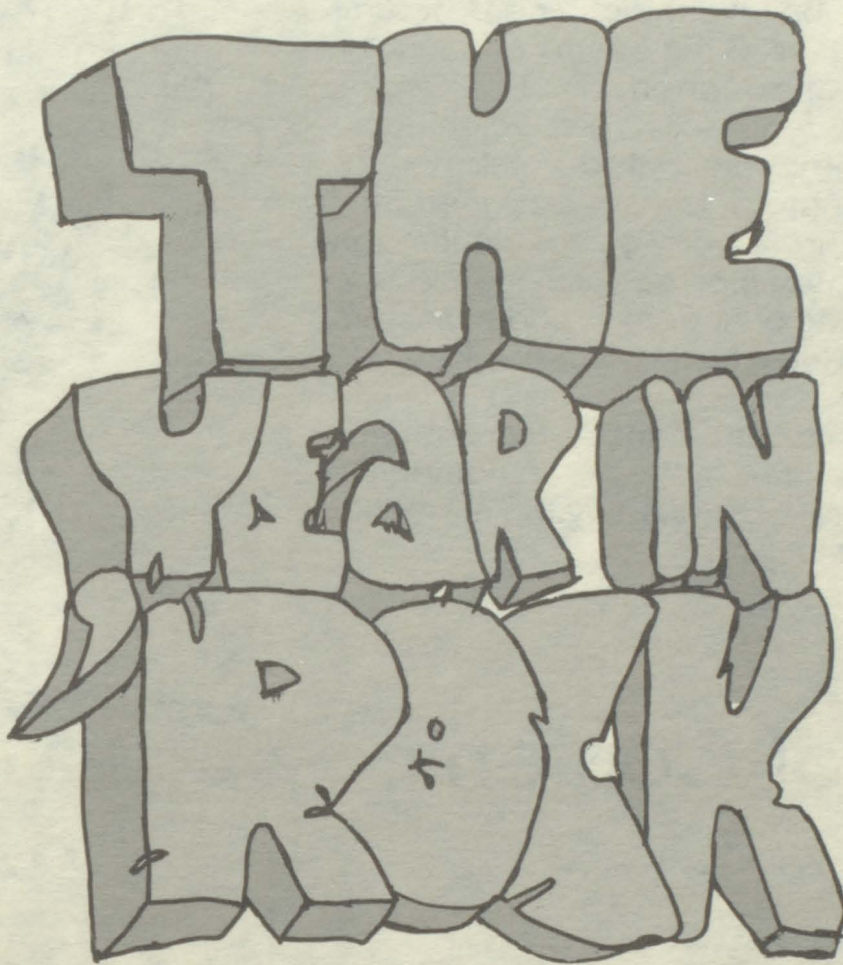


Welcome

To



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Volume 24**

“THE YEAR IN ROCK”

The Journalism staff debated for many months on what was to be the theme for the yearbook. We wanted a statement which would represent the entire student body. Different ideas were proposed until we finally decided on “The Year in Rock.” We believe this choice best sums up the characteristics of the Scotus community.

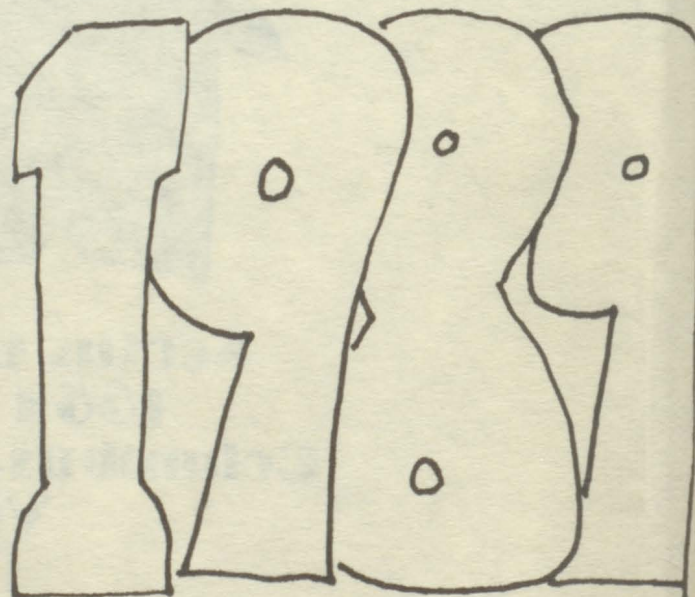
Scotus Senior Chad Labenz and P. J. Goulet, an elementary student, deserve special thanks for the art work they contributed to this annual. The Stone Age characters P. J. designed and Chad’s lettering helped carry our theme throughout the yearbook. Special recognition must also be given to Tom Goc of Anderson Studio and Mrs. Pat Whiteley for all the time they spent taking and developing pictures.

With all this extra effort, the Journalism Staff believes it has captured many great moments in 1989. So sit back, relax, and enjoy the memories of “The Year in Rock.”



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WORKIN' FOR THE WEEKEND

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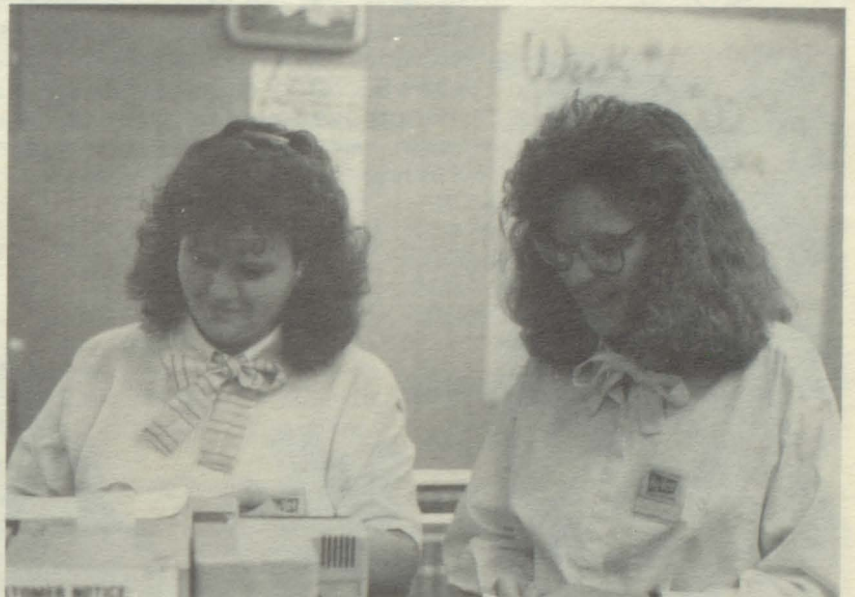


◀McDonald's employees, senior Michelle Guernsey and junior Susie Spale, wait for the break they deserve today for doing the "dirty work."

◀Seniors Susan Hamling and Brenda Dohmen smile as they ponder cash register technology at the customer service desk at Hy-Vee.

◀Senior Kim Kouma reveals the secret to the Arby's difference is actually a happy employee.

▼Senior Jenny Doné works to give her customers the Brass Buckle "look."



Money. The primary reason so many Scotus students enter the work force is not to gain experience but to earn the big bucks. They want money for cars, gas, clothes, food, tape or CD's, and miscellaneous entertainment expenses. To finance these things (and maybe even save for college), students get jobs at fast-food restaurants, grocery stores and other businesses willing to hire high school students. Thus, the student enters the working world and discovers such things as paydays, conflicting schedules, wages, banking, and, often without knowing it, gains valuable work experience.



Who's in the News?



▲President George Bush and John Tower

George Bush became the 41st President of the United States on January 20, 1989. Bush defeated Michael Dukakis in November's election to win the Presidency. One of Bush's first moves was to assemble his Cabinet. John Tower was Bush's Secretary of Defense designate, but the Senate did not approve Tower's nomination. Amid allegations of alcoholism, womanizing, and illegal defense contracts, Tower was rejected by a 53-47 vote.



Kitty Dukakis, pictured above with husband Michael, was treated for substance abuse after her husband lost in the November election.



▲Author Salman Rushdie

Salman Rushdie's book, *The Satanic Verses*, is a fictional work which won a literary prize and earned praise from critics. It has also earned Rushdie a death threat from Iran's leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. Khomeini sentenced Rushdie to death for insulting Islam, the prophet Muhammad, and the holy Koran. Two Iranians promised a reward of \$5 million to the person who kills Rushdie. Rushdie is currently hiding in England and being protected by Scotland Yard.

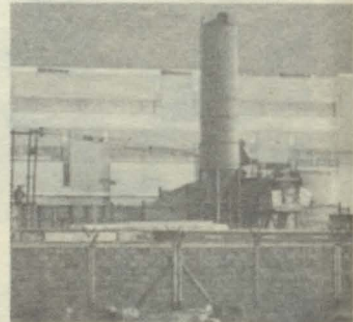


▲Afghanistan soldiers

The Soviet Union withdrew its troops from Afghanistan after nine years of defeat and humiliation. The war, an attempt to take over Afghanistan, was extremely unpopular in the Soviet Union, much like Vietnam was in the United States. The Soviet Union left Afghanistan in bad condition, and it is expected to only get worse. The current reigning Communist regime and a band of mujahedin rebels are still battling for control of the country. The outlook for Afghanistan's immediate future appears grim.



▲Colonel Gaddafi



▲Gas plant in Rabta

Hostile relations between the United States and Libya continued this year. A dispute arose over a chemical plant in Rabta, Libya. The United States claims that the plant has been used to manufacture chemical weapons, which have been banned for use in warfare. Libya's leader, Muammar Gaddafi, has maintained that the plant has been used for pharmaceuticals only.

Notre Dame wins NCAA Football Championship Michigan Wins NCAA Basketball Tournament Stealth Bomber Unveiled Controversy over Semi-Automatic Weapons Continues.



▲An Armenian man trapped during the earthquake.

The Soviet Republic of Armenia was leveled by an earthquake in December, with the town of Leninakin being hit the hardest. It is estimated that 100,000 of its 290,000 inhabitants died in the earthquake, which registered 6.9 on the Richter scale. Spitak, a town of about 20,000, located extremely close to the earthquake's epicenter, was completely destroyed. Many Western nations, including the United States, sent relief help to the Soviets. It marked the first time since World War II that the Soviet Union accepted help from the United States.



▲The remains of Flight 103

Pan Am Flight 103 exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland, on December 21. All 258 people on board were killed, and approximately twenty more on the ground were killed from the falling debris. The plane had left London, enroute to New York, when it disintegrated and then completely disappeared from the radar screen. Soon after, parts of the plane began falling on Lockerbie, causing fires, destruction, and death. A bomb planted inside a tape recorder was blamed for the blast.



