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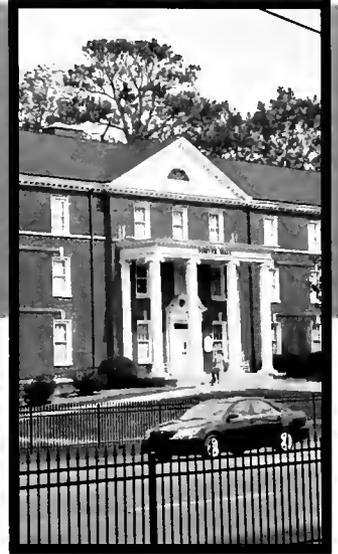
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Activities

Activities at Tennessee Wesleyan involve all students with fun, entertaining times that make great college memories. Activities for this year have included these numbers:

- **9** group participants and over **200** in attendance for Lip Sync
- Over **35** activities per semester
- Late night breakfast attendance was over **200** and SGA gave away **\$1000** in gifts and prizes
- **55** students received free massages on Relaxation Day
- Average of **100** students attend monthly bowling nights
- **4th** annual Ice Cream Olympic with ice cream donated by Mayfield Dairy

Below: Delta Zeta Phi competes in the Lip Sync Competition with Robin Hood, "Men in Tights." Delta Zeta Phi has captured the 1st Place prize two years in a row.



Top left: Bobbie Newcomb is crowned the 2008 Homecoming Queen!

Top right: Students participate in an ice cream sandwich eating contest at Ice Cream Olympics.

Bottom left: Stefan Hatfield poses after the Tallest Sundae Contest.

Bottom right: The Natural Science Club pulls hard in the tug of war competition at Bulldog Olympics.





Above: Kirby Vinson is all smiles to get a pie in the face for Up Til Dawn and St. Jude's Research Hospital.

"Our goal is to provide a variety of student activities to suit our students' various interests. The Student Activities Board works very hard to provide quality programs and events that their fellow students will enjoy. We've had great events this year, and wonderful support and attendance from the students, faculty, and staff!"

-Angie Watts
Assistant Dean of Students



Ice Cream and Bulldog Olympics



Nocotula resident Kayla Mitchel (far left) said, "I liked Ice Cream Olympics because it was fun getting to compete using ice cream and getting all messy. Plus, Nocotula won!"

Ice Cream Olympics, in the words of Ashley Wilson, "is the messiest fun you can have!" Residents gather to play games such as Build a Sundae in Your Mouth, Find the Jelly Bean, and Toss the Dibs.

Bulldog Olympics is a chance for the different clubs and organizations across campus to compete in a friendly and goofy way. Teams or representatives get everyone laughing in competitions such as Tug of War, Chubby Bunny, and the Three-Legged Race. No matter if you win or lose, you are sure to have fun at the Bulldog Olympics!



Above Right: Ashley Wilson makes delicious pies with a smile! These pies were used for the "Find the Jelly Bean in the Pie" game at Ice Cream Olympics.

Right: Robbie Cornelius, Robert Derrington, Kyle Shipley, and Scott Miller have only just begun competing in Chubby Bunny.





Left: Duane Rikard and Zack Dolberry prepare for the Krystal's eating contest!

Below: Autumn Lowry helps Janessa Stultz to victory in the Chubby Bunny contest!



Above: Sarah Creekmore, Emilee Self, and Alicia Vest represent AXG in the Bulldog Olympics!



Left: Members of the men's soccer team pull hard during Tug of War!



Lip Sync



Freshman Ellen Barrows shared her excitement about Lip Sync by saying "Lip Sync rocked my socks off! It was hilarious and I could not stop laughing!"

Lip Sync has become an annual tradition for all Tennessee Wesleyan students. Clubs and organizations battled hard to gain the title of 2008-2009 Lip Sync Champion! With nine groups competing this year, the competition was fiercer than ever before! Some of the competitors included *Men in Tights* by Delta Zeta Phi, *Mad Scientists* by the Natural Science Club, *Cowgirls* by the Softball team, and *Oonipa Loompas* by BCM. For the second year in a row, Delta Zeta Phi struck gold and remained undefeated! Lip Sync is by far the most popular and most remembered event of the year!



Above right: The Natural Science Club shows off their singing and dancing skills while proving a mathematical equation during their song of "My Pancreas."

Right: The Hall Staff displays their rocking moves in their reenactment of "Hairspray." This routine was a complete crowd pleaser!



Left: The 2008-2009 Lip Sync Champions, Delta Zeta Phi!

Below: Keith Hall strikes a pose during "Bohemian Rhapsody."



Above: Nocatula shows off their "big butts," plumber style!

Left: Sigma Kappa proves that "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" while showing off their stylish 80's attire!





Homecoming 2008



When asked about Homecoming, freshman Katie Sluder responded, "It was great to see all of the alumni come back and relive their college days."

The 151st Homecoming weekend was a time full of excitement! It started out on Friday night, continuing through Saturday. It was a time for students to bond with one another, faculty to mingle, and alumni to come back! There was a Sigma Kappa reunion during this year's Homecoming which made it a great opportunity for all of the sisters of Sigma Kappa to reunite with one another. This year marked the special dedication of Rankin Hudson Field. The 2008 Homecoming was a total success! There was great food, and as always, great fellowship!



Above Right: Spencer Creekmore does a quick pose while playing volleyball Saturday evening. Students were out enjoying Rankin Hudson Field the entire weekend.

Right: Dr. Windt directs the choir on Homecoming day. TWC Alumni were invited to sing with the choir throughout the weekend.





Left: The 2008 Homecoming King, Zack Dolberry and Queen, Bobbie Newcomb.

Below: Lee Amos does some interesting science experiments for Natural Science Club



Above: A few women's soccer team members play volleyball and take a second to stop and smile for the camera.



Left: "Just Us", a local Bluegrass band, sings during the opening night of Homecoming. The band was a real crowd favorite.



Halloween



"Halloween may be a spooky time of year, but here at Tennessee Wesleyan it is a spectacular time to enjoy the company of family and students." -Laura Swallows (Left, Center)

Halloween at Tennessee Wesleyan is a fun, exciting time when the college and community come together with great events. The Residence Halls all participate in giving out candy and prizes to kids in the community. Fowler Hall has their annual haunted house, while Keith and Wesley Commons have fun activities for younger children. Halloween brings the fall season alive with wonderful colors of red, yellow, and orange throughout the campus. It is a great time of year that shows the beauty of our school and love of the students.

Right: Shannon Wheeler, Brooke Carter, and Milynda Cooper are cats for the Keith Hall Zoo.



Right: President Condon is a knight in shining armor. The President, Faculty, and Staff always participate in fun events such as Halloween. It is exciting to see all the creative outfits.



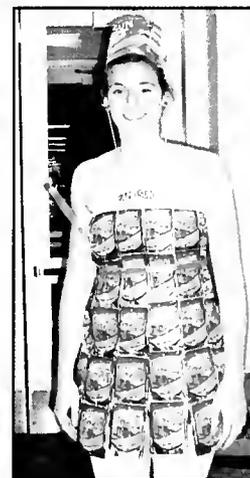
Far right: The Registrar's office came dressed as awesome 80's girls. Complete with leg warmers, big hair, and some jamming 80's music, these ladies gave every student who saw them a big smile.





Left: Megan Stevens and Ashley Yell have a blast on Halloween.

Below: Jessica Ward and Zack Dolberry are a great pair as a monkey and banana.



Above: Jaelyn Evans poses in her homemade Capri-Sun costume. Students' costumes are always a sight to see!



Left: The Admissions Department goes all out as the 101 Dalmatians.



Spring Formal



"It was the night of a TWC lifetime. No school, no due dates, just elegantly dressed friends dancing the night away."

-Kayla Torbett



Spring Formal is the one night of the year when Tennessee Wesleyan students get to come together and shake their tail feathers! Held at Cleveland's beautiful Five Point Museum, students arrived in style to eat delicious food, take fun pictures, and enjoy each other's company. This year's theme was a Masquerade Ball. This included fun decorative masks and fancy costume designs. Students enjoyed making their masks and showing them off to fellow students. Students, faculty, and staff had a blast at the Spring Formal! It was a great event that the Student Activities Board, the Student Government Association, and many dedicated staff members set up and arranged for the students of TWC!

Above Right: Daniel Hubble and Jane Moore are loving the fun times and great memories at Formal. Spring Formal was a great time for couples to spend together! Such a fun atmosphere was perfect for any couple imaginable!

Right: Carrie Bledsoe, Christy Cotter, and Jake Barnett DANCE, DANCE, DANCE all night long!



Left: Sandra Swafford and Newton Mizutani dance the night away.

Below: Thomas Barker and Jessica Grube have a blast at Formal!



Above: Brittany Rader and "Germany" are all smiles at the Masquerade Ball.

Left: Tennessee Wesleyan Students love taking group pictures so they can show off the outstanding outfits they wore to Formal!





Up 'til Dawn



Christina Simerly was an attendee at the 2009 Up 'til Dawn Finale. When asked about her experience at Up 'til Dawn, Simerly said, "I thought the turn out was pretty good. I had a lot of fun."

Up 'til Dawn is an event that Tennessee Wesleyan has been a part of for several years. It is a fundraiser for St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. St. Jude's is a place where children who have been stricken with cancer are treated completely free of charge. However, the hospital could not operate without the help of people like TWC! During the year, we raised money, trying to reach our goal of \$10,000. For the first time, TWC exceeded the goal, so two of our fellow classmates, Philip Ross and Korey Kemper, volunteered to shave their heads! The Up 'til Dawn finale was an event to celebrate the successful fundraiser and participants stayed up from 10 p.m. until 4 a.m. while playing games, eating yummy food, and enjoying each others fellowship.



Above right: This year's speaker was Clint Sikes. Sikes was an actual patient at St. Jude's Hospital and now works for their fundraising program. He gave students his testimony and told them about how he overcame his battle with cancer.

Right: Some of the students that attended were able to enjoy the music by the live DJ. Students were line dancing into the wee hours of the morning!





Left: Kory Kemper and Philip Ross were very excited about getting their heads shaved!
Below: Karessa Cunningham and Evergreen Haverkamp toss coins into the Wishing Well.



Above: Students played many games provided at the finale. There had to be some way to keep everyone awake!

Left: Students enjoy playing a game of ping pong. Watching this was intense! If the ball hit the floor, you were out!

Tennessee Wesleyan is comprised of many different people. However, they all come together and bond like a family unit. The people on this campus are more like family to each other than classmates. Moreover, this is a record breaking enrollment year - we are so happy to see all the new faces on campus!

- 988 students
- 605 women
- 383 men
- 61% of students live on campus
- 22- average age of a full-time student

Below: Students gather and anxiously await their next Crossroads activity. Leader, Kory Kemper is making rounds getting to know all of the incoming freshmen.



Top Left: Alexis Simpson takes a moment to stop and smile for the camera. Coming back to school is hard, but you would never know by the smile on her face!

Top Right: Katie Sluder is enriching her brain cells by studying for an upcoming test!

Bottom Left: Emilee Self demonstrates how students spend their free time by enjoying a fun game of sand volleyball before hitting the books.

Bottom Right: Jaelyn Evans is having fun playing a game at Ice Cream Olympics.





Sarah Creekmore, Matt Dannell and Stephanie Moore enjoy themselves during a fraternity-sorority mixer. There are many events on campus that get people involved. Every night, everyday, and every weeked, there is always something to do at TWC.

"Everybody says "Hi" and smiles when you pass them. It's a very friendly campus."
- Elizabeth Howard

TWC Seniors- Class of 2009



Lee Amos



Josh Boggess



Brittany Brechlin



Eric Casteel



Zack Dolberry



Julie Frome



Mickey Harrison



Jill Hilton



Kellie Humbert



Jody Johnson



Cathy Jones



Emaleigh Lee



Autumn Lowry



Kelly Martin



Megan Morris



Bobbie Newcomb



Deacon Park



Caleb Redding



Susannah Rogers



Philip Ross



Darlene Sistrunk



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Cynthia Snyder



Stephanie Steward

TWC Seniors- Class of 2009



Janessa Stultz



T. Jason Taylor



Kassi Tipton



David Wallace



Jessica Whitted



Jared Wright

*From the Faculty, Staff and
Students at TWC, we wish you a
successful life full of prosperity
and good health!*

***Congratulations
Class of 2009!***

*Best of luck in
all you do!*

Fort Sanders Nursing Students



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Lindsay Dyer



Erin Forester



Paloma Galindo



Christy Gibson



Carolyn Goodman



Alexis Gouty



Rachel Helton



Jamie Hill



April Howard



Hugh Jarnagin



Jessica Keaney



Emily Kelley



Danielle King



Korinne Lawrence



Michelle Mackinder



Andrea Mills



Ami Ndiaye



Michelle Pulliam



Cindy Rasar



Taylor Richie



Amanda Roller



Cassie Sadler



Kristin Schweisthal



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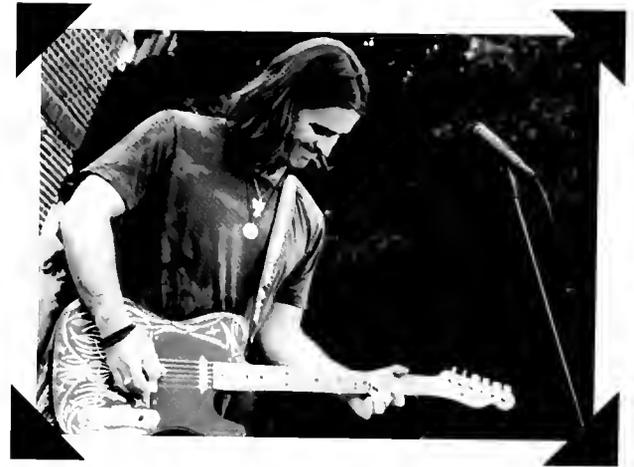
Samantha
Thompson



Lori Wild

Congratulations Class of 2009!

Your family at TWC wishes
you the best of luck in all you
do and a happy, healthy, and
prosperous life!



