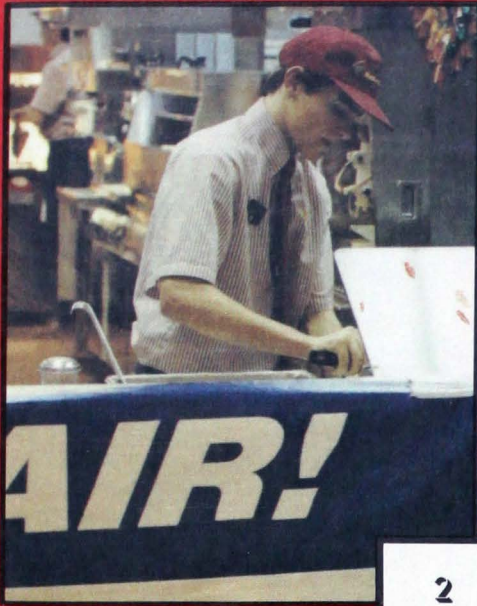


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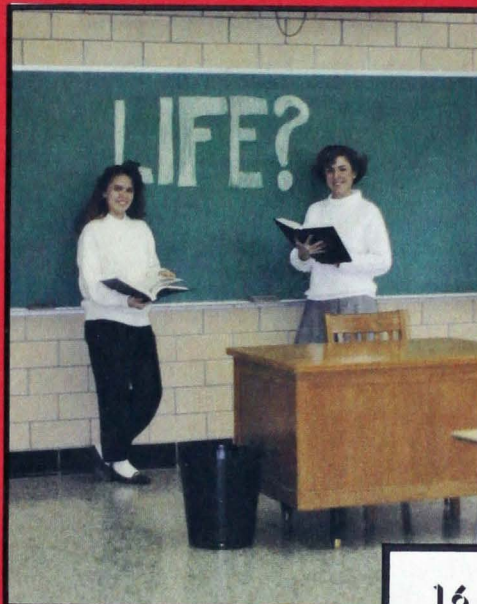


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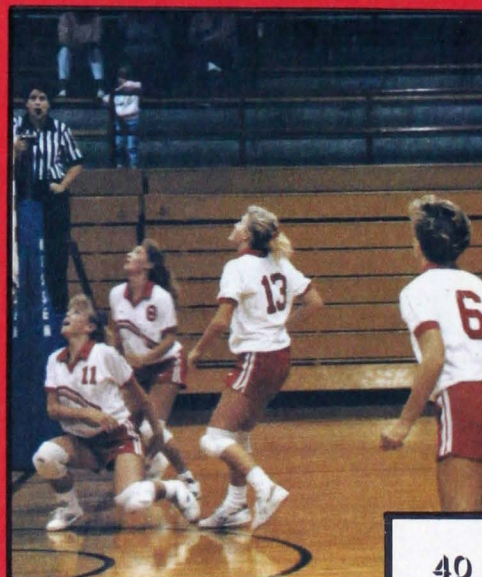


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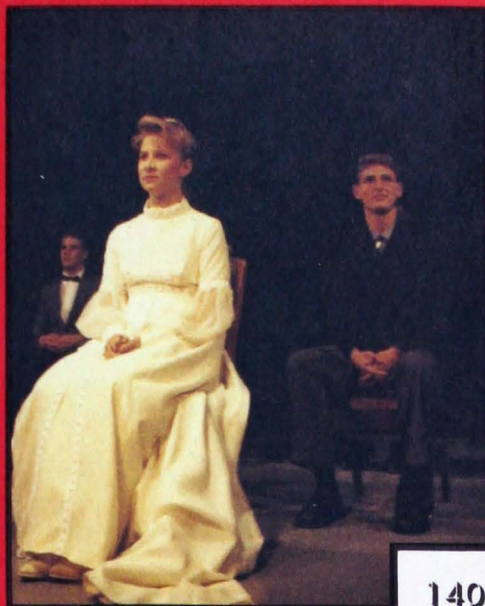


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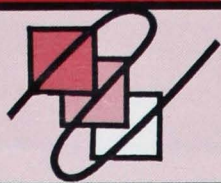
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Fall Festival

Remember The Fall Festival '89'? Did you even go? Of course you did. We've all experienced a day or night at The Fall Festival.

Joe Herrmann, a junior, said, "The weather was great, but Friday and Saturday nights were a little too cold!"

The juniors were allowed to purchase lunch at the Festival on Thursday afternoon.

The privilege was appreciated, yet Stephanie Helfrich commented, "It was really rushed. I wasn't able to relax."

Kristen Carter had similar troubles. She commented, "It was really hard to find what I wanted in such a brief time!"

Some students weren't allowed to go to the Fall Festival because of sports. Junior John Barnes, a defensive tackle on the Varsity football team, was one of the disappointed, who could only go to the Festival on the last night after the game. He said, "I spent a good thirty dollars on just food!"

For most of us, dinners that week included

Pronto Pups, sausage burgers, chicken and dumplings, pizza, and stroms.

The hard work put into The Fall Festival, both before and afterward, is sometimes forgotten. The West Side Nur Club did a good job organizing and setting up the Festival. They provided a variety of rides, shows, music, and food.

Each year it seemed a little harder to find a parking space. Just think how it will be in another 10 to 20 years.

Bigger and better?



(Top) Schnuck's canned food drive float rolls down the middle of Franklin Street during the Fall Festival parade.



(Right) Mary Jo Seib, Annette Adams, Ryan Corcoran, Melissa Muensterman, Keavin Corcoran, Melissa More, Kristan Weber, Monica Tudela, and Brad Raben grab a snack at the Band Boosters' booth.

(Right) German teacher Mr. Steve Rode waves to his fans, from his honored place as secretary of the Germania Mannerchor.





(Left) Our own Willy Wildcat sits at the front of the Mater Dei cheerleading float.



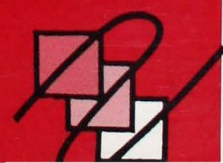
(Left) All of the Mater Dei cheerleaders show us their terrific smiles in the parade.

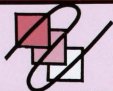


(Middle) The award-winning Marching Wildcats play their music with high-stepping pride.

(Lower Left) The Hadie Shriners Oriental Band show off their talents on their Arabian float.

(Lower Right) Senior Lori Miller, Crowned the 4-H queen, smiles as she rides in Jason Lemberg's car.





Entertainment

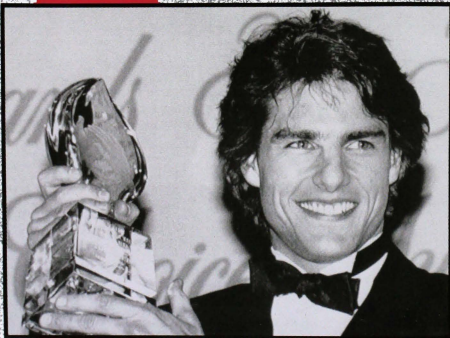
As teenagers, we spent countless hours last year listening to music, watching television, or going to the movies. Can you ever think of a day when you didn't do at least one of these? We were privileged to have such great entertainers last year.

The music charts last year were almost completely dominated by Paula Abdul. Abdula had over four Top Ten hits off her *For Ever Your Girl* album. If she wasn't in the top spot, she probably had something to do with who was. She choreographed videos for Madonna, Michael Jackson, and Janet Jackson.

In Television, Rosanne Bar was the comic star of the year. She took material from a normal day which we could all relate to and perform it in her own special way.

On the big screen was the ever present figure of the 80's Tom Cruise. We saw Cruise last year develop into a skilled actor in the blockbuster movie *Rain Man*.

I'm sure we can expect more great performances from these and new entertainers in the 90's.



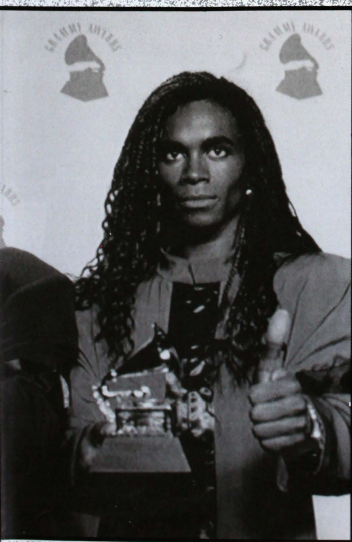
(Top) Paula Abdul gives the #1 sign as she holds the trophy for Female Musical Performer Of The Year at the People's Choice Awards.

(Above) Tom Cruise holds his People's Choice Award for acting.

(Right) Rob Pilous and Fab Norvam, better known as Milli Vanilli, win Grammys for Best New Music Act.



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(Top Right) Janet Jackson stays at the top of the charts.

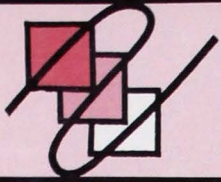
(Top Middle) Berle Midler accepts her Grammy for All Around Entertainer.

(Top Right) Roseanne Barr with one of her two People's Choice Awards.

(Above) Meryl Streep is all smiles with her People's Choice Award.

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Fashion

A little bit of everything made the 1990 fashion scene.

The Western look came back in this year. Boots were knee-high, but anything went in denim. 'Guess' jeans were still in, but they were no longer a requirement. Levi's, Bugle Boy, and others were worn.

Sweaters were cardigans and argyle-patterned, and worn with mock turtlenecks. College sweatshirts were also in, and everyone had a bomber jacket.

Short skirts alternated with dress pants.

Accessories included bows everywhere: in hair, on shoes, and in sashes. Large gold or silver earrings were also popular.



Senior Kelly Knaebel stretches out with the table all to herself.

Seniors Lori Miller and Jason Hamilton make a great-looking couple.

Kelly, Tricia Nosko and Jennifer Rose, are a trio of friends.

Lori and Jason rejoin Marti Luigs and Sarah Moll.

Sarah, Lori, and Marti watch as Kevin Steinback plays the baby grand.

Jennifer, Tricia, and Amy Hoefling pose with their new friend.

Chris Antey and Marti enjoy the balcony.





Having fun on playground equipment is a favorite pastime of these seniors.

Everyone gathers together for a balcony group picture.

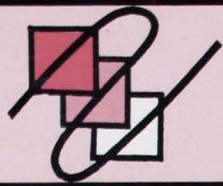
Kevin, Tricia, and Sarah relax by the pool.

Kelly, Jennifer, Tricia, Ron and Evan pose on a slide.

Kelly watches anxiously as Evan prepares to win the game.

Story and Design by Sarah Moll





Newsmakers

The year 1990 proved to be significant for news.

In the United States, the devastating San Francisco earthquake took headlines for weeks. Not only did the quake post-poner a long awaited World Series game, it cost billions of dollars in damages and took hundreds of lives.

One other weather-related catastrophe was Hurricane Hugo. It hit South Carolina in late September, and its waters flooded entire cities along the Atlantic coast.

In world affairs, Russia opened up even further with Gorbachev's Glasnost program.

Headlines announced a real business bonanza for American enterprise; Russia had its first McDonald's, located in Moscow.

Freedom took many forms in the world. Lithuania declared its independence from Russia, and long-held hostage Nelson Mandela was finally freed by the Union of South Africa.

East Berlin made international news when it declared it would dismantle the Berlin Wall. The wall, which has imprisoned East Berliners since the days of former President Kennedy, was torn down with the help of many of the city's residents.



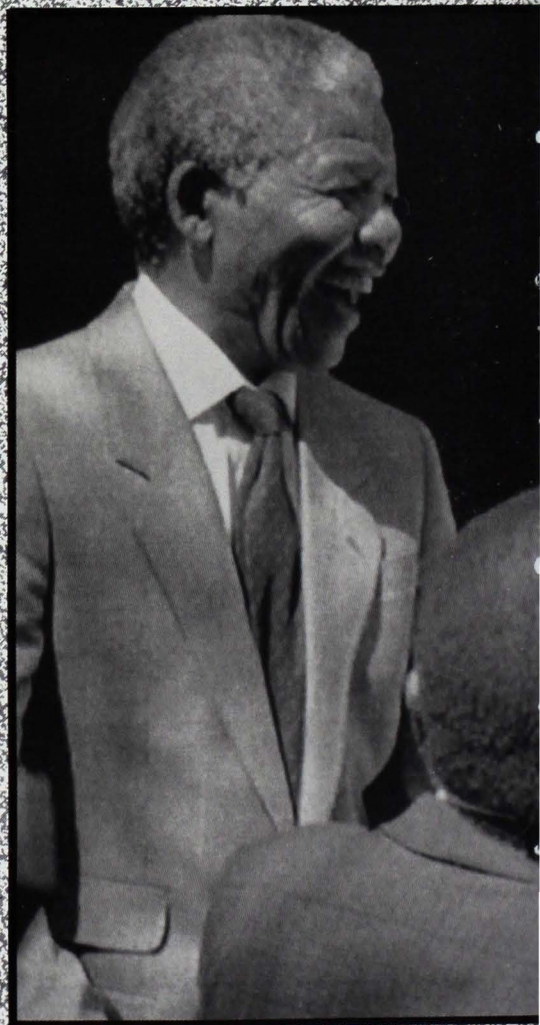
Jerry Verbrugge



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(Top) A young German boy and his mother have their hammers ready as East Berlin announces that the Berlin Wall will be torn down.

(Above) Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev adjusts his glasses at the opening session of the Soviet congress.



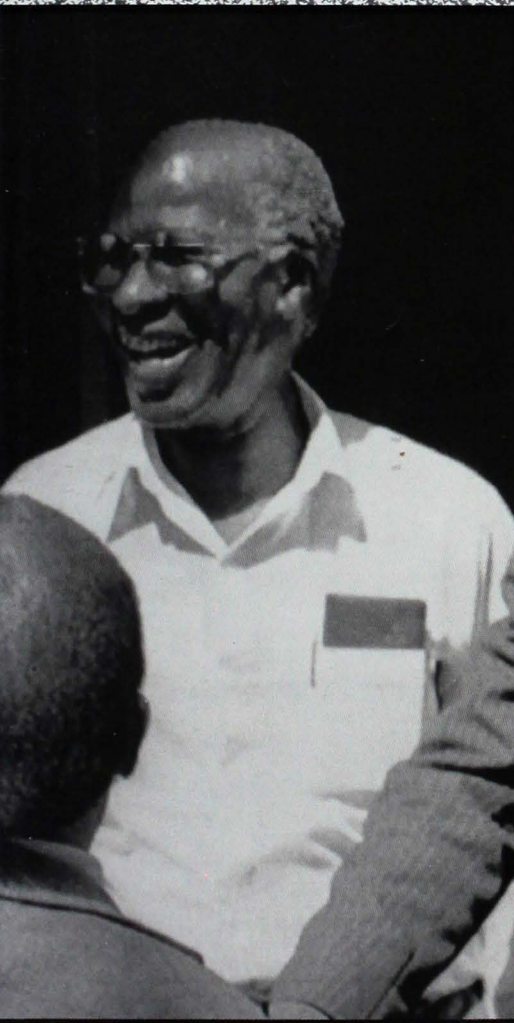
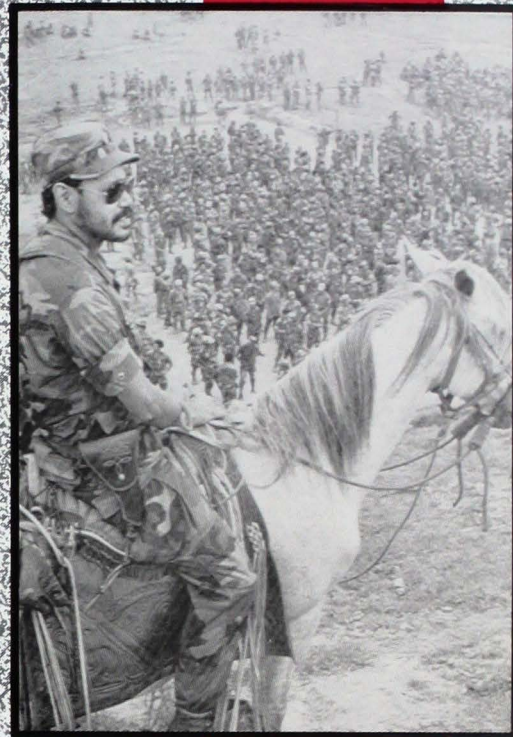
Nelson Mandela (left) has a hearty laugh with the veterans of the ANC's military wing "Umkhonto Wa Sizwa".



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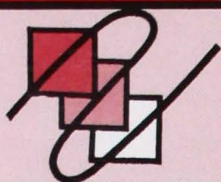
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Czechoslovakian President Václav Havel gives the victory sign before speaking to the joint meeting of Congress in Washington with Vice-President Dan Quayle and House Speaker Thomas Foley.

A Contra rebel watches from horseback over a meeting of the Contras in Yamales, Honduras.

President George Bush appears ready to go as he sits with Congressman Thomas Foley and Senior Robert Dole.





Wildcat Fans



A fan for a high school sport is not necessarily a student.

"The support from the parents really surprises me. The parents seem to really get behind and support their kids," stated Mr. Richard Russell, the head of the Pep Club.

Mr. Russell also pointed out that Mater Dei really has a strong following among our alumni. "It seems we have just as many fans out of school as are still students."

We also have strong support between teams. For example, we often see members of the Boys Basketball Team at the Girls Volleyball games.

This year's support seemed to grow for all the sports. There wasn't a sporting event that went by without a good turn out of fans.

We should be sure to thank the athletes for giving us so much to cheer about.

(Top Left) Starting first row, seniors Sarah Moll, Rod Baumgart, Kristi Johnson, Casey Wilson, Amy Preske, Marti Luigs, Amy Hoeffling and Kendra Rexing "Just Do It".

(Top Right) Senior Jennifer Rose and Junior Jennifer Wannemuehler brave the cold at Semi-State.

(Middle) Sophomore Mike Knapp shows us his school spirit on Color Day.

(Lower Left) Jason Craig and Michael Breidenbach make it clear who's #1 in volleyball.

(Lower Right) Tim Knapp relaxes on his way to Regionals.





(Top) Senior Kristi Johnson and senior Rod Baumgart help Mr. Richard Russell prepare for the Football Regional Pep Assembly with Mr. Russell showing us his ever-present enthusiasm.



(Middle) Slowly climbing up the front hill in our red and gold for Color Day, the entire student body sends off the team after their Regional Assembly.

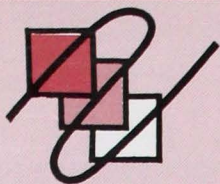


(Lower) The student body returns from sending off the team, hopeful of a win that night. (And they were right!)

Story and Design by Kevin Steinback

Photos by Mary Ferley





Jobs

Why do we work so much? Well, some of us need money, some of our parents make us, and some of us are planning to use skills we learn now for later in life.

Senior Kelly Knaebel leaves school after 4th period every day to assist dentist Dr. Ron Rheinlander. She is getting paid for her work, while at the same time learning skills that will help her get her dental degree when she attends college.

Casey Wilson, who works at Welborn Clinic, also has a job that will help her in her career.

"I am getting a lot of experience working as a student nurse. I'm sure it will help me in college and also in finding a job."

Sometimes students have one job during the school year and another during the summer. For example, senior Rob Goedde works for Kokie's Food Service in the winter, and at Goedde Plumbing during the summer.

It's interesting meeting new people, and the money also comes in handy," stated Rob.

All students have their reasons for going to work. Sean Plummer, for instance, said, "My parents suggested I work in my spare time to keep me out of trouble and out of their wallers."

Working, of course, means less time for fun and activities, but most students feel it's worth it. As Jennifer Rose said, "It's difficult to have to go straight to work after school, but when that pay check comes, I don't mind as much."



(Above) Western Ribeye's Host Bill Kissel greets customers as they enter the restaurant.

(Top) Senior Jenny Beshears, of Showplace Cinemas, sells popcorn to junior Matt Wargel.

(Middle Right) Laurie Stone and Jeff Hoefling show off Levinson's new spring line.

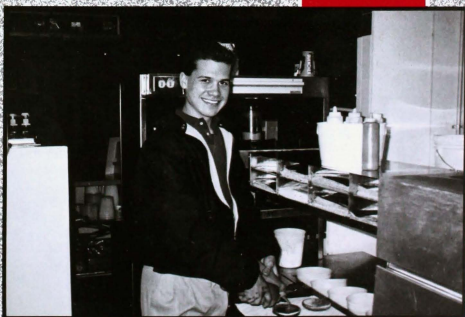
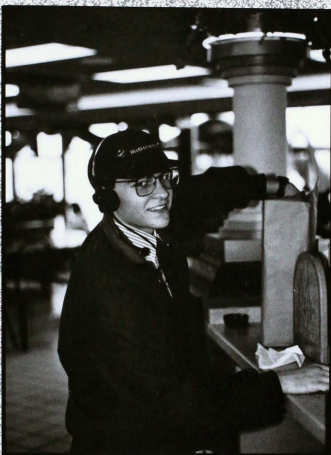
(Right) Answering the phone at K-Mart is one of senior Julie Herrel's many responsibilities.

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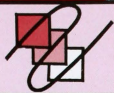
(Above) Adding to the condiments is the job of junior Sean Plummer, who works at Dairy Queen.

(Top Left) Junior Steve Greulich refills the napkin dispenser at McDonald's.

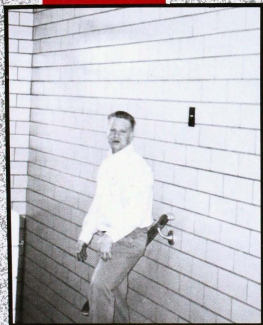
(Top Right) Keeping the 'Weir Side fed' is junior Cathy Kirsh's job at the Pizza Hut.

(Left) Bryce Tenborge, a senior, shows off the wide selection of T-shirts at Moody's Dugout.





Oh Big Hairly Deal!



(Top Left) Robin Moore's hair is swept back while Stephanie Helfrich's is in a French braid.

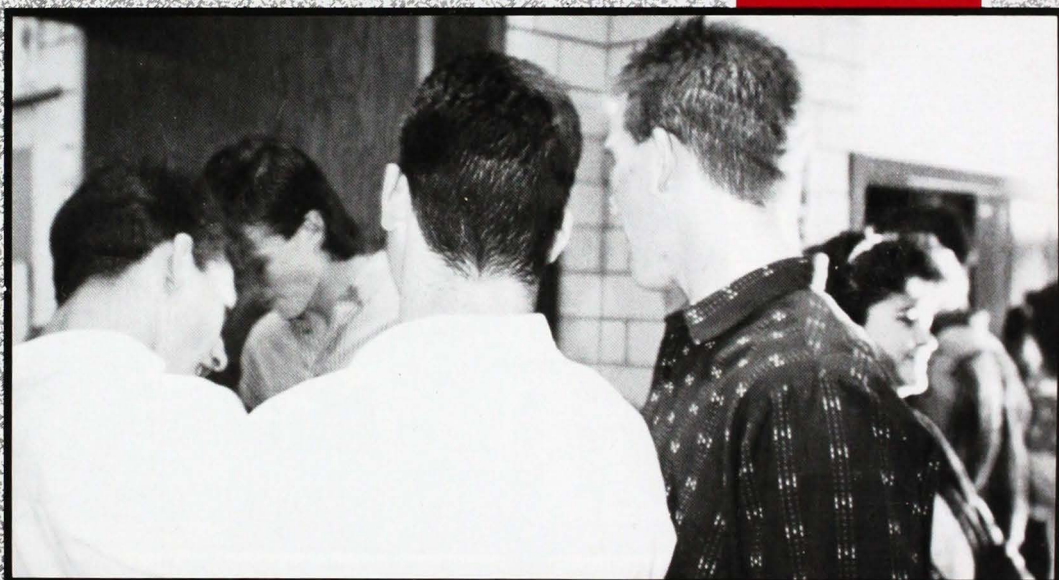
(Top Right) Alex Knapp, Melanie Emge, and Kelly Folz wear the popular spiral curls.

Ron Kerley's hair looks average until you see the vertical weight line.

(Center) Missy Muensterman and Christy Clayton show it's ok to wear your hair up or down.

Design by Jennifer Rose

Photos by Mary Ferley



(Top Left) Chip Gallagher shows off his weight line hair cut.

(Top Right) Freshman Jenna Martin's lifted bangs are tops!

(Middle) Jason Kempf and Chad Epley are proof that clipper cuts are in.

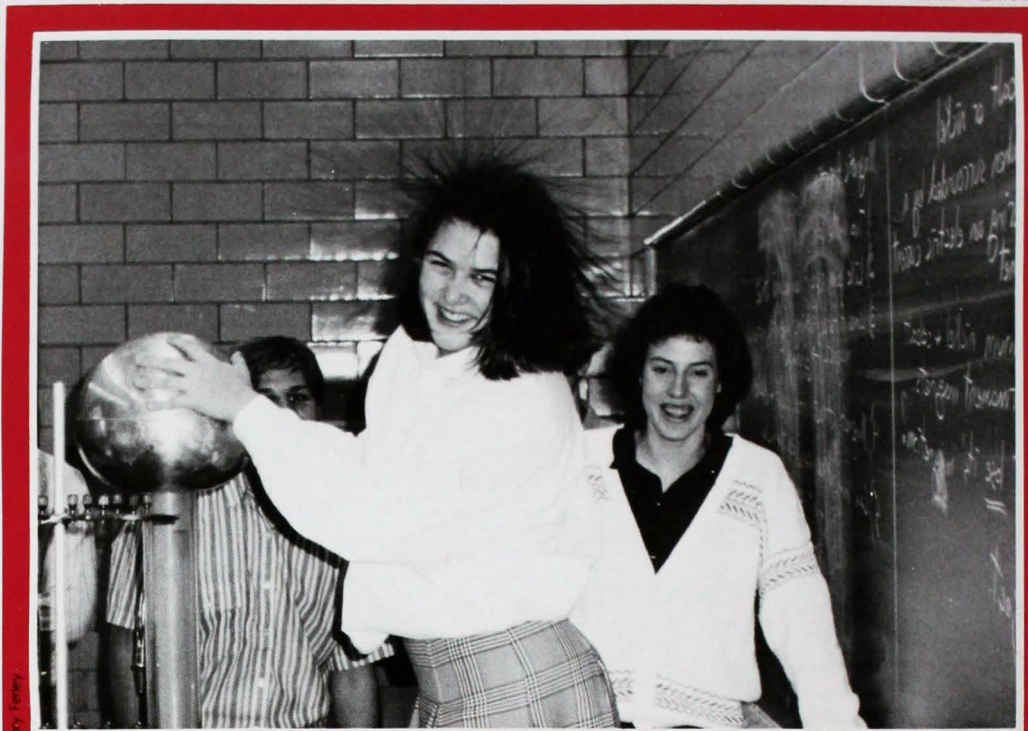
(Lower Right) Jennifer Freeman wears a low ponytail dressed with a ribbon.



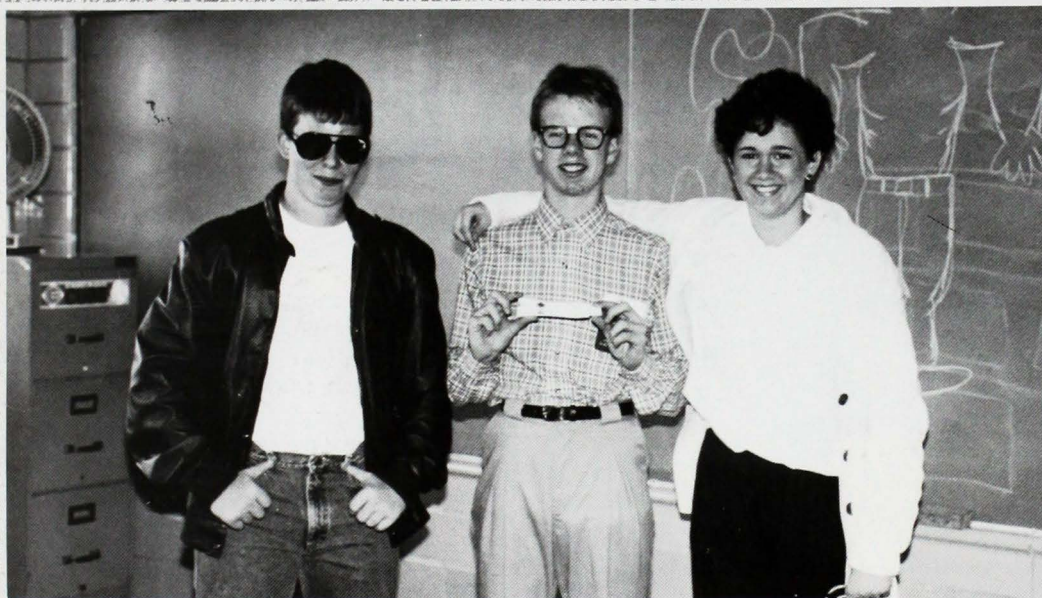
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Wildcat Style



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(Top Right) As science teacher Miss Lora Orpitt and freshman Joe Greulich look on, sophomore Sarah Ke has a really shocking experience.

(Middle Left) Sophomores Joe Herr, Brian Schapner and Jennifer Hartlein play their parts convincingly in their act for speech class.

(Middle Right) Seniors Chad Teelle and Chad Sandwell do some serious calculating in chemistry class.

(Lower Right) Seniors Keith Meeker and Amy Scheler aren't distracted by each other's togas during Spirit Week as they complete their drafting assignment.



Health

Discovering Health Facts

Health is a class not to be taken for granted. It is an important class, and that's why you have to take it before you can graduate. Health is a one-semester course discussing the body system, the dangers of drugs and smoking, and the teaching of CPR to students. Health is something that you can apply to every day life.

Mr. Don Sheridan and Mrs. Debra Harrington were this year's health teachers. Mr. Darryl Meyer filled in for Mr. Sheridan for several months while he was out for surgery.

For the first time, Advanced Health was offered. It was taught by Mrs. Harrington. Advanced Health probes deeper into things learned in the regular health class, with special emphasis on drugs, alcohol and their effects on the body.

As Senior Rod Baumgart explained, "We learned about the harmful effects drugs can have on a person, and that it doesn't take much to cause that harm."

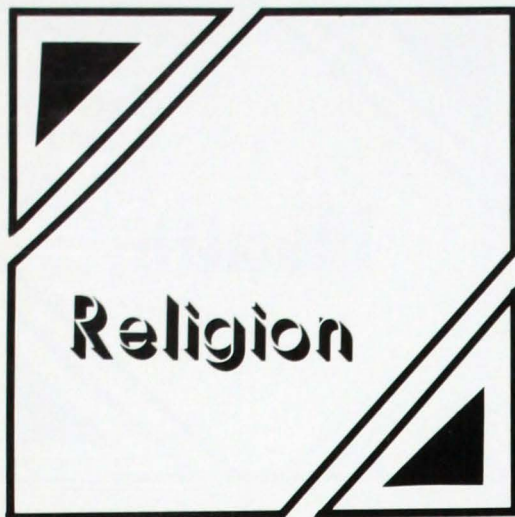
(Top) Health class looks over the drug paraphernalia that their speaker had brought.

(Top Left) A paramedic from Alexander Ambulance came to discuss his training and rescue missions.

(Top Right) Joann Braun and Leanne Preske listen to Ms. Rooney as she instructs her Advanced Health Class.

(Lower Left) Mr. Al Graef discusses the way drugs effect the body as he uses his display.

(Lower Right) A lecturer, Ms. Ginni Hyam, speaks about social and health concerns.



Making The Right Choice

Religion is a very important subject at Mater Dei. It is not just another class or subject; it is a choice many students have made. When students choose to attend Mater Dei, they also choose to have religion in their educational lives.

Junior Matt Mulherin is just such a person who has made that choice. He said, "I believe that in the future, I will have an advantage over other people in sense that I have been taught how to relate better to people through God."

Matt thinks religion effects people in many ways. He said, "It teaches people a sense of values about themselves. It gives them hope when they think there is no way out of their problems."

Is Matt glad he made the choice of coming to Mater Dei?

He replied, "This is a very hard question because I have never attended a public school, but I still feel very confident about it."



James Kates



Mike Armentano

Tony Bacon



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(Top Left) The Eucharistic Ministers are installed. They are Chad Sandwell, Chad Toelle, Kristi Johnson, Paula Scales, Rachael Mayer, Joann Braun, Julie Herrel, Jenny Barnett, and Kevin Corcoran.

(Top Right) Fr. Mark and Kristi Johnson distribute the host to seniors.

(Lower Left) Stephanie Koring, Missy Muensterman, and Melissa Moore present the gifts.

(Lower Right) Cindy Wannemuehler accompanies the choir during Mass.





(Left) Fr. Mark Kurzendoerfer offers a prayer for the student body.

(Middle Left) Sophomore Religion class enjoys a humorous remark.

(Middle Right) The Freshmen section exchange the sign of Peace during Mass.

(Lower Left) Fr. Mark delivers his homily during the opening Mass of the year.

(Lower Right) Seniors surprise Fr. Mark on his February 3 birthday.

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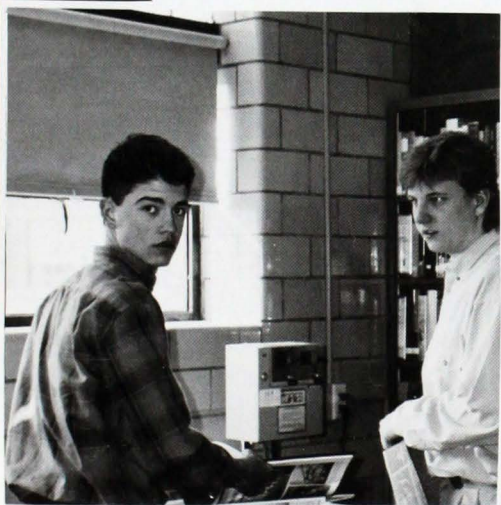
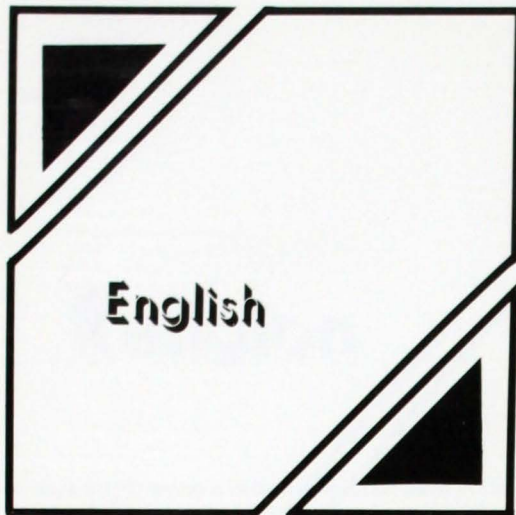
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(Top Right) Mrs. Ferley's Grammar/Comp Class displays their brochures.

(Top Left) Mrs. Hobgood is caught by surprise in her senior English class.

(Middle Right) Ms. Rogge gives her students a few pointers in Language Arts.

(Lower Left) Sophomores Aaron Schapker and Ryan Shirk gather information for their brochures.

English Teaches Variety Of Ideas

English is a part of every year of high school.

As freshmen, most students are in a Language Arts class. "We learned about different writing skills," said freshman Jennifer Freeman.

As a sophomore, students are enrolled in Grammar Composition, which deals with writing styles and the proper usage of grammar. "We learned a lot about sentence structure," said April Martin.

American Literature is offered during the junior year. "I learned about Romanticism,

Naturalism, Transcendentalism, Realism, and Symbolism and how they influence literary works," commented junior Tony Bacon.

As a student finally reaches his senior year, he takes Western Literature. "We studied literature from the ancient Greek times all the way up to modern literature," said senior Brian Wannemuehler.

Seniors can also take Advanced Placement English. "I enjoyed the class," said Brad Will. "Mrs. Hobgood makes things interesting."

Speech

Speakers Take On Challenging Tasks

Probably everyone has experienced stage fright. One important part of speech class is learning how to take control of those feelings. "I tell my students that it's O.K. to be nervous, and I mean it!" said speech teacher Mrs. Mary Ferley.

Sophomores take the challenging class for one semester. After a couple of impromptus, students give demonstrations — showing their skills at making s'mores, braiding hair, and polishing shoes.

Once they've mastered that, they prepare panel discussions about social problems. This year, students chose to talk about such topics as saranism, drugs, teens and alcohol, and suicide.

The class also gives informative and persuasive speeches, during which they must use visual aids. Giving these speeches requires a great deal of work.

Perhaps the most creative speeches are dramatic skirts (or commercials) the students write. After learning some acting and doing some rehearsing, they present their scenes to their classmates.

(Top Left) Quan Bui and Theresa Werner give their commercials (for speech.)

(Top Right) Sophomore Kristy Drone records a job interview in speech class.

(Middle) Caleb Warthen, Tom Jung, and Claire Helfrich rehearse a skirt.

(Lower Left) Brad Rheinlander has made a poster for his informative speech.

Stories And Design By Mandi Fulron

Science

Classes Are Difficult But Fun

Science. One definition is the study of plants, animals and the earth. A more common definition heard around finals is: "It's one of the hardest classes I have!"

Sophomore Lori Wildeman stated, "Although I'm lost in the class sometimes, I feel it is a subject worth devoting some extra time to."

Many students have found that by spending a little more attention to the text, labs, and notes, they are able to do better.

Senior Mike Breidenbach said, "Science is one of those classes that is impossible to breeze through. I've found that if I don't give 100% of my attention, I can be lost for days."

One of the favorites with students was anatomy. According to Angie Shephard, "Anatomy was hard but interesting to take because I could get a first-hand look at animal systems and the development of them."



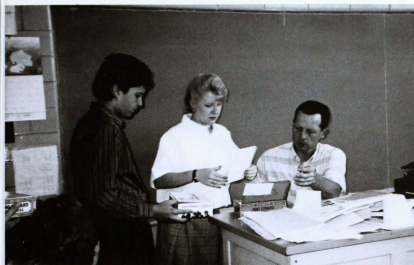
Craig Miller shows off his bug collection which he has assembled for Biology.

Mike Acton, Joe Tirzer, Keith Strzman, and Donnie Brown study together.

Jerry Rainey and Mr. Voegel dissect a pig as Todd Niemeier watches.

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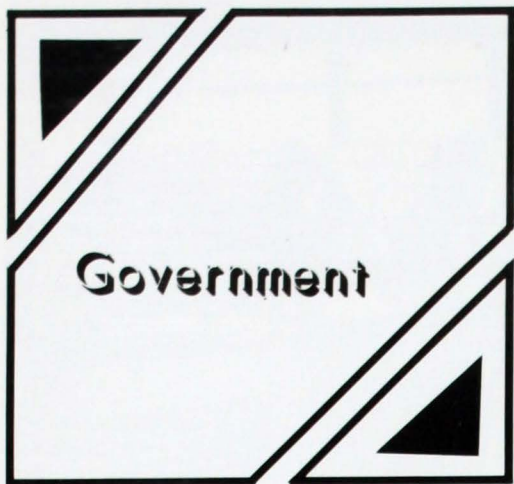
(Top Left) Dax Cssel waits his turn as Mr. Voegel accepts science projects.

(Top Right) Freshmen Josh Case and Angela Canada ignore John Deyer, who is finishing his assignment.

(Middle Left) Jay Adams, Jeremy Johnson, Matt Dishap, and Dax Cssel have their projects ready.

(Middle Right) Brian Rexing and Bryan Spahn test their metric knowledge with Mr. Verbrugge.

(Lower Left) Ryan Corcoran studies his anatomy sheets before a big test.



M.D. On Trial

The 1990 second semester Government students received a personal dose of the justice system in Evansville court. This yearly occasion is known as Law Day.

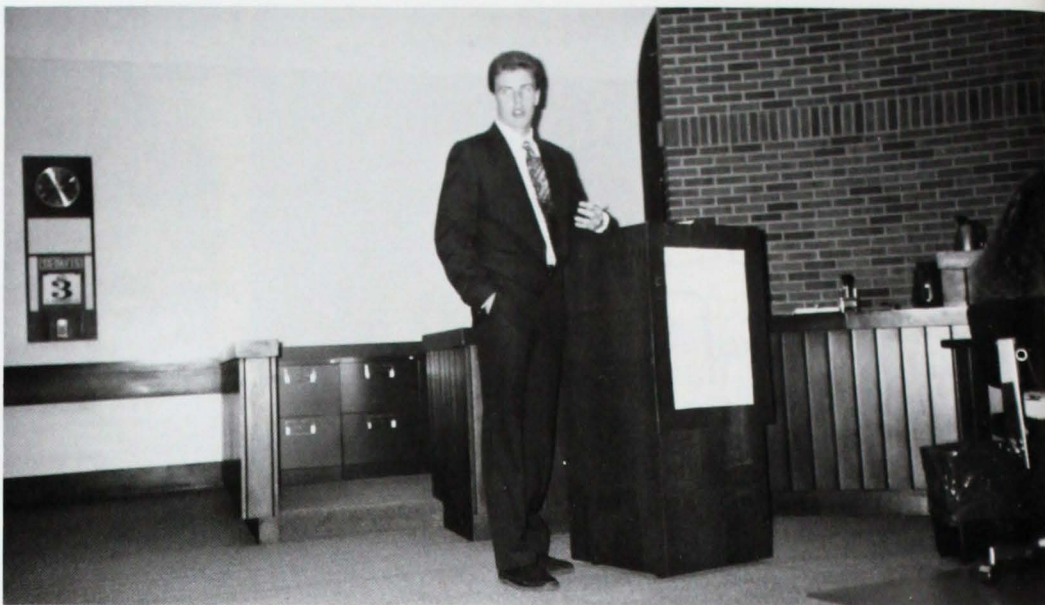
Law Day is a chance for students not only to observe how our court system works, but also to participate in it. People are appointed to act as lawyers, defendants, prosecutors, witnesses and other acting members of an actual court where mock trials are held.

Senior Angie Shephard commented, "I thought it was interesting to see how our courts are run. Watching gave me more knowledge of how it works than just reading a book about it would have."

Law Day serves as an event that educates people about America's legal system while it allows them to be a working part of it, something they won't soon forget.

Story by Sarah Mall

Kristi Johnson



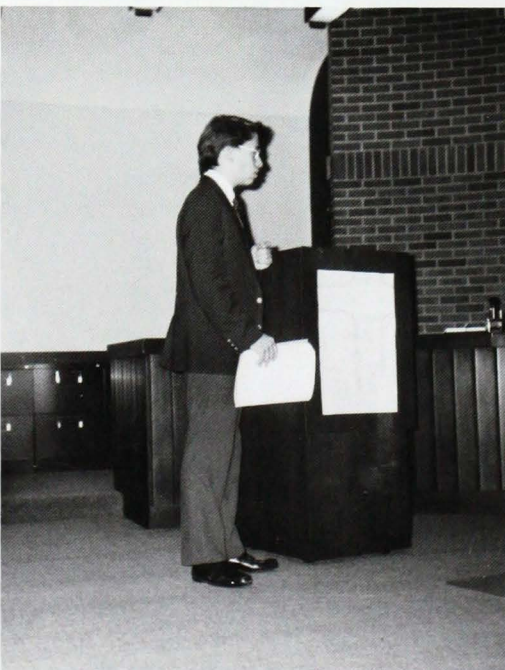
Kristi Johnson

(Top) Jason Craig gives the closing remarks of his summation.

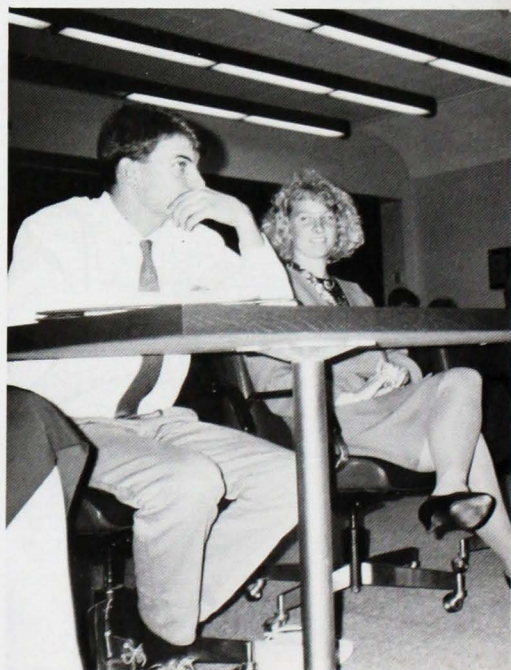
(Middle) Jason Craig, Matt Hillenbrand and Jason Hamilton listen intently.

(Lower Left) Jeff Preske makes his appeal to the jury.

(Lower Right) Kiley VanDibber and Paula Scales discuss a point about the case.



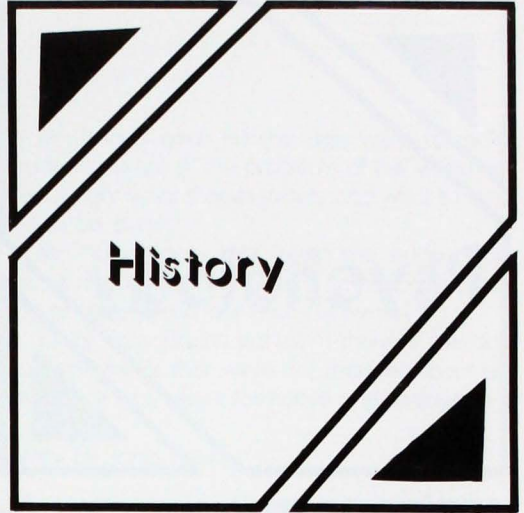
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Looking Back

"Those who do not memorize the facts will be forced to re-live them."

That, in a nutshell, sums up the main reason we have history classes today. Whether reliving the facts means having to take a class twice because you didn't memorize the material the first time, or world leaders remembering mistakes that happened in the past to prevent them from happening again, it's obvious that history is an important subject for both students and adults.

The history courses at Mater Dei consist of World Cultures, World History, Advanced History and U.S. History.

Junior Amy Will said, "I enjoy Mater Dei's history classes because the teachers know how to keep us interested."

Some of those methods include playing a fake stock market game and the infamous "Jeopardy" game.

Mary Ferley



Story by Sarah Moll

(Top) A Freshman History class does some last-minute studying before a test.

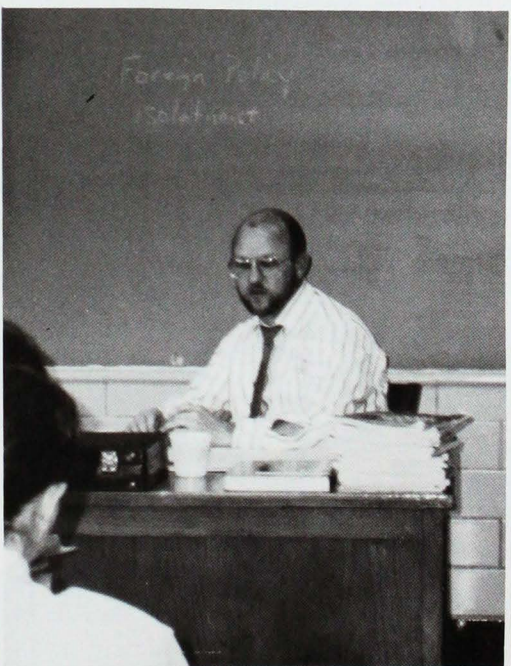
(Middle) Seniors Amy Scheller, Jason Titzer, and Rachael Mayer study together in Advanced History.

(Far Left) Freshman Angie Schiff reads from her book on China in World Cultures.

(Left) History teacher Mr. Warthen talks about Foreign Policy and Isolationists.



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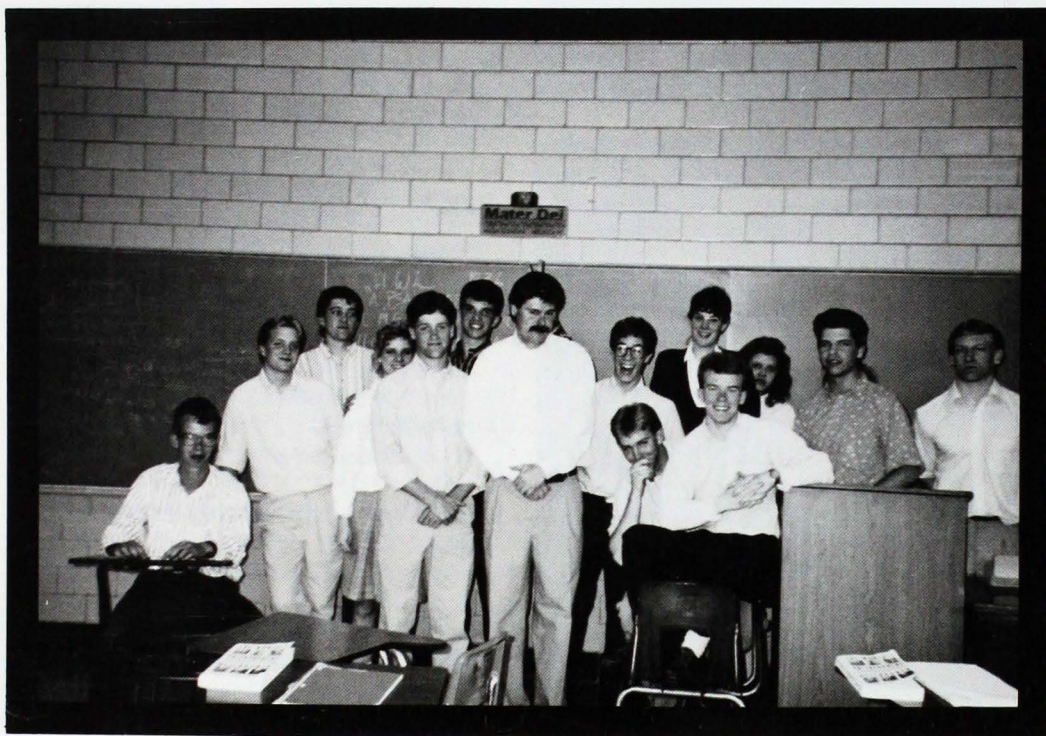
Psychology Department Receives New Teacher

This year the Psychology Department received a new teacher in Mr. Bill Zurstadt.

Mr. Z., as he is sometimes called by his students, pointed out to them that the world of seeing and feeling is not all there is and that things are seldom what they seem. He encouraged students to have a desire to find truth and act upon it.

During the class the students had a variety of assignments. They studied Plato's allegory of the cave from *The Republic*. They also did library research, read *Lord of the Flies*, and discussed a wide range of topics dealing with psychology during the class.

Story by Janie Rouck

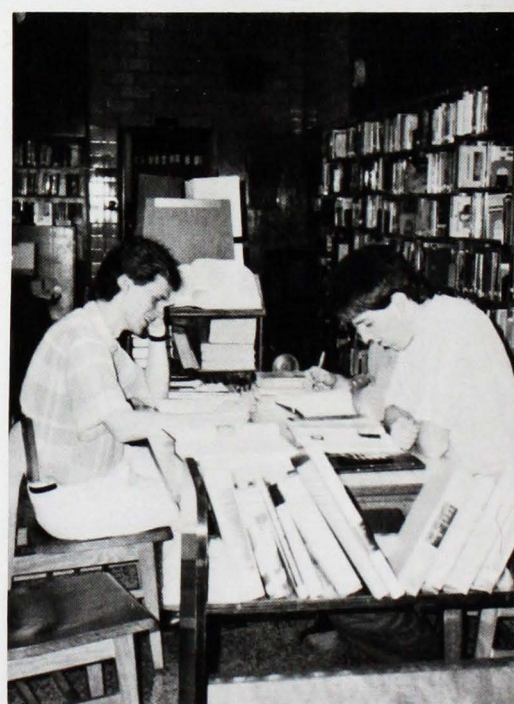


(Top Left) Derry DeWeese, Kenny Fehrenbacher, Mark Rexing, Julie Herrel, Evan Freeman, Jason Hamilton, Mr. Z., Rick Kuhn, Tim Knapp, Amy Scheller, Tom Williams, Michelle Elliott, Kevin Streinback, and Brad Will show various expressions during Psychology.

(Top Right) Mr. Z. and his Psyc. class enjoy a nice day outside.

(Right) Julie Herrel, Amy Borries and Brian Martin work on their psychology papers.

(Far Right) Kevin Corcoran and Russ Becker do research for their Psyc. papers.



Sociology

Society's Issues Are Examined

Sociology, a class taught mainly to juniors, studies the norms of different societies and cultures.

Even though it was his first year teaching sociology, Mr. Steve Rode felt it was easy preparing for the class because he has always been interested in social problems. "I enjoyed the sociology classes because they were sharp classes," said Mr. Rode.

Mr. Rode's goals for the class were to make students aware of the problems of the world. He also taught what shapes society and what is needed to be done.

Mr. Rode hopes that when the students become tax payers they have a better understanding of society and are more informed.

Junior Tony Bacon stated, "I thought the class covered things that were not thought about everyday. It was very informative and I enjoyed it."

Story by Janie Rauck



(Above) Steve Greulich is busy taking notes.

(Above Left) Mike Fisher, Carl Fenwick and Mike Richardson concentrate on the lecture during sociology class.

(Left) Mr. Rode lectures on prejudice for the day's topic.



Business

Learning Means Business

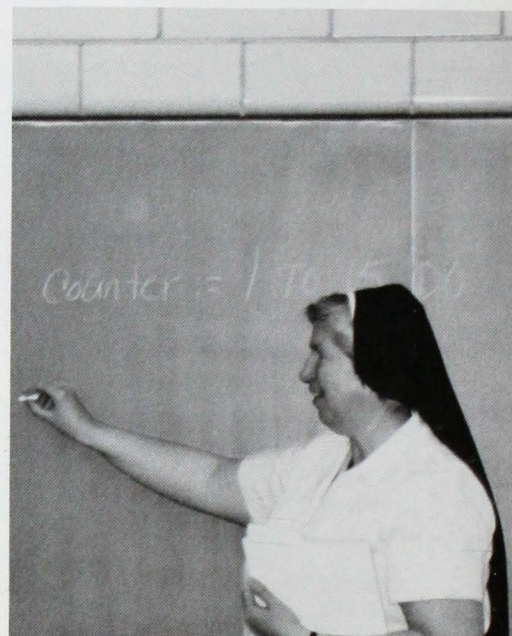
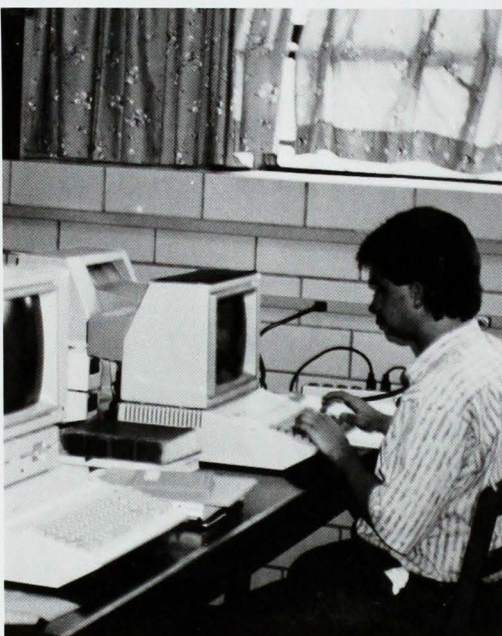
The business courses offered at Mater Dei stress knowledge and skills that can be used both personally and professionally.

For example, junior Michelle Bradley took typing for the whole year to prepare her for writing reports in college and in business. Also "it was really helpful in writing resumes," she explained of a skill she has already used.

Business law is a course everyone could use. "I learned about a lot of important things like getting insurance and selling a house — things about everyday life that you'll be able to use," explained Paula Scales.

Sometimes taking a course just comes naturally. Susan Hasselbrink, for instance, has parents who are both in business. "My Dad is an accountant and I wanted to know what he's talking about, and since I like math and business, I thought it would be a neat course to take." Not surprisingly, Susan found accounting "interesting — I liked it."

The computer is an everyday part of our world. Bruce Hosrman said that because of taking PASCAL, "I feel it gave me more of an understanding about computers and how they work."