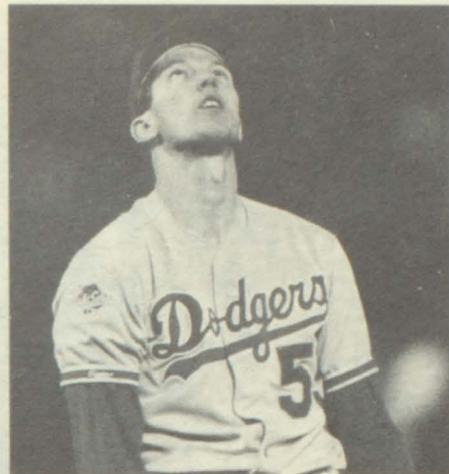
▲Florence Griffith Joyner

The 1988 Summer Olympics took place in Seoul, South Korea, during September, with record-breaking performances coming in women's track and field and men's diving for the United States. Florence Griffith Joyner and sister-in-law Jackie Joyner-Kersey dominated women's track and field at the Summer Olympics for the United States. They each set a world record — Florence in the 200 meter dash, and Jackie in the long jump. Greg Louganis also set a record. He became the first male diver to twice win two gold medals in the Olympics. There was also negative news at the Olympics. Canadian Ben Johnson, the world's fastest man, tested positive for anabolic steroids, a banned drug, and was consequently stripped of his gold medal in the 100 meter dash.



▲NU linebacker LeRoy Etienne

Two-time all Big Eight linebacker LeRoy Etienne helped to anchor the Nebraska defense in a 7-3 victory over Oklahoma. The Blackshirts limited the highly touted wishbone of Oklahoma to just 97 yards rushing in a rainstorm in Norman, Oklahoma. Ken Clark led the Nebraska offense with 167 yards rushing. It was Nebraska's 1st win over Oklahoma in five years.



▲Dodger pitcher Orel Hershiser

Orel Hershiser, also known as Bulldog, enjoyed a season few pitchers would ever dare to even dream about. This Los Angeles Dodger ace pitched a record-setting 59 straight shutout innings, led his team to a World Series Championship, and was named World Series MVP. Hershiser's season-long success also warranted him the acclaimed Cy Young Award, the highest honor given to a Major League pitcher. Remarkably, his shutout streak snapped fellow Dodger Hall of Famer Don Drysdale's mark of 58 innings which was established 20 years ago.



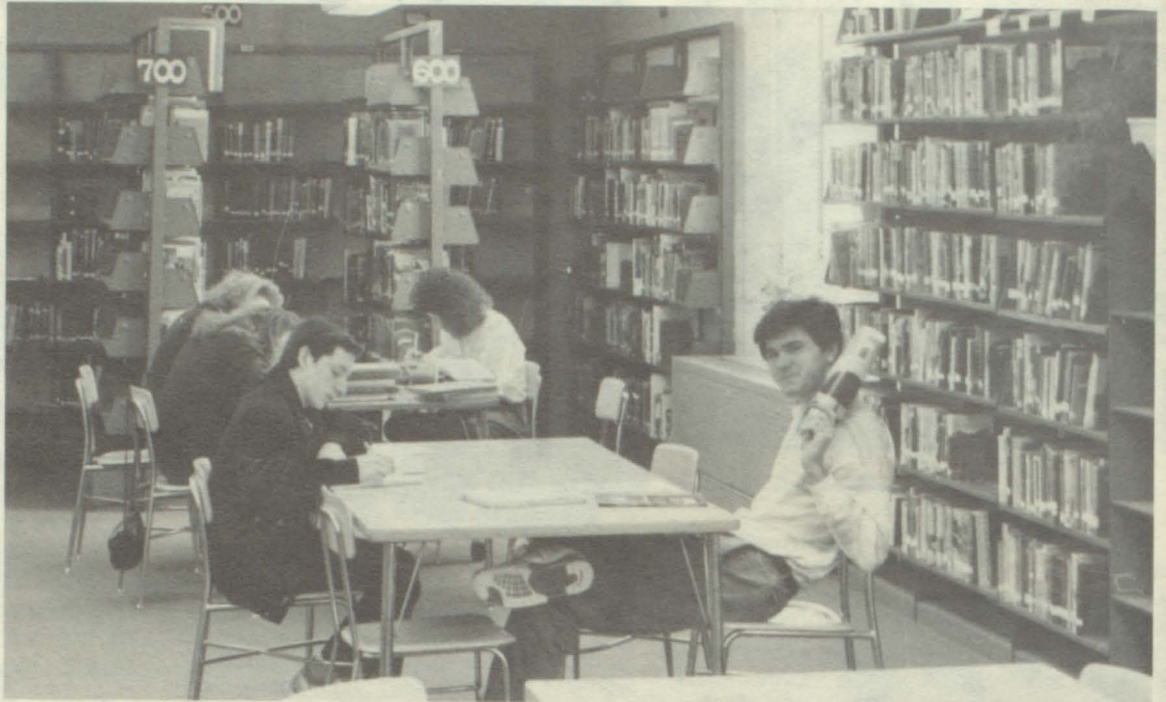
▲Workers clean up the oil spill

The worst oil spill in United States' history occurred on March 24. Ten million gallons of North Slope crude poured from the Exxon Valdez, off the coast of Valdez, Alaska. The oil spill began after the ship was steered onto rocks three miles from its designated channel. The ship was under the control of Third Mate Gregory Cousins at the time of the accident. Captain Joseph Hazelwood was legally drunk when tested 10½ hours after the accident. Experts predict that the effect on the environment will be devastating.

A Day in The Life



►Bill Orr takes a break from re-searching while Jeff Kresha studies on. In the background, three senior girls work on their research papers.



Bzzz . . . A day at Scotus begins with the 8:15 tardy bell. By then, "most" of the students have arrived at school and are participating in their newly-formed T.A.'s. After T.A. the students attend their morning classes in a normal fashion — taking a 4-minute break after each class to socialize in the hallways. During the hour-long 4th period, lunch is served in two sessions. Clara Fletcher and her crew of cooks prepare the meals daily. The afternoon is a more active time of the day because students have had a chance to wake up and act more like themselves. When 3:20 comes around, the students impatiently wait for the final bell while they listen to the announcements. After the bell the custodians clean up after everyone and the students go their separate ways until they once again gather for "a day in the life."

►America's future chart scorers harmonize with Mrs. Schnabel — the early years . . .



▲Mr. Salyard leads a Student Council meeting while Nicki Votava and Megan Tooley look on.





▲Clara Fletcher and her crew of cooks provide wonderful meals everyday for the Scotus student body as well as St. Bonaventure's.



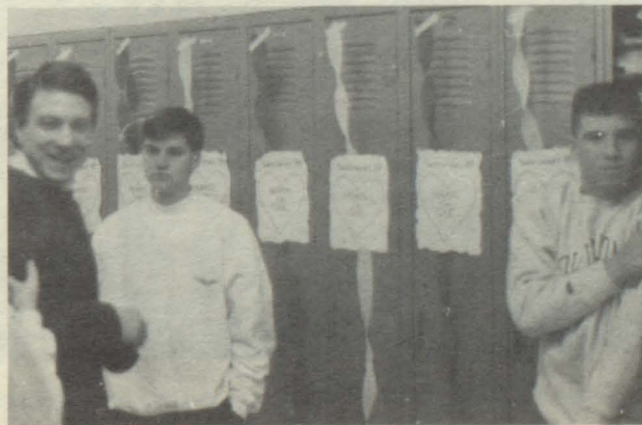
▲Custodian Jerry Cieloha's job is never done.

▼The 12:40 to 1:00 period of the day is used in many different ways. Meetings are held, masses are planned, and as shown, students and teachers relax.



▼The new T.A. program at Scotus is enjoyed by three freshmen.

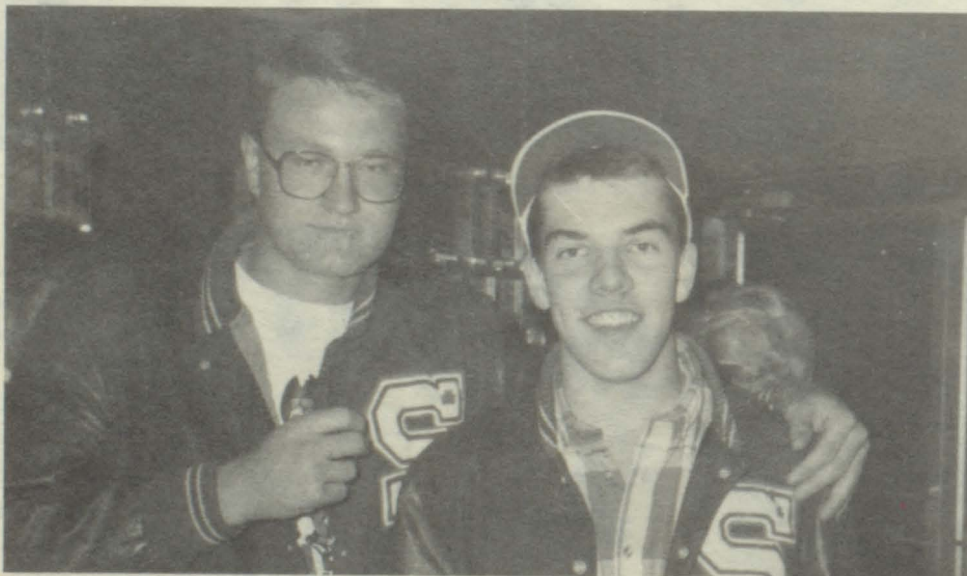
▼Social time builds friendships . . .



Is There Anything Goin' On??

▼ Jill Hefti hits the lanes to score strikes on the weekend.

► Amy Petersen and Aaron Jasper spend time at Westgate on weekends.



▲ Students enjoy using activity cards instead of money to attend games on the weekends.

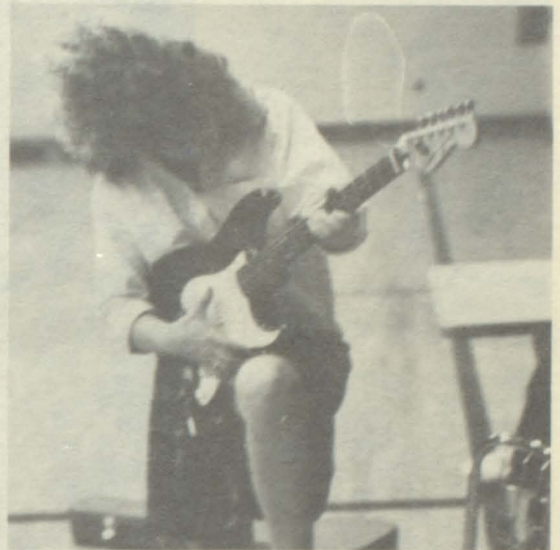
▲ Steve Bierman and Chad Swierczek find time to see the latest movies at Columbus Theatre.



▲ Tim Ketter relaxes in the sun wearing his shades for protection from the rays.

►Teresa Romanek, Trish Korger and Jenny Doné spend time cleaning the bathroom on weekends.

▼Ron Wessel attempts the duck shoot. Does Ron miss the roller rink on weekends?



▲Rhonda Engel "plays guitar."

▲Patty Beck shoots free throws.

▲Seniors enjoy a popular spot on the weekend at Bierman's shop.

▲Nate Kroenke prefers to relax and "lay out" on the weekends.



