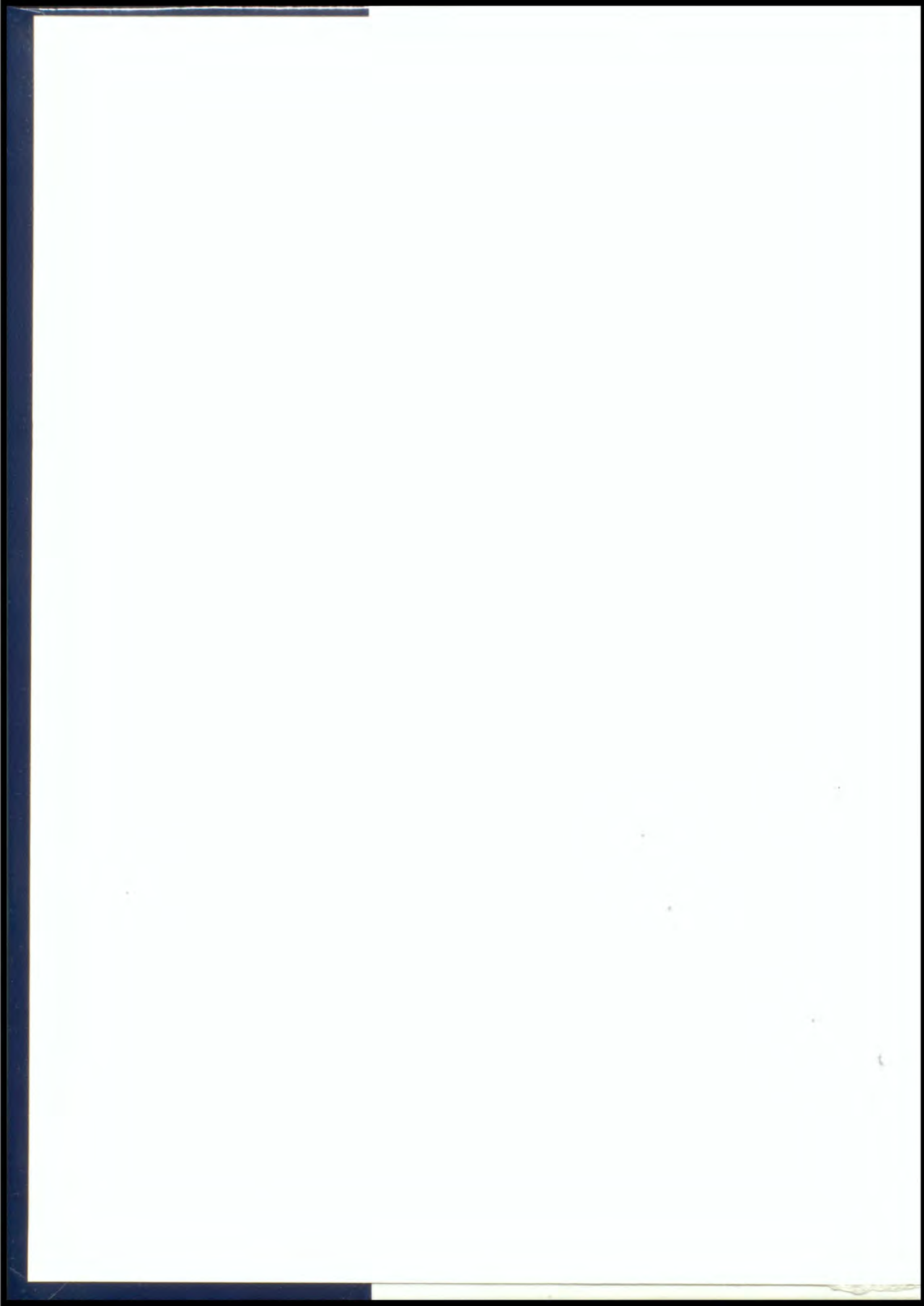
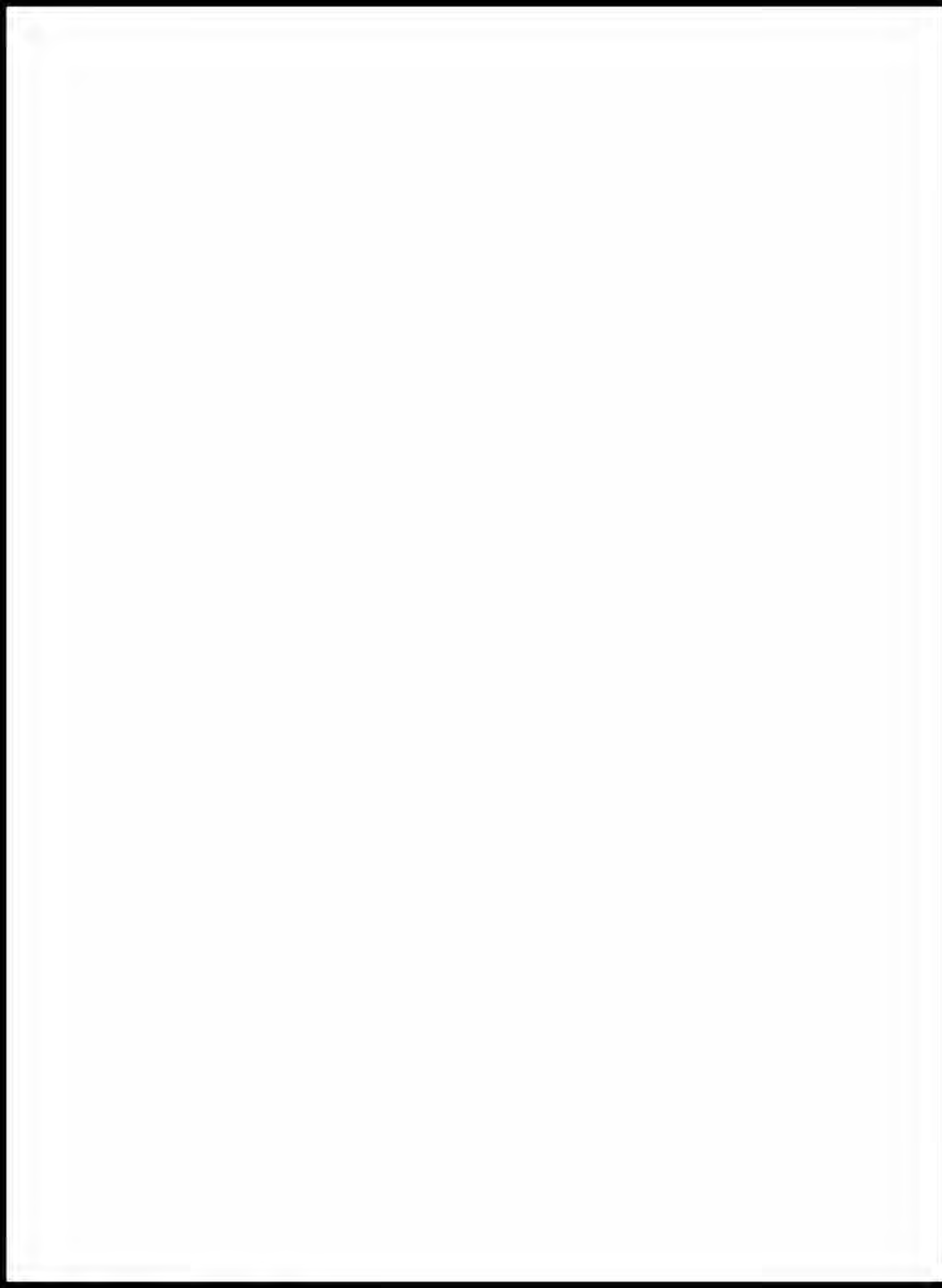


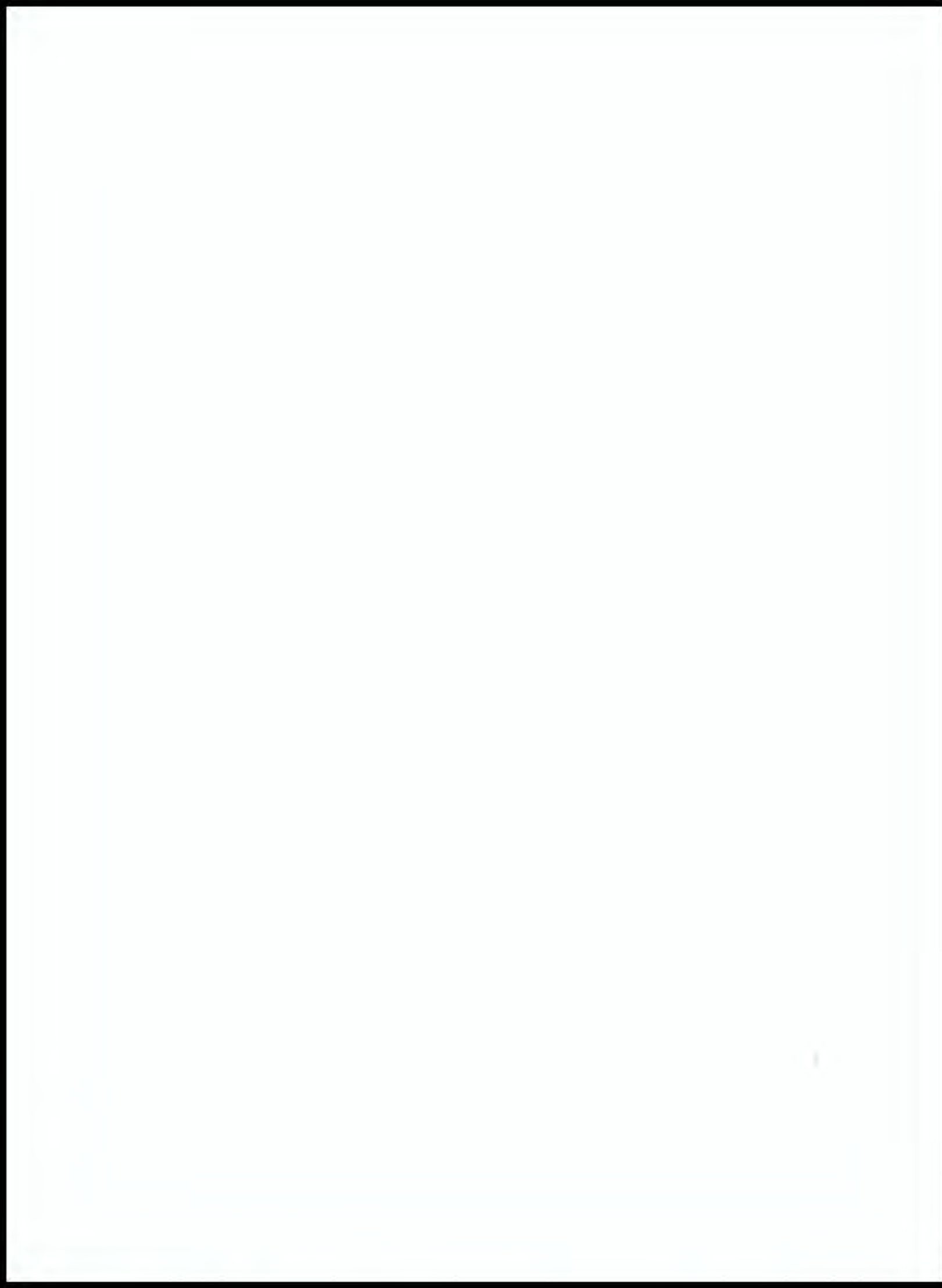


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“An ordinary man can surround himself with two thousand books and thenceforward have at least one place in the world in which it is possible to be happy.”

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Get your education at Rockhurst!

The place for higher education that's got it all...

Originally, Rockhurst was supposed to have been built thousands of years ago, in order to educate good young men and equip them to become good leaders of society. But God, being tired from a whole week of creating things, put off building Rockhurst for awhile. Centuries later, the concept was almost forgotten by Him. Then, one quiet day in Heaven, a soul (not yet born) named Thomas Cummings grabbed, at random, a few other unborn souls and went up to God and said, "I'd like you to meet a few of my future students."

God knew that it was time. In the year 1917 a.d., God said, "Let there be a place for young minds to be shaped into thinking minds." So was created Rockhurst Jesuit Preparatory High School. At first, God rented a small space on the already existing Rockhurst College campus in Kansas City, Missouri. He assigned some of his best men to ensure the success of this institution.

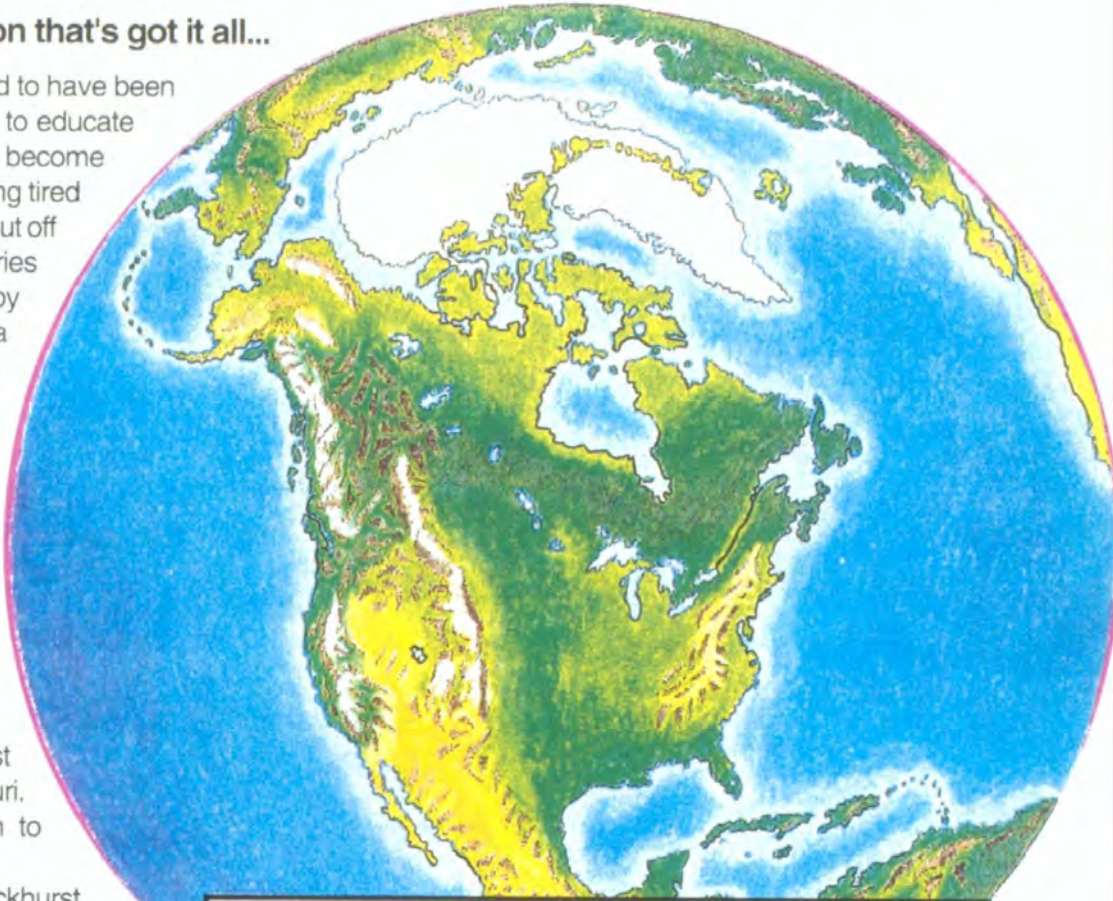
The Jesuits worked hard to make Rockhurst High School a success, and after several years, the school moved to its current location on the Greenlease Memorial Campus. The school blossomed even more, cranking out responsible young men by the dozens. Whether it be academics, extracurriculars or sports, Rockhurst High School has become known as the school that is always ready to meet the challenge.

This legacy has stuck with Rockhurst throughout the years. The spirit of a Rockhurst Hawklet, at its peak, is a formidable force, and this year, especially, has seen a massive renaissance in class and school spirit. In fact, Rockhurst is doing exactly as it has done for the past 75 years--getting better by the day.

If you think that all you have to look forward to is high school, think again! Yellow buses are out, Rockhurst is in. When it comes to secondary education, you *do* have a choice.

You see, Rockhurst was built on a foundation of excellence. Only really bright people can survive a Rockhurst education. Take our rotating schedule, for example. Only a properly trained Rockhurst scholar could understand what the heck was going on on any given day. It's

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The United States of America:

Capitol: Washington, D.C.

Total area: 3,618,770 sq. mi.

Population: 250 million people

Pop. growth: Up 10.4% since 1980

Largest state: Alaska (591,004 sq. mi.)

Smallest state: Rhode Island (1,212 sq. mi.)

Geographic center: South Dakota, West of Castle Rock

Geographic center of continental U.S.: Kansas, near Lebanon

Longest river: Mississippi-Missouri

Highest mountain: Mt. McKinley, Alaska

Lowest point: Death Valley, California

Deepest lake: Crater Lake, Oregon

Rainiest spot: Mt.

Waialeale, Hawaii

Largest gorge: Grand Canyon, Arizona





State of Missouri

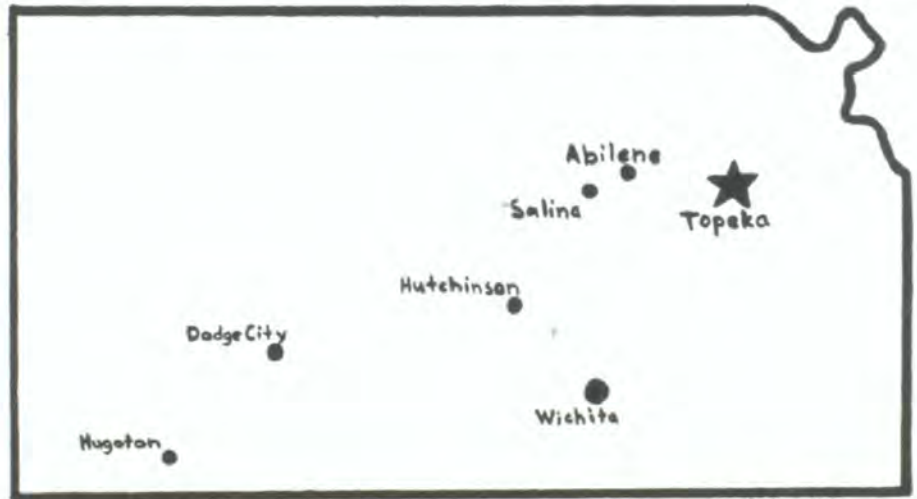


The State of Missouri

Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto
 (The welfare of the people shall be the supreme law)
 Capitol: Jefferson City
 Area: 68,945 sq. mi.
 Population: 5,159,000 (as of 1989)
 Pop. density: 74.0 per sq. mi.
 State bird: Bluebird
 State tree: Dogwood
 State flower: Hawthorn
 State song: "Missouri Waltz"
 Entered union: August 10, 1821 (slave state)
 Industry: Agriculture, manufacturing, aerospace, tourism.
 Manufactured goods: Transportation equipment, food, food related products, electronic equipment, chemicals.
 Agriculture (crops): Soybeans, corn, wheat, cotton.
 Agriculture (livestock): Cattle, hogs/pigs, sheep, chickens, turkeys.
 Natural resources: Oak, hickory, lead, crushed stone, cement.
 International airports: Kansas City and St. Louis.
 Average school teacher pay (1990): \$27,229
 Per capita income (1989): \$16,431
 Famous Missourians: Josephine Baker, Thomas Hart Benton, George Caleb Bingham, Gen. Omar Bradley, George Washington Carver, Walter Cronkite, Dale Carnegie, Walt Disney, T.S. Eliot, Betty Grable, Jesse James, J.C. Penny, John J. Pershing, Joseph Pulitzer, Ginger Rogers, Bess Truman, Harry S. Truman, Mark Twain, Tennessee Williams.

The State of Kansas

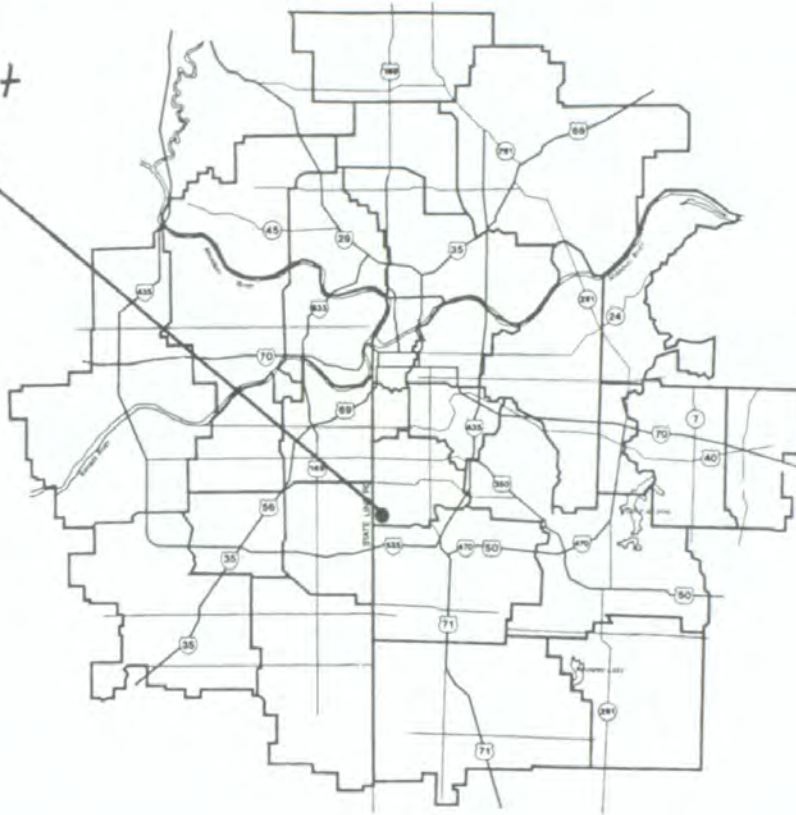
Ad Astra per Aspera
 (To the stars through difficulties)
 Capitol: Topeka
 Area: 82,778 sq. mi.
 Population: 2,513,000 (as of 1989)
 Pop. density: 30.5 per sq. mi.
 State bird: Western meadowlark
 State tree: Cottonwood
 State flower: Native sunflower
 State song: "Home on the Range"
 Entered union: January 29, 1861 (free state)
 Industry: Agriculture, machinery, mining, aerospace.
 Manufactured goods: Processed foods, aircraft, petroleum products, farm machinery.
 Agriculture (crops): Wheat, sorghum, corn, hay.
 Agriculture (livestock): Cattle, hogs/pigs, sheep, poultry.
 Natural resources: Oak, walnut, cement, salt, crushed stone.
 International airports: Wichita.
 Average school teacher pay (1990): \$28,671
 Per capita income (1989): \$16,182
 Famous Kansans: John Brown, Walter P. Chrysler, John Stewert Cury, Amelia Earhart, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Ron Evans, Wild Bill Hickok, Cyrus Holliday, William Inge, Walter Johnson, Alf Landon, Carey Nation, Gordon Parks, Jim Ryan, William Allen White



State of Kansas



Rockhurst
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Kansas City



The Top Ten Places for Rockhurst Students to Visit in Kansas City:

- 10) Ward Parkway Shopping Center
- 9) Bannister Mall and Benjamin Ranch Shopping World
- 8) Liberty Memorial
- 7) The hawk(let) on Ward Parkway
- 6) Ken-Taco-Hut on 119th and Metcalf
- 5) Ranchmart Bowling Alley and Pool Hall
- 4) Fluffy Fresh Donut Shop
- 3) St. Teresa's Academy
- 2) Notre Dame DeSion
- 1) The Woodlands Horse and Dog Racing Track

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feeling the first time you go through a whole day of classes and don't, at some point, stop and plead for someone to tell you what class you have next.

Rockhurst High School also cares about our students' social lives. In fact, some people think we built Notre Dame de Sion and St. Teresa's Academy just so Rockhurst men would have a source of women from which to hopefully get dates. Not only that, the school sponsored mixers can be a real hoot, too!

Probably the best thing about Rockhurst's campus (besides the really neat rock in the courtyard) is its location. The Greenlease Campus sits right off of State Line Road, about as central to the action as a location can get. Just a few blocks north is Ward Parkway Shopping Center. To the south is Fluffy Fresh Donut Shop and 435 highway, from which you can gain access to almost any part of the city. A few miles to the east is Bannister Mall and Benjamin Ranch, the biggest shopping area for

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Kansas City

Area: 316 sq. mi.
Population: 435,146 sq. mi.
Pop. density: 1,377 per sq. mi.

History: Settled in 1838
Transportation: 1 international airport, 1 major rail center, 191 truck lines, several barge companies.
Communications: 7 television stations, 29 radio stations

Medical facilities: 14 hospitals

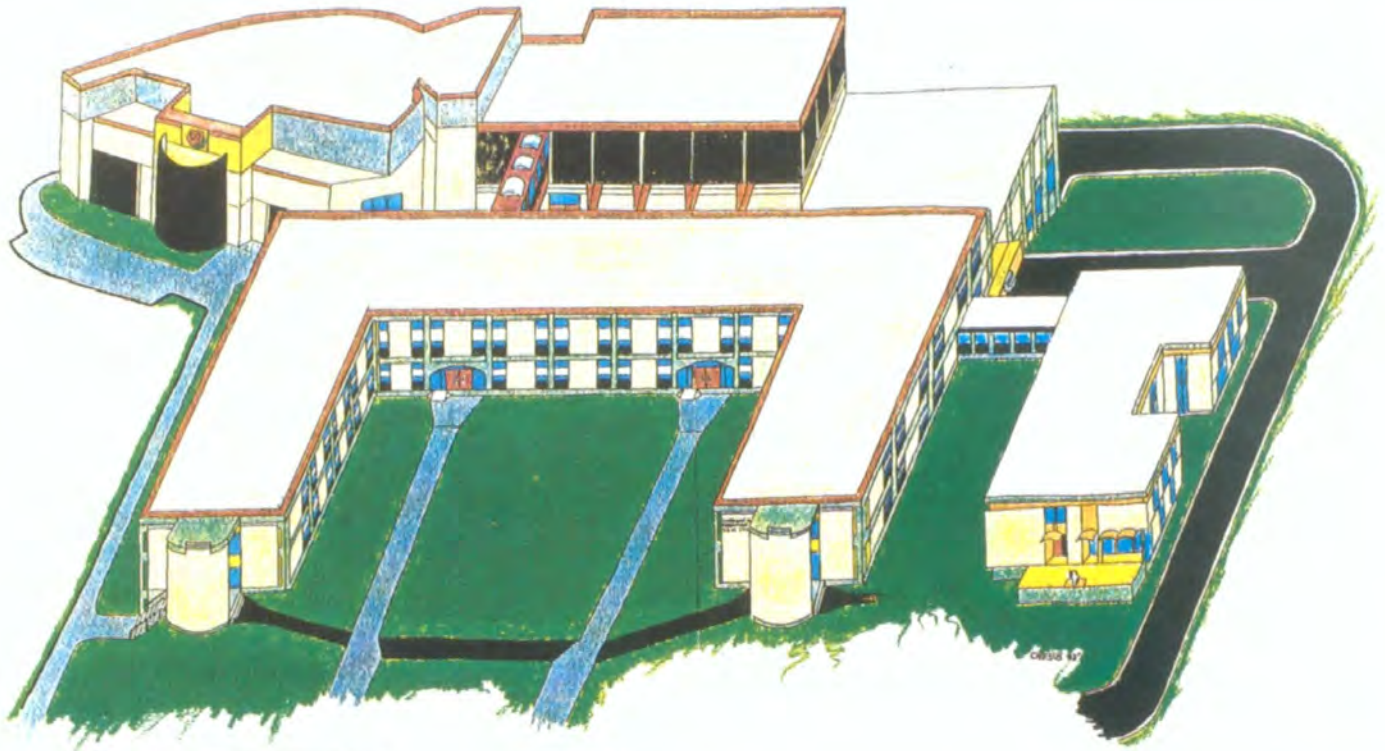
Educational facilities: 9 colleges and universities

Employment: 820,893 persons

Unemployment rate: 5.5%
Per capita income: \$19,482

Further information:

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Rockhurst Jesuit Prep

Sapientia in Christo
(Knowledge in Christ)

Capitol: Main Office

Address: 9301 State Line Road,
Kansas City, Missouri 64114

Phone number: (816) 363-2036

Population: 711 students & 52 full-time staff members

Accreditation: North Central Education Association

Memberships: National Catholic Education Association, Jesuit Secondary Education Association, and the North Central Education Association of Independent College-Preparatory Schools

President: Thomas W. Cummings, S.J., M.A.

Principal: Dr. Fred A. Campisano

Mean SAT results: Verbal = 496 and Math = 559

Mean ACT results: English = 22.7, Math = 22.4, Reading = 24.4, Science = 23.5, Composite = 23.4



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hundreds of miles around. To the west is the famous Ranch Mart Bowling Lanes, where you can hang out if no one wants you to come to their parties. There's always something to do, if you ever get done with your homework!

You'll probably never find a stranger faculty than Rockhurst's. In hiring these fine educators, Rockhurst took every precaution in making sure that only ultra-liberal Democrats and ultra-conservative Republicans were eligible for the job. Not only do they give you a new slant on your education, they get so into (fanatical about) the discussion that it almost seems like they're trying to brainwash you. Ha, ha, ha.

Come and visit us sometime! There is still a place where words like honor, excellence, and tradition mean something, and the only tuition required is \$4,250.

--**Robert Long, Editor-in-Chief**

For further research, take a look at the recent praise Rockhurst has received in *Rockhurst News and Student Report*, *Rock Illustrated*, *The Rocking Stone*, and other renowned publications.

The Top Ten Places to Visit at Rockhurst High School:

- 10) The yearbook room
- 9) The large underground parking lot and tunnel system
- 8) The Sale-O storage room
- 7) The pool on the roof
- 6) The real neat granite rock in the courtyard
- 5) The elevator
- 4) The social studies office
- 3) The two women's bath rooms
- 2) The library fire escape
- 1) The Jesuits' refrigerator



Man of the Year



The Spirit Returns!

Rockhurst News & Student Report

SHOP THE ROCKSHOP



Your neighborhood Rockshop has plenty to offer in the way of fine Rockhurst apparel. Be sure to check out our great bargains on everything from sweatpants to waste paper baskets. Located just west of the gym next to the STUCO room. Look for a circular in Sunday's newspaper.

From the Editor

Dear Student Body,

It is my sincere hope that each of you, through perusal of this section, may come to realize how important and meaningful the life of a student is.

The "life of a student" is the willingness of that particular student to grow and develop as much as possible during his time at Rockhurst. The various activities and events available to every student at Rockhurst are perfect opportunities for this growth.

Over the course of this issue you will witness, both literally and pictorially, this sort of growth taking place. We at "Rockhurst News & Student Report" have attempted to create an issue which not only represents the events of the 1992-1993 school year but peeks inside them, to give you an insight into what it was all about. Find out what people were thinking; what their attitudes and ideas were regarding politics, the environment, values, war, music, fashion, and the future.

I hope that the next few pages will answer these questions, as well as a few of your own.

Rockhurst News & Student Report

COVER: The advent of a new school spirit brings the Rock to its feet. Meet the men of Rockhurst responsible for instilling a new attitude towards school spirit. A profile of Coach Tony Severino. A message from Spirit Club President Matt Reintjes.

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"We Will...We Will Rock You!"



For the seniors, juniors, and sophomores this year, there is a scent in the air...of spirit. During the past few years, there has been a lack of action by upperclassmen, and the consequence has been a drop in class morale. If you didn't attend the school and came on a game day, you wouldn't have known that there was a game at all—no banners, no excitement, no anticipation, and normally no pep rallies.

In the spring of 1992, Coach Severino was asked to start some

type of organization to bring the enthusiasm back to Rockhurst. His original plan was to put together an organization that mainly helped form and create events. Little did he know that it would do a lot more than just help out on some events.

"I felt that almost too much pressure and responsibility was put on the student government to plan and run all the events of Rockhurst. That's why I felt the Spirit Club was needed," says Coach Severino. "The first year has been great. I couldn't have expected more." Coach would still like to see a few more rallies and a few longer rallies for next year.

The Spirit Club has brought a new era to the Rock. The difference between the Spirit Club and any other club is that its members are really the entire student body. Unlike most organizations of this type, Rockhurst's Spirit Club deals not only with sports but with all facets of Rockhurst life. Any club or activity can ask the Spirit Club for help with publicity or for an acknowledgement during a pep rally. The Spirit Club and StuCo have worked together during raffles, dances, and park and ride trips. They've also helped bring a few new cheers to Rockhurst.

Thanks to Coach Severino and the Spirit Club, the spirit has returned to Rockhurst, hopefully for a long time. If the Spirit Club is capable of doing this much good in just one year, who knows what they will do in the years to follow.—By Chris Ford, Senior

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Top: Coach Tony Severino -- the impetus behind the spirit of '92-'93.
Above: Seniors "open wide" with spirit at a rousing pep rally.



Below: Seniors Tim Mason and Joe Ismert apply the crucial war paint.



Left: Senior Yell Leader Andy Bukaty shows his true colors before a big game. Above: A "soiled" Ted Brooks exits the playing field during a varsity football game.

Right : Senior Bill Teasdale is casually hoisted upon the shoulders of Andrew Stafford and Kevin Kopp after winning the three point contest and the right to dress out for the basketball game versus Jefferson City.

The Spirit of '93

A Survey of Opinions

Teacher Mr. Delehunt:
"It's on the way back."

Junior Matt Lonesk:
"It's really improved in the last two years, especially at basketball games."

Junior Tay Officer:
"Compared to last year, there is a big difference; and it's due to the upperclassmen."

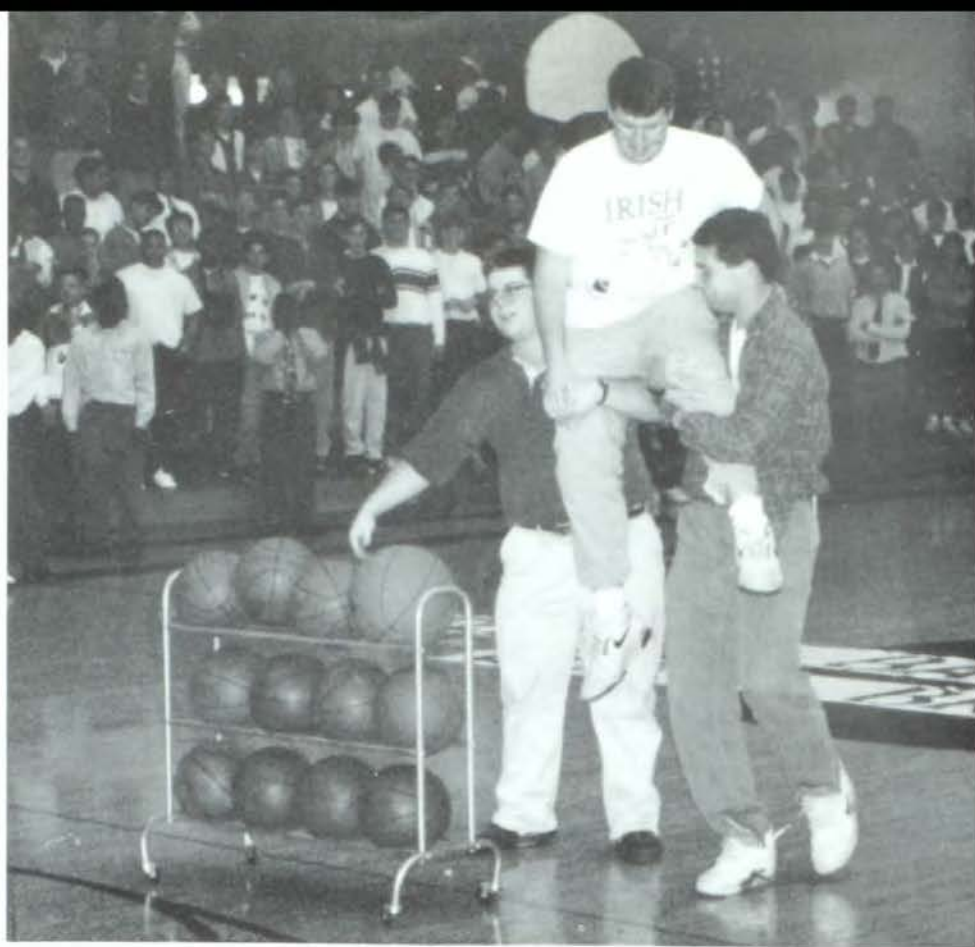
Sophomore Lonnell Graham: "It's not as good as last year."

Freshman Dave Anderson: "We only have spirit during football and basketball games, and they don't seem to care about the other sports."

Senior Matt Roney:
"School spirit is definitely up from past years. I feel it is because of the Spirit Club, and the upper classmen."