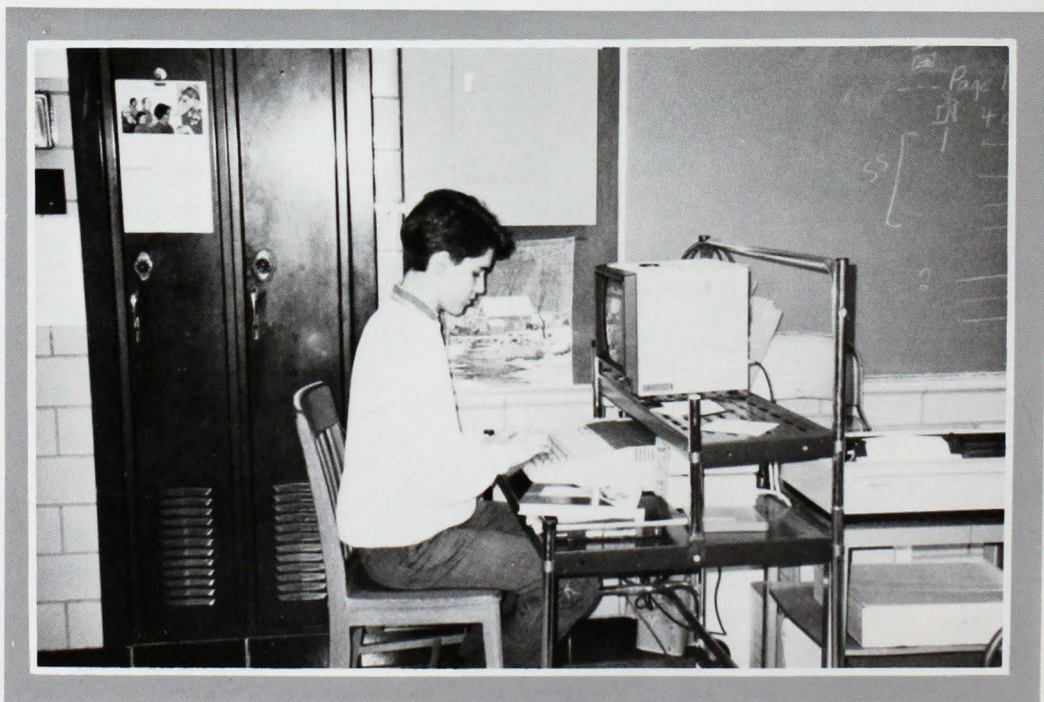


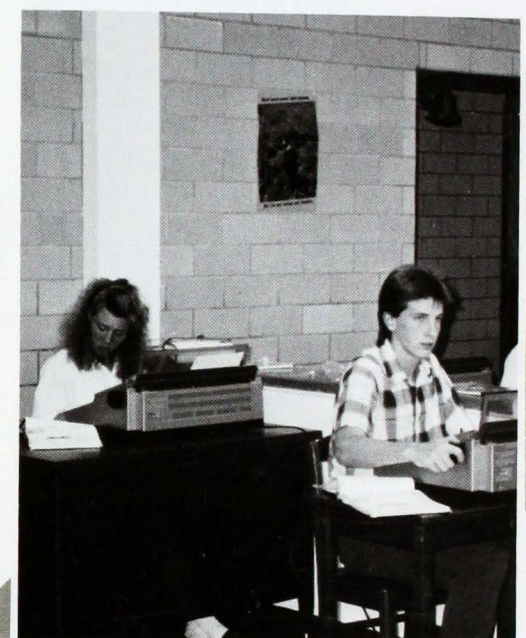
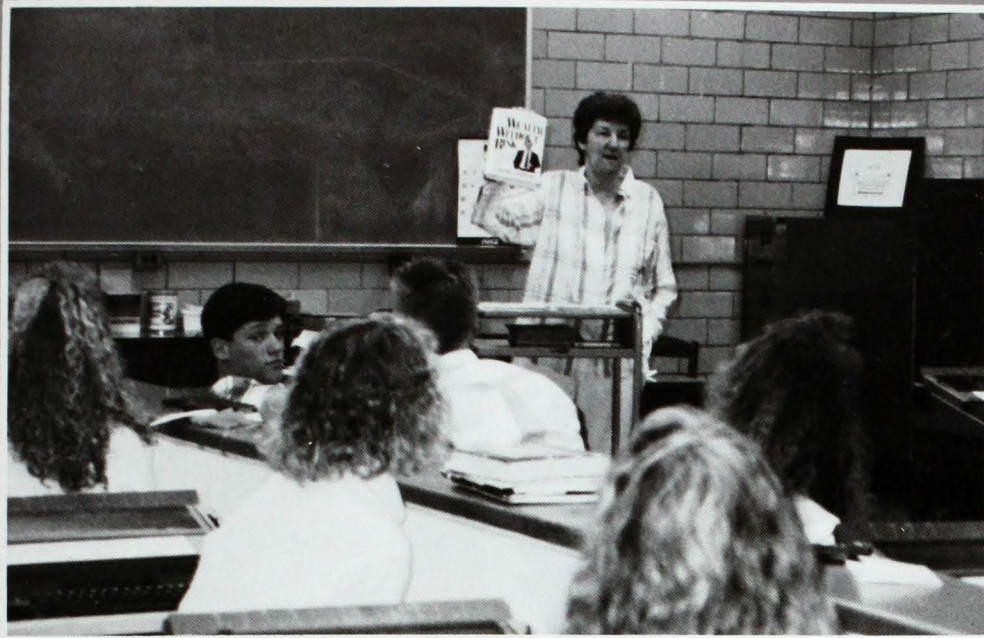
(Top) Sara Goedde concentrates on her Pascal assignment.

(Middle Left) Jeff Schlichting adds a file to his data disk.

(Middle Right) Sr. Mary Francis gives her Computer Usage class information for the next test.

(Right) Mike Armentano keyboards data onto the computer screen.





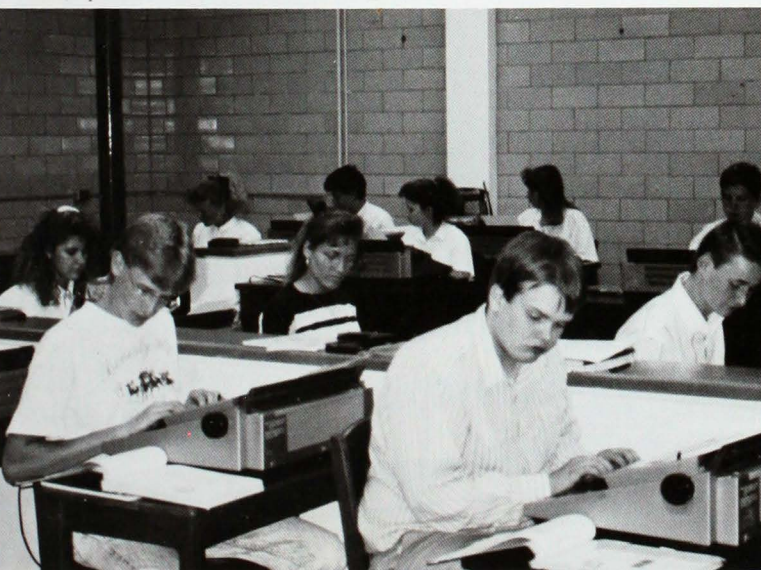
Stephanie Koring, Eric Anslinger, Jamie Adler, Jason Glass and Chad Ritzert work intently.

(Top Left) Mrs. Welsh encourages her business law class to read *Wealth Without Risk* by Charles Givens, who was to speak in Evansville the next day.

(Top Right) Taking a timing in typing class are Tony Bacon and Michelle Bradley.

(Middle Left) Mrs. Hudgins helps her class review for their next accounting test.

(Middle Right) Kelly Folz and John Layman concentrate on their typing assignment.





More Than Learning To Drive

Driver's Ed. isn't just a class that teaches people how to operate a car. Driving is just one aspect of being a good motorist.

Some of the other fundamentals taught by Mr. Will and Ms. Rooney are being able to do simple routine maintenance on a car, such as changing the oil or adding antifreeze, knowing the different systems a car has and how they operate, and education about drugs and how they affect a driver's ability to handle a car.

Sophomore April Martin stated, "I though Driv-

er's Ed. would be easy. I mean, how hard is it to drive a car? I was really surprised to find that it was one of the roughest classes I had."

Due to the heavy use of the Driver's Ed car throughout the school year (about 6,000-7,000 miles), a new car was purchased.

The students learn not only how to be a defensive driver, but also how to take care of a car, and how to respond to emergencies through quick decision making.

Story and Design by Sarah Mull



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(Above) Policeman Phillip Kares talks to a Driver's Education class about taking breathalizers.

(Top Right) Mr. Will looks excited as Nataleigh West and Nicole Martin prepare to take the new car out for a spin.

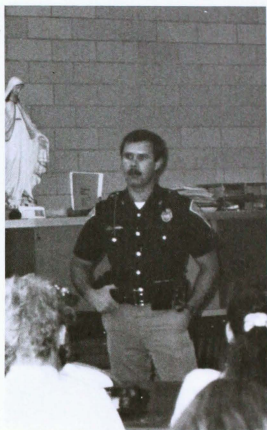
(Right) Mr. Will appears to be concerned as he waits for a driving lesson to begin.



Mary Ferley



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(Top Left) Some Driver's Ed. students inspect the new car before they drive it.

(Left) Many students gather around the new Driver's Ed. car for a first look.

(Top Right) A policeman discusses the hazards and consequences of drinking and driving.

Home Economics

Home Ec And The Future

In the 1990's there will be many occupations related to Home Economics. Some of those choices are Sports Nutritionist, Fashion Co-ordinator, Family Therapist and Furniture Restorer.

Mater Dei's Home Economics Department offers classes such as Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Fashion, Child Care Development, and Housing and Home Furnishing that could lead to a career in these areas.

Mrs. Becky Larson, the Head of the department, feels that these classes are important because they deal with several skills such as taking care of yourself and others.

"Home Ec is changing for the future," said Mrs. Larson. "Many programs help individuals find out who they are and hope to become better members of society."

Junior Sean Plummer gets dishpan hands as Jason Embury and Laurie Stone look on.

Lori Kaiser, Shannon Martin, Monica Jackson, Mike Knapp, Quan Dui, Tim Knapp, Jason Knoebel, and Shawn Wills display their creations in Foods class.





(Top Left) Jennifer Rose reads a story to a group of kids who are visiting Child Care class.

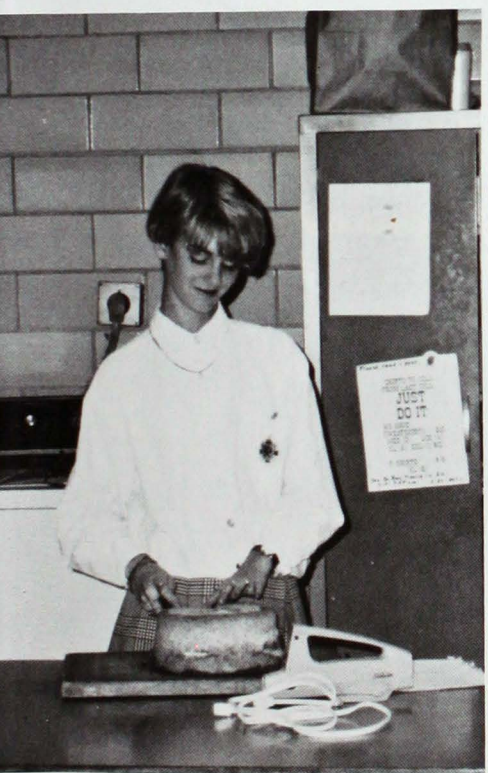
(Top Right) Dana Wright cracks up in sewing class as she works on an outfit.

(Middle) DeeDee Wilson and Mrs. Larson confer about a pattern and the material DeeDee has chosen for it.

(Lower Left) Junior Jenni West uses a cake in her demonstration of a small appliance.

(Lower Right) Monica Jackson adds the topping to a casserole she has made.

Story and Design by Janie Rauck



Math

Skills For Life

Learned In Math

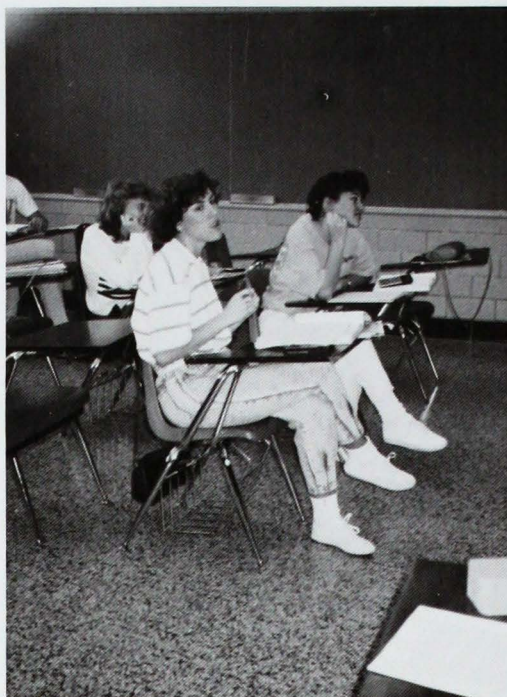
Math is so much a part of the curriculum at Mater Dei that sometimes we don't stop to think about the great variety of courses that can be taken.

The journey through Math can begin with General Math, or perhaps, like Tim Roberts, you began with Intro to Algebra: "Sr. Jean was the best part of Math; she was a very good teacher."

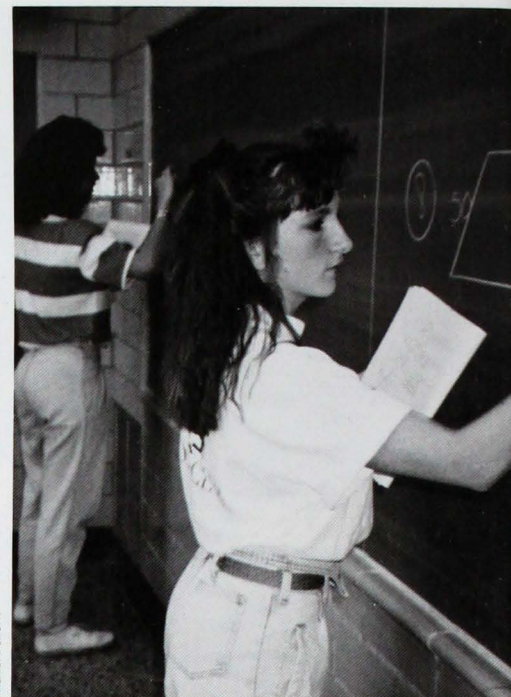
Or maybe you took Algebra with Matt Armenerano. He felt "the best part was Mr. Keith's jokes," though he added more seriously, "I believe Math will be used in just about every career."

Next comes Advanced Algebra and Geometry, which Keith Martin had. Although he learned skills then, what he remembers is "how to figure my check book," in his earlier course.

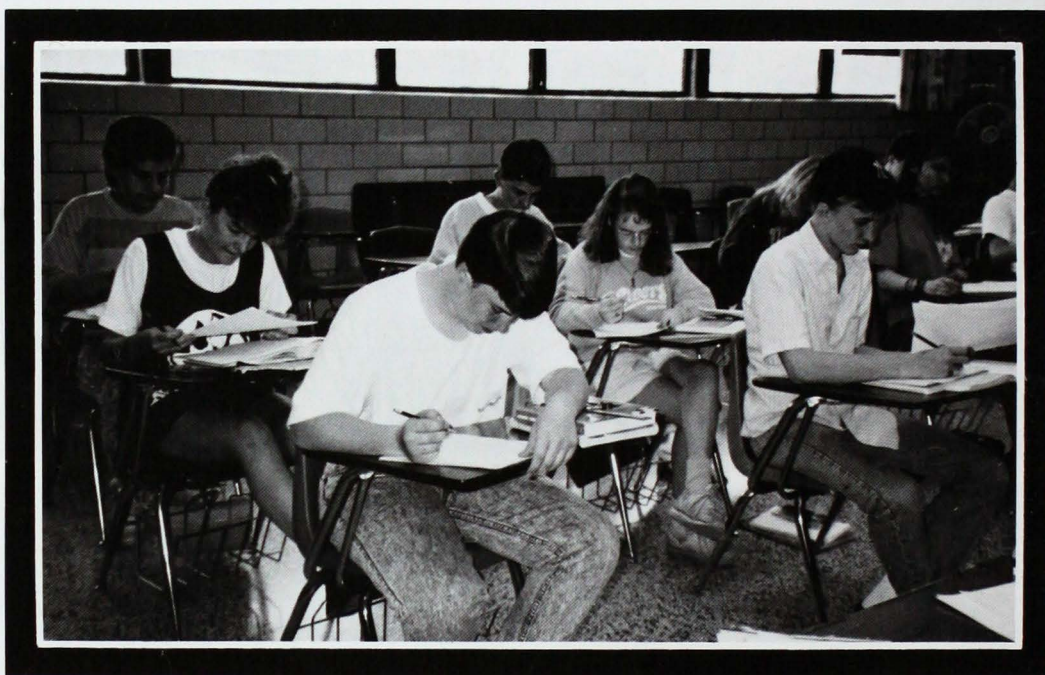
However you begin, those skills will be with you all your life.



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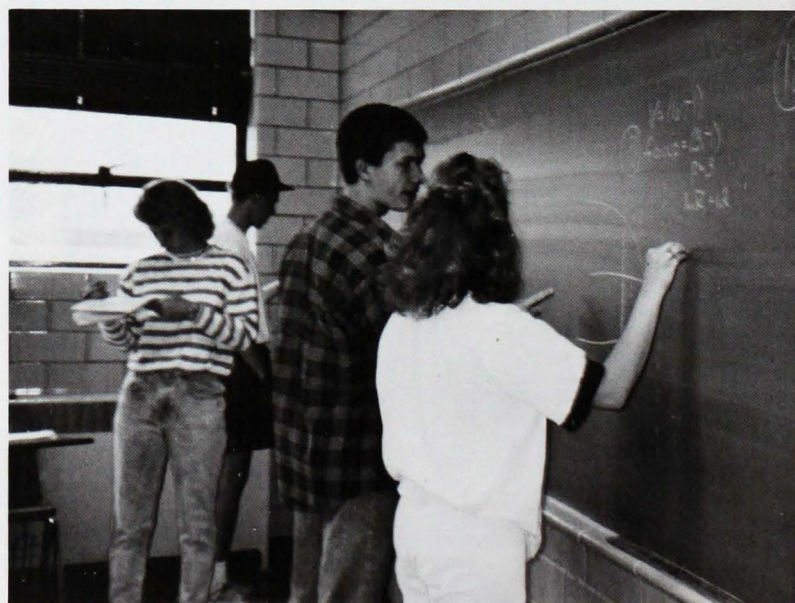
(Top Left) Seniors Casey Wilson and Denise Dippel ponder the theories of math.

(Top Right) Sophomore Heather Maier has no problem at the board.

(Middle) Geometry class concentrates on some hard problems.

(Right) Senior Bruce Horstman explains to Lori Miller that a circle is supposed to be round.

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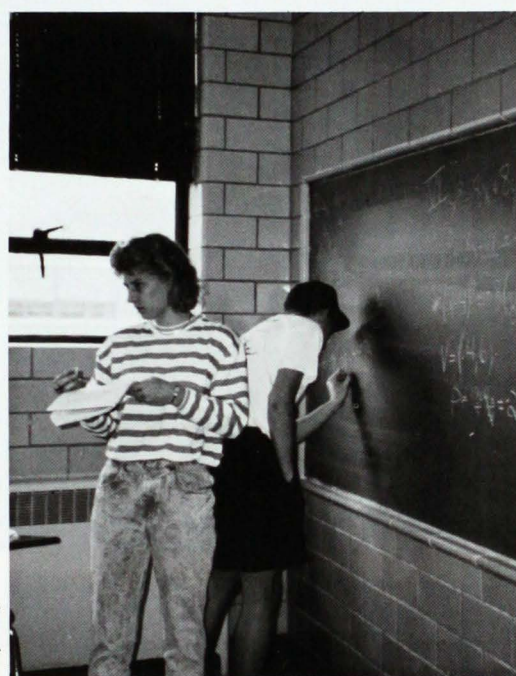
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Caleb Warthen seems to have a grip on the new material he learned.

Juniors Marc Halbig and Katherine Werner work together on a rough problem.

Senior Amy Hoefting seems totally enthusiastic about being in math class.

Senior Karen Bailey looks to the class for help with a hard problem.

Basic Geometry class is all concentration as they do their homework.



Mandi Fulton

Physical Education

Sportsmanship, Skills Are Stressed

Because freshmen girls sometimes come from grade schools where gym class "wasn't always structured," as Miss Darlene Rooney explained, "we have a set routine and a lot less hassle."

Miss Rooney stated she concentrated on more "individualized working with the girls on skills" to prepare them for their own track meet, mainly of running events.

The girls also have a tournament. Students compete in volleyball, basketball, soccer, football and softball.

The routine changes greatly in sophomore P.E., which is coed and is taught by both Miss Rooney and Mr. Frank Will.

Not surprisingly, the emphasis is on coed team sports such as softball and tennis. Sportsmanship is stressed "because they need to respect one another," said Miss Rooney.

Of course, P.E. can also be fun. Most students felt learning to square dance wasn't "square" at all. "It was kind of refreshing," said one anonymous young man.



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Has Mike Knapp hit a homerun? Apparently not, judging by his team's reaction.

Shawn Willis confidently readies himself for the pitch.

Ben Moran is about to wallop the in-coming pitch.

Heidi Jacobs can't seem to believe the team is deserting her.



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(Left) Though each girl has her own rate, they all are doing their stretching exercises.

(Below) Some work in teams while others work individually.

(Lower Left) Mr. Will keeps a close eye on his squaredancers.

(Lower Right) Misty Lovelace and Robin Faver wait for their partners to circle home to them.



M.D. Hosts Exchange Students

Foreign Languages

As the United States becomes more and more involved with the world on an every day basis, knowing a foreign language is essential for all of us.

"To communicate with people all over the world we must be able to talk in different tongues, whether in business, pleasure or whatever," stated Mrs. Mary Parry, a Spanish teacher and head of the Foreign Language Department.

This knowledge of Spanish became very helpful this past year when 11 students and one teacher visited Mater Dei for three weeks.

They went to classes with their hosts and attended school activities, such as soccer, volleyball, and football games.

"The Canaries," as they were affectionately called, went out with their hosts to the mall, the movies, and the Fall Festival. They were also taken downtown and to the Victory.

At the end of the three weeks the exchange students and their host families had a picnic at Corpus Christie.



Robert Parry



Robert Parry

French Program Expands

The French Department has been in existence for two years. It has a total of 27 students in first and second year classes.

Mrs. Joanne Sawyer, the French teacher, said that it is important to know French because it is an international language and it is found everywhere.

The French classes use many tapes to help them learn the language. They also taste French food in class.

Mrs. Sawyer hopes that the program will grow. She also hopes to set up an exchange program to host a French student or to send a Mater Dei student to France for a month in the summer.

(Top Left) Sophomore April Martin, Mrs. Parry, juniors Erin Goedde, Karen Ashworth, Kara Hobbs, and Tiffany Knapp wait for the exchange students to arrive.

(Top Right) Junior Kara Hobbs and exchange student Carmen Denirez hug at their first meeting at the Evansville Airport in September. Besides staying with Kara, Carmen also accompanied Kara to her classes.

Mrs. Joanne Sawyer worked with Mike Armentano on his independent study of French. Mike qualified in both German and French for European studies during the summer through the University of Indiana.

Mary Fenley



Zwei Schüller

Visit Mater Dei

This past year two German students, Daniel Tank and Florian Hurka, visited Mater Dei from Osnabruck, West Germany.

What Florian and Daniel liked most about the United States were hamburgers and old cars.

They both said school was very different here.

Daniel stated that there were more essay tests in German schools, and they have more discussions during class.

During their stay here, the two boys went to the Fall Festival and liked it very much. Some of their favorite foods were pronto pups and elephant ears.

They stated that the fashions were very different in Germany, and clothes were more expensive there.

Florian and Daniel did not know what they would do in the future, but they hoped to visit the U.S. again.

(Top) Florian and Daniel took their interview with the Journalism class very seriously.

(Middle) Daniel and Florian portray Hans and Franz (naturally) during the senior skit.

(Lower) Janel Hobbs, Maria Tudela, Ryan Wargel, Heather Stewart and Doug Williams enjoy their crepes in French class.

Story and Design by Janie Rauck

Art

Students Learn Skills For Expression

Because there is such a variety of areas covered in art classes, Mr. Roger Sils must teach a wide range of skills.

Mechanical Drawing introduces the students to the basic concepts of drafting. Students progress from pictorials to dimensioning.

One of the projects for Mechanical Drawing II was designing the scorer's table.

Students in Art I, II and III experience art through the fundamentals. Beginning with the basic elements, they advance to more complicated projects such as silk screening.

Mater Dei again had a strong showing at the High School Art Show. The following had their work displayed: Angie Kempf, Jackie Williams, Lisa Schenk, Keil Kaiser, Stephanie Helfrich, Eric Goedde, Troy Cockrum, Christie Clayton, Mike Breidenbach and Bryan Spahn.

Two students received special recognition: senior Bryan Spahn received the Merit Award and Christie Clayton won first in Painting.

"We had another strong year," said Mr. Sils. "We had 11 chosen which puts us up there with the top four or five schools in six counties."

Mike Breidenbach, Bryan Spahn, and Tricia Nosko concentrate on their projects.

Bryan Spahn puts some last details on his painting, a study of western life.

Jill Reed finishes up her painting to enter in the Evansville High School Art Show.

Mr. Sils works hard at framing pieces for the art show.





(Top Left) Dave Rodenberg works on his colorful silk screen, one of many projects he completed.

(Top Right) Tom Williams adds some salt to spice up his acrylic painting.



(Middle) Angie Kempf puts details on her painting which was chosen for the art show.



(Lower Right) Heather Rollett is one of many students who enjoyed the art display in the library.



C

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Keeping Fans Enthusiastic Challenges Squad

Cheerleaders are sometimes taken for granted. Do a few attractive ladies just get in front of the fans at sporting events and cheer?

Well, there's a little more to it than that. These young athletes worked long and hard to have the privilege of being on the Marer Dei Cheerleading Team.

For starters, they just don't get to be

on the team because they want to. They have to audition with many others.

After being chosen, they must practice long and hard with many grueling and strenuous practice sessions after school. During that time, they must exercise as any athlete would, and they must also learn complicated routines.

Sometimes cheerleaders don't have it so

easy, especially when things aren't going so well. "You must know your routine along with everyone else's, in case you have to fill in for them," stated sophomore Stacy Baumgart.

"One of the hardest parts about cheerleading is getting the fans in the spirit of things when our team is down," replied junior Stephanie Helfrich.



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(Top Left) Senior Kendra Rexing performs with the varsity cheerleaders at a Marer Dei football game.

The '90 Varsity Cheerleading Team: First Row: Amy Hoefling, Heather Maier, Becky Tirzer, Stephanie Helfrich, Amy Happe, and Kendra Rexing. Second Row: Stacey Baumgart, Michelle Sheller, Lisa Mills, Jenna Martin, Holly Harl, and Melisa Muenstramen.

(Right) The Cheerleaders combine talent and strategies to form a pyramid at the assembly for Boys Basketball.

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Senior Holly Harl and junior Jenna Martin proudly perform at a Mater Dei football game.

Willy The Wildcat (Kami Rheinlander) sports a little grass skirt to show his school spirit.

The Freshman Cheerleading Team: Clockwise from bottom: Dawn Gunn, Jennifer Freeman, Stacey Hoffman, Angie Maier, and Diana Sreffe.



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The Cheerleaders inspire the student body before the football game against Reitz. The Cheerleaders kept spirits up for both fans and players throughout the year.

Mrs. Harrington salutes the cheerleaders for their work throughout the year.



Story and Design by Bill Kissel

B

O Y S S O C C E R



etter Than Ever

The 1990 Boys Soccer Team started the year off with a new coach and new strategies. Mr. Zigenfus was the best soccer coach I've ever had," replied senior Chad Sandwell.

Mater Dei finished the season winning seven games, losing four and tying one. They placed fourth in the city.

Mater Dei advanced to Sectional play after a tight win against Central. They made it to the second step of Sectional play before being beaten by Harrison.

Junior player Jason Embry commented, "I feel we completed a good season, and the team worked well together as a whole."

Troy Cockrum accumulated the most goals in the league. Troy was also a member of the All-City First Team and All-State Second Team.

Senior Jason Craig was a member of the All-City Second Team and received Honorable Mention for the All-State team. Jason also tied for third in the league standings.

Brian Martin, who also tied for third, received Honorable Mention in All-City.

Senior Jason Hamilton received Honorable Mention on All-City and was a member of the All-State Academic Team.

Coach Rob Zigenfus stated, "The soccer team competed well, and I feel the team will continue to grow for seasons to come."

Senior Brian Martin kicks the ball past the goalie at the Sectional match against Harrison High School.

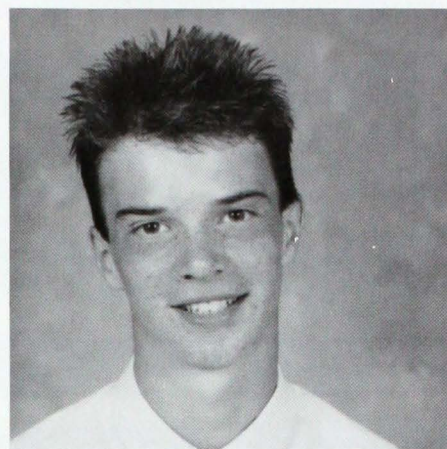
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The '90 Boys Soccer Team: First Row: Brian Gerth, Shawn Willis, Craig Miller, Chad Sandwell, Matt Harp, Jay Godsey, Brent Hayden, Craig Wagner, Troy Cockrum. Second Row: Asst. Coach Scott Willis, Jason Embry, Jason Hamilton, Brian Martin, Jason Craig, Sean Sandwell, Brady Kemper, Mike Richardson, Jason Bell, Asst. Coach and Coach Rob Zigenfus.

Tony Dacon





Senior Jason Hamilton was a four-year varsity team member who helped lead the soccer team in 1987 to their first ever City Championship. Jason also helped the Wildcats stay on top of the city title chase the following two years.

Sophomore Brian Gerth races for the ball at a Sectional match against Harrison High School.



Jason Hamilton heads the ball during the match against Harrison, while Jason Bell looks on.

Before the ball goes out of bounds, Jason Bell runs to kick the ball and possibly score a goal.

Senior Chad Sandwell blocks a field goal attempt from a Harrison player at the Sectionals.

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Senior Jason Hamilton scuffles the ball forward at a game against Harrison. Jason received honorable mention for All-City and was on the All-State Academic Team.

(Middle Left) The soccer team rests and discussed their techniques during a soccer match against Harrison. Marer Dei placed fourth in the Coca Cola Prep Soccer League.

(Middle Right) Junior Jason Bell, Jason Hamilton, and sophomores Shawn Willis and Troy Cockrum combine talent to block the attempt.

(Lower Left) Senior Brian Martin and a Harrison player fight for the ball as the other team members look on. Brian also received Honorable Mention for All-City.

(Lower Right) Marer Dei forms a line of defense against the kick from an opposing team. Marer Dei held a strong defense this season.





Junior Jason Dell scurries the ball from a Harrison player. Jason proved to be a key asset to the team this season.

Soccer



M.D.	Won	Day School	Lost
M.D.	Tie	Dosse	Tie
M.D.	Lost	Castle	Won
M.D.	Lost	Reitz	Won
M.D.	Tie	Alton, Ill.	Tie
M.D.	Won	Central	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Harrison	Won
M.D.	Tie	Bloomington South	Tie
M.D.	Lost	Fr. Wayne	Won
M.D.	Won	Day School	Lost
M.D.	Won	Dosse	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Memorial	Won
M.D.	Won	North	Lost
M.D.	Won	Castle	Lost
M.D.	Won	Central	Lost
M.D.	Won	Sectionals	
M.D.	Lost	Jeffersonville	Lost
		Harrison	Won

(Middle Left) Brian Martin kicks the ball down the field for a possible goal while in pursuit by an opposing player.

Goalie Chad Sandwell leaps to defend against a high goal shot.

(Lower Right) Jason Dell prepares to kick the ball while sophomore Brian Gerth looks on.

The '90 Reserve Boys Soccer Team: First Row: Andy Hoffman, Jeff Goebel, Cary Wagner, Matt Harp, Brent Hayden, Greg Schulteis, and Joshua Tucker. Second Row: Scott Johnson, Chris Drenne, Derek Alding, Ryan Schenk, Mike Richardson, Craig Miller, Jason Embry, and Coach Scott Cockrum.



B

O Y S T E N N I S



Team Has Terrific Year

The 1989-90 Boys Tennis Team etched a place for themselves in the Marer Dei history book by completing one of the best years ever. They finished fourth in the SIAC with an 11-15 season.

When asked what caused the dramatic change from last year to this year, assistant coach Fr. Mark Kurzendoerfer stated, "I feel the new coach was exciting and very competent."

Senior player Chris Herrmann agreed with Fr. Mark's assessment: "Coach Will Kopp was like a breath of fresh air."

The year began with the Washington Catholic Invitational Tournament. Junior

Tony Bacon pointed out that Marer Dei "finished fourth out of eight schools, which was very good."

Chris Herrmann was captain of the team and also had the best overall record (8-3).

Senior Tom Wannemuehler was picked by the coaches as the most improved player. Coach Kopp replied, "Tom went from being just a first year player to one of our strongest doubles players. He's really a coachable kid."

Sophomore Brad Rhinlander was No. One doubles player. Coach Kopp commented, "Brad improved a lot. He was always practicing even after matches. He

has two years left, and I look forward to working with him again."

Junior Cory Sils was Brad's partner in doubles. "Cory played enthusiastically and helped us stay loosened up at practice and the games," said Coach Kopp.

Tony Bacon was No. Two player. Coach Kopp commented, "Tony had a very good attitude and best overall concentration. He always had his mind on the game."

Junior Marc Halbig had a rough season. Coach Kopp said that, "Marc was put through the lion's den, but this will help him greatly next season."



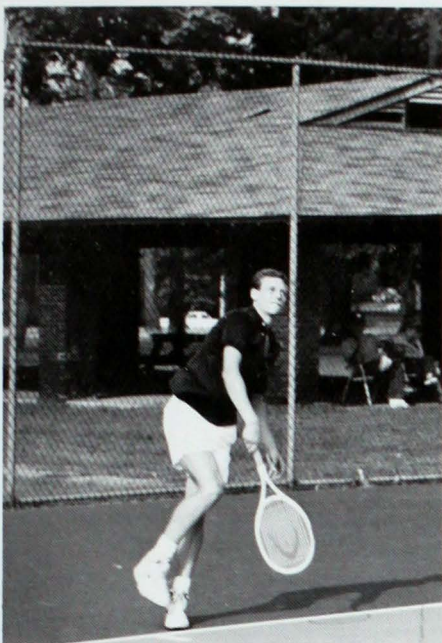
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The '90 Boys Tennis Team: First Row: Brad Rhinlander, Kyle Shane, Tony Bacon. Second Row: Coach Will Kopp, Marc Halbig, Tom Wannemuehler, Chris Herrmann, Cory Sils, and Assistant Coach Fr. Mark Kurzendoerfer.

Story and Design by Bill Kase



Senior Tom Wannemuehler aggressively returns the ball at Galtmoor. This was Tom's first year on the team.



Senior Chris Herrmann regains his balance after serving the ball. Chris plans on attending Indiana University in the fall. Chris was captain of the team and also had the best overall record (8-3).



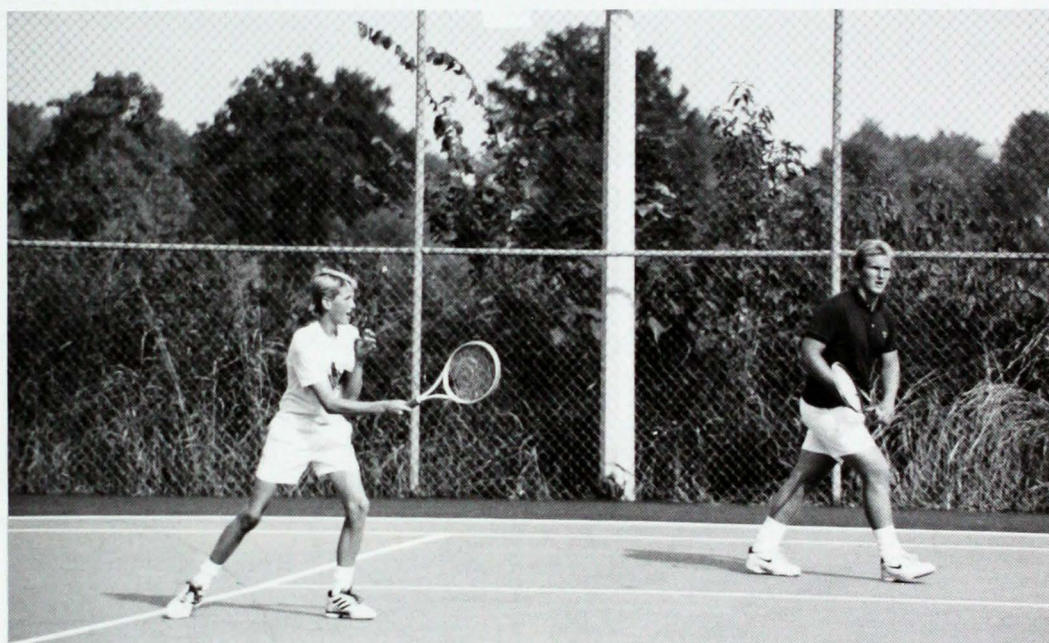
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(Top Right) Junior Marc Halbig prepares to return the ball at Golfmoor.

(Middle Left) Junior Tony Bacon listens intently as Coach Will Kopp advises him.

(Middle Right) Junior Kyle Shane and Senior Tom Wannenmuehler practice as a doubles team.

(Lower Left) Junior Brad Rhinelander and Cory Sills wait the return of a serve in doubles competition.



Just before the beginning of Sectionals, the Boys Tennis Team discuss their strategies for single and doubles play.

Tennis



M.D.	Lost	Boonville	Won
M.D.	Lost	Memorial	Won
M.D.	Lost	Princeton	Won
M.D.	Won	Reitz	Lost
M.D.	Won	North	Lost
M.D.	Won	Bosse	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Central	Won
M.D.	Lost	Harrison	Won
M.D.	Lost	Mr. Vernon	Won
M.D.	Won	North Posey	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Mr. Vernon	Won

Fourth In Washington
Catholic Invitational
Fourth in SIAC

Coch Barb Orpurt demonstrates the proper putting technique at Clearcrest Country Club.

The '90 Girls Golf Team: First Row: Stacey Adler, Amy Guerling, and Amanda Macke. Second Row: Claire Helfrich, Alisha Will, Heather Small, and Coach Barb Orpurt.



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olter Goes To State



The 1989-90 Girls Golf Team had a difficult time getting into the game this season. With not enough players, the team had to forfeit the first four matches.

The team began with three girls, juniors Heather Small and Alisha Will and freshman Claire Helfrich.

After a little persuasion from Coach Orpurt, enough girls were gathered together to make a team large enough to play the matches.

Freshman Amanda Macke joined rather reluctantly. She stated, "We were asked to join

the team by Coach Orpurt. Coach Orpurt came to orientation and some friends and I became interested."

Heather Small replied, "We were a little slow getting started, but once we received three new freshman we were on a roll." Alisha agreed with Heather in that "at the beginning of the season I think that we were all worried that may not even have a team, but Amanda Macke joined the team. I think we finished as well as can be expected."

Mater Dei finished third in the SIAC, third in

sectionals, and eighth in regionals. Alisha Will was state finalist with Heather Small making the All-City team.

Alisha Will pointed out that she owed a lot to Coach Orpurt: "She was great. I think all the team members could relate to her really well. From her I learned that golf is to be made fun and not always serious."

Amanda Macke replied, "Coach Orpurt said there are times to be serious and times to have fun. She would tell us to be serious, and we'd reply, 'We are serious!'"

As sophomore Claire Helfrich calmly addresses the ball, freshman Amy Guerling shows her frustration.

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Story and Design by Bill Kissel





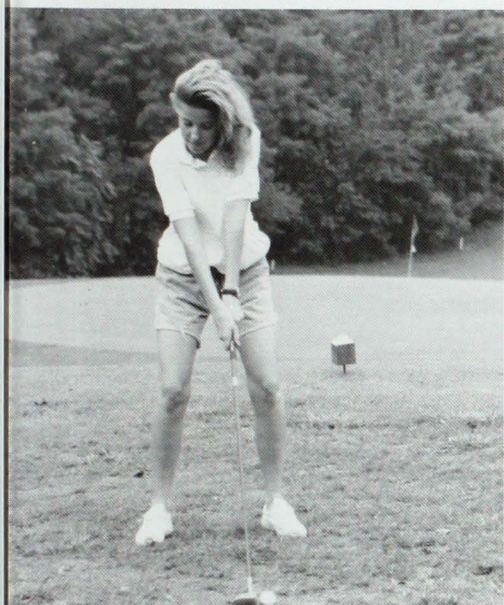
Classmates Alicia Will and Claire Helfrich pose at the Clearcrest Country Club before practice begins.

Golf



M.D.	Forfeit	Harrison	Won
M.D.	Forfeit	Bedford Invt.	Won
M.D.	Forfeit	North	Won
M.D.	Forfeit	Central	Won
M.D.	Lost	Reitz	Won
M.D.	Won	Bosse	Lost

Second in City
Third in SIAC
Third in Sectionals
Eighth in Regionals



(Top Left) Although only a sophomore, Alicia Will again qualified for State competition.

(Middle Left) Claire Helfrich addresses the ball during practice before Sectional play.

(Middle Right) Junior Heather Small shares her expertise with novice Amy Guerling.

(Far Left) Heather Small concentrates as she prepares to tee off.



Heather was named to the All-City conference team following her successful '89 golf season. She plans to attend college after high school where she hopes to be a member of their golf team.

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On The Right Track

The Girl's 1989-90 Cross Country Team outdid themselves this year. With five freshmen girls joining, and the return of four-year Varsity runner, Senior Angie Shephard, it's safe to say that the team started out on the right foot.

Coach George Moll said, "Angie had a great season. She was All-City, All-SIAC, and qualified for Regionals for the third

time."

Angie said, "I joined cross country because it was something I'd never done before, and I just tried it."

She continued, "When I first started my freshman year, I never expected to have the success I did."

The most rewarding experience for Coach Moll was, "... seeing the team

develop as a unit this year."

"We'll miss Angie a lot next year, but I'm confident ... Tina Herrmann, Sarah Goebel, and Mindy Martin will fill in."

The success of this year's team is just the beginning. Coach Moll said, "we are continuing to attract new members to the team which is going to allow us to have a great future."

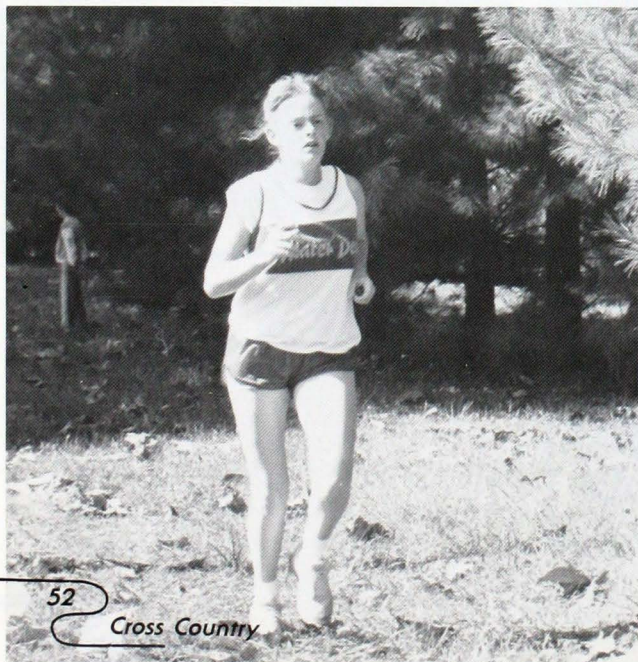
The 1989-90 Cross Country Team: Statistician Lori Coomes, Angie Shephard, Tina Herrmann, Katie Elbrink, Sarah Goebel, Coach George Moll. Kneeling: Mindy Martin, Janae Gerrard, Kathy Rexing, Laura Spahn, Janie Rauck. (Not Pictured: Cindy Rainey)

(Below Left) With the strain of the race showing on her face, junior Janie Rauck paces herself.

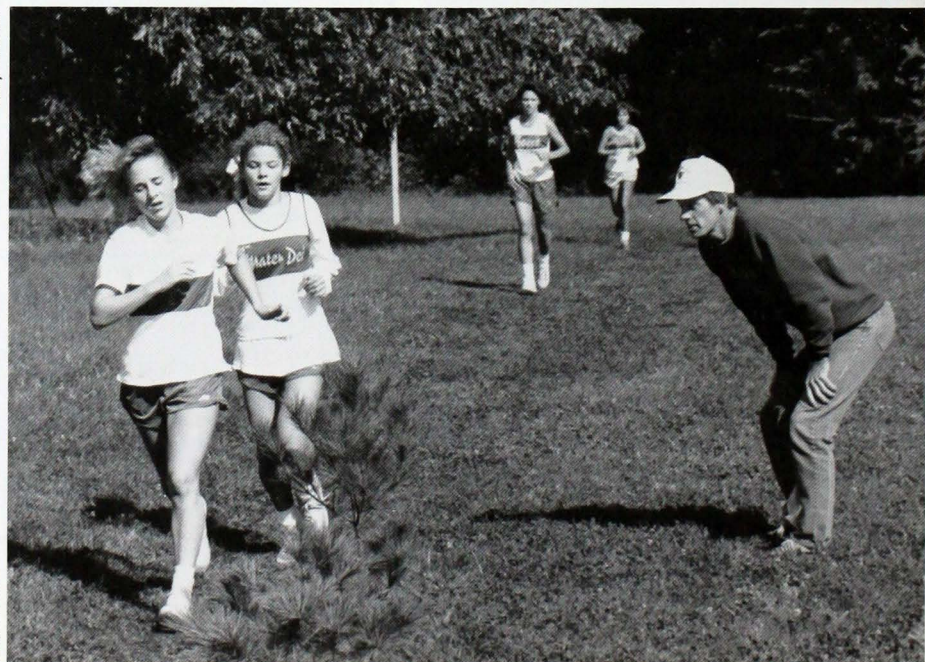
(Below Right) Coach Moll shouts encouragement to Janae Garrard and Kathy Rexing.



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(Left) Members of the team and Coach Moll say a prayer before the meet.



Team members Tina Herrmann, Mindy Martin and Angie Shephard line up at the start of the race.

C. Country



M.D.	7-5	Gibson So. Inv.
M.D.	2-1	Bosse, North, Reitz
M.D.	1-1	Castle, Reitz
M.D.	0-3	North, Memorial, Harrison
M.D.	2-0	North Posey, Tecumseh
M.D.	1-0	Mr. Vernon
M.D.	2-1	Bosse, Harrison, Central
M.D.	1-2	Vincennes Inv.
M.D.	1-1	Memorial, Bosse
M.D.	7-3	Castle Inv.
M.D.	0-1	Gibson So.
M.D.	4-3	S.I.A.C.
M.D.	3-3	City Tournament
M.D.	17-7	Sectionals



Senior Angie Shephard has consistently shown a winning style. This year, besides being named All-City and All-Siac, Angie was also awarded the Knights of Columbus Leadership Award.



(Above) Tina Herrmann and Coach Moll eye the competition.



(Left) Sarah Goebel nears the end of the race with a lead on her two opponents.

Photos by Larry Feldhaus

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A Season Of Improvements

The 1989-90 Cross Country Team had a terrific season this year in many more ways than one.

Coach George Moll said, "We had a great season this year. Our freshmen really helped bolster our numbers."

There were five freshman boys who joined the team this year.

Coach Moll stated, "We had some young runners who really developed their talents. They all improved considerably."

Many individuals stood out this season. Marer Dei had the Freshman City Championship for the second year in a row with help from Jeremy Johnson.

Keil Kaiser was also an outstanding help to the team.

Coach Moll said, "He was the #1 runner in the city before catching the flu the last two weeks of the season."

Despite his illness, Keil still managed to be All-City and qualified for Regionals.

Senior leadership was still strong this

year.

Coach Moll stated, "Chad Toelle was the backbone of the team. His leadership abilities and his tireless efforts provided his best time ever, and earned him the Knights of Columbus Leadership award for 1989."

How does Chad feel about cross country?

He said, "The highpoint of my season was when I broke 17 minutes with a relaxed pace over a 3.1 mile course."

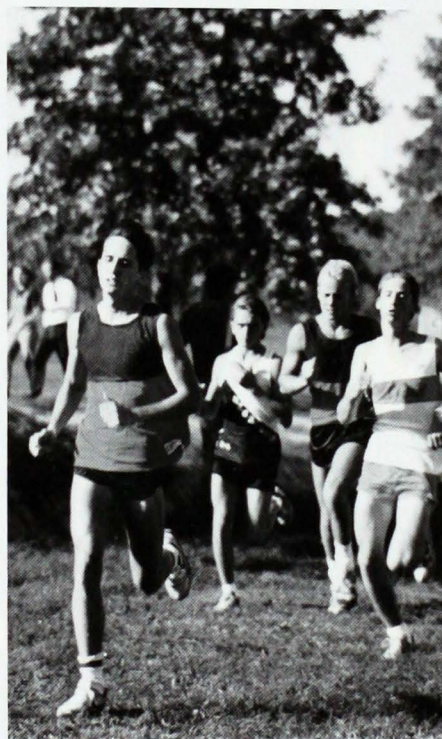


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(Above) Freshman Brian Reine heads towards the finish line.

(Far Right) Junior Danny Thompson concentrates on improving his time at a meet.

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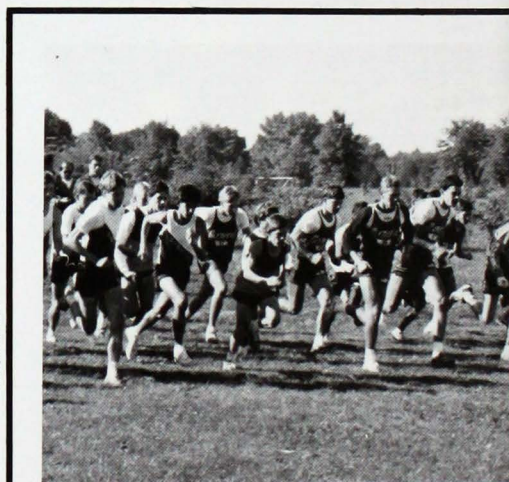


Because of his efforts and leadership abilities, senior Chad Toelle was this year's recipient of the Knights of Columbus Leadership Award.

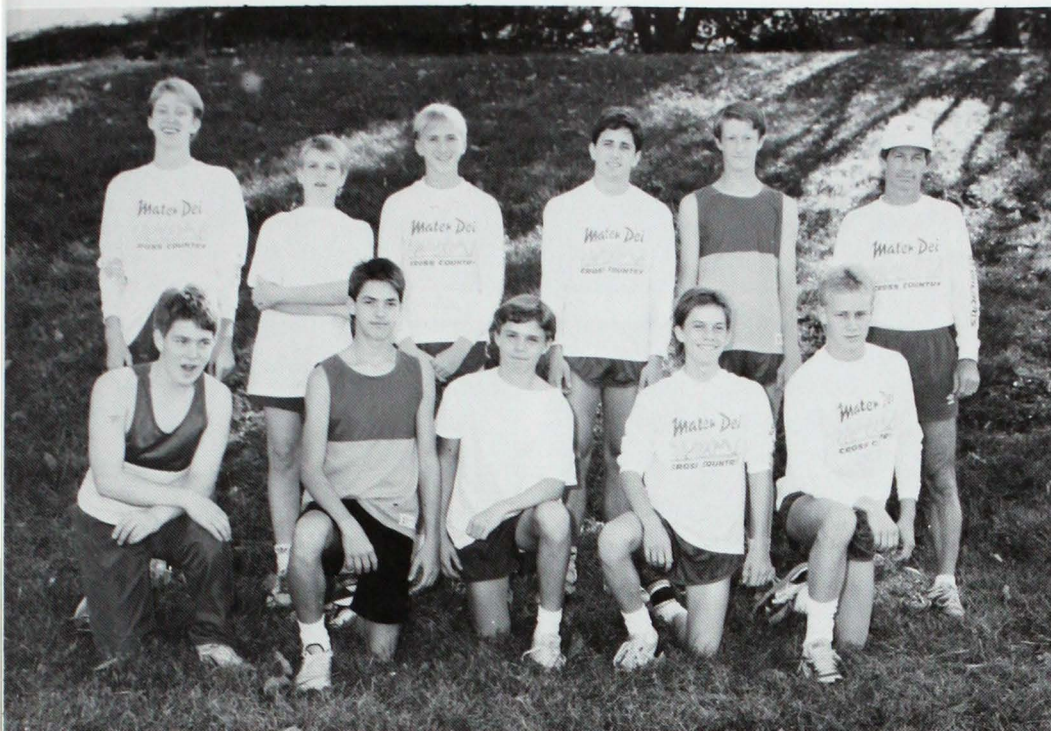
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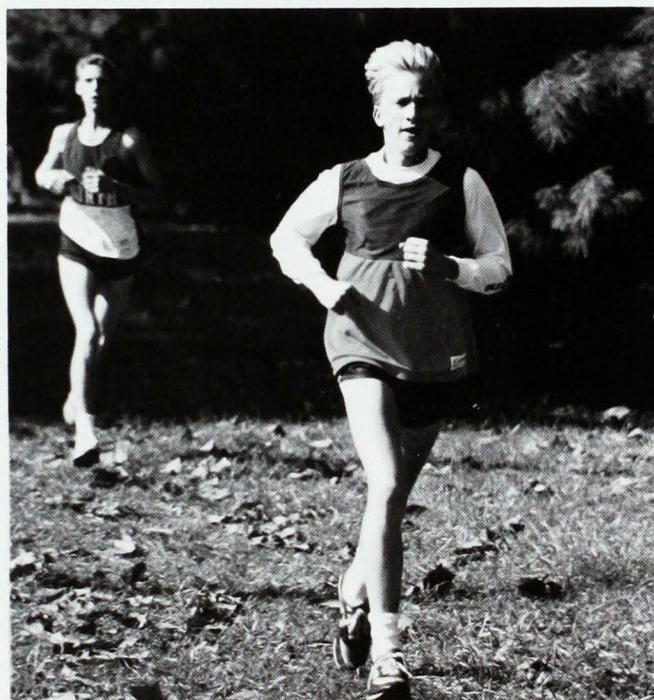
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And they're off! A pack of runners explodes from the starting line at the city meet.



The 1989-90 Cross Country Team: Standing left to right, Danny Thompson, Jay Hatfull, Joshua Case, Chris Commens. Kneeling, Greg Kaiser, Brian Reine, Jeremy Johnson, Phillip Stolz.



Country



M.D.	class	Gibson So. Inv.
M.D.	1-2	Bosse, North, Reitz
M.D.	0-2	Castle, Reitz
M.D.	0-3	North, Memorial, Harrison
M.D.	1-1	North Posey, Tecumseh
M.D.	0-1	Mr. Vernon
M.D.	1-2	Harrison, Bosse, Central
M.D.	1-2	Vincennes Inv.
M.D.	0-2	Memorial, Bosse
M.D.	class	Castle Inv.
M.D.	0-1	Gibson So.
M.D.	2-5	S.I.A.C.
M.D.	0-6	City Tournament
M.D.	6-5	Sectional



(Middle Left) Freshman Joshua Case breaks ahead of his opponent from North.

(Above) Junior Phillip Stolz catches his breath after a rough meet.

(Left) Senior Chad Toelle puts in a strong finish at the end of a meet with Memorial.

Ridcats Capture Regional



The 1989-90 Varsity Football Team had a rough start this season. "The team started off pretty sluggish, but then we grew together as a team, and made it to the playoffs," stated senior Ron Kerley.

Assistant Coach Mike Goebel replied, "We had a disappointing regular season, but we went into sectional play with a positive attitude and those attitudes paid off. I think we did really good as a team this season."

Senior Scott Wunderlich explained, "We put the first game behind us and concentrated more on what was to

come."

The Grid Cats went on to win the Sectionals Championship against South Spencer with a score of 21-17. The Wildcats then advanced to the regional Championship against Monrovia, where Mater Dei once again prevailed a winner with a final score of 20-13.

