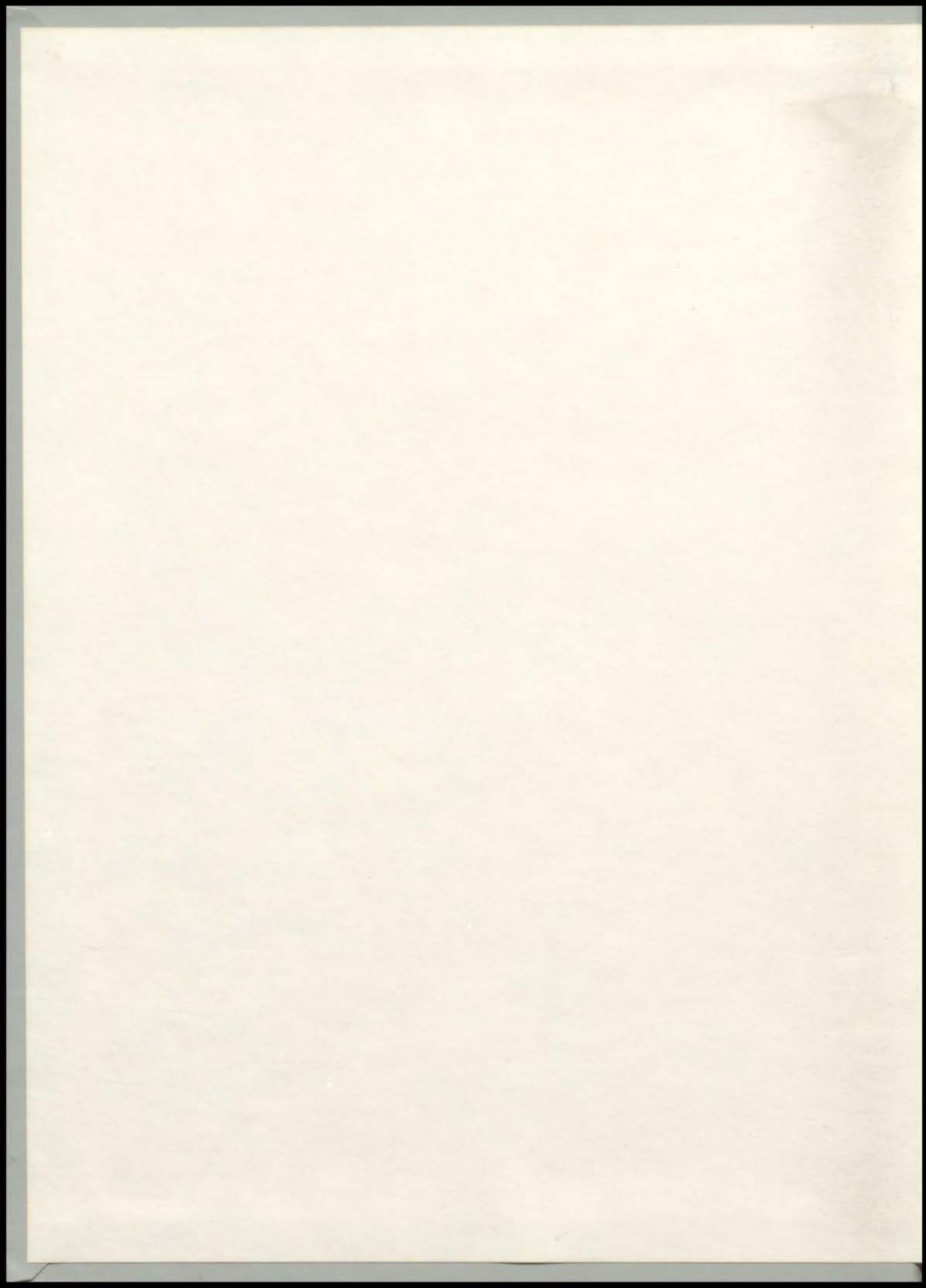


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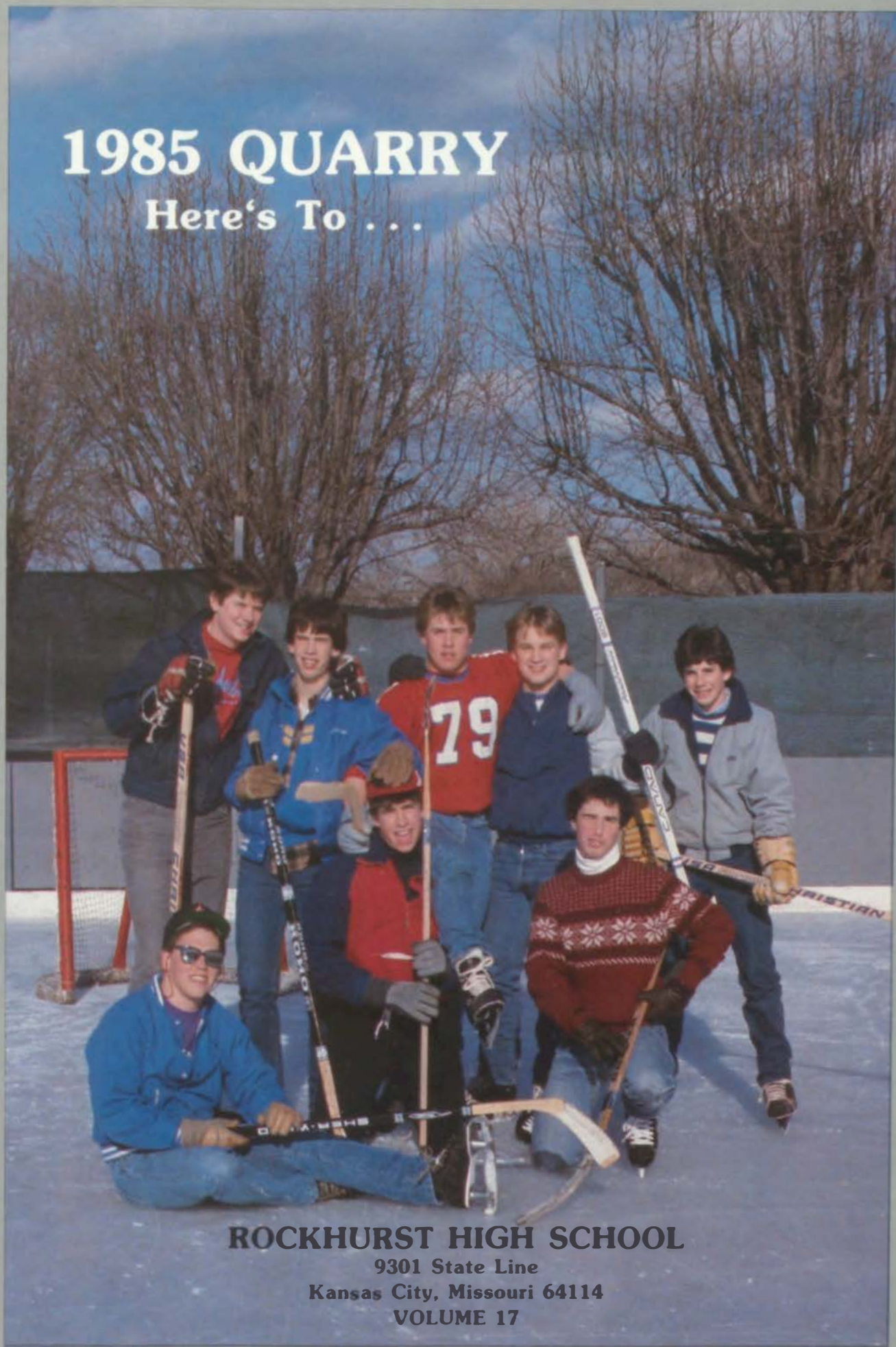






# 1985 QUARRY

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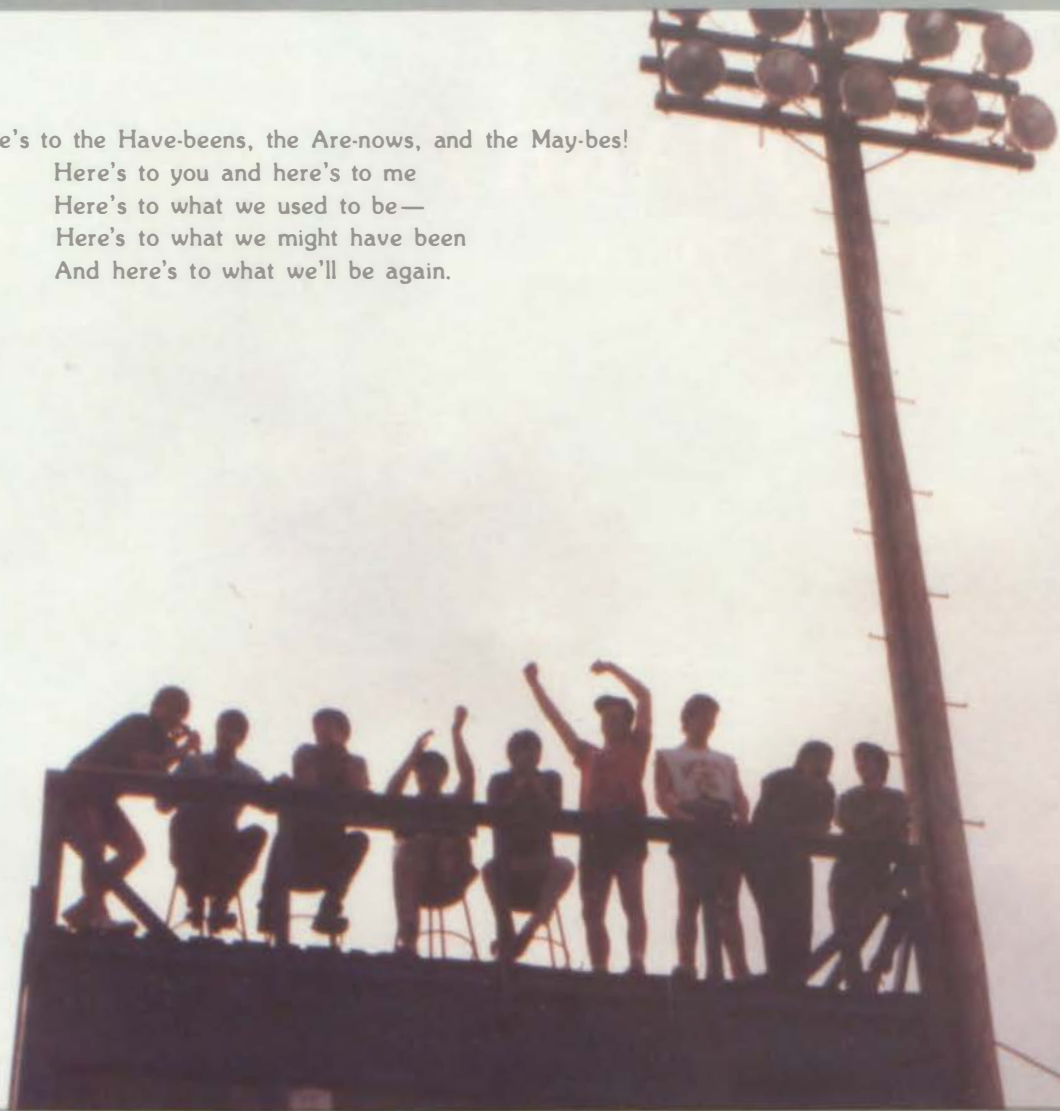
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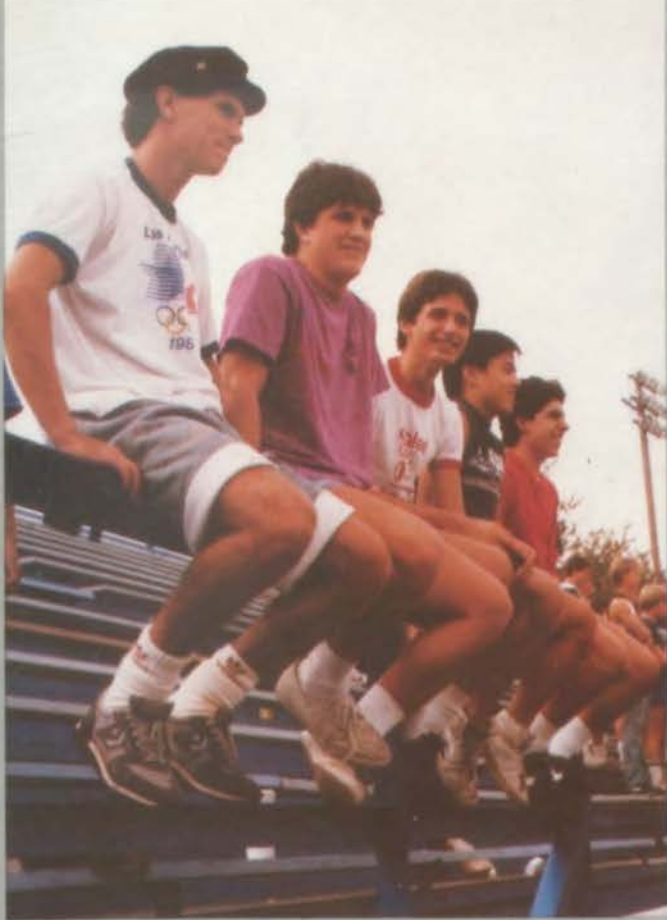


Here's to the Have-beens, the Are-nows, and the May-bes!  
Here's to you and here's to me  
Here's to what we used to be—  
Here's to what we might have been  
And here's to what we'll be again.



Title page photograph: Weekend fun! Malachy Connor (Jr), Joe Massman (sr), Paul Whittaker (Sr), Scott Brouillette (Sr), Tino Lucente (Jr), Joe Jurden (Sr), Jim Massman (Sr), Rob Popper (Sr).



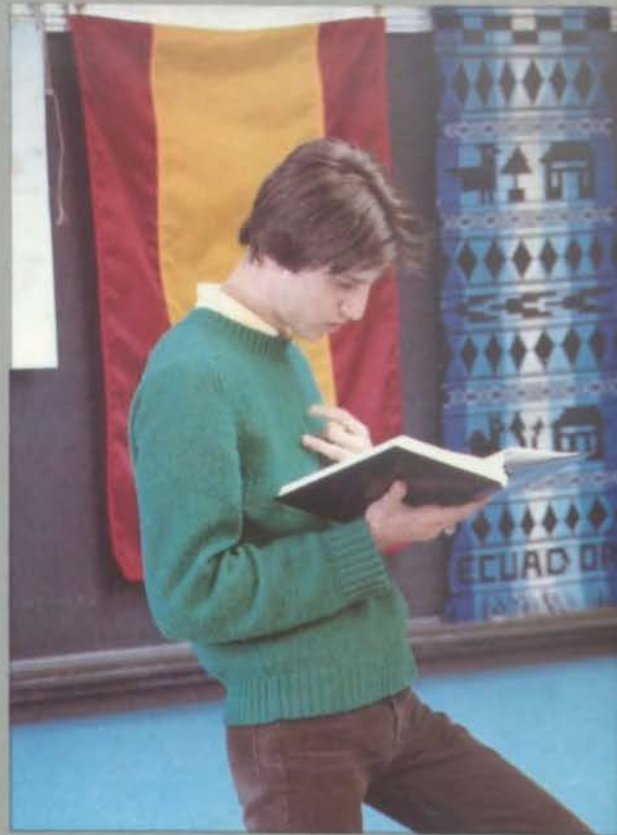


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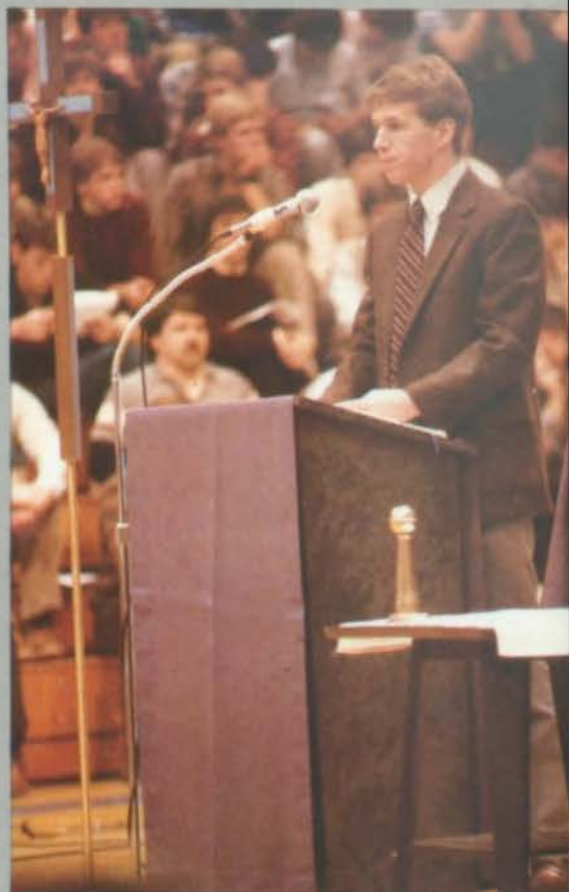








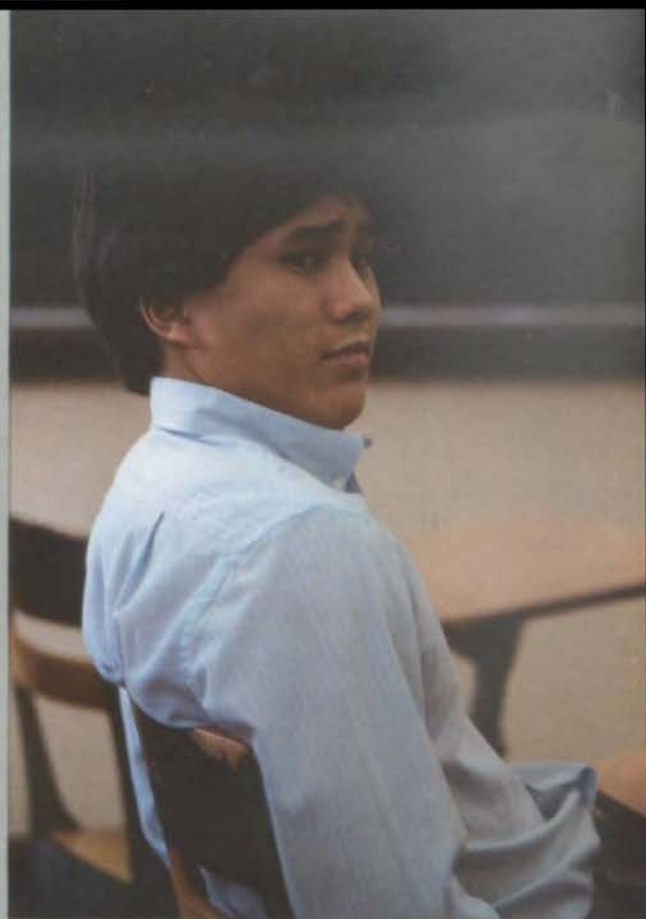
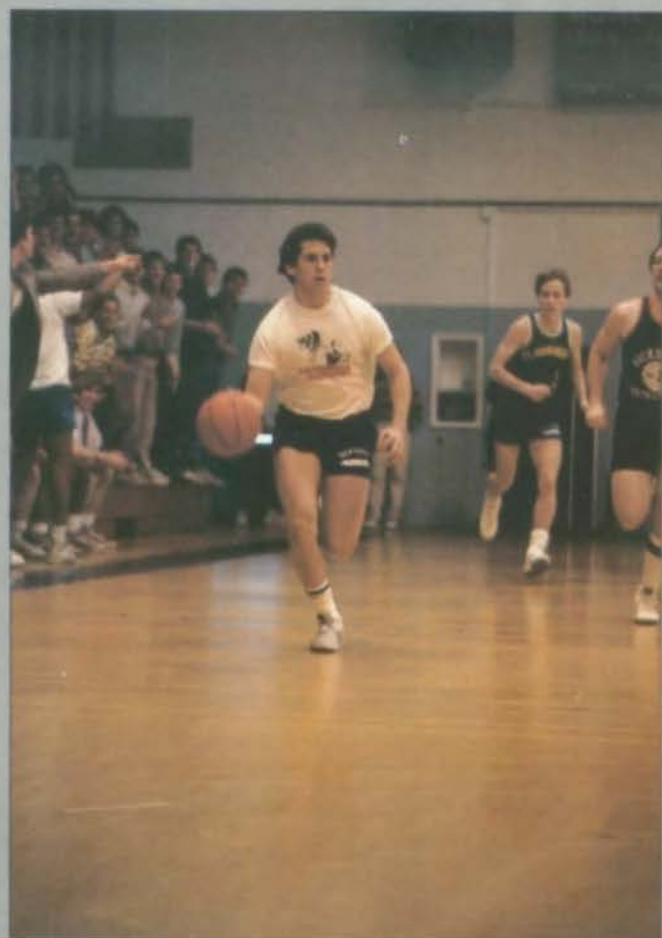


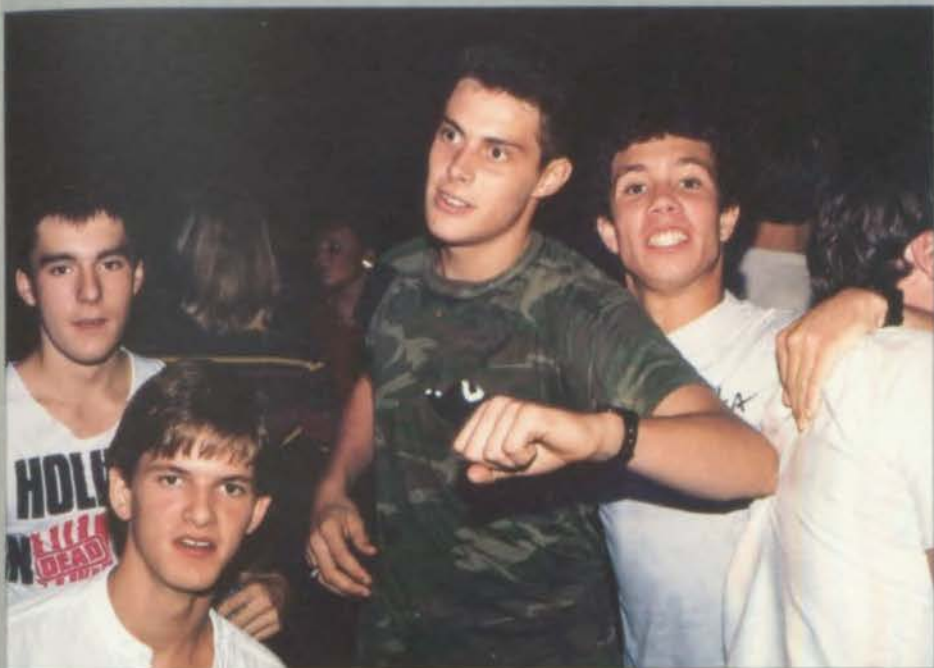




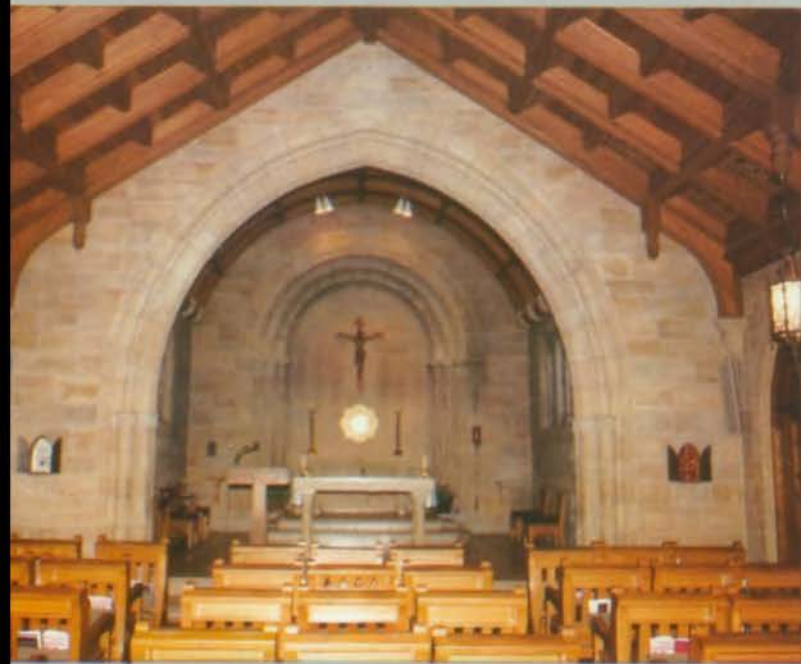












# RETREATS





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# ALL THAT JAZZ

HOME COMING 84

Homecoming week brought much fun and excitement not only to the student body, but also to the Rockhurst alumni and people from other schools.

The week was kicked off with an all-school mass. The Homecoming Queen candidates attended not only the mass, but also toured the school for the day with their escorts. Tuesday was highlighted by a special assembly at Rockhurst, the special features being the football team and yell-leading squad. Wednesday night brought the pig roast and battle of the bands, held in the cafeteria and gym. Entertainment was provided by three bands featuring Rockhurst students.

Friday afternoon brought upon Rockhurst the field day festivities. That afternoon, students participated in such fun events as the shopping cart race, tricycle race, ice-sitting contest, mattress race, soccer penalty kick, root beer chug-a-lug contest, and a class tug of war. Friday night brought the excitement of the Homecoming game against another football powerhouse, Blue Springs High School, which Rockhurst won by a score of 7-3.

"All that Jazz" was the theme of a very enjoyable homecoming dance. The decorations, meticulously created, made and set up by Rockhurst students and moderators, provided an atmosphere for an evening not soon forgotten.







Ann Novosel escorted by Kevin Heiman



Michaela Walsh escorted by Jim Kanatzer



Teresa Krause escorted by Mike Ohmes

Karen Redmond escorted by David Mayer



Queen Sharon Wilkerson escorted by Dan Keller





# ACTIVITIES



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# STUDENT LIFE . . .



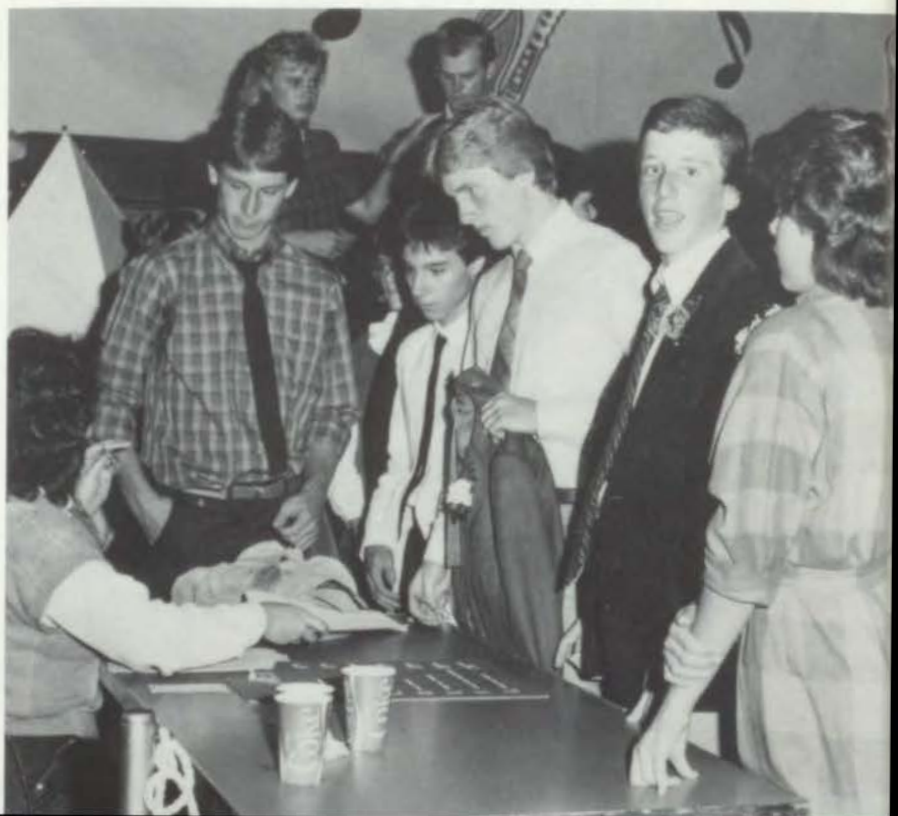
Blake on the conquest



Ramsey hangs loose



Pretty persuasion





1984 Olympic Gold Medalists









# ... SCHOOL AND PLAY



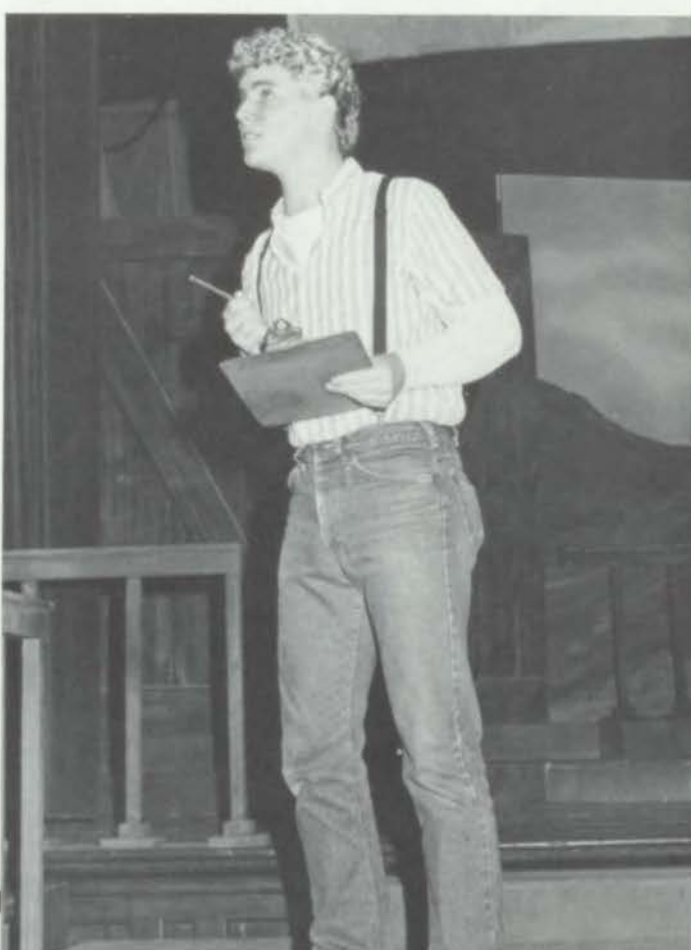
# THE YEAR IN DRAMA

The Rockhurst Drama Department had not only a wide variety of plays but also the talent needed to turn a difficult script into a fine performance.

The Cuesters began the year with two plays presented in "An Evening of Contemporary Theatre." Seniors Peter Sierant and Mark Saft and junior Joe Whalen had a fine performance in **The Indian Wants the Bronx** while Sion senior Sarah Morrison, senior David Lombardo, UMKC freshman Amy Barns and junior Bill Brady did an excellent job in **The Murder Play**.

**Mr. Roberts**, a play about life in the Pacific during World War II, starred senior Scott Nicholson as Mr. Roberts, an unhappy, compassionate naval officer. Also starring were seniors Mark Saft as the overbearing, ambitious captain; Rim Rootes as Pulver, Mr. Roberts' funny and unusual roommate; Tim Holland as Dowdy, a gruff, sometimes impatient crew member and Connor Buchanan as Doc, the understanding, sympathetic friend to all.

The play, presented at Rockhurst College's Mabee Theatre on Dec. 7-9, drew record crowds. This was due primarily to the newly-founded publicity club formed by Mr. Bill Stierle, freshman science teacher and many freshmen students.







# PLAYS

The RHS Cuesters also presented **The Groves of Academe** which starred seniors Scott Nicholson and David Lombardo and won second place in regional forensics competition. Another production, **Beyond the Fringe**, consisted of a series of short plays directed by former RHS student John Shaughnessy and starred freshman Todd Lanter, Shawn Sullivan and Spencer Brown as well as sophomore Toby Knoll.

The Rockhurst musical, **Two by Two** combined the talents of seniors Greg Cunneen, David Lombardo, Scott Nicholson and Connor Buchanan with those of students from St. Teresa's, Sion and UMKC.

The final production of the year was a trio of plays, including **Julius Caesar**, a farce of the Shakespeare play, starring freshman Todd Lanter and sophomores Charles Martin, Jim Boyle and Steve Gromowsky; **Hello Out There**, a serious play, starred senior Peter Sierant and junior Joe Whalen as well as UMKC freshman Amy Barnes; **Contemporary Sketches**, an adaptation of a play by David Mamet, starred senior Jim Calderon and junior Joe Whalen.

(by Scott Nicholson)





# CONGRATULATIONS

- To all the students who received academic and extracurricular awards at Awards Night.
- To the Prep News, which received an All-Missouri award from the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association-University of Missouri School of Journalism again this year.
- To senior Joe Barloon who received the 1985 Missouri Student Journalist of the Year, presented by the University of Missouri.
- To senior Brian Soher who was named a 1985 Presidential Scholar; the first to be so named in RHS history.
- To the RHS Hockey Team who finished first in the Johnson County Hockey League.
- To senior Jim Millard who was a finalist in the American Chemical Society/Curtis Matheson Chemistry Student Contest.
- To Mr. Don Ramsey who was awarded the coveted Diamond Key Award by the National Forensic League.
- To National Merit Finalists Joe Barloon, Don Cianciaruso, Brian Soher and Tom Thomas.
- To Fr. Hunthausen who has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of St. Louis University and to the Board of Counselors of St. Joseph Hospital.



- To senior Mark Van Keirsbilck who was named to the All-American 1st Team, **USA Today**, and to the Kansas City Star, all-district, all-metro, and all-state football team.
- To all seniors who received academic and athletic scholarships from colleges and universities throughout the nation.
- To senior Chris Ralston who was awarded the Michael and Ilene Drape Journalism Scholarship.
- To freshman Mike Blum who received Honorable Mention for his photography entry in the Scholastic Art Awards.
- To senior Joe Edmonds who received the Certificate of Distinguished Achievement and to senior John Beil who received Honorable Mention from the American Legion School Award.
- To the QUARRY yearbook staff for putting together the 1984-1985 QUARRY yearbook.
- To the graduates who comprise the Class of 1985\*\* at Rockhurst High School.

# CACHE



1985 CACHE waiters

"If you didn't know it was Rockhurst, you would have thought you were in the grand ballroom of a fancy hotel," remarked Bud Blake who was the reservations Chairman for the 1985 C.A.C.H.E. (Concerned About Our Christian Heritage in Education) auction.

Blake and other members of the Father's Club sponsored the auction which brought in over \$60,000. The Father's Club was aided by a staff of over 80 student waiters, and the generous donations of hundreds of Rockhurst alumni and friends. The faculty and staff also helped in generating a "successful night" as Mr. John Massman, General Co-chairman remarked.

Among the items auctioned were four fur coats, an Oldsmobile



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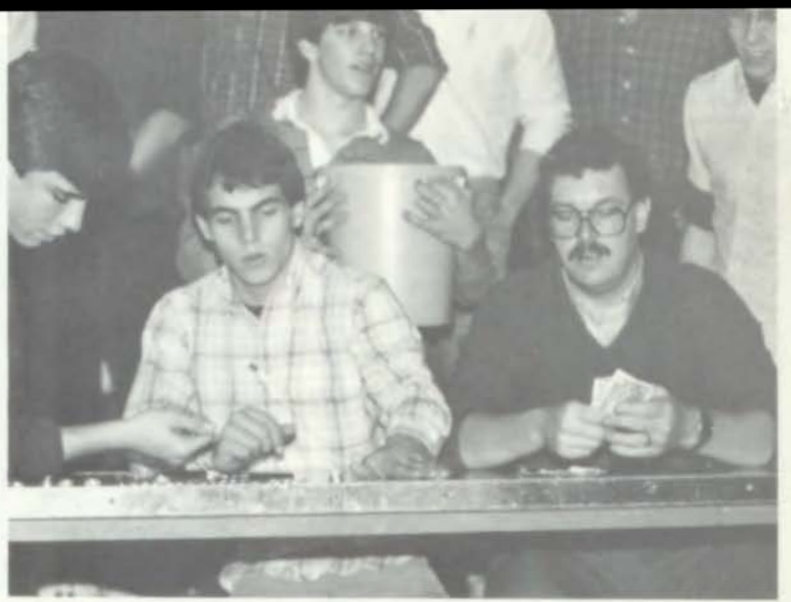
Toronado, dinners, vacations, antiques, a case of Jack Daniels, and the feature of the night was a Thomas Hart Bent Lithograph, valued at \$1800 but sold for \$3, 100. Ticket prices this year were raised from \$70 per couple last year to \$100 per couple due to a more limited seating arrangement.

Fr. Hunthausen, S.J., remarked in a letter, "The Father's Club, together with other groups of friends, work each year to secure additional funds to help keep the tuition at the lowest feasible level so that young men from various backgrounds will be able to obtain a Rockhurst Education." Through the efforts of CACHE, Rockhurst will be able to limit the increase in tuition, and attract more students for next year. (by Tony Hodges)



# MISSION: POSSIBLE

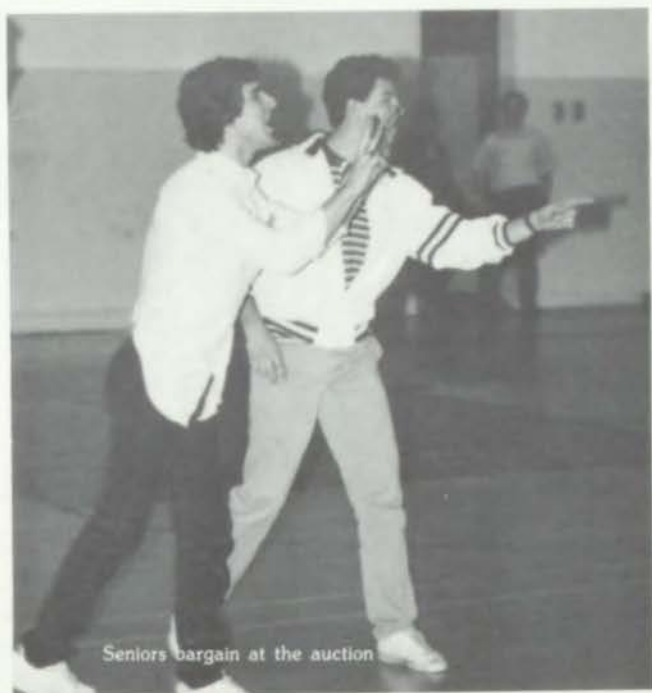
Once again, this year, Fr. Ray Pease made the trip from Honduras to Rockhurst to join us for Mission: Possible Week. The week was kicked off with the newly instituted Student-Faculty Basketball Game, which was won by the faculty after a hard fought game. Wednesday saw Fr. Pease presiding over the Mission: Possible Week Mass. The Freshman class placed first with the seniors a close second in the traditional Monopoly Game on Thursday. Colonel "Bully" Bullard auctioneered the Mission: Possible Auction on Friday afternoon. The week concluded with the mixer, whose theme was a beach party. Strong lowerclassmen support made the mixer quite successful. When the results of the week were tallied, it was announced that the students and faculty at Rockhurst had raised \$4445.95 for Fr. Pease and his mission in Honduras.



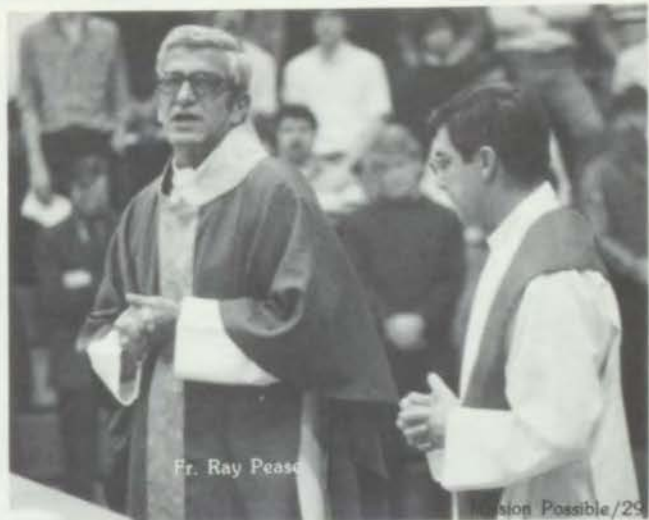
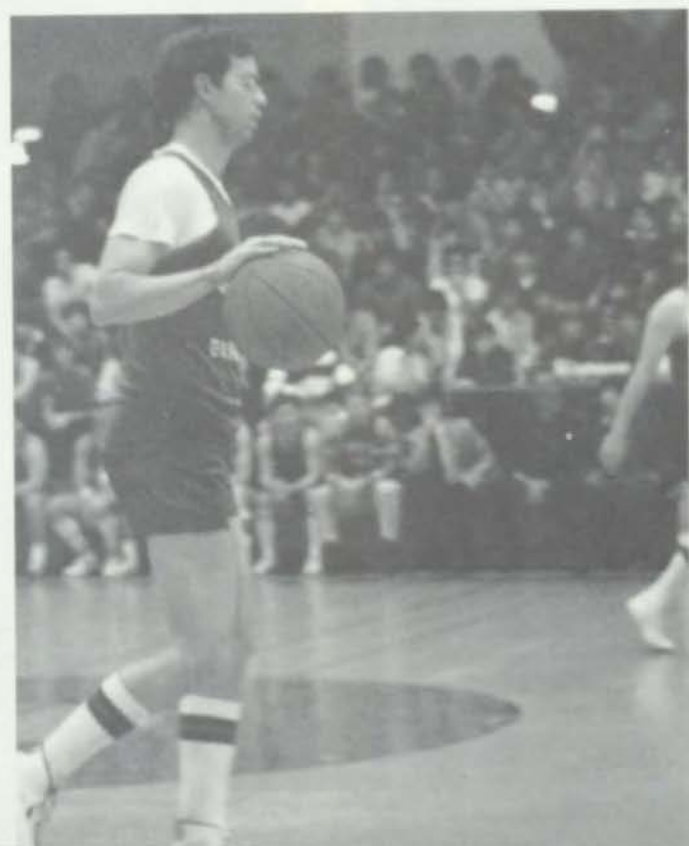
Pat Ramsey—M.C.







