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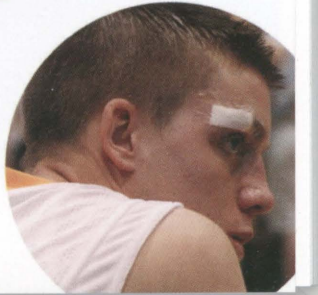
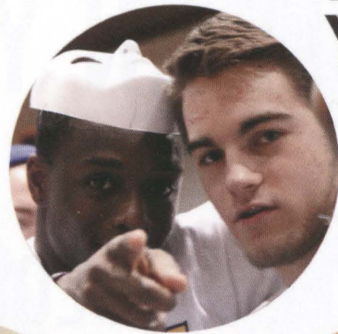
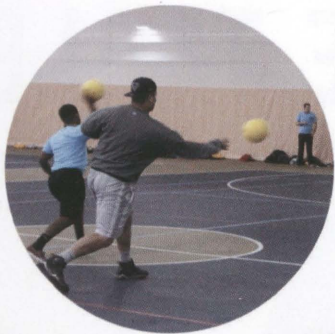
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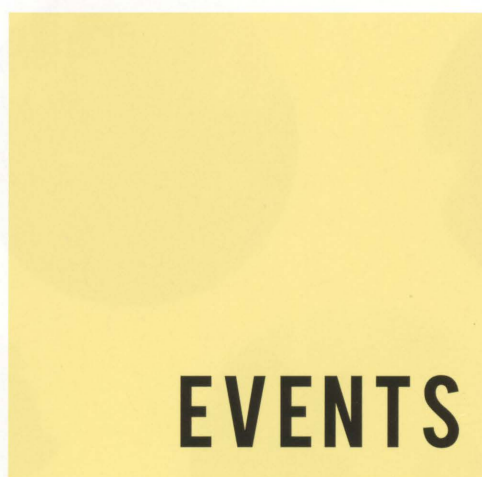
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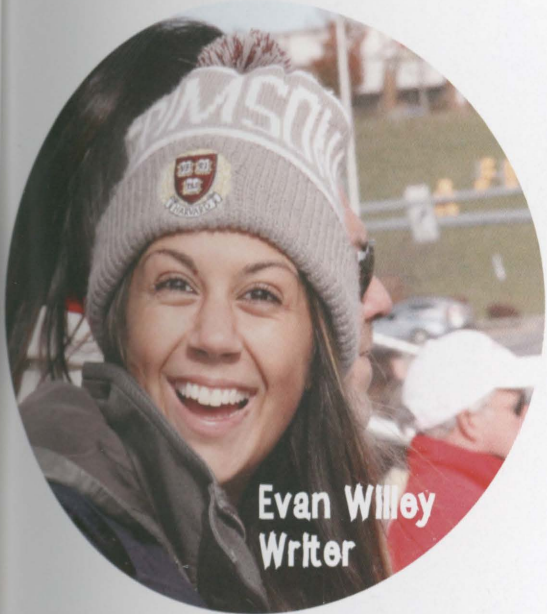
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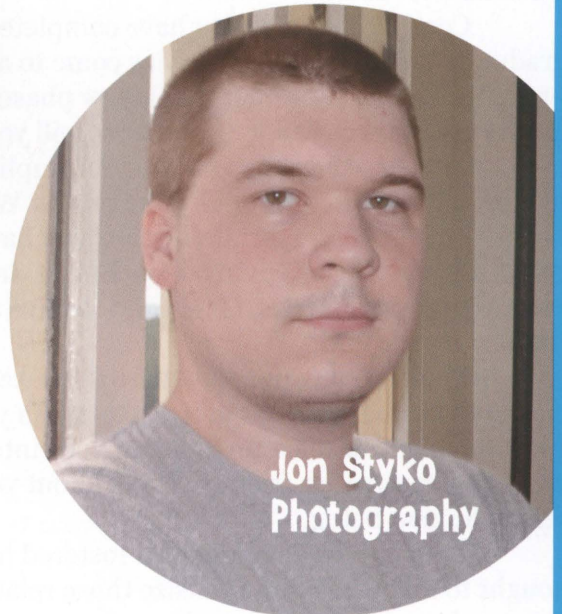


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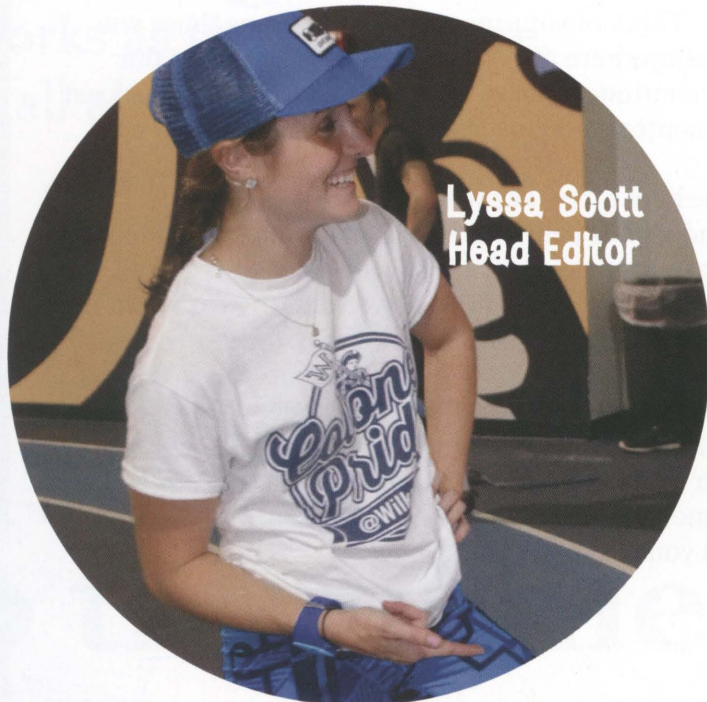
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PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Class of 2015,

Congratulations! You have completed your coursework and your requirements to graduate. Your time at Wilkes has come to an end. It is an end that you should be extremely proud of. You are now entering a new phase of life. One journey has ended; yet another journey awaits you. Where will you go? What will you do?

In your celebration of your accomplishments and this very important milestone in your life, remember that although your time at Wilkes ends with a presentation of a degree, there have been equally important lessons you have learned during your time here. As a freshman, you entered with the goal to earn a bachelor's degree. You have completed this goal. But as Ernest Hemingway reminds us, "It is good to have an end to jourey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end."

Think about your time here at Wilkes and what you have learned not only in the classroom as part of your journey to attain your degree, but also what you have learned as a person outside of the classroom, in your interations with professors, mentors, classmates, coaches, teammates, friends. Think about your journey as an adult, as a learner, as a friend, as a fellow human being.

Think of the relationships fostered here. Think of your mentors and perhaps those you sought to mentor. We emphasize those relationships here at Wilkes. I hope it has made your journey here a better one and one that you will continue to learn from as your life continues past our campus. I hope it has also inspired you to mentor someone else, whether it be in your next classroom or your new occupation.

We hope that you will think of your time here often. We will certainly think of you often. Your journey as a Wilkes undergraduate has ended; but your journey as an alumnus has just begun. Keep in touch. Come back and visit. Share your stories and your new life lessons with us. Although a new journey begins for you, perhaps far away from Wilkes, we want to hear about it. And as our journey as a school continues on, we urge you to remain a part of it. Take advantage of the Alumni Association; there are incredible alumni out there looking to mentor new Wilkes graduates. Return for homecoming and see what's new on campus. Stay in touch with your wonderful professors and coaches. Wilkes will always be waiting for your return.

So go forth! Begin a new journey! I wish the best for you. Remember your journey here at Wilkes. I hope it will provide you with fond memories, a desire to continue learning, and the passion to help those around you. We will miss you!

Come back and visit.

Patrick F. Leahy
President



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Wilkes, our Alma Mater,

we pledge our hearts to thee.

Honor, Faith, and **Courage,**

Truth and loyalty. In our works 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!



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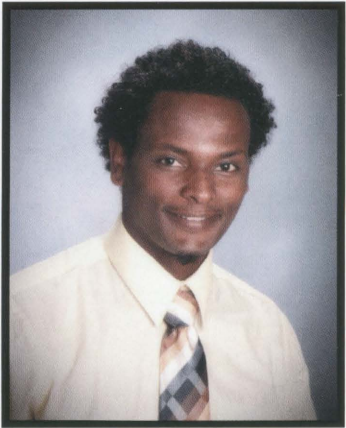
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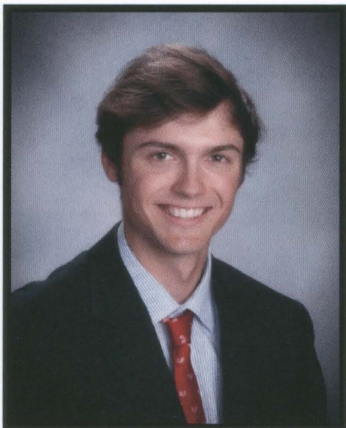


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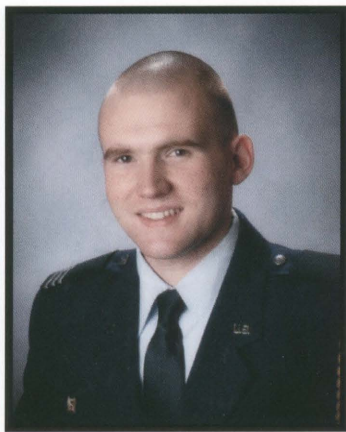
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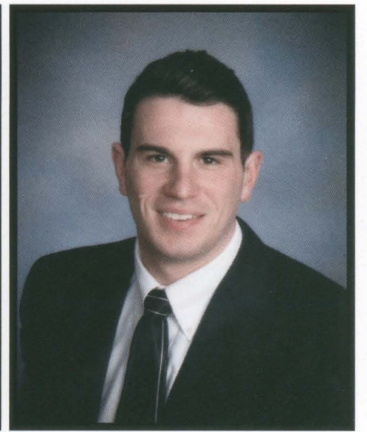
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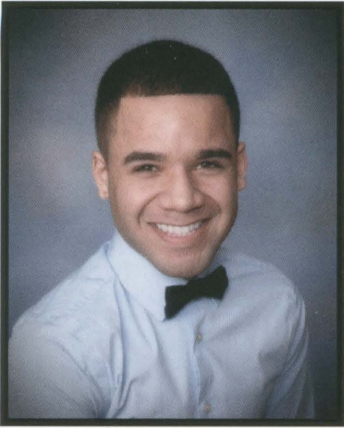


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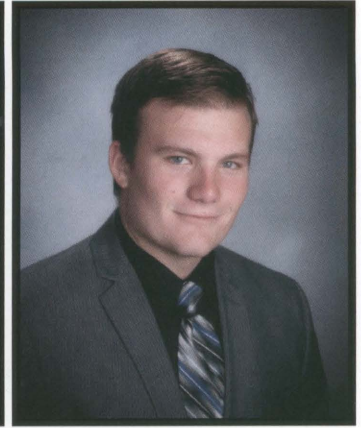
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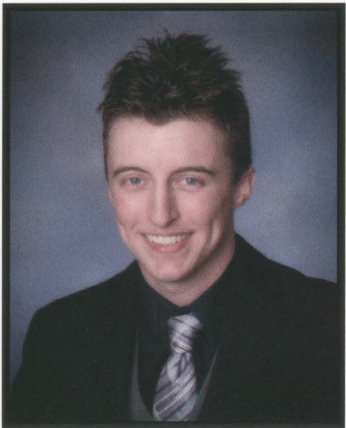


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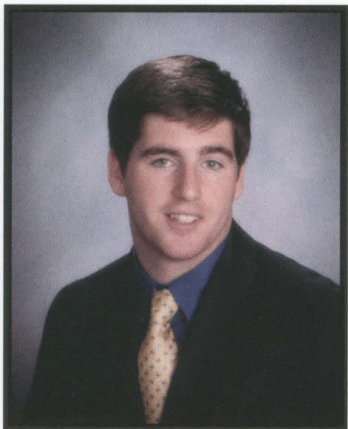
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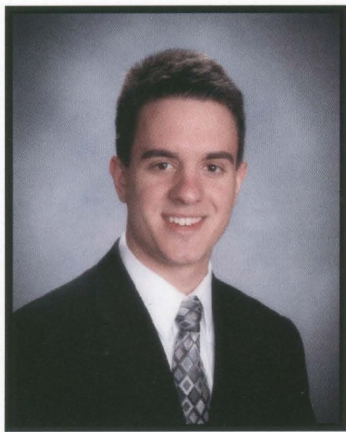
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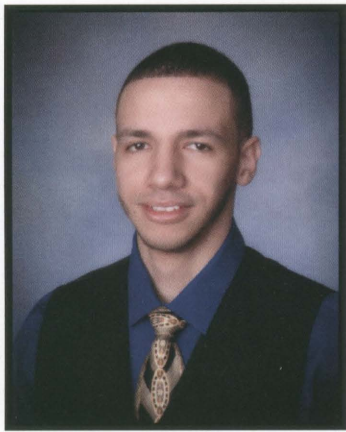


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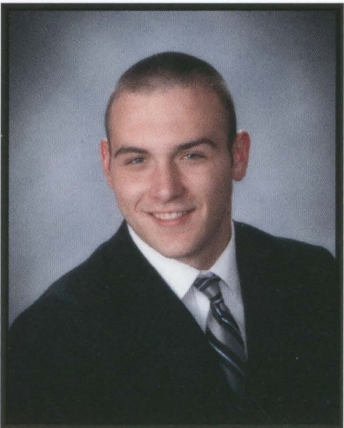
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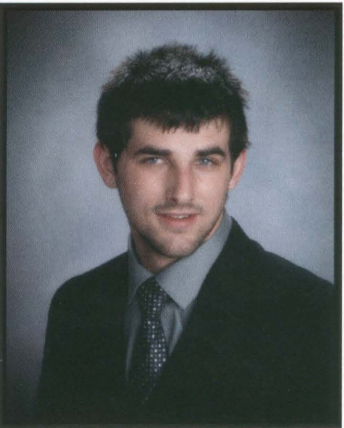
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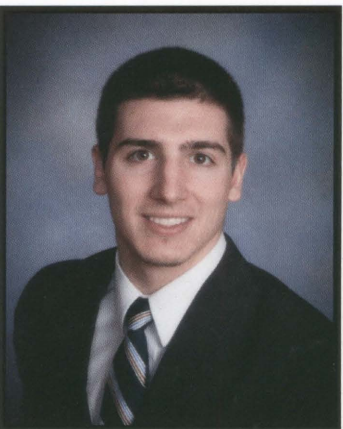
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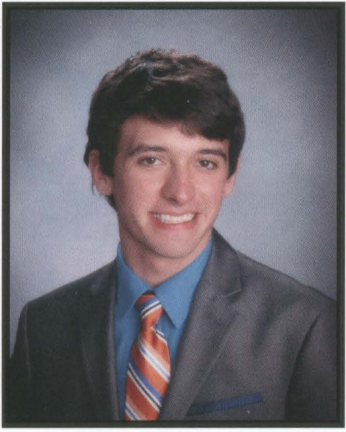


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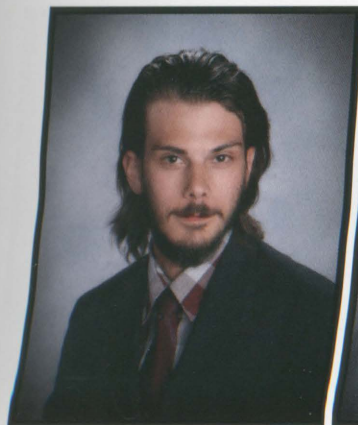
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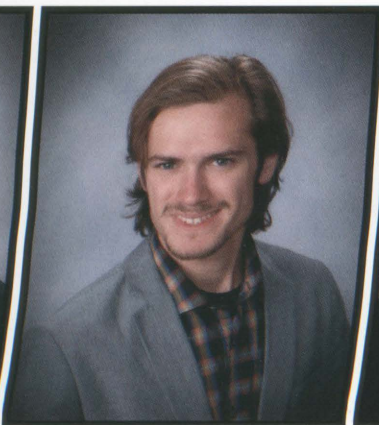
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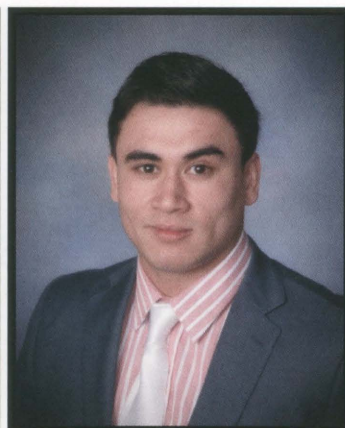


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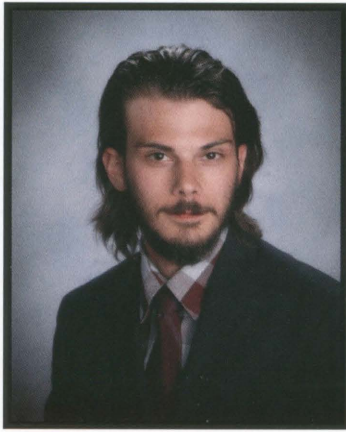
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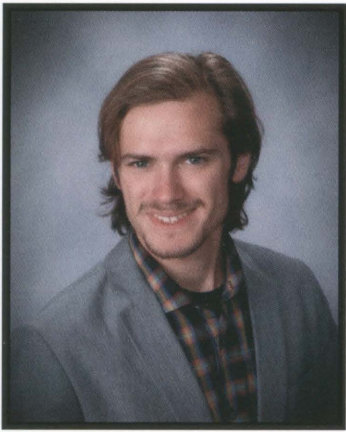
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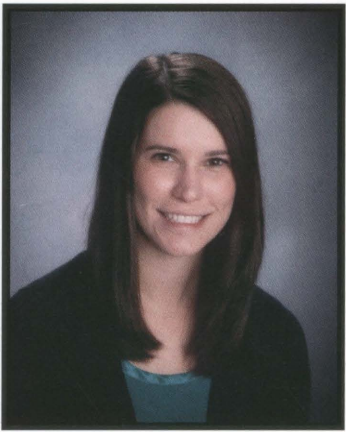
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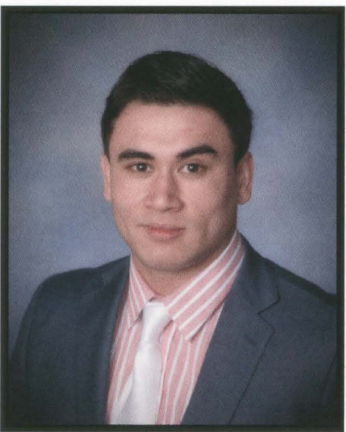


