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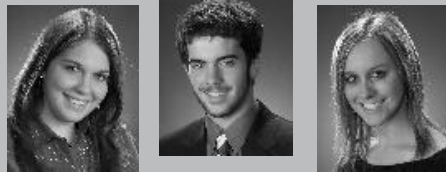


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## Graduation Speakers for 2007



## Counting down the days Seniors prepare for final walk

**morgan mcknight**  
staff reporter

As graduation draws nearer, seniors prepare to take their first step into their future as adults.

Graduation ceremonies will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Building IV Gym on Friday, May 25.

Approximately 200 seniors will receive their diplomas under close watch from family, friends, and teachers.

"Graduation is a very exciting yet sad time for every senior. We are finally able to embark on our journey to begin our career. But the sad part about it is that we must leave many friends behind," senior Jeremiah Nugent said.

Among other speakers, Nathan Lancaster, Libbi Sturm, and Lauren McNatt will speak on behalf of the Class of 2007 to close their final school year.

"I am proud and honored to be number one, but I think that ranking has been blown out of proportion by some. Everyone needs to just be happy they are graduating, not worry so much about at what rank they are

graduating," senior Nathan Lancaster said.

At graduation, scholarships from the community and colleges will be announced with the senior recipient.

"It took forever to get to graduation, yet it seems time has flown. It's bitter-sweet: we finally get out of high school and out of our houses with curfews and rules. Yet, we are leaving the people we grew up with. Graduation is the end of our childhood and the beginning to the rest of our lives," senior Elizabeth Morris said.

At the close of graduation ceremony, many seniors will attend the official Senior Party held at the Delta Technology Center. The parents of seniors have been planning the party and will host the event.

As seniors count down the days, they reminisce on memories from thirteen years and look forward to new memories to be made.

Congratulations, Class of 2007. As the time draws near for us to walk through the halls one last time as students, savor this time, for seniors will never be high school students again.

## Good-bye to the Class of 2007 Mr. Easley bids farewell

Dear Seniors,

In an effort to improve your vocabulary and that of all the students, a word of the day was read over the announcements every day throughout the school year. Many of you heard the word and knew what it meant, but many of you either did not hear the word or did not have a clue what it meant. Well, your last word of the day for the school year is *commence*- to start, or to have or make a beginning.

Graduations are often called *commencements*- a time of commencing. May 25, 2007 is not an end point in your life but a beginning or a new start for you in your life. The beginning of a life that has unlimited possibilities and unlimited opportunities for anyone who wishes to take advantage of living in the most blessed country in the world. Your parents, teachers, and I wish for you a start in which you will put aside anything that has been holding you back for the last thirteen years, a start in which you will use your abilities and knowledge to make our city, state, country, and world a better place to live. In order to make your new start successful, you must put in to practice what everyone has been telling you and teaching you all your life. You hold all the keys, or know where to find the keys, to start your life in the right direction as a graduate of Wynne High School.

Best of luck to the Class of 2007

And now *commence* to make your life successful!

Carl Easley  
Principal

## 2007 Honor Graduates

Megan Cartillar	Morgan McKnight
Vernon Crowell*	Lauren McNatt*
Brittany Cochrell	Andrew Mears
Walker Dugan	Lesley Milton
Kyle Alan Emerson	Clay Mohr*
Kendra Gahr	Elizabeth Morris
Trey Gibson*	Jeremiah Nugent
Ashley Glover*	Traci Ragan*
Emily Hanzlik*	Alyssa Raspberry
Drew Hayes	Haley Ross
Meredith Johnson*	Lana Spain*
JC Keeton	Matt Strasser
Nathan Lancaster*	Libby Sturm*
Kayla Littlejohn	Nathan Sullivan*
Anna McDermott	Ryan Wood
	Karen Wright

\*High Honor

In order to be an honor graduate at Wynne High School, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.40 or above for all academic courses through the midpoint of the eighth semester of high school. High honor graduates must have a grade point average of at least 3.90. A student must also have successfully completed the minimum core of high school courses recommended for preparation for post-secondary education or a more rigorous program of vocational study. A student must take advanced classes in English, history and government, science, and mathematics.



EVERYONE HAS AN OPINION

yellowjacket editorial

Wow! Who would have thought that one review (April edition) could have sparked so much controversy. Of all of the plays performed and reviews written, this is the first time that a Letter to the Editor has appeared with genuine concern. If you have not already, please stop right here and refer to the "Letter to the Editor" on page 3 before you continue.

First, I'm impressed that at least one student took the time and made the effort to sit down and write a Letter to the Editor. Sure, it is signed "Concerned Cast MEMBERS," but it shows that somebody really got fired up enough to write the initial draft of the letter. I sincerely applaud this. Very few adults have this much gumption. In fact, there were other "unsigned" letters delivered to the news room but according to our newspaper policy (see the bottom of this page) those letters will not appear. Our adviser even received a personal letter expressing disappointment. I'm serious about applauding the efforts of these students who felt compelled to write their letter.

Everybody complains, most of the time behind the scenes, but very few people take action and confront the situation. By doing this, this "group" has taken a monumental step toward becoming

good Americans. They did submit and express their opinions in a well-written letter, even though it was unsigned. But, the staff still chose to run it. Therefore it appears in this edition of the newspaper.

I appreciate the understanding in the letter where it states, "A criticism is someone's opinion, and the reviewer did what he or she set out to accomplish, which was to express what his or her opinion is. Every reviewer should be applauded for standing up and expressing a belief, but sometimes reviews can upset those being reviewed."

This is very true. There has been many a Broadway play closed after only one night's performance because of reviews written.

After championing their right to write, let me say that I don't agree with points in the letter.

First, newspaper economics come into play. Not EVERYBODY in the play could be mentioned and reviewed. The staff felt that the photos were the most important part of the HUGE center spread that was devoted ENTIRELY to the play. It would be great if we could dedicate two full-page layouts to every event.

Second, comments concerning the dance scenes were expressed. When a person reviews a movie, show, or play—the review is solely based on the time from the beginning of the



Class of 2007 leaves with advice

yellowjacket editorial

As students we have all heard, try your best but do not go to the extent of stressing yourself out into complete exhaustion.

production to the end. Hours, days, and weeks before the beginning of the production are not reviewed—just the presentation.

This grumbling reminds me of the case in 1898 in Iowa where the Cherry Sisters (a family vaudeville act) filed a lawsuit against the *Des Moines Leader* newspaper where one reviewer wrote a review that was unfavorable. It was this lawsuit that helped establish "fair comment and criticism" as an important part of libel law. That law supports our democratic freedom of speech.

Because of this, the reviewer has his or her right

to a personal opinion. AND the writers of the Letter to the Editor have their rights to their opinions. Isn't it great that we live in a free democratic country?

The writer stated, "A general acknowledgment of the entire cast's performance also would have been a decent addition to the review." S/He is correct. The school and community appreciate the great effort and time these young people devote to the productions that our school produces. We have productions that are second to none in the state.

Were there negative comments in the review? The

graduate, you can still receive recognition. ACT scores are what determine most scholarships and acceptance into colleges. So concentrate on good grades and ACT scores.

reviewer thinks not. Were there more comments that the cast members wanted? Probably. But, if the cast wants an honest review written, that was it. To quote the letter writer: "is not a feel-good story (review); it is a real-life drama (opinion)."

Our commitment as a staff has been there in the past and it will be there in the future. As long as there are plays, there will be reviews, and a true review will not always be totally positive or cover every aspect of the production, just those players or parts that attract the reviewer's attention.

the yellowjacket



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The purpose of the *Yellowjacket* is to report the news of Wynne High School

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The same guidelines apply to memorials.

Reader response to the *Yellowjacket* in the form of letters to the editor are accepted. The letters should refer to issues, not personalities. The *Yellowjacket* editorial staff

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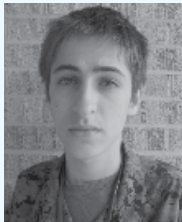
The opinions in the letters to the editor, signed columns, cartoons and articles do not necessarily represent the views of the staff, or school. Letters should be delivered to rooms 130, 131, or 202.

# Hall Talk

*What is the hottest fashion?*



"When I was hanging out with all of my friends laughing and talking about stupid things. I'm going to miss everyone so much," a senior said.



"The Spring Fling when the Navy Band played. That was so cool," a senior said.



"Hanging with my friends and making new ones was my favorite memory," a senior said.



"Chilling and talking with my friends. Also learning history," a senior said.

# Campus Viewpoint

**NOTE: According to the Editorial Policy as seen on page 2, it reads, "Letters must be typed with no more than 200 words. Letters without handwritten signatures will not be published. Names may be withheld upon request; the editorial staff will decide if the request should be honored." However, because of the nature of the letter, the staff and adviser chose to print the following letter.**

## Response to Review

Dear Editor,

Wynne High School's paper, the Yellowjacket, recently published a review of the Drama Club's production of West Side Story that sparked some controversy. This review upset and angered many people, especially members of the West Side cast. Several points in particular had cast members foaming at the mouth.

The review is right about one thing; Jacob Watson did give "a strong performance." However, the next sentence comments that the role of Tony "was not his strongest performance." Tony was a character that Watson spent many hours developing, changing the role from the cardboard-thin character from the script to a complex, believable individual caught up in drastic circumstances. Watson has always given excellent performances, but most of his roles have been comedic and closer to her personality. Tony, however, shows that Jacob can master dramatic roles and it shows his maturity as an actor.

"I loved Bernardo!" or "Action was the best one

on stage" were comments that can be frequently heard when discussing West Side Story. The, why does the reviewer ignore these actors? There is only a passing mention to Action (Walker Dugan), and Bernardo (Justin Siler) is completely ignored. Why are only some of the central characters singled out and not all of them? It does a great injustice to the amount of work that these individuals put into perfecting their roles. A general acknowledgment of the entire cast's performance also would have been a decent addition to the review. Everyone in the cast put in tremendous dedication and many hours of work. Positive reviews of Maria (Megan Littlejohn), Anita (Lana Spain), Riff (Aaron Breckenridge), and Baby John (Dillon Davis) were greatly appreciate, though.

