Welles was born on May 17, 1977.
Family was very important to Welles.
Welles’ father always carried a blue bandanna with him.

Welles preferred a red one.
Welles surrounded himself with friends.
Lobster was Welles’ favorite food.

Welles loved helping to raise their dogs.

He loved to travel.

As a child, his favorite tv show was “Dukes of Hazzard”

He was very determined.

Welles’ had a “joie de vivre” that he shared with everyone.

He always had a strong work ethic.

Lobster was Welles’ favorite food.
Welles believed that, "There is no ‘I’ in ‘team’."
Graduation from Boston College, 1999
Since the age of 16, Welles was a volunteer fireman in Nyack. This is Welles with Harry Wanaker, a lieutenant in the Nyack Fire Department. Harry Wanaker retired in August of 2002 and passed away from a 9/11 related illness in August of 2010. He was a dear friend of the Crowther family.
In early September, 2001, Welles said, “Mom, I know I’m meant to be a part of something big.”
Welles was recovered on March 19, 2002. He was found on the ground floor of the South Tower in the command center among other New York City firefighters.

Welles was made an honorary member of the FDNY on December 15, 2006.
Welles’ parents are very proud of the honor that has been paid to their son for his heroic actions on September 11, 2001.
The Flag of Honor contains all of the names of those who perished in the attack on September 11, 2001.
The following slides are resources for the lesson and may be useful for discussion purposes.

1. Collage of Welles’ sports involvement
2. Collage of words used to describe Welles
3. Slide of Welles’ sister’s quote
Welles believed that, “There is no ‘I’ in ‘team’.”
The following slide includes some of Welles’ friends and family reflecting on words that they chose to describe Welles.

*How did these words compare with those of your group?*

*Were they similar?*

*Did they give you a different perspective of Welles?*
kind, heroic, enthusiastic, dedicated, joyful, sincere, honest, giving, ethical, unselfish, connected, caring, humble, passionate, remarkable, great sensitivity for others.
Welles’ sister, Honor, said that her brother simply, “made every day a better day”