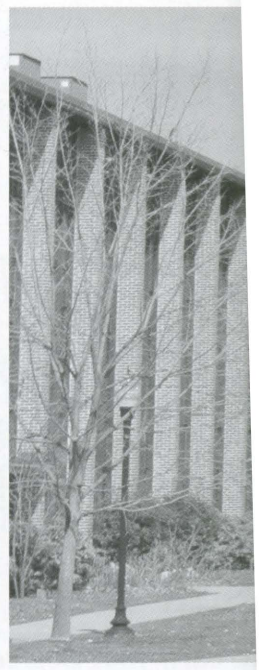

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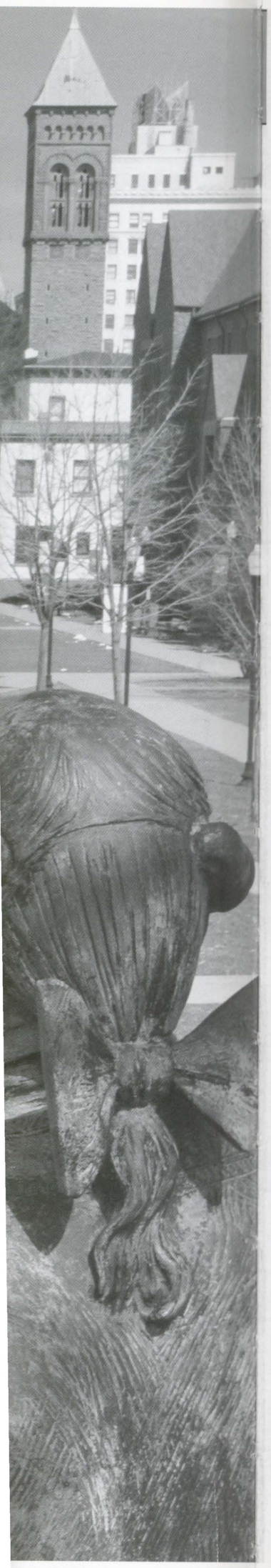

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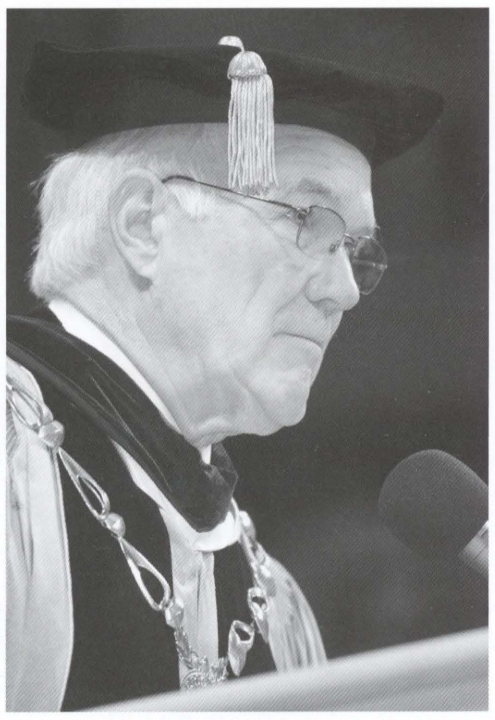

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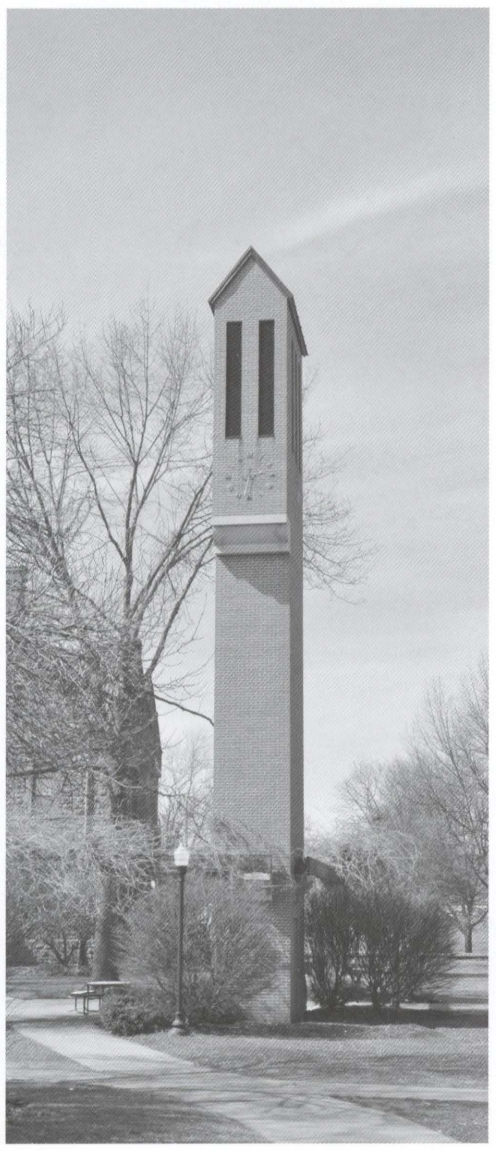

To the class of 2011:

Congratulaions to you!

The world awaits your talent and ambition. You'll experience a much "flatter" world than your parents encountered as they reached adulthood. Societies and economies intertwine like never before in our history.

You have demonstrated the intellect and tenacity to earn your degree. We're proud of you and your accomplishments. We hope you employ the knowledge and experiences you've gained at Wilkes to make this world a better place, whether in big ways or small ways.

I hope as you prepare to move on, you'll take some time to reflect on and thank those who have contributed to your college experience: the factulty-mentors and staff who've steered you through WIlkes; parents, scholorship donors and others who may have helped financially; and the friends and family who offered guidance and support.

Remember that through your baccalaureate studies at Wilkes come to a close, the need for learning has not. You'll encounter new people, new technology and new challenges throughout life. Whether formal or not, the need for eductaion never ends.

I urge you to stay cnnected with WIlkes, wherever life takes you. The Alumni Association is here for you, working to keep you in touch with friends and faculty, and looks forward to wlecoming you. And as you attain levels of success, we hope you'll remember your university and seek ways to give future generations the same access to an outstanding education as you've enjoyed.

My wife, Patty, and I join in wishing you well as you venture into life. Savor the journey!

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Tim Gilmour
President

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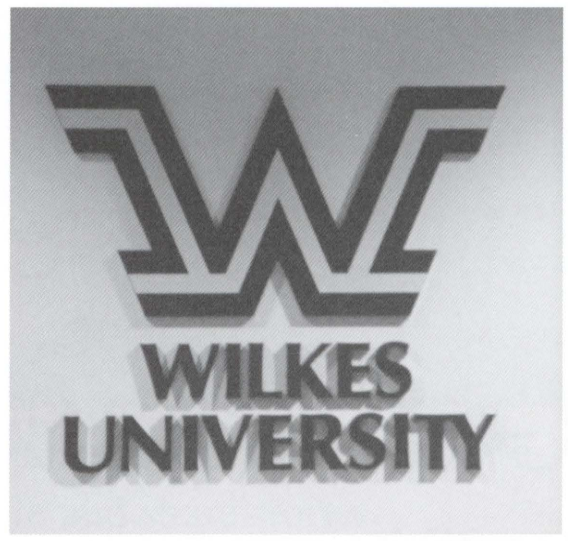
Wilkes University Alma Mater

Wilkes, our Alma Mater,
We pledge our hearts to thee.
Honor, faith, and courage,
Truth and loyalty.
In our work as in our pleasure,
Guide us as a friend;
We shall always love thee,
Loyal to the end.

Thou shalt lead us onward
In search of finer things.
May we find the wisdom
That thy spirit brings.
May our deeds of love and service
Ever swell thy fame --
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!
Glory to thy name!



In Loving Memory....

Of a Friend, Co-Worker, and a True Colonel...

Glenn Gambini

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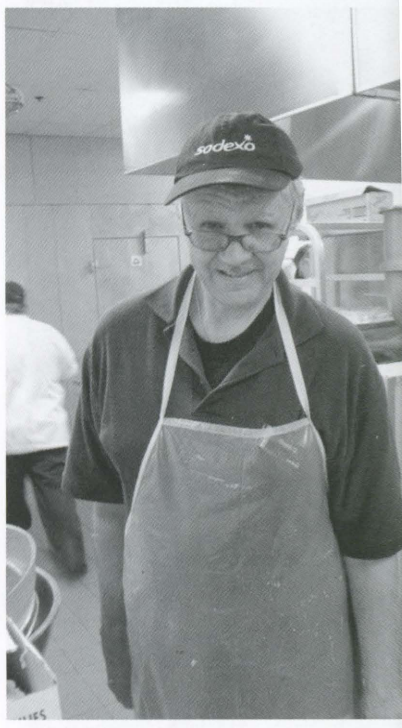

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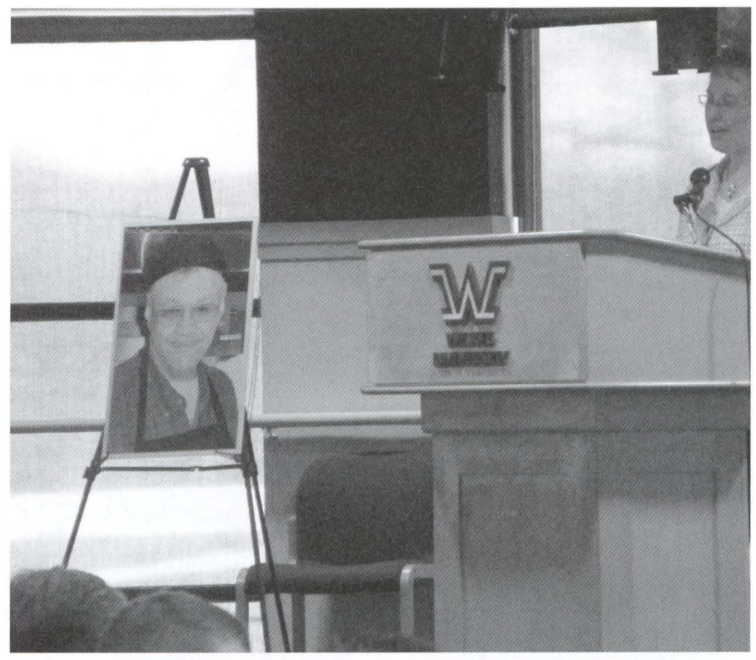
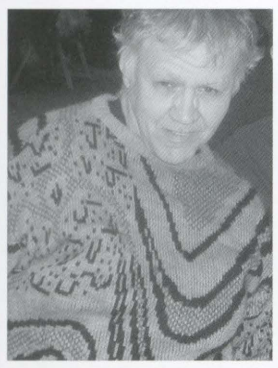
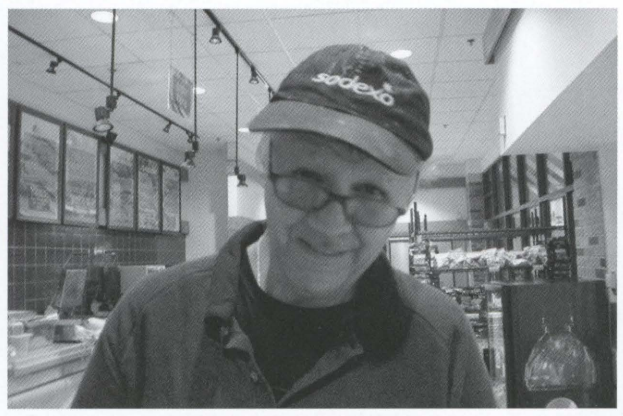
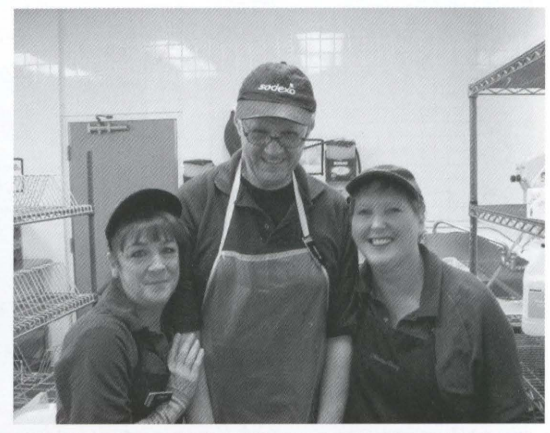
It was with a heavy heart that the university bid farewell to one of its long time family members Glenn Gambini. Mr. Gambini passed away February 21, 2011 due to complications resulting from a stroke. Throughout the course of his more than thirty years as a food service employee for Wilkes, Glenn touched the lives of tens of thousands of students, staff, and faculty members. The memories of some of these university members were shared at a Memorial service that Wilkes held in honor of Glenn on March 1, 2011. Many agreed that it would be the smile that Glenn had on his face every day that will be remembered the most. For so many reasons, Glenn Gambini will never be forgotten and for his more than thirty years of service to Wilkes University, he is and always will be a true Colonel.

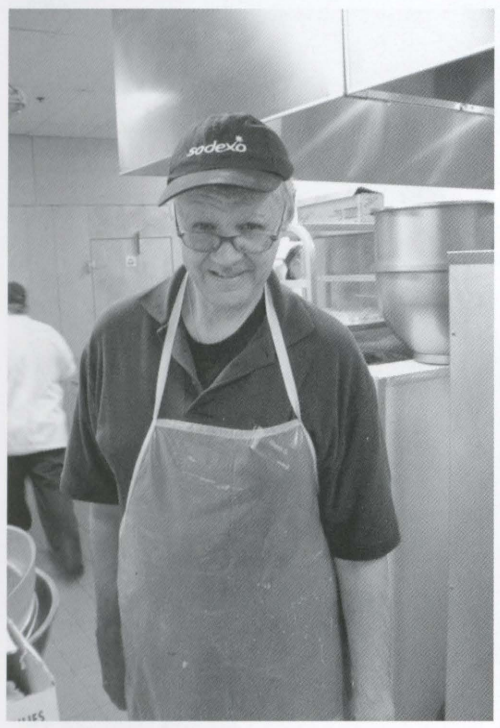


So many people gathered to celebrate Glenn's life and share stories.









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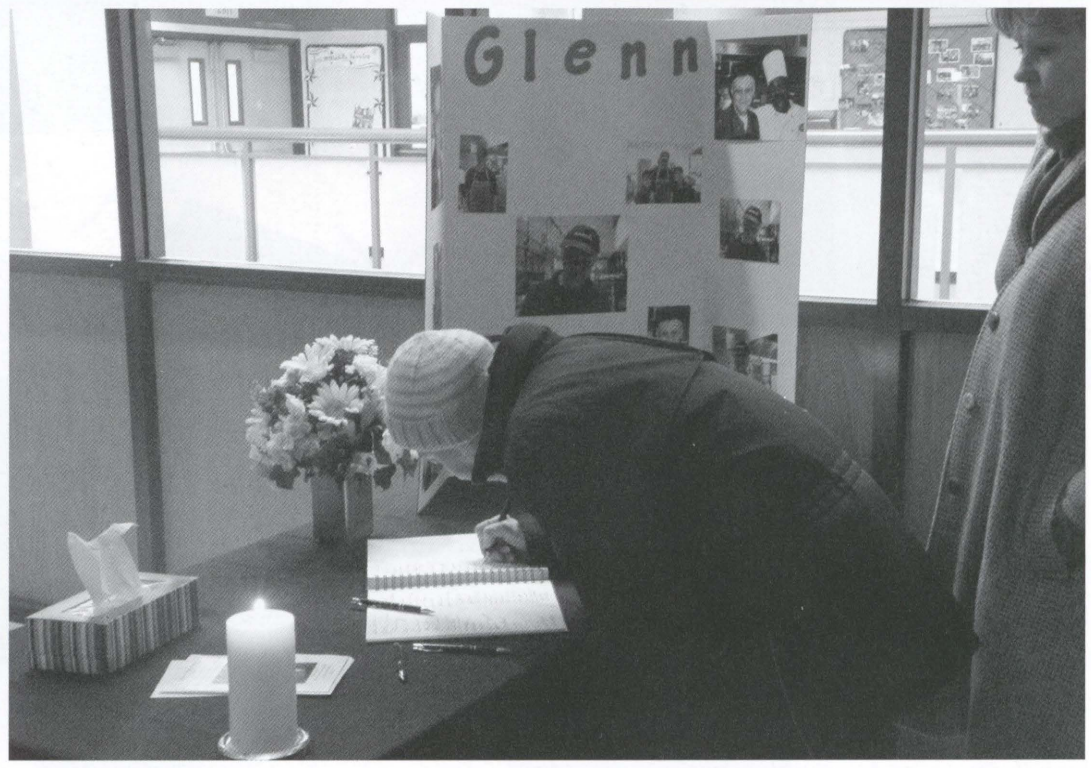
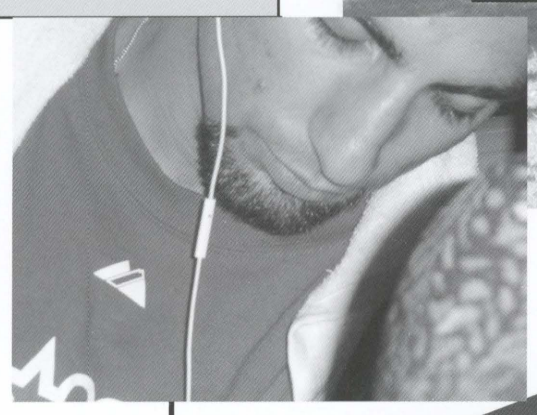
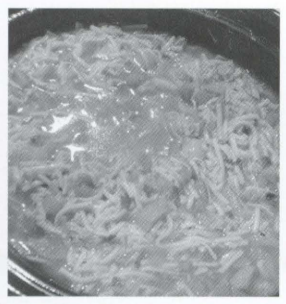
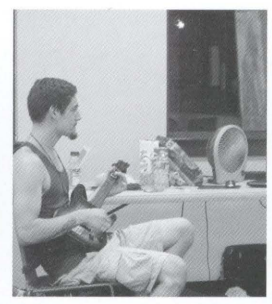


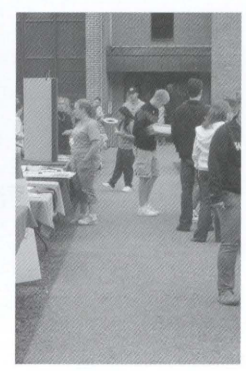
Guests sign messages to Glenn at his memorial service.

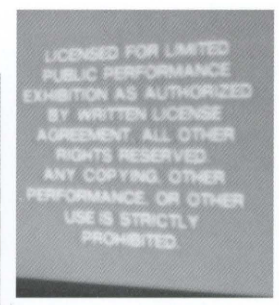
A Year in the Life... of a Colonel







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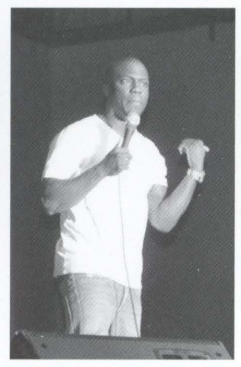

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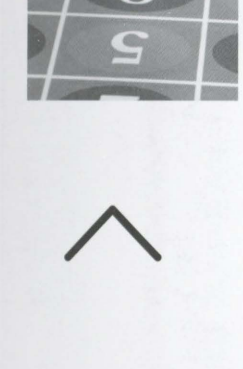

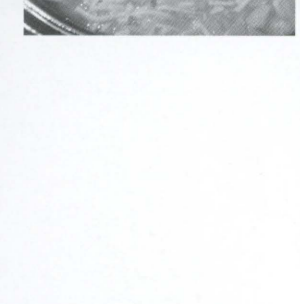

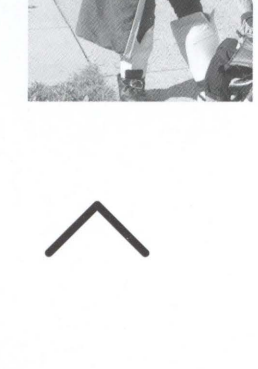

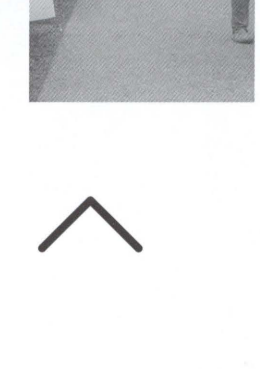

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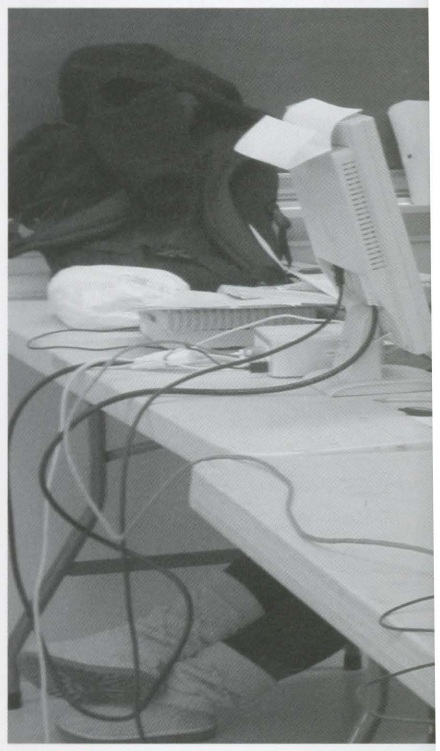
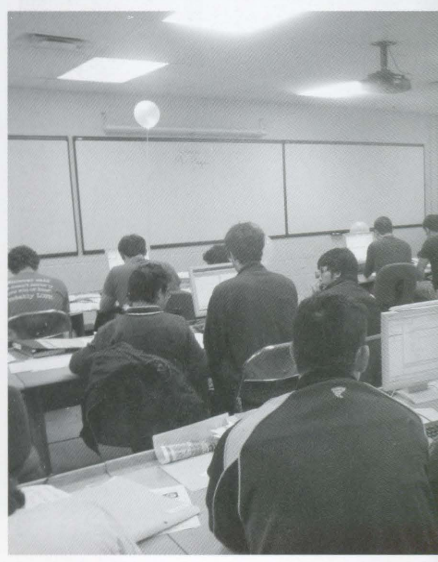
2010 Walk

Hackers: ACM Competition

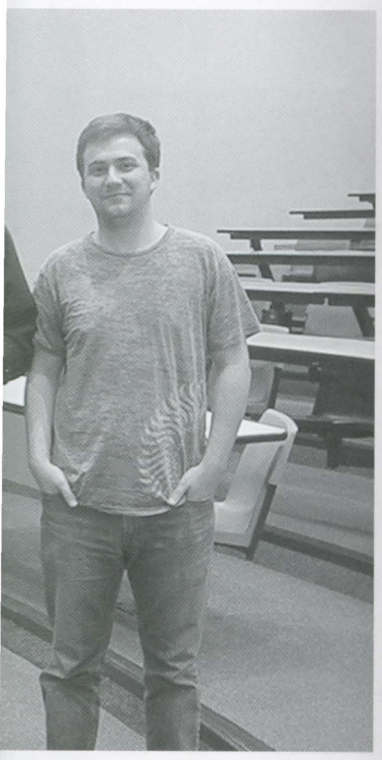
"We have just gotte

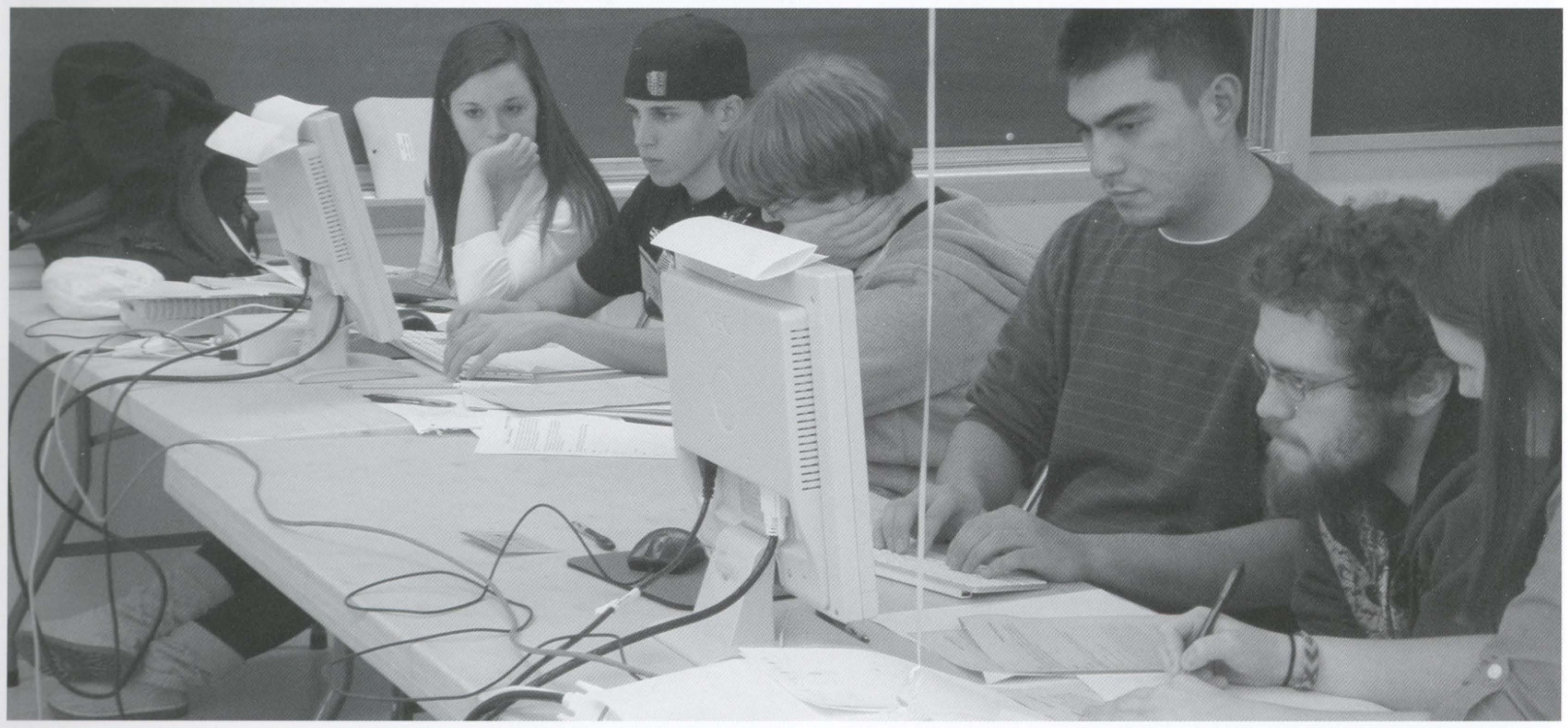
Each school year Wilkes University not only competes in the ACM computer programming competition but also operates as a host site for twenty to twenty-five other teams from other schools, the 2010-2011 school year was no different. This year's team of Ed Zulkoski, Dakota Cole, and Ricky Lashock coached by Dr. Ronald Pryor represented Wilkes University in this international competition. Students from the Math and Computer Science Club helped prepare and run the competition as well as facilitating the needs of the students and coaches from the other teams. Every team was eager to win because the winners of this competition, as well as its counterparts in other countries, go on to compete in the final competition in China.

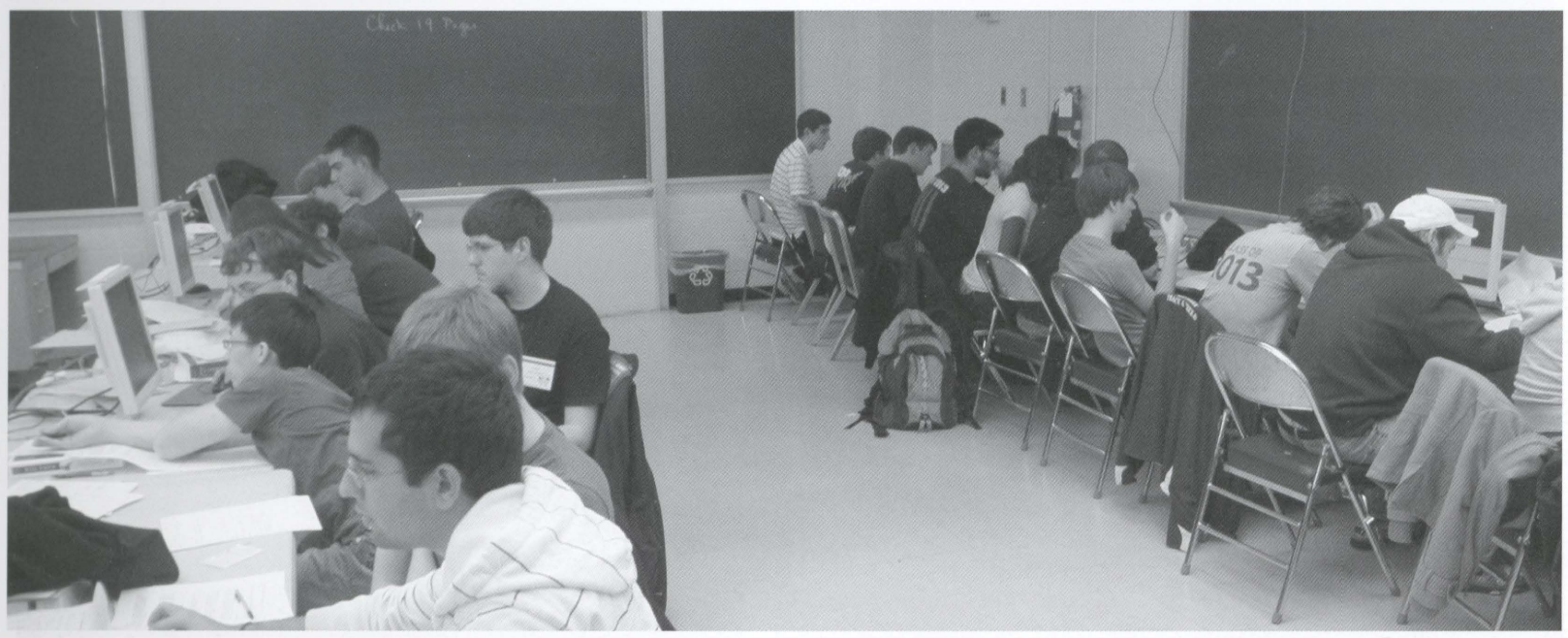


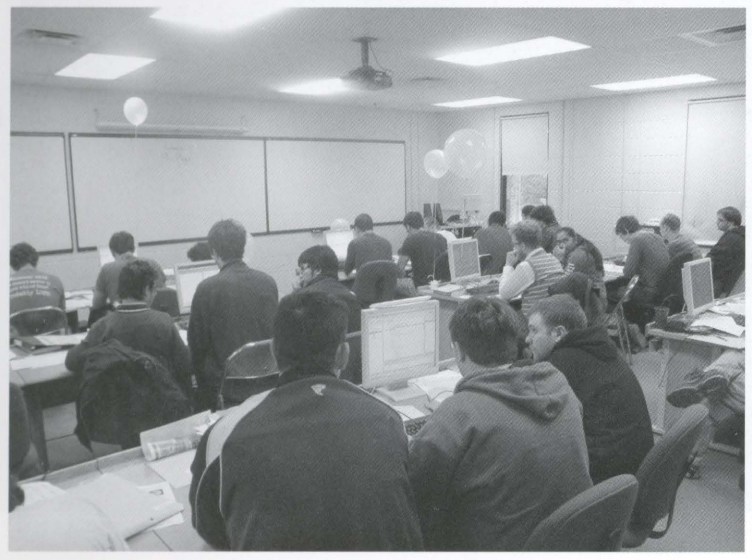


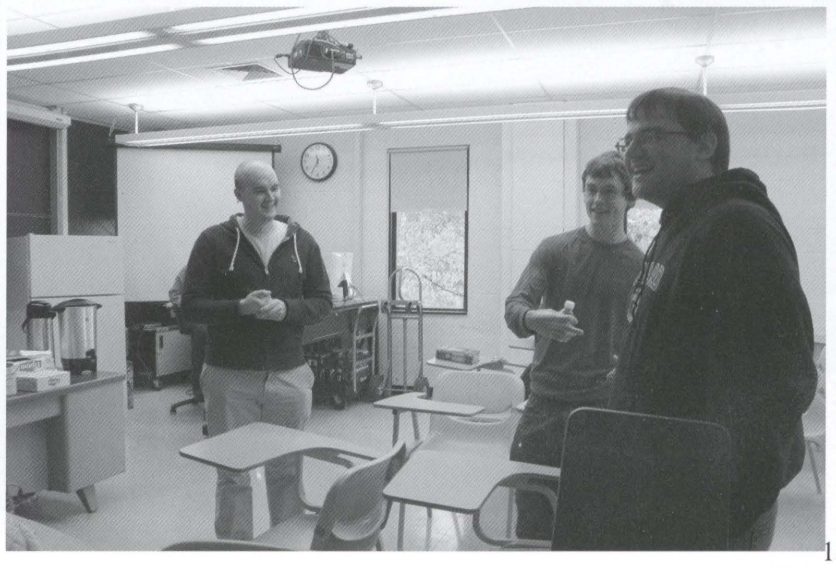
"We have just gotten a wake-up call from the Nintendo Generation."











Fight Club Day

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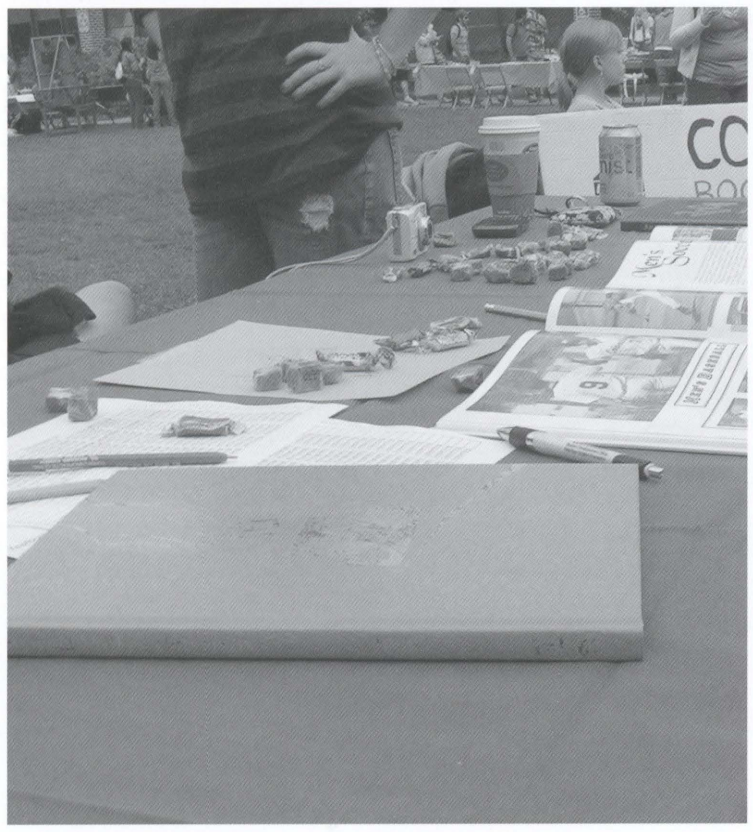
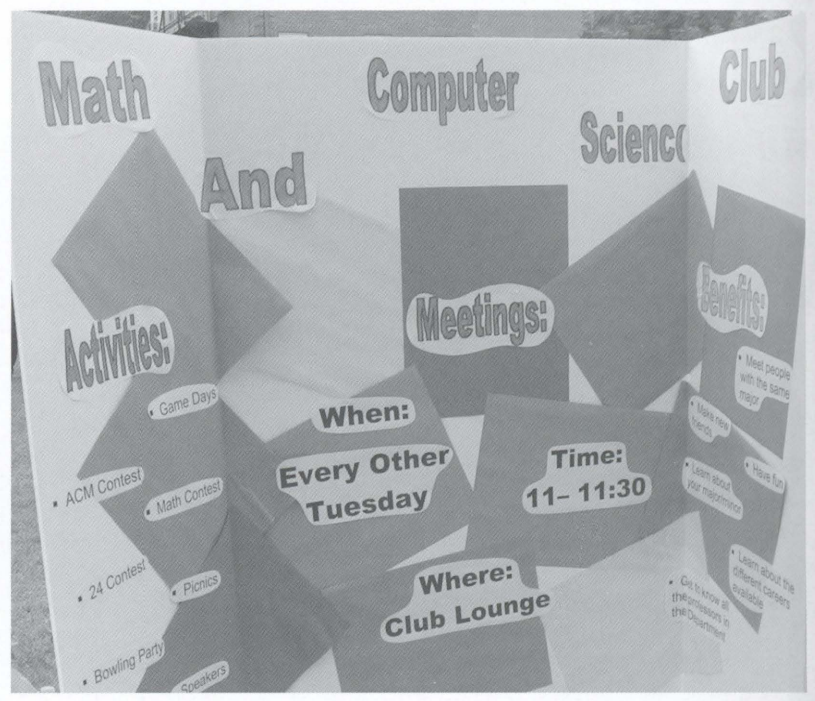
Wilkes University Club Day allows clubs to battle it out to get new members to join by displaying what their club does. Who will emerge victorious? Any student who joins any of these clubs of course!



The Amnicola shows everyone how it's done!

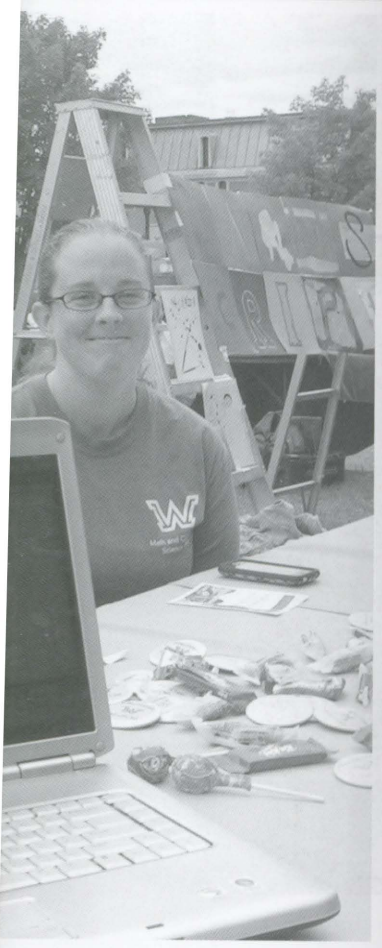
Amy Orris and Kristen McGranahan show off what their club is all about.

What a crow



These clubs know how to grab attention!

"...let's evolve, let the chips fall where they may."



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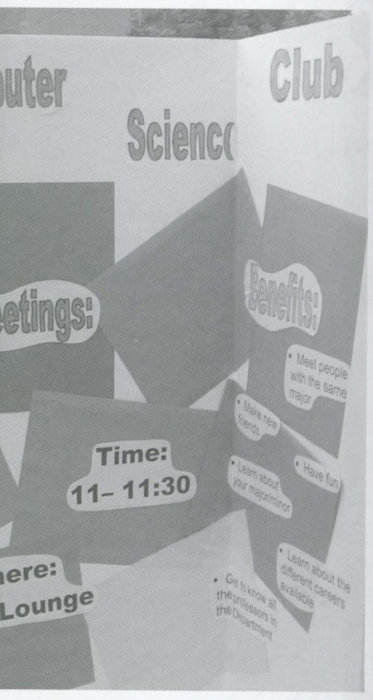
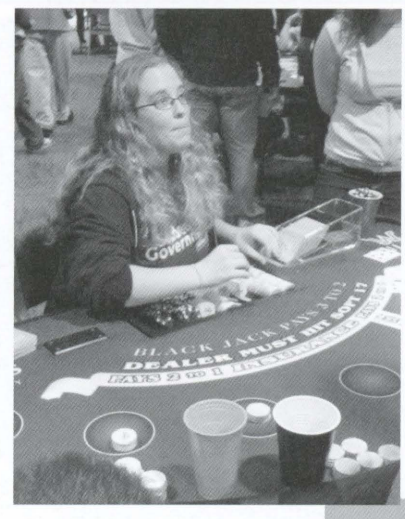


What a crowd! Everyone always comes out for Club Day!

Casino Royale Night

"Money isn't
to trust."

The beads of sweat poured off the faces of serious contenders as the high bids were placed on the gambling tables. There was even a new addition of horse racing this year. The stakes were high with flat screen TVs, Vera Bradley bags, Flyers tickets, and I-pads all up for the luck of the draw. Males wore black suits as females flashed dresses and heels in the colors chocolate, vanilla and gold to represent the rat pack theme. Welcome to Wilkes University 2010 Fall Casino Night.



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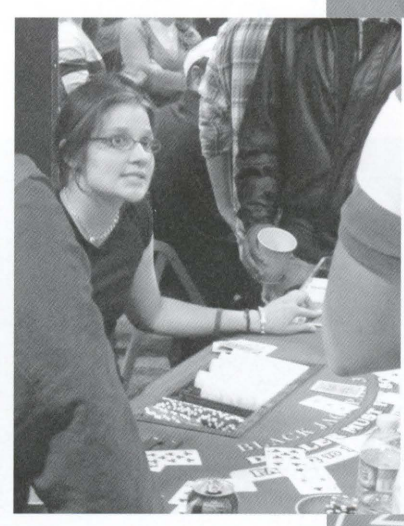

Student Government takes control of the tables.

Red or black?

"Money isn't as valuable to our organization as knowing who to trust."

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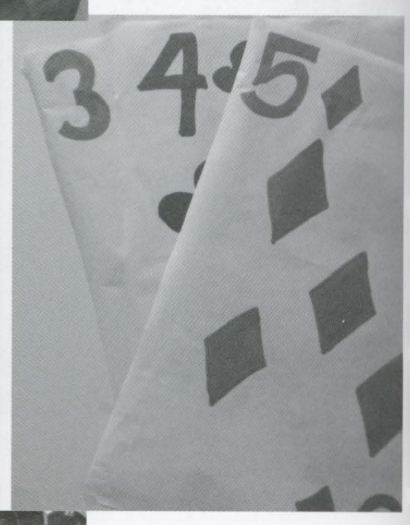

Everyone is ready to play!

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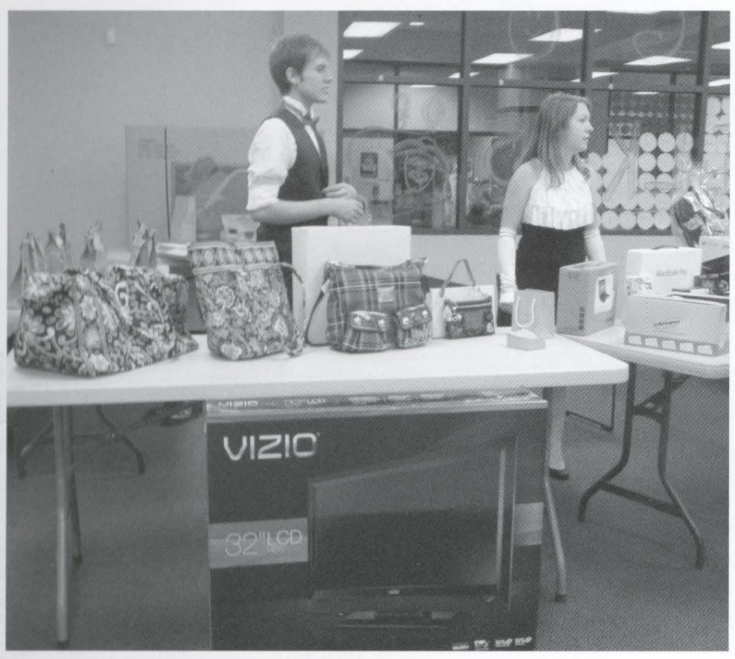
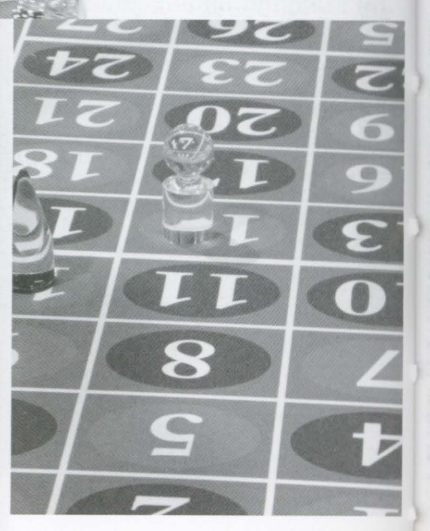
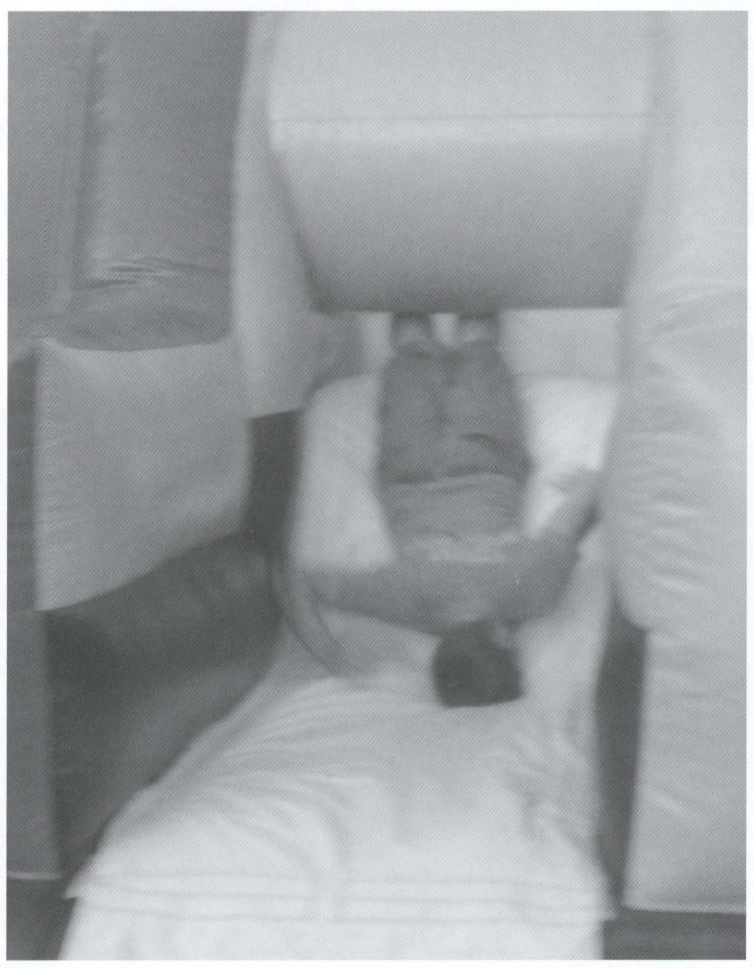




Check out our lovely prizes!

Legends of the Fall Fest

Candy apples, Hillside ice cream, Auntie Ann's soft pretzels, cotton candy, and pizza were on the menu. Elephants, crowns, swords, bracelets and a variety of so much more were created by our own personal balloon man. Scuffed knees and bruised egos occurred from the inflatable obstacle course. Two lucky winner received a big screen TV and iPad, but everyone got to enjoy the DJ!



Problem Mr. President?

Everyone had fun!

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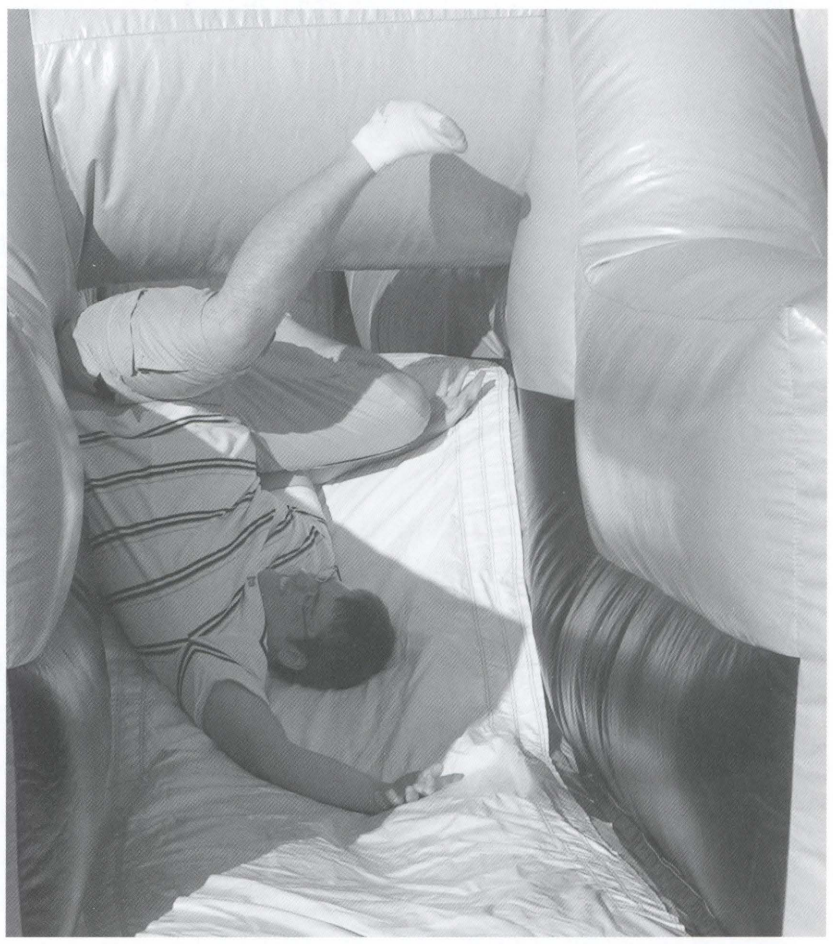
"Such people become crazy, or they become legends."



It's clear Melanie Nolt has the edge over her competitor!

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Christina D'Ippolito watches as...

...Jamie Miller takes a tumble!

The Guitar Hero

Here's a word from the Champ!

Ever since I was a little kid, I have wanted to be a Guinness World Record holder. The only thing stopping me was that I had to find what it was that I could do for a record. This idea had sat in the back of my mind for years until recently. I had been looking up Guitar Hero videos on Youtube and saw a video for the longest Guitar Hero marathon world record by a group of people in Finland. Curious, I clicked the video and watched the time-lapse of the entire 24 hours. Watching this, I thought to myself that 24 hours is not really that long of a time. I started to research the record more as I began to think that I may have finally found a record that I could break.

Jump ahead to the beginning of 2010. I had been making preparations to break this record. Guinness had sent me the rules and said that the current record was 24 hours and 2 minutes. They told me that I could have a ten minute break for every hour that I played. They told me what evidence I had to supply to verify the record and I received permission from Wilkes to have the event on campus. All I had to do at this point was wait for the scheduled date to come. The first weekend in February arrived. I had finished all my classes on Friday and began to make my preparations. After a few technical difficulties, the show was on the road. My support from friends was great at the beginning of the event; however, during the wee hours of the night I had very little support at the event. At around the 18th hour, I hit a wall of exhaustion. I became very tired and felt extremely run down and was on the brink of passing out. I decided at this point to accept defeat and stop, looking out for my best interest. I was very disappointed and ashamed that I was unsuccessful; especially after all of the hype I created. This made me realize that playing Guitar Hero for at least 24 hours was much more challenging than it appeared. I felt defeated and I knew that I could not let this record win. I knew I would try again; it was just a matter of when I was ready to do it again.

