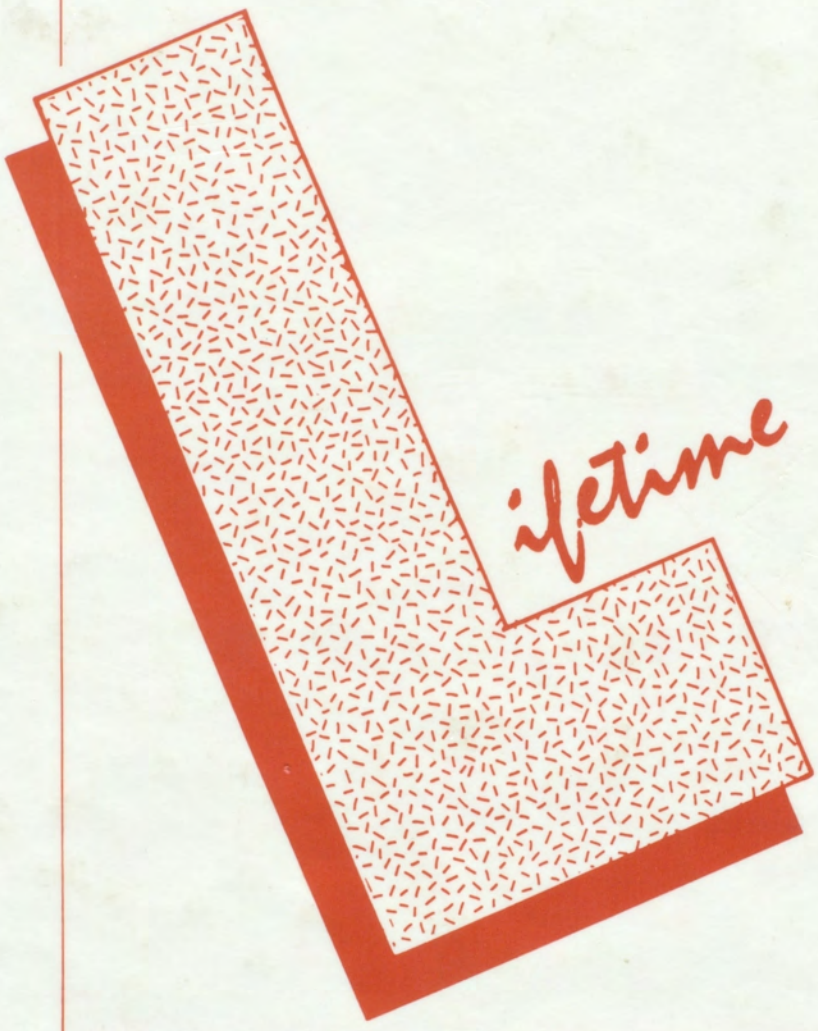
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# Orange and Black

# 1988 Orange & Black
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# Independence, Kansas 67301

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316-331-4115
Enrollment: 751


4 STUDENTS

63 SPORTS

97 CLUBS

119 ACTIVITIES

145 ACADEMICS


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# Memories Are Made Of These



Although pictures of the childlike past were shown throughout the evening, sixteen now glamorous girls competed for Queen Neelah XLVI on Oct. 27 at Memorial Hall. Shelly Nelson captured the crown in front of a captivated audience. She was sponsored by Scissors Palace and one of the six girls selected to repeat their talent at coronation ceremonies. Her talent presentation was a piano solo using themes from the first movement of Beethoven's "Pathitique". Sitting along-side of Nelson as category winners and finalists were Alisa Nickel, first runner-up, Laurie Jennings, second runner-up, Kristi Carlile, Miss Talent, and Christy Tucker Miss Originality. Besides Nelson, three other IHS seniors were selected to participate in the talent portion of the coronation ceremonies. Nickel performed a vocal solo and dance interpretation of "Somewhere" from *Westside Story*, Tucker entertained the audience with a humorous skit entitled "Edith Ann", and Linda Nitz did a show-twirl routine to "Axel-F". Other IHS contestants competing in the coronation were Melissa Beeman, Jenifer Emert, J.J. Hight, Leigh Ann Hinthorn, Leigh Lanning, Marli Rieck and Kristin Rorick. Nelson commented on her honor, "I was exhilarated. It is such an honor. Everyone has been so supportive and kind and I really appreciate it."







Above left: Contestants Leigh Lanning, Markel Hett, Jenifer Emert, Kristin Rorick, Donya McFerrin, J.J. Hight, and Marli Rieck wait in anticipation as finalists are announced. Above right: Making her way down the infamous runway is contestant Linda Nitz. Center: Shining in the glow of happiness are second runner-up Laurie Jennings, Queen Neelah XLVI Shelly Nelson and first runner-up Alisa Nickel, Left: Christy Tucker captures the audience with her humorous skit entitled "Edith Ann." Right: Neelah contestant Leigh Ann Hinthorn waits on her float for the Neewollah parade to start.

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# Kansas City, Wichita, Tulsa . . .




Your favorite rock group has booked in a city near enough to Independence that your parents will actually let you go. These IHS seniors were lucky enough to attend area concerts this past year. They included concerts by Def Leppard, Bon Jovi, Whitesnake, Motley Crüe, the Grateful Dead and Night Ranger.

# Making The Grade??



Everyone knows the feeling — the big test is tomorrow and you've got homework in every other subject, your friends asked you to go and mess around, your favorite T.V. show is on — you don't have time left to study. But there is a common solution that students nationwide know about . . . CHEATING.

There are many methods — some common, some odd. Some prefer the basic cheat sheet under their paper while others, such as Julie Clark and Joy Tucker demonstrate, find looking off their neighbor's paper beneficial. Others include writing on a tissue or bandages or taping the answers to the collar of the person sitting in front of them as productive ways of cheating.

Although a common one, cheating is not a good solution to the problem. One student commented, "So much emphasis is put on making good grades these days and less on learning that it almost feels worth it to do the sneaky things just to get the grade."





There were many different opinions on the subject of cheating. Some students felt that copying homework was totally different from cheating on a test. Some were totally against cheating at all. One student expressed her feelings saying, "I have a feeling of accomplishment whenever I do something by myself."

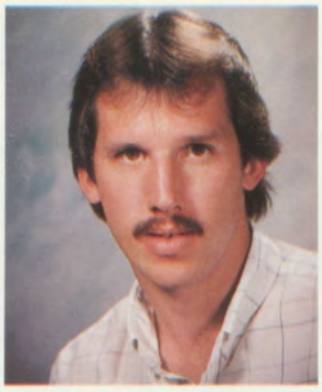
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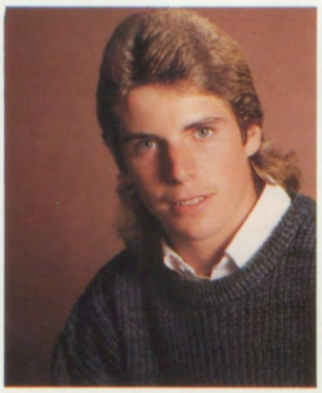
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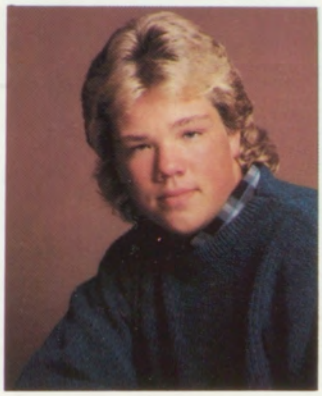
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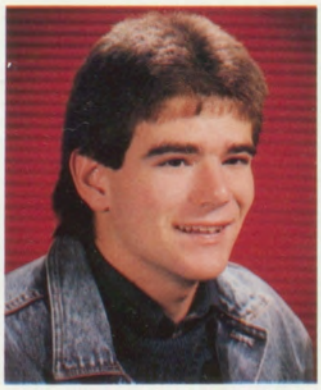
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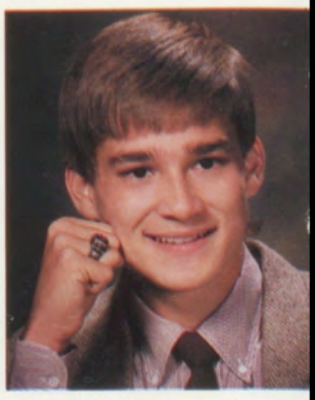
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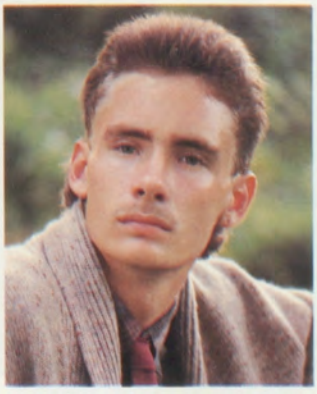
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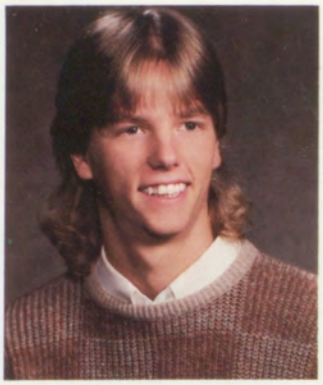
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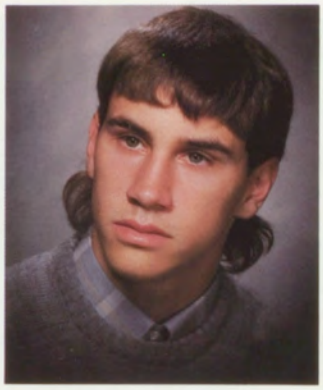
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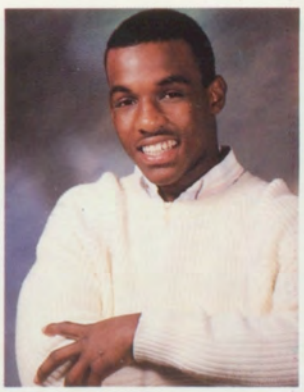
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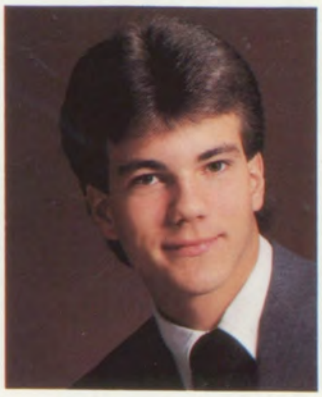
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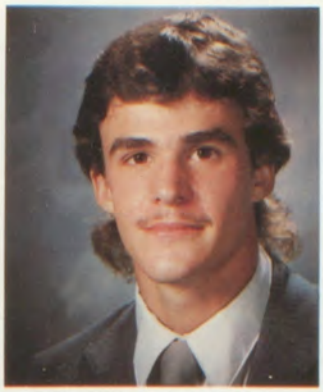
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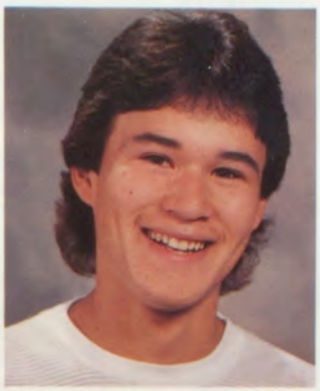
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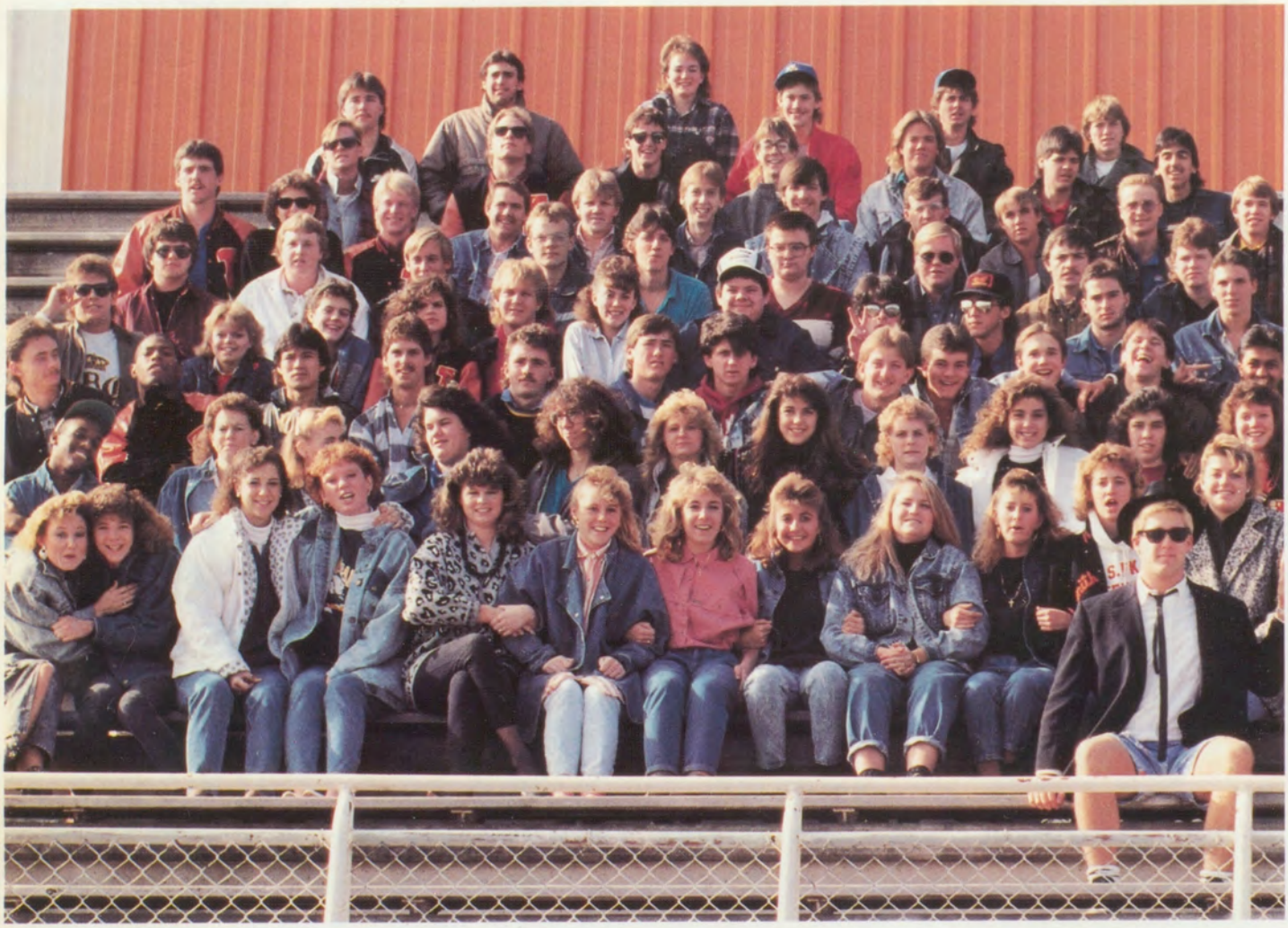
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You studied hard, you passed all the exams and now it's finally happened — you've graduated from high school. This special day deserves some celebration. According to this year's senior class, the annual graduation party has taken on a new meaning. This year's senior class plans to leave in style. To raise money for this grand bash, they sponsored the Haunted House during Neewollah, a major project, and other minor projects including a car wash. The seniors who initiated the idea want the rest of the class to have at least one last night for everyone to be together. And with the plans made, there will definitely be something for everyone.

This, being an out of school project, is not the only project that the seniors have taken over. Because of the lack of a spirit club at the beginning of the year, the seniors planned spirit week and gave out prizes for the best costume for each day's theme. This spirit carried over into other aspects of sports as the school is coming out of the woodwork, yelling, screaming, and yes, even wearing orange and black to the games. The students are no longer afraid of saying, "Hey, I'm from IHS and proud of it." Many members of the student body and the community thought that the school had lost it's spirit. It had not disappeared; it only needed a little coaxing for spirited behavior.

For three years, the rest of the classes thought the class of '88 was going to be a passive one. Not so! When the going got tough, the seniors became aggressive and got what needed to be done, done.

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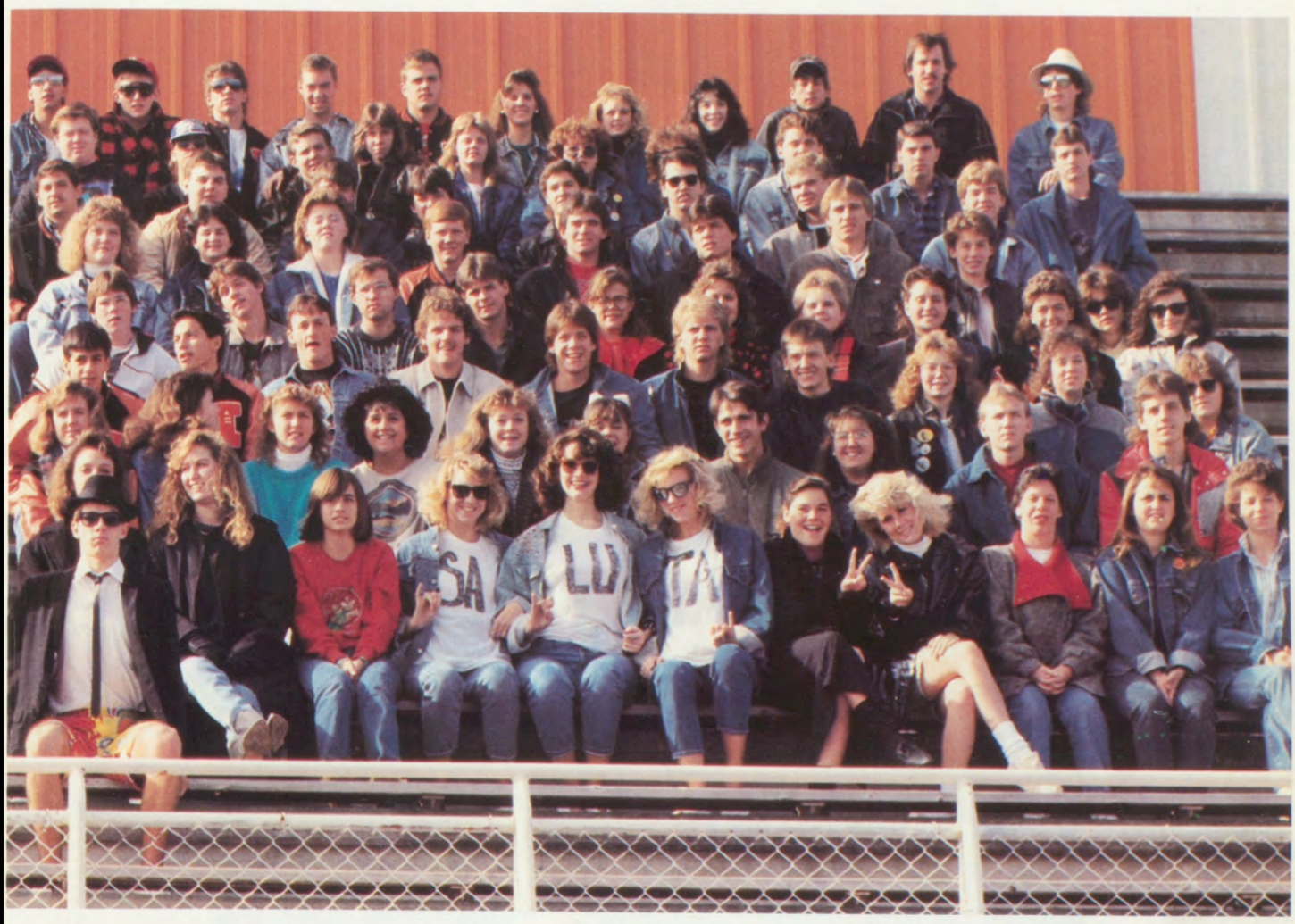
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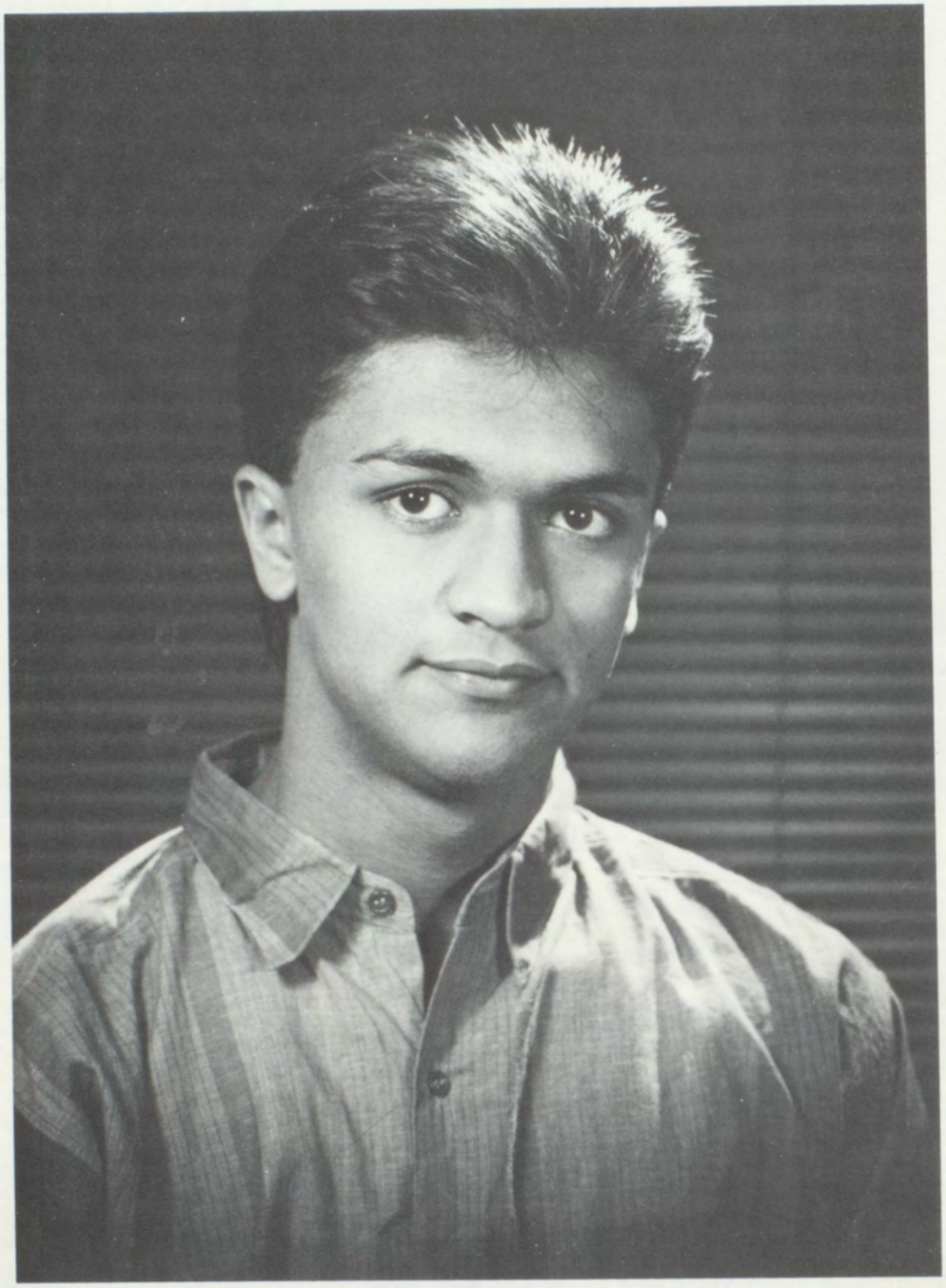
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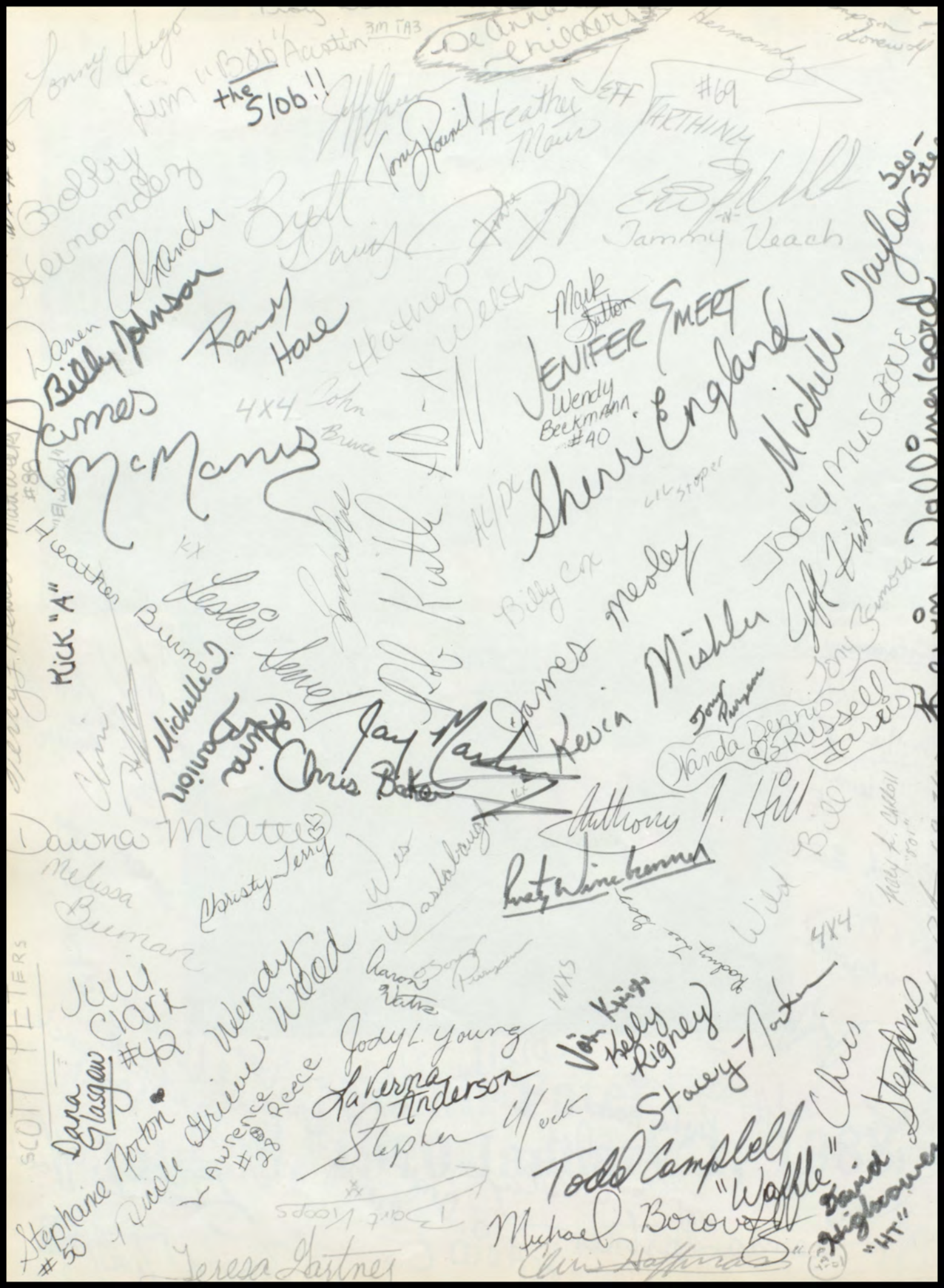
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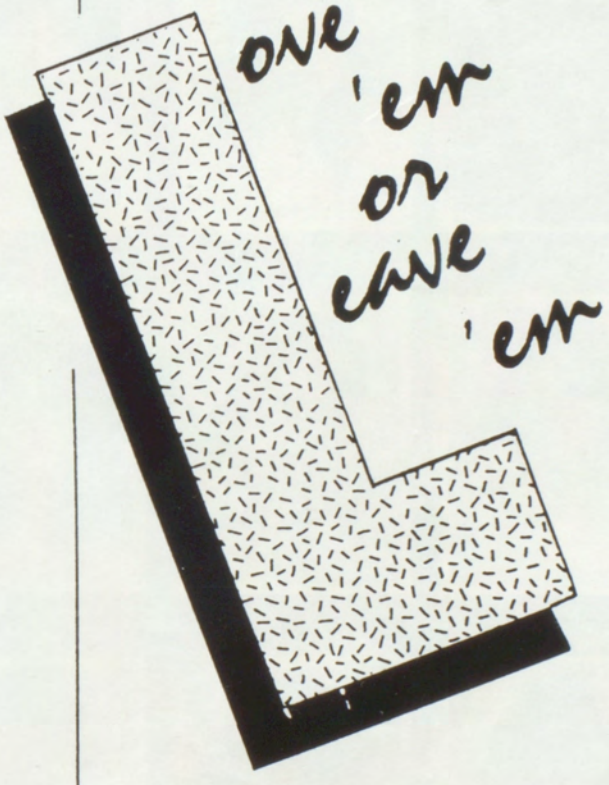
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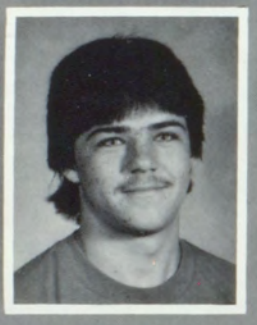
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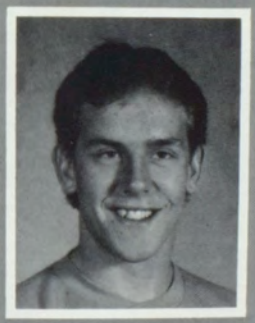
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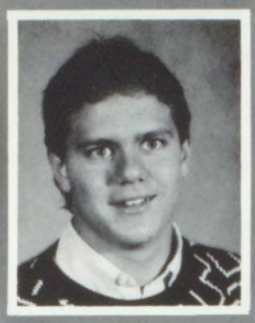
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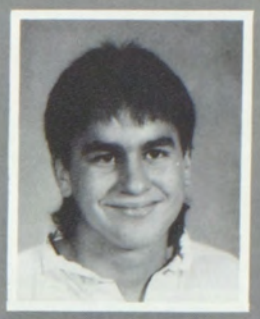
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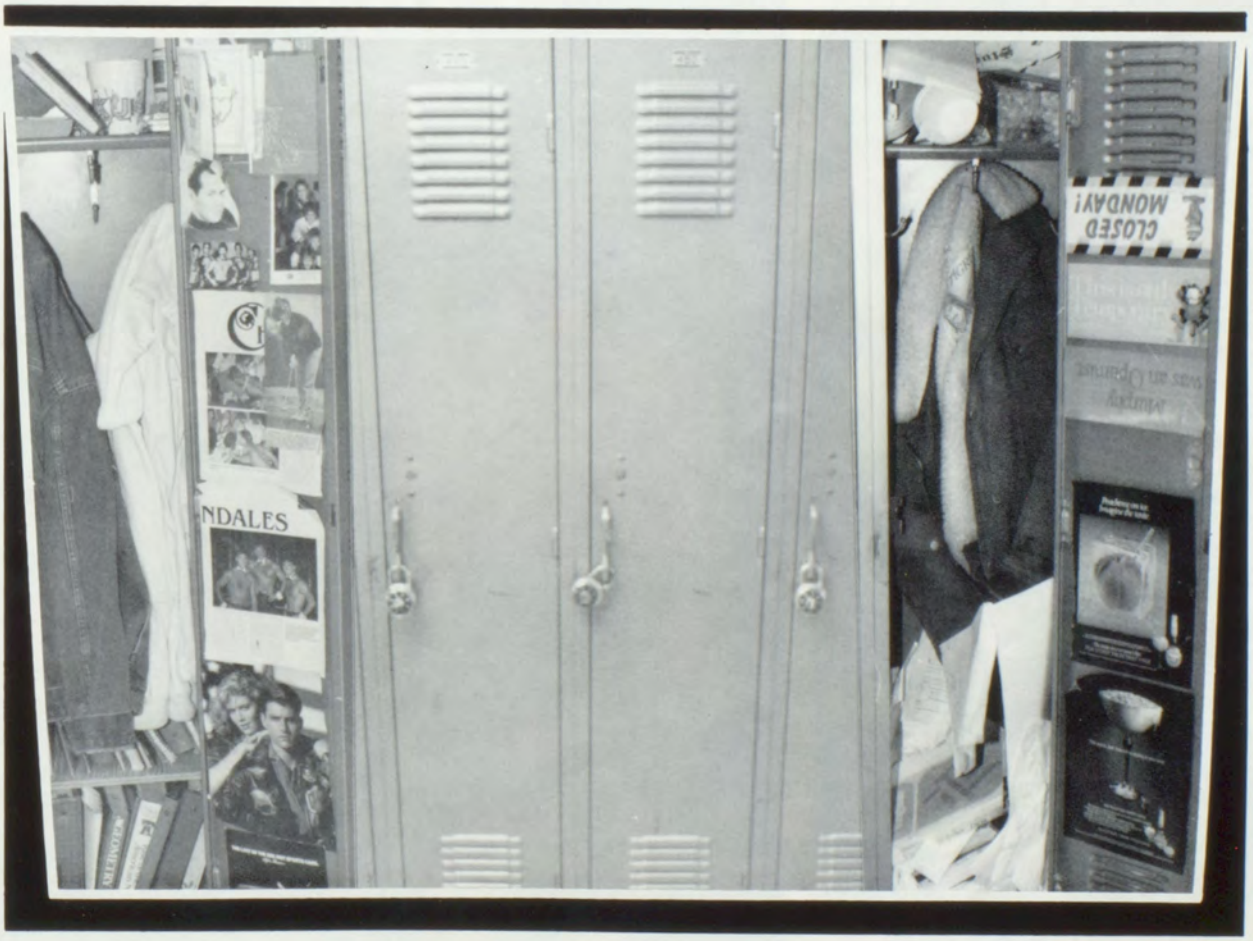
## personalities of their own

Here at IHS, each student has a piece of the school that is completely his own. A place where he can safely put his belongings behind a lock and creative space of his own to exhibit his personality through. This nook is obviously a locker, and throughout IHS a variety of styles are displayed.