Seniors bargain at the auction



Fr. Ray Pease

# SALE-O

Congratulations to Chairman Cathy Cussen along with Co-Chairman Yolanda Knox, Pat Bolin, Marilyn O'Brien, and hundreds of other RHS mothers who worked year round to make the 1985 Sale-O-Rama the largest and most profitable in Rockhurst history, grossing over \$111,000. The success, according to Mrs. Cussen, stemmed from "the cooperation, the sense of the Rockhurst family, and the willingness to participate" of the RHS community. The time the mothers spend working on Sale-O, which helps ease the burden of the rising tuition dollar, exemplifies the special spirit of RHS.

The students, along with the mothers, comprised a large part of the work force. Helping the mothers in many areas, the students worked everything from carry-out to the snack bar, from parcel check to traffic control. "Contribution of the boys was outstanding," Mrs. Cussen said, "Not only did they work their shifts, they also helped out anyway possible."

In general, the mothers, with the students, have made a lasting contribution for the school and all they made contact with. Junior and Sale-O worker Kurt Plumer said, "The people of Rockhurst High School supported Sale-O-Rama willingly and transformed it into one of the most successful events in the school year."







# Masses

For one hour of one day each month, Rockhurst comes together as a community of faith to reaffirm its unity in Christ through the celebration of the Eucharist. This monthly "All School Mass" is both the expression of the unity in faith we share, and also a source of strength for our journey together through life toward God. We come together to ask the Father's help, and to thank Him for the many blessings He gives us in our lives.

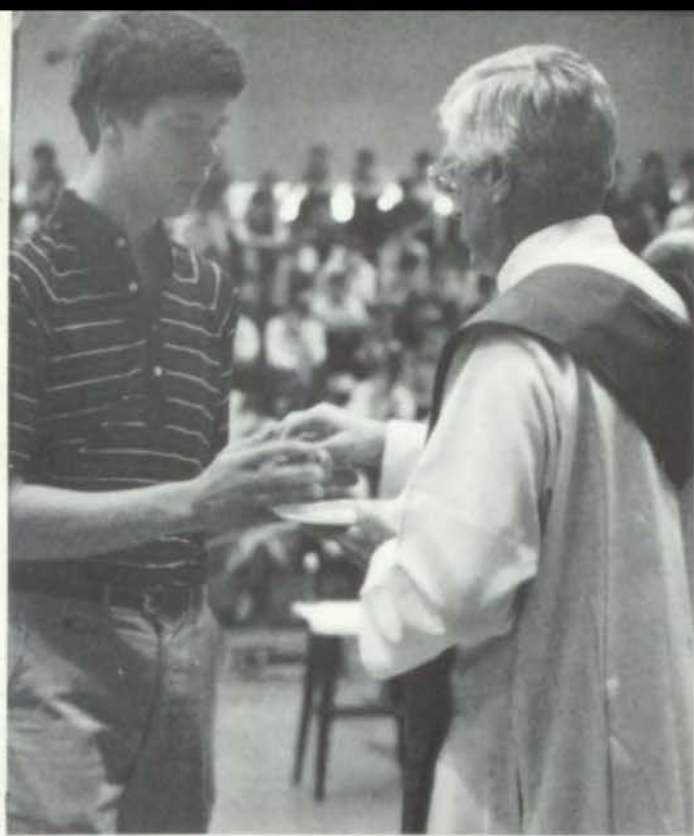
The celebration of the Eucharistic liturgy gives students of all four classes, the faculty, and the administration the opportunity to join together as one on a regular basis. Through prayer, song, and communion in the Body and Blood of Christ, this collection of people gain one identity which makes Rockhurst a true community of faith and ideals. The many become one in the one Bread of Life.

Masses this year were celebrated by many members of the Rockhurst Jesuit Community, each of whom brought his own unique message to the school through homilies which were well-prepared and effectively spoken. Worship was supported and enhanced by the participation of a large number of students and faculty. The musical talent and dedicated effort of the Liturgical Choir and musicians did much to make our celebrations both joyful and prayerful.

The term "Mass" comes from a Latin word which means "Sent." Strengthened by this monthly community encounter with Christ, we are sent out into daily routine of school, family, and beyond, "to love and serve the Lord."







# Retreats

Fr. James Knapp and Mr. Larry Ruby along with the faculty and students at RHS successfully led and made Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, and Faculty retreats. Each retreat was geared to the level of faith development of the participants and is devoted to the continual growth and understanding of faith in their lives at Rockhurst.

The purpose of the Rockhurst Retreat Program is to eliminate all of the daily distractions of everyday life. The retreat is given in an atmosphere that helps the retreatant forget about the classroom and pressure of the average school day. In this atmosphere it is easier for the retreatants to examine what is really important in our lives as Christians. Through various exercises, the participants are called to reflect on their beliefs and attempt to answer their questions. These exercises plant the seeds of a new outlook and understanding of our faith. The goal of the retreat program is to plant and attempt to cultivate these seeds of faith.

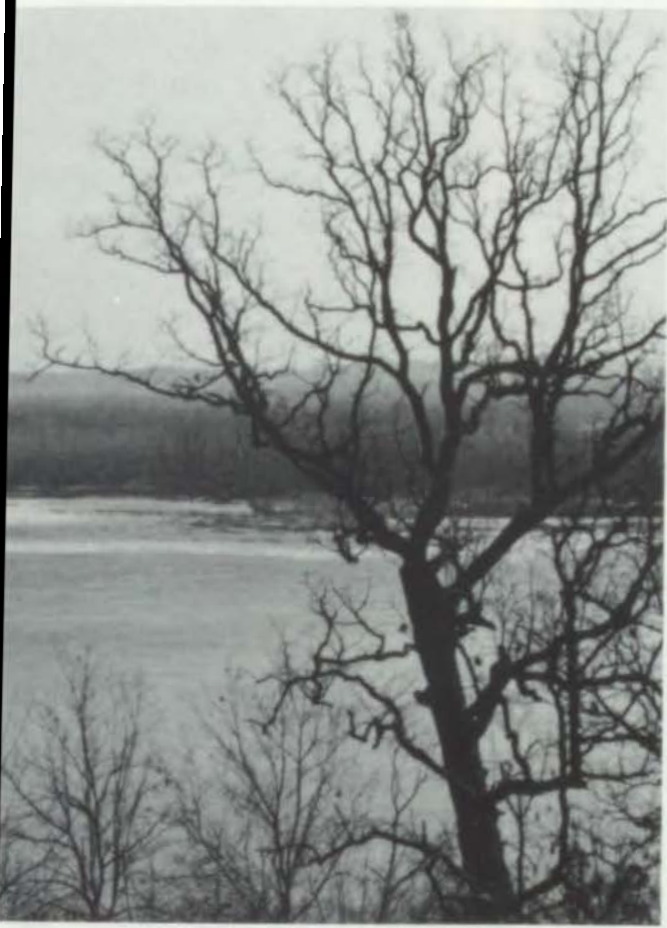
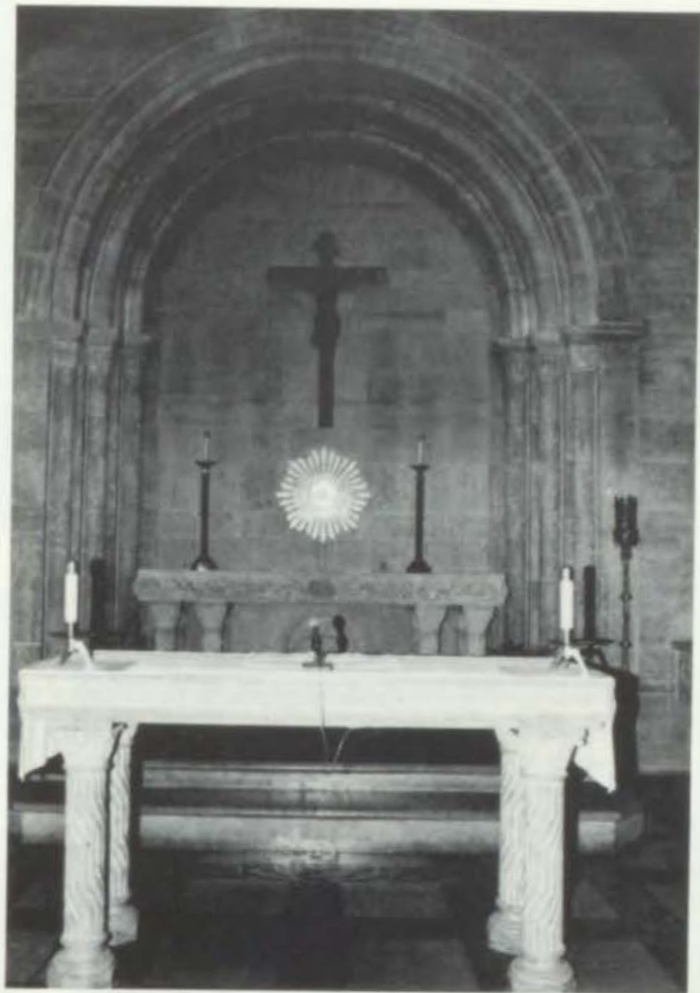


Overlooking the Mississippi River at the White House Retreat Center



White house Retreat—St. Louis





Retreat food ... Mmmmm ... Retreat / 50

# SENIOR PROJECTS

Senior Projects engulf the first three weeks of January for RHS seniors. Projects are a growth experience as well as a learning experience. The seniors gain an awareness of the condition of their fellow man that they might otherwise never realize. Senior Chris Ralston illustrates this "awareness" as he is driving home one day. "... I found myself behind an elderly lady driving 25 m.p.h. in a 45 m.p.h. zone. Instead of pouncing on the horn like I usually do, I remember Clara (an elderly woman at Chris' project) explaining to me what it is like driving when you can't see very well or remember where some of the controls are."

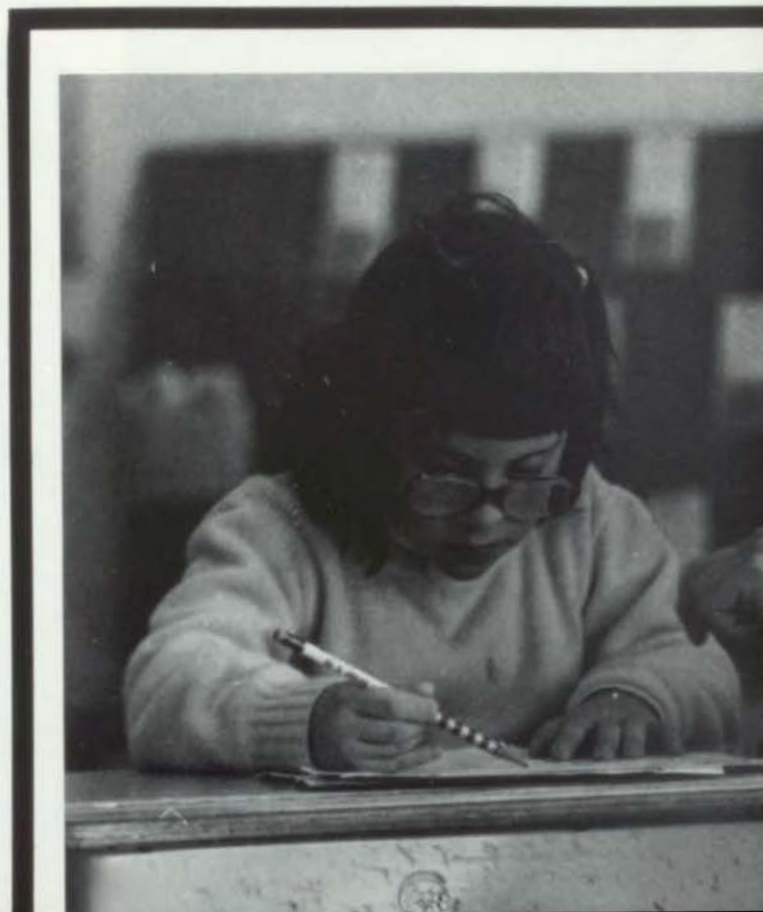
The annual projects are the high spot of the year for many of the elderly, mentally and physically handicapped, and emotionally disturbed children and adults in Kansas City. According to the moderator of one nursing home, sincere attachments are formed between the students and the residents during the time that they are together.

Manifested in the Senior Projects is the Rockhurst ideal of being "Men for Others". The time and energy the seniors spend with their projects only further their personal experience and outlook on life as well as bringing joy to the lives of others. Bringing happiness to the lives of others and sharing of yourself

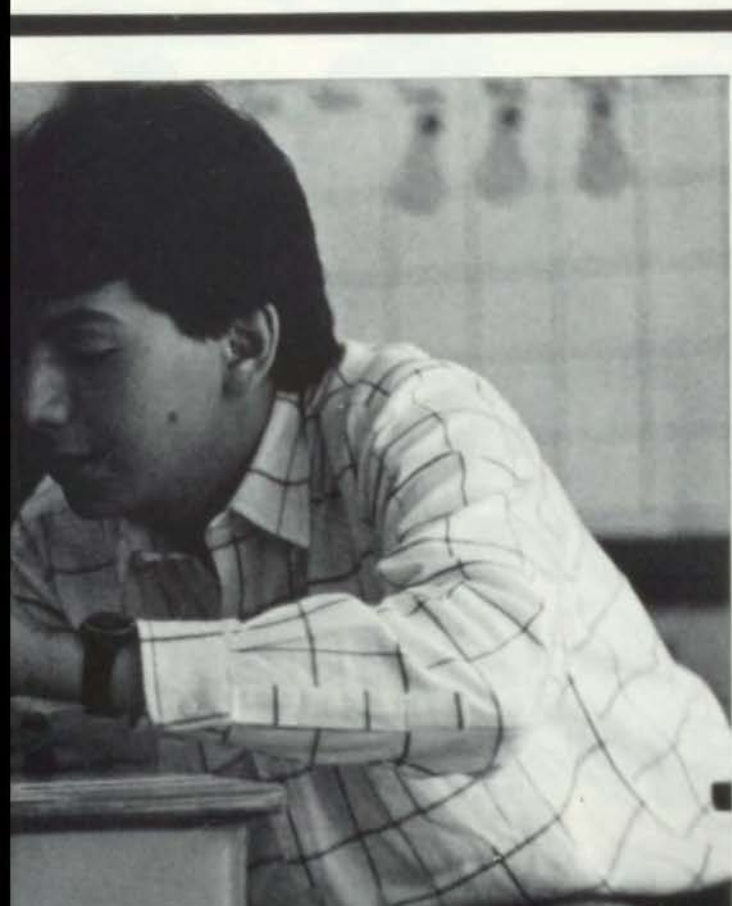


with another is what the projects symbolize.

The seniors enjoyed their projects and had difficulty in returning to life without this unique experience. As one senior commented, "The hardest part was leaving."









# ORGANIZATIONS

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CAST OF HUNDREDS • HELD OVER  
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SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY





# STUCO TAKES CHARGE

The highlight of the 1984-85 Student Council's activities was the Homecoming Week activities, capped by what Mrs. Carol DeFeo, moderator of the council, said was "The best Homecoming dance, in terms of student praise and effort and parent response, ever." The theme of this year's dance was "All That Jazz" and was marked by such StuCo-sponsored events as the annual pig roast, field day, and the new battle of the bands which was the brainchild of junior Jim Caccamo. Caccamo remarked, "The whole week was the culmination of a lot of people's hard work, and it really turned out to be the best event we sponsored the whole year."

DeFeo, along with central core members of the StuCo Joe Edmonds, president; Pat Ramsey, social chairman; Scott Huse/Vince Long, spirit chairmen, came together in the planning of activities such as these for the Rockhurst Community. These central core members were assisted by class presidents and vice-presidents from each of the four classes whose terms were on semester.

Along with Homecoming, the StuCo was also the force behind such things as the blood drive, Canned Food Drive, Mission: Possible Week, the mission collection, and the magazine sale, which collected approximately \$7000.00 this year, a new high. StuCo was also active in upping enrollment through their involvement in student information nights for freshman hopefuls, and Big Brother Rec Night for incoming freshmen.

Again, this year, the StuCo brought to RHS a spring dance which was held at the end of Mission: Possible Week. For the second year, it received great student support. StuCo also presented what turned out to be one of the closest Spirit Contests in the history of Rockhurst.

"The contest is a way for students to show spirit in every field from social to civic to academic," remarked DeFeo. They also played an integral part in Sale-O-Rama by rounding up volunteers for providing a much needed work force.

The council also dealt with the heat problem, making several propositions to the staff considering dress on such days, and also made revisions to the RHS constitution.

DeFeo added, "As a whole they had a lot of incentive and had a certain chemistry that allowed them to work well together." Caccamo explained, "We are here to make RHS a better and more enjoyable place." (by Tony Hodeš)



Homecoming highlighted by elaborate decorations



1984-85 Pig Roast



Sean Shanahan gives to STUCO sponsored Blood Drive



Battle of the Bands





STUCO Members: (On Top of Sign) Pat Ramsey, John Beil, Joe Edmonds, George Pazell, Joe Massman, Kyle Schudy, Tino Lucente, Jim Mosqueda. (Barely Hanging On) Scott Huse. (Front Row) Jim Caccamo, Damon Flannigan, Don Ciancuruso, Scott Schudy, Jim Massman.

Moderators with Members: (On Top of Sign) Joe Edmonds. (Standing) Mrs. Sandra Wilks, Jim Massman, Mrs. Carol DeFeo, Mr. Rick Staihr, Mr. John McEniry, Paul Marcum, George Pazell, Mrs. Rita Maersch, Don Ciancuruso. (Kneeling) Mike Bono, Tino Lucente, Scott Schudy, Jim Caccamo, Joe Massman, Paul Fallucco, Damon Flannigan.



## Student Council

### CENTRAL CORE

President: Joe Edmonds  
 Vice-President: Scott Schudy  
 Social Chairman: Pat Ramsey  
 Spirit Chairman: Scott Huse  
 Vince Long  
 Secretary: Jim Caccamo

### CLASS OFFICERS

Sr. Class President: John Beil

Jim Massman  
 Sr. Vice-President: Matt Blake  
 Mike Bono  
 Jr. Class President: Tino Lucente  
 Jr. Vice-President: Kyle Schudy  
 Jim Mosqueda  
 Soph. Class President: Joe Massman  
 Paul Marcum  
 Soph. Vice-President: Paul Marcum  
 George Pazell

Fr. Class President: Damon Flannigan  
 Fr. Vice-President: Paul Fallucco  
 Fr. Representative: Don Ciancuruso

### MODERATORS

STUCO: Mrs. Carol DeFeo  
 Senior Class: Mr. Rick Staihr  
 Junior Class: Mrs. Sandra Wilks  
 Freshman Class: Mrs. Rita Maersch

# INTRAMURALS MAKE COMEBACK

In the 1984-85 year at R.H.S., a very special intramural program was brought back to life at R.H.S. With the help of the administration, Mr. Mike Lillis, and coaches Al Davis and Tony Severino.

The intramural program consisted of four sports: football, basketball, bowling, and softball. Mr. Lillis headed up the football and softball programs, while coach Severino moderated the basketball, and Athletic Director Davis, was in charge of the bowling.

Intramurals was an idea long forgotten at R.H.S. until people like Lillis and Severino came to the administration with ideas for an intramural program this year. The administration was hopeful to get this program off the ground, also. They only needed the right people to do it.

"I went to the administration last year and said that I could have a good intramural basketball program running by next year," said Severino.

Indeed it was a success. Not only the basketball program, but the football, softball, and bowling programs, too, were supported by student participation. The first year of the return of intramurals at R.H.S. has proven that it was something that should have never left our school activities and has generated enough student interest to secure itself a lasting role at R.H.S. Intramurals gives some students who aren't able to take part in interscholastic competition a chance to compete in a less serious, more casual, competitive, fun sport. Intramurals also gives students even more of a chance to get involved in the extra-curricular line up. (Chris Thompson)



Soft touch ensures two



Jim Massman—Nowhere to run



Tough Defense!

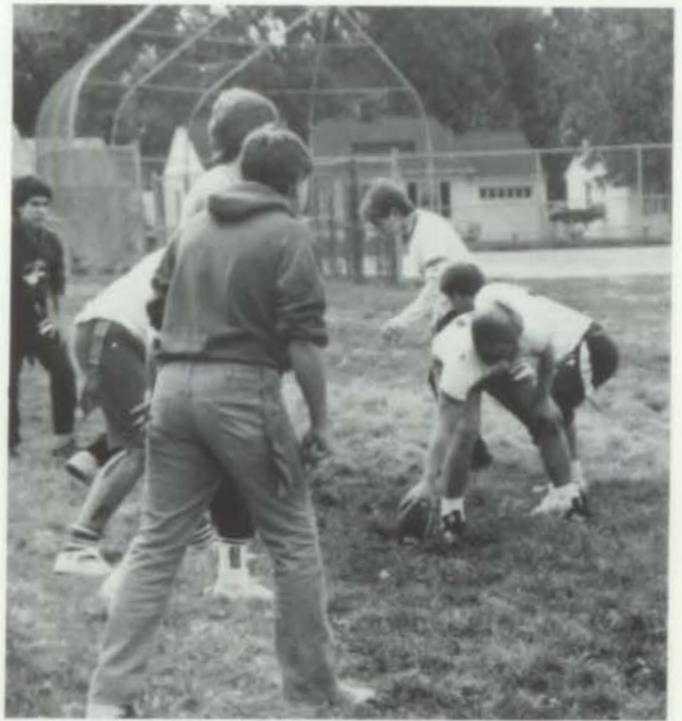




Intramural Game up for grabs.



Fritts goes for six



Juniors line up against a tough Senior team.



# NEW CHOIR TAKES SHAPE

This year's choir, which was directed by Mr. Bill Stierle and Mr. John Morris, went very smoothly and supplied a fine extra touch at R.H.S. Functions.

Stierle and Morris, who are both first year R.H.S. Teachers, volunteered for the job and looked forward to working with the kids. "Considering that this was our first year directing the choir together, I think the kids handled it very well," said Stierle.

The choir, which consists of two guitars, a piano, and a bass, and four vocalists, "Was literally held together by senior David Lombardo all year," said Stierle. The choir played at all of the R.H.S. all-school masses and a number of Mother's Club functions.

"Since everyone in the choir was a volunteer, we could only get together a couple times before each function and learn to play together," said Stierle. He went on to say, "Participation was great all year; we never had a problem there." (Danny Hogan)



Jim Koetting prepares for solo



Choir helps provide a special quality to Rockhurst Masses.



Practice makes perfect.



(Back Row) Jim Hooper, Mr. John Morris, Jim Koetting (Front Row) Lynn Gallagher, Steve Tubbert, Pat Ludwиковski, Dave Lombardo, John Kelley



# CHESS CLUB MAKES IT'S MOVE

Kings' Knight to Kings' Bishop 3. Queens' Pawn to Queen 4. What are these? Well if you're in the Rockhurst High School Chess Club, those are just two options for an opening move.

The Chess Club, which has been at Rockhurst for the last twelve years, has been headed by Mr. Pepino Lynas on and off for eight of those years.

What type of person plays chess? "Anybody", says Lynas. Practices are during lunch and after school. Anybody who wants to come in to play can.

This year the Chess team consists of senior, Brian Soher; juniors David Blackwell, Manish Sampat, John Sergo, Venu Reddy, and Scott Sovereign; sophomore John Schwab; and freshman Matt Thomas.

The Chess Club has been to two tournaments this year. The first was at Shawnee Mission where Sampat and Blackwell won first and third, respectively. The team won fourth overall.

The second tournament was at Winnetonka. Sampat and Sovereign took second and third overall. The team won third place.

The club also attended the City Cup in April. (Bill Hudson)



Thomas eyes opponents move



"The essence of a chess piece is . . ."



Chess Club shows style



1984 SADD Convention: Making students aware



SADD Bulletin Board

# SADD TAKES STRONG POSITION

"As long as there are kids, alcohol, and cars, SADD will exist." These are the words of Mr. Tom Norman, moderator of Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD).

Just completing its first full year at Rockhurst, SADD has made students as well as parents more aware of the consequences of driving while intoxicated.

Under the leadership of R.H.S. Chapter president, Mike Ertz, SADD sent out "contracts for life" to the student homes. These contracts are a promise from parents to teenager that sober transportation would be provided to the teenager "if I am ever in a situation where I have had too much to drink or a friend or a date who is driving me has had too much to drink."

But the most important aspect of SADD is the impact it had on the students of Rockhurst.

Junior Phil Kennedy said, "The most important thing is that it has made me more aware of the consequences of driving while drunk. I didn't give it as much thought before that."

Another junior, Tim Gregory, commented, "SADD makes it (driving drunk) stand out a lot more to the students that careless people can kill." (Chris Muehlberger)



(Back Row) Mr. Tom Norman, Darrin Anderson, John Cambell, Brad Messer, Mike Ertz, Brian Soher. (First Row) Joe Edmonds, John Kozal, Tom Thomas, Scott Atwell, Bill Hudson, Mike Walrod, Matt Mancini





(Back Row) Chris Roth, Matt Craig, Jim Calderon, Peter Angles, Brian Soher, Mike Ertz, John Gromowsky, Mark Beauchamp. (Front Row) Joe Barloon, Tom Thomas, Dave Lewis, John Beil, Don Cianciaruso, Tim Swenson, John Kozal.

## NHS MAKES PROGRESS

This year, the Rockhurst Chapter of the National Honor Society proved to be a very helpful and caring group.

For the first time, a tutorial service was set up for students in need of academic help. Under the moderation of Mr. Tom Norman and president Dave Lewis, many students got the help they needed from more than twenty junior and senior volunteers.

"I really enjoyed helping the underclassman," stated junior Chris Handzlik, "I think it is a really good idea, and I hope they continue it."

To be a member of NHS, juniors have to be in the top twenty percentile of their class, write an essay on why they want to be a member, perform twenty hours of service, and be recommended by four faculty members. Seniors, in NHS, were selected the year before and must attend a certain number of meetings. There are about "forty-five members" in the organization. Mr. Norman pointed out, however, that "it fluctuates with incoming members."

Norman also said that he was "very pleased with this year's group. They are very productive and are good for the Rockhurst Community."

Handzlik summed it up best, "I feel that NHS is an important aspect of Rockhurst because of its new outlook on helping students." (Chris Muehlberger)



"NHS member Sean Phelan helps Mike Blum in school."



Dave Lewis, Brian Soher, and John Gromowsky discuss NHS matters

# SPEECH AND DEBATE

Among all the various extracurricular activities at Rockhurst, one of the least publicized yet most successful is the school's speech and debate program. From October to March the squad members are alternately cloistered in a classroom preparing arguments or traveling to high schools state-wide to compete, often with great success.

"Given the youth of our squad, and the fact that so many of them were involved in other activities, I think that their record this year is a fair indicator of the effort and commitment of the squad," said Don Ramsey, the moderator of the team.

According to Ramsey, the year exemplified "personal growth rather than competitive success," although the squad received its share of rewards as well.

The most active debaters this year according to Ramsey were students like juniors Scott Schudy, Venu Reddy, Scott Sovereign, Jamie Elmore and Manish Sampat, many of whom won individual awards throughout the season. Sophomores like Shawn Dickey, Jeff Beshoner and Steve



Scott Schudy responds enthusiastically to Venu's affirmative argument.



Scott Sovereign directs the RHS tournament



Ben Parke and Kurt Plumer: Keeping things in place



48/Speech and Debate



Frank Tyler-Oratory





Ruby helps younger squad member



Venu looks for ultimate argument

Gromowsky, as well as freshmen Mark Hatstrup and Matt Thomas, were also extremely supportive, Ramsey said.

This type of loyalty has apparently been present at Rockhurst throughout the past ten years, for the squad recently received the Diamond Key Award, which is presented to the school in each National Forensic League district which has done the best over a ten-year period.

Despite the problems like illness or bad weather which occasionally plague the squad, the trophies stuffed onto the sagging shelves of Ramsey's room prove that the squad has prevailed and, according to Ramsey, will prevail.

"I see a great deal of potential. The question is going to be how much we realize," he said.

(By Chris Hadzlik)



Coach Ramsey and the 1984 RHS Speech and Debate Tournament



Front row(L-R) J. Beshoner, S. Schudy, V. Reddy, J. Sembrot Back row(L-R) F. Tyler, S. Dickey, K. Plumer, M. Hatstrup, B. Ruby

# YELL LEADERS RALLY CROWD

The yell leaders are a select group of individuals, whose main purpose is to arouse the interest and enthusiasm of the fans at athletic contests, such as football and basketball. Their main goal is to pep up the spirit of the attending fans.

This year the yell leaders were moderated by Mr. Frank Griffin, who left a teaching position in New York, where he taught, coached basketball and had much experience with yell leading. When he brought his unique talent to Rockhurst High School this year, the change in the quality of cheer leading was very evident.

The yell leaders for football were recognized as some of the finest in recent years. They were captained by senior Scott Huse. He was supported by Scott Hymer, Scott Nicholson, Phil Cooke, Tom Spencer, Joe Jurden, Mark Saft and John Gromowsky, who are all seniors.

The basketball team was rooted on to a fine season by the following group: captain Vince Long, Pat Ramsey, Dan Clune, and Tom Spencer, all of who are seniors.

Many thanks go out to the fine job done by Mr. Griffin and the yell leaders. (Brian Ponzer)



(Back Row) Mr. Morris, Dan Clune. (Front Row) Phil Cooke, Tom Spencer, Pat Ramsey, Scott Hymer



(On Post) John Gromowsky, Mark Saft, Phil Cooke, Scott Hymer, Scott Huse. (By Post) Tom Spencer



Vince Long controls the crowd.



STA helps with Rockhurst Spirit.





It's more than determination that helps



John "Mr. Olympus himself" Davis

## BODY BY "SEV"

At the close of this year the weight room will have been in existence for two full years. All of the facilities have been arranged for through Tony Severino, Head Coach of the Varsity Football team.

The weight room has been pursued by many students of Rockhurst. They come from all sports, football, basketball, wrestling, track, tennis and soccer. During the designated season most teams attend the weight room on a regular basis.

In the off season and summer months, Coach Severino has set up programs to fit the time when students are not in a sport. Such times are in the winter between January and March, spring between March and May, and summer between June and August. At this time any enrolled student of Rockhurst or an Alumni member can use the weight room during the scheduled times.

The weight room has been growing in number of facilities used, along with the increasing number of students.

We have Coach Severino to thank for this new addition to Rockhurst. In the coming years we wish it great success to the student body along with the Rockhurst sports. (Chris Baranczuk)



Kevin Brimmer and John Steffl discover the strenuous work-out during winter weightlifting



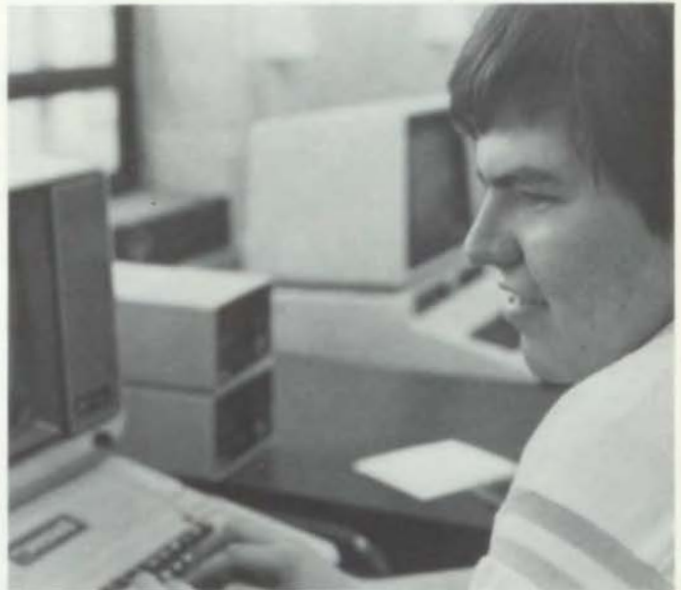
"Three-Hundred-and-fifty-eighhh . . .

# PROGRAMMING FOR TOMORROW

"The computer club is a bunch of guys who love to mess around with the computer," remarked one senior. Many of the members have computers of their own at home, but this is not a requirement to join the club. The RHS computer club really does not have a constitution or formal outline of any kind. It is a bunch of people who like computers and who are creative enough to use them to benefit themselves and others. With the world quickly becoming a computerized one, these young men will be very prepared to handle themselves in this new computerized age. The members like to go to the computer room after school and create programs and play computer games. The computer is an outlet of creativity as well as a learning tool and an important scientific help. The Rockhurst High School Computer Club is ready to take on the world in a computerized way.



(Standing) Chris Roth, Kevin Van Haaren, Mr. John McEniry. (Kneeling) Mike Murphy, Bryan Ruby



Taking a giant leap in computers for the future



Bryan Ruby discovers the meaning of computer life.



Mike Murphy expresses excitement after a new program discovery.





Mike Koenig, Kevin Van Haaren, John Meyer, Chris Roth, Bryan Ruby

## L&S SOUNDS OFF

For almost every assembly, all-school mass, football game and special school event, the R.H.S. Light and Sound Crew has been responsible for putting light-on matters together and enabling those with ears to hear.

The crew, moderated by Mr. Pete Petersen, is made up of seniors Chris Roth, Brian Soher, and Kevin Van Harren, and juniors David Blackwell, Mike Koenig, John Meyer, and Bryan Ruby.

All seven of the members have been part of the crew for at least a year, and Roth has been part of the group since his freshman year.

The reason for the involvement of the majority of the group was expressed in a statement of Koenig's, "We wanted to help the school in any way we could."

The majority of the group knew very little about electronics before they became members, but according to Roth it did not take very long for them to pick it up.

Setting up microphones and speakers requires quite a bit of classtime and some after-school hours as well, but they feel it's worth it. As Koenig said, "It's a great stepping-stone into the field of electronics." (Chris Handzlik)



Stringing up the sound.



"And if you sign up now, you'll be eligible for the free trip to Tahiti."

# ROCK PUBLISHES SCHOOLS BEST

Perhaps best-known for its colorful posters encouraging submissions, the Rock Collection is the one R.H.S. Activity which exists solely for the publication of short stories, poems, drawings and photographs contributed by students.

First established in the 1980-81 school year, the Rock Collection will distribute its fifth publication near the end of this year.

The group is composed of some 15-20 students, among them David Strake, editor-in-chief; Thomas Thomas, the assistant editor; and Mark Beauchamp, the managing editor. Other members include the poetry editor Joe Barloon, the art editor Kevin Brimmer, the prose editor Scott Schudy, and the foreign language and photography editors Jim Calderon and Chris Coughlin, respectively.

Under the moderation of Mrs. Sandra Wilks, the group sifted through about 300 submissions. The selection was complicated by the fact that they received "exceedingly good stuff," as Wilks called it. She said the committee had a hard time narrowing the choices down to the 70-odd submissions which could fit into the publication.

Wilks was extremely pleased with this year's results. Through the effort of the staff, she said, the work was completed three weeks ahead of the deadline. (Chris Handzlik)



Scott Schudy—Prose Editor and still cannot operate a proportion wheel

## Man

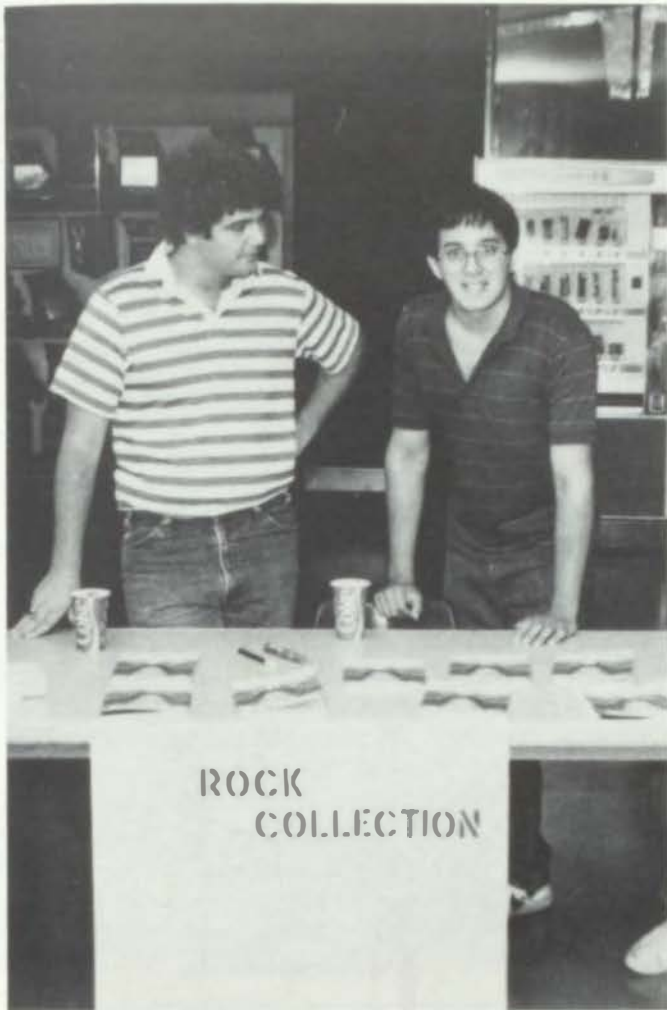
The man without direction  
unwittingly allows the gravity of  
ignorance  
to pull him into new orbits  
of misfortune.

Jim Miller '86



(Standing) Kevin Brimmer, Mark Beauchamp, Tom Thomas (Sitting) David Starke, John Gromowsky, Joe Barloon, Matt Blake, Chris Coughlin. (Falling) Jim Calderon.





ROCK  
COLLECTION

"So you say you write poetry?"



David Starke—Editor-in-Chief

Determination

Push ahead, never stop,  
Going, going 'til you drop,  
Then you say when it's ov'r,  
Now I know what it was all for.

Rance Melton '86



A picture is worth a thousand words.



Mrs. Sandra Wilks—Moderator

# PREP NEWS

For the second consecutive year, the Rockhurst Prep News was awarded an All-Missouri rating for overall newspaper by the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association (MIPA).

The student publication was also a runner-up in the Individual Sweepstakes competition, given to the school with the highest point total on individual writing awards. This marked the first time that RHS had placed in the sweepstakes.

Describing the All-Missouri rating as a "cap to a great year," Editor in Chief Joe Barloon commented, "It was what we were shooting for all along. But more importantly, it is the student's opinion (of the paper) that mean more than anyone else's."

The Prep News also wrapped up individual awards in state and local competitions. Barloon, Pat Ludwikoski and Pat Ramsey brought home honors from the MIPA banquet held in Columbia, Missouri while Mike Dorrian, Ross Nigro and Barloon scored in Kansas City journalism awards.

Adviser Mark Bubalo summarized the award-winning year by saying, "The entire staff has worked very hard this year. The award proves that this is one of the finest staffs that we have had here at RHS and they produced an excellent paper. Overall, this is the most talented and enjoyable staffs that I've worked with. I think the level of talent is best shown by the number of staff members pursuing journalism or similar studies in college. I really enjoyed it."

Barloon added, "It was a rewarding year for all of us."

