Year of The WildCat

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SUMMER FUN!

Dear Mom and Dad,

Hi! It's little old me again. I miss you all so much. It's so hot and sticky up here in Wisconsin, 107° weather! Agkk!! I've met many people from all over, so it's been kind of fun. I just got a letter from Alex Yepiz. He says he's been "having a great time cruising with the homeboys and dancing at the clubs." I wish I were there. Yearbook camp is so hard. We are making layouts night and day. Jon Hood also wrote. He recently went to Great America with a couple of friends. He said he "had lots of fun." Yvette Alfaro has been doing crazy things with her friends, but won't tell me what they were. Well, there're only 2 days left. Pretty soon I can be home and having fun too.

Love,

Theresa

P.S. Save me from this heat!!

WHAT IS NOT FUN? Being grounded is not fun! When asked what they would do on a Friday night when there's a big party, students said they would:

1. Try to talk it over with parents. 34%
2. Complain and stay home. 25%
3. Tell parents off and leave. 17%
4. Sneak out of the house. 15%
5. Stay home. 10%

Renee Manning and Kelly Pierce anticipate a fast, refreshing log ride at Great America.

Sad Theresa Romero who misses her boyfriend is comforted by secure Sara Sanchez at yearbook camp.

It was a cool summer for the gang of close friends: Sara Langellier, Jane Ebenroth, Ann Burke, Heather Campbell, Kristen Myers, Geoff Spurny, Rich Bosh, Chuck Uplegger, and Tony Johnson.

"When junior, Sara Rupp was asked what she liked best about the summer, she said, "I hadn't experienced complete mental breakdown . . . yet".

Picnicers Gretchen Austgen, Krissy Pierce, Jenny Rose, and Kris Wright share some fun on one of the last few days of summer.

Steve Deason is drenched from a wet ride on Whitewater Rampage at Great America.

SKOOL?

After six rides on Splashwater Falls, Bette Purnell and Kate Donovan are soaked, but still ready for another ride.

Kelly Lee is exhausted after a hard day's work at yearbook camp, Whitewater, WI.

Wildcat FOOD

Food Poll

At the beginning of the year, Challenge took a poll of the most popular restaurants in West Chicago. The results were as follows:

1)	McDonald's	38%
2)	Burger King	17%
3)	Pal Joey's	17%
4)	Other	12%
5)	Pizza Hut	11%
6)	Wendy's	5%

Wendy's, Pizza Hut, Ho Hing, Mr. Rogers', The Backdoor, The Main Restaurant, Pepe's, Frankies's, Little Caesar's Pizza, Happy House, Burger King, La Esperanza, The Sandpiper, White Hat, McDonalds, Turner Junction, Pal Joey's, Jon Chen Chop Suey, Kentucky Fried Chicken, The Yellow Submarine, Rosati's Pizza, Tasty Freeze, Campagna's Pizza, Dominick's and Domino's Pizza are all places to eat in West Chicago. That's a lot of small restaurants for a small town like ours. Because of that, they effect us in more than just one way.

The most obvious way is in our appetite. Whenever we are hungry there is no trouble getting food, whether it be breakfast, lunch, or dinner. West Chicago is the melting pot of restaurants. We have every type of ethnic food here.

These restaurants also provide jobs for many of our peers. If it were not for these jobs, many people would not have weekend money or be able to go shopping!

Ruby Dominguez, Esmerlda Caballero, Marisela Nunez, Idalia Alvarado, Ruby Cielo, and Luz Maria Nunez all sit in the cafeteria enjoying their lunches.

Walking out of the lunch line, Craig Emery gets ready to eat his pretzel, oatmeal cookie, and drink his two chocolate milks . . . all for $1.05.

"**Chris Trevino** said during second lunch,
"I like pizza bread because it doesn't rest real heavy in my stomach."

Jane Ebenroth
"During second lunch, someone entertained us by singing 'Mary had a little lamb' for the whole lunch."

Alice Tinnes, Rita Boorsma, Rosemary Steuer, Nancy Hahn, Lucy Haugh, Audrey Smith, Kay Engel, and Vicky McGregory are the ladies who make our lunch time possible. They serve us the meals that they made. Then they clean up after us. Thank you ladies!

Anxious to eat his lunch, Tom Fox leaves the lunch line with a tray full!

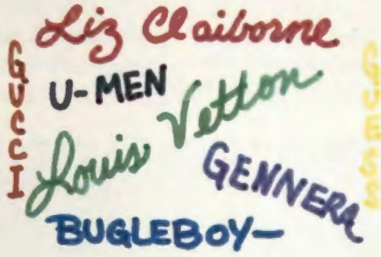
Jill Swan looks over a menu at Pizza Hut for the volleyball party.

Clothes! Clothes! Clothes!

Making a fashion statement has become more and more important to students. In order to find out where they shop, a poll was taken in December. The results are reported below:

Females chose the Limited Express as their number one choice, followed by Carson Pirie Scott and Marshall Fields. Some unusual choices were thrift shops and Blue Skies.

Males chose K-mart as their number one choice, followed by Chess King and almost tied for third, The Gap and Skate Shack. Some unusual choices were the Salvation Army, Kids'R'Us, and Musicland. But the most unusual was Harod's in London.



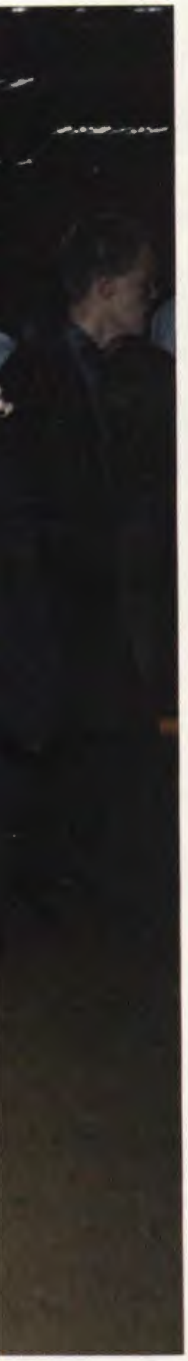
"What's happenin'?" Vashon Hayes thinks he looks cool with his shades.

The draped scarf is the contemporary look that Barb Vlach has chosen.

New wave seems to be a growing fashion, especially for Brian Fritz, Jason Macek, Danella Herman, and Christy D'Aquila.

Leather is very popular. Sara Sanchez takes a minute to show her jacket.

For males, the cardigan over turtleneck style looks sharp as Jeremy Mayhorn shows.



Coy **Ruth Flores** models **the modern look** which includes black as a dominant color and a close-fitting look.

Penny loafers, a loose shirt, and baggy pants make a preppy look for David Smith.

Rob Barrett in his comfortable attire visits with clean-cut Jess Nelson.

Jody Piper dresses for himself but prefers a preppy look when impressing girls.

When asked what fashion was the most comfortable he replied, **"The sporty look 'cuz I'm a sporty guy."**

White is his favorite color because it matches with everything.

Wildcat Style

Fashion is an expression of one's individuality, something — that is seen among the Wildcats of West Chicago Community High.

Females seem to enjoy shopping more than the males. Many of the stores' income relies on the females. Some favorite stores are The Limited, Limited Express, Ups 'N' Downs, Marshall Field's, Madigans, and Contempo Casuals. The hottest labels worn are Outback Red, Esprit, Guess, and Limited Express.

The number of stores available for males are much more limited. Some of the favorite stores are Chess King, The Gap, K-mart, Skate Shack, and Marshall Fields. The hottest labels are Bugleboy, Unionbay, Levis, and Guess.

The fall school year began with earth tone colors. Blacks, browns, mustard yellows, greens, etc.

Some popular trends were: leather jackets, Louis Vetton purses, pants rolled up in a tight cuff around the ankles, Drakkar cologne, Guess watches, and friendship bracelets.

Magazines allow us to see the season's fashions — what's in and what's not. The most popular were Elle, IN Fashion, Mademoiselle, GQ, and International Males.

Senior, Theresa Romero, prefers "guys with a modern look. Black should be used as a dominant dress color along with a hip hairstyle." Junior, John Pohodich looks for much less. He would be happy with girls "in short tight skirts and half shirts."

The majority of the students believe in keeping up with the "in" fashions. The variety of fashion available allows each individual to choose his best look. But on the other hand, there are those who are creative enough to form their own unique style.

STUDENT LIFE

During the Homecoming Parade Court Finalists, Jason Slusser, Shelia McMullen, Allen Jordan and Mary Gonzales, wave to the crowd.

Sophomore Claire Broido shows one aspect of a Wildcat's life as she rests against her locker before class.

Sophomore Dave VillaReal says "A-A-A" at Pizza Hut in Downtown Chicago which shows that Wildcat lives extend outside of school and classes.

Preparing for their future marriages, bride Jennie Ostrowski and father Gary Mitchell walk down the aisle at the Home Economics Night Mock Wedding.

WILDCATS

Always At Play

As freshmen they come to WCCHS, home of the Wildcats, as young inexperienced Kits. They learn the ropes from their upperclassmates; then they become sophomores. Sophomores' favorite line: "We don't have any more excuses, we are not freshmen," said Annette Pavone. Juniors, happy to be upperclassmen, call incoming freshmen "Rhiney's." "Hey!! We are Seniors we don't need excuses," said Liz Barry. Then the disease of "Senioritis" hits. They get antsy, can't wait 'till graduation, and that's all they talk about.

Wildcats are made up of fun. They can find a variety of things to do. Mainly the life of a Wildcat is made up of fun 'cause "Wildcats are always at play."

During Event Night, juniors John Winterhalder, Jeff Malay and Greg Lemkau encourage classmate Steve Klingberg to chug-a-lug in the apple cider contest.

Part of the Wildcat's social life takes place in the cafeteria. Kristen Myers, Brian Radkiewicz and Kelly Pierce pose for a picture during lunch.

Freshmen pick up quickly on the Wildcat's life style as they cheer together at the Homecoming Bonfire.

Early in a Wildcat's life one is taught to become rivals with the Naperville schools. Upperclassmen Stan Kramer, Geoff Spurney, Matt Hopkins, Richie Bosh, and Mike Moffatt throw their Huskie enemy into the Homecoming Bonfire.

Sophomores, known for fooling around in the hallways, torment each other: Kathy Echevarria, Eddie Pagan, Eddie Gonzales, Pat Quane and Shelby Dean.

"When asked to list the necessities of a good weekend, Kevin Chriske stated, "parties, work, and sleep — in that order," as Sara Langellier sat by in agreement."

Homecoming Memories

"It was a nightmare! I had to pick up my date in forty-five minutes, and I had no pants! What will I do? Then it hit me, ZAYRE!! it's cheap and it's close. It took me twenty minutes to get there and back. That's when I remembered I hadn't even tried them on yet, and when I did they were too long. Now there were only a few minutes left, so I grabbed the stapler and up they went. After that I was only five lousy minutes late." This story told by senior, Jerry Madsen, was one of many that night. The theme was Hollywood Dream. The seniors had voted for thirty boy and girl finalists. The student body had voted for six couples on the court, and the king and queen had been crowned. Senior Ann Perno said, "I had an awesome time because of who I was with," as she sat with boyfriend and King, Robin Martin. Sophomore Shelby Dean liked "popping the balloons at the dance." Sophomore Charvey Snell, who obviously had fun, said there was an "entertaining atmosphere with quality music. There were not any wallflowers; people were moving and talking." Senior Kelly Pierce "thought the D.J. was a good idea" and that "the dance set up gave us more dancing room." Many sorts of styles of dancing were seen: slam, romantic, groove, slow, and beat were a few.

Dinner reservations were important for the night also. Senior Stan Kramer said, "Mill Race Inn was a blast! I went with all of my friends and we had a good time." Stan had a good experience with his reservations, but others like Jeff Showalter were not so lucky, "My dinner reservations were late," he stated flatly.

For most of the students, the good outweighed the bad and their memories of this evening in a Hollywood Dream were good ones.

Slam Dancing is back judging from the looks of Brian Fritz and C.J. Bruser.

Randy Ruzanski and Carrie Severtson dance the night away.

Homecoming Royalty, Queen Tracey Brockman and King Robin Martin, reign over the Homecoming Parade.

Stan Kramer shows what good friends are for as he adjusts Mike Moffatt's tie.

Collette Dispensa and Dave Sirovatka dance with romance.

Dancing to the beat is what Ed Zamora likes the best.

These thirty students were Homecoming Finalists as chosen by the Senior class: Front: Bette Purnell, Ann Burke, Heather Campbell, Traci Knutson, April Martin, Stacy Heideman, Roxane Rose, Mary Gonzales, Theresa Romero, Ann Perno, Tracey Brockman, Shelia McMullen, Kristen Myers, Sara Langellier, Kate Donovan. **Back:** John Belli, Richard Bosh, Kevin Chriske, Steve Deason, Tom Perry, Donato Marrello, Allen Jordan, Mark Hall, Tom Joyce, Robin Martin, Mike Moffatt, Jason Slusser, Dave Sirovatka, Geoff Spurney, Bill Vogel.

Homecoming Court: Roxane Rose, Richard Bosh, Theresa Romero, John Belli, Queen Tracey Brockman, Jason Slusser, Shelia McMullen, King Robin Martin, Allen Jordan, Mary Gonzales.

After being blindfolded, Geoff "Buddah" Spurney is surprised to find that his cheerleader dream girl's kiss was from his mother.

Senior Andy Smith predicts a victory for his teammate, Theresa Romero, in the tricycle race.

Juniors, Brian Roy, Steve Klingberg, Michele Rittorno and Margie Shim, take third place in the sundae eating contest at Event Night.

Masked with the ingredients of chocolate pie, seniors C.J. Bruser, Kristen Myers, Sara Sanchez and Tom Brothers eat their way to victory.

SENIORS SWEEP FIRST!

To celebrate Homecoming Week, student council held Event Night, Wednesday, October 5, and Homecoming Competitions, Thursday, October 6. Each class competed for the most points gained by the end of the week.

Event Night consisted of contests such as chubby bunny, apple cider chugging, jello, cheerio, and sundae eating.

Jennifer Kramer, participant in the jello eating competition, explains, "All I could think of was — God don't let me puke! — It was so slimy it was sick, but it was a blast!"

Before all the competitions students rallied their Wildcat pride with a pep assembly featuring "The Ice Krew Rappers," James "Kid Nice" Steward and Lavell "Dr. Dice " Tyler.

"Many people said they were going home after school. So to get everybody excited, I wrote the 1988 Homecoming Rap. The best part of the rap was 'We're coming on home to celebrate for the precious little queen and her walking mate'," replied Steward.

At the assembly the cheerleaders surprised some football players with a kiss judging game. The players were told that the kissers were dream girl cheerleaders or pom pons, but actually they were their mothers. Football players included Steve Deason, Tyrone Parks, Tom Perry, Brian Radkiewicz, Dave Sirovatka, Geoff Spurney, Mike Waterhouse and Chuck Winkler. Other football players had their bedroom stuffed animals or hobbies exposed to the school by the cheerleaders.

Homecoming Competitions consisted of the egg toss and tug-o-war, won by the sophomores; pie eating, tricycle race, float competition and window painting, won by the seniors.

Throughout the fiestas, seniors won first, juniors took second, sophomores stole third, and freshmen settled for last.

We're a West Chicago band, ROCK a different way, we like to be different not clichè. Darren Mende and Matt Moran dare to be different.

Students circle the bonfire chanting Wildcat cheers and expressing their Wildcat pride.

Rob Rivan, freshman, intensely focuses his attention on the only thing that matters — the egg he is bound to catch. His effort wins first place for the freshmen class.

First place winner, Art Pierce, the upside-down man.

Feeling the fun of the dance, Frances Klee and Anna Martin dress as mimes.

Michele Lubinski, center, winner of scariest costume award, poses with Kerry Matthews, Heather McCluskey, Lisa Turney, and Diana VanWinkle.

Halloween Dance

West Chicago's creepiest costumes showed up at the Halloween Dance on October 29th in the school cafeteria. Prizes were awarded to Brian Stieglitz for most creative, Michele Lubinski for scariest, and Art Pierce, the upside down man, for funniest. Each winner received a prize of a top 40 single. It was a small crowd of close to seventy-five monsters and goblins dancing to mixes like "Push It" by Salt and Pepa.

First place winner, Art Pierce, enthusiastically told us, "My idea was given to me by my brother because a guy he knew went from bar to bar with this kind of costume and won first place in every one of them. He won 10,000 dollars! I figured I'd try my luck."

Provocatively waiting to dance, Don Zabelin shows us his best Marilyn Monroe.

The freaks come out at night: Chris Wicklund, Peggy Osterman, Andrea Miller, Linda Malec, and Stig Pedersen.

Dressed for the times, Pete Simpson wears a toga.

Clowning around, Amy Brigowatz acts as Harpo Marks.

Cheri Karns, Geoff Spurny, Samantha Pulice, Rich Bosh and Trixie Kiehn walk to music in a routine called "Uptown Girls."

Bridesmaid Tara Brooks and Groomsman Jeff Krawczykowski enter the auditorium and lead the way down the aisle.

Gary Mitchell, Dee Duvall, Chris Sanderson and Mike Sachse await their turn to strut their stuff during the fashion show.

Shannon McKenzie and Dolly Blacklidge express their excitement as they sit on the clowns' baseball bench waiting their turn at bat in a baseball skit.

Groom Ismael Rios and bride Jennie Ostrowski pause after presenting flowers to their mothers.

Bride Gretchen Matthews and groom Lashann Hollins pose as they wait to go on stage after presenting flowers to their mothers.

Wildcats Strut Their Stuff

"For better or worse, for richer or poorer." These were some of the vows exchanged on Nov. 12th, between Ismael Rios and Jennie Ostrowksi, Gretchen Matthews and Lashann Hollins during the Mock Wedding at Home Economics Night. In addition to a wedding ceremony, the audience was entertained with a fashion show prepared and performed by the clothing classes. The In-Touch Clowns joined in for some fun by stepping on stage and acting out their baseball skit. Lazaro Delgado was a surprise performer playing "La Bamba" and his own original composition. Mrs. Koslowski and Carlos Gomez also had a special dance in honor of Mrs. Koslowski's parents.

Carlos Gomez dips Home Economics Night Coordinator Patti Kozlowski during a special performance of dancing to various types of music.

Jose Perez poses with his uptown girl, Eileen Romero.

Kathy Murphy, Alvaro Corral and Maria Borjon display their original clothing during the fashion show.

The Mock Wedding stage is set with Jennie Ostrowksi, Gary Mitchell, Ismael Rios, Clint Wadsworth, Lashann Hollins, Rich Schaffer, Gretchen Matthews, Geoffrey Spurney and Christine Inciso.

Clowns Rachel Sedlacek, Ann Solis, Tracy Shedd and John Duval are ready to play baseball.

WEEKEND...

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES	
PARTY!!!	66%
Date	18%
Football or basketball games	12%
Go to the movies or mall	4%
Sit at home	0%
Others ???	
Dancing	1%
Drive around	1%

Challenge poll of 200 Wildcat Students

"Thank God it's Friday!" Tom Joyce doesn't need to say that with the expression on his face.

We Need More Than A Weekend

A typical Friday night . . .

"Hey what's up? What are we doing tonight?"

"I don't know. Nobody is having a party. What did you want to do?"

"Well, I'll call Tom and get back to you. Okay?"

"No, let's go to his place and we'll figure something out from there. Just tell your mom we'll be back when the time is right."

Blah, blah, blah. I'm sure everyone hears this one every Friday night — except we never figure out what to do.

We drive around West Chicago for an hour and a half and waste a tank of gas. We either go home, see a movie at Wheaton or Ogden or go out to eat at Pal Joey's, Dunkin Donuts or Denny's. Considering how many times we drive through the parking lot of McDonald's looking for some action, we should eat at McDonald's all night!

Or do we work so much that our social life becomes our customers and co-workers. Once every great while we get to go out with our friends, if they haven't left already.

But we can't forget to bop until we drop by hanging out at discos. Whether it be house music, new wave, reggae, or plain old rock'n'roll, we all seem to enjoy big crowds, stuffy rooms and people dancing in our space. Something about it makes it exciting and creative.

Is it Saturday already? . . .

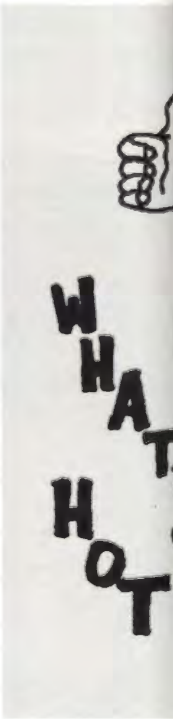
Saturday is hectic. We either babysit, work, do chores, or try to ditch Mom by hiding out in front of the Saturday morning cartoons on television. But for shoppers, Saturday morning means "hit the stores, it's sale time."

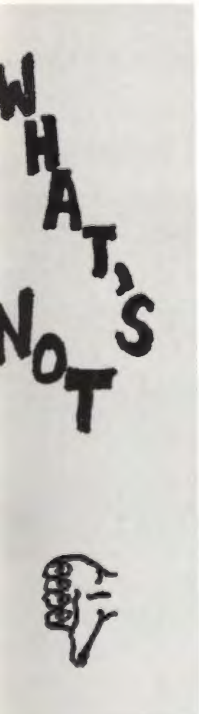
Sunday morning! "Don't I have a research paper due tomorrow?"

Sunday morning . . . The sound of it makes you want to take your afternoon nap. Papers are due tomorrow, and we all wait until 7:00 p.m. to start. But we all seem to suddenly take interest in the Sunday Night Movie. By this time it is 10:00 p.m. and we have nothing done or started. But it may mean another sleepless night because you sit and reminisce about the weekend. Suddenly you turn over and it's 1:00 a.m.

By Monday morning it hits us and we hope the school has burned down, the electricity has gone out, the snow has buried our house or Mom is in a good mood and will call in for us. Nope, we're going to school! "Where is Friday when you need it?"

By Sara Sanchez





Tell me, Rick Hudmon, at Little Ceasar's do you really make two pizzas for the price of one? There must be an answer behind that smile.

Carlos "Kool Kut" Gomez times his next mix at a weekend dance.

Idalia Alvardo, Myra Alfaro, and Ana Alfaro tie up their weekend by going to Sunday mass at St. Mary's.

Marnie Preuss, Sarah Bant, Alicia Garceau, Malia Leck, Tanya Brooks, Jennifer Vaverk, Laura Bozidarevic, Karina Bite, and Jessica Bridge have a slumber party on New Year's Eve.

WHAT THE GIRLS SAY! TURNABOUT

"What will I wear? Have you gotten your dress? Who are you going with? Who should I ask? Where are we going to eat? Where am I gonna get the money to pay for this?" These are all very usual questions faced by the girls about two weeks before Turnabout.

Turnabout was April 22, Saturday, from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tickets were $6 before and $8 at the door.

Some girls had surprises planned. Heather Campbell and Jane Ebenroth managed to keep their secret for weeks before the big night. Heather mentioned, "Half the fun of the dance is the excitement before it. Keeping everything a secret makes the whole dance more fun. Besides it drives them crazy!!" Even though their night was very usual, "it was a surprise to make Kevin Beardsley and Brian Roy a delicious Italian dinner, escort them to the dance, and then perhaps head downtown to finish off the evening," Heather stated.

Others had their nights carefully planned out in detail. Ann Burke said, "We went as far as making a list, numbers one through twelve, of the things we (Kelly and I) were going to do that day and night."

Questions about what to wear and where to go were common. Theresa Romero said that she was wearing "a tight black dress with an open back. I'm wearing this sexy dress 'cause I am going with Marcus." Liz Barry, April Martin, Ann Perno and their dates were all going to the Back Door Restaurant.

Before the dance, Sara Langellier predicted, "We are going to have fun." This prediction came true for the students — over 200 — who attended this dance, all receiving masks as they arrived at this Ballroom Masquerade. Mrs. Olsen even had a good time although she "had to wear earplugs as usual."

Heather Jardis and Liz Weibler talk over whether or not they should go out and dance.

Tara Brooks and Deo Vega (Wtn. North) share a comfortable chat as they relax between dances.

Chris Wicklund enjoys the Ballroom Masquerade as he dances with his mask on.

Upperclassmen Steve Klingberg and Dave Sirovatka wait to congratulate sophomore Chris Davidson on making it to the dance.

TURNABOUT

WHAT? THE GUYS SAY:

Romance was all around: Glen Tepe (88) and April Martin share the moment of their dance.

Ken Leissering (87) and Jenny Christiansen dance in their own world together.

Chad Hansen begins to dance.

In the days before Turnabout guys were waiting for the perfect girl to ask them to the dance. The guys were all looking forward to different things that the girls had planned. Jerry Madsen said, "I'm looking forward to it cuz I haven't been to a dance since Homecoming. I have high expectatins set." Others like Mark Hall expected it "to be a spiritually stimulating experience."

Four guys wanted to "eat Mexican so they can impress their dates with a wonderful smell at the dance." Most didn't know or were unsure of the whereabouts of dinner because the girls wouldn't tell them. Brian Roy stated, "I wish I could tell ya what my expectations are, but it seems I'm in for a surprise. Is that good or bad? Well, form your own opinion! It is coming from the minds of Heather Campbell and Jane Ebenroth .... Watch Out!!" Mark Hall wondered about his plans, "I really don't know." then he screamed, "My girlfriend won't tell me!!!!!!"

Some fortunate guys did know what their plans were exactly, like Dave Sirovatka who said with a smile on his face, "a little dinner, a little dancing, and a carriage ride!"

All in all the expectations of this dance, according to George Rapinchuk, were to have fun "while letting the girls pay for everything!" Fun it was ... this Ballroom Masquerade.

Kevin Beardsley, Jeff Showalter, Brian Roy and John Winterhalder "party it up" at the dance.

Having a good time is what Prom is all about. John Schlenker and Julie McDole did have a good time, as we can see on their faces, before they go to watch the slide show.

Randa Bascharon and Kevin Beardsley beam after being crowned King and Queen of their Junior Prom, elected by their classmates.

Prom Court: Jeff Showalter, Colette Dispensa, Matt Hopkins, Queen Randa Bascharon, King Kevin Beardsley, Rachel LaCour, Steve Klingberg, Margaret Shim, John Winterhalder, Jamie Christopher.

Amazed that four other girls at Prom wore dresses exactly like hers, Esmerilda Caballero finishes dinner with her date, Sergio Campos. Her favorite time of the evening was when everyone was dancing to the mixes.

Gary Mitchell, Vanessa Nichols, Scott Risch, Missy Barrientos, Ann Burke and Shawn Noonan all share the dance together after eating dinner at the same table and before going to Ed's Restaurant in Chicago.

Because they are not yet ready to start dancing, Liz Barry, Andy Behrens, Kelly Pierce, Jennifer Turkot, John Pohodich and Renee Manning all gather for a photo at table #7 after dinner.

Prom promises Faithfulness

It was an occasion at which everyone promised to be "Faithful" for one night. Prom was held late in the year, June 2nd, and at Brookwood Country Club in Addison, with a buffet dinner. Brian Roy did not mind the $40 per couple charge, "My dad never went to his Prom and now he regrets it. I'm glad I am going, it is worth every penny."

The king and queen were introduced after a little dancing to a disc jockey and a slide show of the junior and senior classes. Last year's Prom Queen Traci Knutson and Geoff Spurney introduced the king and queen, elected by the junior class, after a little mind play with the court. Knutson had the court line up as she and Spurney chose dance partners. Left standing after a long, painful process Randa Bascharon and Kevin Beardsley were crowned.

The Prom ended at 11:30 p.m. with the distribution of memory books in the Prom colors (gray and pink) and candle champagne glass favors.

With roast beef, cheese, fruit and rolls on their plates, Kevin Chriske and Jane Ebenroth anticipate dinner while they wait for the other couples to be seated at their table.

New Members Initiated

NHS Membership Expands

Fifty-two seniors, outstanding in leadership, scholarship, and service, were initiated into West Chicago Community High's chapter of National Honor Society on November 17th. After a welcoming speech to students and parents by Dr. Alan Jones, guest speaker Dr. Thomas Fischer spoke about Socrates and stated that seniors are at the base of the mountain and now they must climb. During senior year they must apply themselves. Dr. Jones and Mr. John Highland conducted the initiation ceremony which was followed by a reception for new NHS members, parents and faculty.

In order to become certified Seniors recite vows after Dr. Jones.

Delighted in being inducted to NHS, Ann Crockett receives her award from Dr. Jones.

April Martin is very interested in learning what NHS is all about.

Celebrating induction to NHS are Roxane Rose, Jenny Powers, and Tara Brooks.

John Barstad, Trevett Blum, Scot Brian listen to Dr. Fischer's encouraging speech about the future.

NHS inductees. Front: Stephanie Baker, John Barstad, Kristell Huber, Stacy Gritt, April Martin, Kristen Myers, Brooke Winquist. **Middle:** Ann Crockett, Traci Knutson, Tara Brooks, Trevett Blum, Scot Brian, Lisa Hohbein, Marcelina Concepcion. **Back:** Matt Schuster, Brian Gaffarello, Jenny Powers, Kurt Duvall, Mike Moffatt, Mark Hall, Clint Wadsworth, Dave Keding.

NHS inductees, Front: Heather Campbell, Renee Manning, Andrea Miller, Steve Yuroff, Ann Burke, Bette Purnell, Dawn Dlougy. **Middle:** Laura McPheters, Kenny Kiesler, Bryan VanZanten, Roxane Rose, Tony Johnson, Jim Hudmon, Kelly Pierce, Sara Langellier. **Back:** Kevin Swedberg, Linda Malec, Tony Webb, Mike Williams, Dante Encinas, Jeff Manning, Jeff York. **Not pictured:** Norma Caballero, Kelly Day, Jane Ebenroth, Dana Nezel, Isael Rios, Jill Swan, Matthew Szesny.

Prepared to become new NHS members are Lisa Hohbein, Kristell Huber, and Jim Hudmon.

New NHS member Mark Hall receives his certificate from Dr. Jones.

They Did It Themselves!

"Honors Night serves to honor students who do worthwhile work that people really don't know about," stated honoree Kurt Duvall who, when asked who helped him to do so well in high school, said what most other self-motivated achievers would have said, "Nobody else — it was myself."

Baccalureate Honors Convocation was held on Thursday evening, June 8, in Weyrauch Auditorium. After the Processional March by the orchestra, National Anthem and Invocation by the Reverend Guy Vaccaro, Concert Choir sang "Friends." Superintendent Dr. Richard Kamm introduced National Merit Award winners. Principal Dr. Alan Jones introduced Illinois State Scholars after which Sara Langellier and Jill Swan announced students who had won scholarships. Dr. Jones presented other awards including Academic Merit and Perfect Attendance Awards. Laura McPheters introduced National Honor Society Members. After teachers presented departmental and club awards, Exchange Student Advisor Marjorie Rhodes introduced exchange students who made farewell speeches.

How did he do it? With a feeling of genuine awe in the audience, Joey Rios receives his four-year perfect attendance award from Principal Dr. Alan Jones who praised such students "for making the extra effort on borderline days."

Seated on the stage of the Weyrauch Auditorium, Bette Purnell, Tony Webb, Brooke Winquist, Heather Campbell and Matt Szesny read along as they listen to Concert Choir sing "Friends."

In a toucing moment, Dr. Jones congratulates Mussie Woldegabir on winning a Bilingual Achievement Award and on the great efforts he made as a transfer student from Ethiopia.