While some students use their lockers as simply a storage compartment, others go all out in the decoration department — calendars, posters, notepads and photos of friends are good examples of adornment. Some students go as far as using wrapping paper to give their locker that extra special touch.

True friendships are put through a rough test as many comrades try sharing a locker, hopefully giving each other equal space and deciding beforehand the level of neatness their locker will maintain.

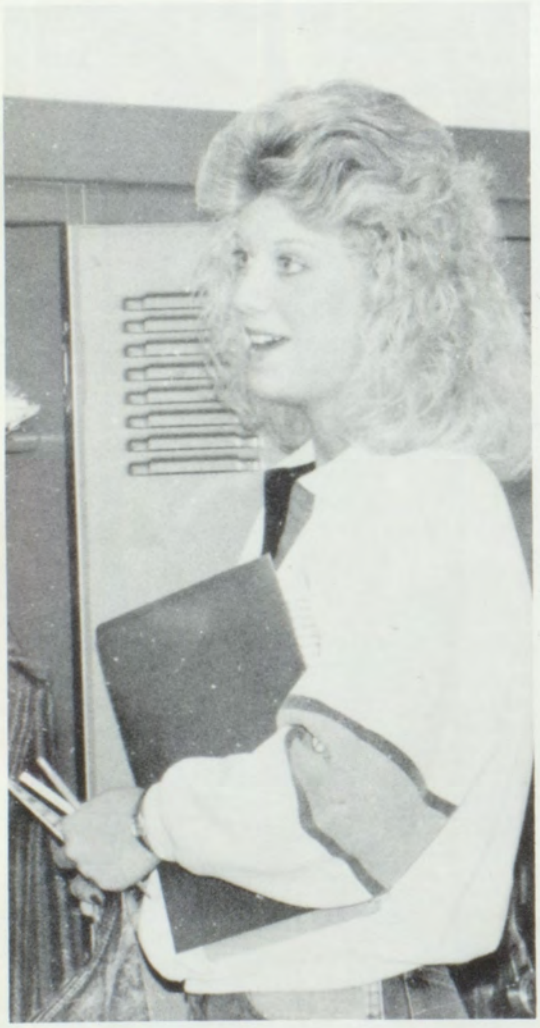
Each locker at IHS has a personality of it's own, with every student deciding which category their locker will fit into .....




Tidy and organized! ..... or disorganized and cluttered!



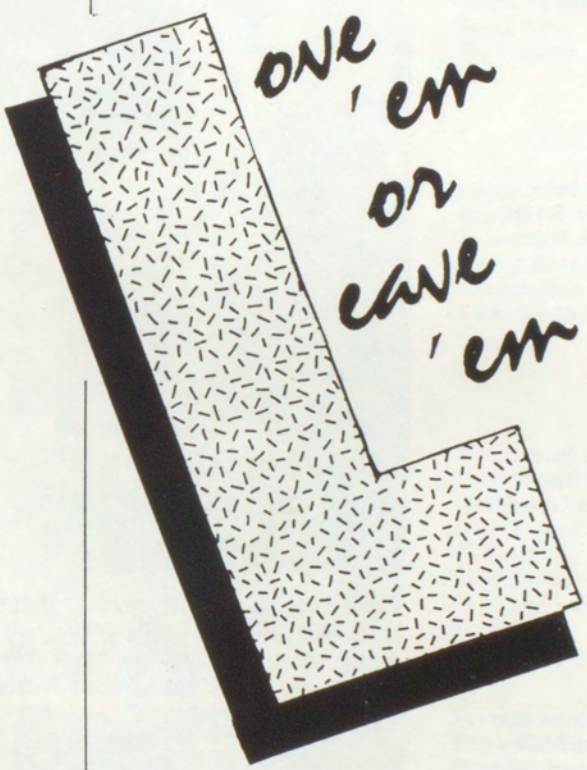
RIGHT: Lockers can even be used as designated meeting places as Duane Small, Doug Burnett, Kerry Henson, Derek Sack, Chad Johnson, Jeremy Main and Kurtis Brewster can always be found "hanging out" in 100 hall near their lockers. LOWER RIGHT: Juniors Matt Gordon and Ann Marie Gibson proudly display their "happy home" - their locker, array with photos. BELOW: Christy Muller catches up on all the latest gossip during break at her locker. (Photos by Leigh Lanning)






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# Sophomores



# Sophomores A Step Ahead



Heather Adams
Wencie Agosto
Brian Allerheiligen





Andrea Andres
Elaine Baldwin
Randy Ballew
Travis Barta
Amy Begue
Heather Belt





Leesa Billingsley
Angela Blex
Ryan Bliss
Philip Bohr
Ronnie Bohr
Diane Borovetz





Robert Bowen
Aaron Brown
Yona Brown





Rick Bruce
Derek Bryant
Sandi Bryant



John Burck
Angela Byler
Chris Carpenter

Chali Enos, sophomore, realizes that she can't sit on the trash can so she decides to sit on the floor as so many other students do while they discard the unnecessary junk out of their lockers.



Christine Carr
Trisha Carr
Rachael Cherry
Kristin Clover
Dwight Coda
Bob Coltharp



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Dodi Corn
Danita Cotner
Brian Council
Doug Cunningham
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J.T. Davison









Jason Dick
Marci Doss
Buddy Drake
Melvin Duke
Thad Duke
Ben Eastep









Chris Edwards
Danny Edwards
Shawn Eidson
Stephanie Empson
Chali Enos
Ricky Eytcheson









Cindy Farlow
John Favero
Buddy Finney
Teresa Freeman
Danny Frith
Tim Garoutte









Johnna Garr
Brian Gentry
Audrey Gidney
Paula Gillespie
Steve Godinez
Karen Goodman









Scott Grieve
Stacy Guinn
Carol Hall
stacie Hannah
Josh Hardy
Travis Hefley









Kevin Helt
Merrie Henderson
Steve Henderson
Jason Henry
Angie Hickman
Greg Hill





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# Looking For A Lifetime





Bridget Hille
Jim Holmes
Christine Holt
Rex Horning
Cindy Humbolt
Todd Hyatt









Brian Jabben
Krystal Jackson
Cathy Jewers
Philip Johnson
Paul Jones
Kathy Kettleman









Wanda Kidwell
Richard Kilgore
Beth Lapen
Famie Ledbetter
Laura Lewis
April Lieb









Brenda Liming
Eric Lundt
Tessa Lybarger
Jessie Marceleno
Robyn Marshall
Gina Mavers









Zoedy McGaha
Cindy McGaugh
Jeff McManus
Jake McMasters
August Meise
Stacy Mellon









Shane Melton
Jenny Metcalf
Taylor Miller
Kellie Milner
Shane Miner
Debbie Munds





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Rochelle Neeley
Jennifer Neises
John Nowak
Michelle O'Malley
Angela Oliver
Lisa Oliver









Michelle Ortiz
Mike Osborn
Cameron Palin
Mike Pearson
Lars Pederson
Gary Peyton









Susan Pierce
Scott Plisek
Missy Pontious
Lisa Potter
Jenny Ramey
Linda Reed









Lisa Reed
Darren Riedle
Jay Risner
David Roseborough
Doug Rothgeb
Melissa Rutter









Tyge Sanborn
Tisha Scannel
Ben Schmickle
Ryan Schmitz
Chris Schnurbusch
Darin Scott









David Scott
LeAnn Selby
Kent Sewell
Suzanne Simmons
Shon Simpson
Wade Smith









Danny Souders
Michelle Stevens
Brian Sullivan
Roger Sullivan
Russell Sumner
Larry Swanson





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Tammy Taylor
John Turner
Jammie Vega





Kim Vineyard
Becky Walker
Karen Washingtin



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Angie Hickman, Secretary; Vince Weeks, Vice Pres. Wencie Agosto, Treasurer; Cindy Humbolt, President.





Sarah Weaver
Vince Weeks
Kathy Werner







Stephanie Williams
Kim Wilson
Kristi Wilson

Melissa Rutter, sophomore, is in deep thought while trying to understand what the teacher has written on the chalkboard.





Debbie Winchell
Lisa Winebrenner
Cody Wood

Take a walk down the hall. What's all the commotion? Everyone's raising a ruckus about that new barbie doll freshman or super-stud senior. Don't feel punished. That never-ending sophomore will really end . . . sometime.

Some are just relieved that they aren't freshmen anymore, but one must admit that freshmen do obtain more attention than a sophomore. Vince Weeks was noticed by the football team as a bag boy. So, JV players are important too, maybe not as big in size, but big in guts. Charles Miese and Todd Hyatt both agreed that it sure would be better to be a senior or even a junior. Wade Smith summed it up with a common but important statement, "Cool."





Kara Woods
Jennifer Youngberg
Tony Ysusi

Get prepared to buckle down and grow up. The end is nearer than you think. Remember while climbing the ladder of success, you will soon be known as a low rank senior, but someone will still be known as a high ranked SOPHOMORE.




Kim Zemlock
Evie Darrow

NOT PICTURED:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| LaMont Boyd | Jason Hanningan | Jeff Rehler |
| Jaben Carter | Alvin Hill | Marlene Robinson |
| Dawn Clark | Jerome Jones | Mike Sayers |
| Lamonte Clark | Shelly Lennen | Barry Shull |
| Africa Cole | Chris Monfort | Chris Thomas |
| Tony Edwards | Daniel Moody | Eric Webb |
| Sheldon Gillespie | Matt Moody | Kye Williams |

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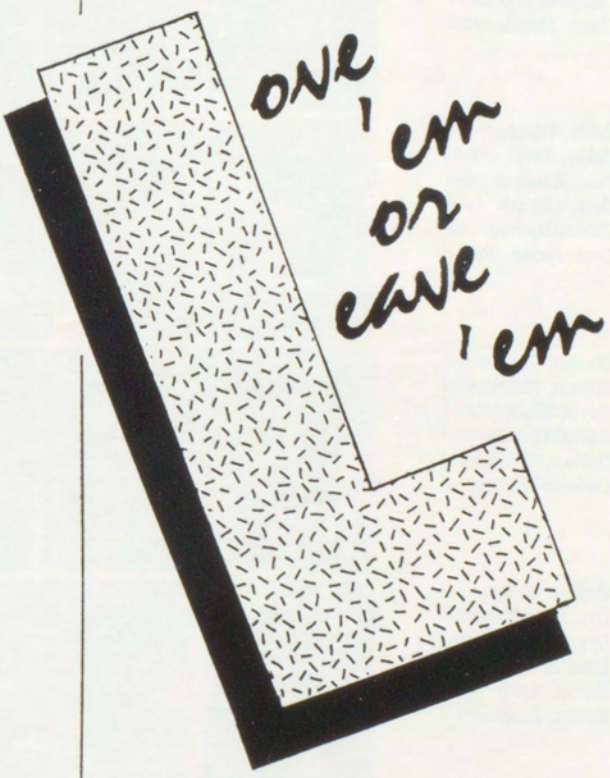
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Adey, Rolla
Allen, Diane
Anderson, Raphael
Bailey, Bret
Barnes, Summer
Bayle, Jason









Bell, Susanne
Bhakta, Rupal
Blagg, Gary
Blenden, Tammy
Boggs, Misti
Bonham, Jason









Borklund, Stephanie
Boulanger, Rachel
Boyd, Brian
Brasher, Kathy
Britain, Scott
Burdett, Patricia









Butler, Misty
Calfisch, Shannon
Carnes, Jeffrey
Cink, Tammy
Clarkson, Darin
Claus, Jessica









Coble, Darren
Coker, Trey
Cole, Kenneth
Cook, Christi
Coons, Michael
Countryman, Billy









Crouch, Robbie
Crouch, Shannon
Davis, Bradley
Davis, Travis
DeVore, Crystal
DeVore, Michael









Dodson, Colby
Dye, Christy
Dye, Misty
Ellis, Mary
Ewing, Aaron
Ewing, Thomas









Fink, Kristen
Finney, Steven
Fosnight, Ronald
Foster, George
Fox, Christie
Frazier, Robert







Grant, Mario
Grieve, Stephanie
Groff, Douglas
Hagan, Jennifer
Haines, Michael
Hardesty, Tara





Harris, Kimberly
Hastings, Chad
Heidelberg, Jon
Hernandez, Gina
Hernandez, Jeremy
Hockaday, Christy





Hogan, Carla
Holsinger, Dowana
Holt, Clint
Hoose, Jeremy
House, Howard
Hughes, Kristie





Hugo, Corey
Hugo, Lori
Jackson, Anita
Jackson, Lori
Jacobs, Kristi
Jinks, Ryan





Jones, Angela
Jones, Tymeeka
Joseph, Jeff
Keal, Aaron
Kettleman, David
Knuth, Aimee





Koehn, Cynthia
Lair, Julie
Landsaw, John
Landsaw, Melissa
Lapen, Lora
Laughlin, Tabbie





LeCheminant, Michael
Lemon, Paul
Leyda, Julie
Littlepage, Darrin
Losey, Jennifer
Marshall, Jennifer





Martin, Heidi
McDow, Tasha
McGuire, Phillip
McNeal, Edgar
McNeal, Edward
Medsker, Stephanie







Mendez, Claudia
Mendoza, Rosa
Mercer, Christina
Mitchell, Amy
Mock, James
Montgomery, Eric









Montgomery, Jermayne
Muller, Jennie
Naff, Jennifer
Neely, Michael
Nelson, Cynthia
Newkirk, Ricky









Newton, Michael
Nolen, Michael
Noley, Miki
O'Shields, Michael
Oakes, Glenn
Osborn, Linda









Oyler, Melissa
Packard, Carol
Pascall, Lakeisha
Pate, Joseph
Points, Phillip
Porter, Lee









Potter, Sharon
Pounds, Christopher
Pratt, Dorothy
Price, Karen
Quinn, Jamie
Rathjen, Christopher









Reed, Heather
Reid, John
Reynolds, Julie
Reynolds, Ricky
Rice, Eric
Rieck, Aimee









Rumfelt, Carolyn
Sack, Melissa
Safty, Rebecca
Sarkar, Sonali
Schicke, August
Schierlman, Jennifer









Schuman, Derek
Schwartz, Matthew
Sheesley, Scott
Sherwood, Krista
Shoat, Robert
Simmons, Steven









Simpson, Anthony
Smart, Robert
Smith, Beth
Spoon, April
Stafford, Jason
Storey, Tonya









Swearingen, Kurtis
Thorpe, Heather
Trotter, Kimberly
Tucker, Tammy
Valentin, Leslie
Vannoster, Ronnie









Vaughan, Stacy
Veach, Stacy
Veach, Becky
Vereschagin, Melissa
Vineyard, Christina
Waldron, Candi









Wallingford, Teresa
Watson, Betsy
Wehmeyer, Anne
Welch, Lori
Wells, Charles
Westerman, Bridget









Wilhelm, Brandon
Williams, Bryan
Williams, Paul
Winkleman, Mike
Wolf, Michelle
Wood, Brandy









Wulf, Jason
Young, Jennifer
Zents, Shana
Gaut, Sandra



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# Bracing . . .
## What The Dentist Has Put In Your Mouth



Right: 1987-1988 Freshman Class Officers—Julie Lair, president; Jennifer Schierlman, Stuco rep.; Sharon Potter, secretary. Not Pictured: Angela Jones, treasurer and Tony Simpson, vice-president.

Some of the 1987-1988 freshman class decided they would smile as big as possible to show off their shiny braces. For the ones who hate braces, hang in there, hopefully they'll be off soon. And for those who have already got those tight things off, smile as big as you can and show off those straight teeth.



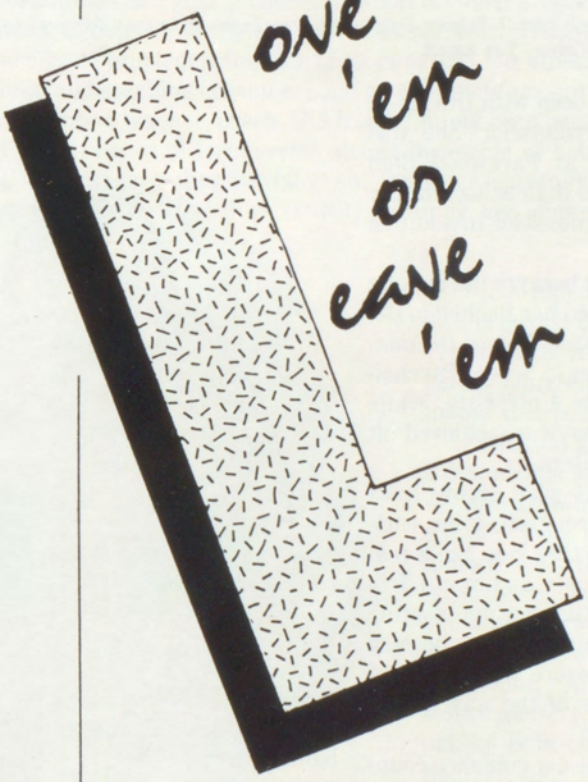






Above left: Braces are usually associated with freshman as these IHS frosh prove by flashing their winning smiles. Front row: Jennifer Hagan and Christi Cook. Middle row: Joseph Pate, Chris Pounds, Eric Montgomery, and Paul Lemon. Top row: Heather Thorpe, Missy Sack, and Misty Dye. Above right: Colby Dodson and Paul Lemon, both drummers for the band, share a joke before a performance. Below left: Colby Dodson poses for a shot of those shiny metallic teeth. Below right: Heather Thorpe and Missy Sack proudly present their metal mouths — they're not that bad!!! Layout and copy by Teresa Gartner and photos by Leigh Hinthorn.

# Faculty





(Front row) Stewart L. Crow, Vice President Sue Woods, President John O. Palmer, Deborah M. Dye, James Arnwine. (Top row) Lyle D. Springer, Superintendent Charles Mock, Assistant Superintendent Jay L. Coffee, Tim Emert.





Marolyn Hardy has been with IHS for 12 years as a guidance counselor. She was previously a teacher at Parkwood High School, and at Sarcoxie High School, Hardy served as a guidance counselor in addition to teaching.

Hardy's educational background is quite impressive. She received her Bachelors Degree in Education, Masters Degree in Counseling and Certification in School Psychology at Pittsburg State University, while her Associates Degree was achieved at Missouri Southern College.

Talking with kids is what Hardy finds most enjoyable about counseling, but commented, "It used to be that kids had a real concern for other people and wanted to 'save the world.' Now they are not wanting to do anything difficult, but are choosing professions that deal more with money. I feel this is a reflection of the way society is going."

Paul Fairbanks is also a guidance counselor and has been with IHS for 22 years. Like Hardy, Fairbank was formerly a teacher. He taught and coached all sports at Ashland and Montezuma High Schools. Fairbank received his Bachelor of Science from Emporia State University and graduate hours from many other schools. He enjoys working with young people and feels that kids of today are most concerned with social issues such as chemical abuse and AIDS.



Coaches may come and go but one that will not go unnoticed is the resignation of head football coach Doug Lee. Lee has turned in his resignation as head football coach, but will remain with IHS as athletic director. Lee served as head football coach for three years at IHS, but now feels that he "needs more time to devote to athletic director duties." His many athletic director duties include coordinating all athletic activities, scheduling, budgeting, transportation and just general overseeing. Lee has formerly served as football coach at Coffeyville High School, Coffeyville Junior College, Columbus High School and Emporia High School.

# administration



1987-88 marks the first of JoAnn Brookshire's term of principal here at IHS. And the Bulldog's first lady absolutely loves what she's doing. She was promoted to her present position after serving as Vice-Principal under Ed Sink for three years. Feeling competent about her abilities, Mrs. Brookshire says that her new job is even "better than expected." Born in Chicago, JoAnn Brookshier and her family moved to Dallas, Missouri, where she attended high school and college and finally settled in Kansas. Before her Independence position, she was principal of Mound Ridge High School. The 2A school left her not only in charge of the staff and administration, but the custodians, the cafeteria, and the metal working classes. Her willingness to share responsibility led her to wish to transfer to a larger school.

"I'd always heard good things about the Independence school system. It had a great reputation." When the vice-principalship opened up, it seemed like a wonderful opportunity.

Although few procedural changes have been made, Mrs. Brookshire's main goal is communication between all parties involved at IHS: students, teachers, parents, administration. She is willing to delegate authority and does not fear criticism.

Presently, the biggest problem is the lack of coaches. IHS has already lost two of its mentors this year. "They want to teach, or be with their families, and coaching consumes such an enormous amount of time." The school has a low turnover rate with its teachers and it is difficult to hire a teacher/coach. IHS has definitely been bestowed with an excellent principal. She's open-minded, capable, intelligent, and warm. Her tiny form seems almost incapable of holding such a powerful individual within its shell. Beautifully dressed in black and orange, yelling her lungs out at a game, carefully listening to a student's suggestion, or patiently answering my myriad of questions, JoAnn Brookshire is truly fulfilling her administrative goal. And all of us are touched with her magic.



"I like Independence. Good things are happening here." Jim Karleskint, vice principal of IHS has started his first year here on a very positive note. Transferring from a high school in Leavenworth where he served as principal for fourteen years. Mr. Karleskint feels like he's made a wise decision by taking this position.

"I felt that a move was needed. The school I came from was small, about 250 students. My wife and I wanted to come to this part of Kansas because we both grew up in Ft. Scott and like the region." He also desired to work in a larger, more challenging school. His first year has been spent acquainting himself with the high school, its students and its staff. He stresses the importance of computers and has taken steps to computerize the guidance and administration offices. He's been testing a new teacher evaluation that seems to be working well. Helping "at risk" students is a first goal of Karleskint. "At risk" students are those who are potential dropouts, substance abusers, suicidal or harbor on other serious problems. As vice principal, he is in charge of discipline, attendance, tardies and teacher evaluations. He aids Mrs. Brookshier in administrative duties and co-ordinates the outside use of the building. He strives to maintain a good attitude in sometimes hard situations.

"It's difficult to remain positive when dealing with students in a negative way." He loves to work with people, but his main goal is much more serious. He wants the public to realize that the high school wishes to "help students get a good education and to prosper." Taking a position in his boyhood area, at a school IHS's size, in an administrative job is once in a lifetime chance for Jim Karleskint. And, its the chance for us to take advantage of his new ideas and concepts. Cheers to a great man and his pursuit of academic and personal excellence.

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Mike Boyd
Boys Physical Education



Martha Bross
Language Arts



Mark Coder
Social Sciences



Bob Coleman
Extended Learning Program



Don Collins
Mathematics



Peg Courtney
Home Economics



Ray Emmot
Social Sciences



Don Farthing
Band Direction



Bill Ferguson
Social Sciences



Kent Gant
Mathematics



Connie Harding
Language Arts



Lloyd Harding
Math & Science Department



Diana Hellen
Youth and Business



Jim Hogan
Industrial Arts



Larry Hollandsworth
Special Education Teacher, LD/
BD



Richard Hoose
Mathematics

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Freddy Nell Jayne
Language Arts



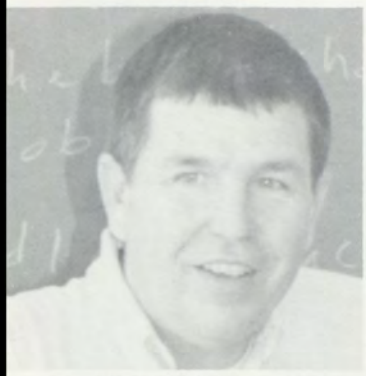
Judy Jones
Orchestra Direction



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Industrial Arts



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Choir Direction



Larry Rutter
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Mathematics



Gloria Winder
Foreign Languages



Rachel Wormington
Art Instructor

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:
For Charles Daneke and
Dorothy Rockers see
pages 50 and 51.

# ·etc.—

The normal hubbub of students and faculty sometimes allows one to forget the behind the scenes crew that truly makes IHS tick. Our auxillary personnel are truly top-notch.

Mavis Jones has been a city resident since 1946. She has worked for the high school since 1976. Her first responsibility is taking care of the ill students. She also types and runs the copy machine. Her job has been a "nice experience" and she plans to stay another year.

Ron Taylor, head custodian, has been an Independence resident all his life; he likes the town and the people. Before taking his position, he spent six years as the night custodian. This year marks his third year as head custodian. He oversees things that need to be done; he assigns special duties also. Sometimes vandalism makes his work frustrating, but he feels Indy is pretty lucky though. His fellow workers are "honest, nice, people," and for now he plans on staying.

For fourteen years, Deolla Adams has worked at the "doghouse." Presently, she is head cook. She describes the cafeteria staff as "one, big, happy, family." Linda Grahm, a fellow employee, has resided in Independence for six years. The hours synchronize with those of her children- ages 11,14, and six months. Well, guys, we salute. Three cheers for all the unsung recognition you deserve.





1. Main office secretaries: Juanita Carpenter, Sandra Craig, Ann Schwatken.
2. Guidance office secretary: Donna Payne.







1. Special Education Assistants: Christine Johnson, Gloria Price.
2. Library Assistant: Mary Lou Palmer.
3. Library Assistant: June Jeanette Thompson.







1. Clinic Aid: Mavis Jones.
2. L.D. Para.: Lois Mount.
3. Food Service: (Front row) Peggy Oliver, Amy Schroder, Cathy Floor, Hilda Clem, Minnie Sumner, Ginny Littlepage, Mary Tarrant. (Back row) Emma Cain, Amy Brooks, Leola Adams, Peggy Harlin, Helen Verge, Carolyne Spoonemore, Linda Graham, Janie Bateman, Jerry Graham, Earline Foster, Helen Bryant.





1. Custodians: Olin Sutton, Sherrion Green, Wilbur Eiffler, Jim Selby.
2. Head Custodian: Ron Taylor.

# departments



With the conclusion of the '87-88 school year comes the graduation of the '88 senior class but not only students will be leaving IHS. Dorothy Rockers and Charles Daneke will both be retiring from teaching at IHS at the conclusion of this school year. Mrs. Rockers' road to IHS was quite an eventful and interesting path. Graduating from Baker University with her English degree, she moved to Northern Kansas where she taught for four years. She then married and did not go back to teaching for nine years while in the meantime she had her first four children. The year 1966 was IHS's first glimpse of Rockers as a substitute teacher for the special education class. After one day in that class she asked to have the job and the response was, "You're qualified but not certified." Very determined, she went back to Emporia University in 1977-78 and received her Masters Degree in Psychology of Special Education. Rockers then slipped right into the job and as she stated "I found exactly what I could do best." Rockers until 1984 had shared her responsibilities with another teacher in the special education department since most years average 21 students, but since then it has become a one teacher position. Teaching at IHS for ten years will leave many memories for Rockers. "The best thing was how the faculty took me in as a regular teacher. The wonderful administration and all of my teacher friends will be dearly missed. I just love teaching." "I believe I've paid my dues as a substitute so I won't be doing that, and I will be doing quite a bit of traveling."