Semi-State in Tri-West was the last game of the season for Mater Dei with Tri-west winning 36-6. Junior Chip Gallagher said, "I'm glad we got together and made it as far as we did. It's hard to think back and see we were only one game from playing in the Hoosier Dome and winning State."

When asked which team Ron Kerley enjoyed most playing, he responded, "South Spencer because we weren't expected to win and we did. It was the greatest feeling in the world."

Head Coach Frank Will was pleased with the season, "We did the best that we could. We had a lot of talent on the team and that showed through."

The Gridcats, after their impressive post-season, placed five team members on separate All-Star teams. Mike Dreidenbach, Larry Beard, Scott Wunderlich, Eric Goebel, and Darryl Adler were all named to prestigious teams.



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The '89 Varsity Football Team: (Front Row) Chad Epley, Brad Will, Darren Jackson, Chris Bender, Mike Dreidenbach, Scott Wunderlich, Ron Kerley, Sean Farmer, Larry Beard, Matt Hilenbrand, Scott Straub, Matt Goebel, Evan Freeman, Darryl Adler. (Second Row) Greg Van Diber, Morris Rainey, John Drone, Lance Renschler, Jason Kempf, Victor "Chip" Gallagher, John Barnes, Chad Broyles, Josh Scheller, Jason Lemberg, Brett McDurmon, Brock Happe, Rusby Head, Rob Wolter, Josh Kinsler, Matt Wargel. (Third Row) Kiley Van Diber, Scott Wilkey, Dan Gelardin, Ryan Wargel, Dan Gniese, Eric L. Folz, Eric Goebel, Eric J. Folz, Alan Scheu, Mike Weber, Keith Martin, Ben Moran, Ben Werner, Sean Plummer, Jeff Schlicting, Myr.



This year's 1989 Football team was led by Fullback-Linebacker Matt Hillenbrand. Matt, who rushed for 236 yards, also kicked field goals, returned kick-offs and led the team in scoring. He also is very active in school, acting as the judge of Mater Dei-ville. After High School, Matt plans to attend Purdue University.

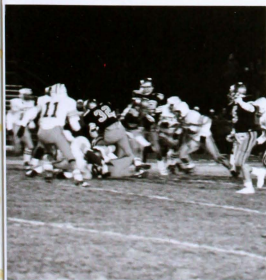


The football team says the "Hal Mary" before the game against Tri-West. The Wildcats pray before every game hoping that, "everything goes all right and nobody gets hurt."

(Lower Right) The Wildcats' offense prepares for the game against Castle at Rietz Bowl. The Wildcats advanced to the Semi-State despite finishing 2-6 on the regular season.



(Upper Left) Student fan buses make their way up I-70 on the way to Semi-State game at Tri-West. Seven buses were taken to the game, showing that the Mater Dei Pride is alive.



(Far Left) Senior Darryl Adler moves in to tackle the Tri-West fullback in the Semi-State loss at Tri-West.



Eric Goebel, the Varsity Quarterback, throws a pass to senior Scott Wunderlich during pre-game warm ups at Southridge.

(Front Row) The Freshmen Team: Beau Shumate, Jeremy Morris, Matt Weber, Tim Baumgart, Ray Happe, Jer-rad Fehrenbacher, Greg Purcell, Russel Nurrenburn. (Second Row) Matt Armentano, Mark Whiting, Matt Koch, Matt Weis, Ed Fuchs, Jared Hobgood, Matt Clemens, Joe Greulich. (Third Row) Brian Wilkey, Tim Voelker, John Beyer, Jay Adams, Bob Korressel, Tim Roberts, Kevin Wilson, and Josh Straus.



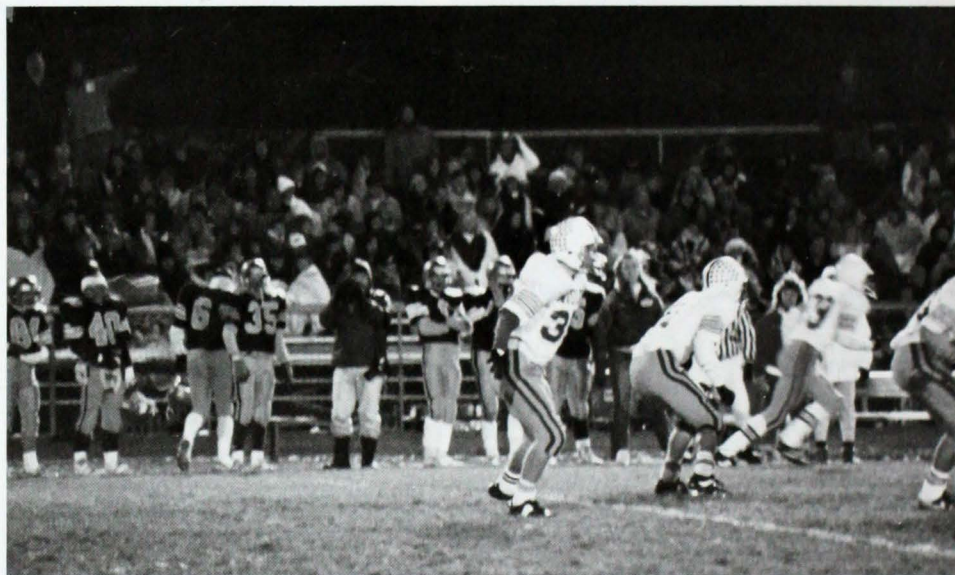
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(Below) Senior Co-captain Darryl Adler, and Matt Goebel are introduced to Eddie Voegel and Gary Snodgrass, the Reitz captains, before the game.



Mike Armentano

(Middle Right) Senior Matt Hillenbrand has the Tri-West running back in sight and moves in for the tackle.



Tony Bacon

(Lower Left) The residential "Home-boys", Jason Craig and Chris Herrman, chill during the assembly for Semi-State football game.



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(Lower Right) Senior Larry Beard, the 1989 Kiwanis Award Winner, played center and middle linebackers for the Wildcats.



Football

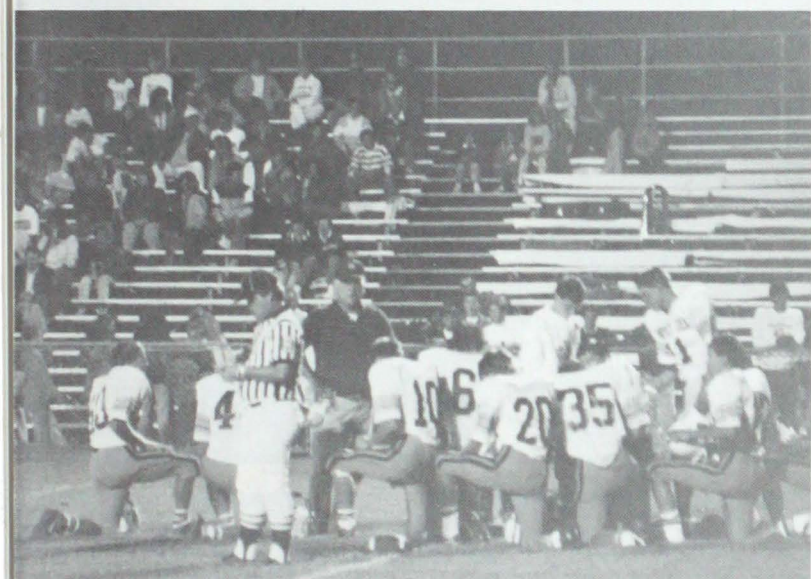


M.D.	Lost	Central	Won
M.D.	Won	Bosse	Lost
M.D.	Lost	North	Won
M.D.	Lost	Reitz	Won
M.D.	Lost	Harrison	Won
M.D.	Won	Daviess County	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Castle	Won
M.D.	Lost	Memorial	Won
Sectional Game 1			
M.D.	Won	Southridge	Lost
Sectional Game 2			
M.D.	Won	Heritage Hills	Lost
Sectional Championship			
M.D.	Won	South Spencer	Lost
Regional Championship			
M.D.	Won	Monrovia	Lost
Semi-State			
M.D.	Lost	Tri-West	Won

(Top Left) Eric Goebel and the offense attempts to move the ball against Tri-West in the Semi-State. Eric, a sophomore, led the SIAC and city in passing yards, despite starting only the last eight games. Eric was also named to the All-State Honorable Mention Team as a Quarterback.

(Middle Left) Coach Frank Will talks to his defensive unit during a timeout in regular season loss to Reitz.

(Middle Right) Quarterback Eric Goebel hands the ball off to senior Matt Hillenbrand in the Semi-State loss to Tri-West.



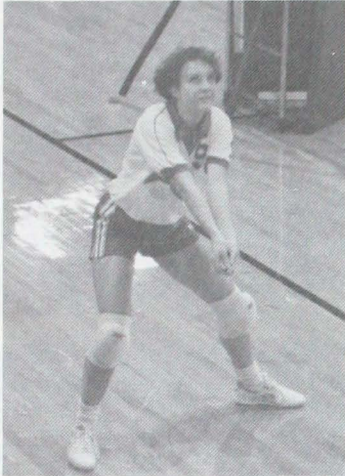
(Bottom Left) Senior Scott Wunderlich catches a touchdown pass in the Regional win over Monrovia. Scott, who led the SIAC, City and was fifth in the state in reception yardage, was selected to the All-Metro Team, Quarterback Club, and All-State Honorable Mention Team.

(Bottom Right) The Offense receives the play from Eric Goebel in the Semi-State game against Tri-West. The offense gained 3,660 yards (1,373 in rushing yardage and 2,287 yards in passing).

All photos by Tony Bacon

The 1989 Volleyball Team: Coach Darlene Rooney, Jenny Toon, Kelly Knaebel, Sarah Goedde, Stacy Goebel, Asst. Coach Angie Koressel, Alex Knapp, Vicki Spahn, Carrie Pugh, Jennifer Wannemuehler, Michelle Bradley, and Melanie Emge.

Junior Carrie Pugh warms up before a vital game.



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Volleycats Take Sectional

A fall sport requires sacrifice from its players. Often one or two months are spent in conditioning the body during the summer months to prepare for the fall playing season. Because the Volleycats have shown so much team work, this is surely an important reason they have done so well.

Because those summer months of conditioning can be so rough, Coach Darlene Rooney tried to find "fun ways of doing hard work." She explained, "I'm a strong believer that if you don't like what you're doing, you're going to have a hard time being good at it."

Senior Volleycat Jenny Toon stated, "Volleyball involves a lot of conditioning and concentration during games."

Coach Rooney felt their efforts

brought great results. "I was confident that I had six girls on the floor at any given time that I could count on, and I could look down the bench and know that I would have someone to fill in when needed."

For Coach Rooney, who was in her second season at Mater Dei, that confidence was well placed as the Volleycats continued the tradition of excellence by capturing their 13th Sectional title.

For Coach Rooney, the highlight of the regular season was the Ben Davis Tourney, where they placed second (the best they've ever done there) to the team which would eventually go on to be the State champs.

This accomplishment came as the result of teamwork. Junior Alex Knapp commented, "We played as a team, and we accom-

plished a lot by working together, and I feel we had a great season."

Senior Kelly Knaebel agreed: "We really stuck together and worked as a team."

Seniors Jenny Toon, Sara Goedde, Stacy Goebel, and Kelly Knaebel finished their last high school game on a positive note. "The experiences and good times will last a lifetime," remarked Kelly.

Coach Rooney felt that the seniors "kept a high level of intensity and fulfilled their roles as leaders very well."

Both Coach Rooney and the players believed the fans were a great help. Miss Rooney replied, "They were always there for us." Junior Carrie Pugh agreed: "The support from the fans helped us to keep striving."



Seniors Stacy Goebel, Jenny Toon, Kelly Knaebel and Sarah Goedde are obviously delighted with their Sectional win.

(Middle Left) Coaches Rooney and Koressel work with the team just before the game begins.

(Middle Right) Alex reacts quickly to Central's attack. The Volleycats went on to win 15-4, 15-8.

(Lower Left) We get the full picture of the game against North.

(Lower Right) Junior Alex Knapp prepares to serve during the North Posey game of the Regional.

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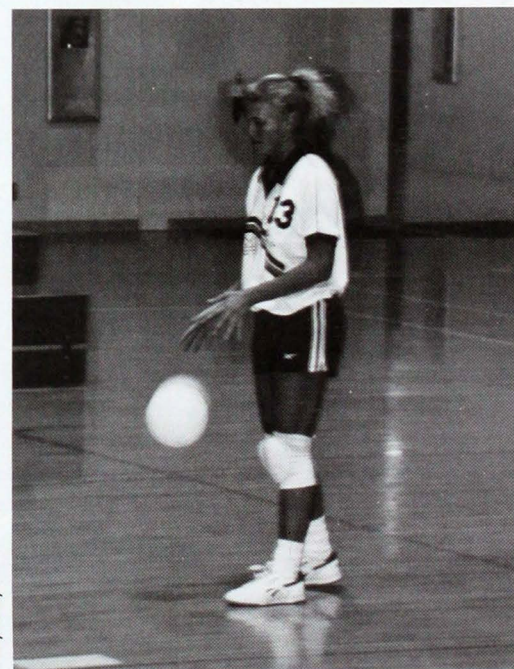
Senior Jenny Toon was chosen as this year's Kiwanis Award winner. Jenny played volleyball all four years while at Mater Dei.



Mike Armentano



Jane Goebel



Mary Ferley

(Right) Freshman Reserve player Gina Goedde looks to the bench for instructions during a reserve game.

(Below) Senior Stacy Goebel prepares to loft one of her famous difficult-to-defend serves in the team's winning effort against North Posey in the Regional.

(Middle Right) The 1989-90 Reserve Team: Standing: Statistician Debbie Toon, Coach Darlene Rooney, Missy Spahn, Shannon Beard, Jeanne Braun, Tresa Fehrnebacher, Susie Thompson, Asst. Coach Angie Koressel, and Statistician Stephanie Koring. First Row: Karrie Folz, Andrea Humpert, Dana Goedde, Gina Goedde, and Kristi Knapp.

(Right) The Reserve Team and Coaches Rooney and Koressel pose for a picture after winning the Reserve Tourney.



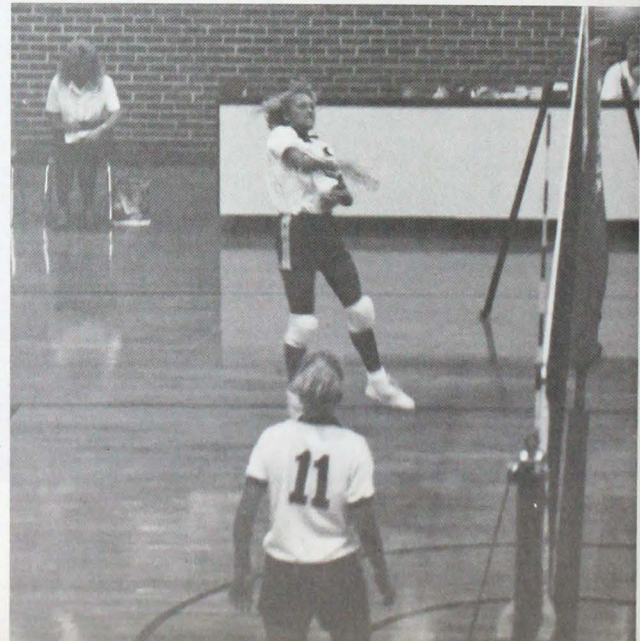
Jane Goedde



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Mary Ferley



Getting a little help from her friends, Jennifer Wannemuehler pulls herself together to play again.

Melanie Emge forcefully answers the opponent's serve.



Mary Ferley

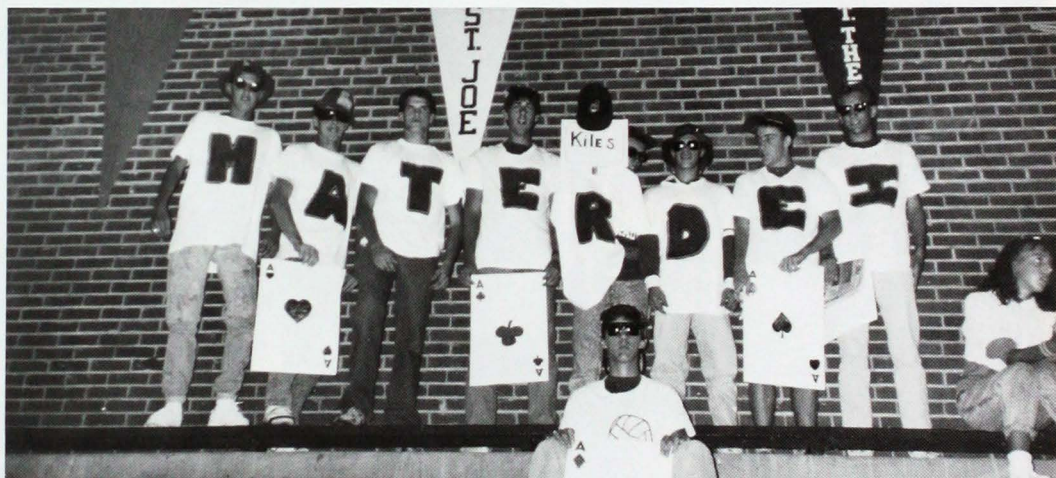


Vickie Spahn, Alex Knapp and Kelly Knaebel rush to the net in a winning effort against Castle. (15-5, 15-10)



Knapp

Mary Ferley



Volleyball



M.D.	Lost	Boonville	Won
M.D.	Won	Princeton	Lost
M.D.	Won	Mr. Vernon Tny.	Lost
M.D.	Won	Memorial	Lost
M.D.	Won	Reitz	Lost
M.D.	Won	Ben Davis Tny.	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Jasper	Won
M.D.	Won	North	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Mr. Vernon	Lost
M.D.	Lost	North Posey	Won
M.D.	Won	Dosse	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Boonville Tny.	Won
M.D.	Won	Castle	Lost
M.D.	Won	Harrison	Lost
M.D.	Won	Gibson Southern	Lost
M.D.	Won	Central	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Jennings Co.	Won
Sectional			
M.D.	Won	Memorial	Lost
M.D.	Won	North	Lost
M.D.	Won	Reitz	Lost
Regional			
M.D.	Won	North Posey	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Boonville	Won

(Top Left) Official Score Keeper Sister Mary Francis is surprised on her birthday.

Kelly and Alex close in.

(Above) Loyal Fans, wearing their especially designed shirts, are always there to cheer on their team.

The Team and their fans rejoice in their Sectional victory over North.



Knapp

(Top Right) Craig Elpers practices his rake down form on Ray Happe before Regional competition as Coach Mike Goebel looks on.

(Below) Mark Alvey, Craig Elpers and Ray Happe take a break during practice.



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Mike Armentano



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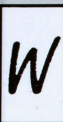
(Above) Assist. Coach Dave Mayes begs the photographer not to take his picture.

(Middle Right) The wrestlers who qualified for Regional competition are Craig Elpers, Brock Happe, Brett McDurmon, Steve Zenthoefer, Bart Zirkelbach, Rusty Head, Tim Baumgart, Matt Goebel, Brian Elpers, John Barnes, Jeff Ludwig, Mark Alvey, and Ron Kerley.

(Lower Right) 119 lb. Sectional Champ Rusty Head stands above his competitors on the winner's stand.



Mari Lugo



R E S T L I N G



Matcats Send Three To State

Once again, the Mater Dei grapplers dominated the wrestling mats of Southern Indiana by winning four tournament titles. The Matcats also won the City championship, IAC championship and the Sectional and Regional titles.

The Wildcats, who faced a very difficult schedule, were never really challenged in the dual meet season with no opponent scoring more than 22 points against them. The Matmen also held the opponent to less than ten points on ten separate occasions.

"The team really performed well during

the dual-meet season, especially against Princeton," commented Coach Mike Goebel.

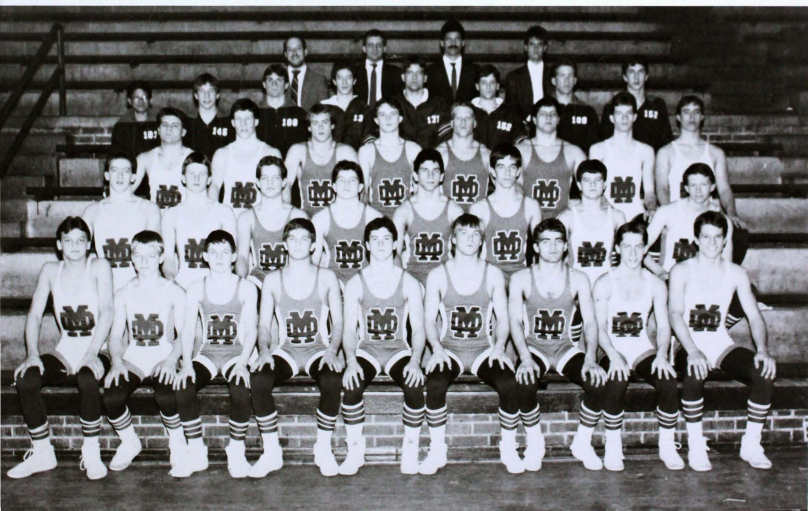
The wrestlers were lead by seven seniors: 125 lb. Steve Zenthoefter, 130 lb. Bart Zirkelbach, 145 lb. Matt Goebel, 152 lb. Brian Elpers, 160 lb. Mark Alvey, 171 lb. Jeff Ludwig, and 189 lb. Ron Kerley.

After finishing the regular season undefeated, the Wildcats entered into the Indiana State Tournament, looking for the school's second state title in five years. Mater Dei, the heavy favorite to win the sec-

tional and regional titles, came through by sending 13 wrestlers to Regionals and 10 to Semi-State.

With 10 wrestlers advancing to the Seymour Semi-state, it looked as if the Wildcats would win its eighth straight Semi-state title. But fate was against them as seven out of the ten wrestlers were defeated.

Advancing to the state finals were junior Rusty Head and seniors Bart Zirkelbach and Mark Alvey. "Just to get to that level is a tremendous accomplishment in its own right," said Coach Goebel.



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1990 Varsity Wrestling Team: (Front Row) Tim Asko, Jason Hertel, Tim Daumgart, Craig Elpers, Rusty Head, Steve Zenthoefter, Bart Zirkelbach, Pat Doorman, Eric Turner. (Second Row) Alan Scheu, Matt Foltz, Brock Happe, Brett McDurman, Matt Goebel, Brian Elpers, Ray Happe, John Drone. (Third Row) Bobby Riesinger, Scott Wiley, Mark Alvey, Jeff Ludwig, Ron Kerley, John Barnes, Shawn Sandwell, Dan Gelardin. (Fourth Row) Tan Du, Ed Goebel, Eric L. Foltz, Rick Kuhn, Larry Beard, Evan Freeman, Chad Epley, Matt Rainey. (Top Row) Assistant Coach Dave Mayes, Assistant Coach Randy Helfrich, Head Coach Mike Goebel, Manager Josh Straus.

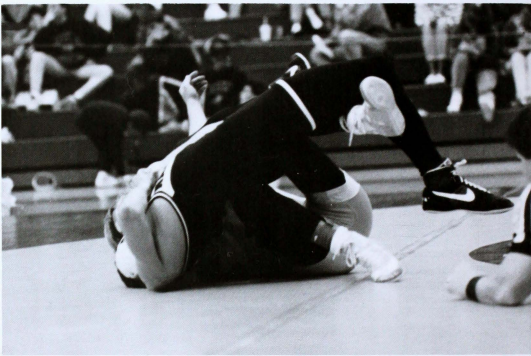
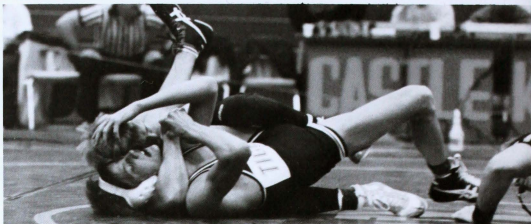
(Upper Left) Reserve 189 lb. wrestler Junior Chad Epley gets set in the Floyd Central Tourney.

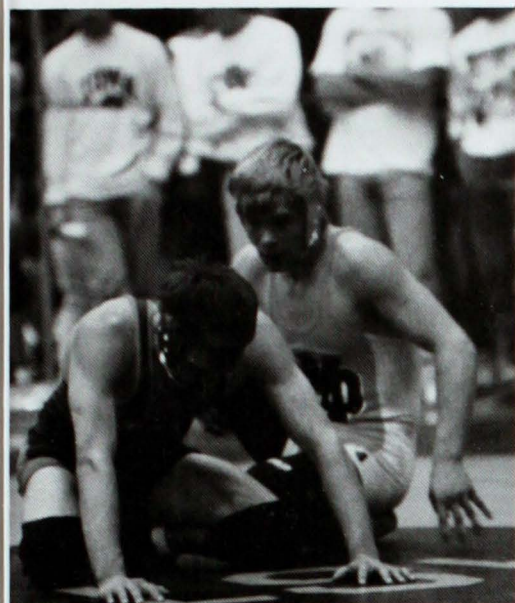
(Upper Right) Senior Steve Zenthoefer locks up with his opponent from Harrison in the SIAC meet.

(Middle Left) Sophomore Craig Elpers attempts to put his Harrison opponent on his back.

(Lower Right) Coach Mike Goebel and Randy Heltrich look on in the Princeton meet.

(Lower Left) 125 lb. Steve Zenthoefer applies pressure.





(Top Left) Sreve Zenthoefer moves into position in the Regional championship match at Castle.

(Top Right) Senior Mark Alvey throws his opponent in the Regional meet.

(Middle Left) Amy Hoefling passes out balloons to the wrestlers before Sectionals.

(Middle Right) Senior Jeff Ludwig has his hand raised in victory after defeating his Castle opponent.

(Left) Junior Brett McDurmon receives the first place ribbon for the 145 lb. class at Sectionals.

Tony Bacon

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The 1990 Freshman Wrestling team: Front Row: Jason Herrel, Matt Weber, Ed Fuchs, Matt Dishop, Russel Nurrenburn, Ryan Will, Tim Roberts, Jeremy Johnson, Second Row: Matt Cooke, Tim Voelker, Joe Greulich, Matt Armentano, Brad Raben, Jeremy Morris. Third Row: Ray Happe, Coach Rob Maurer, Tim Baumgart, and Manager Josh Straus.

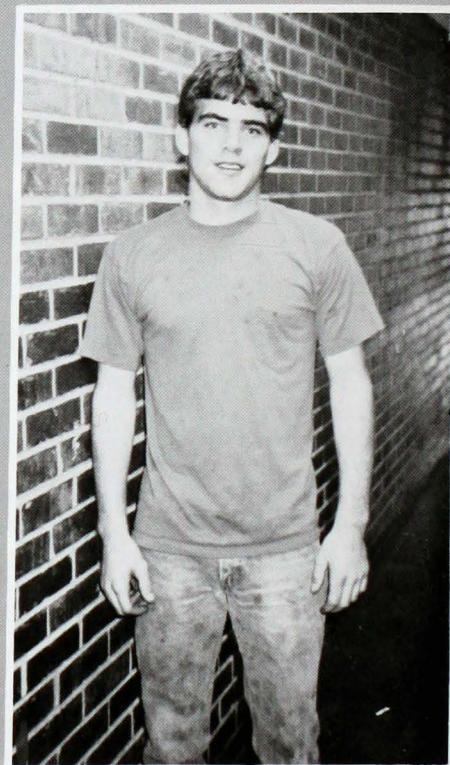


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(Above) Coach Mike Goebel announces the Semi-state qualifiers in an assembly.

Craig Elpers stands above his opponents as he accepts the Sectional crown.



Bart Zirkelbach, a three-year letter winner, advanced to State all three years that he participated on the varsity level, and finished second this year. He received the Kiwanis award this year for his 35-1 record. Bart plans to wrestle in college next year.

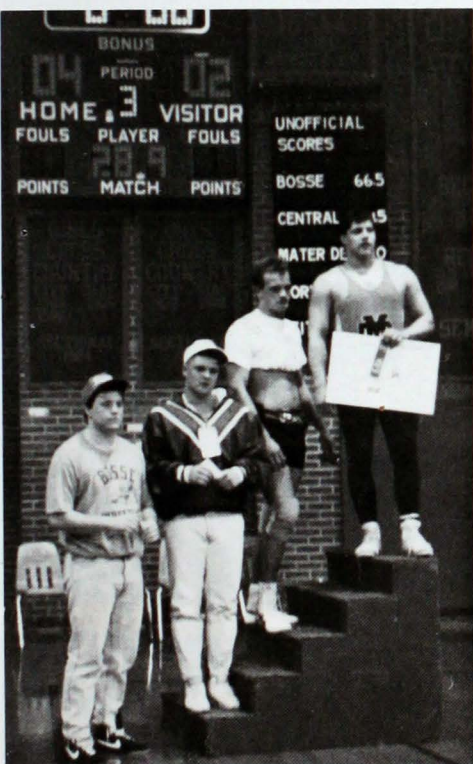


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(Middle Right) Junior Pat Boorman applies the half-nelson to his Bosse opponent.

(Left) The Semi-Stare Team stand before the student body on the eve of the big meet.

(Lower Left) Coach Mike Goebel expresses his appreciation for the efforts shown by Mark Alvey, Rusty Head and Barr Zirkelbach.



Junior John Barnes is all smiles as he stands above his Heavy-weight opponents.

Varsity Wrestling



M.D. 71	Reitz	0
M.D. 45	Floyd Central	9
M.D. 62	South Ridge	5
M.D. 64	St. Xavier	3
M.D. 63	Jennings Co.	3
M.D. 57	Castle	9
M.D. 68	Bosse	2
M.D. 40	Princeton	22
M.D. 51	Central	16
M.D. 41	Lawrance North	17
M.D. 34	Franklin Co.	20
M.D. 36	Muncie South	22
M.D. 59	Harmson	6
M.D. 66	North	3
M.D. 61	Memorial	2

Tourneys

Floyd Central Quad Tourney Champs
 Marer Dei Holiday Classic
 Indiana's Best
 City Champs
 Brentwood 27-Team Classic
 SIAC Champs
 Sectionals
 Regionals
 Freshman City Dual Meer Champs
 Reserves City Dual Meer Champs

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Team Battles In Tight Games

Led by seniors Myron Reising, Chris Herrmann, Scott Wunderlich, Jason Craig, Jason Hamilton, and Darryl Adler, the Wildcats had six games that were decided by six points or less, including two games which the Wildcats won.

One of those close games was against Boonville. "We played as a team for once and really played a smart game," said senior forward Scott Wunderlich.

The team also defeated Union County in a close game, 52-46. "We, as a team, played with a lot of intensity," stated Sam Marx.

The Wildcats opened the season with

a 67-49 win over Vincennes River, which really pleased Coach Sills and the team. "The River game revealed that the inside game was going to be the problem all year long."

After a slump, they defeated North Posey and Boonville in back to back games. "The wins over North Posey and Boonville allowed the team to regain some confidence for the rest of the season," said junior guard Matt Mulherin.

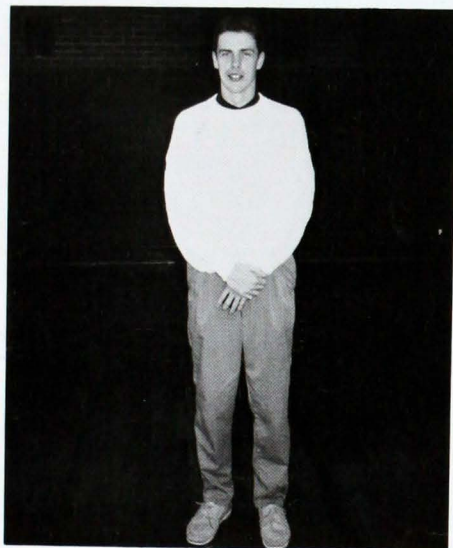
Their next win was against Union County, which "was accomplished because our big guys handled their big guys, so we were able to play," said

Coach Sills.

As the Wildcats entered Sectional play, expectations were high because of the team's improvement. The team's dream was cut short, though, by Bosse, the eventual Regional Champions.

After four years as coach, Mr. Roger Sills announced his resignation "for personal reasons."

"It has been a real pleasure being the head coach here," said Coach Sills, "because of the way the student body gets involved."



Jason Craig, the 1989 Kiwanis Basketball Award recipient, led the team in scoring for the past two years. The former Senior class president and NHS member will play for St. Joseph's College.

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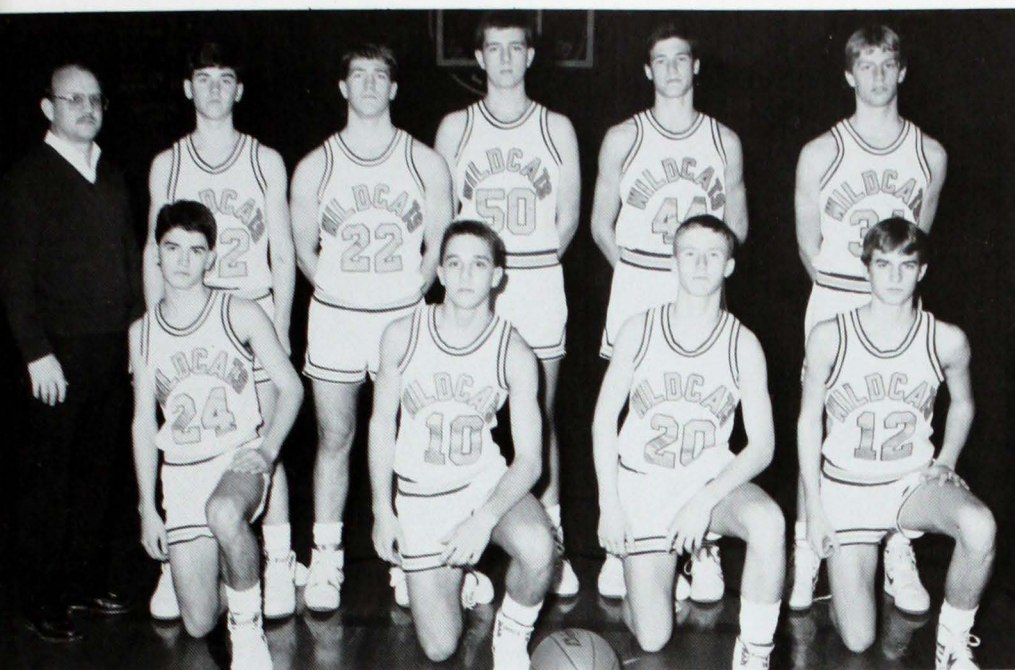


The 1989 Varsity Team, Front Row: Matthew Mulherin, Dwayne Maurer, Sam Marx, Tom Wannemuehler, Chris Herrmann, Darryl Adler. Second Row: Coach Roger Sills, Jason Craig, Jason Hamilton, Myron Reising, Scott Wunderlich, Chip Gallagher, Manager Chad Sandwell.

Junior Matt Mulherin looks for an outlet during the game with Reitz at Mater Dei.

Tony Bacon





Dewis Photography

The Reserve Team, First Row: Aaron Schapker, Jeff Bone, Caleb Warthen, Todd Niemeier. Second Row: Coach Dave Warthen, Cory Sills, Eric Goebel, Sam Ellison, Jason Reising, Keith Martin.

(Below Left) Senior Scott Wunderlich takes a shot in the Homecoming game against North.



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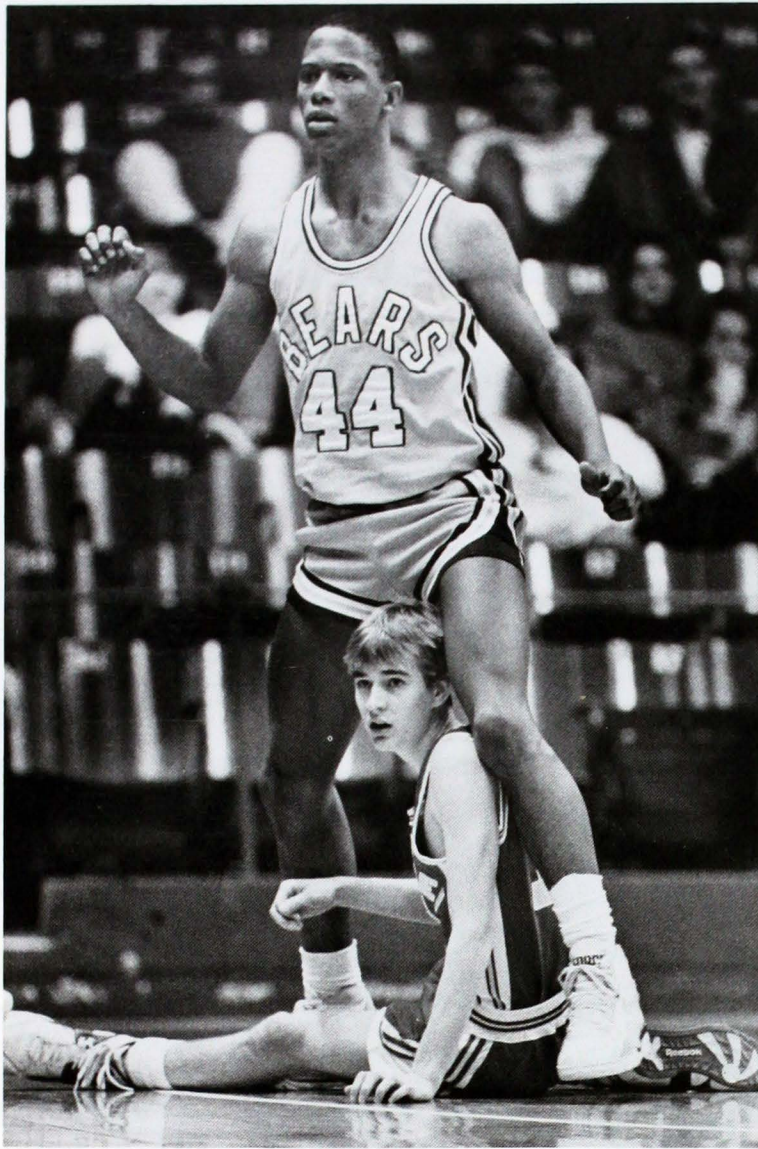
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Assistant Coach Dave Warthen and Coach Roger Sills discuss strategies during halftime of the Homecoming game.

The Varsity Team is presented at the Sectionals assembly.

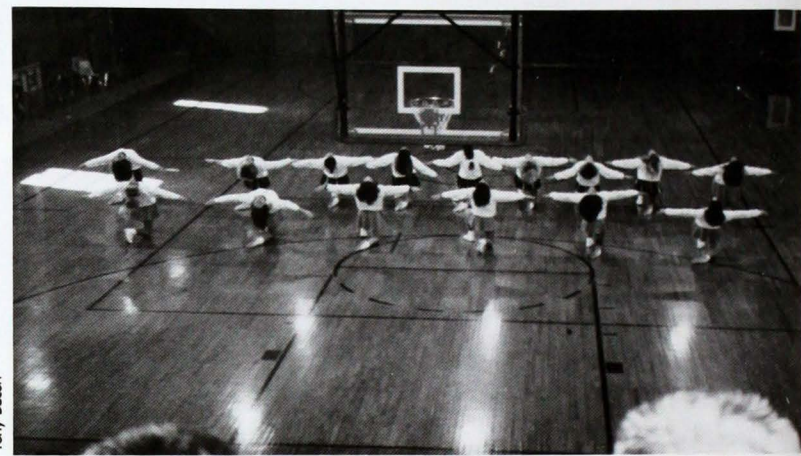
Matt Mulherin and Scott Wunderlich fight for rebounding position in the game with North.



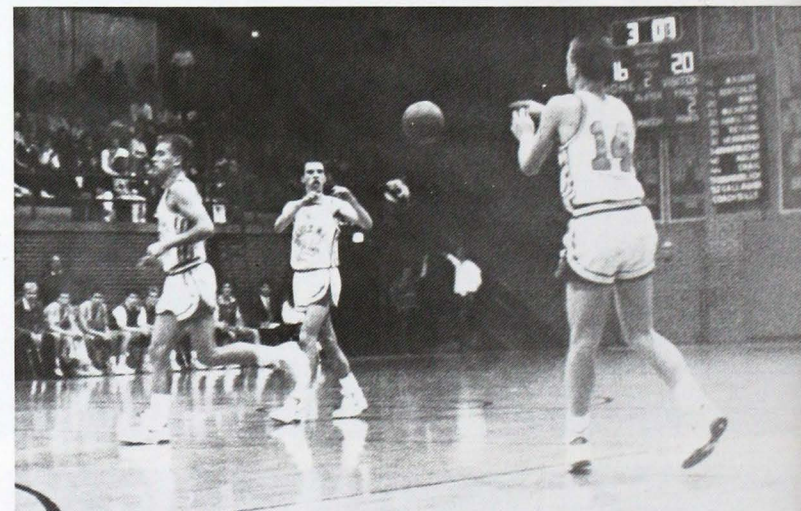
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A Central player steps over junior Todd Niemeier in the Varsity game at Roberts Stadium.

Senior Chris Herrmann shoots a free throw in the Homecoming game with North.

The Dance Cars, a new addition to M.D., perform in an assembly before the Sectionals.

Senior Jason Craig tries to penetrate the defense to reach either Jason Hamilton or Chip Gallagher.

Chris Herrmann prepares to pass to a teammate. Chris was a member of the All-State Academic team.

Junior Lance Rentschler passes the ball to Jason Hamilton in Varsity action at Mater Dei.





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Junior Cory Sills plays close defense on his North opponent in the Reserve game.

Chip Gallagher and Scott Wunderlich look for the rebound as Lance Renschler looks on.

Freshmen Team, Front Row: Manager Don Brown, Greg Purcell, Jason Ludwig, Jason Ruggles, Dan Townsend, Beau Shumate, Andy Hoffman. Second Row: Mr. Steve Elbrink, Mark Herrel, John Beyer, Jay Adams, Kevin Mesker, Toby Winiger, Craig Miller, Coach Rick Schultheis.



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Matt Mulherin looks for the open man in the Homecoming game.

Boys Basketball

M.D. 67	River	49	M.D. 54	Castle	74
M.D. 44	Mr. Vernon	63	M.D. 58	Gib. So.	59
M.D. 63	Terre Haute So.	90	M.D. 52	Harrison	92
M.D. 47	Reitz	50	M.D. 51	Bosse	67
M.D. 51	Loogooree	69	M.D. 52	Henderson Co.	75
M.D. 58	Princeton	69	M.D. 51	Central	55
M.D. 42	Memorial	68	M.D. 52	Union Co.	46
M.D. 66	North	56		Sectionals	
M.D. 56	Memorial	73	M.D. 23	Bosse	60
M.D. 47	North	50			
M.D. 58	N. Posey	47			
M.D. 56	Boonville	51			

ALL STATE Academic — 1st Team — Chris Herrmann

ALL STATE Academic — Honorable Mention

Jason Craig & Jason Hamilton

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One Step Away From The Title

For the second straight year the Mater Dei Girls Basketball team has been a force in the fight for the City and SIAC titles.

The team, under the guidance of first year Coach, Miss Barbara Orpurt, went to the finals of the Evansville Sectionals, where they lost to the Reitz Panthers.

"The girls had some problems early in the season, but we really came together around Sectional time," said the Coach.

The team, led by seniors Karen Bailey, Amy Scheller, Stacy Goebel and Missy Head, compiled a record of 9-9 through

the regular season.

"The city race has always been tough and going into Sectionals it looked like no one was a sure thing," said senior center Amy Scheller.

The team opened up with the Memorial Tigers and played a very emotional and rough game. The lead shifted hands many times during the game, but the Wildcats eventually prevailed, 56-45.

In the second round the Wildcats played the North Huskies. After falling behind early, the girls came storming back to win 59-52.

"During the first game of the tourney we really came together and started working the ball inside for the good shot, and that catapulted us into the finals," stated junior Carrie Pugh.

In the final game, the Cats met the Panthers of Reitz.

After a blistering start, the team cooled off which allowed the Panthers to catch up and pull away.

"We were just one step away from the title, but next year we'll be more experienced and much better," stated junior Alex Knapp.



Senior Amy Scheller has been on the Girls Basketball Team all four years at Mater Dei. She led The Basketball team to many victories on the road to Sectionals. This year Amy received the Kiwanis Award.



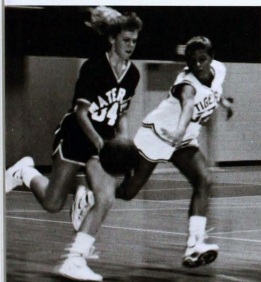
The Mater Dei Girls Basketball Team was recognized for making it to the Sectionals.

Junior Alex Knapp takes a shot against Memorial in a first round sectional game.





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The '90 Varsity Girls Basketball Team: Front Row: Susie Thompson, Missy Head, Renae Blakenburger, Karen Ashworth, Carrie Foltz, Melanie Emge. Second Row: Manager Tracey Adler, Coach Barbara Orpurt, Karen Daley, Carrie Pugh, Amy Shelter, Alex Knapp, Vik Spahn, Stacy Goebel, Assr. Coach Darlene Rooney, and Manager Amanda Mackie.

(Middle Left) Junior Vicki Spahn protects the ball as she dribbles it down the court.

Senior Karen Daley prepares to make a free throw at the Memorial Sectional game.

The centers jump for the ball at the opening of the Sectional game against Memorial High School.

(Lower Right) Coach Barb Orpurt watches as her team prevails over Memorial in the first game of Sectionals.

(Middle Left) Junior Carrie Pugh makes a lay up to score a point.

(Middle Right) Freshman Susie Thompson shoots the ball while Stacy Goebel and Vicki Spahn block the opposing player.

(Bottom Left) Alex Knapp dribbles the ball down the court while being pursued by an opposing player.

(Top Right) The '90 Reserve Girls Daskerball Team: Front Row: Ellen Berendez, Karen Ashworth, Kristi Knapp, Laura Spahn, Carrie Folz, Janae Gerrard, Beth Will, Tina Herrmann, Second Row: Stacey Adler, Coach Barb Orpurt, Melissa Spahn, Amy Guetling, Katie Elbrink, Jeanie Braun, Shannon Beard, Andrea Laymon, Coach Darlene Rooney, Amanda Mackie.

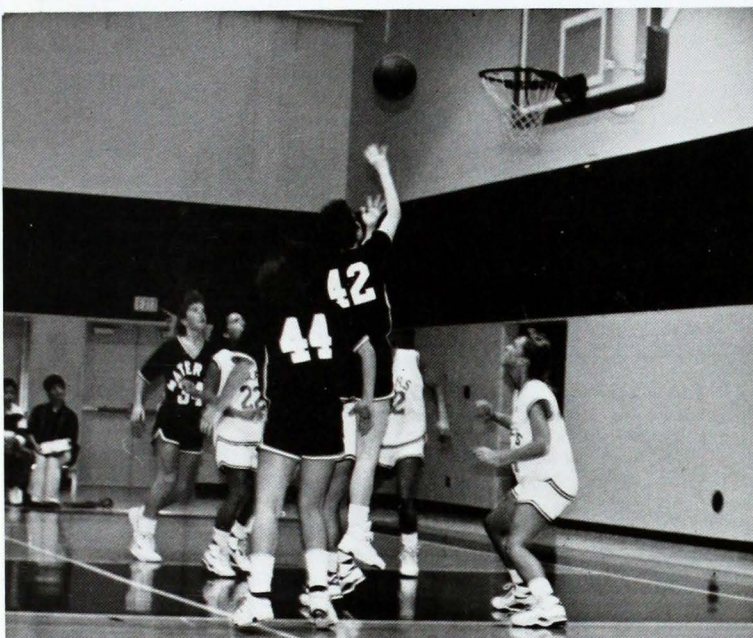
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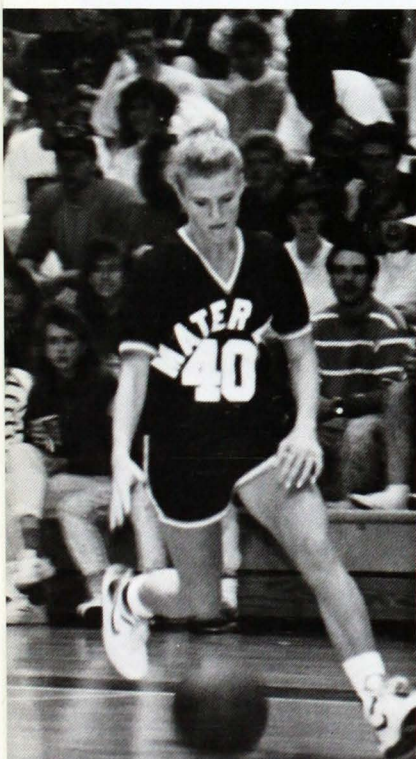
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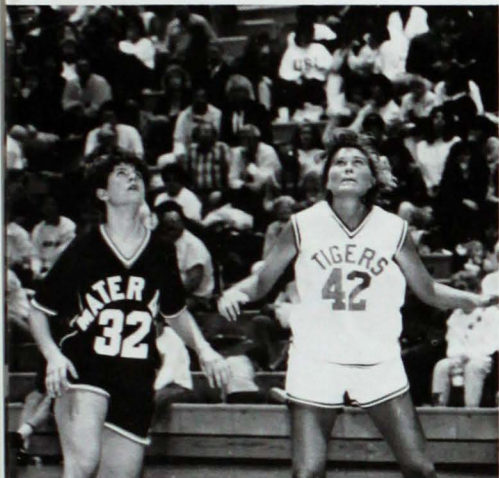
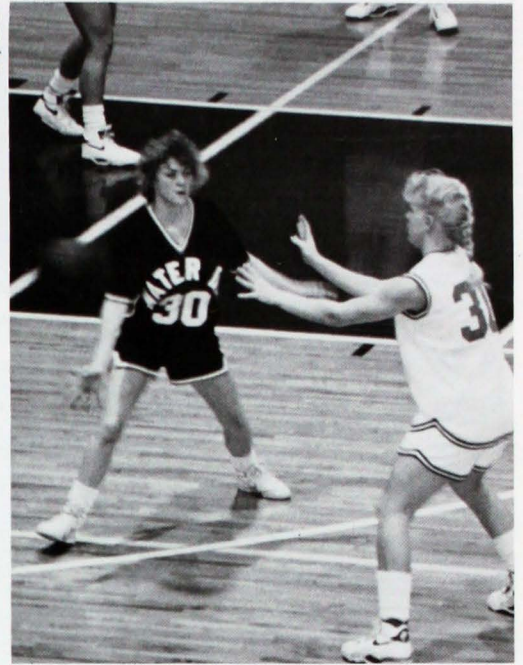
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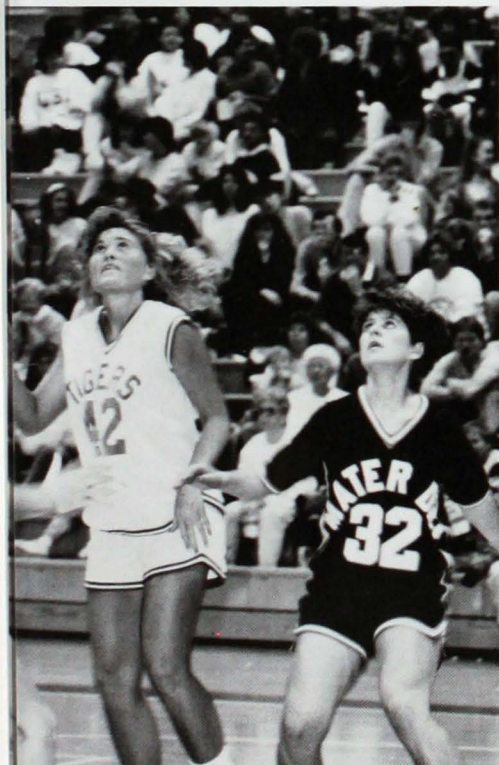
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The Girls Basketball Team prepares for the outcome of the shot made by a Mater Dei player. Mater Dei had its best year because of these fine young athletes.

Basketball



M.D.	Lost	Gibson Southern	Won
M.D.	Won	Memorial	Lost
M.D.	Lost	North	Won
M.D.	Won	Boonville	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Reitz	Won
M.D.	Won	Wood Memorial	Lost
M.D.	Lost	North	Won
M.D.	Won	North Posey	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Bosse	Won
M.D.	Won	Owensboro Sr.	Lost
M.D.	Won	Mount Vernon	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Harrison	Won
M.D.	Won	Memorial	Lost
M.D.	Won	Central	Lost
M.D.	Won	Sullivan	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Henderson Co.	Won
M.D.	Lost	Owensboro Cath.	Won
M.D.	Lost	Castle	Won
Sectionals			
M.D.	Won	North	Lost
M.D.	Won	Memorial	Lost
M.D.	Lost	Reitz	Won

(Top Left) Junior Alex Knapp, shoots the ball for a possible score. Alex helped in many ways to make the girls basketball team successful.

(Top Right) Senior Missy Head blocks the ball while a Memorial player makes a pass.

(Middle Left) Senior Tracey Goebel prepares to get the ball after a Memorial player failed to make the shot.

(Left) Vicki Spahn prepares to catch the ball as Tracey Goebel blocks a Memorial player.

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Seniors Lead Team To 22-0 Season

Four years ago, Mike Minelli took over as the Girls Soccer coach, and since then the city and SIAC Championships have belonged to Mater Dei.

The team, which posted a 22-0 record until they were defeated by Day School in the tournament, was led by outstanding seniors.

Joann Braun, a three-year varsity player, was the team's sweeper. According to Coach Minelli, she was "the big reason the Cars had the city's best defense for the past two years."

Angie Shephard was "the catalyst"

because she made openings for everyone else. "No one in the city could match up to Angie, because of her raw talent and speed," said junior Michelle Bradley.

Karen Bailey and Stacy Goebel did a little bit of everything, from scoring goals to stopping offensive charges.

"Karen and I just always went out and gave 110% on every play and tried to accomplish our jobs," said Stacy.

One of the underclassmen who greatly assisted the Cars was sophomore Corrie Alvey, who led the team in scoring

and scored in eight out of ten games.

"Corrie has excellent ball control and goes straight at the goal," said Coach Minelli.

Even though the Cars are losing five varsity players, Coach Minelli is very optimistic because "the depth of our program has been what has made this program."

Though the year ended in disappointment, the team can take pride in their season. As Coach Minelli said, "Each team plays its best game against us because we're Mater Dei."

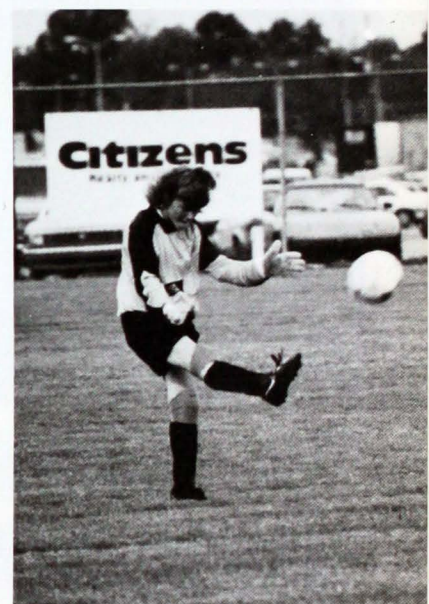


Myra Walker

Front Row: Lisa Mills, Lori Coomes, Karen Bailey, Paula Scales, Angie Shephard, Stacy Goebel, Joann Braun, Jennifer Freeman, Michelle Bradley, Second Row: Coach Mike Minelli, Kristy Drone, Corrie Alvey, Stacey Stratman, Karen Ashworth, Jennifer Hartlein, April Martin, Sarah Ko, Kami Rheinlander, Tracy Elfreich, Jenna Martin.



Senior Joann Braun executes a direct kick. Joann was a three-year letterman and will attend Bellarmine College on a soccer scholarship.



(Top) As Stacy Goebel watches intently, sophomore Corrie Alvey deflects the ball away from an opposing Castle player.

(Middle) As the scoreboard displays, the Soccats won by a big margin over Castle.

(Above Right) Junior Karen Ashworth punts the ball downfield to her teammates.

(Left) Sophomore Jennifer Hartlein attempts a shot on goal during game play at Roberts Stadium.



(Above) Seniors Angie Shephard and Karen Bailey and sophomore Corrie Alvey advance the ball.



(Top Right) Karen Bailey runs to assist junior Kami Rheinlander as they move downfield.