Fast forward again, this time to September 2010. Over the summer I had been thinking about the record. I decided that I was ready for another attempt at the record. This time the date was set to be September 25th. I woke up Saturday morning and felt very anxious and even a little nervous. I did not want to let down my supporters and more importantly myself a second time. I already knew that my support this time around would be much better. My friend Jeremy would be there for the entire event and my family was going to come from home to support me as well. Even at the very late hours I had great support. I definitely contribute this added support to me being able to break the record. Once I got to hour 18, I began to struggle again. Luckily, my friends there as support would not let me quit and told me to keep going. As morning came, I knew that I was only a few hours from the record. My family had showed up and boosted my energy. The colonel also decided to make a surprise visit for some support. As I neared the record, I was almost out of energy. Fortunately, I was filled with adrenaline at this point. I began to power through. I got to the point where I set a new record and according to my friends, there were approximately 40 people there cheering me on. I had a great feeling of empowerment and I continued to play. Only once I had broken the old record by an entire hour did I feel comfortable stopping. I was ecstatic that I had finally done it and that many of my close friends and my family were there to witness it. I was also very happy because I was able to raise over 100 dollars for charity for the American Cancer Society. This leaves one thing left for me to do, and that is to take a picture holding that Guinness World Record certificate that I will hopefully have very soon. Lastly, I wanted to thank everyone for the support and donations. I could not have done it without your support and I will never forget that.

-Aaron Nikles

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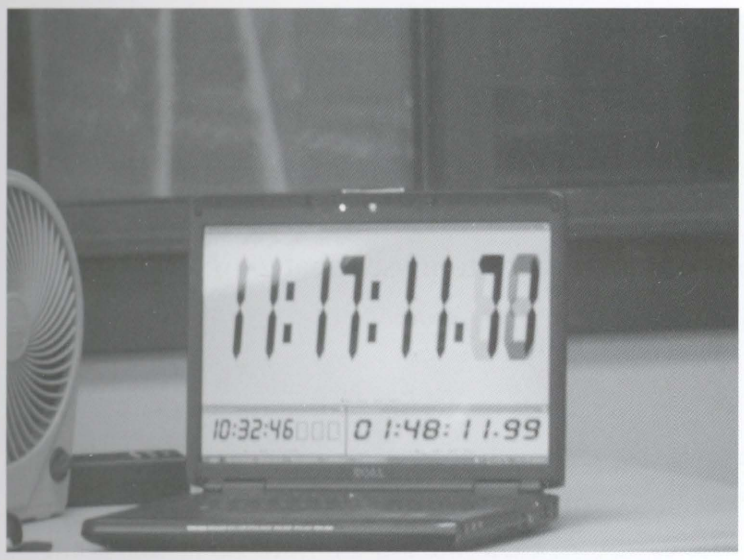
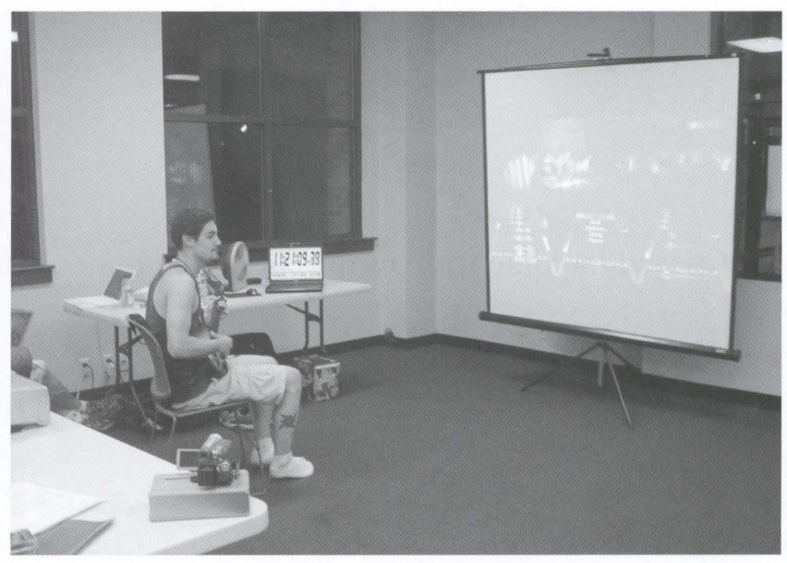
Keep going Aaron,

Ladies and Gentlemen

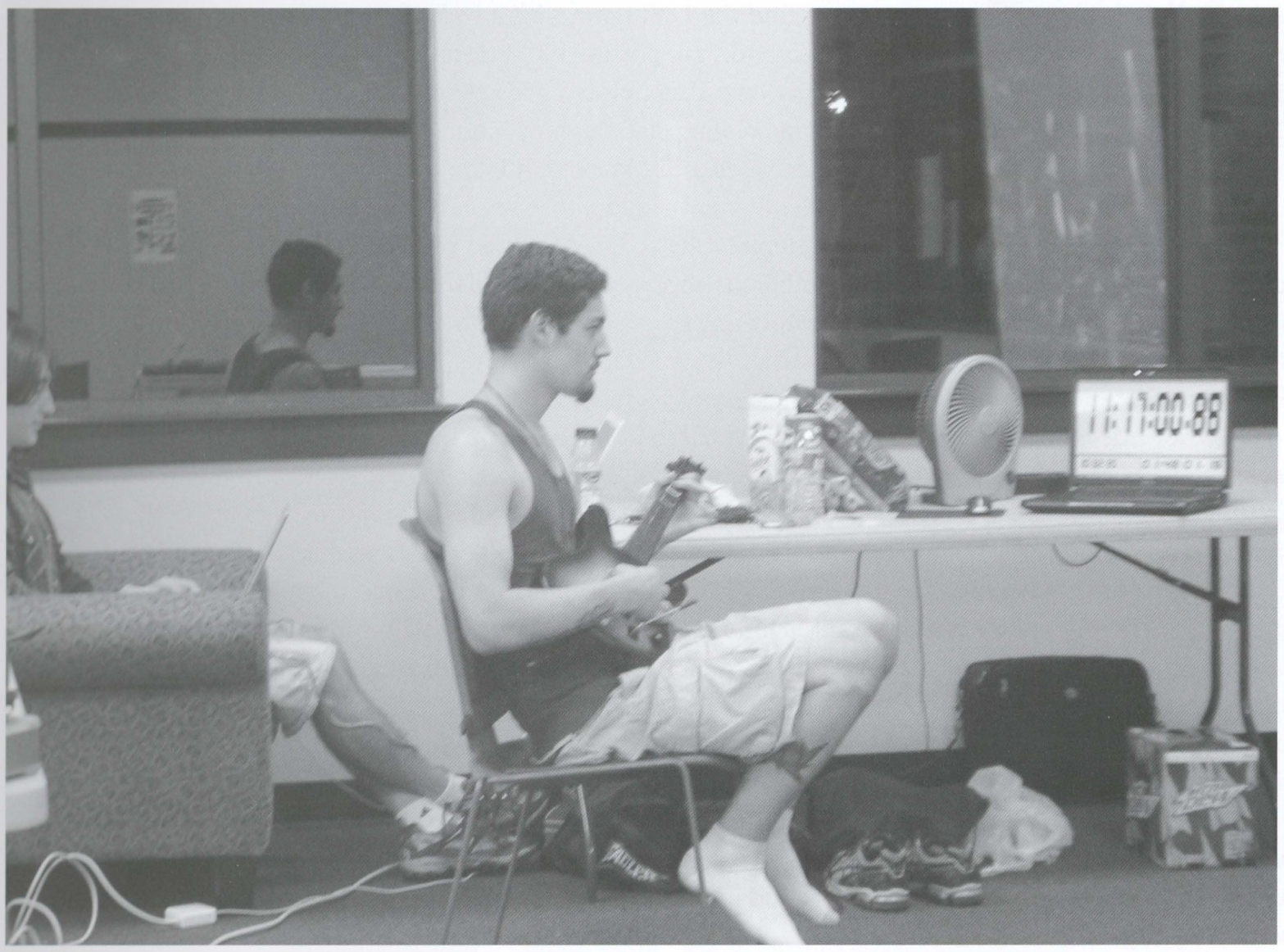
"...I devoted myself to the sword. I spent ten years perfecting unique skills as a swordsman."



Keep going Aaron, you can do it!



Who wants to take on the champ?



Ladies and Gentlemen of Wilkes University: I present to you our Guinness World Record Holder!

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Norman Ng: The Magician

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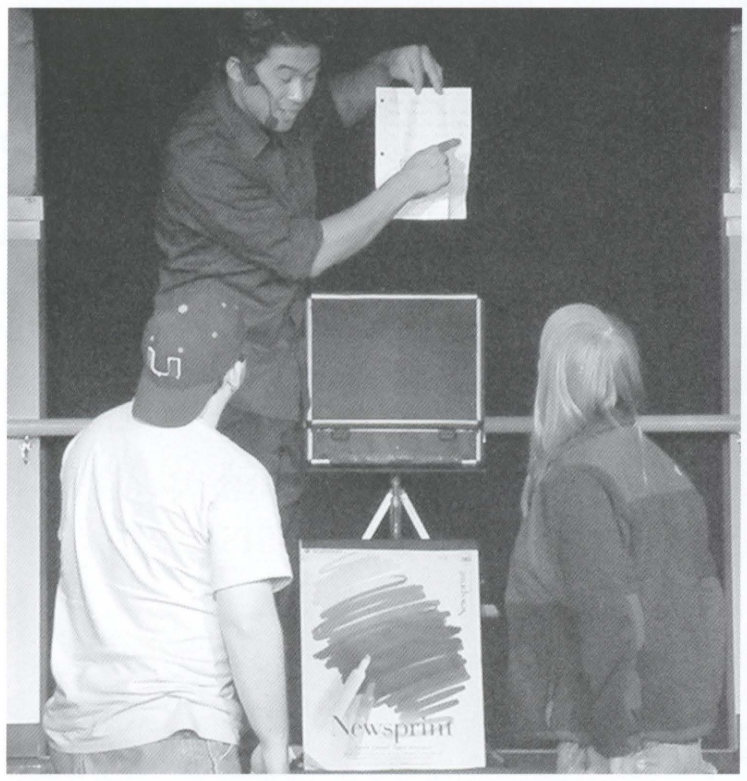
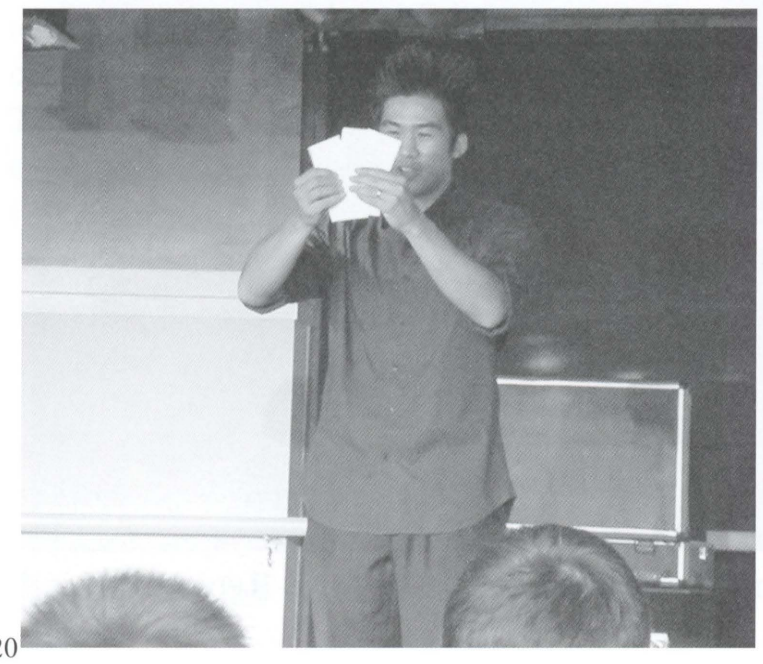
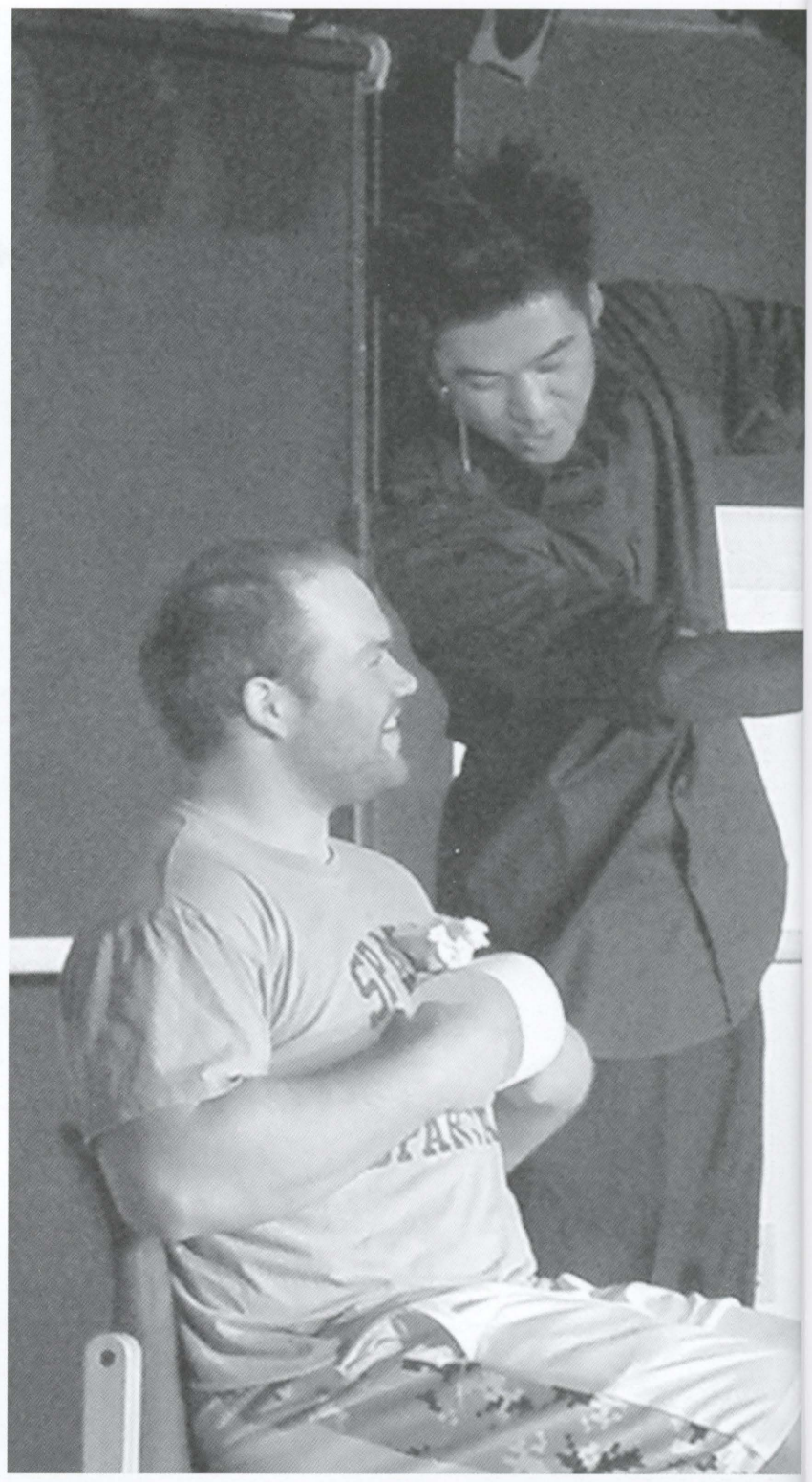
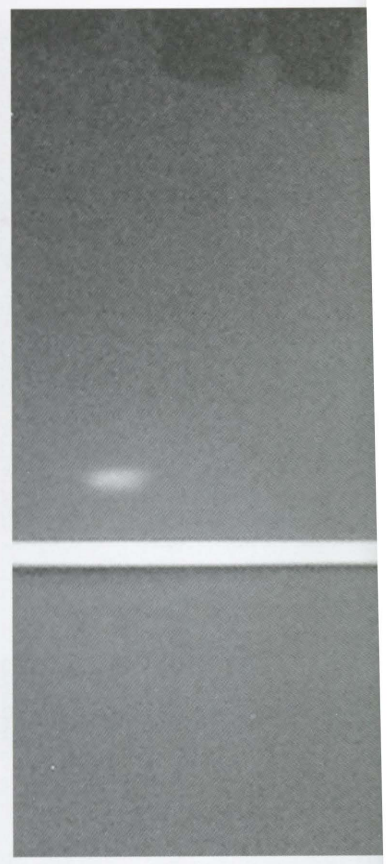


Abracadabra! Norman amazes his audience!







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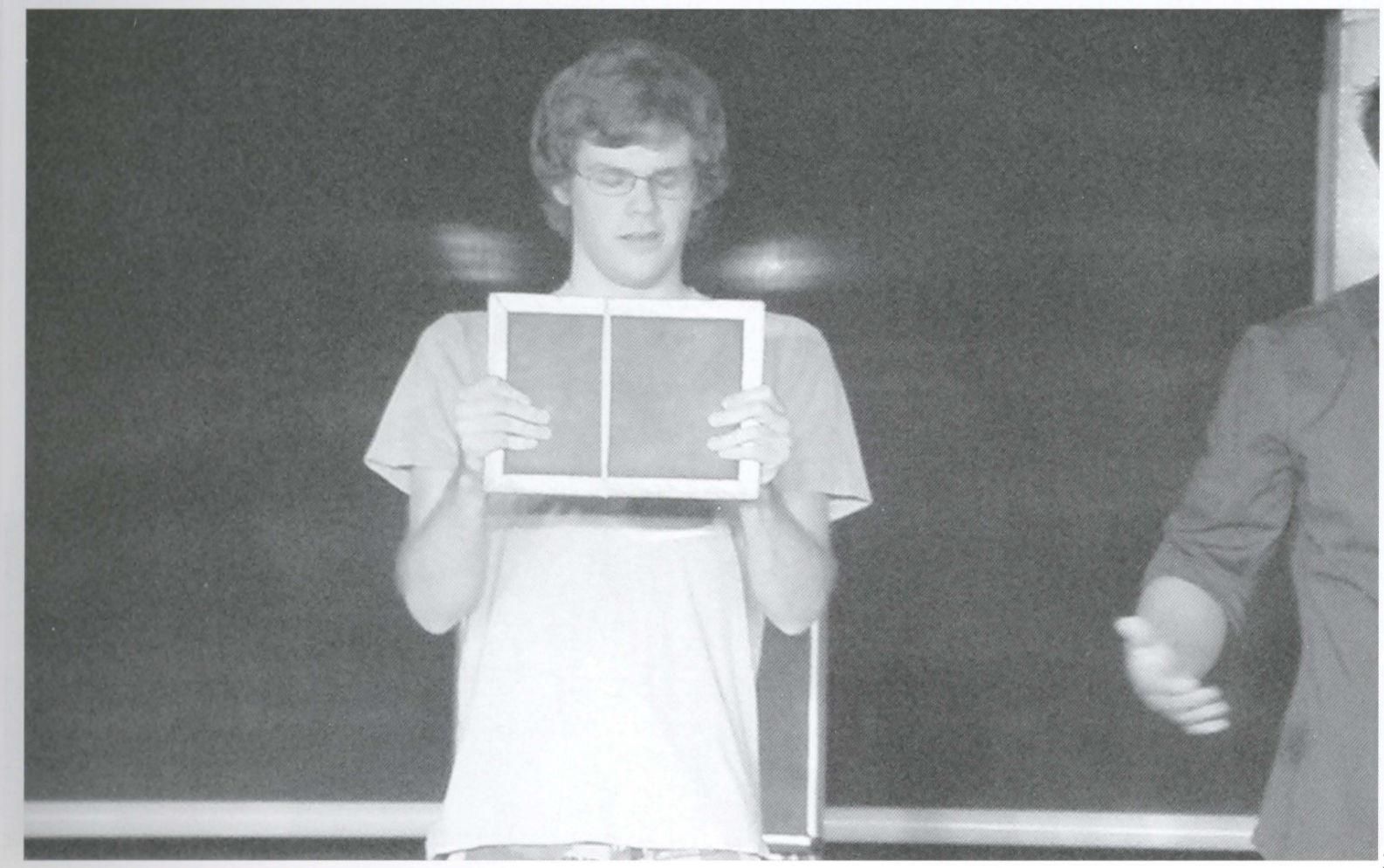
"You represent what I detest most of all... the unexplainable."

She can't believe her eyes, and he makes such a lovely assistant!



Alcohol Awareness Week

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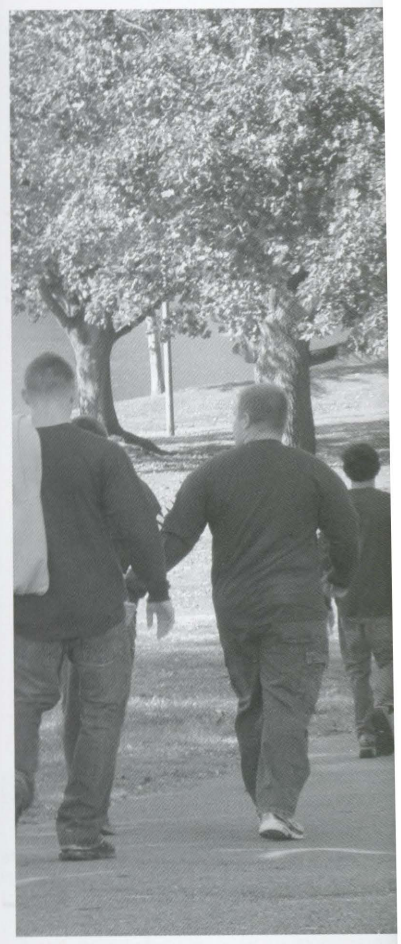
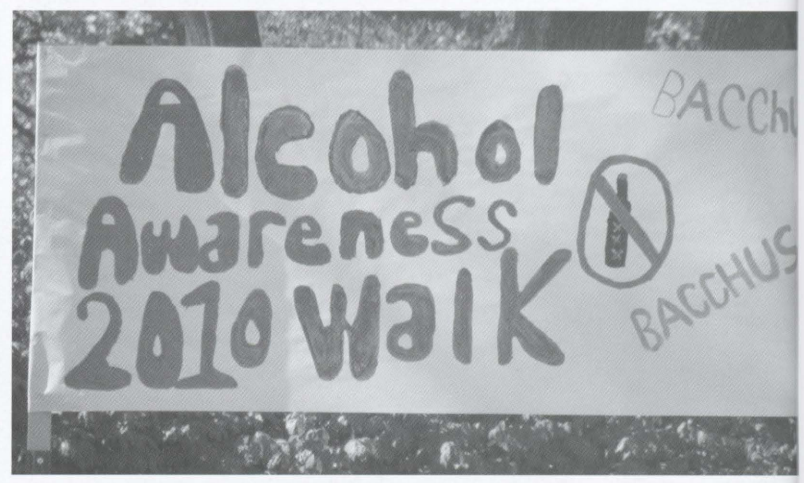
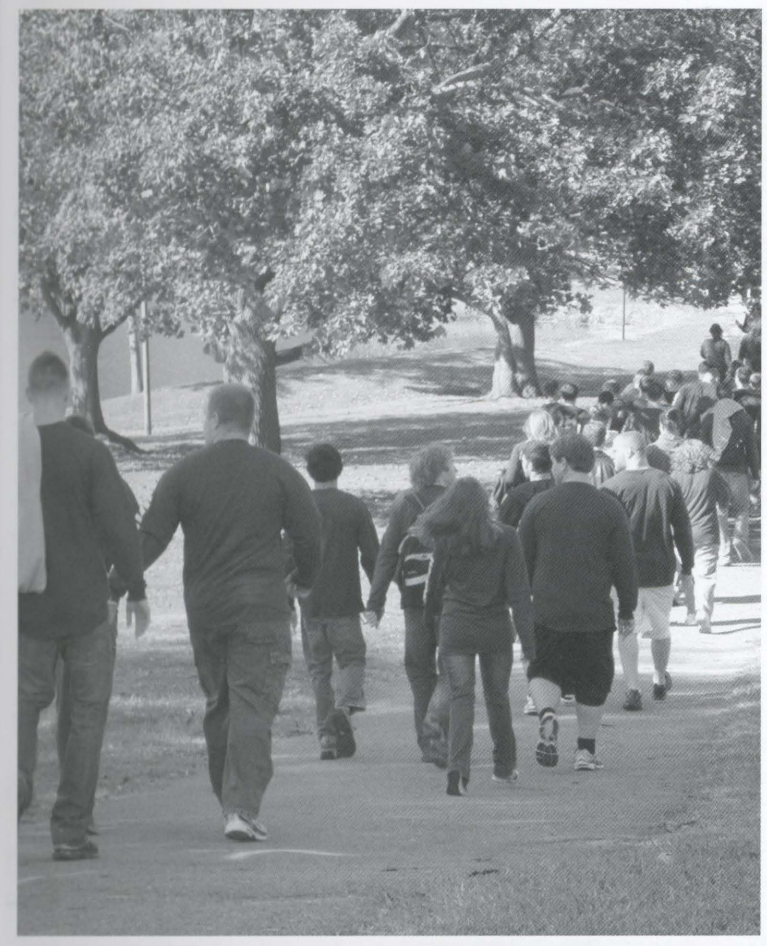
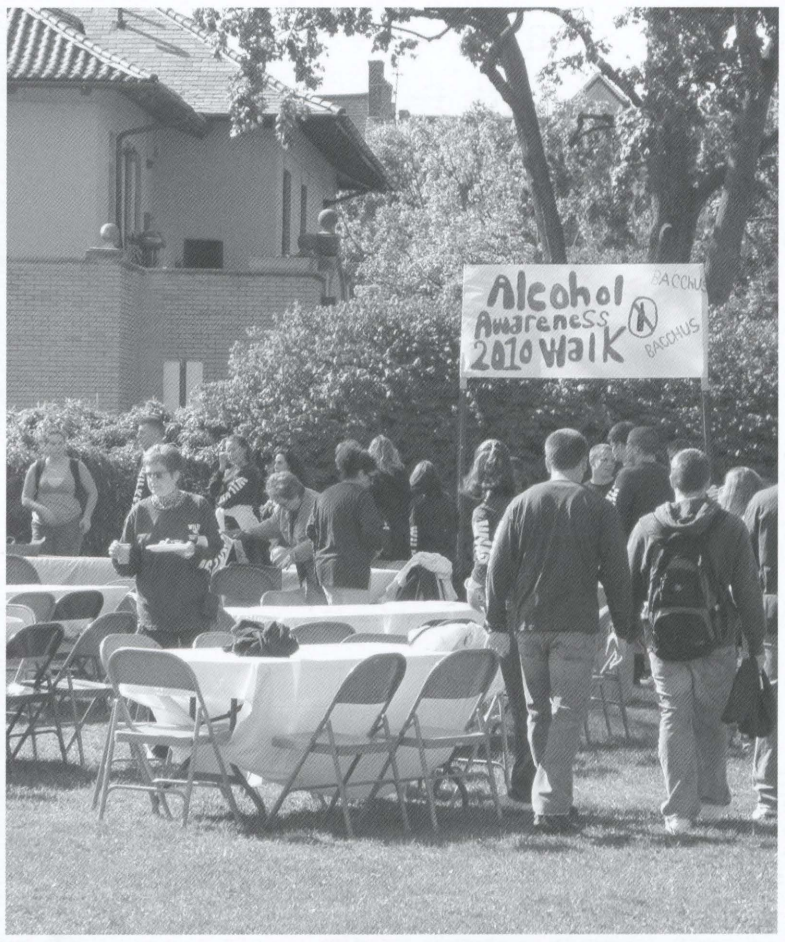




"When you get those rare moments of clarity, those flashes when the universe makes sense, you try desperately to hold on to them."

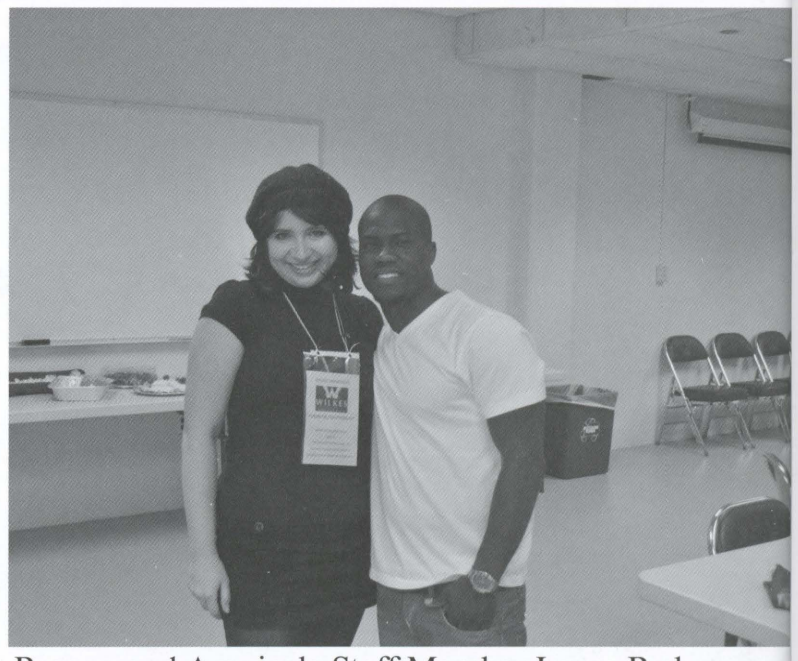




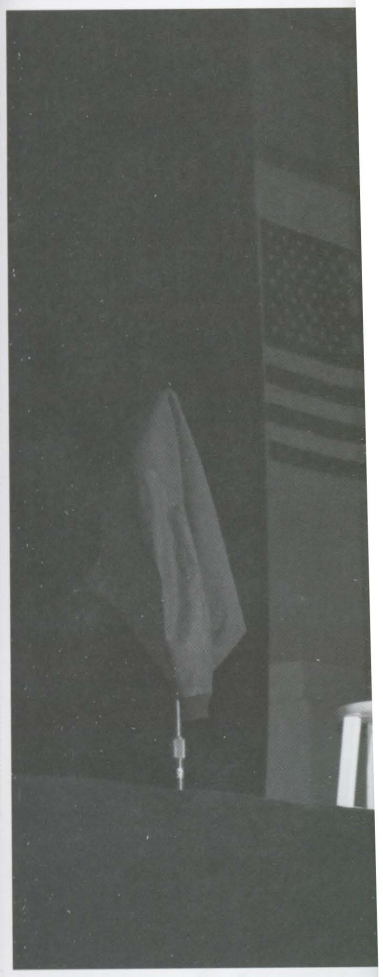
WUPB Presents: Kevin Hart

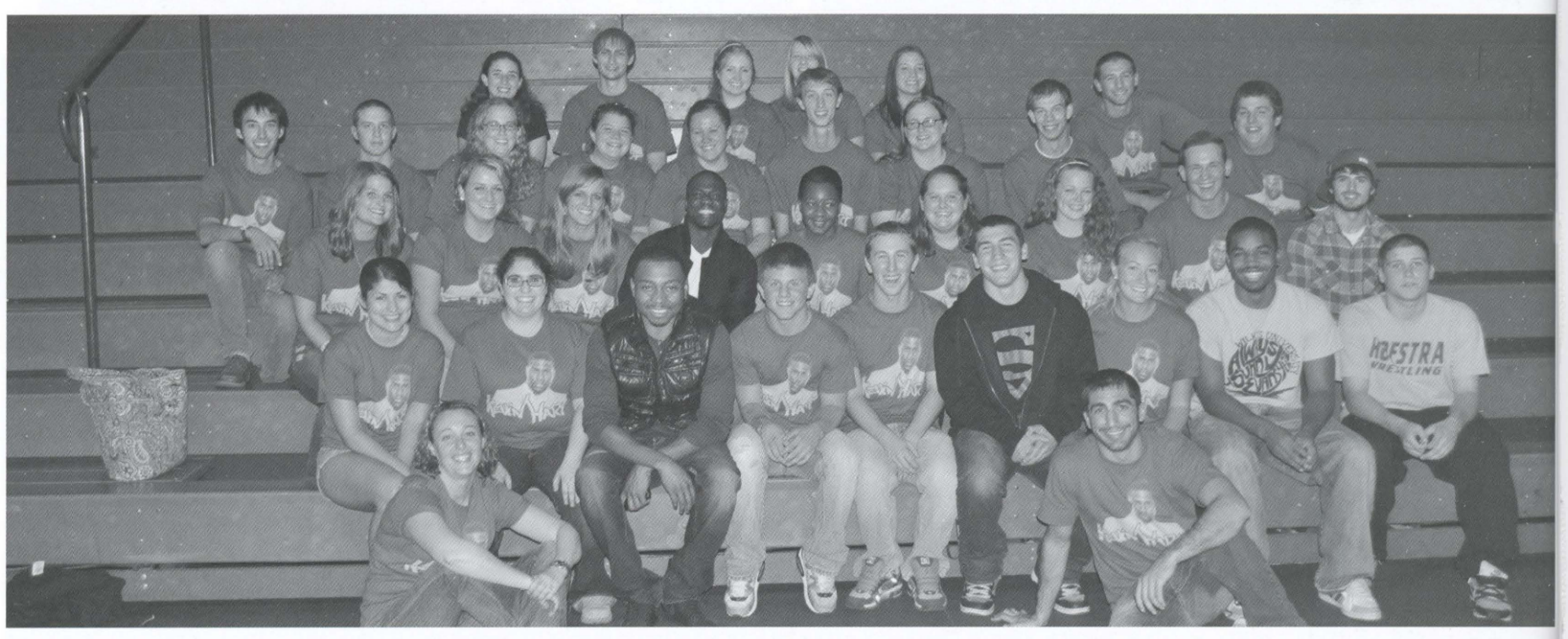
"Alright,

Comedian Kevin Hart had the audience in stitches from the time he came on stage to when he walked off the stage. The show was open to students as well as the public, and there was a huge crowd there to welcome him to Wilkes-Barre. He claimed to have never even heard of our town before (who can blame him) but we showed him a warm wlecome and he gave us a terrific show!

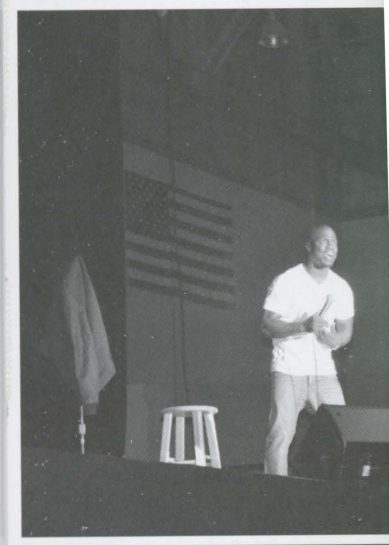


Beacon and Amnicola Staff Member Laura Preby posed with Kevin Hart before the show!

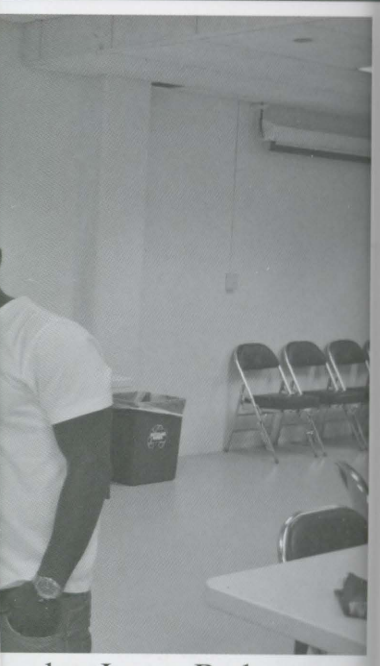




Kevin Hart poses with the members of the Programming Board.



"Alright, alright!"



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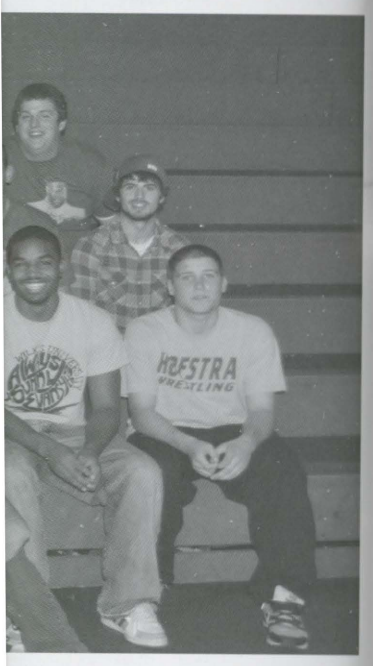
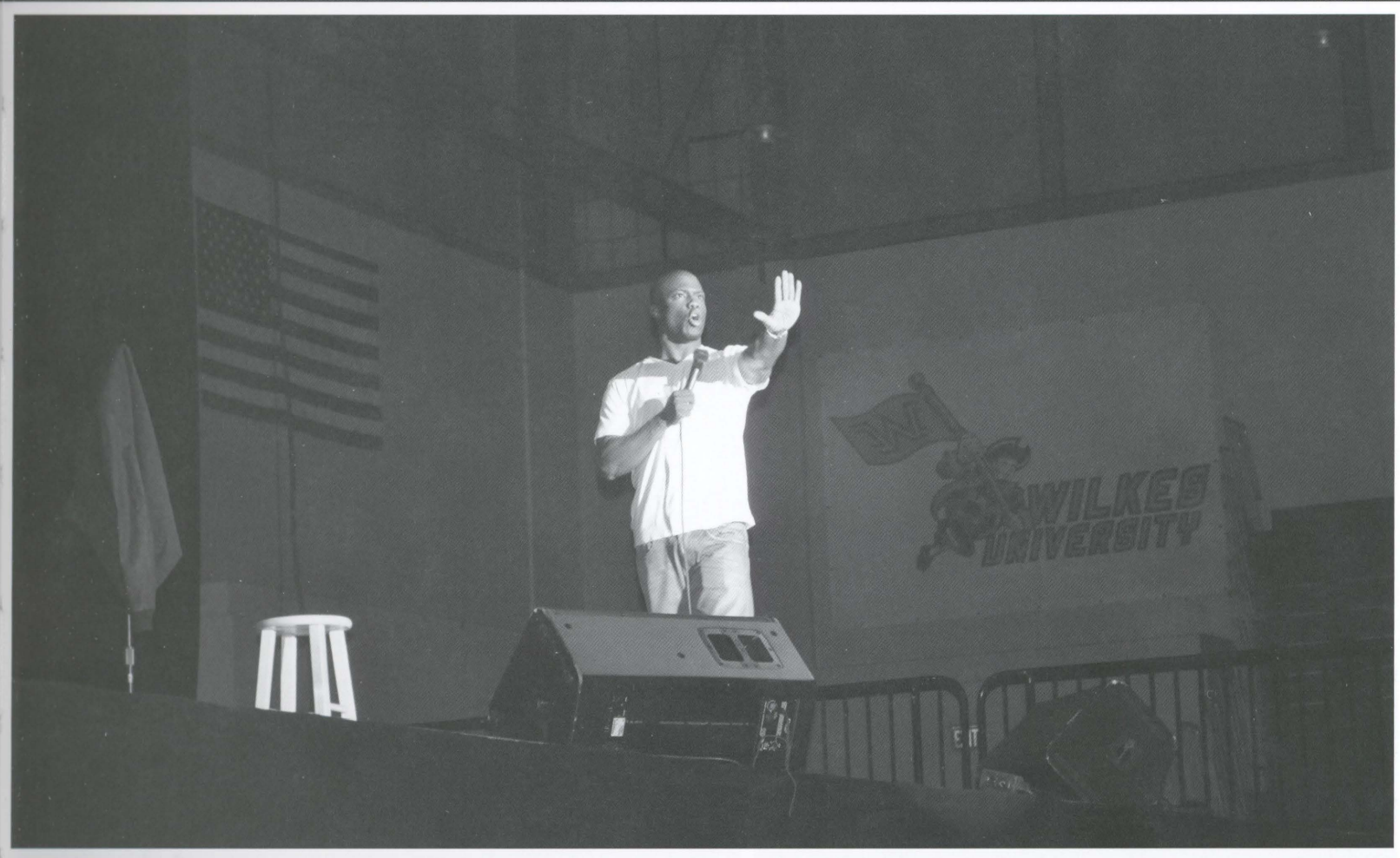
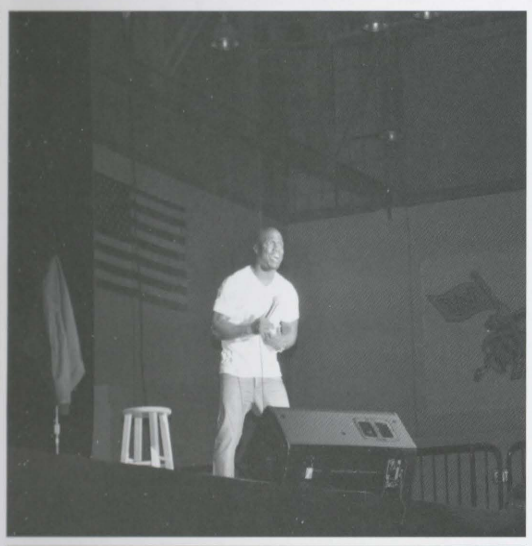
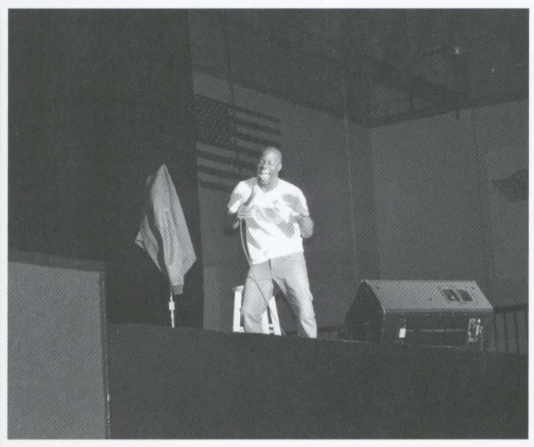
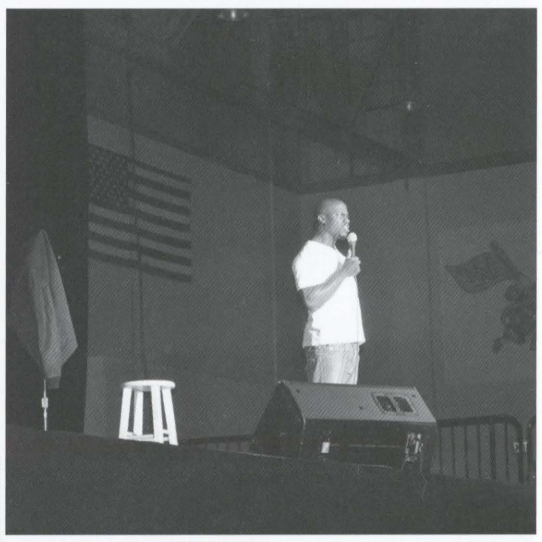
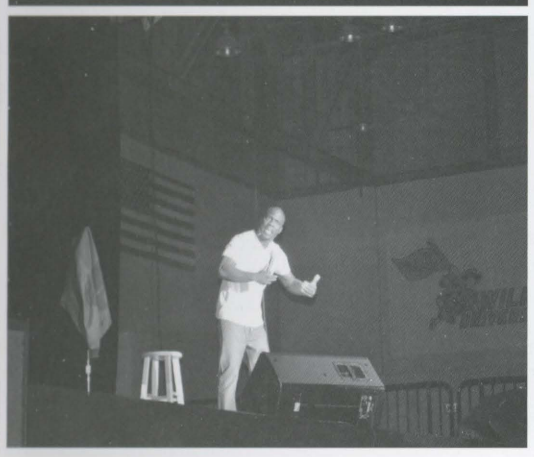


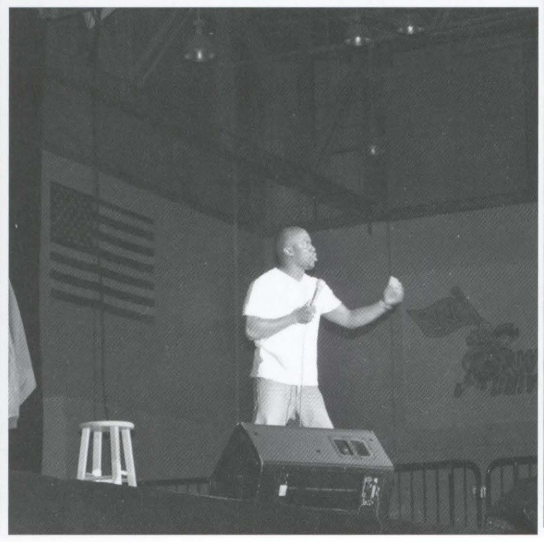


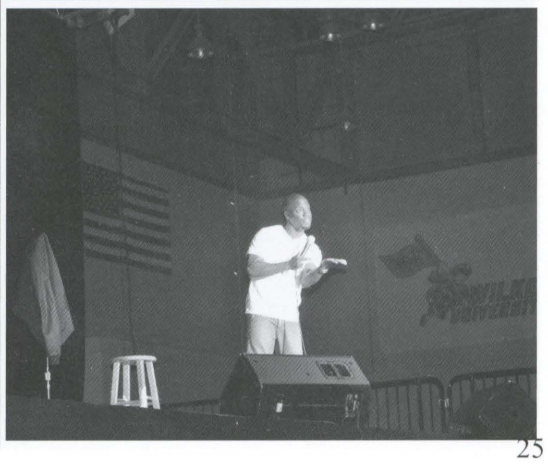












The International Night

"Character is ea

Wilkes University is home to so many different cultures, and celebrting these cultures not only benefits the students from international countries, but the American students as well! They can get a taste, literally, of what differen cultures have to offer and their fellow students show them these cultures! We are very fortunate to have such a diverse group of students to learn and grow from.

Laura Cano (Honduras) and Mina Song (Cambodia) celebrate their heritage!

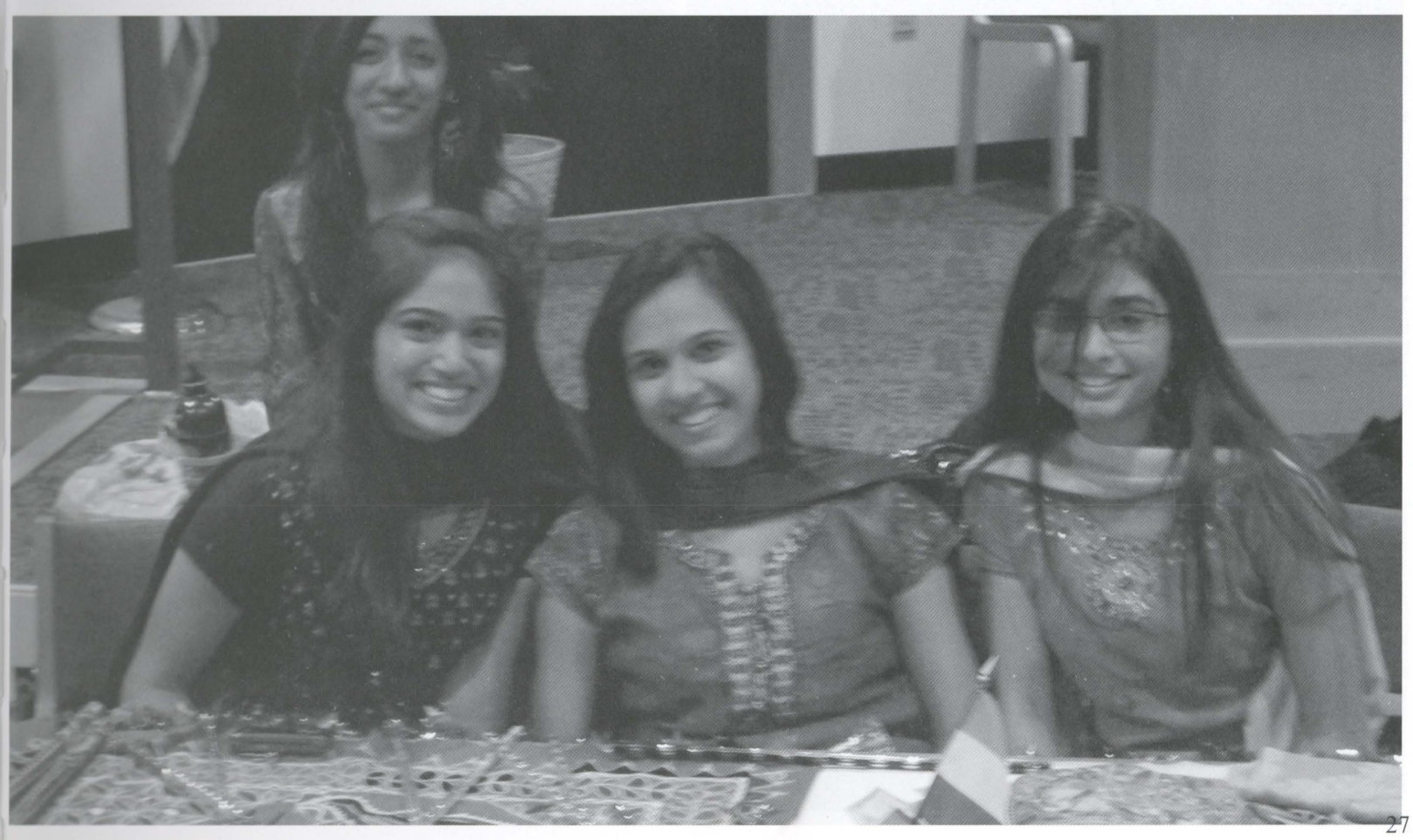
Wilkes is home to such wo

People brought the most beautiful, unique things to demonstrate their country.

"Character is easier kept than recovered."

Mina Song (Cambodia)

Wilkes is home to such wonderful, unique cultures that should be celebrated!



