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Mater Dei Hi-lights  
Mater Dei High School  
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# A SMALL, SIMPLE STORY

## About A Big Picture

After announcing the Kiwanis Basketball winners (Tim Marx and Sheila Seib), Mr. Bowman carefully explained to the student body and faculty that we would be marching out to the courtyard, and we would have our pictures taken — all of us, together, in one picture, at the same time.

Class by class, teacher by teacher, we filtered out of the doors. It soon became obvious this would not be an easy task.



(Top left) The freshman head for the courtyard.

(Top right) Ron Haller and other members of the band take their places.

(Left) Is Mr. Bowman leading the band or directing the crowd?

(Right) Seniors Mickey Duncan and Jennifer Helfrich are surrounded by their classmates.





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Real  
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# BIG PICTURE

And you thought, as you wandered out onto the courtyard, you were merely going to pose for this gigantic picture of the WHOLE MD community — teachers, students, cafeteria workers and administration, and that would be that. Right? Wrong!

Obviously, these matters can not be left to chance as our pictures here show. Students and faculty can not be allowed to amble about aimlessly and sort of haphazardly congregate. Someone has to take charge. And **she** did!

First (Top Left) she handled the sophomores, who weren't too sure what to do, but that's sort of natural anyway. Recognizing that, she quickly gathered them together.

Then (center) having taken care of the sophomores, she turned her attention to the juniors. Though they are a rather rowdy bunch, she soon had them organized.

Finally, (Below), she took control of the seniors, as much as you can control seniors, and placed them neatly beside the band. Some of the senior guys seem very pleased about the whole thing.

At any rate, our hats off to Miss Darla Edwards, who helped us to bring you ...



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# EVANSVILLE EVANSVILLE

The 1986-87 year was a time of great pride for the community of Evansville. Commemorating the 175th anniversary of the city, Evansville shone with new improvements, such as the river front parks, the rejuvenated downtown walkway, the Lloyd Expressway, and the updated airport.

With change occurring so rapidly in Evansville, students were asked what they thought of the town's "new image."

"It's nice," said Joanna Weber. "I like to be able to see the river from my car."

Jeff Chesire agreed: "I like the riverfront renovation. That's one of the best things they've done in Evansville for a long time."

Evansville has many attractive aspects. Not all agree about what their favorite one was, however.

Christi Payne enjoyed not living in too big a city, "but it's big enough for what you need."

Diana Happe felt "it's small enough that you know where everything is."

On a smaller scale, the West Side is, in itself, a separate community. Since most students at MD live on the west side or in the rural areas beyond, they asserted that the west side is, indeed, special.

"The people are like family," said Monica Sheu. "They gather together to get things done."

Cathy Martin expressed a feeling shared by many: "The traditions — we'll always have the Fall Festival."

Evansville is a unique place to live. It has a small-town atmosphere while providing many of the advantages of a big city, including a wide variety of stores, sporting events, art and music.

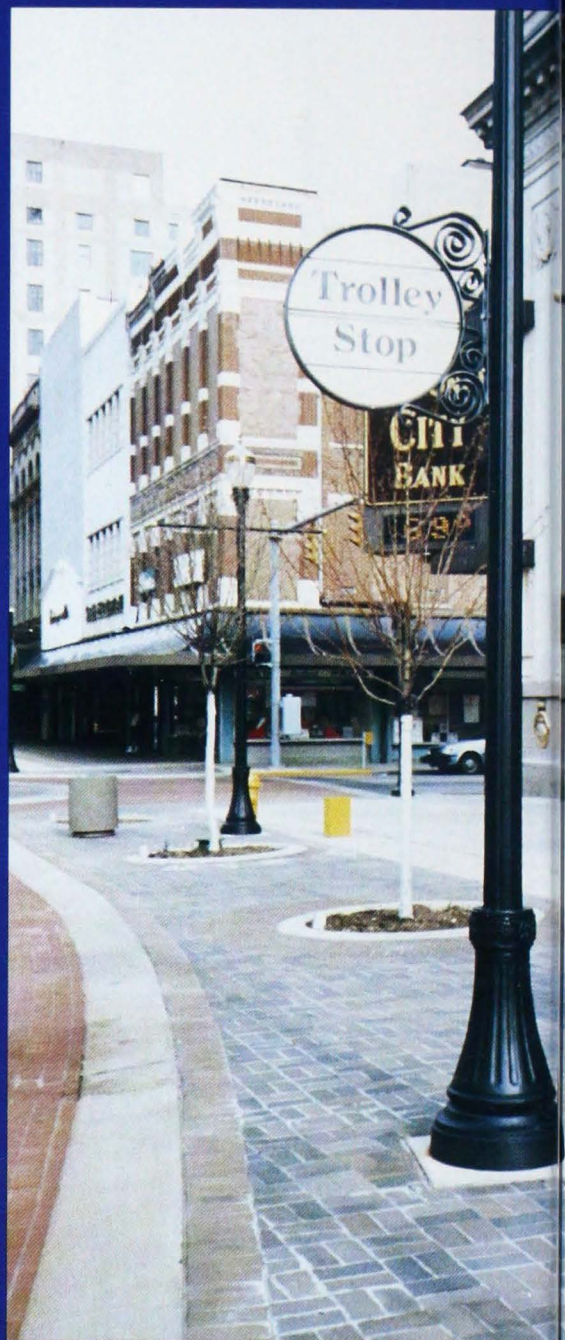
In its 175th year as a city, Evansville has experienced vast growth and change, but the real excitement lies ahead of us when we meet the challenges of the future.



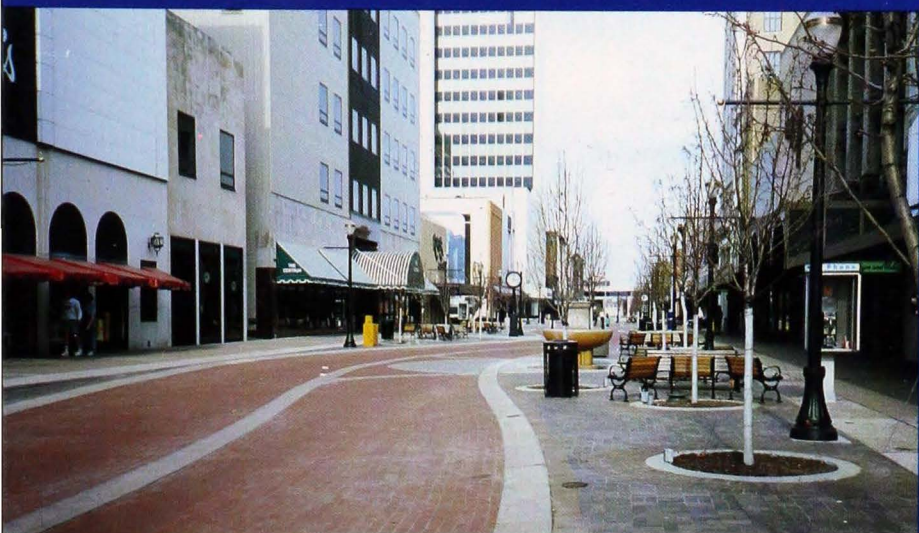
Top left: The MD-colored caboose at the museum

Center: One of the popular trolley stops on the walkway.

Below: The "River City" arch just before sunset.





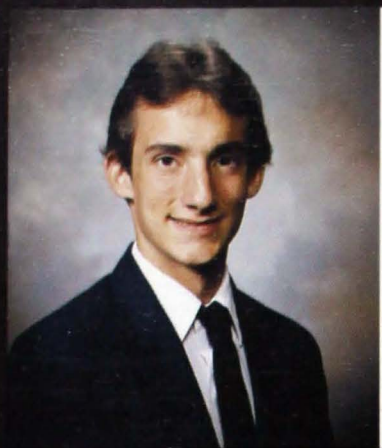


Top right: A river breeze makes flags dance at the river front.

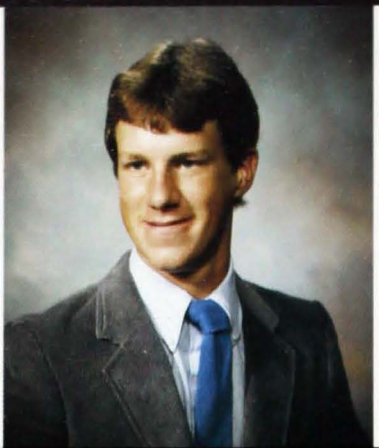
Center: A sunny day on the new river front

Below: The completed walkway downtown.

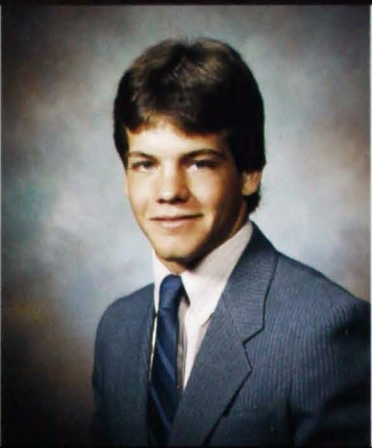




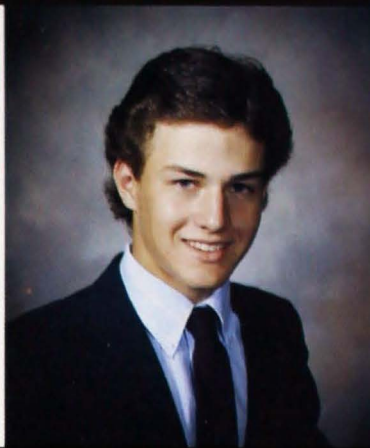
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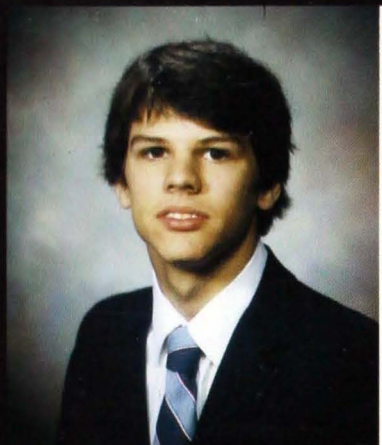
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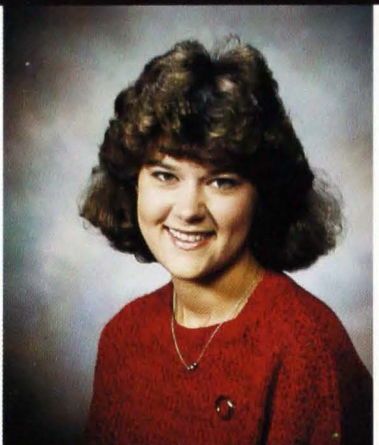
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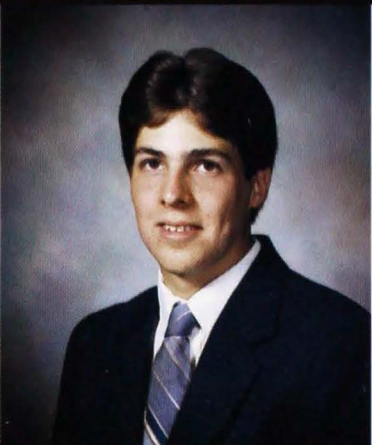
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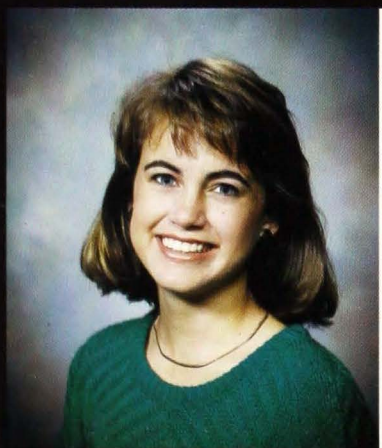
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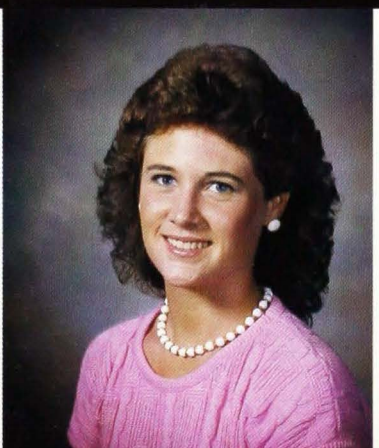
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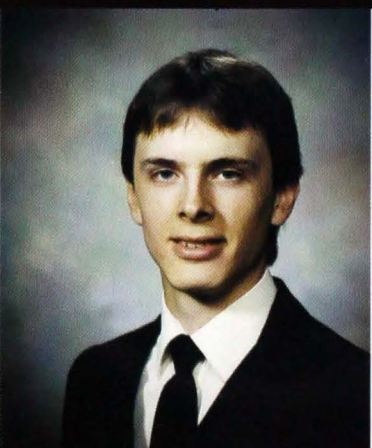
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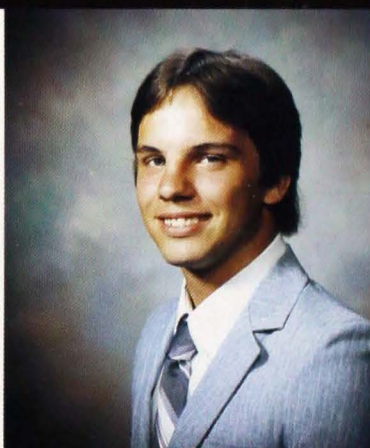
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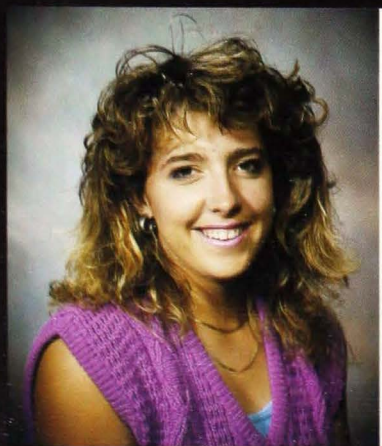
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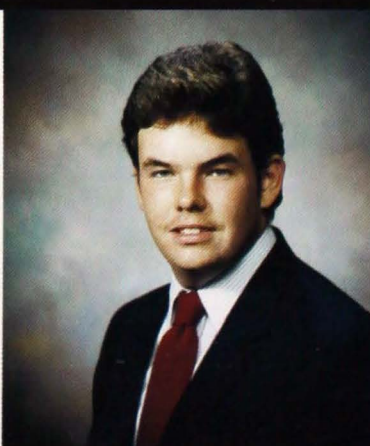
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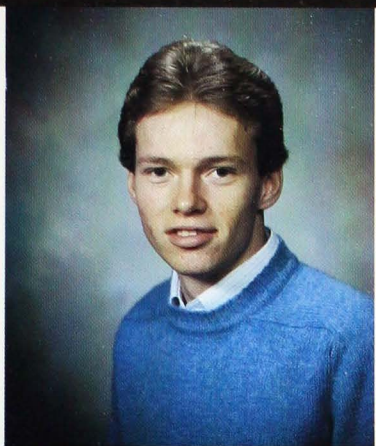
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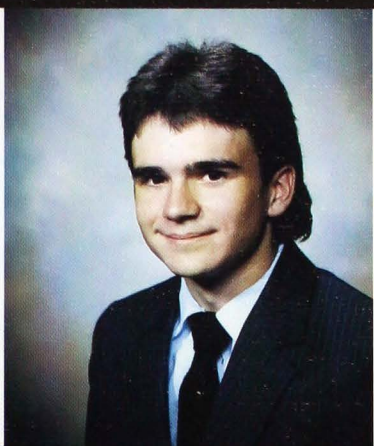
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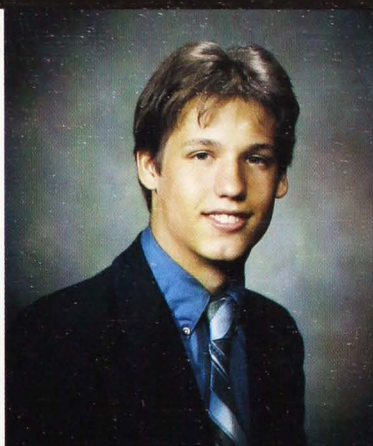
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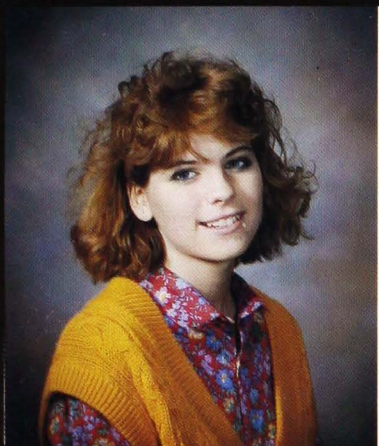
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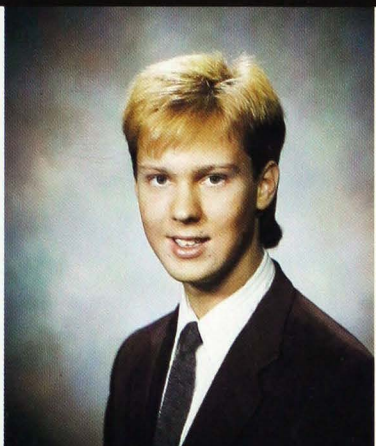
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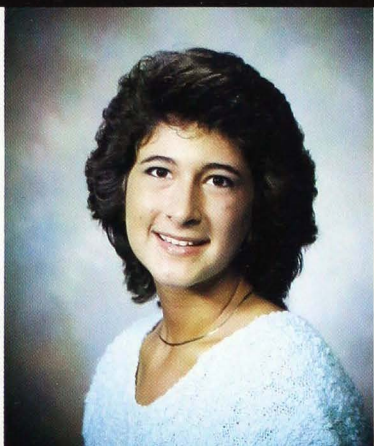
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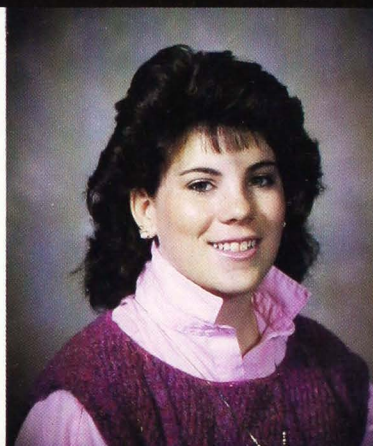
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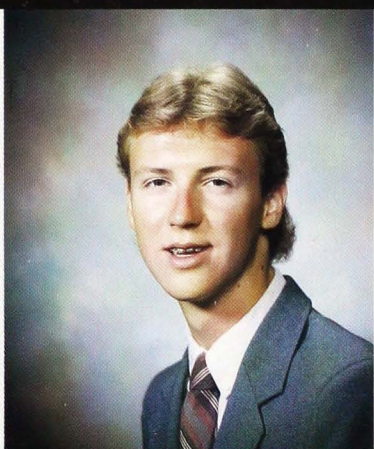
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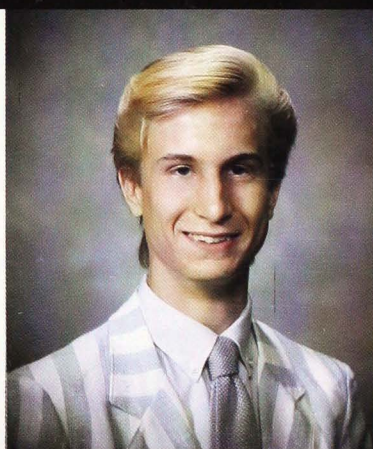
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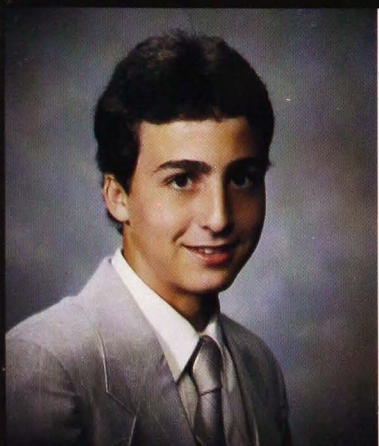
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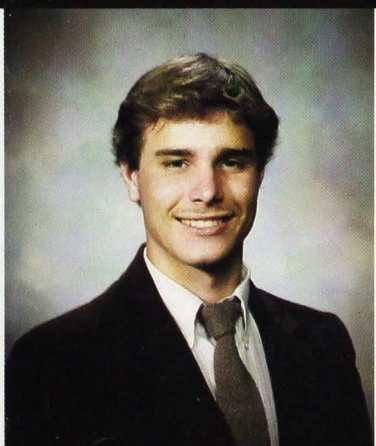
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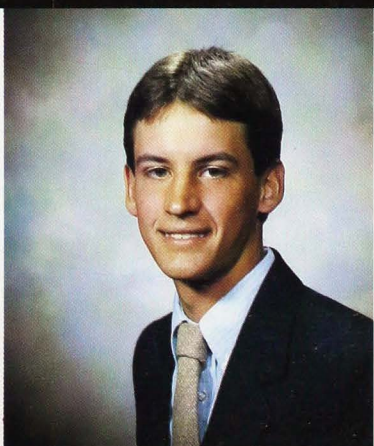
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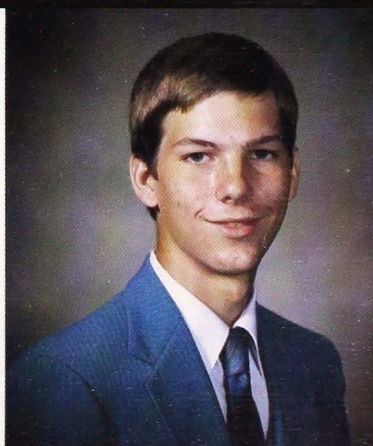
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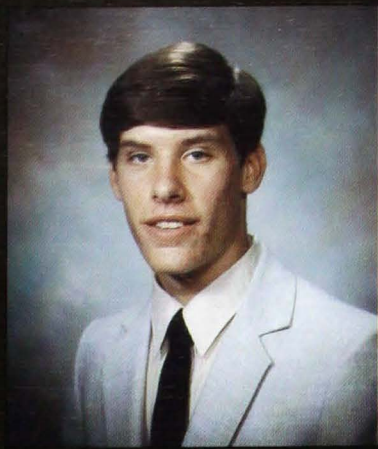


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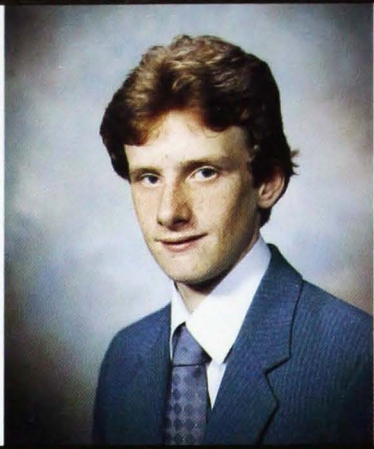


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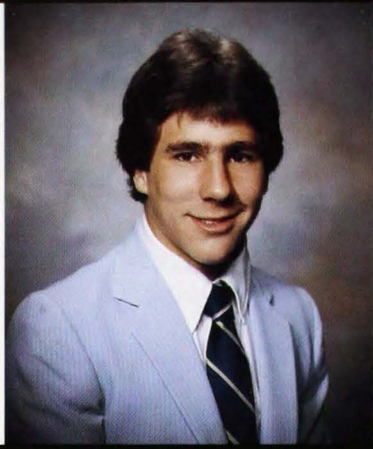




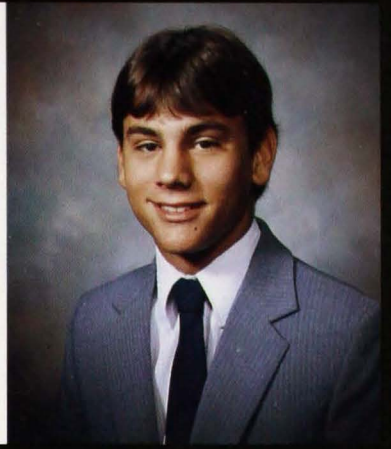
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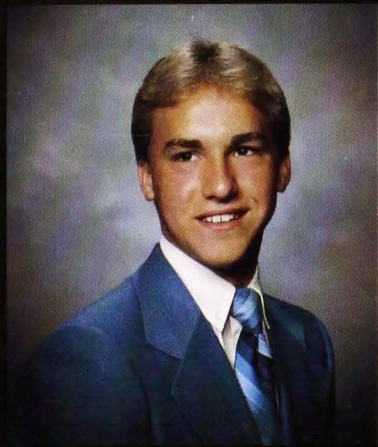
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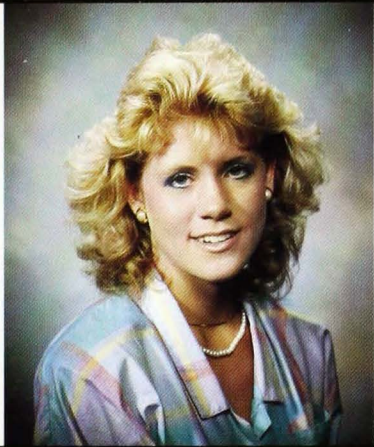
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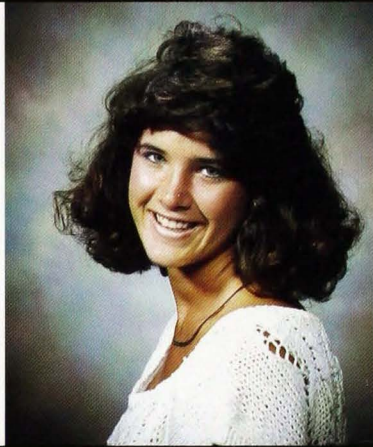
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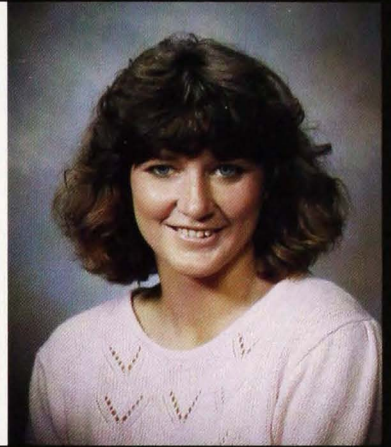
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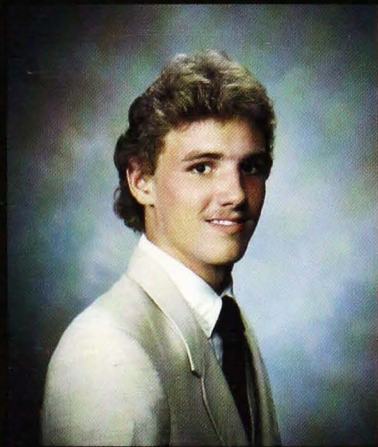
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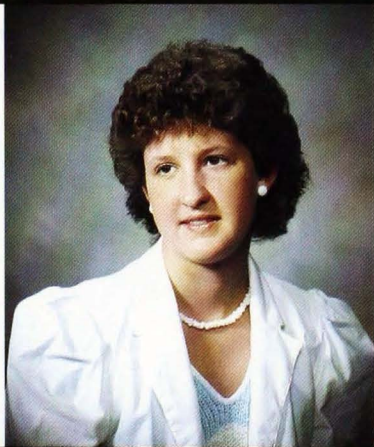
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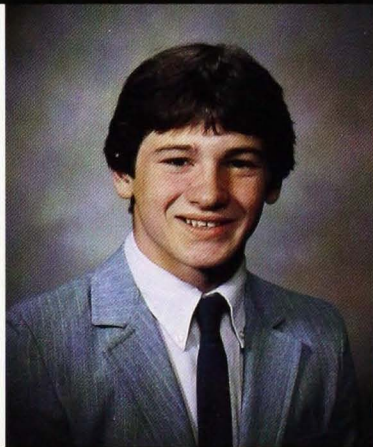
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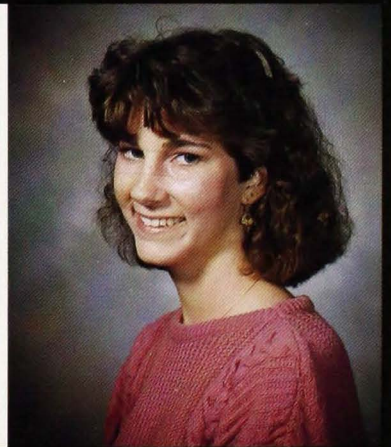
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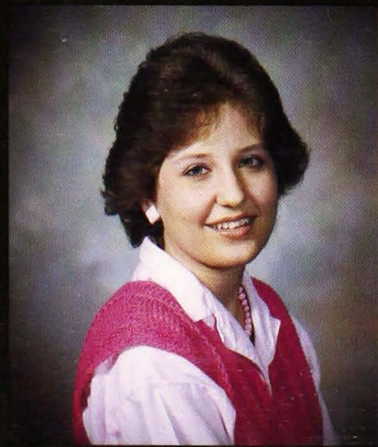
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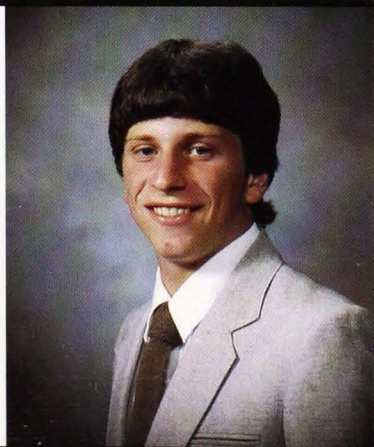
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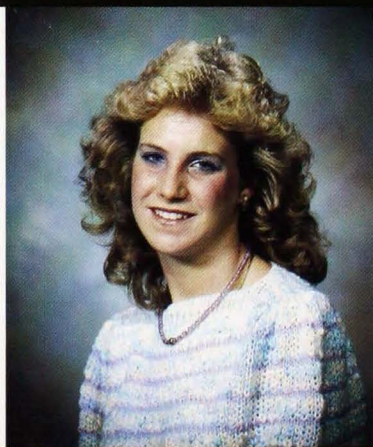
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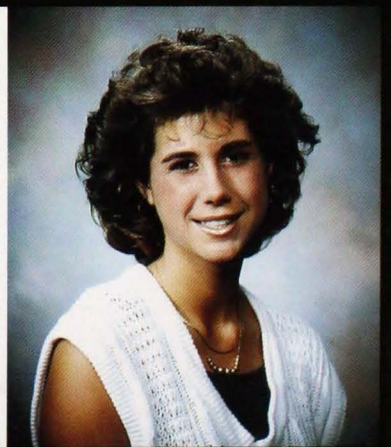
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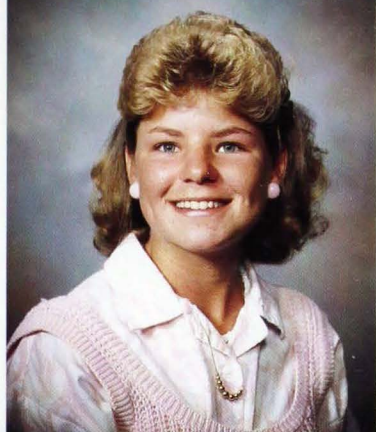


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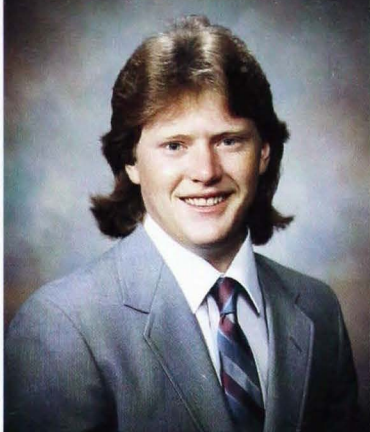




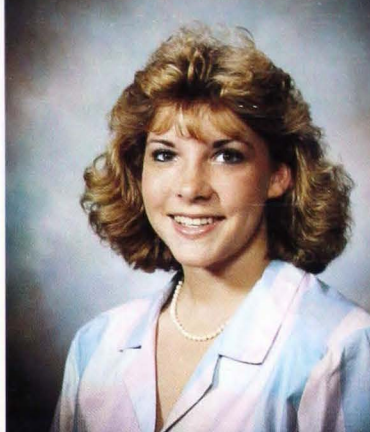
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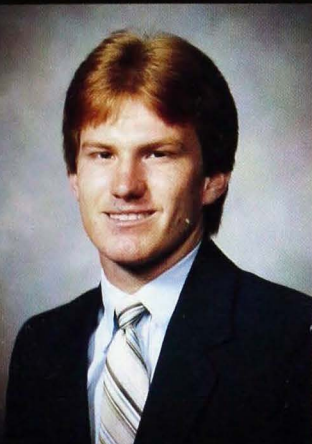
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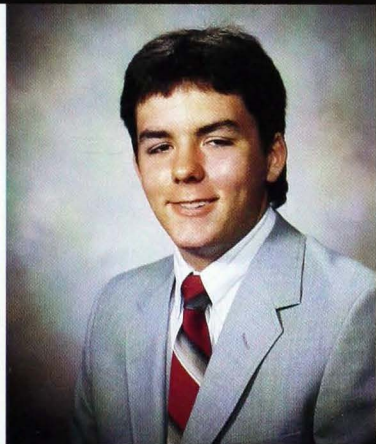
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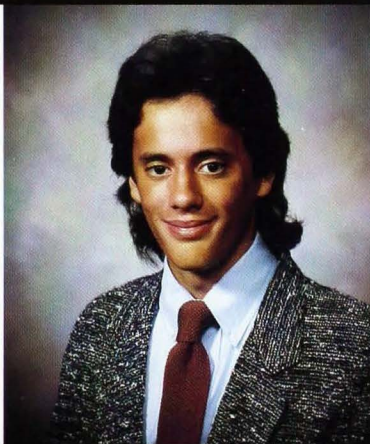
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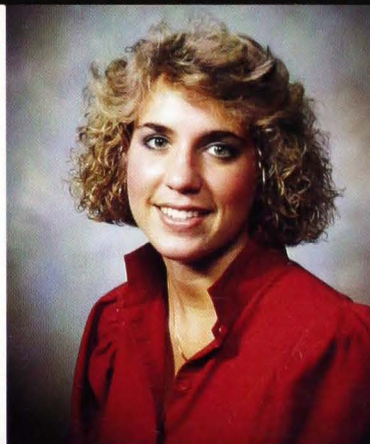
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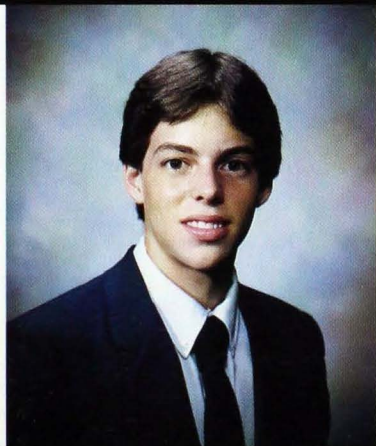
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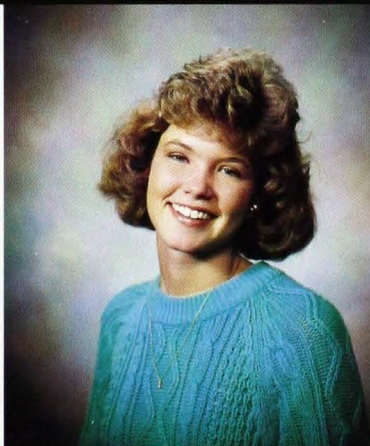
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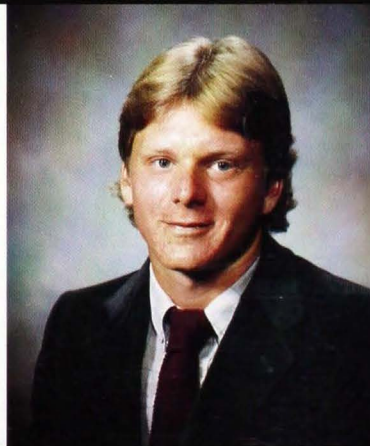
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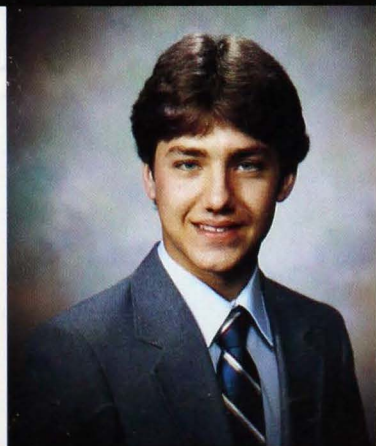
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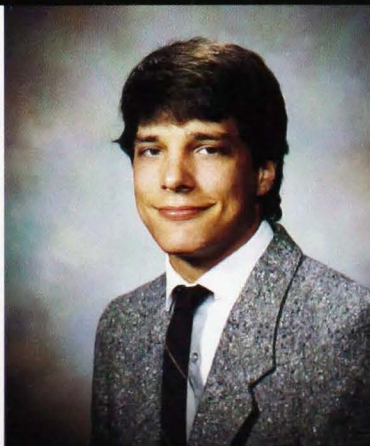
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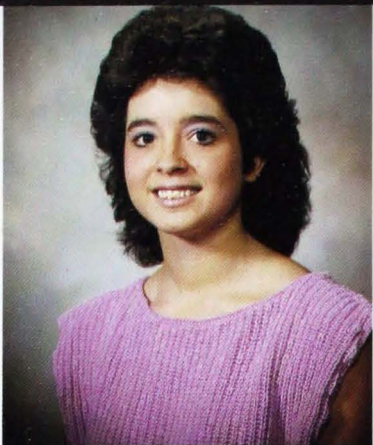


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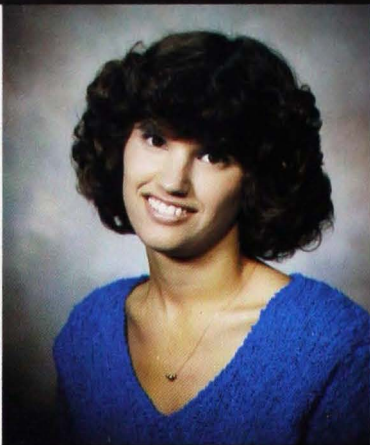




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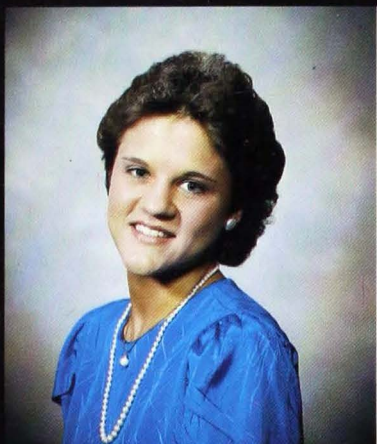
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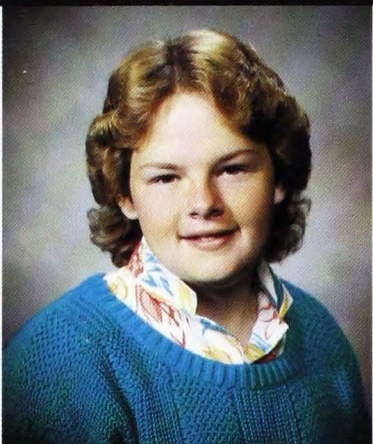
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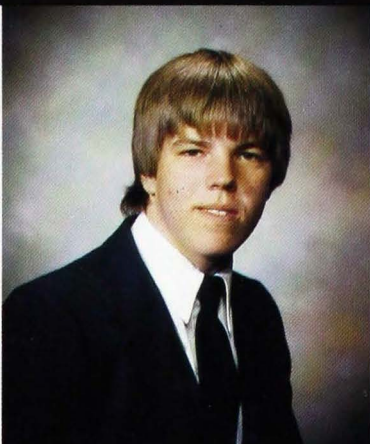
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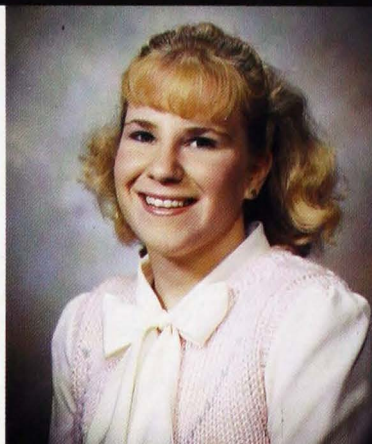
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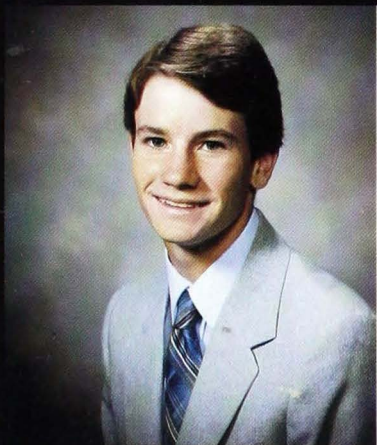
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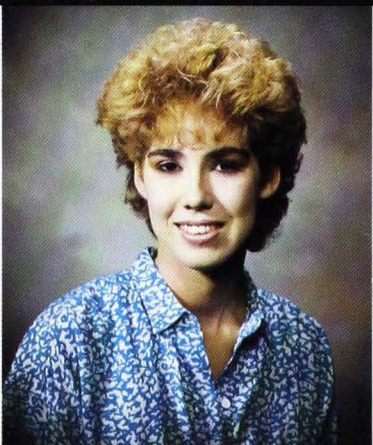
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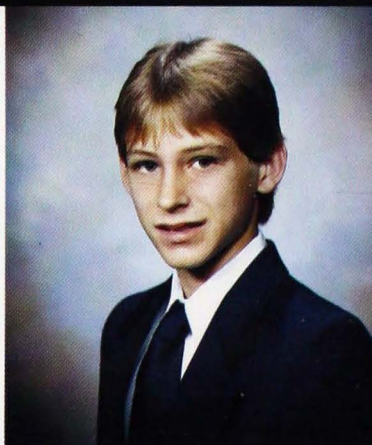
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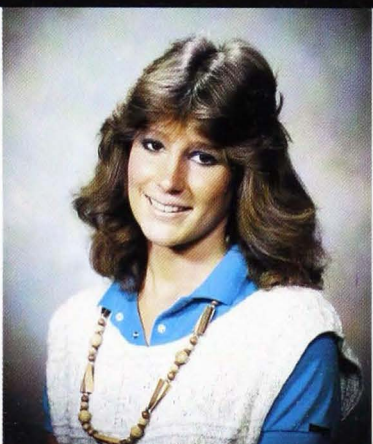
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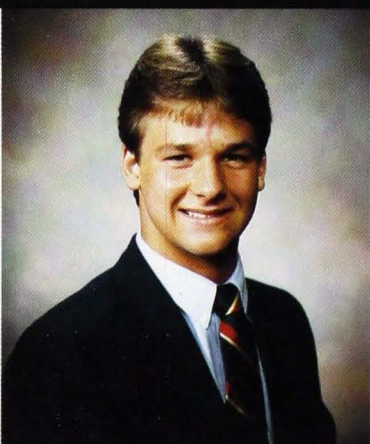
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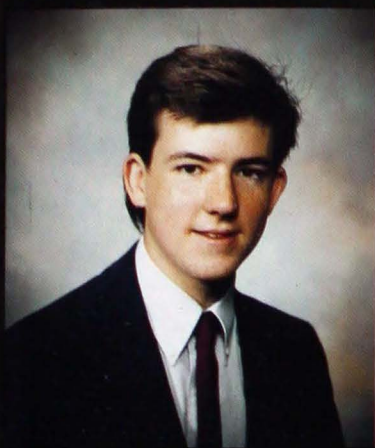


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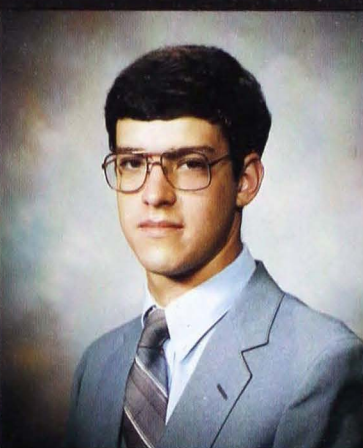




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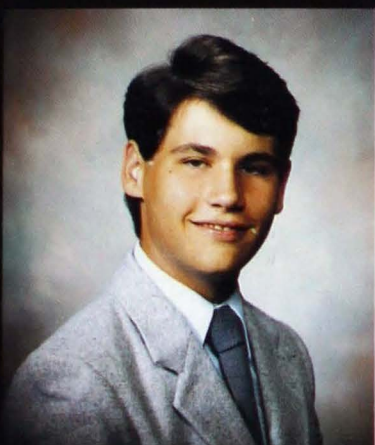
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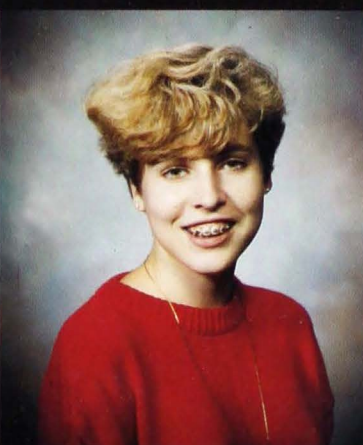
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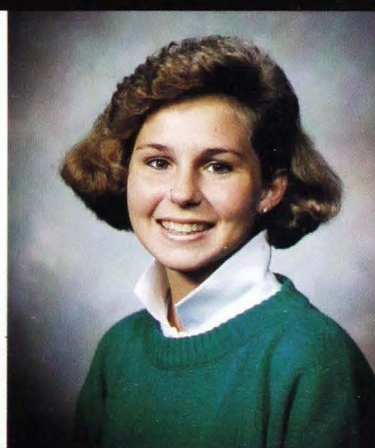
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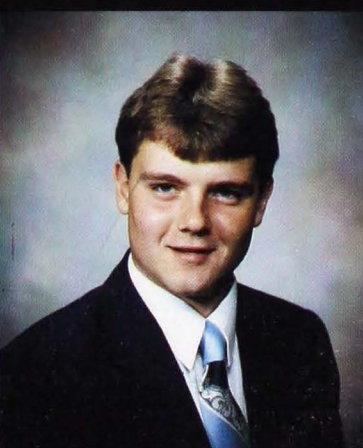
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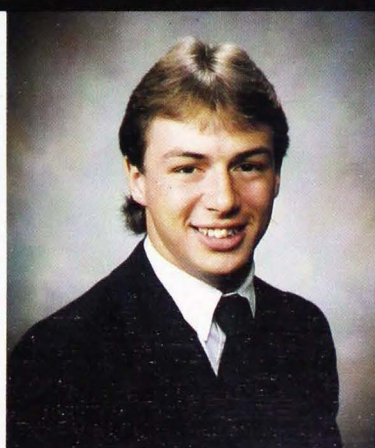
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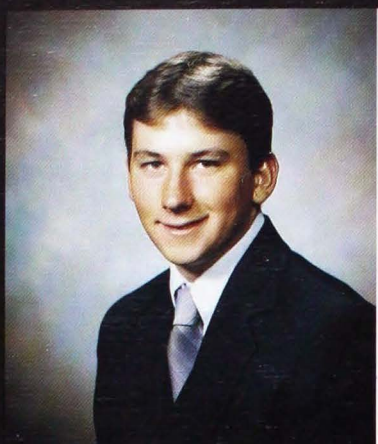


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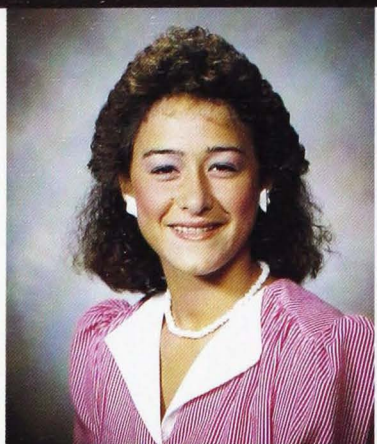


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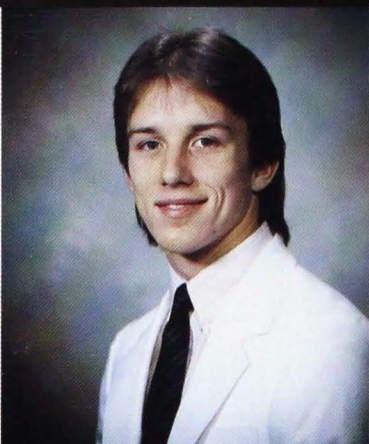




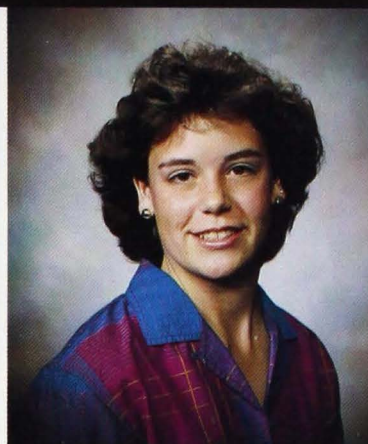
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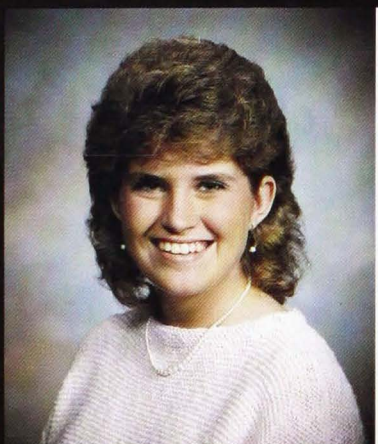
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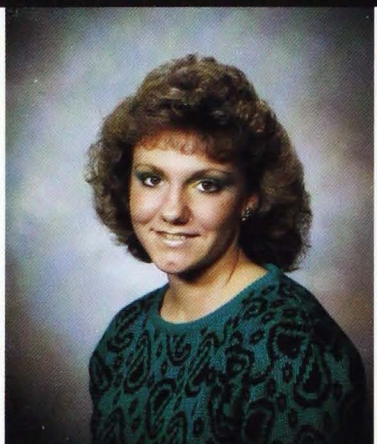
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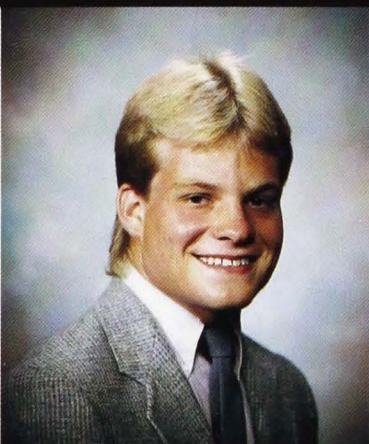
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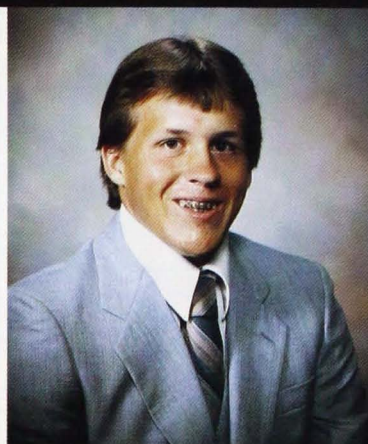
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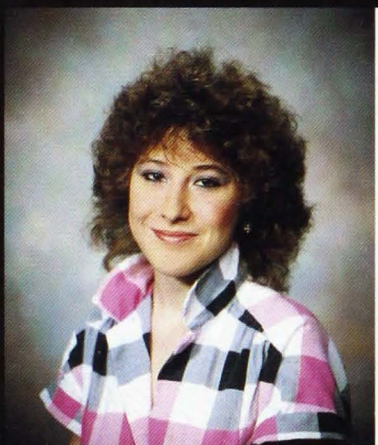
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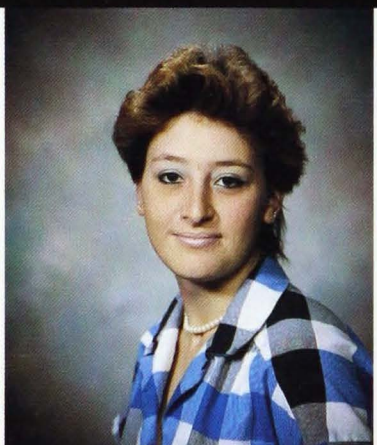
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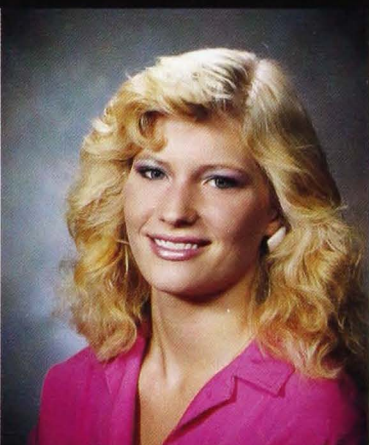
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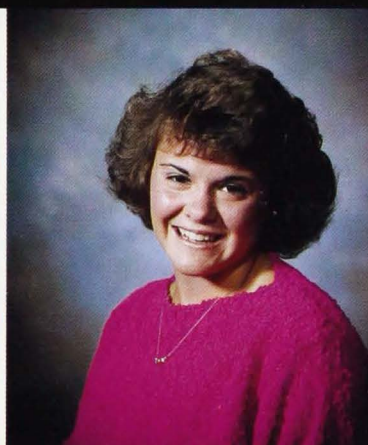
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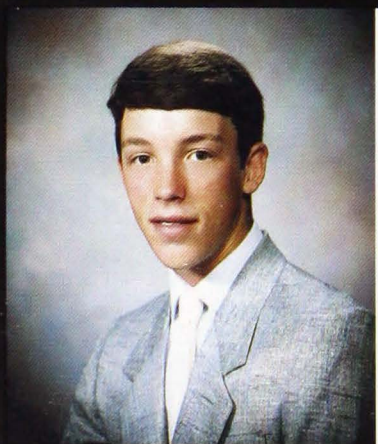
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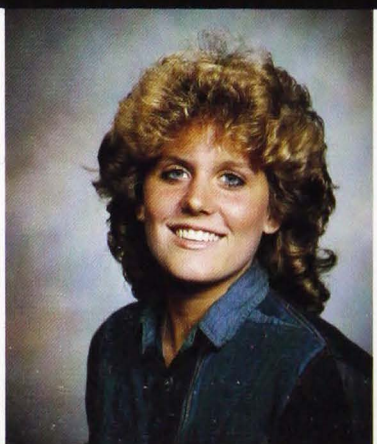
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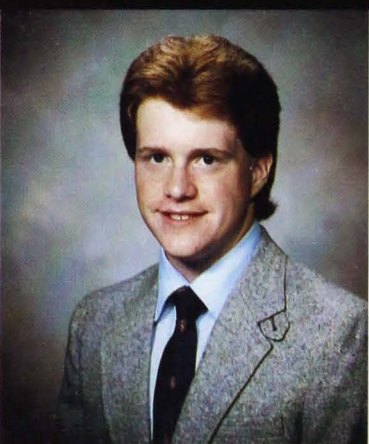
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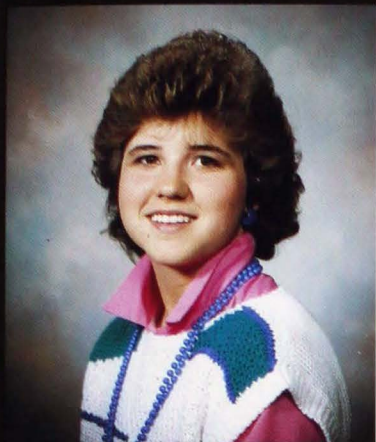


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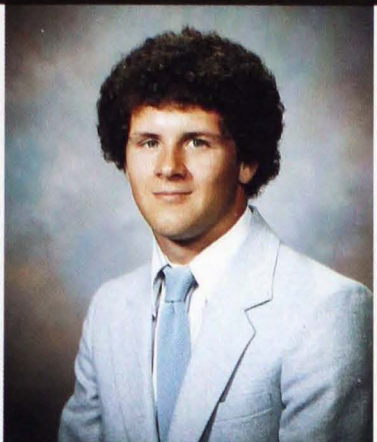


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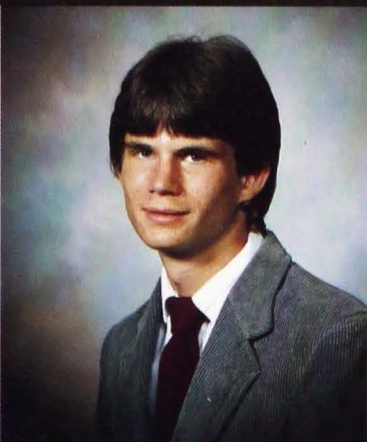




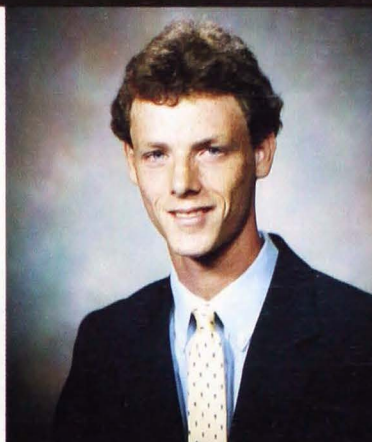
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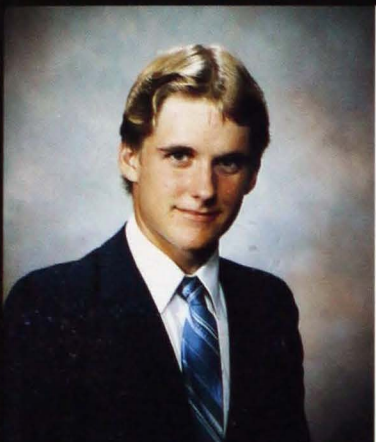
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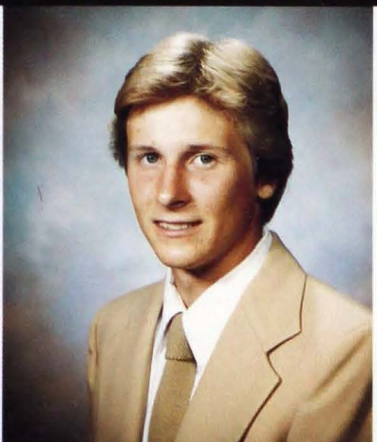
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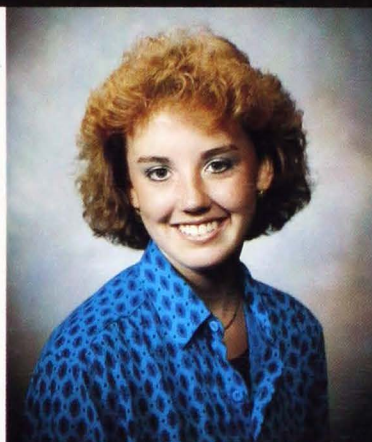
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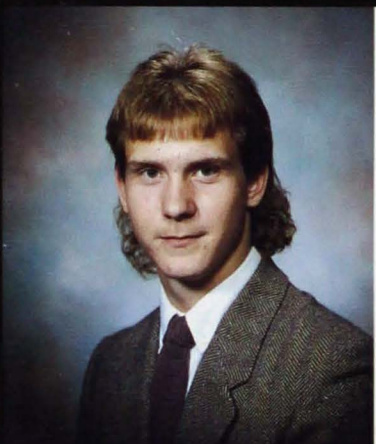
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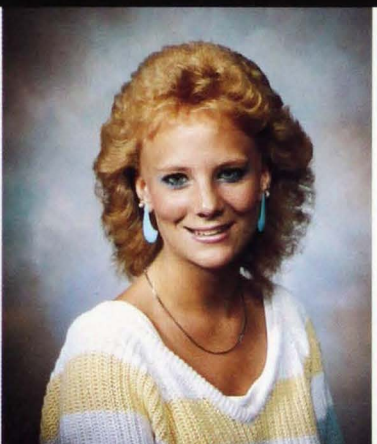
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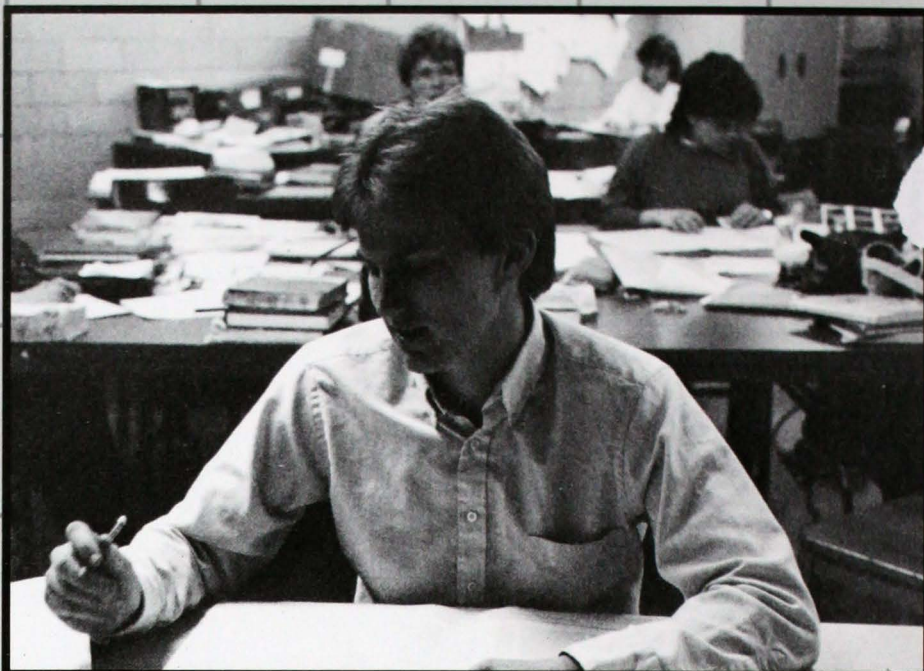
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**Seniors Not Pictured**

Joseph Jochim  
Emily Koressel  
Michele Leyman  
Jason Werner  
Jason Wilkerson  
Donald Wilson  
Mark Wolf  
Janet Wright



# ACADEMICS



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(Top) Senior David Heuch demonstrates how to do a layout in yearbook class. Sophomore Leah Schmidt works on CPR during health class. Senior Jason Fleck tries to decide which books to take home for the night. Senior Julie Davis winks at the camera as she carries her homework.