"More scenes needed this enthusiasm and excitement to add to the play" is a statement made by the reviewer that several in the cast disagree with. This statement is referring to the scene "Gee, Officer Krupke." While "Gee, Officer Krupke" was a great scene that had much-needed comic relief, it is not the only scene with excitement. Most scenes are not as animated as Krupke, except "I Feel Pretty," but every scene is exciting because of the tension that is present. Constant animation would distract from the play's theme. West Side Story is not a feel-good story; it is a real-life drama about how hate destroys everything.

Perhaps the most galling remark of all was the comment that the "dances were not that complicated."

Heather Vanlandingham and Aerial Jenkins spent weeks coming up with the steps with these dances, and their designs deserve better praise than they "were not that complicated." The dances in West Side might have looked effortless, but that is a result of hard practice. Cast members spent countless hours, often three hours at a time trying to perfect the dances. Some groups had to learn multiple dances which added to the difficulty of doing the play. A local dance teacher even remarked that the dances were complicated but said that Vanlandingham and Jenkins pulled the dances off.

A criticism is someone's opinion, and the reviewer did what he or she set out to accomplish, which was to express what his or her opinion is. Every reviewer should be applauded for standing up and expressing a belief, but sometimes reviews can upset those being reviewed. Opinions cannot be wrong, but they can be hurtful or offensive, and some of the comments made in the Yellowjacket's review offended members of the West Side cast. Hopefully, in the future, the reviewer will take se of these considerations in mind.

Sincerely,  
Concerned Cast Members

## Congratulations



to the Class  
of 2007

## Voice of the Principal An Easley Interview

**Q:** How do you think prom went this year compared to previous years?

**A:** Prom went great. Everyone stayed and seemed to have a good time.

**Q:** When will the building of the new science building begin?

**A:** The construction of the new science building should be under way. Timelines have not been set. Bids must be taken and a constructor selected.

**Q:** Why has it been decided that we will not have school uniforms next year?

**A:** The committee felt that if we (the students) went to uniforms it should be for academic reasons, not for school safety reasons.

**Q:** Will there be any new classes offered next year?

**A:** Students will be able to take Advanced Manufacturing classes at the Secondary Center.

**Q:** Will graduation be airconditioned this year?

**A:** Yes, a portable system will be used for graduation.

**Q:** Would you like to add anything?

**A:** I want to stress how important it is that students complete the school year by putting forth their best efforts to the end of the school year.

## We Wanna Know...

- What do people in China call their good porcelain?
- Why is the name of the phobia for the fear of long words Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia?
- Why is it called football when you hardly use your feet?
- Why do you get ON a bus and train, but you get IN a car?
- How do you know which arm rest is yours in the movie theater?
- Why do black olives come from cans and green olives come from jars?

## Did You Know...

- Coca-Cola was originally green.
- The state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work is Alaska.
- 28% of Africa is wilderness.
- 38% of the United States is wilderness.
- The average number of days a West German goes without washing his underwear is seven days.
- The first novel ever typed on a typewriter was Tom Sawyer.
- The youngest pope was 11 years old.
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than it's brain.



# Journalism staff receives over 60 awards

yellowjacket  
news wire

Thirteen members from the Wynne High School *Stinger* yearbook staff and the *Yellowjacket* newspaper staff and their adviser, Stephanie Emerson, attended the Arkansas Scholastic Press Association Convention, at the Arkansas State House Convention Center in Little Rock, April 19-20, where they received a total of 61 awards in yearbook, newspaper, and photography.

Previous to attending this convention, different entries were submitted from this year's 2007 *Stinger* and *Yellowjacket*. From those entries students won awards from articles, photographs, lay-outs and designs they completed for this year's yearbook and newspaper. On-site competitions were held at the convention, where all students competed.

The 2006 *Stinger* and the *Yellowjacket* newspaper both won an Excellent in the General Excellence category.

Morgan McKnight won first place for "Editor of the Year" for yearbook in 5A division and won "Designer of the Year" for the entire state, beating 40 other entries.

Tanner Huffman won first place for "Business Manager of the Year" for 2A-6A division schools for both yearbook and newspaper.

Five awards were given to the staff for "Best of Arkansas." These awards are given to the one best entry of each category mailed for competition previous to the convention. Winners include: Ivonne Valadez for Yearbook Club/Group Copy; Michelle Makool for Newspaper Feature Photograph; Tanner Huffman and Morgan McKnight for Yearbook Sports Layout; and the staff for Yearbook Theme Development.

Fourteen individual winners from Wynne High School's publications include the following students. Superiors are equivalent to

first place, excellents are equivalent to second place, and honorable mentions are equivalent to third place:

**Michelle Makool-** 3rd place in On-Site Photography Enterprise-Digital; Superior in Yearbook Clubs Photograph; Superior in Yearbook Student Life Photograph; Superior in Newspaper News Photograph; Superior in Newspaper Feature Photograph; Superior in Newspaper Service to School and Community; Superior in Index Layout; Excellent in Newspaper Special Section; Excellent in Newspaper Photo Essay; Honorable Mention in Yearbook Academic Photograph;

**Kendra Gahr-** Superior in Newspaper Sports Page Design; Superior in Newspaper Opinion Page Design; Superior in Newspaper Advertisement; Superior in Newspaper Service to School and Community; Excellent in Newspaper Editorial; Excellent in Newspaper Centerspread Design; Excellent in Newspaper Informational Graphic; Excellent in Newspaper Special Section; Honorable Mention in Newspaper Front Page Design;

**Morgan McKnight-** Superior in Index Layout; Superior in Yearbook Student Life Layout; Superior in Yearbook Sports Layout; Superior in Yearbook Academic Layout; Superior in Yearbook Groups/Clubs Layout; Superior in Yearbook People/Portrait Layout;

**Tanner Huffman-** Superior in Yearbook Sports Layout; Excellent in Newspaper Editorial Cartoon; Excellent in Yearbook Alternative Coverage; Excellent in Yearbook Advertising Layout;

**Laney Scarlett-** Superior in Yearbook Student Life Layout; Excellent in Newspaper Centerspread Design; Excellent in Newspaper News Story;

**Cayla Douglas-** Superior in Newspaper Service to School and Community; Excellent in Newspaper Special Section; Excellent



**Publications students:** Wynne High School's publications staff attended the Arkansas Scholastic Press Association's state convention in Little Rock where the group received over 50 awards.



**State winners:** Wynne journalism students received several top state awards at their convention in Little Rock. Receiving plaques for their efforts were a junior, Business Manager of the Year, Allen Loibner, Director of Arkansas Scholastic Press Association, who made the presentations; and a senior, Yearbook Editor of the Year and Designer of the Year. --photo by S. Emerson

in Newspaper Sports News Story;

**Camille Brewington-** Superior in Yearbook Theme Photograph; Superior in Yearbook Academic Copy; Honorable Mention in Newspaper Review;

**Ashley Neisler-** Excellent in Newspaper Feature Story; Honorable Mention in Newspaper Personality Profile;

**Brittany Forrester-** Superior in Yearbook People/Portrait Copy; Superior in Yearbook Sports Copy;

**Amanda Utley-** Superior in Yearbook Student Life Copy; Superior in Yearbook Academic Layout;

**Ivonne Valadez-** Superior in Yearbook Groups/Clubs Copy; Superior in Yearbook

Groups/Clubs Layout;

**Aerial Jenkins-** Superior in Newspaper Service to School and Community; Excellent in Newspaper Special Section;

**Tyler Hoffpauir-** Honorable Mention in Newspaper Sports Feature;

**Jordyn Smith-** Superior in Yearbook People/Portrait Layout;

**STINGER Yearbook Staff-** Superior in Yearbook Theme Development; Superior in Yearbook Sports Photograph;

**YELLOWJACKET Newspaper Staff-** Excellent in Newspaper Sports Photograph; Honorable Mention in Newspaper Column.

In addition, Wynne High School was elected to serve

as an officer school as the Media School for the 2008 state convention that will be held in April 17-18, 2008, at the John Q. Hammons Center in Rogers/Bentonville. The responsibilities for this position include being in charge of all video and powerpoint presentations shown at all general assembly meetings. Students also guide and introduce guest speakers.

Approximately 800 students and teachers from 74 schools attended several informative workshops, presented by guest instructors from around the country on yearbook, photography, publications law, newspaper, literary magazine and broadcasting.

In addition to the on-site competitions, instructional class sessions, a banquet and a dance were also held.



◀ Terrence Boykin and K.K. Hodges were chosen for The Sun Senior Classic.

## Thanks to friends and family

The 2006 *STINGER* yearbook and *YELLOWJACKET* newspaper would like to take the opportunity to thank the friends and families of the following seniors for purchasing senior ad space in the yearbook and newspaper. Your support allows our yearbook and newspaper to continue to be award winning.