The Homecoming

"Because you
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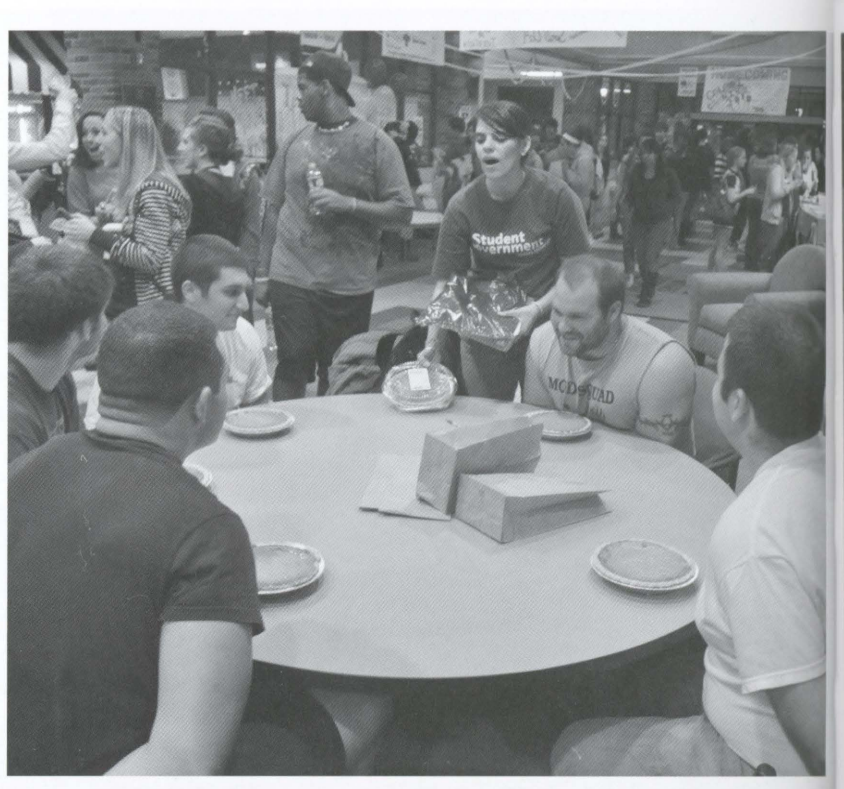
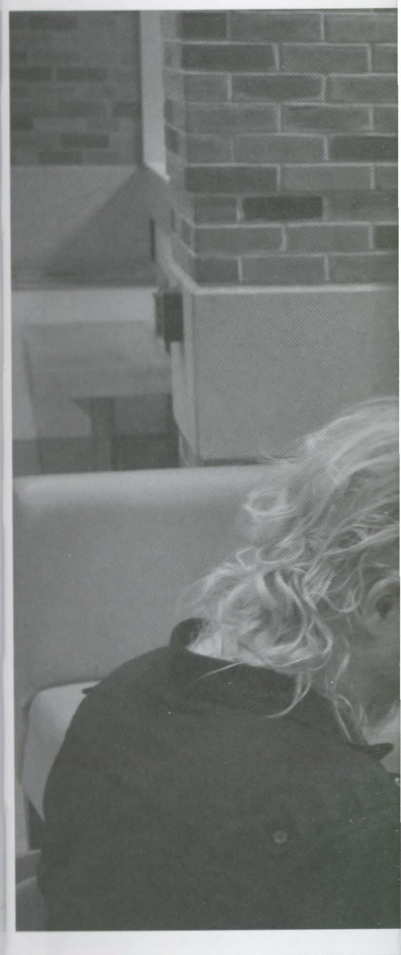
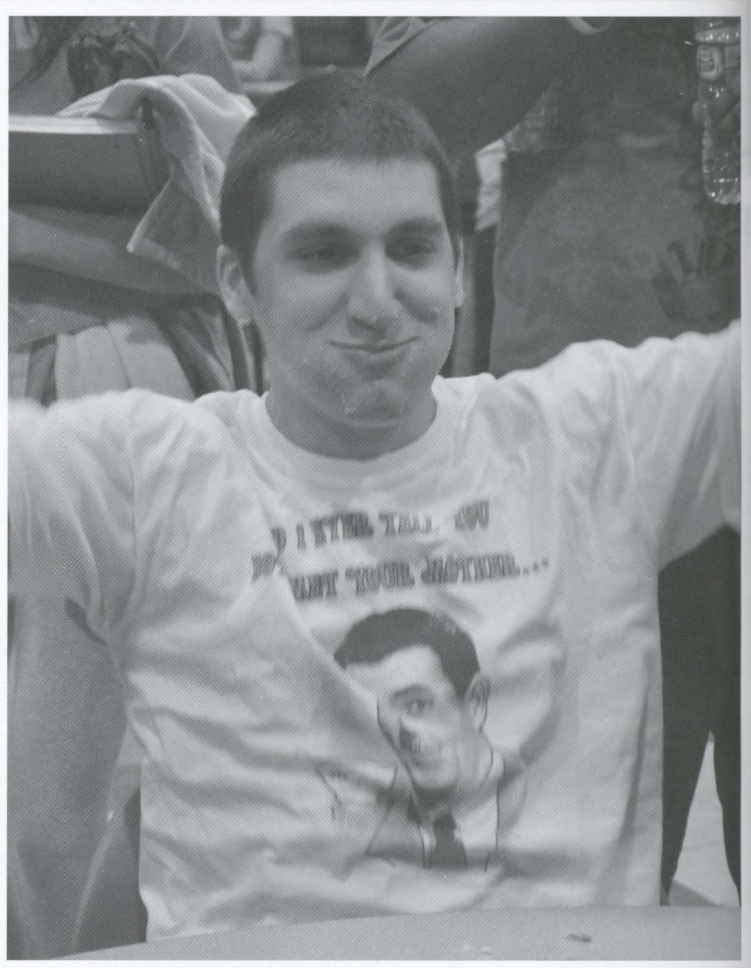
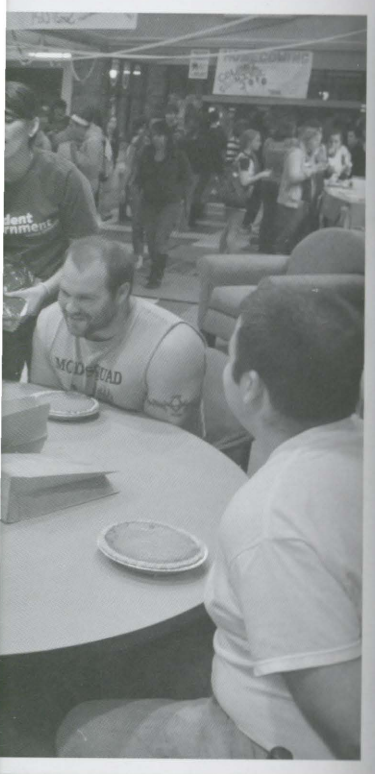
Homecoming Week this year included a Pep Rally and a Carnival to get everyone in the Homecoming spirit! There was an exciting pie-eting contest, a caricaturist, balloon animals and a live band to get everyone excited for Homecoming!

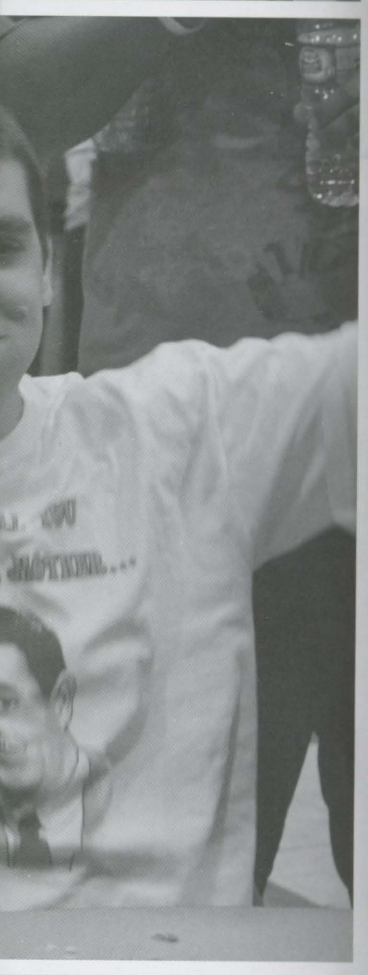


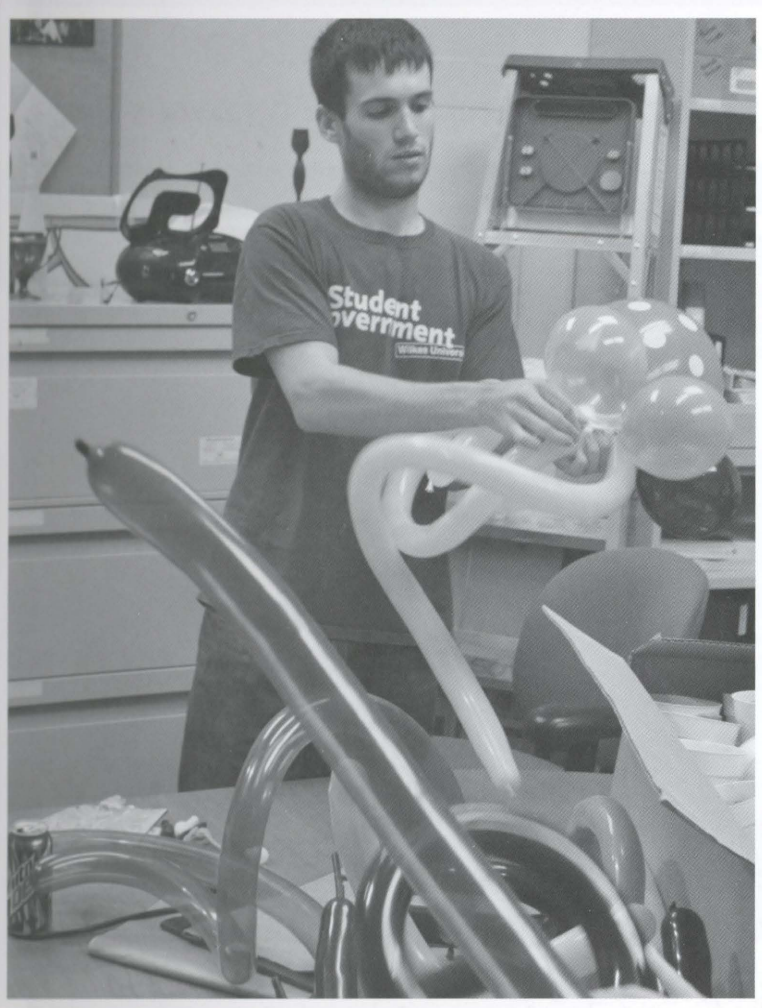


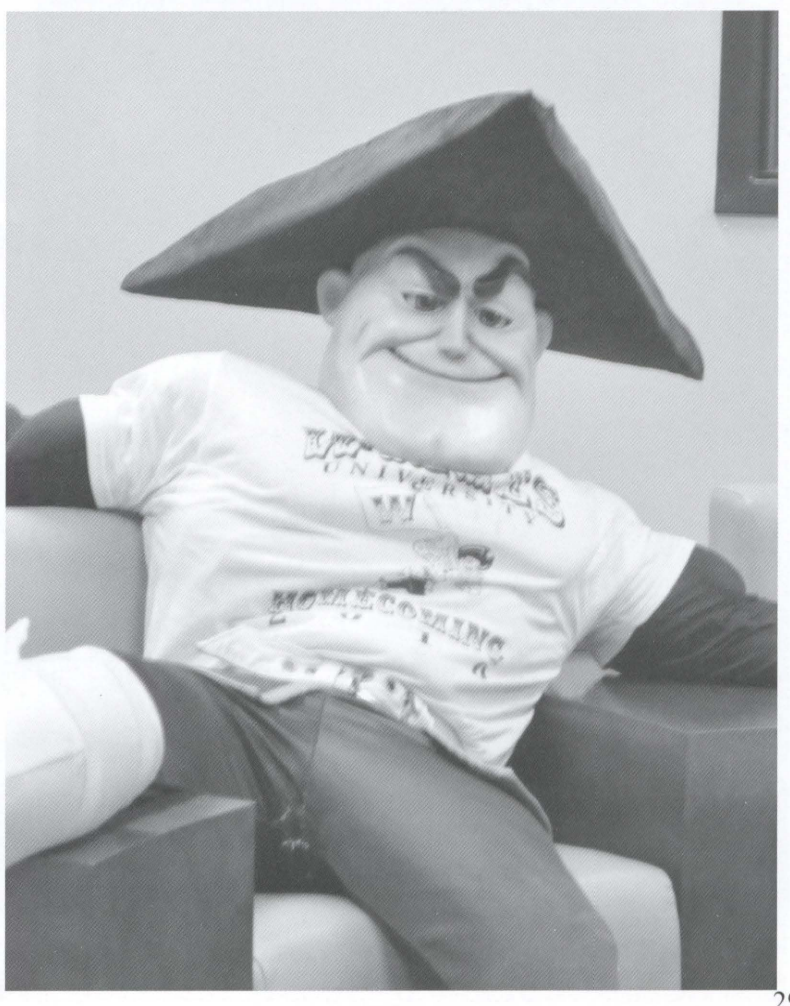


"Because you're a great source of pride to us. That's why we were so glad to see you come back..."





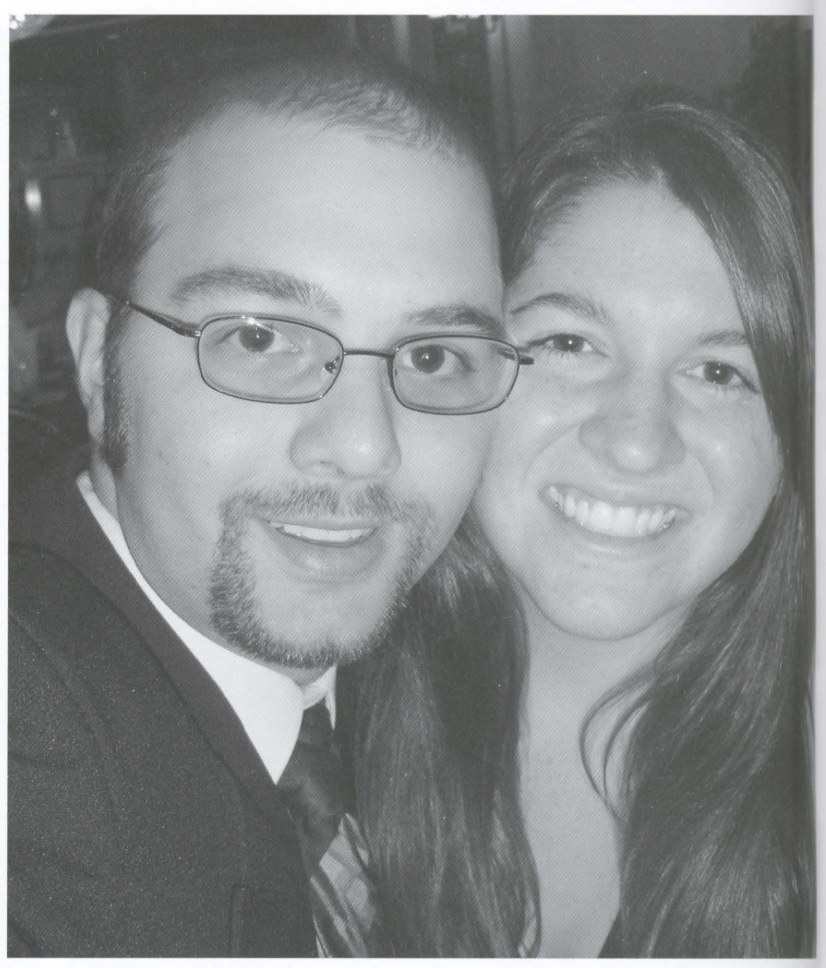




The Homecoming Dance

"It's a way o

The floor of Genetti's was fully packed as close to 300 Wilkes students attended the 2010 Homecoming dance. The menu consisted of your choice of almond encrusted chicken, atlantic salmon, and eggplant parmesan. This year's theme surrounding homecoming was a Colonel Carnival. The brightly colored twisted balloon decorations crowded the center of each table along with oversized cupcakes. There was even a photobooth to capture personal memories. The dance floor was packed when songs like "Single Ladies," "Rude Boy," "OMG," and "Shots" was being played. It was a great night for those that attended the annual event!



Santino Gabos and Nora Skochinsky enjoying the dance!

"CIGGY CIGGY!" t
Cignoli shows off his

Laura Preby enjoys her cupcake favor!

Melanie Good and Nora Skochinsky

The Three Amigos! (or Stooges, take your pick).

This crowd sure kno

"It's a way of being able to look at the world."

ora Skochinsky

"CIGGY CIGGY!" the crowd chanted as Nominee for Homecoming King Michael Cignoli shows off his handcrafted crown!

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This crowd sure knows how to have a good time!

The Homecoming Parade

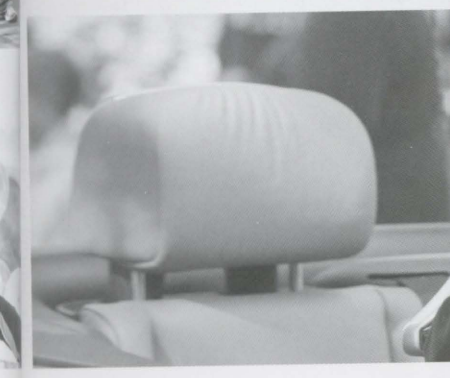
"It does its best to fo
of pride to us."

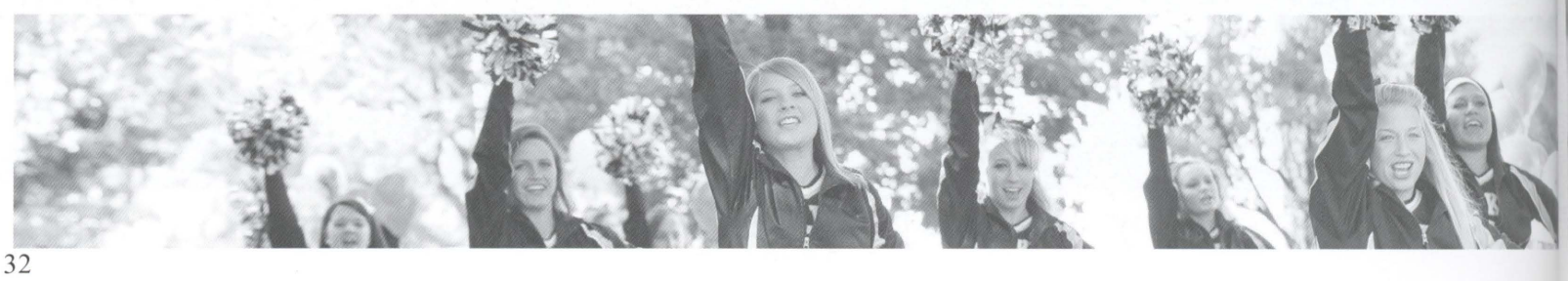
The Homecoming Parade is a great event, not only for students and faculty, but for the community as well! The University's Clubs and Organizations march in the Parade and get to show off a little! We also get a glimpse of the Homecoming Court, the Band, and the Cheerleaders before the game! What could be better than a parade to get everyone excited for the football game!

The Colonel greets everyone who came out to see the Homecoming Parade!

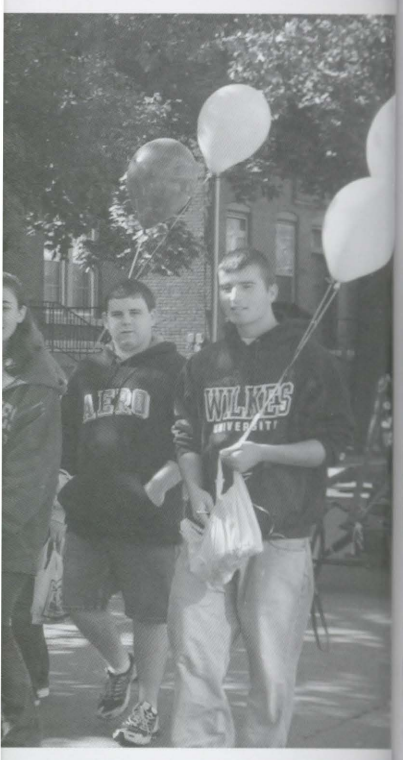
The Ultimate Frisbee Team struts their stuff!

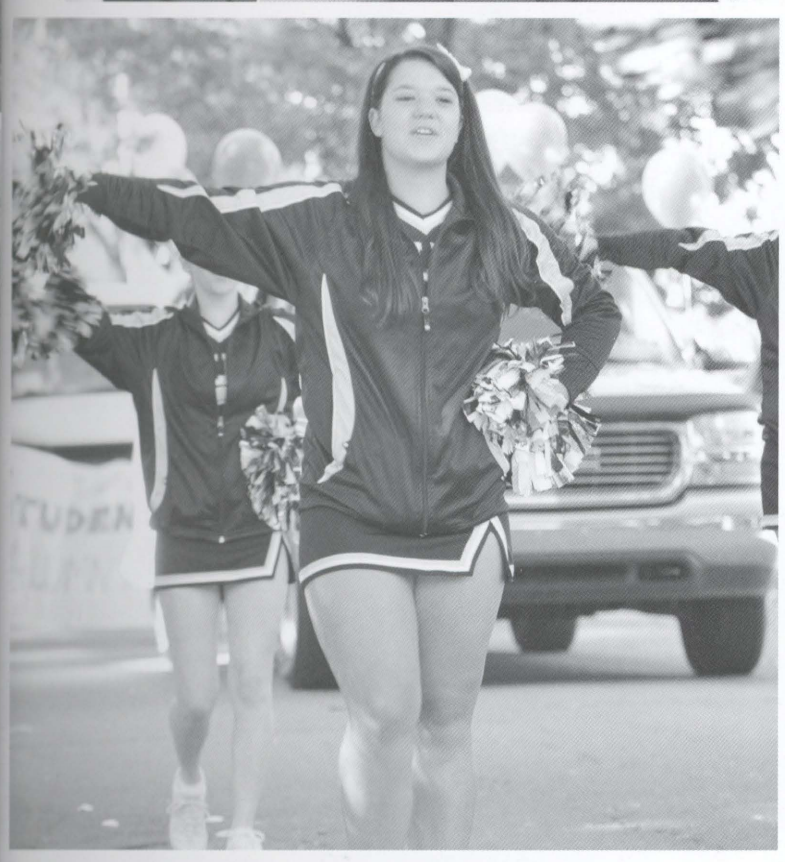
Let's go Wilkes! The cheerlea
get everyone in school spirit!



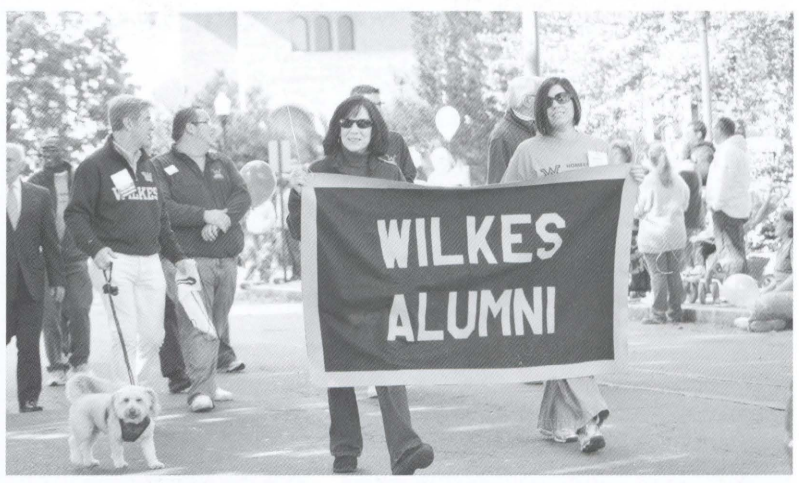


"It does its best to follow the example you set. Because you're a great source of pride to us."





Let's go Wilkes! The cheerleaders always know how to get everyone in school spirit!



The Band keeps the music going from the parade all the way through the game!

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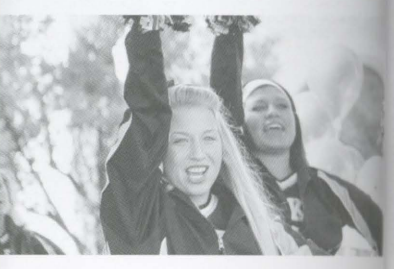

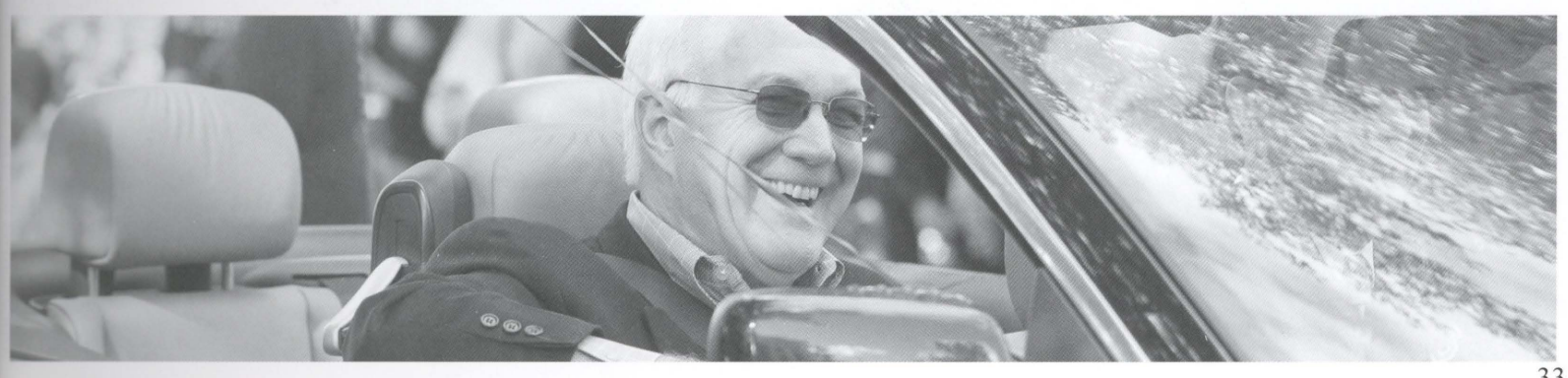

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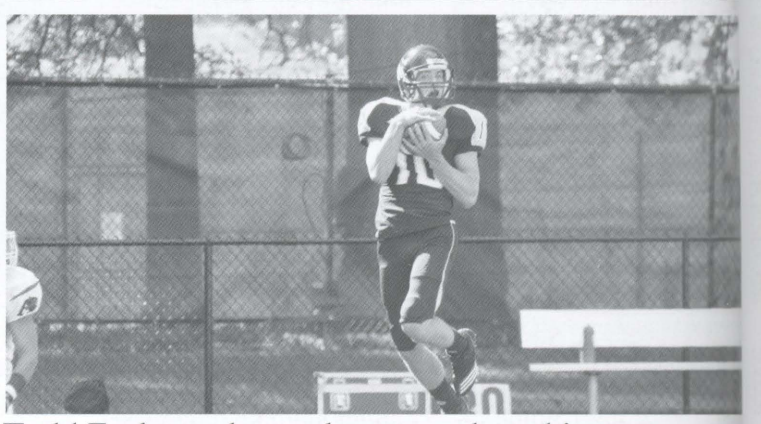
There was not a dull moment in this year's homecoming football game against Albright College. The Colonels had a come-from-behind victory with a thirty yard field goal in last fifteen seconds of the game to make the final score 38-35. This was a great win for the Colonels because it was their MAC Conference opener. During half-time the homecoming court was brought out onto the field and after much suspense the Homecoming Queen Nadine Shickora and Homecoming King Anthony Dorunda were announced and crowned by last year's Homecoming Queen Katie White and Homecoming King Brian Switay.

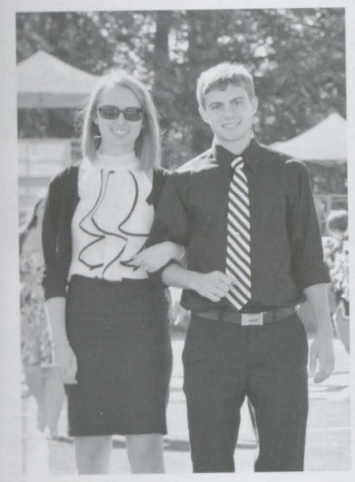
Homecoming

Auxence Wogou (12) and Kyle Regensburg (93) celebrate a great game against Albright!



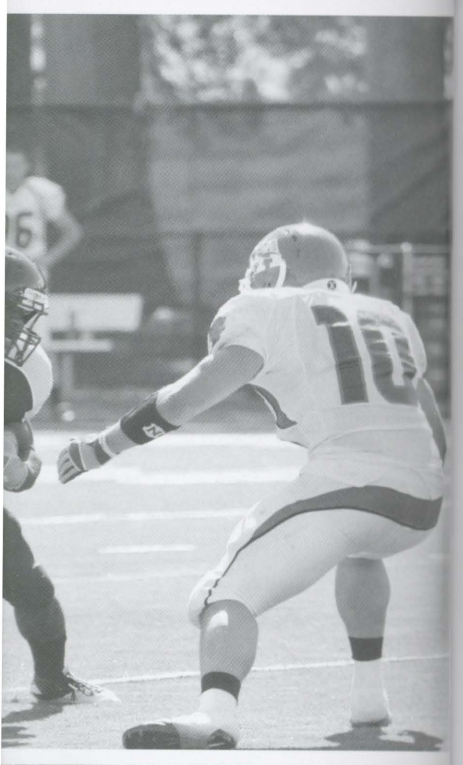
Todd Eagles makes a phenomenal catch!

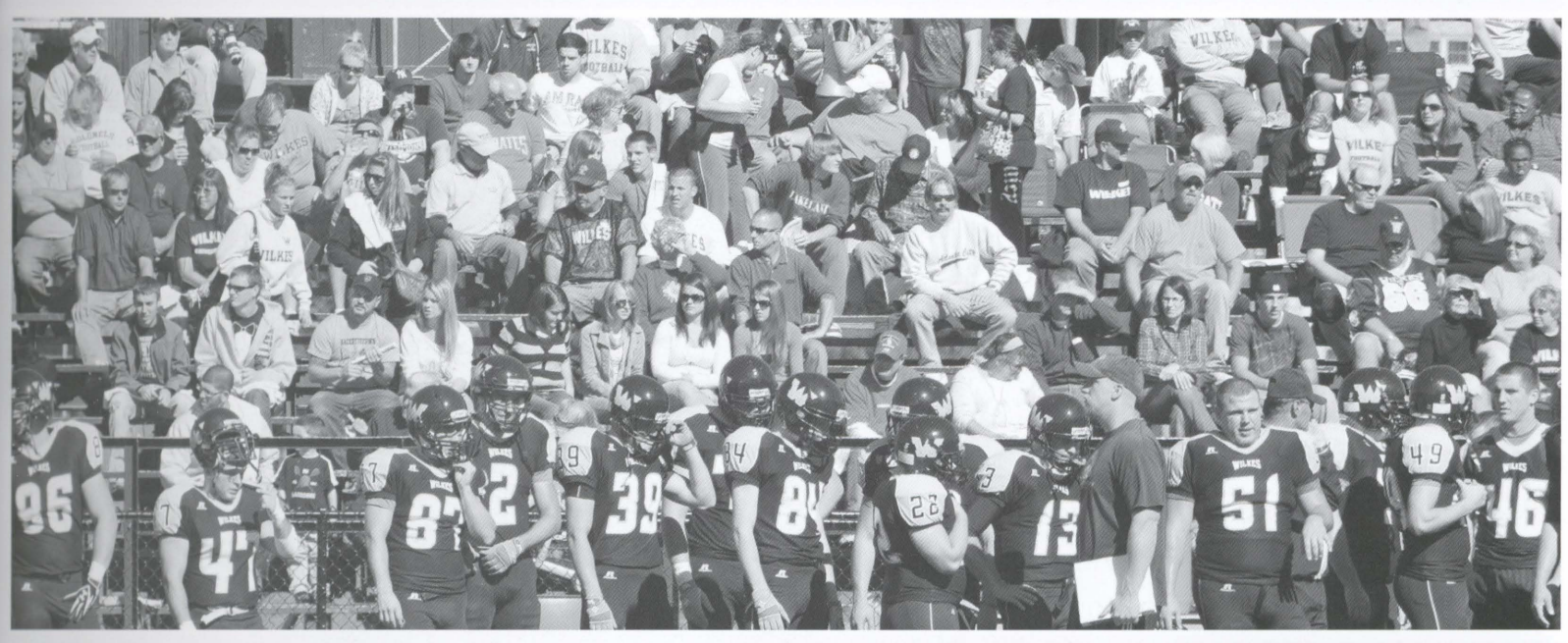
Christina D'Ippolito and Ben Beidel



Abby Kasprenski and Taylor Bridges

"It does its best to follow the example you set. Because you're a great source of pride to us."





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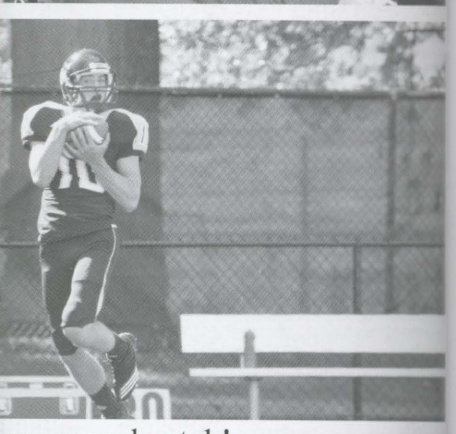

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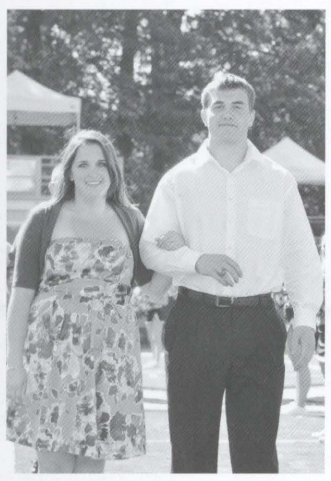

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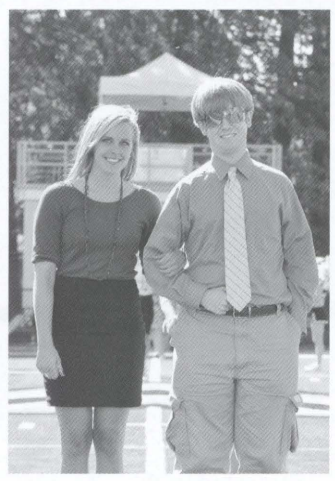

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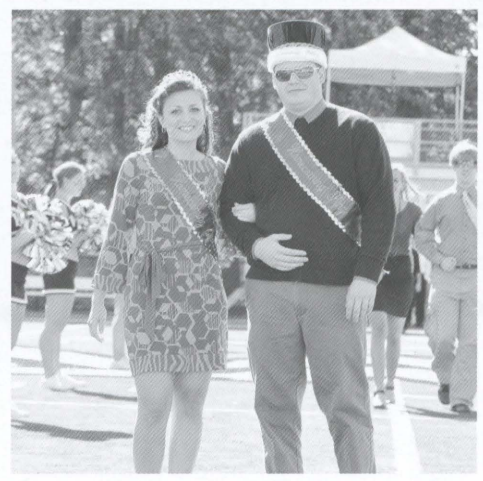
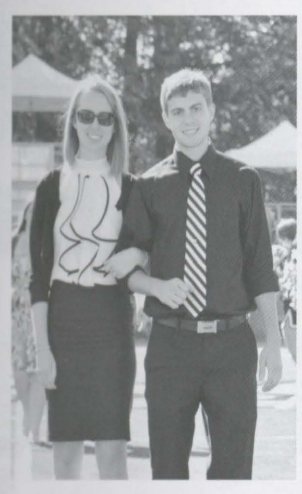


Last Year's King and Queen Brian Switay and Katie White.



Abby Kasprenski and Taylor Bridges

Emily Massa (missing: Anthony Dorunda)

Nadine Shickora after being crowned Homecoming Queen; Brian Switay stands in for Homecoming King Anthony Dorunda

The Hunger and Homelessness Week

Caitlin Czeh, the Interfaith Coordinator at Wilkes University, coordinated this week in order to allow students to see what it means to be homeless and to help those who are suffering from hunger or who are homeless. Students stayed outside on th Greenway overnight to see what it's like to not have a nice warm bed to go home to, and they held a candlelight vigile to remeber those who are not as fortunate as all of us.

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"When the hunger knows no reason..."

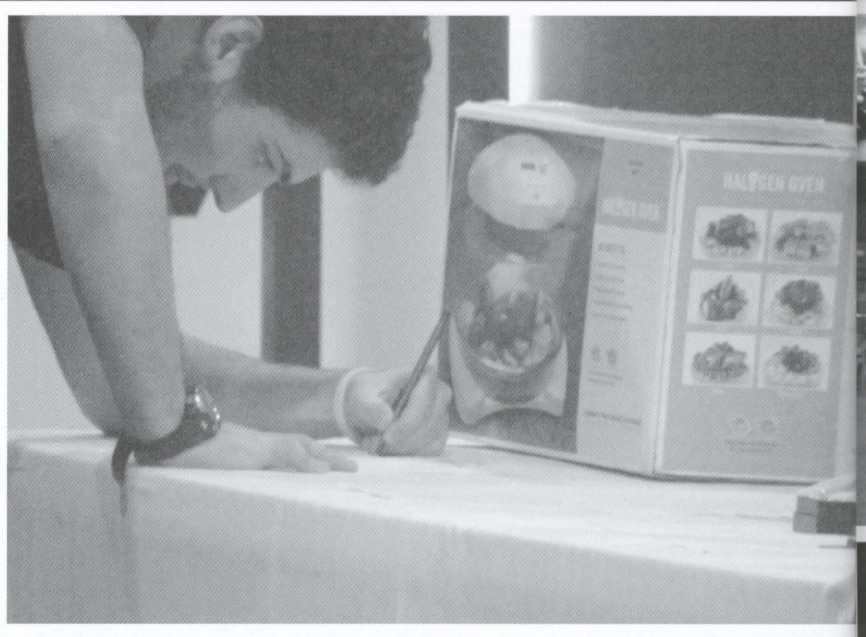
Students stay on the Greenway with nothing but a cardboard box and some blankets to undertand what it means to be homeless.

Caitlin Czeh and some friends hold a candlelight vigile to remeber those who suffer due to hunger and homelessness.

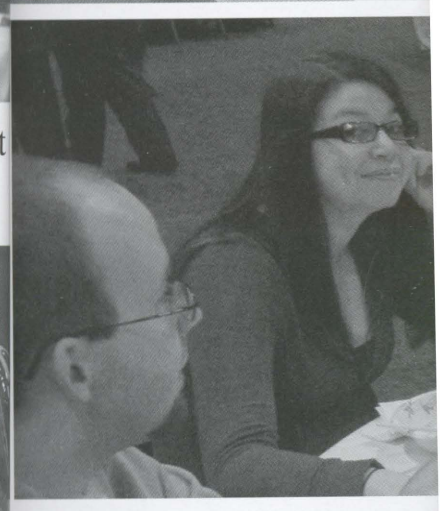
A Taste of Wilkes

"It takes half

Students, faculty and staff all came together to display their culinary talents and to participate in a silent auction! There were gift baskets and cooking appliances up for auction, but the delicious food really drew people in! Everyone voted on their favorite dishes, which was definitely easier said than done! The Yearbook came in second place, but Margy Sromovski blew away the competition with her dish. A great time was had by all and everyone went home a winner with a full stomach!



Jason Benjamin avidly bids on a Halogen Oven that he ended up winning.



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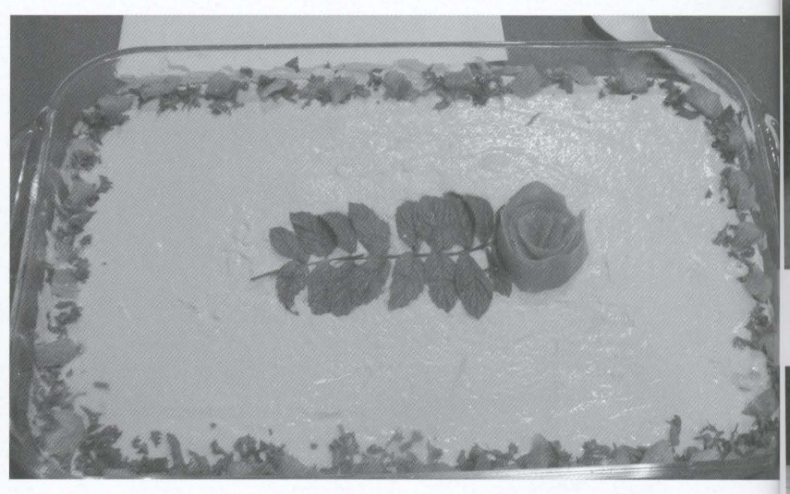
Melanie Nolt tries out a dish.

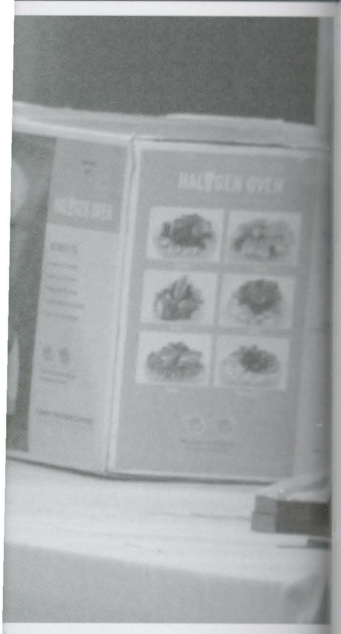


This culinary masterpiece (which is hummus) really turned some heads!

The food was going like hotcakes!

The Yearbook members,

"It takes half your lifetime to learn from your own."



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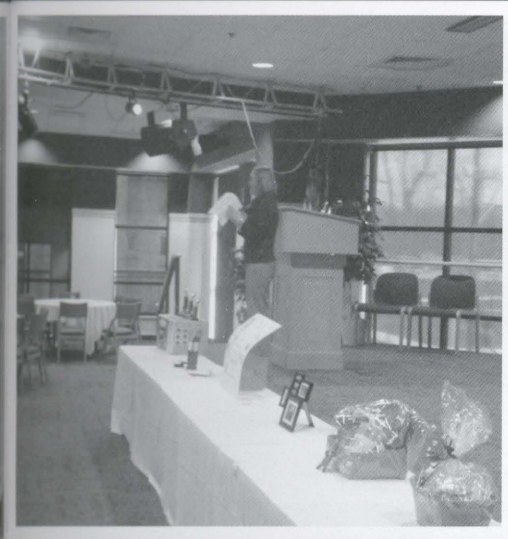


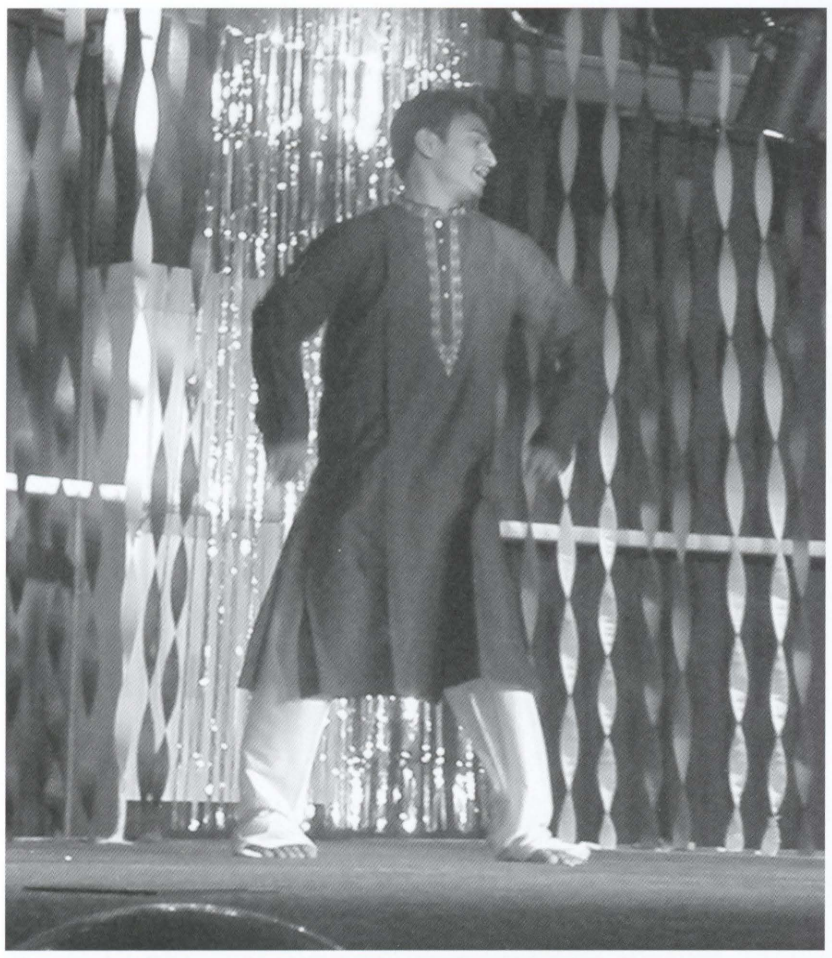
Michael Guba, Kristina Spaulding, Nora Skochinsky, Santino Gabos and Laura Preby.

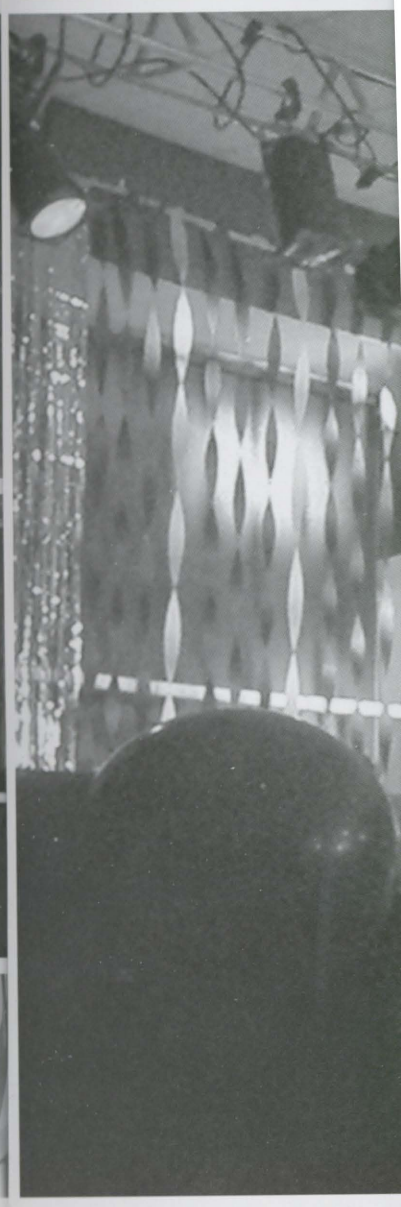
The Yearbook members, with Head Chef Santino Gabos missing, celebrate winning second place!

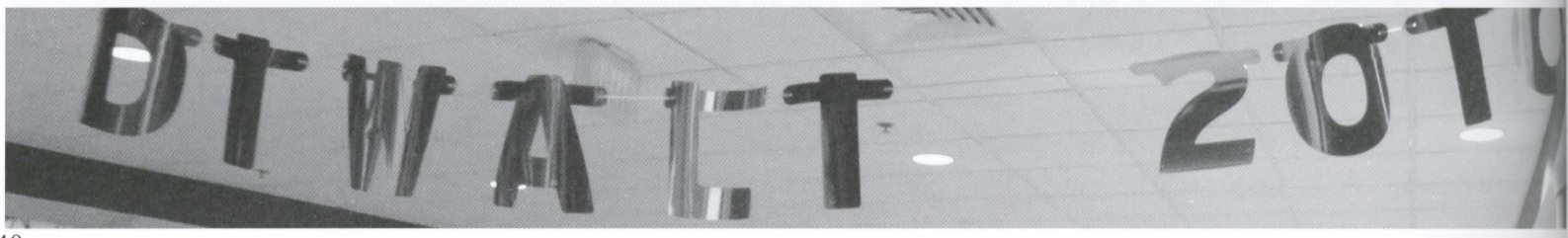
Diwali: Festival of Lights

"Aayi Hai

Diwali, which means "festival of lights", is an important five-day festival in Hinduism, Jainism, and Sikhism. For Hindus, Diwali is one of the most important festivals of the year and is celebrated in families by performing traditional activities together in their homes. At Wilkes, the students decided to celebrate by holding a celebration open to all students, faculty and staff to come see what Diwali is all about! Students performed special dances, sang songs, and prepared delicious food to share. Everyone got to get into Diwali by clearing the middle of the Ballroom for a dancefloor, where everyone was encouraged to participate!







"Aayi Hai Diwali"

Disney Winter Weekend

"All our dreams c

The theme of Winter Weekend 2011 was Disney movies. Students used their creativity to create teams with their friends that hd themes like Cars, The Little Mermaid and Toy Story. Team Cars were victorious this year, and as always, everyone had a great time!

Aww, that's adorable

Team Cars is the w

The teams show off their themes!

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."

Aww, that's adorable teamwork!

Team Cars is the winner of Winter Weekend 2011!

The Vagina Monologues

The ladies of Wilkes University came together on VDay 2010 to present to everyone "The Vagina Monologues." They taught us about tolerance and understanding.

Justine Adams takes center stage during her monologue and really delivers!

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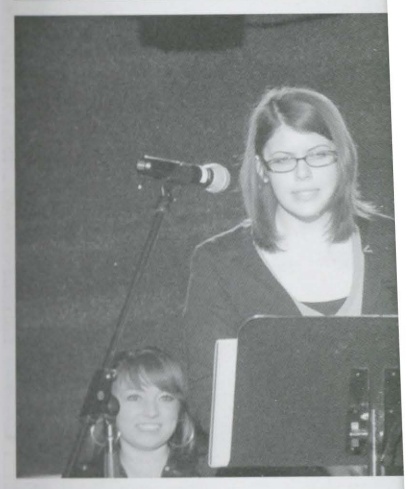

"I think it's liberating, but it's kind of funny too."

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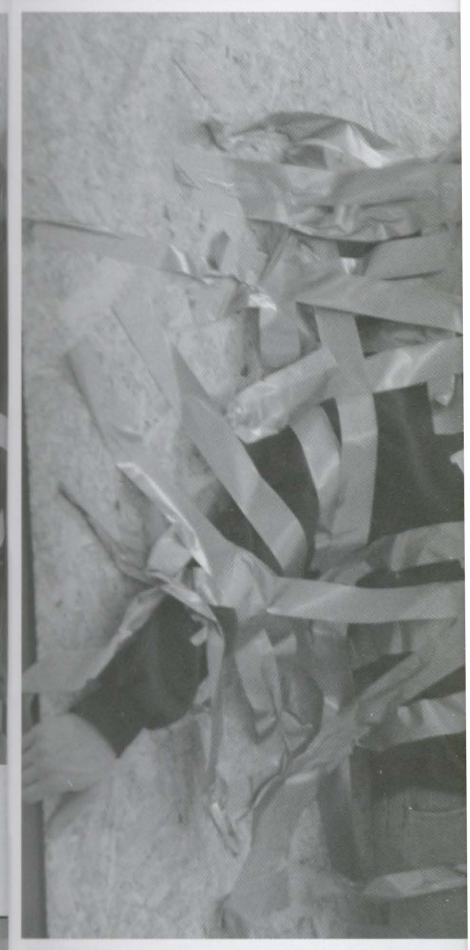
Stick 'em Up!

Student Government gave students the opportunity to donate money to place a piece of duct tape ontheir favorite Student Government officials! It was for a good cause and it gave students the chance to "stick" it to Student Government for a change!

Student Government is full of such great sports!

So....who is that guy? Does anybody know?

"When the city is you



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"When the city is your gallery, the streets are your canvas... you better move quick!"

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Seriously, who is that guy?

Sorry Mr. President, your time is up.

Step right up, who wants to take the risk that their eyebrows might be ripped off?

It's a Wonderful Relay for Life

"Strange, isn't it

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"Strange, isn't it? Each man's life touches so many other lives."

What could be better than spending all night with your friends and raising money for cancer research? Relay for Life has been an event that has brought so many students to celebrate and remember those who have or had cancer. Together, we helped create a world with more birthdays!

Taking a lap for the Virtual Survivors.

The Mr. Wilkes Competition heats up!