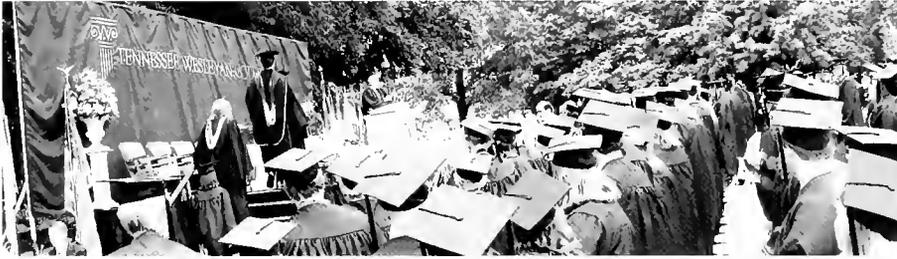








Graduation 2009



Graduation is a time of bittersweet celebration. A day graduates, now alumni, will cherish and hold close to their hearts forever, it marks the end of an era and the beginning of something new and exciting. As the newly named alums walked across the stage, they were embarking on a new journey and an exciting part of their life. They will be faced with challenges and obstacles, but with their education from TWC, they could never be more prepared.

Graduation attendees were inspired with a message from Senator Zach Wamp and were enlightened by various other speakers and award recipients. Being the fun-loving seniors the class of 2009 was, they couldn't leave TWC without a little prank or two! As soon as they were deemed graduates, confetti and silly string flew from the front rows! Graduation is a day to remember, to cherish, and to celebrate! Congratulations Class of 2009! May you all succeed in everything you do!



Above Right: Graduation speaker Senator Zach Wamp addresses graduates and attendees with his inspirational message.

Right: An annual tradition has always been to have the Choir serenade the graduates of TWC during Baccalaureate. Like always, the group did a fantastic job and set the mood with their soothing sound.





Left: Jim Thompson proudly led graduates in to begin the ceremony. The Mace stood tall in front of graduates throughout the event.

Below: Corey Kemper and Zach Dolberry ushered in graduates for the ceremony.



Above: Speakers delighted Graduation attendees with inspiring messages and explained how they could make a larger impact in their community.

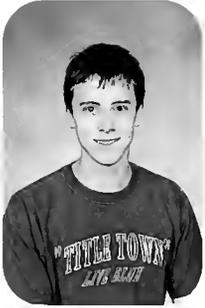


Left: As part of Baccalaureate, seniors were involved in a candle lighting ceremony, signifying that it is now their time to enter the world and make a difference..





TWC Underclassmen



Thomas Barker



Jake Barnett



Ellen Barrows



Jordan Bell



Cameron Breland



John Brock



Reed Bromley



Hannah Brown



Lauren Brown



Melissa Bruce



Candace Cain



Julian Carter



Cody Casteel



William Colley



Courtney Cox



Matthew Cox



Drew Crabtree



Karessa
Cunningham



Susan Dahlka



Brad Davis



Jake Derrick



Jared Diaz



Brittany East



Jaelyn Evans

TWC Underclassmen



Wesley Farris



Rebecca Freeman



Abby Gilbert



Stephen Hang



Stefan Hatfield



Evergreen
Haverkamp



Mallory Hayes



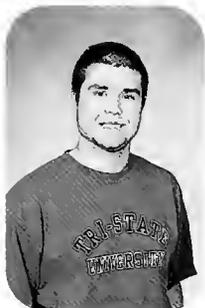
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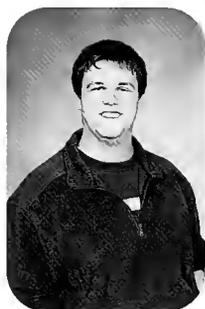
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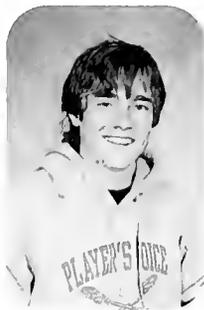
TWC Underclassmen



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Stefanie Moore



Mason Onstott



Ryne Owen



Kelsey Peck



Chimbie Pegoro



Emilee Reed



Mark Reedy



Holly Rogers



Willie Rucker, Jr.



T.D. Schlafer



Landon Sherill



Ashley Shull
Olmsted



Christina Simerly



Katie Sluder



Justin Smith



Nicki Smith



Stephanie Smith



Megan Stevens



Sandra Swafford



Laura Swallows



Justin Torbett



Kayla Torbett



Lindsey Trotter

TWC Underclassmen



Alyssa Turnage



Cynthia Uwase



Jessica Ward



Gray
Wattenbarger



Ashley Wilson

**Good luck in your
endeavors as college
students! May your
experiences at TWC
be valuable tools
throughout your
success filled lives!**





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**From your students
here at TWC, Thank
You for all that you
do! Thanks to your
dedication, you have
helped TWC truly
become #1!**





Student Life

Student Life brings together residents and commuters to form the unique Tennessee Wesleyan community. Friends become more like family as we live and grow together. This record breaking year Tennessee Wesleyan boasts an enrollment of:

- 988 total students
- 310 residents and
- 678 commuters

This year also marks Nocatula's 10th anniversary and Fowler Hall's 47th anniversary! Congratulations!

Below: Some guys from Fowler and Wesley Commons look on to the competitions during the Bulldog Olympics. All of Wesleyan's residents enjoy the friendly competition and the chance to hang out with old and new friends



Top left: Helen Collins and Rudy Adams hang out in Nocatula.
Top right: Stephanie Smith and Ashley Thomson chill in the lobby at Wesley Commons.
Bottom left: Emily Harrison and Kristin Lawhorn make tie-dye t-shirts outside of Wesley Commons.
Bottom right: Residents enjoy a stroll through the snow on one of the school's two snow days this year!





Above: Emily Clevenger, Erica Turgeon, Tess Sasse, and Whitney Dixe love making s'mores together in the lobby of Keith Hall. Keith Hall hosts a variety of events each year including the Roommate Game, movie nights, and a Valentine's Day craft night.

"Attending TWC has been a growing experience through which we as individuals have increased our knowledge, matured as adults, and have made many memories." -George Pannell

Keith Hall



With the record breaking enrollment, there was concern with the way girls in Keith would respond and fit into the dorm. Yet, instead of making the doorbusting number a problem, they adapted quickly and used the number to their advantage. On all three floors, the girls maintained order even when they had to wait for dryers or the TV in the lobby. The girls rallied together for school events such as the Bulldog and Ice Cream Olympics and for hall parties such as the St. Patrick's and Valentine's Day parties. The girls in Keith know how to have a great time and are some of the friendliest faces on campus!



Above: Shana Mathis takes a moment from studying to socialize with her friends. She, like others, found it convenient to study in the lobby.

Right: The luck of the Irish is obviously enough to entice Brittany Adams, Fatth Lee, and Caroline Sands into the lobby for a hall party equipped with cookies and icing.





Left: Emily Clevenger, Holly Reagan and Whitney Dixe gather to flaunt their hand-made valentines.



Center: Sitting her turn for RA oncall duty, Rachel Guyton prepares to do some homework.



Right: Melissa Bruce showed her love for the Irish while wearing green and going to the St. Patty's party.



Above: Kelly Bowers, Brittany Verner and Katelyn Kirk join other girls from the first floor to give out candy to local children.

Left: Proving her love for bubbles and tiaras runs deeper than that of the piano, Lyssa Maddox attempts to concoct a bubble larger than her face.

Fowler Hall



Fowler Hall is the mens' dormitory on the Tennessee Wesleyan campus. Built in the early 60's, Fowler Hall continues to be a dorm of continuous excitement! Walk into Fowler and you will more than likely find guys playing a quick game of Ping-Pong, watching a game on the big screen TV, or gathering to play a game on the XBOX. The men of Fowler are always ready to have a good time, and that means always! You can usually find them hanging out in each others room's late at night and even into the wee hours of the morning! Fowler has a sense of community, especially with the community bathrooms! Fowler guys are known for their toughness, and without them, the campus would not be the same! Fowler Hall is a great dorm, especially if you enjoy an exciting lifestyle!



Above Right: Not only are the men of Fowler always having fun, but most are members of the fraternity on campus, Delta Zeta Phi!

Right: Fowler Hall resident Matt Rice enjoys a nice dinner on Rankin Hudson Field one afternoon. Fowler Hall men were usually found playing volleyball, football, or just outside enjoying the warm weather!





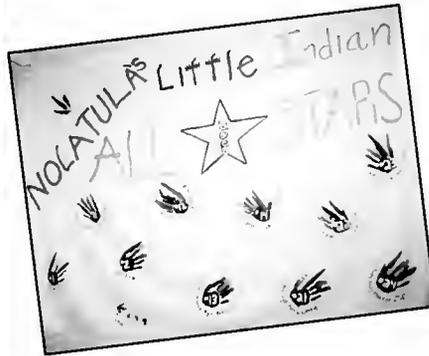
Left: Fowler Hall resident Chris Eckard looks for friends as he enjoys the annual Beach Bash. Fowler Hall residents always show up to events because there is usually free food and lots of fun!

Above: Members of Fowler Hall hang out before a Hall Meeting to work on homework and socialize.

Below: The men of Fowler gather after a very successful Haunted House!



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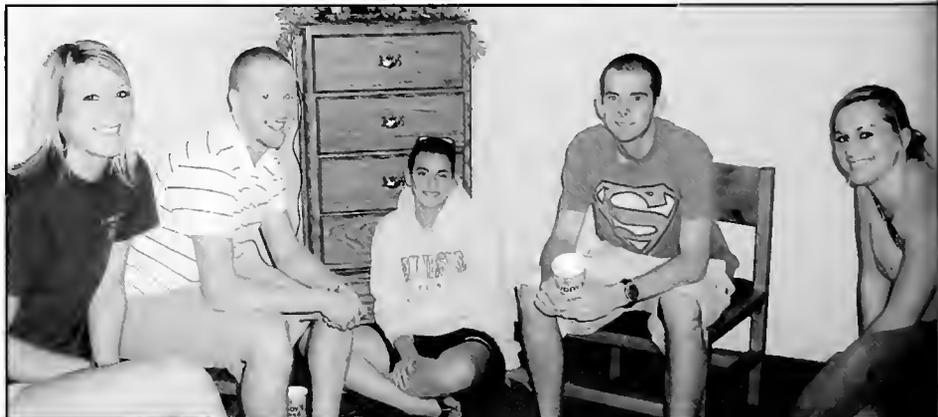


In 2009, Nocatula celebrated her 10th birthday! While Nocatula is the smallest residence hall on campus, with thirty six students, the residents enjoy a close knit community. This year Nocatula residents have enjoyed activities like outings to the Country Patch, Buddy's Barbeque dinners, Twister Tournaments, and Movie and Craft Nights. Nocatula residents represented themselves very well this year entering Lip Sync, taking 1st place at the Ice Cream Olympics, and winning 2nd place in the Homecoming Banner Competition! All around Nocatula is a wonderful residence hall, and while the name may be hard to say, it sure is easy to live in!



Above Right: Trevor Hawkins grins while carving a smile into his Halloween pumpkin. All the residents enjoyed getting together to create and carve!

Right: Nocatula residents Kayla Mitchell, Robbie Cornelius, Jaclyn Evans, Robert Derrington, and Emaleigh Lee enjoy hanging out in the living room during Nocatula's Twister Tournament night.





Left: Jessica Sweat, Ashton Burrell, Christy Cotter, Jaelyn Evans, Paige Goins, Carrie Bledsoe, Robbie Cornelius, and Robert Derrington like big butts and they cannot lie!

Above: Carrie Bledsoe, Jaelyn Evans, Paige Goins, and Christy Cotter love going out to eat at the Country Patch. This place has the best country cooking in town!



Above: Rudy Adams and Andy Cooper have quite a job ahead of them to clean out and carve their gigantic Halloween pumpkin!

Right: 1st place winners at the Ice Cream Olympics include Kyle Shipley, Robert Derrington, Kayla Mitchell, Morgan Freshour, Scott Miller, Emaleigh Lee, and Robbie Cornelius.

Wesley Commons



Wesley Commons is the newest residence hall on campus, and has only been open for two years. The building is co-ed with men living on the first floor, both men and women on the second floor, and women on the third floor. The more than 100 residents enjoy fun activities, hanging out, and occasionally studying! This year, Wesley Commons residents have enjoyed helping out with the Carnival at the Commons, decorating tie-dye t-shirts, making silly Christmas decorations, participating in the Roommate game, and playing in the snow on our two snow days! On a pretty day, Wesley Commons residents can be found enjoying each others company tossing a football, laying in the sun, or playing ultimate frisbee on Rankin Hudson field! Wesley Commons is definitely a great place to live!



Above Right: Kristin Lawhorn, Cynthia Snyder, and Heather Honeycutt love playing in the snow!

Right: Stephenie Smith, Ashley Thompson, Bronson Holland, and Christina Simerley enjoy a fun craft night!





Left: Cameron Breland and Mason Onstott hang out in the lobby. These lacrosse boys really enjoy living in Wesley Commons!

Above: Brittany Rader and Jenna Lewis enjoy tie-dye t-shirt night! Everyone had lots of fun getting to plan, design, and decorate their own shirt.



Above: Sydney Cartwright, Amber Webb, and Myranda Hughes smile for the camera! Many residents came out for the tie-dye t-shirt making night!

Left: Blake Harper, Brandon Singleton, and Elliot Woods loved designing their own t-shirts. It's easy to see that these guys love living on campus at TWC.

Commuters



Commuters at Tennessee Wesleyan are hardworking and dedicated to their academics. They are a vital part of the atmosphere and environment of the college. Between classes they hang out in the Student Center studying, playing a game of pool, or getting a bite to eat from J. Wesley's. Commuters are also involved in many activities and love spending time on campus with friends and classmates. They stay connected to the college and community of Athens by attending activities and events. Commuters help our college stay unique and fun. It would not be the same without our wonderful commuter family.

Right: Liz Robinson, Kyle Fulbright, and Megan Morris relax before class.



Right: Kelly Martin, Denny Perrine, Brandon Chote, and Jared Wright are all smiles on a Friday after class. The weekends are a time for fun, relaxation, and hanging out with friends and family.





Above left: Courtney Rausin and Manda Whitfield work in the computer lab. Students were often found there printing off a last minute paper before class.

Above: Beth McDonald, Christa Cardin, and Lacie Moses enjoy the Student Activities Center. The SAC has always been a popular place for students to be between classes.



Above: Sarah Creekmore studies while in the Aqua Massage bed. The Student Activities Board provided the student body with free massages during finals week.

Left: Jake Allman heads home after a long day of class. Students were quick to exit the building and head home or to work, especially on a Friday afternoon.