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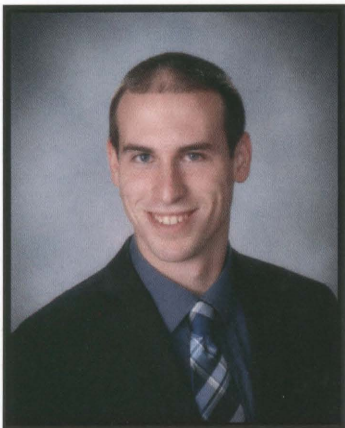
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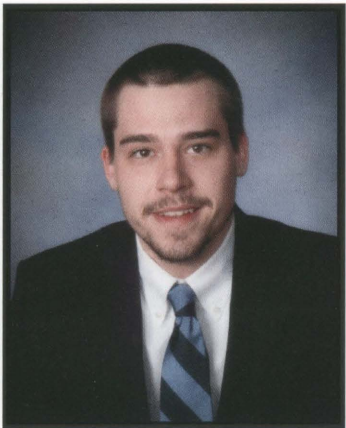
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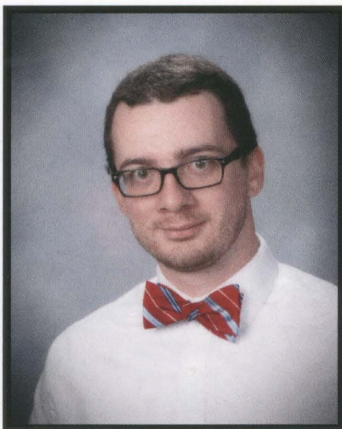
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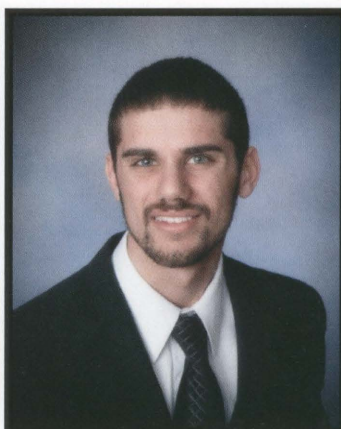
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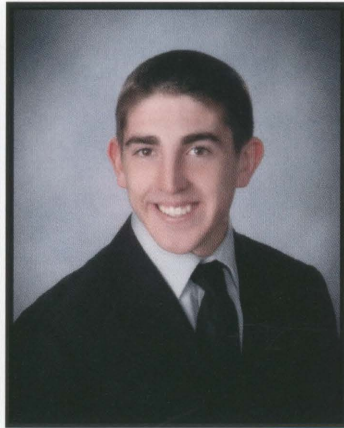
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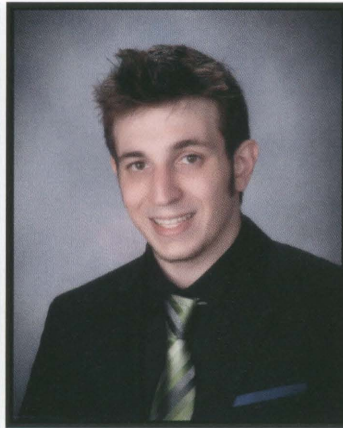
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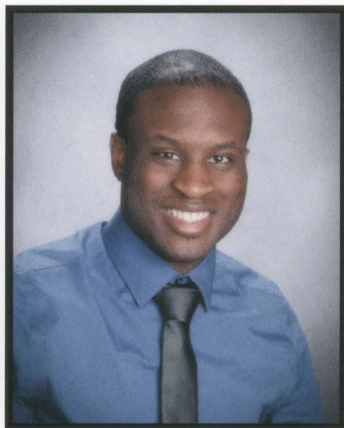
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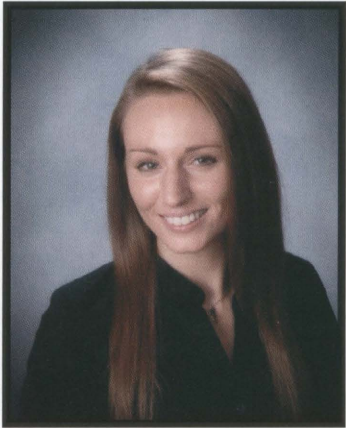
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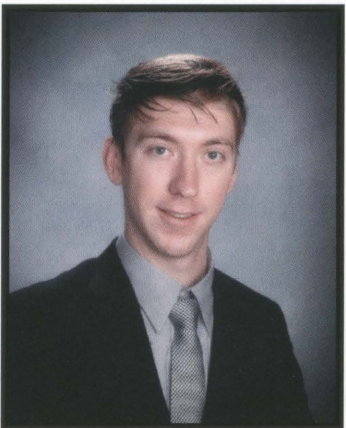
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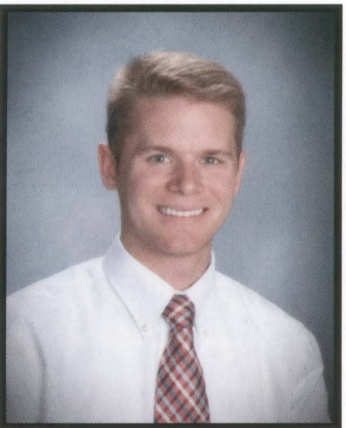
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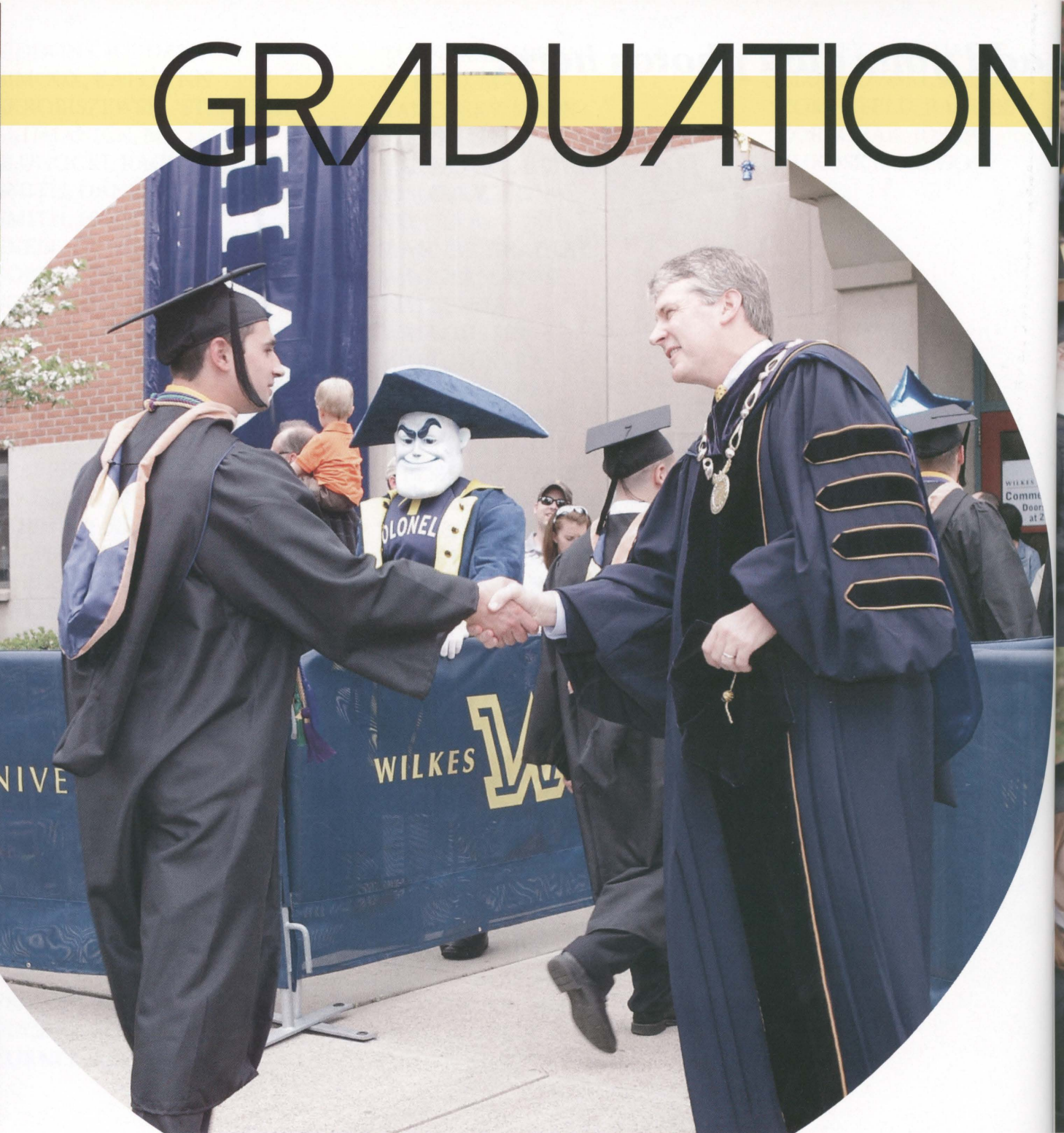
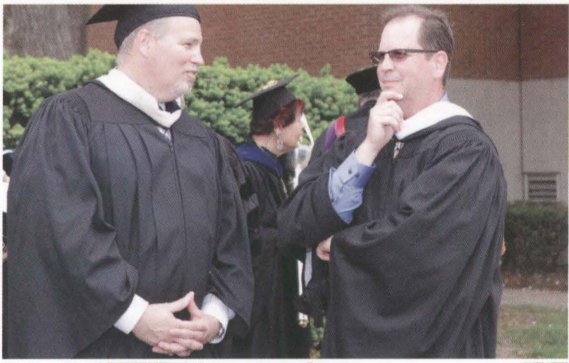
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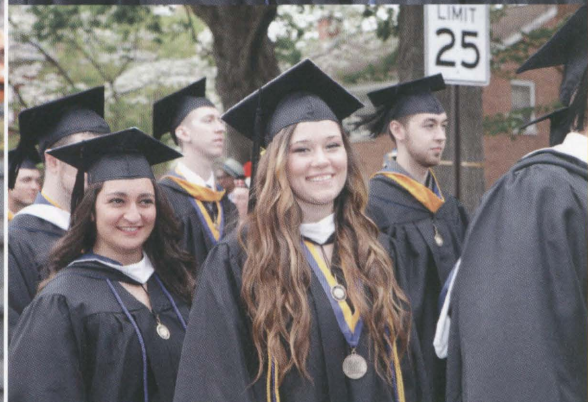
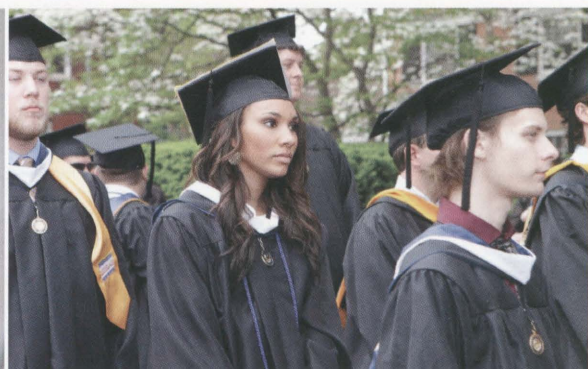
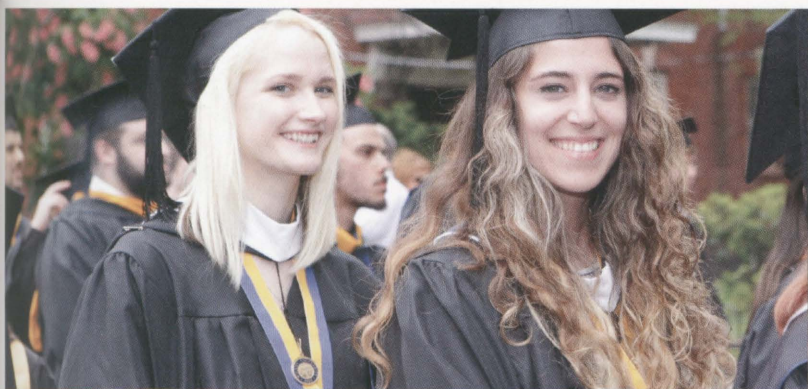
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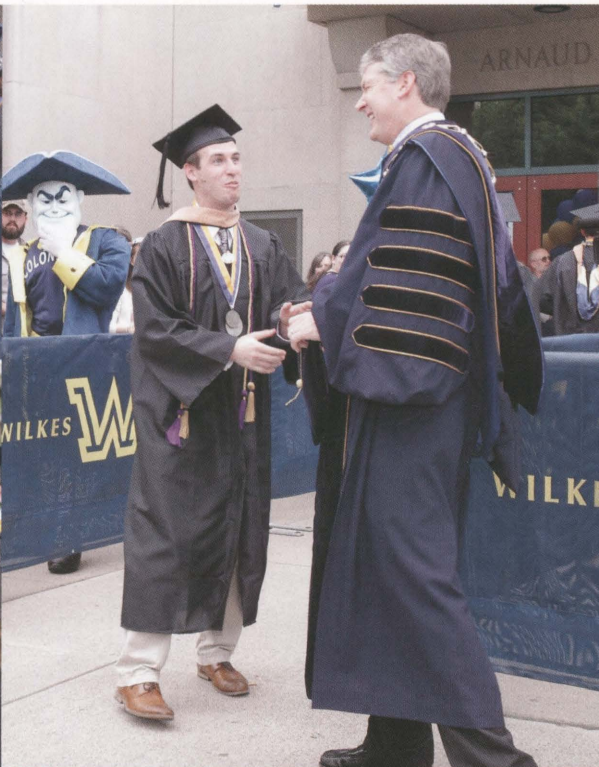
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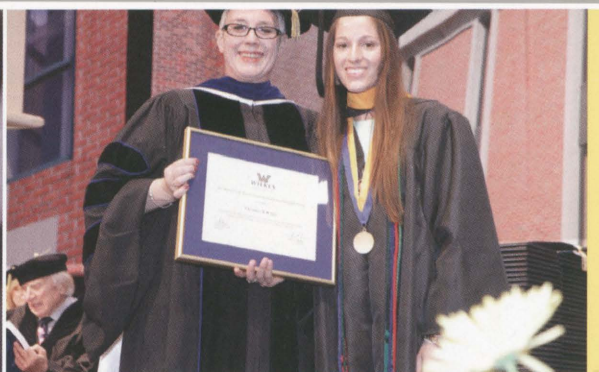
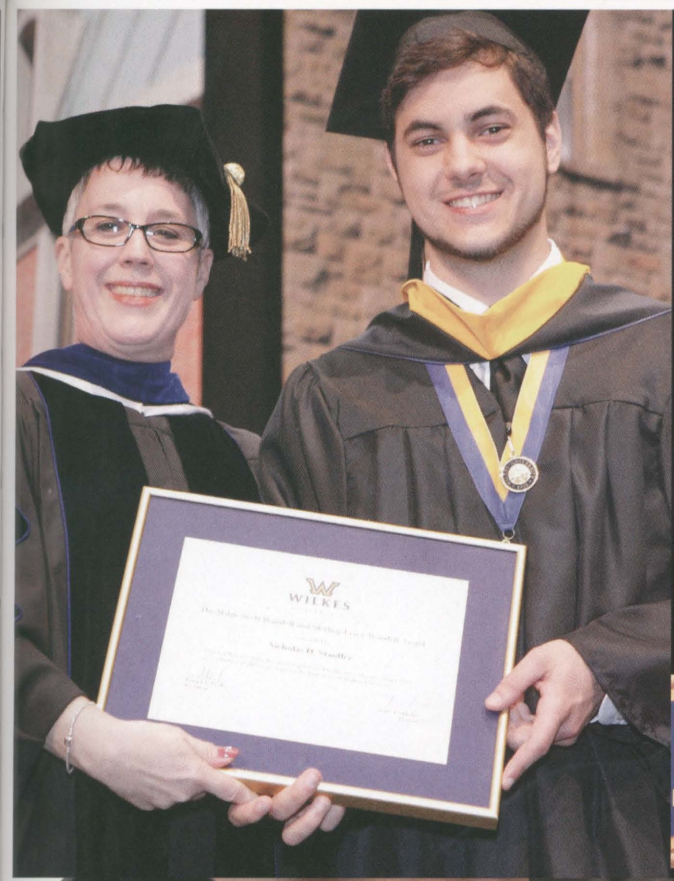
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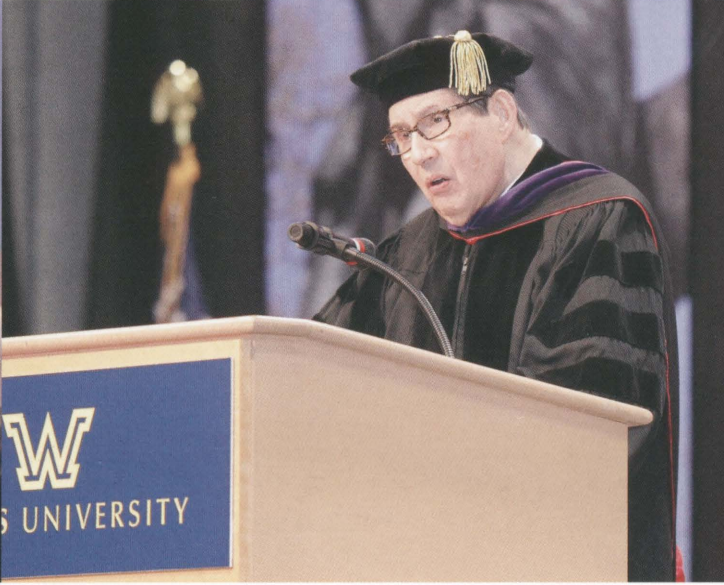
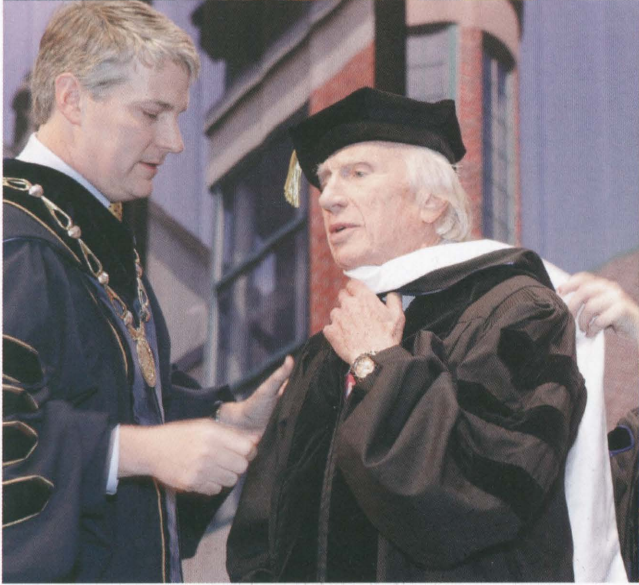


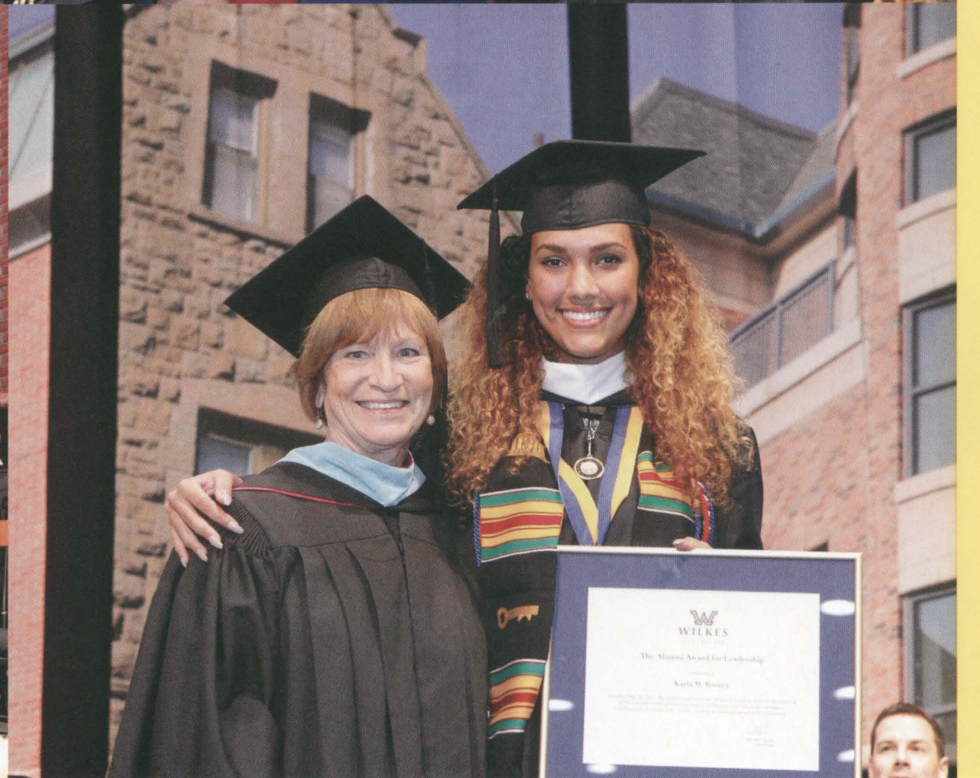
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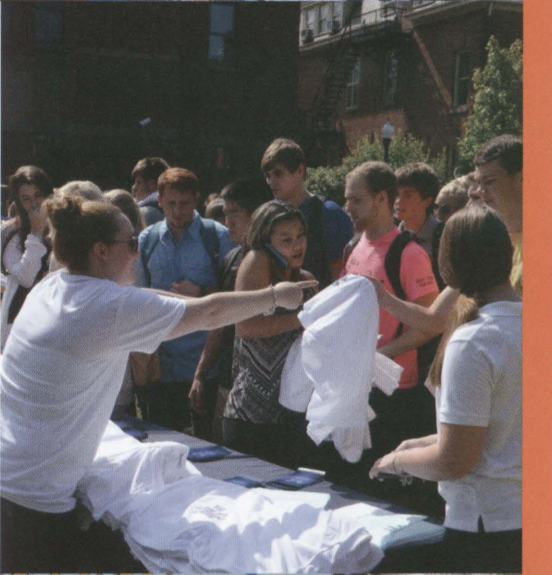
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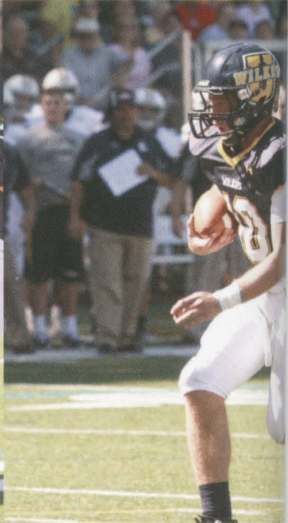