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|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Lindsay Alexander  | Steven Hallmark    | Jennifer Pufahl       |
| Levi Arens         | Beth Hamrick       | Bethany Pulley        |
| Jill Andrews       | Emily Hanzlik      | Ryan Quinn            |
| Ryan Andrews       | Hannah Harper      | Traci Ragan           |
| Rebecca Barker     | Lee Harris         | Alyssa Rasberry       |
| Cathleen Benderman | Ricky Harris       | Will Ritchie          |
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| Brittany Cochrell  | Tenika Martin      | Libbi Sturm           |
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| Jeremy Cooper      | Michael McClintock | Kendall Sullivan      |
| Kristy Cothran     | Eboni McDaniel     | Nathan Sullivan       |
| Anna Crouch        | Anna McDermott     | Nick Swink            |
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| Laura Diebold      | Derry McKnight     | Cory Thwing           |
| Clark Dillard      | Morgan McKnight    | Taylor Trenthem       |
| Cara Douglas       | Lauren McNatt      | Roger Turley          |
| Walker Dugan       | Andrew Mears       | Sarah Turner          |
| Kyle Alan Emerson  | Ashley Mears       | James Vance           |
| Chelsea Eppes      | Denise Meredith    | Brianna Vanlandingham |
| Natalie Farrell    | Paul Mills         | Quen-Nia Vaughen      |
| Adam Fisher        | Leslie Milton      | Brooke Vest           |
| Stephanie Fleming  | Clay Mohr          | Jacob Watson          |
| Hannah Fowler      | Frisco Moore       | Hannah Wilson         |
| Kendra Gahr        | Elizabeth Morris   | Leslie White          |
| Kori Garner        | Jordan Nelson      | Megan White           |
| Terrence Garrett   | Jamie Nickerson    | Brittney Willis       |
| Trey Gibson        | Jeremiah Nugent    | Hunter Wood           |
| Ashley Glover      | Eric Osborne       | Ryan Wood             |
| Bart Goodin        | Vanessa Pierce     | Karen Wright          |

## Two chosen for *The Sun* Senior Classic

ashley neisler  
staff reporter

Outstanding basketball players, selected by The Sun's sports staff, played in The Sun Senior Classic for 2007 at the Hurricane gym

in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Among the players were two from Wynne. Terrence Boykin, who previously signed to play football for Arkansas Tech, was selected to play for the boys' white team, coached by Jason Manchester. K.K. Hodges, who has signed to play basketball for Lyon College, was selected to play for the girls' white team coached by Matt Rabjohn. All-Star players for the games were selected from all over the region.

*Congratulations to the  
Class of 2007  
from the Publications staff!!*



Yellowjacket Edition

# Classmates

photo by ashleymeisler

## Derek Totten

**What is your future career choice?** Being a singer and bringing down Justin Timberlake

**What is your favorite sport?** Checkers

**What is the most embarrassing thing that has ever happened to you?** Having my pants fall off in front of everyone in the cafeteria

**What is the best vacation spot, in your opinion?** Village Creek

**What is one thing most people wouldn't know about you?** I can be VERY serious

**What clubs are you a member?** Drama, NHS, AAA

**What kind of sports do/have you played?** Baseball, Bowling, Soccer, Tennis

**What is your favorite magazine?** Subway to Subway Magazine

**What is your favorite sports team?** Arkansas Razorbacks

**What are your goals for next year?** To Graduate

**If your house was on fire, what is one thing you would take?** A glass of water

**What is your dream vehicle?** A nascar car

**Who is your favorite actor?** Jacob Watson

**Age/Grade?** 17/11th

**What is your biggest pet peeve?** Old people driving

**What country would you like to travel to?** Australia

**What is your favorite type of music?** Pop/Rock

**What is your favorite breakfast food?** Pizza

**What is your favorite place to shop?** American Eagle

**What are you most thankful for?** Red Bull

**Who is someone famous (dead or alive) you'd like to spend the day with?** Elvis Presley

**What is your favorite movie?** Armageddon

**What is your favorite animal?** Elephant

**What is one material item you would have if you were on an island?** Socks

**What is your biggest fear?** Diesel trucks

**What is your favorite season?** Oregon

**What was the last thing you ate?** Subway Sandwich

**What nickname are you called by your family?** D-Rock



## Spring Fling Booths

### ALE

The ALE classes will be selling bottled water for Spring Fling.

### Cheerleaders

The Cheerleaders sold Pre-ordered Donuts for Spring Fling.

### FBLA

FBLA will be sponsoring a data match and selling McDonald's chicken sandwiches and hamburgers for Spring Fling.

### FCCLA

FCCLA sold Pre-ordered Pizza and Chocolate Chip Cookie for Spring Fling.

### FTA

FTA will provide BBQ sandwiches.

### HOSA

HOSA will sell Hotdogs and Chips at Spring Fling.

### Skills USA

Skills USA will be selling candy bars and soda.

### Student USA

Student Council will be selling drinks, class tattoos (07,08, etc.), and will sponsor a pie and dunking booth.

### Key Club

Key Club will be selling Johnson's burgers.

### Quiz Bowl

Quiz Bowl will be selling drinks and assorted candies.

### Broadcast

Broadcast will be selling videos.

## Watson receives the Thea Foundation Performing Arts Scholarship

aerial jenkins

staff reporter

On February 3, at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, auditions for the Thea Leopolis Foundation Performing Arts Scholarships were held. Senior Jacob Watson finished second place out of fifty-five students from the state.

THEA Foundations scholarships are for Arkansas seniors in the visual and performing arts. Scholarships are awarded to winners in the competitions of both disciplines.

"I'm extremely excited and surprised about receiving the scholarship," Watson said. "Because I am from a small town, winning this just shows how excellent Wynne High Schools' performing arts program really is!"

Watson auditioned by singing "Bring Him Home" from the musical *Les Miserables* and received \$3500, the second highest award given. Scholarships range from \$4,000 to \$1,000.

"I plan to major in musical theater/voice," Watson said.

THEA Scholarship winners are not required to major in art to qualify for these scholarships. Each entry must reflect that year's theme selected from THEA Writings.

Watson plans to attend Ouachita Baptist College next fall. The university will give him a \$1,000 scholarship for finishing in the Top 10 in the state.

Congratulations  
Jacob  
on your  
scholarship!



# Meth

## Checking the Problem

camille brewington  
staff reporter

Methamphetamine is a drug that can be made at home by combining certain kinds of household substances and over the counter medications. Pharmacies are trying to put a stop to the purchasing of large quantities of items containing pseudoephedrine, ephedrine and phenylpropranolamine, all medications that are used in the manufacturing of meth. In order to prevent people from buying too much of these drugs, pharmacies are

now beginning to use electronic log systems.

The log systems act as tracking devices and are able to spot any purchases of the items used commonly as cold medications. This way, people cannot buy the medications at one pharmacy, and then immediately get more at another. Anyone who buys the drugs will have their name recorded into the program, which can be seen by other pharmacies at the time of purchase.

Craighead, Cross, and Poinsett counties will be using the log system in the future.

## Retiring teachers say farewell

cayla douglas  
staff reporter

Saying goodbye will always be something that is not easily said, especially when saying goodbye forever. One milestone that people reach is retirement. Wynne High School will be saying goodbye to three teachers: Mrs. Jacqueline Baum, Coach Don Campbell, and Mrs. Jeanie Curtner.

"One thing I liked about coming here has been the highly structured and orga-

nized campus," Baum said. Since coming to WHS in 1991, Campbell has been coaching senior high football.

"One memory that I will never forget is winning our two state championships. Also, at the 1999 Osceola game, there was so much electricity in the air and supportive fans. The atmosphere was great to be in," Campbell said.

Curtner has been teaching in the school district since 1985. She has taught Basic Math, Daily Living, Study Skills/English and has been a sponsor of Youth Alive.

"Teaching is an exciting and challenging career and my students have taught me a lot," Curtner said.

## Governer's School attendees selected

camille brewington  
staff reporter

Two students from Wynne High School have been selected to attend the 2007 Arkansas Governor's School.

Tanner Huffman, son of Paula and Lee Moore of Wynne and John and Janie Huffman of Marion, has been assigned to the area of natural sciences.

Callie Carlton, daughter

of Jeff and Amy Carlton of Wynne, has been assigned to the area of social sciences.

Selection for Governor's School is based on a combination of ability and interest, and is highly competitive. The six-week intensive program is in its twenty-eighth year.

It will be held for six weeks, beginning June 13 at Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas.

## We're Not Perfect

The *Yellowjacket* wants its news reports to be fair and accurate. We correct all errors of fact.

Report mistakes to Ms. Emerson  
at Room 130 or Room 202.



# Chunk tests

aerial jenkins  
staff reporter

The school required ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade classes to take four chunk tests per semester. Chunk tests were given in the math and English departments to ready students for the math and literacy exams and prepare them for the ACT.

In English classes, tests were divided into two categories, reading and writing.

Reading tests were used to test students on their comprehension. Students were to read a passage, answer questions about the passage, and write a paragraph based on questions from the passage.

"I think the chunk tests are useful for preparing for the ACT and literacy exams," sophomore Tori Ball said. "Sometimes exams and the chunk tests are a little stressful, but I guess I am glad that we do have these somewhat useful tests."

Writing tests were based on actual writing skills and grammar. To pass the test, students were given a writing prompt and expected to write a five paragraph essay based on the prompt.

"I don't like the chunk tests, but they have helped me refresh my memory in grammar," sophomore Brittany Waits said.

Geometry and algebra students were to take chunk tests covering all materials on the end of level geometry test and ACT.

Wynne High School is one of approximately ten north east school districts participating in the Learning Institute, in Hot Springs, chunk testing.

## Congratulations



to the Class  
of 2007



## Jacket Calendar

May 1

Parent Visitation, 9-12  
(4:30/6:45 p.m.)

7

AP Government Exam

8

AP Spanish Exam

9

AP Calculus

10

AP English Lit. Exam  
2:00 Dismissals

11

AP U.S. History Exam

14

AP Biology Exam  
AP Music Theory Exam  
Athletic Picnic

15

FTA Teaching Day

17

AP World History  
Exam

18

Spring Fling  
Awards Day

22

Senior Exams (3&4)

23

Senior Exams (1&2)

25

Make-up AP Biology  
Exam  
Graduation

28

Memorial Day Holiday

June 1

Semester Tests

4

Semester Tests  
School Dismissed  
(3:15 p.m.)

5

Last Day for Teachers



## Sturm receives National Merit Scholarship

aerial jenkins  
staff reporter

Senior, Libbi Sturm was recently awarded the 2007 National Merit Scholarship. Of the 15,000 semifinalists named last September, 8200 received scholarships.

"Becoming a National Merit Finalist is a huge honor for me," Sturm said. "Not many students nation wide get this opportunity, and I feel very fortunate. After a whole year of suspense, the letter announcing my finalist standing was received gratefully and excitedly."