National Merit Scholar

Kurt Duvall

National Merit Letters of Commendation

John Barstad
Andrew Behrens
David Keding
Andrea Miller
Jennifer Powers
Matthew Szesny

Academic Merit Award

Mayre Aguilar
Richard Ayres
Stephanie Baker
John Barstad
Christopher Behling
Andrew Behrens
Raymond Bell
Trevett Blum
Scot Brian
Tara Brooks
Brian Caffarello
Heather Campbell
Michael Carlberg
Shannon Casey
Maureen Conte
Matthew Cowling
Kelly Day
Dawn Dlouhy
Krisann Dollars
Kurt Duvall
Dante Encinas
Anneliese Green
Stacy Gritt
Amy Hapgood
Bridget Heinz
Lisa Hohbein
James Hurlburt
Christopher Klancir
Sara Langellier
Cheryl MacKay
Linda Malec
Jeffrey Manning
Renee Manning
April Martin
Laura McPheters
Tracey Meissner
Andrea Miller
Michael Moffatt
Kristen Myers
Dana Netzel
Juan Perez
Christine Pichman
Patrick Powell
Bette Purnell
George Raetzke
Ismael Rios
Jose Rios
Theresa Romero
Roxane Rose
Matthew Schuster
Peter Simpson
Eric Stewart
Jill Swan
Kevin Swedberg
Manuela Talavera
Bryan VanZanten
Clint Wadsworth
Michael Waterhouse
Anthony Webb
Heather Wehling
Edward Wilmes
Brooke Winquist
Mussie Woldegabir
Jeffrey York
Steven Yuroff
Eduardo Zamora

Illinois State Scholars

Stephanie Baker
John Barstad
Andrew Behrens
Scot Brian
Heather Campbell
Dawn Dlouhy
Kurt Duvall
Dante Encinas
Mark Hall
David Keding
Kristin Kuzur
Sara Langellier
Linda Malec
Jeffrey Manning
Laura McPheters
Andrea Miller
Michael Moffatt
Kristen Myers
Jennifer Powers
Bette Purnell
Jill Swan
Matthew Szesny
Anthony Webb
Michael Williams
Jeffrey York

Perfect Attendance

Jose Rios (4 years)
Matthew Schuster (4 years)
Sotheat Khuon
Lisa Millard
Peter Simpson
Kevin Swedberg
Eduardo Zamora
Andrea Zonta

Presidential Academic Fitness Award

Stephanie Baker
John Barstad
Scot Brian
Heather Campbell
Dawn Dlouhy
Kurt Duvall
Dante Encinas
Laura McPheters
Andrea Miller
Kelly Pierce
Jennifer Powers
Bette Purnell
Matthew Schuster
Jill Swan
Mark Hall
Sara Langellier
Linda Malec
Matthew Szesny
Michael Williams
Jeffrey York

Special Scholarships

Stephanie Baker	University Research Division (Fermi Lab)
Richard Bosh	DuPage County Police Assoc.
Heather Campbell	Benjamin Trust
Kurt Duvall	Benjamin Trust U.S. Army ROTC
Jane Ebenroth	Central DuPage Hospital Medical Staff Optimist Club West Chicago Unit Delnor Hospital Class of 1981
Dante Encinas	Winfield Chamber of Commerce
Lisa Hohbein	DuPage County Police Assoc.
Alicia Hubert	Olivia Smart Scholarship
Traci Knutson	Class of 1981
Sara Langellier	Oliver Smart Scholarship Winfield Jr. Women's Club Central DuPage Hosp. Auxiliary
Laura McPheters	West Chicago/Winfield Booster Club Daily Journal Carrier
Kelly Pierce	L.A. Hapgood Sharon L. Bokker Memorial West Chicago/Winfield Booster Club
Bette Purnell	West Chicago/Winfield Booster Club West Chicago/WJinfield Kiwanis
Theresa Romero	Benjamin Trust West Chicago/Winfield Booster Club
Kevin Swedberg	Benjamin Trust
Jill Swan	L.A. Hapgood
Anthony Webb	Int'l. Tel. & Tel.
Heather Wehling	West Chicago/Winfield Kiwanis
Jeffrey York	DuPage County Sheriff's Assoc.

College-University Scholarships

Dawn Dlouhy	Valpraiso University
James Hudmon	Milwaukee School of Engineering
Anthony Johnson	Culver Stockton College
David Keding	North Central College
Traci Knutson	Butler University
Linda Malec	N.E. Missouri State University
Andrea Miller	Luther College
Jennifer Powers	University of Illinois-Urbana
Bette Purnell	Illinois Wesleyan University
Carrie Ryan	Illinois State University
Anthony Webb	Greenville College
Michael Williams	North Central College
Brooke Winquist	College of DuPage

Athlete of the Year Award

William Vogel
Jane Ebenroth

Cathy Devereux Memorial Scholarship

Carrie Ryan

U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete

Kevin Christopherson

U.S. Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award

Jill Swan
Anthony Webb

Randy Jacob Memorial Award

Michael Moffatt

Quill and Scroll Yearbook Awards

Kelly Pierce
Theresa Romero
Sara Sanchez
Kelly Lee

Drama Achievement Award

Andrea Miller
Steven Yuroff

Students Against Driving Drunk Award

Ann Sollis

American High School Mathematics Examination Award

Peter Simpson
Jill Swan

Foreign Language Awards

Erik Guzman, Bilingual Achievement Award
Mussie Woldegabir, Bilingual Achievement Award
Michelle Langout, French Achievement Award
Stephanie Baker, German Achievement Award
Kurt Duvall, Spanish Achievement Award
Yvonne Schlotzer, Foreign Language Achievement

Student Council Gavel Award

Jane Ebenroth

Work Study Awards

Juan Gomez, CWT Student of the Year
Michelle Perry, IRO Student of the Year
Matthew Schuster, VICA Scholarship

American Legion Auxiliary Good Citizen Award

Traci Knutson

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award

Robin Martin

American Youth Foundation "I Dare You" Leadership Award

Jane Ebenroth
Traci Knutson

English Academic Award

Laura McPheters
Jennifer Powers

English Writing Award

Sara Langellier

Journalism Awards

Andrew Behrens
Kelly Lee
Dana Netzel
Kerri Spoden

After 12 Years We Finally Made It!

The highlight of four years of study began solomnly for 278 seniors as they marched into crowded Bishop Gym at 2:00 p.m. on June 11th for Community High School's 84th Annual Commencement while the band played "Pomp and Circumstance." After the National Anthem, co-valedictorian Sara Langellier introduced the Reverend John Sebahar who offered the Invocation, and class president Traci Knutson announced the class gift, a trophy case for the commons. Principal Dr. Alan Jones introduced co-valedictorians Sara Langellier and Jill Swan, students with 4.0 grade averages for all four years, and salutatorian Laura McPheters. Swan then introduced the speaker, Math Department Chairman Lee Yunker, who explained how each person's life has "windows." He told the class about his early life on a farm, how he shed tears as a young child over math assignments, but then went on to win dozens of awards in physics and mathematics. He ended by encouraging the graduates "to bloom where they are planted" and wished them well in developing "their windows of opportunity."

Superintendent Dr. Richard Kamm presented the Class of 1989 to the board of Education. As Athletic Director Ronald Hansen announced the name of each graduate, seniors came to the stage to receive their diplomas from Board President Lawrence C. Hapgood and Principal Jones.

After cheers for all the graduates and the dignified recessional, "March for Tomorrow," the graduates tried to evaluate what the experience had meant to them. April Martin said, "I felt relieved and good about myself — proud." Some thought that they would cry, but Ann Perno and Shelley Lockett were happy. Perno stated, "It was wierd — I didn't even think about crying!! I'm never going to see half of these people again, but it is a good feeling to never have to go back to high school again!!" Lockett said, "Honors Night was sadder than graduation! At Honors Night we are supposed to be happy, but that choir song, 'Friends,' really did it to me. Graduation was festive and happy — it is supposed to be the exact opposite."

Evan Barsky proudly receives his diploma cover from Dr. Jones and will later receive his real diploma after he turns in his cap and gown.

Co-valedictorian Jill Swan gives her speech introducing speaker Lee Yunker who talked to the seniors about "windows."

Preparing for the graduation ceremony, Shelia McMullen asks others how she looks before she enters the gym which was packed to capacity.

Chris Behling, Andy Behrens, Raymond Bell, John Belli, Jenny Bement, Stephen Bennethum, Ken Benson, and Erin Berry stand during the Invocation.

Mike Quinn, Rick Ayres, Danny Woods, Mark Nowack, Mark Davis, and Rick Ruzanski aren't a bit impressed with the thought that they will be graduating in only a few minutes as they sit around in the cafeteria reminiscing of the night before and the years too!

PEOPLE

On the first day of school, Chris Malouf, Sybil Ruiz, Mandy Kossnar, Fiona Quane and Beth Owens meet in freshman hall.

Before Homecoming Coronation, Matt Pierce figures out where to sit.

Shawn Noonan gives Tracey Brockman a piggy-back ride on North Avenue beach in Chicago.

Identical twins, Lisa and Nancy Pollastrini, show us how much they really do look alike.

WILDCATS

"When senior Jim **Hurlburt** was asked what the best part of his high school years was he responded. "The friends I've made, the grades I got, and of course getting out of here!"

Since 1910 Wildcats have been standing strong, believing in their school and in each other. Although the school had expanded greatly both in the size of the building and in the number of students, we have remained the same Wildcats, with a great deal of Wildcat Pride.

Terre Jo Doggett, Jamie Christopher, Candi Sabol and Lisa Giblin can't wait to compete in the Event Night Balloon Dance.

The Wildcats all turn together to watch homecoming finalists enter the gym.

Sticky but happy, Ben Seaver and Ami Patrick smile after competing in the Sundae Eating Contest.

Wildcat Pride had a different meaning for each student. Freshman Jeanine Goodman stated, "Wildcat Pride is believing in the Wildcats and always cheering them on, no matter what hardships we face." Sophomore Melanie Christian said, "Wildcat Pride is rooting for the Cats no matter what happens. Whether we lose or not, Wildcats will always be #1." Senior Jim Sheppard said, "Wildcat Pride is something special each one of us holds for our team and each other."

Out of 1,359 students, 93.1 percent came to school on an average school day — one of the highest attendance rates in Illinois high schools.

Lisa Adams, Mayre Aguilar, Janelle Austen, Richard Ayres, Stephanie Baker, Missy Barrientos, Liz Barry, Evan Barski and John Barstad, in their home — Home of the Wildcats — graduate in the Bishop Gym along with 269 classmates.

Seniors Can't Wait To Graduate

It's Senior year and by now we have done everything. Everything except graduate. All you underclassmen will have to excuse us for being so rude; you will all understand someday.

Twelfth grade isn't like the last year of grade school.

Don't misunderstand- it's been great, but some of us were seriously looking forward to getting our diplomas sometime around the first semester of Sophomore year.

Is it just me, or do weekend's get shorter as we get older?

-Views from a typical Senior, Andy Berhens

Seniors laugh and cheer as they all watch while other senior football players get their surprise kisses from their mothers during a Homecoming pep assembly.

The proud Senior class officers: Sec. Jane Ebenroth, Pres. Traci Knutson, Advisor Carol Sweder, Treas. Kate Donovan, Vice-Pres. Theresa Romero.

Lisa Adams: VICA 4; Honor roll 1,2,3,4.
Michelle Albecker: VICA 3; Nurse's Aide 1; Honor Roll 1,4.
Janelle Austen: Transferred from Picton H.S., N.S.W., Australia, 4; Orchestra 4; Band 4; Fall Play 4; Winter Crew 4; student Council 4; Badminton 4; Manager Boys Basketball 4; Exchange Student from Australia 4.
Richard Ayres: Golf 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; All-Conference 3,4; Wrestling 1; Baseball 2; Honor Roll 2,3.

Stephanie Baker: German Club 1,2,3,4; Pres. 4; Orchestra 3; Band 1,2,3; Fox Valley Honors Band 3; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,3,4; Illinois State Scholar; German National Honor Society; Student of the Month 4.
Casimir Bamberger
Melissa Barrientos
Elizabeth Barry: French Club 1; Pep Club 4; Honor Roll 1,4.

Evan Barski
John Barstad: Scholastic Bowl 4; CHRYSALIS 4; Golf 3,4; Baseball 2,3; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholar; Merit Scholar Letter Of Commendation.
Carrie Bayliss: SADD 1; Spanish Club 2,3; FBLA 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,4; High Honor Roll 3.
Kathryn Beedle: Transferred from Barrington H.S., Barrington, IL, 3; FBLA 4; Peer Tutor 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Most Improved 2; Volleyball 1,2; Honor Roll 1,2.

Christopher Behling: Basketball 2; Baseball 1,2,3.
Andrew Behrens: BRIDGE 1,2,3,4, Features Editor 3, Editor-In-Chief 4; Tennis 1,2; Honor Roll 3; Illinois State Scholar; National Merit Letter of Commendation.
Raymond Bell
John Belli: FBLA 4; Student Council 3; Treas. 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Prom King; Homecoming Finalist; Honor Roll 4.

Jennifer Bement
Stephen Bennethum: Transferred from Conant HS, Hoffman Estates, IL 4.
Ken Benson: Football 1; Basketball 1,2.
Erin Berry: French Club 1; Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Volleyball 2; Softball 1,2,3,4.

Jennifer Bird: Attendance Aide 4; Student Council 1, Vice-Pres. 1; Swimming 3; Track 1,2.
Daniel Black: Transferred from St. Francis HS, Wheaton, IL 2.
Trevett Blum: French Club 1,2; Attendance Aide 1; PE Leader 4; BRIDGE 3,4; Student Council 1; Lifeguard 4; Basketball 2; Softball 1; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 2,3,4.
Richard Bosh: Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Academic All-Conference 2; Baseball 1,2; Dance Show 4; Prom Court; Homecoming Finalist; Honor Roll 1,2,4.

Scot Brian: Math Club 1,3; PE Leader 4; Soccer 1,2; Baseball 1; NHS; HR 1,2,3,4; IL State Scholar.
Tracey Brockman: Trans. Bolingbrook HS 2; Clown Team 3,4; Peer Listeners 4; Pep Club Treas. 3, Pres. 4; StuCon 4; Dance Show 4; Football, Basketball Cheerleader 3,4; Homecoming Queen.
Tara Brooks: Spanish Club 2; Math Club 4; Pep Club 4; Chorus 1,2; StuCon 2; Vball 1,2; NHS; HR 1,2,3,4; Spanish NHS; Ex Student to Norway 3.
Bonnie Browning: French Club 1; VICA 4; Atten. Aide 1,2; Bball 1,2; Vball 1,2; Sball 1; HR 2,3,4; HHR 1; French NHS.

Ann Burke: Peer Listeners 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; FBLA 4; Spanish Tutor 2; Bball 1; Vball 1,2,3,4; All-Conference Honorable Mention 3, All-Conference 4; Dance Show 4; Prom Court; Homecoming Finalist; NHS; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Norma Caballero: Bilingual Club 2,3; NHS; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Brian Caffarello: French Club 2,3,4; Tennis 2; NHS; French NHS; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Heather Campbell: Peer Listeners 4; Pep Club 4; FBLA 4; StuCon 3,4; Vball 1,2,3,4; All-Conference 4; Homecoming Finalist; Prom Court; NHS; HR 1,2,3,4; IL State Scholar.

Close friends like JoLynn Gomilar, Stephanie Domzalski, Cathy Gates, and Krisann Dollars can get together at lunch and in commons.

Stan Kramer's pride in his school colors forced him to let a cheerleader decorate his mohawk and face for Homecoming.

Sitting in the halls completing homework is a natural thing for Brian VanZanten and Brian Radkiewicz.

Michael Carlberg: Cross Country 4, Track 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Shannon Casey: VICA 4, vice pres. 4; FBLA 4; Basketball 1,2,; Swimming; National Honor Society; Spanish National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Araceli Castro
Yvonne Chartrand: Transferred from Prosser Vocation H.S.; Chicago IL. 1; VICA 3,4; Nurse's Aide 1,2.

Kevin Chriske
Jenny Christiansen
Kevin Christopherson: PE Leader 4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4, Captain 3, Co-Captain 4; Swimming 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,3.
Shelli Cikanek

Brian Clark
Marcelina Concepcion: Transferred from Kelvyn Park H.S., Chicago, IL 2; FBLA 3,4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3.
Maureen Conte: Spanish Club 2,3; Math Club 1,2; FBLA 2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2.
Baldo Cortez

Martina Cortez: VICA 4; Library Aide 1,2; Cafeteria Worker 1; Volleyball Manager.
Matthew Cowling: Transferred from Sycamore Senior HS, Sycamore, IL 3; In-touch Clown Team 3; Wrestling 4.
Ann Crockett: French Club 4; PE Leader 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Curtis Croson

Mark Davis: VICA 3; Honor Roll 2; High Honor Roll 3.
Kelly Day: Peer Listeners 4; French Club 2,4, Pres 4; Chorus 1,2; BRIDGE 3,4, In-Depth Editor 4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Steven Deason: FBLA 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court.
Chris Dillner: VICA 3,4; Golf 2,3.

Vincent Dimarco
Dawn Dlouhy: German Club 2; Math Club 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Fox Valley Honors Band 2,3,4. Attendance Aide 1; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 2,3,4; Illinois State Scholar.
Krisann Dollars: Spanish Club 4; Soccer Cheerleader 3; Exchange student to Spain 4.
Stephanie Domzalski: Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Katherine Donovan: Peer Listen 4; Spanish Club 3, VP 3; FBLA 4; Class Treas 2,4; StuCon 2,3,4, Treas 4; Vball 2,3,4; Track 1; Homecoming Finalist; HR 3,4.
Christa Dugan: VICA 4, Sec. 4; PE Leader 4; Swimming 1,2; Sball 1.
Kurt Duvall: Schol Bowl 1,2,3; Math Club 1; PE Leader 4; Bridge 2,3,4; StuCon 4; Golf 3,4; Soccer 1,2; NHS, Spanish NHS; HR 1; HHR 2,3,4; IL St Scholar; Nat Merit Scholar.
Jane Ebenroth: Peer Listen 4; Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; FBLA 3,4; Class Pres 1,2, Sec 4; StuCon 1,2,3,4, Prs 4; Bball 1; Vball 1,3,4; Sball 1,2,3,4, 2nd team All-Conf 3; Dance Show 3,4; PomPon 2; Student of the Month; NHS; HR 1,2,3,4.

Embarrassed? Yes, We Were Embarrassed!!!

Kerry Matthews said that her most embarrassing moment was, "when I dove to save a ball and my pants fell down during a volleyball game!!"

Kelly Pierce: "My friends thought enough of me to buy me a sweatshirt that says "Bonehead" on it. I was so embarrassed!!"

Laurence Prehn said that his most embarrassing moment was "Freshman year, I was put in a garbage can during a class!!"

Paul Ehn
Craig Emery: Baseball 1,2,3,4.
Dante Encinas: Tennis 2; Cross Country 1,2; Football 3; Baseball 3; Track 1,4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 2,3; High Honor Roll 1; Illinois State Scholar.
Kathy Engel: Nurse's Aide 1; Cafeteria Worker 1; Cross Country 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3.

Vincent Engstrom
Ester Escamilla
Ronald Espig: Tennis 2; Golf 4; Honor Roll 3,4.
Sean Fagan

Brenda Fleming: Spanish Club 1; Chorus/Choir 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Ruth Flores: Soccer Score Keeper 4; Wrestling Cheerleader 3; Soccer Cheerleader 3.
Catherine Gates: Spanish Club 3.
Steven Geick: Fall Play Crew 2; BRIDGE 3; Football 2; Wrestling 1; Track 1,2,3.

Best of friends, Heather Campbell, Ann Burke, Stacy Heideman, Jane Ebenroth, Kristen Myers and Sara Langellier have great times together in Senior Hall.

Sticky face Sara Sanchez is caught after "eatin' her heart out" to help win the pie eating contest for the Seniors.

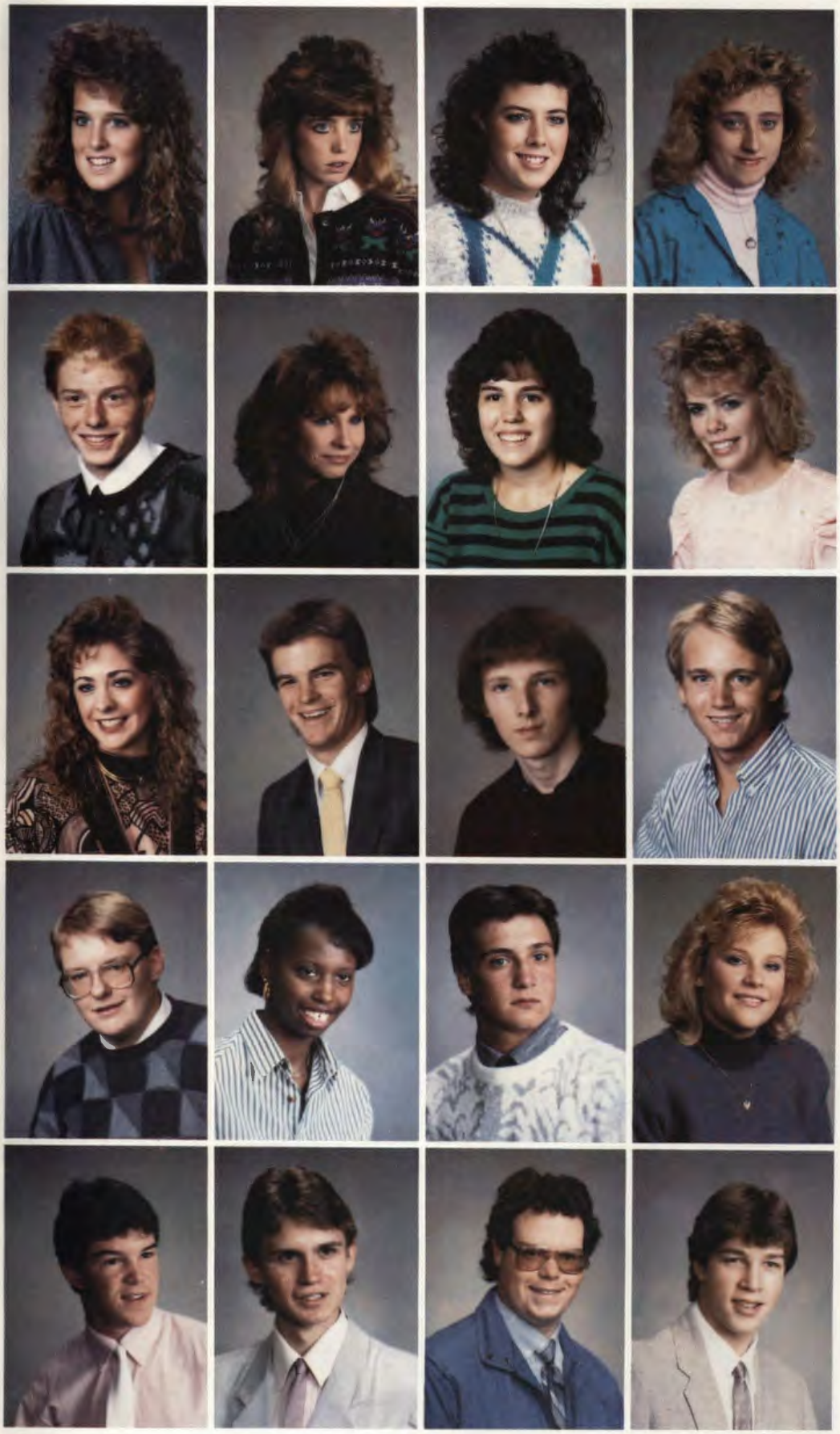
Azucena Gomez: SADD 4; French Club 1,2; Bilingual Club 2,4; Variety Show 4; Soccer 3,4; Dance Show 3,4.
Jo Lynn Gomilar: Chorus 1,2; Soccer 3,4; Manager, Volleyball 1.
Mary Gonzales: Transferred from Glenbard North HS, Carol Stream, IL 1; Spanish Club 3,4, Pres. 4; Pep Club 3,4; FBLA 4; Guidance Aide 2,3; BRIDGE 4; Dance Show 3,4; Pom Pon Girl 3,4; Homecoming Court; Honor Roll 4.
Kathleen Gordon: VICA 4; Attendance Aide.1.

Heidi Goulding
Anneliese Green
Stacy Gritt
Ampelia Guzman: VICA 3,4.

Charles Haas
Barbara Hahn: French Club 1; VICA 3; Swimming 3; Honor Roll 1,4.
Mark Hall: Orchestra 2; Band 2; Basketball 4, Academic All-Conference 4; Baseball 4; Homecoming Finalist; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 4; Illinois State Scholar.
Amy Hapgood: In-touch Clown Team 3,4; German Club 1,2,3,4; Math Club 1,2,3; FBLA 2,3,4, State Sec. 4.

Sharing the fun times, Robin Martin and Ann Perno enjoy each other's company in Senior Hall.

Enjoying times in their lunch hour together, friends Roxanne Rose and Liz Barry are posed as "Happy Wildcats."



Karen Harrington: VICA 4; Honor Roll 4.
Jennifer Havlicek: VICA 3,4; Honor Roll 3,4.
Stacy Heideman: French Club 1; Pep Club 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Volleyball 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,4; Homecoming Finalist
Bridget Heinz: German Club 1,2; Fall Play Crew 3; Dance Show 3,4.

Jeffrey Hoffman: Key Club 1,2; PE Leader 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3; Track 1,2,3.
Lori Hoffman
Carolyn Hogan: In-touch Clown Team 4; Honor Roll 1,3,4.
Lisa Hohbein

Kristell Huber: German Club 1,2,3,4; FBLA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Dance Show 4; National Honor Society; German National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
James Hudman: Transferred from Glenbard North HS, Carol Stream, IL 3; Football 2; Baseball 2; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 2.
James Hurlburt: Scholastic Bowl 1,2,; Fall Play 1,2; Winter Play 1,2; CHRYSALIS 4; Guidance Aide 1; BRIDGE 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Honor Roll 1,2; High Honor Roll 3.
Scott Hurley

Martin Israel: Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2; Fox Valley Honors Band 3; Football 1,2,3,4.
Tangie Ivery
Anthony Johnson: Peer Listeners 4; Math Club 1,2; FBLA 4; Class Treas. 1; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Amy Jolley

Thomas Joyce
David Keding
Eric Keller
Kenneth Kiesler: FBLA 4; Football 1; Wrestling 2,3,4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Christopher Klancir: FBLA 4; Soccer 2; Baseball 1,2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Traci Knutson: Pep Club 2,3,4; FBLA 3,4; Class Sec. 3; Class Pres. 4; Student Council 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 3, Parl. 4; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Finalist; Prom Queen; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; French National Honor Society.
Mark Koenig: VICA 4.
Stanley Kramer: Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Honor Roll 2,3.

Richard Kubitz
Tammy Kunz
Kristin Kuzur: Band 1,2; Honor roll 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholar.
Mark LaBelle

Kimberly Lammers
Sara Langellier: Peer Listeners 4; Pep Club 3,4; FBLA 4; Orchestra 2,3; Band 1,2; BRIDGE 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Volleyball 1; Dance Show 4; Football Cheerleader 2,3,4; Captain 4; Basketball Cheerleader 2,3,4; Captain 4; Homecoming Finalist; Prom Court; National Honor Society; High Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholar.
Michelle Langhout: Transferred from Saint Francis HS, Wheaton, IL 2; Musical Cast 2; Choir 3,4; Madrigals 4; Cafeteria Worker 3,4; Honor Roll 3,4.
Kelly Lee: Spanish Club 1; Attendance Aide 1,3; BRIDGE 3,4; CHALLENGE 4; Basketball 2; Swimming 1,2; Track 3.

Deborah Leonard: Transferred from Wheaton Central HS, Wheaton, IL 4; Pep Club 2,3; VICA 4; Attendance Aide 3; Guidance Aide 3; Lifeguard 4; Swimming 4; Track 1.
Shelley Lockett: FBLA 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Band 1,2; Softball 1.
Michele Lubinski: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4.
Jennifer Lynge: Spanish Club 1; FBLA 4; Honor Roll 1,4.

Cheryl MacKay: German Club 1,2,3,4; Winter Play Crew 1,2; Musical Cast 2; Thespians 2; Chorus/Choir 1,3,4; Madrigals 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 3,4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 3,4; BRIDGE 4; Tennis 1,2; Honor Roll 3,4.
Matt Madden
Jerry Madsen: BRIDGE 3, FBLA 4; CHALLENGE 4; Student Council 4; Baseball 1.
Linda Malec: Pep Club 2; FBLA 2,3,4; Fall Play Crew 4; Winter Play Crew 4; Thespians 4; Color Guard 3; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholar.

Jeffrey Manning: Transferred from Olmsted Falls HS. Olmsted Falls, OH 2; Winter Play 4; Musical Crew 2,3; Thespians 3,4; Chorus/Choir 1,2,3,4; Madrigals 4; Swing Choir 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 4; National Honor Society.

Renee Manning

Donato Marrello: FBLA 1; Football 4; Baseball 1; Homecoming Court; Prom Court.

April Martin: Pep Club 2,3,4; Musical Cast 2; Chorus/Choir 1,2,3,4; Swing Choir 3,4, Captain 4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 3,4; Dance Show 3,4, Pres. 4; Pom Pon Girl 2,3,4, Captain 4; Homecoming Finalist; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Robin Martin

Renu Massey

Bryan Mastick

Kerry Matthews: Basketball 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2.

Rome Maxwell

Connie McCleery: Transferred from Oelwein Community HS, Oelwein, Iowa 3; SADD 1,2,4; In-touch Clown Team 4; Chorus/Choir 1,2,3,4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 2; Cross Country 2; Badminton 4.

Heather McCluskey: Band 1,2; Attendance Aide 2,3; CHALLENGE 3; Softball 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 3,4; Volleyball Manager 2.

Shelia McMullen: Pep Club 2,3,4, Sec. 4; Grade School Tutor 1,2; Volleyball 2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Dance Show 3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Football Cheerleader 3,4; Homecoming Finalist; Prom Court.

Because she is a morning person, Tara Brooks can smile like this even in first hour Chemistry.

Renee Manning, hearing her favorite song, is happy and starts to dance at Homecoming.

Great friends, Brian Mastick and Robin Slaven, like to share their free time together in commons.

With her headphones intact, Ann Burke deserves to sleep on the V.B. bus after helping to defeat Naperville North for the Regional Championship.

Laura McPheters: Math Club 2,3,4; FBLA 1,2,3,4, Sec. 1, Treas. 2. Pres. 4; Class Sec. 1; Winter Play Crew 2; Musical Crew 3; Spring Play Crew 4; Thespians 3,4; BRIDGE 2,3,4, Business Manager 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1,2,3; Illinois State Scholar.

Randee Meinel: Transferred from Addison Trail HS, Addison, IL 3.

Tracey Meissner: German Club 3,4, Sec. 4; Attendance Aide 1; PE Leader 4.

Eric Meyer

Peter Michalczyk: Baseball 1,2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Robert Miessler: Golf 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2.

Lisa Millard: VICA 3,4; PE Aide 2; Honor Roll 2,3,4.

Andrea Miller: Pep Club 2; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Fall Play 3,4, Crew 1; Winter Play 2,3,4, Crew 1; Musical Cast 2, Crew 1,3; Musical Orchestra 1; Thespians 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Spring Play 4; Chorus/Choir 2,3; Madrigals 4; Swing Choir 4; Fox Valley Honors Orchestra 1; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1; High Honor Roll 2,3; Illinois State Scholar; National Merit Letter of Commendation.

Brent Millis: Honor Roll 1,2; Exchange student to Japan 4.

Gary Mitchell: Football 1; Baseball 1; Honor Roll 1,2.

Andrew Mobley:

Michael Moffatt: Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Homecoming Finalist; Prom Court; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholar.