The Social Studies department presents Model United Nations: Bottom Row: Kevin Leesburg, Jiffy Humbolt, Harold Smart, Ben Schmickle. Top Row: Machele Farmer, Angie Hickman, Laurie Jennings, Juli Paugh, Alisa Nickel, Shelly Nelson, Joel Williams, Robin Hester, Angela Blex, Heather Burns.



National Young Leaders Conference Representatives to Washington D.C.: Jennifer Emert and Alan DeFever. Boys and Girl's State Participants: Bottom Row: Matt Weeks, Alan DeFever, Stephen Mock, Corey Lewis; Top Row: Jamie Heimberger, Marli Rieck, Amy Heimberger. These students were selected because of their academic and personal merit.



Mike Robinson, senior, studies a still-life during Mrs. Wormington's fifth hour art class.



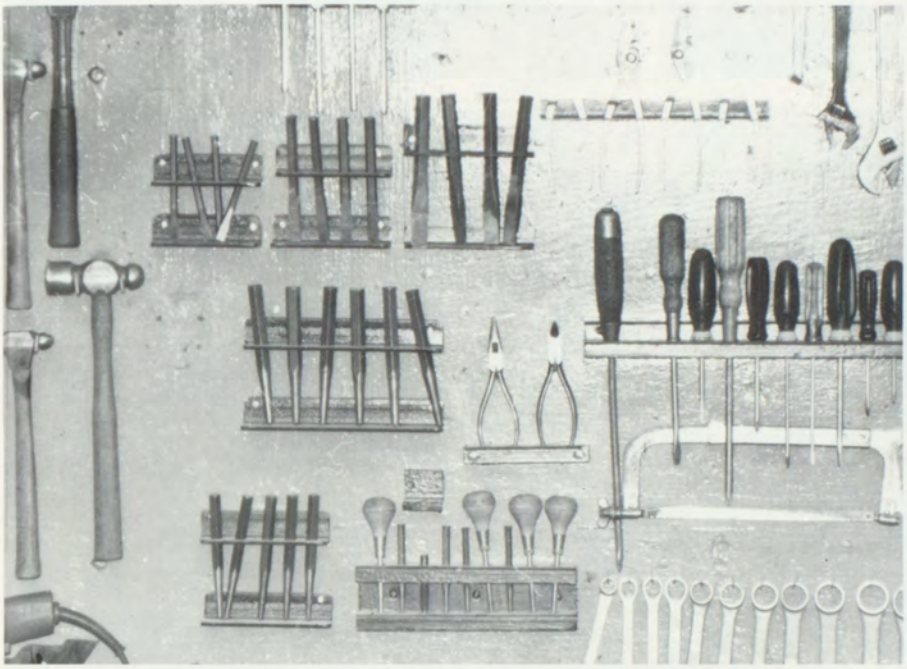

Tracey Hambleton, senior, concentrates intently on her typing assignment.

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Charles Daneke graduated from Kansas State with degrees in both engineering and teaching. In 1971, he began teaching at IHS and since then he has seen a variety of jobs. Daneke has been teaching metal shop for 13 years and has also assumed the job of teaching physical science and drafting. Now that his days will be free, Danek already has plans to fill them. "First of all I'm going to work on redecorating my house, and I'll also be substitute teaching here at IHS. I hope to get some fishing in too."





Above: The Industrial Arts classes utilize their heavy machinery as well as these hand tools. Some of the wrenches have been molded by students. Right: Bob Coltharp, sophomore; serves during a heated co-ed volleyball match in third hour gym. Copy by Amy Heimberger, Layout and captions by Shelly Nelson.



Bart Koops, senior, demonstrates his expertise in snapping his famous yearbook pictures.



Joel Williams, junior; discovers the beauty of literature in Dave Torbett's third hour English class.

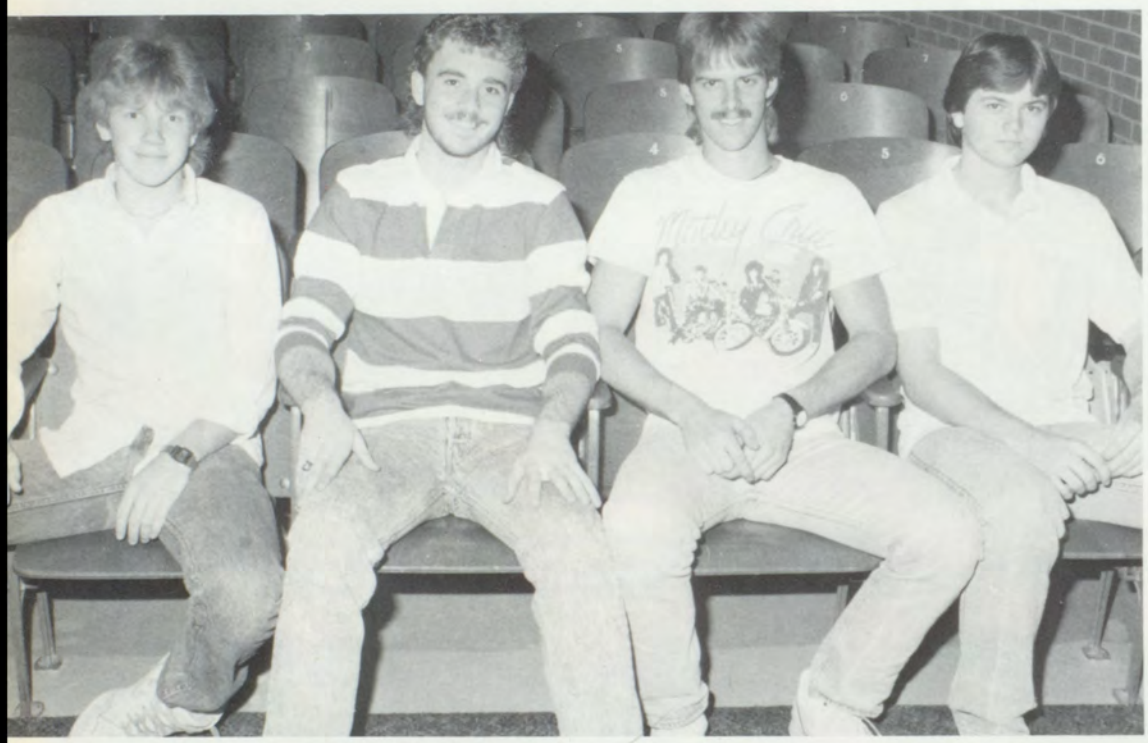
# vo - tech



Afternoon Vo-Tech: Philip Groth, Jamie McManus, Randy Hare, Russell Ballew.



Tony Zamora; senior, shows his smile as a morning Vo-Techer.



Vo-Tech is a course offered to those students who are interested in getting experience in the work field of industrial skills. The classes are held at Coffeyville Vo-Tech School located across the street from Field Kinley High School. The morning classes begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. The afternoon classes begin at 12:30 p.m. and end at 3:20 p.m. Many different skills are taught and the classes are available for both men and women. Credit is received by attending these classes. Some of the skills that can be acquired are: Materials and Process I, Machine Woodworking Technology, Advanced Metals, Power and Energy, and Auto Mechanics classes.

Pictured left are the vo-tech students that attend the morning classes. Front Row: Mike Packard, Kevin Simmons, Tony Zamora, Larry Graves, and David Westervelt. Back Row: Jeff Thompson, Mike Robinson, Kent Spellman, Brent Plumley, and James Packard.





Left: Mike Robinson; junior, leans back as he takes a rest in afternoon Vo-Tech. Above: A familiar mask used in welding for all the Vo-Tech students in that field. Right: Jeff Thompson; senior, does not look too amazed as he is attending his morning class of Vo-Tech.



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# miscellaneous



K U HONOR SCHOLARS: *Bottom Row:* Jody Young, Karen Ellis, Trisha Turner. *Middle:* Marli Rieck, Alisa Nickel, Geri K. Hart, Robb Romans, Jiffy Humbolt, Harold Smart. *Top:* Gina Smith, Angie Greer, Stephanie Norton, Corey Lewis, Stacey Norton, Amy Heimberger, Shelly Nelson, Jamie Heimberger.



OFFICE ASSISTANTS: *Bottom Row:* Shelly DeVore, Vicki Heath, Manuel Marcelano, Lawrence Reece, Jeremy Main, Julie Clark; *Top:* Stephanie Littlepage, Donna Childers, Tralla Bruner, Lisa Strahm, Kim Smith, Shelly High.



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EXTENDED LEARNING: *Front Row-* Alisa Nickel, Sohair Hassan, Bridgette Jordan, Cynthia Nelson, Brandy Wood, Laura Lapen, Laurie Jennings; *Middle Row-* Kellie Milner, Joel Williams, Anne Wehmeyer, Robb Romans, Sharon Potter, Angie Hickman, Heather Adams, Machelle Farmer; *Top Row-* Mike LeCheminant, Kurt Swearingen, Shelly Nelson, Ben Schmickel, Jason Bayle, Robin Smith, Carolyn Rumfelt, Daniel Lapen, Bob Coleman, coordinator.

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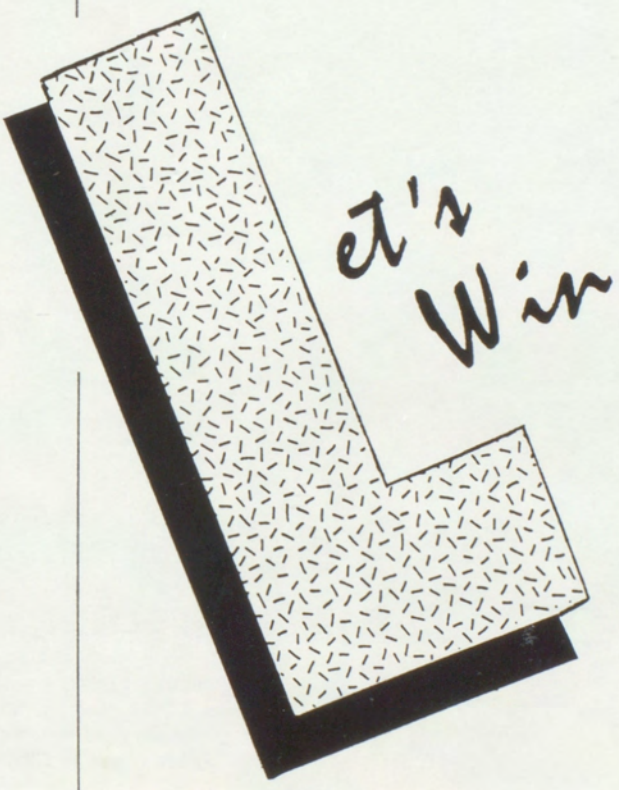
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# Sports



# Football Posts 100% Improvement



The Bulldog football squad had high hopes at the start of the year. Any team coming off a 1-7 record has high hopes. The IHS gridders did all that they could but just could not come out on top in many of their games. Mistakes late in the game attributed to their losses. The Bulldogs did, however start and finish their season on a high note. The wins at the onset and the end of the season proved to be a 100 percent improvement over last year.

The coaching staff started off with two holes and former IHS standout David Harlan, and John Opplinger came to fill the positions. The end also saw the opening of two positions as Ron Sheets, freshman coach decided to call it quits. Doug Lee also left an open space at head coach citing his job as athletic director needed more time. Lee served as head football coach for the past three years and combined a record of 10-16.

Honors for the gridders included All-SEK honors for seniors, Zach Unruh at guard, Eric Webb at defensive lineman, and Matt Weeks at tight end. Honorable mention went to Alan DeFever and Terry Henson, both at defensive lineman. Team voted awards went to Zach Unruh and Matt Weeks for co-captain, Zach Unruh for most valuable offensive lineman, Aaron Watts for most valuable offensive back, Eric Webb for most valuable defensive lineman, and Jeremy Main for most valuable defensive back or linebacker. An unusual event came in the voting for the Mark Tindle Award. A tie for the position was won by Zach Unruh and Terry Henson.

The leadership of the team was strong as the Bulldog grid squad started off the season with fifteen seniors. Two perennially strong seniors were sidelined with injuries and unable to play any games. Billy Johnson and Marty Rutland gave all the support expected from the sidelines.



Matt Weeks, senior, goes for the block on a Parsons field goal attempt. Alan DeFever and Chad Holt, seniors, go after the kicker. (Photo by Leigh Hinthorn)

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Varsity Scores

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| IHS 18 | Ottawa | 0 |
| IHS 14 | Chanute | 19 |
| IHS 6 | Fort Scott | 12 |
| IHS 14 | Pittsburg | 42 |
| IHS 12 | Parsons | 22 |
| IHS 7 | Coffeyville | 31 |
| IHS 13 | Winfield | 21 |
| IHS 14 | Ark City | 35 |
| IHS 33 | El Dorado | 8 |

Left: Lawrence Reece, covers ground early in a game against Parsons. Later in the game, Reece broke his arm in a tackle and was unable to complete the season. (Photo by Thomas Long)





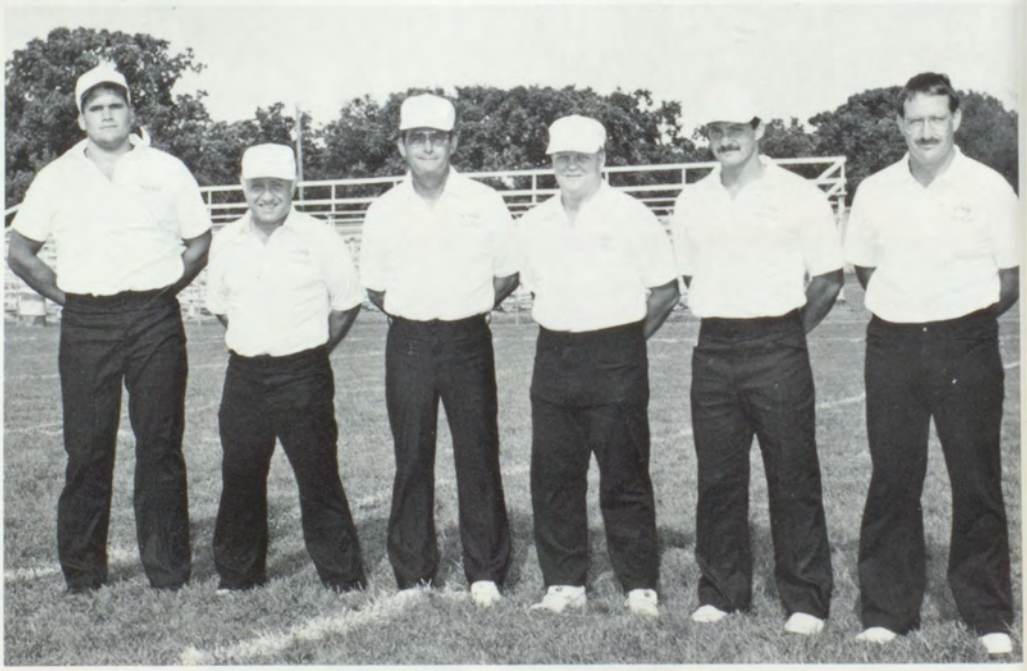
Front row: Bill Cox, Shane Hoffman, Terry Henson, Aaron Watts, Chad Holt, Eric Webb, Billy Johnson, Jeff Farthing, Jeff Green, Lawrence Reece, Tony Pouncil, Jose Williams. Second row: Marty Rutland, Jeff Nichols, Brian Mendoza, Matt Gordon, Keegan Overton, Phil Johnson, Travis Barta, Taylor Miller, Steve Morrison, Doug Burnett, Jim Leiker, Alan DeFever. Third row: Travis Keal, Robin Hester, Hans Landwehr, Bill McGuire, Chris Carpenter, Shawn Eidson, Vince Weeks, Eric Lundt, Tony Ysusi, Tyge, Sanborn, Zach Unruh, Matt Weeks. Back row: Mike Borovetz, Jason Henry, Shane Miner, Richard Kilgore, Matt Moody, Thomas Jones, Cody Wood, Jeremy Main, J.T. Davison. Left: Chad Holt, senior, Jeremy Main, junior, and Alan DeFever, senior, ready themselves for the next play after downing a Parsons player with a tackle. (Photo by Leigh Hintorn)

# JV & Frosh Learn From Mistakes

Tony Ysusi, sophomore, breaks a tackle against Winfield to gain yardage as a major contributor to the Bulldog offense.



Coaching Staff: David Harlan, Ron Sheets, Doug Lee, head; Ray Emmot, John Opplinger, Mike Boyd.





Front row: Chad Hastings, Mike LeCheminant, Mike Newton, Mike Neely, John Landsaw. Second row: Mike Coons, Kurt Swearingen, Jeremy Hernandez, Mario Grant, Jason Stafford, Clint Holt. Back row: Emo Keal, Darrin Littlepage, Tom Ewing, Jeremy Hoose, Gus Schicke, Newt Adey. Below: Varsity managers JoAnna Kramer and Jim Cude. Brandon Payne not pictured.







Above: Emo Keal and Mario Grant, freshmen, celebrate following the first frosh touchdown that came on a pass from Keal to Grant. (Photo by Jake McMasters) Right: Clint Holt, freshman, attempts to tackle his Pittsburg opponent in a game at the Independence Stadium. (Photo by Jake McMasters)

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# Girls Tennis Not Superstitious About 13

As tradition took its course, the girls tennis team once again captured their 13th consecutive SEK crown, came out number one at all duals and triangulars they played, with one exception, boasted numerous medals from area tournaments and brought home a nice fourth place trophy from the state tournament at McPherson.

But these accomplishments were not a surprise as the girls are always expected to perform at a high level of excellence — their records speaking for themselves. The fifteen member squad came under the direction of a new coach, Derek Eschlbrenner, a physical science instructor at ICC. "I was really concerned about taking on a team who had such previous succeeded, but I really enjoyed working with the girls. I am looking forward to doing it again next year."

The strength of this years team was extremely tough, for although the top ten players could have probably captured league and regional positions, only six can represent IHS. Those six girls topping the others this year were Susanne Bell, freshman, Kellie Milner, sophomore, Kendal Cottrell, junior, and Wendy Wood, Gina Smith, and Angela Nelson, seniors. All six girls seized first place finishes at SEK play and traveled on to McPherson for the State tournament. IHS's tandem of Wood and Cottrell took fifth place just edging their teammates Nelson and Milner who came out sixth. Smith and Bell had a rough day as Smith was hobbled by a sprained ankle and Bell playing No. 1 singles as a freshman. Bell reflects on her year, "I was really honored to play No. 1 singles for the team. I gained a lot of experience for future years and it was a fun group of girls to play good tennis with."

Wichita Kapaun took first place as a team with Independence coming in fourth.

Not only did the varsity squad fare well, the JV squad showed their strength as up-and-coming regional qualifiers. The JV players met up with other schools' top players and as IHS tradition holds, came out on top. Sonali Sarkar said, "My first tennis season was a memorable experience. I enjoyed the trips we took and the challenges I faced."

Although the team is losing six talented seniors, the strength and determination of the remaining squad promises another traditional successful year for the IHS netters.







Above: Angela Nelson, senior, concentrates on getting the ball over the net during warm-up for the Independence Invitational. (photo by Jake McMasters) Left: Susanne Bell, freshman, shows the determination that earned her a birth to state as a first year player. (photo by Leigh Lanning)

Front row: Susanne Bell, Ann Wehmeyer, Kendall Cottrell, Sonali Sarkar, Angela Nelson, Jenifer Emert, Kristi Jacobs, Stacey Guinn. Back row: Gina Smith, Stephanie Empson, Wendy Wood, Bonnie Bradley, Kelli Milner, Jamie Heimberger, Amy Heimberger, Tracey Rosch, Derek Eschelbrenner.

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Above: Bonnie Bradley, junior, takes a break during practice to catch her breath. Below: Kendal Cotrell, junior, and Wendy Wood, senior, get ready for a No. 1 doubles match at the Independence Invitational.




Gina Smith, senior, seeded second in No. 2 singles bracket came out on top of the number one seed, Mindy Munsell of Fort Scott, 6-0, 6-0.

Team Scores

| | |
|---|---|
| Coffeyville, Columbus (tri) | 1st |
| Independence Invitational | 1st |
| Chanute Tournament | 1st |
| Ark City Tournament | 3rd |
| Ft. Scott Tournament | 1st |
| Coffeyville, Columbus (tri) | 1st |
| SEK Tournament | 1st |
| Regionals | 1st |
| State | 4th |

# Starting Their Own Traditions . .

The volleyball team headed to state again this year by winning sub-state for a second year.

The Lady Spikers fared well through the whole season. The team placed fourth in the Ark City Tournament, second in the Garnett Tournament, and second in the SEK tourney. Geri Hart and Stephanie Norton, seniors, received all tournament honors at Garnett; Hart, Norton, Kelli Rigney, and Wendy Beckmann, seniors, all received All-SEK honors. Wilma Henson, senior, earned honorable mention.

The main objectives of the team included earning a berth to state and beating Chanute which would give them first place in league and first place at the league tourney. The Lady Bulldogs achieved one of those goals and came close to the second. The last game of the season was at Chanute and IHS lost 13-15, 13-15. When the SEK tourney came, IHS had their sights on only playing Chanute. Geri Hart said, "I wanted to play across the net from Chris Hall for the satisfaction of playing against the best." Their chance came and the girls took it straight to Chanute. Wilma Henson reflected, "Though Chanute played a tough game, we were ready to win, and we did win one of the three." That one win and two losses earned the Lady Spikers a second place finish in the league tourney.

From there the Lady Bulldogs went into sub-state ranked as the top seed and proved their strength. They knocked off Parsons and Coffeyville for the championship.

The Bulldogs, this year, wanted to avenge the losses of the last year as the previous season saw an 0-3 record at state. Try as they might, the Lady Spikers could not get enough momentum or want to win the games. Again they headed home without a win.

Varsity Scores

| | |
|---|---|
| Indy vs. | |
| Iola | 15-9, 15-3 |
| Fredonia | 15-10, 15-4 |
| Caney | 2-15, 15-12, 15-10 |
| Coffeyville | 15-9, 15-12 |
| Ark City Tourney | 4th |
| Mulvane | 15-11, 15-7 |
| Ark City | 15-9, 15-10 |
| Douglass | 12-15, 9-15 |
| Hesston | 8-15, 1-15 |
| Douglass | 12-15, 13-15 |
| Caney | 15-1, 15-3 |
| Oswego | 15-1, 15-1 |
| Ottawa | 9-15, 15-10, 11-15 |
| Coffeyville | 15-6, 15-11 |
| Pittsburg | 15-0, 15-6 |
| Iola | 15-2, 15-4 |
| Garnett Tourney | 2nd |
| Spring Hill | 1-15, 15-11, 15-10 |
| Prairie View | 15-3, 15-11 |
| Washburn Rural JV | 15-13, 15-2 |
| Garnett | 15-17, 2-15 |
| Parsons | 15-11, 15-4 |
| Chanute | 13-15, 13-15 |
| Fort Scott | 13-15, 15-3, 15-5 |
| Labette County | 15-10, 15-11 |
| SEK Tourney | 2nd |
| Coffeyville | 15-11, 15-6 |
| Ottawa | 15-9, 15-9 |
| Chanute | 9-15, 15-10, 12-15 |
| Sub-state | |
| Parsons | 15-10, 15-12 |
| Coffeyville | 15-6, 15-12 |
| State | |
| Bishop Miege | 11-15, 12-15 |
| Bishop Carroll | 6-15, 5-15 |
| Hays | 4-15, 11-15 |



Stephanie Norton, senior, readies for the ball to come over the net off the serve from Oswego. IHS won the match 15-1, 15-1. (Photo by Thomas Long)

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Upper Left. Front row: Jenni Mitchell, Gina Mavers, Kelli Rigney, Kathy Smith, Lisa Strahm, Jennifer Neises, Jiffy Humbolt, Johnna Garr. Middle row: Tonya Taliaferro, Anne-Marie Gibson, Melissa Rutter, Shon Simpson, Angela Heckman, Heather Adams, Lara Lewis, Jerri Ann Ferrell. Back row: LeAnn Selby, Wendy Beckmann, Stephanie Norton, Geri Kay Hart, Wilma Henson, Yona Brown, Richelle Wilson, Laura Young. Middle Left. Front row: Jennie Muller, Jennifer Schierlman, Shannon Crouch, Gina Hernandez, Aimee Rieck, Kristi Cook. Back row: Julie Bruington (coach), Amy Mitchell, Mary Ellis, Betsy Watson, Beth Smith, Carla Hogan, Misti Boggs, Stephanie Grieve.







Above: Kelli Rigney, senior, sets the ball for a spiker. Rigney's setting ability helped the team to score points easily. (Photo by Thomas Long). Left: Geri Hart, senior, reaches new heights as she puts the ball away against her Ottawa blocker. Hart was set up on the play by Rigney. (Photo by Thomas Long) Below: Head Coach Kristi Speicher, and Asst. Paula Boorigie.



# Linking Up A State Tournament Berth . . .

The Lady Bulldog golf squad earned their first state tournament berth since 1978. The ladies earned their state berth by placing second at Regionals held at the local Country Club. The team has consistently grown stronger over the past three years under the eyes of Coach Mark Coder. They returned seven lettermen and four freshmen giving the team it's largest roster in many years. Coach Coder was looking forward to the season as he showed strong expectations for the team early. The team showed their strength by placing high in every meet they went to. Everyone on the team was excited with placing second at Regionals and advancing to state. After the state tournament, the team was very upset with themselves; no one thought they had played to their capabilities. Jennifer Youngberg carded the best 18-hole score and finished with a total of 105. Coach Coder was looking forward to next season as he will only be losing one senior, Stacey Norton; the team will miss her play, but be able to do well with their other talent.

The group is pictured at left. Front row: Claudia Mendez, Missy Sack, Stacey Norton, Sharon Potter, Lynn Mount. Back row: Kristin Michaelis, Jennifer Youngberg, Michelle Stevens, Kathy Carroll, Teresa Wallingford.



Team Placing

| | |
|---|---|
| Parsons | 4th |
| Fredonia | 3rd |
| Ark City | 2nd |
| Girard | 2nd |
| Independence | 4th |
| Winfield | 5th |
| Pittsburg | 4th |
| Regionals | 2nd |
| State | no medals |







Right: Kristin Michaelis, junior, swings through on a tee shot. (Photo by Leigh Lanning) Above: Michelle Stevens, sophomore, follows through on a short shot at the Invitational held at Independence. Left: Lynn Mount, junior, prepares for a putt at Regionals where she was 5th place medalist. (Photo by Cindy Sanborn)

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# Life On The Links, Or At Least Practice



Front row: Jason Montgomery, Corey Hugo, Jason Dick, Chris Kelly, John Favero, Brian Jabben. Middle two: David Rosebrough, Scott Allerheligan, Doug Rothgeb, Brian Allerheligan, Jason Speaks, Mike O'Malley, Todd Jinks, Lewis Slater (coach). Back row: Doug Cunningham, Kevin Wallingford, Alan DeFever, Aaron Watts, John Nowak, Chris Hines. Not pictured: Aaron Brown.





Left: Alan DeFever, senior, shows his determination to get the ball as close to the hole as possible as he tees off during practice. Above: Aaron Watts, senior, finishes off a hole as he putts for practice. (Photos by Leigh Lanning).

The boys golf team, loaded with participants, headed into the season with little worries. Coach Lewis Slater felt that he had an experienced squad that would do well at any meet they participated in. With four seniors leading the squad and as many other returning lettermen, a coach should not have much to worry about. Seniors on the team included Alan DeFever, Aaron Watts, Kevin Wallingford, and Scott Allerheiligan. The team did as expected with fairly good placings at all meets. With the 5A State tournament being held at the local Country Club for the 87-88 school year, Coach Slater had hoped that at least he would have a medalist at regionals to send to the meet, but none of the linksters happened to place high enough. All in all, Coach Slater was pleased with his team and their efforts.

Varsity Standings

*Tournaments*

| | |
|---|---|
| Parsons | 5th |
| Caney | 2nd |

*Triangulars*

| | |
|---|---|
| Independence | 2nd |
| Coffeyville | 3rd |
| Altamont | 2nd |
| SEK (Pittsburg) | 8th |
| Regionals | 67th |

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# Running Their Hearts Out . . .



The 1987 cross country team made an impression on the other Southeast Kansas League school this year. After two years of rebuilding, Coach Shelton finished the season with several strong runners. Next year the team will not be running alongside the blue moped of Coach Shelton as he is leaving the helm of cross country head coach after only two years.

The season started off strong with high finishes for all the runners. Both the girls and boys teams fared well early. The girls again had to run by themselves as they lacked enough runners to comprise a complete team. Both Andrea Butler and Kim Fitzpatrick, juniors, placed in every meet. Andrea placed in Regionals and advanced to State, the only one who achieved this feat for Independence.

Coach Shelton expressed his faith in Butler before the state competition. They both guessed that she would finish between 30th and 40th but neither were disappointed with her 43rd place finish. This was quite an accomplishment for Butler, since it was only her first year on the team and on the course. Look for even bigger and better things out of her next year.

On the boy's side of the course, Harold Smart, senior, crossed the finish line early in nearly all the races. Another strong runner, Greg Hill, sophomore, will be a threat for his final two years as a high school runner.

The greatest loss for the team will be the loss of Coach Shelton. The team expressed their gratitude for his abilities by presenting him a plaque commorating the fun times they had with him as coach.



John Favero, Brian Barrager, Charlie Jackson, Jason Bayle, Andrea Butler, Kim Fitzpatrick, Ben Eastep, Harold Smart, Greg Hill, Rick Eytcheson.