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(Top) Senior Leann Scheller works with Jared Offerman during the two-day care center held in the child care class.  
Senior Mark Wolf shows expertise on computers during computer usage class.

## AN ACADEMIC VIEW FROM THE TOP

Mater Dei has always excelled in academics. Classes are designed to challenge students and bring about a competitive atmosphere.

But the class work is not the only part which makes up the academic section. There is also the faculty who show a genuine interest in students, and there are students with a genuine interest in learning.

The 1987 school year unfolds on these next 24 pages which are filled with our main reason for attending school.

These are Mater Dei's academics ...

"OUR STUDENTS ARE AMONG THE  
BEST IN SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA"

- W. B. Bowman



# MATER DEI . . . . . THE ART OF IT

Mater Dei's Art Department has two different parts, the art section and the mechanical drawing section.

Mr. Roger Sills, the Head of the Art Department, explained that art deals with what is beautiful while mechanical drawing is the language of industry.

The atmosphere of the classes differs slightly. In art class, the students stay busy and have much freedom. According to Mr. Sills, art is "geared toward the fundamentals of art so the student can produce artworks of some finished quality and enter a first year college art class and do well."

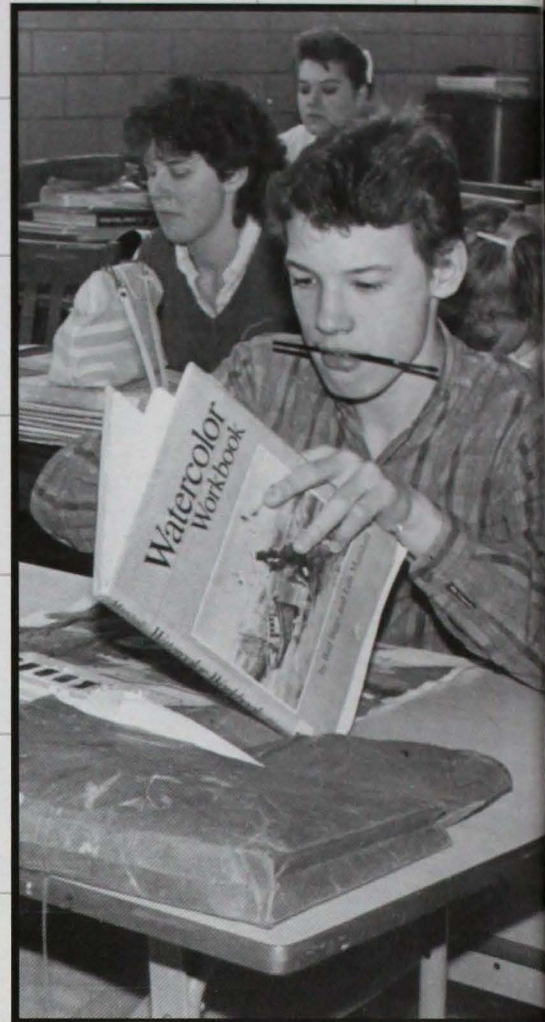
On the other hand, mechanical drawing classes are also busy but there is not quite as much freedom because the creative factor is not needed. It is "geared toward the fundamentals of drafting for the

purpose of preparing for trade of technical school or college." This class is for people who are considering careers such as engineering or architecture.

The high light of each year is the annual High School Art Show held at the Evansville Museum. This year ten people received awards and the following were accepted into the show: Steve Titzer, Kathy Dick, Alan Inkenbrandt, Amy Coomes, Eric Fehrenbacher and Natalie Tindle.

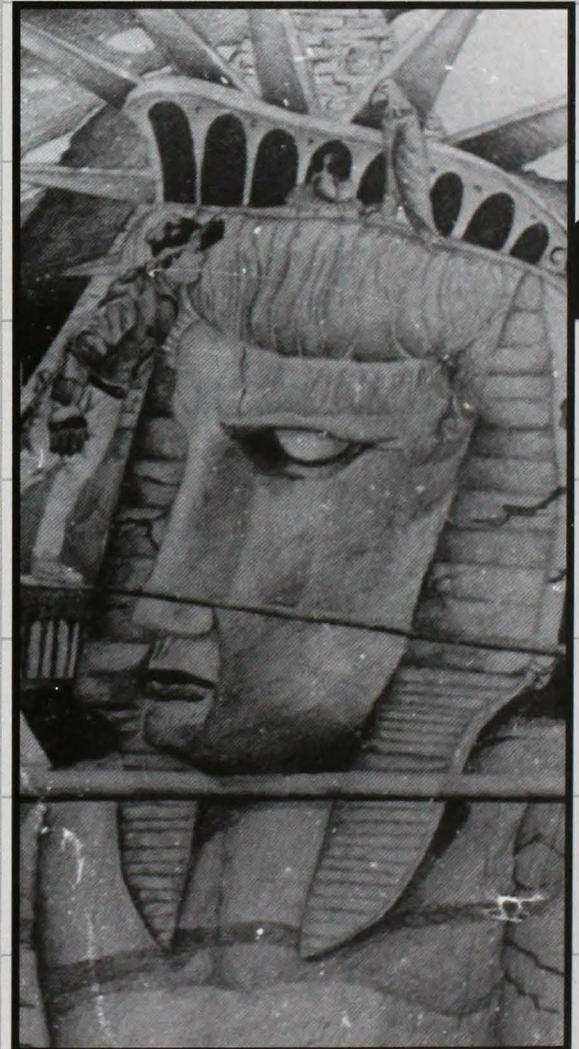
Every year the mechanical drawing class enters house plans in a contest sponsored by the National Association of Women in Construction. Two people from Mater Dei placed in that particular contest: Amy Coomes and Aaron Beck.

Obviously, Mater Dei's Art Department has had a year at the top.



(top left) Freshman David Rodenberg spends part of class studying watercolor. David placed second in cartooning in the Evansville Museum Guild High School Art show. (top right) This mixed media work was done by Senior Peggy Schmitt. Peggy placed first in mixed media and also won \$50 in the Art Show. To the right is a collage done by Senior Susan Anslinger.

linger. Susan received first place in collage. This pencil drawing was done by Freshman David Rodenberg. Senior Jennifer Helfrich did this painting in tempas. She received fourth place overall painting and a cash award of \$10. Junior Natalie Tindle is pictured here painting during art class.







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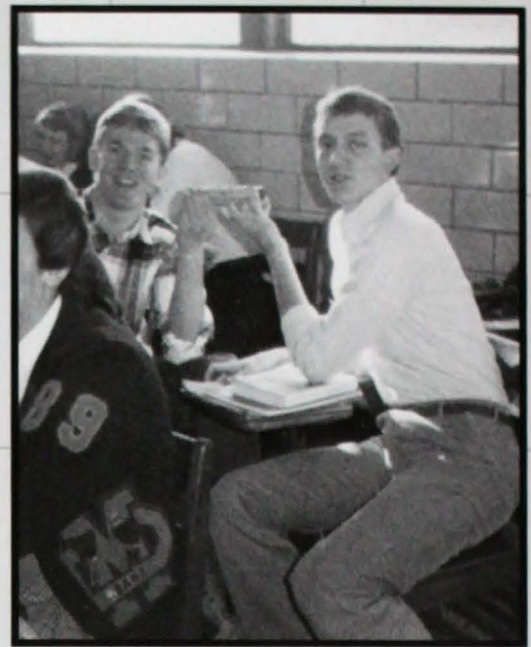


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Every other Wednesday, Mater Dei breaks out of its usual schedule. Classes are 43 minutes long and the schedule is the Club Schedule IV.

Commenting on Student Council Club, Mayor John Goebel stated that clubs gave the Student Council extra time for planning rather than their coming in at 7:00 in the morning.

One problem involved the study clubs. At first, plenty of people (and not just freshmen) were walking around in confusion trying to find where they belonged.

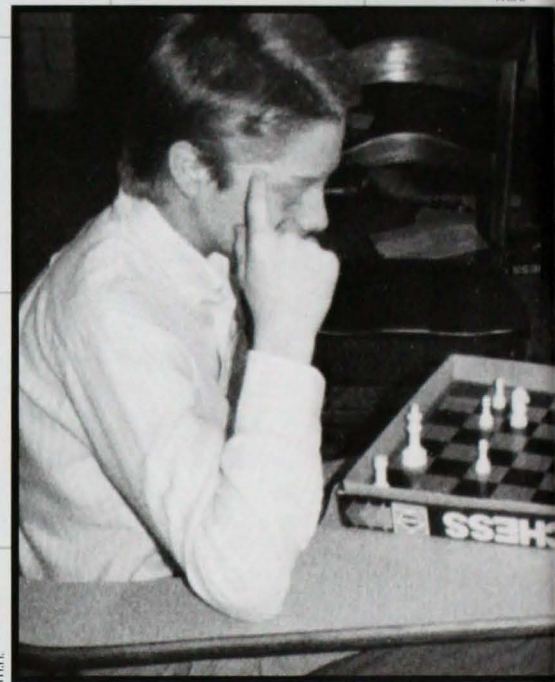
Sophomore Cindy Herrmann said that Mr. Rode made German club fun because he'd bring in German videos and his guitar.

All in all, clubs were a pleasant change from our routine Schedule I.

1986-1987 CLUBS  
 Arts and Crafts  
 Baseball  
 Chess  
 Computer Games  
 Court  
 Football  
 Newspaper  
 Pep Club  
 Rock Music  
 SADD  
 Speech/Debate  
 Student Council  
 Volleyball  
 Weight Watchers  
 Cheerleaders  
 German  
 Honor Society  
 Journalism  
 Pep/Finance  
 Science  
 Study

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(top left) Seniors Jill Thompson and Peggy Schmitt work with Mrs. Haton during Arts and Crafts Club. (top right) Sophomores Mike Knapp and Mark Duncan show off the Official German Pass during German Club. (center) Sophomores Ted Braun and Tim Hollander spend time in Chess Club. Ted ended up winning this particular game. (right) Juniors Chris Marx and Cindy Mills hang posters during Pep Club. Pep Club also sponsored fundraisers and planned assemblies.

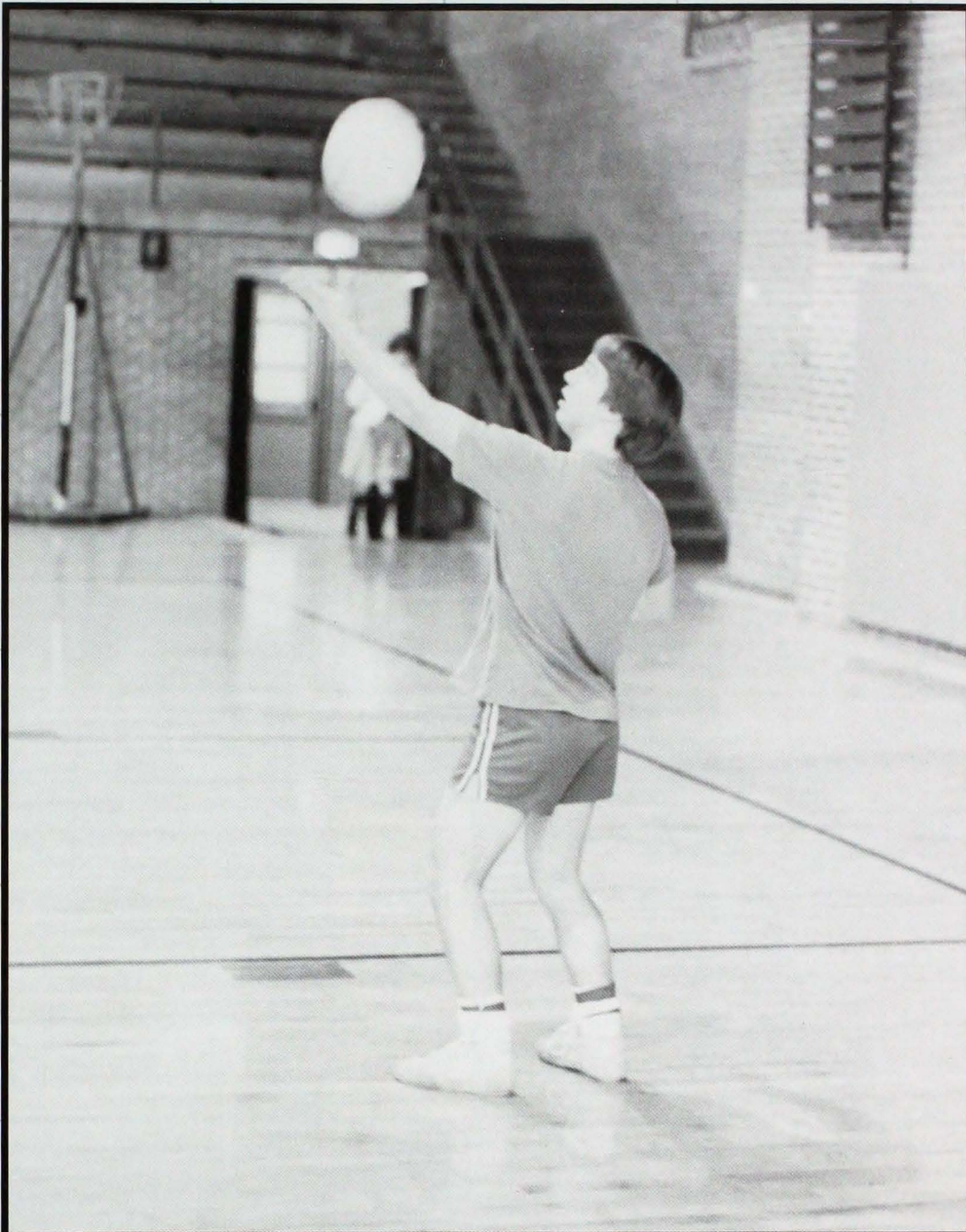


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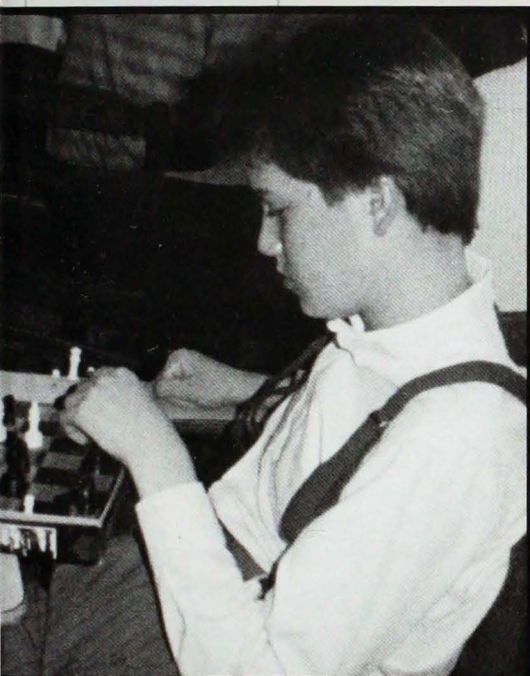




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(top left) Senior Julie Davis holds the Official German Stick in German club. (above) Senior Ed Bergwitz serves the ball in Volleyball Club. (left) Seniors Kristi Luigs and Debbie Drone sort slides for the NHS slide show in Honor Society club.



# TO HONOR THE OUTSTANDING THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



"What is the National Honor Society and what do they do?"

The National Honor Society is a national organization that recognizes students who are outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

The first requirement is that the student must have at least a 3.0 grade point average. The faculty then evaluates the student in the four categories.

"National Honor Society allows students who excel in school to be recognized," stated Senior Jodi Schilling.

Mrs. Debbie Haton has sponsored the NHS for the past nine years. Annually their activities include helping at the eighth grade placement test, guiding at Open House, and Christmas caroling at nursing homes.

This year the NHS adopted a Hedgehog in the Adopt-An-Animal program at Mesker Zoo.

Though some in the Society feel they should take an even more active role, the NHS does play a major part behind the scenes at Mater Dei.

## Seniors

Phillips Adams	Tim Marx
Lance Adler	Mark Messal
Kathy Bartek	Brian Nunning
Debbie Baumgart	Catherine Parker
Jennifer Blankenberger	Kristen Poindexter
Jayne DeWig	Christine Preske
Jim Kaiser	Cathy Prybil
Hannah Kirsh	Jodi Schilling
Julie Locklar	Debbie Tieken
Kristi Luigs	Tom Titus
Jane Macke	Chris Welsh
	Jamie Wicks

## Juniors

Juniors	Julie Plump
Joe Anslinger	Amy Richardson
Gary Burdette	Todd Rohrbacher
Katie Cavera	Sheila Seib
Amy Coomes	Rick Steinkamp
Becky Embry	Sarah Titzer
Chris Goedde	Sara Ubelhor
Cindy Herrmann	Vickie Wannemuehler
Heather Hillenbrand	Paula Weinzapfel
Debbie Kirsch	Paul Weis
Mary Layman	Anna Winiger
Natalie Maier	
Wendy McAtee	
Stephanie Pfister	

At the National Honor Society induction, Juniors Chris Goedde and Becky Embry light their candles.







Senior Jayne DeWig lights the candles which symbolize different values.

After all the members have lit their candles, they take the Honor Society Pledge.





# ENGLISH

## A WELL ORGANIZED AND DEDICATED DEPARTMENT

The Mater Dei English Department offers a wide variety of classes to accommodate students' needs, yet some teachers feel students need opportunities for outside reading and creative writing.

One teacher suggested that we need an English resource room with books and a computer. The room could also be used to hold conferences between students and teachers.

A few teachers were asked what they felt the strengths of the English Department were.

Mrs. Lisa DiGiacomo answered, "The English Department here is well organized and supportive of each other, and we have similar goals."

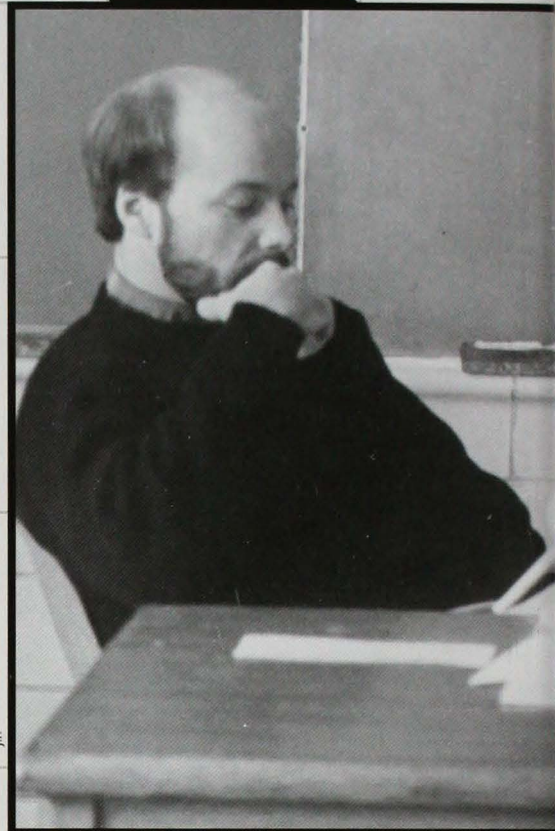
Department Head Ms. Mary Pattison agreed that the teachers work well together and added, "We are dedicated to see that each student develops adequate reading and writing skills."

Ms. Pattison was asked if Mater Dei students were adequately prepared for English classes in college.

She replied, "Compared to students from other schools they are strong in reading and composition writing, but weak in humanities and creative writing."

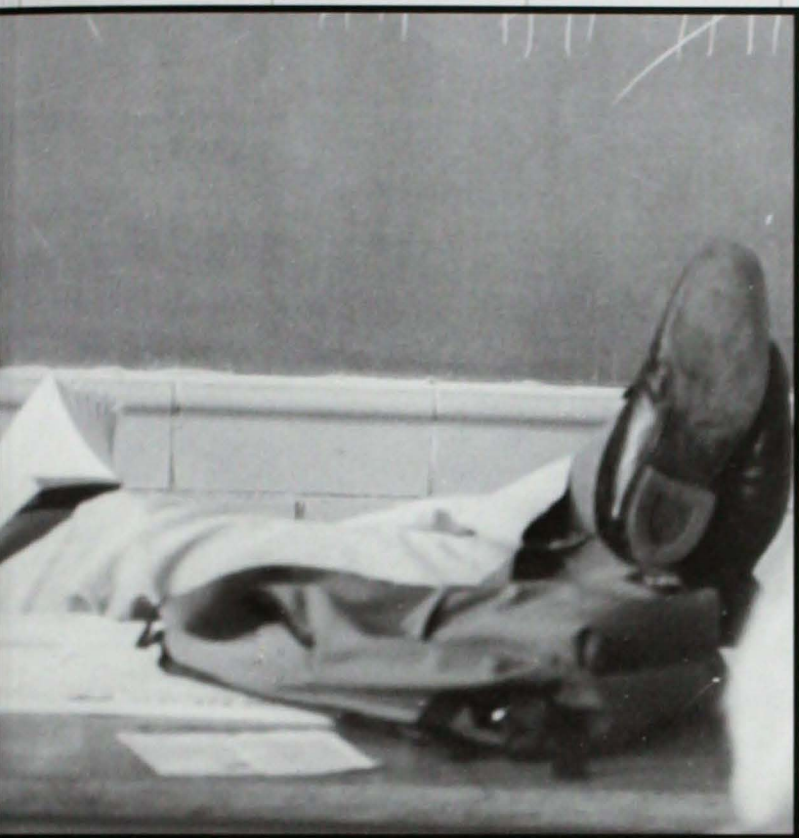
Mrs. DiGiacomo agreed and added, "The size of the department is so small I think they are limited in having a forum to practice the types of writing they would do in college."

Students at Mater Dei are required to take Four full years of English. Freshman are required to take Language Arts, Sophomores take Speech and Grammar Composition, and Juniors and Seniors have a variety of choices. The only requirement is they must take two reading and two writing classes.

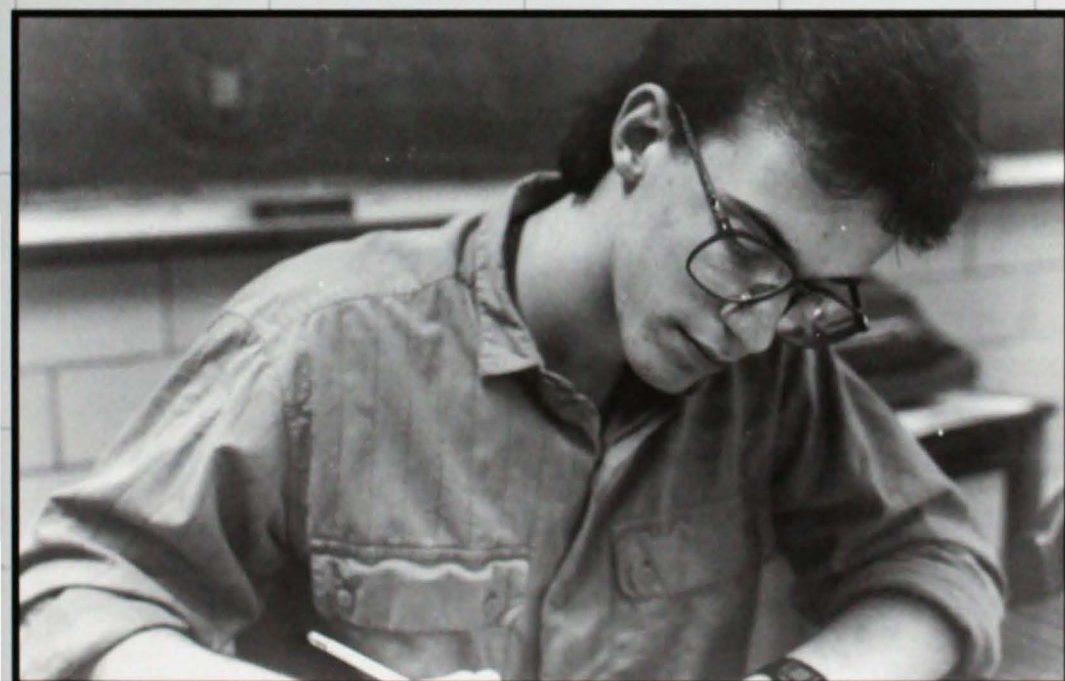


English Department Head, Ms. Mary Pattison, shows off her Magna Carta T-shirt on a casual day. She was one of the many teachers who took advantage of casual days.





Left; English teacher Mr. John Stratman seems to be in one of his many unusual positions of relaxation while students are hard at work.



Junior Nick Coomes concentrates on a journalism story. Nick has been on the Yearbook Staff for two years and knows all about hard work and dedication.



# GYM CLASS

"One bad thing" stated Sophomore Bryan Boes, "is we have to wash clothes more often." This is a problem one may face when he or she enters sophomore year and must take co-ed gym class.

The gym classes at Mater Dei saw a big change this year. The girls finally had new uniforms. The uniform changed from the one piece jumper to red shorts and gold shirts.

According to freshman Steve Zenthoefer, "Guys should get new uniforms too!"

Both freshman and sophomore classes offer quite a variety of sports each year. Students learn the fundamentals of everything from soccer to squaredancing. "I like gym — it gives me a chance to get my mind off school," commented freshman Bart Zirkelbach.

Every year, freshman girls take a series of tests for the Presidential Physical Fitness Award. Ten girls received the award this year. They are Karen Bailey, Jennie Beshears, Stacey Goebel, Jennifer Gries, Chris Kiesel, Kelly Knaebel, Amy Scheller, Becky Seib, Julie Singer, and Jenny Toon.

The gym instructors this year were Mrs. Harrington (freshman girls), Mr. Sheridan and Mr. Wathen (freshman boys), and Miss Edwards and Mr. Will (sophomore gym).



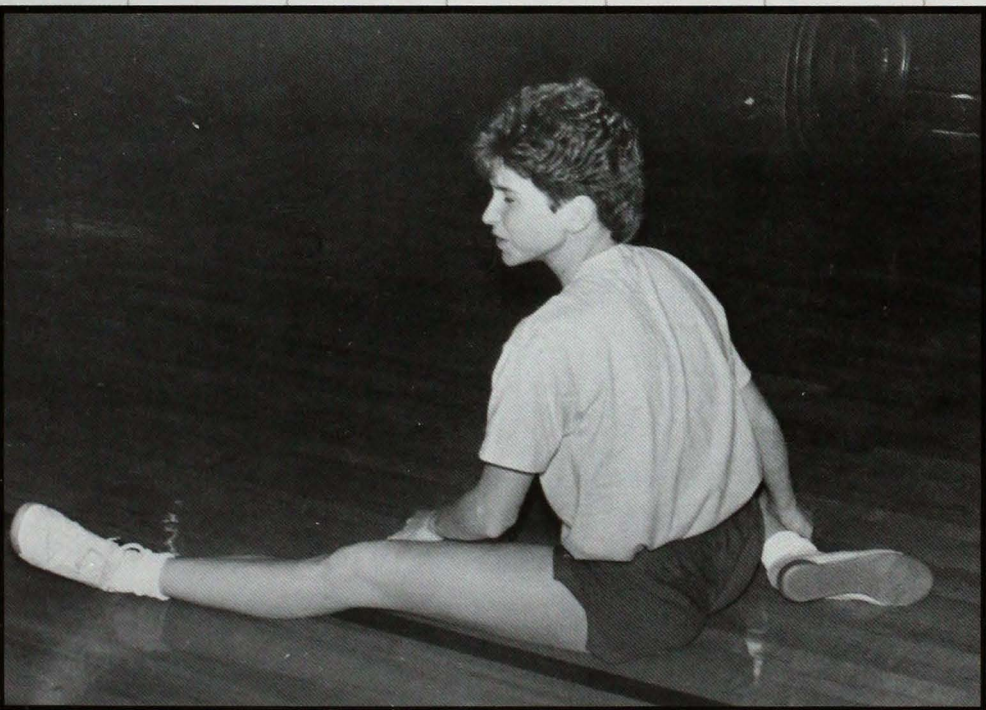
(top) Every year, sophomores look forward to square dancing in gym class. Pictured here are Angie Dezember and Jim Marsh at the front of the line.  
(below) This is an anonymous sophomore exercising.





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(top) Freshmen boys spent a lot of time on perfecting the skills needed in slaughter ball. (below) Pictured is sophomore Cindy Bradely, who is wearing the girls' new uniform.



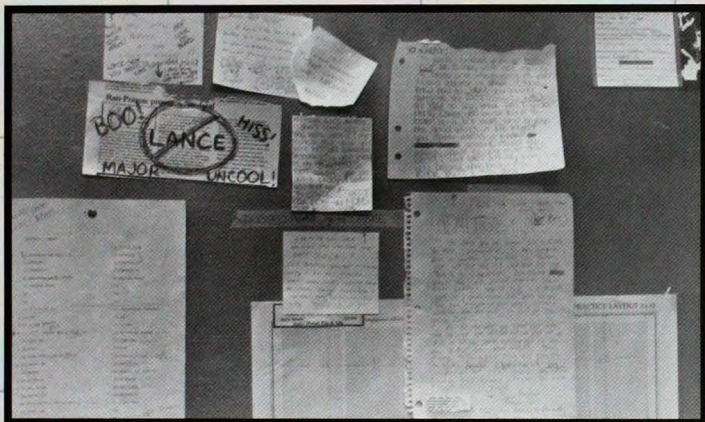
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Senior Rose Hertel and Junior Myra Walker take a break from being business manager and photographer during newspaper class. After Lance Adler (senior) wrote a less than complimentary review of the RATT and Poison concert, Senior Julie Davis along with other RATT fans showed their opinions.

The newspaper staff (on the left) consists of Mrs. Ferley (advisor), Lance Adler (reporter), Katie Cavera (reporter), Jim Kaiser (**editor**), David Heuck (photo editor), Rose Hertel (business manager), Nina Kissinger (copy editor), Hannah Kirsch (reporter), Jodi Schilling (layout editor), Kathy Bartek (reporter), Myra Walker (photographer), and Tina Wenzel (reporter). The yearbook staff (on the right) consist of Eric Eades (assistant editor and sports editor), Cathy Prybil (**editor**), Nick Coomes (reporter), Kristen Griesser (reporter), John Reynolds (photographer), Angie Soellner (reporter), Mrs. Ferley, Cathy Griggs (student life section editor), Theresa Herrmann (mugs editor), Michelle Hartmann (academic section editor and calligrapher), Cindy Herrmann (reporter), David Heuck (again), Susie Anslinger (people section editor), Julie Davis (reporter), Amy Ahlers (advertising assistant), and Debbie Baumgart (advertising manager).



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# YEARBOOK AND NEWSPAPER



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1987 proved to be a year of changes for Mater Dei publication staff.

This year, the size of the newspaper changed from 11 x 16 inches to 8½ x 11 inches. More pages were added. Several students commented that they like the new size because it is easier to handle.

The newspaper staff also sponsored several dances this year, including the computer dance.

"The newspaper staff," claims Jim Goebel, "also cleans up the journalism room." This implication may have something to do with the newspaper's friendly rivalry with . . .

The yearbook staff. The yearbook staff has been very busy this year. With a rather large debt hanging in the air, the staff asked the entire school to sell patron ads to help cushion the blow. The final outcome from the fundraiser was around \$4,000.

Another change was the actual method of selling yearbooks. Instead of selling them periodically throughout the year as done in the past, yearbooks were sold through the month of October only. The cost was \$25.00 per book if it was purchased in October, \$40 is purchased when the books arrived at school.

Something else that was new to yearbook this year was "THE COMPUTER." But things didn't work out too well so the staff ended up doing things the old fashioned way — we typed.

Despite all the changes — good and bad — the newspaper and yearbook staffs had a good year.

Although Senior Linda Kula couldn't fit yearbook class into her schedule, she was still a member of the staff, working on layouts during clubs.



# MATH

## THE FAR SIDE OF EDUCATION

The Math Department at Mater Dei offers a wide variety of classes. They range from General Math to Calculus.

Several Juniors were asked how they rated the Math Department.

Natalie Maier answered, "I feel that the Math Department here at Mater Dei is great. I enjoy the math classes and I like the teachers."

"I like the Math Department too," stated Amy Richardson. "I think the teachers relate to the students very well."

Becky Embry added, "I feel the Math Department here at Mater Dei prepares you well for college."

Department head Mr. Richard Keith was asked what classes are strongly recommended for students planning to attend college.

"All of them," he answered. "We try to

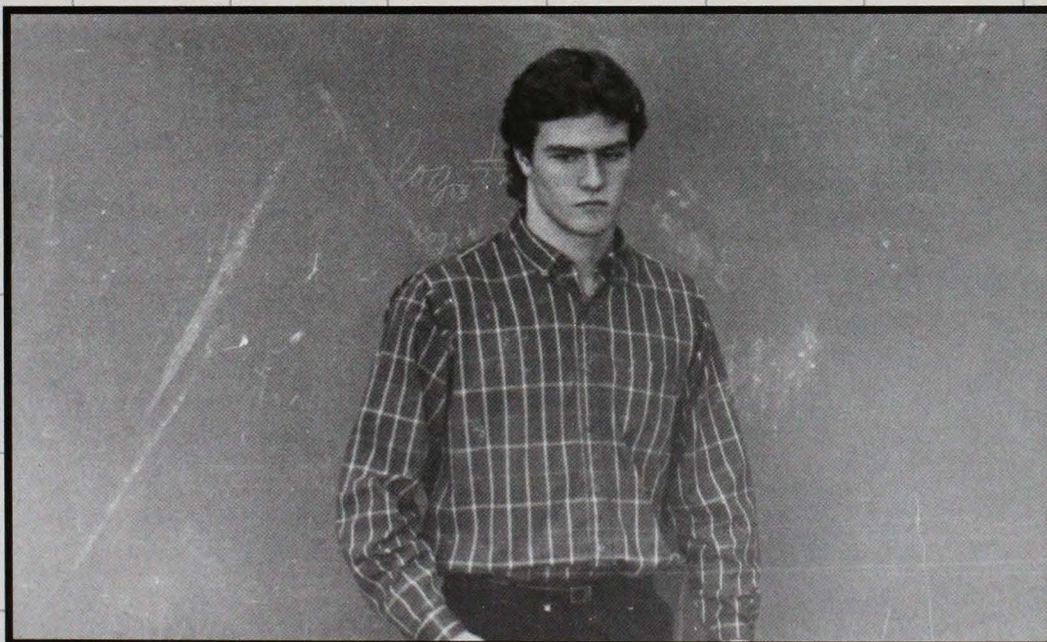
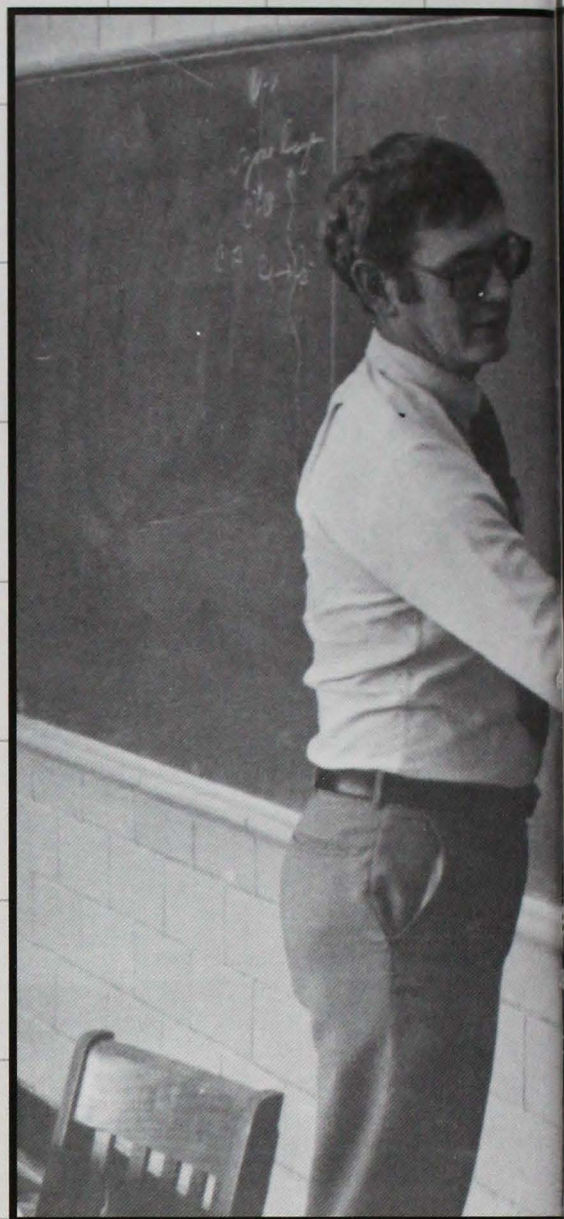
encourage as much math as possible."

Several students and teachers were asked if there were any math classes they would like to see added to the curriculum. The most common response was Computer Math.

Mathematical concepts seem to surround us from every angle. It's very important to get as much math as possible in your high school years. It can prove to be helpful even to those not planning to attend college.

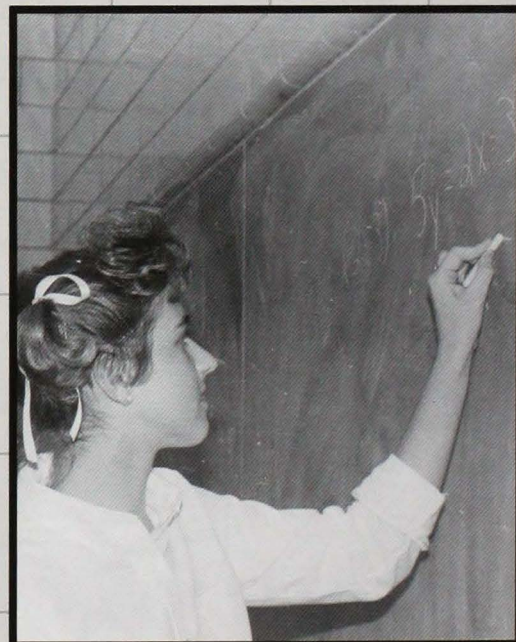
For those who are planning to attend college, Mrs. Debbie Haton lends some advice.

"I think the Math Department here at Mater Dei adequately prepares our students for college. The students who take math all four years do exceptionally well in the math courses they take in college."



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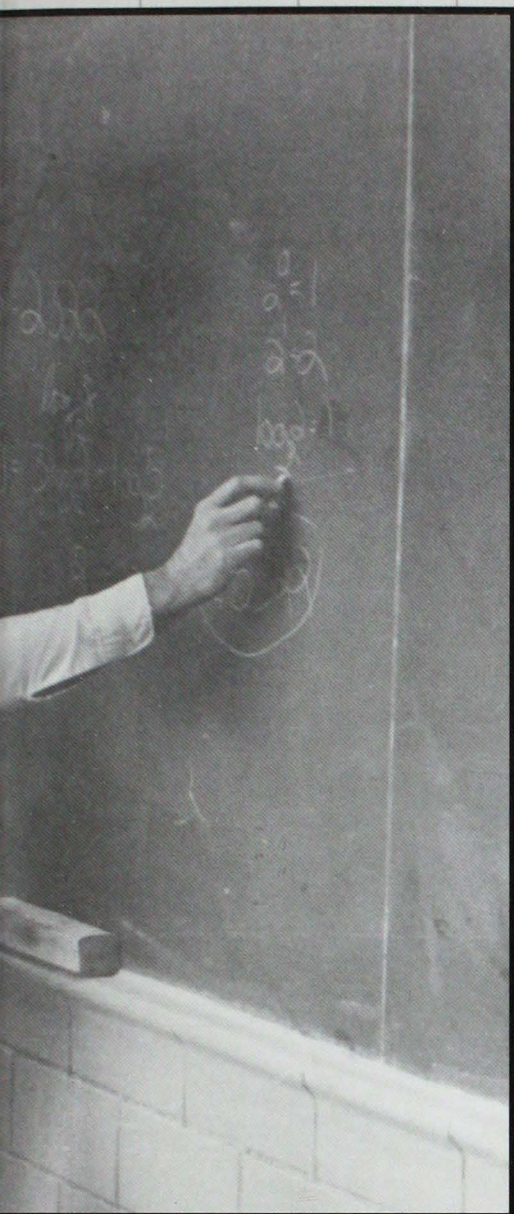
Junior Bernard Bartholome looks discouraged as he was informed  $2 + 2$  isn't 5.



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Sophomore Lori Messal takes her turn at "Pass the Chalk."





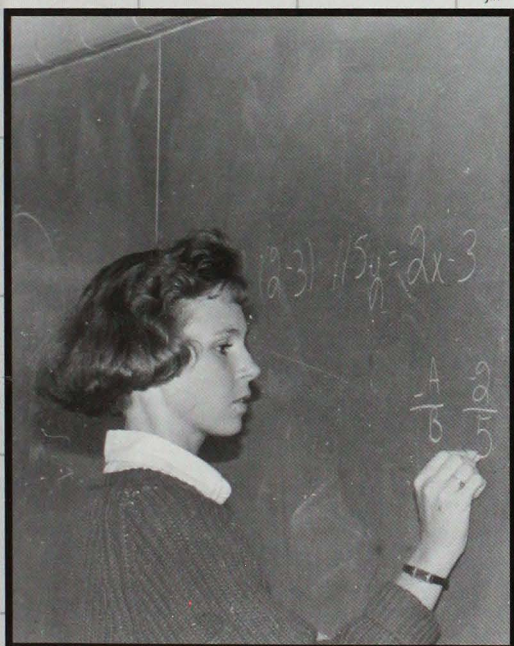
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(Above center) Math Department Head, Mr. Rick Keith, spends one of his many moments at the chalkboard during class.

(Above) Sister Jean Marie, a new addition to the Math Department, figures all the angles in her geometry class.



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Senior Laura Powell works at the board in Advanced Algebra.



# MATER DEI BAND

## MARCHING TO VICTORY

The 1986-'87 band season was a time of many accomplishments. According to Sophomore Maria Lindenschmidt, "As a team we did a lot better this year. We worked together as well as individually."

Band, both marching and pep, is enjoyed by anyone who enjoys music. It involves much hard work, but for the music-lover, it is well worth it. "It's hard not to have fun in band," stated junior Gary Burdette.

Band consists of majorette, dance, and flag corps also. They add additional flair to the performance of the band. According to Junior Dana Dippel, "We did really well working on the routines this year."

The horizon looks promising. According to Junior Katie Cavera, "The band will be really strong next year because a lot of our members will be returning as experienced seniors."



Sophomore Dana Masterson gets ready to support the Wildcats through a song.

Charolette Reisinger and Maria Lindenschmidt perform at spring concert.

Top Row: Julie Binkley, Tammy Bishop, Sabrina Blesh, Tammy Kempf, Missy Jackson, Athena Correa, Heather Rutter, Erin Donovan, Third Row: Brian Wannemueler, Katie Cavera, Joe Jochim, Joseph Anslinger, Ron Emmert, Gary Burdette, Debbie Kirsch, Jamie Jochim, Don Lamkin, Julie Baker, Joe Smith, Second Row: Amy Coopridge, Vickie Adams, Peggy Bell, Vickie Wannemuehler, Maria Lindenschmidt, Charolette Reisinger, Ann Pettijean, Katie Townsend, Kevin Corcoran, Lori Garvin, Amy Harshburger, First Row: Ellen Alsop, Rebecca Luigs, Matt McBride, Tim Laymon, Mike Shelly, Ron Haller, Derry Deweese, Greg Seng, Beth McCallister, Floor: Danna Dippel, Lisa May, Angie Dezember





# CHOIR- NEW IDEAS BRING PROGRESS



The Mater Dei choir has enjoyed success under the leadership of Mrs. Jeanne Qualls. She stated, "I started with the basics to see what they knew. I thought they really blended well."

Hard work resulted in eleven choir members achieving a first division at State. They were Bridget Boots, Cindy Bradley, Kathie Bullock, Katie Cavera, Joy Helfrich, Kris Higgins, Cris Marx, Heather Humm, Jodi Marx, Heather Rutter, and Debbie Greulich.

Gary Burdette, who was not a regular member of the choir, also took a first Division on his solo.

The outlook of the choir is enthusiasm and hope for next year. Junior Athena Correa stated, "I have a positive attitude about next year because new ideas bring progress."

Sophomore John Hobgood expressed, "We will be having more guys next year so the baritone section will be stronger."

Sophomore Heather Humm added, "Next year we should be unbeatable."

(Top Left) The Liturgical Choir helped to make the masses more spiritual this year by worshipping through song.

(Top Right) Sophomore Cindy Bradley is accompanied by the choir on her solo at the spring concert.

Back Row: Athena Correa, Heather Humm, Debbie Greulich, Jodi Marx, Chris Marx, Cindy Bradley, Kris Higgins, Kathie Bullock, Heather Rutter, Joy Helfrich, Katie Cavera, Front Row: John Hobgood, Bridget Boots, Todd Jost.



# SCIENCE

## BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL

The state of Indiana requires a student to take two years of science. To meet those requirements, the Mater Dei Science Department offers a variety of Chemical and Biological Sciences.

Many students and teachers were asked if there were any science-related classes they would like to see started at Mater Dei.

One of the most common responses was some type of environmental concerns class, which would deal with things like water and air pollution.

Most students seem to think science classes are very important. Junior Mike Denner stated, "Face it, no matter where you turn, science is there. As we get more and more into the technical age, it becomes increasingly important to have a strong science background in high school to give you a little added support in the science courses in college."

The Science Department does a very good job preparing students for college classes.

Mrs. Donna Carney asserted, "Students who have graduated from Mater Dei with a strong science background feel that they have been well prepared for college."



Mr. Carl Voegel explains the different parts of a cow's skull to Junior Tim Laymon.

Junior Jennifer Helfrich examines the dental work of a cow in Anatomy Class.

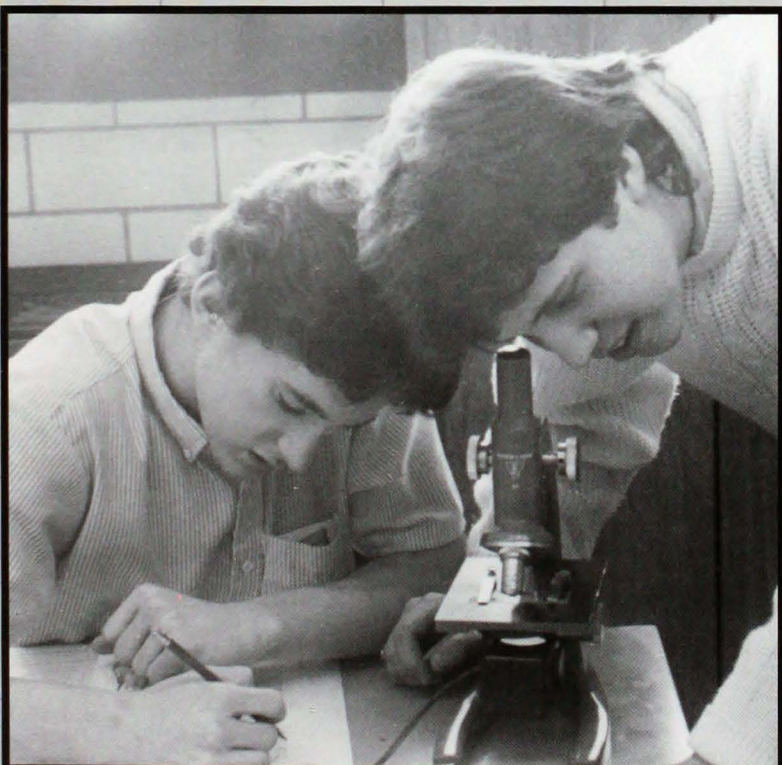






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Junior Keith Rheinlander breaks the monotony of every day routine by taking time out to pose with Physical-Chemistry teacher Mrs. Mary Lou Deyle.



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Sophomore Chris Fluty searches for life as lab partner Jim Boullie records information.





# RELIGION

## AN ASPECT OF LIFE

Have you ever thought about how many times the aspect of religion enters your life each day? Be it through music or the discussion of Catholicism in Sociology, religious concepts are constantly surrounding us.

Besides attending religion classes, the students at Mater Dei participated in various religion-oriented activities this year.

We attended masses together, we contributed canned goods at Thanksgiving time, and we collected money for the rice bowl during Lent.

"I feel the religious activities here strengthen us as a community," stressed Junior Nick Coomes.

There were several changes in the religion program this year. Father Mark Kurzendoerfer, the senior religion teacher, took over as the Director of Religious Programs, replacing Father Dave Martin.

Father Mark stated, "It's exciting and I look forward to doing many more great things here at Mater Dei."

Another innovation was the way the retreat was organized. Instead of numerous retreats for individual classes, one large one was held for the entire student body.

The retreat was well organized and according to a student survey, was received enthusiastically by the students.

All in all, Mater Dei has kept up its reputation of having an excellent religious program.



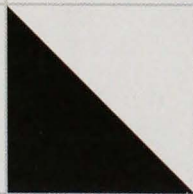
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Senior Eucharistic Minister Leanne Scheller distributes communion to Sophomores.

Senior Christi Payne looks on as classmate Jennifer Blankenberger reads at mass.



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Father Mark distributes ashes to Senior David Garrett on Ash Wednesday.

Sophomores Jim Siemers and Jeremy Adler offer the gifts to Father Mark at a First Friday Mass.

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# FRESHMEN

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Jerry Goebel  
Self-esteem  
Peer Pressure  
SADD Speaker  
Prayer  
Journal

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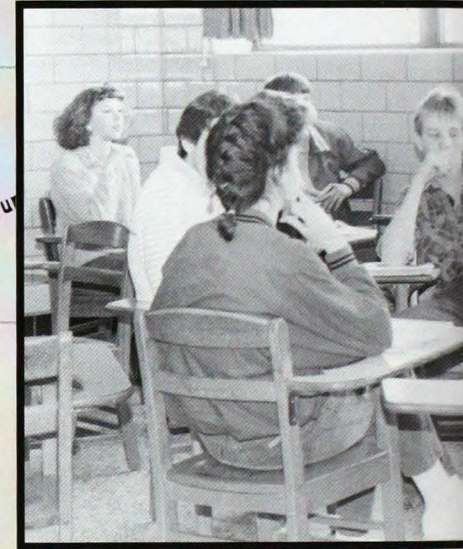
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# RETREATS...

## A NEW STYLE!



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"Different." This is the perfect word to describe the retreat this year. Rather than each class spending a day away from school, the entire school spent February 20 and 21 at Mater Dei reflecting on how peer pressure and self-esteem affect their lives.

The highlight of the retreat, according to the survey on the left, was our guest speaker, Mr. Jerry Goebel.

Jerry Goebel captured everyone's attention with his songs — some meaningful, some fun.

As a songwriter, Goebel has produced several religious albums. Mater Dei was very honored and fortunate to have him as a speaker.

Another speaker, Mr. Andrew Miller, spoke about drunk driving and our SADD chapter.

Classes were divided up into small groups to discuss the theme topics.

Another part of the survey not shown on the left indicated that recreation was enjoyed by most of the student body.

Although this retreat was different than years before, it gave students what a retreat should: a chance to get away from the average school day, and reflect upon life.

(top) One our guest speakers, Jerry Goebel, spent two days with us. He captured the entire student body's attention with his winning personality. (left) Mrs. Patry leads a small group during a discussion on peer pressure. Recreation was enjoyed by most of the students. Pictured here are Rich Adler, Lance Adler, Carl Rodenberg, Leslie Townsend, and Kim Anslinger.



# BUS...PSYCH...SOC...G

"That's going to be their future. There's not going to be any occupation not touched by the computer," explained Sister Mary Francis, when she was asked why students should take computer courses.

Mater Dei students can, in fact, take three computer courses to develop their skills for both their personal use and future business needs.

One course taken by just about all Mater Dei students is typing. "It's a fact of life," said Mrs. Carol Hudgions, "You have to have typing skills." Mrs. Pat Welsh stated that "thanks to the Friends and Alumni Association, we now have state of the art electronic typewriters that can be adaptable for computer class later on."

Several sections of accounting are offered each semester. Mrs. Hudgions felt that "because the field has opened up, accounting is a good career for both boys and girls."

Mr. Darryl Meyer taught a one-semester Business Law class to seniors. His goal was to give the students a "basic background in laws, a practical knowledge that they'll be using some day, such as when they're buying a home, signing a contract or starting a business."

The Business Department offers a variety of classes to students who want skills that will prepare them for life.

Government, which is a required course for seniors, is designed to give a basic understanding of the workings of the three

branches of the federal government, as well as state and local government. "It is the study of our Constitution," stated Mr. Mike Goebel, head of the Department of Social Studies, "and how we became the nation we are today."

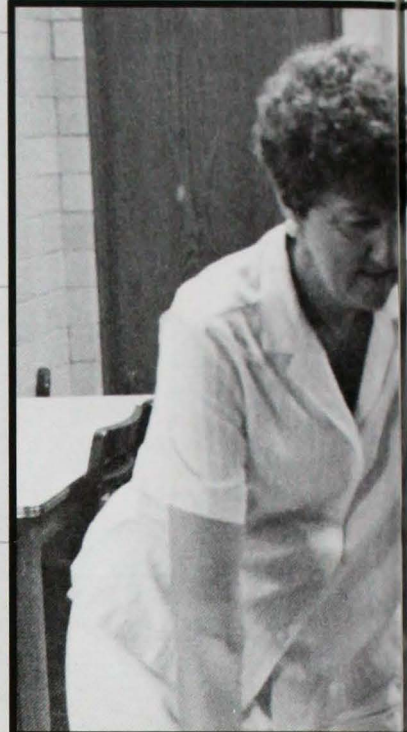
As a part of that study, Mr. Goebel had his government classes see the Magna Carta, which was on exhibit at U.S.I. "It was impressive to see a document that set the groundwork for our Constitution, which we take for granted," said Mr. Goebel. The Magna Carta, as he noted, was a "meaningful step toward democracy."

History courses taught at Mater Dei are World Culture, World History, Advanced History, and U.S. History.