(Middle Right) Senior Stacy Goebel is about to make contact with the ball.

(Right) Karen Bailey strides across the field, getting into position for play.

(Far Right) Angie Shephard gets off a successful head shot.





Junior Karen Ashworth has played goalie for most of the past three years. This year she allowed just seven goals during the season.

Soccer



M.D. 2	Day School	0
M.D. 3	Reitz	1
M.D. 3	North	0
M.D. 8	Castle	1
M.D. 1	Harrison	0
M.D. 4	Central	0
M.D. 6	Bosse	0
M.D. 3	Day School	1
M.D. 0	Reitz	2
M.D. 5	Castle	0
	City Tournament	
M.D. 4	Bosse	0
M.D. 0	Day School	2

(Top Left) Sophomore April Martin passes across field to teammate Carrie Alvey.

(Top Right) Karen Bailey leads the team back to mid-field after a goal has been scored.

(Middle) The team celebrates after winning the City Championship.

(Above) Angie Shephard shows solid footwork as she receives a pass.

Story by Matt Wargel

Design by Bill Kissel

Photos and Captions by Tony Bacon

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Team Has Impressive Season

"The one word that describes the Girls Track Team this season is improvement," stated junior Melanie Emge.

The team placed third in the city meet and advanced two to Regionals.

The team's improvement must be credited to first year coaches Tammy Nolan and Kerrie Hutchison. "The girls really pushed themselves throughout the season," said Head Coach Nolan.

Two examples of this determination

were freshman Karrie Folz and junior Melanie Emge.

Karrie ran the 100 meter dash and the 300 meter low hurdles and did the high jump and long jump.

After finishing second in the City Meet in the long jump, she entered the SIAC with one mission: place first in the event. Karrie did win and as a result was the only freshman on the All-SIAC team.

Karrie qualified for Regionals by win-

ning third in Sectionals.

Melanie, who is considered one of the better distance runners in the state, broke her own city record in the 3200 and also advanced to Regionals.

"I was very pleased with my season, but I'm still one step away from the State Meet," stated Melanie.

Coach Nolan stated, "I felt we were one year away from being a contender, but the girls proved me wrong."



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The Girls Track Team: First Row: Dana Goedde, Karrie Folz, Kathy Rexing, Sarah Goebel, Mindy Martin. Standing: Coach Tammy Nolan, Julie Byrley, Shannon Beard, Robin Faver, Tina Herrmann, Carrie Pugh, Melanie Emge and Assistant Coach Kerrie Hutchison.

(Right) Freshman Tina Herrmann strains to keep her lead in the 400 meter.

(Far Right) Lining up in lanes 2, 4, and 6 are Kathy Rexing, Dana Goedde and Tina Herrmann.

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Design by Bill Kessel

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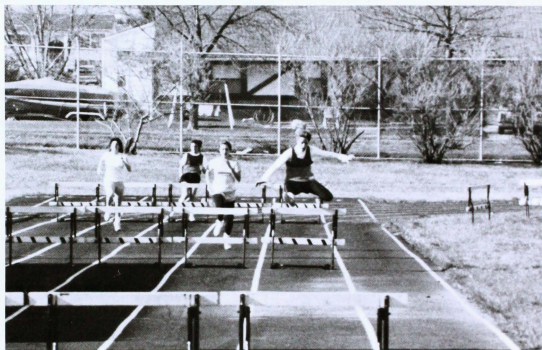
Melanie Emge finishes the 1500 meter run in record time. Melanie's also won the Kiwanis Award, and second in Sectionals and Regionals.

(Top Right) Freshman Karrie Folz leads the pack at the dual meet at Reitz. Karrie went on to win this meet.

(Middle) Junior Carrie Pugh performs in the high jump competition in which she placed fourth in SIAC.

(Middle Far Left) Melanie Emge passes her opponent in the 1500 meter run against Reitz.

(Middle Right) Freshman Dana Goedde jumps to clear the bar in the Reitz dual meet.



(Right) Karrie Folz proves that she jumps farther than the rest by finishing first in the Sectionals.

(Bottom Left) Freshman Sarah Goebel received second in the long jump at Sectionals.



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Individual Efforts Are Noteworthy

As 13 young men prepared for the season, enduring rain, snow and wind, they were led by Mr. Bill Zurstradt and Mr. Jerry Verbrugge. Coach Zurstradt stated, "I really enjoyed working with the guys because of their hard work ethics and dedication."

Being such a small team, the Trackrats were usually multi-event talented. For example, Senior Myron Reising participated in the discus, the 400 meter dash

and the 1600 meter relay.

The team's seniors were Chad Toelle, Mike Breidenbach, Chris Render and Myron Reising.

Chad, a four-year letterman, participated in the high jump, 100 meter dash and the 1600 meter relay.

Mike, a first year letterman, placed sixth in the City Meet in the shotput.

Chris, a two-year letterman, threw the shot consistently for the team.

Perhaps the two biggest surprises of the year were Myron Reising and Keil Kaser. Keil, a sophomore, placed third in the City Meet and second in the SIAC Meet in the 3200 meter.

Myron, ranked seventh going into Sectionals, placed third and qualified for Regionals, he ran his best time ever with a 50.3, breaking the school record.

"I was really pleased with my season," stated Myron.



Story by Matt Wargel

Design by Bill Kaser



(Above) Sophomore Ryan Wargel makes his second attempt at the high jump.

(Top Right) Junior Matt Wargel and Sophomore Keil Kaser sprint to the front in the 1600m.

(Above) Mike Breidenbach completes his rotation in the shot put at the Central meet.

(Right) Ralph Payne lands in pit after a successful jump.





(Far Left) With an official carefully watching him, senior Chris Render releases the shotput.

(Left) Keil Kaiser kicks in as he rounds the curve in the 1600m.

(Below) Sophomore Jason Reising clears the final low hurdle as he nears the finish line.



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Senior Myron Reising strides down the front stretch of the 400m dash. Myron also ran the 200m, the 1600m relay, and threw the discus.



(Middle Left) The Team: First Row: Mark Wanne-muehler, Tony Bacon, Greg Purcell, Toby Winiger, Keil Kaiser. Second Row: Coach Bill Zursadt, Matt Wargel, John Barnes, Mike Breidenbach, Ryan Wargel, Chad Toelle, Coach Jerry Verbrugge. Third Row: Jason Reising, Chris Render, and Myron Reising.

As Mr. Verbrugge and Matt Wargel watch, Ralph Payne hits the midpoint of the 800m.

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Young Team Has Solid Season

The team seems in agreement that "we started off kind of slow," as stated by Coach Rick Schultheis. We began to really get our act together by tournament time," said Brian Wannemuehler.

One reason for that slow start certainly was the rainy spring. "It was hard to get into a routine," said Coach Schultheis.

Sometimes the rain did make for one advantage. Explained sophomore Brent

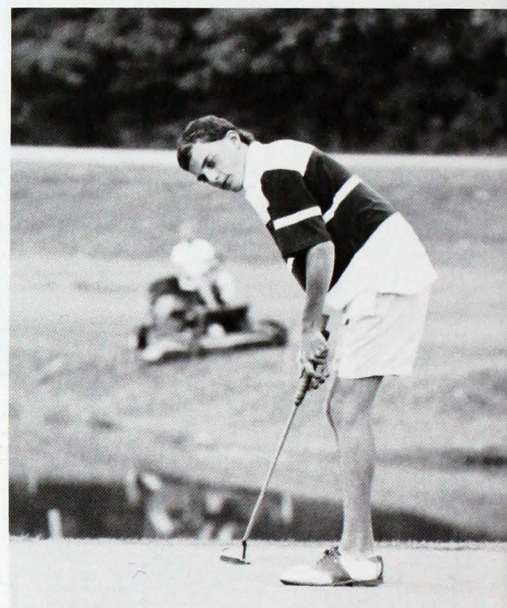
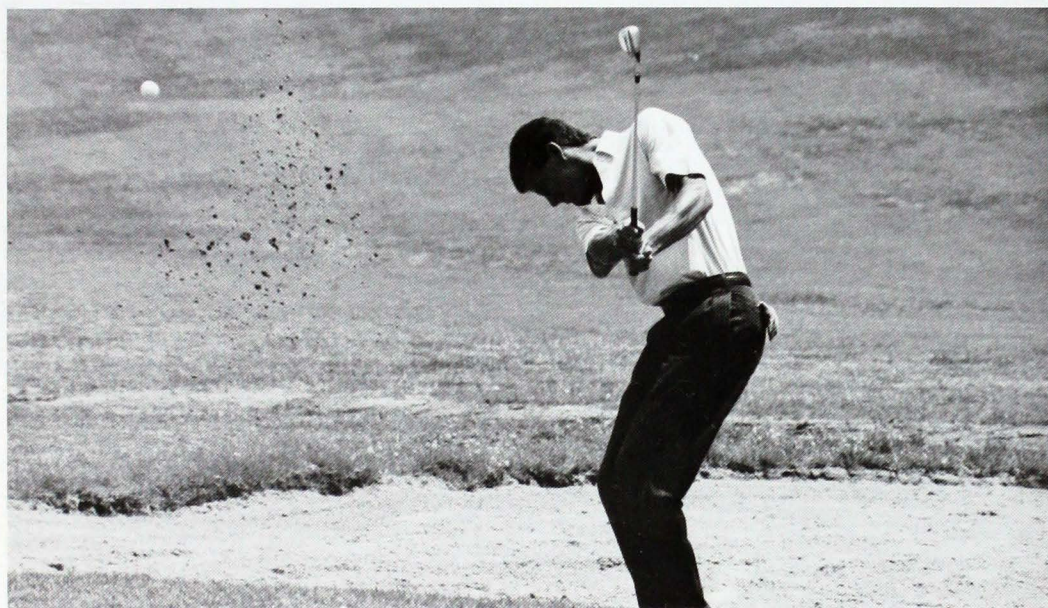
Hayden, "There would be more time to practice, and sometimes I was relieved because I was nervous, but most of the time I like to play."

That nervousness was understandable for the underclassmen. But as the season went, Caleb Warthen felt "the team just got better as the year went along."

Certainly a part of that improvement came from the Coach. "He doesn't pres-

sure," said Caleb. "He just wants us to do well." The Coach replied, "Our underclassmen were not established varsity golfers, but I look for them to improve."

The Coach felt Dan Julow and Brian Wannemuehler finished the season "really strong." They both qualified for Regionals and Brian qualified for State. "They are both very capable golfers," said the Coach.



The team: First Row: Brad Rheinlander, Scott Johnson, Brent Hayden, Caleb Warthen. Second Row: Dan Julow, Matt Mulherin, Coach Rick Schultheis, Brian Wannemuehler, and Chris Titzer.

(Above) Senior Brian Wannemuehler chips out of a sand-trap and onto the green.

(Top Right) Senior Dan Julow watches intently as he waits for his putt to sink.





"When the tournament came around, I really started playing . . ." — Brian Wannemuehler.



While trying to avoid a bunker, Senior Dan Julow lines up his shot with the green.

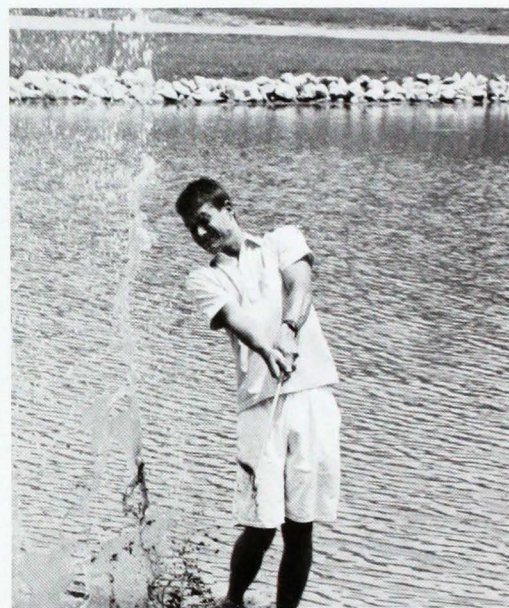
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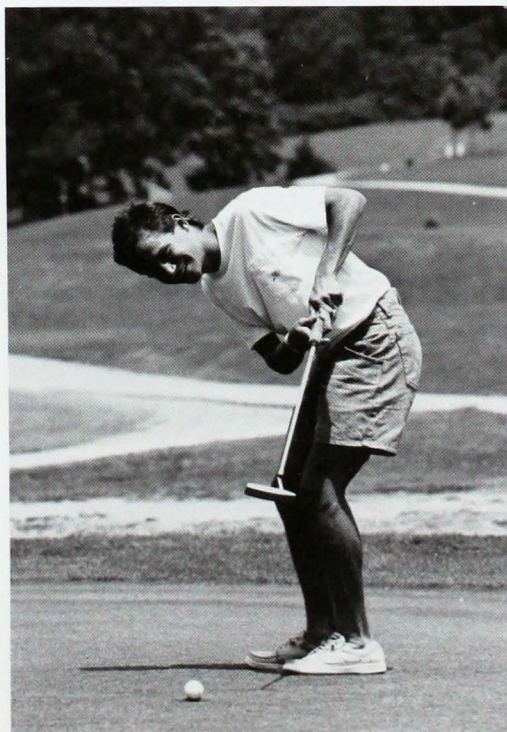
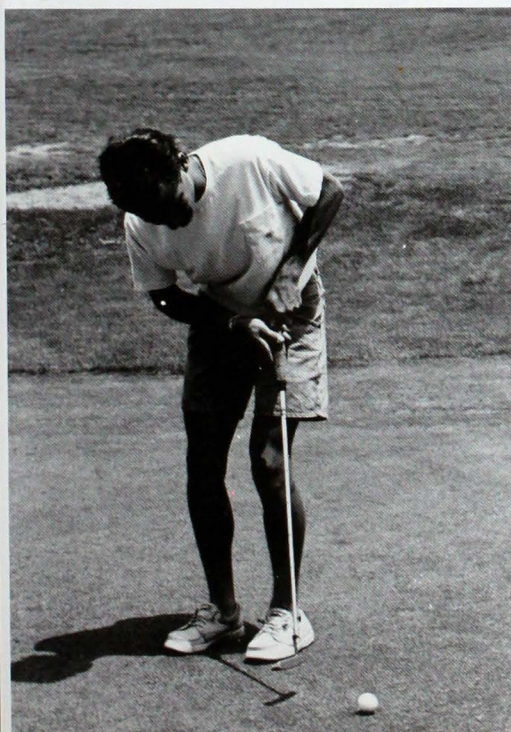
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MD W	175	North	L	178
TRIANGULAR MEET:				
MD L	182	Memorial	W	163
MD	182	Princeton	L	208
MD W	226	Mr. Vernon	L	236
MD L	175	Memorial	W	147
MD W	177	Gibson		
		Southern	L	184
MD W	166	Reitz	L	175
MD W	173	Central	L	186
MD W	159	Harrison	L	179
MD W	166	Mr. Vernon	L	170

CITY — 3rd
CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT — 4th
SECTIONAL — 5th

Dan Julow, Brian Wannemuehler — All City
All SIAC



(Above Left) Junior Matt Mulherin, who is having 'one of those days,' takes a glance at the pin before hitting an approach shot. Matt swings with care (Middle), trying unsuccessfully to avoid the ominous water hazard, only to have his shot land where he is forced to use his 'water-wedge.' (Above)



After making contact with the ball, (Far Left), sophomore Brad Rheinlander watches anxiously as the ball is about to fall into the cup. (Left)

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Girls Tennis

Because the 1991 Class Tennis Team was mainly underclassmen, it lacked the experience of other teams. They still felt they had a good season. Sophomore Jeanne Braun stated, "Even though we didn't win many matches, we learned a lot, and we should be better next year."

After many challenge matches against her teammates, she received the No. 1 singles spot. She led the team

confidently and played well against some of the best players in the state.

Third seed sophomore Marcey Head won her first five matches. She finished the season with a 9-5 record. She said, "Tennis is not as much an individual sport as a team sport because your attitude when playing affects everyone's play."

The second doubles team of sophomore Theresa Werner and junior Janie

Rauck scored the only points for Mater Dei in the SIAC tournament when they advanced to the semifinals. Theresa said, "I thought it was real exciting that I advanced to the next round. It really was a great experience and a lot of fun!"

Sophomore Kelly Moore commented about playing doubles by saying, "You have to get along with your partner and work with her to win a match."



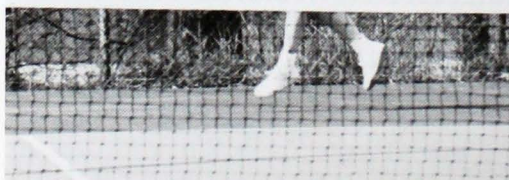
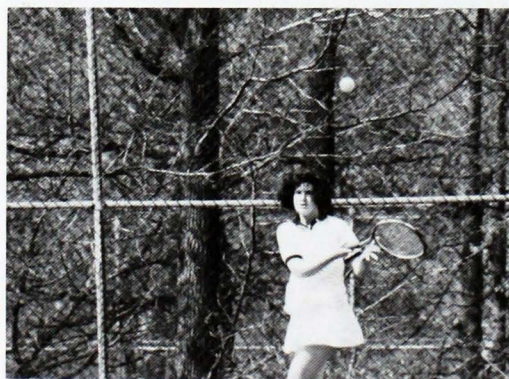
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The Team: Front Row: Laura Schenk, Sarah Hurchison, Kristy Osborne. Second Row: Candi Jines, Theresa Werner, Kelly Moore, Janie Rauck. Third Row: Kim Eppler, Jeanne Braun, Marcey Head, Coach Becky Larson.

(Top Right) Junior Janie Rauck serves in hopes of an ace.

(Right) Sophomore Marcey Head goes airborne while attempting a backhand.

(Far Right) Sophomore Theresa Werner concentrates as her doubles partner serves the ball.



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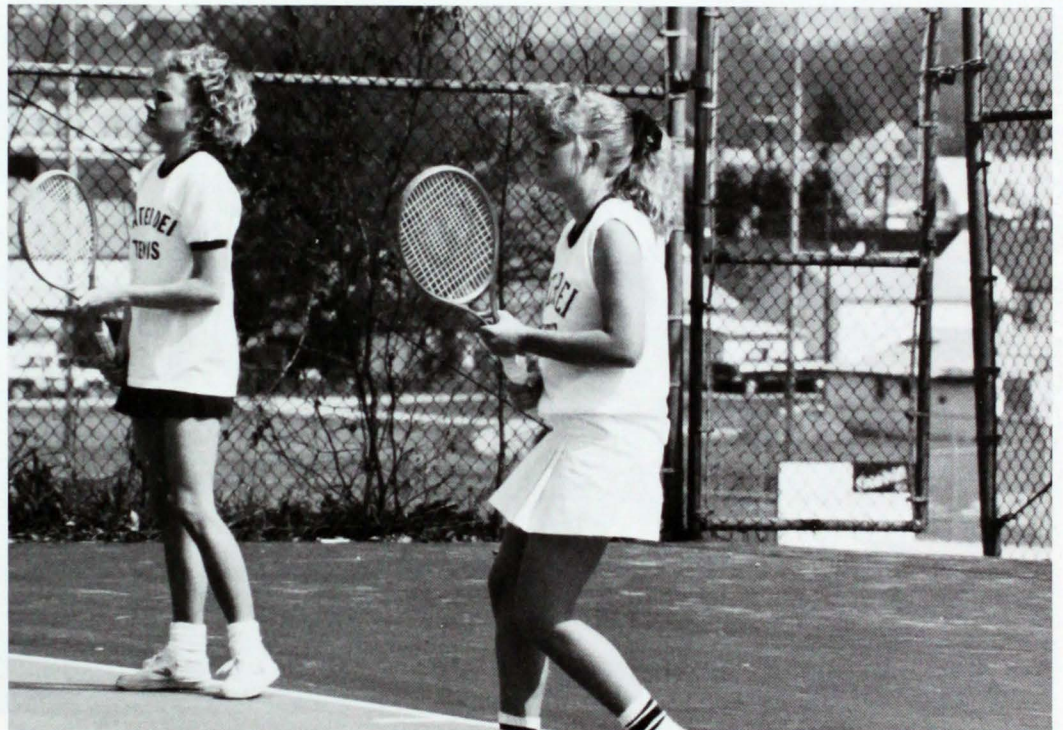
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Senior Candi Jines hits a backhand in match-play against Memorial.



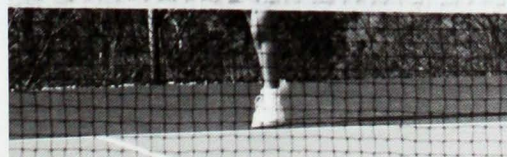
(Top Left) Coach Becky Larson gives sophomore Jeanne Braun a few helpful hints before a match.



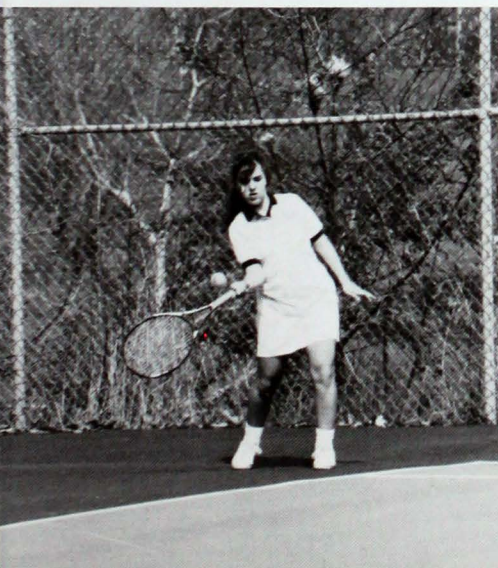
(Above) Freshmen Sarah Hurchison and Laura Schenk move into position to return a volley.



(Far Left) Sophomore Kelly Moore attempts to hit a forehand return.



(Left) Junior Kim Eppler serves the ball to her opponent.



Jeanne Braun shows good form in hitting a backhand. Jeanne played No. 1 Singles this year, and she was voted Most Outstanding by her teammates.

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Batcats Complete Winning Season

"Mater Dei Baseball is successful because we practice and execute the fundamentals of the game," stated senior Jason Craig.

The Batcats compiled their second straight winning season, advancing to second round sectional play after thrashing the Reitz Panthers. Behind the two-hit pitching effort of Todd Niemeier, Mater Dei won 5-1.

"The game against Reitz was a real confidence builder for me," commented Todd, "because it proved to me that I could pitch a complete game."

One of the eight seniors leading the team was Darryl Adler, a four-year varsity letterman. Darryl, who played catcher, pitcher, and shortstop, also appreciated Coach Vogel's stress on fundamentals.

The biggest asset of the Wildcat's offense was their use of deception, which enabled the Cats to score more runs.

The best at executing the delayed steal was Matt Hillenbrand, a leader in the city at stolen bases.

The future of Mater Dei baseball looks good because of the powerful reserve team.

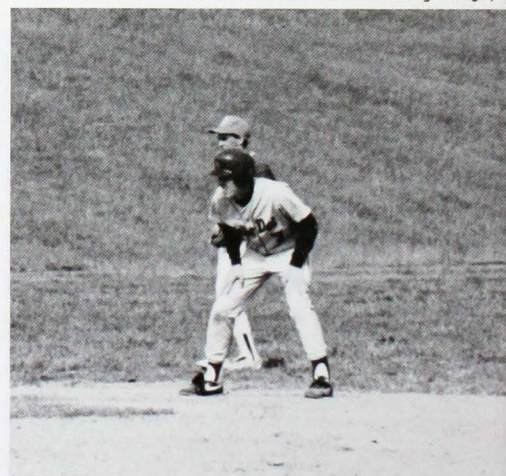


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The Varsity Baseball Team: Standing: Assistant Coach Roger Sills, Todd Niemeier, Larry Beard, Jason Craig, Marc Halbig, Chris Herrmann, Darryl Adler, Coach Carl Voegel. Kneeling: Matt Hillenbrand, Mike Fisher, Cory Sills, Scott Sraub, Chad Sandwell, Kiley VanDibber, and Tom Wannemuehler.

(Right) Centerfielder junior Todd Niemeier waits on a ground ball in the varsity game against Dosse.

(Far Right) Senior Jason Craig takes his lead at second base in the game against Castle.



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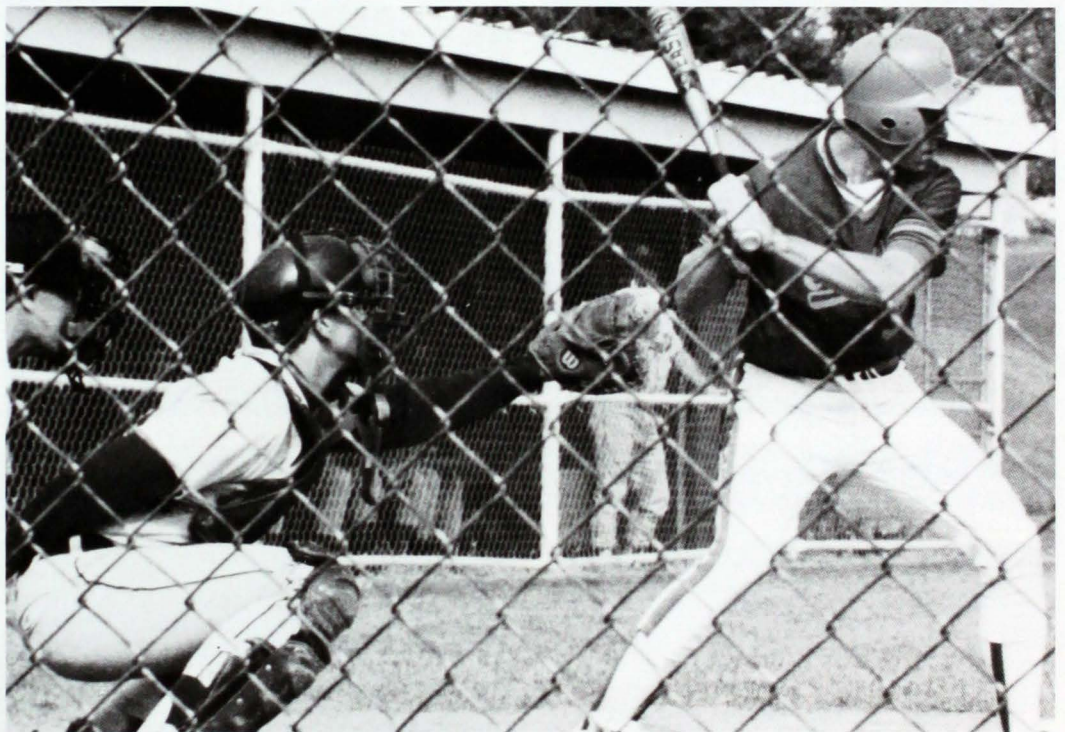
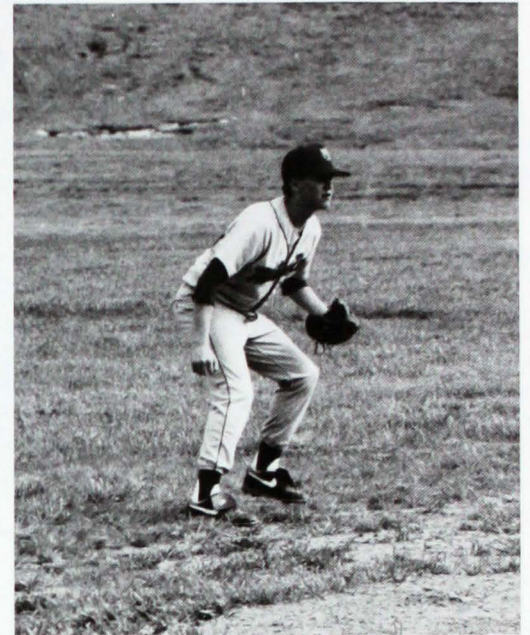


Darryl Adler, the 1990 Kiwanis Award Recipient, lettered all four years in baseball. He is a 3-year member of the Funkhouser Legion team, which won the 1988 state championship. Darryl plans to attend U.S.I. and play baseball.



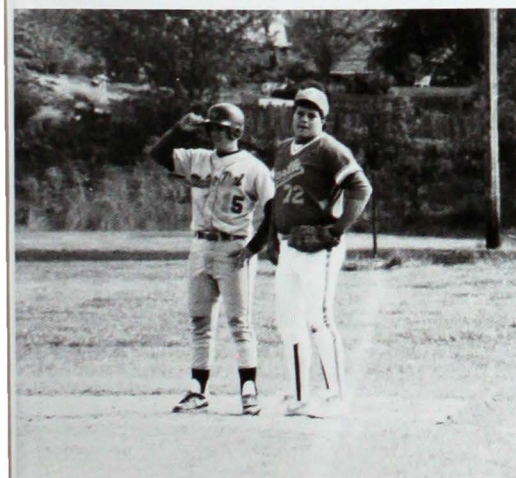
(Left) Jason Craig awaits a flyball in left-field. Jason was a three-year letterman.

(Below) Sophomore Eric J. Folz goes deep in the hole at shortstop in the Reitz game.



(Middle Left) Junior Mike Fisher anticipates a ball hit his way in the game against Reitz.

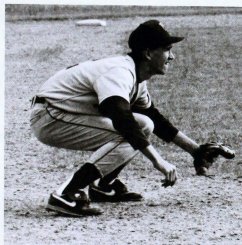
(Left) Tom Wannemuehler awaits the signals from Coach Vogel after a single.



(Above) Senior Catcher Tom Wannemuehler catches a called strike in the game against Castle.

Reserve Team: First Row: Kevin Wilson, Matt Weber, Andy Hoffman, Bryce Martin, Tim Baumgart. Second Row: Don Gelardin, Brian Schapker, Duane Maurer, Brian Gerth, Jeff Done, Aaron Schapker, Craig Miller. Third Row: John Beyer, Jay Adams, Kevin Mesker, Sean Sandwell, Eric Goebel, Sam Marx, Eric J. Foltz, Coach Roger Sills.

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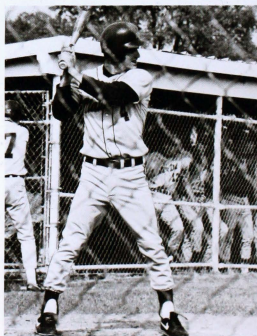
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M.D.	10	Bosse	3
M.D.	12	North	2
M.D.	4	Harrison	14

Scott Straub concentrates from third base.

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(Far Left) Darryl Adler confidently awaits the pitch.

(Left) Marc Halbig receives instructions from Third Base Coach, Mr. Voegel.

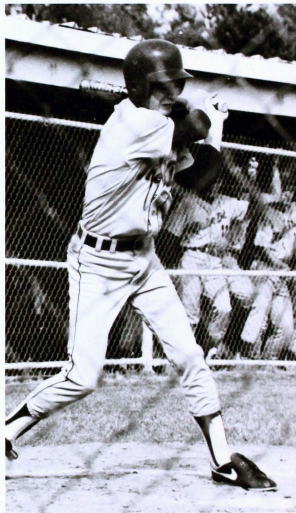
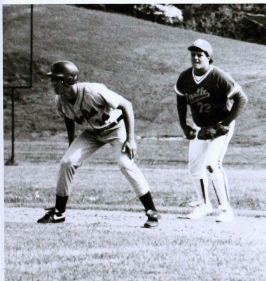




(Left) As seen from the pressbox at Dosie Field, Todd Nemeier steadies himself.

(Middle Left) Senior Larry Beard increases his lead off first base.

(Middle) Todd Nemeier begins his wind-up during a varsity game.



(Above) Junior Marc Halbig attempts to get a hit against Castle.

(Left) As Mr. Bowman watches intently, seniors (Left to Right) Angie Dasse, Rod Baumgart, Arny Scheller, and Paula Scoles are all smiles at the Rietz game.



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Earth Day '90 — Wildcat Style

Mater Dei's Theme: This Time It's Personal

The 20th anniversary of Earth Day was celebrated at Mater Dei this past year.

The students were asked to either walk, ride a bike, or car pool to school in an effort to help reduce air pollution.

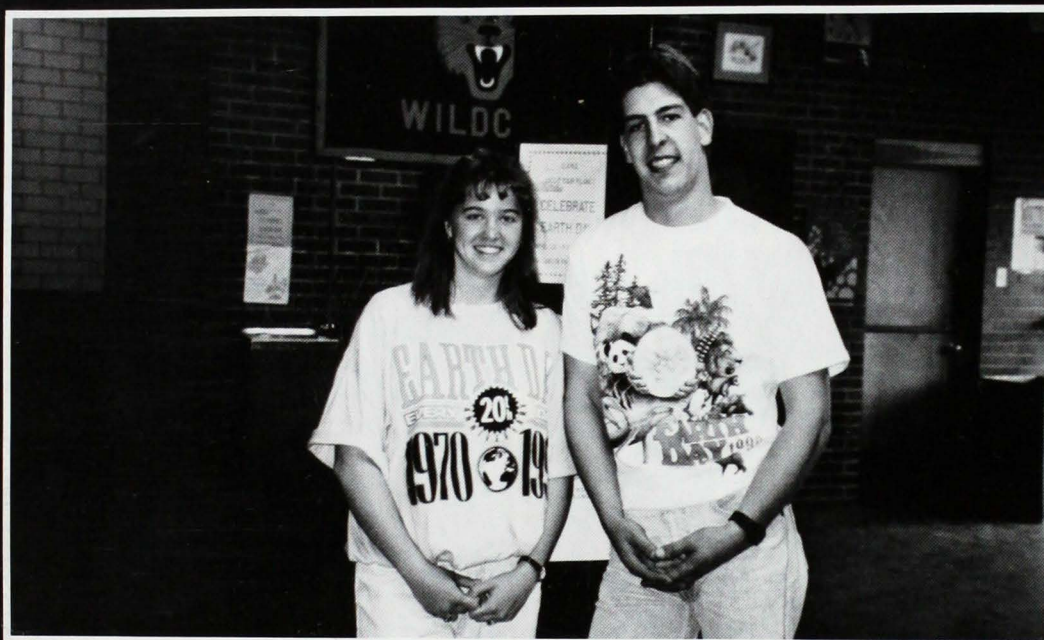
Earth Day, which Mr. Bowman's Physics class

organized, began with an assembly in the gym.

After Mayor Matt Goebel declared the day an official observance, there were readings and the blessing of the trees. The students then went outside to enjoy the activities.

They ate sack lunches and participated in kite flying, skateboarding, racing bikes and planting trees.

The day ended around noon with a campus clean-up.

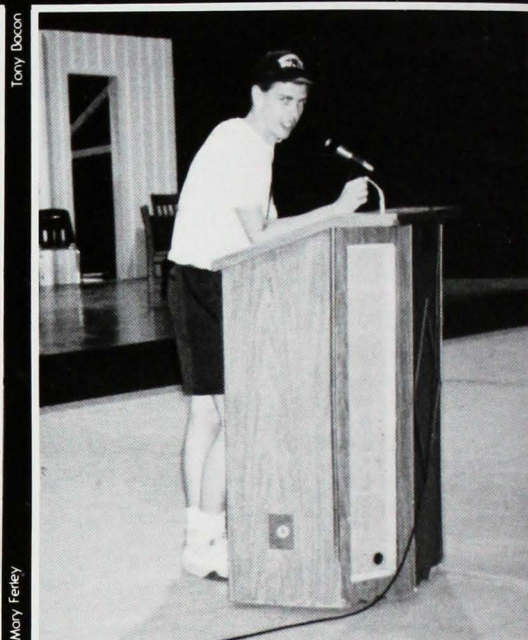


(Top Left) Seniors Joann Braun and Sean Farmer proudly show their support for Earth Day '90.

(Top Right) Senior Jason Craig, who organized the activities, talks to the student body about Earth Day.

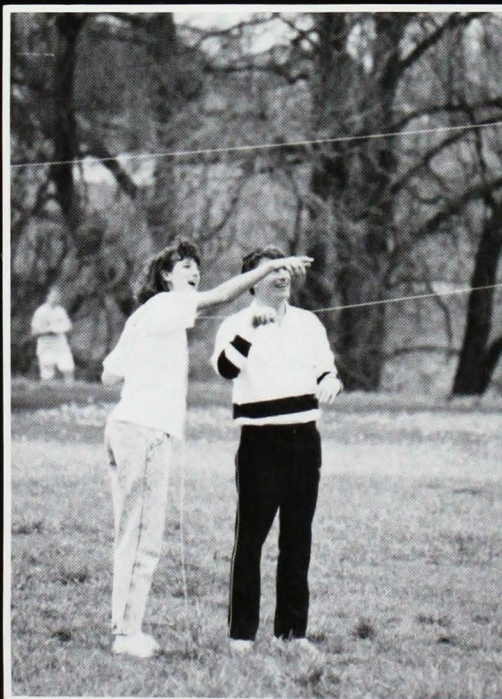
(Right) It was a perfect day for kite-flying as Senior Amy Scheller points out to Mr. Bowman.

(Far Right) "Look, Mom, I'm upside down!" exclaims sophomore Frank Wilkins as he does a trick with his skateboard.



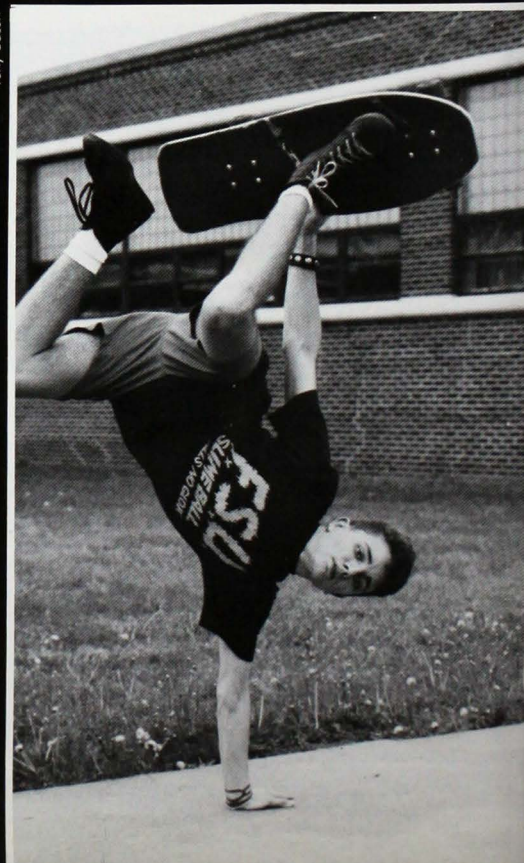
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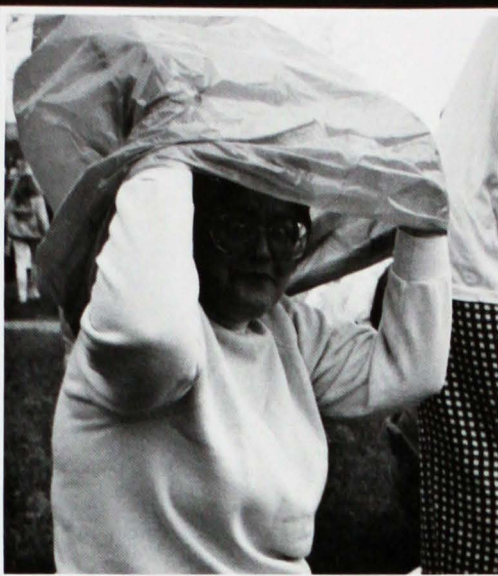
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(Top Left) Who's that hiding from the rain?

Why, it's Miss Rogge!

Father Mark, freshman Amanda Macke, and senior Keith Mesker work together to plant a tree behind the school.

Seniors Brian Martin, Matt Goebel, Jason Hamilton, Evan Freeman and Rob Goedde celebrate after they win the bike race.

Even freshmen can do it! Jared Hobgood, Craig Epley, Jay Hatfull, Joe Greulich and Jarod Fehrenbacher demonstrate their tree-planting skills during Earth Day.

Seniors Tina Bergwitz, Karen Bailey, Amy Dorries, Miss Rooney and Angie Bosse take part in the campus clean-up at the end of Earth Day.



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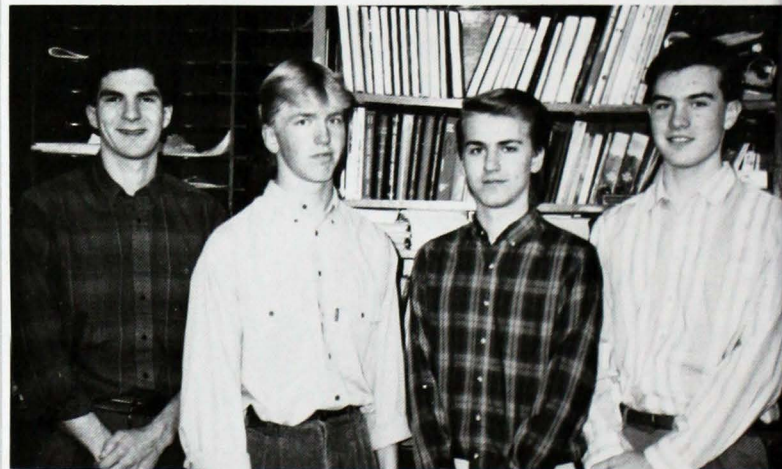
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(Top Left) Brian Wannemuehler seems pretty smug about his attire while Amy Scheller remains amused about the Project Graduation decorations.

(Top Right) Who came riding to school on his last day in a great, BIG, red truck? Darryl Adler, of course!

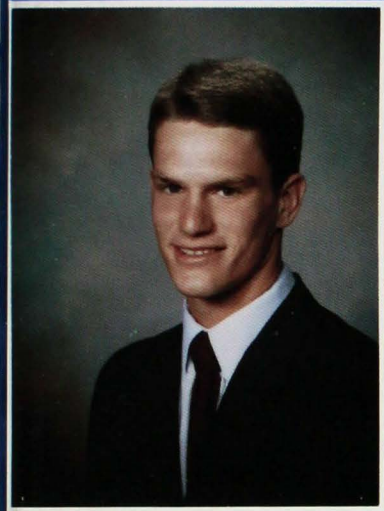
(Above) Rod Baumgart is obviously a man of many talents.

(Middle Right) Jason Tirzer peers closely at the baby pictures displayed at Project Graduation.

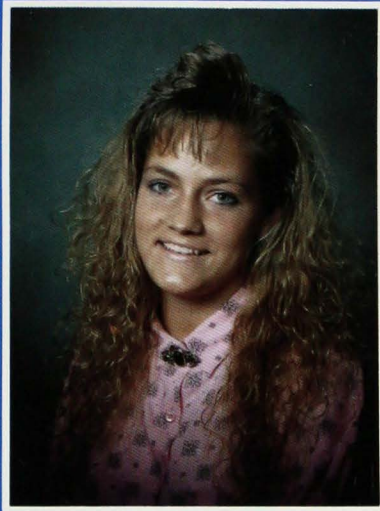
(Right) Youth Arts Awards recipients are Ron Emmert, Bryan Spahn, Don Lamking and Tim Tenhumberg.

(Lower Right) All Sports Trophies award recipients are Larry Beard, Stacy Goebel, Darryl Adler and Jason Craig

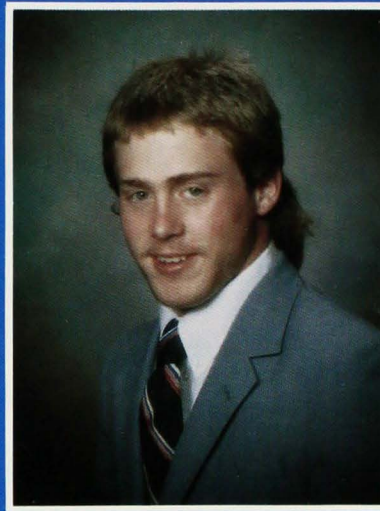
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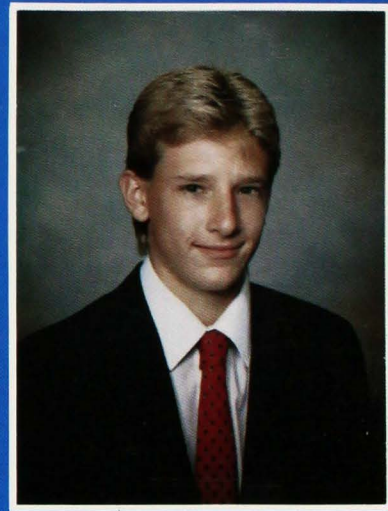
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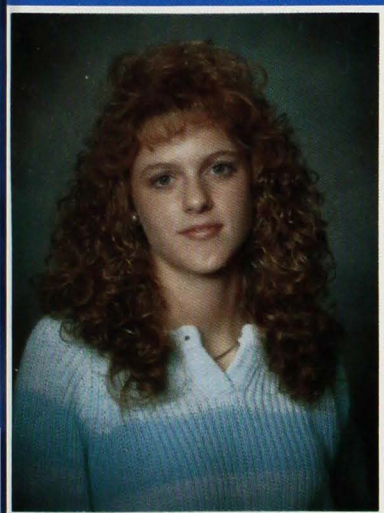
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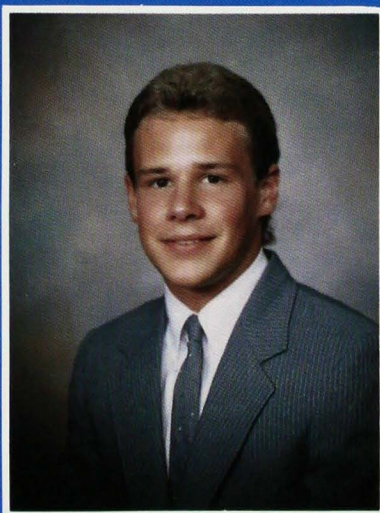
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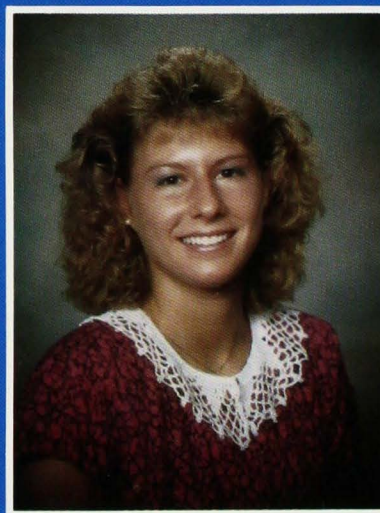
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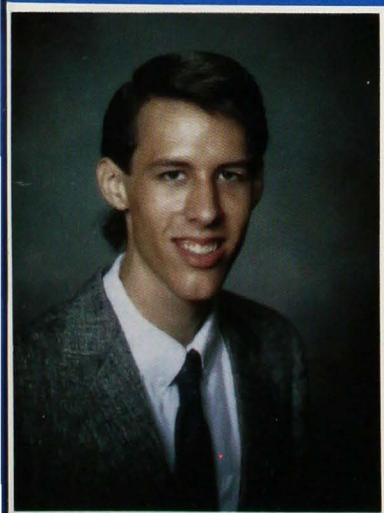
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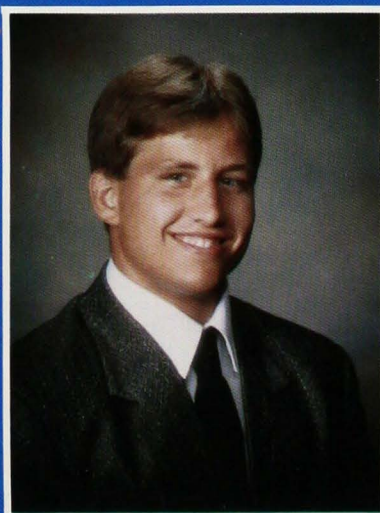
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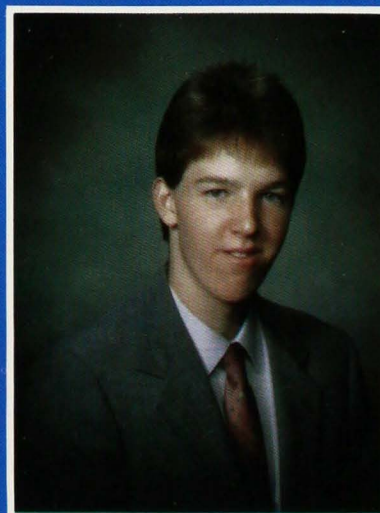
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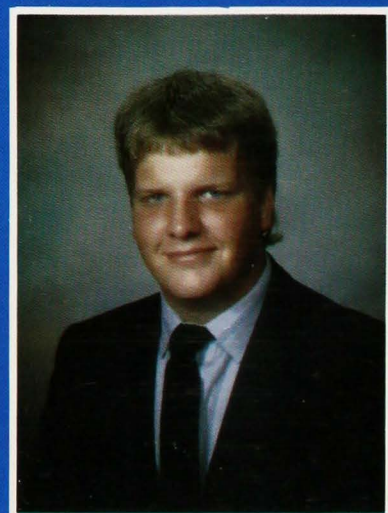
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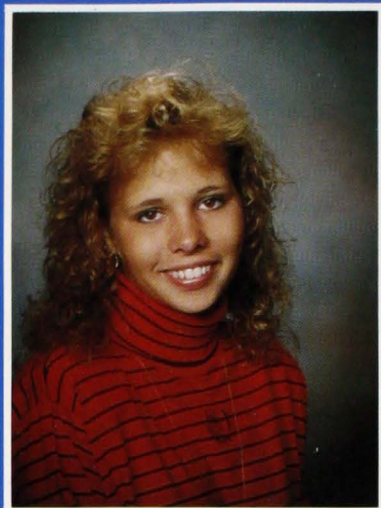


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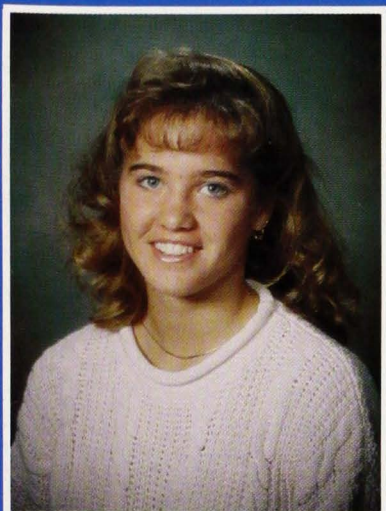
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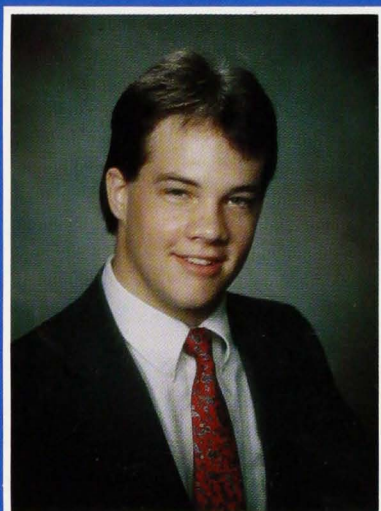
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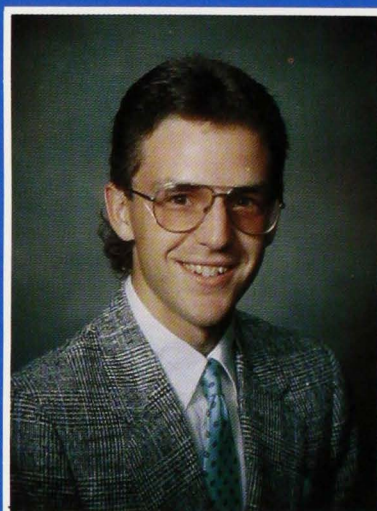
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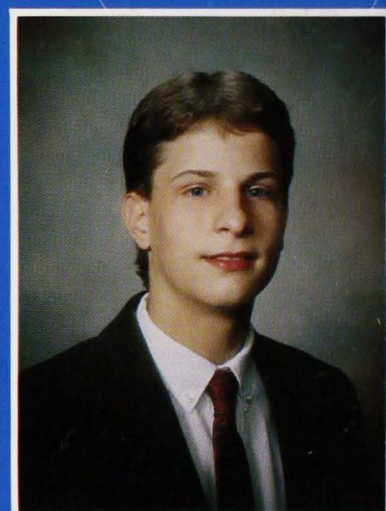
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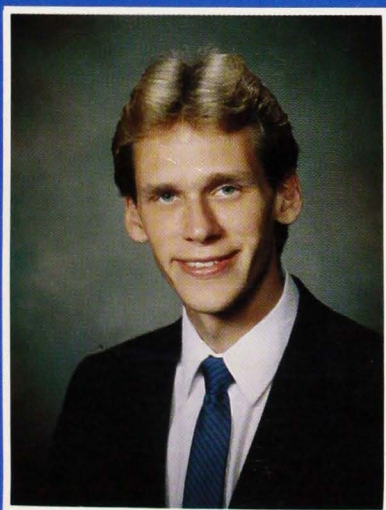
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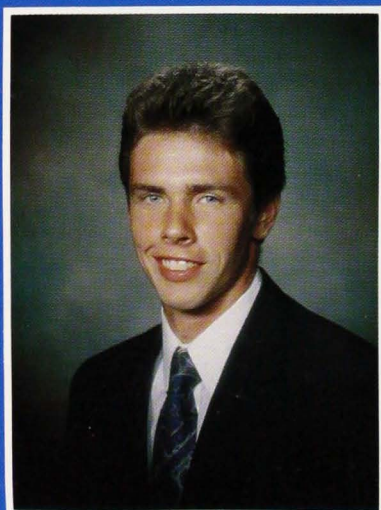
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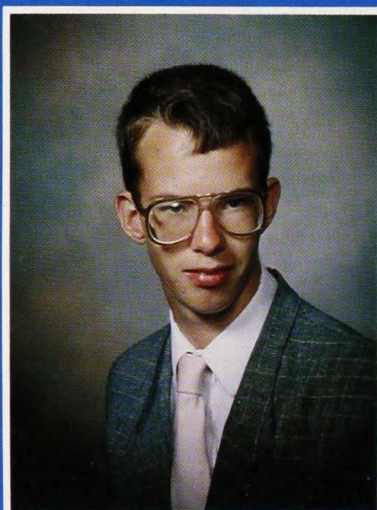
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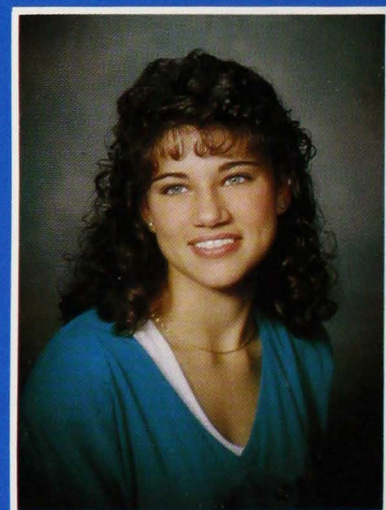
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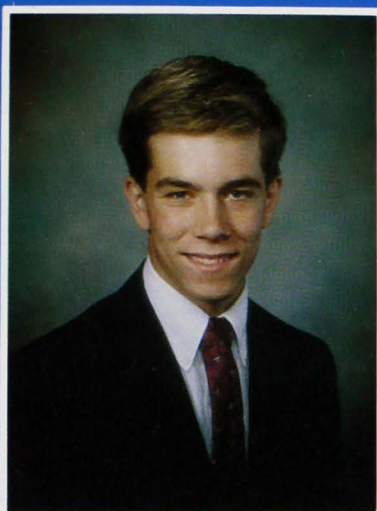