Greg Hill, sophomore, takes the home course advantage as he sprints to his fifth place finish at the Independence Invitational. (Photo by Leigh Lanning)

Team Scores

| | |
|---|---|
| Labette | 5th |
| Coffeyville | 5th |
| Independence | --- |
| Iola | 6th |
| Pittsburg | 5th |
| SEK | 8th |
| Regionals | Butler 10th |
| State | Butler 43rd |







Upper Left: Ben Eastep, sophomore, checks in with Coach Shelton about time on the course as Brad Davis waits for another runner to come in. Upper right: Andrea Butler, junior, works hard to make the state trip more tangible when Regionals roll around. Below: Rick Eytcheson, junior, Greg Hill, sophomore, and Charlie Jackson, junior, are off and running at the start of the Independence Invitational. (Photos by Leigh Lanning)

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# Life With A Ball And Goals



Front row: Bill Ecret, Eric Lundt, Tony Ysusi, Jim Leiker, Tyge Sanborn, Travis Barta, Cameron Palin, John Nowak, Chris Kelly. Second row: Ben Schmickle, Sean Wheaton, Bill Johnson, Mike Osborn, Cody Wood, J.T. Davison, Vince Weeks. Back row: Lonny Hugo, Matt Gordon, Mark Wilson, Jay Webb, Darren Alexander, Matt Weeks, Zach Unruh, Robin Hester. Below right: Bill Johnson, senior, gives a tough pass off to a wing player before the Chanute defender gets hold of it. Below left: Sophomore transfer Calvin Bushner added quickness to the varsity lineup midway through the season. (Photos by Bart Koops)



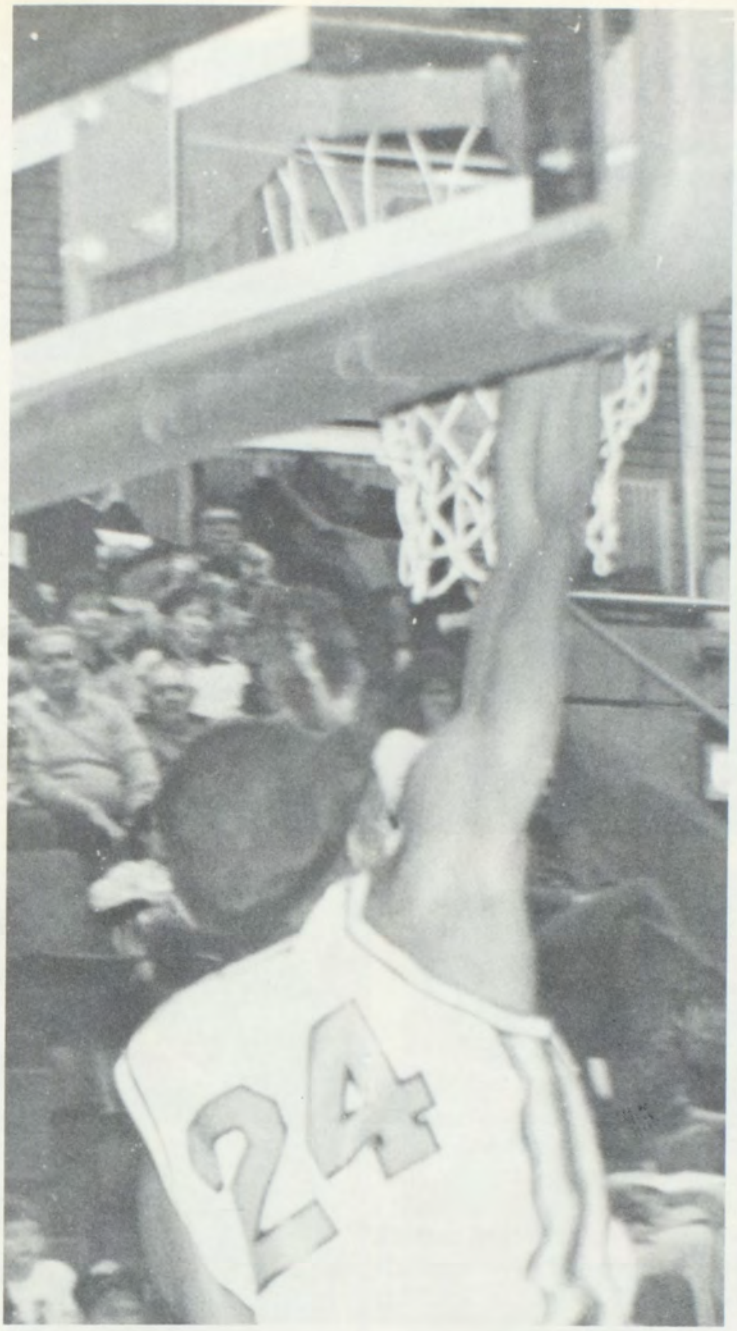


The 1988 Boys basketball season started off well with a good showing before the Christmas break. Adding to the good fortune of the team were seniors Matt Weeks, Billy Johnson, Lonny Hugo, and Darren Alexander. Darren joined the team after playing with the Lawrence team for one year.

The boys captured third at the Thunderbird Classic with a record of 2-1 for the tournament. After the break, the boys had a up-and-down season. This continued for most of the season. They came away with a fifth place at the Washburn tourney. Again they recorded a 2-1 record. When SEK games came around, Indy found that the teams they lost to earlier were really not as tough as they had seemed. Indy came back with wins against Pittsburg, Parsons and Coffeyville with a win at Coffeyville.

The boys ended the season with a record of 10-10 and tied for fourth in the SEK with a record of 5-4. The Dogs played LCCHS for the first round of sub-state. Unfortunately the team had a few players unable to compete due to injury and they lost the game.

Many honors were bestowed upon the Bulldogs as Jay Webb, junior, gained All-SEK honors and third-team all-state by the *Topeka Capitol-Journal* and honorable mention by the *Wichita Eagle-Beacon.* Honorable mentions from the SEK went to seniors Darren Alexander and Matt Weeks.





Left: Jay Webb, junior, reaches extra high for a slam dunk that brought the Indy crowd to their feet. (Photo by Bart Koops) Above: Matt Weeks, senior, lays in a fast break lay-up against Chanute. (Photo by Leigh Hinthorn)



Front row: Paul Williams, Rick Garey, Kurt Swearingen, Tony Simpson, Keith Lawrie, Jeremy Hernandez. Back row: Mario Grant, Scott Sheesley, Mike Haines, Jason Bayle, James Mock, Jermain Montgomery, David Gilliland.

Varsity Scores

| *Opp* | | *INDY* | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 62 | 53 | Holton | 44 | 60 |
| Joplin | 46 | 68 | Pittsburg | 50 | 63 |
| Augusta | 54 | 62 | Ottawa | 53 | 52 |
| Circle | 64 | 63 | Ft. Scott | 54 | 41 |
| Rose Hill | 54 | 62 | Coffeyville | 45 | 62 |
| Parsons | 65 | 61 | Iola | 61 | 75 |
| Chanute | 55 | 58 | LCHS | 51 | 36 |
| Coffeyville | 57 | 48 | Columbus | 53 | 78 |
| Washburn Rural | 69 | 56 | Chanute | 65 | 61 |
| Chapman | 39 | 46 | Parsons | 66 | 71 |
| | | | LCHS | 57 | 55 |

# November 12, 1984 At 6:00 A.M. . . .



Jenni Mitchell, Carrie Trouskie, Kim Fitzpatrick, juniors; Julie Clark, Wendy Beckmann, Stephanie Norton, Angela Nelson, Gina Smith, Stacey Norton, Geri Hart, seniors; Yona Brown, sophomore; and Greta Semsroth, senior, revel in the glory that was winning the state championship while listening to the tune of the almost extinct Indy alma mater.



. . . the high school basketball careers of seven freshmen began here. The girls that practiced half-asleep four years ago have progressed much in the last four seasons.

Their senior year came. The one that many fans, parents, coaches, and sports fanatics had been waiting for. It was a banner year for the team that had worked hard for practice after practice after practice. Every member of the team knew that this was the year, the talent, the hard work, and the determination that would set the stage for the season. Adding to their confidence was the No. 2 rank in the state for most of the season. Only when Newton lost it's second game did Indy go to the top in both the Topeka and Wichita newspapers. It all paid off. Riding on a 19-1 record (The only setback coming from Kickapoo, of Springfield, Missouri early in the season.), the Lady Bulldogs were determined to set the sub-state tourney on fire. They did, by beating Parsons and LCCHS to gain a return berth into the state tourney.

Now that the Lady Bulldogs had gotten past Chanute and earned the title of SEK league champions outright, they knew that the only thing left was to take state. Indy was pitted against Hays. Independence Lady Bulldogs had not done well in first round games as they had tallied an 0-8 record, but this was the year. Indy got past Hays and advanced to play Bishop Miege. Miege, too, went by the wayside. Indy was to play Tecumsah Shawnee Heights for the championship. Indy came away with a 66-60 victory over Heights. The state judges also gave the Indy crowd the sportsmanship trophy.

Everyone was thinking Lady Bulldog Basketball. People around the state were too as Geri Hart was named first team all-state by the *Topeka Capitol Journal* and the *Wichita Eagle Beacon,* nominated All-American and grabbed her second unanimous All-SEK. Gina Smith was named third team all-state in the *Eagle-Beacon* and All-SEK. Honorable mentions from the SEK went to the other starters Wendy Beckmann, Stacey and Stephanie Norton.

No matter what anyone remembers about the 1987-88 basketball season, they will remember that the Lady Bulldogs were . . .

# . . . 5A State Champs, 1988



Left: Gina Smith, senior, puts to use what is known as her "sweet, short jumpshot that comes from a pump-fake and drive to the baseline." (Photo by Bart Koops) Below, Front row: Shon Simpson, Jiffy Humbolt, Karen Goodman. Second row: Asst. Coach Kristi Speicher, Jenni Mitchell, Gina Mavers, Tammy Taylor, Head Coach Ron Schwatken. Third row: Stephanie Empson, Yona Brown, Carrie Trouskie, Kim Fitzpatrick, Kellie Milner. Back row: Gina Smith, Julie Clark, Wendy Beckmann, Stacey Norton, Stephanie Norton, Geri Hart, Angela Nelson. Not pictured: Greta Semsroth.







Above: Geri Hart, senior, runs the offense from the point and uses her quickness to drive past her Hays defender in the opening round of state play-offs. Above Right: Stephanie Norton, senior, goes for a soft lay-up off the glass during sub-state action against Parsons. (Photos by Bart Koops)



| Varsity Scores | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Opp* | | *Indy* |
| Pittsburg | 28 | 50 |
| El Dorado | 30 | 62 |
| Augusta | 38 | 54 |
| Rose Hill | 49 | 63 |
| Joplin | 50 | 65 |
| Parsons | 45 | 55 |
| Chanute | 43 | 55 |
| Coffeyville | 40 | 58 |
| Kickapoo | 47 | 43 |
| Central Sprgfd. | 36 | 46 |
| Neosho | 48 | 58 |
| Pittsburg | 27 | 47 |
| Ottawa | 22 | 60 |
| Ft. Scott | 26 | 45 |
| Coffeyville | 20 | 63 |
| Iola | 50 | 51 |
| LCHS | 43 | 54 |
| Columbus | 32 | 58 |
| Chanute | 47 | 60 |
| Parsons | 42 | 72 |
| Sub-state | | |
| Parsons | 41 | 63 |
| LCHS | 39 | 63 |
| State | | |
| Hays | 35 | 41 |
| Miege | 42 | 65 |
| Shawnee Heights | 60 | 66 |

Front row: Christi Cook, Jennifer Schierlman, Shannon Crouch, Betsy Watson, Aimee Rieck. Middle row: Jenni Muller, Michelle Vineyard, Stefanie Borklund, Amy Mitchell, Lora Lapen. Back Row: Stephanie Medsker, Beth Smith, Suzanne Bell, Anne Wehmeyer, Aimee Knuth, Missy Sack.

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# Wrestling . . . Life On A Scale

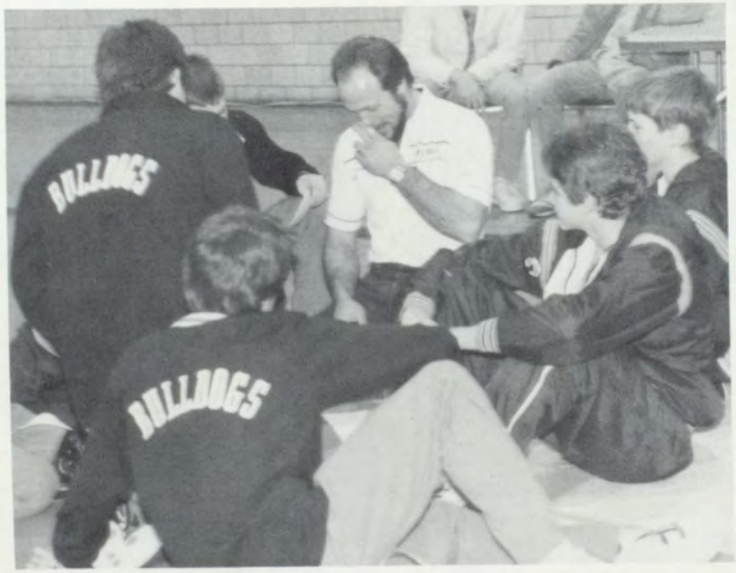


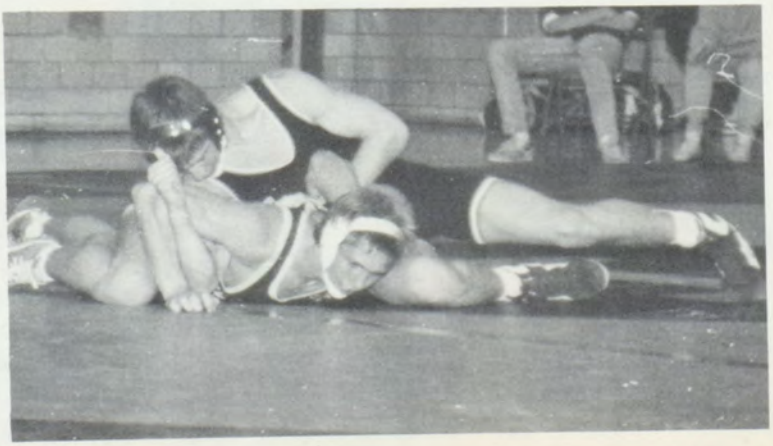


The wrestling team experienced some new changes from the past few seasons. A new face was seen in the position of head coach as Mike Boyd took a step up from assistant coach. Other changes were not as good. The team had to wrestle most of the season with many weight classes open and with many underclassmen wrestling of the varsity squad. Travis Keal and Bob Hernandez served as co-captains for the team.

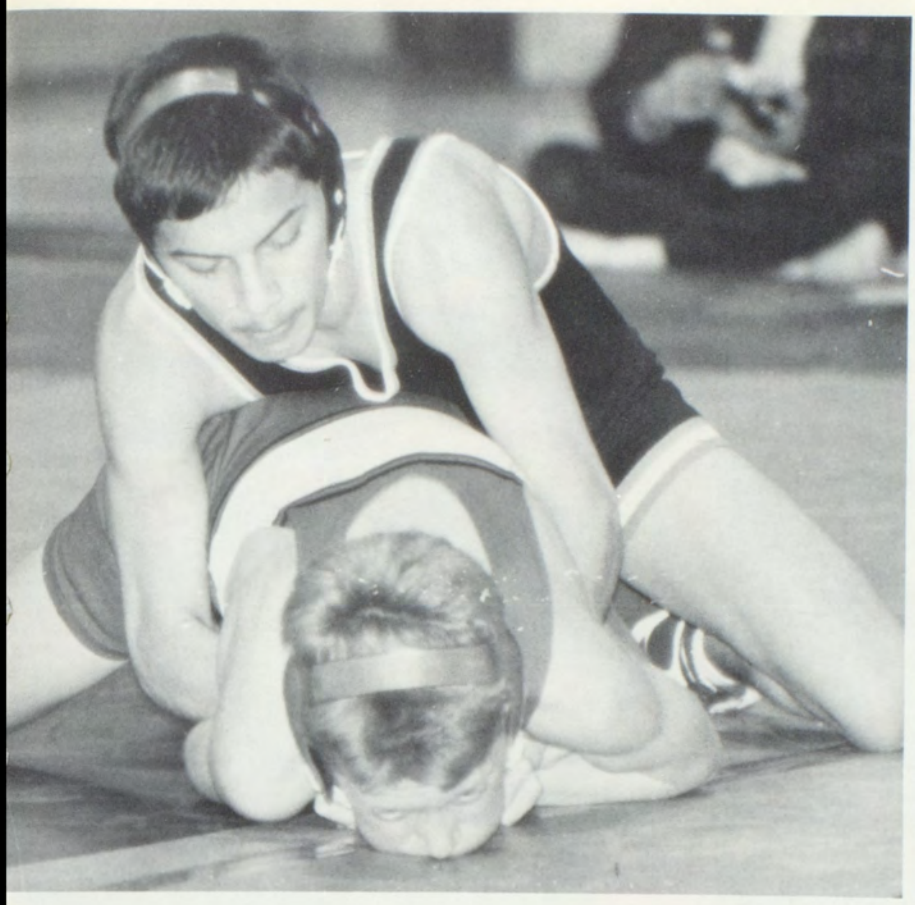
State participants included Hernandez, Keal, Eemo Keal, Charlie Jackson, and Hans Landwehr. Other differences from the past years include the performance at state. None of the wrestlers placed and only three matches were won. Coach Boyd was not disappointed with the performance at state but praised the team's hard work throughout the season.

Front row: Jennifer Rowland, Eemo Keal, Jeff Carnes, Jason Dick, Travis Keal, Bob Hernandez, Bob Coltharp, Derek Bryant, Jay Thorne, Andrea Butler. Second row: Rick Eytcheson, Rick Bruce, Todd Campbell, Doug Burnett, Rylan Higgins, Lawrence Reece, Chad Holt, Charlie Jackson, Mike LcCheminant, Clint Holt. Back row: Chris Schnurbusch, Mike Newton, Duane Small, Luke Livingston, Eric Webb, Jeff Farthing, Hans Landwehr, Brian Mendoza, Danny Frith, Chad Hastings.

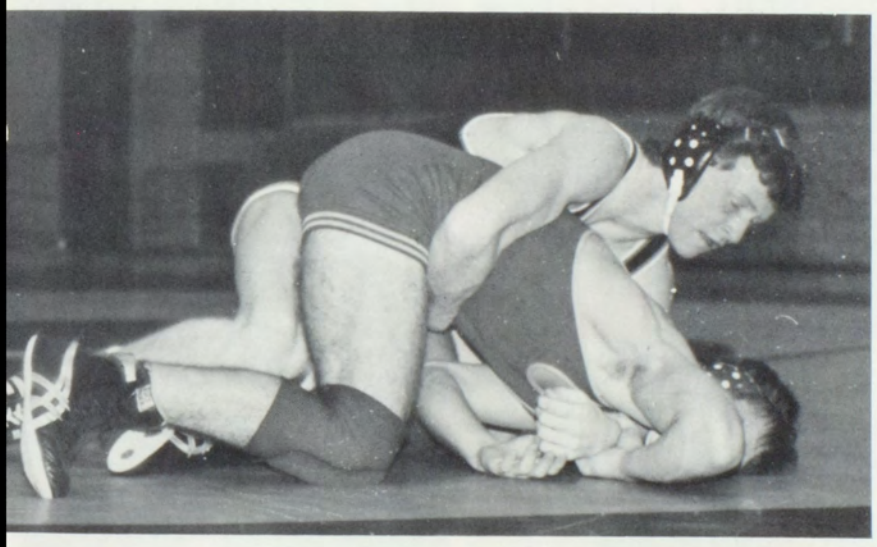


Above right: Assistant coach, Doug Thompson, gives the jayvee team encouragement during a break at their home tournament. (Photo by Leigh Lanning) Below right: Rylan Higgins, junior, works to get his Parsons opponent in a double chicken wing and move in for a pin. (Photo by Leigh Hinthorn) Copy and Layout by Jiffy Humbolt.



| Tournaments | |
|---|---|
| El Dorado | 5th |
| Miege | 4th |
| Clearwater | 5th |
| Coffeyville | 7th |
| Regionals | 5th |
| State | 8 pts. |
| Dual Record | 4-10 |



Above left: Bob Hernandez, senior, works against an Ottawa opponent. Hernandez won the match by a pin. (Photo by Cindy Sanborn.) Middle Left: Charlie Jackson, junior, goes against his Columbus opponent in a home match. Charlie won the match. (Photo by Leigh Lanning) Lower left: Hans Landwehr, junior, tries to pin his opponent from a down position. (Photo by Bart Koops)



# Small Team Shows Strong Potential



Front row: Rick Garey, Greg Hill, Eric Lundt. Back row: Zac Graves, Vince Weeks, Matt Weeks, Jorn Kruger. Not pictured: Jason Bayle. (Photo by Leigh Lanning)

Lack of team members hurt the boys thinclads as they were forced to shuffle members around to fill various events. Coach Thorton Shelton was not pleased with his number on the boys squad, but was pleased with the effort they put forth. Because of the small team, IHS was forced to leave many events open, not even giving them the chance to earn points. For this reason the team standings always came out with IHS on bottom or very near there. The one bright moment coming for the boys was the second place performance of senior Matt Weeks in long jump that earned him a state competition. This was quite an accomplishment for a first year participant. Due to early deadlines, Weeks' state placing was not available for printing.





Left: Jorn Kruger, senior, stretches for extra length during long jump competition. Far left: Jason Bayle, sophomore, rounds a corner in his long distance race at the Coffeybille Relays. (Photos by Bart Koops)

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Left: Matt Weeks, senior, stretches far on the long jump at the Fort Scott Invitational. Weeks placed third in the competition.
Below: Senior Kenny DeMoss hands the baton off to sophomore Rick Garey during the mile relay at the Fort Scott Invitational. (Photo by Bart Koops)
Lower Left: Zac Graves, junior, prepares himself for the sound of the gun in his heat of the 440 yd dash at Fort Scott. (Photo by Leigh Hinthorn)





Varsity Team Scores

| | |
|---|---|
| Altamont | 7th |
| Winfield | 5th |
| Ft. Scott | 8th |
| Parsons | 5th |
| Girard | 12th |
| Pittsburg | 6th |
| SEK (Altamont) | 10th |
| Regionals (Altamont) | 7th |
| State | 0 points |

# On Your Marks . . . Get Ready . . .

. . . Go! And off they went, too. The IHS girls track team was off with flying colors. The girls most definitely fared far better than the boys did with team standings no lower than fourth at any of the meets, some of which had ten or twelve teams attending. Yes, Coach Shelton could be very proud of his squad. Many good things came their way during the season. One of the brightest moments had to be when Coach Shelton learned of the transfer student from Wichita who had won the 6A javelin toss and placed in other events at state as a junior. Greta Semsroth, at the KU Relays also set the national record in the javelin with a toss of 160 feet 2 inches. Semsroth broke nearly every meet record when she attended. Greta also competed in the high jump, shot put, and discus, adding points for the team in all events. Other seniors showing great performances were Geri Hart and Heather Main, who each earned state berths — Hart in the long jump, and Main in the shot putt. Both worked hard for the past four years and the berths were well earned. Although only three girls are attending state, it will be as if there are six since Greta will be attending in four events.

Hart, Main and Semsroth all ended their high school athletic careers by earning state medals. Hart garnered a fifth place in the long jump, Main, a third in the shot putt, and Semsroth gathered medals for first-place honors in javelin, fifth place in shot putt, sixth place in the high jump, and a seventh place in the discus.



Front row: Yona Brown, Eileen Garey, Jennie Muller, Anne-Marie Gibson, Cynthia Nelson. Back row: Tonya Taliaferro, Heather Main, Geri Hart, Danita Cotner, Greta Semsroth, Kim Fitzpatrick. (Photo by Jake McMasters)





Left: Tonya Taliaferro, junior, lets lose of the discus in her flight of competition. (Photo by Bart Koops) Above, Kim Fitzpatrick, junior, grimaces as she heads for the completion of the 1600 meter run. (Photo by Bart Koops)
Right: Cynthia Nelson, freshman, sprints for the finish line in the 100 meter dash. (Photo by Leigh Lanning)



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Left: Greta Semsroth, senior, prepares to launch the javelin at the Coffeyville Relays, the event in which Semsroth won the national record. (Photo by Leigh Lanning) Above: Geri Hart, senior, keeps her toe from passing the line during her long jump attempt at the Coffeyville Relays. (Photo by Leigh Hinthorn)






Left: Eileen Garey, junior, rounds the corner during the 1600 meter run at the Coffeyville Relays. (photo by Leigh Hinthorn) Above: Danita Cotner, sophomore, is determined to have her discus travel father than anyone else's as she prepares to let it fly. (Photo by Bart Koops)

Varsity Team Scores

| | |
|---|---|
| Altamont | 4th |
| Winfield | 3rd |
| Ft. Scott | 4th |
| Parsons | 3rd |
| Girard | 3rd |
| Pittsburg | 3rd |
| SEK (Altamont) | 4th |
| Regionals (Altamont) | 3rd |
| State ..... | 21 points |

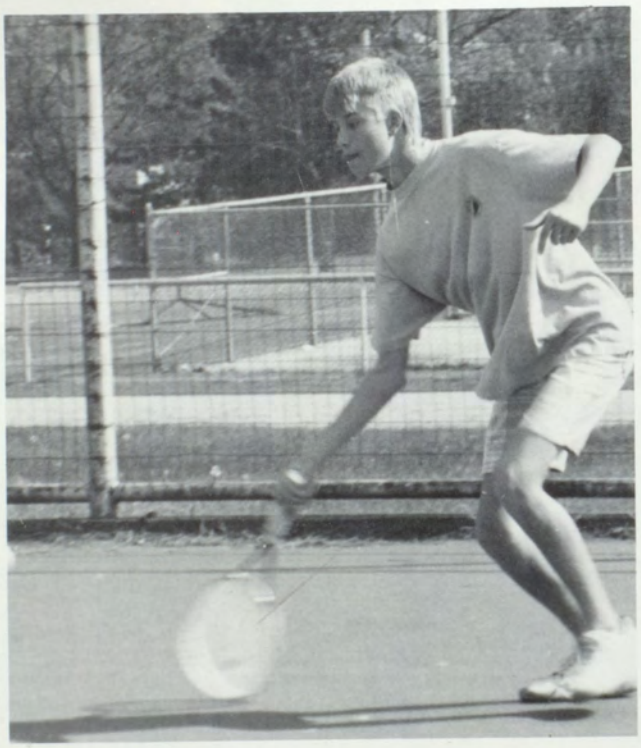
# Boys Tennis Gains Needed Experience

Front row: Kent Sewell, Kyle Morgan, Sohair Hassan, Chris Hastings, Darren Coble. Back row: Rick Bhakta, Kevin Leeseberg, Steve Meyer, Brian Gentry, Matt Gordon, Jose Lopez.