Campus Life



Campus Life at Tennessee Wesleyan is always booming. There is always something going on. Students are very active, especially when it comes to playing sports, lounging around on Rankin Hudson Field, enjoying the benches placed throughout the front lawn, or enjoying Mayfield ice cream on a warm Friday afternoon. The students and faculty here at good ol' TWC are always busy interacting and having fun. Chances are, students are playing a quick game of flag football next to Wesley Commons, especially on warm afternoons. The large campus here at TWC allows students to enjoy the beautiful scenery, or take a stroll around the square in downtown Athens. With students and faculty constantly on the go, T-Dub is the place to be for a great time!



Above right: Members of Delta Zeta Phi participate in a community clean-up program. Student participation within the community is very important to TWC.

Right: During some free time on Homecoming Weekend 2008, students gather outside on Rankin Hudson Field to play a quick game of Volleyball. The Volleyball court on the field has been a very popular spot for students.





Left: Philip Ross DJ's the Ice Cream Olympics. The annual Ice Cream Olympics have always been a very popular activity. Students enjoy participating, especially since it involves ice cream!

Above: After a great Student-Faculty Softball game, students and faculty line up to give the traditional postgame high-five. The game is always a great opportunity for students and faculty to get to know one another.



Above: Meagan Stevens, Autumn Lowry, and Jon Mychal Heatherly enjoy the Slip-N-Slide TWC set up at the Beach Bash held for students to get to know their fellow classmates.

Left: Students prepare for the Crossroads' Creek Clean-Up. Every year, new students participate in Crossroads, a leadership, community service, and friendship based program to allow students to become acquainted with their new surroundings.

Campus Life



Whether we want to or not, every student on the TWC campus is involved in campus life. Even if it's playing frisbee after class, pulling with all your effort at tug-of-war during the Bulldog Olympics, making a craft in one of the residence halls or just relaxing in the SAC, we're all guilty of campus involvement. With all of the events Mrs. Angie Watts and the Student Activities Board had planned for the student body, it was impossible to miss every single event. When students weren't enjoying a concert on the quad, Greek Day, or the Up 'Til Dawn finale, students found themselves subject to writing papers and studying for tests. Luckily, the faculty enjoyed the events as much as the student body and thus made campus life more enjoyable for every student.



Above: Kelsey Peck takes a moment from her studies and her job to sit around and just relax.

Right: It wasn't hard to see who had "Spring Fever" when Jon Mychal Heatherly decided to spread his wings and take flight.





Left: Dr. Dick Pelley and Dr. Dan Gilbert waved to the crowd during the Student & Faculty Softball game. These professors proved they still had game when it came to competing against their students.

Above: Trying to prepare for the ever strenuous tests are Holly Rogers and Nomiko Kato. These girls found the furniture in the cafeteria to be the most comfortable around campus.



Above: Kristin Lawhorn made it known she could tease and pull her hair to create a masterpiece for BCM's Crazy Hair Night.

Left: Halloween spirit was all over Emilee Reed as she joined the other ladies of Keith Hall to paint pumpkins to prepare for the exciting Halloween festivities!

Convocations



Every year, TWC students are required to attend eight convocations per semester. With the vast amount of convocations offered, students are able to attend the ones that excite and interest them the most. Convocations range from a sermon at Trinity UMC to the school's Talent Show. TWC provides the diverse student body with plenty of convocation opportunities to meet everyone's style. Plus, convocations allow students to experience new things. Mrs. Holland Vibbert is in charge of organizing and planning convocations. She says, "As a Liberal Arts College, it is important that students grow culturally and spiritually as well as intellectually. Convocation/Chapel events afford them this opportunity. The Convocation committee strives to offer a varied program."



Above right: Dr. Carroll entertains the crowd during Lip Sync with his funny jokes and witty humor. Sandra Swafford assists him by drawing the names of door prize winners in between acts.

Right: During the Lip Sync convocation, BCM members dance along to the Oompa Loompa song. Students piled into Townsend Auditorium to watch various clubs and organizations "sing" their hearts out.





Left: During the Heritage Day convocation, Reverend James "Mickey" Efirid gives a sermon to all the TWC students. His speech caught everyone's attention and gave them inspiration.

Above: Students and faculty enjoy numerous convocations at Trinity UMC. The pews are always filled with eager students wanting to hear God's word.



Above: In the Townsend Auditorium, TWC President Dr. Stephen Condon delivers a welcoming speech to fellow faculty members and students.

Left: A crowd forms on the quad after the Opening Convocation in August. Students were excited to see familiar faces back at school.

Sports

Sports at Tennessee Wesleyan College are readily apparent in many students' lives. With 15 intercollegiate sport programs, there is constantly a team in season and practice going on. Here are some facts about TWC sports:

- over 75% of residential students participate in athletics
- 7 men's and 8 woman's intercollegiate athletic sports
- 7 All-American athletes, 13 All-American Scholar athletes, 19 Conference titles, 3 Regional titles, and 7 National Tournament appearances in the past decade

TWC's student-athletes strive to compete on the highest levels and are determined to achieve superiority. Every team is a success at Tennessee Wesleyan College.

Below: Aina Berg kicks the ball and heads toward the goal. The Lady Bulldogs Soccer team consistently played great games thanks to their teamwork and dedication.



Top left: Jon Swartout pitches the ball in hopes of throwing a strike. He threw tough pitches all throughout the season.

Top right: Christy Cotter spikes the ball while Cassie Swinney covers for a block. The Lady Bulldogs worked hard this year.

Bottom left: Megan Meadows and Lorin Bibb cheer loudly for the Bulldog Basketball team. Both TWC fans and players were pumped up all season due to the cheerleading squad.

Bottom right: Maranda Plana fights her opponent for the ball. The women's lacrosse team had an impressive first season on the TWC field.





Above: Wes Suiter jumps to shoot the ball into the hoop. He aggressively fought to add points onto TWC's scoreboard during every game this season.

"With the addition of Women's Lacrosse in 2008, TWC Athletics offers 15 intercollegiate athletic programs. Our student-athletes continue to strive for excellence athletically and academically. We are proud of all the accomplishments achieved by our student athletes this past year."

- Donny Mayfield
Director of Athletics

Cross Country



Left: Ray Stone, Coach
Right: Josh Boggess, Assistant Coach

"Both men and women won first place at meets this season. I am fortunate to have everyone returning next year."



James Turner, Captain

"I don't run to add days to my life. I run to add life to my days."

Men's Cross Country

Right (left to right): Front row: Rudy Adams, James Turner, Matthew Cox, Thomas Barker, and Adam Billings.

Back row: (left to right): J. P. Busch, Wes Adams, Jordan Lampkin, Charles Burke, and Cliff Andrews.

The 2008-2009 Cross Country team was very successful this season with 1st place wins! The Tennessee Wesleyan men took 1st place in the Maryville College Invitational on October 1, 2008. The Lady Bulldogs took 1st place at Oglethorpe University's Invitational, October 18th, 2008. The cross country teams finished 7th in the AAC Championship on November 8, 2008. TWC's very own Thomas Barker made the All Freshman Team in the AAC. This Cross Country season was a very successful one, to say the least!



Women's Cross Country

Right (left to right): Front row: Courtney Cox, Brittany Rothfolk, Sarah Creekmore, and Samantha Dehart. Back Row: Raven Holt, Candace Cain, and Allison Mayhew.





Left: James Turner runs to beat other teams to get the victory. James took 4th place for the Bulldog men to seal the 1st place win at the Maryville College Invitational.



Below: Allison Mayhew has the look of determination on her face. Allison finished 4th overall out of 31 runners at the Oglethorpe Invitational.



Above: Matthew Cox stays focused during his run. At the Oglethorpe University Invitational on Saturday, October 18th, the Bulldogs brought home the 3rd place trophy, with Cox running a 32:18.



Above: Candace Cain runs a 23:35 that helped the Lady Bulldogs bring home 1st place.

Left: The Cross Country team poses after a well deserved victory.

Volleyball



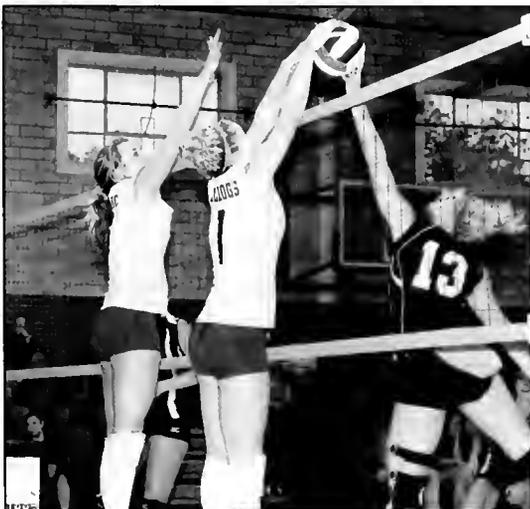
Coach Brooks

"The 2008 Volleyball team started off the year strong; but due to some illness and injuries, the team had to fight through a tough mid-season stretch, which saw the team drop some real close matches. The team led by Senior

Brittany Brechlin turned things back around at the end of the season and finished strong down the stretch including a victory over defending conference champion UVA-Wise."

Volleyball is a team sport that requires dedication from every member. It involves hard work and determination; you must continue to improve your skills if you want to remain a part of the game. The TWC Lady Bulldogs have worked hard over the past season. They had many ups and downs throughout the year, but they carried their momentum from the first game to the final tournament. The Lady Bulldogs will continue to progress in years to come.

Front row (left to right): Marian Curtner, Samantha Mylander, Mandy Baker, Kristin Simmons, Whitney Ottow, Kayla Hlad, Carrie Bledsoe, Sunni Jackson, Mallory Hayes, Nicole Maxwell, and Kelsey McCullough. Back row (left to right) Cassie Swinney, Jessica Brown, Paige Goins, Rachele Moretto, Ashley Chittum, Christy Cotter, Jaelyn Evans, Brittany Brechlin, Brittany Adams, Jessica Ward, Lacey Rasar, and Sidnee Thomas.



Left: Christy Cotter and Rachele Moretto double block a tip from the opponent. These two power blockers were on fire throughout the season.

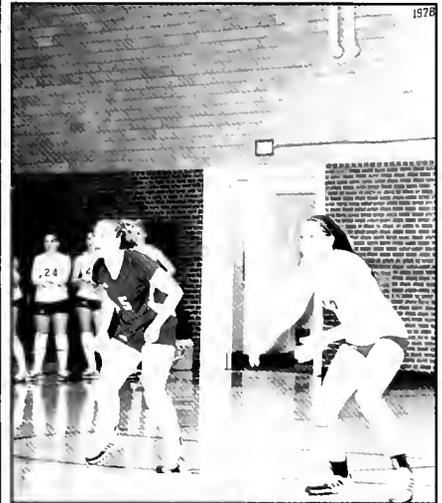
Below: Cassie Swinney makes a dig from the opponent's serve and bumps the ball to the setter. Luckily, her teammates were around to assist her if needed.





Left: The team gathers in a huddle to listen to Coach Brooks before the game begins. The team huddle helps energize everyone before a game!

Below: Whitney Ottow and Paige Goins eagerly await a serve from the opponent.



Above: Senior Captain Brittany Brechlin waits patiently to spike the ball past the double blockers on the opposing team.

Left: Jessica Brown serves the ball in hopes of an ace. She earned her team one more point towards victory.



Left: Outside hitter, Brittany Adams, hits the ball across the net in order to make a point. The double blockers from the opposing team were no match for Adams' spiking skills.

Women's Soccer



Naomi Clarke, Coach

"They are a really good group of girls and good people, and I'm looking forward to working with them next year."

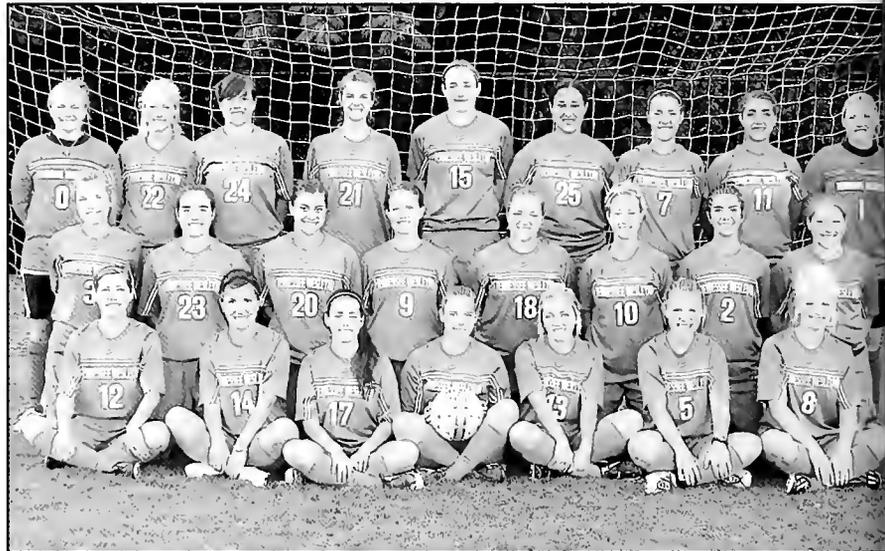


Kellie Humbert, Captain

"Playing for TWC has been the biggest blessing! Those ladies are like my family."

Give a shout for the Women's Soccer team, because they have once again had a great season! With several wins, they have worked together outstandingly and really show what a true team is all about. They are a close team and strive to be the best they can. With 25 members, these Lady Bulldogs are a lively group, but when it comes game time they are all business. However, they have just as much fun on the field and never lose faith in themselves. We can't wait to see them next year on the field, and have a lot to look forward to.