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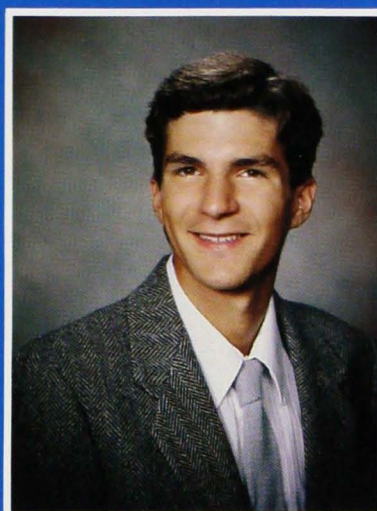
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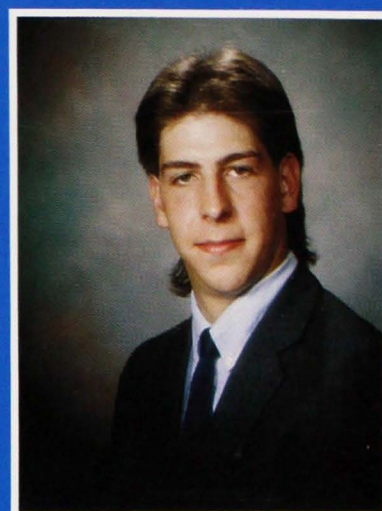
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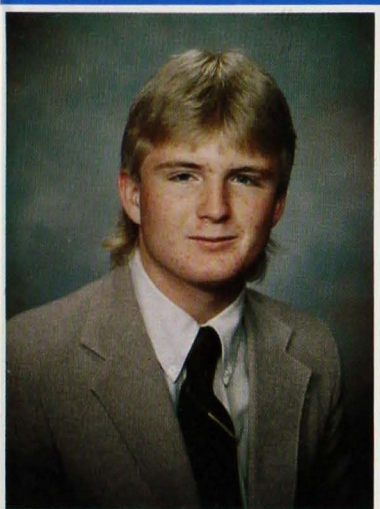
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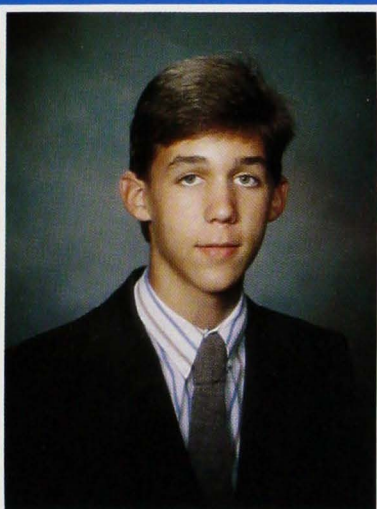
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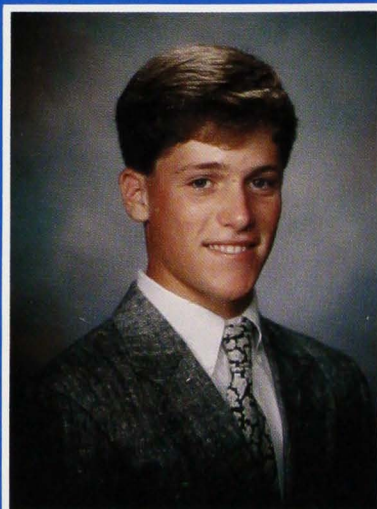
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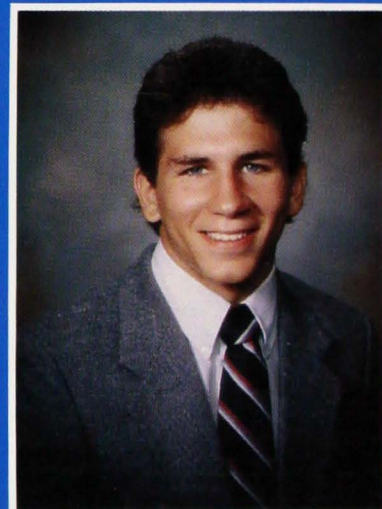
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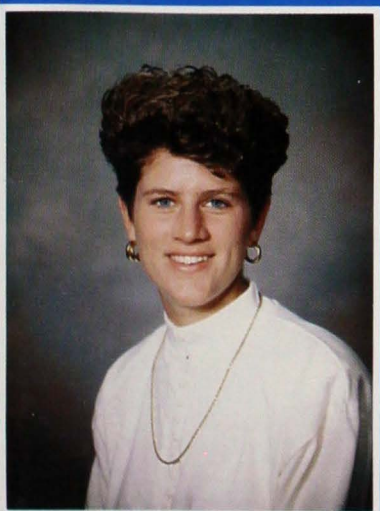
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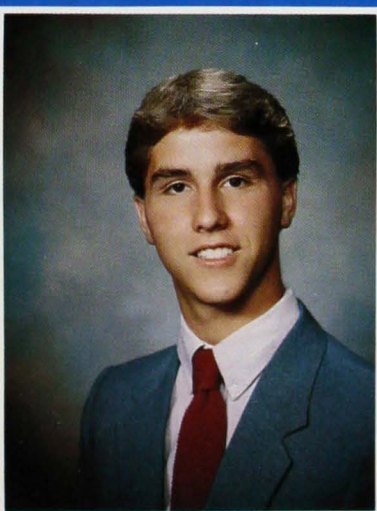
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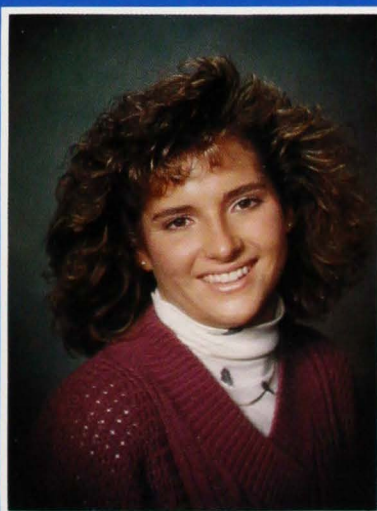
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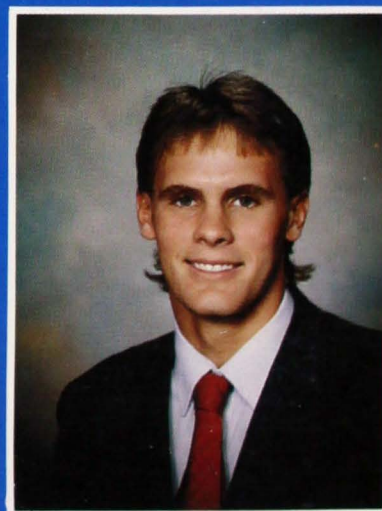
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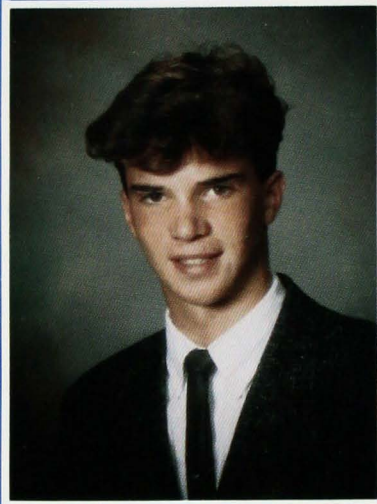


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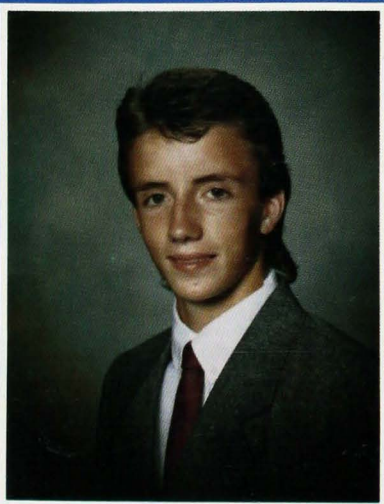
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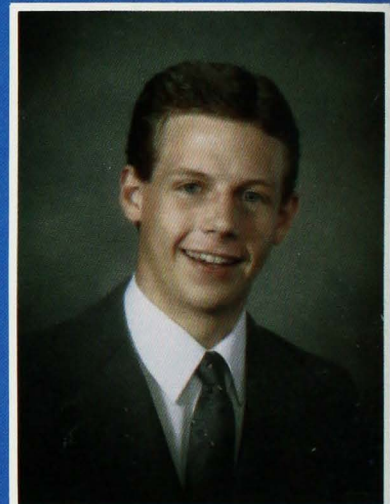
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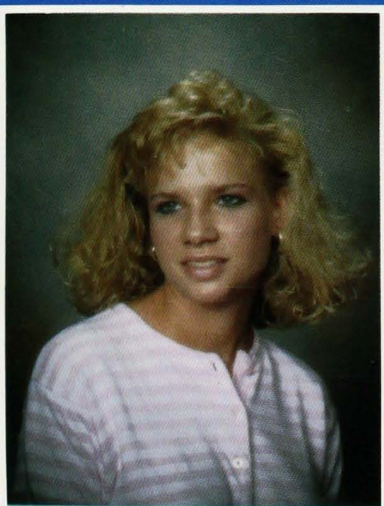
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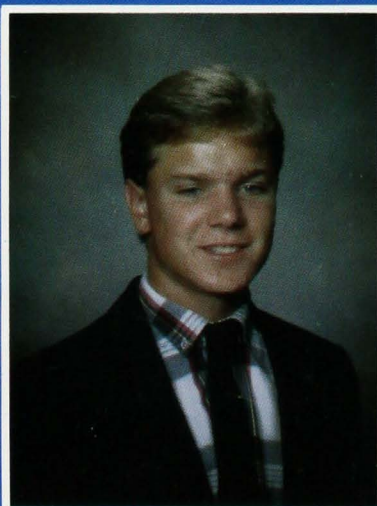
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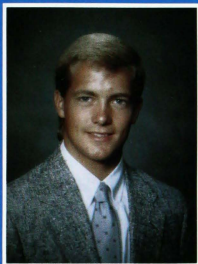


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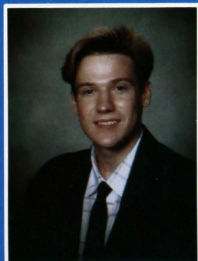
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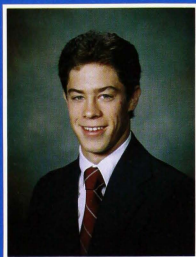


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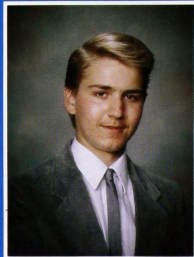
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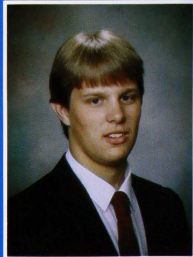
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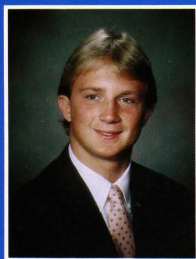
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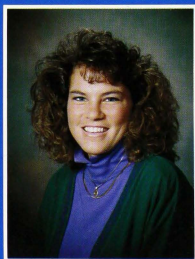
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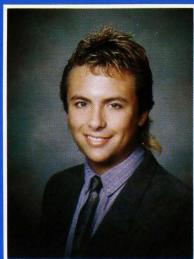
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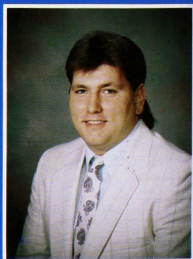
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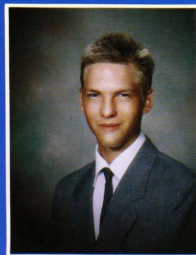
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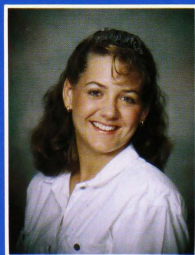
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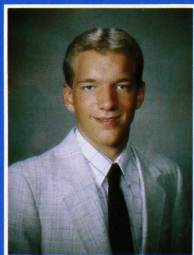
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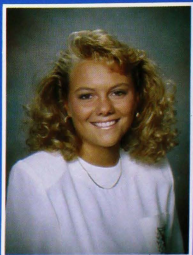
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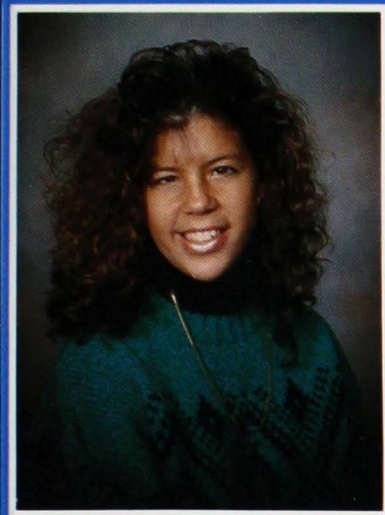


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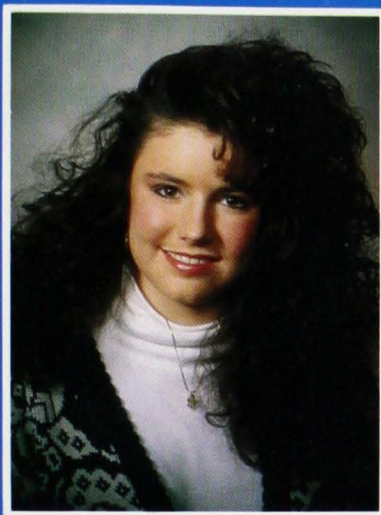


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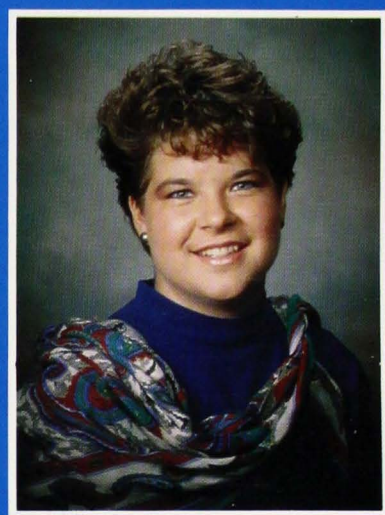
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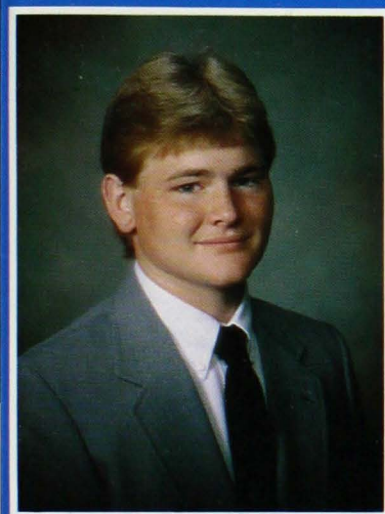
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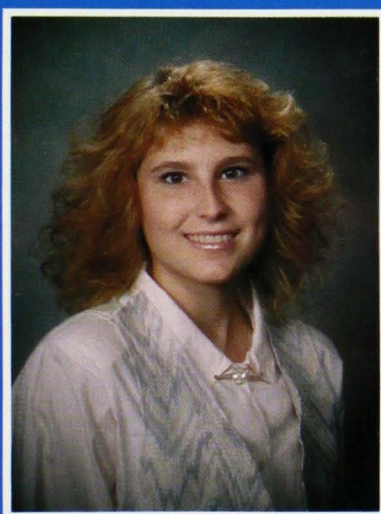
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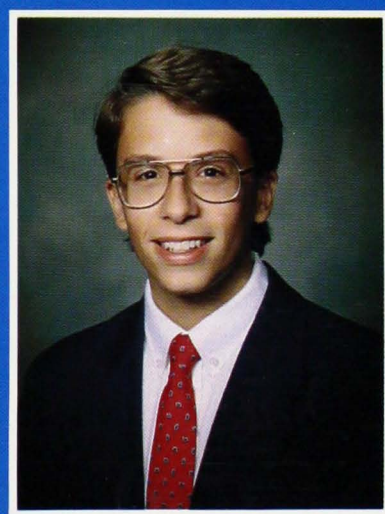
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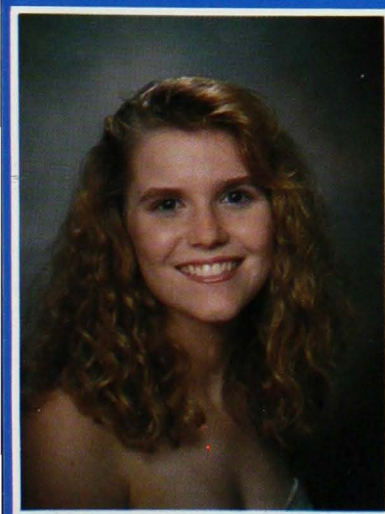
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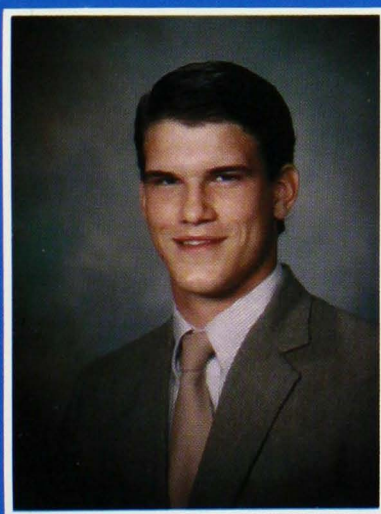
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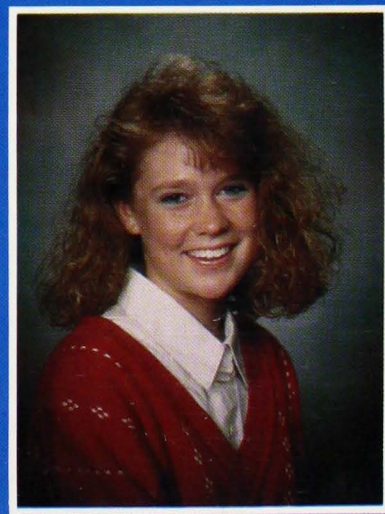
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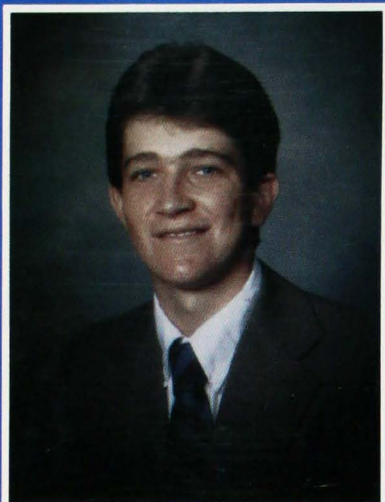


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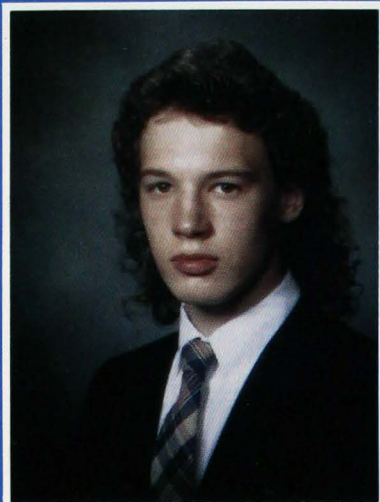


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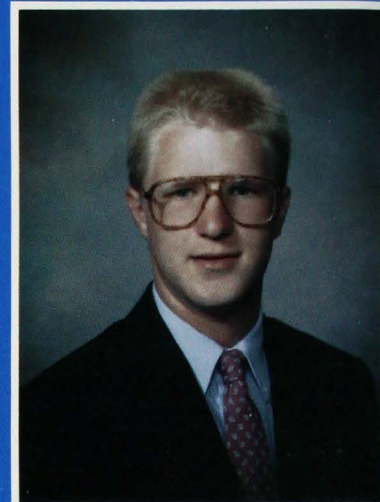
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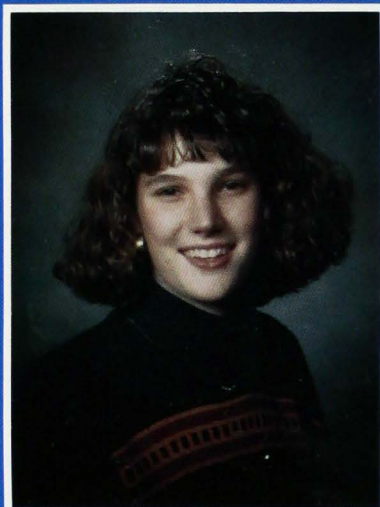
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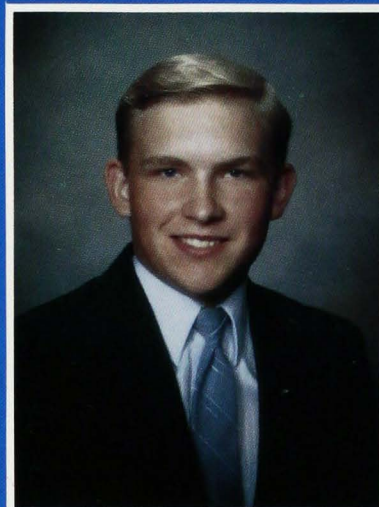
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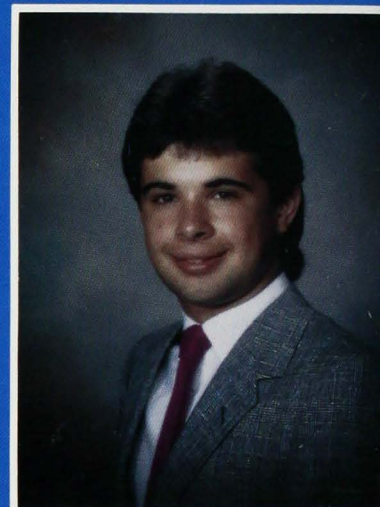
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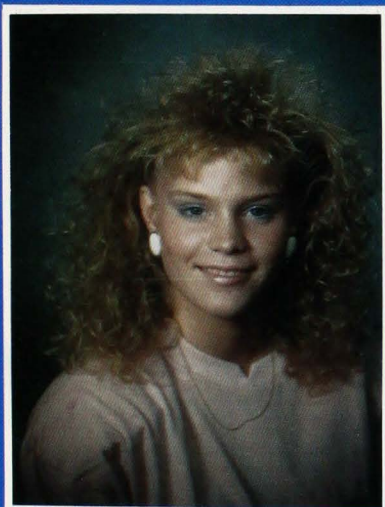
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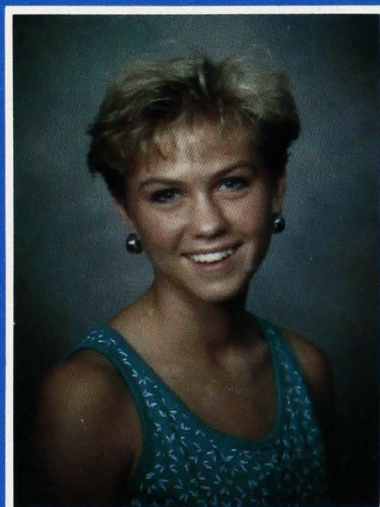
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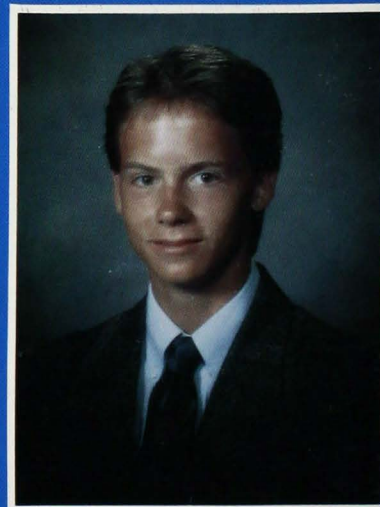
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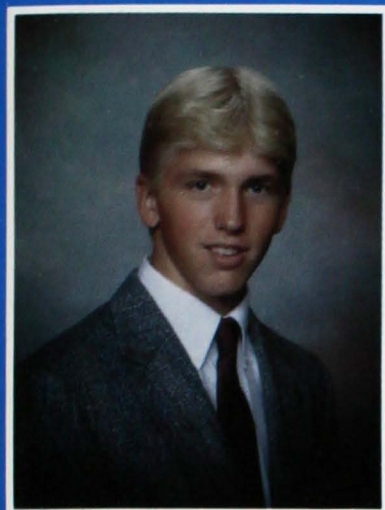


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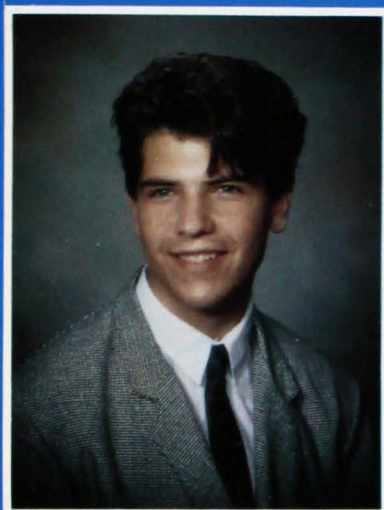


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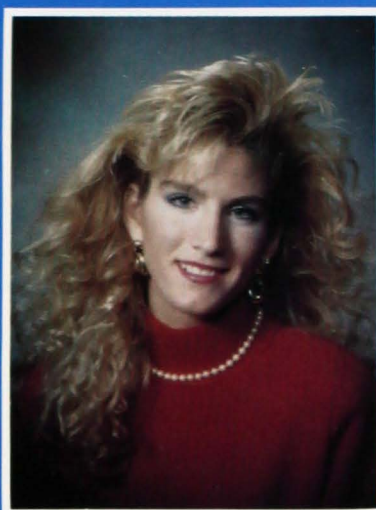
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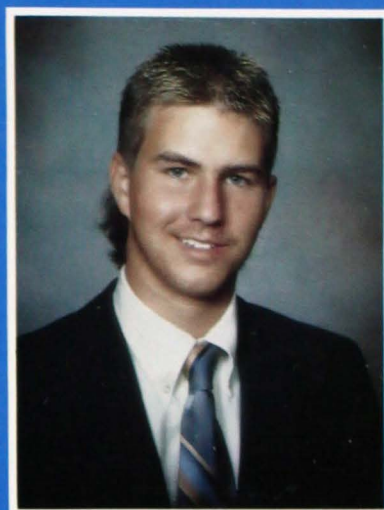
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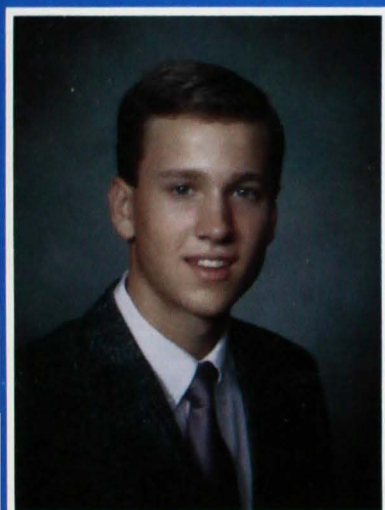
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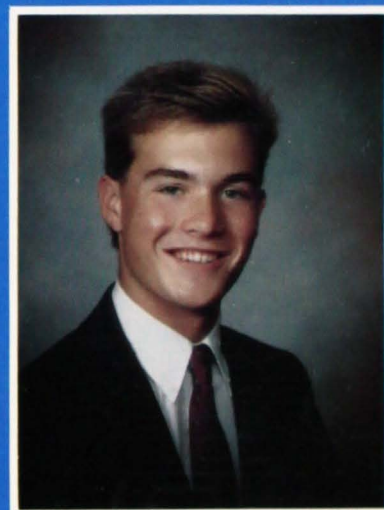
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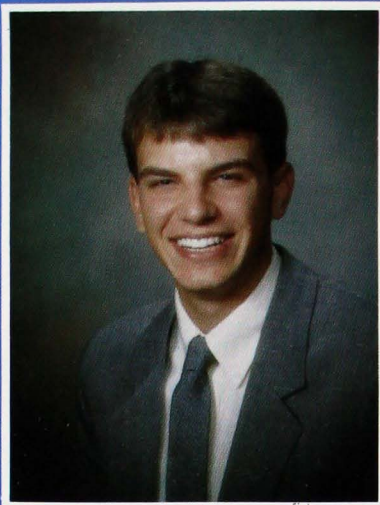


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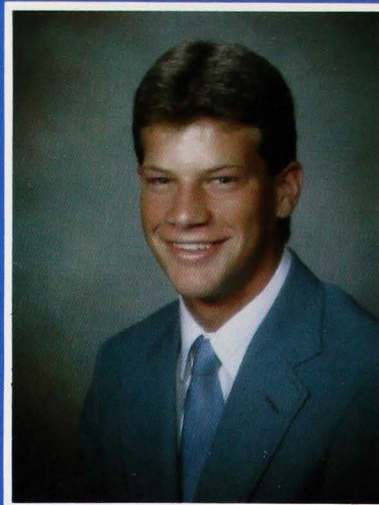
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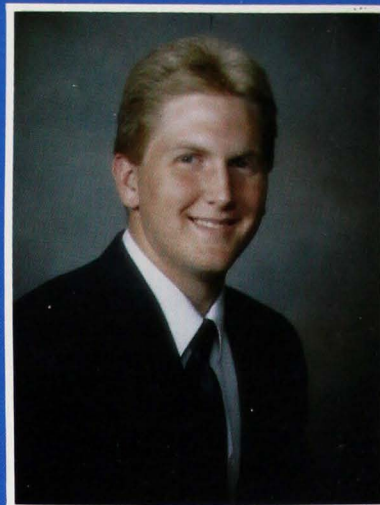
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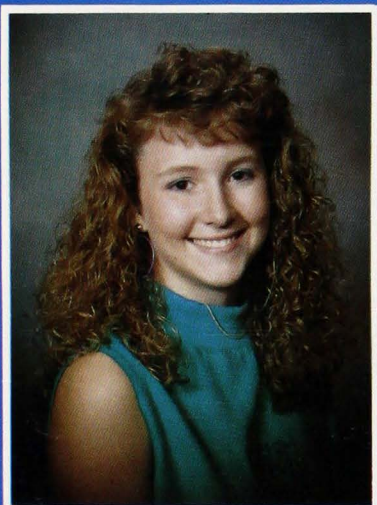
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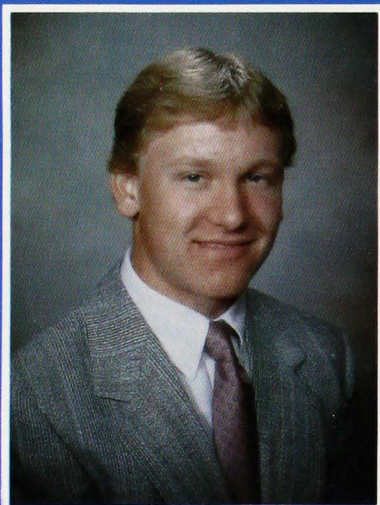
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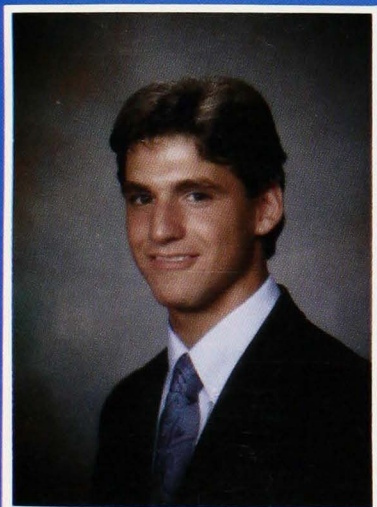
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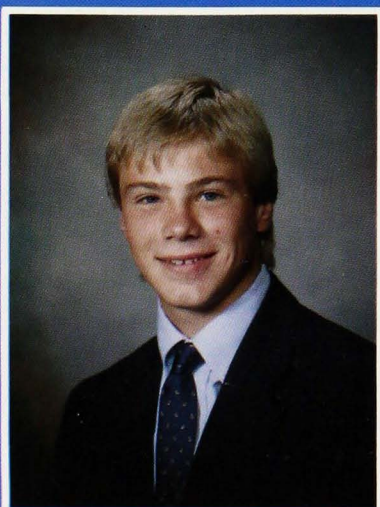
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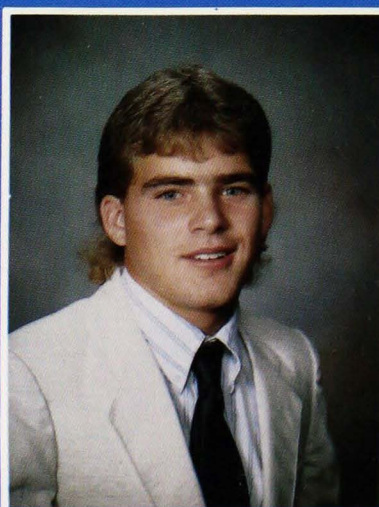
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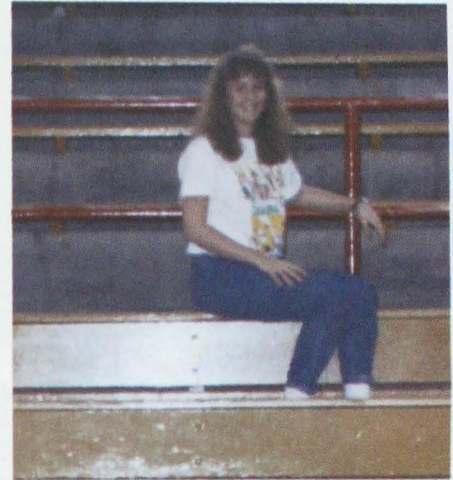
Not Pictured:
Michelle Hudson

Seniors Who Made A Difference



(Left) Bryan Spahn is in the process of designing the Senior Class Shirts.

(Below) Being a senior is rougher than you think. Jennifer Wanne-mueller was one of the five who were unable to make the Senior Class Picture. Seniors have a lot of responsibilities, so it's a tough job to get everyone together at the same time.



Marer Dei-ville is a unique form of student government. To be run efficiently, a "city" must be overseen by an active Student Council and by capable officials. This year's officers were Mayor Marr Goebel, Judge Marr Hillenbrand, and Clerk Holly Harl.

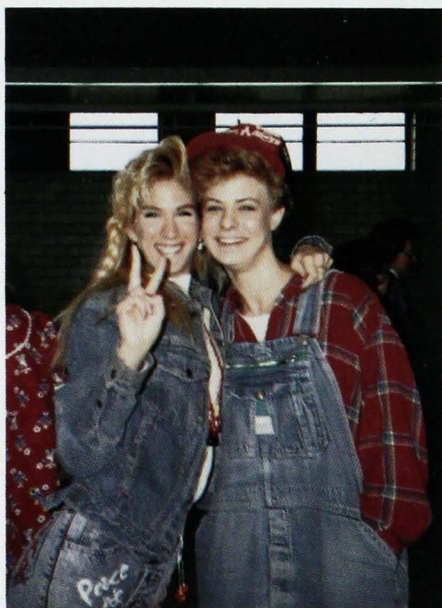
There are many responsibilities for senior officers because it's a busy year. Senior class officers are President Jason Craig, Vice President Julie Herrel, Treasurer Jenny Barnett, and Secretary Jenny Toon.

Photos by Mary Ferley

Story and Design by Tricia Nosko

CRAZIES

SENIOR



(Top Left) After swallowing helium from a balloon, Amy Preske tickles even herself.

(Top Right) Seniors display their "cool approach" to being volleyball fans.

(Lower Left) Laurie Stone and Kelly Knaebel are "Peaceful" farmers during Spirit Week.

(Lower Right) Jamie Adler and Amy Borries are "flower children" from the 60's for a day.

(Middle Far Right) Casey Wilson goes a "little crazy" just before finals.

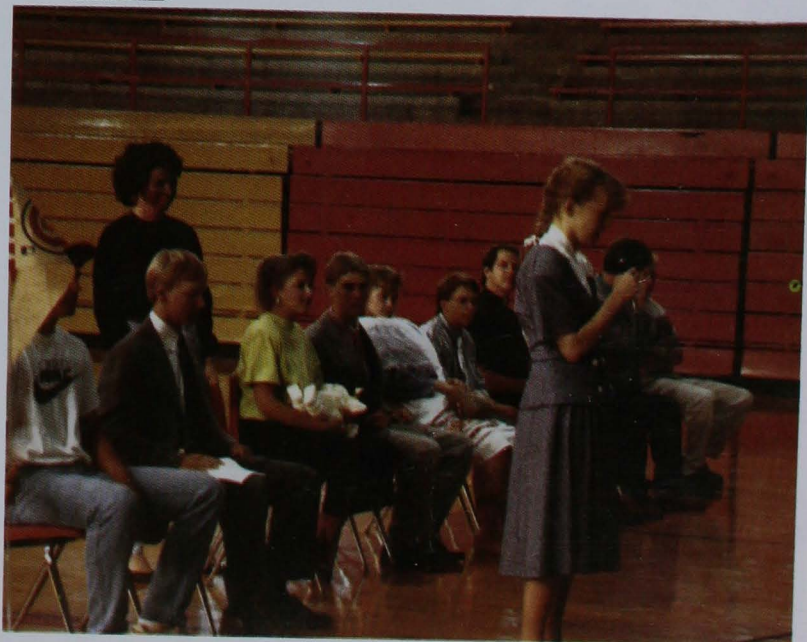
(Top Far Right) Chris Herrmann, Tim Knapp and Brian Elpers monkey around on the trip to Regionals.

(Lower Far Right) Sarah Kirsch lends some dignity to a senior skit. (Who is that mystery senior?)





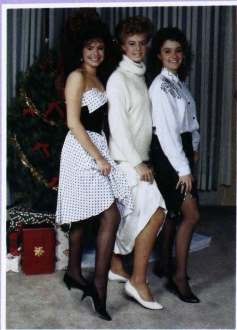
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FRIENDSHIP

As the picture of Tricia Nasko, Kelly Knaebel and Jennifer Rose plainly shows, friendship can be found in many places — especially at fun times. As our pictures show, friendship can be found everywhere — from having fun, to helping out a buddy (Jeff Schlichting and Brad Will) to just being there.



Tricia Nasko, Kelly Knaebel and Jennifer Rose have fun posing.



Seniors Kiley Van Dier, Rob Goedde, Jason Hamilton, Matt Hillenbrand and Brian Martin are pals at the Christmas Dance.



Cathy Plump and Angie Shepard think school is much easier with friends.

FRIENDSHIP





Together forever friends (top) Susan Hasselbrink, Dev O'Neal, Jennifer Griese, Candie Jones, and Jennifer Reed.



(Above) Sarah Kirsch and Penny Lacer share a funny moment.

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Russ Decker, Jeff Preske and Chad Sandwell are great friends.



Tim Tenhumberg and Kevin Corcoran share a hobby as friends: music.

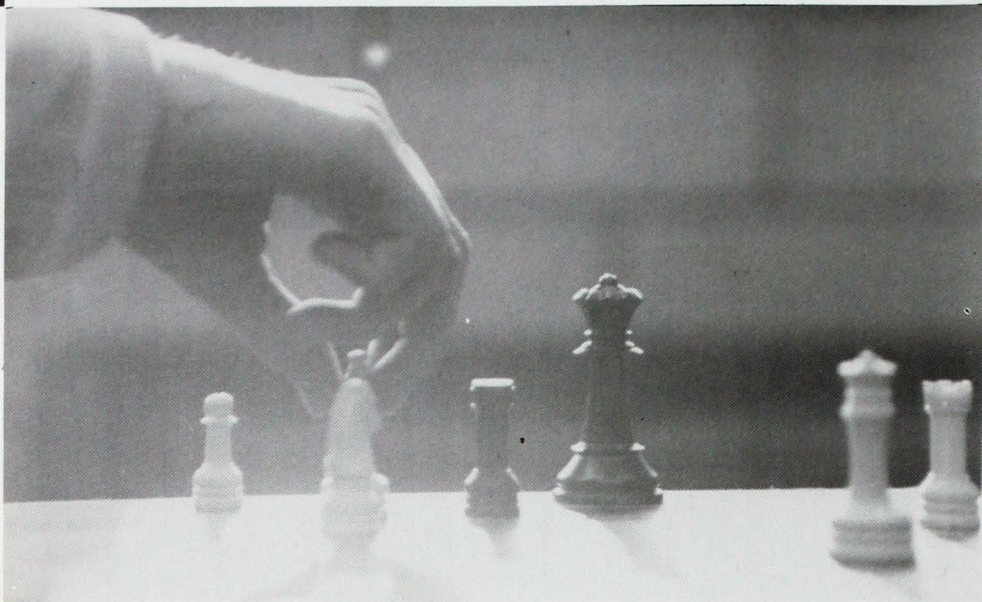
The Class Of '90



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Tony Bacon

Scuba Club Spends Break In Florida

Most clubs here at Mater Dei usually involve some local hobby. But for the Scuba Club, excitement and experience were on the agenda.

After taking a required four-hour class every Wednesday evening for seven weeks, the Club was ready.

The Scuba Club left for Panama City, Florida, on Saturday evening, March 24, and arrived at Harrison Springs the next morning. The members spent that entire day working on their three certification dives.

Sunday evening, they headed for Panama City Beach, where they did their first dives on Monday morning. On Tuesday they had the rare experience of being filmed underwater.

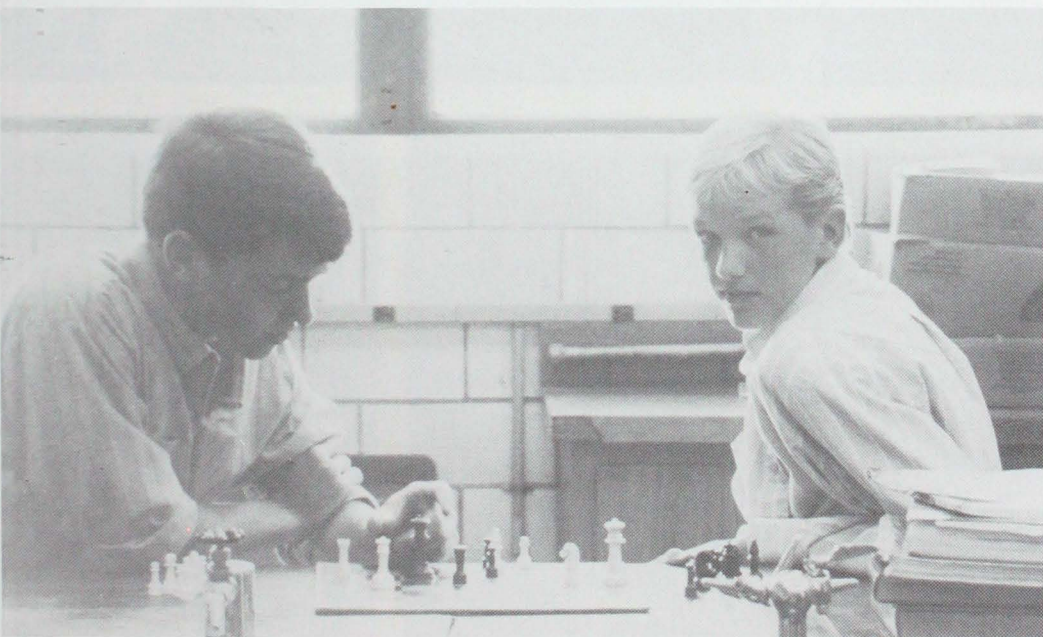
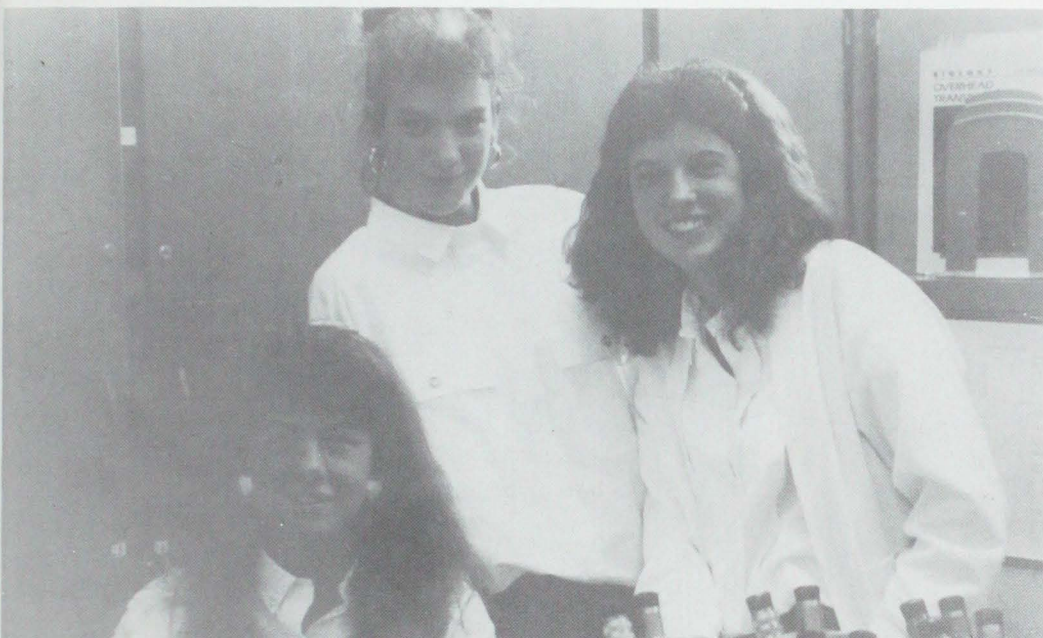
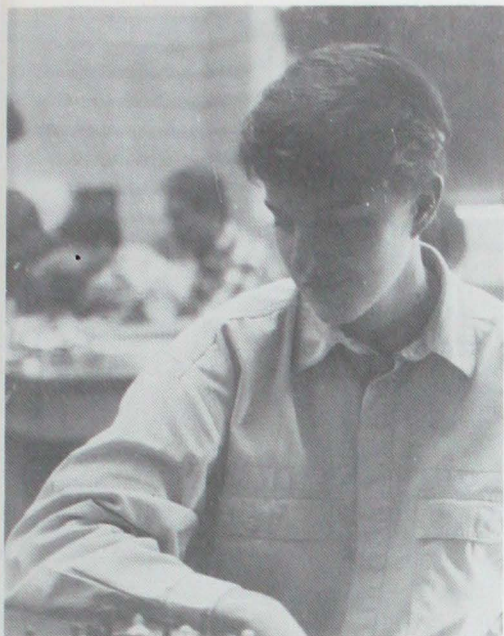
"Scuba diving opens up a whole new world. It shows you what it is really like to get personal with the marine life," said junior Matt Wargel.

(Top Left) A cautious player advances the bishop toward the queen in Chess Club.

The Scuba Club prepares to make a difficult dive.

Juniors Deanna Wilderman and Matt Wargel take a moment to rest in between dives.





Hobbies Create A Variety Of Clubs

The variation of clubs at Mater Dei is extraordinary. Every other Wednesday, the students split up to attend a club that interests them. Each different club spends about an hour talking about hobbies, planning trips or occasions, or just getting to know one another.

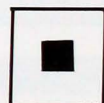
Some of the different clubs include Speech, Football, Wrestling, Scuba Diving, Gun Safety, and Chess. These clubs work on sharpening skills in these areas. Other clubs, such as the Pep Club, work on posters to promote school support.

The clubs are not separated by classes, so freshmen and sophomores have a chance to get to know the upper classmen.

Stories and Design by Mandi Fultron



Clubs



Junior Kevin Moore contemplates every possible move.

Freshman Aaron Schmitz concentrates intently during his chess game.

Stephanie Gries, Stephanie Hauschild, and Erin Goedde enjoy Science Club.

Junior Cory Sills makes a final move before junior Kyle Shane declares 'checkmate.'

Tradition Of Giving Continues

Three projects to help those in need were organized by the Service Board, whose president this year was Jeff Preske.

The Board, overseen by Student Council sponsor Mr. Steve Rode, began its year with the annual Canned Food Drive. After the food was collected in homerooms, each class made a design on the gym floor which were displayed during a Thanksgiving prayer service.

The Coar-A-Kid program, sponsored by Clayton Cleaners, was supervised by Mr. Rode and Jeff. Over 100 coats were delivered to Clayton Cleaners, who cleaned them and distributed them to needy children.

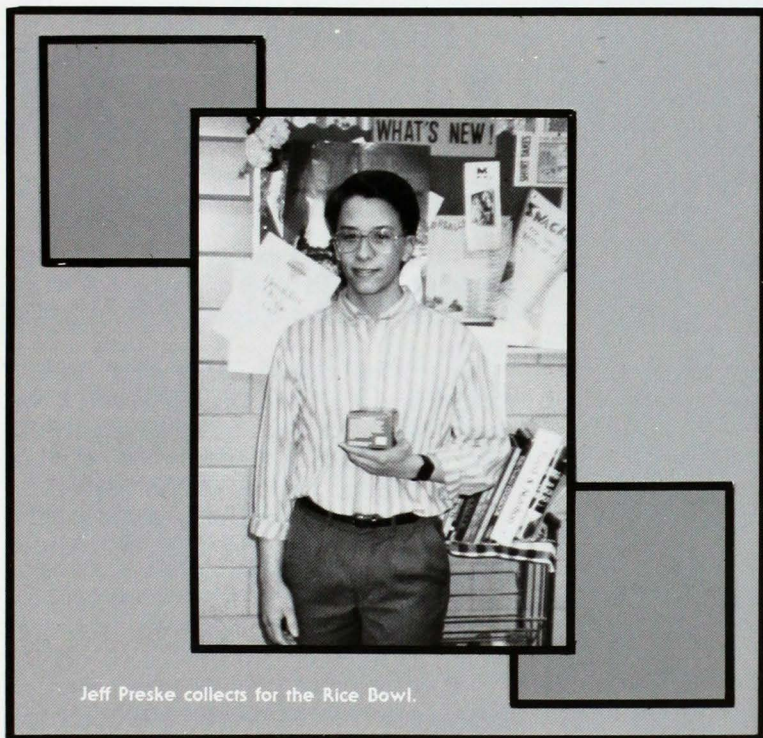
The Service Board collected over \$1,000 through homerooms during the Rice Bowl Season.

The money was given to area services — The House of Bread and Peace, for example — who use it to help the unfortunate.

This was Marer Dei's third year to participate in the Adopt-A-Family Program, which was a "huge success," according to Mrs. Carol Hudgions, who directed it.

The Welfare Department provided first names, ages and clothing sizes of a family for each of the homerooms. A delivery committee braved extremely cold weather to take \$2,500 worth of gifts and money to 23 families.

"We did it again," explained Mrs. Hudgions, "because the faculty and students all felt it was a sharing experience and made everyone's Christmas happier."



Jeff Preske collects for the Rice Bowl.



Mrs. Carol Hudgions, a business teacher at Marer Dei, has devoted a great deal of time and energy into making Adopt-A-Family a success.

Jeff and Mr. Rode have loaded the coats they collected for Coar-A-Kid.

Sophomore Diane Filbert puts cookies into a Christmas box to be delivered to a needy family.



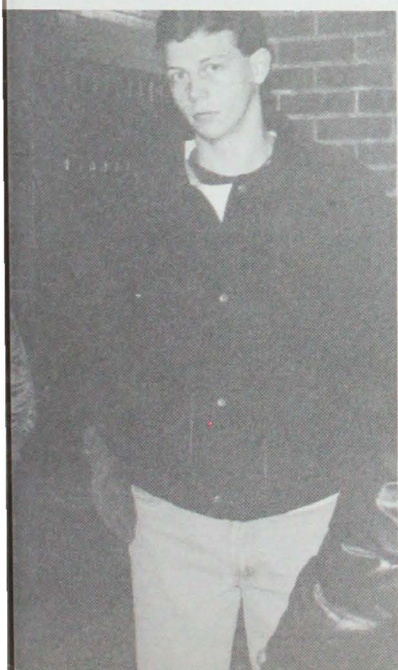


(Top Left) Judge Matt Hillenbrand, Mayor Matt Goebel, and Clerk Holly Harl lead the prayer service at the end of the Canned food Drive.

(Top Right) Fr. Mark, Mr. Rode, Jeff Preske, and Matt Hillenbrand present checks to Sr. Joanna Trainer, Director of The House of Bread and Peace, and to Fr. Earl Rohleder of St. Anthony's.

(Middle) Dressed warmly against the cold, Mr. Rode, Julie Singer and Mike Armentano are about to deliver Christmas boxes.

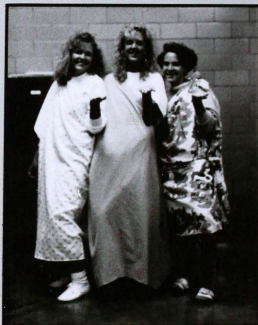
(Lower Middle) Matt Goebel, Holly Harl, and Chris Herrmann get last-minute directions from Mr. Rode.



(Lower Left) With Jared Hobgood looking on, Tara Ennis, Jarod Fehrenbacher, and Kevin Gries work on the freshman canned food display.

Design by Sarah Moll

Through Junior Eyes



(Top Left) Alex Knapp shows her "hippiness" for Sixties Day during Spirit Week.

(Top Right) Catherine Werner, John Barnes, and Melanie Emge pose as the Castaways after their skit.

(Middle Left) Kami Rhinelander, Stephanie Hauschild, Lisa Mills, Michelle Scheller, Angie Kemp and Mr. Z, play Trick or Treat at Mr. V.

(Middle Right) Mandi Fulton, Laurissa Humm, and Kami Rhinelander walk like Egyptians for "Toga Day".

(Lower Right) Tuan Hoang, Ryan Corcoran, Kara Hobbs, Karen Ashworth and Steve Masterson study Spanish in the library.



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Blackman, Darrin
Blankenberger, Renae

Doorman, Patrick
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Clements, Lynn
Cockrum, Troy

Coomes, Lori
Corcoran, Ryan
Crane, Jennifer
Cully, Brian
Drone, John
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Embry, Jason
Emge, Melanie
Ephy, Chad
Eppler, Kimberly
Feldhaus, Eric
Fenwick, Carl

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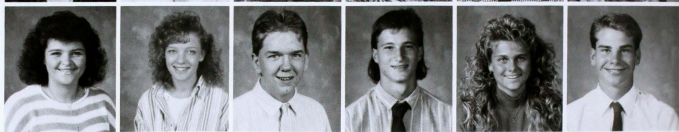
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Hosman, Bryan
Humm, Laurissa



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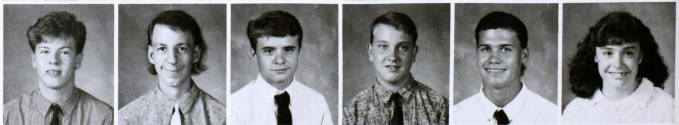
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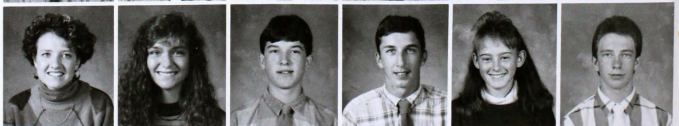
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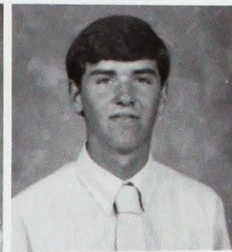
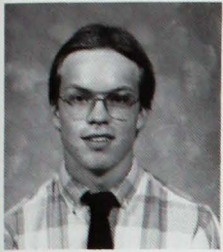
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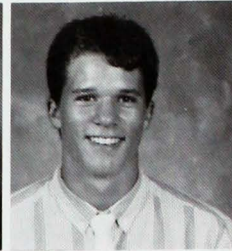
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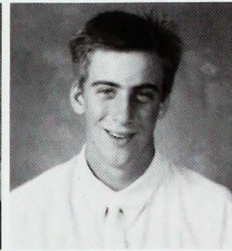
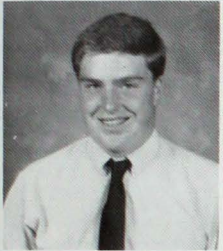
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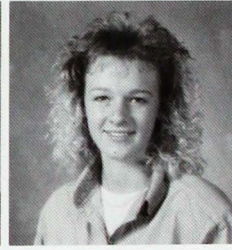
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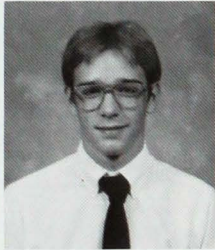
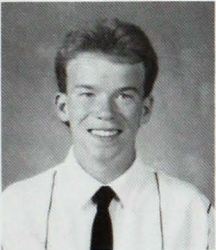
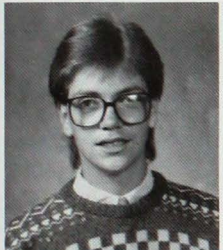
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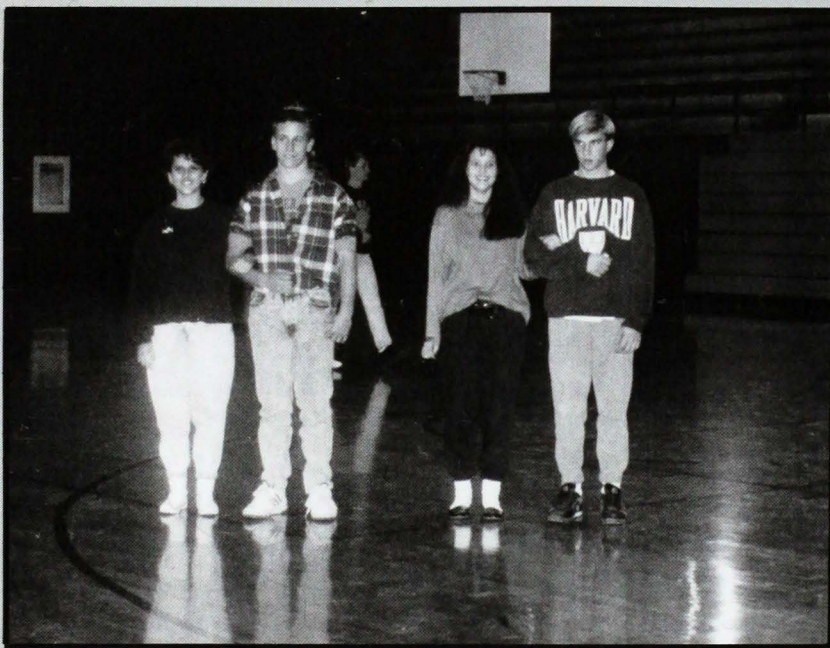
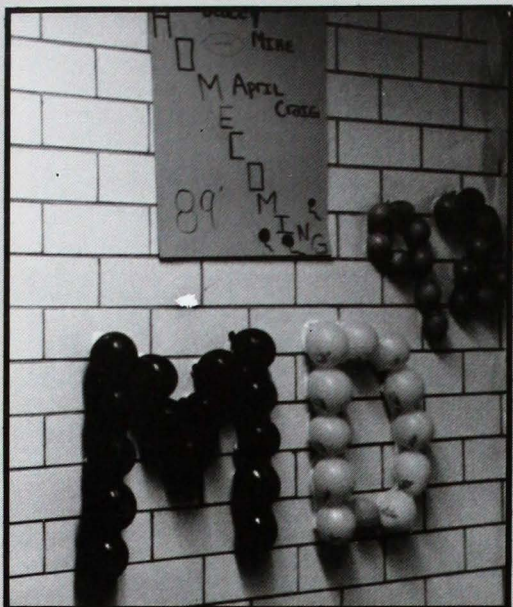
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Schaffstein, Cindy
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Amy Waninger, Alex Knapp, Jennifer Wannemueller,
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Martin show off their dresses at the Christmas Dance.