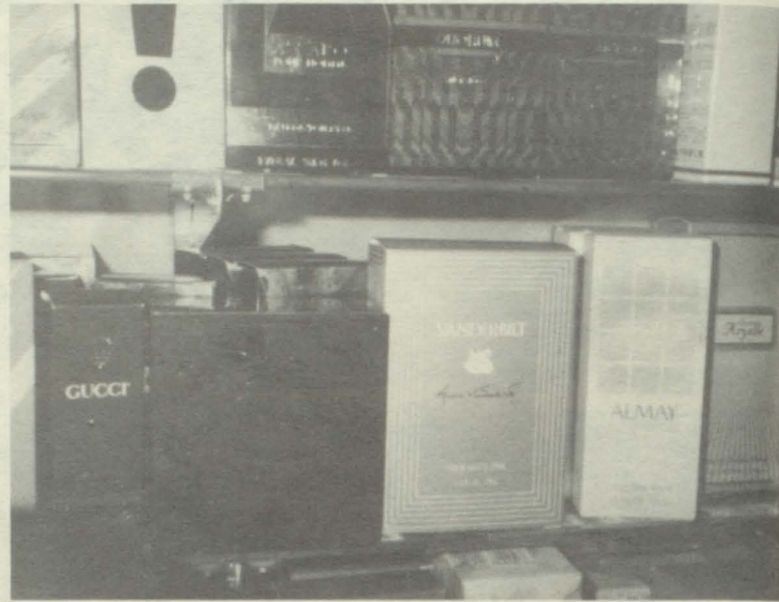
▼In a sink at Design Team is where Camille Sobota gets her spiral "doo".

You've Got The **LOOK**

Rock bottom prices: Bugle Boy pants \$45 Z-Cavarichi pants \$65 Ultra Pink shirt \$42 wrist rope \$2



▼Jenny Doné displays the leopard look.



▼Stretch pants! Chris Placzek, Audra Sansoni, Tara Boesch, Terra Wonderchek, and Christine Horne.



▲Scents with brand names have become part of "the look".

▲Mark Soulliere and Tim Ketter pose for "The Rock" wearing a Polo shirt and a Bugle Boy cardigan.

leather bomber jacket \$175 Eastland topsiders \$35 stretch pants \$15 hoop earrings \$7

▼Trish Korger disapproves of a price tag on an Espirit shirt.



Nautica coat \$ 150 Nike Deltas \$70 Generra shoes \$50 Camp Beverly Hills sweater \$80 Bum Equipment shirt \$32

▲Travis Bock and Chad Labenz hold up for the Nautica look. ▲Teresa Romanek laughs at the thought of wearing jeans.

▲Karla Placzek makes a dashing appearance in swimwear.

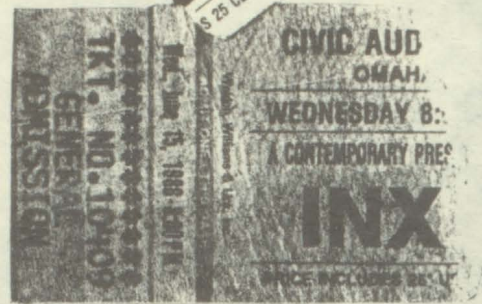
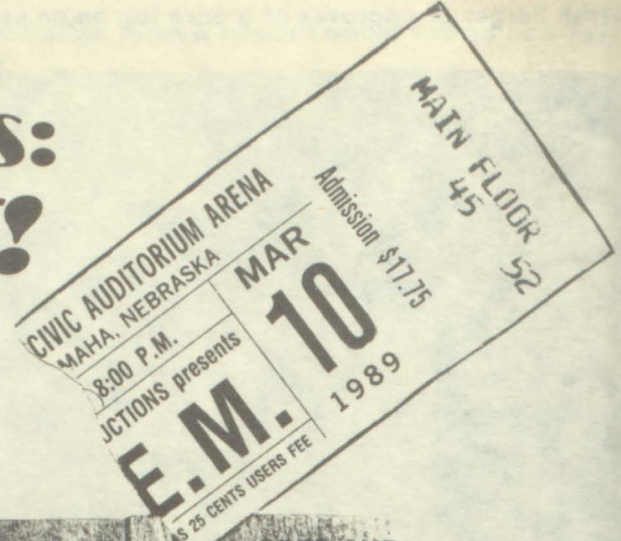
Liz Claiborne perfume \$25 Ralph Lauren cologne \$35 Gucci watches \$200 spiral perm \$38

MUSIC AND MOVIES: EXCELLENT!

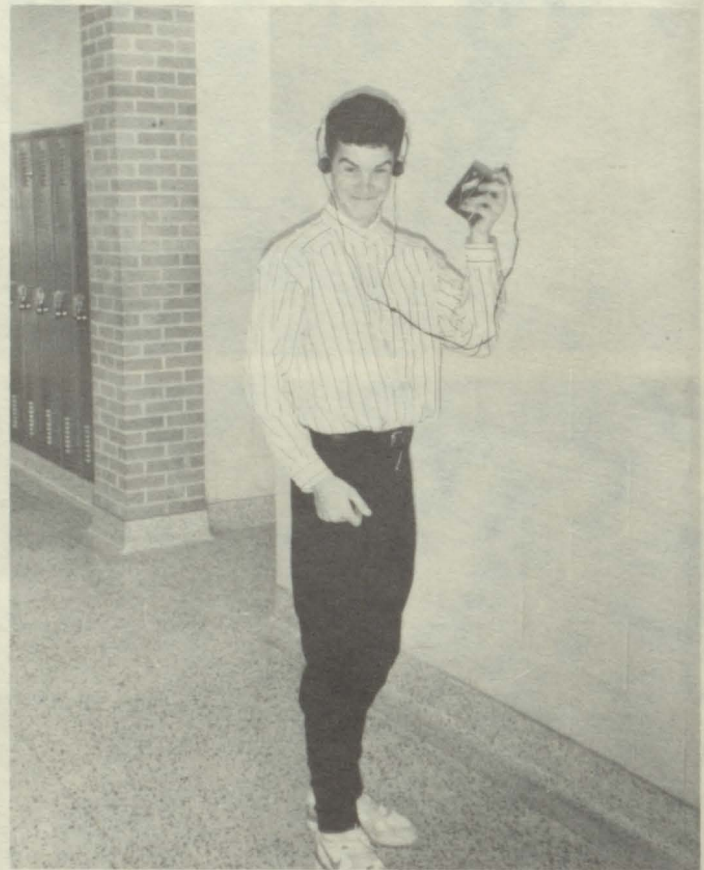


HOT ROCKS!

Bon Jovi
R.E.M.
Tone Loc
Van Halen
The Doors
U2
Steve Miller Band
Jimi Hendrix
Def Leppard
Guns -n- Roses
Poison



▲Renting movie videos was very popular among students this year, probably more often than going to see a new release at the theater. With all the different selections one can choose, it is easy to find something to put a little entertainment into the weekends. Here Kathrin Theis selects a movie at random from the Columbus Theater.

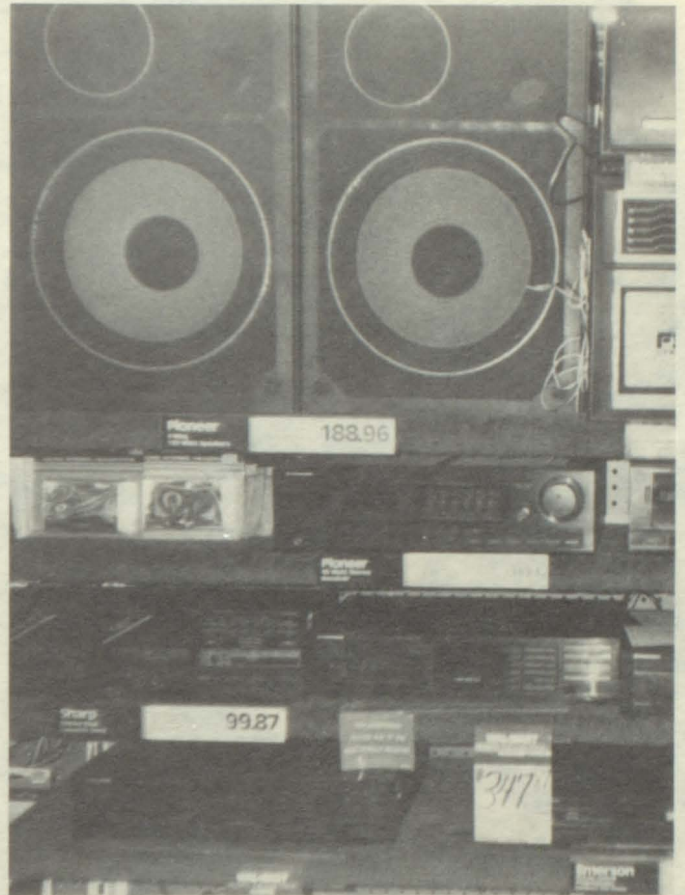


▲To the many music loving students at Scotus, the ever popular Walkman is a common gadget. Today's Walkmans range in price from \$10 for a cheap one that only works for four or five times, to about \$100 for a hi-tech one with a digital clock and radio. Chad Labenz definitely looks excited as he finally found a way to keep the beat during school.



OUTRAGEOUS!

movie rental: \$1.50
 movie ticket: \$3.50
 album: \$9.00
 C.D.: \$14.00
 concert ticket: \$18.50



▲Becky Puetz despairs as she realizes she has fallen victim to the common teenage disease tape-a-phobia: fear of deciding what new tape to buy.

▲The Columbus Theater is a popular place for students to hit on weekends. It is a great place to go hang out with friends, and it is one of the more common places to take a boyfriend or girlfriend on a date. In fact, the theater is so popular among Scotus students that it must have almost put all the other places to go on weekends out of business.

HOT MOVIES!

Rainman
 Twins
 U2 Rattle and Hum
 Scrooged
 Bill and Ted's Excellent
 Adventure
 Tequila Sunrise
 Chances Are
 Mississippi Burning
 Fletch Lives
 Beaches