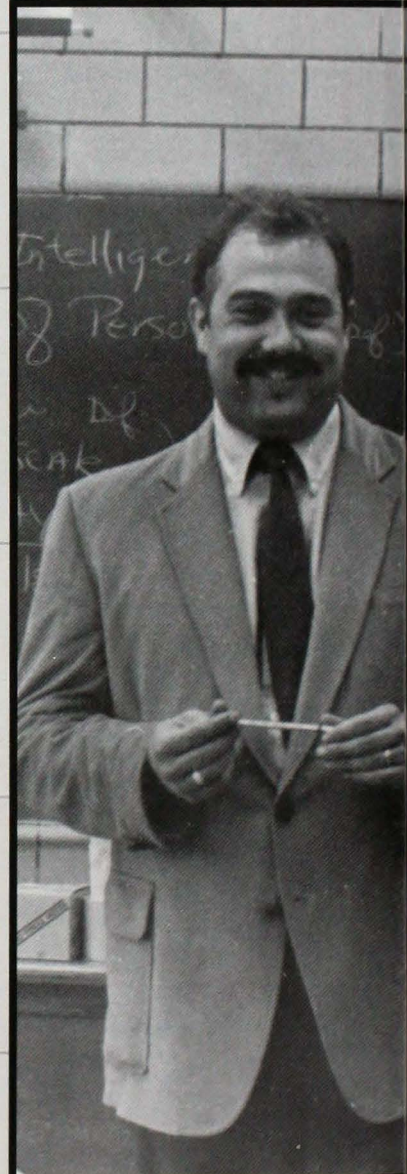
Although Mr. Dave Wathen spends a great deal of his class time discussions the family in his sociology classes, his course is a survey of all the five main institutions: family, education, religion, politics, and the economy. "It's hard to discuss one and not the other." As he pointed out, "They're not mutually exclusive."

He tries to take theory and relate it to his students' lives. For example, his classes watched a Donahue show about early childhood development, specifically birth order. "I liked that one," said Junior Cindy Herrmann. "We all related to it."

Sociology, as Mr. Wathen explained, "is a survey of what's going on."



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# OVT... APPLE... TYP'G



(top left) Mrs. Welsh assists Junior Julie Baker in typing class. (top right) Sister Mary Francis explains a program to her computer science class. (bottom left) Here is a common view of Sister — at an Apple computer. (right) Mr. Mark Senn taught several classes this year, including history and psychology.



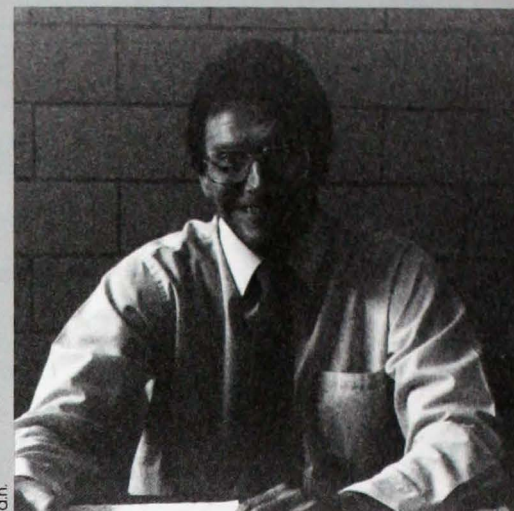
# MINI-MAG

## Mr. Bowman & Mr. Neighbors:

### Administrators and Teachers

Mr. Bowman and Mr. Neighbors have more in common than most people might think. They are both members of the administration; Mr. Bowman as principal, and Mr. Neighbors as vice principal, and they are both teachers. Mr. Bowman is a new addition to the Science Department. He teaches a very tough college-prep course: physics. Mr. Neighbors teaches government.

"The biggest problem for me is when it gets to be semester time," commented Mr. Neighbors. "It gets real hectic. I also teach most of my classes second semester, and I coach track, so sometimes I'm late for things, but I really do enjoy it."



Mr. Bowman (left), and Mr. Neighbors (right) are vital to both the administrative and educational aspects of MD.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

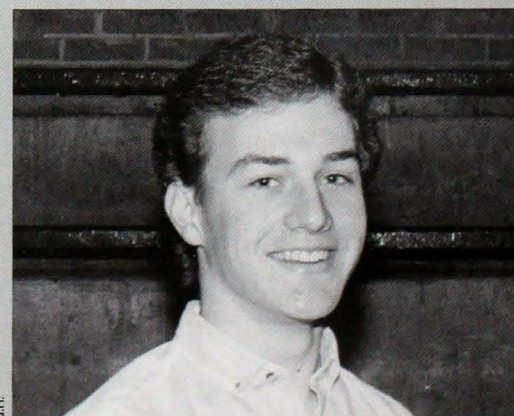
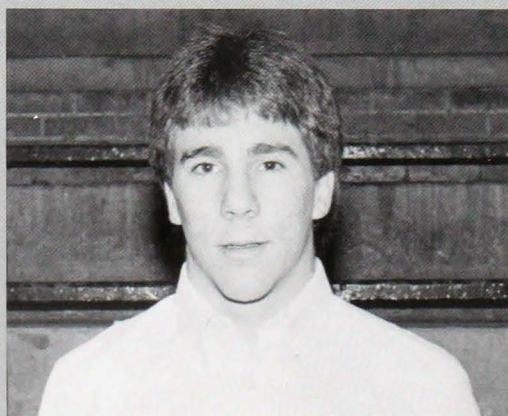
### They've got the "right stuff"

Student government is one of the organizations that allows students to have a direct voice in how MD is run.

The 1986-87 Council members were: Row 1: A. Scheller, J. Adler, K. Dippel, K. Mesker, S. Farmer, C. Toelle. Row 2: S. Dayton, S. Hauke, C. Bradley, D. Neighbors, C. Payne, J. Adler. Row 3: M. Knapp, J. Hoffman, M. Quinlan, A. Coomes, J. Anslinger, S. Titzer, R. Steinkamp, J. Plump. Row 4: M. Mitchell, J. Schilling, C. Klenck, C. Welsh, L. Powell, D. Drone, D. Tiesen, T. Marx, P. Adams, E. Bueger, J. Blankenberger. Row 5: E. Eades, B. Weinzaphel, J. Fleck, J. DeWig, C. Parker, M. Messal, K. Bartek, K. Luigs, E. Neimeier, J. Davis, E. Bergwitz.



From the mayor, to the class officers, to the councilmen-at-large, students are free to criticize or praise the way things are done.



Mayor John Goebel

Judge Jim Goebel

Clerk Lance Adler



# MINI-MAG

## "Cafeteria Ladies"

If it weren't for the women who work in the cafeteria, most students (and faculty!) at MD would make it through the day on Ding-Dongs and a bag of Doritos.

Mornings are spent making pizza, or hamburgers, or whatever is on the menu for the day. Since the first lunch period begins at 10:26 on most days, getting everything ready on time can sometimes cause quite a rush.

Mid-year, two cash registers were installed in the cafeteria. With two "check-out" lines instead of one, it took much less time to get everyone through the line, and it made more time to prepare for the next lunch period.

## THE SECRETARIES

### ... Keep it all going

Who's typical day is spent answering questions like: Where is room 223? May I use the copy machine? Do you have change for a \$5? Would you type this for me? Do I need a note?

If you guessed the MD secretaries, you are absolutely right. In the main office, Charlotte Vanhooser and Mary Groves work to organize not only the administrative and business aspects of MD, but also the needs of students and their parents.

Mrs. Vanhooser commented, "Closing and opening school are the busiest times of the year for us."

Francis Stateler works in the attendance office, keeping track of absences and assisting Mr. Neighbors organizing scheduling.

"The semester change is just plain **busy**," she mentioned. "It gets real hectic."

With all the different kinds of work they do, the secretaries agreed that their favorite part of their job is, "the people we work with and the students."

Top to bottom: Julie Payne, Jean Kruse, Sue Greulich, Josephine Alvey, MaryAnn Zenthoefer, Dawnelle Gollnick, Kate Seib, Rita Bergwitz, Rita Hoefling, Berta Kares.

The MD secretaries are: left to right: Charlotte Vanhooser, Francis Stateler, and Mary Groves.





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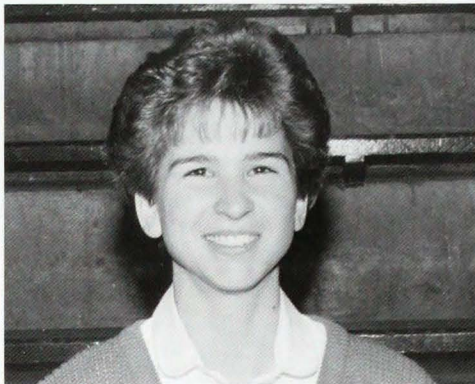
## Class Presidents . . . "V.I.P.'S"

The class presidents' most important job is to make sure their classes are fairly represented in student government.

Throughout the year, the class presidents were busy not only representing their classes, but they were also organizing activities for their classes.

Kathy Bartek, senior class president, commented, "Even though organizing Baccalaureate and Project Graduation is going to keep me busy, I'm really looking forward to working with my classmates on making it a special and fun last night together."

The 1986-87 class presidents were: Senior Kathy Bartek, Junior Rick Steinkamp, Sophomore Cindy Bradley, and Freshman Kristina Dippel.



## Service Board

### A Helping Hand

Did you ever wonder why, every fall, the students of MD design "canned food pictures" out on the gym floor? The event caps off a week of canned food collection sponsored by the Service Board.

The canned food drive is not the Service Board's only project. For example, they also sell bags of candy to raise money for a retarded children's fund.

Commented Service Board President Michele Mitchell, "It's neat that you get to help others. Last year we didn't have very many members. This year we have 25 members."



The Service Board: Row 1: L. Scheller, E. Donovan, D. Happe, M. Mitchell, P. Weinzapfel, A. Coomes. Row 2: J. Preske, S. Mathis, C. Preske, K. Plump, S. Scheller, P. Adams. Row 3: M. Roedel, J. Plump, N. Coomes, J. Jochim, D. Martin. Row 4: Father Mark, Sr. Geraldine.



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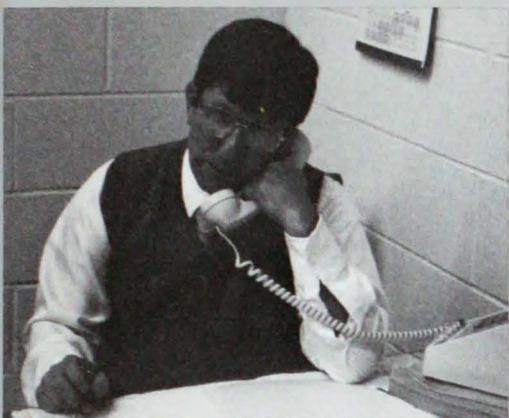


The MD custodial staff: Mr. Jim Werner, Ms. Patty Smith, and Mr. Steve Kurtzendoerfer.

## The Custodians

### Clean Up Our Act

Thanks to the custodians, MD is always clean and in good repair. With the help of the student body and the faculty, **and** the custodians, MD won the West Side Nut Club "Clean Campus" award in 1986.



Mr. Reinitz mans not only the athletic office, but also the office of Dean of Students.

## The Man Behind the "Pink Slips"

You're at your locker talking with a bunch of friends about "what's going on this weekend," when the bell rings. Oh no! Your third tardy in religion. You can hear it already — "That's an hour." Detention. Gross.

Sitting in homeroom the next day you hear his footsteps from down the hall. He enters your room, and hands

you the dreaded "pink slip."

"He" is Mr. Reinitz, the man who distributes the detention slips. Unfortunately, most students know him only in his Dean of Students role.

Mr. Reinitz's other equally important job is that of Athletic Director. He organizes sporting events at MD.



## Mr. Dick:

### Students' Connection

### To the Future

As counselor and head of the Student Services, Mr. Dick makes sure the questions students have about their future are answered.

Once you get to high school, the time comes that you have to make some major decisions that will affect your life forever. College? Technical school? The military? Work? What should you do?

Questions like these and many more are on the minds of most students at MD, and when they need some advice, they can go to Mr. Tom Dick.

Mr. Dick took over the job as head of Student Services and counselor this year.





# STUDENT LIFE IS . . .

Top Right: The thoughtful seriousness of a mass.

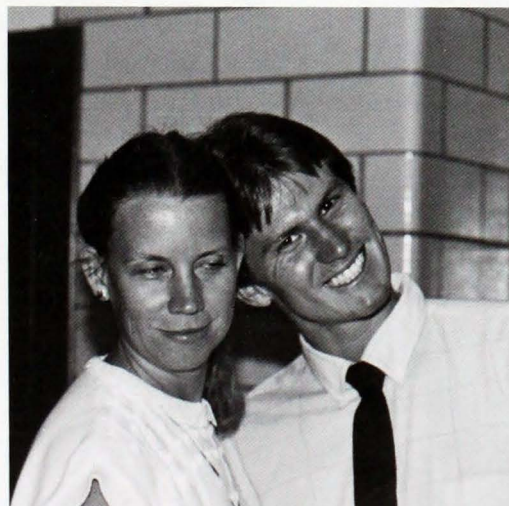
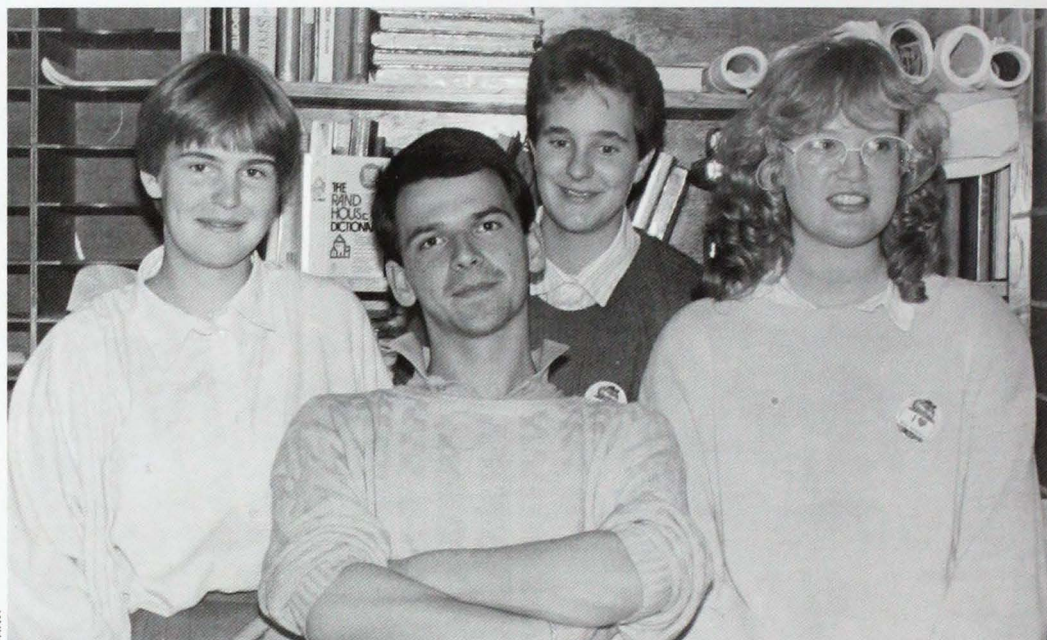
Middle Right: The fun of being a group of visiting German students.

Lower Right: The solitary concern of a basketball fan.

Top Left: It can also be a moment of exuberance

Middle Left: or a quiet moment at a dance

Lower Left: And sometimes it's an unwilling student posing with a teacher who's got his number!





# STUDENT LIFE IS

Sitting on Franklin Street, eating pronto pups and elephant ears, while watching the Mater Dei marching band proudly pass by.



Student life can be something special such as being in a costume for a parade, or it can be filling up on junk food — as usual!!



Top Right — Seniors Debbie Baumgart, Jennifer Blankenberger and Eran Niemeier have mixed feelings during intermissions at a wrestling meet hosted by Castle.

Middle — Senior Amy Petitjean shows what weekends are all about. Cruising!

Bottom Right — Seniors Cathy Prybil, Jayne Dewig and Jeff Hortsman spend their weekend celebrating the wrestling team's Regional victory.

Bottom Left — Senior Theresa Herrmann spends her weekend at softball practice at Kley Meyer Park.



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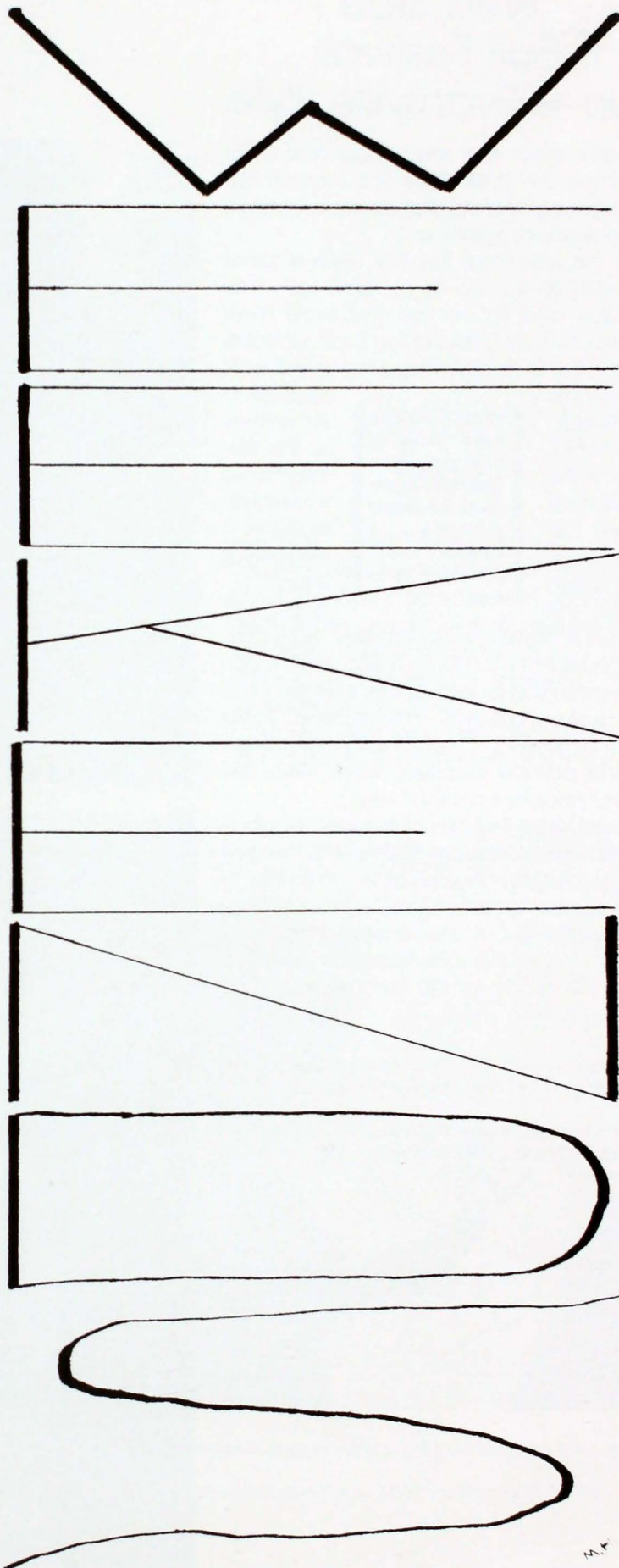
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Top — Senior David Heuck enjoys a weekend skiing on the Ohio River as his favorite pastime.

Above — Senior Lance Adler concentrates his attention on his keyboards during a Non's concert. Before the Nons broke up, they held several benefits for the Journalism Department.





# West Side Fall Festival Fun — Evansville Style

Each year the West Side Nut Club sponsors the West Side Fall Festival. For both young and old, it provides a chance for a week of enjoyment.

In the evenings, the Fall Festival gives students a chance to socialize with their friends and to eat all the food their stomachs can hold. Senior Scott Goedde said, "I like to go down there to eat and walk around my friends."

Although the festival is the attraction which features Mater Dei

is crowded night, the

crowd is drawn on the last day, Saturday, because of the parade. The parade includes marching bands, floats, antique cars, and last but not least, clowns. Senior Missy Lehman stated, "I didn't watch very much of the parade because there were too many people. I couldn't see!"

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— Missy Lehman

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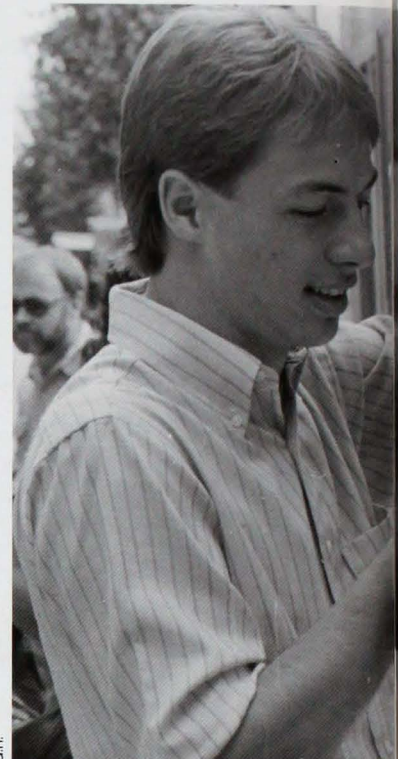
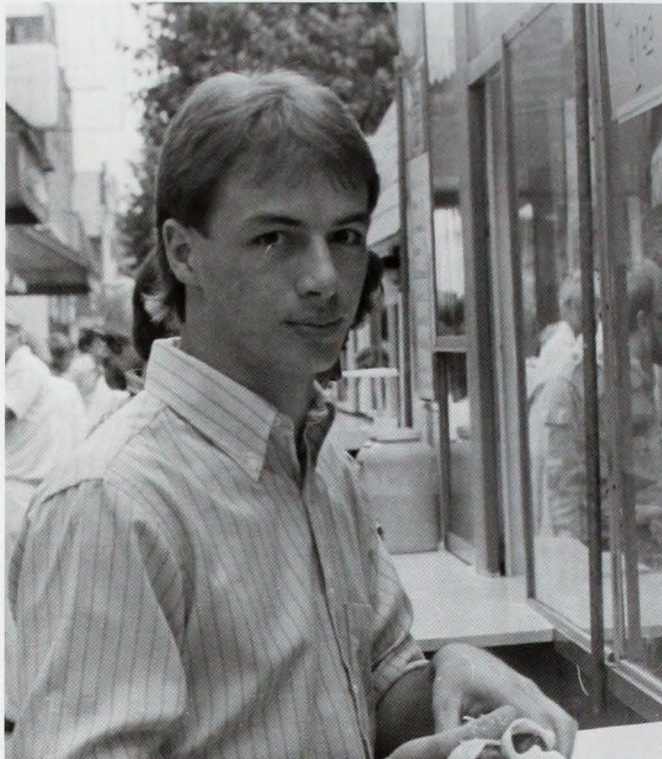
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Maybe the last day of the Fall Festival is so crowded because everyone is trying to enjoy their last chance at the festivities.

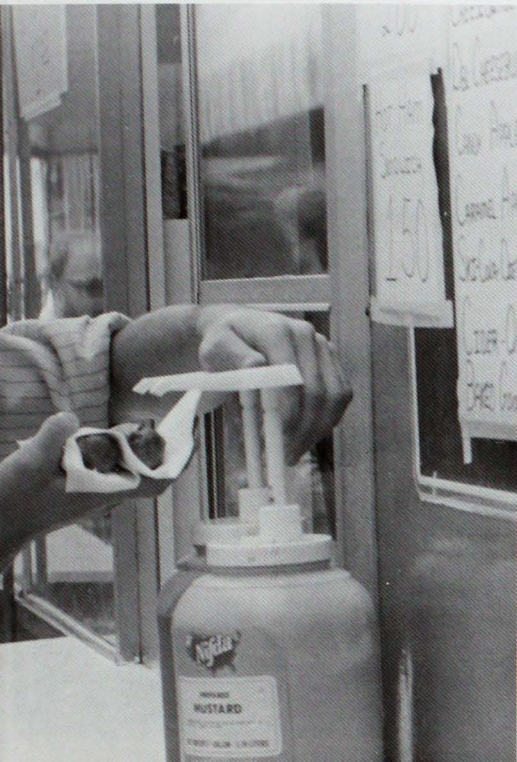
Everyone looks forward to the Fall Festival eagerly, but after a week of games, rides, and all the junk food you can eat, they are ready for the Fall Festival to be over until next year.

(Top Right) Senior Carl Rodenberg purchases two corn dogs at the West Side Fall Festival.

(Right) Juniors Miranda Knapp and Nina Kissinger are dressed as Arabians on the float for Jim's Appliance in the Fall Festival parade.







## FOOD!

## Festival Style

At this year's West Side Fall Festival many new foods were introduced. Stromboli, pronto pups, and hamburgers were still present, but "salking tacos," pecan bread and "puppy nuggets" were also introduced.

Judging from a student survey, stromboli was the most popular item. Many students, though, had different opinions. Senior Theresa Herrmann stated, "I like the egg

rolls best." Junior Leslie Townsend said her favorites were the cheese puffs. Freshman Matt Goebel's opinion was shared by many when he said, "I really like the monster ears." Senior Scott Goedde's tastes were a bit different. He preferred Polish sausage with saurkraut.

As you can see, one of the biggest attractions to the Fall Festival is the food.

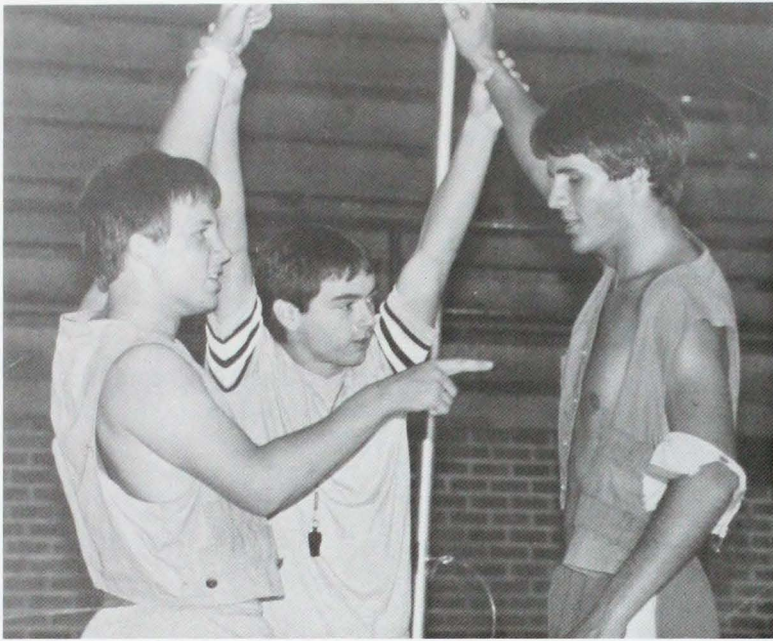


(Top Left) Senior Carl Rodenberg squirts ketchup on his corn dogs on his day out to lunch at the Fall Festival.

(Above) Junior Chris Goedde, dressed like a Mexican, waves at the crowd from the float sponsored by Jim's Appliance.



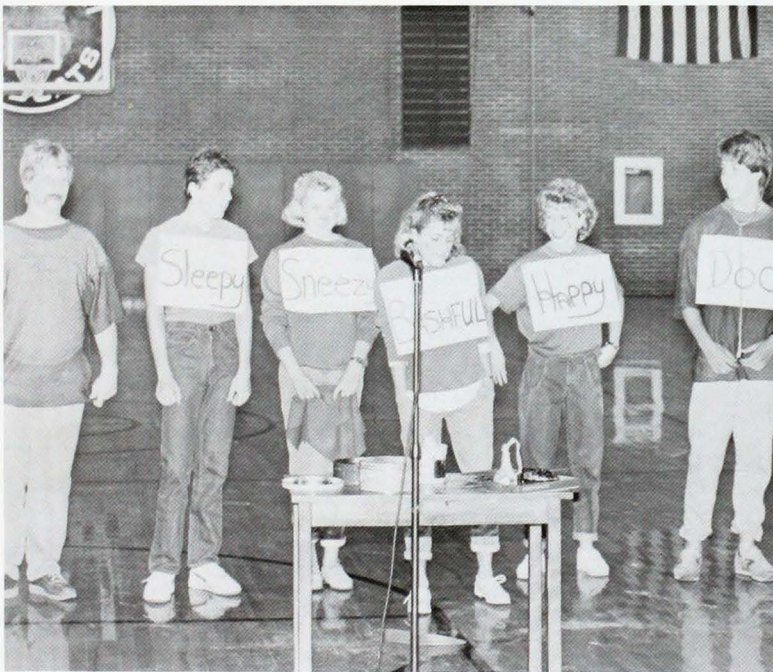
# Kids Have Fun While Preparing For FUNDRAISERS



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Referee Devin Delano recognizes champions Rick Lambale and Mike Eickhoff in the Juniors' version of Championship Wrestling.

The Six Dwarfs mourn for Snow Green as Prince Charming tries to bring her back to life in the Greenies' skit.



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Senior Kathy Bartek Shows Her Style For a night on the town in the Big Apple during the Seniors' Cheese and sausage skit.

The Six (industrious) Dwarfs advertise their cheese and sausage merchandise before Hi-Hoing off to a hard day's work.





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Left: Sophomore Lee Rodenberg does some down home country singin' in the Sophomores episode of "Hee Haw"

Below; The Hee Haw Women make an effort to do some cleaning, but the gossip for the week just can't wait.



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Seniors take time off from school to fly to the beaches of Hawaii to party while promoting cheese and sausage for the rest of their schoolmates.



# FASHION

"Diverse" was definitely the best way to describe fashion in 1986 and '87.

For girls, it was "anything goes," whether you liked dressing up or dressing down, brights or pastels, fitted or oversized. Mini skirts were still very popular, as were long "prairie-type" skirts, which made a surprising comeback this year. One of the biggest trends for prom were strapless and off-the-shoulder gowns. On the casual side, the hottest name in jeans was Guess? Ten-button shirts from Outback red were popular in both long sleeve and tank styles, and could be worn separately or layered. Coca-cola rubies and sweat-shirts were hot items again last year.

For guys, the biggest fashion comeback of the year had to be suspenders. At prom, suspenders, coupled with matching bow ties and cumberbunds, jazzed up the ordinary black, gray and white tuxes. For a more relaxed style, Guess; and Levi 501 jeans were still popular, as well as jams and Bermuda shorts for warmer weather. Button-down and polo style shirts were still "in," along with the MD standard, Mater Dei T-shirts.



**left:** Sr. Laura Powell is "ridin' on a Harley" in her pastel pink Bermudas and oversized camp shirt by Outback Red. **above:** Sr. Laura Powell and Jr. Miranda Knapp pose in a dressier style — Laura in another olive and pink Outback Red outfit, Miranda in a drop-waist tank dress with a matching T-shirt. **far right:** Laura Powell, Jim Stratman, and Miranda Knapp are all smiles on the last day of school. Laura wears an Outback Red 10-button T-shirt, Guess? jeans, and matching flats. Jim is in his cotton sweater and Guess? jeans. Miranda poses in an oversized red, white, and blue Coca Cola rugby, jeans, and loafers with matching "bobby-socks."





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**above:** Jr. Jim Stratman models his madras plaid button-down shirt, cotton sweater, Guess? jeans, and Reeboks.





# STUDENTS TAKE CRASH COURSE IN

## DRIVERS ED

Senior David Heucke's car after a telephone pole "jumped out" in front of him.

Senior Amy Petitjean's car after she fell asleep at the wheel.

Side view of the large dent in Amy's car.





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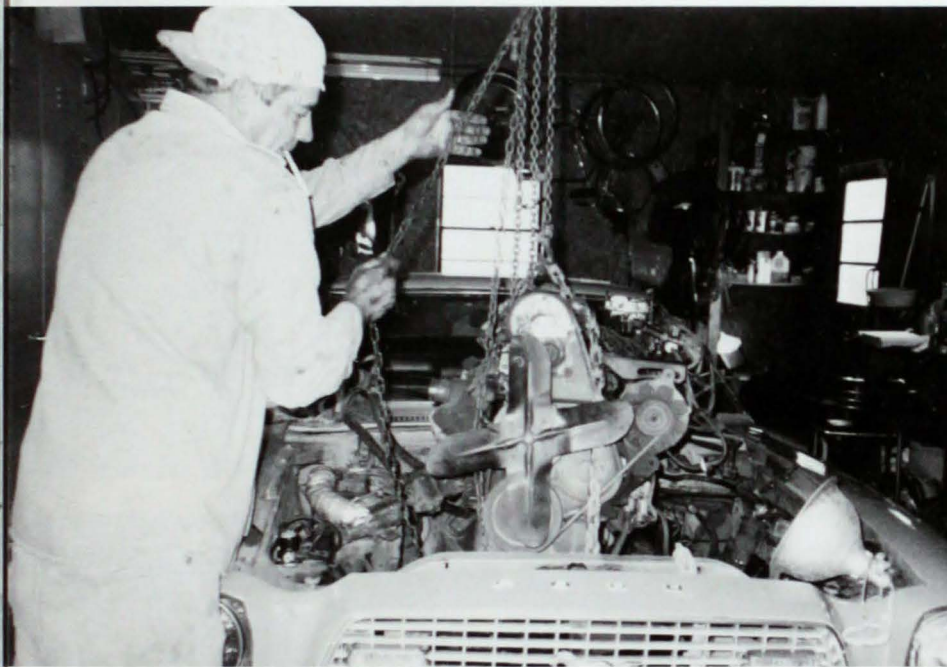
Some of the accidents by Mater Dei students were more serious than others.

Last summer, seniors Julie Davis, Susie Anslinger, Lynn Hatfield, and Carrie Masterson were forced off the road by an oncoming car that crossed the center line into their lane. Julie's car went into a ditch after flipping once. There were only minor injuries in the accident but they were very shaken up.

Senior Michelle Hartmann's car threw a rod through the engine and oil pan only six days after she bought it. "It broke down every week for two months after dad put a new engine in it!" stated Michelle unhappily.

Many Mater Dei students have seen the result of some serious and some not so serious accidents.

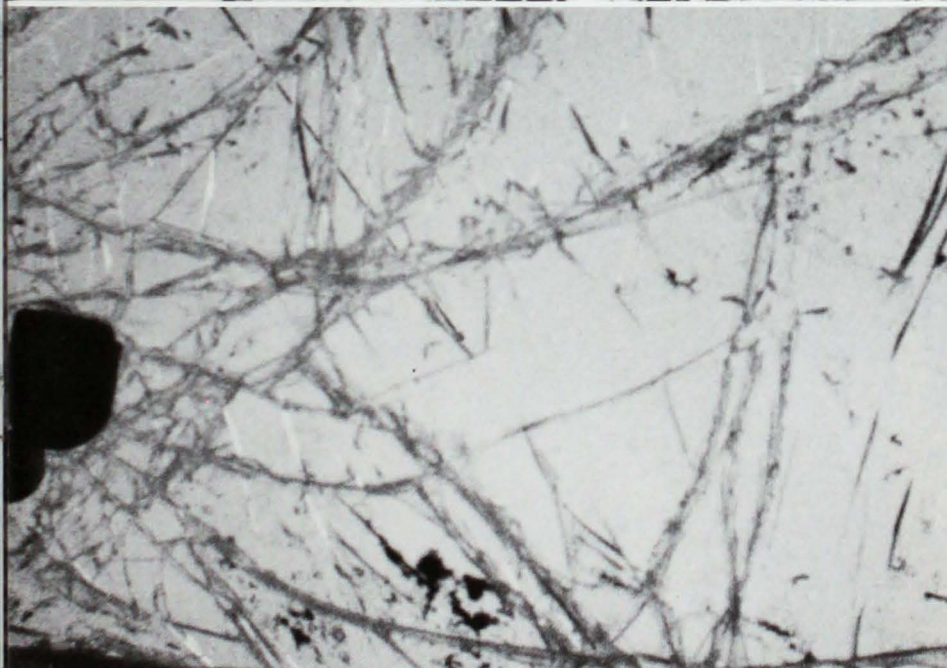
Senior Amy Petitjean explained that coming home from a party one night and fell asleep at the wheel. Her car flipped two times and then into the ditch. Amy was not injured except for a few cuts and bruises. Also, senior David Heuke explained, "I was just driving through a parking lot one day and a telephone pole jumped out in front of me." A likely story. These two were lucky they weren't injured in their accidents, but some others weren't so lucky.



(Left) Jerry Hartmann, Senior Michelle Hartmann's father, spends vacation time putting a new engine into her car.

(Below) The windshield in Amy Petitjean's car is ample proof of the seriousness of her accident.

(Right) Senior Julie Davis' car shows the full effects of being run off the road and landing in a ditch.





# SADD Sends Serious Message to Students

Because alcohol-related traffic fatalities are the leading cause of death in those aged 12-24, SADD chapters are being started throughout the United States.

SADD, or Students Against Driving Drunk, is an organization "made up of friends who care about each other and will do anything they can to prevent a disaster such as an alcohol-related death among us at Mater Dei."

Although they realized their goal of having 100% participation was not likely, members sold membership cards and buttons during lunch periods in an effort to reach everyone.

The SADD chapter sponsored several assemblies throughout the year to dramatize the importance of their message.

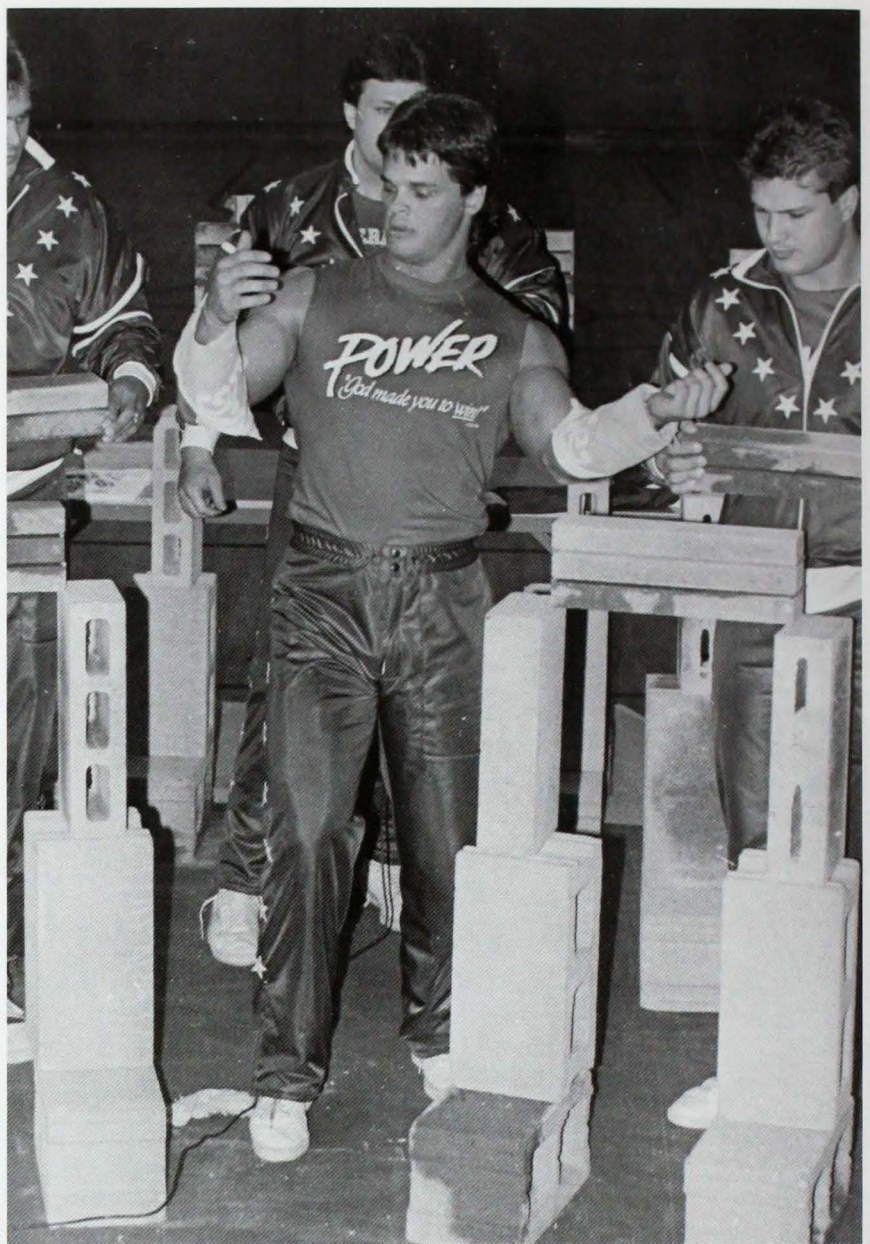


(Top left) The Grim Reaper (Miss Edwards) picks another victim, Melissa Thompson.

(Top right) The Power Team's message: you can be a winner without drugs.

(Lower right) Alabama State Trooper Pete Collins and John Goebel demonstrate control.

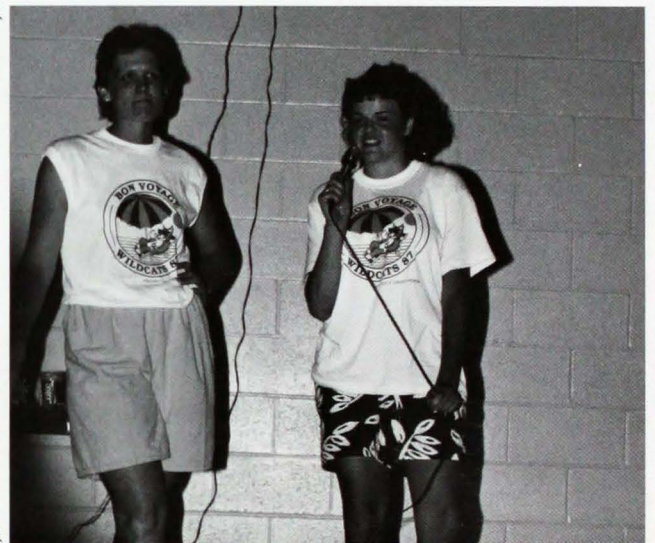
(Lower left) MD SADD Chapter discuss a contest to discourage drunk driving.







# SADD Means One More Happy Evening As the Class of '87



Top Left — Senior girls at the after-Baccalaureate party get a kick out of some line dancing.

Middle Left — Miss Edwards asks the seniors to gather together one more time.

Top Right — Miss Edwards seems a little sentimental as Debbie Ticken tells of her feelings about the Class of '87.

Lower Left — Yes, Tom Titus, you really are graduating.

Lower Right — A balloon fights ends the evening.





Through rain or shine Mater Dei football fans are loyal.



# FANS

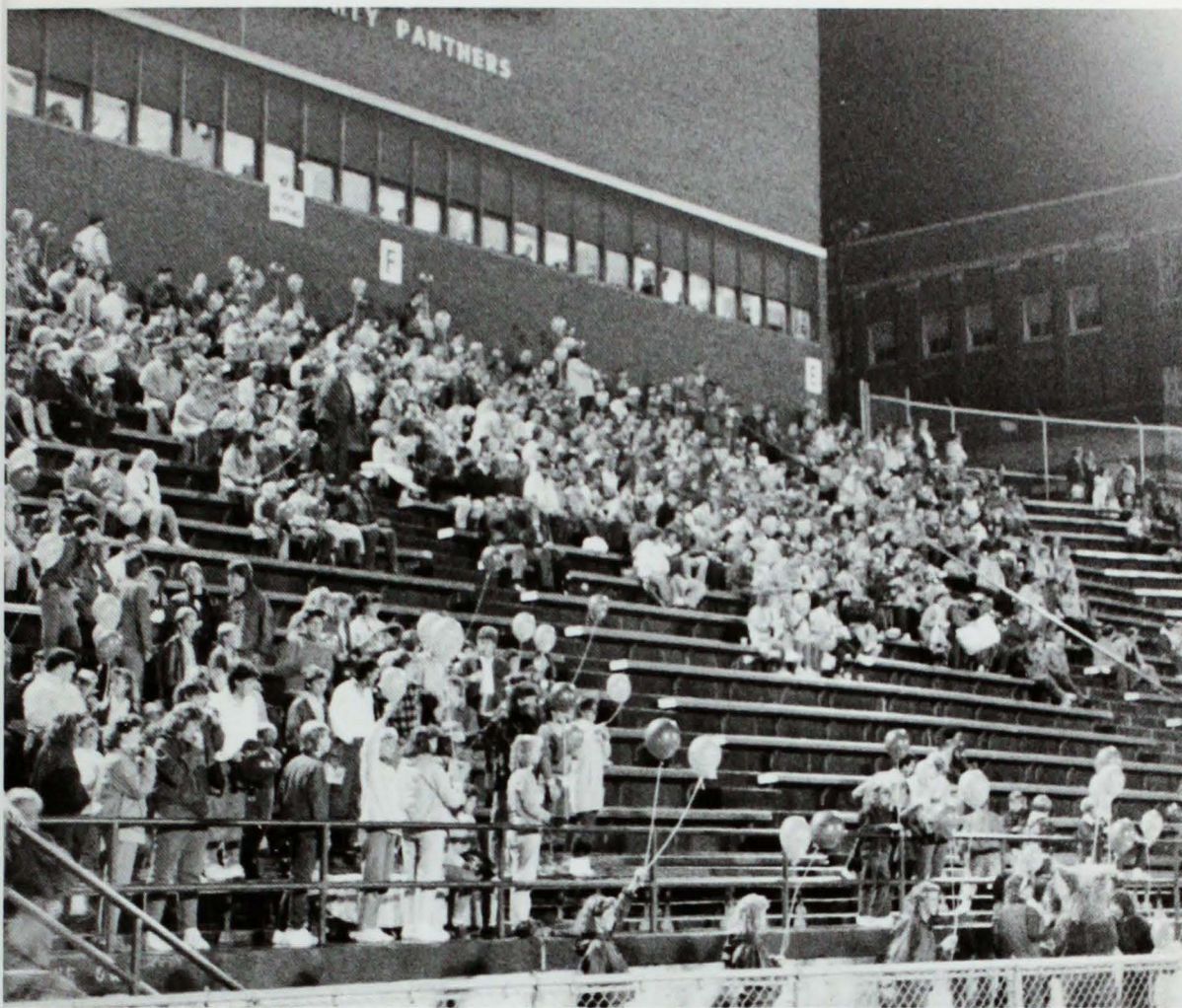
One thing that can be said about Mater Dei fans is that they are loyal. Rain or shine, snow or sleet, Mater Dei fans will be there.

Senior Jim Goebel, football player, stated, "The crowd really gets you going. They really make a difference in the game." Senior Todd Winstead, City Champ in track (hurdles) agreed, "Heck, the fans are great when they are there!"

Although track isn't a big spectator sport, wrestling is. Senior Mike Happe said, "The fans really helped me out when I was wrestling, especially up at State."

So far all you people who don't go to sporting events because you don't think it will really help, think again!

At Football Homecoming, fans released red and gold balloons.



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Mater Dei wrestling fans look concerned at an MD wrestling meet.

Basketball fans, though somewhat dejected, continue to cheer on the Wildcats at Sectionals.



# BOYS SOCCER SCORES

## Another Victorious Season

Winning was certainly something the 1986-'87 boys soccer team made a point of doing. In fact, they made it an art with an 8-2-1 record. According to Junior Scott Cockrum, "It was a positive season for us."

The season got off to an excellent start with our Soccats winning two out of three of the Jamboree games, defeating Castle and Memorial, but coming within just one point of defeating Harrison.

The rest of the season went equally well with only one game lost and one

game tied. Junior Mike Roe noted, "We played a lot better this year."

"I thought there was a lot of team work. We always had a lot of team work. We always played as a team," added Sophomore Brian Boes.

The team then went on to defeat Castle in the Sectionals with a score of 3-1.

According to Junior Scott Cockrum, "We have high expectations for next year."

### JAMBOREE

Mater Dei defeats Castle  
Mater Dei defeats Memorial  
Harrison defeats Mater Dei

### REGULAR SEASON

Mater Dei N/A*		Day School N/A*	
Memorial	3	Mater Dei	1
Mater Dei	4	Central	0
Mater Dei	3	Castle	1
Mater Dei	3	Bosse	2
Mater Dei	1	Reitz	0
Mater Dei	tied	North	tied

### SECTIONALS

Mater Dei	1	Castle	0
Memorial	3	Mater Dei	0

\* Score not available



Junior Mike Halbig cheers his team along.



Mike Roe, Brad Schultheis, and Brian Martin prepare to advance the ball down the field.

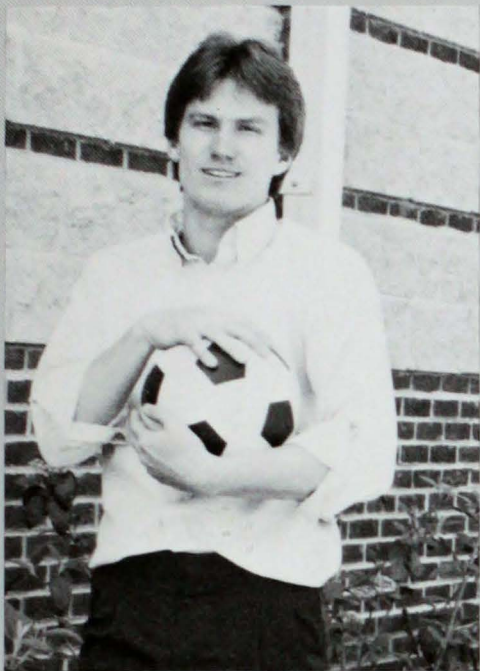


Ted Braun blocks an opponent's kick.





# David Heuck



Senior David Heuck has been a soccer fan for quite sometime. In fact, David has been playing on soccer teams since the third grade.

This year's season was a very successful one, and David commented that, "We started out great. We even beat Memorial." David mentioned that the season went in cycles; good at the beginning, slow in the middle, great at the end.

What David enjoyed most about his four years here at Mater Dei was that it is easier to get to know people in a smaller school.

Next year David will attend Purdue.

Senior David Heuck expressing his enthusiasm in soccer.



The 1986-'87 Soccer Team: (Top Row) Scott Cockrum, Chris Flutty, Brian Martin, David Heuck, David Rodenberg, Kevin Johnson, Mike Halbig, Paul Weiss, Jason Craig, Coach Rob Schoenstein (Middle Row) Matt Harp, Mike Moran, Chad Sandwell, Matt Raven, Darin Ahymen, Jason Hamilton, Jack Lasher, Travis Ploch, (Bottom Row) Travis Marx, Brad Schulties, Ted Braun, Brian Boes, Eric Schoenstein, Mike Roe, Scott Willis



Travis Marx prepares to follow through on a powerful kick.



## Newcomers provide Much Needed Spark As . . .

# Lady Cats Enjoy Finest Season Ever

With six runners from last year's City, Sectional and SIAC runner-up team not returning, one would think the Mater Dei Girls Cross Country team would be in for a long season.

But Freshman Angie Shepard, Sophomore Allison Moll, and Juniors Ellen Alsop and Amy Coomes joined Seniors Laura Bailey, Jamie Jochim and Julie Locklar to give Coach Herb Neighbors yet another successful Cross Country season.

"Our goals were to win City and SIAC and do well in Sectionals and Regionals," said Neighbors.

The Lady Wildcats posted a 47-4 regular season mark and a 23-1 post-season record. They captured SIAC and City Championships and finished second to Gibson Southern in the Sectional tournament.

Bailey, Locklar and Shepard earned All-City honors by finishing second, seventh and tenth, respectively.

One of the biggest surprises of the year was the performance of Shepard.

"She's a gutty runner with a lot of self-

confidence," commented Neighbors.

Locklar, who also shared All-SIAC honors with Bailey, battled arthritis in her hips and legs. She still, however, finished among the top 10 in all but one regular season meet.

"I wanted to do as well as I could for the team so we could qualify," stated Locklar.

Coomes, who used Cross Country to get into good physical condition for track season, was pleased with the team's performance.

"I was impressed with the dedication of the team," said Coomes.

The season came to an end during the Regional tournament, though, as the new course proved to be too much for the Lady Cats to handle.

"We did as well as we could considering all of the physical problems we had," concluded Neighbors.

Some new faces and great senior leadership gave the Wildcats their finest season ever. Congratulations on a tremendous performance!



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Top right: Junior Amy Coomes concentrates on maintaining her pace during the Regional tourney.

Left: Sophomore Allison Moll picks up the pace during the Regional tournament.

Middle of the page: Senior Julie Locklar pushes herself to the limit during Regional competition.





Back row: Ellen Alsop, statistician Karen Bailey, Laura Bailey, statistician Laura Dunkel, Coach Herb Neighbors Front row: Amy Coomes, Julie Locklar, Allison Moll, Angie Shepard, Jamie Jochim



	W-L
Gibson Southern Invitational	11-1
Memorial, North	2-0
Castle	1-0
Memorial, Central, Reitz	3-0
North Posey	1-0
Mt. Vernon	1-0
Bosse, Harrison	2-0
Vincennes Invitational	7-1
North, Central	1-1
North Posey Invitational	10-0
Castle Invitational	8-0
Gibson Southern	0-1
SIAC	7-0
City	6-0
Sectionals	10-1
Regular season	47-4
Post-season	23-1



## Team Leader

Coach Herb Neighbors described Senior Laura Bailey's running style perfectly by saying, "She has a lot of sweetness in her running."

Bailey's cross country career came to an abrupt halt at the Regional tournament. But not before she established herself as one of the best runners in Southern Indiana.

Bailey's senior season was very successful, considering she suffered a broken leg during the basketball season of her junior year.

She placed no lower than third while on her way to a fourth consecutive All-City and All-SIAC selection.

"My goal was to get to State, but it didn't



Laura Bailey

quite work out that way," commented Bailey.

Despite her success, it was clear that the after effects of the broken leg were a problem.

"Laura seemed more determined to get to State. The broken leg hindered her quite a bit," explained Neighbors. "She suffered a lot of pain at Regionals."

Bailey's career included three Regional

and two State appearances.

She also proved to be a team leader.

Sophomore Allison Moll stated, "Laura tried to pep us up and give us a rundown of what Mr. Neighbors would say."

"I performed as well as I could," concluded Bailey.



# Boys Cross Country Finishes Strong As ...

# Fourth Place Sectional Finish Hi-lights Season

"We started off with nine guys and ended up with five. We just hoped to be competitive," stated Coach Herb Neighbors.

The 16-34 regular season record of the Boys' Cross Country team does not offer a fair explanation of the season.

Senior Phillip Adams was hampered by recurring knee troubles. Junior Tim Laymon was bothered by leg problems and an ear infection.

Because a team needs five runners to qualify for team points, and injuries kept the Wildcats from having a full team, they often finished last in team scoring, despite consistent top finishes from Senior Jim Kaiser and Junior Sean Bornefield.

Bornefield finished in the top ten 12 times during the season and earned a Regional berth by placing tenth at Sectionals. Bornefield was also a member of the All-City and All-SIAC teams.

"I had no real goals at the beginning of the season. I didn't expect to get that far at all," commented Bornefield.

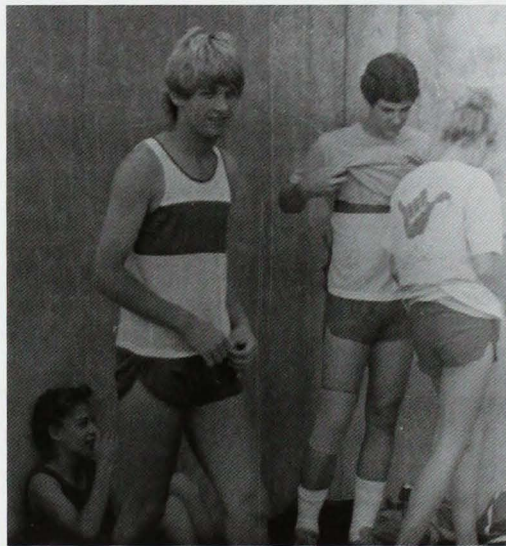
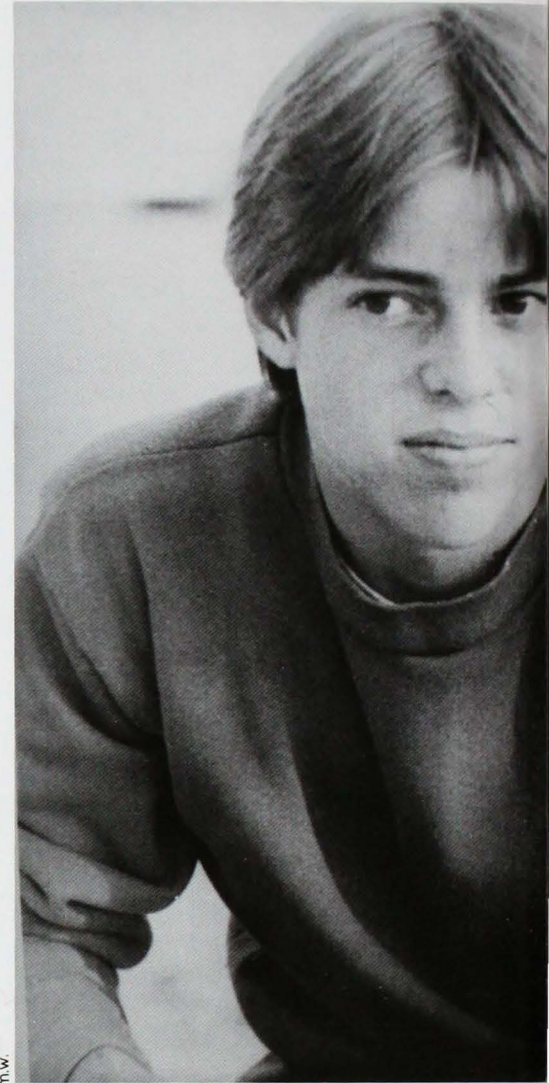
Kaiser captured the State championship and emerged as the team leader. He also became known as the local nut.

Junior Scot Lady stated, "He knows how to play a really good kazoo."

The season was not without other highlights, though.