Through Sophomore Eyes



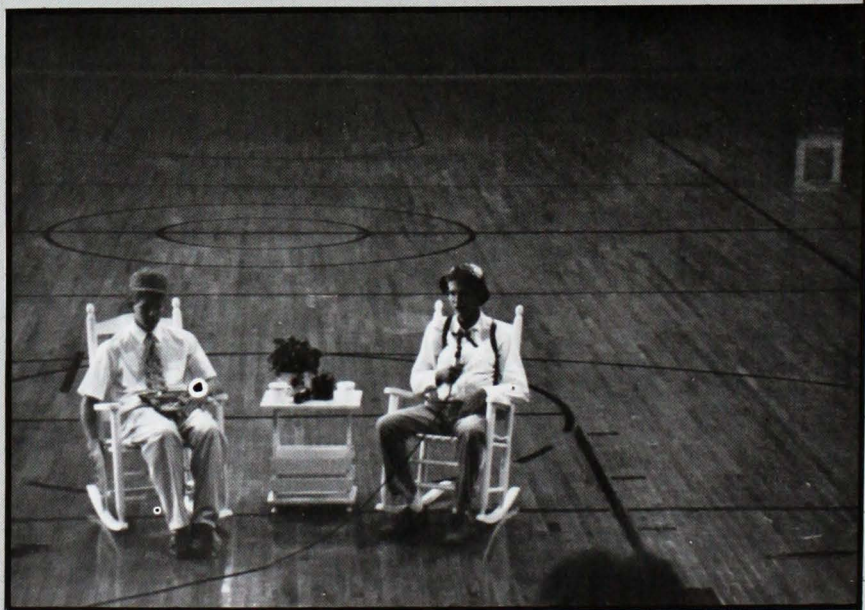
(Top Left) Homecoming decorations reflect spirit in the sophomore hall.

(Top Right) Amy Happe, Heather Maier, Stacy Baumgart, Mike Knapp, Missy Muensterman, Ryan Shirk, and Jenna Martin ham it up at the Christmas Dance.

(Middle Left) Debbie Toon, Dan Griesse, Alisha Will, and Sam Hertel practice for the Basketball Homecoming ceremony.

(Middle Right) Sophomores Melissa Moore, Kristan Weber and Maria Tudela allow freshman Kevin Raben to join their fun at the Fall Festival.

(Right) Eric Folz and Mike Knapp do their version of Bartles and James at this year's canned food drive.



Sophomores



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Bowers, William

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Bui, Quan
Bui, Tan
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Drone, Kristy

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Elpers, Tammy
Englert, Jeff

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Filbert, Diane
Folz, Eric Jay
Folz, Eric Lee
Gelarden, Daniel

Gerth, Brian
Godsey, Jay
Goebel, Eric
Griese, Daniel
Hoppe, Amy
Hartlein, Jennifer

Harfield, Lisa
Hayden, Brent
Head, Marcey
Helfrich, Claire
Herr, Jonathan
Herrel, Brian

Herrel, Samuel
Hirsch, Valerie
Hobbs, Janel
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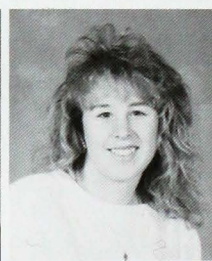
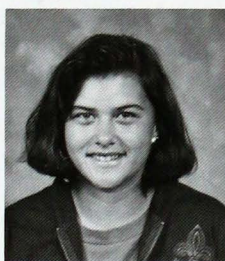
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(Top Left) The Air Force band's lead singer entertains an embarrassed Eric Goebel as Eric Folz looks on.

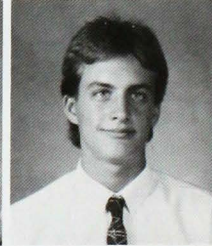
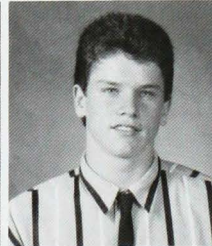
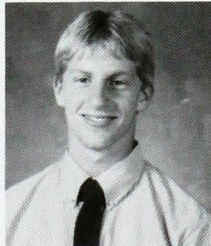
(Top Right) Jeanne Braun, Jennifer Hartlein, Tracy Elfrech, and Sarah Ko quench their thirst at the Christmas Dance.



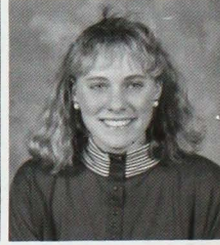
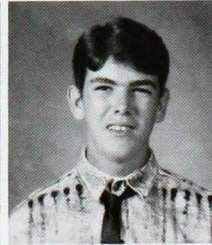
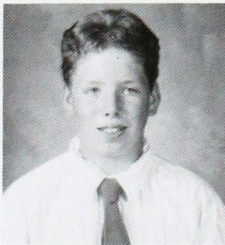
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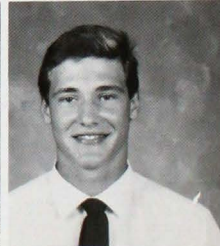
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Osborne, Kristy



Paul, Sherri
Peach, Lisa
Pfister, Michelle
Reed, Jill
Reine, Lynnette
Reising, Jason



Sophomores



Reising, Sean
Render, Matt
Rheinlander, Brad
Rogge, Lezza
Rollert, Heather
Sandwell, Sean

Schapker, Aaron
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Schenk, Laura
Scheu, Alan
Shirk, Ryan
Stewart, Heather

Srattman, Stacy
Sudholz, Carri
Toon, Deborah
Townsend, James
Tudela, I. Maria
VanDibber, Gregory

Wagner, Gary
Wannemueller, Mark
Wargel, Ryan
Warhen, Caleb
Weber, Kristan
Weber, Michael

Werner, Benjamin
Werner, Theresa
West, Natalie
Wildeman, Lori
Wilkerson, Meredith
Wilkey, Scott

Wilkins IV, Frank
Will, Alisha
Williams, Douglas
Williams, Jackie
Willis, Shawn
Zirkelbach, Adam

Not Pictured:
Julie Byrley
Tim Nosko
Aaron Wheeler
William Whiteley

Through Freshmen Eyes



(Top Left) Freshmen Angie Maier, Kevin Wilson, Jennifer Freeman, Matt Weber represent their class during the Basketball Homecoming assembly.

(Top Right) As Mr. Van Hooser fixes the ceiling, an anonymous freshman "works" on his locker.

(Middle Left) Jarod Farenbacher and his date pause for some refreshments at the Christmas Dance.

(Middle Right) Jared Hobgood, Scott Johnson, and Jeff Goebel get into the spirit of Hippy Day.

(Lower Right) Matt Armentano is all smiles as he is surrounded by girls at the Christmas Dance.



Freshmen



Acron, Michael
Adams, Jay
Adler, Tracey
Allison, John
Armentano, Matthew
Baumgart, Jeffery

Baumgart, Timothy
Berendes, Ellen
Beyer, John
Bishop, Matthew
Brenner, Christopher
Broerman, Andy

Brown Jr., Donald
Canada, Angela
Case, Joshua
Cassin, Shannon
Cavera, Christopher
Cissell, Andrew

Clements, Matthew
Commens, Christopher
Cowan, Brad
Culver, Garry
Cummings, Kevin
Doninger, Jeffery

Drone, Michael
Durham, Jason
Eagan, Jenny
Elbrink, Katie
Ennis, Tara
Epley, Craig

Fehrenbacher, Jarod
Fehrenbacher, Tresa
Folz, Karrie
Freeman, Jennifer
Fuchs, Ed
Garland, Janae

Goebel, Jeffery
Goebel, Sarah
Goedde, Dana
Goedde, Gina
Greulich, Joe
Gries, Kevin

Guertling, Amy
Gunn, Dawn
Hall, Jennifer
Happe, Kim
Happe, Ray
Hartweck

Freshmen

(Below) The Freshman Choir is led by Ms. Palmer during the Christmas concert.

(Right) Freshmen wait in homeroom for mass to start.



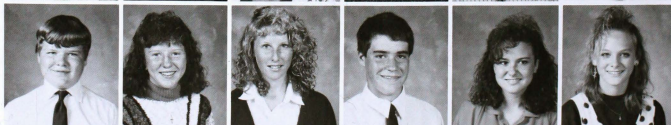
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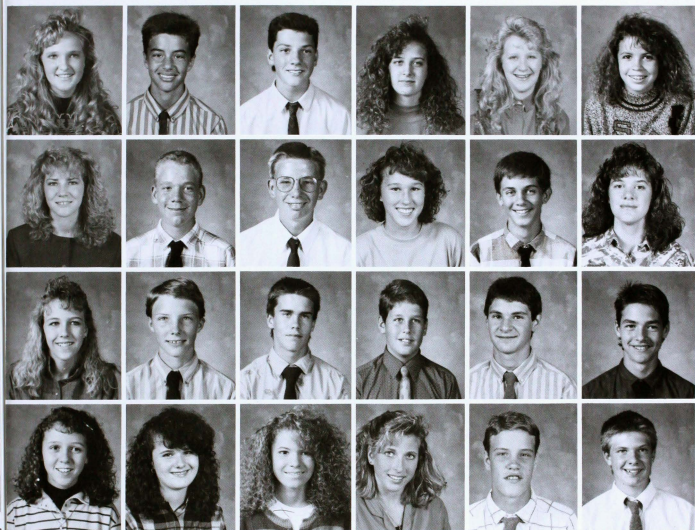
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Krack, Amy



Kuhlman Jr., Anthony
Kuhls, Brian
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Ludwig, Jason
Ludwig, Natalie
Mackie, Amanda



Freshmen



Maier, Angela
Martin, Bryce
Martin, Doug
Martin, Jenna
Martin, Jennifer
Martin, Mindy

Masterson, Jode
Mesker, Kevin
Miller, Craig
Moore, Julie
Morris, Jeremy
Murray, Cathy

Nasko, Kim
Nurrenbern, Russel
Purcell, Gregg
Raben, Brad
Reidford, Brett
Reine, Brian

Reis, Holly
Reutner, Greta
Rexing, Kathy
Rexing, Natalie
Roberts, Tim
Ruggles, Jason



(Right) Mr. Russel's Language Arts class
listens intently to a Library Skills Lecture.



(Above) Angie Maier checks out her
classmates' costumes at the start of Togo
Day.

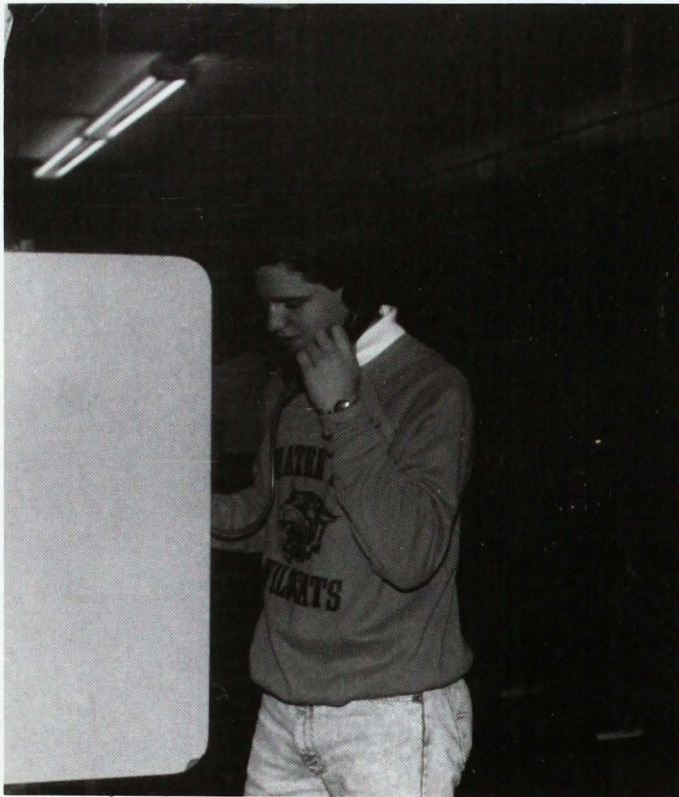


(Left) Freshmen Cheerleaders Dianna
Steffe, Stacy Hoffman, Angie Maier, and
Dawn Gunn give their support to
Jennifer Freeman.

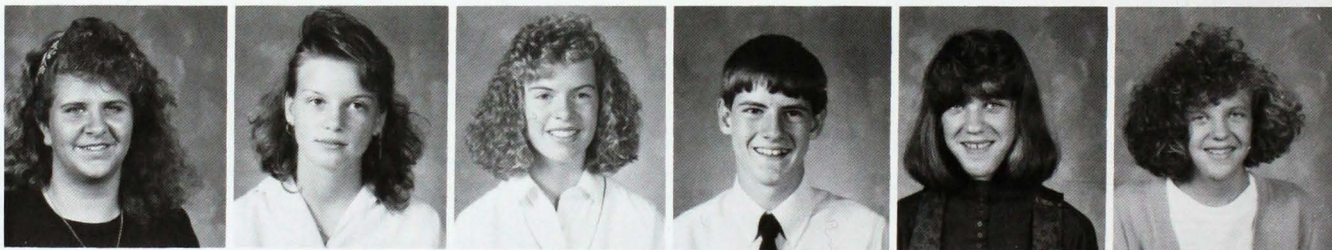
Freshmen

(Right) J. Hartwick and his classmates get into the spirit of Toga Day.

(Below) Mark Herrel makes a quick phone call between classes.



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Sammer, Misti
Scheller, Gretchen
Schenk, Charles
Schenk, Lana
Schenk, Lisa



Schenk, Ryan
Schiff, Angie
Schliching, Jodie
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Seib, Mary Jo



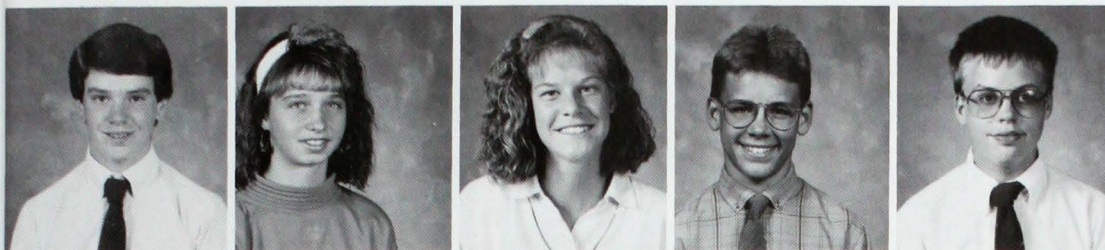
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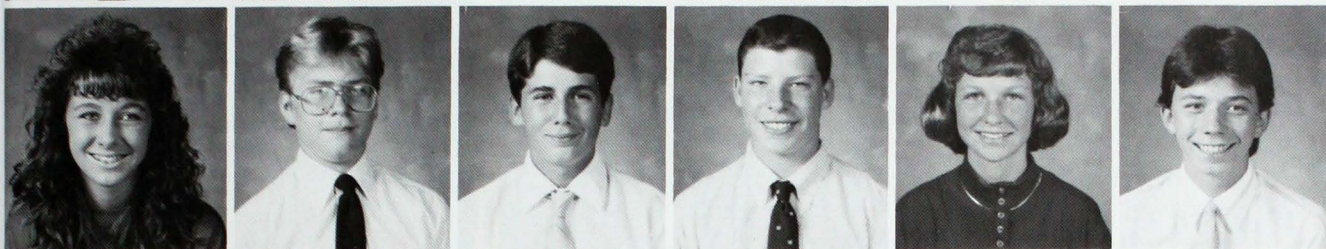
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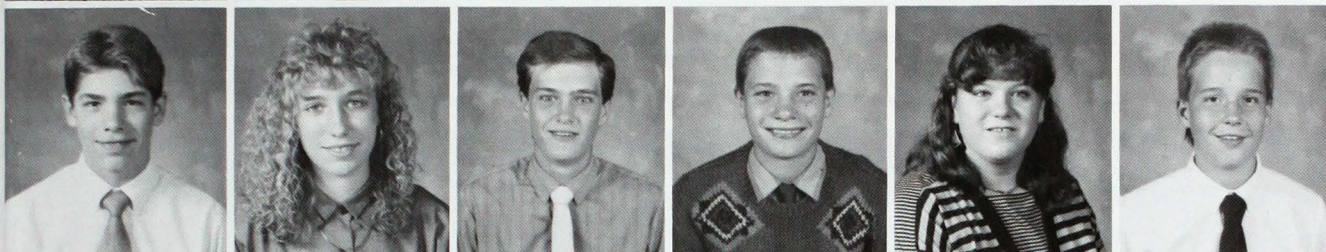
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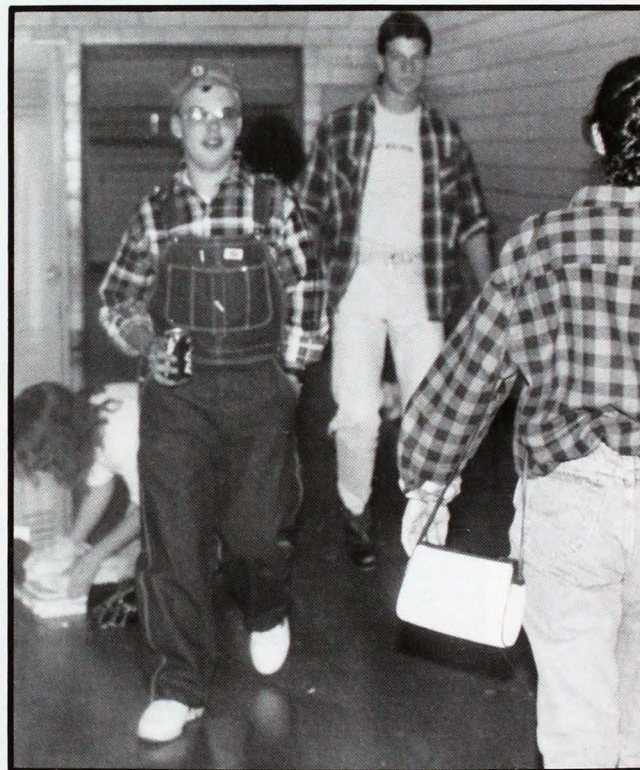
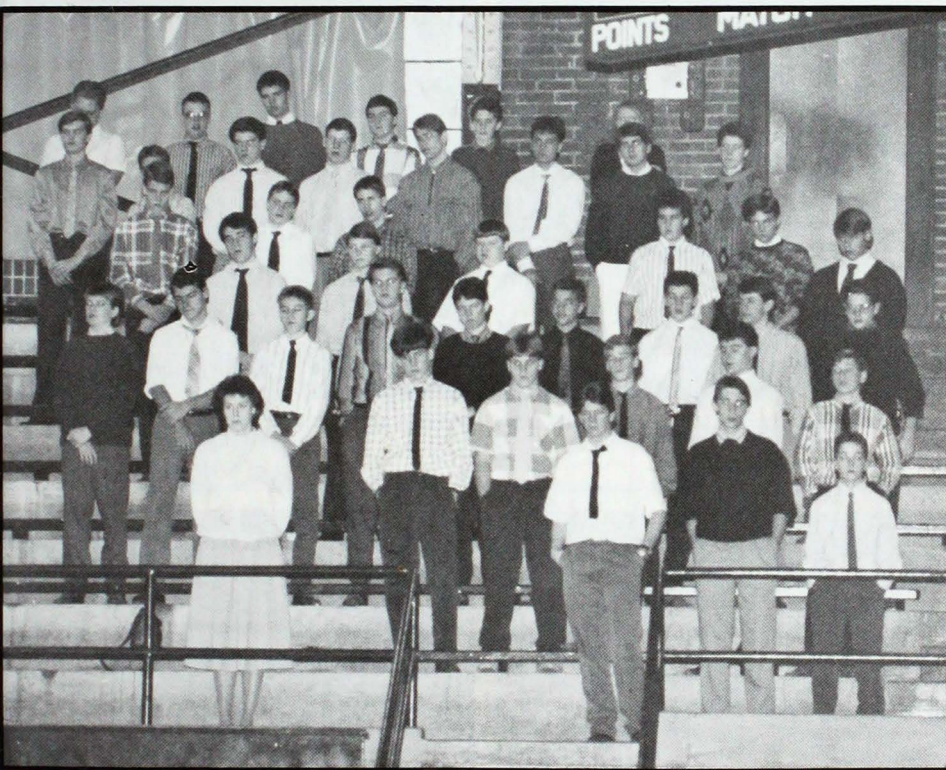
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Will, Berh
Will, Ryan



Wilson, Kevin
Wilzbacher, Heather
Winiger, Toby
Zeller, Mark
Zenthofer, Andrea
Zuber, Vernon



(Top Left) Miss Barb Orpurt dares to sit on the "boys' side" during mass.

(Top Right) "Farmer Max" Weigman needs a coke after a hard day.



(Lower Left) Jay Harfull seems to be the only freshman who doesn't mind waiting in the lunch line.

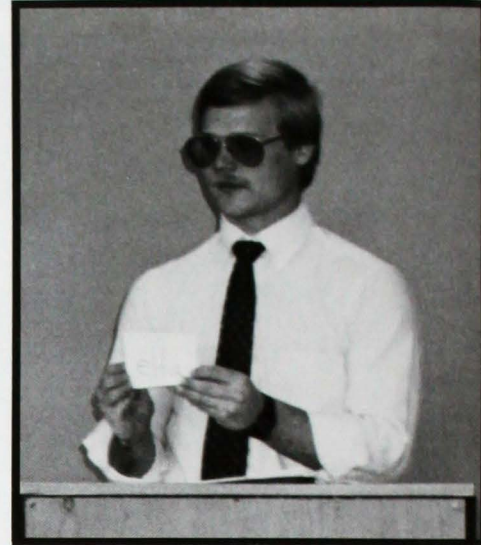
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Connie Christeson
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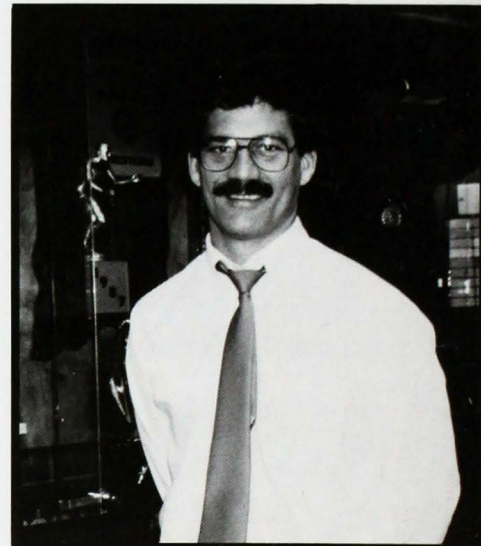
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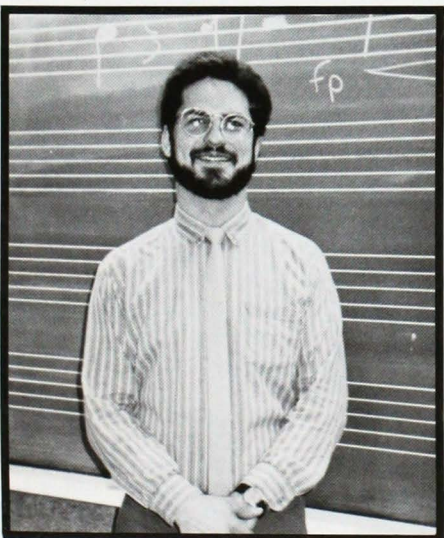
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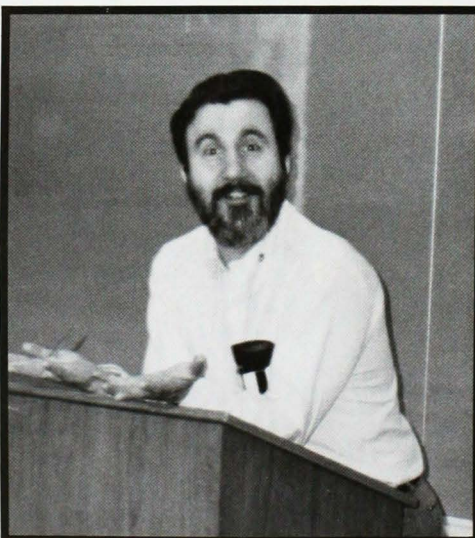
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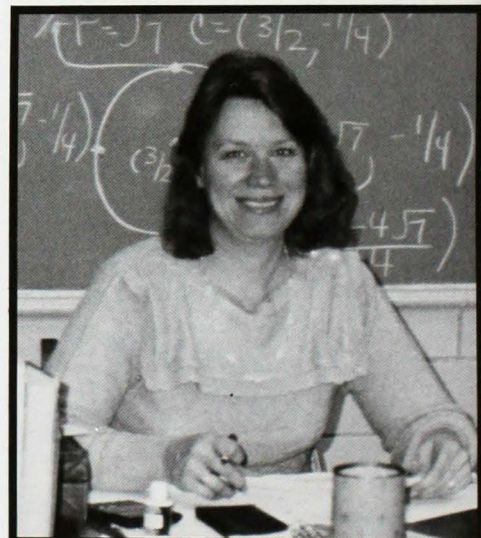
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Gerald Grannan
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Gus Harris-Blaxton
Religion



Debbie Haron
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Sr. Donna Marie Herr
Social Sciences



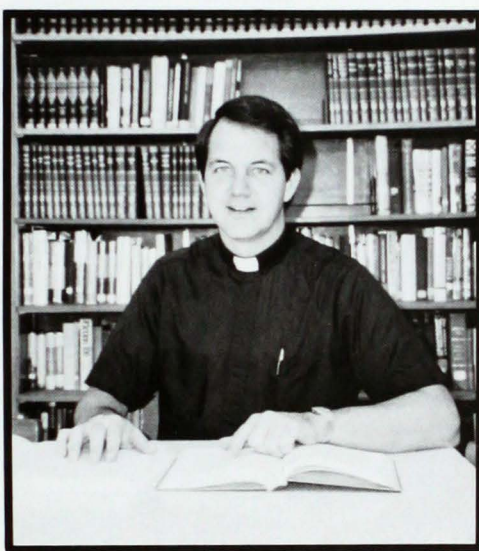
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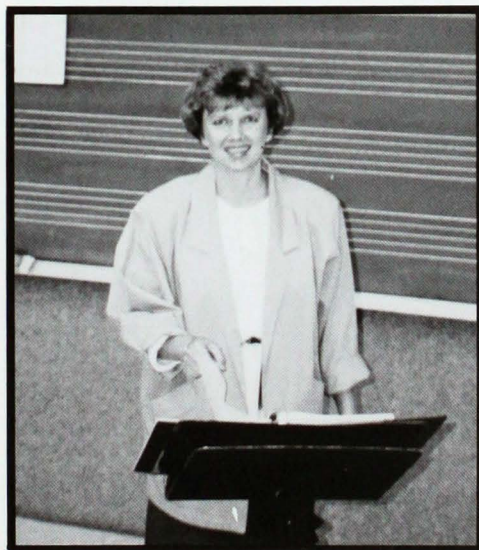
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Linda Palmer
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Mary Parry
Spanish

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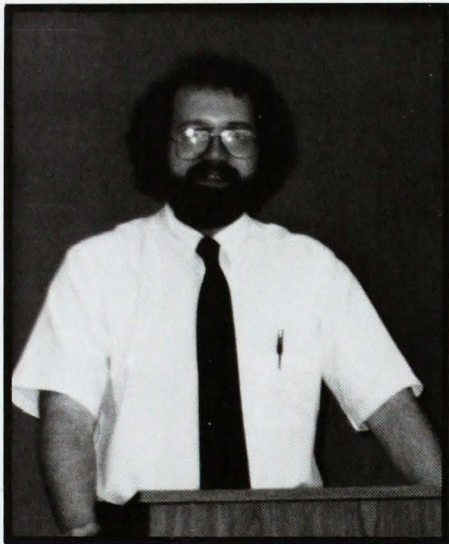
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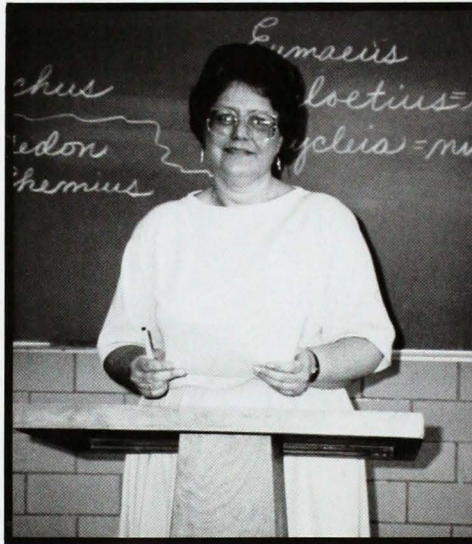
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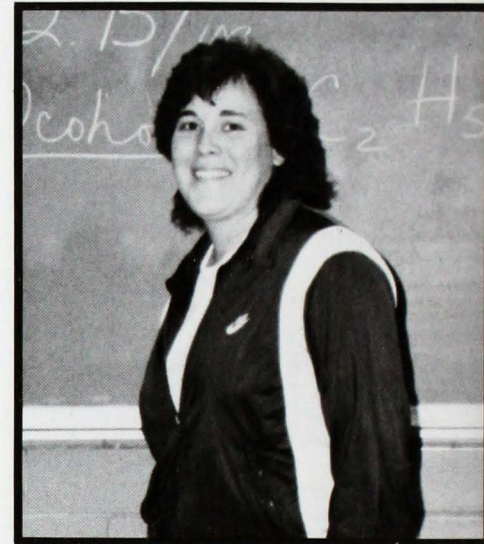
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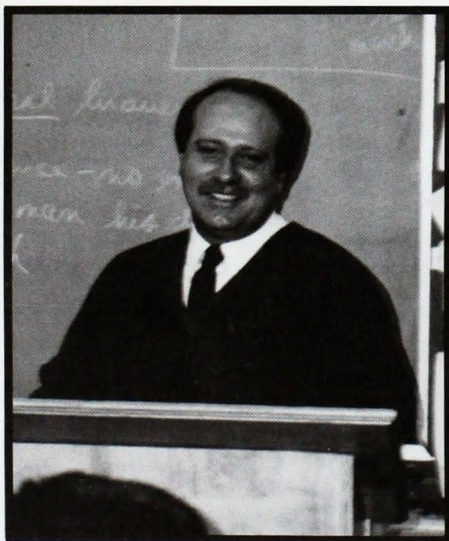
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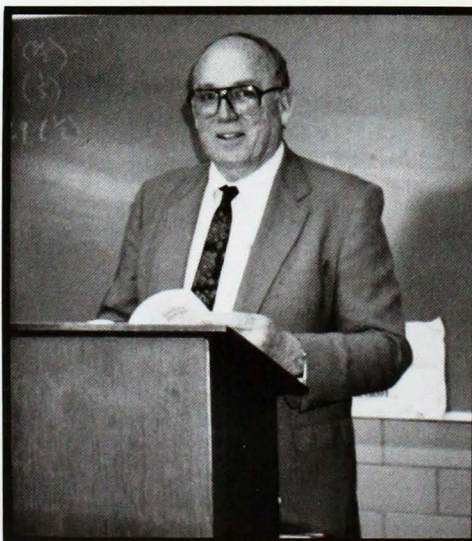
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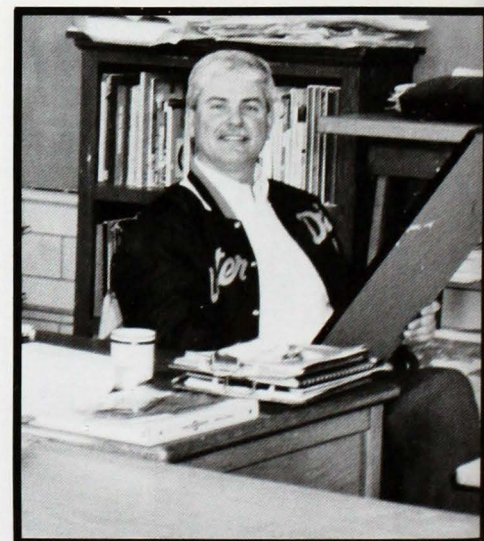
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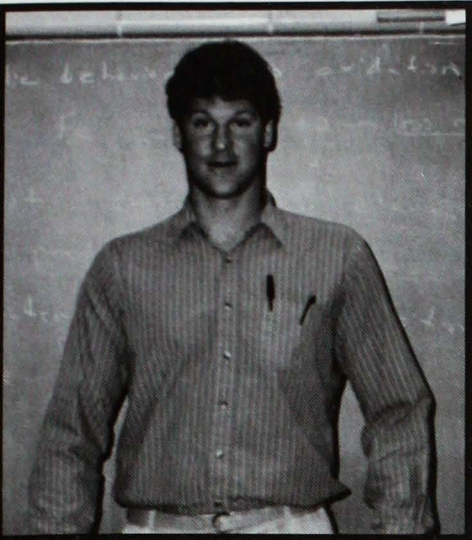


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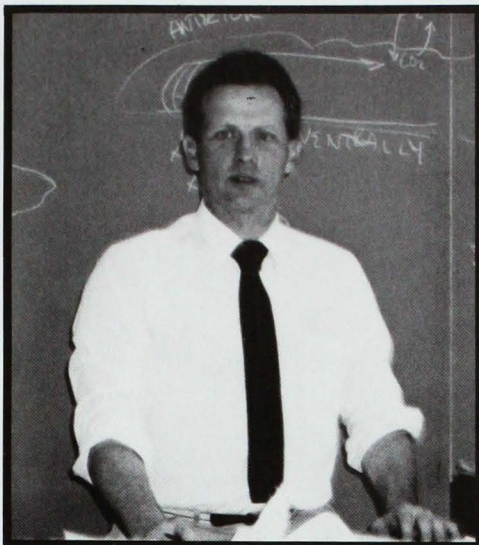


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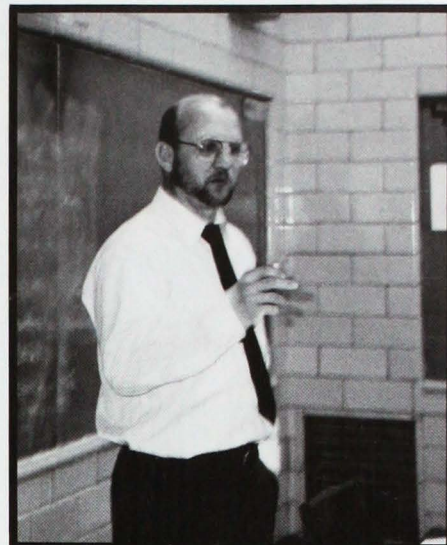
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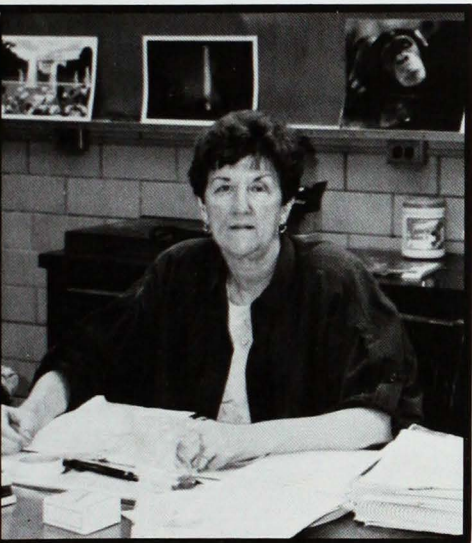
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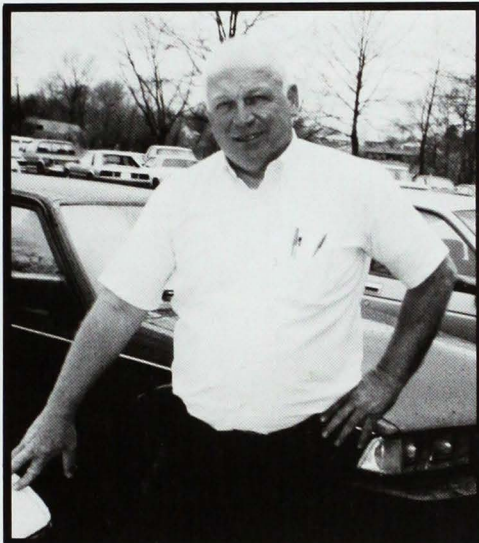
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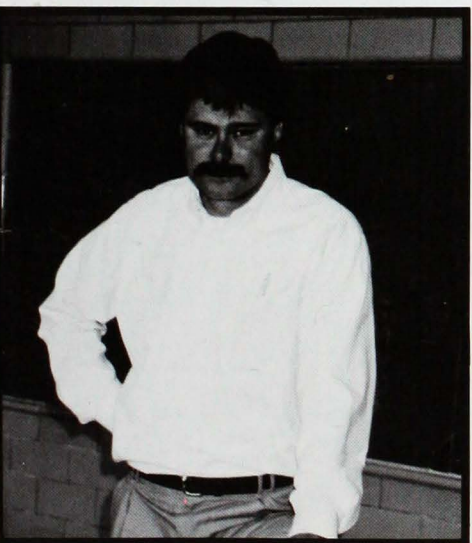
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Drivers Education



Sr. Mary Francis Williams
Business



Bill Zurstadt
Religion



Advanced Comp Juniors surprise Miss Pattison on her birthday.

Principal

Mr. Walter Bowman has been principal at Mater Dei for five years and is still going strong. Mr. Bowman's job as principal deals with making crucial decisions that effect all the lives of Mater Dei-ville.

What exactly does a principal do? Mr. Bowman's job revolves around planning the budget for the school and making that budget work. He also makes other academic decisions that he feels will better the education process of Mater Dei.

Mr. Bowman also reaches a physics class which enables him to do what he loves: teaching.



Mary Ferley

Assistant Principal

Mr. Herb Neighbors has been a member of the Mater Dei faculty and administration team for the last 12 years.

Mr. Neighbors' duties as Assistant Principal include counseling and scheduling for the Mater Dei school year.

His duties this year also include helping the juniors and seniors choose colleges. He helps seniors, in particular, to pick the right courses to prepare them for college, and he helps them obtain financial assistance at this future school.



Mary Ferley

Dean Of Students

Mrs. Debra Harrington holds a new title with new responsibilities this school year with a well deserved promotion to Dean of Students.

Mrs. Harrington has been an active member of the Mater Dei staff for 14 years as a physical education and health teacher.

Mrs. Harrington's new duties include keeping attendance, monitoring the lunch room and parking lots, and mediating between teachers and students.



Mary Ferley

Mater Dei Secretaries

Francis Stareler (Top Left), Molly Weber (Lower Left), Eileen Kane (Middle), and Sharon Layman (Right) put much time and effort into our school.

While Mrs. Stareler works for Mr. Neighbors and Mrs. Weber is Mr. Dippel's secretary, Miss Kane and Mrs. Layman work in the Main Office.



Athletic Director



Librarian

Mrs. Livingston

As Mater Dei's ever-so important librarian, Mrs. Livingston takes care of the books, magazines, video tapes, and audio-visual equipment.

Because she is a certified teacher, Mrs. Livingston is able to advise teachers concerning library materials.

Mr. Joe Dippel

After a full year as athletic Director of Mater Dei, Mr. Dippel has settled into his job.

Aside from scheduling regular events and tournaments, he must hire officials, keep stats, buy equipment, and oversee the facilities.

(Above) Mrs. Livingston returns a book to a shelf to keep the library orderly.

(Above Right) Mr. Dippel is busy scheduling one of many events.

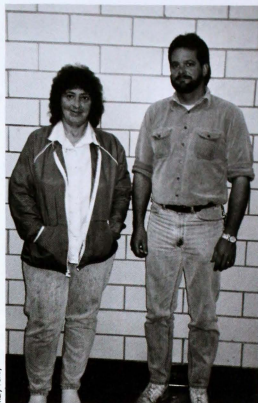
Staff

Lunch has to be every student's favorite period of the day, and the cafeteria ladies make it even better by preparing special treats for the students and by putting loving care into all they do. The cafeteria ladies can be summed up in one word: "fantastic".

The Mater Dei custodians, Mrs. Patti Smith and Mr. Carl Vanhooser, accomplish much through the year. Mr. Vanhooser's work includes electric maintenance, plumbing, and mowing the lawn. Mrs. Smith's duties include cleaning rooms, hallways, and the cafeteria.



The Cafeteria Workers: Back Row: Jean Kruse, Julie Payne, Sylvia Klenschmidt, Linda Kares, Linda Wannemuehler. First Row: Berna Kares, Mary Bowers, Sue Greulich, Mary Ann Zenithoefer, Donelle Gollnick, Kate Seib.



Mary Ferley

The Mater Dei Janitorial Team: Patti Smith, Carl Vanhooser.



Tony Bacon

The 1990 Student Council: First Row: Casey Wilson, Jill Happe, Holly Harl, Matt Hilenbrand, Matt Luigs, Amy Hoefling, Joann Braun, Chris Herrmann, Jason Hamilton, Jason Craig, Jami Adler, Mr. Steve Rode. Second Row: Evan Freeman, Matt Goebel, Scott Straub, Kendra Rexing, Paula Scales, Jennifer Wannemuehler, Sarah Kirsch, Jeff Preske, Jay Adams, Joe Greulich, Kevin Wilson, Brad Raben. Third Row: Melanie Emge, Katherine Werner, Amy Wanger, Corrie Pugh, John Barnes, Shannon Martin, Michelle Bradley, Todd Lynn, Bryce Tenborge. Fourth Row: Eric J. Foltz, Matthew Rander, Alan Scheu, Mike Knapp, Alsha Will, Melissa Muersterman, Tina Daehli, Angela Maier, Jeff Doniger.



Juniors



Sophomores



Freshmen



Service Board: (Front Row): Rachael Mayer, Erin Goedde, Amy Will, Lisa Wargel, Amy Waniger, Joann Braun, Jennifer Wannamueller, Tricia Nosko. (Second Row): Jennifer Martin, Sarah Kirsch, Paula Scales, Jenny Toon, Mandi Fultron, Katherine Werner, Michelle Bradley, Matt Multherin, Greg Kaiser. (Third Row): Heather Small, Matt Wargel, John Barnes, Jeff Preske, Chad Toelle, Cathy Kirsch, Mandy Mosby, Leanne Preske.

Mater Dei Service Board

Board Has Varied, Successful Year

The Service Board is a tradition here. This group organizes fund raisers to help the poor in our community. President Jeff Preske led the Board in various activities.

The Board's first major project was The Canned Food Drive, held during November.

In December, the Board encouraged everyone

to bring clothing for the Coat-A-Kid Project that was conducted city wide.

As spring arrived, the Board collected Rice Bowl money. Students were encouraged to donate some change every day for those who had no change at all.

(Top Left) Officers: Alex Knapp, Stephanie Helfrich, Kami Rheinlander, Katherine Werner.

(Middle) Officers: Theresa Werner, Mike Knapp, Lori Wildeman, and Amy Happe.

(Top right) Officers: Tracey Adler, Jared Hobgood, Tara Ennis, and Jeff Doninger.

Forensics

Being on the Speech Team "takes a lot of time and work by the coaches and the kids," said Mrs. Jeanne Qualls, Speech Coach. It must be worth the effort, though, since almost 50 students were active over the course of the year.

Students can choose from a variety of categories, such as Humorous, Dramatic, Poetry and Prose, coached by Mrs. Qualls. "The team as a whole was outstanding," said Mrs. Qualls.

One of those was Leanne Preske, who qualified for State in her novice year in Dramatic Interp. "I got a lot of help from my friends because they gave me the confidence," said Leanne.

Actually, four students qualified for State: Kristi Johnson, Jeff Preske, Leanne Preske and Paula Scales. "That's really unusual," said Mrs. Qualls "to have such a high percentage of the team qualify." Jeff and Paula went on to qualify for Nationals, held in California.

Jeff and Paula qualified in U.S. Extemp, coached by Fr. Mark. (Fr. Mark also coaches Debate, Congress, Discussion and Impromptu.) As an alternate, Jeff had a chance to observe: "It was really enjoyable to watch outside of competition."

Considering the competition, qualifying for Nationals was quite an accomplishment for Paula. "She really had to have her act together," said Fr. Mark.

"Indiana Night" was "the highlight of the week for us," explained Fr. Mark. Competing Indiana schools (Indiana was again the top-ranked school) got together and honored their own. "It just shows you the level of competition in the state," said Fr. Mark.

Though these seniors will be missed, the team's prospects look good. Cathy Kirsch stated, "With all of our talent, — we can go get 'em."

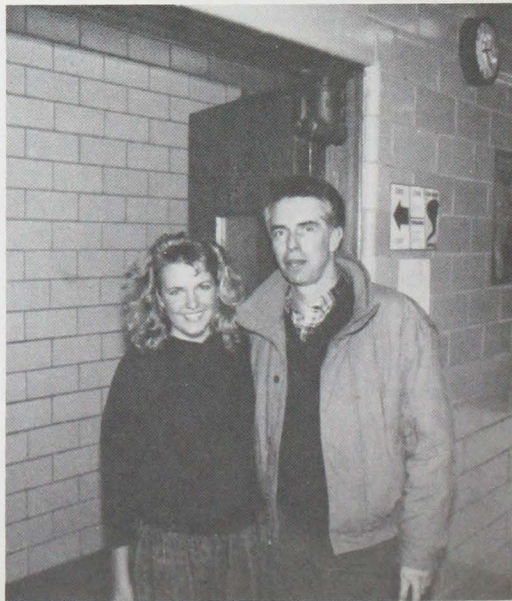


(Top Right) Jeff Preske, Paula Scales and Fr. Mark enjoy sight-seeing in a park in California.

(Above) The 1990 Speech Award Winners: Brett Reidford — Outstanding Freshman; Kristi Johnson — Lamplighter (morale) and Nobel Heart (Service); Paula Scales — Coaches Award; Jeff Preske — Most NFL Points and Senior Speaker; Tara Ennis — Horizon; Leanne Preske — Most Improved Dramatic; Greg Williams — Most Improved Discussion; and Cathy Kirsch — Mental Attitude Award.

(Right) Cathy Kirsch mixes the secret stromboli recipe for the Famous Stromboli Dinner.

(Far Right) Mandi Fulton, who competes in Radio Broadcasting, poses with Mike Blake of Channel 14.

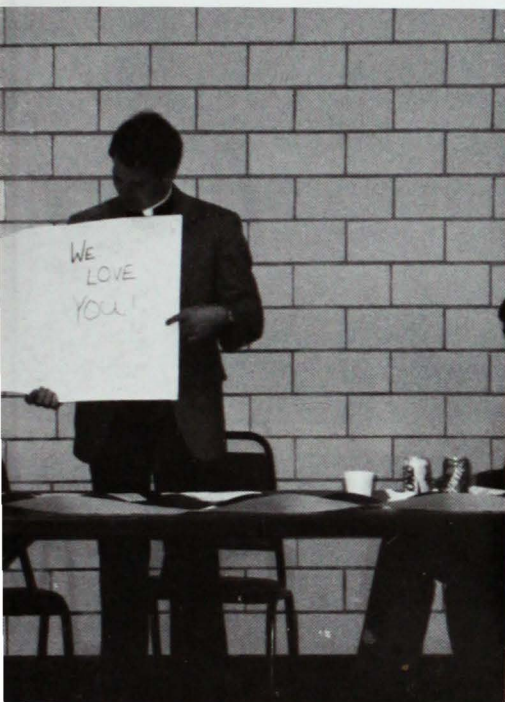




The Speech Team: First Row: Elaine Walker, Jeff Baumgart, Meredith Wilkerson, Carrie Sudholdt, Jodie Masterson, Mrs. Jeanne Qualls, Fr. Mark Kurzendoerfer. Second Row: Kim Nosko, Sarah Kirsch, Christine Schmitt, Jared Hobgood, Kim Eppler, Leanne Preske, Kristan Weber, Tara Ennis. Third Row: Cathy Kirsch, Mike Hartmann, Andy Droerman, Kristi Johnson, Paula Scales, Laurissa Humm, Amy Waninger, John Barnes. Fourth Row: Brett Reidford, Jeff Doninger, Jeff Preske, Chad Sandwell, Kiley VanBibber, Greg Williams, Brad Raben, and Chad Toelle. Not pictured: Mandi Fulton.

(Below) Mrs. Qualls introduces the Speech Team members who qualified for State: Paula Scales, Kristi Johnson, Jeff Preske and Leanne Preske. They are accompanied by their parents.

(Center) Kristi Johnson presents Mrs. Qualls and Fr. Mark with a card that shows the team's feelings.



Freshman Brett Reidford gives a Humorous Interpretation selection for the Forensics Banquet.



Paula Scales participated in Extempore for two out of her three years on the Speech Team. Although she has "no idea how I got there," she progressed very quickly. In fact, her coach Fr. Mark stated, "She improved faster than any other student that I've coached in the category of extemp." She improved to such an extent that this year she placed seventh at State in U.S. Extemp to qualify for Nationals, which were held June 18-22 in San Jose. Although preparing for Extemp requires hours of research and practice, "It was worth all the work," said Paula. Paula will attend St. Louis U, where she will major in pre-med.

Fall
Play**"Our Town"****Captures All**

This year the Drama Department spent weeks of hard work preparing for their version of "Our Town". Paula Scales and Jason Craig starred as Emily Webb and George Gibbs, who are two young people who fall in love and get married.

Emily dies, and her spirit comes back to Grover's Corner to visit one last time. The theme of the play is revealed as Emily begins to realize how much she took for granted while she was still alive.

"Our Town" is unique from other plays due to the important role of a narrator. The demanding role was played by Mike Armentono, who did a superb job.

The play was performed in November at the Encore Dinner Theatre. This is the first year that Mater Dei has held a play there. Connie Christeson along with Jayne Hobgood directed the play.

Connie stated, "The Encore was an invaluable experience because it gave us a chance to work in a 'real' theatre with a professional producer."

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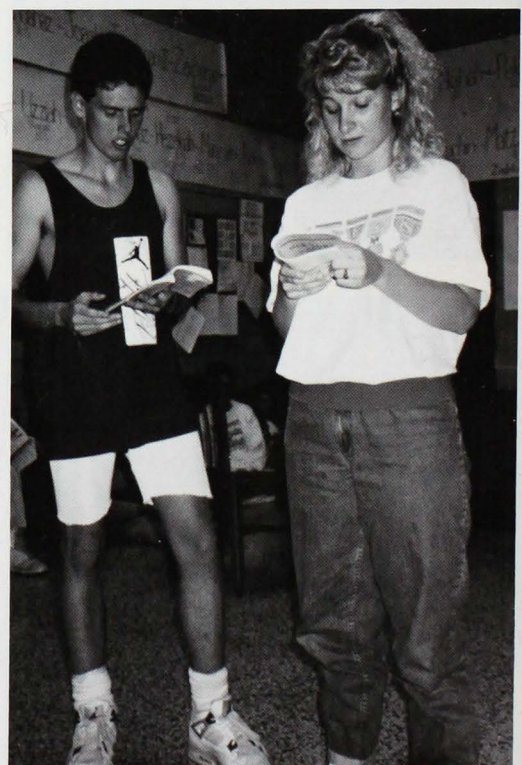
(Above) The Gibbs family played by Jodie Masterson, Jason Craig, and Kristi Johnson and the Webb family played by Rachael Mayer, Jay Harfull, and Paula Scales prepare for breakfast.

(Right) Hamming it up are (front row) Kathy Kirsch, Rachael Mayer, Steve Masterson; (middle) Kevin Corcoran, Michael Hartman, Jason Craig, Rod Baumgart; (back) Kim Eppler, Tom Williams.

(Below Right) The narrator introduces the dearly departed.

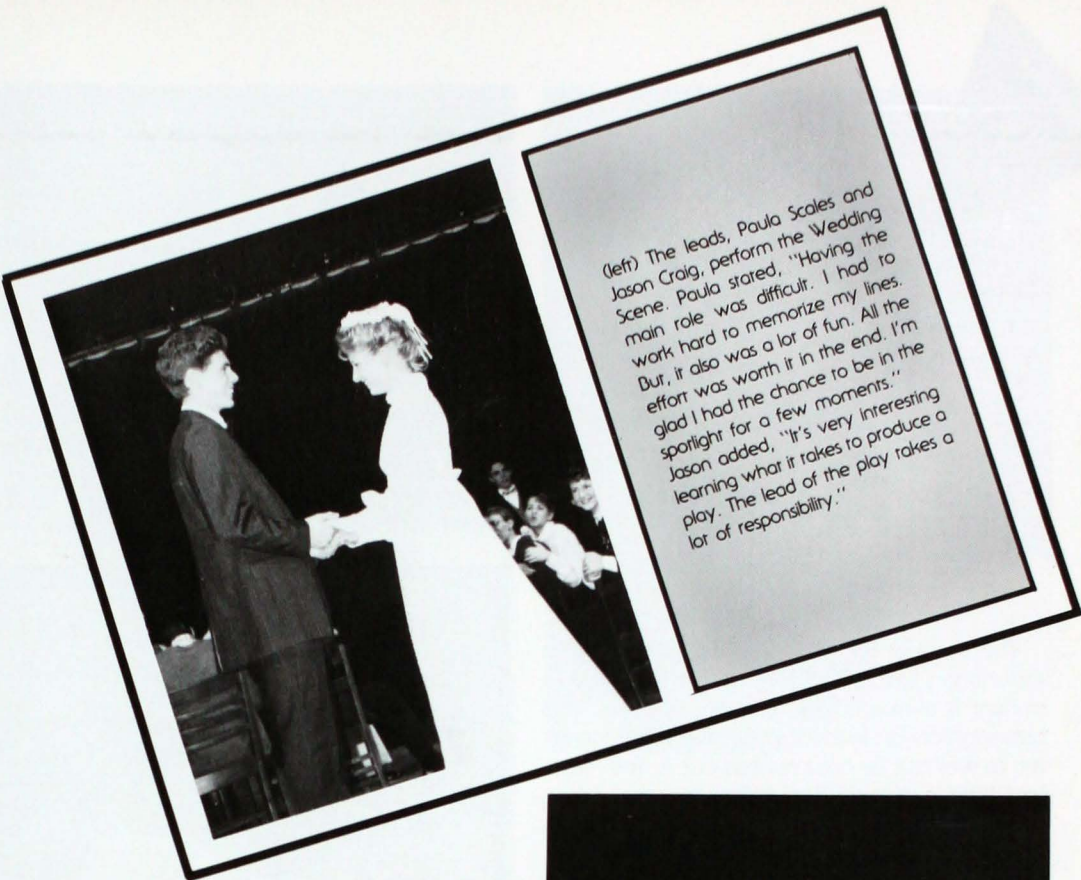
(Far Right) Jason Craig and Paula Scales rehearse lines.