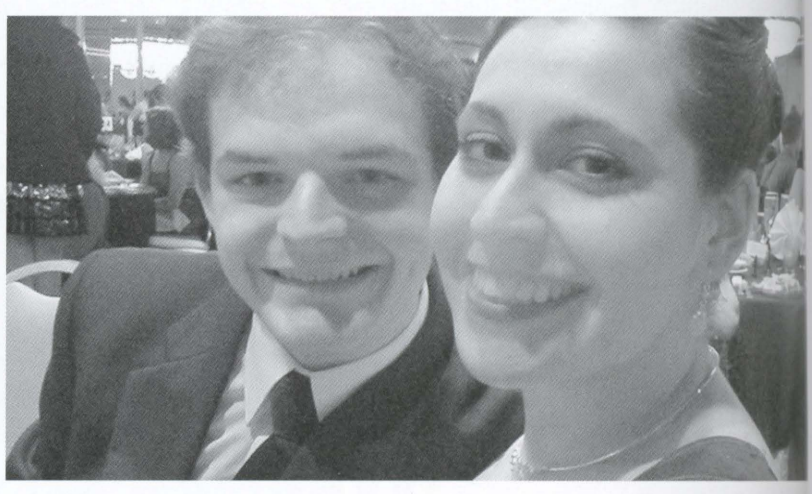
Melanie Good, Mary Kate Brady and Lisa Bova kick things off!

"Black and White" Spring Fling

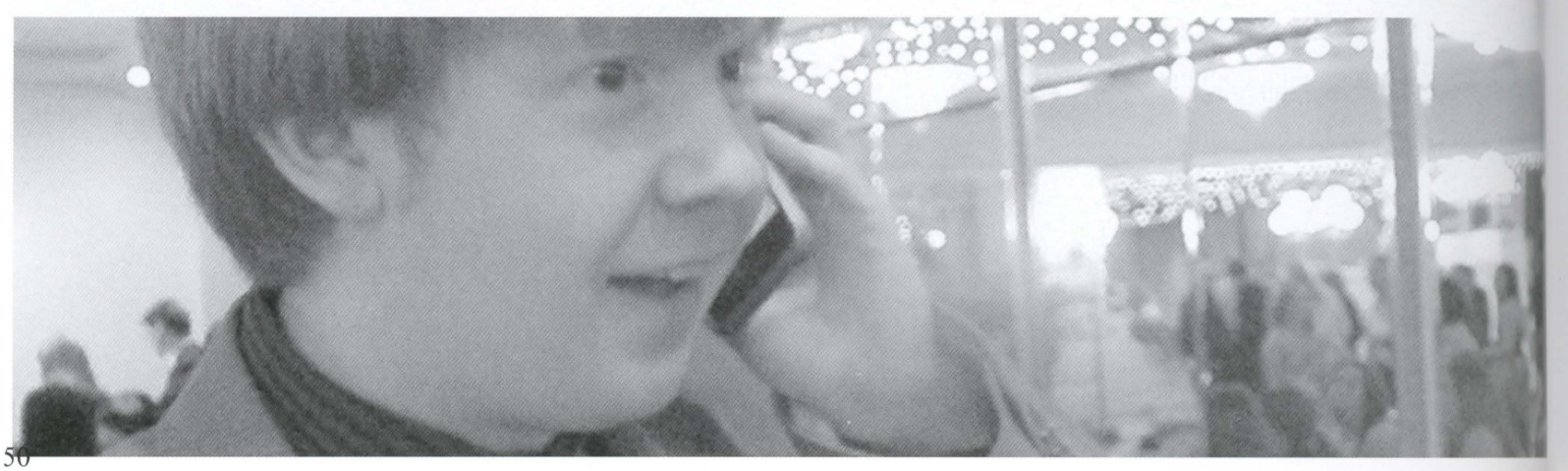
The Black and White themed Spring Fling 2011 was, as always, a success! Many students came out in their best black and white attire in order to recieve raffle tickets to win prizes like a watch, a bracelet and an iPad! Everyone danced all night long with their friends and enjoyed the last dance of the year together!

Tina Papathomas and Laura Perkins check everyone in as they arrive.

Santino Gabos and Nora Skochinsky looking spiffy!



James Spickard and Jessica Gentile smile for the camera! What a cute couple!



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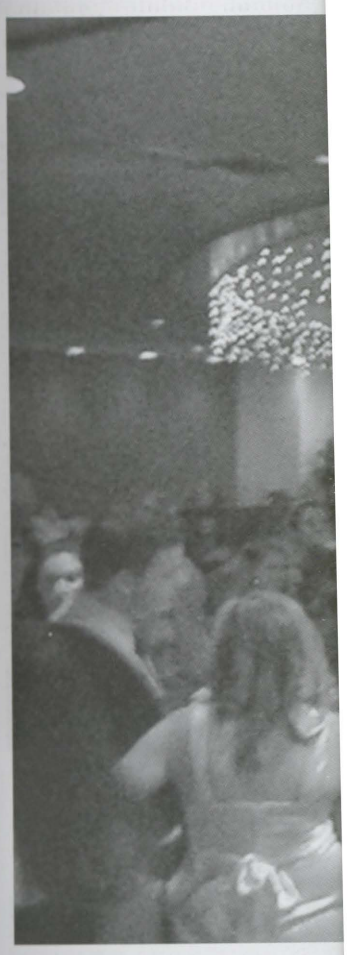

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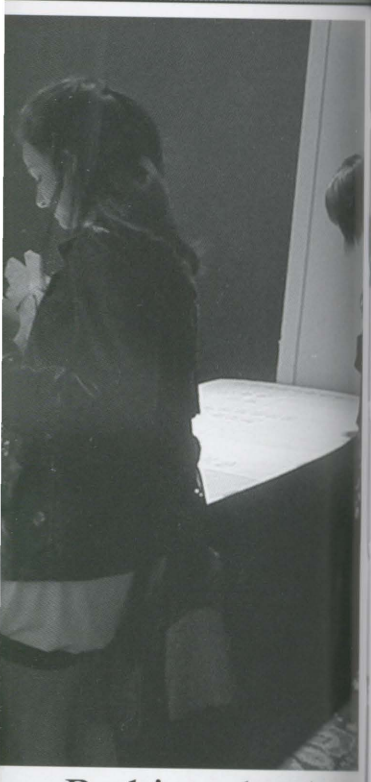

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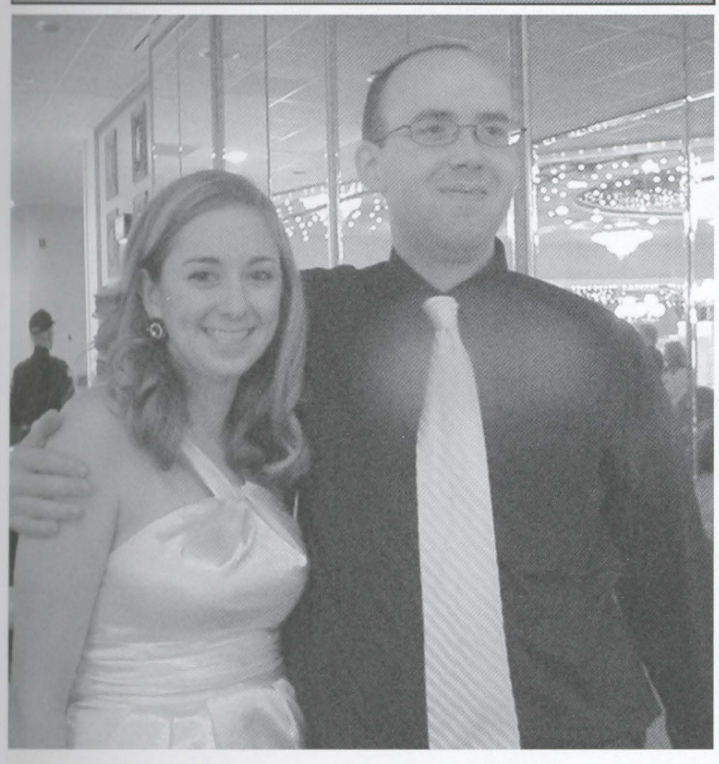
"There's something strange and powerful about black-and-white imagery."

Everyone was ready to dance!

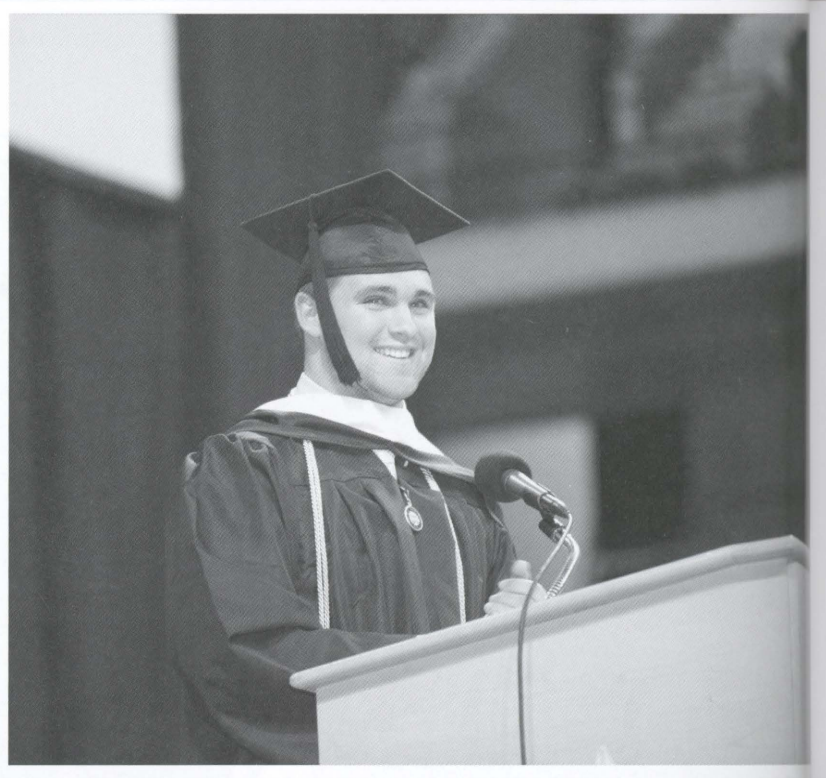


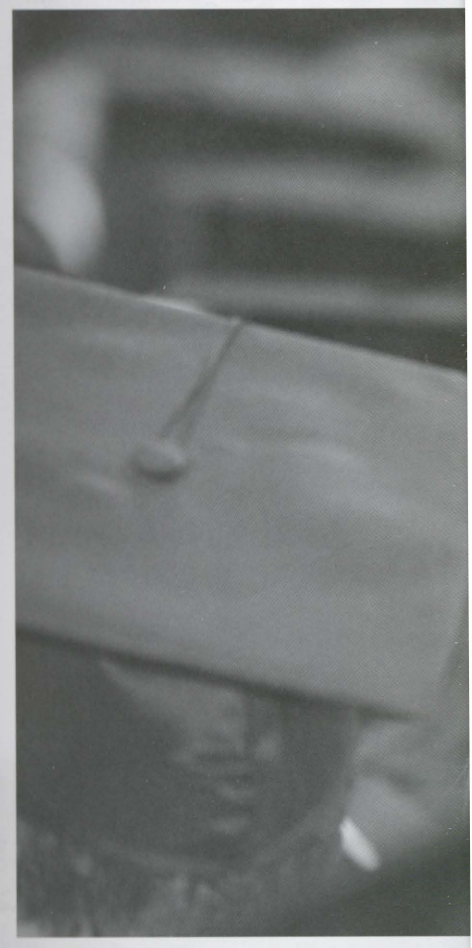
Michael Guba and Molly McDonough look so nice together!

What a lovely evening!

Commencement

The 2010-2011 commencement day was a day of pride and joy for the graduating students of Wilkes University. More than seven hundred students of the Undergraduate, Graduate, and Pharmacy persuasions walked across the stage at the Mohegan Sun arena on Saturday May 21, 2011. They were cheered on by the more than a thousand friends and family members that came to watch the ceremony. This year's student speaker Anthony Dorunda was given the honor and the privilege of standing in front of the crowd and describing what graduation and his four years at Wilkes meant to him. Several students received awards for academic excellence and contributions to the school and a few took their Oath of Admission into the United States Air force. All told, Commencement day is a day that will never be forgotten by the graduates and their friends and family.





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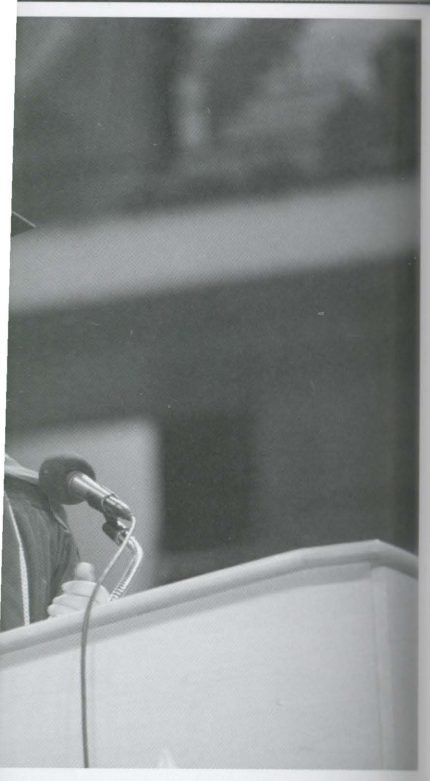

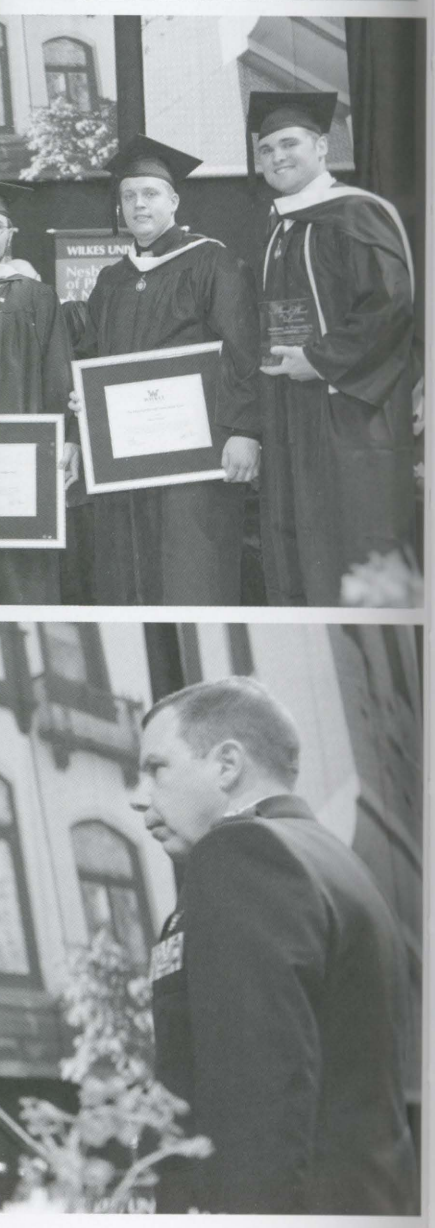

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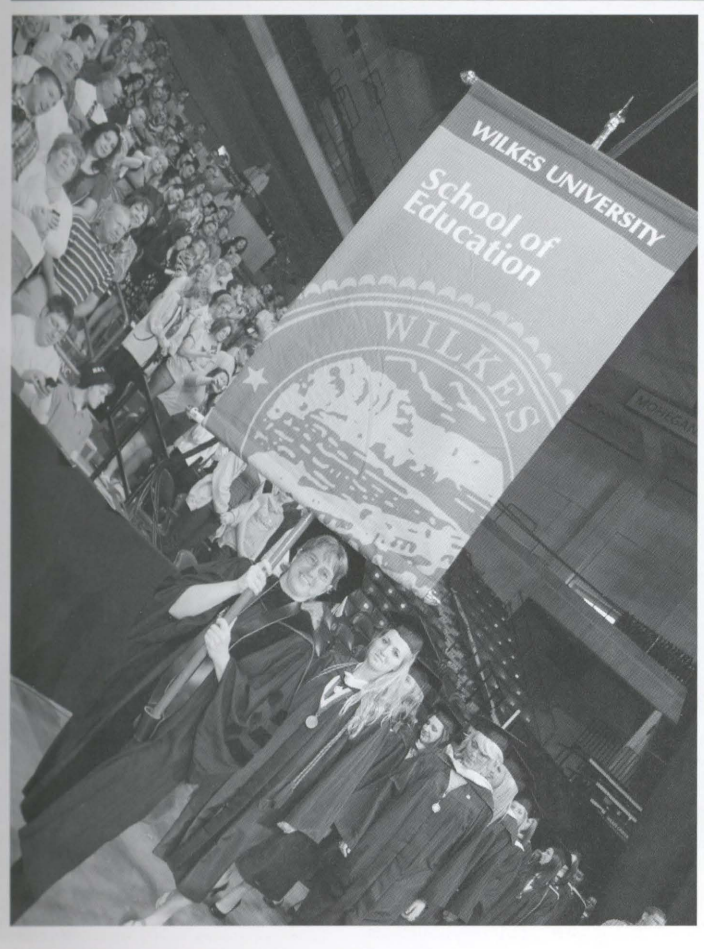

Sweet Home

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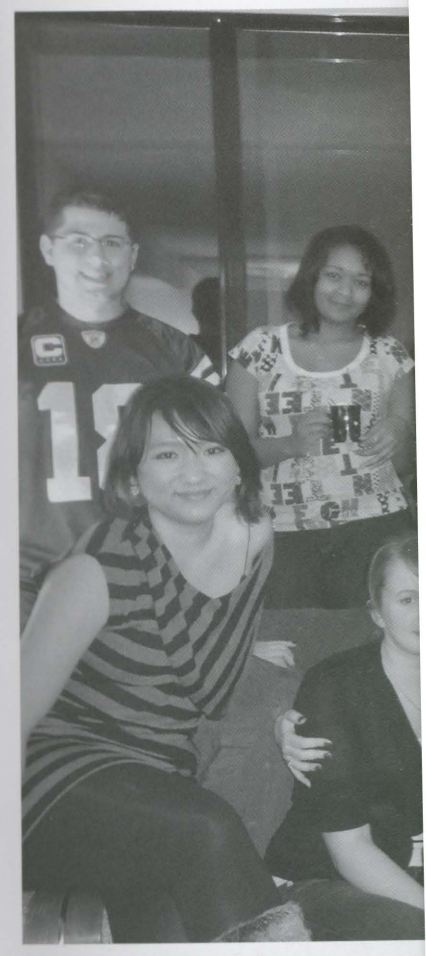

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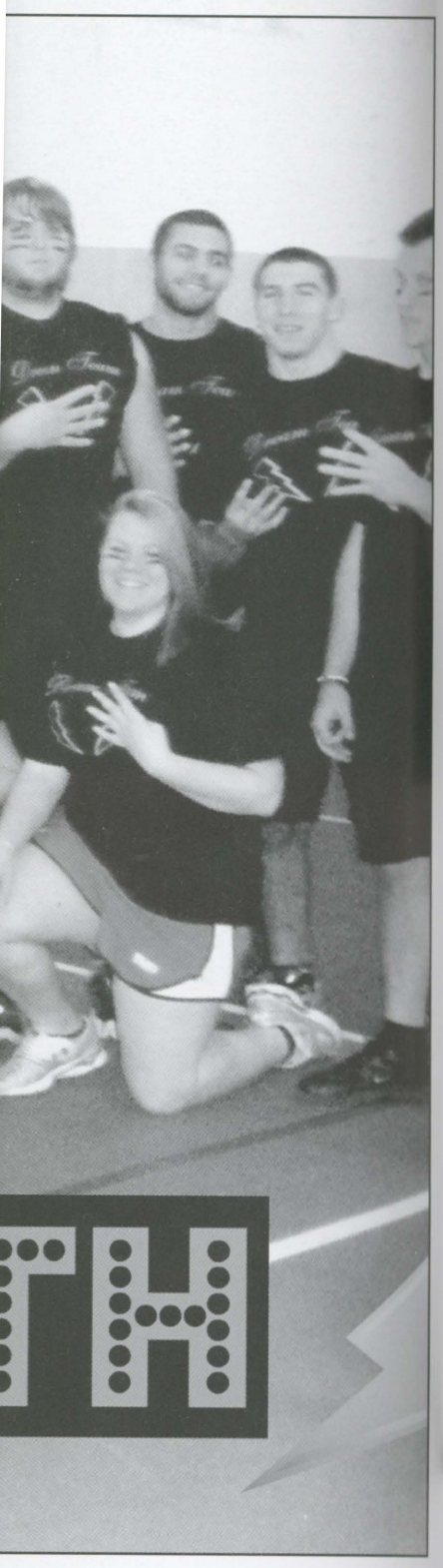

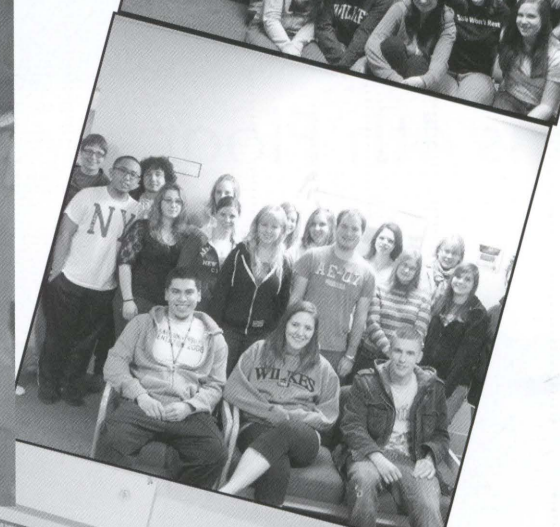

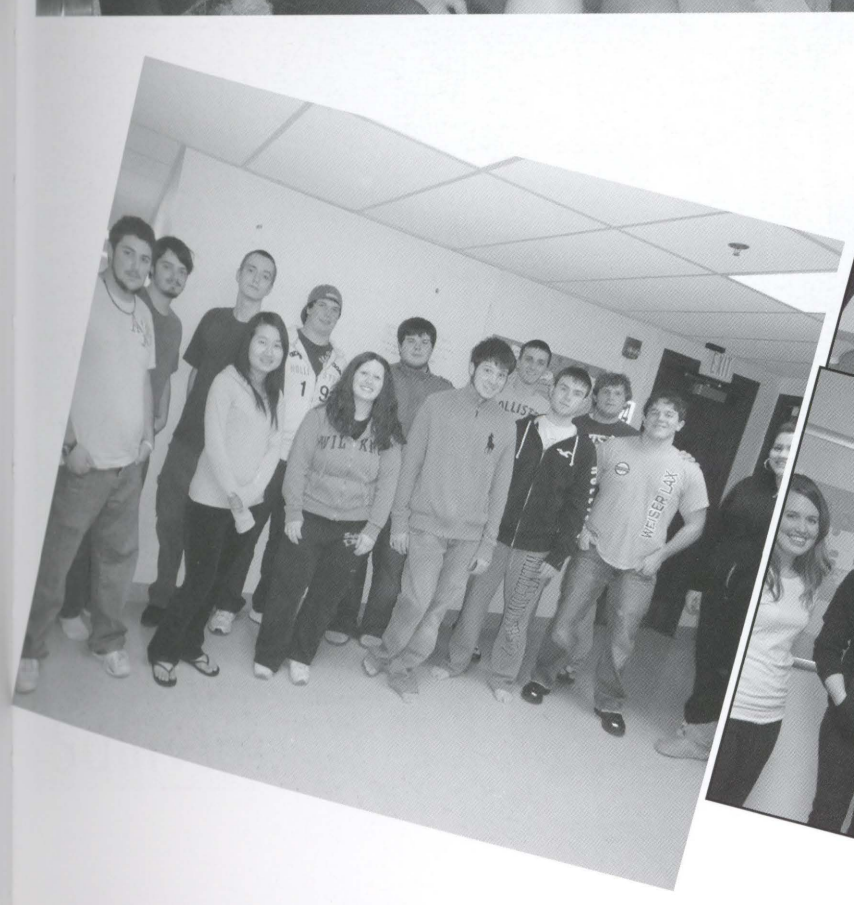

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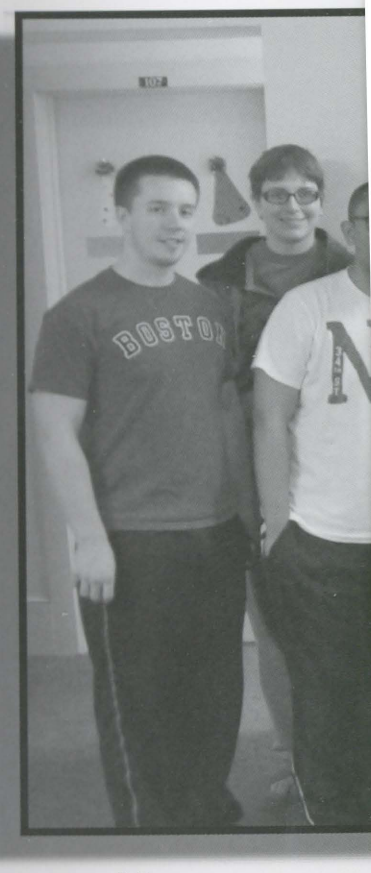

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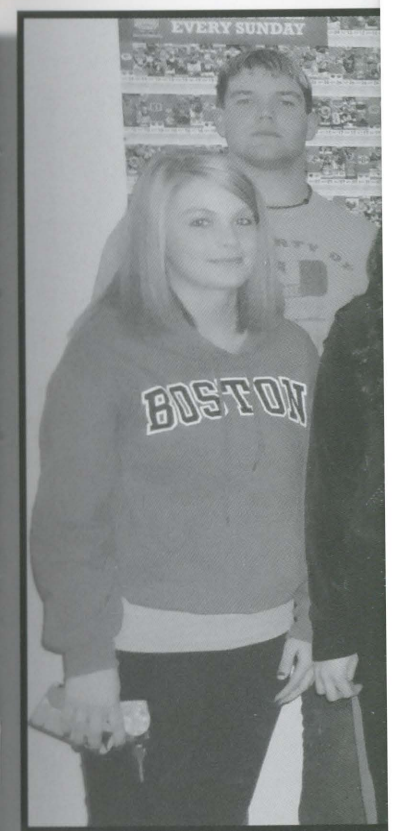

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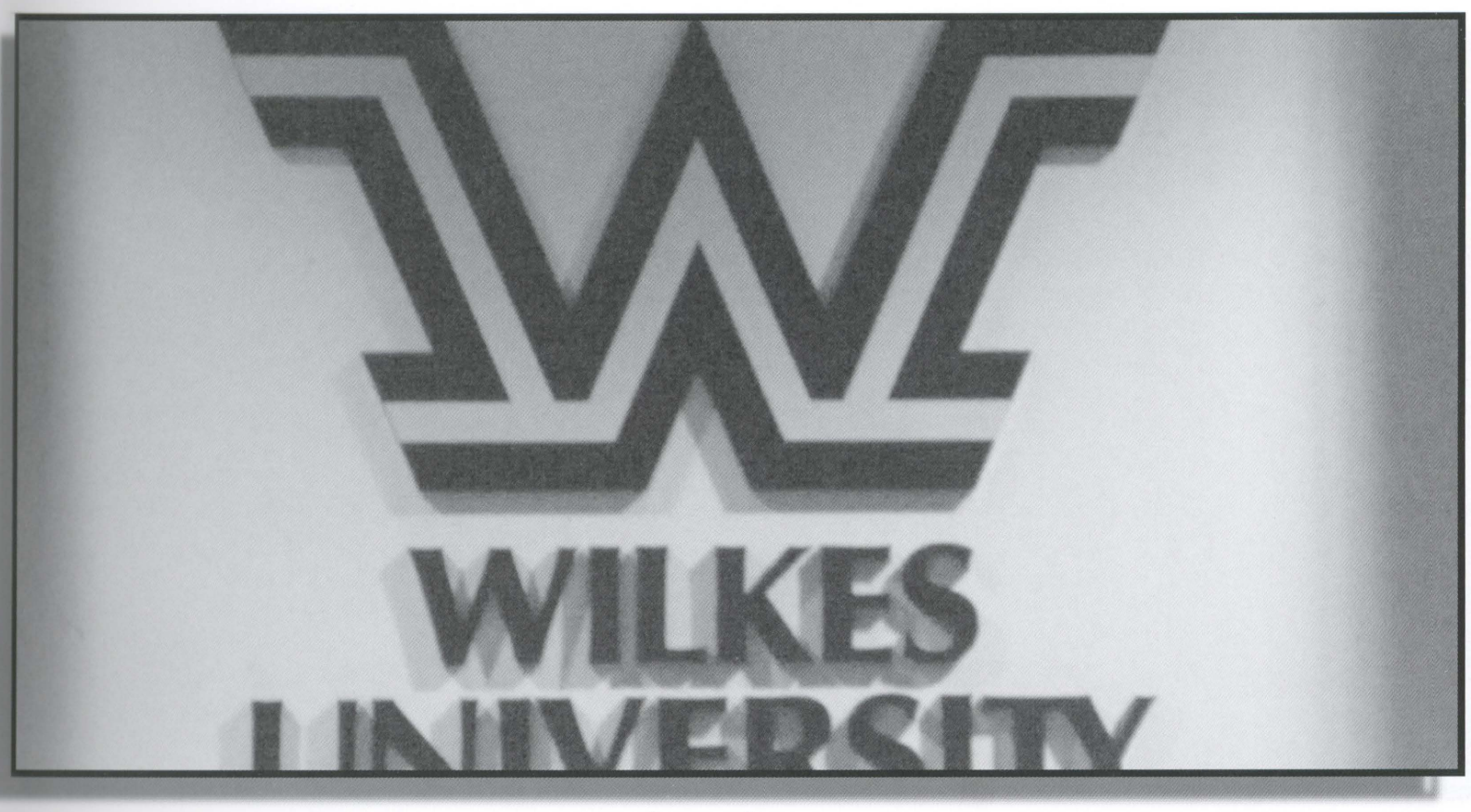

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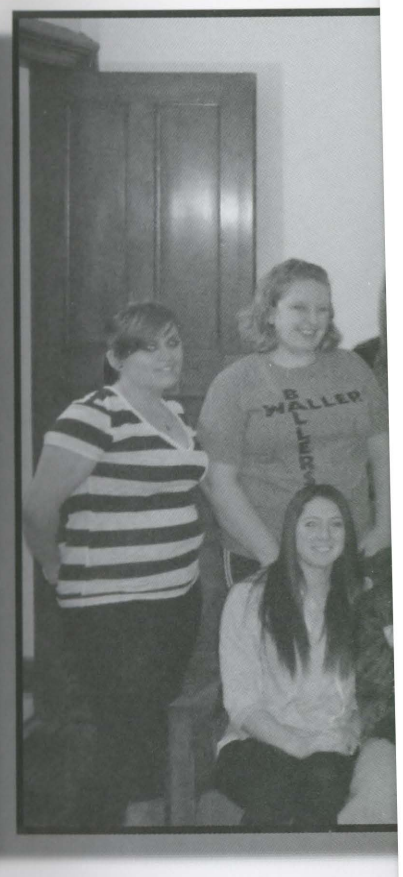

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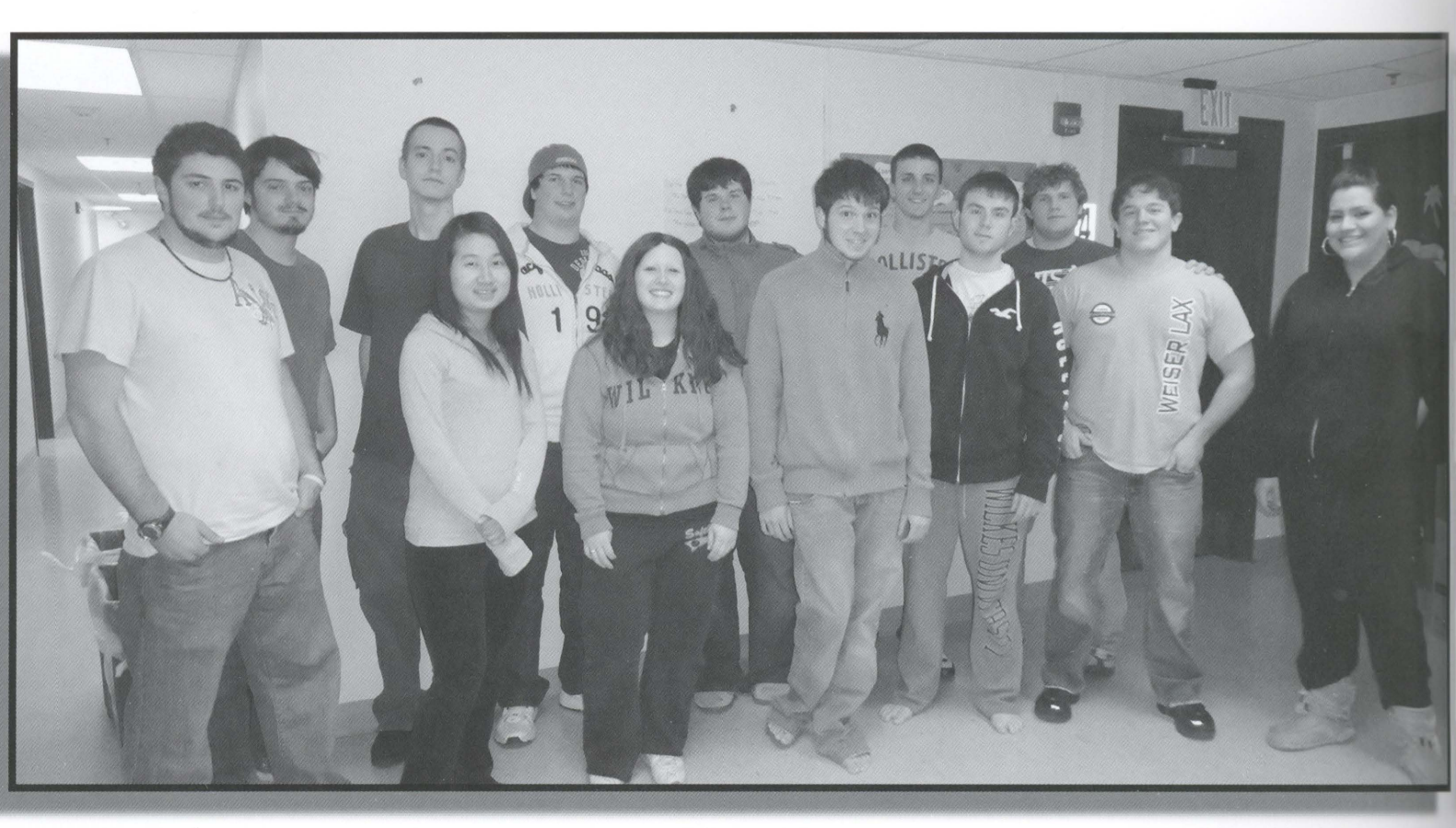

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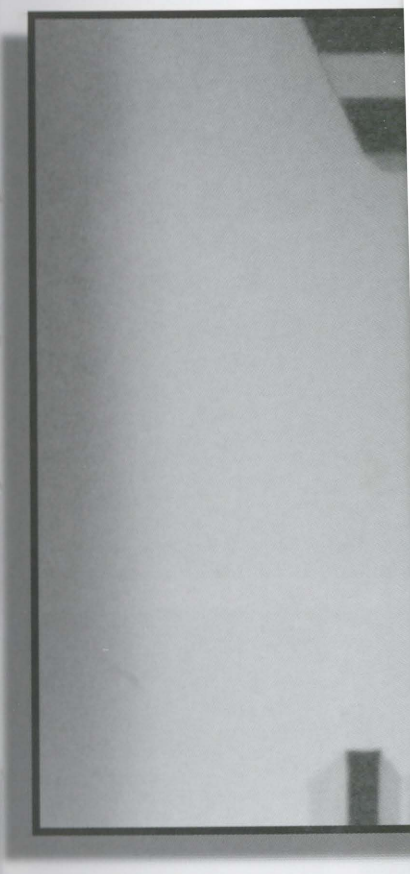

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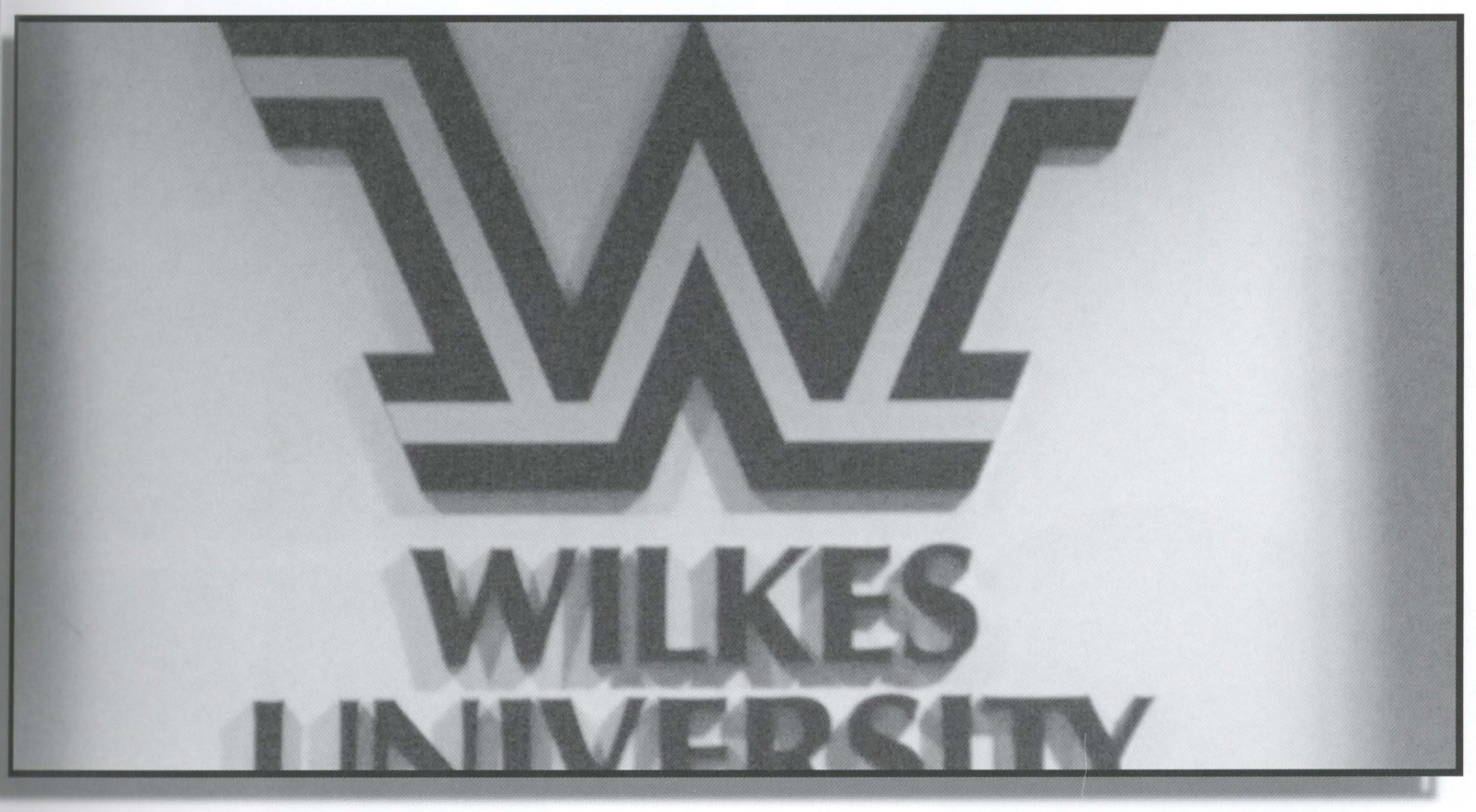

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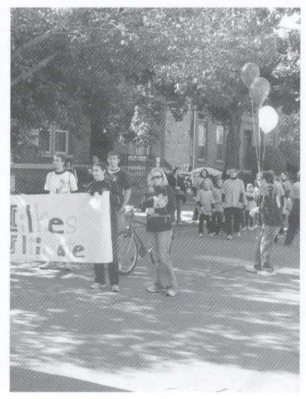

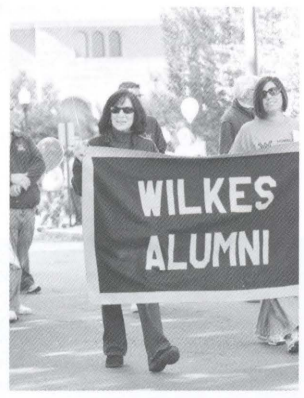
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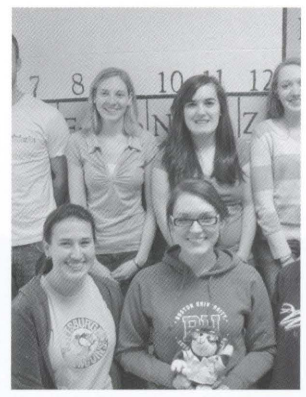

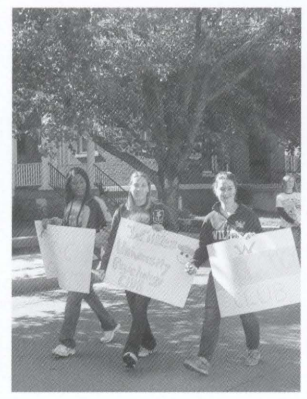

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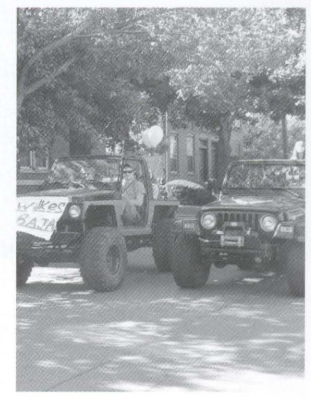

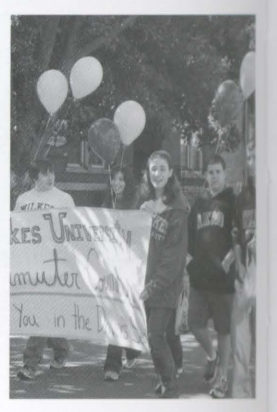

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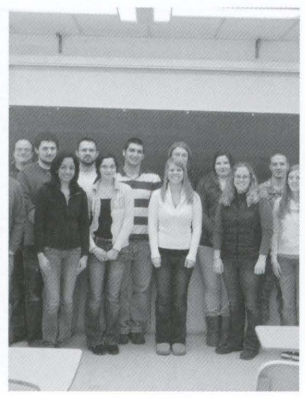

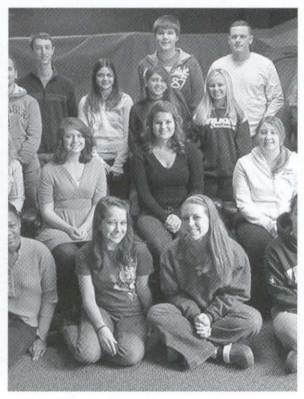

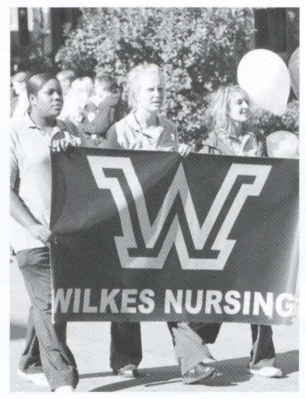

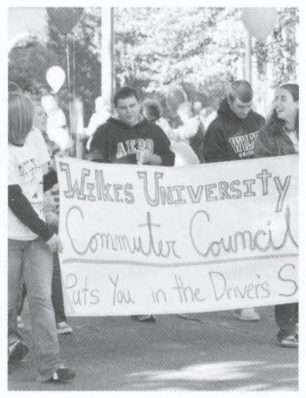

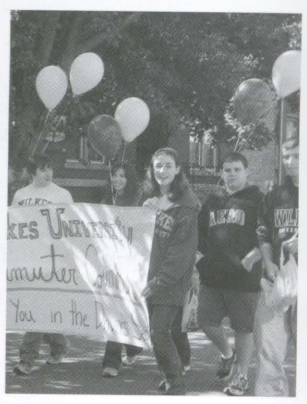

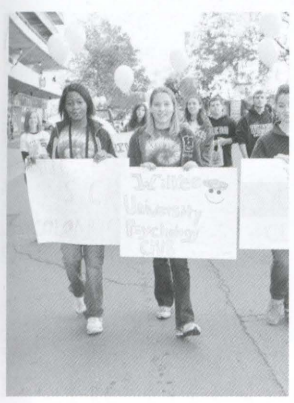

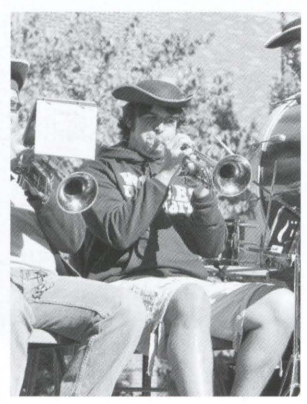

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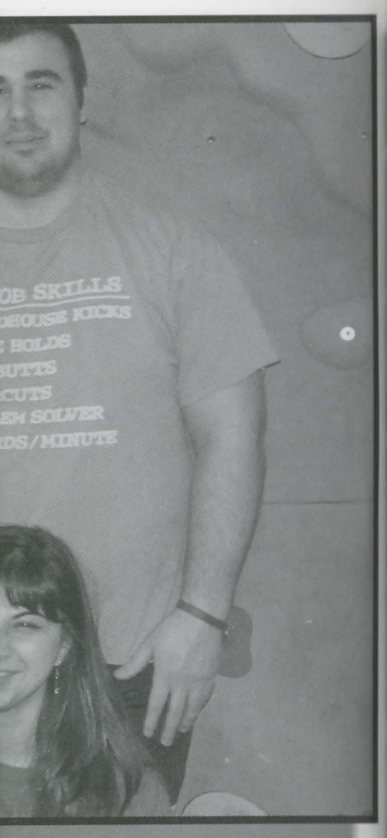

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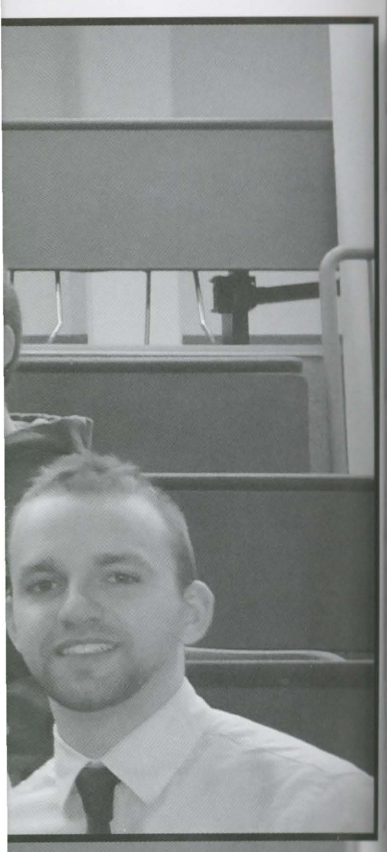

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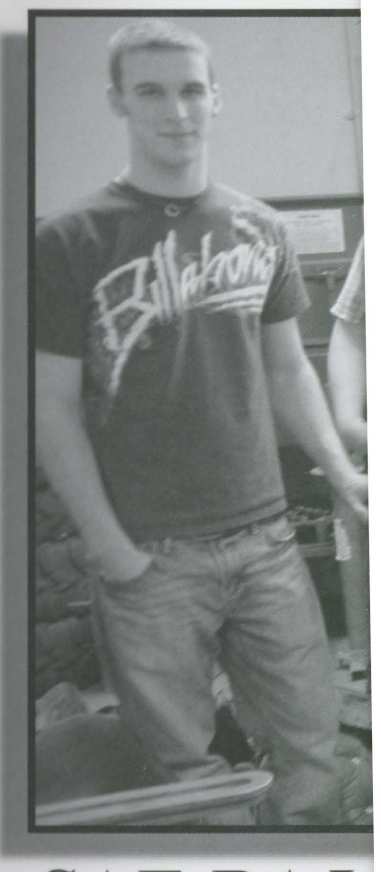

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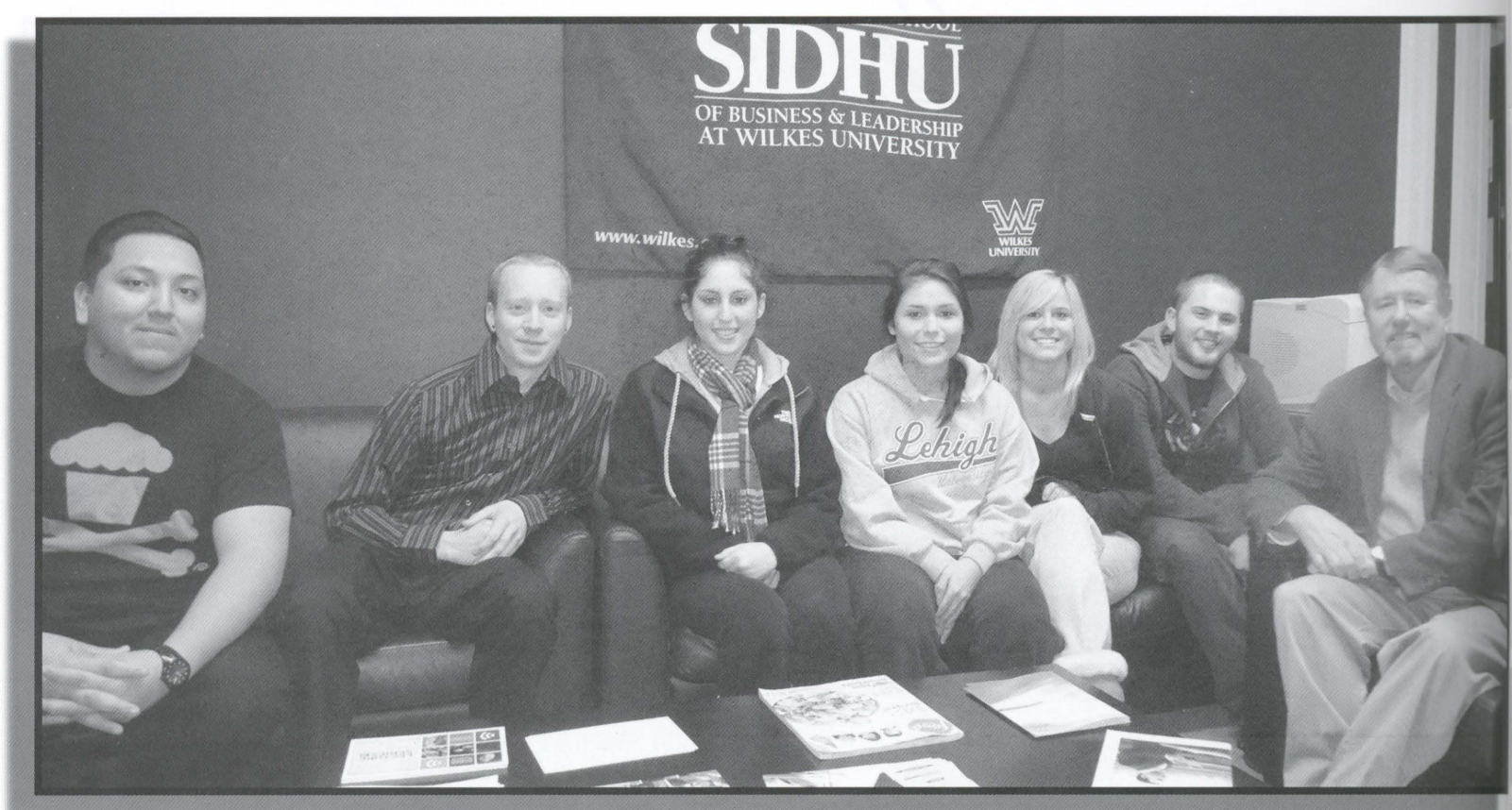

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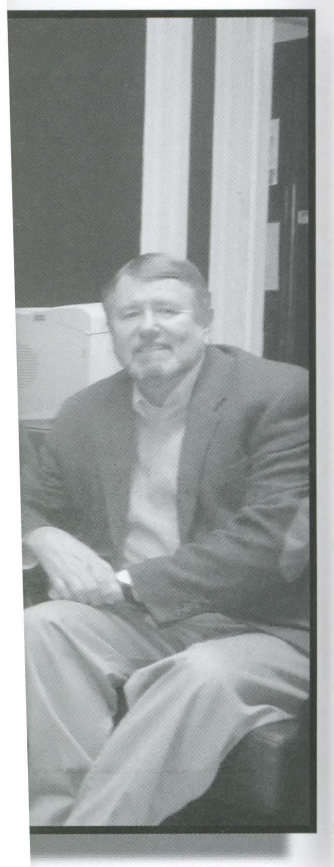

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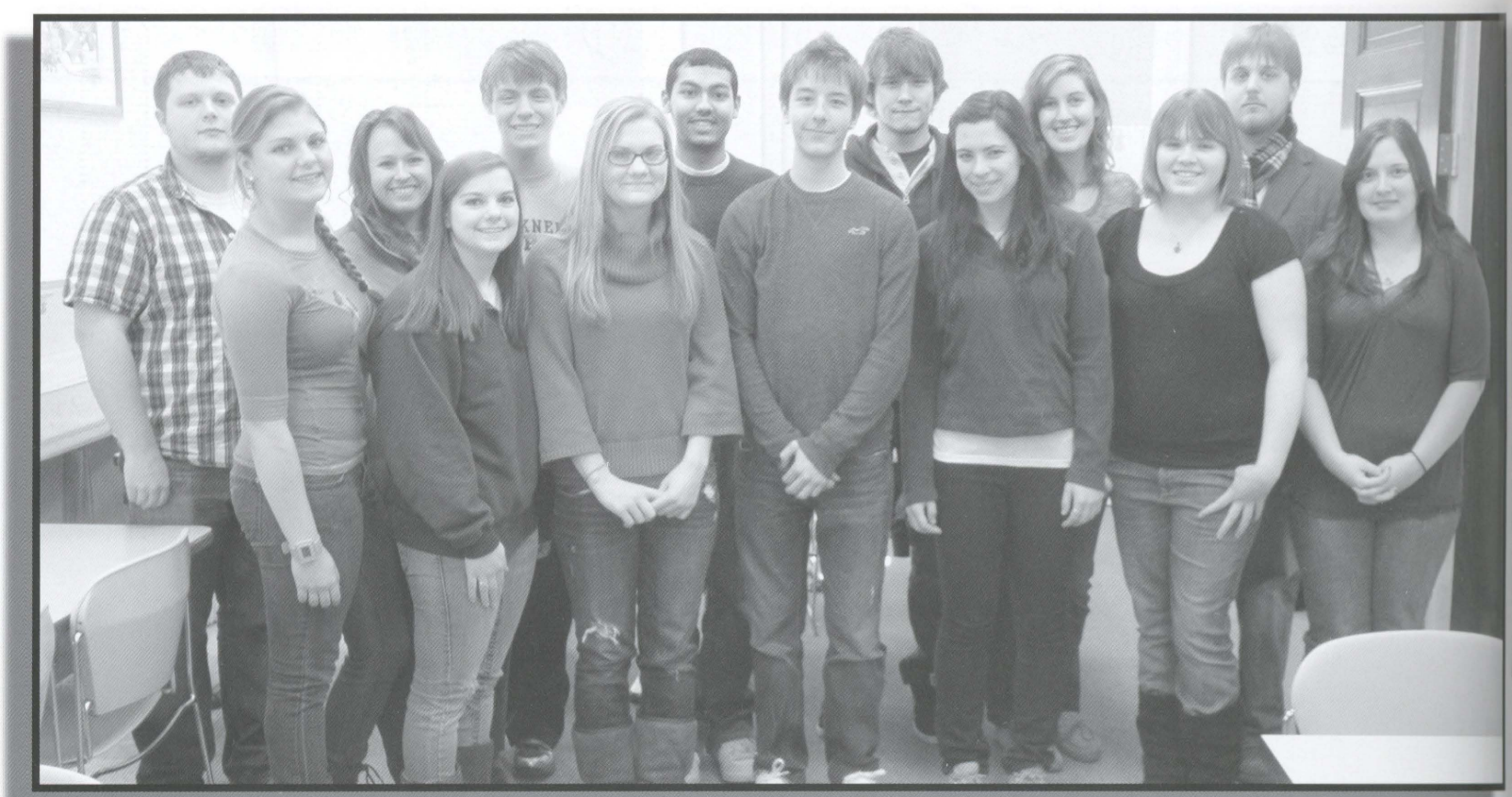

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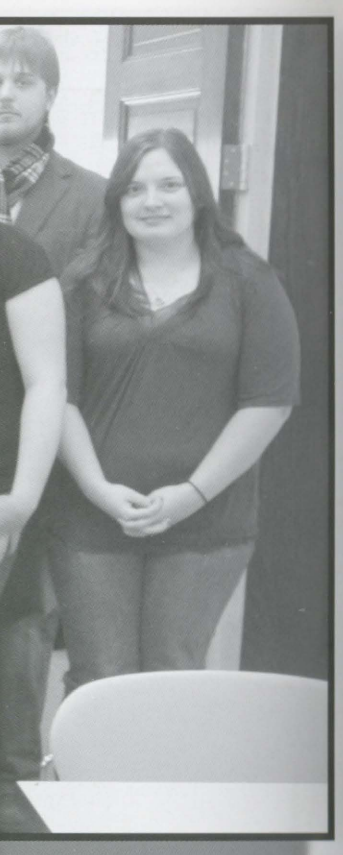

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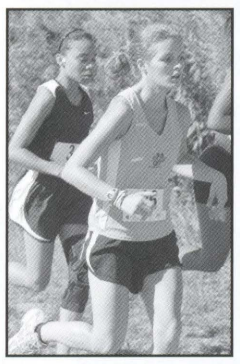
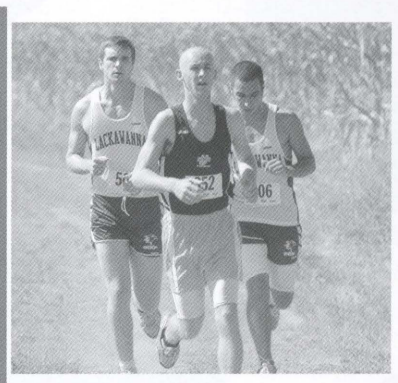
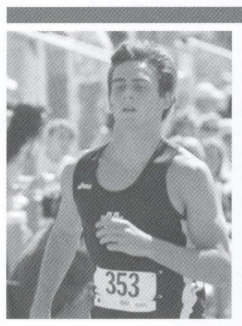
Above: Matthew Buono leads the herd of runners over the dirt path.

