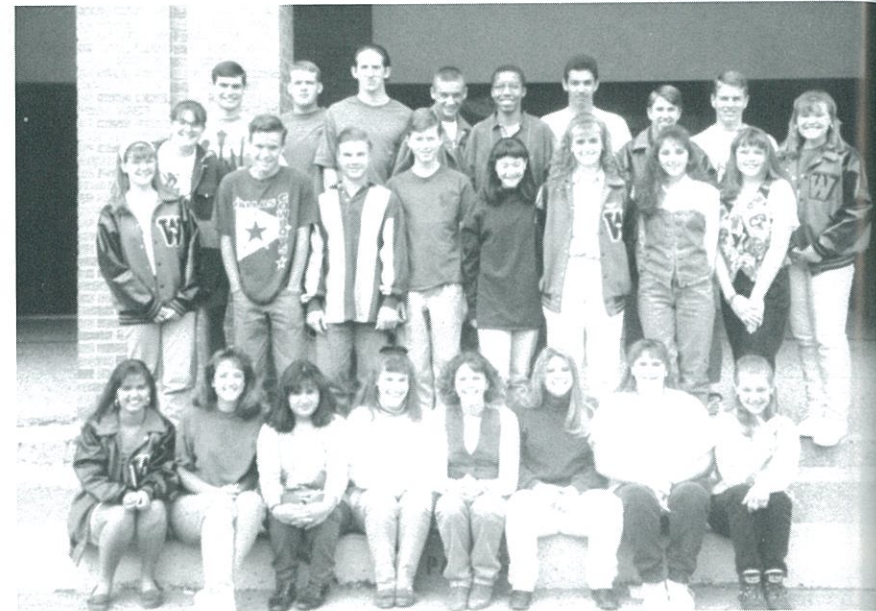


U.I.L. Students Sweep District, Clean-up at Regional, and Strike Gold at State

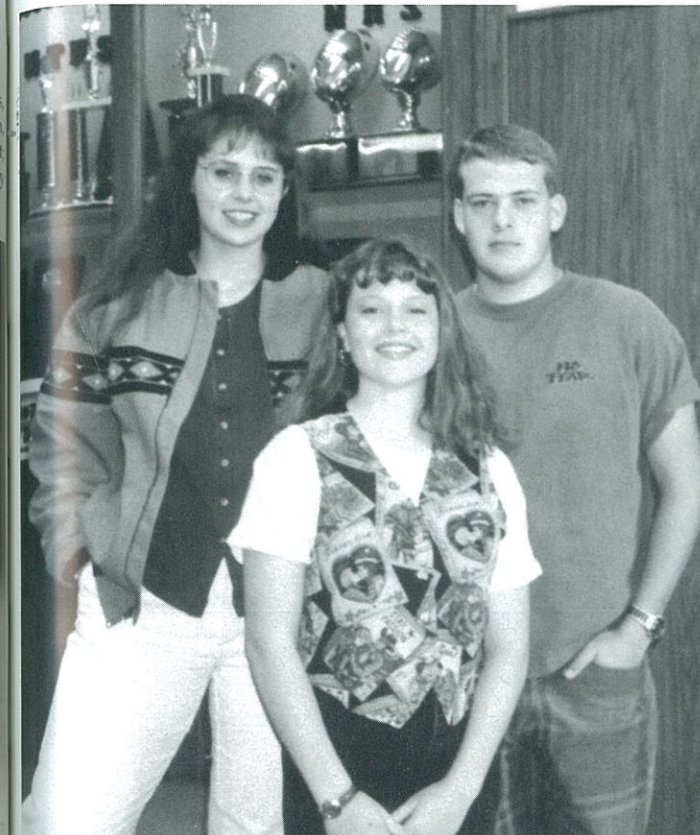
Wink High School repeated as district academic champions and sent fifteen student to the regional meet in thirteen different events. All three math related teams, coached by Mr. Tim Seymore, took first place points at regional. Individuals scoring points were Jeffrey Watts with first place finishes in number sense, calculator, and mathematics; John Adams, second place in mathematics, third in number sense, and fifth in calculator; and Jacob Blair, coached by Mr. Ron Cohea and Mrs. Linda Zeigler, fourth in calculator applications. These points won W.H.S. the Regional Trophy for the first time since 1984.

The math teams then rolled into Austin where the mathematics team of Jeffrey Watts (first place individual), John Adams (second place individual), and Wayne Gunn won the gold. The number sense team of Jeffrey Watts (first place individual), John Adams, and Jennifer Tinkler came home as the third place team.