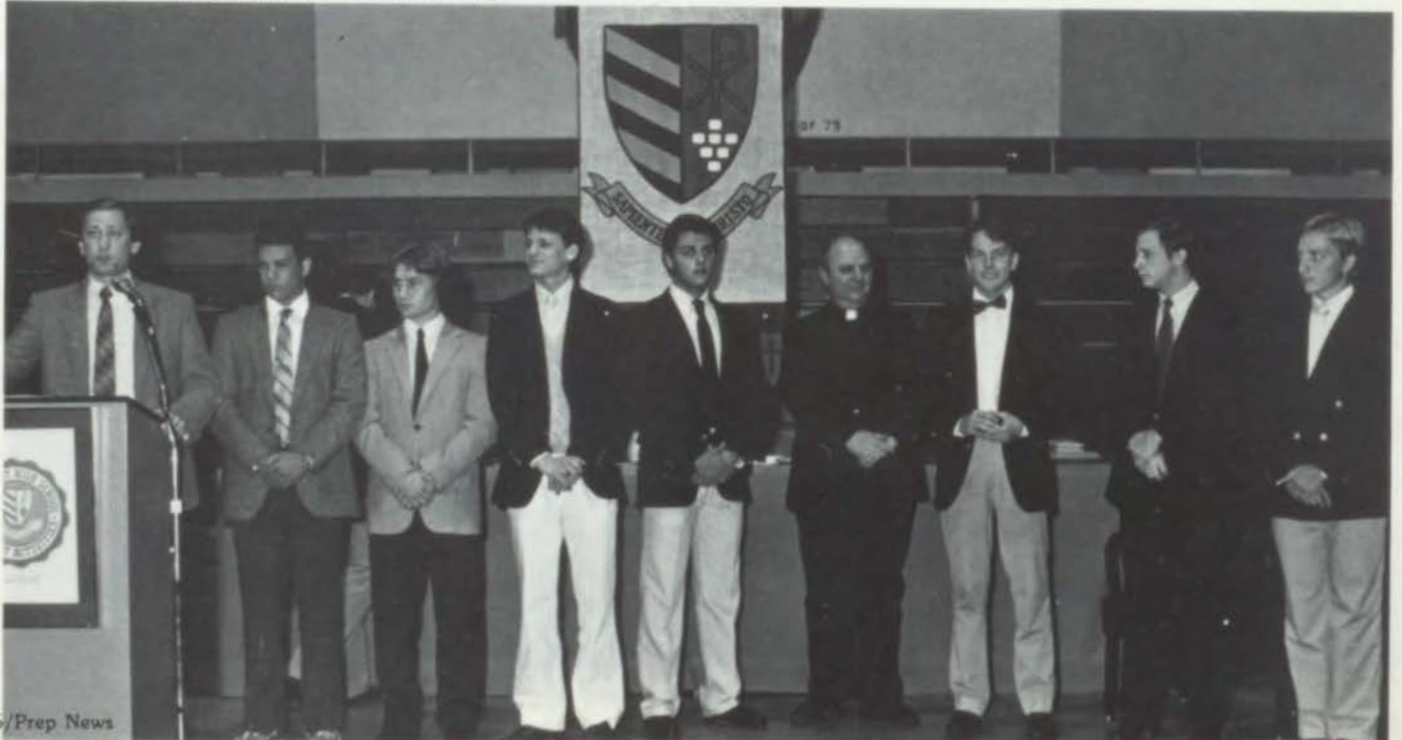
(By Chris Ralston, News Editor Prep News, 1984-85)



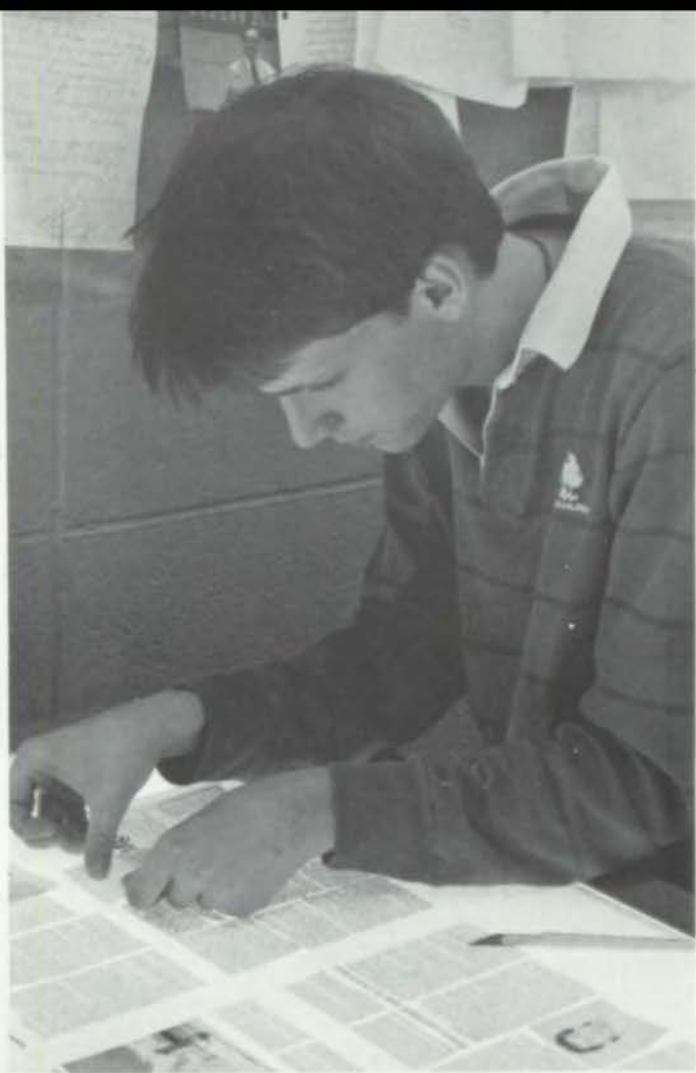
Ross Nigro-Sports



Prep News honored at Awards Night







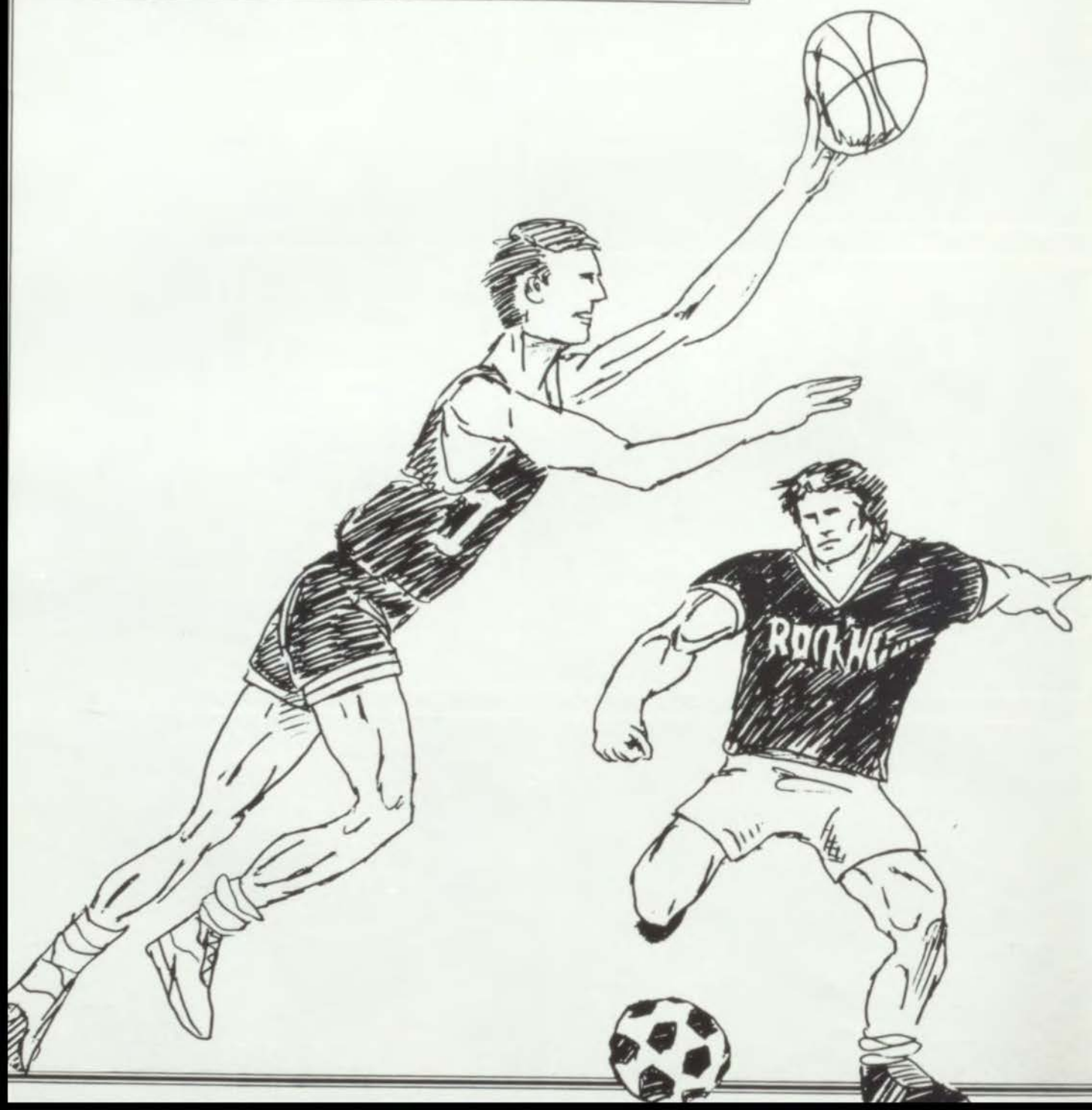
(back row L-R) P. Ludwikoski, R. Holzer, P. Sierant, M. Dorrian, S. Nicholson, R. Nigro, C. Ralston; (front row L-R) T. Schnieders, J. Barloon, P. Ramsey.



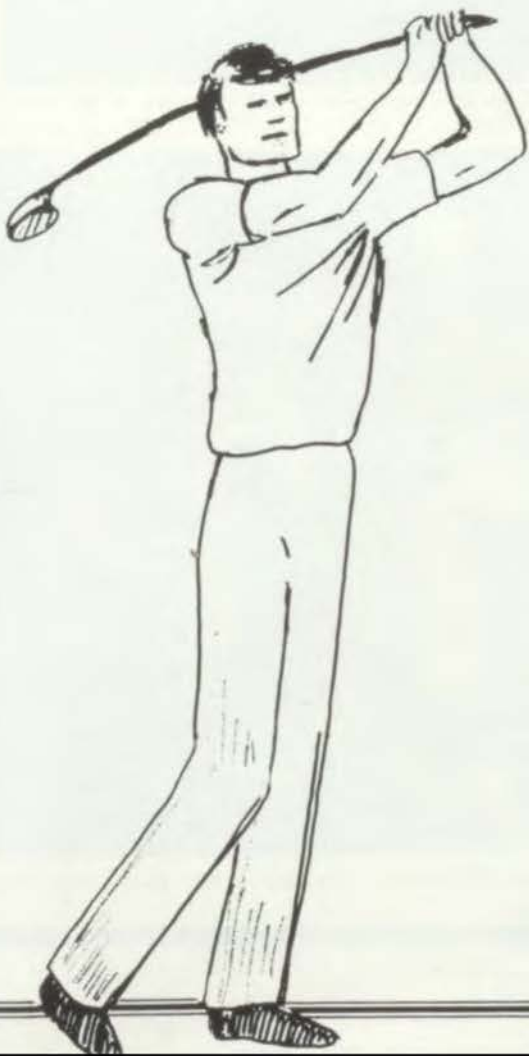




# SPORTS







# RHS Remains Tough on Gridiron

The Hawklet football squad opened the 1984 season with a loss to Springdale, Arkansas. Rockhurst lost to Springdale, 7-3, with the only Hawklet points coming from a 32-yard field goal by senior Mike Holmes. Coach Tony Severino stated that the game was the turning point of the season. He commented "Going into the game the kids thought they couldn't be beaten. That game opened their eyes a bit." The squad then came back and won their third game in a row against visiting Lincoln East, Nebraska. Rockhurst defeated Lincoln, 14-7. Senior fullback Kevin Heiman ran 18 yards and senior Tim Coppinger caught a 35-yard pass from senior quarterback Vince Long, both for Rockhurst touchdowns.

Long did exceptionally well on offense, completing 10 out of 19 passes for 169 yards. Senior Brian Ponzer was commended for his defense by Severino. Rockhurst continued its winning streak by beating, then number-one ranked Shawnee Mission West, 3-0. Holmes kicked a 27-yard field goal for the only points in the game. Severino stated, "They were number one, we were number two. We established ourselves as the dominant team in the area." He went on to add, "West had the biggest impact on where we thought we were headed for the season." The squad, 4-1, was then visited by arch rival Bishop Miege. Rockhurst defeated Bishop Miege, 26-0. Heiman scored two touchdowns on 34 and one yard runs. Sophomore running back Merle Gardner scored on a 60-yard run and senior Dan Reintjes scored on a 34-yard pass reception from Long. Severino stated "The Miege game was always a game the kids took pride in winning; it is a very important game for the kids." Rockhurst's 1984 Homecoming game turned out to be a battle between the area's best. Rockhurst defeated Blue Springs 6-3, for its sixth consecutive win. Heiman scored the Hawklets' only points on a 27-yard run. Senior David Lewis was commended for defense by Severino.



Merle Gardner (32) leaps over a well executed block by Mark VanKiersbilck (76).



Merle Gardner (32) follows in the path of RHS running back Kevin Heiman (43).



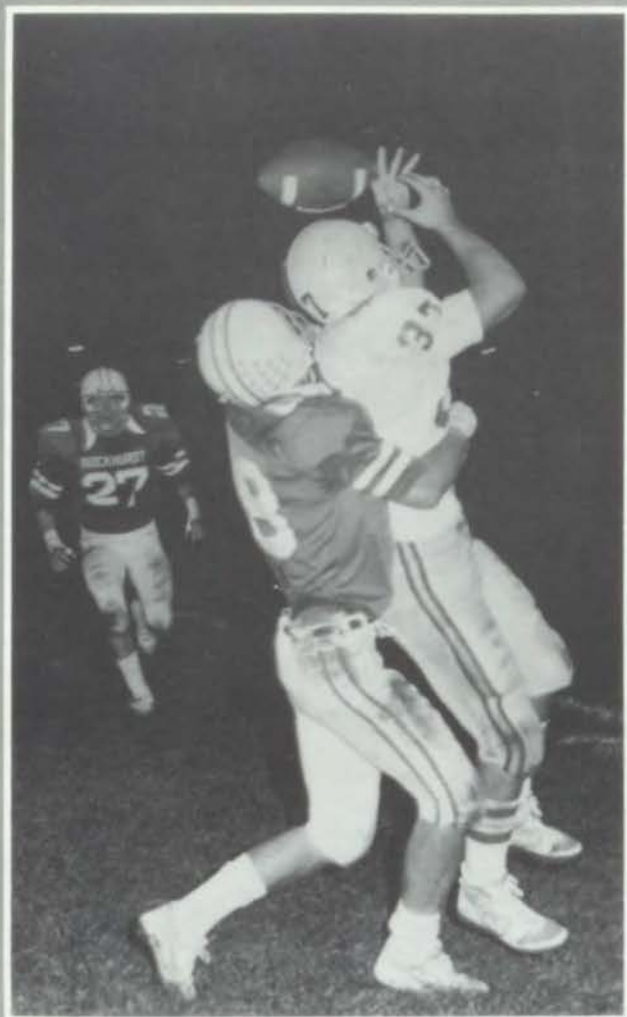
The Hawklets went on to win their final two games against Columbia Hickman, and Lee's Summit, 14-0. The squad then faced Blue Springs again in the opening round of the 5-A playoffs. Rockhurst lost for the first time since their opening loss to Springdale, to Blue Springs in overtime, 18-17. Holmes put Rockhurst on the board just before half with a 40-yard field goal. Long scored on a two-yard quarterback sneak in the second half. Heiman scored on a two-yard run in overtime, but Blue Springs won on a two point conversion after a touchdown pass. Severino commented, "They (Blue Springs) just did some outstanding things in the end; you have to give them credit." The loss marked the first time in four years that the football team would not be playing in the championship game. Severino stated that the football team has a lot to be recognized and commended for, such as an 8-2 record, and a defense that only gave up 23 points in the regular season, which makes it the best defensive team ever at Rockhurst. (By Ross Nigro)



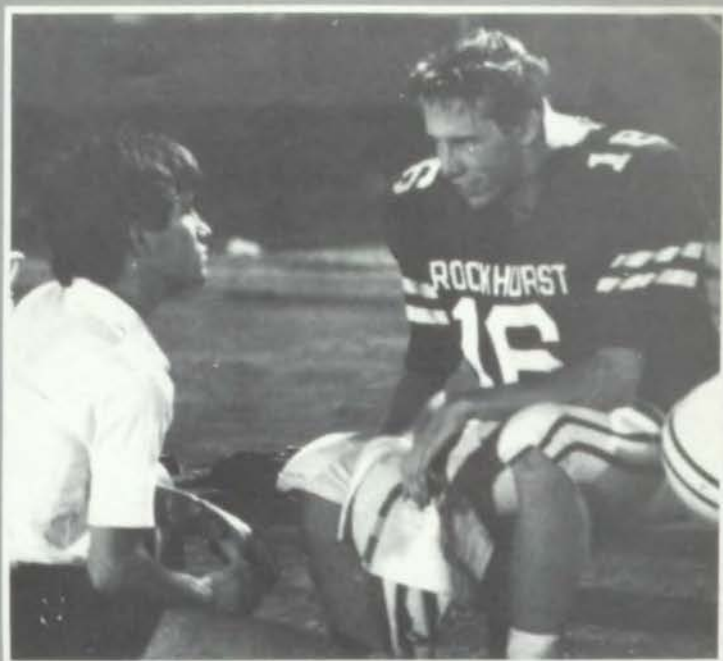
Coach Phil King gives some advice to defensive starters Dave Lewis (27), Mike Ertz (82), and Dan Teahan (88).



Coach Severino and QB Vince Long discuss matters during their 23-0 rout of Northwest.



Teahan's coverage—TOUGH



Coppinger Counseled



This years QB Vince Long led his team to an impressive 8-2 record.

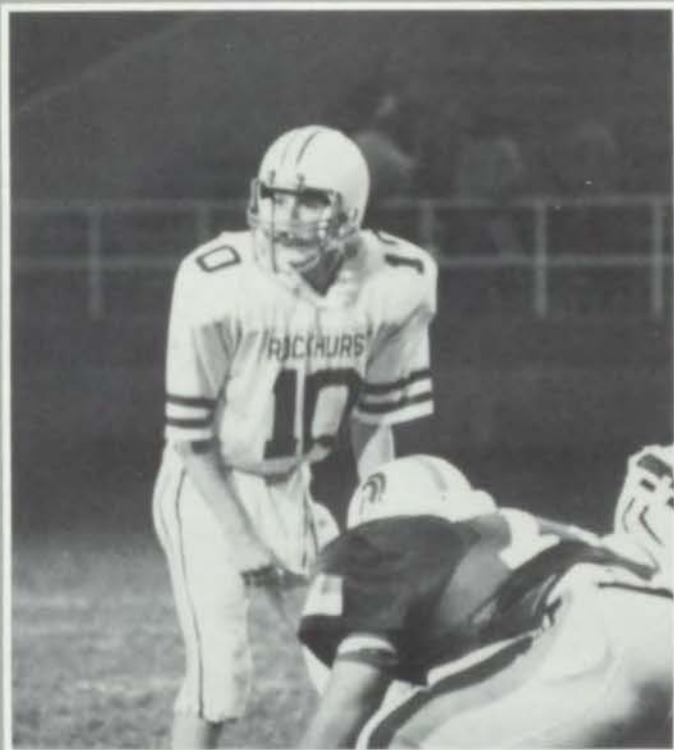


Heiman(43) piles up yardage in RHS's 6-3 Homecoming victory over Blue Springs.





(Front Row) L-R V. Long, J. Ross, D. White, M. Medcalf, T. Coppinger, J. Schwarz, C. Bailey, M. Bono, T. Kelley, B. Lonergan, T. Rosner, M. Johnson, (2nd Row) L-R P. Looney, M. Ohmes, D. Lewis, D. Reintjes, N. Griffin, E. Saggars, M. Gardner, M. Mancini, A. Gray, G. Perkins, J. Gessler, (3rd Row) L-R M. Nash, S. Shanahan, T. Ryan, J. Schmidt, T. Hodes, K. Heiman, T. Bubien, M. McHale, J. Crowe, T. Kelley, J. Ramsey, (4th Row) L-R C. Thompson, P. Morris, P. Miller, M. See, J. Davis, J. Childers, C. Baranczuk, D. Harrison, M. Brandt, J. Taylor, P. Whitaker, K. Schudy (manager), (5th Row) L-R J. Hensel, M. Ertz, G. Pazell, R. Bukaty, C. Russell, M. Spachman, C. Walters, P. Rau, J. Kanatzer, B. Ponzer, (6th Row) L-R T. Cordes, D. Keller, T. Arroyo, A. Tarantino, J. D'Alesio, M. Van Keirsbilck, M. Ryan, J. Cruciani, M. Holmes, K. Ewert, D. Reker (manager), (7th Row) L-R J. Wright, J. Wilcox, R. Wilson, M. Oxler, P. Ramsey, D. Teahan, G. Trossen, M. George, D. Stoltz, J. Johanning (trainer), (8th Row) L-R T. Gregory, M. Gibbar, J. Elmore, C. Brown, J. Hiebl, K. Griffith, T. Schneck, B. Fritzlén (trainer) A. Bruns, (9th Row) L-R Coaches King, Severino, Berg, Bullard, Stürle.



V. Long barks out the signals.



"We established ourselves as the dominant team in the area." Sev.

## JV Remains Strong, Piles Up 6-1 Record

The JV football team ended its season with an impressive 6-1 record. The only loss of the season came against traditional rival Bishop Miege in a 12-6 decision. Winning seasons are nothing new on the JV level. They've only lost two games in the last seven years. Both Coach Phil King and Coach Eric Berg agreed that beating S.M. West was the only team from the previous season to beat both the Varsity and JV.

"Seeing guys who rose to the occasion and played on heart," was a prevailing thought about the quality of this years team for Coach King. Coach Berg added, "Overall, we were younger and a little more inexperienced than previous JV teams. Because we were younger, the desire was greater to go out and do their best."

The JV was younger this season due to the number of Sophomores brought up to the JV. "Most of the sophomores, you could see getting better," commented Coach Berg. Coach King added, "We had great effort by our younger players."

Both Coach King and Coach Berg cited Mickey McHale and Clint Bailey as outstanding sophomores. The coaches also named Tony Hodes, Monte Nash, George Pazell, and Pat Miller as outstanding junior players who contributed much to the teams 6-1 mark. (By Patrick Ramsey)

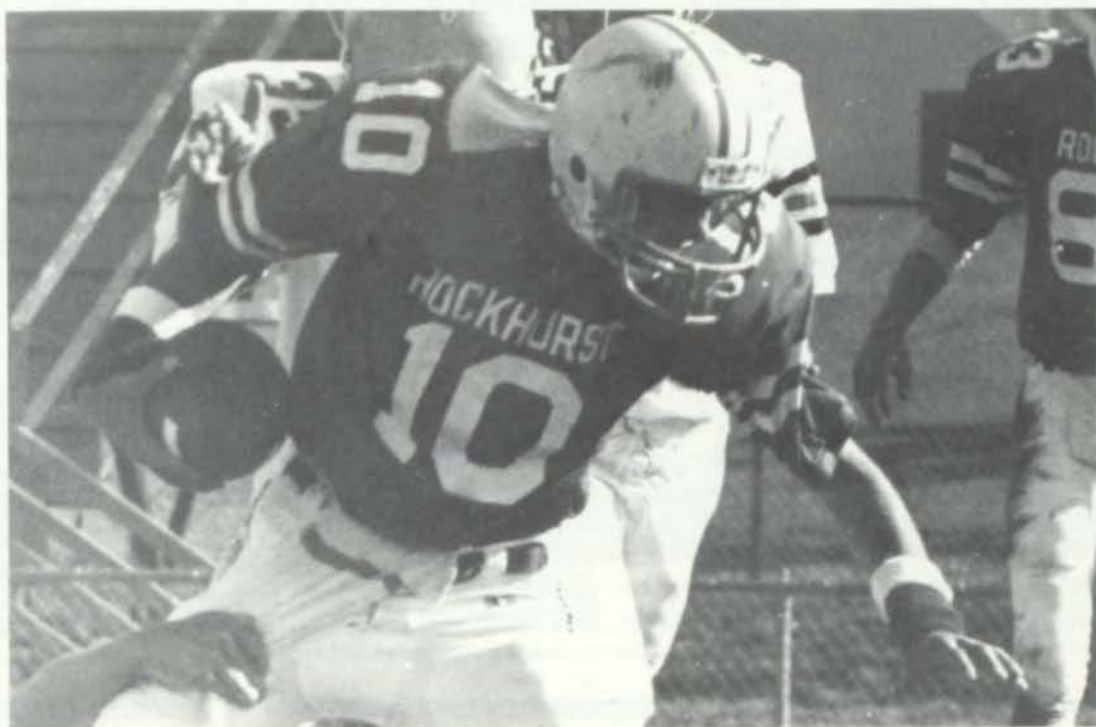


Masterminds of the JV's 6-1 record, coaches King and Berg.

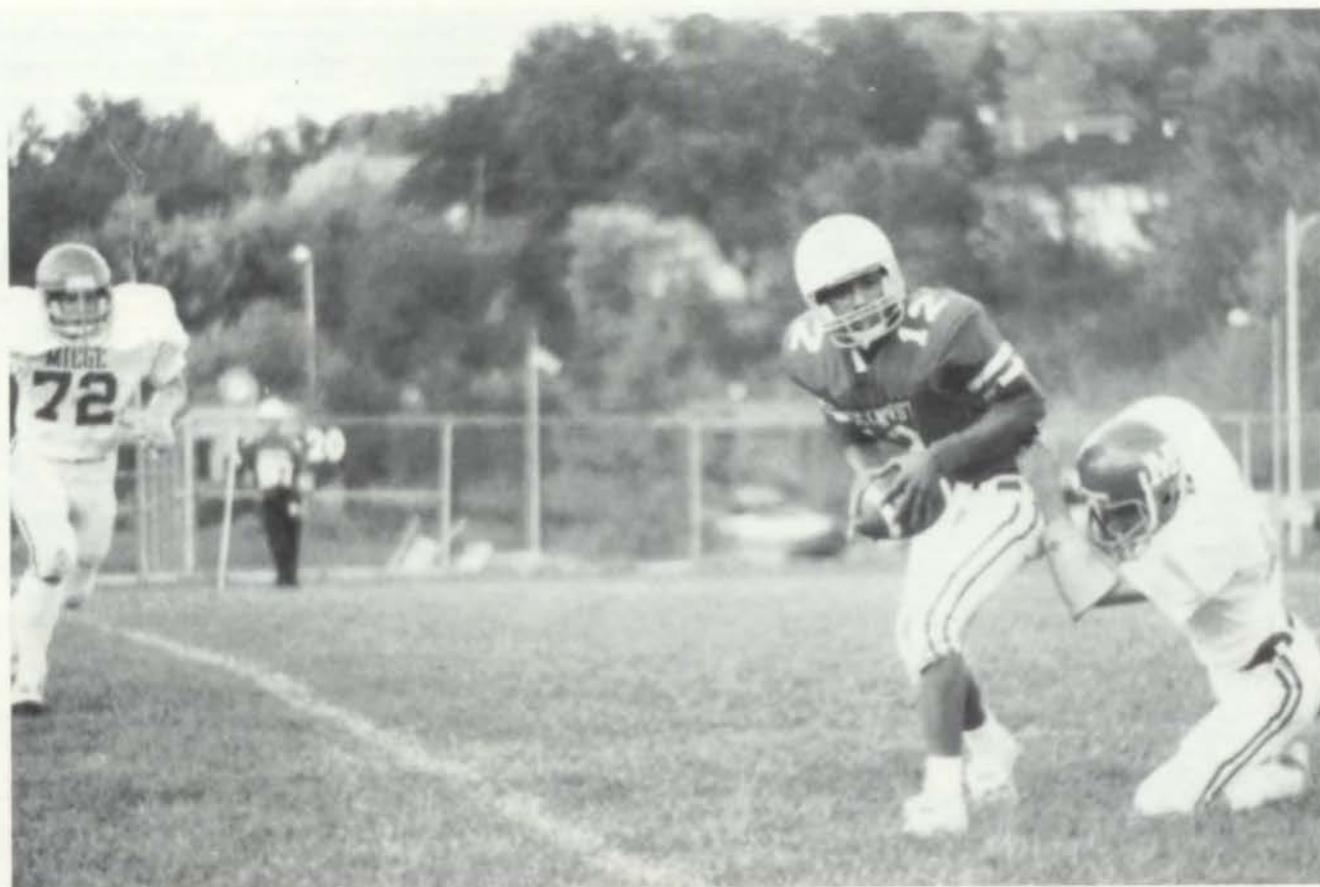


Junior Tony Hodes breaks tacklers during an RHS victory over West.





Sophomore Paul O'Renck eludes the grasp of a SM West opponent.



Junior David White looks for a way out as Miego Stags close in.

# Consistent Team, Inconsistent Record

Though their 1-8 record may not show it, the Rockhurst sophomore football squad performed consistently all season long. Highlighted by an impressive victory over Blue Springs, the team failed to create that winning combination, losing the remainder of their games. According to Coach Steve Ryan, the year was one of adjustment for his players, who were relatively new to their starting roles.

However, there were many standouts, including Dan Baker whom Ryan cited as "the best back who has a great future for JV next year." Other team leaders were Terry Sexton, Joe Gurera, Dave Caccamo and Tim Siebes. In summing up the frustrating season Ryan said, "We were never blown out. But this team played more competitively, in a consistent manner, than any other sophomore team in the past. They really have a lot of potential." (By Chris Ralston)



Sophomore Terry Sexton pops the ball loose, while John Cascone follows in.



Front Row(L-R), S. Scanlon, C. Schneider, T. Sexton, J. Cross, D. Tarwater, A. Sulit 2nd Row (l-r), M. Shugart, J. Peter, S. Kiekbush, J. Gurera, J. Vaughn, M. Hastings 3rd Row (L-R), D. Baker, B. Sexton, D. Coe, D. Donegan, C. Siebes, J. Swain, S. Zinn 4th Row (L,R), Coach Wikiera, J. Chaney, J. Cascone, A. Bruns, Coach Ryan





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## Frosh "Unstoppable"

The Freshmen football teams had a very good year. The 'A' team made it through the year with a record of 7-0. The 'B' team also had a commendable record of 1-3-1. Coach Pat McDermott stated that the 'A' team was "a very well balanced team with exceptional talent and a lot of depth in the backfield." According to Coach McDermott, Kenyon Rasheed, Sean Powell, Lance Taylor, Pat Ryan, Paul Freeman, Joel McLiney, Victor Girtman, and Shawn Schmelzle all had a great year.

The 'B' team also did well, considering a few of their games were with 'A' teams. "They improved as the year went along," stated Coach Jerry Gobin. Among noted players were Tommie Thompson, Tom Vankiersbilck, John Lombardo and Eric Bolin. (By Rick Holzer)



Behind two blockers, Kenyon Rasheed focuses on an open field.

# Rockhurst Dominates K.C. Soccer Scene

The Rockhurst soccer team had what was perhaps its best season ever in 1984, advancing all the way to the state quarterfinals before losing to the eventual state champions.

The Hawklets began the season with twelve returning lettermen. That experience certainly helped Rockhurst as they got off to a good start, which included winning the Shawnee Mission North Tournament.

"There were many highlights throughout the year, but winning the North tournament was definitely one of the biggest," said junior mid-fielder John Knox.

Rockhurst's first loss in the season came against Sedalia Smith-Cotton by the score, 2-1. Rockhurst lost three other times during the regular season—to S.M. Northwest, S.M. South, and St. Louis Rosary—but never by more than one goal. The hawklets also tied twice, once with Pembroke-Hill and once with Bishop Miege.

Senior David Mayer thought the team did so well because, "We had no one who was selfish—no ball hogs. And we all got along real well." Mayer said that the team's spirit was perhaps best shown when all the players pitched in and bought a new pair of shoes for the soccer coach, Ron Geldhof.

"He'd had the same pair of shoes for about 18 years, so we got him some new ones. I think that may have been the turning point in the season," said Mayer.

Whatever it was, the Hawklets finished the regular season 14-4-2, ready for the playoffs.



(Front Row) L-R J. Knox, C. Shore, S. Phelan, J. Mosqueda, M. Serra, J. Kraus (captain), H. Vergara, G. Begnaud, M. Marlotte, J. Miller (Back Row) L-R J. Millard (trainer), S. Gibbar, W. Roy (captain), H. Weding, G. Serra, J. Johnson, D. Schwarz, J. Sheedy, B. Didier, M. Havey, D. Mayer (captain), M. Robles, K. Goth (trainer), Coach R. Geldhof



Rockhurst cruised to first place in district competition and then beat Joplin McAuley 4-0, enabling the squad to head to St. Louis for state. Rockhurst had the misfortune of facing top-seeded Christian Brothers College High School in their game and lost, 3-1. CBC went on to take the state tournament while Rockhurst headed home with an impressive 18-5-2 record for the year. Twelve Rockhurst players—the whole starting lineup—were named to the All-district team. Junior Jim Mosqueda and seniors Walt G. Roy and Marco Serra were named first team All-metro, and Mayer was picked for second team All-metro. Roy and Mosqueda were also named Honorable Mention All-State.

Senior David Schwarz summed up the year: "Everyone believed in each other, and under the leadership of the seniors, we proved we can compete with the best."  
(By Joe Barloon)



Sophomore Hans Weding is about to launch a corner kick during a district playoff game against Pem-Hill.



Hans Vergara has caught the attention of more than our cameraman.

Senior Jeff "Booty" Krause runs over the ball on an indirect kick against SM Northwest.





John Knox keeps control despite heavy attacks by SM Northwest



Coach Ron Geldhof hypes up the team before its game against rival Sedalia SC.

A driving force in this year's successful season, "THE BAGGER SHORTS"

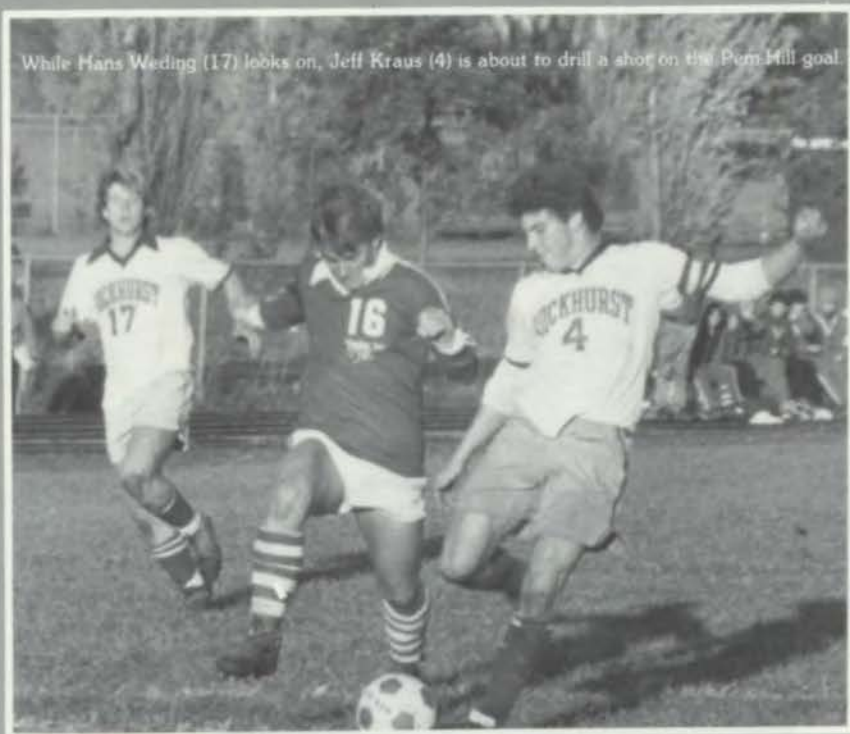


Matt Havey (forward) shows off precision in dribbling.





George Begnaud keeps the ball from two SM Northwest players in a disappointing 1-0 loss.



While Hans Weding (17) looks on, Jeff Kraus (4) is about to drill a shot on the Pem-Hill goal.

Jubilation after Dave Mayer's go ahead goal against Pem-Hill.





Front Row (L-R) D. Molinaro, T. Riley, T. Knox, M. Moreano, P. Phelan, J. Massman, S. Pribyl, J. Brown, P. Przybylski, Coach Larson, Back Row (L-R) J. Ammatelli, M. Walrod, T. Miglazzo, D. Sieben, B. Ryan, A. Didier, S. Gibbar, D. Heaney, M. Chonko

## JV Plain TOUGH

The Junior Varsity soccer team had a very strong season this year, with a final record of 12-2-1. The only losses of the season came against Lee's Summit and Shawnee Mission East, but many victories were achieved as well. The Hawklets opened up the season with a strong 5-0 win against Shawnee Mission East and then again won in their second match against Sedalia Smith-Cotton by a 2-0 score. The Hawklets scored big in their fourth match winning against Pem-Hill by the score of 8-0, giving them a 4-0 record.

A strong season would have been impossible without some exceptional players. Sophomores Marc Moreano and Joe Massman provided a good offense while sophomores Pat Phelan and Darren Sieben helped hold up a strong defense.

As for the JV squads success for the 1984-'85 year, Marc Moreano was quick to comment, "I think we had a really good season." (By Scott Nicholson)



Sophomore Alan Didier goes in for the steal.



David Heaney heads upfield against SM Northwest.

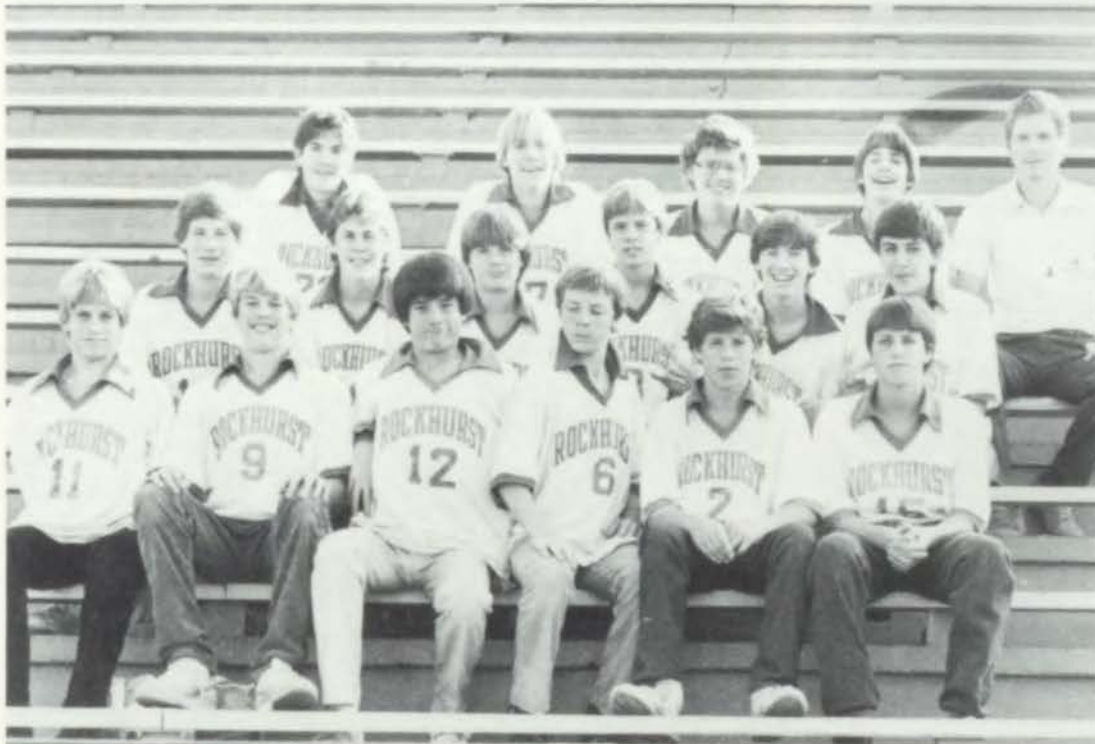


## C-Team Builds

Starting out the season with two disappointing losses, the freshman C-soccer team bounced back for a respectable season. Under the guidance of first year coach Doug Schreiber, they finished the year with a 7-3-1 record. Among their seven wins, six were by shutout, which shows goalkeeper Jeff Quinn's prowess. After their first two losses, they bounced back winning their next three games, and only dropped one more the rest of the season. Schreiber attributed much of the team's success to fine teamwork and outstanding players such as center halfback Bernie Arzu, left wing Paul Sheedy, goalkeeper Quinn, and sweeper Paul Przybylski. Other key players for the team were Alexander Martin, Brian McDaniel, Dave Molinaro, and Mike Chonko. The freshmen team promises to be a great varsity team with a couple of years experience. (By Todd Schnieders)



Pat Clark lofts the ball up over a SM Northwest player.



Front Row (L-R) M. Knopke, S. Neenan, P. Clarke, S. Sullivan, J. Davis, S. Gould 2nd Row (L-R) J. Weiford, K. Welch, B. McDaniel, S. Hodes, P. Sheehan, P. Mallouk 3rd Row (L-R) D. O'Brien, P. Przybylski, C. Berberich, B. Burrington, Coach Schreiber

## Harriers Run to State

This year's cross country team had an unforgettable season, making it to state competition for the first time in ten years. Led by first year Coaches Buddy Worth and Jose Herrera, the team showed a vitality not common to Rockhurst runners. Inspired by seniors Matt Blake, Tom Spencer, Joe Barloon, and Charles Markowitz, the team started the season out strong by placing second in the St. Mary's Invitational, and first in the Olathe Invitational. In the first round of statewide competition, the sectionals, the team took a surprising fourth place in the meet, after a poll of area coaches had rated Rockhurst ninth. The harriers then proceeded on to the state finals where they captured 14th place in the Missouri 4-A class, due to the efforts of seniors Matt Blake and Tom Spencer, who finished 31st and 43rd respectively. Looking back on the season, Coach Herrera said, "I was pleased with the teams determination and improvement over the season; it was a great experience for all of us." (By Pat Ludwikowski)



Sophomore Drew Brimmer in front of the pack.



RHS's Kent Barthol leads the uphill drive.





Rockhurst Harriers lead the pack.



CC Coach Buddy Worth gives some support and advice to his JV runners.



(1st Row L-R) J. Brosnahan, T. Spencer, J. Barloon, M. Blake, C. Markowitz, K. Barthol, (2nd Row L-R) J. Steffl, M. Simmons, P. Spraehe, R. Melton, B. Donnellan, J. Hamilton, T. Steck, D. Rimmer, C. Dierks, C. Gumminger, K. Miles, (3rd Row L-R) Coach B. Worth, L. Basudde, J. Euston, J. Bressette, J. Sergio, J. Boedeker, S. Hoyt, C. Pullium, A. Vaughn, P. Khoury, T. Waris, S. Livingston, P. Quinn, Coach J. Herrera.

