

SCHOOL NEWS

Graduates characterized as "productive"

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Nicholas County High School Athletics Director Robert Hopkins, who is also a high school staff member, has had an opportunity to interact with each of the graduates in the past four years and he took a few minutes last week to comment on the graduating class of 2009.

"They will have a positive impact on the community," he said. "I believe as a whole they will be very productive members of society. I believe they will be very productive 10 years from now. I believe they will be living in leadership roles and being active in your groups and very active in church. This group took education very seriously and they were a lot of fun to teach."

Coach Hopkins said different graduating classes have varied through the years but this one will stand out in his memory for years to come. "They will be missed, and they are top notch young adults," Coach Hopkins also commented on his personal perspective of the Nicholas County School system. "I'm proud to have graduated from Nicholas County School System and I'm proud to be the Athletics Director here."



Photo by Charles Mattox

THE BEST OF THE BEST

The following NCHS students were selected to the All Bluegrass Conference Teams. Front row L-R, Brittny Sosby (Basketball), Brandi Norman (Tennis and Golf), Kendall Willis (Golf), Petra Mitchell (Basketball). Second row L-R, Mandy McLean (Track), Kristen Letcher (Cheerleading), Jessica Gilkerson (Softball), Megan Hunter (Track).

Third row L-R, Dalton Hampton (Golf), Kyle Campbell (Baseball), Darius Workman (Baseball), Todd Byrd (Tennis), Chad Ockerman (Tennis), Zach Lemmons (Golf).

Back row L-R, Cameron Dale (Track), Code Gilliland (Track).

D.R. Purvis, not shown, was also selected for Basketball.

Bread Of Life

Psalm 55:27 Let them alone for now, and the Lord, that forever thy righteousness cover you, let them say continually, Let the Lord be Magnified, which hath placed us in the prosperity of his mercy.

If traditional religion has taught you that God wants you poor and oppressed, I have good news for you today. The Bible says "God takes pleasure" in your prosperity. God wants you to prosper! Prosper Spirit, Soul, and Body.

Third John 2: Therefore, I wish above all things that thou prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Don't prosper by having your mind restricted daily by focusing on "God's word" that you can't prosper and be happy and successful and prosper with God. No matter where you are or who you are, God wants to see you prosper from every adverse situation. God wants you blessed with you can be a blessing to others. You can't give to spread the gospel if you're poor for the hungry when your broke. You can't give help hands on the sick when your lying in a hospital bed. You can't minister to others when you're being held captive by depression.

Look up and glorify the name of the Heavenly Father, because the Father is giving you grace and your money and will bless for those who need it. God will take pleasure in prospering you.

Proverbs 12:1 I blessed you all day long, because by the increase of God, that he is prospering and blessing a joyful spirit, he will prosper you. God will be in your prosperous days.

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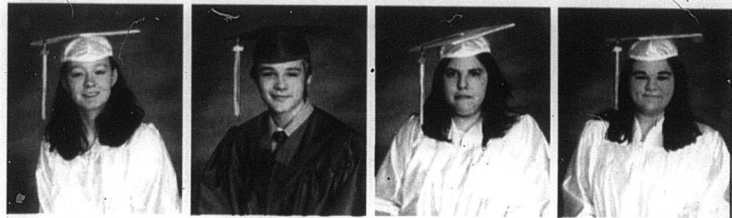
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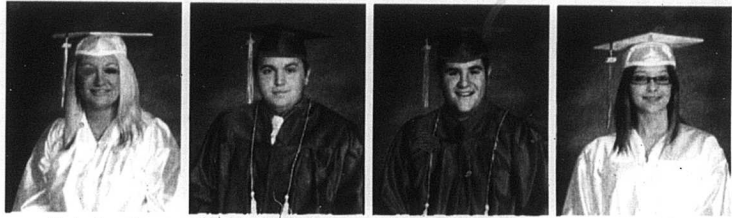
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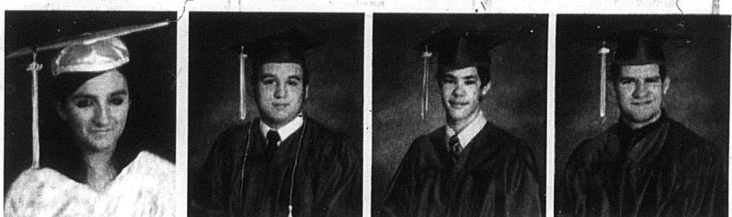
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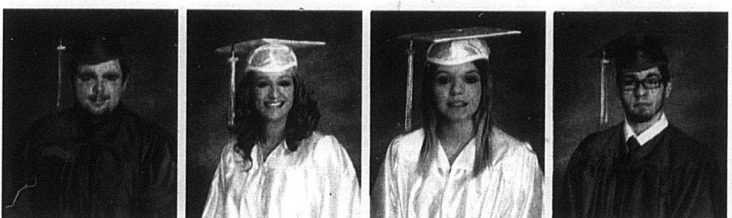
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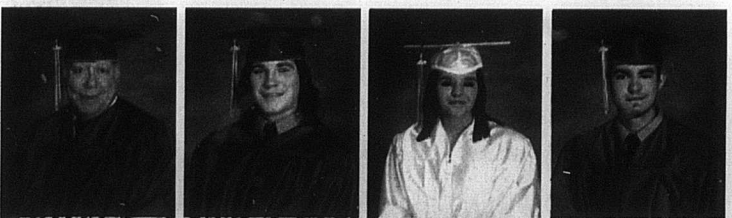
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