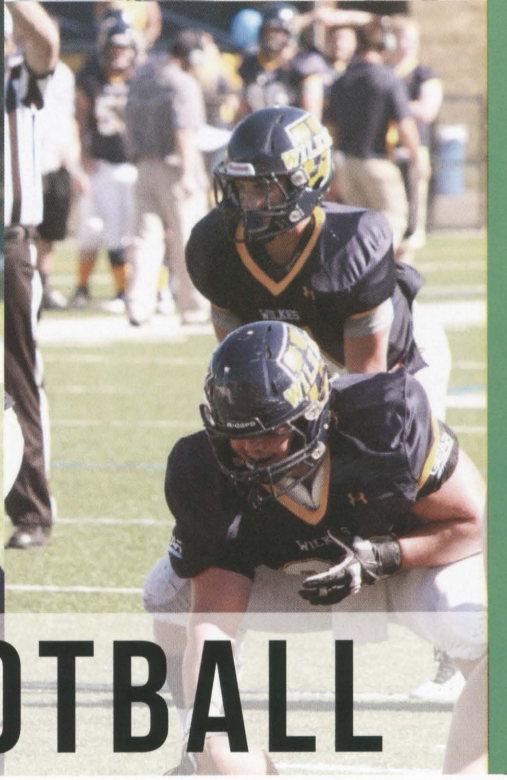
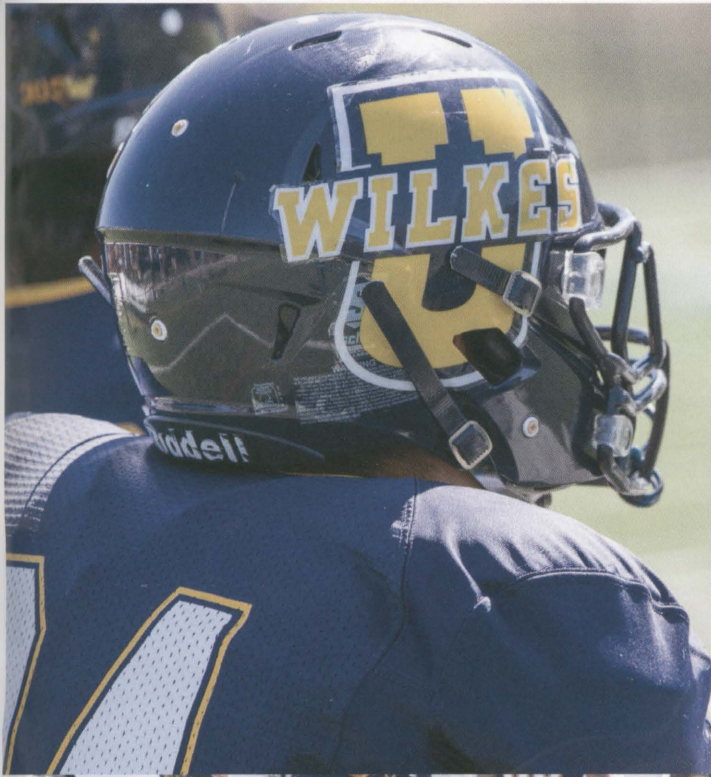
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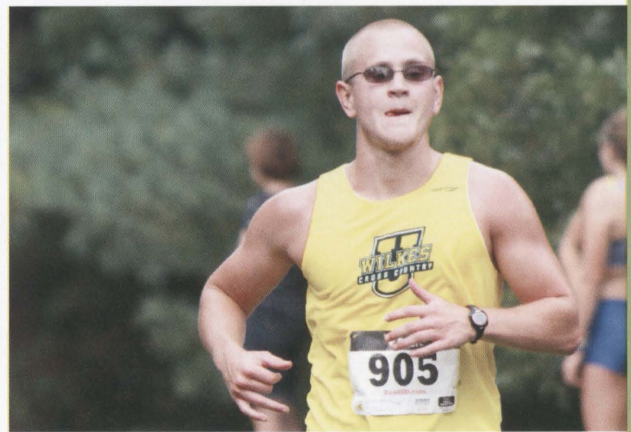


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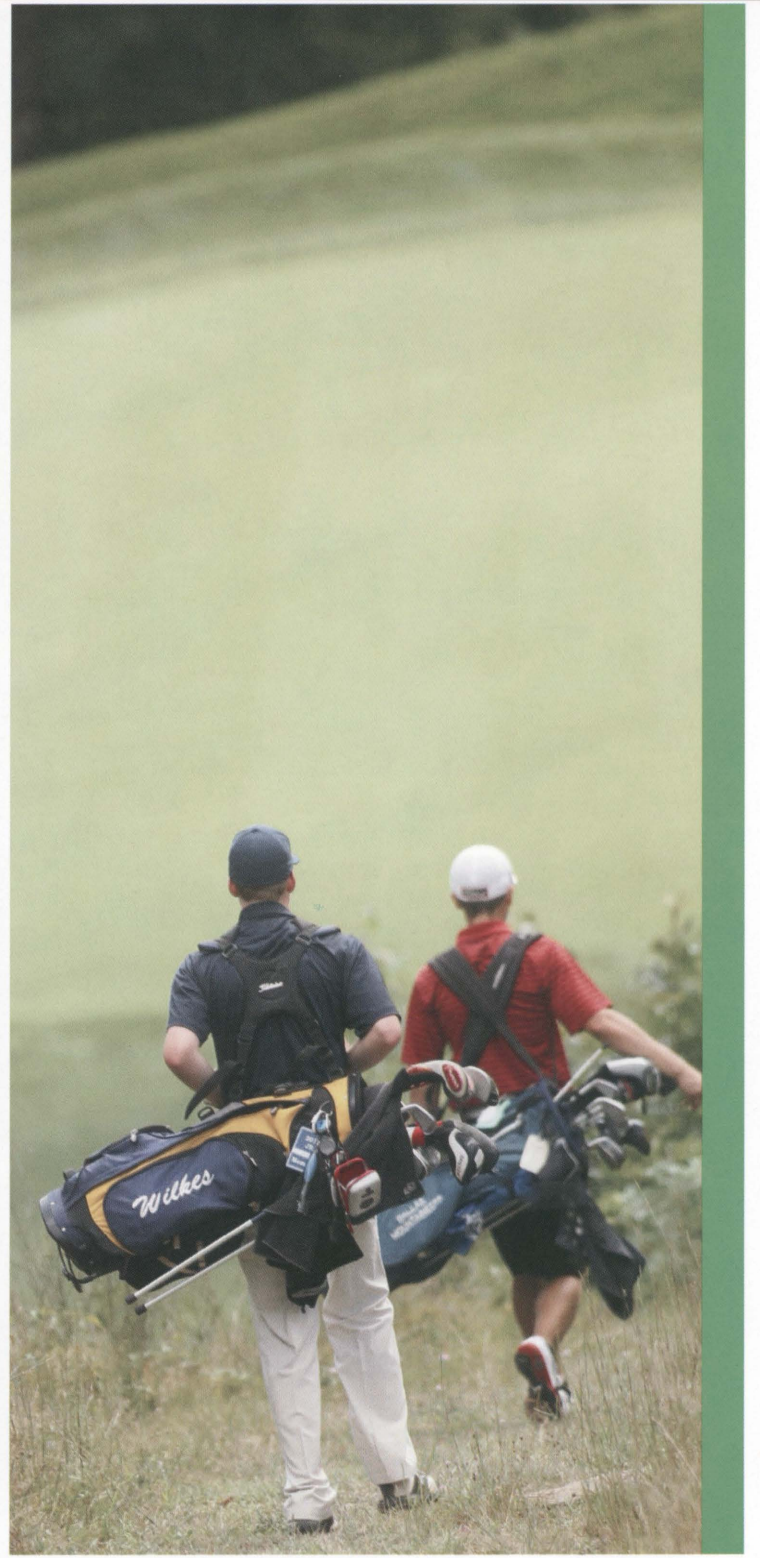
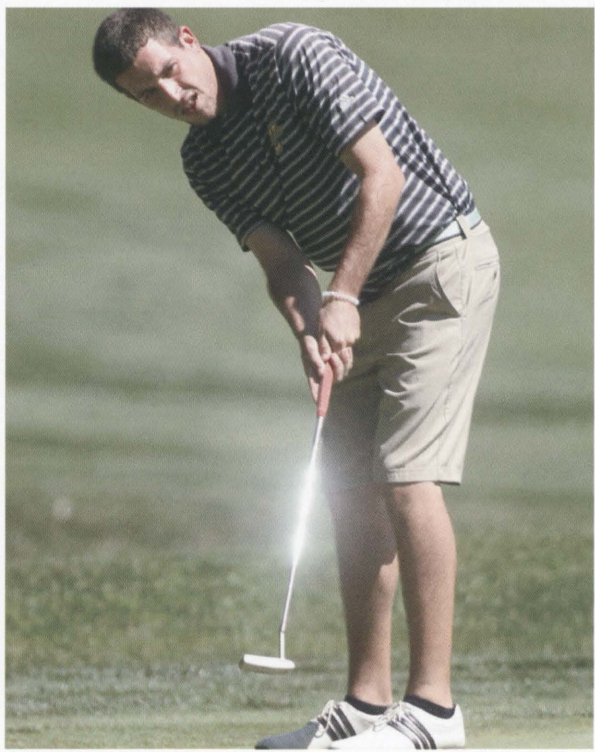
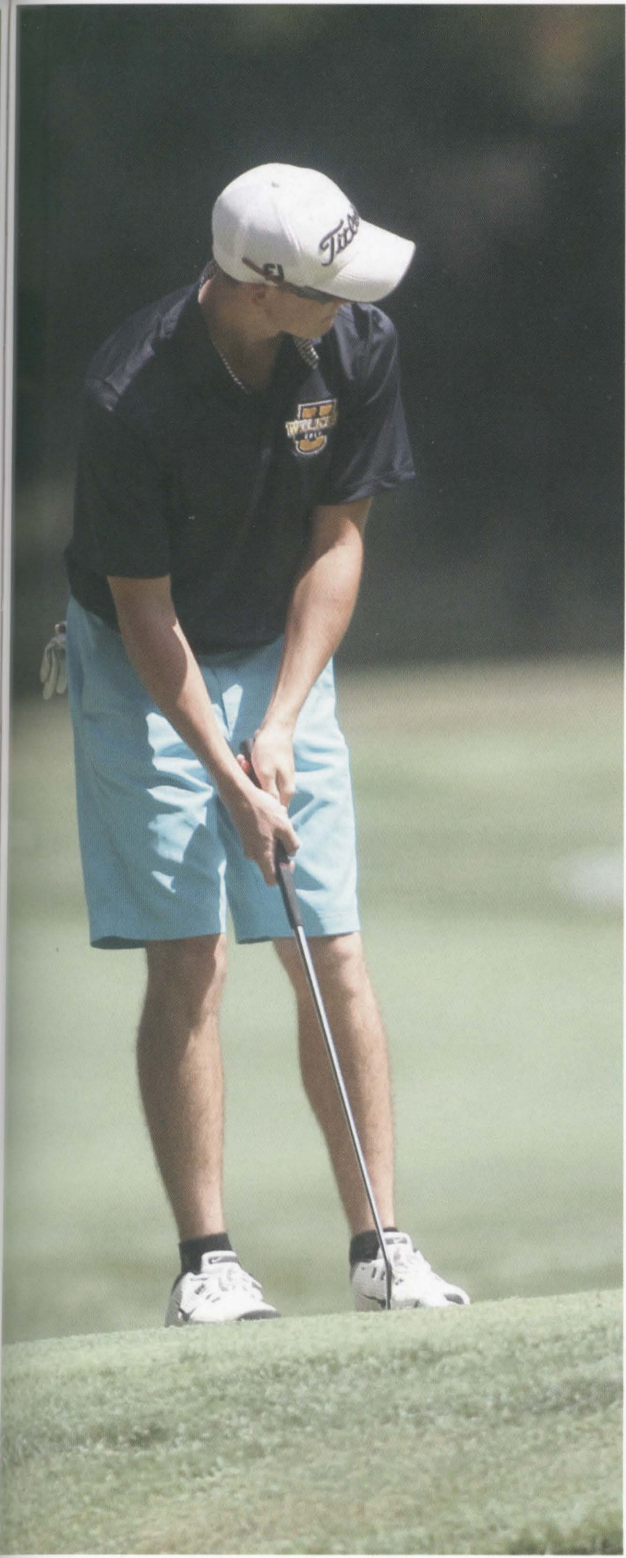




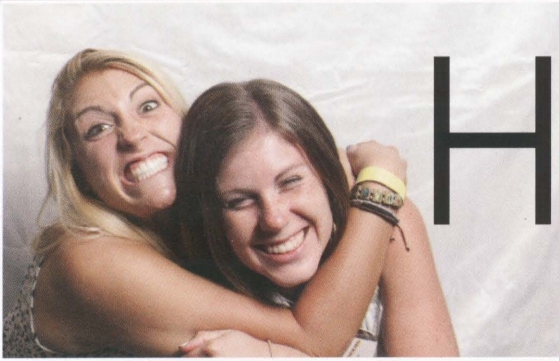




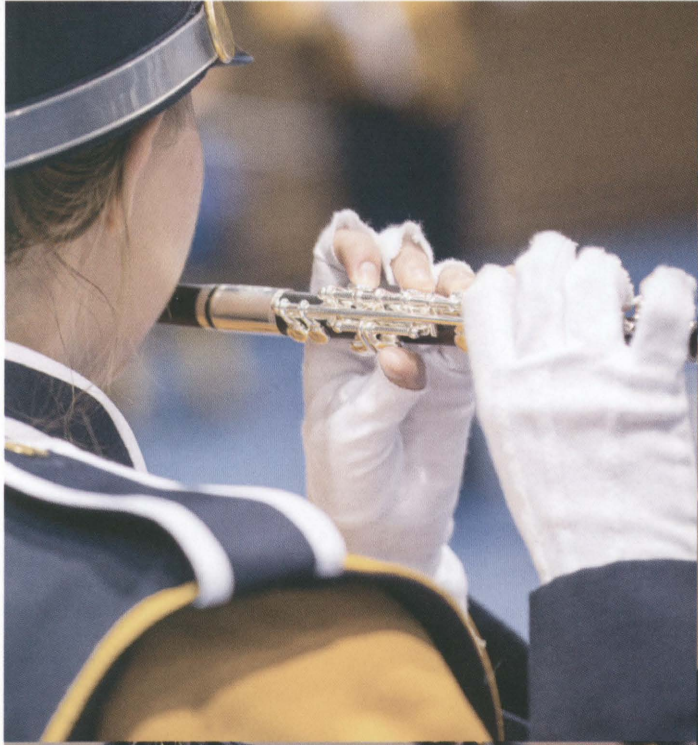
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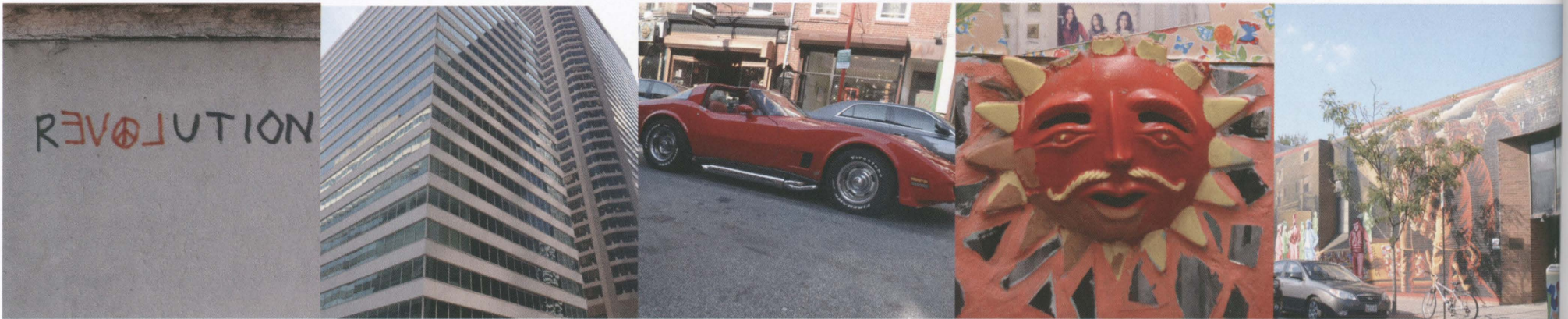
WILKES UNIVERSITY'S MARCHING BAND



For the first time in modern history Wilkes University has a Marching Band, The Marching Colonels. In the fall of 2012, Wilkes President Patrick Leahy asked Band Director Phil Simon to investigate the possibility of starting a marching band. One year later, in the fall of 2014, The Marching Colonels took the field for the first time at the first home game of the season. The 32 member band, including 10 color guard, 22 horns and percussion and two drum majors, Sofia Soares and Martina Barna, performed their inaugural show, celebrating 60 Years of Rock and Roll at six home games and for the Wyoming Area High School Cavalcade of Bands. Each performance was enthusiastically received by the audience, and the consensus of both the band members and spectators was that it was a very successful first season. Band Director, Dr. Phil Simon and the staff and students of the Marching Colonels want to thank Dr. Leahy, the Wilkes faculty, staff, students and community for their tremendous support during the Marching Colonels inaugural season. The band will return to the field in the fall of 2015 with an even more exciting and entertaining field show. The Marching Colonels have adopted the slogan, The Spirit of the Blue and Gold, and we mean to honor that slogan with lots of spirit and enthusiasm in every performance.