# FALL SCOREBOARD

## FOOTBALL

### VARSITY

#### ROCKHURST

3	Springdale	7
7	Oak Park	0
23	Northwest	0
14	Lincoln East	7
3	West	0
26	Miege	0
6	Blue Springs	3
31	Hickman	0
14	Lee's Summit	6

### DISTRICT PLAYOFF

17	Blue Springs	18
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### JUNIOR VARSITY

#### ROCKHURST

14	Oak Park	0
28	Northwest	0
21	West	0
6	Miege	12
14	Olathe South	6
28	East	14

### FRESHMEN

#### ROCKHURST

A	38	Blue Springs	0
B	8	Blue Springs	28
A	29	Lee's Summit	0
B	0	Lee's Summit	0
A	46	Raytown	6
B	22	St. Pius	6
A	39	Wyandotte	0
B	18	Blue Springs	28
A	29	Miege	6
A	14	Southwest	0
B	0	Ray South(A)	12

### SOPHOMORE

#### ROCKHURST

7	Northwest	27
0	Grandview	26
19	West	26
0	South	6
0	Olathe	27
0	Meige	15
20	Blue Springs	12
15	Ray South	25
0	South	21





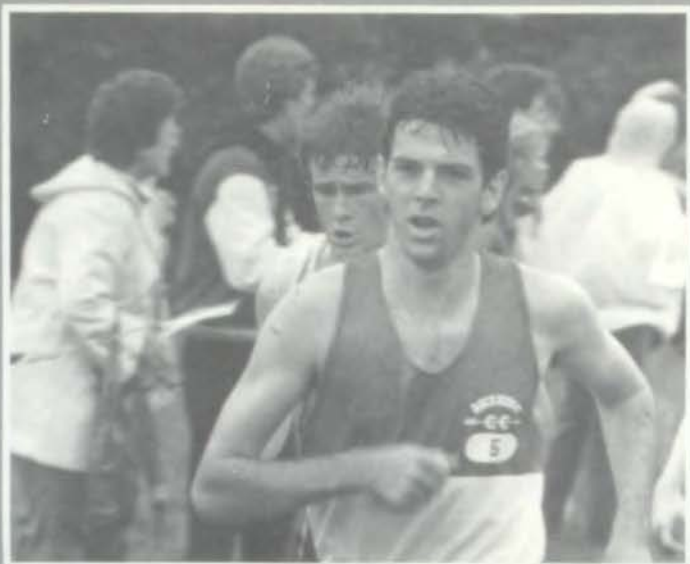
# SOCCER

VARSITY			JUNIOR VARSITY		
ROCKHURST			ROCKHURST		
2	South	0	5	East	0
3	Sedalia	2	2	Sedalia	0
4	East	1	5	South	2
4	West	1	8	Pem-hill	0
6	East	0	4	Northwest	0
1	Sedalia	2	1	North	0
4	South	0	1	Lee's Summit	2
0	Pem-Hill	0	1	Meige	0
0	Northwest	1	0	East	3
2	North	1	8	West	0
3	Lee's Summit	2	0	North	2
1	Miege	1	2	South	0
4	East	0	3	Northwest	1
3	West	2			
3	North	2	ROCKHURST C-TEAM		
0	South	1	2	East	4
5	Northwest	0	0	Sedalia	2
4	Blue Springs	1	2	South	0
1	Rosary	2	1	Blue Valley	0
3	McLuer North	1	4	Blue Springs	0
	District Playoff		1	Meige	3
2	Pem-Hill	0	1	Northwest	0
3	West	2	7	Olathe	0
	District Championship		1	East	1
5	O'Hara	1	1	Blue Springs	0
	Sectionals		1	Blue Valley	3
4	McAuley Prep.	0	2	Northwest	1
	St. Louis Quarterfinals				
1	CBC	3			

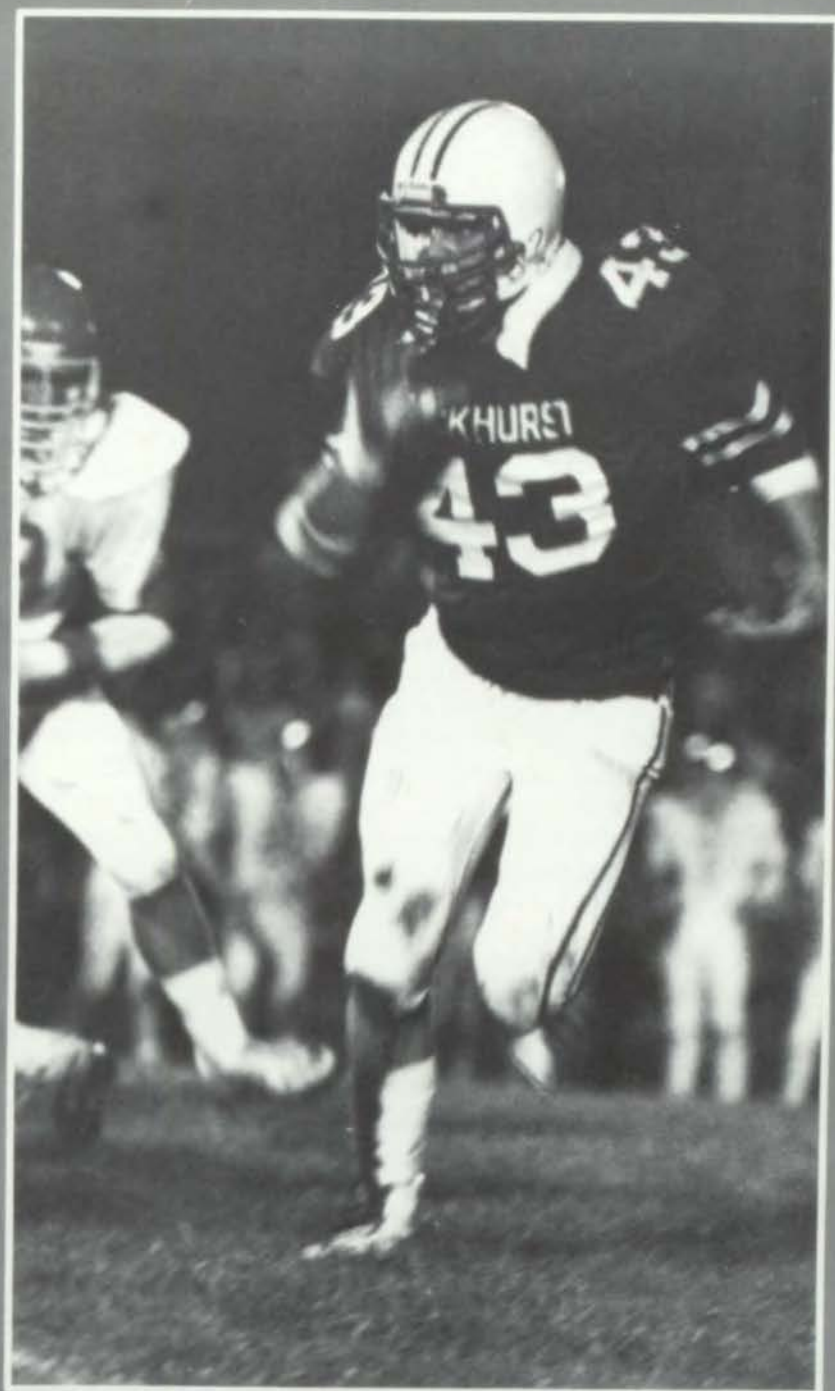
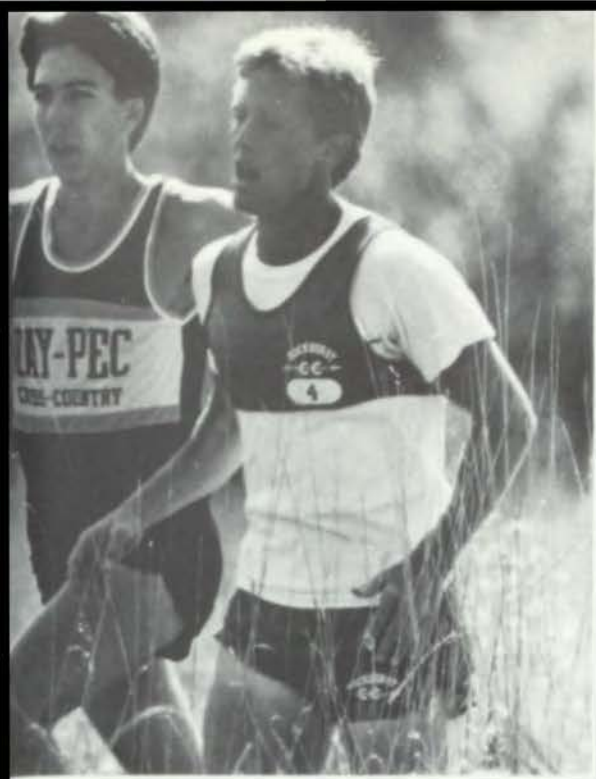
# CROSS COUNTRY

Rockhurst		at Blue Valley	3rd
at St. Marys	2nd	J.V. at Blue Valley	3rd
J.V. at St. Marys	2nd	at West	2nd
at Olathe North	1st	J.V. at West	2nd
J.V. at Olathe North	1st	at Ward	2nd
at Liberty	6th	J.V. at Ward	1st
J.V. at Liberty	4th	at Ruskin	4th
at Westport	2nd	J.V. at Ruskin	7th
J.V. at Westport	2nd	District Meet	4th
at Southeast	1st	Sectional Meet	4th
J.V. at Southeast	2nd	State Meet	14th

# SPORTS 1984







# Varsity Basketball Heats Up Rockhurst Winter Nights

Rockhurst's first opponent of the year was Paseo who dealt the Hawklets a 56-45 opening game loss. However, RHS bounced back quickly to win the Blue Springs Tournament in early December. Rockhurst was led by sophomore John Cooper, who was named to the all-tournament team along with senior Jack Sullivan. Rockhurst's next big game was against powerhouse Raytown South. In a hotly contested battle, the Cardinals edged out RHS in a game which head coach Doug Bruce said "proved we could play with anybody in the city." Rockhurst then tallied two upset victories against highly ranked Raytown and Shawnee Mission West.

Junior Harold Mitchem, who led the team in scoring for the year averaging 22 points per game, was the key in the Hawklet's next upset—an overtime victory against Columbia

**The Hawklet cagers finished a roller-coaster year with a 14-13 record and a second place district finish . . .**

Hickman, ranked sixth in the state of Missouri. Rockhurst then suffered a small slump, losing to Wyandotte, Central and Bishop Ward consecutively. According to Bruce, there was, "at that time just speculation that we'd just check it in." However, the squad bounced back to win its final regular season game in a close contest with SM North.

Rockhurst now began to prepare for district competition, and their first game against Paseo. Although Paseo had beaten Rockhurst in the season opener, the Hawklets handily defeated the Pirates, running away with the game by over 15 points. The Hawklet's opponent in the District Championship game was the Southwest Indians, another team which had beaten RHS earlier in the regular season. Nonetheless, the RHS squad didn't let that bother them and they "played right with Southwest into the fourth quarter," according to Bruce but were narrowly defeated.

Though many players contributed to the team's success throughout the year, the standout was definitely junior Harold Mitchem. Stating, "He's just a heck of a player," Bruce agreed with the coaches who voted Mitchem to first team All-Metro, first team All-District and second team All-State. In addition to his average of 22 points per game, 6'3" Mitchem also hauled down an average 10 rebounds per game. Six-four John Cooper, only a sophomore, also had an exceptional year. Besides his many rebounds and points, Cooper

also led the team in number of free throws made. Junior guard Rance Melton was also commended by Bruce. "Rance gave enough good performances throughout the year to really prove he was a good ballplayer," commented Bruce. Known for his ball handling skills, Melton led the team in assists for the year with 104. The seniors on the team were Sullivan, Mike Holmes, Mike Ertz, David Schwarz and Dan Keller. (by Joe Barloon, Journalism)

Senior Jack Sullivan goes in for the slam against rival SM West.







Front Row (l-r) J. Johanning, R. Melton, D. Schwarz, D. Teahan, J. Brosnahan 2nd Row (l-r) J. Sheedy, M. Holmes, T. Ryan, J. Sullivan, J. Wenzl 3rd Row (l-r) M. Ertz, H. Mitchem, J. Cooper, D. Keller, D. Sharp



Rockhurst's John Cooper tightens up on a SM West opponent.



Coach Doug Bruce offers some of his experience to the RHS squad.

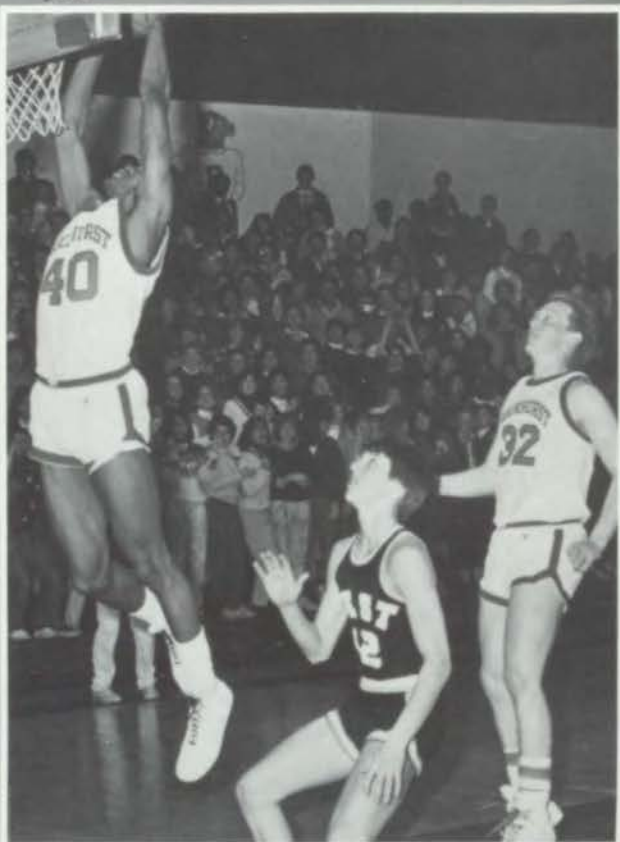
Mike Ertz (41) displays gripping intensity which helped motivate this years Hawklets.



John Cooper, sophomore, shows off a little rebounding expertise against West.



Against East, Jack Sullivan even had the cheerleaders stunned.



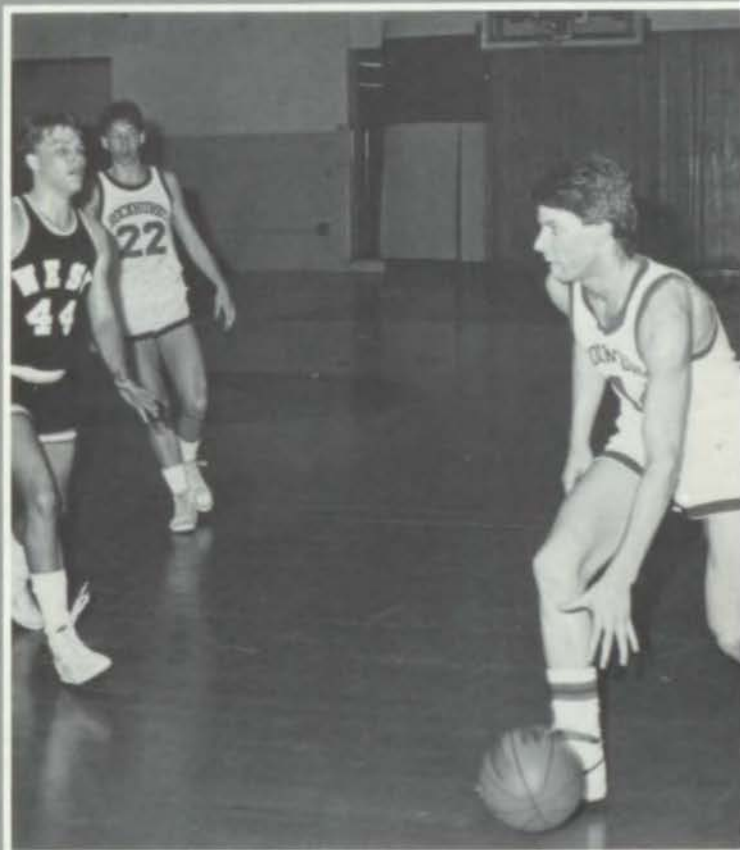
Junior Harold Mitchem shows one reason why he made All-Metro this year.





Mike Holmes' expression shows just how bad he wants that ball.

John Cooper brings down another rebound, outjumping two SM West players.



Senior Jack Sullivan brings the ball in, hoping to set up an RHS basket.

## Junior Varsity Basketball Aims High, Goes 15-3

The Rockhurst JV Basketball squad finished the season with a 15-3 record. Rockhurst opened up the season against Paseo. The Hawklets easily defeated Paseo 64-55. The Hawklets then went into the Rockhurst JV Tournament with a 5-2 record. The squad raised their record to 6-2 with an opening round victory over Center, 89-59. Rockhurst then played Wyandotte for the tournament championship. The Hawklets handily defeated the Bulldogs 58-47, and raised their record to 7-2. The Hawklets then faced the tough Shawnee Mission South squad. They needed two overtimes however to defeat South 68-62. The victory raised Rockhurst's record to an impressive 10-2. The Hawklets rounded up the season by winning their last four games. Rockhurst defeated Wyandotte again this time by the score of 53-42. The Hawklets then defeated Center for the second time by the score of 57-51. The two victories combined to raise the Hawklets record to 13-3. The JV cagers then went up against Bishop Ward, whom Rockhurst easily defeated, again raising their record, now to 14-3. Coach Mark Bubalo said about the victory, "We were in control the whole game and controlled the boards." The Hawklets ended their season with a 53-51 victory over Shawnee Mission North. The victory came with a last second 12 foot jumper from 6'3" junior Don Sharp. Bubalo commented on this year's JV squad stating, "They seem to complement one another very well on the floor, and they really worked hard in practice to improve."



6'2" sophomore Tim Ryan led Rockhurst's offense with 201 points and an 11.2 average with 52.4% shooting from the field. Bubalo commented on Ryan, "He had an excellent year shooting. He also improved on his rebounding considerably." 6'3" junior Don Sharp and 6'2" junior Chris Lewellen were acknowledged by Bubalo. He stated, "Sharp did excellent work for us in the lane. He and Ryan combined to give us a really good inside game." Lewellen also led the team in free throw shooting with a 72.5% average. Bubalo added, "He proved to be an excellent rebounder and he provided scoring help when needed." Bubalo stated that freshman Kenyon Rasheed was a surprise. Rasheed has been the only freshman to ever play on the JV the whole season. (by Ross Nigro, Journalism)





Front Row (l-r) J. Sharp, M. Dugan, T. McLaughlin 2nd Row (l-r) K. Rasheed, C. L. [unclear], M. McHale, T. Ryan 3rd Row (l-r) J. Hamilton, D. Sharp, [unclear], Worth (coach)

Mike McHale goes up for the ball against SM West.



Mike Dugan, junior, holds his position as a SM West player moves in.



Front Row (l-r) Mike Huigens, Steve Scanlon, Clint Bailey, Tim Waris, Jeff Fisher, 2nd Row (l-r) Coach Bill Munninghoff, Brian Gamble, David Boylan, Ted Bubien, Mike Chonko, Jeff Chaney

## Sophomores Stick at .500

Head Coach Bill Munninghoff, and his sophomore cagers ended just one game under .500 with an 11-12 record. A lot of inexperience was shown this year as many players participated in their first year of high school basketball. Freshman Jeff Fisher, the leading scorer, and freshman Mike Chonko, the leading rebounder, led the team in their victories. Sophomore Brian Gamble was also cited as a tremendous factor to the team. The inexperience of the team was "unusual", stated Munninghoff. He also added, "The kids worked hard and played hard. The losses were easier to accept because they were such a great bunch of kids."

The sophomores had a great turn in the season, when after losing to Shawnee Mission West, they won their next five out of six, including victories over top schools such as Blue Springs, Winnetonka, Ward and Grandview—their only loss coming from O'Hara to spoil the winning streak. "The kids went out and won with class, and lost with dignity. And even though we had a losing season, I was most pleased with the results," added Munninghoff. (by Peter Sierant, Journalism)



Sophomore David Boylan, looks for an opening through the arms of a Winnetonka player.





Freshman Joe DiGirolamo helped out this years team by scoring an impressive 128 points for the season.

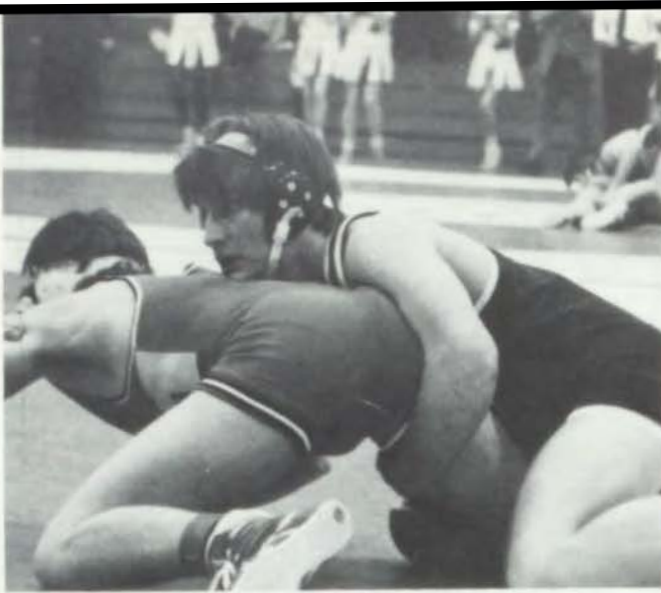
## Frosh B-Ball

The Rockhurst Hawklet freshman basketball team started off their 1984-85 season with new players, and a new head coach, Mr. Frank Griffin. Griffin, a new member to the RHS staff, comes to RHS from New York, with 13 years of basketball coaching under his belt. The freshmen A-team ended their season with a 7-9 record. The freshmen were led by co-captains Chris Purcell and David Staker. Honorable mention was given to Joe DiGirolamo for moving from the B-team to a starting position on the A-team. "It was a roller-coaster season with lots of peaks and valleys. The season ending in a loss left us with a sour taste in our mouths," commented coach Griffin.

The freshmen B-team led by coach Mike Larson ended their season with an impressive 7-4 record. The starting five for the B-team were Gary Griddine, Sean Mitchum, Jim Brown, Scott Mason, and Paul Freeman. Coach Larson added that this is the best group he has worked with. "There is a lot of talent in this group, and they will contribute at some time further in the RHS basketball program." (by Pat Ramsey, Journalism)



Front Row (l-r) G. Griddine, J. Brown, P. Murphy, J. DiGirolamo, 2nd Row (l-r) Coach M. Larson, J. Quinn, J. Dorlac, D. Staker, E. Fisher, C. Purcell, S. McEniry, S. Donovan, Coach F. Griffin, 3rd Row (l-r) D. Mannell, J. Tyrer, J. Girtman, P. Freeman, S. Mason, N. Hogan, M. Ryan, S. Watts, J. Bresette (trainer)



Above, Pete Sierant, 126-pounds of toughness, and below, Mike Donnelly the junior bruiser.

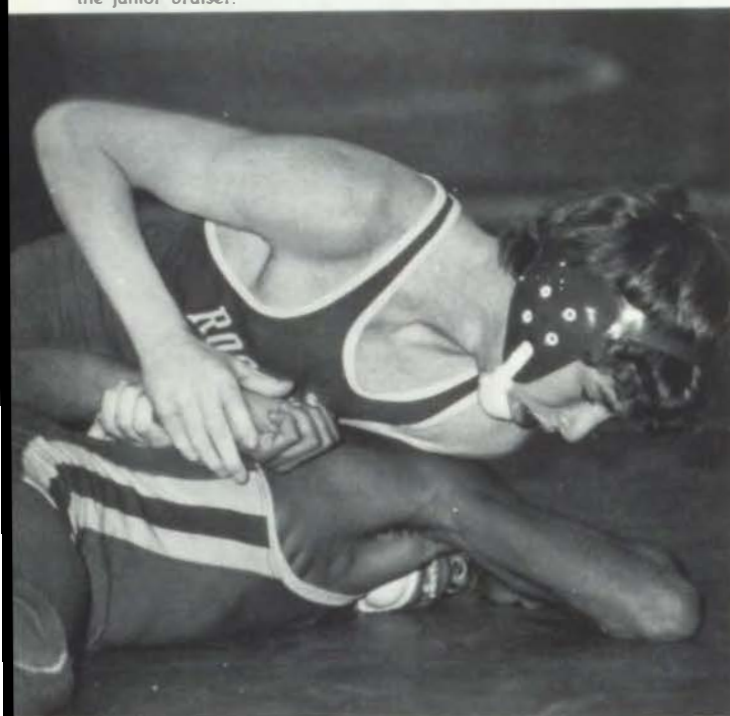
## McDermott Brings 'Great Expectations'

Billed as a year with great expectations under new varsity wrestling coach Pat McDermott, the grapplers ended their season with disappointing losses at sectionals. Seniors Pete Sierant, 126-pound class, and Tony Cordes, 185-pound class, both advanced to sectional competition, but suffered heartbreaking losses to tough opponents from Park Hill. "They took it with a lot of sportsmanship. Both have good heads on their shoulders and will be successful in anything they do," remarked McDermott on the losses. Rockhurst placed sixth in districts held at Raytown South. Though inexperienced, the Hawklets proved their strength and earned the respect of area opponents. "I wasn't disappointed with our performances. Nine of our 13 wrestlers had no experience at this level when the season began; it was good for them," McDermott added.

The season began with McDermott succeeding former head coach Dennis Bullard who left the job to pursue business interests. However, McDermott showed no signs of stage fright as he took the job with confidence and set goals for the future. "I was lucky to be under Coach Bullard because he has one of the finest systems in the area and is probably the best technique-teaching coach around," he said. McDermott acknowledged his past experience with the Rockhurst wrestling program as keys to making the transition year a success. When asked how he thought he compared to Bullard, he commented "our personalities are different and that will be the major change for them (the team). I think the transition was a lot easier for me because I know the system and I know the athletes."

This year's squad was not short on leadership. Led by Sierant, Cordes, and senior Mike Ohmes, the team also received support from outstanding wrestlers like senior Jack Hensel, 175-pound class. Other standouts were junior Mike Donnelly, 98-pound class, junior Tony Totta, 119-pound class, sophomore David Wood, 132-pound class, junior Greg Neubauer, 138-pound class, senior John Gessler, 167-pound class and sophomore Terry Sexton, 145-pound class.

Summing up the season, Sierant stressed that the team is young and rebuilding, but maturing gradually. "I have learned a lot," he said. (by Chris Ralston, Journalism)



Jack Hensel, below, focuses on an opponent from Center.

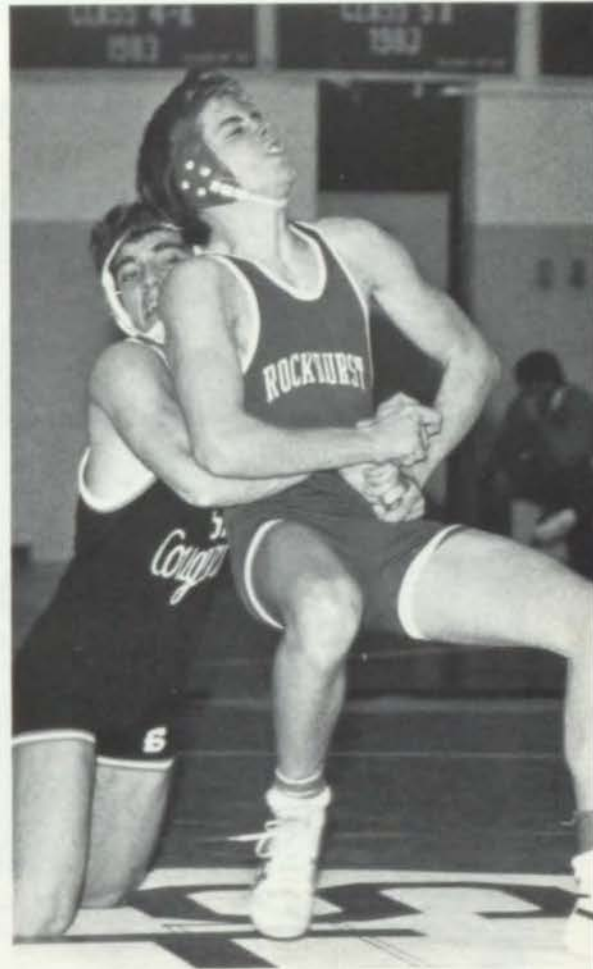
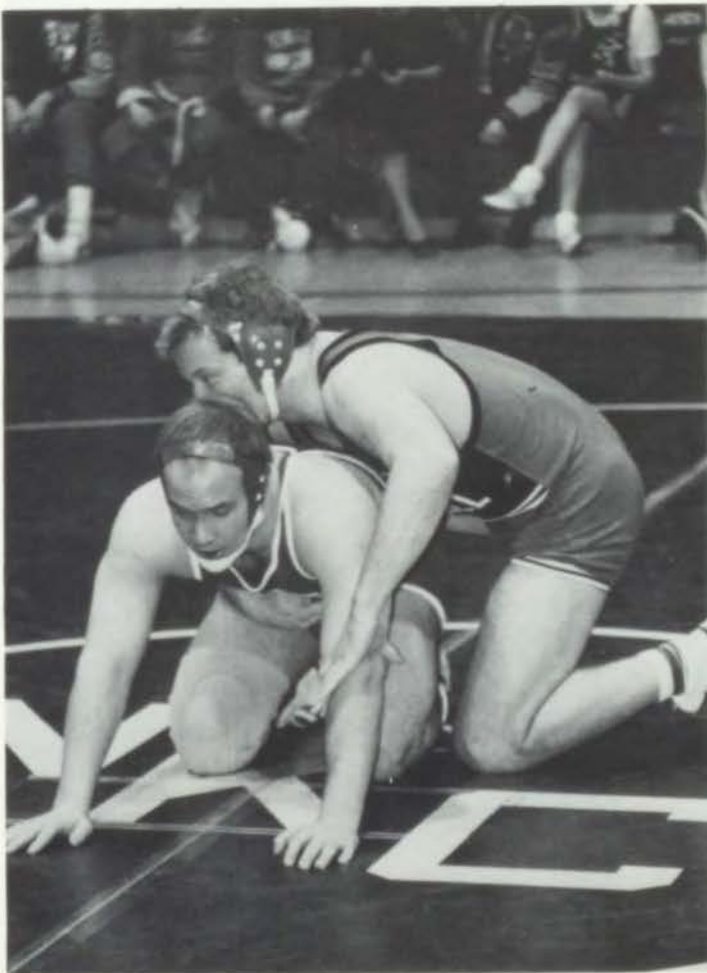






Front Row (l-r) M. Armstrong, M. Donnelly, P. Sierant, D. Wood, Coach McDermott 2nd Row (l-r) J. Taylor, S. Schmeizle, J. Gessler, D. Stoltz, T. Sexton, J. Gromowsky

Tony Cordes prepares for another battle on the mats of North Kansas City.



David Wood fights for position against a SM Northwest grappler.



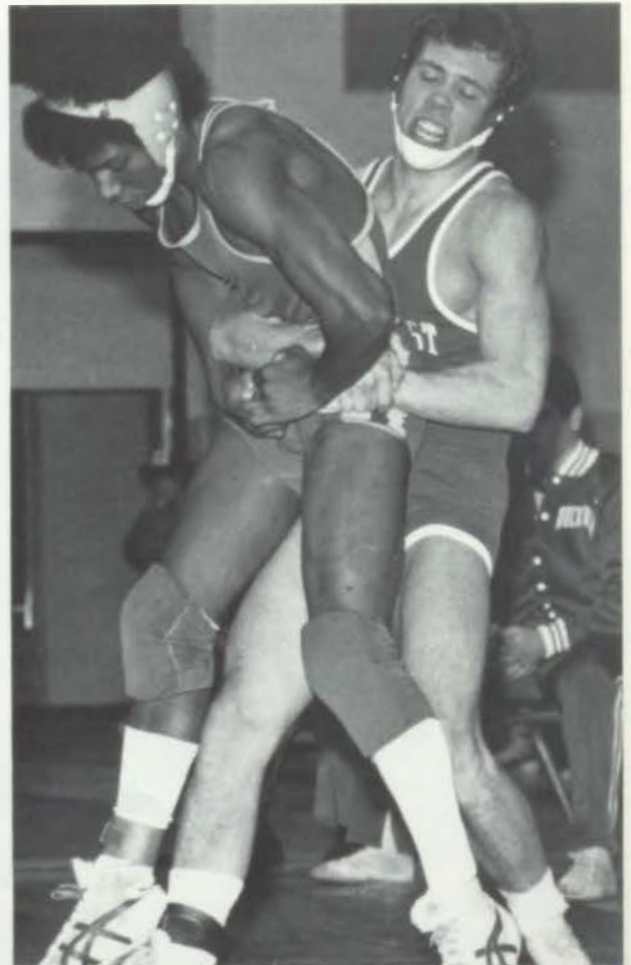
Front Row (l-r) D. White, D. Caccamo, M. Armstrong, S. Gillin, D. Ferro, M. Ohmes, J. Davis 2nd Row (l-r) P. Maher, C. Hankel, M. Hastings, M. Hickey, A. Sulit, B. Grindstaff, S. Johnson

## JV Build For Future

This year's junior varsity squad coached by Mr. Richard Wikiera finished the season with an impressive record, and some new experience. Standouts such as Shawn Schmelzle, added a zest to this year's grappling squad. Schmelzle lost only one match the entire year, wrestling on the freshmen, JV, and varsity levels. Throughout the season, the JV team seemed to be improving. The team started out well with victories over Raytown, and SM West, and a first place finish in the Ruskin Quad. Later in the year, RHS also defeated such schools as St. Joe Central, Hickman Mills, and O'Hara.

According to Coach Wikiera, this year's squad had some great freshmen, who will be beneficial to the success of RHS wrestling in the future. Mark Ohmes, who is the younger brother of senior wrestler Mike Ohmes, John Davis, and Sean Johnson were some of the wrestlers whom Wikiera stated as being outstanding.

Some of this year's JV wrestlers also stepped up to the varsity level. Along with heavyweight Schmelzle, others included 119 lb. grappler Dave Ferro, and junior Tony Totta. Mark Hickey, John Childers, Mike Hastings, and Ferro were all strong and consistent wrestlers. Stu Gillin was praised for his cooperativeness and coachability. All of this year's JV wrestlers were said to be "working to improve and build a strong future for RHS wrestling." (Wally Roy, Sports Writer)



Greg Neubauer holds on tight, in an impressive showing at NKC.

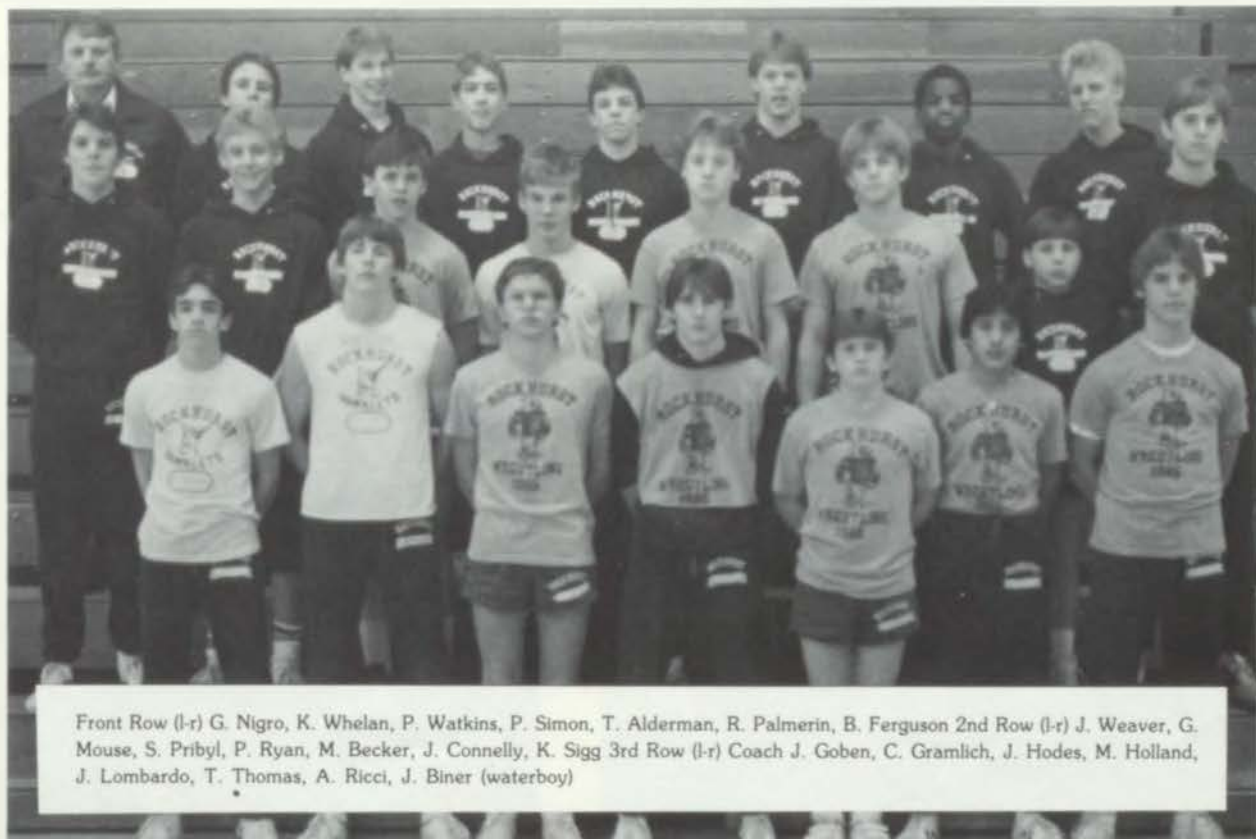


## Freshmen — 'Awesome Job'

The Rockhurst freshman wrestling squad opened the season against St. Mary's, and with no problem at all, defeated the St. Mary's squad. Coach Jerry Goben, a new RHS addition stated that the opponent was a small team, and were no match for the Hawklets. Rockhurst's first loss of the season came against Oak Park by the score of 39-21. Despite the loss, the Hawklets turned around with a close victory over Raytown South. The Hawklets lost to rival Bishop Miege, and in revenge, the Hawklets placed two notches ahead of them in their own tournament. Rockhurst finished second with 106 points. In the RHS tournament, Hawklet wrestlers collected seven medals. Sean Powell, Shawn Schmelzle, and Lance Taylor all won first place medals. Of the RHS tourney, Goben stated that "The kids did an awesome job." Goben acknowledge Schmelzle, Pat Ryan, Powell, Taylor, and Peter Simon as being wrestlers with a future in the sport at Rockhurst. He added, "I feel very confident that they will do well in the future." (by Ross Nigro, Journalism)



Peter Simon is proclaimed champ of this bout.



Front Row (l-r) G. Nigro, K. Whelan, P. Watkins, P. Simon, T. Alderman, R. Palmerin, B. Ferguson 2nd Row (l-r) J. Weaver, G. Mouse, S. Pribyl, P. Ryan, M. Becker, J. Connelly, K. Sigg 3rd Row (l-r) Coach J. Goben, C. Gramlich, J. Hodes, M. Holland, J. Lombardo, T. Thomas, A. Ricci, J. Biner (waterboy)

Wrestling

VARSITY

Rockhurst

vs.	Raytown	win	(JV)	win
at	Ruskin Quad	first place	(JV)	first place
at	Truman Tourney	third place	(JV)	—
vs.	West	win	(JV)	win
vs.	William Chris.	loss	(JV)	loss
vs.	Bishop Miege	loss	(JV)	loss
vs.	Lee's Summit	loss	(JV)	loss
at	NKC Tourney	eighth place	(JV)	—
vs.	St. Joseph	win	(JV)	win
vs.	Grandview	loss	(JV)	loss
vs.	Winnetonka	loss	(JV)	loss
vs.	Hickman Mills	win	(JV)	win
at	RHS Quad	fourth place	(JV)	—
vs.	O'Hara	loss	(JV)	win
at	Blue Springs	eighth place	(JV)	

FRESHMEN

Rockhurst

vs.	St. Mary's	win
vs.	Oak Park	loss
vs.	Miege	loss
vs.	Grandview	win
at	RHS Invitational	first place
at	Miege Tourney	second place
vs.	NKC	win





# Basketball

## VARSITY

Rockhurst			Rockhurst		
46	Paseo	57	58	Blue Springs	59
68	St. Joseph	49	72	West	64
54	Truman	47	62	South	75
64	North	59	76	Hickman	74
53	Lincoln	68	58	East	55
64	Southwest	72	64	Wyandotte	91
52	Miege	46	65	K.C. Central	75
64	Benton	80	48	Ward	60
67	St. Joseph	50	64	North	63
62	LeBlond	51	85	Paseo	68
74	Ray-South	83	58	Southwest	61

## Junior Varsity

Rockhurst			Rockhurst		
64	Paseo	55	85	West	63
79	Lincoln	61	68	South (2 OT)	62
67	Southwest	47	85	Hickman	60
40	Miege	55	61	East	76
56	Ray-South	65	53	Wyandotte	42
51	Raytown	49	57	Central	51
63	O'Hara	50	57	Ward	35
RHS JV Tourney		first	53	North	51

## Sophomore

Rockhurst			Rockhurst		
63	Ray-South	57	53	Blue Springs	52
48	South	56	West Tourney		third
58	North	56	67	Olathe South	48
66	Ray-South	67	54	West	45
49	West	41	59	Ward	52
58	Miege	65	61	Blue Springs	65
47	Grandview	43	49	Winnetonka	59
61	O'Hara	54	57	Grandview	63
35	Wyandotte	54	67	East	60
				Freshmen	

## Rockhurst 'A

47	Raytown	75
54	Miege	47
51	Raytown	38
41	O'Hara	28
33	Ray-South	55
59	St. Pius	36
53	Wyandotte	59
49	Blue Springs	68
73	Ward	64
44	Miege	65

## Rockhurst 'B

47	Raytown	33
55	Miege	49
60	Raytown	35
36	O'Hara	32
25	Ray-South	29
50	St. Pius	16
51	Wyandotte	39
40	Blue Springs	50
26	Ward	20
40	Miege	42



The RHS track team descended on many other area teams this season.