Adams and Laymon achieved their personal best times, and Lady surpassed his goal by beating "at least one person each time."

The Wildcats, as a team, put together their finest performance at the Sectional tournament. Kaiser placed first, Bornefield tenth, and Adams, Lady and Laymon fought sickness and injury to qualify for team points and help the Wildcats finish fourth.



Top left: Junior Tim Laymon poses for a snapshot before a big race.

Middle: Senior Jim Kaiser in "A Portrait of a Champion."

Bottom right: Junior Sean Bornefield stretches out before a race.





Below: Boys Cross Country Team: Scot Lady, Tim Laymon, Sean Bornefield, Jim Kaiser, Phillip Adams, Coach Herb Neighbors.

## Jim Kaiser

Icing on the cake!!!

Senior Jim Kaiser capped off a superb cross country season by capturing the Indiana High School Cross Country Boys' State Championship! The defending Sectional and Regional champ captured the Sectional, Regional, Semi-State and State championships. After crossing the finish line, Kaiser "went spastic for about five minutes."

In winning the State title, Kaiser who completed the course in 15:24.5, became the first runner from Southern Indiana to claim the championship in its 42-year history.

"I was looking ahead to State so much that I couldn't concentrate," stated Kaiser.

He regained his concentration, however, and placed first in 11 of his last 12 races.

"Jimmy didn't seem very serious at the

beginning of the season," commented Junior Sean Bornefield. "But he really started to concentrate around Sectional and SIAC time.

Kaiser's State championship qualified him for the AAU National Finals in Los Angeles, California.

Kaiser's seventh place finish in Los Angeles climaxed a fabulous career at Mater Dei. Two Sectional, two Regional, one Semi-State and one State championship are among his list of credits.

"Jim is one superb runner," concluded Coach Herb Neighbors. "He proved that hard work and dedication pay off."

"I feel very fortunate to have run for Mater Dei. I was lucky to be coached by someone as knowing as Mr. Neighbors," added Kaiser.

We are lucky to have watched you, too, Jim. Congratulations!!!



	W-L
Gibson Southern Invitational	4-8
Memorial, North	0-2
Castle	0-1
North Posey	0-1*
Mt. Vernon	0-1*
Bosse, Harrison	0-2*
Vincennes Invitational	4-3
North, Central	0-2
North Posey Invitational	4-7
Castle Invitational	4-3
Gibson Southern	0-1
SIAC	0-7*
City	0-6*
Sectionals	4-3
Regular season	16-34
Post season	4-16

\* not qualified for team points



# "He Could Shoot For The Moon"

## The Rest of The Story

The cross country story on the previous page about Jim Kaiser tells just one part of what would be an exceptional story for any athlete.

"He has done what no other Evansvillian has done," stated his Coach, Herb Neighbors. "He has won state titles back to back in cross country and track."

"I set my goal early for the cross country state win," explained Jim, "but I really didn't realize I had the potential for the 3,200 until after I had won cross country. Then I knew. I had to go for it."

Jim, in fact, now holds the city record for the 3,200 (9:18).

He continued to win at the Sectionals and at Regionals.

To top off his high school career, Jim ran the fourth fastest race in the state's history (9:04:52) to capture the state title.

But there's more.

On June 23, Jim competed against 90 other runners from 45 states at the Ninth All-American Prep National Cross Country Championships in New Orleans.

"It was a hard run," stated Jim, "though it had a more relaxed atmosphere that at State."

Because he didn't feel the pressure he had at State," it was hard to keep up for it, but I didn't want to get blown away."

He was definitely not "blown away," as he finished the race in 16:20:02 to place sixth on the National First Team. He was subsequently named All-American.

His other honors include Indiana Runner of the Year, First Team All State and First Team Academic.

Jim will be attending the University of Kentucky on a full scholarship this fall.

Mr. Neighbors, in his role as Assistant Principal, listens to one more excuse.



"These last 10 years (as coach) have been a tremendous experience," asserted Mr. Herb Neighbors, Assistant Principal and former cross country and track coach.

"I've been very fortunate to have outstanding athletes like Roger Brown, Kurt Koewler, Gary Weinzapfel, and Jerry Clements.

This past year has, of course, been "just outstanding," according to Mr. Neighbors, "because of the girls cross-country performance and Jim Kaiser."

He continued, "This has been the highlight of 10 years of coaching. I'm going to miss it a lot."

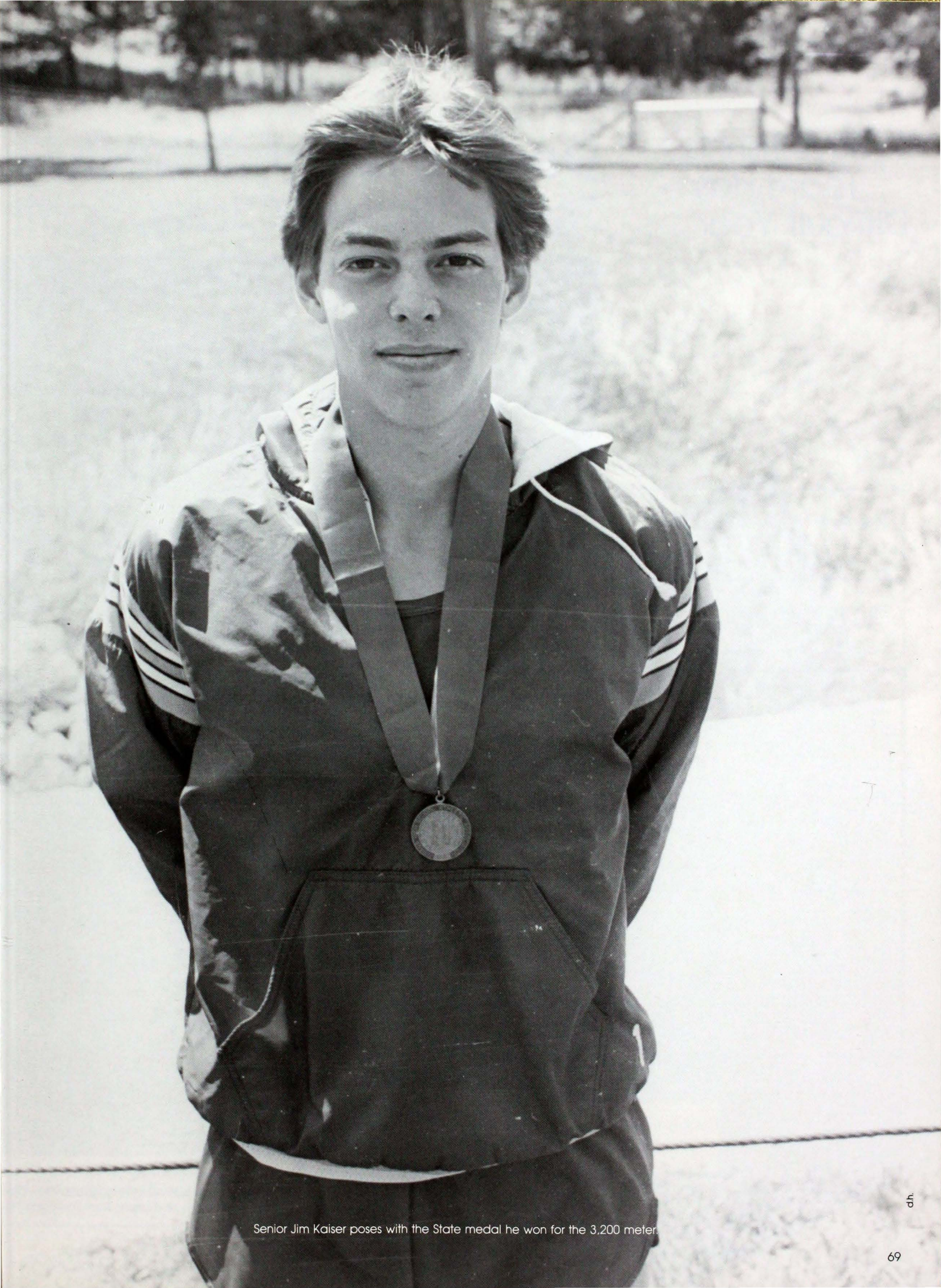
Jim Kaiser has appreciated Mr. Neighbor's methods of coaching: "He never demands because he knows how to bring out self-motivation. He tries to get you to run best only if you want to."

Jim went on to say, "Mr. Neighbors gave more than I had a right to expect. He really sacrificed a lot of time."

For his efforts, Mr. Neighbors was named by the City as Cross Country Coach of the Year, a great way to finish — at the top.







Senior Jim Kaiser poses with the State medal he won for the 3,200 meter.

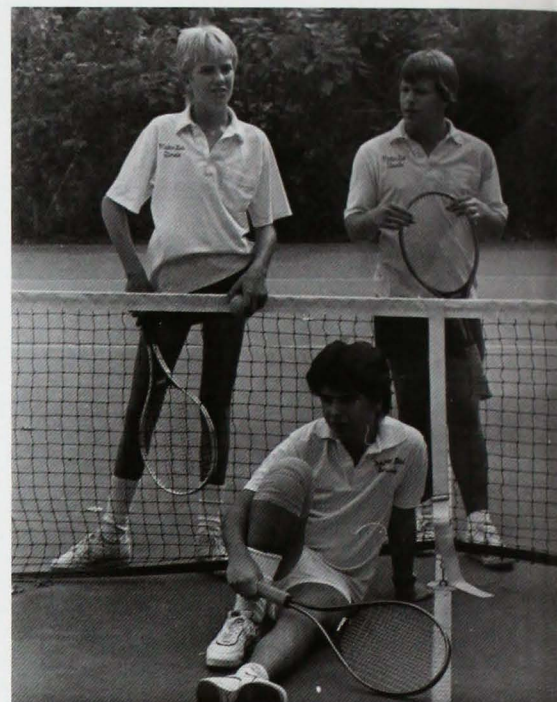
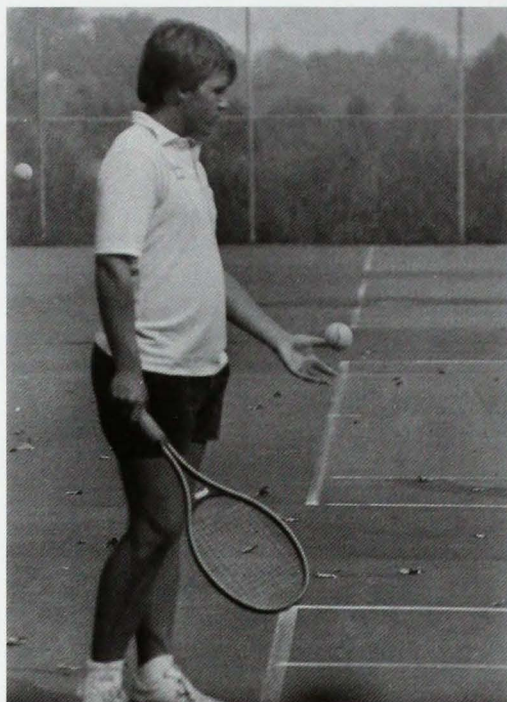


# Boys Tennis Team Has Difficult Year ...

# Despite Tough Schedule Team Shows Class, Spirit

Senior Gregg Seng getting ready for a serve.

Tim Hollander, Greg Seng, and Kevin Steinback take a much needed break.



The 1986-87 season may not have been kind to our Boys Tennis Team, but there is more to a sports story than a score. As a team, their camaraderie and spirit proved sufficient to keep them trying and to allow them to enjoy the sport for itself.

Hard Work and polished playing were apparent in every match as the team represented Mater Dei with their sportsmanship.

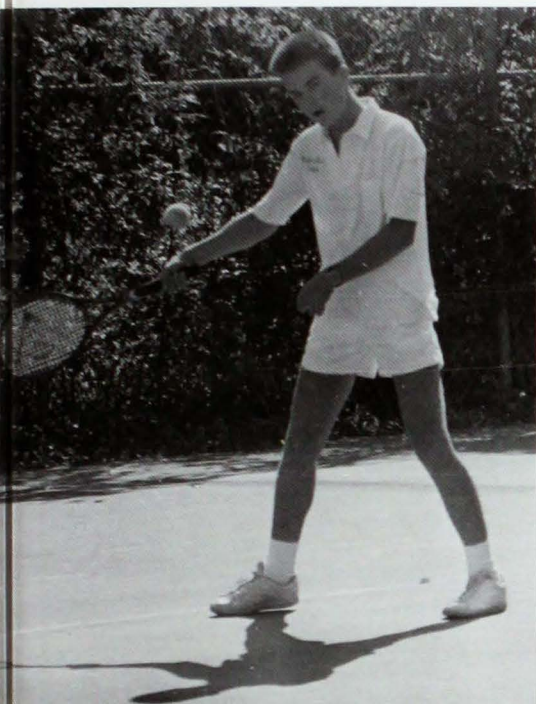
According to Senior Eric Eades, "We knew the competition was tough, so we worked our hardest and did the best we could."

Memorial	4	M.D.	0
Princeton	5	M.D.	0
Castle	5	M.D.	0
Reitz	5	M.D.	0
North	5	M.D.	0
Boonville	5	M.D.	0
Bosse	5	M.D.	0
Day School	5	M.D.	0
Central	5	M.D.	0
Harrison	4	M.D.	0
Mt. Vernon	5	M.D.	0
SIAC			
Individual Draw			0 points
North Posey	5	M.D.	0
Mt. Vernon	5	M.D.	0
Sectionals			
North	4	M.D.	0

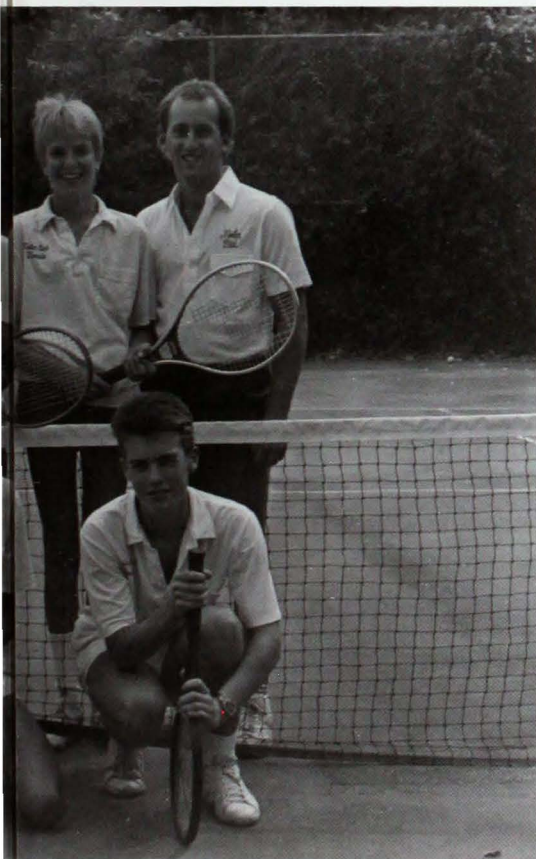


The 1986-'87 Boy's Tennis Team: (Top Row) Eric Eades, Craig Dayton (Bottom Row) Kevin Steinback, Rod Baumgart, Tim



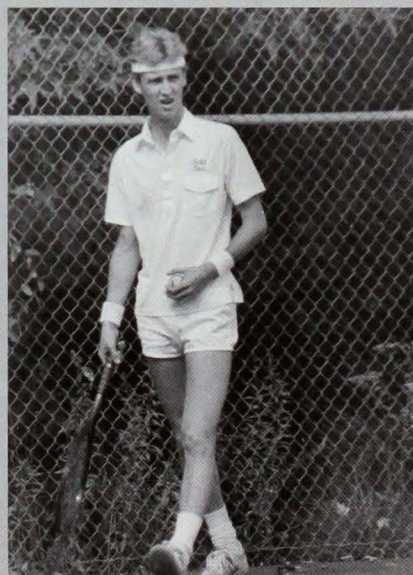


Freshmen Tim Tenhumberg gearing up to return a serve.



What senior Eric Eades enjoyed most about his four years here at Mater Dei was that going to a smaller school gave him the opportunity to be involved in many activities on a personal level.

Eric played basketball his first two years here and ran cross country his freshmen year. He didn't get seriously involved in tennis until the summer after his sophomore



Senior Eric Eades surveying the competition.

## ERIC EADES

year.

Although his record shows that he was a very outstanding player, Eric feels his late start may have been a disadvantage to him because most of his competition was a bit more experienced.

After graduation, Eric plans to attend U.S.I. next year where he will study secondary education with the hopes of becoming a high school English teacher.



# "We Aim for the Top . . ."

## **Cheerleaders Keep Up The Spirit And Accept No Less**

"We aim for the top and accept no less. M.D.S. . . . the BEST!"

The words to this familiar MD cheer express not only the feelings of the sports teams and the fans, but also the cheerleaders.

Whether the Wildcats are winning or losing, the cheerleaders are there to root them on.

"Being a cheerleader was a lot of fun this year," explained Senior co-captain Debbie Baumgart. "Since it was my last year I wanted to see a lot of spirit, and I think the fans came through in the close games."

The 1986-87 MD cheerleaders were: Varsity: Sr. Co-Captain Debbie Baumgart, Sr. Co-Captain Mickey Duncan, Sr. Peggy Schmitt, Jr. Becky Embry, Jr. Wendy Happe, Jr. Chris Raven, Soph. Susie Schaefer, and alternate Sr. Cathy Prybil. Reserve: Captain Jr. Heather Hillenbrand, Soph. Andrea Brenner, Soph. Susan Dayton, Soph. Lori Messal, Soph. Leslie Moesner, and alternate Jr. Angie Soellner. Freshmen: Captain Amy Hoefling, Holly Harle, Marti Luigs, Sara Moll, Kendra Rexing, and alternate Julie Hertle.

Rose Hertle was Willie Wildcat.

To all the cheerleaders (and Willie!): Great job, and keep "aiming for the top."



The 1986-87 Varsity Squad: Top to bottom: Juniors Chris Raven, Becky Embry, Wendy Happe, Senior Mickey Duncan, Senior Peggy Schmitt, Sophomore Susie Schaeffer, Senior Cathy Prybil, and senior Debbie Baumgart.

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Below: The cheerleaders protest the "unfair" treatment by some fictional MD fans during a pre-sectionals assembly.



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The 1986-87 Reserve Squad: Top to bottom: Sophomore Lesley Moesner, Junior Heather Hillenbrand, Sophomores Lori Messal, Andrea Brenner, and Susan Dayton.



Top: Varsity squad member Chris Raven cheers on the Wildcats during their basketball sectional game against Reitz.

The 1986-87 Freshmen Squad: Top to bottom: Kendra Rexing, Marti Luigs, Amy Hoefling, Holly Harl, and Sarah Moll.



## Comebacks Highlight Season as ...

# Gridcats Reach Sectional Finals

"The Tell City game typified the whole season. We fell behind early, came back, but fell a little short."

Junior Chris Goedde summed up the 1986 football season with his explanation of the Sectional final versus Tell City.

"We had our ups and downs. We weren't very consistent," stated Senior Rick Adler.

The Gridcats season got off to a good start as they posted an exciting come-from-behind victory over Central.

"That game was important for our young people," said Coach Frank Will. "We did a lot of growing up and it built up their confidence."

The next game was just as successful as MD defeated Bosse 14-6.

The "turning point" of the season, according to Will, was the next game against North. After that 21-19 loss, a game that the Cats almost won in the final moments, Will stated, "We started to doubt if we could win football games."

Despite the score, Will was

pleased with the annual MD-Reitz clash. "The score didn't show it, but it was one of our better games."

A disappointing loss to a very talented Harrison Warrior team followed.

The Homecoming game the next week was one of the high points of the season, though. Down 14-0 at halftime, the Gridcats came out strong with 18 second half points and their third win of the season.

Cross-town rivals Castle and Memorial dealt the Wildcats two tough losses at the end of the regular season.

The Sectionals went more smoothly for the Wildcats.

A 27-7 win over Wood Memorial and a 28-13 victory over South Spencer put the Cats where they belonged — in the Sectional final against Tell City.

"We played really well," explained Will. "We outplayed them everywhere except on the scoreboard."

The Wildcats finished the season 5-6, injuries to Senior Kevin Rentchler

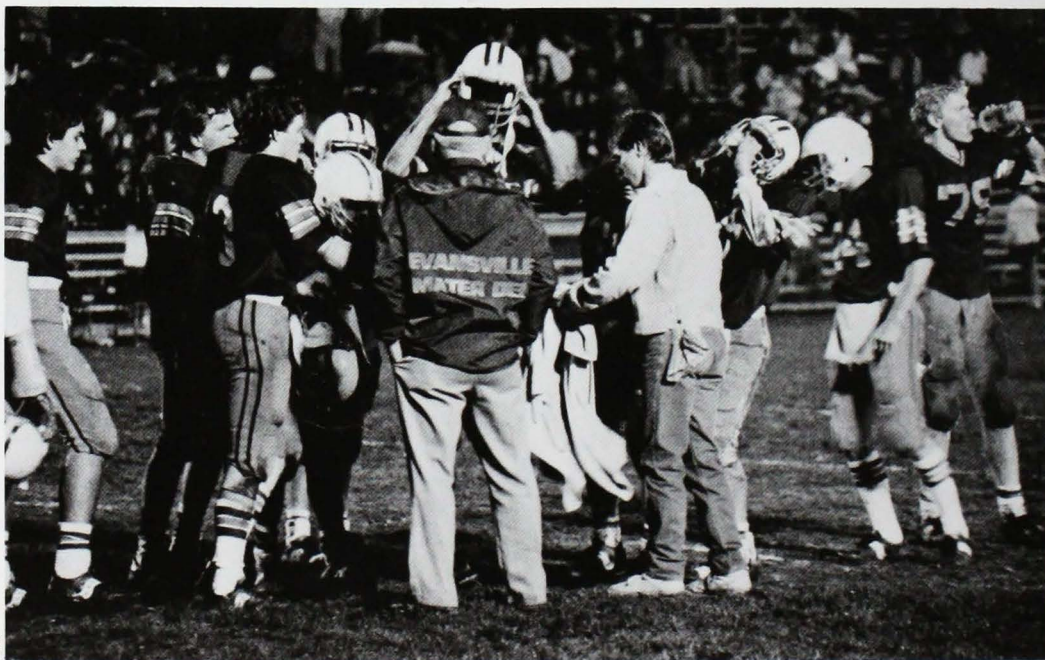
and Junior Todd Lehman, among others, kept the Wildcats from having a much better season.

Senior Mark Messal was the leading rusher with 677 yards and nine touchdowns.

Goedde and Sophomore Scott McDurmon shared the quarterback responsibilities in 1986. Goedde completed 45% of his passes and McDurmon 50%. The two combined for 1,695 yards passing and 13 touchdowns.

Junior Brian Goebel was the leading receiver with 47 catches and five touchdowns.

Defensively, the Cats were led by MVP Rick Adler, Adler's 84 tackles and 27 assists led the defensive charge. Junior Steve Teipe had 43 tackles and Sophomore Rob Weightman had 37. Junior Joe Dippel had four interceptions and Juniors Kevin Anderson and Bernard Bartholome each had five quarterback sacks. Junior Frank Fehrenbacher was chosen for the All-City defensive team.



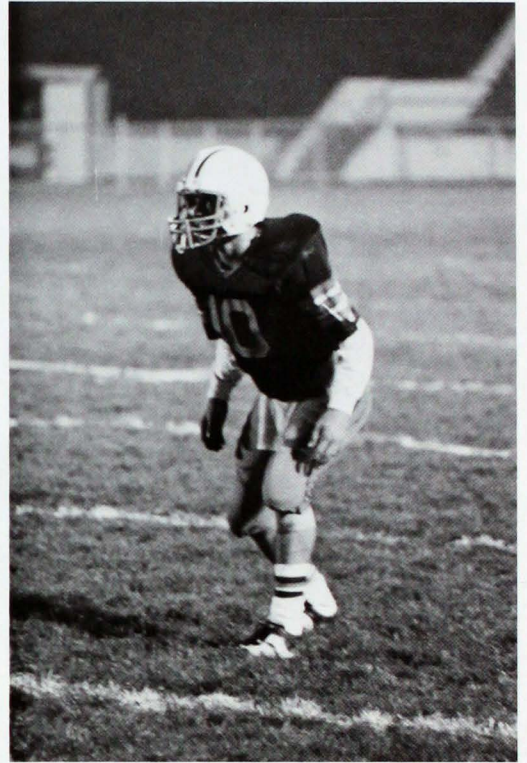
The Wildcat defense huddles around Coach Will during a timeout.



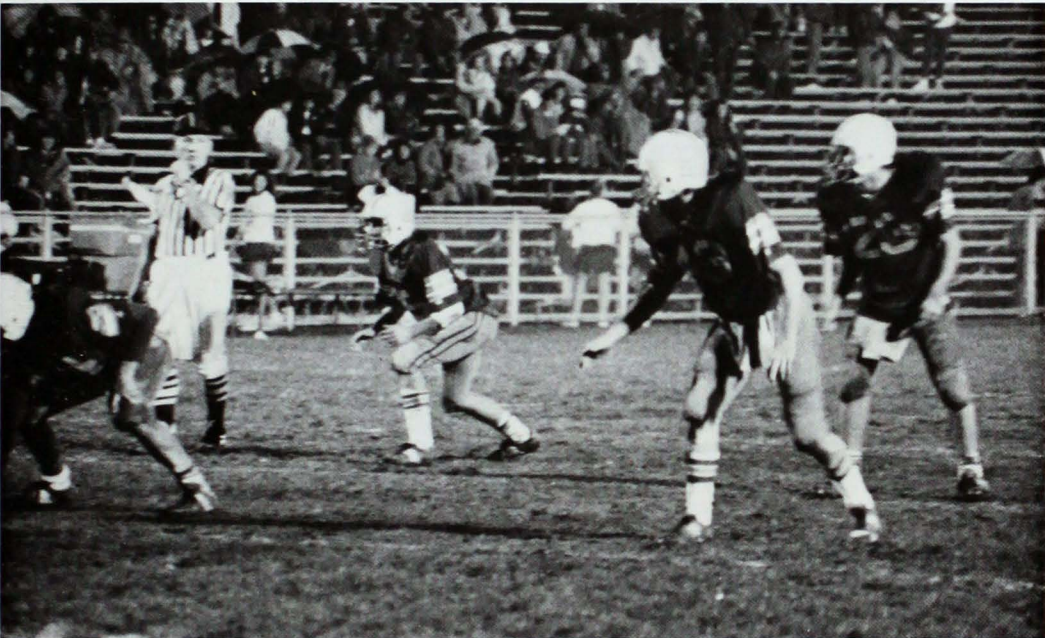


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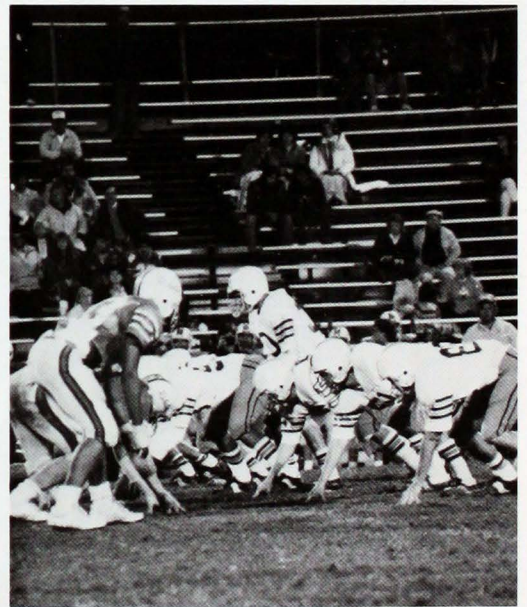
Left: Sophomore Scot McDurmon (11) leads the Gridcat offense against South Spencer. Below: Junior Keith Rheinlander prepares for the opposing offense to make its move.



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Above: Sophomore Tim Weinzapfel (30) leads the Wildcat attack against South Spencer. Middle: The Gridcats defensive secondary prepares for their opponent. Left: The Gridcats celebrate a touchdown against Wood Memorial.

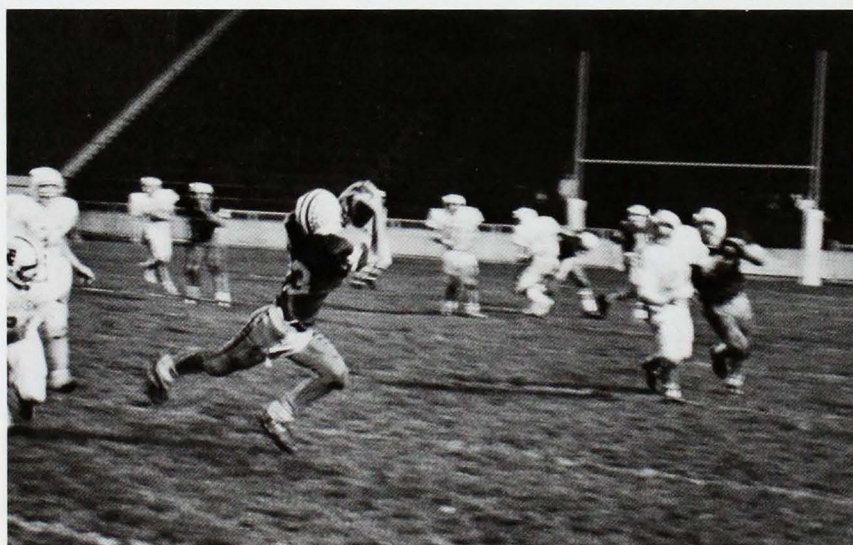




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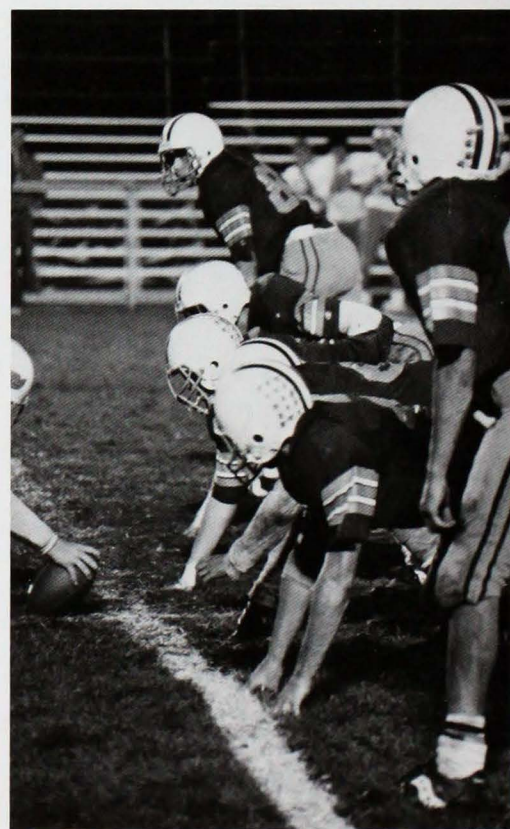
1986 Mater Dei Football team: Front row (l. to r.) Joe Dippel, Kevin Rentchler, Mark Messal, Jim Goebel, Kevin Hausmann, John Goebel, Chad Klenck, Jeff Horstman, Rick Adler, Bret Schnur, Todd Lehman, Jim Stratman. Second row: Steve Titzer, Rick Lambie, Terry Scheller, Mike Dezember, Todd Rohrbacher, Bernard Bartholome, Tim Klenck, Kevin Anderson, Chuck Mangold, Keith Rheinlander, Aaron Beck, Tony Martin, Frank Fehrenbacher. Third row: David Nosko, Jim Seimers, Lee Rodenberg, Jeremy Adler, John Hassler, John Reynolds, Chris Goedde, Mike Eickhoff, Steve Teipe, Andy Folz, Brian Goebel, Jason Peak, Jim Boullie. Fourth row: Brandon Shumate, Jason Martin, Chris Scott, Andy Goebel, Scott McDurmon, Jim Pierre, Shane Sitzman, Jason Stowers, Mike Knapp, Chris Scheu, Rob Weightman, Tim Weinzapfel, Brice Heathcotte. Fifth row: Manager Carl Rodenberg, Manager Lance Adler, Coaches: Mike Goebel, Scot Oliver, Carl Voegel, Joe Phelps, Mark Senn, Dave Wolf, Head Coach Frank Will.

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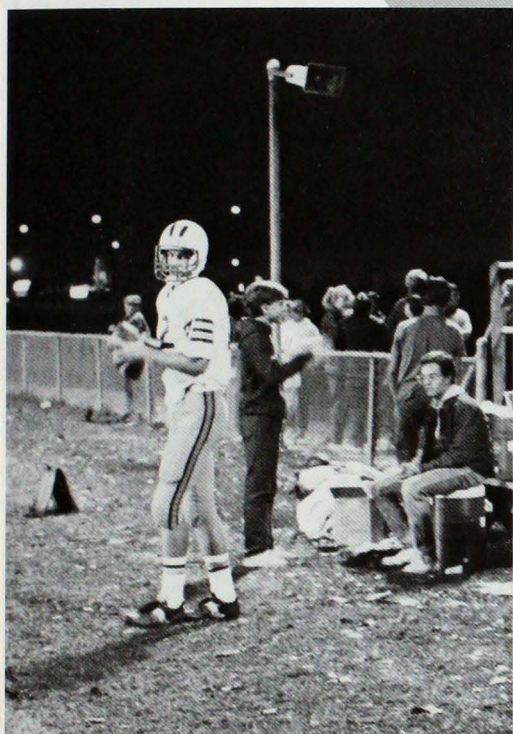
Right: The Wildcat defense lines up against Tell City. Above: Junior Brian Goebel makes a spectacular catch during the Tell City game.





# Hard Worker

Junior quarterback Chris Goedde warms up on the sidelines before a game.



Four-year wrestler, four-year football player. The 1986 MVP and Kiwanis Award winner! 1st Team Catholic All-State! Of course, the outstanding athlete being described is Senior Rick Adler.

"I looked up to him because he worked really hard," stated Junior Chris Goedde.

"We need a few more like him," added Coach Frank Will.

"I thought I played well against Castle," said Adler. "I put everything I had into the last game against Tell City."

Of all the great moments that have been a part of Adler's four years at MD, last year's 14-6 win over arch-rival Reitz stands out the most. "That was the most exciting game I've ever played in."



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Junior Aaron Beck (22) follows Junior Joe Dippel's (35) block during Sectional Final against Tell City.

MD	21	Central	20
MD	14	Bosse	14
MD	19	North	21
MD	6	Reitz	35
MD	6	Harrison	38
MD	18	Daviess County	14
MD	7	Castle	35
MD	19	Memorial	35
Sectionals			
MD	27	Wood Memorial	7
MD	28	South Spencer	13
MD	12	Tell City	14
Record 5-6			



# Football Homecoming '86

Rain fell almost all day on October 4, but just as the Gridcats took the field against the Daviess County Panthers, the rain stopped, and the 1986 Football Homecoming game was under way.

Daviess County took an early lead, which left the Wildcats facing a 14-0 deficit at the end of the first half. As the game resumed in the second half, however, MD made an exciting come back to beat the Panthers 18-14.

During the halftime break, the 1986 Football Homecoming Court was introduced. Because the day's rain had left Reitz Bowl a muddy mess, the court walked out onto the track. The court members were: Freshmen: Jami Adler, Amy Hoefling, Chris Grefe, and Matt Hillenbrand. Sophomores: Beth Happe, Dawn Neighbors, Kevin Raben, and Mark Weidner. Juniors: Ellen Alsop, Chris Raven, Mike Roe, and Cliff Wagner. Seniors: Kathy Bartek, Julie Davis, Angie Toon, Phillip Adams, Lance Adler, and Jason Fleck.

Seniors Lance Adler and Angie Toon were crowned Homecoming King and Queen.



Seniors Kathy Bartek and Lance Adler walk out onto the track during the Homecoming Court Ceremony. Lance was later crowned Homecoming King.

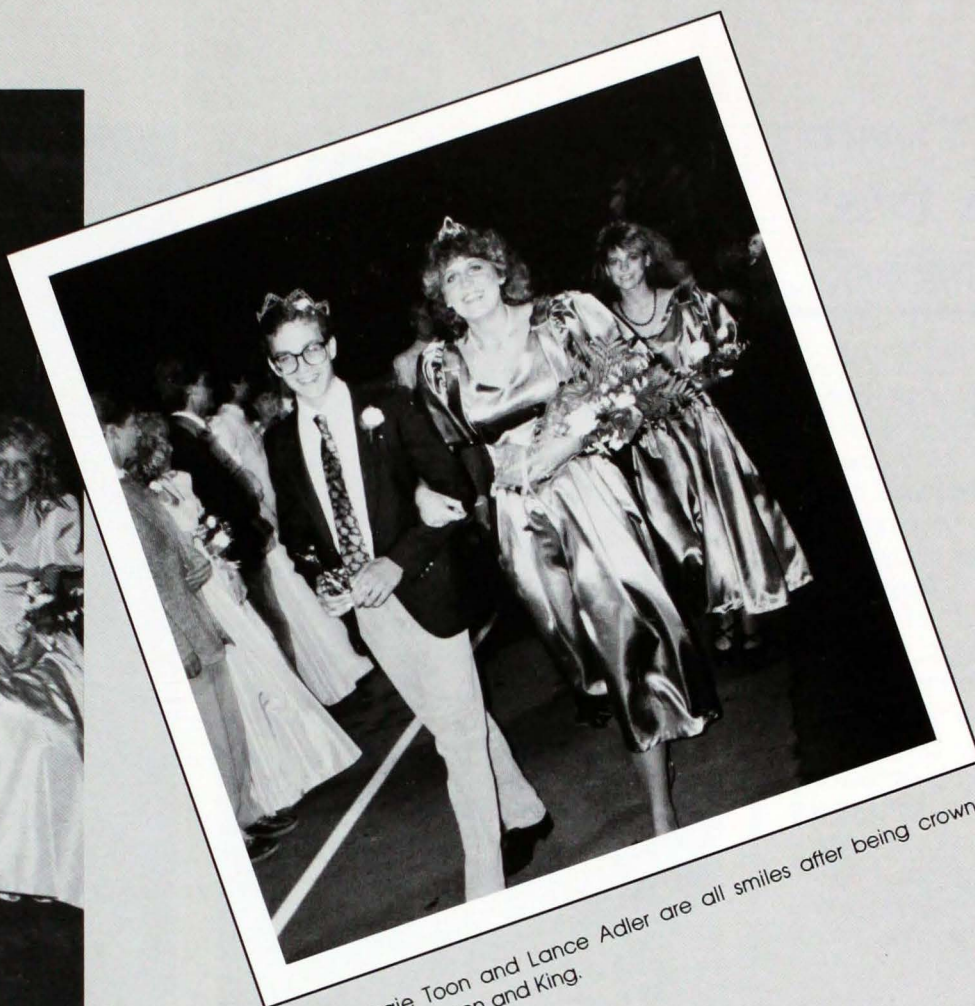


The Homecoming Court, assembled on the track at Reitz Bowl, eagerly await the announcement of the king and queen.





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Seniors Angie Toon and Lance Adler are all smiles after being crowned Homecoming Queen and King.



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Sophomores Kevin Raben, Beth Happe, Andy Goebel and Dawn Neighbors make their entrance to the homecoming dance, where the court members danced to "Heaven in Your Eyes" by Loverboy.

Comptroller Jayne DeWig and the two young crownbearers get ready to crown the Homecoming King and Queen.



## A New Team Shows It's Not Green

With the start of a new school year, came the beginning of the annual fall sports. However, a new sport was added to the Mater Dei fall schedule this year. This new sport was a Girls Golf team headed by Mr. Mark Senn.

Although it was their first year, our girls soon proved they could compete with the best by impressive scores at their first match.

In fact, Senior Rose Bisesi added that although half the team started the season as novice golf players, their skills came along quite quickly.

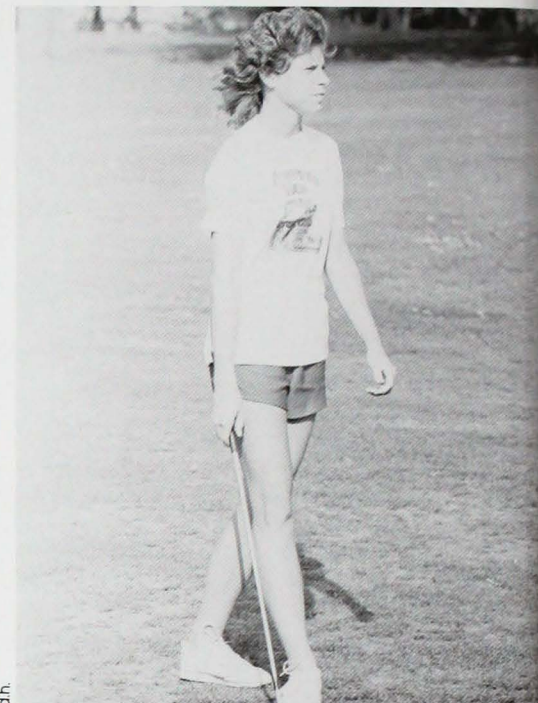
Junior Ginnie Reiner's third place and senior Jayne Macke's fifth place at the SIAC Conference helped Mater Dei to achieve a score of 403 giving Mater Dei a second place behind Harrison.

Mater Dei then made an impressive stand at sectionals, only twelve strokes behind first place Harrison. From there they advanced to Regionals, where they ended a very impressive first season.

## LADY GOLF-CATS HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR



Above Left: Senior Jane Macke prepares to follow through on a drive.



Above Right: Junior Ginnie Reiner surveys her drive.

Harrison	325	M.D.	379	Bosse	459
M.D.	219	Castle	328	Reitz	240
Harrison	175	M.D.	N/A	North	N/A
Harrison	N/A	M.D.	N/A	Castle	N/A
M.D.	219	Reitz	N/A	North	N/A
Central	198	M.D.	201	North	226
City Tournament*					
Harrison	351	Central	404	M.D.	405
SIAC					
M.D.	194			Reitz	234
Sectionals*					
Harrison	351	M.D.	363	Central	389
Regionals*					
Columbus North	353	Martinsville	399	M.D.	443

\* Best three teams

N/A — Scores were not available



The 1986-'87 Girls Golf Team from left to right: Jennifer Helfrich, Reiner, Trina Julow, Rose Bisesi.







Far Left: Trina Julow watches the flight of her drive.



Left: Trina Julow and Rose Bisesi prepare the green for a putt.



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## Jane Macke

Although senior Jane Macke had never played golf competitively before the 1986-'87 Girls Golf season, she soon proved to be an outstanding member of the team.

According to coach Mr. Mark Senn, "Jane was always wanting to improve. She has to be the most improved player because of her willingness to learn. Jane is a leader. She understands what it is like to be on a team and always works to help the team."

Over the course of the four years Jane has spent



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here at Mater Dei, she participated in basketball for three years, volleyball for two years, and golf for one year.

Jane enjoyed belonging to Mater Dei through sports because it gave her the opportunity to meet new people in and out of our school community. "Going to a small school definitely has its advantages," commented Jane. Jane plans to continue her education through college next year.

Senior Jane Macke gives the crowd a quick glance.

Lori Benthall, Mr. Mark Senn, Jane Macke, Ginnie



## Inexperience Proves to be Unimportant

"We beat teams ranked ahead of us," stated Junior Mary Layman. "Everything went right for us."

After returning home and losing to Jasper at Jasper, the Volleyscats were more than ready for their home opener against North. Not only did they defeat North, but also their next seven opponents. They finished the regular season with an impressive 12-4 mark. They were unbeaten in City and SIAC competition, and were labeled as favorites to win Sectionals once again.

Who would have known?

The Volleyscats were hardly challenged as they defeated Memorial, Reitz, and Central to win their ninth straight Sectional title.

They Volleyscats were unable to

## Volleyscats capture City SIAC & Sectional Crowns

avenge their season-opening loss to Boonville, though, and fell to the Pioneers in the Regional championship.

"We were disappointed about the last game," stated Senior Debbie Tieken, "especially since we had a 13-2 lead, and they came back."

Despite the loss, Coach Edwards had nothing but praise for the 1986 volleyball team.

"They were one of the best serving and passing teams I've ever had. Their dedication made it worthwhile."

Who would have known?

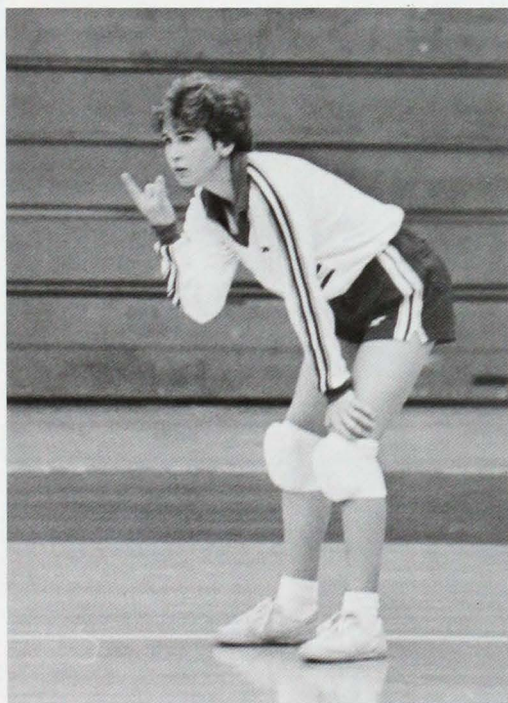
Six players graduated from last year's Final Four squad. 1986 was to be a "rebuilding" year for the Volleyscats. Yet, like most Mater Dei sports teams, the Volleyscats proved everyone wrong.

"We were a good, balanced team. Even though we lost six seniors, we could have been at the State Finals," stated Coach Darla Edwards.

"We did better than we or anyone else expected us to do, commented Junior Melissa Thompson.

The season did not start off as well, though. A long, hard-fought loss (13-15, 16-18) to Boonville in the opening match of the season was disappointing.

The rest of the season, however, was quite successful. Following victories over Memorial and Reitz, the Volleyscats travelled to Ben Davis for a tournament in which each team, except MD, was ranked in the top 20. They placed third overall with upsets over Martinsville and McCutchan.



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Sophomore Cindy Bradley indicates a play to her teammates.



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The Volleyscats celebrate a successful match during Sectional play at North.





Left: Juniors Melissa Thompson, Sheila Seib, Kim Anslinger, and Mary Layman prepare for the ball during Sectionals. Below: Junior Sheila Seib prepares to set the ball during the North match.



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Above: The Volleys gather around Coach Edwards after claiming the SIAC title. Left: Junior Ginger Miller and Senior Debbie Tiesen block the ball during Central match.



15-13, 18-16, (L) Boonville  
 2-15, 17-15, 15-13 (W) Memorial  
 15-2, 4-15, 15-9 (W) Reitz  
 10-15, 15-10, 9-15 (L) Tell city  
 15-13, 16-14 (W) Martinsville  
 5-15, 14-16 (L) Muncie Burriss  
 16-14, 15-8 (W) McCutchan  
 12-15, 12-15 (L) Jasper  
 15-1, 15-0 (W) North  
 15-12, 15-13 (W) Mt. Vernon  
 15-12, 15-9 (W) North Posey  
 15-4, 15-6 (W) Bossé  
 15-3, 10-15, 15-11 (W) Castle  
 15-7, 15-10 (W) Harrison  
 15-13, 12-15, 15-5 (W) Central  
 15-12, 14-16, 5-15 (L) New Albany  
 15-13, 12-15, 15-5 (W) Bloomington South  
 9-15, 15-11, 8-15 (L) Jennings County

Sectionals

15-12, 15-8 (W) Memorial  
 15-2, 15-9 (W) Reitz  
 15-2, 15-9 (W) Central

Regionals

15-13, 15-10 (W) Perry Central  
 13-15, 7-15 (L) Boonville



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1986 Girls Varsity Volleyball team: back row: Coach Darla Edwards, statistician Sr. Mary Francis Williams, Tina Bergwitz, Ginger Miller, Paula Kiesel, Sheila Seib, Mary Layman, Assistant Coaches Joy Weinzapfel, Mary Ellen Greaney. Middle row: Melissa Thompson, Angie Toon, Debbie Tieken, Cindy Bradley, Kim Anslinger. Front row: Jenny Toon, Kathy Payne, Cathy Martin

1986 Girls Reserve Volleyball team: back row: Coach Darla Edwards, statistician Sr. Mary Francis Williams, Kelly Knaebel, Sarah Goedde, Susan Hasselbrink, Kathy Payne, Chris Kiesel, Melanie Seib, Reserve Coaches Joy Weinzapfel, Mary Ellen Greaney, Tina Bergwitz. Front row: Becky Seib, Jenny Toon, Joann Braum, Lori Miller, Cathy Martin, Angie Bosse, Stacy Goebel.

Sophomore Paula Kiesel congratulates Junior Sheila Seib as Junior Melissa Thompson prepares for the next point.



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Above left: Junior Kim Anslinger (10), Junior Melissa Thompson (behind Kim), Sophomore Cindy Bradley (7) and Junior Sheila Seib look to the sidelines for instructions.

The Volleycats display good sportsmanship before taking on arch-rival Reitz.

Bottom left: Junior Mary Layman serves the ball against Central.



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## The Motivators



Coach Darla Edwards had this to say about the contribution of Seniors Debbie Tieken and Angie Toon to the 1986 Volleycats: "They worked so hard — our success was greatly centered around them!"

Both were four-year members who didn't really get their chance to shine until this year when graduation left the Volleycats short on experience.

"Angie and Debbie were the motivators of the team. They also made us laugh," commented Junior Mary Layman.

Toon became very involved with the SADD program during her senior year.

Tieken served as Public Relations Commissioner for the Student Council, as well as maintaining a 4.0 grade point average.

They both agreed that going to the State Finals their junior year was what they were most proud of.





## Teamwork Reaches New Heights

# BOYS BASKETBALL: A YEAR FOR CHANGE

Mater Dei	57	Logootee	59
Mater Dei	52	Vincennes	43
Mater Dei	61	Mt. Vernon	56
Mater Dei	56	T.H. South	63
Mater Dei	46	North Posey	65
Mater Dei	56	North	57
Mater Dei	60	Reitz	61
Mater Dei	34	Memorial	53
Mater Dei	58	North	60
Mater Dei	48	Boonville	31
Mater Dei	52	Castle	54
Mater Dei	62	Gibson South	50
Mater Dei	63	Bosse	63
Mater Dei	52	Harrison	52
Mater Dei	31	Terre Haute	61
Mater Dei	47	Vincennes	49
Mater Dei	49	Central	51
Mater Dei	47	Vincennes	49
Mater Dei	49	Central	51
Mater Dei	56	Reitz	57

Although the final statistics don't reflect an overly successful season as far as the scoreboard goes, hard work and determination proved to create a different kind of victory for this year's basketball team. We beat Bosse for the first time in quite a while. According to junior Rick Steinkamp, "Beating Bosse was really great."

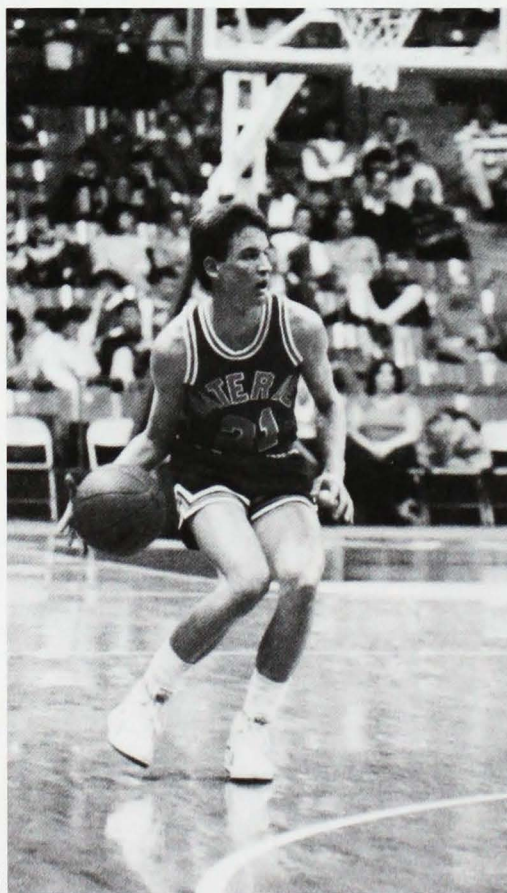
This could be referred to as a new beginning for the basketball program in many ways.

In one regard, this was a new season for leadership. Coach Roger Sills took the helm as Head Coach. According to Sills, "It wasn't what I expected as far as wins and losses, but otherwise it was pretty well what I expected."

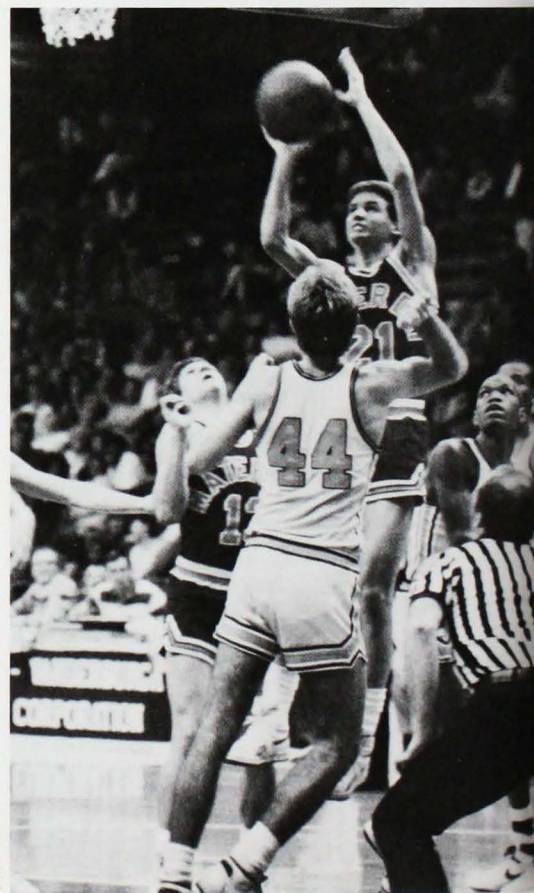
According to Coach Sills, "There were about eight times when I thought we were really shaping up. If we have the same good attitude we had last year, the added experience will take us a long way."

Senior Jason Fleck maneuvers the ball down the court

Jason Fleck is assisted by Rick Steinkamp

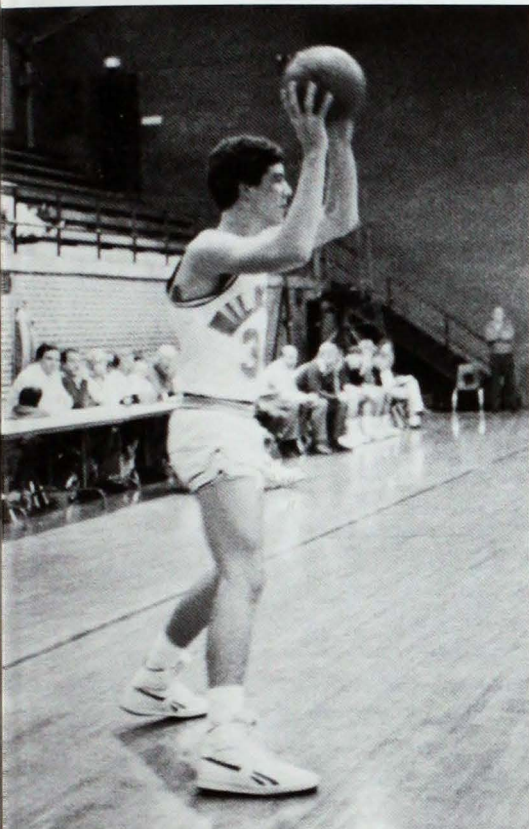


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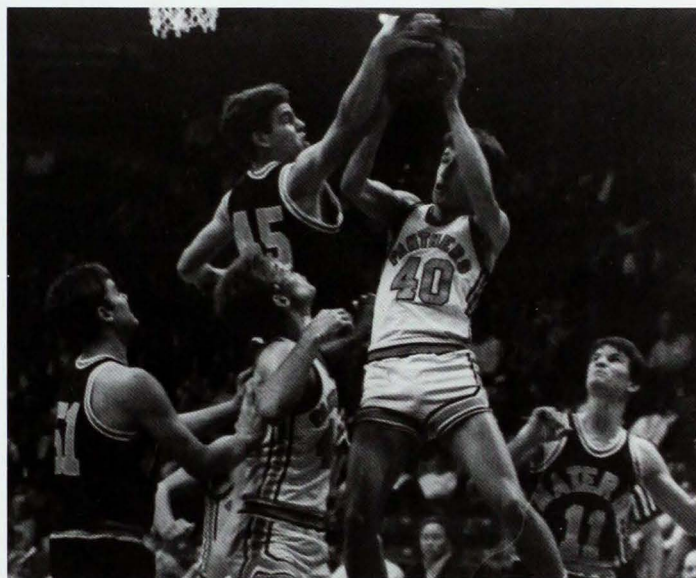


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Junior Scott Lady looks for an open team mate.



Junior Chris Goedde slams an opponent from Reitz.



