

Profiles

Teacher: Tim Weber
Classes: Industrial Tech. 8-12
Years in Education: 17
Classroom Tips: Be prepared to problem solve
Became a teacher because: "I enjoy working with young adults."
Enjoys being a teacher because: "I like helping the students solve problems."

Teacher: Evelyn Lee
Classes: Potpourri, Living Skills, Nine to Five, Adult Living/Kiddy Care
Years in Education: 20
Classroom tips: Follow all my rules.
Enjoys being a teacher because: "I enjoy being a teacher because I can learn Jeff Long's philosophy of life, 'Just call Gramma.' And I get to observe Marty Gazarek carrying overhead projectors across the hall."



Gwenn Mauk makes sure Patty Capelle is learning CPR properly.
 Tony Matthes keeps Derik Ishmael occupied in living skills.
 Evelyn Lee demonstrates to her class how to cut around the edges.

Survival Tips

Mrs. Lee: Don't throw food, and be sure to clean up and wash the dishes. Mrs. Mauk: Be sure to disinfect Resusci-Annie. Mr. Weber: No watermelon jokes and always wear your safety goggles. Mr. Thompson: Do all laps without cutting corners.



Profiles

Teacher: Amy Gorman

Classes: elementary choir, 7th and 8th grade choir, high school choir, Kaleidoscope Show Choir

Years in Education: 6

Classroom tips: Stand up, stop talking, open your mouth, spit out the gum, and, of course, beautiful music.

Teacher: Sandra McCoy

Classes: General music 1, 3, 7, Band 5-12

Years in education: 2

Classroom tips: keep your sense of humor, be human, and remember, you get the summer off.

Became a teacher because: "I enjoy being with young people."



Amy Gorman demonstrates her skill at the piano. Right: Sandy McCoy checks an instrument.
The flag corps gets ready to turn those flags.



Profiles

Teacher: Jane Zitkov

Job: Library media

Years in education: 22

Job tip: enjoy your work

Became a librarian because: "I hope I can contribute to education."

Enjoys being a librarian: "My job is diversified."

Teacher: Glenn Christiansen

Job: Guidance Counselor

Years in education: 10

To be a good counselor you must: be a good listener, caring, empathetic, positive, supportive, and knowledgeable.

Became a counselor because: "I enjoy helping individuals work out or resolve problems that occur in their lives."



Jane Zitkov minds the computer.

Glenn Christiansen prepares next year's schedule.

Survival Tips

Mrs. Z: Ask before swiping a VCR.

Mr. 'C': Don't plan on more than two study halls.

Mrs. Gorman: Show up for practice and be ready to sing!

Mrs. McCoy: Don't schedule vacation during band camp.



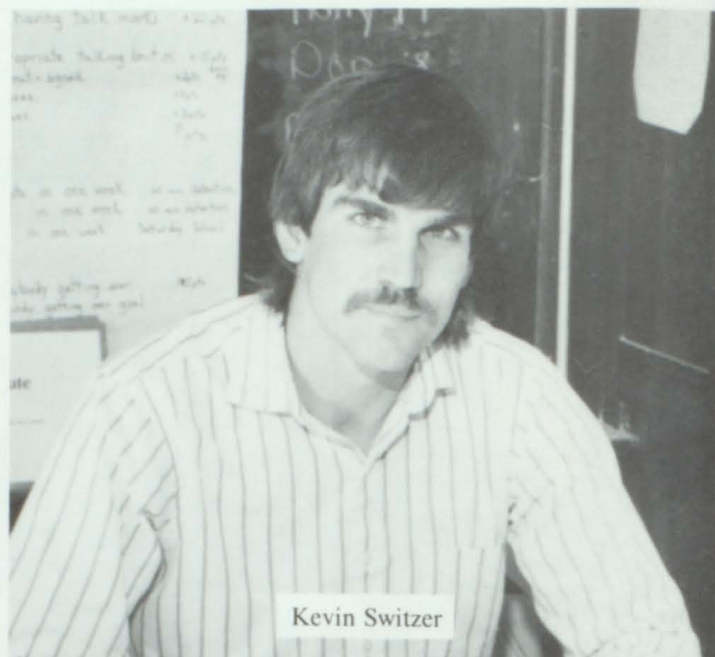
Middle School Faculty



Pat Zimmerman



Diane Neuman



Kevin Switzer

Profiles

Teacher:

Pat Zimmerman
Classes: L.D. Tutor
Years in Education: 11
Classroom Tips: Think positive and don't give up.

Teacher:

Diane Neumann
Classes: 6th grade social studies
Years in Education: 17
Classroom tips: Be organized and have a sense of humor.

Teacher: Kevin Switzer

Classes: D.H. 6th-9th
Classroom tips: In order to do work you need a pencil.

Teacher: Ellen Brady

Classes: English 6-10, math 7-10, reading 6-8
Years in Education: 9
Classroom tips: Be here and behave.

Teacher: Scott Gillespie

Classes: OWA 8th and 9th
Years in Education: 10
Classroom tips: Be prepared.

Teacher:

Sherrie Walpole
Classes: 6th grade
Years in Education: 9
Classroom tips: Be assertive and be yourself.



Ellen Brady



Scott Gillespie



Sherrie Walpole



Fran Weith



Mike Lyon

Profiles

Teacher: Fran Weith
Classes: 7th and 8th grade English, 12th grade speech
Years in education: 27
Classroom tips: Show students you care about them as persons.

Teacher: Mike Lyon

Classes: 8th and 9th grade math
Years in Education: 15
Classroom tips: Be firm, be yourself, and be able to tell jokes and laugh.

Teacher: Jan Ellsworth
Classes: 7th and 8th grade reading, 11th and 12th preparing for college

Years in education: 28
Classroom tips: Keep an open mind and LISTEN to what others contribute; you may learn something.

Teacher: Doug Baker
Classes: social studies 7th and 8th
Years in education: 2
Classroom Tips: Come prepared to class with necessary materials and a good attitude.



Jan Ellsworth



Doug Baker



Assistant football coach and middle school social studies teacher Doug Baker worked very hard to organize a special school-community pep rally-by-the-railroad to kick off the '90 football season. Photo by T. Weber



Celebrating Sports



Making Sacrifices

by Rachel Lerma

"All jocks are mentally lazy, and their grades are handed to them." This is an example of some unfair myths many high school athletes must face. But the truth is, high school athletes work very hard balancing school, sports, and sometimes a job.

Is it difficult to maintain good grades and play sports? Brian Gazarek, sophomore, doesn't think so: "I still manage to get all A's in my classes."

However, this isn't always true. Alan Paul, senior, says, "It brings down my grades because it's hard to study when you're tired."

Senior Matt Matthes agrees. "Sports make studying hard because you're sore and tired. It's hard to do homework when you're worrying about a game."

Do sports put a damper on one's high school social life? Senior Jeff Long thinks so—somewhat. "You can't hold a job because practice hours vary. On the other hand, you become friends with everyone in the community."

Jolyn Spence, senior, says, "Sports make it hard to do things with my friends and boyfriend."

Senior Marty Gazarek shared his thoughts. "You must practice an hour or two on your own if you want to be good. That can affect your social life, but what do you want more?"

Jason Swartz strives to win the relay.
Shelly VanScoder attempts to make a shot.
Chuck Johnson power-halves his opponent.
Jolyn Spence passes the ball.

Coach Greg Mills, Head Coach Kevin Switzer, Asst. Coach John Cotterman, and Asst. Coach Doug Baker.

... About Last Season

Matt Matthes—"Too many I's, not enough We's".

Mike Brian—"We had the talent, but not the desire."

Matt Wymer—"You play like you practice."

Ryan Brumbaugh—"Teamwork!"

C.J. Cotterman—"Either you get better or worse."

Tony Lennard—"Wasn't enough team effort."

Jeff Kuhlman—"We can only get better."