Photos by Jayne Hobgood



(Below) Rod Baumgart is into his character as Kim Eppler and Rachael Mayer look offstage.

(Below Right) Chris Anrey, Jennifer Wannemueller, and Sarah Moll have a little rehearsal fun.



(left) The leads, Paula Scales and Jason Craig, perform the Wedding Scene. Paula stated, "Having the main role was difficult. I had to work hard to memorize my lines. But, it also was a lot of fun. All the effort was worth it in the end. I'm glad I had the chance to be in the spotlight for a few moments." Jason added, "It's very interesting learning what it takes to produce a play. The lead of the play takes a lot of responsibility."



(Above) Chris Anrey is all smiles as Julie Singer and Jared Hobgood are absorbed in backstage gossip.



The cast and crew are: First Row: Marcy Head, Heidi Jacobs, Diane Filbert, Lisa Hatfield, Jared Hobgood. Second Row: Bruce Horsman, Mike Armentano, Steve Masterson, Kevin Corcoran, Julie Singer, Sarah Moll, Jennifer Wannemueller, Kristi Johnson, Jodie Masterson, Cathy Kirsch, Kim Epler, Rachel Mayer, Jay Hatfield, Chris Anrey. Back Row: Matt Armentano, Jason Titer, Jason Craig, Mike Knapp, Tom Williams, Jami Adler, Rod Baumgart, Paula Scales, Ron Emmert, Christy Clayton.

Society Taps Top Students

The National Honor Society is an organization that honors juniors and seniors. To be eligible, a student is evaluated by teachers, coaches, and club sponsors on leadership, service, and character, as well as their accumulated G.P.A. The members help in many school functions.

The following are members of Mater Dei's chapter of NHS:

Seniors: Jenny Barnett, Larry Beard, Matt Goebel, Jason Hamilton, Holly Harl, Matt Hillenbrand, Don Lamkin, Keith Mesker, Myron Reising and Amy Scheller.

Juniors: Shannon Anderson, Mike Armentano, Karen Ashworth, Tony Bacon, Michelle Bradley, Ryan Corcoran, Marc Halbig, Laurysa Humm, Catherine Kirsch, Alex Knapp, Tiffany Knapp, Steve Masterson, Brett McDurmon, Robyn Moore, Mandy Mosby, Todd Niemeier, Michele Scheller, Vickie Spahn, Amy Waninger, Jennifer Wanne-muehler, Katherine Werner and Amy Will.

(Top Left) Senior Paula Scales delivers her speech on The Importance of Scholarship.

(Top Right) Senior Krisi Johnson reads her speech on The Value of Character.

(Middle) The newly inducted, First Row: Steve Masterson, Brett McDurmon, Mandy Mosby, Todd Niemeier, Michele Scheler. Second Row: Dan Lamkins, Keith Mesker, Myron Reising, Amy Scheler, Mike Armentano.

(Lower Right) The newly inducted, First Row: Robin Moore, Laurysa Humm, Cathy Kirsch, Alex Knapp, Tiffany Knapp, Steve Masterson, Brett McDurmon. Second Row: Larry Beard, Matt Goebel, Holly Harl, Matt Hillenbrand, Don Lamkin, and Keith Mesker.



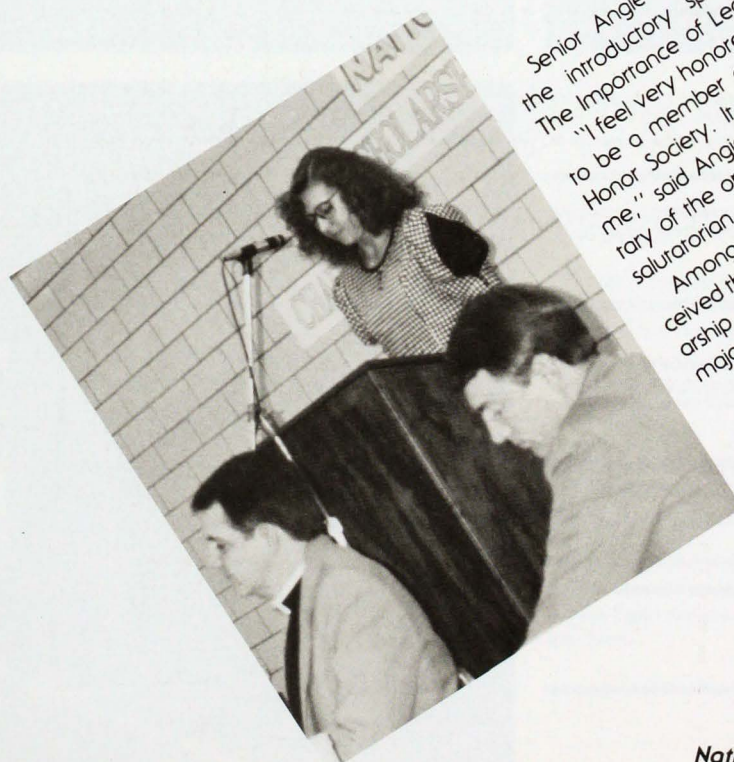


(Left) Mrs. Debbie Haron joins officers Jason Craig, Paula Scales, and Angie Bosse.

(Above) Jason Craig starts the presentations with the Importance of Education.



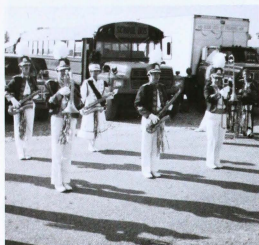
(Above) Principal Bowman hands Keith Mesker his new membership card to NHS.



Senior Angie Bosse concluded the introductory speeches with The Importance of Leadership. "I feel very honored and proud to be a member of the National Honor Society. It means a lot to me," said Angie, who was secretary of the organization and class salutatorian. Among her awards, Angie received the Dean's Freshman Scholarship to Purdue, where she will major in psychology.

Band

Band Goes To Regional Wildcats Have Great Season



Reynolds

The year began slowly, "and then we started to work together," said Karen Ashworth. Sarah Kirsch agreed: "It's really amazing that a group that size (72) can pull together. We became a family."

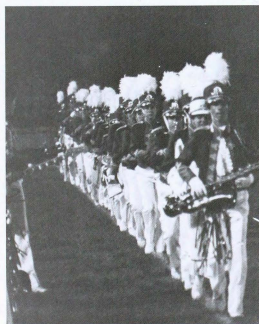
Band Director Jerry Grannan attributes their successful year to "senior leadership." He explained, "The music program's strength truly begins in the grade school, but the success of the group depends on the upperclassmen who set an example for the kids."

One of those seniors was Kevin Corcoran, Drum Major for the last two years, who was "in charge

of running the show." Kevin credited Mr. Grannan with "always having a positive attitude, enough for the whole band."

Dave Rodenberg, guitarist, felt Mr. Grannan's strength was "getting fired up." The results showed in the Band's qualifying for Regionals. "We were just one step away from State," said Dave.

Don Lamkin echoed his classmates' feelings: "We really looked sharp and sounded sharp" because "Mr. Grannan puts so much personal time in."



Mike Armstrong

Reynolds



(Top Left) The Band warms up for Regional competition at Bedford North Lawrence in October.

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(Middle Left) Marching in a precise line, the Band enters Reitz Bowl at Homecoming.

(Middle Right) Students gather anxiously around Mr. Grannan as he informs them of their rating: First Division Winners at District Competition.

(Lower Right) Moving into place, the Marching Band performs at half-time.





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(Top Left) Drum Major Kevin Corcoran reads the Band as they are about to perform at Holy Redeemer Grade School.

(Top Right) Three of the members of the Band Boosters, who host the yearly St. Patrick's Card Party, are Carol Tenhumberg, Crickett Rheinlander and Candy Wannemuehler.

(Middle Right) Seniors and their parents are honored at half-time of Homecoming for their years of participation in the Band.

(Lower Right) Annette Adams leads her row of Flag Corps into formation.



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(Left) Dave Rodenberg seems lost in concentration as he practices before Regionals.



First Row: Instructor Ron Wilgus, Kevin Pinkston, Ann Stroferth, Tom Williams, Steve Winger, Chris Cavera, Ryan Corcoran, Amanda Stolz, Melissa Moore, Kevin Corcoran, Jason Durham, Daryl Nurrenbern, Jill Baumgart, Derry DeWeese, Walter Masterson, Jason Seng, Jeff Englert, Brian Straitman and Mr. Jerry Grannan. Second Row: Sarah Kirsch, Dax Cissell, Mark Wannemuehler, Jodie Masterson, Jenny Knapp, Gretchen Scheller, Christane Stroferth, Kristy Kire, Maria Russell, Cindy Wannemuehler, Sarah Townsend, Don Lamkin, Greg Williams, Stephen Masterson, Mike Hartmann, Dave Rodenberg, Kirby Goedde. Third Row: Kristan Weber, Jimmy Griesse, Tom Kuhlman, Clint Reine, Jeff Baumgart, A.J.



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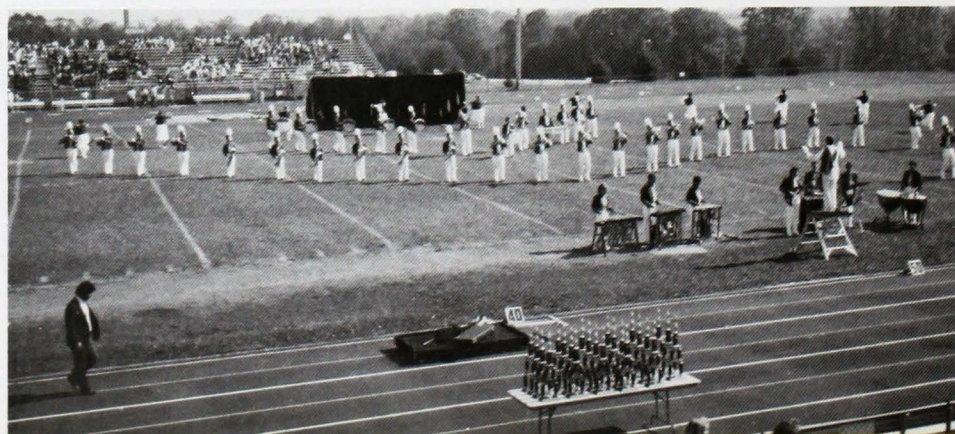


(Above) The Band performs for St. Joe in the County school.

(Middle Right) The Pep Band pumps up everyone's enthusiasm at a baseball game.

(Lower Right) Mr. Grannan paces as the Band performs at Regional.

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(Below) The Concert Band plays a selection at the Christmas Concert.

(Middle Right) The Jazz Band performs at the Spring Assembly.



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Kuhlman, Mike Breindel, Brad Raben, Joe Sauer, Chris Brenner, Tim Tenhumberg, Missy Muensterman, Karie Townsend, Kara Hobbs. Fourth Row: Ron Emmert, Christie Clayton, Diane Filbert, Heather Roller, Mary Jo Seib, Dava Linzenich, Karen Ashworth, Lisa Hatfield, Cathy Murray, Rachel Mayer, Maria Tudela, Annette Adams, Tuan Hoang.



Tony Bacon



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This year's winner of the Kiwanis Arion Award for Instrumental was Don Lamkin, who "is most definitely a deserving individual," as stated by Mr. Grannan.

Music students vote for the person they feel is most deserving based on Service, Leadership, Character, and Music Leadership. As proof of these abilities, his original composition, "The Accomplishment of His Spirit" was performed by the Concert Band at the Spring Concert.

Don was awarded a scholarship to Ball State to pursue a Music Recording Technology degree.

The Dance Cars, organized this year, entertains at half-time at U.S.I.

Comedy Comes to Mater Dei

In late April the Mater Dei Drama Department held their version of "You Can't Take It With You." The setting is the Sycamore home where endless wacky events take place. The strange family seems to grow in number everyday as its guests — along with their peculiar habits — find it comfortable in the Sycamore home.

The daughter Alice (Kristi Johnson) falls in love and becomes engaged to the boss' son (Mike Armentano). The chaos begins when two totally opposite families gather for dinner.

After a "Comedy of Errors" involving fireworks, a night in jail, and a visit from the Grand Duchess of the Soviet Union, all is well in the end.

The play was held in the Mater Dei Gymnasium. Despite the unpredictable weather, the play was very enjoyable.

The new director, Miss Stephanie Freeman, just graduated from U. of E. She was assisted by Mrs. Jayne Hobgood.



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(Top) The cast and crew of "You Can't Take It With You": Front Row: Jennifer Wannemueller, Ryan Schenk, Heather Rollett, Annette Adams, Mandy Mosby, Lisa Hatfield, and Melissa Muensterman. Second Row: Bruce Horsman, Jeff Preske, Tuan Hoang, Jayne Hobgood, Deanna Wilderman, Rachel Mayer, Erin Goedde, Sarah Kirsch, Kristen Weber, Cathy Kirsch, and Kristi Johnson. Third Row: Ms. Stephanie Freeman, Brett Reidford, Matt Wargel, Ron Kerley, Kevin Corcoran, Mike Hartmann, Mike Breidenbach, Mike Knapp, Michael Armentano, Tom Williams, Tim Tenhumburg, and Jared Hobgood.

(Middle) Brett Reidford, Kristi Johnson, Rachel Mayer, Michael Armentano, Erin Goedde, and Tuan Hoang are all smiles just before opening night.

(Right) Ed (Brett Reidford), Mrs. Kirby (Deanna Wildermann), and Penny (Erin Goedde) do a quick run-through of their scene during rehearsals.

(Far Right) Mr. Depinna (Tom Williams), and Mr. Sycamore (Tim Tenhumburg) discuss a new idea for their fireworks.





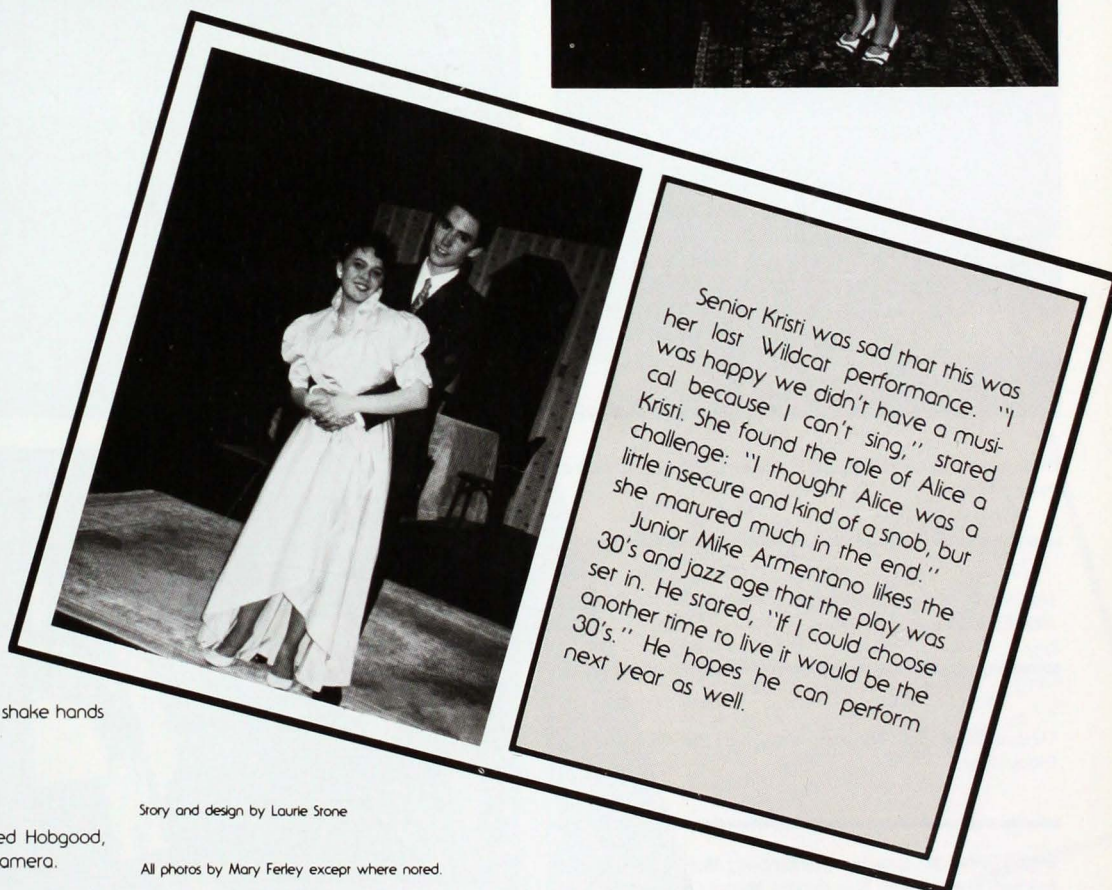
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(Far Left) Annette Adams, Mrs. Jayne Hobgood, and Heather Rolett can still have fun despite all the work of painting the set.

(Left) Rheba (Cathy Kirsch) and Donald (Matt Wargel) laugh about the events that occurred in the household the previous night.

(Below) The G-Men Ron Kerley and Mike Breidenbach protect Agent Kristan Weber as they place the Sycamore household under arrest.



Senior Kristi was sad that this was her last Wildcat performance. "I was happy we didn't have a musical because I can't sing," stated Kristi. She found the role of Alice a challenge: "I thought Alice was a little insecure and kind of a snob, but she matured much in the end." Junior Mike Armentano likes the 30's and jazz age that the play was set in. He stated, "If I could choose another time to live it would be the 30's." He hopes he can perform next year as well.

(Above) Mr. Kirby (Mike Knapp) and Grandpa (Kevin Corcoran) shake hands after the announcement of Tony and Alice's engagement.

(Middle left) Tim Tenhumberg, Erin Goedde, Sarah Kirsch, Jared Hobgood, Kevin Corcoran, and Tom Williams assume their roles for the camera.

Story and design by Laurie Stone

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"They really did a great job," stated Choir Director Ms. Linda Palmer.

That pretty well sums up the choir's year. Among other accomplishments, they placed high at contests and their spring concert was a great success.

The size of the class was not a deterrent to Ms. Palmer. Although she would have preferred more, Ms. Palmer feels that a small class becomes very close. "They gave a lot of hard work and

we had a lot of fun too!" said Ms. Palmer.

Ms. Palmer feels that being a part of a choir contributes to being a well-rounded individual. She stated that sometimes students are reluctant to join because they don't think they can sing well enough. "Every year I get people who say they can't really sing," said Ms. Palmer, "but by the end of the year, they can sing beautifully, and they enjoy singing too."



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(Top) As Ms. Palmer directs, the Freshmen Choir sings Christmas music.

(Above) Fr. Mark acts as Master of Ceremonies for the Christmas Concert.

(Above Right) Mrs. Tina Kern sings with the choir at a First Friday Mass.

(Right) Ginnie McCarty, Tim Tenhumberg, Monica Jackson, Ron Emmert, Cathy Kirsch, Russ Becker, Michelle Hudson, Dan Geraldson, and Meredith Wilkerson wait for their cue.



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Ms. Palmer joins the Concert Choir during their finale at the Christmas Concert.

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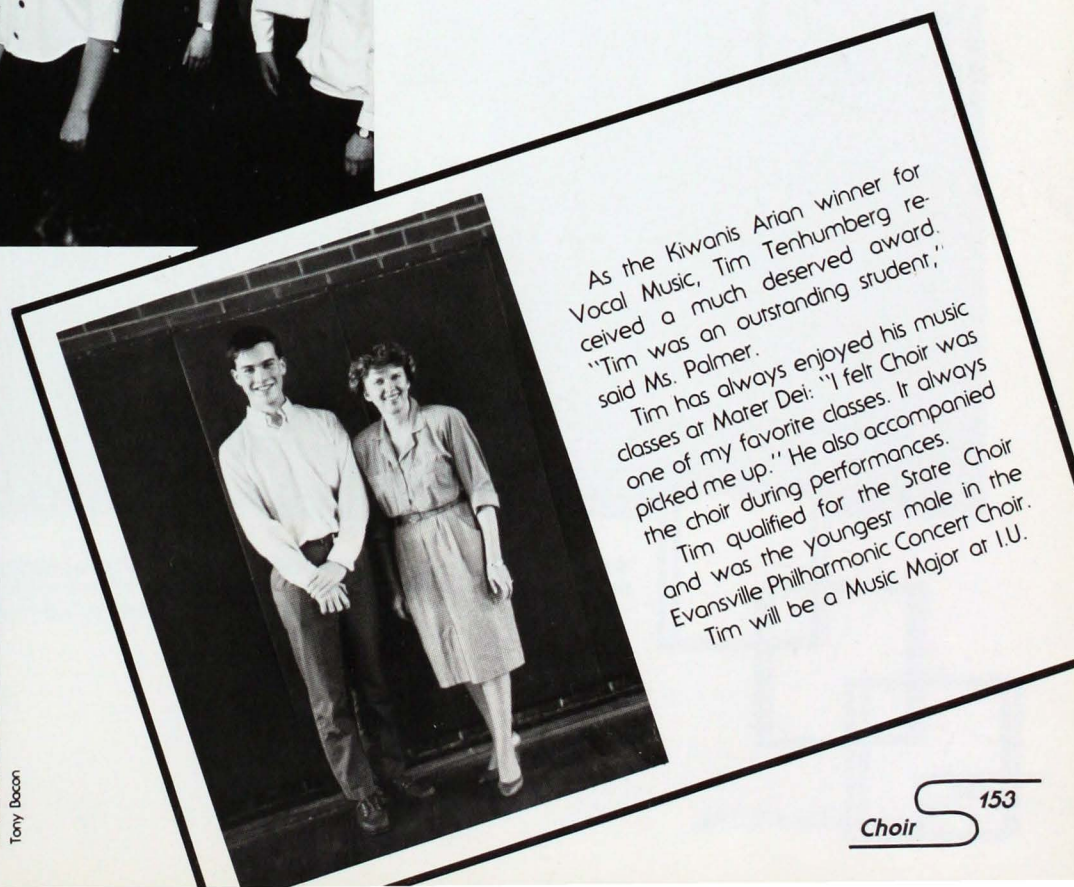
Freshmen Voices Tara Ennis, Jodie Masterson, Sarah Hurchison, Stacy Hoffman and Amanda Macke sing "The Wind Beneath My Wings" at the Spring Concert.

Amanda Macke, Jeremy Morris, Joe Greulich, Craig Epley, Matt Armentano, Thad Zuber, Kevin Gries, Angela Canada, Tara Ennis, Tresa Fehrenbacher, and Jodie Masterson perform in the Freshmen Chorus for the Spring Concert.

The Chapel Choir accompanies Fr. Mark for the first Mass of the school year.



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As the Kiwanis Arion winner for Vocal Music, Tim Tenhumberg received a much deserved award. "Tim was an outstanding student," said Ms. Palmer.

Tim has always enjoyed his music classes at Marer Dei: "I felt Choir was one of my favorite classes. It always picked me up." He also accompanied the choir during performances.

Tim qualified for the State Choir and was the youngest male in the Evansville Philharmonic Concert Choir. Tim will be a Music Major at I.U.

"Scholars On 9"

Though each felt that competing on "Scholars on 9" was difficult — Tara Ennis felt "it was a challenging experience" — they all agreed they would do it again. "It was just a lot of fun," said Theresa Werner.

They didn't just suddenly appear on T.V., of course. They were chosen by either Sr. Jean Marie or Miss Rogge in the fall. While Theresa and Matt Render had competed before, it was a new experience for Tara and Matt Weber.

In December they gathered at Channel 9, where they met their teammates. Each student drew names from three other schools; for instance, Matt Weber's squad was from Henderson, South Spencer and Bosse.

The shows were filmed on Saturdays. The format of the show had been changed, a fact not appreciated by Matt Render. Rules were explained before the show which left Tara "all quite confused," but at least "there wasn't time to be nervous: you felt comfort-

able when you were there, no matter how you felt before."

The questions covered many areas and required team effort. "You learn to work as a team," said Theresa, "and you have confidence in your answers."

Matt Render seemed to express everyone's feelings: "It was just interesting to be there."



Matt Weber, Tara Ennis and A.J. Kuhlman of the "Scholars on 9" team. Not pictured: Matt Render and Theresa Werner.

Academic Superbowl

For the second year, Mater Dei has participated in the Hoosier Academic Super Bowl. The State of Indiana and Indiana Bell jointly sponsor this competition to promote academic achievement and to honor outstanding scholars.

Teams were formed in January and met independently of each other with their coaches. Sr. Jean Marie, who coordinated the teams, coached the Math and Science teams; Mrs. Jayne Hobgood — Greek Drama; Miss Rose Rogge — English and Fine Arts; Mrs. William

Kirsch — Social Studies.

Area competition was held April 17 at Reitz High School. This year's theme was "The Glory That Was Greece."

The Math and Social Studies Squads placed third in Class B competition. Members of the Math Squad were Keith Martin, Janie Rauck, Matt Render and Brad Will. Social Studies Squad members were Sarah Kirsch, Katherine Werner, and Theresa Werner.

English, Science and All-Around Squads placed first. English Squad members were

Shannon Anderson, Michael Armentano and Sarah Kirsch. The Science Squad consisted of Matt Armentano, Tom Jung, and Jason Tirzer. Kristi Johnson, Sarah Kirsch and Jason Tirzer competed in the All-Around competition.

The Fine Arts Squad was represented by Tara Ennis, Kristi Johnson and Brett Reidford.

Mater Dei can indeed be proud of such fine young scholars.



Academic Superbowl Members: First Row: Sarah Kirsch, Katherine Werner, and Janie Rauck. Second Row: Brett Reidford, Shannon Anderson, Brad Will, Kristi Johnson, Tara Ennis. Third Row: Jason Tirzer, Keith Martin, Mike Armentano, and Tom Jung.

Academic Decathlon

For the third straight year, Mater Dei fielded a team in the Academic Decathlon.

The event, open only to juniors and seniors who maintain an A, B, C average, is comprised of ten events. These events include English, science, math, literature, fine arts, social studies, speech, an impromptu interview, essay writing, and the super quiz.

The teams are comprised of three A students, three B students, and three C students, but Mater Dei was at a disadvantage this year because only six people went out. "It was very difficult to find nine people who are skilled in ten events in a school of

this size," stated Miss Rose Rogge.

Team members include juniors Greg Williams and John Layman, who competed as Varsity contestants; juniors Steve Masterson and Michael Armentano, who competed as Scholastic contestants; and junior Michael Harman and senior Sarah Kirsch, who competed on the Honors level.

Ms. Rogge stated, "It was a real problem finding nine gifted students who weren't involved in a fall sport."

On January 20, the team arrived at Mater Dei at 5:00 a.m. and began their trip to Jasper High School, where they competed against several other schools. "We were at a definite disadvantage

because we had only six people competing against nine," commented Greg Williams. But the team still placed quite well in several different events. "The team took a second place in the super quiz, tying Memorial, and this insured everyone of a medal," said Ms. Rogge.

Individual medal winners were Michael Armentano in fine arts and essay and Steve Masterson in fine arts. Also receiving medals were Sarah Kirsch in English and Greg Williams in math.



Academic Decathlon members are: First Row: Sister Jean Marie and Miss Rose Rogge, Coach; Second Row: Stephen Masterson, John Layman, Sarah Kirsch, Mike Armentano and Greg Williams.

Story and Design by Matt Wargel

Spell Bowl

Once again, Mater Dei participated in the Spell Bowl at Gibson Southern High School. The team, which was coached by Miss Rose Rogge and Sister Jean Marie Ballard, finished third in their division.

The procedure is as follows. Each team is allowed to register and compete ten students, but there can be no more than four team members from each grade level. Each team member is then placed at a desk and is given seven words and a bonus word to spell. The team is given one point for each word spelled correctly and the bonus word is used in the event of a tie.

Practice was held daily after school with Ms. Rogge and Sr. Jean Marie, who helped the students with pronunciations and homonyms. Kristi Johnson stated, "It didn't seem that hard even though the words were two and a half inches long!" The team also took spelling tests daily over pages taken directly from the dictionary.

The team, which finished with a total score of 62 out of a perfect score of 80, had two team members finish with a perfect score of ten. Seniors Sarah Kirsch and Kevin Corcoran ended a very successful Spell Bowl career by performing a flawless final round. "Sarah and Kevin worked very hard all summer learning the words, and all their

hard work finally paid off," said Ms. Rogge.

"I was very pleased with my final round statistics, and I really believe that it was due to my hard work," commented Kevin.

Team members include seniors Kevin Corcoran, Sarah Kirsch, Kristi Johnson, and Jason Titzer. Juniors Greg Williams, Steve Masterson, Karen Ashworth, and Michael Armentano also competed. Rounding out the team were sophomore Carrie Alvey and freshman Tara Ennis.



Spell Bowl Members: First Row, Sarah Kirsch, Stephen Masterson, Karen Ashworth, Second Row, Miss Rogge, Carrie Alvey, Kristi Johnson, and Sister Jean Marie; Third Row, Greg Williams, Tara Ennis, Kevin Corcoran, Jason Titzer, and Mike Armentano.

Story and Design by Matt Wargel

Emmaus Players Carl Rodenberg

The 1990 Mater Dei all-school retreat was arranged and led by Fr. Mark Kurzendoerfer, Sr. Donna Marie, and Mr. Bill Zurstadt. The Emmaus Players of Peeples, Ohio, and Mr. Carl Rodenberg of Evansville were invited to share their experiences and to help make the retreat a success.

The Emmaus Players acted out skits and counseled students concerning relationships, premarital sex, and the dangers of cults. Senior Kevin Steinback stated, "I feel the skits were great and got their point across."

Mr. Rodenberg sang praises to God in a unique sort of way. Mr. Rodenberg arranged popular songs that the students were acquainted with and added a Christian theme. He also shared some of his experiences with drugs and alcohol.

The retreat was a success and was ended with a mass celebrating the Ascension.

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One of the Emmaus players show how Jesus died for us to prove his love for us.

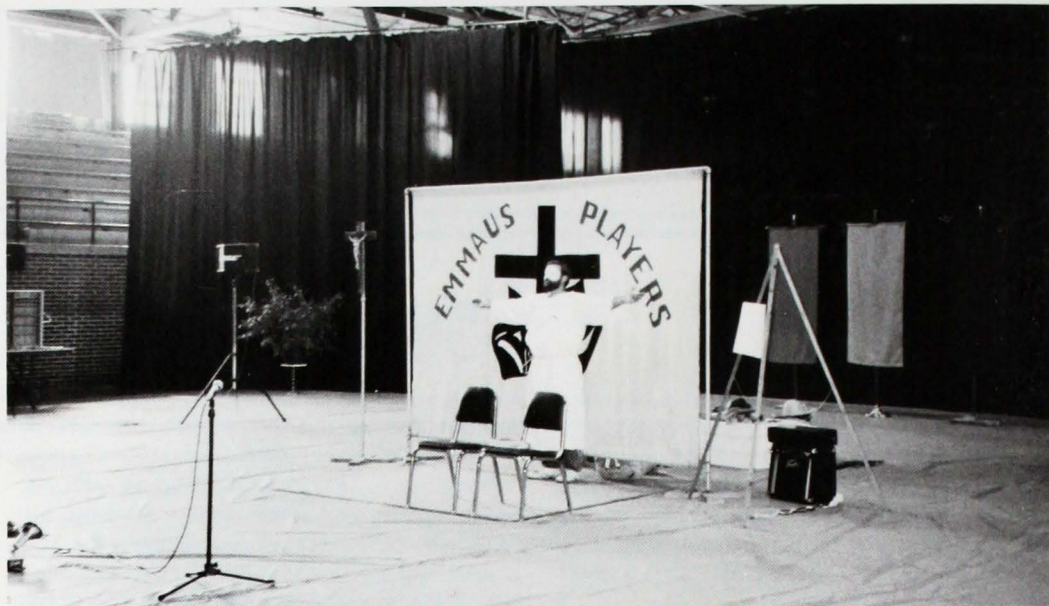
The Mater Dei student body and faculty gives the 1990 retreat a standing ovation.

The Emmaus Players show how we sometimes blame Jesus for events that do not work out.

One of the Emmaus Players tells of the temptations of now and in the past.

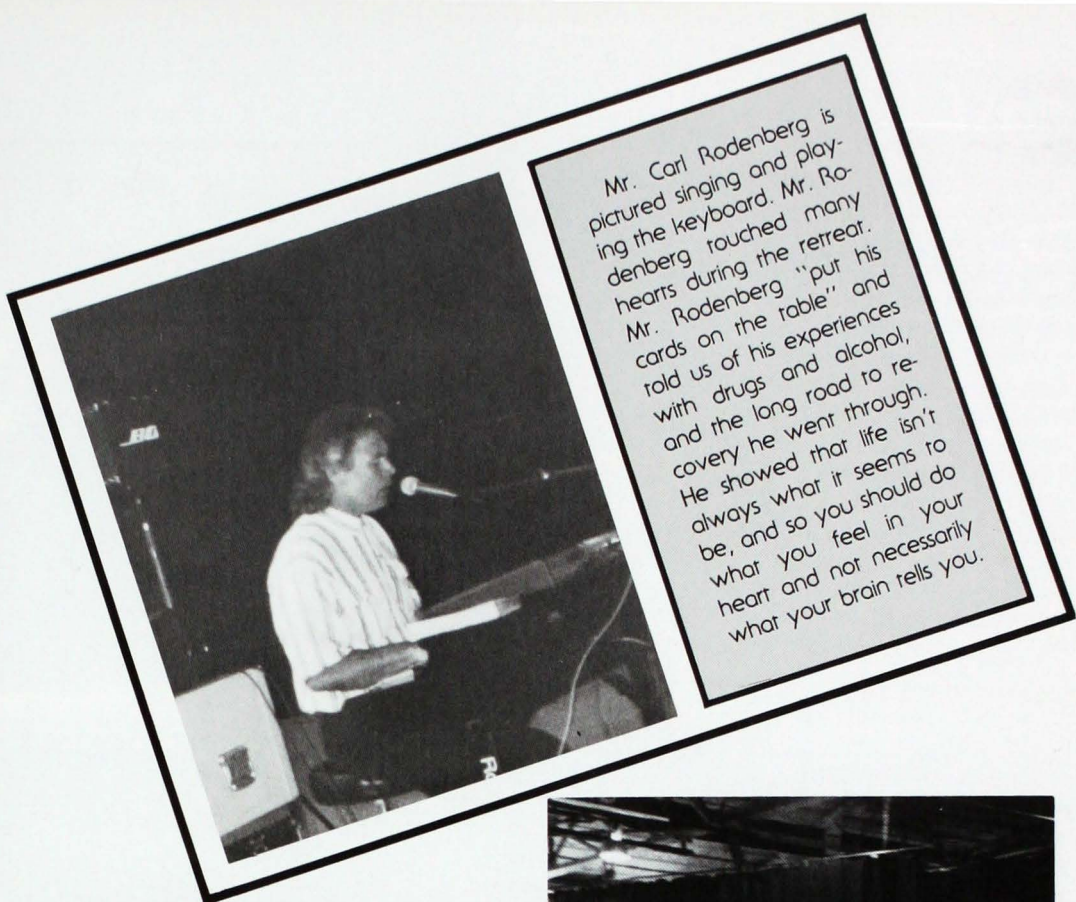
The Emmaus players tell us through a skit not to judge people by the way they look or act.

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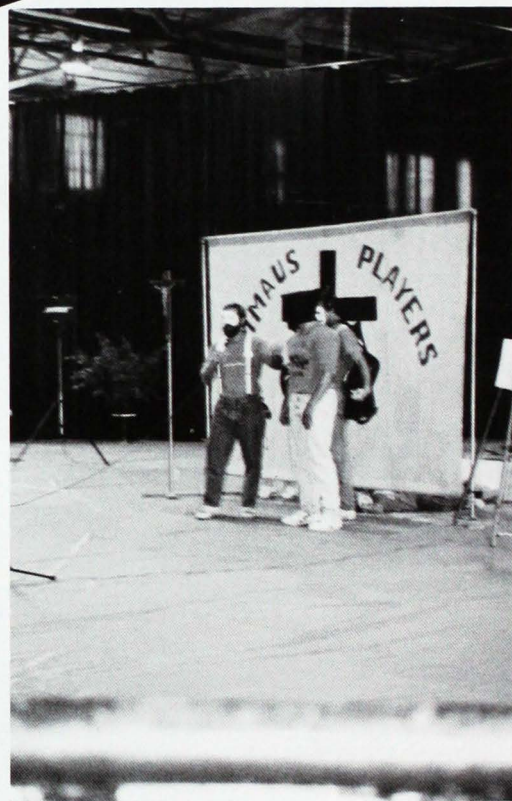


(Below) Mr. Rodenberg sings one of his many arrangements the student body enjoyed so much.

(Middle) The Emmaus Players play Chicks and a farmer in a humorous skit.



Mr. Carl Rodenberg is pictured singing and playing the keyboard. Mr. Rodenberg touched many hearts during the retreat. Mr. Rodenberg "put his cards on the table" and told us of his experiences with drugs and alcohol, and the long road to recovery he went through. He showed that life isn't always what it seems to be, and so you should do what you feel in your heart and not necessarily what your brain tells you.



(Above) Two of the Emmaus Players wrap Junior John Barnes with symbolic thread in one of their skits.



(Left) One of the Emmaus players is dressed as a nerd and sits in the amused crowd as the skit begins.

MAY DAY MASS

May Day Mass, held May 4, began with the Proclamation of May Day by Mayor Matt Goebel. Jennifer Barnett, escorted by Brian Wannemuehler, was crowned May Queen.

The First Reading was given by Paula Scales, the Response by Maria Russell, the Second Reading by Julie Hertel, and the Gospel Acclamation by Miss Rogge.

After Fr. Mark read the Gospel, Bishop Francis Shea gave the Homily.

Petitions were read by Joanne Braun, Brian Martin, Amy Hoefling and Rob Goedde.

The Presentation of Gifts was by Denise Dippel, Darryl Adler, Sara Goedde, Chris Herrmann, Tricia Nosko, Keith Mesker, Jennifer Rose and Evan Freeman.

The Concert choir sang "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman," and Tim Tenhumberg sang "Ave Maria."

Tony Bacon



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The May Court: Jason Craig, Paula Scales, Keith Mesker, Tricia Nosko, Jason Hamilton, Julie Hertel, Joann Braun, Brian Martin, Brian Wannemuehler, Jenny Barnett, Bishop Shea, Fr. Mark, Denise Dippel, Darryl Adler, Sara Goedde, Chris Herrmann, Amy Hoefling, Rob Goedde, Jennifer Rose and Evan Freeman.

May Queen Jennifer Barnett reads her opening remarks. Bishop Shea offers a prayer as Fr. Mark looks on. Bishop Shea distributes the host to seniors. Paula Scales gives the First Reading.



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(Top Left) Jaann Braun, with her escort Brian Martin, reads a Petition.

(Top Right) The Concert Band plays the Recessional.

(Middle Left) Senior Tim Tenhumberg sings "Ave Maria".

(Middle Right) As Bishop Shea and Brian Wannemuehler look on, Jenny Barnett crowns Mary.



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(Above) The Concert Choir sings "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman".

(Left) Fr. Mark reads the Gospel.

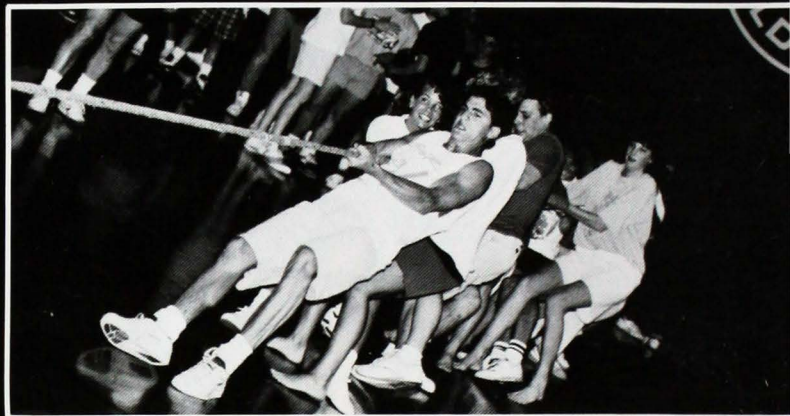
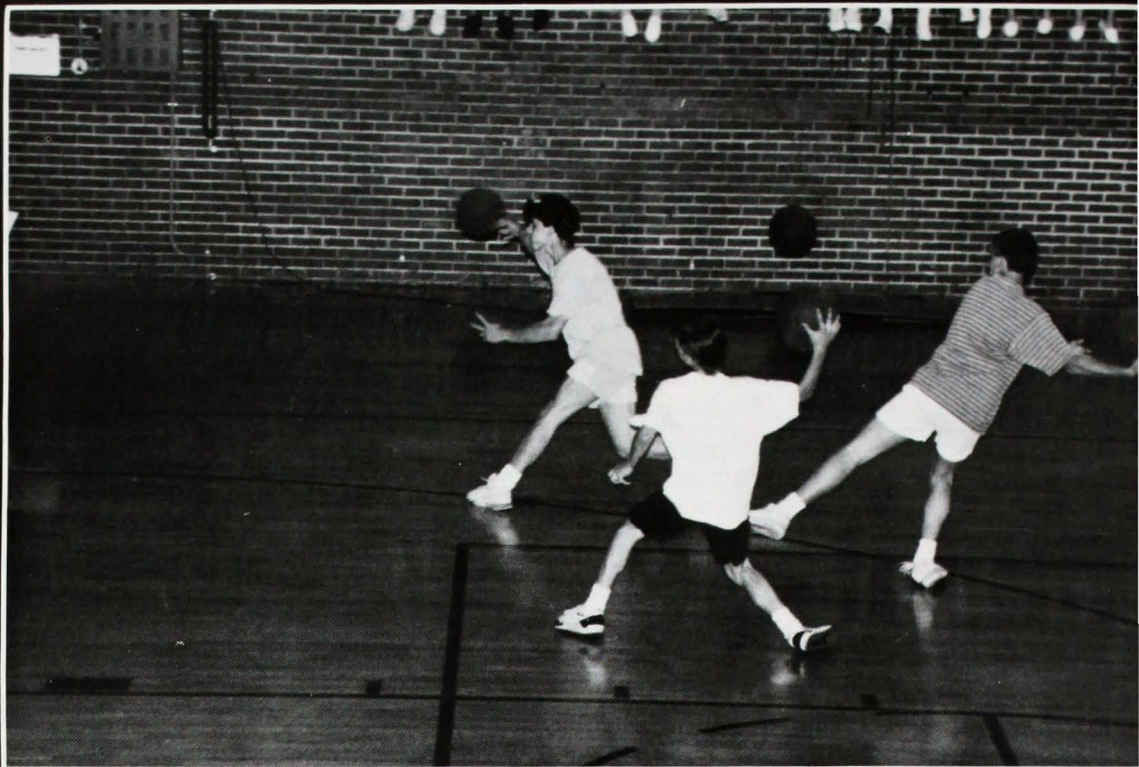
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(Top Right) Sophomores upset the seniors in the slaughter ball competition.

(Middle) Seniors dominate the juniors during the tug-of-war.

(Bottom Right) Junior Lisa Wargel balances her ping pong ball in an attempt to make it across the gym.

(Bottom Left) Sophomore Mark Fehrenbacher seems deep in concentration during the plumbing relay.



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May Day

Seniors Triumph

The contrast between a serious May Day ceremony and a crazy afternoon of games always seems to make the perfect atmosphere for Mater Dei's May Day.

Following the May Day mass, students rush off to change into something more comfortable and to begin the battle of the classes.

This year's class competition featured games such as the obstacle course, three-legged course, and the most important event: tug-of-war.

The games were a success and there were even a few surprises in store for the senior class.

Sophomores managed to win the slaughter ball competition, beating the more experienced seniors.

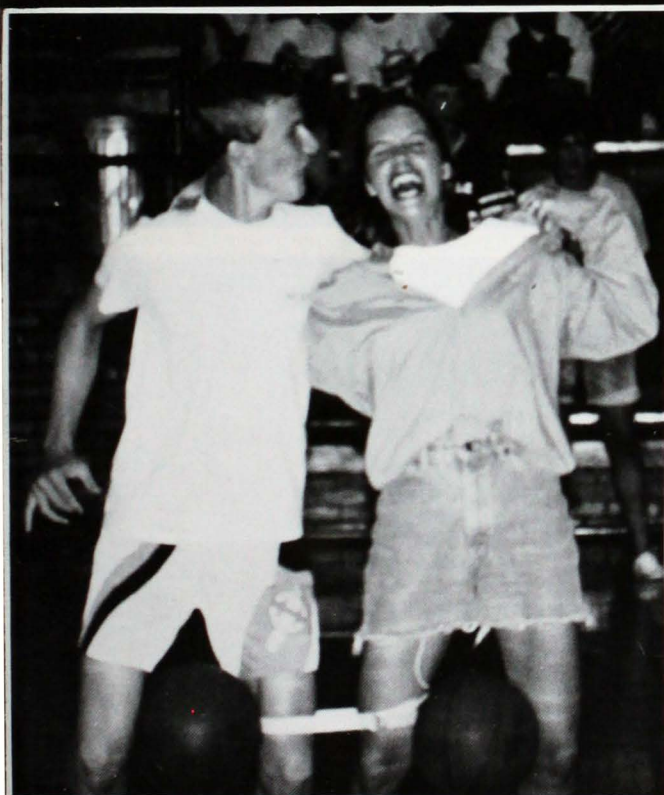
Although the seniors came in first place over all, they were closely followed by the freshman class up to the end. However, the tug-of-war proved once again that the seniors were the superior class.



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(Top Left) Freshman Beth Will pushes herself along in the Plumbers Relay.

(Top Right) Freshman Janae Garrand made her way through the first part of the obstacle course.

(Middle) Seniors show their class pride during May Day Games.

(Lower Left) Sophomores Caleb Wathen and Andrea Humpert can't keep from enjoying themselves as they compete in the Basketball Relay. Meanwhile, seniors Rod Baumgart and Jenny Barnett (Lower Right) take the relay a little more seriously.

Story and Design By Rebecca Jerger

All photos except those noted by Tony Bacon

Prom

This year's prom was held later in spring than usual, but it was well worth the wait. May 19 was the first dry Saturday in weeks.

The recently built Radisson was decorated in deep colors of purple, green, and silver. The evening lasted from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M.

The theme of the night was "I Don't Want to Live Without Your Love."

Boxer shorts printed with "Prom '90" were given as favors.

Seniors Tricia Nosko and Rob Goedde were crowned Prom 1990's Queen and King.

Following the prom, dates gathered at the "Y" for swimming, raquetball, and other activities.

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(Top) Seniors Paulo Scales and Jenny Barnett share conversation with Amy Scheler and date.

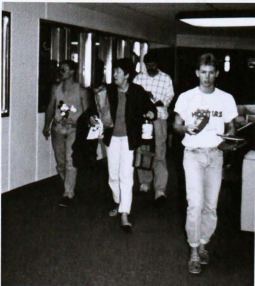
(Middle Left) Seniors Tim Knapp and Kiley VanDobber find a new use for their party favors.

(Middle Right) Brian Rexing and Amy Preskie talk with Matt Hilenbrand and Matt Lugs on the dance floor.

(Right) Maser Dei invades the "Y" for after-prom activities.

(Far Right) Senior Evan Freeman and Junior Stephanie Hettich pause before entering the Radisson.

Wynemulder



Wynemulder

Story and design by Laurie Stone



McDonald Photography



Kelly Knoebel



Wannemueler



(Above) Senior Laurie Stone and Junior Lance Rentschler are enjoying the evening.

(Top Left) Senior Kelly Knoebel and Mater Dei graduate Mike Epers pause before hitting the dance floor.

(Top Right) Seniors Drian Epers and Amy Darnes are ready for the evening.

(Middle Left) Senior Jennifer Wannemueler and Junior Tom Williams have a creative idea for after-prom attire.

(Left) The crowd dances under the decorated ceiling.



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Jennifer Wannemueller

Congratulations, Jen!!! We are proud of you!!! Good luck at U.S.I.
We Love You!!!
Mom and Mark



Tricia Nosko

Lots of Love,
Mom



Kristi Johnson

Your smile will light the way through dark times. A brighter day is always just a smile away.



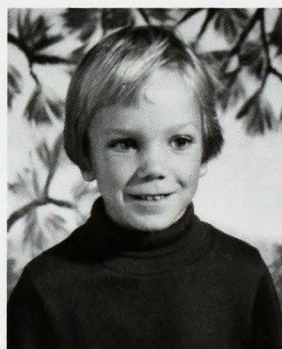
Amy Preske

The last of eight! Proud parents of all!!! Congrats, Amy Rae
Love, Mom and Dad



Kendra Rexing

Keep up the good work, Kendra
We're proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad



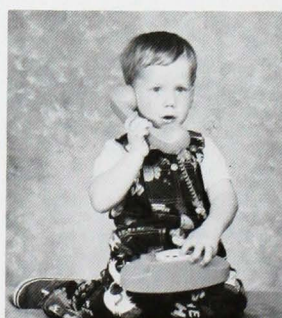
Matt Hillenbrand

Already missing this child! Hair — blond; eyes — blue Last seen on way to Purdue. XXOO
Mom and Dad



Sara Goedde

Good luck, Sara.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Ron Kerley

Be true to yourself.
Love,
Mom



Jennifer Wannemueller and Tom Williams

Congratulations, Jennifer!
Through this year, you've
become my very best friend.
I love you always,
Tom



Kenny Fehrenbacher

Seems like only yesterday, Kenny.
Good luck in the future.
Love, Mom and Dad.



Paula Scales

Paula, you've come a long way.
Good luck next year!
Love ya,
Mom, Dad, and Amy



Julie and Matt Singer

Congratulations, Matt and Julie! A
fine son and a lovely daughter.
With love and pride,
Dad and Mom



Jenny Toon

Jenny, You care so much for oth-
ers and are loved by everyone.
We love you,
Mom, Deb, Ang, Dan, and Baby



Jami Adler

Congratulations, Jami!
Good luck at I.U.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Joann Braun

Congratulations, Jo Good luck next
year!
Love, Mom and Dad



Chris Render

Congratulations, Chris! We're
proud of our little man.
Love, Mom and Dad





Tom Williams and Jennifer
Wannemueller

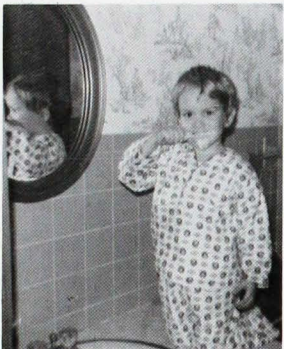
Tom! My very best friend! Thankx
for your support and friendship. I
love you forever.

Kisses — Jennifer



Julie Postlerheweight and Michele
Elliott

Julie, Look it's us! Well, it took four
long years, but we finally made it.
Love, Michele



Darryl Adler

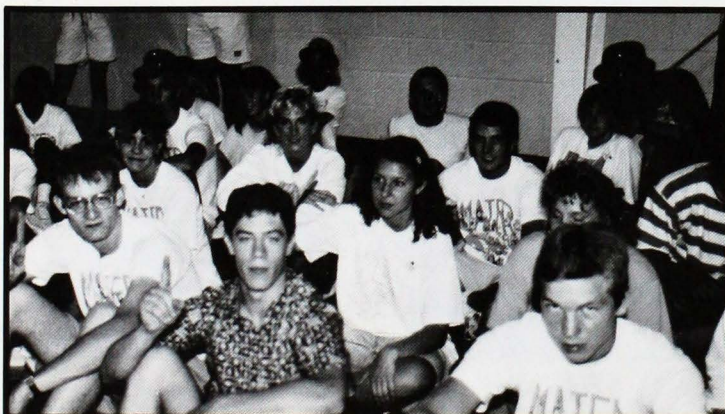
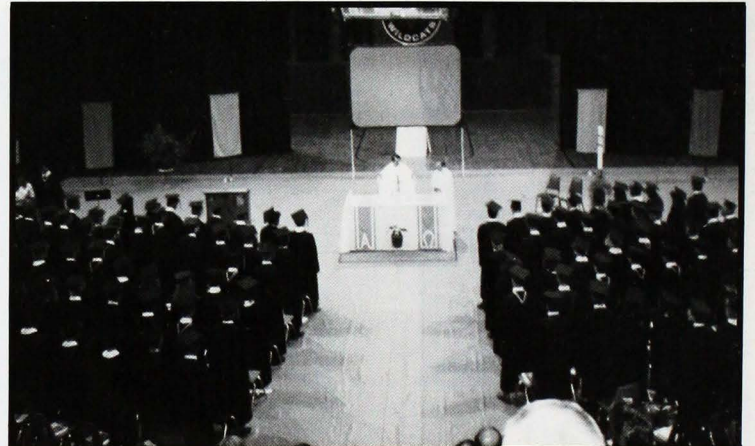
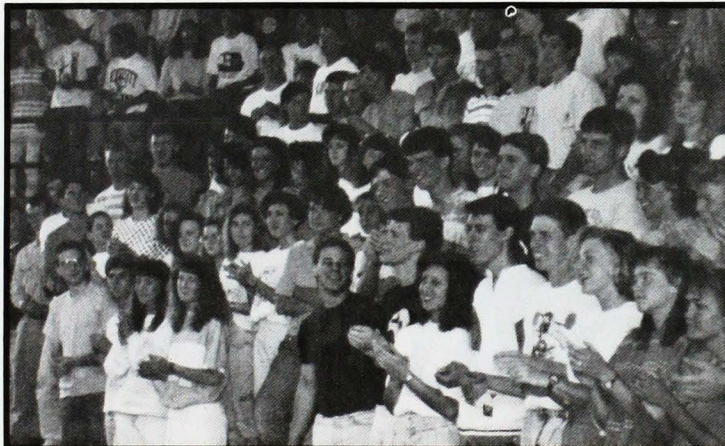
Good luck, Darryl! You'll always
be No. 1 with us!

Love, Mom, Dad, Doug,
Sarah, and Theresa



Kelly Knaebel and Laurie Stone

Congratulations, Laurie!
Love,
Mom and Dad





It Was A Trip!

Taking advantage of the Memorial Day Holiday, the seniors and their advisors spent a pleasant, sunny — and long — day at Six Flags. While it meant an early start, it was worth it.

"Grrr," says Angie Bosse as she tries to grab a few extra winks.

As Rachael Mayer listens to her rape, Brian Carr and Karen Bailey politely smile.

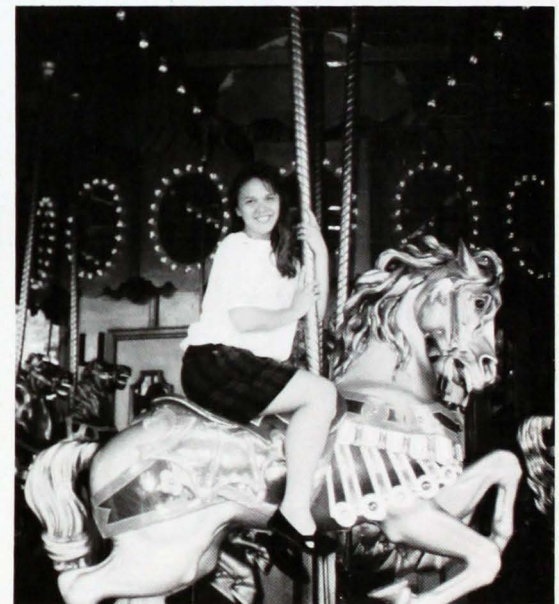
"It's no big deal," says Rod Baumgart.

Rachael Mayer stands in front of one of the many souvenir shops.

Kristi Johnson takes a ride from the past.

As Kristi holds her last dollar, Tim Tenhumberg, Kevin Corcoran, Paula Scales and Amy Scheller ham it up.

