

A Rock built with tools...

With the construction of the new fine arts center, computer lab, and library, Rockhurst High School has entered a new era. The foundation has now been set for the complete development of RHS students in the '90's. Thus, "Building a New Rock" is an appropriate theme for the 1990 QUARRY.

The QUARRY begins with the tools that are used to form the Rock and make RHS unique. This is followed by the characteristics of Jesuit education that form well-rounded students and serve as the foundation upon which the Rock is built. These characteristics are further developed with different events in the Student Life section.

Organizations editors give an accurate portrayal of extracurriculars,

while the Athletics editors recreate the scenes of athletic dominance that brought more state banners to the Rock in Coach Davis's final year. The Community editors depict the style and personality of the teachers and classes and illustrate the cohesiveness of students and faculty. This year the Academics section within Community combined with Faculty to organize the book and to allow space for features. Finally, to further unify the book, a cartoon is featured in the corner of each even-numbered page. To see the cartoon, simply turn to the end of the book and flip the pages.

In conclusion, I want to emphasize the monumental sacrifice made by the 1990 QUARRY staff to create this book for the student body.

Although they did not receive the recognition given to athletic teams, this team made a major contribution to RHS. This staff was driven, not by a desire for glory, but by a love for Rockhurst. We think that this is the best yearbook RHS has ever had. We hope you agree.

By Scott Dennis, Editor-in-Chief

MOTIVATION RHS students have to be self-motivated to succeed in school. (above right) Sophomores take advantage of the studious atmosphere of the new library and get a head start on their homework.

DEDICATION The pride and joy of Rockhurst and two of its finest mening of dedication. Fr. Manhard celebrated his 92nd birthday and Fr. Steiner—exemplify the meaning of dedication. Fr. Manhard celebrated his 92nd birthday and Fr. Steiner his 50th year as a Jesuit.











PRIDE Seniors Joe Sullivan, Don Clarkson, Mark Schneeberger, and Andy Smith (left) express their opinion with exuberance: Rockhurst IS #1!

CAMARADERIE (below) The varsity soccer team gathers can be compared to the state finals.









COOPERATION (above) Sophomore and senior Jeff Pohl use teamwork to paint a house during Christmas in October.

SYMBOLISM The stained glass Chi-Rho in the Jesuit chapel stands firmly implanted in seven rocks that symbolize the 7 liberal arts in education and the 7 sacraments of Catholicism.





vision of St. Ignatius (above), the founder of the Jesuit order, RHS education strives to create Christian leaders. (above right) Senior Mike Rader leads freshmen in prayer during Freshman Retreat.



Celebrating 200 Years of Jesuit Education

Building Strong Foundations

education to the United States in 1789 with the founding of Georgetown Preparatory School in Maryland. Had it not been for these pioneers of education, the Rockhurst that we know and love today may never have been created. RHS students acknowledged this by celebrating the bicentennial of Jesuit education in the USA.

The seniors attended a special celebration of the bicentennial at Rockhurst College on September 20th. Fr. Savage, from Rockhurst College, and Fr. Cummings spoke about the importance and progress of Jesuit education, and Fr. Cummings showed the seniors the original Rockhurst High School that was built in 1914. Although the high school separated from the college in 1962, the two schools have remained partners in developing well-round-

The '89-'90 school year also marked significant milestones for two Rockhurst Jesuits. Fr. Manhard celebrated his 92nd birthday while Fr. Steiner celebrated 50 years of Jesuit life. Fr. Steiner noted, "Even after 50 years, the goals of Jesuit education remain the same."

The characteristics of a Jesuit education came from reflection on the spiritual vision of St. Ignatius. The mission of Jesuit education, according to the RHS Handbook, is to

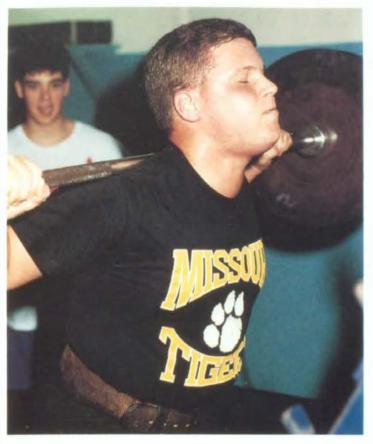
The Jesuits first brought their methods of form a community of Christian leaders who strive towards excellence and guide the development of the world according to God's will. RHS principal Fr. Joe Snyder, S.J., said, "Jesuit education teaches that we can make a difference in the world by being of service to people so God's kingdom is built up."

With a Jesuit education, students had the opportunity to develop all of their talents. We were challenged INTELLECTU-ALLY by a college prep high school that produced test scores in the highest percentile, PHYSICALLY with competitive sports teams and weight-lifting programs, SPIRITUALLY with retreats and service projects that taught being "men for others." CREATIVELY with extracurriculars that stretched the imagination in writing, speaking, and art, AESTHETICALLY with a million dollar fine arts center for drama, choir, band, and pottery, and SOCIALLY as a tightly-knit group of young men who form a community.

The values that Jesuit education have instilled in us are important because we are the future leaders who can make a difference in advancing the kingdom of God on earth. This fact alone was ample cause for celebration

By Scott Dennis, Editor-in-Chief



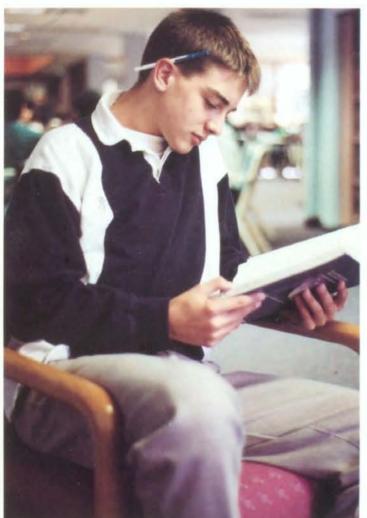


PHYSICALLY Developing sportsmanship and physical condition is important at the Rock.

(left) Junior Bob Courter spends time after school in the weight room.

SOCIALLY Jesuit education allows students to form friendships that last for life. (below) Seniors Brian Weiford, Brian Ward, and Brian Downey find a way to make work enjoyable.







AESTHETICALLY Expressing oneself through the arts has become a high priority at RHS. (above) Senior Chris Accardo displays his talent as a pianist with a classical piece at the President's Dinner.

INTELLECTUALLY A Jesuit education reason and develop good work habits. Junior John Cucar (left) relaxes with a good math book.

Students in Service

RHS... yes, this does stand for Rockhurst in abbreviated form, but it also has a more significant meaning. RHS serves as a reminder of Respect, Hope, and Service to the community, both in and out of Rockhurst. "S" for Service has been a key ingredient of Jesuit education.

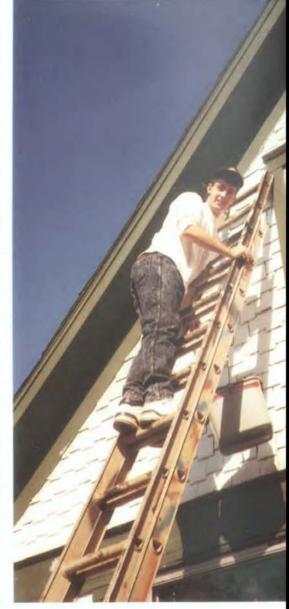
Rockhurst seniors sacrificed three weeks to serve the Kansas City community. The service project allowed the seniors to share their gifts with those who were in need. Unlike past years, the entire student body was involved in service, as the newly formed Junior Formation Program allowed the juniors to become active in the community in preparation for senior projects. In addition, the sophomores were required to perform 10 hours of service.

Christmas in October received the enthusiastic support of the student body to help the poor of the inner city. As evidence of the importance of this work, Richard Miller, director of Christmas in October, said, "Companies and organizations like yours made this valuable experience possible and have set standards for cities across the country."

The generosity of the Rockhurst family contributed to the success of the Missions that supported deprived children in Central America. Not only did Rockhurst students improve the community, but a new school spirit emerged. A jubiliant aura pervaded the campus as successful fundraisers, Sale-O-Rama and CACHE benefited through student participation. By completing the monumental \$3 million campaign headed by Fr. Cummings, the alumni provided a valuable service for the future of the school.

Thanks to the strength and dedication of our community, service was a key to the success of Rockhurst.

By Scott Dennis, Chris Donaldson, and Rick Grady



SACRIFICING time to serve the community ... Juniors spend a SACRIFICING Saturday repairing a home during Christmas in October (below) while senior Brian Tarwater plays "ride 'em cowboy" during his three weeks of senior service (right).

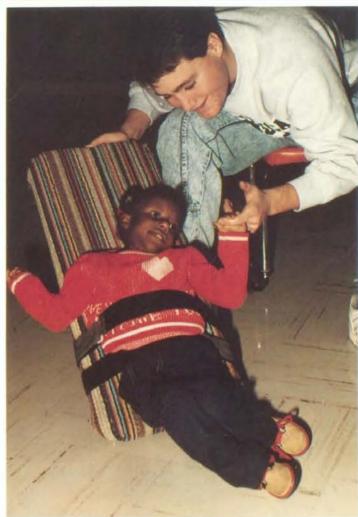


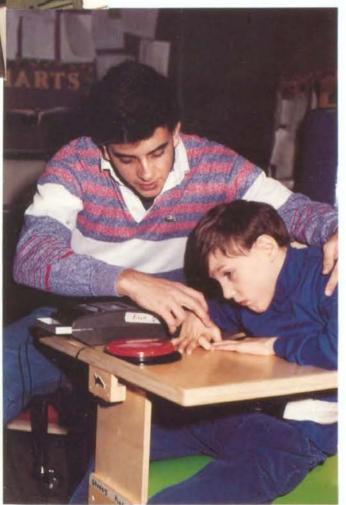


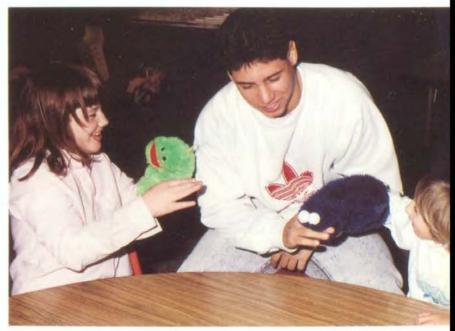


CARING for others ... Whether it's Bobby Reinhardt going to great heights to help the needy (left), Todd Geringer serving his school at the President's Dinner (below), or Matt Walker using a gentle touch to treat a handicapped child (right), Rockhurst students strive to be men for others.

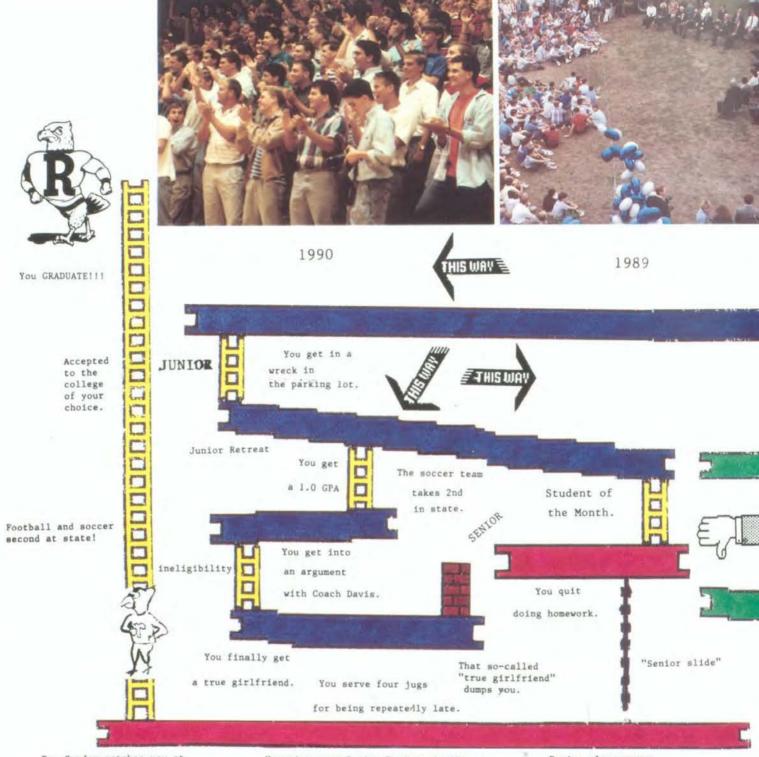








SHARING our gifts . . . Senior Tony LanFranca (above) shares his spirit and sense of humor with his four friends, and senior Ryan Bresette (left) gives his support and encouragement to a child during Senior Projects.



Fr. Snyder catches you at a Barn Party.

You miss your Senior Project deadline. You are assigned a project in Leavenworth.

FOUR YEARS AT THE ROCK

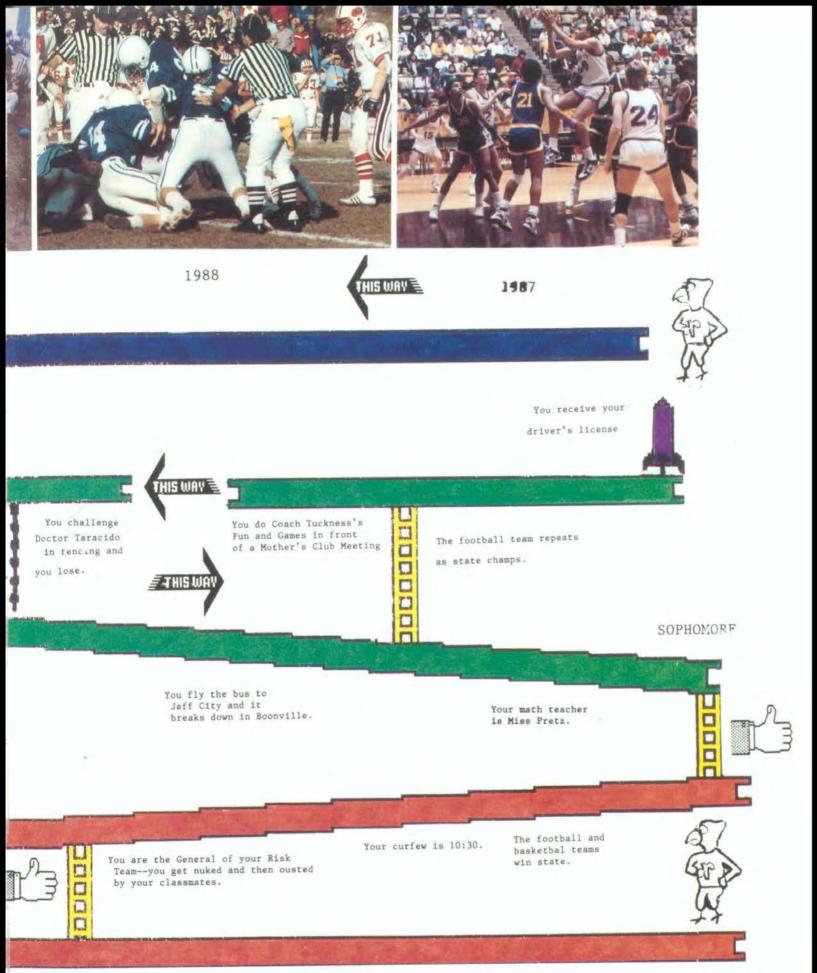
Follow the little Hawklet as he retraces the path of the Class Of '90

By Pat Fanning, Robert Lednicky Rick Grady, and Scott Dennis Entire class wears matching socks, shoes. and shirts to imitate Senor Staihr, You get a JUG!

You make the honor roll.



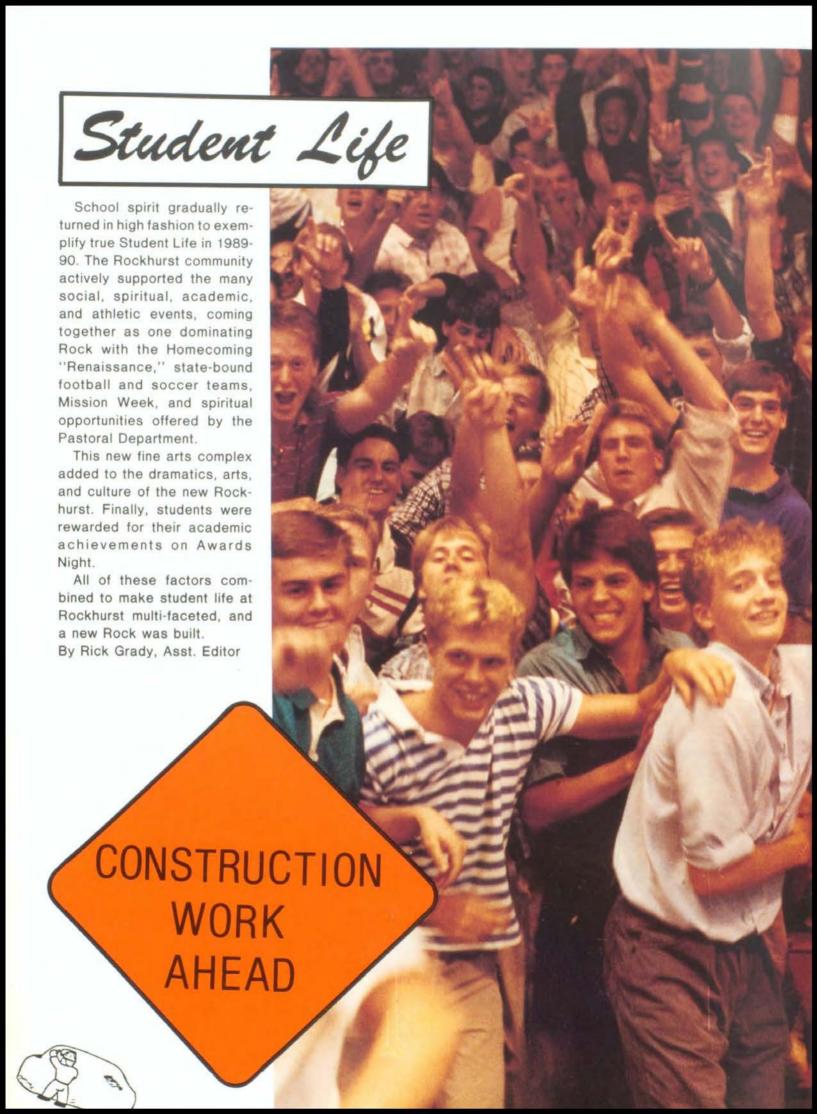




Coach Goben gives your class
the infamous "whale___" speech.

"Can I go to the bathroom?" Mr. Ramsey replies, "I don't know. Can you?" You get accepted to the "Rock"

FRESHMEN



tu Life

ROCKHURST RENAISSANCE



For one Saturday evening, Rockhurst students traveled back to a time known for self-expression and intellectual progress—the Renaissance. It was a time of curiosity and excitement with a rebirth in arts and literature. This was an approriate setting for RHS students considering the similar rebirth of arts and drama this year at the Rock.

The Seniors kicked off the week by attending the 200th Anniversary of Jesuit education at Rockhurst College Wednesday. They were able to see the original classrooms of Rockhurst High School and experience a homecoming for the entire school.

The student chariot races provided fun and laughter on Thursday, and on Friday the Rock-hurst community gathered for an all school mass. Students also participated in the dance decorating party, an emotional pep rally, and a football victory. Although other activities were planned, lack of student support forced them to be cancelled.

At halftime of the 26-0 thrashing of Fayetteville, the queen candidates were presented in Ford Mustangs with their fathers. Lisa Meyer was named Homecoming Queen '90 in a coronation ceremony Saturday night.

By Scott Dennis, Editor-in-Chief



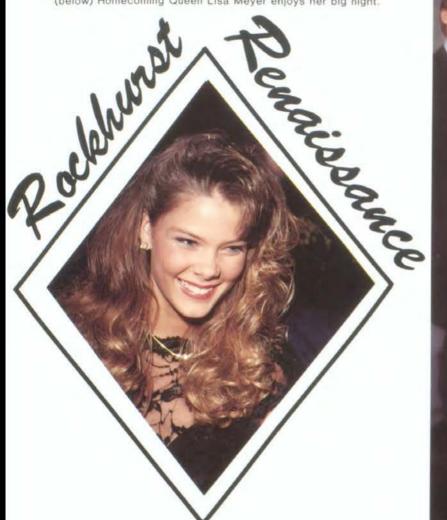
(top) Kelly Scanlon, Homecoming Queen '89, poses with the newly crowned Lisa Meyer— Homecoming Queen '90.

(above) Underclassmen and their dates enjoy themselves at a wild Homecoming Dance. (right) Seniors Robert Quaison and Frank Davis make their debut in the Homecoming chariot race.



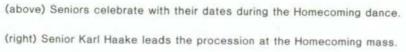
(right) The Royal Court from bottom left: Rob Barackman and Renee Grady, Todd Adams and Christen Allison (Brandon Connelly not pictured), Jason Townsend and Lisa Meyer, Todd Schieffer and Kristina Knox, and P.J. O'Conor and Laura Salem

(below) Homecoming Queen Lisa Meyer enjoys her big night.





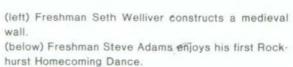




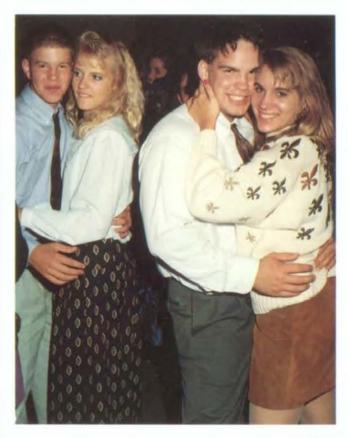












(above) Sophomore Billy Hodes dances with his date while mischievous senior Chris Oldham ponders his next move. (left) Juniors Travis Huenfeld and Lance LeMay enjoy slow dances at Homecoming.



Etudent

Soccer, Football take second at State

STATE

Rockhurst once again made its athletic prowess felt throughout the state with appearances in the championship football and soccer games. RHS placed second in both sports, and the coaches were proud of their teams.

"The season went just as expected. We planned on being in the state championship game," varsity Coach Tony Severino said.

"We really surpassed my expectations. I didn't expect to be back in the final with only two starters from last year's team returning," varsity soccer Coach Ron Geldhof said.

The football Hawklets went into the playoffs with a 7-2 record. After rolling over Hickman Mills and Park Hill, the team was ready to avenge an earlier loss to national powerhouse Jefferson

The difference between the regular season meeting and the state semifinal was the homefield advantage. This time, the Jays were playing before a partisan Rockhurst crowd of over 5000. The Hawklets prevailed 34-31 in a dramatic, four-overtime contest that many fans, both students and parents, said was the greatest high school football game they had ever seen.

While the football team was downing Jeff City in Kansas City, the soccer team was playing for the state title at the St. Louis Soccer Park. Rockhurst earned a spot in Saturday's final, defeating Sedalia Smith-Cotton 1-0 in double overtime Friday night. After playing 90 minutes of scoreless soccer (regulation plus one 10-minute overtime period), senior midfielder Todd Schieffer punched a shot past the Smith-Cotton goalie. ending the game with 8:41 remaining in the second overtime and sending the Hawklets to their second straight state final.

In the final, RHS faced Hazelwood Central, which defeated Oakville (ranked ninth in the country by USA Today) in the semifinal.

With 12:37 left in the first half, senior Todd Geringer scored on a header to give Rockhurst the lead, 1-0. That lead held up until 14:00 remained in regulation, when Central midfielder Shane Battelle tied the score at one. Regulation ended with the score tied, 1-1.

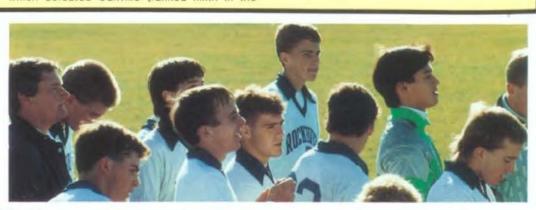
The teams had played more than 2 1/2 overtime periods when RHS was scored upon, giving Central the title. Had the game gone through a fourth overtime period still tied, co-champion trophies would have been awarded.

"The team played extremely well. I couldn't be more pleased with the effort they put forth," said

The following week the football team also competed for a state title. Their opponent was Hazelwood East, ranked 18th in the nation according to USA Today. The combination of East's size and speed, costly turnovers, and trouble getting psyched up after Jeff City did the Hawklets in

East scored in the first quarter when RHS quarterback Jamie Pendergast was hit and fumbled into the endzone, where the East defense recovered for a touchdown. From there, East never looked back. Even though the defense held East to a hundred yards below their offensive average, whenever the offense got into striking position, the Hawklets gave the ball back through turnovers. East won the game 28-

By Steve Salem, Staff Writer



(above) The soccer team prepares to take the field for the state championship while senior stopper Brian Wittek (right) cranks a shot off the crossbar during the semifinal win over Sedailia.













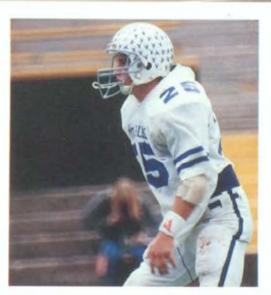
(left center) Senior midfielder Doug Vogl pushes the ball up the left side of the field in the 2-1 state championship loss.

(left) Senior running back John Tarantino eludes a tackler for a gain while (below) the Hawklet line pounces on a Hazelwood East ball carrier during the state final.



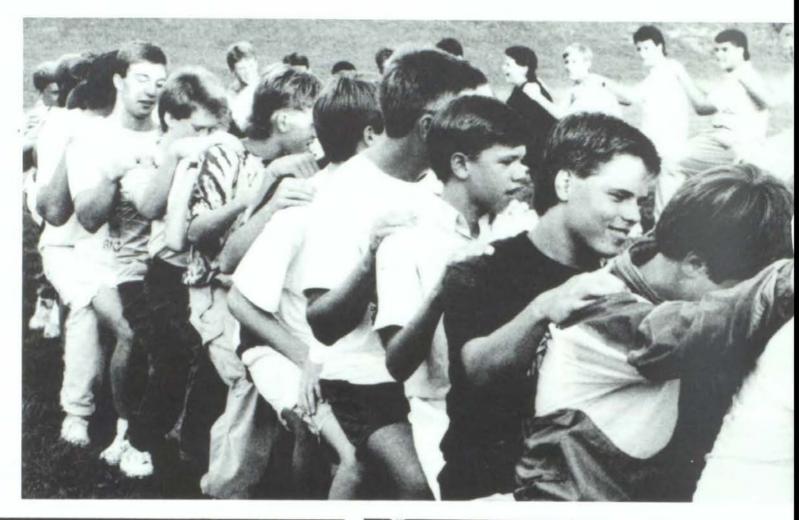






(above) Despite the bloodshed of the multidimensional Vince Hodes, the Hawklets fell to Hazelwood East 28-14.

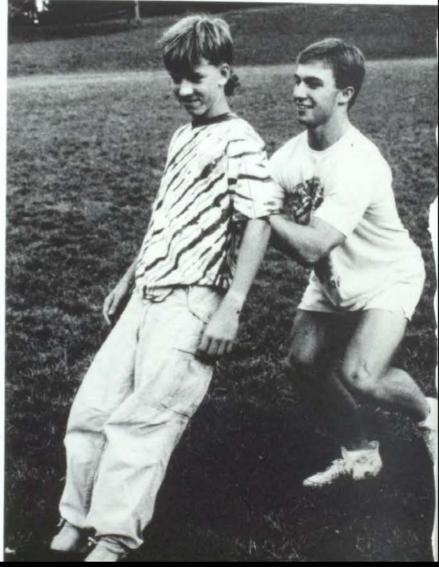
(left) The Rockhurst Hawklet (Rick Grady) cheers the soccer and football teams to outstanding seasons.



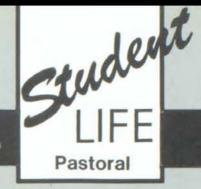


(top) Seniors and freshmen become well acquainted while creating a human walking circle at Freshman Orientation. (above) Senior Pat Dugan and his father attend a Father-Son Mass before school.

(left) Freshman Brian Stuckey courageously develops trust in senior Pat McGalliard during Freshman Orientation.



Upon this Rock an altar is built ...





The word "spirit" symbolizes one of the great intangibles at Rockhurst. We are one in spirit, and with the aid of the Pastoral Department, we are striving to make the tradition of the Jesuits the center of our school. Under the leadership of Fr. Jost and Mr. Ruby, the Pastoral Department succeeded in making Rockhurst come alive spiritually.

The department divided its efforts into three committees-liturgy, prayer, and environment. The liturgy committee planned the school masses; the prayer committee was concerned with the morning and afternoon prayers, while the environment committee tried to keep students spiritually aware through posters and banners.

A group of interested students and teachers comprised the Pastoral Board, which met monthly to plan future pastoral events and to evaluate past activities. According to Mr. Ruby, chairman, the Board had open meetings so that anyone could get involved.

Among the many activities of the Pastoral Department were Freshman Direction Days, the Senior Brothers program, the sophomore days of recollection and the junior retreats, the Junior Formation Program, and the various class and all-school masses. One of the highlights of the year was the consecration of the new Rose Theater auditorium as a place of worship, an event which will enhance the spiritual life of the school community for many years to come.

By Mike Dierks, Staff Writer





(TOP) Fr. Paul Stark celebrates the Mass of the Holy Spirit. (LEFT) Junior Paul Leahy takes time for personal reflection during junior retreat. (RIGHT) Fr. Michael Durso administers ash to Chris Sexton during our opening Mass in the new auditorium on Ash Wednesday.

The New Rock % Built

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(TOP) Mr. Munninghoff and Mr. Halling inspect the annex before the beginning of school. (CENTER) The library-resource center is filled with computers because of the new construction. (BOTTOM) Building Superintendent Mr. Dave Ellis seems happy with his new office. Mr. Ellis was involved in many of the construction projects throughout the school.

A YEAR FOR THE FUTURE

This past year was a major remodeling for the school building itself at Rockhurst. New areas of the school included a computer lab/ resource center, an expanded library, new area for communications courses, and the fine arts building.

Ideas for these changes began in the '86-87 school year when the Board of Directors met to examine the past 75 years of education at Rockhurst and to assess the needs of the school as it moved into the next century. In order to make Rockhurst more competitive, they wanted a way to enhance the school and to give students a chance to demonstrate abilities besides academics and athletics. These ideas were called the Foundations Forever program.

Specific ideas for making Foundations Forever a reality began soon after. The idea was to enlarge the library into a computer lab and expanded study area which would encompass an entire second-floor wing. In order to do that, there had to be a place where the classrooms which would be torn down could be relocated. The Jesuit residence was an ideal place to move them because there were only 13 priests living in an area originally designed for 40.

To encourage undeveloped student talents in the area of the fine arts, places were made for a new fine arts center, which would contain a theater and classrooms for both music and visual arts. Fr. Tom Cummings and Mr. Dan Vater, development director, began to have architectural drafts made, and money solicitation started in 1988. By the next year, they had received 3.2 million dollars in pledges and gifts.

Construction of the fine arts center and the remodeling of the school began at the end of the '88-89 school year. The new facilities in the school were finished in the fall of '89 and the fine arts center in late December of that year. Mr. Vater said, "We now have the capability of being a dynamic college prep school dealing in a wide range of quality education. The goal was to give kids an opportunity to learn what they want, and now we have the means to accomplish just that."

By Phil Khoury, Staff Writer

Student Life A

A Week to Celebrate

Opening

February 16th to February 23rd is a week that Rockhurst students will never forget. During this fabulous week, Rockhurst celebrated the dawn of a new era. Countless hours of dedication and hard work by Fr. Tom Cummings and his staff culminated in the biggest celebration Rockhurst has ever seen.

On Friday a private ceremony was held honoring Mrs. Rose Teicher, the board of directors, and the countless alumni who sacrificed of themselves to improve the school they loved so deeply. This small ceremony was followed on Monday with a jazz festival and a presentation in honor of retiring Coach Al Davis. After a welcome from Mayor Richard Berkley, Coach Davis was recognized as the "only married Jesuit" and was given the first ever "Outstanding Jesuit Award."

Tuesday was "Youth: K.C. Renaissance Night" as students were recognized for their academic achievements. Bishop John J. Sullivan, D.D., and the president of Rockhurst College, Fr. Thomas Savage, S.J., were the featured speakers. The evening was concluded with the presentation of the "Ignatian Award of Excellence" to distinguished men throughout the country who emulated the life of Jesus through the teachings of Ignatius.

"The Claiming of the Rose" in-

(ABOVE) Coach Davis joins J.R. Fleming and a parent in one of his favorite songs, "Hail the Blue and White" at "Al Davis Night".

(RIGHT) Mrs. Rose Teicher, for whom the new fine arts building was named, receives Holy Communion from Fr. Cummings. Because she was so impressed with the purpose of the school and with the students themselves, she decided to help make the dream become an incredible reality.

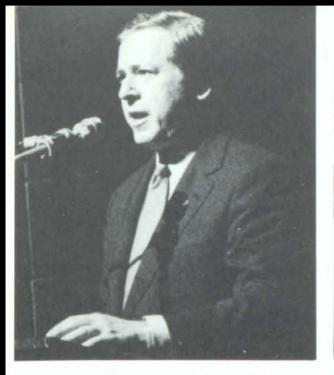


cluded a formal cocktail buffet on Thursday night. The rest of the evening was full of entertainment as Rockhurst students Mike McGlinn, Pat Redd, Brian Reynolds, Chris Accardo, John Smolen, and Lewis Warrick joined national performers in celebrating artistic talent. These participants, along with the students who volunteered to host the celebration, helped make the week a huge success.

The climactic event was the first play ever performed at the Rose Theater as Rockhurst students presented "The Mousetrap" in front of a near capacity crowd. As the play concluded and the crowd erupted with applause, one could almost see Ignatius beaming with pride as Rockhurst entered the 90's with expanded opportunities for development of the complete person. By Scott Dennis, Editor-in-Chief



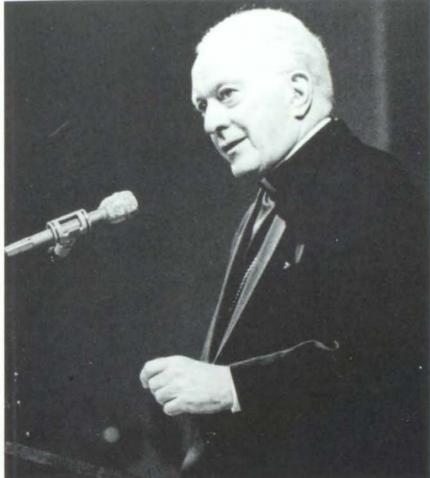




(LEFT) Mayor Richard Berkley begins the celebration with the Mayor's Welcome.(BE-LOW)Lewis Warrick's talented choir performs during the "Claiming of the Rose." (LEFT CENTER) Bishop John J. Sullivan gives a formal blessing to the audience during the "Youth: KC Renaissance."

(BELOW CENTER) Pat Redd and Mike McGlinn display their musical talent as an example of the diversity at RHS.











(ABOVE) Senior Scott Pribyl showcases the new theater for Mr. Kleinman.
(LEFT) Rockhurst thespians present "Mousetrap" at the

dinner theater.

Student Life DRAMA

Students shine on stage





Amidst all the excitement of the new Rose Theater, the Rockhurst community learned that real entertainment doesn't come from brick and mortar but from the hard work and efforts of those who bring it to you. And through the hard work and efforts of Theater Director Mr. Buddy Zimmer and the Drama Board, the community was provided with a most entertaining year of drama.

Near the end of the first semester, the audience was rolling in the aisles as the Drama Department presented "A Feast of Fools," an evening of medieval farces including "Gammer Gurton's Needle," "Master Pierre Patelin," and "Ralph Roister Doister." While the play set new precedents with partial student direction, it also posted moments of unstoppable laughter and record-breaking attendance.

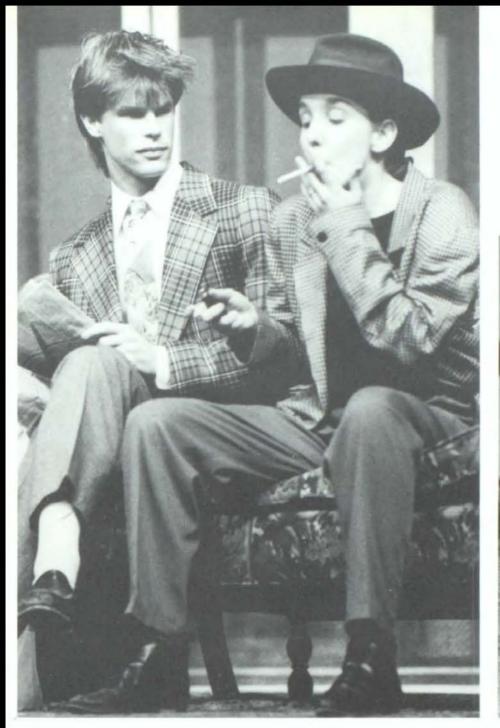
Also setting new precedents was the continuation of the Drama Board. Established in 1989, the board consists of select individuals who help Mr. Zimmer with directing, auditions, and play selection throughout the year. This new form of leadership within the Drama Department was spearheaded by their enthusiastic president, Steve Kibler.

By far, one of the most exciting moments in the history of drama at Rockhurst was the opening of the Rose Theater. The excitement continued when Mr. Zimmer and the Drama Board presented Agatha Christie's "Mousetrap" as the first production to grace the stage of the new theater. Lavish sets, professional lighting and sound, black tie receptions, first-class performances by the performers and crew, and the brilliant direction of Mr. Zimmer and his assistants combined to set the standard for quality productions at Rockhurst.

By Ash Sawkar, Academics Editor

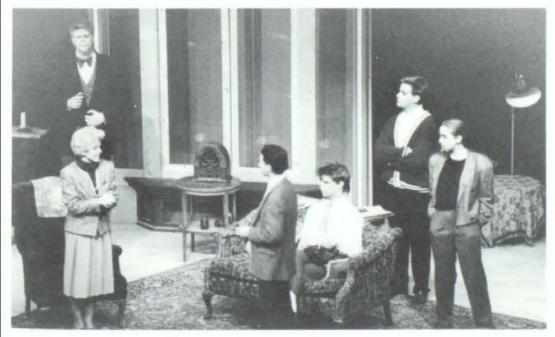
(ABOVE LEFT) Tim Blando persuades Eric Gubera to purchase his fabrics in "The Farce of the Worthy Pierre Patelin."

(LEFT) John Lonergan finds something of interest "behind" Brian Stanton in "Gammer Gurton's Needle."