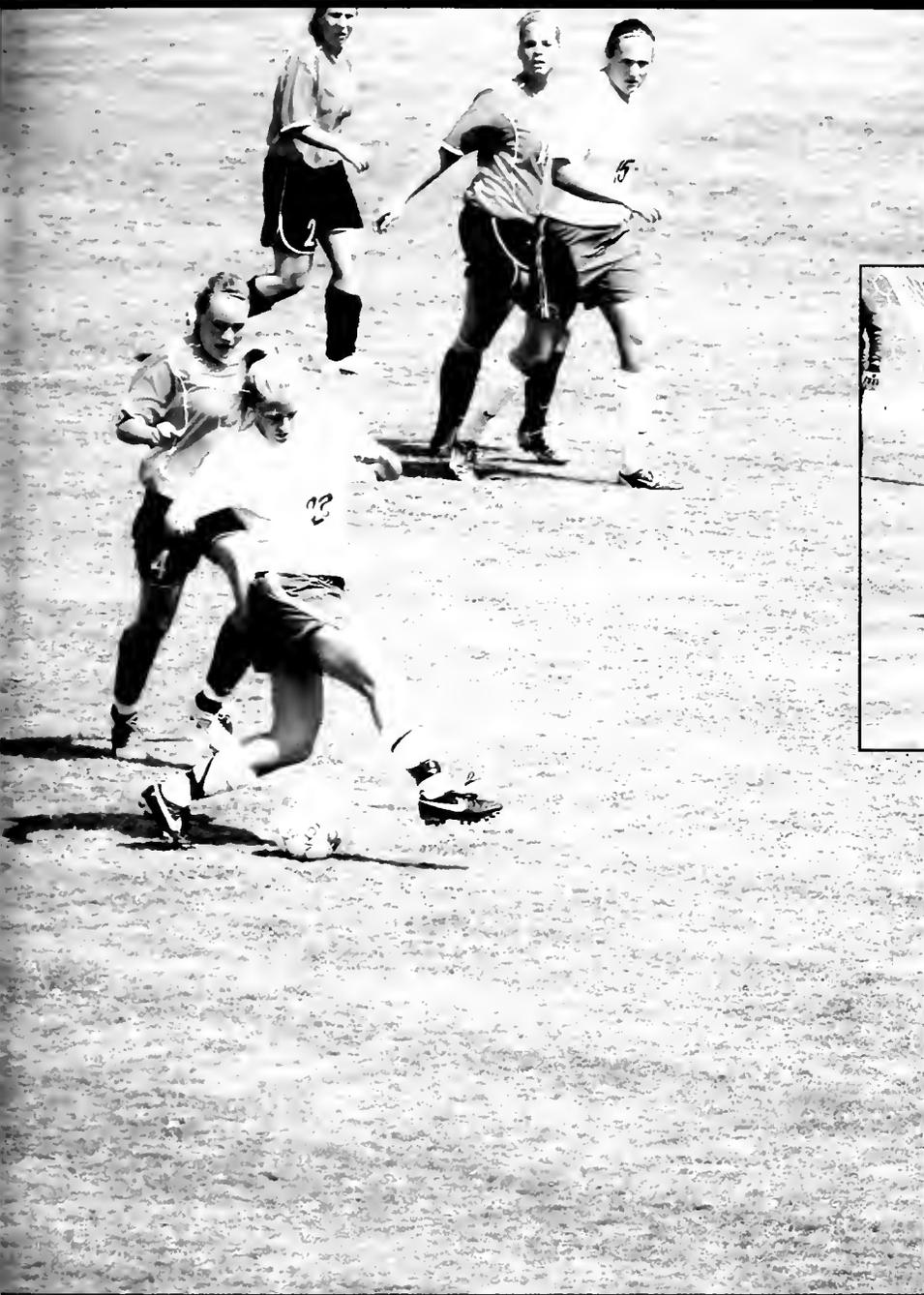
Back Row(left to right) Tiffani Martin, Courtney Strickland, Jordan Moss, Jordan Hendrix, Helen Collins, former player. Alexis Simpson, Megan Snellgrose, Chealsey Baxter
Middle Row(L-R) Spencer Creekmore, Laura Swallows, Tina Puricelli, Aina Berg, Mary Essler, Meghan Bernard, Samantha Sexton, Savannah Schrick
Bottom Row(L-R) Kellie Humbert, Marissa Traer, Taylor McKinney, Katie Smith, former player, Brittany Hamock, Mattie Hodge



Left: Katie Smith uses all her power to make a high kick in an attempt to keep the ball from the other team.

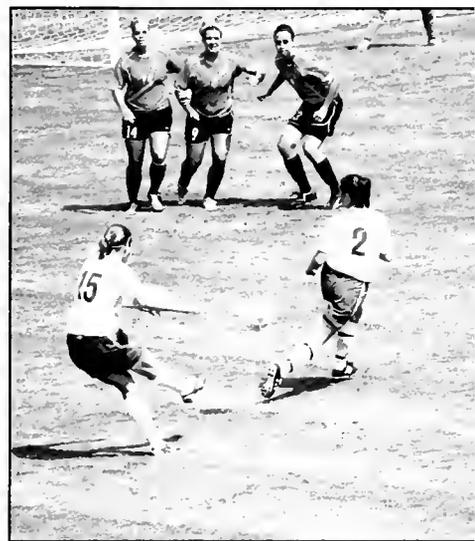
Below: Meghan Bernard and Kellie Humbert, determined to take hold of the ball, crowd in for a kick.





Left: With a non stop game, Courtney Strickland never lets down her guard.

Below: What a block! As this Lady Bulldog keeps the ball from getting in the goal.



Above: Helen Collins passes the ball to Samantha Sexton in hopes of making a goal.

Left: Megan Snellgrose makes a stance, and prepares to bring the ball back into the game.

Left: Tina Puricelli, on the run, skillfully dodges by the other teams players.

Men's Soccer



"As the season went on we started to play more as a team. We had a top group of players and are confident that 2010 will prove to be a successful year."

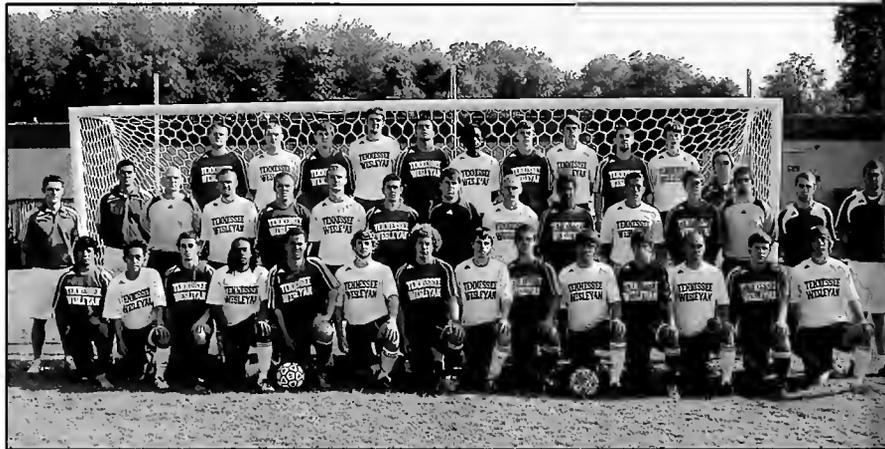
Stephen Lyons, Head Coach



"The coaches really know how to drive the players to do better; training and performing gets better each day."

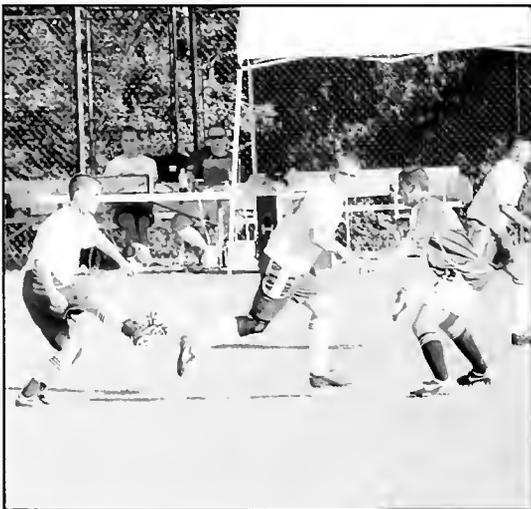
Richard Zuzart, team member

With almost 20 new members, the Men's Soccer team this year was larger than ever. These bulldogs played many games, always giving their 'best shot.' Even though Tennessee Wesleyan is a small college these Bulldogs bring a great amount of spirit. The team traveled all over Tennessee as well as to neighboring states such as North Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia. This was a one-of-a-kind team with members from various places. Even with so many people, they always came together as a family and gave every game their best. As we say goodbye to the seniors, we don't lose hope, and we look forward to seeing what the team will bring us next year!



Back Row(left to right): Jimmy Hart, Jody Johnson, James Doran, Stefan Hatfield, Manny Orosco, Momodou Barrow, Grant Beeler, Dillon Will, Jacob Allman, Jonathon Wilke
 Middle Row(left to right): Coach Lyons, Cody Fields, Duane Rikard, Eric Jones, Mike Cobble, T.D Schalafer, Hector Jaramillo, Cory Ferrel, Jake Heath, Richard Zuzart, Rodrigo Rodriguez, Zach Dolberry, Martyn Blankley, Miguel Valadez, Jason Taylor, Chris Ford

Front Row(left to right) Orlando Rocha, Stephen Silva, Elwood Riseden, Larnzy Carpenter, Rhamon Silva, Matt Dannel, Phillip Ross, Doin Clowers, David Arjomandi, Tyler Snell, Matt Rice, Hassan Abdul Rhaman, Luca Lettera, Brandon Kendall
 Not present- Parvel Lusenko, Erwin Bandriga, Ryan Bivens



Left: As the players show, when playing with the Bulldogs there is always someone to watch your back.

Below: While dueling it out, team members stand on guard. They are always one step ahead and ready to take the lead.



Left: The Bulldogs are always active and make sure everyone gets their fair share of work and fun.

Below: TWC battles their opponent for the ball in hopes of getting it away from the TWC goalie.



Above: What a kick! This TWC Bulldog hopes that the ball doesn't land in the hands of the opponent!

Left: Moving at the same pace, it is up for grabs whose feet will catch the ball first.

Left: Manny Orozco chases down the ball, but he is not alone, as other fellow players follow behind.

Lady Bulldog Basketball



Coach Jeff Rice

"This is a hard working group that was fun to coach!"



Mindy Hodge

Mindy's personal philosophy about basketball as stated by Michael Jordan is "If you're trying to achieve, there will be roadblocks. I've had them; everybody has had them. But obstacles don't have to stop you."

Front Row: (left to right) Mindy Hodge, Amy Jo Castor, Ashley Mowery
 Middle Row: (left to right) Kitty Houston, Brittany Steen, Rachel Sitzlar, Jessica Sweat, Alyssa Turnage, Candace Cain
 Back Row: (left to right) Katie Blevins, Ashton Burrell, Leah Frazier, Jessica Keith, Mandy Sanders, Heather Gibson, Casha Foster

It was a great year to be a Lady Bulldog! The 2008-2009 Lady Bulldogs were a hard working and dedicated team. Their love for the sport was demonstrated at every game where emotions ran high. The team celebrated each other's achievements and also felt each other's pains. There could not be a closer team in the entire conference. The Lady Bulldogs had many well deserved victories! At the conclusion of the season, fans were sad to see this team walk off the court for the final time. We all look forward to another fantastic season next year.



Left: Casha Foster chases down and successfully gains control of a loose ball!

Below: The Lady Bulldogs gather around and listen to Coach Rice as he prepares their game plan!





Left: After working to get a clear view for her shot, it's nothing but net for Mindy Hodge!

Below: Jessica Sweat taunts the defense while looking around for an open teammate.



Above: Katie Blevins pauses while setting up a play to wait for an open teammate.

Left: Alyssa Turnage is determined to prevent a score by blocking the shot.

Left: Rachel Sitzlar makes sure that she boxes out the other team for the rebound!

Bulldog Basketball



Coach Mike Poe

"This was a very enjoyable team to coach! We had great leadership from the seniors. It was a very successful season!"



Wes Suiter

"TWC Basketball has been a very enjoyable experience for me. Thanks for 4 years!"

Front Row (left to right): Melvin Greene, George Hamilton, Robbie Cornelius, Rudy Adams, Jerry Quirk, Mike Poe, Ray Stone, Trey Irvins, Alex Goldston, Jesse Booher, Brad Barham, Tim Hobbs, A.P. Hardaway
Back Row (left to right): Justin Hicks, Mike Fields, Wes Suiter, Grant Gouldie, Matt Towry, Willie Maclin, Reggie Jackson, Andy Cooper, Kyle Shipley, Chris Neal

The 2008-2009 Bulldogs had a truly incredible season. Throughout the entire year, the team worked diligently to make this season their best ever! At every game, it was evident to the fans that they went out onto the court and played their hearts out. The team worked together extremely well and were always motivating their fellow team members to give 110% in everything that they did. It was the dedication and extraordinary leadership skills that helped the Bulldogs have such a great season!



Left: Willie Maclin goes for a fast break and makes a slam dunk! When fans saw moves like this, they always went wild with excitement!

Below: Members of the Bulldog Basketball team closely watch their opponent to take control of the ball.





Left: Swish! A perfect shot is made by senior Wes Suiter!

Below: Reggie Jackson anxiously waits to box out and grab the rebound.



Above: Rudy Adams shows off his defensive skills by guarding his opponent tight!



Left: Jesse Booher scrambles in order to gain possession of a loose ball!

Left: 2008-2009 Bulldog Seniors (left to right): Mike Fields, Reggie Jackson, Willie Maclin, and Wes Suiter

Bulldog Cheerleaders



Coach Elrod

"We worked really hard during the summer and fall working on stunting and tumbling skills. I really enjoyed this group of girls because they had lots of talent and worked hard."



Brooke Carter

"I love cheering at TWC. I have made so many fun memories and lifelong friendships. It has truly been a great experience!"

Front row (left to right): Lorin Bibb, Milynda Cooper, Emaleigh Lee, Brooke Carter, and Lindsay Morgan
Back row (left to right): Lindsey Trotter, Hailee Baxter, Jesslyn Cate, Megan Meadows, and Jessi Tillmann

Cheerleading is a sport that requires four things: personality, dedication, trying your best, and working together. This year the ten TWC Cheerleaders had all of these skills and more. Every time they performed they all gave 100%. Every member brought something unique to the squad that made the group really stand out. This year was very successful for the cheerleaders. Students and faculty alike cannot wait to see what new things they will have for us next year!



Left (left to right): Jesslyn Cate, Milynda Cooper, and Megan Meadows are shouting a chant for the Lady Bulldogs and everyone in the crowd.