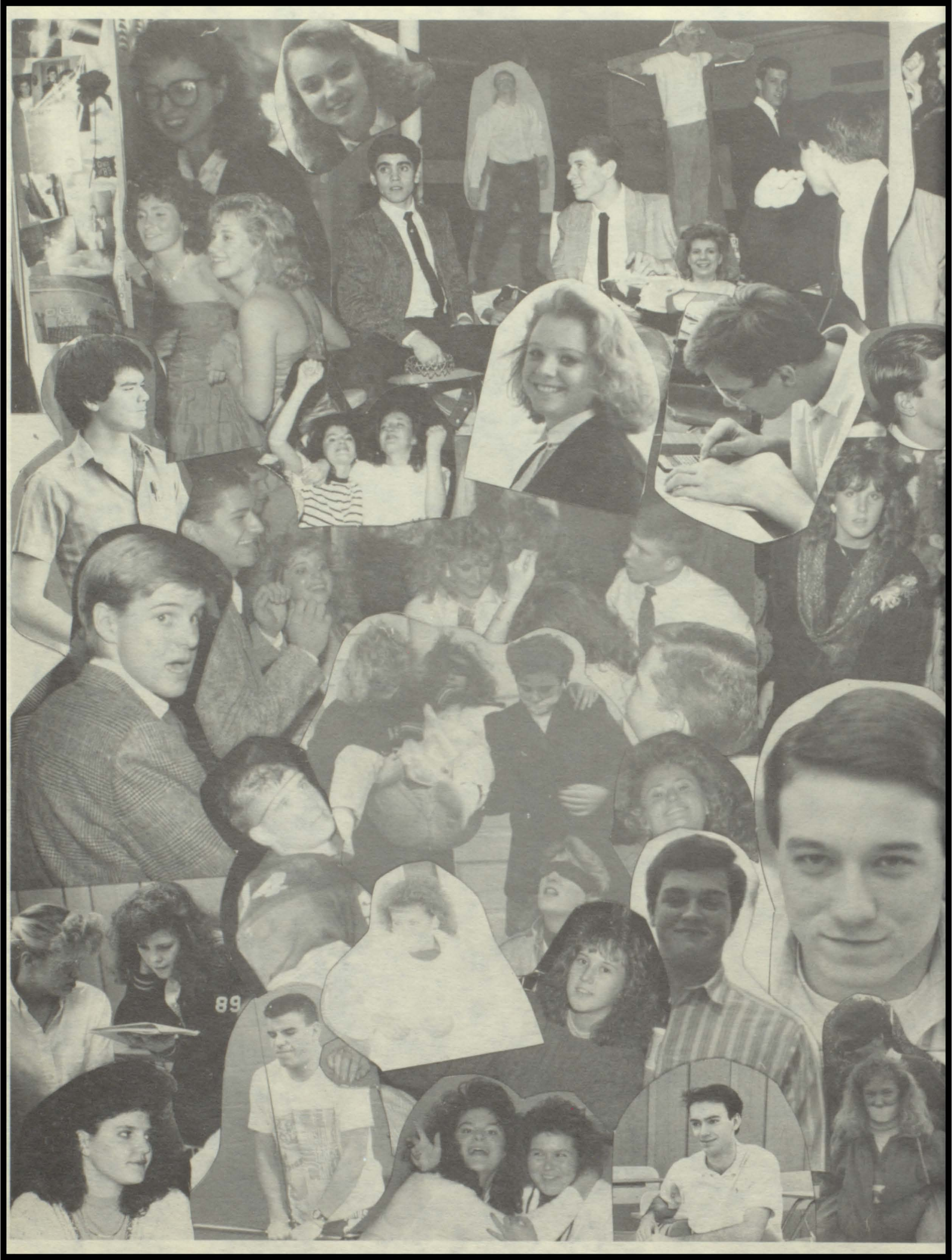


STUDENTS



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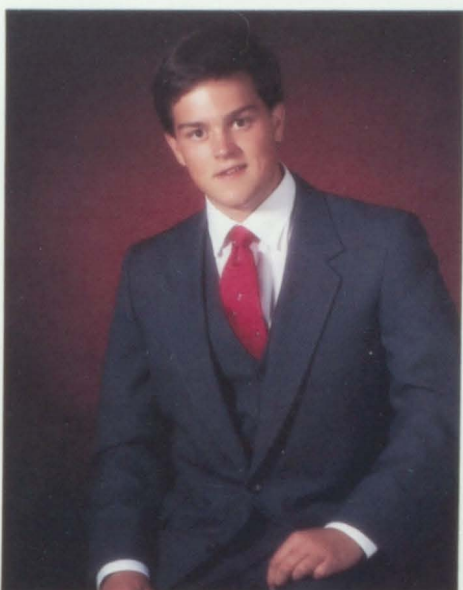
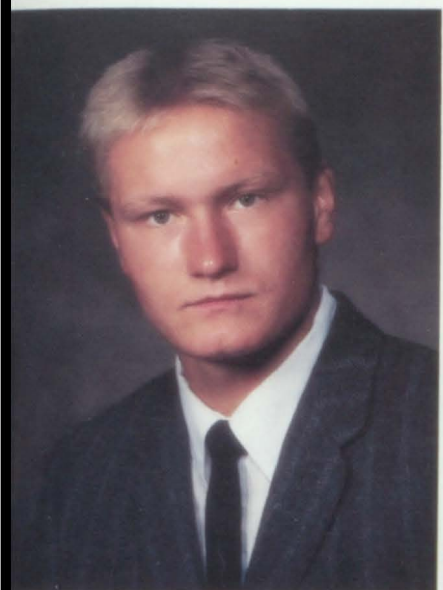






Tim Bator

Patty Beck



Steve Bierman

Brad Blum

Travis Bock



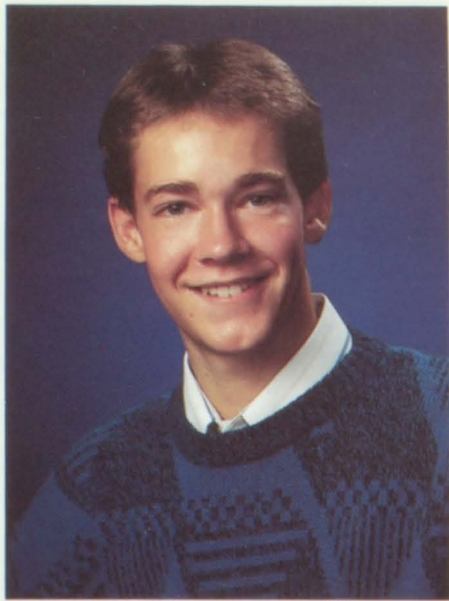
Strong Friendships Make Many Memories

The Class of '89 will always be very special. The kindness and generosity toward each other has allowed for many happy memories, strong friendships, and few enemies. All of the good times together greatly outnumbered the bad, and even though the years flew by quickly, no one will forget the happy and close times to-

gether.

It seemed like only yesterday when the Class of '89 first met. Some of the friendships were made in grade school while others date back to junior high and the following four years. However, through it all, the friendships and memories that were shared will be cherished always.

Senior class officers are President Dan Parolek, Vice-President Chad Swierczek, and Secretary-Treasurer Brad Blum.



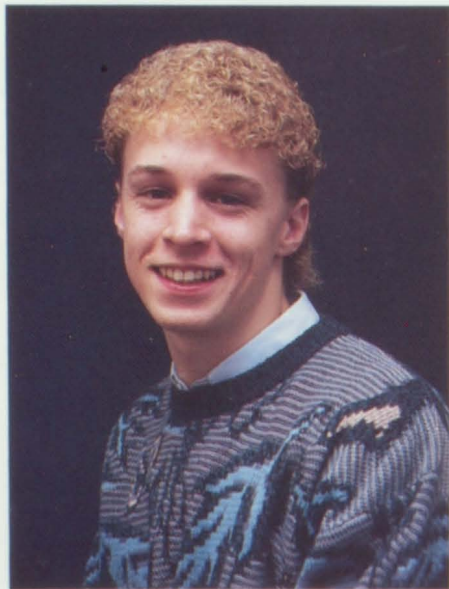
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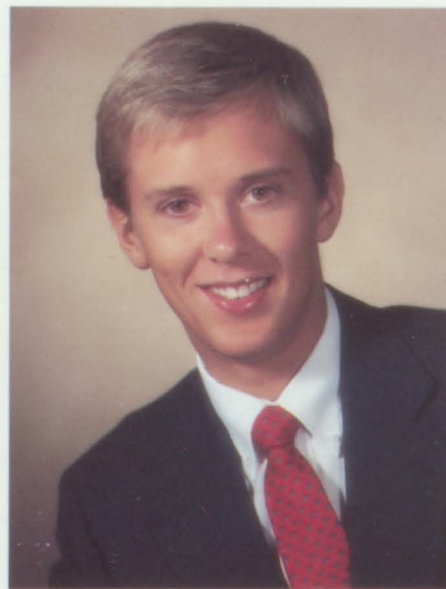
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Jeff Cremers



