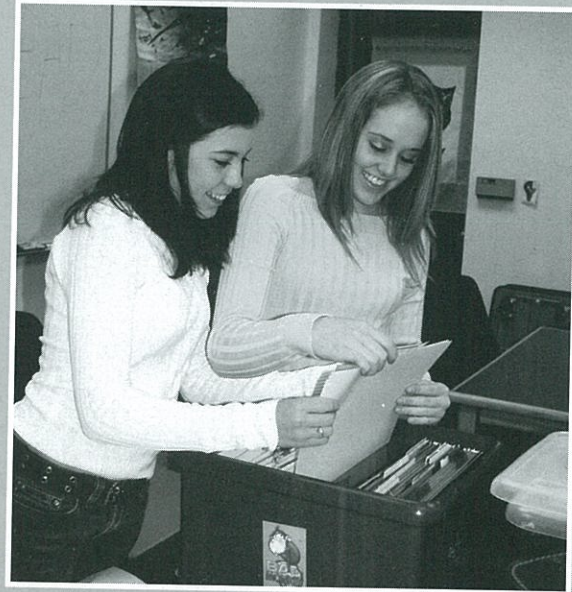


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Making a world of difference

Freshman cross-examination debaters, Sarah Jones and Cassie Snyder work on their case files during morning break. The lack of experience didn't prevent the team from keeping Wink's streak of having a team advance to state alive. They entered the district meet with determination and came away winners. The two look forward to going farther into the state tournament next year.



The spelling/vocabulary team, made up of freshman Kendra Kerley, seniors Ashley Dodd and Vena Leatherwood, and sophomore Alexys Dodd, kept Wink High School's name on the State UIL Academic competitor's list as they made the school's ninth consecutive appearance at the state spelling contest. They accomplished this feat by winning their regional championship. At state they finished in third place among six teams. Kendra was Wink's high scorer and was one point away from winning an individual medal.

Sixteen advance to Regional

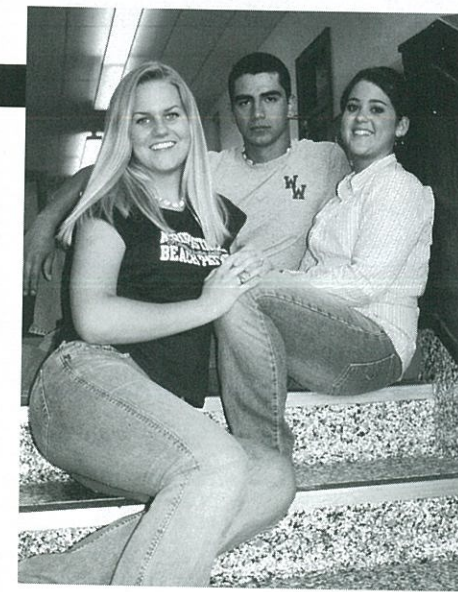
WHS takes district 'academic' crown



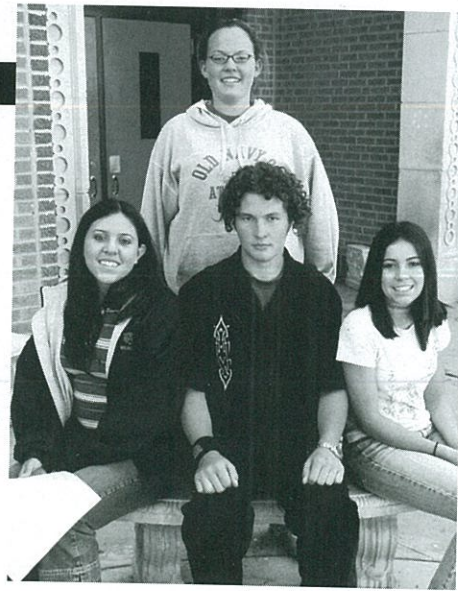
2004 Regional Academic Qualifiers: back - Kendra Kerley, Jessica Youngblood, Jennifer Garcia, Jennifer Adams, Bailey McGuire, Vena Leatherwood, Ashley Dodd, Raven Watson and Alexys Dodd; middle - Daniel Gray, Daniel Shirey, Garrett Wolf, Jonathen Valencia and Scott Rossell; front - Dallas Thomas and Sarah Jones



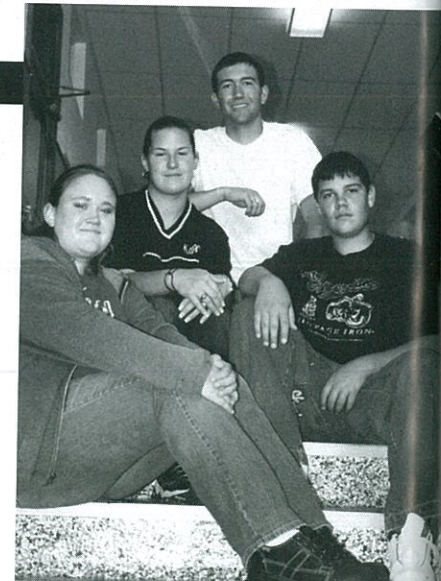
Rookie debaters advance to state; Spellers reach Austin for ninth year in a row



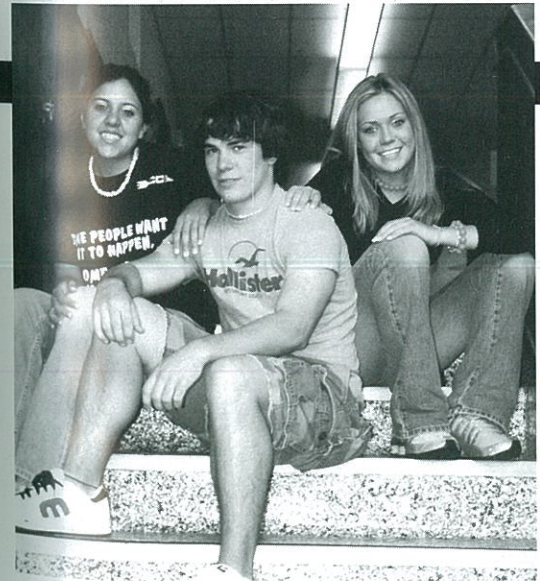
Jonathen Valencia, current event
Jennifer Adams & Dallas Thomas speakers



Social Studies Team
Bailey McGuire, Jennifer Garcia,
Daniel Shirey & Sarah Jones



Math Events
Raven Watson, Vena Leatherwood,
Garrett Wolf & Scott Rossell



Journalism Events
Jennifer Garcia, Daniel Gray
& Jessica Youngblood



Vena Leatherwood was District 8A's high individual scorer. She managed this feat by taking second place in three events and fourth in another to accumulate 56 points.