(ABOVE LEFT) In "The Mousetrap" Brian Hodes discusses the finer points of the day's news with STA's Sarah Crowley. (LEFT) Chris LeCluyse pursues the murderer during a tense moment as Steve Kibler, Kathleen Donnegan (Sion), Brian Hodes, Tim Blando, and Sarah Crowley (STA) look nervously.

(ABOVE) A somewhat aged Steve Kibler refutes an accusation made on his character.







(Top left) South Carolina delegate (Chris Accardo) chastises the northern colonies in "Molasses to Rum," while, in a similar mood, John Adams (Chris LeCluyse) complains about the irresolution of the Congress as he sings "Piddle, Twiddle, and Resolve." (Below left) Cast members accept their well-deserved applause. (Right) Shawn Connor, Chris LeCluyse, and Stephen Kibler entertain marvelous-"lee."





A Celebration of the

Student Life

ARTS

On Tuesday, May 1, the purpose of the Rose Theater was further fulfilled. As we met in the new theater as a school for the third time, the Rockhurst community celebrated the art present in the student body with the second annual Celebration of the Arts.

The event began with Dr. Jorge Taracido introducing the RHS Jazz Ensemble featuring Chris Accardo on the piano, Ash Sawkar on drums, and Brian Weiford on the saxophone. This was followed by dramatic readings of original works of poetry by Jim Wilcox, Greg Cotton, and Todd Geringer.

These selections were the intellectual tour-deforce of Rockhurst.

We were then entertained by the individual talent of juniors John Smolen and Chris Le-Cluyse. Smolen enchanted us with both his classical and original piano compositions

while LeCluyse displayed his superlative voice by filling the theater with peaceful vocal selections in three different languages. Senior Mike McGlinn and his father, Mike, continued with guitar and banjo selections from the 60's and 70's. Then, in a return from the previous weekend, the cast of 1776 performed four of the scenes from the humorous musical. The program was then climaxed with rock music from the Rock Band.

The crew of the production and the Pastoral Council were very helpful in making the program a success. Fr. Tom Jost summed up the event by saying, "It was a chance to show some talent and have a fun break from

school."

The Celebration of the Arts has provided a forum for wellrounded students to express their artistic talent. This, along with the construction of the fine arts center. has allowed students to reach the balanced ideal for which stu-

dents at Jesuit schools strive. By Mark Donnelly and Scott Dennis







Student NIGHT

Rockhurst rewards dedication

Students who make contributions to Rockhurst through the athletic program are honored at banquets, through varsity letters, and by the presence of hundreds of spectators who watch them perform. Other students make an impact on the school through academic achievement and extracurricular involvement, but these efforts often go unrecognized by the student body. However, there is one event that does honor these achievers— the annual Awards Night.

Held in "The Rose" for the first time, the 1990 Awards Night marked the culmination of a year of hard work and dedication. First, extracurricular awards were presented by the moderators of each organization. Mr. Peppino Lynas then introduced the 1990 Chess State Champions and ignited the debate over whether to have a banner for the chess team in the gym to replace their "cardboard" banner.

Next, Fr. Mike Durso presented the academic awards to the top student in each subject from each class, followed by Mr. Tom Norman, who introduced the 33 senior members of the National Honor Society and announced the 32 new junior and senior members.

Assistant principal Mr. Stan Herbic continued with the attendance awards. This was followed by the presentation of special awards by Fr. Joe Snyder. A record-breaking 40 students received "R" Awards, recognizing outstanding service to Rockhurst, with Brian Downey receiving the Special "R" Award. Finally, various memorial scholarships were presented by Fr. Thomas Cummings. By Scott Dennis, Editor-in-Chief



SPECIAL AWARDS

Carl G. Kloster, S.J., Special "R" Award Brian Downey
The American Legion School Award
Certificate of Distinguished AchievementTodd Schieffer
Certificate of Honorable Mention
Rensselaer Mathematics and Science Award Matt Flaherty
High School Mathematics Examination
George B. Byrnes Scholarship
Zahner Memorial Scholarship
Darnell Tunley
Joseph S. Geisel, III Memorial Scholarship Brian Phelan

Sean S. Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship Walter Silin

"R" AWARDS

SENIORS

Norman Bamber Shawn Connor Scott Dennis Brian Downey Rick Grady Karl Haake Phil Khoury Steve Kibler Robert Lee Geoff Lysaught Mike McGlinn Pat Moran Chris Newman Scott Nissen Steve Salem

Piyush Sampat

Todd Schieffer Walter Silin Gus Sonnenberg Dan Staker Doug Triggs Geoff Vontz Brian Weiford

JUNIORS

Christian Davison Willie Dechant Matt Dehaemers Karl Didier Mike Dierks Pat Fanning Charles Gurera Sean Franke Johnny Hwang Chris LeCluyse Steve Mandacina Brian Phelan Carlos Prendes Ash Sawkar John Smolen

SOPHOMORE

Frank Kratofil

FRESHMAN

Mark Wissel

(Left) Fr. Cummings congratulates Allan Enriquez, one of five seniors with four years of perfect attendance. (Below) Fr. Snyder offers his best wishes to Sean Fitgerald Scholarship winner Walter Silin.



Academic Awards

FINE ARTS

WHEEL POTTERY: Joel Lehmann HAND POTTERY: Chad Gerlt DRAWING: Matt Dehaemers

BUSINESS

COMPUTER APPLIC.: Johnny Hwang WORD PROCESSING: Anthony Ai ACCOUNTING: Ryan Bresette

ENGLISH

FRESHMAN: Chris Suellentrop SOPHOMORE: Brian Flanagan JUNIOR: Chris LeCluyse SENIOR: Greg Cotton

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

FRENCH I: Justin Reed FRENCH II: Andrew Gawron FRENCH III: Scot Symon FRENCH IV: Brian Hodes LATIN I: Kyle Salem LATIN II: Matt Flaherty LATIN III: Jay Thomas LATIN IV: Brian Weiford SPANISH I: Arthur Toledo SPANISH II: Joel Buffington SPANISH III: Mike Dierks SPANISH IV: Brian Downey

MATHEMATICS

ALGEBRA II: Thomas Seck ALGEBRA II: Andrew Gawron ANALYSIS: Christian Davison AP CALCULUS: Brian Downey

ADVANCED STUDIES

ALGEB/GEOM: Thomas Curteman ANALYSIS: Joel Buffington AP CALCULUS: Matt Flaherty AP CALCULUS II: Pat Moran

COMPUTER LANGUAGE

PASCAL II: Joseph Langle

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FRESHMAN: Eli Pena SOPHOMORE: Matt Leonard JUNIOR: Travis Huenfeld SENIOR: Tim Mauck

SCIENCE

BIOLOGY: David Olschki CHEMISTRY: Doug Triggs PHYSICS: Brian Downey

SOCIAL STUDIES

GEOGRAPHY: Kyle Salem WORLD HISTORY: David Olschki Paul Shepherd

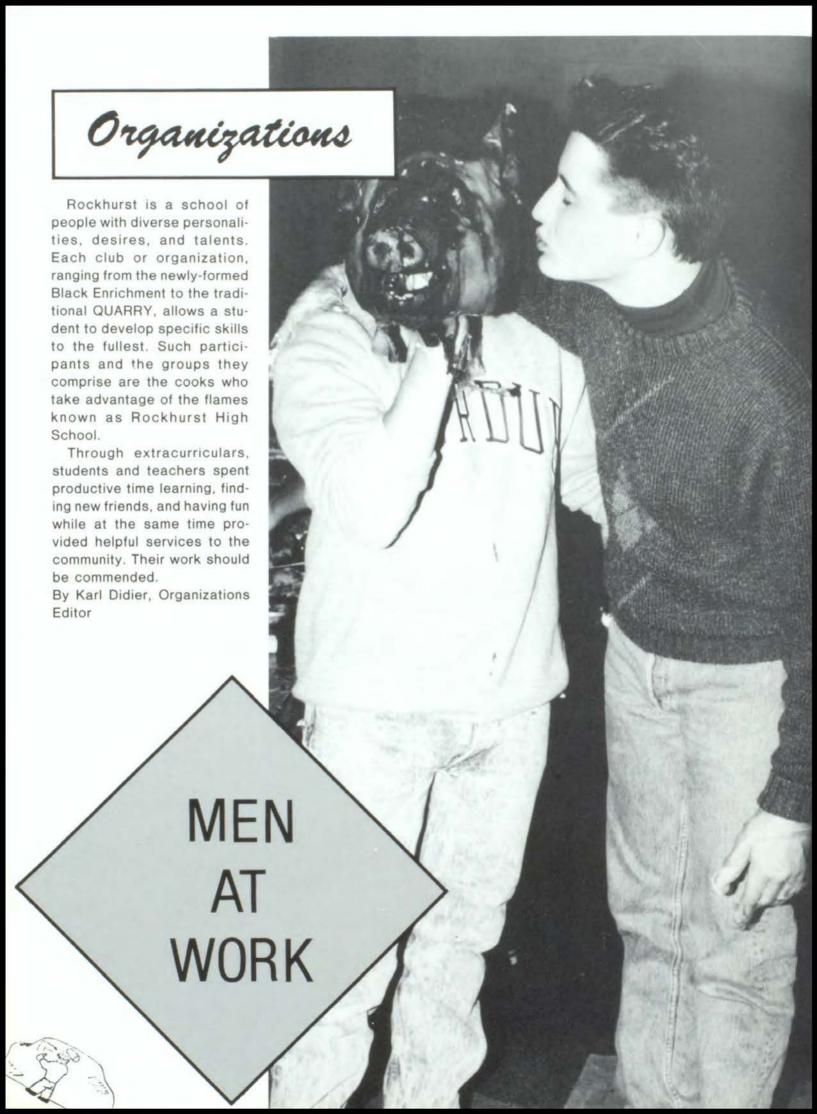
U.S. HISTORY: Willie DeChant
A.P. U.S. HISTORY: Matt Flaherty
PSYCHOLOGY: Brian Hodes
ECONOMICS: Tim Mauck
CONTEMP. WORLD ISSUES: Tim Mozee

THEOLOGY

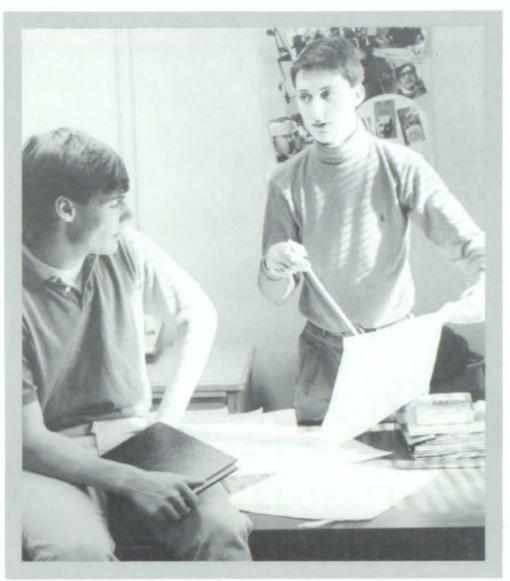
FRESHMAN: Kyle Salem SOPHOMORE; John Novak JUNIOR: Dan Ulitchny SENIOR: Brian Downey

4-YEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Ryan Bresette, Rick Grady, Eric Gubera, Robert Reinhardt, Allan Enriquez













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The choir was directed by Mr. Ed Lamprich, assisted by Chris Le-Cluyse, junior, as student director.

An effort was made to provide a variety of musical styles from very contemporary hymns with instrumental back up to a round sung in Latin.

The choir serves to get everyone further involved in the celebration of the mass by bringing a spiritual element that only music can provide. By Bill Thomas, Staff Writer



(TOP) The choir belts out the notes at Holy Thursday Mass. (ABOVE) Mrs. Owens backs up the choir's singing.









Amnesty group stresses action

Fighting for some sort of standing among the much larger organizations at Rockhurst, the Amnesty International chapter established itself as a prominent group in and out of school.

Although moderator Mr. Steve Koesterer was disappointed by the lack of support by a majority of Rockhurst students, he was elated by the works of those many students who contributed their time and efforts for the success of the group.

Successful events such as the unprecedented candlelight vigil celebrating Human Rights Day and the Amnesty Concert featuring the bands "Dollhouse Opera" and "Cheeseburger Blastoff," propelled the interest of many students and faculty. Part of this success was attributed to the group's co-chairmen Chad Schembri and David Boschi.

While Amnesty's success was significant considering its rather short tenure at Rockhurst, Mr. Koesterer and the members still feel that "the groundwork has been laid down, and it is upon future members to continue construction." By Ash Sawkar, Academics Editor

(Above) Shawn Connor, Lance LeMay, and Chris Accardo at the vigil. (Left) Amnesty: Mr. Koesterer, R. Colerick, S. Adams, R. Quaison, C. Schembri, A. Sawkar, M. Flaherty, D. Hoang.

Assembly highlights SADD's active year

S.A.D.D. (Students Against Driving Drunk) was active and visible at Rockhurst this year in its effort to keep the students aware of the dangers of abusing alcohol.

SADD Week March 12-16 was the peak of the organization's activity. Early in the week, "contracts for life" were distributed to the students, followed by an "Alcohol Alternative Dress-Out Day."

The SADD Assembly on Thursday featured a number of speakers who told about various aspects of alcohol abuse, from clinical to very personal.

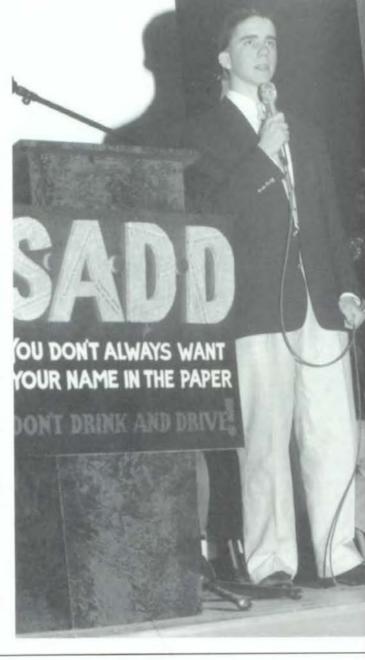
Throughout the year S.A.D.D. targeted certain key times—before weekends and vacations—for special attention. Members wrote prayers for Friday announcements and distributed ribbons to the student body before Christmas and spring vacations, to be tied to radio antennas as reminders to drive responsibly.

Through these events, there is one message that S.A.D.D. wants students to remember most: DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.

By Mark Donnelly, Staff Writer

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Senior Matt Koehler discusses how drunk driving has affected him at the annual S.A.D.D. assembly.













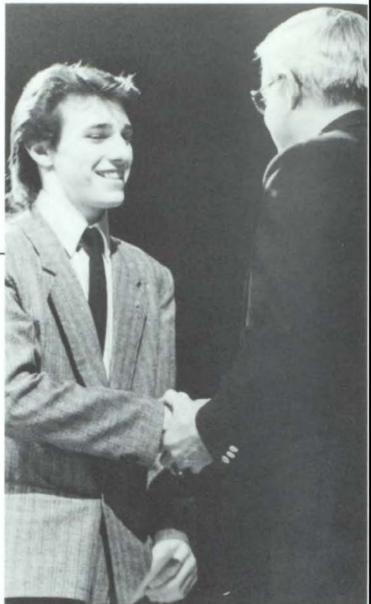




(Top) Psychologist Dr. Robert Hickey profiles a teenage alcoholic. (Above) Winning SADD posters by Will Widmyer and Jeff Woodfill. (Left) Junior Ross Distefano wears his opinion for Dress Down Day. (Far left) S.A.D.D. members (front) D. Reintjes, N. Bamber, G. Cotton. S. Mandacina, M. Dehaemers, B. Phelan, J. Russell, M. Miller, C. Herbic, M. McCoy, A. Schlagel; (middle) J. Thomas, M. Biersmith, M. Striebinger, R. Merrigan, R. Laws, B. Prestia, A. Gawron, M. Eckhoff, R. Teschner, D. Carey; (back) P. Spalitto, E. Hughes, B. Connor, B. Downey, P. Clune, B. Tarwater, M. Schneeberger, P. Gordon, R. Garcia.

(left) Drummer Ash Sawkar emerges from the smoke to heat up the annual N.H.S. Battle of the Bands. (right) Christian Davison receives congratulations from Fr. Cummings at the first semester honors assembly.







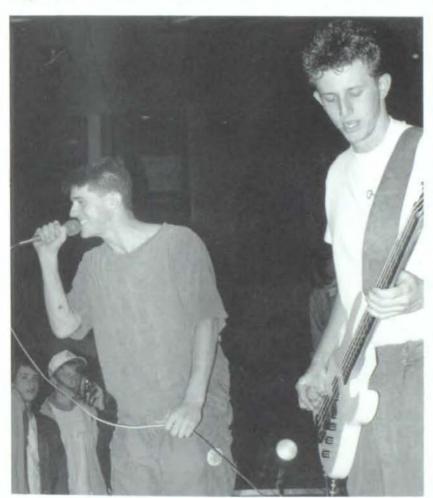
N.H.S. members: (front) P. Leahy, B. Lavery, J. Deeken, C. Hanger, S. Mentesana, S. Dennis, S. Salem, B. Weiford, K. Didier, D. Ulitchny, B. Courter, M. Missildine, J. Holland, M. Payne, M. Dierks, M. Reinhardt, C. Davison, A. Sawkar, B. Ward, J. DeSimone, M. Flaherty, J. Thomas, S. Kibler, C. LeCluyse, P. Moran, R. Teschner, P. Burnett; (back) P. Redd, M. Newell, A. Enriquez, S. Symon, J. Langle, S. Connelly, B. Hodes, J. Smolen, C. Donaldson, B. Downey, B. Connor, N. Bamber, G. Vontz, K. Haake, C. Newman, P. Sampat.







Service is central to NHS



(top) Juniors Matt Flaherty and Chris LeCluyse work/play at the N.H.S. Christmas in October house. (above) Tyrannia musicians Chris Accardo and Chris Spencer entertain at Battle of the Bands.

Once again this year, the National Honor Society played an important role in the life of the school. From academic assemblies to the third annual Battle of the Bands, NHS attempted to better student life.

Assessing the needs of the community and improving the school are foundation stones of NHS. The members and activities of NHS center around four ideals: scholarship, character, service, and leadership. Though many see NHS as specifically an honor for academics, an obligation to fulfill these other ideals is included as well.

In addition to Battle of the Bands, which earned over \$2,000 for the Jesuit missions in Belize, other activities of NHS this year included repairing a house for Christmas in October and contributing to various Rockhurst activities such as the telefund, open house, freshman interviews, and parent-teacher conferences.

NHS officers this year were Brian Weiford, president; Steve Kibler, secretary; Minh Hoang, treasurer; and Ash Sawkar, junior rep. Mr. Norman served as adviser. By Christian Davison, Staff Writer

SPA rolls on

"No mock-U.N., only two guest speakers; we really kind of missed the boat this year," Students for Political Awareness member Jeremy Holland claimed.

Although it does seem as though the '89-'90 SPA—led by officers Karl Haake, Jim Deeken, Chris Newman, Piyush Sampat, and Tim Mozee—has not been as active as in the past, the quality of the events held is a record of success.

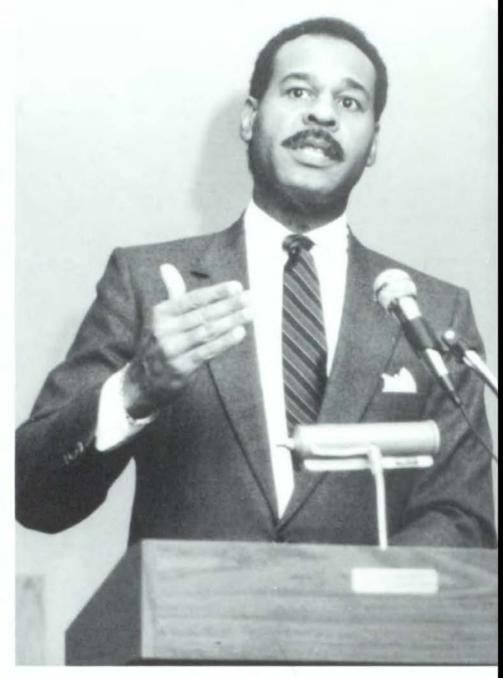
The two SPA guest speakers were local radio and television personality Walt Bodine and Kansas City politician Emanuel Cleaver. Both were tremendous successes. "My only regret is that only the juniors got to see Mr. Cleaver," SPA member Robert Teschner said.

Another of the year's highlights was the Open Forum. The bulletin board outside the history offices provided space for views on different issues. Tim Mozee created many interesting and topical boards for the forum.

The SPA sponsored one day of the education component for the new Junior Formation Days. This segment focused on a "Harmony in a World of Difference" theme and included a presentation by the Panel of American Women.

By Jeremy Lumianski, Staff Writer

(ABOVE) Rev. Emanuel Cleaver addresses the junior class at an SPA assembly.(RIGHT) SPA: FRONT ROW: M. Hoang, Mr. Spungen, Speaker Walt Bodine, S. Salem, K. Carlisle, W. Dechant. BACK ROWS: M. D'Agostino, D. Koch, P. Moran, T. Mozee, M. Stevenson, P. Sampat, J. Deeken, C. Rouse, S. Dennis, P. Khoury, G. Balzano, D. Carey.







STATE CHAMPS!

The Rockhurst chess team proved its strength by winning the annual Missouri State High School Chess Championship Tournament for the second time in three years. During the competition the team defeated four St. Louis area schools, as well as Jefferson City High. As with other activities at Rockhurst, the Chess Team has gained in reputation and stature.

Seniors Doug Triggs, who has been a member of the team since his freshman year, and Piyush Sampat, who won games for Rockhurst while still in grade school, provided consistent play. They along with junior James Warner led the team to the title. Joe Fuentes and

Hung Nguyen were also key ingredients in the team's success.

Freshman Glen Hattrup won four out of four games to take first place at his position at the City Cup Tournament the week after the Championship Tournament.

Sophomores Alex MIsna and Jerry Comeau, along with freshmen Hattrup, Matt Cushing, Patrick Williams, Tom Seck, Tom Curteman, and Anthony Ai benefited from the exceptional talent of the upper-classmen.

By Mike Stevenson, Staff Writer



Rockhurst team communicates 'excellence'

As R.H.S. evoked a new image in 89-90, so too did the Speech and Debate squad.

One goal introduced by senior captain Geoff Lysaught was to win sweepstakes for the first time in nine years. It took the well-balanced squad, led by seniors Lysaught and Piyush Sampat, only two tournaments to capture the coveted sweepstakes trophy.

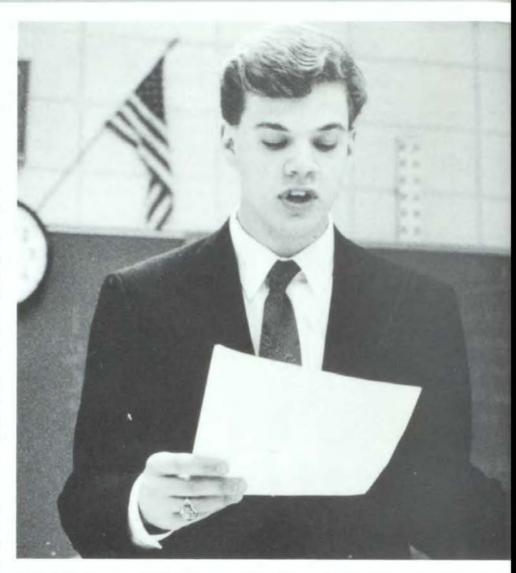
The fact that the squad excelled on the debate circuit was never more apparent than at the Oak Park awards assembly, where over half of the stage was occupied by Rockhurst men in their traditional blue blazers.

Seniors Lysaught and Sampat won first place in two of the five K.C. tournaments this year, the first time in seven years that a Rockhurst debate team has won two varsity tournaments.

As the seniors excelled, sophomore David Christian earned his way to the National Debate Tournament in San Jose, California, by winning first place at the NFL district tournament in Lincoln-Douglas debate.

All in all, the squad excelled both on the varsity and novice levels, a true credit to the devotion and efforts of the students and their teacher, Mr. Don Ramsey. By Piyush Sampat, Staff Writer

(Top) Captain Geoff Lysaught confidently strikes down the opponent's case. (Right) Senior Piyush Sampat debates a Grandview student at the Fort Osage Invitational, where Sampat and Lysaught won first place in team debate.

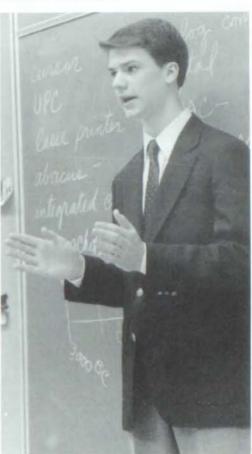


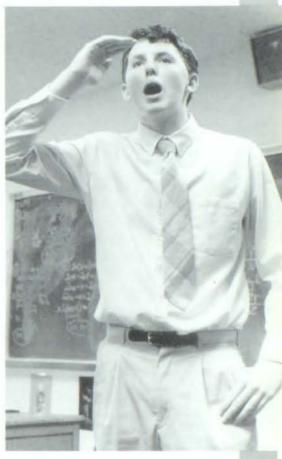






(BELOW) Robert Teschner and Tim Mason use body language to get their points across. Teschner competed in varsity extemporaneous speaking while Mason performed novice humorous interpretation.









FRONT ROW: M. Kleffner, R. Long, C. Suellentrop, T. Mason, D. Kramer, B. Diederich, J. Lawlor, K. Salem, M. Donnelly, P. Robinson. SECOND ROW: P. Patterson, W. Dechant, J. Holland, G. Lysaught, P. Sampat, S. Nally, C. Davison. THIRD ROW: J. Ismert, D. Christian, E. Jones, M. D'Agostino, M. Lamoree, B. Harris, J. Pohl, B. Flanagan, R. Teschner, A. Bonino.

Stu Co Satisfies

Student Council began meeting in early August with new intentions for guiding Rockhurst students. The main goals of president J.R. Fleming and vice president Todd Schieffer were to supply activities and functions for the students.

The first major activity was the Homecoming dance. With the dance a month earlier than last year, StuCo was pressed for time but managed an extremely enjoyable evening for all who attended.

Another noted success was the Valentine's Day dance, which the senior class strongly supported. This was a switch from last year's mixer, Valentine Video Data Dance, to a couples oriented theme, which Jason Hartenbach helped orchestrate.

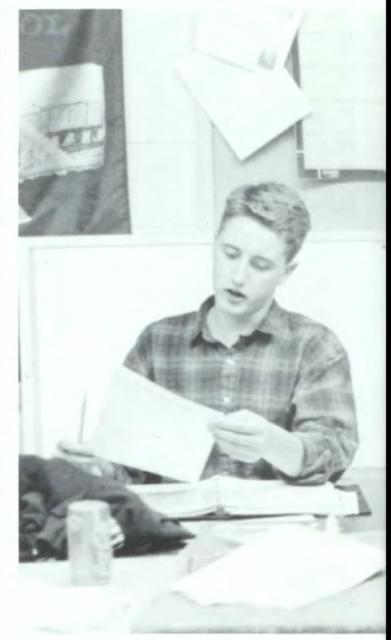
The Sion volleyball game, which raised money for the missions, was, once again, a StuCo success. A good turnout from students and some exciting competition from the Sion volleyballers set the mood for a good cause.

While dances and other activities were successful, StuCo's biggest impact came with the revamping of the student constitution. The constitution, written in 1975, had not been adjusted until this year. Assistant moderator Mr. Tim Westcott put a great deal of time and effort into the complete overhaul of the constitution. Student Council met on various occasions to propose new amendments, such as changing the council's motto and making the standards for new officers more stringent.

Considering those improvements in the council constitution, this year's officers have left their mark on what promises to be a bright future for Student Council.

By Jeremy Holland, Staff Writer

(TOP CENTER) StuCo president J.R. Fleming and treasurer Tony Lucido discuss the constitution. (RIGHT) Students and Mr. Westcott pick and sort at the StuCo pig roast.



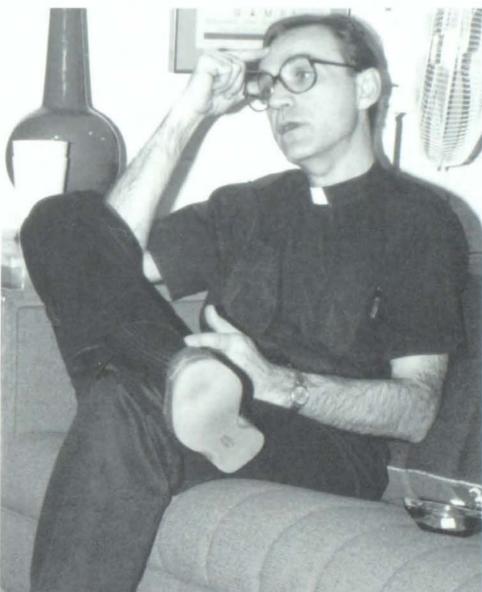




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(TOP) StuCo: FRONT ROW: T. Lucido, T. Adams, P. McGalliard, C. Accardo, D. Thorn, A. Bukaty. SECOND ROW: B. Roney, A. Sawkar, J. Hartenbach, J. Fleming, T. Schieffer, R. McNamara, R. Selzer, S. Spiegelhalter. (ABOVE) With his caffeine on his right and his nicotine on his left, Fr. Stark is prepared for the challenges of student affairs.

You've got to be kidding!

As I sit alone in the Quarry Room at 6:10 p.m. on Thursday, May 24, with the sounds of the Rolling Stones blaring through my eardrums, and as I look at the array of pictures, rough layouts, tri-copy and captions scattered across the table, I am reminded that this is itthat all of the late-night work and enjoyment has come to an end. In just a few days, the yearbook experience will be history for me, and all of the late night pizza fests, lastminute photo needs, and crazy ideas from the editor will become a distant memory.

What a bittersweet feeling! So relieved that it's finally over, but at the same time, a feeling of nostalgia prevails. It's definitely going to be hard to leave this place. This little room in the wing of the Jesuit residence has been the source of countless memories.

My eye is first caught by the colorful "progress planner" chart that is color-coded by section and deadline. It doesn't seem that long ago when we first began to formulate ideas and map out the year's strategy. Now, only a few pages remain.

I also notice two small yellow notes entitled "Meeting Yearbook Deadlines" posted in the corners. Dozens of these were originally placed on every empty space by our moderator, Mrs. Jacobson. Frustrated by these constant reminders, the staff has done everything possi-

(Right) FRONT ROW: P. Gitto, D. Zmijewski, M.Koehler, M. Donnelly, C. Wade, J. Hwang. SECOND ROW: R. Grady, S. Dennis, R. Madden, Mrs. Jacobson, K. Didier, A. Zmijewski, M. Pateidl. BACK ROW: P. Khoury, P. Pileggi, B. Frey, D. Keim, C. Gerlt.

I also see some wadded up papers signifying another fit by our photography editor, Johnny Hwang. His drive for perfection and relentless attention to detail sometimes causes him to expect a lot, but, when it is all said and done, Johnny got the job done—and done well. The one person who deserves credit for the photographic excellence in this book is Johnny Hwang.

As my eyes scan our little "home", it's impossible to overlook the bulletin board which is jammed with notes from the editor. Because I have no memory, every idea I had concerning the book, whether it was while meeting with the staff, in the middle of the night, or during English class, was written down and then promptly posted.

I'm also reminded of the unforgettable laugh of Pat Fanning, the sense of humor of Mike Pateidl, my arguments with Karl Didier, Ash Sawkar's creative ideas, the "doanything" spirit of Mark Donnelly, the ever-critical but productive Andy Zmijewski, the artistic talent of Chad Gerlt, the innocence of Jim Deeken, the undaunted enthusiasm of David Keim, the grace under pressure of Pat Gitto, "Guy Smiley"—Rick Grady, the quiet diligence of freshman Phil Tierney, the last-minute help of Matt Koehler and Robert Madden, and the timely contributions of Phil Khoury, Brian Frey, and Phil Pileggi.

Oh, how could I forget our latenight entertainment? Because year-book is not a class and all of the work must be done after school, the staff was forced to work late nights and some weekends during "deadline time." Without the support of a little beat-up black & white TV and a giant ghetto-blaster, we may never have made it through those 3:00 a.m. nights to meet deadlines.

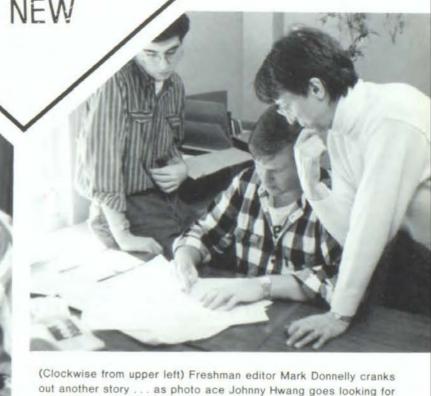
And as I thumb through the "proofs" or rough copies of the book that we get before it is published, I have the feeling that it will be one of the QUARRY's best ever. This staff has really accomplished a lot. The quality of a book is a reflection of the dedication of its staff and its moderator. I think our moderator. Mrs. Carol Jacobson, and the entire staff have a strong lovalty to Rockhurst High School and a desire to represent it well. We took pride in our work and we gave it all we had. What I will remember most about my QUARRY experience won't be the 208 pages in the book but the group of people I can now call "friends." That's what made it all worthwhile. By Scott Dennis, Editor-in-Chief





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(Clockwise from upper left) Freshman editor Mark Donnelly cranks out another story . . . as photo ace Johnny Hwang goes looking for some action . . . Mrs. J. and Andy Zmijewski confer about junior layouts, . . . while editor-in-chief Scott Dennis hatches some more creative ideas . . . and then celebrates deadlines past.

(BELOW) Mark Knopke positions Prep News articles. (RIGHT) Prep News staff members huddle to survey their work





years." Prep News moderator Mr. Mark Bubalo attributed these high marks to the '89-90 staff's overall consistency.

"This staff was quite enthusiastic," Mr. Bubalo said. "They never let it drop the entire year."

The staff made their most impressive mark in the art of layout and design. This also caught the eye of the judge. "In design, I have found no other school to match your pa-

Prep News ratings shine

For the fourth consecutive year, the Prep News staff garnered an All-Missouri rating by scoring an impressive 512 points out of a possible 500 on the judging scale. On the judge's official comments, he stated that the Prep News was "the most outstanding I have reviewed in years." Prep News moderator Mr.

Prop News ratings shine

per's finesse," he said. According to Editor-in-Chief Karl Haake, achieving excellence in layout and design was a goal that the staff aimed for since the beginning of the year. "We agreed as a staff that we really wanted to put emphasis on layout. We were all influenced by USA-Today, but I think our creativity year. "We agreed as a staff that we really wanted to put emphasis on layout. We were all influenced by USA-Today, but I think our creativity is where our ideas came from," Haake said.

The overall feeling surrounding this year's Prep News staff seems to be excellence.

'I think that it's very clear that the staff did an excellent job," added Mr. Bubalo. "They have proven to be excellent writers and layout ar-

By John Lonergan, Staff Writer







(BELOW) Chris Batte and Geoff Vontz work carefully with X-acto knives to finish a newspaper layout.





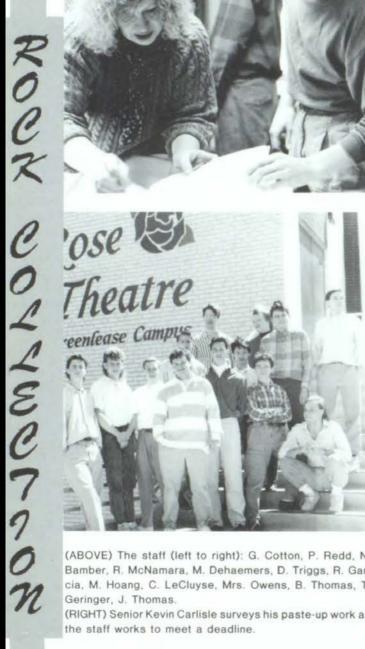


(ABOVE) The staff: (front) T. Adams, S. Salem, C. Batte, G. Vontz, M. Koehler, L. Meyer; (middle) G. Sonnenberg, M. Vincent, K. Haake, P. Klune, R. Madden; (top) J. Baker, J. Quinn, D. Gregory, S. Kibler. (LEFT) Matt Koehler and Robert Madden laugh at some photos.

(RIGHT) Senior Norm Bamber measures ROCK COLLEC-TION proportions.

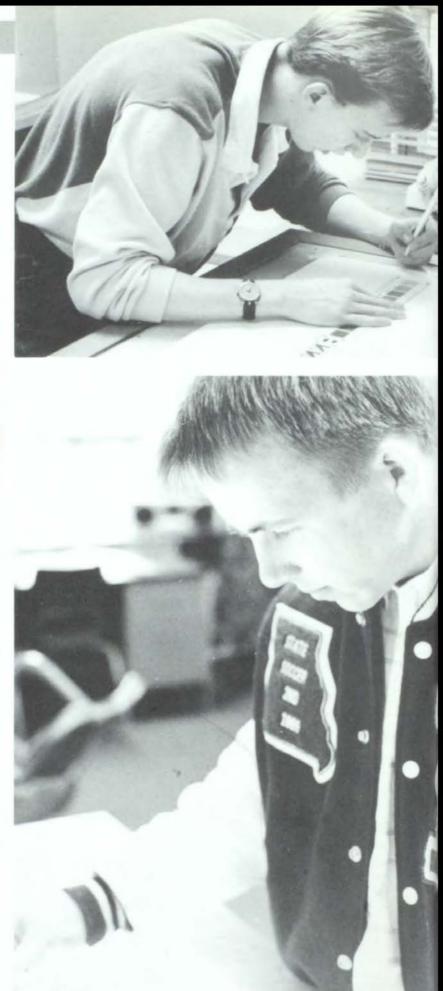
(BELOW) Mrs. Owens and Chris LeCluyse plan their design strategy.





(ABOVE) The staff (left to right): G. Cotton, P. Redd, N. Bamber, R. McNamara, M. Dehaemers, D. Triggs, R. Garcia, M. Hoang, C. LeCluyse, Mrs. Owens, B. Thomas, T.

(RIGHT) Senior Kevin Carlisle surveys his paste-up work as the staff works to meet a deadline.





MORDS On

The Rockhurst student literary magazine, The ROCK COLLECTION, produced a 48-page book under the direction of Editor-in-Chief Robert McNamara. The annual publication was based on the theme "From the Outside Looking In."

"The magazine intends to reflect the inside of the students because what they usually show is just their exterior," said moderator Mrs. Sandra Owens.

The cover is done in a unique style. The front cover has a jar of stones that spells out Rock Collection. The back cover is the negative of a picture of the jar spilled out. Pat Redd and Robert McNamara expressed great creativity on this cover design.