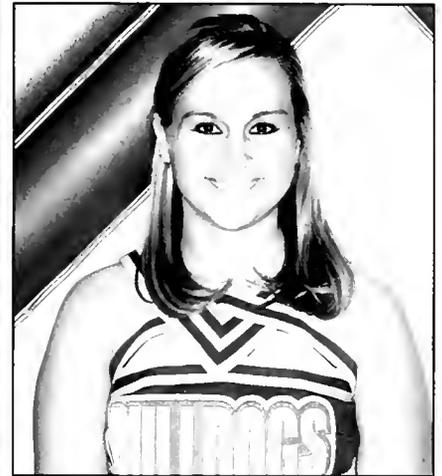
Below: The TWC cheerleaders are waiting patiently for the men's basketball game to begin so they can show off their school spirit.





Left: The Cheerleaders show off their hard work by creating a pyramid during practice.

Below: Senior Captain Emaleigh Lee strikes her final pose as a TWC Bulldog Cheerleader.



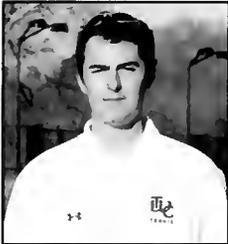
Above: The Bulldog Cheerleaders increase the energy for the men's basketball team as they run on the court.



Left: While cheering on the basketball team, the Cheerleaders recite a chant to pump up the crowd.

Left: The Lady Bulldogs Cheerleading Squad poses for a quick snapshot before an exciting game.

Women's Tennis



Coach Thornton

"I have a passion for tennis and the opportunity to coach this team was an honor."

There is no doubt about it, the TWC Lady Bulldogs Tennis team took the game to a new level this year. Although they suffered from a smaller team than usual, they still demonstrated that they could continue to work together as a team and managed to defeat their opponents. The women defeated many teams such as Bluefield, Maryville, and Milligan Colleges. Although they did not enjoy the relentless hours spent on charter buses, they found the game that awaited them well worth the time. The Lady Bulldogs came prepared to give it their all and never gave up without giving it their all.



Jessica Robinson

"Tennis has been my Cinderella story. I had never played and suddenly had a scholarship for it."

Left to Right: Korlina Pierko, Kayla Foster, Alexis Simpson, Zolzaya Enkhbat, Shelley Williams, Spencer Creekmore, Jessica Robinson and Coach Johnny Thornton.



Left: Karolina Pierko gets herself in "the zone" as she awaits her opponent to serve the ball.

Below: Zolzaya Enkhbat runs after the ball before it can go out of bounds. She always managed to recover the ball and help the team win.





Left: Kayla Foster demonstrates that a strong back hand can always come in handy. She always had to think fast if she was in it to win it.

Below: Zolzaya Enkhbat takes a moment to rest. She found playing to be a nice alternative to homework.



Above: Jessica Robinson prepares to lead her team to victory yet again.

Left: Karolina Pierko is ready to swing into action and win another match.



Left: Proving that being a member of the team is not "all work and no play" are Spencer Creekmore and Alexis Simpson. Having fun during a match made the event even more enjoyable.

Men's Tennis



Coach Thornton

"The men's tennis team has continued to work hard and had a great season."

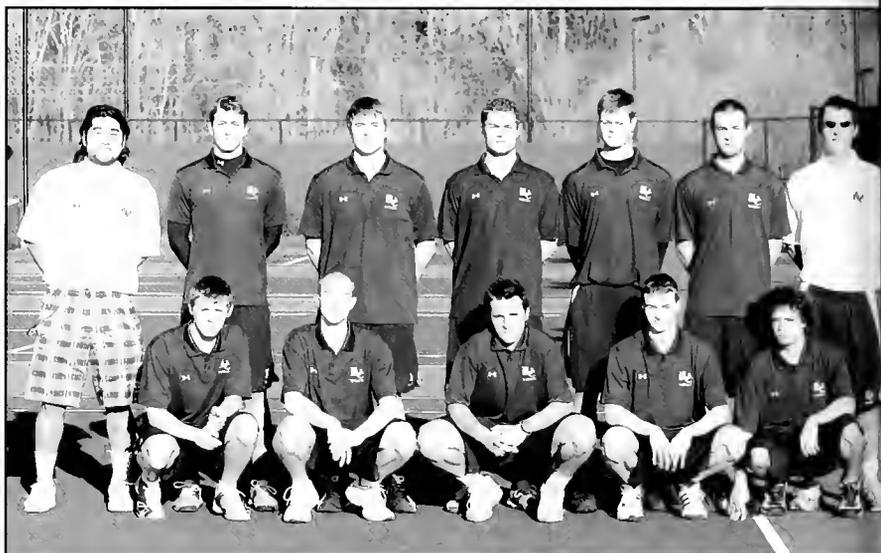


Cody Gaby

"I have been playing tennis for many years and TWC has been a great place to continue my love of the sport."

First Row (Left to Right): Eric Chastain, George Pannell, Guilherme Cervezio, Trevor Hawkins, and Ransom Coslett
 Second Row (L to R): Assistant Coach Newton Mizutani, Giovanni Santos, Neal Baldwin, Cody Gabby, Tanner Stancil, Hunter Watson, and Coach Johnny Thornton.

Like many things in life, playing tennis requires stamina, talent, and determination. For the TWC Men's Tennis team, they found these requirements easily attainable. They had to use their stamina with long practice, apply every bit of talent they could and continue to be determined regardless of any situation. Even with the ever present cool and rainy days, they continued to play and discovered that practice paid off and, in fact, made perfect. The men hit the tennis courts and proceeded to defeat their opponents with the greatest of ease and proved to other schools that they were the best.



Left: Leading his team to victory is Guilherme Cervezio who reaches up to return the ball back to his opponent.

Below: Yet again, Guilherme Cervezio charges after the ball to score the all important point to win the match. He and partner Giovanni Santos often placed first in their doubles matches.





Left: Guilherme Cervezio does what he knows by heart and serves the ball to his opponent.

Below: Assistant Coach Newton Mizutani sits back and evaluates the team's performance.



Above: Captain Cody Gaby weaves about in practice to prepare for the dives he has to exocute in matches.

Left: Hand-Eye coordination is only part of the skills Cody Gaby has to deplore.



Left: Relying on the endless practices he has attended throughout the year, Giovanni Santos reaches out to return the ball.

Women's Lacrosse



Angela Tomchik- Coach

"They were a pleasure to coach, everyone worked really hard and I'm looking forward to next year."



Emily Cleavenger and Tess Sasse- Captains

"Being the first girls lacrosse team here made us a strong team and have amazing friendships."

First Row (Left to Right): Amber Smith, Captain Erica Turgeon, Bobbie Newcomb, Destiny Zimmer, Tasha Vickers, Faith Bejster, and Cassidy Evans
 Second Row (L to R): Coach Angela Tomchik, Captain Emily Cleavenger, Whitney Dixe, Gillian Malejka, Bethany Shenberger, Maranda Plana, Captain Tess Sasse, and Morgan Gill.

Not Pictured: Irina Tharin and Christine Hatton.

With three workouts a day, the Lady Bulldogs work like no other team. This is Tennessee Wesleyan's first Women's Lacrosse team; and in a short time, they have come a long way. They fought long and hard always giving their best. Even when they were off the field, the girls became very close by sharing emotions and supporting each other. Through rain and shine, they practiced and played, striving to become better at their unique sport. They are a group of young women that do not give up easily and want to set a strong impression for TWC and incoming students. We are so excited to see them back in the fall for their second year!



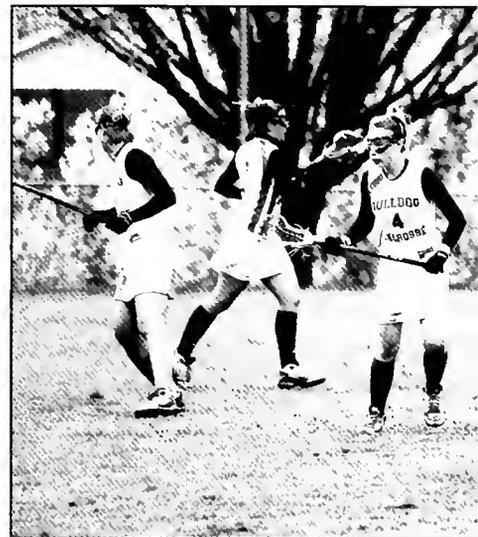
Left: This Lady Bulldog stretches her net out far in order to catch the ball before the opposing player. The team cheered her on as she fought her opponent for the ball.

Below: Exhausted from a muddy game, the Lady Bulldogs gather for a team meeting to recap the game and learn what to work on before the next game.



Left: With a goal in mind, Irina Tharin puts her game face on and runs in hopes of taking the ball from her opponent.

Below: Tess Sasse calls to another team member in order to pass the ball.



Above: Faith Bejster is not alone because this team plays together, loses together, and wins together.

Left: Running hard, Bobbie Newcomb is prepared to catch the ball in her net.

Left: Whitney Dixe and Emily Clevenger run side by side and worked as a team in hopes of making a goal. These ladies would often team up in order to have a better chance of getting the ball.

Men's Lacrosse



Coach Nathan Young

"They have proven what a team can do in such short time here at Tennessee Wesleyan."



Ryan Horvath

"Respect all...Fear none"

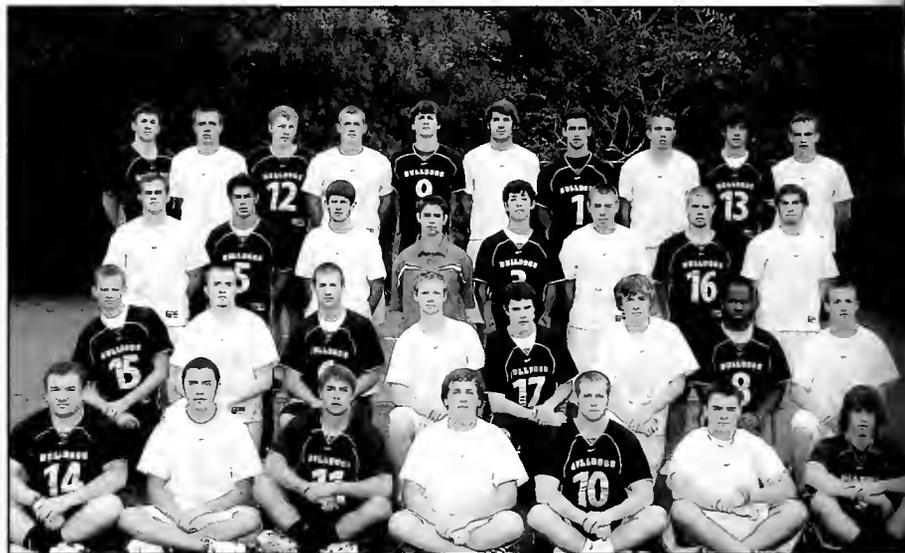
First Row (left to right): Derek Bookout, Javed Diaz, Santiago Snellgrose, Cameron Breland, Captain Anthony Hunt, Cole Lassater, and Rynce Owen.

Second Row (L to R): Victor Black, Joseph Dragon, Joel Gossner, Bill Colley, John Isler, Mason Onstott, Brandon Singleton, and Phil Hamilton.

Third Row (L to R): Jon Montague, Mark Tortorello, Andrew Congleton, Coach Nathan Young, Chris Eckard, John Lemoine, Captain Ryan Horvath, and Taylor Parker.

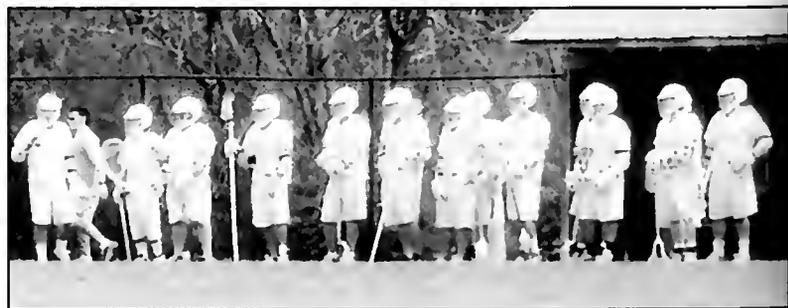
Fourth Row (L to R): Michael Menitt, Elliot Woods, Cody Rooks, Steven Duchemin, Brett Harper, Blake Harper, Tyler Willeson, Jamie Baird, Kyle Howell, and John Brannum.

Its been a wild ride for the Men's Lacrosse team! Fans have enjoyed every moment they watched this exciting team play their best! The Men's Lacross team are an excellent group of young men who have worked hard to get where they are now. They are a tough group of athletes that know what to do in conflicting situations and are always at each others side when they're in need of help. When they were not practicing or at a home game, they could be found in Florida, North Carolina, and Georgia, among other places, showing off their skills on the field. These athletes put forth a copious amount of practice and energy, making every game action packed and exciting to watch. Fans cannot wait to see them again next year as well as give a warm welcome to new members!



Left: The Bulldog Lacrosse players work hard to remain ahead in the game. They never slowed down and were consistantly full of energy, making them ready to accept any challenge.

Below: This aggressive sport requires a lot of focus, even from the sidelines. The team stands and waits for their turn to play while cheering on their fellow Bulldogs.





Left: Watch out, because this Lacrosse member is running full speed ahead and not letting anyone get in his way.



Below: This Bulldog does a swift pick-up of the ball in order to pass it on to another member.



Above: Steven Duchemin stands on guard while keeping an eye on the other team.



Left: These Bulldogs ran alongside each other and then split up, making use of their team skills.



Left: Members of the Men's Lacrosse team hustle to the ball. They were always eager to make a goal, earning their team a point and TWC a win.

Men's and Women's Golf



Mickey Harrison

"If you can't play good, you might as well look good!"

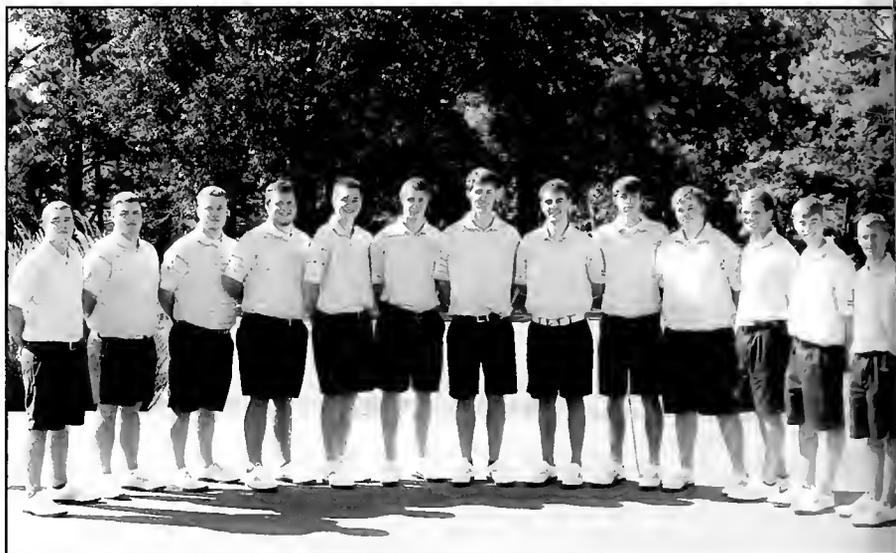


Jared Wright

"I can't wait to come back and watch this young, talented team in the next couple of years. It's been fun to be a part of such a great team."