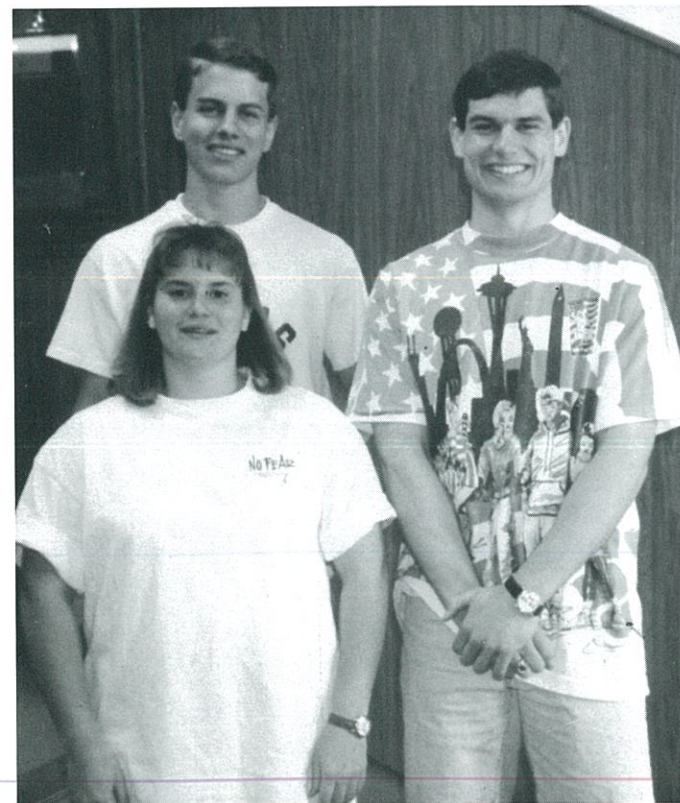
District Competitors: back-Jeffrey Watts, Jacob Blair, Wayne Gunn, Alan Watts, Shawn Matthews, Israel Ojeda, Chris Lee, John Adams, Kim Hawkins; middle-Geta Wilson, Shannon Parham, Clifton Hall, Brad Scott, Greg Smith, Teddi Barnett, Amber Loftin, Desiree Bickle, Jhenisa Barnett; bottom-Sharon Bryant, Jodi Carlton, Amanda Gonzales, Tina Wilson, Mandi Harner, Misty Lukins, Jennifer Tinkler, and Joni Clark.



Brandy Harris qualified for the Region I meet in both accounting and computer applications, Jacob Blair in computer applications, and Jhenisa Barnett in literary criticism.

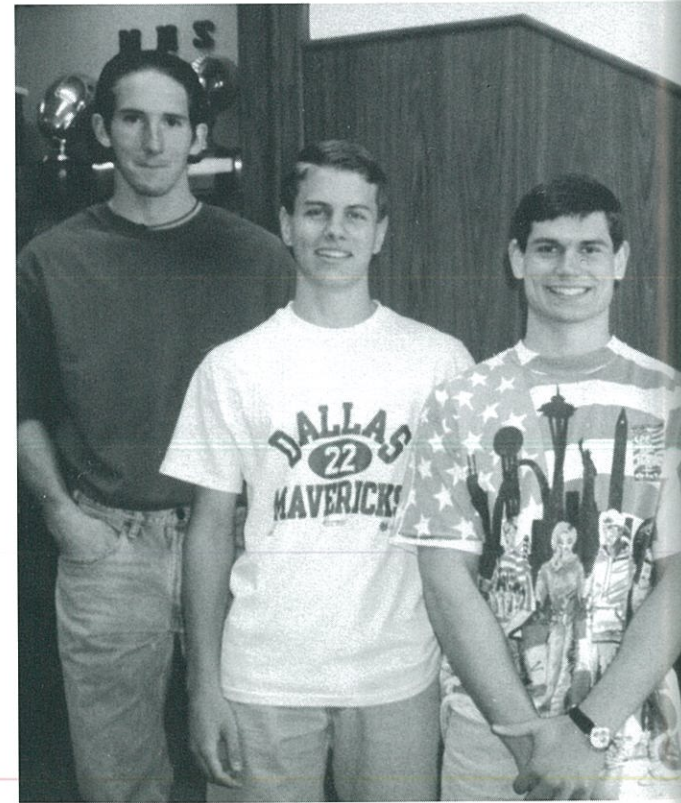


Regional qualifiers in speaking events were Geta Wilson in Lincoln-Douglas debate and persuasive speaking, Theresa Jacquez in Lincoln-Douglas debate, and Shawn Matthews in prose reading.



The trio of John Adams, Jeffrey Watts, and Jennifer Tinkler made up both the calculator applications and number sense teams.

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Seniors Wayne Gunn, John Adams, and Jeffrey Watts won the mathematics contest in meet after meet including state.



The spelling/vocabulary team of Desiree Bickle, Marcie Wilkinson, and Misty Lukins made it to regional in their first year of high school eligibility.



Five students qualified for regionals in journalism events: John Adams, Amanda Gonzales, and Theresa Jacquez in newswriting, and Jodi Carlton, feature writing, and Jennifer Tinkler in headline writing. U.I.L. 69