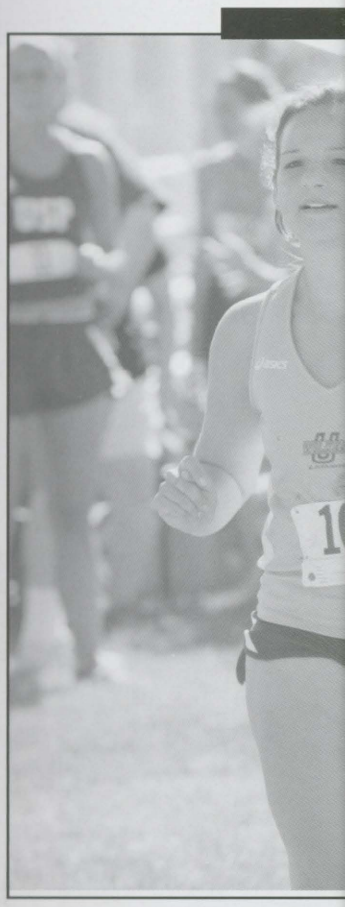
Right: Kirstin Cook in the hunt while the Wilkes Colonels take the lead against the pack.







Working and running hard the Colonels race against their competition in the attempt to finish first. Running solo is a difficult task when forced to pace yourself throughout the race. But, as it appears on the right the Colonels have no trouble accomplishing this task.



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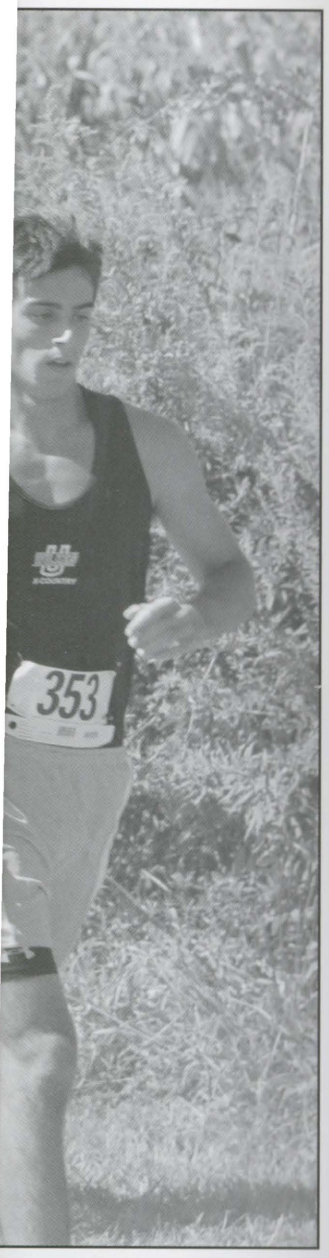

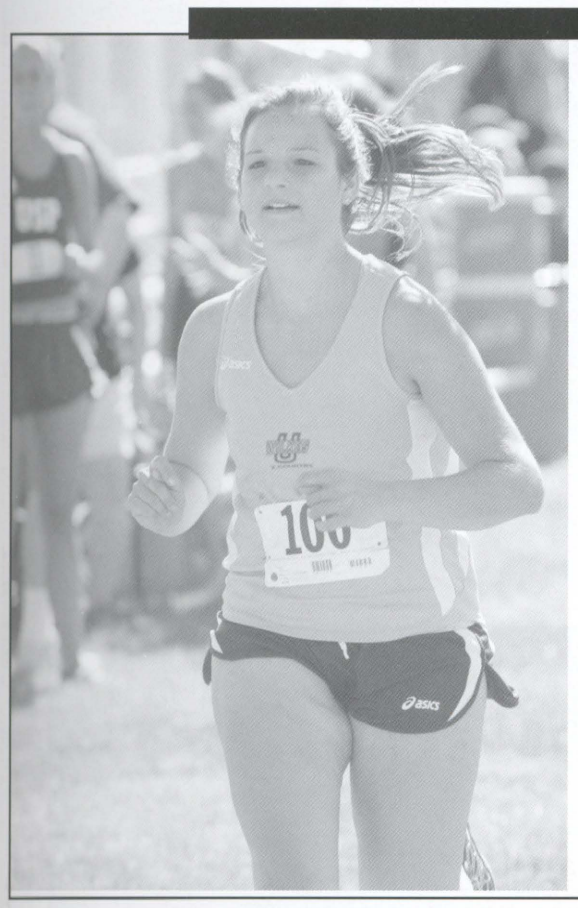

Running 8ks and 6ks isn't something an everyday athlete is able to accomplish which is why Wilkes Cross Country is composed of extraordinary athletes. Slowly rebuilding a strong and committed team has been a challenge, but this year showed promising results. The women finished the Delaware Valley Invitational 10th out of 18, while the boys finished 17th out of 22. There was room for improvement which they clearly demonstrated at the Falcon/Mule Classic, the girls team finished 3rd out of 10, and the boys finished 5th out of 9 teams. Back to Delaware Valley in order to compete for the MAC Championships in such a short season. The girls were steady finishing 9th out of 15 teams, while the boys completed their season finishing 14th of 15. Michelle Wakeley, Kara Engle, Olivia Waszkiewicz and Laura Nulton, Wilkes top three finishers, had times fast enough to enter into Wilkes top-10 times. Matt Buono was the top men's finisher for Wilkes as he beat and now holds the school record for the 8k; Austin Loukas also completed a time fast enough to become a top-10 Wilkes time. At the NCAA Regionals Michelle Wakeley finished 56th overall of 299 runners. Austin Loukas and Devoni Novak were named to the MAC Sportsmanship teams.

Above: Devoni Novak defeating her competition.

Below: The boys start off in an invitational where it is yet to be determined who will finish first, from this view it looks like some tough competition.

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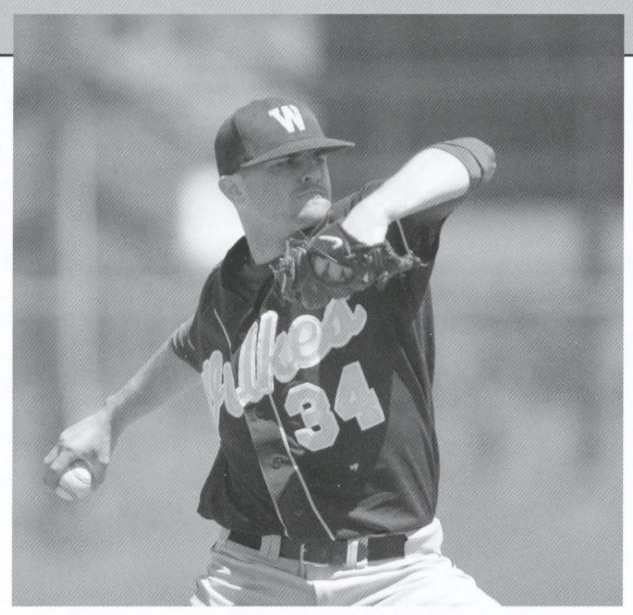
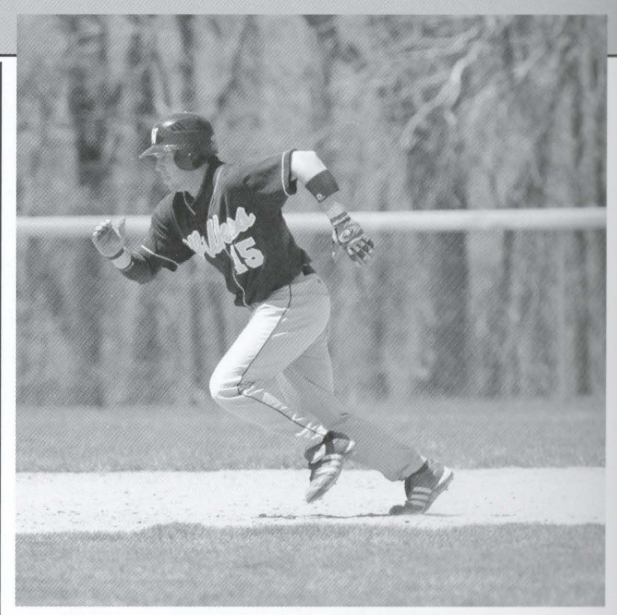
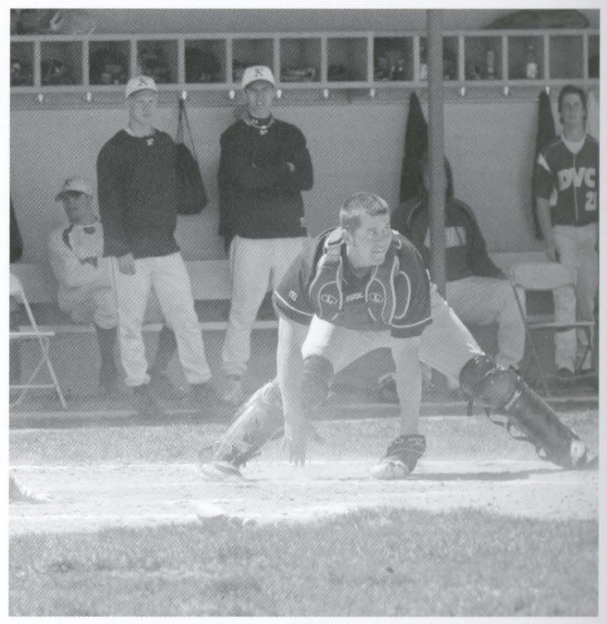
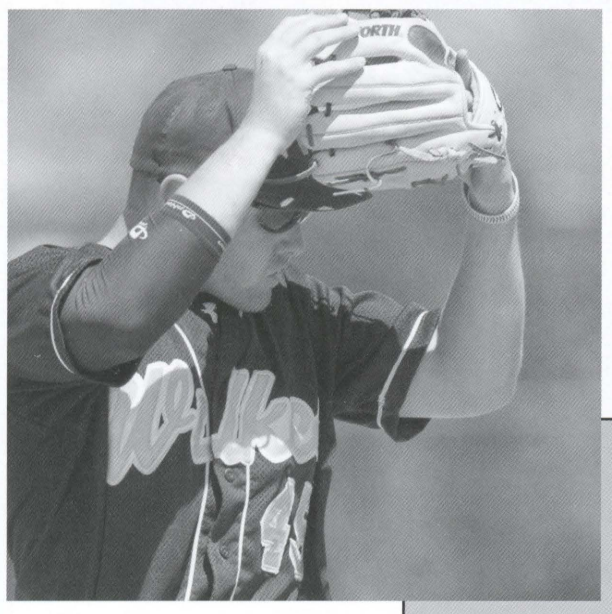


Ryan Fetterman getting ready to release his pitch on the left while Mike McAndrew steals a base.

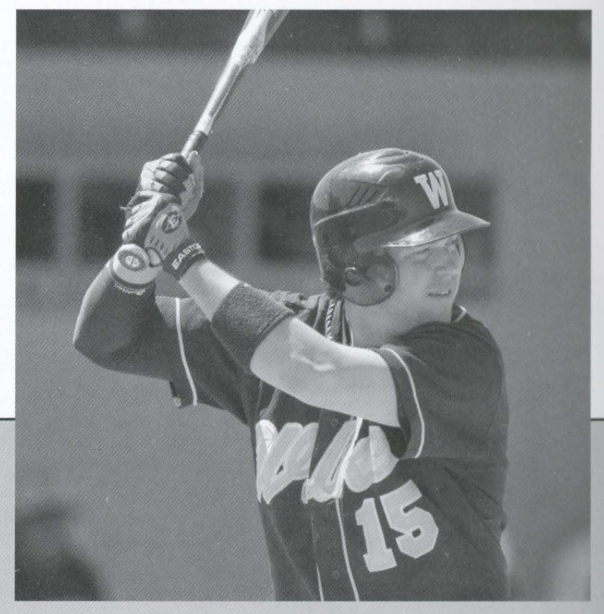


Tom Plessl warming up before the beginning of the inning while Joel Watson throws out a batter.





Angus Neary winds up while Mat Ruch gets ready for a hit.



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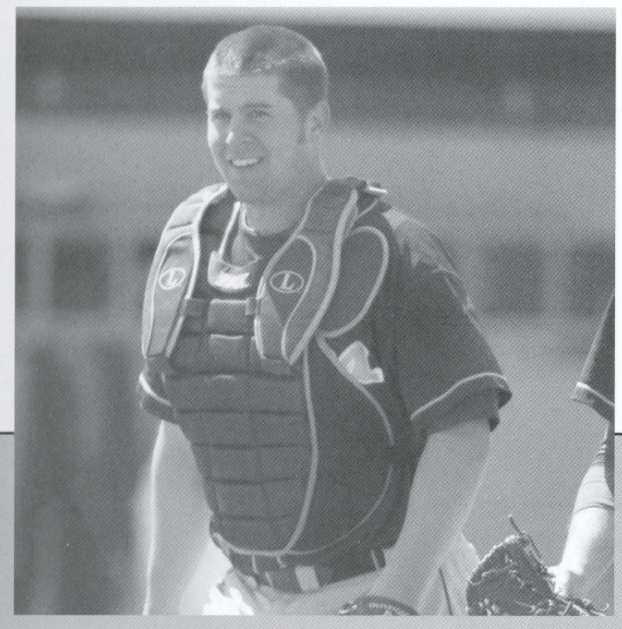
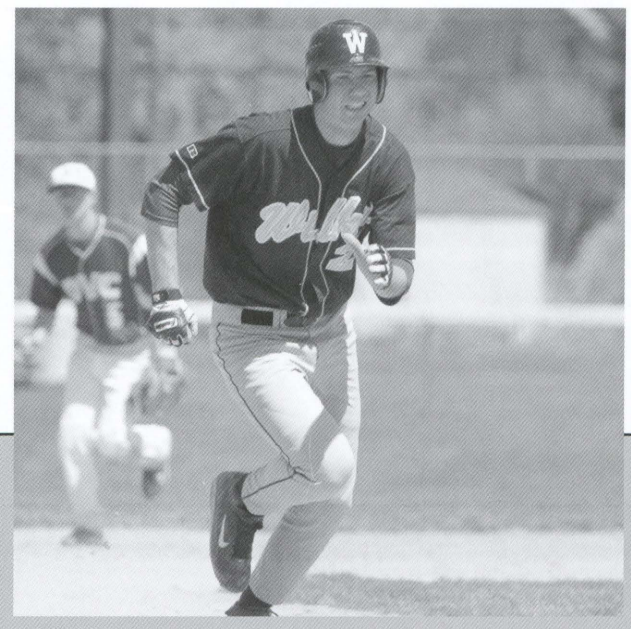
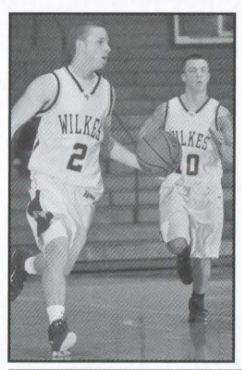
Before the season even started Wilkes Baseball was selected to finish the season seventh overall. The season kicked off down in Myrtle Beach during Spring Break where they split games with Johnson and Wales. Battling many rainouts they finally were able to have their home-opener against Marywood where they clinched a win. The Colonels had a winning streak rolling of 8 games midseason with a win against our close neighbor Kings before the Monarchs took the third game in a Freedom Conference series. The Colonels and Devils combined for 87 runs and 94 hits during a three-game Freedom Conference series, making it one of the highest scoring series totals in Wilkes

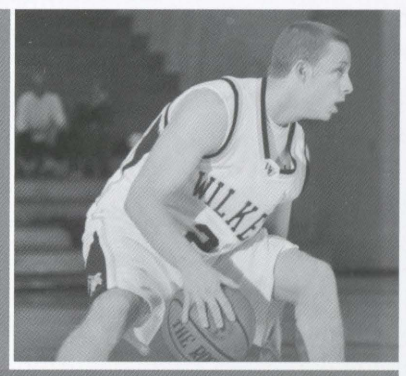


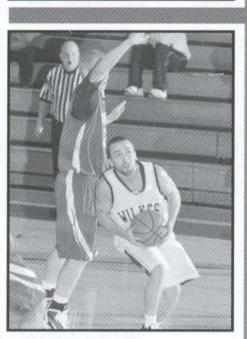


Above: Reverse lay-up
Right:: Out for an afternoon jog
Far Right:: Right inbetween

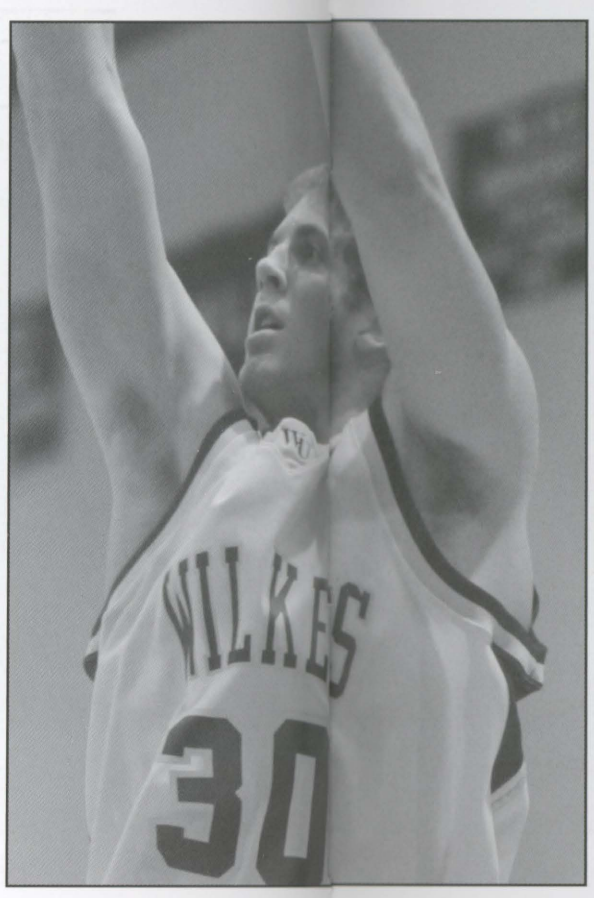
Right: Beating the guard
Far Right: Charging for a lay-up







Right: Chris airin' them out



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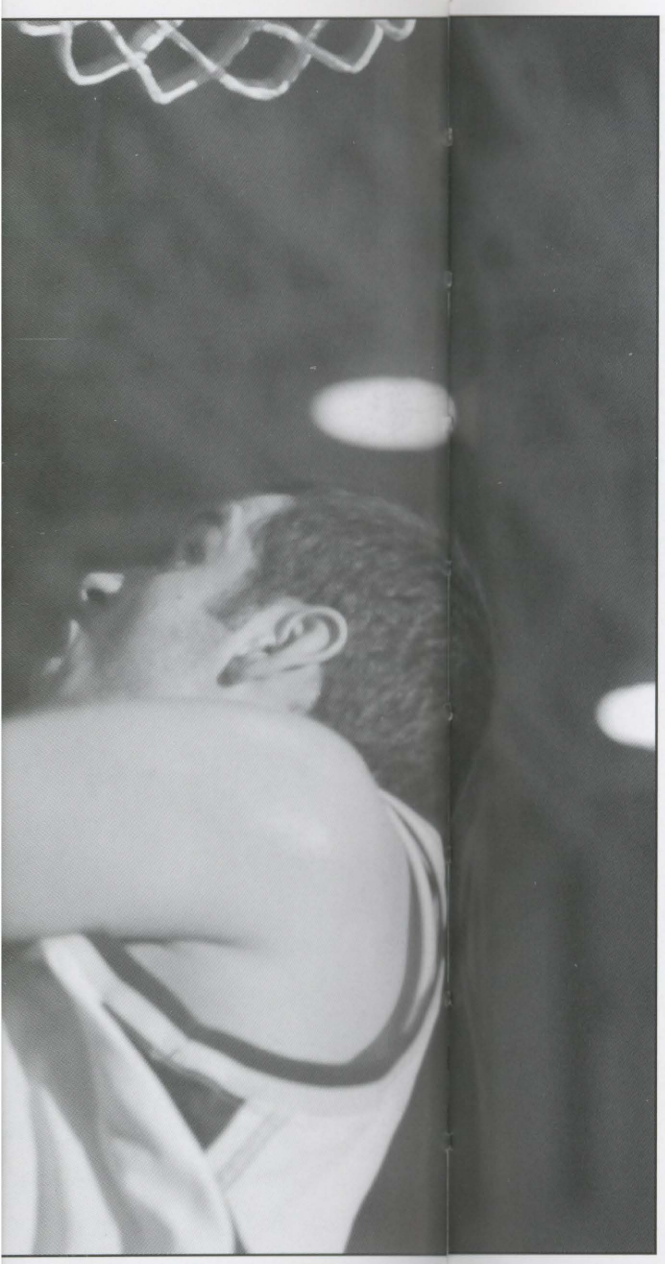
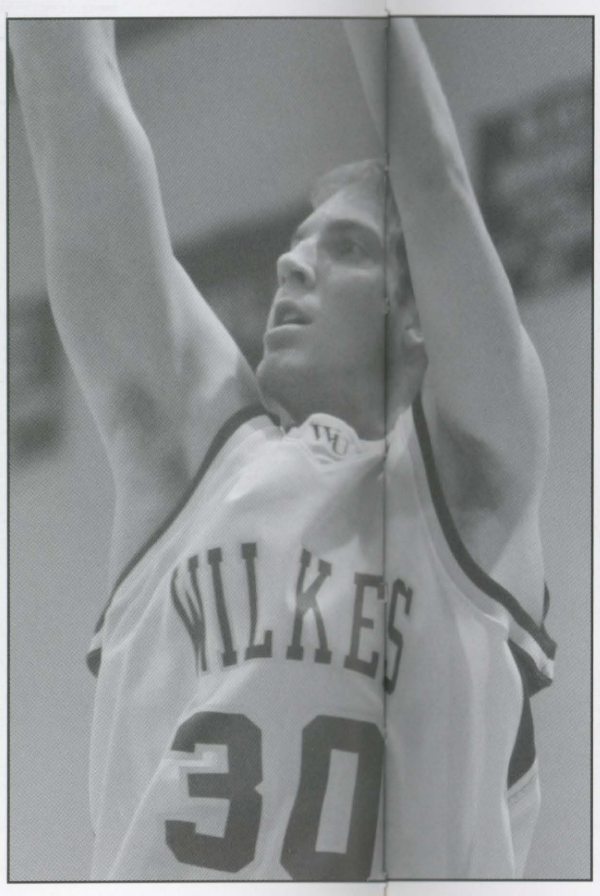
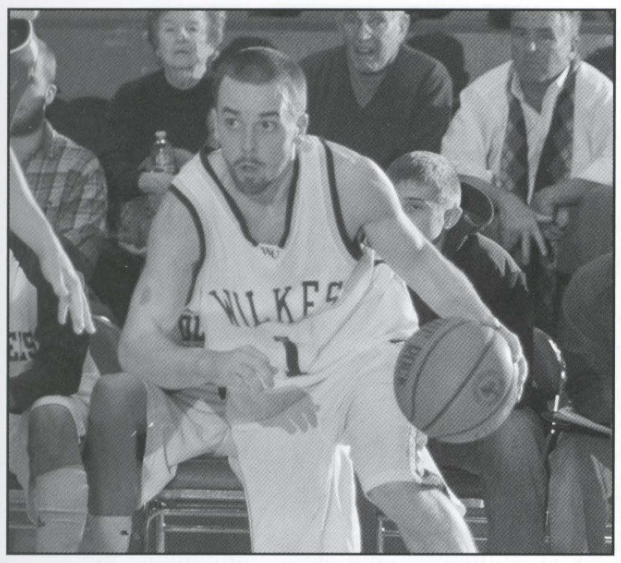
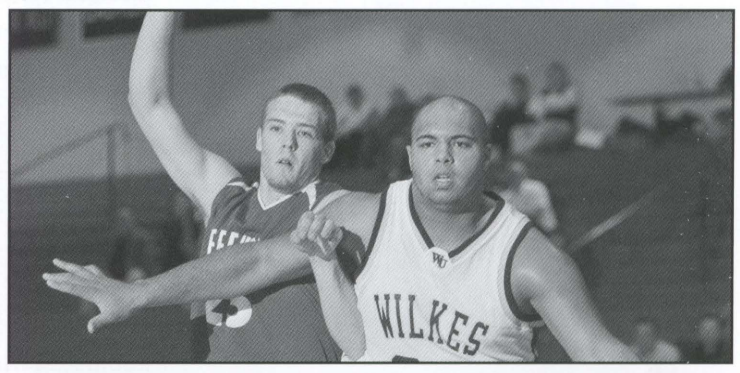


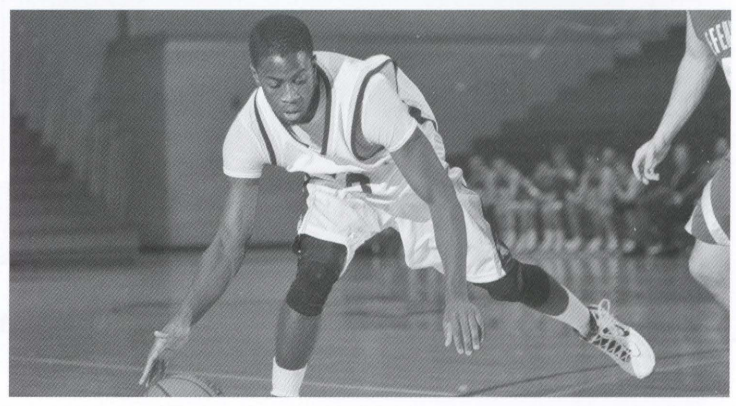
Men's Basketball

According to the preseason poll the Wilkes University Men's Basketball team should finish sixth in their conference. This is the first year they paired off with ESPN Radio in Williamsport to webcast most of the double headers for this season. The team started the year off with a strong win 74-45 away against Penn State Hazleton. A few days later they clinched the home-opener against Baptist Bible 85-55 where the team shot over 54%. Wilkes hosts the Wilkes-Barre Challenge during Winter Break where they were the only team to rack up two wins; we named Chris DeRojas and Paul Huch were both received All-Challenge Team awards for their efforts that weekend. Against the 25th-ranked Manhattanville Valiants the Colonels sealed a major upset with free throws my Mullins ending the game 74-68. Chris DeRojas was named Freedom Conference Player of the Week February 7, 2011. The Colonels secured their route to playoffs with a win against Desales before they fell to Delaware Valley in the semifinals. Chris Derojas was named to First Team All-Freedom Conference; Kendall Hinze made MAC Sportsmanship team.





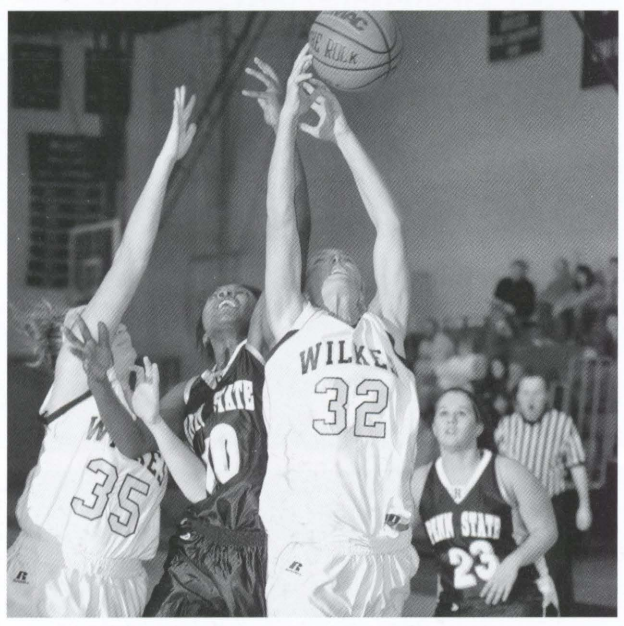




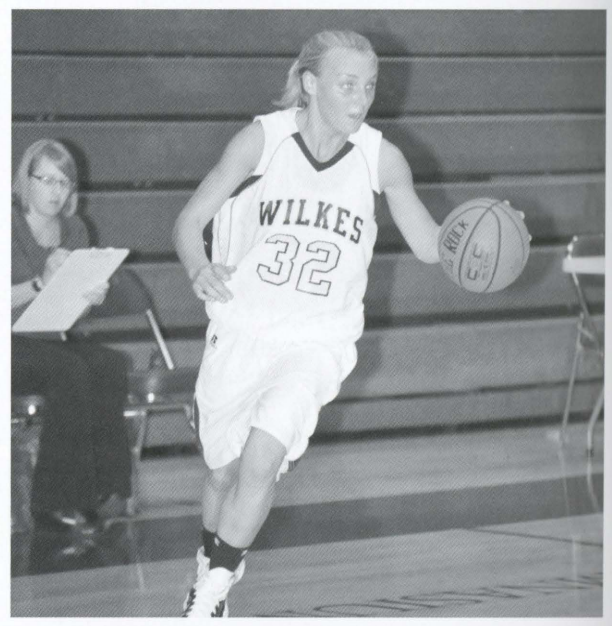
Above: Goin' in
Top Right: Bernard holding him back
Bottom Right: Get low

Women's Basketball

Helen Lawry getting blocked while Sam Rohn gets ready for foul shots.



Megan Kazmerski goes up for the rebound as well as carries the ball down the court.



Amanda Pawlowski holds off defenders while Erin Schneider gets ready to shoot.

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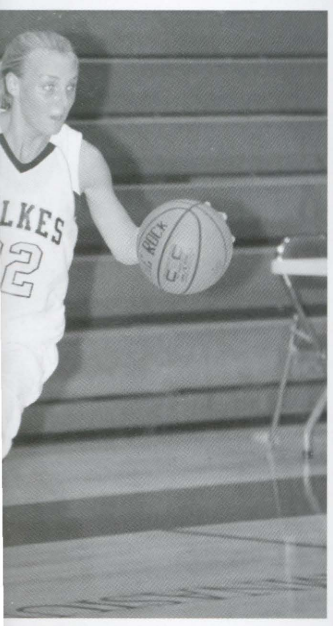
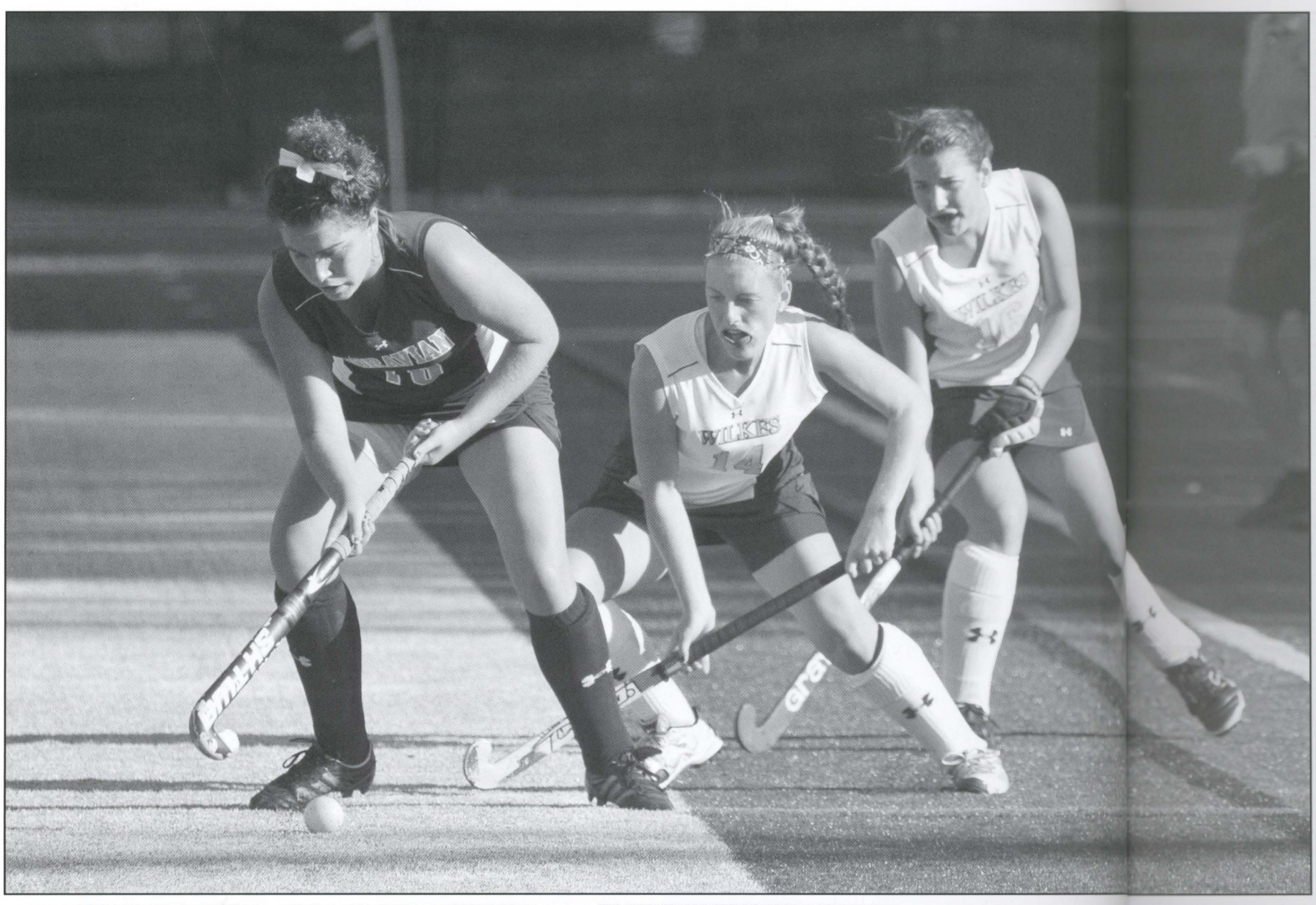
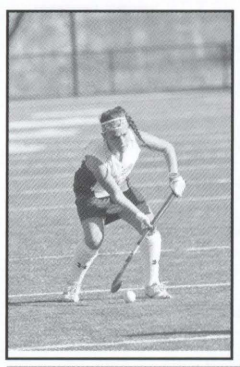


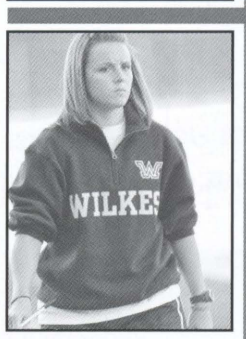
The Lady Colonel's were ranked eighth heading into their 2010-2011 season. With their opening game to be viewed on ESPN's webcam they secured a victory 56-43 over Penn State Hazleton. Whitney Connolly hit a game winning three of what was a tied game against Baptist Bible to lift them 59-56 to win. Sam Lynam and Megan Kazmerski each hit double-doubles in a come back win against Susquehanna University winning 75-73, both ladies had season highs. Wilkes Women's Basketball had their 50 year celebration on January 15, 2011 as well as their 50 year rivalry against Kings College. February 12, 2011 will be remembered by Lynam as she scored her 1,000 point against Delaware Valley as they clinched another win. Amanda Pawlowski was named to the Sportsmanship team. Head Coach Rachel Emmerthal who has coached Wilkes for the past six seasons made the announcement to retire this year.

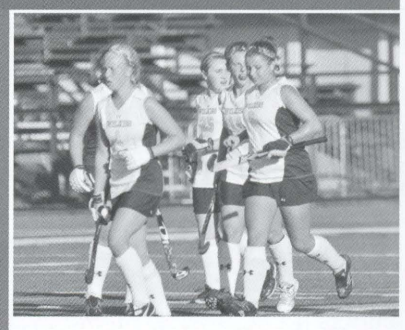


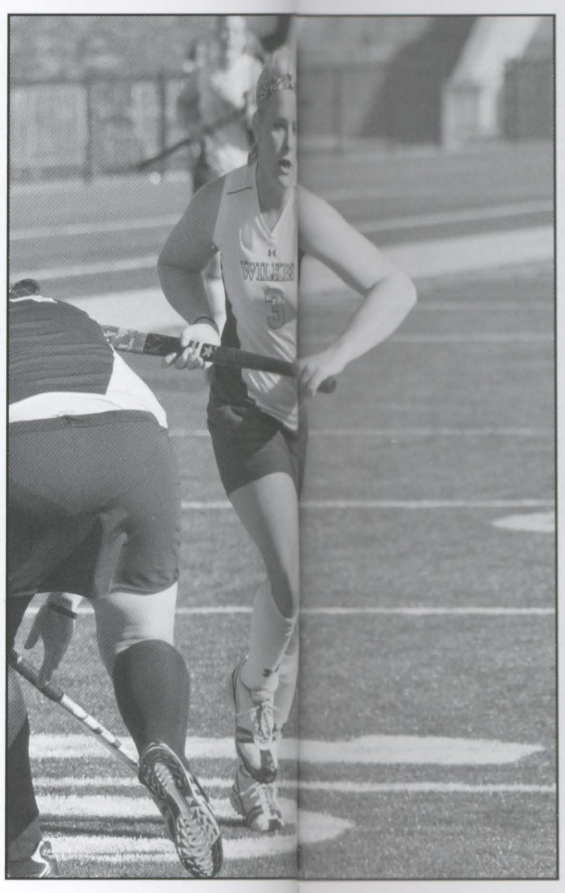
Above: Kaitlyn Bevans and Emily Saliba fight for the ball.
Right: Getting ready to send the ball down field The Lady Colonels get ready to swing.



Right: Coach Molly Reichard getting ready to approach her team.
The Colonels running warm-up laps as a warm-up before their competition.
Chelsea Minix going after the ball.







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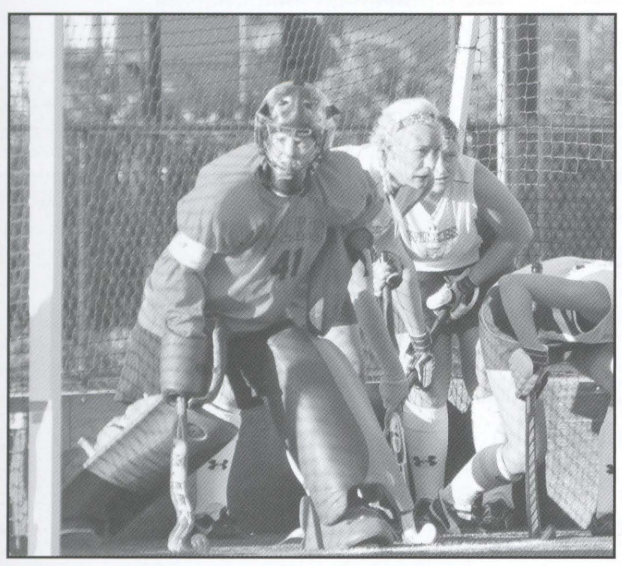
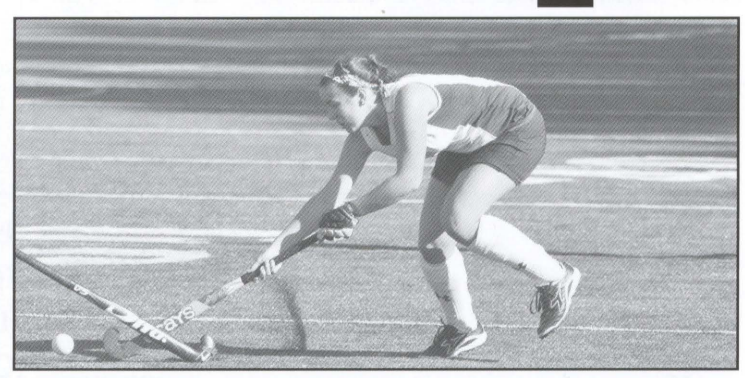
The Mighty Lady Colonels

The Wilkes Lady Colonels started off the season with a new head coach Mollie Reichard who brought on experience from coaching at Old Dominion and Ohio University. The team was predicted to finish the season fourth in their conference. Amanda Peters helped lift the team to a victory over Marywood breaking a 1-1 tie. Kaitlyn Bevans scored two goals to secure a 4-1 win over Moravian to lead the team to a four game winning streak, Bevans was also named to the weekly honor roll. The Colonels hosted a "Play 4 the Cure" event against Kings on their senior night, where donations could be made to the fight against breast cancer. Lindsey Davenport saved seven shots as Wilkes propelled over Misericordia Univeristy 3-1. Lauren Pawling was named to the Second Team All-Freedom Conference; Rachel Cannuli was named to the Sportsmanship team. The team all togetehr was named to the Division III NFHCA Academic Honors.





Above: Goalie Lindsey Davenport defending the goal with her defenders.
Right: Defenders taking a stand on the field fighting for the posession.

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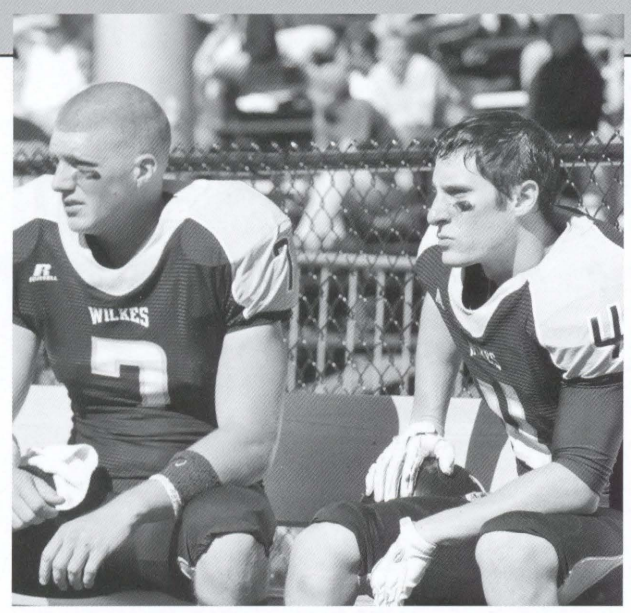
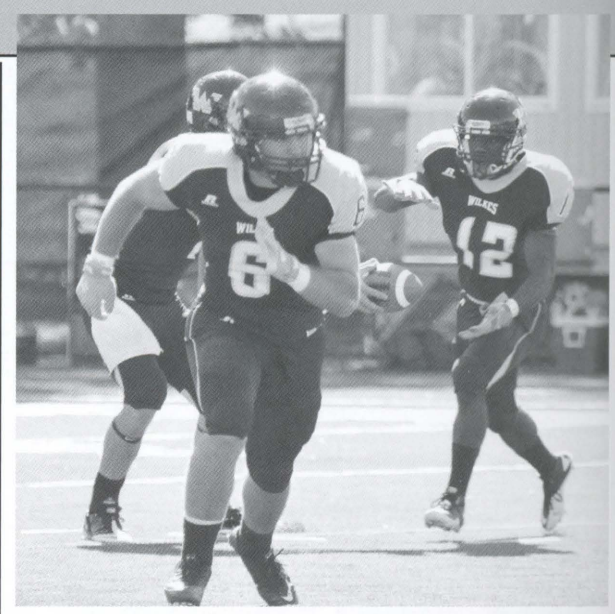
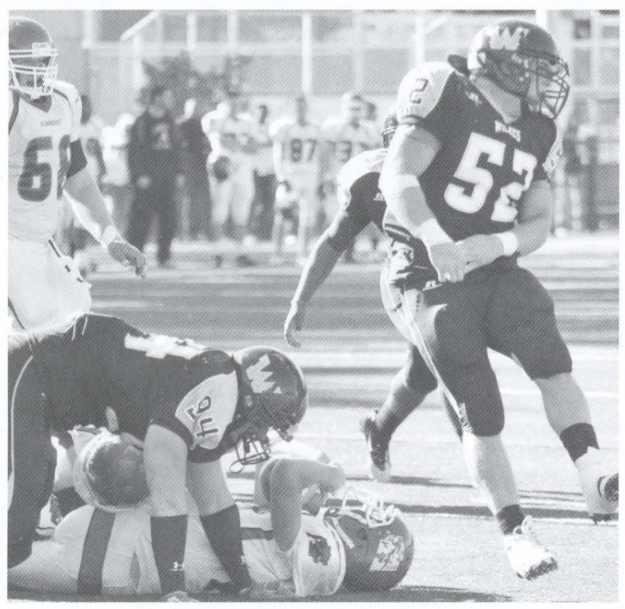
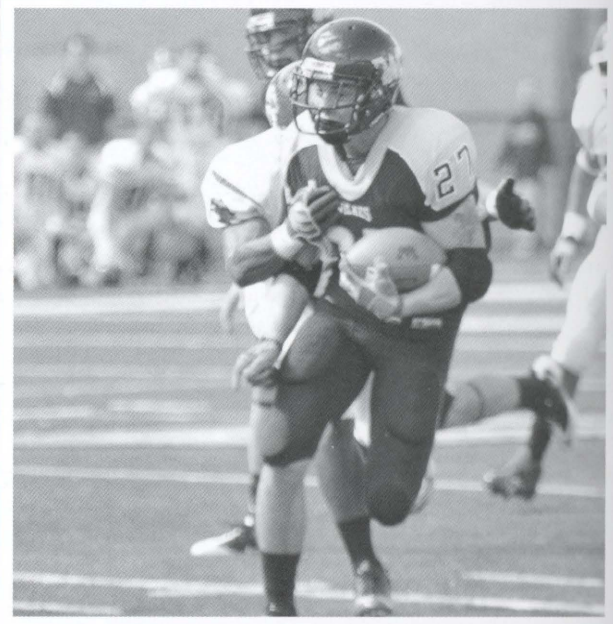


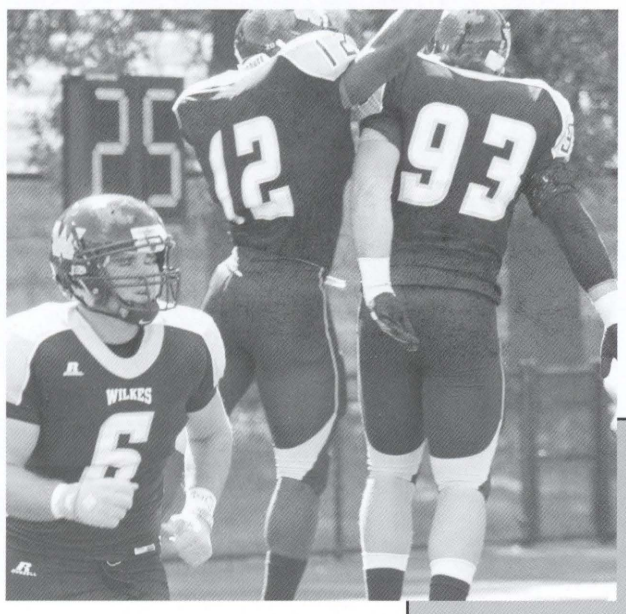
Left: Players wait to get back into the game. Right: Off Tackle with Lead Blocker.