The staff was flooded with submissions that were filtered through to bring a final product. "Quite a bit of fine poetry was submitted, but we believe we picked the best," said senior Norm Bamber. Many works of art, in all forms of poetry, prose, drawings and photography, were published.

"Kevin Kiekbusch's realistic design in pen and ink was the crowning glory of the artwork," said senior editor Greg Cotton.

The general attitude of the ROCK COLLEC-TION staff seems to be that this year's book is one of the best in Rockhurst history. By Todd Geringer, Staff Writer

(BELOW) Jay Thomas concentrates to finish some art at the light table before the upcoming deadline.



Black support group thrives

The black support group, or Black Enrichment, is a new organization at Rockhurst this year. Under the direction of Mr. Dennis Bullard and Mr. Eric Berg, the group hoped to identify and help resolve any problems that minority students had with the environment at Rockhurst. It hopes to one day

make the school a place where prejudice and discrimination are nonexistent. This was done through monthly meetings at which students, teachers, and guests discussed current problems and ways to resolve them.

the Rockhurst community will be represented in the group so that the problem of racial disunity can be tackled effectively.

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In its first year, the group was a tremendous success. At each meeting, there was nearly 100% turnout of the students involved. The group had some

s p e c i a l g u e s t s speak, such as former teacher Mr. David Alvey and former student and R h o d e s scholar David P. White. The discussions at the meetings were a



learning experience for all who pariticipated, and real progress was made.

If the group continues as it is, maybe one day Rockhurst High School will be a place where color, race, or background won't even need to be discussed.

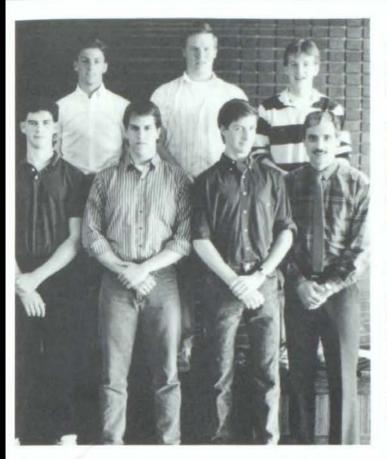
By Karl Didier, Organizations Editor

Because the name Black Enrichment may be misleading, the group will be renamed by the beginning of the 1991 school year. The group is not meant for black students alone, even though they were the original focus. As Mr. Bullard said, "Anybody can come." It is hoped that the diversity of



(ABOVE) THE SPANISH CLUB: FRONT ROW: P. Burnett, C. Sauceda, P. Spalitto, M. Dierks, M. Lischka, Sra. Schultz. SECOND ROW: J. Munoz. C. Brewer, M. Miller, B. Shaw, G. Estrada. THIRD ROW: A. Toledo, S. Flores, S. Welliver, F. Aldaco, B. Johnson. Not pictured: B. Donaldson, A Schlagel.

(TOP) Members of the new Black Enrichment group discuss their objectives.



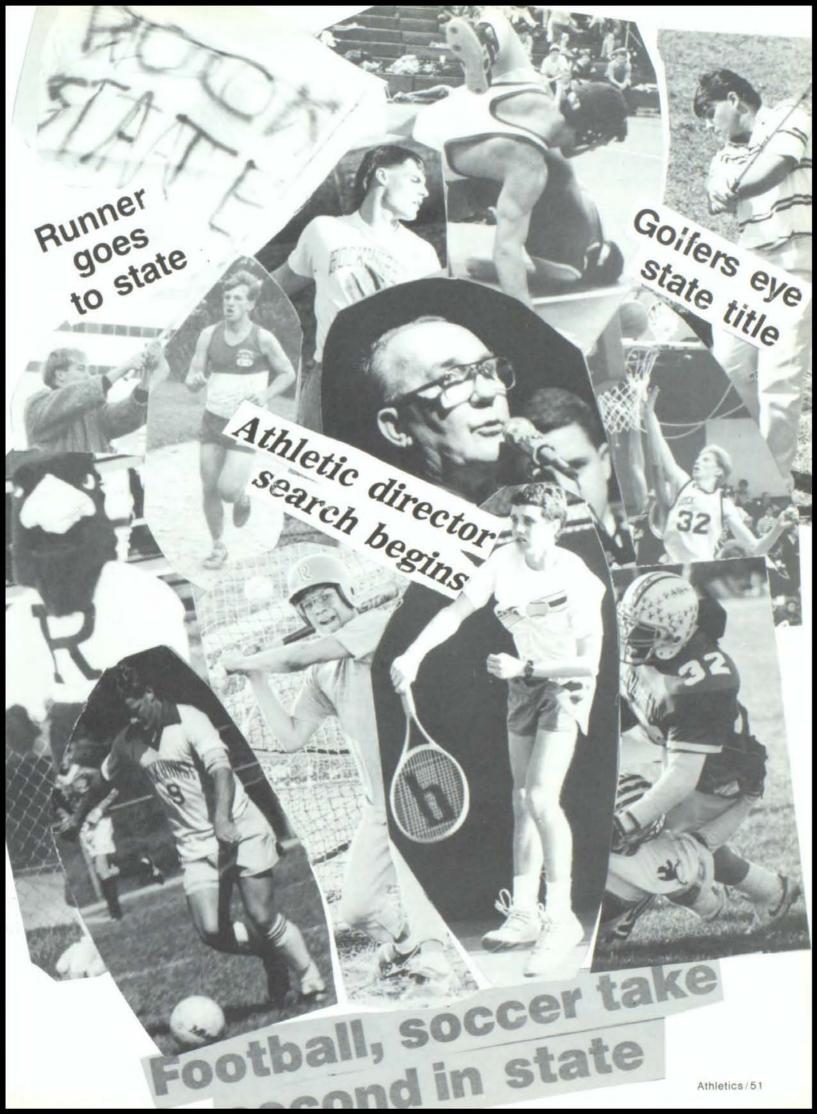
(LEFT) HIGH STEP (left to right): J. Wormington, M. Fendler, S. Weinzirl, A. Zmijewski, M. Pateidl, P. Fanning, Mr. Heringer.(BELOW) DRAMA BOARD (left to right): C. Jobe, C. LeCluyse, A. Sawkar, W. Silin, D. Gregory, Mr. Zimmer, S. Kibler, B. Hodes.





(ABOVE) STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE: FRONT ROW: C. Davison, C. Ferro, R. Wilbanks, C. Herbic, BACK ROW: Mr. Zimmer, J. Lonergan, Mr. Herbic, Mrs. Karl, Mr. Norman, Mrs. Smolen, M. Fendler, Mrs. Vontz, Mr. Wikiera, S. Spiegelhalter.





Memories remain as Coach retires

By Bert Roney

After 38 years of service to Rockhurst, Mr. Alton Davis's final year has come and gone. He has long stood for the tradition of excellence at Rockhurst, motivating his championship teams and emphasizing academics.

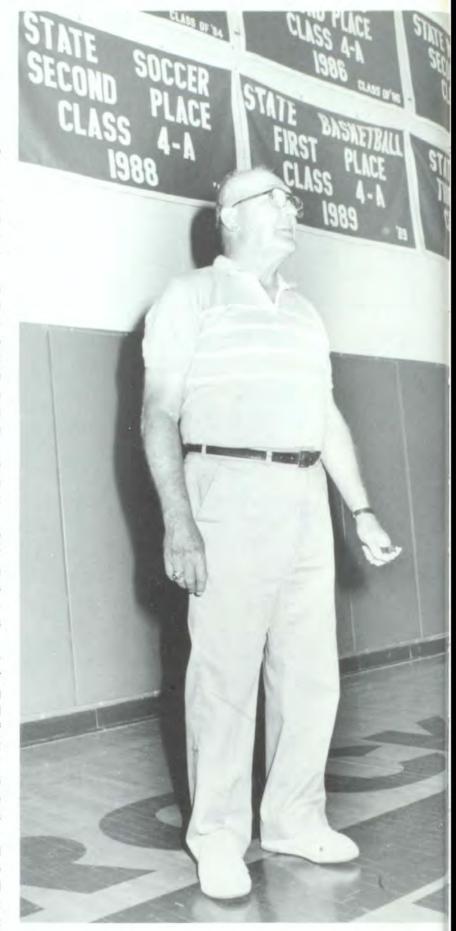
Most anyone who has shared time with Coach Davis will be able to tell you of his great narrative ability. Through his years at the Rock, Coach Davis has kept a memory of almost everyone who ever played under him. If something is said about track, Coach Davis can take himself back to the '60's, when he coached one of the best runners in the state. Or he will tell about his experiences in France during World War II. The stories just seem to flow out of him.

More important than the stories, though, is the lesson about life which they contain, for Coach Davis is more than a great coach and a great teacher; he's a great philosopher as well.

A plaque which sits on his desk sums up the way he leads his life: "He who trims himself to suit everyone will soon whittle himself away." Coach Davis has always believed in being yourself. He's not afraid of offending anyone when he does whatever he thinks is right. This is what I think makes him so unique.

One of my first Coach Davis experiences occurred during my freshman year at a meeting for all those trying out for the golf team. The first thing Coach Davis said to the team was, "I wanna tell you right now, I hate a liar, a cheater, and a thief. If you have any problem with any of these, don't come out for the team because I don't want you." I've heard the exact same line every year since then and can't help thinking how strange it will be next year when the familiar voice of Coach Davis isn't heard lecturing to the prospective golfers.

With Coach Davis leaving, there will be a void within the walls of Rockhurst, but more than all the things we will miss about him, his retirement will leave many students without a good friend at school—a friend for advice or just to talk to. But even though Coach Davis will not be teaching or coaching next year, his memories and tradition will still be felt forever.



(Above) Pausing in front of many of the State banners which came home to the Rouduring his tenure as athletic director, Coach Davis looks ahead to a well-earned R& (Right) Just as they have shared their commitment to Rockhurst for nearly four dicades, Coach and Mrs. Davis enjoy his retirement festivities together.



(Below) Expressive as always, Coach Davis addresses the crowd at his farewell "roast." (Top right) "Coach Davis or Bust"....created by junior Matt Dehaemers. (Bottom right) No doubt about it—the man means business





"Remembering the Coach"

"Losing Coach Davis will be a great loss to this school because of all the values he teaches kids. Kids don't realize what he's teaching them until after they leave. Then all of a sudden they realize that what he said meant something in their life." Coach Tony Severino

"In a world of broken commitments, Mr. Davis is the most committed man I know. In his marriage, in his teaching, in his gift of self, he has changed thousands of lives." Fr. Cummings

"I love Al Davis. He's the best guy ... He's influenced two generations in Kansas City." Matt Blake, '85

"If you got out of line, I was going to be there to put you back. I wasn't here to be your buddy. All I wanted was, when you got out of high school, that you would say, "That old man knew what he was doing." If I earned that—that was all I was after." Coach Davis





Rock Is Second in State

Rockhurst's hopes for a third Missouri 5-A State Football championship in the past four years were extinguished against a nationally ranked Hazelwood East team in the state championship game. There were no controversial calls, no fluke plays, and no excuses, just a hardfought game in which the Hawklets came out on the losing end. The Hawklets finished their fine season with a 10-3 record, including what has been deemed the most exciting game in RHS history, a four-overtime victory over Jefferson City in the state semi-finals. The Hawklets began their season on a sour note. falling to Fort Smith Northside, Arkansas, 28-3. Fort Smith capitalized on big plays and used their superior athleticism and team speed to keep the Hawklets at bay. The Hawklets were down from the first play of the game and were forced to change their strategy.

"The big plays really hurt us. We got behind early, so we had to start passing," said Coach Severino.

"Though it was a disappointing loss, it served as a kickstart for the rest of the season."

The Hawklets went on a rampage for the rest of the regular season, finishing 7-2 as they entered state competition with important shutout victories over Lee's Summit, S.M. West, and Fayetteville, Ark. Their only other setback during the regular season was a 10-7 loss at rival Jefferson City. The dominating Hawklet defense played the Jays to a 0-0 tie at the end of regulation, only to lose in the second overtime on a 22-yard field goal by the Jays' placekicker. It was a tough defeat, but, as senior tight end Tim Mauck said, "This loss doesn't bother me. I'd rather lose to them in the regular season than in the playoffs." Words of wisdom

The Hawklets sailed past Hickman Mills and Park Hill in the first two rounds of the state tournament and were primed to unleash their fierce defense on Jeff City in the semifinals—this time at Rockhurst.

A crowd in excess of 5,000 people watched what athletic director Al Davis dubbed "the game of the decade." After four grueling overtime periods, the Hawklets prevailed on a fumble recovery in the end zone by Mauck. Rockhurst had advanced once again to the state finals, but the Jeff City game proved to be too much of a mental and physical drain, and the Hawklets lost the final game to Hazelwood East by a score of 28-14.

Coach Severino attributed much of the team's success to the leadership of the 39 seniors on the team. "All 39 seniors had heart. They drew off of their experience over the past three years and really contributed, one and all, to a successful year."

All-American senior lineman Mike McGlinn summed it up by saying, "We had a great season after a rough first game, though not winning state was a real disappointment."

By Joe DeSimone, Staff Writer

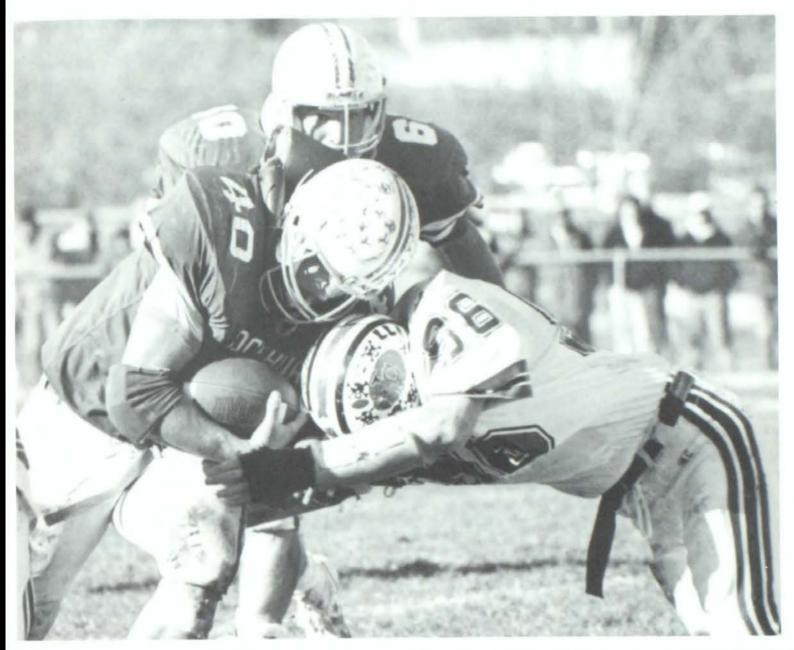


(ABOVE) Senior quarterback Jamie Pendergast eludes a Jay defender during the state semifinal triumph.

(RIGHT) Senior running back John Tarantino overcomes the elements and the Winnetonka opposition in a 64-7 thrashing.











(TOP) Senior All-state fullback Chris Powell drives his opponent back for extra yards against Jeff City. Powell led the team in rushing yards and started every game on defense.

(ABOVE) Senior Matt Sweeney prepares to level a feeble Jay in the victorious four overtime battle against Jeff City.

(LOWER LEFT) Coach Severino anticipates another celebration and a shot at the state title. (BELOW) Coach Severino's dreams come true with an incredible overtime victory against Jefferson City.

Varsity Football







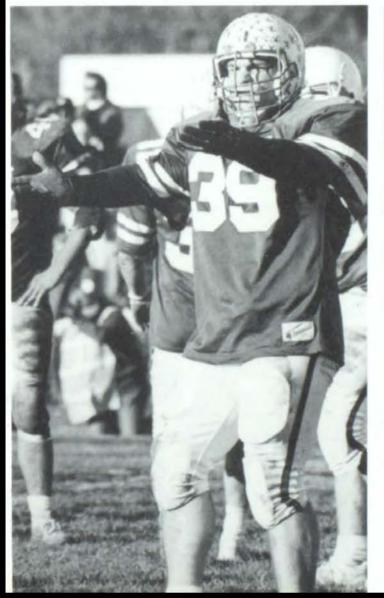
VARSITY FOOTBALL

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RHS	OPPON	ONENT	
3	Ft. Smith Northside	28	
31	Lee's Summit	0	
33	Springfield Kickapoo	17	
26	Fayetteville	0	
46	Shawnee Mission West	0	
7	Jefferson City	10	
49	North Kansas City	0	
64	Winnetonka	7	
55	St. Joe Central	26	
	SECTIONALS		
41	Hickman Mills	0	
	QUARTERFINALS		
35	Park Hill	3	
	SEMI-FINALS	\sim 4	
34	Jefferson City	31	
	STATE FINALS		
14	Hazelwood East	28	

TOTAL: 10-3



FRONT ROW: J. Tarantino, J. Pendergast, B. Weiford, L. LeMay, S. Jett, M. Leonard, J. Fauss, P. Clune, T. Huenfeld. SECOND ROW: L. Brewster, J. O'Brien, S. Purcell, E. Baker, V. Hodes, J. Townsend, J. Golden, T. Hughes, K. Effertz, J. Long. THIRD ROW: M. Mehrer, C. Lee, S. Schmidt, M. Sweeney, B. Johnson, N. Beil, M. Striebinger, T. Hiltner, C. Powell, D. Reintjes, M. Sonnenberg, FOURTH ROW: M. Knopke, M. Neubauer, B. Ryan, J. Batz, R. Pichardo, A. Harrison, K. Hartman, R. Hickey, V. Cascone, S. Holtz. FIFTH ROW: S. Severino, P.J. O'Connor, P. Blaufuss, M. Walker, C. Ferro, C. Prendes, M. Valdivia, C. Gurera, M. Reinhardt, T. Riccardi, S. Hutto, J. Smolen. SIXTH ROW: J. Selzer, C. Spencer, J. Gimmarro, J. Daly, S. Connor, C. Sexton, B. Courter, M. Payne, B. Kobets, T. Bird. SEVENTH ROW: S. Avila, D. Keim, J. Wilcox, B. Donaldson, M. McGlinn, E. Curran, T. Powell, T. Griffin, M. Mallouk. EIGHTH ROW: C. Cotton, T. Mauck, C. Accardo, J. Baker, G. Sonnenberg, J. Accardo, S. Pistone, M. Zukaitis, S. Bond, Manager S. Saviano. NINTH ROW: Coach Bullard, Coach Goben, Coach Berg, Head Coach Severino, Coach Ryan, Coach Koesterer. Missing from picture: J. Scovil, V. Salvato, M. Schlitzer.





(ABOVE) Senior tailback Mark "Macho Man" Mehrer takes off for an open field run.

(FAR LEFT) All-state senior tight end Tim "Ice Man" Mauck increases his school record of receptions with yet another catch in the state champion-ship against Hazelwood East.

(LEFT) Senior lineman Shawn Connor pumps up the crowd for the crucial overtime against Jeff City.

JV Football

Frustration Schedule snags hold squad to four games

Despite a frustrating season due to schedule problems, the JV football team had a very productive year. The team played only four games, and the fourth game was stopped in the first quarter due to rain. However, even though they didn't experience many game situations, the team was scored on only once in 13 quarters of play.

When Coach Berg was asked what played an important part in the squad's success, he said, "The sophomores filling in spots and the junior unity were keys to the season."

Team unity was a unique aspect of this year's team, which is important in carrying on the Rockhurst tradition of athletic dominance.

By Jeremy Holland, Staff Writer

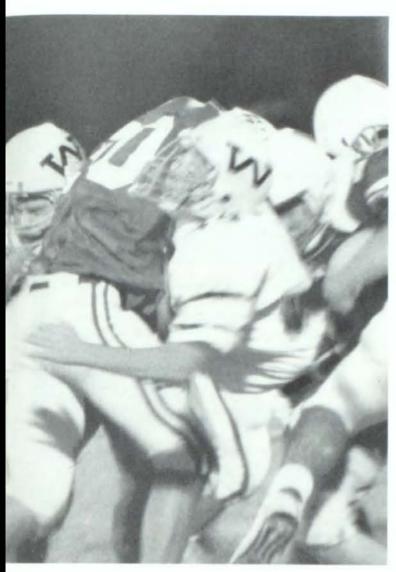
(TOP) Sophomore Matt Leonard follows through on a fake hand off in a varsity victory over Shawnee Mission West.

(RIGHT) Junior Jason O'Brien makes a sharp cut to avoid a varsity opponent. Although the squad played only four games, J.V. players earned playing time in varsity blow-outs.





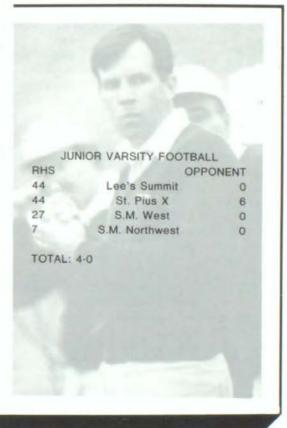




(BOTTOM) Sophomore Michael Sonnenberg takes advantage of his varsity time by preparing to tackle an opponent.
(BELOW) Junior Matt Reinhardt looks on as a J.V. teammate lunges for an extra yard.







SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL





FRONT ROW: J. Novak, M. Fitzgerald, T. Lillis, M. Gunter, C. Buchanan, B. Hodes, D. Miller, T. Lanter, B. Martin. SECOND ROW: D. Thorn, J. Connell, R. Shaw, J. Styers, S. Thompson, L. Sulit, J. Weidler, C. Back. THIRD ROW: D. Ascheman, G. Breshears, S. Bessenbacher, A. Hishaw, K. Mansker, M. St. Louis, C. Sauceda, D. Horn, G. Kratofil. FOURTH ROW: G. Ruiz, D. Dewees, J. Ravasini, B. Sweeney, S. Speigelhalter, G. McKenna, I. Ritter, T. Lee, R. Holmes. FIFTH ROW: Coach B. Worth, B. Olm-Shipman, K. Ventrillo, P. Shepard, Coach R. Wikiera.

Perseverance

After suffering two heartbreaking one-point losses and struggling to a 1-3-1 start, the sophomore football team faced a monstrous challenge in unbeaten Blue Springs. The Wildcats had beaten the Hawklets the year before, and Coaches Rick Wikiera and Buddy Worth were searching for someone to step forward and produce. "Running back David Thorn really came through for us against Blue Springs. He scored several touchdowns and ran for well over 100 yards," said Coach Worth.

The Hawklets defeated Blue Springs soundly in a game that Coach Worth called "the turning point of the season." "The kids realized that all the hard work they put into it was worth it. They hung in there, and everything came together mentally," Worth commented.

After the Blue Springs game, the squad won 2 of 3 games as the offensive and defensive lines controlled the line of scrimmage. Coach Worth cited the team's work ethic for its success. "The team had good morale, but at the same time they took practice seriously. They came to practice to improve their skills," said Worth.

Tailback and cornerback Matt Gunter agreed. "We worked very hard in practice with a lot of running and full contact scrimmages. The hard work really paid off."

By Scott Dennis, Editor-in-Chief

(CENTER) The defensive line prepares to ambush another quarterback.

(RIGHT) Coach Worth counsels and inspires his team during a time out.







FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL-A

RHS	OPP	ONENT	
16	S.M. North	0	
40	Lee's Summit	0	
30	S.M. Northwest	0	
35	S.M. West	0	
46	Blue Springs	0	
54	Truman	0	
20	St. Joe Central	0	
41	Indian Trails Jr.	0	

TOTAL: 8-0

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL-B

RHS	OP	PONENT
36	Lee's Summit	6
0	St. Pius	19
12	S.M. Northwest	0
8	Truman	0
20	Sumner	36
16	Blue Springs	0
0	S.M. South	42
23	St. Joe Central	7
0	Ward	34

TOTAL:5-4



FIRST ROW: K. Scanlon, R. Troy, J. Finks, M. Raimo, B.J. Coleman, A. Whiteside, M. Donohue, A. Bryant, M. Johnson, B. Cox, A. Boal, SECOND ROW: F. Tarantino, J. Thompson, P. Tierney, M. Rhoades, K. Hartigan, J. Penrose, J. Clune, A. Bukaty, J. Heider, A. Paris, A. Toledo. THIRD ROW: T. Blevens, S. Baker, T. Lapsley, M. Reintjes, C. Gassen, C. Hartman, M. Giroux, W. Robinette, C. Irwin, K. Gentry, S. Collins, FOURTH ROW: G. Spencer, S. Morris, J. Riekhof, T. Reinhardt, C. Hirner, R. Selzer, D. White, FIFTH ROW: S. Leiker, S. Haake, M. McBride, A. Stafford, J. Goetz, C. Ward, J. Bax, B. Vitale, J. Rupp, B. Teasdale, C. Javillonar, SIXTH ROW: B. Derks, J. Haake, C. Hughes, J. Wilson, T. Switzer, D. Ryan, A. Molinaro, A. Zleit, N. St. Angelo, C. Johnson, SEVENTH ROW: M. Blount, B. Padredes, E. Pena, M. Schmelzle, A. Giangreco, T. Gaede, E. Wright, J. Munoz, T. Brooks, EIGHTH ROW: Coach M. Bubalo, Coach F. Griffin, Coach J. Morris.





(LEFT) Kelly Scanlon searches for an open receiver while running back George Spencer (above) bursts into the open field for a huge gain.

Freshman Domination

The Freshman A team had a seemingly perfect season this year. According to Freshman Head Coach John Morris, the team accomplished both of its main goals—(1) no team scored on them, and (2) they finished the season undefeated. One factor in the squad's success was their overall depth. Coach Morris added, "The keys to this year's freshman team were great talent, a tremendous work ethic, and strong team unity."

The Freshman B team, coached by Mr. Frank Griffin, also had a successful season. Despite playing other A teams, the squad was impressive and finished with a winning record.

By Phil Khoury, Staff Writer

Oh, What a Season

Theirs was a season marked by determination and guts. It was a well played year which brought rewards such as record of 21-4-2 and a second place state finish. With a relatively new team made up of individual players, Coach Geldhof formed a single unit of champions.

The squad started the season with four straight victories including a first place finish at the Raytown South tournament. The Hawklets then fell to rival-Park Hill in a physical game that included injuries to both teams. Rockhurst lost the game on a controversial play that was eventually protested. Although the protest was not upheld, it served as a source of revenge for the squad in the future meeting of the two teams.

The Hawklets then cruised through the remainder of their schedule and won the district championship over Center. After defeating a tough Lee's Summit team 3-1 in sectionals, the team was pumped up for its rematch against Park Hill. Goals by Mark Chonko and Scott Pribyl boosted the Hawklets into the final four in a game that senior mid-fielder Scott Dennis called the key to the season. "With this victory, we knew we had the talent to compete with anyone in the state, and we felt confident going into St. Louis," said Dennis.

The team had many attributes which made their season a success, the most outstanding of which was the superior leadership provided by the senior captains, all-state and all-metro players Todd Schieffer and Scott Pribyl and all-state defender Brian Wittek. "Our captains provided leadership in all areas of the field," commented Coach Geldhof. Junior

(RIGHT) Senior forward Todd Geringer crosses the ball in the sectional final victory over Park Hill. midfielder Phil Pileggi agreed by stating, "The seniors deserve a lot of credit. They were the nucleus of the team."

Another outstanding aspect of the team was its dominating defense. With only one senior returning to play defense (Wittek), the remaining defenders were all first-time varsity players. Geldhof complimented their performance by saying, "The defenders pulled up from the J.V. team, and our junior goalkeeper James Warner did a superior job all year."

The state game itself was a hard fought battle which pitched the team against the eighth ranked team in the nation. The game went into triple overtime with a heartbreak ending that occurred with a fluke goal. "We played extremely well against the eighth ranked team in the nation. It was a good season with a great finish," concluded Geldhof.

by Sports Editor Michael Pateidl









VARSITY SOCCER





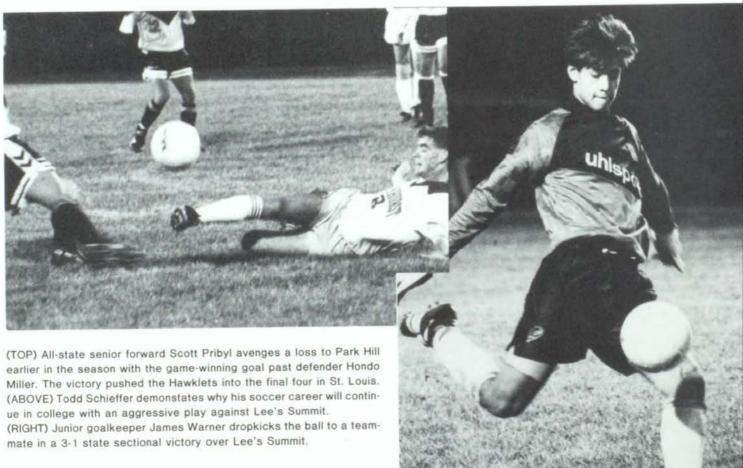


(TOP) Senior defender Tom Carson sends the ball upfield with his trademark left foot cross.

(ABOVE) Junior Phil Pileggi precisely passes the ball through the Hazel-wood defense in the state championship game.

(LEFT) All-state senior Todd Schieffer leads the offensive attack. (CENTER) Junior Nick Bolte uses finesse to steal the ball away from a Park Hill defender.





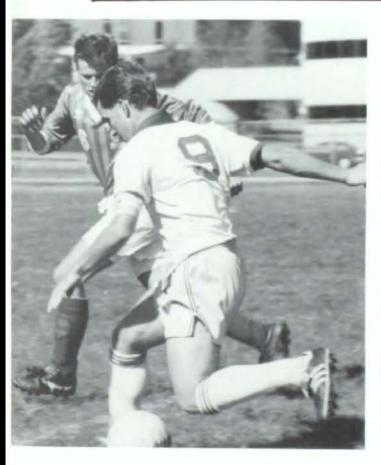


VARSITY SOCCER RHS Raytown 9 Belton 0 3 Blue Springs 5 St. Joe Central 0 Park Hill 5 St. Joe Central 2 Barstow 5 Blue Valley North Columbia Hickman 2 Shawnee Mission West 3 Smith-Cotton O'Hara 0 Olathe North 2 Shawnee Mission North 8 Pembroke Hill Columbia Rockbridge Miege Parkway Central Rosary Belton Parkway South STATE PLAYOFFS Raytown 0 Center Lee's Summit Park Hill Smith-Cotton 0 Hazelwood Central TOTAL:21-4-2

VARSITY SOCCER



FRONT ROW: A. MIsna, K. Carlisle, N. Bolte, J. Mannion, D. Vogl, D. Bono, K. Kleinman. SECOND ROW: P. Pileggi, B. Wittek, S. Pribyl, T. Schieffer, S. Dennis, B. Phelan, S. Connelly, S. Dobbins, THIRD ROW: Coach Geldhof, M. Chonko, P. Dugan, J. Warner, T. Carson, T. Geringer, B. Scanlon.





(ABOVE) Mark Chonko outleaps two St. Joe Central players to gain possession.(LEFT) All-State senior stopper Brian Wittek races past a defender lacking support.

JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER

JV SOCCER

RHS	OPPONENT		
4	Raytown	0	
2	Lee's Summit	0	
0	Park Hill	1	
5	St. Joe Central	0	
3	Blue Valley North	0	
1	Columbia Hickman	1	
0	S.M. West	0	
2	Bishop Miege	0	
1	Smith-Cotton	0	
0	Olathe North	3	
3	S.M. North	1	
7	Pembroke Hill	0	
2	Columbia Rockbridg	e 0	
4	O'Hara	0	

TOTAL: 10-2-2

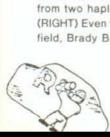


FRONT ROW: D. Duryee, J. Reed, M. Koetting, T. Stewart, C. Dugan, B. Barbier, D. Franke, J. Randle, SECOND ROW; J. Buffington, C. Dennis, C. Hanger, B. Georgie, K. Wilson, T. Brooks, F. Aldaco, J. Arvin, J. Kuntz, THIRD ROW: S. Mentesana, S. Franke, J. Cucar, A. Dye, J. O'Brien, Coach Larson.



(ABOVE) Sophomore Chris Dennis uses a slide tackle to steal the ball away from two hapless O'Hara defenders.

(RIGHT) Even though the ball takes a bad hop on the rock and grass-ridden field, Brady Barbier is able to control the play.







Haircuts + Talent = Wins

The 1989 JV soccer team continued the Rockhurst tradition of soccer prowess with a 10-2-2 record. Leading the Hawklets offensive attack were junior Fernando Aldaco. freshman Matt Koetting and freshman Dan Duryee. Aldaco, the JV cocaptain, led the team with seven goals, and Koetting and Durvee contributed 6 and 5 goals respectively. Sophomore Brady Barbier was cited by Coach Mike Larson for steady play throughout the year while junior Alex Dye was noted for strong defensive effort.

The most memorable game of the season was at Olathe North when Dye and teammate Kelly Wilson col-

lided in midair. Wilson suffered a

concussion, and both players were sent to the hospital. Because of the delay, the team had to continue the second half in the dark.

According to Coach Larson, the key point in the season came with the Hawklets' 3-0 victory over S.M. North. "After battling injuries, the Hawklet offense and team came together," said Coach Larson.

The most obvious characteristic of the successful year revolved around the haircuts of six JV players. These "mohawk" type cuts were an inspiration before playing Miege, according to sophomore Chris Dennis, but the issue was a mystery to Coach Larson who construed them as a team identity. No matter what these cuts meant, the important issues were decided on the field where Rockhurst outscored its opponents by a 34-6 margin.

By Rick Grady, Staff Writer

(TOP) Freshman Dan Duryee uses his entire body while trapping the ball.

(LEFT) Junior Sam Mentesana is so relaxed that he passes the ball and takes a deep breath at the same time in a 4-0 victory over O'Hara.

(BELOW) Sporting his JV signature haircut, sophomore Jeff Kuntz sends the ball through two defenders in another Hawklet victory.







Freshmen take a licking, keep on kicking

Although the freshman soccer team struggled to a mediocre 3-3 start, the squad rebounded by winning their final six games in dominating fashion.

"At the beginning of the year, we relied on a few individuals to get the job done. It took a while for the players to get used to playing with one another," Halling said.

However, that all changed at the S.M. East Tournament, where the frosh annihilated their opponents in what Coach Halling described as the turning point of the season. "In the tournament we played against teams our own age, and we passed much better. It became more of a team effort instead of individual play," said Halling.

Players cited for strong performances included midfielder Riley Cronin, goalie Darrin Porch, forward Justin Reed, and defenders J.J. McGuire and Joey Randle. "These players showed by their performances that they can keep our program strong," Halling concluded.

By Scott Dennis, Editor-in-Chief



FROSH SOCCER

-	FROSH SOCCER	
RHS	OPPO	NENT
3	Olathe North	2
3	Blue Valley North	1
2	S.M. West	3
0	Park Hill	1
4	S.M. East	1
0	Smith-Cotton	2
3	Olathe North	1
0	Park Hill	1
9	S.M. North	0
8	S.M. West	2
3	S.M. East	0
3	S.M. East	2
2	Bishop Miege	0
1	Blue Valley North	0



FRONT ROW: T. Gould, M. Mazzarese, C. Aldrich, J. Randle, J. Bonino. SECOND ROW: S. Raydo, K. Zelko, N. Root, R. Cronin, B. Stucky, A. Dudley, J. Miller, D. McArdle. THIRD ROW: Coach Halling, M. Henley, J. Maguire, J. Reed, S. Hanrahan, B. Hall, S. Comeau, M. Martin, N. Krump, D. Porch.

(TOP) Freshman Justin Reed uses a move Coach Larson taught him in practice to burn his opponent.





YELL-LEADERS

Sideline Support

Wherever you could hear the crowd roaring away, you would see this year's yell-leaders commanding the cheer. They energized the crowds of students and fans during the fall football season, all the way from pep rallies to Jeff City, Columbia and the state football championship. They also kept a good following of students for the soccer team and their drive to a second place finish in the state competition.

Mr. Sailler, the moderator for the yell-leaders, said, "We had a great bunch of yell-leaders for football. They cheered their little hearts out. The enthusiasm generated at the two Jeff City games was something special. The basketball yell-leaders had a far more difficult task. It's hard to create excitement before less than 20 students. It's an area the Rockhurst Spirit Committee needs to address."

By Phil Khoury, Staff Writer

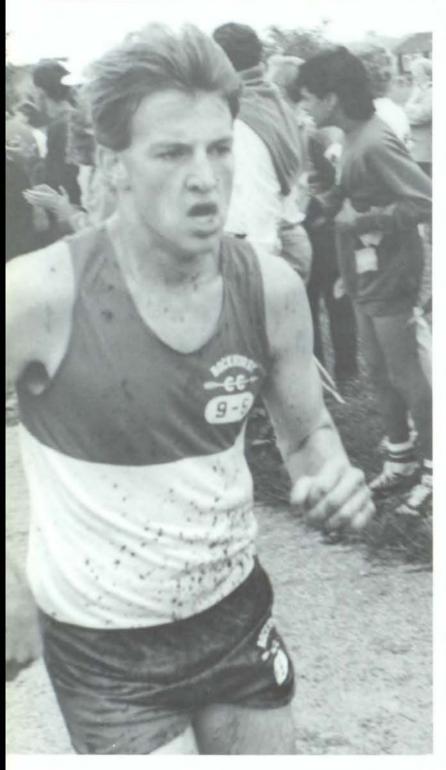


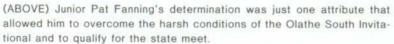


(ABOVE) Todd Geringer, Scott Nissen, Mark Schneeberger, Pat McGalliard, Mike Zleit, and Scott Brown torture a teddy bear mascot of an opposing team.

(TOP) Kyle Myers incites the crowd at the "game of the decade."
(RIGHT) Robert Lee and the yell-leaders rally the crowd for another overtime period against Jeff City.

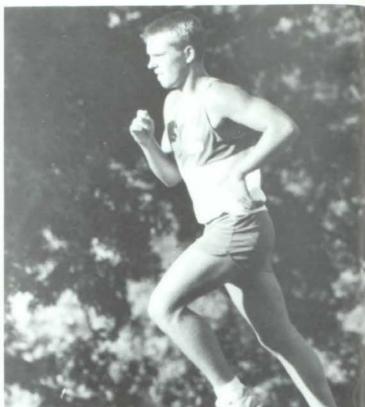
Varsity Cross Country





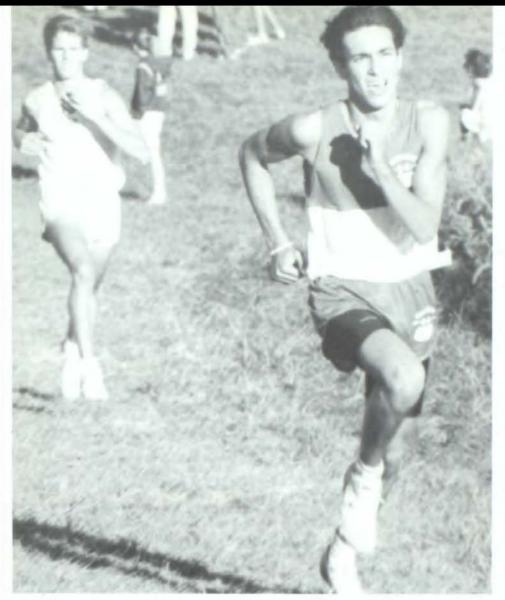
(RIGHT) Senior Golden Spike Award winner Rick Grady maintains his smile as he eyes the finish line.