Phillip Moore

Lazaro Morales

Kristen Myers: Peer Listeners 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Pep Club 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; FBLA 4; Class Secretary 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Swimming 1; Track 1,2; Dance Show 3,4; Pom Pon Girl 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Homecoming Finalist; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 2,3; High Honor Roll 1,4; Illinois State Scholar.

Dana Netzel: French Club 1; Winter Play Crew 2,3; Musical Cast 2, Crew 2,3; Thespians 2,3,4; Chorus/Choir 2; Guidance Aide 1; PE Leader 4; BRIDGE 2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Student of the Month.

Lambrini Nicolopoulou: Chorus/Choir 1; Student Council 4; Swimming 4; Basketball Manager 4; Honor Roll 4; Exchange Student from Greece 4.
Sandra Nieto: Attendance Aide 1; Guidance Aide 1.
Shawn Noonan: Swimming 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 3,4.
Mark Nowack

Diane Oskerka
Peter Otto: Honor Roll 4.
Jennifer Owens: Fall Play Crew 1,2,3,4; Winter Play Crew 1,2,3; Musical Crew 1,2,3; Spring Play Crew 4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Wrestling Cheerleader 3,4; Football Cheerleader 2; Soccer Cheerleader 4.
Mayank Patel

Stig Pedersen: Fall Play Crew 4; Winter Play Crew 4; Chorus/Choir 4; Student Council 4; Soccer 4; Exchange Student from Denmark 4.
Ann Perno: Pep Club 4; Pom Pon Girl 4; Homecoming Finalist.
Cherie Perreault
Michelle Perry: VICA 3,4, Pres. 4.

Thomas Perry
Christine Pichman: Peer Listeners 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Wrestling Cheerleader 3.
Kelly Pierce: In-Touch Clown Team 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; CHALLENGE 3,4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Baseball Manager 3,4; Basketball Manager 1; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; FBLA 4.
Matthew Pierce: Soccer 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Lisa Pollastrini: Basketball 1,2,3; Honor Roll 3,4; Presidential Physical Fitness Award 3.
Nancy Pollastrini: Class Vice-Pres. 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Honor Roll 1,4.

Brian Radkiewicz brings back a style of the 70's as he shows us the recently revived trend of the tie-die tee-shirts.

Thomas Poskocil: Cross Country 3,4; Football 1,2; Track 2,3,4.
Patrick Powell
Jennifer Powers: Spanish Club 1,2; BRIDGE 2,3, Editor 3; Cross Country 2; Track 1,2,3; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholar; National Merit Scholar.
Laurence Prehn: Swimming 4; Wrestling 2.

Lisa Prescott
Laura Prewitt: Spanish Club 3; FBLA 4.
Bette Purnell: German Club 1,4; Math Club 2,3,4; Winter Play Crew 1; Musical Crew 1; Chorus/Choir 2; Student Council 3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Honorable Mention All-Conference 4, Honorable Mention All-Area 4; Baseball Manager 3,4; Basketball cheerleader 2,3,4; Homecoming Finalist National Honor Society; Honor Roll 4; High Honor Roll 1,2,3; Illinois State Scholar; German National Honor Society.
Michael Quinn: FBLA 4; Football 1,2; Honor Roll 4.

Brian Radkiewicz
George Raetzke: Track 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Arthur Ramirez: Baseball 1,2,3,4.
Robert Ratliff: VICA 4; Football 2; Basketball 3.

Derek Revello: Transferred from Lisle Community HS, Lisle, IL 2; Honor Roll 2,3.
Ismael Rios: Peer Listeners 4; Math Club 2,3; BRIDGE 2,3,4, Photo Editor 3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2, Track 1,2; Basketball Manager 1; National Honor Society; Academic All-Conference 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Jose Rios: Orchestra 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Honor Roll 1,2.
Scott Risch: Football 1.

Philip Riske: Football 1,2,3,4.
Seferino Rojas
Rebecca Rollo
Theresa Romero: Spanish Club 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 3; Pep Club 3,4; FBLA 4; Guidance Aide 1; CHALLENGE 2,4, Photo Editor 4; Student Council 2,3,4, Sec. 2, Vice-Pres. 3,4; Soccer 4; Dance Show 3,4, Treas. 4; Soccer Cheerleader 3; Pom Pon Girl 4; Homecoming Court; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Spanish National Honor Society.

Rocio Romero
Xochitl Romero: Transferred from Burbank HS, San Antonio, TX 3; VICA 4; Basketball 1,2,3.
Roxane Rose: Pep Club 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Fall Play Crew 1,2; Winter Play Crew 1; Musical Cast 2,3,4; Musical Crew 1,2,3; Spring Play Crew 4; Thespians 4; Sec. 4; Chorus/Choir 2,3,4; Madrigals 3,4; Captain 4; Swing Choir 3,4; Fox Valley Honors Orchestra 1; Mascot 2; Football Cheerleader 1; Basketball Cheerleader 1; Pom Pon Girl 3,4; Homecoming Court; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Randy Ruzanski

Richard Ruzanski
Carrie Ryan: Spanish Club 1; Guidance Aide 1,3; BRIDGE 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4, All-American Swimmer 4; Track 3,4; Honor Roll 3,4.
Michael Sachse: VICA 3,4.
John Sampiller

Sara Sanchez: Spanish Club 2,3,4; FBLA 4; Guidance Aide 1; CHALLENGE 4; Soccer 3,4; Track 2; Dance Show 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Christine Sanderson
Stephanie Santiago: Wrestling Cheerleader 2; Football Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Basketball Cheerleader 1.
Richard Schaffer

Jonathan Schlenker: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.
Cody Schneider: VICA 3,4; Audio-Visual Aide 2; Cross Country 1; Football 1,2; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Basketball Manager 1.
Matthew Schuster: National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Juanita Serrato: Soccer 3,4; Softball 2.

Art Ramierez, Kristin Kuzur and Ed Zamora go crazy before school on a Monday morning, just as the bell rings.

Tracy Shedd: Transferred from Romeoville HS, Romeoville, IL 2; SADD 4; In-touch Clown Team 4; Operation Snowball 2; Guidance Aide 2; Color Guard 4.

James Sheppard

Socialization and the making of blue and white pom-pons takes priority over schoolwork. Ann Perno and April Martin sort out these priorities in the LRC.

Christine Shipp: In-touch Clown Team 2; VICA 2,3; Track 1.
David Sirovatka: Football 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Finalist.
Jason Slusser: Transferred from Proviso West HS, Hillside, IL 2; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2; Homecoming Court.
Andrew Smith

William Snedden
Ann Sollis: SADD 3,4; In-touch Clown Team 3,4; Peer Listeners 4.
David Sosnowski: Transferred from Streamwood HS, Streamwood, IL 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Kerri Spoden: French Club 2,3,4; Chorus/Choir 1,2,3,4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 4; Guidance Aide 1; BRIDGE 2,3,4, Sports Editor 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Badminton 2,3,4; Honor Roll 4.

Geoffrey Spurny: PE Leader 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3. Track 1,2; Dance Show 4; Homecoming Finalist; Prom Court; Honor Roll 1.
Peter Stanek
Michael Stevenson
Eric Stewart: Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Brian Stieglitz: Spanish Club; BRIDGE 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Lisa Sullivan: Transferred from St. Francis HS, Wheaton, IL 2; Spanish National Honor Society.
Jill Swan: Spanish Club 1,2; Math Club 2,3,4; FBLA 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society; High Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholar.
Kevin Swedberg: Math Club; Fall Play Crew 3,4; Winter Play 3, Crew 4; Musical Crew 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Chorus/Choir 3,4; Madrigals 4; Swing Choir 3,4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 3,4; Cafeteria Worker 3; Cross Country 2; Soccer 1; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

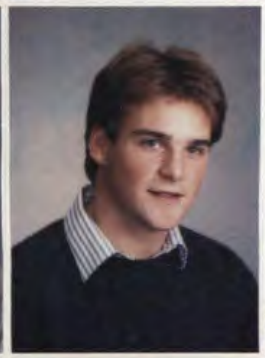
Matthew Szesny: BRIDGE 2,3,4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,3,4; High Honor Roll 2; Illinois State Scholar.
James Theisen: BRIDGE 1; Honor Roll 1.
Dori Thomas: VICA 3,4.
Debra Thurston: Transferred from Willowbrook HS, Lombard, IL 2; VICA 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3.

Wendy Tjemmes
Rosemary Trejo
Jennifer Turkot: Transferred from Mt. deSales HS, Macon, GA 4; FBLA 1; Track 1; Honor Roll 1.
Lisa Turney: VICA 4; PE Leader 4; Lifeguard 4; Basketball 1; Swimming 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4.

Diana VanWinkle: Chorus/Choir 1,2,4; Volleyball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3; Football Manager 3,4.
Bryan VanZanten: Transferred from Thomas Downey HS, Modesto, CA 3; Football 4; Wrestling 3,4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 3,4.
Yovana Velazquez: VICA 4; Dance Show 4; Wrestling Cheerleader 2; Soccer Cheerleader 2.
William Vogel: Football 1,2,3,4, All-Conference 4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4, Honorable Mention All-Conference 3; Homecoming Finalist.

Nicole Wallace: German Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Chorus/Choir 2,3,4; Fox Valley Honors Choir 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Kandice Walski: Softball 4.
Michael Waterhouse: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.
Anthony Webb: Peer Listeners: Student Council 1; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country Manager 1; Track Manager 2; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholar.

Heather Wehling: Softball 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Exchange Student to Spain 3.
Daniel Weinmann
Beth Weissing
Timothy Willard



Michael Williams: Spanish Club 1; BRIDGE 4; Golf 3,4; Baseball 1; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Spanish National Honor Society; Illinois State Scholar.
Edward Wilmes
Stephen Wilson: Honor Roll 3.
Charles Winkler: Football 1,2,3,4; Swimming 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Brooke Winquist: Peer Listeners 4; Chorus/Choir 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Christopher Woods: Honor Roll 1,4.
Xai Yang
Jeffrey York: BRIDGE 4; Baseball 1; National Honor Society; Honor roll 1,2,4; High Honor Roll 3; Spanish National Honor Society; Illinois State Scholar.

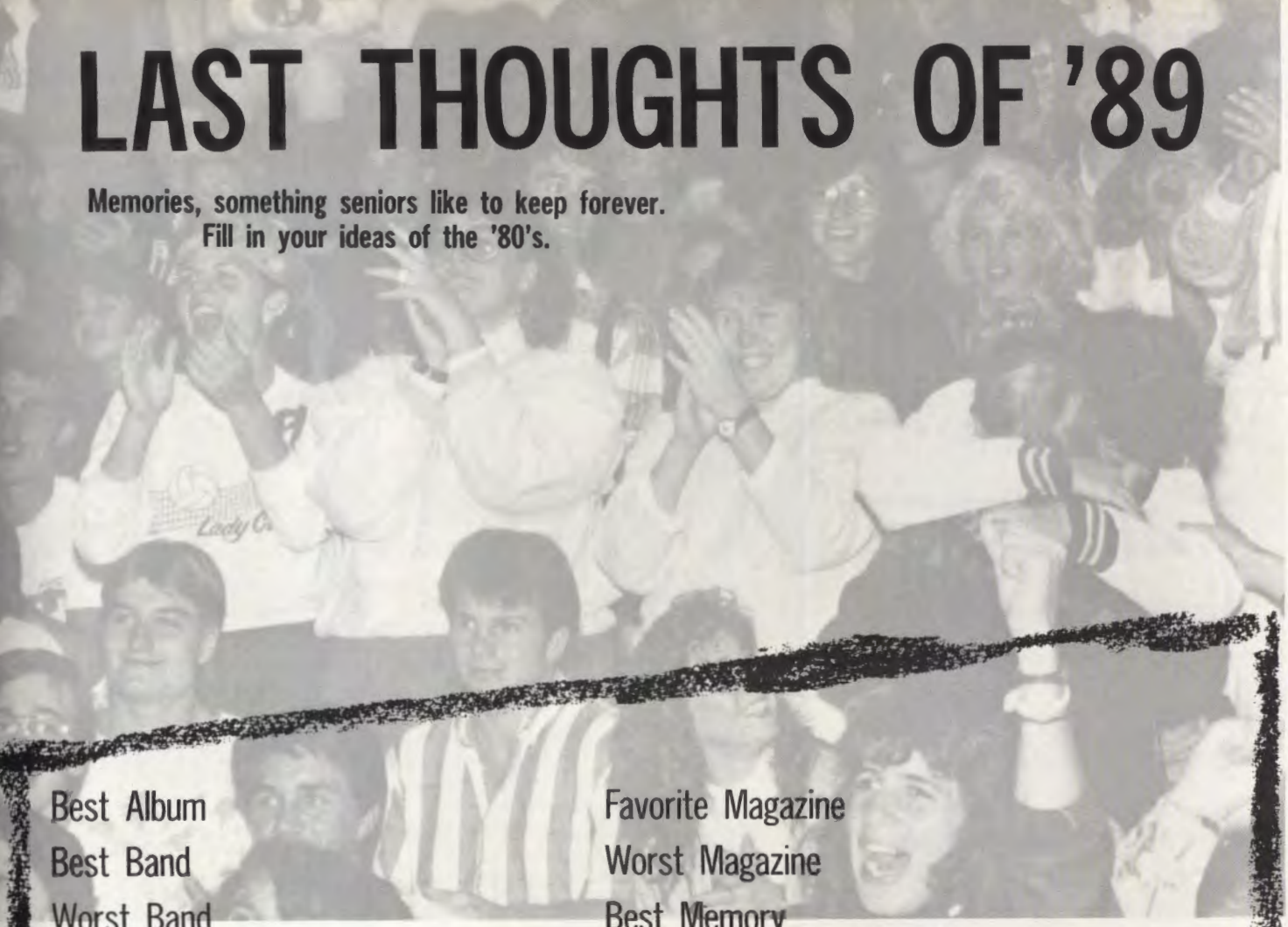
Steven Yuroff: Fall Play 3,4, Crew 2; Winter Play 4, Crew 2,3,4; Musical Crew 2,3; Spring Play 4; Thespians 3,4; Chorus/Choir 3,4; BRIDGE 3,4; National Honor Society; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Eduardo Zamora
Stephen Zimmer: Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4.
Andrea Zonta

Heather Zylinski

Tyrone Parks tries his best to help the seniors to victory in tug-of-war contest during Homecoming. Unfortunately, the seniors with fewer students on the team lost to the sophomores as predicted by physics teacher Al Wiggin who said, "The team with the most feet will win."

LAST THOUGHTS OF '89

Memories, something seniors like to keep forever.
Fill in your ideas of the '80's.



Best Album _____
Best Band _____
Worst Band _____
Best Dance Song _____
Best Slow Song _____
Best Video _____
Best Female Singer _____
Best Male Singer _____
Favorite Movie _____
Favorite TV Show _____
Worst TV Show _____
Favorite Rerun _____
Best Actress _____
Best Actor _____
Worst Actress _____
Worst Actor _____

Favorite Magazine _____
Worst Magazine _____
Best Memory _____
Worst Memory _____
Favorite Famous Couple _____
Favorite Model _____
Favorite Book _____
Favorite School Subject _____
Favorite Sport _____
Favorite Piece of Clothing _____
Makeup You Must Have _____
Favorite Word For Cool _____
Most Important Issue Today _____
Who You Admire Most _____
Person You Had a Crush On _____
City You Live In _____

Juniors

The life of a junior was a tough one for most Wildcats. They were preparing to be the head-honchos — how to party, where to go and what to do when you figure it out. The juniors set high dreams and crazy goals. Brian Roy was the one that stated, "If I could be anywhere in the world, I'd want to be in Naperville — it's Sooo Great!!" Now how much do we, the Wildcats, hate that? ... Kill the Ville!!

When a group of students was asked what their favorite movie was, most responded: "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure ... DUDE!! Har-Har!" They are just that ... Crazy! George Rapinchuk likes to be a little different. He stated that "Bugs Bunny" was his fav. cartoon going against the most popular "Flintstones," but he agreed when he found out that the "Far Side" was the most liked comic strip.

According to John Pohodich, the juniors got the best laughs of Homecoming during the "Chubby Bunny Contest," and Jenny Blake believes it was the "Tug-of-War Contest." Sports were a craze for the juniors; according to Dave Smith, "Volleyball is the best!!" Their fav. Foods ranged from plain cheese pizza and Augustino's Italian Sub to a more extravagant meal of Red Lobster's Seafood and of course our school's own "Ribbette" according to Roy. The juniors had music favorites of Winger, Guns-n-Roses, Van-Halen, New Kids on the Block and Madonna. For Todd Evans and most others, "This year was definitely more 'excellent' than 'bogus' ... definitely ... yea, ... definitely."

Cuddling her teddy bear was an added security for Yesenia Guajardo before starting her day at school.

Lining up ready to go, Tom Niland and John Jakubowski, prepare to compete in the tricycle race and cheer on their classmates.

Junior Class Officers: Advisor Dorothy Virant; **Treas.** Greg Lemkau; **Sec.** Alyssa Gall, **Advisor** Terry Strohm; **Pres.** Randa Bascheron; and **Vice-Pres.** Margaret Shim.

Leticia Acosta
Jaret Adrian
John Alfaro
Kelly Amour
Jessica Andrews
Taretta Arnold

Christopher Arredondo
Timothy Askin
Jacquelyn Bachman
Rebecca Bane
Robert Barrett
Darlene Barton

Randa Bascharon
Cherie Baumgartner
Kevin Beardsley
Jay Becker

Jeanne Belli
Dollie Blacklidge
Katrina Blake
Virginia Blake

Michael Blakemore
Jesus Blanco
Tricia Blum
Amanda Bon

Maria Borjon
David Brown
Sheree Brugmann
Aaron Brumm

Douglas Bruser
Emily Buhr
Paul Bullard
Chad Busse

Kendra Bussey
Richard Butler
Noelia Caballero
Danielle Caffarello

Gonzalo Calderon
Tina Campbell
Sergio Campos
Mark Carlberg

Elisha Carter
Deborah Caruso
Donald Chmiel
Robert Chojnowski
Jamie Christopher
Catherine Clark

Trinette Co
Kressa Conner
Alvaro Corral
Christopher Cosgrove
Kimberly Courtin
Shannon Cronkhite

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Sandra Cuiriz
William Cusack
Christy D'Aquila
Christine Davidson
Robert Davis
Laura Dawson

Heidi Deal
Guadalupe Delgado
Beau Derrick
Danielle Dieter
Sherry Dillner
Dawn Dipentino

Colette Dispensa
Terre Jo Doggett
Jack Eichman
Steven Encinas
Thomas Enos
Johanna Escalante

Time out for Johanna Escalante means relaxing in the commons pit.

Using her time wisely in the Learning Center helps Karen Getlinger earn one of the highest places in the junior class.

JUNIORS

Todd Evans
Kevin Fank
Robert Farmer
Dwite Fernald
Peter Fikis
Jennifer Fuchs

David Furlong
Anthony Gabriel
Alyssa Gall
Anissa Garcia
Patricia Garcia
Elma Garza

Javier Garza
Tracey Geisler
Terri Geltz
Karen Getlinger
Bobetta Gibson
Christopher Gola

Favorite Activities:

"My favorite activity is Dancin' till you drop!!"
-Jeremy Mains

"I liked being the master of ceremonies at Event Night."
-Lish Hubert

"Soccer was great because you get to show off your real skills."
- Maribel Santana

JUNIORS

Sara Rupp and Lisa Riegert try to keep warm by staying close at a home football game. Hot chocolate and hot dogs were nearby just in case they needed something extra to keep them cozy.

JUNIORS

Michelle Goodman
Yesenia Guajardo
Dolores Gutierrez
Hugo Guzman
Patty Guzman
Jesse Hammond

Gregory Harper
James Harper
Wendy Haugh
William Hein
Danella Herman
Melissa Herold

Delora Hesseling
Dawn Hickenbottom
Lashann Hollins
Jon Hood
Jeanette Hopkins
Matthew Hopkins

Alicia Hubert
Richard Hudmon
Shelia Hutchins
Jeffrey Hynd
Christine Inciso
Catherine Ingram

Juniors show off their Homecoming float during the parade. The juniors were "Kings of the Field" with King Kong destroying the little city just as we were supposed to destroy Naperville North.

Lovelle Jackson
John Jakubowski
Michelle Jaskula
Christian Jeppesen
Jennifer Johnson
Amy Jolley

Le Ann Jones
Janelle Jordan
Ryan Joy
Erin Keeley
Nicole Kersting
Melissa King

Dawn Klecan
Nicholas Klein
Steven Klingberg
Kimberly Kosatka
Chad Kotajarvi
Jennifer Kovack

Jeff Krawczykowski
Rachel Lacour
Kerry Lancaster
Chad Landis
Greggory Lemkau
Wanita Lex

Steven Lingenfelter
Brian Lipske
Temple Anne Litterst
Aaron Loftus
Nilda Lopez
Rachel Lopez

How Do You Eat Your French Fries?

80%	all at once
12%	with ketchup
6%	one at a time
2%	other (salt, plain, etc.)
0%	bite by bite

Challenge poll of 200 Junior Wildcats in November.

JUNIORS

On the first day of school every teacher tells the students to be "in your seats before the bell rings." Jon Hood reluctantly backs off from punching his friend in Physics as the bell begins to ring and goes to his seat.

Jason Macek
Charles Madden
Diane Madden

Jeffrey Malay
David Malec
Jackie Mari

John Marmolejo
Sandra Marrero
Julie Mastro

Frederick Matthews
Gretchen Matthews
David May

Jennifer McCann
Julie McDole
Luis Merino

Kelle Meza
Sean Miller
Louis Mosteller
Heather Mueller
Liam Mungovan
Christopher Neal

Catherine Nelson
Kersten Nelson
Brandi Nevins
Kathryn Newton
Thomas Niland
Christopher Nippert

Nancy Nolan
Thomas Novak
Nancy Nunez
Renee O'Barr
Joseph Oliver
Peggy Osterman

Jennie Ostrowski
Cynthia Palma
Stephanie Payton
Olga Perez
Michelle Perry
Daniel Peterson

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What They Think . . .

"I think Wildcat Pride is believing in yourself, others and your school without ever doubting their abilities."
-Randa Bascharon

"I did my hair like this 'cause I wanted to be different — no one else had the guts!!"
-Don Chmiel

"Wildcat Pride is not being ashamed of our school or sport teams."
-Chris Trevino

Charles Picton
Maurene Plucinski
John Pohodich
Samantha Pulice
Kenneth Pulliam
Roger Radkiewicz

Joel Ragsdale
Danny Ramirez
Gilbert Rangel
George Rapinchuk
James Rasgaitis
Lisa Riegert

Michele Rittorno
Araceli Rivera
Sember Roberson
Alicia Robinson
Tim Rogers
Moises Rojas

"I was so embarrassed! After a soccer game John walked by with electric blue undies on. All I could say was 'I'm sorry John.'"
-Amy Jolley

"When Rach and I went somewhere and there were thirty guys and us; that was my only memory of junior year, it was most fun!!"
-Lisa Sterling

"My mom is having a baby girl!! Now I'm not the only one in my family. It was the best memory of my junior year!"
-Rachel Lacour

JUNIORS

. . . About Junior Year

Brian Roy
Jason Rudin
Sara Rupp
Candice Sabol
Maribel Santana
James Schlick

Shawn Schramer
Erick Schroeder
Heide Schroeder
Michele Schulz
Amy Schwendeman
Darryl Sedlacek

Karla Seigars
Robert Senne
Carrie Severtson
Margaret Shim
Jeffrey Showalter
David Smith

Shane Steele
Lisa Sterling
Heather Stewart
Kala Strandboe
James Stuart
Rosaisela Suarez

Wildcat Pride . . . You Must Believe

By: Christopher Nippert

People say that we can't compete in the Dupage Valley Conference and I don't subscribe to that philosophy. We can compete if we believe in ourselves but that feeling must come from within because no one is going to give it to us. Another problem is that it can't just come from a small bunch of people, everyone must believe in our ability. It all starts with Wildcat Pride.

The last year brought us many memories. Varsity girls' volleyball and basketball team brought regional plaques to the school. Likewise, the boys' basketball team came very close to capturing the first DVC basketball title in the school's history. This is a good start but it is not good enough. We should never accept what we have accomplished. Instead we should push on and then when we achieve another goal, push on yet further.

What is Wildcat Pride? Everyone has his or her own definition, and it means different things to different people. All I can offer is my definition of Wildcat Pride. Everytime I take the field I think about Wildcat Pride. I think that this might be the last game I ever play. Wildcat Pride means a lot to me. I take it personally when someone talks bad about the school or when we lose a game; it makes me work harder in practice because I am sick and tired of hearing that we can't win or when we do win that it was just a fluke. I expect to win and so should we all. I may be friends with kids from other schools but when I am competing against them I hate them. I want to win at all costs.

Next year is the last year for my classmates and me at the school. It is our last chance to leave our mark on the school. After this year all that will be left is memories, and underclassmen don't think that your turn won't come soon. Don't let the chance slide by, it will never be over for us in our hearts, but gone with the blink of an eye. We are ready to make a move away from being in the cellar to being a contender but we must all come together as one. We can't afford to have separations on our teams whether they are academic or athletic. We aren't blessed with 2,500 students at our school, but we are blessed with a lot of people who care. If you have never been involved in a club or sport, I challenge you to tryout for one. But remember one thing, everything has a price, and to be the best takes work, sweat and tears. The question I ask is, "Are you willing to do what it takes to become a champion?" I think everyone at the school does; now all you need to do is believe in yourself. It is time for West Chicago to go the last mile, be a part of it. Yet, it all starts with people who believe and people who believe must have Wildcat Pride.

Darren Suess
Mary Suhr
Paul Sullivan
Brian Sulo
Michael Tamkus
Tami Thomas

Susan Thuer
Steven Thurston
Christine Trevino
Eric Tyranowski
Jennifer Urban
Orlando Vazquez

Otilio Vazquez
Mike Velazquez
Barbara Vlach
Christina Voitik
Heather Wagner
Michele Wagner

Philip Wallner
Michele Wandt
Brian Wasniewski
Angeline Webb
Albert Wentland
Ronald Wesley

Christian Wicklund
La Tonya Williams
Michael Wilson
Brandi Winquist
John Winterhalder
Angel Woods

Holly Woodward
Nicole Yoder

Erin Keeley is worried that her friends left too early after she changed out of her pom uniform at Great America.

Steve Klingberg, John Winterhalder and Jeff Showalter lead the juniors in shouting, "The Wildcats are #1!"

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Sophomores

No longer "Rhineys," Sophomores shed the burdens of being Freshmen. They had geat times partyin' on Saturday nights and listening to their music. Sharon Volpe's favorites were "Ragdoll," "Pour Some Sugar On Me" and "Welcome to the Jungle." Favorite groups were Def Leppard, G-N-R, Corey Hart, UB40 and VanHalen.

Sophomores' favorite foods were pizza and steak — the favorite drink was Barq's Rootbeer. Although Annette Pavone thought the "Snake Dance" was the greatest event of Homecoming, others like Erika Noble and Jenny Goulding thought it was the Homecoming Dance itself. Mike Haugh, who didn't like Homecoming, said, "I'd rather be on a cruise in the Bahamas."

The best thing that happened to Melody Bensen was being Most Improved in Varsity Basketball. Greg Stuart's best thing was "getting in fights with guys named Jon." Others said friends were the best that happened to them.

Brian Jarmy summed up the Sophomore experience as "bazarr and excellent."

Sophomore class officers include Vice. Pres. Erika Noble, Pres. Ben Seaver, Sec. Sarah Ognie, Advisor Lisa Black-Gomez, and Treas. Gina Latoria.

Jeni Dispensa is a tough guy in the Hollywood Homecoming pom-pon routine. All the poms performed showing different flashes of the Hollywood scene during this pep assembly.

VaShawn Hayes dances to the Homecoming r performed by the Ice Crew during a pep assemb while all the other Sophomores look on decidi whether or not to join him.

Laura Adams
Tami Adams
Kim Aigner
Alejandro Alfaro
Ana Maria Alfaro
David Anderson

Jeff Atten
Adam Austin
Edward Bachner
Craig Baldwin
Alejandro Ballines
Mirjam Bamberger

Brandi Bane
Joseph Beauchamp
Carmelyn Beltran
Mark Benja
Melody Benson
Tim Benson

Rachel Bermes
Dana Billick
John Birkenmaier
Armando Blanco
William Bobik
Jennifer Bohnsack

Mindy Bold
Jennifer Bowen
Nicol Bowers
Amy Brigowatz
Shelly Bringle
Claire Broido

Cynthia Brooks
Valeri Bryan
Kenneth Buchholz
John Buckner
William Burton
Esmeralda Caballero

Amy Cabrera
Vincent Caputi
Steven Carbone
Sharise Carlson
Cynthia Carroll
Alicia Carvajal

Javier Chavez
Alan Chelette
Lisa Childs
Melanie Christian
Kathy Christopherson
Tamara Clark

Jennifer Coleman
Michael Cordin
Efpril Coronel
Alan Courtin
Mark Crites
Jami Croson

SOPHOMORES

Sophomore threesome, David Vish, Rich Romero and Jody Piper all express their pride in their soccer team, which had an excellent season start and finish.

SOPHOMORES

Bonnie Croyl
Michael Daleiden
Milton Darquea
Christian Davidson
Laurie Davidson
John Day

Sandra Dechtiarenko
Genea Defrancisco
Claudia Delatorre
Jessica Delatorre
Kimberly Derby
James Desalvo

Cassandra Dieter
Jeni Dispensa
Bradley Doerschuk
Rubi Dominguez
Alissa Durr
John Duval

Amy Dyba
Kathy Echevarria
Jennifer Edwards
Stacy Erickson
Lorenzo Espinoza
Jason Fagan

Lisa Lammonds takes in a good book in commons. Most like to read where it is not as quiet of a place, such as commons, where it is usually loud, or bustled. Lisa is very comfortable in this environment and enjoys reading here.

Jeni Dispensa and Melanie Chrisian will be best buddies forever, as they dance their hearts out at the dance after the basketball game.

Steven Fank

Kyla Fantozzi

Jennifer Farmer

Eric Fielding

Erendira Flores

SOPHOMORES

Teri Ford
Dan Fors
Debbie Fox
Steven Freer
Kristin Frost
Kristopher Furr

Salomon Galvan
Lori Garcia
Sandra Garcia
James Gayton
Timothy Gilbert
William Gilbert

Danielle Gillespie
Stacy Gomilar
Eduardo Gonzales
Jennifer Goulding
Val Graczyk
Ryan Grant

Daniel Gray
Cheryl Greenwalt
Erin Gross
Kurtis Gulbro
Marian Gunn
Isabel Gutierrez

SOPHOMORES

Debbie Hahn
Timothy Hannon

Chad Hansen
Michael Haugh

Ernest Hayes
Kim Hays

Ranulfo Hernandez
Arnel Herrero

Caine Hlavaty
Ray Hoffman

Gayle Hofmann
Ingrid Holman

Jody Schwab passes the volleyball, set up for the perfect spike, during a home game against Glenbard East.

Nicole Horyn
Lonnie Hunt
Ian Jaffe
Jeanne Janaes
Heather Jardis
Brian Jarmy

Katherine Jemsek
Christopher Jenkins
Shan Jezior
Teresa Johnson
Daniel Kalvig
Mark Kessler

Sarah Kinney
Frances Klee
Oliver Korioth
Jennifer Kramer
Karma Krefting
John Kufer

Carol Petusky, Gina Wilkins, and Anna Martin all stop to pose for a picture in Sophomore Hall before school one day.