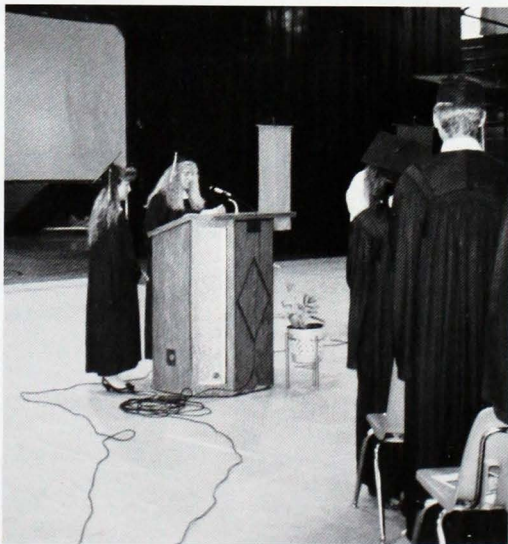
While Miss Rooney is concerned about rardy seniors, Fr. Mark obviously isn't.



Photos Furnished By Kristi Johnson



Baccalaureate



Top Right: Tim Tenhumberg, Kevin Corcoran, and Don Lamkin use their talents to benefit their class once more.
 Middle Right: Senior Class Officers present Mr. Neighbors with a gift.
 Below left: Jami Adler and Amy Preske read the welcoming speech.
 Below right: Seniors leave with their symbolic candles.

Rheinlander



Top Left: Chris Herrmann and his grandmother share a special moment during the after-Baccalaureate reception.

Top Right: P.J. Kempf presents his mother with a rose, while his father proudly looks on.

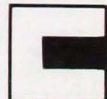
Middle Left: Kelly Knaeble prepares to give her mother a rose.

Middle Right: The Reception Crew: Stephanie Helfrich, Stephanie Hauschild, Tricia Willem, Claire Helfrich, and Mrs. Pat Welsh.

Bottom Left: Julie Hertel drops her tears after Baccalaureate and helps Joann Braun out of her hot graduation gown.

Story and Design by Rebecca Jerger

All photos except where noted by Mary Ferley.



Project Graduation



Project Graduation, begun in 1988, was again a success. This year's theme was "Casino Night", and playing games of chance was popular way to begin the fun (after the eats, of course). After dancing, everyone moved to the other side of the gym for games directed by Miss Rooney and Fr. Mark. A slide show capped off the evening (early morning?) of fun.



(Top) Brad Will, Matt Harp, Eric Anslinger, and Jennifer Reed get in line for the buffet.
(Second Row) L. Mrs. Hazen, Sr. Francis, Miss Rooney and Mr. Neighbors create their own sundae.
R. Jeff Ludwig ponders his next move as Dr. Riesenlander deals 21.
(Third Row) L. "Put Your Left Ear In!" R. Are they doing calisthenics? No way!
(Fourth Row) Tired out from all that "exercise," everyone rests until the games begin.

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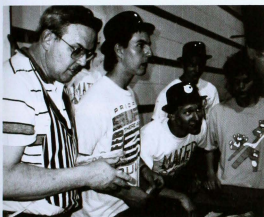




(Left) Jason Hamilton, Matt Hilenbrand, Scott Wunderlich, Matt Goebel, Eric Anslinger, Brian Epers and Bryce TenBarge obligingly pose before the dance begins.

Second Row: L: "Are you sure," asks Brad Will as Brian Strarman, Mark Rexing and Deedy Seib look on. M: Keith Mesker seems amused by the game as Myron Reising, Jason Grog and David Filbert have a more serious attitude. R: Holly Harl, Chris Hermann, Sara Goedde and Eric Anslinger proudly wear their hats to prove that their team won.

Third Row: Hones! Jenny Toon and Brian are playing a game. R: Can you say "Nike"?

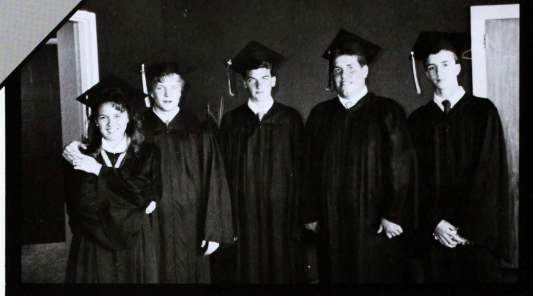


For Left: What begins with Fr. Mark's calmly explaining the rules of "dumping" ends in pandemonium (left).

All photos by Mary Ferley



Graduation



Sunday, June 3, 1990, marked Mater Dei's forty-first commencement, which was held at 1:30 P.M. at Vanderburgh Auditorium.

As the students filed in, Mrs. Sharon Livingstain played the processional.

The Invocation was given by Fr. Mark Kurzenboerfer, Mater Dei Chaplain.

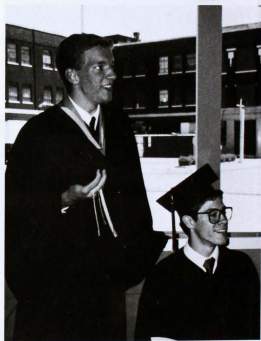
After the National Anthem was played, Principal Walter D. Bowman introduced Mrs. Phyllis Beshears, Director of Schools of the Evansville Catholic Diocese.

Mrs. Beshears gave a moving Commencement Address, during which she stressed the importance of recovering from difficult times.

Assistant Principal Herb Neighbors gave the Presentation of Graduates.

The Most Reverend Gerald Gettelfinger, Bishop of the Evansville Diocese, awarded the diplomas.

Mr. Bowman presented medals to the Valedictorians, Chris Herrmann, Steve Scheller, and Brad Will, and to the Salutatorian, Angie Dosse.



Classmates Kristi Johnson, P.J. Kempf, Dan Julow, Chris Tirzer, and Matt Harp gather in the lounge before the ceremony.

Second Row: L. Jenny Beshears gives Denise Diapel "a little help from a friend." R. Keith Mesker and Rick Kuhn are all smiles.

Third Row: L. Jennifer Wannemueller and Mr. Neighbors quickly pose before they must go in. R. The last row patiently waits.

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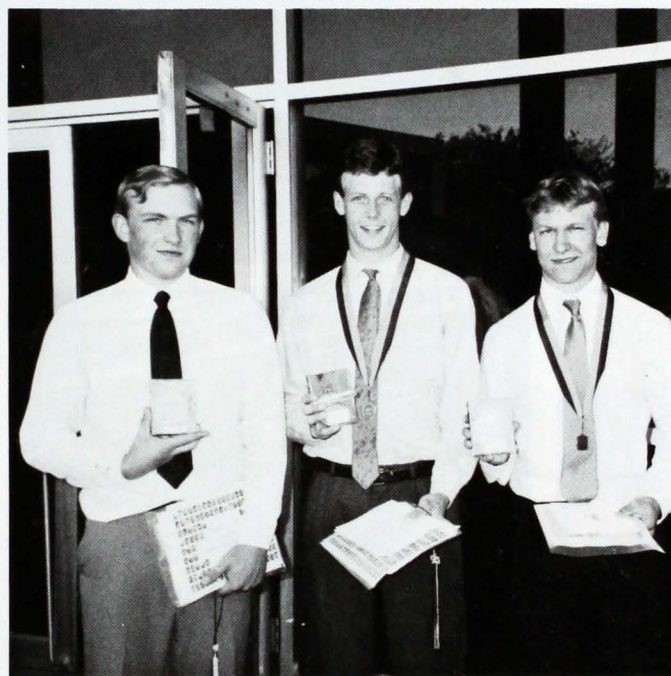


Mrs. Phyllis Deshears, the commencement speaker, stands with Angie Bosse, Class Salutatorian.
As Mr. Dowman holds the diplomas, Bishop Gerretfinger presents Jill Happe with hers.



Second Row: L: Bishop Gerretfinger makes a dramatic gesture as he addresses the graduates. M: Valedictorians Steve Scheller, Chris Herrmann, and Brad Will proudly show their medals. R: Fr. Mark and Michelle Hudson hug after the ceremonies.

Third Row: Graduates Amy Scheller (Left) and Brad Will (Right) pose with their families.



Scholars Wildcat Style

Their plans are set and with youthful ambition, boundless energy and still untrapped talents, they no doubt will reach their goals.

One will be an engineer, another a psychologist, the third a lawyer, and the fourth a businessman: a variety of professions that reflect their varied interests and individual personalities.

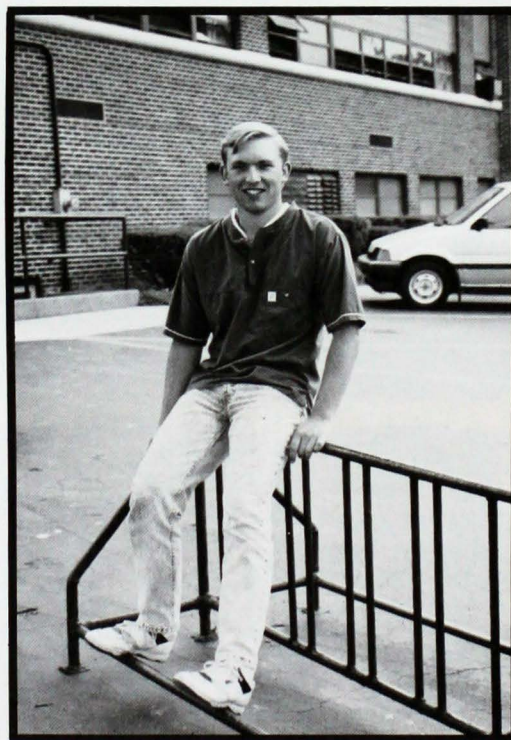
They are also dynamic examples of another great tradition of Mater Dei — academic excellence.

Salutatorian Angie Bosse majored in English, math and Spanish. A member of National Honor Society, Angie was also active in S.A.D.D. and Pep Club. She lettered in basketball, volleyball and track. Angie will attend Purdue and major in psychology.

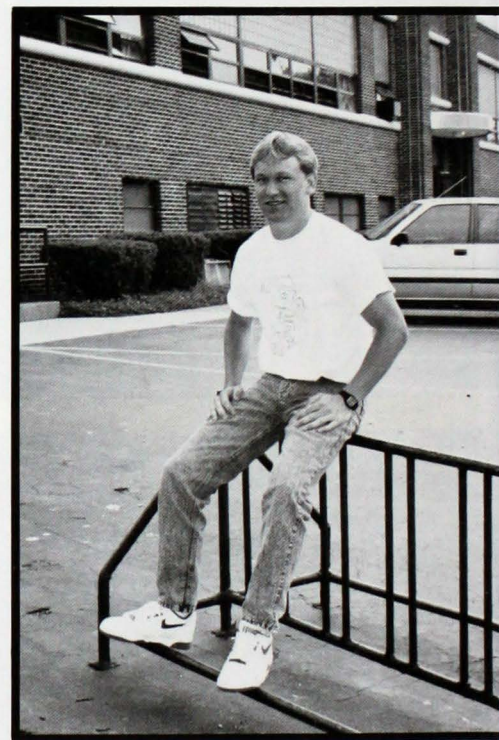
Mary Ferley



Valedictorian Chris Herrmann majored in math, science and English. Chris was a two-year member of National Honor Society. He played tennis for two years and was a four-year letterman in basketball and baseball. Chris will attend I.U. and major in Business Management and will later attend law school.



Valedictorian Steve Scheller majored in math and science and minored in Spanish and history. Steve was a member of National Honor Society. Steve enjoys ATV-riding and camping and has been active in 4-H work. Steve will attend the University of Evansville and will major in engineering.



Valedictorian Brad Will majored in math, science and business at Mater Dei. He was active in football, student government and the Academic Super Bowl Math Team. He attended Boy State. While Brad is working on a degree in Business Administration at I.U., he will be equipment manager for the football team.



Autographs



Take one billboard, lots of paint, twenty Marer Dei seniors, and you're sure to get a day of fun and a job well done.

It all began when Naegle Outdoor Advertising Co. donated one billboard to every Evansville high school for Project Graduation.

Each school then created a billboard design; ours was by Bryan Spahn. Naegle Company then sketched the design in pencil on each of the billboards. Naegle supplied all of the paint, paintbrushes, scaffolding, and even pizza for the students who came out to finish their school's billboards.

Each night three high schools would gather at the Naegle plant to paint their billboards. Marer Dei did their painting on a Tuesday, along with Harrison and Bosse.

Twenty Marer Dei seniors, along with Bill and Marilyn Scales, armed themselves with paintbrushes and began to paint the billboard.

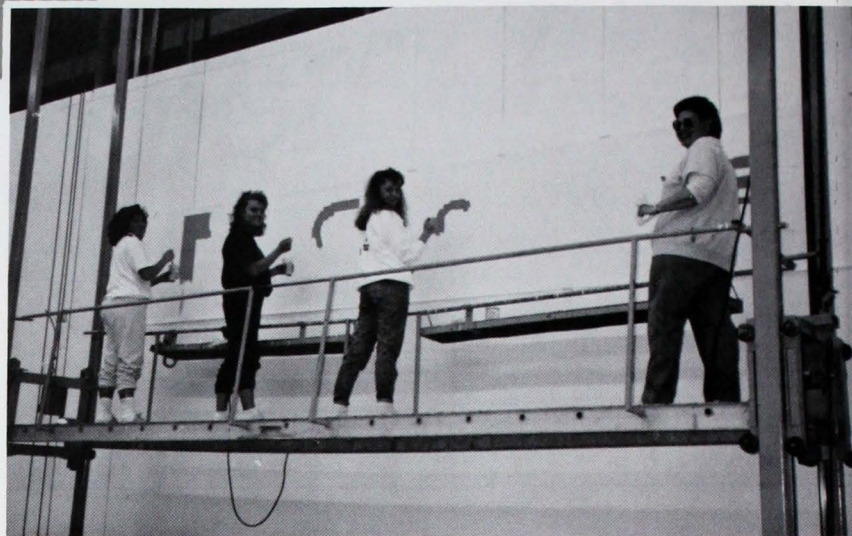
"Marer Dei had two thirds more students than any of the other schools," commented Miss Rooney.

The seniors set to work and completed the job within four hours. They finished before the two other schools (Perhaps because they waited for the pizza while the others are as they worked).

"It wasn't hard work; there was a real party atmosphere," explained Paula Scales.

Paula went on to say that when the group was finished, paint was not only on the billboard but on a few students as well.

The group then went to the West Side Pizza Hut for some real fun and pizza.



(Top Right) Sara Goedde, Lori Miller, Jennifer Wannamuehler and Marilyn Scales are the first to begin painting the billboard design.

(Top Left) It didn't take long for the entire group to settle down to the job at hand.

(Middle Right) Myron Reising, Bryan Spahn, Brian Elpers, Jason Craig, and Lori Miller keep working as they near the end of their job.





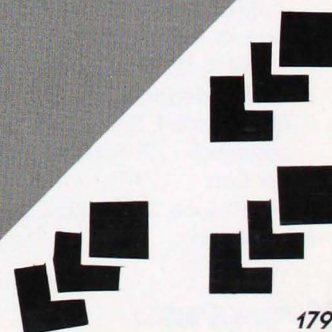
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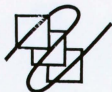
Every Little Step

We'll Be

Together

(Above) Seniors gather with the pride of a job well done. Standing: Miss Rooney, Lori Miller, Matt Hillenbrand, Sara Goedde, Keith Mesker, Paula Scales, Amy Scheller, Bill and Marilyn Scales, Myron Reising. Sitting (Back Row): Tom Wannamuehler, Chris Hermann, Tim Knapp. Sitting (Front Row): Jason Craig, Daryl Adler, Brian Elpers, Bryan Spahn, Eric Anslinger, Kiley VanBibber.





Seniors

Credits

Darryl Adler

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3. Cum Laude 4. Honor Monogram 1, 2. N.H.S. 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. German Club 1. Baseball Club 1, 2, 3, 4. All Sports Trophy.

Jami Adler

Cum Laude 2, 4. Honor Monogram 1. Dramatics 1. Homecoming Court 1. Publications 2. Student Council 1, 2. H.R. Councilman 1, 2.

Mark Alvey

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

Eric Anslinger

Jennifer Anslinger

Chris Antey

Cum Laude 1, 3. Academic Award 1, 2, 3. Homecoming Court 1. Football 2.

Karen Bailey

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Cross Country 3. Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4. Student Manager 1.

Jennifer Barnett

Cum Laude 1. Magna Cum Laude 2, 3, 4. Class Treasurer 3, 4. Academic Award 4. Honor Monogram 2, 3. N.H.S. 4. Homecoming Court 3, 4. Soccer 1, 2. Eucharistic Minister.

Red Baumgart

Magna Cum Laude 2. Cum Laude 2, 3. Honor Monogram 2. Pep Band 4. Dramatics 4. Newspaper 3. Tennis 1, 2, 3. Track 1, 2, 3.

Larry Beard

Magna Cum Laude 4. Cum Laude 1, 3. Academic Award 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 2. N.H.S. 4. Homecoming Court 2, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4. All Sports Trophy.

Russ Decker

Cum Laude 3

MarC Berendes

Tina Bergwitz

Basketball 1. Cross Country 1. Soccer 1. Student Manager 1. SADD 1.

Jennie Beshears

Cum Laude 1, 4. Soccer 1, 2. SADD 1. Pep Club 3, 4.

AmY Borries

Cum Laude 2. Class Secretary 1. H.R. Councilman 3. Soccer 1, 2, 4. Pep Club 4.

Angela Bosse

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3. Track 1, 2. Volleyball 1, 2, 3. Student Manager 3, 4.

Joann Braun

Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Class President 3. N.H.S. 3, 4. Girls State 3. Cheerleader 2, 3. Homecoming Court 3. Student Council 3. Appointed Official 4. Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1. Eucharistic Minister.

Mike Breidenbach

Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Magna Cum Laude 2, 4. Basketball 1, 2. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 4.

Brian Carr

Cum Laude 3. Magna Cum Laude 3.

Mark Cobb

Golf 3, 4.

Kevin Corcoran

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Academic Award 3. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3. N.H.S. 4. Band Auxiliary Group 1, 2, 3, 4. Music Contest 3, 4. Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Forensics 1. Dramatics 3, 4. Eucharistic Minister.

Dallas Jason Craig

Magna Cum Laude 1, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Secretary 3. Class President 4. Honor Monogram 2, 3. N.H.S. 3, 4. Appointed Official 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball Club 1, 2, 3, 4. All Sports Trophy.

Derry Deweese

Music Contest 1, 3. Pep Band 1, 4.

Denise Dippel

Homecoming Court 3, 4. Soccer 1, 2.

Michele Elliott

Band Auxiliary Group 3.

Brian Elpers

Football 1. Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ronald Emmer

Magna Cum Laude 2. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Academic Award 3, 4. Chair 1, 3, 4. Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4. Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatics 4. Football 1, 2, 3. Track 1, 2.

Sean Farmer

Class Rep. 1. Student Council 1. Football 1, 2, 3.

Kenneth Fehrenbacher

Cum Laude 1. Football 1. Wrestling 1, 2.

David Filbert

Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Science Club 3. SADD 1.

Patrick Freeman

Magna Cum Laude 3, 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3. Academic Award 3, 4. Honor Monogram 3. Homecoming Court 3. Appointed Official 4. Football 1, 4. Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

Matthew Goebel

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1, 3. Class Vice-President 2. Policeman 3. Mayor 4. Honor Monogram 2. Homecoming Court 2. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Golf 1. Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

Stacy Goebel

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4. Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4. All Sports Trophy.

Robert Goedde

Homecoming Court 1, 4.

Sara Goedde

Magna Cum Laude 2. Cum Laude 1, 4. Basketball 1. Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Christopher Grefe

Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Homecoming Court 1. Basketball 1.

Jennifer Gries

Magna Cum Laude 2. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 2.

Jason Hamilton

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Academic Award 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 1. N.H.S. 3, 4. Homecoming Court 3. Appointed Official 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 3.

Jill Happe

Magna Cum Laude 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Appointed Official 4. Soccer 1.

Holly Harl

Magna Cum Laude 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Academic Award 2. Honor Monogram 1. N.H.S.

4. Chair 1. Music Contest 1. Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4. Homecoming Court 2. Student Council 2, 3, 4. Clerk 4. H.R. Councilman 3. Soccer 1, 2. Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Matt Harp

Soccer 1, 2, 3.

Susan Hasselbrinck

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3. N.H.S. 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3. Volleyball 1, 2.

Melissa Head

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Christopher Hermann

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Academic Award 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 1. N.H.S. 3, 4. Homecoming Court 4. Appointed Official 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Tennis 3, 4.

Julia Hertel

Class Vice-President 3, 4. Cheerleader 1. Homecoming Court 2. Pep Club Officer 2, 3. Appointed Official 3, 4. Soccer 1, 2. Mar Maid 3, 4. Eucharistic Minister.

Matthew Hillenbrand

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Class President 2. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. Homecoming Court 1, 4. Student Council 2. Judge 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1. Football 1, 3, 4. Student Manager 3.

AmY Hoefling

Class Vice-President 1. Class Treasurer 2. Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4. Homecoming Court 1, 4. H.R. Councilman 4. Appointed Official 3, 4. Soccer 1, 2, 3.

Angela Hooker

Pep Club Officer 3, 4. H.R. Councilman 2.

Bruce Horstman

Cum Laude 1. Volleyball Club 4. Library Assistant 2.

Michelle Hudson

Cum Laude 1. Chair 1, 2, 3, 4. Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4. Teens for Life 3, 4. German Club 1, 2.

Darin Jackson

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 2, 3.

Candace Jines

Magna Cum Laude 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3. Honor Monogram 3. N.H.S. 4. Science Club 2, 3. Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.

Kristi Johnson

Magna Cum Laude 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Academic Award 4. Honor Monogram 2. N.H.S. 3, 4. Girls State 3. Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatics 2, 3, 4. Newspaper 3, 4. Editor 4. Student Council 2, 3. H.R. Councilman 2. Student Manager 1, 2.

Danny Julow

Academic Award 2. Pep Club Officer 3. Service Board 1, 2, 3. H.R. Councilman 2. Golf 1, 2, 3, 4.

Patrick Kempf

Wrestling 1, 2.

Scott Kempf

Basketball 1.

Ron Kerley

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Golf 1, 2, 3. Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

Christine Kiesel

Magna Cum Laude 1, 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3. Honor Monogram 1. Track 1, 2. Volleyball 1.

Sarah Kirsch

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1.
Academic Award 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 1.
N.H.S. 3, 4. Girls State 3. Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4.
Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatics
2, 3, 4. Appointed Official 3, 4.

Bill Kissel

Yearbook 4.

Kelly Knaebel

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Tim Knapp

Baseball 1, 2, 3. Football 1.

Richard Kuhn

Football 1, 2, 3. Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

Don Lamkin

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 4. Cum Laude 3. Honor
Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 4. Music Contest 2,
3, 4. Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2. Jazz Band
2, 3, 4. Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Steve Lehman

Cum Laude 3, 4.

Jeff Ludwig

Cum Laude 3. Football 1. Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

Marti Luigs

Cum Laude 2, 4. Class Secretary 2. Cheerleader
1, 3. Homecoming Court 2. Student Council 2.
H.R. Councilman 4. Soccer 1, 2, 3. Mat Maid 3,
4.

Todd Lynn**Brian Martin**

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jeff Martin**Rachael Mayer**

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1.
Academic Award 3. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4.
N.H.S. 3, 4. Band Auxiliary Group 2, 3, 4.
Choir 2. Music Contest 2, 3. Forensics 2, 3.
Dramatics 2, 3, 4. Service Board 3, 4. H.R.
Councilman 3. Student Manager 1, 2, 3, 4.
Dance Cats 4.

Keith Mesker

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Academic Award
1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 4.
H.R. Councilman 1. Baseball 1, 2. Basketball 1.

Lori Miller

Homecoming Court 1. Volleyball 1. Mat Maid 3,
4.

Sarah Moll

Pom Pon 4. Cheerleader 1, 2, 3. Dramatics 4.
Yearbook 3. Editor 4. Track 1. Cross Country
Stratiscian 3, 4. Mat Maid 4.

Tricia Nosko

Pom Pon 4. Choir 1, 2. Music Contest 1, 2.
Forensics 1. Dramatics 1, 2. Homecoming Court
4. Yearbook 4. Student Council 1, 2. Track 1, 2.

Beverly O'Neal

Magna Cum Laude 2. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4.
Honor Monogram 2. Choir 1. Music Contest 1.

Cathy Plump**Barry Polk**

Football 1. Wrestling 1, 2, 3.

Julie Postlerhewigh

Cum Laude 1, 2. Band Auxiliary Group 2, 3.

Amey Preske

Cum Laude 3. Homecoming Court 2. Pep Club
2, 3, 4. Newspaper 3, 4. Baseball Stratiscian 1,
2.

Jeff Preske

Magna Cum Laude 1, 3, 4. Cum Laude 2. Honor
Monogram 1. N.H.S. 3, 4. Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4.
Service Board 1, 2, 3, 4. Appointed Official 4.

Jennifer Reed

Magna Cum Laude 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3.
Academic Award 2. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3.

Myron Reising

Magna Cum Laude 2, 3, 4. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3,
4. Academic Award 1, 2, 3. Honor Monogram
1, 2, 3. N.H.S. 4. Science Club 3. Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4. Football 1. Track 2, 3, 4.

Christopher Render

Magna Cum Laude 1, 2. Cum Laude 2, 3, 4.
Science Club 3. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3.

Kendra Rexing

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Newspaper 3, 4. H.R. Councilman 3, 4. Soccer
2.

Mark Rexing

Cum Laude 1, 2. Baseball 1, 2, 3. Basketball 1.

David Rodenberg

Cum Laude 1, 2. Music Contest 2, 3, 4. Pep
Band 3, 4. Soccer 1, 2, 3.

Jennifer Rose

Yearbook 3, 4.

Chad Sandwell

Magna Cum Laude 2. Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4.
Honor Monogram 2. Choir 3, 4. Music Contest
4. Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4. Service Board 3, 4.
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1. Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4.
Student Manager 2, 3, 4. Eucharistic Minister.

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3. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 3, 4. Girls
State 3. Forensics 1, 3, 4. Dramatics 2, 3, 4.
Service Board 4. H.R. Councilman 2, 4. Soccer 1,
2, 3, 4. Mat Maid 3, 4. Eucharistic Minister.

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Honor Monogram 2, 3. N.H.S. 4. Publications 3.
H.R. Councilman 1. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1,
2.

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2, 3, 4.

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Homecoming Court 3. Basketball 1. Cross Coun-
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Brian Stratman

Pep Band 2, 3. Marching Band 2, 3.

Scott Straub

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Academic Award 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram
1, 2, 3, 4. Homecoming Court 3. Appointed
Official 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1. Foot-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4.

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N.H.S. 3, 4. Choir 1, 3. Music Contest 2, 3. Pep
Band 1, 2, 3. Dramatics 2, 3. Tennis 1, 2.

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Monogram 1. Science Club 3. Golf 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jason Titzer

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Academic Award 2. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3,
4. Dramatics 4.

Chad Toelle

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1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4. Forensics
2, 3, 4. Dramatics 4. Service Board 4. H.R.
Councilman 1, 2. Cross Country 3, 4. Track 1, 2,
3, 4. Wrestling 1. Eucharistic Minister.

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Cum Laude 2, 3, 4. Class Secretary 4. Home-
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Katie Townsend

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Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Tennis 3.

Kiley Vanbiller

Forensics 3. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Football 1. Stu-
dent Manager 4.

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Magna Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Monogram
1, 2, 3. N.H.S. 3, 4. Boys State Alternate 3. Music
Contest 1, 2, 3. Pep Band 1, 2, 3. Golf 1, 2, 3, 4.

Thomas Wannemuehler

Cum Laude 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Football 1. Tennis 4.

Jennifer Wannemueller

Cum Laude 2. Dramatics 3, 4. H.R. Councilman
3, 4. Tennis 1.

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Newspaper 3. Science Club 3.

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4.

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3, 4.

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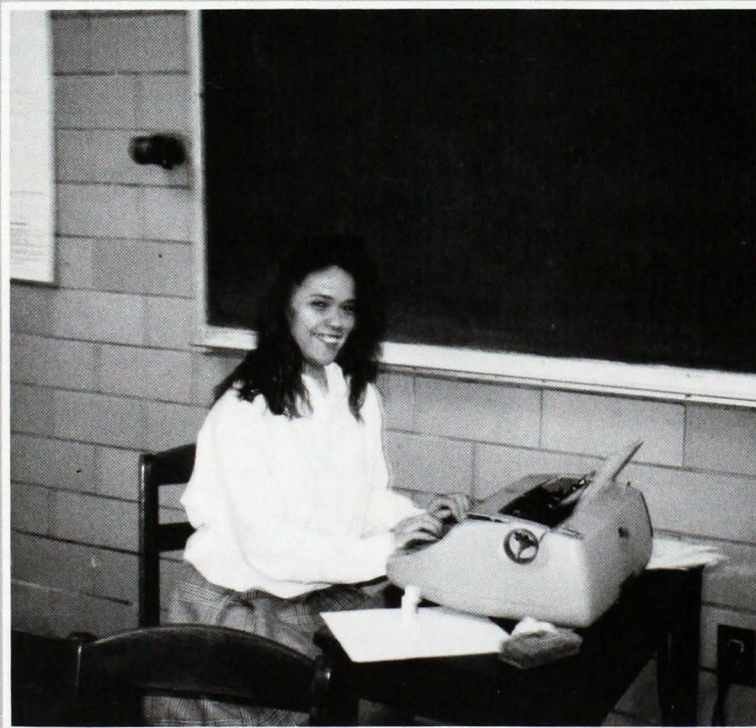


This year's newspaper staff did an outstanding job under difficult circumstances.

The newspaper had to be cut back to six issues because of financial problems. This made covering events even

more challenging. Also, because of the small staff, there was more work to be done by each person.

Editor Kristi Johnson received second place in the Tri-State Evansville Courier Journalism Contest. "I was surprised and



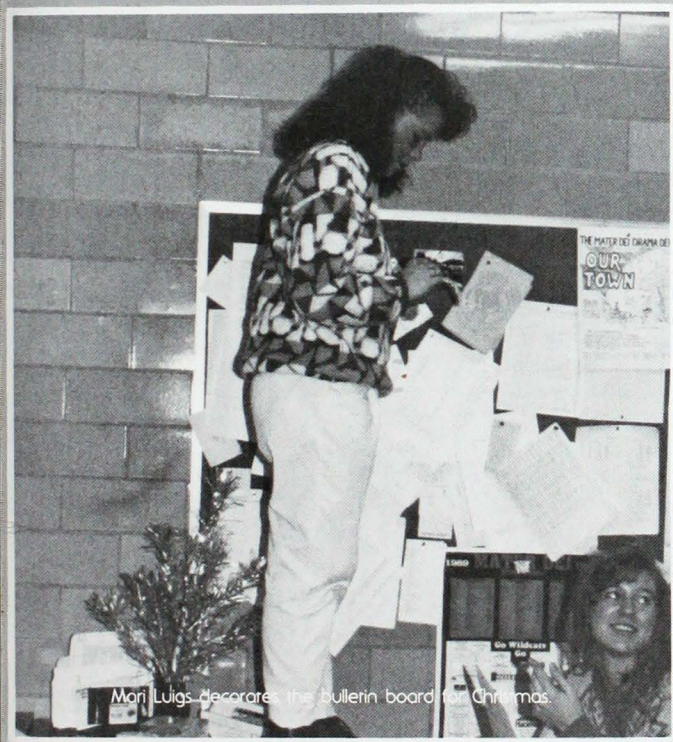
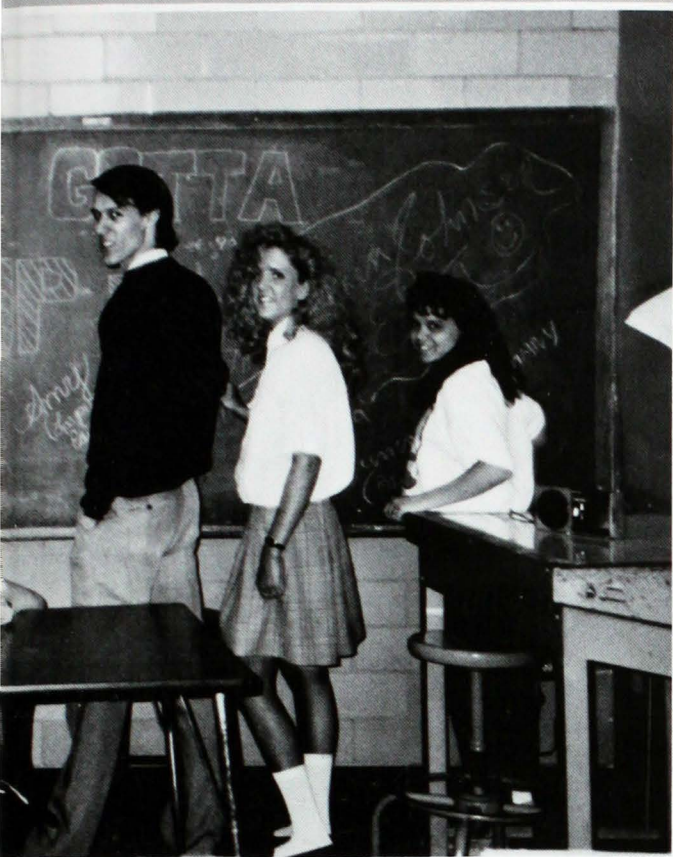
(Top Left) Rod, Marri and Amy work at the light table one last time.

Marri, Amy, Kendra, Rod, Laurysa, and Kristi sign off for the year.

Kristi Johnson busily types an editorial for the newspaper.

honored to receive this award," said Kristi. "The editorial doesn't reflect just the editor but the whole staff."

Working as a team, they have succeeded in making a fine newspaper.



Mari Luigs decorates the bulletin board for Christmas.

(Middle) The Senior Staff is definitely not camera shy!



Amy Preske helps decorate for the Yearbook Dance



Carlyssa Humm and Kendra Rexing work.



The staff prepares the bulk mailing for the feeder schools.



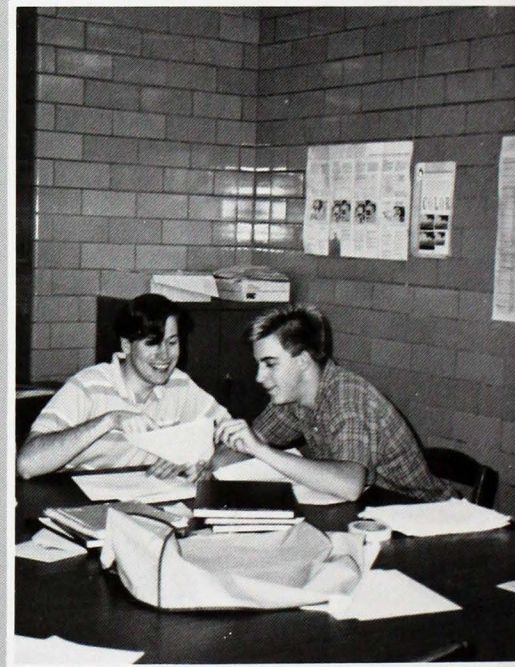
This year's staff was a unique mixture of individual and creative personalities. Working together, they produced very time-consuming and complicated layouts. "This year was a lot of hard work, but the finished product will be

worth it," said Bill Kissel. Advisor Mary Ferley agreed: "This year's books is one of the most visually graphic books we've ever put together."

The staff went on two field trips: a trip to the Jostens plant



(Top) Kevin, Laurie, Jennifer, Sarah and Bill ride Matt's jeep.



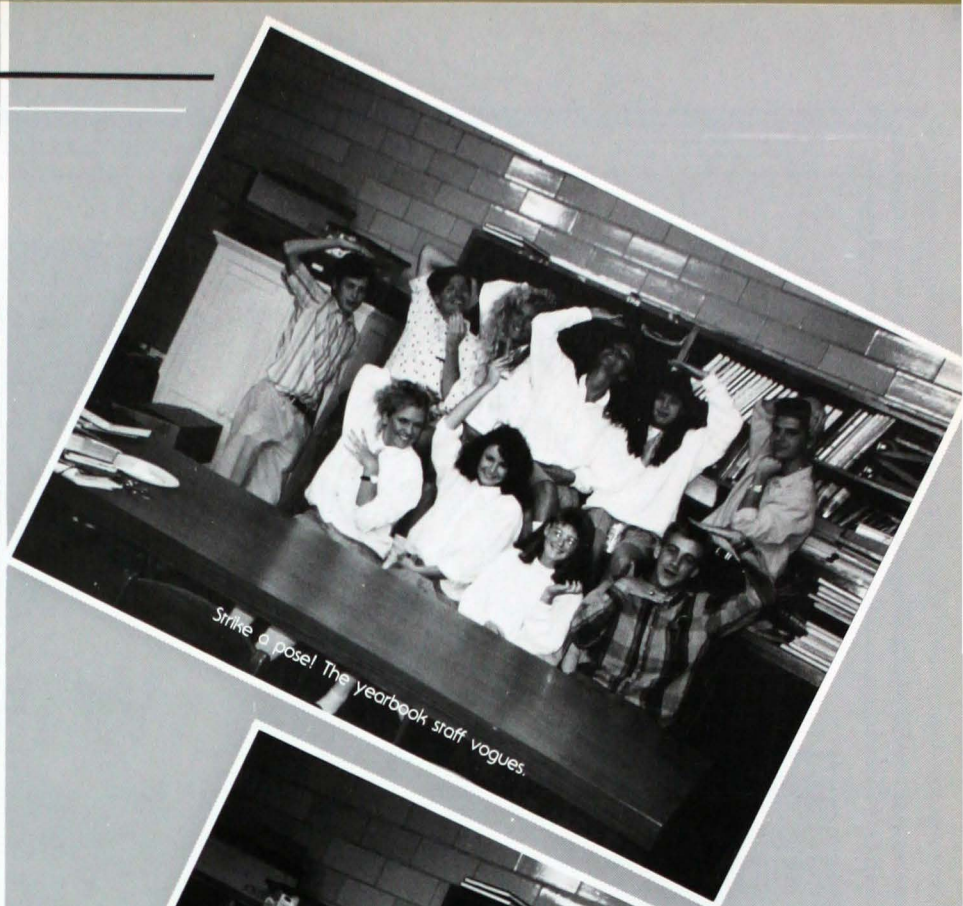
(Above) Laurie Stone asks editor Sarah Mall for her advice.

Sports Editor Bill Kissel consults with Matt Wargel on a story.

in Clarksville, Tenn.; and a seminar on layout techniques in Effingham, Illinois. The trips were both fun and educational.



First semester seniors take a break from their field trip.



Strike a pose! The yearbook staff vogues.



Smiles, everyone! Tony Bacon, Mandi Vukobratovic, and Tony Rauck join the group.



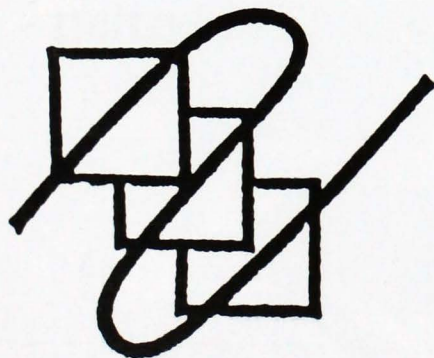
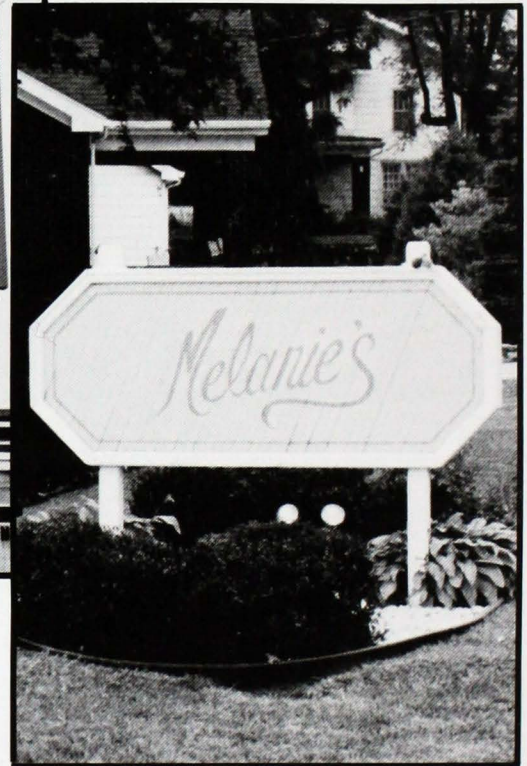
Look our, Rockettes! Here comes the yearbook staff!

(Top Left) Trida Nosko checks out Jennifer Rose's ad layouts on the light table.

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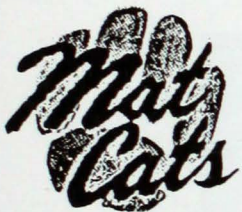
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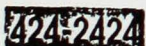


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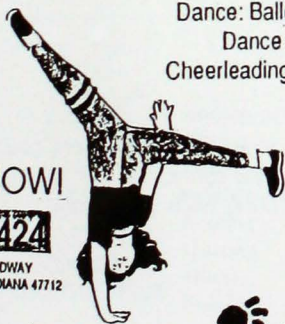
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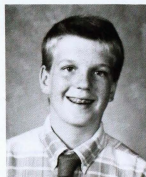
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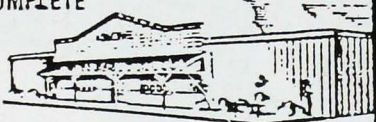
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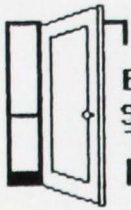
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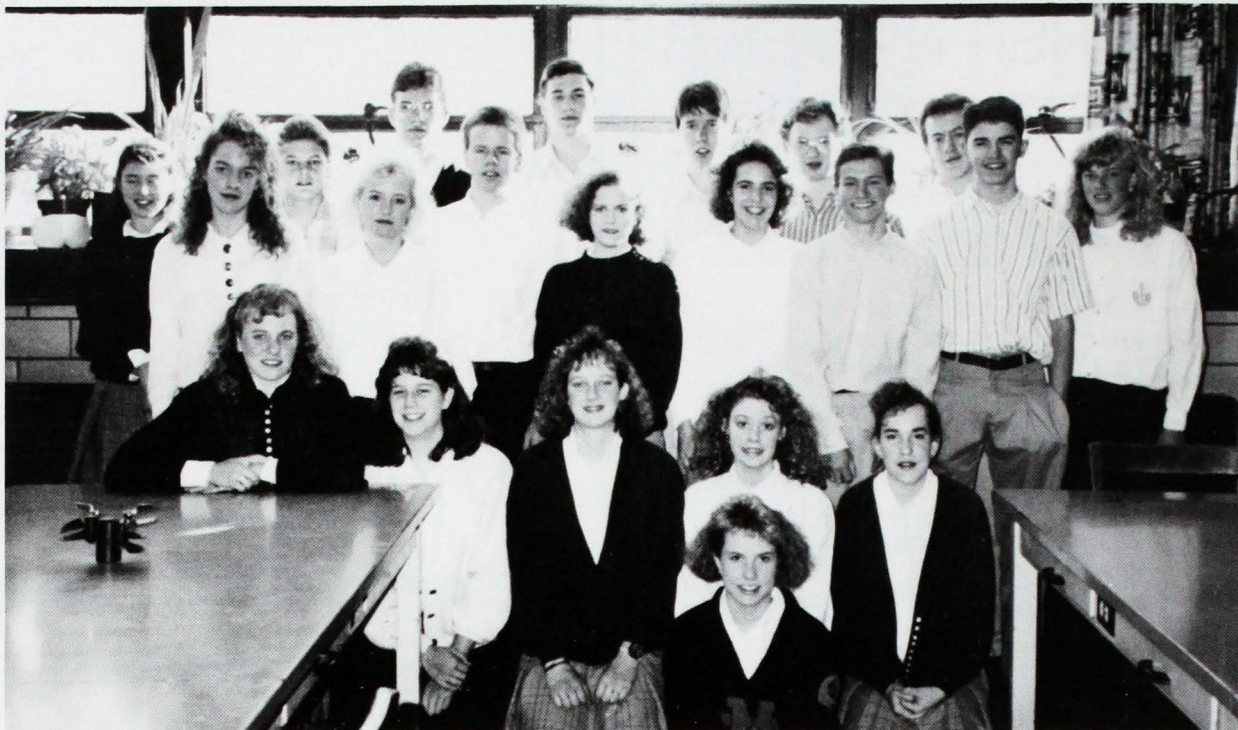
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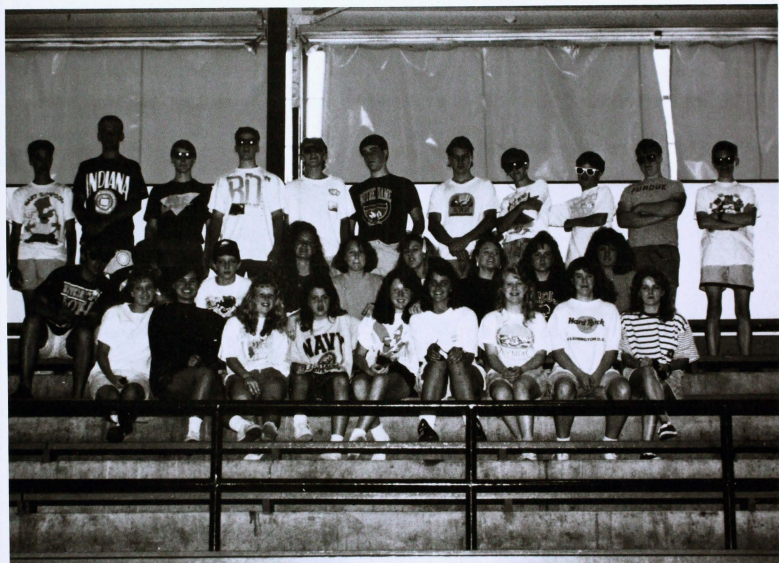
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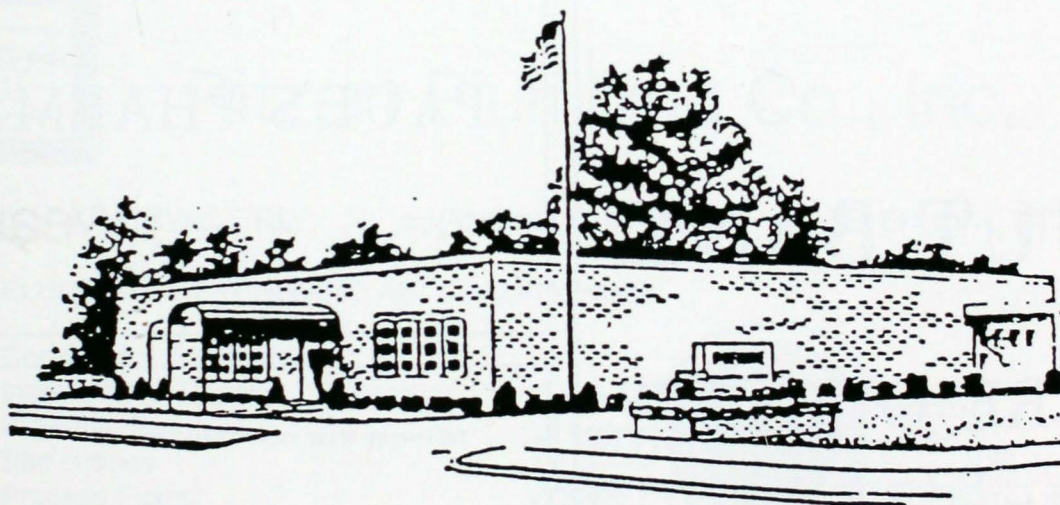
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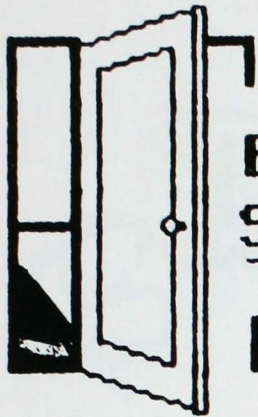
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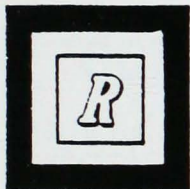
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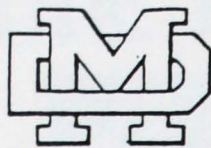
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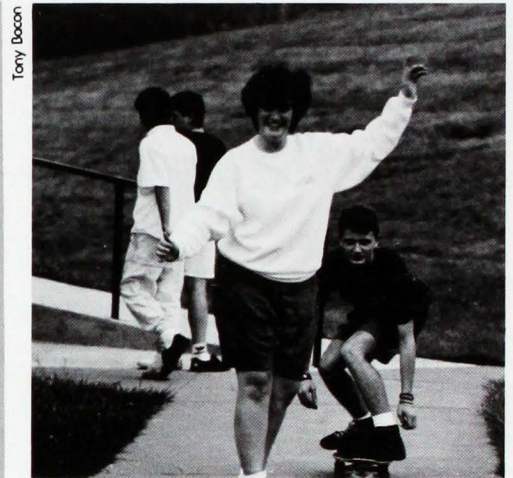
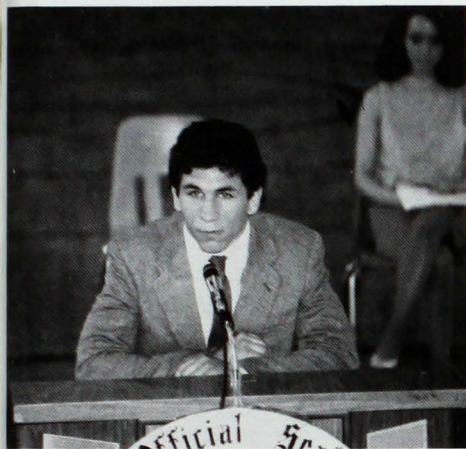
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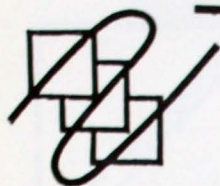
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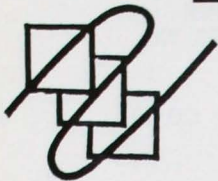
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A Little Bit Of Everything

Kristi Johnson presents Mr. Bowman with a check to the school from Msgr. William Laurner. Kristi was this year's Msgr. Laurner Award winner.

Mark Fehrenbacher, Don Griese, and Russell Nurrenbern snowski in Penn.



Jim Rardon

Mary Ferley



You can dance, Mr. Warthen! Seniors and faculty enjoy Project Graduation.



Liaison Officer Shirley Baker is obviously having a lucky night!

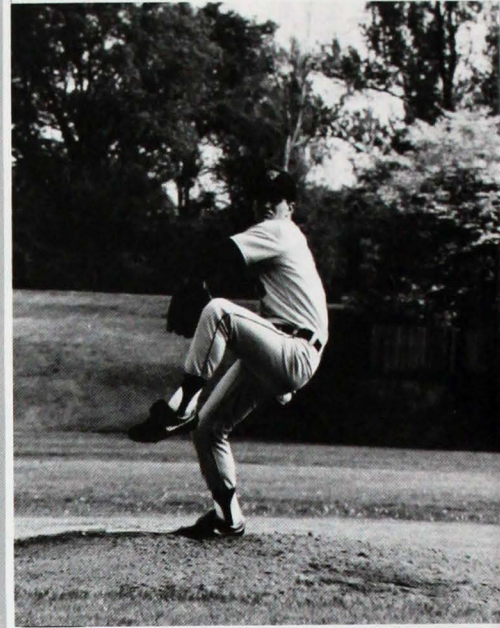


The cheerleaders are unhappy with the food at camp.

1989-1990: The Year



Tony Bacon



Tony Bacon



Tony Bacon



Mary Feiley

(Top Left) Fr. Mark reads from the Gospel during May Day Mass.

(Top Right) Senior Darryl Adler winds up to pitch in a game against Castle.

(Middle Left) As Erin Goedde practices on a prop typewriter, Rachael Mayer prepares for *You Can't Take It With You*.

(Middle Right) Tara Ennis and Jeff Doninger put up a Don't Pollute! poster made by a freshman.

(Right) Russ Becker, Chad Sandwell, and Ron Emmert sing in the Chapel Choir for mass.



Tony Bacon

Through Wildcat Eyes



Tony Bacon



Mary Ferley

As the seasons passed smoothly — from brilliant autumn, to frigid December, to rainy spring — life at Mater Dei settled into a routine, interrupted now and then with a special assembly, an unexpected Snow Day, or a "Modified Schedule IV".

During the year, all of us made our own contributions.

Our giving came in numerous ways: singly — as a priest in worship, a pitcher on the mound, or a musician in his song.

Our giving came in two's — in rehearsals, in posters, in problems, and in fun.

Our giving came in groups — in choir, in classes, and in teams.

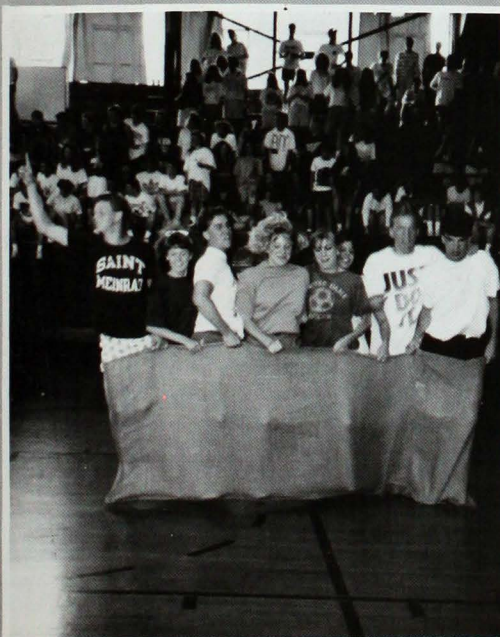
Whatever the occasion, it made a special year — *Through Wildcat Eyes*.



Mary Ferley



Kristi Johnson



Mary Ferley



Mary Ferley

(Top Left) Daryl Nurrenbern, drummer for a local rock group entertains on Earth Day.

(Top Right) Tim Tenhumberg is about to sing with the Concert Choir for the Christmas Concert.

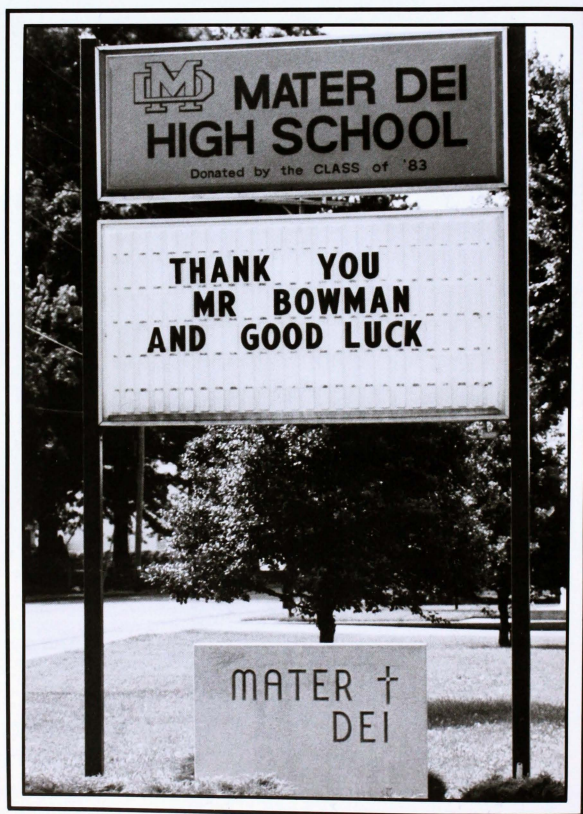
(Middle Left) An amazed Renae Blankenberger looks on as Sam Marx searches for something in his locker.

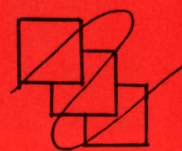
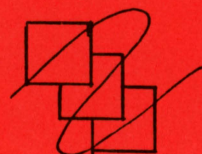
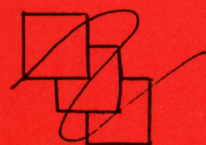
(Middle Right) A study of contrasts: Tom Wanne-muehler is obviously the winner; Matt Hillenbrand is not.

(Lower Left) As the seniors approach the finish line, Chris Herrmann declares them the winners.

(Lower Right) The cheerleaders stare what everyone knows: MATER DEI IS #1!

We Think This Says It All





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