(TOP) Senior Ryan Barr shows that the essence of running is more than physical exertion—it's to continue on.









Harriers Enjoy Great Season

Dr. Jorge Taracido's varsity crosscountry runners enjoyed the finest season ever for a Rockhurst team. Its fifth place finish in districts left them one spot short of a berth in the sectionals. They enjoyed a #8 ranking in Missouri and sent two runners, Pat Fanning and Rick Grady, to state.

The team earned two first-place finishes at the Bishop Ward and Bel-Ray Invitationals. Those meets, plus the road to districts, were cited as highlights of the season.

The team's success was due partly to competition within the team. 60 members were involved in the program, so people were constantly competing for spots. Another factor was the senior leadership of Rick Grady, Ryan Barr, Kyle Myers, and Tim Mozee. A third factor was Coach Taracido. According to Fanning, "He worked us hard and prepared us well for every meet. He's a great coach because he makes sure running stays fun!"

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

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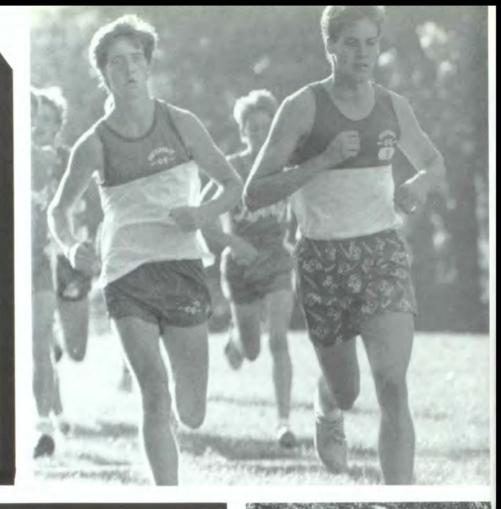
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(TOP) Junior Mike Miller leads the harriers up the hilly course at S.M. Park.

JV CROSS COUNTE	RY
MEET	PLACE
Truman Invitational	3rd
Olathe South Invitational	4th
Liberty Invitational	6th
Ray-Pec Invitational	1st
St. Joseph Invitational	4th
Grandview Invitational	3rd
Ward Invitational	1st
SOPHOMORE CROSS CO	UNTRY
MEET	PLACE
Truman Invitational	3rd
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Liberty Invitational	6th
Grandview Invitational	3rd
FRESHMAN CROSS CO	UNTRY
MEET	PLACE
Truman Invitational	5th
Olathe South Invitational	2nd
Liberty Invitational	8th
Ray-Pec Invitational	1st
St. Joseph Invitational	3rd
Grandview Invitational	3rd



JV & Freshman Cross Country

Young runners unified

Perhaps "festive, instructive, and productive" best describe JV cross country in 1989. A strong group of freshmen and sophomores, guided by the leadership of several juniors and seniors, combined to form a competitive team. The strong results of '89 can be seen in the fact that virtually every team member medaled during the season.

Cross country coach Dr. Jorge Taracido noted strong performances by sophomore Craig Schieber and freshman Mark Wissel, both of whom placed first in meets and shared time with the varsity team.

Although cross country is individualistic by nature, the team also showed great camaraderie. Enduring grueling practices with threemile warmups and miles of track work helped bring the team together.

"The year was really a good experience, with every one pulling for one another," commented junior Mike Pateidl. Freshman Mark Donnelly added, "After every meet we had a pizza party, and we volunteered as a team to work on a house at Christmas in October. These events helped us become friends and contributed to team unity."

Coach Taracido agreed, declaring, "We were extremely cohesive; when you have forty people all supporting each other, it is extremely exciting."

By Matt Flaherty, Staff Writer



(TOP) JV harriers Mike Pateidl and Chris Hickey lead the pack.

(ABOVE) Freshman Mark Wissel blazes the trail to the top frosh finish at Liberty.





(LEFT) The JV cross country squad looks to future horizons.

(BELOW) Junior Matt Dehaemers prepares his equipment—the spikes—for the Liberty race.





FRONT ROW: C. Tucker, M. Schneeberger, J. Townsend, L. Mann, R. Madden, S. Myers, M. Johnson, J. Pohl, J. Deeken, J. Deeken. SECOND ROW: E. Hughes, S. Quirarte, S. Weinzirl, C. Brewer, M. Pateidl, C. Bartsch, C. Newman, G. Vontz, K. Haake, M. Dehaemers, C. Suellentrop. THIRD ROW: A. Schlagel, J. Lancaster, C. Herbic, D. Cowan, A. Gawron, J. Roos, P. Spalitto, J. Harris, B. Barthol. FOURTH ROW: B. McGraw, A. Vontz, M. Wissel, F. Gardner, P. Koch, B. Till, G. Estrada, B. Shaw, J. Ruiz, T. Herigon, M. Donnelly. LAST ROW: R. Bresette, Coach Dr.Taracido.

NOTHING BUT NET

The 1989-90 Rockhurst Hawklets came into the season as a very young but experienced squad ready to defend their state title. They finished 18-6, while playing an extremely tough schedule against such powerhouses as Raytown South, Creighton Prep, and Jefferson City.

The Hawklets played some impressive games this season as they destroyed one of Kansas' highest ranked teams, Schlagle. They also pulled off thrilling victories against such teams as Creighton Prep and tough St. Joe Benton.

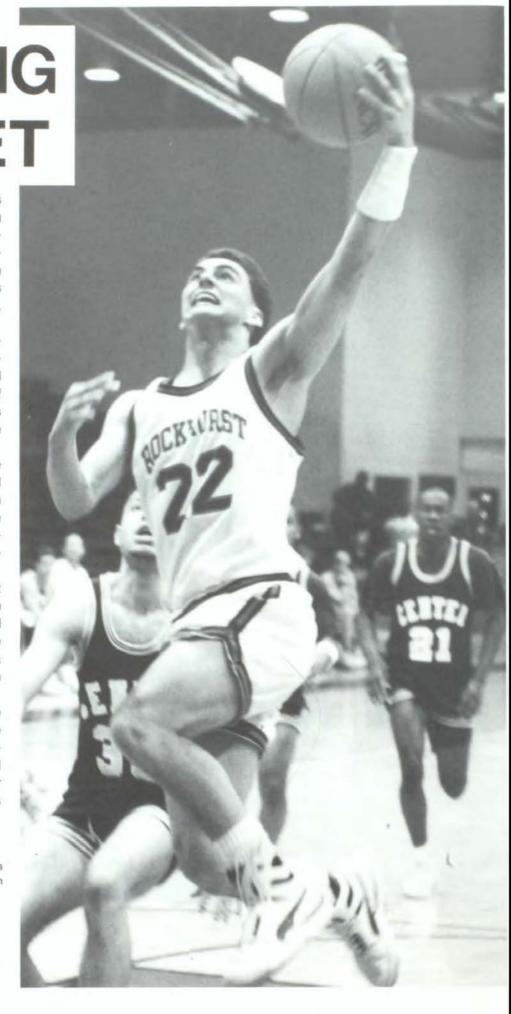
Rockhurst's strength lay in the hands of their powerful defense and their strong inside game. The team was excellent at controlling the game's pace, exploiting the weaknesses of their opponents, and rebounding on the blocks.

The inside game was led by a front line made up of junior center Brian Frey, senior forward Chris Cotton, and junior forward Shawn Winn. These three players combined power with a nice shooting touch to lead the team in scoring and rebounding.

Head Coach Doug Bruce summed up the year as a good season with the only disappointment coming in the district playoffs as the heavily favored Hawklets fell to the underdog Center Yellowjackets, thus ending their hopes for a fifth straight district title.

By Pat Fanning, Staff Writer

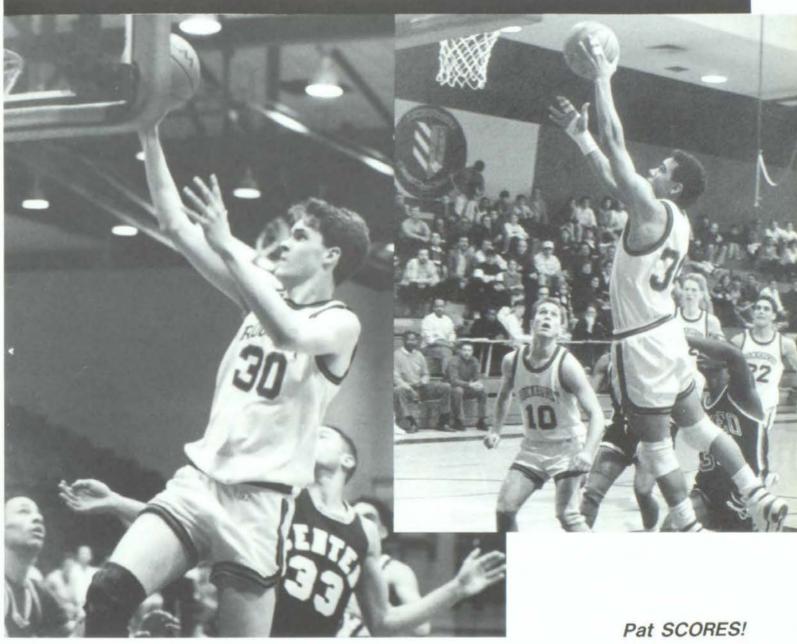
(RIGHT) Senior guard Jamie Pendergast moves in for the layup while Center players watch from the rear.



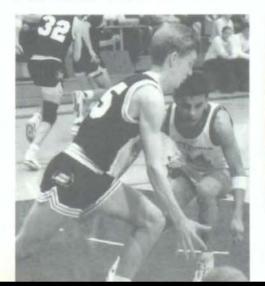


Varsity Basketball

(BELOW LEFT) Junior Brian Frey glides above the Center defenders for an easy two.(BELOW) Senior forward Robert Lee leans in for the layup while John Karl positions for a rebound.



Pat sees the ball



Pat steals the ball

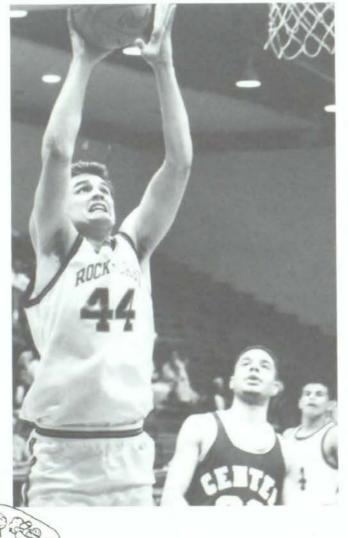




(FRONT ROW) R. McDowell, J. Pendergast, R. Lee, J. Karl, P. Hernandez, T. Powell. (SECOND ROW) B. Ward, C. Cotton, D. Frey, B. Frey, S. Winn, J. Selzer.

Varsity Basketball

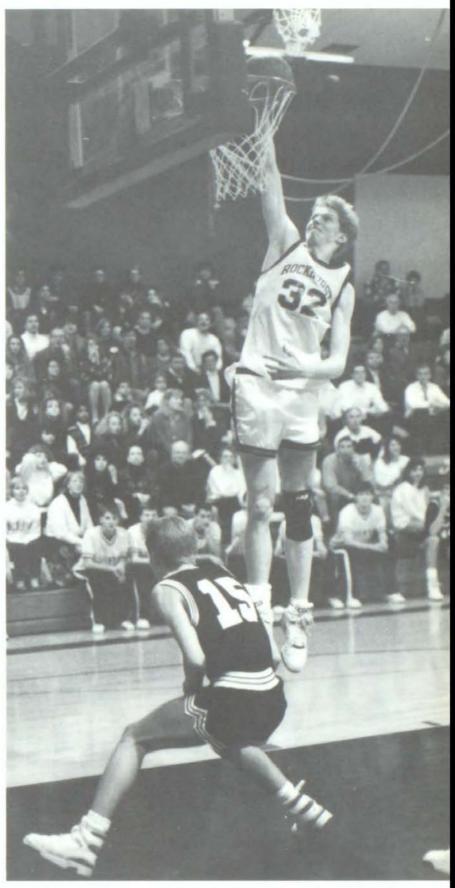
	VARSITY BASKETBALL	
RHS	OF	PONENT
86	Westport	64
70	Southwest	67
61	Washington	62
76	Schlagle	44
70	S.M. East	61
68	Oak Park	49
73	Lincoln East, Neb.	77
64	Liberty	53
56	Aguinas	52
61	Central	50
74	O'Hara	56
60	S.M. Northwest	65
64	Wyandotte	61
64	Wichita Southeast	45
57	St. Joe Central	42
66	Paseo	60
73	Wyandotte	57
48	Raytown South	58
68	St. Joe Benton	63
67	Creighton Prep	64
69	Van Horn	41
48	Jefferson City	61
47	S.M. West	42
45	Center	48
TOTAL: 18	-6	







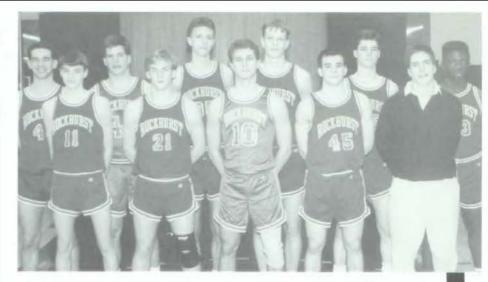




(ABOVE) Junior Shawn Winn goes up strong for the slam while an Aquinas Saint can do nothing but protect himself.(LEFT) Senior guard Brian Ward dishes it off to a teammate in the corner.(FAR LEFT) Senior forward Chris Cotton powers inside for another basket.(ABOVE CENTER) Robert Lee splits two helpless defenders on his way to the hoop.

JV Basketball

	JV BASKETBALL	
RHS		OPPONENT
78	Westport	48
54	Southwest	39
50	Washington	60
88	Bishop Ward	44
65	Ruskin	59
61	Schlagle	64
60	S.M. East	52
73	Aquinas	42
76	Central	61
73	O'Hara	47
70	St. Joe Central	58
67	Paseo	43
72	Wyandotte	48
61	Raytown South	71
71	St. Joe Benton	59
52	Creighton Prep	57
88	Van Horn	31
35	Jefferson City	43
51	S.M. West	60
TOTAL:	13-6	



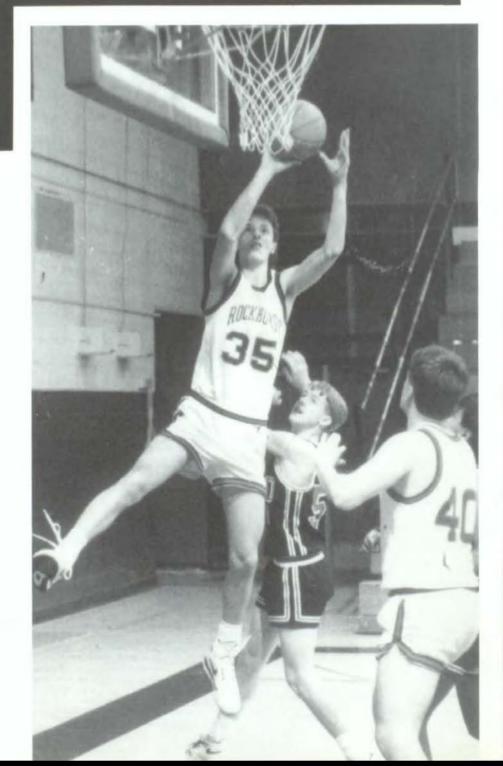
(FRONT ROW) R. McDowell, J. Golden, J. Karl, S. Severino, L. Brewster. (SECOND ROW) M. Diederich, T. Powell, D. Frey, A. Boal, J. Gubera, R. Shaw.

Wins add up in JV season

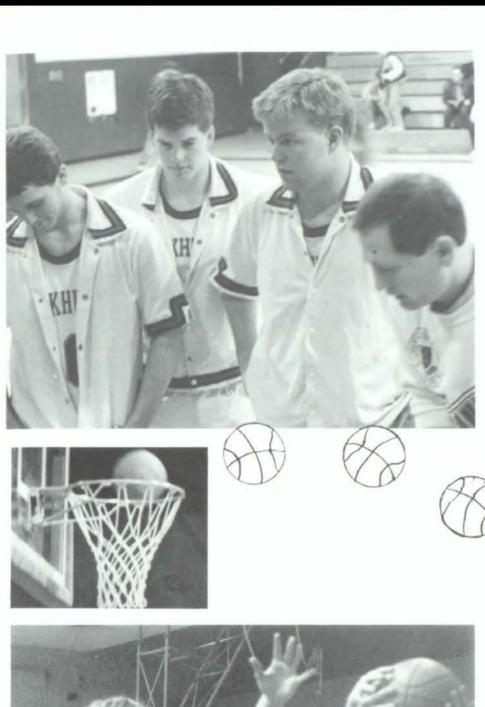
Coach Mark Bubalo came into the 1989-90 season with another powerful group of young Hawklets ready to build on their talents. The team showed a strong 13-6 final record, and Coach Bubalo praised his young players.

The JV squad was led in scoring and rebounding by junior Todd Powell. Some other key leaders were juniors Adam Boal, Mike Diederich, and Jon Gubera. Coach Bubalo also cited freshman phenom David Frey, sophomore guard Ryan McDowell, and sophomore forward Rob Shaw as having very good seasons for the young Hawklets. By Pat Fanning, Staff Writer

(RIGHT) Freshman David Frey skies for an easy two points while (FAR LEFT)juniors Adam Boal and Scott Severino defend against Ward in an 88-44 massacre.

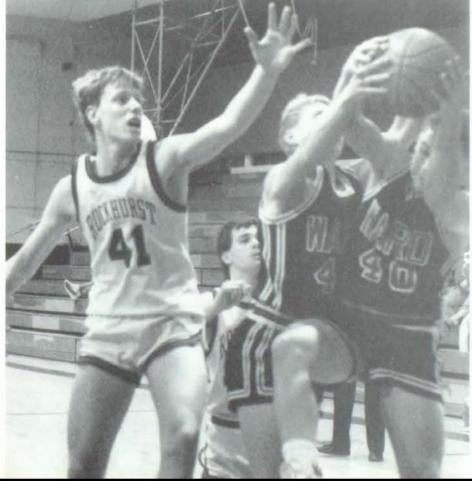






(BOTTOM RIGHT) Sophomore Ryan McDowell sinks a three-pointer while (BELOW)junior Scott Severino drives to the basket and knocks out his opponent.(LEFT) Juniors John Karl and Todd Powell take advantage of the wisdom of varsity player Josh Selzer and Coach Bubalo.







Sophs produce winning season

The sophomore basketball team cruised to a 13-5 season, drastically improving from the 9-7 record posted during the 88-89 campaign. After getting off to a slow start, the squad put it in gear and won seven of their last eight games. This was encouraging for Coach John Morris, who had been waiting for the team to gel.

Coach Morris cited the Olathe North game as the key point of the season. The Hawklets trailed most of the game but rebounded to defeat Olathe North and capture the championship in the Shawnee Mission Tournament. The sophomores also avenged a loss to S.M. West the previous season with a thrilling three-overtime victory over the Vikings. This victory illustrated the improvement the team had made in only one year.

Coach Morris cited outstanding play and leadership throughout the season

SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL RHS **OPPONENT** Washington 64 35 Raytown South 48 61 Lee's Summit 62 75 S.M. East 54 50 S.M. West 45 B.V. North 41 44 Schlagle 44 75 59 Aquinas 30 48 Wyandotte 53 Raytown South 31 53 Bishop Miege 57 46 S.M. West 60 56 Olathe North 44 40 S.M. East 60 45 S.M. North 49 64 Grandview 66 36 Schlagle 48 51 Wyandotte 76 66 TOTAL: 13-5

(ABOVE) Brad Anderson pulls up for a jumper as Justin Heider (TOP RIGHT) shoots over a S.M. West defender.



Pleased with the success of the team and their season, Coach Morris stated, "Their willingness to improve and to play good defense as well as a patient offense allowed them to do the things it took to win games."

By Rick Grady and Scott Dennis





(FRONT ROW) M. Koehler, R. Donnelly, J. Schugel, B. Barbier, J. Novak, J. Kelly, A. MIsna. (SECOND ROW) J. Heider, B. Anderson, D. Reeve, T. Brooks, G. Kratofil, Coach Schriner, Coach Morris.

Sophomore Basketball









Freshman A

Freshman B

(FRONT ROW) D. Duryee, M. Saviano, J. Butts. (SECOND ROW) T. Lapsley, M. Johnson, A. Bukaty, D. Salas, A. Giangreco, E. Pena. (THIRD ROW) R. Smith, C. Gassen, A. Donner, C. Young, M. Donohue, T. Blevins, D. Tunley, Coach Griffin.

(FRONT ROW) R. Smith, M. Saviano, D. Tunley. (SECOND ROW) J. Reed, L. Rupp, N. Krump, K. Scanlon, C. Hughes, G. Spencer. (THIRD ROW) M. Giroux, K. Gentry, M. Murphy, P. Hunt, M. Rhoades, B. Coleman, Coach Halling.

FROSH "A" BASKETBALL RHS OPPONENT 52 Southwest 28 42 S.M. East 28 39 Raytown 46 44 O'Hara 41 59 55 S.M. West 51 B.V. North 66 O'Hara 48 49 St.Pius 57 31 Wyandotte 27 42 Raytown South 38 41 S.M. North 71 49 64 Ward 33 S.M. Northwest 33 49 S.M. North 27 44 39 Raytown South 45 77 S.M. East 55 53 S.M. West 36 S.M. Northwest 34 50 TOTAL: 11-7

Freshman teams achieve unity in first season

More than 80 freshmen tried out this year for the freshman basketball teams. Only 25 made it. These 25 players came from many different schools and programs, and their differences needed to be ironed out before the teams could begin to play as a unit.

The A-team, coached by Mr. Griffin, had an inconsistent but beneficial season, finishing 11-7. They started out with two good wins but then lost the next few. The team started "gel" with a series of tough road wins, climaxed by a come-from-behind win against Raytown South at Rockhurst.

The B-team, coached by Mr. Halling, had an all but unblemished season. They were 11-0 until an overtime loss at Shawnee Mission East and finished a blistering 13-1.

By Mike Johnson, Staff Writer

(LEFT) Tony Blevins stuffs his opponent. (RIGHT) Andrew Giangreco leaps above the defense.

RHS	OPP	ONENT
48	S.M. East	44
56	S.M. West	36
62	B. V, North	31
57	O'Hara	30
57	Raytown South	22
64	S.M. North	45
65	Ward	35
51	S.M. Northwest	38
52	S.M. North	26
49	S.M. East	54
37	S.M. West	32
56	S.M. Northwest	50
54	S.M. South	53
65	S.M. Northwest	52

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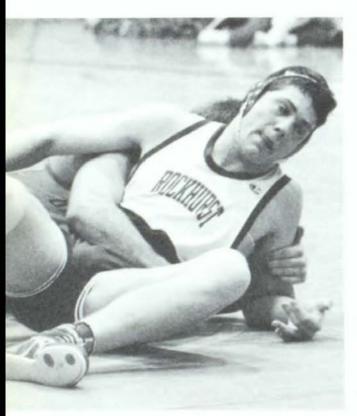
Varsity Wrestling

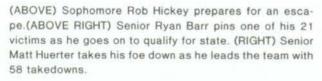
MEET VARSITY WRESTLING	PLACE
Ruskin Quad	3rd
William Chrisman	lost
Truman Tournament	6th
Oak Grove	lost
S.M. West	lost
Bishop Miege	won
St. Joe Central	won
NKC Tournament	7th
O'Hara	won
St. Pius X	won
Grandview	lost
Platte County Tournament	6th
Raytown	lost
Lee's Summit	lost
B.V. North Tournament	7th
Ward	won
Grandview Invitational	7th
Districts	6th
Sectional Qualifiers	

State Qualifier Ryan Barr

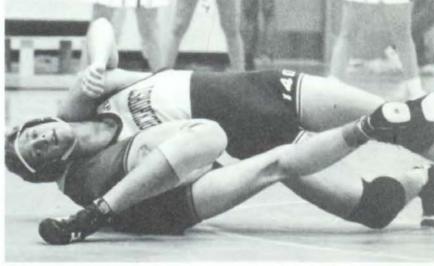


FRONT ROW: A. Estrada, J. Roos, C. Tucker, P. Kensinger, SECOND ROW: R. Barackman, M. Huerter, M. Schmelzle, D. Brady, C. Prendes, THIRD ROW: P. Khoury, R. Barr, M. St. Louis, R. Hickey, J. Wilcox, Coach Wikiera.











Grapplers take down

Though the average student doesn't hear much about them, the wrestlers at Rockhurst are alive and doing much damage.

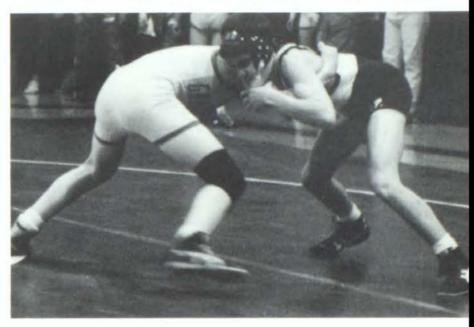
For the last several years, wrestling at Rockhurst has been on the incline. This year the wrestlers managed to get three people past Districts and one wrestler to State.

"The season had a very good start," said Coach Rick Wikiera. "The wrestlers were full of enthusiasm and ready to go." Though they struggled midway through the season, the Rockhurst squad finished flying high.

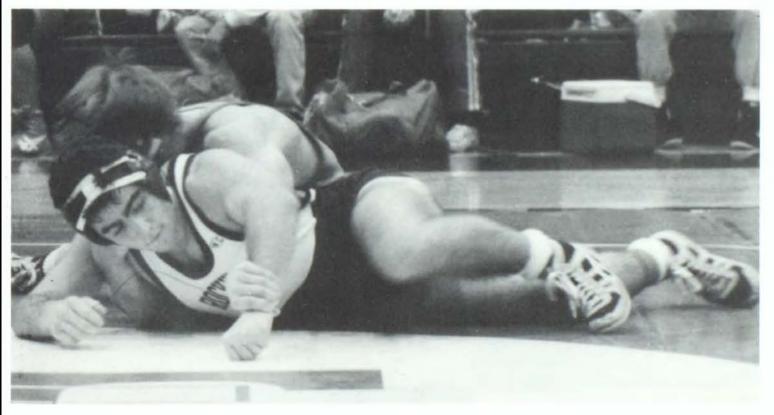
Four varsity wrestlers were a major influence on the team's success—Rob Hickey, Matt Huerter, Matt Schmelzle, and Ryan Barr.

Hickey, a sophomore, was injured throughout most of the season but finished strong at Districts. Seniors Barr and Huerter and freshman Schmelzle all went to Sectionals. Barr went on to State but was knocked out just before the medal round.

"I was very pleased with my outcome," said Barr. "I was happy just getting to State." By Cary Brewer, Staff Writer (BOTTOM) Junior Carlos Prendes plans his next move at the Truman Invitational-(MIDDLE) Senior Rob Barackman grapples with an opponent caught in a predicament.(BELOW) Sophomore Kevin Farrell gains leverage on a Grandview wrestler.







JV ends on top

The junior varsity wrestlers finished the season on top.

"The J.V. was a little different this year," said Coach Mike O'Leary. "The team was made up of all underclassmen and one junior." Despite this lack of experienced wrestlers, the J.V. finished with a 10 and 4 record.

Cited as strong wrestlers this season were junior Cary Brewer and sophomores Shane Holtz, Loreto Sulit, and Charlie Bock.

Brewer, the only upper-classman on the team, said, "I was a little worried at first because the majority of the wrestlers had only one year of experience, but after the first few duals, the worry went away and I felt confident that we could take on just about anybody and have a good chance of winning."

Holtz, Sulit, and Bock all finished with winning records and will be returning strong next year.

"Next year is going to be a struggle," said Coach Wikiera. "We will only have four returning seniors, so the remaining spaces will have to be filled by juniors and sophomores. But I do believe that this year's Junior Varsity will be able to fill those spots."



JV WRESTLING 1989-90 Leaders

Best record: Carry Brewer, 16-1 Most wins: Charlie Bock, 20

Most takedowns: Charlie Bock, 27

Dan Ascheman, 21

Most reversals: Kevin Lysaught, 17

Terry Huerter, 14

Matt Krengel, 14

Most 2-pt. near falls: Charlie Bock, 8

Shane Holtz, 7

Most 3-pt. near falls: Charlie Bock, 19

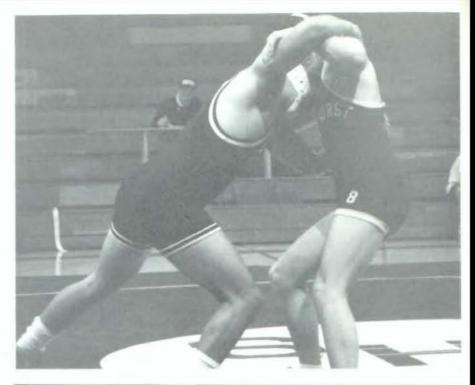
Tim Murphy, 10

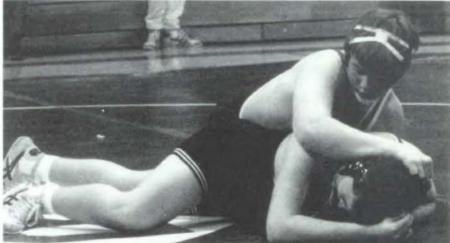
Kevin Lysaught, 10

Most pins: Charlie Bock, 15

Steve Sloan, 9

Shane Holtz, 9







(Front) K. Lysaught, T. Huerter, T. Murphy, R. Rigdon, M. Krengel, M. Kleffner (Second row) S. Brown, F. Roudebush, C. Buchanan, L. McKeague, D. Horn, K. Farrell, C. Bartsch (Third row) S. Holtz, A. Stafford, M. Zleit, C. Brewer, C. Bock, L. Sulit, S. Sloan, R. Distefano, M. Johnson, Coach O'Leary



THE WRESTLER

You know your football player And basketball player, too. But there's one more athlete I'll introduce to you. His uniform is different. The finest ever seen. The fans call him their hero. He really is supreme. He is trained in a small room, A room other have forgot Where the temperature is over 100 degrees And the air is scorching hot. He's had a hundred bruises And twice as many spills. But keeps coming back To give his fans a thrill. And when he gets to Heaven. To St. Peter he will tell. "Another wrestler reporting, Sir, I've spent my time in hell!" -Author Unknown

Freshman Wrestling



(Front row) G. Steed, J. Mabin, S. Cernich, D. Dolan, M. Lischka, T. Reinhardt (Second row) B. Fries, J. Penrose, C. Johnson, C. Bone, D. McArdle, D. Przybylski, A. Zleit (Third row) S. Leathers, T. Chesus, S. Comeau, M. Lewandowski, S. Mayer, S. Collins, D. Redmond, J. Goetz (Fourth row) E. Wright, B. Vitale, R. Selzer, C. Hirner, M. Reintjes, J. Riekhof, Coach Koesterer

New wrestlers learn basics

The 89-90 freshman wrestling season was a productive one. A total of forty freshman wrestlers developed so that by season's end each athlete understood not only the techniques but also what it takes to become a successful wrestler.

In overall statistics, the team did well, ending with a record of 8-0-I in dual competition. Mike Johnson and Jim Thompson had the two best records, and both took first place in the Lee's Summit tournament. Scott Leathers also had a winning record and did well at this tournament with a second place.

Seven wrestlers on the team received Junior Varsity letters: Mike Kleffner, Joey Mabin, Andrew Stafford, John Goetz, Terry Huerter, Kevin Lysaught, and Mike Johnson.

Matt Schmelzle, the only freshman to receive a Varsity letter, did exceptionally well. With his record of 16 wins and 13 losses, he led the team in reversals and was a sectional qualifier.

Overall the year was a great success. "This was a great group of kids to coach," Coach Koesterer commented. "They were hard-working, well-disciplined, and showed personal initiative in their work ethic.

"We are very optimistic about the future of our wrestling program, knowing that we will have this outstanding group of young men for the next three years at Rockhurst."

By John Goetz, Staff Writer

(Left center) Freshman Tim Reinhardt has the opposition right where he wants him. (top left) A Hawlet grappler definitely has the upper hand against a Ward wrestler.



TRACK

VARSITY TRACK

RHS MEET TEAMS COMPETING

No Team Scores Ward

No Team Scores S.M.South Relays
2nd Meige Relays 8
1st Rockhurst Relays 9
15th Blue Springs Relays 15
6th Lee's Summit Relays 12

JV TRACK

Ward Invit.

No Team Scores

RHS MEET TEAMS COMPETING

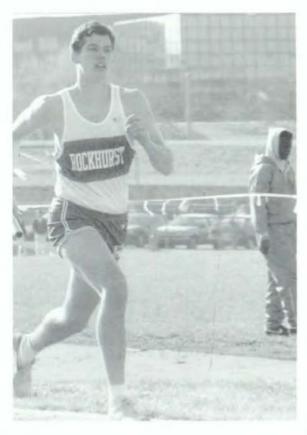
No team scores Ward

1st Center 3

No team scores Knights of C, Invit



FRONT: R. Grady, D. Keim, K. Myers, P. Khoury, S. Purcell, K. Effertz, M. Neubauer, J. Pritchard, F. Roudebush, G. Sonnenberg, C. Bartsch, B. Ward. SECOND: M. Mallouk, T. Griffin, S. Pistone, T. Heilman, M. Dierks, P. Fanning, J. Fauss, J. Wormington, S. Murray, E. Hughes, M. Diederich. THIRD: J. Townsend, S. Franke, J. Woodfill, M. Miller, M. Pateidl, M. Farrell, S. Hedges, J. Smolen, G. Owen, R. Laws. FOURTH: M. Shively, T. Brooks, J. Golden, M. Ross, M. Dehaemers, J. Schugel, M. Sonnenberg, D. Miller, B. Harris, D. O'Neil, M. Trapp. FIFTH: M. Leonard, J. Harris, C. Schieber, A. Gawron, C. Herbic, B. Lancaster, E. Curran, L. Williams, M. Gunter. SIXTH: Head Coach Eric Berg, Coach John Morris, J. Accardo, R. Adams, Coach Paul Klene.



(ABOVE)Brian Ward runs to victory. (RIGHT)Matt Reintjes executes a perfect hand-off to relay teammate Jay Finks.







(Left) Senior Tim Mozee sprints his leg of a relay with style. (Right) Jonathan Pritchard flies over a hurdle. (Bottom) Paul Blaufuss powers his shotput toss.







TRACK

Trackmen Excel

Head track coach Eric Berg knew his track team had potential. He was impressed with the team's depth and ability to compete in a wide range of events. At the beginning of the season, Coach Berg said, "That ability of an all-around team gives us the chance to place higher in meets. We can now concentrate on a team effort."

That team effort gave the Hawklets something that had not been accomplished in 14 years . . . they were able to win their own Rockhurst Relays. This major accomplishment was followed by an impressive fourth place finish at districts, where the 3200 relay team consisting of Mike Dierks, Craig Schieber, Brian Ward, and Mike Diederich and the 800-relay team of Dierks, Tim Mozee, Shawn Purcell, and Mark Neubauer earned second place finishes. The 1000-relay team of Dierks, Mozee, Matt Gunter, and George Owen finished third; Dierks finished second in the 800; Mike Miller placed fourth in the high jump; and Neubauer finished second in the triple iump.

At sectionals, the cream rose to the top as the Hawklet 800 relay team finished third, Neubauer placed second in the triple jump, and Miller was fourth in the high jump.

The team reached state hoping for some high finishers, but the day did not go as planned as no Hawklets placed. "That day, no one was on. You get those days sometimes," said Berg.

Although the team's fine effort and depth came to a disappointing end, the trackmen gained needed experience and achieved impressive goals.

By Phil Khoury, Staff Writer

(ABOVE RIGHT) Freshman Chris Rogers leaps to new heights at Frontier Trails Jr. High. (RIGHT) Senior Mike Dierks runs to victory at the Rockhurst Relays.









ABOVE (FRONT ROW): B.Diederich, D.Ryan, C.Hartman, M.Donnelly, T.Switzer, B.Stanton, B.McGraw, J.Bax, B.Paredes, C.Ward; SECOND ROW: R.Selzer, M.Reintjes, G.Spencer, C.Aldrich, P.Robinson, T.Seck, N.Root, J.Finks, S.Haake, M.Rues, N. St.Angelo; THIRD ROW:C.Johnson, J. Penrose, B.Axtell, C.Hirner, W.Teasdale, C.Hughes, M.Wissel, A.Whiteside, A.Vontz, B. Gill, A.Bukaty; BACK ROW:Coach E.Berg, Coach J. Morris, Coach P.Klene, R.Adams

FRESHMAN TRACK

FRESHMAN TRACK

RHS	MEET	TEAMS COMP	ETING
1st	Frontier	Trails Jr. High	3
10th	Center	Frosh Relays	19
4th	Blue Sp	rings Relays	12
1st		Center	3
6	Raytown I	Frosh Relays	14
5	S.M.Sc	outh Relays	8

FELLOWSHIP of CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

FCA swings into action at Rockhurst



A new organization was started at Rockhurst this year, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Under the direction of Mr. Eric Berg and John Smolen, FCA had a rather successful year, which included sponsoring the extremely popular Whiffle Ball Tournament. The money raised, over \$100, was donated to the Cystic Fybrosis Foundation.

FCA hopes to continue next year in its objective of spreading the word about Christian living through athletics and daily example with more activities and, hopefully, a guest speaker.

By Jason Fauss, Staff Writer

The meeting agenda draws an unusual amount of enthusiasm from Rockhurst's F.C.A. members.

Baseball builds

BASEBALL

In its second year of baseball in over 20 years, the Rockhurst Hawklets not only showed great improvement, finishing with a 11-7 record, but they also won their first district championship, achieving a season-long goal.

The Hawklets advanced to the state sectionals, where they lost 13-3 to a Truman team that eventually went to the final four.

"I thought we were playing our best baseball of the season," said Coach Jerry Goben. "We improved greatly from the first few games, and the kids worked really hard through districts. Then it seemed like we just ran out of gas at the Truman game."