Brian Curtis



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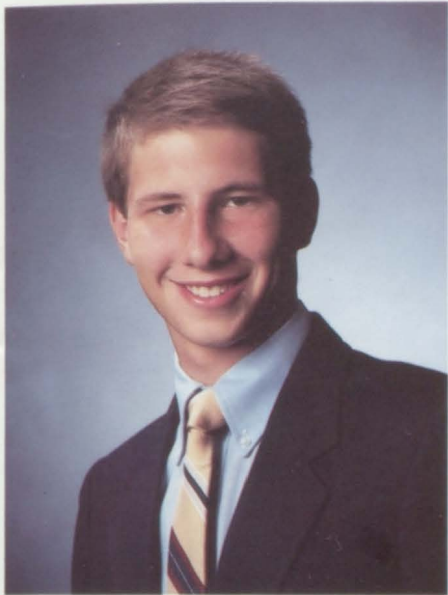
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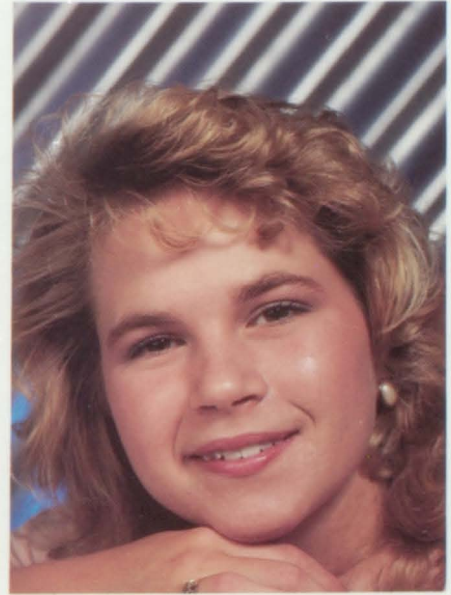
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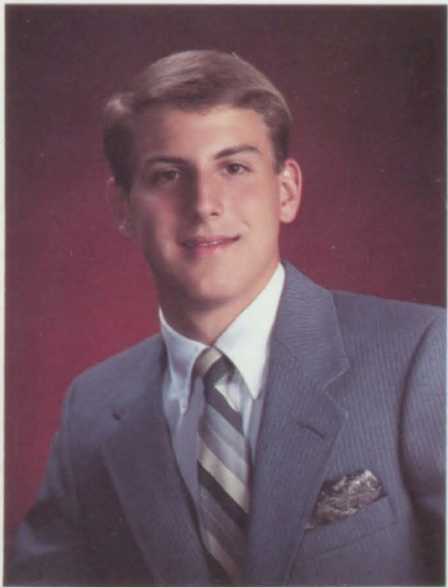
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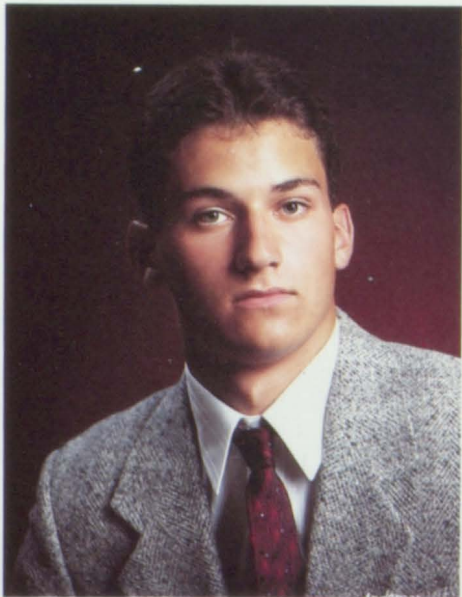
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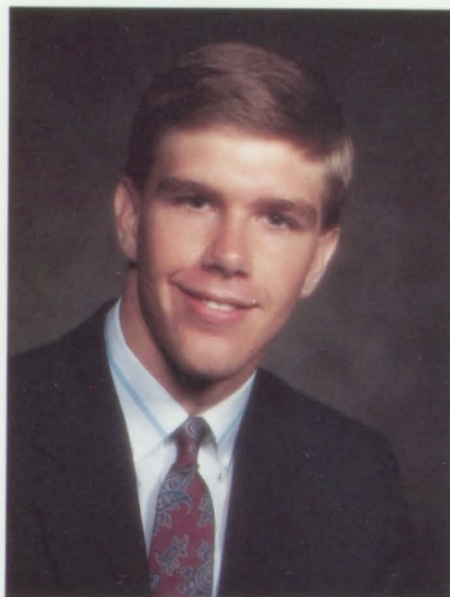
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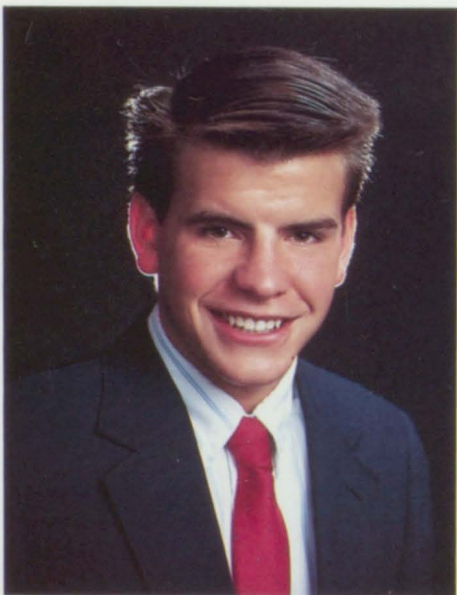
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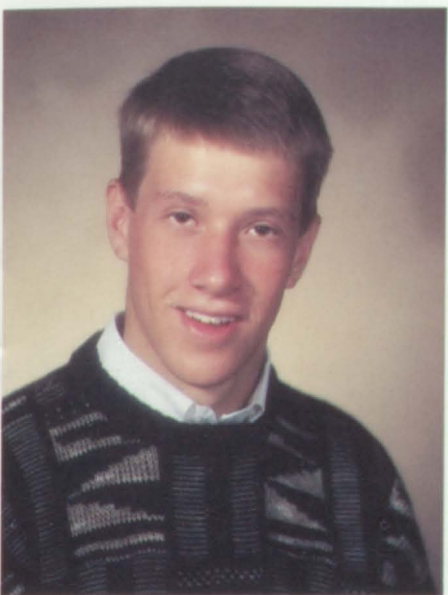
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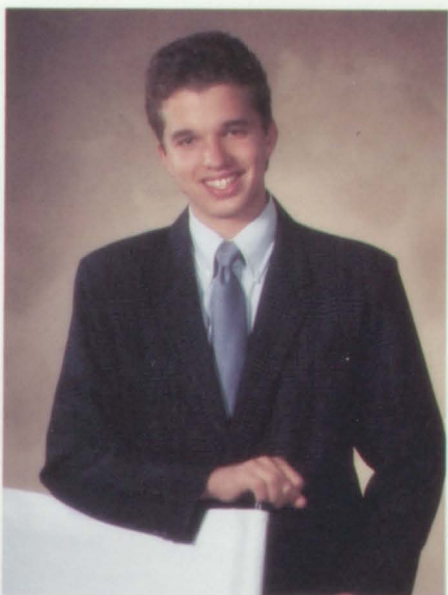
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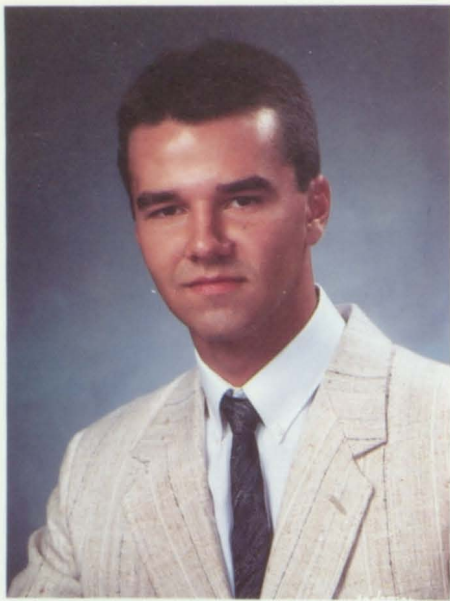
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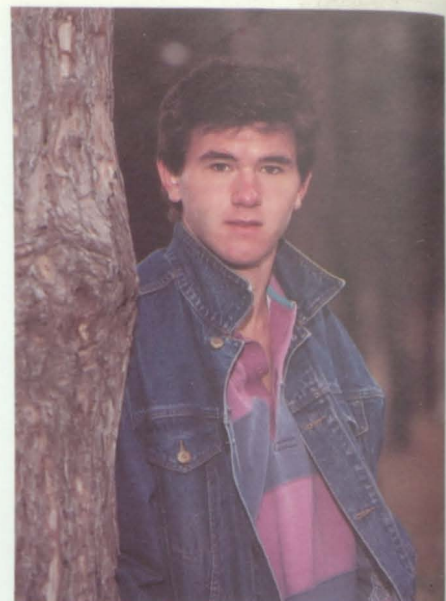
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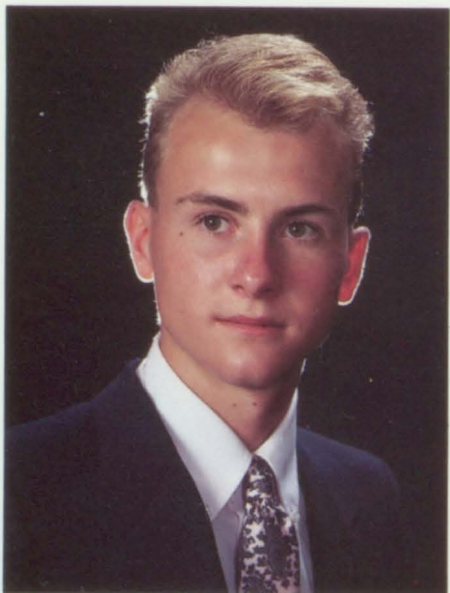
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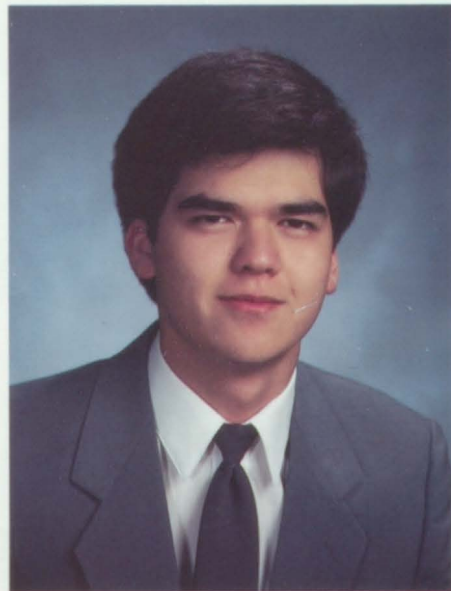
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Carie Sapp



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Camille Sobota



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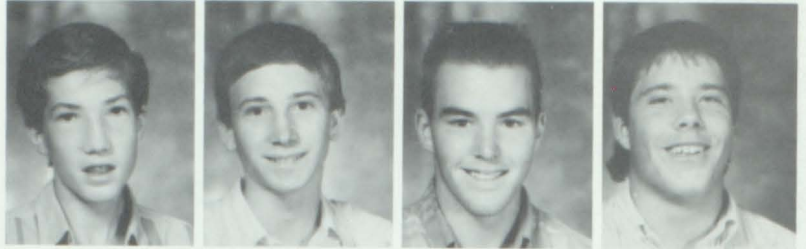


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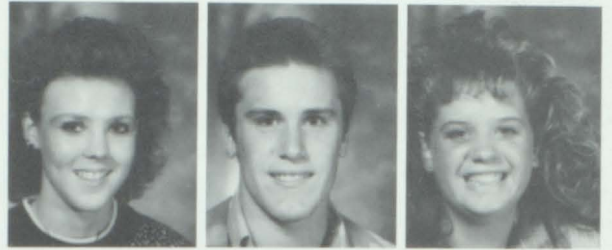




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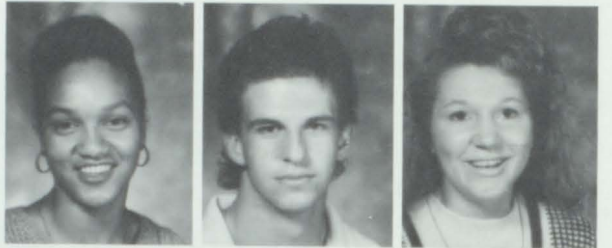
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Suzanna George
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 Michelle Herdzina



Andy Hittner
 Brian Hittner
 Larry Horne



Rick Horne
 Ed Johnsr
 Karey Keeshar



▲ Junior class officers are President Matt Rinkol, Treasurer Jenny Sadle, Vice President Audra Sansoni, and Secretary Angie Wessel.

▲ At the junior retreat, Tiffany Codling, Andrea Duren, and Tammy Speicher pose for the camera as Brad Hatcher keeps busy in the background.

Jeff Kreshc
 Corby Kudron
 Traci Langan





Cory Legenza
Gina Lesiak
Megan Liebenritt
Mark Lusche
Lisa Motley



Greg Noonan
Chad Pinger
Chris Placzek
Aaron Rickert
Matt Rinkol



Shannon Ritter
Thad Rosenthal
Amy Rosno
Jenny Sadle
Audra Sansoni

JUNIORS

This year Juniors assumed more leadership positions through sports and organizations. Juniors also looked at different colleges as their senior year quickly approached. Although there were the worries and the hassles of the dreaded ACT, the Juniors also planned and experienced the excitement of Prom. Upperclassmen, yet underclassmen, the Juniors anxiously awaited their turn on top.



Tim Schmitt
Cheryl Sokol
Susie Spale
Tammy Speicher
Diana Sypal



Dean Valish
Eric Wemhoff
Angie Wessel
Amy Whitehead
Brian Zlomke

Front row: Brad Hatcher, Audra Sansoni; second row: Megan Liebenritt, Susie Spale; third row: Chris Placzek, Jenny Sadle, and Angie Wessel relaxing at the junior retreat in Duncan.▲



Kris Almquist
Traci Artl
Chad Badstieber
Nathan Bahr



Kari Beiermann
Brad Bertsch
Chris Bogus
David Boryca



Jerri Brooks
Cory Christiansen
Greg Curtis
Jeanine Dobesh



Scott Ernst
Craig Evans
Dan Fiedler
Dan Gablenz



Mike Haenggi
Jenny Hansen
Greg Hegemann
Brett Heimes



John Iossi
Jamie Jakub
Kim Kamphaus
Mark Keating



Brenda Kolas
Jenni Kretz
Dan Kropatsch
Jon Kubler



Cary Kudron
Kyle Kudron
Aimee Kush
Eric Liebig



Fred Maguire
Joey McPhillips
Tara Mohatt
Chris Mustard



Sophomore class officers are President Nicki Votava, Vice President Jerri Brooks, Secretary Darlene Rinkol, and Treasurer Megan Tooley.

Craig Robak, Mark Keating, Cary Kudron, and Robbie Tubbs get ready to proceed into Mass.