Kimberly LaBelle
Lisa Lammonds
Charles Lasky
Gina Latoria
Jason Lawrence
Daniel Leithem

Liza Lenertz
Angel Leon
Corda Lester
Linna Lim
Amy Lindstrand
Dayna Lobraico

Julie Loek
Christian Lukavsky
Laura Lundstrom
Theresa Mabus
Alexandra Mackey
Steven Majerus

SOPHOMORES

Lots of Sophomores stated that pizza is their favorite food. Jay Emery takes some time out to eat pizza and drink Coke at the Downtown Pizza Hut. Others said that they liked a variety of foods, such as hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries, and tacos. When asked if they would like a homecooked meal go out to eat more, they almost all said, "Out to a fast-food joint!!"

Anna Martin
Kai Martin
Kiran Massey
Kelly Matthews
Roy McGee
Shannon McKenzie

Darren Mende
Elizabeth Michalak
Jeffrey Mila
Christine Miller
Crystal Moldenhauer
Michael Moore

Rich Moore
Dora Morales
Matthew Moran
Kathy Murphy
Julie Murray
Patrick Murzyn

Eric Nagel
Joy Nevin
Sean Newby
Erika Noble
Andrew Nolan
Michelle Nolan

Ryan Noonan
Marisela Nunez
Sarah Ognie
Brian Ohins
Lori Olsen
Erika Olson

Kerri O'Neill
Talis Osis
Craig Owings
Edward Pagan
Jennifer Pastorelli
Ami Patrick

Annette Pavone
Benjamin Penaflor
Carina Perez
Luis Perez
Ashli Perry
Carol Petusky

Robert Philips
Matthew Phillips
Jody Piper
Christine Pomeroy
Danielle Potts
Ann Poulsen

Matthew Purdom
Patrick Quane
Brian Quiroga
Samuel Ragsdale
Robert Rasgaitis
Dawn Reiner

SOPHOMORES

"When we went downtown and at every stop we rocked the van. Everyone on the streets looked at us; they were probably wondering what we were doing. It was fun."

-Ryan Noonan

"My definition of Wildcat Pride is to be #1 through sweat, pain, tears and blood. Also a damn stubborn persistency in times of defeat."

-Mark Benja

"The best thing that happened to me in high school was that "I learned something KNEW!" Ha. Ha. Ha."

-Mike Williams

Wildcat Pride Is . . .

WHEN ASKED WHAT THEIR DEFINITION OF WILDCAT PRIDE IS THEY RESPONDED:

PAT QUANE-"It's being able to keep your head up at a sporting activity, no matter what the score is."

DAVE VISH-"It is participation and getting involved in the programs here at W.C.C.H.S."

SOPHOMORES

Christopher Rhoads
Jody Rice
Sarah Rohr
Lidia Rolon
Richard Romero
Lisa Roncone

Andy Runyan
Karen Sadd
Steven Sackett
Kurt Sauber
Loretta Schuermann
Amy Schultze

Jody Schwab
Michelle Schweizer
Benjamin Seaver
Rachel Sedlacek
Chris Seper
Kimberly Smith

Charles Snell
Mary Snyder
Robert Snyder
Nicole Sokolowski
Susan Stajduhar
Anthony Standish

Bonnie Staniels
Erin Stein
Michael Stolp
Gregory Stuart
Scott Tamkus
Cheri Tarnauskas

Jamee Taylor
Susan Thomas
Brenda Tirado
Gayle Trava
Jennifer Tribble
Jonathan Turkot

George Valdez
Fulgencio Vargas
Mark Vega
Shane Vervynck
Felix Villa
David Villarreal

David Vish
Sharon Volpe
Sasha Vuillaume
Margaret Walen
Jennifer Walters
Jessica Walters

Amy Warrington
Elizabeth Weibler
T.J. Weigand
Gina Wilkins
Jamie Williams
Michael Williams

Michael Wilson
Jason Wold
Fiyori Woldegabir
Charles Worel
Darryl Workman
Lisa Worthington

Jon Wright
Raymond Wyer
Je Yang
Michelle Yeager
Brian York
David Zeisler

SOPHOMORES

We . . . Have . . . Our Favorites!

"Cheerleading camp and State competition because we had fun. Especially because of the guys we met on the stairs!!"

-Sharon Volpe

"Homecoming because of who I was with and I had lots of fun!!"

-Jody Schwab

"When we went to Splashwater- Falls and everyone made me stand on the stairs — Gosh I was soaked!!"

-Kim Aigner

Freshmen

The first day of school was not an easy one for freshmen who had to struggle through the halls, trying to find their classes and meeting new teachers. Some freshmen dreaded this day. Michelle May said, "Knowing that summer was over made it hard to get up that morning."

Being a freshman is difficult also because upperclassmen look down on you: they'll call you a "rhiney". Vicki Wehrs stated, "Being a freshman is like being one of the little people."

Somehow freshmen live through all this abuse, confusion and torture.

Freshman class officers worked hard to get their peers motivated. Vice-pres. Michelle May, Pres. Jenny Doggett, Sec. Erin Myers, Advisor Ron Dow and Treas. Bryan Gall.

Enthusiastic Kristy Spielman gets ready for P.E.

Gina Abbott
Courtney Adams
Heather Adrian
Yvette Alfaro
Idalia Alvarado
Eric Anderson

Beatrice Aponte
Gretchen Austgen
Andy Auer
Christine Baginski
Natalie Baker
Rebecca Baker

Sarah Bant
Dayna Barnes
Duane Belniak

"Working" in study hall are Jeanette Robinson and Lisa Hincklev.

David Bement
Anna Berendson
Olaf Birkholz

Karina Bite
Jason Blenkle
Donald Bloomberg
Tiffany Blum
Roseanne Bobik
Jeanine Bockman

Kirstin Bopp
Laura Bozidarevic
Daniel Bray
Jessica Bridge
Nikki Brockman
Tanya Brooks

FRESHMEN

David Brown
Eric Brown
Patricia Bryan
Jodi Burns
James Cabrera
Jennifer Caligiuri

Michael Callarman
Douglas Campbell
Guillermo Carlos
Nazario Castellanos
Trista Chalupa
Angie Chavez

Kurt Christopherson
Ruby Cielo
Caroline Cinquegrani
Kelly Coler
Crystal Coletti
Yvette Contreras

Joe Wagenaar and Mike Testin study in Study Hall?

German Cruz
Roberto Cuiriz
Mark Daniels

Michelle Davis
Sandy Dawson
Michelle Debendictis

Brandon Deblecourt
Marcela Delatorre
Gerardo Del Rio

Zenaido Diaz
Jessica Dibella
Ann Diomedes

Jennifer Doggett
Robert Dujmovic
Nancy Eaton

Matt Ebelt
Richard Eberman
Lynn Ellerbruch

FRESHMEN

Laura Emery
Wayne Eneix
Kevin Faestel

Colleen Fagan
Esmeralda Fernandez
Matthew Filippo

Christopher Filpi
Mike Fitzpatrick
Michael Flores

Tom Fox
Brian Fraser
Jinnie Fuller

Bryan Gall
Alicia Garceau
Gabiola Garcia

Nathan Garmatz
Mark Geisler
Elizabeth Gernand

Mike Gervais
Nicole Giammanco
Leticia Gibson

On the first day of school Freshman

Barbara Giese
Leticia Gomez
Jeanine Goodman
Julianne Graczyk
Michael Greene
Stephen Griffey

Frank Grube
Robert Guerrero
Steve Guerrero
Michael Gunther
Omar Guzman
Robert Hall

FRESHMEN

Erin Porter looks baffled.

Victoria Haller
Bill Hallock
Deborah Hanlock

Paul Hauserman
Matthew Haverty
Jessica Heath

Parrish Heinz
John Hernandez
Cruz Herrejon

Carlo Herrero
Erick Herrero
Lisa Herzer

Elizabeth Hinckley
Zach Hoffman
Peter Holloway

Angela Horvath
Thomas Hrubec
Antonio Huerta

Mario Huerta
Bill Hynes
Damon Ivery

Lisa Jarmy
Melissa Jasurda
Andrew Johnson
Gregory Juarez
Patrick Kerrigan
John Keyzer

Cheri Karns
Trixie Kiehn
Thomas Kiesler
Tonya Kotajarvi
Jennifer Kronkow
Robert Kuhn

FRESHMEN

David Kuzur
Lori Lampa
Jason Langreder

Mike Laschinski
Steve Leadingham
Malia Leck

Brian Levake
Gina Lipscomb
Christine Lipske
Susan Litterst
Paul Lockhart
Andrew Loftus

Pilar Lopez
Omar Lopez
Michael Luers
Valerie Lund
Charity Lux
Michelle Macek

Jesus Macias
Jamie Mackert

Tammy Magnusson
Marisela Mares

Michelle May
John Mazzola

Damian McBeth
Brandon McCauley

Michael McCluskey
Jamie McDole

WILLY SLAGEL

Describe the typical senior.

"A typical senior to me is a dwarf with static cling."

Erin Myers gets down.

FRESHMEN

Geoffrey Meinel
Monica Mende
Lilia Mendoza
Jennifer Mennella
Janice Mies
Jason Mummert

Jabaar Murray
James Murray
Erin Myers
Brad Natanek
Samantha Newby
Jeanne Newton

Luz Nunez
Roberta Nyman
Sean Odell
Barb Oen
Jorge Ortiz
Jennifer Ortyl

Darylyne Osborne
Cherie Oskerka
Karyn Oskerka
Kevin Otto
Aaron Owens
Elizabeth Owens

Andrea Barrientos and Kelly Spoden with Santa, Richard Waterhouse.

Danielle Pande
Seema Patel

Gloria Pegel
Maria Perez

Michael Perez
Jorie Peterson

Matthew Pheneger
Shelisa Phillips

Thomas Phipps
Arthur Pierce

FRESHMEN

Jose Porcayo
Andrea Poskocil

Sean Power
George Prehn

Kim Prescott
Marina Preuss

Vanessa Price
John Prusko

Fiona Quane
Michael Rakow

Spirited Freshmen at Event Night '88.

Kelly Reed
Anthony Reedy
Eric Reffett
Michelle Reiner

Robert Rivan
Eric Roberts
Rafael Robles
Eileen Romero

Ernesto Romero
Jennifer Rose
Kelly Roy
Jason Rudiger

Sybil Ruiz
Russell Meza
Shawn Russell
Kurt Schellenberg

Are you awake Janis Miese?

FRESHMEN

Kris Wright shows off.

Eric Schlotzer
Derek Schoepf
David Schneider
Brian Schulz

Catherine Schulz
Karen Schuster
Kris Schwab
Jennifer Scognamillo

Tom Seilheimer
Rhonda Severston
Donald Sherby
David Siers

Michelle Siers
Jose Silva
Chris Simon
Brian Skalla

Will Slagel
Karen Slusar

Jennifer Slusser
Victoria Smith

Melissa Smothers
Carla Sosulski

Angie Spalo
Kristie Spielman

Kelly Spoden
Jason Spohn

Athletes Jabaar Murray and Mike Lashinkski are proud to wear We-Go jackets.

FRESHMEN

Andy Srachta
Christopher Stamps
Tom Standish
Raymond Steele

Sean Stehlin
Brian Stewart
Douglas Stewart
Shonda Sticksel

Eric Strandboe
Jennifer Streadwick
Nick Streams
Eward Stromek

Tanida Suwanaath
Amy Szwajkowski
Vanessa Talbott
Christopher Thomas

Victor Delatorre
Matt Tracey
Clay Turner
Karen Tyranowski

Josh Urban
David Vaillancourt
Jennifer Vavrek
Maria Velazquez

Jeremy Velichkoff
Pedro Vigil
Elizabeth Villarreal
Regina Viscogliosi

Erika Wadsworth
Joe Wagenaar
Jamie Warner
Michelle Weber

Vickie Wehrs
Susan Wesley
Karen West
Ken Westerhausen

Jessica Dibella, Lynn Ellerbruch and Doug Campbell goof around in Commons before school.

Mike Zelman and Kurt Schellenburg look for seats at an assembly.

Mandy Cosner and Colleen Fagan prepare to race in the Tricycle Race.

Michelle Wigell
Teresa Wilson
Jill Woodward
Kris Wright
Janine Wurm

Kenneth Yanke
Brian Yehling
Danny Yonan
Allison Yontz
Juli Young

Mike Zelman
Steven Zonta
Dawn Zylinski

Michelle Devine works hard to get ahead in her math class.

Thanks . . .

Jeffrey Ainsworth, Physical Education
Linda Alexander, Social Studies
Amelia Allmart, Bilingual
Marjorie Appel, Foreign Language
Patricia Arnold, Math
Stephen Arnold, Social Studies

Gail Aronoff, Tutoring
Ursula Baker, Foreign Language
Charlotte Barsema, Learning Center Clerk
Diane Bathje, Math
Cynthia Bedford, Developmental Learning
Willard Beebe, Art

Ronald Benner, Music
Carol Binkley, English
Darlene Black, Guidance Secretary
Maryanne Brown, Registrar
Frank Burzynski, Math
Denise Bush, Teacher Aide

Susan Carney, Learning Center Clerk
John Carter, Math
Timothy Courtney, English
Charles Cowden, Industrial Arts
Karl Coyner, Science
Joseph Crickard, Business

Jeanette Dailey, Bilingual/ESL
Barbara Dawrant, Personnel Secretary
David Dean, Industrial Arts
Dianne DeWolfe, Home Economics
Amy Dillinger, Math
Dorothy Dombrowski, Principal's Secretary

Board of Education. Front: Norma Wienecke, Secretary; Lawrence C. Hapgood, President; Joseph M. Vavrek, Vice-President. **Back:** Raymond M. Blacklidge, Richard E. Sackett, John J. Schlenker, Walter T. Myers.

Administrators. Front: Stephen Kimery, Assistant Dean; Carol Sweder, Assistant Dean; John Highland, Assistant Principal. **Back:** Dr. Richard Kamm, Superintendent; Dr. Alan Jones, Principal; Richard Waterhouse, Assistant Principal; Ronald Hansen, Director of Athletics, P.E., and Health. **Not Pictured:** Patricia Mathewson, Administrative Assistant; James Mast, Director of Business.

. . . You Deserve Credit!!!

Assistant Dean, Steve Kimery; Attendance Clerk, Kay Campbell; and Assistant Principal, John Highland enjoy their last good times together at Kay's going away party in the faculty lounge.

Maria Dominguez, Educational Opportunity
Ronald Dow, Social Worker
Mary Eaton, SASED Aide
Kimberly Edwards, English
Ann Fagerland, English
Terence Ferro, Music

Allan Fickau, Science
Thomas Fischer, English
Suzanne Fox, Foreign Language
Tammy Fritz, Math
Gail George, Physical Education
Amy Gibson, Physical Education

Lisa Gomez, Foreign Language
Beverly Gossen, Science
Michelle Hackenbruch, SASED Aide
Mary Hafertepe, English
Ronald Hansen, Athletic Director
Robert Hein, Counselor

Competition Arises . . . And Who Will Win?

Teachers, like students, were very competitive. The most talked-about and "heated" competition was a bicycle riding contest between Steve Arnold and George Strecker: the winner would ride to school on the greater number of days.

With 250 students entering their classrooms and monitoring the contest's progress, it was no wonder that rumors filled the air and contrasting stories circulated. "The contest only lasted until Christmas break. I won!!" stated Arnold who then added, "The question is will I win the second half of the contest?" Strecker said, "The bet is still on. This is the fourth year for it. Last year I won 112 days to Arnold's 110 days."

Strecker seemed to be pretty sure that he could pull it off again because "two years prior to this Arnold was so far behind it was embarrassing. He doesn't seem to understand the school year goes from August to June." As of April 4, 1989, Arnold stated, "I'm four days behind as of right now." While Strecker said, "This year's current score is STRECKER: 78 to ARNOLD: 74." We all know now that Strecker is winning, but will Arnold catch up?

Other teachers ride also with different motives and reasons. Dan Johnson stated that he rides to "train for triathlons" and he "tries to ride 100 miles per week when the weather permits." Most of the training has been "on a stationary bike or in the evenings." He believes that others can "walk, jog, swim, or bike. Anything that gets them off of the couch!!" Roger Lincoln said he rides because "the exercise improves my ability to think more clearly. I also like the fresh air and overall good feeling that I have about myself." Johnson and Lincoln have not been as involved in riding their bikes for competition as Arnold and Strecker have, but with "weather permitting" they ride as often as they can.

When it was heard that Dave Sayner rode to school occasionally, an anonymous source said, "The little wimp rode for the first time today, April 20th!" This source is a natural pro and has "averaged 1500 to 1600 miles a year riding to school, and over that same span of time I have averaged about 4000 miles a year total." This same source teaches what he preaches because he is no wimp: Strecker has been riding for eight years and is very competitive. In order to compete Sayner needs to be a little more competitive. Who will Strecker compete against next year besides Arnold? He is already telling people the way to ride from their homes in an easy route, instead of Arnold's rugged terrain of a path that goes through a field and then turns into limestone. Arnold and Strecker probably will get almost everyone to ride. why not? It is good exercise, and what harm could it do . . . except make more competition?

By Kelly Pierce

Proud of their high mileage, competing Social Studies teachers, George Strecker and Steve Arnold, ride to school almost every day from their homes in St. Charles.

Pauline Heinz, Assistant Principal's Secretary
Howard Herm, Custodian
Dan Johnson, Physical Education
Lorri Jordan, Physical Education
Paul Junkrowski, Industrial Arts/CWT
Susan Junkrowski, Foreign Language

Barbara Kearney, Paraprofessional
Jody Kettler, Counselor
Frank King, Paraprofessional
Wayne Kosek, English
Patti Kozlowski, Home Economics
Patricia Kroger, Tutorial Aide

Cheryl LaMaster, Learning Center Director
Gregory Leitner, English
Terry Lemberg, Resource/Developmental Learning
Roger Lincoln, Industrial Arts
Tamara Lockert, Duplicator Operator
Patricia Mathewson, Administrative Assistant

Paul McLeland, Paraprofessional
Lawrence McNamara, English
Sarah Medendorp, Paraprofessional
Jolanta Mikutis, Attendance Clerk
Ruth Mosson, Switchboard Operator
Patricia Murray, Computer Operator

Debbie Musgrave, Science
Sarah Olsen, Learning Center/Yearbook
Benigno Orozco, Custodian
Robert Owens, Physical Education
Gene Peterson, Counselor
Chris Pickens, SASED

Carolyn Pinney, Nurse
Patricia Procuniar, Resource/DLP
Anita Psaute, SASED Aide
Clint Rash, Custodian
David Ream, Social Studies
Marjorie Rhodes, Audio Visual Clerk

Some Work Extra Hard . . .

Coaches and advisers did their duty plus a little extra, but why? Was it just for fun or because they felt an obligation to their school? Here coaches and advisers tell their stories, the sources of their inspirations and why they did what they did.

Bob Owens has been coaching for 20 years and was "inspired by coaches I had in junior high and high school." He played football at NIU for four years. LaVora Singleton has been coaching for 16 years and said, "There is a different relationship between a coach and an athlete than between a teacher and a student." She coached "to get to understand them better." Bob Hein has been coaching for 25 years and remembers this embarrassing moment: "I was in a hurry getting dressed to go to a wrestling meet, I ended up with a different shoe on each foot, and I did not realize it until I was out in public." Wayne Kosek was inspired by the usual "reward of seeing students improve and do well," but also said he was inspired by "competing against other coaches." John Highland, who has been coaching for 12 years, "never stopped to figure" how many hours he spends on coaching, whereas Dan Johnson says he spends "up to 30 hours a week during peak times" because he likes "seeing West Chicago become a power." When Bruce Donash was asked what inspired him to coach he said, "I think who inspired me is more appropriate — answer, my father who coached me in baseball as well as other coaches I had throughout my high school and college careers." Donash also stated, "I cannot recall any moment when I have been embarrassed because my players and coaches and I have always worked as hard as we can." Donash liked Coaching because he wanted "the opportunity to give back some of what I have been given, meet new people and grow as an individual." Kim Edwards said, "I like working with the girls and seeing all of their hard work pay off." Tim Courtney just responded, "I love the sports." That is why he coached — probably a major reason for all coaches.

Coach Donash tries his hardest to get his team motivated.

Advisers were inspired, but also inspiring. Patty Arnold said she advised math club "to encourage as many students as I can to do well in math" as well as "to have fun!" Gail Arnoff said, "I wanted to do an above and beyond job for a good cause — prevention of drug and alcohol abuse." Don Zabelin said he wanted "to be the best in Illinois, and we have made it in the 1988-89 school year!" He states, "I have been fortunate in attracting many of West Chicago's finest students over the years. I am willing to try harder than most, and that is why our FBLA chapter is the best in Illinois!" Tammy Fritz said, "My enthusiasm and creativity are my differentiating characteristics from other advisers." That definitely made her an individual. Bob Hein said he had fun "being involved in pep assemblies, Homecoming Parade, SADD and Student Council activities." They are his idea of having a good time. Carol Sweder said she was inspired because "I wanted to get to know more students and I love going to the proms!" She said, "I support the senior class any way I can." Dorothy Virant said, "I love to see a project go from planning to accomplishment. And I like to see students take charge. I like to let students take the lead, to be as unobtrusive as possible." Marge Rhodes just likes being with her foreign exchange students and is "presently hosting number 14." Most advisers though, were like Sally Olsen. They just liked to be able to lean back once in a while and say "You know best!"

By: Kelly Pierce

Excited Coach George after winning hugs Bette Purnell.

Coach Kosek looks pleased with the outcome of the Girls' season.

Coach Hein awaits the ref's call during a home wrestling match.

Advisor Aronoff prepares for the clown trip to Lincoln School.

Timothy Ritchhart, Audio-Visual Coordinator
Karen Rubini, Athletic Director's Secretary
James Rumberger, English
David Sayner, Social Studies
Linda Scarpelli, Business
Patricia Schackmann, Business

Mike Schneider, Custodian
Lisa Schock, Bookkeeper
Judy Schuster, Math
LaVora Singleton, Physical Education
Vera Sorensen, Math
Lawrence Stark, Social Studies

Lee Steffanus, Psychologist
George Strecker, Social Studies
Carol Striecher, Business/IRO
Terry Strohm, Foreign Language
JoAnn Tunt, Science
Vicki Vanderkolk, Math

Students who need assignment information or help on lab problems are welcomed with open arms in the science office during passing periods or unscheduled hours as Jenny Goulding, sophomore "good student" in contemporary biology, discovers as Al Fickau meets her at the door.

Thanks For The Memories!!!

Charles Cowden in the industrial arts classroom where he taught for 31 years, smiles at the thought of retirement.

"It has been inspiring to see and hear from a great number of students that I have inspired in my class in the past years that have become professional artists and those that have become just good citizens in their respective communities. To these people: 'I salute you!' This has been what being a teacher is all about." This is what art teacher Willard Beebe thought as he looked back on the past 26 years that he has taught at We-Go. Beebe had this to say about why he is retiring this year, "There are any number of reasons; however, I was eligible for early retirement, so I decided to take it. Also there have been only six years of my life that I haven't started school in August or September — it's time for a change." Beebe also said that in his spare time, "I would like to start a business in home maintenance and repair and have time for work in art and commercial art."

After 31 years of teaching at We-Go, Charles Cowden has decided to retire. Some of his favorite memories of We-Go were "The day my children started high school, the day they graduated and perhaps the afternoon in 1974 when our football team won the State Championship." Cowden started teaching because "I enjoyed the subject matter, and I thought it would be interesting to help other young people get involved in mechanical activity," and in the fall of 1958 he started his teaching career here at We-Go. Good luck in your future retired lives —

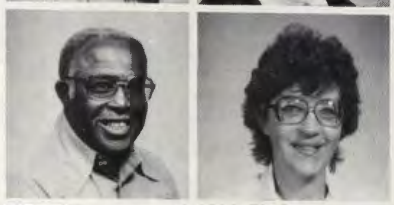
WE WILL MISS YOU BOTH!!

By: Kelly Pierce

Willard Beebe, who has been inspiring would-be We-Go artists in his classrooms for 26 years, advises senior art student Bob Miessler.

Dorothy Virant, English

Carol Walksler, Science
Catherine Walser, English



Wilbert Walters, Paraprofessional
Penny Wold, Computer Operator

Carol Wolf, English
Shirley Woomer, Superintendent's Secretary

Kitty Youngberg, Student Services Secretary
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Retirees Amass 57 Years At We-Go

ACADEMICS

Studying in the halls is a common thing for the Wildcats. Sophomores T.J. Weigand, Mike Haugh, Scott Stafford and Greg Stuart all hurry to study for a quiz next hour.

On the first day of school, freshmen Mike Perez, Mike Fitzpatrick and Kenny Yanke try to figure out where their first hour classes are.

Required courses are not easy. Senior Mark Hall shows us how he feels about his Calculus class.

Senior Ed Zamora concentrates in his elective class, mechanical drawing.

WILDCATS

Our high school years were a time to enjoy ourselves and be a bit crazy, but we also had to take time to realize the importance of academics. With 1,359 students and a staff of 130, Wildcats worked on required and elective courses. The ratio of students to professional staff was thirteen to one.

District 94 set a graduation requirement of twenty credits for the class of '89. The years that follow must increase this by one-half credit. Class requirements were also needed such as: English, 3 credits; social studies, 2 1/2 credits; math, 2 credits; science, 1 credit; physical education, 4 credits; any combination of art, music, foreign language or vocational education, 1 credit; and electives, 6 credits.

An alternative to an elective class, providing 2 1/2 credits per year, was DAVEA, a DuPage County cooperative providing thirty specialized vocational and technical programs from which high school juniors and seniors could choose.

Wildcat seniors who met all requirements were able to graduate. About forty-two percent planned to go to college and took college preparatory courses. Twenty-two percent took general education courses, and thirty-five percent pursued vocational education.

Juniors and seniors who took ACT tests had these average scores: English 19.3; math, 20.9; social studies, 20.1; natural sciences, 23.4; and composite 21.1.

We tried to take school seriously; a time comes when you must grow up and set a time aside for fun and letting loose, then another time for business like school work.

Ana Maria Alfaro, Felix Villa, and Mariano Ballines, practice a group sentence sequencing activity in their ESL II class.

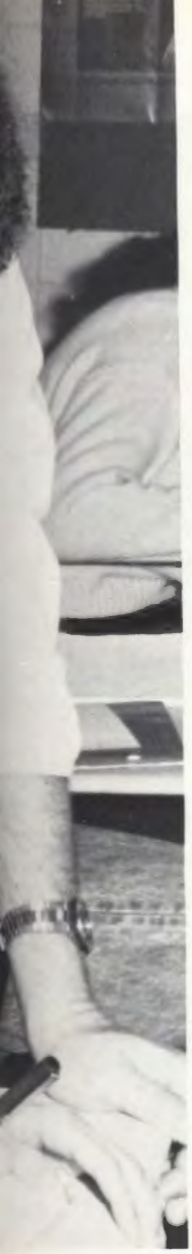
WHEN KURT DUVALL WAS ASKED WHAT HIS FAVORITE REQUIRED COURSE WAS HE RESPONDED:

"Medieval and European History was my favorite - that was the best!! Mr. Zimmerman made it very interesting, especially when we talked about the castles and stuff!! It was GREAT!!"

Missy King and Matt Davis discuss the right way to solve a problem.

Brenda Tirado listens to Mr. Donash's lecture during her first hour Health class.

Are required courses that exciting? Tony Johnson demonstrates how to take five.



Mr. Kosek gives helpful advice to Jenny Fuchs during English class.

Student participation is a must in English classes. Dave Brown stresses "peace" and Bernice Armundson writes down an assignment.

Idalia Alvarado, Ray Steele, George Prehn, Karen Schuster, and Michelle Devine, listen to a joke during class.

Are Required Courses That Important?

Yes! Required courses really are that important. To get into a four year college, you must take four years of English, three years of math, two and a half years of social studies, two years of science and two years of foreign language or fine arts. Students can meet these requirements because of our seven hour day. In order for seniors to graduate they need twenty credits this year and twenty and one half thereafter.

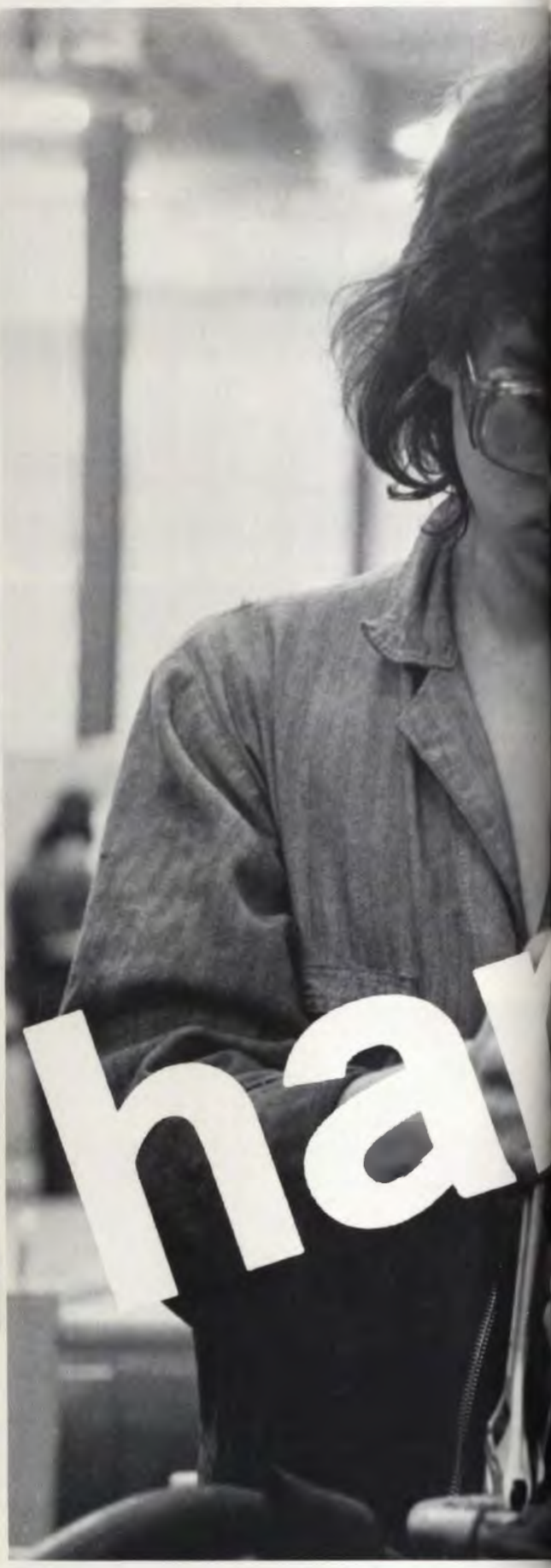
The Illinois Board of Education and local districts determine these requirements. And due to the new requirements, electives are being changed: next year home maintenance will replace industrial arts. College bound students appreciate the school requirements because they realize that they are necessary for college; other students agree with them because they know that the courses will help to prepare them for their future lives.

CWT, second hour. Front: Tina Cortez, Hugo Morales, Mark Koenig, Kathy Keel, Rocio Romero. **Row 2:** Christine Shipp, Martin Trejo, Lisa Millard, Carlos Gomez. **Back:** Chris Dillner, Sean Miller, Robert Ratliff, Cody Schneider, Yvonne Chartrand, Adviser Paul Junkroski. **Not pictured:** Jennifer Havlicek.

IRO, first hour. Front: Lisa Turney, Shannon Casey, Michelle Perry, Debbie Leonard. **Row 2:** Lisa Adams, Ampelia Guzman, Jenny Fuchs, Debbie Thurston, Bonnie Browning, Advisor Cass Streicher. **Back:** Ben Standish, Karen Harrington, Dan Weinmann, Dave May, Evan Barski, Christa Dugan, Dave Fialka.