"Our record doesn't show how good this team really was," Coach Goben stated. "We played one of the toughest schedules in the city and lost a lot of close games we could just have easily have won."

The team was backed by strong pitching and a potent, yet at times inconsistent, offense. Coach Goben cited juniors Bob Courter and Josh Batz, along with sophomore Greg Kratofil as the anchors of the pitching staff. "The team couldn't have achieved the district championship without them," said junior super-fan Justin Scovil. "They gave the team the opportunity to win in nearly every game."

The offense had a season of ups and downs. Coach Goben cited junior outfielder Travis Huen-

(ABOVE) JV hitter Kelly Scanlon prepares to tear into the next pitch.

(RIGHT) Junior catcher Steve Jett focuses on a high pop fly during another Hawklet victory.

feld, senior shortstop Doug Vogl, and junior first baseman Mark Chonko as offensive catalysts. "When they were hitting well, we began to play our best ball of the season. It seemed as if their hitting was contagious," Goben stated.

Goben also commended the season-long defensive effort of the team as a large part of their success. "Outside of a few lax games, we played really well defensively, and in high school baseball, winning is largely dependent on a strong defense," Goben said.

Junior pitcher Bob Courter summed up the season: "All in all, I was very happy with our improvement over last year and our accomplishments this year. A state championship would have been great, but by winning our district, I think we've shown that Rockhurst baseball is here to stay." By Joe DeSimone, Staff Writer





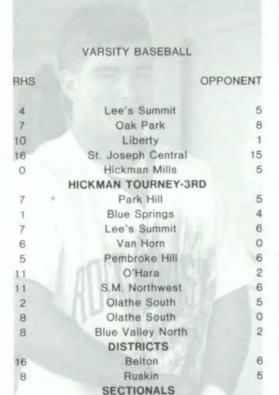
(BELOW) Junior Josh Batz releases an overpowering fastball towards an unsuspecting batter.

(RIGHT) Mike Steed, Pat McGalliard, Travis Huenfeld, Greg Kratofil, and the rest of the squad react to a questionable call.









Truman

TOTAL: 11-7

13



(Top) Varsity: FRONT ROW: M. Brauner, E. Gubera, J. Batz, E. Pena, T. Adams, P. Hernandez, N. Beil, P. McGalliard, D. Vogl, D. Dolan. SECOND ROW: Coach Bullard, P.J. O'Connor, T. Huenfeld, B. Courter, J. Gubera, D. Wathan, T. Mauck, M. Chonko, G. Kratofil, S. Jett, Coach Goben. (Above) JV: FRONT ROW: S. Holtz, D. Dolan, D. Duryee, J. Isidore, S. Collins, J. Rupp. SECOND ROW: K. Scanlon, S. Thompson, N. Beil, E. Doherty, J. Novak, D. Salas. THIRD ROW: T. Brooks, S. Boman, J. Gubera, D. White, G. Porter.

Tennis team strong into season finals

TENNIS

Following a mediocre, back and forth season, districts saw all RHS tennis players with a seed. Juniors Mark Fendler and David George and seniors Steve Salem and Hoyt Ogilvie were seeded second and third, respectively, in doubles while, in singles, junior Tom Helling and freshman Chris Eikermann were seeded third and fourth.

Helling and Eikermann both lived up to their seeds by reaching the semifinals before losing to the top two seeds. The doubles teams both had impressive victories in the semifinals, as Fendler and George defeated the number four seed 6-3, 6-1, and Salem and Ogilvie knocked off the number one seed 6-4, 6-0. Fendler and George won the closely matched final 7-5, 6-4, and both teams advanced to the state tournament.

"At districts everything really

came together for Dave and me as we reached our peak. If we had been able to keep that level at State, I think we could have gone a lot farther in the draw," Fendler said.

The district players were joined by seniors Larry Johnson and Brian Weiford at the number three doubles position as the Hawklets rolled through sectionals with a 6-3 upset over St. Joseph Central and a 6-0 win over North Kansas City to advance the team to state.

At state, Rockhurst lost to twotime defending champion St. Louis Chaminade 7-0. In the third place match, the Hawklets lost 5-3 to Jefferson City after being tied at 3.

"Chaminade was the class of the field. There's no doubt they are the best team in the state,"Coach Ron Geldhof said.

Rockhurst's doubles teams took

similar routes through the state tournament. Both won their first round matches and then lost to eventual finalists in tough matches. Fendler and George lost 6-4, 6-2, to Parkway West's number one team. Salem and Ogilvie lost 6-3, 6-3, to eventual state champion Jeff City.

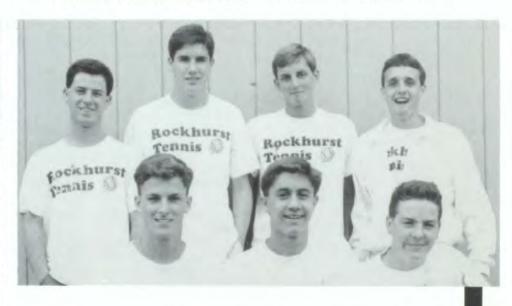
"There was only one break each set, and all but two of the games went deuce, so a couple points could have turned the match around," Ogilvie said.

"The players may be disappointed with the way the season ended at state, but overall, I think they did a heck of a job," Coach Geldhof said.

"It was a good season, and we're glad we were able to return to state, but we know we are capable of more and we'll be back next year," George said.

By Steve Salem, Staff Writer

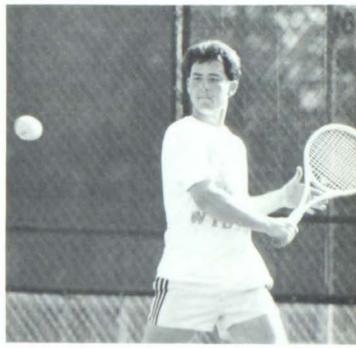
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0	S.M. South	9
4	Pembroke Hill	5
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3	Blue Valley North	6
3	Blue Springs	6
	Jeff City Tourney 5th	
7	S.M. Northwest	2
5	Sedalia Smith-Cotton	1
3	Pembroke Hill	6
8	Oak Park	1
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	SECTIONALS:	
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6	North Kansas City	0
	STATE; 4th	

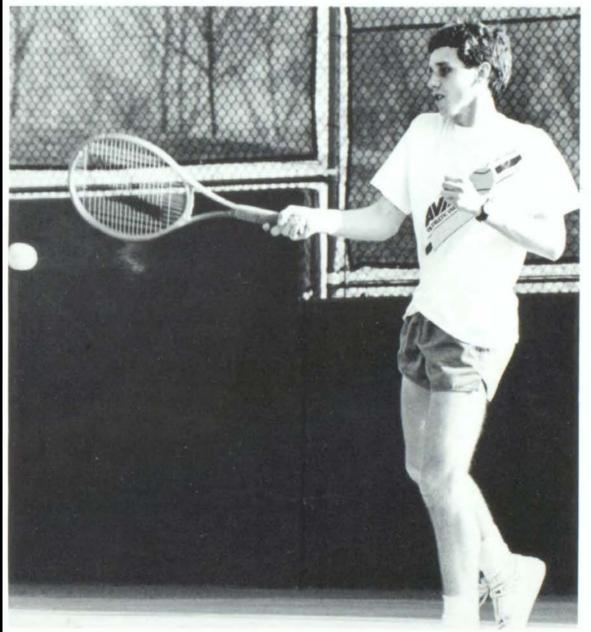


(Above) VARSITY TENNIS: FRONT ROW: M. Fendler, D. George, C. Eickerman SECOND ROW: S. Salem, B. Weiford, L. Johnson, H. Oglivie











(TOP LEFT) The powerful doubles team of juniors David George and Mark Fendler handles the opposition.(TOP RIGHT) Senior Steve Salem confidently uses his backhand for a crosscourt winner.(ABOVE) Freshman Christian Eickerman reacts quickly for a volley.(LEFT) The squad's #1 singles player, Hoyt Oglivie returns a serve with ease.

GOLF

Hopes drenched for state title

The 1990 golf team, coached by Al Davis in his final year, lived up to its expectations, although the team's main goal was washed away at the state tournament.

The team was led by the brother combination of junior Bert Roney and freshman Matt Roney and senior Chris Donaldson, who led the Hawklets with averages of 36, 37, and 38 respectively. Juniors Brian Klausner and Frank Stuppy also played a large part in the Hawklet run for the state title.

The team, which planned to let "Coach" go out in style with a state championship, began the season with a decisive dual-match victory over Lee's Summit. From that point the team went on to defeat Raytown, O'Hara, Pembroke Hill and Blue Springs, with the only loss coming at the hands of St. Joe Central.

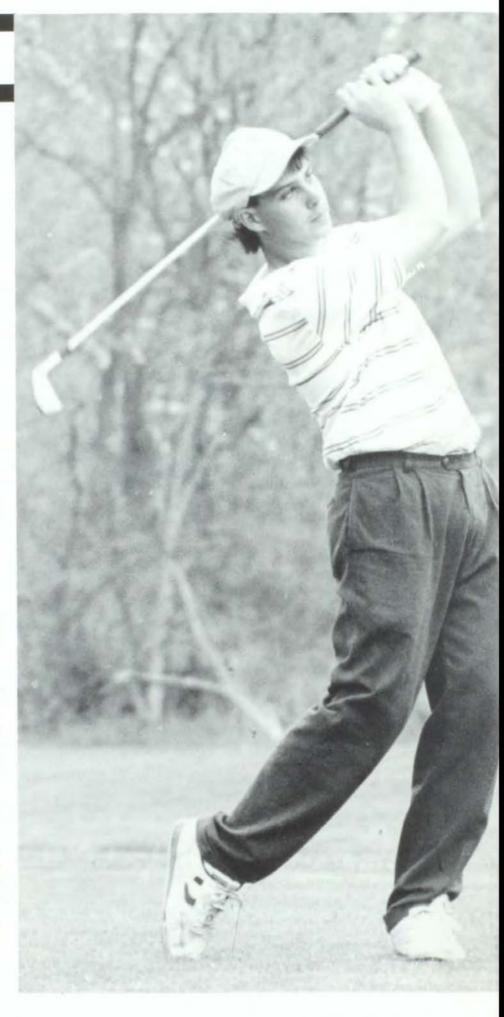
In addition to their dual-match success, the team continued to prove its capabilities in the prestigious tournaments. The Roney brothers combined for a four-under-par 68 to win the Olathe South-Wolf Creek best ball tournament. In the Springfield-McDonalds Invitational, in which 20 teams competed, Donaldson led the Hawklets to a second place finish with a round of 75. The only team to place higher than Rockhurst were the Jays from Jeff City, as many other top five state finishers were downed by the Hawklets.

Bert and Matt Roney, Klausner, and Donaldson then led the Hawklets with a 77, 78, 79, and 80 respectively to capture second place in the Jeff City tournament, only four strokes behind Wentzville, the eventual state champion.

The Hawklets captured second place again at the District tournament at Hillcrest C.C., where the Roneys and Donaldson shot 79 in windy conditions to tie for second place in individual competition. But the Hawklets' hopes for their first state title in six years was drowned as torrential rains shortened the 36-hole tournament to 18 holes, causing their sixth-place standing after the first day to remain official.

Donaldson summed up the Hawklets' 1990 season as "a disappointment, maybe, but a very successful and rewarding season."

By Rick Grady







(FAR LEFT) Junior Bert Roney, the team's number one golfer, admires his 5-iron shot as it approaches the flagstick. Roney scored the first hole-in-one in RHS match play history.

(LEFT) Junior Charlie Hanger anxiously wonders where his ball will land. (BELOW) Freshman Matt Roney practices his putting as his brother Bert stands ready to offer advice.





FRONT ROW: Coach Al Davis, B. Jones, B. Roney, M. Roney, F. Stuppy, Coach Beach Tuckness; BACK ROW: B. Klausner, C. Donaldson, P. Spalitto, D. Nolen, D. Reeve, G. Holmes, M. Schneeberger, C. Hanger

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319	St. Joe Central	309 (L)
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Springfie	eld Invit 2nd place	
159	O'Hara	173 (W)
144	Pembroke Hill	150 (W)
Jeff City	Tourney 2nd place	
Districts	2nd place	
159	Blue Springs	160 (W)
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STUDENT VS. STUDENT



(ABOVE) Senior Michael Keller of the champions "Supreme Court" pulls up for a jumper against Steve Kibler in the championship game.

Kansas City has the Royals, Chiefs, Comets, and Jayhawks, but only at Rockhurst can you find the "el doctors," "Supreme Court," "Wasted," and "Doosh Crew." Rockhurst students enjoyed another highly competitive football, soccer, basketball, and volleyball intramural season, which increased in the number of students participating over a year ago.

The fall season included football and soccer, with each league divided into the divisions of juniors/seniors and sophomores/freshmen. The touch football league and soccer league were enthusiastically supported by the students, and as weather remained hot in October and November, so did the action as the champions were crowned.

Basketball season began in December with 3-on-3, which was a preview of the 5-on-5 action yet to come. Fifty-four teams stormed into the league, adding excitement to those cold February nights. As the top 16 teams entered the March madness, the action really heated up. The champion was declared the week before Spring Break with the senior team "Supreme Court" squeaking out a victory over another senior team, "Better Than Purcell." The game was not without controversy, especially with the quality of officiating, in which "Better Than Purcell" felt cheated out of the title. The "Supreme Court's" P.J. O'Connor summed it up best stating,"Let them whine all they want. It was a fluke they made it into the finals. We felt like men among boys out there." Welcome to Rockhurst intramurals.

The intramural season ended with the everpopular volleyball league. Due to the large number of teams, the tournament was only singleelimination. Nevertheless, the year ended with a flourish, and the champions were crowned for yet another year.

By Rick Grady, Managing Editor







(LEFT) Senior Joe Daly and junior Max Ross sky for a rebound in intramurals. (BELOW) and (BOTTOM LEFT) Students participate in the 63-team single elimination volleyball tournament during activity period. (BOTTOM RIGHT) Bobby Reinhardt protects the ball during the championship game in front of a packed crowd.





Intramurals/97

Sports Honor Roll

FOOTBALL HONORS

All-State: First Team Tim Mauck, TE Mike McGlinn, OL Chris Powell, LB All-State: Second Team Vince Hodes, DB All-Metro: First Team Tim Mauck, TE Mike McGlinn, OL Vince Hodes, DB Chris Powell, LB All-Metro: Second Team Jamie Pendergast, QB Shawn Connor, DL All-Metro: Honor, Mention Josh Selzer, DL All-District: First Team Tim Mauck, TE Mike McGlinn, OL Mike Valdivia, OL Vince Hodes, DB Chris Powell, LB Shawn Connor, DL All-District: Second Team Jamie Pendergast, QB Josh Selzer, DL

SOCCER HONORS

All-State: First Team Todd Schieffer, MF Brian Wittek, FB Scott Pribyl, F All-State Honor. Mention Nick Bolte, F Kevin Carlisle, FB Tom Carson, FB James Warner, G All-Metro First Team Scott Pribyl, F Todd Schieffer, MF All-District: First Team Steve Dobbins, FB Scott Pribyl, F Todd Schieffer, MF Doug Vogl, MF Brian Wittek, FB All-District: Second Team Nick Bolte, MF Kevin Carlisle, FB Tom Carson, FB Mark Chonko, F Phil Pileggi, F James Warner, G All-District: Honor. Mention David Bono, F Scott Dennis, MF

Rockhurst prides itself on its pursuit of excellence in both the classroom and on the athletic field. This drive towards overall development was publicly recognized when students were honored for their individual efforts with scholarships and post-season honors. The athletic honors were printed in local papers, while the scholarships were printed in the PREP NEWS.

The athletic recognition on this page combines with the academic awards on the opposite page to form a bridge between the Sports section and Academics section of the QUARRY.

Todd Geringer, F John Mannion, FB Brian Scanlon, MF

CROSS COUNTRY HONORS

All-Metro: Honor. Mention Pat Fanning

GOLF HONORS

All-Metro: First Team

Bert Roney

All-Metro: Honor. Mention

Matt Roney

TENNIS HONORS

All-Metro: Honor. Mention Hoyt Oglivie, Singles Mark Fendler and David George, Doubles

TRACK HONORS

All-Metro: Honor, Mention Mark Neubauer, Triple Jump Tim Mozee, Mike Dierks, Mark Neubauer, and Shawn Purcell, 800-meter relay

BASEBALL HONORS

All-Metro: First Team Travis Huenfeld, OF

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Connor, Shawn: Quincy College Cotton, Chris: Rockhurst College Hodes, Vince: Central Missouri State Univ. Mauck, Timothy: New Mexico State Univ. McGlinn, Michael: University of Colorado,

Notre Dame, University of Southern Califor-

Pendergast, James: Benedictine College and William Jewell College

Powell, Christopher: University of Kansas. Northwestern University, Oklahoma State University

Pribyl, Scott: Creighton University, Drake University, Marquette University, St. Louis

Schieffer, Todd: Creighton University and Rockhurst College

Selzer, Joshua: Southwest Missouri State

Sullivan, Joseph: Fort Hayes State Univ.

Tarantino, John: Graceland College and William Jewell College

Vargas, Juan: Park College

Wittek, Brian: Creighton University, Drake University, University of Tulsa, Quincy College, and Washington University

football players

(LEFT) Seniors Mike McGlinn and Chris Powell: the two most sought after Hawklet



Seniors rewarded for academic achievements Scholarship Opportunities

Adams, Todd: Scripps Howard Foundation Journalism Scholarship and

Credit Professionals of Greater Kansas City Scholarship

Bamber, Norman: Kansas State Scholar, National Merit Commended Student; Navy ROTC Scholarship

Carlisle. Kevin: Scholarships to Creighton University and Quincy College

Carson, Thomas: Kansas State Scholar

Connelly, Stephen: Scholarship to Regis College

Connor, Brian: Kansas State Scholar

Cotton, Gregory: Scholarship to Northeast Missouri State University Dennis, Scott: Army, Navy, and Air Force ROTC Scholarships; Scholarships to University of Kansas, Marquette University, University of Missouri-Rolla, and Washington University

DeSimone, Joseph: W.R. Hotchkiss Foundation Scholarship

Donaldson, Christopher: National Merit Semi-Finalist, Kansas State Scholar; Scholarships to Kansas State University, University of Kansas,

and Texas Christian University

Downey, Brian: Missouri State Scholarship, National Merit Commended Student; Scholarships to Boston University, Loyola University of Chicago, and Washington University. Curators Scholarship to University of Missouri

Enriquez, Allan: Scholarships to Creighton University, University of Kan-

sas, and St. Louis University

Grady, Rick: Scholarship to Quincy College Gregory, Dennis: Scholarship to Baker University

Gromowsky, Brian: Scholarship to University of Nebraska-Lincoln Gubera, Eric: Scholarships to Northeast Missouri State University and

University of Missouri-Columbia

Gunter, John: National Merit Commended Student, Missouri State Scholar; Scholarship to Rockhurst College

Haake, Karl: Kansas State Scholar; Scholarship to Marquette University Hattrup, Daniel: Kansas State Scholar, National Merit Finalist, IBM Thomas Watson Memorial Scholarship; Scholarships to Regis College and Southwest Missouri State University

Hoang, Duc: National Merit Commended Student; Scholarships to University of Missouri-Kansas City, St. Louis University, and Washington

Hoang, Minh: Curators' Scholarship to University of Missouri and Scholarship to University of Missouri-Kansas City

Hodes, Brian: Kansas State Scholar

Khoury, Philip: Scholarship to American University

Kibler, Stephen: Scholarships to Loyola University of New Orleans and

Marquette University

Koehler, Matthew: Kansas National Guard Scholarship

Lake, Daniel: Scholarships to Northeast Missouri State University and Rockhurst College

Langle, John: Scholarships to Northeast Missouri State University and Rockhurst College

Lednicky, Robert: Missouri State Scholarship; Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Lucido, Tony: National Merit Scholarship Winner; Scholarship to University of Chicago

Lysaught, Geoffrey: Scholarship to Regis College

Mann, Samuel: Youth Award

McGalliard, Patrick: Marine NROTC Scholarship

McNamara, Robert: National Merit Commended Student, Kansas State Scholar; Scholarships to University of Dallas, University of Kansas, and Santa Clara University

Moran, Patrick: Kansas State Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Fina-

list; Scholarship to Georgetown University

Mozee, Timothy: National Achievement for Negro Students - Commended Student; Scholarships from I.D.S. American Express, 3M Corporation, and Travellers

Mulcahey, James: Scholarship to Rockhurst College

Nally, Sean: Scholarship to Northwest Missouri State University

Neubauer, Mark: Appointment to the United States Military Academy at

Newell, Micah: Scholarship to Creighton University Newman, Chris: Scholarship to Marquette University

Nissen, Scott: Heritage Scholarship, Benjamin J. Simpson Memorial

Fund Scholarship; Scholarship to William Jewell College

Pribyl, Scott: Scholarships to Creighton University, Drake University, and St. Louis University

Quinn, Joseph: Kansas State Scholar; Scholarships to Creighton University and New Mexico University

Redd, Patrick: National Merit Commended Student

Redlich-Galindo, Stephen: Scholarship to Boston University

Reinhardt, Robert: National Merit Commended Student; Scholarships to

Loyola University-Chicago and University of Missouri-Columbia

Reintjes, David: National Merit Commended Student, Kansas State Scholar; Scholarship to Trinity University

Reynolds, Brian: Scholarship to Benedictine College

Ricardi, Thomas: Scholarships to St.Louis University, Santa Clara University, and Tulane University

Salem, Stephen: Michael & Ilene Drake Memorial Journalism Scholarship; Scholarship to Benedictine College

Salvato, Vincent: National Merit Commended Student

Sampat, Piyush: Scholarships to Texas Christian University and Boston University

Schembri, Chad: Scholarships to Drake University and University of Missouri-Columbia

Schieffer, Todd: Kansas State Scholar, National Merit Commended Student; Scholarships to Rockhurst College and Creighton University

Sonnenberg, Raymond: Scholarship to Creighton University

Thomas, Richard: Missouri State Scholarship; National Merit Finalist: Scholarship to Loyola University of New Orleans

Triggs, Douglas: Missouri State Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Winner; Curtin Matheson Scientific Award; Scholarship to Rice University

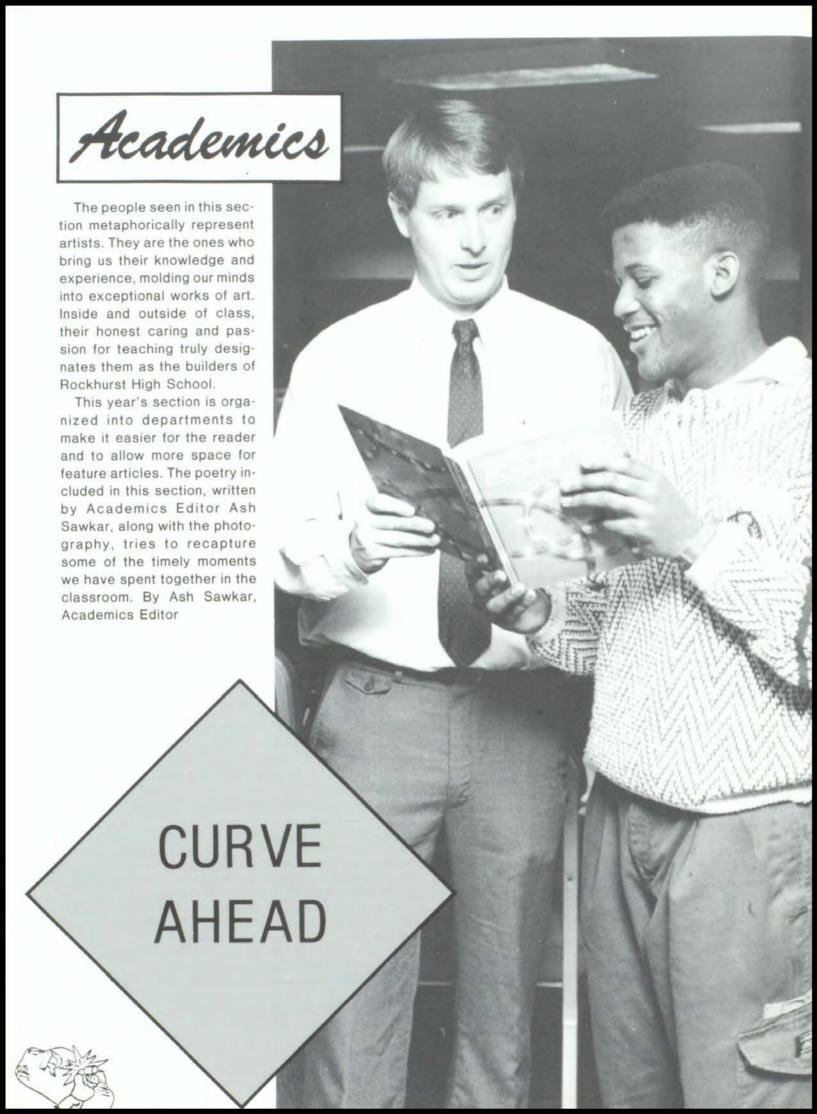
Vargas, Juan: Ford Motor Company Scholarship

Vontz, Geoffrey: National Merit Commended Student; Scholarships to Creighton University and Marquette University

Ward, Brian: Scholarship to Marquette University

Weiford, Brian: Kansas State Scholar, Nation. Mrt Comd Stdnt Wessel, Shayne: Missouri State Scholar, Nation. Mrt Comd Stdnt

Wittek, Brian: Kansas State Scholar



Administration









(CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT) Fr. Cummings mingles with Junior Chris LeCluyse after a drama performance. Fr. Snyder enjoys a sample of the fine cuisine at the Pig Roast. Fr. Durso gives his expertise to juniors on how to apply to college. Mr. Stan Herbic makes a list and checks it twice. . .

Administrative Work Force





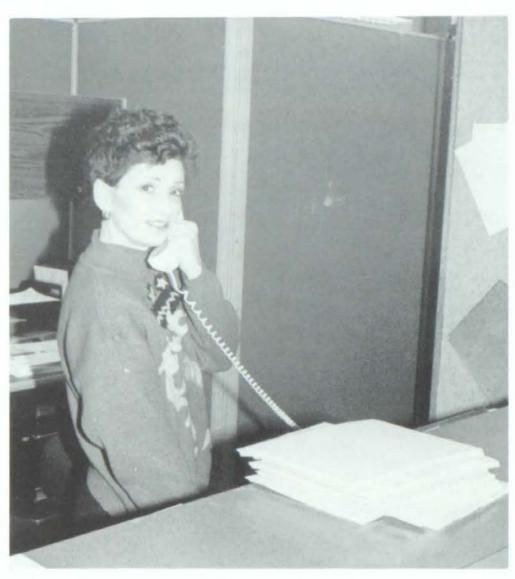
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of accomplishments,
these are the few
who work behind the scenes
comparable to a computer
They work consistently
striving for success,
but like a computer,
their efforts often go
without recognition.

(TOP) Mrs. Janet Barbeck pauses for paparazzi in the business office. (RIGHT) Mrs. Dorotha Loving writes another late slip for Louie Alderman. (TOP CENTER) Mrs. Deloris Weist prepares a display for Black History Month.













(TOP RIGHT) Mrs. Nancy Kincaid, who works in Fr. Durso's office, discusses her plans for a busy week.

(ABOVE) Mrs. Ann Richardson types up some memos for Fr. Snyder.

ENGLISH

with the determination

of Ahab

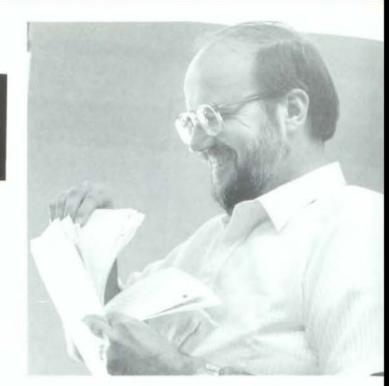
the faith of Piggy
the grace of a Yearling
and the skill & know-how
of a novel heroine,
of a novel heroine,
they brought to us
the literature of the ages
and new perspectives
on our own lives.



(ABOVE) Fr. Jost and Vince Salvato stand back and admire their cooking masterpiece.

(RIGHT) Mr. Doyle and a sophomore student confer on the essence of writing.

(TOP) Mr. Hagedorn laughs under his breath as he hands back the inferior results of the junior English reports.









(LEFT) Mrs. Jacobson critiques the work of junior Kevin Donnelly. (CENTER) Mr. Bubalo accepts a roll of film in his journalism class. (BELOW) Norm Bamber turns to Mrs. Owens for advice on a Rock Collection layout.





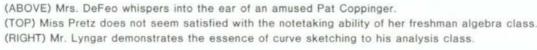


The RHS English teachers: (seated) Mrs. Carol Jacobson, Mr. Peter Doyle, Fr. Robert Poirier, Mrs. Sandra Owens, Mr. Mark Bubalo; (standing) Mr. Buddy Zimmer, Fr. Tom Jost, Mr. Andy Hagedorn, Fr. Gregg Grovenburg, Mr. Frank Griffin, Fr. Paul Stark.

MATHEMATICS

Algorithms to Venn Diagrams
Boolean Logic to the Evler Function
not one was left untaught.
They kept us busy with graphs & word
problems
while they calculated our bright futures.
All the time, we knew we could "count"
on them.







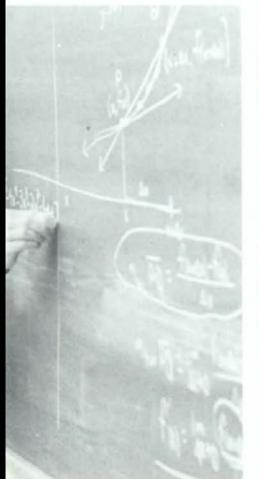






(BELOW) Mr. Larson analytically cuts into an unidentified specimen with precise angular incisions.

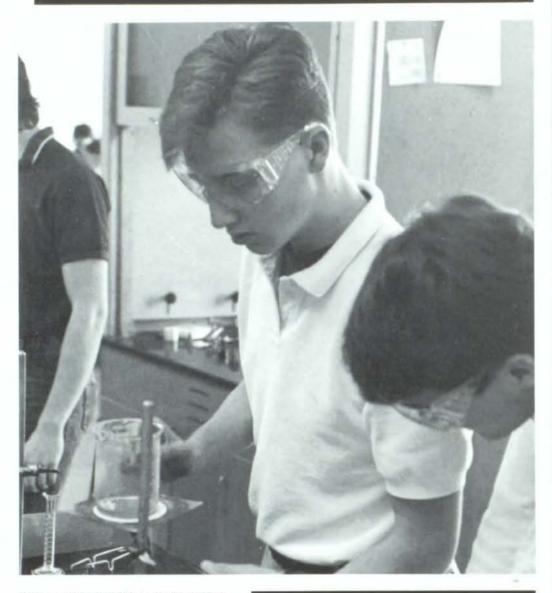






(ABOVE) Mr. Mike Larson, Miss Mary Evelyn Pretz, Mr. James Halling, Mr. John McEniry, Mr. Frank Lyngar, Mr. Doug Bruce, Mr. Paul Klene. Not pictured: Mrs. Carol DeFeo.

SCIENCE



(Clockwise from right) Junior Kevin Kleinman—the mad scientist—admires his lab results.

Junior Jon Blando and his lab partner prepare to heat a solution.

Sophomores Jon Accardo and Jason Schugel perform an experiment in biology class.

Mr. O'Leary seems skeptical about the answer for a balanced equation given by a junior chemistry student.

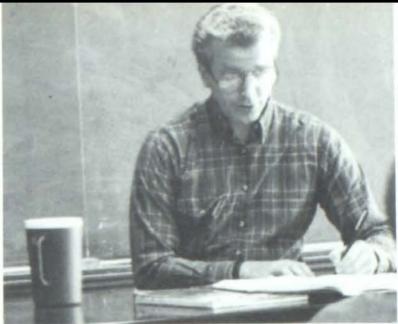
Mr. Lynas instructs seniors Jason Townsend and Andy Smith during a physics projectile lab. Introduced to it
as freshmen
and sophomores,
we learned its capabilities
as juniors and seniors
We tested our trust in it
by going with it one more
year
but nothing will ever bring
our hypotheses
to conclusions
as fast as the mind
of a science teacher











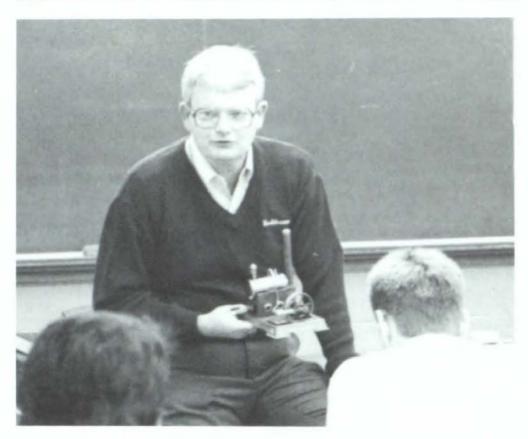






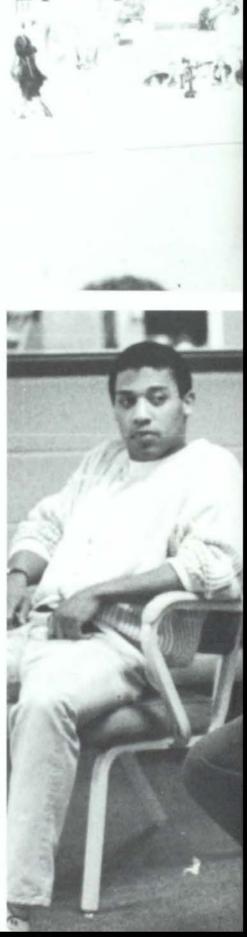
(ABOVE) The RHS science teachers: Mr. Ron Geldhof, Mr. Steve Ryan, Mr. Rich Wikiera, Mr. Mike O'Leary, Mr. Peppy Lynas.

SOCIAL STUDIES

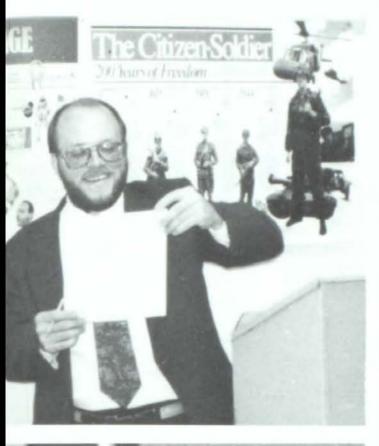


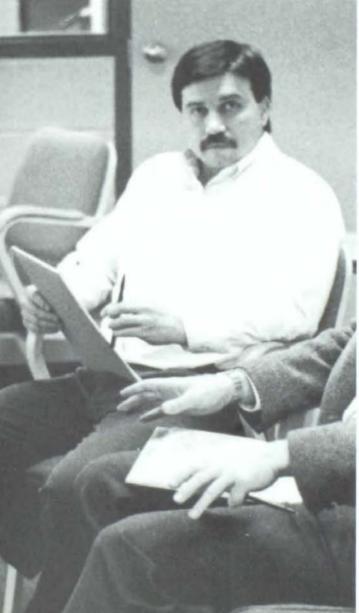


(TOP) Mr. Goben shows off his favorite toy to his freshman geography class. (ABOVE) Mr. Ruby finds a way to make his AP history class analyze their past.









(LEFT) Mr. Westcott displays his witty sense of humor to the parents of his junior history students at the Open House.

(CENTER) Coach Bullard introduces Rockhurst graduate and Rhodes Scholar David White to a discussion group.

We mapped our way through
as freshmen
Saw the world in perspective
as sophomores
Came home junior year to discover
America
and made a bit of our own history
as seniors
But our guides through our world
helped us
open our eyes a little bit wider.



(ABOVE) The RHS Social Studies teachers: (seated) Mr. Dennis Bullard, Mr. Jerry Goben, Mr. Steve Koesterer; (standing) Mr. Tim Westcott, Mr. Larry Ruby, Mr. Al Spungen.

LANGUAGE

(RIGHT) Mr. Lamprich works on pronunciation skills with his French class.

(BELOW) Senor Staihr glares at the "pizarra" with shock when his students give an answer that is not "apropos." Senor will always be remembered by his students for his unique facial expressions, broad vocabulary, and matching clothes.

A colorful group of people spread their words giving to us what can never be bought: the ability to say "Gracias" "Merci" "Gratias Agere" three times without stuttering!





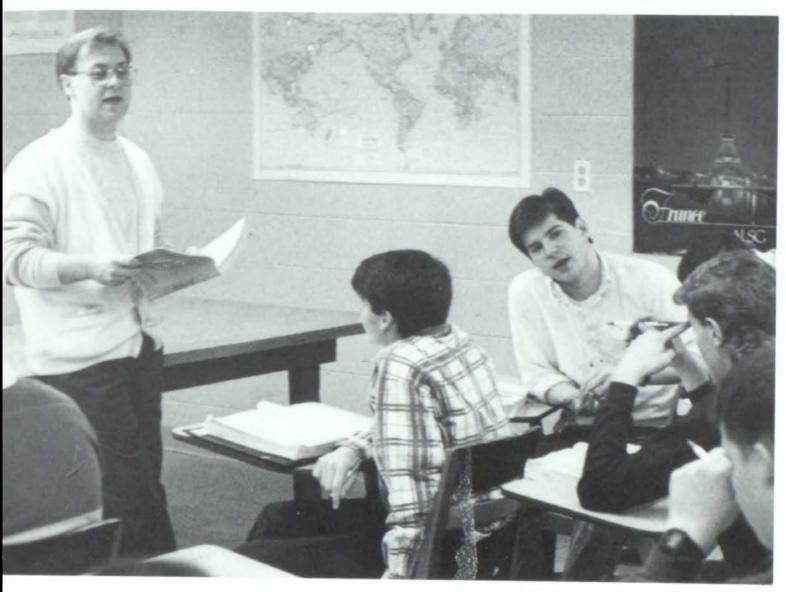


(ABOVE) Miss Torrence, RHS Latin teacher, volunteers her time as a judge at the Rockhurst Speech & Debate Tournament.

(RIGHT) One can hardly help but notice how Doctor Taracido's hair has greyed with the presence of his sophomore class.

(CENTER) Mrs. Schultz has the attention of her class as she lectures on the use of "ser" and "estar."