In order to qualify for a scholarship, Sturm was required to take the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) her junior year, to be enrolled full time

as a high school student and, progress normally toward graduation. Planning to enroll full time in college (no later than the fall following completion of high school) was a requirement, as well as being a citizen of the United States or a U.S. lawful permanent resident.

There were three scholarships offered for National Merit Scholarship finalists, a college sponsored scholarship, a corporate sponsored scholarship, and the National Merit Scholarship. Every Finalist competes for these single payment scholarships, which are awarded on a state representational basis. Winners are selected without consideration of family financial circumstances, college choice, or major and career plans.

Sturm received the college sponsored scholarship. In order to get this scholarship, sponsors chose the winners of their awards from finalists who have been accepted for admission, and have informed the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) by the published deadlines that the sponsor college or university is their first choice. These awards are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study.

"My plans for college are not completely set, but the University of Oklahoma and the University of Arkansas are two of my options," Sturm said. "With the continued support of advice from the counselors and my parents, I hope to make the right choice."

## Congratulations Libbi for receiving the National Merit Scholarship!



## AAA Transfer rules reconsidered Goes into effect July, 2008

cayla douglas  
staff reporter

Until recently, private schools have been allowed to use a 1.75 enrollment multiplier in Arkansas high school sports to bump up their district classification. Issues that have been concerning the Arkansas Activities Association (AAA) have determined Executive Director Lance Taylor to take measures that will end this beginning July 1, 2008. Reducing those advan-

tages became a priority while also stopping the increasing numbers of transfers. Previously, a Changing Schools Athletic Participation (CSAP) form had to be signed by any school accepting a transfer student. The district had the option of refusing to sign if it was felt the transfer was just athletically motivated, forcing the student to sit out a year.

If approved, the proposal would do away with the 1.75 enrollment multiplier

used to determine a school's classification.

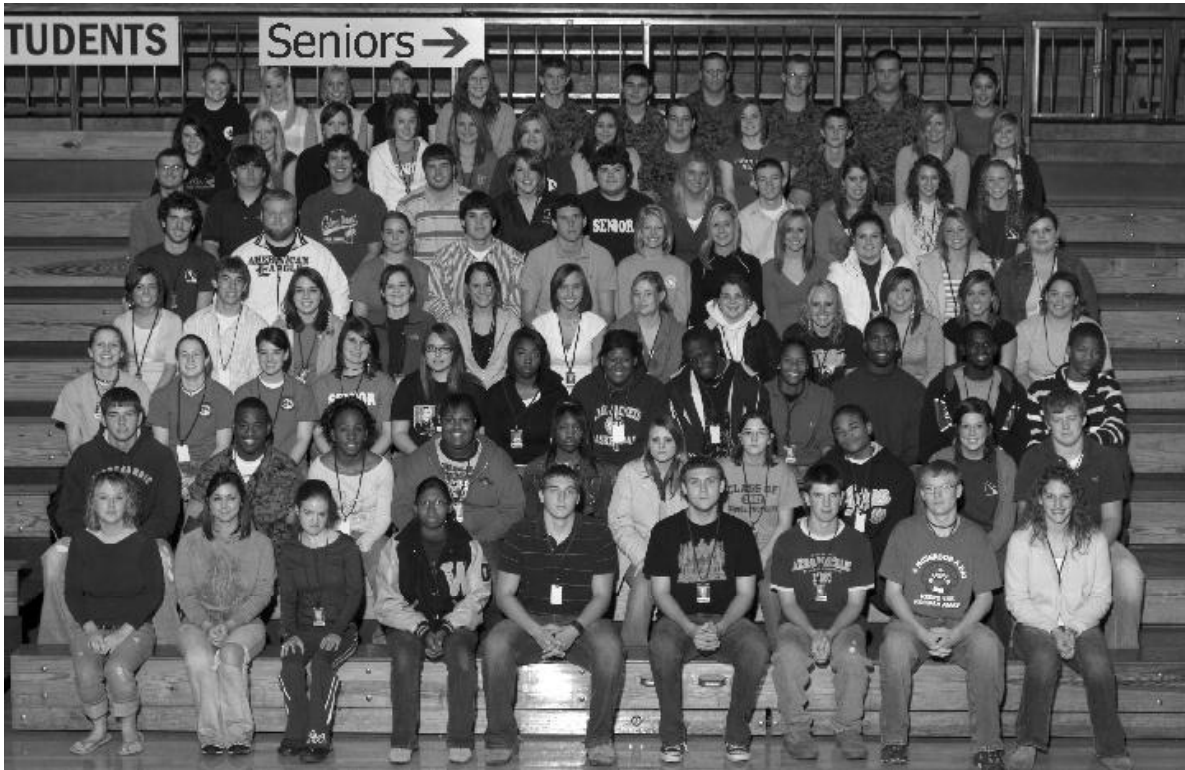
Instead, each private school will use its actual enrollment, then automatically be bumped up one classification.

Also, each private school will be set to a 25-mile radius. Any student transferring to these schools without moving into the radius will also face year-long ineligibility.



(Note: This information was provided by Arkansas Democrat/Gazette)



# Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 2007!



*When looking back at your childhood, what did you want to be when you grew up?*

 Dad, Mom, & Joyia   
 would like to congratulate  
**KIA ROEBUCK**  
 a 2007 Graduating Senior  
 We are proud of you!  
 Always put God first.

"...a McDonald's manager. I don't know why, but it just seemed like something fun to do. If the skill goes in the direction it is going, I may still achieve my childhood dream profession"  
**James Goetz**

"...a Nascar driver! I always like going fast and I use to think I could out-drive any of the big shots on T.V. I still think I can out-drive them! Zoom Zoom!"  
**Megan Cartillar**

"When I was little, I always played dress up and dreamed of becoming a movie star."  
**Lindsay Alexander**



"...a rockstar. My dreams came crashing when I realized that I couldn't sing or



do anything musical at all," **Seth Robinson**

"...a prima ballerina. I wanted to wear a pretty pink tutu, ballet shoes, and twirl on stage for the rest of my life,"  
**Morgan McKnight**

"How many professions can I say; my mind was always changing! It went from vet, to teacher, to photographer, to journalist. It changed from interior designer to dance choreographer, and even included owning my own bar. How can I have so many ideas and still have no clue!"  
**Elizabeth Morris**

"Now that I am about to graduate high school and

**L & M and Sons Trucking**  
 would like to congratulate   
**BRANDON T. STEGALL**  
 a 2007 Graduating Senior  
 Dream your dreams and live your life! May God bless you always! Love, Mommy, Daddy, Antonio and Joseph.

**Mom, Dad, & Katie**  
 would like to congratulate   
**WALKER DUGAN**  
 a 2007 Graduating Senior  
 You did it!  
 Congratulations-We're proud of you!



# Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 2007!



## When looking back at your childhood, what did you want to be when you grew up?

choose my future career in journalism, I realize my dream job is far from my liking today. When I grew up, I wanted to be an equine vet, something a little more specific than the usual "I want to be a vet." **Kendra Gahr**

"... a lawyer. However, my future career plans have changed. Although I still like to argue, I do not want to be a lawyer," **Brittany Cochrell**

"As far back as I can remember, I have always loved cooking and helping my mother in the kitchen. So it seemed pretty obvious that I should do something in the culinary arts. So now, still enjoying myself in the kitchen, I am plan-

ning on attending Scottsdale Culinary Institute in Scottsdale, AZ, and living my dream." **Blake Worley**

"...a teacher. My sister and I always played school together and I knew that was what I wanted to do. Consequently, I will be majoring in English Education at college." **Traci Ragan**

"...an accountant just like my dad. I thought he was the greatest person ever and I wanted to be exactly like him," **Lauren McNatt**  
"...a marine since about 7 years old and I am following that 4 days after graduation, I leave to boot camp," **Michael Blaylock**

Mom, Dad, and Cayla



would like to congratulate



**CARA DOUGLAS**

a 2007 Graduating Senior

Congratulations! We know you will be successful in whatever you do! Reach for the stars!

Stephanie Emerson



would like to congratulate

**KENDRA GAHR,  
MORGAN MCKNIGHT,  
& LORI SEABAUGH**

2007 Graduating Seniors

Thanks for all your hard work on Publications!



Rodney and Lee McKnight



would like to congratulate

**MORGAN MCKNIGHT**

a 2007 Graduating Senior

Congratulations Morgan. We are very proud of you!  
Love, Mom and Dad.





Donnie and Susan Johnston  
would like to congratulate  
**DAVID R. JOHNSTON**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
Congratulations David!  
We are so proud of you!

When looking back at your childhood, what did you want to be when you grew up?

Ricky & Shelia Cartillar  
would like to congratulate  
**MEGAN CARTILLAR**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
CONGRATULATIONS MEG! YOU DID IT!  
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Barry, Stephanie, & Austin Emerson  
would like to congratulate  
**KYLE ALAN EMERSON**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS.

"...a Pink Power Ranger," *Sarah Turner*  
"...a Ninja Turtle," *Ryan Andrews, Bobby Thurman*  
"...a truck driver for my daddy's trucking company, D&G Trucking," *Ellen Diebold*  
"...a fairy so I could fly and sprinkle fairy dust," *Angel Scott*  
"...a racecar driver," *Drew Hayes*  
"...a rapper," *Johnny Light*  
"...a professional circus performer," *Ronnie Hogue*  
"...a judge on T.V.," *Marrissa Jones*  
"...an archeologist like Indiana Jones," *Cory Thwing*  
"...I wanted to sale surf-boards in Hawaii," *Jaclyn Blake*

Mimi & Pawpaw  
would like to congratulate  
**KYLE ALAN EMERSON**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE! WE LOVE YOU!

Paula Wigley, Ron Ball, and the McIntosh's  
would like to congratulate  
**MICHAEL PAUL BLAYLOCK**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
We're proud of you and we wish your aspirations successful.