Freshman Doug Pyle:
"Rockhurst spirit just makes you sit back and say, 'Wow!'"

Right: Senior Denny Ryan displays the shirt that sparked mania among Rockhurst shirt wearers and art critics alike.





Left: Senior Kevin Kopp fails to see any improvement in his shooting during one of the exciting contests held during a pep rally. Below: Robert Selzer introduces juniors Larry Collins, Maurice Jones, and Shalom Tolefree as they perform a funky new cheer.



Rockhurst Spirit: A Revival of the Fittest



The Spirit Club: Top Row: (from left) Coach Tony Severino, Ryan McGaughey, Jonathan Bax, Brian Fleming, Bill Teasdale. Second Row: Matt Reintjes, Michael Johnson, Clay Hartman, Andrew Stafford, Dan Walsh. Bottom Row: Brock Weld, Mark McBride.

Acting as a lens for the entire student body, the Spirit Club focused the energy of Rockhurst into one defined force during the entire school year. Created for this purpose, the Spirit Club provided one constant source of ideas and activities which students could count on during both semesters.

"The Spirit Club provides a common cause that all students can rally under," says Spirit Club president Matt Reintjes. "I think we have finally found the missing element necessary for cohesion at Rockhurst." Hopefully the Spirit Club will gain support and wider membership during the years to come.

Officers of the Spirit Club include Matt Reintjes, president; Martin Rues, vice president;

Andrew Stafford, Dan Walsh and Clay Hartman, Pep Rally Chairmen; Mark Schlagle, Brian Fleming, Matt Tyson, and Tony Blevins class representatives; and Brock Weld head of the sign making committee - Joe Ismert, Senior

Below: The 1992 Homecoming Court (from left) Dan Zmijewski and Jessica Dittemeier, Amy Duethman and Andrew Stafford, Annie Knopke and Ted Brooks, Laura Eddy and Tim Reinhardt, Flo Scagliotti and Clay Hartman, Mieke DeSimone and David Prybylski, Lacy Reimer and Kerry Gentry, and Mary Cucar and Adam Molinaro.



Homecoming '92

"Hawk Rock Hotel" Invites All

Every year Rockhurst High School, like every other high school in the country, holds its annual Homecoming festivities. The most exciting aspects of this week are the building tensions over who will be crowned queen and the drubbing of another football team unfortunate enough to be placed in the same district as Rockhurst. This time it was Raytown South which fell victim to a powerful Hawklets' team.

The candidates and their dates waited in breathless anticipation. Mary Cucar and Adam Molinaro, Meike DeSimone and David Prybylski, Jessica Dittemeier and Dan Zmijewski, Amy Duethman and

Andrew Stafford, Laura Eddy and Tim Reinhardt, Annie Knopke and Ted Brooks, Lacy Reimer and Kerry Gentry, and Flo Scagliotti and Clay Hartman all were feeling the jitters as senior class president Mark Wissel informed everyone that the stunning Miss Scagliotti was Rockhurst's reigning queen for the 1992-93 school year.

An evening of raucous dancing and rapturous fun made this Homecoming a rollicking good time.

Complaints about depleted activity and lack of tradition were quickly rescinded by those who allowed themselves to enjoy the festivities.--**Scott Leiker, Student Life Editor**

Below: 1991-92 Homecoming Queen Suzanne Dunn and her escort Michael Schlitzer (left) await the time to pass the honor to their successors.





Left: Queen Flo Scagliotti shares a Homecoming snuggle with her beau, Clay Hartman, shortly after winning the esteemed honor. Above: The woman who would be queen arrives in her chariot of steel.

"I had one of the greatest times of my life, and it had nothing to do with the title. I love dis country and de Rockhurst boys."
Flo Scagliotti



Above : The Homecoming Mass as celebrated by (from left) Fr. Purcelli, Fr. Heinsz, Fr. Stark, Fr. Poirier, Fr. Van Del, who gave the homily, and Fr. Cummings. Three pictures of previous classes adorn the altar.

When Rodney King was stopped by police on a Los Angeles freeway, police say he resisted them and was beaten. Someone videotaped the melee and released the tape to local television stations. It received national attention, and four white officers were charged in the beating of King, who was black. But when a jury found them innocent of any wrong-doing, three days of rioting hit Los Angeles. When it ended, 52 people were dead, 2,383 were injured, 18,807 were arrested, and the amount of property damage was estimated at \$785 million.



Hurricane Andrew carved its way through the Bahamas and hit south Florida with a powerhouse intensity before moving into Louisiana. The hurricane's 54-hour rampage, the most expensive natural disaster ever to hit this country, left an estimated 180,000 homeless in Florida alone. It was a harrowing time, as tens of thousands of people tried to evacuate the Miami area, and thousands more rode out the storm in shelters and boarded-up homes. At least 51 deaths were directly attributed to the storm -- 41 in Florida and 10 in Louisiana. The amount of damage was estimated at \$20 billion in Florida and nearly \$2 billion in Louisiana.

At noon on January 20, William Jefferson Clinton took the oath of office and became the 42nd President of the United States. As cannons thundered in salute, George Herbert Walker Bush surrendered power and stepped into history.



★ELECTION '92★

THE CANDIDATES



GEORGE BUSH

After service in the Navy during World War II, George Bush first went into the oil business and then went into politics. He was elected congressman from Texas in 1967. Then, after a stint as CIA director and Ambassador to the United Nations and then U.S. ambassador to China, he became vice-president under Ronald Reagan in 1980. After eight years in that job he ran for president in 1988 and won.



BILL CLINTON

Bill Clinton stepped into the national spotlight and won the nomination at the Democratic convention in a hot July week in New York City. Clinton, a former Rhodes scholar at Oxford University and a graduate of Yale Law School, was governor of Arkansas when he decided to enter the national race. As his running mate, he chose **Al Gore**, who was elected from Tennessee to the House at the age of 28 and later to the Senate.



H. ROSS PEROT

Ross Perot made his first billion when the computer company he founded began selling stock. His presidential candidacy came to a stop when he abruptly quit the race in July. Then he got back into the race with about five weeks to go before Election Day. Spending millions of dollars of his own money and relying on an army of "volunteers," the Perot campaign was off and running. It included a spot in the presidential debates in October.

THE RESULTS

THE NATION

Clinton	43%
Bush	38%
Perot	19%

54% of eligible voters cast ballots

ROCKHURST

Bush	37%
Perot	36.5%
Clinton	26.5%

54% of eligible voters cast ballots



Above: The U.S. Marines arrived in Somalia on December 9, 1992. The starving African country was ravaged by famine and widespread looting of food from international relief agencies. The Marines offered a security force to insure safe food distribution.

Right: Civil warspread across Yugoslavia, a nation of six republics and two provinces that had been plagued for centuries by historic, ethnic, religious and economic differences. Nationalist anti-Communist parties won elections in 1991 in all republics except Serbia, the largest, and Montenegro, the smallest. Then Croatia and its neighbor Slovenia declared their independence. Traditional rivalries were strongest between the 9 million Serbs, who belonged to the Orthodox Church, and the 5 million Croats, who are Roman Catholic. The killing continues.





Saddam Hussein is alive and well and living in Baghdad -- at least by most accounts. The Middle East War ended in February 1991. Since that day, former President Bush urged the downfall of the 55-year-old leader, but within Iraq, Saddam Hussein appeared to grow only stronger since his troops were forced out of Kuwait. However, he lives under a constant threat of death by Iraqi opposition leaders and a host of other enemies.



In early 1992, Boutros Boutros-Ghali became the world's top diplomat -- the Security General of the United Nations. The former Egyptian deputy prime minister quickly earned high marks for firmness and new ideas. The 69-year-old diplomat was chosen by the Security Council as a transitional, compromise figure and is expected to serve only one five-year term.



In 1991 Boris N. Yeltsin was elected president of the Russian Federation. One of his top priorities was economic reform, but the gloomy economic condition reflected the difficulties he and his government faced in trying to build a market economy on the ruins of the failed Soviet Communist system. While attempting to establish economic and political ties abroad, Yeltsin's reforms at home increased prices by as much as 1,500 percent during the first part of 1992, and many Russians felt that the reforms had damaged their living standard significantly.



Left: Pope John Paul II underwent surgery in the summer of 1992 to remove a benign tumor. The 72-year-old Pontiff was hospitalized for about 10 days. The Pope has aggressively wielded the Vatican's influence in the secular world -- from assisting on peace efforts to helping topple communism in his native Poland and across eastern Europe. In 1978 he became the first non-Italian pope in 455 years.

Sale-O

Major Fund-Raisers Provide Opportunities For Student Volunteers

Sale-O-Rama and C.A.C.H.E., the two annual fund-raising efforts at Rockhurst, gave students a chance to donate service to the school while netting \$312,000 to help meet expenses.

Sale-O, held Nov. 12-14, generated \$62,000 in one of the Kansas City area's most popular garage sale-type events.

The C.A.C.H.E. auction April 20 netted a momentous \$250,000. Donated items included two cars, a championship colt, and a 16.6 carat diamond ring.

Sophomore James Brady helps Sale-O customers sack their purchases. Below left: A "check" for \$56,000, profits of this year's Sale-O, is presented to the school by members of the Mothers Club. From left are Mrs. Suzi LaSala, Fr. Cummings, Mrs. Virginia Coppinger, Mrs. Carolyn Nelson, and Fr. Bill Steiner.



Above: Manuel DeLeon contributes his muscle to the project. Right: Junior Kyle Vipond examines the stock in ladies footwear.



C.A.C.H.E.

Left: Mr. Raffle collects the proceeds of student sales. Below left: Seniors Andy Bukaty and Dan McArdle enhance the considerable class of the Honda Civic del Sol donated to the auction. Below right: Waiters Chris Spenner, Dan Walsh, and Matt Connor take a break to enjoy a moment with Mr. Norman.



Left: Senior Stephen Flores adds a large helping of Rockhurst spirit to the festivities. Above: "Jockeys" George Donnelly, Eric Laughlin, Mickey Clifford, and John O'Herron show off their Derby '93 silks.

Mission Week

A re-energized Mission: Possible Week returned this year April 19-23 with class competitions and club activities designed to raise money to support the Jesuit missions in Central America. After a week of events ranging from academic olympics to speed vacuuming to a world hunger simulation sponsored by the faculty, a substantial amount of funds were donated to the cause.



A rope-climbing challenge is answered by sophomore and freshman and contenders Mike Casey and Nick Porto.





Left: The Grand Champion Pie Eater, Peter Opel!
Below: Seniors watch carefully as Mark Sonnenberg, junior, runs the obstacle course.



Left: Giorgio Tidona, Ryan Kiliany and Terrance White enjoy a steak dinner while Mrs. DeFeo must be content with a bowl of rice in the World Hunger simulation sponsored by the faculty. Above: Under the critical eye of Mr. Koesterer, Nick Ismert races to get that plate spotless in the bachelor living competition.

Father Cummings Bids Farewell to Rockhurst

After being President of Rockhurst High School for over seven years, Father Cummings bid the Rockhurst community a fond farewell last April before actually bowing out at the beginning of July.

The day began with a late Easter Mass celebrated by Father Cummings. Following the mass a few brief speeches were given by Rockhurst seniors, with a presentation of a plaque filled with memorabilia from the past seven years. The day concluded with a farewell speech by Father.

In consideration of Father's enormous contribution to the fine arts of Rockhurst, it was fitting that the showcase was filled with a variety of fine performances.- *James Edward Schugel, Senior*



Above: Father Cummings gives a heartfelt speech and says goodbye. Right: A group of crooners, (from left) seniors Tom Curteman and Tim Mason, sophomore Marc Scrivo, juniors Joshua Staley and Adam Steger entertain Father Cummings during the presentation. Extreme right: Sophomore Kevin McArdle and Father Cummings' dog Roxy stand in front of the special sign on State Line. Above, Extreme right: Coach Morris delights the entire student body with his Irish stylings. Above right: Seniors Dan McArdle and Andy Bukaty hold the plaque presented to Fr. Cummings.





"Man of the Year"

Fr. Cummings gives a fond farewell

Last summer the president of Rockhurst High School, Fr. Thomas Cummings, decided to continue on in life and give his title to our current president, Fr. Thomas Pesci. Wherever Father walked, his smile and friendly hand-shake would greet you, and, of course, Roxy would be right by, waiting to be petted. Father's students were his pride and joy, and his life here at Rockhurst was devoted to making them feel at home.

Fr. Cummings was born in St. Louis, Missouri, to a family of five children. His siblings include an older brother, a twin brother, and twin sisters. Throughout his life, Father has been kidded by the saying, "when God sees quality, He doubles it."



One of Father's fondest childhood memories was the time when he was in third grade. He and his twin brother would come home after school and make a game out of teaching their parents the Catholic faith which the nuns would teach them at school.

How Father got involved in Catholic and Jesuit education stems from his older brother. Father's parents did not plan for him to receive a Catholic education because they had made it in life with a public education. Then a nun sensed his older brother's sharpness and insisted that he take the St. Louis University High entrance exam. His brother did so well on the exam he received an academic scholarship. His father gave into his son's wishes to go to a Jesuit high school - the reason being "...Why not try it? It's free!" The following year Fr. Cummings and his twin brother naturally followed. Ironically, their father later became the President of the Father's Club at their high school.

At the end of his high school career, Father was forced to make a critical decision in his life: to stay in a serious relationship with his girlfriend, whom he believes he would have someday married, or to become a priest. His senior retreat told him which path to follow: "On my senior retreat, God became just such a real part of my life, it was almost frightening, and I felt called to be a Jesuit."

Father's Rockhurst High School career started in 1962. He received the news that he was coming to this new Jesuit preparatory school which was, at that time, just being built. The following year, Father began teaching here as a Jesuit Scholastic. In 1966 he left Rockhurst for four years to study theology. Returning in 1970 as a priest, he was made head of the English department and also chairperson of the Pastoral Council.

In 1976 Father left Rockhurst to tour Australia and much of the world for sixteen months. One of his fondest memories of his tour was the time he spent in China. He went into China as an American photographer on a motorcycle in order to say mass for a Chinese community. Father also worked at a Jesuit parish in Singapore and gave nuns retreats in Tasmania.

Then, at the age of 37 and while still in Australia, Father received a telegram telling him to return to St. Louis to become President of St. Louis University High for the next 8 years. Father accepted this new opportunity, which gave him the chance to fix a school in danger of closing and to build a new football stadium at the same time.

After those eight years ended, Father was told to take one year off from his hectic schedule, but he ended up taking only a short eight-day vacation. With a fellow Jesuit, Father went to Florida, intending to stay for four days. His second day there, he received a phone call telling him he had been chosen to be the next president of Rockhurst High School. Father immediately accepted this new opportunity and became president of Rockhurst High School in 1986.

At the end of June of this year, Father will hand over his position to a new president. He will surely be missed by all! - *Jim Schugel, Senior*



Left: One of Fr. Cummings' proudest moments at Rockhurst was the dedication of the Rose Theatre in 1990.

Below: Knowing that Father has plenty of affection to go around, Rockie is happy to share some attention with freshman Gian Sarabia.



Q. What were some of the goals that you accomplished in your past years as president of Rockhurst High School?

A. "Each semester we would set aside about ten goals. We pretty much dug up the quadrangle ourselves, and we acid washed the whole building, all the bricks and everything. People forget we spent two years with razor blades cleaning off the corridors in the school because there had been so much wax build up."

Q. Did you set any concrete goals for yourself before coming to Rockhurst or did you just want to improve the school overall?

A. "I had known Rockhurst for nine years and had stayed deeply in touch with it, and it was interesting that when I came back, the spirit was way down, and there was fear that we might lose students, and we did...."

"One afternoon, I took on the whole student body by myself and talked about the dreams of respect, hope, and service. I told them that if you learn self-esteem and respect yourself, you will be a great gift to every other person you meet and will respect them and that very practically becomes a reverence to God who can father forth all the people in our lives. Once we do that, we develop a great sense of hope together, and once we feel that solidarity and hope, we become a rock and begin to move out in strength for other people...."

"...It seemed like the school could go either way. Twenty-five teachers had left, the student body was way down under what it is now. I think schools like people go through cycles, and I decided to let the kids really have it, and they banded together with me. About 4 o'clock in the morning one night there was a knock on my door. Some seniors had stayed all night to paint the picture outside the wrestling room, and when they showed it to me, I asked them what the N. T. stood for. They said, 'That's what they told us for years, that we had No Talent, and we wanted to prove to you how talented we really are.' So we went upstairs, put on bathrobes, and said mass together. I became really close to that class. They had so much pride in each other."

Q. Why are you leaving Rockhurst?

A. "First of all, no President has served in this school for over six years, but I wanted to finish the Foundations Forever campaign, and I always felt the school really needed me, so I decided to stay.... I think the danger is to stay too long, and I knew that if I should stay much longer, I'd want to stay forever, and that would be wrong. You need new blood and new ideas. It's bitter-sweet. I'm anxious to move on with my life. If I had my deepest wish, I would take Roxy two or three days after graduation and sneak out the back door and write a loving farewell. In a sense there isn't a farewell because you carry the loving thoughts of people in your heart. Plus, I'm writing two books, The Art of Teaching Poetry and The Loneliness of God."

"Rockhurst has been a great thrill in my life. It's going to be hard to leave."

"Pyramid Structure" Expands Involvement In Pastoral Events

The Pastoral Council is a student-oriented group which plans and executes the different religious activities at Rockhurst in order to give the students the opportunity to grow spiritually with God and their peers.

"The goals of the Council are to celebrate the school's life, to be a kind of catalyst for individuals and groups to be committed to the core values of the school," states Mr. Larry Ruby, Council moderator. "Every community has to find values it believes in, and we're here to remind our students of that."

This year the Pastoral Council used a "pyramiding" type of structure whereby the core leadership—consisting of Mr. Ruby, Mr. Delehunt, and senior Kyle Salem—chose several key students to head three different departments: Freshman Formation, Retreat Review and Formation, and Liturgy Design. This structure, in turn, brought about "a unified group with a common purpose" known as the Pastoral Council.

"The key (for the Pastoral Council) has been to energize students to do what they believe in," says Mr. Ruby. Two people Mr. Ruby credits in this endeavor are his assistant Mr. Delehunt and Fr. Vern Heinsz. "Mr. Delehunt has been a quiet, steady workaholic, adding support and creativity, and Fr. Heinsz has added a great deal of commitment and thought to the program."

Looking back on this year, Mr. Ruby feels good about the Senior Brother project, Freshman Direction Days, and the sophomore and junior retreats. "All have been carried out very successfully."

As for next year, we can give you only one hint. A new program will be created: The Challenge.

- **Jim Schugel, Senior**



(Top) Fr. Cummings, assisted by Fr. Poirier and Fr. Heinsz, celebrates a Father-Son Mass. (Right) Pastoral director Mr. Ruby (right) discusses the next of many events with his assistant Mr. Delehunt.



Members of the Pastoral Council: (back) Pierce Patterson, Tom Seck, Matt Larson, Phillip Hernandez (middle) Mr. Ruby, Jim Schugel, Mr. Delehunt (front) Mark Donnelly and Greg Goers. Not pictured: Council President Kyle Salem, Paul Asikainen, Tim Mason.

From planning masses and retreats to assisting with penance services, the Pastoral Council give their all to provide spiritual experiences for the Rockhurst Community. One new addition to the program this year was prayer services during Lent and Advent. Left: Organized by the Pastoral Office, the Senior Brothers program helps incoming freshmen feel at home at Rockhurst. A pre-game cookout is enjoyed by seniors Mark Donnelly, Nick St. Angelo, and Brendan Gill and their freshman brother Jason Horan.





Rockhurst rewrites the speech books

The 1992-1993 season was one of expanding horizons and new challenges for members of the Rockhurst Debate and Forensics Squad. From the sultry summer months to the springtime end of school, members of the squad were engaged in spirited competition, continually striving for success.

The season began, for many squad members, in the summer months of July and August. Throughout the summer, Rockhurst Team Debaters attended workshops and institutes all over the country. "The camp I attended at the University of Kansas was very useful in helping me to be more competitive, and the research gave me a head start on the year," said senior debater David Kramer.

Work for the debate and forensics squad continued through the fall and the rest of the year as the season



Above: Front (from left to right) Ryan Smith, Shawn Hennessey, Chris Mohart, Chris Carney, Nick D'Agastino, Justin Lawlor, Alex Alderman, and Marc Scrivo. Back: Patrick Robinson, Bryan Diederich, David Kramer, Jason Moran, Nathan Gifford, Rodger Pichardo, and Chris Delich.

Left: Matt Reintjes and Brian Diederich prepare for a courtroom battle.

unfolded. The debate and forensics lab was full during activity period and after school almost everyday, as squad members worked to hone their performances and increase their competitiveness.

All of this work was not without its rewards. Coach Don Ramsey describes the 1992-1993 season as "the most successful season in the last 18 years."

To prove his point, Coach Don Ramsey turned to numerous awards that the squad won as a whole. The squad placed a close second in district competition at the National Forensics League (NFL) District Tournament. Members of the squad turned in a mock trial performance that earned regional championship and third place in the state. Most impressively, the Varsity



squad won first place in varsity sweepstakes at the Marshall Invitational. "We've had second place in sweeps, third place in sweeps, debate sweeps, novice sweeps, but this is the first year we've won an overall varsity sweeps," said Ramsey.

This season culminated at the NFL and Missouri State High School Activities Association District tournaments, where the squad continued its tradition of excellence with strong individual performances by several members. David Kramer, Rodger Pichardo, Bryan Diederich, and Joe Ismert all reached final rounds of competition in individual events. Patrick Robinson, David Kramer, and Eddie Bull reached elimination rounds in debate events. Robinson, Diederich, and Robert Long qualified for the State tournament in Co-

*Above: Alex Alderman and **** review evidence before their debate. Top right: Robert Long prepares to give his witness testimony. Right: David Kramer and Brian Diederich run the tab room at the Rockhurst Invitational. Below: Ben McGraw gives an inspiring prose performance.*



lumbia, where Diederich took first place in Original Oratory.

Speaking of the graduating seniors, Coach Ramsey commented that, "Five names from the class of 1993 will be added to the point leader's list. That says something about the quality of the entire class." Looking toward the future, Coach Ramsey expects that 1993-94 will hold continued competitiveness in team debate and individual events. "It will be a young squad," says Ramsey, "with many freshmen and sophomores who will contribute in the novice and regular levels."

Future co-captain Eddie Bull commented, "I expect great things from this squad. We will work hard to improve and really strive for excellence in competition next year

By Bryan Diederich, Senior

Rockhurst Publications

Prep News

Prep News makes a statement

The **Prep News** continued its tradition of excellence in journalism by once again capturing the top rating in the state and numerous individual awards.

Mr. Mark Bubalo, **Prep News** adviser and journalism teacher, won the coveted Missouri Journalism Teacher of the Year award, the first person from a private school to ever win the award.

The **Prep News** was one of only 12 high school papers in the state to receive an All-Missouri rating, the highest honor given. Brian Till, associate editor, and Angelo Trozzolo, managing editor, received first and third places, respectively, for editorials; Andy Vontz, editor in chief, Nick St. Angelo, news editor, Till and Trozzolo received a third place for their combined efforts in the front page design category. Mark Donnelly, photography editor, won a second, third and two honorable mentions for his photography. Chris Ward, Doug Bodde, B.J. Coleman and Dan Wells also received awards.

Vontz was also awarded with an All-State Reporter honorable mention for his efforts during a write-off contest held the day of the awards ceremony.

In the Journalism Educators of Metropolitan Kansas City competition, the **Prep News** was awarded second place for overall design. Trozzolo came away with two second places, one for news writing and one for computer illustration. Ward won a second place and honorable mention for sports features. Mark Donnelly, Doug Bodde, Andy Zleit, and Brendan Gill all received honorable mentions.

Angelo Trozzolo, Managing Editor



Above: Managing Editor Angelo Trozzolo look over an edition of the **Prep News**. Below: Members of the **Quarry** confer with Editor-in-Chief Robert Long, "Come on Rob! I have another meeting to go to" says Luis Couchonnal.



A different kinda Quarry

I hope you enjoy this '92-'93 **Quarry**. This year's book is a very different twist on what we've done in the past. Using magazine layout concepts, we've found an enjoyable medium in which to present a book that's just as pleasing to the eye as it is to read. Coincidentally, this year's concept is that of a periodical review, a collection of magazines that summarizes a particular topic. In this case, Rockhurst is the focus. You may notice that this very page is similar to *Time* magazine's "Notes" section. This particular section is modeled after "news" magazines. Keep an eye out and you'll notice little differences in this book that will remind you of magazines you read everyday.

The yearbook involves a huge commitment of time, and it's appropriate to thank everyone who has worked to complete it. Thanks! (see pg. 208 for more info.)

Robert Long, Quarry 'EinC



Above: Senior Steve Adams and Mr. Downey complete the monstrous task of putting together Rockhurst's literary magazine, The Rock Collection.

Rock Collection For your viewing pleasure

The 1993 **Rock Collection** is one of the best in years. The art and literary magazine was headed by senior Steve Adams and creative writing teacher Mr. Michael Downey. The well organized staff and diverse submissions were fundamental to the success of this issue. The dedicated staff members worked long hours reading submissions, looking at art, designing layouts, and proofreading. Each submission was read by three staff members, one editor, and the editor in chief. The entire staff took meticulous care to insure that there were no mistakes in this issue. As co-managing editors, Fred Kirby and John O'Herron did the dirty work and became the backbone of the staff. Scott Leathers and the layout team created tasteful layouts that matched our submissions in quality and artistic merit.

Steve Adams, Rock Collection 'EinC



Music

Rockhurst Musicians Achieve High Marks In Competition

This year marked the most successful year in the music department's history, with much thanks going to the students and to the vocal and instrumental music director, Mr. Michael Kern. In the three short years he has taught at Rockhurst High School, Mr. Kern has helped make the music department flourish and grow into a great success.

On April 3, 1993, twenty-two students from the Rockhurst music department went to Central Missouri State University to participate in the Missouri State High School Music District competition, the biggest student turnout ever with Rockhurst being one of twelve schools attending the competition. The group exhibited great potential with many earning 2 ratings and five students earning 1 ratings, qualifying them for state competition. This accomplishment is very noteworthy since last year Rockhurst sent only two students to state and is now sending five students to state, three of those being freshmen.

Results from the state competition were as follows: the mixed woodwind trio consisting of David Starks, Brent Wiley, and Tom Collins received a rating of 2; alto saxophonist Paul Zinn, a rating of 1; senior violinist Anthony Ai, a rating of 1.

In the end, all areas of the music department improved. The Pep Band received the respect it had deserved, while the varsity band and choir made great advances. The most successful, though, was the Chamber Ensemble which competed in St. Louis and received 1st place for its presentation. This was the first time the Rockhurst music department ever received a first place rating in music competition.

Overall this was a great year for the Rockhurst Music Department. Now, as we look towards the future, Rockhurst High School will be known not only for its excellence in academics and athletics, but in music as well.

By Franco Oliver, Junior





Left: The Chamber Ensemble members practice for an upcoming concert--(from left) David Starks, Eddie Bull, Barry Davolt, Paul Kessler, and Nate Smith. Below: The men's chorus performs at a Christmas Concert--(from left) Pierce Patterson, Chris Kincade, James Vandergriff, Marc Scrivo, Brandon Derks, Sean Comeau, Tom Seck, Josh Staley, and Tim Gentile.



Far left: Shaun Hennessey and the rest of the saxophone section perform. Left: Playing with the chamber ensemble at Awards Night, violinist Anthony Ai plays Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto" with great concentration as (above:) Franco Oliver accompanies.

Salem Comes to Life In Miller's 'Crucible'

The RHS Genesian players started off their 1992-93 season with Arthur Miller's dramatic powerhouse, *The Crucible*. Set in colonial America during the 17th century, *The Crucible* shows a sliver from history while still providing commentary on today's scapegoat-hungry world. Miller used the backdrop of the famous Salem witch trials as a poignant way to show the similar paranoia which ran rampant during the "red scare" in the 1950's. For this reason, *The Crucible* has been called "a classic of American theater."

Directed by Mr. Buddy Zimmer, the RHS production utilized a skeleton of scenery and props in order to concentrate on the heart and soul of the play's main characters as they are forced to reevaluate their faith and their sense of justice. Brian Stanton turned in an extraordinarily moving performance as the martyr John Procter, who, at the play's dramatic climax, sacrifices his life instead of sacrificing his beliefs.

Other superb performances were given by seniors Chris Suellentrop, Kevin Fleming, Tim Mason, Dan Walsh, Andy Bukaty, Martin Rues, and John Pfannenstiel. No one was disappointed with *The Crucible*, whether in the cast or the audience, as the play performed to standing ovations all four nights in late October. - **Tim Mason, Senior**



Top center: Members of the cast of The Crucible look on in horror and restrained satisfaction as Brian Stanton laments. Above: Rockhurst's Genesian players present a scene of intense drama.





*Far left: Seniors Tim Mason and Kevin Fleming rehearse the play's opening scene. Left: Brian Stanton as John Procter confronts a highly distressed Mary Warren during one of the many dramatic scenes of *The Crucible*.*

'Hamlet' Stuns Audience, Challenges Young Cast

We were relaxing around a pool on one of our last warm summer evenings contemplating which plays should be performed for the '92-'93 theater season. There was talk last year about one particular play, so the Genesian players popped the big question: What about Hamlet?

How could high school actors put on such a controversial and complicated tragedy that involves murder, revenge, love, hate, insanity, comedy, incest, the supernatural, sword fights, conscience, and death?

All of these and more came to life on the Rose Theater stage on February 18-22 as the Genesian players presented their first Shakespearean play ever. The audience had come expecting an above-average high school performance and came out stunned by a professionally

done Shakespearean tragedy. According to the audience, which included Shakespeare professionals and actors from Avila College and the Missouri Rep, Hamlet was done well above the typical high school level and many thought just as well as past professional Shakespeare productions they had seen.

Much work was put into Hamlet in order to bring these stunning qualities to the audiences. Practice started at the beginning of November to study the speech and meaning of the play. Actors did individual work to study different

interpretations of their roles. Dr. Jorge Taracido stepped in to teach and choreograph the sword fight. Mr. Tim Westcott gave his expertise to help bring the play together as the assistant director. As always, Mr. Zimmer used his brilliance, talent, and expertise to unify, create, and bring the show to life.

The cast of Hamlet bonded in a special way that never will be forgotten, and those who witnessed this tragedy will never cease to be amazed at the power that was shared by these young, talented actors. - **Brian Stanton, Senior**





Center: Senior Brian Stanton mourns the death of his former tutor.

Below: Laertes (senior Tom Curteman) and Hamlet (Brian Stanton) set to battle to an unforeseen end at the signal of junior Josh Staley. A breathless crowd of the king, queen and their subjects await the outcome.



Extreme left: Chris Suellentrop comforts his dying friend (Brian Stanton). Above left: Laertes, played by Tom Curteman, awaits a reply from Polonius (Dan Walsh). Above right: The king is murdered during the dumbshow in Hamlet. Left: A court scene highlights (from left) Matt Reintjes, Tim Mason, Mike Giroux, Chad Gassen, Andy Bukaty and John Bonino.

Drama Successes



'Retooling the Heart' Premieres at R.H.S.

Retooling the Heart, by RHS English teacher and playwright Michael Downey, features John Henry, a worker in an auto plant, played by Mike Kincaid, who loses his job to automation. His grandson Adam, played by Shaun Hennessey, loves computers, while the old man despises them for stealing his job. Everything the grandfather does to get closer to his grandson, from fishing to baseball games, gets ruined by computers. John's wife Frances, played by Amy Pearson, confronts him and tries to defuse the conflict between John and Adam. The story can be told best in the words of John Henry, "a little humor, a little sadness, and it means something."

This premiere was filled with a troupe of newcomers to theater, who labored to master a drama never before performed. Eighty percent of the cast and technical crews were working on their first Rockhurst production ever, yet in thirty hectic days, a solid show was mounted. A large thanks goes out to all who assisted in the production, from lights to

the set designers, and especially to David Coxwell, the guest director, and Michael Downey, who made this production possible. *Shaun Hennessey, Sophomore*

Above: Amy Pearson tries to console Shaun Hennessey in the first ever production of **Retooling the Heart**. Right: Michael Kincaid in the lead role, ponders his next move, as he portrays John Henry



Members of the Drama Board (Top row, from left): Chris Suellentrop, Adam Steger, Dan Walsh, John Pfannenstiel, Andy Hill. (Second row) Mr. Zimmer, Brian Stanton, Tim Mason, Tom Curteman, and Josh Staley.



Andy Hill, Sound and Light Technician

Side by Side by Sondheim

Drama Season Ends With Musical Review 'Side by Side'

The Rockhurst High School Genesian Players ended the 92-93 school year with the musical *Side by Side by Sondheim*. While consisting of only five women and six men, the cast managed to deliver all the emotion, fire and power which exist in every Stephen Sondheim song.

As the curtain closed on the cast, it also brought an era in Rockhurst drama to an end. *Side by Side* will ultimately be remembered as the final production of Mr. James H. Zimmer. Six years ago, Mr. Zimmer brought a new life and spark to a struggling drama program. Now, as the theater department is the pride and joy of Rockhurst advertising, Mr. Zimmer is moving on. As he leaves us, we offer him these words, sung so sweetly in *Side by Side*:

"Not a day goes by...Not a single day...When you're not somehow a part of our lives." *Tim Mason, Senior*



Top: The entire cast of *Side by Side*. Above left: Sophomore Marc Scrivo and Mr. Buddy Zimmer, director extraordinaire. Above right: Senior Tim Mason sings a sobering song about marital discord. Left: The entire cast surrounds an array of cloths. Right: Junior Josh Staley delights the audience with a special dance.



Convocations



Above: Members of the City Lights dazzle the Rockhurst student body in the Rose Theatre. Top right: A ballet dancer stuns the Rockhurst crowd with a flying leap. Below: A group of students show their enthusiasm and political fervor during the debate. Right (From Left) Brian Diederich as George Bush, Frank Tarantino as Ross Perot, and David Kramer as Bill Clinton defend their respective candidates. Below right: (From Left) Mr. Goben, and seniors Jason Jespersen, Justin Lawlor, and Nick St. Angelo act as the questioning panel during the mock debate. Below, extreme right: A group of dancers from the Somerset Ballet perform in front of the Rockhurst student body.



Convocations

Cultural growth goal of series

One of the most interesting, educational, and culturally enlightening aspects of the '92-'93 Rockhurst school year was the Convocation series. In the four convocations, the students were given a chance to appreciate an incredible jazz ensemble, the City Lights, witness a scene from the stunning high school production of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, view the beauty and grace of the Somerset Ballet, and become aware of the issues at stake in the 1992 presidential election through the mock debate held in the Rose Theatre.

It is doubtful that anything presented at Rockhurst has given so much of an opportunity to the student body, an opportunity



to learn about other aspects of our culture.

The community also seemed to greatly enjoy these fine performances. The entire student body was on its feet for the remark-

able performance turned in by City Lights, and even heavy metal thrashers enjoyed the fascinating jazz. Few of us had ever seen a ballet and were dazzled by the agility of the Somerset

ballerinas. Tempers flared and passions rose as we witnessed an intense mock debate in which the candidates defended their nominees' cases better than the nominees may have themselves.



And the Winner Is....

For six years, the Rock has held the annual Battle of the Bands to benefit the missions, and the overall results have been tremendous. "Battle" is hosted by RHS's National Honor Society, and each year more and more bands have been involved, and the variety of music offered has greatly increased. From thrash, heavy metal, and alternative to blues and classic rock, just about every musical interest is represented, which is part of the reason the event is so successful. Besides the fact that the money goes to a good cause, it is a great time to hang out, meet new people, and listen to your favorite tunes played live.

Although every year there are new bands, many "regulars" come back to play. Brendan Moreland and Nate Gawron, both juniors, played in the cover band *Cliff and Company* their freshman year and took the prize. They came back their sophomore years in *Nightshade*, playing a mix of covers and originals, and took the prize that year, too. Senior John Williams played for *Cliff* as a sophomore and *Atrium* his junior and senior year, making his senior year memorable by edging out Moreland and Gawron, who brought back a third band, *Son of Squid*, to claim the prize. "It feels good to play in front of a bunch of people who like the groove," said Moreland. "It's always a lot of fun, and I'm looking forward to next year."

"Though I'm only a sophomore, I've been here every year and plan to come back 'till I graduate," Marc Scrivo proclaimed. You can also see former RHS graduates at "Battle." Joe Falco, '92, was back beating drums for *The Happy Happy Joy Joy Band*, who played some classic Jimi Hendrix, along with other tunes. "Yeah, I had so much fun last year, when Pat (O'Connor, '94) called me up and asked me to play, I gladly accepted."