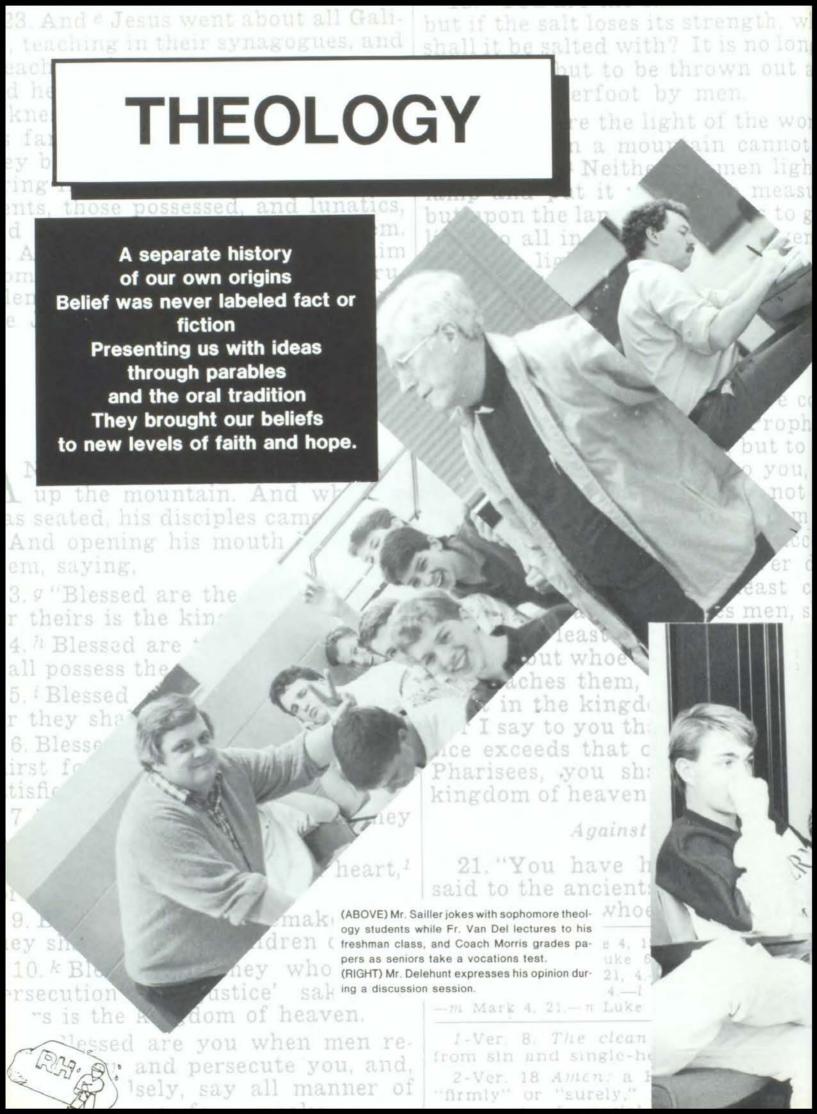








(ABOVE) The RHS foreign language teachers: (left to right) Mr. Rick Staihr, Mrs. Christine Schultz, Miss Kathleen McGranaghan, Miss Eileen Torrence, Mr. Ed Lamprich, Dr. Jorge Taracido.









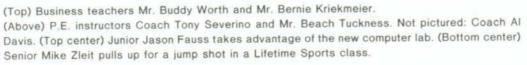
(ABOVE) The Theology teachers: Mr. Charlie Sailler, Mr. Joseph Delehunt, Mr. Tom Norman, Mr. John Morris, Fr. Curtis Van Del.

(TOP) Mr. Norman displays the fist of power signalling "silence" to his junior theology students.

P.E.&BUSINESS















Maintenance crew keeps Rock from falling apart



There were many new changes at Rockhurst this year, and the maintenance crew was right in the middle of every one.

Mr. Dave Ellis, the building superintendent, has kept this school going for the four and a half years that he has been here. Besides keeping the grounds clean and solving basically any problem from the boiler to the water mains, he now has many new tasks because of the Rose Theater.

"It's a great responsibility," Mr. Ellis said, "but I'm excited about our state-of-the-art theater. It means a lot for the kids to experience new kinds of learning in the arts."

Mr. Ellis has gotten a lot of help from Mike Willis and Harry Ward." Harry has been really great," Mr. Ellis said. "Practically alone, he has worked on the entry way to the new theater from the electrical wiring to the finishing touches of the entrance and the elevated walkway."

It's a great responsibility for the maintenance crew to take care of this school. They get very little recognition because they're always working behind the scenes, but without them Rockhurst High would be in a sad condition.

by Phil Khoury, Staff Writer

(Above) Mr. Ellis touches up the outside of his new office.

(BOTTOM) Freshmen Scott Leiker and David Kramer share a laugh with their acting teacher, Mr. Zimmer.

(RIGHT) Senior Barry Ryan proudly puts the finishing touches on his personal plate.

(BOTTOM RIGHT) Pottery instructor Mrs. Greany helps senior Sean Cussen decorate something only he could call art.

Drawings and pottery scenes from famous pages filled our halls and graced our stages What was once left in solitude is now greeted by a multitude But we must never forget the roots of success.

FINE ARTS







COUNSELORS

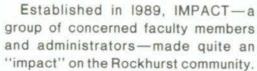
(LEFT) Mr. Munninghoff and Mr. Berg are enlightened as they discuss a student's file.

(BELOW) Mr. Heringer assists junior Ryan Laws with a computer program that suggests possible colleges and scholarships for college bound students.





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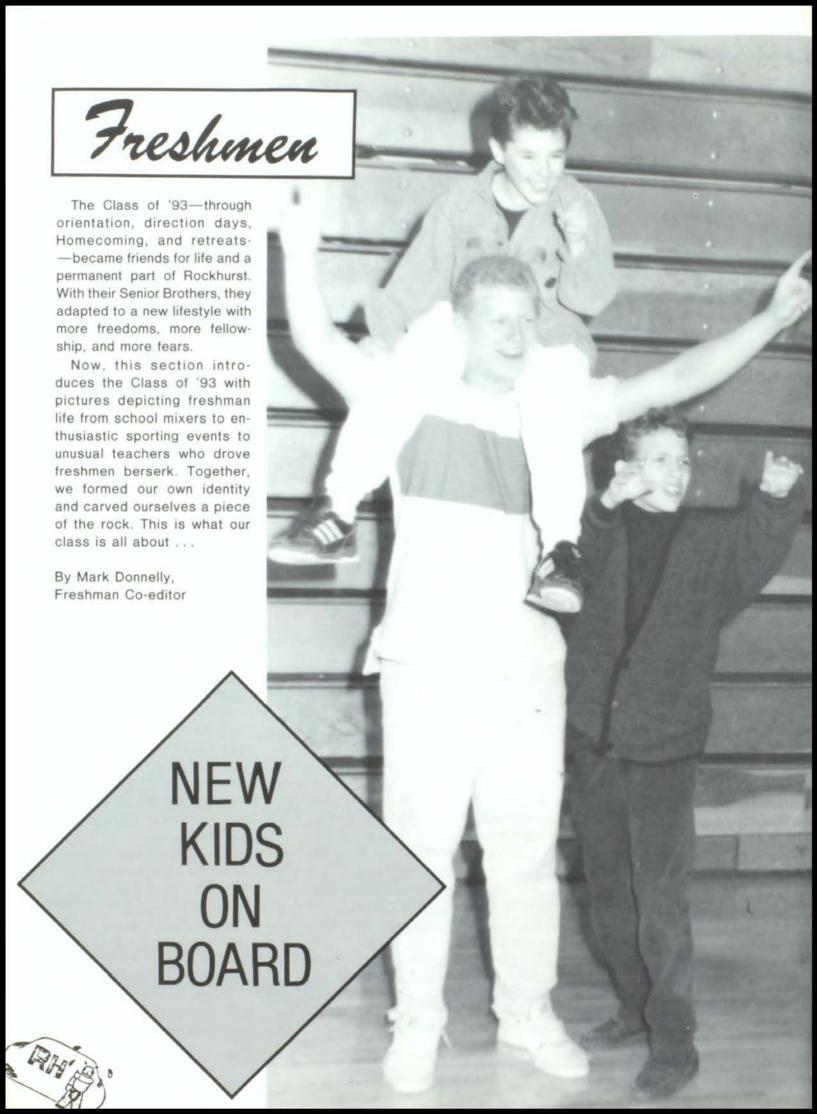
Dedicated to serving those students needing personal attention for various reasons, IMPACT implemented a much-needed social welfare program for the school community. While some of the problems addressed by the group concerned the academic life at Rockhurst, a great number more came from the psychological area—problems such as social adjustment and depression.

With problems as serious as these, the response of faculty volunteers to work with the group was tremendous. "I was excited to see the genuine concern and generosity generated by the faculty," remarked Mr. Stan Herbic, coordinator of IMPACT. The group consisted of fifteen positions, with two trainees for the upcoming year.

While the problems dealt with by IM-PACT are not always that visible in the Rockhurst community, the main goal of the program, in the words of Mr. Herbic, is "to detect potential problems early so that it is possible for appropriate school officials to intervene with the hope of preventing the students from getting into more serious problems."

By Ash Sawkar, Academics Editor







Adapting

Throughout the year, the class of 1993 has been through a lot of changes. When we first got here, we were little freshmen trying to make a good first impression on teachers, coaches, and other students.

We started our lives at Rockhurst with Freshman Direction Days when we came together with our Senior Brothers and got our first taste of the school. We had all started our respective sports: football, soccer, and cross country.

Just a few weeks into the school year, we had the Freshman Retreat, a very spiritual day for everyone involved, highlighted by a mass at the end of the day underneath the stars on the practice field. As the year went on, we witnessed our first pep rally and heard the infamous chant, "Freshmen off the hill!" We were introduced to the cheering sections at the football games, and we began to realize that going to school without girls isn't as bad as we thought it would be. We rounded out the fall sports and a promising cross country squad. We watched the varsity football and soccer teams go to state, as well as a cross country runner. We then moved into the winter time as we continued to grow not only in mentality but in morality as well.

Phew! We had survived the first semester. Now it was on to three new classes as most of us had returned for a second semester. Quicker than we could have imagined, we were through the month of January and into February. With the long-awaited Grand Opening of the Rose Theater, we were all introduced to the building that would be a big part of our lives at Rockhurst for the next three years. If you had worked hard enough to receive academic honors, you were invited to the grand opening, a treat for everyone. In March, we got our first long vacation since Christmas. . . Spring break—a much needed time of rest for us freshmen after along year. We got our first taste of an assembly in the new building with a very moving S.A.D.D. assembly.

As we finish our inaugural year at The Rock, I would say, as president of the Freshman Class, that not only has this been a learning experience but a very fun experience.

By Robert Selzer, Freshman Class President

Adams, Steven Ai, Anthony Aldrich, Christopher Allan, James Axtell, Brett





















Seniors welcome little brothers

Helping the freshmen bridge the way between junior high and Rockhurst were the Senior Brothers. Their advice and friendship guided the freshmen in their first days.

Freshman Matt DeCoursey commented, "My Senior Brother helped me along. He showed me the ropes at Rockhurst. He told me what I could and couldn't do, and he tried to keep me out of trouble."

Freshmen first met their brothers on Freshman Direction Days. At first, the freshman and the senior brothers didn't know each other, but they grew to be friends in a night. The seniors felt that it was one way to give back to Rockhurst what Rockhurst had given to them.

The freshmen used the time to get to know each other and the school. Matt DeCoursey also said,"Freshman Direction Days really helped. They helped me to get to know my way around school. It also helped me get to know people so I wouldn't be a stranger on the first day of school."

The brothers were also united on the day of the Freshman Retreat. From noon to ten, the retreat was full of fun. The day started with draing images of the Rock, which quickly moved on to "Win, Lose, or Draw" skits by the seniors, frequent journal reflections, and a discussion with girls from St. Teresa's or Sion. The day ended on a solemn note with the celebration of the mass. Overall, both the freshmen and the seniors enjoyed the experience.

Freshman Philip Tierney said, "The retreat was good because we had time to reflect and have fun at the same time."

By Mark Donnelly, Freshman Co-Editor





(Top) Students enjoy freshman retreat while (above) senior Vince Hodes shows freshmen Chris Ward, Bennie Vitale, and George Sorio how to take it easy. (RIGHT) Mike Steed displays his trust in John Williams at Freshman Direction Days.













Blevins, Edmond Blount, Marshal Boal, Aaron Boles, Kevin Bone, Chad











Bonino, John Brauner, Matthew Brooks, Paul Bryant, Aaron Bukaty, J. Andrew











Burnett, Peter Butts, Jamie Cannova, Carl Cernich, Spencer Chesus, Tim







Clough, Thomas Clune, John





Coleman, Brenton Collier, Justin







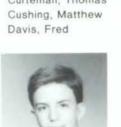




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DeCoursey, Matthew Derks, Brandon Diederich, Bryan Dolan, Dennis Donnelly, Mark

GETTIN' SOCIAL

There are two things that a guy likes: a hot car and a hot date. Most freshmen might not have the first, but they have the second.

The first step to asking someone out was to see a lot of girls. The freshmen did this at the Blue and White mixer. Being advised to "Stay off the hill!" by "Macho Man" Mark Mehrer, freshmen met girls from St. Teresa's and Sion in the gym after the game. During the course of the night, many met their Homecoming dates and asked them to the dance.

During the next four weeks, they talked to each other and met for dates. On Homecoming night, the guys treated the girls to dinner at restaurants such as Winstead's. At the dance, they jammed to the band and got their pictures taken. Afterward, couples went out to T.G.I. Friday's, bowling, or to get ice cream.

The football games also allowed the freshmen to socialize. While cheering on the Hawklets, the freshmen got to meet other people. Battle of the Bands provided an opportunity for freshmen to meet again. Here they gathered class spirit and supported their favorite band.

Christmas in October gave the freshmen a chance to develop Rockhurst's motto: men for others. In this, the freshmen gave their time to those in need. They painted, roofed, or just generally repaired run-down houses. This awoke in the freshmen a realization that the world needs them and let them do something about it.

Such activities revealed to the freshmen what it means to be a part of the Rock. By Mark Donnelly, Freshman Co-Editor





(Left) Bryan Diederich and date enjoy Homecoming.(Below) Freshmen and their dates rest after a wild night of dancing.







Donner, Andrew Donohue, Michael





Dougherty, Matthew Dudley, Andrew





Duryee, Daniel Eikermann, Christian











Elmore, David Estrada, Gabriel Finks, Jay Fleming, Kevin Flores, Stephen











Frey, David Fries, Bryan Gaede, Thomas Garcia, Peter Gardner, Brent















Gassen, Chad Gates, John Gentry, Kerry Giangreco, Andrew Gibbs, Jeffrey



Gill, Brendan Giroux, Michael Goetz, John Gould, Todd Haake, Joseph

Haake, Stephen Hall, Brian Hanrahan, Shawn Hartigan, Kevin Hartman, Clay























Hilboldt, Scott Hill, Andrew Hirner, Charles Huerter, Terence Hughes, Cory











Hunt, Peter Igoe, Christopher Irwin, Charles Isidore, Jason Ismert, Joseph



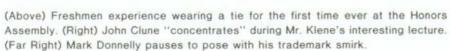


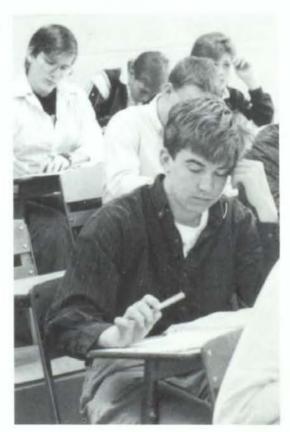


















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Johnson, Michael









Johnson, Michael Jones, Robert Julian, John King, Arthur Kleffner, Michael











Kline, Patrick Knopke, Benjamin Koch, Patrick Koetting, Matthew Kolenda, Paul











Kramer, David Krump, Nicholas Lapsley, Terran Lavery, Matthew Lawlor, Justin

Leathers, Scott Lee, Edward Leiker, Scott Leishman, Robert Lewandowski, Michael











Lischka, Michael Loehr, Eric Lowe, Robert Lynas, Bryan Lynas, Daniel











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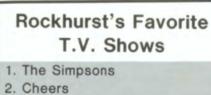


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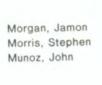








- 3. The Wonder Years
- 4. Doogie Howser, M.D.
- 5. The Cosby Show
- 6. Married With Children
- 7. Quantum Leap
- 8. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
- 9. America's Funniest Home Videos
- 10. Growing Pains









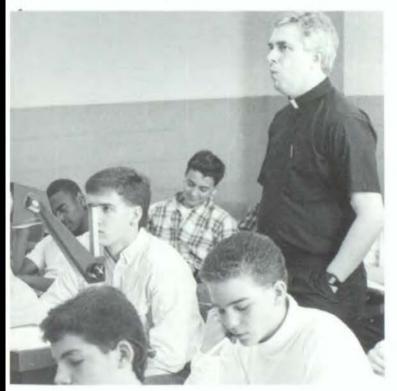




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(Top) David Frey and his mother offer gifts at a mother-son mass. (Above) Father Poirer's class use the overhead projector to study Shakespeare. (Right) Coach Goben's RISK war proves to be a fun way of learning about geography and modern warfare-both of which Coach Goben is an expert on.

Freshmen enjoy unusual teachers

"Freshmen couldn't find their ?!*'s with a road map! Freshmen are whale! ?*! floating to the bottom of the ocean! Freshmen are not MEN!

Ah, yes, the dreaded first day with Mr. Goben. A version of this speech is directed at every geography class at Rockhurst. After these few words, he goes on to reveal how he will mold us into something resembling humans. By one class's count, in addition to his opening speech, he had used II expletives before the bell and thrown his podium across the room.

Unique, shall we say? Yet he is not alone. Different teachers make the adjustment to Rockhurst difficult and entertaining.

On the other side of the coin is Mr. Ramsey, the man who answers questions with questions. "Can I turn this in late?" "I don't know, can you?" "May I?" "Why?" "So I can get a better grade." "No. Zero. Card, please."

An intereting pair of opposites are Coach Sev and Coach Davis. In Coach Sev's class, you do the sports. Coach Davis's class, on the other hand, spends about 20 minutes doing the sports and the rest learning about a wide range of topics including the 40's, how to get rid of communism, and sexual promiscuity. And who could forget "Drop 'em, boys. Jock check"—especially during a mother's club meeting.

The model math teacher, Miss Pretz, whizzes the equations around while talking to her chalk. Another class favorite is buying number bags and multiplication signs and on-sale thinking caps at the "Number Mart."

These teachers, as well as those with more orthodox methods, allowed the freshmen to enjoy school while learning.

By Mark Donnelly, Freshman Co-Editor



Nelson, Christopher Nguyen, Bao-Khanh Orozco, John



















Paredes, Robert Paris, Anthony Patterson, Pierce

Pena, Eli Penrose, Jeffrey Perez, Claudio





















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Przybylski, David

Pfannenstiel, John Phillips, Taryn Porch, Darrin











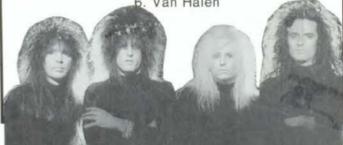
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Rockhurst's Favorite **Musical Groups**

- 1. Motley Crue
- 2. Metallica
- 3. Rush
- 4. The Cult
- 5. U2
- 6. Van Halen





(Left) Freshmen Joe Mabin and Adam Browning help with decorations for the Homecoming dance.







Reintjes, Matthew Rhoades, Michael Riekhof, John







Robertson, Kyle Robertson, Michael Robinette, William







Robinson, Patrick Rogers, Christopher Rogers, Jason







Roney, Matthew Root, Nicolas Rues, Martin











Rupp, Lawrence Ryan, Dennis Salas, Daniel Salem, Kyle Saviano, Marc











Scanlon, Kelly Schmelzle, Matthew Schugel, James Seck, Thomas Selzer, Robert

Shaw, Brian Simmons, John Sims, David Smith, Rodney Sorio, George

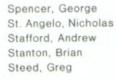






















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Tarantino, Frank Teasdale, William Thompson, James Tierney, Philip Till, Brian











Todd, Bobby Toledo, Arthur Troy, Robert Trozzolo, Angelo Tunley, Darnell









































SALE-O IS HUGE SUCCESS

This year's Sale-O-Rama was described by general chairperson Mrs. Pat Schieffer as "a big success," not only because of the \$72,000 net profit but also because of the nearly 650 parents, students, and faculty who turned out to work.

"This is the biggest sale we've had since we moved to the fall," Mrs. Schieffer added. "More things were bought, more shoppers came, and we made more money."

Mrs. Schieffer cited Fr. Bill Steiner for working all year round to make the sale a success. "Year in and year out, Fr. Steiner is always there," she said. "He's the constant among all of the variables. I don't know what we'd do without him."

Interaction with friends, meeting new people and helping out the school were reasons given by the students for working at the sale.

"It's a lot of work, but it's worth it," said Mrs. Molley Smolen, one of the five co-chairpersons, "not just because of the dollar figure at the end but also because the fathers, mothers, and kids are able to help the poor, who benefit most from the sale."

By Tony Lucido, Staff Writer

(Left) Senior Jim Deeken examines merchandise at SALE-O.(Bottom) The "Sale-O Moms": Mrs. Pat Schieffer (chairperson), Mrs. Angie Salem, (top) Mrs. Corrine O'Brien, Mrs. Molley Smolen, (not pictured) Mrs. Diane Frey, Mrs. Nina Wilbanks. They made SALE-O happen.























Zabala, Gabriel Zelko, Kevin Zitariuk, Michael Zleit, Andrew Zmijewski, Daniel





enjoyed by the majority of the class. It was our first year of returning to the Rock after our summer activities. It was a year that we will remember the rest of our lives, whether it be because of personal achievement, spiritual development, or self-discovery. Finding out who we are is a challenge for most of us, but as a class we helped each other solve that mystery.

As Rockhurst students, we experienced many events in our lives together. This year we spent time together in activities such as the Sophomore Days of Recollection, class and all-school Masses, and several weekend outings. The majority of us volunteered time to Sale-O-Rama, the CACHE auction, and the Special Olympics. These events and time spent together brought out the best in every one of us. As Rockhurst students, our best is the norm.

Many of our fellow classmates excelled in personal achievement in sports and academics. Their success came in large part because of the support they received. As a class, we've displayed great encouragement, whether it be in the stands at sophomore or J.V. games or in study groups at the library. The class of 1992 is blessed with many well-rounded students who

Each and every one of us has grown to be a more responsible, caring friend in the last year. We are all individuals who combine together to assemble a talented, well-rounded group of guys. Our class can and will accomplish a lot together in the second half of our Rockhurst education and throughout the rest of our lives.

As we head into our junior year, many of us will look ahead to it with anxious eyes. We must be open to further development as more well-rounded persons. We must maintain support for each other and grow as a class.

As upperclassmen, the Tradition of Excellence will rest upon our shoulders. We all will work hard together because we can become the best.

May God be with you.

By David Thorn, Sophomore Class President

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The Exam Above All Exams

Anxiety and anticipation fill my mind. By the end of the day, I will explode in relief or drown in sorrow. For six months I have prepared for this. I've studied and practiced. Finally, my birthday—and I now have the chance to test into new freedoms brought about by my DRIVER'S LICENSE!

The written test is distributed. "How many seconds before sundown should you turn on your headlights—and how do you know when it's sundown?" "How many car-lengths should you maintain between your vehicle and the one ahead of you when you're traveling 53.89 miles per hour?" "How many days will you rot in jail if you fail to come to a complete stop at the signal in front of the police station?" Eventually I sweat it out and barely pass the written test. This has already been the most nerve-wracking day of my life. I'm only I6, too young to have a heart attack! I HAVEN'T EVEN DRIVEN YET!

I now meet my execu... that is, examiner, Buford, who is 6'4", 280 pounds of muscle. He has the look of a man who has had a very rough day.

We pull out and I am driving fine until I approach the first intersection. I'm getting closer and closer, when suddenly the light turns yellow. Now what am I supposed to do?

"Go for it!" I tell myself.

"No, you'll never make it."

"Go!"

"No!"

At the last second, I stop—a stop which sends Buford forward with a jerk. He reaches for his clipboard.

The examination proceeds without further incident, but the most dreaded part still remains: PARALLEL PARKING.

I give my best impression of parallel parking, and Buford steps out to admire my job. However, there isn't much to admire. I'm three inches in front of the car behind me, three feet away from the car ahead, and a foot and a half away from the curb.

Buford s \dots I \dots o \dots w \dots I \dots y tallies the results.

I did it! I passed the test! Look out, streetgoers, here I come!

By Dan Oades, Staff Writer







(Above) John Arvin, Lou Williams, Jason Lanter, Jeff Penrose, Steve Bessenbacher, and Frank Kratofil proudly display their licenses. (Right Top) Paul Shepard shows Mr. Larson's class the basics of geometry. (Right) Terry Lillis and Mike Maier discuss the results of sophomore driving. (Right Center) Aaron Hazuka and Ian Ritter talk about life after RHS.











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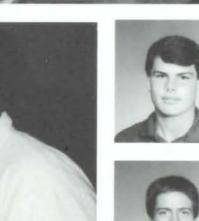
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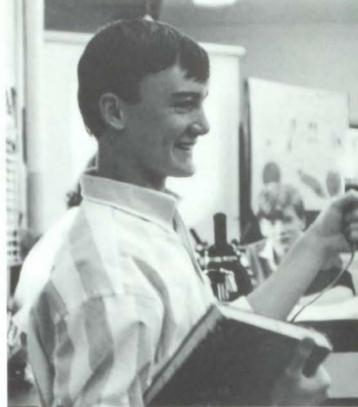


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Connell, James Cooper, Jack











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Fitzgerald, Matthew Flanagan, Brian Forte, John Franke, Steven











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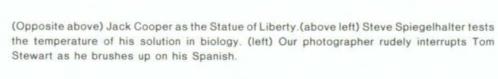
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Sophs shave heads for soccer success

It was just another routine autumn at Rockhurst as students became reacquainted with their classmates, made plans for Homecoming, and braced themselves for state championship quests in soccer and football. Everything was going as planned when THEY arrived at the Rock. "They" were four JV soccer players—Joel Buffington, Corey Dugan, Matt Koetting and Jeff Kuntz—with haircuts that threatened to tarnish the image of the school forever.

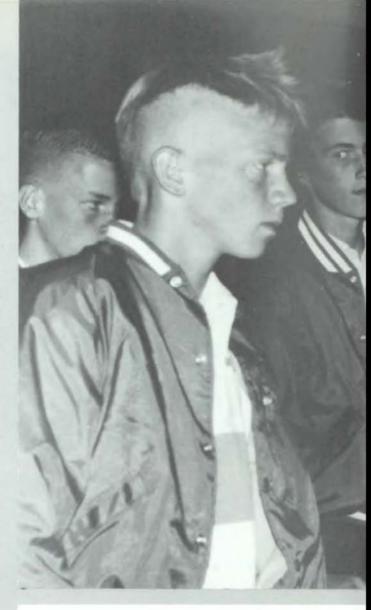
What would cause them to risk their reputations and dignity by exposing a part of their bodies never before seen by the human eye? Inspired by the haircuts of varsity sweeper Steve Dobbins and JV teammate Chris Dennis, these daring individuals decided to develop team unity by shedding their hair.

"We were bored with our old haircuts," freshman Matt Koetting said, "and all four of us wanted to do something fun."

The players cut their hair before the game against rival Bishop Miege, and, despite having to deal with abuse from both parents and friends, the players said that the haircuts paid off as the Hawklets beat the Stags and went on to win five of their last six games.

"I might do it again next year," Koetting even said. "It makes me run faster."

By Scott Dennis, Editor-in-Chief





SEAN CONNERY

ROCKHURST'S FAVORITE MOVIES

- 1. Hunt for Red October
- 2. Lethal Weapon II
- 3. Lethal Weapon I
- 4. Die Hard
- 5. Hard to Kill
- 6. Rain Man
- 7. Dead Poet's Society
- 8. The Wall







(LEFT) The haircuts of JV soccer players Corey Dugan and Chris Dennis distract Scott Dennis at a Father-Son Mass. (BOTTOM LEFT) Robbie Adams uses a computer in the new Resource Center to type a paper for English class.











Hodes, William Hogan, Joseph Holmes, Ryan Holtz, Shane









Horn, David Hornberger, Kevin Houlehan, Edward Ibarra, William









Jayaram, Carder Jones, Eric Jones, Robert Keeling, John











Kelly, Jared Kempenar, James Koehler, Michael Kratofil, Frank Kratofil, Greg











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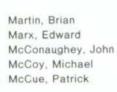
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Neff, Matthew Novak, John





O'Connell, Timothy O'Neil, Dennis





The Pick-up Line

Adam and Eve, Ozzie and Harriet, Mike Tyson and Robin Givens—okay, bad example. The search for the perfect girl is as old as time.

Of course, there are many different ways to woo the ladies, but for purposes of this article, let's just deal with opening lines.

The preferred approach is the simple technique of lying. For example, one may entice a lady with the information that you own the establishment you are in or that you are a UCLA med student, or you could go as far as history teacher Mr. Koesterer and say that you're a Brazilian croquet player.

There's always the old favorite of coughing and saying that you have only two weeks to live. (Note: This may backfire if the girl finds you still alive after the designated time limit.)

If you are a truthful soul who doesn't care to practice deceit, there is always the alternative—flash money. Blow an obscene amount of cash on a convertible, a double-breasted Italian sportscoat, and some gold or diamonds and you'd be set.

If you don't find these suggestions helpful, you could always try being yourself, telling the truth and using your God-given talents . . . nah, what fun would that be?

By Michael Pateidl and Pat Gitto





(Clockwise from Left) C. Dennis, M. Fitzgerald, A. Bates, and T. Brooks pretend to study. Gary Breashears displays the latest in pocket protector fashion. Ricky Donnelly acts like Patrick Swayze. Jason Lanter and date dance the night away.

THE SUBSTITUTE

"Hey, man, didja hear?"

What could I have possibly missed? Everything gets around pretty quickly here at Rockhurst.

"What?"

"Fr. Bare is sick today."

"I didn't know priests were allowed to get sick."

"There's more -our sub is Coach Kaiser."

Oh, no-the only person in the world who could make English worse than it already is.

When I got to the classroom. Coach Kaiser was already there. He took roll and nearly massacred the pronunciation of names from

Smith to Zzmkskjwyke. It quickly became apparent that our mission was to drive our substitute insane.

Determined to conduct class. Coach inquired about the topics at hand. Eager to assist, one student

raised his hand and stated that we were studying the influence of sexual activities on the literature of the Middle Ages. Seemingly unshocked, Coach exclaimed happily, "Perfect! That was my master's thesis." and we spent the next half

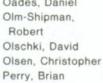
> hour listening to stories about knights and damsels in distress.

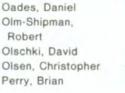
Discouraged. the class resorted to violence, and for the next 15 minutes. Coach Kaiser endured an intermittent barage of superballs and paper airplanes. He, however, emerged the victor as he gave out twelve demer-

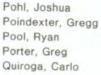
its, three jugs, and a referral by the end of class. Only I escaped unscathed to tell the tale.

By Jerome Comeau and Pat Gitto, Staff Writers





















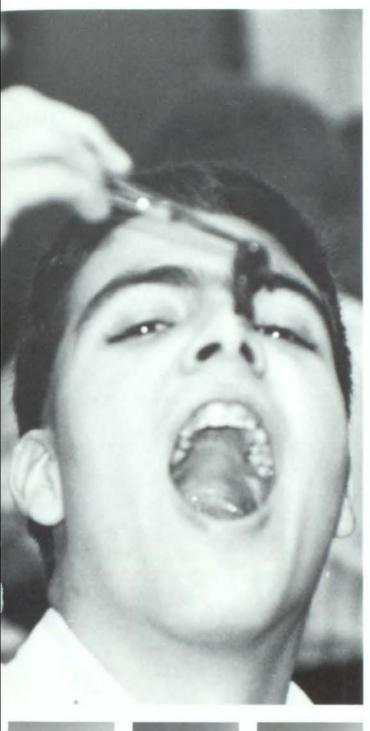












(Left) Alejandro Bates snacks on his frog experiment in biology.





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Roselli, Brian Ruiz, Genaro Sauceda, Carlos Scanlon, Brian Schieber, Craig











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Shaw, Robert Shepard, Paul Shively, Matthew













Sirna, John Sloan, Stephen Sonnenberg, Michael













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Thompson, Michael Thorn, David Trapp, Mack Tyhurst, Troy Van Zanten, Hans



















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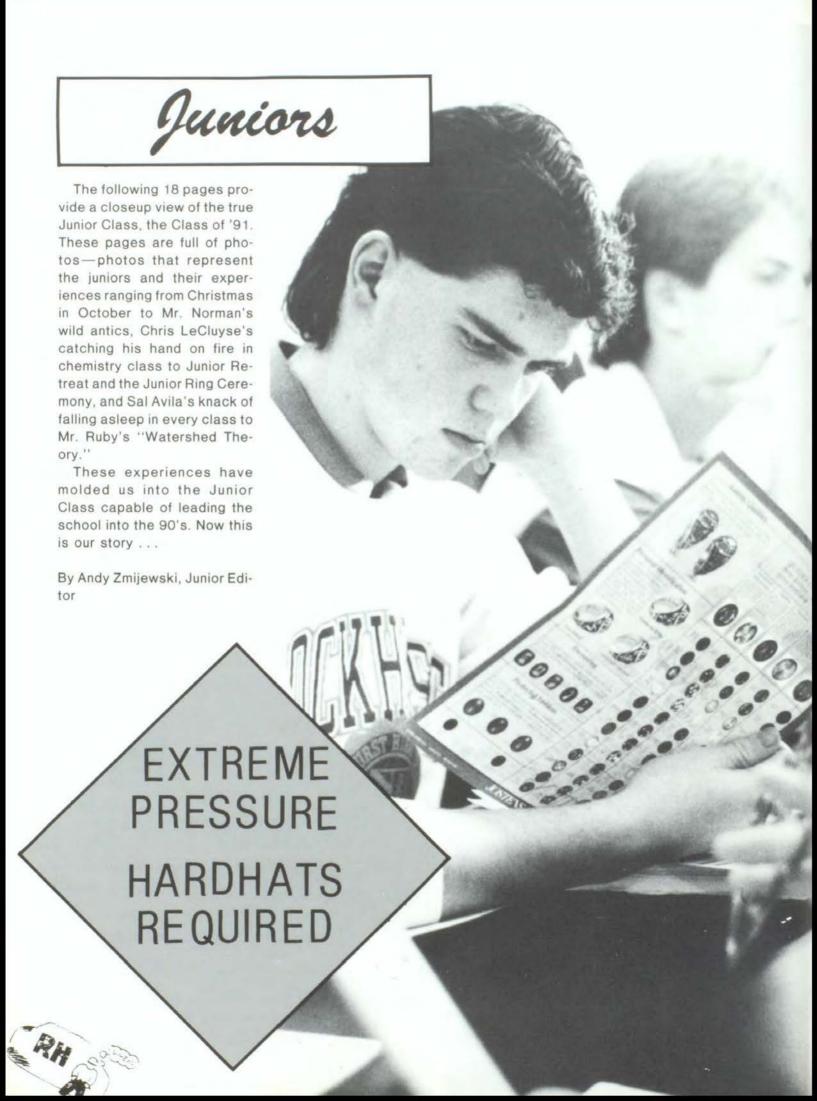
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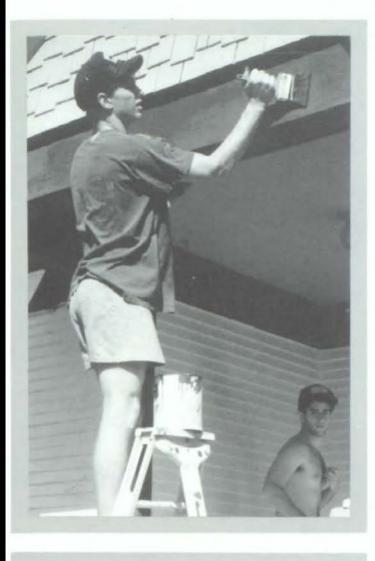


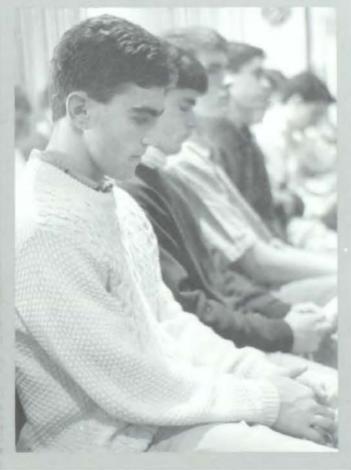
Michelle Pfeiffer

ROCKHURST'S FAVORITE ACTRESSES

(Top) Greg Porter and Lee McKeague enjoy refreshments at the honors assembly. (Left) Matt Gunter attempts the rare Spanish tie knot.







Uniting

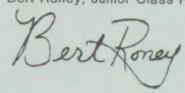
I suppose that if there were any, the theme most characteristic for the class of '91 would be "unity." Returning to school this past fall, the juniors were united from the start, ready to tackle chemistry, history, or analysis together. While we were tackling academics, our sports also brought the class closer. Whether it be a Brian Frey dunk, a Pat Hernandez steal, or Jason Long carrying the victory flag after "the payback game," the juniors came together in a feeling of inspiration that kept everyone going.

The juniors' unity extended even further with the many activities and events throughout the year. Sale-O-Rama, Christmas in October, Special Olympics, and the Rose Theatre opening all allowed us to contribute and build our responsibility together.

Aside from the many activities, the administration hit us with an even greater project to unite us. We were the first class to participate in the "Junior Formation Days." By education on racism, service projects all over the city, and opening up to others on the junior retreat, we came to know ourselves and others much better. With the formation days and the numerous other events, it was very difficult not to catch the spirit of the Rock.

Using what we have learned our first three years at Rockhurst, the Class of '91 looks to grasp the responsibilities and leadership that comes with being a senior. The Rockhurst High class of 1991 is ready to continue the legacy of excellence that has always been a tradition at the Rock.

Bert Roney, Junior Class President





Fernando Aldaco Louis Alderman Paul Anderson























Matthew Biersmith Jon Blando Timothy Blando









Paul Blaufuss Elixer Blume Adam Boal













Blake Boles Nick Bolte Sean Boman







Michael Boos Christopher Boyle Daniel Brachtesende











Norman lives love for kids

If a student happens to pass room 203 on any given day at Rockhurst, he may be shocked to hear a shrill scream or the crash of a fist onto a desktop. These sounds do not indicate any anger or violent intent—rather, they are part of Mr. Thomas Norman's teaching method. "The challenge with teaching theology is that you're dealing with ideas," commented Mr. Norman, "so we'll try to act the thing out."

1990 marks Mr. Norman's ninth year as a junior theology teacher at Rockhurst. In addition to teaching, he also moderates the National Honor Society (seven years) and Students Against Drunk Driving (six years). One of the most innovative and original faculty members in the school, Mr. Norman enjoys the freedom these extracurriculars give to students and teachers alike.