Anonymous—"We had the players to go 7-3, but we didn't have the team."

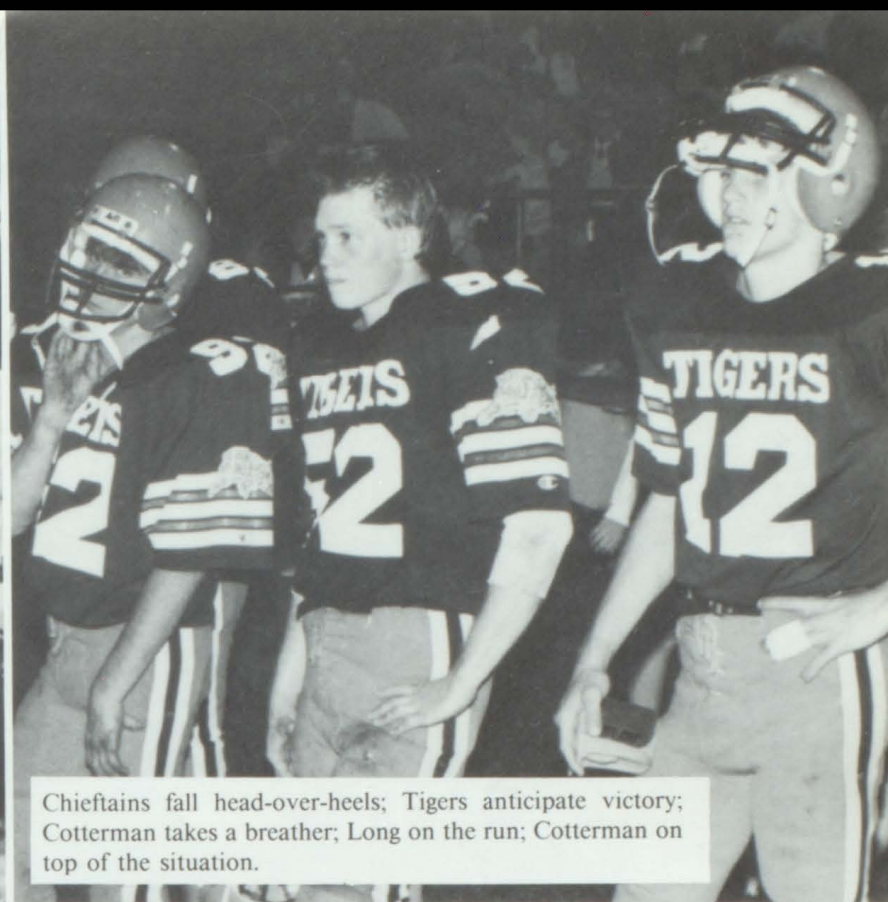
"Disappointing, but underclassmen learned a lot about life." Coach Kevin Switzer

Row one: Billy Baltz (manager), Zach Mossbarger, Marty Gazarek, Ryan Solether, Jeff Long, Matt Wymer, Chris Boggs, Alan Paul, Ryan Brumbaugh, Matt Matthes, John Thomas, Aaron Patterson, Mike Brian, Nick Guy (manager). Row two: Coach Kevin Switzer, Mike Sesok, Jason Swartz, Jimmy Johnson, Jeff Kuhlman, Tony Lennard, Troy Trumbull, C.J. Cotterman, Jim Corbin, John Feehan, Ryan Baltz, Bill Lindquist, Coach John Cotterman. Row three: Coach Doug Baker, Bill Stewart, Jerry Johnson, Tony Like, Joshua DeAmicis, John VanScoder, Jeff McMahan, Randy Harris, William McCartney, Adam Wymer, Coach Greg Mills. Row four: Dan Long, Matt Mason, Ryan Bishop, Brent Crouse, Chad Boggs, Dan Leal, Charles Newell, Steve Rock, Nick Lamb, Jason Trumbull, Paul Rodriguez

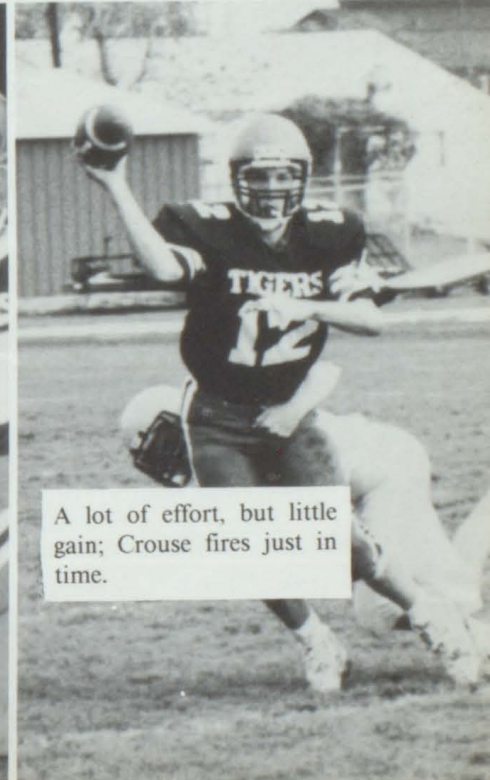
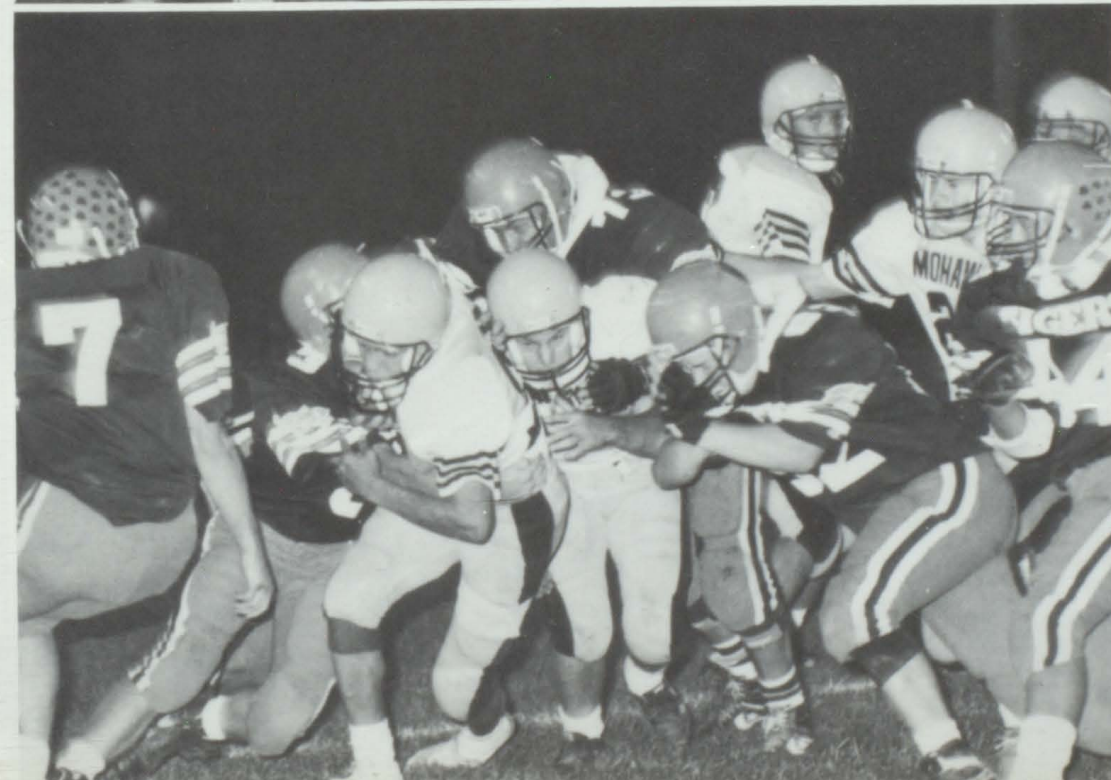


N.B.		Opp.	
14	Van Buren	20	MVP—Matt Wymer
28	Elmwood	8	Most Improved—Jim Corbin
38	Danbury	6	Captains—Mike Brian, Matt Matthes,
25	Carey	12	Matt Wymer, Jeff Long
0	St. Joe	31	Defensive back—Marty G.
12	St. Wendelin	43	Defensive line—C.J.
12	Hopewell	13	Offensive back—Jeff L.
12	Mohawk	46	Offensive line—Matt M.
6	Seneca East	15	First Team MAL—Marty G.
6	Tiffin Calvert	17	Second Team MAL—Jeff L.
			Honorable Mention
			Troy Trumbull





Chieftains fall head-over-heels; Tigers anticipate victory; Cotterman takes a breather; Long on the run; Cotterman on top of the situation.



