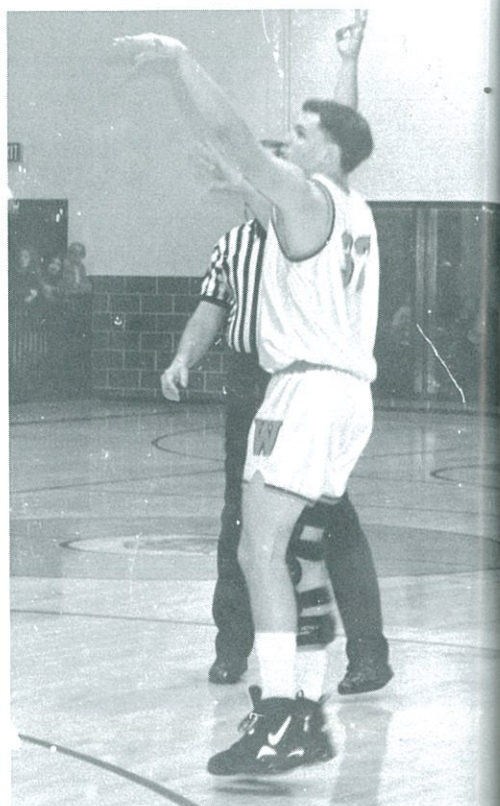


Varsity boys basketball began a little late because of the extended football season, but that did not slow the team down for long. Because of football conditioning, the boys were ready to go immediately. After a few non-district games they began district play. The Wildcats had little trouble defeating Garden City or Sanderson, but the Rankin Red Devils proved to be a tough opponent. The first time the Wildcats played Rankin they came up short by 2 points. The second time the Cats won by 5 points which put them in a district champion play-off game. Unfortunately, the Wildcats were defeated 81-82, to become the runner-up team out of the district. Wink traveled to Stanton to meet the Loraine Bulldogs in a bi-district match up. The team fell behind early, but came back to go ahead late in the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs still had some fight left in them and were able to pull the game out with only seconds remaining.



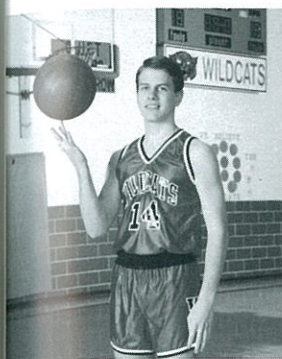
John Adams, Chad Green, Wayne Gunn, and Jason Moya prepare to break for an in-bound pass.

Chad Green puts up a three-pointer.

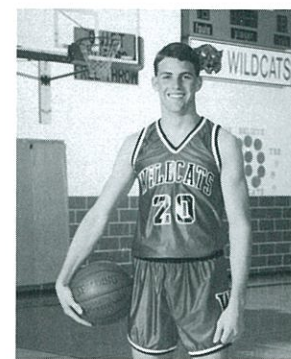


Varsity Boys-back row: Wayne Gunn, Jeffrey Watts, Israel Ojeda, Chad Green, Daniel Gray, and John Adams; front row-Coach R.C. Brister, Eddie Mendoza, Duncan Hamm, Jason Moya, and Mike Hayes, manager.

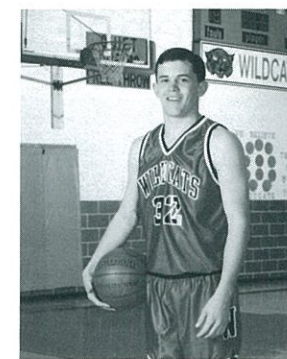
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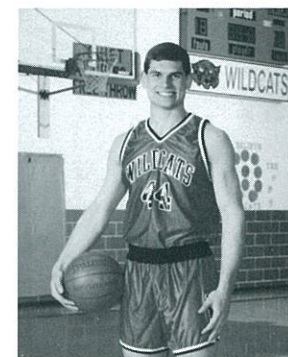
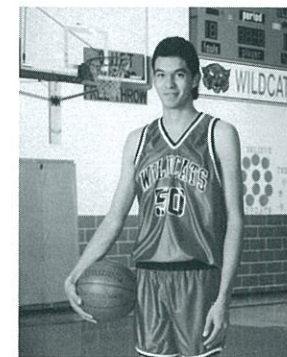
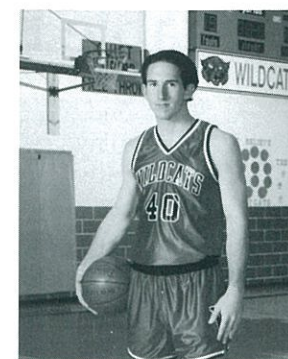
Daniel Gray
Second Team
All-district



Chad Green
Second Team
All-district



Wayne Gunn



Israel Ojeda

Jeffrey Watts
First Team
All-district



The Wildcats prepare for the opening buzzer of the play-game with Loraine.

Duncan Hamm is ready to catch a long in-bound pass.

Jason Moya shoots the first of two free-throws.



Duncan Hamm
First Team
All-district



Eddie Mendoza



Jason Moya

Cats Reach Play-offs Third Year in a Row