



2007 - 08 Wildcat Varsity Basketball Team: standing - Coach Jesse Jones, Trevor Casteel, Robbie Sellers, Tyler Richardson, Corey Lujan and Coach Jack Ruiz; kneeling - Kevin McGehee, Adrian Galindo, Tyler Abila and Tyler Thomas (not pictured: Brantlee Medina and Sawyer McGuire)

Teamwork Pays Off

The 2008 cagers set a goal for themselves at the beginning of the season and that was to improve as a unit and reach the playoffs. Under the leadership of Coach Jack Ruiz, and a core of talented seniors, the team did just that. Finishing as runner-up in district, the Wildcats capped off the year by defeating Hamlin in a hard fought battle that came down to the final seconds when freshman Tyler Abila scored a basket with only four seconds remaining. A bench player putting up the winning shot shows how the season's success was truly a team effort. Further emphasizing the necessity of team play came when leading scorer Robbie Sellers suffered a broken arm during a playoff warm-up game. Although his loss dealt a significant blow to the team, they rebounded to win bi-district before falling to Crosbyton at Area. The team deserves admiration for its resiliency and cohesiveness.



Adrian Galindo



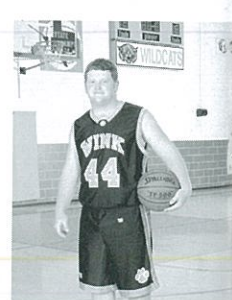
Corey Lujan
1st Team All-district



Kevin McGehee
2nd Team All-district



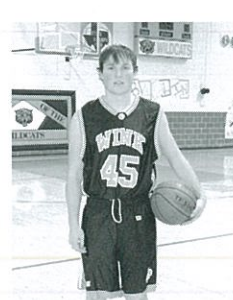
Robbie Sellers
Defensive MVP



Tyler Thomas
Newcomer of the Year



Trevor Casteel



Sawyer McGuire
Hon. Men. All-district



Brantlee Medina
Hon. Men. All-district



Tyler Abila
Hon. Men. All-district



Tyler Richardson
2nd Team All-district

SENIOR LEADERSHIP



Robbie Sellers

"I gave younger players encouragement and gave positioning pointers when I could."



Corey Lujan

"The freshman expect us to be good and we have to try hard to look up to their expectations."

SCORECARD

Opponent	Score
Jal	W
Fort Davis	W
Marfa	W
Comstock	W
Buena Vista	W
Stanton	L
Pecos	W
Jal	W
Kermit	L
Kermit	L
Crane	L
Odessa	W
Grady	L
Klondike	W
Fl. Hancock*	W
Iraan*	W
McCamey*	L
Marfa*	W
Eunice	W
Fl. Hancock*	W
Iraan*	L
McCamey*	L
Marfa*	W
Eunice	W
Rankin	W
Garden City	L
Hamlin**	W
Crosbyton**	L

* district ** play-offs

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