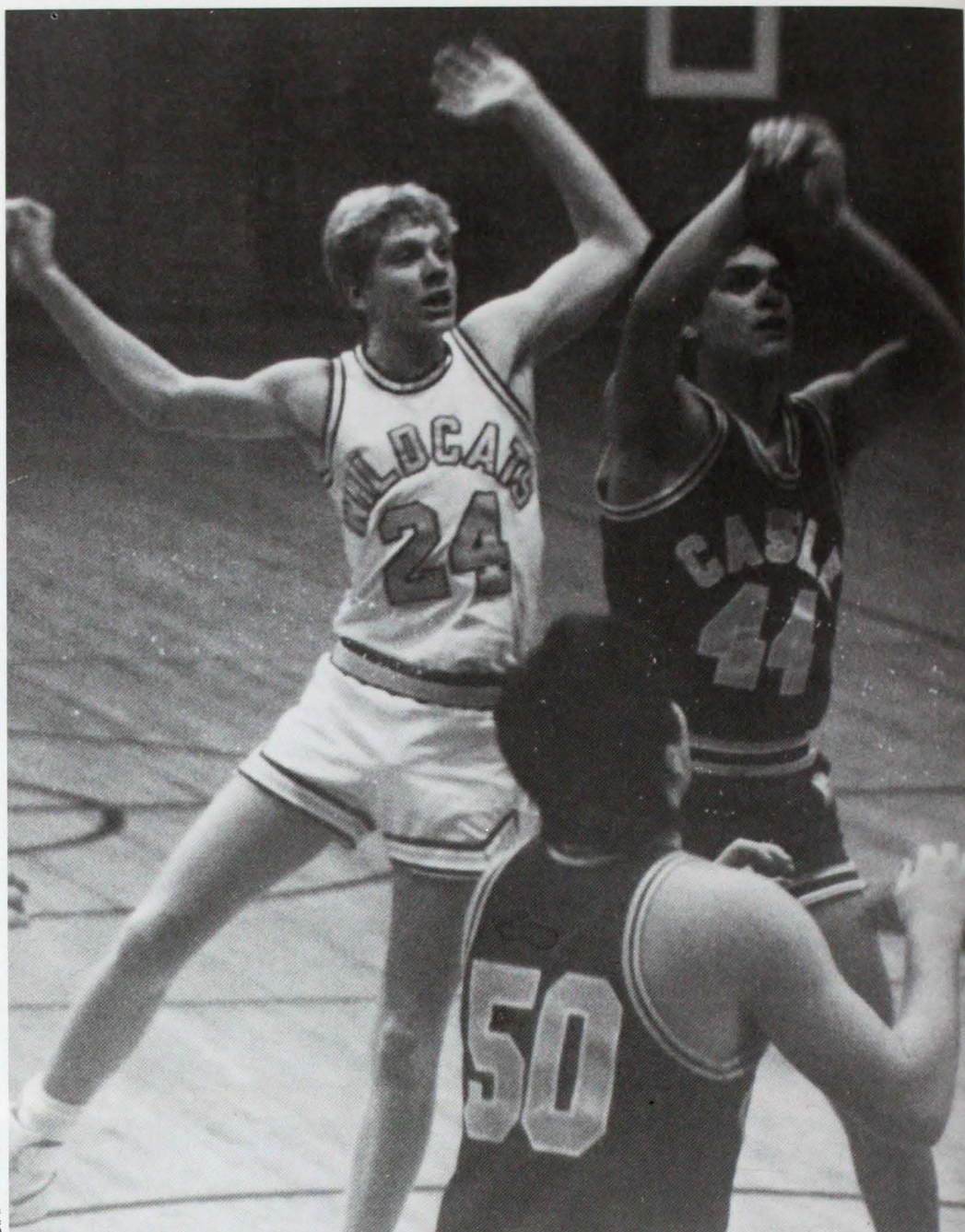
Top row: Coach Roger Sills, Tom Titus, Scott Lady, Kevin Rentschler, David Garret, Coach Schultheis, Coach Dan Wathen, Bottom Row: Rick Steinkamp, Todd Roebacher, Tony Martin, Bobby John, Jason Fleck, Tim Marx.

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Junior Bobby John blocking an opponent

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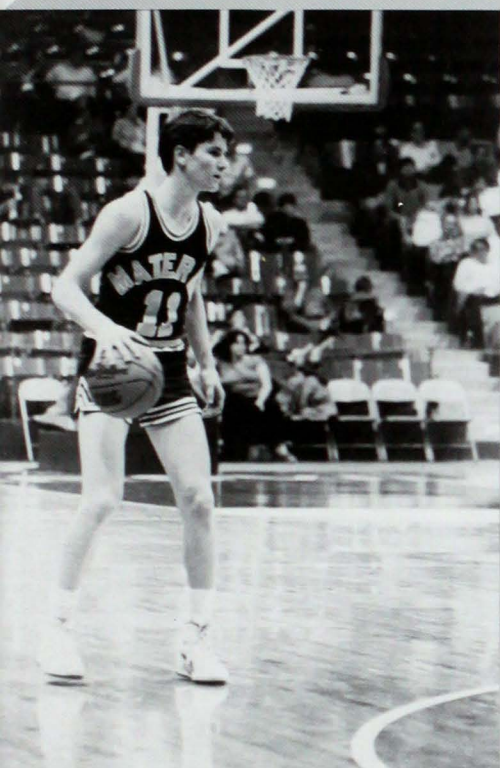
Top Row: Coach Dave Wathen, Mark Duncan, Mike Knapp, Brian Maurer, Bottom row: Ted Braun, Tim Weinzaphel, Steve Greis

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## Tim Marx



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Senior Tim Marx has been interested in basketball for quite some time. In fact, he started on a team in the third grade when he was encouraged by his dad to try out. Since then, Tim has come a long way.

Here at Mater Dei, Tim played basketball for three years, baseball for four years, football for one, and wrestling for one. Because this is a small school, many of the same athletes play several sports. According to Tim, "We really knew each other well. We all knew how each other played."

Tim has a good outlook for the basketball program next year. "They have a really good chance next year," stated Tim.

Tim enjoyed his four years here at Mater Dei. "It's like a big family," added Tim.

Tim plans to attend U of E next year and play baseball.

Senior Tim Marx checking every option as he prepares to move the ball down the court.



Top Row: Keith Mesker, Chris Grefe, Coach Rick Schultheis, Brice Tenbarg, Tony Wanne-mueller, Middle Row: Joanne Braun, Scott Kempf, Darin Adler, Myron Reising, Jason Craig, Chris Herman, Jamie Adler, Bottom Row: Scott Straub, Chad Samdwell, Tim Knapp, Jason Hamilton, Matt Hillenbrand, Mark Rexing, Bradley Will, Scott Wunderlick

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# Basketball Homecoming '87



The 1987 Homecoming Court: Top to Bottom: Rob Goedde, Chris Antey, Bryan Boes, Susan Dayton, David Nosko, Jerri Seibert, Bernard Bartholome, Jenny Geiser, Paul Weis, Eric Eades, Michelle Hartmann, Jim Kaiser, Mickey Duncan, Bret Schnur, and Lesley Will. (Not pictured: Lori Miller, Jenny Toon, and Jocelyn Alvey.) m.w.

The wintery January temperatures could not chill the excitement of the 1987 Basketball Homecoming ceremony. Seniors Mickey Duncan, co-captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, and Jim Kaiser, state cross-country champion, were crowned Homecoming Queen and King.

The crowning ceremony took place between the reserve and varsity games, and if the procedure seemed out-of-the-ordinary, that wasn't surprising. The ceremony was quite differently this year than in the past.

First of all, each couple was greeted by their parents at mid-court where they exchanged roses and hugs of encouragement.

Secondly, instead of crowning the new Homecoming Queen and King, Mayor John Goebel was the master of ceremonies. Senior Tim Marx, co-captain of the

basketball team crowned Mickey Duncan Queen; and Senior Debbie Baumgart, co-captain of the cheerleading squad, crowned Jim Kaiser King.

"At first I wasn't too thrilled about the changes," remembered Mickey Duncan, "but as I look back, it was nice and different. It got the parents involved, and also the cheerleaders and the basketball team."

The 1987 Basketball Homecoming representatives were: Seniors: Mickey Duncan, Michelle Hartmann, Lesley Will, Eric Eades, Jim Kaiser, and Bret Schnur. Juniors: Jocelyn Alvey, Jenny Geiser, Paul Weis, and Bernard Bartholome. Sophomores: Susan Dayton, Jerri Seibert, Bryan Boes, and David Nosko. Freshmen: Lori Miller, Jenny Toon, Chris Antey, and Rob Goedde.



Jubilant Mickey Duncan and Jim Kaiser hug after being crowned the 1987 Basketball Homecoming Queen and King. The Homecoming theme was "Stand By Me," a popular song by Ben E. King. d.h.





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Left: Tim Marx hugs Mickey Duncan after crowning her homecoming queen. Below: Sophomores Susan Dayton and Bryan Boes (left), and Freshmen Jenny Toon and Chris Antey (right) nervously await court during the homecoming ceremony.



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Freshmen Jenny Toon and Chris Antey (top), and Seniors Mickey Duncan and Jim Kaiser (above) are greeted by their parents during the homecoming ceremony. This is a new addition to the homecoming tradition.



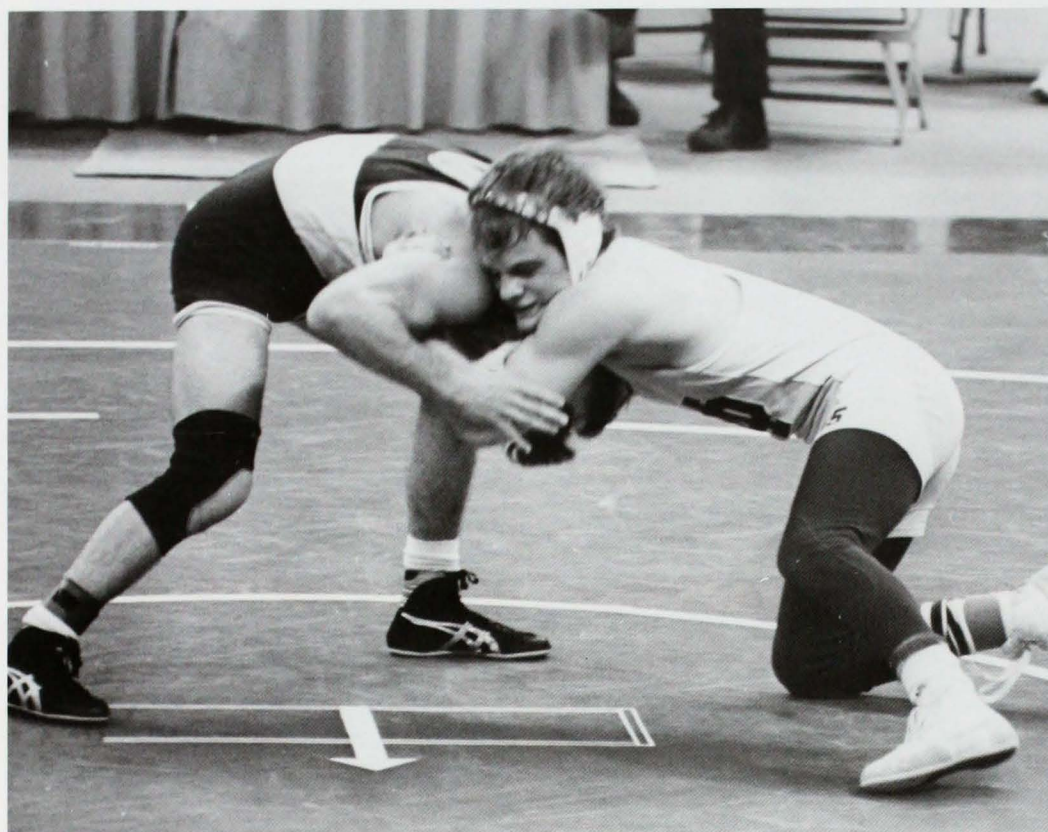
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Cheerleader Debbie Baumgart crowns Jim Kaiser Homecoming King.



Character,  
Determination  
Make difference as ...

# MD takes SIAC, Sectional Regional, Semi-State



Above: Senior Bret Schnur battles his opponent on his way to a State title. Senior Rick Adler expresses his feelings after a successful match at the State finals.

"I wasn't disappointed, It was the second best finish in Mater Dei history," stated Senior Bret Schnur.

Though some people were disappointed in the finish of the past season, the Matcats still accomplished most of what they set out to do.

Take these facts for example: SIAC, Sectional, Regional and Semi-State titles: One State champion (Schnur): A dual meet victory over Delta, the #1 ranked team in the state at the time.

"The victory over Delta was the high point of the regular season," stated Coach Mike Goebel. "That win was the biggest dual meet victory in our school's history."

"Winning against Delta made us think we could wrestle with anybody," added

Senior Brad Weinzapfel.

"It made us realize what we were capable of," commented Schnur.

The season got off to a tremendous start for the Matcats. Eight straight victories, including a first place finish at the Floyd Central Tournament, preceded MD's capturing their own holiday tournament.

Then came the Indianapolis Tech Super Eightway. After four convincing victories, the Matcats tasted defeat for the first time. A one-point loss to Western and a six-point loss to Indianapolis Cathedral put a stop to the Matcats streak of dual meet victories.

"We wrestled pretty well against Cathedral. We could have beaten them if a couple of matches had gone the

other way," stated Goebel.

Three city wins prepared the Matcats for the Wrestling event of the season — WRESTLEMANIA. The Matcats defeated Jay County and Delta (#1). Mater Dei also faced the #1 team in the nation, St. Edward's (Ohio). The only loss of the weekend was to St. Edward's 37-17.

"The victory over Delta was awesome. It pulled us together as a team," stated Senior Mike Happe.

The road to the State tournament began with an SIAC championship. Even more convincing were the Sectional, Regional and Semi-State wins.

With three Semi-State champions, Happe, Schnur and Junior Gabe Zirkelbach, the defending champion Matcats were ready for a title defense.







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1986-87 Wrestling team: front: Steve Zenthoefer, Bill Payne, Gabe Zirkelbach, David Nosko, Mike Happe, Cliff Wagner, Ed Bergwitz, Travis Ploch, Jeff Hauke 2nd row: Jeremy Adler, Woody Goebel, Mike Dezember, Brad Weinzapfel, Bret Schnur, Todd Lehman, Keith Rheinlander, Jim Stratman 3rd row: Pat Schemel, Jason McBride, Rick Adler, Steve Teipe, Bernard Bartholome, Steve Titzer, Jim Siemers, Donnie Wilson 4th row: Tom Elderkin, Dan Ritzert, Rick Lamble, Rob Weightman, Mark Hall, Thom Alcorn, Brian Bowman, Frank Davenport 5th row: Coach Mike Goebel, Coach Randy Helfrich, Scot McDurmon, David Ankrom, Kevin Raben, Jason Peak, Chris Scheu, manager Carl Rodenberg, Coach Dave Mayse, (not pictured Trainer Ron Straus)

This year's team had a tough act to follow. More than anything they wanted to prove that "last year wasn't a fluke," according to Goebel.

Mater Dei finished second in the State tournament, capping off a fantastic season.

"I was pleased," said Junior Steve Titzer. "But you can't beat a team you don't wrestle." Champion Bellmont faced MD only once and had no individual champions.

The 1986-87 wrestling team overcame many injuries. They showed character and poise at all times and are to be commended for the second best finish in Mater Dei history.



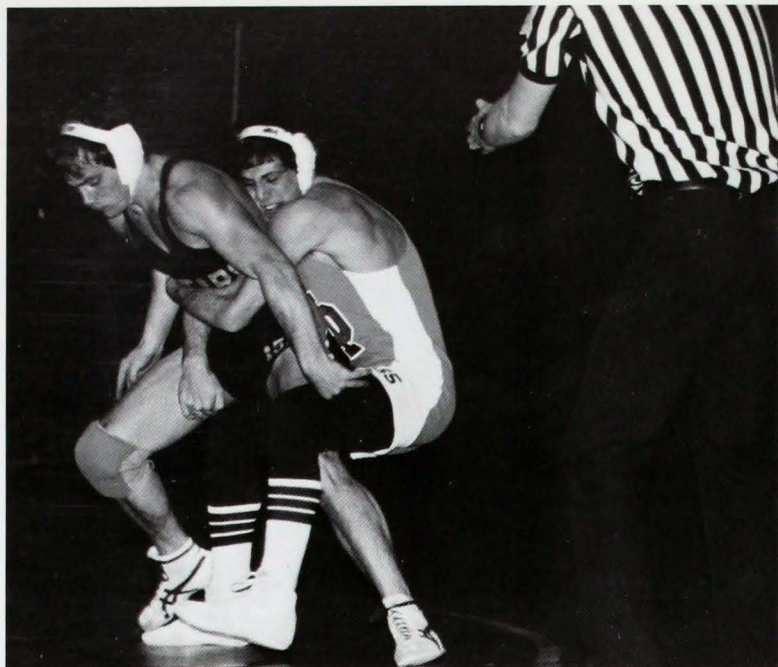
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Left: Junior Gabe Zirkelbach is named Sectional champion on his way to another State appearance.

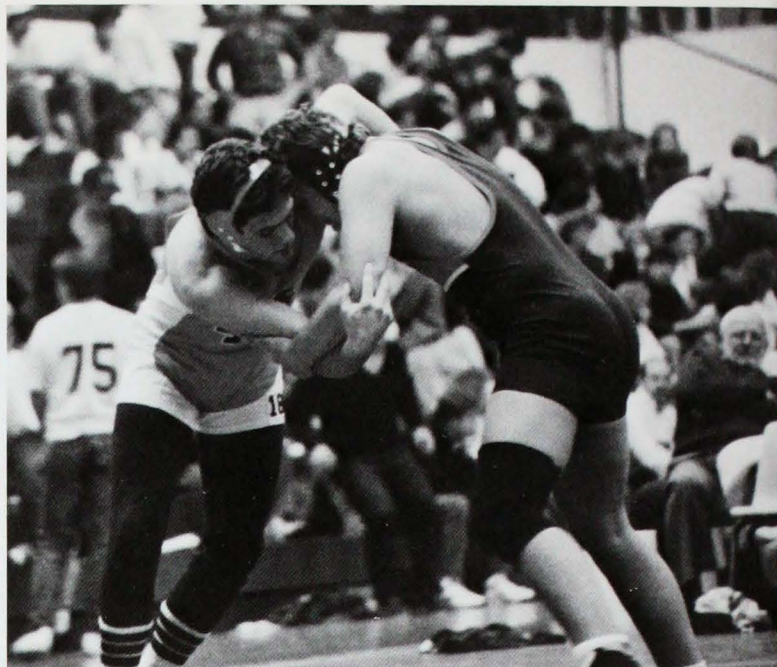
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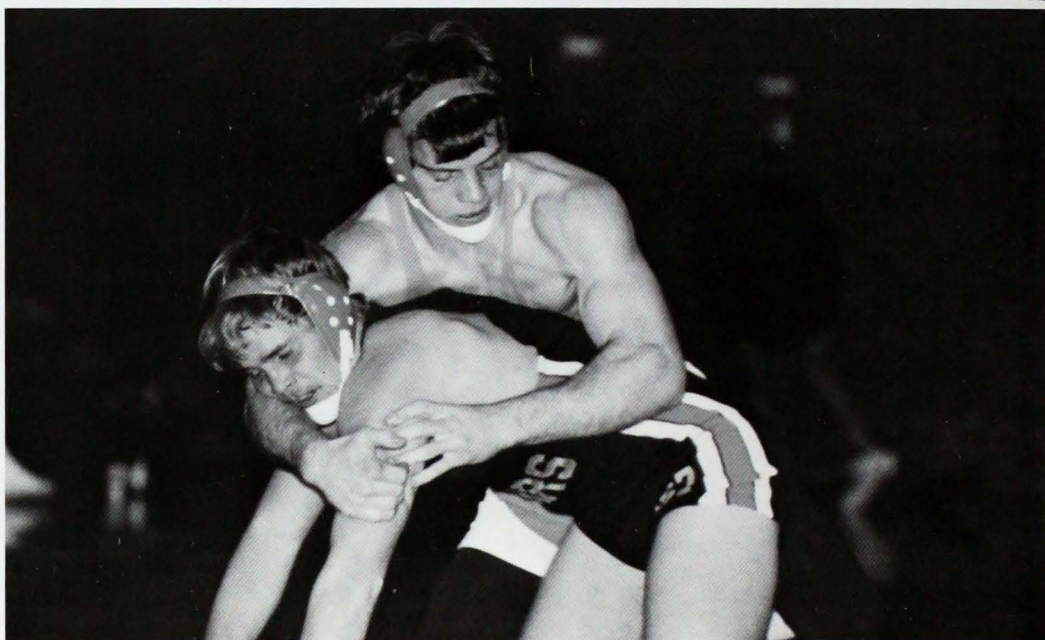


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Above: Junior Keith Rheinlander takes his Central opponent down to the mat.

Top right: Junior Bernard Bartholome muscles up to his opponent during Regional competition.

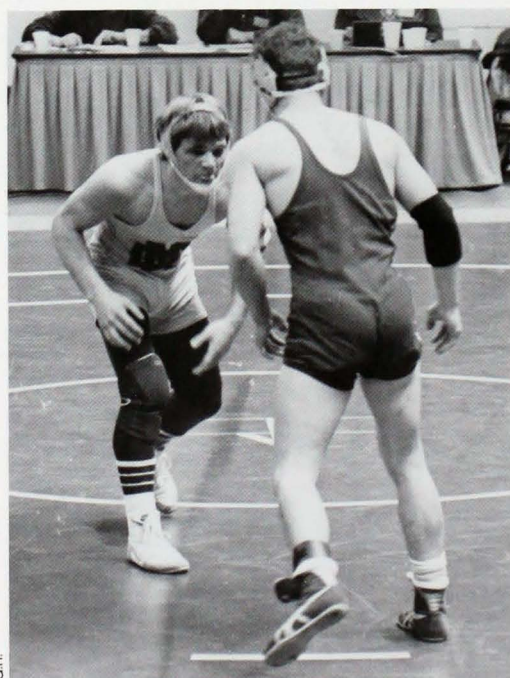
Right: Senior Rick Adler holds his Central opponent down during Sectionals at Mater Dei.



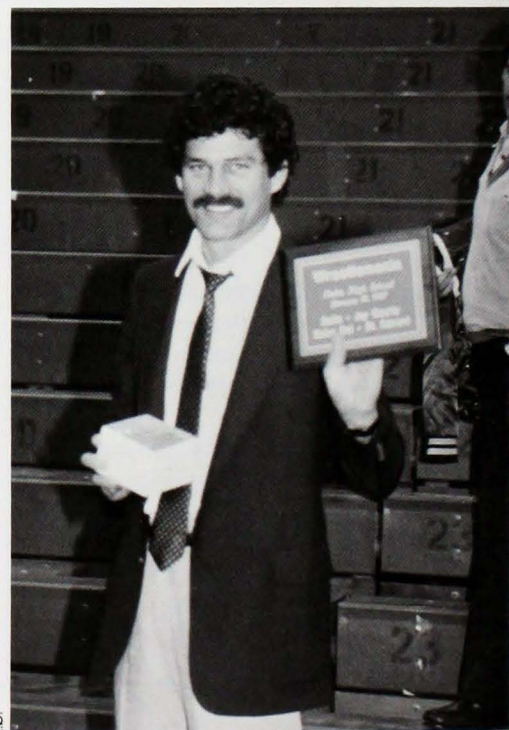
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Far Right: Mike Goebel displays the Matcats second place plaque they captured at Wrestlemania.

Right: Junior Todd Lehman eyes his opponent as he waits to make his move.



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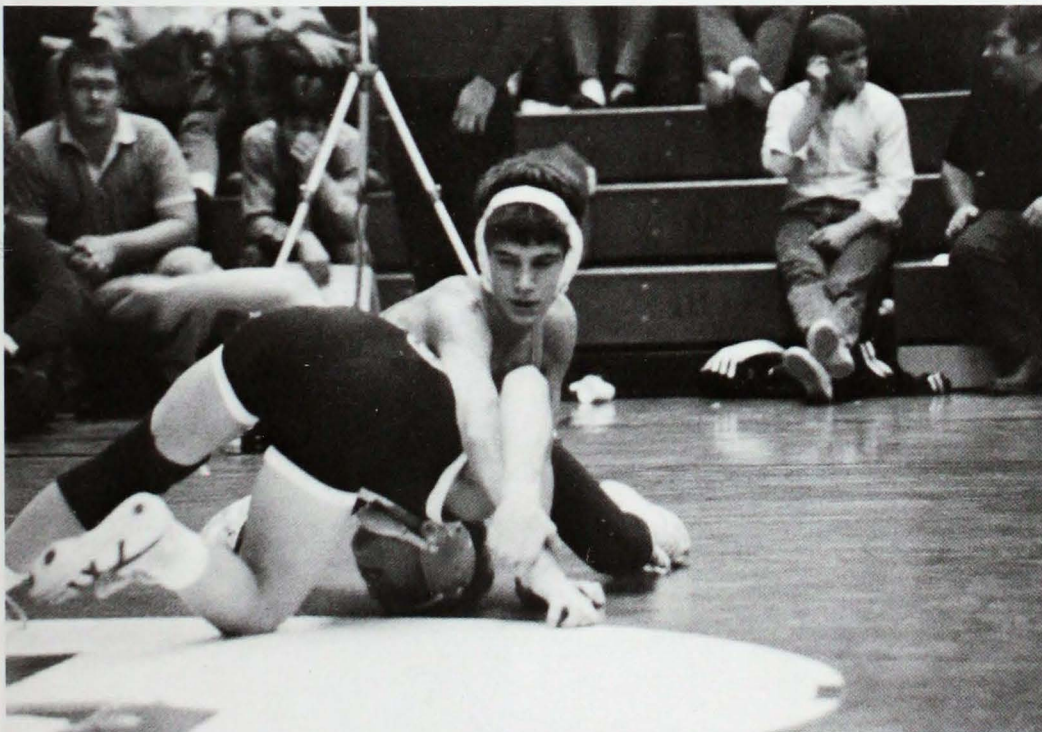
Senior Brad Weinzapfel pins his opponent during Regionals at Castle.

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Junior Steve Teipe puts his Sectional opponent down for the count.

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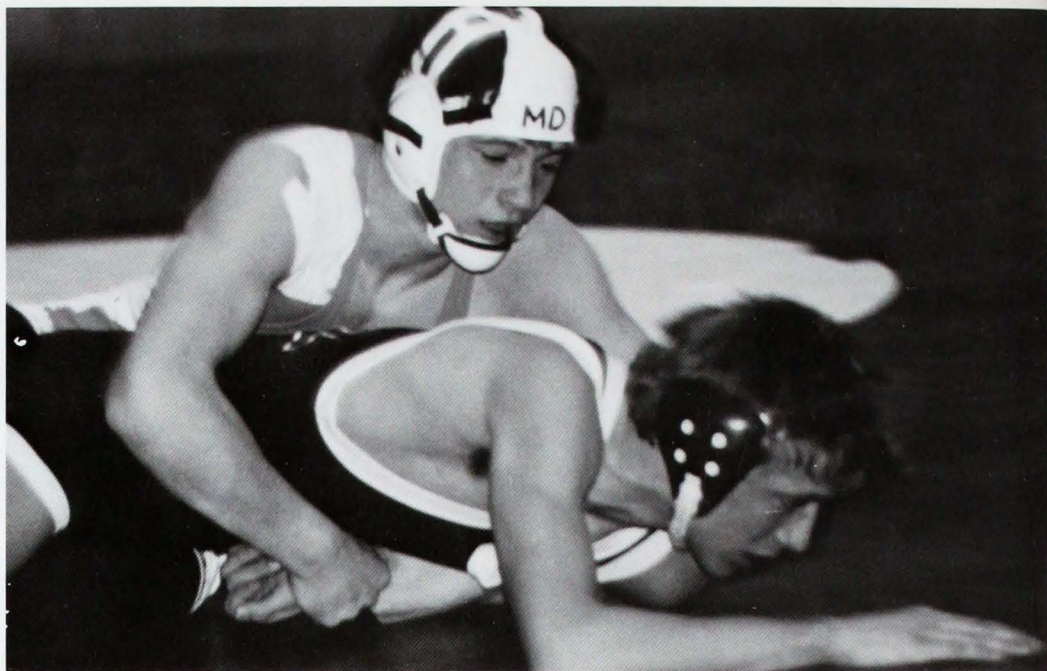


Junior Gabe Zirkelbach holds his opponent down on his way to another victory.

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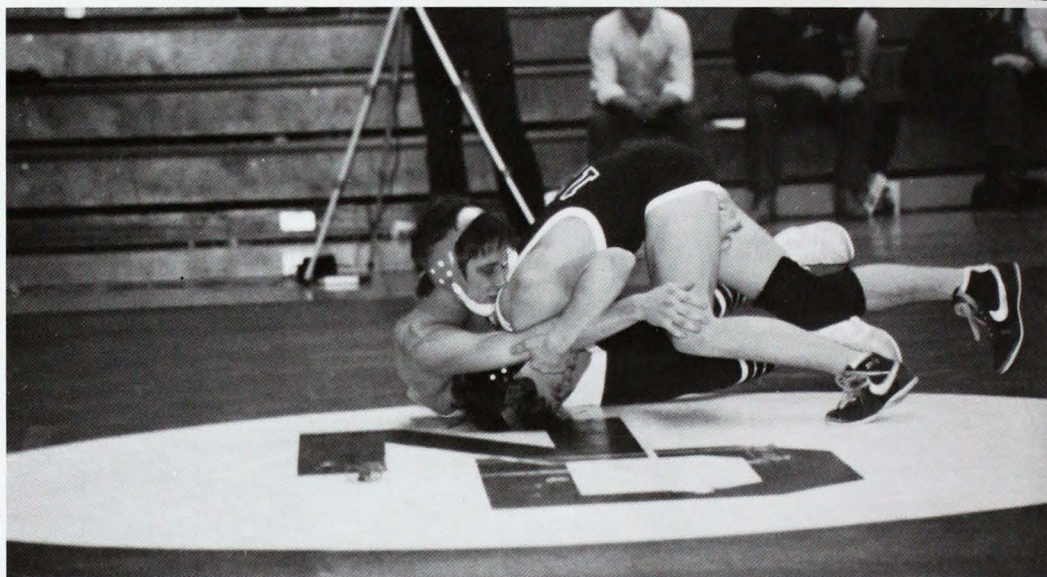


Senior Mike Happe keeps a firm grip on his opponent during a match at Wrestlemania.

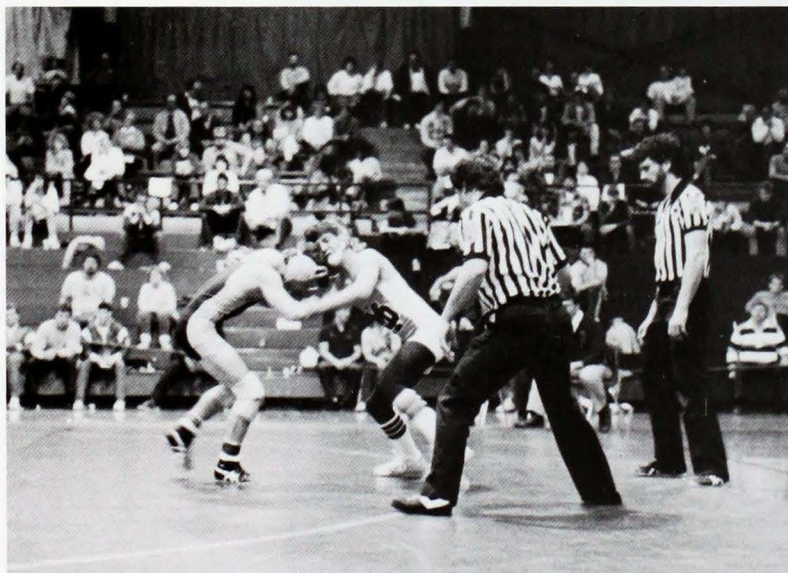


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Right: Senior Pat Schemel rolls his opponent over during Wrestlemania.

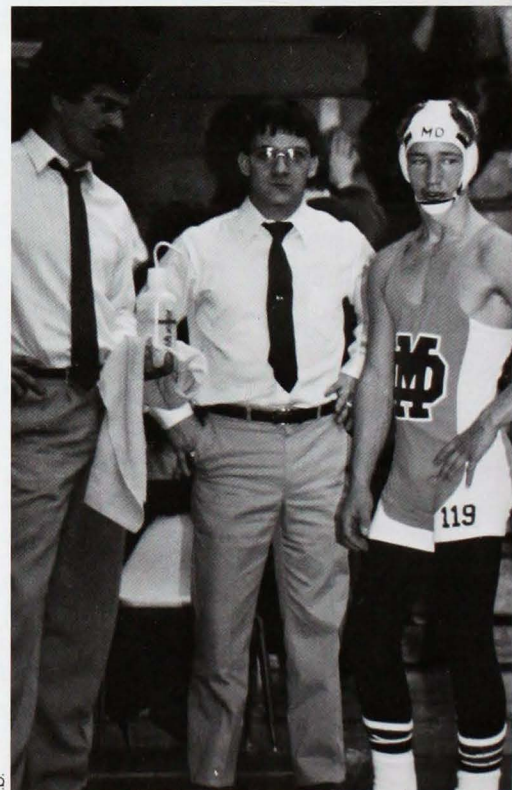


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Above: Sophomore David Nosko battles his Reitz opponent during Sectional competition. Right: Coaches Mike Goebel and Randy Helfrich discuss strategy with Junior Cliff Wagner.

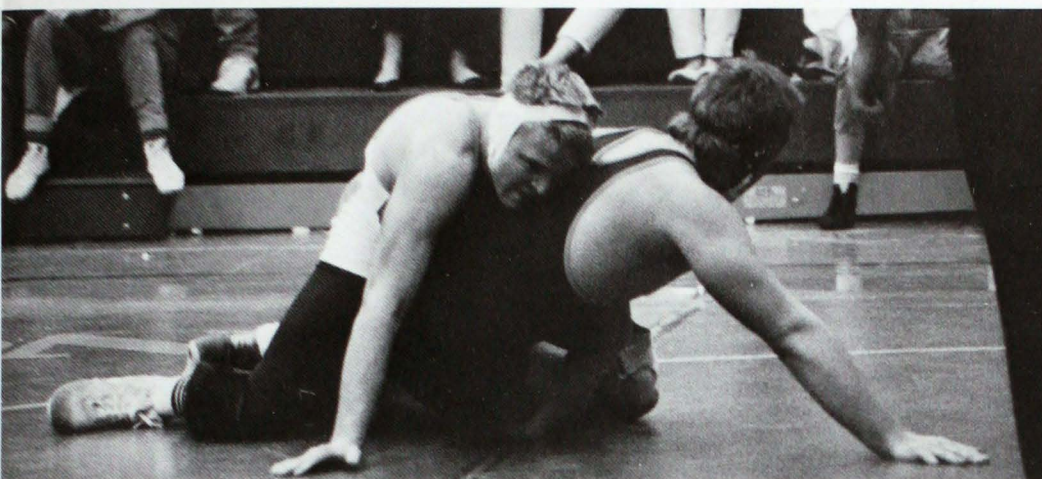


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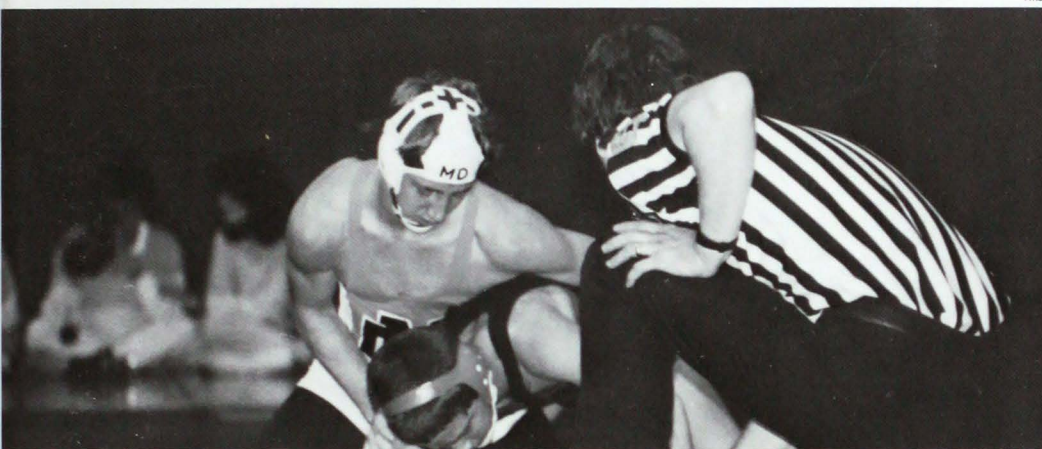




Below: Junior Steve Titzer attempts to bring his opponent down to the mat. Junior Cliff Wagner holds his opponent down during Sectional competition at Mater Dei.

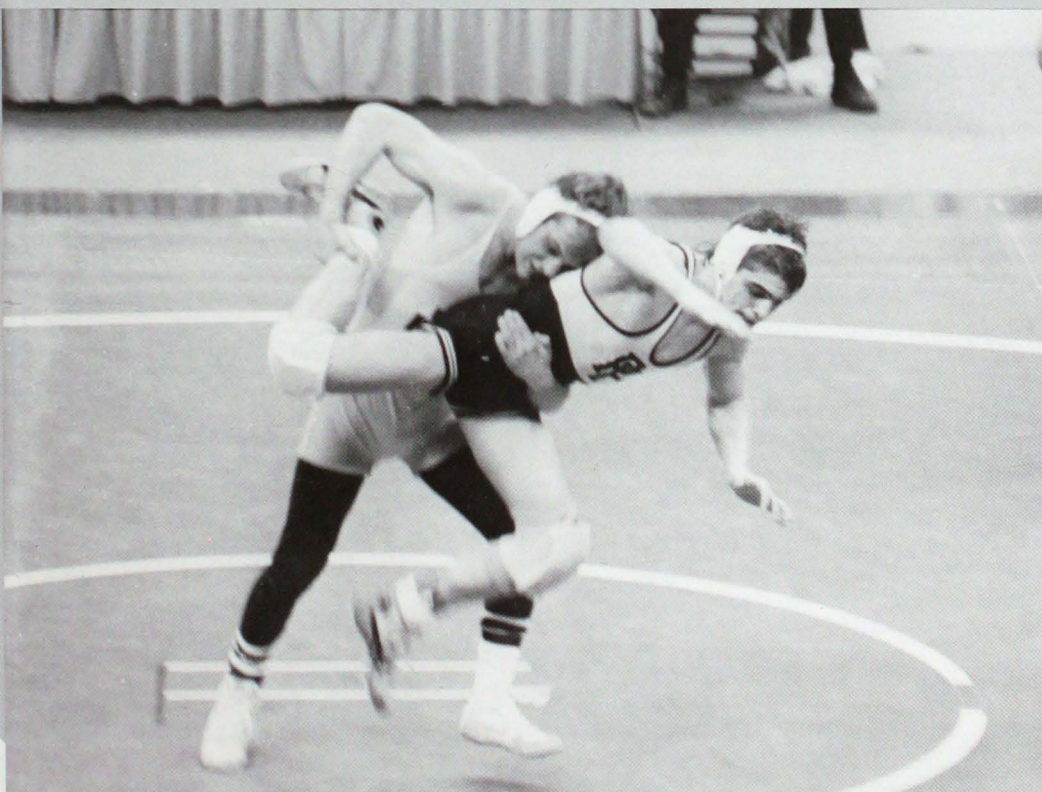


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## Schnur Captures 145 lb. State Title



66-3 (W)		Reitz	
49-9 (W)		Floyd Central	
56-9 (W)		Southridge	
59-5 (W)		Jennings County	
76-0 (W)		Louisville St. Xavier	
43-12 (W)		Castle	
72-5 (W)		Bosse	
59-2 (W)		Princeton	
Holiday Tournament at MD			
Mater Dei 204	Floyd Central 141	Jasper	138½
Father Ryan 107	Hopkinsville	83½ New Albany	52
Gibson So. 33	Louisville	24½	
58-15 (W)		Martinsville	
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65-3 (W)		Kokomo	
56-9 (W)		Indianapolis Tech	
69-2 (W)		Indianapolis Roncalli	
34-33 (L)		Western	
27-21 (L)		Indianapolis Cathedral (#2)	
62-6 (W)		Central	
72-0 (W)		Harrison	
63-10 (W)		North	
WRESTLEMANIA			
38-16 (W)		Delta (#1)	
37-17 (L)		St. Edward's (Ohio)	
48-8 (W)		Jay County	
72-1 (W)		Memorial	
SIAC			
MD 218	Castle	169	Reitz 103
Sectional			
MD 243	Central	110½	Reitz 108½
Regional			
MD 219½	Castle	84	Jasper 81
Semi-State			
MD 108½	Perry Meridian	51½	
State			
Belmont 89	MD	59	Cathedral 50

What a season!

Ranked #1 in the 145-pound weight class all season long, Senior Bret Schnur proved to the entire state that he deserved that ranking by capturing the state championship.

"It stunned me more than anything else," said Schnur.

Wrestlemania was a big boost for Schnur. Victories over Delta and St. Edward's (Ohio) gave Schnur confidence. "I beat a couple of people that I wasn't supposed to," stated Schnur.

"Bret is an outstanding wrestler. He believed he could win," added Coach Mike Goebel.

"If he put his mind to it, he could do it," related Junior Steve Titzer.

Schnur, who also played football for three years, received the Wrestling Kiwanis Award.

"I'm kind of glad it's over," said Schnur. I got nervous before every match. I won't miss that."

Thanks, Bret, for giving MD wrestling fans a great season and congratulations on winning the state title.



## Young Team Finds Tough Going, But Keeps Trying As . . .

This year 'MD girls' basketball team can be proud of their accomplishments. Because key senior members graduated last year and there were no seniors on the team this year, the team was left with little varsity experience.

Despite this inexperience, the young team proved to be competitive. For example, in a game against the Castle Knights (36-35), the team showed that they could play until the end with determination.

"There were some close games that we should have won," said the team captain, Junior Shelia Seib.

Their record shows only the team's points, but their spirit and drive reflects the MD tradition. They refused to give up, such as in the game against the North Huskies. Despite the closeness of the scores, the team pulled together and played a great game to defeat the Huskies, 50-45.

As sophomore Paula Kiesel summed up, "I think the entire team gave it their all even when we were down, but it just didn't show in wins. We have learned a lot and are ready to try again next year."

The Varsity Team: Front: Paula Kiesel, Karen Bailey, Angie Bosse, Dana Rainey, Melanie Seib, Mark Goins. Back: Manager Becky Seib, Julie Eagen, Sheila Seib, Ann Winninger, Coaches Steve Goins and Gary Alles.

Sheila Seib struggles for the rebound just before halftime.

## Girls Basketball Team Shoots for Future



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Sophomore Paula Kiesel goes for the ball in a home game against North.



Reserve Team: Front Row: Amy Rainey, Missy Head, Angie Shepherd, Diana Werner. Back Row: Coach Gary Alles, Stacey Goebel, Sara Goede, Susan Hasselbrink, Anne Scheller, Coach Steve Goins.

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Paula Kiesel, Melanie Seib, Angie Bosse, Karen Bailey, Stacey Goebel, Melissa Thompson, and Manager Becky Seib receive roses for the Sectional Sendoff. Diana Werner, Cindy Herrmann, Ann Winninger are presented roses by Rose Hertel at the Pep Assembly.







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Girls' Basketball		
34-27	(L)	Gibson Southern
North Holiday Tournament		
5z-37	(L)	Memorial
50-47	(L)	North
NA	(L)	Boonville
NA	(L)	Reitz
69-53	(L)	Sullivan
NA	(L)	Sullivan
50-45	(W)	North
53-30	(L)	North Posey
74-39	(L)	Bosse
46-38	(L)	Owensboro Catholic
65-27	(L)	Henderson County
62-55	(L)	Harrison
45-19	(L)	Memorial
73-42	(L)	Central
36-35	(L)	Castle
Sectionals		
59-29	(L)	Central

## Sheila Seib: A Team Leader

Though Junior Sheila Seib felt her team "never really gave up," the scoreboard did not reflect kindly on the results.

"We could have won a lot more," said Sheila, but as she pointed out their team was young and inexperienced. "Graduation really hurt," she went on.

Despite their opening loss to the Central Bears (59-29) in the Sectionals, Sheila had a good night with 14 points and 12 rebounds.

This competitiveness is typical of her and helped to explain her being awarded All-SIAC. She was also awarded the Kiwanis Basketball Award (she was fifth in the city in scoring.)

Representative of her feelings (and really the team's) was her statement about next year: "We have a good attitude and we'll do much better."

Kiwanis Winner Sheila Seib

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## Teamwork Pays Off For Soccats

"We worked well together," stated Sophomore Cindy Bradley.

The key to success for the 1987 girls soccer team was teamwork. The girls posted a 9-3-1 record as a result of this teamwork.

The obvious goal of the team was to beat Memorial. Coach Mike Minielli stressed physical conditioning and hard work.

"We were more disciplined this year. He (Minielli) put us to work," said Junior Becky Embry.

Because they were such a young team, not much was expected from MD at the beginning of the season.

"We wanted to prove to everybody that we were more than just a quick, young team," related Sophomore Kristie Perkins.

Perkins, who broke her wrist after five games, still was named Honorable Mention All-City goalie, thanks to her three shutouts.

Junior Sarah Titzer stepped in and posted a shutout versus Reitz.

Bradley led the city in scoring with 20 goals. Junior Chris Raven, All-City first team selection, was third in the city with 13 goals. Senior Deanna Hayden was eighth in the league with six goals. Embrey was also named second team All-City.

With only three seniors graduating, the outlook for next year is positive.

Above right: Sophomore Cindy Bradley battles with her Memorial opponent for the ball during Sectionals.

Right: 1987 Girls Soccer Team: back: Sarah Titzer, Tammy Bishop, Heather Hillenbrand, Angie Soellner, Debbie Tieken, Deanna Hayden, Kathy Bartek, Shawn Stansberry, Becky Embry, Chris Raven, Dana Dippel, Coach Mike Minielli front: Kristie Perkins, Karen Bailey, Jennifer Barnett, Cindy Bradley, Lori Messal, Kathy Bullock, Beth Happe, Jerri Seibert, Stacy Goebel, Laura Werner, Tracey Schapker

## Disciplined Team Works Hard, Finishes strong



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Below: Sophomore Cindy Bradley is comforted by teammates Sophomores Kathy Bullock and Jerri Seibert after loss to Memorial Below left: Junior Chris Raven dribbles past her Memorial opponent during the two team's first match



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#### GIRLS' SOCCER

MD	3	North	1
MD	5	Harrison	0
MD	2	Memorial	3
MD	6	Castle	0
MD	5	Day School	0
MD	2	Reitz	0
MD	1	Bosse	1
MD	4	Reitz	1
MD	4	Central	1
MD	6	Harrison	2
MD	3	North	2
MD	1	Memorial	4
MD	1	Memorial	3

Record 9-3-1

## Bartek Inspires Team

"Kathy was an inspiration. She really hustled," stated Sophomore Cindy Bradley.

Senior Kathy Bartek was not All-City or team MVP. She was, however, one of the motivators of the girls soccer team and a key to their success of this season.

Bartek, who first touched a soccer ball her freshman year, is proud of what she accomplished.

"I'm most proud that I kept it all together," said Bartek.

Bartek served as Senior class president, was a member of the newspaper staff, Homecoming Court and National Honor Society.

Congratulations, Kathy, on all of your accomplishments and thanks for your four years of service.



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## Rebuilding Year Causes Losses, But With Work

## GIRLS TEAM BESTS CROSS TOWN RIVALS

Mater Dei	56	Bosse	61
Mater Dei	70	Mt. Vernon	48
Mater Dei	48	Gibson Southern	80
Mater Dei	30	Castle	64
Mater Dei	37	Central	81
Mater Dei	69	North	49
Mater Dei	53	Reitz	51
Mater Dei	62	Boonville	56
Mater Dei	45	Memorial	36

Mt. Vernon Invitational — M.D. 4th Place  
M.D. achieved 3rd in City

"It was a rebuilding year," stated Junior Laura Dunkel about this year's girls track team.

Junior Amy Coomes added, "We didn't do as well as we would have liked to."

"We beat Reitz again. That was great!" remarked Junior Debbie Kirsch.

Debbie Kirsch, Senior Julie Locklar and Sophomore Dana Rainey, qualified to compete at Regionals. This was Kirsch's third year running the 100 and 300 meter low hurdles, Rainey's second year at shot put, and Locklar's first year running the 800 meter dash.

The girls team posted a five and four season, with two of the wins coming from Reitz and Memorial. The girls also took a fourth at the Mount Vernon Invitational and a third in city, with Paula Kiesel winning high jump.



Top Row: Melanie Seib, Nina Kissinger, Laura Dunkel, Amy Coomes, Jamie Wicks, Amy Scheller, Coach Darla Edwards, Paula Kiesel, Angie Kirsch, Cris Kiesel, Cindy Herman, Sheila Seib, Middle Row: Rachel Mayer, Laura Bailly, Julie Perkins, Mickey Duncan, Angie Bosse, Ann Pettjean, Angie Dezember, Dana Rainey, Allison Moll, Julie Plump, Bottom Row: Shannon Hauke, Angie Kuhn, Julie Locklar, Sara Moll, Anige Shepard, Cindy Bahl, Debbie Kirsch, Mindy Coomes, Heather Humm, Amy Eppler







Far Right: Senior Mickey Duncan pushing herself to the limit for victory.

Senior Laura Baily takes a break as she rests her injured ankle. Injuries such as this can be common in track.

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## JULIE LOCKLAR

Senior Julie Locklar was a very busy person this year. Not only was she busy with classes, but Track and Cross Country kept her running as well.

Julie went to Sectionals in each of the four years she attended Mater Dei. This year she qualified for Regional for her first time in the 800 meter dash.

Not only was she running in the spring, but she also ran Cross Country in the fall.

Though Locklar didn't run track her freshman year, she made up for that in the next three years by making both All-City and All-SIAC teams.

As for next year, Locklar says, "I'm going to Purdue, where I will study physical therapy."

Locklar



Senior Julie Locklar giving it her all as she ran to victory.



Young Team  
Struggled  
But Individuals  
Triumphed As . . .

## BOYS TRACK TEAM Showed Mater Dei Spirit

It was a season of contradictions for the Boys Track Team. Though the team had several seniors, most of them were in their first year in track. There were actually only five returning lettermen.

"We were inexperienced," stated Coach Herb Neighbors. "We struggled, but we came through in a few dual meets."

Their final team standing (3 and 9) does not really reflect "the outstanding performances of key individuals," according to Mr. Neighbors. Seven advanced to Sectionals, including the 400 relay team.

Among those individuals he named were the following:

**Jim Boullie** — did the high jump,

the long jump and runs the relay. "He's a tough competitor."

**Joe Anslinger** — ran hurdles and the 400 Relay. "He did a real fine job."

**Sean Bornefeld** — ran the half-mile in two minutes and made Sectionals in the half mile and the 400 Relay. "He has a lot of potential."

**Eric Buerger** — participated in shotput for three years. He had a high level of performance."

**Sean Kinsler** — was on the team for four years. He qualified for Sectionals in the 100m, 200m and the relay. Sean was the Track Kiwanis Award Winner.

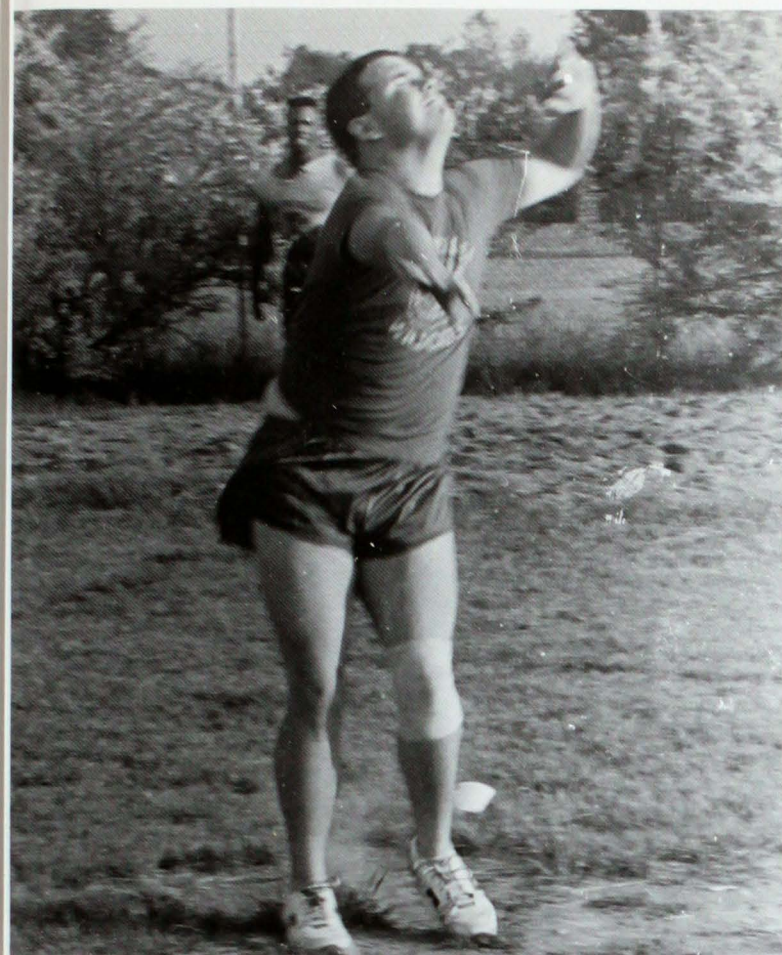
"Everyone was motivated," concluded Mr. Neighbors. "They showed what Mater Dei is all about."



Top Right: Jim Boullie readies himself for the start of the 400m. relay at Sectionals. Above: The Team: Back Row: Mr. Herb Neighbors, Jim Kaiser, Todd Winstead, Mark Elpers, Jason Werner, Eric Buerger, Jeff Baehl, Ken Eppler, Sean Kinsler, Phil Adams, Coach Mark Senn. Front: Don Lampkin, Eric Anslinger, Chad Toelle, Ron Emmert, Jim Boullie, Chris Render, Joe Anslinger, Sean Bornefeld.







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Top left: Eric Buerger shows the strain of throwing the shotput. Top Right: Jim Kaiser in his winning effort in the 3,200 at State. Lower Left: Sean Bornefeld hits his stride in the half-mile at Sectionals. Lower Right: Joe Anslinger hands off the baton to Sean Kinsler in the 400m. relay.



## Mater Dei Maintains Tradition as ...

## Batcats Play Well; Post 16-9 Record

"A lot of People said we would be rebuilding. We wanted to prove them wrong," stated Senior Tim Marx.

The 1987 Mater Dei Baseball team had some big shoes to fill. Last year's club advanced to the Semi-State championship. However, five seniors graduated from that team.

"The seniors were motivated because of last year's team," said Senior Jason Fleck.

The Batcats started off well, winning seven of their first eight games.

The Wildcats posted two victories over North and Memorial and single victories over Reitz and Bosse for a 6-4 City record.

After a tough doubleheader loss to top-ranked Castle, the Batcats traveled to Indianapolis for the Whiteland Tourney. There they posted victories over

Barr-Reeve and Indianapolis Brebeuf.

The first game of Sectionals was against Harrison. The Warriors had defeated MD 6-1 earlier in the season and were leading 3-0 entering the seventh inning. The Wildcats rallied to tie the game and eventually won with two runs in the ninth inning.

The next game against cross-town rival Memorial was not as successful. After being swept by MD in the season series 6-3 and 4-1, the Tigers got their revenge and defeated MD 1-0.

The Batcats finished the season 16-9. Junior Joe Dippel was named All-City and All-SIAC.

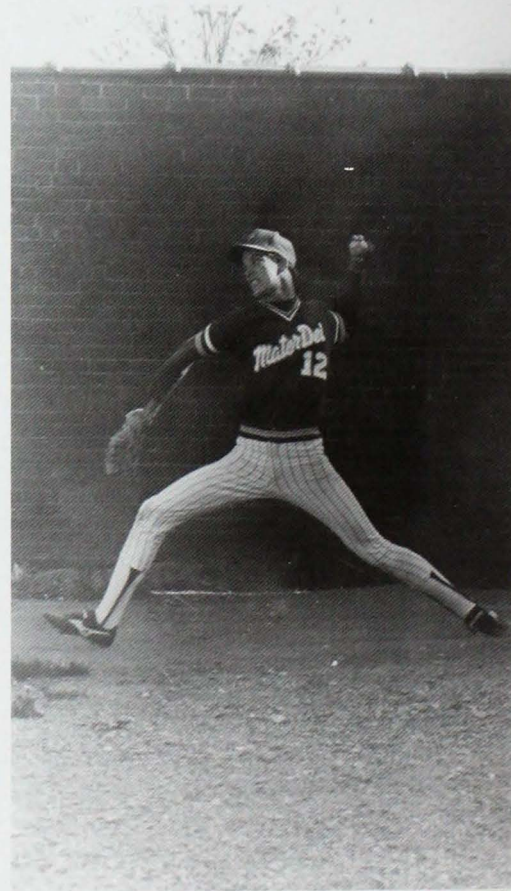
"I was pleased," concluded Voegel. "We had some seniors who took charge and led the team. It was a good season."



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Top right: Freshman Darryl Adler keeps his eye on the ball. Far right: Senior Tom Titus warms up before a game. Right: Junior Terry Scheller (14), Freshman Brian Maurer (9) Senior Tom Titus look on during Reitz game.