Right: (left to right) Brett Comerford, Grant Goodwin, Jared Wright, Michael Dougherty, Michael Alread, Andy Cooper, Alex Coughlin, Zach Cole, Hunter Dees, Tyler Smith, Robert Nelson, Casey Fleniken, and Wesley Farris were the members of the 2008-2009 men's golf team. As a team, they represented their school and team well.

Tennessee Wesleyan boasts two very fine golf teams. The men's team is coached by Mike Poe and the women's team is coached by Stan Harrison. This year, the men's team finished fourth in the Union College Invitational and second overall in the AAC tournament! It was an great season for the men's golf team. The women's golf team also had an outstanding season! They placed first in six different invitationals. The Lady Bulldogs also won the AAC Women's Golf Title and qualified for the NAIA Women's Golf National Tournament for the second consecutive year. To say the least, the women's golf team had one of the best seasons in its history. Tennessee Wesleyan is very proud of the way these teams represent our school.



Left: Casey Fleniken carefully plans his shot on the green. This season, he led the team during the Lincoln Memorial Golf festival, proving his value to Tennessee Wesleyan's golf team.



Below: Michael Alread lines up his putt. All of the men were vital players and worked to succeed while enjoying their sport as a team.



Left: Jared Wright prepares his swing.

Below: Megan Cox, Coach Stan Harrison, and Mickey Harrison take time to smile on a chilly day.



Above: Jenna Lewis and Britany Rader carry their equipment with a smile and a good attitude.

Left: The lady's golf team was very accomplished this year, and took home many awards.



Left: The 2008- 2009 lady's golf team includes Megan Cox, Samantha Cheatham, Britany Rader, Natalie Foster, McKenzie Inman, Mickey Harrison, and Jenna Lewis.

Bulldog Softball



Coach Toby Brooks

"This is a young team, but they are dedicated to working hard for each other."



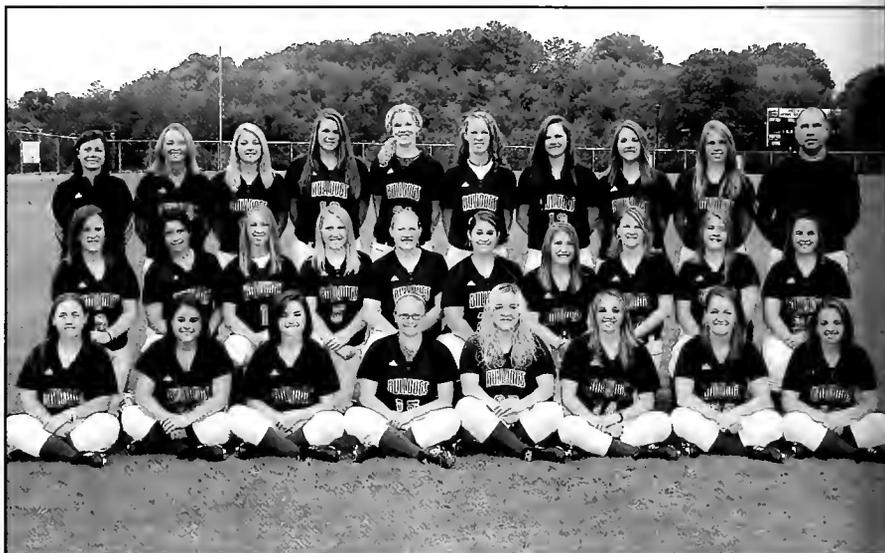
Captain Megan Arndts

"It's a great group of girls and we had a great season."

What a wonderful team for Tennessee Wesleyan College! The Lady Bulldogs Softball team always plays tough when game time rolls around, but they never lose their smiles and laughter! They worked hard all year and honored everyone at TWC. A team is like a family and this team proved that. When practicing and playing, they could usually be found together and ended up relying on each other in their most exciting moments and even in their times of struggle. They were always prepared for a good game, and a little bummed out when it would rain. There were many ups and downs throughout the season, but fans are so excited to see the returning members back next year with bats and gloves in hand, all ready to go!

First Row (Left to Right): Brittainy Underdown, Kanissa Webb, Kaiti Hubbard, Tiffani Martin, Elisha Collins, Shanda Barnett, Kristin Simmons, and Rachel Million.
 Second Row (L to R): Chelsie Cox, Megan Arndts (captain), Lindsey Brown, Brittnie Hester, Chealsey Baxter, Ashleyle Smith, Sunni Jackson, Myranda Hughes, Amber Cofer, and Amber Webb.
 Third Row (L to R): Coach Davis, Brittanie Viar, Heather Gibson, Brittany Fox, Rachele Moretto, Amber Fawcett, Paige Goins, Brittany Craft, Ashton Burrell, and Coach Brooks.

Not Pictured: Emily Grady



Left: Catcher Elisha Collins winds back to return the ball to the pitcher. The Lady Bulldogs were on fire during their game!

Below: Paige Goins and Sunni Jackson huddle around with a few other members and contemplate a game plan.





Left: Brittanie Viar quickly swings the bat while she keeps her eye on the ball in hopes of hitting a homerun.

Below: Lindsey Brown looks on intensely, watching her fellow team members. She is ready to help anyone if needed.



Above: Chealsey Baxter focuses on her next move to make a perfect throw.



Left: Brittany Fox was a powerhouse from the pitching mound and led the Lady Bulldogs to many wins.

Left: Heather Gibson makes a stance on third base and keeps an eye on all of her surroundings in hopes that her teammates will drive her home to score a run for the Lady Bulldogs!

Bulldog Baseball



Coach Billy Berry

"We have a great group of kids that have worked very hard. We are looking forward to another post season run and a chance to make it to a World Series."



Eddie VanEs
Senior Captain

"The season has been full of great moments and I'm really going to miss this great group of guys and coaches. Baseball here at TWC has given me a chance to excel on and off the field and I will carry that with me the rest of my days."

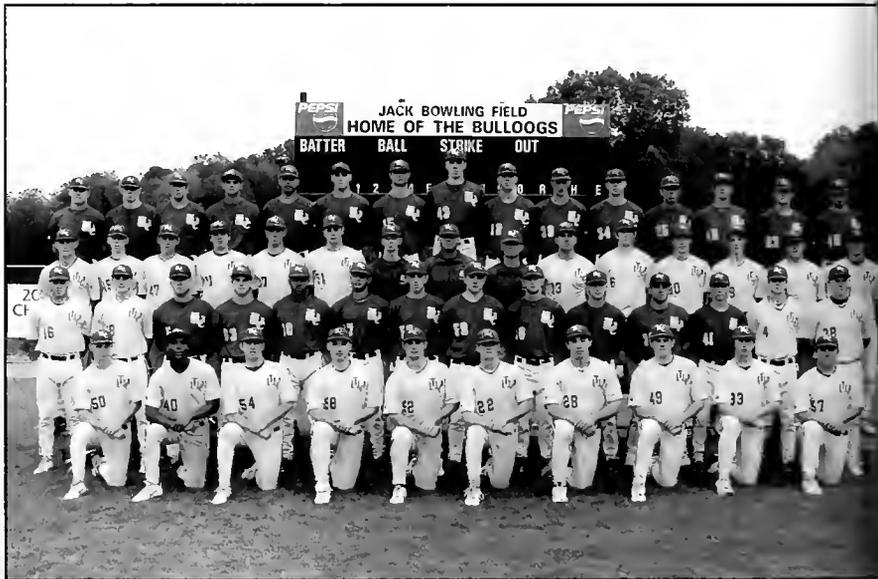
Baseball has been one of America's favorite pastimes for decades. Mark Beltaire once said, "Baseball is almost the only place where a sacrifice is really appreciated." Baseball is a competitive sport that requires team work and playing with a vast amount of effort. TWC's Baseball team does just that. They work extremely hard at all of their games and practices. The team always gives at least 100% and never settles for less. This year's team is an incredibly great group of men and it's sad to see such talented seniors leave.

First Row (Left to Right): Bronson Holland, Julian Carter, Joey Mayfield, Deacon Park, Chris Kopek, Justin Moore, Zack Prentice, Tyler Hogan, Chad Shelton, and Michael Miracle.

Second Row (L to R): Joseph Guzman, Jeremy Kimsey, Cody Campbell, Cory Richardson, Gary Tucker, Kevin Karby, Brian Miracle, Devin Paschal, Ryne Anderson, Matt Allen, Eddie VanEs, Brandon Daggett, Jon Swartout, and Andrew Busie.

Third Row (L to R): Ethan Penland, Wallace Foster, Wes Hazzard, Jason Ferguson, Brad Pippa, Russell Jones, Albert Gertz, Head Coach Billy Berry, Coach Michael Moody, Alan Wimmer, Nick Gipson, Tanner Quirk, Andrew Adams, Reed Bromley, and Jack Barnett.

Fourth Row (L to R): Andrew Earl, Troy Ellis, Matt McCracken, Gabe Rios, Tyler Moynour, Jeremy Beeching, Kyle Dooley, Ben Gainer, Garrett Casson, Daniel Wood, Matt Stanley, Brian Heil, Brandon Munsey, and Skylar Dean.



Left: A Bulldog up to bat is concentrating on hitting a home run. He keeps his eye on the ball and focuses on doing his best.

Below: Tyler Moynour makes his way out to the infield towards his third base position. He was always ready to catch any ball that came his way.





Left: Jon Swartout winds up a powerful pitch to the opponent. He hopes to throw a strike on the first pitch.

Below: A TWC Baseball player slides into second base before the Montreat College player tags him. The slide looked close, but luckily the Bulldog player was called safe.



Above: Gary Tucker runs quickly to home plate in order to add another run to the scoreboard.

Left: Brad Pippa cleans off home plate to get ready for the next game against a rival team.

Left: The Bulldog Baseball team gets together at the end of the game to congratulate each other on a 3-0 win against Montreat College, a proud moment for these talented men.

Organizations

Sororities, Fraternities, Honors' clubs, or religious organizations- it's safe to assume, if one wants to get involved with a club on the TWC campus, they will not have a problem making a selection:

- 28 total organizations
- 3 Greek organizations
- 18 academic clubs
- 3 religious groups
- Over 150 students involved
- At least 1,000 hours dedicated to each organization
- \$300 from SGA to each club

With all the options on campus to chose from, TWC students had no difficulty this year getting involved.

Below: Sigma Kappa members Courtney Cox, Raven Holt, Wilson and Laura Swallows pose with Kathryn Paden after or



Top left: Katie Morgan prepares herself for the Spanish/French Club movie night.

Top Right: Lindsey Trotter takes a break from orientation activities to relax.

Bottom Left: Participating in the Hackberry and Oak Society phone-a-thon, Mallory Hayes displays her school pride.

Bottom Right: When he isn't in FCA and BCM, Brian Miracle relaxes on the Rankin Hudson field with friends.



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...eetings.



Above: Candace Cain "bends it like Beckham" to show her enthusiasm for FCA. It might not seem like the traditional worship most of us are used to, but for Candace it was just right.

"Being involved helped me adjust to school quicker and meet people that I wouldn't have met outside my major."

-Lyssa Maddox

Student Government Association



"SGA is a great way for students to get involved on our campus and gives them an opportunity to make a difference. Not only have I been able to make a difference, but SGA has made such an impact on my life! It has truly been a wonderful experience these past four years." - President of SGA Jessica Robinson

The Student Government Association is an organization that serves as liaison among the student body, faculty, and administration. They seek to increase a sense of community among students and to aid in the interpretation of College policies. SGA consists of both Legislative and Judicial Councils. Every year the organization goes to Washington, D.C., to see several different monuments and museums.

Below Right: First row (left to right): Corey Kemper, Jessica Robinson, Autumn Lowry, and Janessa Stultz. Second row (left to right): Jessica Ward, Courtney Cox, Whitney Ottow, Karessa Cunningham, and Mallory Hayes. Third row (left to right): Zack Dolberry, Kayla Torbett, Ryan Horvath, Nathan Ervin, Katie Morgan, and Amber Jones. Fourth row (left to right): Rebecca Freeman, Allen Leuthold, Katie Hanley, Katie Melton, and Laura Swallows. Fifth row (left to right): Emily Clevenger, Angie Watts, Brittany Rothfolk, Cliff Andrews, Justin Smith, Dean Mashburn, and Thomas Barker.

Right: President Condon and Jessica Robinson decorate a tree for the Athens community.



Student Activities Board



"The members of the Student Activities Board work very hard to provide fun, quality events and entertainment for their fellow students. I am privileged to have the opportunity to work with them on a daily basis. We have a great time together and they are a wonderful group to work with!!"
 -Angie Watts Advisor of SAB



SAB is a student led advisory board that works closely with the Assistant Dean of Students to plan and create various events, programs, and activities for the campus. They coordinate events such as Lip Sync, T-Dub's Got Talent, Bowling, Bulldog Olympics, Late Night Breakfast, Drive-In, Themed Lunches, Back to School Bash, and many other fun activities. This organization works extremely hard to provide the college with top of the line entertainment, which students always enjoy.



Above Left: After Corey Kemper gets pied in the face, he tries rubbing it off on Angie Watts. They both had an exciting time during the Up Til Dawn Pie Contest.

Left (left to right): Brandon Gentry, Corey Kemper, Ashley Wilson, Nathan Ervin, Janessa Stultz, Autumn Lowery, Dylan Pogue, Kelly Bowers, and Cliff Andrews sit in on a Student Activities Board meeting.