## Stable Team Improves Greatly With Hard Work

Although no Rockhurst trackmen went to state this year, an amazing number of athletes went on to sectionals. Included were Tim Coppinger in the long jump, Ken Zaremski who did the pole vault, Tim Ryan throwing the shot put, Matt Blake who ran the 2 mile, and the 440 relay team consisting of Mike Ertz, Michael Johnson, Justin Peters, and Coppinger. Many of the RHS team members had hoped for state showings but wishes did not come true. The 400 m relay team for example had a personal best of 44.23, which ranked among Kansas City's best. Only a sophomore, Tim Ryan was throwing the shot more than 50 feet towards the end of the season. Tim Coppinger, who was also known for his outstanding year in football, excelled greatly in the long jump. One factor that was emphasized greatly this year was practice. The coaches seem to be "looking towards the future," stated Mike Ertz. "The year summed up," he added? "Overall lots of people improved a lot. A large majority was due to how hard we worked in practice." With the help of Coaches Ryan, Berg, King, Worth, Herrera, and Bruce, the season was said to be "great; really exciting." (by Wally Roy)



Row 1(l-r) G Fritts, J. Campbell, C. Sulzer, M. Mancini, J. Wilcox, P. Rauen, J. Davis, K. Brimmer, T. Green Row 2(l-r) Coach King, J. Wright, C. Dierks, T. Bubien, J. Peters, L. Ricci, J. Ramsey, S. McLaughlin, T. Totta, Coach Berg Row 3 (l-r) Coach Bruce, S. Shanahan, D. Boylan, P. Khoury, B. Buehler, K. Zaremski, J. Kelley, J. Bresette, J. Tobin, Coach Worth Row 4 (l-r) Coach Herrera, G. Reyes, J. Porras, J. Childers, M. Alderson, C. Russel, D. Baker, T. Schoemaker, Coach Ryan Row 5 (l-r) R. Wilson, M. Johnson, G. Thorn, M. McHale, D. White, J. Hamilton, M. Shugart, C. Baranczuk, B. Dierks Row 6 (l-r) M. Blake, T. Coppinger, T. Spencer, M. Ertz, S. Gillin, F. Galvin, S. Hager, S. Billings, P. Ryan (Back) J. Johanning, F. Tyler





Coppinger approaches ...



... and takes off as the number one long jumper at RHS.

Rockhurst relay teams proved to be very strong this season.



Robert Buehler carries the baton to an awaiting RHS runner.





# A Look At RHS Track and Fieldmen



# Coach Al Davis Builds For the Future

Rockhurst golfers finished their season with a 5th place finish in Districts. The tournament was played at Hillcrest, in a violent thunderstorm. Capping off the season with this, Jerry Huerter said, "It was an exciting finish."

Coached by Alton Davis, the golf team was led by its top five golfers Mike Walsh, junior, senior Jerry Huerter, senior John Beil, senior Jeff Loeffholz, and junior Chris Klausner. The sixth spot was filled by sophomore Mike Gleason who should be a great asset to next year's team. Rockhurst finished the season with a record of 7-2 in dual matches ranking among the area's best. With the departure of seniors Huerter, Beil, and Loeffholz in the top 5, some would wonder about the quality of next year's team. Loeffholz assures us that "next year's team should be very good with Walsh, Klausner and Gleason, along with Brian Schorgl."

Mike Walsh went on to state competition after placing in the top 5 in district play. At state Walsh shot 91 in both rounds, and did not place among the top competition. One highlight of the season was a 'hole-in-one' by Gleason on number 16 at Swepe. On Coach Davis, Huerter commented, "He kept us going, and gave us support when we needed it." (by Wally Roy)

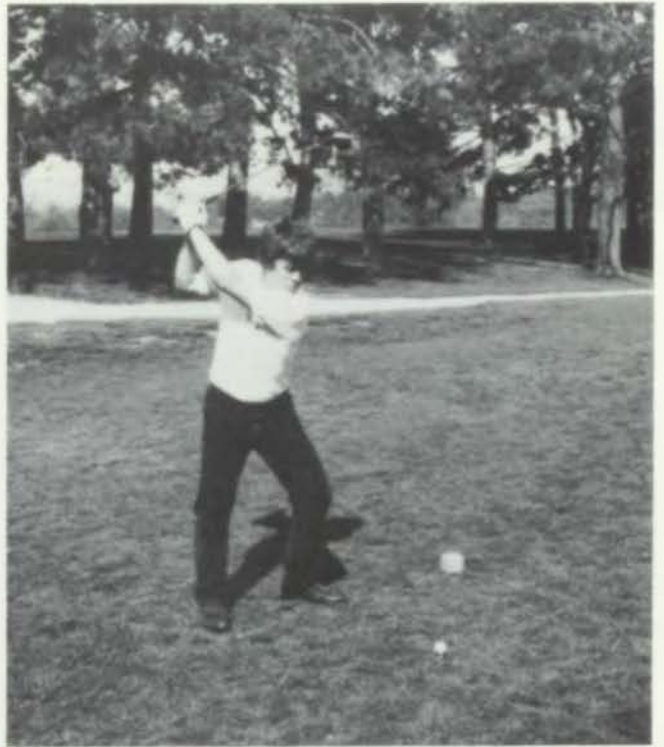
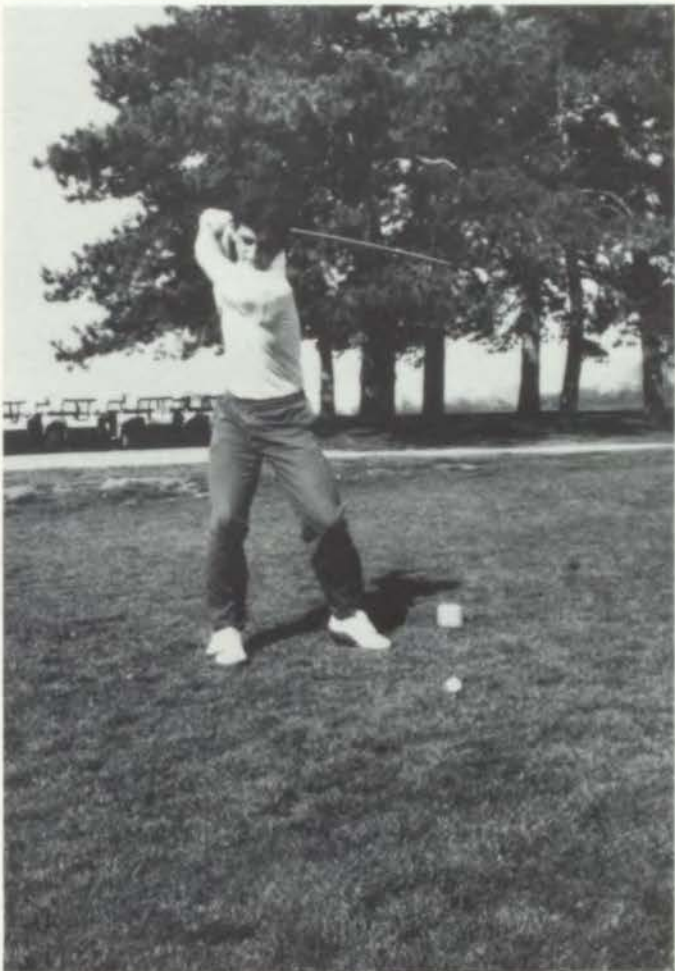


Varsity—M. McLearn, C. Klausner, M. Walsh, J. Loeffholz, J. Beil, J. Huerter

Junior Varsity—P. Winne, J. Euston, P. Clarke, J. Tiojanco (Back Row) C. Reifel, B. Gamble, T. Siebes, M. Youngblood, S. McPhillamy, A. Frye, M. Gleason







# Coach Geldhof In 'LOVE' With This Years Team

Coach Ron Geldhof stated simply that he was "pleased with the performance of such a young team, considering the competition." With a 10-2 record overall in dual matches, the Rockhurst tennis team showed its domination in the Kansas City Area. Despite losing only two players from this years squad, Coach Geldhof showed much enthusiasm when he stated, "Ours will be one of the top teams in the area next year."

The Rockhurst tennis team showed very strong potential this year. With Pat Looney and Warren McDonald as the number one doubles team, and Rob Aubin as number one singles, the RHS squad compiled their 10-2 record. The second seat in the doubles spot was occupied by senior Jim Calderon and freshman partner Jeff Fisher who placed sixth in districts. Other players who were commended were Richie Miller who took the second spot in singles. Highlights included winning the St. Joe Central Tourney and placing second in districts overall. As stated by Jim Calderon "there was very tough competition in districts this year versus Lee's Summit. They were just better." Rockhurst took second to Lee's Summit in Districts.

Finishing the season RHS sent Looney and McDonald to state competition in Columbia. As to next year, one player stated, "Next year will be just as strong with upcoming freshmen." (by Wally Roy)



Mike Burger does the "STROKE"

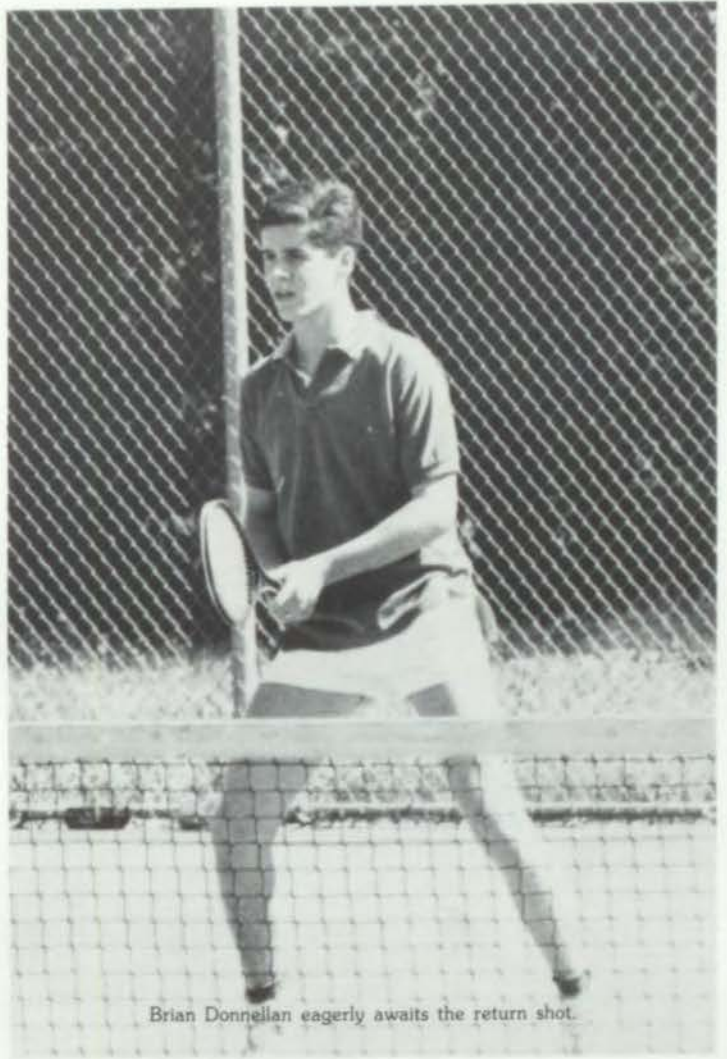


Front Row (l-r) R. Miller, J. Knopke, C. Gramlich, S. Livingston, S. Schuster, R. Aubin, J. Calderon Back Row (l-r) M. George, K. McLiney, J. Crowe, P. Looney, W. McDonald, B. Donnellan, J. Fisher, M. Simmons





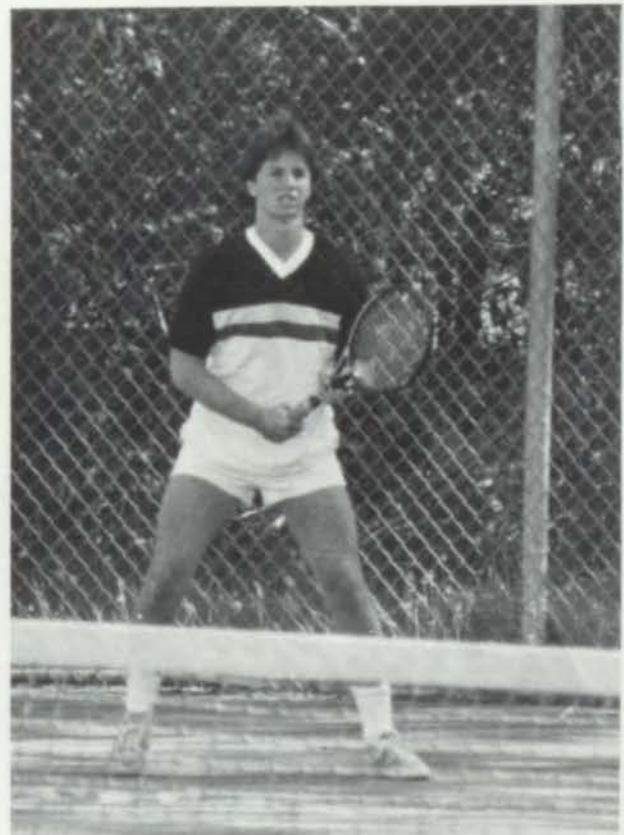
Rob Aubin serves up the ball.



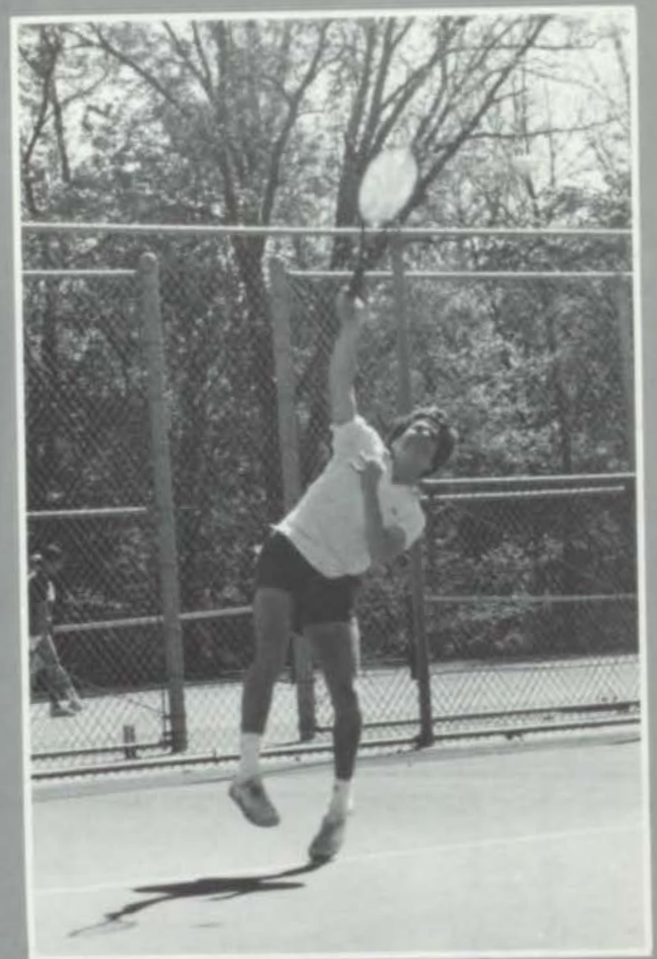
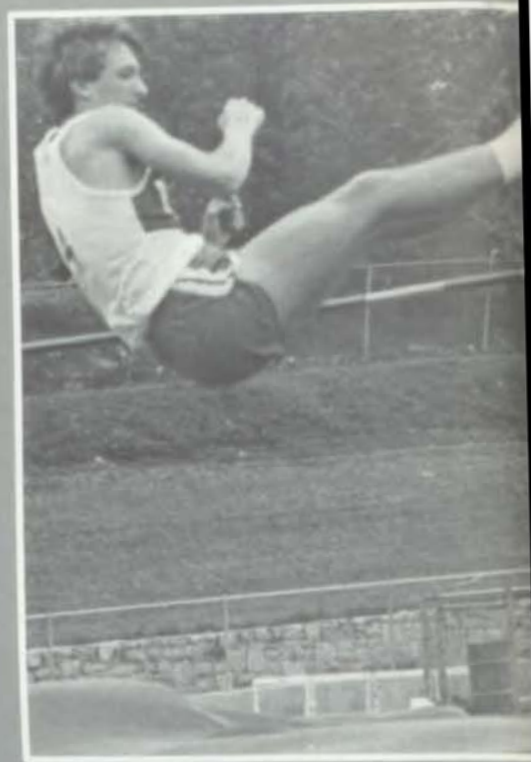
Brian Donnellan eagerly awaits the return shot.



Kevin McLIney—or is it John McEnroe?



Mike George displays the perfect form.







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# COMMUNITY









# FACULTY





# 20 NEW FACULTY MEMBERS ENTER RHS COMMUNITY

Along with the new freshman, 20 new faculty members were added to this years RHS community. Besides the largest freshman class in years, the teachers were hired to fill the positions of nine members that did not return from last year.

Also, Mr. McWilliams and Mr. Carlin stressed the importance of smaller classes for the other teachers. The new members will make sure that no teachers will have classes with over 30 students.

According to McWilliams, there were a "huge number" of applications from teachers from New York, New York to Dubuque, Iowa. The teachers were also hired for all different classes and to fill extra-curricular activity moderators such as sports, pep band, and yell leaders.

Carlin admitted that "we've had a high turnover rate," but he thought that there was a solid foundation of already experienced teachers. Also, only three teachers had been hired with no previous experience. The teachers are pictured below and are, from left, Mr. Worth, Mr. Wikiera, Fr. VanDel, S.J., Mr. Bascom, Miss Vasseur, Fr. Melancon, S.J., Miss Pretz, Mrs. Jacobson, Ms. Bailey, Fr. McKenzie, S.J., Mr. Lyngar, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Stierle, Mr. Morris, Mr. Goben, Mr. Heringer, Mr. Schreiber, Mr. Storey, Mr. Herrera, Mrs. Barefield, and not pictured, Mr. Spungen.



1985 New Faculty

# ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Carlin



Mr. Herbic



Rev. John M. Hunthausen, S.J.



Mr. J. Michael McWilliams



"Have you turned in your tuition money yet?"



Mrs. Maher goes shopping



Why is this man smiling?



Mrs. George



Mrs. Maher



Mrs. Thompson



Mrs. Wood



# STAFF



Fr. Comboy, S.J.



Fr. Durso, S.J.



Fr. Hall, S.J.



Fr. Puricelli, S.J.



"What, did you think we work all day?"



"Pepsi, please?"



Mrs. Rose



Mrs. Schlitzer



Mrs. Schudy



Mrs. Williams

# STAFF



Mrs. Bentz



Mr. Deacon



Bro. Eilert, S.J.



Fr. Fahey, S.J.



Fr. Fahey checking things out



Fr. Steiner keeping things busy



Fr. Kelly, S.J.



Fr. Manhard, S.J.



Mr. Masters



Mr. Masters



Mr. Munninghoff



Fr. Steiner, S.J.



# LANGUAGES



Mrs. Barefield



Mrs. Hamel



Fr. Kelly, S.J.



Mrs. Maersch



Mr. Staihr cons Freshman into taking Spanish



"May I help you?"



"Personally, I think Spanish is better than French."



Miss McGranaghan



Mr. Staihr



Mr. Storey



Miss Vasseur

# MATHEMATICS



Ms. Bailey



Mr. Bruce



Mrs. DeFeo



"... and I love each and every one of you."



Mr. Larson



"Yes, I'd like a quarter pounder with fries ..."



Mr. Lyngar



Mr. McEniry



"Well I think we should shoot them all."



A teacher's work is never done.



Fr. McKenzie, S.J.



Miss Pretz



Mr. Peterson



# ENGLISH

# ENGLISH



Mr. Bascom



Mr. Bubalo



Mr. Doyle



Fr. White adds the finishing touches



Mr. Griffin



Mrs. Jacobson



"I can't do a thing until I've had my coffee."



Mr. Ramsey



Mr. Warrington



Fr. White, S.J.



Mrs. Wilks

# SOCIAL STUDIES



Mr. Berg



Mr. Bullard



"Amateur Hambone Champion"



Mr. Gobin



Mr. Ruby



"Paul, how many times do I have to tell you ..."



Mr. Schreiber



Mr. Spungen



Mr. Stark



"... so the bartender says ..."



# THEOLOGY



"On the other hand . . ."



Mr. Heringer



Mr. Herrera



Fr. Knapp, S.J.



"And this is only Monday."



Fr. Melancon, S.J.



Mr. Morris



Mr. Norman



Fr. VanDel, S.J.

# P.E. / BUSINESS



Mr. Davis



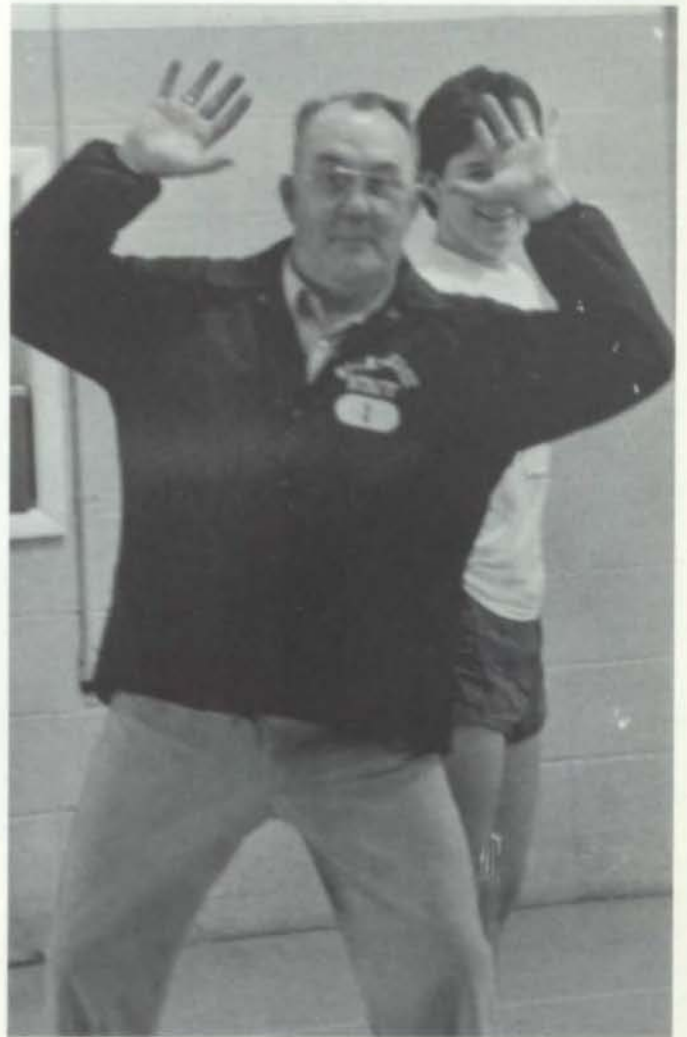
Mr. King



Mr. McDermott



"... then take a right on State Line."



Coach Davis steals the picture,



Conference time for coaches Berg and King.



Mr. Severino



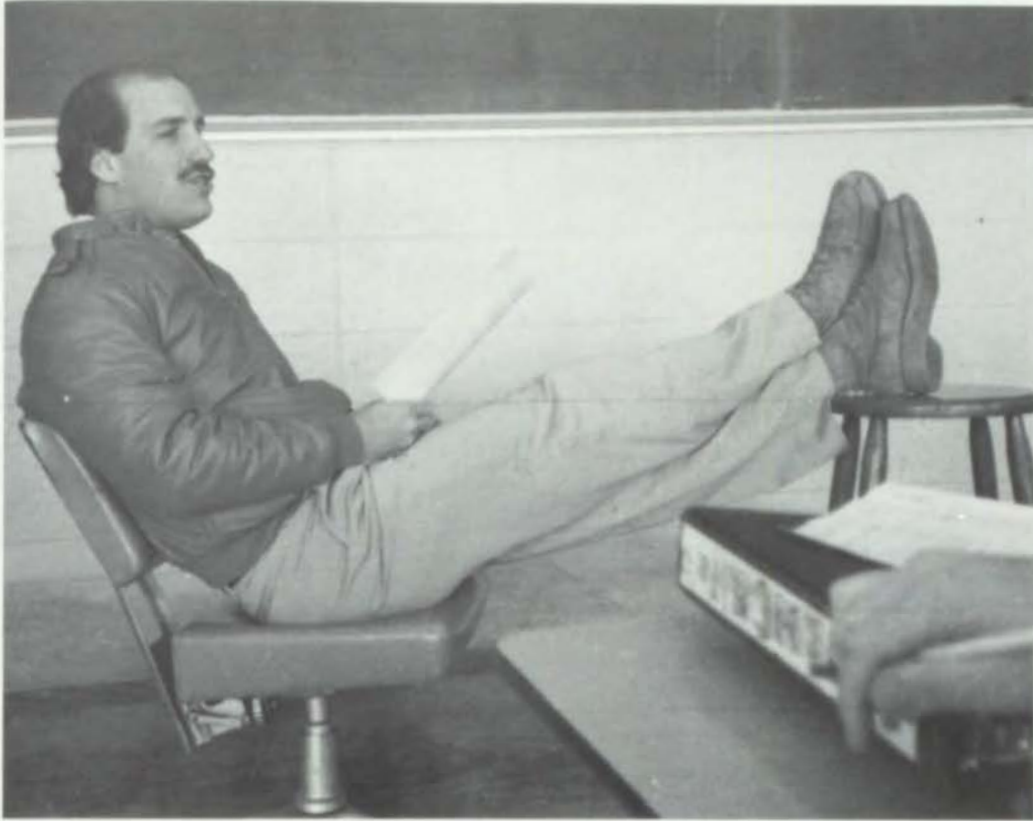
Mr. Tuckness



Mr. Worth



# SCIENCE



"I'm a teacher; I can do this"



Mr. Geldhof



Mr. Lynas



Mr. Ryan



"Good Question."



"Time Out."

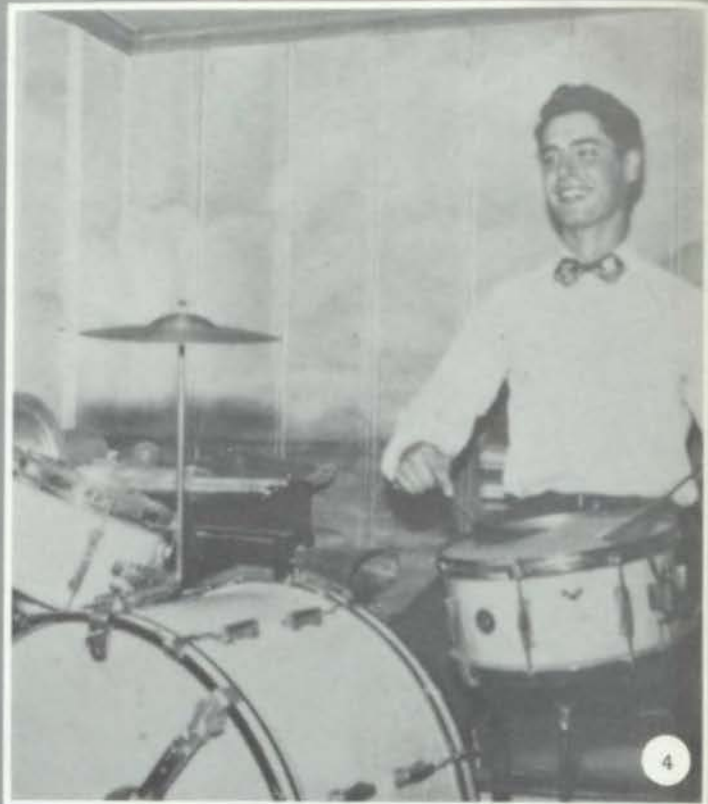


Mr. Stierle



Mr. Wikiera

# DISTANT TRACES . . .



1. Mr. Ryan  
 2. Fr. Comboy (on left)  
 3. Fr. Knapp  
 4. Mr. Deacon  
 5. Mr. Stahlr  
 6. Mrs. Hamel



# ... OF FAMILIAR FACES



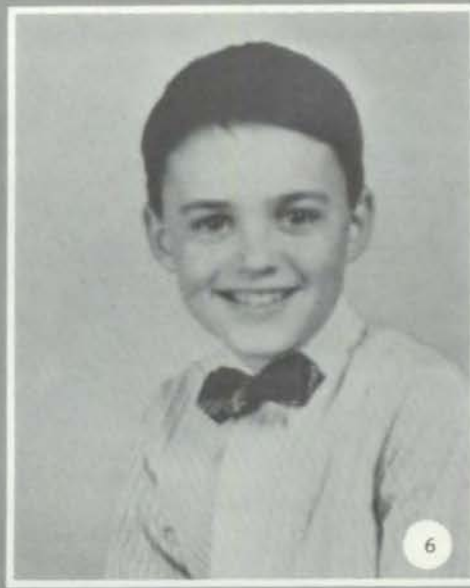
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- 1. Mr. Griffin
- 2. Fr. White
- 3. Mr. Herbie (on right)
- 4. Miss Bailey
- 5. Mr. Doyle
- 6. Mr. Carlin
- 7. Miss McGranaghan



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Jack Accurso  
Richard Ackerman  
Jerry Adriano



Anthony Alderman  
Bernard Arzu  
Adam Austin



Tim Axtell  
Chris Bagby  
Kevin Barthol



Brian Woods working out.

The freshman classes started on August 24, 1984. For some it was an exciting and fun experience, but for others it was scary. Some seemed to know everybody while others knew none. Soon everybody made friends and started to enjoy their classes much more. Then came the huge loads of homework, and everybody started to regret their coming to Rockhurst. Next came the Frosh Recreation Night, where we had a good time and met more of our class. Soon the word was out about Freshman retreat. The first thought, for most Freshmen, was that it was going to be world's worst experience, and when it did roll around the thoughts turned to even worse thoughts, like, "I hate this school for this!". After it was over everyone found out that their thoughts were all just the opposite of each other, and that the experience turned out pretty good. And they also found out that they made a lot more friends. Then came semester grades and a lot of groundings were given by student's parents. But for some they had good grades and got commended by their parents. After Christmas break the second semester went by like a flash. And soon students realized that they only had a few weeks of school left. That is when many students started to slip a little bit in grades and behavior (You might call it the Freshman slide). Then the last and worst thing came, finals. Finally, the time everyone in the whole school had been waiting for came. On May 24, 1985 the Freshman class got out for the summer. And soon again they will step into this school, but this time as Sophomores.



Sampling the poison.



Jason Barton  
Lwanga Basudde  
Charles Bauer



Mike Becker  
John Bell  
Scott Bell  
Craig Berberich  
Mark Bickmeier

Sekou Billings  
Phil Blando  
Mike Blum  
Chris Boehm  
Eric Bolin

Sean Bradshaw  
Alex Bresette  
Jim Brown  
Spencer Brown  
Chris Browne



Geography, a game of RISK.



"CHUCKIE"



Brian Burrington  
Travis Cahill  
Kevin Carey  
Mike Chonko  
Byron Clark  
Pat Clarke





John Connely  
Mike Conner  
Bill Conway  
Richard Coughlin  
Sterling Cramer



Matt Cunningham  
John Davis  
Frank DeSimone  
Pat Dierks  
Joe DiGirolamo



David Donnelly  
Sean Donovan  
James Dorlack  
Ron Dreiling  
Leonard  
DyRagos



Brian Ellis  
William Ellis  
Joe Euston  
Jeff Falk  
Paul Fallucco



Brett Ferguson  
Andy Finch  
Eric Fisher



Jeff Fisher  
Damon Flanagan  
Dan Flavin



Chris Florance  
Padraic Flynn  
Tom Franklin



Paul Freeman  
Bill Gallagher  
Stefan Giglione



Owne Gilchrist  
John Giocondo  
Victor Girtman



John Gisler  
Joe Godek  
Spencer Gould



Chris Gramlich  
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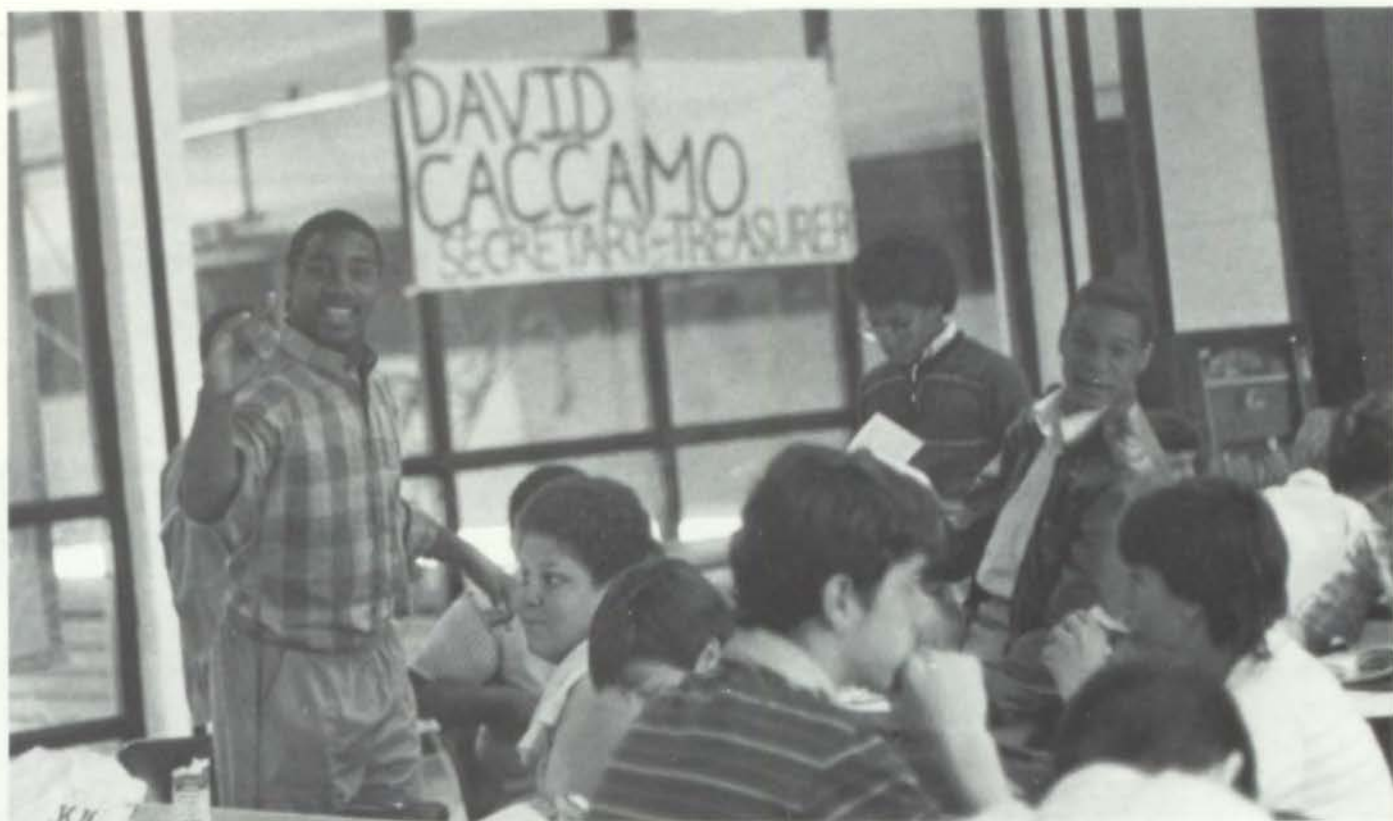


Finger licking good!



Hey!







Ed Hodes  
 Stephan Hodes  
 Nick Hogan  
 Mark Holland  
 Jim Hooper  
 Mark Hutto  
 Christian Isreal  
 Eric Jæckels

Sean Jameson  
 Ned Jenks  
 Andy Jett  
 Sean Johnson  
 David Keffer  
 Sean Kelly  
 Bill Kennaley  
 Richard Killoy



Bill Kincaid



Jeff Knopke



Matt Knopke





Tom Knox  
 Kevin Kostoryz  
 Damon LaCour  
 Todd Lanter  
 Chris Lewer  
 Marc Lewis  
 Pat Lillis  
 Scott Livingston



John Lombardo  
 Cutler Lott  
 Coby Lucas  
 Cesare Lucente  
 Mike Lynch  
 Paul Macroberts  
 Peter Mallouk  
 Derek Mannell



Freshmen pose for picture.

Matt Mansfield



Jeffry Mantel



Alex Martin



Excited Freshmen.



Woe is me.



Charles Martin  
Kevin Maschler  
Scott Mason

Daren McBratney  
Joe McCroy  
Brian McDaniel



Mr. cool, Brooks MacRoberts.



Sean McEniry  
Tom McGurk  
John McKenzie  
Joel McLiney  
Dave Meiners

Troy Meiss  
Edwin Michael  
Tony Migliazzo  
John Migliazzo  
Bill Miles

Richard Miller  
Sean Mitchem  
Ronan Molloy  
David Molinaro  
Charles Moore



Caught in the act.





Jeff Moore  
Jonathan Morgan  
Tom Morgan



Gavin Mouse  
Pat Murphy  
Mike Nauman



Yet another Freshman goes down.



Stephen Neenan  
Dat Nguyen  
Sean Nicholson  
Greg Nigro  
Charels Nolan



Dan O'Brien  
Vince O'Halloran  
Mark Ohmes  
Frank Pace  
Tony Palmentere



Ben Parke  
Kevin Pereira  
Jay Perkins  
Tim Pistone  
Jim Polsinelli





Matt Ponzer  
Sean Powell  
Skip Pribyl  
Paul Przybylski  
Clipper Pullium  
Chris Purcell  
Jeff Quinn  
Kenyon Rasheed

Chris Reifel  
Bryan Renyer  
Charles Rhodes  
David Richmond  
Adam Rieke  
Todd Riley  
Jim Rizzo  
Jeff Roos

Aaron Rowe  
Matt Rowley  
Alec Ruffini  
Patrick Ryan  
Mike Ryan  
Shawn Schmelzle  
Scott Shuster  
Ben Selph



The Freshman spike!



Brian Shanahan  
Bob Shaughnessy  
Paul Sheedy

Pat Sheehan  
Keith Sigg  
Mike Simmons

John Simon  
Matt Skradski  
Joe Sladish



Freshman hard at play.





Howard Smith  
Matt Smith  
Tom Sopinski

Joe Spencer  
David Staker  
Jason Starke



Toen Starkweather  
Shawn Sullivan  
Fritz Sutton  
Lance Taylor  
Bryan Thomas  
Matt Thomas  
Sean Thomas  
David Thompson

Tommie Thompson  
Tom Tierney  
Joe Tiojanco  
Steve Tubbert  
Jason Tyrer  
Tom Van  
Kiersbilck  
Andy Vaughan  
Andy Vohs

Jason Ward  
Martin Ward  
Pat Watkins  
Stephan Watts  
John Weaver  
Terry Weaver  
Jeff Weiford  
Ken Welch



Tom Wenner  
Kevin Whelan

Pat Winne  
Brian Woods



Freaky Freshmen



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Alok Bisarya  
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Brent Willis



Schmelze ponders about the universality of the human soul.



Walking towards a brighter future ...



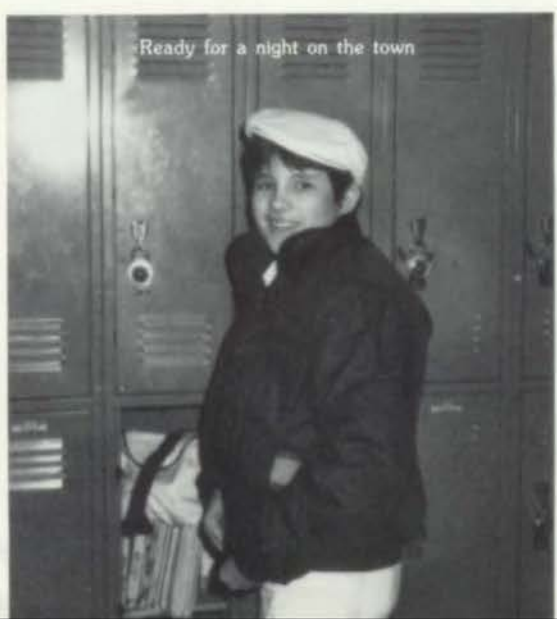
**SOPHOMORES '87**



It will be remembered that in the 1984-1985 school year the Sophomore class was definitely a driving force in the overall personality of Rockhurst High School. Last year we learned the ways of the Rock. Our class returned this year with a most positive, even striking, enthusiasm. Sophomore year for us was a year to refine the talents and personalities which were developed freshman year. Actually, our second year at the Rock—was a stepping stone in the direction of the goals and objectives which motivated us every day. Rockhurst has become a part of each of us just as we have become an integral part of RHS. Next year our class will be given the privilege of exerting our leadership as upperclassmen. Rockhurst will be even more shaped to the image of the class of 1987.



Todd Alderson  
 John Ammatelli  
 Cary Anderson  
 Matt Armstrong  
 Tim Arroyo  
 Clint Bailey  
 Dan Baker  
 Bob Bellfuss  
 Doug Berry  
 Jeff Beshoner  
 John Beullens  
 Jerome Bolin  
 John Borserine  
 Paul Boschi  
 James Boyle  
 David Brune  
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 Tom Bukaty  
 Kevin Burke  
 Larry Byrne  
 David Caccamo  
 Sean Callaway  
 Rob Canent  
 John Cascone  
 Steve Casteneda  
 Carl Cavallaro





Miquel Cervantes  
Jeff Chaney  
John Childers



Adam Clay  
Shane Clayton  
Doug Coe



John Cooper  
Kevin Crawford  
Jason Cross



John Cruciani  
Pat Cautico



Sean Cutburth  
Shawn Dickey



Allan Dider  
Mike Doan



Dan Donegan  
Donnie Donnelly



That Massman Smile



Sophomores pull to victory



Fred Dreiling  
Joe Dujakovich  
Sammy Ekeroma  
Frankie Enright  
Martin Fanning  
Kike Fatall  
David Ferro  
Dan Finegan



Chuck Flack  
Jeff Freling  
Eric Fritz  
Charles Frizzell  
Andy Frye  
Fred Galvin  
Brian Gamble  
Stewart Gillin





Jim you are just a little off course.