Keith and Lelia Spain  
would like to congratulate  
**LANA M. SPAIN**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
Congratulations on your graduation.  
We love you.

## Senior Achievements

**Alexander, Lindsay Anne:** FTA--Sec. 12th, FBLA, FCCLA, PTSA, HOSA, Senior Class Vice-Pres., Student Council, Homecoming Queen, Scholarship Banquet, NHS

**Andrews, Jill Marie:** Youth Alive, Softball, Peer Mediator

**Andrews, Ryan Scott:**

**Arens, Levi Alley:** Football, Baseball

**Ball, Jared Ray:** FFA

**Ball, Jeremy Bruce:**

**Barker, Rebecca Michelle:** FTA, Drama Club, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, "Fiddler on the Roof," "Beauty & the Beast"

**Baxter, Markeevias Sean:** Basketball, Track

**Beard, Mary Michelle:** FFA

**Bell, Jessica Samone:** AAA, Band--All-Region, "Beauty & the Beast"

**Benderman, Cathleen Nicole:** FFA, Youth Alive, Flag Corps, Band, ROTC, Track

**Blake, Lauren D.:** FTA, FBLA, HOSA, Cheerleader, Tennis, Peer Mediator

**Blake, Norma Jaclyn:** FCA, FTA, Senior Class Sec., Softball, Volleyball, Scholarship Banquet

**Blaylock, Michael:** FFA, ROTC, Peer Mediator

**Boykin, Terrance:** FCA, Football, Basketball, Track

**Bratton, Amanda Lynette:**

**Brawner, Kalyn Barron:** FTA, HOSA, Cheerleader

**Breckenridge, Aaron T.:** FBLA, PTSA, Key Club, Drama Club--Treas. 10th, 11th, 12th, Band, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir--All-Region, All-State, Golf, "Into the Woods," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Beauty & the Beast"

**Brooks, Tamra Kiara Kendrel:** AAA, HOSA, Basketball, Track, Tennis

**Brown, Albert D.:** FTA, Key Club--Treas. 12th, Youth Alive, Band

**Bundren, Amy L.:** ROTC--Color Guard, Drill Team

**Butler, Benjamin A.:** FFA

**Callahan, Daniel Evan:** ROTC

**Carter, Reaco:** FCA, FFA, ROTC, Football, Track

**Carter, Stacey Leigh:** FTA, Softball

**Cartillar, Megan Rhea:** FTA, FFA--Sec. 11th, Vice-Pres. 12th, FBLA, FCCLA, Drama Club, Scholarship Banquet, NHS

**Cobb, Candace A.:** AAA, HOSA, Key Club, Track

**Cochrell, Brittany Danielle:** FCA, FTA, FBLA, Fire Marshal, Student Council--Sec. 11th, Vice-Pres. 12th, Cheerleader--Capt. 12th, Soph. Homecoming Maid, Jr. Homecoming Maid, Sr. Homecoming Maid, Scholarship Banquet, NHS

**Collins, Erika Machelte:**

**Collins, Robert William:** ROTC

**Cooper, Jeremy L.:** ROTC

**Cothran, Kristina Rodgers:** SkillsUSA, Youth Alive, *KJTV/Jacket News Views*, ROTC, Softball, Volleyball

**Crouch, Anna:** FTA, FBLA, Tennis, NHS, Peer Mediator

**Crowell, Vernon D.:** Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl, NHS

**Dale, Lakeisha Lekentette:**

**Davis, Amanda Gail:** FCA, FFA, Student Council, Basketball, Softball, Track, Golf, Volleyball

**Davis, Quinton L.:**

**Dickerson, Brittany A.:** AAA, FBLA, Basketball

**Diebold, Clair Ellen:** FTA, FBLA, FCCLA, Senior Class Treas., Scholarship Banquet, NHS

**Diebold, Laura J.:** FTA, FCCLA, Drama Club, Cheerleader--Co-Capt. 12th, Sr. Homecoming Maid

**Dillard, Clark:** FBLA, Youth Alive

**Douglas, Cara Ashton:** FTA, FFA, FCCLA, HOSA, Key Club, Cheerleader, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, "Beauty & the Beast"

**Dugan, Walker D.:** PTSA, Drama Club, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir--All-Region, All-State, Football, Track, Golf, Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl, NHS--

--Vice-Pres. 12th, Peer Mediator, "Fiddler on the Roof," "Beauty & the Beast"

**Emerson, Kyle Alan:** FTA, PTSA, Key Club, Drama Club, *Stinger* Yearbook, *Yellowjacket* Newspaper, *KJTV/Jacket News Views*, Baseball, Scholarship Banquet, NHS, Peer Mediator, "Music Man," "A Man Called Duddy"

**Eppes, Chelsea Marie:** HOSA

**Evans, Samuel E.:** Football, Peer Mediator

**Farrell, Natalie R.:**

**Fisher, Timothy:** FFA

**Fleming, Stephanie Kristine:** ROTC

**Fowler, Hannah Kay:**

**Gahr, Kendra Leigh:** HOSA, Jr. Class Treas., *Stinger* Yearbook, *Yellowjacket* Newspaper--Editor 11th, 12th, ASPA Newspaper Editor of the Year 2006, *Quill & Scroll*, NHS

**Garner, Kori Elizabeth:** Drama Club, ROTC, Scholarship Banquet, NHS



◀ Since the Class of 2007 has been alive, gas has always been unleaded. (source: [www.beliot.edu](http://www.beliot.edu))

Dr. Rob & Retha Hayes  
would like to congratulate  
**DREW HAYES**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
We are so proud of you!  
Love you, Dad & Mom

"...I surprisingly had the same goal in mind as I do now; to become an airplane pilot," *Andrew Mears*  
"...in the Army and be in the special forces or something," *David Johnston*  
"...a doctor, to help people and make a lot of money," *J.C. Keeton*  
"...a fighter pilot ever since I could walk. I collected every toy airplane that I could," *Trey Gibson*

Bonnie, Darrell, Jessica  
and Grandma  
would like to congratulate  
**PAUL MILLS**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
We all love you and are proud of your accomplishments.

Sally Proctor & Family  
would like to congratulate  
**BRITTANY COCHRELL**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
Congratulations Brit, we love you  
Mom & Family

"...an attorney because my dad was one," *Ashley Glover*  
"...a professional athlete because they got to play sports for a living and make a lot of money," *Ryan Wood*  
"...a soldier. Since I was 8, I always carried a gun and crawled on my stomach," *Michael McClintock*

Sherry Breckenridge  
would like to congratulate  
**AARON THOMAS BRECKENRIDGE**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
Way to go! I love you. I am proud of you!  
Mom

Tim and Becky Fisher  
would like to congratulate  
**ADAM FISHER**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
Congratulations Adam. We love you.  
Senior 2007

"...a cop," *Kendall Sullivan*  
"...to play in the NBA.-*Mareevas Baxter*  
"...a teacher when I was growing up. I always played school with my friends." *Katie McFadden*  
"...a pro baseball play-

Julish Selvy  
would like to congratulate  
**TENIKA MARTIN**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
Congratulations!  
I am so proud of you!

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|--|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Garrett, Terrence P.:</b> Student Council--Pres. 12th, Football--All-State, All-Conference, Track, Arkansas Democrat Gazette Sophomore Defensive Player of the Year | <b>Hamrick, Sarah Elizabeth:</b> FFA, Basketball, Track  | <b>Henson, Brandon Joseph:</b> FTA, FFA, Football, Track, Peer Mediator   | <b>Johnson, Meredith:</b> AAA--Pres. 12th, Key Club, Drama Club, Student Council, Flag Corps, Band--All-Region, Concert Choir, Volleyball, Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl, NHS, Peer Mediator, Governor's School, "Fiddler on the Roof" | <b>Light, Johnny R.:</b> Football, Basketball, Track, Peer Mediator   |
| <b>Geswein, Dennis Michael:</b> SkillsUSA--Parl. 12th, Band, Track, Quiz Bowl  | <b>Hanzlik, Emily M.:</b> FCA, FBLA, Softball--All-Conference, All-State, Volleyball--All-Conference, All-State, All-State Tournament, Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl, NHS | <b>Hess, Tonya R.:</b> Softball, Volleyball   | <b>Johnston, David Ross:</b> Drama Club, Football, Basketball, Track, Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl  | <b>Little, Brandon D.:</b> Basketball, Track  |
| <b>Gibson, Loyd E. (Trey):</b> Drama Club, Youth Alive, ROTC, Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl, NHS, Boys' State   | <b>Harper, Hannah Beth:</b> Drama Club, Fire Marshal, <i>Stinger</i> Yearbook, <i>Yellow-jacket</i> Newspaper, Tennis, Scholarship Banquet                                 | <b>Hodges, Keshianna Keyon:</b> AAA, Basketball--All-Conference, All-State, Track, Volleyball--All-Conference   | <b>Jones, Chaslin Monique:</b> AAA--Sec. 12th, HOSA--Vice-Pres. 12th, Soph. Homecoming Maid, Peer Mediator  | <b>Little, Bryant Darnell:</b> FTA, Basketball, Track   |
| <b>Glover, Ashley Ann:</b> FTA, FBLA, HOSA, Drama Club, Jr. Class Reporter, Tennis, Golf, Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl, NHS, Girls' State, "A Man Called Duddy"      | <b>Harris, Casper Paul:</b> FFA, Football  | <b>Hogue, Ronnie E.:</b> <i>KJTV/Jacket News Views</i>  | <b>Jones, Jessica Danielle:</b> FTA, FFA  | <b>Littlejohn, Kayla Megan:</b> FTA, Drama Club--Sec. 11th, Pres. 12th, Flag Corps, Band, Jazz Band--All-Region, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir--All-Region, Peer Mediator, "Fiddler on the Roof," "Beauty & the Beast" |
| <b>Goetz, James W.:</b> FCA, FFA, FBLA, SkillsUSA, Drama Club, Football  | <b>Harris, Lee Randal:</b> Fire Marshal, Football, Baseball  | <b>Hollenbeck, Amber Michaela:</b> FTA, FBLA, SkillsUSA, Drama Club, Youth Alive, <i>KJTV/Jacket News Views</i> , "A Man Called Duddy," "Into the Woods," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Beauty & the Beast" | <b>Jones, Marissa:</b> AAA, FBLA, Student Council   | <b>Lloyd, Kristina Gayle:</b> FBLA, Youth Alive   |
| <b>Goodin, Bart:</b> FCA, FBLA, PTSA, Drama Club, ROTC, Track, Golf  | <b>Harris, Ricky:</b> FBLA, SkillsUSA, Key Club, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir--All-Region  | <b>Jackson, Anthony James:</b> SkillsUSA--Pres 12th, <i>KJTV/Jacket News Views</i> , Band, ROTC   | <b>Jones, Samantha Dawn:</b>  | <b>Lynch, Bianca Michelle:</b> AAA  |
| <b>Gosa, Destinie N.:</b> FFA  | <b>Hathcock, Blake Perkins:</b> FTA, FBLA, FCCLA   | <b>Jackson, Arsenio L.:</b> AAA, HOSA, Concert Choir  | <b>Keeton, Joe Charles:</b> FTA, Football, Scholarship Banquet, NHS--Sec 12th   | <b>Lyons, Charles Edward:</b> Football  |
| <b>Haggans, Darius Jamar:</b> AAA, Band--All-Region, Jazz Band--All-Region   | <b>Hayes, Robert Andrew:</b> <i>Stinger</i> Yearbook, <i>Yellow-jacket</i> Newspaper, Track, Golf, Scholarship Banquet, NHS, Boys' State                                   | <b>Jarrett, Lori DeAnna:</b> Drama Club, Youth Alive, Band, "A Man Called Duddy"  | <b>Kennedy, Derek R.:</b>   | <b>Makool, Jennifer LaRand:</b> FTA, FBLA--Pres. 11th, 2nd in State for Public Speaking, Drama Club, Cheerleader, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Tennis, "Into the Woods," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Beauty & the Beast" |
| <b>Hallmark, Steven Ray:</b> ROTC  | <b>Heath, Michael Allen:</b> FFA   | <b>Jennings, Tameika L.:</b> FFA, FCCLA, Cheerleader, Track   | <b>King, Kiara Kiante':</b> AAA, FCCLA  | <b>Marrs, Atavia L.:</b> AAA, FCA, HOSA, Student Council, Basketball, Track   |