Concert Choir & Chorale



"I have really enjoyed singing in the choir this year. The music, churches we sang at, and spring tour were so much fun and a true blessing."
-- Laura Swallows



Over 50 of the brightest and most talented students from across the region make up the Tennessee Wesleyan Concert Choir and Chorale. This group is a dominating organization on campus directed by Dr. Nathan Windt and accompanied by Dr. Douglas H. Manley. From college events to local churches, the Concert Choir and Chorale spread their gift of music to all who will listen. The group has traveled across the land and sea to perform at the Lincoln Center in New York City and to sing for our troops at Ramstein Air Base in Germany. Also, the spring 2009 Mid-West tour had stops in Knoxville, Oak Ridge, Cincinnati, and Chicago. The Tennessee Wesleyan Concert Choir and Chorale impress audiences at every event and performance.

Right: Kristin Allen, Jon Mychal Heatherly, and Jeremy Freeman are focused and working hard during Concert Choir practice.

First Row (left to right): Caroline Knowler, Kali Miller, Carrie Bledsoe, Meagan Malone, Laura Swallows, Melissa Bruce, Gina White, Kristen Allen, and Lyssa Maddux.

Second Row (left to right): Candace Cain, Kirsten King, Maggie Wilson, Bobbie Newcomb, Heather Honeycutt, Sarah Creekmore, Ashton Haynie, Allison Bridges, Lauren Brown, Autumn Lowry, and Shana Mathis.

Third Row (left to right): Cliff Andrews, J. P. Bush, Jeremy Freeman, Brandon Keys, Josh Stephens, Caleb Redding, Mark Reedy, and Eric Casteel.

Fourth Row (left to right): Brad Davis, Jon Mychal Heatherly, Cody White, Dylan Pogue, Matt Dannel, Korey Kemper, David Wallace, Landon Sherrill, and Dr. Nathan Windt, director





Below: During the Homecoming Choir Concert, Dr. Wheel asks Choir alumni to join the group on stage to sing along.



Left: Members of the Concert Choir and Chorale perform at the Heritage Day convocation for students and faculty.

Right: Dr. Windt directs the Concert Choir members as they perform in the Townsend Auditorium.



Theatre Club



"The World is a stage, and we are the
players...choose your lines carefully."
-Dylan Pogue

Left: Brandon Keys acts out a story of
almost drowning in a "fabric" river.

Its been a great year for theatre club! With a new director, theatre broadened its spectrum and expanded its horizons. This club met once a week and worked hard, but most of all just had fun. They participated in games and improv to improve their acting skills and gain more experience in the theatre field. In the spring they staged an outstanding production called "Works in Progress: a Tennessee Wesleyan Collage." It featured true life stories from TWC students and revealed the variety of theatre to many in its audience. This club is very unique and an important part of the TWC culture. We can't wait to see what they have in store for us next year...



Left: Curtain Call for the theatre
production "WIP A TWC."

Left to Right: Brandon Keys,
Cliff Andrews, Meagan Malone,
Janessa Stultz, Autumn Lowry,
Jaclyn Evans, Evergreen
Haverkamp, Dylan Pogue, Tyler
Stanfield





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Above: Actresses stand for a scene in the play "WIP A TWC."

Left: Autumn Lowry tells a story of the worst work night ever, using other actors to help her.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries



"It's been a blessing to worship and fellowship with Godly people. I love BCM!"
-Justin Smith

Baptist Collegiate Ministries, or BCM, is a Bible study on campus where students have the opportunity to worship the Lord, lead or listen to Bible studies, and fellowship with one another. Activities include the always delicious BCM lunch, bonfires, and the Spring Break Mission trip. BCM also hosts fun theme nights throughout the year such as Red and Pink Night, Inside-Out Night, and Crazy Hair Night. The theme of BCM this year is "God's Promises," and the theme verse is "Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." -Hebrews 10: 23



Above Right: Brittany East and Katie Morgan help move furniture on the spring break mission trip to Virginia Beach.

Right: Brad Barham, Zack Dolberry, Candace Cain, Casper Snyder, Katie Smith, Laura Swallows, Kellie Humbert, Cynthia Snyder, Jessica Robinson, Phillip Ross, Amber Jones, Heather Honeycutt, Kristin Lawhorn, and Emily Harrison went all out for Crazy Hair Night!





Below: BCMer's gather for a group shot during Red and Pink Night. This event was to celebrate Valentine's Day and Christ's love.



Right: The Oompa Loompas pose for a picture after competing in Lip Sync. With bright orange faces, and green hair these students had so much fun competing!

Left: BCM officers: Candace Cain, Ric Wilson, Laura Swallows, Kristin Lawhorn, Kellie Humbert, and Heather Honeycutt.



Wesleyan Christian Fellowship



"WCF is one the most open places that I can go
and grow in God along with other people."
-Mark Reedy

Wesleyan Christian Fellowship, WCF, although a smaller religious organization, offers all TWC students a chance to gather, worship, and relax. While at the Foundry, members were often seen eating, wrestling, and playing foosball but most importantly, raising they're voices to God. When off campus, members journeyed to Divine Rhythm in Gatlingburg and the Country Patch. Regardless of location, they always made time to lift their voices and hearts in worship and have a good time while doing so.

Right: Trying continue with the "Lift Him Up" theme from Divine Rhythm is Daniel Hubble.



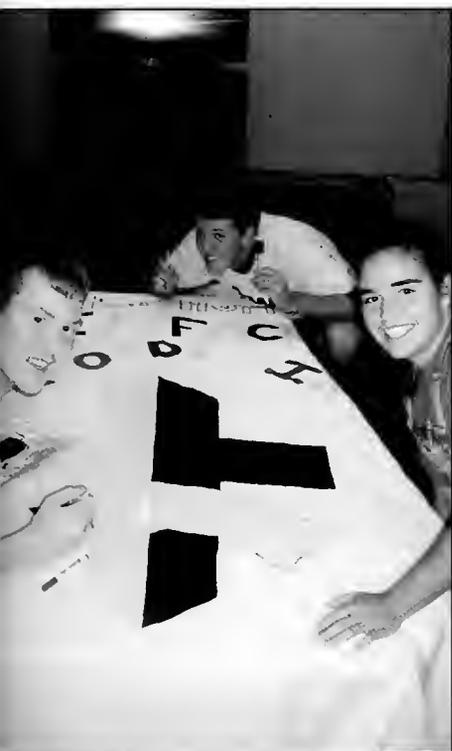
First row: John Brock, Daniel Hubble,
Lyssa Maddox, Katie Sluder, Karessa
Cunningham, Amber Jones, Megan
Malone, Holly Rogers.

Second row: Brad Davis, Mark Reedy,
Cynthia Snyder, Candace Cain,
Heather Honeycutt, Laura Swallows,
and Rev. William MacDonald.

Third row: Thomas Montgomery, Cliff
Andrews, and Drew Crabtree.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes



"FCA is a great place for athletes and non-athletes to come together to worship and grow in the Lord."

-Brian Miracle



Fellowship of Christian Athletes is touching million of lives...one heart at a time. Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, and junior high level to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering, and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ.

FCA's Vision is to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletics. Our relationship will demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His word through integrity, serving, teamwork, and excellence.



Left: The Fellowship of Christian Athletes went to the FCA College Advance in Crossville, Tennessee. Colleges and Universities from all over the state came to play games, worship and fellowship with other college students.

Sigma Kappa



"Sigma Kappa has changed my life. I have learned about sisterhood, about friendship, leadership, and about life, I'll never forget what Sigma Kappa has done for me."
-Autumn Lowry



Sigma Kappa is a sorority for young women to come together as a sisterhood, growing and developing into mature ladies from their college experiences. Sigma Kappa holds a strong bond that provides a lifetime of friendship and great memories. Both new and returning students are eligible to pledge Sigma Kappa. Upon completion of a pledge period, any female student maintaining a "C" average and enrolled in at least three courses is eligible to be formally initiated. TWC's Sigma Kappa holds national affiliation and is involved in many of Sigma Kappa's national programs. Year after year, Sigma Kappa Pledges come back to enjoy the excitement of being a TWC Sorority Girl!

Right: The Sigma Kappa girls smile for a group picture at a sisterhood event. These young ladies are extremely involved on the Tennessee Wesleyan campus, in the community, and within the state of Tennessee. They raise money for many charities and group around the world. Sigma Kappa always strives to be a good role model for girls and maintains their reputation around campus as a community based group of ladies.





Below: The 2008-2009 Sigma Kappa ladies love to capture their beloved memories each and every chance they get. All the ladies gathered to pose for a final group photo before an exciting formal event!



Left: Sigma Kappa always participates in the Lip Sync Competition. They danced to "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" for this year's show!



Right: The Sigma Kappa ladies are all smiles on their 2008 Bid Day! This is the day where new girls are asked to be a sister and join the Sigma Kappa sorority!

Alpha Xi Gamma



"I wouldn't trade my experiences with the sisters of Alpha Xi Gamma for anything in the world."-Kristin Allen



Alpha Xi Gamma is one of the two sororities on TWC's campus and is a great organization. Through Alpha Xi Gamma, the young ladies grew closer and became a lot like family to each other. Each year the ladies sponsor the Sweetheart Game and the Crush Party. Both of these events are well attended and participation is open to others outside their sorority. Their extensive philanthropy is shown in their commitment to the community, mainly by their participation in the Race for the Cure. Their strong support shows their desire to help others who are in need. Whatever these sisters are found doing, they do it well and are sure to support one another along the way.

Above right: Heather Gibson, Kristin Miller, and Alicia Vest take time to bond as sisters.

Right: This year, Alpha Xi Gamma was proud to have several of its members participate in the Race for the Cure.

Front row (Left to Right): Jordyn Toomey, Sarah Southerland, Marian Curtner, and Amy Prater.

Second row (L to R): Emilee Self, Brittany Brechlin, Christy Cotter, Alicia Vest, Kristin Miller, and Stephanie Moore.





Left: Sarah Creekmore and Alicia Vest prepare to compete in the egg toss during the annual Bulldog Olympics. The ladies represented themselves well in this year's competition.



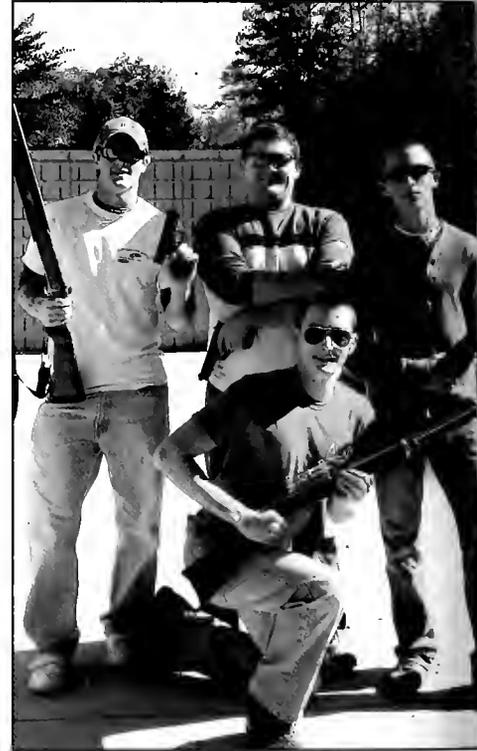
Right: Catie Kammeyer and Jordyn Toomey share a moment of sisterhood while on a Alpha Xi Gamma retreat.

Delta Zeta Phi



"Delta Zeta Phi is an organization that prides itself in campus involvement and philanthropic activities. We are a diverse group of guys who provide support for each other in all aspects of our lives. It helps each of us to grow into men while having a good time and going through college life together."
-Nathan Ervin

Delta Zeta Phi, Alpha Chapter, is a local fraternity founded at Tennessee Wesleyan College and was established to reinforce its members to strive for higher standards of excellence in all areas of their lives. The chapter is a social, as well as a philanthropic society and makes every effort to help further the school's community impact here in Athens. The men of Delta Zeta Phi work to reinforce the values of TWC into the lives of those around them. Upon completion of a pledge period, a full-time male student with a minimum semester G.P.A. of a 2.5 is eligible to be formally initiated. Delta Zeta Phi men can usually be found all around campus working towards a better tomorrow here at TWC.



Right: The fraternity men competed in the Lip Sync Competition with the song, "Men In Tights." Delta Zeta Phi won 1st place! They held the 1st Place title at the Lip Sync Competition for the last two years. Delta Zeta Phi keeps their Lip Sync ideas under lock and key until they blow the audience away on stage! Let's all wish them good luck in next year's competition! Hopefully nothing will come in the way as they fight once more to be the champions!





Down Left: Delta Zeta Phi stands together for a group picture of the 2008-2009 members.



Left: Delta Zeta Phi smile for a group picture at an exciting fraternity event. They are involved participating in many activities and bonding experiences together.

Right: The 2008-2009 Delta Zeta Phi Executive Board:
 Front Row: Phillip Ross-VP of Communication, Nathan Ervin-President, and Cory Ferrell -VP of Recruitment
 Back Row: Jared Wright-VP of Finance, Duane Rikard-Chaplain, Chuck Burke-VP of New Member Development, and Jake Barnett-VP of Programming



Student Ambassadors



"Being a Student Ambassador has been a wonderful experience. It gives me the opportunity to not only take something away from my time here at TWC, but also to leave a little bit of myself in the school."

- Cliff Andrews



Being a Student Ambassador is a great way to get involved with TWC. It gives you the opportunity to meet new people as well as getting to know more about the campus. Every semester the ambassadors are challenged to accomplish twelve points. How do they do this? Well, they have many options to choose from! The students can give tours to show the campus to upcoming students who are interested in Tennessee Wesleyan, they can write postcards to students who are in high school and are interested in TWC and encourage them to visit our college, plus many more exciting ways! Student Ambassadors is a great experience and creates a lifetime memories.

Above Right: Hannah Brown gives a tour to two girls who are interested in TWC. The girls listen closely as she shows them the front of Durham.

Left: Emilee Reed tells a group of girls about Townsend Auditorium. The upcoming students wait patiently, but are eager to see their next location on campus.