Mickey "Muscles" McHale



Sean Dickey—the living computer



"The Great Debate"



Mike Gleeson  
Chris Gray  
Ted Green  
Brad Grindstaff  
Steven Gromowsky

Joe Gurera  
Greg Gustin  
Scott Hager  
Byron Harper  
Matt Harris



Mike Hastings  
Chris Hazuka  
Rick Headly



David Heaney  
Steve Heilman  
Brian Henk



"I crushed him like this piece of paper."



Craig Schneider—Weightlifter



John Cooper—Mr. Smooth

Mike Herrington  
Mark Hickey  
Andy Holmes  
Jimmy Holmes



Steve Holzer  
Tom Hopkins  
Don Horn  
Kevin Howard



The candid Ammatelli



"GOTCHA"





Mr. Bullard keeps Jerome in line



Shawn Hoyt  
Tom Huerter



Mike Huigens  
Jeff Johnson



Jules Jouvenat  
Paul Katsulis



Terry experiences cafeteria pizza



"Got a pencil?"



John Kelley  
Paul Khoury  
Sean Kiebusch  
James Kirchner



Toby Knoll  
David Knubley  
Dan Leiweke  
Jim Lonergan

"Here's to Rockhurst"

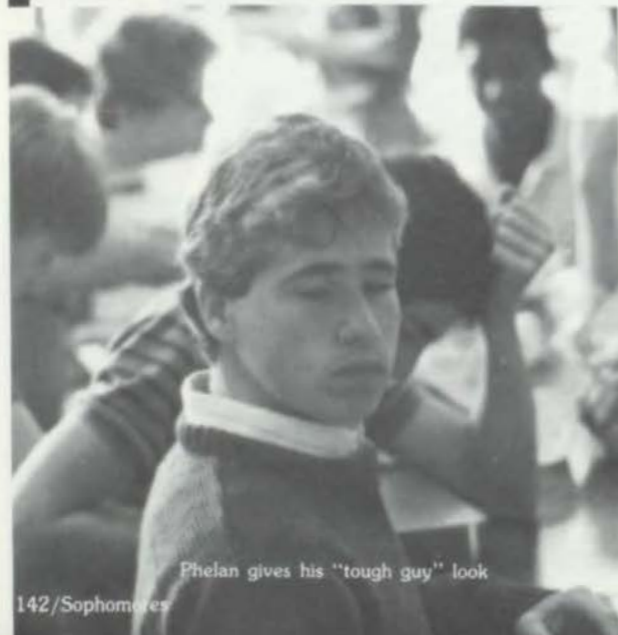




"Want a dip?"



"MAC!"



Phelan gives his "tough guy" look

Pat Maher  
Paul Marcum  
Charles Martin  
Joe Massman



John McCormick  
Mickey McHale



Steve McLaughlin  
Kirk McLoughlin  
Mike McNamara  
Joe Michalski



Mark Moreano  
Richard Morrison



Tommy Mura  
Mike Murphy  
Mike Murphy  
Mike Occhipinto  
Paul O'Renck



"Right now they're taking a picture of me."





"All the sudden, it came falling from the sky . . . "



Steve Palermo  
George Pazell  
Justin Peters  
John Pfeifauf



Pat Phelan



Jeff Planhold



Zahir Poonawala



Jose Porras



Justin Peters and date at "All that Jazz" Sophomores/143



Sophomores attempt to conquer the world.

Tom Potter  
Robbie Putthoff  
Mickey Ramsey  
Mike Redmond  
Gabriel Reyes  
Drew Rimmer  
Rick Ross  
Tim Roy



Luke Ruhl  
Chris Russell  
Billy Ryan  
Tim Ryan  
Steve Scanlon  
Craig Schneider  
Brian Schorgl  
Tom Schuster



John Schwab  
Mark Schweiger  
Mike Scott  
Darin Seck  
James Sembrot  
Brian Sexton  
Terry Sexton  
Mike  
Shaughnessy



Tim Shoemaker  
Mark Shugart  
Darren Sieben  
Tim Siebes  
David Sloan  
Eric Snyder  
John Steffl  
Chris Stites



The eternal wait for class to begin.

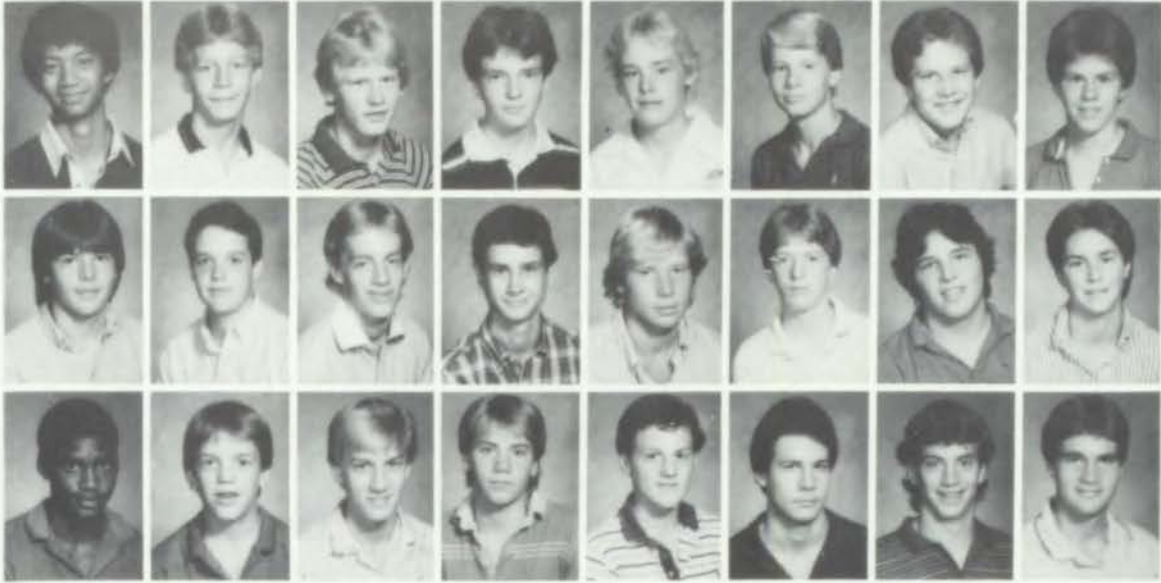


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"The DNA molecule is replicated by the ..."







Arnie Sulit  
 Andy Surber  
 Jamie Swain  
 Peter Swenson  
 Ean Tarwater  
 Stan Thorne  
 Scott Tibbetts  
 Frank Tyler

Erik Van Haaren  
 Jim Vaughn  
 Darren Walrod  
 Tim Waris  
 Hans Wedding  
 Dennis Whalen  
 David White  
 Kevin Wilcox

Brandon Williams  
 Mike Wolf  
 Brian Wood  
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 Mike Woollen  
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 Dan Youngblood  
 Scott Zinn



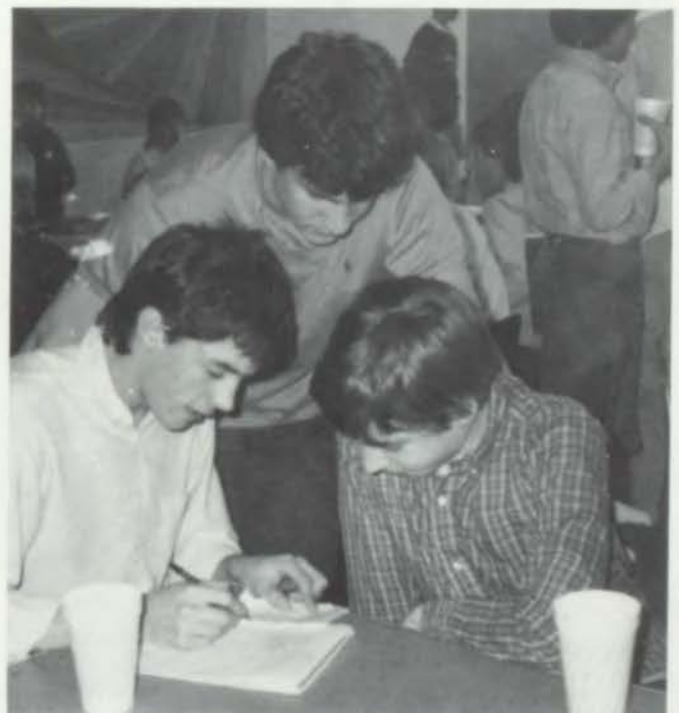
Craig Schneider, Jason Cross, and Jeff Chaney patiently wait with dates for pictures.



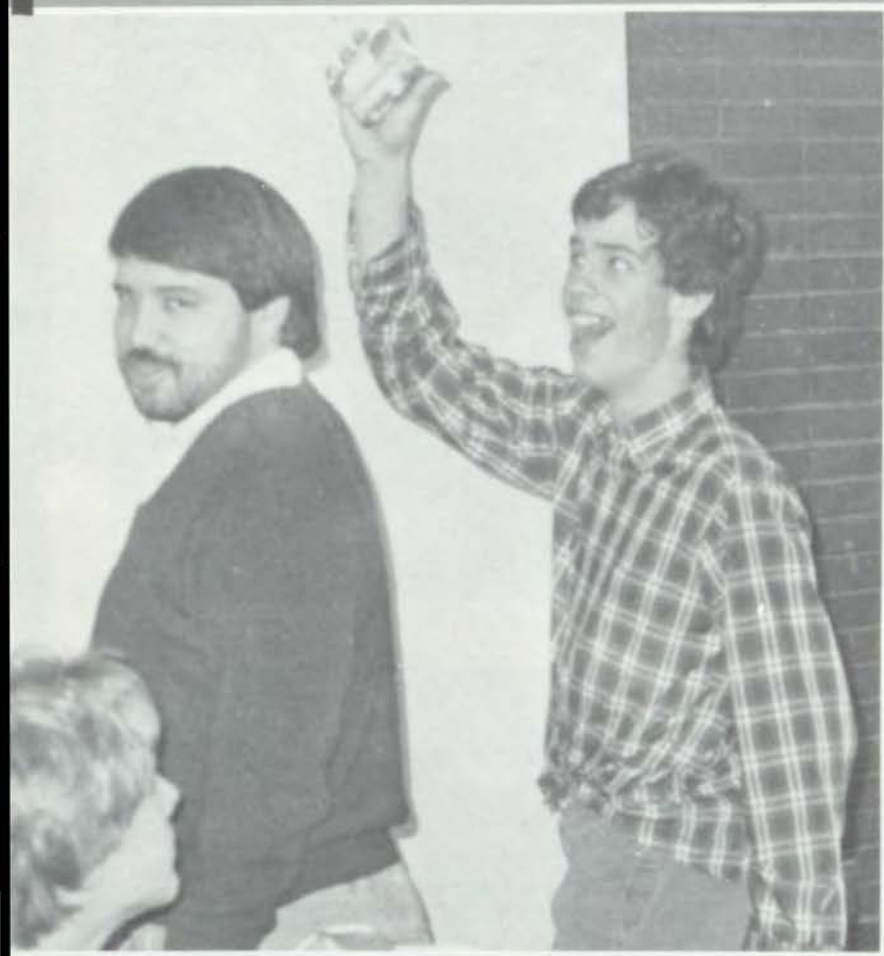
"Can you believe he got an A?"



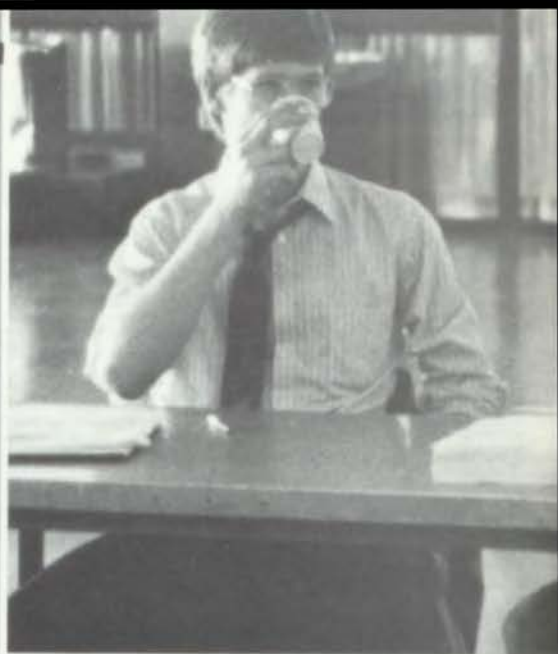
"What the heck is in there?"



Frosh helps out Paul with homework



"I'll teach him to give me a D!"







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Merle Gardner  
Eric Loeffelholz  
Mike Masucci  
John Wong

Sophomore Section Editor:

Joe Massman

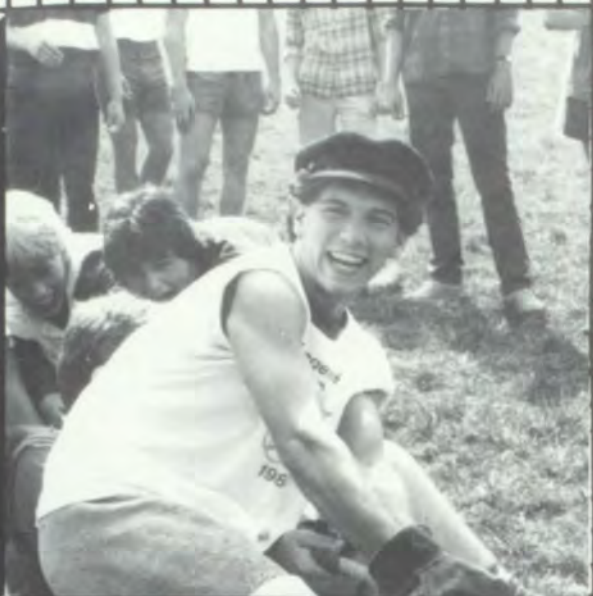
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Jim Boyle  
Bob Buehler



"OPUS?"









"I'll huff and I'll puff . . ."



Dan Alderman  
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Brian Amick  
Darrin Anderson



Jim Andrews  
Matt Armstrong  
Scott Atwell  
Rob Aubin



Andy Axtell  
Matt Balsly  
Chris Baranczuk  
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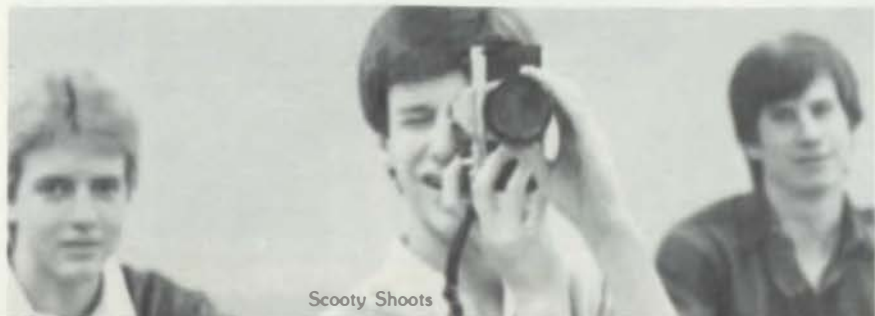
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Malachy Connor  
Sean Crawford  
Jeff Crowe  
Mark Curry  
Tim Cussen  
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Sicat stymies Senior.



Scotty Shoots





Gino Serra: THE MAD SCIENTIST



Spaceman Solien tunes into life

Jim Daniels  
John Davis



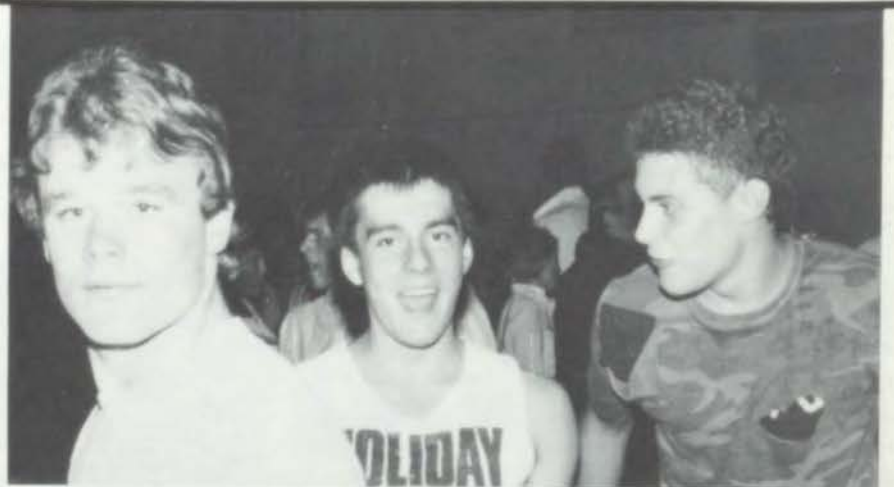
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Peter Davis



Brian Didier  
Brian Dierks



Chris Dierks  
Brian Donnellan



Pat Miller and two experimental life forms.





Jeff Hamilton and date dance the night away.



Michael Donnelly  
Mike Dugan  
Eric Effertz  
Chris Egli



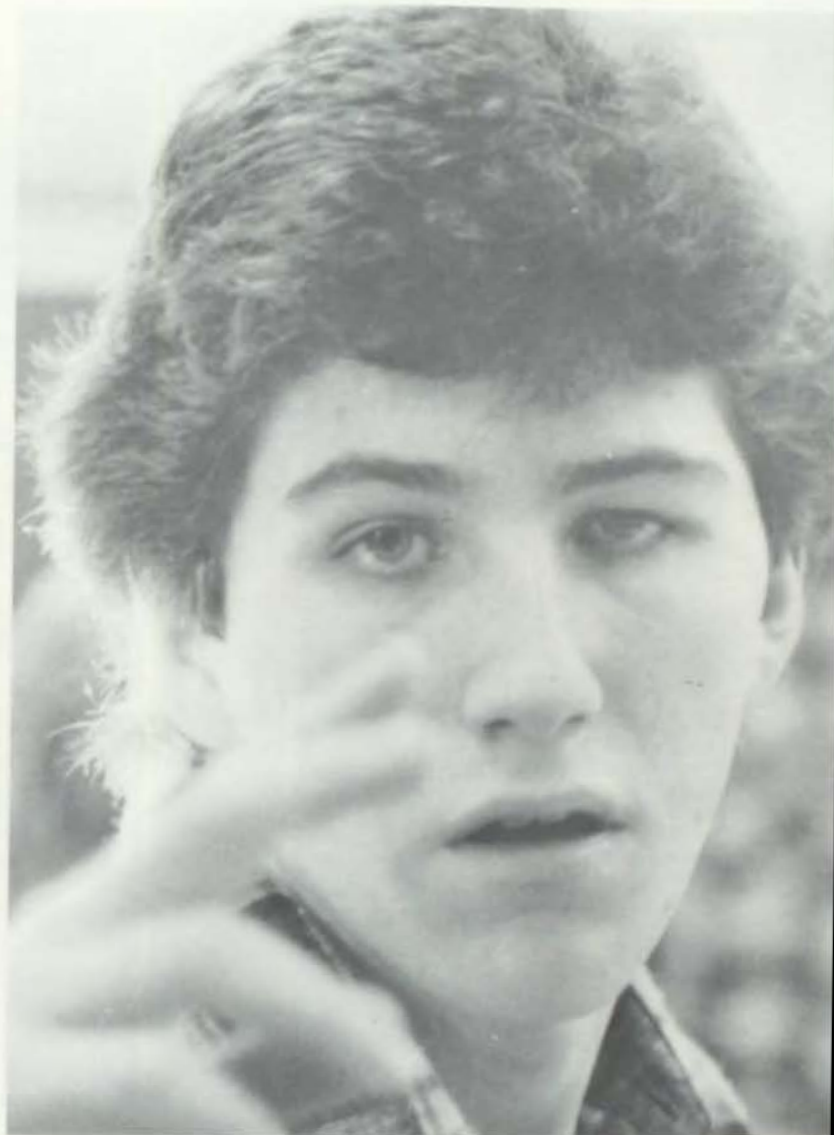
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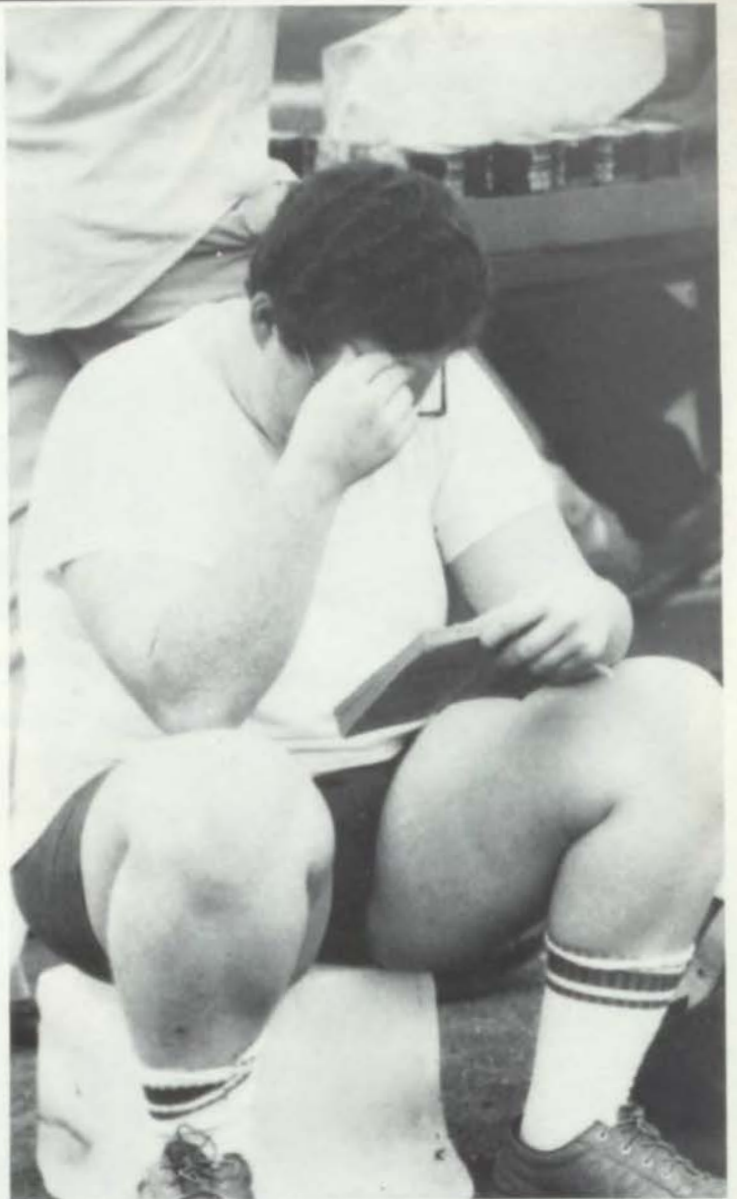
David, are you enjoying yourself?



Wait a Minute! I know that answer.



MISTER MÒNTÉ



David Blackwell, THE THINKER

Jeff Gouldie  
David Gray  
Tim Gregory  
Peter Gromowsky



Jeff Hamilton  
Chris Handzik  
Chris Hankel  
Brad Hanna  
Bill Heilman  
Paul Hembree  
Martin Henn  
Jim Hiebl



Tony Hodes  
Dan Hogan  
Mark Holmes  
Bill Hudson  
Pat Hueter  
Jason Johanning  
Michael Johnson  
Rob Kamm







Axtell: CANDID



Martin Henn: Impersonating a Chemist



No bones about it



What did you call me George?



Greg wears his sunglasses at night



Jean-Pierre Katf  
Tim Kelley  
Phil Kennedy



Chris Klausner  
L. J. Klein  
John Knox



Rick Knubley  
Mike Koenig  
Bill Koppers



Jim Kostoryz  
Chris Lewellen  
Pat Looney



Bryan Lord  
Timo Lucente  
Ed Lulo



Matt Mancini  
Matt Marlotte  
Pat Marsh



Juniors laugh at Field Day antics

- Warren McDonald
- Tim McLaughlin
- Kevin McKliney
- Steve McPhiliamy
- Gerad Meiners
- Rance Melton
- Brad Messer
- John Meyer
- Marcus Miceli
- Jimi Miller
- Pat Miller
- Harold Mitchem
- Jim Mosqueda
- Chris Muehleberger
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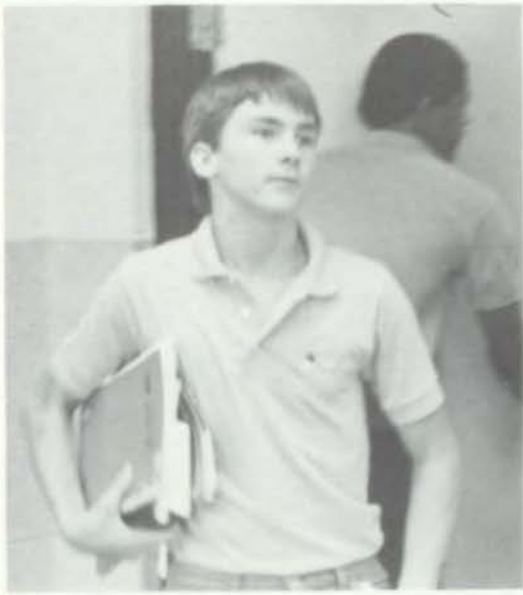


Mister Marlotte



"And thus say the Lord . . ."





What's up Dudes?



Sean Phelan  
Chris Pirotte  
Kurt Plumer  
Scott Quinn

Joe Ramsey  
Phil Rauén  
Venu Reddy  
Bob Riccardi

Larry Ricci  
Bill Rieke  
Charlie Rosenthal  
Tony Rosner



Rosner views life through rose colored glasses.



A rare moment at RHS.



What's the deal, Bob?

Bryan Ruby



Eric Saggars



Jon Schmidt



Steve Schneck



Manish Sampat



Jim Schaaf



Kyle Schudy



Scott Schudy



Pendland dreams of Sexy Seniors



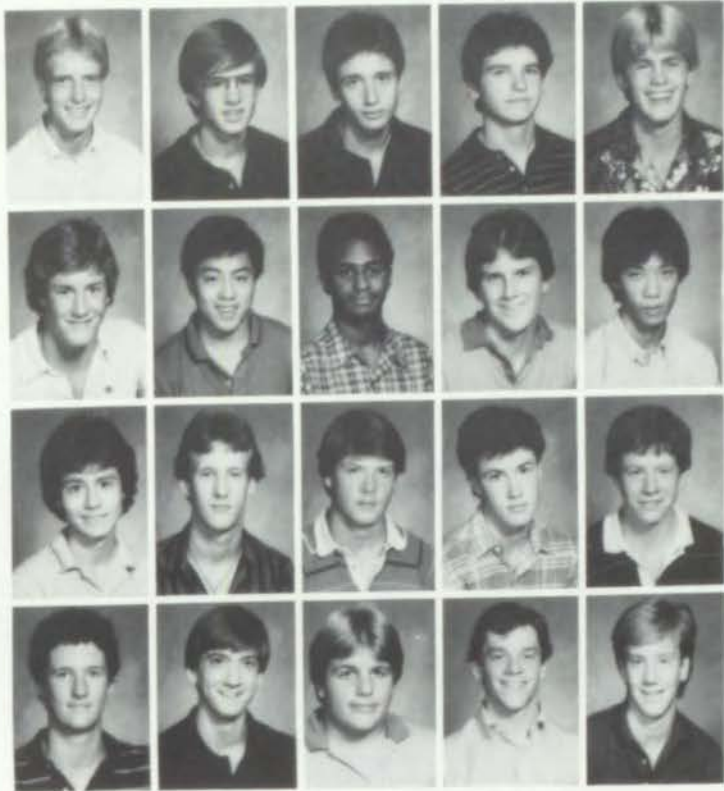
Brian contemplates







Sean Connelly, leaning towards success.

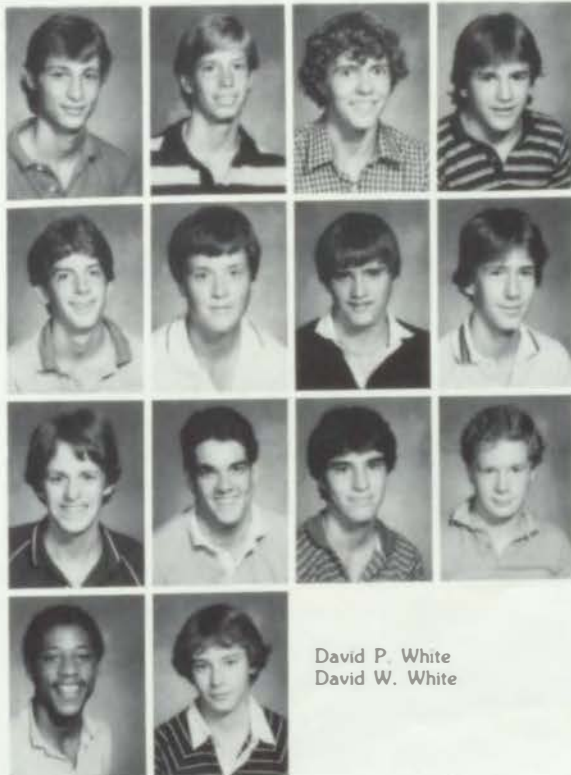


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Gino Serra  
Sean Shanahan  
Don Sharp

Jim Sheedy  
Eric Sicut  
Hilary Simien  
Joe Simon  
Loren Simpelo

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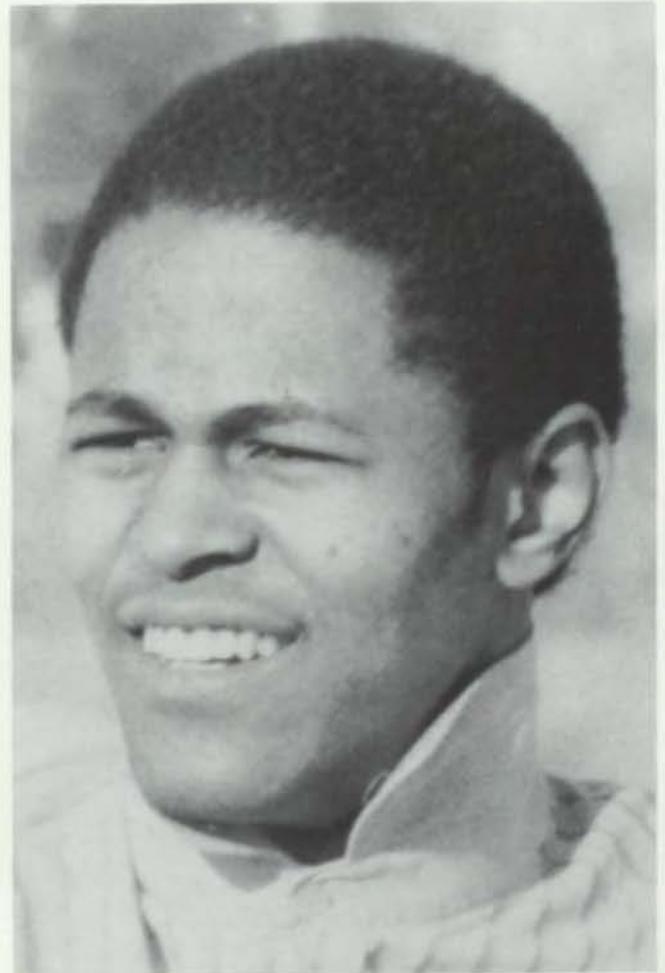


Tony Totta  
Glenn Trossen  
John Troup  
Kevin Verhulst

Mike Walrod  
Mike Walsh  
Steve Walters  
David Wearing

Brian Wenner  
Jeff Wenzl  
Joe Whalen  
Tim Whalen

David P. White  
David W. White



Harold "Hank" Mitchem



Jim Schaaf struts his stuff



Kurt "OOHKEEE" Plumer

Kevin Whittaker  
Mike Wickey  
John Wilcox



Rich Wilson  
Brian Wolf  
Paul Wood

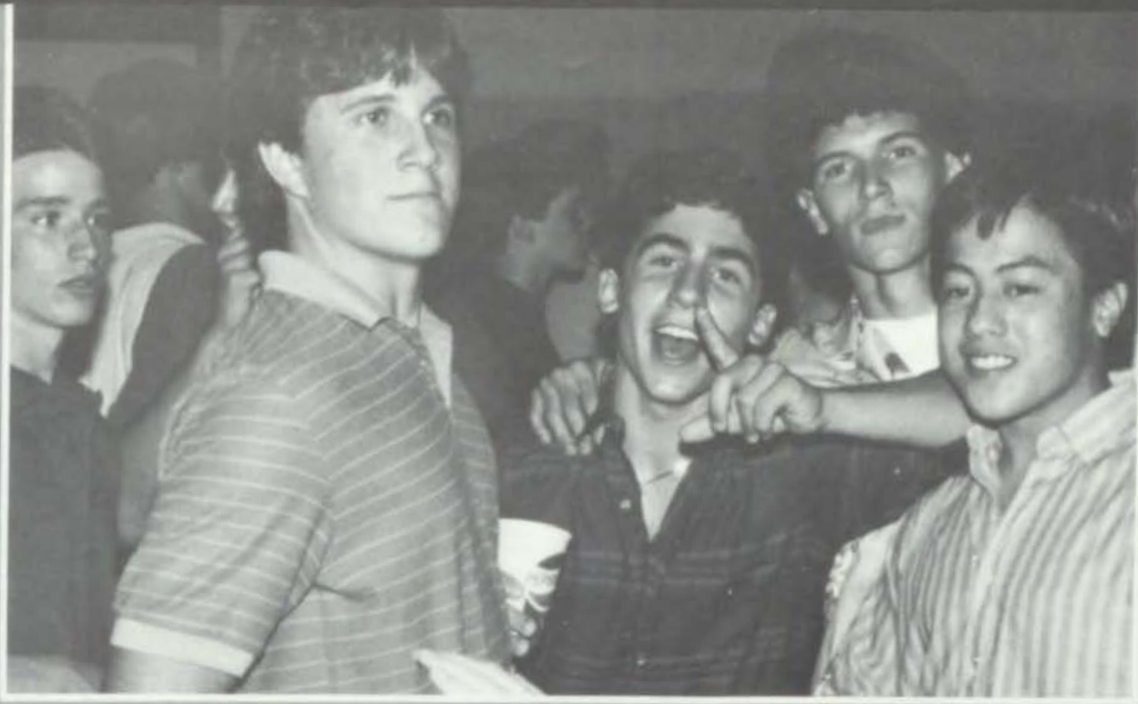


Jay Wright  
Ken Zaremski



Mr. Herrera instructs Kyle and Kevin in the art of theology.

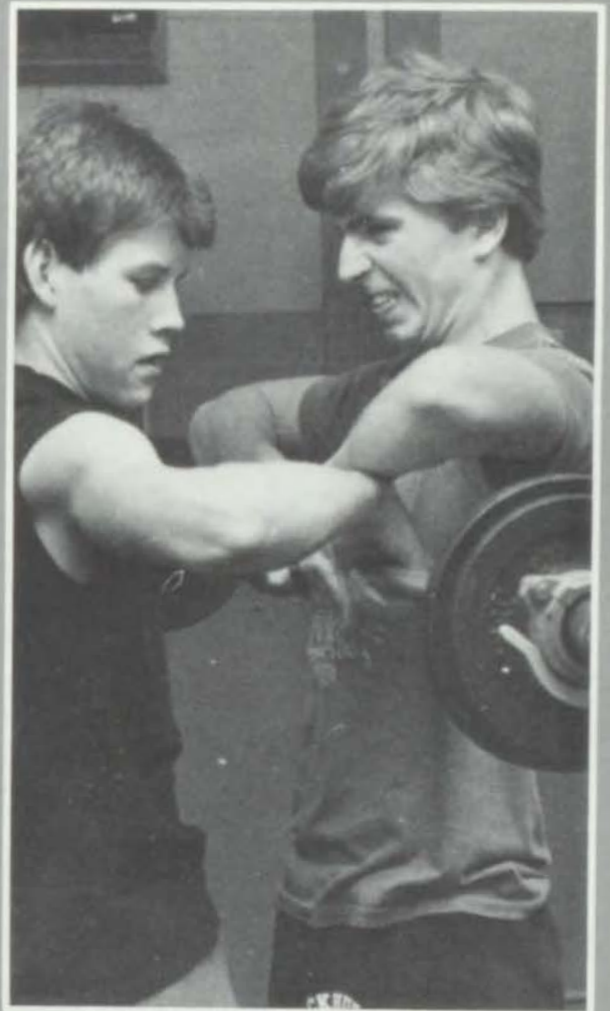




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The Class of '86—Determination

Not Pictured: John Gray, Bob Rogowski.

# CLASS OF 1985





# SENIORS

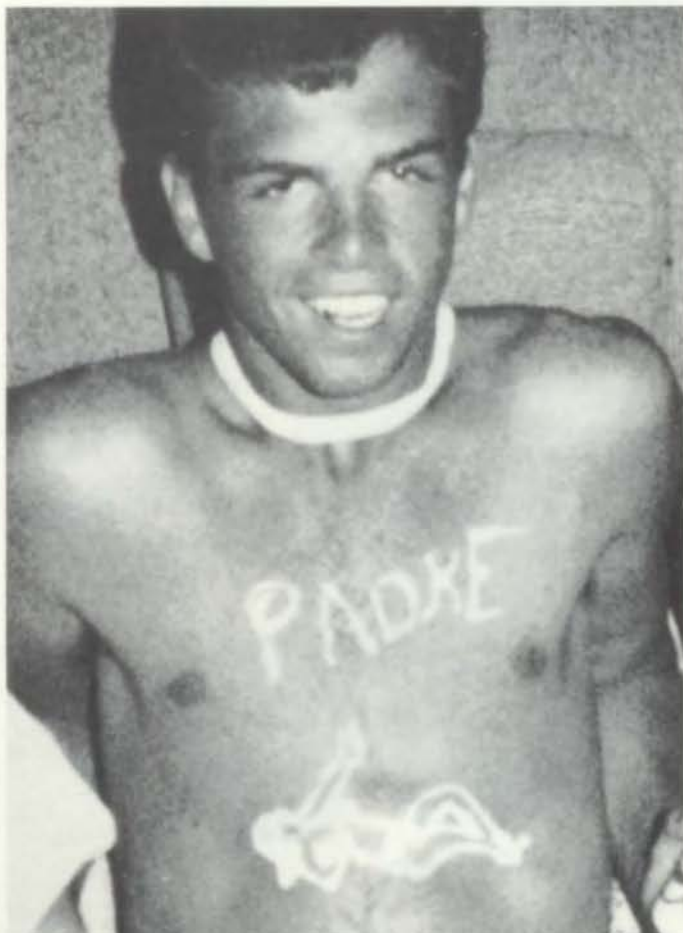
Change. High school life is filled with it. From the time we enter Rockhurst until the time that we are graduated, our bodies and minds undergo great physical, mental, and emotional changes. Hopefully, we grow, mature, and are strengthened by these changes. We grow with our successes and accomplishments. We mature with our temporary setbacks and failures. We are strengthened by the constant striving to multiply our successes and decrease our failures.

Change as a freshman included having 200 classmates, learning a foreign language and being in female-less classes. It certainly was a big change from grade school. There were hundreds of new people to meet, new friends to make, and a football championship to cheer for. Freshman year involved the most change, but it was just the beginning of our maturity toward being men for others.

Change sophomore was not as dramatic as the previous year. We began socializing with a certain group of friends. We were given the responsibility of driving a car. We began getting more involved with the Rockhurst community as a whole. But, most of all, we solidified our grasp on high school life. We were adjusting to the Rockhurst system. The end of this year marked the halfway point.

Change junior year included more electives, a golf and tennis championship to go along with another football championship, and out-to-lunch freedom. We achieved greater class unity midway through the year with retreats. But most of all, we realized that we had only one more year until we would be out on our own.

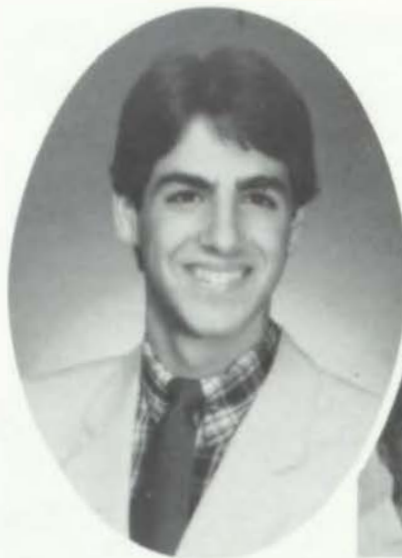
Change during the senior year was the most important part of the process. We were leaders in the school now. We were given more responsibilities both inside and outside of class. Conversations were filled with talk of college life, test scores, and admittance/rejection replies. Our future seemed to be the main topic of conversation. But the activities of the present reminded us that this was our last year. Fall brought our last homecoming. Winter brought our senior projects which culminated our four year struggle to be "men for others". Spring brought, of course, spring break and prom, but more importantly, graduation, the end of our four year sabbatical as high school students. Throughout these four years only one thing stayed the same. Change.





Presidential Scholarship 4; National Honor Society 3,4, Class Honors 3, Wrestling 2; Spanish Award 2; First Honors 2,3,4.

Peter V. Angles



First Honors 3,4; Second Honors 1,2, Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Freshman Retreat 4; Intramurals 4.

Paul Christopher Abram



National Merit Scholar 4; Missouri High School Journalist of the Year 4; Class Honors 2,3,4; Editor in Chief, Prep News 4; Editor of Poetry, Rock Collection 3,4, Class President 3; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Captain 4, Latin Award 1,2,3, History Award 2,3, English Award 3.

Joseph L. Barloon



Football 1.

Sean P. Barry



National Honor Society 3,4; Rock Collection 4; Yearbook 4; Drama 3; Choir 2,3; First Honors 2,3,4; Class Honors 2,3,4, SIFT 3; Homecoming Committee 4.