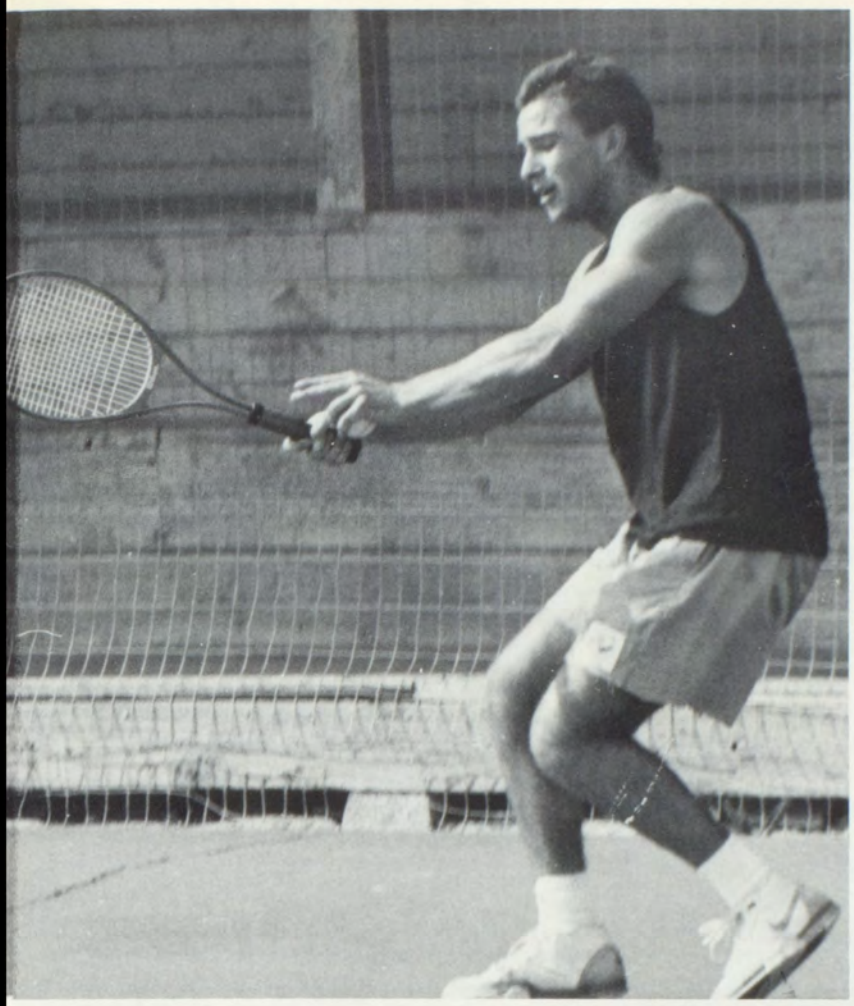
Varsity Scores

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|---|---|
| Coffeyville | 2nd |
| Pittsburg | 2nd |
| Independence | 2nd |
| Independence | 2nd |
| SEK | 4th |
| Regionals | 4th |





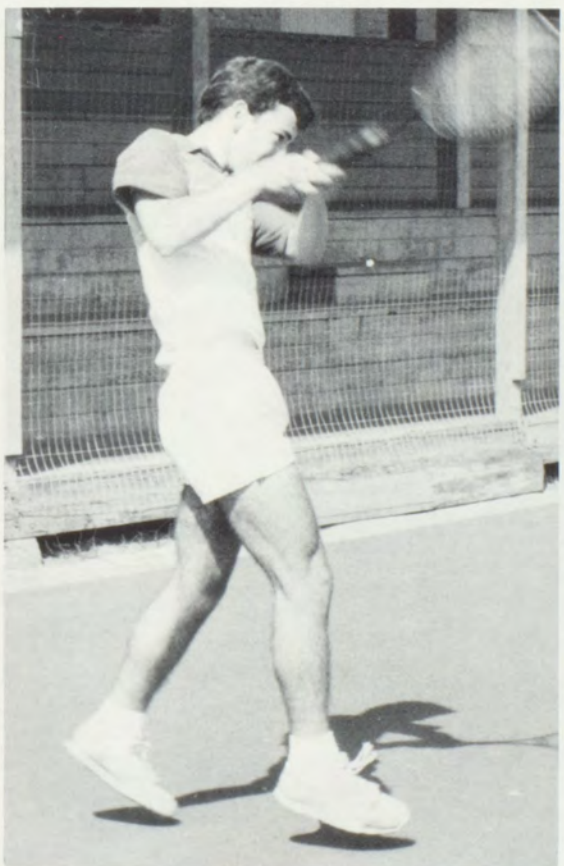
Above: Chris Hastings, sophomore, scoops the ball off the ground on a shot. Right: Steve Meyer, junior, jumps to reach a ball that just might get away from him. (Photos by Cindy Sanborn)

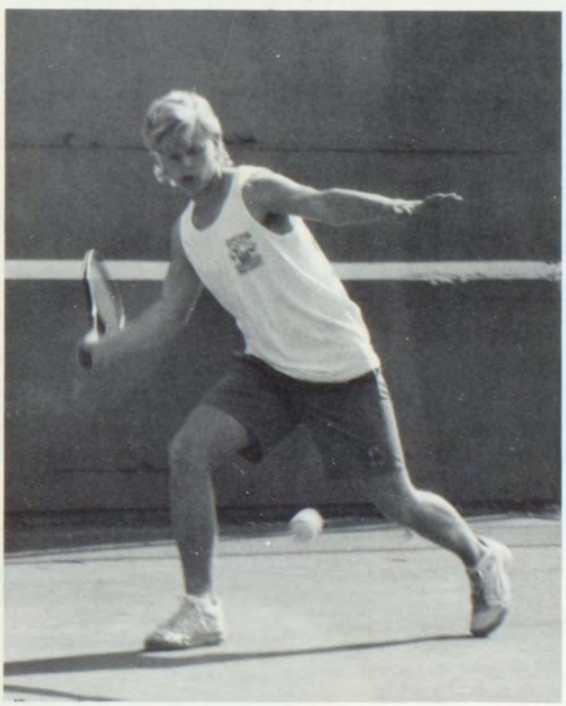


The boys tennis team of 87-88 fared well for the experience and players allotted them. One interesting fact about the team was that there were no senior members on the team. It was solely comprised of juniors, sophomores, freshmen, and one foreign exchange student. Head coach Bill Ferguson recognized his plight early and did not expect great feats out of his squad and meant the year to be a learning experience as next year the team will be ready to face every team in the SEK ready to win. José Lopez, exchange student from Spain, played number 1 singles and fared extremely well in his bracket and placed seventh in the SEK meet. Coach Ferguson was pleased with Lopez's performance throughout the season and voiced his pleasure at the Athletic Awards Assembly.

The team standings at SEK and regionals were almost identical. The IHS netters placed fifth out of nine teams and no members of the squad made it into matches to vie for state positions, thus ending their season early. The good thing coming from the season is that everyone of the team will be back to play again during the 88-89 season.

Left: Jose Lopez, senior, runs after a ball during practice. Lopez played number 1 singles for the squad. Lower Left: Kyle Morgan, junior, backhands a ball coming close to the body during practice. Lower right: Kent Sewell, sophomore, practices his forehand with grace. (Photos by Cindy Sanborn)





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# Baseball Team Works Out



Front row: Harold Smart, David Scott, Chris Thomas, Todd Hyatt, Eemo Keal, David Hightower, Mike Osborn, Keith Scott, Kurtis Swearingen, Jim Leiker, Randy Ballew, Dwight Coda. Back row: Kim Zemlock, Rick Bruce, Darren Alexander, JoAnna Kramer, Marty Rutland, Darrin Scott, Tyge Sanborn, Shane Hoffman, Billy Johnson, Drake Day, Kurt Brewster, Kevin Mishler, Lonnie Hugo, Mike Borovetz, Coach Charles Atkinson, Coach Tim Brookover. (Photo by Jake McMasters)

The second season of baseball at IHS was celebrated during the 1987-1988 school year. The season was marked with an addition of a jayvee team and two new faces with coaching duties. For the first year a jayvee team headed out to the diamond. They posted a record of 8-3 and drenched the community's thirst for home games playing some of their games on Sinclair field at the Sports Complex. The new coaches for the year were Tom Brookover, former coach at Coffeyville High School, and Charles Atkisson was his assistant.

The coaches began the season with weeks of hard labor as the would-be team was pushed through drills and weightlifting until the assigned date they were allowed to practice with bat and balls. The team was cut to a number of twenty-four. From these men, the coaches believed that they would be able to bounce back from the embarrassing season of last year. The proved to be in the swing of things until they headed out and came back with an initial loss to Vinita but quickly bounced back to beat Coffeyville twice in one evening. The season seemed to be going even better with the following few wins. Then, something changed. The team was committing too many errors and hitting wasn't up to par.

The regional race then approached, Indy was pitted against Labette County in the first round. They advanced to play Pittsburg who ended their season. The team ended the season with an overall record of 7-17, much improvement over last season. In SEK, they posted a record of 1-3. Pittsburg won the first ever SEK Baseball crown.

Varsity Scores

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| IHS | 0 | Vinta | 10 |
| IHS | 16 | Coffeyville | 3 |
| IHS | 8 | Coffeyville | 3 |
| IHS | 4 | Parsons | 0 |
| IHS | 4 | Pasons | 9 |
| IHS | 8 | Joplin | 10 |
| IHS | 0 | Pittsburg | 10 |
| IHS | 0 | Pittsburg | 7 |
| IHS | 2 | Altamont | 3 |
| IHS | 3 | Altamont | 2 |
| IHS | 5 | Emporia | 6 |
| IHS | 1 | Emporia | 11 |
| IHS | 0 | Pittsburg | 10 |
| IHS | 0 | Pittsburg | 7 |
| IHS | 3 | Sedan | 6 |
| IHS | 4 | Sedan | 8 |
| IHS | 2 | Altamont | 1 |
| IHS | 2 | Pittsburg | 4 |
| IHS | 8 | Parsons | 11 |
| IHS | 4 | Coffeyville | 6 |

Regionals

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| IHS | 7 | Altamont | 4 |
| IHS | 0 | Pittsburg | 11 |

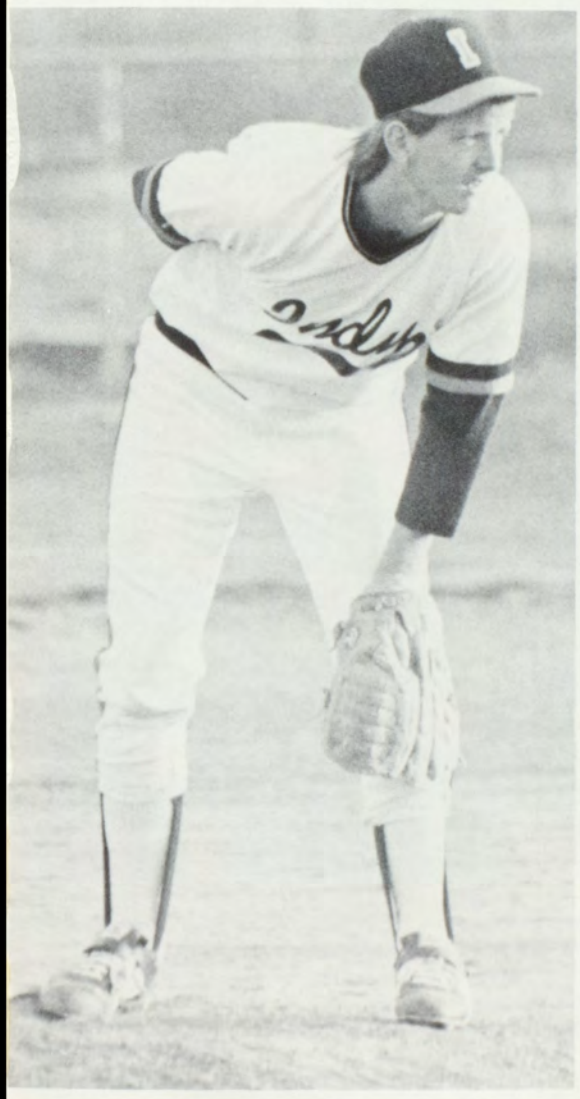


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Seniors Marty Rutland and Darren Alexander work on batting as they practice their swing and keeping their eye on the ball by hitting into the fence during practice. (Photo by Leigh Lanning)



Darren Alexander, senior, tries to pick off the runner who took too much of a leadoff on first base. The runner was called safe. (Photo by Leigh Hinthorn.) Below: Dwight Coda, sophomore, goes after a pitch during a home jayvee game against Coffeyville. (Photo by Leigh Lanning)







Left: Shane Hoffman, senior, reads signs from his catcher before he prepares to pitch against Labette County. (Photo by Leigh Hinthorn.) Above: Darrin Scott, sophomore, reaches out to touch first base in a jayvee game against Coffeyville at home. Scott was called out on the play. (Photo by Leigh Lanning.)

# Go Indy, Go Indy, Go Indy, Go! . . .



Front row: Dawna McAtee, Michelle O'Malley. Second row: Pam Bergsten, Kara Woods, Christy Carr. Third row: Kim Zemlock, Michelle Foster, Leigh Lanning, Christy Wilson. Back row: Kim Foster, Tonya Cink, Kathy Werner.

Cheerleading took on a new meaning at IHS events as the leaders got the crowd involved in what they were doing. A lot of the credit goes to Dixie Schierlman, new sponsor for the squad.

Tryouts for the twelve-member squad were held in May of 1987. The girls performed a short dance, cheer, chant, and jumps. The squad spent the rest of the summer practicing for the Dynamic Cheerleader Association competition held in Emporia. One of the freshman cheerleaders was moved up to take the place of Kim Foster who was injured and unable to compete. The girls came away with a third place finish. This was somewhat of a disappointment after the squad had placed first for nine consecutive years.

To earn money, the squad sold candy, held a car wash, a bake sale, and worked a fireworks stand. They also held a mini-camp for middle and elementary aged girls from area schools. The money was used to send the squad to camp and purchase new uniforms.

Some problems resulted on the squad as three members left the squad leaving only nine girls cheering. Problems such as these have not occurred on the squad for many years. The squad will be looking forward to next year as they try to prove that cheering the teams of Indy is important to their success.



Michelle O'Malley, sophomore; Dawna McAtee, senior; Kim Zemlock, sophomore; Christy Wilson, sophomore; and Christy Carr, sophomore; get ready for a high kick as they perform their cheer for the IHS fight song during a pep rally for the Fall Sports Queen Coronation. (Ohoto by Cindy Sanborn)








Top: "We are the cheerleaders and we've come to show you our cheer--Rah! We are the cheerleaders and we've come to show you our team—out there! We are the cheerleaders and we've come to show you our feet—down there! We are the cheerleaders and we've come to cheer for our team! What??" This cheer was used to bring the fans to their feet as the cheerleaders feigned actually cheering for the Bulldogs at the Fall Sports Coronation. (Photo by Cindy Sanborn) Lower left: Michelle O'Malley and Kara Woods, sophomores pose with a sign made for the football team. Lower right: The cheerleaders mount for the crowd at a Pittsburg basketball game. The varsity squads swept two games that evening. (Photos by Leigh Lanning and Leigh Hinthorn) Layout and Copy by Jiffy Humbolt.

# Livin' Life On The Sidelines



Kneeling: Miki Noley, Tymeeka Jones, Cynthia Nelson, Julie Reynolds, Seated: Jennifer Marshal, Misty Butler, Julie Lair, Brandy Wood.
Left: "Fight hard, Don't stop, Give it all you've got!" The Freshman Rahs encourage their teams in the Winter Homecoming assembly on February 12.

The 1987-88 Freshman Cheerleaders started out their season in the tradition of IHS. They claimed the Grand Champion trophy at the ICC Cheerleader Camp. This picture had a pretty over-coat but the underneath was not so lovely. With only three weeks of summer practice the newly selected rahs had to learn technique, skill, and pain. With Misty Butler out with a broken foot, her counterparts were forced to go on without her. The heat and long hours seemed to be grueling but not impossible. They received their trophy and were ready for their first football game. Working and learning proved to be rewarding. They had enough money to order new uniforms and participated in what used to be strictly Varsity pep assemblies. Varsity captain Leigh Lanning said, "These girls were so cooperative and easy to work with. When the varsity member numbers were down, the freshman filled in willingly." They ended their season with an impressive and full of energy performance that helped to lead their teams to victory over the Parsons Vikings.



# Life In The Lap Of Luxury . . .



Regional Debate qualifiers: Anthony Hill, Chris Stevens, Shelly Nelson, and David Woodard.

There were many other state competitors, but due to lack of time and quality pictures, they were unable to be pictured. They are as follows":

State Tennis: Wendy Wood, Gina Smith, Susanne Bell, Kendall Cotrell, Angela Nelson, and Kellie Milner.

State Volleyball: Stephanie Norton, Wendy Beckmann, Wilma Henson, Jiffy Humbolt, Geri Kay Hart, Jenni Mitchell, Kelli Rigney, Kathy Smith, Lisa Strahm.

State Golf: Kristin Michaelis, Stacey Norton, Lynn Mount, Kathy Carroll, Michelle Stevens, Jennifer Youngberg.

State Track: these ladies were honored on the following pages.

The participants at state events this year were large. IHS should be very proud of the accomplishments these athletes and scholars made. The pain and hard practices paid off for these individuals; maybe it will be so for those who compete in all KSHAA activities next year.

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State Wrestlers: Front row: Hans Landwher, Charlie Jackson. Back row: Travis Keal, Bob Hernandez, Eemo Keal. Left: State Forensics: (Top) Leigh Lanning, Kristy Wilson, Darren Coble. (Bottom) Kathy Werner, Lynn Mount, Shelly Nelson.

State Cross Country: Andrea Butler.



# Hey! Hey! Toss Away . . .

































Due to the enormous success of the girl's varsity basketball squad, the *Orange and Black* staff saw fit that they were given special recognition with an extra two pages devoted to their efforts and memories. The photos depict scenes from sub-state and state competition. With this we will say congratulations to the squad: Wendy Beckmann, Gina Smith, Kay Hart, Stacey Norton, Stephanie Norton, Greta Semsroth, Angela Nelson, Julie Clark, Kim Fitzpatrick, Carrie Trouskie, Jenni Mitchell, Yona Brown, Coaches Ron Schwatken, and Kristi Speicher. Managers Karen Goodman, Shon Simpson, and Jiffy Humbolt. Photos by Jake McMasters, Bart Koops, and Leigh Hinthorn. Layout by Jiffy Humbolt.

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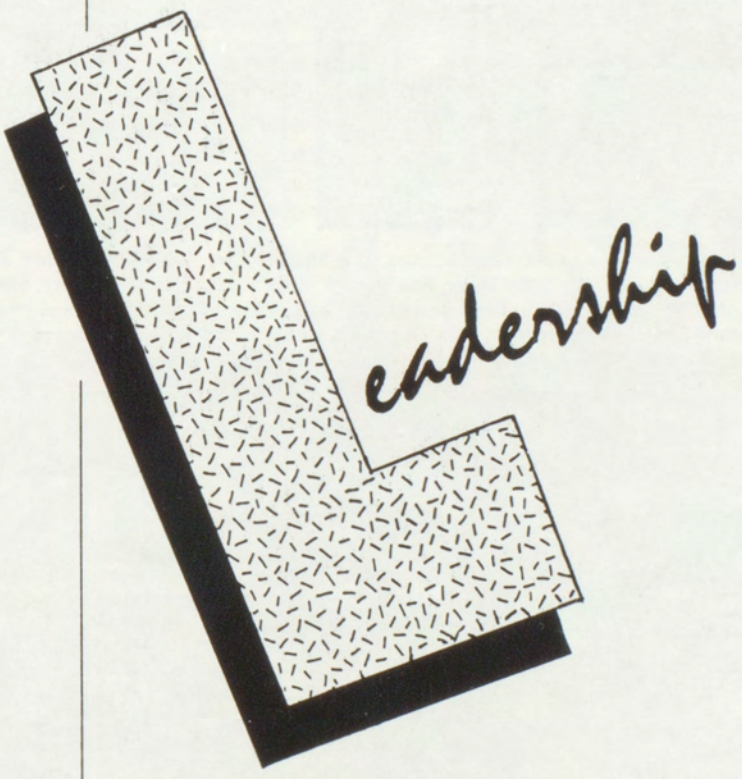


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# Clubs



# Stuco . . . Leaders For A Lifetime.



To the right: Rodney Gay, senior, was one of the 87 IHS students and faculty members who donated their time and blood for the annual Bloodmobile on May 4 in the IHS gymnasium. Below: Lora Lapen, freshmen, and Bridget Hille, sophomore, count ballots for the homecoming queen election.

In a school with 735 students, there must be a central group of leaders to keep student affairs running smoothly. Student Council. Stuco has 25 members and took on numerous projects under the direction of Mark Coder, sponsor. Stuco conducted the Fall Sports Queen coronation, the Winter Sports Queen coronation, the fall elections for officers, and the Morp dance. Area projects included the canned food drive which went to the Food Basket to distribute to needy families of our area, and the Bloodmobile. A new project developed in April when the County Clerk gave seniors a chance to register to vote. Geri K. Hart, president, was slightly disappointed in the year and commented, "This year we've struggled with overall participation." But those who worked did a very fine job!!

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*Below:* 1988 Stuco members: *First row:* Jennifer Schierlman, Lora Lapen, Leigh Lanning, Kyle Malone, Alisa Nickel, Lisa Strahm, Kristi Wilson, Missy Pontious; *Second row:* Geri K. Hart, Wendy Beckmann, Jiffy Humbolt, Taylor Miller, Kim Zemlock, Bridget Hille, Lisa Montgomery, Kim Fitzpatrick; *Third row:* Mike Pearson, Stacey Norton, Andy Stuckey, Matt Weeks, Jeff Nichols, Robin Hester, Matt Sasse, Richard Kilgore, Corey Lewis. *Above,* Stuco officers: Wendy Beckman, treasurer; Stacey Norton, secretary; Geri K. Hart, president; Kim Fitzpatrick, vice president.



# SCF LIVES TO FELLOWSHIP



Student Christian Fellowship, sponsored by Wayne Landwehr, has been a monthly activity for fourteen years every third Wednesday in the auditorium. Each October SCF holds an Octoberfest on Landwehr's farm for the Independence club and the Coffeyville ACTS club. This activity designed for the two groups to become better acquainted offers a hayride and lots of food including hot, roasted marshmallows, juicy hot dogs cooked over a flaming bonfire, and hot cocoa for a soothing beverage. The evening ends appropriately with a devotion. SCF also sponsors the Thanksgiving assembly held each year before Thanksgiving break. This year's theme was "The Bible Rap". A line was made for the race categories of the colors, red, yellow, black, and white; a message was then portrayed in message and in song. A winter laua was held in the gym on February 17 and a skateboard contest, a volleyball game and other various activities were played. Fresh pineapple, and other fresh fruits were available for the evening refreshment. On March 25 a lock-in was held in the Nazarene Activity Center. It started at 7:00 p.m. and everyone left around 7:00 a.m. the next morning. Basketball, pictionary, Bible games, and lots of pizza were utilized. To end the SCF year, the eighty members gathered for a Spring Retreat on April 23 and 24 at Cedar Bluff Camp.



Front Row: Philip Points, Tiffany Martinez, Kelli Eidson, Kim Foster, Karla Kistler, Eric Lundt, Kathy Carroll, Jennifer Clark, Lisa Strahm, Merrie Henderson. Second Row: Rusty Dye, Stephanie Grieve, Della Carroll, Kendal Cottrell, Lora Lapen, Ben Eastep, Jenay Coker, Kandace Cain, Johnna Garr, Trey Coker, Leigh Hinthorn, Shannon Caflisch, John Turner, Carol Hall, Claudia Mendez, Sharon Potter. Third Row: Rachael Cherry, Mike LeCheminant, Sondra Adey, Debbie Munds, Jenna Rathjen, Jay Thorne, Michelle McCullough, Jason Stafford, Christine Cornett, Trish Turner, Jennifer Rowland, Stacy Stevens, Robin Grimes, Matt Turner, Rochelle Neeley, Christy Dye, Jeff Nichols, Missy Beeman, Brandy Wood, Julie Reynolds. Fourth Row: Angela Hickman, Aimee Knuth, Alexis Knuth, Jessica Travis, Rob Kistler, Cody Wood, Shawn Eidson, Robin Smith, Barton Smith, Brandon Payne, Brett Killins, Jeremy Boyd, Malinda Hixon, Marcus Welch, Cindy McGaugh, Hans Landwehr, Danny Frith, Susanne Bell, Carrie Trouskie.

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# NHS . . . National Honor Society



Independence High School has had a chapter of the National Honor Society since 1972. Senior members of the Honor Society are recognized at the graduation ceremony and wear the honor cord on their graduation gown. First semester students pictured on the left include Front: Marli Rieck, Nichole Grieve, Alisa Nickel, Leigh Hinthorn, Karen Ellis; Middle Row: Harold Smart, Kelly Rigney, Robb Romans, Angie Greer, Gina Smith, Jamie Heimberger, Jiffy Humbolt; Top Row: Wilma Henson, Corey Lewis, Shelly Nelson, Amy Heimberger, Matt Weeks, Mike Speers, Geri K. Hart.

Second semester students- Front Row: Kristin Boyd, Kathy Carroll, Lisa Strahm, Rick Bhakta, Heather Bruns, Tonya Burris. Second Row: Mindy Terry, Kaki Borklund, Joel Williams, Jennifer Rowland, Eileen Gary, Trish Turner, Kelli Eidson, John Bruce, Jenny Mitchell. Third Row: Sondra Adey, Pam Bergsten, Jeff Nichols, Alan DeFever, Jenifer Emert, Kristin Michaelis, Stacy Stevens, Robin Grimes. Back Row: Rylan Higgins, Kevin Leesburg, John Martin, Sohair Hassan, Matt Gordon, Robin Hester, Bill McGuire.





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# Life In The Saddle



The Rodeo Club is more than a group of people that do nothing. They get together and go to two major rodeos each year. They attend the Kansas City Royal and the Tulsa National Finals Rodeo. The club includes freshmen through seniors. They have a club jacket that has a picture of a calf getting roped on the back. On April 8 and April 9, 1988, they held an annual car wash at Mid-America Savings and Loan. It was open all day, even though it rained that afternoon.

*Top picture front row:* Kim Vineyard, Manual Marcellino, Shelly Lenon, Melvin Duke, Rick Eytchenson, Matt Rice. *Middle row:* Teresa Freeman, Melinda Hickson, Rob Bowen, Chuck Wells, Bret Baily, Paul Jones, Cindy Mc Guagh. Top row: James Markle, sponsor; Josh Hardy, Chris Montford, Robert Crouch, Rodger Sullivan, Brandon Payne, Shane Minor, Sam Price. *Bottom Left:* President, Tracy Carrol; Vice President, Shane Miner; Secretary, Teresa Freeman; Treasurer, Rob Bowen; Stuco Rep, Brandon Payne; Reporter, Melinda Hickson. *Bottom right:* The Rodeo Club car wash gears up for a day of "wet" weather. Pictured is Teresa Freman, Sponsor Markle, and Beth Lapen.






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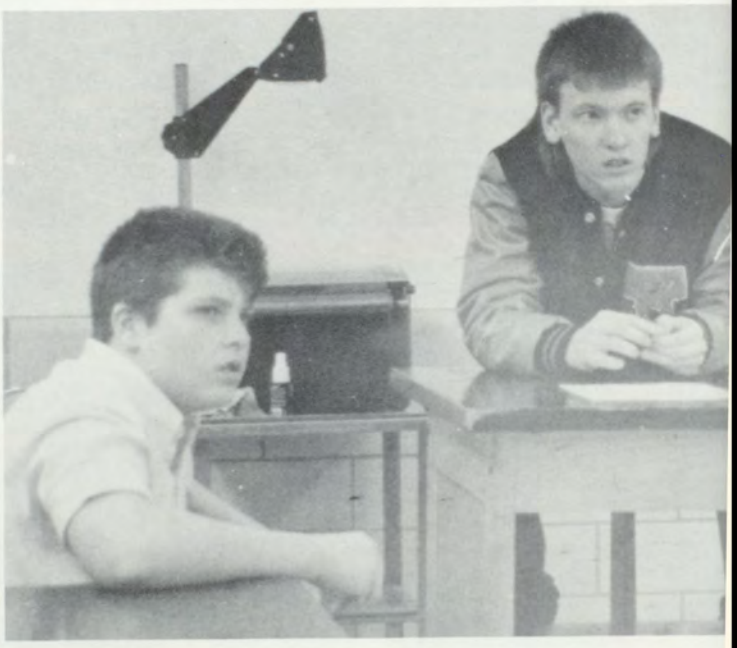
# Life In The Lab



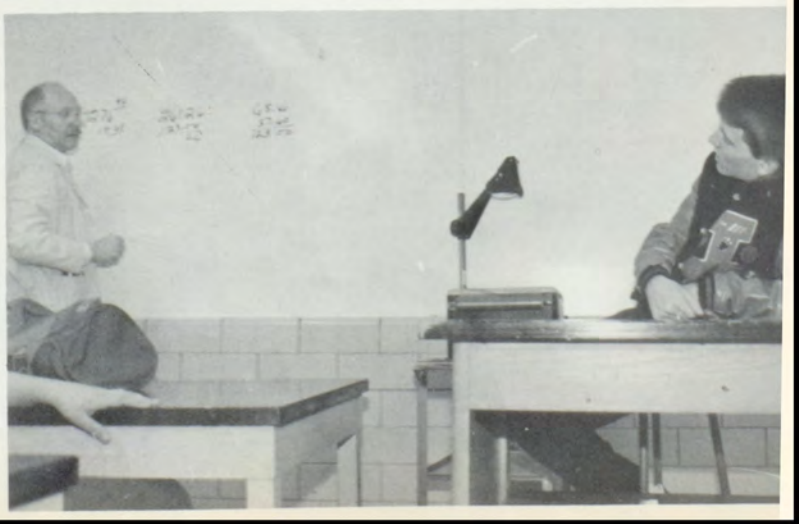
One of the clubs with the most plans this year is the Science club. They ran a concession stand during Neewollah activities to help raise money for a bus trip to Washington, D.C. over Spring Break. Unfortunately, they did not have enough funds to take the trip this year, but plan to make it next year.

The sole purpose of the Science Club according to Lloyd Harding is "to give students a chance to investigate scientific areas of interest outside of school. This activity has taken place for eighteen consecutive years with Lloyd, "Doc" Harding as their sponsor.

The Science Club suffered a great loss in 1988. Their club president, Sushil Patel, passed away due to a rare blood disease. Due to this event, Harold Smart was promoted from vice-president to president.



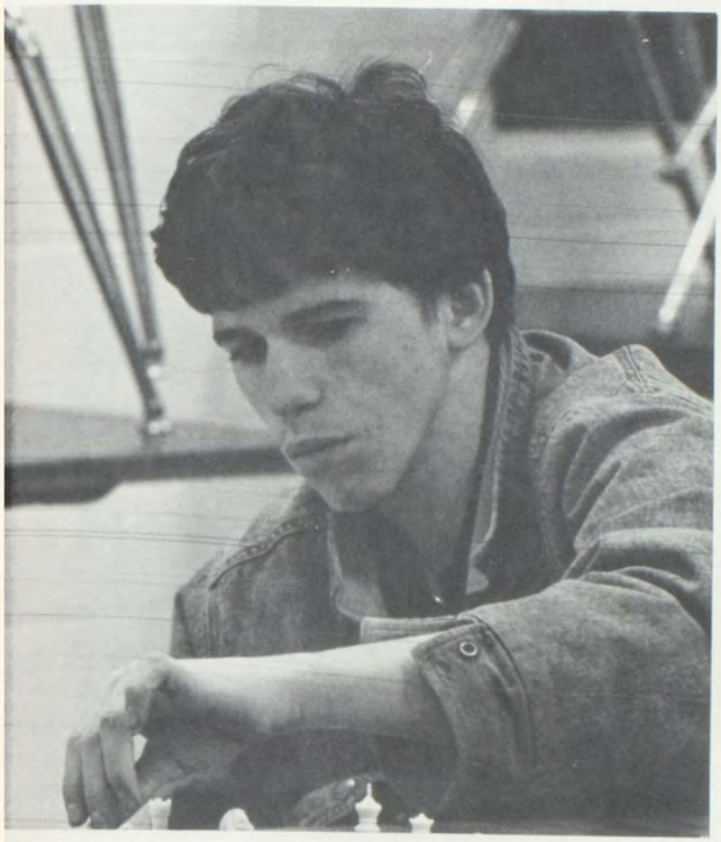
*(Front Row* is Corey Lewis, Mike Speer, Rob Romans, Harold Smart, Brian Boyd, Bryan Williams, Lloyd Harding. *Second Row* is Richard Kilgore, Jason Wulf, Shad Hill, Keagan Reed, Brandon Payne. In the middle Keagan Reed and Harold Smart receive instruction from Doc. (Photo by Leigh Hinthorn) The bottom picture has Harold Smart and Doc conversing about the trip prices. (Photo by Leigh Hinthorn)

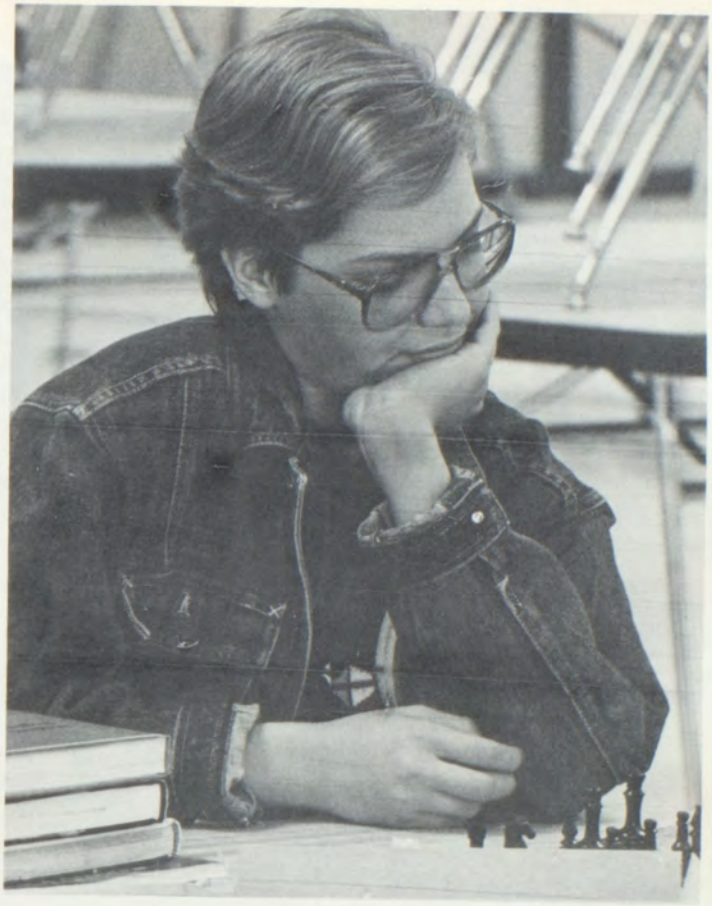


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# Chess Club . . . .