Beside those who play every year, new bands frequent "Battle." This year those bands included *Blue Ishmael*, a classic rock group with an acoustical groove including seniors Dan Walsh and Brian Till. There was also sophomore Jim Redd, who played for *Nightshade* last year and this year came with his brother Pat, among others, to play some heavy stuff that was easy to get into. The other bands were *Chaw*, with senior Scott Leathers, who are doing well for themselves putting on shows all around the Kansas City area, *Blacktop*, who often perform with *Chaw*, comprised of RHS seniors Nick Root and Andy Vontz, *Finger*, including junior Pat O'Connor, and *Burning Bush*, senior Bennie Vitale's band.

One band that deserves a proper recognition is *Johnny Mack and the Acid Flashbacks*. This band is math teacher John McEniry's (hence the name Johnny Mack... get it?!) old fashioned (no offense) rock and roll group which routinely opens the "Battle of the Bands" each year. Though they play early, they still manage to entertain those people who come to see them, and they really do a great job.

To say that "Battle" is just a school fund-raiser for the missions would not be telling the whole story. According to Mr. Tom Norman, the coordinator of the annual function, it continues to attain local status. He said that this year, more and more people have called to see if they can take part. Of course, our gym is not large enough to handle too many people, but each year the debate heats up as to whether or not "Battle" should be open to the general public. The answer does not seem to be anywhere in sight, but "Battle" continues to keep going strong and should bring entertainment to RHS students for years to come. Adding to that, a few of the bands play regularly around the Kansas City area, hoping to gain some national attention, including *Atrium* and *Son of Squid*. So students, keep coming. You may be seeing some future superstars in our gym. - **By Nate Holt, junior**



Below: Seniors Andy Vontz and Nick Root of Blacktop delight the crowd with their musical stylings. Center: Senior John Williams of the winning band Atrium impresses the crowd with his guitar mastery.



Below Left: Mr. Kern compares notes with a fellow judge. Left: Junior Pat O'Connor is assisted by a lovely young roadie during his performance. Below: Senior Scott Leathers (right) and John Boddeker attempt to win their first ever "Battle.."



Social Styling

Throughout the school year Rockhurst High school hosted a variety of activities enabling the young men of Rockhurst to meet with the young women of other schools, in particular St. Teresa's and Notre Dame de Sion. These functions were held in order to compensate for the lack of the female gender present at Rockhurst. Whether through a mixer or a full blown theme dance, such as "Paradise at the Rock," the students and administration of Rockhurst struggled to provide the type of atmosphere conducive to social growth. As important to a young man's development as an education without major distraction is the ability to grow in a social context. To be able to reach out to others, in particular those of the opposite sex, and find completion in others is recognized by Rockhurst. The students and administration strive to continually provide this opportunity.





Far Left: Brett Darby and his date enjoy themselves in paradise. Below, Far Left: A group of freshmen pose, worn from a day of surf and sun. Above: Seniors Joe Ismert and Andrew Bukaty enjoy the company of three St. Teresa's girls at Paradise at the Rock. Left: After being recovered from the sea, Lobster Man enjoys himself. Below: Junior Matt Krull reveals his secret identity, much to the delight of two young ladies.



Youth Culture

Although Rockhurst High School is hardly a microcosm for the entire youth culture, many aspects of Rockhurst's culture can be viewed as important parts of the youth culture of the '90's. From music, to hairstyles, to clothes, to entire ways of living, Rockhurst students can be truly unique.

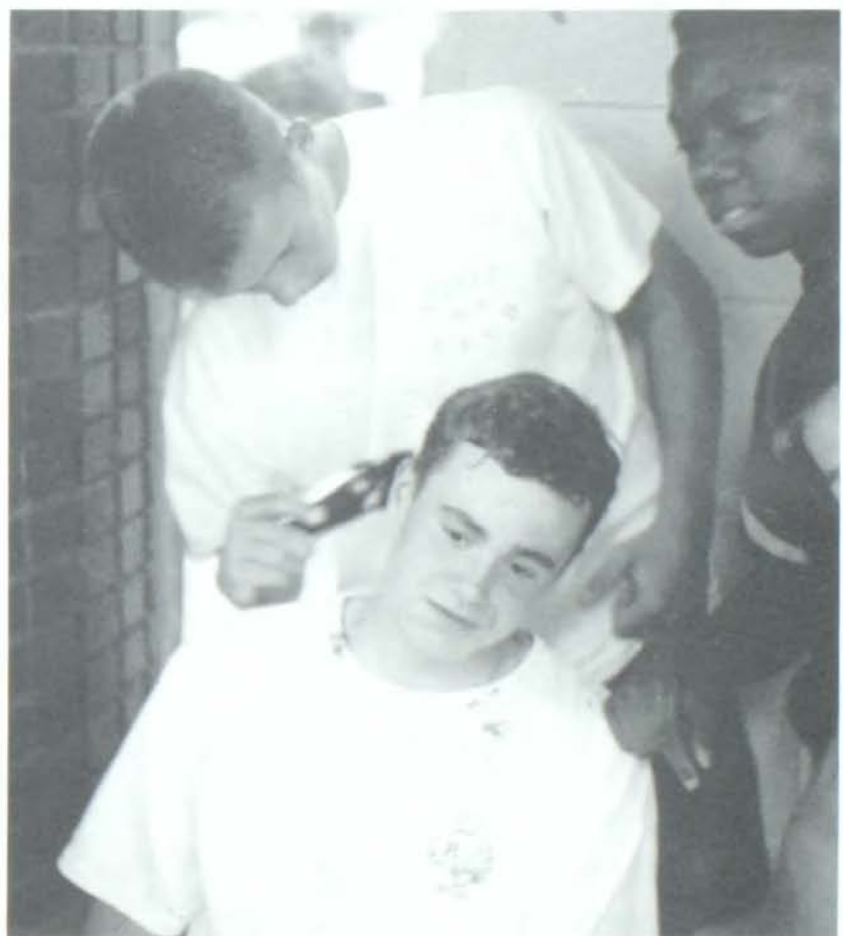
Popular music among Rockhurst students comes from Pearl Jam, REM, Nine Inch Nails, Peter Gabriel, U2, Arrested Development, the Digable Planets, Guns 'N Roses, and Metallica, just to name the big bands. Of course, to show the incredible timelessness of their music, artists such as the Grateful Dead, the Beatles, the Doors, Led Zeppelin, and Jimi Hendrix are still immensely popular.

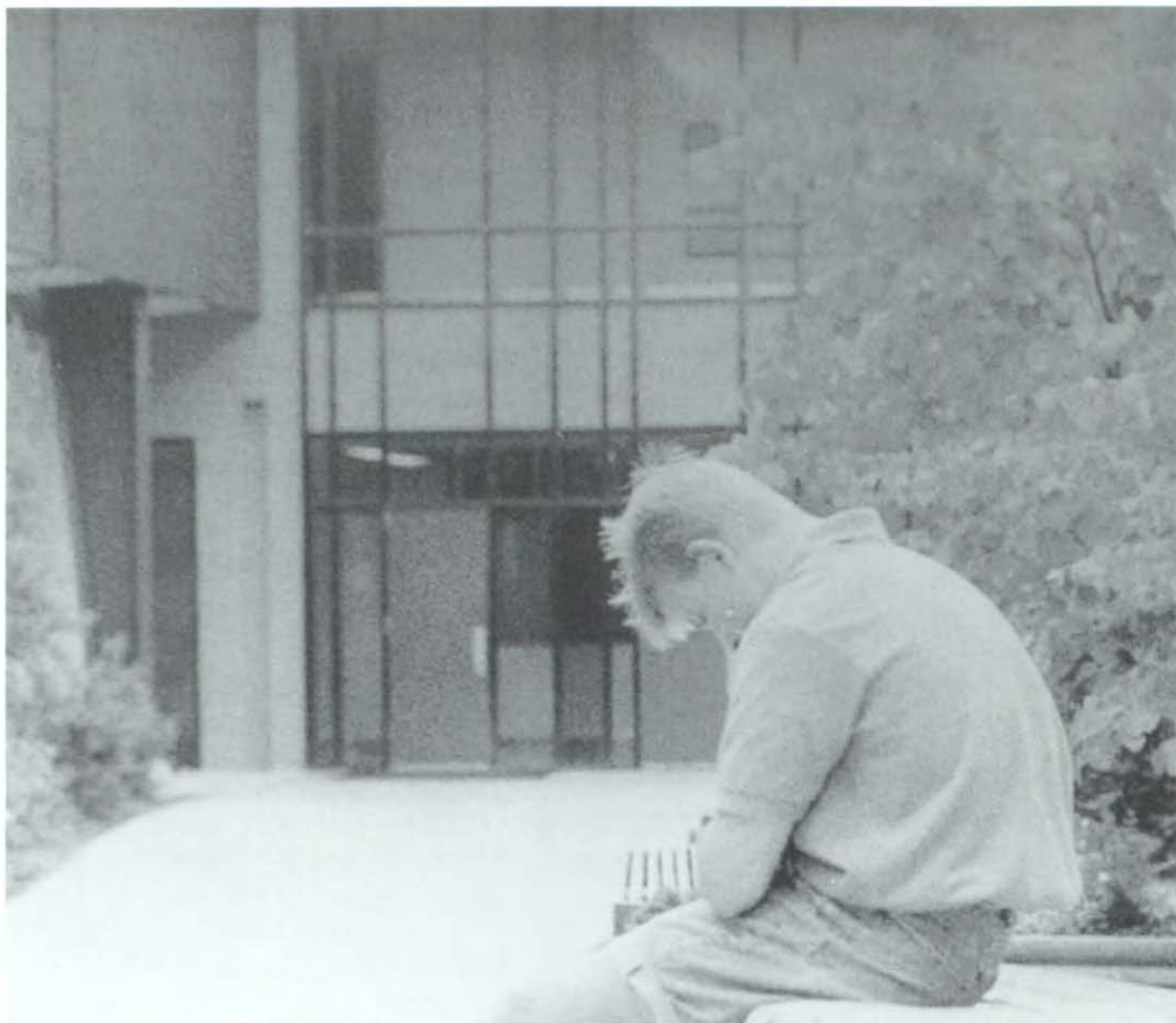
In the way of haircuts, it seems that people tried to separate themselves through their hair. Those that wore their hair short seemed to be presenting the image that they were conservative, traditional, hard-working, an ideal Rockhurst student. Those with long or unkempt hair were often seen as "pot-smoking, liberal trash" who could not understand values. Although these attitudes are in fact sad, I believe that most of them went only as far as good natured ribbing. Students are taught to respect an individual's own ideas and lifestyle, while not necessarily agreeing with it. This definitely shines through in many Rockhurst students. **Scott J. Leiker, Editor**





Far Left: Seniors Mat Henley and Terry Huerter enjoy hotdogs, honoring the Grateful Dead with their attire. Left: A group of freshmen display one of the favorite pastimes of Rockhurst students, playing Hacky-sack. Below, far left: Rapper Ice-T, a constant newsmaker during his solo career and with the controversial Body Count. Below, Middle: The Red Hot Chili Peppers win a Grammy. Below: Freshman cut each others' hair in today's fashions





The student life is a life that longs to contemplate, to pursue meaning, purpose and inner peace. Alone, a young man has a greater opportunity to initiate and continue this pursuit. Within literature, he has an opportunity to expand his own range of knowledge, to learn from others about the life he so wishes to understand. In order to more fully act as a positive influence on those whom one associates with, one must first be satisfied with exactly who he is.

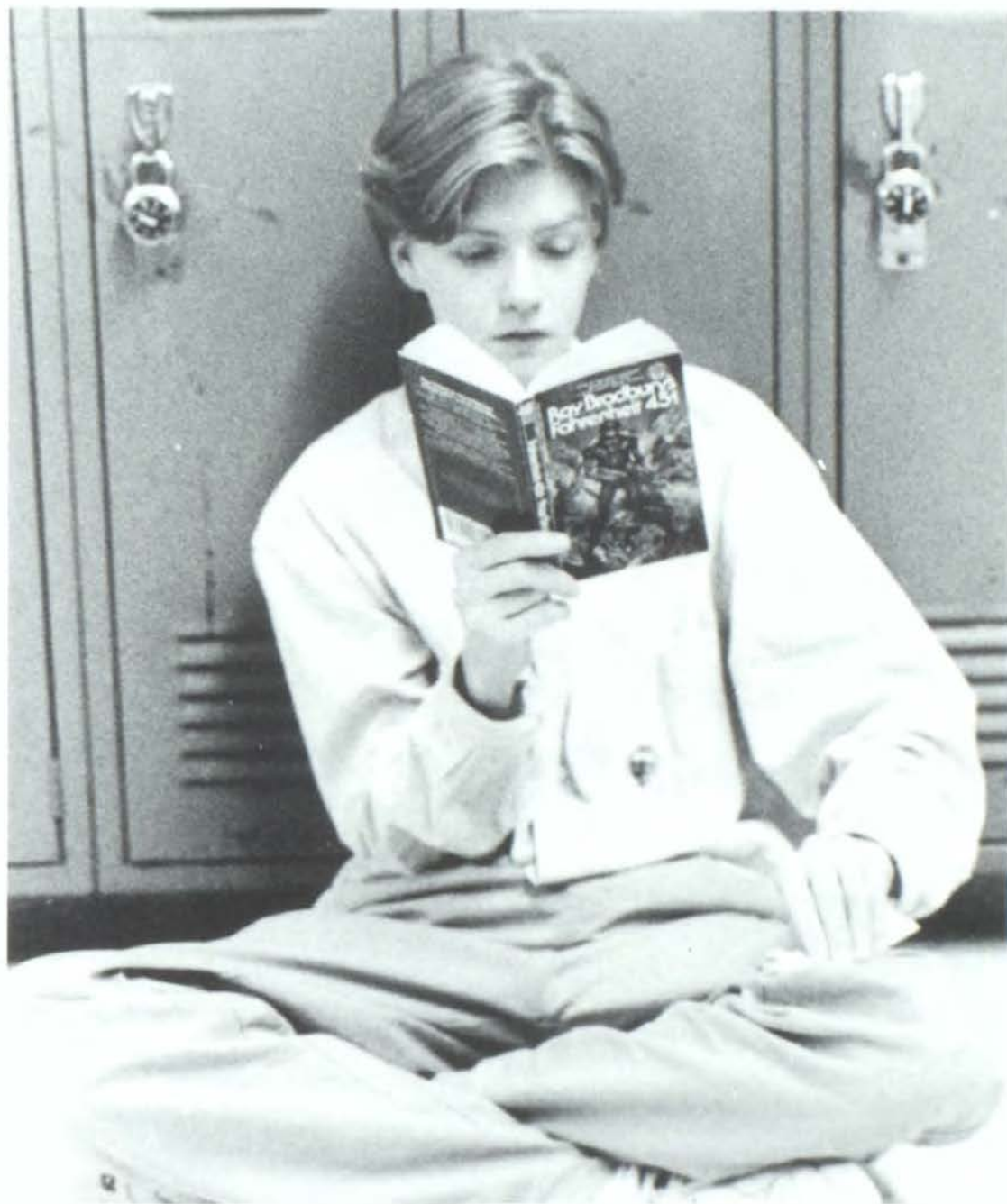
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"Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man." Sir Francis Bacon, Of Studies

Rockhurst Adopts New Program To Help Students With Their Studies

HUG, "Homework Under God," is a student learning program to help those students with a grade point average lower than 1.7. HUG was developed through research about what other Jesuit schools around the country do to help their students concentrate more on their studies. Mr. Michael Heringer, Mr. William Munninghoff, Mr. Eric Berg, and Fr. Michael Durso studied these other school programs and pulled bits and pieces out of them all to create a program that would best serve the Rockhurst students.

Meeting three nights a week for one hour after school, the students involved are required to attend HUG at least two out of the three nights. Every session lasts for six weeks with progress reports sent out after three weeks to keep parents informed on how their sons are doing. HUG is held in the library classroom, and students go there to work on their homework. Although the four counselors supervise the meetings, other teachers and National Honors Society members are on hand to provide help to the students who need it.

"HUG was not created to cure the academic problems of students," Mr. Berg stated, "but if students take advantage of the opportunity given them, some guys have made a major turn around." HUG was developed on a trial basis only. "Towards the end of the year we will decide whether HUG should be changed, kept the same, or eliminated," Mr. Berg continued.

"A large portion of the boys do graduate from HUG," Mr. Heringer said. "If someone has the ability to make it into Rockhurst, he should have the ability to succeed here."

The counselors concluded that HUG has been a beneficial program this year, and the majority of the students involved have benefitted greatly. **By Andrew Loehr, Sophomore**

"The first half of this year, my thoughts of this program were mixed, but once I told myself it is only to my benefit myself, I attended and took advantage of it, whether seeking help or completing homework. It's a program that no one wants to do. I guess the best thing to do is to not get yourself in it."

-Jeff Euston

"HUG has helped me get out of the hole that otherwise probably would have brought me down more. HUG is a great program to help students, and it isn't a program at any other school"

Ryan Dougherty

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Counselor
Psychology
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Journalism I & II
English I



Mr. Dennis Bullard
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Dr. Fred Campisano
Principal





Top: Shawn Healy and Solomon Franco discover the inner workings of a small frog. Bottom; Jim Redd, Shaun Hennessey, Jeff Davis, Tom Elder, Wesley Richardson, Richard Wilson, and Daniel Mullane enjoy a good laugh in biology class.



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Rock Collection
Speech & Debate



Mr. Peter Doyle
English I & II





Holiday spirit strikes the Rockhurst faculty. Top left: Ms. Nienhueser's 4th hour class decided that she has finally gone a little batty. Bottom left: Mr. Wikiera gives his Christmas list to Santa. Top right: Mrs. Cavlovich gets into the Halloween mood. Bottom right: Mr. Doyle gives his sophomores a scare.



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Sophomore Basketball
Freshman Football



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Algebra II / Trig
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A.P. Calculus I
Sophomore Football



Top: Mr. Hagedorn sits atop his throne thinking "I hate Democrats. I hate Democrats." **Bottom:** The Teams Competition members were (front to back) Micky Clifford, Chris Aldrich, Kyle Salem, Dan Redmond, Eric Laughlin, Dustin King, Mr. McEniry, Brian Lynas, Chris Spenner, Patrick Sterner, Kelly McEniry, Paul Kessler, and Eric Giovanni.

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Pascal
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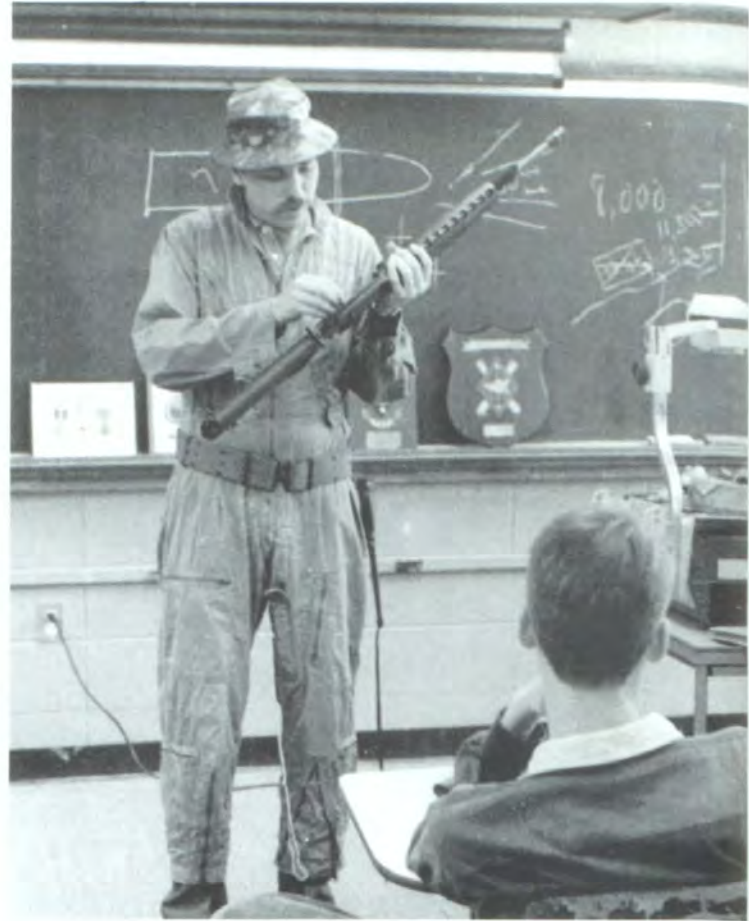
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J.V. Wrestling
Assist. Golf



Mr. Koesterer demonstrates the weaponry of the Viet Nam War, as his student James Chambers (below) earns Personal Initiative Points by coming to class in Sixties dress. Right: Mr. Halling stresses a mathematical point.

Bullard changes positions

This year marked the opening of an administrative position designed to help with the constant problem of student enrollment. This new position of "Director of Admissions" is responsible for many duties, such as increasing enrollment and retaining current students. This position fell into the very capable hands of Mr. Dennis Bullard, affectionately known as "Coach."

Prior to this promotion, Mr. Bullard had taught sophomore World History along with Mr. Steve Koesterer. We asked Mr. Bullard a few questions about his new job. This is what he said:

Yearbook: "What exactly are your responsibilities?"

Mr. Bullard: "In general, I am working on enrollment management. Plainly put, I am attempting to bring more students in, while also attempting to reduce the attrition rate of current students."

Yearbook: "Do you think that you are benefitting the school more in this capacity, more than as a teacher?"

Mr. Bullard: "I think I am benefitting the school more in this position. Through this position, I can help stabilize enrollment, help build up the image of the school, and improve marketing of the school to the public."

Yearbook: "How are you trying to bring in new students?"

Mr. Bullard: "There are a variety of tactics that I use. Mainly, I am trying to increase public awareness of the school. I accomplish this through mailings, personal appearances, and new high-tech wizardry, such as the school video."

Yearbook: "What do you hope enrollment will be like in a few years?"

Mr. Bullard: "I hope to see at least two hundred new freshman each year. With this amount of students, we can stabilize our finances and offer more diverse courses to choose from. With all of the other programs in progress, I also hope to have a larger pool of prospective students to draw from, thus attaining a more selective freshman class." *By Anthony Ai, Senior*



Students / Faculty of the Month

September...

Senior Brian Diederich
Junior Richard Kyanka
Sophomore Alex Alderman
Freshman - Class of 1996

October...

Senior Clay Hartman
Junior Matt Krull
Sophomore James Chambers
Freshman Paul Zinn

November...

Senior Angelo Trozzolo
Junior Mark Sonnenberg
Sophomore Phillip Hernandez
Freshman Andy Braun

December ...

Senior Andrew Stafford
Junior Kerry Scanlon
Sophomore Fred Kirby
Freshman Mike Reardon

January...

Senior Ben Yeung
Junior Andrew Welzenbach
Sophomore Tim Murphy
Freshman Frank Schloegel

February...

Senior Marc Saviano
Junior Chris Horton
Sophomore Chris Giangreco
Freshman Pete Serrone

March...

Senior Brian Stanton
Junior Mike McAllister
Sophomore Luke Ismert
Freshman Rudy Paredes

April...

Senior Bao Nguyen
Junior Chris Spenner
Sophomore Wes Grammer
Freshman Joe Poppa

May...

Senior Tom Seck
Junior Sean Knockemus
Sophomore Rich Wilson
Freshman JoHon Brownlee

1st Quarter ... Connie Greany
2nd Quarter ... Elizabeth Smock
3rd Quarter ... Ann Richardson
4th Quarter ... Mark Bubalo



Top: Mr. Cusick tries to help James Matsco with a little Latin. Bottom: Mr. Ron Geldhof points out the finer points of chemistry to Chris Haggerty.



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English IV
A.P. English IV



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Finance



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A.P. Biology
Flying Club
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A.P. French IV

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SPA Moderator



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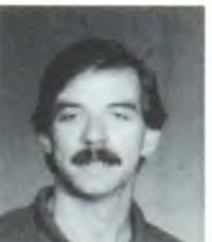
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Theology I



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Drama Director



Mr. Steven Walker
Superintendent of Buildings
and Grounds



**Mr. Mike
Cusick
&
Mr. James
DeGraw**





Study Habits



Awards

Academic Department Awards

Business

Word Processing: Nickolas D'Agostino
David S. Haley
Brian Lewis
David Starks
Computer Applications: Patrick Sterner
Accounting: Bryce Emo

Communication Arts

Freshman: Grant Ramsey
Junior: Edward Bull
Senior: Bryan Diederich
Andrew Vontz

English

Freshman English: Michael Reardon
Sophomore English: Patrick Sterner
Gregory Haake
Junior English: Alex Petrovic
A.P. Junior English: Andrew Miller
Senior English: Eric Loehr
A.P. Senior English: Bryan Diederich

Fine Arts

Drawing: Nicholas Boch
Scott Leahy
Hand Pottery: Nicholas Krump
Nick Root
Wheel Pottery: Marc Saviano
James Schugel
Painting: Michael Yarnevich
Noel Winn
Adv. Hand Pottery: Tim Chesus
Tony Porto
Drama: Andrew Hill
Brian Stanton

Foreign Language

French I: Matthew Brown
French II: Bryce Emo
French III: Jason Weiler
French IV: Glen Hatstrup
Latin I: Ryan McAllister
Latin II: Alex Alderman
Latin III: Eric Giovanni
Latin IV: Michael J. Johnson
Spanish I: Timothy Kempf
Spanish II: Khalid Johnson
Spanish III: Eric Laughlin
Spanish IV: Andy Bukaty
Above Level
Spanish III: Mike Smith
Spanish IV: Dustin King

Math

Algebra I: Ryan McAllister
Algebra II/Geometry: Patrick Sterner
Analysis: Eric Giovanni
AP Calculus I: Chris Aldrich
Above Level
Analysis: Nick D'Agostino
Algebra II/Geometry: Michael Reardon
Analysis: Will Logan
AP Calculus I: Eric Laughlin
AP Calculus II: Kyle Salem

Physical Education

Freshman: John Whitaker
Sophomore: Robert Saunders
Junior: Tay Officer
Senior: David Frey

Religious Studies

Theology I: David Starks
Theology II: Chris Giangreco
Theology III: Michael McAllister
Theology IV: Kyle Salem

Science

AP Biology: Alfred Casillan
Chemistry: Eric Giovanni
Eric Laughlin
AP Chemistry: Chris Aldrich
Physics: Kyle Salem
Dan Redmond

Social Studies

Geography: David Starks
Nicolas Eliason
World History: Dominic Ismert
Patrick Sterner
American History: Brenden Steffens
Michael McNellis
AP American History: Eric Laughlin
Economics: Clay Hartman
Nick Krump
American Government: Arturo Toledo
Psychology: Will Robinette
Contemporary Issues: Justin Lawlor

NATIONAL MERIT AWARDS

Commended Students: Justin Lawlor
Andrew Bukaty
Tom Curteman
Bryan Diederich
Michael J. Johnson
David Kramer

Justin Lawlor
Scott Leiker
Timothy Mason
Robert Selzer
Daniel White

Semifinalist:
Sean Comeau
Finalists:
Mark Donnelly
Glen Hatstrup
Joseph Ismert

Timothy Reinhardt
Thomas Seck
Chris Suellentrop
National Merit Scholar:
Kyle Salem

National Achievement
Scholarship Program For
Outstanding Negro Students
Commended Student:
Edmond Anthony Blevins
Finalist: Joseph Mabin, Jr.

Night

R Awards

Seniors:

Anthony Ai	Edmond Anthony Blevins	J. Andrew Bukaty	Thomas Curteman, Jr.
Bryan Diederich	Mark Donnelly	Stephen Flores	Joseph Ismert
Kevin Kopp	Timothy Mason	Jeffrey Penrose	Matthew Reintjes
Patrick Robinson	Kyle Salem	Robert Selzer	Andrew Stafford
Brian Stanton	Brian Till	Angelo Trozzolo	Andrew Vontz
Daniel Walsh	Brock Weld	Mark Wissel	

Juniors:

Edward Bull	Stephen Coppinger	Gregory Fendler	Eric Giovanni
Timothy Grasser	Maurice Jones	Sean Knockemus	Matthew Lemberger
Michael McAllister	Rodger Pichardo	Michael Roche	Kerry Scanlon
James Tusso			

Sophomores:

Nathan Brummel	Shaun Hennessey	Phillip Hernandez	M. Phillip Hirt, III
Matthew Larson	J. James Matsko	Marc Scrivo	Michael Yarnevich

Freshmen:

Michael Reardon	Justin Rogers	David Starks
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Special Awards

Carl G. Kloster, S.J., Special "R" Award.....	Kyle Salem
American Legion School Award.....	J. Andrew Bukaty, Matthew Reintjes
Jesuit Secondary Education Award.....	Kyle Salem
George B. Byrnes Scholarship.....	Rodger Pichardo, Wesley Kennedy
Marie and Henry Zahner Memorial Scholarship.....	Janathan Macklin, Sean Cowherd
Joseph S. Geisel II Memorial Award.....	Maurice Jones
Sean S. Fitzgerald Scholarship.....	J. Andrew Bukaty
Joe McCormick Scholarship.....	Matthew Lemberger
Stephen M. McGannon Memorial Scholarship.....	Timothy Grasser
Greg A. Wilkerson Memorial Scholarship.....	Alex Petrovic
John Wilkerson Memorial Scholarship.....	Jason Weiler
Joan Metzler Scholarship.....	Anthony DeFeo, Gabriel Greenwood
T. Patrick Lawless, S.J. Jesuit Scholarship.....	Anthony Bell
Reintjes Family Scholarship.....	Kevin McArdle, Michael Charity
The Thompson Family Scholarship.....	Nathan Gawron, Sean Pribyl
Tommy Simone Memorial Scholarship.....	Jacob Hale, Paul DiGiovanni,
	Peter Serrone, Anthony Vitale,
	John Fuentez, Anthony Michael Cardello
	Morgan Sheedy
Bryan Funk Scholarship.....	James Tusso
The William Steiner, S.J. Scholarship.....	Maurice Jones, Sean Pribyl, Gabriel Greenwood, Joseph Tusso
Louis B. McGee Award.....	

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Matt Cushing, Jeremy Rowles, Moderator Paul Klene, Larry Graham, Kevin Sullivan, Rob Leachman, Glenn Hatstrup, Anthony Ai, and Franco Oliver show how much fun chess can be

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Mrs. Defeo takes on a difficult task while she succeeds **Fr. Stark** as **STUCO** moderator

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Rockhurst students show their wish to deter teenagers from driving drunk

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Mr. Joe Delehunt transformed **The Bike Club** into **The RHS Outdoor Club**

FLYING CLUB•79

Mr. Steve Ryan lead Rockhurst students into aeronautic adventure in '93

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Mr. Dennis Bullard put on quite a show for RHS students throughout '93 with the help of such creative individuals as **Kyle Salem** and **Richard Kyanka**

STUDENT COUNCIL

“ I like films in which some heinous ogre devours thousands of culturally-illiterate teenagers. ”

■ FR. PAUL STARK, SJ

on youth



◀ The Student Council officers for 1993, all of whom served for the entire year because of moderator Fr. Paul Stark's departure to Rome: *Front (from left to right) Spencer Brown, Tim Mason, Andy Bukaty, Joe Ismert, Mark Wissel, and Pat Shaw. Back Eric Giovanni, Will Logan, Mike Roche, Robert Selzer, Kevin Fleming, and Matt Bowen.*

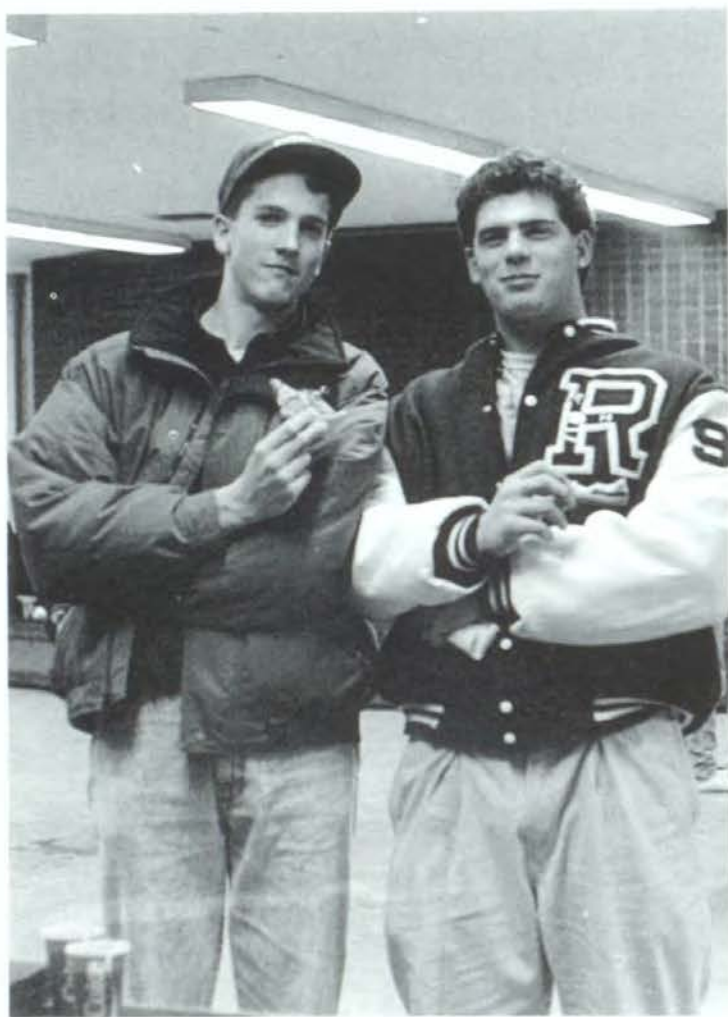
► In 1993, Student Council prevented early-arriving students from going hungry by serving "Fluffy Fresh Donuts" before homeroom hour every morning. Pictured: Sophomore Michael Effertz and other students buy donuts at the old Rock Shop



◀ Tim Mason and Mike Roche support the motion, while Will Logan opposes it. The Student Council is a decision making body which works with The Student Life Committee and acts according to the Board of Administrators. The members of Student Council consider every student in making decisions



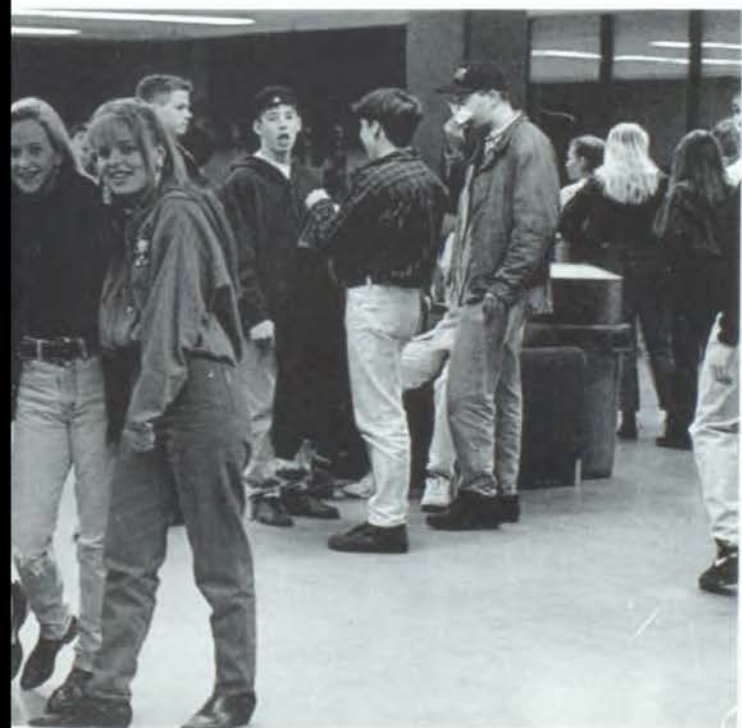
In a remarkable outpouring of pre-Christmas generosity, Rockhurst students contributed over 10,000 cans of food for the Harvesters food drive for the needy. Left: Mrs. Greany looks on with pleasure as Mr. Heringer stacks the cans high.



Late Night at the Rock, sponsored by StuCo, attracted weekend crowds of Rockhurst students and friends for pizza, open gym, and socializing. Above: Matt Lonesk and Jim Tuso pause in their synchronized pizza eating routine. Right: Peter Grams dispels the myth that female companionship is absent at the Rock.



Rockhurst students (including Adam Steger--really!) and their dates enjoy a good time at "Paradise at the Rock," one of several major social events sponsored by StuCo this year.



Rockhurst students had an opportunity to donate to the Community Blood Bank in an annual drive sponsored through StuCo by the junior class. Middle: Senior Shawn Raydo earns his "Be Nice to Me. I Gave Blood" sticker as (above) Bo Barrett, junior, wonders if there isn't an easier way to get a glass of orange juice.

STUDENTS FOR POLITICAL ACTION



▲ Eric Elnicki discusses Iraqi rearmament at the Arab League.

▼ Members of S.P.A.: (front lfrft) Mike Kincaid, Jim Swartz, Frank Tarantino, Justin Lawlor, Scott Leathers, Ed Bull, Al Spungen, Tom Curteman, Travis Herigon, Bryan Diederich, (middle) Mike Reno, Rob Long, Eric Laughlin, Harvy Heise, Andy Vontz, Tim Mason, David Kramer, Chris Suellentrop, (back) Andrew Welzenbach, Eric Slusher, Eric Elnicki, Daniel Zmijewski, Craig Thompson, Jason Poe, Andrew Hill, and Brendan Moreland.