Mark W. Beauchamp

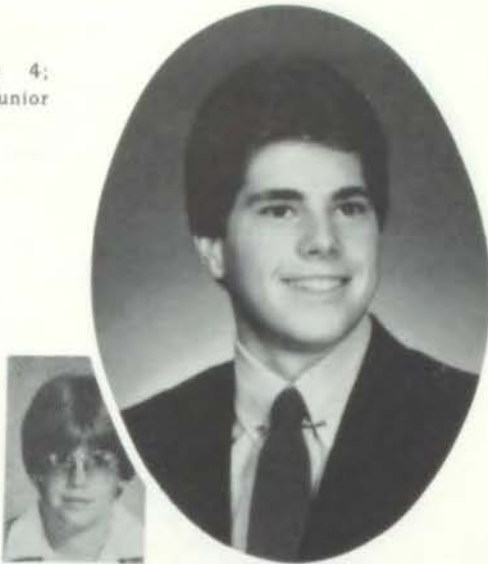


Class President 4, Golf 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4, Class Honors 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3, English Award 2; Class Committee 1,2,3; Soccer 1.

John Michael Beil



Second Honors 4;  
Intramurals 4, Junior  
Achievement 1.



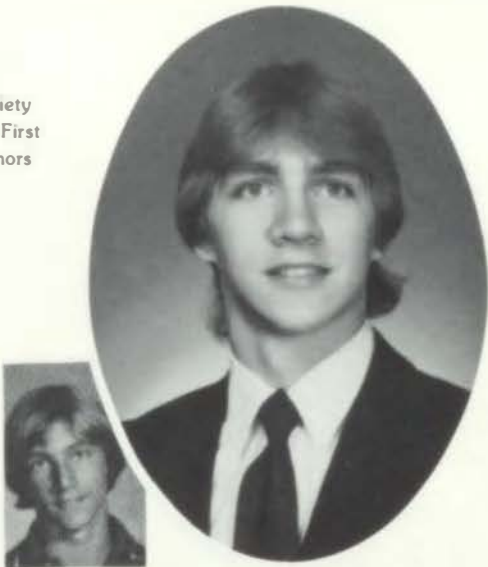
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Only Returning Member  
of the Class of 1985.



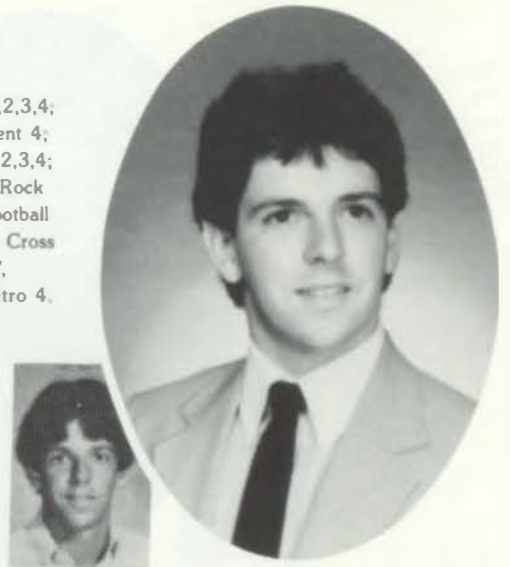
Joseph P. Biner

National Honor Society  
3; Class Honors 4; First  
Honors 3, First Honors  
1,2,3



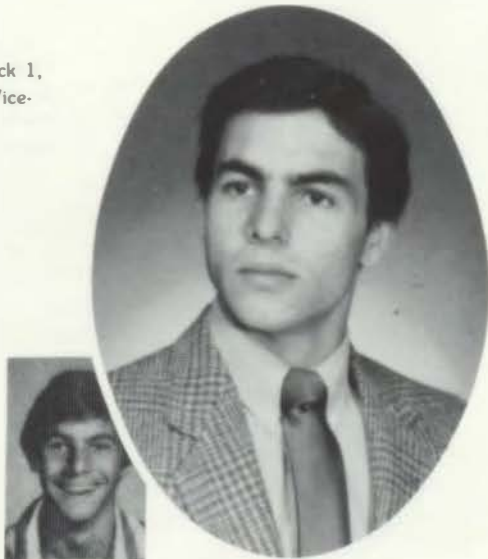
John M. Blackerby

Second Honors 1,2,3,4;  
Class Vice-President 4;  
Class Committee 2,3,4;  
Blood Drive 3,4; Rock  
Collection 3,4; Football  
1; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross  
Country 2', 3', 4',  
Captain 4, All-Metro 4.



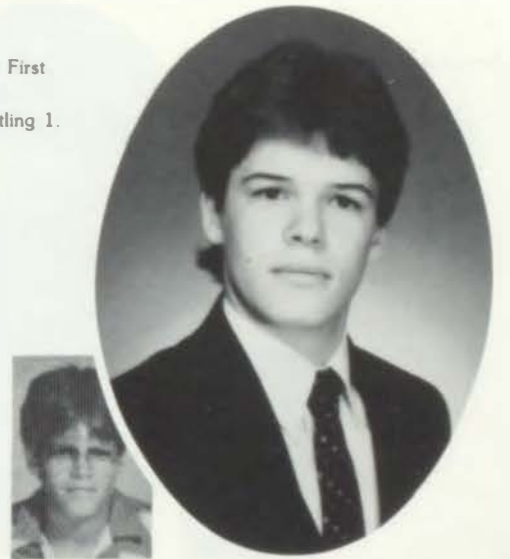
Matthew J. Blake

Football 2,3,4; Track 1,  
2; Choir 3; Class Vice-  
President 4



Michael Bono

Class Honors 3,4; First  
Honors 3; Second  
Honors 1,2; Wrestling 1.



Scott G. Brittingham

Wrestling 1, Tennis 1;  
Class Committee 2,3,4;  
Rock Collection 4; Sec-  
ond Honors 3,4.



Scott Joseph Brouillette

First Honors 4;  
Geography Award 1,  
Theology Award 3;  
Drama 2,4, SIFT 3



Peter B. Browne

First Honors 4; Geogra-  
phy Award 1, Theology  
Award 3; Drama 2,4;  
SIFT 3.



Connor Scott Buchanan

Football 1,2,3,  
4; Wrestling 2



Robert P. Bukaty

Intramurals 4.



Robert Eric Bulyar

Tennis 1,2,3, 4;  
Debate 2,3,4; Second  
Honors 2,3,4;  
Intramurals 4.



Michael J. Burger



Rock Collection 4, First Honors 4, Tennis 1,2,3, 4; Yell Leader 3, Drama 4; Second Honors 2,3



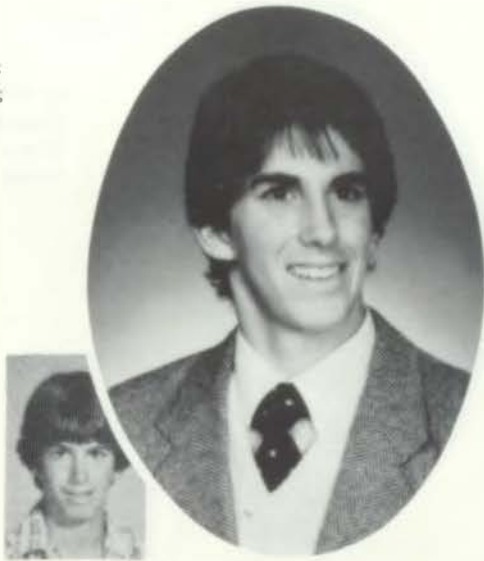
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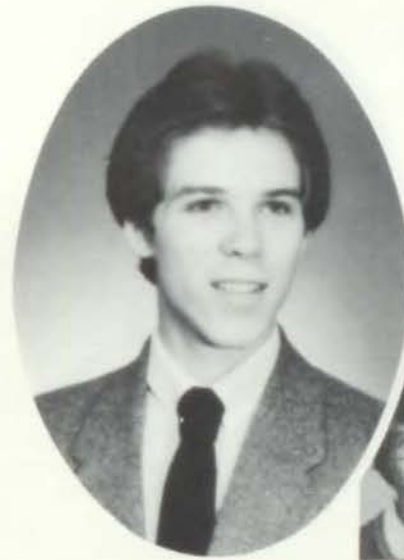
Donato Thomas Cianciaruso

National Merit Finalist 4, Class Honors 2,3,4, "R" Award 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Class Vice-President 3; First Honors 2,3,4; French Award 2; Soccer 1, Freshman Representative 4; SADD 3, Freshman Retreat 2, Yearbook 4, Intramurals 4.

Class Committee 1; Second Honors 3,4; Intramurals 4, Yell Leader 4.



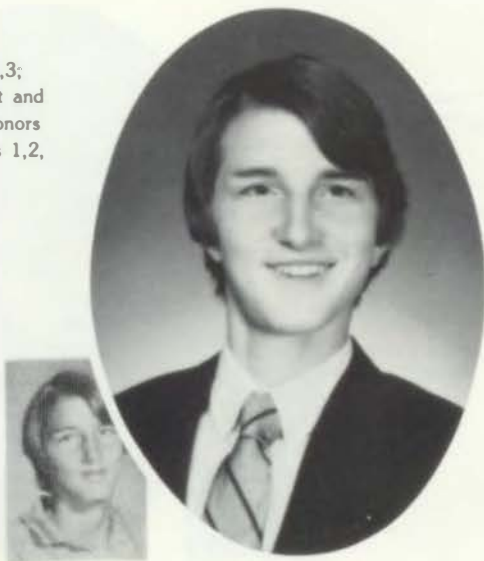
Daniel C. Clune



Richard D. Cofer

Yearbook 2; Class Honors 3,4; First Honors 2,3; Second Honors 1,2

Computer Club 1,2,3; Intramurals 4; Light and Sound 2,3, First Honors 3,4, Second Honors 1,2, 3,4.



Kurt F. Colville



Phillip T. Cooke

Freshman Retreat Co-Chairman 4; Basketball Manager 1, Yell Leader 4; Intramurals 4.



Football 2; Second Honors 2,3,4; Intramurals 4



Thomas J. Cooper

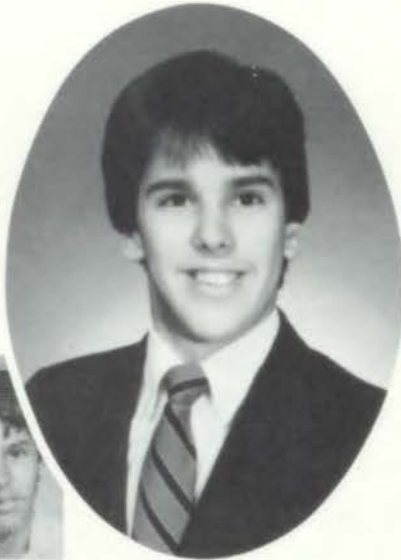


Football 1,2,3,4\*; Basketball 1,2; Track 1, 2,3\*,4\*; Freshman Retreat Co-Chairman 4; Second Honors 1,2,3,4; Intramural Chairman.



Timothy A. Coppinger

Track 2; First Honors 4; Second Honors 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Freshman Retreat 4



Peter Corcoran



F. Anthony Cordes

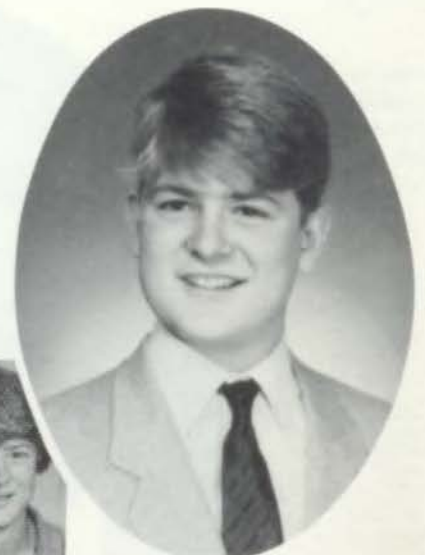
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SIFT 3; Rock Collection 4; Yearbook and Prep News Photography Staff 3,4; Second Honors 1,2, 3,4; Wrestling 1.



Christopher Coughlin



Tennis 1,2; Drama 3,4; SIFT 3.



Matthew P. Craig

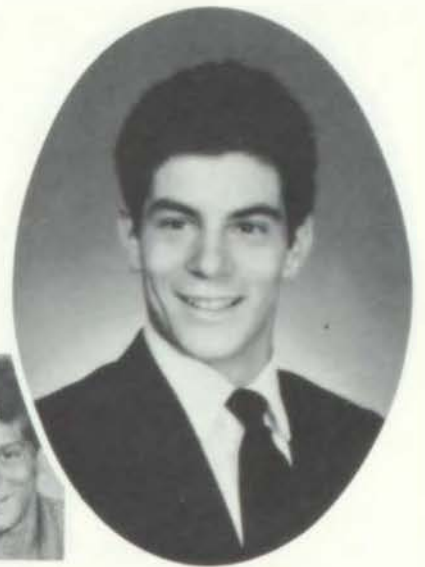




Drama 2,3,4.



Gregory Michael Cunneen



Football 1,2,3,4\*; Track 1,2,3\*; Basketball 1,2; Second Honors 1,2,3,4.



Joseph D'Alesio

Class Committee 1;  
Football 2

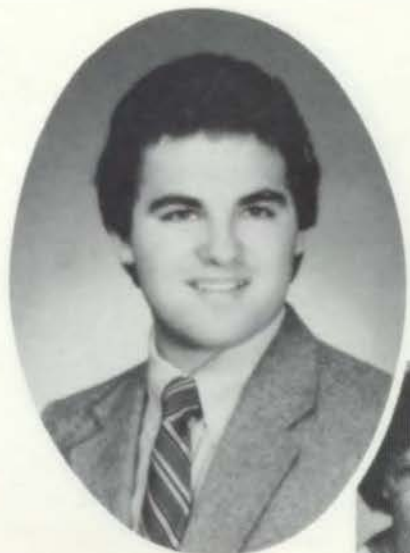


Anthony R. Danaher



Anthony Michael De Angelo

Football 1.



Joseph B. DeBlase

Intramurals 4, Wrestling 1; Computer Club 2; Chess Club 1.



John C. Diemer



Football 1.



Vincent J. Di Lorenzo



Wrestling 2, Tennis 1,  
Second Honors 1,2,3,4



E. Pat Donnelly III



Football 1,2; Basketball  
1,2; Class Vice-President  
3; Prep News 3,4;  
Second Honors 2,3,4.



Michael J. Dorrian



Wrestling 1; Second  
Honors 1,2,3,4.



Michael P. Eakes



Football 1,2, Wrestling  
1; Spanish Award 2;  
First Honors 4; Second  
Honors 2,3,4.



Doug R. Earp

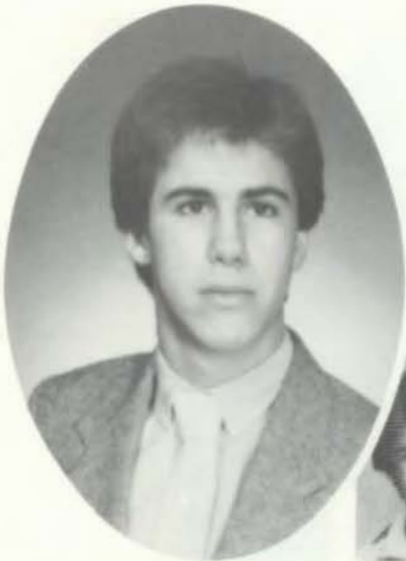


Student Council  
President 4; Class  
President 2,3; Soccer 1,  
2,3; National Honor  
Society 3,4, SADD 3,4;  
Class Honors 1,2,3,4;  
Joe McCormick  
Scholarship 3; "R"  
Award 3; Biology  
Award 2, First Honors  
1,3,4; Second Honors 1;  
Kansas State Scholar  
4.



Joseph Lindsay Edmonds Jr.





Stephen Michael Effertz

Wrestling 1,2, Track 1,  
2,3; Football 4;  
Intramurals 4

Second Honors 2,3,4



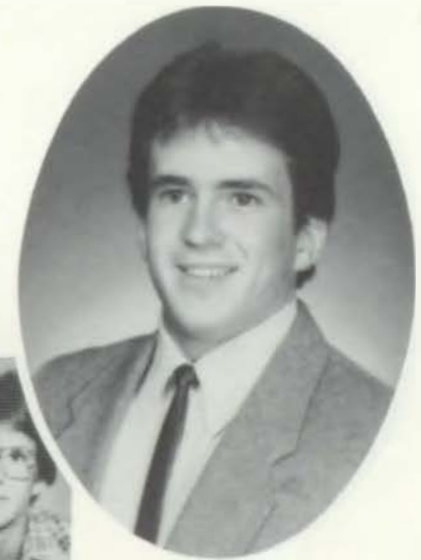
Stephen P. Ehrnman



Michael S. Ertz

SADD 3, President 4;  
National Honor Society  
3,4; First Honors 2,3;  
Second Honors 1,2,3,4,  
Football 1,2,3,4\*;  
Basketball 1,2,3,4\*;  
Track 1,2,3,4\*;  
P E Award 3, Freshman  
Retreat 3,4.

Football 2,3,4, Wrestling  
1; Track 1; Second  
Honors 2; First Honors  
3,4



Kurt Ewert



Craig Joseph John Fisch

Class Vice-President 1;  
Class Committee 2,3,  
Football 1; Track 1,2;  
Drama 3,4.

Perfect Attendance  
Award 2,3.



Michael L. Foster

Track 1,2,3,4\*, Football  
1,2, Cross Country 3;  
Intramurals 4; SIFT 3;  
Drama 4



Charles Gregory Fritts

Wrestling 3,4; Football  
4; Cross Country 3;  
Second Honors 3,4;  
SIFT 3



John Gessler

Track 1,2,3; Perfect  
Attendance Award 3,  
Second Honors 4



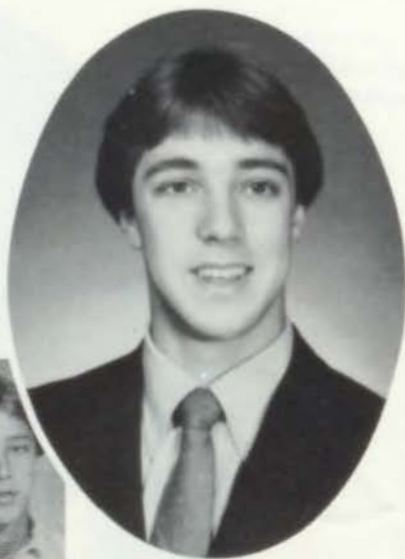
Christopher Giocondo

Football 1,2,3,4\*,  
Wrestling 1, Golf 1



Christopher J. Greenwood

Football 2,4; Second  
Honors 4; Track 3



Nick Griffin



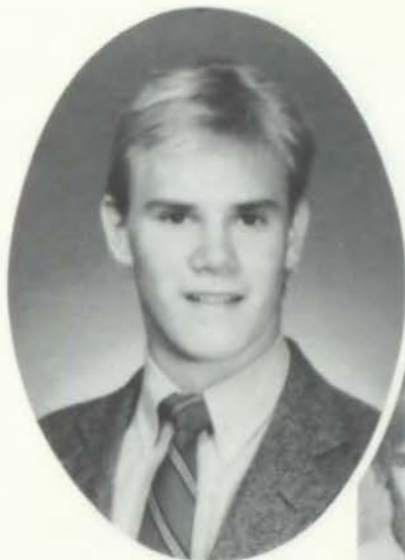
Kenneth Griffith



National Honor Society  
3, Vice-President 4;  
Wrestling 1,2,3,4; STU-  
CO Secretary-Treasurer  
3, Class Committee 1,2,  
4; Rock Collection 2,3,4;  
First Honors 1,2,3,4;  
Drama 2,3; SADD 4;  
SIFT 3, Track 2



John Glenn Gromowsky



David Harrison

Football 2,3,4; Track 1,  
2, Wrestling 3

Soccer 1,2,3,4, Second  
Team All-District 4;  
Intramurals 4.



Matthew F. Havey

Wrestling 1



John T. Heiman

Football 1,2,3,4\*;  
Honorable Mention All-  
Metro 4; First Honors 3;  
Second Honors 1,2,3,4;  
Track 1,2, Basketball 1.



Kevin Thomas Heiman



Tobias F. Hellmuth

Football 1,2,3,4\*; Wrestling 1,2,3,4\*; Class Honors 3,4; First Honors 1,2,3; Kansas State Scholar 4; French Award 1



John M. Hensel

Class Committee 3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Junior Achievement 2; Intramural 4



Christopher Matthew Hodes

Football 1,2; Drama 4.



Ralph S. Holland III

Drama 4, Football 1, Class Committee 4



Timothy C. Holland

Football 1,2,3,4\*; Basketball 1,2,3,4\*; Captain 4; Second Honors 1,2,3,4; Golf 1; Track 2; Freshman Retreat 4



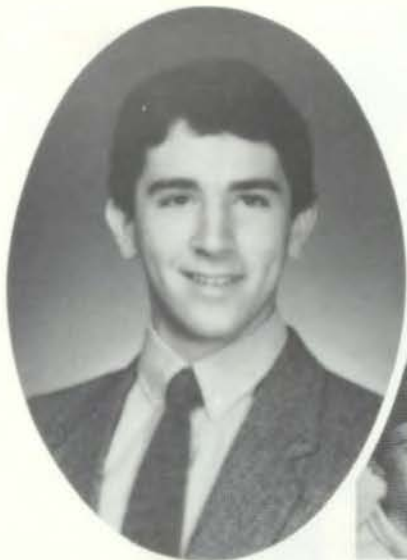
Michael A. Holmes

Prep News 3,4.



Richard Holzer





Golf 2,3,4\*; Second Honors 1,2,3,4, Freshman Retreat 3,4



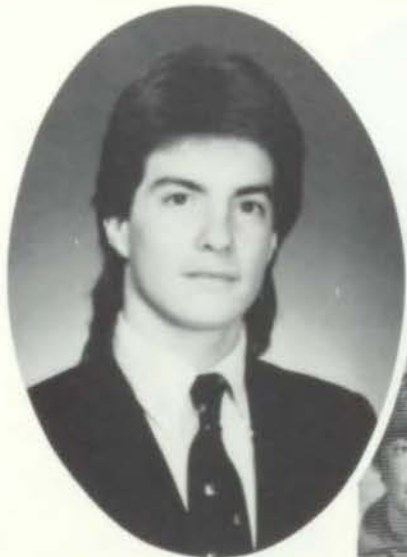
Gerard W. Huerter



Second Honors 3,4; Yearbook Photo Editor 4; Yearbook and Prep News Photography Staff 2,3,4



Steve E. Huff



Wrestling 1



Andrew T. Hungerford



STU-CO Spirit Chairman 4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Yell Leader 4; Class Committee 1; Junior Achievement 1,2,3,4; Freshman Retreat 4; Football 1, Intramurals 4



Scott D. Huse



Football 1,2, Basketball 1, Yell Leader 4; Second Honors 1,2,3,4



A. Scott Hymer



Second Honors 2,3; First Honors 4; Intramurals 4



Eddie Jarvis

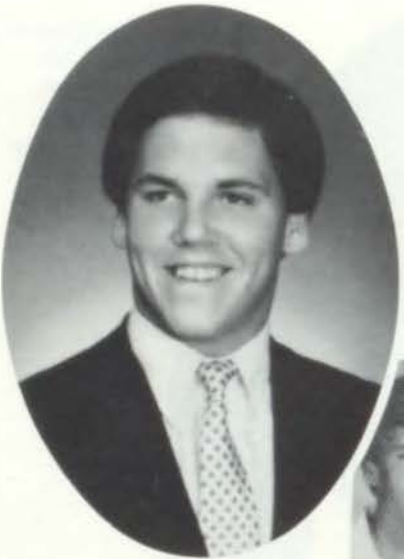


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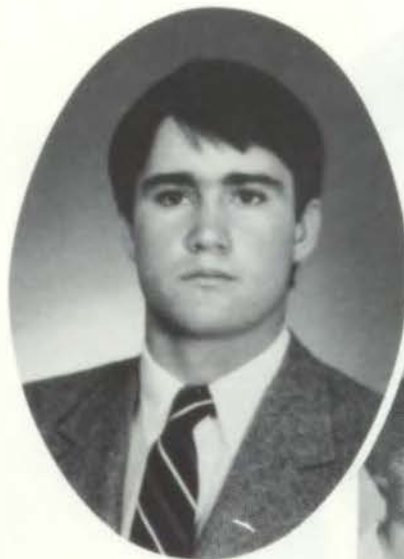
Richard M. Jordan

Wrestling 1; Junior Achievement 3; Second Honors 3,4.



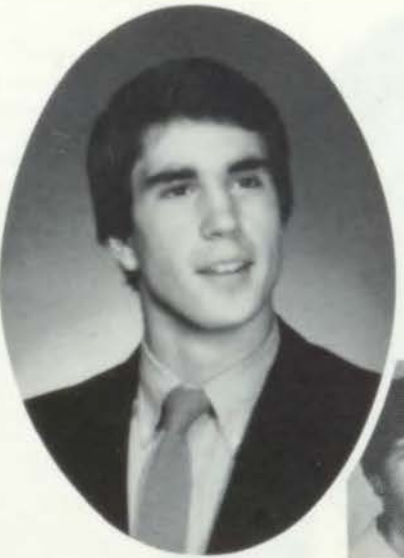
Joseph T. Jurden

Football 1,2,3; Basketball Manager 3; Class Committee 1,2,3; Pastoral Committee 1,2,3; Yell Leader 4; Homecoming Committee 2.



James F. Kanatzar

Football 1,2,3,4\*; Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3, Class Committee 2,3, P.E. Award 2



Daniel C. Keller

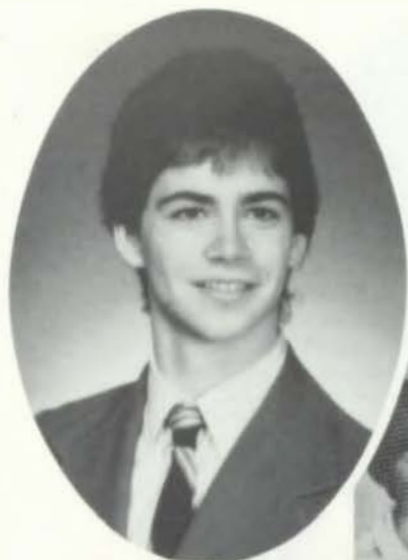
Basketball 1,2,3,4\*; Football 1,2,4; Class Committee 1,2, SCOPE 3.



Thomas D. Kelley III

Second Honors 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4\*; Track 1,2,3\*, Freshman Retreat 4; Class Committee 1,3; Perfect Attendance Award 2,3,4





Wrestling 1; Junior Achievement 1,2



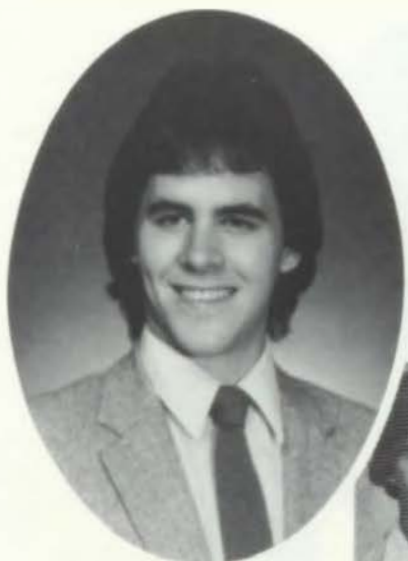
Daniel J. Kennaley



First Honors 4, Second Honors 2,3; Intramurals 4,



John H. King



Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Drama 3, Track 1, Pastoral Committee 4; Bike Club 2



James A. Koetting



National Honor Society 3,4; SADD 3,4; Class Honors 3,4; First Honors 1,2,3,4; Spanish Award 2,3,



John L. Kozal



Football 1,2, Basketball 1; First Honors 2,3,4, Second Honors 1,2,3,4



Steven S. Kozikowski



John T. Kramps



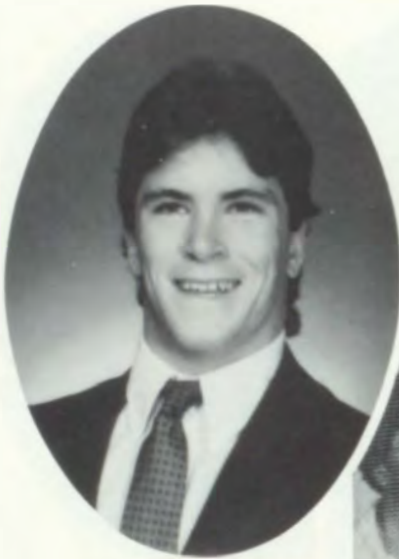
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 Captain 4, Class  
 Committee 2,3,4; Junior  
 Achievement 3,  
 Intramurals 4.



Jeffrey F. Kraus



Kyle W. Kryger



National Honor Society  
 3, President 4; Football  
 1,2,3,4\*; Joe Bukaty  
 Award 4; Kansas State  
 Scholar 4; Class Honors  
 3; First Honors 2,4;  
 Spanish Award 2; Class  
 Committee 2;  
 Intramurals 4.



David James Lewis



Golf 1,2,3,4\*; Football 1,  
 2; Wrestling 1;  
 Homecoming Committee  
 4.



Jeffrey F. Loeffelholz



Choir 1,2,3,4; Track 2;  
 Drama 4; Pastoral  
 Committee 2,3,4;  
 Intramurals 4; Class  
 Committee 2.



David Michael Lombardo



Football 1,2,3,4\*;  
 Wrestling 1,2,3; Second  
 Honors 1,2,3,4; Fir  
 Honors 3,4.



William Allen Lonergan





Vincent T. Long

Football 1,2,3,4\*, All-Metro 4, Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2; STU-CO Spirit Chairman 4; Yell Leader 4; Intramurals 4, Class Committee 4.



Edward P. Ludwikowski

Prep News 3,4; Choir 3, 4; Second Honors 4.



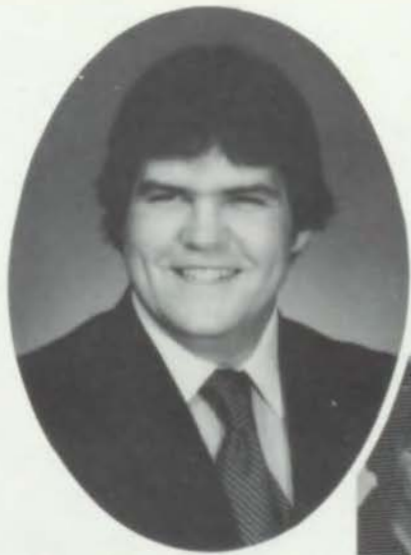
Gregory J. Lunceford

Class Committee 1; Freshman Retreat 4; Soccer 3\*, Track 1.



Jeffrey Gerard Maher

Class Vice-President 2; First Honors 4; Second Honors 3,4; Tennis 1,2, 3; Wrestling 1,2; Intramurals 4.



Christopher Steven Mann

Football 1,2,3, Wrestling 1,2, Track 1.



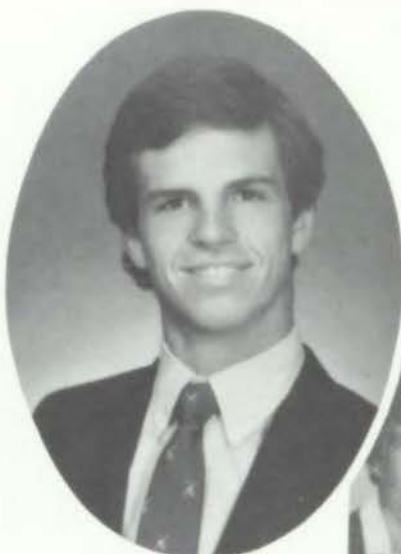
Charles David Markowitz

Track 1,2; Cross Country 4.

Class Honors 3,4; Soccer 1,2,3; First Honors 1,2; Class President 4; Theology Award 2; Accounting Award 3; Intramurals 4; Freshman Retreat 4; Tennis 1; Junior Achievement 3,4



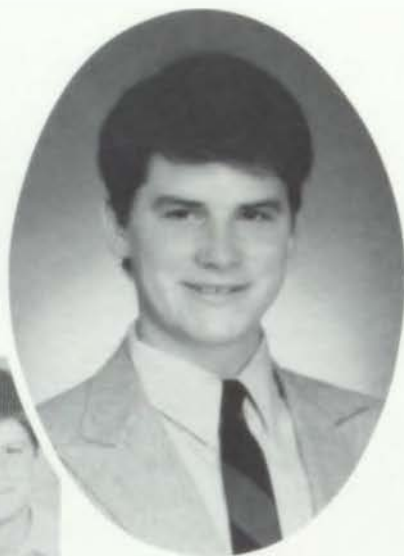
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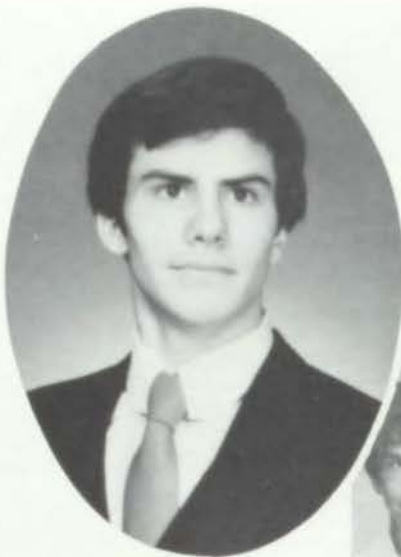
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Second Honors 4



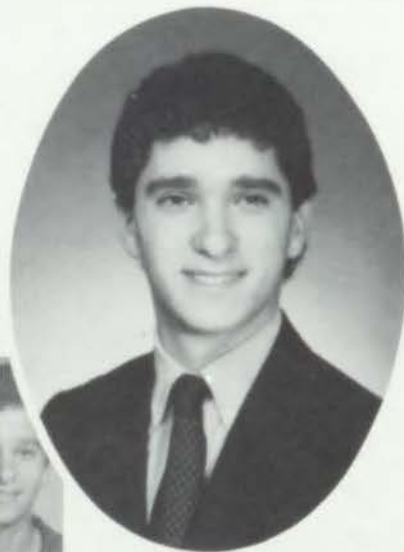
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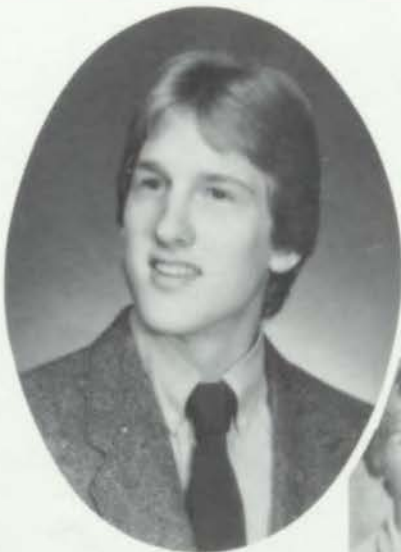
Patrick McKiggick

SIFT 3, Drama 2

Golf 2,3,4; Second Honors 4; Intramurals 4.



Mark H. McLearn



Michael L. Medcalf

Freshman Retreat 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Drama 2.



Soccer 1, Class President  
2, Track 1, Intramurals  
4; Second Honors 4,  
Wrestling 1



Matthew J. Merz

Second Honors 2;  
Intramurals 4



Patrick T. Middendorf

Soccer Manager 2,3,4,  
First Honors 2,3,4;  
Drama 2, Wrestling 1;  
National Chemistry  
Competition Finalist 4



James K. Millard

Football 1,2,3,4\*;  
Wrestling 2,3; Track 1,  
2,3; Second Honors 1,2,  
3,4



Paul R. Morris

Wrestling 1, Second  
Honors 1,2,3,4



James Stephen Mulloy

Soccer 1,2,3



Patrick M. Muraski



Prep News 3,4, Drama  
3,4; Yell Leader 4;  
SADD 4; Pastoral  
Committee 4



J. Scott Nicholson

Class Honors 3, First  
Honors 3; Second  
Honors 2,4; Football 1,  
2; Drama 2, Junior  
Achievement 2,3;  
Intramurals 4; Prep  
News 4



Ross Nigro Jr.

Class Honors 3,4, First  
Honors 3.



T. Nicholas Nocita



Michael W. Ohmes

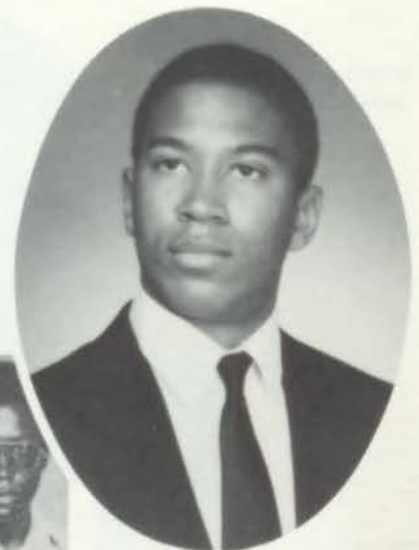
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4; Football 1,2,3,4;  
Wrestling 1,2,3,4;  
Goddard Award 3;  
Reintjes Scholarship 4,  
Track 3; Class  
Committee 3



Class Honors 2,3,4,  
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Award 1,2, Mathematics  
Award 1; Science  
Award 1; First Honors  
1,2.

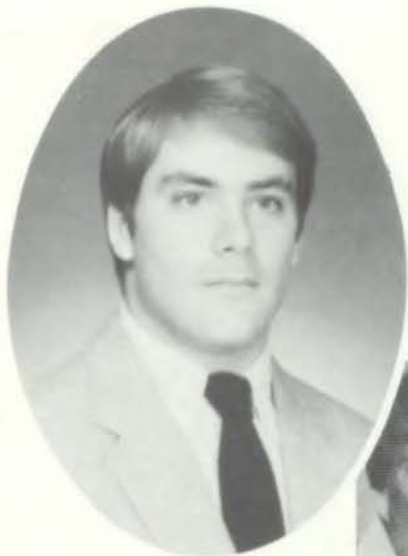


Louis Michael Pappademos



Jonathan Parker





Brian Henry Ponzer

Football 1,2,3,4\*;  
Wrestling 1,2; Track 1;  
Second Honors 1,2.



Robert G. Popper

Second Honors 2,3,4;  
Wrestling 1,2,3, SCOPE  
3; Intramurals 4.

Second Honors 4.



Brian P. Quirk



Christopher Robert Ralston

Prep News 3,4, First  
Honors 4; Second  
Honors 3,4.



Patrick Donald Ramsey

Football 1,2,3,4\*;  
Basketball 1,2,3; Track  
1,2,3; Prep News 3,4;  
STU-CO Social  
Chairman 4; Freshman  
Retreat 3,4; Class  
Committee 2,3,4;  
Intramurals 4.

Basketball 1,2,3;  
Football 2,3,4\*; Track 2,  
4\*; First Honors 3;  
Second Honors 1,2,3,4;  
Intramurals 4;  
Mathematics Award 2;  
Class Committee 1,2.



Daniel Gerard Reintjes



Football Manager 3,4;  
First Honors 4; Second  
Honors 2,3,4; Junior  
Achievement 1,3,4.



Daniel J. Reker



Class Vice-President 2;  
Soccer 2; Second  
Honors 2,3,4.



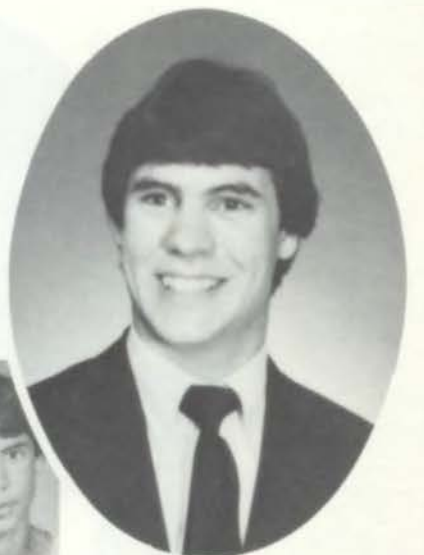
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Honors 3; Yearbook 4.



Michael Robles



Football 1,2,3, First  
Honors 4.



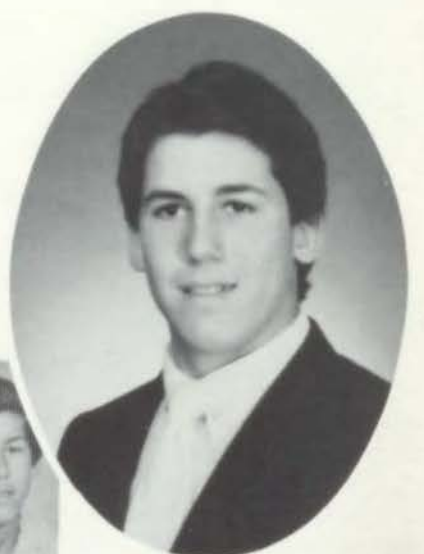
Brian T. Rolli



Track 1; Football 2;  
Drama 4; Junior  
Achievement 4.



Timothy C. Rootes



Football 1,2,3,4\*;  
Basketball 1,2,3; Tennis  
1,2\*,3\*; Second Honors  
1,2,3,4.



Joseph Terrance Ross





Christopher Charles Roth



Class Honors 3,4; First Honors 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4; Light and Sound 1,2,3,4; Computer Club 1,2,3,4; National Merit Semifinalist 4; Kansas State Scholar 4.