Below First Row (left to right): Darlene Sistrunk, Tara Fleury, Julie Frome, Brooke Carter, Kacey White, and Emilee Reed.
 Second Row (left to right): Eric Casteel, Brittany Adams, Hannah Brown, Karesa Cunningham, and Nathan Ervin.
 Third Row (left to right): Kirby Vinson, Cory Ferrell, Adam Yarber, Jon Mychal Heatherly, Brittany Tipton, Bo Edwards, and Katelyn Kirk

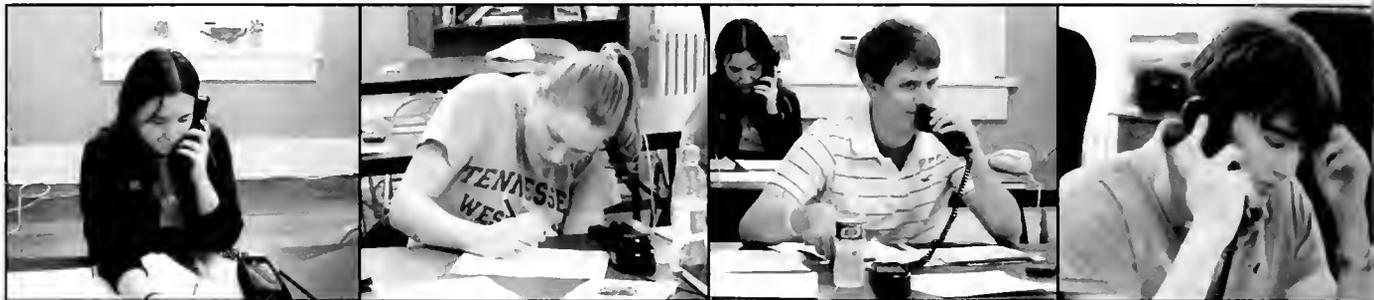


Left: Adam Yarber, Eric Casteel, and Kirby Vinson all flash a big smile when it comes to being a part of Student Ambassadors.

Right: The Admissions Office is where the Student Ambassadors spend most of their time.



Hackberry and Oak



Shannon Earle, Advisor

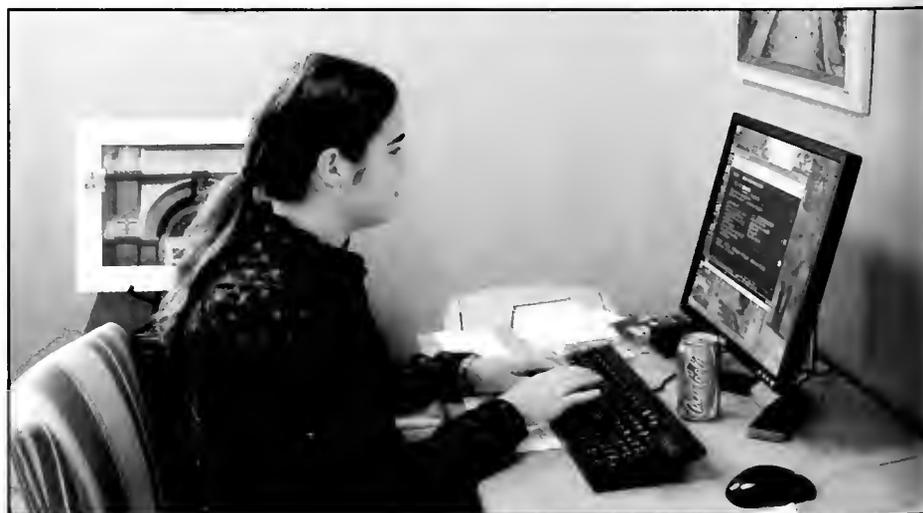
"These students are very dependable and great to work with! They are great representatives of the college!"



The Hackberry and Oak Society is a group of elite students who are chosen to represent Tennessee Wesleyan College. The students are nominated by a faculty member and then go through an interview process to be accepted into the organization. Hackberry and Oak Society helps with institutional advancement. The members are actively involved in many of the activities on campus and in the surrounding community. Some of these activities include helping with homecoming, participating in the Christmas parade, and conducting phone-a-thons to raise money that provides scholarships!

Top Right: Alyssa Turnage does a celebratory dance after she receives her first donation of the night at the spring phone-a-thon!

Right: Laura Swallows, working on one of her many projects for Hackberry and Oak Society, attentively enters records into the computer data base.



French & Spanish Clubs



Five-The French Club: (left to right) Cynthia Uwase, Vice-President Laura Swallows, Secretary Caitlin Stephens, Treasurer Chris Hampton, and Advisor Dr. Lynne Gylani.

One of the services that the club participated in was lighting candles to raise awareness for the genocide in Rwanda.



Right - Members of the French and Spanish clubs sit and relax to watch a foreign film. This was one of the many fun activities hosted by the clubs throughout the year.

Left- While watching a movie, Chris Hampton and Katie Morgan eat popcorn and just have fun.

"The French and Spanish clubs have broadened my horizons. I have really enjoyed speaking the languages and learning about their cultures." - Laura Swallows



Hola! and Bonjour! What a great year for the French and Spanish clubs. They may be small groups, but they fit perfectly for a small campus. These clubs give Tennessee Wesleyan College students an opportunity to explore our society's multicultural diversity. These two unique clubs are a wonderful part of the TWC campus, and they appeal to many of our students' interests. They are not just for students who are interested in learning the languages or who can speak the languages, but are open to all students who have a true interest in expanding their minds and learning about new and exciting cultures!



Left- The Spanish Club officers pose for a group photo with other members of the club - Front row (Left to Right): Laura Swallows, President & Treasurer Katie Morgan, and Vice-President Manny Orozco.



Criminal Justice Club



"Criminal Justice Club has helped me prepare for what I'm going to do with my major when I graduate." - Cliff Andrews

It's not everyday that we meet individuals who are willing to devote their lives to serving the community. The Criminal Justice Club consists of a small group of students who have taken at least one criminal justice course and show a desire in the growth of that field. The members participate in banquets, have speakers in various career fields in which they intend to pursue and celebrate by taking trips or getting together at local restaurants. This year, the Criminal Justice Club visited Nashville where they listened to stimulating lectures, witnessed live performances on the Grand Ol' Opry Stage, and met various Nashville stars like Minnie Pearl.



Above: Robert Derrington snuggles up to Ms. Minnie Pearl while enjoying the trip to the Grand Ol' Opry. Meeting such famous "celebrities" were only small perks to the club.

Left: Front row (Left to Right): Jason Taylor, Autumn Lowry, Kelley Bowers, Cliff Andrews, Robert Derrington, and Stephanie Moore. Second row (L to R): Darlene Sistrunk, Alex Barger, Hannah Hunt, Pam McManaman, Chuck Burke and Dr. Bill Watts





Below: Autumn Lowry, Chuck Burke, Robert Derrington, and Kelley Bowary pose together for a group photo.



Left: Darlene Sistrunk, Alex Barger, and Hannah Hunt flash quick smiles while enjoying a show inside the Grand Ol' Opry.



Right: Robert Derrington presents a speech at one of the club meetings. Being a member of the Criminal Justice Club meant never having stage fright!

Hall Staff



"Being an RA gives you the opportunity to lead and learn, to be responsible for a group of people and showcase that ability in prime fashion."
-Kirby Vinson



The TWC Hall Staff is comprised of nine Residence Assistants (RAs). One RA lives on each floor of each building. The Resident Assistants are there to help and support residents in all areas of life on campus, as well as provide programs and activities for the residents. RAs are upperclass students who show leadership skills and are responsible and respected students. The RAs help incoming students feel comfortable in their new surroundings. Residents can come to their RA for help, guidance, or support.

Right: (left to right) Front row: Bobbie Newcomb, Autumn Lowry, and Kirby Vinson. Middle row: Rachel Guyton, Ashley Wilson, and Philip Ross. Back row: Janessa Stultz, Zack Dolberry, and Kris Ford.

Right: Autumn Lowry, Zack Dolberry and Ashley Wilson smile at the Hall Staff Christmas Party. The party theme was Tacky Night with fun sweaters and good times together. The Hall Staff decorated donated Christmas trees as a service project for the year. The Hall Staff is involved in most activities on campus and in the community.





Below: The Hall Staff performed Hair Spray at Lip Sync. They won 2nd place!



Left: The Hall Staff smiles before the Ice Cream Olympics. The RAs were in charge of all the activities and games at the Olympics.



Right: Members of the Hall Staff pose at their Halloween Party. They picked each other's names and dressed like that Hall Staff person. Fun Times!



Natural Science Club



"Homecoming was my favorite event of the year because we created fun experiments for all the kids during the picnic lunch!"
- Katelyn Kirk



The Natural Science Club comprises a group of Tennessee Wesleyan Students who are interested in the sciences. Their interests are varied and range from Chemistry, Biology and Zoology to Botany, or even Nursing. Any student is welcome, even if their major does not pertain to science.

Throughout the year, the club meets the second Tuesday of each month to discuss various topics. Some members share projects they have researched or participated in, and in May, the entire group takes a field trip to Mayfield Dairy Farms. On that trip, they tour the factories, then indulge in the yummy ice cream! Being a member of this club makes you value your science curriculum, while enjoying getting to know all of the other science majors and meeting new people.



Above Left: Brittany Brechlin, Katie Hanley, and other members of the Natural Science Club groove it out dancing to the "Pancreas" by Weird Al.

Left: The Natural Science Club performed "Pancreas" for the College's annual Lip Sync competition. Just because the club didn't place doesn't mean they didn't have fun performing!



New Exponent



"Being editor of the newspaper staff has been an amazing experience. I look forward to our new website and co-editor, Mallory Hayes, next year. Thank you, both Ms. Roy and the newspaper staff, for all of your hard work."
- Jon Heatherly

The New Exponent has been TWC's only student newspaper since 1895. For all these years, the newspaper has been the source for students to learn about campus events, trends, and the latest news. All TWC students are invited to serve on the staff. Members complete various jobs such as writing articles, taking photographs, and selling advertisements.

The newspaper allows students to develop many skills and be part of an important group on campus. Because The New Exponent continues to grow, we look forward to its progress in the future.

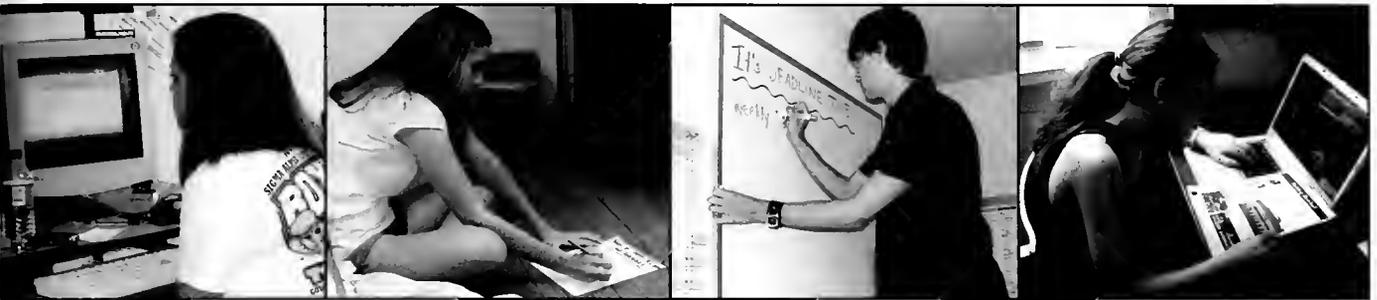


Above Right: Staff members Ashley Hamm and Mallory Hayes focus on Ms. Roy as she speaks during the newspaper meeting. Everyone was eager to hear about their next assignment.

Right: Members of the Yearbook Staff gather for a group picture with advisor, Ms. Roy.



Nocatula Yearbook



"This year's staff has been so special to me – their hard work and commitment is unparalleled. I hope the entire TWC community will enjoy and value this exceptional result of their efforts this year."
Advisor of Yearbook Nicole Gibbs



A yearbook is not just an ordinary book. Instead, it is book filled with memories that you can look back on and reminisce over forever. The yearbook staff worked hard to achieve their goal of creating a memorable book for the campus. Even though they struggled to meet their deadlines, the entire staff pulled together to make this year's book a success. The members were seen all over campus - taking pictures, recording quotes from seniors and coaches, and designing layouts for the yearbook in the computer labs. The theme this year is "By the Numbers: Breaking Records at TWC," and the staff hopes the yearbook will be an enjoyable snapshot of TWC in 2008-2009.



Left (left to right): Karessa Cunningham, Heather Honeycutt, Hannah Brown, Cynthia Snyder, Gray Wattenbarger, Evergreen Haverkamp, Abby Gilbert, Emilee Reed, and Katelyn Kirk.

Above Left: Hannah Brown and Evergreen Haverkamp discuss layout options as they edit a page.

To everyone who took photos,
donated photos, or allowed us to use
your photos, THANK YOU! Your help
with pictures is truly appreciated,
and without you, this Yearbook
could not have been possible!

Thank You Staff!!

In most Yearbooks, the Editor takes the final page to thank their staff for all of their hard work and dedication to the book. The 2008-2009 *Nocatula* Staff deserves much more than a simple thank you. They worked day and night trying to make this book phenomenal, and they succeeded. I am so thankful to have such a devoted and lively staff. May your experiences on the Yearbook Staff be ones that you remember forever and treasure each and every day.

-Gray Wattenbarger

To the 2008-2009 *Nocatula* Yearbook Staff, I want to say thank you. This does not even begin to express my gratitude for all that you have done. I really do appreciate everything that you all did throughout the year. You are an amazing group of young ladies who will all go very far. You all have been wonderful and have always been there to help! You all rock! :)

Karessa and Evergreen- You two were ready to go no matter what was thrown your way! I can't wait to see how awesome you do next year once again!

Hannah and Emilee- Wow! You two are one of the best Best-Friend Duo's I have ever come across! No matter what was going on, you always came through and with time to spare! Thank you!

Cynthia and Heather- You two have left me completely speechless! You two ROCKED it! You helped so much with pictures that we could not have done this without you two! I am sad to see you go, Cynthia, but I know Heather will continue your tradition of awesomeness!

Abby and Katelyn- With all of the hardships of the portrait pages, I am really thankful you two are coming back next year! You are two awesome young ladies and I am so thankful you are willing to help out again next year! Don't let it get you down, you did fantastic!

Dr. Berch- We are so thankful to have you as our Faculty Representative! You have served as our enforcer when times got tough, and without your voice, situations would not have been resolved! Thank you so much!

Nicole- What can I say about the world's most awesome advisor? You have been there late at night when I send you a frantic text about a problem and you are always there to help us fix something. Thank you for all you do. You are truly the backbone of this Yearbook. I truly appreciate all that you do for the Yearbook and for TWC.



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