IRO, third hour. Front: Chris Trevino, Sean Fagan, Heidi Goulding. **Row 2:** Jennifer Bement, Jeff Leadingham, Kathy Gordon. **Back:** Anette Flowers, Mike Sachse, Steve Bennethum, Adviser Cass Streicher.

CWT, fourth hour. Front: Adviser Paul Junkroski, Ema Rolon, John Sampiller. **Back:** Raul Lopez, Michael Picon, Shawn Schramer, Doug Strickler.



Mark LaBelle perfects his auto-mechanic abilities at DAVEA.

Janelle Jordan washes her dummy's hair to prepare for a haircut at DAVEA.

Bryan Mastiek and Randy Ruzanski prepare to panel a miniature house at DAVEA.

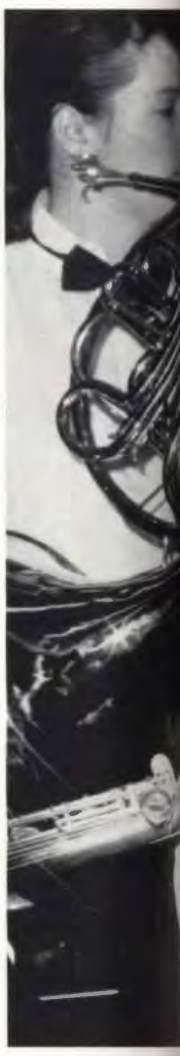
Work Pays Off

PAYDAY! The sweet sound of payday rings through our ears, but for others it may mean no pay but "great work experience." Programs like Inter-Related Occupations, Cooperative Work Training and DAVEA help students begin their careers right after high school graduation. Students learn entry level skills in the work field.

IRO and CWT provide experiences for students to work as bankers, accountants, child care workers, auto-mechanics, legal secretaries and dental assistants. Students attend school for half a day and work the other half. These work programs consist of juniors and seniors who may take no more than five credits per year. They need to submit two references and a drivers license because transportation is not provided. Depending on their skills students are put into either IRO and CWT. CWT serves the basic skills program. IRO serves college bound students of whom about half go on to college. As for improvements Mrs. Streicher stated, "IRO is planning to add more entrepreneurship and economics. I am also happy to see the quality of the students and the jobs come a long way."

DAVEA is a vocational school where students receive two and a half credits for the year. Students prepare themselves for entry level positions in fields like cosmotology, photography, auto-mechanics and computer programming. They attend a learning lab where they go through their goals and work independently. Their records are then sent to their employer.

Band. Front: A.K. Green, Natalie Baker, Julie Loek, Chris Gola, Ingrid Holman, Nicole Yoder, Jeanne Newton, Marnie Preuss, Jennifer Vavrek, Sally Hohbein, Lisa Hohbein. **Row 2:** Lara Bozidarevic, Dawn Dlouhy, Sarah Bant, Emily Buhr, Regina Viscogliosi, Gretchen Austgen, Tanida Suwanaath, Jessica Bridge, Kai Martin, Amy Jolley, Margie Shim, Karen Slusar, LeAnn Jones, Ami Patrick, Esmeralda Fernandez, Christine Pichman. **Row 3:** Malia Leck, Karina Bite, Kim Derby, Chris Filpi, Liza Lenertz, Janelle Austen, Erin Stein, Chris Rhoads, Charvey Snell, Gloria Pegel, Dave Schneider, Brian Ohins, Geoffrey Meinel, Clay Turner, Jim Murray, Greg Harper, Roberta Nyman, Charity Lux. **Back:** Director Carol Houston, Student teacher Miss Yonco, Brian Kozlovsky, Darren Mende, Matt Moran, Andrew Loftus, Brian Stewart, Pete Simpson, Eric Reffett, Trinette Co, Martin Israel, Paul Lockhart, Nancy Eaton, Tim Benson, Melody Benson. **Not Pictured:** John Keyzer, Tom Phipps, Dan Sowinski, Dave Vaillancourt.



Orchestra. Front: Andrea Miller, Teresa Johnson, Amy Warrington, Tamara Clark, Jenny Rose, Elizabeth Gernand, Vanessa Talbott, Kim Smith. **Row 2:** Roxane Rose, LeAnn Jones, Lisa Hohbein, Nicole Yoder, Julie Loek, Natalie Baker, Chris Gola, Mary Suhr, Robert Lord, Steve Encinas. **Back:** Darren Mende, Matt Moran, Janelle Austin, Erin Stein, Dave Schneider, Chris Rhoads, Melody Benson, Tim Benson, Director Terenc Ferro. **Not Pictured:** Brian Kozlovsky, Martin Israel, Lovelle Jackson, Rachel Sedlacek.

Second chair Roxane Rose watches the director during a concert. Known primarily for her vocal music, Roxanne has also taken violin lessons for eight years.

Waiting for her marching whistle color guard Lisa Lammonds stands at attention in front of the marching band at the Homecoming Parade.

Music Wins Big

Lisa Hohbein, chosen by band members to receive the John Philip Sousa Award for Outstanding Senior Musician, plays her flute during a concert.

Band and Orchestra, together with Choir, won third place in Illinois High School Association Class A State Music Contest.

Orchestra presented Fall, Christmas, Winter and Senior Honors Concerts and played at Baccalaureate/Honors Night. They provided "Strolling Strings" at a fall Rotary Club luncheon and, in December, attended a Chicago Symphony Orchestra performance at Orchestra Hall in Chicago.

Orchestra received first place at IHSA Organizational Contest. In IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest, Andrea Miller and Teresa Johnson won first place in Violin Duet, and String Choir also won first. Andrea Miller won National School Orchestra Award. Amy Warrington, Tammy Clark, Elizabeth Gemand, Kim Smith and Mary Suhr were chosen to play in the Fox Valley Music Festival.

Band performed a short concert at Northern Illinois University and were critiqued by Steve Squirels, NIU Band Director. Band members took a trip to hear the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in Orchestra Hall; they went to NIU's Wind and Percussion Festival where they attended master classes and other concerts. Trumpet trio (Dave Schneider, Clay Turner and Brian Ohins) and flute duet (Esmeralda Fernandez and Charity Lux) received superior ratings in IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest. Lisa Hohbein won the John Philip Sousa Award for outstanding senior musician and was selected for Illinois Music Educators Association District VII High School Honors Band. Janelle Austin, Dawn Dlouhy, Lisa Hohbein, A.K. Green, Martin Israel, Chrissy Pichman and Pete Simpson received Senior Music Awards.

Because the bells are arranged like a piano keyboard, piano and oboe player Nicole Yoder finds them easy to play during a basketball game in the Bishop Gym. Her favorite basketball music? "Wipeout!"

Ready, set, march. With flags in place, the band steps off, leading the Homecoming Parade down Joliet Street toward town.

Sophomore Choir. Front: Sandra Garcia, Lisa Lammonds, Theresa Mabus, Tami West, Efpril Coronel, Margaret Walen, Kim LaBelle, Kim Smith, Jeni Dispensa. **Row 2:** Director Lana Runyan, Alissa Durr, Ana Gomez, Nicole Kramer, Amy Brigowatz, Amy Schultze, Kerri O'Neill, Tammy Clark, Teri Ford, Rubi Dominguez, Rachel Sedlacek, Director Ronald Benner. **Back:** Isabel Gutierrez, Gayle Hofmann, Debbie Hahn, Crystal Moldenhauer, Jennifer Kramer, Elizabeth Weibler, Danielle Potts, Brandi Bane, Lori Schuermann, Sue Stajduhar, Bonnie Croyl, Denise Kogut.

Concert Choir. Front: Brandi Winquist, Jennifer Kovack, Mirjam Bamberger, Diane Madden, Amy Jolley, Jamie Christopher, Dee Hesseling, Kevin Swedberg, Brooke Winquist, Peggy Osterman, Cheri MacKay, Michele Wandt, LeAnn Jones. **Row 2:** Roxane Rose, Connie McCleery, Jason Hooper, Christine Miller, John Jakubowski, Wendy Tjemmes, David Vish, Michelle Goodman, Ryan Joy, Alyssa Gall, Nicole Curran, Tim Askin, Kerri Spoden. **Row 3:** Matt Legorreta, Kelly Amour, Jeff Manning, LaVelle Tyler, Nicole Yoder, Cynthia Palma, Ken Buckholz, Jennifer McCann, Alex Ballines, Michelle Langhout, Terre Jo Doggett, Hugo Morales, Andy Runyan, Mark Carlberg, Jackie Mari. **Back:** Accompanist Debbie Paulsen, Nicole Wallace, Rachel LaCour, Robin Martin, Lazaro Morales, Sara Rupp, Stig Pederson, Lambrini Nicolopoulou, VaShawn Hayes, Jennifer Johnson, Ed Zamora, Ed Gonzalez, Steve Yuroff, Chris Wicklund, Director Ronald Benner. **Not pictured:** Stacy Gritt, Kelle Meza, Diana VanWinkle, Jess Nelson.

Freshmen Choir. Front: Susan Litterest, Jeremy Mayhorn, Allison Yontz, Tanya Brooks, Student Director Lori Schuermann, Jenny Scognamillo, Carla Sosulski, Don Bloomberg. **Back:** Clay Turner, Director Ronald Benner, Jinnie Fuller, Jody Burns, Monica Mende, Vicki Smith, John Mazzola, Trisha Bryan, Student Director Amy Schultze.

Madrigal Singers. Front: Captain Roxane Rose, Jason Hooper, Jennifer McCann, Amy Jolley, Ryan Joy. **Row 2:** Michelle Langhout, Kevin Swedberg, Andy Runyan, Cheri MacKay, Matt Legorreta. **Back:** Nicole Yoder, Tim Askin, Andrea Miller, Mark Carlberg, Jeff Manning, Kelly Amour. **Not pictured:** Dave Vish.

Kim LaBelle, soprano, and Kevin Swedberg, bass, swing and sway to "Frosty the Snowman" at a Christmas concert in Chicago at Portage Park Community Center.

Talented Wildcats Raise Voices

Choirs sang the sweet tune of glory by participating among Level A schools, doing their part to help the Music Department win third place at the State Music Contest on March 4th and April 8th. They were judged on expression, tone quality, tune and breathing. Solo and ensemble groups and Madrigal singers performed on March 22nd. Orchestra, Band, Concert Choir and Swing Choir competed on April 8th.

Choirs planned and performed Christmas vespers, fall, Honors Night and Commencement concerts. They sang for various grade schools in the area and performed at the Northern Illinois Trust Bank in Chicago in December.

Choir director, Ronald Benner, explained what it is like to see his students perform professionally, "I feel great; it makes you feel you've accomplished something and had an influence on that person. It is one of the neatest feelings."

National School Choral Association Award winners were Jeff Manning and Roxane Rose.

April Martin, soprano, sings "Love in Any Language" for the elders at Portage Park Community Center downtown during the Christmas season.

Ken Buckholz, Dave Vish and Tim Askin, tenors, sing "Pecans and Walnuts and 'fruitcake' Hazel Nuts, Almonds and all other Crazel Nuts" at the Portage Park Community Center during the Christmas season.

Swing Choir. Front: Kim LaBelle, Lazaro Morales, Matt Legorreta, Michele Wandt. **Row 2:** Andy Runyan, Lori Schuermann, Monica Mende, Jeff Manning. **Row 3:** April Martin (captain), Ken Buckholz, Kevin Swedberg, Roxane Rose. **Row 4:** Jamie Christopher, Alyssa Gall. **Row 5:** Andrea Miller, David Vish, Jennifer McCann, Rachel LaCour. **Back:** Tim Askin, Robin Martin.

Lori Schuermann, Monica Mende, Andrea Miller and Roxane Rose watch April Martin sing her solo, "Love in any Language," at the Portage Park Community Center Christmas concert.

"The Music Department should get a little more recognition for its accomplish ments. We have a terrific group; we all learn a lot. Choir is not a blow off like a lot of people think. It teaches you how to work with others and how to discipline yourself. I know being in music has made me a better person inside."
-Lori Schuermann.

Wildcats Show Their Hidden Talents

Wildcats developed special skills in dance production, P.E., foreign language and industrial arts.

A semester class, dance composition, which gave students experience in jazz, ballet and modern dance techniques, was added to the P.E. department. Another dance class, dance production, optional for juniors and seniors who must tryout for it, produced a dance show January 19th and 22nd.

Students in foreign language classes participated in National German, French and Spanish contests. Wildcat students hosted German exchange students March 17-April 8, and French students April 27-May 13. A new German teacher, Ursula Baker, joined the faculty.

Home maintenance class was planned to replace woods and metals for next year. Students were furnished with new equipment, Computer Assisted Drafting and airbrushes, in drawing classes.

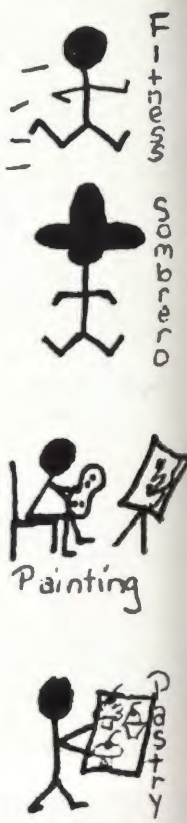
These classes brought out and developed Wildcat skills of physical fitness, dancing, drawing and language ability, adding to our Wildcat Pride and preparing us for the future.

Marjorie Appel observes her students Dave Smith and Kelly Day while they look through French magazines.

Jason Spohn practices writing the month of November "en Espanol."

Mike Waterhouse pioneers the new airbrush techniques in architectural drawing. It is a pen that shoots out air and paint like a spray can, and it is used for rendering drawings.

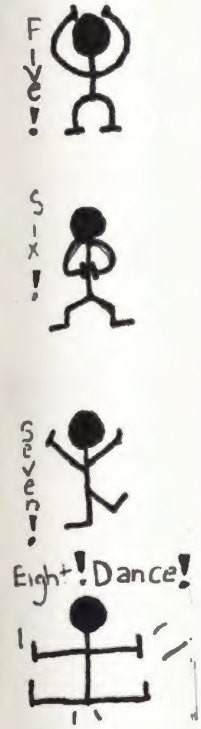
P.E. Leaders. Front: Christa Dugan, Kevin Christopherson, Jeff Hoffman, Geoff Spurny. **Row 2:** Lisa Turney, Dana Netzel, Stacy Gritt, Teri Blum, Kurt Duvall. **Back:** Melissa Barrentos, Tracey Meissner, Scot Brian, Ann Crockett.



Carlo Herrero and Amy Szwajkowski work on etchings in an art class.

Senior Dance. Front: Mary Gonzales. **Row 2:** Bridget Heinz, Theresa Romero. **Row 3:** Sheila McMullen, Ann Burke, Tracey Brockman. **Row 4:** April Martin, Heather Campbell. **Back:** Kristell Huber, Jane Ebenroth, Kristen Myers.

Playing With The Boys. Front: Heather Campbell, Ann Burke, Tom Joyce, Rich Bosh. **Back:** Tracey Brockman, Kristen Myers, Jane Ebenroth, Sara Langellier, Sue Thuer, Geoff Spurny, David Sirovatka, John Belli, Kevin Chriske, Tom Perry.



> When asked, **what was going through your mind before the first performance?** Kevin Chriske said,
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> "I was asking myself, WHY am I doing this?" Although he asked himself this, he said he would do it again. He really liked it.

> When asked, **would you perform at another show?** David Sirovatka said,
>
> "OH YEAH! After the second night we wanted to do it again. It was great."

Alyssa Gall stretches out for P.E. What a wildcat fan!

Junior Dance. Front: Colette Dispensa, Rachel Lacour. **Row 2:** Alyssa Gall, Melissa Herold, Debra Caruso, Lisa Sterling. **Back:** Julie McDole, Katrina Blake, Margie Shim, Sue Thuer.

Sara Sanchez and Theresa Romero's boy-girl dance routine, "Hats On," was so popular that they were asked to perform it in the Variety Show also.

Just Do It ... Study!

Since the Learning Resource Center was a place to study, noise-makers received various warnings from LRC Aide Charlotte Barsema. During the last few weeks of school her frequent remark was, "I don't want to see you till September!" Studying was made easier in the LRC by the addition of Newsbank, an indexed microfiche system with articles from regional newspapers. An expanded inter-library loan program, which provided books from the DuPage Library System, allowed students to use many more materials for research than were owned by the school. The LRC also had computers, tape recorders, VCR's, tapes, markers, magazines, newspapers, stencils and calculators as well as books.

During unscheduled hours students like Kelly Lee studied in the LRC: "I do my homework so that I don't have to bring it home, and I converse." John Prusko said, "I like to use one of the computers. My favorite game is 'Where in the World is Carmen San Diego?"

Some of the students in the LRC like Sally Hohbein were waiting for their turn behind the wheel of Drivers' Education. While waiting, Hohbein commented, "I liked Drivers' Ed. I just didn't like it when they all said, 'Don't kill anybody.' Cute, eh?" Jody Schwab, waiting with Hohbein said, "I almost didn't get my license, so I felt great when I got it. It was funny when everyone said, 'Oh no — you drive now! I don't wanna get in the car!" Most driving students usually found their way to the LRC because, as Kim Hayes said, "Mom and Dad always say I have to have my grades up in order to keep my car."

Bilingual students, all 261 of them, studied most classes in Spanish the first year. During the second and third years, they gradually had more and more classes in English. In addition to their usual teachers, they had new teacher Linda Fuller to help them. And as Principal Dr. Alan Jones explained, "The bilingual emphasis now is on cooperative learning and peer tutors."

All in all, the LRC was a great place to study or relax during unscheduled time: it all depended on what kind of mood everyone was in and how much studying was necessary.

"I was embarrassed the first time I had to drive in a car with a big yellow 'Student Driver' above it."
— Amy Lindstrand

Student Driver

Audio-Visual Department. Front: Je Yang, Kevin Fank, Aide Marjorie Rhodes. **Back:** Director Tim Ritchhart, John Birkenmaier, Brian Freund, Jesus Aguilera.

Alyssa Durr gets ready to go for a ride with Mr. Kimery on one of her half-hour sessions for Drivers' Ed.

The floor is sometimes a more comfortable place to study. Bilingual student, Guillermo Carlos works on a math worksheet in that position comfortably.

Shane Steele uses one of the many resources available in the LRC — a tape player — as he relaxes comfortably while listening to one of his tapes.

Freshmen like to study in the LRC: Shelisa Phillips uses her time wisely as she uses the tall table to do her work on.

CLUBS

Pep Club Members, Jane Ebenroth, Annie Burke, Heather Campbell, Bette Purnell and Kelly Pierce, gather for a picture.

Bridge Editor-in-Chief, Andy Behrens, shows us how to crop a picture for the paper.

Thespian, Andrea Miller, plays Wilhemina Blore in the fall play "Ten Little Indians."

Annette Pavone and Challenge Editor-in-Chief, Kelly Pierce, look over a layout and measure lines for the copy.

FBLA Members Amy Hapgood and Maureen Conte dance at the Holiday Inn where they participated in the National Fall Leadership Conference in Springfield.

Olga Perez and Tyrone Parks are looking over their yearbooks during Homecoming.

WILDCATS

PEER LISTENERS-Friends are everything. Ann Burke-"She was the perfect friend, always there for me-that's my little Cambelita" .. Heather Campbell-"I'll never forget her-my little Murkey."

Sarah Ognie and Jerry Madsen visit with the people that live at the West Chicago Terrace during the Student Council Annual Christmas Party.

S.A.D.D. had a car in the student parking lot to remind the Wildcats and others not to drink and drive during Homecoming.

FBLA, Scholastic Bowl, VICA and Math Club competed. Thespians put on three plays. Foreign language clubs hosted students from foreign lands and learned about new art, music and food. Bridge, Chrysalis and Challenge spent endless hours of hard work to meet deadlines to communicate their thoughts and knowledge to their peers. The good attitude clubs SADD, In-Touch, Peer Listening and Pep Club helped Wildcats with problems. Whether it be drinking, parents or winning the football game, these clubs all helped to get the spirits raised. All had very enthusiastic members that achieved goals and made us proud.

Bob Ratliff, Phil Moore, Raul Lopez, Shannon Cronkhite, Alyssa Robinson, Kerry Lancaster, Jim Sheppard, Todd Evans, Lish Hubert, Jamie Christopher, Bette Purnell and Terre Jo Doggett all gather around the bonfire sponsored by the Booster Club during Homecoming Week.

Student Productions

Student dramatists put on three plays in Weyrauch Auditorium. In all, over 150 students from all grades participated.

"Ten Little Indians," directed by Ralph Zaffino, was performed on November 3rd, 4th and 5th. The mystery in this play was how ten people disappeared one by one from Indian Island, Michigan.

"The Miracle Worker," the true story of Helen Keller and her teacher Annie Sullivan, was performed February 16th, 17th and 18th. Director Mary Hafertepe remembered, "This was one of our best plays; the cast worked very well together." Dave Vish, acting in his first play, thought it was an accomplishment to be chosen and that the two-hour per day practices for the weeks before the play "helped him overcome fear in front of other people." He thinks the experience will help him give speeches in his English classes.

Dragons, deformed goblins, terrible trolls and all sorts of magic provided a fantastic experience for playgoers on May 11th, 12th and 13th as students performed "The Hobbit" under the direction of Ralph Zaffino.

Behind the scenes of every performance was a hardworking crew of students who prepared publicity, built scenery, arranged sets and props, worked lights, provided make-up and served as ushers.

Ten Little Indians crew. Front: Shannah Alridge, Sasha Vuillaume, Jeff Manning, Amy Schultze. **Row 2:** Sue Stajduhar, Joy Nevin, Stig Pedersen, Ken Westerhausen. **Back:** Kevin Swedberg, John Kufer.

Ten Little Indians cast. Front: Matt Moran, Jeff Manning, Diane Madden, Lisa Childs, Steve Yuroff. **Back:** Andy Runyan, Andrea Miller, Chris Seper, Gregg Lemkau, Peg Osterman, Janelle Austin.

The Hobbit crew. Front: Trent Bugarewicz, Ken Westerhausen, Brian Freund, Dee Hesseling, Lori Schuerman. **The Hobbit cast. Front:** Director Ralph Zaffino, Dave Vish, Andy Runyan, Steve Yuroff, Ismael Rios, Amy Linstrand, Laura McPheters, Andrea Miller, Linda Malec, Mark Carlberg, John Jakubowski, Jeff Manning, John Kufer, Jess Nelson. **Back:** Sasha Vuillaume, Danielle Caffarello, Bill Bridgeforth, Sarah Rohr, Joy Nevin, Rina Saha, Roxanne Rose, Diane Madden, Lisa Childs, Matt Moran, Amy Schwendeman, Lisa Riegert, Labrini Nicolopoulou, Chris Seper, Jennie McCann-Wilke, Jeremy Mains.

The Miracle Worker Crew. Chris Wickland, Ismael Rios, Brian York, AV Director Tim Ritchhart, John Kufer.

The Miracle Worker cast. Front: Dave Vish, Dee Hesseling, Jess Nelson, Andrea Miller, Peg Osterman, Lori Schuerman, Lisa Childs, Danielle Caffarello, Linda Malec. **Back:** Jeff Manning, Jennie McCann-Wilke, Steve Yuroff, Amy Schultze, Chris Seper, Mark Carlberg, LeAnn Jones.

Afraid of being made into Hobbit stew, Bilbo Baggins (Diane Madden) tries to convince trolls Jennie McCann-Wilke, Lisa Riegert and Chris Seper that he (she) is a hobbit not a rabbit.

Could this be a proposal? With Lisa Childs, Matt Moran and others, mysteries abound in the suspenseful scenes of "Ten Little Indians."

Insisting that obstinate Helen Keller (Peg Osterman) wear her napkin at the table, Annie Sullivan (Andrea Miller) establishes the basic discipline necessary for teaching in "The Miracle Worker." Family members Amy Schultze, Jess Nelson and Lori Schuermann look on.

Frightened and confused by the strictness of her new teacher, Helen Keller (Peg Osterman) retreats to the familiar permissiveness her mother (Lori Schuermann) provides in "The Miracle Worker."

Future Leaders

School organizations such as Student Council, Scholastic Bowl, Math Club and VICA helped students prepare for leadership and competition in their future lives.

Student Council became more involved in raising money for charities both within and outside the school since they felt one of their purposes was to help others. In October they sponsored Homecoming Events and Homecoming Dance. In November they sponsored mock Presidential Elections and then began a can recycling program which continued through the year. They organized blood drives in November and March. In December they had a computer-Cupid fundraiser and sponsored a Christmas party at West Chicago Terrace where they painted windows, made cookies and hung garlands for nursing home residents. In January they organized a Cystic Fibrosis Bowl-a-Thon and a Jaws pool party. During March and April they had a Glenbard North exchange, Turnabout Dance and a trip to art galleries. In May they sponsored an AIDS Awarness Week.

Scholastic Bowl Team, practicing every week for a mental sport requiring quickness and cooperation, had enough students for a JV team. In addition to to their regular schedule of meets, they competed in a tournament at Maine East High School.

Math Club competed for fun but also found that their participation helped them build their math skills. They took a field trip to Glenbrook South High School to see a presentation on Fractal Geometry and then went to Itasca to a presentation on women in mathematics and engineering. Jill Swan and Chad Landis received third place in the DuPage Valley Math Conference in the junior-senior two person team competition.

Vocational and Industrial Club of America students competed in the Illinois VICA State Contest held in Springfield: Jennifer Bonsack (commercial sewing); Shannon Casey (second place essay and fourth place dental assisting); Sharise Carlson (fourth place commercial sewing); Chris Dillner (third place full service auto); Christa Dugan (job interviewing); Debbie Leonard (finalist job interviewing); Michelle Perry (second place dental assisting); Michael Sachse (extemporaneous speaking).

Advisor Patricia Arnold, Jill Swan, Chris Pomeroy, Liza Lenertz, and Chad Landis practice for an important meet by going over math figures and important terms after school in the L.R.C.

VICA Officers. Front: Shannon Casey; Vice-Pres., Michelle Perry; Pres., Christa Dugan; Secretary. **Back:** Debbie Thurston; Treasurer, Lisa Turney; Historian, Debbie Leonard; Historian, Jeff Leadingham; Assistant Vice-Pres. **Not Pictured:** Paul Junkrowski, Cass Streicher; Advisors.

Scholastic Bowl. Front: Wess Mensching, George Valdez, Sue Stadjuhar, Advisor Tammy Fritz, Arnel Herrero, Cesar Gomez. **Not Pictured:** Captain, Clint Wadsworth, Co-Captain, Jason Wold, John Barstad, Shadhi Morrow, Tom Novak, Darren Suess.

Student Council President, Jane Ebenroth enjoys visiting and having a few laughs with a resident of the West Chicago Terrace.

Student Council. Front: Stephanie Payton, Karen Tyranowski, Caroline Cinquagrani, Nikki Brockman, Theresa Romero, Kate Donovan, Margaret Shim, Bette Purnell, Erika Noble. **Row 2:** Jenny Doggett, Ami Patrick, Dana Billick, Tracey Brockman, Gina Latoria, Jeni Dispensa, Kim Labelle, Heather Campbell, Sara Langellier, Alyssa Gall. **Row 3:** Chad Landis, Kirstin Nelson, Ben Seaver, Sarah Ognie, Tanya Brooks, Victoria Smith, Stig Pederson, Gregg Lemkau, Michelle May, Kelly Pierce, Erin Myers, Kurt Duvall. **Back:** Randa Bascheron, Derek Schoepf, Alicia Hubert, Bryan Gall, Kristen Myers, Jane Ebenroth, Traci Knutson, Lambrini Nicolopoulou, Jerry Madsen, Advisor Terry Zimmerman. **Not Pictured:** Jamie Christopher, Lisa Riegert, Kim Aigner.

Math Club. Front: Daniel Yonan, Ami Patrick, Chris Miller, Dave Smith, Kirstin Bopp, Liza Lenertz. **Row 2:** Randa Bascharon, Nicole Yoder, Bette Purnell, Laura McPheters, Jill Swan, Alicia Hubert. **Row 3:** Pete Simpson, Craig Baldwin, Chris Nippert, Karen Getlinger, Dawn Dlouhy, Heather Jardis, Patricia Arnold. **Row 4:** Wess Mensching, Tom Fox, Chad Landis, Vince Caputi, Alan Courtin, Chris Pomeroy. **Not Pictured:** Shadhi Morrow.

Student Council Officers. Kate Donovan, Treasurer; Alicia Hubert, Vice-Pres.; Jane Ebenroth, President; Kristen Myers, Secretary; Tracey Knutson, Parlimentarian.

The Communicators

Students on newspaper, yearbook, and literary magazine staffs attended conferences, won honors, and worked hard to communicate and meet deadlines. *Challenge* staff members attended a summer yearbook camp — Kettle Moraine Press Association Yearbook Workshop at University of Wisconsin at Whitewater where Kelly Pierce won honors division first place for creative layout. The staff also competed at KEMPA in September; in April John Prusko, Kelly Pierce and Jeanine Goodman competed in the Eastern Illinois High School Press Association On-Site Contest at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. The staff also attended Northern Illinois Scholastic Press Association Conference in Dekalb. They worked hard to meet publisher deadlines and made major changes in layout style. *Chrysalis,* a literary magazine containing original artwork and poetry, was written and produced by students. *Bridge* staff won honors and had articles published in national publications. Deanna Duval and Michele Rittorno wrote a story on runaways (from a story idea developed by Julie Mastro) which was reprinted in the Youth News Service Newsletter. Andy Behrens won 3rd place for a feature story, "Welcome to Wag's, Home of the Heathen's," reprinted by Suburban Press Club of Chicago. The staff also went to University of Illinois and to the NISPA Conference in Dekalb. The staff attended National Journalism Education Association Convention in Washington D.C. where Karen Getlinger won a 2nd place award; she later went on to NJEA Write-Off contest in Anaheim, California, where she won first place in advertising design.

Theresa Romero, Sara Sanchez and Jerry Madsen work hard checking proofs for the 1988 *Challenge.*

Working toward yearbook deadlines in room 317 requires concentration. Sara Sanchez checks copy while Kelly Lee and John Prusko go over a layout with Advisor Sarah Olsen.

John Prusko and Theresa Romero type yearbook copy. They discover that stories must be rewritten, proofread and indexed before they can be submitted for publication.

Challenge: Amy Dyba, Jeanine Goodman, Editor-in-Chief Kelly Pierce, Sara Sanchez, John Prusko, Theresa Romero, Advisor Sarah Olsen. **Not pictuured:** Kelly Lee and first semester staff members Jerry Madsen, Melanie Christian, Michele Wagner, Annette Pavone.

Bridge. **Front:** Dana Netzel, Karen Getlinger, Laura McPheters. **Row 2:** Advisor Tim Courtney, Jim Hurlburt, Mary Gonzales, Trevett Blum, Andy Behrens, Jeff York, Jennifer McCann, David Smith, Michele Rittorno, Sheila Hutchins. **Row 3:** Kelly Lee, Ismael Rios, Steve Yuroff, Matt Szesny, Kerri Spoden, Brian Stieglitz, Kelly Day. **Back:** Peg Osterman, John Duval, Jeremy Mains.

Features Editor Matt Szesny happily spends his unscheduled seventh hour two days each week laying out the features page in the *Bridge* office. Layout involves arranging the page with articles, headlines, cutlines, ads and proportioned photos.

Keeping up with school news and verifying facts take constant checking — often by means of the *Bridge* office phone. Laura McPheters and Karen Getlinger show that this job, tedious as it can be, is fun too.