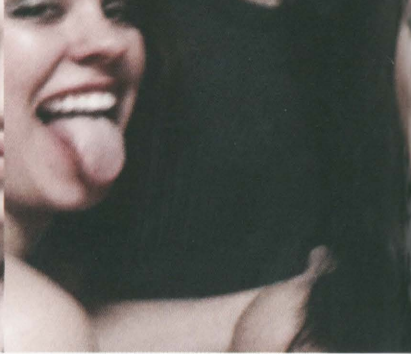
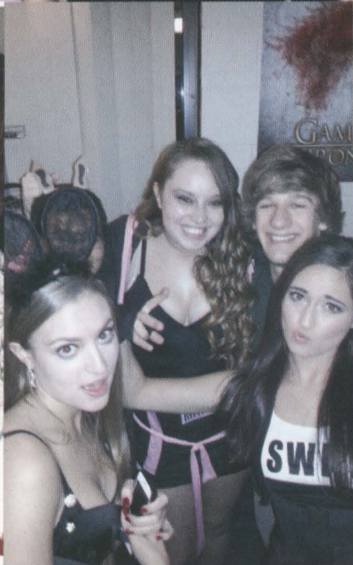
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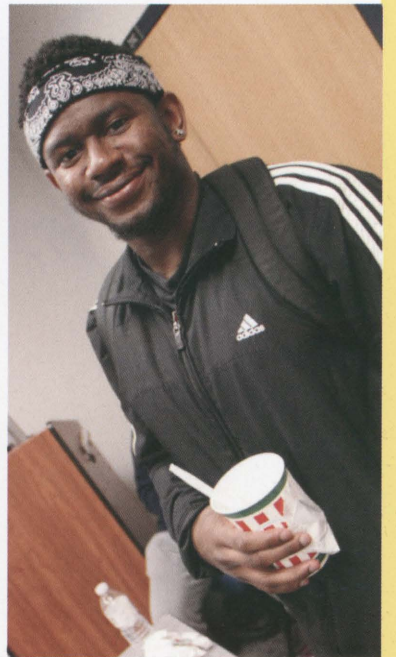


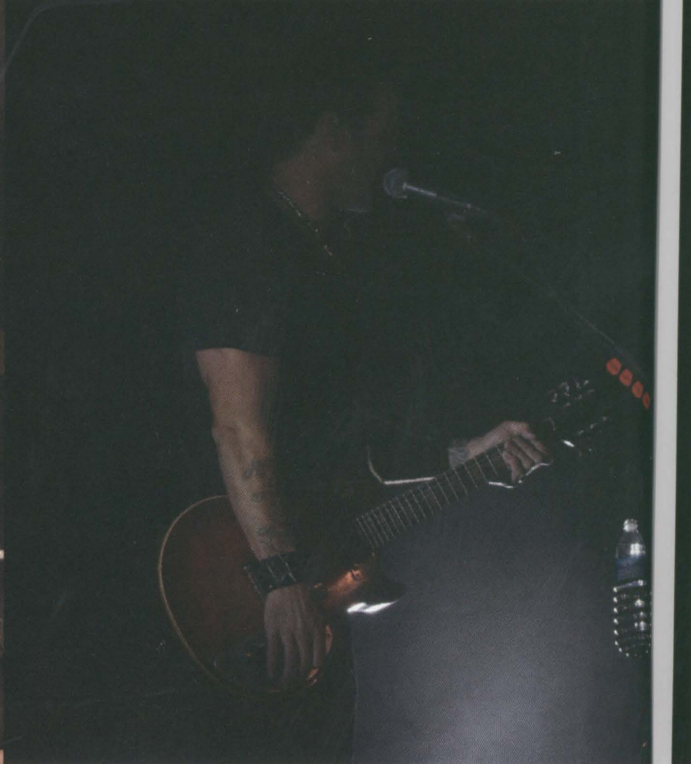
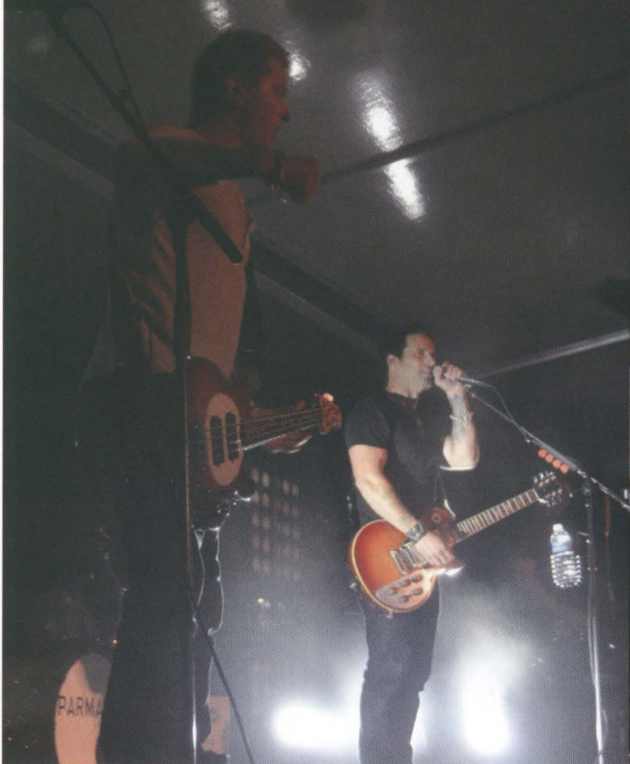
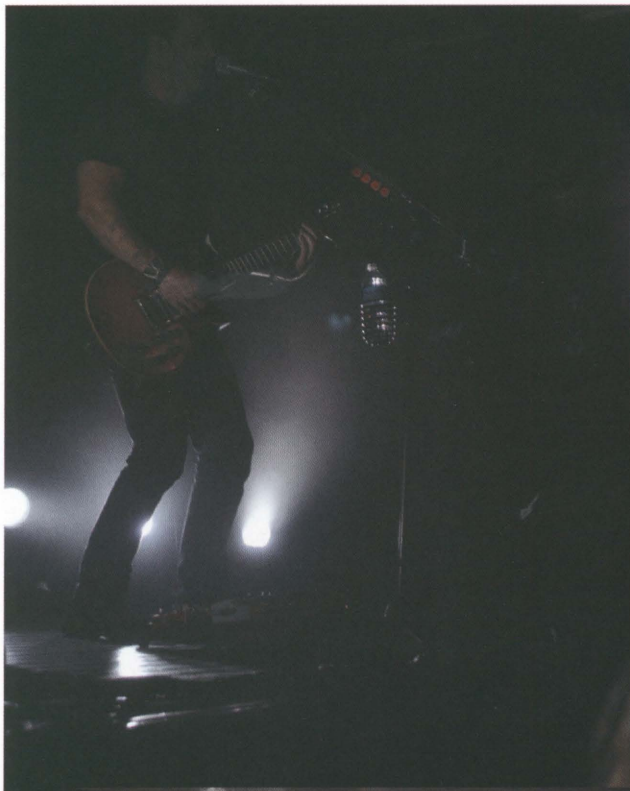


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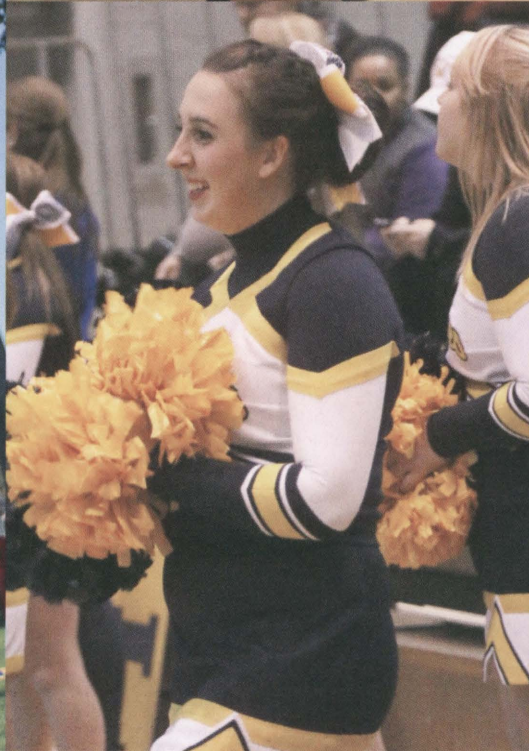
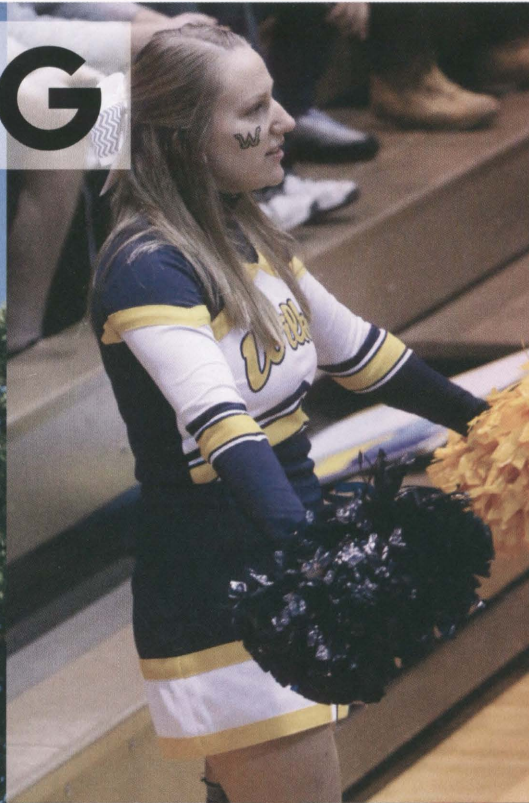
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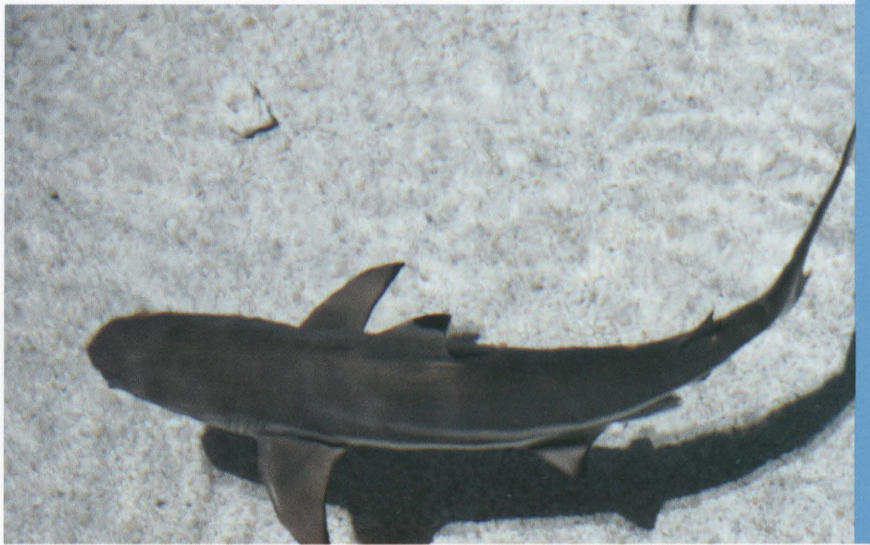
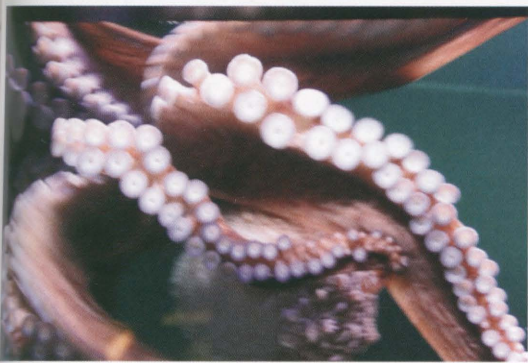
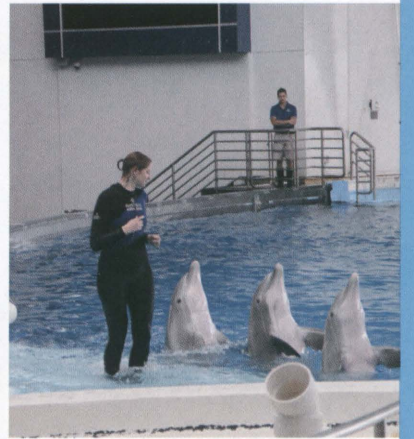
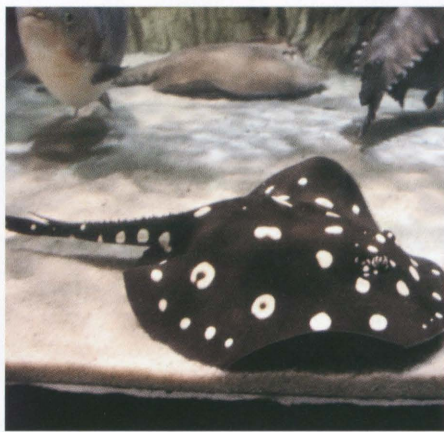
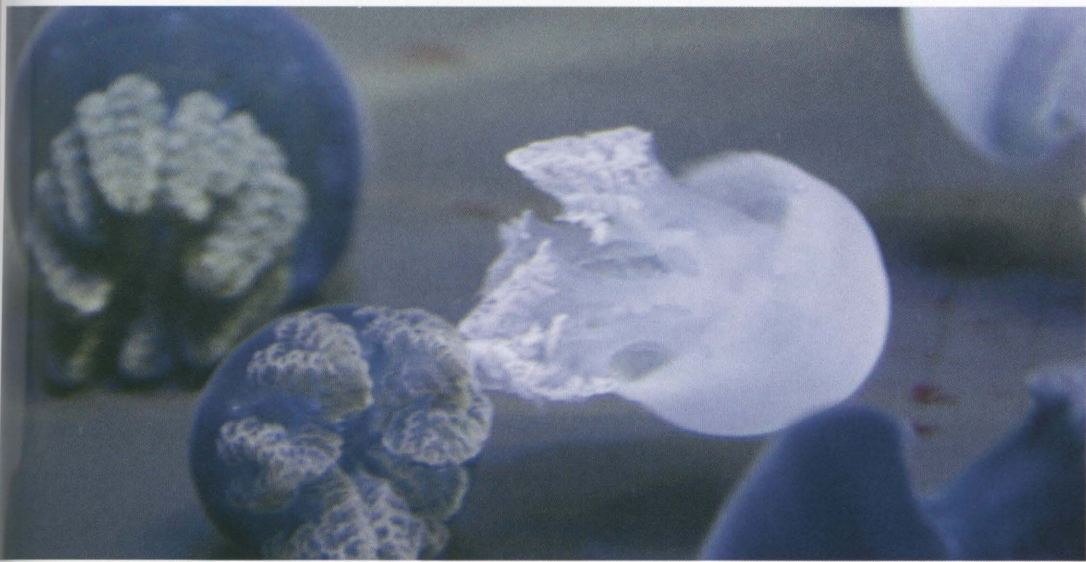
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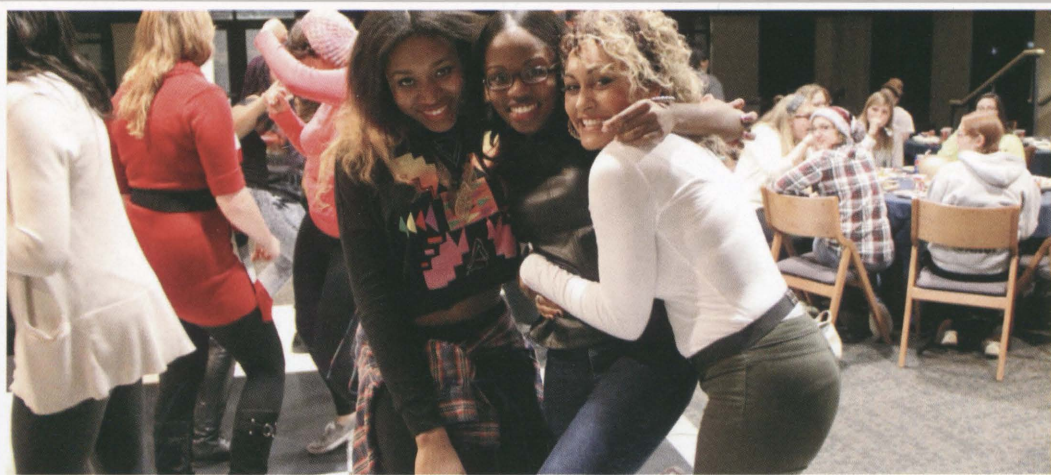
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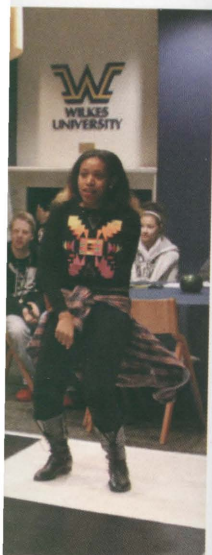




MSC ONE WORLD PARTY







SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

An interview with Tim Bousson

Wilkes University would like to introduce 5th year senior Tim Bousson, from Shamokin, Pa. Tim is a starting receiver for Wilkes' Football team. He has been playing the beautiful game of football for 16 years now and has loved every second of it. Tim is very thankful that he has had the opportunity to play football here at Wilkes and doesn't want it to end. He is majoring in History, but Tim says after college he is going to enrolling in either the State Police Academy or the Air Force.

Tim was named Wilkes University's MVP for the annual Mayor's Cup game which is against our rivals King's College. "It felt really good to win the MVP and I think it was a great way to end my career. The only way it could have gotten any better was to win the Mayor's Cup. Regardless, I'm still proud of all my teammates, especially my seniors."

What is your biggest accomplishment in your sport?

My biggest accomplishment was to be given the chance to play football after high school because only about 7% of student athletes get to make that transition.

What one or two things do you currently do in your training that are keys to your success?

The one thing I currently do training-wise and always have done was run. Speed is the most important thing to me and it is a huge key to my success.

What would be your ultimate achievement? My ultimate achievement would be able to play at any level after college.

What was the best advice you were ever given? To never be complacent. "Complacency is the enemy of success."

Do you have a saying or motto that you live your life by?

I don't really have a saying or motto that I live by, I just go out and play like I'll never get to play again.

What are your goals for your current season? Were they achieved yet?

My goals for the current season were to win the MAC and to be an all-conference receiver. Unfortunately, winning the MAC won't happen this year and I'll have to wait to find out about the allconference selection.

Where do you draw your inspiration from? I draw my inspiration from my parents, and also my teammates.

What is your diet like? I don't really have a diet, but I always eat a Big Mac meal the night before games.

What is your most memorable moment here at Wilkes?

My most memorable Wilkes moment hasn't happened yet... graduation day.

What do you plan to do after college? After college i plan to go to either the State Police Academy or join the Air Force.

