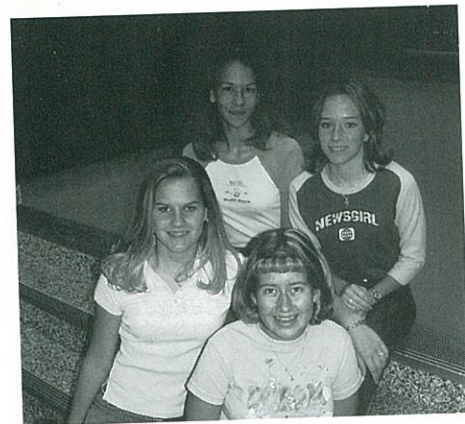


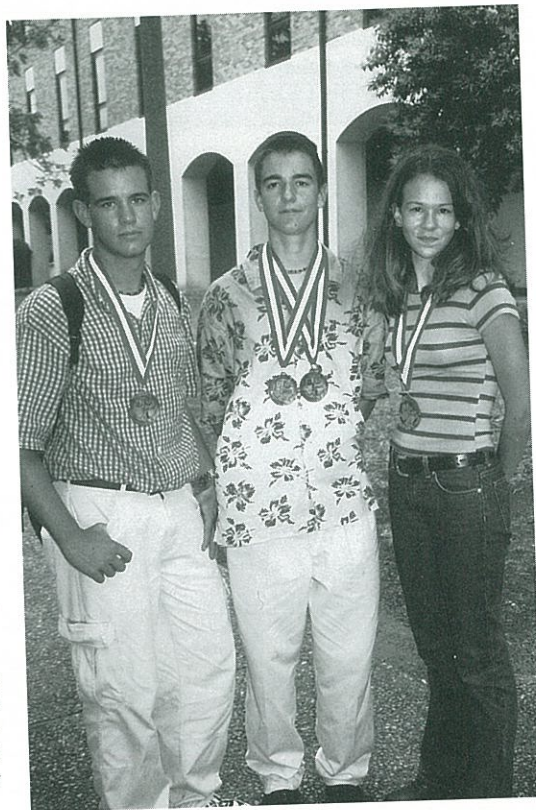
UIL Champions

students score 534 points to sweep district



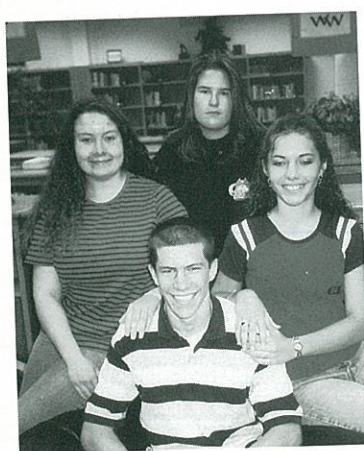
Cross-examination debaters kicked off district competition in February and brought in the first points for the U.I.L. team. The team of Kelli Benham and Courtney Redwine captured first place and advanced to the state meet held during spring break. The team of Jennifer Adams and Kendra Casteel placed fifth at district.

The number sense team consisting of seniors Lonnie Lovell and Kevin Benham and sophomore Kelli Benham won competition after competition all during the U.I.L. season, then won both the district and Region I titles. The team then brought home silver medals from State.

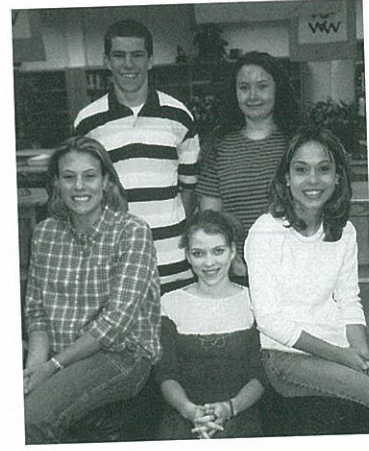


Kevin Benham scored 28 individual points including first place points in number sense at the Region I Literary Meet. With his number sense team, he advanced to State where he placed third. The team finished in second place.

regional



Spelling/Vocabulary Team
K. Shirey, V. Leatherwood (alt.),
Dessie York and Derrick York