A lot of effort, but little gain; Crouse fires just in time.

Varsity Volleyball: Standing, Coach Glenn Christiansen, Kim Bretz, Vicki Beach, Jolyn Spence, Shelly VanScoder. Seated, Misty Roberts, Michelle Wolfe, Tracey Rister, Mary Kerr.

Hard Work Pays Off

By Jolyn Spence

It seemed the varsity VB team was at open gym here at school or at Hopewell-Loudon Volleyball league most of the '90 summer.

When tournaments came around, N.B. defeated Liberty Benton in the first round of Sectionals. McComb was our 2nd win, giving us the Sectional title for the second year in a row. Ada was the next enemy to defeat in order to go further than any N.B. Varsity VB team has ever gone—District Finals.

N.B. won the first match, 15-8. Then, in the 2nd match, both teams fought until the end, but Ada pulled it out, 18-16. By the 3rd match, we were all tired, but knew we could cage the Bulldogs. It seemed like we were going to win, but the calls the officials made went against us when finally, Ada defeated us, 15-10.

To me, we proved that N.B. will be taken seriously in volleyball, and we will fight until the end.

"I felt we had a pretty successful season, considering how young and inexperienced we were on the varsity level. Starting the season, we had only one returning player (Jolyn) from last year's team." Coach Glenn Christiansen



Arcadia 15—8, 15—10
Toledo Christian 7—15, 15—2, 15—3
Van Buren 15—11, 15—12
Cory—Rawson 15—6, 10—15, 12—15
Old Fort 6—15, 15—10, 1—15
Ottawa Hills, 15—9, 15—8
Bettsville 9—15, 15—13, 10—15
Tiffin Calvert 10—15, 15—6, 11—15
Seneca East 2—15, 9—15
Fremont St. Joe's 15—10, 15—7
Holgate 10—15, 10—15
New Riegel 3—15, 1—15
Liberty-Benton 15—5, 15—8
Elmwood 15—8, 15—8
St. Wendelin 16—14, 6—15, 6—15
Hopewell-Loudon 5—15, 6—15

Patrick Henry 13—15, 7—15
Carey 15—8, 15—7
Sycamore Mohawk 6—15, 16—14, 13—15
McComb 15—11, 15—7
Vanlue 15—4, 15—5
Toledo Christian 15—2, 15—5

Sectionals

Liberty—Benton 15—4, 15—1
McComb 15—5, 15—9

Districts

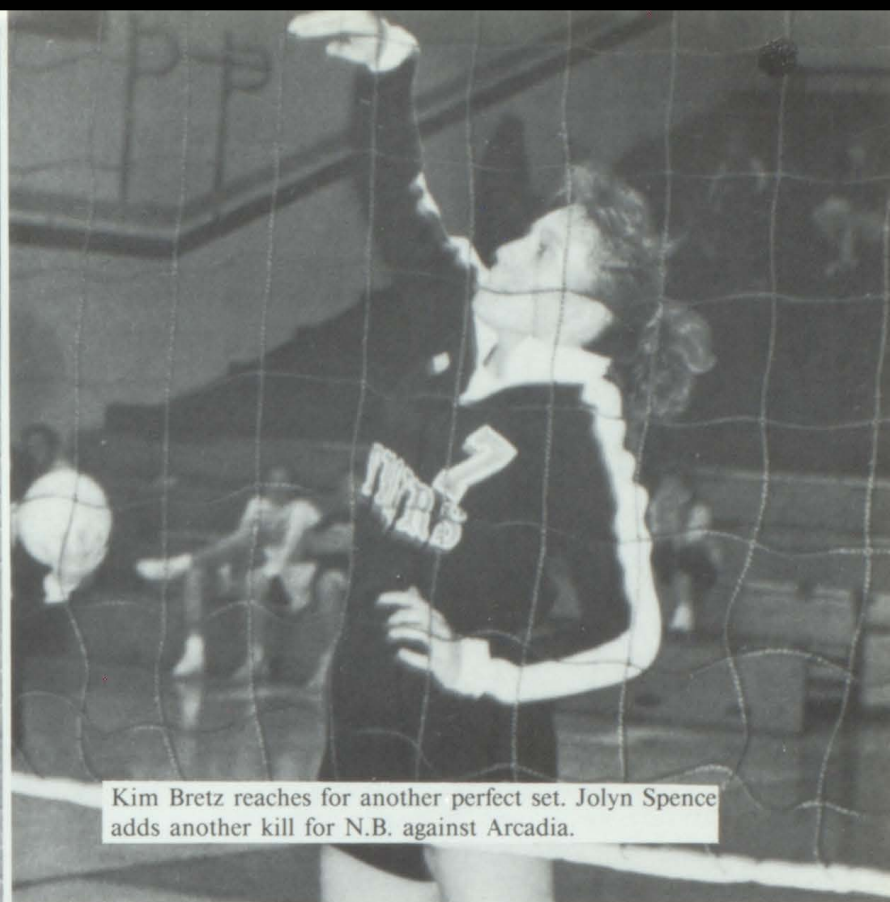
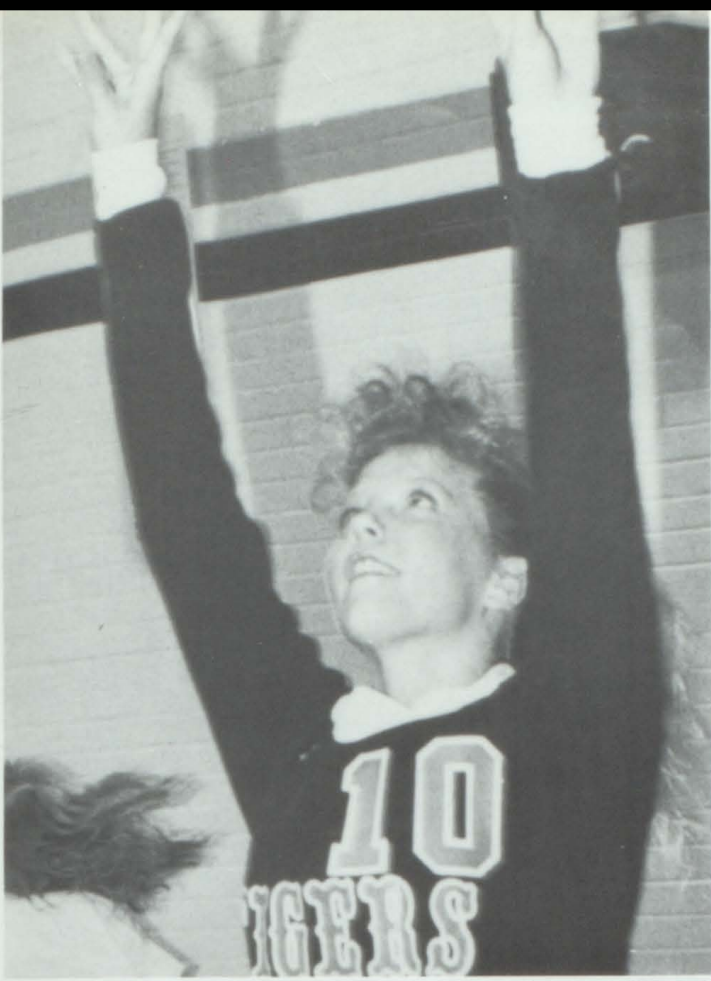
Ada 15—8, 16—18, 10—15