S.P.A. Finishes Another Successful Year

This year, the Students for Political Action embarked on many different journeys. Thanks to David Kramer, the chairman of the board, the S.P.A. was able to do more than they have ever done before.

The activity that began the club's year was the Presidential Debates. When Election '92 was in full swing, the S.P.A. brought it to our school. Frank Tarantino posed as Ross Perot, Bryan Diederich posed as George Bush, and David

Kramer posed as Bill Clinton in a presidential debate between the three of them. After the debate was over, a mock election was then held, and to the delight of many Republicans George Bush was victorious.

After the activities at the school, S.P.A. spread their wings and traveled to Washington D.C. for the thirtieth annual North American Invitational Model United Nations. This was the third time S.P.A. students have gone to represent the school, and once again

they finished within the top twenty out of over 150 schools.

The final excitement that the club sponsored was a trip to Regis University in Denver for a Model Arab League. This was a forty nation Arab simulation.

Special thanks goes out to this year's board members Tim Mason, Jason Poe, Chris Suellentrop, Justin Lawlor, and chairman David Kramer. Without their determination and dedication, none of this would have been done.

Daniel Zmijewski, Senior



▼ Mike Renò and Ed Bull show off their awards from the Model Arab League.

▲ After the Model U.N. was over, all the members posed for a group shot in the Capital.

▼ Students attack Mike D. Johnson in order to register to vote.



S.A.D.D.

“Have a safe, sane,
sober weekend.”

■THOMAS NORMAN, JR

S.A.D.D. SERVICE

“This year was one of S.A.D.D.’s most active years,” said president Jeff Penrose, because of the many different activities that S.A.D.D. sponsored this past school year, including the annual S.A.D.D. Assembly, a S.A.D.D. mixer, a *Mission: Possible Week* activity, and a rose sale at Prom.

In order to discourage students from drinking and driving, Mr. Norman and the Rockhurst chapter of S.A.D.D. held the annual Rockhurst S.A.D.D. Assembly. This was an informational assembly held in the Rose Theater. Senior Michael

D. Johnson related personal tragic encounters with alcoholism within his family to the students present. Following him was a St. Joseph Health Center nurse who spoke with alarming detail of the great multitude of crippling injuries caused by drunken driver accidents which the nurses witness every day. The nurses also presented slides showing these injuries to further deter students from drinking and driving.

The Rockhurst Chapter of S.A.D.D. sponsored another activity this year: “The S.A.D.D. Bar and Grill.” This was a mixer designed to draw Rockhurst students away from parties at which alcohol might be served in

order to protect them from the dangers of drunken driving. At this activity, S.A.D.D. members served as “bartenders,” serving non-alcoholic beverages to Rockhurst students and their dates. The students reportedly enjoyed themselves even though they were not under the influence of alcohol.

But one of the most generous activities of S.A.D.D. was the Mission Week activity entitled “Giving Up a Weekend for the Missions.” In this activity, students donated the money that they otherwise would have spent on their weekend activities to the Central American Jesuit missionaries so that the missionaries can continue their charity to the many impoverished people living



A The assembled members of S.A.D.D. : Front (From Left to right) Moderator Thomas Norman, Sean Pribyl, Matt Connor, Michael Hoehn, Gabe Estrada, Bryce Emo, Mike Johnson, President Jeff Penrose, Mark Donnelly, Robert Flynn, Back Bryan Till, Tom Keary, Michael Lewandowski, Tom Seck, Glen Hatstrup, Chris Sabia, and Mark Murphy.

in that area. In exchange, the students supporting the Missions did not have to abide by the dress code on an appointed day.

Despite the service that S.A.D.D. has done for Rockhurst this year, they still wish to do more for the students in our community. According to Penrose, "We are looking to strengthen our organization by expanding our involvement throughout the school and increasing in membership."



Junior Matt Connor, senior Mike Lewandowski, and senior Sean Harvey serve as "bartenders" at "The S.A.D.D. Bar and Grill."

A Saint Joseph Health Center trauma nurse tells students about the dangers of drunken driving.



SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT DRINKING CAN MAKE THEM FIT IN WITH A CERTAIN GROUP OR PUT THEM IN A BETTER SOCIAL POSITION, BUT DRINKING AND DRIVING CAN ONLY INSURE YOU OF A FEW DESTINATIONS: THE HOSPITAL, THE JAIL, OR THE GRAVE. EVERY YEAR, A STAGGERING FIGURE OF PEOPLE IN AMERICA DIE IN ALCOHOL RELATED DRIVING ACCIDENTS. CONTRARY TO COMMON BELIEF, A GREAT PERCENTAGE OF THESE ARE NOT WAYWARD, MIDDLE-AGED ALCOHOLICS, BUT ARE, IN FACT, TEENAGERS. TAKE OUR ADVICE AND DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR EFFORT TO STOP DRINKING AND DRIVING.

N.H.S.



- ▲ Nick St. Angelo tries to explain to prospective freshmen how exciting the Prep-news room can be.
- ▼ Kyle Salem shares his knowledge of the Latin language by tutoring Michael Lisson and Derek Eichelberger through an NHS program.





▲ Members of N.H.S.: (front row) Mike Giocondo, Sushruth Reddy, Frank Blanco, Luis Couchonnal, Ward Johnsmeyer, Dustin King, Jim Willis, Jason Weiler, Mickey Clifford, Eric Laughlin, Chris Aldrich, Josh Staley, Nick St. Angelo, Christopher Spenner, Michael Mesina; (second row) Andrew Miller, Hethe Hyder, Kelly McEniry, Alex Petrovic, Bryan Diederich, Mike McAllister, Matt Lonesk, Tim Grasser, Jeff Williams, Mike Roche, Darren Perry, John Bonino, Andy Vontz, Joe Ismert; (third row) Adam Christian, Steve Johnson, Mark Murphy, Pat Robinson, Matt Lavery, Mark Wissel, Daniel Zmijewski, Tom Seck, Tom Curteman, Bao Nguyen, John Maguire, Chris Javillonar.

▼ Alex Petrovic takes time to study while working at the incoming freshman interviews.



Once again, in this 1992–1993 school year, NHS dedicated itself to serving the community. While many see the National Honor Society as a purely academic organization, it is, in truth more focused on the aspect of serving the community. Through events such as the 6th annual Battle of the Bands and the newly formed HUG program (in which NHS members served as tutors) NHS once again showed its commitment to serving the community.

The Rockhurst Chapter of NHS is made up of senior members and junior candidates. Each candidate must fulfill a 25 hour service requirement, and each member must gain 15 service hours. Each student must acquire these hours in order to remain a member of the society.

Thanks to all the members and candidates for another great year of NHS. A special thanks should be given to Mr. Tom Norman–Moderator; Pat Robinson–President; Tim Reinhardt–Vice President; Kyle Salem–Secretary; and John Goetz–Treasurer.

Tim Reinhardt, Vice President of NHS

ECOLOGY CLUB

► The Eilert Ecology Group: Front (From left to right) Moderator Joe Delehunt, Michael McLarney, Matt Henley, Frank Koranda, Wesley Evans, Edward Simmons, Thomas Becker, and Charles Truit. Back Ward Johnsmeyer, Adam Steger, Nathan Brummel, Kevin Lagenza, David Leathers, and Matt Larson.



ROCK RECYCLES

The Eilert Ecology Group, under the guidance of **Mr. Joe Delehunt**, strives to give its best effort towards making Rockhurst a kinder, gentler, more Earth-friendly school. From Operation Redirectory, a city-wide effort to collect old telephone books, to the joint effort with **Br. Eilert** to recycle aluminum cans, to the ongoing drive to recycle the school's used white paper, the E.E.G. has taken some mammoth strides towards creating a completely waste-free school.

Matt Larson, Sophomore

► Brother Eilert, faithful to the Earth as he is to Rockhurst, collects cans every year to conserve energy and resources. **Br. Eilert** then donates the proceeds to scholarships for Rockhurst students.



OUTDOOR CLUB

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES MULTIPLY IN NEW CLUB

The 1992–93 school year saw the old Bike Club dissolved and replaced by the Outdoor Club, a brand new breed of club dedicated to answering each student's personal "call of the wild"—a club to act as a lighthouse in a sea of urban/suburban confusion, guiding students to the pleasures and peace of the country, woods, clean air, and fields.

At an organizational meeting early in September, sponsor **Mr. Delehunt** explained the myriad of possible activities that the club could engage in—biking, spelunking, fishing, camping, hiking, but, unfortunately, no water activities because of insurance.

The future of the club shines brightly to all future RHS students.

"Membership is growing exponentially," junior **Justin Untersee** said. "We're growing like a bunch of gray hares!"

Matt Larson, Sophomore



▲ Rockhurst Senior Jeff Penrose likes to demonstrate his love of The Outdoors by riding his bicycle.

Come, Savor the Adventure With...The Flying Club



▲ The Flying Club: Charles Truitt, Scott Goeke, Chris Mohart, Moderator Mr. Steve Ryan, Michael Yarnevich, and president Jim Donahue



▲ A few good men...Chris Mohart, Will Mura, and Michael Yarnevich take on Mr. Ryan's flight challenge

Do Figure Eights, touch-and-gos, and 720-degree steep turns turn you on? If so, join the Flying Club.

We're looking for members with a few distinctive qualifications. One must (1) be willing to risk his own life by jumping into a plane with Mr. Ryan, (2) be able to keep his stomach down, and (3) be patient enough to sit through hour-long documentary films. In addition to flight training at Johnson County Executive Airport, other membership benefits include cross-country flights to the Topeka Forbes Air Force Museum.

If you feel that you have the right stuff, then join the always exciting Flying Club.

VIDEO CLUB



▲ Richard Kyanka shows us how to use his television drawing machine which we all saw on "12 Minutes at the Rock" during the last week of school.

▼ Sean Comeau teaches Brett Axtell the easiest part of "12 Minutes at the Rock," how to turn on the camera.



VIDEO CLUB BEGINS YET ANOTHER TRADITION

Great success often starts with small dreams. Such was the first year for the Rockhurst High School Video Club. This dream began in two places at one time.

In May of 1992, the senior leadership committee formed, and one of their main recommendations supported the formation of a Rockhurst video news program but also the filming of important school activities. The ideas merged, and this small dream had materialized.

As a result, most important events of the 1992-93 school year contained the presence of a video camera catching every last moment. The news program has also become reality. "Twelve Minutes at the Rock," a monthly news program, plugged students in to the happenings at the Rock.



▲ Aaron Boal, Brett Axtell, Tom Curterman, Nate Baldwin, and Mr. Bullard prepared to shoot an episode of "12 minutes at the Rock."

► Mr. Bullard shows how excited he is to hear that students were interested in his idea of starting this new video club.

Conceived, filmed, produced, and edited by students, this new method of communication between students featured everything from the unsolved mysteries of Rockhurst to bungee jumpers and

even a "Battle Between the Sexes."

The Video Club has gotten off to a small start, but surely will continue to grow into another great success at the Rock.

Kyle Salem, Senior



THE CHESS CLUB

The Rockhurst Chess Club would like you to join. The Club teaches members strategy, discipline, and creativity.

As well as being an important experience for a student, the Chess Club gives students the satisfaction of victory through its constant success, for it has placed in the top six at state in the past four years. Coach Klene says of this past season, "We placed in the top four at every tournament we went to this year."

So if you're looking for something to do during activity period, and want to be intellectually stimulated, go over to the Physics Lab and join "one of the fastest growing clubs at Rockhurst."

Alex Alderman, Sophomore



▲ Mr. Klene takes lessons from senior Robert Leishman

Do you have nothing better to do after school? Do you have nowhere to go on weekends? Is life not challenging enough for you? If so, the Macintosh Lab sounds like the perfect place for you!!

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Don't let this surprise you, but our individualized training at QYPNRC is absolutely **FREE!!!!**

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Entry-level and executive positions available to QYPNRC graduates!

Before, senior Scott Leathers would party on weekends. After experiencing the thrills of working with such high tech equipment, he prefers spending his Friday and Saturday nights with his Macintosh. Wouldn't you like that change?

If so, redeem this coupon! Just say, "How would you like a White Castle hamburger?" for one year's 1/24 off membership to the QYPNRC's 1993-1994 conditioning program. For an appointment and shackle fitting, call 363-2036, ext. 239. To reserve a space early, deliver a signed blank check to Rockhurst High School Macintosh Lab. Ask for Bubbles.





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Sporting Comment

by John Gates

The Rockhurst High School athletic program has always been considered one of the most illustrious and respected in the area. The Class of '93 has already been touted by many as the most outstanding group of young men ever to come through Rockhurst. Filled with numerous student athletes, the class was confronted with high expectations.

The football team drew national attention with the play of All-American defensive back Tony Blevins. Tony, along with Kevin Kopp, will be attending the University of Kansas, and they will undoubtedly become successful Jayhawks. Robert Selzer and Ted Brooks also enjoyed decorated football careers as Hawkllets.

They will be playing next year at Yale University and the University of Missouri - Columbia, respectively.

The soccer team, led by Dan Duryee, Matt Koetting, and Justin Reed, also played extremely well in '92. The three co-captains will star next year at the University of Colorado - Colorado Springs, Rockhurst College, and Washington University.

First-year runner Mike J. Johnson and the more experienced Pat Robinson ran well at the State Cross Country meet. Johnson will be studying at NEMSU and Robinson at MU next year.

Returning lettermen David Frey, who will be playing at Drexell University (PA), Kevin Kopp, and Tony Blevins stepped up and led the basketball team to another successful season.

The Rockhurst wrestling squad completed an impressive season due to the senior leadership of Tim Reinhardt and John Goetz. Reinhardt and Goetz, who have hung up their tights for the time being, will be attending Northwestern and Notre Dame.

J.J. Maguire, Shawn Raydo, Matt Reintjes, and Brian Stanton led the young Aquahawks to the state meet. The Fab Four will be attending Miami(OH) University, Syracuse, Notre Dame, and T.C.U., respectively. The fledgling diving squad was introduced to the Rockhurst community as Brock Weld (Arizona U.) and Spencer Cernich(KU) showed

the way for a promising program.

J. Rupp and Dan Salas left a legacy of hard work and discipline to a young baseball team. J. will be playing at Stanford next year and Dan at Oklahoma State University.

Matt Roney, probably the most highly recruited student ever to come out of Rockhurst, was the only athlete in the Class of '93 to have won at the Missouri State level. "Big Cat" like Blevins and Kopp chose to stay close to home and will tee it up at MU next year.

Chris Rogers (SMSU) fared well this year in the high jump. Rob Selzer had another successful season in the weight events. Jaime Butts (Lincoln University) did well in the long jump and triple jump. Senior runners Cory Hughes, Denny Ryan, Mike Johnson, and Mark Wissel nearly broke several Rockhurst relay records, with Wissel advancing to State. Ryan will be attending K-State, Wissel will join Johnson at NEMSU, and Hughes will pull a "Neon Deion" by playing football and running track at Pittsburgh State next year.

Although several Rockhurst teams' successful seasons ended in disappointment, their impact on the athletic program will not soon be forgotten. The quickness of a Tony Blevins, the intimidation of a Matt Koetting, the hardness of a Chad Gassen, the domination of a David Frey, the hairiness of a Tim Reinhardt, the composure of a Matt Roney, and the childish antics of a Douglass Bodde can not be duplicated.

This legendary class will live on in the memories of all who witnessed it. And in the immortal words of Socrates, "Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose, but sometimes, it rains."

—John Gates



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Talent flourishes on top-rated team

Rockhurst's hopes for winning their first Missouri 5-A State Football Championship in six years were extinguished in a heartbreaking loss to Blue Springs in the state sectional game. There were no controversial calls, no dirty plays, and no excuses, just a nose grinding, hard-fought game ending with a 3-0 score. The talented Hawklets finished their fine season with a record of 9-2, in which their only other loss came from Jefferson City (21-14). This game, too, was a hard-fought battle ending in the Rock's defeat.

The Hawklets started off their season with a somewhat difficult game against rival Fort Smith, Northside. After starting slowly, the Hawklets kicked it in gear and came away with a 38-13 victory.

"We used our guidelines and our size to outplay them," said Coach Severino. "The win gave us momentum going into the rest of the season."

The win did just that. The Hawklets continued their rampage, finishing 9-1 as they entered state competition. Important victories included Aquinas, Springfield Kickapoo, William Chrisman, Ray South, Raytown, and Grandview. Perhaps the two most exciting and nail-biting wins of the season were against Blue Springs and Lincoln Southeast (Neb). The Hawklets dominated the Blue Springs Wildcats with a 14-0 shutout, but with Lincoln Southeast, the Hawklets were given quite a scare. The Knights led 21-7 going into the half and then added a field goal to up the score to 24-7. This is when the Hawklets turned it up a level. Dominating the rest of the third quarter and the entire fourth, the Rock rolled to a 28-24 victory.

As All-American cornerback Tony Blevins said, "In that game, it took big players to make the big plays. When we were down, those players stepped up and made the plays they had to make."

The only loss in the regular season came at the hands of the Jefferson City Jays. At the time, the Hawklets were ranked twelfth in the nation by USA Today. The game was a see-saw battle the whole way. Rockhurst took the lead 7-0 with a kickoff return for a touchdown by Tay Officer. The Jays then responded with a touchdown run of 47 yards. Then Rockhurst took the lead again, 14-7, but alas, Jeff City pounded down the field with a monstrous fullback and tied the game at 14-14. The Jays' offensive line and mammoth runner proved to be too much for the Hawklets as the Jays won 21-14 on a last-minute drive.

"We played our hearts out, and that is all we could have been expected to do," said senior fullback George Spencer, the Hawklets' leading rusher.

And so, the Hawklets finished the regular season at 9-1. They then faced a very tough Blue Springs team at Blue Springs' stadium in front of 5,000 people. After a lone field goal by Blue Springs in the first quarter, the Hawklets could not get on track.

"It was real frustrating because we played hard, but there was nothing else we could really do," said senior tight end Jonathan Bax.

So ended the glory of being ranked twelfth in the nation and the dream of becoming state champions.

Senior All-American (USA Today, Parade, ESPN Scholastic Sports, Blue Chip, Street & Smith) Tony Blevins sums it up by saying, "Obviously the loss in the playoffs was disappointing, but we didn't let it pull us down from having a successful season."

By Matthew Brauner
Staff Writer



Above: Everybody's All-American Tony Blevins lays a vicious block on an Aquinas linebacker

Below: Junior linebacker Matt Krull interrupts the passer in a 45-0 rout St. Thomas Aquinas. Right: It's open season on Nate Minnis and seniors Kevin Kopp (51) and Robert Selzer (66) are ready.



Above: Senior Ted "Meat" Brooks (40) scrambles for a first down while senior Charlie Hirner looks on. Right: "The Staff" marches off the field after a guest appearance in the backfield.





Below: Future Pitt State Gorilla Corey Hughes awaits Coach Sev's instructions.



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Varsity Football Stats

Opponent	RHS
13 Ft. Smith Northside	38
0 St. Thomas Aquinas	45
0 Springfield Kickapoo	49
0 Blue Springs	17
6 William Chrisman	63
17 Lincoln Southeast(Neb)	21
21 Jefferson City	14
0 Raytown South	31
9 Raytown	29
0 Grandview	36

State Sectional

3 Blue Springs 0

Season Record

9-2

JV FOOTBALL

JV team takes pride in season

For the JV football team, success came unexpectedly. The JV, under Coach Berg, got off to a great start and finished 6-1 on the year, their only loss coming to Lawrence late in the season.

"They exceeded our expectations," said Berg. The JV spent most of their practice time helping the varsity prepare for Friday's big game.

So how did the team feel about the year? "We got better and better every game," quarterback Mike Roche said.

"Our job is to prepare the boys for varsity," said Coach Berg. So will the JV be ready to handle the varsity level for next year? According to their record and Coach Berg, they should be.

By Larry Collins
Staff Writer



Above: Junior Shawn Lanter refuses to go down despite being outnumbered. Below: The next Nick Lowery, sophomore Brad Batz, strokes one through the uprights.



JV Football Stats

Opponent	RHS
12 Blue Springs	48
7 Lee's Summit	21
6 St. Joseph Central	49
6 William Chrisman	28
6 St. Thomas Aquinas	23
28 Lawrence	16
0 Raytown	34
Season Record	6-1

SOPHOMORE FB

Sophomore Team Trounces Opponents

This year's sophomore football team was led by Derek Wathan who had over 573 yards rushing, and by John O'Herron with outstanding play.

The team's strengths were that they "worked very hard, had a good solid defense, and were ahead in almost every minute of every game," according to Coach Koesterer.

The season was "lots of fun," and "the team has great promise for the future," Coach Koesterer said.

"The highlight of the season was when they beat Lawrence 26-14 because the varsity team didn't get to play them," he added by Danny Wells, Staff Writer

Left: The sophomores inflicted pain upon Hawklet opponents



1st Row: M. Effertz, M. Casey, M. Bowen, J. Oliver, J. Brady, D. Hynes, T. Short, A. Batz, G. Donnelly 2nd Row: Coach Koesterer, P. DiGiovanni, Z. Meiners, J. Paredes, J. Davis, W. Grammer, B. Davolt, C. Borland, R. Phannenstiel, M. Fiorella, Coach Lyngar 3rd Row: J. Dunn, T. Gentile, W. Kuechler, J. Jones, T. Brandtonies, D. Wathan, C. walton, M. Charity, A. Callahan, R. Hegwer 4th Row: J. Gordon, E. Mitchell, P. Axtell, R. Kiliany, S. Aviln, J. Heydon, D. Poirer, P. Garcia, B. Kelley, J. O'Herron

Sophomore Football Stats

Opponent	RHS
0 Park Hill	41
17 Lee's Summit	14
0 Blue Springs	23
3 Blue Springs South	28
7 Oak Park	23
14 Lawrence	26
26 Shawnee Mission S.	20
0 St. Thomas Aquinas	8

Season Record
6-2

Frosh learn basics while beating opponents

Rockhurst freshman football has a tradition of excellence. This year was no let down. Ninety-two players came out, and perhaps more impressive, there were still eighty-nine players when the season was over. Practices started on August 8. After three days of conditioning, the guys were ready to hit. There was room for thirty guys on the A team; the rest would have to fight for playing time on the B team. Needless to say, things got pretty aggressive.

After an intrasquad scrimmage, the teams were posted along with the simple warning, "The teams are subject to change at any time." With that, they were ready.

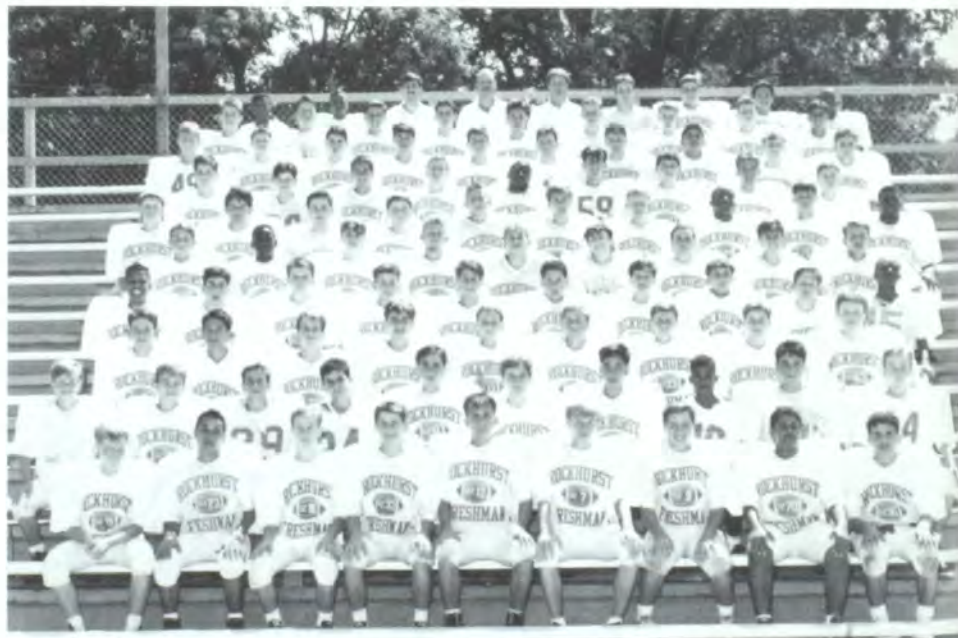
Another week and a half passed before the B team got to show what they could do. They started off their season at Shawnee Mission Northwest, winning 8-6. The next day, the A team played their first regular season game against Indian Trails. Although they put up a good fight, they were just no match for the powerful Hawklets who won 20-0. Defensive end Bob Zender dominated the game.

Piling up victory after victory through the season, arch-rival Blue Springs was the next victim. Snow and rain and freezing temperatures could not keep the Rock from thrashing the Wildcats; the A team, 28-0, the Bandits (B team), unscored upon. "No one remembers the score. We were all cold, wet, and sick, and the clock didn't stop (in the B team game), not even for time-outs," said guard Corey Lee.

The games against St. Joe Central were both won handily by Rockhurst. The next game, though, was a killer. The Bandits, just coming off a four-game winning streak, were beaten in their last game of the season by Bishop Ward.

With the B team's year over at 6-2, the A team was now in search of an undefeated season. The final game of the season against Shawnee Mission North was a battle between two undefeated teams. It was raining, and the teams were forced to play on the varsity practice field, which was in the worst shape it had been in all season. The Indians took an early 6-0 lead into half-time, but the Hawklets entered the second half with even more spirit than they started the game with. Mike Mansell started the team off by making some ferocious hits on special teams. Ryan Ferns and Nic Eliason responded, turning opposing turnovers into touchdowns for a 14-6 victory, thus sealing the perfect 8-0 season for the A team for Coaches Worth and Griffin.

**By Justin Rogers
Staff Writer**



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■ Powerful Offense and Crushing Defense!

The Rockhurst High School varsity football team was exemplified this year by strength on both sides of the ball. The Rockhurst defense grudgingly allowed an average of 69 total yards and an average of 6.3 points per game. On the other side of the ball, the Rockhurst offense punished the opposing defense by producing an average of 342 yards and 31.1 points per game.

■ The Opponent "Getteth" and Rockhurst "Taketh Away"

One of the variables to determine the success of a football team on the field is the turnover rate, and if this holds true, Rockhurst was extremely successful. The team's offense and defense coordinated a +10 turnover ratio. Rockhurst forced opponents to turn the ball over 10 times more than Rockhurst's offense. Junior linebacker Matt Krull was instrumental in the cause with two blocked kicks and four fumble recoveries.

■ Rock State!!!

Rockhurst senior cross country runners Patrick Robinson and Michael Johnson turned hard-nosed work, devotion, and winning attitudes into results that qualified them for the state competition in Jefferson City. Pat finished 48th, and Mike finished 75th out of 150 runners at the event. Congratulations!

■ An Inspiration

Rockhurst senior forward Justin Reed's impact on the soccer field was felt by all opponents and teammates. Justin led all the Rockhurst players in goals scored with 25. Besides his significant talent at scoring, Justin was also quite effective in distributing the ball, finishing the season with 5 assists. He was selected to the all-metro, all-district, and all-state teams.

■ Who Is That Masked Man?

Rockhurst fans were in for a surprise. Senior Andrew Stafford, a defensive lineman, was found kicking off and playing the fullback position in a win over William Chrisman High School. When asked about his multi-dimensional performance, "The Staff" stated, "It is really too bad that it has taken four years for Coach Severino to realize the many facets of my game."

In Memorium



Kelley Wilson, Class of '92, challenges an opponent for a headball.



On January 17, 1993, the Rockhurst community lost three young individuals. Daniel T. Morris, Eileen A. Teahan, and Michael "Kelley" Wilson, '92, were all killed in an automobile accident. Daniel and Kelley were students at Benedictine College in Atchison, and Eileen attended the University of Kansas. Luke Brewster, '92, was seriously injured in the accident.

Kelley had a special bond to the Rockhurst community. One of the many talents that he used at Rockhurst was his soccer talent. Kelley was a varsity soccer player, and varsity goalkeeper Darrin Porch played with him.

"On the field he gave 100%. He always wanted to win," said Darrin. "Off the field he was a positive person who was always friendly and talkative."

On January 17 Rockhurst lost not only one of its finest athletes, but also one of its finest individuals.

VARSITY SOCCER

Rockhurst rolls over opponents in another successful season

The Rockhurst soccer program again proved itself to be one of the best in the area. The varsity team, coached by Ron Geldhof and led by senior co-captains Dan Duryee, Matt Koetting, and Justin Reed, completed a successful season that included wins over some of the top ten teams in the area and a highly respectable record of 19-5-3.

During the season the Hawklets scored 76 goals while allowing their opponents to score only 23. This strong showing was coordinated through a crushing offense and defense and an extremely strong goalkeeper, Darrin Porch. Darrin posted shutouts against St. Thomas Aquinas, Park Hill, Blue Springs, Olathe East, Oak Park, and Pembroke Hill while compiling a 0.85 goals against average.

"We had an excellent season and were able to exceed our own expectations," Coach Geldhof commented. "We played and defeated some of the top teams in the area."

The highlights of the season included wins over number one ranked teams in the city: St. Thomas Aquinas and Shawnee Mission West.

The fast-moving and successful season, however, came to an end with a defeat to Lee's Summit High School in post-season play. Coach Geldhof, however, was far from displeased about the season. "Everyone played very well, and this type of a finish should not detract from a terrific season." Judging by the awards received by Hawklet players, Coach Geldhof is correct. Nine Hawklets were cited for awards ranging from All-Metro to All-State. - **By John Bonino, Fall Sports Editor**



1st Row: J. Bonino, T. Gould, B. Darby, D. Duryee, D. Porch, J. Maguire, J. Reed, W. Logan, N. Krump 2nd Row: Coach Geldhof, N. Root, C. Aldrich, T. Nelson, S. Pribyl, J. Miller, D. McArdle, M. Koetting, K. Vipond, A. Dudley, D. Sumner, Coach Larson.



Left: Future Kansas City Attack star Matt Koetting dribbles upfield. Center: Senior Dan Duryee Shows the form that make him first team All-State. Far Left: Junior Kyle Vipond cuts past one defender before passing to a teammate.



Varsity Soccer Stats

Opponent	RHS	
0	Blue Springs South	6
1	Liberty	2
0	Park Hill	1
1	Olathe South	6
1	Raytown South	0
1	Center	2
4	Blue Springs	3
2	Blue Valley North	1
0	St. Joe Central	4
0	Blue Springs	1
1	Shawnee Mission South	4
1	Topeka	3
0	St. Thomas Aquinas	1
1	Shawnee Mission NW	1
1	Shawnee Mission West	6
1	Smith-Cotton	1
0	Pembroke Hill	2
1	Bishop Miege	3
0	Olathe East	0
2	Park Hill	1
1	O'Hara	3
0	Jefferson City	2
0	Barstow	3
0	Oak Park	2
0	Central	11
2	Raytown	6
3	Lee's Summit	2



Above: Reed is swarmed by teammates after scoring against Lee's Summit. Left: Senior co-captain Justin Reed goes up strong, to challenge an opposing player for the ball.

JV sets records while beating opponents

This year's JV soccer team went 16-2-1 and set six records, most wins (16), most goals (66), most games played (19), with two cancellations, fewest yellow cards (11), most shutouts (12), and first place at the Raytown and Rockhurst J.V. Soccer Tournaments. Coach Larson stated, "Everyone on the team was great. They had great spirit, desire and personality," he said. This year's team was led by sophomore Kevin Charcut with 16 goals, junior Mike McNellis, 16 assists, and junior goalkeepers Pat O'Connor and Dan Wells with 12 shutouts. The season highlight was the first place finish at the Rockhurst Junior Varsity Tournament with a 3-2 win in an overtime shootout. Coach Larson commented, "This season was one of the best ever."

By Danny Wells
Staff Writer

Junior keeper Dan Wells goes up and punches the ball out of danger.





(Left) The JV squad listens attentively to Coach Larson's advice.

(Below) 1st N. Smith, R. Dougherty, P. O'Connor, D. Wells, Q. Moran, J. Williams; 2nd M. Bradshaw, K. McArdle, E. Laughlin, H. Heise, S. Pribyl, N. Holt; 3rd: K. Charcut, M. Sheedy, D. Georgie, Coach Larson, S. Siegel, M. McNellis, A. Christian



Junior Mike McNellis destroys another opponent.

JV Soccer Stats

Opponent	RHS
1 Olathe South	0
0 Grandview	9
1 Raytown South	4
0 Blue Springs	4
0 Blue Valley North	4
0 St. Joe Central	2
0 Blue Springs	2
2 SM South	0
0 Olathe North	2
2 St. Thomas Aquinas	3
0 SM West	1
0 Smith Cotton	4
1 Pembroke Hill	8
0 Miege	4
1 Olathe East	1
0 Park Hil	2
0 K.C. Central	10
1 O'Hara	3
0 Jefferson City	3

SOPHOMORE SOCCER

New coach brings winning spirit to team

The sophomore soccer team was led by a new coach this year, Coach Tim Westcott. Coach Westcott thought his team had an excellent season, and his players were great. They acted well and had great sportsmanship. Coach Westcott also thought his Marine background "helped him out a lot in discipline." Coach Westcott was "nervous, and afraid of making a wrong decision" when asked how he felt before his first game.

The soccer team opened big for Coach Westcott's first game by winning 11-0. In the first two games they scored 24 goals, and had to end the game early because they were winning by ten goals at the half.

The soccer team lost its first game since they had been at Rockhurst to St. Thomas Aquinas and ended the season 11-1-3. They scored 74 goals and were led by freshman Nick Finn with 22 goals and an average of 1.47 per game.

By Danny Wells
Staff Writer



(Above) Freshman Nick Finn pokes the ball to a teammate.

Sophomore Soccer Stats

Opponent	RHS
0 SM East	13
0 Olathe North	11
1 Blue Springs	4
2 SM West	3
1 Blue Valley North	3
2 Oak Park	2
2 SM West	3
2 St. Thomas Aquinas	1
2 SM South	2
0 Olathe North	8
1 Olathe East	7
0 Park Hill	5
0 Blue Springs	5
0 St. Thomas Aquinas	6
1 SM Northwest	1



1st Row: S. Tierney, C. Stahl, M. Maguire, B. Coleman, X. Spiecker, S. Bodnar, C. Aldridge, N. Fibnn, N. Schulze; 2nd: R. Bailey, F. Weding, W. Evans, R. Taylor, E. Simmons, D. Fitzgerald, Coach Westcott

Freshmen make sound impression

I can remember how everybody was "hyped up" for that first game. In the locker room we were all talking like we were going to take state, and then reality struck us as we took the field. On the other team there were at least four guys over six feet tall, but we didn't even have one person over five feet ten, which was one of the weaknesses Coach Kreikemeir said we had, "We were not very big or very strong."

This year's frosh soccer team went 4-7-2, which admittedly doesn't look as good as last year's team, which didn't lose a game, yet most of our losses were by two points or less. On a more positive note, Kreikemeir said, "This team had a lot of heart, a winning attitude, and they believed in themselves, which are three of the most important qualities in a team. That's what it takes to win."

After our first game, I can remember we were pretty bummed, yet we came back and won our second, third and fifth games. "The Truman, Parkhill and Blue Valley games were some of our best games for us," said Kreikemeir. "This showed me that we could turn it around after our loss to Olathe South in that first game. This showed me that they didn't have any quit in them."

By Mike Ameche



(Above) Jim Aylward outhustles an opponent.



1st Row: M. Kain, M. Dunfee, M. McLarney, M. Ameche, D. Brecheisen, D. Lyons, M. Lisson, R. Burns, N. Harnden; 2nd: J. Aylward, B. Kunce, F. Schloegel, T. Kempf, B. Harper, D. Pyle, M. King, C. Carney; 3rd: Coach Kreikemeier.

Freshman Soccer Stats

Opponent	RHS
10 Olathe South	0
1 Truman	2
1 Park Hill	3
1 SM South	0
2 Blue Valley North	2
0 Oak Park	1
1 Blue Valley	3
0 SM West	2
1 SM East	1
5 Raytown South	0
4 SM East	0
3 Bishop Miege	1
4 SM Northwest	1

Senior Harriers leave their mark at state

The varsity cross country team was held together this year by the strong support of its two coaches Doctor Jorge Taracido and Mr. Rick Staihr. The team was unfortunately plagued with its fair share of injuries. Ben McGraw and Mark Wissel fought serious leg injuries throughout the season. Their injuries left Pat Robinson and Mike Johnson to fulfill the duties of leading the team.

The entire varsity team qualified for sectionals after taking third place at Districts. Pat Robinson, Mike Johnson, and Mark Wissel all had impressive races. At the sectional race, Pat Robinson and Mike Johnson both qualified to the state meet in Jefferson City. Mark Wissel ran one of the best races of his career but came within one place of qualifying for state.