"NHS to me is a wonderful opportunity to do some wonderful and creative things," he stated. Amnesty International, SADD, the Battle of the Bands, and Christmas in October, all of which have emerged from NHS, give testimony to the new ideas continually surfacing there.

Mr. Norman's vigorous approach to life is not limited to the classroom, however. At home, he and his wife Robin care for four foster children ranging in age from five to seventeen. The Normans' own two children, Josh and Katie, join Cindy, Josh "O," Donna and Eddie to form the Norman family.

Mr. Norman gives his wife much of the credit for the caring attitude of the family. "My wife is a very holy person," he says. "She just loves kids."

Through his devotion to his family and to the Rockhurst student body, Mr. Norman seems to demonstrate an equal devotion to the younger generation.

By Matt Flaherty, Staff Writer



(ABOVE LEFT) Justin Scovil displays his sense of humor by taping Scott Severino's and Chris Sexton's locks and lockers shut. (LEFT CENTER) Juniors catch up on their news during activity period in the chemistry lab. (LOWER LEFT) Just another average day of notes in Mr. Westcott's junior American history class. (ABOVE) A sense of drama is an important aspect of Mr. Norman's teaching style.

(RIGHT) Carlos Prendes displays a gift certificate to the Nelson-Atkins Art Gallery at CACHE while (LEFT) Jason Fauss cuddles up with a new friend.





Don Brady Cary Brewer Carl Buckley







Eric Buckley
Paul Burnett
Matthew Callaway





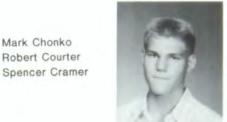
















CACHE total highest ever

CACHE 1990 attracted about 600 people on its way to grossing \$350, 000, the highest total ever.

Mrs. Judy Scanlon, secretary to the president, who also helped oversee the auction, commented, "There were many wonderful, wonderful people who gave a lot of neat things, but the biggest factor was the crowd; people came in a festive mood ready to buy."

CACHE, which stands for "Concerned About Christian Heritage and Education," raises money for operational costs of the school, in turn, helping to keep tuition down. "It was a lot of hard work, but it was really worth it. We had a fun evening, and we made money for the school; that's a good combination that's hard to beat," Mrs. Scanlon said.

Among the many donated gifts sold at CACHE 1990 were a Geo Tracker, a Pontiac Bonneville, a 23.38-carat diamond ring appraised at \$150,000, several trips, and six puppies.

By Tony Lucido and Steve Salem, Staff Writers













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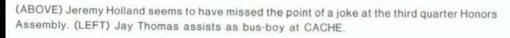






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Sam Garcia David George









Joseph Gimmarro

Robert George









(BOTTOM LEFT) Sal Avila recites his inspirational poetry at a pep rally.

(BOTTOM) Chris LeCluyse plays volleyball blindfolded to more fully appreciate his gift of sight during Junior Education days.





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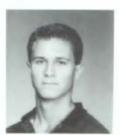
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Michael Kelley Joseph King Brian Klausner

























(RIGHT) Andy Zmijewski tries on a class ring before he drops a load of money on one as Jeff Woodfill waits for his turn.







LOCKER LOOKS

Since the youthful days of the "cubby hole," it has been apparent that the way one keeps his locker is a deep reflection of his personality. From being deplorably neat to my personal technique of "organized clutter," everyone's locker is different.

As one walks through the halls of Rockhurst between classes, the differing tastes of students become apparent. Statistically speaking, most people enjoy viewing pictures varying from cars to women (and hot women at that) to Michael "Air" Jordan. Others arrange their lockers as

if they were banquets with all the food kept behind the locked doors. Still others put up pictures of different rock groups or use their lockers as closets for their wardrobes.

Occasionally one will find a student who keeps some books in his locker, but this is a rare instance. Some enjoy taking part in the ever popular hobby of stuffing fellow classmates into their lockers, but in an over-all survey, the most popular thing to keep in a locker, besides books, is absolutely nothing.

Ours is a world made up of many different people who combine to form one society. It's refreshing to know that there is still a place where one can display his own personal tastes—and maybe keep an occasional book at hand as well. By Michael Pateidl, Sports Editor





LOCKER FAVORITES

- 1. Photos of Women.
- 2. School Supplies
- 3. Music Group Pictures
- 4. Sports Pictures
- 5. Trash
- 6. Clothes
- 7. Michael Jordan Pictures
- 8. Food
- 9. Car Photos
- 10. Fellow Classmates

(LEFT) These two lockers represent some of the typical locker styles that can be found in our hallways.

(TOP CENTER) Ryan Pichardo, Jeff Beck, Mike Stevenson, and Tom Dreiling attempt to view a neos light through prisms in Mr. O'Leary's chemistry class.

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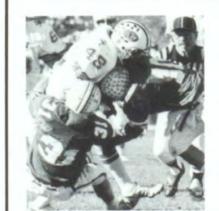
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- 2. Center
- 3. Ray-South
- 4. S.M. South
- 5. Lee's Summit Honorable Mention Saint Theresa's





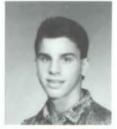








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George Owen Jeffrey Palmer Michael Pateidl Matthew Payne Brian Phelan





Ryan Pichardo

(FAR LEFT) Scott Severino, Kevin Kleinman, and Tom Heilman study during activity period in the junior hallway.

(LEFT) Jarrod Townsend searches in vain for a one dollar bill among many hundreds.

CLASS OF '91

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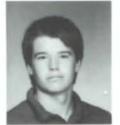




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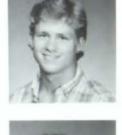


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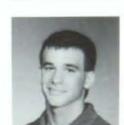






Justin Scovil

Scott Severino



(ABOVE) Matt Flaherty questions the opinion of a speaker from the Panel of American Women during Junior Education Days.

(RIGHT) Kevin Neenan assists a handicapped child during one of his two days of junior service.



Program prepares leaders in service

Among the many "firsts" at R.H.S. this year was the initiation of Junior Formation Days.

The program consisted of three components: education, service, and a retreat. The three parts combined to increase the juniors' awareness of the problems of our society and an acceptance of responsibility for helping to solve these problems.

The first part of the program, the educational component, combined group discussion and role-playing with lectures by guest speakers such as the Panel of American

Women. The main focus of this segment was to find ways of avoiding any sort of racial or sexual prejudice so that we can all live together in harmony.

The service component dispersed the juniors to various parts of the metropolitan area to work in various service environments. This part of the program had the effect of helping the juniors to make true the words "Men for Others" by putting the participants in situations to readily help those in need.

The retreat gave the juniors time to reflect on themselves spiritually

and to relax from the daily pressures of school life.

Reaction to the new program was generally encouraging. Most of the juniors seemed to enjoy the experience, and some felt more ready for the Senior Service Projects after having been through Junior Formation.

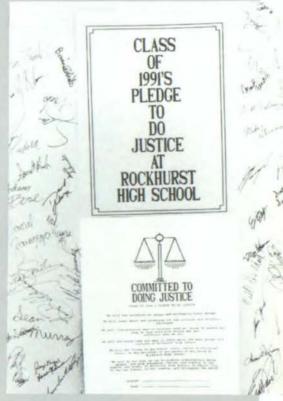
In the words of Mr. Tom Norman, Junior Formation days are "a wonderful beginning to the continued effort to make being a man for others more than just a topic of conversation."

By Robert Teschner, Staff Writer





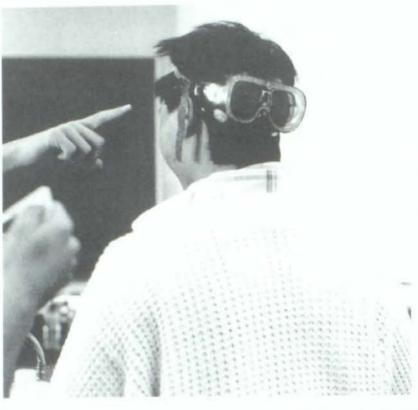




(ABOVE) The Junior class's committment to justice and racial harmony.

(CENTER) A group of juniors take a break during Junior Retreat to play water polo.

(LEFT) Matt Dehaemers and Sean Boman listen as Mike Cangelosi shares a personal experience.





Christopher Sexton James Siler Lee Simms Jeffrey Smith John Smolen











Patrick Spenner Mitchell Staggs Michael Stevenson Jason Stockbauer Steve Stockbauer











Mark Striebinger Francis Stuppy Craig Suellentrop Scot Symon Terrance Tarwater











Robert Teschner Joseph Thomas William Thomas Jarrod Townsend Daniel Ulitchny























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Brian Welch Michael Whitener William Widmyer Gerald Wilson Shawn Winn





Christopher Wirken



Jeff Woodfill



Joseph Wormington



David Zaragoza

(ABOVE) Jeffrey Beck and Louie Alderman listen to the wisdom of Mr. Dave Ellis as he explains his air-conditioning unit.
(TOP RIGHT) Brian Phelan and Alex Dye: "American Gothic" the Rockhurst Way.

(TOP LEFT) "Why can't I see?" asks Johnny Hwang during a chemistry lab.





Andy Zmijewski Mark Zukaitis



Juniors finally get the chance to ...

Wear the Ring

The long-awaited moment had finally arrived. On May 18, 1990, the class of '91 was initiated into a leadership role at RHS through the second annual ring ceremony.

This mass and assembly took place in the Rose Theatre and was led by Fr. Cummings. Fr. Grovenburg blessed the rings and aided Mr. Norman, Mr. Delehunt, and Mr. Kreikemeier in distributing

them to the juniors.

Later that evening, the juniors celebrated their new power at the first annual Sp''ring'' Dance. Over eighty juniors attended, and it was deemed a great success by class officers Ash Sawkar and Bert Roney. With that, the Class of '91 was ready to take the helm of the Rockhurst Community.

By Patrick Fanning, Staff Writer



(ABOVE) Juniors Charles Gurera, Kevin Donnelly, Spencer Cramer, and Matt Payne listen as Fr. Cummings appraises the market value of Matt Reinhardt's new ring.

(RIGHT) Upon receiving his ring, a jubilant Mark Santoro is congratulated by Fr. Grovenburg.













(FAR LEFT) Mr. Dwayne Kelly inspires the Rockhurst community to act on environmental problems. (LEFT) Juniors Matt Flaherty and Dan Ulitchny are not earning date money but collecting aluminum cans during Earth Week. (BELOW LEFT) John Cucar seems jealous as Bert Roney shows off a lunch box used in an effort to conserve paper. (BELOW) The cans begin to mount for the Brother Eilert Scholarship Fund.



Let's Save the Earth!

Rockhurst students celebrated the first annual Earth Day Assembly in the Rose Theater. The purpose of the assembly was to heighten our awareness of the problems our environment faces around the world and in the community. The assembly was both the culmination and the beginning of a great deal of environmental activity.

In preparation for the assembly, numerous tasks were accomplished. Aluminum cans were collected by a number of students during both the freshman-sophomore and junior-senior lunch periods. The large number of cans were then

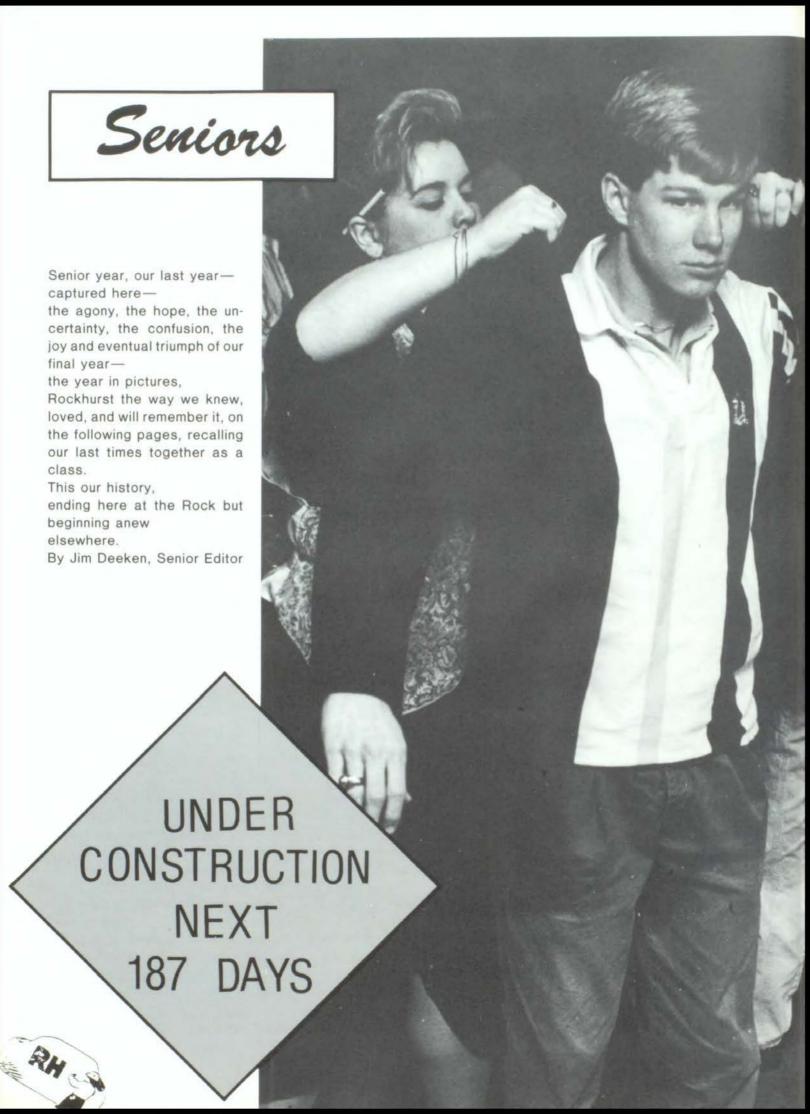
used as a prop during the assembly and then given to the Brother Eilert Aluminum Can Scholarship Fund. A number of students also donated their time in drawing posters and advertising Earth Day in coordination with a committee that planned the assembly.

The assembly itself featured two informative and captivating speakers. Mr. Dwayne Kelly, an Ecology teacher for 30 years, travelled from Northeast Magnet High School to discuss his interest in the environment and ways we could make a difference. Coach Dennis Bullard also gave a presentation on practical

ways to improve the situation in our immediate community.

All the fervor that prepared us for Earth Day 1990 did not fizzle away after the event was over. As a result of Earth Day, an Ecology Club was formed. Under the guidance of Mr. Norman amd Mr. Delehunt, the Earth Day assembly planning committee was transformed into a permanent group. The excitement created by just this one day was so strong that it became the source of an active organization that has already had an impact on the Rock.

By Karl Didier, Organizations Editor



LEADING

After four years of service, friendship, and pride, the Class of 1990 will now strive for success outside of the Rockhurst community. With our great education, optimism, and will to succeed, there is no stopping us in the future.

When we came to Rockhurst in the fall of 1986, we fell into the typical initiation traps like buying elevator passes, but through all of the hardship freshman year had to offer, we slid safely into sophomore year with hardly any scratches at all.

We were the typical "wise fools" as sophomores, trying to attend junior/senior parties, trying to act cool with our new drivers' licenses, and treating the freshmen like unwanted scum. But we slowly began to realize what Rockhurst was really all about.

By the end of our sophomore year, we had experienced two football and one basketball state title. We were considered an extremely strong academic class

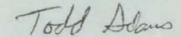
with great potential. And most of all, our class was "together."

Junior year brought about our excellence. We felt like we were leaders of the school, almost as if we were seniors. We were making ourselves part of the history of Rockhurst. We were all set for the climactic senior year, the end to our successful tale.

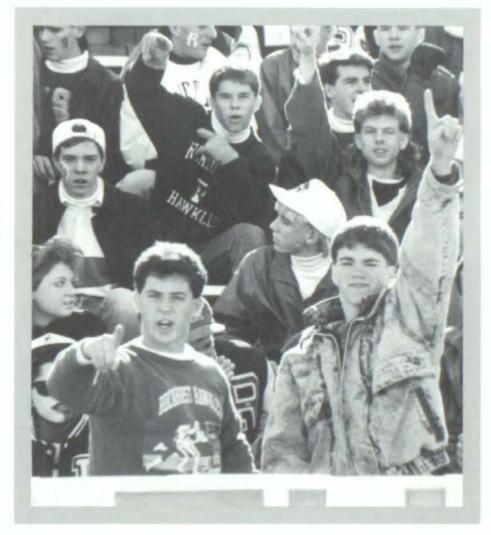
Senior year: so much can be said. We brought second places home in both soccer and football state competition, and seniors offered strong leadership in academics, extracurriculars, and service to both school and community.

As we leave Rockhurst, we will miss most of all the unity of the Class of 1990. Surely our commitment to success and our class unity will be credited by all who know the graduating Class of 1990.

By Todd Adams, Senior Class President







Christopher Accardo

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Class President 1,2; Social Chairman 3,4; Football 3, 4; Soccer 1; Tennis 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 4; SADD 2,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Santa Clara. "Everyone in life is gifted, some just open their packages earlier than others."



Norman Bamber

Class Honors 2,3,4; 1st Honors 1; NHS 3,4; Biology Award 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Rock Collection 4; SADD 4; Senior Brother; "R" Award 4. Will attend Rockhurst College. "If the Earth weren't here, we'd have nothing to talk about."—Mr. Lynas



Todd Edward Adams

1st Hnrs 3; 2nd Hnrs 1,2,4; Class President 3,4; Class VP 2,3; MASC 3; Basketball Statistician 2,3; Soccer 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Prep News 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Senior Brother; Blood Drive Chairman 3. Will attend University of Kansas. "Beaver, don't try to prove yourself; try to improve yourself." — Ward Cleaver



Out-to-lunch program gets mixed reviews

The faculty allowed Rockhurst seniors the privilege of going out to lunch. While this may have seemed like a great advantage of being a senior, the program had its flaws. As senior Greg Cotton pointed out, "It's too short; you have to buy and eat your food in 10 minutes, rush back to school with your coke spilling on your pants and grease dripping on your steering wheel, and then sprint back to your fourth hour class. If you're a couple of seconds late, you get a jug."

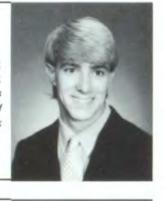
Senior Frank Davis observed, "It's better than not having one, but if they expect us to act like men, they ought to treat us like men and not make us sign out."

Chris Donaldson offered a solution to the time crunch. "They should put the senior lunch period before activity period, so the seniors can stay out longer."

While seniors enjoyed the chance to eat out, the time shortage sometimes made the program a race instead of a chance to indulge in the fine cuisine of McDonald's. By Jim Deeken, Senior Editor

John H. Altergott III

Class Committee 1,2,3; Wrestling 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Yell Leaders; Senior Brother. "Friends may come and go, but your memory of them will last forever." —Party Rock the Cave



Eric Baker

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Rock Collection 4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of San Diego. "I may be fat but you're ugly, and I can diet."—Hy-Vee.



(BELOW) Seniors Micah Newell, Eric Baker, and Ian Dobies enjoy the Mexican Buffet at Dos Hombres while on Out to Lunch.



2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Class Committee 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Prep News 3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Kansas. "No man is an island entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main."—John Donne









Robert Cullen Barackman III

1st Honors 2,4; 2nd Honors 1,3; Class Committee 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Pastoral Committee 2,3,4; Drama 4; Rock Collection 2; SADD 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; SFS 1,2,3,4; Yell Leaders 4; Amnesty 3; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Kansas. "Rockhurst... it's a place to party... but I wouldn't want to study here."



George A. Bennett

2nd Honors 1; Soccer 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; FCA 1; Drama 3; Speech & Debate 2,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Southwest Missouri State University. "I made it?"



Ryan P. Barr

Class Honors 4; 1st Honors 3; 2nd Honors 1,2; NHS 3,4; Cross Country 1, 2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1, 2,3,4; SADD 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Yell Leaders 4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Missouri-Rolla. "Reality is like a bullet: you can never catch up with it, and it stinks when it hits you."



Thomas N. Bird

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Alabama. "Contary to popular belief, my name is not Birdman"



Christian Bartsch

2nd Honors 4; Cross Country 4; Track 4; Wrestling 4; Intramurals 4. Will attend Megina Gymnasium/West Germany. "People who insult you are mentally below you."



Stuart Bond

2nd Honors 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Tennis 1; Wrestling 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2, 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; SADD 1,2,3,4; SFS 1. Will attend University of Kansas. "If you have to ask how much, you can't afford it. If you ask why, you don't deserve it."



Chris D. Batte

Class President 3; Intramurals 4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Photo Staff 1,2,3; Prep News 3,4; Yearbook 1,2,4. Will attend Kansas University. "Thoughtless conformity is an injustice to individuality."



David C. Bono

1st Honors 1,2; 2nd Honors 3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4. Will attend Purdue University. "You have to be BIG before you can be AWE-SOME!"



Jason Begnaud

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Football 1; Track 1; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 2; SADD 2,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Kansas. "Standing on a hill of a mountain of dreams telling myself it's not as hard as it seems."—Led Zeppelin



Luigi Bonura

2nd Honors 2; Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4. Will attend University of Missouri. "Rules were made to be broken, goals are set to be accomplished, parties were meant to last, and I was created to do my best."

David Boschi

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Latin Club 1,2; Amnesty 1,3,(Chairman) 4; Senior Brother. Will attend Barnum and Bailey Circus College. "What a drag it is getting old."—The Rolling Stones



Thomas M. Carson

1st Honors 1,3; 2nd Honors 2; Soccer 1, 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Kansas State University. "It doesn't matter to me if women work—just as long as they're home in time to cook me dinner."—John Wayne.



Ryan Anthony Bresette

2nd Honors 1,3,4; Basketball Trainer 4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SADD 3; Senior Brother; Accounting Award 4. Will attend Rockhurst College. "Committed to Excellence."



Victor Joseph Cascone

Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Amnesty 4; Senior Brother. Will attend CMSU. "If such a one be fit to govern, speak: I am as I have spoken." — William Shake-speare



Scott R. Brown

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Wrestling 4; Intramurals 1,2, 3,4; FCA 4; Yell Leaders 4. Will attend University of Tulsa. "As a once great Afro-American actor said in the classic film 'Full Metal Jacket'—'Go easy bro's.' Hey Pat, how's the chair?"



Shawn Casey



Jeff Bush

Class Honors 4; 1st Honors 2,3; NHS 3,4; Theology Award 2; Student of the Month 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; SADD 2,3,4; Amnesty 3; Will attend Rockhurst College. "Chicks dig me because I rarely wear underwear and when I do, it is usually something crazy."—Bill Murray



Don Clarkson

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 2; Class Committee 1; Football 1,2; Golf 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Speech & Debate, Senior Brother. Will attend University of Kansas.



Kevin T. Carlisle

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2; Class Committee 4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Rock Collection 4; Spanish Club 1,2; SPA 4. Will attend Citadel University. "This is the best school in the world."—Al Davis



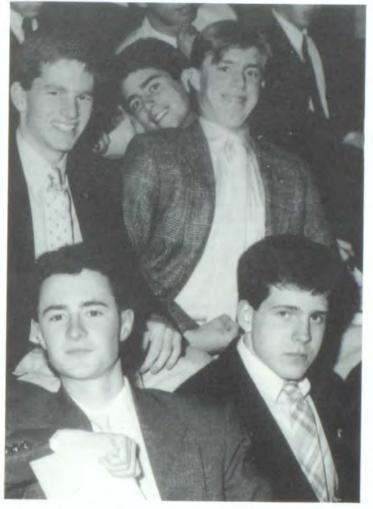
Peter Francis Clune III

2nd Honors 1,3,4; Class Committee 1; Cross Country 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; FCA 3,4; Drama 1; Prep News 3,4; SADD 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; SFS 1,2; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Missouri. "I will not call my teacher hotcakes. I will notx 100"—Bart Jo-Jo Simpson.





(BELOW) Seniors anxiously prepare to receive their well-deserved honors.





Brian Connor

Class Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SADD 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3. Will attend University of Notre Dame. "We can only look at life backward, but we must live it forward."



Shawn Connor

1st Honors 4; Class President 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2; Drama 1,4; Rock Collection 3; Amnesty 3,4; "R" Award. "Who is more responsible than a gull who finds and follows a meaning: a higher purpose for life? For a thousand years we have scrabbled for fish heads, but now we have a reason to live—to learn, to discover, to be free!"



Christopher H. Cotton

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,3; Class Committee 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Kansas. "Money, get away—get a good job with more pay and you're O.K. Money, its a crime—share it fairly but don't take a slice of my pie . . . Money get back—I'm all right, Jack, keep your hands off of my stack."—Pink Floyd, "Money"



Branden M. Connolly

Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Rock Collection 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2; Senior Brother. Will attend Rockhurst College. "Well you're damned if you do and damned if you don't."—Bart Simpson



Gregory T. Cotton

Class Honors 1,4; 1st Honors 2; 2nd Honors 3; Soccer 1; Wrestling 1,2; Drama 1; Rock Collection (editor)4; SADD 3,4; Eng Awd. Will attend Northeast Missouri State University. "With them the seed of wisdom did I sow, and with my own hand labour'd it to grow: and this was all the Harvest that I reap'd—'I come like water, and like the wind I go."—Omar Khayyam



Stephen M. Connelly

Class Honors 4; 1st Honors 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; Soccer 1,4; Intramurals 3,4; SADD 4; Spanish Club 2; Amnesty 4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Missouri. "The most philosophical quote ever.—If you've fallen and can't get up, drink milk!"



Michael J. Cucar

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Soccer 1,2; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1. Will attend University of Missouri. "The night is hot and black as ink. I can't sleep and I lay and think, Oh God, I need a drink of cool cool rain." —Pete Townshend

Shawn P. Cussen

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2; SADD 2,3; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Missouri. "He is strong who conquers others; he who conquers himself is mighty." —Lao Tsu



Joseph P. DeSimone

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 2; 2nd Honors 1; NHS 3,4; Basketball Statistician 3,4; SADD 3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Kansas. "You know you love me. Senor."



Joseph P. Daly

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; FCA 4; SADD 4; SPA 4; Senior Brother. Will attend Kansas State University. "To say what I feel, you'd never understand. For the most there are only dreams, but for me they are welcome challenges!"



David A. DiBella

2nd Honors 1,2; Pascal Award 3; Wrestling 1,2; Latin Club 1,2. Will attend University of Kansas. "Why anyone would watch T.V. when they could be working on a computer is beyond me!"



Frank Davis

2nd Honors 3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Drama 4; Latin Club 1,2; Speech and Debate 2,3. Will attend Kansas University. "The greatest wisdom is in knowing that you know nothing."—Socrates



Steve Dobbins

1st Honors 3; 2nd Honors 1,2,4; Football 1; Soccer 2,3,4; Wrestling 2; Speech and Debate 1,3,4. Will attend University of Missouri. "I'm a jig flippin", bass rippin', crazy son of a gun: Once again, Rockhurst Faculty, it's been your pleasure."



James Albert Deeken

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1; 2nd Honors 2; NHS 3,4; Cross Country 4; Intramurals 4; Drama 1; Latin Club 1,2, 3,4; Yearbook 2,4; SADD 4; Speech and Debate 2,3; SPA 2,3,(VP)4. Will attend Vanderbilt University. "Don't follow others; follow yourself, and others will follow you. In addition always remember, "Weakness tempts aggressors, strength deters them." —Richard Nixon.



Ian T. Dobies

1st Honors 1,3; 2nd Honors 2,4; Football 1; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3, 4; Spanish Club 1. Will attend University of Kansas. "SMILE . . . It's the best thing you can do with your lips."



Scott Michael Dennis

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 3,4; English Award 1; Spanish Award 1; Soccer 1,2,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 1,2,3,(Editor-in-Chief)4; Spanish Club 1; SPA 3,4; Pastoral Council 3,4; Student of the Month 4; Senior Brother; "R" Award. Will attend University of Notre Dame. "Failing to prepare is preparing to fail." —John Wooden



Christopher M. Donaldson

Class Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Nat'l Merit Semi-finalist 4; Geography Award 1; Spanish Award 3; Golf 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 1,2,3; Flying Club 3; Spanish Club 1,2; SPA 4. Will attend University of Kansas. "To be the best, one must beat the best, knowing that 110% was given to the accomplishing of such dreams and aspirations."







Brian Downey

Clss Hnrs 1,2,3,4;NHS 3,4; Awards: Eng 2;Spanish 2,4;Mth 2,3,4;Phys 4;Thlgy 4;Bskt Stat 2,3,4;Intrmrls 1,2,3,4;SADD 2,4; Spsh Clb 2;SFS 2;Sr Br;Edctn Comm 3,4;Kloster''R'' Awd 4. Boston Unv. "May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields and, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand." —Irish Blessing



Patrick Edward Dugan

2nd Honors 2,3; Class Committee 1,2, 3; Soccer 1,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother; Student of the Month 2. Will attend Univ. of Missouri. "It's the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live." The Rose



Kevin M. Effertz

2nd Honors 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4. Will attend University of Missouri. "Five days a week for four years we seniors were taught certain morals and values. Then came weekends!!"



Gregory Egan

1st Honors 3,4; 2nd Honors 1,2; Class Committee 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2. Will attend University of Kansas. "Here comes Woody!"



S. Allan Enriquez

Class Honors 4; 1st Honors 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; Intramurals 2,3; Choir 4; SADD 3,4; Four Year Perfect Attendance; Senior Brother. Will attend Saint Louis University. "Got himself a guitar, played every night—now he's in a rock 'n roll outfit, and everything's all right, don't you know."—Bad Company



Seniors Take A Break

Sitting across the border on the Yucatan Peninsula, 30 "gringos" from Kansas City soaked in the rays at a popular beach resort. The Americans needed their rest because they had many adventures planned for the evening. What was the cause for such leisure? Spring Break '90, of course. Students either travelled to tropical resorts, explored the ski slopes of Colorado, went on family vacations, or relaxed at home in Kansas City.

Described earlier, the trip to Cancun included snorkling, parasailing, deep sea fishing, historical tours, and some serious partying. Students vacationing in Padre Island also had the opportunity to develop their tans. Much time was spent on the beach where plenty of sunshine and pretty women were featured all day long.

While many seniors opted for tropical weather, other students skied the slopes of Copper Mountain, Vail, and Steamboat. Nearly 20 seniors drove to their winter paradise and arrived exhausted but eager to hit the slopes. After a full day of sking, the ski-bums hit the night-life with eagerness and a full day of tumbles behind them.

Another popular spring break "hang-out" was back home in the great midwest—Kansas City. While the weather was pleasant the majority of the break, torrential snowstorms hit near the end of break, much to the chagrin of the local dwellers.

Spring Break '90, wherever it was spent, was a much-needed reprieve for the seniors as they climbed the ladder towards the fourth quarter of their senior year and for some began their "Senior Slide."

By David Keim and Rick Grady

(CENTER) Seniors and their dates take a break from jamming at the RockhurstSpring Dance.

(BELOW) Chris Tucker prepares for a Draculain experience as he gives blood at the StuCo Blood Drive.



Carl Anthony Ferro

2nd Honors 2,4; Class Committee 3; Football 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Kansas. "Why do it today if you can put it off until tomorrow?"



J. R. Fleming

Student Council President 4; Football 1; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Speech & Debate 4; Senior Brother. Will attend Drake University. "Half of the lies told about me are not true."



Richard Garcia

2nd Honors 1,2; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2; Rock Collection 3,4; SADD 3,4; SPA 4. Will attend University of San Diego. "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."—Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities



Bryan Garwood

2nd Honors 1,3,4; Drama 2; SPA 4.
"We promise according to our hopes
and perform according to our
fears."—La Roche Foucauld









Michael Gates

2nd Honors 2,3,4; Football 1; Intramurals 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Pep Band 1,2. Will attend Kansas State University. "Adversity builds character."



Chad Gerlt

2nd Honors 4; Cross Country 1,3; Intramurals 3,4; Drama 1,2,4; Yearbook 2,3,4; Rock Collection 4; Hand Pottery Award 4. Will attend Johnson County Community College.



Todd David Geringer

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 2,3; Cross Country 3; Soccer 2,4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 2,3,4; Drama 2; Prep News 3; Rock Collection 2,3,4; Yell Leaders 4; Senior Brother. Will attend Kansas University. "Life is too short and mistakes are too unforgiving, so you must always be good ... or be good at it!" —Todd Geringer



Paul Gordon

tst Honors 4; 2nd Honors 2; Drama 4; SADD 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; SPA 4; Senior Brother, Pep Band. Will attend Texas Christian University. "The only way for you to survive is to open your heart; it will guide . . . "—Lenny Kravitz."



Richard Grady

Clss Hnrs 3; 1st Hnrs 1,4; 2nd Hnrs 2; Student of the Month 4; Class Comm 1; Cross Country 3,(Golden Spike Awd, Sectional Qual)4; Track 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,4; Speech & Debate 2; Yell Leaders 4; Senior Brother 4; Four Year Perfect Attendance; "R" Award 4.Will attend Santa Clara University. "I don't know why I always smile ... don't have a cow, man!"



Eric S. Gray

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Football 1,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 2; Senior Brother. Will attend Avila College. "Why do today what you can turn in tomorrow for half credit?"



Dennis T. Gregory

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1; Class Comm 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 2,3,4; Prep News 3,4; Yearbook 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2; Drama Board 3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Missouri. "I could have perfected procrastination long ago but I kept putting it off."



(RIGHT) Steve Salem assists a patient during his Senior Project. (BELOW) Seniors Brian Hodes and Steve Connelly encourage a toddler in a physical therapy exercise.

(CENTER) Ryan Barr is rewarded for his efforts at a Blue Springs nursing home with a big kiss on the cheek.





2nd Honors 4. Will attend SMSU. "We are one people on one planet. If we can't live together, we will eventually die together."—A letter from Dr. Charles Hyder to Ronald Reagan.



Eric J. Gubera

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Perfect Attendance 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 2; Baseball 3,4; Drama 1,2,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Knox University. "I have rearranged pictures, decorated a rug or two in my time, but if you ever hear me say, 'I feel like a champion,' take cover."



John Patrick Gunter

1st Honors 1,4; 2nd Honors 2,3; Nat'l Commended Student 3; Class Committee 1; Soccer 1; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 2; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Missouri. "Responsibility is a heavy responsibility."—Cheech, from, "Cheech and Chong's Next Movie"



Karl J. Haake

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 3,4; Cross Country 2,3; Football 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; FCA 4; Prep News 3,(editor-in-chief)4; SPA 2,3,4; Senior Brother; Pastoral Committee 3, (chairman)4; "R" Award. Will attend Santa Clara University. "The memories will be so thick the (others) will have to brush them away from their faces."



Brian Hageman

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1. Will attend University of Missouri-Rolla. "Enjoy college, gentlemen! It's your last chance to sponge off your parents."







Learning to Love

As part of the formation that a Rockhurst student undergoes from freshman to senior year, a senior performs a three-week service project in the community to help the needy. This improves the character of the senior class by truly making them "men for others."

Seniors were sent into schools for the physically and mentally disadvantaged, nursing homes, and grade schools across the Kansas City area. Most of the project sites were more than glad to receive the extra help from the "fine young men" sent out by Rockhurst High School. There is no doubt that this added to the already positive image of the school.

The project was organized by Mr. Frank Griffin and Mr. Peppino Lynas, who were of great assistance in helping the 190 students find projects.

Some students returned disappointed because their projects were over and returned to visit their sites later during the second semester. One senior was quoted as saying, "As soon as I walked through the door, the kids jumped all over me. They were so glad to see me."

Although the projects only lasted a short time, the experience will stay in the seniors' minds for many years to come and will contribute to their overall character. Mrs. Ressie Brock, principal of the B. W. Shepherd State School for retarded students, claims, "The experience will contribute to the moral decisions a person will have to make later in life." The Rockhurst motto of being a man for others was clearly shown during those short three weeks.

By Jim Deeken, Senior Editor





Anthony Michael Harrison

2nd Honors 1; Football 2,3,4; Track 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Senior Brother. Will attend Northwest Missouri State University. "Goals are attainable, but dreams are forever."



Duc Hoang

Class Honors 1,4; 1st Honors 2,3; Intramurals 3,4; Chess Club 2; Rock Collection 4; SPA 4; Amnesty 4. Will attend Washington University. "So wanton, light and false, my love, are you, /I am most faithless when I most am true."—Edna St. Vincent Millay



Jason Hartenbach

Class Committee 1,4; Intramurals 1,2, 3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Rockhurst College. "You ain't seen nothing yet."



Dan Hattrup

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 4; Latin Club 1,2; Speech & Debate 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Regis College. "I never thought that I would see this. By the way, what's that neon thing?"



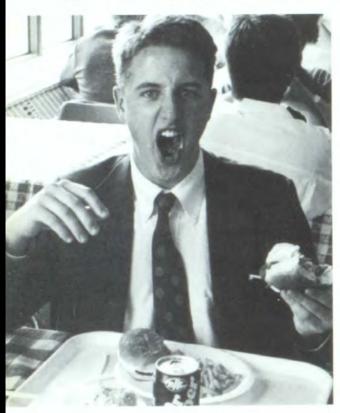
Minh Hoang

Class Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,(Secretary) 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 1,2; Rock Collection 3,4; SPA 3, 4; Amnesty 3,4; Science Bowl 2,3,4. Will attend UMKC Medical School. "A player of poetic magnitude, whose life is simplified to the principle of carpe diem."

(FAR RIGHT) No one can measure up to Charlie Jobe as he masters the art of yo-yo on top of the Rock

(RIGHT) Matt Walker and his date enjoy each other's company.

(BELOW) Class president J. R. Fleming lets out an obnoxious groan as he eats lunch at Rockhurst College during the celebration of Jesuit education.





Brian Hodes

Class Honors 2,3,4; 1st Honors 1; NHS 3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Drama Board 3,4; Senior Brother; French Award 4; Psychology Award 4. Will attend University of Kansas. "xcpslq%t*?&dy4"



Gregory Holmes

1st Honors 1; 2nd Honors 2,3,4; Football 1; Golf 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Senior Brother. Will attend Southwest Missouri State. "By the will of God, I am who I am."



Vince Hodes

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Class Rep 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother.



Matthew L. Huerter

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2,3; Soccer 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3, 4. Will attend University of Kansas."Do you take what I take? Endurance is the word, moving back instead of forward seems to be absurd."—Metallica, "Eye of the Beholder"









Steven E. Hutto

1st Honors 1; 2nd Honors 2,3,4; Class
Committee 1,3; Football 1,2,3,4;
Track 3; Wrestling 1,2; Intramurals 1,
2,3,4; FCA 4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Missouri. "Life is
too short to dance with ugly women."