Awards

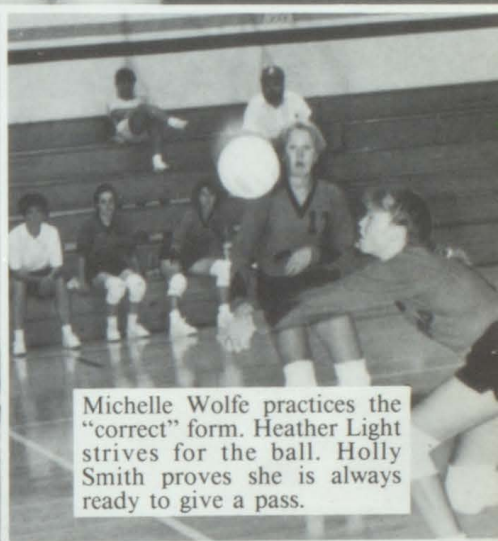
Captain—Jolyn Spence
Best Serving %—Kim Bretz
Most Improved—Shelly VanScoder



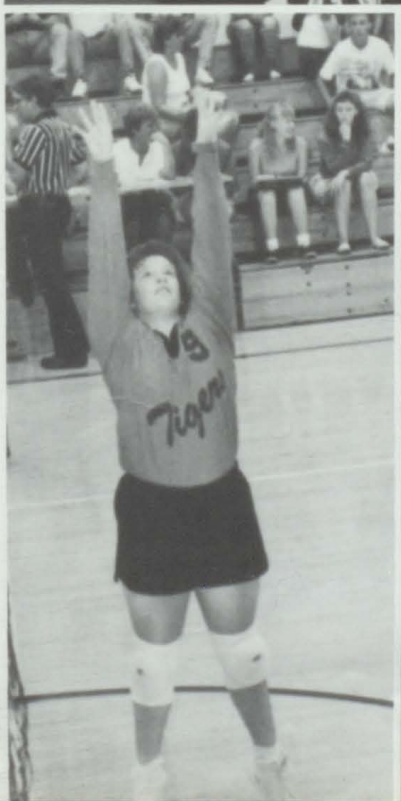
J.V. Volleyball: Standing: Saundra Buchanan, Holly Smith, Heather Light, Marcy Miklovic, Tanya Laferty, Coach Barb Christman. Seated: Claudia Trevino, Amy Miller, Lynette Gerig.



Kim Bretz reaches for another perfect set. Jolyn Spence adds another kill for N.B. against Arcadia.



Michelle Wolfe practices the "correct" form. Heather Light strives for the ball. Holly Smith proves she is always ready to give a pass.



Saundra Buchanan sets the J.V. up for a victory. Vicki Beach takes one of Coach "C" 's down balls. Claudia Trevino demonstrates her approach.

Varsity: Standing. Coach Jim Dennis, Matt Wymer, Todd Wise, Jason Doering, Troy Trumbull, Marty Gazarek, Alan Paul, Coach Dave Simon. Kneeling: Jason Bushey, Greg Dennis, Brian Gazarek, Jeff Long, Chris Boggs.

Coach's Analysis

By Rachel Lerma

After a disappointing defeat in the first tournament game, Coach Jim Dennis reflected upon the '91 season.

Q. After a successful season last year, was more expected of the team? A. "Our schedule this year was tougher, so we didn't necessarily expect to have a better record." Q. Could you explain our team's strategy? A. "We needed to play at a faster pace—take advantage of our open court abilities." Q. Who are our most underrated players? A. "Jeff Long contributes as a leader. Greg Dennis and Todd Wise contribute defensively—that doesn't always show up in newspaper articles."

Junior Varsity: Rob Green, John Schurger, Jeff McMahan, Will McCartney, Joe Brumbaugh, Coach Dave Simon. Kneeling: Gary Reichard, Jason Bushey, Adam Wymer, Bill Stewart.

"I think we'll be very strong next season. We'll build around five returning letterman: Trumbull, Wise, Dennis, Gazarek, and Doering. We expect to be one of the better area teams again and challenge for the league championship!" Coach Jim Dennis

Freshmen: Coach Jim Niese, Scott Norman, Charles Newell, Brent Crouse, Tony Matthes, Dan Long, Jeremy Simth. Kneeling: Manager Nick Guy, Jake Swartz, Adam Patterson, Bill Kitchen, Jason Trumbull, Corey Schwab, Manager Ted Francisco.



NB	Opp.
99 Northwood	58
100 Arcadia	88
87 Van Buren	91
91 Old Fort	77
73 McComb	67
101 Bettsville	51
112 Calvert	111
85 Ottawa Hills	54
(Toledo Prep Classic)	
57 Springfield Local	58
(Toledo Prep Classic)	
80 St. Joseph	79
104 Seneca East	77
79 New Riegel	115
74 Vanlue	85
125 Bettsville	59
90 St. Wendelin	83
82 Hopwell-Loudon	73
98 Corey-Rawson	60
98 Carey	104
99 Mohawk	82
79 Liberty-Benton	74
68 McComb	70
(Sectional)	



Leading rebounder:

Marty Gazarek

MVP: Mary Gazarek

Most improved: Todd Wise

Best foul shooter:

Jason Doering

Captains: Chris

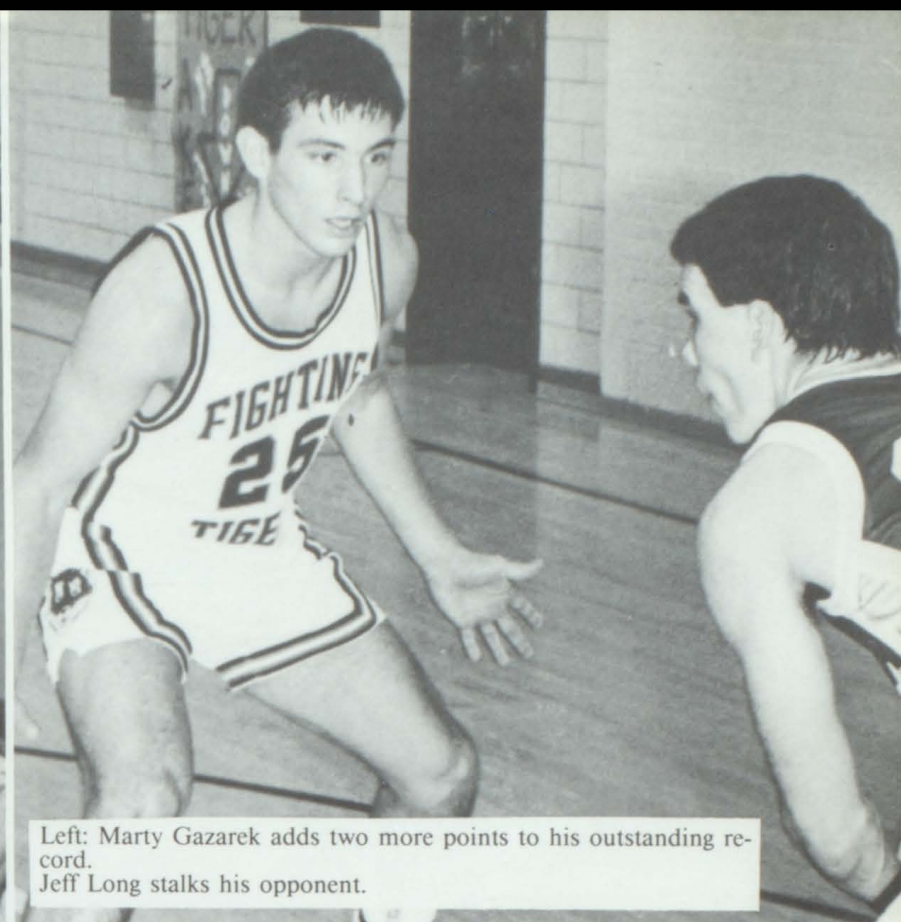
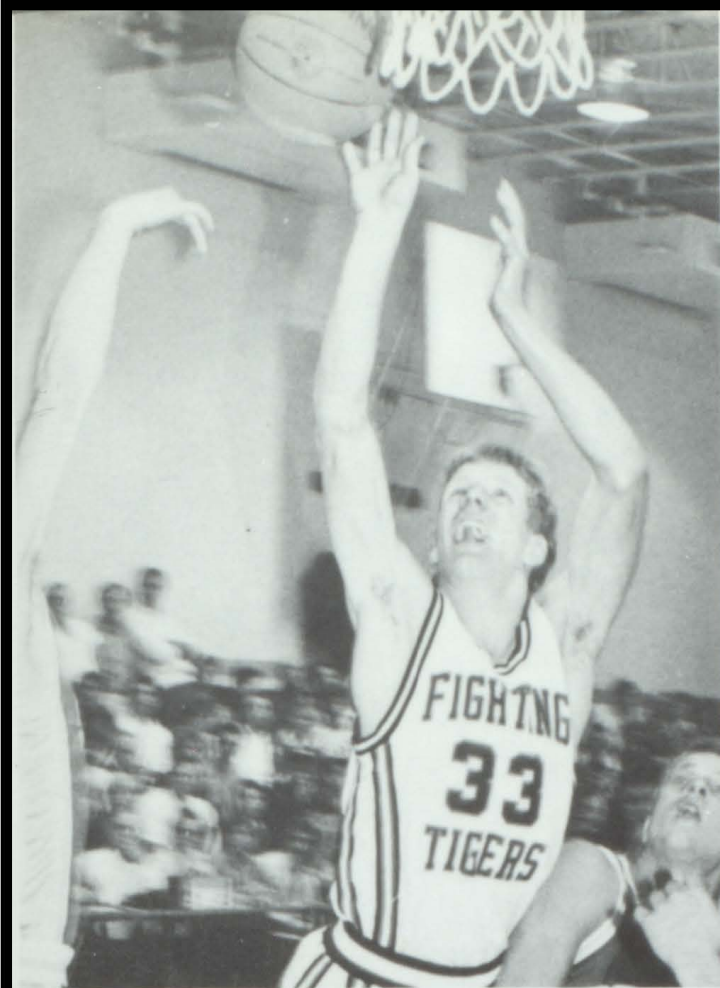
Boggs, Mary Gazarek, Jeff Long

MAL selections:

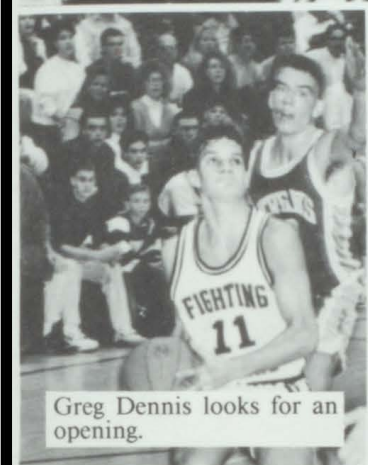
Marty Gazarek (1st

team) Chris Boggs (2nd team)

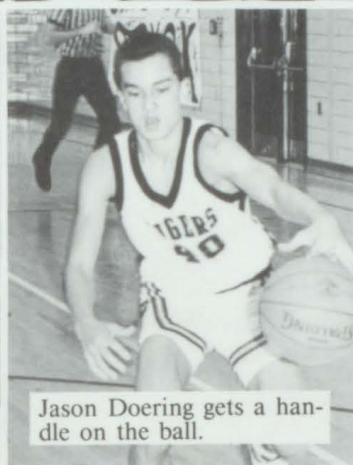




Left: Marty Gazarek adds two more points to his outstanding record.
Jeff Long stalks his opponent.



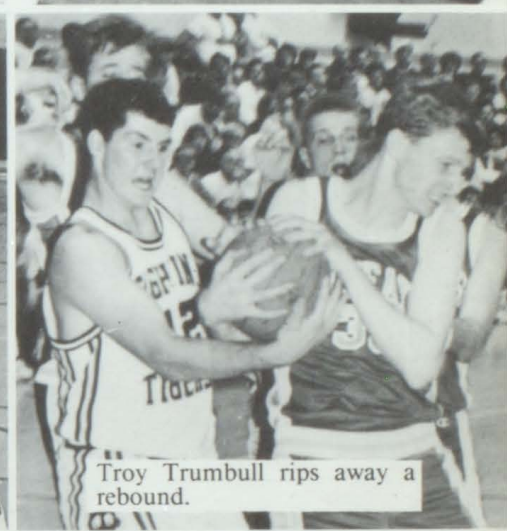
Greg Dennis looks for an opening.



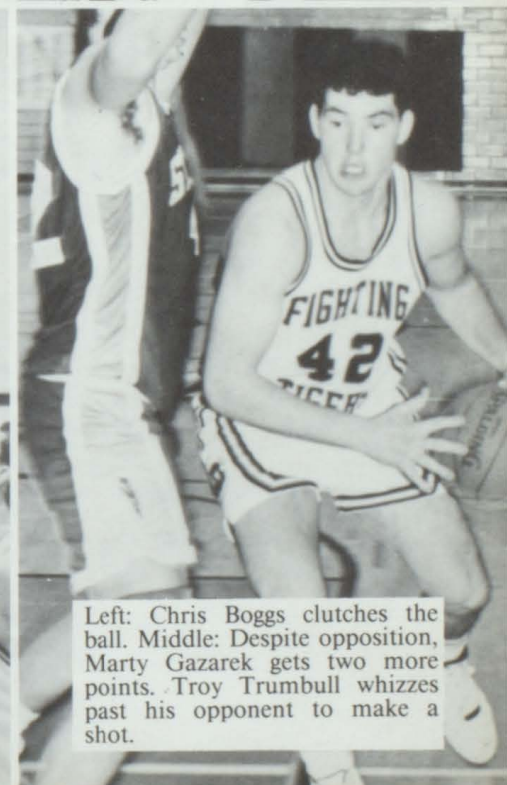
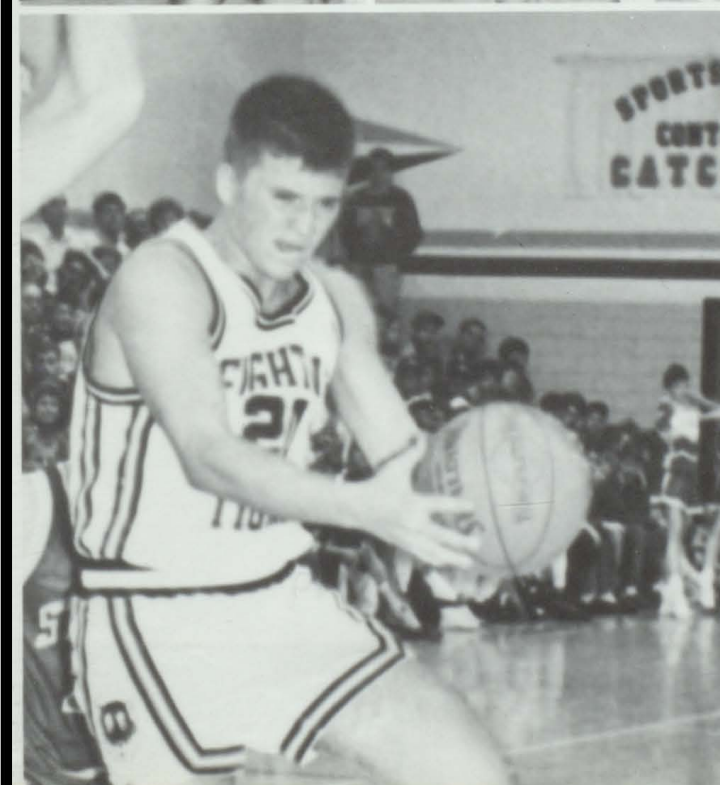
Jason Doering gets a handle on the ball.