At the state meet, Pat Robinson finished 49th and Mike Johnson came in at 75th. This was the third straight year that Rockhurst has placed runners at the state meet in Jefferson City.

As for next year, both coaches are anxious to see which group of underclassmen will step up to lead the team to the state meet in Jefferson City.

By Ben McGraw
Staff Writer



(Above) '965 Atlanta Games hopeful Jeff Gibbs draws strength from within. (Right) Varsity runners: Robert Stine, Pat Robinson, Hal Marsh; Mark Wissel, Ben McGraw, Mike J. Johnson





(Far left) Senior Pat Robinson shows off his state qualifying form. (Left) Tommy Switzer shows the Rock's place. (Below) Mike Johnson strides to the finish line.



Varsity Cross-Country Stats

Meet	Place
Truman Invitational	8th
Olathe South Invitational	5th
Ray-Pec Invitational	2nd
Liberty Invitational	8th
All-Metro Championships	11th
Grandview Invitational	6th
Aquinas Invitational	4th
Districts	4th
Sectionals	6th

State

Pat Robinson	49th
Mike Johnson	75th

Coach Staltr, R. Stine, M. Johnson, B. McGraw, P. Robinson, M. Wissel, H. March, Coach Taracido; 2nd: B. Lamble, C. Horton, B. LaSala, R. Asbury, A. Fahey, D. Dolan, T. Elder, T. Cummings, A. Miller; 3rd: C. Hynes, S. Leahy, T. Sullivan, B. Shaw, M. Rues, S. Bass, D. King, C. Murray, S. McClernon, D. Walch 4th: T. Switzer, N. Brummel; T. Curteman, B. Gardner, J. Gibbs, B. Till, B. Estrada, M. Donnelly, A. Browning 5th: D. Mullane, M. Hall, R. Wilson, T. Derrington, G. Haake, A. Boyle, C. Svetala, J. Spaeth, M. Smith, A. Vontz 6th: J. Deeken, T. Becker, N. D'Agostino, J. Osgood, D. Eichjelberger, P. Baker, M. Dierks, D. Anderson, A. Braun

Rockhurst Hosts Benefit Game

The Kim Patek All-Star Foundation sponsored a series of basketball games to help raise money for the Kim Patek Trust Fund. Kim, the daughter of former Royals player Freddie Patek, was severely injured in an automobile accident and found herself caught "between insurance companies." In response to the family's need, various Kansas City celebrities volunteered to play benefit games at locations all over the Kansas City area to raise money for her rehabilitation expenses.

The game featured a team of former Rockhurst varsity basketball players against the celebrity All-Stars in front of a crowd of about 750 spectators.

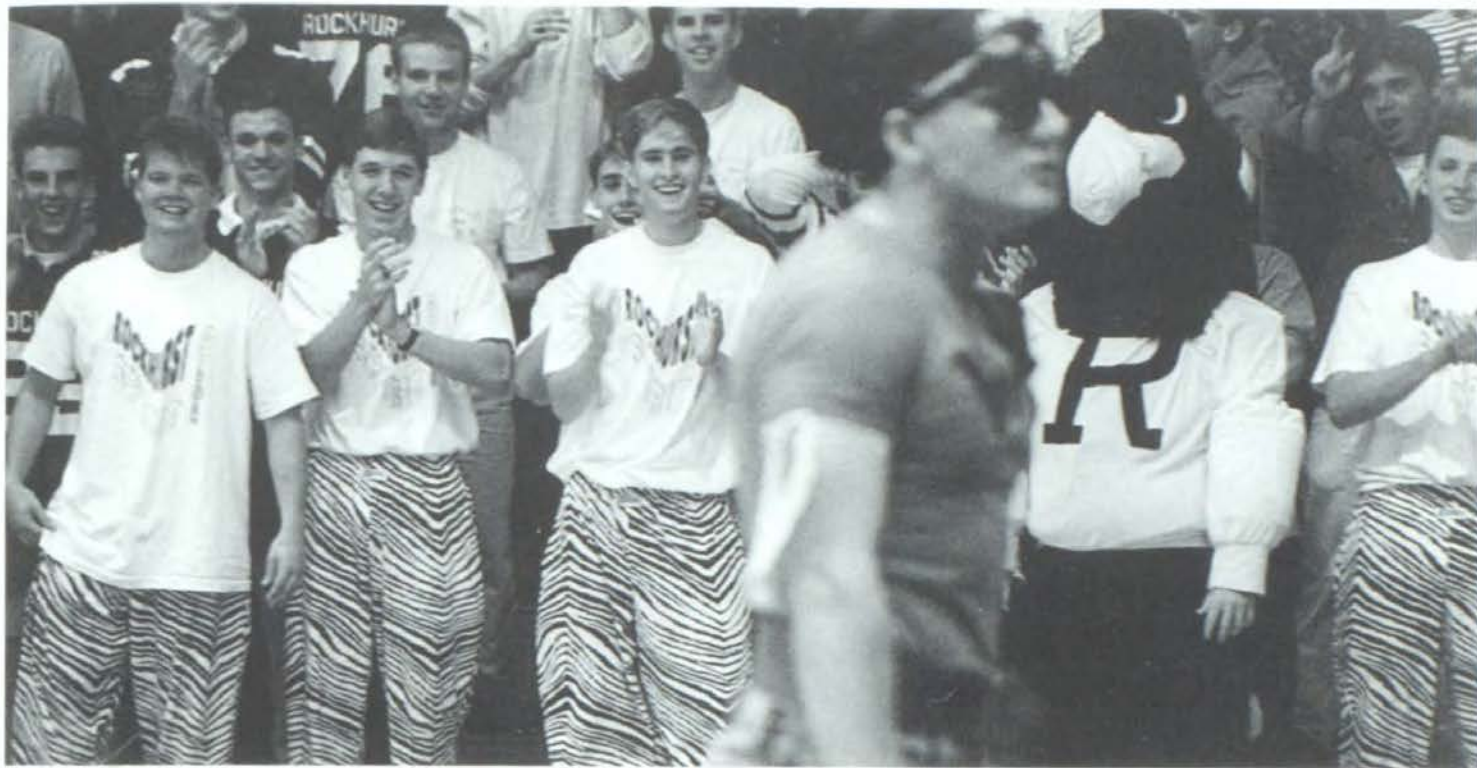
George Brett was one of the All-Stars for his fourth game. He said that he can't do too many of the games because "it gets pretty dangerous at times!"

"Fred (Patek) and I have been doing things for charities since the 70's. Now I get a chance to do something for him and his family. It's a great feeling when you are truly helping someone out," former Chiefs player Larry Marshall said.

"Giving to a worthy cause is nothing we as humans should hesitate to do. It is great to see well-known celebrities give their time to help the Pateks," Joe Carter of the Toronto Blue Jays said. *By Mike Giroux, senior*



YELL LEADERS



Top: Yell-leaders J. Rupp, Andy Bukaty, Mark Wissel, Tim Mason and the Hawklet enjoy an appearance by Mr. Macho (Matt Reintjes). (Left) Dan Zmijewski cheers for the senior team in a pep rally contest. Above: A tired Brian Stanton returns from a Rockhurst victory over Aquinas.

SWIMMING & DIVING

AquaHawks Have Their Best Season Ever

The 1993 Rockhurst "Aqua Hawks" proved to be quite successful for a second year team. Practicing under mediocre circumstances (late practices and Shawnee Mission pools) proved to be only one obstacle for the team. As with every new sports team at Rockhurst, swimmers, with school assistance, helped finance their own activities.

Despite all the difficulties, the Hawklets enjoyed success at both local and state levels. Led by the four members of two first team All-State relay teams, seniors: Shawn Raydo, Matt Reintjes, John Maguire Jr.,

and junior Charles Lynch, the Hawklets traveled to Columbia with double the amount of swimmers of last year. Brian Stanton, Trey Bowen, and Wes Richardson proved that the high stress of attending the Missouri state meet was no match for their cool attitude.

Overall, through the leadership of Mr. Hagedorn, the generosity of an unknown source, and the wisdom and the disciplinary techniques (spankings) of Fr. Paul Stark, S.J. (our unofficial team mascot), the Hawklets enjoyed their best season to date.

By Shawn Raydo & Charles Lynch



Above: Sophomore Mark Maguire concentrates before executing his dive.

AquaHawks

Dual Meet Record: 12-2

Invitationals:

Olathe	5th
Springfield	4th
S.M. East	3rd
Parkhill	7th
Independence	6th
State Championship	9th

1ST ROW: A. BRAUN, N. ELIASON, M. REARDON, M. BOWEN, S. RAYDO, E. DISSER, W. EVANS, C. GIANGRECO. 2ND ROW: A. STEGER, W. RICHARDSON, T. REINTJES, T. BRANDTONIES, COACH HAGEDORN, J. J. MAGUIRE, C. LYNCH, R. FRY, B. STANTON



Below: Senior AquaHawk Brian Stanton attempts to overtake another swimmer. Bottom: The Rockhurst diving team: left to right: Johnny Whitaker, Brock Weld, Spencer Cernich, Mark Maguire.



Diving Team Starts New Tradition

Once again Rockhurst High School has another first. During the 1993 school year RHS began the first diving squad in school history. The team consisted of four divers, all of whom had previous experience. Seniors Spencer Cernich and Brock Weld held positions on the team along with sophomore Mark Maguire and freshman Johnny Whitaker. The team was led by Coach Todd Jones, who dove at Southwest Missouri State University for four years and competed against schools nationwide. His knowledge of the sport and the previous experience of all the divers made for a fruitful season. The dive team finished first in their debut meet and had good results throughout the season, sending sophomore Mark Maguire to state to compete with the best in the division.



VARSITY BASKETBALL

Talented Team Takes Off After Slow Season Start

For Rockhurst's varsity basketball team, the season will be one to remember. The year's 2-3 start gave the team a little shock and let them know that they were not performing at the level that they were capable of. However, with steady play from senior David Frey and junior Tay Officer, the rest of the team realized that they must keep up with their performances, and all pulled together for a remark-

able season and a 19-8 record.

The team was headed by one of Rockhurst's most outstanding classes. Team leaders included seniors David Frey, Tony Blevins, Justin Heider, Kevin Kopp, Peter Hunt, and Mark Murphy.

Coach Mark Bubalo helped this team pull together at the end of the season only to suffer a defeat to the District 16 champions Southwest Indians. The loss hurt our team inside, but they proved that they could win with the best and could take defeat in stride. Rockhurst beat teams like Ray-South, Jefferson City, and Washington, all by scores of 15 points or more. The team next year will be led by Tim Grasser, Tay Officer, and Larry Collins, who will carry on the Rockhurst tradition.

By Tay Officer, Junior



Above: Senior Tony Blevins beats an opponent to the basket. Below: Coach Mark Bubalo has brief conference with Tay Officer.



Above: Junior Larry Collins guards against an impending attack.





Above: Senior David Frey gracefully shoots a three-pointer. Below: Senior Mark Murphy prepares to receive the ball.



Varsity Basketball

Rockhurst	Opponent	Score
79	Westport	54
69	Miege	73
85	Washington	61
54	Schlagle	77
72	Center	73
64	Washington	55
59	Blue Springs South	47
51	Truman	58
73	Hickman Mills	62
62	Park Hill	53
66	Aquinas	70
56	KC East	41
69	O'Hara	59
78	Center	71
66	Bartlesville	67
65	Bishop Carroll	64
71	St. Joseph Central	53
64	KC Central	76
86	Southwest	57
65	Wyandotte	44
56	Raytown South	43
68	Jefferson City	53
84	Harmon	46



1ST ROW: MANAGERS, M.SAVIANO, M.LISCHKA, N. BRUMMEL, P. HIRT, S. KNOCKEMUS. 2ND ROW: COACH MORRIS, COACH BUBALO. 3RD ROW: L. COLLINS, J. MACKLIN, M. BAIL, M. ROCHE, M. MURPHY, D. FREY, P. HUNT, K. KOPP, T. GRASSER, J. TUSSO, J. HEIDER, T. OFFICER.

Right: Junior Tim Grasser activates his "Robo-leg" to help him score 2 points. Below: Kevin Kopp looks for someone to throw the ball to.



Basketball Shorts by Larry Collins

RECORD BREAKER

Senior David Frey set a slam dunking record with four dunks in one game against Harmon. Would somebody please tell Dave that white men can't jump?!

SUPERMAN

Give it up for junior Tim Grasser. At the beginning of the season, Tim was in a terrible car wreck, and it looked as if he would be out for the whole season. However, Tim fought back to play the last few games of the year, and even had a devastating block on seven footer Monte

Harge of Jefferson City." Don't bring it back next year Monte!"

FABULOUS FRESHMAN?

This group of outstanding freshmen went the whole season undefeated until their last game. What a great way to end, huh? Nevertheless, they had an outstanding season. You rookies can only get better. **NOT!!!**

SHOWTIME

Well, not really channel 30. But still, after losing three

televised games the previous year, the Hawklets destroyed the Cardinals of Raytown South 56-43 in a televised game. Think Bud has cable now?

RECORD-BREAKER

The best and worst dunk of the season belongs to... Matt Lonesk. That's right, folks, he holds both of them with a spectacular dunk in the Jeff City game and a typical Lonesk dunk in the Ray-South game.

Behind the scenes: Trainers & Managers

A 94 yard touchdown run or a 3 point basket to beat the opposing team at the buzzer are both exciting plays, but what goes on behind the scenes is often unnoticed and misunderstood. What is going on is hard work and dedication by student trainers and managers.

Most varsity athletic practices begin at 3:45, but not for these hard working young men. Their activities start as precisely 3:00. On any given day, one can see trainers rushing about taping athletes, mending minor cuts and bruises, and taking care of player's ailments. "Every day I tape an average of 5 to 6 ankles. In the mere 45 minutes before practice, what I do could affect the rest of that player's season. The players depend on us to do our jobs right," comments senior Marc Saviano, varsity football trainer.

At the same time, managers are busy repairing broken equipment, or readying any equipment needed for the day's practice or game.

The bottom line is that a manager's job is just as important to the game as are the competitors. "If the player's equipment is not up to par safety wise, serious injury could result," Mike Lischka, varsity football manager, said.

The student trainers and managers do their work for the support of the team, but many are also working for a greater purpose. "I hope the experience I gain from the training room will help lead to a lucrative career in physical therapy," asserted varsity football trainer Dennis Dolan. During high school, the student trainer isn't given much responsibility because of their age and possible liability. Instead, they are often assigned menial tasks,

such as passing out water or carrying equipment (hence the name 'water boy', and other such derogatory names which are given to managers). Because of this, they are often ridiculed and looked down upon. However, athletic training is a very prestigious career. "I figure that by the time I'm 25 the Chiefs will be calling me up to be their trainer, then all of the hard work now will have been worthwhile," reasoned Saviano.

These young men don't work for recognition, only the pride of knowing they have helped contribute to the success of the Hawklet sports teams. "Although the work is hectic, overall, it was a lot of fun. I'm glad to be a part of the Rockhurst athletic program," Dolan concluded.

By Dennis Dolan and Marc Saviano



Above: MANAGERS. 1ST ROW: M. LISCHKA, E. WRIGHT, W. ROBINETTE, M. BRAUNER. 2ND ROW: D. DOLAN, S. KNOCKEMUS, M. SAVIANO.

Left: Junior Sean Knockemus does his part to help the team to victory.

JV BASKETBALL

JV Team Gains Confidence Through Hard Work And Determination

The JV basketball team for the 1992-1993 season posted a 13-5 record by hard work and by playing together as a team. "The players were very unselfish, played well as a team, and came through in the crucial situations," stated junior Darren Perry.

The team was lead by a hard working group of juniors that helped guide the young team through the season. The sophomore and freshman players were major contributors and show for a bright future.

With eighteen games the Hawklets had a lot of minutes to become a better team. The young Hawklets learned early in the year in a game against Washington, that if you do not come ready to play, then you can not perform at the level you would like to. The Hawklets started coming together a little more after every game. By the end of the season, they were playing up to their full potential and winning the games they had to.

Major victories included a 14 point victory at Creighton Prep, an 11 point victory at Aquinas, and a 23 point victory at O'Hara. One of the most memorable games of the season came in a one point basket at the buzzer at the end of regulation after battling back the whole second half.

Before every game, Coach Morris said "Play as hard as you can, as long as you can," and that is what this Hawklet learned to do, and do well. - *By Mike Roche, Junior*



Above: Derek Wathan shoots as coach and teammate look on.

JV Basketball		
Rockhurst	Opponent	
64	Westport	27
67	Bishop Miege	45
54	Washington	58
68	Aquinas	57
83	KC East	72
67	O'Hara	44
77	Miege	53
62	Aquinas	68
60	St. Joseph Central	50
71	KC Central	42
59	Southwest	39
57	Wyandotte	83
48	Raytown South	51
51	Creighton Prep	37
97	St. Joe Benton	52
63	Olathe East	51
63	Jefferson City	64
86	Harmon	58



1ST ROW: D. PERRY, D. ARMSTRONG, D. DURKIN, J. WILLIAMS, M. LONESK, COACH MORRIS, J. TUSO, D. WATHAN, S. HODGES, J. MACKLIN, T. CHERRY

SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL



Above: Sophomore Mike Moriarty beats opponents to the net. Below: Freshman Will Logan takes it up for an easy two.

SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

Rockhurst	Opponent	
55	Raytown	59
62	Aquinas	41
47	Lee's Summit	42
38	Raytown South	39
64	Shawnee Mission North	30
28	Shawnee Mission East	50
67	Lee's Summit	44
55	Jefferson City	69
31	Blue Valley North	24
62	Raytown South	41
69	Olathe North	54
45	Shawnee Mission South	48
78	Shawnee Mission West	26
58	Olathe South	38
52	Hickman Mills	50
64	Aquinas	51
63	Grandview	46
53	Lawrence "A"	62
64	Lawrence "B"	30
73	Blue Springs	71
67	Shawnee Mission East	58
56	Olathe East	59

Sophomores' Potential Shows Through

This year's sophomore basketball team has ended their roller coaster season with a 16-7 record. The team began the season somewhat rough around the edges, but the hustle and enthusiasm the players possessed was unmatched by any of their opponents. They had been building up their skills and determination from the first day in order to play their arch rival, Raytown South at the Raytown South Tournament. The Hawklets battled basket to basket with their rival, but Raytown South was victorious 39-38 due to a last second shot.

After this defeat the young Hawklet team strove for excellence and maintained high morale in order to prepare for their next match against Raytown South, which would be played on our home court. The sophomores suffered only two losses between the Raytown South matches, and had steadily improved their skills. When the two teams met again, the sophomores were prepared and soared to a 63-41 victory.

These two games give a perfect

summary of the sophomore season. These young men climbed from the depths and gave every ounce of effort they had in order to achieve their goals. Not only did this team prove themselves worthy opponents by their record, but they also set an example for hustle and morale that all athletic teams would do well to follow. - *By Will Logan, Freshman*



1ST ROW: MANAGER M. BRYANT 2ND ROW: R. TAYLOR, W. LOGAN, S. COWHERD, M. SCHLOEGEL, J. JONES, R. CUMMINGS, COACH GRIFFIN, S. SIEGEL, M. MORIARTY, T. MURPHY, W. KUECHER, J. SEVERINO, B. SAUNDERS

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Freshmen Win 94.736842105% of Games

The Rockhurst 1993 freshman basketball team was nothing short of spectacular. Their 18 and 1 record was the best record in Coach Jim Halling's coaching career. Positive mental attitudes and the overall bond among the team provided enough confidence to make such a great season happen. "We could put any player in at any time in a game and know they could do the job," said Coach Halling of the bench's depth.

Everyone on the team seemed to have something to say about confidence more than anything else. "We were what the French might say 'Le-unstoppable,'" said "A" TEAM 1ST ROW: MANAGER E. HIRT, A. KRULL, D. GRIFFIN, MANAGER A. HUBER 2ND ROW: T. WHITE, R. McALLISTER, S. MOORE, B. ZENDER, K. SPANN, COACH KOESTERER, COACH HALLING, M. MANDL, M. HAYES, B. WEEKS, R. FERNS, T. DUNN



"B" TEAM 1ST ROW: R. PAREDES, P. CROKER, T. IVERSON, MANAGER T. O'TOOLE 2ND ROW: J. POPPA, S. McINERY, E. RUIZ, M. WHITE, COACH KOESTERER, COACH HALLING, D. ADAMS, J. LINHOFF, V. CHANDRA, J. McCOY.

freshman star guard Terrance White of the team's confidence. Point guard Tim Dunn summed up the opposing teams chances in two words, "No Way."

The teams offensive game was superb. Leading the offense was the great point guard play of Van "Magic" Griffin. Leading scorers were Ryan McAllister, Terrance White, and Bobby Zender.

"Our defense was solid," commented Mark Mandl. If a player was looking to be royally rejected, they would look to Kenny "Big Man" Spann. After disrespecting a player by launching his shot through the gym wall, Kenny would kindly reply,

"Get that @\$%! out!" A producing offense and solid D made this team win.

Final scores ranged from a one point victory over Aquinas, to a 97-34 rout over Bishop Ward. These freshman ballers have a bright future ahead of them moving into their sophomore year. When one day Coach Halling stated to his players, "Basketball is all up here, not down here," "Of course its not down there, that's where our Jock-straps are," replied Ryan Ferns.

By Van Griffin, Freshman

Freshman "A" Basketball

79	Southwest	43
53	William Chrisman	47
52	Raytown	46
60	Blue Valley North	45
42	Blue Springs	38
49	Shawnee Mission East	43
59	Jefferson City	53
50	Raytown South	45
86	Shawnee Mission North	53
50	Aquinas	49
97	Bishop Word	33
66	Blue Springs South	52
79	Aquinas	39
49	Raytown South	34
(1st place Raytown Tourney)		
73	Pembroke Hill	52
69	Bishop O'Hara	44
63	Truman	62
40	Shawnee Mission East	46

Freshman "B" Basketball

39	Blue Valley North	47
34	Blue Springs	16
26	Shawnee Mission East	48
42	Raytown South	31
82	Shawnee Mission North	49
49	Kansas City Central "A"	75
53	St. Thomas Aquinas	58
65	Shawnee Mission NW	70
68	Bishop Miege	41
70	Bishop Ward	22
54	Blue Springs	22
42	Blue Springs South	36
58	Blue Springs South	37
56	St. Thomas Aquinas	58
60	Bishop O'Hara	21
55	Truman	47
55	Shawnee Mission East	42
65	Harmon "A"	52



Below: Coach Koesterer rallies his troops in the heat of battle. "The'res one key to the game, an' that's 'stayin' alive!'" Left: Freshman Tim Dunn attempts to intercept a pass.



Rock's Gym: Helping the Puny Get Pumped



"I was once a scrawny, miserable human specimen. Just look at me! How pathetic!"
-Matt Dunfee, before

Are you tired of being pushed around by your classmates, beaten up by your girlfriend, or mistaken as a Somalian famine victim? Well, fear no more. Rockhurst has replaced its rubber-band weight set with a new, state-of-the-art free-weight system, guaranteed to turn all you 98 pound techno-nerds into the Rockhurst studs you were always meant to be.

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What? Can Rock's Gym really put on those slabs of meat that your girlfriend will salivate over? Why yes--it can! Just look at these results!!



"But after working out at Rock's Gym for a month, I was bigger than that guy on the milk commercial--pardon me guys!" - Matt Dunfee, after

VARSITY WRESTLING

This Years Varsity Wrestling Brings Back Intensity

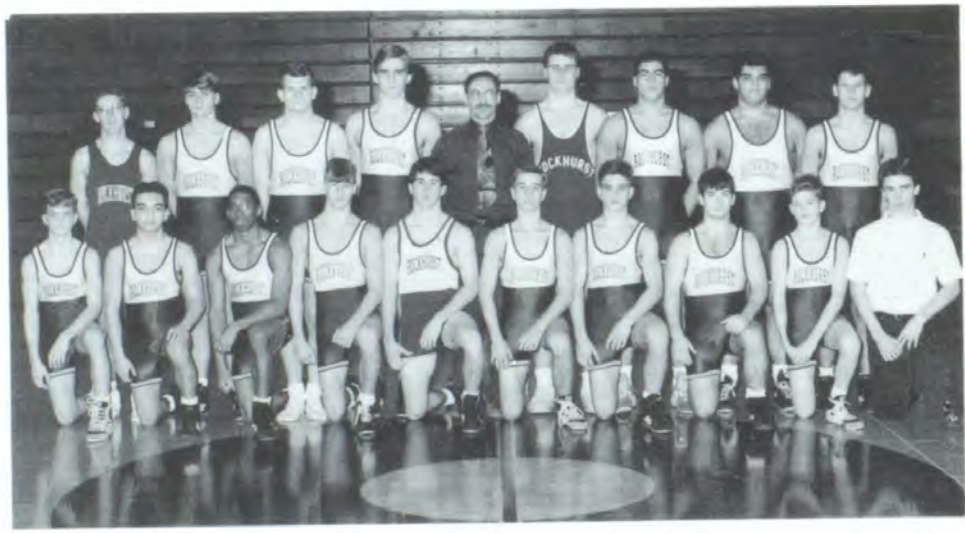
The 1992-93 Rockhurst Varsity Wrestling season was one that brought back the enthusiasm and leadership that had been missing from the team for two years. "I was very happy with the season overall. The number of sectional qualifiers and our state qualifier really reflected all of the hard work and determination that the guys put into the season," commented varsity wrestling coach Rich Wikiera.

While the season was definitely filled with its share of injuries, it was a far cry from the illness and injury ridden team of the '91-'92 season. In fact, this season was one of highlights, where the team gave all they had—through agonizing defeat and agonizing victory. With eight sectional qualifiers and state qualifier Tim Reinhardt, the season was a thrill for the team and its growing number of loyal fans.

Not only was this season bright for those already in the spotlight, but the team has some exciting prospects as well. "I feel optimistic for the future because we have some quality freshmen that are out, and we also have a number of underclassmen who have joined freestyle programs and will come back even stronger next year," Coach stated. When asked if he would be willing to divulge this "top secret" information, Coach declined for fear of jinxing the wrestlers.

As a whole, the team had a terrific season with the leadership of its top varsity wrestlers, Tim Reinhardt, John Goetz, Charlie Hirner, and Mike Klefner. In this era of new traditions, maybe Rockhurst can become a powerhouse in wrestling, as it is in other sports.

By Tim Chesus, Senior

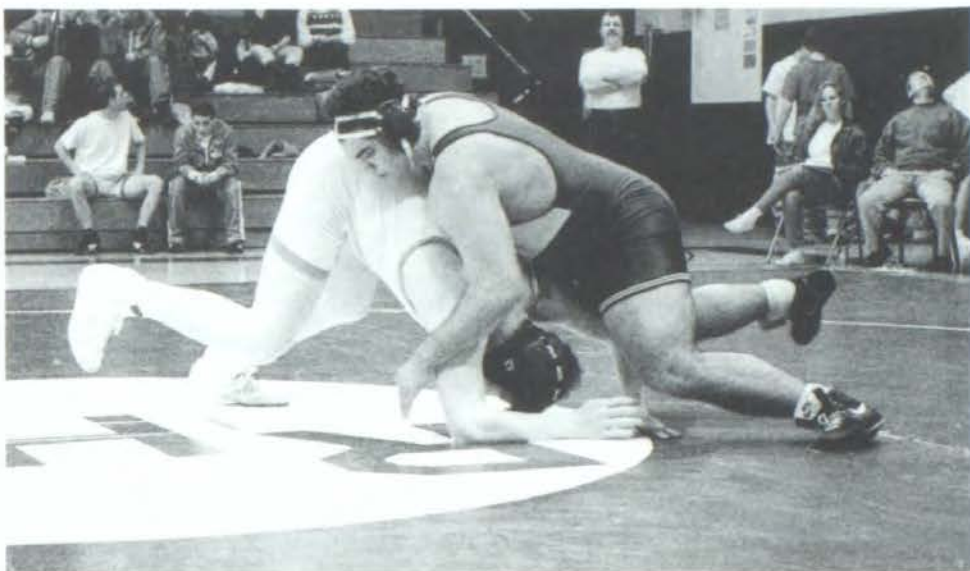


1ST ROW: L. ISMERT, J. MARADO, B. ARCENEUX, J. GOETZ, M. SVAGLIC, M. KLEFNER, B. ISMERT, T. REINHARDT, N. ISMERT MANAGER J. LAIRD 2ND ROW: J. PENROSE, K. MEALY, C. HIRNER, D. SIENKIEWICZ, COACH WIKIERA, B. VITALE, D. ELMORE, T. CHESUS

Varsity Wrestling		
21	Shawnee Mission West	47
34	Higginsville	40
28	Fort Osage	37
15	Aquinas	37
33	Miege	31
16	Blue Springs South	57
70	O'Hara	6
48	St. Pius X	21
13	Grandview	48
16	Butler	55

Tournaments	
Truman	4th
Platte County	3rd
Blue Valley N.	7th
Grandview	4th
Districts	4th

Left: State qualifier Tim Reinhardt viciously crossfaces an opponent. Below: Senior Bennie Vitale attempts to flatten his adversary.



Above left: Junior Sean Pribyl drills his rival's head into the mat. Above: Jason Morado poses for us in his bulldog look. Bottom left: Senior John Goetz throws in a leg and turns his man over.

JV WRESTLING

Inexperienced JV Grapplers Show Potential For Future

The '92-'93 season was definitely a rebuilding year for coach Michael O'Leary's junior varsity team. Sixteen of the twenty-four JV wrestlers were either freshmen or first-year wrestlers.

The first matches of the year were wrestled at the Saint Joseph Central Junior Varsity Tournament. Although eight of the thirteen wrestlers were first year wrestlers, some of the Hawklets showed promise after only three weeks of practice.

The Hawklets' inexperience showed through as they battled Fort Osage. However, the heavier weights really stepped up with Matt Svaglic winning 14-0, and freshman Justin Rogers, Mike Mansell, and sophomore Dave Poirier all won by pin.

The first tournament of the new year proved to be a very successful one. The Hawklets dominated the Pembroke Hill Tournament, placing eight of its thirteen wrestlers.

The next duel against Grandview

sustained the winning trend, with the Rock racking up the points, ending with a score of 42-27. Mike Bock, sophomore Jan Oliveri, freshman Chris Harlow, and Mike Svaglic completely annihilated their opponents with pins. At the Ray-Pec Tournament, Oliveri and Rogers continued to do well by placing second in their weight classes.

Although the year ended on a sour note and only seven of the twenty-four wrestlers finished above .500, the JV wrestling team had nothing to be ashamed of. In fact, many freshmen stepped up and provided the team with some raw talent and in turn received some good mat experience. The coaches are expecting big things for these guys in the future, even though they may consistently face a wrestler with ten more years of experience than they have.

By Justin Rogers, Freshman



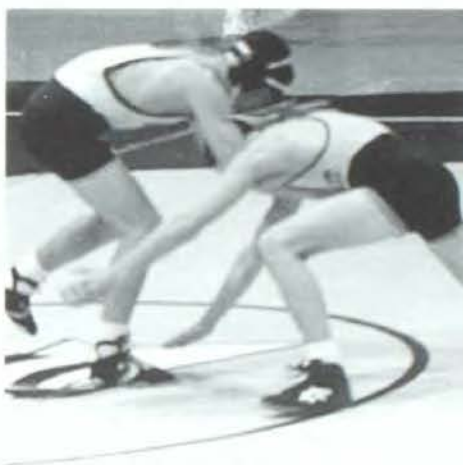
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JV Wrestling		
Rockhurst	Opponent	
15	Shawnee Mission West	53
45	Higginsville	23
22	Fort Osage	51
30	St. Thomas Aquinas	39
30	Bishop Miege	40
18	Blue Springs	53
78	Bishop O'Hara	0
76	Pius X	0
42	Grandview	27
24	Raymore-Peculiar	42
22	Smith-Cotton	45
0	Lee's Summit	63
50	Center	6
34	Harrisonville	23
48	Butler	28

St. Joseph H.S. Tourney 5th
Pembroke Tourney 2nd

FRESHMAN WRESTLING

Bottom: After breaking his arm in a compound fracture, freshman Brian Dostal is taken off the mat by paramedics. Left: JV wrestler skillfully pins his opponent.



Wrestling Poses New Challenges For Freshmen

Wrestling at the Rock was quite an experience for the freshman. Many of the incoming freshman had never wrestled before, therefore the whole ordeal of the sport was quite an adventure.

The freshman team saw quite a turnout for the sport this season. "It was hard work and there was a lot of running, but it was fun and paid off," stated Bob Glynn. Hylem George commented "The first time I got on the mat with an unfamiliar person I was terrified. You are on a mat, in the middle of a gym, with a person that wants to hurt you, but I got used to it after a few matches."

Freshman Coach Scott Schriener asserted "I thought the kids did a great job and put a lot of heart into it. At the beginning of the season, the kids were very uncomfortable, but as the season progressed, they grew to be a great team."

On the whole, the season went well for the freshmen, and with prospects such as Justin Rogers, Mike Mansell, and Marcus Kain, the future looks bright for the grapplers.

By Jim Gates, Freshman



1ST ROW: W. STADLER, D. ANDERSON, C. HARLOW, M. BOCK, H. GEORGE. 2ND ROW: J. AYLWARD, P. SHAW, B. GLYNN, K. LEGENZA, J. SIENKIWICZ, C. LEE, S. MCGUFFEE, J. GATES, C. McMHAON 3RD ROW: M. LISSON, , D. BIECHSIEN, B. DOSTAL, J. CARNODY, S. EISERMAN, Q. DRAPER, M. KARL, M. KAIN. 4TH ROW: S. TIERNEY, T. BELL, J. RODGERS, P. CALLEGY, R. STONE, M. MANSSELL, COACH SCHRINER

VARSITY BASEBALL

Junior-Dominated Team Takes Titles

The Hawklet baseball team took on a gruelling schedule with the majority of the Rockhurst lineup being juniors. With only three returning seniors, youth provided the key for the team.

Salas and Rupp provided the nucleus for the team, Rupp leading the way for the pitching staff as Salas plugged up the middle at shortstop.

The offensive firepower came from juniors Brett Darby, Greg Bauer, Matt Krull, and sophomore Derek Wathan. "We played great all year. It wasn't any fun to be knocked out of the state tournament by Oak Park without even finishing the game," Rupp commented.

"Next year's team will be a bunch of veterans. Next year we should be extremely hard to handle," Bauer commented.

"The baseball team has been in existence for only four years, and this year the team finished 13-9 and captured both the district and sectional titles.

By Matt Krull, junior

Tolefree fires a blistering fastball.

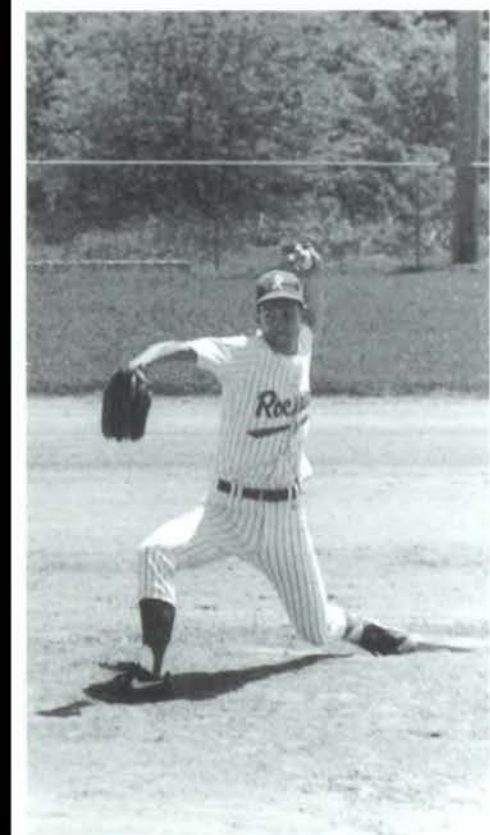


VARSITY BASEBALL (left to right) Back row: Dennis Dolan, Coach Sailler, Derek Wathan, Jim Tuso, Michael Moriarty, Coach Schriener, Joe Ismert, Marc Saviano. Middle row: Dan Salas, Greg Bauer, Brett Darby, Aaron Boal, Tom Long, Matt Krull, C. Hartman. Front row: Larry Taylor, Shalom Tolefree, Bobby Saunders, , Brendan Byrne, Frank Blanco, Scott Collins, J. Rupp, Matt Fisch

Left: Catcher Jim Tuso keeps the runner close to the bag.



Left: The Rockhurst pitching staff warms up for another opponent. Below: Blanco swings into action.



Above: Shalom enjoys entertaining the camera as well as the crowd during a varsity team's warmup. Right: The Rockhurst pitcher reaches back to rip another one down the pipe.

JV & FRESHMAN BASEBALL

*How Do You Spell
The Baseball Season?*

"R-A-I-N-E-D O-U-T"

This year, Rockhurst sent the first group of freshmen to the baseball field. The team was scheduled to play eleven games, but Mother Nature allowed them to play only five. Second baseman Dan Laughlin displayed his disappointment by saying, "I was disappointed not with our play, but in the length of the season."