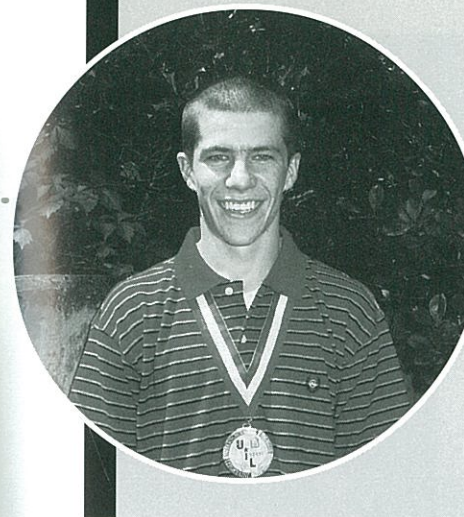


Journalism Team
D. York, K. Shirey, M. Bryan,
R. Ancira & A. Dodd



Speaking Event Winners
D. McVay, S. Burrows, A. Azima,
K. Gunn & J. Casteel

Derrick York wins State

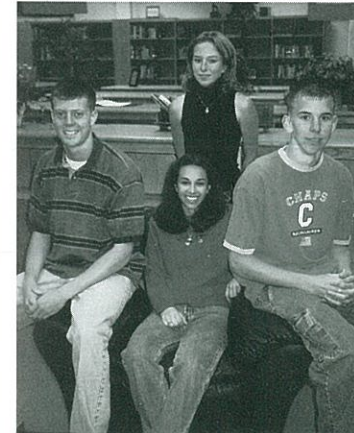


Not many students across the state can legitimately claim to have competed at the State UIL Literary Meet three years in a row; even fewer can say they've won a gold medal each of those years. Senior Derrick York can! As a sophomore and junior he was a member of Wink's state champion spelling and vocabulary teams. However, when the team came in second at regional and failed to qualify for the sixth consecutive year, Derrick was on his own at State. He improved his second place regional finish and once again came home from Austin with the GOLD.

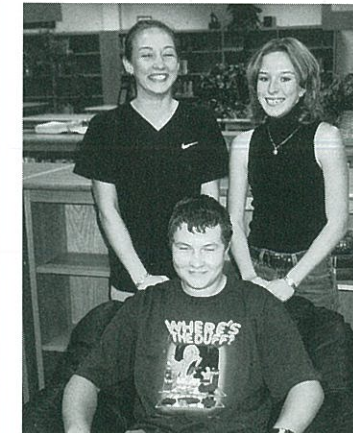


Seagraves I.S.D. came to the Wildcats' rescue after one of the Wink charters carrying regional bound U.I.L. students to Lubbock broke down. Seagraves graciously loaned Wink a bus so a tight schedule could be kept, and the S.I.S.D. maintenance department repaired the Wink bus and had it ready to be picked up on the way back from the regional meet. Pictured are: Kelli Benham, Kevin Benham, Lonnie Lovell, Courtney Redwine, Abigail Azima, Ashley Abila, Mallory Bryan, Rebekah Ancira, Stephanie, Daniel Shirey, Stephanie Cross, Stephanie Burrows and Derrick York.

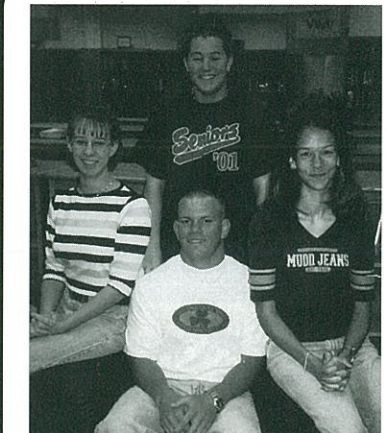
qualifiers



Current Events Team
B. McGehee, A. Abila
A. Redwine & C. Hawkins



Literary Criticism Team
M. Golden, C. Redwine & D. Shirey



Individual Qualifiers
S. Cross & K. Benham, com. app.
J. Casteel, ready writ. & W. Tinkler, acct.