## Perfecting The Game.





Concentration is the key! Above: C.R. Rathjen, freshman, intensifies his train of thought for his next move. To the left: Junior Jay Thorne maneuvers his chess piece toward a victory.



1988 Chess Club members: *Front row:* Karen Ellis, Steven Finney, Angela Jones, Jennifer Marshall, Amy Brown, Yona Brown, Becky Safty, Jeff Carnes, Ben Eastep, Lisa Sutton, Rosa Mendoza. *Second row:* Sponsor - Lloyd Harding, Misty Dye, Todd Sutton, Sharon Potter, Rob Romans, Doug Burnett, Jeremy Main, Christy Carr, Christy Mayes, Rodney Gay, Rusty Dye, Shelly Nelson, Amy Heimberger, Jamie Heimberger. *Third row:* Todd Hyatt, Darin Scott, Newt Adey, C.R. Rathjen, Chris Pounds, Chad Johnson, Brian Barrager, Duane Small, Kathy Werner, Tyge Sanborn, John Nowak, Marcus Welch, Darren Coble, Mike LeCheminant, David Woodard, Chris Stephens. *Fourth row:* Greg Hill, David Scott, Jason Wulf, Kent Sewell, Shawn Eidson, Rich Kilgore, Travis Barta, Steve Henderson, J.T. Davison, Cody Wood, Matt Sasse, Kerry Henson, Jimmy Leiker, Aaron Brown, Jeff Green, Benjamin Schmickle, Tom Ewing.

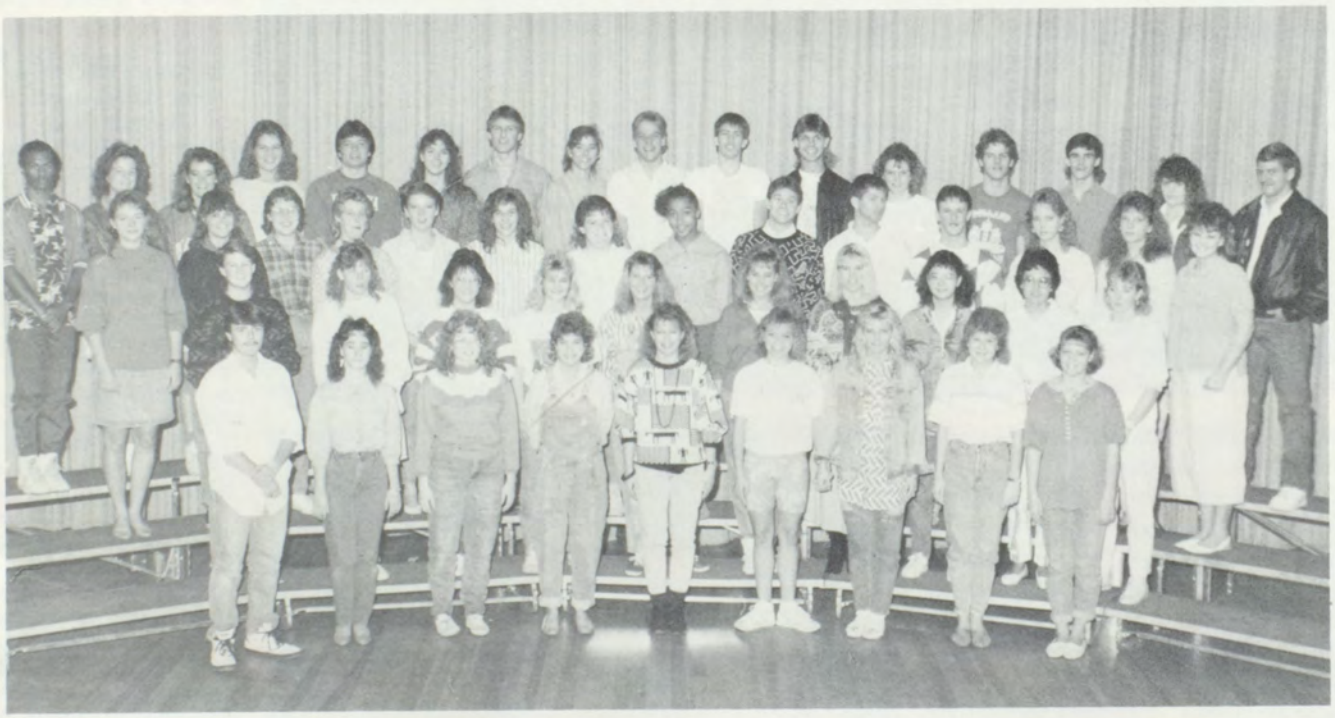
The Chess Club took off with 59 members. According to sponsor Harding the purpose of the club was to teach students to play chess and give those who knew how, the chance to perfect their game. Available were regional and state tournaments. The officers (pictured to the right) were: Doug Burnett, junior, vice president; Kerry Henson, junior, secretary-treasurer; Matt Sasse, junior, stuco-representative; Chad Johnson, junior, president; Jeff Carnes, freshman, program chairman, and sponsor Lloyd Harding. (Layout and copy by Amy Heimberger; Photos by Bart Koops.)



# Livin' In Fellowship



*Front Row:* Leesa Billingsley, Ann Wehmeyer, Alisa Nickel, Kaki Borklund, Juli Paugh, Kyle Maloan, Leigh Lanning, Jody Young, Cheryl Foster, Ben Eastep, Susanne Bell, Julie Reynolds. *Middle Row:* Becky Veacyh, Tasha Mc Dow, Nichole Grieve, Jennifer Rowland, Malinda Hixon, Kim Zemlock, Eric Lundt, Mike LeCheminant, Mike Osborn, Brian Gentry, Travis Barta. *Back Row:* Betsy Watson, Kathy Werner, Kim Fitzpatrick, Angie Greer, Christy Tucker, Leslie Sewell, Robin Hester, Tyge Sanborn, Taylor Miller, Gina Smith, Kristin Michaelis, Jiffy Humbolt.



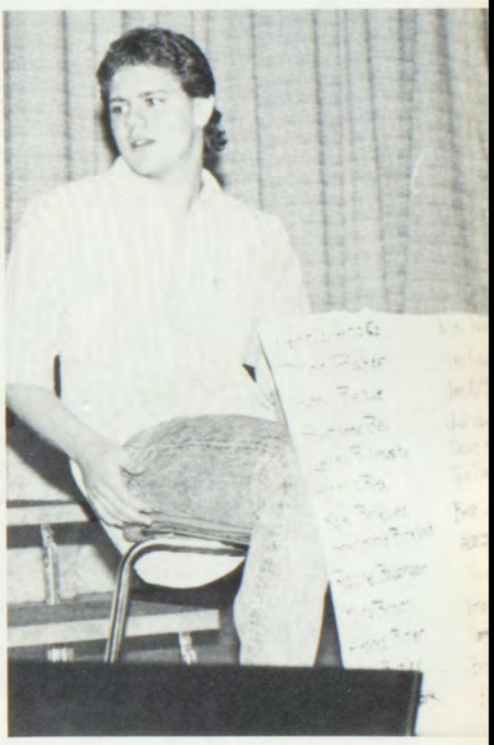
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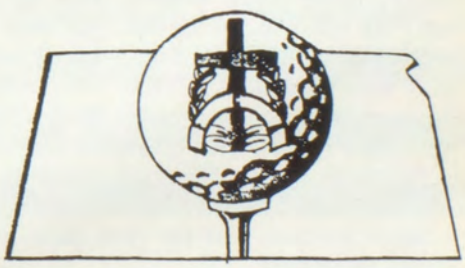


Above- FCA Officers: Geri K. Hart, Secretary; Leslie Sewell, Vice President; Jeff Nichols, President; Alisa Nickel, Devotions Chairman. Above Right: Julie Lair and Robin Hester enjoying the annual FCA flower sales. Below: FCA members show their talents at the last FCA meeting. Below Right: Jeff Nichols, junior, holds up the roster of candidates for next years' officers.





Fellowship of Christian Athletes was designed for Christian fellowship between students. Rachael Wormington sponsors the club and has for six consecutive years. Patti Nichols, co-sponsor, has dedicated much time and effort this year. She has helped with huddles, flower sales, and other activites. In September and October money was raised by having a job-a-thon. A dinner was held at Mrs. Wormington's afterwards. In October a theme, "Just Say No!" was FCA's motto for the month. During November the members were busy practicing for and organizing the annual Christmas assembly. The last school day before Christmas they put on their skits. In the fall, a mini-conference was held in Rock Springs and resumed again in the Spring. February was another busy month with the FCA flower sales, and an all-member skate party. April was the month for Spring mini-conference, and the annual year-end picnic with the election of new officers. (Layout and copy by Jennifer Rowland)



# Jr. Achievement For A Lifetime



Achievers Beginning Careers, Officers: Sohair Hassan, Vice President of Marketing; Robb Romans, President; Alexis Knuth, Vice President of Production; Kristin Rorick, Vice President of Personnel & Corporate Secretary; and Kathy Carroll, Vice President of Finance.



Achievers Beginning Careers was a company sponsored by ARCO Pipeline. Their meetings were held on Monday evenings from 6:30-9:00. During that time sales were recorded and products were made. Products that were made in this company were the following: Pizza Pans, VCR racks, and Magic Beans ranging in prices from $4-$6. Scholarship winners were Robb Romans-Best President; Kristin Rorick, Best V.P. of Personnel & Corp. Secretary; Sohair Hassan, Best V.P. of Marketing; Kathy Carroll, Best V.P. of Finance; (tie) and Suzanne Simmons was the first place winner in the Best Sales Competition.

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Achievers with some outstanding Motivation Officers: Machelle Farmer, President; Kim Wilson, Vice President of Personnel & Corporate Secretary; Lisa Sutton, Vice President of Finance; Brian Jabben, Vice President of Marketing; and Lori Stockton, Vice President of Production. ABC members: Front Row: Elaine Baldwin, Kathy Carroll, Jenna Rathjen, Lisa Billingsley, Jennifer Nieses, Andrea Andres, Middle Row: Suzanne Simmons, Shon Simpson, Cindy Farlow, Kristin Rorick, Robb Romans, Sohair Hassan, Kristin Clover, Back Row: Angela Hickman, Karen Washington, Crystal Jackson, Alexis Knuth, Darrin Scott, Greg Hill, David Scott, and Ben Eastep. Below: Awesome achievers: Bottom Row: Jason Dick, Debbie Crawshaw, Lori Stockton, Kathy Jewers, Middle Row: April Leiming, Dodi Corn, Kim Smith, Machelle Farmer, Brian Jabben, Top Row: Paula Gillespie, Kim Wilson, Ronnie Bohr, J.T. Davison, Philip Bohr, and Lisa Sutton.



Achievers With Some Outstanding Motivations, sponsored by ACC held their meetings on Thursday evenings at the same time. Products produced by this company were: Seventeenth-century lanterns which sold for $12.50, and Mind puzzles which were sold for $1, and then later on were liquidated to $.50. Scholarships were also won in this Awesome Company and received by Lori Stockton, Best V.P. of Production; Lisa Sutton, Best V.P. of Finance (tie); Debbie Crawshaw, 2nd place in Sales, and Cathy Jewers 3rd place in Sales.

The Tuf-Nuf-Team, sponsored by Emerson Electric, met on Thursday nights also. They produced four different products which included: First Aid Kits- $5.00, Wooden Marionette Ducks- $7.00, Christmas trees filled with candy- $4.00 and Christmas bows- $2.00. At the beginning of the first meeting their motto was "We're Going to have FUN!" That motto was held throughout the year as quoted by Debbie Furr, "We did have fun!"



Tuf-Nuf-Team Achievers: Above: Sondra Adey, Lori Boggs, Mary Ann Miller, Jenay Coker, Dee Fann, Jennifer Rowland, Ryan Bliss, Merrie Henderson. Middle Row: Laurie Jennings, Matt Moody, Jim McMaster, Becky Walker, Steve Meyer, Wencie Agosto, Debbie Furr, Top Row: Dean Jones, Shane Melton, Heather Belt, Danny Sauders, Richele Wilson, Aaron Brown, Soli Rice, Cora Gossett, Christy Hillyard.



Above: [illegible] Robyn Marshall, Carol Hall, Angela Redma[illegible]di Hamilton, Doris Carroll, Cindy McGaugh, Wanda Kidwell, K[illegible] Top Row: Kathy Vawter, Mike O'Malley, Ben Schmickle, Eric Gaut[illegible] Smith.

Kids Making Objective Decisions was sponsored by Teledyne and meetings were held on Monday evenings. Products that were produced by these achievers were: The Lid Persuader- $7.00; Candy Wreaths- $9.00; Shadow Boxes- $15.00; and Neewollah mugs- $4.00.

The Conglomerate Shareholders Meeting was held on February 8, 1988 in the Inge Theatre at ICC. The Future Unlimited Banquet was held at the Independence Country Club, which was the night scholarships were awarded and the Best Company of the Year was announced.



Tuf-Nuf-Team Officers: Jenay Coker, V.P. of Personnel and Corporate Secretary, Wencie Agosto, V.P. of Finance; Jennifer Rowland, V.P. of Marketing; Laurie Jennings, President; and Steve Meyer, Vice President of Production.



KMOD Officers: Robyn Marshall, V.P. of Personnel & Corporate Secretary; Angela Redman, V.P. of Finance; Mike O'Malley, V.P. of Production; Bart Smith, V.P. of Marketing, and Not Pictured, Kathy Smith; President.



# le cercle . . .

The 1987-88 French Club kept very busy this year with various activities, both new and old. As always, the French Club traveled to PSU for Foreign Language Competition Day, participated in the International Festival at the beginning of March, and fought the Spanish Club in the annual picnic/ baseball game.

New this year was the Le Train Competition. Those participating in the finals were seniors Dana Glasgow and Terry Henson; junior Pam Bergsten; and sophomores Kellie Milner, Vince Weeks and Angie Hickman. Henson, third year French student, reigned as victor.





TOP: Vince Weeks, sophomore, competes in the Le Train competition held by the French Club during one of their many meetings. ABOVE: Sondra Adey, Leslie Sewell and Kathy Carroll pose for a photo during their Spring Break vacation in Canada, a trip sponsored by the French Club. RIGHT: Officers: Eric Lundt, treasurer; Taylor Miller, STUCO Representative; Matt Weeks, president; Bill McGuire, vice president; Dawn Kley, secretary.

FRONT ROW: Sonya Delano, Jody Young, Kristin Boyd, Dana Glasgow, Susan Pierce, Diane Borovetz, Kristi Wilson, Angela Blex, Andrea Andres, Jenny Metcalf, Rochelle Neeley, Stefanie Borklund, Dee Dee Fann, Leesa Billingsley, Leigh Hinthorn. SECOND ROW: Heather Burns, Kathy Carroll, Pam Bergsten, Missy Beeman, Carol Hall, Brad Davis, Todd Jinks, Taylor Miller, Susanne Bell, Claudia Mendez, Anne Wehmeyer, Gina Hernandez, Candi Waldron, Shannon Caflisch, Mary Ann Miller, Lori Boggs, Bridget Hille, Heather Belt, Angela Hickman. THIRD ROW: Tamra Baker, April Spoon, Dawn Kley, Sondra Adey, Cindy Farlow, Kellie Milner, Leslie Sewell, Kandace Cain, Kevin Leeseberg, Eric Lundt, Kyle Maloan, Mindy Terry, Jenifer Young, Heather Thorpe, Mike Haines, Mike Speer, Bart Smith, Kelly Rigney. TOP ROW: Johnna Simmons, Angela Meadows, Danny Sauders, Mario Grant, Brian Boyd, Ricco Anderson, Stephanie Empson, Terry Henson, Kyle Knop, Matt Weeks, Rylan Higgins, Mike Borovetz, Vince Weeks, Kevin Thorpe, Matt Gordon, Bill McGuire, Hans Landwehr, Doug Rothgeb, Darrin Drake, David Rosebrough.



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# Life With Latin



Top picture Front Row: Sonali Sakar, Robin Marshall, Misty Butler, Amy Rieck, Second Row: Sondra Adey, Zac Graves, Richard Kilgore, Vince Weeks, Kristy Wilson, Gloria Winder, Back Row: Anthony Hill, Robin Hester, Andy Stucky, Kyle Knop, Kurt Swearingin.

Middle Picture: Zac Graves, Treasurer; Vince Weeks, Historian; Andy Stucky, President; Sonali Sakar, Stuco Representative; Kristy Wilson, Vice-President; Robin Marshal, Secretary.

Bottom Left picture, Junior Zac Graves Freshman Kurt Swearingin, and senior Terry Henson look on as the club plays one the the games they like.



Bottom Right picture, Angla Blex, sophomore, Amy Rieck, freshman, and Richard Kilgore, sophomore, look on as their favorite game is played.

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The National Junior Classic League is nothing to laugh at. Senior Kyle Knop says "The Latin Club is small enough to have fun." The three main games that they play during the meetings are Certamen, Bijov, and Knucklebones. The club has a special motto to them. "Knowledge itself is power." As for the favorite Latin quote of one certain senior "Quid? . . . Dete fabula narrature." That means, "What are you laughing at? The joke is on you." What does Gloria Winder like about the club? "I like the people the most," she says. Just because the language is dead does not mean that we can not have fun with it.





# Living The Espanol Life



Top picture Front Row: Keli Edison, Michelle Stevens, Marli Rieck, Trisha Turner, Kara Woods, Alisa Nickel, Julie Paugh, Lisa Strahm, Jamie Vega, Lisa Montgomery, Audrey Gidney, Rosa Mendoza, Second Row: Rocky Shire, Chris Carey, Missy Pontious, Wency Agusto, Travis Barta, Kristen Michealis, Mark Lasiter, Kathy Werner, Troy Weatherhead, Yona Brown, Julie Paugh, Back Row: Rachel Cherry, Jessica Travis, Julian Fischer, Corey Lewis, Steve Potter, Brian Gentry, Ben Smickle, David Woodard, Eric Shire, Chris Stevens

Middle Picture: Julian Fischer, Secretary/Treasurer; Eric Shire, Vice-President; Marli Rieck, President; Corey Lweis, Stuco Representative

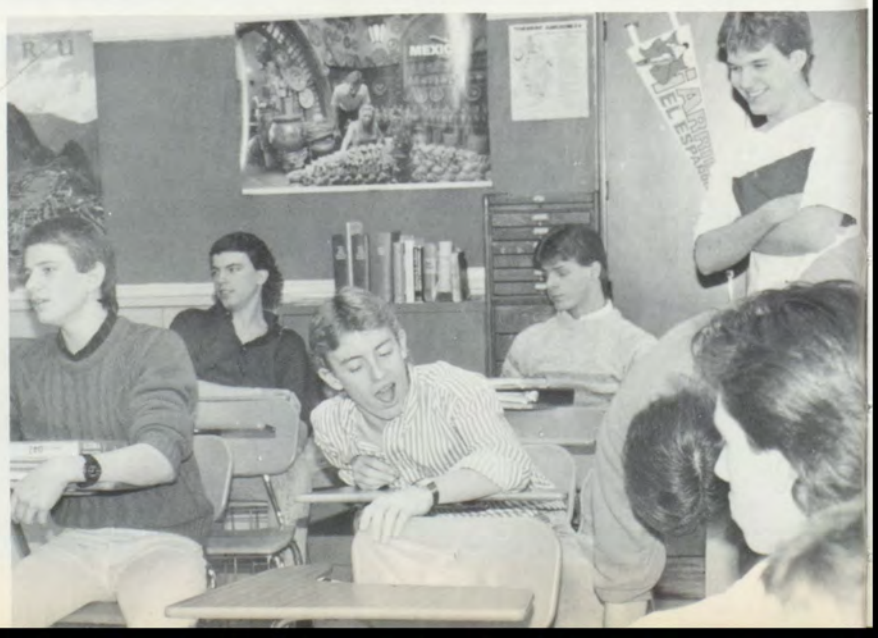
Bottom Picture: Sophomore Travis Barta has a good laugh while his classmates watch what is going up at the front of the room. Brian Gentry, John Bruce, Chris Stevens, Corey Lewis, Steve Potter.



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The Spanish Club has several things to offer. In the 1987-88 year they planned an international dinner. They also held an annual French Club and Spanish Club picnic followed by a softball game. Monthly they had meetings with word games such as Pictionary in Spanish and they also watched videos in Spanish.

The Spanish Club met on the third Wednesday of the month. The purpose of the Spanish Club is for cultural enhancement of the Spanish language. Senior Keli Edison says," I like the games we play the most about the club."



# Living And Working For Others: Kayettes



Front: Stacie Mellen, Sherri England, Cynthia Nelson, Tammy Bennett, Christy Jackson, Melissa Oyler, Laura Young, Jennifer Hagan, Tonya Burris. Middle Row: Stephanie Williams, Suzanne Simmons, Jan Grieve, Michelle Foster, Robyn Marshall, Christine Cornett, Lisa Montgomery, Christy Valentine, Karen Washington, Shannon Crouch. Back Row: Kim Wilson, LeAnn Selby, Stephanie Grieve, DeDe LeRoy, Bridgette Hille, Shon Simpson, Karen Goodman, Cinci Hull.






Above, Front Row: Robyn Marshall, Tonya Burris, Middle: Monica Marple, Lisa Montgomery, Christy Valentine, Jan Grieve, Back Row: DeDe LeRoy, Shon Simpson, Tammy Bennett. Above, Right: Jan Grieve, President; Lisa Montgomery, STUCO Rep.; Christy Valentine, Secretary; Tonya Burris, Vice-President.



The Kayette motto is "Today for Tomorrow," their slogan: Laugh, Love and Lift. Once a month the Kayettes visit the elderly at the local nursing homes. During the Thanksgiving season they hold a father/daughter banquet. At Christmas they made stockings for the new-borns at Mercy Hospital, they raffled off parking spots in the school parking lot and wrote letters to people in the military service. Christy Valentine commented "One of my favorite activities in Kayettes is helping the Tri-County students, it was something I really enjoyed.

I liked the Etteyak Ytrap too." The Etteyak Ytrap is held during Neewollah and the girls dress up backwards and one is crowned Queen. "Kind of like the Queen Nellah pageant" says Stacie. Jan Grieve sums it up by saying "Kayettes has been a very fun organization this year and I enjoyed all of it. Being President has given me a lot of happy rewards, the unique and special closeness of the girls was the best.



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# Indy Pep Club . . . .



Bottom row: Lori Wood, Susan Pierce, Tammy Taylor, Julie Reynolds, Brandy Wood, Anne Wehmeyer, Kandace Cain, Christy Carr, Kristi Wilson. Second row: Karin Price, Nita Smith, Melissa Vereschagin, Trisha Turner, Missy Pontious, Harold Smart, Tony Simpson, Kara Woods, Tonya Cink. Third row: Mike Nolen, Miki Noley, Lisa Potter, Jammie Vega, Jennifer Rowland, Kim Zemlock, Becky Walker, Melissa Rutter, Kathy Werner, Michelle O'Malley, Candi Waldron. Top row: Mike Neeley, Keegan Overton, Kim Wilson, Vince Weeks, Zach Unruh, Matt Weeks, Jim O'Shields, Alan DeFever, Shon Simpson, Jeanna Rathjen, Paul Williams, Chuck Wells.





Upperclassmen guys really took charge this year! (To the right) Kyle Knop, senior, Andy Stuckey, senior, Jeff Nichols, junior, Vince Weeks, sophomore, Zach Unruh, senior, Jim O'Shields, junior, and Alan DeFever, senior, led the crowd through various chants and cheers throughout the 1988 basketball season. These IHS spirit leaders and many, many others, were awarded with the recognition of one of the good sportsmanship honorees at the Girls Class 5A State Championship Tournament. Above are the 1987-88 Pep Club Officers: Vince Weeks, secretary; Jeff Nichols, vice president; Zach Unruh, president; and Jennifer Marshall, freshman, and Kara Woods, sophomore, treasures. (Photo by Bart Koops.)



IHS spiriters cheer on the Lady Bulldogs to their Class 5A State Champion title. (Photo by Bart Koops.)

The year 1988 brought many new things to IHS and one of them was the introduction of the Independence High School Pep Club. It was an immediate success as 96 students paid their $2 dues to promote and organize spirit to one main body. Although many members were only interested in getting their picture in the yearbook for yet another club, sponsor Dixie Schierlman estimated that there was approximately 60% participation. Schierlman noted that more parental support is needed for future years and will begin to include not only athletics but academics. One project the Pep Club became involved with was the gathering of coats for the needy. Senior member Kyle Knop commented, "The quantity of active members was low, but the quality of spirit was high."

# Pumped Up The Volume!!



Bottom Row: Doug Groff, Cindi Humbolt, Jennie Muller, Yona Brown, Shane Melton, Greg Hill, Trala Bruner, Rosa Mendoza, Christi Cook, Debbie Munds, Shannon Caflisch. Second Row: Pam Bergsten, Cathy Jewers, Julie Lair, Jennifer Marshall, Angela Jones, Kendal Cottrell, Kim Foster, Nicki Grieve, Kelli Eidson, Heidi Martin, Tiffany Martinez, Gina Mavers, Johnna Garr, Michelle Foster. Third Row: Julie Leyda, Jessica Claus, Christie Fox, Claudia Mendez, Lora Lapen, Misti Boggs, Tara Hardesty, Tamra Baker, Bonnie Bradley Lynn Mount. Fourth Row: Tymeeka Jones, Kim Fitzpatrick, Stephanie Borklund, Dina Baker, Carol Hall, Chali Enos, Misty Butler, Carla Hogan, Christy Burgess, Rochelle Mydland, Jiffy Humbolt, Amy Heimberger, Jimmy Leiker, Malinda Hixon. Top Row: Susanne Bell, Rico Anderson, Kim Wilson, Kristen Fink, Wencie Agosto, Robin Hester, Bill McGuire, Brian Gentry, Jan Grieve, Jeff Green, Jamie Heimberger, Stephanie Empson.

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Youth
Business

## -Jobs For The Youth

Youth and Business Training Program is a program designed to prepare students with job employability skills and to help them obtain jobs. The need for students as employees to be punctual and put forth honest effort on the job is also emphasized. Students meet on the third Wednesday of each month. LeAnn Selby went out and got her job herself but says, "The Youth and Business program helped me also in getting my job; I would recommend the program to anyone who needs more experience in getting a job." The program takes the students on field trips to places where they may be interviewed for jobs. Johanna Landsaw got her current job at Yates Food Center through the Youth and Business program. Lawrence Reece said, "If I had it to do over again, I would sign up for the program; it's given me experience in job interviews and helped me on my resumés, and I really like the program."