Gary Reichard drives the paint for two.



Troy Trumbull rips away a rebound.



Left: Chris Boggs clutches the ball. Middle: Despite opposition, Marty Gazarek gets two more points. Troy Trumbull whizzes past his opponent to make a shot.

Varsity Basketball Team: Leanne Watkins, Heather Light, Holly Patterson, Misty Roberts, Shelly VanScoder, Jolyn Spence, Kim Bretz, Michelle Wolfe, Kristy Roberts, Coach Kathy Rensch.

Only Survivor

By Teresa Hosler

Did you ever feel as if you were the only one left? Well, Jolyn Spence was the only senior girl who played volleyball and basketball during the 1990-1991 season.

After talking to Jolyn about how it feels to be the only senior girl in these two sports, we found out she thought it was weird at first, but she said, it was easy to get used to.

"I felt there was some pressure because I felt I should be a strong leader and set a good example for the underclassmen," stated Jolyn.

"Never as good as it seems, never as bad as it seems, but somewhere in between, reality falls." Quoted by Coach Coburn's football coach many moons ago.

Holly Patterson takes control of the ball. Jr. Varsity Basketball Team: Standing, Coach Dave Coburn, Heather Light, Holly Patterson, Marcy Miklovic, Sandra Buchanan, Nikki Gonyer, Kneeling, Carrie Gill, Claudia Trevino, Leanne Watkins, Kathy Feehan, Jenny Busch.



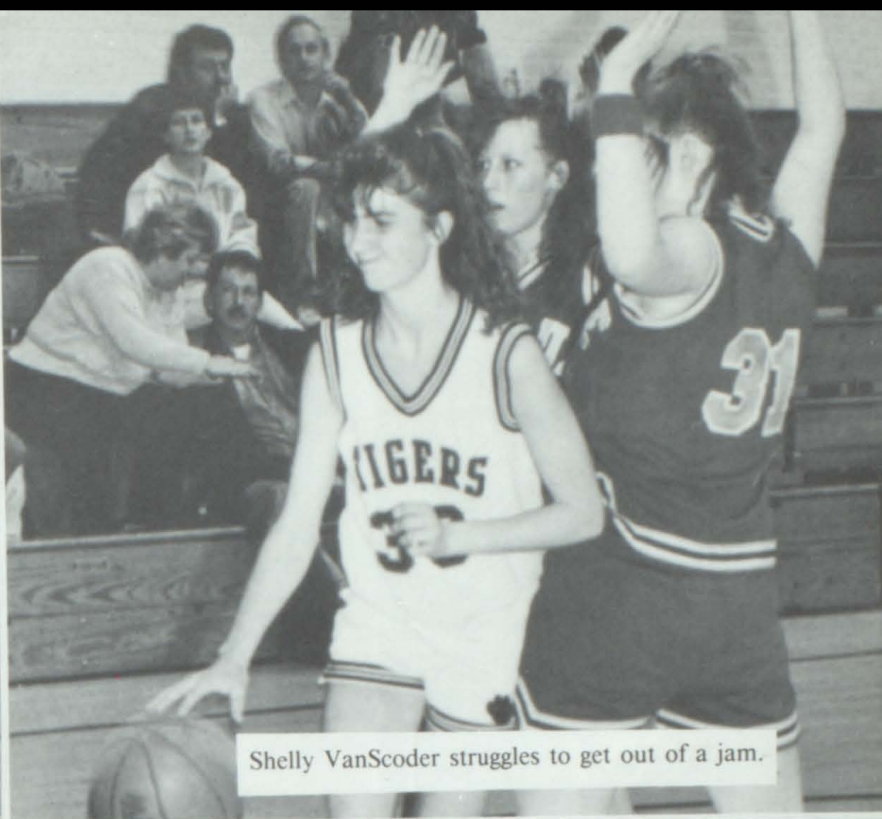
NB		Opp.
31	Liberty Benton	58
36	Hopewell Loudon	48
39	Van Buren	33
36	Old Fort	34
52	Bettsville	18
35	Arcadia	54
31	Tiffin Calvert	47
57	Seneca East	60
28	Fremont St. Joe	45
45	Ottawa Hills	48
22	New Riegel	66
64	Bettsville	24
54	Arlington	45
37	St. Wendelin	60
45	Vanlue	49
43	Hopewell Loudon	49
40	Tiffin Calvert	52
50	Carey	37
41	Mohawk	53
53	McComb	39
	Tournaments	
51	Van Buren	37
40	Arcadia	42

MVP: Misty Roberts
 MOST IMPROVED:
 Heather Light
 LEADING
 REBOUNDER: Shelly
 VanScoder
 BEST FOUL
 SHOOTER: Shelly
 VanScoder
 CAPTAINS: Jolyn
 Spence, Misty Roberts





Kathy Feehan goes for the hoop.



Shelly VanScoder struggles to get out of a jam.



Left: Leanne Watkins has a quick reaction to the ball. Middle: Jenny Busch goes for the layup. Right: Jolyn Spence prepares to boxout.



Left: Coach Coburn with encouraging words, "Can, Will, Win." Middle: Holly Patterson tries to get a hand on the ball. Right: Kathy Feehan is ready to run with the ball.

Standing: Coach Chris Gerdeman, Jeff Kuhlman, Tony Lennard, Jeremy Stewart, Ryan Brumbaugh, Jason Gerdeman, Walt Dull, Mike Busch, and Coach John Ishmael. Kneeling: Steve Rock, Jason VanDenEynde, Tony Garcia, Jim Johnson, Dan Leal, Jerry Johnson, Andy Meggitt, and Don Long.

Wrestlers On Wrestling

Tony Lennard—"You have to have determination, dedication, and desire to be a winner."

Walt Dull—"The pain you get during a match is weakness draining from your body."

Jeff Kuhlman—"You only get as good as you practice."

Dan Leal—"When you know how many tiles are on the ceiling, you've been on your back too long."

Tony Garcia—"When you mess with fire, you get burned."

Jim Johnson—"To be a winner, you first must have heart to win."

Jason Gerdeman—"It's not a test of strength, but a test of the mind."

Ryan Brumbaugh—"I'd rather have wrestled and lost than played basketball and dribbled in my shorts."