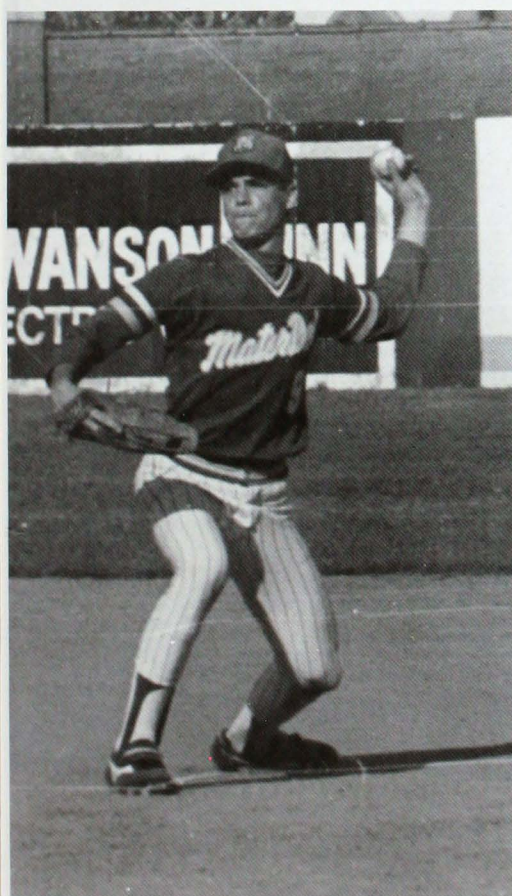




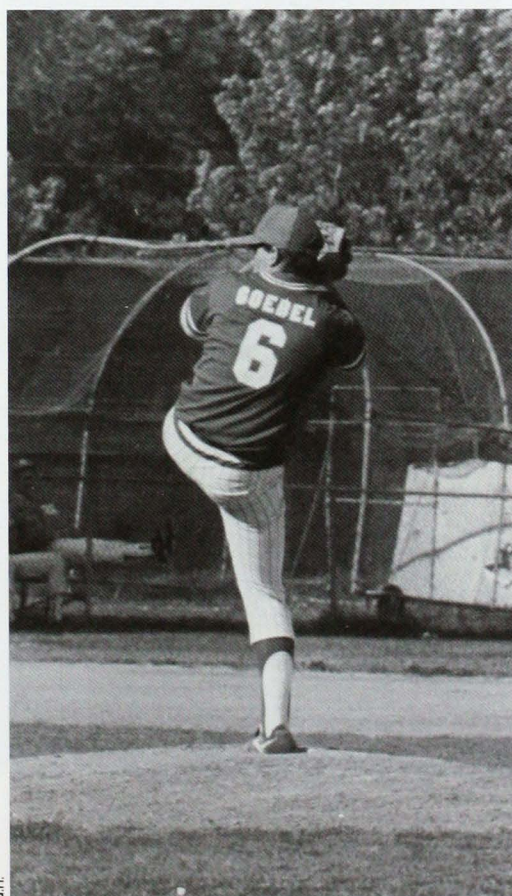
1987 Mater Dei Baseball team: back: Coach Carl Voegel, Tim Marx, Jason Fleck, Chris Goedde, Scot Lady, Tom Titus, Terry Scheller, Todd Rohrbacher, manager Steve Brenner. Front: Aaron Beck, Brian Goebel, Darryl Adler, Joe Dippel, Tim Weinzapfel, Brian Maurer, Jason Craig



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Far left: Sophomore Brian Maurer tosses the ball to his pitcher covering first base. Left: Junior Brian Goebel winds up for his delivery to the plate during game at Bosse Field.



Freshman Darryl Adler takes his lead from third base as Coach Carl Voegel looks on.

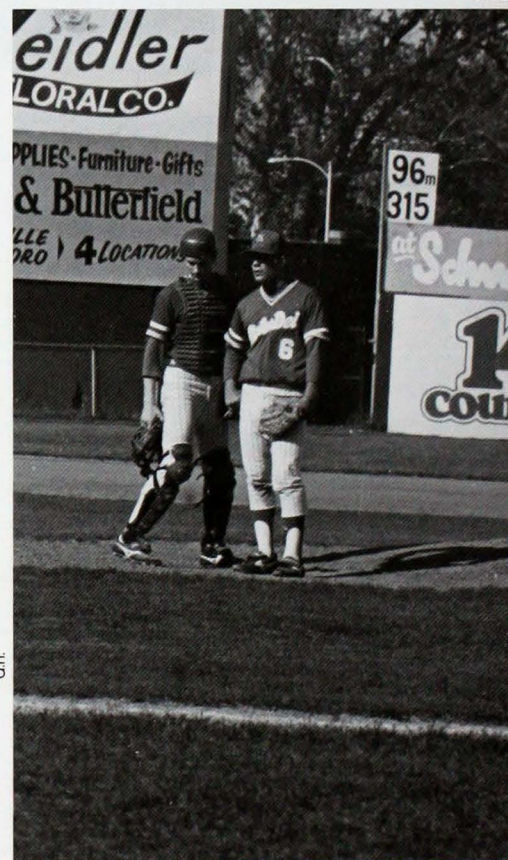


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Far right: Senior Tim Marx and Junior Brian Goebel discuss strategy during a break in the action. Right: Junior Terry Scheller warms up a pitcher before a game.



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1987 Reserve Baseball team: back: Larry Beard, Steve Gries, Jason Jacobs, Chris Bender, Jim Pierre, Brian Martin, Keith Mesker, Sean Delano. Front: Tom Wannemuehler, Kiley Vanbibber, Mark Rexing, Brian Spahn, Chad Sandwell, Scott Straub, Matt Hillenbrand, Tim Knapp, Chris Hermann



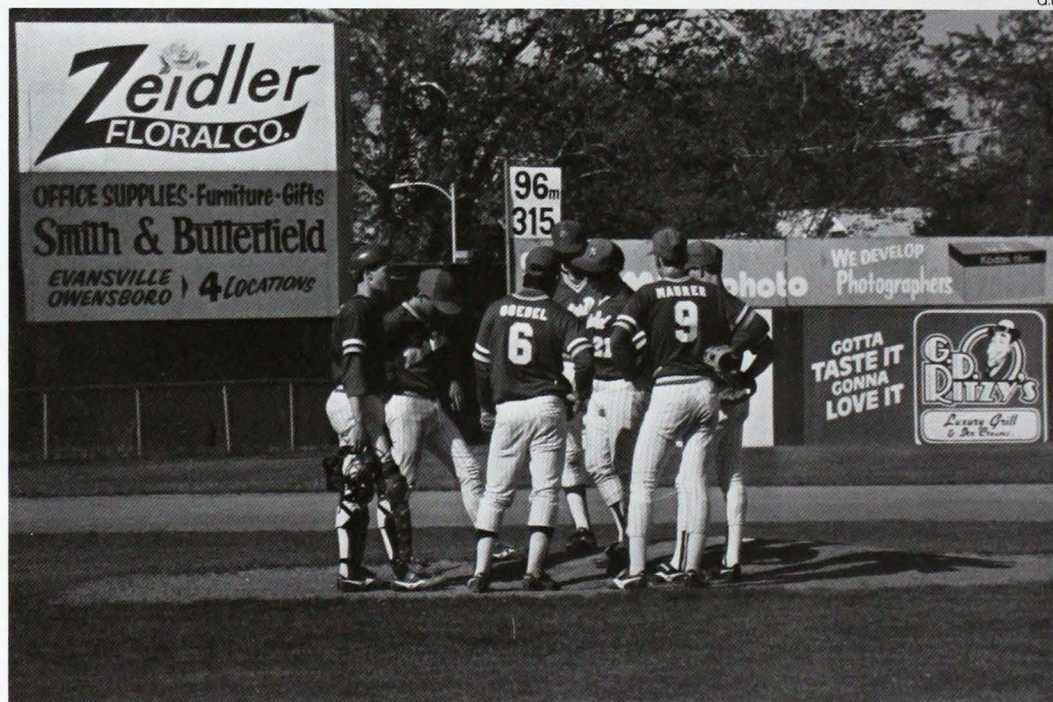
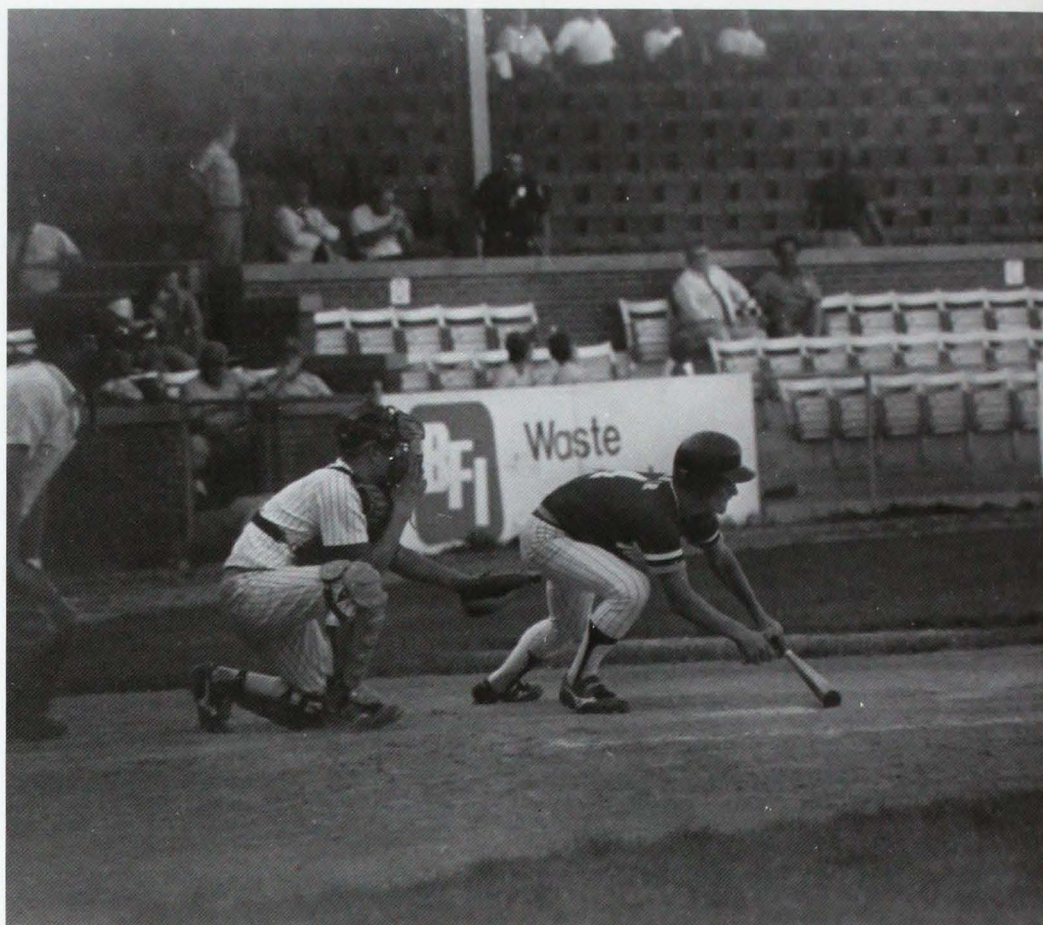
Junior Todd Rohrbacher takes his lead from first base.

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# BOYS' BASEBALL

MD	8	(W)	Chesterton	3
MD	10	(W)	Vincennes Lincoln	9
MD	5	(W)	North Posey	2
MD	12	(W)	Forest Park	11
MD	9	(W)	South Spencer	1
MD	1	(L)	Central	8
MD	7	(W)	Princeton	4
MD	6	(W)	North	4
MD	1	(L)	Harrison	6
MD	1	(L)	N.E. Dubois	7
MD	5	(W)	Mt. Vernon	4
MD	6	(W)	Memorial	3
MD	7	(W)	Reitz	0
MD	0	(L)	Central	1
MD	12	(W)	Bosse	2
MD	5	(L)	Bosse	6
MD	5	(W)	North	3
MD	4	(W)	Memorial	1
MD	0	(L)	Castle	10
MD	10	(L)	Castle	11
MD	15	(W)	Barr-Reeve	14
MD	4	(W)	Indian Brebeuf	3
MD	0	(L)	Boonville	6
MD	5	(W)	Harrison	3
MD	0	(L)	Memorial	1



Freshman Darryl Adler executes the bunt play. Coach Carl Voegel instructs the Batcats infield on how to handle the next batter.



Senior Jason Fleck crosses first base safely as Junior Chris Goedde looks on.



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Sophomore Brian Maurer receives the throw from across the field during game versus Memorial.



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## Titus Part of Winning Tradition



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"I was proud to play on a winning team. It was good to be part of the winning tradition," stated Senior Tom Titus.

Titus, a four-year baseball player, was a team leader this season, as well as holding his own on the pitcher's mound and at first base.

"I did all right," commented Titus. "I felt I could have pitched a little better at the end of the season. I was pleased, though."

Titus saw the two victories at the White-land Tourney as a high point of the season. "Mater Dei had never played in the tournament before. It felt good to win it," said Titus.

Titus also played football one year and basketball for four years, while maintaining a high grade point average. He was also inducted into the National Honor Society this past year.

Congratulations, Tom, and much good luck to you in the future.

Tom concentrates on home plate.



## Lady Cats Continue To Improve as ...

"We wanted to win more games and have a .500 season," stated Senior Jodi Schilling.

Though Schilling and her #1 doubles partner, Junior Sara Ubelhor, achieved a 9-5 record, the team's overall record was 4-8.

However, the 1987 season was not without high-lights.

Junior Julie Halbig, #3 singles player, remembers her last match before Sectionals. "I played my best match against North and won."

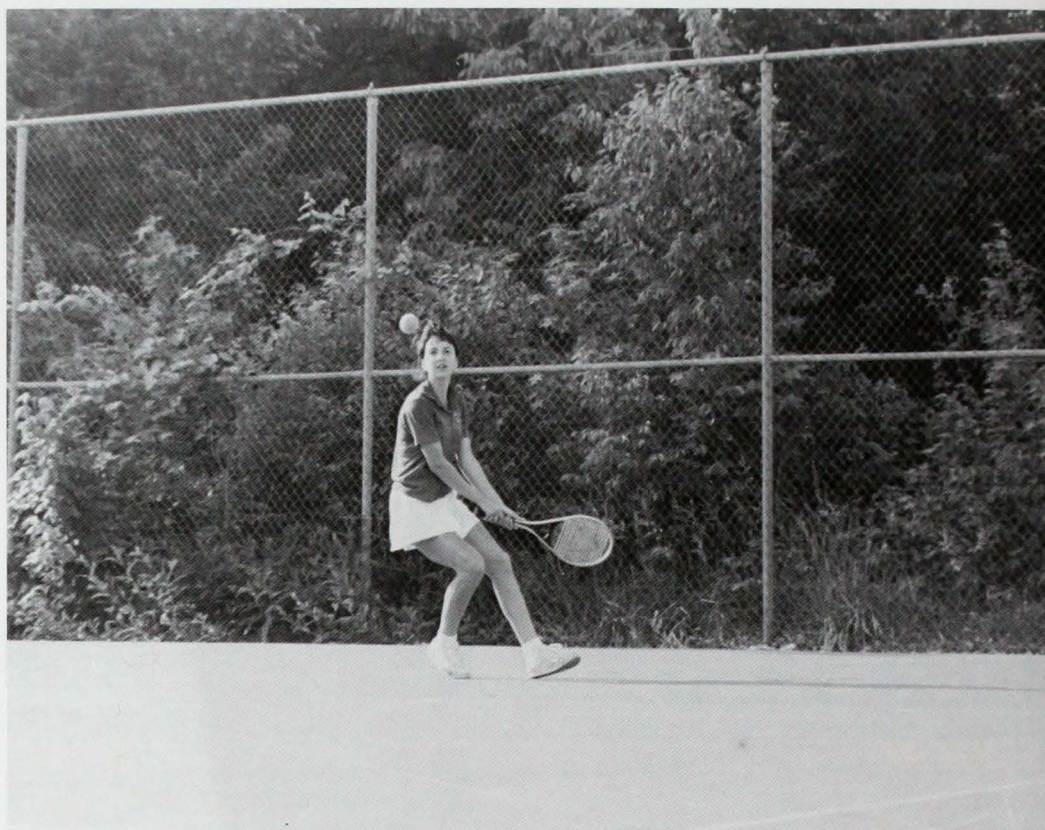
Senior Lesley Will, who did not like to end matches quickly, will probably be more remembered for her four-hour match against Vincennes Rivet. "I just tried to hang in there, commented Will. (Incidentally, Will won the match.)

Not included in the 4-8 record of the team are two, third place finishes in the very competitive Marian Heights and Washington Catholic tournaments.

The current group of seniors, Kristen Grieser, Schilling and Will, who have seen three coaches in their four years, are proud of their accomplishments. Will stated, "We improved a little bit each year and everybody worked hard."

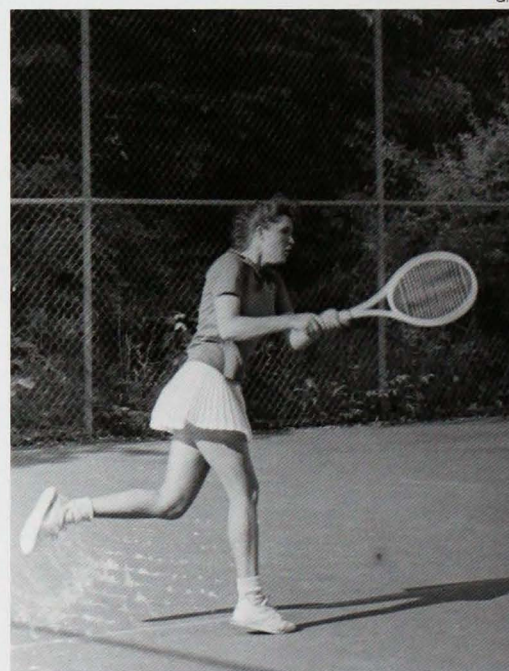
With experienced Juniors Halbig, Leslie Townsend and Ubelhor returning, as well as four underclassmen, the outlook for next year is positive.

## Girls Tennis Team Enjoys Fine Seasion



Above right: Junior Sara Ubelhor keeps her eye on the ball during a match at Golfmoor.

Right: Senior Kristen Grieser follows through on a backhand.





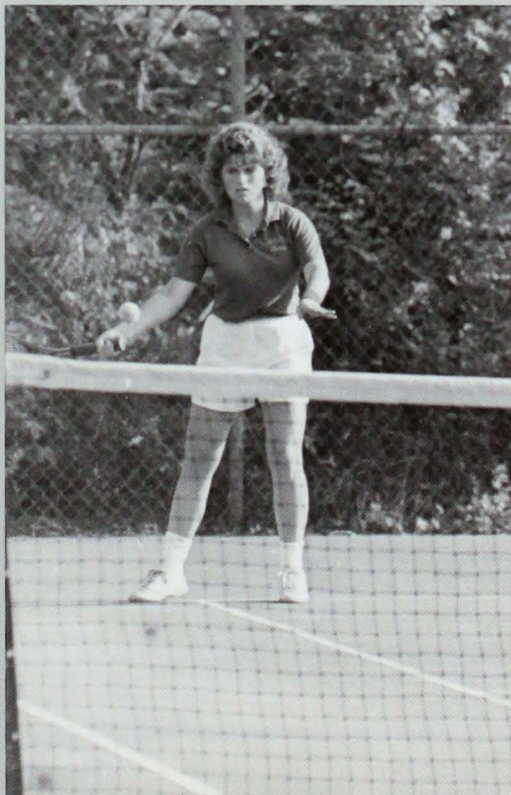
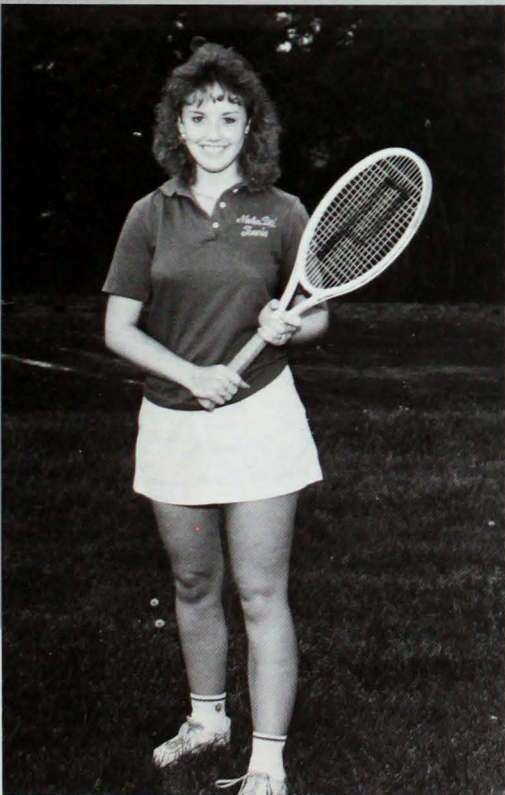


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1987 Girls Tennis Team: back: Jodi Schilling, Lesley Will, Kristen Grieser, Leslie Townsend, Coach Bill Dayton, front: Shelley Raben, Sara Ubelhor, Julie Halbig, Jennifer Wannemueller, Candi Lines (not pictured Charlotte Reisinger)

GIRLS' TENNIS			
MD	0	Mt. Vernon	5
MD	0	Princeton	5
MD	3	Bosse	2
MD	2	Day School	3
Marian Heights Tourney 3rd			
MD	3	North Posey	2
MD	0	Memorial	5
MD	5	Vincennes	0
MD	0	Harrison	5
MD	1	Castle	4
MD	1	Gibson Southern	4
MD	1	Boonville	4
Washington Catholic Tourney 3rd			
MD	3	North	2

## Will & Schilling Earn Respect



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"I don't want to play doubles without Jodi," stated Junior Sara Ubelhor.

"Lesley kept things loose-kept us entertained," added Junior Julie Halbig.

Needless to say, Seniors Jodi Schilling and Lesley Will, co-MVP's of this year's tennis team, gained the respect of their teammates during their four years at MD.

Schilling and Will provided good leadership and set an example for the rest of the team.

Stated Halbig, "They always worked hard and never gave up."

Schilling was a homeroom councilman, layout editor for the newspaper staff and was a member of the May Court.

Will was Senior class vice-president and was a member of the basketball homecoming court.

Thanks go out to both young ladies for four years of good tennis and service to MD.





## Young Team Plays Well Together as ...

"We were a good team," stated Freshman Brian Wannemuehler. "We thought we could make it to Regionals."

Though six of the 10 members of the Boys Golf team were underclassmen, they were not inexperienced.

"Most of us had played in tournaments before," added Wannemuehler.

After a seven-match winning streak to start off the season, Mater Dei fell to Mt. Vernon by three strokes. However, their confidence was high and they were ready for North, one of the top teams in Southern Indiana.

"The winning streak was the high point," said Senior Chris Welsh. "We were really playing well up to that match."

## Boys Golf Team Finishes Second in City

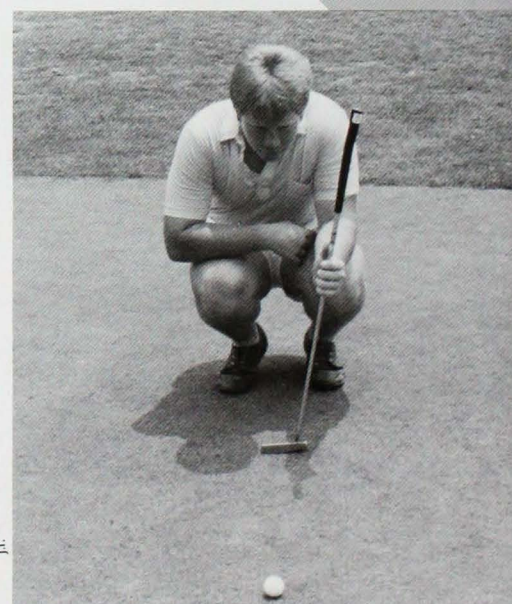
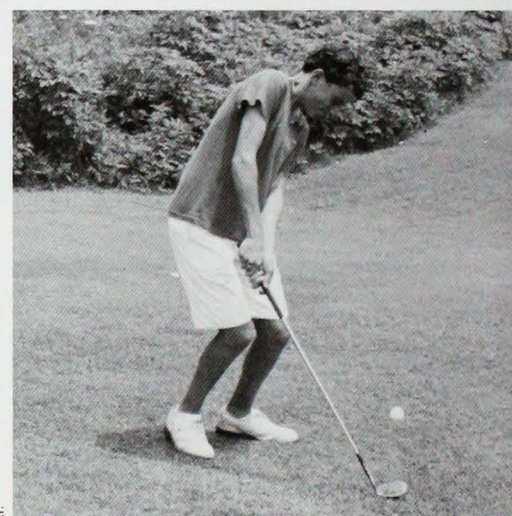
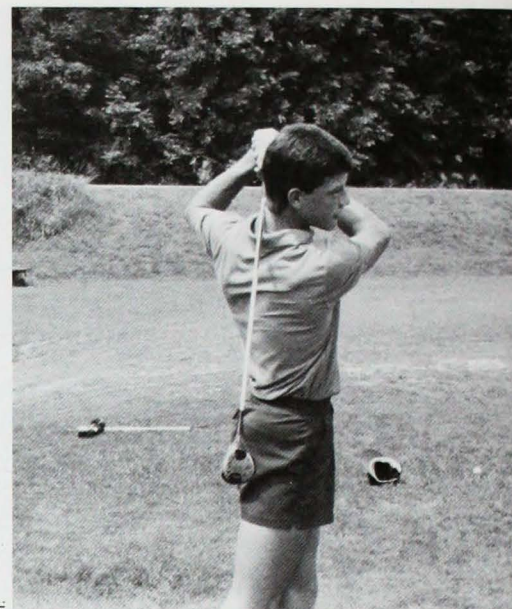
Mater Dei lost to North in that match. However, they faced the Huskies in the city tournament and the result was a little different.

"We were ahead after the first nine," explained Coach Kurt Wambach. "But they (North) passed us on the last nine."

Following a victory over Mt. Vernon, avenging the earlier season loss, Mater Dei did not fair well in the SIAC and Sectional tournaments. "We hope to advance to Regionals," stated Wambach. "We fell just short."

The 31-16 Record of this year's team was impressive. Only one member will not be back next year, giving this team a positive future.

"This team should be awfully good in the future," concluded Wambach.



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Top Right: Junior Mike Halbig concentrates on hitting the ball out of the sand trap.

Above: Freshman Brian Wannemuehler watches his tee shot sail down the fairway.

Center: Freshman Danny Julow chips the ball onto the green.

Below: Freshman Ron Kerley lines up a putt at Helfrich Golf Course. 1987 Boys Golf Team: Back: Coach Kurt Wambach, Mike Halbig, Ron Kerley, Kevin Johnson, Matt Goebel, Ron Haller. Front: Danny Julow, Brian Wannemuehler, Mark Duncan, Chris Welsh, Chris Titzer.







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## Welsh Leads Golfcats



Senior Chris Welsh

"I wanted to make it to Regionals, at least," explained Senior Chris Welsh.

Welsh, who advanced to Regionals last year as a result of a sudden death playoff, was tied with three other competitors at 74 when darkness made them wait until the next day. Welsh bogeyed the first hole and was knocked out.

The season was not a failure by any means, though.

"I finished third in the city with a 38 stroke average," said Welsh. "I was pleased with that."

Welsh, the only senior on this year's team, was a team leader also.

"Chris was always there to help," related Freshman Brian Wannemuehler.

"He did an excellent job of leading the team," stated Coach Kurt Wambach.

Welsh also played basketball for two years and tennis for three years, while maintaining a grade point average near the top of this class.



# Aquacats Make Big Splash

## Girls Swim Team Small in Size, But . . .

We were a small team," said Senior Linda Kula. Sophomore Lori Messal agreed, "No one knew about it (the team)." When she heard the announcement in the fall, Lori said, "You have a swim team!" Junior Miranda Knapp happened to join because she "asked Linda about it in algebra."

Despite their team's small size which meant they could only go to Sectionals, each member felt her time on the team was well spent.

At the Sectionals held in Boonville in November, the team swam in the 200 m. medley relay. Linda swam backstroke; Miranda, freestyle; Faith Happe, butterfly; and Lori swam breaststroke. While they did not place, "Sectionals were exciting," said Miranda.

Three members swam in individual events: Faith in backstroke, Lori in the 50m. freestyle and 100 m. backstroke, and Linda swam in the 200 m. freestyle and 100 m. back stroke. Linda qualified for State in the backstroke with a time of 1:04.

Because Linda missed the touch pad at State, her time of 1:03:7 (which would have given her a 16th and qualifying place) was not accepted.

It was a frustrating way to end the season, to say the least.

The girls have high expectations for next year, though. "Everyone is starting to find out about the team," said Miranda. "It should be a good year."



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Top: Members of the Swim Team: Lori Messal, Faith Happe, Linda Kula, and Mirana Knapp.

Right: Lori, Miranda and Linda pose with their Aquacat T-Shirts which were especially designed for them.





## Linda Kula: She Strives for Nationals

Linda Kula's competitive swimming career began nine years ago when she was a student at West Terrace. "I just always liked to swim," she explained.

Although at the beginning she preferred summer swimming "because there was no pressure," she soon began to practice 2½ hours every day to prepare for tournaments after she joined USS (United States Swimming).

She also learned to handle the pressure of tournaments. "I used to get really nervous, but now I can control myself. You learn to," she said.

That ability is going to be important to her when she swims for the Vanderbilt University team this fall. Vanderbilt is a Division One team, which means Linda one day could compete in the NCAA Championships.

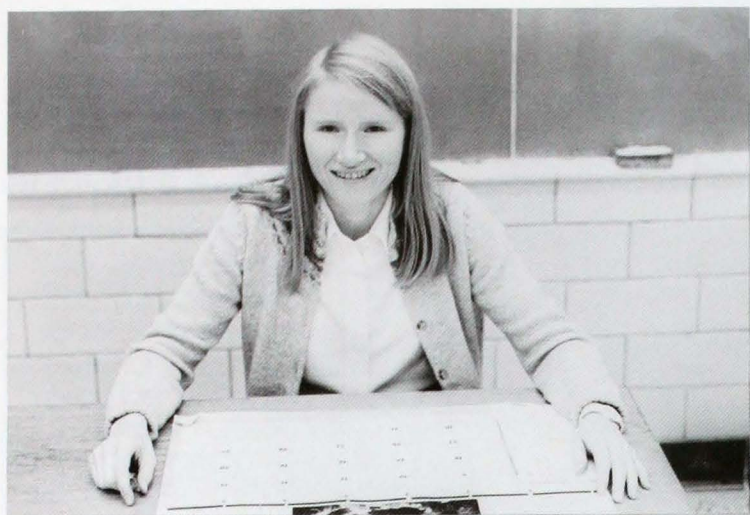
"I have to break in at first," she said with a smile, but it's obvious she had the talent and determination to make it.



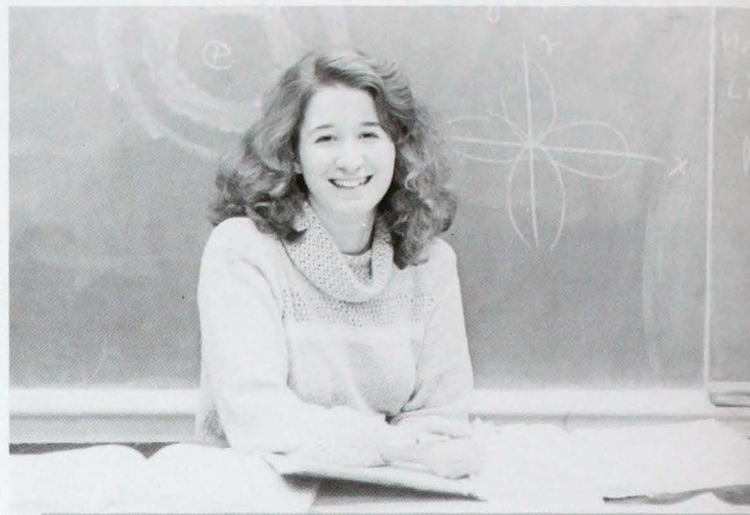
Linda Kula will join Vanderbilt swim team this fall.



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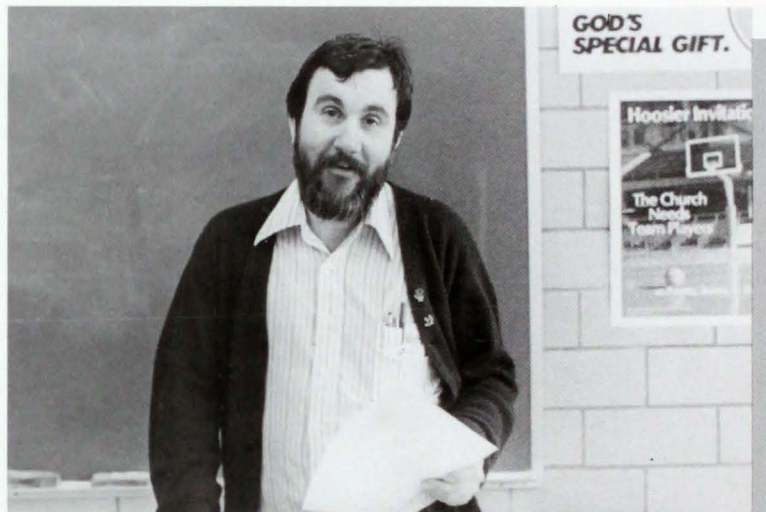
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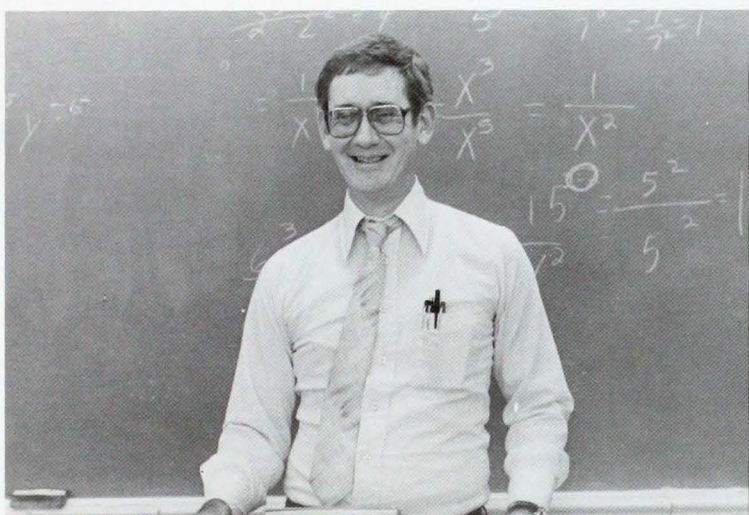
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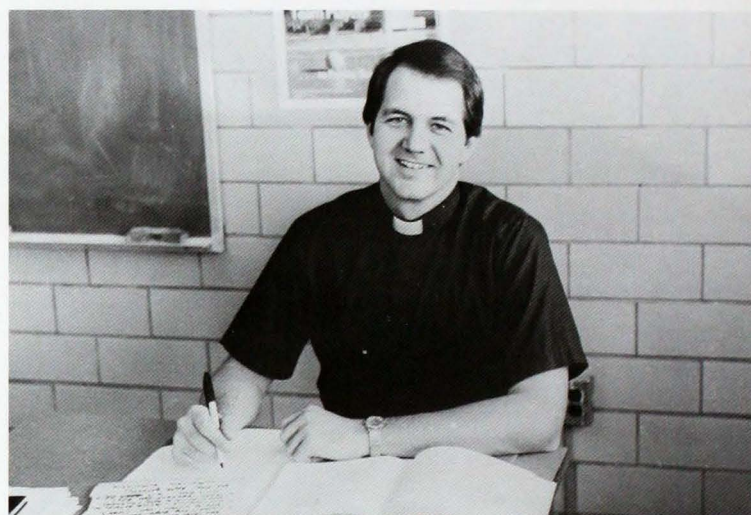
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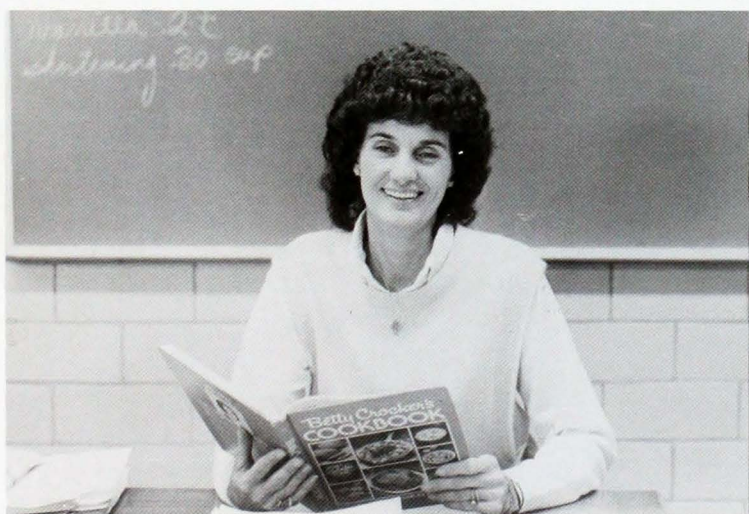
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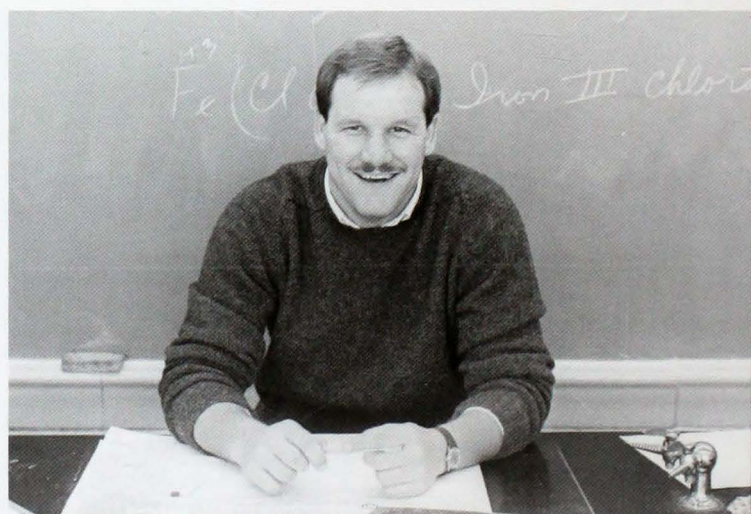
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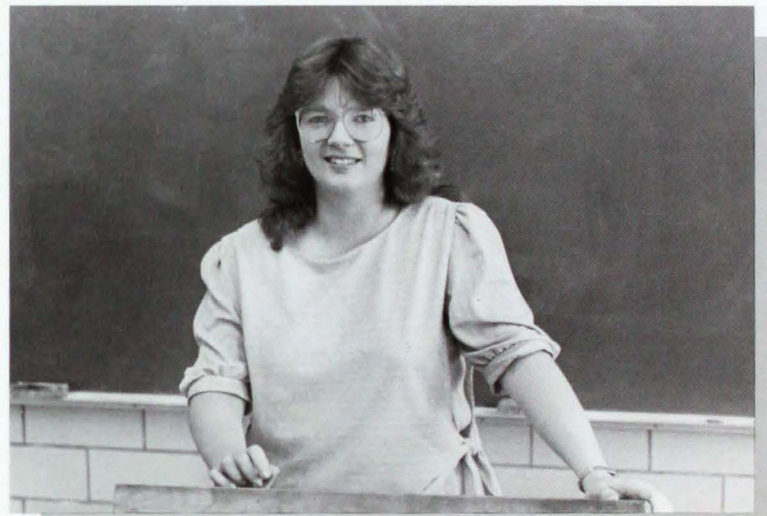
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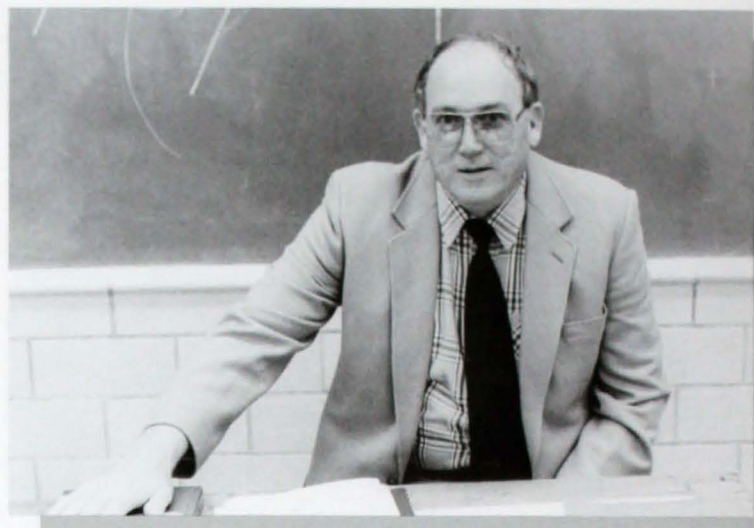
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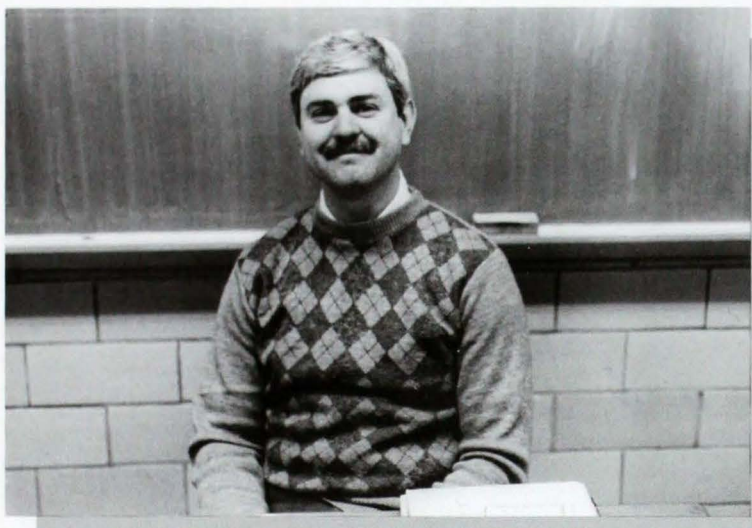
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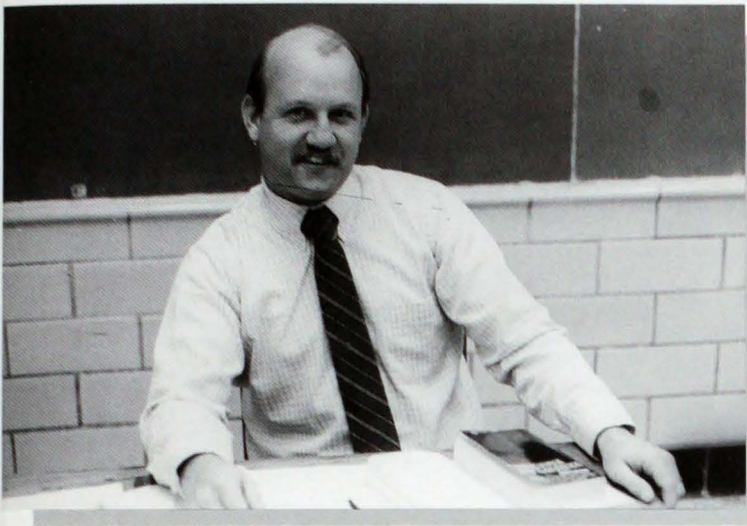
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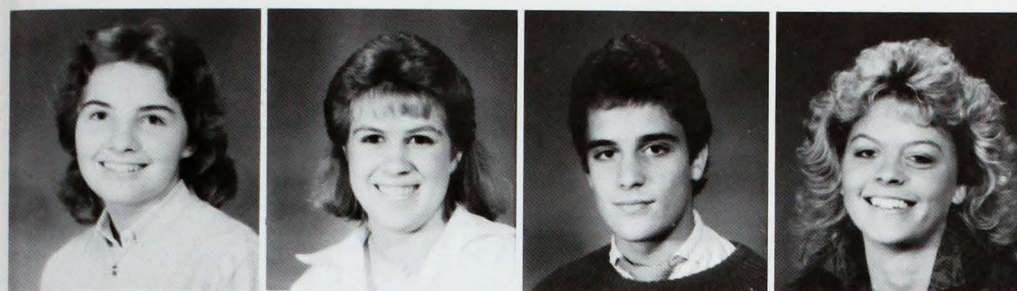




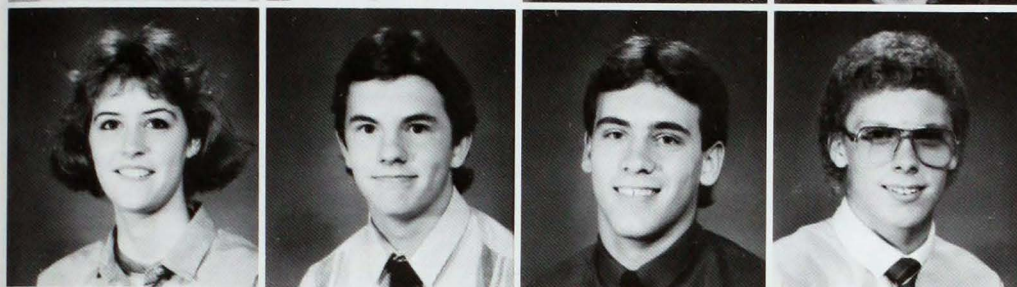
Junior Mike Roe exhibits his talent as he imitates English teacher, Mr. Stratman.



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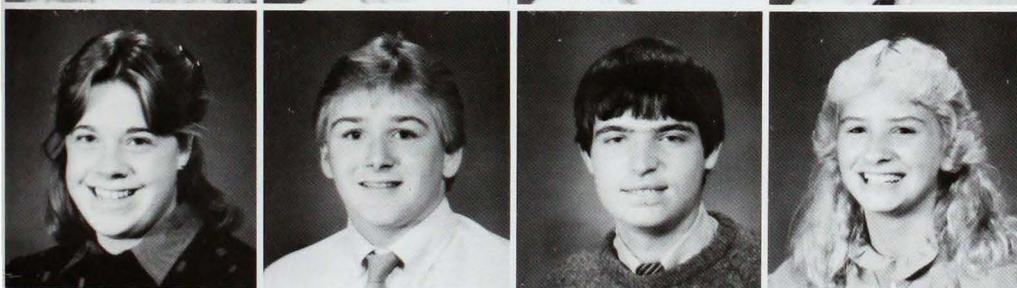
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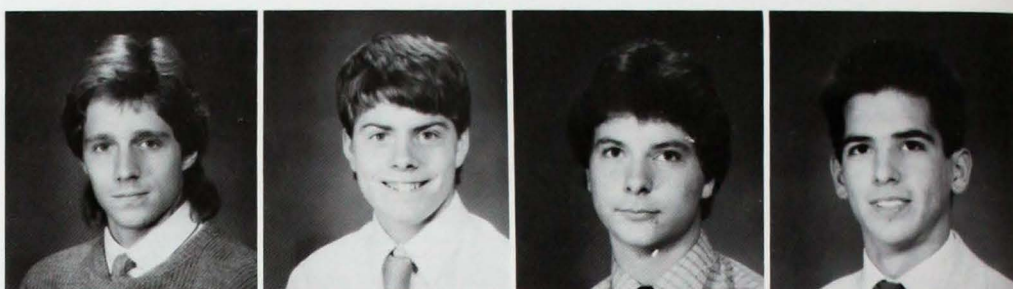
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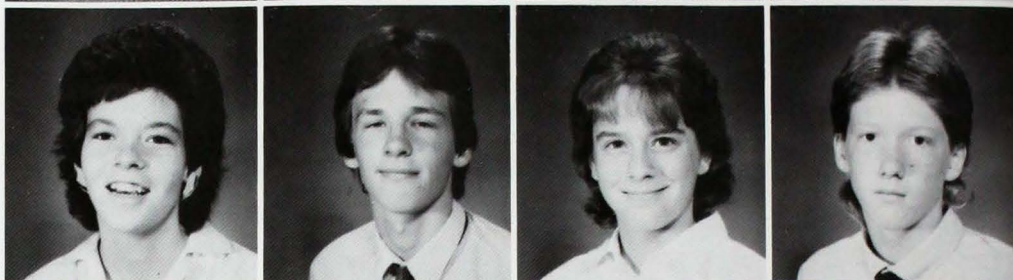
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Julie Eagan  
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# Gary Burdett

Junior Gary Burdett is well on his way to achieving a goal that few have the patience to attempt.

Gary has been involved with the Boy Scout program since age 11 and was a Cub Scout before that. He is now working towards becoming an Eagle Scout.

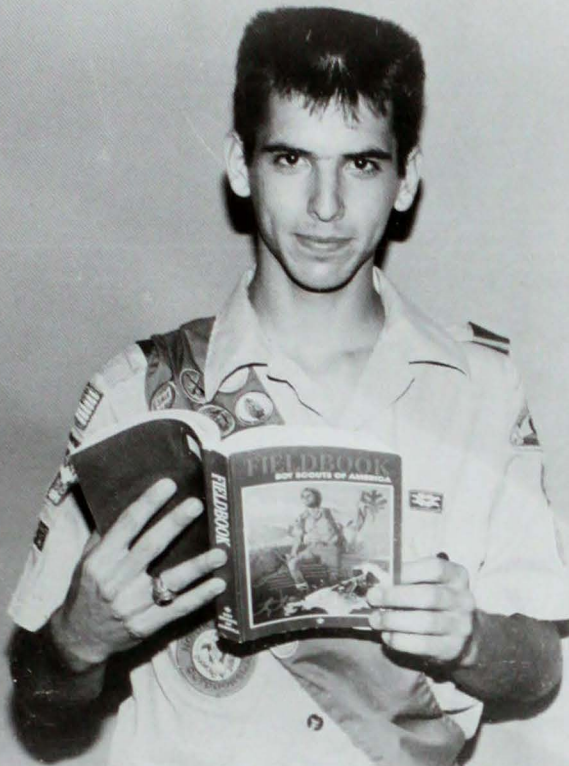
To acquire this highest rank, he must earn 21 merit badges and also plan and organize a community service project which must be approved by a troop leader.

Gary has won several awards and badges. One of the most important badges to Gary was Order of the Arrow. "You have to be elected by your troop members," Gary explained.

Gary needs only three more merit badges and the service project to complete before he can become an Eagle Scout.

"I'm half way done with two merit badges. I hope to get them this summer," stated Gary.

Said Gary, "I'm glad I'm still doing it. I learned a lot of things that I wouldn't have otherwise."



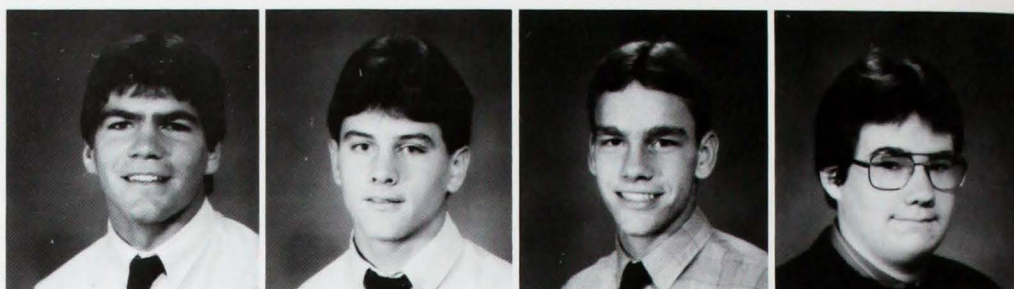
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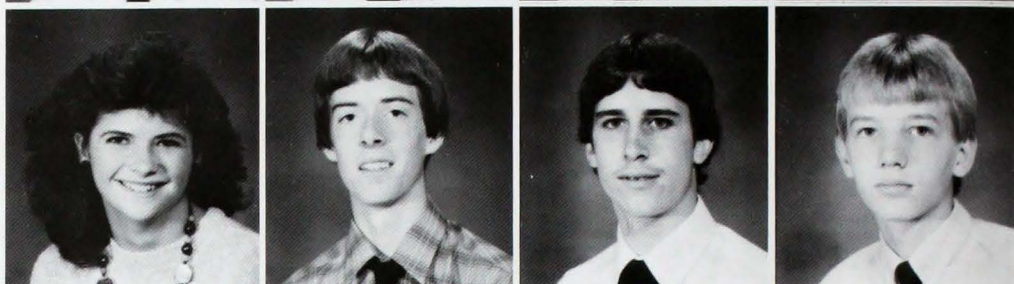
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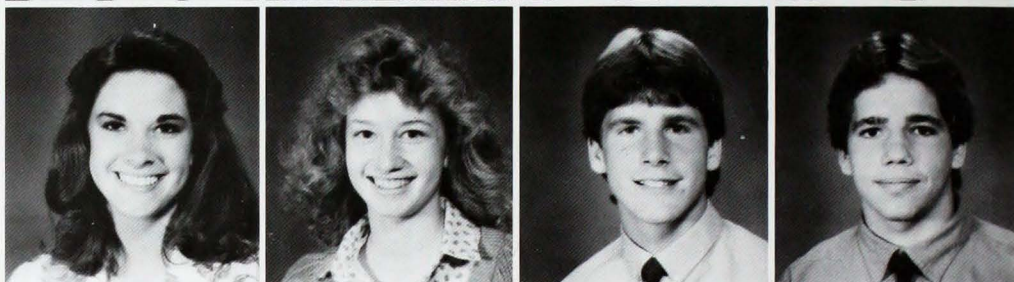
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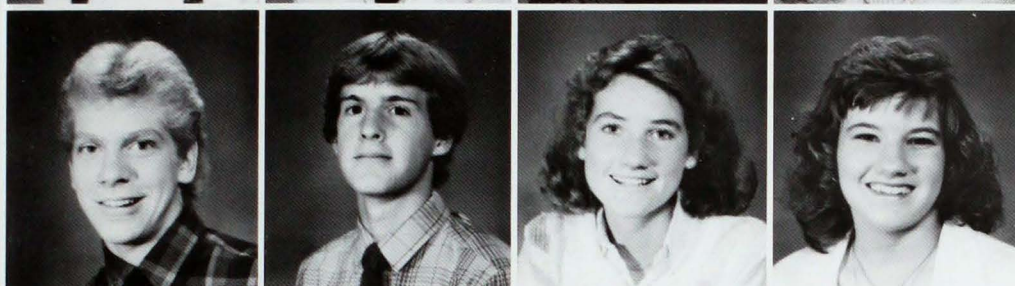
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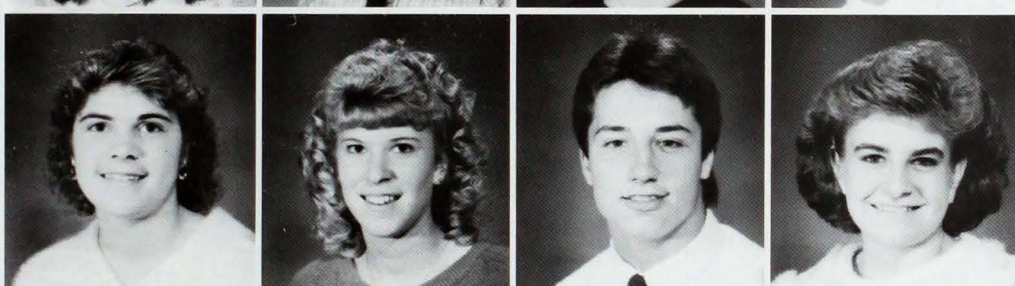
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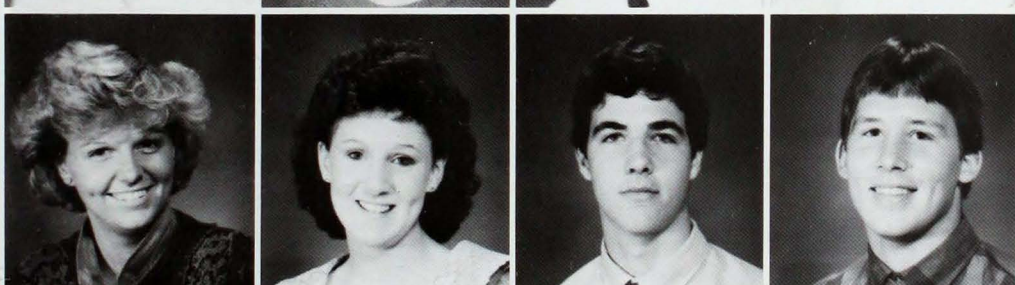
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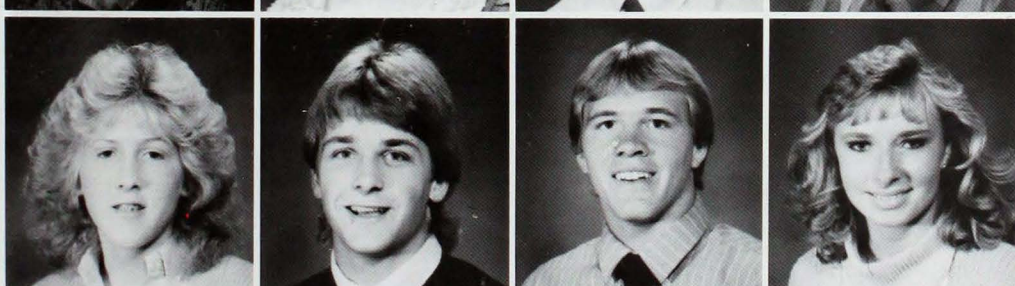
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## Theresa Floyd

Theresa Floyd's job involves meeting many guys and getting an easy tan. Theresa, a junior, is a lifeguard at Burdette Park Pool, a job many girls would die for.

But being a lifeguard is not all fun in the sun.

"Coming in at 8:00 on a Sunday morning to clean deck is not my idea of fun," stated Theresa.

Theresa's hours range from 9-5 or 12-6 on weekdays, 8-5 on Sundays and 12-7 on weekends.

"I work approximately 40 hours a week," Theresa confirmed.

To become a lifeguard Theresa had to pass the Advanced Life Saving Course and in addition know the five basic strokes.

"To stay in shape we had to swim 10 laps everyday in the Olympic size pool. We also had to swim against the current at the water slide, stated Theresa.

Being a lifeguard has its high points too. The blushing junior revealed, "Guys would come up and talk to me while I was on the chair — even though they weren't supposed to."

"We also had a lot of fun whenever it stormed. We got paid for goofing off."

Luckily, Theresa had never had to save anyone. "I never went off the chair all summer."

Even though Theresa had her share of complaints, she really enjoyed what she did the past summer.

"Overall I thought it was pretty fun, much more fun than most summer jobs."