How do you set your goals? I set goals by focusing on the big picture and then I look at the steps I need to take to get there.

interview by
Evan Willey

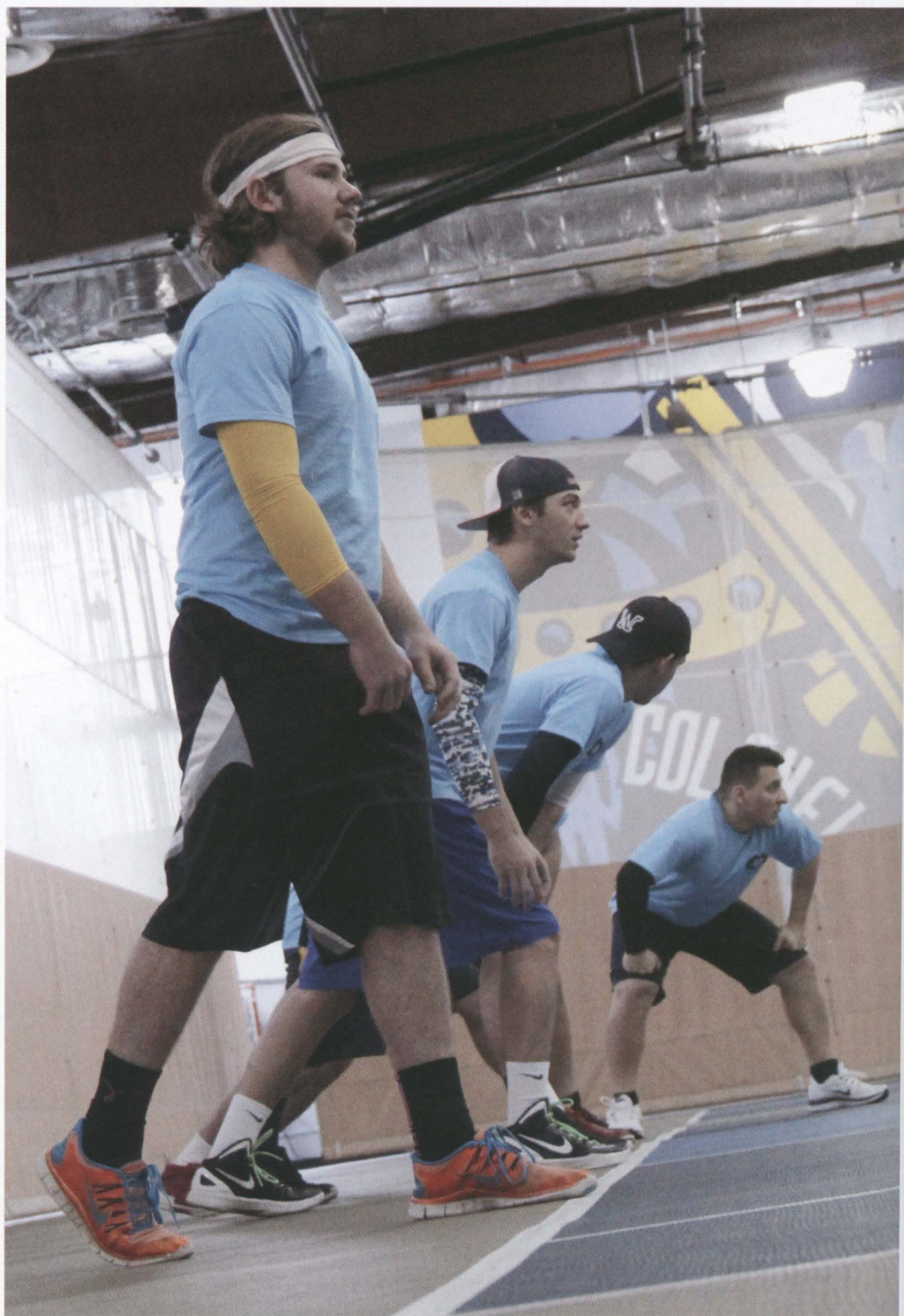


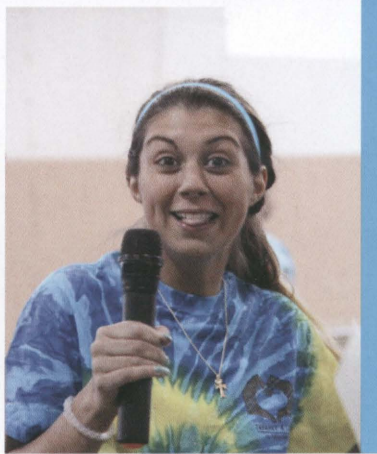
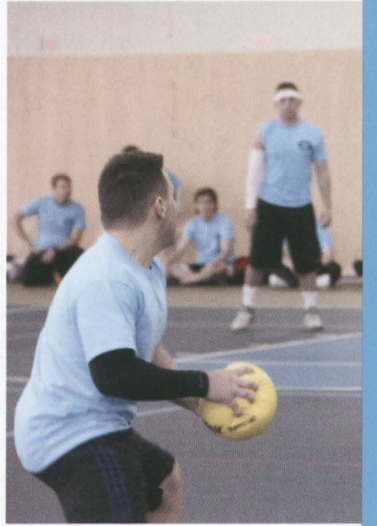
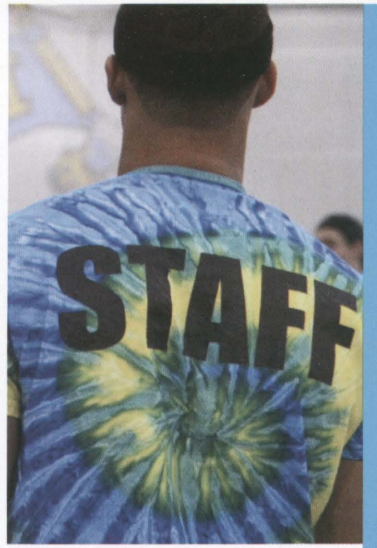


Embrace a Child

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Each year Zebra Comuncations, Wilkes University's own student run public relations agency, sponsors orphans from Tanzania who's parents have passed away due to the AIDS virus. This year Zebra choose 4 orphans to sponsor. Every year in the Basic Public Relations course the class is put into groups and have to decide on an event to help raise money for their charity. The advisor for this course is Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall. The Embrace A Child In Tanzania account team included Evan Willey, Samantha Early, Marcus Leaf, Mandy Stickles, Sara Davis, and Amanda Hornak. Fall 2014 the team chose to host a dodgeball tournament for the students of Wilkes University. The team raised over \$500 that afternoon and an anonymous donor donated \$1,300. The team raised over \$1,800 for the orphans.

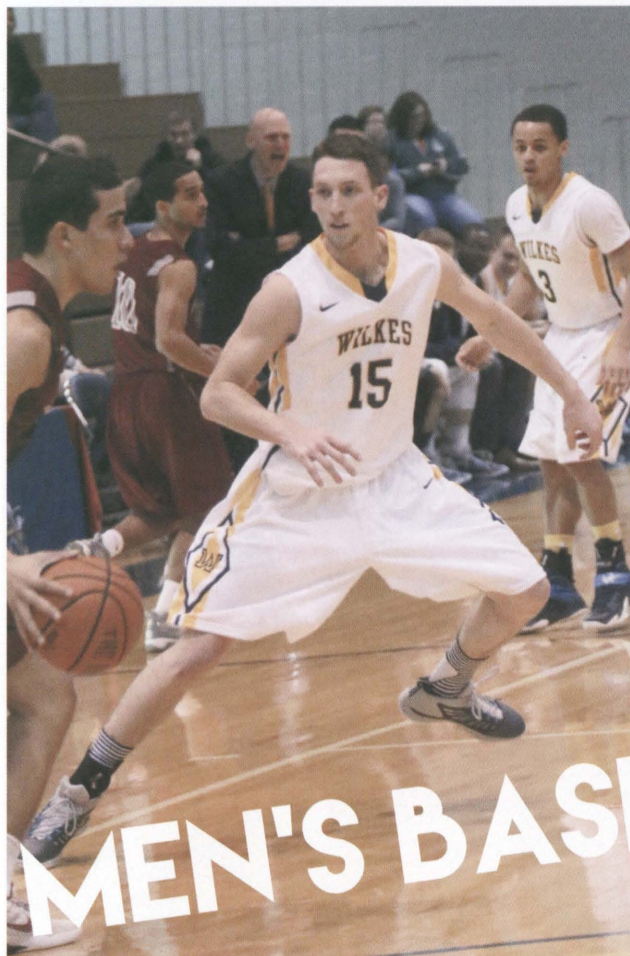




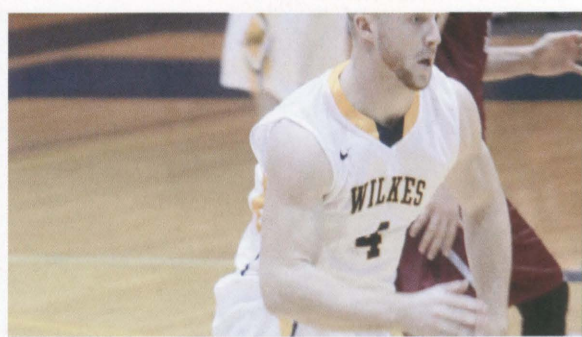




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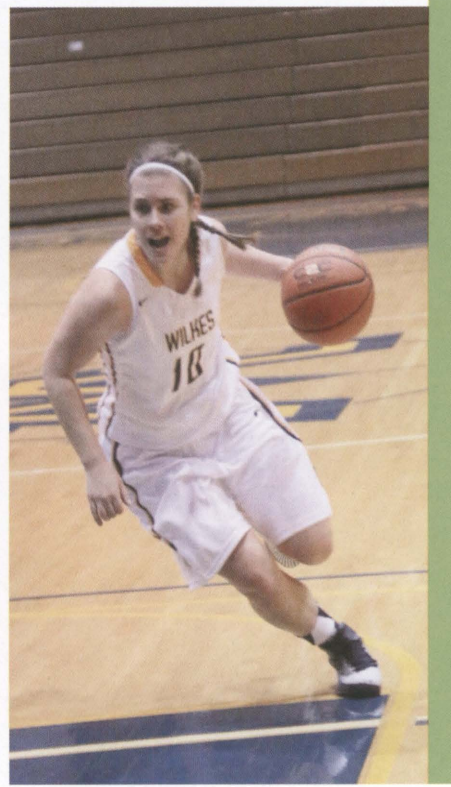
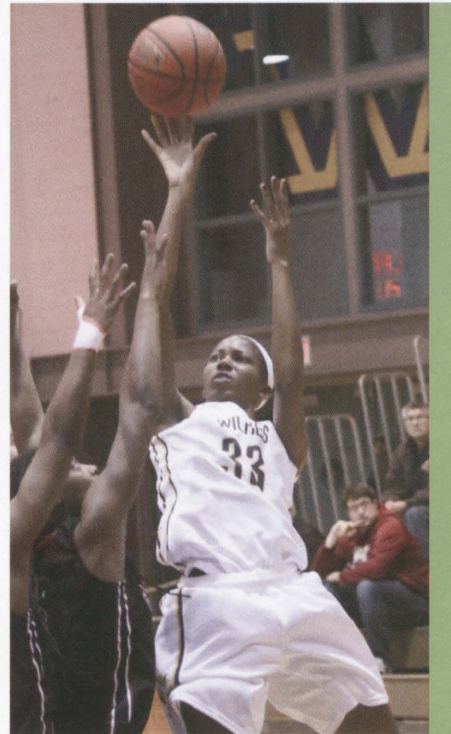
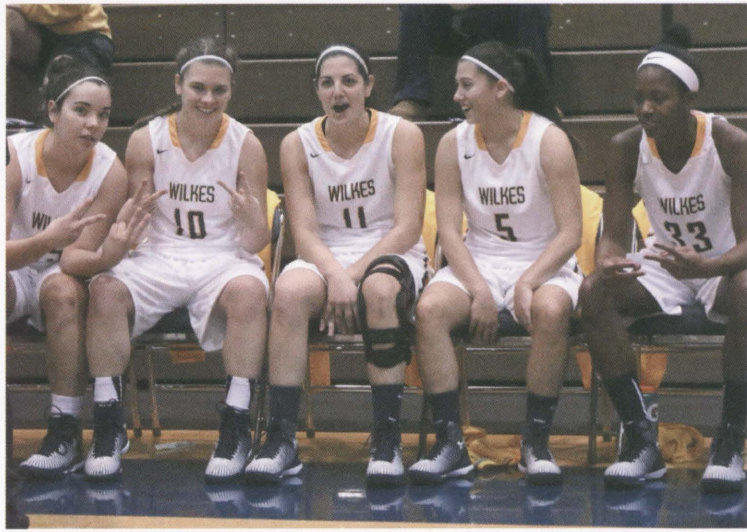


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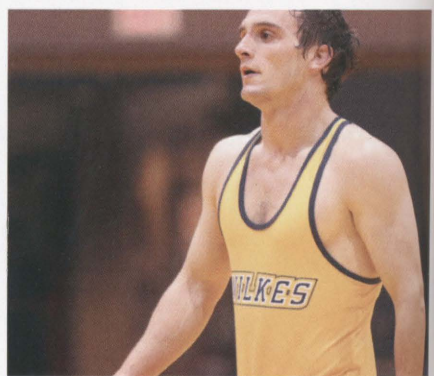
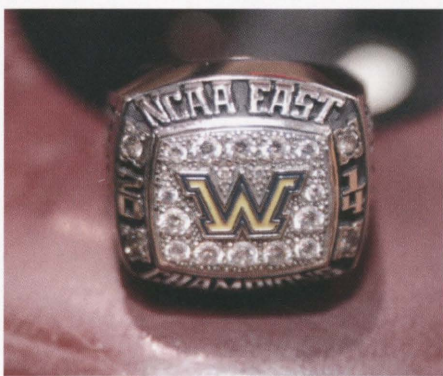
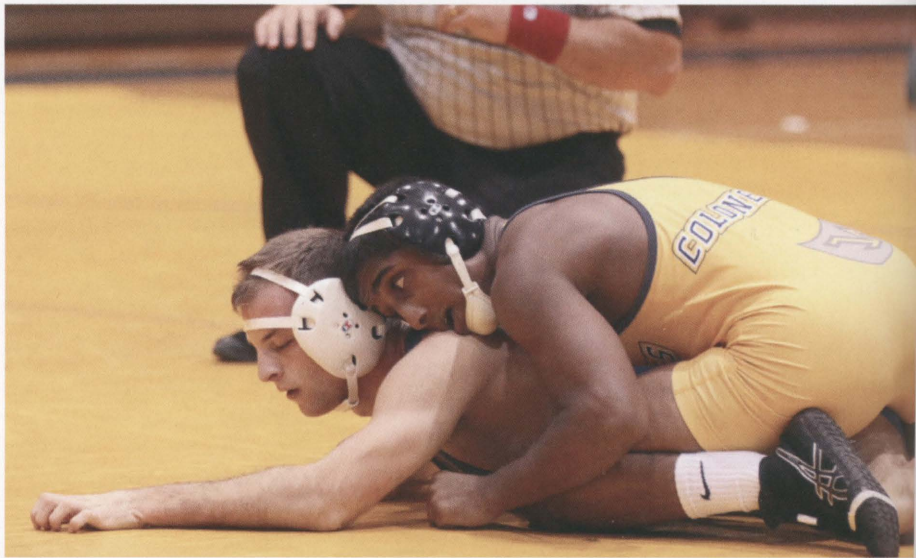
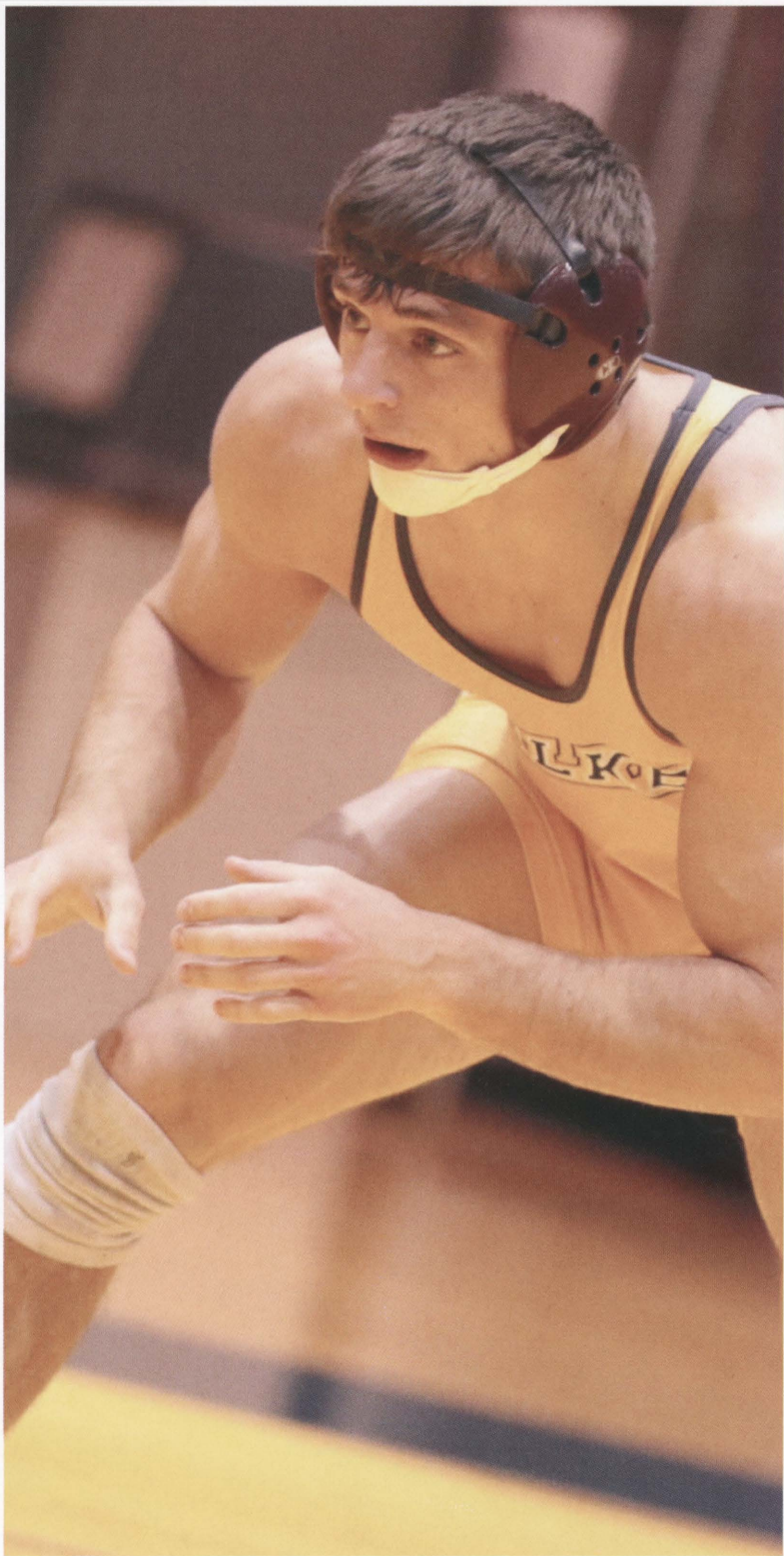