Dain Neater
 Bob Oppliger
 Marilu Peck
 Kelly Peterson
 Eric Pinger



Joey Quattrocchi
 Mike Reimers
 Darlene Rinkol
 Craig Robak
 Rachelle Schieffer



Michelle Shotkoski
 Aaron Shunk
 Brad Sinclair
 Julie Sleddens
 Kristi Sobota



Suzanne Soulliere
 Shannon Ternus
 Megan Tooley
 Robbie Tubbs
 Denise Tworek

SOPHOMORES

The class of 1991 were challenged with tougher classes and many new experiences. Although they were no longer strangers to high school, they knew they had a few years to go before reaching the top. The required classes for sophomores were religion, English, biology, and a math class. Those who played sports were now on the JV teams, and several played on varsity teams. Sophomores also sold candy bars to raise money to sponsor the Sweetheart Dance. Through sports, organizations, and academics, they really showed that they are patiently waiting for their chance to be leaders.



▲Craig Evans, forgetting he had his own candy bars to sell, buys one from Dan Fiedler.



Jeff Vanek
 Nicki Votava
 Chrissy Wemhoff
 Peter Wemhoff
 Lori Wessel



Wendy Whalen
 Chris Wiegert
 Mike Woerth
 Scott Zimmerman

Tara Boesch
 Bob Brakenhoff
 Jennifer Braun
 Jason Citta



Brett Dallman
 Shawn Diederich
 Eileen Dobesh



Jason Feldhaus
 Craig Foreman
 Jennifer Fremarek



Bryan Fuller
 Tammy Gablenz
 Kristen Haenggi



Jamie Happ
 Scott Harmeier
 Amy Heid



Mike Henggeler
 Holly Hunter
 Jada Huss



Steven Jarecki
 Nikki Jones
 Toby Ketter



Amy Kroenke
 Troy Langan
 Jeff Loseke



Amy Louis
 Brian Lueschen
 Tim McPhillips



▲Freshmen class officers are President Shawn Diederich, Vice President Tara Boesch, Treasurer Amy Heid, and Secretary Eileen Dobesh.

▲Jason Feldhaus sings a song he wrote during a school Mass.



Tony Merrill
Jeff Micek
Jennifer Mullin
Matthew Naughtin



Bridget O'Hearn
Jenni O'Neill
Chad Oppliger
Shane Pelster



Kerry Robak
Michelle Schmitt
Brenda Sliva
Kristi Sliva



Kelly Slusarski
Jason Stephan
Jenni Styskal
Lori Sypal



FRESHMEN

The class of 1992 took a big step when they became freshmen. They not only left third floor where they had spent two years, but they also left junior high to enter senior high. The required classes for freshmen were English, religion, earth science, keyboarding, and a math class. Students were able to join a number of organizations, participate in senior high band, and go to the dances. The activities that many high school students already take for granted were new and exciting for the freshmen.



▲Paula Welsh, Jenny Fremarek, and Mike Henggeler show their enthusiasm at the Sweetheart Dance.

▲Front row: Scott Harmeler, Craig Foreman, Jeff Tooley, Brett Dallman, Shawn Diederich and back row: Jamie Happ, Steven Jarecki, Jason Citta, Toby Ketter, and Jason Stephan take a break from dancing.



Jeff Tooley
Ben Tworek-Hofstetter
Nicole Vavricek
Demetria Wade



Paula Welsh
Sarah Wemhoff
Shane Wemhoff
Tracy Wessel
Terra Wondercheck



Kari Becker
Steve Beiermann
Jeremy Bonczynski
Adam Booth

Stacy Borer
Bobby Briggs
Daren Buettner
Brandi Buggi

Chad Burbach
Chad Dohmen
Brad Done'
Becky Drum

Stephanie Geilenkirchen
Eric Gonka
Matt Gonka
Justin Guernsey

John Hain
Matt Hajek
Stephanie Happ
Christina Held

Carey Henggeler
Beth Honke
Theresa Horne
Jesse Kosch

Bill Kretz
Jill Kruse
Suszi Kudron
Claire Larson

Laura Liss
Dan McGrane
Chad McKown
Keith Morris

Tina Motley
Candi Mustard
Sheila Olmer
Amy Paprocki



▲Chris Tworek plays the serious role of a vampire in an eighth grade drama scene.

▲Theresa Wemhoff, Julie Swanson, Bobbi Werkmeister, and Susan Riley respond to a Student Council questionnaire.



Jessie Petersen
 Kristie Puetz
 Chris Rickert
 Susan Riley

Matt Rosche
 Craig Rueschhoff
 Nicole Sand
 Jim Sokol

Warren Sokol
 Jim Springer
 Keri Stopak
 Julie Swanson

Stacy Swierczek
 Amy Tubbs
 Chris Tworek
 Shannon Vavra



Eighth Grade

The eighth grade class completed their second year at Scotus. Throughout the year, they developed new friendships and memories. Some of the required classes for them were physical science, math, Nebraska History, English, P.E., religion, and a drama class. The eighth graders also experienced a class retreat and had the choice of being in a variety of organizations and sports. They looked forward to the involvement in high school activities in the years to come.



▲Christi Wachal and Keri Stopak show their grief in the performance of *Cinderella's Peril*.

▲John Hain, Daren Buettner, Justin Guernsey, Bobby Briggs, Jeremy Bonczynski, Chad Dohmen, Matt Hajek, and Chad Burbach discuss next year's classes.



Christiana Wachal
 Brad Wangler
 Theresa Wemhoff
 Bobbi Werkmeister

Trisha Wielgus
 Matt Wieser
 Kelli Woods

Jr. High Students Involved in Organizations, Sports

This year the junior high students participated in athletics, Student Council, Pep Club and cheerleading. Both girls' and boys' athletic teams had winning seasons. Student Council sold assignment books and posters and bought a trash can for the school grounds. The Pep Club and cheerleaders spread spirit through the stands during home and away games.

FOOTBALL

David City Aquinas	W
Columbus Middle School-7	W
Fremont	W
Schuyler	W
Columbus Middle School	L

BASKETBALL-Girls

Opponent	8A	7A
David City Aquinas	W	W
Columbus Middle School	W	W
Bellwood	W	W
Immanuel Lutheran	W	W
Schuyler	W	W
CMS Tournament	1st	1st*
Fremont Trinity Lutheran	L	W
* (Tied)		

VOLLEYBALL

Opponent	8A	7A
Schuyler	W	W
Platte Center	-	W
Immanuel Lutheran	W	W
Schuyler	L	W
Columbus Middle School	W	-
Bellwood	L	W
DCA Tournament	1st	1st

►Jr. High Football: Row 1: Chad McKown, Matt Rosche, Adam Booth, Matt Gonka, Brad Wangler, Dan McGrane, Jim Springer, Chris Rickert, Justin Guernsey, Bobby Briggs; Row 2: Keith Morris, Warren Sokol, John Hain, Jesse Kosch, Daren Buettner, Bill Kretz, Steve Bierman, Craig Rueschhoff, Jeremy Bonczynski; Row 3: Justin Bstandig, Stephen Shonka, Scott Fiedler, Luke Jackson, Jeff Herdzina, Nathan Hegi, Ryan Medinger, Dustin Oppliger, Andy Sueper; Row 4: Randy Kouma, Eric Beiermann, Mark Henggeler, Nathan Ternus, Tony Thomas, Sean Schmeits, Bryan Rief, Andy Gonka, Jeremy Vanek; Row 5: Coach Greg Bauer, Tom Kropatsch, Nick Moser, Gary Rief, Mike Shotkoski, Erik Hash, Jason Mielak, Ryan Heimes, Richard Tooley, Scott Sobota.



►Jr. High Girls Basketball: Row 1: Coach Liz Mattern, Trish Konecky, Kathy Hegemann, Ann Wieser, Jodi Hefti, Kim Kresha, Erin Trouba, Wendy Mueller, Stacy Borer; Row 2: Stephanie Happ, Jill Buelt, Laura Kosch, Theresa Wemhoff, Carri Held, Stacy Swierczek, Stephanie Geilenkirchen, Becky Drum; Row 3: Trish Wielgus, Erin Cimpl, Sunny Recek, Kim Codling, Amy Kuhlen, Jill Kruse, Suszi Kudron, Jessie Petersen; Row 4: Kristie Puetz, Renee' Fuhr, JoDe Cieloha, Jamie Jazwick, Tiffany Bock, Courtney Nosal; Row 5: Brandi Buggi, Christina Held, Heidi Staroscik.



BASKETBALL-Boys

Opponent	8A	7A
David City Aquinas	L	W
Immanuel Lutheran	W	W
Columbus Middle School	L	L
Humphrey St. Francis	L	W
Fremont Trinity Lutheran	W	-
Schuyler	W	W
Omaha Gladiators	W	W
DCA Tournament	*	1st
Columbus Tournament	3rd	1st
*(Did not place)		



▲7th Grade Scotus Tournament Champions: Row 1: Randy Kouma, Gary Rief, Jason Mielak, Tim Thalken, Jeff Herdzina; Row 2: Dustin Oppliger, Scott Sobota, Sean Schmeits, Mark Henggeler, Luke Jackson, and Ryan Foust.

◀Jr. High Volleyball: Row 1: Michelle Schneider, Trish Konecky, Camielle Kudron, Brea Kudron, Cindy Kuehler, Kim Kresha, Christina Pallas, Jasmine Lusche, Alison Peck; Row 2: Jill Kropatsch, Sunny Recek, Kathy Hegemann, Ann Wieser, Heather Bartholomew, Amy Krings, Carri Held, Laura Kosch, Jill Buelt; Row 3: Courtney Nosal, Joann Speicher, Tabitha Peterson, Kim Codling, Amy Kuhlen, Lana Jenkins, Erin Cimpl, Ann Maca, Meghan Kluever; Row 4: Coach Janet Tooley, Erin Trouba, Renee' Fuhr, Jamie Jazwick, JoDe Cieloha, Tiffany Bock, Jo Lynn Brichacek, Heidi Staroscik, Coach Barb Malicky; Row 5: Candi Wachal, Theresa Harne, Keri Stopak, Carey Henggeler, Candi Mustard, Stephanie Geilenkirchen, Jessie Petersen, Becky Drum, Kristie Puetz, Suszi Kudron; Row 6: Laura Liss, Stephanie Happ, Susan Riley, Amy Tubbs, Stacy Swierczek, Trisha Wielgus, Nicole Sand, Amy Paprocki, Jill Kruse; Row 7: Stacy Borer, Julie Swanson, Claire Larson, Bobbi Werkmeister, Beth Honke, Sheila Olmer, Kelli Woods, Theresa Wemhoff, Christina Held.



◀Jr. High Boys Basketball: Row 1: Chris Kinnison, Nathan Ternus, Mark Henggeler, Jeff Herdzina, Scott Sobota, Gary Rief, Stephen Shonka, Nathan Hegi, Jason Mielak; Row 2: Ryan Foust, John Audas, Daniel Demuth, Randy Kouma, Luke Jackson, Justin Bstandig, Craig Rueschhoff, Jeremy Bonczynski, Chad Dohmen, Matt Rosche; Row 3: Kirby Kudron, Chad Zach, Jeremy Kretz, Timothy Thalken, Brian Rief, Andy Sueper, Richard Tooley, Dustin Oppliger, Sean Schmeits; Row 4: Coach Tom Salyard, Scott Fiedler, Jason Held, Tom Kropatsch, Ryan Medinger, Mike Shotkoski, Erik Hash, Ryan Heimes, Chad Burbach; Row 5: Shannon Vavra, Matt Wieser, Anthony Thomas, Nicholas Moser, Eric Beiermann, Steve Beiermann, Bill Kretz, Dan McGrane; Row 6: Chris Tworek, Jesse Kosch, John Hain, Matt Hajek, Chad McKown, Bobby Briggs, Justin Guernsey, Daren Buettner, Adam Booth, Keith Morris.