LaRand Thomas  
would like to congratulate  
**BRETT THOMAS**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
Best wishes and love to you for happiness and success in all you do. We are proud of you.

Morris Industries, Inc.  
would like to congratulate  
**ELIZABETH MORRIS**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
Outstanding person of the year.  
You are our star!

Megan, Mom, and Harley  
would like to congratulate  
**ERIKA MACHELLE COLLINS**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
Congratulations, you made it!  
We love you!

er," **Lee Harris**  
"...Diesel Mechanic,"  
Joshua Mitchell  
"...a policeman because they were helpful," **Reaco Carter**  
"...an astronaut,"  
**Stephan Hensley**  
"...a fire fighter," **Jared Ball**  
"...farmer," **Levi Arens**  
"...a nurse," **Candace Cobb**  
"...an air force pilot flying fighter jets because I thought it was cool," **Nathan Lancaster**  
"...a construction supervisor," **Brandon Little**  
-a Meteorologist- **Lana Spain**  
-artist- **Quinton Davis**  
-architect- **Clay Mohr, Samuel Evans, Jamar Haggans**  
-cop- **Aaron Stutts, Brian Schmidt, Lauren Blake, Jessica Bell**  
-farmer- **Ben Butler, Adam Fisher, Derry McKnight**  
-fire fighter- **Beth Hamrick, Jessica Weindel, Anthony Parks**  
-a soldier- **Nick Swink,**

Mom, Dad, and  
Meagan  
would like to congratulate  
**KENDRA LEIGH GAHR**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
Congratulations!  
We love you!

James/Jill Nickerson  
would like to congratulate  
**JAMIE NICKERSON**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
Best wishes.  
We are very proud of you.

Regions Bank  
would like to congratulate  
**A.J. JACKSON**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
Congratulations  
from everyone at Regions Bank

<b>Marrs, Jalisa Samoan:</b> AAA, Basketball	Cheerleader, Tennis, Golf, Scholarship Banquet, NHS, Girls' State	<b>Mears, Ashley Nicole:</b> FTA, Tennis	<b>Nickerson, Jamie Marie:</b> AAA, Drama Club, Flag Corps, Band, Track	Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl, NHS
<b>Martin, Jalessa Kattrelle:</b> AAA, HOSA	<b>McFadden, Katie Dee-Ann:</b>	<b>Meredith, Denise L.:</b>	<b>Nugent, Jeremiah E.:</b> Band--Drum Major 12th, Jazz Band, Scholarship Banquet, NHS	<b>Ritchie, Will T.:</b> Fire Marshal, ROTC--Drill Team, Color Guard
<b>Martin, Lauren Ashley:</b> FTA	<b>McGuirt, Elizabeth Layne:</b> Basketball, Volleyball	<b>Mickey, Jarlisa S.:</b> AAA, Sr. Homecoming Maid, Flag Corps, Band, Peer Mediator	<b>Osborne, Eric:</b> FFA, ROTC	<b>Robinson, Seth Henson:</b> Football
<b>Martin, Tenika C.:</b> Basketball	<b>McKnight, Derry Paul:</b>	<b>Milton, Lesley Ann:</b> FTA, FFA--Vice Pres. 11th, Pres. 12th, FBLA, FCCLA, Volleyball, Scholarship Banquet, NHS	<b>Parks, Anthony T.:</b> AAA, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir	<b>Roebuck, Jefkia B.:</b> HOSA--Pres. 12th, Key Club, Peer Mediator
<b>Martinez, Elizabeth Marie:</b>	<b>McKnight, Morgan McCord:</b> FTA, Drama Club--Rep. 10th, Youth Alive, Jr. Class Sec., <i>Stinger</i> Yearbook Business Manager--11th, <i>Stinger</i> Yearbook Editor--12th, <i>Yellowjacket</i> Newspaper Business Editor, ASPA Business Manager of the Year 2006, <i>Quill &amp; Scroll</i> , Scholarship Banquet, NHS, NSPA Journalism Honor Roll, "A Man Called Duddy," "Into the Woods," "Fiddler on the Roof"	<b>Mitchell, Joshua Keaton:</b> Football, Track	<b>Patel, Chintan P.:</b>	<b>Rolland, Brett Tyler:</b> ROTC
<b>Mashburn, Logan James:</b>	<b>McNatt, Lauren Elisabeth:</b> FBLA--Vice Pres. 11th, Drama Club, Youth Alive, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Scholarship Banquet, NHS	<b>Mohr, Clayton E.:</b> FTA, FBLA, Key Club, Youth Alive, Basketball, Track, Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl, NHS	<b>Pierce, Vanessa Marie:</b> FFA	<b>Ross, Haley Lauren:</b> FTA--Vice Pres. 12th, FCCLA, PTSA, Tennis, Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl, Girls' State
<b>McClellan, Ashley Kay:</b> FTA, HOSA, Cheerleader, Softball, Tennis	<b>Meabon, Jearl Lee:</b> FFA	<b>Moody, JeMarcus Andre:</b> AAA, FCA, Football, Track	<b>Prentice, James Dustin:</b> Youth Alive, ROTC	<b>Salary, Sasha J.:</b> AAA, Track, Peer Mediator
<b>McClintock, Michael Levell:</b> FFA, Drama Club, Fire Marshal, ROTC--Drill Team, Color Guard	<b>Mears, Andrew P.:</b> FTA, FBLA--Pres. 12th, Drama Club, Youth Alive, ROTC--Drill Team, Color Guard, Quiz Bowl	<b>Moore, Frisco Lamont:</b> HOSA, Sr. Class Reporter, Student Council	<b>Price, Ashley Nicole:</b>	<b>Schmidt, Brian:</b> ROTC--Drill Team, Color Guard
<b>McCouston, Demonta L.:</b> AAA, Football		<b>Moore, Jeremy J.:</b> Football	<b>Puffahl, Jennifer Lynne:</b> HOSA	<b>Scott, Angel Laterrian:</b> AAA, Peer Mediator
<b>McDaniel, Eboni' Monei':</b> AAA, FBLA, HOSA, Student Council, Band--Drum Major 12th, Peer Mediator		<b>Morris, Elizabeth Leigh:</b> FTA, FFA, Drama Club, Basketball, Softball, Track, Scholarship Banquet, NHS, "Beauty & the Beast"	<b>Pulley, Bethany English:</b> FTA, FBLA, FCCLA	<b>Seabaugh, Lori Beth:</b> <i>Stinger</i> Yearbook, <i>Yellowjacket</i> Newspaper, <i>Quill &amp; Scroll</i> , Softball
<b>McDaniel, Quincy:</b> Football, Track		<b>Nelson, Mary Jordan:</b> Softball	<b>Quinn, Ryan L.:</b> FBLA, ROTC	<b>Siler, Justin Dean:</b> Drama Club, Youth Alive, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir--All Region, Peer Mediator, "Fiddler on the Roof," "Beauty & the Beast"
<b>McDermott, Anna Lee:</b> FCA, FTA, FCCLA, HOSA, Drama Club, Junior Class Vice-Pres., Student Council,		<b>Nichols, Elizabeth Diane:</b>	<b>Ragan, Traci Rena:</b> FCA--Pres. 10th, 11th, FTA--Pres. 12th, Drama Club, Youth Alive, Student Council, Yellowjacket Mascot, Basketball, Softball--All-Conference, NHS, Girls' State	
			<b>Raspberry, Alyssa Lynne:</b> FTA, FBLA--Sec. 12th, HOSA, Drama Club,	



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would like to congratulate

**LIBBI JO STURM**

a 2007 Graduating Senior

Congratulations! We are so excited for you.  
We love you.