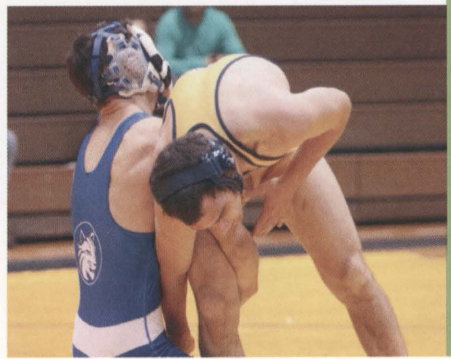
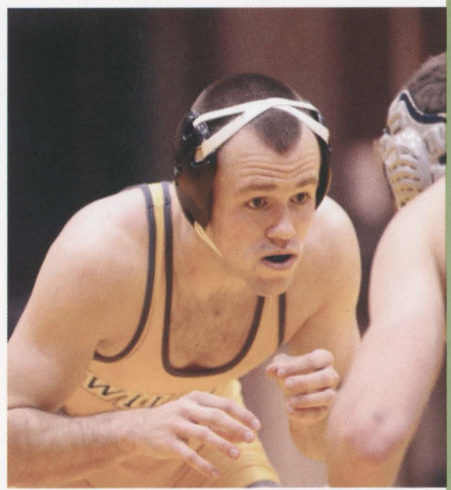
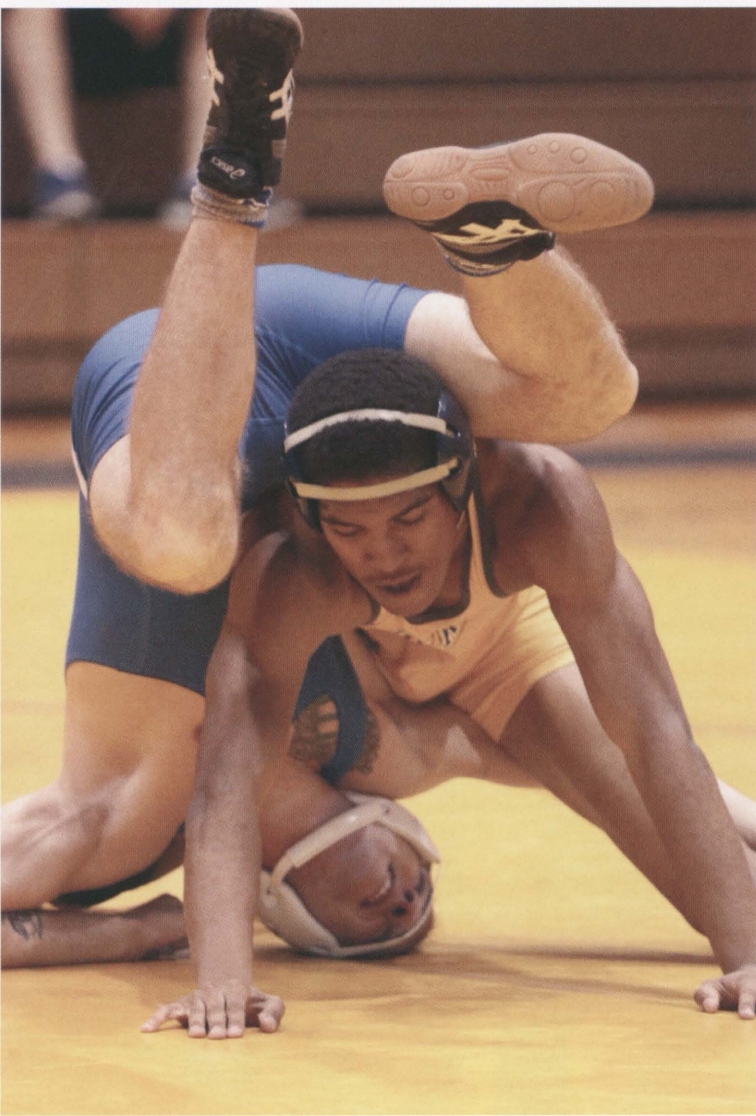
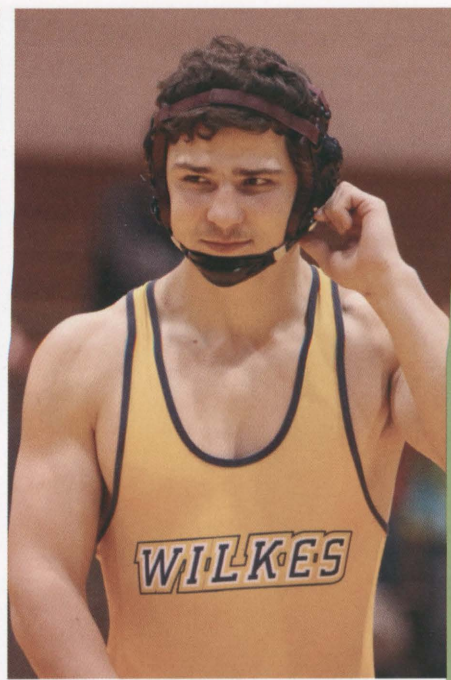
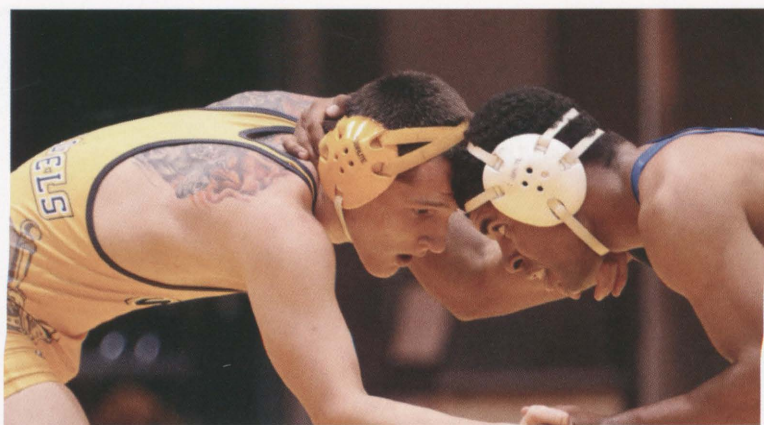
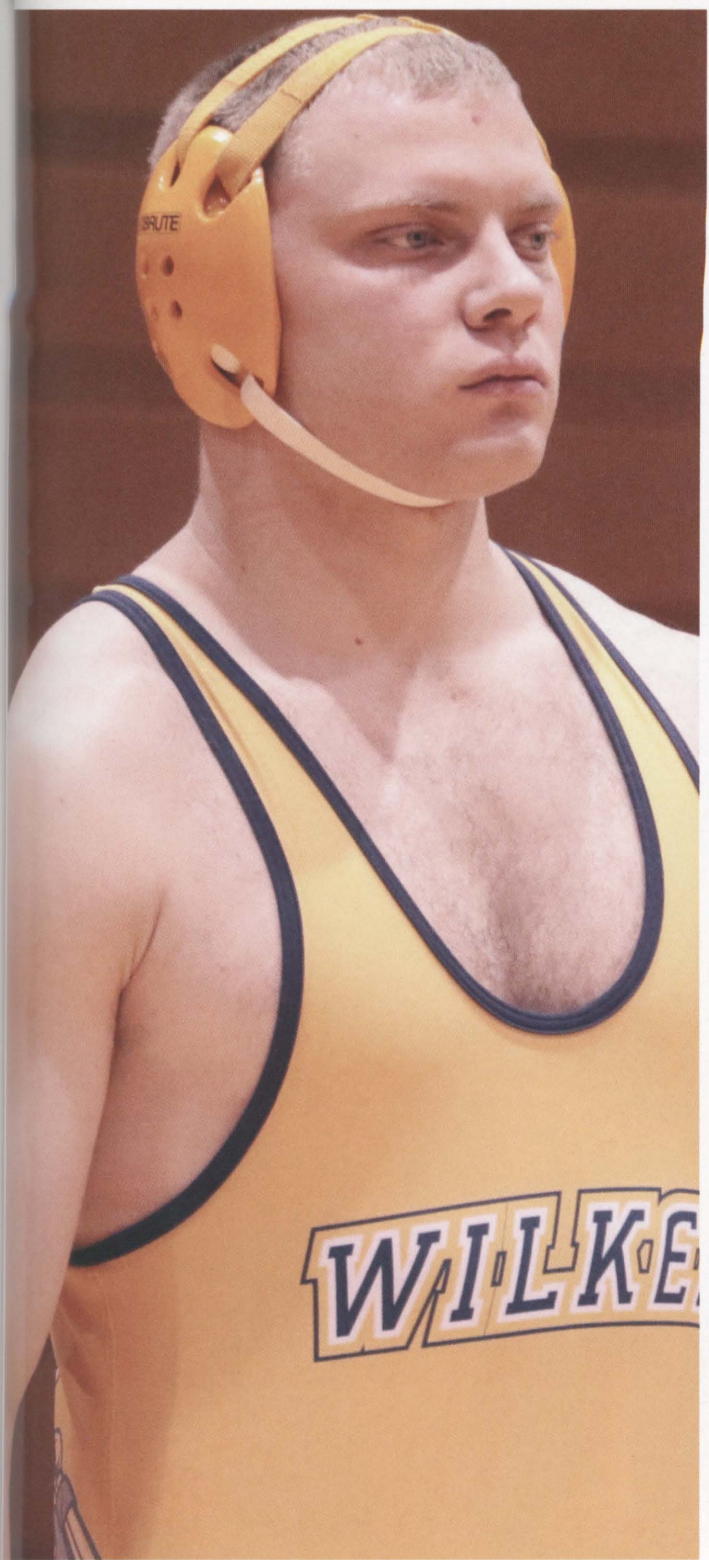
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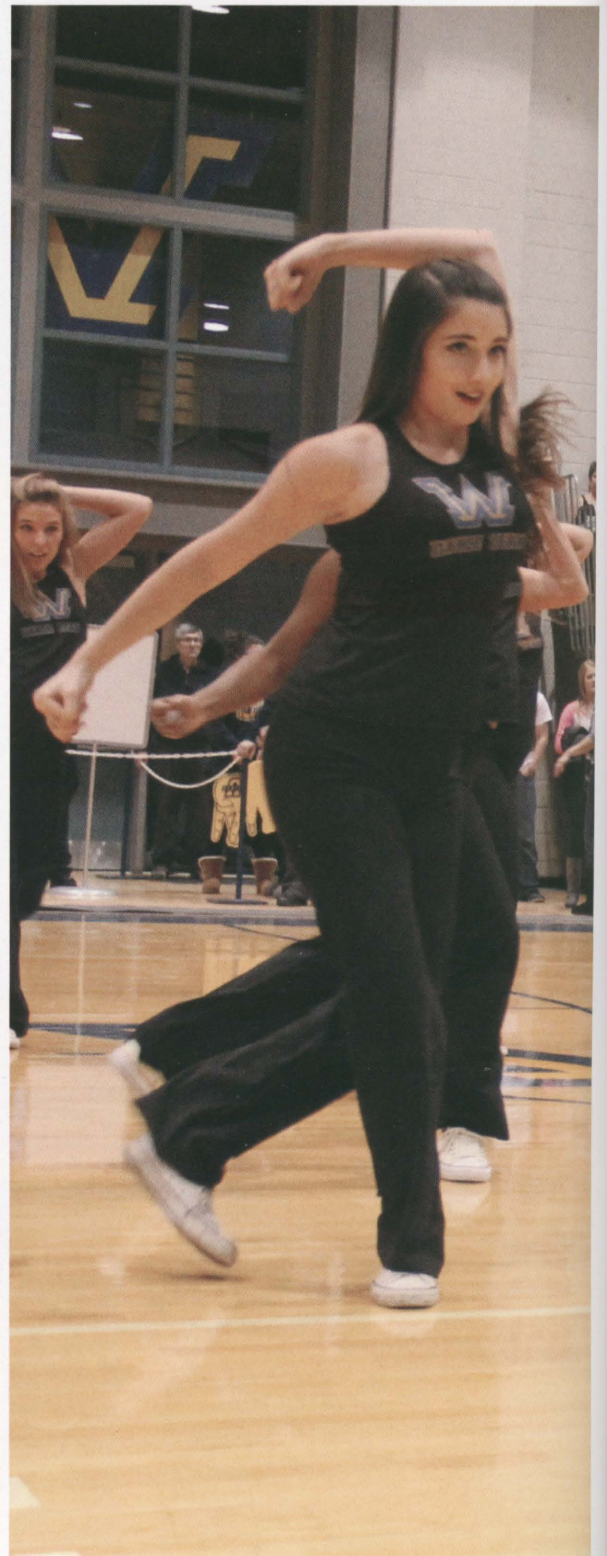
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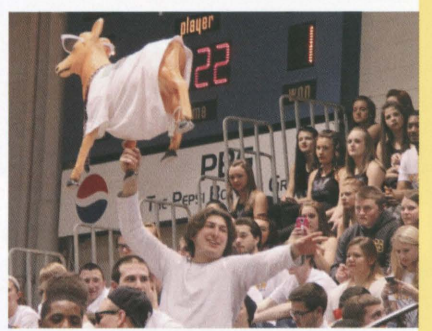
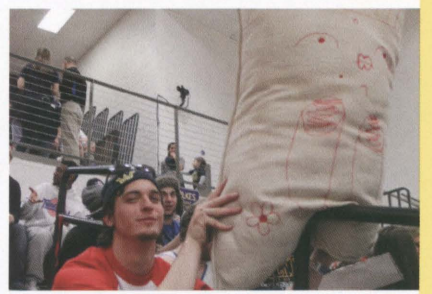
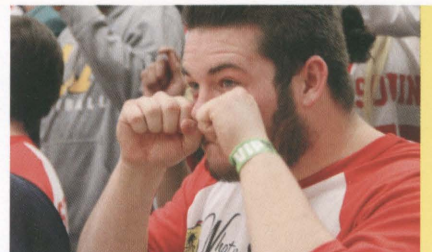
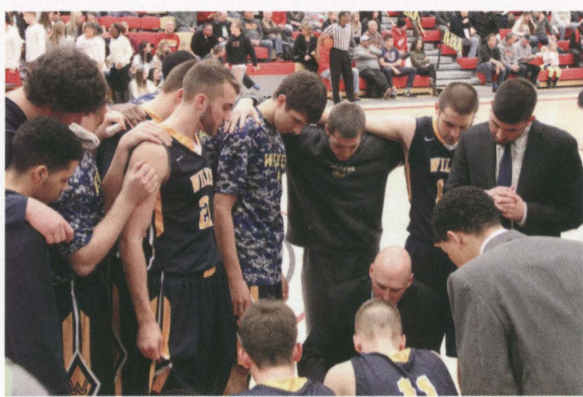






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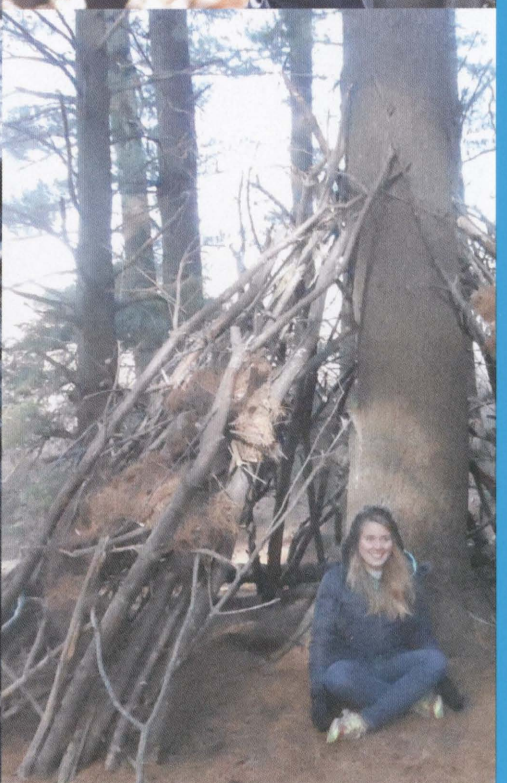
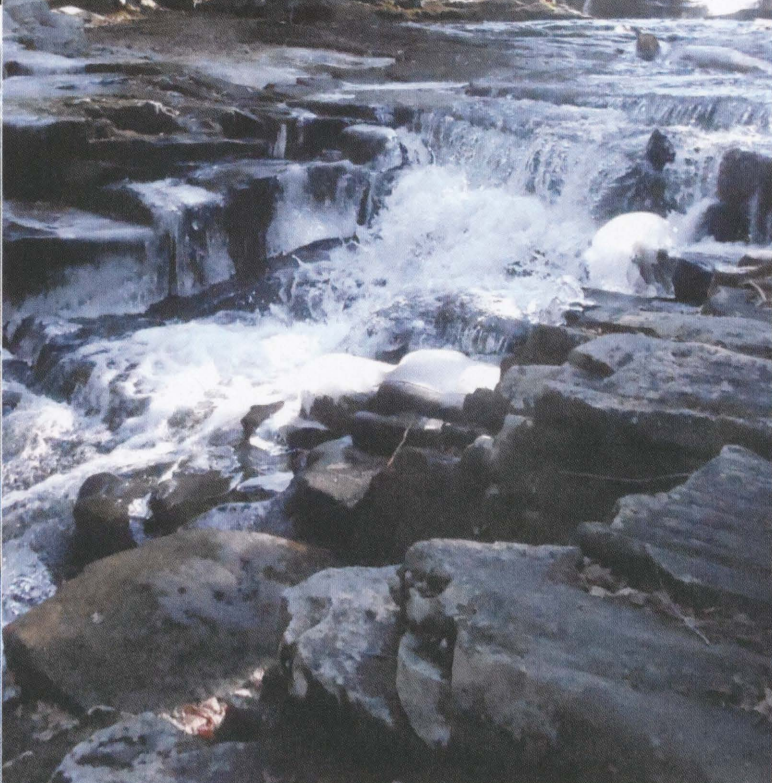
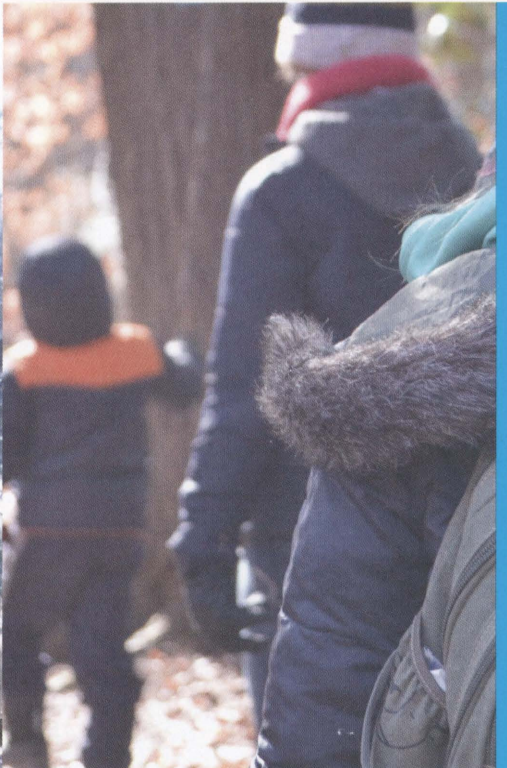




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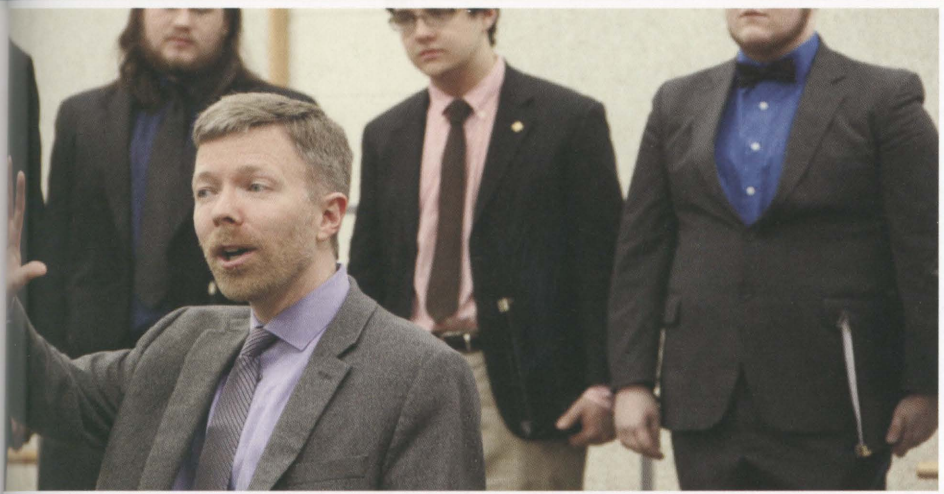




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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

An interview with Elena Stambone



“Elena is the third all-time leading scorer in Wilkes women’s basketball history and first in most 3-point shots made. For four years, she has been one of the hardest working players on the team.”

--Head Coach Chris Heery

“My name is Elena Stambone and I am a senior pharmacy major. I’m from Jessup, PA and I went to Valley View High School. I played shooting guard for the Wilkes Women’s basketball team. I chose to come to Wilkes because of the great pharmacy program. I also wanted to continue my basketball career while pursuing pharmacy. Wilkes was the best option for me because of the outstanding academic program offered by the school of pharmacy and the opportunity to also play basketball.”

Describe yourself using 1 word. Passionate. Anything I do in life I put my whole heart and all my effort into. I am really passionate about being successful in life and my career. Basketball was everything to me for my entire life and it truly was and always will be my passion.

What are you most proud of? I am most proud of my ability to be successful and stand out in basketball while still maintaining good grades and being successful in school. Pharmacy is a very demanding major and it is not easy to juggle all the studying and basketball on top of it. I am proud of myself for being able to get my studying done and excel in the classroom at the same time as impacting the basketball program. I am very proud that I was able to become the schools third all time leading scorer.