►Coach Bill Kosch advises eighth grade basketball players Shannon Vavra, Steve Beiermann, Adam Booth, Keith Morris and another player on strategy during a time-out.



►Jr. High Girls' Track are front row: Susan Riley, JoAnn Speicher, JoDe Cieloha, Kim Codling, Tiffany Bock, Meghan Kluever, Renee Fuhr, Tabitha Peterson, Jodi Hefti, Lana Jenkins. Row 2: Amy Tubbs, Sunny Recek, Amy Kuhlen, Camielle Kudron, Heidi Staroscik, Jill Bueft, Carri Held, Kathy Hegemann, Kim Kresha, Nicole Sand. Row 3: Erin Trouba, Laura Kosch, Theresa Wemhoff, Stacy Swierczek, Stephanie Gellenkirchen, Stephanie Happ, Jamie Jazwick, Ann Maca, Brea Kudron, Christina Pallas. Row 4: Kristie Puetz, Jill Kruse, Suszi Kudron, Becky Drum, Jessie Petersen, Christi Wachal, Laura Liss, Keri Stopak, Candi Mustard, Carey Henggeler.



►Jr. High Pep Club are front row: Trish Konecky, Jodi Hefti, Jill Bueft, JoAnn Speicher, Kim Codling, Amy Kuhlen. Row 2: Laura Kosch, Theresa Wemhoff, Nicole Sand, Jill Kruse, Susan Riley, Stephanie Happ, JoLynn Brichacek. Row 3: Brea Kudron, Sunny Recek, Amy Tubbs, Amy Paprocki, Suszi Kudron, Jessie Petersen. Row 4: Renee Fuhr, JoDe Cieloha, Jamie Jazwick, Tiffany Bock. Cheerleaders are Becky Drum, Christi Wachal, Stephanie Gellenkirchen, Kristie Puetz, Erin Cimpl, Ann Maca, Heidi Staroscik.





◀ Jr. High girls pose for the camera at a boys' game at Columbus Middle School.



◀ Jr. High Boys' Track are front row: Richard Tooley, Andy Sueper, Scott Sobota, Gary Rief, Ryan Heimes, Randy Kouma, Steve Shonka, Jeremy Vanek, Erik Hash. Row 2: Justin Bstandig, Sean Schmeits, Tony Thomas, Jesse Kosch, Brian Rief, Mike Shotkoski, Chad Zach, Eric Beiermann, Nate Hegi. Row 3: Dustin Opplinger, Dan Demuth, Ryan Foust, Brad Wangler, Jim Springer, Dan McGrane, Chris Rickert, Daren Buettner. Row 4: Chris Tworek, Jeremy Bonczynski, John Hain, Craig Rueschoff, Bill Kretz, Steve Beiermann, Chad Dohmen, Matt Hajek, Jeremy Kretz. Row 5: Keith Morris, Bobby Briggs, Jeff Herdzina, Mark Henggeler, Tim Thalcken, Nathan Ternus, Jason Mielak, Luke Jackson.



◀ Jr. High Student Council are front row: JoAnn Speicher, Ann Wieser, Carri Held, Nicole Sand, Jessie Petersen, Susan Riley, Kelli Woods. Row 2: Jodi Hefti, Ryan Heimes, Sean Schmeits, Warren Sokol, John Hain, Dan McGrane. Row 3: Tim Thalcken, Jim Sokol, Erik Hash.

Jonathan Audas
 Heather Bartholomew
 Eric Beiermann
 Tiffany Bock
 Jo Lynn Brichacek
 Justin Bstandig
 Jill Buelt



JoDe Cieloha
 Erin Cimpl
 Kimberly Codling
 Sheila Czaplá
 Daniel Demuth
 Thomas Dobesh
 Scott Fiedler



Daniel Fischer
 Ryan Foust
 Renee' Fuhr
 Andy Gonka
 Brian Gumm
 Erik Hash
 Jodi Hefti



Katherine Hegemann
 Nathan Hegi
 Ryan Heimes
 Carri Held
 Jason Held
 Mark Henggeler
 Jeff Herdzina



Laura Heymer
 Jamie Jazwick
 Lana Jenkins
 Traci King
 Christopher Kinnison
 Meghan Kluever
 Trish Konecky



Laura Kosch
 Randy Kouma
 Kimberlee Kresha
 Jeremy Kretz
 Amy Krings
 Jill Kropatsch
 Tom Kropatsch



Breya Kudron
 Camielle Kudron
 Kirby Kudron
 Cindy Kuehler
 Amy Kuhlen
 Jasmine Lusche
 Anne Maca



Ryan Medinger
 Jason Mielak
 Nicholas Moser
 Joseph Motley
 Wendy Mueller
 Courtney Nosal
 Dustin Oppiger



Christina Pallas
 Amy Patocka
 Alison Peck
 Tabitha Peterson
 Luke Jackson
 Sunny Recek
 Brian Rief





Gary Rief
Regina Rongisch
Sean Schmeits
Monty Schmidt



Michelle Schneider
Stephen Shonka
Mike Shotkoski
Scott Sobota



JoAnn Speicher
Heidi Staroscik
Andy Sueper
Nathan Ternus



Timothy Thalken
Anthony Thomas
Richard Tooley
Erin Trouba



Seventh Grade

Seventh grade was a year of new experiences for the class of 1994. Participating in football, basketball, volleyball and track was new. Student Council, Academic Challenge for Excellence (ACE), and Pep Club were organizations to join. But most of all, there were people to meet and lasting friendships to form. Remembering what room to go to when, trying to get their lockers open, and being more responsible were all adjustments that the seventh graders made. For these eighty-four students, it was a year of new experiences that made them look forward to their future years at Scotus.



▲Tabitha Peterson and Anne Maca get into shape during PE class.

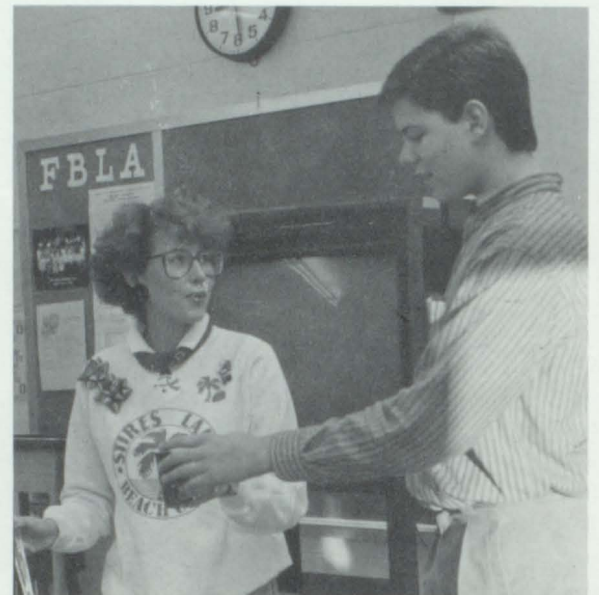
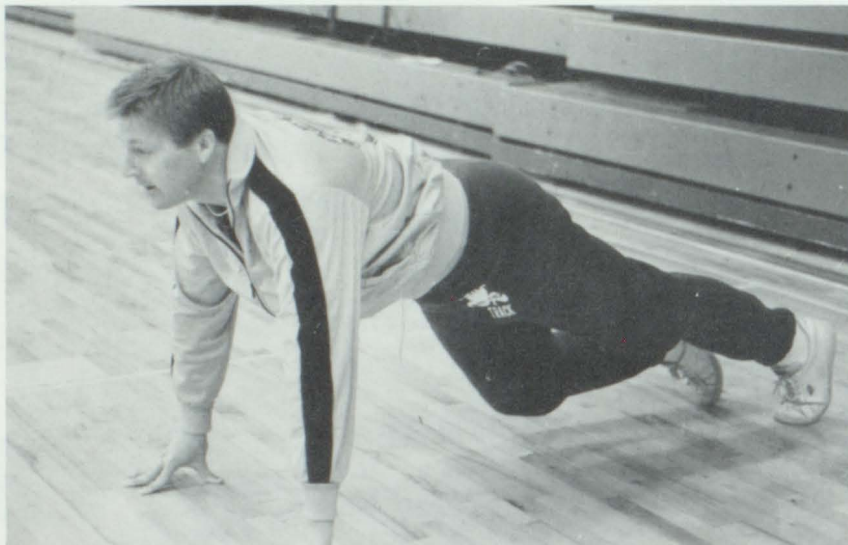
▲Andy Gonka and Tiffany Bock decorate their TA room for the Christmas season.



Jeremy Vanek
Sheila Vavra
Ann Wieser
Chad Zach



Lisa Zegar



▲Mr. Grubaugh in training for Rocky X.

▲Mrs. Rambour spreads Christmas cheer to Tom Fehringer.

Mr. Bob Arp - Senior High Principal
 Mr. Greg Bauer - English
 Mrs. Sandie Bernt - Speech, Drama
 Mrs. Sharon Brozovsky - Home Economics
 Miss Joan George - English
 Mr. Duane Gross - Superintendent



Mr. Rick Grubaugh - Athletic Director
 Mrs. Evelyn Harral - Secretary
 Mrs. Annette Hash - Secretary
 Mrs. Pat Ivy - English
 Miss Nancy Kirschbaum - Spanish
 Ms. Jeannie Kiser - German, Art



Mrs. Melanie Klingelhofer - Counselor
 Mrs. Kathy Kruse - Secretary
 Mr. Merlin Lahm - Math
 Mr. Tom Leininger - Chemistry, Computers
 Mr. Dan Mahoney - Science, Geography
 Mrs. Barb Malicky - Science



▼Father Wayne reclines against the milk cooler.
 ▼Miss Mattern in full backswing.

A familiar scene of Mrs. Kruse writing yet ANOTHER pass.
 Brad Dush smiles as he waits for a tardy slip to his next class.