*Daniel Callahan, Matt Strasser, Steven Wilson*  
-Movie Director; Director/Editing/Acting- *Justin Siler, Robert Collins*  
-Professional Performer/Dancer/Actor/Rockstar- *Chris Utley, Jamie Nickerson, Sasha Salary, Ceiare Williams, Gayle Loyd, Arsenio Jackson*

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**TREY GIBSON**

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May our love give roots and help find your wings.

**Lindsey Bros. Gin Widener Unit**

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**CLARK DILLARD**

a 2007 Graduating Senior

Best Wishes!  
From: Uncle B and Uncle Jim

-lawyer- *Bethany Pulley, Clark Dillard, Brittany Dickerson*  
-brain Surgeon- *Brittney Willis*  
-an Orthodontist/Dentist- *Hannah Smith, K.K. Hodges*  
-doctor/Nurse- *Brooke Vest, Eboni McDaniel, Hannah Fowler, Layne McGuirt, Jalisa Marrs, Tenika Martin, Kiara King, Shereka Williams, Jefkia Roebuck, Kyle Emerson, Jeremiah Nugent, Emily Hanzlik, Shameka White, Atavia Marrs, Tamra Brooks, Jessica Martin*  
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We are proud of you and love you very much!

**Country Collectables & Antiques**

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**LORI B. SEABAUGH**

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You've made us proud. Congratulations.  
We love you. Mom & Dad

**Ken & Lisa Siler**

would like to congratulate

**JUSTIN SILER**

a 2007 Graduating Senior

We are proud of you!  
Dad, Mom, Jordan, Jeffrey & Jacob

<b>Silski, Kimberly Lauren:</b> Drama Club, ROTC	<b>Strasser, Matt N.:</b> Basketball, Track, Scholarship Banquet, NHS, Peer Mediator, Boys' State	Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl	<b>Watson, Jacob Keith:</b> FCA, FTA, FBLA, Drama Club--Vice-Pres. 9th, 10th, 11th, Rayda Dilport Award, Youth Alive--Vice-Pres.--10th, Jr. Class Pres., Student Council, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir--All-Region, All-State, Football, Track, "Music Man," "Into the Woods," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Beauty & the Beast"	<b>Williams, Shereka L.:</b> AAA, Student Council
<b>Simmering, Katie Lynn:</b> FTA, FBLA, FCCLA, Student Council	<b>Sturm, Libbi J.:</b> FTA, PTSA, Drama Club, Youth Alive--Pres. 10th, 11th, Student Council, Flag Corps, Band, Jazz Band--All Region, Concert Choir--All Region, Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl, NHS--Pres. 12th, Peer Mediator, Girls' State, National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist, "A Man Called Duddy," "Into the Woods," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Beauty & the Beast"	<b>Thurman, Bobby C.:</b> Baseball	<b>Weindel, Jessica Marie:</b> FTA, FCCLA, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Scholarship Banquet, NHS	<b>Willis, Brittney Amanda:</b> HOSA--Hist. 12th
<b>Smith, Elreo Lamond:</b> AAA, Football, Track	<b>Stutts, Aaron B.:</b> FFA, FBLA, SkillsUSA	<b>Thwing, Cory B.:</b> FBLA, SkillsUSA, <i>KJTV/Jacket News Views</i> , Football, Baseball, NHS	<b>White, Brycein Jarelle:</b> Football	<b>Wilson, Hannah L.:</b> Basketball, Track, Scholarship Banquet, NHS
<b>Smith, Hannah R.:</b> AAA, Track	<b>Sullivan, Kendall Douglas:</b> ROTC	<b>Tippitt, Tiffany Lynn:</b>	<b>White, Leslie Nichole:</b> ROTC, Volleyball	<b>Wilson, Jaesha Lynette:</b> AAA, Jr. Homecoming Maid
<b>Smith, Secrete Janet':</b> FBLA, Basketball	<b>Sullivan, Nathan Larry:</b> FCA, FBLA, Drama Club, ROTC, Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl, NHS, Peer Mediator, Boys' State	<b>Trenthem, Taylor R.:</b> Key Club, Cheerleader--Co-Capt. 12th, Track	<b>White, Megan Desha:</b> Key Club, Drama Club, Youth Alive, Flag Corps, Band, Softball, Peer Mediator	<b>Wilson, Steven C.:</b> ROTC
<b>Smith, Shaina:</b> FTA, FCCLA, HOSA, Cheerleader, Sr. Homecoming Maid, Tennis	<b>Sullivan, Nathan Larry:</b> FCA, FBLA, Drama Club, ROTC, Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl, NHS, Peer Mediator, Boys' State	<b>Turley, Roger Shane:</b> FBLA, SkillsUSA--Vice Pres. 11th, Drama Club, "Beauty & the Beast"	<b>White, Shameka Rena:</b> Basketball	<b>Wolfe, Jeremy G.:</b> ROTC
<b>Smith, T.J.:</b> FFA, FBLA	<b>Sullivan, Nathan Larry:</b> FCA, FBLA, Drama Club, ROTC, Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl, NHS, Peer Mediator, Boys' State	<b>Turner, Sarah Elizabeth:</b> Fire Marshal, ROTC	<b>Willard, Kristy Lynn:</b>	<b>Wood, J. Hunter:</b> FFA
<b>Spain, Brandi Michelle:</b> FFA, Softball	<b>Swink, Nicholas:</b> Drama Club, ROTC	<b>Utley, Chris:</b>	<b>Williams, Ceiare B.:</b> AAA, FBLA, Drama Club, ROTC, "A Man Called Duddy," "Into the Woods," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Beauty & the Beast"	<b>Wood, William Ryan:</b> FCA, Sr. Class Pres., Football, Basketball, Track, Scholarship Banquet, NHS
<b>Spain, Lana Marie:</b> HOSA, Drama Club--Reporter 11th, Band, Jazz Band, Scholarship Banquet, NHS, "Fiddler on the Roof," "Beauty & the Beast"	<b>Tellerton, Kimberly La'Shay:</b> Basketball	<b>Vance, James Leroy:</b> ROTC, Concert Choir, Track	<b>Williams, Justin L.:</b> Football, Basketball, Track	<b>Worley, Blake D.:</b>
<b>Speed, Mareo D.:</b>	<b>Thames, James A.:</b> FFA	<b>Vanlandingham, Brianna Denise:</b> Drama Club, Cheerleader, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Tennis, "Fiddler on the Roof," "Beauty & the Beast"	<b>Williams, Lance A.:</b>	<b>Wright, Karen Marie:</b> FTA, FBLA--Rep. 12th, HOSA, Drama Club, Youth Alive, Band, Scholarship Banquet, Quiz Bowl, NHS, Peer Mediator
<b>Starkey, Kayla Camille:</b>	<b>Thomas, Jesse Steven:</b> ROTC	<b>Vaughen, Owen-nia La:</b> AAA, HOSA, Key Club		<b>Young, Gregory A.:</b> ROTC
<b>Stegall, Brandon Terrel:</b> AAA--Vice Pres. 12th, FBLA, PTSA, Key Club--Pres. 12th, Drama Club, Youth Alive, Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Boys State, "Fiddler on the Roof," "Beauty & the Beast"	<b>Thomas, William Brett:</b> FTA, FBLA, HOSA, Student Council, Football,	<b>Vest, Lauren Brooke:</b> HOSA, ROTC		<b>Zachary, Aubrie Lee:</b> HOSA





# 2007 Outstanding Seniors

To be an outstanding senior, one must have nominated himself or herself or be nominated by a senior classmate. An outstanding senior is someone who has contributed to all aspects of the program at the school. This award is not based on grades and popularity, but on participation and contribution to the school. Teachers and faculty members voted on which seniors should receive this title.



"Taking AP classes and being an editor for journalism is a heavy workload and it requires major responsibility and stress management," **Morgan McKnight** said.

"My ability to overcome my fears and talk to new people has benefited me the most. Now, I have friends all over the U.S.," **Brandon Stegall** said.

"My most beneficial quality throughout high school was my ability to do a lot of work in a little time when I always procrastinated," **Nathan Lancaster** said.

"I have learned how to manage my time and work in order to meet deadlines," **Kendra Gahr** said.

"I'm good with people and I'm comfortable with myself therefore I was able to do a lot of the things I love to do like getting on stage and communicating with others," **Megan Littlejohn** said.

"Time-management helped me through my high school career with having to balance homework with AP courses, baseball, and church along with a social life," **Kyle Alan Emerson** said.

"I have found that determination and hard work have helped me succeed in many diverse situations. Hopefully this will continue in the future," **Emily Hanzlik** said.

"It has been my goal in high school to approach every project with the intentions of doing my best; that has made all the difference," **Libbi Sturm** said.

"My laid back personality has helped me to be friend-

ly with several groups of people," **Aaron Breckenridge** said.

"Always having a positive attitude has enabled me to survive high school," **Traci Ragan** said.

"I think my laid back personality has benefited me the most in high school. I don't let myself stress beyond my limit," **Lana Spain** said.

"I enjoy math more than any other subject. This has greatly helped me stay focused in my math and science classes," **Walker Dugan** said.

"Determination has been the key to my success in high school," **Meredith Johnson** said.

"Perseverance is the first quality that comes to my mind. This quality holds true for both my involvement in sports as well as the arts," **Jacob Watson** said.

"Focusing on sports and my grades helped me stay out of trouble," **Terrance Boykin** said.