In these five games the freshmen outplayed their opponents in every sense of the word; outscoring them 56 to 32, but rookie mistakes caused the team to lose two heartbreaking games.

First year Coach Jim DeGraw and the freshmen posted big wins against Blue Springs, Ruskin and Pembroke Hill. DeGraw said, "With all the rain we got, I'm happy to see the players' attitudes were positive for the most part. It was a great first year for the freshmen program."

Utility Infielder Matt White summed up the season by saying, "Although it wasn't very long, we had fun and did our best."

The Junior Varsity team also had a good season behind another new coach, Coach Charlie Sallier. Like the freshman team, the JV squad's season was hampered by almost daily downpours, causing them to miss a number of games. - *By David Rhea, freshman*



JV BASEBALL TEAM (left to right) Back row: Danny Dolan, Jeremy Jones, Coach Sallier, Dave Poirier. Middle: Jeff Dunn, Tim Cummings, Wes Kuechler, Brad Batz, Scott Bodnar. Front row: Paul DiGiovanni, Adam Batz, Micky Clifford, Matt Fisch, Scott Ferguson, Dan Aldaco, Eric Laughlin.



FRESHMAN BASEBALL (left to right) Back: R. Ferns, M. White, D. Rhea, Coach DeGraw, T. Dunn, C. Morgan, T. White. Middle: M. Yarmek, N. Eliason, R. Perkins, J. Tusio, T. Vitale, V. Griffin. Front: J. Gates, D. Laughlin, S. Zicarelli



Above: Vitale's ready for any play coming his way.
 Below: Mike Yarmek pitches his way to a win over Pem Hill.



David Cone Returns to the Rock

David Cone is back in Kansas City and with the Royals. Cone graduated from Rockhurst in 1981 and signed with the Royals out of high school. Cone stated, "When I went to Rockhurst, we had no baseball team, so my only chance to play baseball was in the Ban Johnson League and 3&2, and I was just trying for a college scholarship."



Cone was traded in 1986 to the Mets for Ed Hearn, who didn't last long for the Royals. Since then Cone has become one of the most dominant pitchers in baseball. Cone has a record of 84-51 with three different teams, the Royals twice, the Mets, and the World Champion Blue Jays.

Cone said that he is very happy to be back in Kansas City because "I will finally be able to help Rockhurst and the community more." His goals while in Kansas City are "to help as much as I can with Rockhurst and the inner city," He said, "I'm very happy to be with the Royals because when I got traded to the

Mets I was upset because this was the team I grew up with and wanted to play for, plus I never got to show myself, but now I'm very glad to be back with the Royals because I think I can help them."

Cone has never been able to go to college because of his career, but he plans to go to college when his pitching days are over. His "retirement" plans are to get a better education in college, to help the community out as much as he can, and to become a real world person without living like a star.



David Cone - Class of '81

Cone is a true example of the Rockhurst motto "Men for Others" as he says, "I would like to be remembered as a guy who played every game like it was his last and loved to help people and the community, and who supported everyone in what they wanted to do."

Most of us can't believe it, but Cone's favorite subject at Rockhurst was English, and his favorite teacher was Mr. Ed Acker, his English teacher. He said he liked him because "he helped everyone out and acted like a real person and talked about real world issues," but he also said he loved all his teachers. - *By Danny Wells, junior*

TENNIS

Tennis Team Sends Three To State

The '93 Hawklets took a large step forward from the previous year. First of all, they performed far better in their tournaments. In addition, the team also won districts, advanced to the second round of sectionals, and was fortunate enough to qualify three players for the state tournament. These players were freshman Ryan Smith, who qualified in singles, and the doubles team of junior Ward Johnsmeyer and freshman Grant Ramsey.

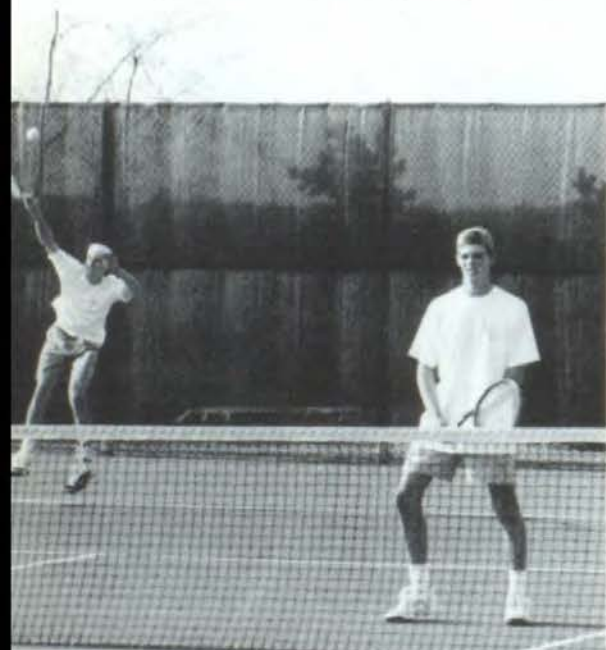
The entire team was very solid. The JV team was impressive especially when they were able to compete with varsity teams from other schools. In the St. Thomas Aquinas Varsity Tournament they placed second.

By Ward Johnsmeyer, junior

Ward Johnsmeyer takes aim to fire his serve at his next opponent.



VARSITY TENNIS TEAM: Back row: Grant Ramsey, Chris Walton, Matt Bail, Ryan Smith. Front row: Ward Johnsmeyer, Mickey Kerr.



JV TENNIS TEAM (Back row) Tyler O'Neil, Greg Loeffelholz, Luis Couchonnal, Coach Geldhof, Pat McEnany, Sushruth Reddy, Tony Porto. (Front row:) Ed Simmons, Spencer Browne, Jacie Leiber, Dan Walch, James Aylward.



Top: Grant Ramsey slams a backhand winner down the line.
Left: Walton puts every ounce of energy into his serve.

GOLF

A Stroke of Bad Luck...

Golfers Miss State Championship But Roney Brings Home the Medal

The 1992-93 golf team completed another successful season with a very impressive second place finish in the state championship tournament. The team missed first place by one stroke, but the disappointment of not finishing first was diminished by senior Matt Roney, who won the individual medal. He was only the second person in Rockhurst history to accomplish the feat.

This year's varsity team consisted of seniors Matt Roney, Bobby Jones, Brandon Derks, Andrew Donner, and juniors Michael Hoehn, Steve Johnson, and John Stuppy.

What makes the golf team's success more remarkable is the adverse weather conditions that

plagued the team throughout the year. The team often played in with bone-chilling wind gusts and pouring rain.

"It was a real growing experience to have to deal with the fact that after two days we only lost by a single shot," stated Steve Johnson. "The state tournament gave us mixed emotions. We were disappointed that we couldn't bring home the championship as a team, but we were all happy for Matt's win because he really deserved it," commented Hoehn. "The season was very surprising."

"I didn't expect us to perform as well as we did, but the team rallied around Matt, and he led us to a great finish in the state tournament," Coach Steve Ryan said.

By Jimmy Glynn, junior



GOLF TEAM (Back row) David Hynes, Coach O'Leary, Matt Roney, Andrew Donner, Brandon Derks, Mike Hoehn, Steve Johnson, Coach Ryan, Chris Hynes. (Front row) Marcus Kain, Ray Clarke, Bobby Jones, Mark Maguire, Jim Glynn, John Stuppy.
Left: Jones watches carefully as his ball sails toward the green.

Center: Donner and his opponent watch as Hoehn attempts his birdie putt.
Below: Roney lines up to make his routine par.



Above: Andrew Donner blasts through his drive on #3 at Swope Memorial Golf Course, the Hawklets' home course.

Varsity Track

Underclassmen Provide Depth For Track Team

Before the track season began, the team looked very competitive and promising in practice. The track team was strong from the beginning with a majority of underclassmen returning from last year. However, with the underclassmen lingering in the shadows, the juniors and seniors worked harder for starting spots in certain events. The underclassmen aspire to make the future track team state champions.

The team had a good season even though it had to deal with some coaching changes. Coach Westcott was left to coach the hurdlers and sprinters when Coach Sailer began coaching baseball. Coach Koesterer took the position of jumpers' coach. Coach Klene returned as the quarter milers' coach and Coach Morris the weightmen's coach. Coach Taracido returned as the team's head coach.

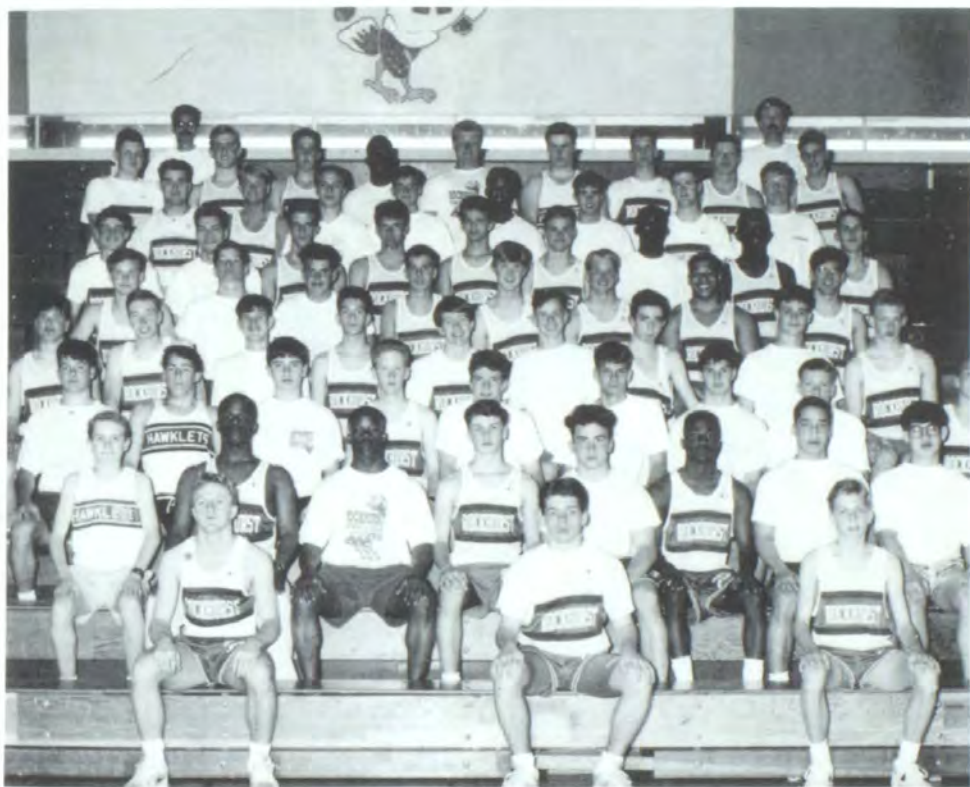
Sophomore Wes Grammer summed up the season when he said, "It was a good season for most people. The team did their best at every possible moment. Many of the underclassmen stepped up at the end of the year to fill varsity spots. I feel that in the future we might have a better chance than we did this year in some events."

The Rockhurst track team sent seven people to sectionals to compete in six events. Coach Taracido gave his input on the season by saying, "We had some very good moments where the team showed its full potential, but we failed to show our potential in meets, especially in districts." - *By Pat Garcia, junior*





Top left: Damien Sienkiewicz flies past the competition in the hurdles. Bottom left: Michael Johnson pushes to increase his lead. Top right: Greg Fendler sails over the bar. Bottom right: Sophomore James Chambers soars to a sectional qualifying mark.



VARSITY TRACK TEAM: Front row: C. Giangreco, C. Aldrich, R. Bailey. Second row: B. Lamble, D. Tunley, J. Chambers, G. Tidona, M. Casey, J. Butts, R. Paredes, A. Ono. Third row: W. Grammer, G. Fendler, R. Taylor, R. Asbury, W. Kalahurka, J. Williams, J. Weiler. Fourth row: D. Blair, R. Feese, A. Fahey, D. Heier, H. Marsh, M. Hall, R. Stine, S. McClernon, S. Lahey. Fifth row: K. McArdle, M. Sonneberg, C. Swetala, M. Lavery, C. Truitt, J. O'Herron, M. Jones, P. Robinson. Sixth row: K. Charcut, M. DeLeon, J. Finks, S. Hilboldt, B. Lynas, D. Ryan, J. Macklin, B. Shaw, C. Hughes. Seventh row: J. Smolen, B. McGraw, M. Johnson, M. Miller, C. Young, D. Mullane, M. Wissel, A. Callahan. Eighth row: T. Mykins, D. Sienkiewicz, M. Lonesk, C. Rogers, R. Selzer, K. Scanlon, T. Seck, B. Weld, A. Miller. Back row: Coach Taracido, Coach Morris.



FRESHMAN TRACK

Freshman Trackmen Looking Ahead To Future Success

The freshman track team is gearing up for the future.

After a good season, a couple of freshmen were helping to fill some voids on the varsity track team. The freshmen are showing hope for the future and are really psyched and ready for next year.

The freshman 3200 meter relay team were second in the city.

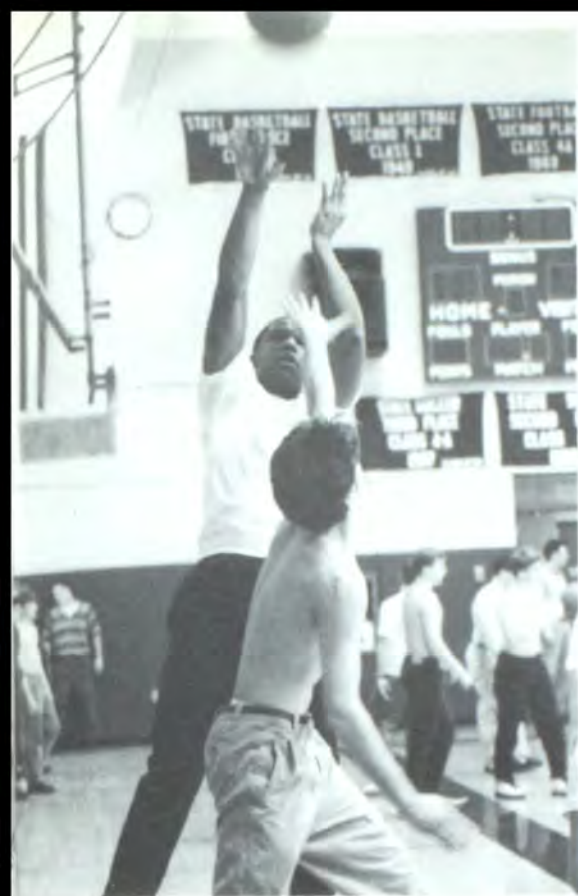
By Patrick Garcia, sophomore

Right: With Mr. Klene in hot pursuit, freshman Brent Wiley runs the stairs at Dasta Stadium as part of his rigorous training for track.



FRESHMAN TRACK TEAM: Front: J. Deeken, J. Carmody, D. Haley. Second row: P. Zinn, D. Starks, D. Anderson, N. D'Agostino, J. Vandergriff. Third row: B. Wiley, J. Osgood, J. McBride. Fourth row: T. Kempf, P. Haake, S. McNery, B. Lewis, N. Schulze. Fifth: P. Baker, B. Zender, M. Schlagel, N. Gifford. Back row: M. Hayes, P. Kneib, R. Cummings, J. Linhoff, T. Reintjes





Angelo Darthard shoots over Nicholas Krump in an attempt to pull out an upset from a team that was ranked on the P.N. Poll.

INTRAMURALS

Seth Greene pulls down a rebound for his team 4-Green Cards. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough because his team took an upset loss to the Beavers, and they could never recover.



The Fifth Spring Sport?

New Rugby Enthusiasm Grows

Many people do not know that Rockhurst has five spring sports. What are they? Well, there is golf, tennis, baseball, track, and of course, rugby. Rugby? Rockhurst doesn't have a rugby club! Actually, you are right, Rockhurst does not "officially" have a club, one that is sanctioned and supported by the school, that is.

What many people do not realize is that every February, fifteen guys or so begin to practice in the snow and mud, in an attempt to become good enough to make it to the the rugby nationals that are held every May somewhere in the continental United States.

To briefly describe the sport, one could say that it has many of the basic principles of soccer, with the roughness of football, but without pads. Although this sport is a lot of fun, many people are unaware of its existence. This year's Junior Blues is an amateur offshoot of the Kansas City Blues, a professional rugby club in the Kansas City area.

This year's Junior Blues was made up entirely of Rockhurst seniors. The Pack (forwards) consisted of Jonathan Bax, Doug Bodde, Tim Chesus, Chris Ford, Chad Gassen, Mike Giroux, Kevin Lysaught, Bill Teasdale, and Brock Weld. The backs were Andrew Giangreco, John Goetz, Seth Green, Clay Hartman, J.J. Maguire, Adam Molinaro, Matt Raimo, Tim Reinhardt, Matt Reintjes.

The Junior Blues had a record of 4-1 this year, their only loss being to Saint Louis University High School at the Midwest regional tournament. The club still could have gone to the national tournament in Seattle, Washington, but many on the team could not afford the trip.

Overall, the season was great aside from the fact that most of our games were rained out, but it was great to play. - **By Tim Chesus, senior**

ROCKHURST ALL-STARS

Soccer

Justin Reed '93 - First all state, first all metro, first all district

Dan Druyee '93 - First all state, first all metro, first all district

Matt Koetting '93 - First all state, first all metro, first all district

Brett Darby '94 - First all district

Darrin Porch '93 - First all state, first all district

Will Logan '95

Dan McArdle '93

Tom Nelson '94

Dusty Sumner

Kyle Vipond '94

Football

Tony Blevins '93

USA Today - first All American, all state, all metro, all district

Ted Brooks '93 - All state, all metro, all district

Kevin Kopp '93 - Second all state, all metro, all district

Scott Collins '93 - Second all metro, first all district

Robert Selzer '93 - Second all metro, first all district

Tay Officer '94 - All metro, second all district

Matt Krull '94 - Second all district

Swimming

Matt Reintjes '93 - All state, all metro - state qualifier

J.J. Maguire '93 - All state, all metro - state qualifier

Shawn Raydo '93 - All state, all metro

Cam Lynch '94 - All state, all metro

Trey Bowen '95 State qualifier

Cam Lynch '94 State qualifier

Shawn Raydo '93 State qualifier

Diving

Mark Maguire - state qualifier

CROSS COUNTRY

Michael J. Johnson - state qualifier

Pat Robinson - state qualifier

Basketball

Tay Officer '94 - Second all metro, second all district

Wrestling

Tim Reinhardt '93 - State qualifier

Baseball

Dan Salas '93 - All metro first team shortstop

Derek Wathan '95 - All metro second team outfielder

Golf

Matt Roney - Missouri 4A State Champion

Track

Jon Macklin '94 - State qualifier, all metro honorable mention discus

Mark Wissel '93 - State qualifier

James Chambers '95 - State qualifier

Chris Rogers '93 - State qualifier

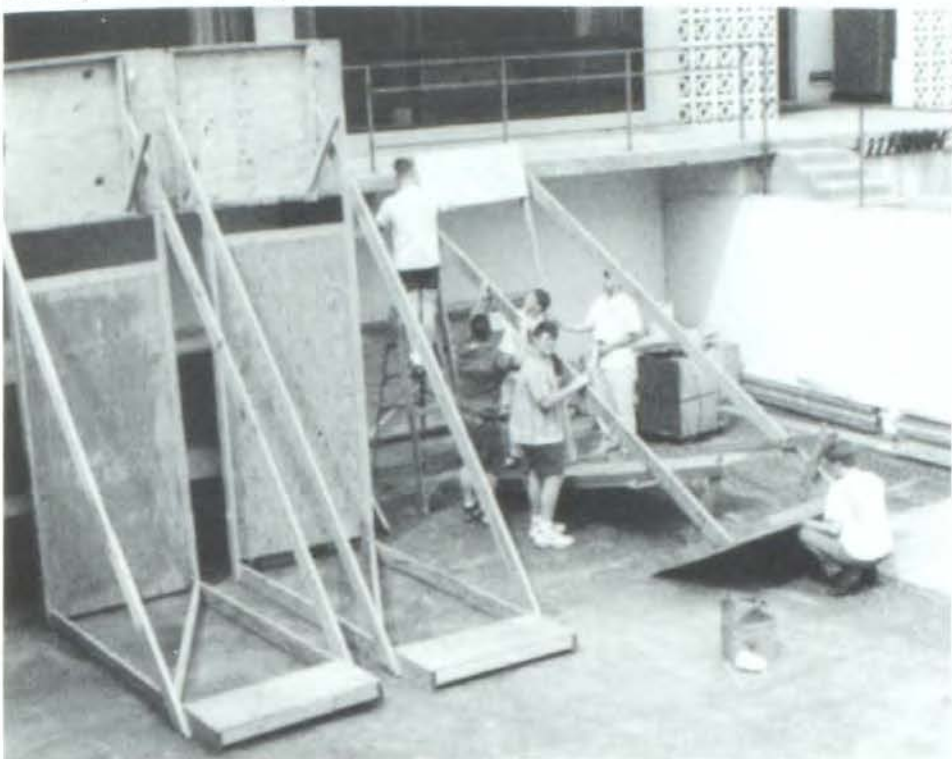
Tennis

Ryan Smith '96 - State qualifier singles

Grant Ramsey '96 - State qualifier doubles

Ward Johnsmeyer '94 - State qualifier doubles

Student volunteers set up before the first annual three-on-three benefit basketball tournament. Thanks for the hard work guys!



First Annual ROCKFEST Raises \$7,000 For Students

The first annual Rockfest three-on-three basketball tournament was a tremendous success, according to Mr. Tony Severino, Spirit Club moderator.

"Rockfest was the biggest success of any first-time activity Rockhurst has ever had," Coach Severino stated.

Rockfest raised over \$7,000 that will be used as scholarship money for the school, according to alumni director Pat Coppinger, who helped seniors secure sponsors for the event.

"Rockfest was a tremendous success that brought a lot of excitement for the students," Mr. Coppinger added.

Playing a key role in the success of Rockfest was the tremendous work of the volunteers.

"Rockfest was a big success. We had a lot of support with the volunteers. It was an all-around effort," Reintjes said. - *By Matt Roney, senior*



Right: Talib Cherry puts up an outside shot over Hethe Hyder during the three-on-three benefit basketball game. One of his teammates watches hopefully as Talib tries to cut a two-shot deficit that the junior team had built up. Above: Freshman Dan Adams makes a smooth move under the rim to get the shot off in traffic.



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- By Khoa Nguyen, Freshman Editor



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There's always something going on at Rockhurst. There's something for everyone. Anyone of any athletic ability can join intramural sports, which include football, soccer, basketball, and volleyball.

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Everyone attending Rockhurst should look for more than athletics or academics alone. Joining one of these activities is the solution.

-Khoa Nguyen

Today, we're going to look at a few overheads.



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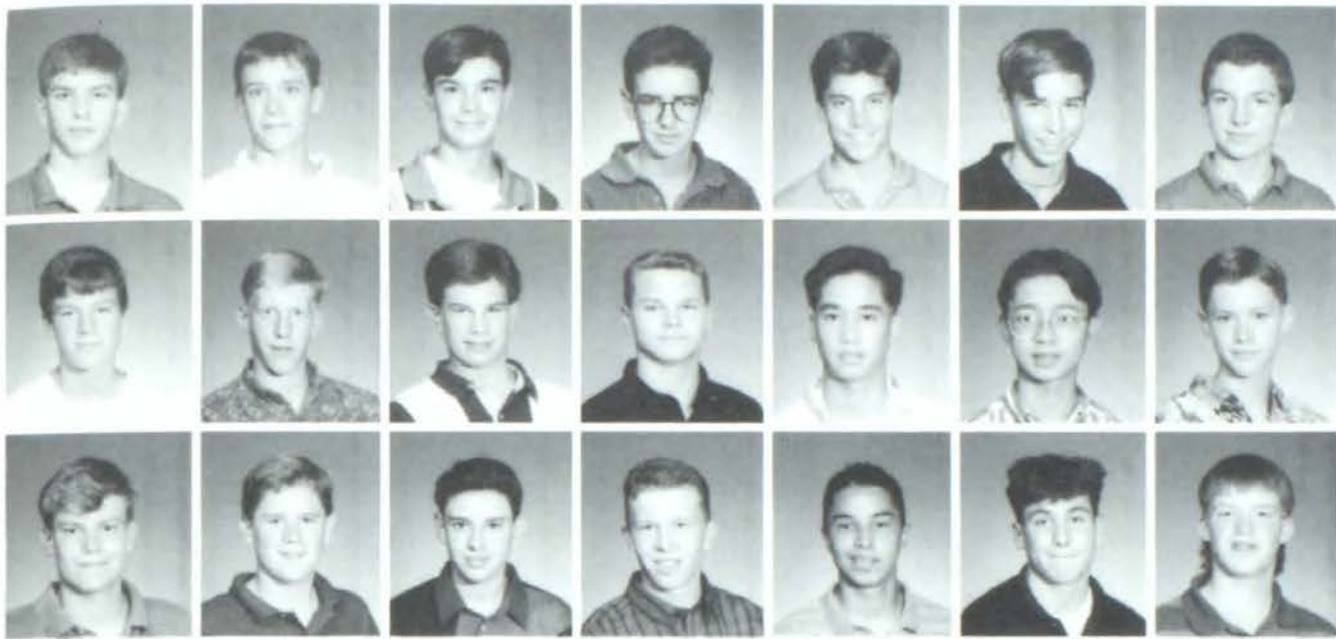


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Mark Styles concentrates as he tries to earn a seat on the Varsity bench.



Senior Tim Chesus applies war paint on freshman Calvin Kuykendall for the Blue Springs confrontation.



Joseph Poppa
 Jeffrey Porter
 Nicholas Porto
 Shea Pribyl
 Damian Purse
 Douglas Pyle
 Jason Quirarte
 Grant Ramsey
 Mike Reardon
 Tim Reintjes
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 Tony Robertson
 Joe Rodriguez
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Sienkiewicz



Edward Simmons



Ryan Smith



Kenneth Spann



William Stadler
David Starks
Rian Stevenson
Ryan Stone
Mark Styles
Anthony Szpak
Anthony Tarantino



A Year for Change

Well, it's a week after the deadline, and I'm still working on this article. Not much has changed with my procrastination, but a lot of changes are going on here at Rockhurst.

Next year we will welcome a new seven-period day. This was originally designed to offer more electives and variety in our school schedule. Unfortunately, the administration added a new fourth year math requirement. This will take away one free period for electives, but the new schedule adds more than what is currently offered.

Besides the new schedule, we are also saying goodbye to two special parts of the Rockhurst community, Fr. Cummings and Fr. Durso, who are destined to enrich the Jesuit tradition elsewhere. Hopefully, Roxy, Fr. Cummings' dog and adopted mascot, will stay behind.

Rumors are still flying around concerning *girls* at Rockhurst. This has not yet been decided on, but girls could come to the Rock from St. Teresa's and Sion for first hour to take classes such as Calculus II, Latin III, and Latin IV.

-Brian Lewis, Freshman Staff





Brian Tatum
 Scott Teetor
 Trey Thompson
 Sean Tierney
 Michael Trigg
 Joseph Tuso
 James Vandergriff



Anthony Vitale



Franz Weding



William Weeks



John Whitaker



Matthew White



Terrance White



Brent Wiley

G rass skirts, Coke, and freshmen Vishal Chandra, Christian Morgan, Joe Rodriquez, Dan Laughlin, Kevin Legenza, Michael Lisson, Jim Aylward, and David Winningham: a dangerous combination.



David Winningham
 Colin Woods
 Gregory Wyatt
 Mark Yarmek
 Robert Zender
 Salvatore Zicarelli
 Paul Zinn

Not Pictured:
 Conor McMahon

Class of

Daniel Aldaco
Alex Alderman
Claude Aldridge



Ryan Asbury
Paul Asikainen
Joseph Atchity



Steven Avila
Paul Axtell
Luke Bailey



Ryan Bailey
Chris Barnickel
Adam Batz



Brad Batz
Justin Bazdarich
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Scott Bodnar
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Nicholas Bowen
Andrew Boyle
Michael Bradshaw



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Andrew Callahan
Michael Casey



"Mr. Raffle"
having a bad
hair day.





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Alfred Casillan
Richard Castaneda



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Kevin Charcut
Michael Charity



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Talib Cherry
Raymond Clarke



Brandon Coleman
Thomas Collins
Sean Cowherd



Jeffrey Davis
Barry Davolt
Manuel DeLeon



John Delich
Tom Derrington
Paul DiGiovanni



Daniel Dolan
Matthew Dold
George Donnelly



Jeffrey Dunn
Daniel Durkin
Michael Effertz



Thomas Elder
Andrew Fahey
Scott Ferguson



Wes Richardson talks to a friend at *Paradise at the Rock*.

Barry Devolt is supporting Rockhurst by helping direct future freshmen in Open House.



Michael Fiorella
 Dan Fitzgerald
 Brian Fleming
 Joseph Fraas
 Solomon Franco
 Michael Gall
 Patrick Garcia



Timothy Gentile
 Chris Giangreco
 Scott Goeke
 Gregory Goers



Damon Gomez
 John Gordon
 Lonnell Graham



Wesley Grammer
 Gabriel Greenwood



Deep Thoughts

by Fred Kirby
 by Fred Kirby

Gregory Haake
 Jacob Hale



Did you ever wonder why "sophomore" means "wise fool" in Greek. I think "sophomore" really means "superior being" in American.

Shawn Healy
 Reed Hegwer



Dennis Heier
 Shaun Hennessey
 James Hernandez



Phillip Hernandez
 Jonathan Heydon
 Michael Hill
 Phillip Hirt



"I'm unworthy, I'm unworthy," begs Matt Larson to Miss. McGranaghan, who questions the idea of placing him in French IV for junior year.

Stefan Hodges
 John Houlehan
 Chris Hynes
 David Hynes
 Dominic Ismert
 Luke Ismert





Sophomore Life
ROCK
 At The

Adam Batts shows off his hair that he dyed blond with Lady Clarial.

NEXT YEAR Pressure for Honors

Third Quarter. Sophomore year. Second hour. Just another boring, let's-get-it-over-with class. I walked into the room, ready to rest my weary head, when an extremely rude wake-up call belches forth from the intercom speaker.

"All sophomores report immediately to the Rose theater for Junior class selection."

Joy. I really had expected to catch up on my sleep, but I suppose that there is no way to avoid one of the most sacred and time-honored traditions that our beloved school has: the annual rush to get as many signatures as humanly possible in one week. If this nerve-wracking rush were not enough, the pressure from parents will surely do even the most studious student in.

"If you do not choose wisely, you are doomed to ride on the back of city vehicles and transport people's waste to the landfill! Ha! Ha! Ha!"

I am proud to say that I am one of the

privileged few who did not succumb to this total and complete stress. I am proud to say that I have no idea what I will do next year. I feel that some traditions are better than others. Does anyone have a quarter?

-- Matt Larson,
 Sophomore
 Staff



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The sophomores show they're spirit in Pep Rally.



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James Matsko
Kevin McArdle
Stephen McClemon



After completing the DAT test, the Sophomore Day of Recollection was very relaxing, yet it is rewarding. Throughout the day, we become closer to ourselves, closer to our classmates and, more importantly, closer to God. This day of simple traditions is a chance for introspection and personal and religious growth. Our meeting in small groups teaches us to listen carefully to others, to learn from them, and to thereby acquire a stronger framework for applying our religious beliefs in our everyday lives.



Zachary Meiners
Jozsef Micek
Edward Mitchell



Christopher Mohart
Frank Moley
Domhnall Molloy
Michael Moriarity
Daniel Mullane



Timothy Murphy
Casey Murray
Thomas Mykins
John O'Herron
Genaro Oliveri



Andrew Ono
Frank Oropeza
John Owen
Jamie Paredes
Joseph Park



Michael Pavlicek
Ross Pfannenstiel
David Poirier
Jeffrey Pribyl
Damien Pulido



James Redd
Wesley Richardson
Gabriel Rieke
Robert Saunders
Marc Scrivo



Bryan Shaw
Travis Short
Scott Siegel
Christopher Sipple
James Slaughter
Michael Smith
Alexander Spiechker





Time to do homework. Sophomores are busy cramming for next hour's classes in Fr. VanDel's room during activity period.

Christopher Stahl
Patrick Sterner
Daniel Stockbauer
Chris Stringer
Thomas Sullivan
Dusty Sumner
Chris Swetala



Robert Syrett
Ryan Taylor
Michael Temple
Giorgio Tidona
Charles Truitt
Casey Ventrillo
Patrich Wachtel



Daniel Walch
Chris Walton
Derek Wathan
Joseph Weixeldorfer
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Nathan Winkelbauer
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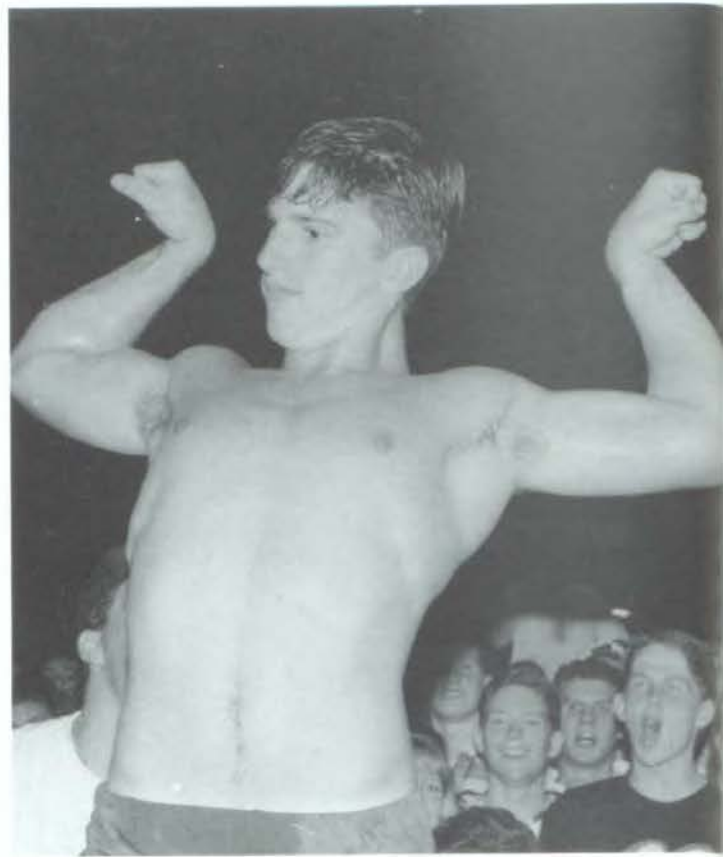




The Class of

1944

1944



*Left Corner: Kerry Scanlon shows us his moves.
Above: Ryan McGaughey shows us the guns that makes him one of Rockhurst's elite.*

Corbett Anderson
Ian Anderson
Byon Arceneaux
Dernace Armstrong



Matt Bail
Vince Baldin
Steve Barackman
Bo Barrett
Greg Bauer
Jesse Beck
Anthony Bell



Shawn Bennett
Frank Blanco
Bryan Bouise
Matt Boxwell
Edward Bull
Brendon Byrne
Adam Christian



Micky Clifford
Larry Collins
Matt Connor
Steve Coppinger
Luis Couchonnal
Tim Cummings
Sean Curry



Brett Darby
Angelo Darthard
John Dearing
Anthony DeFeo
James Donohue
Ryan Dougherty
Eric Elnicki



Junior Leadership Day

Planning for Senior Year

On a Friday in May, approximately twenty juniors selected by the faculty and administration gathered together for a workshop to discuss plans for their upcoming senior year. The students represented a good cross section of the Class of 1994. All types of students were present so that plans could be made for the next year that satisfied the interests of all students.

The workshop consisted of discussions about leadership, spirit, and plans for the 1993-1994 school year. Many plans were made, and all who participated agreed that the next school year would not disappoint anyone. The workshop showed how close and spirited the Class of 1994 is and how much they had to offer the school in their senior year. *By Dustin King*



Above: Mr. Ruby leads the juniors through the group discussion. Below right and left: The juniors listen carefully to decide on what's best for the class of '94.