Chrysalis. **Front:** Advisor Carol Binkley, Clint Wadsworth. **Back: Peg Osterman, John Barstad, Jim Hurlburt, Joy Nevin.**

Foreign Wildcats

Wendy Tjemmes, exchange student from the Netherlands.

Labrini Nikolopuolou, exchange student from Greece.

Stig Pedersen, exchange student from Denmark.

Janelle Austen, exchange student from Australia.

Hablando Con Los Gatos Talking With The Cats

The German Club, Spanish Club, Bilingual Club and French Club allow students to get involved, to understand and experience different cultures and to apply the languages learned in their classes.

German Club went to Chicago to see "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" at the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse. The German Club truck won the Miscellaneous entry for the Homecoming Parade.

Spanish Club is set up to enable members to experience the Hispanic culture (Spanish and Latin American). They went to a Mexican dinner and a movie to experience some of the culture. They also participated in Christmas caroling with the French and German Clubs. The club also visited a Mexican neighborhood in Chicago and went to a restaurant called "Emilios." Some members participated in the National Spanish Exam.

French Club had a fondue party and learned how to make crepes for Mardi Gras in a cooking class. They also participated in French folk dancing at Fermilab.

Bilingual Club had a brunch at a Mexican restaurant, took a train to Chicago and went shopping. They also had lunch and dinner in Chicago and took a Spring outing to Wisconsin Dells.

When Linna Lin was asked why she joined the French Club she said, "I thought it would be very interesting and it would be something new. I wanted to learn more about France and its culture; that's mostly why I joined."

Exchange students from WCCHS to other countries: Advisor Marjorie Rhodes, Brandi Bane (Spain), Tara Brooks (Norway), Krisann Dollars (Spain), Heather Wehling (Spain), Jess Nelson (Sweeden), Kelly Howard (Australia), Greg Lemkau (Germany), Brent Millis (Japan). Not pictured: Yvonne Schlotzer (Germany).

Sara Sanchez makes a poster to display in the Homecoming Parade.

Spanish Club members show their enthusiasm during the Homecoming Parade.

Exchange student Brent Millis relaxes during his free hour while anticipating a one-year stay in Japan.

German Club. Front: Natalie Baker, Todd Evans, Malia Leck, Jinnie Fuller. **Row 2:** Steve Lingenfelter, Chris Gola, Stephanie Baker, Nicole Wallace, Tracey Meissner. **Row 3:** Kristell Huber, Chris Rhoads, Cheryl Mackay, Gloria Pegel, Michelle Perry, Katrina Bite. **Back:** Advisor Terry Strohm, Liz Michalak, Rob Rivan, Brian Roy, John Winterhalder, Arnel Herrero, Bill Hein. **Not pictured:** Paul Ehn, Debbie Hanlock, Amy Hapgood, Bridget Heinz, Ingrid Holman, Heidi Schroeder, Beth Weissing.

French Club. Front: David Smith, Kelly Day, Amy Schwendeman, Karen Saad. **Row 2:** Christine Pomeroy, Ann Crockett, Linna Lim, Janice Mies, Regina Viscogliosi. **Back:** Luz Chavez, Jackie Mari, Eric Brown, Darylyne Osborne, Joy Nevin, Advisor Marjorie Appel.

Spanish Club: Front: Theresa Romero, Samantha Newby, Tom Fox, Tom Novak, Alan Courtin. **Row 2:** Mary Gonzales, Kristen Nelson, Sara Sanchez, Eddie Bachner, Brian Jarmy, Kim Kosatka, Sasha Vuillaume, Advisor Lisa Gomez. **Not pictured:** Michelle Rittorno.

Bilingual Club. Front: Azusena Gomez, Maria Borjon, Armondo Blanco, Advisor Jeanette Dailey. **Back:** Mariano Ballines, Felix Villa, Diana Vazquez, Cesar Gomez, Alex Ballines. **Not pictured:** Arlette Arroyo, Pedro Carranza, David Cuautle, Guadalupe Lavariaga, Luis Perez.

The German Club members wait for Homecoming Parade to begin.

Good Attitudes

Pep Club emphasized promotion of spirit throughout the school, and its members sponsored several spirit activities such as class competition during assemblies, including the "kissing" game for varsity football players at the Homecoming Assembly. The club was also in charge of the election and coronation of Homecoming King and Queen and providing flowers for parents at Senior Night. Their primary activities were decorating athletes' lockers and giving them treats on game days to help them get into the spirit of the game.

In their third year, In-Touch Clown Team expanded its group and activities. It doubled its membership and added to its costumes and props. Members participated in Home Economics Night, the Railroad Days Parade, Carol Stream Fourth of July Parade, and FBLA's Variety Show. In addition to giving a positive note to audiences, there is a serious message behind the skits. The group traveled to six elementary schools and put on skits to teach the children not to abuse alcohol and drugs.

SADD sponsored many activities to get across their message, "Friends don't let friends drive drunk." SADD displayed a wrecked car at Homecoming. They also made announcements, posters, and display cases warning about drinking and driving. They observed the DUI roadblock on November 25, 1988.

Showing off their pep pal posters are Tracey Brockman and April Martin.

"When Bette Purnell was asked why she made-up her face like this she said, "People don't get into Homecoming, and I did this because people are afraid to do crazy things these days, so I went a little crazy."

Decorating lockers and expressing spirit for the team are the main functions of Pep Club. A loyal Pep Club member, Shelia McMullen, decorates her pep pal's locker.

Surprise! During Homecoming, Pep Club got mothers of football players to give their blind-folded sons a good luck kiss, while they thought they were being kissed by cheerleaders or poms. Tyrone Parks and his mother demonstrate this.

Pep Club. Front: Efpril Coronel, Tracey Brockman, Mary Gonzales, Lisa Riegert, Randa Bascharon, Kirsten Nelson, Terre Jo Doggett, Alyssa Gall, Candi Sabol, Bette Purnell. **Row 2:** Ann Perno, Theresa Romero, Shelia McMullen, Sara Langellier, Margie Shim, Michele Wagner, Alicia Hubert, Jamie Christopher, Collette Dispensa, Melanie Christian. **Row 3:** Shelley Lockett, Sarah Ognie, Sharon Volpe, Cyndi Carroll, Annette Pavone, Kim Aigner, Jeni Dispensa, Gina Latoria, Michelle May, Roxane Rose. **Back:** Traci Knutson, Stacy Heideman, Heather Campbell, Kelly Pierce, April Martin, Kristen Myers, Tara Brooks, Liz Barry.

SADD. Front: Ann Sollis, John Duval, Tracy Shedd, Advisor Bob Hein. **Back:** John Kufer, Natalie Baker, Mike Westerhausen, Wanita Lex, Dave Vaillancourt, Mike Luers, Vicky Smith, Azucena Gomez, Isabel Guiterresz, Karla Seigers. **Not pictured:** Jeff Mila, Ed Bachner, Amy Jolley.

Clowns. Front: Tracey Brockman, Ann Sollis, Carolyn Hogan, Sue Stajduhar, John Duval, Karen Schuster, John Kufer, Gail Arnoff, Advisor, **Row 2:** Dave Winiecki, Kelly Pierce, Amy Hapgood, Ray Hoffman, Laura Emery, Jennifer Bohnsack. **Row 3:** Sarah Rohr, Jamie Warner, Samantha Newby, Tracy Shedd, Trixie Kiehn, Rachel Sedlacek, Lisa Jarmy.

Lisa Jarmy and Ray "Tadpole" Hoffman clown around before leaving for Lincoln School to perform the Kindergarten-3RD grade skit.

Rapping out spirit at pep assemblies, James Steward and Lavell Tyler get the crowd into the beat of victory.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA . . .

Front: Ken Kiesler, Milton Darquea, Nancy Nolan, Taretta Arnold, Theresa Romero, Kristell Huber, Jon Duval, Dan Leitham. **Row 2:** Kirsten Nelson, Sara Langellier, Kristen Myers, Marcelina Concepcion, Vice-Pres. Shelley Lockett, Pres. Laura McPheters, Treas. Jill Swan, Sec. Nicole Yoder, Jabaar Murray, Linda Malec, Amy Schwendeman, Kelly Amour. **Row 3:** Shannon Casey, Kelly Pierce, Kelly Howard, Steve Yuroff, Joel Ragsdale, John Pohodich, Brian Roy, Peter Simpson, Andy Behrens, Nikki Sokoloski, Heidi Deal, Kim Kosatka, Amy Hapgood, Maureen Conte, Margaret Walen, Advisor Donald Zabelin. **Row 4:** Brian Radkiewicz, Brian VanZanten, Heather Campbell, Traci Knutson, Claire Broido, Trevett Blum, Brian York, Kate Donovan, Tony Johnson, Karen Saad, Steve Majerus, Amy Brigowatz, Christine Miller, Lori Schuermann, Jacki Mari, Amy Warrington, Peter Fikis, Peter Holloway, Kate Jemsek, Jennifer Turkot.

Peter Simpson eagerly accepts his 1st place award in computer concepts at the FBLA area conference at Warren High School on Feb. 18, 1989.

Working Machine

Jill Swan and Laura McPheters, win the Battle of the Chapters at the Area Conference, because of their knowledge of FBLA.

After accepting her award for 1st place in information processing, Kate Jemsek smiles as she walks back to the screams and yells of her W.C. FBLA team.

Future Business Leaders of America had its most outstanding year ever. Membership grew to a chapter record of 87 members. At the beginning of the year, FBLA sponsored Career Day 1988, bringing 45 businesses to WCCHS to acquaint students with the business world. In the spring, FBLA sponsored a charity variety show, raising $1,000 for the Sharon Bokker Memorial Scholarship Fund and the American Cancer Society. The field trips were to the DuPage County Courthouse and the Schwinn Distribution Center in West Chicago.

The chapter took 1st place at the Northern Area Competitive Events Conference for the second year in a row. They went on to win overall 1st place for competitive events at the State Leadership Conference. Two chapter awards qualified for national competition: a report on the Variety Show for the Community Service Project Event and the Local Chapter Annual Business Report. Individual state champions were Kelly Pierce, Job Description; Peter Simpson, Computer Programming Applications; and Jill Swan, Economics. These students will compete in July at the National FBLA Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Don Zabelin believes that "The West Chicago FBLA is like a well-oiled machine with every mechanical part doing its job to reach top productivity."

Tony Standish, a performer at the variety show sponsored by FBLA on March 2, demonstrates the art of freestyling.

Marcelina Concepcion takes time to think of an answer to the questions given by the announcer in the Battle of the Chapter at the Area Conference.

"When Jill Swan was asked how FBLA helped her grow as a person, she replied, "FBLA has given me confidence to become the leader I want to be. It has also taught me how important it is to be myself at all times." She intends to be an actuary and states that FBLA has helped her trust her accuracy in calculations and opinions."

SPORTS

The Girls' Basketball team is proud after they beat Wheaton North in Regionals.

Basketball Star, Tyrone Parks, passes to a teammate during a winning game against Glenbard East.

Most Improved golfer, John Pohodich, lines himself with the ball.

Varsity Cheerleader Tracey Brockman, who placed 20th in the nation, helps lead our school in a cheer.

All-Conference, Bill Vogel, and Steve Deason say "Naaa" as they show their classic hand signals together.

WILDCATS

Most Valuable and All-Conference Ann Burke, famous for her back sets, demonstrates them during the Regional game against Naperville North.

This approach, which helped him win the pool and school record for eleven dives, is not unusual for State diver, Shawn Noonan.

West Chicago was a common name often feared in the DuPage Valley Conference. Every team made our school proud as they tried their best to defend their Wildcat name. Girls' Volleyball and Basketball teams brought home plaques for winning Regionals. Girls' Swimming sent four girls to state; Boys' Diving sent one and Cross Country sent one. Football beat Glenbard South, and Boys' Soccer upset Streamwood in Regionals. Cheerleaders had a Varsity squad that received a superior ribbon, a sophomore squad that qualified for ICCA state cheerleading competition and a girl that placed 20th in the nation.

Wrestling had two boys place 4th in Sectionals. The following pages will show the successes of Baseball, Tennis, Girls' Soccer, Badminton, Softball and Track.

Jesus Aguilara chest traps a throw-in as he warms up for a soccer game during WE-GO's Regionals where he helped upset Streamwood, 1-0.

Rick Montalvo runs cross country during a Conference meet. Later he went on to place 46th in State.

Football

Despite Many Hardships Players Keep Winning Attitude

Even with a 1-6 conference record (1-8 overall), our football players stayed on top with their team spirit and winning attitude. Coach Bruce Donash commented, "It was tough for seniors with a new coach coming in, which could have been the reason for the losing season." Donash stated some highlights of the season were the win against Glenbard South and the game against Naperville North. Players had to suffer through long, hard practices in the dreadfully hot summer days. Phil Riske, chosen Most Improved, set an example of winning attitude for the team and was described by Donash as "the guy who played the hardest."

When asked to describe the football team, Steve Deason commented, "Hey, man, We-Go rocks!" Deason also commented that the best thing this year as compared to last year was "our better attitude towards winning and striving for our goals." When asked about practices, Deason said, "They were more fun and of better intensity for both the team and the coach."

Tom Perry, displaying his good Wildcat spirit, described his worst practice as being "fun." He stated that students didn't have much spirit during the season "because people assumed we were gonna lose and don't believe in us as they do our other teams."

When asked what was the best part of the season, Perry said, "Our only win against Glenbard South."

Mike Moffatt, describing the best practice, said "the linemen were fired up for offense, and we got to beat up on the scouts and sophomores."

Sophomores. Front: V. Graczyk, B. Philips, B. Doerschuk, D. Villarreal, M. Moore, E. Gonzalez. **Row 2:** M. Zollner, D. Gray, M. Haugh, E. Pagan, M. Purdom, C. Hlavaty. **Row 3:** Coach T. Tait, S. Dean, K. Gulbro, M. Zielinski, J. Emery, Coach R. Hansen. **Back:** J. Wright, C. Davidson, M. Williams, I. Jaffe, C. Jenkins, T. Weigand. **Not Pictured:** P. Quane, C. Snell, S. Stafford.

Airborne Chris Nippert show his acrobatic ability by leapin into the air to catch a pass a the Glenbard South game.

"Phil Riske, Most Improved Player, was motivated to try hard because, "I wanted to try for a starting position and make sure that I got a varsity letter."

Riske's season high point was the JV game against Glenbard South, "I played cornerback, did well on almost every play and made a lot of tackles. It was the best game of my life."

"I love football especially defense. It's a cool sport. I like the hitting, the tackling and how complicated it is."

Kevin Chriske stretches out full length in the Glenbard South end zone trying to catch a touchdown pass.

VARSITY SCORES

Team	WCCHS	Opp.
Geneva	0	31
Chrystal Lake Central	26	42
Glenbard East	0	34
Wheaton Central	8	40
Glenbard South	**27**	**13**
Naperville North	6	34
Wheaton North	7	34
Naperville Central	12	28
Glenbard North	18	36

Team Captain: Kevin Chriske
MVP-Offense: Tyrone Parks
MVP-Defense: Brian Lipske
MVP-Overall: Bill Vogel
Most Improved: Phil Riske
Coaches' Award: Martin Israel
Kevin Chriske
All-Conference: Bill Vogel
Special Mention: Tyrone Parks
Kevin Chriske

Freshmen. Front: D. Bement, J. Cabrera, D. Schneider, B. Hynes, J. MacKert, C. Herrero, E. Porter. **Row 2:** J. Mayhorn, J. Spohn, P. Holloway, J. Urban, B. Dujmovic, D. Schoepf, B. Stewart, J. Mayhorn, E. Herrero, B. Gall. **Row 3:** D. Brey, D. Belniak, M. McCluskey, P. Contreras, G. Prehn, J. Keyzer, C. Thomas, J. Macias, R. Eberman. **Back:** Coach D. Sayner, Z Hoffman, J. Murray, G. DelRio, M. Laschinski, J. McDole, R. Kuhn, D. Ivery, Coach B. Tait, Coach W. Walters. **Not Pictured:** C. Stamps, B. Bird, E. Brown, B. Natanek, J. Bell.

Varsity. Front: P. Riske, G. Spurney, J. Blanco, D. Sirovatka, B. VanZanten, J. Hoffman, M. Moffatt, B. Lipske, C. Arrendondo. **Row 2:** R. Bosh, J. Rasgaitis, T. Parks, J. Slusser, S. Klingberg, C. Busse, C. Nippert, D. Marrello, J. Hudman, M. Hopkins. **Row 3:** Coach B. Donash, Coach J. Rotunno, M. Waterhouse, P. Wallner, J. Macias, M. Israel, C. Winkler, J. Belli, K. Chriske, Coach B. French, Coach J. Highland. **Back:** T. Askin, S. Kramer, L. Jackson, S. Deason, B. Radkiewicz, T. Perry, B. Vogel, J. Oliver, K. Fank.

Quarterback Tom Perry looks anxiously for a receiver just after the snap.

Bill Vogel (34) takes on a host of Glenbard South Raiders.

Tennis

Varsity Wins All Non-Conference Matches

Despite finishing eighth in conference (0-7), Varsity won all seven of their non-Conference matches, and were 7-13-1 overall. They placed seventh out of ten in the I.H.S.A. Sectional Tournament, and swept the W.C. Quad Meet. Their major accomplishments were winning several shut-out (5-0) matches; Trinette Co's going undefeated at the Cary Grove Invitational; and Dana Netzel's making a surprise comeback after losing the first game of the match, only to win the last two games in the match to beat Wheaton Christian. Dana Netzel received Most Valuable and Coach's Award. Laura McPheters received Most Improved Award.

JV had an overall record of 5-9, a Conference record of 0-7, and a non-Conference record of 5-2.

Jamee Taylor smashes the ball over the net to her opponent.

Trinette Co concentrates on her return.

"To keep in practice, Laura McPheters, Most Improved Player, played at least once a week during the summer. She played two years on JV and two years on Varsity. Her goal as a freshman, after accomplishing second doubles JV, was to play second doubles Varsity. Exceeding even her own goal, McPheters as a senior played first doubles. Although she does not plan on competing on the college level, she said that she will probably play for pleasure and in college intramurals.

Laura became interested in tennis because it is a sport that her family enjoys playing."

While Dollie Blacklidge watches, Jennifer Bowen smashes the ball over the net in a Varsity doubles match.

With Heather Adrian ready in the backcourt, Gayle Hofmann gets ready to "ace" the ball in a JV doubles match.

Dana Netzel gets ready to hit an overhead shot during tennis practice.

VARSITY

WE-GO		OPP.
0	Betavia	5
3	Streamwood	2
4	Ill. Math & Sci. Acad.	1
0	Geneva	5
5	Montini	0
5	Wheaton Christian	0
4	East Aurora	1
0	Glenbard East	5
0	Wheaton Central	5
1	Lisle	4
3	Driscoll	2
2	Bolingbrook	3
0	Glenbard South	5
0	Naperville North	5
1	Cary Grove	4
1	Elgin	4
5	St. Edwards	0
0	Wheaton North	5
0	Naperville Central	5
0	Glenbard North	5
2	St. Francis	2

JV. Front: Jill Woodward, Kathy Christopherson, Michelle Rittorno, Dee Hesseling, Janice Mies. **Row 2:** Regina Viscogliosi, Angie Chavez, LeAnn Jones, Margaret Walen, Gayle Hofmann, Gloria Pegel. **Back:** Heather Adrian, Michelle May, Kim Kosatka, Cherie Oskerka, Coach Terry Lemberg.

Varsity. Front: Danielle Caffarello, Trinette Co, Dollie Blacklidge, Jennifer Bowen. **Back:** Coach Wayne Kosek, Shree Bruggman, Jamee Taylor, Dana Netzel. **Not Pictured:** Laura McPheters.

Boys' Soccer

We-Go Beats Streamwood

A hard working varsity team that wouldn't quit until they reached their goal of playing in Regionals, not only played Streamwood in the Regionals but defeated them with a score of 1-0. "As we strived for this goal, the thought kept our spirit up," said Most Valuable Player Baldo Cortez. The Captains were Robin Martin and Baldo Cortez who was also Most Valuable Player. Jeff Showalter was Most Valuable Defense. Most Valuable Offense was Raul Lopez, and Most Improved Player was Dan Peterson. The Coach's Senior Award was given to Ismael Rios. Varsity had an overall record of 7-11-1 and placed 5th in Conference with a Conference record of 3-6-1. Cortez also stated, "The Defense was our biggest strength." Sophomores had an overall record of 13-2-1, and a Conference record of 13-2-2. Freshmen had an overall record of 12-3-1, and a Conference record of 7-3-1.

Most Valuable Offense, Raul Lopez shows the concentration and effort necessary to make kicks.

David Cuautle practices heading goals.

Dribbling the ball down the field, Captain Robin Martin prepares to pass to a teammate.

Midfielder Ismael Rios demonstrates a throw-in.

Agustin Garcia traps the ball kicked to him by a teammate.

VARSITY SOCCER

WE-GO	OPPONENT	
0	Batavia	1
0	Waubonsie Valley	3
2	Hinkley Big Rock	5
3	Rockford Boylan	2
7	Geneva	2
3	Rockford Guilford	2
1	Streamwood	2
1	Wheaton North	3
0	Naperville Central	4
2	Glenbard South	2
3	Glenbard East	5
1	Naperville North	4
0	Wheaton Central	1
6	Glenbard North	2
0	Naperville North	2
4	Glenbard East	2
3	Glenbard South	0
REGIONAL TOURNAMENT		
1	Streamwood	0
1	St. Charles	2

Varsity, Front: David Cuautle, Milton Darquea, Baldo Cortez, Jesus Aguilera, Roberto Cuiriz, Javier Guzman. **Row 2:** James Trejo, Paul Bullard, Mike Tamkus, Jeff Showalter, Chris Wicklund, Robin Martin, Ismael Rios, Todd Evans. **Row 3:** Coach Robert Owens, Agustin Garcia, Alex Beltran, Kerry Lancaster, Jaret Adrian, Jose Perez, Orlando Vazquez, Manager Tricia Blum. **Row 4:** Omar Guzman, Dan Peterson, Jon Schlenker, Otilio Vazquez, Raul Lopez, Sergio Campos, Luis Aguilar, Luis Merino.

Most Valuable Player and Captain Baldo Cortez performs the bicycle kick.

Soph. Front: David Siers, Richie Romero, German Cruz, Kevin McNamee. **Row 2:** Steve Majerus, Alejandro Ballines, Craig Baldwin, Jody Piper, Alan Courtin, Ben Penaflor. **Row 3:** Coach Manny Reyes, David Vish, Pedro Carranza, Aaron Owens, Fulgencio Vargas, Stacy Gomilar. **Row 4:** Tony Standish, Jorge Ortiz, Greg Juarez, George Valdez, Bill Burton, Luis Perez.

Frosh, Front: Gustavo Nieto, Zenaido Diaz, Shawn Cronin, Mike Flores, Sean Power. **Row 2:** Coach Steve Brugman, Jose Silva, Victor Delatorre, Juan Romero, John Hernandez, Jenny Scognamillo. **Row 3:** Art Pierce, Ernesto Romero, Matthew Pheneger, Daniel Yonan, Bob Guerrero, Ken Yanke, Jose Carranza.

Girls' Swimming

Sophomore Theresa Johnson shows off her freestyle technique.

Ryan, Myers, Petusky, Vavrek Go To State

Varsity swimmers finsished 12-2 in dual and triangular meets, while JV finished 9-5.

Varsity finished first at Riverside Invitational, second at Waubonsie Valley Invitational and at Sectionals.

Six new school records were set. Carrie Ryan, Erin Myers, Carol Petusky, and Jennifer Vavrek broke the Medley Relay (1:53.40). Petusky also broke the 100 Butterfly (1:00.12) and 100 Backstroke (1:02.21) records. Myers broke the 100 Freestyle (55.14) and the 100 Breaststroke (1:09.49) records. The Freestyle Relay record was broken by Ryan, Myers, Petusky and Vavrek (3:44.19).

Working hard breaking records was not the only thing the Ladycats were swimming hard for. They also had four sectional champions and four State qualifiers. Qualifying for state Medley Relay were Ryan, Myers, Petusky and Vavrek. Petusky qualified for 100 Butterfly with a time of 1:00.12. Myers qualified for 100 Breaststroke with a time of 1:09.49. Petusky, Ryan, Myers and Vavrek qualified for the Freestyle Relay with a time of 3:44.19.

Receiving honors were Most Improved, Jessica Heath; Rookie of the Year, Erin Myers; and Most Valuable, Carrie Ryan.

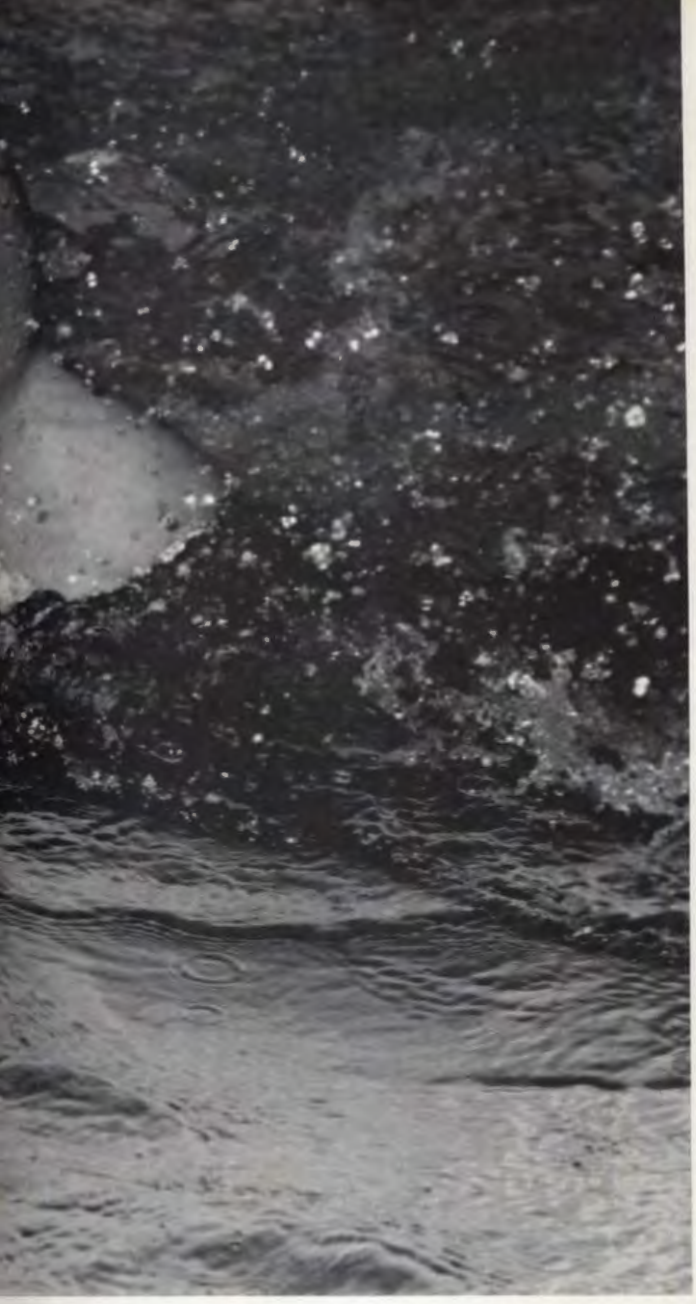
"Freshman Jessica Heath, who succeeded so well during the season that she earned a JV letter and was named Most Improved, explained why she had wanted to turn out for the swim team.

"Friends' influence helped me decide to go out for diving for the fun of it and to do the best I could."

Julie Loek tries to perfect her back dive.

Erin Myers does Butterfly in which she qualified for State.

Diving. Front: Coach Sherry O'Berry. **Row 2:** Chelly Arroyo, Julie Loek, Dawn Zylinski. **Back:** Theresa Johnson, Denice Juarez, Bernice Amundsen, Jessica Heath.



VARSITY

WE-GO		OPP.
98	St. Viator	68
54	Streamwood	29
54	Woodstock	22
85	Benet	87
101	York	82
101	Ottawa	77
114	West Aurora	89
114	IMSA	68
125	Elgin	110
125	Fenton	45
135	Chrystal Lake S	76.5
135	Morris	55.5
91	Waubonsie	80
85	Rosary	87

Wildcat Invitational — 2nd of 8
Riverside-Brookfield Invitational — 1st of 5
Waubonsie Valley Invitational — 4th of 13; freshmen — 2nd of 13

Front: Dawn Zylinski, Jessica Heath, Theresa Johnson, Chelly Arroyo, Nancy Eaton, Christine Miller, Alicia Garceau, Cris Pichman, Debbie Leonard, Seema Patel. **Row 2:** Karen Saad, Missy Barrientos, Labrini Nicolopoulou, Jeannie Janaes, Karina Bite, Jessica Bridge, Sarah Bant, Karla Seigars, Denice Juarez, Bernice Amundsen, Karyn Oskerka. **Back:** Coach Dan Johnson, Laura Bozidarevic, Jennifer Vavrek, Erin Myers, Carol Petusky, Carrie Ryan, Missy Herold, Vanessa Talbott, Malia Leck, Jeanine Bockman, Coach Sherry O'Berry.

Carrie Ryan strives to show that she is Most Valuable.

Jennifer Vavrek, Carol Petusky, Carrie Ryan and Erin Myers take time out to pose for State.

Golf/Cross Country

Montalvo Goes To State

In one of their most successful seasons, Cross Country varsity was 10-1 overall, 7-1 in Conference and placed fifth in Conference Meet. Frosh/Soph was 9-2 overall and 7-1 in Conference. They were the first Cross Country team from We-Go on any level to win the Du-Page Valley Conference title. Sophomore Rick Montalvo, who was named to All-Conference and All-State teams, placed 46th in State.

Golf varsity, with an overall record of 2-11 and a Conference record of 1-6, placed eighth in Conference. Frosh/Soph was 2-10 overall and 1-6 in Conference, seventh place. Rick Ayres who had Best Average (41,42) shared Most Valuable honors with Mike William·. John Pohodich, Most Improved, kept a positive attitude by "remembering that golf is a game that is mental; and I can't let bad shots disturb my game."

"**What motivated Rick Montalvo during the season?** "I knew that some of my competitors were better than I was, and I wanted to be better than my best."

How did he feel about going to state? "It obviously felt great, but what really got to me was that I got to compete with Illinois' best. Next year when I'm a junior I hope to accomplish something greater and go as far as my will can take me."

Coach Bob Thomson and James Stuart celebrate after winning the St. Francis Invitational for the third year in a row.

Cross Country. Front: Steve Zimmer, Brian Skalla, Mike Zelman, Mike Callarman, Mike Gervais, Dwite Fernald. **Row 2:** John Jakubowksi, Rick Montalvo, Olvier Korioth, Rob Rivan, Jason Fagan, James Stuart, Tom Poskocil, Brian Jarmy, Dave Zeisler, Mike Carlberg, Andy Mobley, Coach Bob Thomson. **Not Pictured:** Mark Benja.

Tony Webb, Tom Poskocil, James Stuart, Rick Montalvo, James Zimmer, Steve Zimmer and Mike Carlberg out for a run.

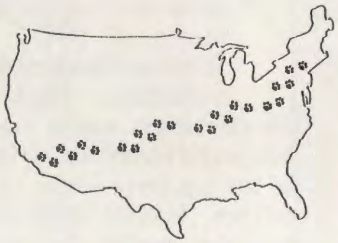
John Pohodich smiles after a putt during golf practice.