**Douglas, Amy Bundren, Lesley Milton, Brandi Spain**  
-teacher- **Samantha Jones, Alyssa Rasberry, Jennifer Makool, Bianca Lynch, Amy Hearn, Erika Collins, Jennifer Pufahl, Tonya Hess, Qwennia**

**Vaughen**  
-zookeeper- **Rebecca Barker, Brett Rolland**  
-professional athlete- **Darren Brown, Elreo Smith, Terrence Garrett, Bryant Little, Secrete Smith, Terrence Boykin, Justin Williams, Ryan**

**Quinn, Brycein White, T.J. Smith, Jeremy Cooper, Brett Thomas, Jacob Watson**  
-photographer- **Jill Andrews**  
-cosmotologist- **Ashley Mears, Megan White**  
-Power Ranger- **Han-**

**nah Harper, Aaron Breckenridge**  
-United States Senator- **Ricky Harris**  
-First Woman President- **Cathleen Benderman**  
-Rodeo Cowboy- **Dustin Prentice**  
-Truck Driver- **Brandon**

**Henson, Jessica Jones**  
-President of the United States- **Frisco Moore**



Sarah A. Carter  
would like to congratulate  
**STEVEN HALLMARK**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
Good luck. Knew you could do it.  
Love Granny Carter.

Remember When...  
...we wanted to be like the Spice Girls.  
...carrots made our eyes shinier.  
...we were encouraged to make a happy plate.  
...we played with play dough.  
...we made every kind of food possible in an easy bake oven.  
...we did not like taking naps in Kindergarten.  
...we liked playing in the sprinkler rather than watching tv.  
...we pretended water balloons were babies.  
...we used to choose our cereal because of the toys in it.

David R. Hallmark  
would like to congratulate  
**STEVEN R. HALLMARK**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
Live Learn and prosper. We love you  
Dad & Mom Congratulations

Roy & Shelly Vance  
would like to congratulate  
**JAMES L. VANCE**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
We are proud of you son!

Blake and Terrie Vanlandingham  
would like to congratulate  
**BRIANNA DENISE VANLANDINGHAM**  
a 2007 Graduating Senior  
You're awesome and we love you so much.  
Your family



## Trenthem makes cheer squad To cheer for University of Central Arkansas

**morgan mcknight**  
staff reporter

Senior Taylor Trenthem participated in the University of Central Arkansas' Cheerleading Tryouts and was selected to be on the University's squad.

Tryouts were held in the Prince Center on the UCA campus in Conway, Arkansas, from Wednesday, April 25 through Friday, April 27 from 6-9 p.m. each day.

Approximately 32 girls tried out for a spot on the all-girl squad that Taylor

was selected for.

During the three-day tryout, potential cheerleaders were judged on tumbling, stunts, dance, jumps, and overall cheerleading skills.

Taylor is a former Wynne High School cheerleader where she cheered for three years

She is the daughter of Jan Hess of Wynne and Doug Trenthem of Trumann. She is a member of the 2007 Wynne High School graduating class and will be entering UCA as a freshman this fall.

**Congratulations Taylor  
on making  
UCA cheerleading squad!**

## Yellowjackets' road to state

**brittany forrester**  
staff reporter

The Yellowjackets' travelled down the path of success as each field of sports took a trip to state.

In late October, the volleyball team went to the 5A state tournament with high hopes, but were unfortunately eliminated in the second round by Little Rock Christian. The game lasted two hours and twenty minutes.

On December 3, 2006,

the Yellowjacket football team almost had the opportunity to go to "the Rock", but lost by one point to Pulaski Academy in the semifinals the week before.

The boys' basketball team went to the state semifinals on March 2-3 at Greene County Tech. They had wins over Magnolia and Violonia.

The baseball team travelled to Camden on May 4, 2007 and the softball team also played on May 4, 2007 in Nashville.

## Campbell awarded Paul Eells award

**brittany forrester**  
staff reporter

Soon to be retired Head Football Coach Don Campbell received the Paul Eells Distinguished American Award from the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame on April 7, 2007. This is the

first time the award has been presented. It is in honor of Paul Eells, "the voice of the Razorback," and KATV Channel 7 Sports Director. The award was given to Campbell at the Riverfront Wyndham Hotel in Little Rock, where other athletes were honored for their accomplishments.

**Congratulations  
Coach Campbell  
on your retirement!**

16 years with Wynne High  
8 Conference Championships  
2 State Championships

# National signing day

## Three football players sign with colleges

**amanda utley**  
staff reporter

Senior football players Terrance Boykin, Terrence Garrett, and Justin Williams signed national letters of intent February 7 to attend three different universities.

All-state running back Boykin signed with Division II Arkansas Tech after turning down an offer to play Division I football for the Memphis Tigers.

"Tech offered to let me play on any side of the ball that I wanted to, so when you can have it your way, you have got to take it," Boykin said.

Tearing his ACL during a summer basketball camp, Boykin missed the first two games of the season. He then turned back to the football field and had a very good senior year. He rushed for 1,204 yards and 24 touchdowns. He also helped the team get the 5A-East title and get to the 5A state semifinals.

Garrett chose Ouachita



**Signed in ink:** During the signing ceremony, three seniors pose with the state trophies from the past three years. Williams signed a national letter of intent with Missouri Southern, Boykin signed with Arkansas Tech, and Garrett chose Ouachita Baptist. -photo by Joe Halm

Baptist where he will actually play against former teammate Boykin. Garrett has played as both linebacker and halfback and was the team's second leading tackler. He also rushed for 833 yards and 15 touchdowns.

"When I came to Ouachita I felt a family atmosphere and I felt I was going to have an opportunity to play," Garrett said.

Williams signed with Missouri Southern. Williams, the soon to be Missouri Lion, was an all-state

selection and was also named the 5A-East Outstanding Lineman.

"I picked Missouri Southern because they came down here and ate dinner with my family. They showed more interest in me than the other colleges," Williams said.

These three football players followed DeAngelo Williams, L.T. Walker, Antonio Warren, Aaron Dixon, and Tab Slaughter in signing to play at colleges and universities.

## Yellowjackets clench conference title

### Lady Jackets tie with Beebe for 5A East title

#### Baseball

by Tanner Huffman

Last year's conference record of 10-4 seemed a tough feat to follow for the Yellowjackets, but with a conference record of 13-1, the team has clenched the 5A-East conference and is the number one seed for the state baseball tournament.

"At the beginning of the year, we looked at what could get us in, but going 13-1 in this conference says a lot, whether we win it or anyone does that, it really says a lot," head coach Lionel Myers said.

Hitting proved to be the main strength in both games at North Pulaski, with the Jackets scoring 12 runs in the first game and 11 in the second. These wins secured their conference championship title, which was the first conference title since 1994.

"Winning conference was a great accomplishment; a goal we've been working towards all year," junior Daniel Dallas said.

The state tournament began on May 4 at Camden Fairview, in which the Jackets opened the tournament against the host team. The Jackets gave up 3 runs in the second and 2 in the fifth falling 5-0 in the first round.

#### Softball

by Ashley Neisler

Starting the season with a loss against West Memphis, the Lady Jackets came back with a vengeance, taking over the 5A-East conference with only one loss to Beebe.

Ending Conference play against North Pulaski, the Lady Jackets again took both victories, but this time they were a pair of blowouts, 24-0, 24-0.

The Lady Jackets began their State Softball Tournament play May 4 at 5:15 p.m. in Nashville, Arkansas against Hot Springs Lakeside. L. McGuirt pitched a 1-hit shutout. The Lady Yellowjackets exploded for seven runs in the sixth inning in a 10-0 victory over Hot Springs Lakeside.

In the quarterfinal game Vilonia scored the only run of the game in the first inning off an error by the Lady Jackets.

McGuirt struck out 8, walked 1, and gave up just 2 hits for Wynne in the loss.

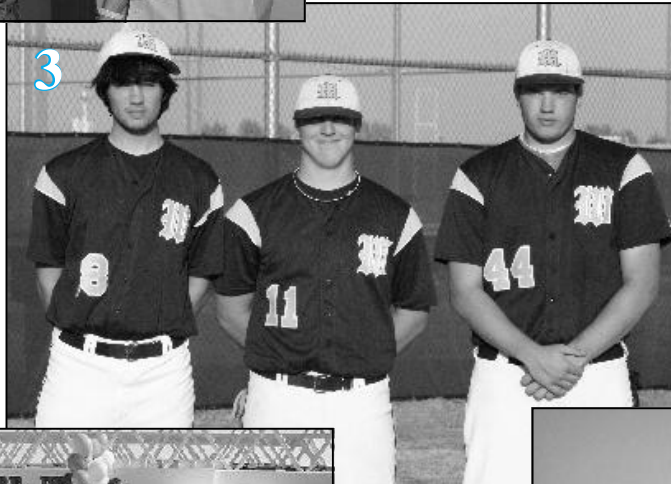
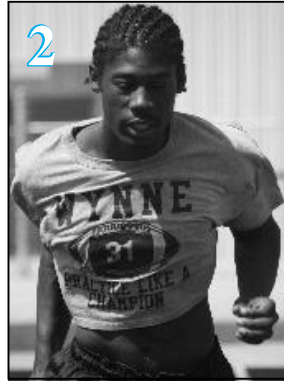
The Lady Jackets left the state tournament and ended the season with a 27-5 record.



Congratulations Jackets & Lady Jackets!



# Out and About



**1-Time to party:** Senior Aaron Breckenridge hands a senior his ticket to the 2207 Senior Party. This party will be held May 25 and the Seniors may purchase tickets in advance for \$10.00.--*photo submitted*

**2-Run hard:** Sprinting during track, a sophomore races to the finish line during practice. Track members practiced during fourth period and after school.--*photo by Michelle Makool*

**3-Senior night:** At the last home baseball game, the seniors on the baseball team were honored.--*photo by Michelle Makool*

**4-Kids again:** Mrs. Hawk's Physics class recently participated in an experimental egg drop at the local fire station. The class tried different techniques in order for the eggs not to break as they fell to the ground.--*photo submitted*

**5-Hard work paid off:** A senior recently received top honors for Quiz-bowl. He was named to the All Region Quiz Bowl Team as well as the All State Quiz Bowl team.--*photo submitted*

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