Bryce Emo
 Jeff Euston
 Michael Faulkner
 Rick Feese
 Gregory Fendler
 Matt Fisch
 Robert Flynn



Damian Garcia
 Gerry Garwood
 Nathan Gawron
 Peter Genova
 Daniel Georgie
 Chad Gilbert
 Mike Giocondo



Eric Giovanni
 James Glynn
 Larry Graham
 Tim Grasser
 Sal Gusman
 Andy Hageman
 Chris Haggerty



Matt Hall
 Corey Haskin
 Harvey Heise
 David Hill
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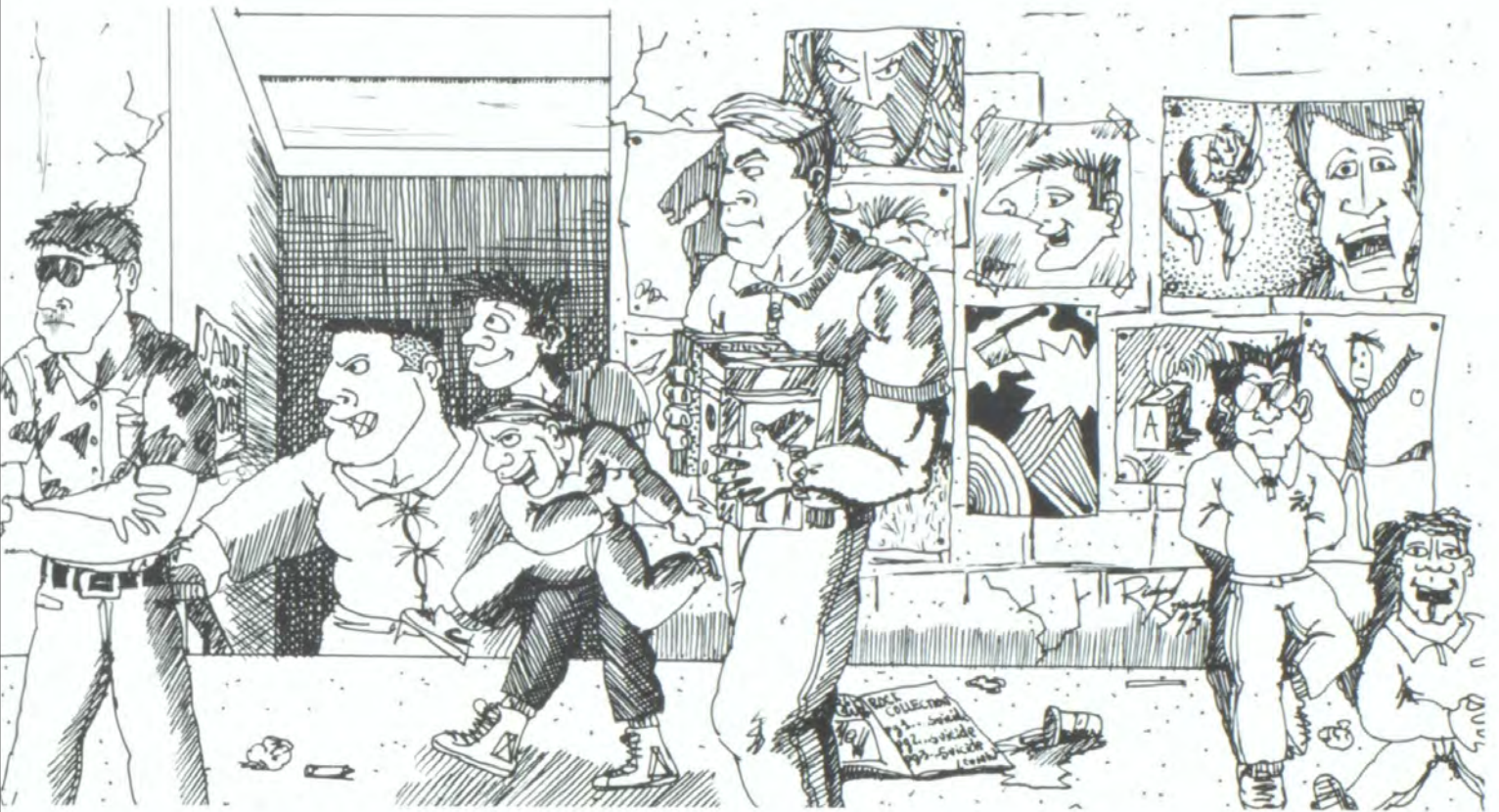


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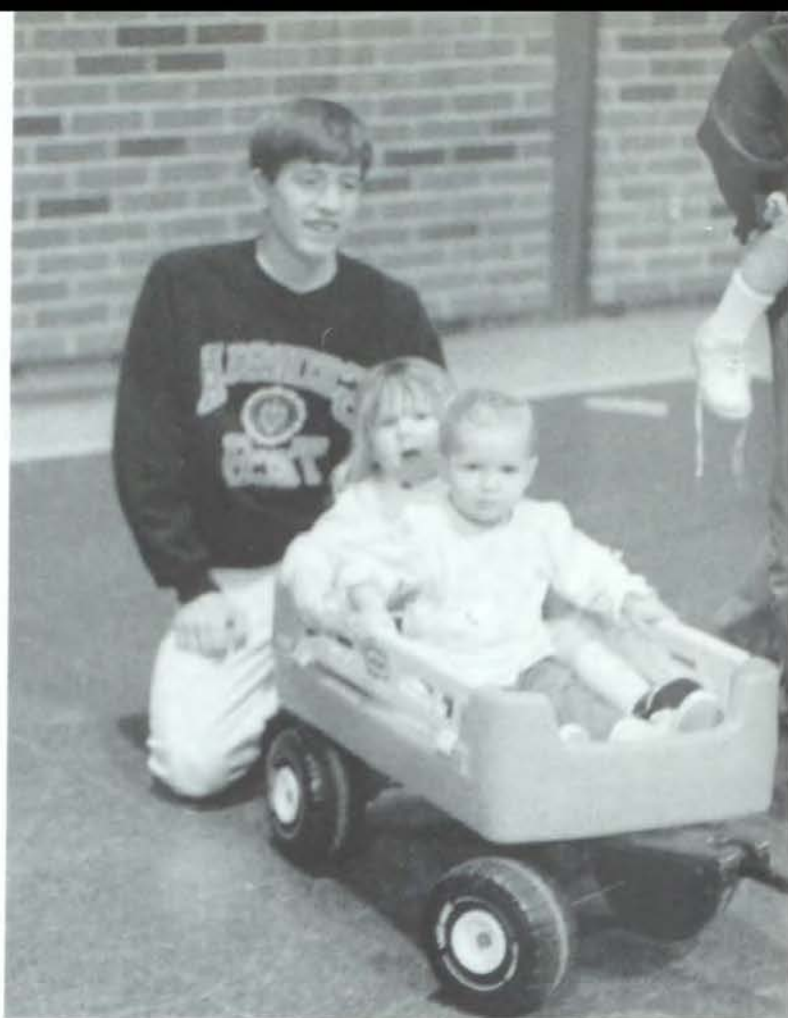


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 David Lopez
 Charles Lynch
 Jonathan Macklin
 Matt Mann
 Mike McAllister
 Pat McEnany
 Kelly McEniry
 Eric McEntee
 Ryan McGaughey
 Mike McNellis
 Kevin Mealy
 Anthony Migliazzo
 Andrew Miller
 Jason Morado
 Quinn Moran
 Brendan Moreland
 Tom Murillo
 Justin Murray
 Tom Nelson
 Thy Nguyen
 Steve Nigro
 Pat O'Connor
 Thomas Officer

Below: Sean Pribyl and Sean Curry both write in their journals during their retreat at Mrs. Defeo's house. Right: Matt Hall plays with his new friends during his service project.



Above: A group of juniors enjoy a lunch that they made for themselves during the educational component. Right: Pat O'Connor, Jack Ryan, John Dearing, and Brenden Steffens escort a man to the cafeteria for breakfast.



Below: Dr. Campisano and a panel of juniors discuss with the junior class many different issues such as dress code, school policies, racism, and class spirit.



Junior Formation Days (and good doughnuts)

Since the beginning of their Rockhurst existence, the class of '94 had heard about the magical experience called Junior Formation Days. Most juniors knew nothing more about it than that, as Dirty Larry repeatedly reminded them, "In senior exit interviews the Junior Formation Days consistently are noted as some of the best times at Rockhurst." But, coming back from a long winter's nap (Christmas break) the juniors were still not sure they could expect anything but six refreshing days off of school.

For two days the juniors got a mouth-watering taste of service. Students helped out in nursing homes, schools, and shelters. Most came away looking forward to senior year service projects. Another part of the Formation Days was the retreat. Students ventured to remote parts of the Midwest where they gathered in small groups to discuss Rockhurst, their class, and themselves. Although one unfortunate group was forced to stay at Rockhurst due to a weather predicament, most juniors enjoyed their retreat. The educational component did not go over as well, however. During those two days, juniors learned about meditation and discussed class concerns. Ward Johnsmeyer capsulized the majority opinion of the Ed component: "The doughnuts were outstanding!"

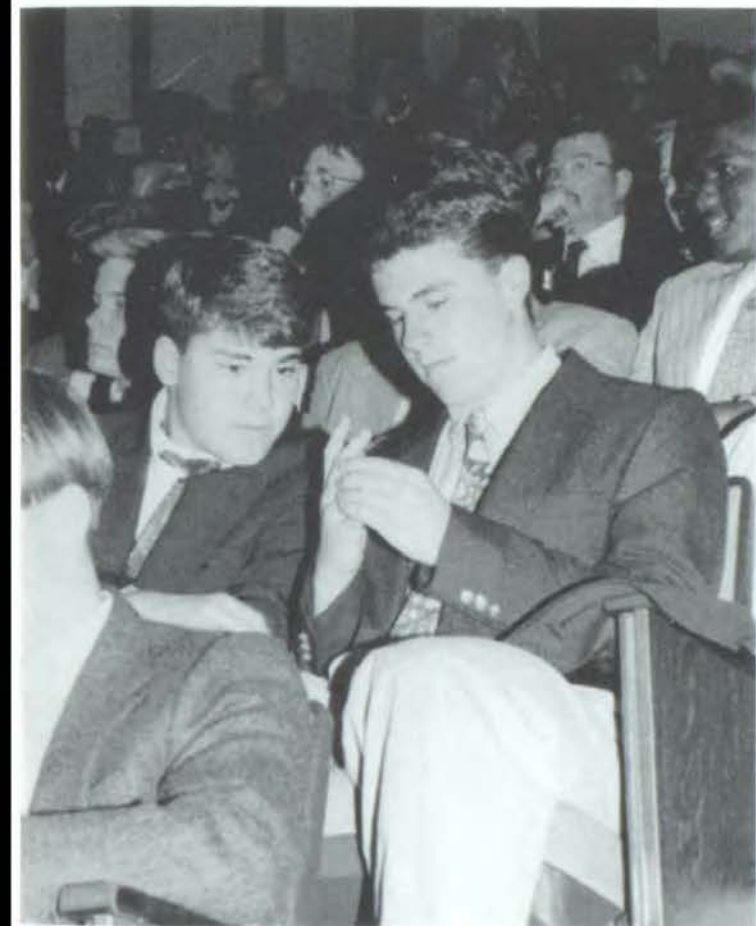
We won't know if the Junior Formation Days will pop up in the class of '94's exit interviews for awhile, but the general feeling towards the experience was a good one. As in most ventures, some people got more out of it than others. Most would agree that the class did come out of the Formation Days with more class spirit and with the realization that they were about to become the leaders of Rockhurst.

Pat O'Connor and Eric Laughlin, Juniors



Below: Matt Fisch and his date show us their moves at the Junior Ring Dance. Bottom left: Adam Steger explains to his date why he hasn't gotten his ring yet. Right: The crowd gets down to some groovy tunes by James Brown.





Junior Ring Ceremony- A Memorable Occasion

May 14, 1993 marked a significant day in the lives of the members of the Class of 1994. That evening the class came together to celebrate the acquisition of the leadership of Rockhurst High School.

The dance was held at Deer Creek Country Club. The mood of the evening was high-spirited, and the party was second to none. The juniors danced the night away on a dance floor overlooking the golf course. A great time was shared by all for it was the last time these young men came together as a junior class.

The Ring Ceremony was held on Ascension Thursday. It was the first time the entire student body was invited to join in the ceremony. It was an afternoon when the members of the Class of 1994 were reminded of their unity as one body and their new leadership in the upcoming school year.

Now the members of the class of 1994 wear either their rings or their pins and are aware that they share in the Rockhurst family. It was a remarkable event for all who participated.

By Dustin King

Top right: Mike McAllister receives his ring and becomes an official senior. Above: Tony Porto watches Matt Fisch rip off his finger because he can't take remove his ring. Left: These objects symbolize some of the challenges that a junior must face in order to become a senior.

Junior Ironman Competition



The Junior Ironman Competition consisted of a grueling tug of war (top), an in-your-face game of deadly volleyball (right), a backboard breaking game of basketball, and some serious bone breaking. (Bottom right) "We're Hans and Franz...." (Actually, we're Nate Smith and Joe Smolen.)





Franco Oliver
 Jim Park
 Dante Passantino
 Darren Perry
 Alex Petrovic
 Rodger Pichardo
 Nick Popko



Michael Poppa
 Tony Porto
 Sean Pribyl
 Sushruth Reddy
 Mike Reno
 Bill Richmond
 Mike Roche



Jeremy Rowles
 John Ryan
 Chris Scania
 Kerry Scanlon
 Joseph Schmitz
 Brad Seaman
 Morgan Sheedy



Damian Sienkiewicz
 Eric Slusher
 Calvin Smith
 Nate Smith
 Joe Smolen
 Chris Sobky
 Mark Sonnenberg



Jonathan Spaeth
 Chris Spenner
 Josh Staley
 Thomas Steffens
 Adam Steger
 Robert Stine
 John Stuppy



Victor Subido
 Matt Svaglic
 Nathan Swann
 Jim Swartz
 Dejuan Taylor
 Larry Taylor
 Craig Thompson



Shalom Tolefree
 Dave Tonnies
 Brian Turner
 Jim Tusio
 Matt Tyson
 Justin Untersee
 Don Vergara



Kyle Vipond
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Senior

January rolled around, and it was time for seniors to put back time into the Kansas City community. This was the 23rd year that Rockhurst seniors had a chance to go one-on-one with disadvantaged people.

The Class of '93 commuted for three weeks to projects located anywhere from Johnson County to downtown Kansas City to Grandview. Most seniors agree that the senior projects are a very important part of what Rockhurst stands for. Senior Chris Javillonar stated, "Just being able to help them opened my eyes to the world. I didn't know how fortunate I really am." -*Bao Nguyen*



(Top) David Frey teaches the art of domino stacking to a couple of curious fans.

(Left) The girls tell Andrew Stafford what they got for Christmas.



Projects



(Top left) Mike Zitariuk helps a blind student around the room.
(Top middle) Brock Weld entertains the kids by reading a timeless classic.
(Top right) Nick Krump and Ben Yeung give an elderly patient a peaceful stroll around the building.
(Right) Peek-a-boo. Jim Schugel and his little buddies play a game of house.

What teachers have influenced you the most?

"Fr. Grovenburg, because he was more than a teacher; he was a friend."-Scott Hilboldt

"Mr. Bubalo...inspired me most. He got me interested in photography and it's what I want to major in."-Brenton Coleman

"Mr. Westcott pushed me to do more & do it better."-Kevin Sullivan

Steven J. Adams

Academic Awards(Art); Amnesty Inter. 1,2; Chess Club 2; Rock Collection 3,4; SPA 4; Student of the Month 3; "R" Award 3

"The surest sign that there is intelligent life somewhere in the universe, is that none of it has tried to contact us."-Calvin + Hobbes



Anthony Y. Ai

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2,3; Academic Awards (Word Processing); Homeroom Rep. 3,4; Chess Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother 4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4

"You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you."-H. James Allen



Christopher J. Aldrich

Class Honors 1,2,4; 1st Honors 3; NHS 4; Academic Awards (Accounting, Math Analysis); Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Senior Brother 4; Science Knowledge Bowl 4

"It's a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it"-Somerset Maugham



James E. Allan

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

"Never shined through in what shown."-James Hetfield



Brett P. Axtell

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,4; Language Club 1,2

"I could tell you, but then I'd have to kill you."-Top Gun



Nathan M. Baldin

2nd Honors 4; Ecology Club 3,4; Flight Club 2,3; Language Club 4; SADD 1

"More people are flattered into virtue than bullied out of vice."



Steven R. Bass

2nd Honors 3; Cross Country 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,4; Flight Club 2,3,4

"Sylvester has to get the Tweety Bird sometime, so watch out."



Jonathan K. Bax

Class Honors 2; 1st Honors 3; 2nd Honors 1; NHS 3,4; Class Rep 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Photography 4; Prep News 3,4; Spirit Club 4; SADD 3,4; Yell Leader 4; Student of the Month 3,4; Senior Brother 4

"You have nothing to lose at everything, everything, everything gain. Just do it."-Bary Sanders

"I'll always remember Coach Geldhof as a step off the beaten path, and challenging me to do my best."-Glen Hattrup

"Mr. Lyngar, by far the best teacher in the school."-Greg Steed

"Mr. Zimmer- he exposed me to things I hadn't known before."-Travis Herigon

"Mr. Sailer's continued sincerity and dedication prove that Rock-hurst can make a big difference."-Cory Gathright

E. Anthony Blevins

1st Honors 1,2,4; 2nd Honors 3; Class Rep 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Prep News 3,4; Spirit Club 4; Student of the Month 3; Senior Brother 4; Leadership Workshop 4

"Yeah it's my bag, can't a black man have a suitcase?"-Eddie Murphy

Aaron D. Boal

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Football 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 2; Drama 1; SPA 3

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee"-A.M. Toplady

Douglas S. Bodde

1st Honors 3; 2nd Honors 4; Football 3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Ecology Club 3,4; Prep News 3,4; Quarry 3

"It makes me sick when I see a player just watching it go out of bounds"-Larry Bird, Boston Celtics (1979-1992)

Chad Bone

2nd Honors 1,2,3; Wrestling 1; SPA 4



John A. Bonino

Class Honors 4; 1st Honors 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; Soccer 1,3,4; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 3,4; Flight Club 4; Quarry 2,3,4; SADD 4; Speech & Debate 1; Drama 4

"Homework is what gives a youngster something to do while he is watching television"

Matthew A. Brauner

1st Honors 2,3,4; 2nd Honors 1; NHS 3,4; Baseball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Amnesty 1,2; Drama 4; Ecology 3,4; Spirit Club 4; SADD 2,3,4; Pastoral Council 3,4; Hi-Step 4; Student of the Month 2; Senior Brother 4

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere"-Martin Luther King, Jr.

Paul E. Brooks

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 3,4; Flight Club 1,2; Senior Brother 4

"We might be different but our hearts won't lie and little ever changes when you view it from the sky."

Adam Browning

Cross Country 3,4; Flight Club 4

"Don't let the past remind us of what we are not now." -CSN

"Goben - He made us men."-Kerry Gentry

"Fr. Cummings and Coach Severino. They taught me a lot and helped me to grow up."-Charlie Irwin

"Bullard had fun in teaching & his students had fun learning"-Dennis Dolan

"Mr. Delehunt...He looks at all aspects of life, not just certain issues that are important at that point in time."-Pierce Patterson

Aaron Bryant

2nd Honors 2,3,4; Football 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 3,4; Senior Brother 4; Freshman Retreat Leadership Committee

"There are only so many Knute Rockne speeches the coaches can give."



J. Andrew Bukaty

Class Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Nat'l Merit 4; Class President 3; Class VP 1; Core President 4; Basketball 1; Football 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 4; Rock Collection 3,4; Spirit Club 4; Yell Leader 4; Senior Brother 4; Leadership Workshop 3,4

"And in the end, on dreams we will depend, 'cause that's what love is made of."-Van Halen



Roosevelt J. Butts

Basketball 1; Track 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Minority Student Union 1,2,3,4

"It's not what you hear. It's what you see!"

"Open your minds and your heart will follow."



Carl A. Cannova

"I love the smell of napalm in the morning."-Apocalypse Now



Spencer Q. Cernich

Diving 4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 2,3,4; Photography 4

"By the time you read this I will have passed English-hopefully"



Timothy J. Chesus

1st Honors 3,4; 2nd Honors 1,2; Homeroom Rep. 1,3; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 4; Prep News 3,4; Quarry 2,3,4(editor); Rock Collection 4; Senior Brother 4

Chesus: "Guys, it's really easy to get to...Lee's Summit is not a backwater."

Guys: "Sure, Chesus, sure..."

"Th, th, tha, th, tha, that, that's all



John Clune

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3; Golf 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4

If your life is free of failure, you're not taking enough risks-Unknown



Brenton Coleman

Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Photography 4;

"Don't believe half of what see and none of what you hear."-L. Reed

"Coach Koesterer showed me how to 'woo da women'" -Tim Chesus
"Mr. Geldhof-I know after two years with him just how 'outstanding' I was." -Mark Wissel
"Fr. Stark challenged me to think for myself" -Scott Leiker
"Mr. Lyngar-He can do 'em all!" -Matt Brauner
"Mr. Morris' rugged morality has taught me what is right-Pat Robinson

Scott M. Collins

2nd Honors 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Student of the Month 1

"Forget about tomorrow, take it today, forget about the trip, you've got hell to pay, have a drink on me"-AC/DC

Sean P. Comeau

2nd Honors 3,4; Soccer 1,2,3; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,4; FCA 1,2; Choir 3,4; Language Club 3; Spirit Club 4; Senior Brother 4

Farewell fickle youth! The time has come to stand and face the wicked truth.

Todd E. Conner

2nd Honors 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 1; Photography 4; Prep News 3; Rock Collection 2

"I say, hey Lamma how about a little something for the effort, the great Dolly Lamma truns around, looks at me & says, 'On your death bed you will gain total consciousness.' So I got that going for me." -Caddy Shack

Thomas Curteman, Jr.

Class Honors 2,3,4; 1st Honors 1; NHS 3,4; Nat'l Merit 4; Cross Country 3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Chess Club 1,2; Choir 3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Language Club 1; SPA 3,4; Senior Brother 4

"To know that we know what we know and to know that we do not know what we do not know; that is true knowledge." -Confucius



Matthew A. Cushing

2nd Honors 1,4; Chess Club 1,2,3,4

"What?"

Brandon Derks

2nd Honors 1,3,4; Football 1; Golf 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Choir 4; Ecology Club 1,2,3,4; SADD 2

"The soul has greater need for the ideal than the real." -Nelson Art Gallery

Bryan R. Diederich

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 3,4; Academic Awards (Computer Ap 2, World History 2, "R" Award 2,3); Cross Country 3; Track 1; Spanish Club 1; Speech & Debate 1,2,3,4 (Captian); SPA 3,4; Student of the Month 4; Senior Brother 4

"Do I dare disturb the universe?" -T.S. Eliot

Dennis P. Dolan

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Flight Club 2; Senior Brother 4

"And I listen for the voice inside my head, nothing, I'll do this one myself..." -Pearl Jam

"Mr. Hagedorn showed me that no matter how bad a mood I may get in, I really shouldn't worry; his bad moods could always beat mine."-Andy Bukaty

"Mr. Norman-He changed my outlook on religion and life."-Todd Gould

"Mr. Lyngar-I have not had a better (or stronger) teacher."-Brian Stanton

"The ones that passed me."-Marc Saviano

"Mr. Bullard made history interesting"-Angelo Trozzolo

Mark J. Donnelly

Class Honors 1,3; 1st Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Nat'l Merit 4; Academic Awards: Computer Ap2, "R" Award 2,3; Homeroom Rep 3; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 1; Flight Club 2,3,; Prep News 1,2,3,4; Quarry 3,4; Rock Collection 1,2,3,4; Language Club 3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4; Pastoral Board 2,3,4

"Then I'll go to hell"-Huck Finn



Andrew K. Donner

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Golf 3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4

"Nothing left to do but smile, smile, smile."



Michael G. Donohue

Class Honors 4; 1st Honors 3,4; 2nd Honors 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Intramurals 3,4; Language Club 1,2,3; Senior Brother 4

You got to go the distance if you want to fight the good fight.



Matthew Dougherty

Track 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 1,2; Ecology Club 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4

"Some people say I'm half-way here. Some people say I'm half-way gone."-Jimmy Buffett



Andrew C. Dudley

1st Honors 3; 2nd Honors 2,4; Soccer 1,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 2,3,4(President); Senior Brother 4

"My time coming any day, Don't worry 'bout me, no. Been so long I felt this way, ain't in no hurry, no. Rainbows end down that highway, where ocean breezes my time coming voices saying, they tell me where to go."-Bob Weir



Daniel W. Duryee

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Student of the Month 4; Leadership Workshop 3,4

"It could be an illusion . . . But I might as well try."-S. Begonia



David T. Elmore

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 3,4; Football 1,2; Wrestling 3,4; SADD 3,4; Senior Brother 4

"Beware of the person who has nothing to lose"



Gabriel E. Estrada

2nd Honors 4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Language Club 1; SADD 4

"Well, the first four years was fun & games, now another four where I'll have to actually start working."

"Miss Pretz because she showed me how to distribute, commute and add like terms."-Bao Nguyen

"Coach Bruce because he always gave as much time as we needed to understand the topics."-Kyle Salem

"Mr. Geldhof-He made chemistry interesting"-Eric Loehr

"Mr. Westcott taught me how to grow up."-Ian Shelton

Jay Finks

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2; Senior Brother 4

Kevin M. Fleming

1st Honors 1; 2nd Honors 2,3,4; Homeroom Rep. 1,2,3; Social Chrm 4; Football 1; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 2,3; Flight Club 2; Senior Brother 4

Stephen M. Flores

Football 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Photography 2,3,4; Prep News 3,4; Quarry 3,4; Language 1,2,3,4; Spirit Club 4; SADD 1,2,3,4; Student of the Month 4; Leadership Workshop 3,4

Christopher Ford

2nd Honors 1,2; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Wrestling 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4

"A dot, a circle, a smiling guy; so many ways to dot the i."-David Letterman

"I don't know if that's yes, no or indifference, but we'll find out on today's quiz."-Mr. Lyngar

It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog, but then again I'd rather have a wimpy doberman than a brave chihuahua.

"Why?...Why Not?"



David Frey

1st Honors 2,4; 2nd Honors 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Yell Leader 4; Senior Brother 4

Thomas Gaede

Phillip B. Gardner

Cross Country 1,2,3,4

Chad E. Gassen

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother 4

"If you can imagine it, you can dream it. If you can dream it, You can achieve it."

Life is Short, Be Hard.

What Seniors Do Best...



Kerry Gentry, David Frey, Jason Rogers, Chris Igoe, J. Rupp, Shawn Rayde and the rest of the senior class leads the rest of the school in the cheers at one of the pep rallies. These seniors, especially the enthusiasm of David Frey, rekindle the fire of the spirit of Rockhurst with their intense clapping.

Arturo Toledo smiles as he demonstrates the necessary skills of hardwork and dedication that seniors have mastered in their schoolwork.



Ed Lee takes a little nap after staying up all night working on his accounting homework for Mr. Kreikemeier.



(Top left) Spencer Cernich thinks deeply before he makes another stroke with his paintbrush.

(Left) Pat Robinson, Brian Diederich, and Rob Long plan their approach for attack for their next debate tournament.

(Top) Rob Selzer shows the results from his extensive training for the 1996 Olympics.

The
National Merit
Finalists

Tom Seck
+ Joe Ismert
+ Glen Hattrup
+ Kyle Salem
+ Chris
Suellentrop
+ Mark Donnelly
+ (not pictured)
Tim Reinhardt
= the collective
intelligence of
Jeff City.



What teachers have influenced you the most?

"Mrs. Greany. She encouraged me and has helped me to be a more patient person through art. It is because of her that I want to be an art teacher"-

Steve Adams

"Mr. Griffin-He taught me the value of not falling off the boat."-Rob Long

"Mr. Spungen-probably the best teacher in the school."-Shawn Hanrahan

John J. Gates

1st Honors 1,3; 2nd Honors 2,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Quarry 4; Senior Brother 4

Cory J. Gathright

2nd Honors 2,3,4

Kerry M. Gentry

Class Honors 4; 2nd Honors 4; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Photography 3,4; Prep News 3

Andrew M. Giangreco

2nd Honors 1,4; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Photography 4; Senior Brother 4

Senior, can we bring in some Kleenex tomorrow.

"Free Your Mind"-EnVogue

"18 years have passed & I'm goin' nowhere fast! Places to go, minds to blow! No one ever said it was meant to last"-Judge

"Excuse me, do you know which way the concert is?" "It's that way, no it's that way, no guy I think it's that way." "Thank you, you guys! think it's over here!"-Thank you Kevin Fleming



Jeffrey Gibbs

2nd Honors 2,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Wrestling 1; Ecology Club 3,4; Prep News 3,4; Rock Collection 3; Spanish Club 3,4

Brendan Gill

1st Honors 2,3; 2nd Honors 1,4

"For four years I was mad to live, mad to be saved, desirous of everything and I sacrificed months for the minute in which I could actually taste the truth. And now, now all I want to do is get back on the road."

Michael J. Giroux

2nd Honors 1,2; Class Rep 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 4; Prep News 3,4; Language Club 1,2; Spirit Club 3,4; Yell Leader 4; Student of the Month 4

I swear to you that I can dunk. I'm just saving it for the right time. You'll see.

John S. Goetz

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 3; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Student of the Month 2; Senior Brother 4

"And the politicians are throwing stones so the kids they dance and share their bones because it's all too clear we're on our own singing-ashes ashes all fall down. Ashes ashes all fall down."-The Grateful Dead

"Mr. Larson because you can never please the man."-Shawn Raydo
"Mr. Heringer-He taught me that you can actually learn something from those stupendously biased 'life manuals' we call religion books."-Denny Ryan
"Señor - He helped me find the right answer by opening my mind."- Kyle Slater
"Mr. Bullard with his zany teaching style."-Nick St. Angelo

Todd M. Gould

Soccer 1,3,4; Intramurals 4; Drama 3; Ecology Club 3,4; Photography 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Senior Brother 4

"Oh, Great Spirit, grant that I may not criticize my neighbor until I have walked a mile in his moccasins."- The simplest and smartest man, an Indian

Seth W. Greene

1st Honors 2,3; 2nd Honors 1,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4

"Hey, Sether! Dude, who cares, man?! I have no clue, dude!"-K. Hartigan

Stephen Haake

1st Honors 2; 2nd Honors 1,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Flight Club 3,4; Student of the Month 3; Senior Brother 4

"I ain't lived forever, but I've lived enough, I've learned to be gentle, and I've learned to be tough. And I've found only two things that last til the end. One is your heroes, the other's your friends."-Randy Travis

Shawn M. Hanrahan

2nd Honors 1; Soccer 1; Intramurals 1,3,4; Senior Brother 4

"What is understood doesn't need to be discussed"-Van Halen



Kevin K. Hartigan

1st Honors 1; 2nd Honors 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 2,3; Student of the Month 3

"The wind and the willows play tea for two, the sky was yellow and the sun was blue. Strangers stopping strangers just to shake their hand, everybody's playing in The Heart of Gold Band... Nothing left to do but SMILE! SMILE! SMILE!"-Grateful Dead

Clay E. Hartman

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spirit Club 4; Student of the Month 4; Senior Brother 4

"You couldn't hit water if you fell out of a boat!"-Bull Durham

Sean P. Harvey

2nd Honors 1; Homeroom Rep. 1; SADD 3,4; Bike Club 3; Senior Brother 4

"Why do we drive on the parkway and park on the driveway?"-SMN

Glen M. Hattrup

Class Honors 1,4; 1st Honors 2,3; Nat'l Merit 4; Representative 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Chess Club 1,2,3,4; Quarry 4; SADD 3,4; Speech & Debate 2

"Patience is a virtue, but she won't always wait"-King's X

What things have changed for the better?

"I have become more of a leader, with a sense of pride"-Dave Przybylski

"I have developed my own character and personality, which I am proud of. Also, my friends are the most important to me."-Brian Stanton

Justin Heider

Mathew G. Henley

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 1,2,3,4(President); Latin Club 1,2; SADD 1,2; Student of the Month 3; Senior Brother 4

"To lay me down once more. To lay me down with my head in sparkling clover. Let the world go by, all lost in dreaming To lay me down one last time. To lay me down."-Robert Hunter

Travis J. Herigon

Perfect Attendance 3; Homeroom Rep. 4; Cross Country 1,2,3; Wrestling 1; Drama 3,4; Photography 4; Prep News 3,4; SADD 3; SPA 4; Senior Brother 4

"It's no tragedy to die doing what you love."-Point Break

Scott C. Hilboldt

Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3; George B. Byrnes Scholarship 2,3; REP Program 2

"The tune will come to you at last when all are one and one is all to be a rock and not to roll"-Led Zeppelin



Andrew M. Hill

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Drama 1,2,3,4; Flight Club 2,3,4; Quarry 3; Speech & Debate 1,2,3; SPA 3,4; Pastoral Council 1,2,3,4; Student of the Month 1; "R" Award 3; Drama Board 2,3,4

I'm going to Disneyland!!!

Charles R. Hirner

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Flight Club 2,3

"Commit a little mortal sin...It's good for your soul"-"Grapefruit Juicyfruit" Jimmy Buffet

Terence D. Huerter

2nd Honors 3,4; Wrestling 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 1,2,3,4(President); Senior Brother 4

"Close to the fires, and under a trance the Indians sang, and said with their dance to take what you need, and leave the rest, to take what you need, and leave it alone."-The Samples

Cory M. Hughes

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

"Seize the day"-Dead Poet's Society

"After hard work with the Spirit Club and Student Council, the spirit at RHS has soared to unimaginable heights!"-Jim Schugel
 "I have learned how to live without sleep"-Andy Bukaty
 "Our class is different. We have a lot of talent."-Adam Molinaro
 "This is the best Quarry yearbook in all of my years at Rockhurst!"-Joe Biner (*prophet*)

Peter G. Hunt
 2nd Honors 1,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4

Christopher M. Igoe
 Football 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 3,4; Photography 2,3,4; Prep News 3,4; SADD 2,3; Senior Brother 4

Charles A. Irwin
 Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Prep News 3,4; Senior Brother 4

Joseph N. Ismert
 Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 2,3,4; Nat'l Merit 4; Class VP 3; Core VP 4; Homeroom Rep 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 3,4; Spirit Club 4; Speech & Debate 1,2,3,4; Student of the Month 3; Senior Brother 4; Leadership Workshop 3; Special "R" Award 3

"I hope someday you'll have a beautiful life. I know you'll be a sun and somebody's else's sky, but why can't it be mine."-Pearl Jam

Live Life, Taste Death

"Dedicated to all those people who still don't get it."-MTV



Christopher Javillonar
 Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 3,4; Football 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Amnesty 2; Quarry 4 (Editor); Language Club 1; Senior Brother 4

Jason Jespersen
 2nd Honors 2,3; Intramurals 2,3,4; Rock Collection 4

Bradley R. Johnson
 Golf 3; Intramurals 1,2; Language Club 1

Christopher Johnson
 2nd Honors 2,3,4; Football 1; Track 1; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4

"The rollercoaster could make me so frightened, so scared, so sicked, so excited, and so thrilled all together. Some didn't like it. They went on the merry-go-round. That just goes round. Nothing. I like the rollercoaster. You get more out of it."-Parenthood

"Well, you're damned if you do, and damned if you don't"-Bart Simpson

"I wish I could think of a good senior quote."

After being at Rockhurst for 4 years, I'd like everyone to finally know, it's pronounced (Ha-vil-yo-nar)

"Fleming's hairdo"-Clay Hartman

"I have a higher grasp on what happens around me."-John Pfannenstiel

"Rockhurst, like it promised, has made me a leader."-Frank Tarantino

"The addition of the neon rose to the theatre."-Rob Long and Bao Nguyen

Michael D. Johnson

2nd Honors 1,2,3; Football 1; Wrestling 1,2; Spirit Club 4; SADD 1; Senior Brother 4

"Life is not a bowl of cherries. It is a challenge that we all must meet and overcome. Remember life is ten percent of what happens to you and ninety percent of how you react to it."



Arthur King



Michael J. Johnson

Class Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Cross Country 4; Track 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Rock Collection 3; Latin Club 1,2,3; Student of the Month 1; Senior Brother 4

"... 'Thou Mayest!' Why that makes a man great, that gives him stature with the gods for in his weakness and his filth and his murder of his brother he has still the great choice. You can never lose that."-John Steinbeck



Michael J. Kleffner

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1; 2nd Honors 2; Stuco Rep 4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Language Club 4; Senior Brother 4

"As Caesar loved me, I weep for him; as he was fortunate, I rejoice at it; as he was valiant I honour him; but, as he was ambitious, I slew him"-Shakespeare



Robert K. Jones

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Ecology Club 4; Wrestling 1

"A flute with no holes is not a flute, but a doughnut with no holes is a danish"-Caddyshack



Patrick F. Kline

Intramurals 1,3,4; Photography 4; Spirit Club 4; SPA 3

Life is one long process of getting tired.



John T. Julian Jr

Intramurals 3,4

"Forever, brother, hail at farewell"-(Carullus: Carmi XCIX)



Benjamin Knopke

2nd Honors 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4

"Some folks trust in reason, others trust in might, I don't trust a notion but I know it'll come out right."