GOLF

WE-GO		OPP.
175	Bolingbrook	168
184	Addison Trail	180
373	Fenton Invitational	21/23
182	Glenbard East	157
182	Wheaton Central	168
169	Fenton	168
178	Glenbard South	159
178	Waubonsie Valley	162
172	Naperville North	159
357	Dundee-Crown Inv.	21/24
176	Geneva	163
179	Wheaton North	179
175	Naperville Central	153
167	Glenbard North	171
174	Streamwood	188
369	DVC Meet	8th
365	Boys' Regional	10th
114	Girls' Regional	DNQ

CROSS COUNTRY

WE-GO		OPP.
18	Kaneland	41
15	West Aurora	45
27	Naperville North	30
15	East Aurora	45
20	Wheaton Central	38
16	Wheaton North	42
26	Naperville Central	31
27	Naperville North	29
21	Glenbard North	37
31	Glenbard East	26
23	Glenbard South	32



Frosh/Soph Golf. Front: Mark Geisler, Don Bloomberg, Shawn Russell. **Row 2:** Matt Filippo, Clay Turner, Chad Hansen, Mike Greene. **Back:** Coach Tim Courtney, Nick Streams, Dave Anderson, Kate Jemsek.

Varsity Golf: Rick Ayres, Kurt Duvall, Mike Williams, Jeff Maloy. **Row 2:** Tom Novak, John Barstad, Bob Miessler, Chad Landis. **Back:** Coach Tim Courtney, Chad Kotajarvi, Jon Turkot, John Pohodich, Darren Suess.

Volleyball

Regional Champs Place Second In Sectionals

With an overall season record of 16-14, Lady Wildcats finished 9-5 in conference. Their goal for the season was to improve last year's record and to be one of the top three teams in conference. Instead, they placed second in conference, were regional champs after beating Naperville North for the first time in five years, and placed second in sectionals with a win over Wheaton Central before falling to Streamwood.

Most Valuable Ann Burke and Heather Campbell were All-Conference players. Bette Purnell and Karen Getlinger shared Honorable Mention All-Conference and Most Improved honors.

Starting in season games and receiving Most Improved awards were Bette Purnell and Karen Getlinger. Getlinger played middle hitter and Purnell started at left back.

Getlinger feels spiking and putting the ball in the opponent's open spots are the most challenging quests in volleyball. "We feel best when we go up against a tall team that hits hard and we can pick up anything they give us," replied Purnell.

High school is not the only playing time Purnell and Getlinger have had. Purnell, who played in junior high as well as all four years at high school, also attended a variety of summer camps. Getlinger played in junior high, and attended West Chicago and Redbird Volleyball Camps. She also played on the Westwinds team made up of ten WCCHS student volleyball players.

Getlinger plans to participate in a co-ed team after high school. Getlinger likes volleyball because it is a team sport; no one can be a winner in volleyball alone.

Heather Campbell reaches her hand back to set a perfect serve. Press Photo-Frank Polich

JV. Front: Margie Shim, Stacy Heideman, Kirsten Nelson, Olga Perez. **Back:** Lisa Giblin, Wendy Tjemmes, Jennifer Johnson, Kerri Spoden, Holly Woodward, Coach Gail George. **Not Pictured:** Danella Herman.

Sophomores. Front: Jennifer Kramer, Kelly Matthews, Cyndi Carroll, Claire Broido, Jennifer Walters. **Row 2:** Liz Weibler, Melody Benson, Danielle Potts, Kyla Fantozzi, Heather Jardis. **Back:** Coach Kim Wallner, Jody Schwab, Sarah Ognic, Stacy Erickson, Cheryl Greenwalt, Dana Billick.

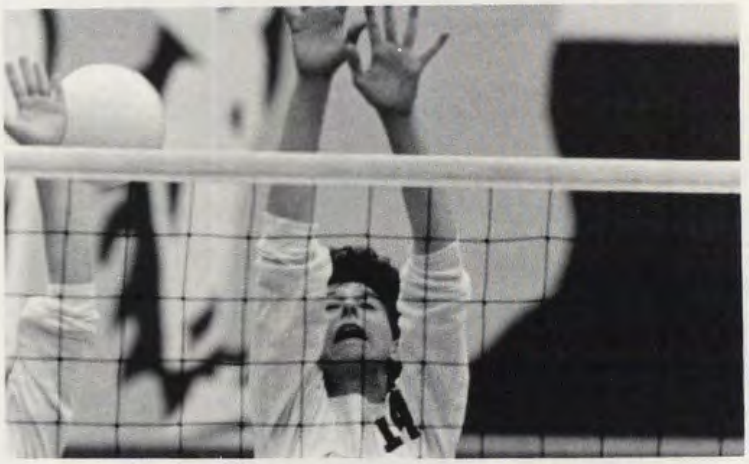
Freshmen. Front: Jody Burns, Lynn Ellerbruch, Carolyn Cinquegrani, Rhonda Severtson, Jenny Rose. **Row 2:** Kristie Spielman, Gretchen Austgen, Mandy Kossner, Kirsten Schwab, Tiffany Blum. **Back:** Coach Vickey Vanderkolk, Jorie Peterson, Gina Lipscomb, Kelly Roy, Kelly Coler.

Heather Campbell, Bette Purnell, Jane Ebenroth and Jill Swan show the thrill of victory on their faces after winning the Regional Championship by defeating Naperville North. Press Photo-Frank Polich

VARSITY

West Chicago vs York 11-15, 15-5, 14-16
West Chicago vs Larkin 15-11, 15-6
West Chicago vs Plainfield 14-6, 5-15
West Chicago vs Naperville Central 15-3, 15-10
West Chicago vs Oswego 15-2, 15-4
West Chicago vs Wheaton North 15-7, 15-5
West Chicago vs Naperville North 13-15, 15-12, 10-15
West Chicago vs Glenbard North 15-9, 15-12
West Chicago vs Glenbard South 15-13, 15-8
West Chicago vs Wheaton North 15-10, 15-8
West Chicago vs Wheaton Central 10-15, 15-2, 15-9
West Chicago vs Glenbard East 2-15, 10-15
West Chicago vs Naperville Central 15-4, 15-5
West Chicago vs Naperville North 15-6, 15-10
West Chicago vs Glenbard North 15-8, 15-6
West Chicago vs Glenbard South 7-15, 3-15
West Chicago vs Wheaton Central 17-19, 15-10, 13-15
West Chicago vs Glenbard East 7-15, 15-12, 9-15
DU'PAGE AREA TOURNAMENT
West Chicago vs Wheaton Christian 15-6, 15-0
West Chicago vs Willowbrook 16-4, 9-15, 15-4
West Chicago vs Montini 15-13, 9-15, 6-15
West Chicago vs York 4-15, 7-15
West Chicago vs Wheaton North 10-15, 17-15, 15-10
LYONS TOWNSHIP TOURNAMENT
West Chicago vs Lyons Township 9-15, 15-12, 11-15
West Chicago vs Lockport 10-15, 2-15
West Chicago vs Oak Lawn 15-8, 13-15, 12-15
West Chicago vs Lyons Township 5-15, 15-9, 6-15
West Chicago vs Naperville Central 15-13, 15-3
REGIONALS
West Chicago vs Batavia 15-9, 15-3
West Chicago vs Naperville North 10-15, 15-8, 15-11
West Chicago Regional Champs
SECTIONALS
West Chicago vs Wheaton Central 6-15, 15-12, 15-5
West Chicago vs Streamwood 7-15, 17-15, 9-15

Varsity. Front: Jill Swan, Kerry Matthews, Kate Donovan, Angie Webb. **Row 2:** Karen Getlinger, Bette Purnell, Ann Burke, Kelly Pierce, Coach Gail George. **Back:** Jane Ebenroth, Traci Knutson, Heather Campbell.



Most Improved Player, Karen Getlinger, jumps to block the ball. Press Photo-Frank Polich

Cheerleaders

Rahs Rally Wildcat Spirit

Cheerleaders succeeded in competitions as well as in stirring up Wildcat crowds. During the summer they participated in a cheerleading camp at NIU against forty other schools. Sophomore Football/Basketball squad received two second place ribbons, one third place ribbon, three fourth place ribbons, and qualified for Illinois Cheerleading Coaches' Award. Soccer/Wrestling squad received four top ten ribbons. Varsity Football/Basketball squad received third place, three fourth place ribbons, and a superior ribbon for their performance at the regional National High School Cheerleading Championship. Tracey Brockman received a top ten individual award and placed twentieth at the United States Cheerleading Association Nationals in East Lansing, Michigan.

Soccer cheerleaders, A.K. Green, Amy Jolley, Amy Patrick and Amy Cabrera enjoy themselves at the Homecoming Parade.

Varsity Basketball. Front: Coach Cori McAllister, Tracey Brockman, Margaret Shim, Terre Jo Doggett. **Back:** Captain Sara Langellier, Alyssa Gall, Alicia Hubert, Bette Purnell, Jamie Christopher.

Soccer/Wrestling. Front: Candi Sabol. **Row 2:** Amy Cabrera, Captain Jenni Owens, Ami Patrick. **Back:** A.K. Green.

Sophomore Football. Front: Kim LaBelle, Captain Jenny Goulding. **Row 2:** Gina LaToria, Kim Hayes, Kim Aigner. **Back:** Sharon Volpe, Erika Noble.

Varsity Football. Front: Shelia McMullen, Tracey Brockman, Jamie Christopher, Debbie Caruso. **Back:** Stephanie Santiago, Alyssa Gall, Terre Jo Doggett, Captain Sara Langellier.

Sophomore Basketball. Front: Coach Cori McAllister, Sarah Ognie, Kim Aigner, Annette Pavone. **Back:** Captain Jenni Goulding, Erika Noble, Cyndi Carroll, Kim LaBelle, Sharon Volpe.

Varsity Basketball cheerleaders Tracey Brockman, Bette Purnell and Sara Langellier, the only seniors on the squad, are in uniform together for the last time in Bishop Gym for the Regional game against Glenbard North.

Varsity Cheerleaders: Tracey Brockman, Margie Shim. **Back:** Jamie Christopher, Bette Purnell, Alicia Hubert, Allyssa Gall and Sara Langellier excite the crowd.

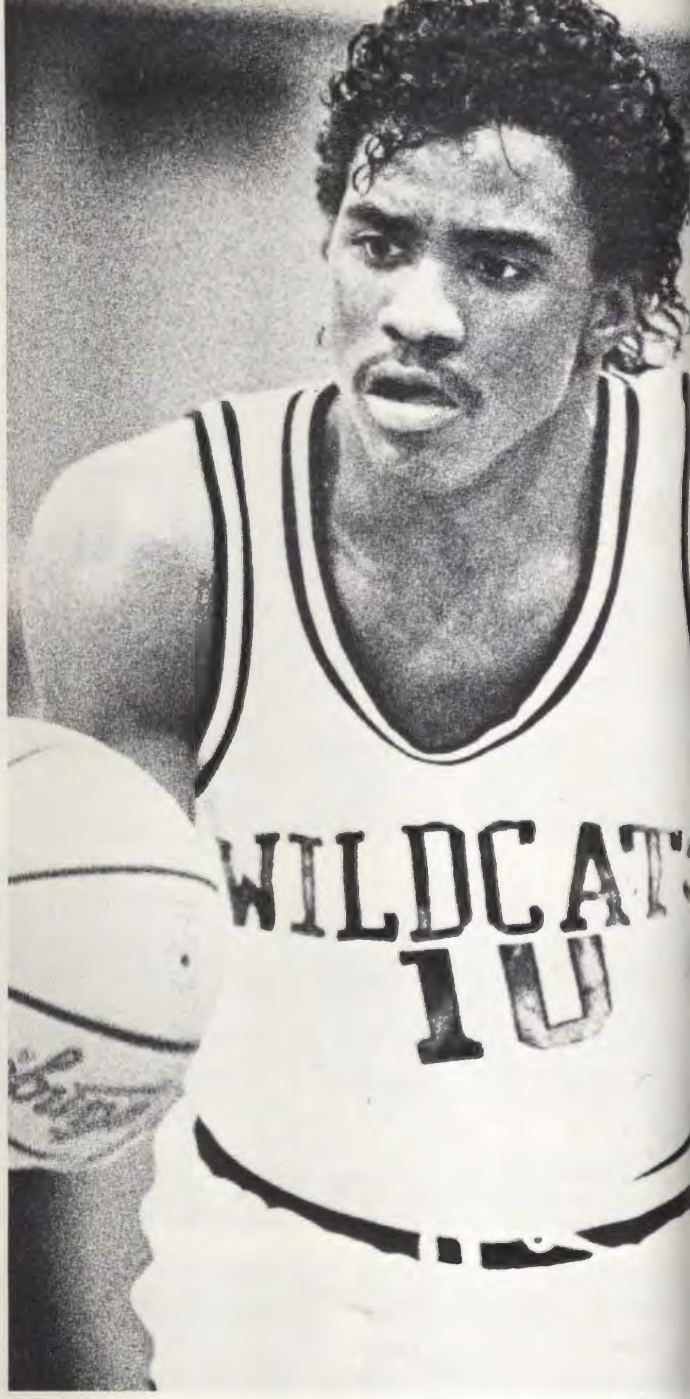
Sara Langellier and Alicia Hubert (back) prepare for their toe touches.

Jamie Christopher cheers, gleefully, for the crowd.

Varsity Cheerleaders Sara Langellier, Allyssa Gall, Terre Jo Doggett, Jamie Christopher, Staphanie Santiago and Debbi Caruso enjoy riding the homecoming float.

Boys' Basketball

With a look of determination, Honorable Mention All-State and Most Valuable Tyrone Parks charges down the Bishop Gym court during a varsity game. (Photo courtesy of **The Daily Journal** by Tim Myers).



Varsity Places Second In Conference

"Winning basketball games and knowing the feeling of being winners — excitement!" This, for John Belli was the best part of a season in which Varsity placed second in Conference, scoring 1,425 points while holding opponents to 1,375.

Tyrone Parks was named All-Conference, All-Area, Honorable Mention All-State, Most Valuable and Best Rebounder. Jeff Showalter was Most Improved; John Belli was Best Defender.

Chad Busse, appreciating the Wildcat fans, stated, **"It is up to the athletes to win the support and encouragement of the students."**

Freshmen had an overall record of 3-17, Sophomores were 0-20, ad JV was 0-12.

"How did it feel to win Most Improved, Jeff Showalter? "Actually, I was a bit surprised because I thought that the award would go to someone else and not to me. I felt excited and happy and surprised and all that stuff that goes with the award."

What was the high point of the season? "I think that the high point of the season was beating both Naperville back to back in the same weekend. We beat Naperville Central away and Naperville North at home."

Chad Busse and Allen Jordan block a Ram player during a home game against Glenbard East.

Varsity. Front: Allen Jordan, Chad Landis, Tyrone Parks, Chris Nippert, Chad Busse, Paul Bullard, Todd Evans, Tom Joyce. **Back:** Coach Ernie Cameron, Mike Waterhouse, John Belli, Mark Hall, Brian Roy, Tom Brizolla, Jeff Showalter, John Winterhalder, Coach Lee Maciejewski.

Tom Joyce, double-teamed by Naperville North defenders on his home court, locates an open Wildcat.

VARSITY

WEGO		OPP
67	Yorkville	76
50	Minooka	44
69	Oswego	60
59	Wheaton North	41
55	St. Francis	69
52	Glenbard South	54
57	Geneva	43
69	Glenbard East	60
58	Batavia	71
66	Batavia	59
58	St. Francis	63
56	Marmion	60
43	Wheaton Central	55
50	Waubonsie Valley	51
58	Glenbard North	57
54	Naperville Central	40
50	Naperville North	44
54	Wheaton North	51
65	Glenbard South	53
54	Glenbard East	55
44	Wheaton Central	50
72	Naperville Central	58
65	Glenbard North	52
38	Naperville North	45
62	Glenbard North	64

Freshmen. Front: Matt Haverty, Juan Blanco, Mike Rakow, Josh Urban, Eric Brown, Collin Szewczyk, Brandon McCauley. **Row 2:** Mark Geisler, Jason Mummert, John Hernandez, Mike Zelman, Erin Porter, Doug Campbell, **Back:** Coach Bill Recchia, Bryan Gall, Roger Rollo, Jason Langreder, Shawn Cronin, Matt Ebelt, Nick Streams, Coach Larry Adamczyk.

Sophomores. Front: Chris Jenkins, Ed Gonzalez, Vashon Hayes, Ed Pagan, Mike Haugh, Vince Caputi. **Back** Coach Bruce Donash, Brad Nanatek, Shelby Dean, Jon Turkot, Kurt Gulbro, Rob Rivan, Coach Paul McLeland.

Girls' Basketball

Angie Webb receives a low pass while being guarded by two Naperville North players at a home game.

Varsity Wins 1989 Regional Title

For the first time since 1981, Varsity won the Regional Title. In 1981 they beat Wheaton North 24-23, and this year they beat Wheaton Central 39-34 which advanced them to the Sectional Tournament where they lost to Sycamore 44-42. Their Conference record was 2-12 and their overall record was 9-18. Michele Lubinski was named Most Valuable, and Melody Benson was named Most Improved. Angie Webb received Honorable Mention All-Conference. Defensive Player of the Year was awarded to Missy Vega, and the Senior MTXE Award was awarded to Jill Swan.

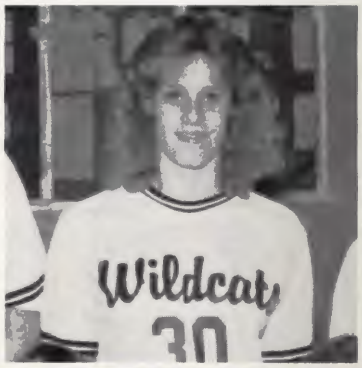
The JV finished the season with a Conference record of 2-12 and an overall record of 4-18. The Frosh/Soph team had an overall record of 0-20 and a Conference record of 0-14.

When asked about the team performance, Vicki Smith said, "I felt that our record did not reflect upon how well we really did, obviously, since we were the Regional Champions. I think our ability will definitely show up during next year's season."

"**How did it feel to win Most Improved?** "I felt surprised and excited after I found out that I had actually won."

What were your feelings going into the season? "I hoped that we would have a winning season. We had a young team and I hoped for us to do well."

What were your high points in the season? "Obviously winning Most Improved and winning the Regional Title." — Melody Benson"



Frosh/Soph. Front: Kim Smith, Jennifer Rose, Cherie Oskerka, Tiffany Blum, Kelly Coler, Kris Wright, Caroline Cinquegrani, Rhonda Severston. **Back:** Coach Sharon Kennedy. Tanya Brooks, Kris Schwab, Mandy Kossner, Coleen Fagan, Liz Gerand, Cindy Burkes, Jorie Peterson.

Kim Wallner gives the team a little pep-talk during a time-out.

Michele Lubinski fights for the rebound in Wildcat Style.

VARSITY

WE-GO			OPP
26		Wheaton North	28
37		Glenbard South	54
39		Wheaton Central	34
17		Glenbard East	43
31		Glenbard North	35
26		Naperville Central	40
26		Naperville North	57
41	OT	Naperville North	47
27		Wheaton North	34
30		Glenbard South	42
32		Wheaton Central	42
34	OT	Glenbard North	31
22		Glenbard East	45
38		Naperville Central	39
45		St. Charles	35
24		Wheaton North	23
42		Sycamore	44

Varsity. Front: Missy Vega, Jennifer Kramer, Jessica Andrews, Kerry Matthews, Jill Swan. **Back:** Coach Kim Wallner, Angie Webb, Carrie Ryan, Michele Lubinski, Melody Benson, Laurie Davidson.

JV. Front: Sue Thomas, Jennifer Slusser, Kelly Matthews, Claire Broido. **Back:** Coach Wayne Kosek, Liz Weibler, Kate Jemsek, Vicki Smith, Danielle Potts, Heather Jardis, Manager Jennifer Bowen.

Pom Pons

Camp Winners Become Unified Squad.

The pom pon squad began a successful season by winning a second place overall at Badgerette Pom Pon Camp July 28-31. Adding to the second place, the squad received three first places in nightly ratings, the sunshine squad award, the nightly spirit award one night, a first place in the partner step competition and a second place in senior kickline. Also at camp, Mary Gonzales placed second in the Miss Badgerette competition. **Jenny Dispensa** said, "Pom camp was a blast. It gave us a chance to become friends as well as becoming a unified pom squad."

During football season the squad competed at Great America. **Ann Perno** commented, "At first I was pretty nervous to be competing in front of all those strangers, but when I looked out at the audience and saw all of our friends, it gave me confidence and made it more fun for all of us."

During the year the squad raised over $600 selling carnations for Valentines Day. With the money earned from carnation sales plus a large donation from student council, the poms will purchase new uniforms for the '89-'90 season.

Producers call the shots, right? That's why Lisa Riegert, Theresa Romero and Mary Gonzales are it.

When April Martin was asked, "What was the high point of this season?" She replied, **"The high point was going to camp last summer. We spent many hot sweaty hours on our routines, as well as our attitudes. We did better than we ever expected or hoped. Our whole squad always supported each other. I was so proud to be the captain of such a terrific squad. I knew all our hard work had paid off."**

Pom Pons Front: Melanie Christian, Theresa Romero, Mary Gonzales, Lisa Sterling, Erin Keeley, Efpril Coronel. **Row 2:** Taretta Arnold, Roxane Rose, Jeni Dispensa, Ann Perno, April Martin. **Back:** Michele Wagner, Gail Trava, Lisa Riegert, Bugs Bunny, Kristen Myers, Rachel Lacour, Colette Dispensa. **Not pictured:** Advisor, Kim Edwards.

Finishing touches by Rachel Lacour in the Homecoming skit prepare April Martin while Gail Trava waits anxiously.

Lisa Sterling performs a basic pom move. This move was used in the routine performed in the Talent Show.

Michele Wagner acts as a janito a Hollywood studio in the Ho coming routine.

Efpril Coronel and Roxane Rose wait to start the sideline routine at a pep assembly.

Kristen Myers and Colette Dispensa pose and wait for their turn to perform in the Hollywood skit.

Melanie Christian shows her flexibility in a routine done to "Simply Irrisistible."

Taretta Arnold does a perfect half kick in the "Girls, Girls, Girls" routine.

Boys' Swimming

Great Things Come With Small Splashes

With an overall record of 2-3 in dual meets and 1-2 in tri-meets, We-Go boys had one diver compete in State.

On February 24, 1989, Shawn Noonan went to State for diving and placed 26th in the State meet. "I was happy I made it to State but not happy with my performance at State. It was a great experience," replied Noonan. The State meet was held in Evanston, Illinois.

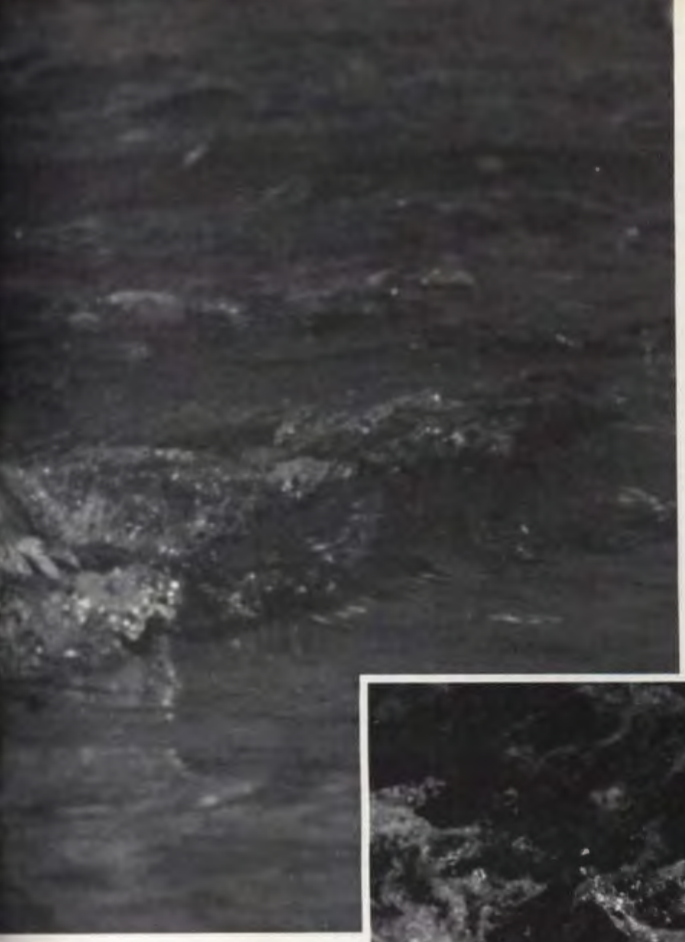
Most Improved award went to Matt Phillips; Rookie of the Year was Brian Levake; and Most Valuable was Chuck Winkler.

"This year Matt Phillips received Most Improved. Phillips has only been swimming for three years. When asked what he did to improve himself Phillips replied,

"This year I felt far more comfortable on the team. It helped me get more psyched up, so I was able to drop my times at every meet. I also think we were focusing more on self improvement and helping each other."

Varsity. Front: Bob Dujmovic, John Keyzer, Tom Novak, Chuck Winkler, Darren Suess, Brian Levake, Matt Filippo. **Middle:** Diving Coach Debbie Sherriff, Manager Melissa Herold, Laurence Prehn, Matt Tracey, Dave Vaillancourt, Rick Hudmon, Shawn Noonan, Coach Denise Sahly. **Back:** Kelly Reed, T.J. Weigand, Bryan Gall, Mark Vega, Matt Phillips, Bill Burton, Ryan Grant.

Shawn Noonan, who placed 26th in State competition, executes his required dive which is a forward dive with a 1.6 difficulty.



Freshman Brian Levake shows the kind of effort used in the breaststroke that he used during the season to earn Rookie of the Year.

VARSITY

WEGO		OPP
94	Waubonsie Valley	132
94	Crystal Lake South	57
79	Bennett	123
79	Morris	76
110	West Aurora	79
110	IMSA	48
51	Marmion	121
89	Morris	80
67	Elgin	98
107	Crystal Lake South	57
78	Streamwood	89

Tom Novak perfects his freestyle technique.

Shawn Noonan completes his dive with a straight entry.

Senior Chuck Winkler, who also was Most Valuable, reaches to show off his freestyle technique.

Wrestling

Maurilio Castro, 125 pounds, goes for an ankle pick in the Glenbard North match.

The Most Of The Best

Team motivator Maurilio Castro sparked Varsity to an overall record of 9-7. West Chicago placed fifth both at Wildcat and Homewood-Flossmoor Invitationals and twelfth at Hinsdale Central Invitational.

At Regionals Bill Vogel won first place at 189 pounds, and Joe Oliver placed second at 275 pounds. Three placed fourth in individual events: John Jakubowski at 119 pounds, Ken Kiesler at 145 pounds and Bryan Van Zanten at 171 pounds. Vogel and Oliver each placed fourth at Sectional Tournament.

Vogel earned Most Wins (24), Most Team Points (133), Most Pins (12), Fastest Fall (:17 beating Greenslade from St. Charles) and Most Valuable. When asked what his most challenging time was this year in wrestling, Vogel replied, "Practices before Sectionals made work harder, and the harder the work the more intense the practices."

Oliver tied with Vogel for Most Wins (24) and Most Pins (12). Oliver and Castro were Co-Captains. Castro earned Most Takedowns (85), Most Near Falls (23), Most Major Technical Decision Falls (9) and Most Match Points. (269). John Jakubowski earned Most Reversals (33), Dwite Fernald won Most Escapes (42) and Rob Guerrero earned Fastest Technical Fall (4:00 beating Downie at Wheaton North). Most Improved went to Ken Kiesler.

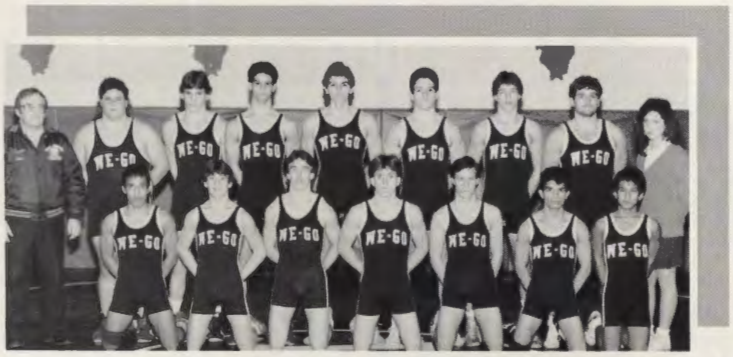
"When asked what he liked about wrestling, Most Improved Ken Kiesler responded, "I feel it is an individual sport, and no one could directly win . . . but me."

Junior Bill Hein starts to go for a move in the 130 pound weight class.

Varsity

WeGo		Opp
15	West Aurora	43
33	Wheaton North	28
37	Hoffman Estates	22
29	Elgin	31
35	Batavia	27
44	Glenbard South	18
19	East Aurora	40
49	Sycamore	13
41	St. Charles	21
42	Glenbard East	30
23	Waubonsie Valley	37
56	Carl Sandburg	13
46	Wheaton Central	15
15	Glenbard North	44
10	Naperville North	55
12	Naperville Central	44

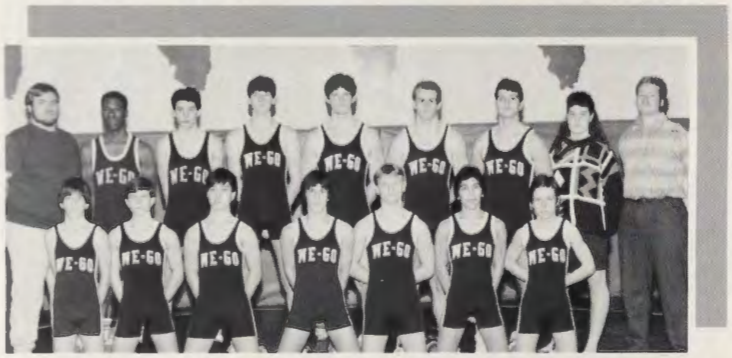
Wrestling at 145 pounds, Senior and Most Improved Ken Kiesler makes a move after a takedown at the Glenbard North match.



Varsity. Front: Maurilio Castro, John Jakubowski, Dwite Fernald, Doug Bruser, Bill Hein, Alex Yepiz, Rob Guerrero. **Back:** Coach Bob Hein, Joe Oliver, Jason Fagan, Chris Neal, Joel Ragsdale, Bryan Vanzanten, Ken Kiesler, Bill Vogel, Anna Berendson.

Freshmen. Front: Wayne Ponozzo, Jose Silva, Dave Schneider, Tim Alaniz, Mike Luers. **Back:** Coach Robert Owens, Chris Baginski, Greg Juarez, Aaron Owens, Brian Fraser, Jason Spohn, Sean Odell, Coach Bob Burgin.

Brian Radkiewicz puts confidence and team spirit into a match by shouting encouragement and helpful hints.



JV. Front: Sean Odell, Dan Peterson, Bob Rasgaitis, Aaron Owens, Val Graczyk, Martin Trejo, John Duval. **Back:** Coach Bob French, Lovelle Jackson, Ray Hoffman, Jim Gayton, Brian Radkiewicz, C.J. Madden, Matt Cowling, Jill Woodward, Coach Bob Burgin. **Not Pictured:** Phil Wallner

Tennis/Badminton

Most Valuable Kerri Spoden lines up with the birdie to set up a return to her opponent in a singles badminton match.

Varsity badminton sees the light

"This is the first time in 6 years that varsity has not been in the cellar of the DVC." That, for Coach LaVora Singleton, was the highlight of the badminton season; her team finished 7th in Conference with an overall record of 5-16 and a Conference record of 1-6. JV had an overall record of 5-16 and a Conference record of 0-7, 8th place. Most Improved was Tanida Suwanaath and Most Valuable was Kerri Spoden.