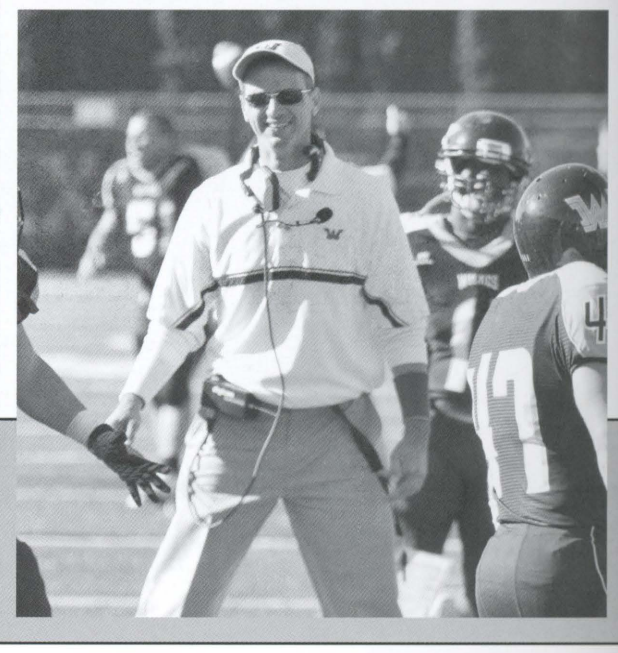


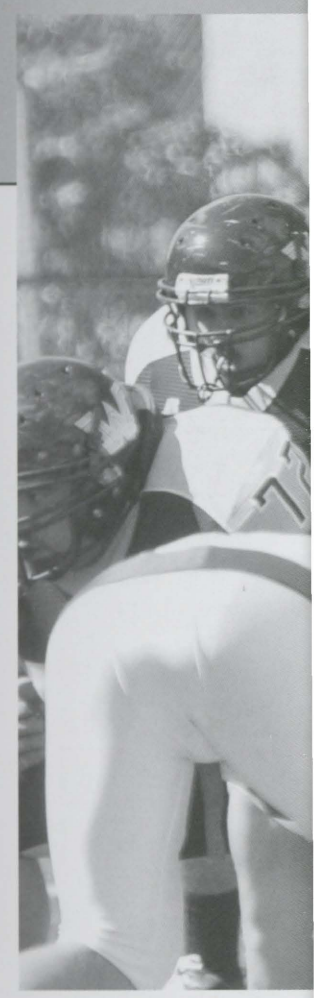
Left: DIaling up the Big Stop on D. Right: Breaks free into the open field





Left and Right: Touchdown Colonels!!! Players (left) and Coach (right) celebrate!!!





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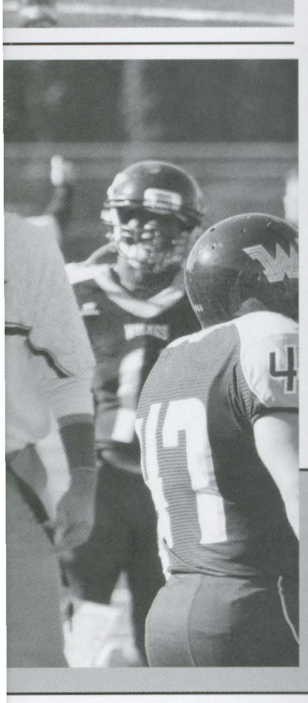
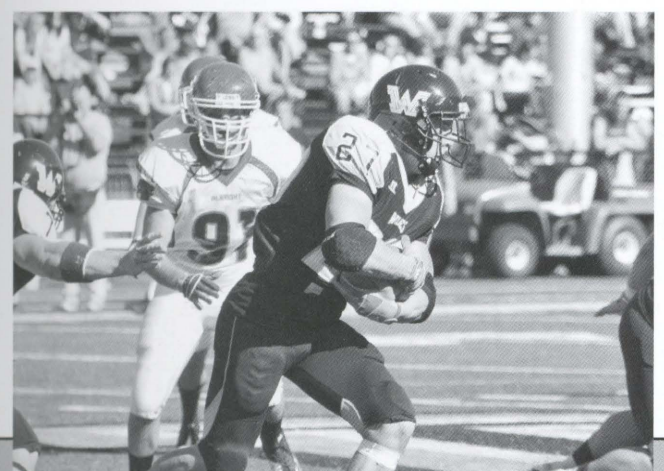
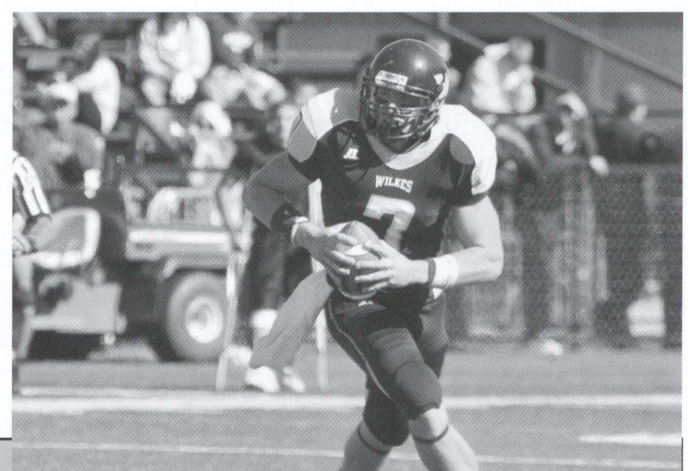


The coaches within the league think the Wilkes Colonels should finish their season 4th in the MAC. With a brand new turf field and the season opener in jeopardy of being lost, the win was saved thanks to an interception from Greg Nielsen with 43 seconds remaining on the clock, allowing the Colonels to gather their first win against Waynesburg. The homecoming game was scheduled against Albright. With 35 seconds remaining, Kevin Gerhart picked off a pass to set up for a game winning 30 yard field goal, which gave the Colonels the comeback win of 38-35. Gerhart was then named MAC defensive player of the week. With another comeback win against Leabanon Valley to clinch a win 35-28 in overtime Wilkes coach Frank Sheptock becomes Wilkes's all-time wins leader. Alex George, a freshmen, third string quarterback, was responsible for this win as he threw two scores and ran for another, and on top of that completed a two-point conversion. George and Tate Moore-Jacobs were both named Player of the Week; later in the season Zach Tivald also received this honor. Wilkes won the Mayor Cup this year defeating Kings 21-17. The Colonels ended their season playing Moravian in the ECAC Southeast Bowl Game where they lost 26-14. Even so, Gerhart, Chris Horn, and Tate Moore-Jacobs received First Team All-Middle Conference; Jordan D'Emilio and Anthony Dorunda were named to the second team; Joe Lemoncelli was named to the MAC Sportsmanship team.

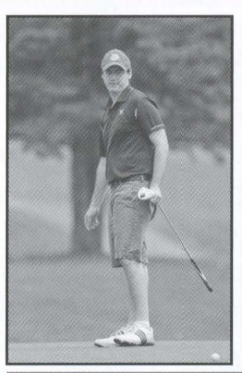


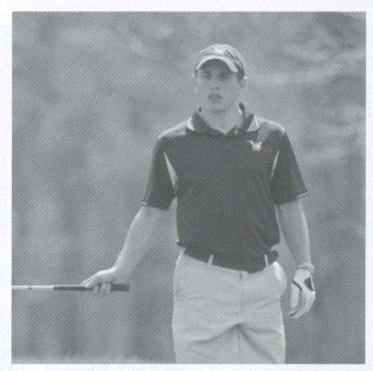


Left: Attacking the hole. Right: Rolling out to advoid the sack.

Above: Darren Mensch finishes his swing during a tough round.

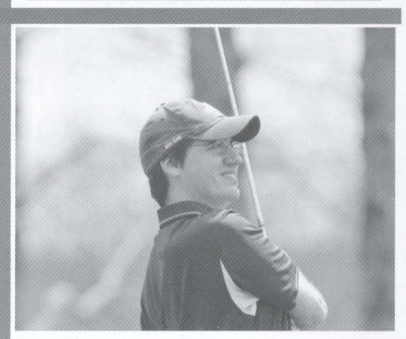
Right: Michael Daubert walks up to his finish off his round on the hill.

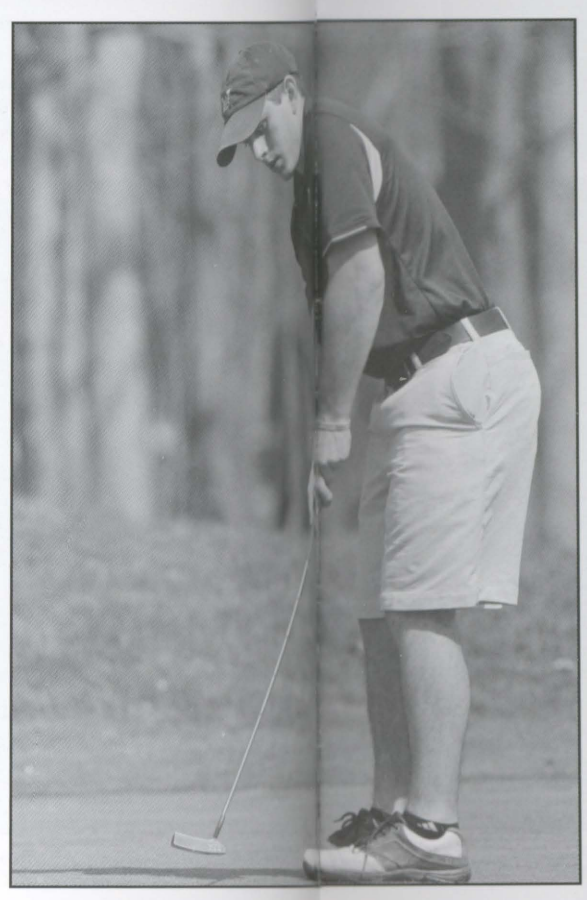




Right: Michael Turano watches his shot as it hits the green into play.

Right: Michael Daubert about to putt and move onto the next hole.





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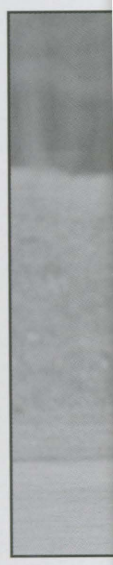

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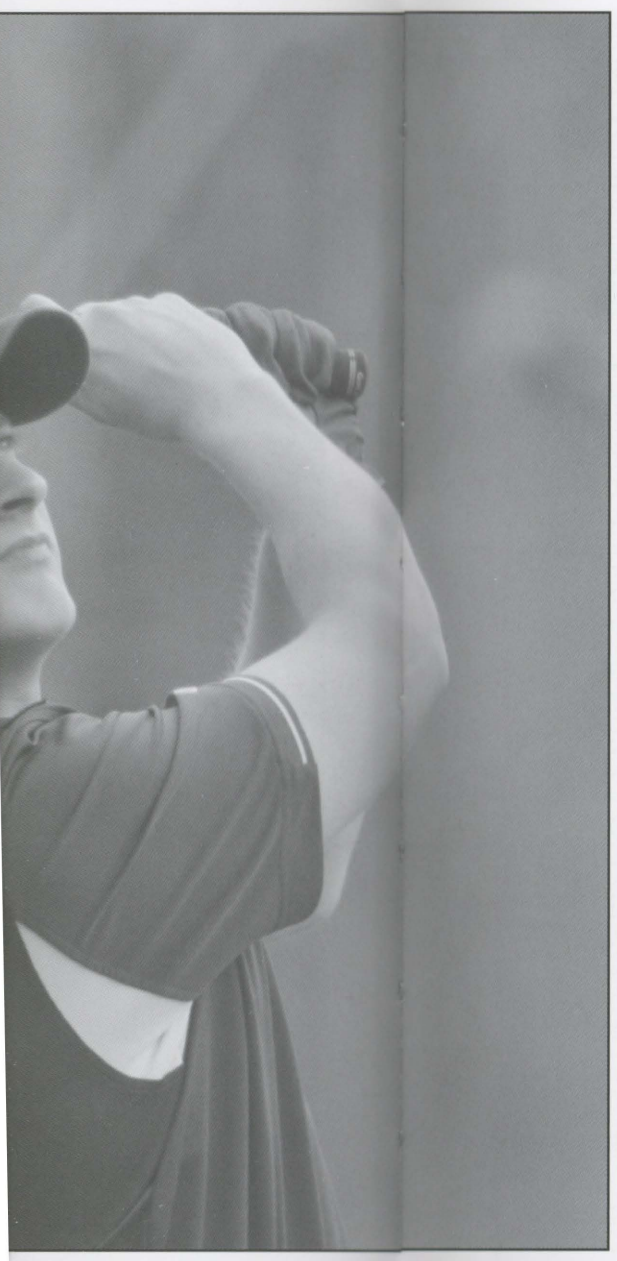
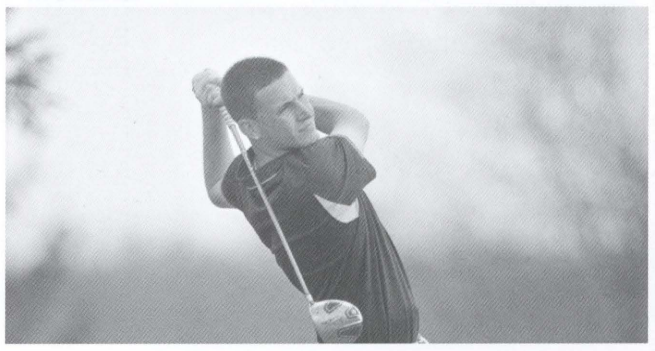


Golf

Golf has a main season during the spring but they aren't afraid to take a couple swings during the fall. Case in point, Bobby Hillibush shot a 74 at the Susquehanna Fall Invitational which was enough for him to medal. Sean Madden a senior who is also a football player for the Colonels deserves special mention for being a two sport athlete in two sports completely opposite from each other while excelling in both. Matt Kachurak, a freshmen, shot a low 72, which is tied for the 8th lowest score in school history, in a tri-match against the University of Scranton and FDU. Wilkes placed second at the Misericordia Invitational as well as ninth overall at the Susquehanna Invitational. After day one of the 62nd annual MAC Championships hosted at Hershey, Wilkes headed into day two in fifth place. They ended the tournament with fourth and Kachurak being named to Second Team All-Freedom Conference; Hillibush was named to the MAC Sportsmanship team.

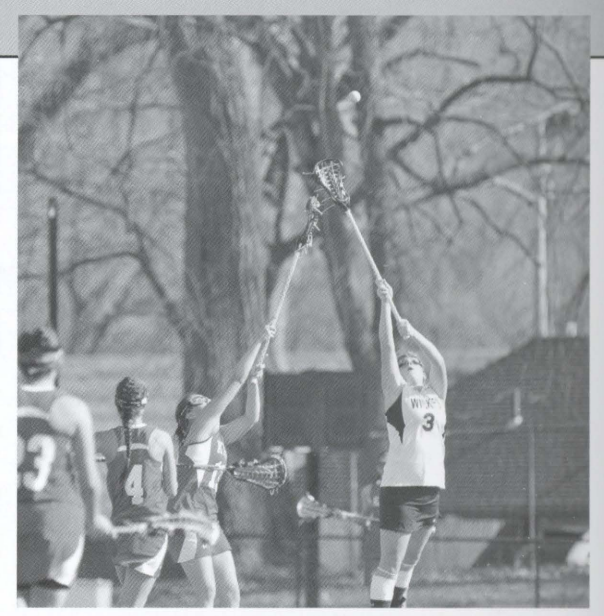


Right: Matt Kachurak shot his record low 72 which becomes 8th in school history.

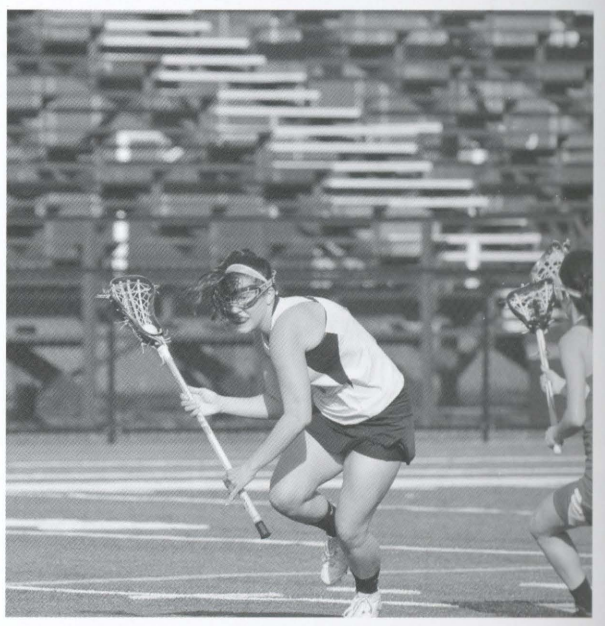
Above: The perfect angle to look for divots, hills, and obstacles.

Women's Lacrosse

Lindsey Davenport getting ready to score while Keri Meerholz jumps to retrieve the ball.



Fighting off the defenders and getting low for the ball.



Cassie Cronin keeping the ball from the goal.

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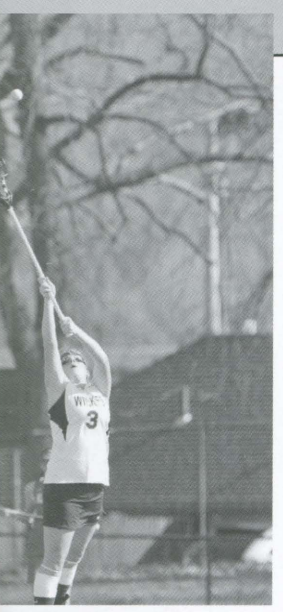
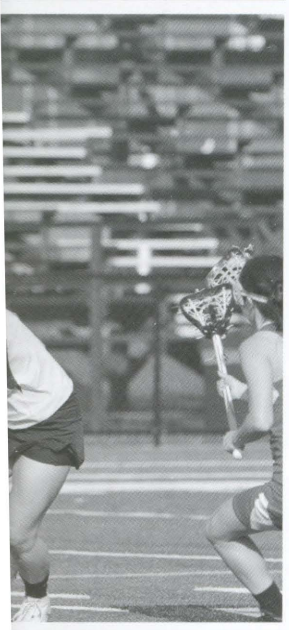
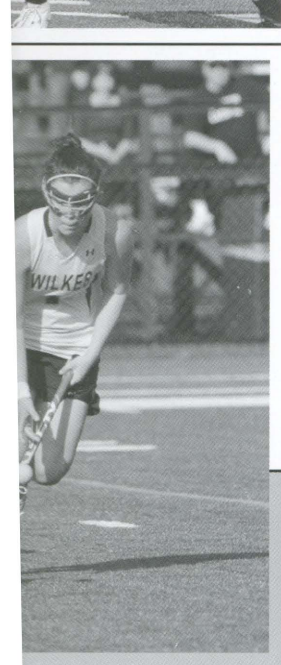
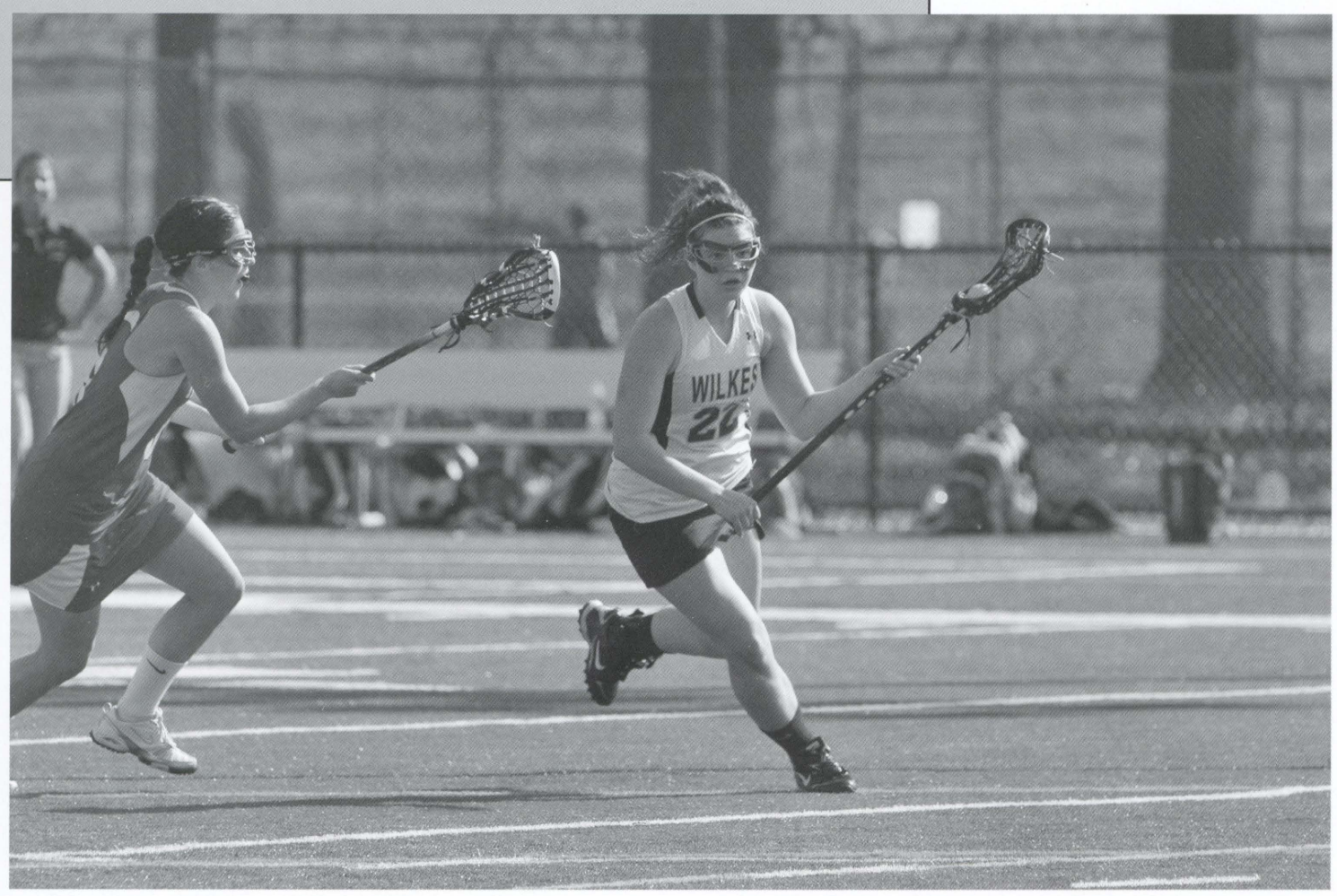
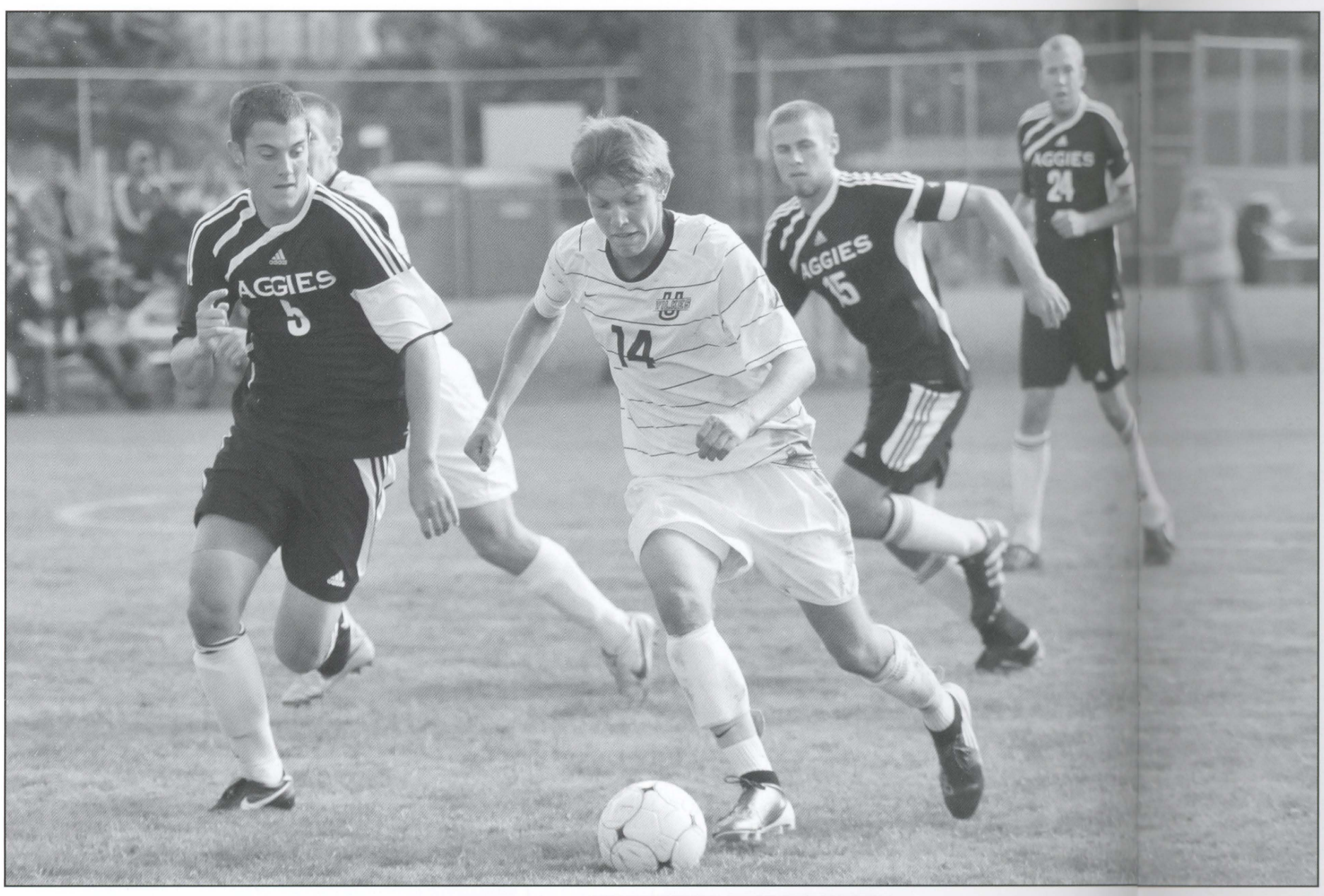








The Lacrosse team needed more players since last season and that is exactly what they got as seven new recruits got ready to take the field. The team together was chosen to finish the season 12th. The team hosted for the third year "Bandits Day" where following their home opener they invite the Back Mountain Bandits to participate in a free clinic. Gabby Ford and Keri Meerholz together earned nine goals in a large defeat against Cedar Crest College 18-8. Thirteen ladies scored in a blowout win over Rosemont finishing 21-4 in the non-conference match. Cassie Cronin set the school record for most saves in a career as she recorder her 385th save against rival Kings. Gabby Ford was named to the MAC Sportsmanship team.

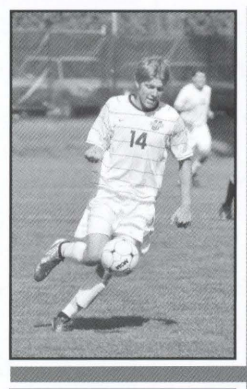


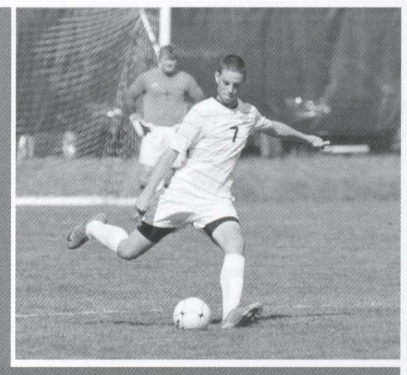
Above and Right: Michael Turner handling the ball and keeping it away from the defenders.

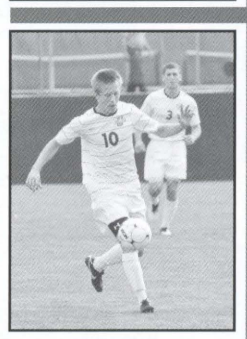
Right: Jim Moran getting ready to strike the ball.

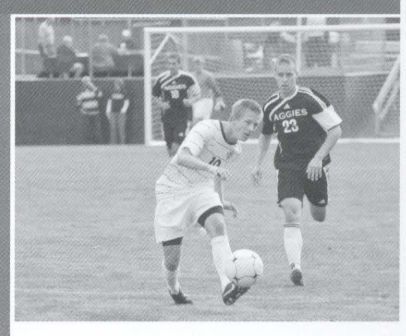
Right: Jason Kieffer getting ready to chip the ball into the midzone.

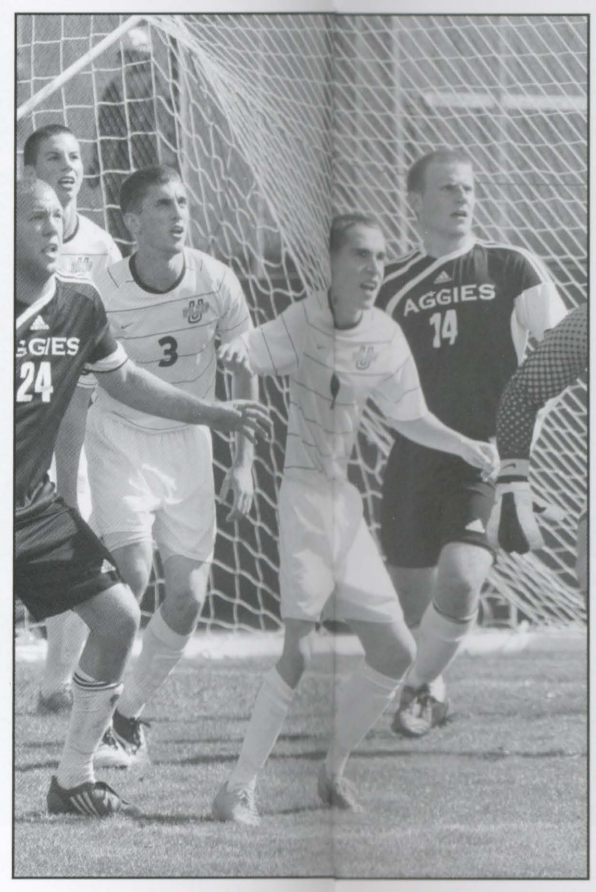
Tom Joyce and Joe Brennan getting ready to field a corner kick.











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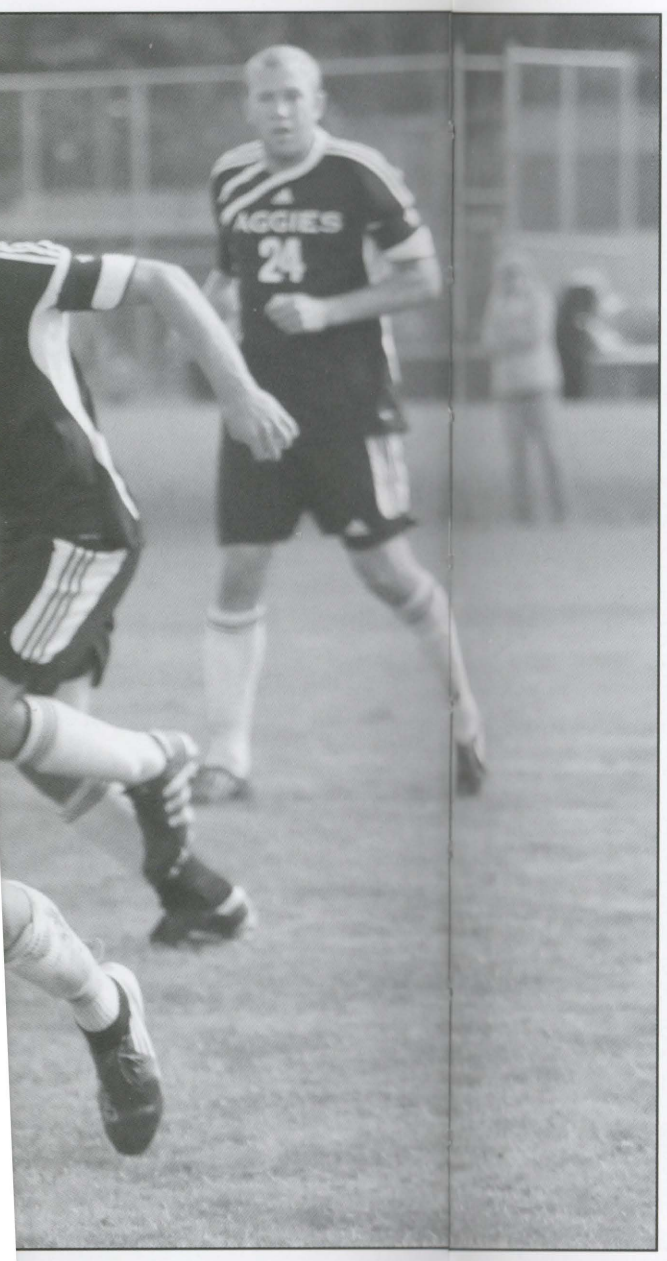
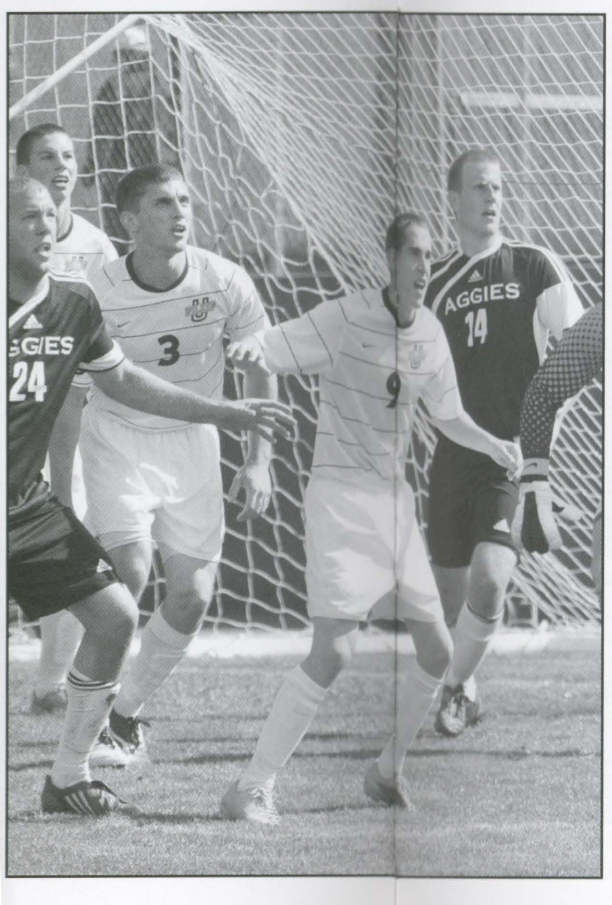
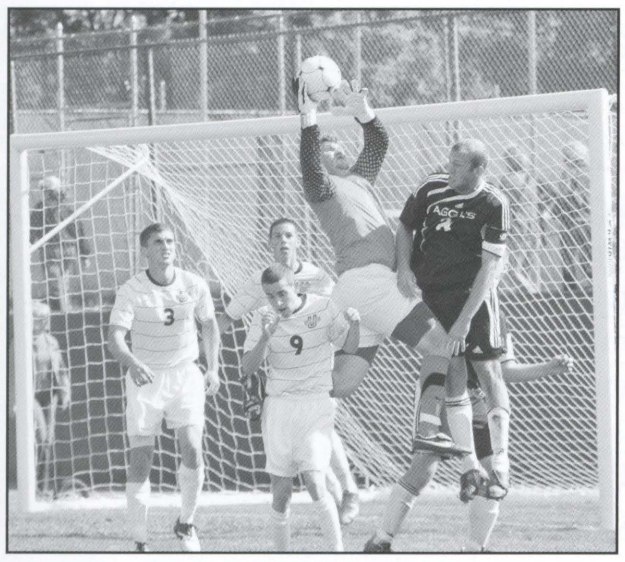


The Big Gold and Blue

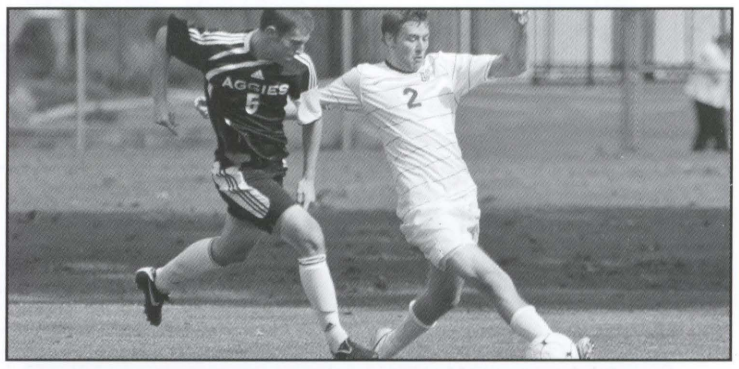
Ranked going into the season to finish in fifth place overall for the MAC. Michael Turner scored two goals against Neumann University but that wasn't enough as they fell 3-2. Starting off with a very rocky season the Wilkes Colonels picked up their first win against Baptist Bible thanks to a game-winning goal by TJ Brandt, giving them a 5-4 win. Nicholas Patricia had a hat trick against Penn State Hazleton which boosted the Colonels to a four game winning streak before it was broken by an overtime defeat to Arcadia. Ed Zulkoski was named to the Freedom Conference second team; Sean Stitt was named to the Sportsmanship team. Zulkoski and Tom Joyce were named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Scholar All-East Region Team, as Joyce also became Wilkes's Senior Scholar Athlete.

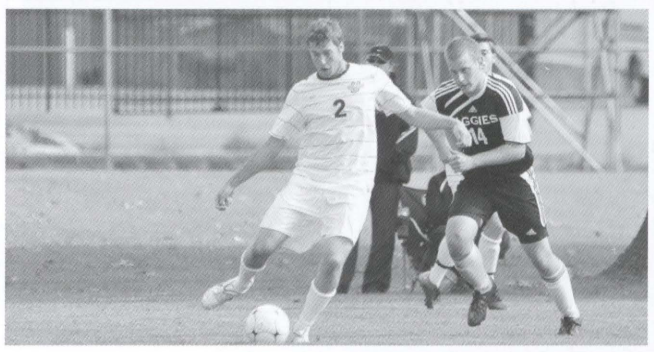




Above: Joe Brennan and Tom Joyce watch as keeper Kaleb Smith saves the ball.

Right: TJ Brandt fights with a defender.





The Lady Colonels

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Long toss to get back to action.

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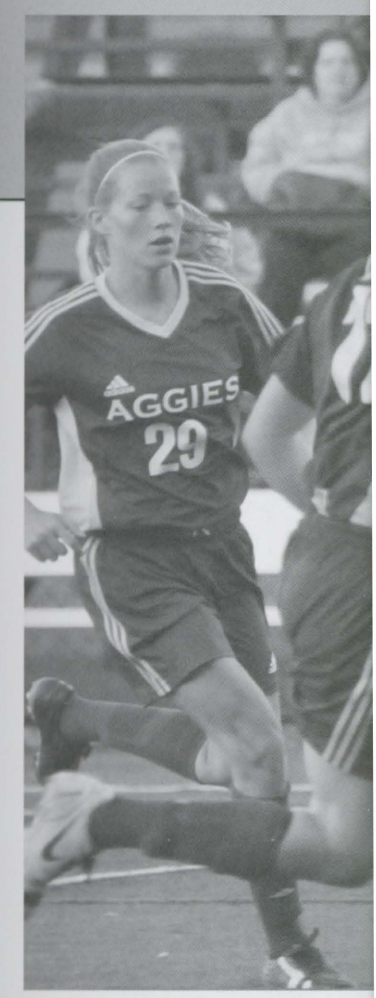
Spilting the defenders to move the ball up field.



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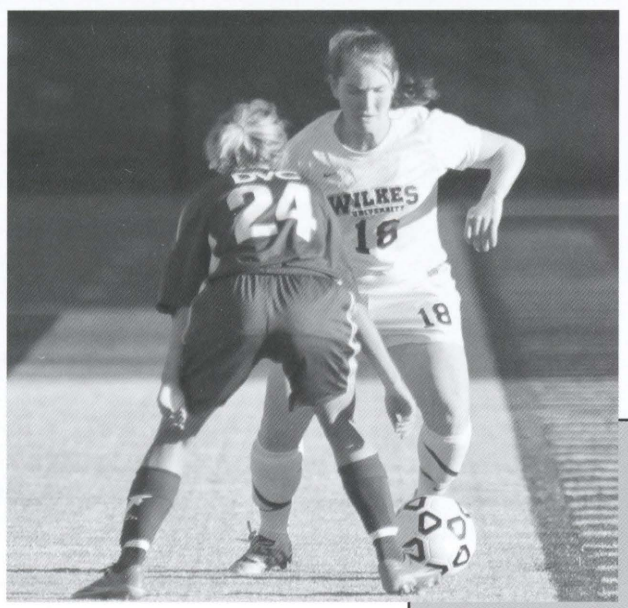

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One more move to make.

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GOAL!!!

The Women's Soccer team took the field to compete and walked off finishing the season with a record of 6-11-2. We proudly named Lyndsay Ellis, Taryn Hallowell, and Seneca Tucker to the All-Freedom Conference Team. They contributed greatly to the Susan G. Komen Foundating by playing in a game for breast cancer. The Colonels will greatly miss senior Taryn Hollowell the only graduating. senior.

Left: A Crowd of Defenders crowd the Ball.

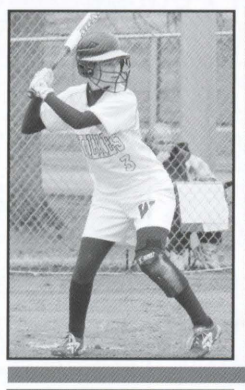
Right: The Goalie is always set and ready.

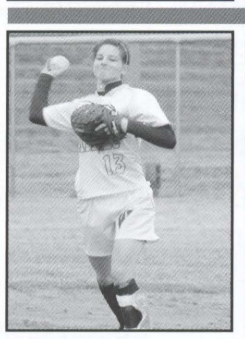
Left: Amanda Holston stepping into the batters box, ready to face the heat and drive in the winning run for the Lady Colonels.

Right: The Throw from the outfield is on time, but the run is scored as she advoids the tag from the catcher.

Left: The infield looks sharp as Kait Brown throws out a hustling runner from the shortstop position.

Right: Megan Mowery flys out of the batters box, and hustles down the first base line to beat the throw from the infielder.





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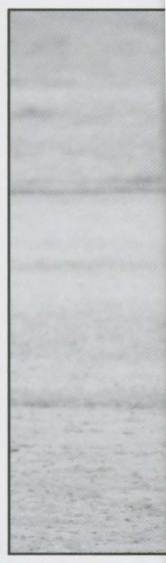

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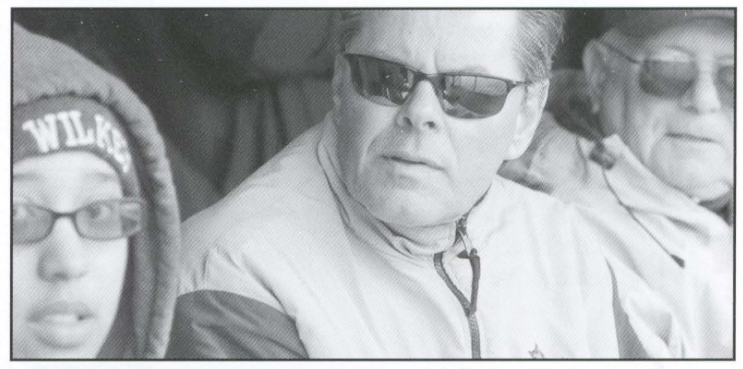
A League of Their Own

The Lady Colonel's were expected to finish up in fifth place this year within the Freedom Conference. They started off rough during Spring Break in Virginia and Maryland before they split with Delaware Valley. There were alot of schedule changes with the snow not melting. Even so, Jordan Borger was named Freedom Conference Player of the Week for her performance against Delaware. Alysha Bixler had a no hitter going into the sixth inning during game two against William Paterson. Amanda Holston, Cori Saltzer, and Lindsay Behrenshausen were the graduating seniors who were recognized as the team swept Manhattanville. Borger and Bixler were both named to Second Team All-Freedom Conference. Behrenshausen was honored as being Wilkes Female Senior Scholar Athlete. Holston was named to the MAC Sportsmanship Team



Above: The infield turns the double play around the horn 5-4-3.
Top Right: Platers and Coach ready themselves for the big game.
Bottom Right: Defensively the Lady Colonels are always ready.