What are you planning in doing after graduating from Wilkes? Since the pharmacy program is a 6 year doctorate degree, I will be graduating in 2017. I am not positive if I will be doing a residency after graduation or just starting to work in a pharmacy, but I am hoping to find a path in pharmacy that I am passionate about and that I can excel at.

What was your favorite part of being on the woman’s basketball team? My favorite part of being on the women’s basketball team was the memories that I made. Some of my best friends are people that I met through basketball. Basketball opened a lot of doors for me but the best part about it was the great times I had with my best friends.

Who is your biggest hero and why? My mom. My mom got me involved in everything possible when I was younger. She took me to camps and practices and everything you can think of just to get me involved. She supports me in everything I do and loves me for me. Without her, I wouldn’t have the passion and determination for everything I do. My mom is definitely my hero.

interview by Evan Willey





SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

An interview with Cameron Hinkel

“Cameron has been both a leader by example and a vocal leader for the men’s basketball program. He is one of our hardest workers in practice and one of our most valuable all-around players. Cam plays through injury and fatigue. He has the respect of every teammate and coaching staff member.”

--Izzi Metz

“My name is Cameron Hinkel and I am a senior Communication Studies major with concentrations in Journalism and Telecommunications. I played the small forward position for the Wilkes University Colonels, and I chose Wilkes because the area is completely different from where I’m from and I enjoyed the campus when I came to visit.”

What if your favorite food before and after a game?
Chicken Parm or spaghetti and meatballs.

What songs pump you up before a game? I usually listen to some A\$AP Rocky or Schoolboy Q to get me hyped up not any specific songs.

What do you plan to do after you graduate from Wilkes? Well I plan on attempting to get a job in the fields I studied and hopefully one day be able to coach basketball and give back to the kids.

How long have you been playing basketball? I have been playing basketball since the 5th grade, so about 11 years.

If there was a book written about your life what would be the title? The Life and Times of Hinkelberry Finn.

What will you miss most about college? Just getting to be around my teammates and seeing and hanging out with friends.

interview by Evan Willey

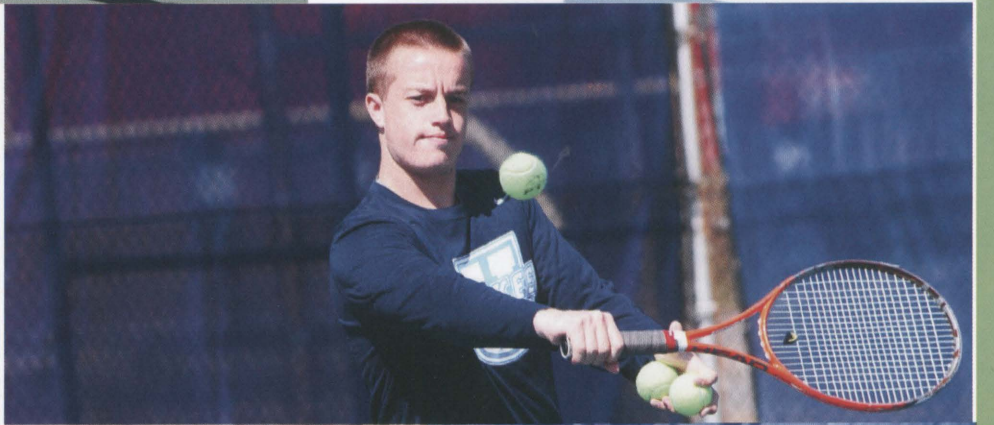
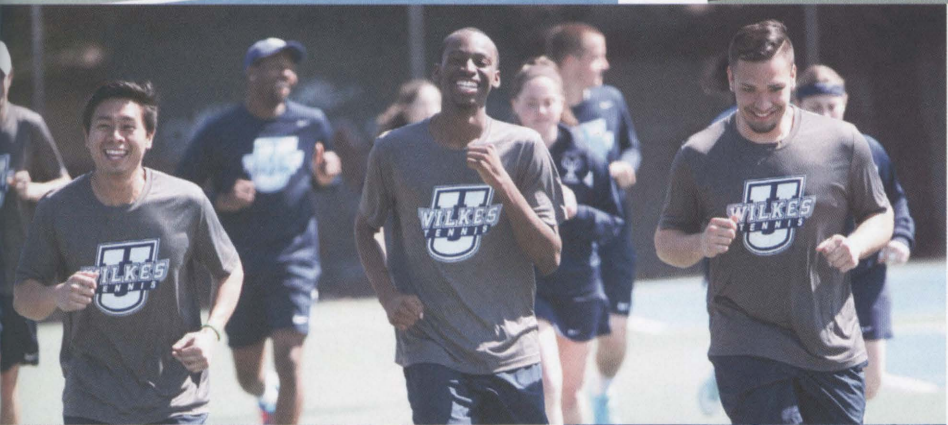
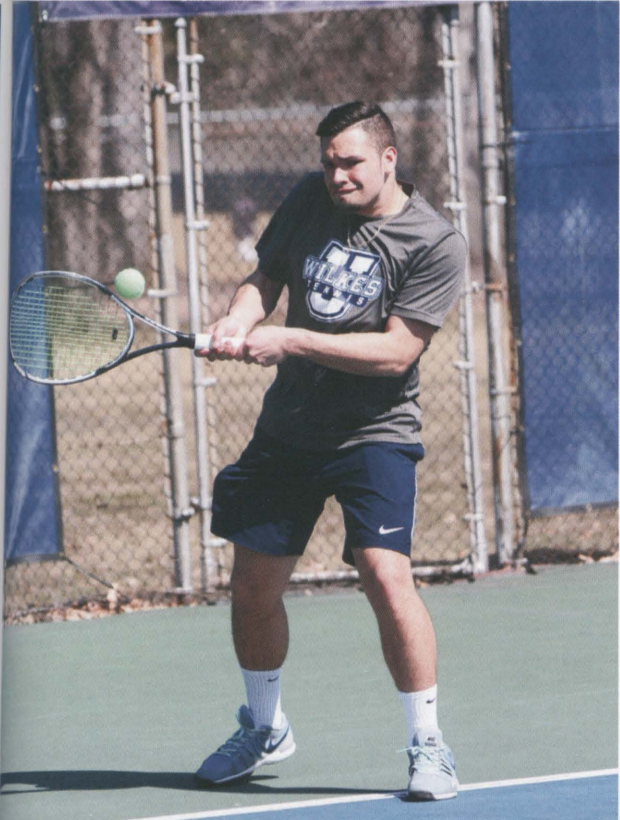


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Men's Tennis

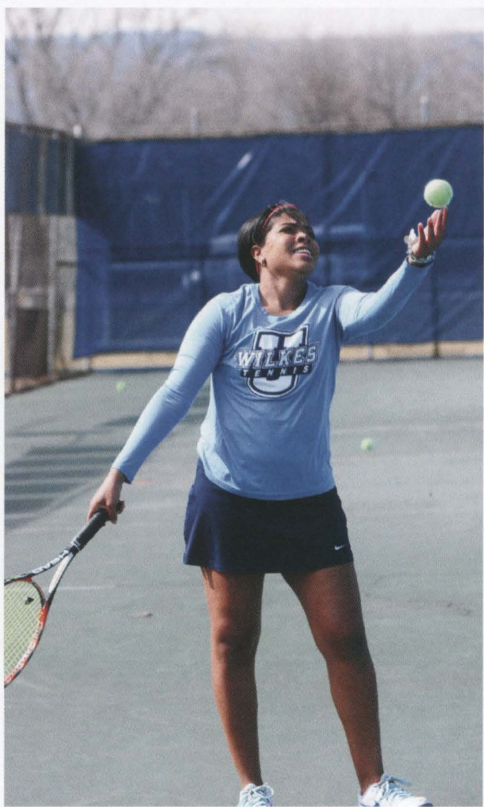


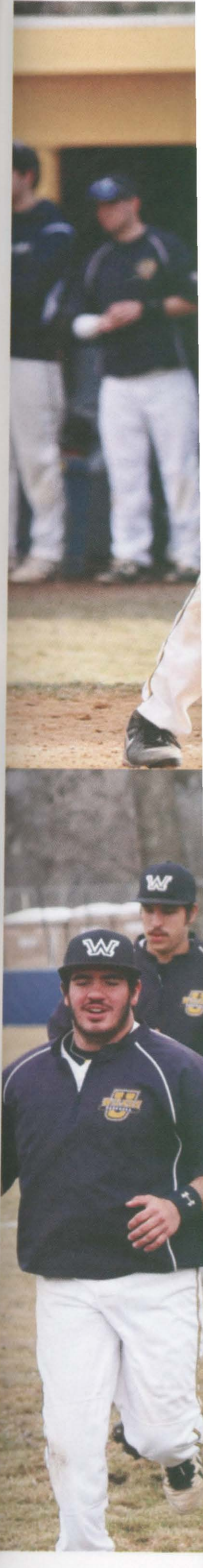
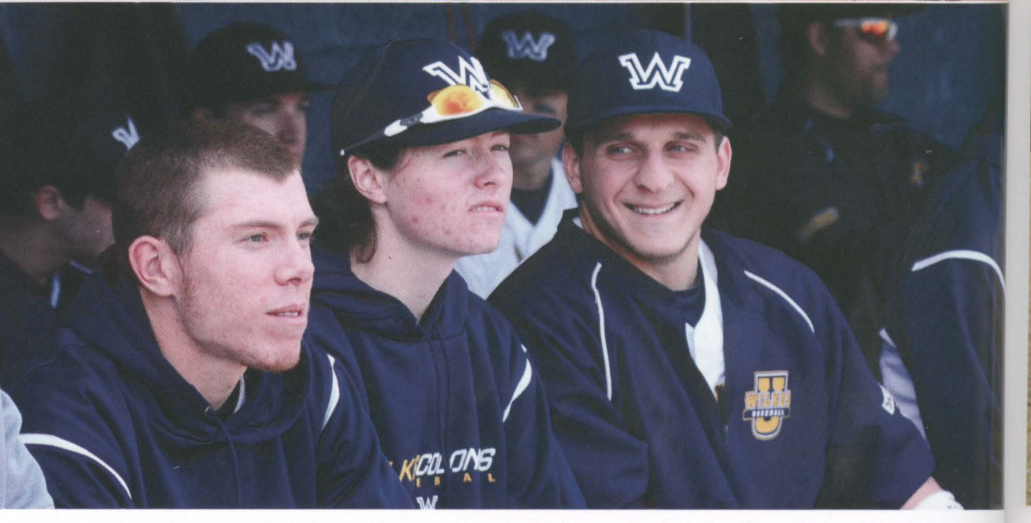
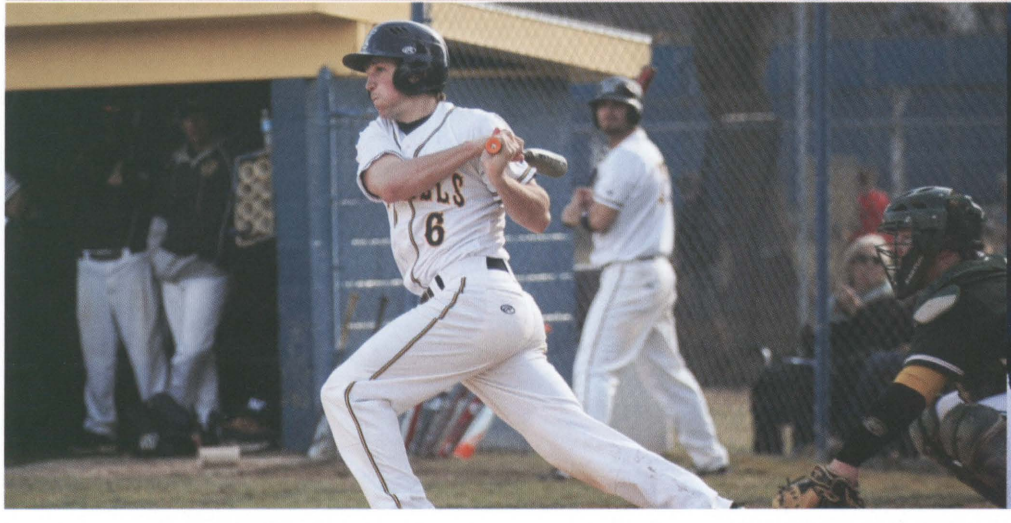




WOMEN'S TENNIS









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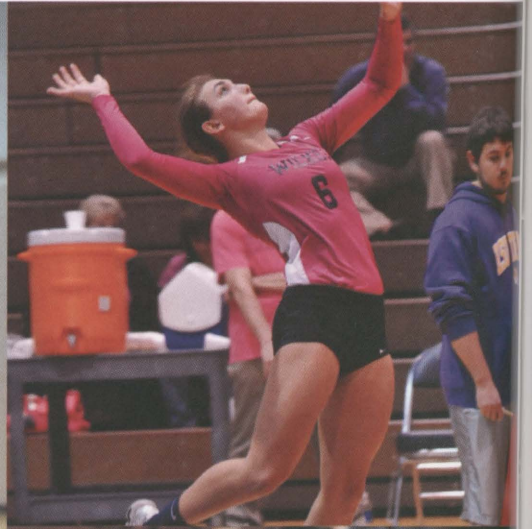
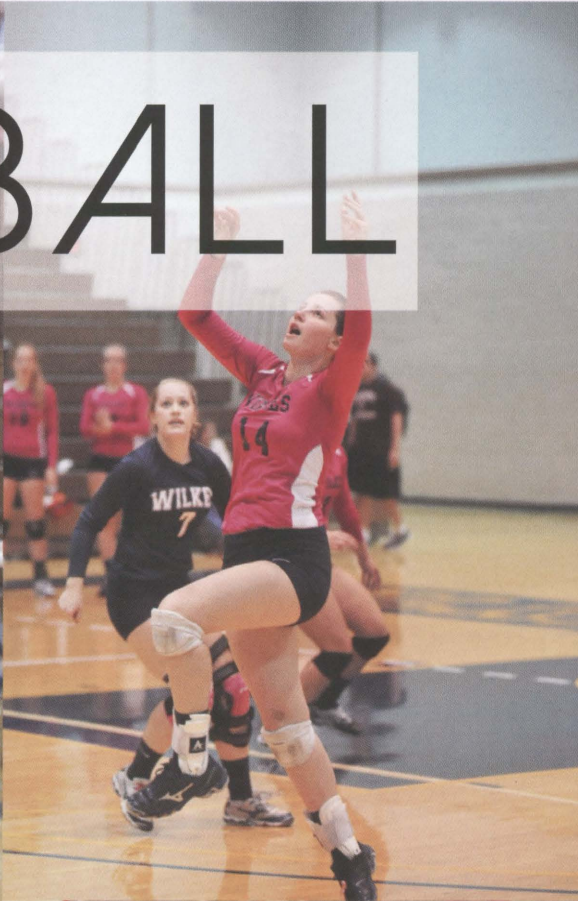
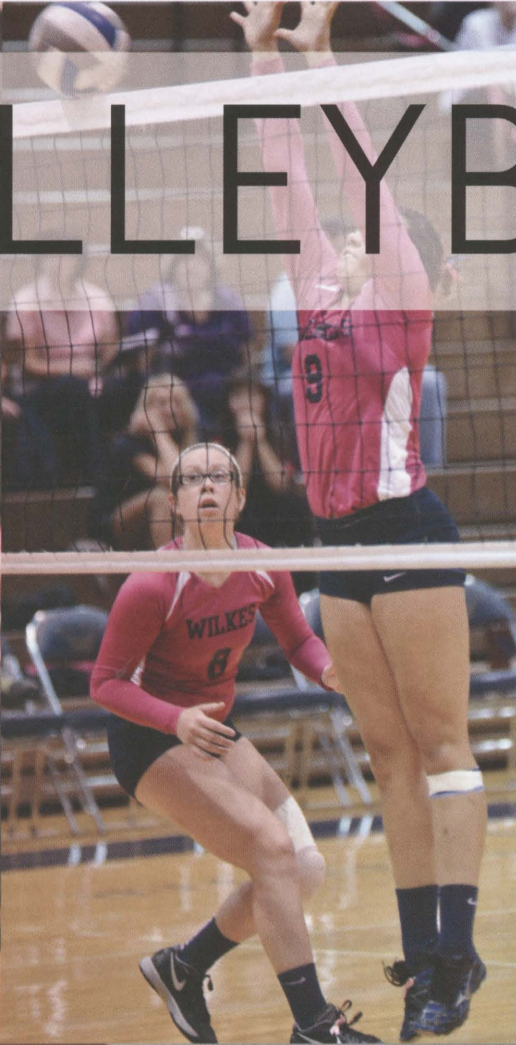
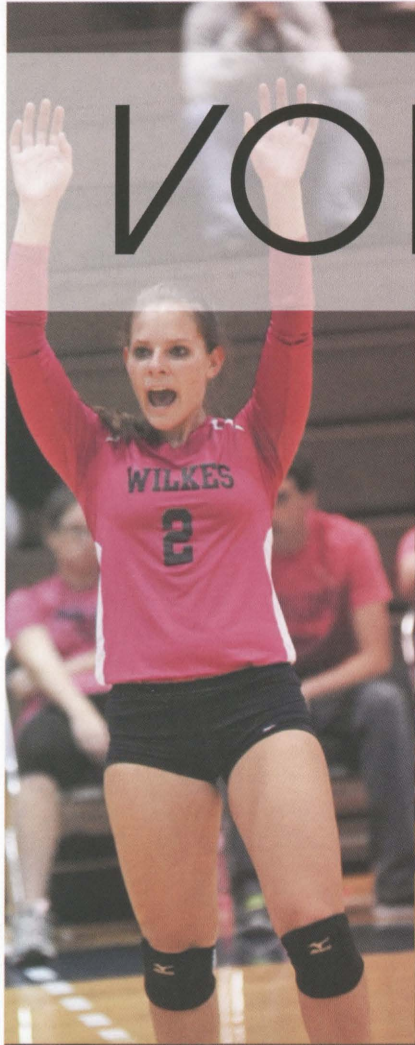
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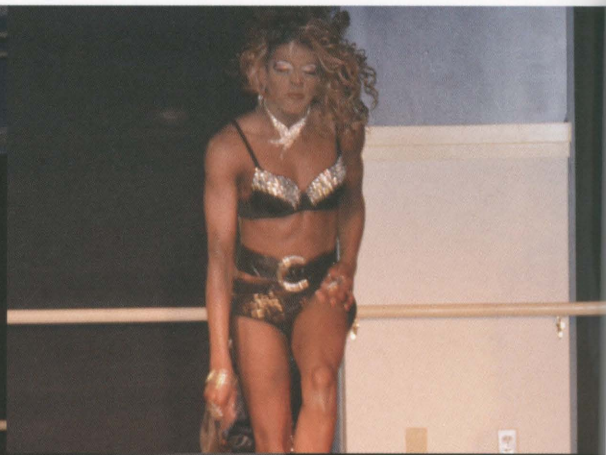
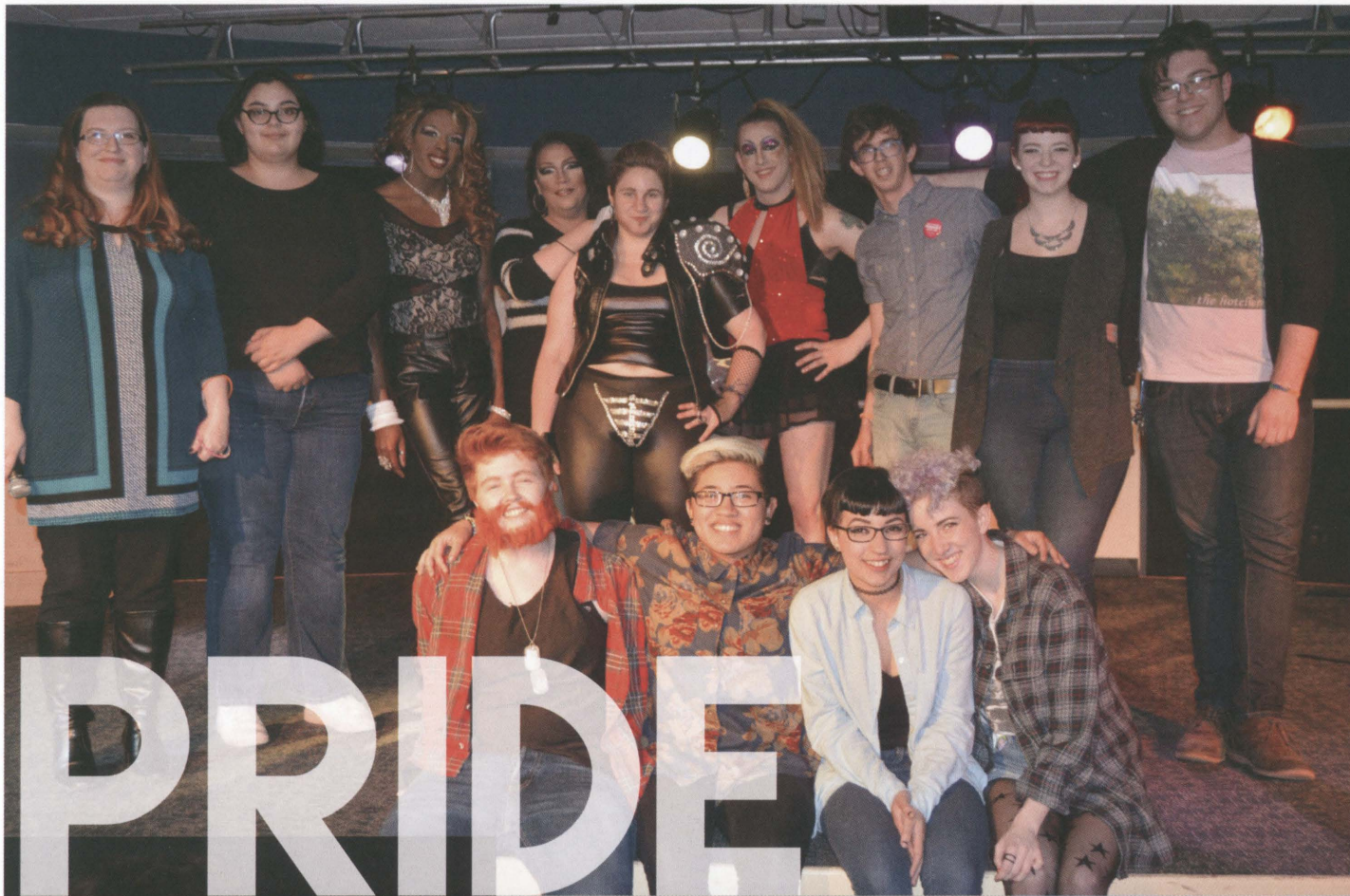
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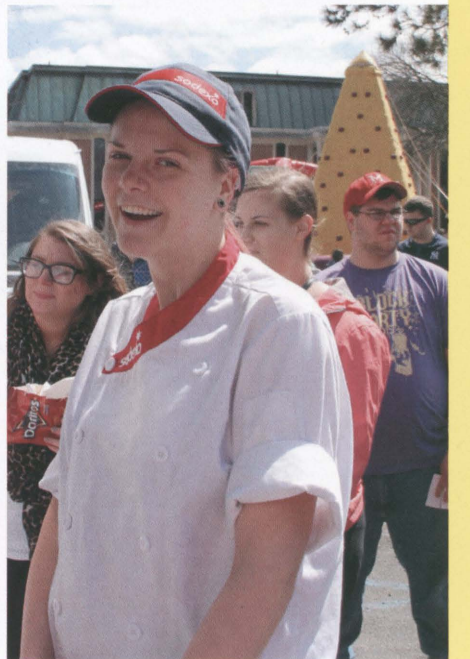
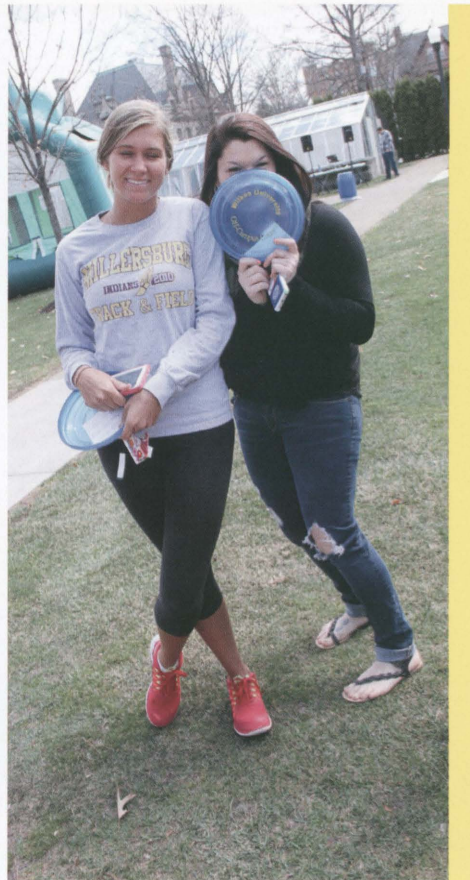
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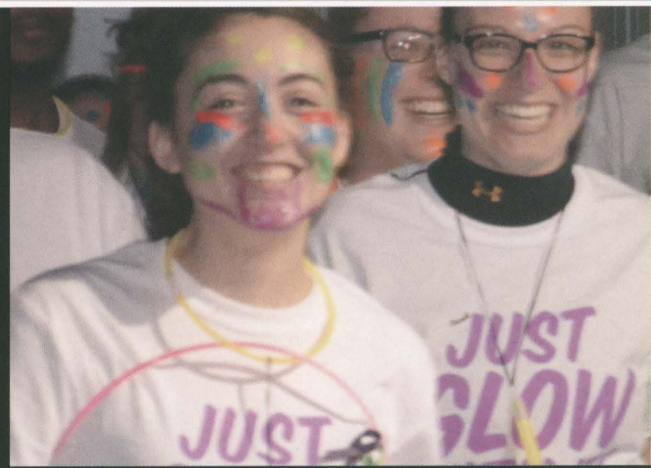