Walter G. Roy



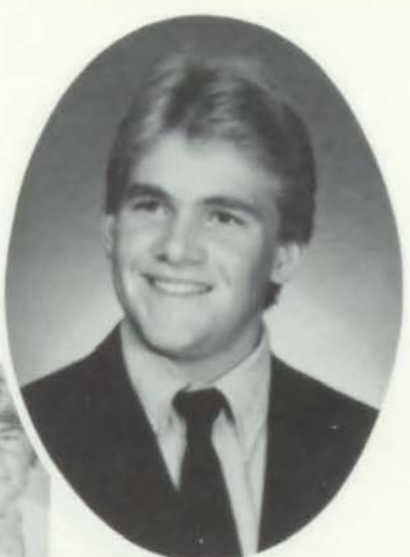
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John L. Rupard



Track 1,2, Junior Achievement 1,2,3; Intramurals 4



Michael S. Ryan



Football 2,3,4\*; Track 1, 2,3; Art Award 3, Intramurals 4; Second Honors 2



Mark Saft



Drama 3,4, President 4, Rock Collections 3,4.



Todd Phillip Schnieders



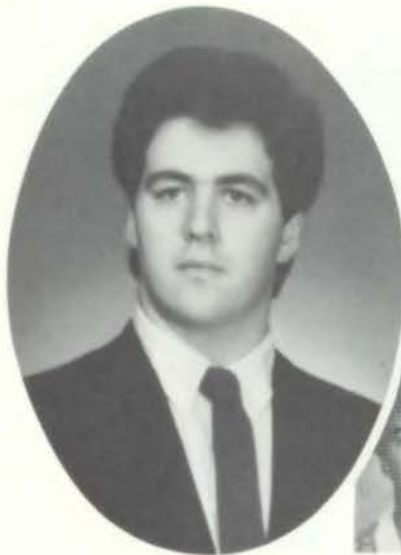
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David K. Schwarz

Football 1,2,3,4\*; First Honors 4; Second Honors 1,2,3; SADD 4; Track 2,3; Freshman Retreat 4.



Mark William See

Soccer 1,2,3,4\*, All-Metro 4, All-District 4; Second Honors 4.



Marco G. Serra

Soccer 1,2,3,4\*, Rock Collection 1, SIFT 3, Second Honors 1,2,3,4, First Honors 3



Christopher M. Shore

Wrestling 1,2,3,4\*; Prep News 3,4; Track 1,2; Football 1,2; SADD 4; SIFT 3; Drama 3,4; Intramurals 4.



Peter Anthony Michael Sierant

National Honor Society 3,4; Light and Sound 1, 2,3,4; Class Honors 2,3, 4; First Honors 1; Chess Club 1,2,3,4; National Merit Finalist 4; SIFT 3; Yearbook 2,3,4; Mathematics Award 1,3; Physics Award 3; English Award 1; Computer Club 2,3.



Brian T. Soher



Track 1,2,3,4\*; Cross  
Country 1,2,3,4\*, Class  
Committee 3,4.



Thomas C. Spencer

"R" Award 3, Rock  
Collection 3, Editor-in-  
Chief 4; Band Award 2,  
3,4; Second Honors 4;  
Junior Achievement 3,4;  
SIFT 3



David M. Starke

Cross Country 3, Track  
3,4.



Christopher Stegall

Basketball 1,3,4\*,  
Second Honors 1,2,3,4,  
Intramurals 4,  
Homecoming Committee  
4



John T. Sullivan

First Honors 3, Second  
Honors 1,2,4; Track 2;  
Intramurals 4.



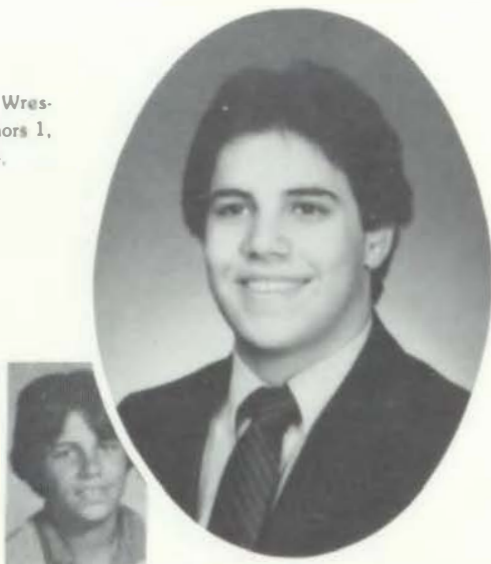
Timothy P. Sullivan

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Mathematics Award 1,2,  
3; National Honor  
Society 3,4; Chemistry  
Award 3, Rensselaer  
Math and Science  
Award 3, Football 1,  
Wrestling 1; Perfect  
Attendance Award 2,3;  
National Merit  
Commended 4; Second  
Honors 1.



Timothy Lars Swenson

Football 1,2,3,4\*; Wrestling 1; Second Honors 1, 2,3; First Honors 4.



Anthony J. Tarantino

Football 1,2,3,4\*; Basketball 1,2,3,4\*; Track 2,3, Class President 1; Class Honors 3,4; First Honors 2,3,4; Second Honors 1; Freshman Retreat 3,4.



Daniel R. Teahan

National Merit Finalist 4; Rock Collection 3,4; SADD 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Wrestling 2; Mission Chairman 4; SIFT 3; French Award 3; Class Honors 2,3,4; First Honors 1; Kansas State Scholar 4.



Thomas V. Thomas Jr.

Football Stats 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Band 2,3, 4; SADD 4; SIFT 3; First Honors 3,4.



Gordon L. Thorn

Drama 2; Second Honors 1,2,3,4.



Christopher John VanArsdale

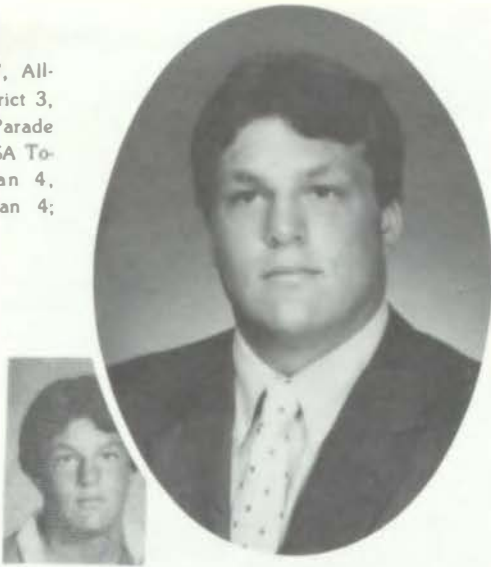
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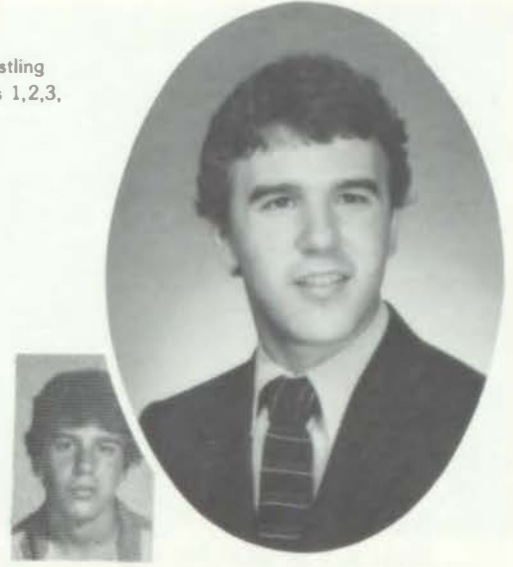


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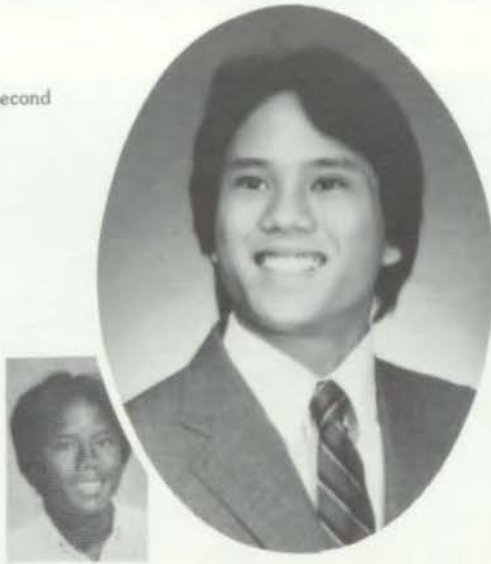
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Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 2; Second Honors 1,2,3, 4.



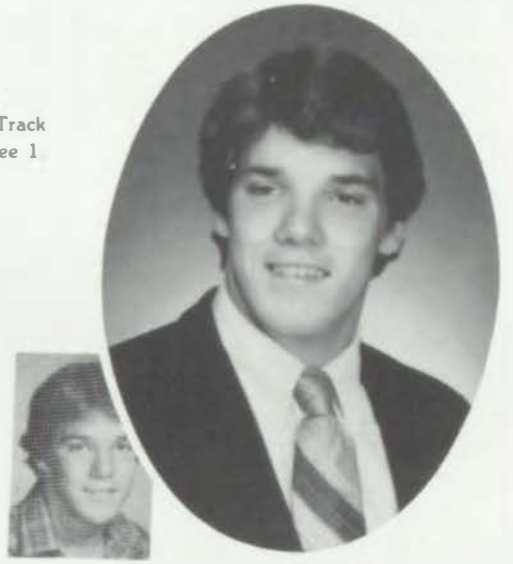
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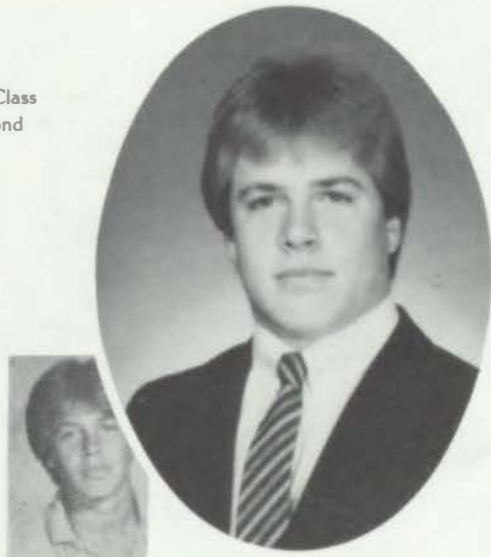
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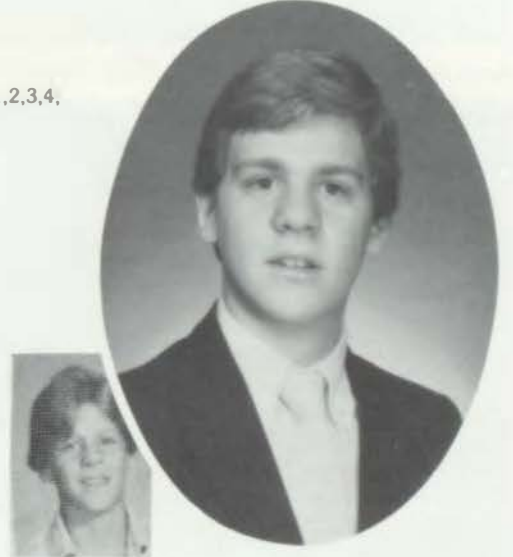
Craig Michael Walter

Football 1,2,3,4\*; Class Committee 4; Second Honors 1,2  
Paul B. Whitaker



Paul B. Whitaker

Second Honors 1,2,3,4, Intramurals 4



Anthony Philip Woolen



Seniors show the spirit of the Rock at a football game.



Joe Edmonds once again adds to the Ward Parkway scenery.



James Calderon, Matt Craig, and Sean Barry partake in some 'freedigs'.



Matt and Craig show their moms what a good time Jack's is while camera-hound Joe looks on.



Seniors indulge in the art of conversation at the home of Jim Massman.



West German exchange student Simon Pitchmann poses in the library.





No, Boodie, Maureen would not like another bite.



The concept of mob rule gains popularity as seniors go out of control.



Dave Mayer, Mike Ohmes, and Mark See try picking up some locals at South Padre Island.



Ramsey and Heiman surrounded by a bevy of Ston babes.



Boodie primes Bob for an inevitable victory.



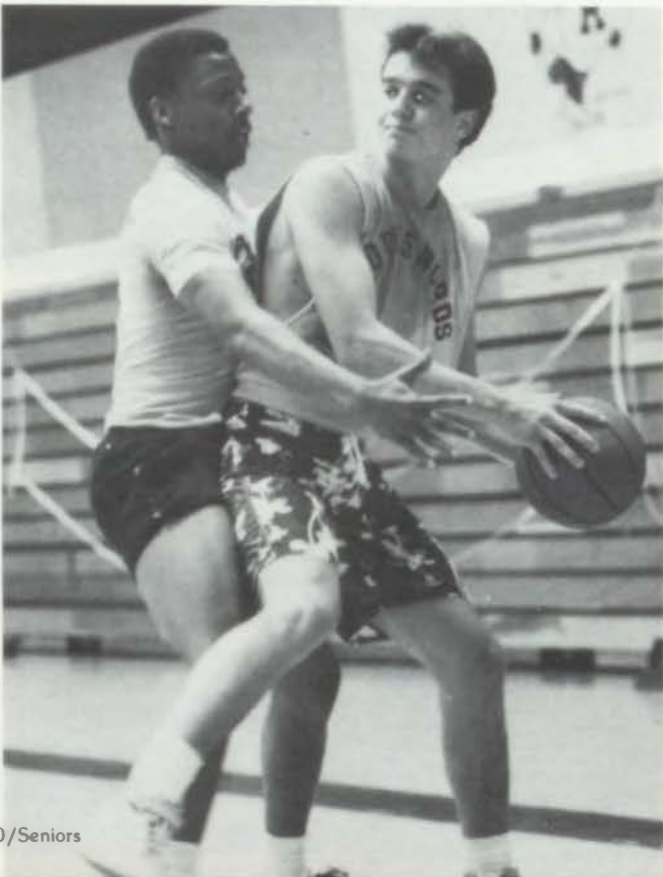
Rob Bukaty, the self-proclaimed Rockhurst stud, turns on the charm during a Homecoming dance break.



A classic Cooke pose.



Brouillette and Jurden take a break from a brutal hockey game.



StuCo President Joe Edmonds makes a move on Homecoming Queen Sharon Wilkerson as Dan Keller looks on.



Senior tricycle gang takes over South Padre Island.



Dan takes time out from his conversation to stare right at the camera.





Brian, Tom, and Paul discuss what would happen if they put sodium chloride in Mr. Geldhof's coffee.



Quarry staff?



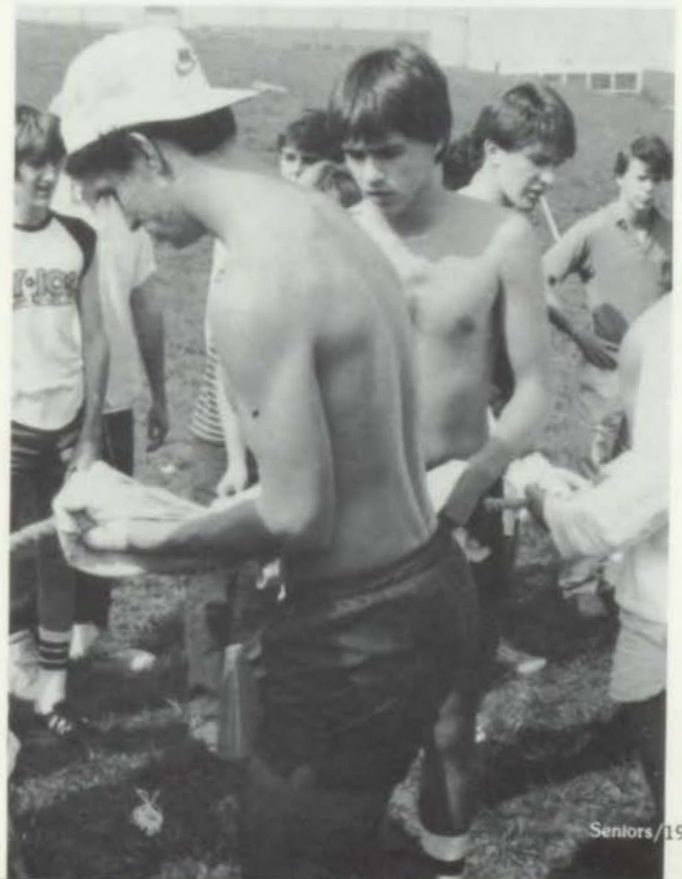
Seniors ham it up at soccer districts,



I can't believe Mrs. DeFeo either.



No use crying over spilled Pepsi





Second semester seniors.



Ya, I took my mom to Jack's, so what?



Hodes guides Popper to inevitable victory.



Joe Edmonds chews the fat with a friend.

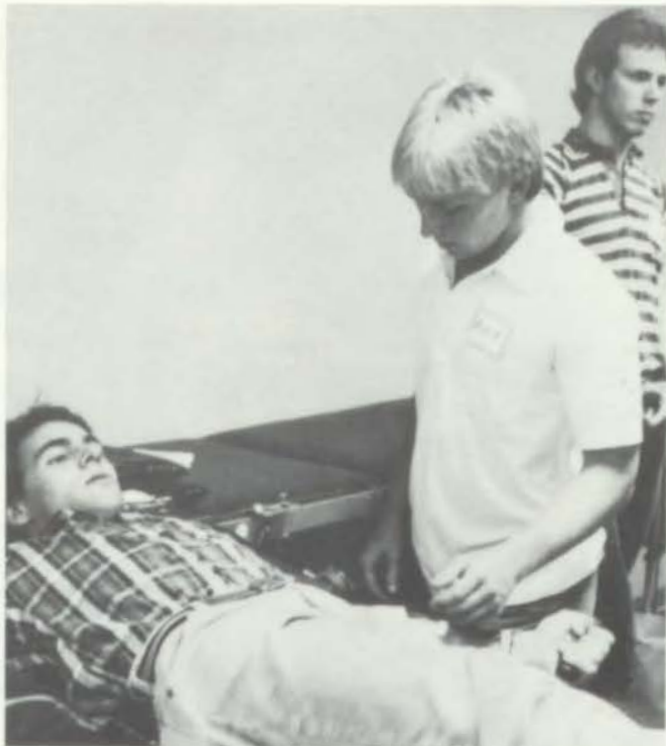


Nigro and Ramsey search for dates on Prom night.



John Beil and Matt Havey enjoy the exciting Padre night life.





Mike "men for others" Bono donates blood.



Greg, Matt, Sean, and Jimmy take advantage of the free food at the Massman's home.



Oooooooh, Pat.



Dave Lewis puts away another victim.



Mike finishes the homework due next hour.



Vince and Van verbalize with vivacious Homecoming dates.



Holmesy and Ohmey obviously have read **Dress for Success**.



Jack attempts to organize his notes for finals.



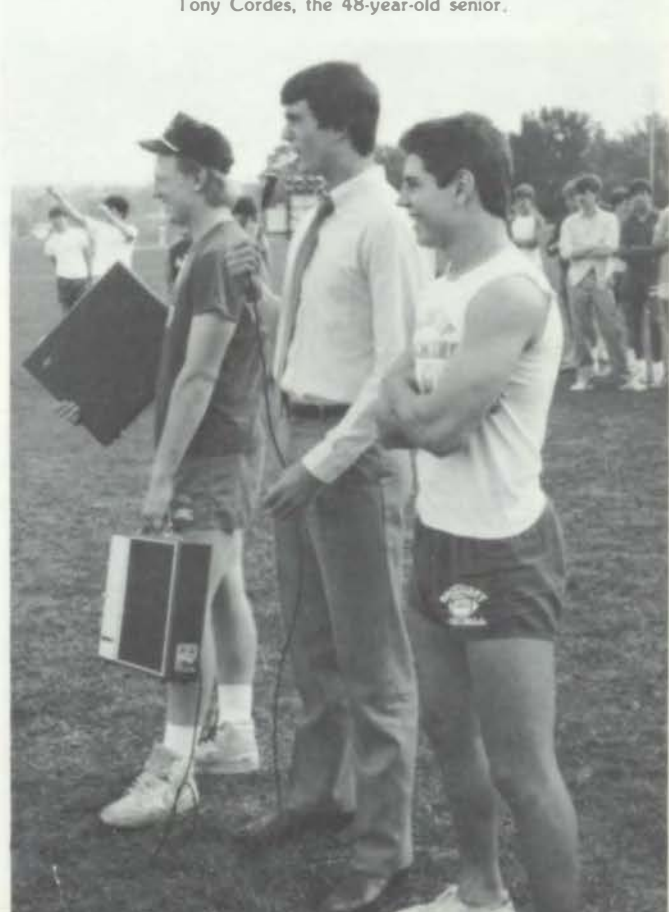
Tony Cordes, the 48-year-old senior.



Senior intensity.



Juice and cookies before the blood-letting.







Gromo is suckered into working at Sale-O.



Whitaker looks for someone to check.



Ohmes finds a Homecoming date.



Dan finishes writing the assignment on the board.



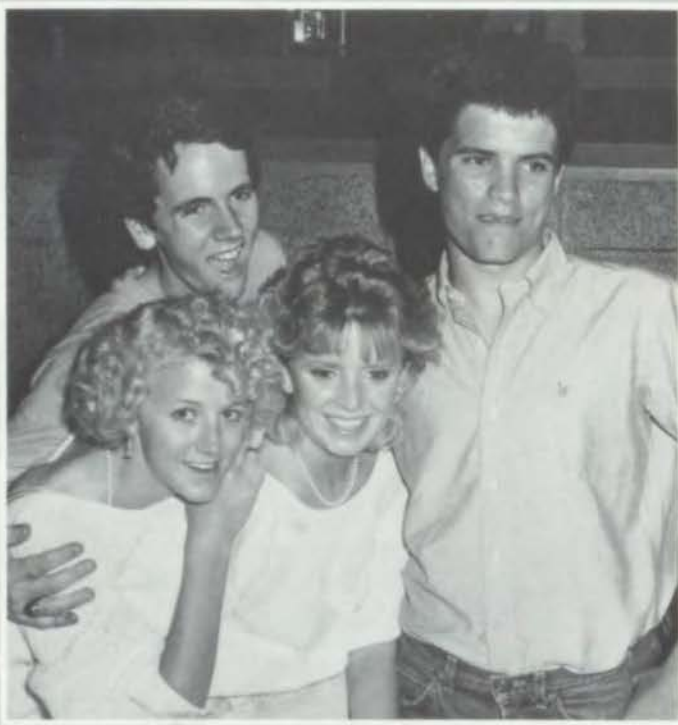
Matt Craig, Sean Barry, and Jimmy Calderon eating in?



Mark McLear and his date enjoy the music.



Donato Cianciaruso, Mike Holmes, and dates crowd for a picture.



Steve Huff, Eddie Jarvis, and dates take a break from a grueling game of bowling.

For everything there is a season, and time for every matter under heaven: a time to weep, and a time to **laugh**; a time to mourn and a time to **dance**;

Ecclesiastes 3:1,3



196/Prom Seniors take time from dinner to pose for a picture.



Skating wizard Tom Thomas is actually instructing the two people holding him up on correct skating form.





Nick Griffin points a questioning finger while his date sports a big smile.



Phil Cooke and his date make the most out of the salad.

## SENIOR PROM

Prom was the time to laugh and dance, the last time during our careers at Rockhurst. The Grand Ballroom of the Adam's Mark Hotel was the location of senior Prom on Friday, May 10th.

The evening consisted of dinner and dancing, with music provided by the "Two-Twenty Band." It was guaranteed to be a memorable night for all.

King Louie West was the sight of the "After Prom Party." It was sponsored by the Mother's club and included a night of bowling, ice skating, billards, and video games.



Tony Tarantino shows his musical intensity.



Steve Effertz and his date relax before the dancing begins.



Joe, Wally, Craig, Tim, and dates ham it up as Mike Ohmes sneaks into yet another picture.



Poolshark Rick Jordan shows his date exactly where to hit the cue ball.



A snazzy Todd Schneiders and his date enjoy dinner.



Party animal Mike Ohmes gets skating lessons from two Sion seniors.

## PROM—AFTER PROM



Seniors and their dates pose for an after-dinner picture.



David "John Travolta" Starke gets down at Prom.



Richard Cofer and his date aren't sure whether or not a picture is being taken.





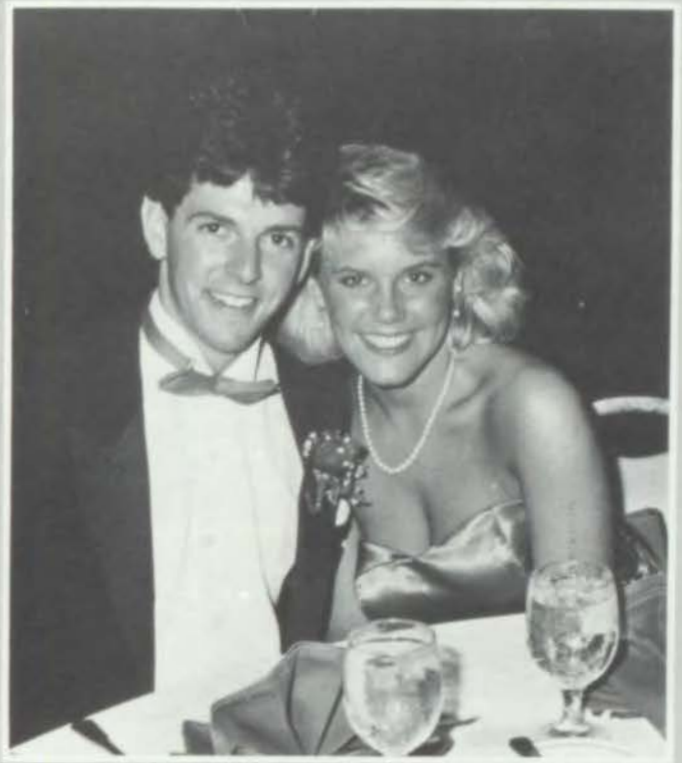
Mark, Dave, Gordon, Scott, and dates enjoy After Prom as Pat McKissick catches up on some sleep.



Jim, Dave, Mike, and dates take a quick break from dancing to pose for a picture.



Dave Venezia tries the dangerous sport of one-legged bowling.



Matt Blake and his date caught in a close moment.

## PROM—AFTER PROM



A large gathering of seniors and their dates pose for this post-dinner picture.



Chris Stegall does make it into this picture much to Mike Ertz's chagrin.



# GRADUATION

Four years of Jesuit education culminated Monday May 13th as the Class of 1985 was graduated at the Music Hall. Michael Ertz served as the master of ceremonies and introduced guests such as Joseph Edmonds, who gave the farewell address; Rev. John Hunthausen, S.J., who began the ceremony with the opening prayer; Mr. Edward Carlin, who presented academic awards; Mr. Stanley Herbic who assisted the distribution of the diplomas; Rev. Mark MacKenzie, who closed the ceremony with a prayer; and Rev. William Bauman, who spoke to the graduates about their past and their future.

Graduation came upon the seniors quickly and brought about mixed feelings. Some seniors were glad to be rid of high school, others were apprehensive about the future and enjoyed the security that high school provided, while still others were unsure, the idea of them being out of high school had not hit them yet. One thing all seniors agree upon is that they will never forget their four years at Rockhurst.







# AWARDS NIGHT



Stephen M. McGannon Award



Recipients of the Rollo Lindsey Faubion Sr. Award

## "R" AWARDS SENIORS

Joseph Barloon  
Joseph Edmonds  
Christopher Roth

Mark Beauchamp  
Michael Ertz  
David Starke

## JUNIORS

James Caccamo  
Jason Johanning  
Scott Schudy

Constantin Lucente  
Sean Phelan

## SOPHOMORES

David Caccamo  
J. Paul Marcum

Jeffrey Freling



Mrs. Carol DeFeo presents Mark Beauchamp and Joseph Edmonds with the Carl G. Kloster, S.J. Award





Sophomore "R" Award Recipients



Junior "R" Award Recipients



Pres Joe Edmonds presents Rock Collection Awards



Shawn Dickey proudly receives another award



Mr. Henry Zahner, Jeff Bresette, and T.J. Steck

ROCKHURST HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

George B. Byrnes Scholarship

Shawn Paul Dickey

Marie and Henry Zahner Memorial Scholarship

Jeff Bresette      T.J. Steck

Rollo Lindsey Faubion Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Michael Occhipinto      Patrick Phelan

Sean S. Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship

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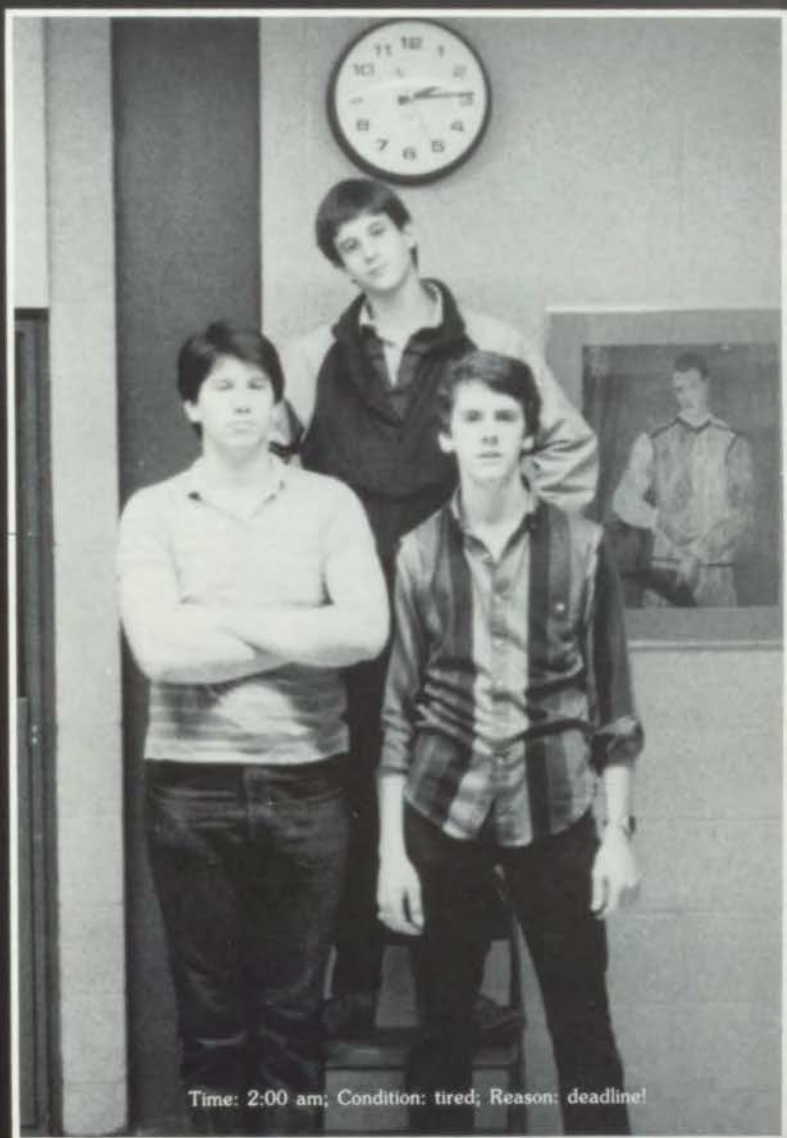
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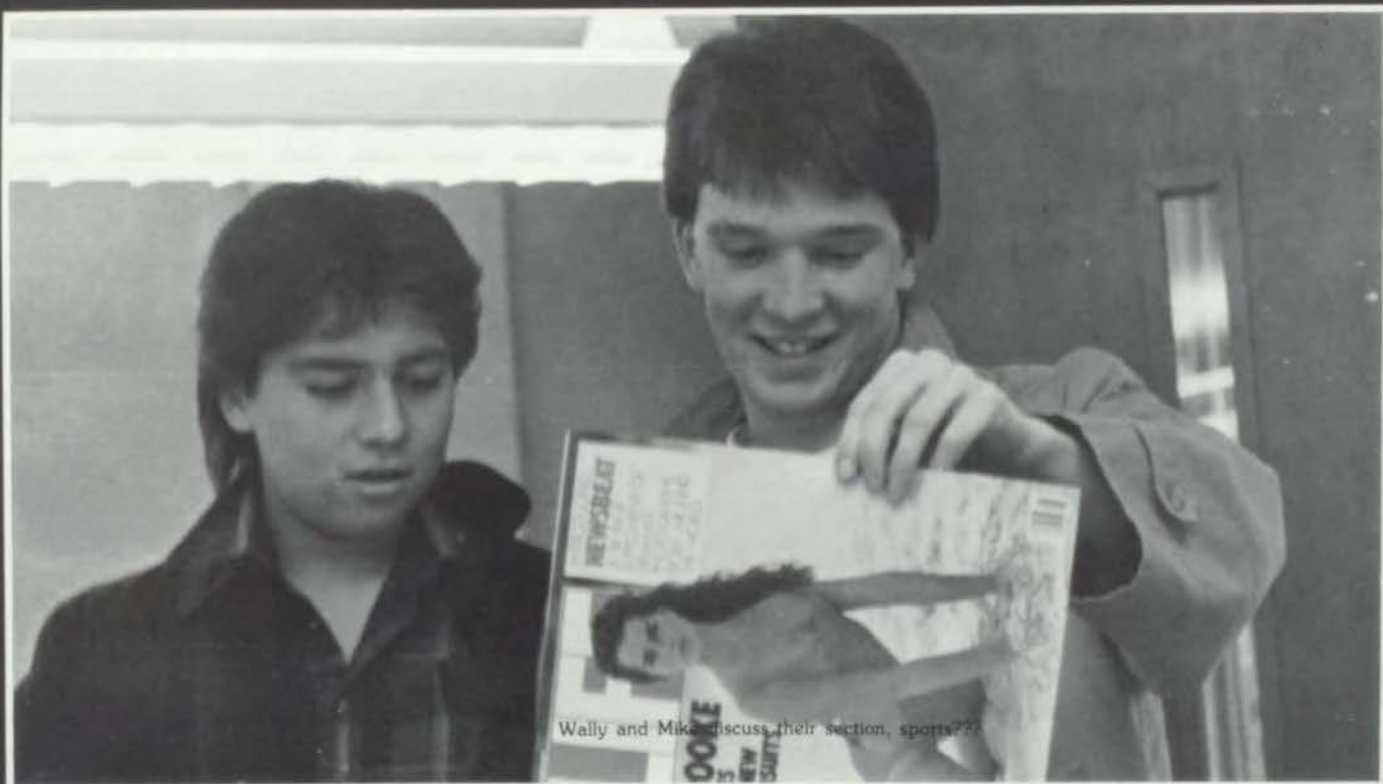
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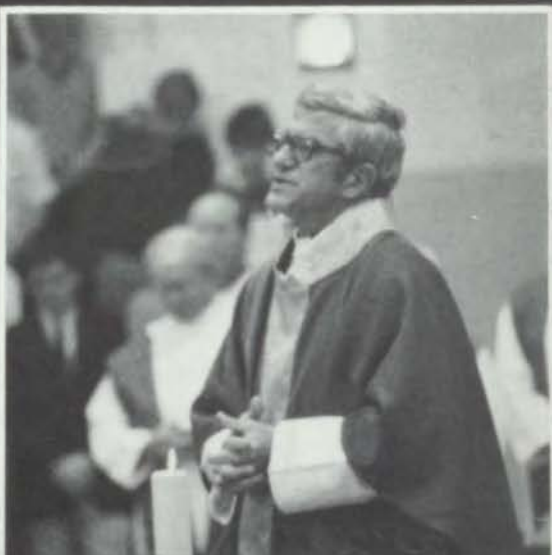
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Mike Blum  
Frank DeSimone  
Mark Bicklemeier

(top row) Jason Starke; Joe Massman; Steve Huff; Jason Johanning; Mike Blum; (bottom row) Mark Beauchamp; Scott Schudy; Matt Spachman; Sean Phelan; Jim Miller.

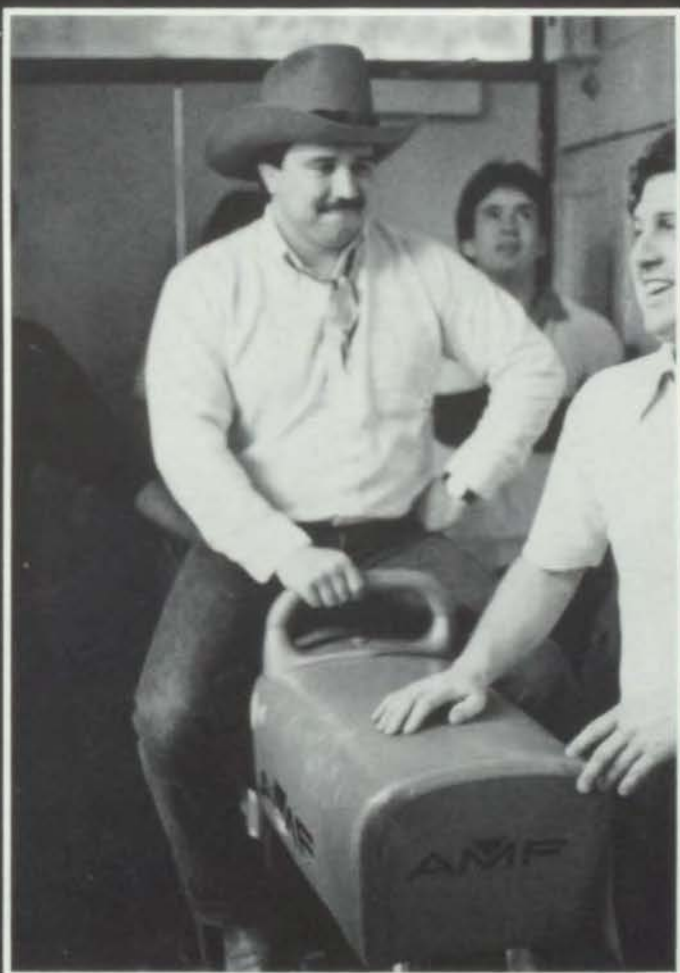


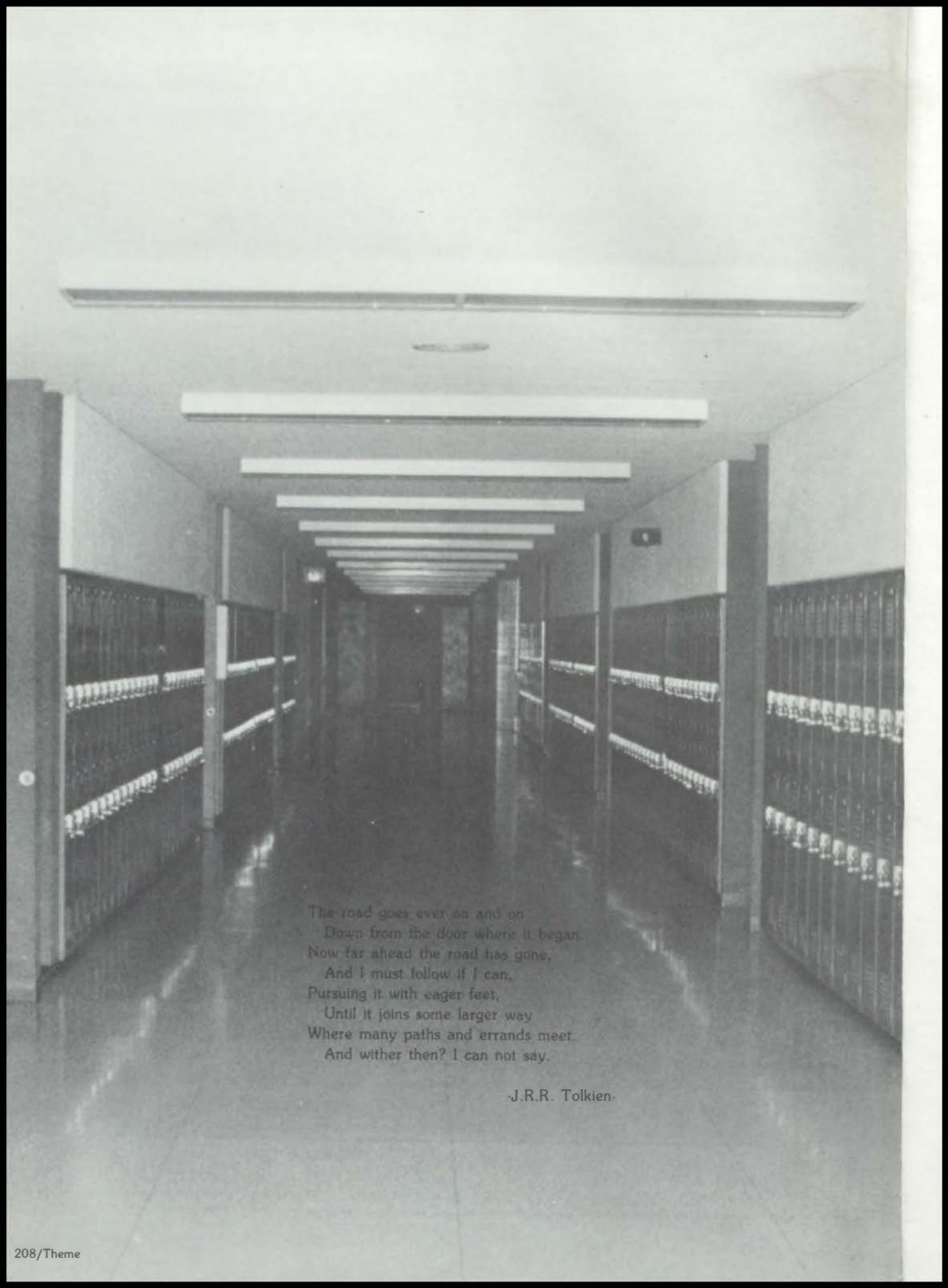
Wally and Mike discuss their section, sports???

# HERE'S TO US ...









The road goes ever on and on  
Down from the door where it began.  
Now far ahead the road has gone,  
And I must follow if I can,  
Pursuing it with eager feet,  
Until it joins some larger way  
Where many paths and errands meet.  
And wither then? I can not say.

-J.R.R. Tolkien-