"It's not the size of the team, but how many pins you have." Coach John Ishmael

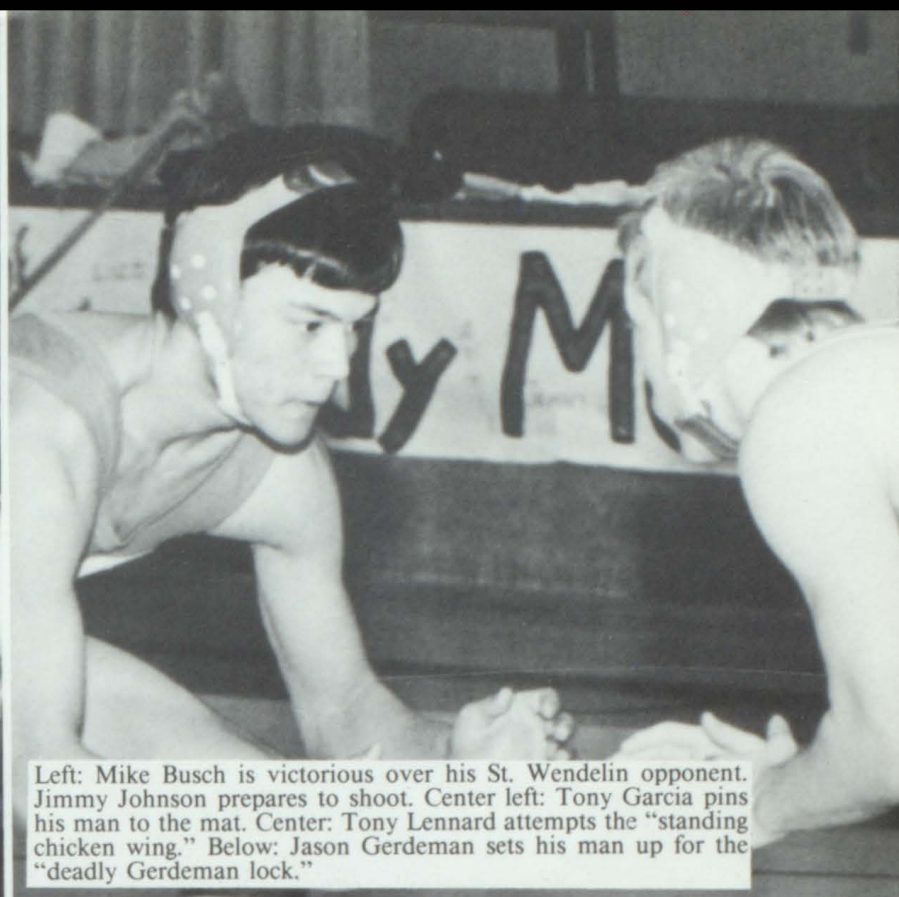
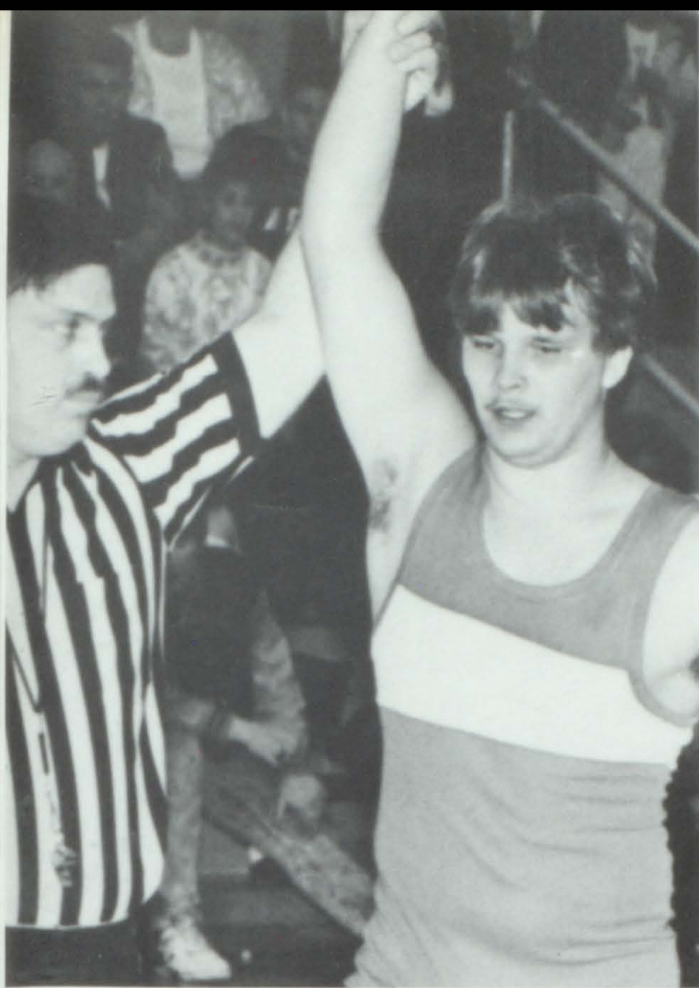
Coaches Ishmael, Wright, and Gerdeman wait with anticipation.



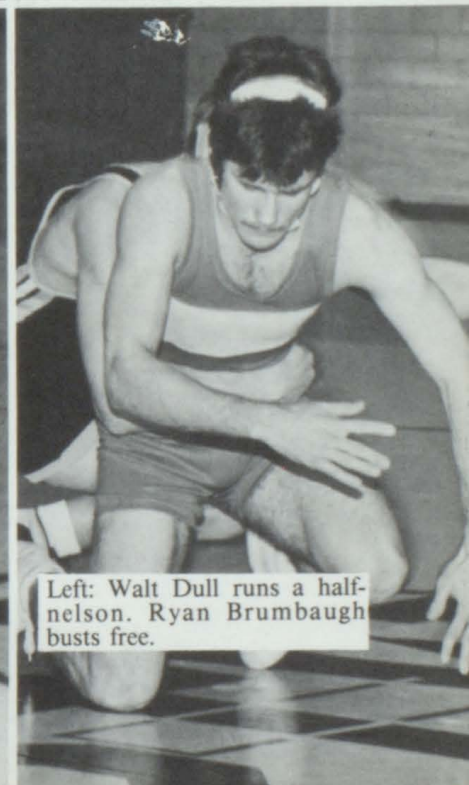
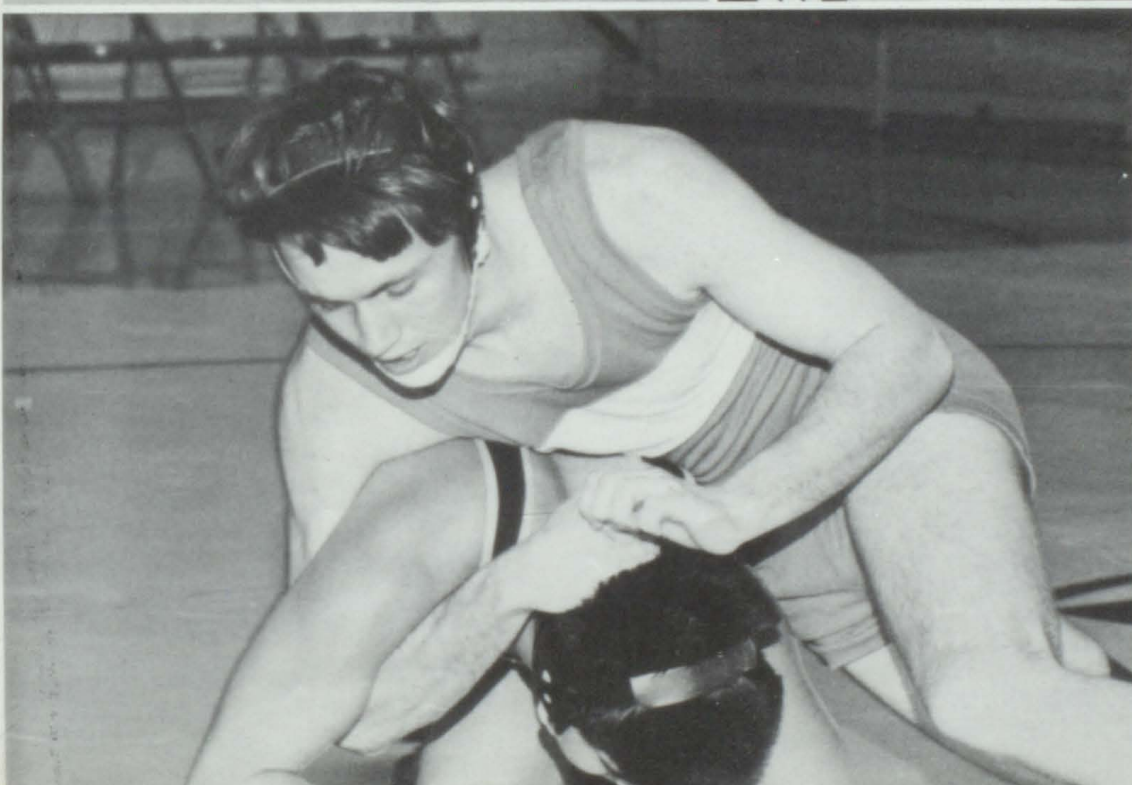
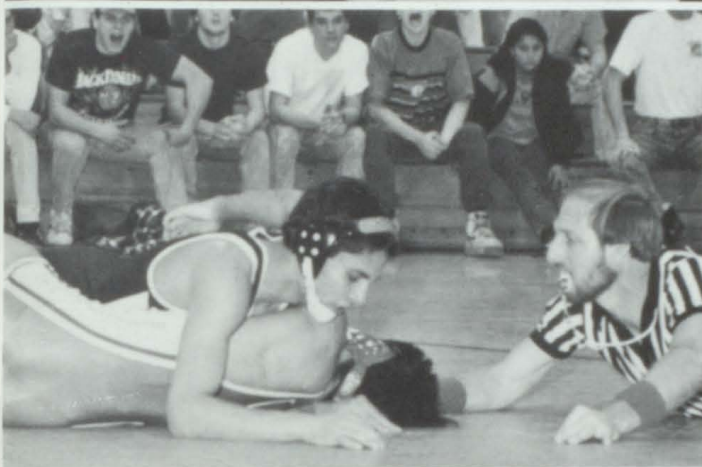
NB		Opp.
15	Carey	52
15	Northwood	15
46	Ayersville	46
25	St. Wendelin	27
21	Gibsonburg	51
36	McComb	36
	Cory-Rawson	
28	Van Buren	40
36	Arcadia	30
34	Eastwood	18

