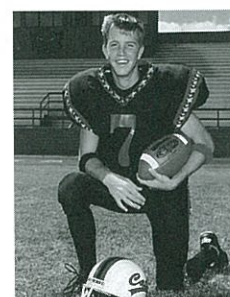
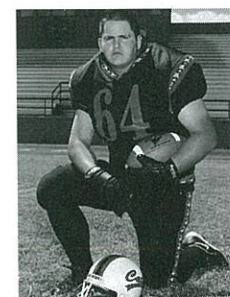


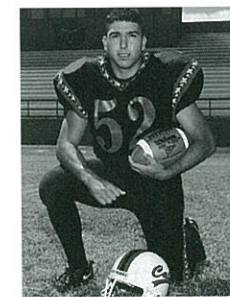
Erick Barrantey
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Clay Haws
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Alex Navarro
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Raudel Villalpando
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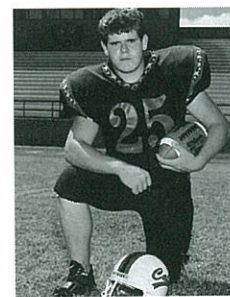
2002 Football Team: from top (l-r) - G. Wolf, T. Rich, Z. Hanna, R. Villalpando, E. Barrantey, O. White, G. Kennedy, W. Wilkinson, J. Valencia, G. Shackelford, T. Brown, G. Ruiz, A. Navarro, C. Lujan, G. Pando, N. Shirey, J. Swanson, J.P. Barrantey, D. Tarr, J. Harrison, A. Robertson, N. Roundtree, M. Thomas, C. Fernandes, C. Creager, Z. Croker, N. Simpson, J.P. Jones, C. Smith, manager, C. Haws, D. Gray, C. Ceron, C. Durham, M. Jones, J. McCall and C. Calaway, manager

Playing with Fire

A record of 8-2 signals success in the minds of most football teams and fans. However, when a season ends with a record of 8-2, and the playoffs fall just out of reach, this record can leave a team with a feeling of disappointment. Only upon reflection can the team realize its true attainment.

Such is the case for the 2002 Wildcats. The team blazed its way through a challenging pre-district season just to come face-to-face with district rival Iraan, the number one ranked team in 1A, and a hungry McCamey team that had only dropped from 2A this season. Although the Cats fought long and hard and with the burning determination of champions, their efforts fell just short.

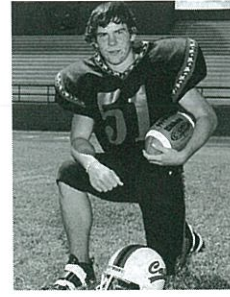
As McCamey and Iraan advanced to the play-offs, the Wildcats began preparing to fight even harder next year by beginning a rigorous off-season program. Disappointment faded as the true sense of their accomplishment rekindled into a blaze of desire to conquer all district opponents in 2003.



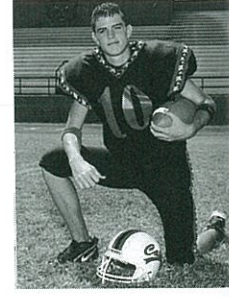
O'Ryan White
First Team
All-State



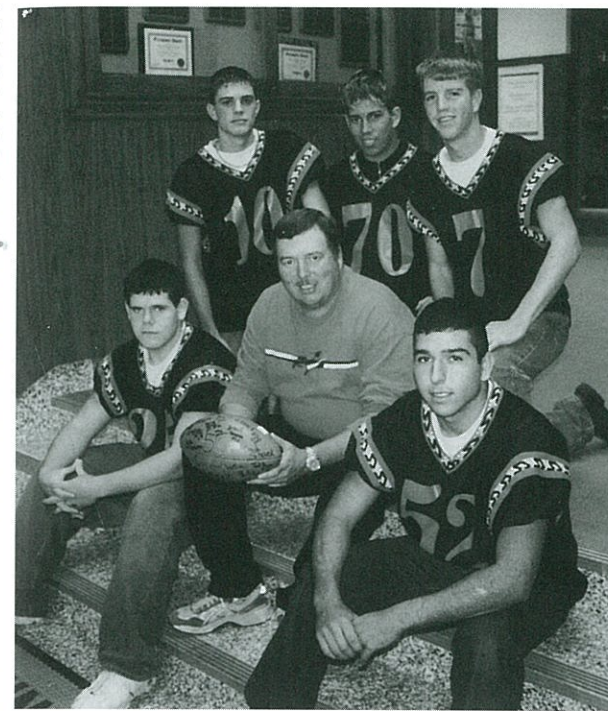
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First Team
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Daniel Gray
Second Team
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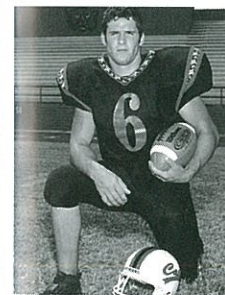
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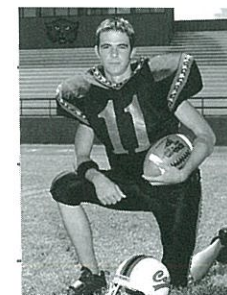
The 2002 Wildcats including team captains Zach Hanna, Erick Barrantey, Clay Haws, O'Ryan White and Raudel Villalpando presented Coach Randy Tankersley a game ball commemorating his fiftieth win as a head coach. These victories came not only at Wink but also at Muenster where he coached for five years.

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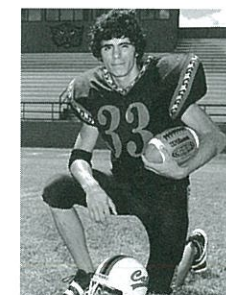
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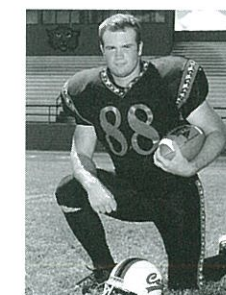
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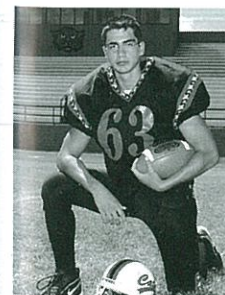
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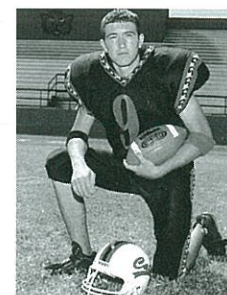
Gizmo Ruiz
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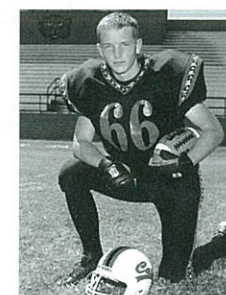
Gil Shackelford
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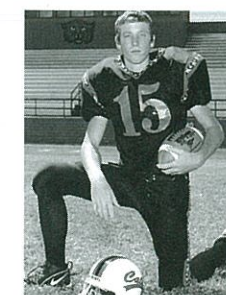
Jonathen Valencia
Second Team
All-district



Garrett Wolf
Honorable Mention
All-district



Jeremy Harrison
Honorable Mention
All-district



William Wilkinson
Honorable Mention
All-district