Varsity tennis had an overall record of 4-13-1 and a Conference record of 1-6, 8th place. Varsity also placed 10th in District 88 Classic Tennis Tournament. JV had an overall record of 1-11 and a Conference record of 0-7. Most Improved was Mike Tamkus and Most Valuable was Kai Martin.

"**At the beginning of the season** I never expected to win Most Improved because I've never played badminton before in my life. Then I hoped for it but still felt surprised when I got it. What motivated me was that I wanted to prove to everyone that even though I was only a Freshman that I could be just as good; I wanted to earn their respect."
— Tanida Suwanaath

Badminton. Front: Gala Pierce, Liza Lengartz, Gloria Pegel. **Row 2:** Tanida Suwanaath, Amy Schultz, LeAnn Jones, Carina Perez, Sue Stajduhar, Lisa Jarmy, Peggy Osterman, Coach Adams. **Back:** Kerri Spoden, Janelle Austin, Courtney Adams, Erin Strin, Lori Schaurmann. **Not Pictured:** Dollie Blacklidge, Dee Hesseling, Lisa Lammonds, Coach LaVora Singleton.

Coach LaVora Singleton proudly shows off her "Night Mare" combination of Peggy Osterman and Kerri Spoden. Last year's "Dream Team," this duo has now become a source of nightmares for their opponents.

After returning the ball, MVP and 6 year player Kai Martin follows through. To perfect his game Kai practices tennis everyday of the year and has lessons 2-3 times per week.

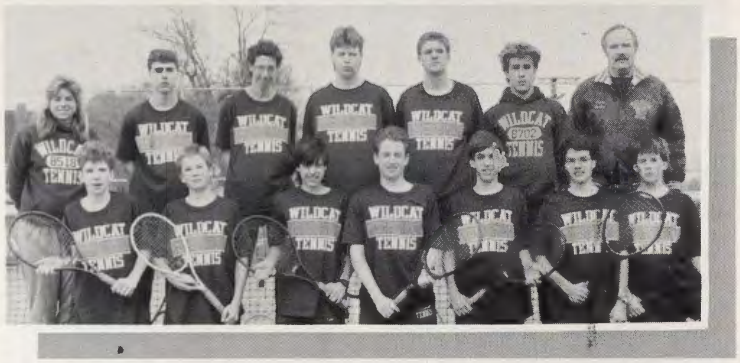
VARSITY BADMINTON

We-Go		Opp
0	Elgin	15
8	Larkin	7
2	York	13
9	Riverside/Brookfield	6
2	Streamwood	13
4	DeKalb	11
0	Wheaton North	15
11	Glenbard South	4
0	Glenbard East	15
13	East Aurora	2
0	Wheaton Central	15
7	Glenbard North	14
5	Naperville Central	10
7	Naperville North	14

VARSITY TENNIS

We-Go		Opp
3	East Aurora	2
2	Geneva	3
1	Elgin/Larkin	4
4	Streamwood	1
2	Driscoll	3
2	Bolingbrook	3
2	Waubonsie Valley	3
0	Glenbard East	5
3	Wheaton Central	2
1	Glenbard South	4
0	Naperville North	5
3	Cary Grove	2
1	Dundee Crown	4
2	Romeoville	3
0	Wheaton North	5
0	Naperville Central	5
0	Glenbard North	5
2	St. Francis	2

Varsity Tennis. Front: Aaron Brumm, Alex Beltran, Liam Mungovan, Steve Encinas. **Back:** Coach Terry Lemberg, Tom Novak, Darren Seuss, Mike Tamkus, Gregg Lemkau, Kai Martin, Coach Bob Owens.



Sophomore Tennis. Front: Matt Haverty, Bill Burton, Eric Reffet, Alan Courtin, Sean Odell, Ryan Grant, Kelly Reed. **Back:** Coach Terry Lemberg, Craig Baldwin, Steve Carboni, Nick Streams, Bryan Ohins, Bob Dujmovic, Coach Bob Owens.

Practicing a forehand swing, Most Improved Mike Tamkus tries to remember the fundamentals: balancing weight on the balls of his feet, following through and visualizing where to put the ball.

Girls' Soccer

Steady Improvement Makes Team Proud

Better and better — that was the story of Ladycats' second soccer season which produced three All-Conference players. Losing 6-0 in an early game against DuPage Valley's top team, Naperville North, the team improved enough by the end of the season to allow the Huskies only three goals in Sectionals, losing 3-0.

Varsity had an overall record of 7-10-2 and a Conference record of 3-3-0. Jessica Andrews was Most Valuable, All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-State. Trinette Co was Most Improved. Araceli Castro was Most Valuable Offense, All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-State. Olga Perez was Most Valuable Defense and Honorable Mention All-Conference. Cheryl Wilcox was All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-State. Diana Cruz was given Coaches' Senior Award.

JV finished 4-12 overall and 3-4 in Conference.

"Most Improved Trinette Co, whose grades went up during soccer season "because studying seemed less tedious after the outlet of practice," credits others with her success. "My teammates, especially the seniors, and coaches would help me learn and would always help. The highlights of the season for me were my first goal and my header goal."

At defense, Olga Perez receives the ball with control, ready to boot it down the field.

Midfielder Cheli Castro dribbles the ball with agility, as always, at a home game against Rockford Boylan.

Hustling towards the ball, Jessica Andrews gains possession from a Rockford Boylan player at a home game, April 22nd. Jessica began playing soccer in 1st grade for the American Youth Soccer Organization. She plans to continue soccer in college at the University of Wisconsin or the University of North Carolina. One of her goals is to be a member of the National Womens Soccer Team. Heading towards her goal she is participating in the Sparta Soccer Club this summer. This is an exchange team that will play in Germany, Denmark and Sweden.

VARSITY

WeGo		Opponent
3	Glenbard West	7
0	Lake Park	2
8	Glenbard South	0
0	Downers Grove South	5
3	Rockford East	3
2	Wheaton North	1
1	Geneva	5
4	Glenbard North	1
2	Rockford Boylan	3
0	Wheaton Central	4
0	St. Charles	3
10	Batavia	0
3	Bolingbrook	2
0	Naperville Central	7
2	Waubonsie Valley	2
0	Naperville North	6
4	*Batavia	0
0	*Naperville North	3

*Sectional Tournament

Varsity. Front: Theresa Romero, Sandy Cuiriz, Tricia Blum, Cherie Oskerka, Erendira Flores, Michelle Davis, Olga Perez. **Row 2:** Cheli Castro, Sylvia Aguilar, Yvette Alfaro, Trinette Co, Barb Owens, Sybil Ruiz, Diana Cruz, Margie Shim. **Back:** Coach Steve Kimery, Coach Bill Andrews, Angie Spalo, Cheryl Wilcox, Jessica Andrews, Coach Bill Andrews, Manager Kathy McKee. **Not pictured:** Anissa Garcia, Manager Ben Penaflor.

Trinette Co steals the ball from a Rockford Boylan player, and Sylvia Aguilar runs in from her support position to help her out.

With intense concentration, **Diana Cruz eagerly anticipates** the soccer ball while Sandy Cuiriz waits behind to support the play.

Junior Varsity. Front: Luz Nunez, Ruby Cielo, Amy Cabrera, Cherie Oskerka, Tammy Magnusson, Michelle Davis. **Row 2:** Carolyn Cinquegrani, Amy Brigowatz, Gabiola Garcia, Diana Hernandez, Kerri O'Neill, Gina Wilkins, Margaret Walen, Dayna LoBraico. **Back:** Barb Owens, Shannon McKenzie, Jorie Peterson, Sandy Dawson, Karen Saad, Kelly Coler, Coach Wayne Kosek.

Girls' Track

Enthusiastic Team Breaks Nine JV Records

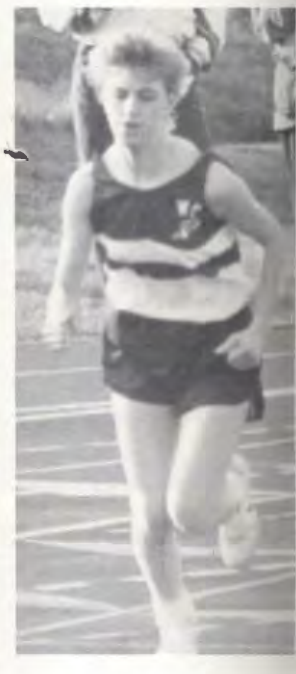
Even with an overall record of 3-10, girls' track team remained enthusiastic, supported each other and broke almost all JV records. Nicole Horyn (13.34) and Erin Myers (13.37) broke the 100 meter (13.4). Horyn (28.1) and Dawn Zylinski (28.3) broke the 200 meter (29.0). Horyn (2:35.2) broke the 800 meter (2:38.4). Heather Jardis (5:43) broke the 1600 meter (5:55) and also broke the 3200 meter (before-12:26, after-12:24). Horyn, Myers, Erika Noble and Zylinski (53.5) broke the 400 meter relay (53.9) and the 800 meter relay (1:57.1). Zylinski, Yvette Contreras, Noble and Myers (4:30) broke the 1600 meter relay. Jardis, Kate Jemsek, Horyn and Contreras (10:40) broke the 32 meter relay (11:01). Zylinski tied the high jump record of 4 feet 10 inches. "I thought it was great that almost all records were broken," commented Chris Baginski. "We will do better next year," stated coach Wilbert Walters.

"Heather Jardis was both surprised and excited to find that she was Most Improved. Jardis, who felt her team was "very supportive," broke the 1600 meter and the 3200 meter JV records. She hopes to make it to state next year by "trying to get all my points in and trying to better myself a running."

High jumper Dawn Zylinski lands after a successful jump having followed her coach's advice by obtaining adequate height and taking off on one foot.

Concentrating on striding out and pumping her arms, co-captain Jennifer Turkot runs the 2 mile at a home meet against Naperville North and Naperville Central.

Most Valuable Nicole Horyn focuses on her speed and stride during the 400 meter at a home meet.



Trying to keep a long steady stride and going at her own pace while saving some sprint for the end, Cheri Tarnauskas competes in the 400 meter run against both Naperville High Schools.

Girls' Track

WeGo		Opponent
65	East Aurora	36
31	Glenbard North	80
31	Geneva	35
35	Oswego	60
35	St. Viator	17
29	Glenbard North	75
29	Benet	31
19	Wheaton North	75
19	Glenbard East	53
20	Naperville Central	77
20	Naperville North	47
33	Wheaton Central	65
33	Glenbard South	39

Hinsdale South Invitational, 7th
St. Charles Invitational, 3rd
Fenton Invitational, 8th
Kaneland Invitational, 24th
Waubonsie Valley Invitational, 4th
WeGo Invitational, 3rd

Form, stride and concentration, the keys to a good mile run, are some of the things Chris Baginski thinks about during a home meet.

Weight distribution, take off and length of jump are a few things Dawn Zylinski remembers that her coach tells her to focus on when she is doing the long jump.

Girls Track. Front: Erika Noble, Linna Lim. **Row 2:** Stephanie Payton, Cheri Tarnauskas, Dana Billick, Fiyori Woldegabir, Alicia Garceau, Yvette Contreras. **Back:** Coach Wilbert Walters, Crystal Moldenhauer, Jennifer Turkot, Heather Jardis, Erin Myers, Dawn Zylinski, Nicole Horyn. **Not Pictured:** Laura Emery, Nikki Sokolowski, Chris Baginski, Kim LaBelle, Becky Rollo, Kate Jemsek.

Boys' Track

Attempting up to 40 vaults per day in practice, Ed Gonzalez achieved a pole vault height of 13'6".

Wildcat trackmen run down six records

Varsity placed fourth in DuPage Valley Conference Indoor Track and first in Class B Naperville Relays. Frosh/Soph placed second in DVC, Fenton and Wheaton North Invitationals.

Tom Poskocil qualified for State in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:57; at State he placed 17th out of 35 runners with a time of 2:01:03.

Captains were George Raetzke, Kevin Christopherson and Tom Poskocil. Most Valuable was Ed Gonzalez; Most Improved were Tom Poskocil and Rick Montalvo.

Several school records were broken: Gonzalez broke the Frosh/Soph 100 meter record with a time of 11:06; he also broke both Varsity and Frosh/Soph records in the 300 Intermediate Hurdles with a time of 42:3. Montalvo broke the Frosh/Soph record in the 3200 meter run with a time of 9:38. Mark Benja broke the Frosh/Soph record in the 800 with a time of 1:59. Gonzalez broke the Frosh/Soph record in the Long Jump with a jump of 21' 4 ¾"; Rick Eberman tied the Frosh/Soph record in the 400 with a time of 51:8.

Varsity overall record was 9-4; Conference Record was 4-3.

Most Improved Tom Poskocil:
"I was disappointed knowing I could have been 5th in State if I had gotten the time I qualified with, but I was not mentally prepared and was very nervous."

Rick Eberman trains in Memorial Stadium for his best event, the 400 meter run in which he tied the Frosh/Soph record of 51:8.

Senior Dante Encines sprints in practice to prepare for his events: 4x100 relay, 200 meter run and 400 meter run.

VARSITY

WEGO		Opponent
77	Larkin	69
65	Elgin	44
65	West Aurora	77
89	Oswego	56
89	Waubonsie	43
99	DeKalb	38
53	Wheaton North	90
53	Glenbard East	43
49	Naperville Central	86½
49	Naperville North	53½
71	Glenbard South	70
71	Wheaton Central	42
105	Glenbard North	31

Fenton Invitational Fourth
Naperville Relays First

Boys' Track. Front: Mike Callarman, Jabaar Murry, Gale White, Kevin Christopherson, Dante Encinas, George Raetzke, Vashon Hayes, Mike Haugh, Don Chmiel. **Row 2:** Brad Doenchuk, Matt Zollner, Tim Benson, George Prehn, Tom Poskocil, Mike Carlberg, Christian Lukausky, Dave Vaillancourt, Steve Majerus, Jason Fagan, Rick Eberman. **Row 3:** Dave Villarreal, Mike Gervis, Carlo Herrero, LeShawn Lee, Damian McBeth, Erick Herrero, Charvey Snell, Mike Zeleman, Derek Schoepf, Eric Fielding, Luis Perez, Steve Zimmer. **Row 4:** Coach Jeff Ainsworth, Kurt Sauber, Roger Rollo, Kurt Gulbro, Shawn Cronin, Brian Jarmy, Tony Reedy, Jeff Showalter, Dave Zeisler, Chuck Picton, Brandon Deblecourt, Coach Doug Juraska. **Back:** Oliver Korith, Bob Rasgaitis, Rick Montalvo, James Stuart, Andy Mobley, Lovell Jackson, Ed Gonzalez, James Zimmer. **Not Pictured:** Coach Bob Radunzel, Coach Clarence Kyger, Coach Jerry Slack, Coach Bob Thomson, Mark Benja, Kurt Christopherson, John Jakubowski, Caine Haluaty.

Sophomore Rick Montavlo who set a frosh/soph two mile school record of 9:38, puts in many hours on the track to build up his speed.

Tom Poskocil runs the 800 meter, an event in which he qualified for State with a time of 1:57. At the State Meet at Eastern Illinois University, Poskocil placed 17th with a time of 2:01.

Baseball

Great Beginning Starts Improved Season

Blasting into the season, Varsity beat St. Francis twice, 8-6 and 8-0, and then beat Geneva 1-0. Commenting on the overall record of 10-19 and the Conference record of 5-16, 7th place, Coach Ron Hansen said, "Although our record was disappointing, it was a significant improvement over last year when we won only five games. With six juniors seeing regular action this year, we expect to continue this improvement and be contenders in the DVC next year."

Chris Nippert had the highest batting average (.333); Jaret Adrian was Most Valuable and Most Improved. Sophomores finished 4-23 overall and 1-19 in Conference.

Sophomores. Front: Ian Jaffe, Tony Standish, Darren Mende, Pat Quane. **Row 2:** Val Graczyk, John Buckner, Jon Wright, Brian Quiroga, Chris Davidson. **Back:** Lonnie Hunt, Shelby Dean, Ed Pagan, T.R. Brizzolara, Tim Hannon, Vince Caputi.

"Most Improved and Most Valuable Jaret Adrian, famous for his consistent throws to second on the steal, enjoyed his position: "The high point of my season was when I was moved from left field to catcher."

Freshmen. Front: Mark Geisler, Joe Wagenaar, Jim Cabrera, Dave Siers, Andy Johnson. **Row 2:** Duane Belinak, Jamie Mackert, Brandon McCauley, Matt Filippo, Zenaido Diaz, Eric Brown, Tom Seilheimer, Erin Porter. **Back:** Coach Jim Modlinnski, Jamie McDole, Brad Natanek, Rob Kuhn, Jeremy Velichkoff, Brian Schultz, Greg Juarez.

Second Baseman, Tommy Joyce, gets the tag on the steal to second with a throw from catcher Jaret Adrian.

At first base, All-Star Mark Hall takes the put out from Jesus Blanco to end the inning at home against Glenbard North.

Winding up for the pitch at home against Glenbard North, Steve Deason in his 11th season concentrates on where he is going to throw the ball.

VARSITY

We-Go		Opp
8	St. Francis	6
8	St. Francis	0
1	Geneva	0
7	St. Charles	8
3	Oswego	1
5	Batavia	2
1	Batavia	11
5	Glenbard East	12
6	Wheaton Central	12
0	Glenbard South	5
8	Naperville North	9
1	Wheaton North	6
0	Naperville Central	7
3	Glenbard North	5
10	Glenbard East	5
0	Glenbard East	4
2	Wheaton Central	0
0	Wheaton Central	2
1	Glenbard South	3
8	Glenbard South	7
4	Naperville North	2
1	Naperville North	3
1	Wheaton North	10
3	Wheaton North	2
3	Naperville Central	10
2	Naperville Central	6
1	Glenbard North	2
3	Glenbard North	5
0	Glenbard South	8

Honorable Mention:
Jaret Adrian
Steve Deason
Tom Perry
Bill Vogel
Mark Hall

All-Star Players:
Tom Joyce
Mark Hall
Bill Vogel

Varsity. Front: Scorekeeper Bette Purnell, Jim Hudmon, Dan Peterson, Matt Hopkins, Chad Landis, Tony Johnson, Scorekeeper Alicia Hubert. **Row 2:** Coach Ron Hansen, Kevin Beardsley, Tom Joyce, Javier Garza, Jesus Blanco, Steve Deason, Jaret Adrian, Bill Vogel. **Back:** Ken Benson, John Pohodich, Tom Perry, Mark Hall, Phil Wallner, Steve Klingberg, Chris Nippert. **Not Pictured:** Scot Pold, Scorekeeper Kelly Pierce, Coach Ernie Cameron.

Chad Landis, left at bat, debates about swinging as Tom Perry, at right, looks down to third for the signal from his coach.

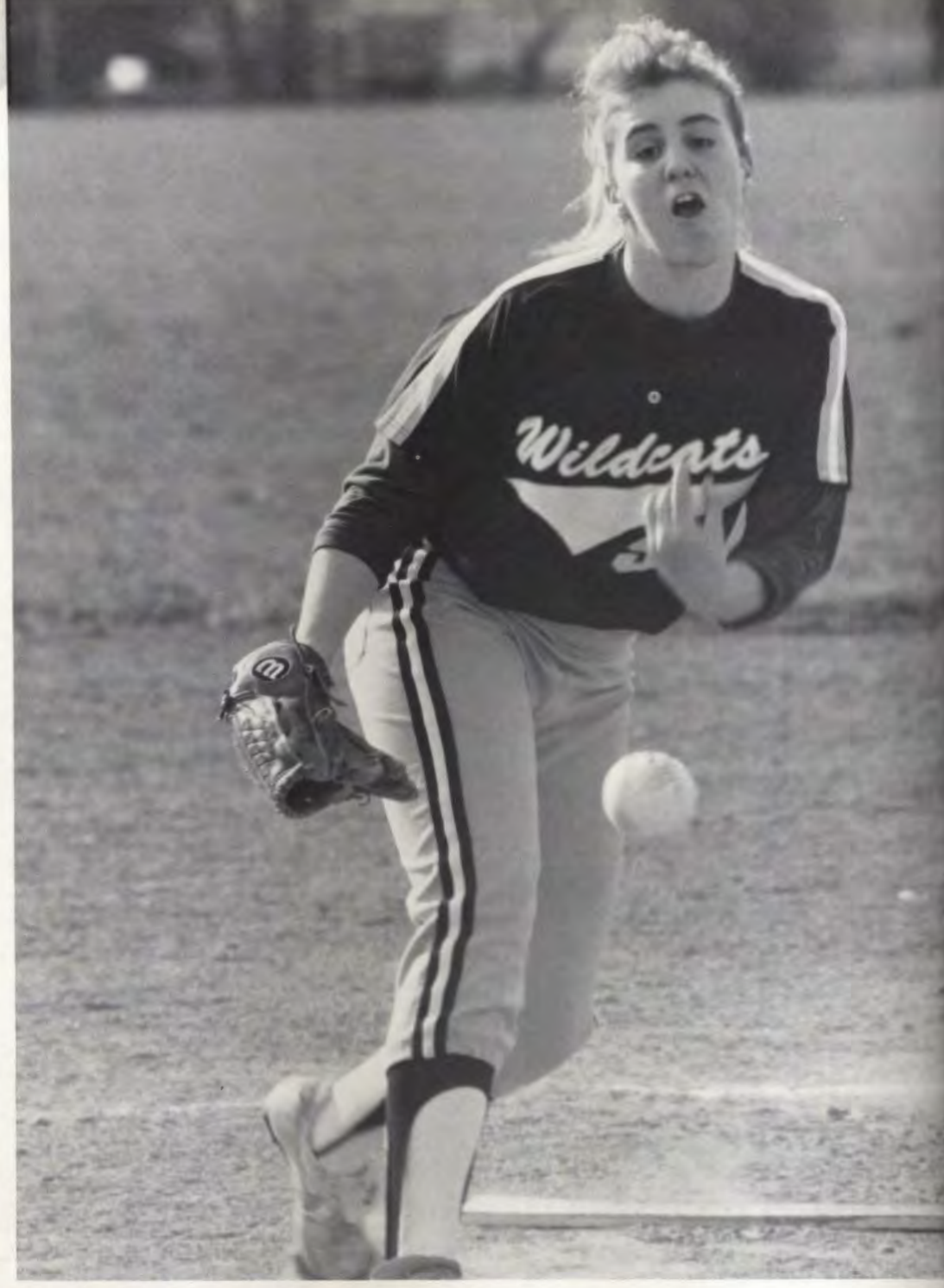
Softball

Only The Best

Conference Champs!! Some only dream of such a title, but the girls of We-Go have made it a reality. Varsity's overall record was an outstanding record of 22-5, and in Conference they were 12-2, losing only to their worst enemy, Naperville Central.

West Chicago left its mark on the Softball game when all three teams brought home Conference Titles. Michele Lubinski said that her high point of the season was "being first place in the Conference!!"

They were a gifted team with a miraculous pitcher who was a starting sophomore, Kelly Matthews. Matthews pitched to her sister, Kerry, and they were the perfect combination. Most improved was Kelly Matthews; Most Valuable was Jane Ebenroth. Coach Maciejewski was even impressed with the season, "We had the most wins in a season and we were Regional Finalists."



Superstar sophomore Kelly Matthews is believed by her teammates "to be the most important player" on the team. Kelly's record was 22-5. She has perfect form as well as a perfect future in softball.

Varsity. Front: Theresa Wilson, Missy Vega, Kerry Matthews, Lisa Turney, Kelly Matthews, Sue Thomas. **Back:** Coach Lee Maciejewski, Angie Webb, Liz Gernand, Melody Benson, Lori Davidson, Jenni Johnson, Shelia McMullen, Coach Shoudt.

Angie Webb at shortstop and Jane Ebenroth at second field balls during warm-up before their game against Naperville Central at home.

Michele Lubinski hopes to win against Naperville Central and prepares to play her best to accomplish that goal.

Jane Ebenroth guards second base during a game against Naperville Central.

VARSITY

We-Go		Opp
17	Wheaton North	3
5	Naperville North	4
7	Glenbard South	3
0	Naperville Central	1
9	Glenbard East	7
13	Glenbard North	3
10	Wheaton Central	6
6	Wheaton North	2
6	Naperville North	1
7	Glenbard South	5
1	Naperville Central	5
6	Glenbard East	5
9	Glenbard North	3
10	Wheaton Central	5

All Conference:
Jane Ebenroth
Angie Webb
Kelly Matthews
Kerry Matthews
Melody Benson

Honorable Mention:
Michele Lubinski
Lisa Turney

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS!!

Catcher Kerry Matthews gets ready to throw down to second after ash receives the pitch from her sister Kelly.

"I grew up pitching, and my family helped encourage me. I did my best to prove that a Sophomore could do a good job too!!"
-Kelly Matthews

J.V. Front: Teresa Ford, Gayle Hofmann. **Row 2:** Barb Vlach, Kris Wright, Cheryl Greenwalt, Jennifer Slusser, Kirsten Nelson, Jessica Walters, Julie Loek, Lori Garcia. **Back:** Coach Kim Wallner, Kyla Fantozzi, Danielle Potts, Liz Michalak, Karen Getlinger, Gretchen Austgen, Rachel Sedlacek, Jennifer Kramer.

Freshmen. Front: Jody Burns. **Row 2:** Rhonda Severtson, Jenny Rose, Tiffany Blum, Fiona Quane, Lynn Ellerbruch, Heather Adrian. **Back:** Coach Sharon Kennedy, Tanya Brooks, Gina Lipscomb, Mandy Kossner, Vikki Smith, Kristie Spielman, Cindy Burkes, Kelly Roy, Cheri Karnes. **Not Pictured:** Jinnie Fuller.

in the Year Of the Wildcat

Karen Getlinger boogies down at the Coca-Cola dance sponsored by Future Business Leaders of America on May 26th. There was a 200-square foot screen showing videos of students favorite hit songs.

Winfield and West Chicago off-duty Policemen and firemen stage a mock accident on Ann Street to warn students about drunk driving.

Florence Griffith-Joyner wins another "gold" victory at the Olympics in Seoul, Korea.

CURRENT EVENTS

Current events ranged from the agony of defeat to the glorious victories life has in store for all of us. Even though we have our world of school, we need to be aware of what we have in common with the "real world" which we sometimes seem to mirror.

POLITICS

After a long hard campaign across the nation, Republican Vice-President George Bush defeated Massachusetts Democratic Governor Michael Dukakis in the Presidential election. In Chicago Richard Daley won the mayoral election.

In West Chicago's mayoral election, Paul Netzel beat the former twelve-year mayor, Eugene Rennels. At the high school, student council candidates campaigned for the first time, setting up tables with promotional balloons, posters and gifts during 4th hour lunches in the cafeteria.

The biggest political scandal was the Iran Contra Affair. Lieutenant Oliver North, facing a maximum of ten years in prison and a fine of $750,000, was found guilty of 3 of 12 criminal counts.

In Iran there may be a shift from spiritual guides to politicians. Ayatollah Khomeini died on June 3rd, and succeeding him was spiritual leader Ali Khamenei who was expected to turn to the West for trade and other ties to save Iran from economic collapse.

SPORTS

The 1988 Olympics were held in Seoul, Korea, where our Olympic teams were strong competitors. Memorable Florence Griffith-Joyner had an impact on us with her hip outfits and ravishing long nails, but her greatest show was her 4 medals (3 gold and 1 silver). Ben Johnson of Canada had his name disgraced after he tested positive for steroids after receiving the gold in the 100m dash.

We-Go players had gains and losses also. Girls' volleyball placed second in Conference and were Regional Champs. Basketball star Tyrone Parks was named All-Area, All-Conference, Most Valuable and Best Rebounder. Rick Montalvo was All-State and placed 46th in state for cross country. Carrie Ryan Erin Myers, Carol Petusky and Jennifer Vavrek all qualified for state in girls' swimming. Shawn Noonan placed 26th at the state diving competition. Girls' basketball team won Regional Champs and the Girls' softball team won Conference Championship with an overall average of 22-5. Tracey Brockman placed 20th in the nation for cheerleading. Bill Vogel was 1st at Regionals in wrestling and Joey Oliver placed 2nd. But for our football team it was a bad season with an overall record of 1-9.

In Chicago, Bull's basketball star Michael Jordan got his picture on the Wheaties box, and at Wrigley field the traditional day-only games were ended when night games started on April 8th, a 4th inning rainout. In West Chicago, the Booster Club announced plans to have lights placed in the football field.

NATURE

In the biggest oil spill in U.S. history, Exxon Valdez tanker spilled ten million plus gallons of crude near the cost of Alaska. Captain Joseph Hazelwood was found to have been intoxicated at the time of the accident.

On the local scene an environmental issue was in the process of being resolved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The two proposals were to bury Kerr McGee's thorium waste in West Chicago at a cost of $20 million or to have it moved to the western United States costing 3-4 times more.

PERSPECTIVE

Cries of freedom were heard from South Africa and China; where the government resorted to violence after the people of these countries demonstrated for a more democratic government.

On a smaller scale, seniors rebelled when letters were sent to notify parents to "say no to senior ditch day" and skateboarders were denied the right to practice their sport on the school premises.

Our Year of the Wildcat, 1988-1989, had many significant happenings in the areas of politics, sports, nature and international events.

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Twenty-eight student listeners, part of the new Peer Listening Program, served as an extension of the Guidance Department by listening, accepting, encouraging and supporting fellow students experiencing difficulty or hardship. These listeners participated in 40 hours of initial training in communication and listening skills given by Social Worker Ron Dow and were followed by continued supervision throughout the school year.

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Since teenagers sometimes avoid older people, Contemporary Life teacher Patti Kozlowski takes her class to West Chicago Terrace, a nursing home, as part of first semester exams. She explains, "I like to give them experience with older people in a positive way. I want them to remember that they went there, they met people and that they had fun."

While Rick Schaffer and Rob Lord share caller honors, Jamie Murray and Lori Hoffman play bingo with residents of West Chicago Terrace. Students, who furnished refreshments and prizes, learned that older people have fun too.

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Even on the very day of the Homecoming Football Game, athletes Chad Busse and Mike Waterhouse are delighted to review their last basketball season in the 1988 Challenge. They both played basketball again in the winter on a team that finished with a winning season, 13-12 overall.

Wildcat Memories Were Safe With Us

After going to camp to learn more about yearbook layout and planning changes for our book, we decided on our theme, Year of the Wildcat. This process required eleven creative minds all working at once and an encouraging advisor listening. We all agreed on this theme because of our mascot pride and the fact that it had not been emphasized in any of our previous books.

We attempted to make our book more appealing to students by adapting creative layout ideas from popular teenage magazines and by filling our pages with quotes from students and information from our own polls. We were just as concerned with how students thought and felt as we were about the bare facts. In the end we tried our hardest to satisfy everyone, to include as many students as possible and to spell names correctly.

As we looked back through our copy book and noticed how well our efforts had come together, we realized that it would not have been possible without the help and dedication from many people other than our own staff. Student Services Secretary Kitty Youngberg answered questions about scheduling, found phone numbers, reserved our van for trips and was always there to find things out for us. Switchboard Operator Ruth Mosson helped us deliver quote forms and call slips. Athletic Director Ronald Hansen and the coaches supplied information on all the sports. Advisors and teachers gave us information and suggested story ideas. Jeremy Mains supplied our cover design; Michael Westerhausen helped us index at the last when we really needed that kind of help; and many student photographers supplied photos. Advisor Sarah Olsen encouraged, edited, laughed, worked and let us use our own ideas.

Although I won't be around to click my camera in your face any more, I will always appreciate the people of We-Go and the help they gave us in saving the memories in this book so that we will never have to let them go. Thanks to all the Wildcats. Good luck to all of you and good-bye to "The Year of the Wildcat . . . 1989."

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