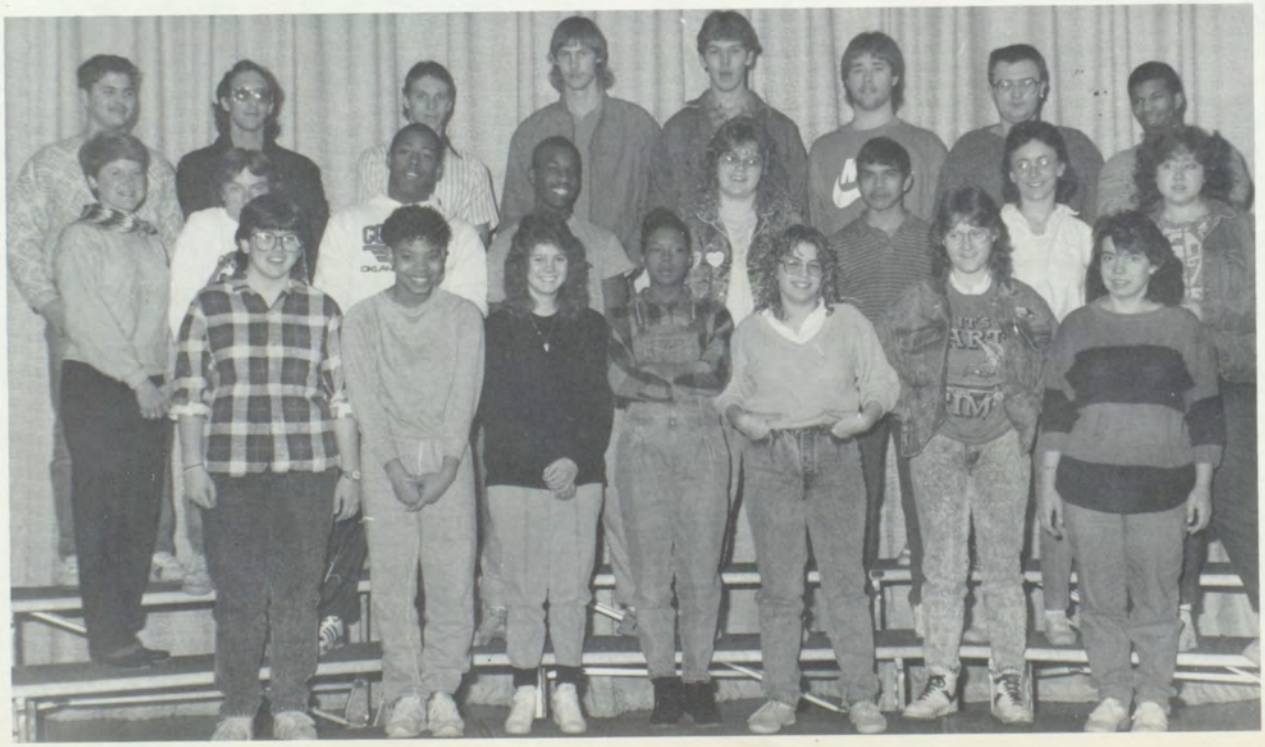




*Left:* Johanna Landsaw, Photo's done by Cindy Sanborn. *Above:* Lawrence Reece; *Below Back Row:* Robert Bowen, Tony Sutton, Kenny DeMoss, Kent Spellman, Gary Peyton, Butch Smith, Jeff McGuire, Lamonte Clark; Middle Row: Diana Hellen, Mike Sargent, Tony Pouncil, Lawrence Reece, LeAnn Selby, Jessie Marcelano, Stephanie Littlepage, Johanna Landsaw; Front Row: Stacie Hannah, Marlene Robinson, Patty Jones, Trala Bruner, DeAnna Childers, Tracy Carroll, Beth Lapen.

Not Pictured: Jeff Amerine, Dawn Clark, James Cudé, Shelly DeVore, Jennifer Foutz, Matt Goodwin, Tracy Hambleton, Tammy Huster, Carl Johnson, Thomas Jones, DeAnna Ledbetter, Jeff Rehler, Carl Sutton, Tonya Taylor, Wesley Washabaugh, Jay Webb, Derek Wheaton, Susan Widener, Jose Williams.

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# FHA

Back: Karen Goodman, Shannon Crouch, Christy Jackson, Jenni Mitchell, LeAnn Selby, Michele Foster. Middle: Gina Hernandez, Kristi Hughes, Misty Dye, Jennelle McDill, Kim Vineyard, Amy Mitchell. Front: Heather Reed, Donna Reed, Cathy Jewers, Sarah Weaver, Lisa Oliver, Jennifer Hagan.







Top Row: Shannon Crouch-Freshman Representative; Jenni Mitchell- Vice President of Program; Donna Reed- President; Machele Farmer- Vice President of Membership. Front Row: Cathy Jewers- Secretary/Treasurer; Sarah Weaver- Stuco Representative; Amy Mitchell- Freshman Representative. Below Right: Sherry Staton, Advisor; Left: Jenni Mitchell.



Future Homemakers of America, is a club for all high school girls. Anyone can join for $5.00. The club meets on the third Wednesday of each month. FHA was started June 11, 1945 nationally. Three years later, in 1948, FHA came to Independence. FHA's purpose is to help youth assume their role in society. This is accomplished through Home Economics education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation, and community involvement. FHA's colors are red and white. Red for courage and determination, and white for innocence and purity. The 1987-88 theme is "Catch the Wave."

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# Livin' For Nationals



Front Row: Lynn Mount, Sonalli Sarkar, Kristi Wilson. Row 2: Kathy Werner, Karla Kistler, Marli Rieck. Row 3: Joel Williams, Shelly Nelson, Daren Coble, Carylon Rumfelt.

This activitv is more than just a club that meets every second Wednesday of the month. National Forensic League is an honorary society of which one must strive to be a member. All members of this organization are active in debate, forensics, or both. To be accepted, one must compete for points. The events are associated with point and the ranking one receives declares the number of points awarded. When twenty-five are collected, membership is then signified with a pin and certificate. At the end of every season, a regional tournament is then held for the Flint Hills district. Other schools in the same district are Manhattan, Coffeyville, Lawrence, Topeka, and Parsons. The lucky qualifiers are then able to attend the National tournament in such places as Tulsa, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Honolulu. Officers are Shelly Nelson, Pres; Chris Stephens. Vice-pres; Joel Williams, Sec-treas.



Shelly Nelson, President, leads her group with a sense of order and leadership at their monthly meeting. Copy, layout, and photos by Leigh Lanning.

# Building For A Lifetime





Mark Wagner, on the left, sands down the trip for painting. Eric Gaut, on the right, sands on the custom made tables in preparation for a formica covering.

The Technology Education department decided it was time to update its curriculumn. In the fall of 1986 the project began. Jerry Ledford laid out a design for a computer room that would be needed for a dust free environment. Since the first of July there have been approximately 60 hours per week put into the building.

Tim Knoles said that a thank you is in order for his fifth hour Advanced Metal Technology class and to G&P Contractors for their help in wiring and donation of many hours of free labor.

The department has a final goal for its metals lab. It is to set up a Computer Integrated Manufacturing system. This system includes a CAD (Computer Asisted Design), CNC (Computer Numerical Control), and a robot to manipulate and transfer the product from machine to another. A Computer Asisted Design system uses the computer to lay out the project. With this system all changes and modifications can be made on the computer. After the project is laid out then it is transferred to the Computer Numerical Control system which guides the machine in the various tasks to be completed on the project.

Funding for this undertaking has been from generous grants and donations from local business and industries within southeast Kansas.

Tim Knoles said that he looked forward to the new edition. "It ties together two major parts of industry, computer technology and automated manufacturing," said Knoles. For the future Knoles said he will apply for more government grants for more equipment. The laser would be used for precision measurement and the study of fiber obtics. As for the robot, all it had to say was "Can you spare twenty bucks? I have a hot date with another HERO Jr. this weekend.





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# Debate



Sophomores Ben Schmickle, and Chris Carpenter listen intently as Alan DeFever, senior, keeps time.



David Woodard, senior, states his position in debate.

Debate is unusual in the fact that it is a class as well as a club, Since it is a class it takes place every day, but only during first semester. Nearly every weekend during the fall, debate students went to tournaments. They debate against other debate clubs in Kansas. Shelly Nelson noted, "The '87-88 season was pretty exciting as several little-known schools came out of the woodwork and proved to be pretty tough competition" Overall, they had a fairly good year with Carolyn Rumfelt and Sonali Sarkar winning third place in the Novice Division at Ft. Scott, and Chris Stevens and Anthony Hill winning third place in the Experienced Division giving Debate third place in the Sweepstakes at Ft. Scott. Fourth place in the Novice Division was awarded to Darren Coble and Benjamin Schmickle at Emporia.



Top: Carolyn Rumfelt, Anthony Hill, Mike LeCheminant, Mark Lassater, Joel Williams, Keegan Reid, Brett Killins, Ben Schmickle, Chris Carpenter, Danny Frith. Center: Shelly Nelson, Chris Stephens, David Woodard, Darren Coble, Ben Eastep, Alan DeFever, Brandy Wood. Front: Sonali Sarkar, Marli Rieck.

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# Forensics - a commitment to excellence . . . . . .




1988 Forensics Squad: Front Row: Leigh Lanning, Darren Coble, Joel Williams, Second Row: Jay Risner, Kristi Wilson, Lori Boggs, Mary Ann Miller, Dee Fann, Lynn Mount, Back Row: Rob Smith, Anthony Hill, Kathy Werner, David Woodard, Benji Schmickle.



Lynn Mount; junior, displays her winning hand gesture to a crowd of her lackeys. Lynn qualified for state competition with her informative speech. (Photos by Cindy Sanborn)



Above: Darren Coble, freshman, practices his humorous cutting during sixth hour class. Above Right: Sonali Sarkar, freshman, smiles as she slices into Joel's delicious forensics celebration cake.



The size of the 1988 Forensics squad had shrunk considerably since the 1987 season, but the spirits were still high. The year opened in Coffeyville where members recall the concession stand and Parsons' overwhelming victory. Speaking of Parsons, who could ever forget the jim-dandy of a cancer speech delivered by a Chanute colleague? Ellen Ross once again coached the motley crew. Her dedication and alarm clock set for 5:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings were much appreciated. Five of her students qualified for state forensics held on May 7 in Salina: Leigh Lanning, senior; Lynn Mount, junior; Darren Coble, freshman; Kristi Wilson, sophomore; and Shelly Nelson, senior. Through the ups and downs, the heartaches and the triumphs, the team represents loyalty-loyalty to each other and the art of speech and drama. (Photos by Leigh Hinthorn, Cindy Sanborn, and Jeff Fink; Layout and Copy by Shelly Nelson.

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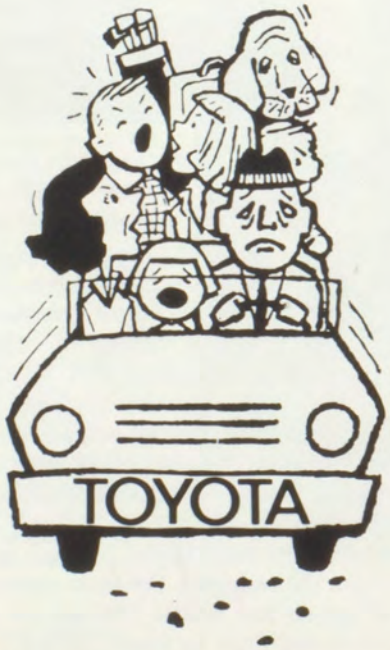
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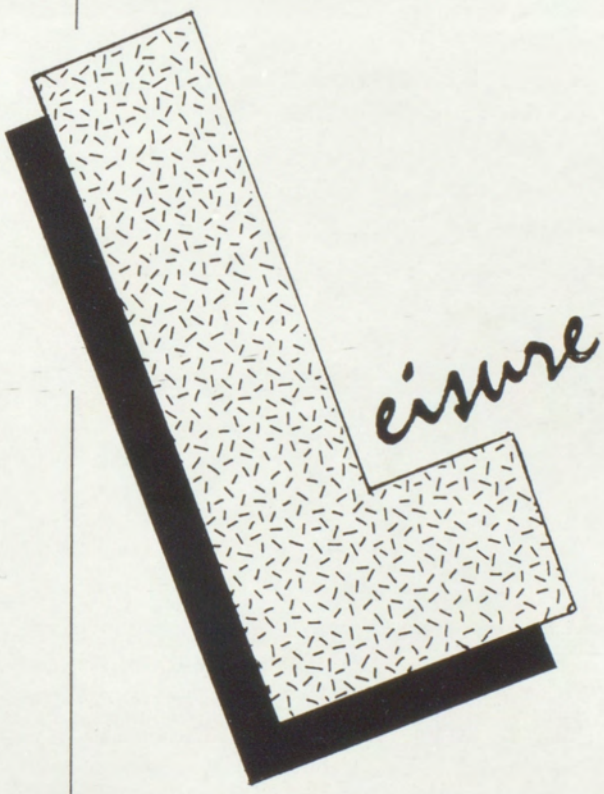
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# Activities



# choir

The 1987-88 IHS Concert Choir was made up of sixty voices between the tenth and twelfth grades. Choir was held during fifth hour and during that hour much dedication and hard work was practiced in difficult pieces such as: Dixit Dominus; Lord, My God, Assist Me Now; Stomp Your Foot; and Shut De' Do'. Jodie Russell, director, led this choir. Twenty-three of the choir members participated in District Choir held in Iola on January 9. Out of those selected were eight sopranos, five altos, five tenors, and five basses. Also selected for State Festival were Alisa Nickel, soprano, and Amy Begue as 1st alternate, Angie Greer, alto; Andy Stuckey and Jeff Nichols, basses. Fall, Winter, and Spring concerts were held throughout the year and open for the public in the IHS Auditorium.

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Left: Angie Greer, senior, and Joel Williams, junior, beam for the camera as they pose for a picture as the piano accompanists for the IHS Choir. Angie and Joel have accompanied the choir in practice as well as played for them through many concerts. Right: Singing in the alto section, Jenna Rathjen, junior, harmonizes with her fellow choral members.



Bottom Row: Elaine Baldwin, Merrie Henderson, Michelle McCullough, Jenay Coker, Kathy Carroll, Brett Killins, Drake Day, Jeff Nichols, Rusty Dye, Laura Young, Kelli Eidson, Susan Pierce. Second Row: Jody Russell (Director), Sarah Weaver, Jennifer Clark, Pam Bergsten, Shane Melton, Jeff Farthing, Scott Grieve, Rodney Gay, John Turner, Shelly Lennen, Karen Ellis, Leesa Billingsley, Angela Redman, Jennifer Rowland. Third Row: Annette Boulanger, Cathy Jewers, Marli Rieck, Leigh Lanning, Alisa Nickel, Lisa Strahm, Robin Hester, Paul Williams, Alan DeFever, Mark Taylor, Vince Weeks, Joel Williams, Dina Baker, Jenna Rathjen, Tricia Carr, Trish Turner, Tracy Wadsworth. Top Row: Dee Dee LeRoy, Alexis Knuth, Shannon Torrance, Amy Begue, Kaki Borklund, Andy Stuckey, Jim O'Shields, Doug Cunningham, Zach Unruh, Brian Sullivan, Rob Kistler, Christy Tucker, Kristin Rorick, Angie Greer, Kim Fitzpatrick, Kathy Smith, Dee Fann.






Left: Rusty Dye, sophomore, stretches his voice to new limits as he participates in joining the Choir as they sing "Home on the Range." Right: The piece, "Lord, My God, Assist Me Now" chosen by the IHS choir brought them much applause at contest this year.

# Indy ensemble



Jeff Nichols, junior, Alisa Nickel, senior, and Jim O'Shields, junior, perfect their routine.

The young entertainers who are members of the illustrious Indy Ensemble sing and dance their way into the hearts of fellow students and local citizens under the direction of Jody Russell, with approximately thirty-five performances during the school year. The dozen keep busy delighting such audiences as the ARCO employees and Chamber of Commerce members.

Indy Ensemble has proved itself a valuable experience for all involved and touched by the magic of music. Angie Greer described it as a "beautiful thing." Andy Stuckey feels "it has greatly increased my knowledge of performance and I've been introduced to wondrous people."

The students think of the choir as a family. "This year there is a real unity between the members. It's pleasant since we get along so well," Alisa Nickel, senior, noted. Miss Greer said that "the people are fun, especially Joel and Christy. They kill me!"

Outside of the benefits of personal enrichment and many, many lasting memories have been created. Leigh Lanning, senior, recalls the Wichita trip where they performed for an insurance company and the numerous cable television appearances. Other favorite nostalgia moments include introducing all male members as "Rob Fann", dropping a prop cane off the stage and into the audience and singing for all the little Indians at the Middle School.

The chance to perform for awed audiences of incredible number is a once in a lifetime opportunity. This is the stuff from which memories, friends and dreams are made. Several ensemble members plan to fill their futures with musical careers. One hopes to star on Broadway, another wishes to become a performer, still another wants to become more knowledgeable in the field and will continue his study in college.

Indy Ensemble is a stepping stone; a hop, skip and a jump away from the real world of careers, relationsh ps, dreams, hard work and dedication. For the senior members, 1988 means goodbye to early morning journeys, good friends, embarrassing moments and weary practices. For the others, a head start into many more experiences. But, for all, Indy Ensemble represents a commencement - a commencement into lifetime.

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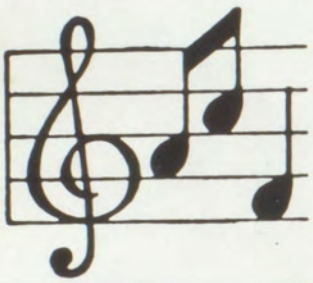


Top: Leigh Lanning and Zach Unruh, senior, entertain at the Fall Sports Queen Coronation.

Left: Marli Rieck and Christy Tucker, seniors, and Jim O'Shields, junior, creep across the stage while performing "Dr. Doom" for fellow IHS students. Top: Amy Begue and Scott Grieve, sophomores, are under "one of those spells" singing "Step to the Rear" in one of their numerous sixth hour practices.

The freshmen mixed chorus entertained many audiences as they presented fall, christmas and spring concerts, in addition to visiting the Manor Nursing Home. Jodie Russell entered nine solos to the Federated Music Contest including Jennifer Marshall, Lora Lapen*, Rico Anderson*, Darren Coble*, Bridget Jordan*, Brandy Wood*, Stephanie Grieve, Angela Jones, and Julie Lair*. Seven solos were also entered to Regional Music Contest. Russell was very pleased with the group as she stated, "This has been an outstanding group of freshmen singers. I expect great performances from them in the future."
*denotes Regional competitors. Jennifer Losey also attended.



THE 1987-88 MIXED CHOIR: Front Row - Nita Smith, Kim Harris, Christi Cook, Julie Reynolds, Julie Lair, Heidi Martin. Second Row - Christy Jackson, Jennifer Marshall, Angela Jones, Kristie Hughes, Lora Lapen, Crystal Carroll, Instructor Jodie Russell. Third Row - Stephanie Grieve, Bridget Jordan, Darren Coble, Misti Boggs, Tymeeka Jones, Shannon Crouch. Top Row - Carla Hogan, Brandy Wood, Michelle Vineyard, Rico Anderson, Mike Neeley, Mary Ellis, Betsy Watson, April Spoon.



# and of the LAA'S



Julie Lair, freshman, prepares for Regional Competition with the aid of Instructor Jodie Russell and Shannon Crouch. Looking on are student Jennifer Losey and accompanist Debbie Harrison.

Bridget Jordan, pictured to the right, had the honor of a "1" rating bestowed upon her at Regional Music competition at Pittsburg State University on April 9. Bridget, the lone freshman chorus member to receive a superior rating, surprisingly has not been instructed by any professional voice teacher but remembers singing since she was three years old. Bridget expressed her desire to join Indy Ensemble and hopefully secure a lead in a school play.
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# orchestra



Members of the 1987-88 Orchestra; Bottom Row: Elaine Baldwin, Amy Rieck, Laura Lapen, Stacey Stevens, Robin Grimes, Chris Pounds, Mindy Blumer, Tammy Taylor, Andrea Andres, Kelly Rigney, Judy Jones, director. Second Row: Cynthia Nelson, Cindy Johnson, Tessa Lybarger, Jammie Vega, Suzanne Simmons, Robyn Marshall, Jenna Rathjen, Melissa Rutter, Gina Mavers, Bridgette Hille, Gina Smith. Top Row: Beth Smith, Amy Knuth, Alexis Knuth, John Martin, Danita Cotner, Soli Rice, Christina Russell, Laverna Anderson, Brian Council, Mark Lassiter.




Bottom Row: Gina Smith, Tammy Taylor; Second Row: Chris Pounds, Kelly Rigney, Aimee Rieck; Third Row: Beth Smith, Melissa Rutter, Gina Mavers; Fourth Row: Stacey Stevens, Amy Knuth, Alexis Knuth, Robin Grimes.

## Strolling Strings



The picture at left represents only a fraction of the members of Strolling Strings, and perhaps it should be likened to couplet and not a sonata, but no picture could express the amount of dedication and devotion these students demonstrate. Described by Gina Smith, senior, so as a "group of orchestra students who volunteer to perform. The organization began not too long ago-1984." Under the direction of Judy Jones, Strolling Strings entertains its audiences with concerts at the high school and the middle schools. They also have engagements at Independence's academic banquet and area nursing homes. The orchestra consists of the bass, cello, violin, and viola, and approximately 25 members. Chris Pounds, freshman, has been playing the violin since he was a fourth grader. He likes Strolling Strings because "You learn to play all kinds of music, and you become a good musician." His goal is to be in one of the first five chairs. "Mrs. Jones is really easy to get along with and a very serious musician who demands perfection." Strolling Strings is led by first chair, Gina Smith; Bridgette Hille, second chair; and John Martin, third chair.

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# Everything's Better With Bluebonnet On It






ABOVE, IHS Marching Band in the Neewalloh parade up town this year.

The IHS Marching Band Members are: Summer Barnes, Melissa Beeman, Amy Begue, Tammy Bennett, Pam Bergsten, Robert Bowen, Amy Brown, Tonya Burris, Angela Byler, Shannon Caflish, Tricia Carr, Danita Cotner, Doug Cunningham, Colby Dodson, Christy Dye, Misty Dye, Sherri England, George Foster, Don Frith, Ann-Marie Gibson, Jan Grieve, Carol Hall, Bridget Hille, Leigh Hinthorn, Shane Hoffman, Dana Houser, Corey Hugo, Cindy Humbolt, Rob Kistler, Aimee Knuth, Hans Landwehr, Mark Lasater, Michael LeCheminant, Paul Lemon, Corey Lewis, Darrin Littlepage, Jake McMaster, Gene McNeal, Angela Meadows, Stephanie Medsker, Eric Montgomery, Lisa Montgomery, James Nicholson, Michelle Ortiz, James O'Shields, Mike Pearson, DeDe Reed, Donna Reed, Linda Reed, Kelly Rigney, Melissa Rose, Doug Rothgeb, Ryan Schmitz, Matt Schwartz, Kent Sewell, Krista Sherwood, Tony Simpson, Barton Smith, Michael Speer, Kurtis Swearingen, Tonya Taliaferro, Mindy Terry, John Turner, Becky Walkers, Karen Washington, Lori Welch, Paul Williams, Richelle Wilson, Michelle Woolf, Jenifer Young, Jody Young, Laura Young, and the director is Don Farthing.





ABOVE, Flag Corps are: Ann-Marie Gibson, Jan Grieve, Angela Meadows, Lisa Montgomery, DeDe Reed, Donna Reed, Mindy Terry, and Laura Young.





To the Left, Twirlers are: Tricia Carr, Misty Dye, to the Far Left, Drum Majorette is Tammy Bennett.

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# Ensembles Perform

| STATE | |
|---|---|
| Clarinet Quartet #1 | 1 |
| Clarinet Quartet #2 | 2 |
| Flute Trio | 2 |
| Flute Ensemble | 1 |
| Clarinet Choir | 2 |
| Brass Choir | 2 |
| Flute Quartet | 2 |
| Varsity Percussion Ensemble | 2 |
| Freshman Percussion Ensemble | 2 |





Above Left: Clarinet Quarter #2; Back Row, Dana Houser, Richele Wilson, Front: Wanda Kidwell, Michelle Ortiz, Freshman Brass Ensemble; Matt Schwartz, Chris Rathjen, Mike LeCheminant, Krista Sherwood.





Above Left: Flute Quartet; Tonya Burris, Lisa Montgomery, Donna Reed, Pam Bergsten; Above Right: Varsity Brass Choir; Back Row: Hans Landwehr, Mark Lassater, Danita Cotner, Kennen Simmons, James Shanks, Jim O'Shields, Bart Smith, Steve Meyer, Scott Grieve, Jake McMaster. Front: Cindy Humbolt, Shane Hoffman, Doug Rothgeb, Kurtis Swearingen, Mike Speer, Kent Sewell, Corey Lewis. Below: Left, Christy Dye, Misty Dye, Lori Welch, Amy Brown, Below: Right, Varsity Percussion Ensemble; Back Row: Kent Sewell, Melissa Rose, Doug Cunningham, Tammy Bennett, Front Row: James Shanks, Kennen Simmons.

| REGIONALS | |
|---|---|
| Clarinet Quartet #1 | 1 |
| Clarinet Quartet #2 | 1 |
| Flute Trio | 1 |
| Flute Ensemble | 1 |
| Clarinet Choir | 1 |
| Brass Choir | 1 |
| Flute Quarter | 1 |
| Freshman Clarinet Quarter | 2 |
| Varsity Percussion Ensemble | 1 |
| Freshman Percussion Ensemble | 1 |
| Freshman Sax Quarter | 3 |
| Freshman Brass Ensemble | 2 |











Freshman Brass Ensemble; Shannon Caflisch, Eric Montgomery, George Foster. Above: Middle: Clarinet Quarter #1; Back Row: Mike Pearson, Jessica Travis, Front Row: Kelly Rigney, Melissa Rose, Above: Right, Flute Trio; Angie Hickman, Stephanie Grieve, Jody Young.





Above: Left, Clarinet Choir; Back Row: Wanda Kidwell, Dana Houser, Richele Wilson, Mike Pearson, Jessica Travis, DeeDee LeRoy, Linda Reed. Front Row: Tammy Bennett, Carol Hall, Michele Ortize, Mindy Terry, Tonya Taliafaro. Above: Right: Flute Ensemble; Back Row: Donna Reed, Lisa Montgomery, Angie Hickman, Pam Bergsten. Front Row: Tonya Buris, Jody Young. Below: Left, Freshman Percussion Ensemble; Paul Lemon, Cory Hugo, Colby Datson. Below: Right, Freshman Sax Quartet; Phillip Points, Darren Littlepage, Tony Simpson, Eric Montgomery.







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# Concert Band Performs Spring Concert



BACK ROW: Bart Smith, Jim O'Shields, Danny Frith, Hans Landwehr, John Turner, Amy Begue, Cindy Humbolt, Steve Meyer, Jake McMaster, Mike Speer, Kurt Swearingen, Robert Bowen, Eric Montgomery, Linda Reed, Karen Washington, Melissa Beeman, Leigh Ann Hinthorn, Dee Dee LeRoy, Danita Cotner, Mark Lasater. MIDDLE ROW: Joel Williams, Bart Koops, Ann Marie Gibson, Angela Byler, Becky Walker, Lisa Montgomery, Scott Grieve, Corey Lewis, Shane Hoffman, Rob Kistler, Doug Rothgeb, Carol Hall, Mindy Terry, Michele Ortiz, Melissa Rose, Dana Houser, Tonya Taliafero, Aimee Knuth. FRONT ROW: Tonya Burris, Pam Bergston, Donna Reed, Angela Hickman, Trisha Carr, Wanda Kidwell, Rachelle Wilson, Jessica Travis, Mike Pearson. STANDING IN REAR: Don Farthing, director; Sherry England, Kelly Rigney, Jan Grieve, Tammy Bennet, Jody Young, Doug Cunningham, Brian Council, Ryan Schmitz, James Shanks, Kennon Simmons.

On Thursday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. the concert band performed their Annual Spring Concert. Later in the evening awards were given out to the following students: Tammy Bennett and Kennon Simmons, Outstanding Band Member with Pride; Corey Lewis, Best Musician; Kelly Rigney, John Phillips Sousa Award; Bart Koops, Special Recognition Award. Jan Grieve was crowned Band Queen '88. Her escort was Corey Lewis. The queen's court consisted of Tammy Bennett, escorted by Mark Lasater; Kelly Rigney, escorted by Mike LeCheminant; Jodi Young, escorted by Mike Speer; and Shelly England, escorted by Bart Koops.

# Jan Grieve Crowned Band Queen



BACK ROW: Mark Lasater, Mike Lecheminant, Corey Lewis; FRONT ROW: Tammy Bennett, Kelly Rigney, Jan Grieve, Jody Young, Mike Speer, Sherri England, Bart Koops.

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# Freshman Band Gains Skills



BACK ROW: Jenifer Young, Michael Wolf, Stephanie Grieve, Lori Welch, Misty Dye, Christa Sherwood, George Foster, Matt Schwartz, Chris Rathjen. FRONT ROW: Shannon Caflish, Mike LeChaminant, Paul Williams, Anthony Simpson, Darren Littlepage, Philip Poyants, Eric Montgomery, Corey Hugo.

# Jazz Band Keepin' Rhythm



James Shanks, Kennon Simmons, Melissa Rose, Mark Lasater, Jim O'Shields, Danny Frith, Barton Smith, Hans Landwehr, Doug Rothbeg, Scott Grieve, Mike Speer, Corey Lewis, Brigit Hille, Tanya Burris, Bart Koops, Angela Meadows, Leigh Ann Hinthorn, Missy Beeman, Karen Washington, Eric Montgomery, Anthony Simpson.

# South Pacific Makes A Splash





Nellie (Alisa Nickel), and Emile (Andy Stuckey) serenade one another with "Some Enchanted Evening" and "Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair."

The IHS music department presented *South Pacific* on May 5 and 7. The cast included: Kimberly Burke, Matthew Spencer, Brandon Payne, Alisa Nickel, Andy Stuckey, Amy Begue, Brett Killins, Robin Hester, Paul Jones, Jeff Nichols, Jim O'Shields, Joel Williams, Scott Grieve, Vince Weeks, Rico Anderson, Darin Clarkson, C.J. Rathjen, Zach Unruh, Matt Weeks, Jim McMaster, John Turner, Darren Coble, Kathy Smith, Shelly Nelson, Kathy Carroll, Pam Bergsten, Karen Ellis, Trisha Turner, Angela Redman, Kaki Borklund.







Far Left: Nellie and the nurses conclude "I'm In Love with a Wonderful Guy." Left: Amy Begue as Bloody Mary dances as she shows off her grass skirt. Above: Nurse Cora, (Pam Bergsten), attempts to soften the stern Cap't. Brachitt, (Joel Williams). Layout by Shelly Nelson.





Far Left: Andy Stuckey mesmerizes the audience with his rendition of "Some Enchanted Evening." Left: See Bees Rico Anderson, John Turner, Brandon Payne, and Radio Operator Zach Unruh express their wish for a girl in "Nothing Like a Dame." The islanders not pictured, included: Cathy Jewers, Juli Lair, Stephanie Grieve, Brandy Wood, Jenna Rathjen, Lori Boggs, Elaine Baldwin, Susan Pierce, Jenay Coker, Bridget Jordan, Juli Reynolds, Dee Fann.