Colonel's Open

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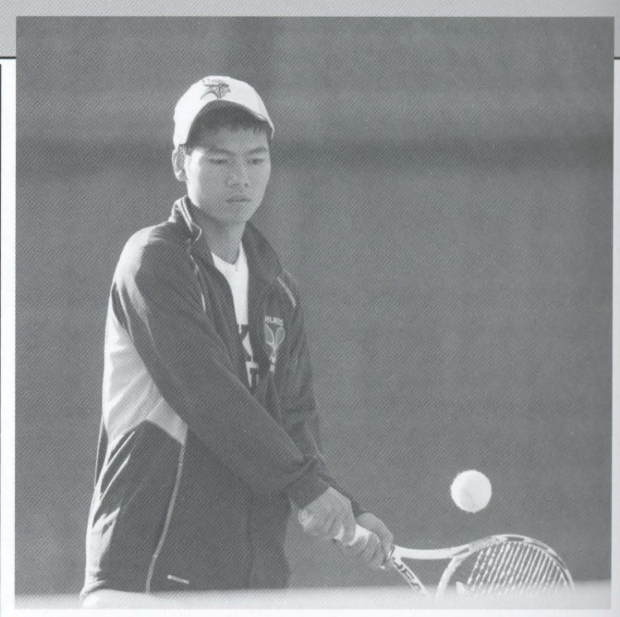
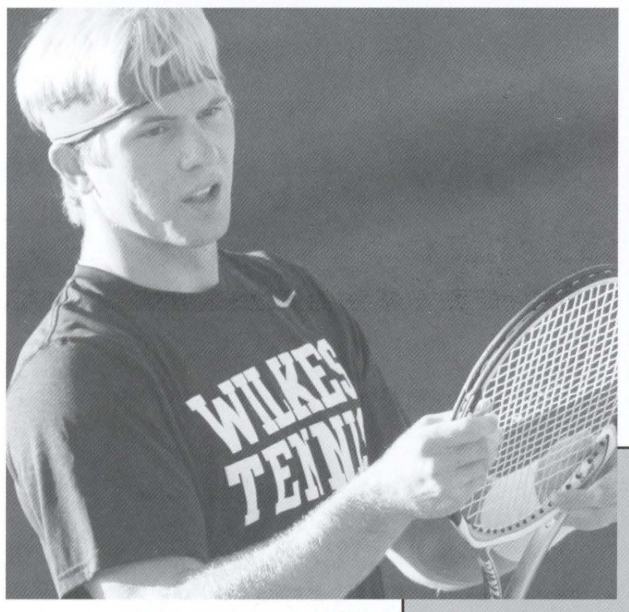


Left: Katz with a strong follow through Right: Dakota finishing up a slice



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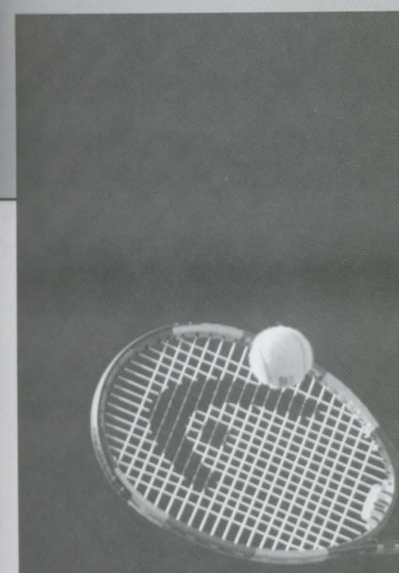

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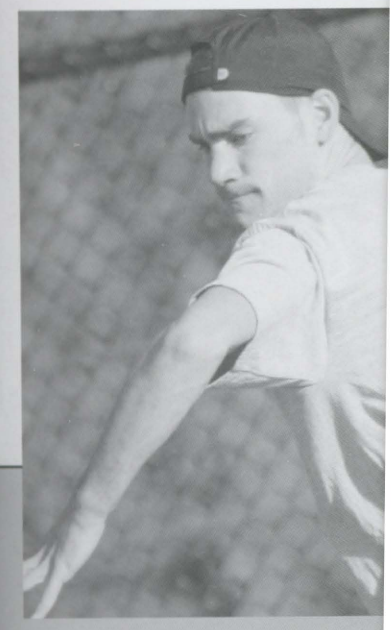
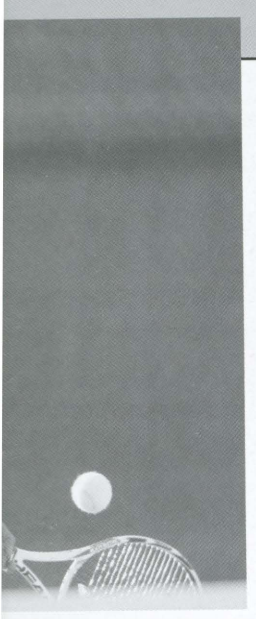
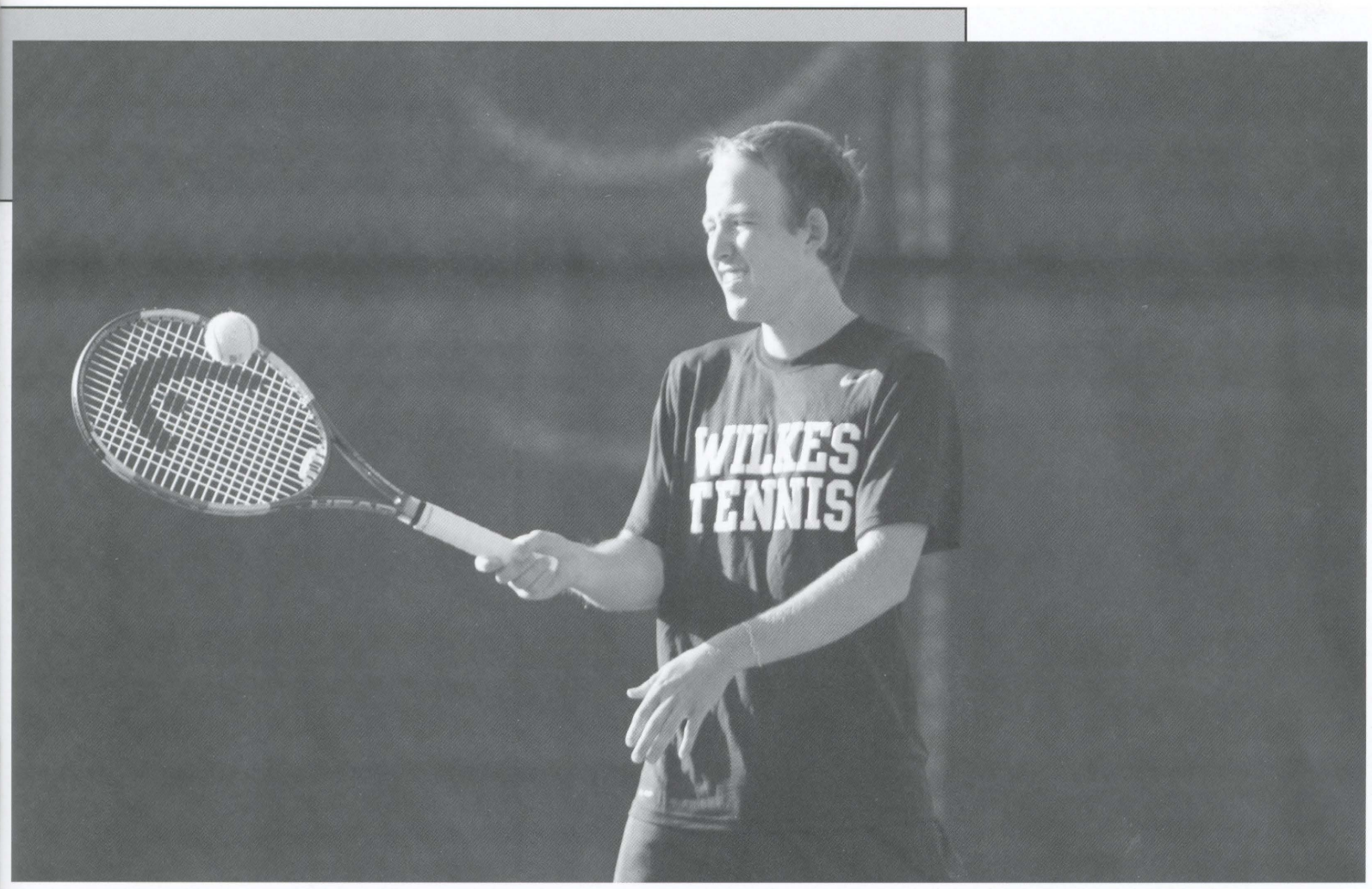
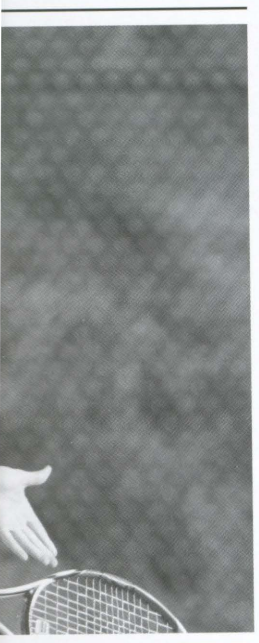
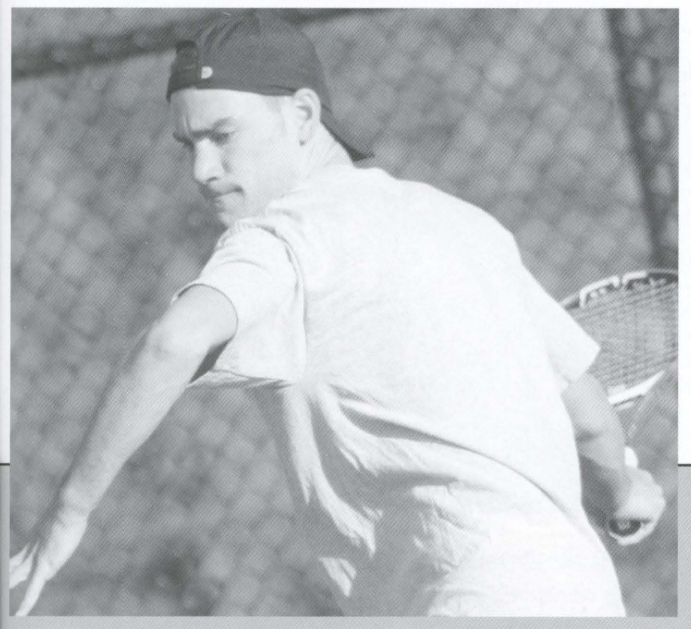




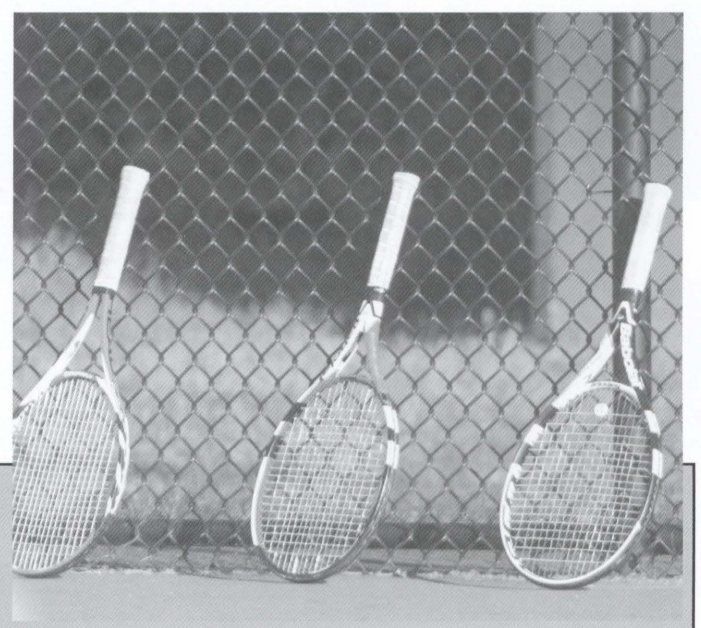




Clarke Freeman won Player of the Week for his efforts in South Carolina during Spring Break. The courts were covered in snow, which caused many postponed and rescheduled matches for the team this year. Wilkes defeated rival Kings 8-1 in their first conference opener. After winning his first match from the number one position Evan Katz took home Player of the Week. Last year it was a breath taker watching who would move on from the conference between Wilkes and Manhattanville. This year the Colonels dominated the competition finishing 8-1. Weston McCollum sealed his first Player of the Week award for the season. After again defeating Kings and Manhattanville during the Freedom Conference the Men's Tennis Team won their fourth straight Freedom Conference Title. With their NCAA birth the team traveled to Gambler, Ohio where they fell to Ohio Northern. Jeremy Nolt and Katz were named All-Freedom Conference first team; McCollum and Freeman were named to the second team; Alex Makos was named to the Sportsmanship team.



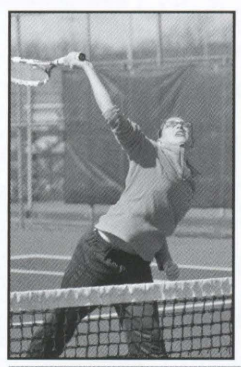
Above: Wes with a vicious volley
Left: Brandon ready to drill

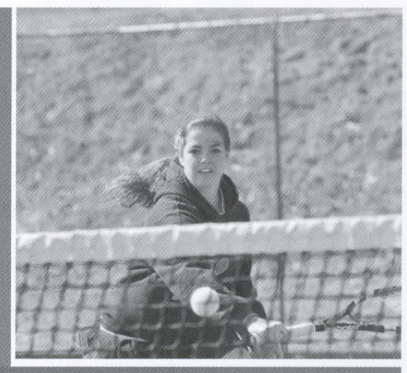


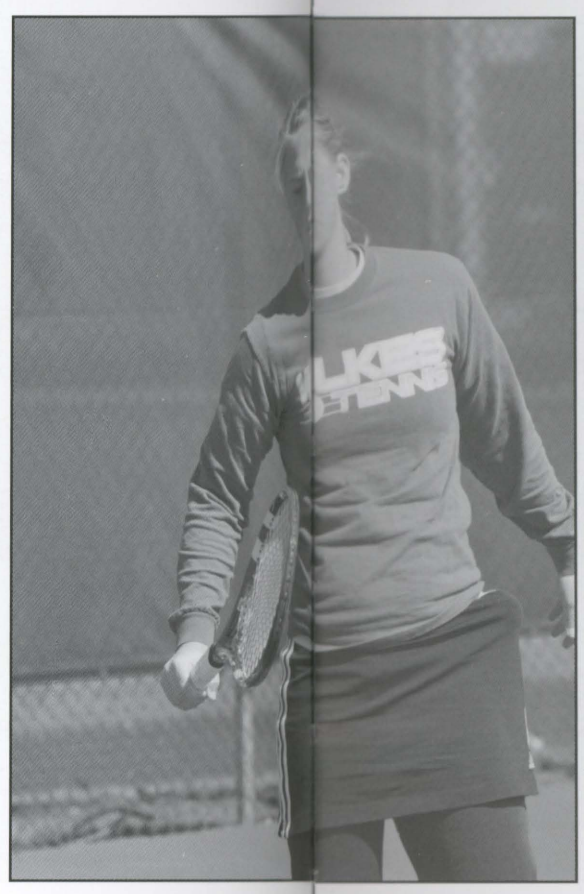
Above: Melanie Nolt prepares to strike a forehand crosscourt.

Right: Alexis Donner gets ready to hit a low backhand volley.

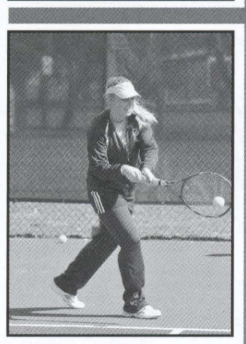
Victoria Bybel the Captain focuses during warm-ups.

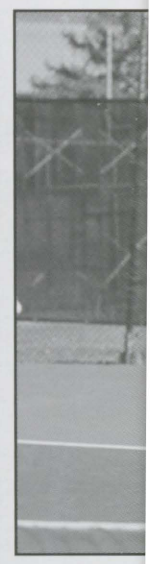






Right: Anna Mitchell hits backhand groundstrokes while Rebekah Shanaman hits forehands.





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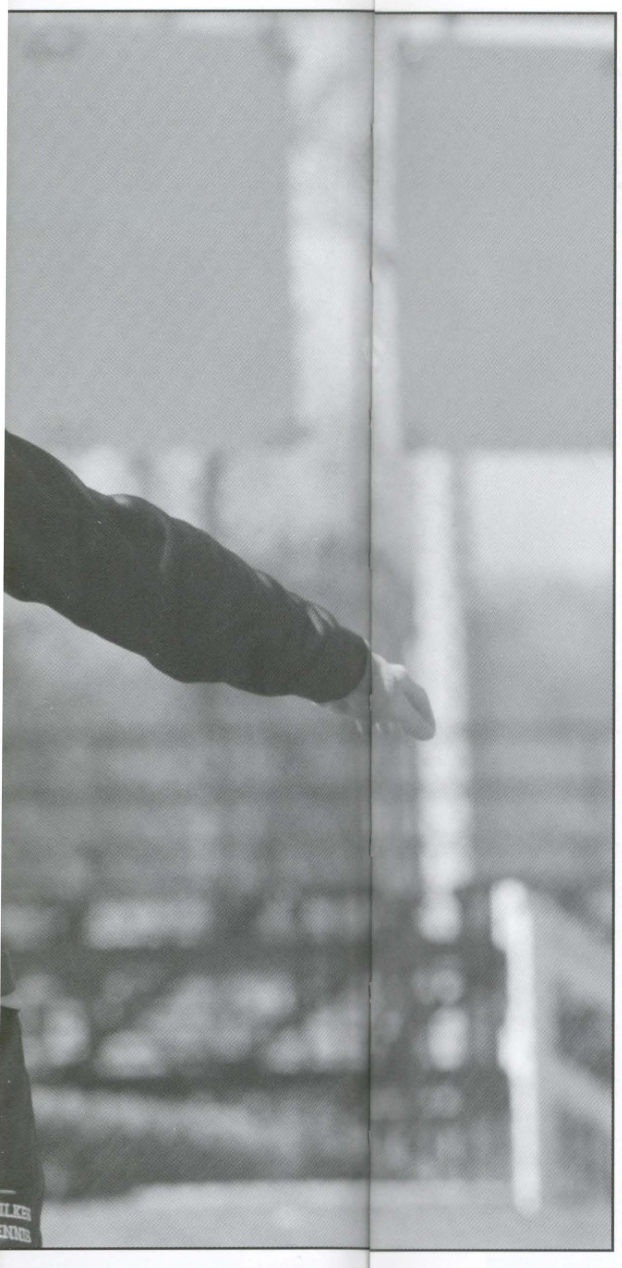
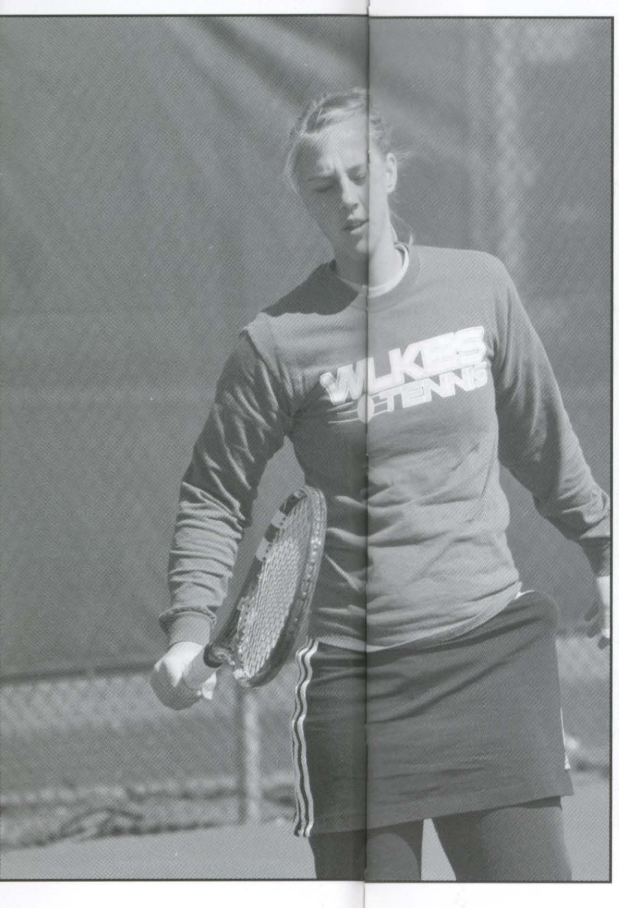
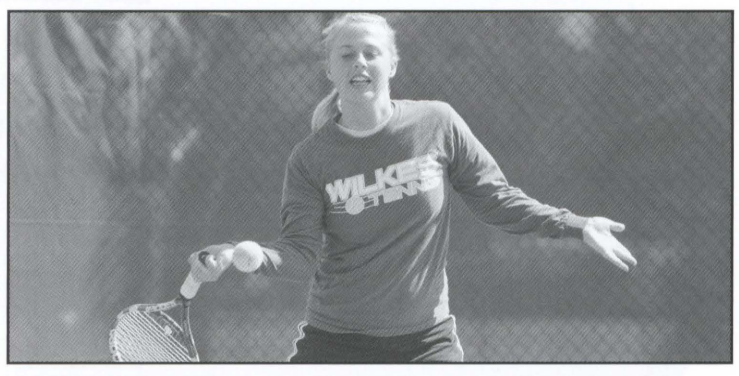


Women's Tennis

Who would have expected the Wilkes Women's Tennis team to sweep all 9 brackets (3 doubles and 6 singles) during the MAC Individual Championships? The team clearly showed strong potential for the upcoming Spring season. In Hilton Head, South Carolina the Colonel's returned home with a 3-0 record. They suffered a close first lost to D-2 Bloomsburg Huskies making their record 7-1. On senior day Michelle Knight and Victoria Bybel played to clinch a 9-0 sweep of Misericordia. After going undefeated in the Freedom Conference during the regular season the defeated Eastern and Misericordia again to advance to the NCAA Championships. Stationed in Pittsburgh playing Ithaca they advanced with a 5-3 decision before falling to No. 8 Washington and Lee University. Throughout the season Bybel, Alexis Donnor, Ally Kristofco, and Melanie Nolt (4x) were named Conference Players of the Week. Nolt was also named Freedom Conference Player of the Year as well as Wilkes Female Athlete. Katrina Lynn was named to the MAC Sportsmanship Team.

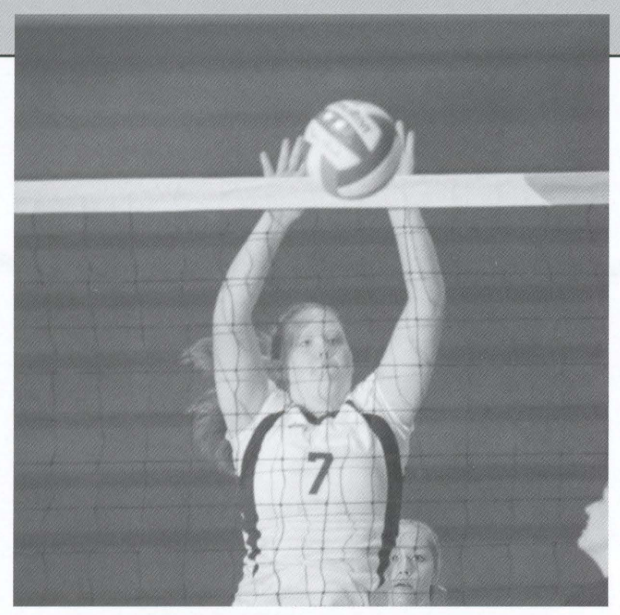




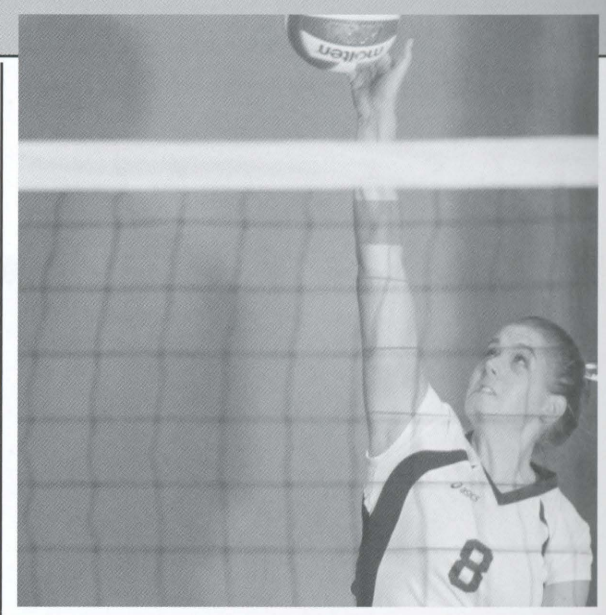
Above: Ally Kristofco hits a high backhand volley.

Right: Katie Lynn reaches high for an overhead as Victoria Bybel hits with an akward forehand grip.

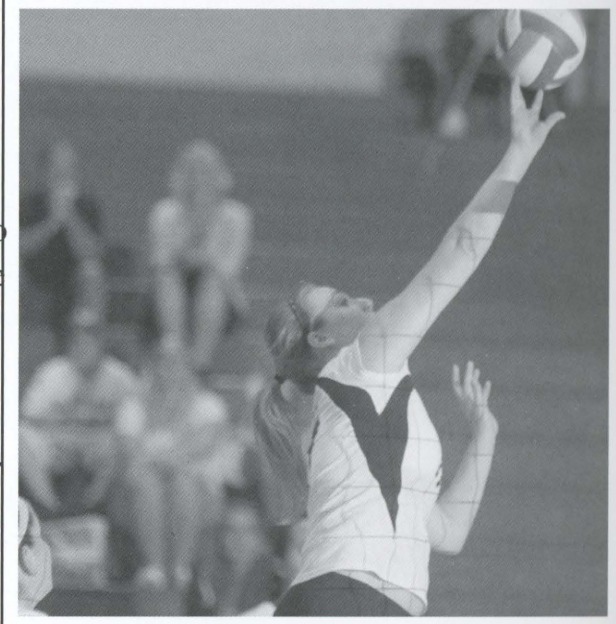
VOLLEYBALL

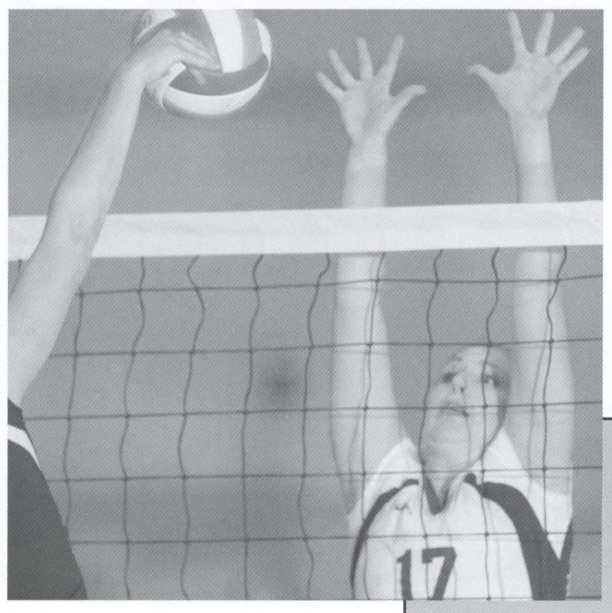


Meaghan Williams taps the ball over as Paige Trsuty hits a spike.

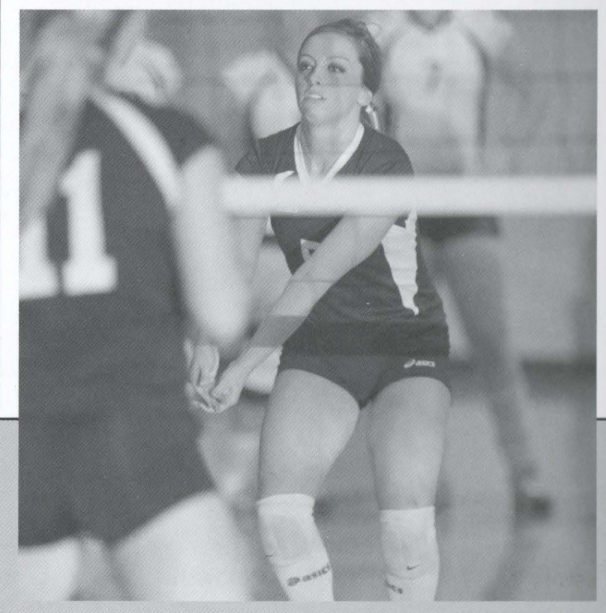


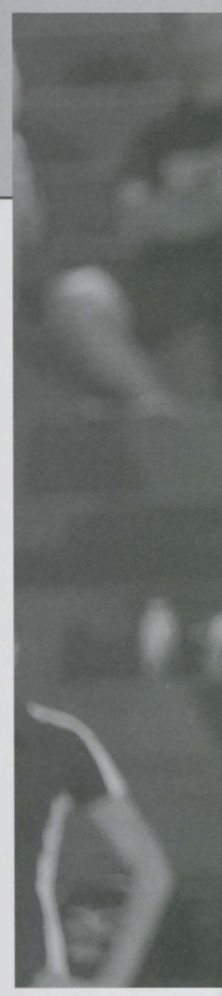
Allie Kelleher gets ready to bump as the Colonels push the ball over in desperation.





Emily DeBuck gets ready to block.





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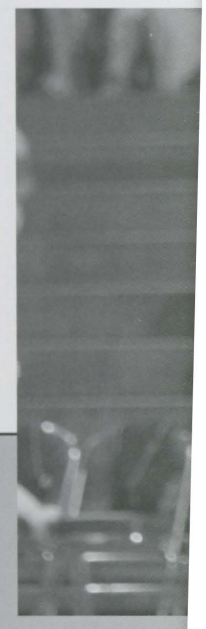
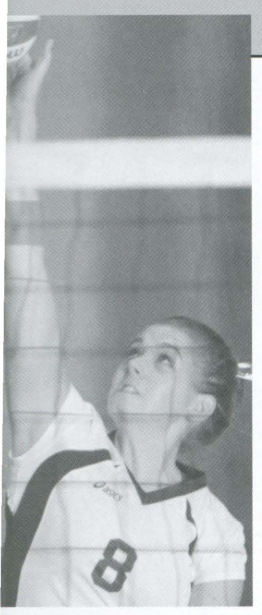
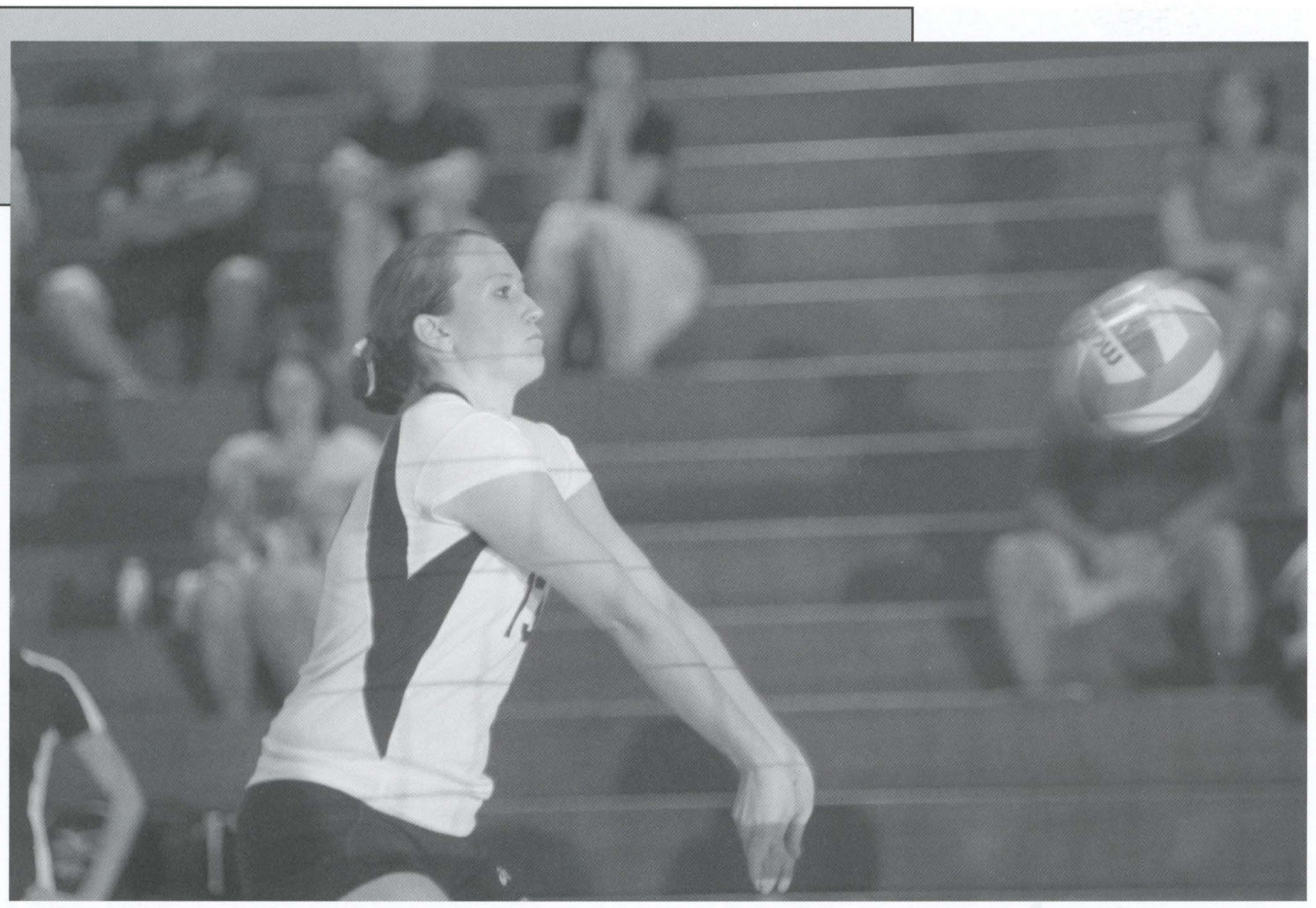
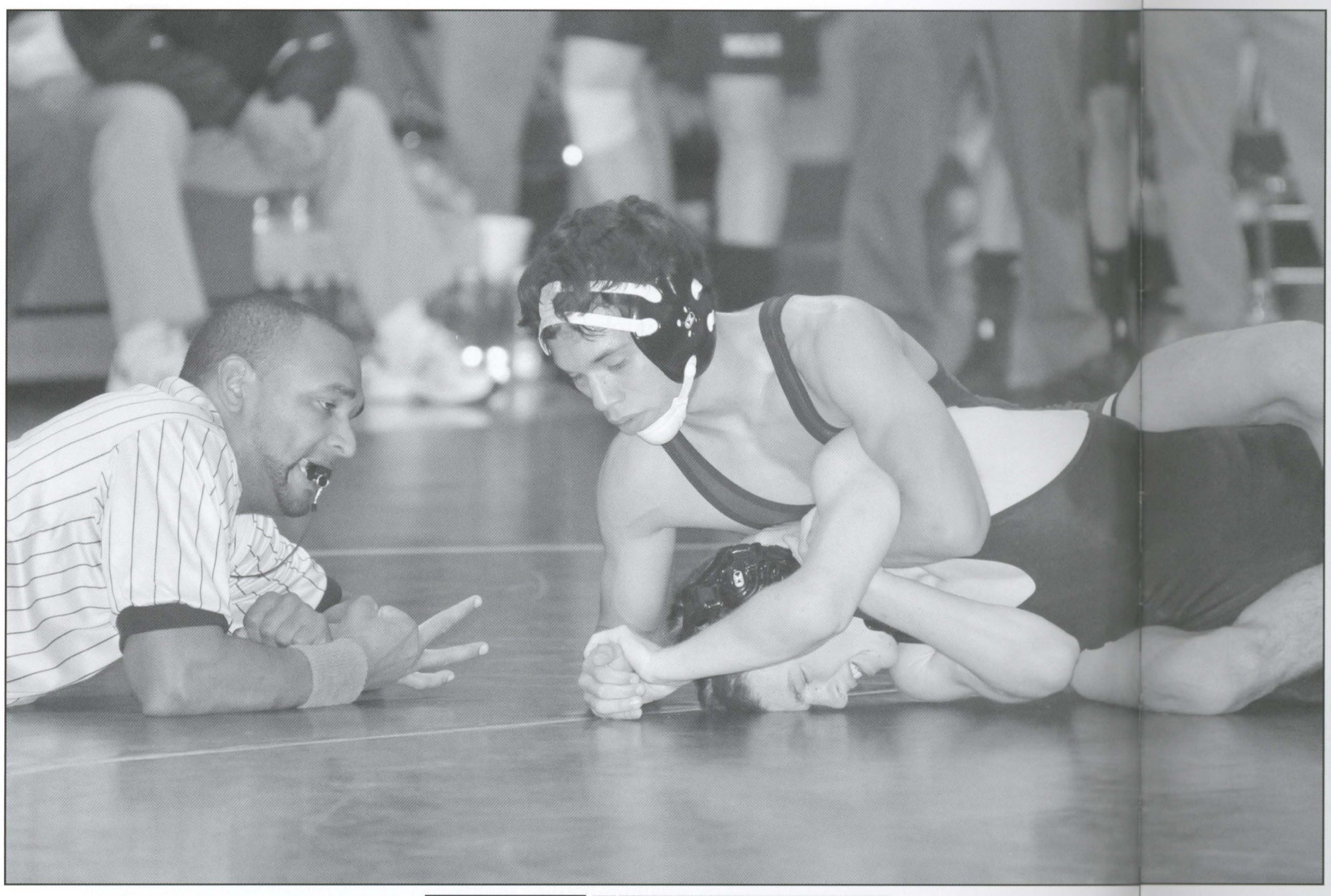






The volleyball team was picked to finish fourth in this year's conference poll. After splitting matches both days in the Moravian and Scranton tournaments the Colonels cruised to a 3-0 win over Albright. Marissa Harrison broke the Wilkes University career kills record of 1,209 held by Alicia Vieselmeyer from 2005, she was also named Player of the Week that week. They participated in a campaign to help raise money for a boy named Arthur who is battling lymphoma, the campaign was known as "Cured by Fall." They also started an inaugural alumni game which was held on Saturday October 9th, and is the beginning of a new tradition the ladies hope to continue. Harrison was named to the Second Team All-Conference and Brianna Edgar was named to the MAC Sportsmanship Team.



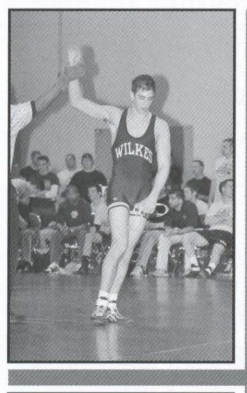
Above: Myzar mendoza getting ready to secure a point lead against his opponent.

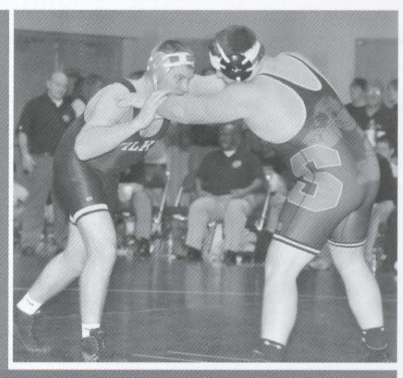
Right: Nathan White getting his hand raised for a win.

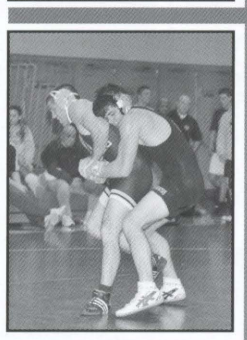
Dave Oberrender during a close bout.

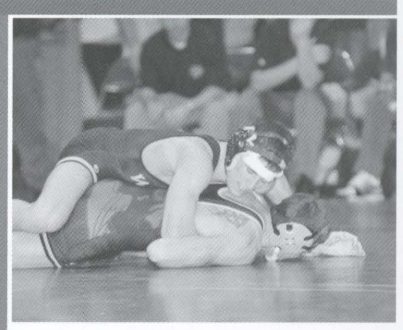
Right: Stuck in a tight squeeze there is still plenty of time left to wrestle.

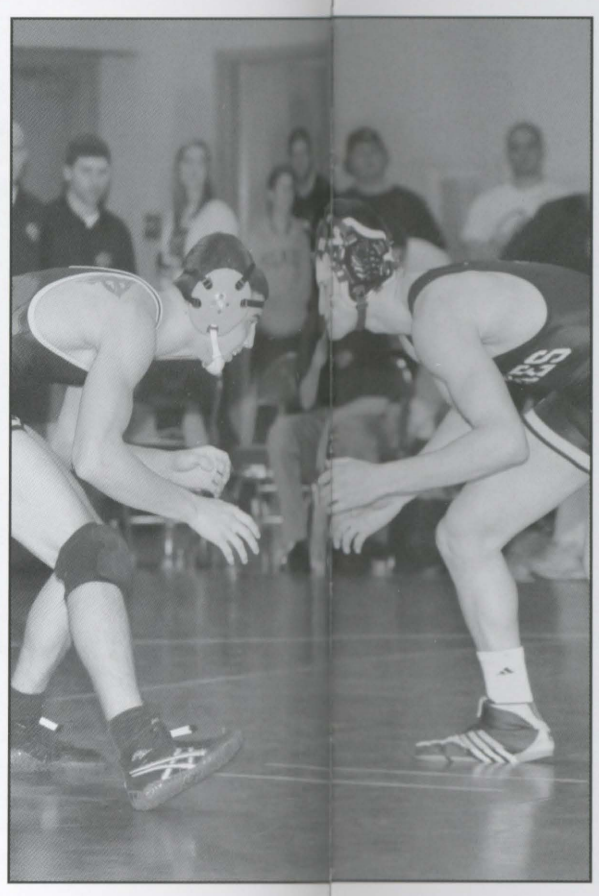
Looking for a flip on his opponent while they scrap on the far right.











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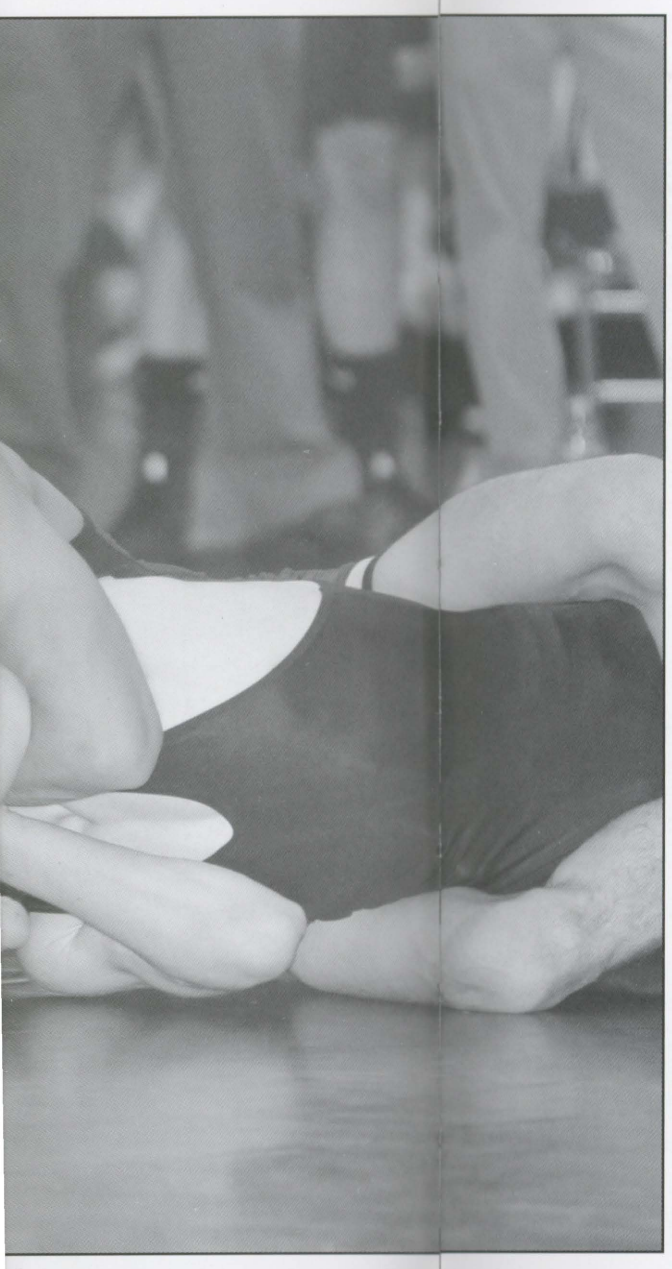
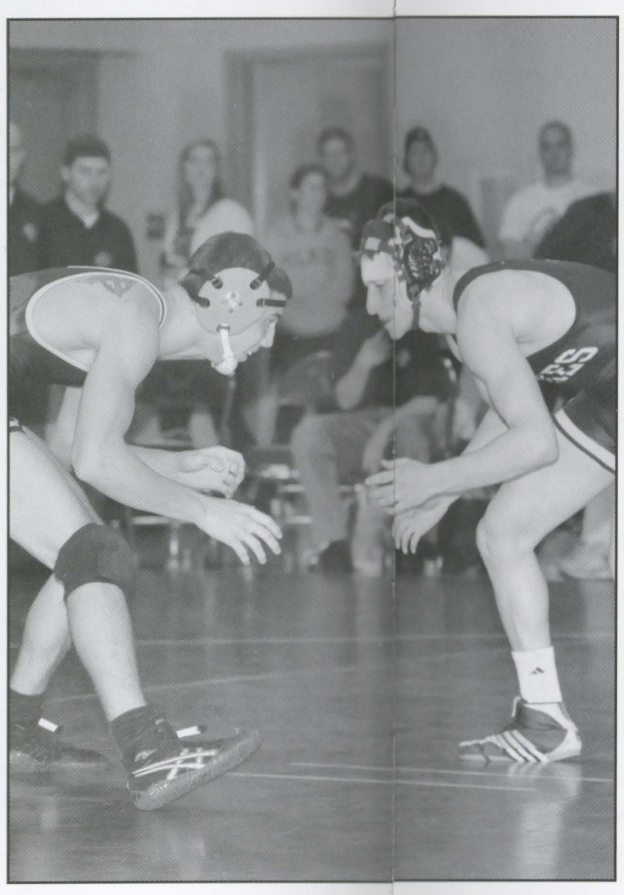
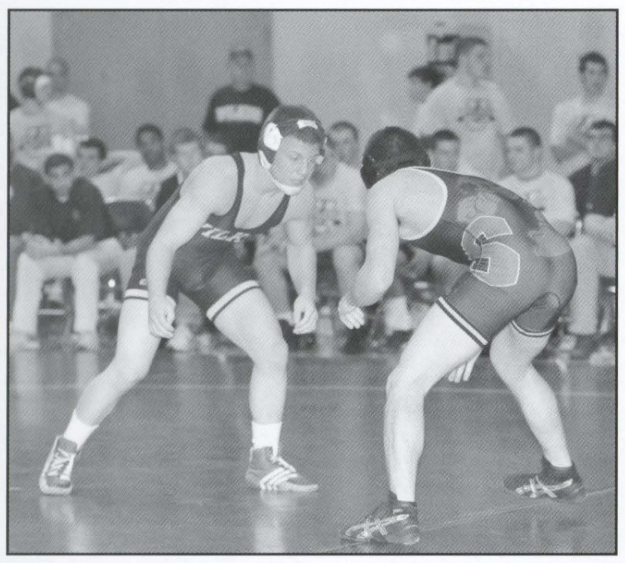


WRESTLING

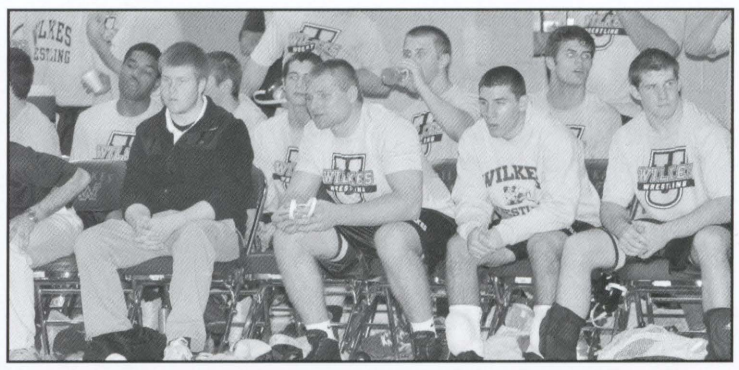
It's required to stay in shape all year around to be a Wilkes Wrestler as they have a small season in the fall and a main season in the spring. The team started off being ranked 24th for preseason by the NWCA. Nathan White, Myzar Mendoza, and Dustin Stough all took home titles at first Monarch Invitational. Anthony Dattolo was named Outstanding Wrester as Wilkes finished first of 13 schools. Dattolo and Chirs Smith became ranked top 10 in their weight classes. For the first time in school history, Wilkes traveled to National Duals in Iowa where Wilkes moved up to being ranked 17th in the Nation, Dattolo won his weight class and becomes ranked 6th individually. Matt Transue took first place at the Messiah Open and the team moves to 15th place. Against Scranton University Wilkes was able to rack up 5 pins coming from Anthony Peterson, Jared Brownmiller, Phil Racciato, Kris Krawchuk, Transue, and Jon Slack. Heading into the Metropolitan Conference Championships ranked 13th, Dattolo cames out with a win and heads to the NCAA Championships. Dattolo walks away earning All-American status as well as Wilkes's Male Athlete of the Year; Ben Marich was named to the National Wrestling Coaches Association Division III Scholar and All-American teams.

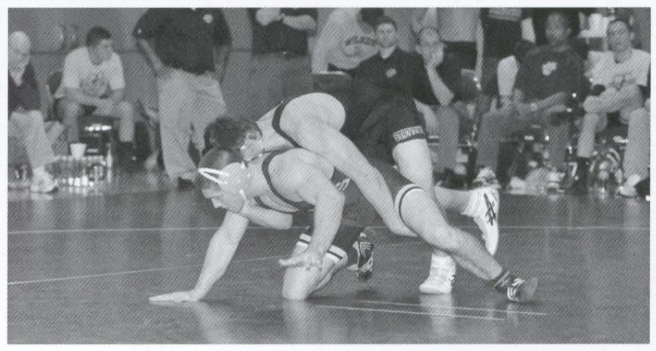




Above: Mark Uliano getting ready to scrap as the team looks to cheer their teammate on.

Some moves are tougher than others as Wilkes wrestlers seem to get stuck in tough situations, but then again that is what practice is for.