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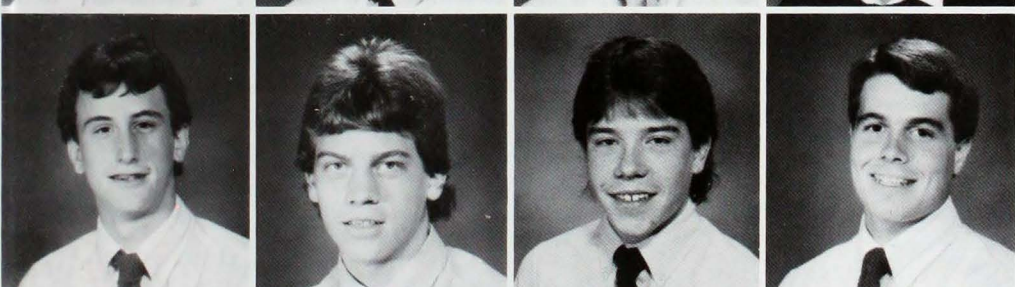
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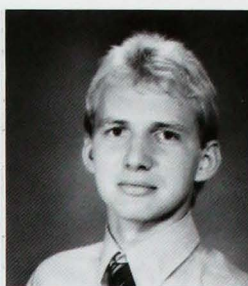
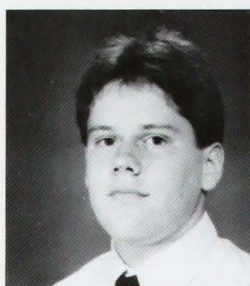
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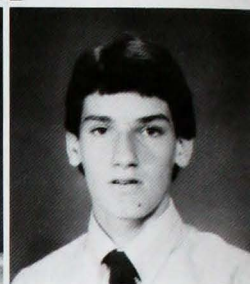
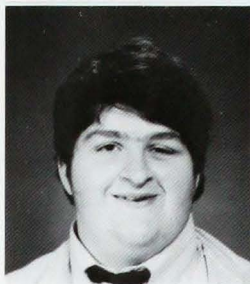
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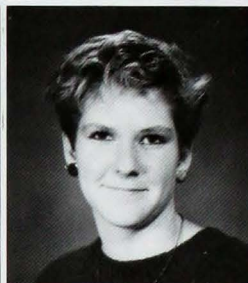
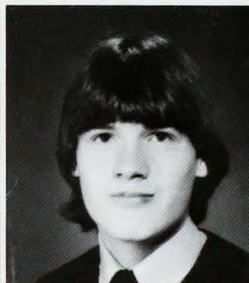
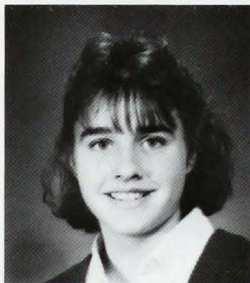
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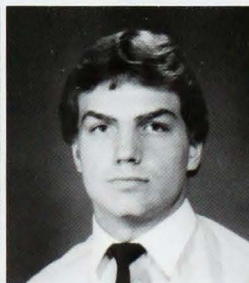
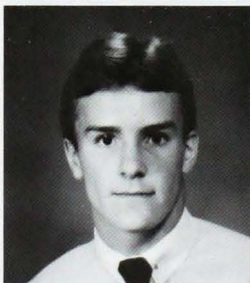
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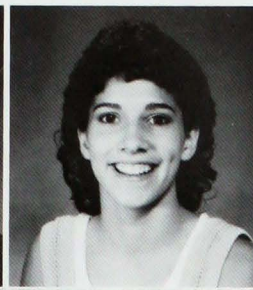
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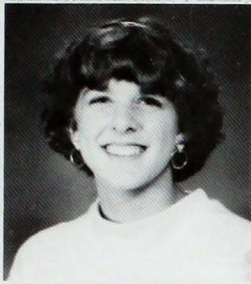
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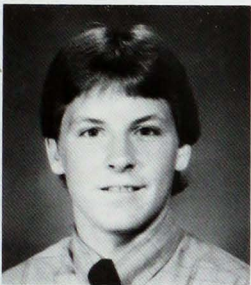




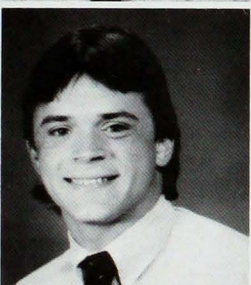
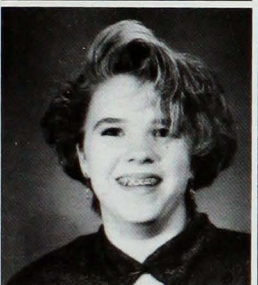
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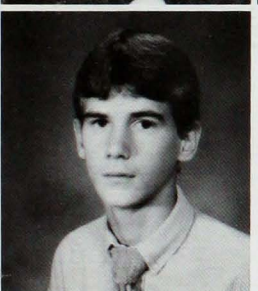
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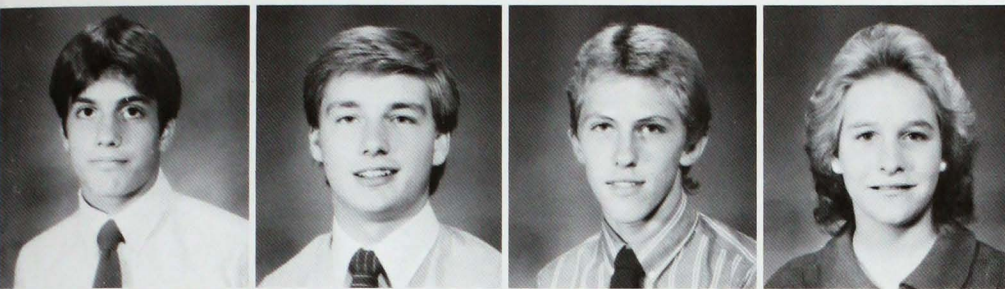




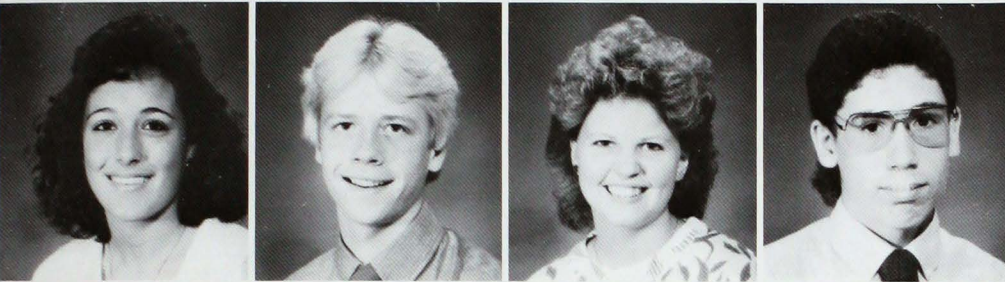
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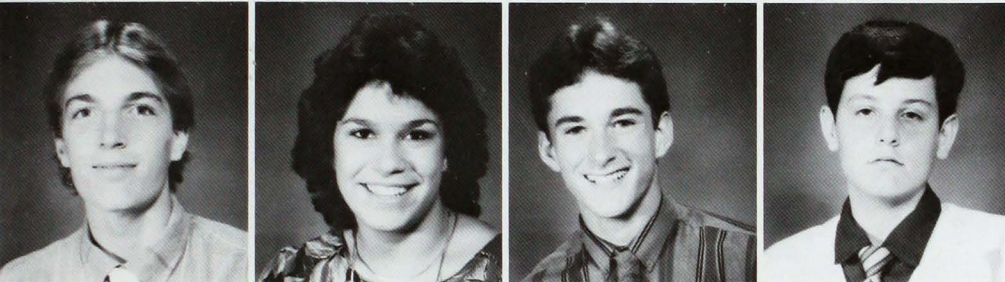
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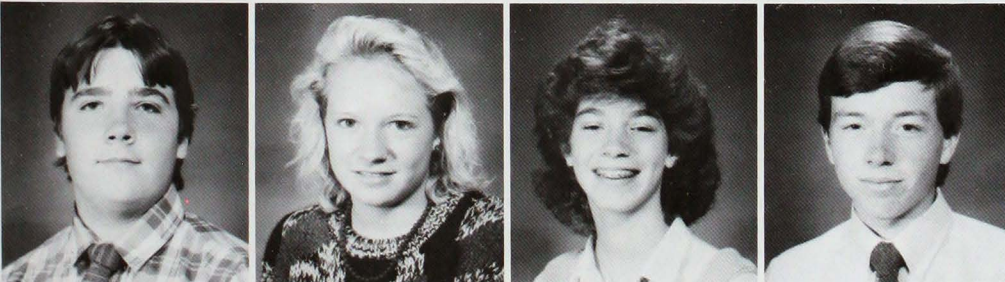
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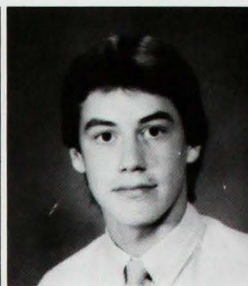
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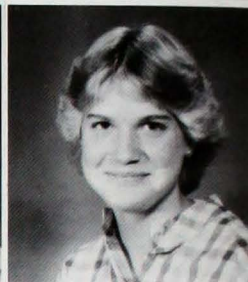
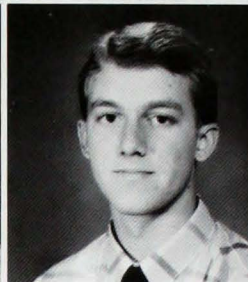
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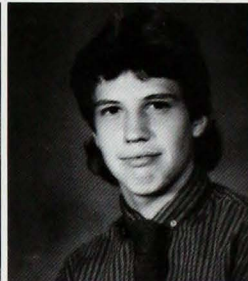
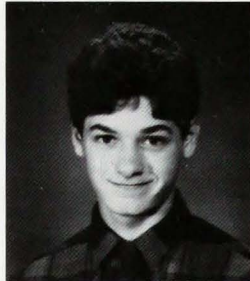
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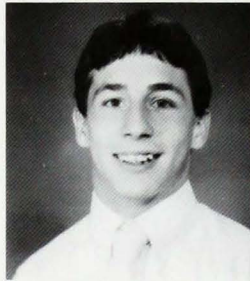
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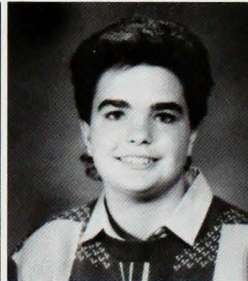
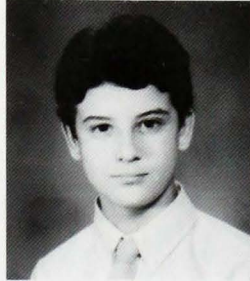
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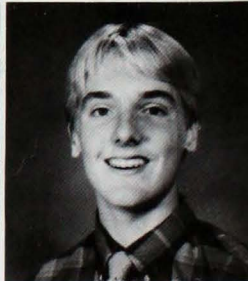
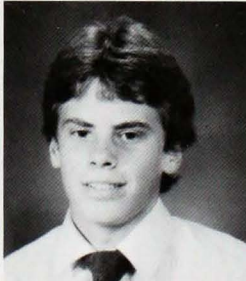
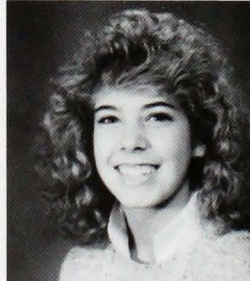
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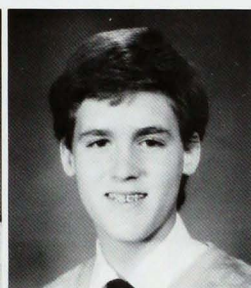
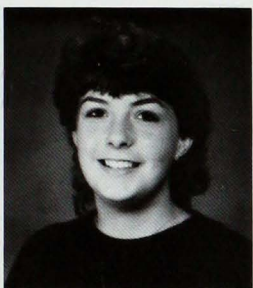
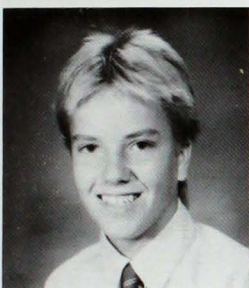


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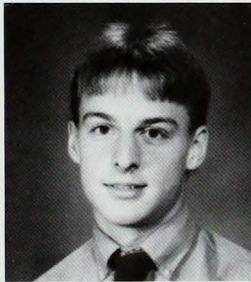
Dana Masterson started playing the sax when she was about six years old, and a student at St. Phillips. At this time all of Dana's friends began to play also. However, when high school rolled around, Dana continued to play while all of her friends quit.

Dana and her sax quartet have won many awards. Among them are first place division in District Ensemble, second in State Ensemble, second in Mater Dei talent show, and runner-up in the Fall Festival talent show.

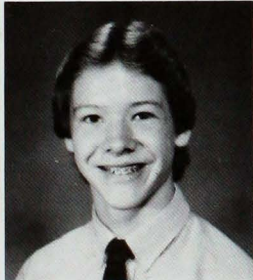
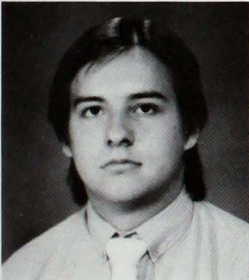
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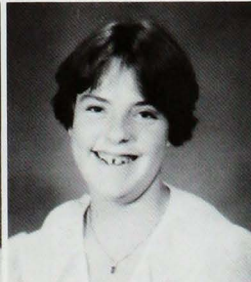
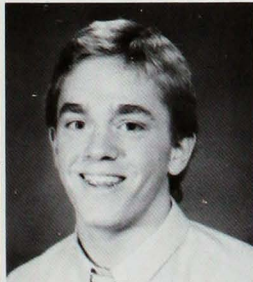
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## Bill Payne

When Bill Payne was 14, he decided he wanted to race motorcycles with the boys in the neighborhood.

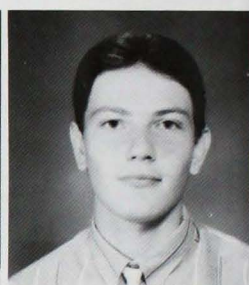
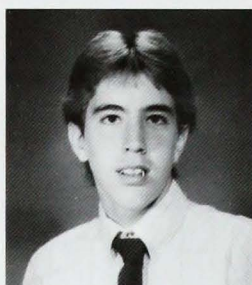
What began as a dare is now an expensive hobby. Bill and his family invested around \$1,500 into racing his Kawasaki KX105.

"I'm never scared, just nervous," commented Bill. Bill admitted that the sport is dangerous at times. "One time I ran over a guy's head and it ripped his helmet off," remarked Bill.

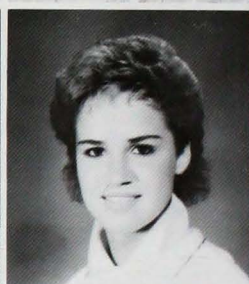
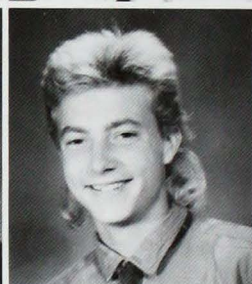
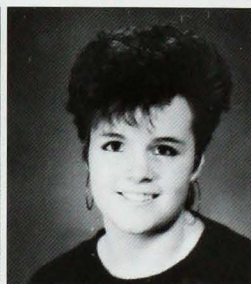
Since he has been racing, a broken toe and some pulled muscles have come along with Bill's many trophies. Bill said he will race for as long as he can because he loves it.



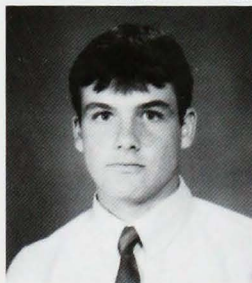
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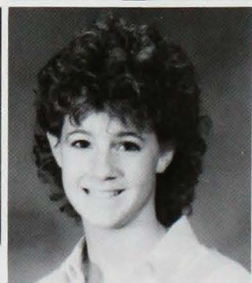
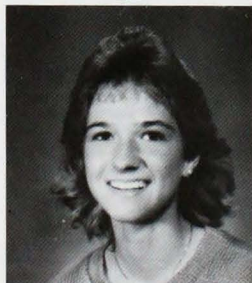
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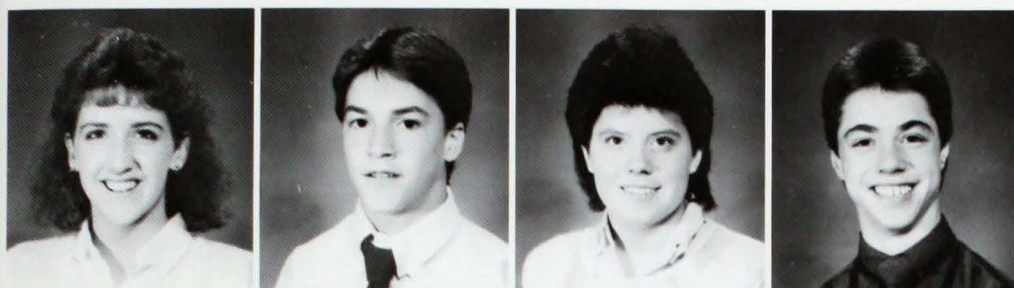
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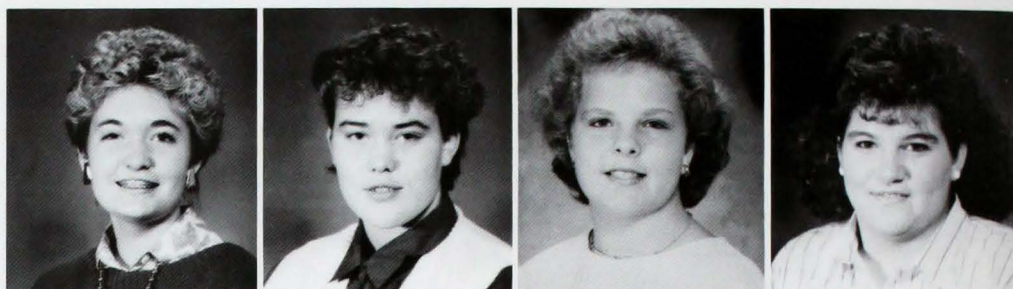
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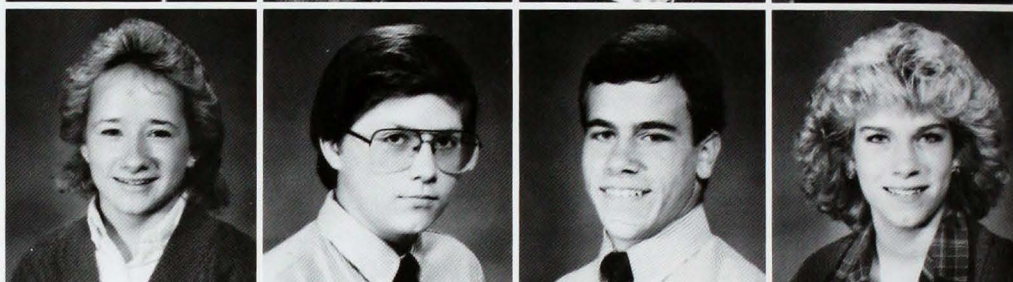
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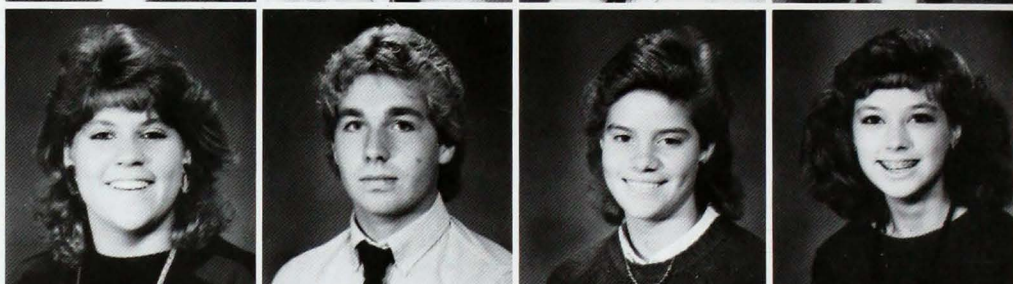
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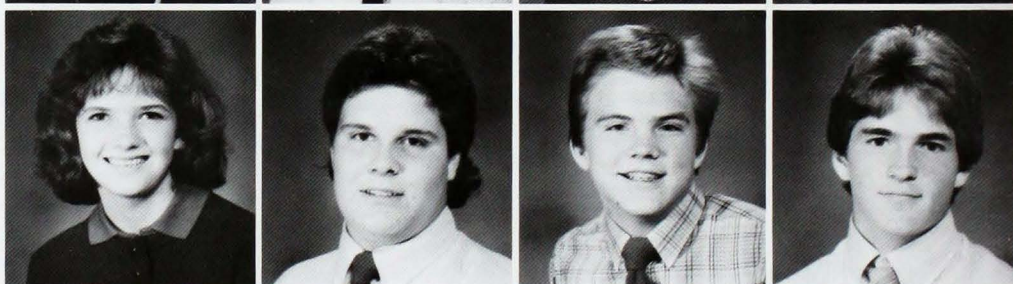
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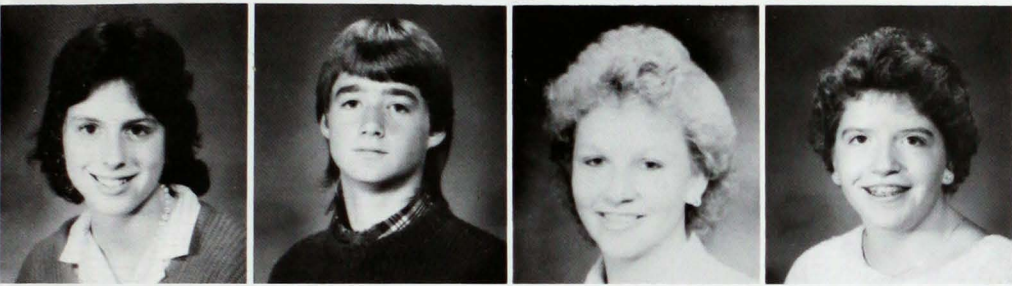




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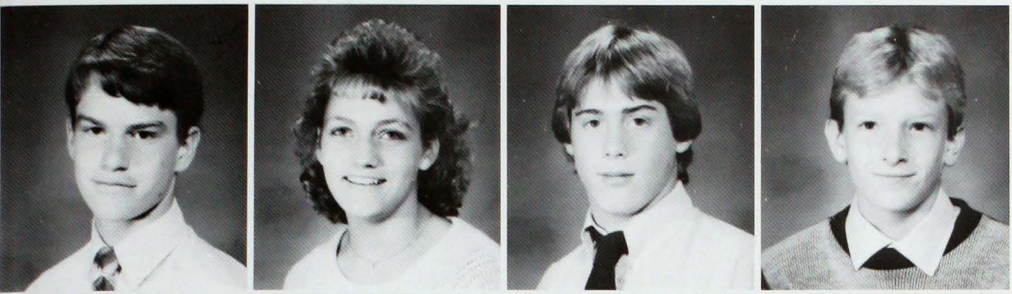




Freshmen Marti Luigs, Jami Adler, Jenny Toon, and Joann Braun enjoy their McDonald's Happy Meals after school.



# FRESHMEN



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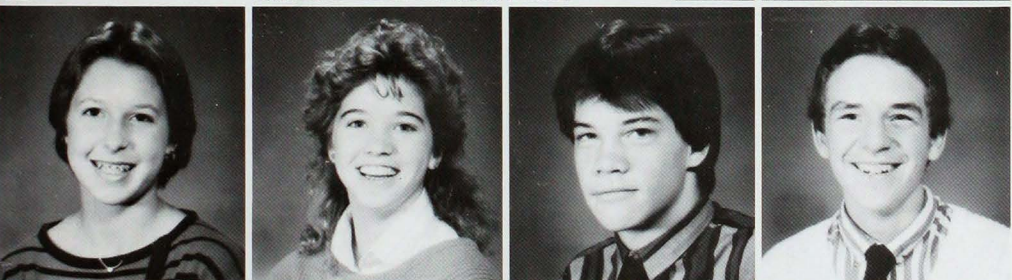
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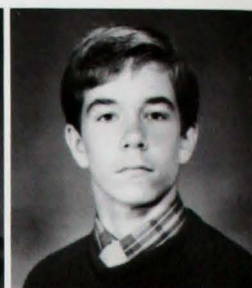
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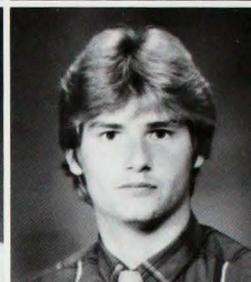
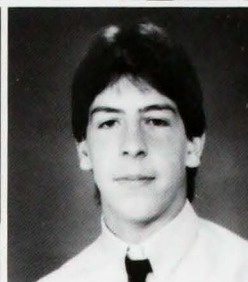
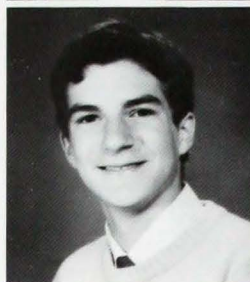
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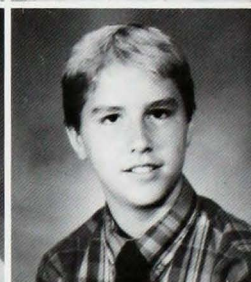
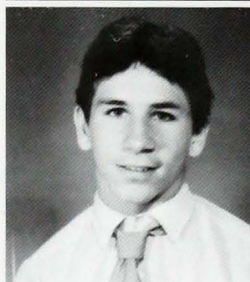
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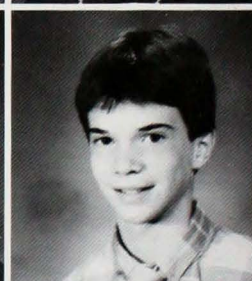
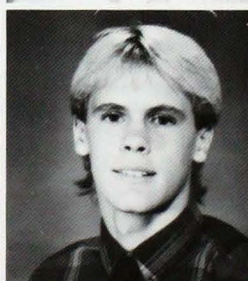
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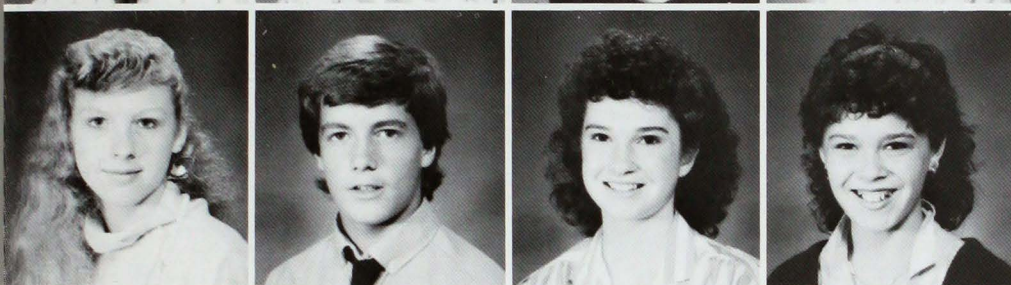




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## Brian Wannemuehler

When Brian Wannemuehler was in grade school at West Side Catholic Consolidated, he played baseball and red flag football for two years. His talents also included playing the trombone in his school band, which he carried on into high school. This year in band Brian was part of a sextet that went to state. They received second place.

Another interest for Brian is golf, which he says is his favorite sport. Brian has been playing golf for four years and was part of the Junior Golf League before he entered high school. After he entered high school he joined the Mater Dei golf team. Brian once received medalist, which is best score, and he received fourth place in the city high school tournament.

As you can see, Brian has many talents and he uses them to the best of his ability. Brian plans to go on playing golf the rest of his years at Mater Dei.



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Kristi Katchur  
Arthur Kempf  
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Ronald Kerley  
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Sarah Kirsch  
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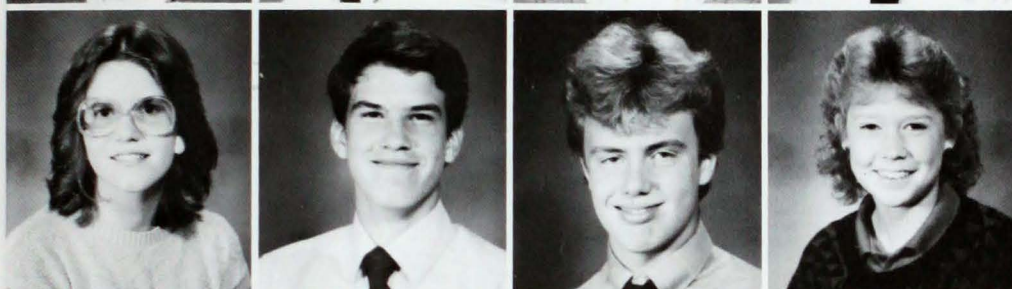




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Chris Render  
Kendra Rexing

## Jenny Toon

Jenny Toon is a dedicated softball player and has been playing since she was in the third grade. She used to play for West Terrace when she was in grade school, but now she plays for Redi-strip Rowdies, which is a team sponsored by Redi-strip company.

Jenny said she has received many first place trophies for tournaments, but she said she hasn't received any individual awards because softball is a team effort. Jenny said her favorite sport is softball and she plans on playing it as long as she can.

Jenny is also involved in volleyball and plans to play soccer next year.

Jenny is all smiles as she pauses just before she begins softball practice.





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Jennifer Rose  
Chad Sandwell



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Linda Schaefer  
Amy Scheller  
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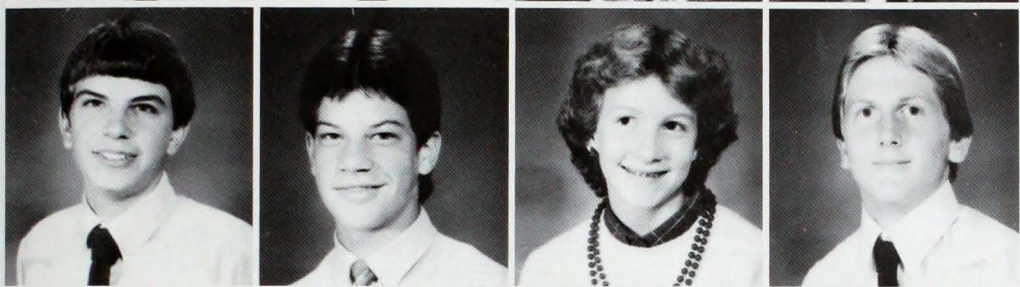
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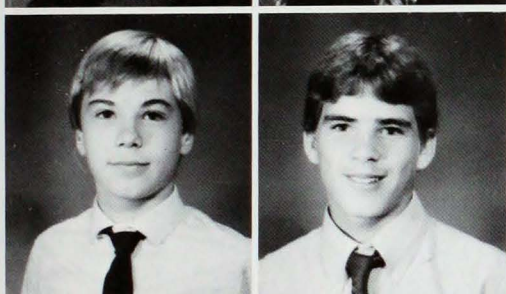
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Tamara Wicks  
Bradley Will  
Casey Wilson  
Scott Wunderlich



Stephen Zenthoefer  
Bart Zirkelbach  
Not pictured: Amy Preske





Junior and senior girls sneak onto the wrestler's mats after school to construct a pyramid. From **top to bottom** are Julie Davis, Carrie Masterson, Denise Strange, Deanna Hayden, Jada Gelinas, Michelle Hartmann, Marby Strange, Theresa Floyd, Lynn Hatfield, and Amy Petitjean.





# Jennifer Helfrich

Jennifer Helfrich, senior, models one of her favorite outfits after school. Jennifer has been known to design and model many of her own outfits. She was helped to do this by 4-H, modeling classes, and her mother.



Senior Jennifer Helfrich may not know Liz Claiborne or Christie Brinkley, but she does know something about fashion designing and modeling.

Jennifer started making dresses as a 4-H project and would then model them in competition.

Modeling schools and several work shops have taught her to present her dresses better for competition.

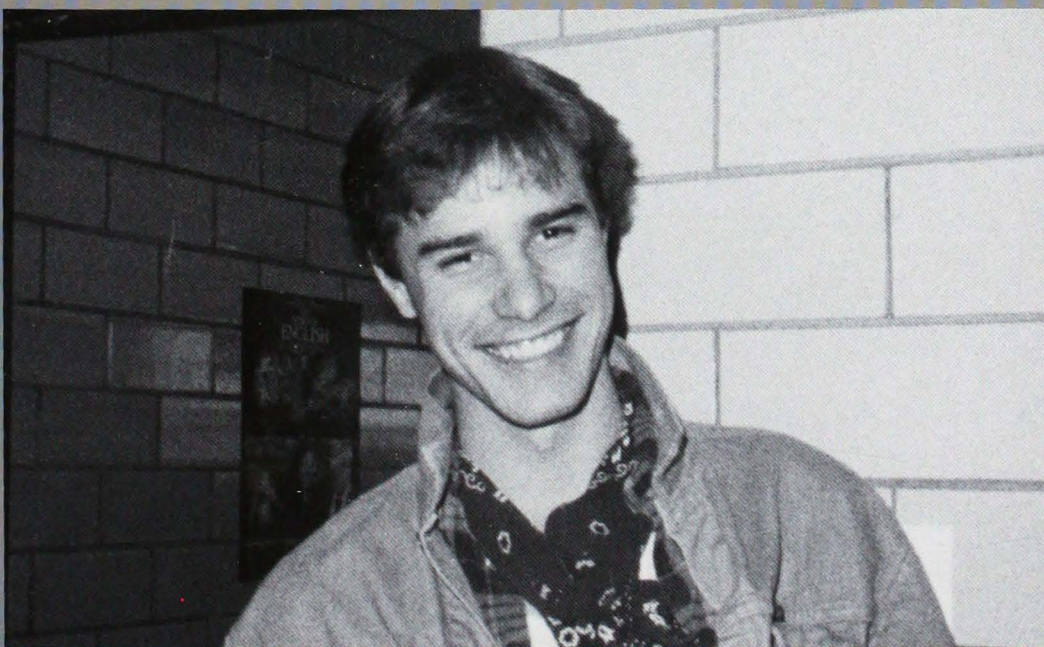
"I have learned how to do things like posing for a camera, walking in pumps, getting in and out of a car with a formal on, and using make-up. I was also taught how to write a critique. It describes the outfit I'm modeling in detail," informed Jennifer.

It takes patience to make a dress for competition. It may be a month before the dress can be completed — from choosing the pattern and material to putting it together. "My mom helps me out on my projects," Jennifer confided.

As for awards, Jennifer has received best dressed many times. "Best dressed is judged by the overall appearance and look of the outfit," she explained.

At 15, Jennifer received first place and became eligible to compete at state. However, since the state rules say that competitors must be at least 16, she didn't qualify.

*from top to bottom . . . . .*



Senior Kenny Eppler shows that he is definitely not camera shy in the least. While Kenny's art designs caught the eye of many at Mater Dei, his personality made a strong impression also.

## Ken Eppler

Senior Ken Eppler considers himself a unique artist. His friends consider him just plain unique.

That's why, when Ken found it difficult to explain himself, it was necessary to go to his friends to get the REAL KEN EPPLER STORY.

"My day is so long that by lunch I'm soooo tired," complains senior Amy Petitjean. "Kenny is the only one who can get me through lunch and the rest of the day. He gives a great shoulder massage," adds Amy, a long-time friend of Kenny.

Junior Amy Coomes has a little bit different opinion of Kenny. "Kenny's nice guy and everything, but I don't appreciate him making fun of my paintings, or my hair, or anything else."

Believe it or not, not everyone at Mater Dei knows Ken Eppler. For example, a freshman, when asked what he knew about Kenny Eppler blankly stared back and replied, "Who?"

Kenny did have one redeeming thing to say about himself, however. "I have never made fun of anyone's else's art projects."





# Bernard Bartholome

Mater Dei High School had many new students throughout the school year. Of those new students, one has a great love of sports and music.

New Mater Dei junior, Bernard Bartholome, first started dee-jaying during his freshman year at Central High School.

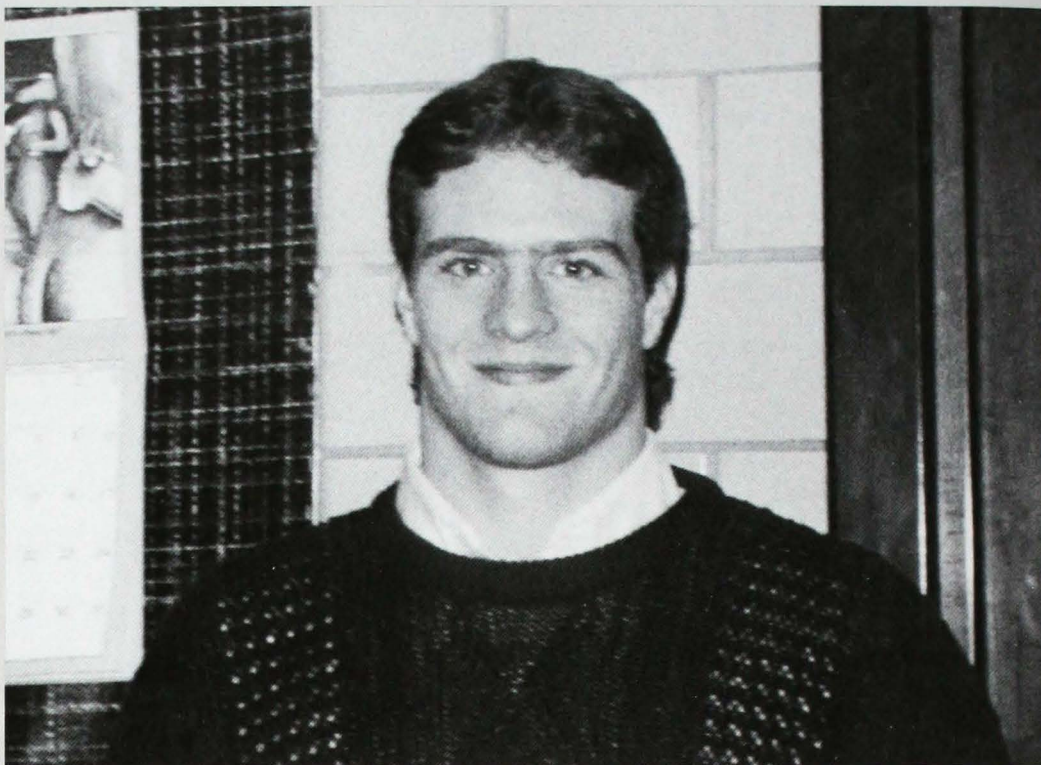
"A friend of mine got me interested in dee-jaying and I've been doing it ever since," explained Bernard.

Bernard's first job was a "chemical-free" dance at Central, and now he enjoys working at Mater Dei dances and at wedding receptions.

"It's a really good way for me to make money while I have fun. It also helps to pay for all of my equipment," Bernard added.

"I'm sure I'll keep dee-jaying throughout high school, but I'm not sure I would want to make a career out of it, though," he commented.

Bernard also actively competes in football and wrestling, and he is also in Mater Dei's Science Club.



(Above) Junior Bernard Bartholome could be seen behind the scenes at many Mater Dei dances. MD was lucky enough to have a deejay already in school to provide the music — the most important element.

(Right) Sophomore Lee Rodenburg gets ready to jam in his "jammies." Lee is one of the five Nons, who performed throughout the year to benefit the Journalism Department.

Sophomore Lee Rodenburg is the youngest member of the rock group, "The Nons." Lee, along with four Mater Dei seniors, performed several concerts at Mater Dei throughout the year.

"It was really lot of fun playing with the rest of the guys in the band," Lee commented.

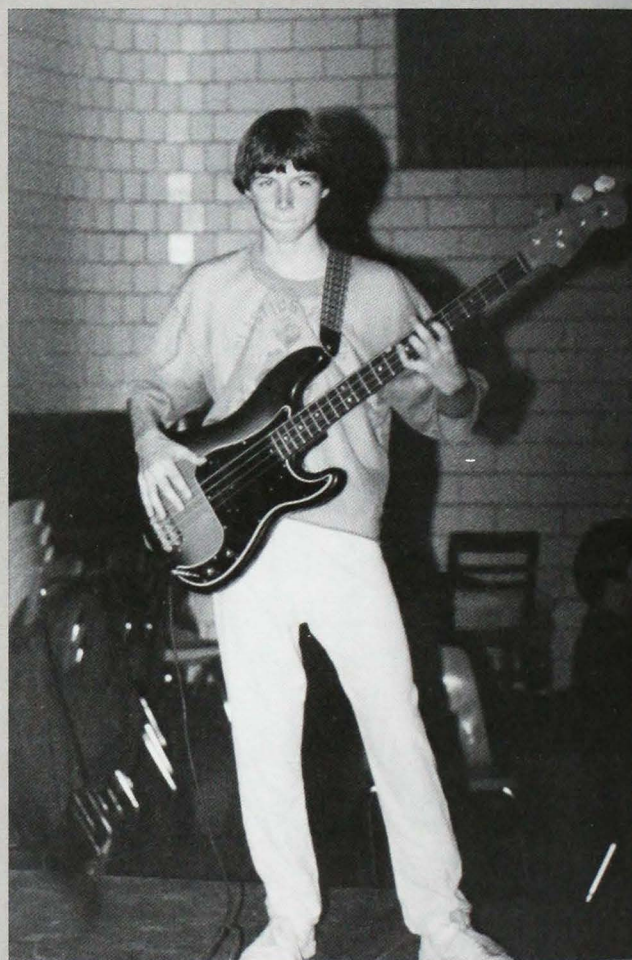
Lee's biggest influences have been his father and his older brother, a fellow "Non," Carl, who are musicians also.

"I've really learned a lot from my dad and brother," explained Lee.

Lee began playing the bass guitar when he was 12 years old. Since the "Nons" break-up, Lee hasn't been able to perform for people. He really misses live audiences.

"I hope some day I'll have my own band. But it will probably be a while before that happens," Lee added.

So don't be surprised if some day, while browsing through your favorite record store, you pick up an album and find Lee Rodenburg's name on the list of credits.

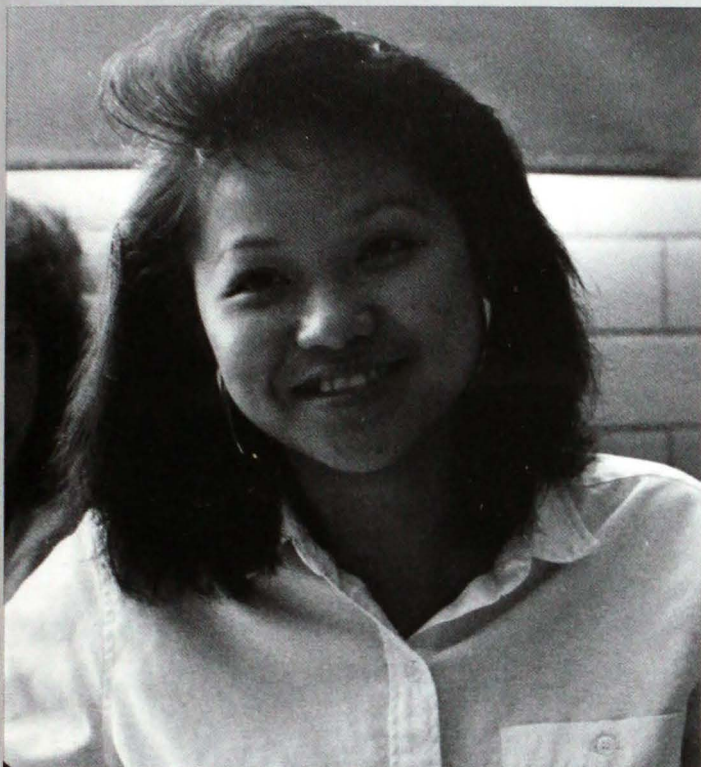


# Lee Rodenburg





# Loan Bui



Mater Dei sophomore Loan Bui does something most high school students would never imagine. At certain times each year, usually around holidays, Loan does some extra studies — at a Vietnamese school.

"It's an important part of my heritage that I don't want to forget," explains Loan.

The classes are held at a local church and the program is run by a group of ministers from St. Meinrad's Seminary. The classes are held for all ages, usually between the ages of seven and eighteen.

"The classes are a good way for me to learn to speak Vietnamese and to learn more about my culture and the country. It's all interesting and it's a great way of meeting new people," Loan added.

Besides keeping busy with her Vietnamese classes, Loan is also involved with Student Council and has been on the Honor Roll.

Loan Bui, sophomore, studies Vietnamese on her own time. She takes classes at a local church to learn more about her culture.



Unlike many high school students who get in shape by jogging, playing ball, or exercising, freshman Tina Bergwitz gets in shape with a type of karate called Tae Kwon Do.

She began taking lessons at the ATA Fitness Center when she was 13 years old. "A grade school teacher mentioned it to me and it sounded like fun so I joined," she explained. "I get to meet new people and go to interesting places."

She does confess that there is hard work involved. She practices three days every week for one hour each day.

Her work has paid off because last November she went to Las Vegas, Nevada to take part in a nation-wide competition. She was entered in the advanced group and came away with two first place honors.

Tina hopes to turn her talents into a career someday. "I'd like to be an instructor," she concluded.

# Tina Bergwitz

Freshman Tina Bergwitz took her Tae Kwon talents all the way to Las Vegas, Nevada, where she captured two first place honors.





## Forensics:

According to Mrs. Jeanne Qualls, "The team worked really well together this year. They were very supportive of each other."

The overall mood felt throughout the team was very high this year. Many accomplishments were made both individually and as a group.

The team placed right behind one of the best schools in Indiana, and the best team in Kentucky at the Reitz Speech Meet.

Another outstanding achievement was sophomore John Hobgood placing as one of the best twenty five in the state. Mrs. Qualls noted, "It was really great having John go to State."

The outlook for next year is very promising at this point. According to freshman Sarah Kirsch, "I think it's going to be a good year if we work hard."

Sophomore Angie Kirsch added, "I think it's going to be a building year."



Sophomore Todd Jost, alternate for State competition, performs his Humorous Interpretation.

Senior Hannah Kirsch expresses her point of view in her Original Oratory.



The speech team, Front Row: Shannon Matthis, Mark Denner, Sarah Kirsch, Kristi Johnson, Tina Wenzel, Heather Humm, Hannah Kirsch, Jeff Preske, Jamie Wicks, Mrs. Jeanne Qualls. Middle Row: Christine Weinzapfel, Karen Antey, Paula Scales, Joe Anslinger, Nick Coomes, Mike Schiele, Michelle Roedel, Kristen Poindexter, Eric Eades, Dana Masterson, Fr. Mark Kurzendoerfer. Back Row: Ron Mills, Jeff Debes, Katie Cavera, Angie Kirsch, Maria Lindenschmidt, Mike Denner, John Hobgood, Amy Coopridner, Becky Jergen







Sophomore John Hobgood performs his Humorous Interpretation at the speech banquet.

Senior Shannon Mathis and Freshman Kristi Johnson perform their Duo Interpretation during speech practice.

Junior Mike Denner delivers his Impromptu speech during a practice.



Senior Kristen Poindexter receives the Coaches' Award from Fr. Mark Kurzendoerfer and Mrs. Jeanne Qualls.





May Queen Mickey Duncan crowns Mary as her escort Jim Kaiser looks on.



# A May Celebration



Left: Mark Messal reading during mass.

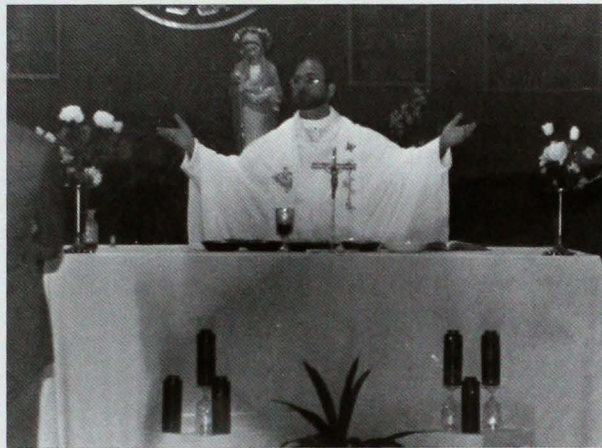
Bottom: Seniors Jason Fleck and Laura Powell keep a watchful eye on Mitch Happe.

Below: Father Dave Martin celebrates May Day mass.

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May Day, an annual event at Mater Dei happened to fall on May 1, 1987. Mickey Duncan was chosen as May Queen and was escorted by Jim Kaiser.

This year the special May mass was celebrated by Father Dave Martin. Miss Rose Rogge sang "Ave Maria" to add to the beauty of the ceremony.

The senior class of 1987 was seated on the floor along with the May court as the mass was brought to a close with the crowning of Mary.

The 1987 May court consisted of Debbie Drone escorted by Mark Messal, Dina Happe escorted by Carl Hall, Theresa Herrmann escorted by Tom Kissel, Julie Hertel escorted by David Elpers, Jane Macke escorted by Mark Elpers, Shannon Mathis escorted by Bob Muensterman, Christine Preske escorted by Pat Schemel, Cathy Prybil escorted by Carl Rodenburg, and Jodi Schilling escorted by Eric Eades.

First and Second Attendants were Jennifer Blankenberger escorted by Jim Goebel, and Laura Powell escorted by Jason Fleck. Mitch Happe acted as crown bearer.



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May court consisted of Christine Preske, Cindy Miller, Shannon Mathis, Julie Hertel, Dina Happe, Mitch Happe, Jane Macke, Cathy Prybil, Jodi Schilling, Theresa Herrmann, Debbie Drone, Pat Schemel, Bob Muensterman, Chris Scheller, David Elpers, Carl Rodenburg, Eric Eades, Laura Powell, Jason Fleck, Mickey Duncan, Jim Kaiser — Jennifer Blankenberger and Jim Goebel.

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# CLASH OF THE CLASSES

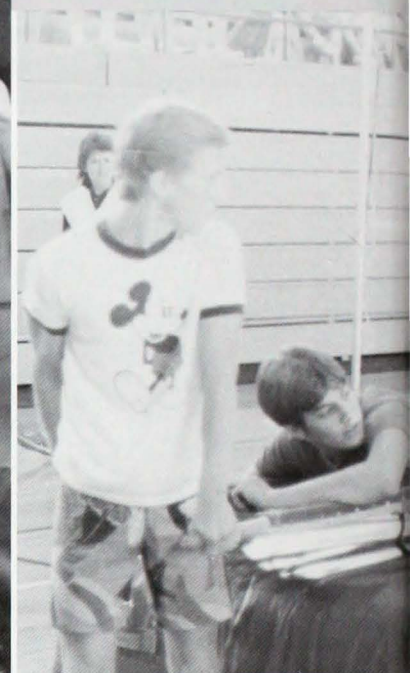
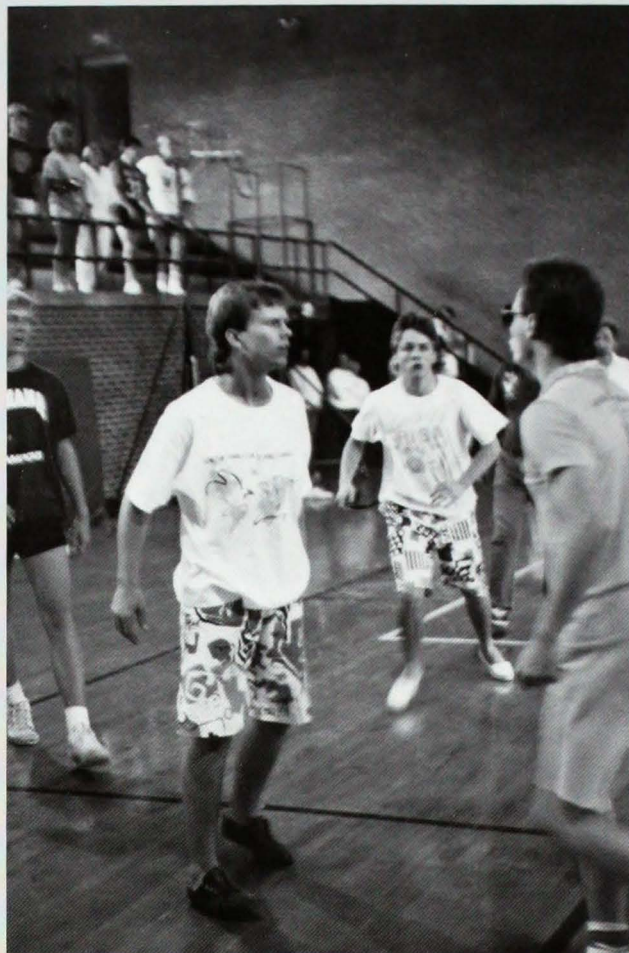
The bitter rivalry took its course following the serene May Day mass. Although the May Day games obviously inspire competition among classes, the juniors and seniors staged an all-out war against each other.

After being disqualified from the Mini-Cat Grand Prix, the seniors were no longer involved in mild fun and games. An example of this came during the finals of Slaughter Ball.

Left to his own devices, senior Don Werner almost single-handedly wiped out the handful of juniors left in the game. But junior Mike Halbig ended Don's reign. In a certain sense, that was the final blow that the juniors would deal.

The seniors came back during the Tug-of-War final more powerful than ever and ready for combat. In a true test of brute strength, the seniors tugged their way to sweet victory over the juniors. After losing the first pull the seniors were encouraged to smite the juniors by "coach" Mr. Darryl Meyer.

In the end the juniors and seniors called a truce and the day ended on a somewhat happy note. The final standings found the juniors in first place followed by the sophomores, seniors and freshmen.

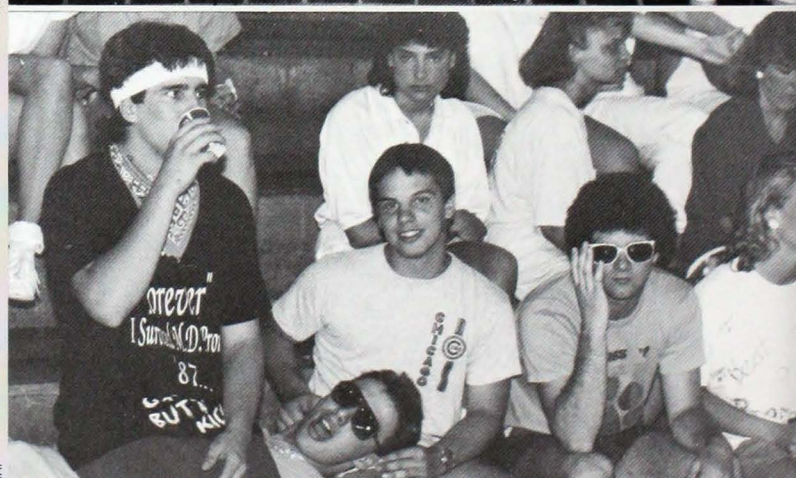


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Top: Senior Carl Rodenberg gives junior Jason McBride the business after the final round of slaughter ball. Right: Juniors Miranda Knapp, Chris Raven, Angie Soellner, Jennifer Hoffman, Angie Drone, Wendy Happe, and Tim Laymon sit on the sidelines during a break between games. Bottom: Senior Jim Goebel takes it easy at Carl Rodenberg's expense as seniors Eddie Bergwitz and Brad Weinzapfel and Junior Heather Hillenbrand look on. Middle top: Sophomores David Ankrom and Shannon Hauke find it a little difficult to carry Jeremy Adler over the last obstacle in the Emergency Cat Run. Next page, bottom left: Seniors Christy Payne, Mark Messal, Peggy Schmitt, Monica Scheu, Julie Davis and Kevin Rentschler give the extra effort to show the juniors who's boss.



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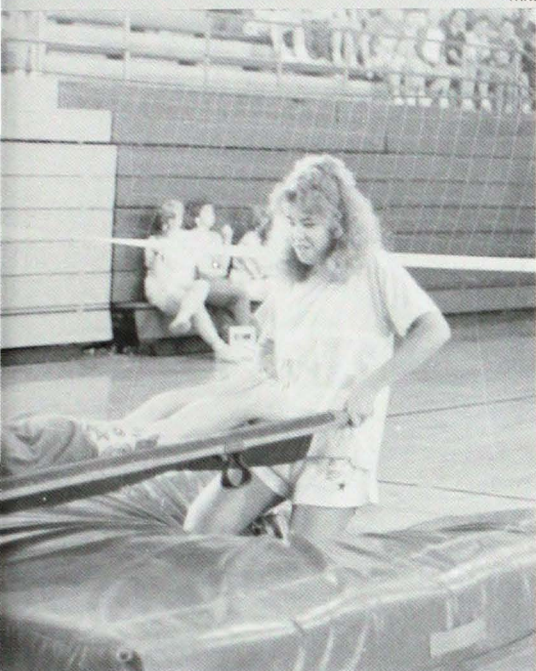


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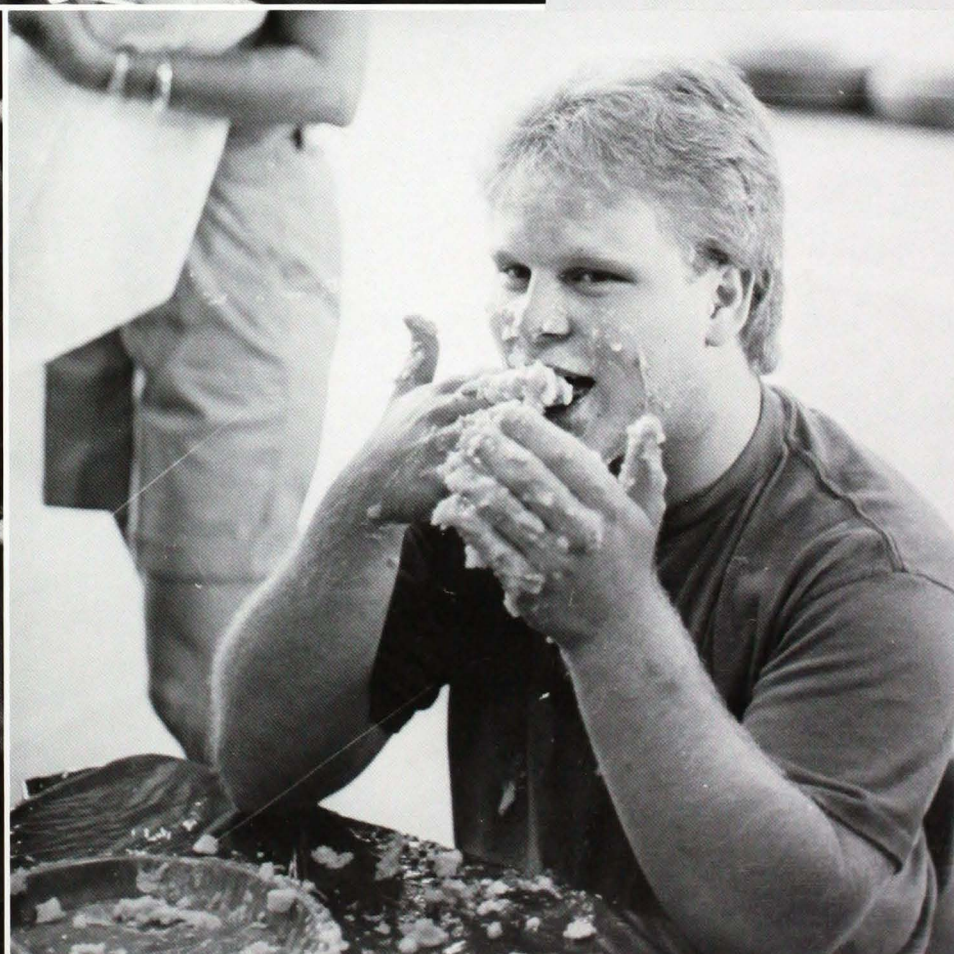
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Top right: Senior Kevin Hausmann helps Kathy Bartek out of her sack. Bottom right: Junior Tom Elderkin licks the fruits of success off the hands that helped him grub his way to victory.