John Ismert

1st Honors 1; 2nd Honors 2,3,4; Golf 1;
Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3; SADD

1. Will attend University of Missouri.
"Feeling good's good enough."



Charles Jobe
Football 2; Wrestling 1; Drama 1,2,3,
4; Senior Brother, Will attend University of Kansas. "Darn, no more high school."



KANSAS VS. MISSOURI

Kansas is #1!	40%
Missouri is #1!	40%
I don't care!	20%



Dan Johnson
2nd Honors 3,4; Intramurals 3,4; SADD
3. Will attend University of Kansas.
"Be the ball, Danny." — Chevy Chase



Lawrence N. Johnson
2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4. Will attend University of Kansas. "My character is my reputation minus what I've been caught for."

Matt Johnson III

2nd Honors 1; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Drama 2,3,4; Yell Leaders 4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Missouri—Rolla. "Some people may never grow up, but some people may never die."



David Christian Keim

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2, 3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4; SADD 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Drake University. "The minute you stop testing yourself, you get slow."



Mike Keller

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1; Basketball 1,2; Football 1; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4. Will attend University of Missouri. "No comment."



Pete Kensinger

Wrestling 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Photo Staff 4; Senior Brother. "Nothing's as good as the feeling I feel on a Harley. It's a hormone thing."



Philip Khoury

Class Honors 4; 1st Honors 2,3; 2nd Honors 1; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; SPA 4; Senior Brother; "R" Award. Will attend Washington and Lee. "I'd have to say it's been a typically boring year, slow development and a lack of central focus. I'd have to give it a thumbs down. Steve?"



(BELOW) Chris Oldham and Pat Dugan search for the Senior Project with the best looking babes.

(BOTTOM) Shawn Purcell and classmates are ready for the thrill of learning.

(RIGHT) Senior Brian Weiford reads the Scripture at a class mass.





Stephen M. Kibler

Clss Hnrs 1,3,4;1st Hnrs 2;NHS 3, (VP)4;Clss Comm 4;Bskt 1;Intmls 1,2,3, 4; Dram 1,2,3,4;Prp Nws 3,4;Dram Bd 3, (Prs)4;Sr Br; "R"Awd. Loyola U.-New Orleans. "Well, Phil, I'd have to strongly disagree with you there. On the whole, I'd say the year went by very quickly and was throroughly entertaining. There was some good character development and a multi-dimensional plot. I definitely give it a thumbs up."









Damian King
2nd Honors 1,3; Soccer 1; Intramurals
1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2. Will attend University of Missouri. "Film is king, televison is
furniture, rock and roll is life." —John

Belushi



Mark F. Knopke
2nd Honors 1,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Prep News 3,4;
Rock Collection 4; Speech & Debate
2; Senior Brother. "When I'm famous, all you will say to your kids is, Hey, I



Matthew Damien Koehler

know that guy."

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Student of the Month 2; Drama 2; Prep News 3,4; Yearbook 1,2,3,4; Student Life 2. Will attend University of Kansas. "Wars may be fought by weapons, but they are won by men. It is the spirit of the men who follow and of the man who leads that gains the victory."—George S. Patton



Daniel J. Lake

1st Honors 1,3,4; Second Honors 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Latin 1,2,3; SADD 2,3. Will attend Northeast Missouri State University. "Don't sell yourself short. Apply yourself to your potential in all you do because it can make all the difference in the world—Thanks Mom and Dad."



J. Kevin Kiekbusch

Class Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2,3; Football 1; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1, 2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1, 2; SPA 3. Will attend Johnson County Community College. "Never say never because never is forever, and forever is a long, long, long time. | Smile Dude ME!"



Tony LanFranca

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Football 1; Wrestling 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SADD 3, 4; Senior Brother. Will attend SMSU. "If you're here and I'm here, doesn't that make it our time? What's wrong with a little pizza on our time!!"—Jeff Spiccoli—P.C.T.C.





John Langle

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4; Rock Collection 2; Latin Club 1,2; SADD 2,3; PASCAL Award 4. Will attend Northeast Missouri State University. "Doesn't matter what you see or into it what you read. You can do it your own way. If it's done just how I say."—Metallica



Robert Lednicky

Class Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2,3; Cross Country 4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Biking Club 4; Flying Club 2,3,4; SCUBA Club 4. Will attend Colorado School of Mining and Engineering. "It was too late when I realized that no satisfaction resulted from just being cut-rate. Always strive to be the best, no matter what it may be."



Charles William Lee, Jr.

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 1; Inframurals 1,2,3,4; FCA 4; Senior Brother; "R" Award. Will attend University of Colorado. "Rockhurst, you have to walk that aisle because to be the man you have to beat the man, and, baby, I'm the man! It's been your pleasure. Remember Rom 8:28"





(TOP) Paul Gordon rocks on at Battle of Bands.
(ABOVE) Mike McGlinn and date socialize before the first course is served at Prom.





OUR FAVORITE SINGERS

- 1. Paula Abdul (right)
- 2. Tom Petty
- 3. Bono
- 4. Axel Rose
- 5. Easy-E
- 6. Bobby Brown
- 7. Alice Cooper
- 8. Frank Sinatra

Honor. Mention: Coach Morris





Robert E. Lee II
2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Class Committee
4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Yell Leaders 4; Senior
Brother. Will attend Park College.

"Thank you, and have a nice day."



Joel Lehmann 2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Wheel Pottery 4. Will attend Kansas University.



Class Honors 1,3,4; 2nd Honors 2; NHS 3,4; Nat'l Merit Winner 4; French Award 2; StuCo Secretary 4; Basketball Trainer 1,2,3; Tennis 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Prep News 3,4; Yearbook 3; SADD 3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Chicago. Nothing is harder than brown-nosing. Hey, it's not easy being chessy."—Chester

Tony Lucido

Cheetah



(ABOVE) Senior Todd Schieffer receives Holy Communion at the Ash Wednesday Mass.

(CENTER) Sam Saviano surprises David Keim with his strength as he overpowers him in arm-wrestling.

David M. Lynas

Track 1.2: Drama 4: SPA 3.4: Senior Brother, Will attend Penn Valley, "The more you learn, the more there is to learn."



Noel Mazzarese

2nd Honors 1,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4. Will attend University of Kansas. "You can't always get what you want."- The Rolling Stones



Geoffrey J. Lysaught

Class Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1; Intramurals 4; Yearbook 1,2; Speech & Debate 2.3.(Captain)4(National Student Congress Qualifier); SPA 2,3,4; Senior Brother; "R" Award. Will attend Creighton University. "Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for: it is a thing to be achieved." -William Jennings Bryan



Todd Austin McCullough

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of San Diego. "Out of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most."-Hy-



Robert Bruce Madden II

1st Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Cross rals 1,2,3; Drama 1; Prep News 3,4; 3.4: Spanish Club 1: Speech & Debate 2: SPA 3. Will attend University of Kansas. "Join the National Guard. ends)." - Anonymous



Country 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2; Intramu-Yearbook 2; Rock Collection 4; SADD Travel to distant and exotic lands. Meet exciting and unusual people. And kill them (but only on the week-



Samuel Leif Mann

2nd Honors 3; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4. Will attend University of Kansas. "I do not look like Opie!"





Tim Mauck

Class Honors 1,3,4; 1st Honors 2; Basketball 2; Football 2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Physical Education 4; Economics Award 4. Will attend New Mexico State.





(ABOVE) Jason Begnaud shows how to get down at the Spring Dance. (ABOVE RIGHT) Seniors show their support for the athletic teams at a pep rally.







Mark Mehrer

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Kansas. "Some say I'm lazy; others say that's just me. Some say I'm crazy. I guess I'm crazy, I guess I'll always be."—W. Axl Rose.



Richie W. Messick

2nd Honors 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4. Will attend University of Kansas. "He who dies with the most toys wins."



Pat McGalliard

2nd Honors 2,3; Spirit Chairman 4; Football 3; Track 2; Intramurals 2,3,4; FCA 4; Baseball 3,4; Prep News 4; SADD 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Yell Leaders 4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Kansas. "Short people get rained on last."



James Luke Meyer

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Prep News 4; Yearbook 3; Spanish Club I; Intramurals 2,3,4. Will attend UMKC. "Desire is the seed of success."



Michael G. McGlinn

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Class Committee 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Intramurals 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3; Spanish 1,2; Senior Brother; "R" Award. Will attend Notre Dame. "If you want to be successful someday, my advice to you is to send your stuff up the flagpole and see who salutes it. If they don't raise their hand, you raise yours."



Erik Michaelson

1st Honors 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3. Will attend University of Kansas. "United we stand; divided we fall."



Robert Patrick McNamara

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 3,4; Class VP 1,2,4; Class Committee 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Wrestling 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 2; Rock Collection 3,(Editor-in-Chief)4; SADD 2,3,4; Speech and Debate 3; SPA 3; Yell Leaders 4; Amnesty 3; Senior Brother. Will attend Northwestern. "That my verse will be remembered the most and become the theme."



Patrick James Moran

Class Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Nat'l Merit Winner 4; Cross Country 1; Intramurals 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3; SPA 2, 3,4; Senior Brother; "R" Award; AP Calculus II 4. Will attend Notre Dame. "A little rebellion now and then is a good thing."—Thomas Jefferson.

Colleges Create Confusion

As we entered our senior year, little did we know how challenging it would be to apply to college. For many, the process was frustrating, time consuming, and expensive. Personal essays, standardized tests, interviews, complicated forms, and application fees were all dealt with by most high school seniors. But according to Doug Triggs, who was accepted at Rice, "what you put into it was what you got out. I know it sounds cliche, but a person has to put forth effort if he hopes to be accepted by a certain college."

Other seniors felt the physical and mental tedium was not worth their effort. Robert McNamara, accepted at Northwestern, knew that, after spending many hours on a particular application, whether or not he was accepted "could depend on the whim of one of the admissions officers on that particular day." Such frustrations about the mixed-up admissions process were vocalized by other frantic students in this confusing process.

"The whole thing's almost a farce," rings out Jim Deeken, accepted at Vanderbilt. "One can work hard for four years, achieving the hallmarks of a good academic standing, and be rejected by a college on the basis of a test that's less than four hours' work—the SAT."

Scott Dennis, accepted at Notre Dame, claims, "The entire process is a burden because it requires too much work for students and even takes time away from studies. There is too much pressure involved because one standardized test can determine your entire future. Often students are admitted to colleges as statistics instead of as people."

With the admissions game finally completed, most seniors were excited about attending college. Whether attending universities from Chicago to New Orleans or from California in the sunny West to New York in the frigid Northeast, the struggle of the college admissions game was shared by all.

By Patrick Moran, Staff Writer

(TOP) Brian Hodes is happy to see two of the many fans that consider him a musical stallion.

(CENTER) Ryan Barr, Shenandoah Myers and Jeff Bush use a computer program to help with their college selection.

(RIGHT) Vic Cascone takes out his aggressions during the Senior Car Crunch.





Timothy B. Mozee

Class Honors 4; 1st Honors 1,3; 2nd Honors 2; Class Committee 1,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Cross Country 4; Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3; SPA 3,4; Contemporary World Issues Award. Will attend Florida A&M University. "Focus your eye and sharpen your ear so that you can know what you see and understand what you hear!"



Jim Mulcahey

Class Honors 1,2; 1st Honors 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1,2,3. Will attend Rockhurst College. "Live on your knees in conformity, or die on your feet for honesty."







Kyle Myers

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Cross Country 1,2, 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Alabama. "It's been real, it's been fun, but it hasn't been real fun."



Mark Eugene Neubauer

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 2; 2nd Honors 1; Football 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3, 4; Wrestling 3. Will attend West Point. "Jig flippin", bass rippin"."



Shenandoah L. Myers

Class Honors 3,4; 2nd Honors 1,2; Accounting Award 3; Cross Country 2,3, 4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Rock Collection 1,2; Spanish Club 4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Kansas.



Micah Newell

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1; 2nd Honors 2; NHS 3,4; Wrestling 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Creighton. "Copy from one, it's plagiarism; copy from two, it's research." —Wilson Mizner



Sean Nally

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2,3; Cross Country 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SADD 2,3,4; Speech & Debate 4; SPA 3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Emporia State University.



Christopher K. Newman

Class Honors 1,3,4; 1st Honors 2; NHS 3,4; French Award 1; Algebra Award 1; Cross Country 4; Football 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SPA 3,4; Senior Brother; "R" Award. Will attend Marquette University. "Women, you can't live with 'em; pass the beer nuts."—Norm Peterson





Scott E. Nissen

2nd Hnrs 1,2,3,4; Ftball 1,2; Wrstlng 1, 2,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; FCA 4; Drama 4; Spanish Club 2; Yell Leaders 4; Sr Br; "R" Award. Will attend William Jewell College. "... I wanted to meet interesting and stimulating people of an ancient culture and kill them. I wanted to be the first kid on my block to get a confirmed kill!"—Joker, Full Metal Jacket



Donald Nolen

Football 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4. Will attend UMKC. "Love the smell of the woodlands in the morning."

Patrick James O'Connor

2nd Honors 4: Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Prep News 3,4; Yell Leaders 4. Will attend University of Kansas. "It's not how you play the game, it's if you win or lose."



Jeff Pohl

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2; Cross Country 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SADD 3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Saint John's University. "To all the classes who think that they are great: When you are all dead and gone, the class of '90 will party on."



Bradford T. Oddo

tling 1; Senior Brother.



1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2,3; Wres-



Hoyt William Ogilvie

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1, 2,3; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Indiana. "All these dreams, they stay with me/They will not fade away/And they're still here today/I'll make sure that they come true someday."-TSOL





Christopher Charles Oldham

2nd Honors 1,2; Class Committee 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4. Will attend University of Kansas. "Body by Nautilus; brain by Matell."-Hy-vee



James P. Pendergast

2nd Honors 2,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SADD 3; Spanish Club 1,2; Senior Brother. Will attend Quincy College. "If you aren't going all the way, why go at all?"-Joe Namath



(ABOVE) The "Iceman" (Tim Mauck) can't do his accounting without his "Iceman" T-shirt.





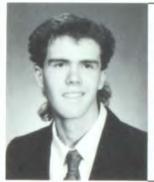
Chris Powell

1st Honors 2; 2nd Honors 1,3,4; Class Committee 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; FCA 3; Drama 1; SFS 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Kansas. "If there is grass on the field, play ball! However, if there is dirt, quit."



Robert F. Quiason

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Intramurals 3,4; Amnesty 4. Will attend Rockhurst College. "Well, if that's gonna be your attitude, I'm not gonna untie you!" —Bart Simpson



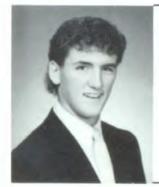
Michael Powers

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,3; Class Committee 1,2,3; Wrestling 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1,2; Speech & Debate 4; SPA 2; Yell Leaders 4; Amnesty 1,2,3; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Kansas. "After love, book collecting is the most exhilarating sport."



Joseph Michael Quinn III

1st Honors 1,2; 2nd Honors 3,4; Wrestling 1; Drama 4; Prep News 3,4. Will attend University of Kansas. "Six hours of sleep are a necessity of everyone's life. Just make sure you wake up after the last bell."



Scott R. Pribyl

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Wrestling 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 4; Senior Brother. Will attend St. Louis University. "I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints. The sinners have much more fun."—Billy Joel.



Michael Christopher Rader

2nd Honors 1,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2,4; Pastoral Committee 4; SADD 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Amnesty 3; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Missouri. "You can always re-take a course, but you can never re-live a good party."



Jonathan R. Pritchard

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Missouri-Rolla. There is never enough power, just a lack of experience."



Patrick Redd

1st Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Choir 4; Photo Staff 4; Rock Collection 4; Senior Brother. "Playing for feeling, with emotion, not motion, living off the ride, not just the trip."



Shawn Purcell

2nd Honors 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Yell Leaders 2,3; Senior Brother. Will attend Longview Community College. "Speed wins State Championships" —Dedicated to 'Larry'"



Steven R. Redlich-Galindo

1st Honors 3,4; 2nd Honors 1,2; NHS 4; SADD 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; SPA 3,4; Amnesty 2,3. Will attend Boston University. "Blessed be he who invented the weekend."

Robert Louis Reinhardt

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1; 2nd Honors 2; NHS 3,4; Football 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SADD 2,3; Senior Brother 4. Will attend Northwestern University. "To be occasionally quoted is the only fame I care for." —Alexander Smith



David Reintjes

Class Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Nat'l Commended Student 4; Class Committee 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,(Consul) 4; SADD 2,3,4; Senior Brother. "50 minutes, 50 hours, 50 days; it's all the same during English class."



Brian N. Reynolds

Intramurals 1,2,3,4. Will attend Missouri Southern State. "Once you've lost your self-control, you've lost everything."



Thomas J. Riccardi
1st Honors 2; 2nd Honors 1,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Wrestling 3,4;
Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,
3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Tulane. "It wasn't me."



Owen Robins

2nd Honors 4; Football 1,2. Will attend Plattsburgh. "Likely as not, the child you can do the least with will do the most to make you proud."—Mignon McLaughlin



Sean Ritchie

1st Honors 3; Football 3; Intramurals 3, 4. Will attend Southwest Missouri State University.



Forrest Lee Roudebush II

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Drama 1,2, 3,4; Yell Leaders 4; Senior Brother. Will attend Southwest Missouri State University. "Just when you think you know all the answers, they change all the questions."









C. Barrett Ryan

2nd Honors 3; Class Committee 3; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SADD 3; Senior Brother. Will attend Southwest Missouri State University. "Never be satisfied."



Stephen J. Salem III

1st Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Tennis 1, 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3; FCA 4; Prep News 3,4; SPA 3,4; Senior Brother; "R" Award. Will attend Benedictine College. "That which we are, we are—/One equal temper of heroic hearts,/Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will/To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."—Alfred, Lord Tennyson



Vince Salvato

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 2; 2nd Honors 1; NHS 3,4; National Merit Winner; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Rock Collection 3,4; Speech & Debate 4; SPA 3,4; Amnesty 3,4. Will attend University of Pennsylvania.



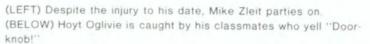
Piyush S. Sampat

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 3,4; Soccer 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 1,2,3,4; SADD 4; Speech & Debate 2,3,4; SPA 2,3, (President)4; Human Relations Comm; Sr Br; "R" Award. Will attend Texas Christian University. "Try and enjoy the here and now. The future will take care of itself somehow. Don't try to live your life in one day."—Howard longs.



Samuel David Saviano

2nd Honors 3,4; Class Committee 2,3; Basketball Trainer 2,3,4; Football Trainer 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SADD 3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Missouri. "Life is short and so am I. If you don't stop and look around, you'll miss us both."







Chad Schembri

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 4; Intramurals 4; Rock Collection 3; Amnesty 3, (President) 4. Will attend Drake University. "There is no love of life without despair of life."—Albert Camus



Todd Andrew Schieffer

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 3,4; Nat'l Commended Student 3; Class VP 3; Core VP 4; Class Committee 1,2; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2,3,4; SFS 1,2; Senior Brother; "R" Award. Will attend Rockhurst College. "No, really, I'm hilarious —I just have really bad timing!" —TALKMet

Mark Howard Schneeberger

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,3,4; Wrestling 2; Intramurals 1, 2,3,4; SADD 2,3,4; Yell Leaders 4; Amnesty 3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Marquette University. "I've got dozens of friends and the fun never ends—that is, as long as I'm buying."



Chris Spencer

2nd Honors 2,3; Football 1,3,4; Track 1,3; Wrestling I; Intramurals I,3,4; FCA 1, 3; Drama I, 4; Latin Club I; Photo Staff 4; Prep News 4; SADD 1, 3; Spanish Club 3; Amnesty 1,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend M.U. "Nothing is as good as Padre Island feels."



Paul Josh Selzer

1st Honors 3,4; 2nd Honors 1,2; Class Committee 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Golf 2; FCA 3,4; Baseball 3; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; SADD 3,4; SFS 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Kansas. "Don't place too much trust in experts." —Jethro



Daniel Christopher Staker

Class Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2,3; Class Committee 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Football 1; Track 3; Intramurals 1,2,3, 4; Latin Club 1,2; Prep News 3,4; Senior Brother; "R" Award. Will attend University of Kansas. "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."—Emerson



Walter Silin

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Drama 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3; Speech & Debate 2; Senior Brother; "R" Award. Will attend University of Kansas. "ID: 000010614; Ht:6'0"; Wt:169; Eyes:BRN; GPA:3.1; Vehcl:Sioblzr-Blue; License: VJY-762..."



Michael Thomas Steed

1st Honors 1,4; 2nd Honors 2,3; Wheel Pottery Award 3; Wrestling 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; SADD 3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Purdue University. "Excuse me, then! You know my heart; but dearest friends, alas! must part."



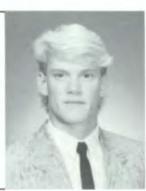
Andy Smith

1st Honors 3; 2nd Honors 1,2,4; Wrestling 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2. Will attend University of Arizona. "All of my life I've been saying sorry for the things I know I should have done. All the things I could have said come back to me. Sometimes I wish that it had just begun. Seems I'm always that little too late all of my life."—Phil Collins, "But Seriously..."



Scott Stegmaier

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1; Wrestling 1,2,3; Drama 4; Yell Leaders 4. Will attend University of Missouri. "It's been real. It's been fun. But it sure hasn't been real fun."



Raymond Joseph Sonnenburg

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2,3; Class Committee 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1, 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Prep News 3, 4; Yell Leaders 4; Senior Brother; "R" Award. Will attend Creighton University. "No man is a failure if he has friends."—It's a Wonderful Life



Joseph Michael Sullivan

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3, 4; Baseball 3; Spanish Club 1. Will attend Fort Hays State University, "What is . . . a scholarship?"





(BELOW)Scott Brown: a "man for others" at Christmas in October.





John M. Tarantino

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2; Wrestling 1,2; Intramurals 1, 2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3; Speech & Debate 4; Senior Brother. Will attend William Jewell College. "You can call me Little 'T.' or you can call me J.'T.', but you doesn't have to call me Shor'T."



Brian Tarwater

Class Honors 1; 1st Honors 2; 2nd Honors 3,4; Spirit Chairman 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2; SADD 2, 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Senior Brother. Will attend M.U. "Go ahead, man. What she doesn't know won't hurt her—Thanks J.R. P.S. Why am I so lucky with the ladies?"



Richard Michael Thomas

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; Nat'l Merit Finalist 4; Intramurals 1,2, 3,4. Will attend Northwestern University. "Don't let them change you, or even re-arrange you. We've got a mind of our own. So go to hell if what you're thinking is not right."—Bob Marley



Matthew W. Sweeney

2nd Honors 2,4; Basketball 1,2; Football 2,3,4; Track 1,2; Intramurals 1,2; FCA 1,2,3,4; Prep News 3; Senior Brother. "You guys, I'm serious this time, I swear—No, I'm just kidding."



Chad Thorne

Clss Hnrs 4; 2nd Hnrs 1,2,3; Spnsh Club 1,2,3; Sr Brother. Univ. of Kansas. "Dear God, Sorry to disturb you. I feel you could make it better down here. We all need a big reduction in the amount of tears. All of the people that you made in Your image, they are fighting in the streets 'cause they can't make opinions meet about God. They won't believe in You."—XTC



Robert L. Switzer

Football 1; Tennis 1; Intramurals 1,2,3, 4; Chess 1; Choir 1; Drama 4; SADD 1, 2,3; Spanish 1,2; SPA 3; Amnesty 2,3; Senior Brother. Will attend SMSU. "It didn't work."—Mark Schneeberger, Class of '90



William Jason Townsend

1st Honors 1,4; 2nd Honors 2,3; Class Committee 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3, 4; Soccer 1; Track 1,3; Wrestling 1,2, 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 1; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Kansas University. "Well, thank God we all made it out in time. 'Course now we're equally screwed." Gary Larson, The Far Side

Doug Triggs

Class Honors 2,3,4; 1st Honors 1; NHS 3,4; Math Award 1; Science Award 1,3,4; Chess Club 2,3,4; Rock Collection 4; Senior Brother; "R" Award; Will attend Rice University. "Little things affect little minds."—Benjamin Disraeli



Matt Vincent

2nd Honors 1,2,3; Drama 1; Latin Club 1,2; Prep News 3,4; SADD 2,3,4; SPA 4; Amnesty 3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Loyola University—Chicago. "We live in an imperfect world, an imperfect society, and the more we struggle to make it perfect, the more it becomes imperfect."



Christopher M. Tucker

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2, 3,4; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1; Senior Brother. Will attend Florida State University. "It matters not whether you win or lose; what matters is whether I win or lose."



Doug Vogl

2nd Honors 1,2,3; Soccer 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4. Will attend Wichita State University. "I'd lived and I'd die for you, but no one realizes that I've found what I'm looking for . . ."—HRR



Michael Anthony Valdivia

Basketball 1; Football 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3. Will attend Quincy College.



Geoffrey L. Vontz

Clss Hnrs 4; 1st Hnrs 3; 2nd Hnrs 1,2; NHS 3,4; Cross Country 4; Track 3; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; FCA 4; Prep News 3,4; Span Club 1,2,3,4; SPA 4; Sr Br; "R" Award. Will attend University of Missouri. "What I learned from high school: 1.Never roll the windows up when Joe's in the car. 2.Never let Weiford plan the weekend."



Juan A. Vargas

1st Honors 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 2; Spanish 2,3. Will attend Park College. "Judge a man not by his answers, but by his questions."



Matthew Joseph Walker

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1, 2,3,4. Will attend University of Kansas. "Laugh for us, Walker! Hee-Hee-Heee!!!"



Stephen L. Velasquez

2nd Honors 3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend University of Missouri. "Well. There you have it!"



E. Brian Ward

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2; Football 1; Track 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend Kansas State University. "The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it."—John Ruskin





Brian Weiford

Clss Hnrs 2,3,4; 1st Hnrs 1; NHS 3, (Pres)4; Nat'l Cmmnded Stdnt; Latin Awd 2,3,4; Hist Awd 3; Clss Comm 1,2; FB 1,2,3,4; Tnns 1,2,3,4; Ltn Clb 2,3,4; Sr Br; Pstl Cncl 4; "R" Award. Notre Dame. "The heights which great men reached and kept/ Were not attained by sudden flight,/ But they, while their companions slept,/ Were toiling upward in the night." —Longfellow



James Patrick Wilcox

1st Honors 1,4; 2nd Honors 2,3; Wrestling 1,2,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother. Will attend SMSU. "Youth is like diamonds, some say, and diamonds are forever, so let us die young, or let us live forever, forever young." —Alphaville



Taylor J. Weld

2nd Honors 4. Will attend University of Missouri. "Reputation is what people think you are. Personality is want you seem to be. Character is what you really are."



Mark Wilkerson

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; FCA 4; Rock Collection 1; Spanish Club 1,2. Will attend University of Kansas. "Don't read this quote; it's too funny."



Shayne Wessel

1st Honors 3,4; 2nd Honors 1,2; Wrestling 1,2; Drama 4.Will attend K-State. "Don't cross me. I feel dangerous today."



Brian Joseph Wittek

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 3,4; Class Committee 1,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Senior Brother. Will attend Creighton University. "If there's grass on the field, play ball!"



Mike Whittemore Will attend CMSU.



Michael Zleit

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Yell Leaders 4. Will attend University of Kansas. "On the edge of a heart's passion, in blind dreams of truth and brandy, the test will come and the stand will be made in that last drag, where all is 'FRESH.'"



Robert Wilbanks

2nd Honors 1; Cross Country 1; Track 1; Spanish 1; Senior Brother. Will attend Arizona State University. "I don't care."



(Below) Robert Madden and Matt Koehler enjoy a slow dance with their dates. (Top) Seniors party to the sounds of "Perpetual Change." (Middle) Tony LanFranca, Steve Dobbins, Barry Ryan and friends line up for pictures. (Bottom) Seniors at Brian Tarwater's table seem to enjoy the good food and company.











Seniors have terrific time at PROM 1990

For seniors, there are two events that make May the exciting month that it is. One of these is, of course, graduation. The other is Prom.

Advance planning is needed so the evening runs smoothly. Tuxes must be rented, limos reserved, and money raised for the ticket. None of this can be done, however, until a date has been found.

On the big night, after he showers, shaves, and combs his hair, the senior is worthy of his elegant formalwear. Leaving his room, he encounters Mom and Dad, poised and ready with camera in hand. He quickly gets the corsage from the fridge and exits amid cries of "Don't forget to stop by!"

After picking up his date and "totally forgetting" to return to his house for pictures, he arrives at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center.

Dinner, "served promptly at 7:30," arrives at 8:10 and then the dancing begins to the sounds of "Perpetual Change."

Later, it's off to after-Prom at King Louis West, where seniors and their dates bowl less than perfect games, ice skate (and fall) less than gracefully, and shoot billiards into the wee hours.

The evening ends with breakfast and a dawn arrival back home, capping off a night that holds many memories for years to come.

By Steve Salem, Staff Writer

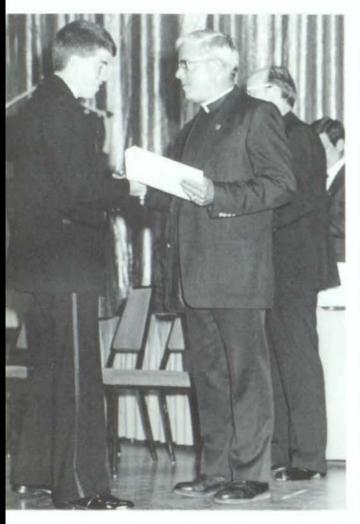




(Top) Eric Baker and Geoff Vontz demonstrate how to have fun dancing or just standing still. Bottom left Chris Oldham makes room for Mark Mehrer's energetic dancing style. (Right) Kevin Effertz and his date take time for a hug between the salad and the main course.

GRADUATION

(Left) Greg Egan accepts his long-awaited diploma. (Right) Brian Downey presents memories of the past and challenges for the future. (Bottom) The Class of 1990 enters the Music Hall for their final honors.

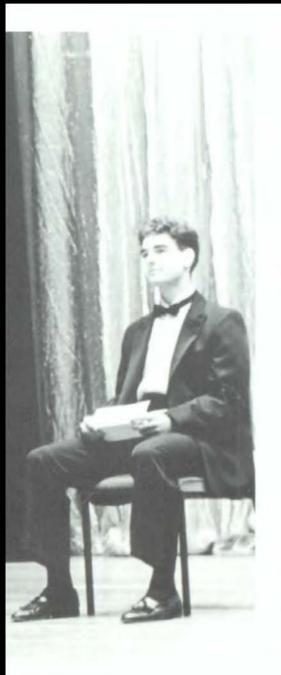












ime to celebrate four great years

There comes a time in each senior's life when four years of hard work and struggle fade away, and a new, uncertain and exciting path emerges. The focal point of this important change is graduation.

Graduation marks four years of friendship and academic achievment coming to an end. It signals the

end of high school life, which we as a class loved, hated, struggled same time, it is a new beginning.

Graduation Day started off with a mass, as students and their families and friends gathered at the Cathedral to celebrate the Eucharist with Fr. Cummings. This was followed by a brunch at the Barney Allis Plaza Hotel, After

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Fr. Cummings' homily

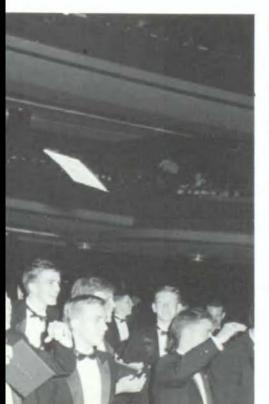
brunch, students walked over to the Music Hall to assemble for their graduation rituals.

Master of ceremonies Todd Schieffer kept the program running smoothly, introducing the various speakers, including Carl G. Kloster Award Winner Brian Downey, who presented a humorous and nostalgic account of our four years at Rockhurst, from the time we ap-

peared at our first fall sports practice "For evil to triumph, good men to that day, when must do nothing. Don't do noth- we found ourselves through. Yet at the ing. For God's sake, do some- at the Music Hall. eager to receive our diplomas.

> Pat Moran received the valedictorian award, and Norm Bamber was recognized as salutatorian. Coach Davis and Mr. Tuckness were commended along with Father Synder for their service to the school, which ended this year, as we as a class also left Rockhurst.

> > By Jim Deeken, Senior Editor





(Left) At last! Seniors throw their diploma envelopes high in the air . . . but they hold on tight to the contents.

(Above) The big day is finally here. Don't they look a little anxious?

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WHAT TO YOU THINK WILL BE THE BIGGEST PROBLEM THE U.S. WILL FACE IN THE '90'S?

- (I) German re-unification
- (2) Bush dies; Quayle President
- (3) Competition with European markets
- (4) The deficit

Also mentioned:

Drugs, A.I.D.S., and a critical shortage of Twinkies

WHAT IS ONE MAJOR CHANGE YOU WOULD MAKE AT ROCKHURST?

- (1) Women! (by a large majority)
- (2) Lose the neon rose
- (3) No surveys
- (4) Bigger course selection
- (5) More snow days

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Fr. Snyder leaves legacy of ideas

The Rockhurst community was sorry to see Fr. Joe Snyder, S.J., leave Rockhurst at the end of the school year. During his five years, he directed many successful programs, especially in the areas of curriculum, staff, pastoral, and extra-curricular activities.

"I hope accomplishments have

been made. In curriculum, two major areas are the development of the fine arts curriculum and computer technology and computer courses." In staff areas, many

changes have been developed as

"Mentor teacher programs and programs for teachers new to the school were implemented by pairing experienced teachers with new teachers to help them become acclimated to the school, to work on their own teaching techniques and to know what the community is like here," Fr. Snyder said.

A sophisticated communication system was brought to life by Fr. Snyder as well.

"The fact that we've established a fairly elaborate committee system

has helped in communication and made sure that people are involved in decision making processes, and, I think, in the end it's helped with morale," Fr. Snyder said.

"He has brought communication to the school by bringing parents, faculty, and students together through committees such as Stu-

dent Life, Educational Policies, and monthly faculty meetings," said Mr. Stan Herbic, RHS assistant principal.

Another accomplishment for help-

ing students and faculty was initiating the activity period. During his tenure, "enhanced emphasis" was also placed in the areas of fine arts, speech and debate, journalism, and the QUARRY due to new facilities. Fr. Snyder will take his memories to the University of Kansas where he will pursue his doctoral degree. Beyond that, he has not speculated on what his future holds.

"Fr. Snyder has had a tremendous impact on Rockhurst, and he is the most diligent worker I've ever encountered," Mr. Herbic said. By Steve Salem, Staff Writer



Fr. Snyder prepares to confront the "Big Paper" ahead, his Ph.D. dissertation.

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important to me because we are

hopefully getting to the point where

students really see that they are to

be leaders in service. That would be

one area I'm really proud of."

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Coach Tuckness

Another hero retires

Every school has its own heroes and legends who pass on the traditions of an older generation to the younger one. One such individual in the Rockhurst community is Mr.Beach Tuckness.

"Coach" Tuckness, as he is known by RHS students, has a great reputation and possesses outstanding relationships with many students, which he considers very important.

Mr. Tuckness was born and raised in Springfield, Missouri, and graduated from Springfield Central High School, after which he enlisted in the Coast Guard. Following his tour of duty, he attended M.U. for two years.

After working for the railroad and various other odd jobs for a few years, Tuckness decided to return to college, and he graduated from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, where he earned a B.S. and an M.S.

After teaching in Garden City, Missouri, for one year, Tuckness took a teaching and coaching job at Belton High School in the fall of '52. While at Belton, Tuckness was the head football coach, the girls and boys basketball coach, the track coach, and the softball coach. In addition to this, he taught U.S. history, world history, citizenship, and girls' and boys' physical education!

Then around I0:00 one night in September 1953, Tuckness received a call from

Fr. Roman Bernert, S.J., principal of Rockhurst High School. About an hour later, at II:00 p.m., Coach Tuckness met with Fr. Bernert at Sedgwick Hall (on the old campus), and the following Monday he began his coaching and teaching at Rockhurst, where he would be the freshman football coach (1953-75), the freshman basketball coach, and the track coach (1953-74), in addition to teaching two senior health classes, a history class, and physical education. "I thoroughly enjoyed teaching health. It was my favorite," he said.

Coach Tuckness definitely left his mark on Rockhurst High School athletics as he started the wrestling program in 1965 and was head coach of the squad until 1980. Tuckness terms this a learning experience, for "we won more than we lost in dual matches."

Over the years, Coach Tuckness has witnessed not much change in today's students, according to him, except for the fact that "teachers and students have a much better relationship now than in the past."

"I've enjoyed all the years," he states.
"I've really liked this job. It's very stimulating to work at Rockhurst High School."

Coach Tuckness is a truly remarkable individual, and his services to the Rockhurst community will never be forgotten. By Chris Donaldson, Staff Writer





(Above) Coach Tuckness passes on some of his best "Fun & Games" secrets. (Below) Coach Tuckness as many of the R.H.S. alumni remember him.



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Brother Eilert pauses for the camera in his favorite place—outside.

A "Man for Others"

Bro. Eilert recycles for future students

For nearly twenty years, Brother Eilert has been an active and outstanding part of our community. Although students seldom see him, his work is seen every time a person looks at the grounds around RHS.

Born to the family of a Kansas farmer, Brother Eilert learned to love the outdoors very early in his life. Before Earth Day brought environmental concerns home to Rockhurst, Brother Eilert was quietly gathering aluminum cans and cardboard boxes to recycle.

The proceeds from this recycling have been invested in a savings account. Last year, the deposit into this account totaled a little over four thousand dollars; this year's is about five thousand dollars. The money in this ac-

count will accumulate until Brother Eilert passes away, when it will be added to the general scholarship fund to help students with their tuition.

Not only does Brother Eilert serve the Rockhurst community, but he serves the surrounding neighborhood as well. He has mowed the lawns of the school's neighbors, plowed their driveways on winter days when there is snow, and altogether been a shining example of the Jesuit ideal of service to others in Christ, exemplified in the RHS motto, "Men for others."

It is an honor to have such a great man at Rockhurst.

Thanks, Brother Eilert.

By Michael Dierks and Mark Donnelly

What's Your Best Memory at Rockhurst?

- (1) Four-overtime 34-31 victory over Jeff City
- (2) Al Davis
- (3) Senior service projects
- (4) Drama productions
- (5) Mr. Goben

Also mentioned:

Junior retreats, unscored-upon freshman football team, getting accepted, Freshman Formation Days, first day of school, earning my letter, Pete Campbell's shot that beat Ray-South and Vince Hodes' game-winning field goal that beat Jeff City in the 1987 state semis.

Carl Ferro and Fr. Poirier enjoy showing off the Rock's "best friend," Rocksie.







(Above) Jamie Pendergast's aspirations of being a quarterback go back a long time.

(Lower right) Senor Staihr's Spanish IV class gets together for a group photo before saying "Adios" during the last day of school.

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