

CLASS HISTORY... *Treasured Memories*

Class of 2011, we have had our ups and downs but have persevered as a group so twenty of us can all be together to walk the stage tonight.

Sadly, we are missing one member of our class tonight, Whitney Muller. A terrific athlete but an even greater friend, Whitney possessed one of the biggest hearts you can ever find. And because of her outstanding qualities, she will never be forgotten as a member of the Class of 2011.

Now to talk about the individuals in this group and their time at Richard Winn.

Here's a little rhyme, and so I'll begin.

Richie Dillingham is lucky number one
He's studious, reserved, and never forgets to get his homework done
One who has passion for science and many funny looking creatures
At first I thought he will become a paleontologist but now a teacher

One who may be shy like Richie, yes John Praser is his name
He's tall and lanky, and has a passion for video games
A gamecock is what John will be next year
With that golden voice, he will definitely have a successful career

Let's step out of South Carolina and head to the Golden State
Yes, Zack Wingard will be in California next year where his art skills will be great
He is also quiet but who knows? Maybe called the next da Vinci
Zack, remember I told everyone tonight about your art skills, so if you're famous, please don't forget me.

Rebekah Timms stands cheerful and pretty
Don't let that smile fool ya, cause her driving skills will make you pity
Skilled with the violin but also has a love for reading
Guys watch out, cause she can be misleading

Ivy Wilkes is one of her best friends
Country music is one of her favorite trends
USC Upstate is where she will be next fall
Being a Spartan, hopefully she can be as courageous as them all

A girl that is definitely not quiet and will speak her mind
Xavieria Johnson or whom we call Zae may look tough but is very sweet and kind
Zae, yes our first Black graduate is an Army girl as I know she will not break
Gah, this girl can dance, whether she's doing the catdaddy or the dougie, for sure she won't make a mistake.

Monica Patel is also one of those girls to be scared of on the road
If she gets mad, she'll beep that horn and might explode
But sweet as a peach and laid back she is
Monica, you have kind of become that one thing I didn't have, an Indian sis.

This guy has a big heart but may not be so long
Crawford Wilson never misses out and always stands strong
This Ridgeway native might be the next FIFA player around
With his soccer abilities, he breaks ankles and makes people look like clowns

Dillion Cail is a tall and athletic guy
His love for sports, especially the diamond, is one you can't deny
He loves all kinds of music especially some classic rock n roll
And now you may see him jammin' in his Mustang as he's chillin' on cruise control

Kesner Myers is for sure a jolly person
He always looks happy even if things have worsened
He's always cracking up and having lots of fun, too
But a beard like that is something I could never do.

Boyd Ellison is Kesner's partner in crime,
He loves to hunt, fish, and have a good time
A big fella who will tell you straight up what's on his mind
But under this, some say he's a big teddy bear who can be loving and kind.

Cole Abell rounds up this group of four
Give him some boots and blue jeans and he will be out the door
There is one thing for sure and that is he has a passion to eat
But rather than having veggies, he definitely prefers meat.

Justin Davenport is also pretty quiet and chilled
Just give him a gun and a stand and he will show that he is skilled
Ridin' in his truck with his cap and shades on
Or on a fourwheeler off road is where he's been all day long

Kat Matthews is one who sticks true to her words
If you challenge this, she'll make sure she won't go unheard
Fiesty, spiritual, and a good 'ol farm girl at heart
Joining me at Tigertown is where our college years will start

Kat's best friend, Britney Poland is her name
Known as a sharpshooter on the court, yes, basketball is her game
Pretty and sweet describes Britney pretty swell
I wish you the best of luck at Newberry, as I know you will do well.

Brooke Smith is one who loves to cheer and play softball
One thing that might even have that beat, is going to the mall
Brooke loves pageants as she gets to dress up as a beauty queen
Next yr at Lander is where she will be able to thrive on the college scene

This cousin of hers also loves to cheer
Her name's Savannah Medlin, who has rallied the school on each year
Her bright red hair is hard to miss
But when she walks in with that smile, the room becomes full of bliss.

Jessica Yongue is going to be wearing garnet and black this fall
She'll be pulling for the gamecocks, having a ball
She can be loud and full of spirit and pride
As she did under Friday night lights, cheering for Richard Winn's side

Andy Taylor was one of the first ones to walk the halls of Richard Winn
Ever since he was in K-3, yep, that's when his education began
Highly intelligent, passionate, and loves some classic cars for sure
But sometimes with his reading and bad jokes, he leaves your thoughts obscure

Now to talk about the narrator, yes, that would be me
My name's Neeraj Singal and I love to play ball and shoot the three
Tall, funny, caring, and always has some type of grin or smile
My time at Richard Winn has been memorable and definitely worthwhile
Now I couldn't have been here without my family's support
Thank you Mom, Dad, and brother, I love you all for being great sports

Class of 2011, congrats on making it this far
Now push yourself to the limit, and you'll shine like a star
As we go on separate trails to wherever each of us desires
I hope we can all meet up once we all retire
As we sit here all together for maybe the last time
Look to your left, then right and I'll hope you'll
Remember this moment like a favorite nursery rhyme

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