"Less violence in the halls. Also, kids have finally started listening to the prophetic words of safety pup."-Andy Vontz

"Lifetime, out to lunch and the friendships have become stronger."-Gabriel Zabala

"I have learned to become independent and to respect the people that respect me."-Kyle Slater

Matthew J. Koetting Paul Kolenda

2nd Honors 1,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 3,4

Kevin P. Kopp

1st Honors 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4(All State, All Metro, All District); Track 2,3,4; Drama 4; Prep News 3,4; Senior Brother 4

David M. Kramer

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 2; 2nd Honors 1; Nat'l Merit 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2; Quarry 3,4; Spirit Club 4; Speech & Debate 1,2,3,4; SPA 3,4; Senior Brother 4; Leadership Workshop 3,4

"Let us so live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry."-Mark Twain

You think that was cool, this is how they did it in Bartlesville!

"Why do you beat your head against the wall? Because it feels good when you stop."-Mr. Geldhof



Nicholas P. Krump

1st Honors 2,3,4; 2nd Honors 1; NHS 4; Basketball 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Brother 4

Matthew Lavery

Class Honors 3; 1st Honors 1,2, 4; NHS 3,4; Track 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Language Club 4

Justin Y. Lawlor

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Nat'l Merit Commended Student; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 1; Flight Club 3; Language Club 1; Speech & Debate 1,2,3,4; SPA 3,4

Scott K. Leathers

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Rep. 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Intramurals 4; SADD 3,4; SPA 4; Leadership Workshop 4

With infinite time and finite lives we must cherish the good times as we move to sail the seas and always remember we are the Cheerios generation.

"How's life in the fast lane??" "I don't know, I can't find the on-ramp" -"Cheers"

"To give an accurate and exhaustive of the preceding period would require a pen far less brilliant as mine..." Max Eirling

"Humanity won't be happy until the last capitalist is drowned in the blood of the last bureaucrat"-Manliftingbanner

And the Winner is ...

*Most Likely to Succeed Mr.
Herbic and Best Dressed...*

Chad Gassen



*Most Likely to Become Mr. Universe...***Chris Ford**



Owner of the Best Car...
Doug Bodde



The Hardest Worker...
Brian Diedrich



Most Likely to Succeed...
Kyle Salem



Class Clown... **Doug Bodde**



*Worst Dressed and
Most Likely to
Become a Jesuit...*
Pierce Patterson



Other Results

Best Television Show... Home Improvement
Favorite Hangout... The Million Dollar Fantasy
Favorite Actress... Sharon Stone
Favorite Actor... Peter North

Favorite Movie... Strange Brew
Best Hair Do... Chad Bone
Favorite Past Time... Watching Football
Favorite Male Singer... Eddie Vedder
Favorite Female Singer... Mariah Carey

What things have changed for the better?

"I believe the students and faculty have changed for the better, along with the rest of the school." - Todd Conner

"I believe that I have been able to become more open with people and I have felt more secure with teachers and change in general." - Pierce Patterson

Edward B. Lee

Football 2; Intramurals 2,4; Ecology Club 4; Prep News 3; Spirit Club 4

H.U.A.T.E.*

"Now...That's just hiiiiilarious." - H. Ross Perot



Scott J. Leiker

1st Honors 1,4; 2nd Honors 2,3; Football 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 4; Quarry 4; Latin Club 2,3; SADD 3; Senior Brother 4

"Breathe deep, fill up with relief. Don't go mad, don't go mad." - Poi Dog Pondering



Michael Lewandowski

Wrestling 1; Intramurals 4; Photography 3,4; Rock Collection 4; SADD 3,4; Hi-Step 4

"Money ain't everything, but it sure makes life alot easier." - The Old Warrior



Michael W. Lischka

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 2,3; Spanish Club 1; SADD 2,3; Senior Brother 4

"Don't mind criticism. If it is untrue disregard it. If it is unfair, keep it from irritation. If it is ignorant, smile. If it is justified, learn from it." - Anonymous



Eric W. Loehr

Class Honors 4; 1st Honors 2,3; 2nd Honors 1; Intramurals 1,4; Quarry 2,3,4(Editor); Spanish Club 1; Senior Brother 4

"Some of its magic, some of its tragic, but I've had a good life all the way." - Jimmy Buffet



Rob Long for Congress

Robert Long

Thanks mom and dad!

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 3; Drama 1,2,3,4(Senior Technician); Flight Club 2,3,4; Quarry 2,3,4(Editor in Chief); Speech & Debate 1,2,3,4(Director of Congress); SPA 2,3,4(Chairman of Republicans); Student of the Month 3; President of Economics Class 4 ^{for god}

"Without change, something sleeps inside of us...the sleeper must awaken." - Duke Atreides, Dune "Father! The sleeper has awakened!" - Paul Atreides (the Kwisatz Haderach), Dune



Above: Mike Johnson gets what he wants for Chistmas (and Dennis Dolan is next!)

"Much closer to friends and I have matured a lot."-Mike Giroux
 "I have become a more well-rounded person and now know what I want to do in life."-Angelo Trozzolo
 "...I think my appreciation for the human heart and mind has changed for the better."-Dennis Ryan
 "Have learned to be myself for myself."-Kerry Gentry

Brian J. Lynas

1st Honors 2,3; 2nd Honors 1; Track 4; Intramurals 3,4

Kevin M. Lysaught

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spirit Club 4; Senior Brother 4

Joseph E. Mabin, Jr.

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

John J. Maguire IV

1st Honors 2,3; 2nd Honors 1,4; NHS 4; Class Committee 2,3; Homeroom Rep 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Swimming 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Language Club 1,2,3; Spirit Club 4; SADD 1,2; South KC Youth Court 3,4; Hi-Step 3; Senior Brother 4

Let us use this Rock as a Foundation in our adventure through life to find genuineness in our knowledge, in our love, and in our soul.

"It so falls out, that what we have we prize not to the worth whiles we enjoy it; but being lacked and lost, why, then, we reck the value."-William Shakespeare

"Nobody can give you freedom. Nobody can give you equality or justice or anything. If you're a man, you can take it."-Malcolm X

"Show me a good loser and I'll show you a loser." - Vince Lombardi



Timothy E. Mason

Class Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Stucco Sec 4, Treas 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Rock Collection 3; Language Club 2,3,4; Speech & Debate 1,2,3; SPA 3,4; Yell Leader 4; Student Life 4; Pastoral Council 2,3,4; Senior Brother 4; Leadership Workshop 2,3

"Creative man lives many lives; some men are so dull they do not live even once."-Dagobert Runes

Scott J. Mayer

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 4; Language Club 1,2,3,4; Spirit Club 4; SADD 2,3,4; Speech & Debate 1

"It don't matter what I say 'cause no one is right and no one is wrong. I guess that we'll find someday that no one is right and no one is wrong."-"Dog" by Dada

Daniel O. McArdle

1st Honors 1,2,3; 2nd Honors 4; Soccer 2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 3,4; Flight Club 4; Spirit Club 3,4; SADD 1; Pastoral Board 4; Senior Brother 4

"The finest kind of friendship is between people who expect a great deal of each other but never ask it."- Sylvia Bremer

Mark A. McBride

1st Honors 3; 2nd Honors 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Amnesty Inter. 1; Ecology Club 4; Rock Collection 4; Language Club 3; SADD 1,2; Senior Brother 4

"I know a little German. He's sitting right over there."-Top Secret

"The spirit at Rockhurst has changed the most. I just hope the next senior class can continue the tradition."-J. Rupp

"Friends have gotten to be friends forever."-Peter Hunt

"I've become more aware of the people around me. Before I came here I didn't think life existed outside of Jackson County."-Mike J. Johnson

Benjamin F. McGraw

2nd Honors 2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 2; Quarry 3; Rock Collection 3; Language Club 1; Speech 4; Student of the Month 1

"Enjoy the present hour, be mindful of the past; and neither fear nor wish the approaches of the last."- Benjamin Franklin



C. Michael Mesina

1st Honors 1,2; 2nd Honors 3,4; NHS 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Language Club 1,2; Senior Brother 4

"And I'll take with me the memories to be my sunshine after the rain. It's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday."-Boyz II Men



Jason Miller

1st Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Soccer 1,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ammesty Inter. 3; Speech & Debate 1; Senior Brother 4

It is not so much where you are in life as in what direction you are going.



Adam P. Molinaro

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Class Rep. 4; Football 1,2,3; Golf 2,3; Tennis 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spirit Club 3; SADD 1,2; Senior Brother 4

"Might have seen better times, but maybe we ain't been there yet. Remember the good times and don't forget-Have no regrets."-Tom C.



John Munoz

1st Honors 3; 2nd Honors 1,2,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4(Jr President); Patrick J. Lawless Scholarship
In life we are faced with many decisions, and it's very easy to do what we know is safe and what we think is right. In life we must take chances, if one never took chances, we would never know love, success, and we wouldn't know life.



William B. Mura

Intramurals 1,2,3; SADD 3

No thanks, I'm trying to cut down.



Mark J. Murphy

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1; 2nd Honors 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SADD 4; Student of the Month 1; Senior Brother 4

"Walked out this morning, don't believe what I saw. A hundred billion bottles washed up on the shore. Seems I'm not a lone in being alone. A hundred billion castaways looking for a home."-The Police



Bao K. Nguyen

Thanks Mom and Dad for everything. A.B.S. 2004
Class Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Amnesty Inter. 2; Quarry 4(Editor); Latin Club 1,2,3; Student of the Month 1,4; Senior Brother 4

"Learn from yesterday, Live for today, Dream for tomorrow...Live Your Dreams."-An old wise man

"Everything about me has changed. All of the changes have been good."-Pat Robinson

"Brady Bunch episodes"-Mike Lischka

"The dedication of Admissions to get 'Rockhurst' exposed to inner city."-Stephen Flores

"I grew a few inches."-Marc Saviano

Peter Opel

Robert D. Paredes II

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4

Anthony S. Paris

Football 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4

Pierce C. Patterson

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Amnesty 1; Choir 1,2,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 2,3,4; Photography 2,3; Quarry 2,3; Latin Club 1,2,3; SADD 1,2,3; Speech & Debate 1,2; SPA 3,4; Student of the Month 1

"It is better to die on your feet than to live on your knees."-Emiliano Zapata

"Henry, you just learned the two most important things in life, never rat on your friends, and always keep your mouth shut."-Goodfellas

"Tough times never last, but tough people do!"-Dr. Robert Schuler



Jeffrey E. Penrose

2nd Honors 1,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Football 1; Track 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; FCA 1; Photography 1; SADD 2,3,4(President)

Claudio M. Perez

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 2,3; Wrestling 2,3; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4

John J. Pfannenstiel

Football 1; Track 2; Drama 4; Rock Collection 4; Spanish Club 1; Senior Brother 4

Jason R. Poe

1st Honors 3,4; 2nd Honors 1,2; Ecology Club 2,3,4; SADD 2,3; SPA 3,4; Senior Brother 4

"Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead..."-Philippians 3:13

"And those who dwell only in the past or present are certain to miss the future."-JFK

"The world's changed, people. The stakes are higher, the danger's greater. We have to be equal to them."-Cyclops: X-Men

"It's always tea time."-The Madhatter

What is your most memorable experience?

"When I signed my letter of intent to play football at KU."-Kevin Kopp

"When the sectional meet came around and the dust cleared, Pat and I had qualified for state & at that time we were the lone state qualifiers from Rockhurst."-Mike J. Johnson

"Gerald Trimble singing to us on Junior Retreat."-Denny Ryan

Darrin J. Porch

2nd Honors 1,4; Class Rep 2; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4;

David J. Przybylski

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Rep 4; Wrestling 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Prep News 4; Spirit Club 4

Matthew S. Raimo

Football 1,2; Wrestling 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 3,4; Photography 4; Spirit Club 4

Joseph Randle

2nd Honors 4; Soccer 1,2,3

"Don't blame me, I voted for Bush"

"Gone Fishin'!!!"

"Cut the time, and set the pace."

"Free at last, free at last, thank God O' mighty we're free at last."- Martin Luther King Jr.



Shawn C. Raydo

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1; Swimming 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SADD 3; Student of the Month 2; Senior Brother 4

Daniel Redmond

Class Honors 4; 1st Honors 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2; Latin Club 1,2,3

Justin Matthew Reed

Class Honors 1,2; 1st Honors 3,4; NHS 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 3

Timothy Reinhardt

1st Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Nat'l Merit 4; NHS V.P.; Nat'l Merit Finalist; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Yell Leader 4; Pastoral Committee 4; Leadership 4; Senior Brother- Co.Chair;

"I have tried to think of a good quote during the last 4 years but couldn't think of one that suits me. So I will say something that I never said enough of, Thanks for everything Mom and Dad."

"It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."-William Shakespeare

"If you want to be a loser you go live in Russia, I'm a winner, I'm an American."-Johnny Be Good"

"I'm short, Gassen's Hard"

"The thing that has meant the most to me was being on the Rose Theatre stage for every single play. I'll never forget the feeling."-Brian Stanton

"The St. Thomas Aquinas game with 12 or 13 buses full of RHS students."-Mike Zitariuk

"Going to the farm with Fr. Cummings"-Tom Seck

"Pulling the fire alarms once a month."-Marc Saviano

Matthew J. Reintjes

1st Honors 1,4; 2nd Honors 2,3; NHS 3,4; Spirit Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Swimming 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Speech & Debate 4; Student of the Month 3; Senior Brother 4; Leadership 3,4

"Life is like a bowl of cherries, and we need all the help we can get to remove the pits."-Coach Mo's Ch. 7 and 8 test

William Robinette

1st Honors 1,2; 2nd Honors 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4

"I don't ask nobody for nothin' if I can get it on my own..."-C.D.

Patrick D. Robinson

Class Honors 2,3,4; 1st Honors 1; NHS 3,4(President); Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3; Speech & Debate 1,2,3,4; Student of the Month 2; Senior Brother 4; Rock Collection 2; Amnesty Inter. 1,2

This song U2 stole from Charles Manson. Well, I'm stealing it back.

Christopher Rogers



Jason M. Rogers

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 2,3; Football 1; Golf 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 4; Spirit Club 4

"It's not worth winning unless you win big!"

Matthew L. Roney

1st Honors 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Prep News 4; Leadership Workshop 3

"I am not afraid to fail; but I hate to lose."

Nicolas A. Root

1st Honors 1,4; 2nd Honors 2,3; Academic Awards: Latin 2,3; Soccer 2,3,4; Ecology Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3

"I ain't preachin', cause I don't know how to make fast things go on slow. You can't stop it, you can't make it go."-B. Weir

Martin Rues

1st Honors 1,2,4; 2nd Honors 3; Class Rep. 4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 3,4; Ecology Club 2,3; Rock Collection 3; Spirit Club 4(VP); Senior Brother 4

"A day without laughter is a day wasted."-Charlie Chaplin

End of The Road

(Left) Dan McArdle, Mike Giroux, and Matt Reintjes show how they can be "the best a man can get," as they prepare for their audition for the new Gillette Sensor commercial.



(Below) Nick St. Angelo breaks into a dance with Angelo Trozzolo when he hears the song "Freak Me" come on the radio.



(Right) Dan McArdle and Chris Suellentrop are deep in concentration as they judge a bathing suit competition.





(Above) 1-2-3-4 I DECLARE A THUMB WAR!!!

(Below) Fr. Cummings and Jon Bax square up for the final round of the thumb wrestling tournament.

(Left) Matt Koetting demonstrates for everyone the proper way to do the Pepsi Summer Chill Out.



"The black-out at a football game when I was a sophomore."-Kyle Slater
"The musical, Jesus Christ Superstar."-Andy Vontz
"I learned more in the three weeks of Senior Projects than I could ever hope to learn in any three week period spent in classes."-Andy Bukaty
"I will always remember junior formation project."-Chris Javillonar
"I will always remember the time when Mr. Goben remembered the time when..."-Rob Long

Lawrence J. Rupp

2nd Honors 1,2,3; Homeroom Rep 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Quarry 3; SADD 3; Yell Leader 3,4; Student of the Month 3

Because of all the jugs I have served, I feel that I am a vital part of the Rockhurst Faculty. NO THANKS is necessary. It's been your pleasure.



Dennis E. Ryan

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,3,4; Spirit Club 4; Senior Brother 4

"Nature's first green is gold. Her hardest hue to hold. Her early leaf's a flower; But only so an hour. Then leaf subsides to leaf. So Eden sank to grief, So dawn goes down to day Nothing gold can stay"-Robert Frost



Daniel Salas, Jr.

2nd Honors 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Language Club 1,2

"Hard work never hurt anyone, but why take a chance?"



Kyle A. Salem

Class Honors 1,2,3,4; Nat'l Merit 4; NHS 3,4; Homeroom Rep 4; Tennis 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Speech & Debate 1,3; SPA 3,4; Yell Leader 4; Student of the Month 2; Senior Brother 4; etc...

"I don't like work-no man does-but I like what is in the work- the chance to find yourself"-Joseph Conrad



Marc Saviano

Manager 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Flight Club 1,2,3,4; Language Club 1,2; Student of the Month 4; Senior Brother 4

"If God dwells inside each of us, like most people believe, I sure hope he likes enchiladas, because that's what he's gettin'"-Jack Handey



James E. Schugel

1st Honors 1; 2nd Honors 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Academic Awards: Theology; Intramurals 2; Flight Club 3,4; Quarry 3,4; Language Club 1; Pastoral Council 3,4

"Life is too short to ponder on the past - always look to the future with hope and confidence in yourself."



Thomas A. Seck

Class Honors 1,2,3; 1st Honors 4; NHS 3,4; Nat'l Merit 3,4; Track 1,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 1,2; Choir 4; Drama 2; Rock Collection 3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3; SADD 3,4; Pastoral Council 3,4; Student of the Month 3,4; Senior Brother 4

"Let your feelings be known!"



Robert J. Selzer

1st Honors 1,4; 2nd Honors 2,3; Nat'l Merit 4; Class President 1; Class VP 4; Basketball 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 3,4; Flight Club 1; Prep News 4; Latin Club 1,2,3; Spirit Club 4; Yell Leaders 4; Senior Brother 4, Leadership Committee 4

"Geez, they'd have enough salt to last forever"-Nick Rivers Top Secret

"Senior homecoming had to be the best. Going to the football game and then to the dance will always be remembered."-Dan Zmijewski

"Going to the state cross-country meet my senior year."-Pat Robinson

"The most memorable experience I had at Rockhurst was the senior service project. It taught me how to have patience."-Philip Tierney

"Watching the Price is Right during physics."-Mike Lischka

Brian F. Shaw

1st Honors 1; 2nd Honors 2,3,4; CrossCountry 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Flight Club 4; Language Club 1,2; Spirit Club 4

Ian J. Shelton

2nd Honors 2; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 2,3; Football 2

Kyle E. Slater

2nd Honors 1,2; Football 2,3

George Sorio

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2,3; Tennis 3; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 4; Language Club 1,2,3

"Master of the streets, Bullet proof and bound for glory, Cities at my feet, I'm turning on the power"- Judas Priest

"What is the use of going; if you can't go all the way."

Be an individual. Stand up for your opinions, even if you suffer severe consequences.

"Huh?...What?!"



George F. Spencer

Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2; Senior Brother 4; Minority Student Union 1,2,3,4; Leadership Workshop 3,4

Nicholas J. St. Angelo

Class Honors 3,4; 1st Honors 1,2; NHS 3,4; Homeroom Rep 1; Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 1,2; Prep News 3,4; SPA 4; Senior Brother 4; Freshman Retreat Planning Committee 4

Andrew Stafford

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Rep 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Flight Club 2,3,4; Prep News 4; Language Club 1,2; Spirit Club 4; Yell Leaders 3,4; Student of the Month 3,4; Senior Brother 4; Leadership Workshop 3,4; Prom Committee 4

Brian T. Stanton

1st Honors 3,4; 2nd Honors 1,2; NHS 3; Homeroom Rep 3; Track 1; Swimming 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Prep News 4; Language Club 1; Yell Leader 4; Student of the Month 4; Senior Brother 4; Freshman Retreat Committee 4

Strive to be the best you can be, don't let anything or anyone stop your dreams.

"You can lead a horse to water, but if you can get him to float on his back, you've got something."

"You dress you mammy!"-Mark Naffler

"If we weren't all crazy we would go insane."-Jimmy Buffet

What will you miss the most after leaving Rockhurst?

"I think I will miss the spirit of the Rock the most."-Todd Conner

"Parking fines"-Matt Reintjes

"The friends I made and the security of high school."-Mike J. Johnson

"The girls."-Todd Gould

"I'll miss you the most scarecrow..."-Rob Long

Greg H. Steed

Class Honors 1,3,4; 1st Honors 2; NHS 3; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 4; Latin Club 1,2,3

Brian Stuckey

Christopher Suellentrop Kevin Sullivan

Class Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Nat'l Merit 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama 2,3,4; Rock Collection 3,4; Spirit Club 4; Speech & Debate 1,2,3,4; SPA 2,3,4; Yell Leader 4; Student of the Month 2; Senior Brother 4

"The problem with the future is it keeps turning into the present."-Calvin + Hobbes

"Take it easy."-Eagles



Thomas P. Switzer

Cross Country 2,3,4; Football 1; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Language Club 1,2; SADD 2,3; Spirit Club 4; Student of the Month 2; Senior Brother 4

"Life is full of many mountains and valleys. The goal is not to let the valleys become Grand Canyons!"-By "The Man"

Frank P. Tarantino

Football 1,2; SPA 3,4

"I love my Italian heritage, but I'm an American first! I will always remember that my ancestors left their homeland as children with no money, in search of the American Dream, and no matter the obstacle they kept fighting. Because of this I must fight to be the best and become the best American that I possibly can."

William Teasdale

2nd Honors 3,4; Basketball 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Prep News 3,4; Spirit Club 4; SADD 3; Senior Brother 4

Philip C. Tierney

2nd Honors 1; Football 1; Quarry 1,2

"Sad but true"-Metallica

"All of my friend, for most of us will go our separate ways."-Eric Loehr
 "Channel One"-Justin Lawlor
 "Rockhurst"-Chris Javillonar
 "I will miss the togetherness of the senior class the most when I leave RHS."-
 Jim Schugel
 "The spirit that lives and breathes within every student."-Dan Zmejewski

Brian H. Till

1st Honors 3; 2nd Honors 1,2,4;
 Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1;
 Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Prep News 4;
 SADD 3,4; "R" Award 4; Senior
 Brother 4

"It's such a fine line between clever
 and stupid."

-Davis St. Hubbins (Spinal Tap)

Arturo R. Toledo

1st Honors 3; 2nd Honors 1,2,4;
 Football 1; Spanish Club
 1,2,3,4(V.P.); Academic Awards
 (Spanish, US History)

"In the final analysis, ... our most
 basic common link is that we all
 inhabit this small planet. We all
 breathe the same air. We all cherish
 our children's futures. And we are
 all mortal."-John F. Kennedy

Angelo R. Trozzolo

1st Honors 2,3,4; 2nd Honors
 1; Representative 4; Intramurals
 1,2,3,4; Prep News 4; Rock
 Collection 4; Language Club
 1,3,4; Spirit Club 4; Yell Leader
 4; Student of the Month 4; Se-
 nior Brother 4

In life, you either lead, follow, or get
 out of the way. I intend to lead.

Darnell L. Tunley

Baseball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; In-
 tramurals 1,2,3,4; Yell Lead-
 ers 4; Black Student Union
 1,2,3

"Never give up, for persistence is
 a key to success. The main key is
 hard work."



Bennie V. Vitale

Andrew J. Vontz

Daniel Walsh

Christopher Ward

Class Honors 2,3,4; 1st
 Honors 1; NHS 3,4; Cross Country
 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Drama
 2,3,4; Ecology Club 1,2,3,4; Prep
 News 4(Editor in Chief); SPA 3,4;
 Senior Brother 4

"The stronger the tide, the harder I
 will swim, and if I fail, I will try
 again."- 4 Walls Falling, Naow

What advice would you give to incoming freshmen?

"Brush, floss, don't take candy from strangers, smile on your brother, & never try to sleep in Coach Mo's class."-Andy Vontz

"Don't buy any elevator passes from seniors."-Andy Bukaty

"Only a few can claim the title of Rockhurst alumni, but stick with it and never give up."-Pat Kline

Brock A. Weld

2nd Honors 2,4; Football 3,4; Track 4; Diving 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Spirit Club 4; Yell Leader 4; Senior Brother 4

"Courage is doing what is right in the face of danger...Fear is responsible for most of our life's achievements...Character is how you handle both"-B.D.T



Daniel G. White

1st Honors 2,3,4; 2nd Honors 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4

Never miss a chance to take a good nap in class



Aaron W. Whiteside

2nd Honors 2,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; SADD 3

"I won't breathe the air when I'm gone and I can't even worry about my cares when I'm gone; won't be asked to do my share when I'm gone, so I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here" Phili Ochs



John J. Williams III

2nd Honors 1,2,4; Intramurals 1; Band 3; Choir 3,4; Senior Brother 4

"There is unrest in the forest. There is trouble with the trees, for the maples want more sunlight and the oaks ignore their pleas."-Neil Peart



Mark C. Wissel

Class Honors 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; "R" Award 1,2,4; Class President 2,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Ecology 3; Rock Collection 3; Yell Leaders 4; Leadership Workshop 4

"Run your race hard. But never forget to feel the wind on your face or to respect the guy running next to you."



Eric L. Wright

Homeroom Rep 1; Manager 1,2,3; Track 1; Wrestling 1; Minority Student Union 1,2,3

"What good is it to know a spade is not a shovel if you don't have the [guts] to call a spade a spade!"-Malcolm X



Ben Yeung

1st Honors 3; 2nd Honors 4; Cross Country 4; SADD 4; Student of the Month 4

"You ever heard the story of miser faded glory, Say he who rides the pony must someday fall. I've been talking to my altar it says life is what you make it."-Mother Love Bone



Julian C. Young

Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Black Student Union 1,2,3,4

"It's not what you are . It is what you want to be."

"Make yourself be something. Don't be a nothing."-Shawn Raydo

"Getinvolvedwithasmanyactitivitiesandsportsaspossible. Beoutgoing."-Charlie Irwin

"Now is the time to make it happen, you can't go back and change what you didn't do right the first time."-Andy Hill

"Be open to change."-Martin Rues

Gabriel E. Zabala

2nd Honors 3; Football 1; Wres-
tling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4

Kevin J. Zelko

2nd Honors 1; Soccer 1; Intramurals
1,2,3,4; SADD 3,4; Senior Brother
4

Michael K. Zitariuk

2nd Honors 1,2,3,4; Tennis
2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4

Andrew E. Zleit

Homerome Rep. 4; Football 1;
Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4

"I don't need to shave!"



"When the Martians come, we'll
make great pets."-Perry Farrell



"Hey Java, It's pronounced (Zi-tar-
e-yook)"



"Soap and Education are not as
sudden as a massacre, but they
are more deadly in the long run."-
Mark Twain



Daniel R. Zmijewski

1st Honors 4; 2nd Honors 1,2,3;
WHS 4; Tennis 3; Intramurals
2,3,4; Quarry 1,3,4; Language
Club 4; Spirit Club 4; SPA 3,4; Yell
leader 4; Science Knowledge
 Bowl 4; Senior Brother 4



Above: Glen Hatrup gets pumped for the SAT.

"Let us be thankful for the fools.
But for them the rest of us could
not succeed."-Mark Twain

Prom '93

The day that all seniors have been waiting for finally arrived on April 30, 1993. It was a picture perfect day with not one cloud in the sky. With Mom's help we got in our tuxes and Dad put on the finishing touches. We arrived at our dates' homes, blinded by the multitude of flashes going off. Some of us got to the Hilton Plaza Inn in elegance, while others took the bus. After the savory meal, we all danced the night away to songs such as "Freak Me" and "YMCA." Afterwards we headed over to Benjamin Stables for wild After Prom activities. It was a night to be remembered forever.

Ed Lee



(Above) Tim Mason, his date and Dan Walsh express their inner feelings on this very special night.

(Right) Angelo Trozzolo stares in awe as Dan Walsh teaches Senor and the rest of the group the latest dance moves.

(Below) Tony Ai, Cory Gathright, Gabe Estrada and their dates are smiling now, but they haven't eaten the food yet.





(Above left) Tom Curteman sings along with music as his date stares deeply into his eyes.

(Above right) A senior, who wishes to remain anonymous, shows off the result of breakdancing in tight polyester pants.

(Below left) Nick St. Angelo dances the night away with his date.

(Below right) Jason Poe tries to make the night fly by quicker by laughing at his own joke.



"**And** so finally here we are, 189 of us ready to walk across this stage, and now it truly is time to begin to turn that page. A full chapter in our lives has been written and performed, a chapter in which we have learned, loved, had fun, and been formed. We have been a great class and for many we have shown the way, but are we the greatest? It's not for us to say. We have done the best we could, and that is all anyone could expect.

And this has been evident in our mutual love, commitment, friendship, and respect. There have been times we will always cherish and friends we will never

forget, So let's not be afraid to look back and remember those times when we first met. And 30 years from now, with our successful careers, our fully-grown children, and our wonderful wives, we'll be able to see just how special, significant, and memorable these past four years at Rockhurst have been in our lives."-
ANDY BUKATY

GRADUATION

May 16, 1992. 189 seniors gather for their last official Rockhurst function. By the light of flashing cameras and to the tune of girls screaming in the background, they strut across the stage to be greeted by the illustrious Fr. Cummings. They then hurry, in a dignified manner, of course, to their seats, where they rip open their diplomas, and find out where they'll be spending their summer.

Tom Seck



(Above) John Gates anxiously awaits for his name to be called while Chad Gassen makes sure that his name is in the program.

(Below) Chris Javillonar, Mike Mesina, Bao Nguyen and Ed Lee show off their pearly whites after receiving their long awaited diplomas.





*(Top) Chris Suellentrop graciously accepts his Salutatorian medal from Dr. Campisano.
 (Middle) Mr. Heringer calmly observes as the seniors throw their overdue parking fines away at graduation.
 (Left) Jay Finks takes time to pose for the camera before he snatches his diploma from Fr. Cummings.*

"Now, as we face our futures away from the safety blanket of home, we must each ask ourselves, can we deal with adversity? Will we bounce back from failure? Are we elastic individuals? I firmly believe our education at Rockhurst has prepared us for life's diversity. No matter who or what has tried to stretch our limits, we have learned to bounce back ... Thus, as we depart, we not only can look back and take pride in our successes but also can feel assured that we have learned to cope with adversity."
 -KYLE SALEM



Friends in fair and foul weather--(right) Andy Vontz, Kerry Gentry, Charlie Irwin, and Bennie Vitale, and (below) the Three Drenched Musketeers Matt Koetting, Kevin Fleming, and Ben Knopke.



Congratulations, Shawn!

May you continue to love life as much as we love you. God Bless.

Mom, Papa, Heather, David

THE CLASS WITH CLASS

*You've come a long way, Jason M. Miller!
Follow your dreams....*





♥TEDDY♥

♥I LOVE YOU♥
♥FOREVER
AND ALWAYS ♥

♥YOUR
"LITTLE BRO"
ANDY♥

Good Luck, Class of '93!

TROZ

Angelo Trozzolo

There is an old Italian saying ...
"The person who stops getting
better ceases to be good."

Best wishes for your
continued success.

— Love, Mom, Dad,
Jill and Sarah

**No
clowning
around --
You're
the best!
Good luck
at S.L.J.**



*We knew you liked "Rock" at
an early age.*

*Best wishes now
and in the future.*

Love, Dad and Mom



"Wake the baby early tomorrow because he has to leave for college." It seems like it flew by just that fast! We are so proud of you, Andy-- Your future is wonderful, and our very best wishes go with you as you sail into it. Don't forget to set that clock! We love you!
Mom & Pat

Brandon:

GO BIGFOOT!

Our Man of the Year

Love, Dad, Mom, Shelly & DQ



A is for Athletics, Academics and **ART**



Among the often extolled talented members of the Class of '93 are several who have incredible gifts in the arts. Top left: Steve Bass works on his latest ceramic creation. Top right: Steve Adams won the coveted Gold Key in the Scholastic Art Competition. Bottom: Violinist Anthony Ai and actor Brian Stanton moved audiences with their unforgettable performances.



*Tom Switzer, our son,
we're always proud of
you.*

Love, Mom and Dad

Jim,

*Best Wishes for a great
future at SLU!*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*



**MAY THE
PRESIDENCY
OF THE WAGON
CLUB BE ONLY
THE BEGINNING
OF GREAT SUC-
CESS IN LIFE!
LOVE,
MOM, DAD
AND ALL THE
BROOKSIES**



Good luck at KU, Charlie.
We'll miss your laughter,
hugs, teasing and constant
activity. There has never
been a dull moment since you
were born.

We love you, Charlie Mou.
Mom, Dad, and Carla

Personals

David, may the rest of your life be
as exciting and challenging as a
Bassmaster Bass Tournament.
We love you.

Mom & Dad

Carpe Deum, Ken!

Live each, just one at a time, as
you fly with your Eagle.

Love and God bless, Mom



Mattie - We hope your hard work
is mixed with good times, loyal
friends and open doors on the
way to a successful future. Love
you!

Mom, Dad, and Kristin

Frank - Some people would say
we saved the best for last!

Love, Mother and Dad

M.J.K. - Continue to find wisdom
in Christ and be a man for others.

Mom and Dad

B JC - RHS '93

Places To Go

Things To See

Life's Best To You

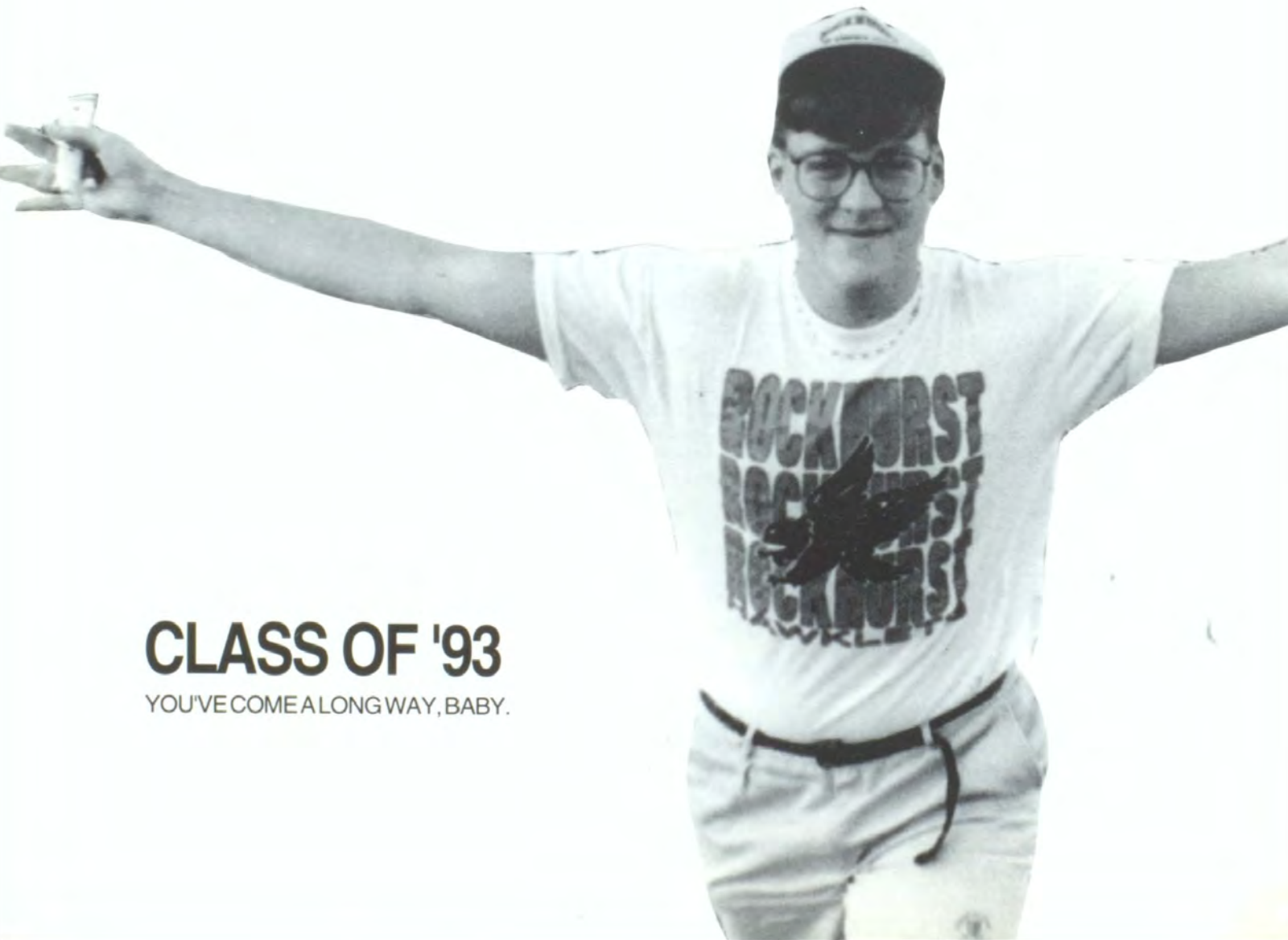
With Love From Me, C.C.

In 1989 you were naive, insignificant little whale excrement.



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YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY.



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