MVP—Ryan Brumbaugh
Most Improved—Jason Gerdeman
Most Pins—Tony Lennard





Left: Mike Busch is victorious over his St. Wendelin opponent. Jimmy Johnson prepares to shoot. Center left: Tony Garcia pins his man to the mat. Center: Tony Lennard attempts the "standing chicken wing." Below: Jason Gerdeman sets his man up for the "deadly Gerdeman lock."



Left: Walt Dull runs a half-nelson. Ryan Brumbaugh busts free.

Top row: Dave Schwab, Jason Gerdeman, John Swingle, Tony Matthes, and Walt Dull. Bottom row: Coach Scott Gillespie, Todd Wise, Will McCartney, Jim Johnson, Matt Wymer, Jason Swartz, Tony Garcia, Chad Boggs, John VanScoder, Bill Ankney.

Tracksters On Track

Chad Boggs: "I'm out to beat Dillingham."

Jason Gerdeman: "Where are the women at?"

Jim Johnson: "My goal is to finish standing."

Walt Dull: "This is organized practice!"

Dave Schwab: "Save it all for the last two hundred."

Adam Wymer: "I went out for track to make Ryan S. feel good about himself."

Ryan S.: "Adam who?"

Jason Swartz: "When the tough get going, the sprinters quit."

Matt Wymer: "To be a winner, you must first have self-confidence."

"Some of the runners displayed a good work ethic, showed it, and were rewarded by running better times by the end of the season."

Boys' Coach Scott Gillespie

Ryan Solether breaks Mach I.



Boys

NB		OPPT.
63	Mohawk	71
44	Carey	88
32	Van Buren	40
19.5	Fremont St. Joe	56.5
41.5	Leipsic	85.5
6th	Fostoria Inv.	
67	Arlington	75
78	Hopewell Loudon	53
38	McComb	80
44th	Ottawa Hills Relay	
4th	MAL	

MVP: Jason Swartz

Most Improved: Todd Wise

Captains: Matt Matthes and Bill Ankney





Top: Carrie Mills, Holly Patterson, Heather Light, and Coach Beryl Hemminger. Bottom: Sandra Buchanan, April Rayle, Leanne Watkins, Patty Capelle.

Keeping the Spirit

By Tiffenee Nigh

It was rather a slow season for both track teams. Losing seniors from the '90 team and the fact that some former tracksters didn't go out for the sport hurt the girls' team.

Despite these factors, this young team did not lose its Tiger spirit. They tried their hardest and survived a rough season, which should pay off in future years.

Indeed, each year in sports brings changes to a team. This is especially felt by veteran coaches like Scott Gillespie. "We've had some athletes that came out for the first time this year and did extremely well. They added a nice dimension to the team," he said.

Girls

NB	OPPT
27 Mohawk, Old Fort, Calvert	C (61) M (66) OF (52)
27 Carey	99
27 Van Buren, Pandora-Gilboa	VB (73) PG (59)
28 ½ Fremont St. Joe, Cory Rawson	FSJ (24 ½) CR (108)
8th Fostoria Inv.	
28 Leipsic	99
41 Old Fort, Arlington	A (83) OF (36)
10th Liberty-Benton Inv. (18 teams)	
48 Hopewell Loudon	61
37 McComb, St. Wendelin	M (55) SW (76)

Most Improved: Sandra Buchanan

Most Valuable: Leanne Watkins

Captains: Holly Patterson and Leanne Watkins

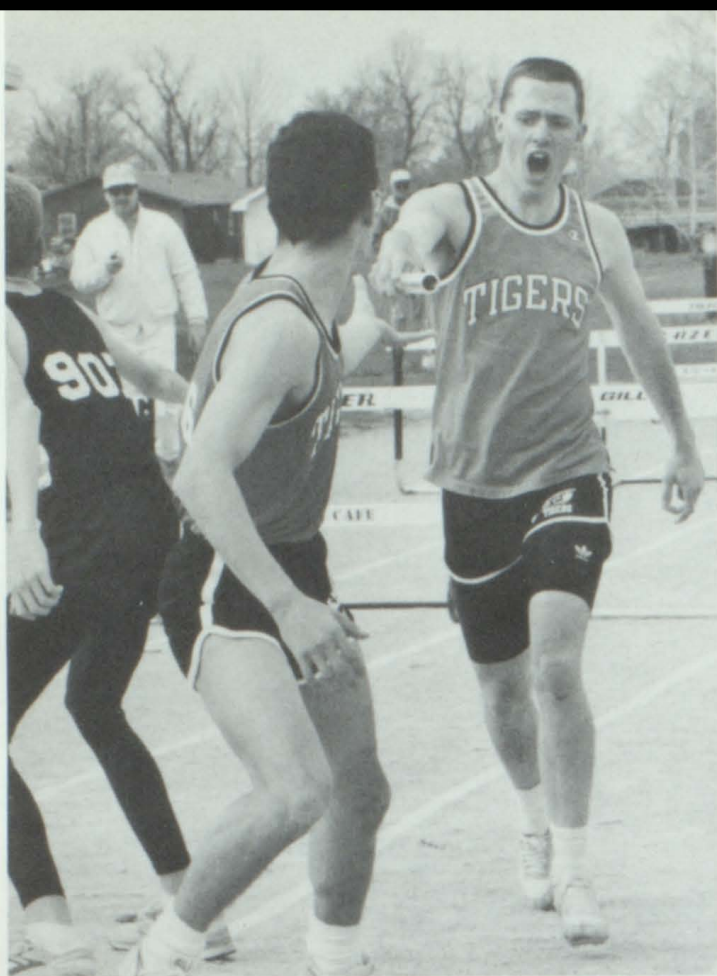


"Although we were not successful in terms of wins and losses, I was pleased with the team's improvement and the individual successes we had."

Girls' Coach, Beryl Hemminger

Holly Patterson goes for the gold.

Leanne gives her all to clear the bar.



"Go," says Walt Dull. Above, Mary Kerr helps Heather Light off to a good start. Middle left, Jim Johnson goes for the gold. Todd Wise flying high.



Left, Jason Swartz, Dave Schwab, and Rob Green are off to a long run. Holli Patterson leaves the blocks at a dead sprint. Above, Leanne Watkins makes sure the competition knows her number.