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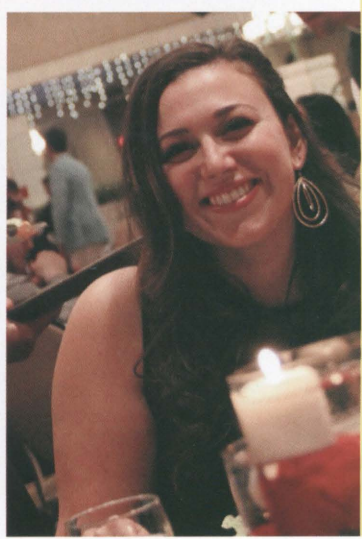
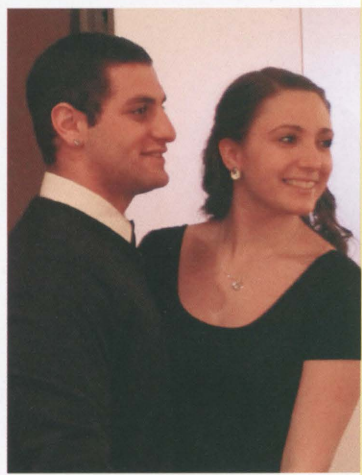
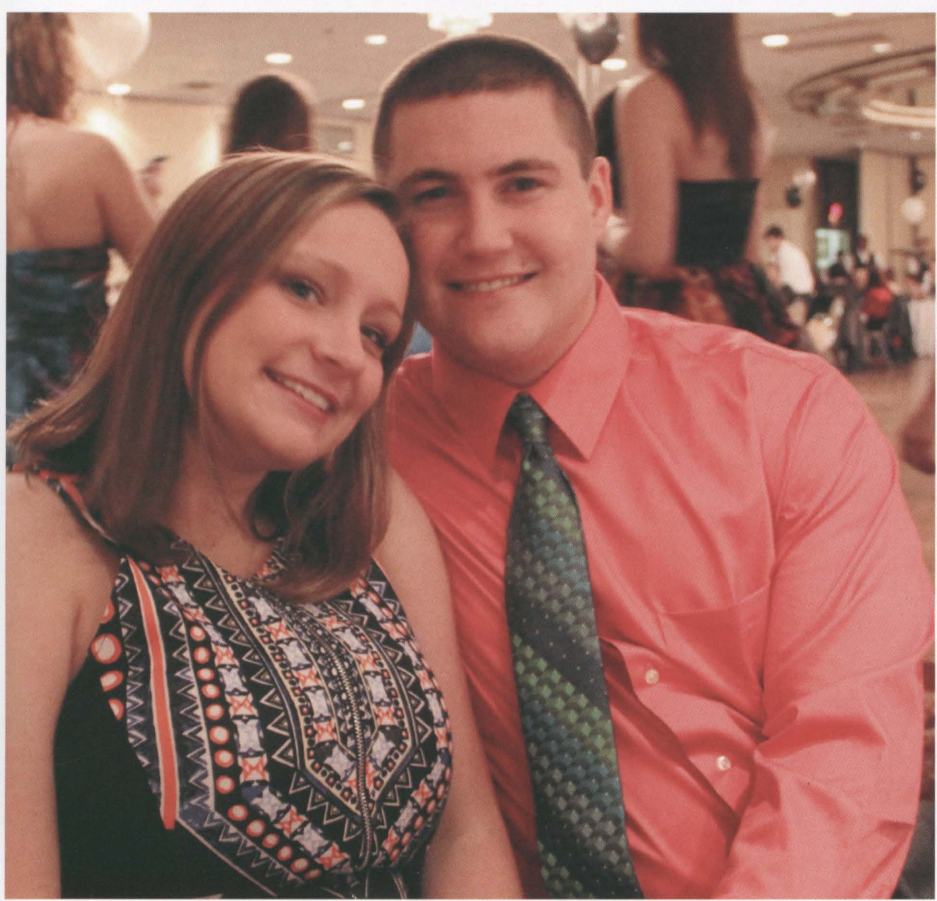






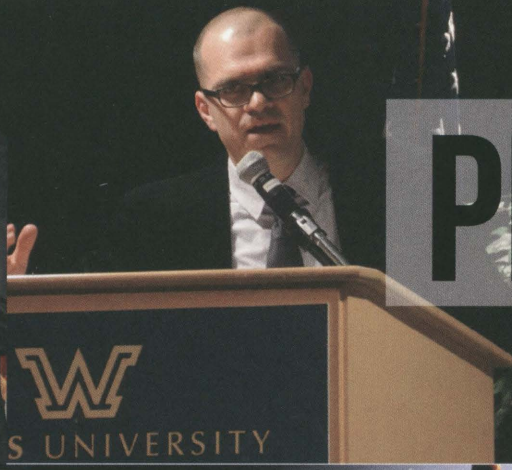
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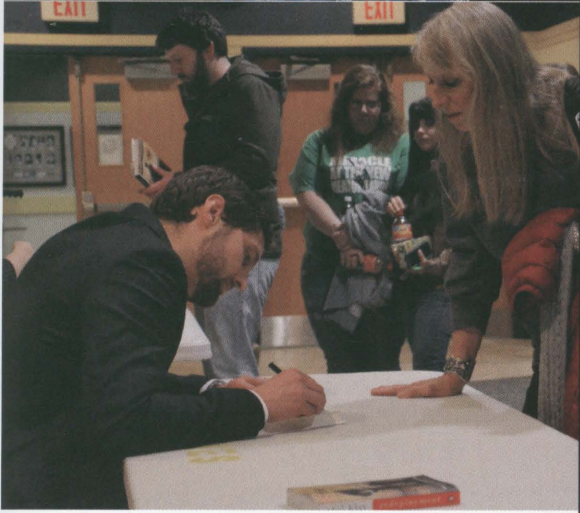
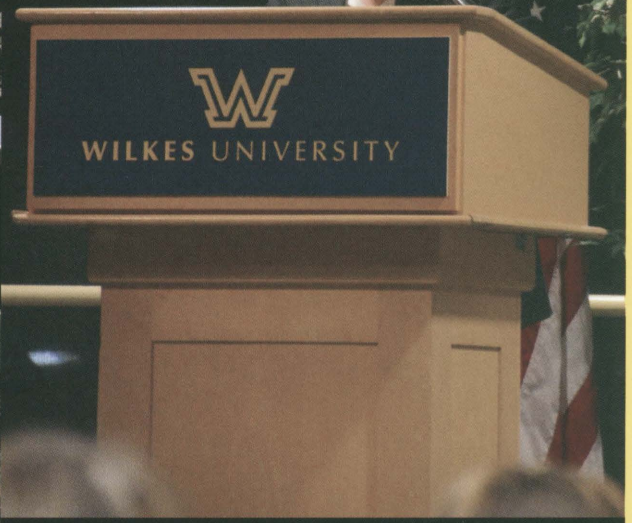




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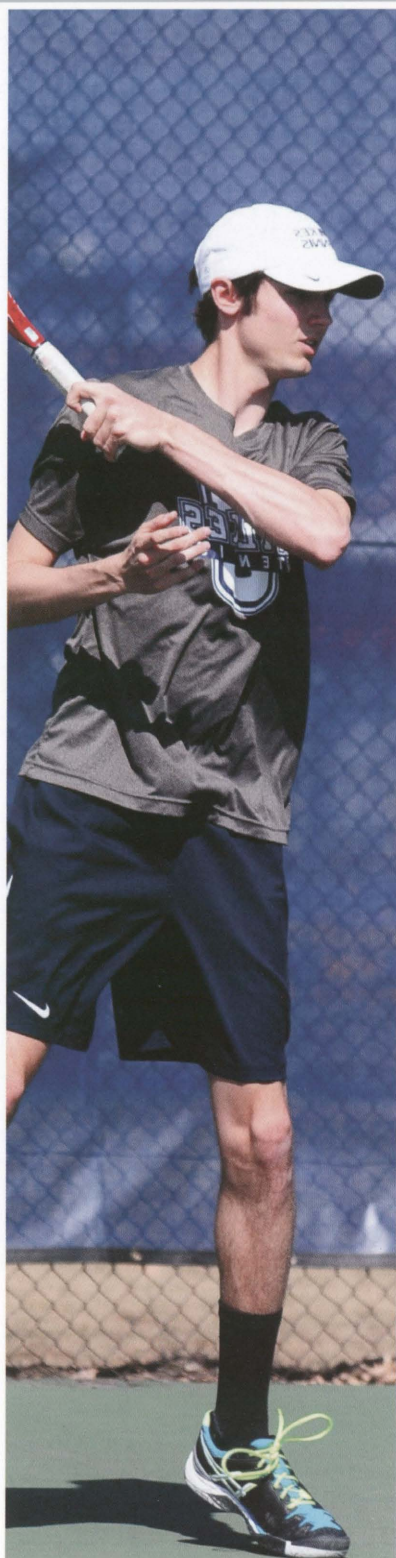




MSC TALENT SHOW







SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

An interview with Brendon Blachowski

"Brendon Blachowski has been an incredible leader and player for my men's tennis program. As a captain, he has led our team to three straight conference titles and NCAA Berths (and we are hoping for a fourth title and NCAA appearance later this spring). As a player, he has been a contributor in both singles and doubles for my team. Also, Brendon is a great role model on and off the court!"

--Head Coach Chris Leicht

Brendon is majoring in Environmental Engineering, but having such a tough time consuming major hasn't hindered Brendon's tennis game. Some of Brendon's awards include The Colonels Elite, Freedom Conference MVP, 5 Time MAC Singles and Doubles Champion, 2 Time Second Team All-Conference. Even though he is leaving in this spring, his mark as a tennis player will stay with Wilkes.

Why did you choose Wilkes? When I was searching for schools, very few offered both an environmental engineering major and a prestigious DIII tennis program. Once coach reached out to me and I visited Wilkes, I was sold.

How long have you been playing tennis and how did you start playing? I've been playing ever since I can remember. My mom is also a tennis player so she got me into it the day I was able to pick up a racquet. My dad on the other hand is a basketball/volleyball guy, but he picked up tennis pretty easily. I still haven't beaten him to this day...but I think it's time we have our first rematch in over ten years!

Do you have any lucky charms you bring with you? I don't have any lucky charms, but I do have some weird superstitions like bouncing the ball exactly three times

before a first serve and two times before a second serve. I'm also known for using the same racquet with a pink grip for matches since I've convinced myself it's brought me good luck ever since I started using it.

What do you plan on doing after Wilkes? I'm currently searching for jobs that will lead to opportunities in water resources engineering and sustainability management in the Greater Philadelphia Area.

What is one thing you will never forget about college?

If I had to choose one thing, it'd be our trips to the NCAA National Championships. It's an amazing experience competing against some of the best teams in the country and I'll always cherish those memories. Winning both my doubles and singles matches sophomore year to advance us to the Round of 32 at nationals was probably one of the coolest memories. Of course, I'll never forget all the friends I've made along the way that made my last four years unforgettable.

If you could trade places with one celebrity who would it be and why? Kit Harington because who doesn't love Game of Thrones!? Season 5 can't come any faster!

What are some of your favorite foods for before and after matches?

I usually eat fruits like bananas and oranges before matches, but I can always go for a celebratory homewrecker burrito from Moe's afterwards.

interview by Evan Willey

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

An interview with Carley Smith

Carley Smith is a senior biology major with a chemistry minor. She is from York, PA and went to Dallastown High School. She decided to come to Wilkes for the pharmacy program but decided it wasn't for her shortly after working in an impatient pharmacy for a summer. She is the only senior on the Wilkes Lacrosse team.

"Carley has been a rock for our team for the past 4 years. She always is striving to be better and always gives 100%. She is such an unselfish player who will set up her teammates before looking to score. Carley is a player every coach dreams about having. She is coachable, gives her all, and above all else, has grown over the past 4 years both on and off the field. She is the vision of a champion."

--Head Coach, Kammie Towey.

What do you plan on doing after college? I am currently waiting to hear back from grad schools to get a master in Physician Assistant studies. However if that doesn't work out I will stay at Wilkes for the accelerated nursing program.

What first interested you to play Lacrosse? I never heard of lacrosse until middle school which was when some of my friends started playing. It seemed liked a cool sport so I just picked up a stick and gave it a shot.

If you won the lottery tomorrow what would you spend the money on? If I won the lottery tomorrow I'd pack my bags and start traveling the world.

What's the best part of being apart of a team? Best part of being on a team is that you can all just be a bunch of weirdos together and it's perfectly alright.

Do you have any other hobbies or talents other than lacrosse? I like to play basketball and snowboard, or pretty much do anything outside.

What's your favorite movie? I liked the hunger games series and divergent.

If you could only eat 1 type of food for the rest of your life what would it be and why? Dunkin because everybody runs on Dunkin.

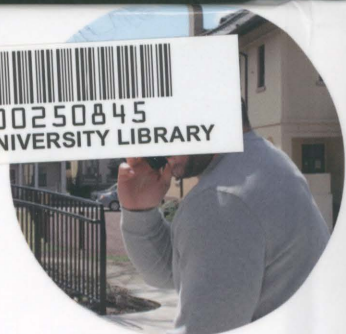
Who or what is your biggest influence in life? My mom is definitely my biggest influence in life. She's the perfect role model and always pushes me to be better.

What is your biggest goal of the season? Biggest goal of the season is to break the record for scored goals.

What is one quote that you live your life by? "You get what you get, and you don't get upset."

interview by Evan Willey





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