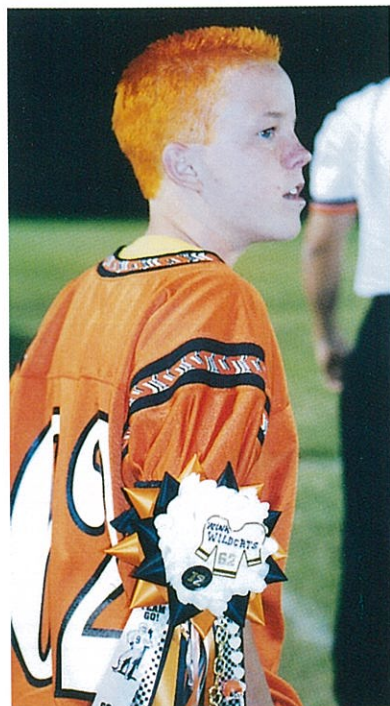


2002 Spirit

The first semester of the 2001-02 school year became a roller coaster ride of highs and lows with blurs of colorful, spirit-filled school activities punctuated with a heart wrenching national tragedy that forever changes the United States of America. School began on August 16. Students and teachers anticipated success and expected some failures as well. However no one could foresee the horrendous events of 09/11/01, nor the changes it would force upon our lives. Some of our freedom dissipated when terrorist flew planes into the World Trade Center Towers in New York City. But when the dust, flames and emotions settled, our nation, as well as the Wink High School student body had a renewed unity. Apathy took a back seat to participation, pride and patriotism.

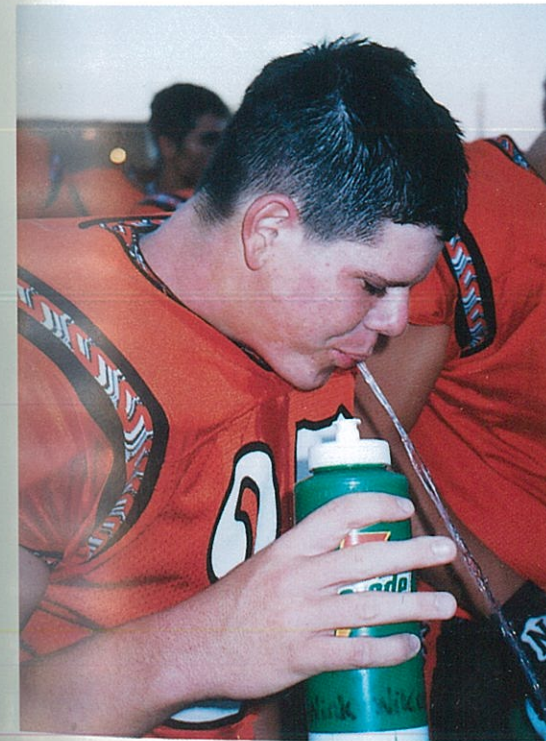


Spirit filled Wildcats! (top l-r) freshman Zane Croker; seniors Keecha Carroll and Rebekah Ancira; and senior Stephanie Cross



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Varsity Volleyball Team Members: back - Ashley Abila, Ella Fernandes, Jodi and Lindsay Graham; front - Keli Gunn, Dallas Thomas and Kelli Benham



Spirit to burn! junior Wildcat O'Ryan White; freshman band member Matthew Jones and first period theater arts students: Jonathon Valencia, Courtney Redwine, Kendra Casteel, Kelli Benham and Cody Garratt