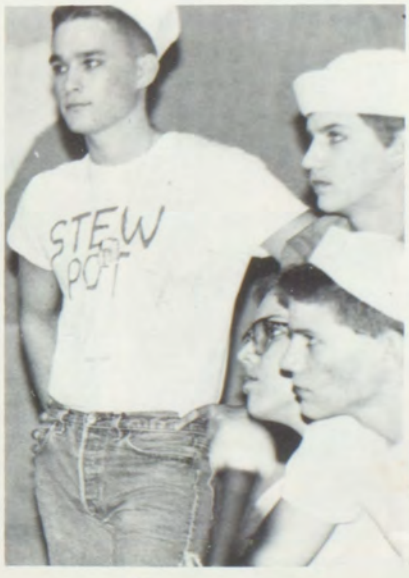






Top Left: Robin Hester (Luther Billis) entertains as Honey Bun. Top Right: Jody Russell directed and accompanied the 1988 production of *South Pacific*. Above: Cable (Jeff Nichols): Bill (Jim O'Shields), Brachett (Joel Williams) and Emile (Andy Stuckey) discuss Emile's past political activities. Right: Nelli (Alisa Nickel) exits the shower clean and fresh to find Emile's hat fits just right. Photos by Bart Koops and Jake McMaster.






Far Left: Cable (Jeff Nichols), Bloody Mary (Amy Begue) and Liat (Kaki Borklund) perform "Happy Talk." Left: Stew Pot (Brett Killins) examines Bloody Mary as he dreams of the end of the war.

# Never Too Late . . .



Shelly Nelson
"Edith"



Foley (Jenifer Emert) and Edith (Shelly Nelson) discuss plans for the new nursery.

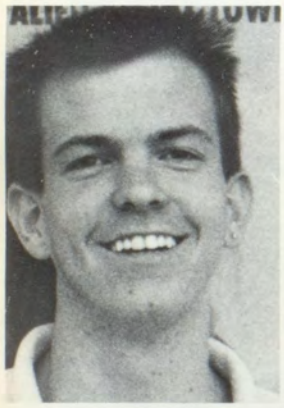


Andy Stuckey
"Harry"



This play by Arthur Sumner Long is about Harry and Edith Lambert. Harry and Edith are a middle-aged couple who learn that they are going to be parents again- 24 years after their daughter Kate was born.

*Never too Late* was originally produced at the Playhouse, in New York City on November 27, 1962. It was directed by George Abbott. This play was produced at IHS on April 29 and was directed by Rachel Torbett.

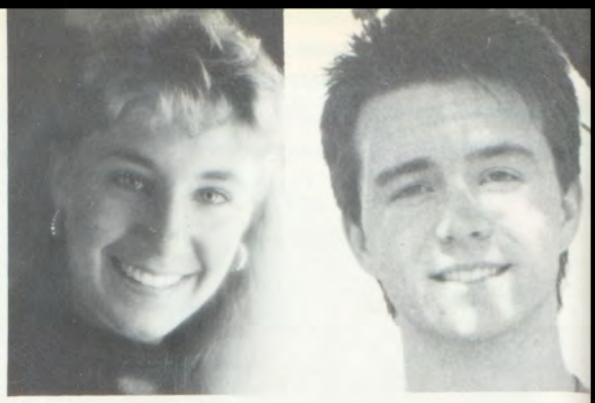


Robin Hester
"Mayor Crane"

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Kaki Borklund
"Grace"



Alisa Nickel
"Kate"

Mike Pearson
"Charlie"



Kate (Alisa Nickel) and Charlie (Mike Pearson) discuss starting a family of their own.



Christy Tucker, Kelli Eidson, and Trisha Turner- "The Crew."



Jennifer Emert, Anthony Hill, Mary Ann Miller- "Foley, Dr. Kimbrough, the policewoman."

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# Cooperation And Enthusiasm Prove Keys To The Journalism Staff

The goal for the 1987-88 *Independence Student* staff was to put out an entertaining and informative newspaper that would represent as many students as possible.

When you consider the fact that 128 students were included in poll questions during the year; editorials were written on controversial issues ranging from teen pregnancy and political views to seat belt laws and Surpeme Court rulings; lighter subjects such as flirting and fashions of today being touched on; plus school organizations being featured, one would say the journalism staff definitely reached their goal.



*The Independence Student* staff members were as follows: (Front row) Leigh Lanning, photographer; Zac Graves, advertising and circulation manager; Laurie Jennings, feature editor; Jamie Heimberger, editor-in-chief; Jeff Fink, photographer. (Top row) Jenifer Emert, editorial editor; Amy Heimberger, feature editor; and Lynn Mount, sports editor. (Photos by Leigh Lanning) Copy and layout: Jamie Heimberger

"When the year began, I was pretty skeptical, considering the fact that I knew absolutely nothing about layout, we had only one photographer, and only one reporter who had previous experience with newspaper writing," commented Jamie Heimberger, editor. "But with hard work, cooperation, and lots and lots of practice, I feel we put out 16 good newspapers that we can all be proud of."

Besides a new staff, the journalism department also had a new way of sending their stories to the print shop - via computer.

*The Independence Student* staff kept busy sponsoring computer dating service, planning layout, developing photos, plus much more.



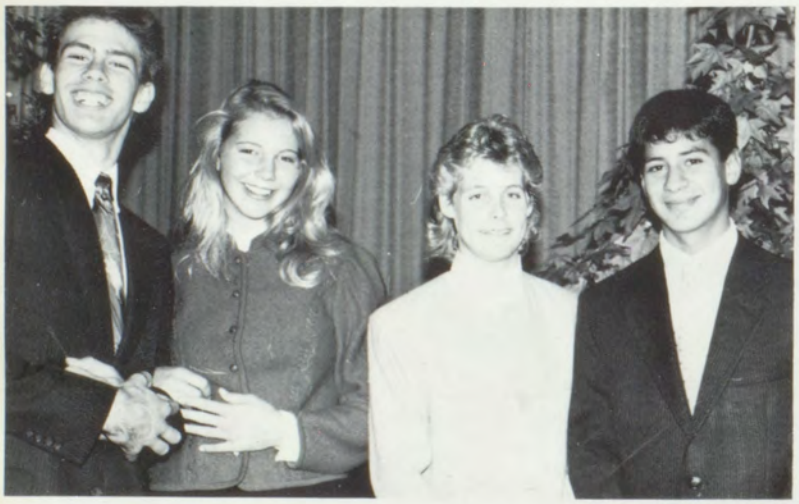




# As Fall "Leaves," Tammy Is Crowned.



Bottom row: Geri Hart, Misty Johnson, Stephanie Norton. Middle row: Travis Keal, Matt Weeks, Kin Fitzpatrick, Stacy Norton, Zach Unruh, Terry Henson. Top row: Eric Webb, Queen Tammy Veach.



On October 12, the varsity football, volleyball, tennis, and crosscountry teams nominated twelve girls to represent IHS for the 1987 fall sport season. Then, the student body voted for their five favorites. The five names were given to the football team. They chose to make Tammy Veach our 1987 fall sports queen.

The theme selected by the Stuco Homecoming committee was "Fall Leaves." The stage became an evening park scene with real leaves on the ground and twinkle lights in the auditorium sky.

The queen and her court were announced on October 16 at an all-school assembly. The Indy Ensemble opened with the Star Spangled Banner then serenaded her with the novelty, Halloween tune, "Dr. Doom." Jim O'Shields led the coronation as the Master of Ceremonies and Andrew DeFever and Misty Johnson did a wonderful job as crown bearer and flower girl.

Tammy and her court were announced later that evening before the kick off of the Indy vs. C'Ville football game. Then, the junior class helped in the "leaving" of fall by sponsoring an all-school dance for our newly crowned royalty.

Above: Kim Fitzpatrick and escort Matt Weeks, Geri Hart and escort Travis Keal. Right: Stephanie Norton and escort Terry Henson, Stacy Norton and escort Zach Unruh.





Left: Stephanie Norton and escort Rylan Higgans. Stacy Norton and escort Matt Weeks. Below: Geri Kay Hart and escort Billy Johnson. Kim Fitzpatrick and escort Eric Lundt.



On February 11, the Lady Bulldogs hustled to a close victory over Iola. On February 12, they changed from shorts and high-tops to formals and heels. These five girls were in the running for the 1988 Winter Sports Queen. The suspense was killing the entire student body as well as the girls and their escorts. "And our 1988 Winter Sports Queen is ... .. Gina Smith?" exclaimed our MC, Shelly Nelson.

With all the competitiveness and closeness of these five girls, it was obvious that they were all pleased with the Boys Basketball team's decision. Then, the Indy Ensemble serenaded the girls with the song, "Nothings Gonna Change My Love For You" and "The Lion Sleeps Tonight." Was this all just a fairy tale in all their minds? No, it's really Homecoming '88.

# Gina Reigns In A Fairy Tale World

Bottom Row: Johnna Emmot, Scott McMillian. Middle Row: Kim Fitzpatrick, Stephanie Norton, Stacey Norton, Geri Kay Hart. Top Row: Eric Lundt, Rylan Higgins, Queen Gina Smith, Robin Hester, Matt Weeks, Billy Johnson.



# Once In A Lifetime

# A Night in Heaven

# PROM '88

Every year, Prom is given to the seniors by the juniors. It has always been at the Civic Center from 8:30 to 11:30 and ticket prices have always been 4 and 7 dollars. This sounds pretty much like a tradition. However, the Class of '89 provided a formal that we will never forget.

Since the first week of school, the juniors set out to reach a goal of 2,000 dollars. By mid-November, they reached their sum by selling Neewollah t-shirts and sweatshirts, recycling the school's abundance of pop cans, and by giving the Fall and Winter Sports Queen dances.

This years Executive Prom Planning Committee, Juli Paugh, Jeff Nichols, Lynn Mount, Kristin Michaelis, Kim Fitzpatrick, and Kyle Maloon, decided to make "A Night in Heaven" especially memorable by giving souvenir key chains, punch glasses, engraved napkins, and engraved invitations and tickets.







ABOVE LEFT: Dina Baker, junior, dances the night away with an invited guest, Robert Richardson.
ABOVE: Leigh Lanning, senior, along with her date, Craig Hillman, 'matches' up with Alisa Nickel, senior, and Rylan Higgins, junior, for a semi-traditional prom picture.
LEFT: Teaching the HS students to dance to a different beat was the band "Aunt Sally." Some students stated that the band did not have to try so hard to please them. They caught the beat on their own.



The entrance to 'heaven' was formed by an arrangement of trees, twinkle lights, and a white, heavenly-like bridge. The dance floor was lit by millions of twinkle lights which resembled a starry, summer sky. Sure the tables and doorway were traditional but the fun was just starting!

A new comer to the Prom was Aunt Sally. No, not a new chaperone but a band. Phyllis Higgins provided a load of tasty treats that lasted the entire evening. The pictures were again taken by Doyal Plute and the backdrop created by Rachael Wormington. With just one glance, it was obvious that it was a true "Night in Heaven." (Layout & Photos by Leigh Lanning)

LEFT: Smiling with pleasure, Junior class president, Juli Paugh, gives a sigh of relief knowing that the plain ol' Civic Center was successfully transformed into a dreamy "Night in Heaven."
BELOW LEFT: Swaying in motion is Saundra Adey, junior, and Mike Pearson, sophomore. The look on Saundra's face explains that the Prom was obviously a success.



The
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of
Independence High School
requests the honour
of your presence
at
"A Night In Heaven"
on Saturday, the fourteenth of May
Nineteen hundred and eighty-eight
eight-thirty o'clock in the evening
Civic Center

Graduation

# A Time For Conclusions And Beginnings



Valedictorian Geri Kay Hart



Salutatorian Angela Greer







As Salutatorian Angie Greer expressed, "We've finally made it," these same words appear to be going through the minds of newly graduated seniors Terry Henson and Billy Johnson, who proudly display their graduation caps. (Layout by Amy and Jamie Heimberger, Photos by Doyal and Jake McMasters.)

## Citizenship Award Winners - Alan DeFever, Geri Kay Hart, Gina Smith





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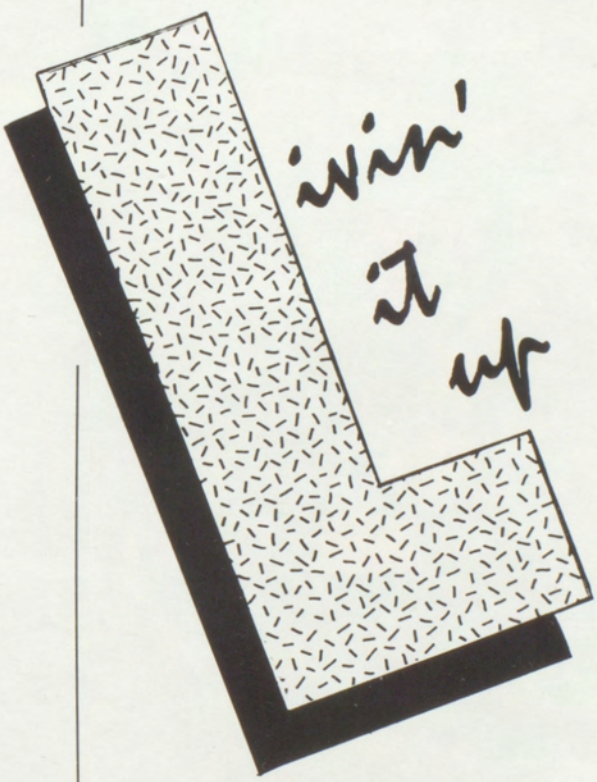
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# Student Life








Life at IHS does not end in the classroom for Bulldog students. Weekends and various IHS activities brought students and friends together for experiences that happen only once in a lifetime. Pictured above and to the right: Billy Peyton, junior; below and to the right: senior Marty Rutland, junior JoAnna Kramer, sophomore Tyge Sanborn; below: Doug Cunningham, sophomore.





# student life











Lifetime friendships flourish in Bulldog country. Pictured in the top right photo: Misty Butler and Chali Enos, freshmen; Top left: Andrea Butler, junior, and Jeff Farthing, senior; Middle left: Tisha Scannel and Zoedy McGaha, sophomores; Middle right: Angela Meadows, junior; Bottom left: Lynn Mount and Charlie Jackson, juniors. (Layout by Amy Heimberger; Photos by Jake McMasters, Cindy Sanborn and Bart Koops.)

# Life As Bulldogs







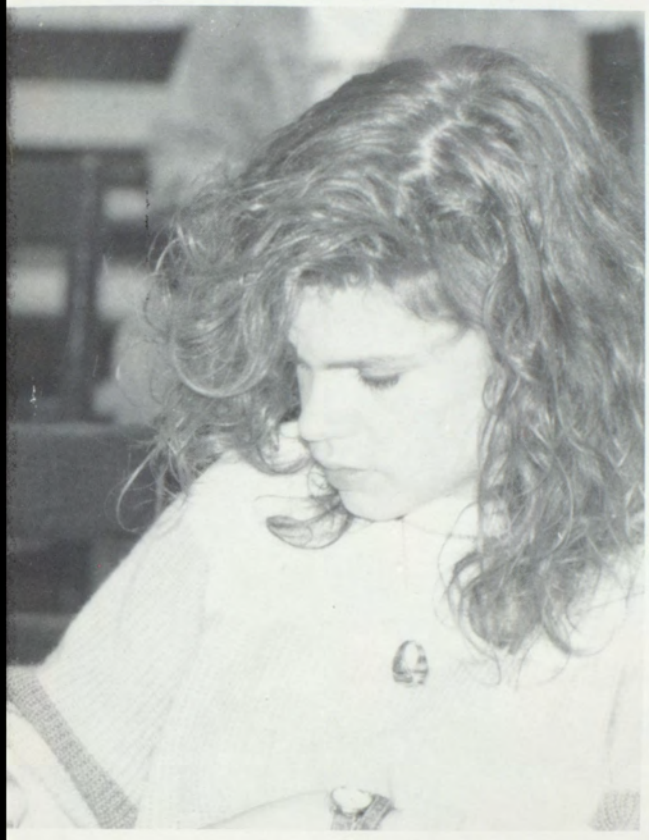


*Top left:* Kevin Simmons, senior, Trcia Carr, sophomore; Top center: Ryan Bliss, sophomore, Jason Dick, sophomore; *Top right:* Joy Tucker, senior, Dana Glasgow, senior, Gina Smith, senior; *Middle left:* Stephanie Empson, sophomore, Christy Carr, sophomore; *Middle center:* Kevin Mischler, senior, Christy Terry, senior; *Middle right:* George Foster, freshman, Danita Cotner, sophomore, Larry Swanson, sophomore; *Bottom left:* Jason Dick, sophomore, Heather Adams, sophomore, James Shanks, junior, Angie Hickman, sophomore; *Bottom center:* Josh Hardy, sophomore, Chris Pounds, sophomore; *Bottom right:* Mike Sargent, senior.
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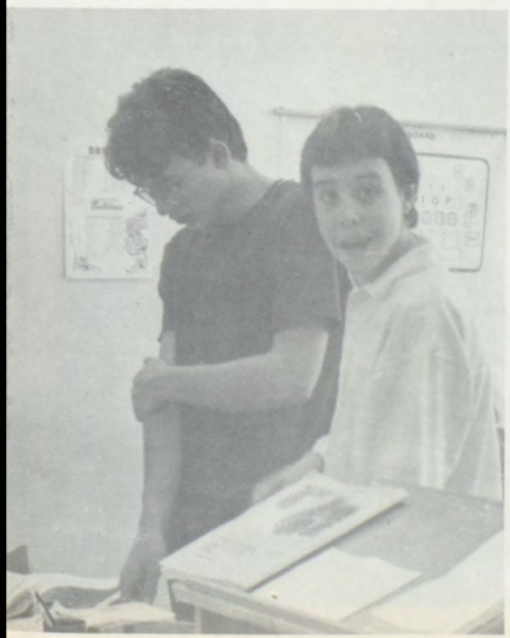


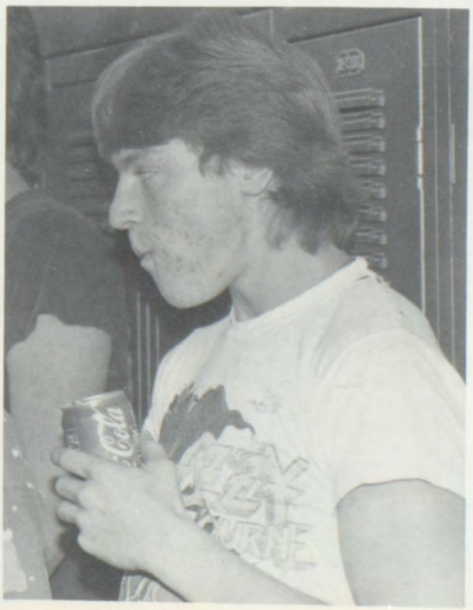












# Typical Daze





















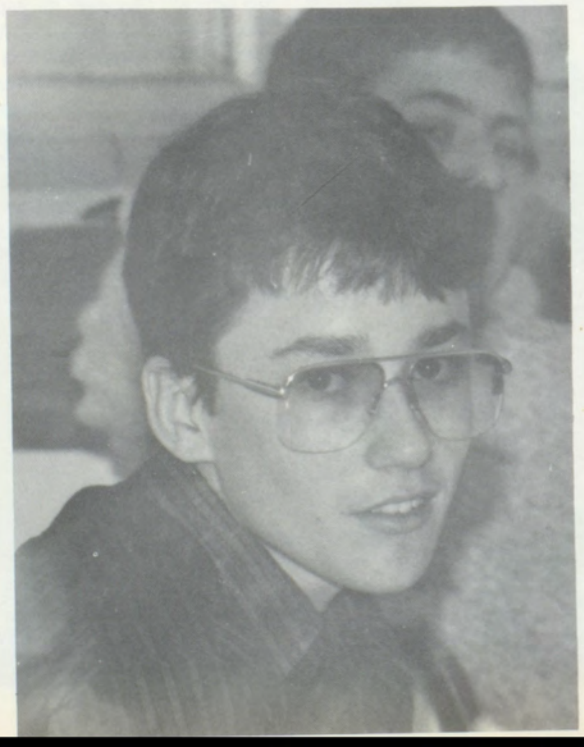

Top left: Bill "Boomer" Singleton cleans up after what appears to be KU victory party. Top middle: A tribute to Linda Spencer on a special day. Top right: Lamont Boyd, sophomore, looks up for help on his assignment. Middle left: Cindy McGaugh, sophomore; Middle center: Africa Cole, sophomore; Middle right: Jay Thorne, junior, is captured in a rare moment. He is awake. Bottom left: Jaben Carter, freshmen; Bottom center: Tamara Burette, junior, take a moment out to sneak a shot. Bottom right: Krista Sherwood, freshmen; Misty Dye, freshmen; Amy Brown, freshmen; Photos by Bart Koops, Jake McMaster, and Leigh Hinthorn

# Living At IHS







Top left: Christine Holt, sophomore
Middle left: Mario Grant, freshman
Middle right: Rochelle Mydland, junior, Marcia May, junior
Bottom left: Darrin Littlepage, freshman







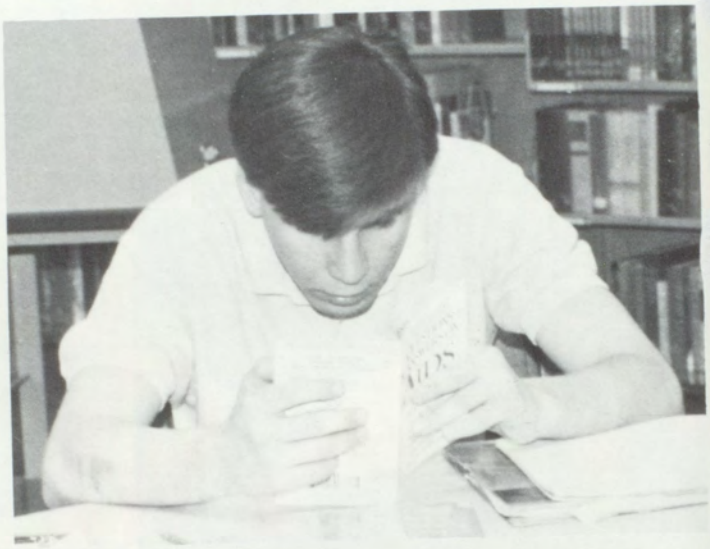


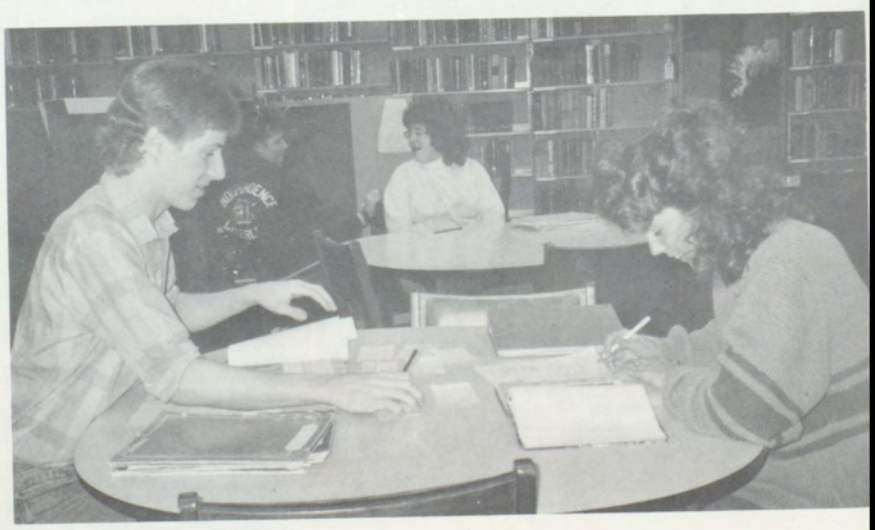
Top: Cathy Jewers, sophomore
Middle right: Michele Foster, senior
Bottom: Deanna Ledbetter, senior, Diana Hellen

# There's a time for work...





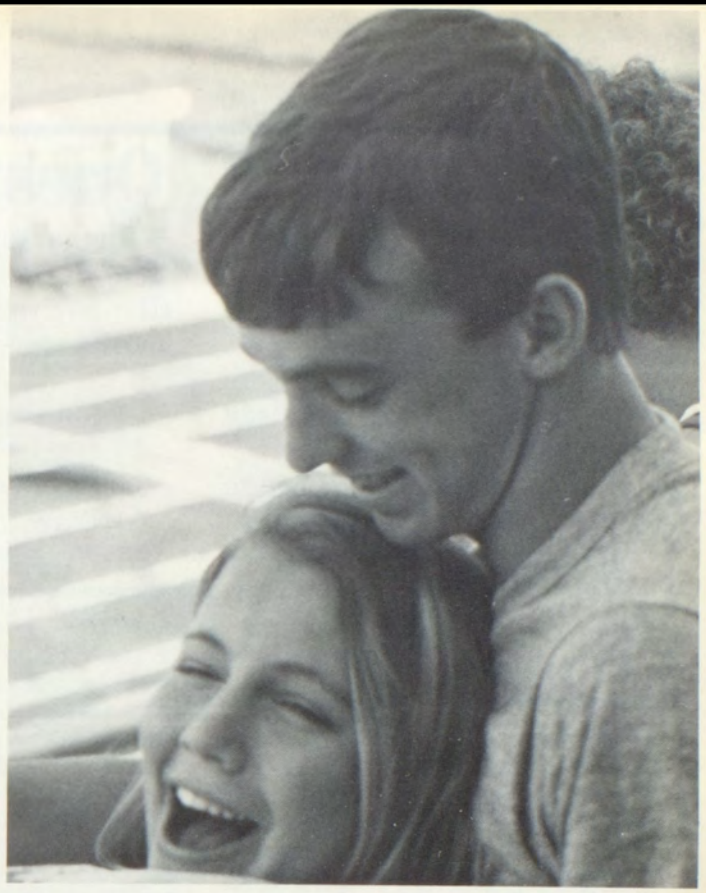




Top Right: Kerry Henson, junior, Cindy McGaugh, sophomore, Amy Heimburger, senior, Toby Osborn, senior and Wes Washabaugh also a senior cook things up in their first have cooking class. Above Left: Kyle Morgan, junior. Above Right: Mike Packard, junior. Right: Kyle Knop, senior and Brandy Wood, freshman.

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Top Left: Freshman, Stephanie Grieve and sophomores Coty Wood and Ben Eastep strut their stuff. Top Right: Juniors, Kim Fitzpatrick and Zach Graves. Far Left: Billy Johnson and Stacy Norton, seniors, Join in the fun at the Indy Olympics. Left: Senior Jamie Heimburger shows us her "Private Eye" look. Right: Freshman, Lora Lapen with Jenay Coker and Lori Boggs, both juniors in the musical "South Pacific". Below Left: Sophomores, Yona Brown clowns around with Heather Main and and Geri K. Hart, seniors, and junior Kim Fitzpatrick.



...and a time for play!!

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# Question:

What excuses do you use for breaking curfew?
The five most original answers by IHS students:

1.) There was an old lady crossing the street.
2.) I ran over a cat and had to bury it.
3.) Battery was low - had no lights - had to drive slow.
4.) My car broke down.
5.) My watch stopped.

# Question:

What do you do during detention?
The five most original answers by IHS students:

1.) Nothing
2.) Sleep
3.) Daydream
4.) Draw
5.) Write notes


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# Question:

Where is the worst place a teacher could see you?
The six most original answers by IHS students:

1.) Dewey Dirties
2.) Prison/Jail
3.) Liquor store
4.) At a party
5.) Parking
6.) At the police station

# Question:

What are your favorite places to go for Spring Break?
The seven most original answers by IHS students:

1) Anywhere away from here
2) Padre Island
3) Mexico
4) Wherever the party is
5) Colorado
6) Ft. Lauderdale
7) Reservoir

# Question:

What do you do with your report cards?
The six most original answers by IHS students:

1.) Line the fish bowl
2.) Change the grades before showing parents
3.) Change name and sell to underclassmen
4.) Feed them to my sister
5.) Practice Chinese Paper Folding
6.) I never get one because I owe the school for something.

# Question:

What are favorite lunches?
The six most original answers by IHS students:

1.) Hardees
2.) Pizza
3.) Hamburgers
4.) Tacos
5.) McDonald's
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# Question:

How do you turn down a date?
The seven most original answers by IHS students:

1.) The Big R
2.) Ask for AIDS results
3.) Give them $5.00 to get lost
4.) Strand him/her somewhere
5.) Tell them "I have to clean my golf clubs"
6.) My goldfish died and tonight's the funeral
7.) I've already walked my dog tonight

# Question:

What are your favorite T.V. shows?
The ten most original answers by IHS students:

1) Designing Women
2) Cosby Show
3) Family Ties
4) MTV
5) Kate & Allie
6) Growing Pains
7) Golden Girls
8) David Letterman
9) Dance Party U.S.A.
10) Pee Wee's Playhouse

# Question:

What do you do after 12:00 midnight?
The six most original answers by IHS students:

1.) Anything and everything
2.) Sleep
3.) Party
4.) Watch T.V.
5.) Talk on the phone
6.) Chase guys/girls around

# Question:

What are your favorite sports? The eight most original answers by IHS students:

1.) Steeple chases
2.) Drag racing
3.) Cross country skiing
4.) Jet skiing
5.) Windsurfing
6.) Water polo
7.) Mule riding
8.) Mud wrestling


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## Editors Notes:

Starting clear back from a summer journey to a Publications Workshop, Jiffy and I have worked long hours to produce a book with you, for you and about you. Our help could not have been any better — Dusti's fabulous drawings, Brandon's future guidance, Kelli's clip art, Teresa's quiet patience, Jennifer's typing, Shelly's wonderful layout circles, Jamie's one day deadlines and the most picked on - our photographers, Leigh, Jake, Bart, Cindy and Leigh Ann. Sincere thanks to all and enjoy YOUR book.

A special thanks is extended to senior David Strasburg for doing the artwork for this year's *Orange & Black.* David spent many outside hours voluntarily working for us. It's deeply appreciated!

As Co-Editor of the 1987-88 *Crance and Black*, I would like to express my sincere thank-yous to all that were a part of making such a great book come together. I hope that we have portrayed the spirit of IHS so that everyone reading this book in years to come will remember more than what was put on the pages. Because it was truly a once in a lifetime occurrence.

Amy Heimberger & Jiffy Humbolt

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