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# Prom '87 — Did It Really Last Forever?

Did it take you **Forever** to get ready? Did it take your date **Forever** to pick you up? Did it take **Forever** to get your food at the restaurant?

Another reason it may have been a night that lasted **Forever** was Mater Dei's Junior/Senior Prom held at the Gold Room downtown.

From 8 to midnight, 135 couples danced and socialized among black and silver balloons and streamers.

The Prom Committee, headed by Mrs. Carol Hudgions, chose Mike Kirsh to provide the evening's music.

Prom tickets also provided for after-Prom activities. Bowling at Franklin Lanes lasted from 1-3, and volleyball, swimming, and tennis from 3-5 at the Tri-State Racquetball Club.

Black and white t-shirts with "It Lasted Forever ... I Survived MD Prom '87" on them were given to the couples at the Racquetball Club.

A 5:30 mass at Nativity the next day brought to an end a night that most wished could have lasted **Forever**.



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Top Left — Junior Myra Walker and her escort Brian Hurm prepare to ride in the Limousine whose services Myra won in the Patron Drive.

Middle — Jenny Geiser, Kathy Weinzapfel, Sarah Titzer and Cathy Martin show off at the prom.

Below — Seniors Erin Donavon and escort Brian Helfrich, Dina Happe and escort Brent Carver, and Leanne Scheller and escort Gary Steckler dance the night away at prom.

Lower Left — Todd Rohrbacher and his date Miranda Knapp and Wendy Happe and her date take a break from dancing.







Far Left — A View From The Top of the night that lasted "Forever." The dance floor was surrounded with black and silver balloons with an arch of balloons as an entrance to the floor.

Left — It's really hard to tell who looks more embarrassed, Kristi Luigs or her date Randy Rexing.

Below — Rose Hertel and her escort Todd Fehrenbacher and Debbie Baumgart and her escort Jason Fleck are enjoying the evening.



Members of the sophomore class who acted as servers are the following: Jason Martin, Cindy Herrmann, Paula Kiesel, Kim Schaeffer, Mike Knapp, Dawn Neighbors, Angie Kirsch, and Allison Moll.

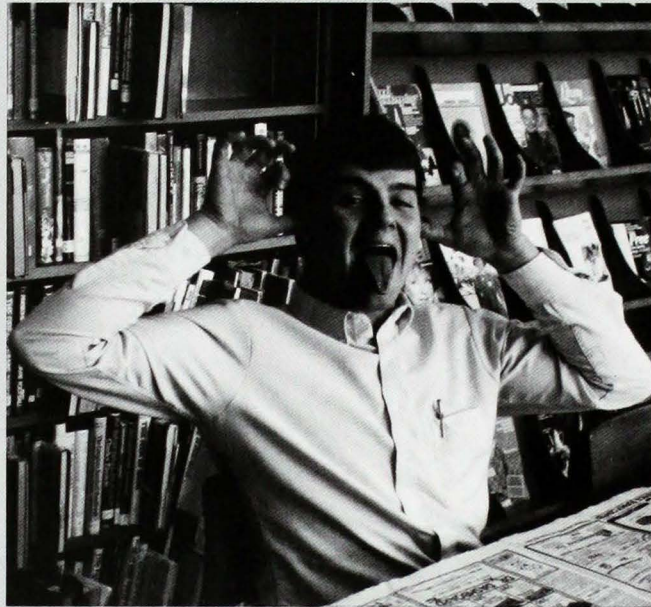
Seniors Jessica Caffarena, Tony Wenzel, Janet Wright, Donnie Wilson, Peggy Schmitt, and Chuck Alvey take a break from dancing to pose for a picture.



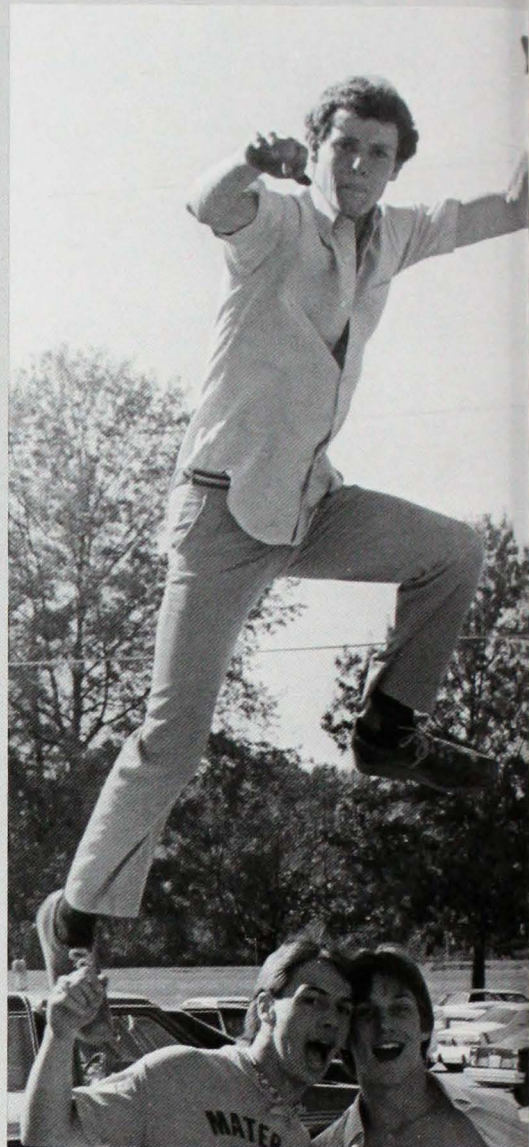


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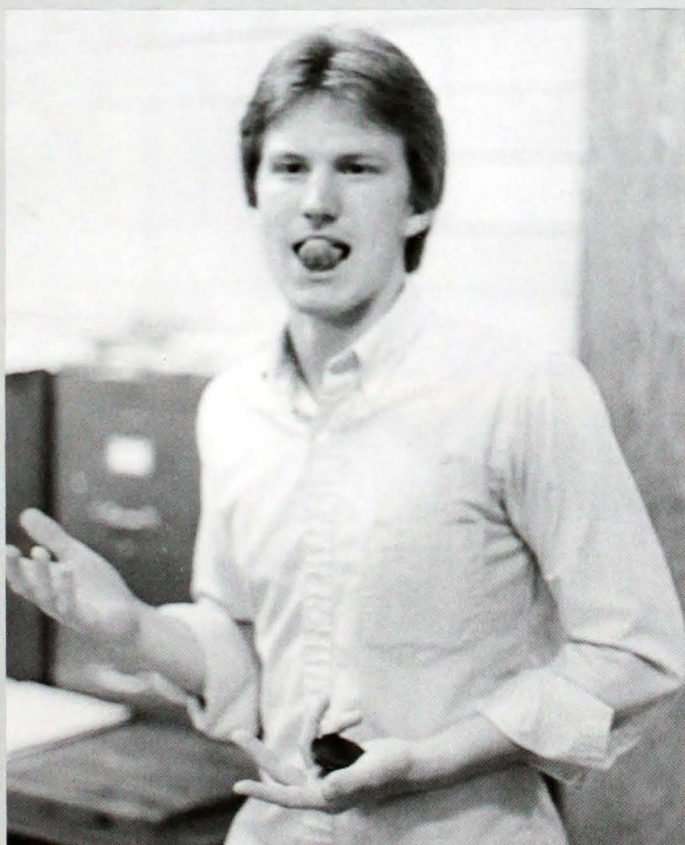


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Clockwise from top left:

An unknown fan shows affection to the class of 1987.

Senior Kevin Rentchler goes against the rules by getting wild in the library.

Senior Chris Welsh flies over Carl Rodenburg and pat Schemel after school in the lower parking lot.

Getting the gang together for the last time after school are seniors from left to right: Ed Bergwitz, Chad Klenck, Erin Niemeimer, Debbie Baumgart, Kevin Rentchler, Jim Goebel, Charlie Bergwitz, Emily Koressel, and Brad Weinzapfel.

Senior David Heuck shows the yearbook staff how he touches his nose with his tongue.

Senior girls pile on a car on their last day of high school . . . **ever**. From left to right are Lynn Hatfield, Susie Anslinger, Julie Davis, Amy Petitjean, Jill Thompson, Carrie Masterson, and Jill Doris.

Seniors Kenny Eppler, Cindy Miller, Theresa Herrmann, Cathy Griggs, Bob Muensterman, and Jeff Cheshire hang out in the parking lot on the senior's last day.



# Baccalaureate

May 28, 1987, was a sticky, 92° evening. It felt even hotter in the gym, but for the seniors, it was a night they will always cherish.

Following the processional during which the song, "Greatest Love of All," played softly in the background, Mayor John Goebel welcomed all.

The mass, which was celebrated by Fr. Mark Kurzendoerfer, began with the First Reading by Ryan Marshall. The Responsorial Psalm was sung by Erin Donovan, Rose Hertel, and Angie Toon. Kristi Luigs gave the Second Reading.

Sister Donna Marie Herr, a former Mater Dei teacher, gave the homily. She pointed out that while graduation was "an ending of sorts with perhaps a few sad goodbyes," it was also "a new beginning."

She felt it was appropriate that the Ascension and baccalaureate be celebrated on the same day because "both are occasions of triumph and deserve celebration. What appears to be an ending is really a beginning."

The Prayers of the Faithful were given by Jeannie Kiesel, Julie Perkins, Jane Macke, Debbie Drone and Emily Koressel. The Presentation of the Gifts were made by Kathy Bartek, Debbie Tieken, Catherine Parker, Lesley Will, Phil Adams, and Mark Messal.

The traditional slide show was organized this year by Kathy Bartek.

After the lighting of the candles, the class recessed to the song, "This Is The Time."

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### Organizational Committee

Phil Adams	Debbie Tieken
David Heuck	Julie Perkins
Kristi Luigs	Michele Mitchell
Catherine Parker	Erin Donovan
Ryan Marshall	Jeannie Kiesel

### Class Sponsors

Miss Darla Edwards	Sister Mary Francis
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### Eucharistic Ministers

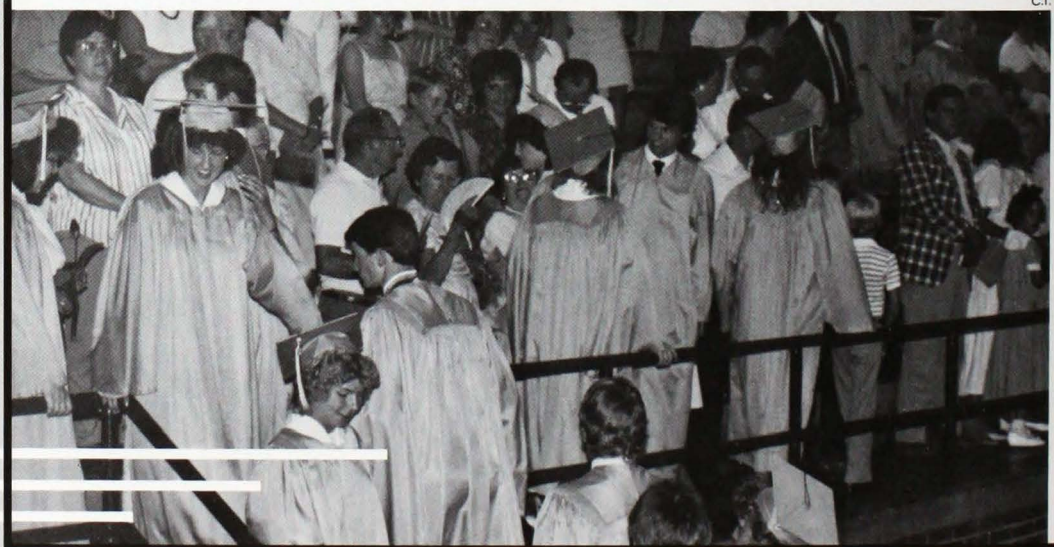
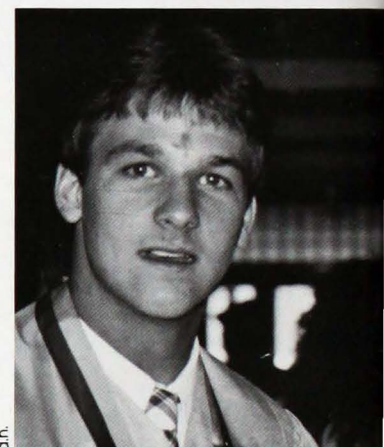
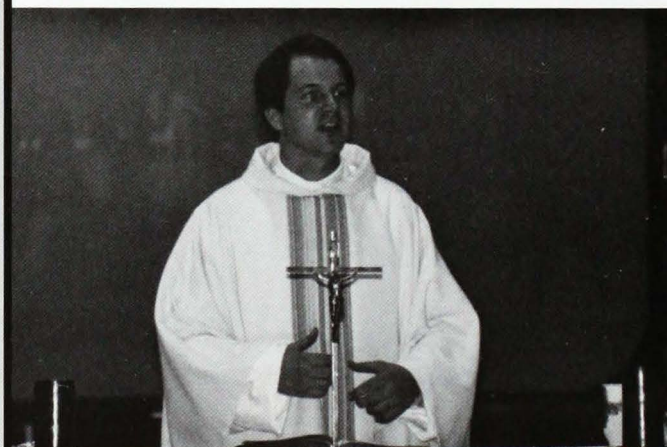
Jeff Baehl	Leanne Scheller
Michele Mitchell	Donald Werner

### Senior Homeroom Teachers

Mr. Don Sheridan	Mr. Richard Keith
Mr. Mike Goebel	Mrs. Debbie Haton

### Reception

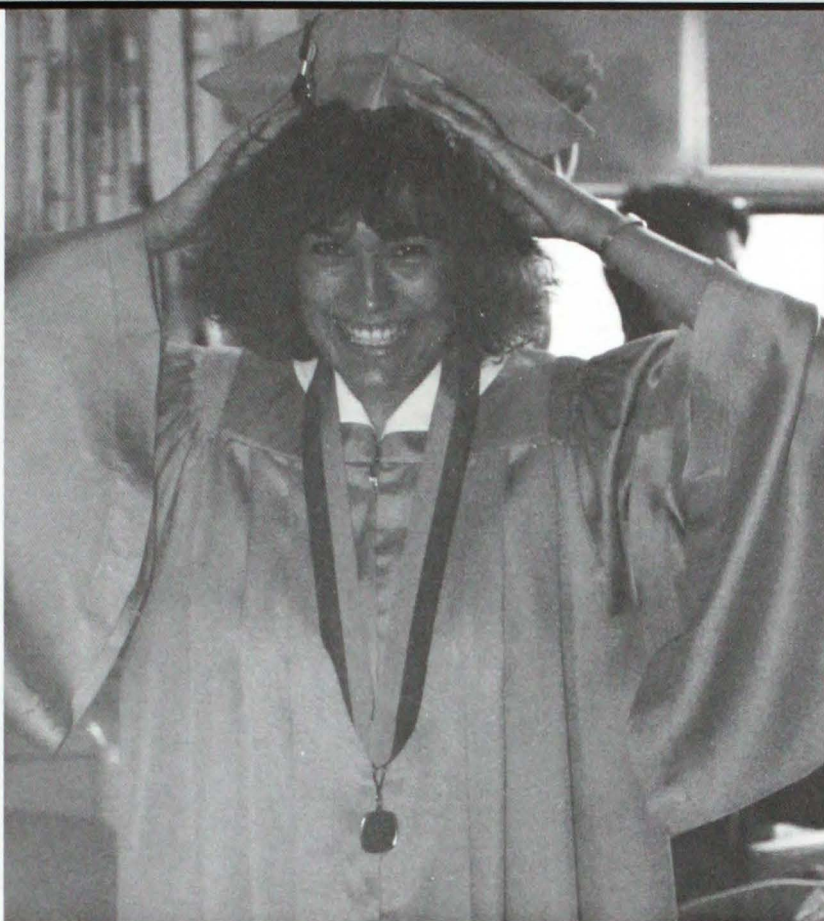
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Clockwise, beginning top left:

Father Mark, Sister Geraldine and Sister Donna Marie are joined by student Eucharistic Ministers Don Werner, Leanne Scheller, Michele Mitchell, and Jeff Baehl.

Jennifer Blankenberger straightens her cap before lining up for the processional into the gym.

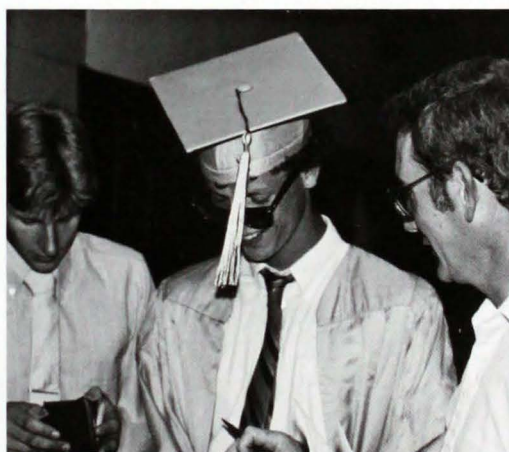
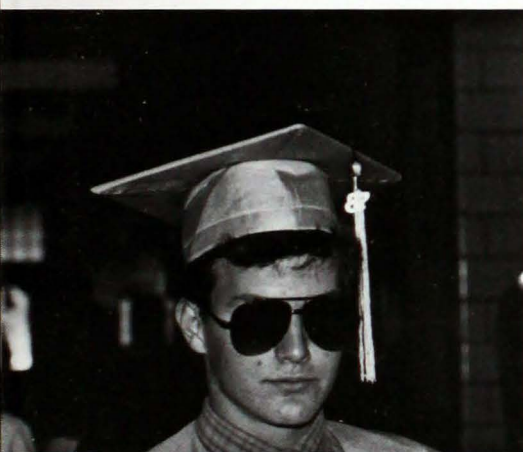
Mr. Keith helps Don Werner and Chris Welsh get ready for the Baccalaureate ceremony.

Brad Weinzapfel congratulates Sr. Donna Marie on her thoughtful Baccalaureate speech.

Students distribute roses to their parents as part of the traditional Baccalaureate ceremony.

Fr. Mark concludes the Baccalaureate mass.

Mark Messal and Lance Adler take a "cool" approach to saying good-bye to Mater Dei during the reception following the mass.



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# GRADUATION

May 31, 1987, marked the culmination of their high school careers as 131 seniors officially became Alumni of Mater Dei. They were graduates.

Following the invocation by Fr. Mark Kurzendoerfer and the introduction by Principal Walter Bowman, Mr. Justin Clements, Development Director of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, gave the commencement address.

Because Mr. Clements was a former teacher at Mater Dei, he had a real insight into what being a Mater Dei student was like. He knew how close a class could become, but how difficult it sometimes is to maintain those ties over the years. As we go through life we must change. He touched the hearts of many graduates.

The Most Rev. Francis R. Shea, D.D., Bishop of Evansville, awarded the diplomas.

Mr. Bowman presented Debbie Tieken with the Valedictorian award. Salutatorian awards were given to Hannah Kirsch and Jane Macke.

The program concluded with remarks by Bishop Shea.

## Packing Up Their Dreams



Their tassels moved to the left, these seniors are now graduates.



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Bishop Shea presents Lesley Will with her diploma during the ceremony at Vanderburgh Auditorium.

Mike Happe is all smiles as Sr. Donna Marie congratulates him on his high school achievements.







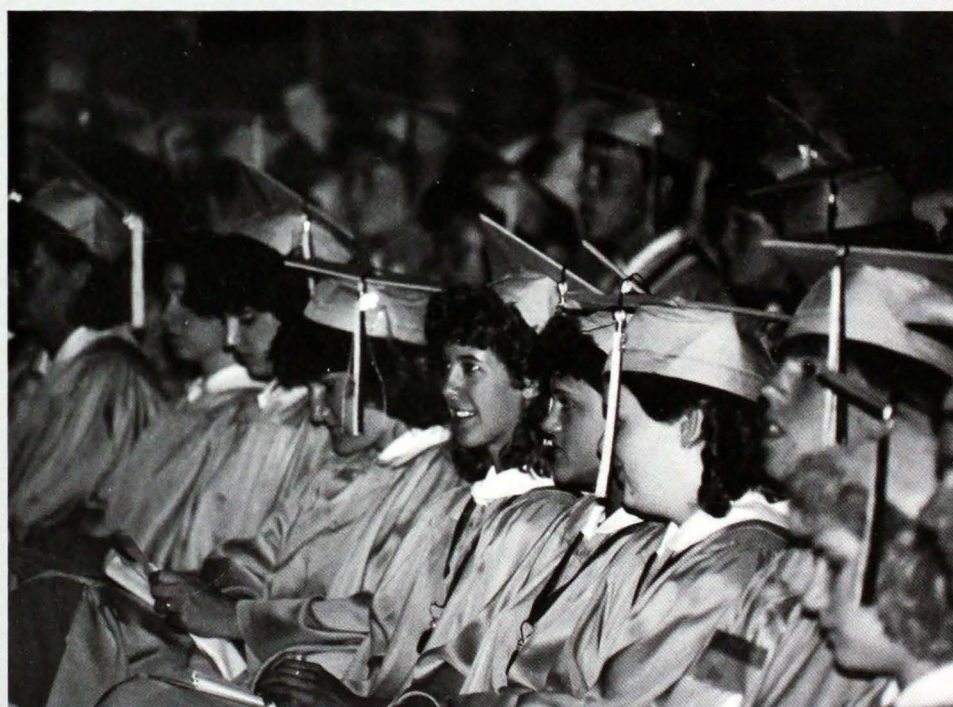
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The class of '87.



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Mr. Bowman honors 1987 Valedictorian Debbie Tieken.



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Linda Kula, Stacey Lamey, Beth Lasher, Missy Lehman, Julie Locklar, Kristi Luigs, Jane Macke, Ryan Marshall, Darlene Martin, and Tim Marx show mixed emotions as they are about to depart from the ceremony.





# Newsmakers

In comparison to the rest of the world, Evansville may be small, but we are definitely on the map. We not only witnessed the news — we made the news.

On October 29, 1986, President Reagan paid a visit to Roberts Stadium for only a few hours to campaign for Rick McIntyre, the Republican candidate for the Eighth District Congressional seat.

Only two days before the President's visit, Evansville received the shocking news of the death of one of the most loyally read local columnists in the area. Joe Aaron, a long time writer for the **Evansville Courier**, had shared many of his travels and experiences through his daily column.

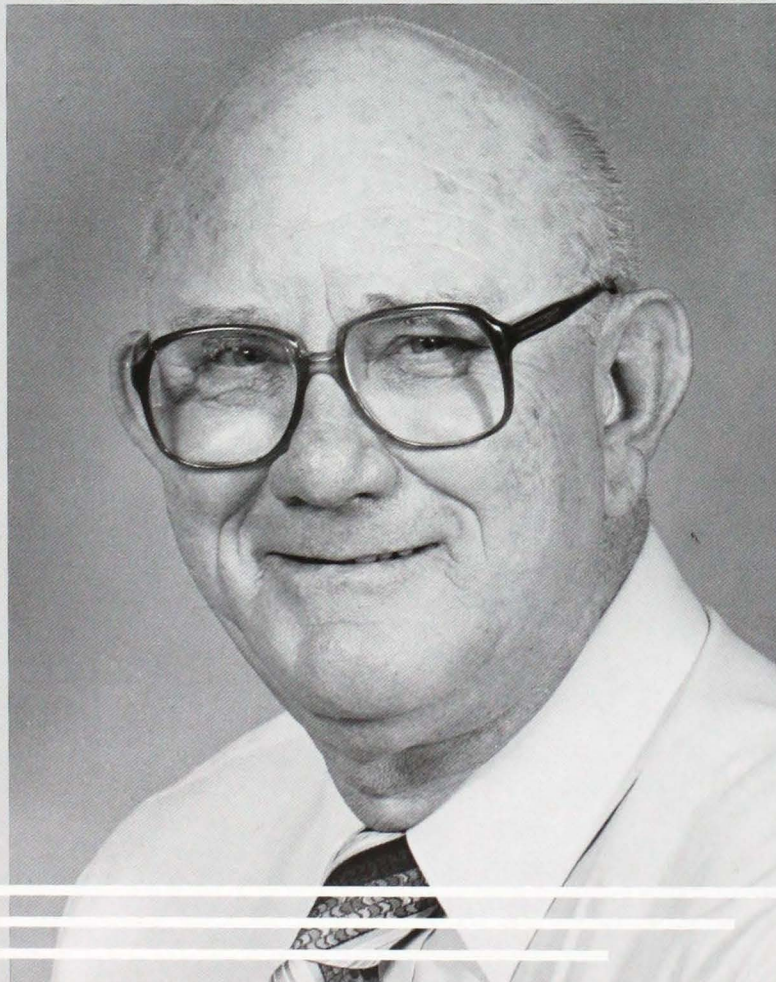
Beginning in January, 1987 and continuing through the fall, Evansville threw a giant birthday party to celebrate its 175th year. With such events as '37 Flood exhibit, a laser light show, numerous concerts, and the annual Thunder on the Ohio hydroplane races, there were many chances for Evansville's citizens to get out and celebrate in their own way.

Another birthday, the Constitution's 200th, was celebrated in Evansville by the visitation of the Magna Carta in April. As a part of the Roads to Liberty Tour, the 772-year-old document appeared along with drafts of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

The 14th Annual American Music Awards held in early 1987 left Whitney Houston the big winner of five awards, **Platoon**, a Vietnam War movie, received the Oscar for the best picture of the year.

Making comebacks in 1986 and 1987 were some old favorites of our parents. A 60's band, The Monkees, came to Evansville in November of 1986, along with Herman's Hermits, The Grass Roots, and Gary Puckett and The Union Gap on their 20th Anniversary tour. Also back on the scene were red M&Ms.

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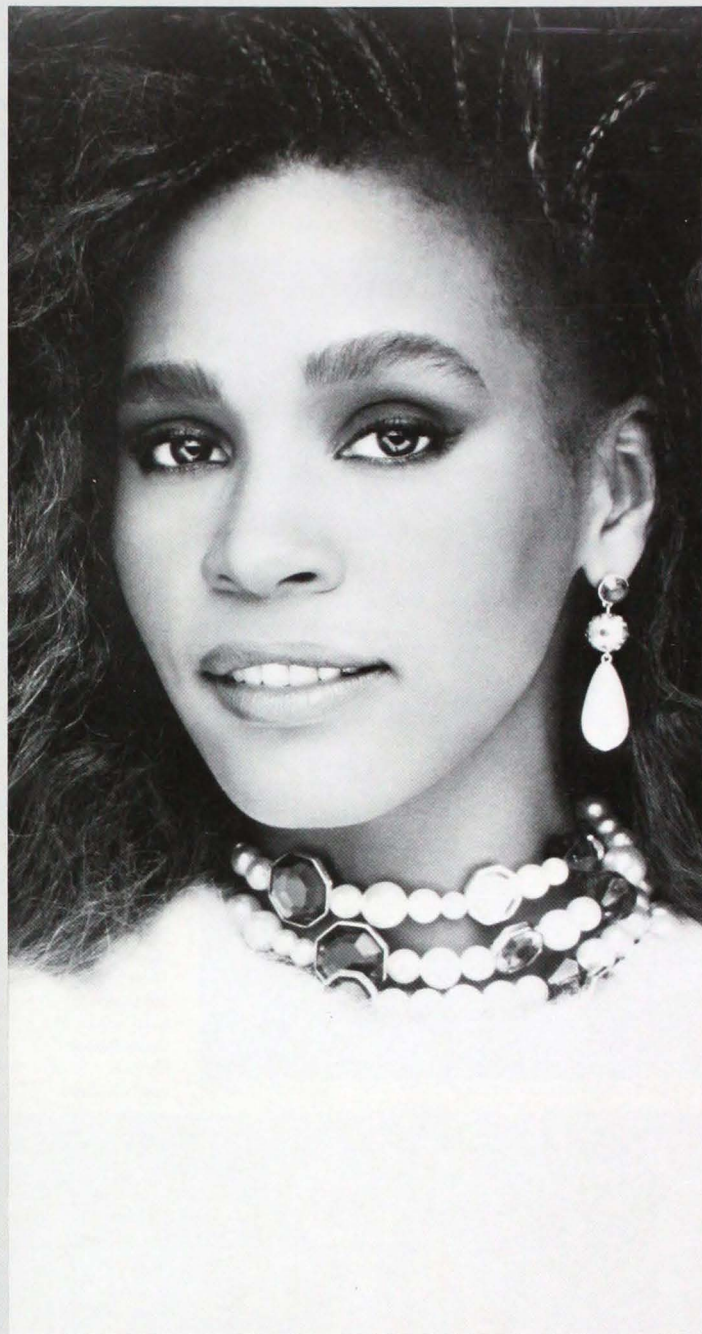
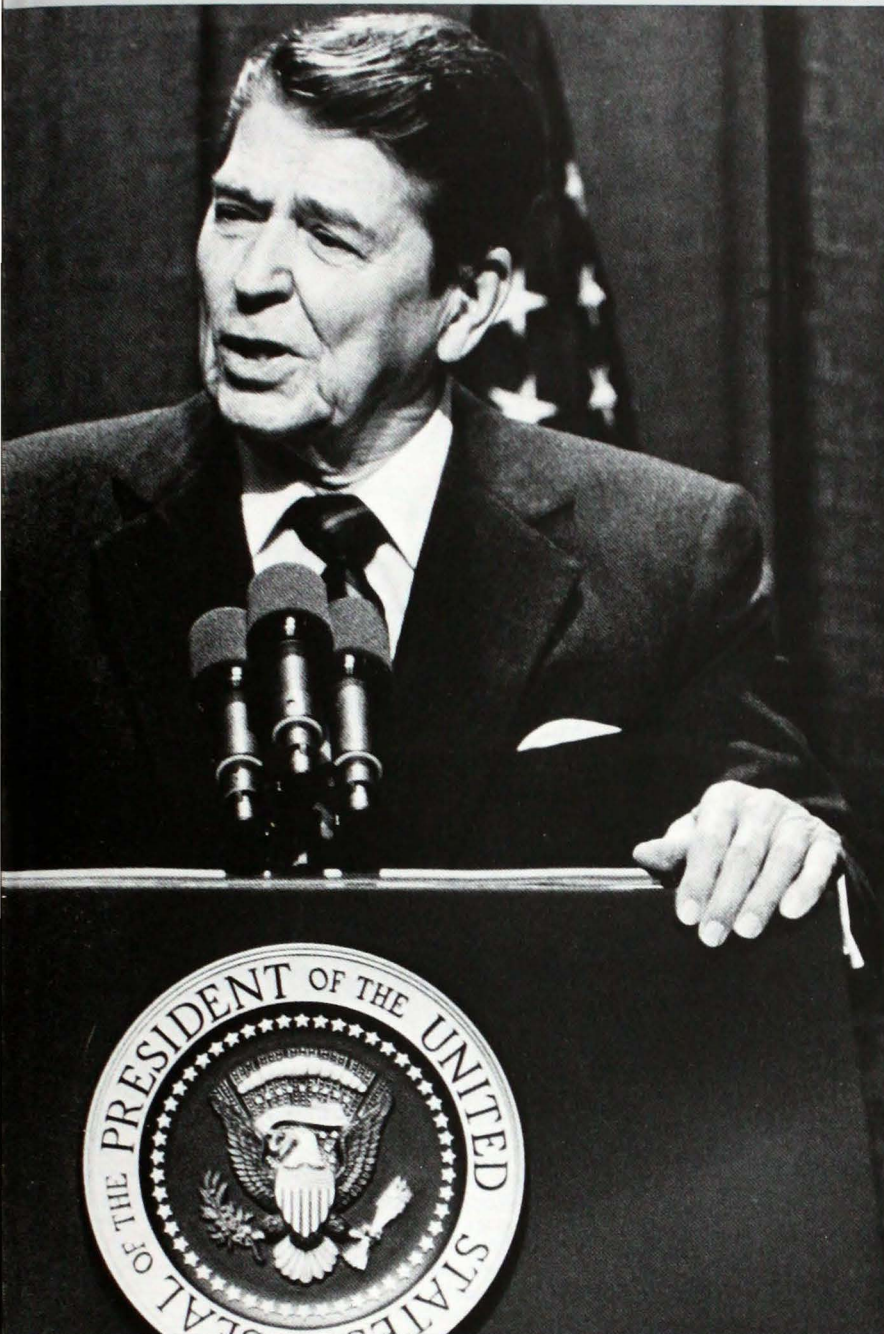


## Events Calendar

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Clockwise from top left:

President Ronald Reagan as he addresses a crowd at Roberts Stadium.

Winner of five American Music Awards, Whitney Houston had one of the best albums of the year.

Max Headroom, one of the year's most favorite characters, won Americans' hearts in 1987.

School children line up to see the Magna Carta at the University of Southern Indiana.

"Morning Assignment" columnist, Joe Aaron.





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Basketball 1; Magna Cum Laude 4

## Richard Adler

Homecoming Court 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4

## William Adler

Honor Monogram 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 3,4; H.R. Councilman 1; Clerk 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4

## Susan Anslinger

Yearbook Staff 3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,4

## Charles Alvey

Soccer 2; Track 1

## Jeffery Baehl

Academic Award 1; Magna Cum Laude 1,3; Cum Laude 2,4

## Laura Bailey

Science Club 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,3

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## Charles Bergwitz

Football 1; Wrestling 1,2

## Edward Bergwitz

Appointed Official 4; Football 1,2; Track 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1

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Flag Corp 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Golf 4; Matmaids 3

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Honor Monogram 1,2,3,4; Academic Award 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Girls' State 3; Homecoming Court 2; Pep Club 3; Appointed Official 4; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 3; May Court 4

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## Erik Buerger

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## Jessica Caffarena

Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2; Soccer 3

## Marlin Caron

## Jeffery Cheschire

## Steven Conner

Cum Laude 2,3

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Choir 1,2; Music Contest 2; Homecoming Court 4; H.R. Councilman 4;

Matmaids 3; Yearbook Staff 4

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Academic Award 1; Honor Monogram 1,2,3,4; Forensics 2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4

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Flag Corp 2,3,4; Choir 1,2; Music Contest 1,2; Service Board 4; Cum Laude 2,4

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Choir 1; Forensics 2; Pep Club 1,2; Science Club 1; Magna Cum Laude 2; Cum Laude 1

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Choir 1,2; Music Contest 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Matmaids 3,4; SADD 4; May Queen 4

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Boys' State 4; Forensics 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Appointed Official 4; Basketball 1,2; Cross Country 1; Tennis 3,4; SADD 4; Cum Laude 3,4; May Court 4

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## Mark Elpers

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## Ken Eppler

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Cum Laude 3,4

## David Garrett

Football 3; Track 3; Basketball 4; Magna Cum Laude 4

## Jason Gilliland

## Jim Goebel

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## John Goebel

President 1,2,3; Homecoming Court 3; Science Club 1; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Mayor 4; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; SADD 4

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## Kristen Greiser

Pep Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Matmaids 4

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Cheerleader 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Yearbook Staff 4; Soccer 1,2; Matmaids 3

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## Rose Hertel

Secretary 1; Band 1,2; Choir 1; Pep Band 1,2; Homecoming Court 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Pep Club Officer 3,4; Publications 4; Cum Laude 1,2

## David Heuck

Honor Monogram 2,3,4; Publications 3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Magna Cum Laude 2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,4

## Jeffery Hortsman

Honor Monogram 4; Football 1,3,4; Cum Laude 4; Magna Cum Laude 4

## David Hurt

Baseball 1

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Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Publications 4; Journalism Club 4; Soccer 1,2; Matmaids 3,4; Cum Laude 4

## Jamie Jochim

Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,3; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Speech 4

## Joe Jochim

Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1; Football 1; Golf 2,3; Wrestling 1

## James Kaiser

Academic Award 1,2,3,4; Honor Monogram 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Forensics 2; Homecoming Court 4; Publications 3,4; Service Board 1; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Magna Cum Laude 2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,3,4; May Court 4

## Jeannie Kiesel

Pom Pon 2,3; Pep Club 1,4; Statistician 1; Cum Laude 2

## Sean Kinsler

Basketball 1; Cross Country 1; Track 1,2,3,4

## Hannah Kirsch

Honor Monogram 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Forensics 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3; Publications 3,4; Basketball 1; Cross Country 1,2,3; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4

## Thomas Kissel

Basketball 1; May Court 4; Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1

## Chad Klencik

Pep Band 1,2; Homecoming Court 3; Appointed Official 4; Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Cum Laude 1

## Emily Koresse

Homecoming Court 1; Pep Band 1,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Cum Laude 3

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Honor Monogram 2,3,4; Forensics 1,2; Publications 3,4; Track 1,2,3; Swimming 2,3,4; Magna Cum Laude 2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3

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Academic Award 1,2,3,4; Honor Monogram 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 2,3,4; Golf 4; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; May Court 4

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## Darlene Martin

Academic Award 1,2,3,4; Honor Monogram 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1; Service Board 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,4; Magna Cum Laude 2,3,4

## Timothy Marx

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Forensics 1; Cum Laude 1,3,4

## Shannon Mathis

Flag Corp 3; Forensics 2,3,4; Service Board 4; Cum Laude 3; May Court 4

## Jeff Maurer

## Lesi May

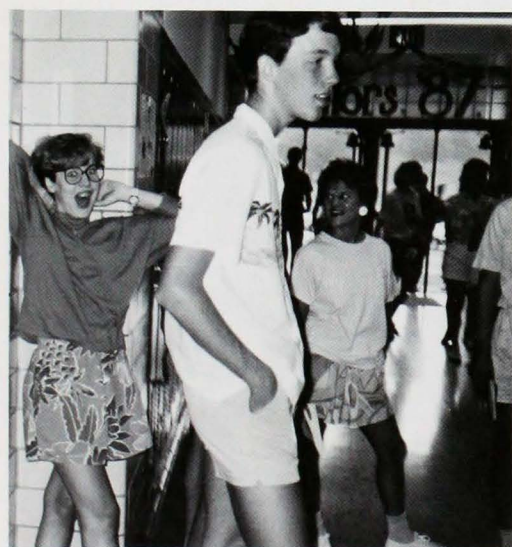
Majorette 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Cum Laude 1

## Beth McCallister

Band 2; Pom Pon 3; Choir 1; Pep Band 1; Track 2; Cum Laude 1

## Mark Messal

Academic Award 1,2,3; Honor Monogram 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Science Club 1; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; May Court 4



Seniors Katherine Parker, Tom Titus, and Kristi Luigs mingle in the halls with their classmates before home-room on the last day of school.



**Cindy Miller**  
Academic Award 3; Cum Laude 2,4; Magna Cum Laude 3; May Court 4.

**Ron Mills**  
Forensics 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2.

**Michele Mitchell**  
Pep Club 2; Service Board 2,3,4; DAR Good Citizen Award 4; SADD 3,4; Appointed Official 4; Cum Laude 2,3,4.

**Robert Muensterman**  
Appointed Official 4; May Court 4.

**Eran Niemeier**  
Academic Award 3; Honor Monogram 3; Science Club 4; Appointed Official 4; Magna Cum Laude 2,3.

**Brian Nunning**  
Academic Award 1,2,3; Honor Monogram 2; National Honor Society 4; Appointed Official 4; Golf 2,3; Student Manager 1,2,3,4; Magna Cum Laude 2,3; Cum Laude 1,4.

**Amy Palmer**  
Pep Club 1,2,4.

**Catherine Parker**  
Honor Monogram 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Forensics 1,2; Student Council 4; Track 1; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4.

**Christi Payne**  
Honor Monogram 1,2,3,4; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4.

**Julie Perkins**  
Homecoming Court 3; Track 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4.

**Amy Pettjean**  
Honor Monogram 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; German Club 4; Junior Achievement 2; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4.

**Kristen Poindexter**  
Forensics 1,2,3; Dramatics 2; Tennis 1; Optimist Club 2; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4.

**Laura Powell**  
Pom Pon 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; May Court 4.

**Christine Preske**  
Honor Monogram 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Service Board 2,3,4; Science Club 4; Matmaids 3,4; SADD 3,4; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; May Court 4.

**Catherine Prybil**  
Honor Monogram 3,4; National Honor Society 4; Choir 1,2; Cheerleader 4; Dramatics 2; Homecoming 3; Publications 3,4; Gymnastics 1; Matmaids 3,4; May Court 4.

**Kevin Rentchler**  
Baseball 4; Basketball 4; Football 4.

**Carl Rodenberg III**  
Football 1,3; Appointed Official 4; Student Manager 2,3,4.

**Christopher Scheller**  
May Court 4.

**Leanne Scheller**  
Service Board 3,4; Cum Laude 2,3,4.

**Patrick Schemel**  
Honor Monogram 1; Soccer 2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Magna Cum Laude 1; May Court 4.

**Monica Scheu**  
Academic Award 1; Matmaids 3,4; Cum Laude 1,3,4.

**Bret Schnur**  
Homecoming Court 1,4; Football 1,2,3; Appointed Official 4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

**Jodi Schilling**  
Honor Monogram 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Girls' State 3; Pom Pon 1,2; Homecoming Court 3; Newspaper Staff 3,4; H.R. Councilman 4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2; May Court 4.

**Peggy Schmitt**  
Honor Monogram 1; Volleyball 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,2.

**Greg Seng**  
Music Contest 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Service Board 2,3; Tennis 1,2,3,4.

**Anita Smith**  
Choir 1; Cum Laude 4.

**Rita Smith**  
Choir 1.

**Jill Thompson**  
Band 1,2,3; Honor Monogram 3,4; Band 1,2; Science Club 1; Basketball 1; Magna Cum Laude 3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,4.

**Debra Ticken**  
Honor Monogram 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Appointed Official 4; Secretary 4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Election Board 2,3,4; Matmaids 3,4.

**Thomas Titus**  
Honor Monogram 1,3; National Honor Society 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Track 1; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4.

**Angela Toon**  
Choir 1; Homecoming Court 2,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Soccer 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1.

**Robert Townsend**  
Honor Monogram 1; Magna Cum Laude 1,2; Cum Laude 1,2.

**Katherine Waller**  
Band 1,2; Choir 1; Soccer 1,2; Cum Laude 1,2,3.

**Joanna Weber**  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Matmaids 3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4.

**Bradley Weinzapfel**  
Homecoming Court 1; Appointed Official 4; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,3.

**Joe Weis**  
Baseball 1.

**Christopher Welsh**  
Honor Monogram 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Boys' State 4; Science Club 4; Appointed Official 4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1.

**Tony Wenzel**  
Honor Monogram 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Golf 3; Magna Cum Laude 1,2; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4.

**Donald Werner**  
Homecoming Court 2; Student Council 3; Appointed Official 4; Basketball 2; Soccer 1; Tennis 3; Track 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2.

**Jason Wemer**  
Science Club 4; Track 4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4.

**Jamie Wicks**  
Honor Monogram 1,2,3,4; Forensics 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3; Cum Laude 1,2,4.

**Jason Wilkerson**  
Lesley Will  
Honor Monogram 3; Homecoming Court 3,4; Vice-President 4; Student Council 3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; German Club President 4; Magna Cum Laude 2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4.

**Donald Wilson**  
Football 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

**Todd Winstead**  
Homecoming Court 2; Football 1,2,3; Track 2; Wrestling 1,2.

**Cindy Wolf**  
Choir 1; Cheerleading 1.

**Mark Wolf**  
Mindy Wolf  
Choir 1; Forensics 1,2; Service Board 1,2,3; Science Club 1; Student Council 1,2; Track 1,4.

**Janet Wright**  
Choir 1.

Seniors Jill Thompson and Angie Toon dance the night away at the Chemical Free Party as Father Mark and Miss Darla Edwards look on. This was a chance for the Seniors to party together one last time before graduation.



Seniors Susan Jarboe, Lisa Grefe, Laura Powell, and Emily Koressal take a break from dancing at the Project Graduation Chemical Free Party which was put on by the Area Chemical People and many tri-state businesses. This gave students a chance to have fun without the influence of drugs or alcohol.



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Seniors Chris Welsh and Julie Locklar take time out to pose together for one of their last pictures as Mater Dei students.

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A look at Mater Dei's "Graffiti Hill" after the Class of '87 had left their final mark.



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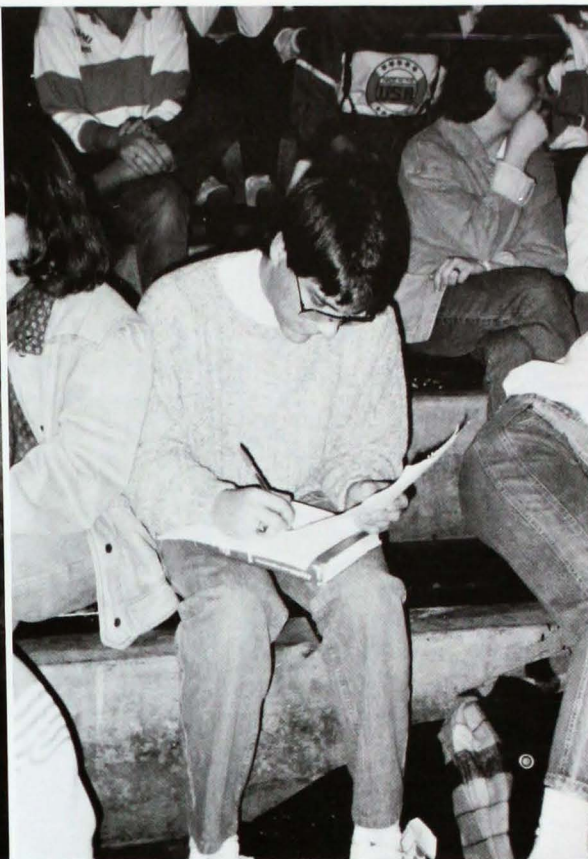
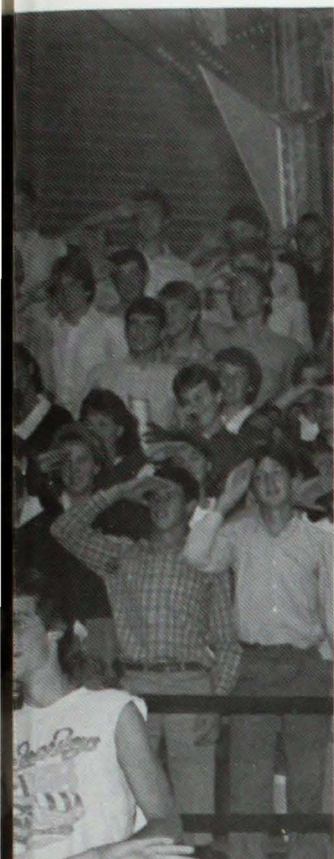
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Middle: The Power Team demonstrates an amazing feat of strength and courage.







Top Left: Gary Burdette shows off his legs.

Top Right: Chad Klenck doing homework?? At a wrestling meet?!

Center: Deanne Hayden and Michelle Hartmann at Bush Gardens.

Right: Trina Julow and Julie Eagan can still smile despite a day of exploring caves.

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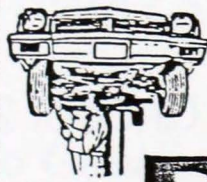
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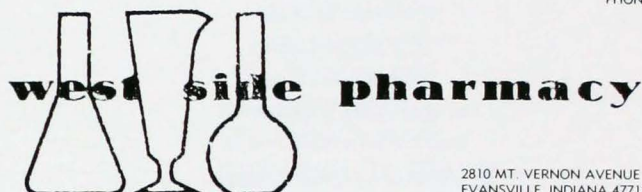
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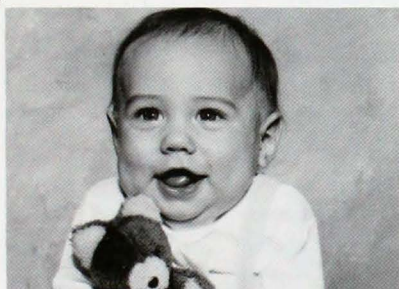
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Yea, I think I can run with these  
feet. I love you! Mom



John Schmitt

Dear Jessica,  
I will miss you  
Love from Johnny



The Class of '87

To the class of '87: Always  
remember the good times.  
Good luck  
and congratulations! Love —  
Cathy



Chuck Alvey

Chuck Alvey, Don't ever change.  
You're one of a kind and we're  
proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad



Mickey Duncan

Termite — Keep on cheering.  
We're proud of you and  
We love you. Mom and Dad



# Thanks A Bunch, Patrons We Love You!



Tim Marx

We congratulate you and pray good luck follows you. May all of your good dreams come true. Mom and Dad



Debbie Baumgart

To our Little "Ballerina Girl." We are so proud of you and hope all your dreams come true. Love, Mom & Dad



Kathy Bartek

Congratulations, Kathy!  
You've come a long way, Baby!  
Don't forget to write. Mom and Dad



Jennifer Helfrich

Congratulations! Wishing you life's very best always! Love, Mother, Joe John and Doggy, "Babe"



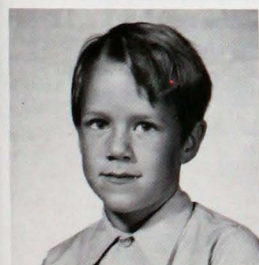
Eric and Jason Eades

Congratulations,  
Eric and Jason.  
From, Mom and Dad



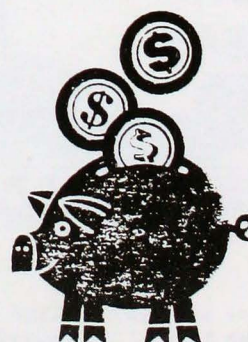
Cathy Prybil

We wish you and your classmates the best.  
Love, Mom and Dad



Doug Adler

Doug Adler,  
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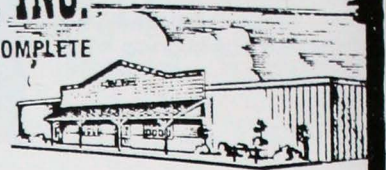
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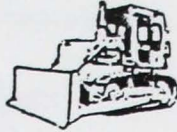
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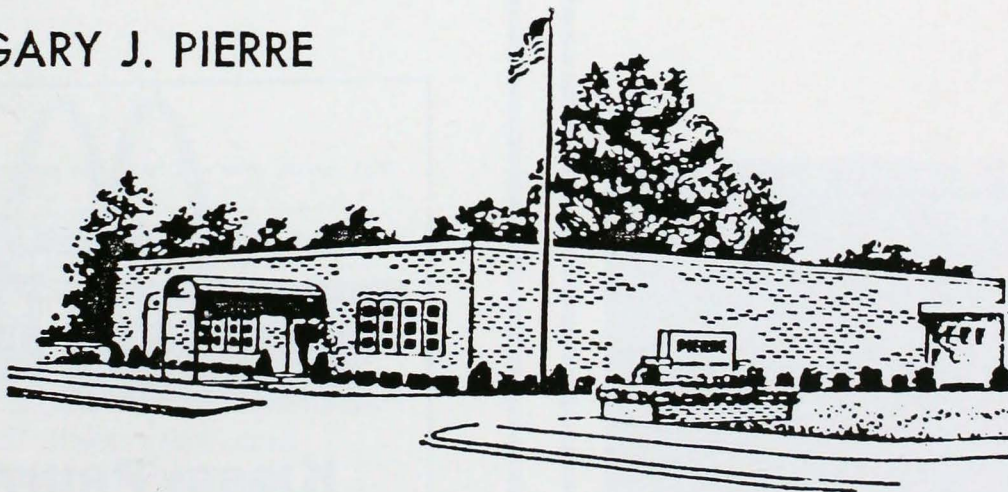
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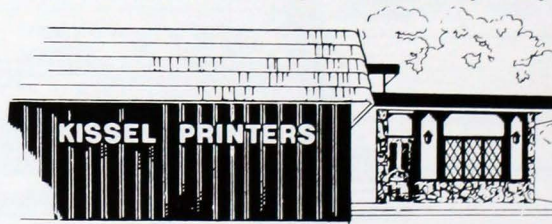
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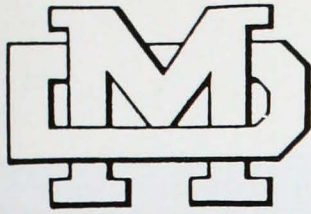
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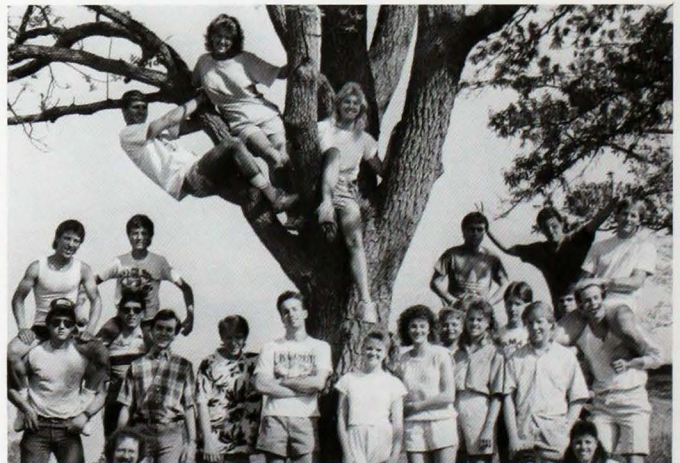
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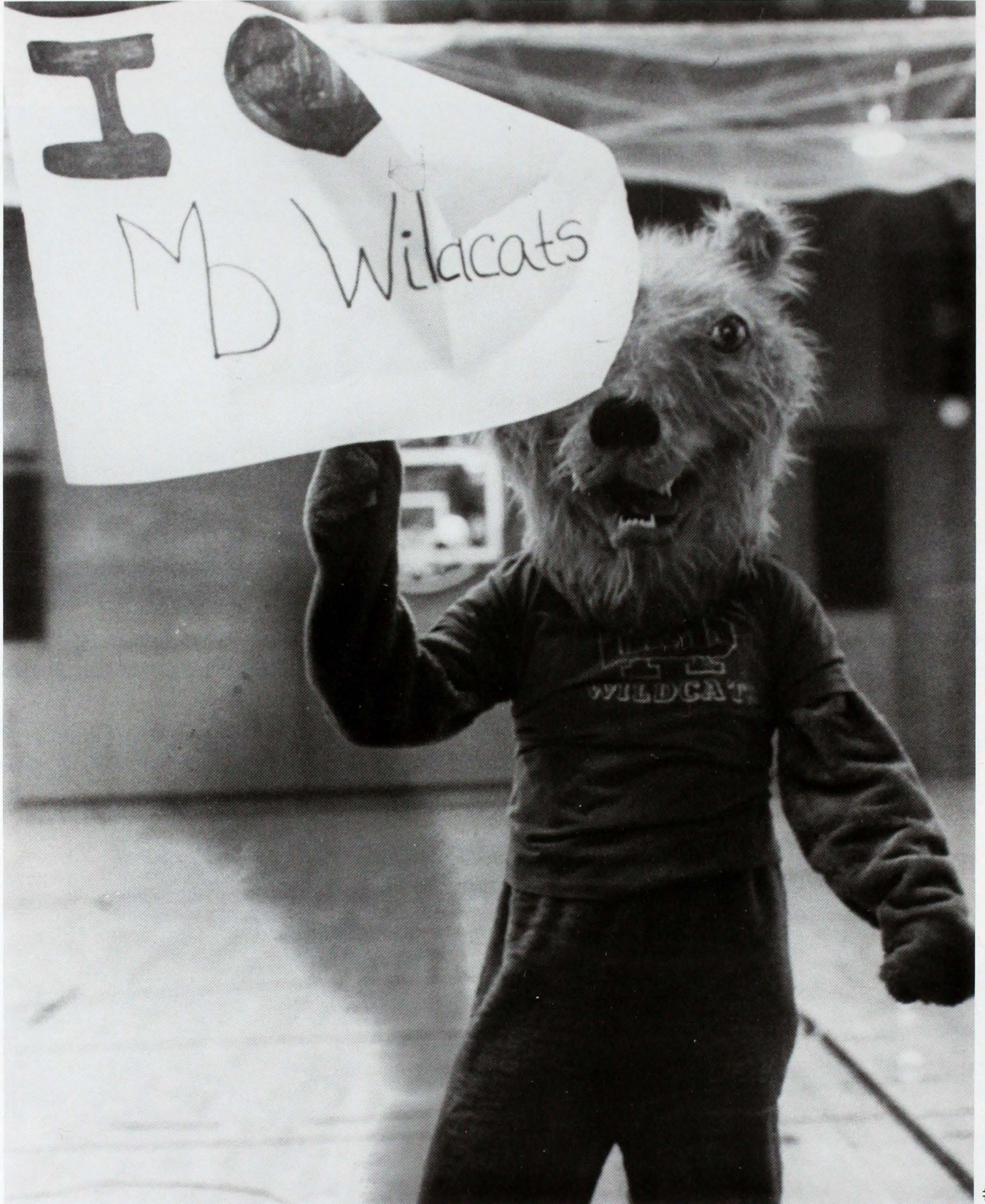


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