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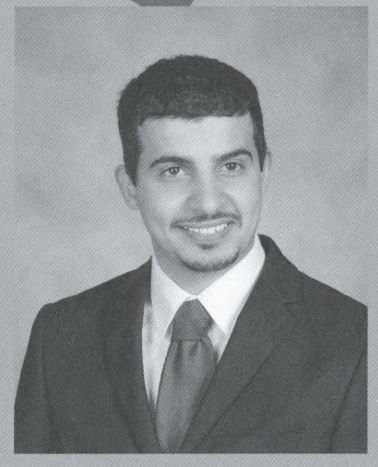

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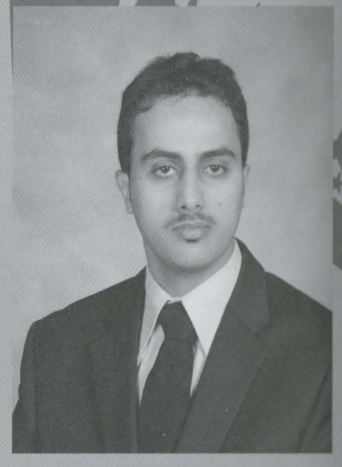

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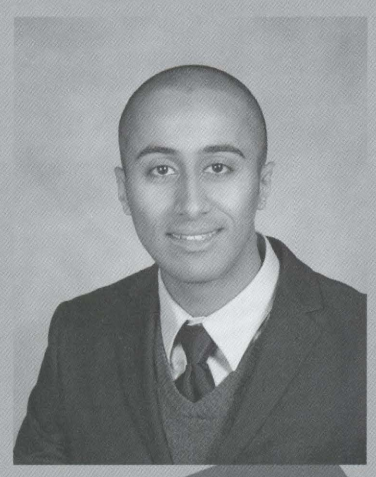

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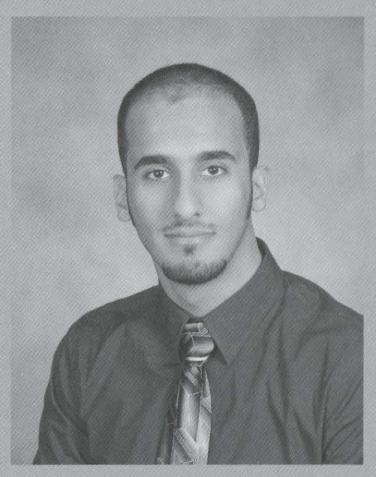

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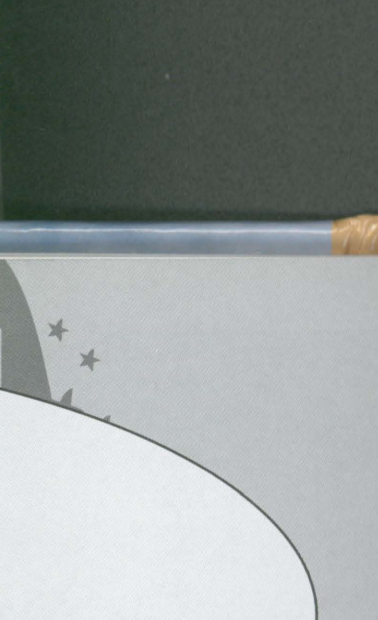

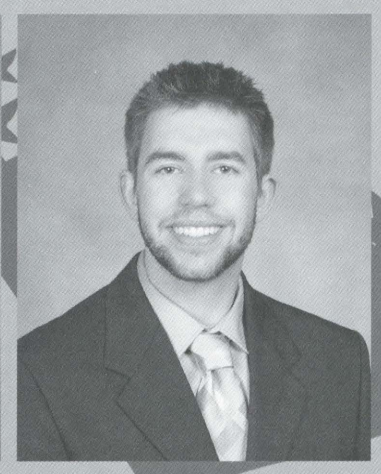

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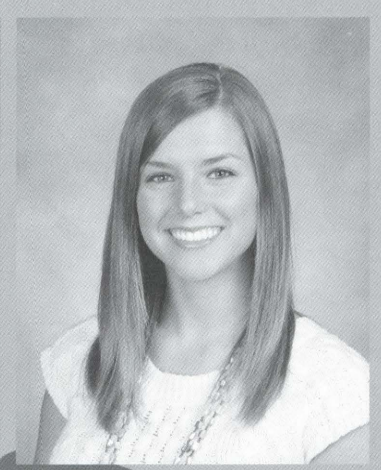

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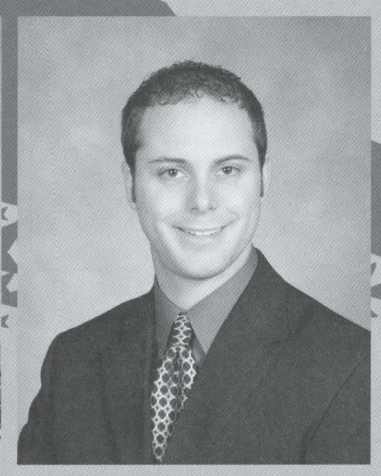

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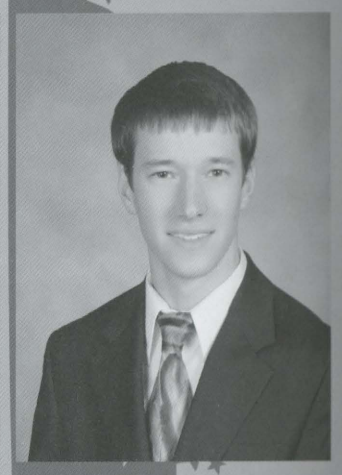

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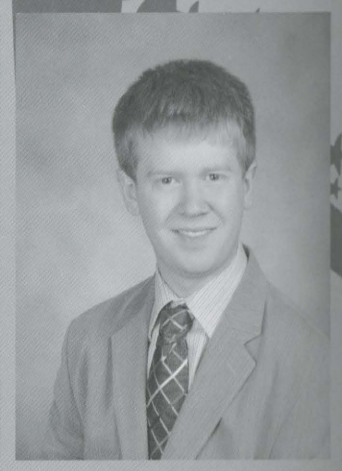

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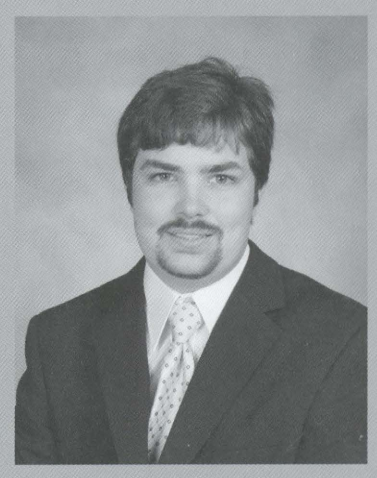

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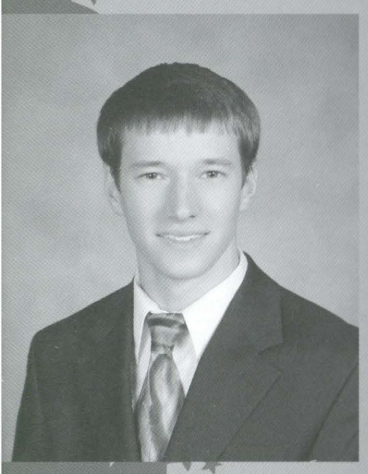

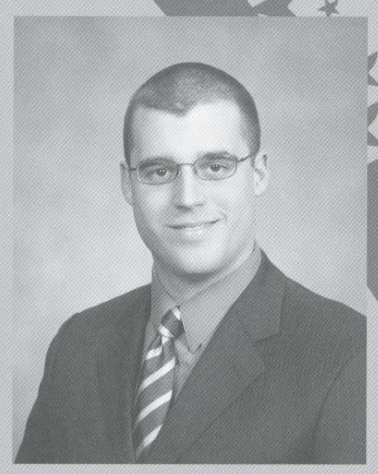

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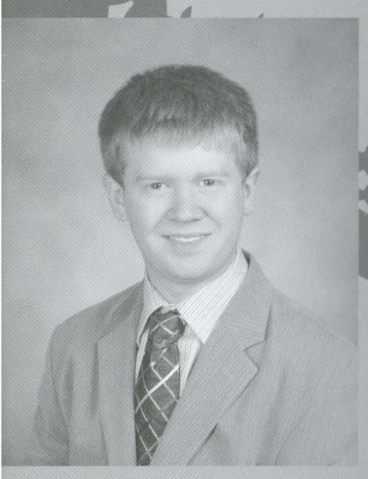

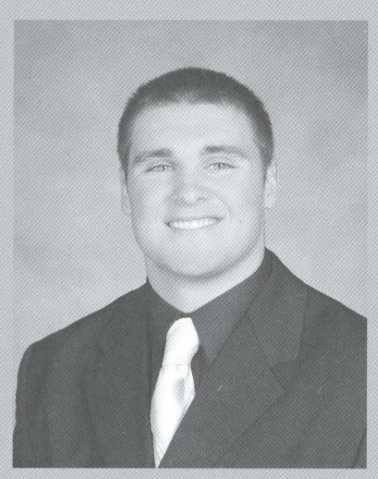

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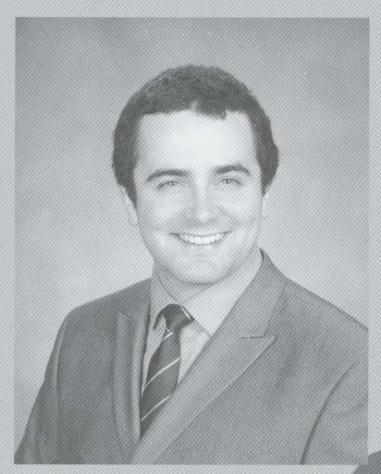

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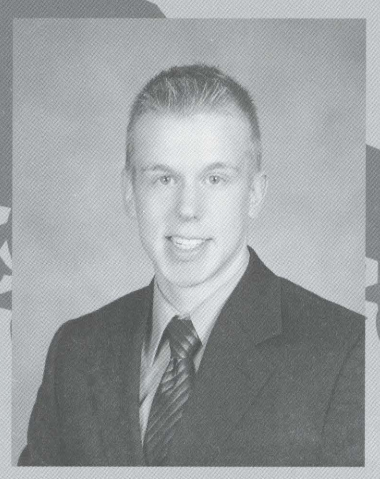

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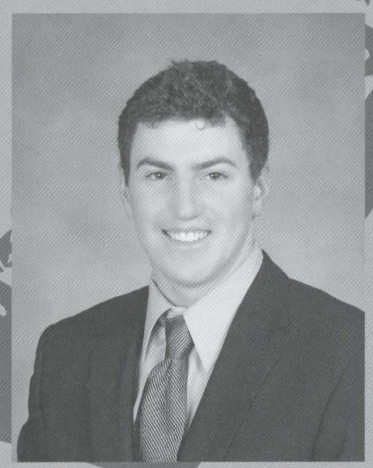

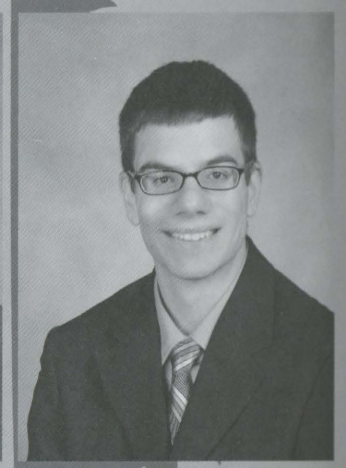

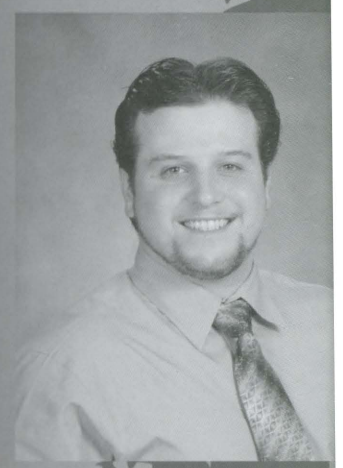

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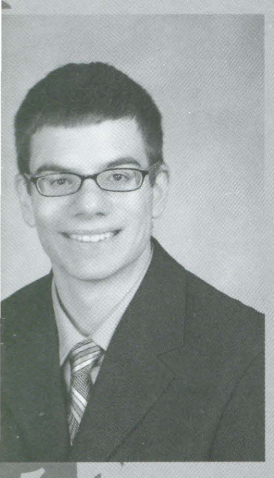

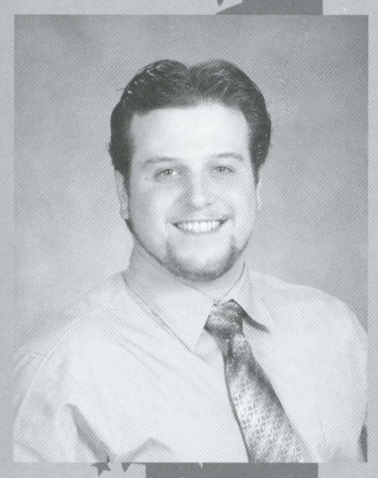

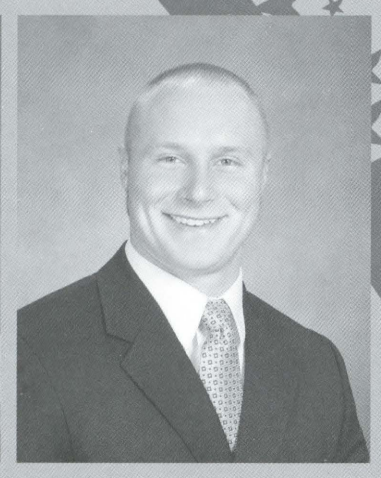

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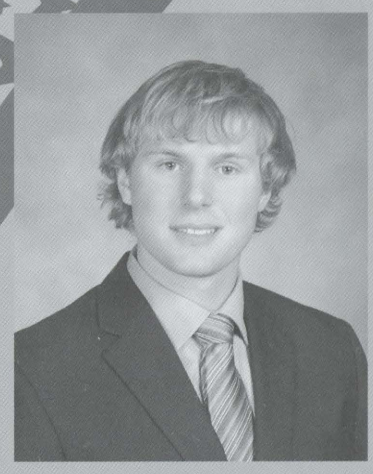

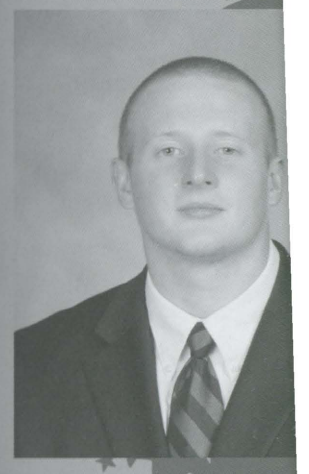

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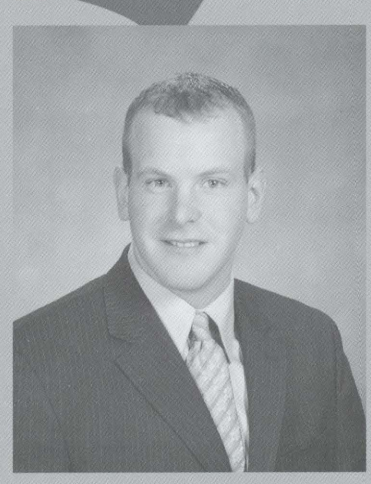

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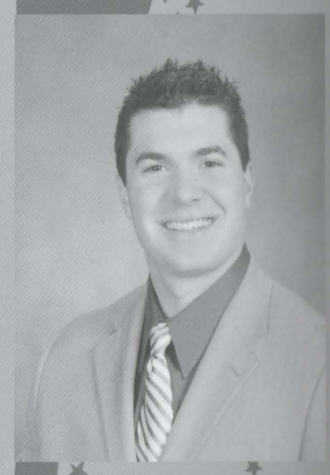

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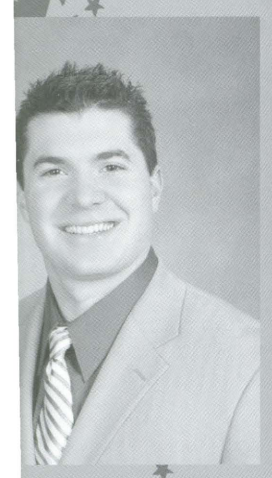

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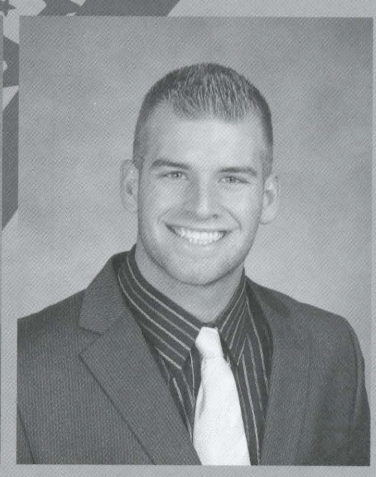

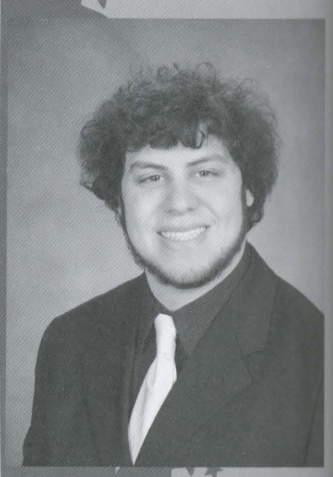

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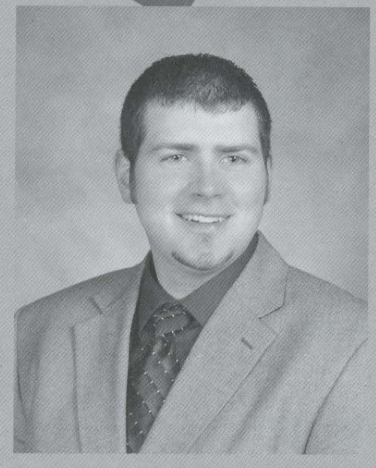

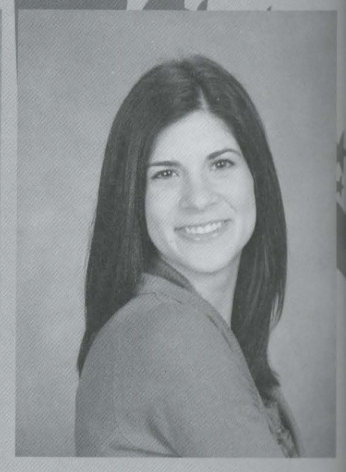

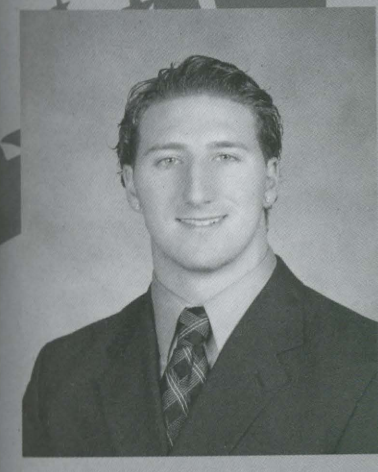

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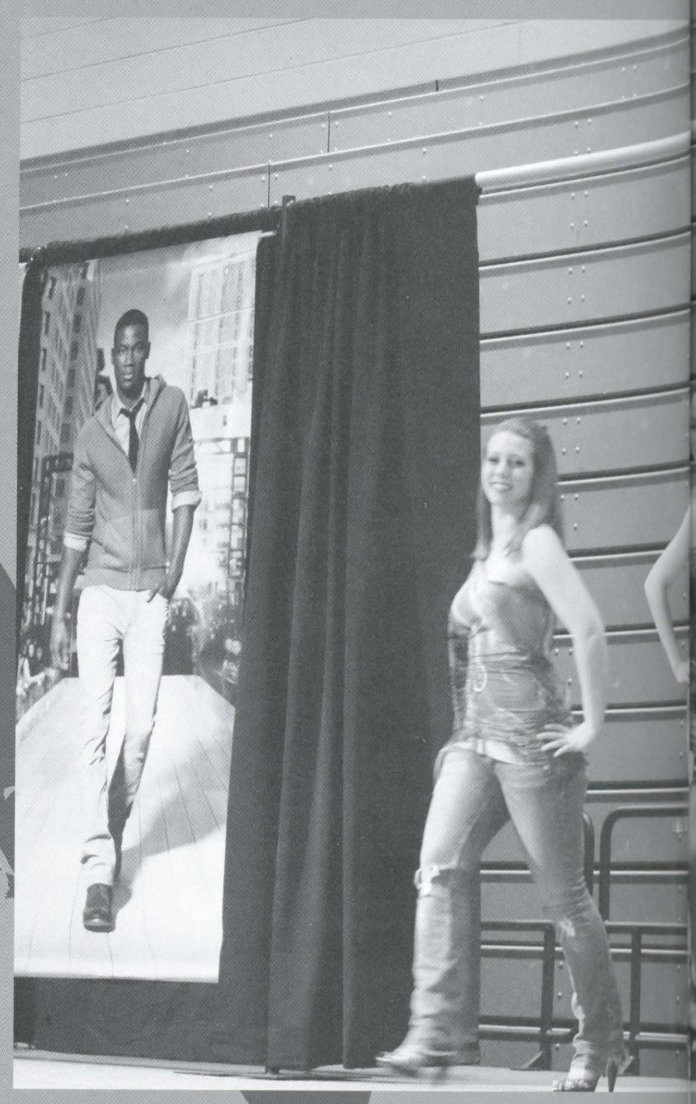

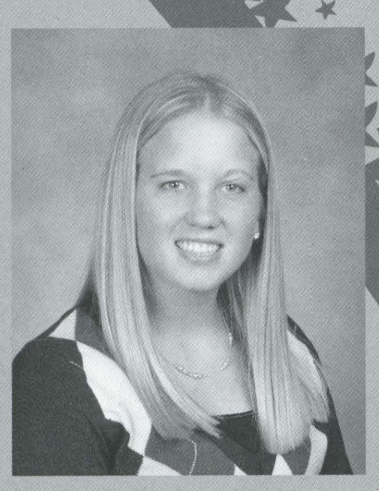

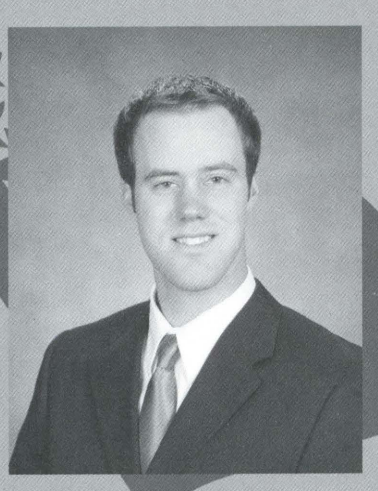

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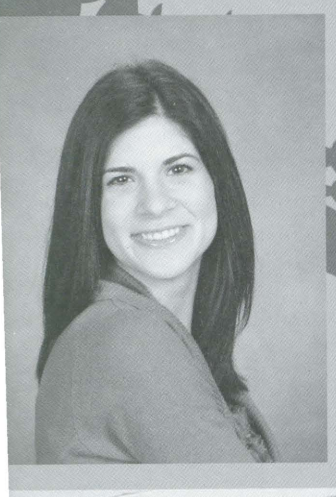

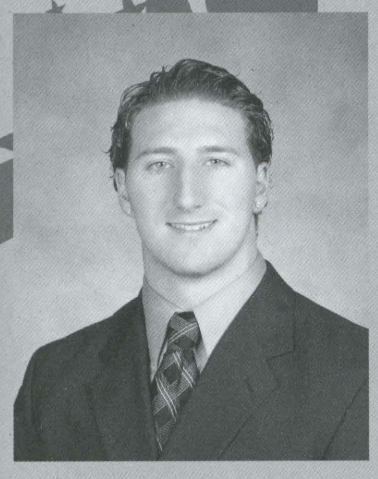

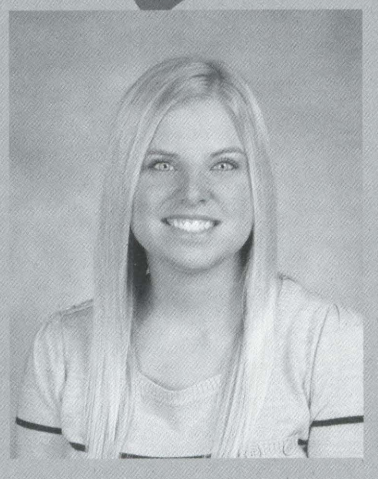

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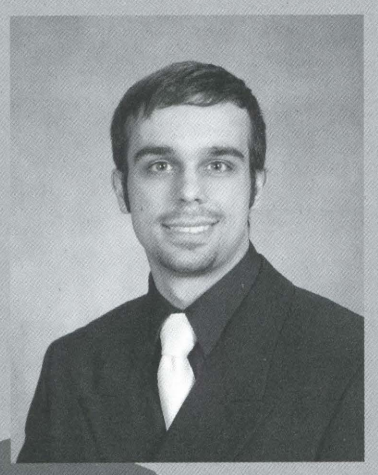

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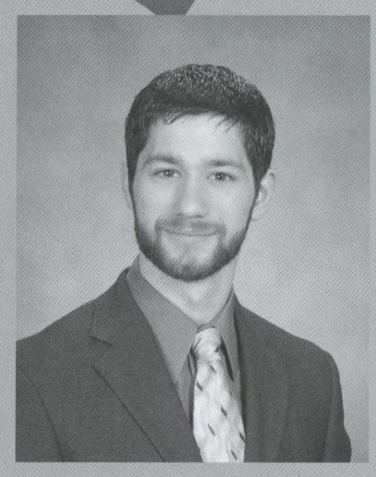

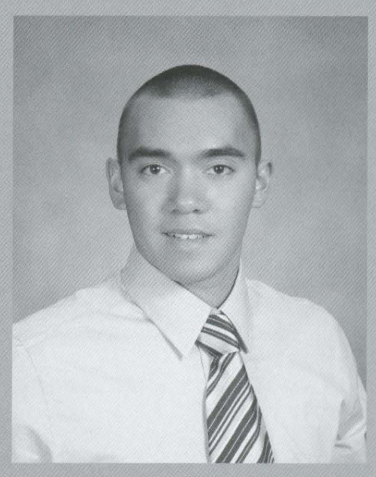

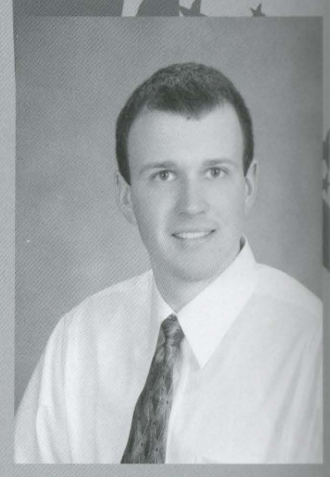

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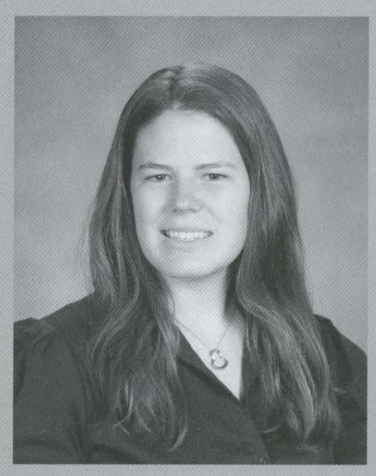

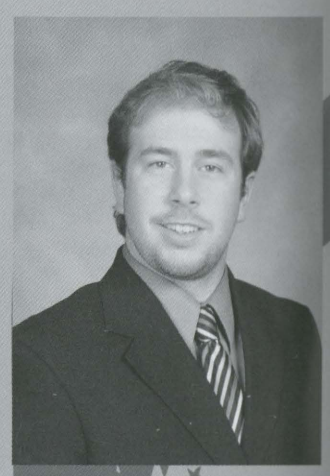

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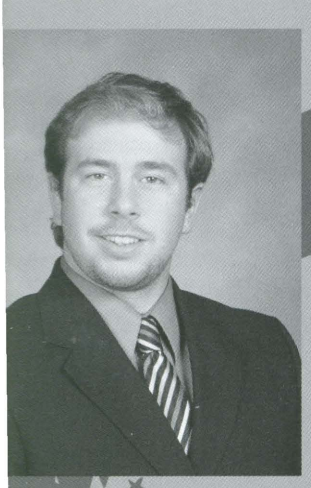

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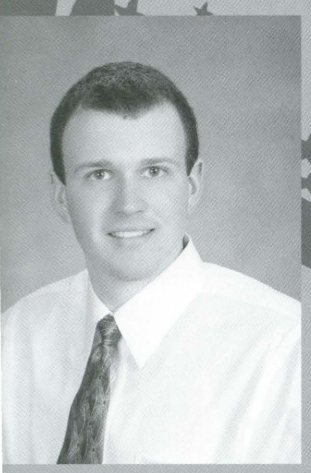

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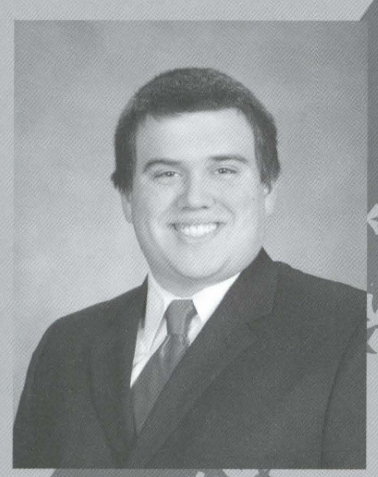

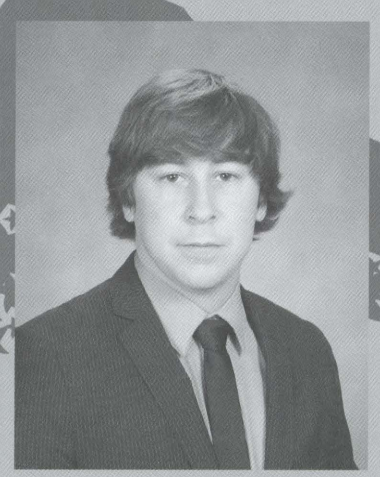

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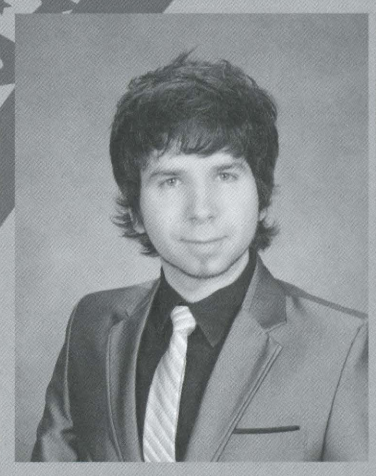

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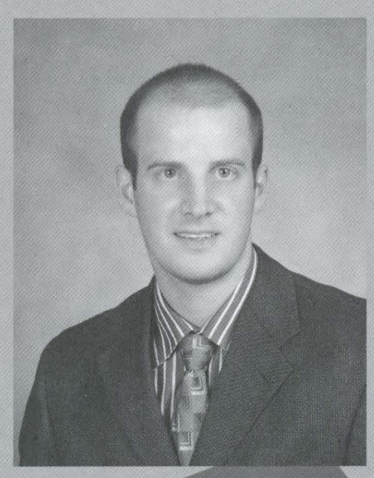

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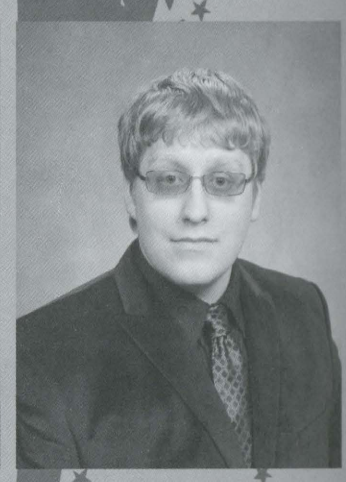

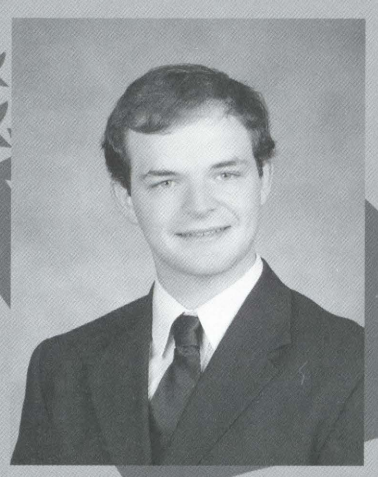

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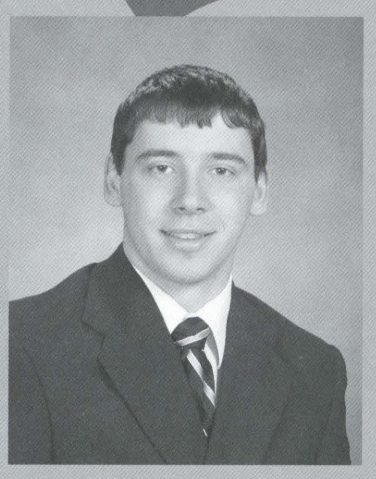

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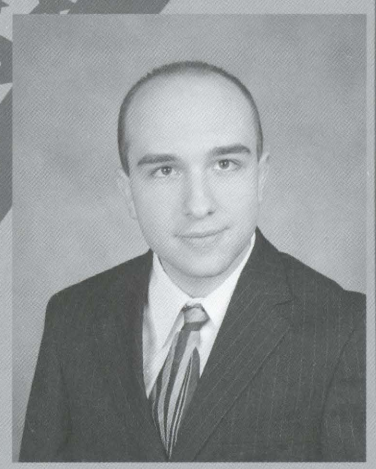

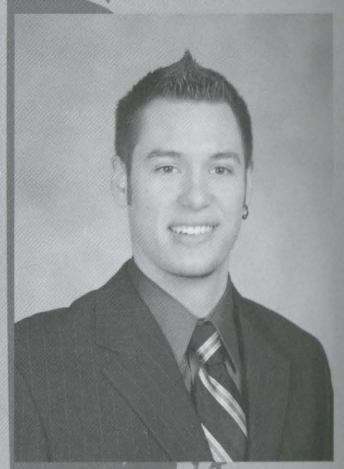

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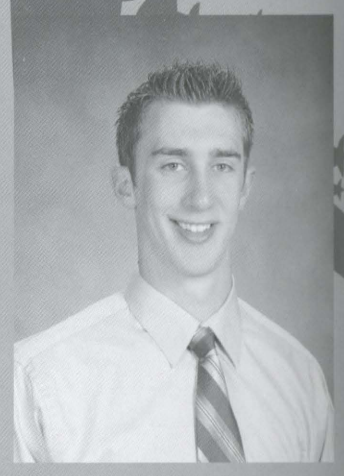

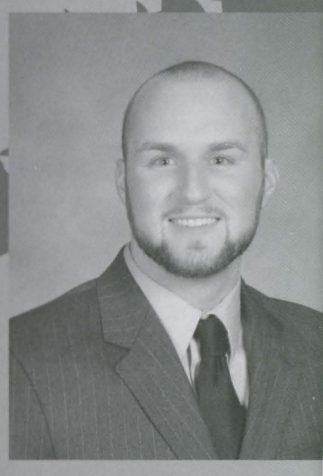

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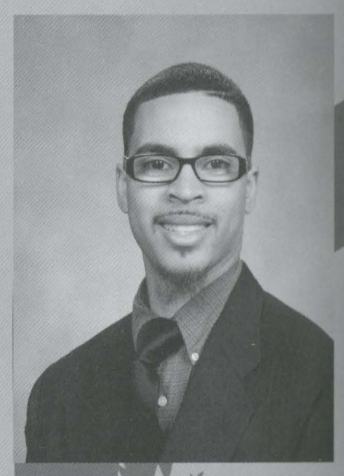

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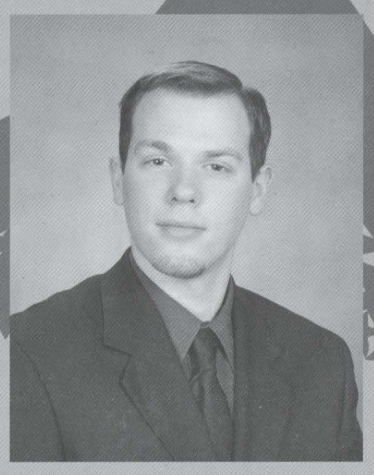

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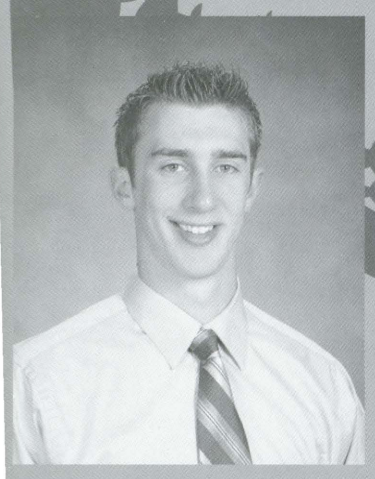

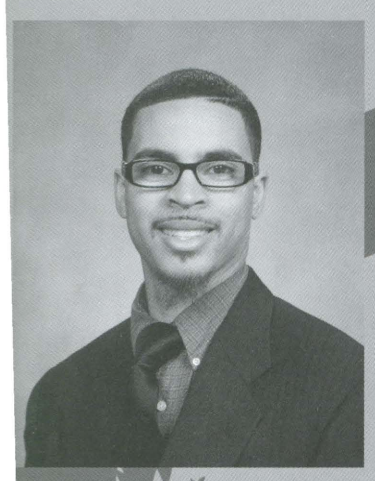

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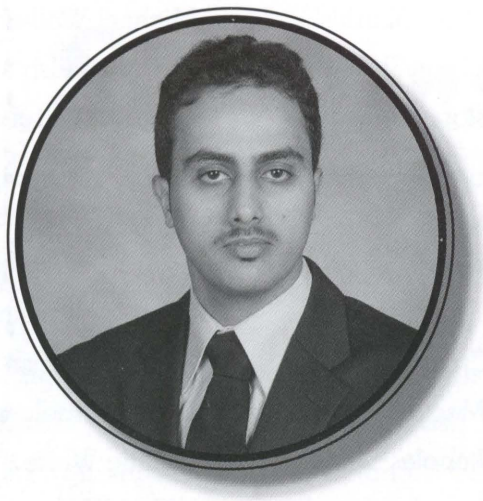

Ali Salem F. Alsagoor

Ali,
We are happy to congratulate you for your accomplishments: graduating and receiving your Bachelor's degree from the United States of America. We wish you the best and more success in the future. May God protect you and take care of you.

Your Family.

Lindsay Behrenshausen

Dear Lindsay,
You have had an amazing four years as a Wilkes Colonel. It seems like we just said our good-byes in the UCOM parking lot and at Einstein Bros. Bagels! You have made us so proud with your accomplishments in the classroom and on the softball field. That dream job (in a MLB front office) awaits you. Keep working toward your goal. We will always be your biggest fans. We love you!

Mom and Dad

Alexander J. Caicedo

To: Alexander Caicedo
From: His Loving Mother and Family

We are so proud of all your hard work you put into reaching your goal. May this be the beginning of many more achievements! Congratulations on your graduation Alex...now go get a real job!

Love your mother and family

Brittany

Brittany Danie
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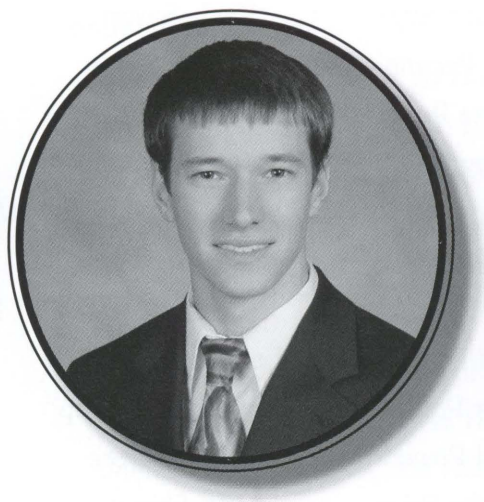
We Love you

Mom Noona
Tyler Tevye

Michael R. Carnevale

Michael,
You have made us so very proud "as always". May all your wishes and dreams come true because you deserve it... You did it and we knew you would!!!!
Congratulations and Good luck.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Lauren



John Chakan

John,
Congratulations on achieving your Doctorate in Pharmacy!
We are sou proud of you and wish that your profession brings success to you always!
With Love,
Mom, Dad, and Krista

John T. Dally, III

Congratulations John! All of your hard work as paid off. We wish you nothing but the best in the future. We are so proud of you. We love you very much.
Love,
Mom, Dad, &
Anthony

Alyssa

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We Love you

Mom Noona Devante
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Keith C. Follweiler

Dear Keith
As the next chapter in your life begins remember to follow your dreams. You can accomplish anything you want in life. We are all so proud of you!
Love,
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Alyssa Fusaro

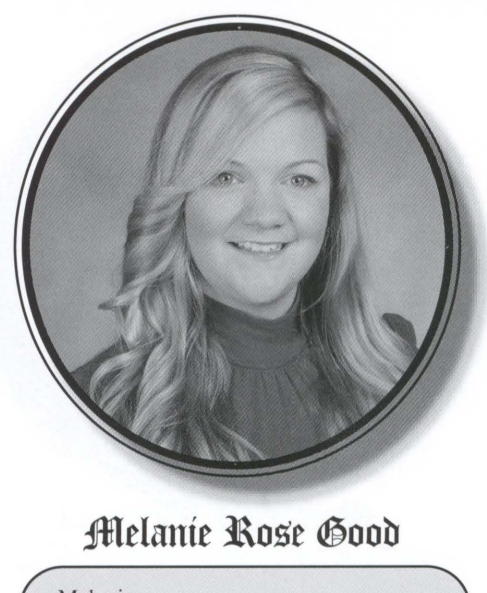
Conratulations Alyssa!
We are so proud that you have persevered against greaat odds, followed your dream and achieved your ultimate goal...nit just a college degree, but one with honors.

All of our love,
Aunt Pat & Uncle Bob

Alyssa Fusaro

Alyssa, Congratulations!!! We are so very proud of you! Remember ~ "If you can dream it, you can do it." ~ Walt Disney

All our Love,
Courtney, Mom, Kathy, Bob & Tara, Denielle, Brooke, Josh, Seth, Kenidee, Rocco, Joshua, Nico, and Parker too...



Melanie Rose Good

Melanie,
I am so proud of my survivor; I know you can accomplish anything. Never forget how much you are loved and appreciated. Remember to trust in God and yourself. Stay strong.
Love,
Mama

Learn to get in touch with the silence within yourself, and know that everything in this life has purpose. There are no mistakes, no coincidences. All events are blessings given to us to learn from.
~Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

Michael S. Guba

Congratulations Michael!
All of your hard work has paid off!
Good luck with all of your future endeavors!

Love

Mom and Dad

Kristina Loscombe

Congratulations, Kristina!
We are so proud of you.
May God continue to bless you. You're on your way to great things!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Philip, Kim, Chris, Samuel, & Abigail

Edward J. Manderfield

Congratulations, Son, on your determination and achievement in the PharmD program. We knew you could do it. We are very proud of your continued succes.

Love,

Ricky M. Ramp

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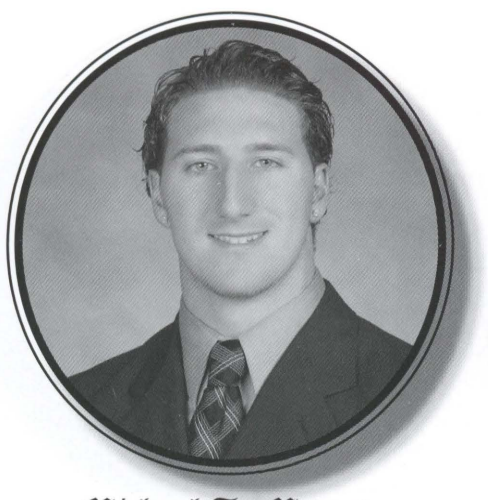

Michael J. Maresca

Michael,

As your parents, we want to express how proud we are of you and your accomplishments, As you continue your journey into the next phase of your life, you will need the same drive and perseverance to make it in this forever changing world we live in.

Mom and I want to tell you good luck, but remember, the most successful entrepreneurs create their own luck!

We love you

Kristen McGranaghan

Kristen,
We cannot begin to tell you how proud we are of you, We've been given the opportunity to watch you grow from a beautiful child into a beautiful young woman. It seemed like only yesterday you were just a child at play and now you have earned your ticket to change the world.
Never lose sight of your dreams and never compromise anything to reach them.
No matter what has happened in the past or what will happen in the future, always know that we love you and will always be here for you.
God bless and congratulations!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Kevin & Jake

Brittany Puckett

Brittany, Congratulations on a job well done!! We are so proud of you. Best of luck in your years of teaching. We love you, Mom, Dad, and Gary

James Spic

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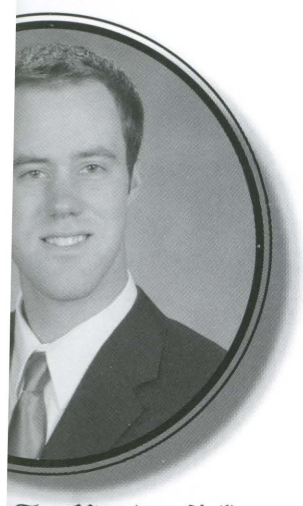

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Ricky M. Rampulla Jr.

Imagine what life can bring. Imagine what you can be. May every dream that you imagine come true. Best wishes that your college graduation will be your first step on the path to success and happiness. Son, we couldn't be more proud. Congratulations!!!

Love, Mom and Dad!!!

Jeffrey S. Simpson

We have always been so proud of you. Your accomplishments during your years at Wilkes have only bolstered that feeling of pride.
Continue to use your personality, smile, and intelligence to pursue your dreams to their fullest.
Always be happy.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Erin

Lindsay A. Smith

Today a dream is coming true. A world of possibilities lies ahead for you.
Congratulations Lindsay, these seven years have come about with a lot of hard work, sacrifice, prayer, tears, and sleepless nights. Not everything learned came froma text book. Your pereverance, determination, commitmnet, and can do attitude has resulted in your becoming the self-sufficient, strong woman that you are. We are so impressed with your accomplishments and all you have become. You continue to amaze us with your perseverance, internal and external beauty, and expanding intellect. You are truly a gift to us and to the world.
Continue to challenge yourself, strive for that which seems beyond your reach, and remember "life's a dance you learn as you go".

Love,
Mom & Dad

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Mom, Dad, and

James Spickard

Congratulations James!
You set a goal for yourself and you achieved so much more. All of your hard work has paid off. You have become a professional young man and should be very proud of your accomplishments. Words can not express how proud we are of you. Have fun and enjoy your career as an electrical engineer. May all your dreams come true.

Love, Mom. Dad. Jessica and Justin

Anthony Truppo

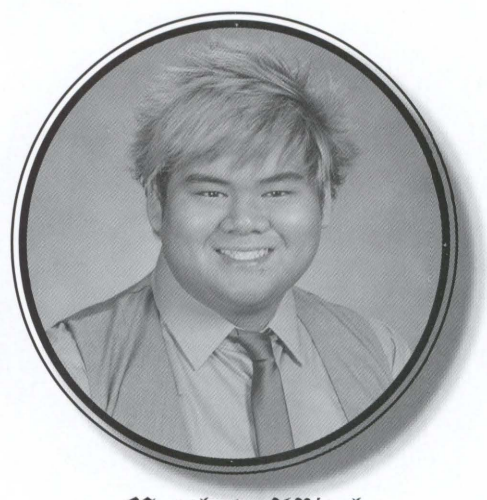
Dear Anthony,

We knew that you could do it.
We always did.
Not a doubt in our mind,
Since you were a little kid.

We are very proud of you,
And all that you have done!
You have become a wise and confident man.
We are proud that you are our son!

Congrtulations!

Love Always,
Mom and Dad



Matthew Vital

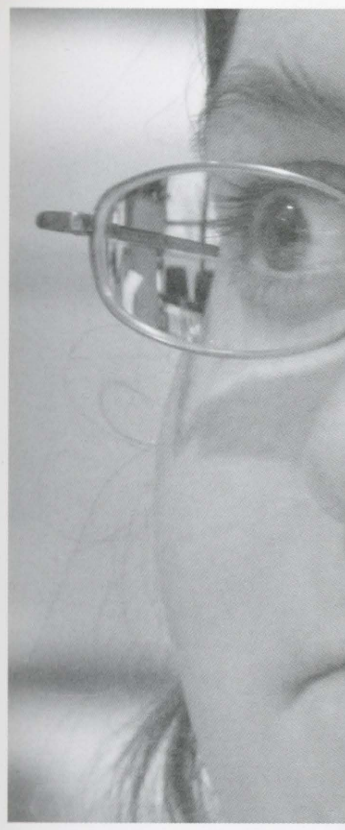
Matt,
Congratulations on graduating. It was a struggle at times but you made it. We are very proud of you amd your accomplishment.

Mom & Dad

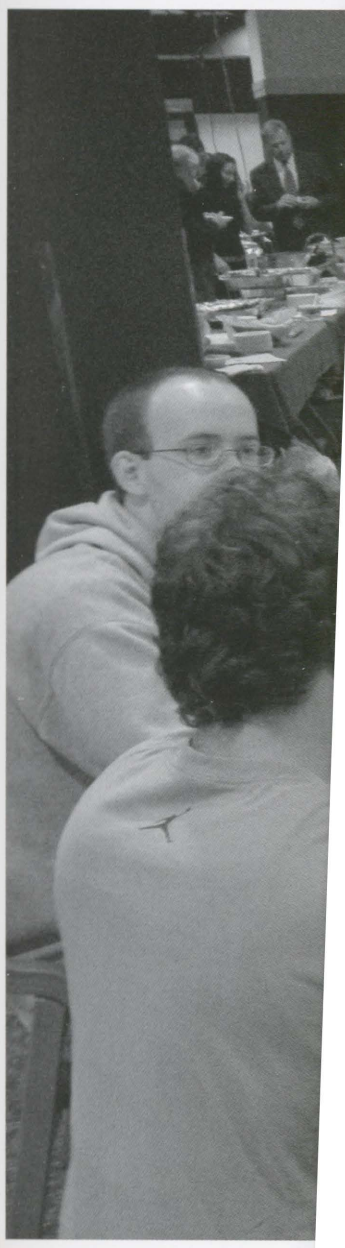
Editor's Note:

As Editor-in-Chief of the 2010-2011 Amnicola Yearbook, I would like to extend my thanks to the following members of the faculty, staff, and student body who helped to make this year's book a success:

To Jamie Miller: I would say that you have learned a lot in your two years of being our year book adviser. You kept the coffee away from Guba and I, took care of the numbers, and helped us be us. Of course blaming Jesse when anything went wrong was probably the best lesson that I could have taught you. That being said, the yearbook would not have been the same without you. You got us anything that we needed including a few free lunches when we needed them the most. Thanks for trusting us with the keys to the $30,000 yearbook this year.



To my assistant editors: Michael Guba and Nora Skochinsky: Guba you know that we have officially seen it all, from thw moments when all is well, to the moments when we go "what happened to all of the football photos!" As with the four yearbooks that we worked on together prior to this one, it has been an honor to call you my right hand man. With the exception of the white spaces in the middle, all of the work that you have done for this book cannot be described in words. Nora, without you, Guba and I would not have been able to keep from yelling at each other and the situations at hand. You truly are the volume meter that keeps two high strung personalities in tone. Thank you so much for picking up the slack when Guba and I needed you to the most.



To the rest of my staff that locked themselves in the office to finish the book before finals with only meals and wiffle ball breaks to keep you cool: James, Jesse, and Jason; it was a pleasure to work alongside of you guys and I am looking forward to seeing what you guys come out with next year.

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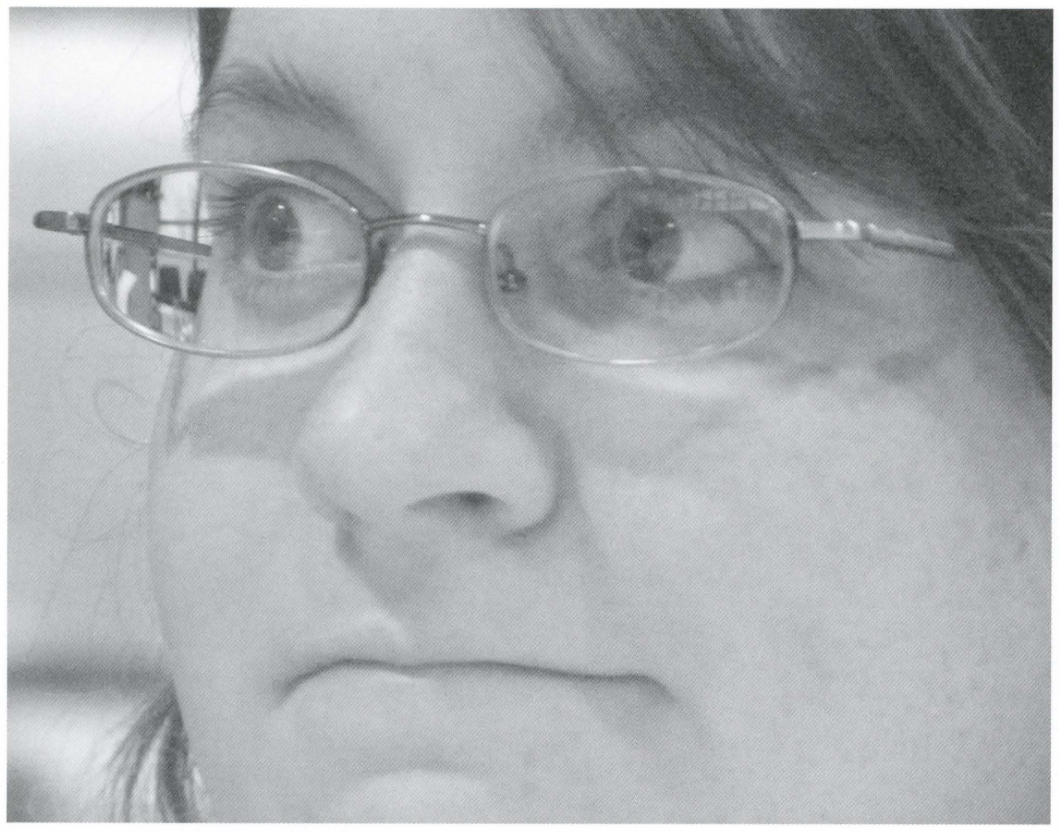

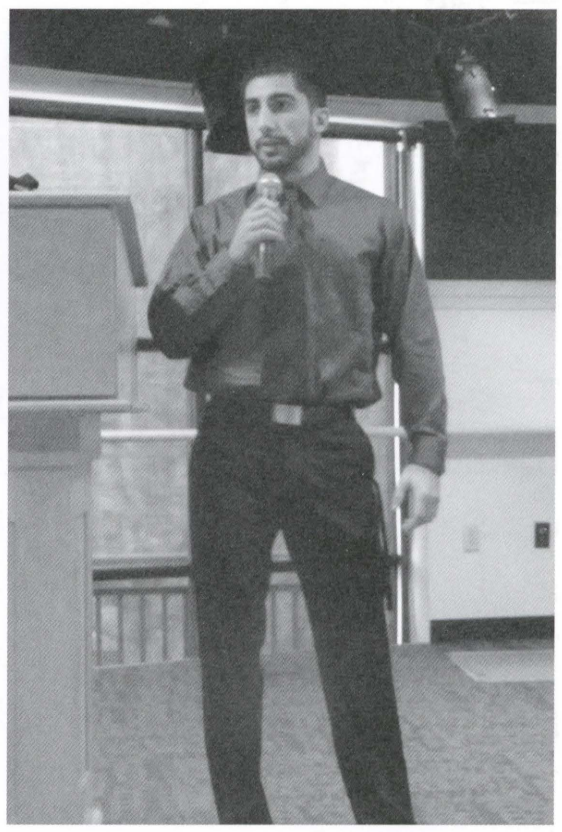

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