Scotus Faculty Out & About



Miss Elizabeth Mattern - English
 Mr. Steve Niles - Band



Fr. Wayne Pavela - Religion
 Mrs. Mable Pekarek - Math
 Mr. John Petersen - Math
 Mr. Gary Puetz - History, P.E.
 Mr. Jim Puetz - History
 Mrs. Cheryl Rambour - Business

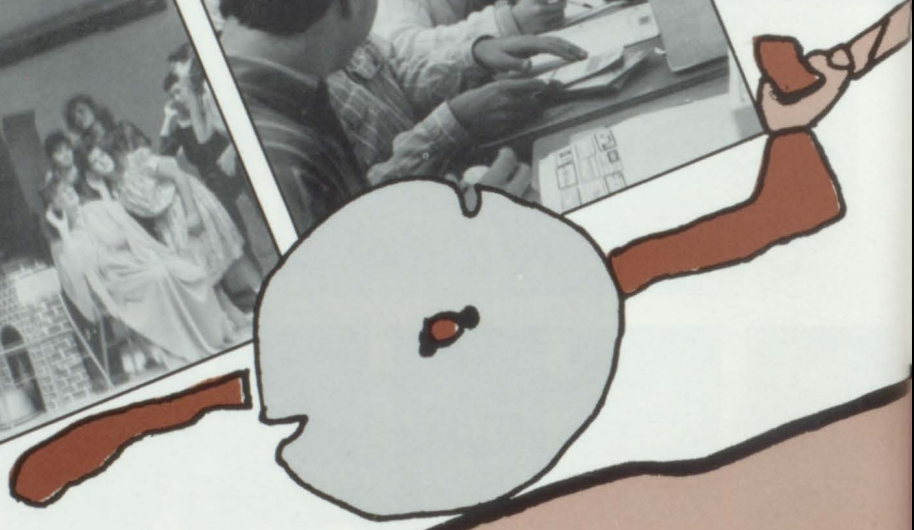
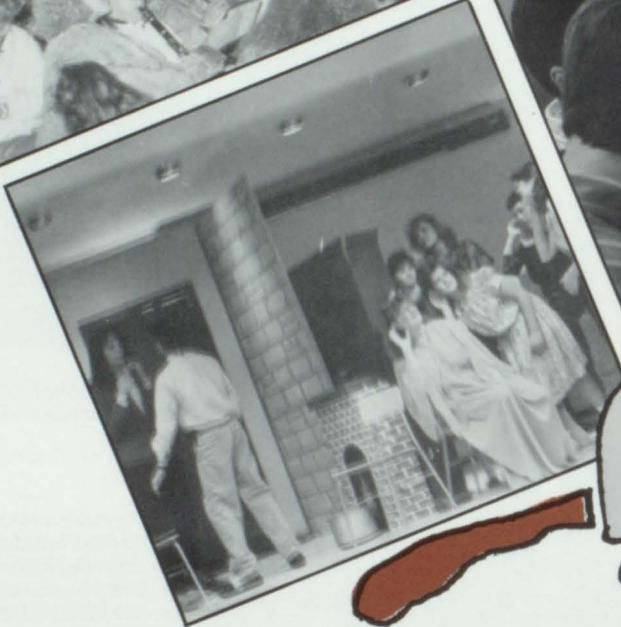


Mrs. Marsha Riley - Religion
 Mr. Jack Sadle - Social Studies
 Mr. Tom Salyard - Science
 Mrs. Ginny Schnabel - Music
 Fr. Ed Scdoris - Religion
 Mrs. Vicki Shonka - Jr. High Principal



Mrs. Janet Tooley - P.E.
 Mrs. Carol Torczon - Secretary
 Mrs. Jan Went - Typing
 Ms. Pat Whitely - Librarian
 Mr. Vern Younger - Science
 Mrs. Peg Ziola - Librarian

ORGANIZATIONS



THE YEAR IN REAR



Students Help the Less Fortunate

The Passover Supper, class retreats, all-school Masses and prayer services gave Campus Ministers a chance to strengthen their faith in God, in themselves, and in others. Each year many students engage in activities to grow both socially and spiritually. Father Wayne and the students spent many hours of hard work on the garden during the summer. The garden provided vegetables for many needy people in Columbus and Omaha. A canned food drive and the money raised from the Crop Walk also helped other less fortunate people.

Mr. Tom Leininger and Holly Hunter both agreed the best part of Campus Ministry was "the good things Campus Ministry did to help the less fortunate, and the feeling it gave them to help others."



▲Tim Ketter distributes Communion to students during a Mass at Frankfurt Square to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.



▲Mr. Tom Leininger reads a petition during a Mass as Jerri Brooks and Aimee Kush wait to read their Petitions.



▲Fr. Wayne gives candy to Chris Mustard and Traci Arit to hand out to students during a Communion meditation.



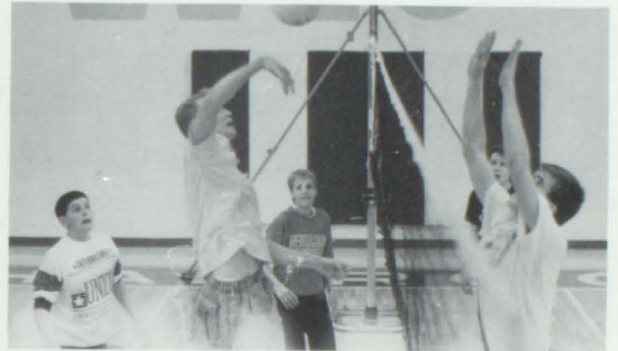
◀Ron Wessel does a "rap" for meditation during a prayer service.



◀Senior Campus Ministers are front row: Mike Jilek, Carie Sapp, Lisa Kresha, Kathrin Theis, Becky Puetz, Chris Horne, Kara Liebig, Diana Raimondo, Karla Placzek, Jill Hefti. Row 2: Susan Hamling, Susan Kropatsch, Lisa Hain, Jolene Sokol, Julie Sokol, Amy Petersen, Tim Bator, Steve Haider, Dan Parolek. Row 3: Emily Green, Angie Sypal, Colleen Poe, Kim Kouma, Vicki Murtaugh, Linda Brdicko, Brenda Dohmen, Tim Ketter, Brad Blum. Row 4: Bill Orr, Mark Soulliere, Jeff Gonka, Travis Bock, Larry Horne, Chad Labenz.



◀Junior Campus Ministers are front row: Suzanna George, Lisa Motley, Tammy Speicher, Cheryl Sokol, Traci Langan, Brad Hatcher, Aaron Rickert, Chad Pinger, Tim Schmitt. Row 2: Brian Hittner, Michelle Herdzina, Cory Legenza, Karey Keeshan, Audra Sansoni, Jenny Sadle, Dean Valish, Ed Johnson. Row 3: Amy Rosno, Amy Whitehead, Andy Hittner, Mark Lusche, Greg Noonan, Matt Rinkol, Tom Fehring. Row 4: Diana Sypal, Angie Wessel, Megan Liebentritt, Andrea Duran, Gina Lesiak.



▲E.M.E.'s are front row: Mike Jilek, Diana Raimondo, Tim Ketter, Jill Hefti. Row 2: Lisa Kresha, Chad Labenz, Dan Parolek, Karla Placzek. Row 3: Travis Bock, Fr. Wayne Pavela, Steve Haider. The E.M.E.'s liked being given a chance to actively take part in the Eucharistic celebration.



▲Dan Parolek goes up against the mighty block of Kelly Slusarski at a volleyball - ice cream feed while Toby Ketter, Shawn Diedrich, and Freddie Maguire watch.

▲Brenda Silva and Eileen Dobesh exchange the sign of peace during an all-school Mass.

►Sophomore Campus Ministers are front row: Rachele Schieffer, Jerri Brooks, Joey Quattrocchi, Dave Boryca, Cory Christiansen, Aaron Shunk, Eric Pinger, Brett Heimes, Kris Almquist, Cary Kudron. Row 2: Shannon Ternus, Tara Mohatt, Kari Beiermann, Lori Wessel, Nicki Votava, Kelly Peterson, Craig Evans, Nathan Bahr, Craig Robak. Row 3: Julie Sleddens, Wendy Whalen, Jeanine Dobesh, Michelle Shotkoski, Brenda Kolas, Traci Arlt, Chris Mustard, Robbie Tubbs, Chris Bogus, Jon Kubler. Row 4: Chrissy Wemhoff, Chris Wiegert, Chad Badstieber, Mike Woerth, Greg Hegemann, Joey McPhillips, Peter Wemhoff, Jeff Vanek. Row 5: Kim Kamphaus, Denise Tworek, Jamie Jakub, Marilu Peck, Darlene Rinkol, Jeni Kretz, Suzanne Soulliere, Megan Tooley. Row 6: Freddie Maguire, Bob Oppliger, Brad Bertsch, Mark Keating, John Iossi.



►Freshman Campus Ministers are front row: Shane Pelster, Jason Stephan, Toby Ketter, Tracy Wessel, Demetria Wade, Lori Sypal. Row 2: Terra Wonderchek, Jeff Tooley, Jenny Braun, Bridget O'Hearn, Brenda Silva, Tammy Gablenz, Amy Held, Sarah Wemhoff, Brian Fuller. Row 3: Jenni O'Neill, Jada Huss, Nikki Jones, Jennifer Mullin, Jennifer Fremarek, Kristi Silva, Holly Hunter, Bob Brakenhoff, Jason Feldhaus. Row 4: Eileen Dobesh, Amy Kroenke, Michelle Schmitt, Kerry Robak, Tara Boesch, Jason Citta, Brian Lueschen, Jeff Loseke, Matt Naughtin. Row 5: Shane Wemhoff, Kelly Slusarski, Jeff Micek, Shawn Diederich, Troy Langan, Steve Jarecki, Jamie Happ, Tim McPhillips. Row 6: Jr. High Representatives: Susan Riley, Brandi Buggi, Jimmy Springer, Dan McGrane.



▲Abbot Raphael Walsh from Elkhorn Mount Michael celebrates Mass at Scotus during Celebrate Life Week.



▲Eric Pinger makes popcorn as Chris Wiegert and Chris Mustard sell concessions to John Iossi, Cary Kudron, and Brett Heimes at a girls' home basketball game.



◀Larry Horne, Audra Sansoni, and Brad Hatcher help Father Wayne with the gospel reading at the Thanksgiving Prayer Service.

▼Father Wayne, dressed as a clown, and members of the Clown Ministry distribute candy at the Celebrate Life Mass. "At first I was embarrassed about the costume, but after a while I felt good about the whole situation because it made people smile and laugh." The Clown Ministry, a new division of Campus Ministry this year, added a new facet to Masses and Prayer Services and put smiles on everybody's faces.



▲Students try to keep warm at an all-Catholic Schools' Mass at Frankfurt Square as students in the background wait to receive Communion.



▲Jerri Brooks reads a petition at Mass while Kelly Peterson, Aimee Kush, Jeff Vanek, and Mike Woerth look on.



Put Your Flags in the Air ...

The Scotus Flag Corps proved that practice and enthusiasm do pay off. The Flag Corps choreographed and performed routines for selected football and basketball games. They also marched regularly with the band, including a marching competition in Hastings.

Also starting this year, Flag Corps was considered to be a class. This meant the members got credits first semester.

Senior Christine Horne felt the Flag Corps was a good opportunity for someone to be involved in school functions without the time or expense of some other activities like sports or cheerleading. Christine said, "Flag Corps wasn't fancy, but it was fun!"



▲The Flag Corps in sync while performing during the Homecoming game.

▲Juniors Cheryl Sokol, Shannon Ritter, and Tammy Speicher smile before performing a routine.

►Flag Corps members are front row: Jenny Sadle, Cheryl Sokol, Chris Placzek, Audra Sansoni, Jill Hefti. Row 2: Marilu Peck, Tammy Speicher. Row 3: Aimee Jo Kush, Shannon Ritter, Kelly Peterson, Christine Horne, Susie Spale.



And March Them Up And Down

▼Brad Blum, Amy Whitehead, and Paul Scharff concentrate on the right notes while rehearsing for a concert.



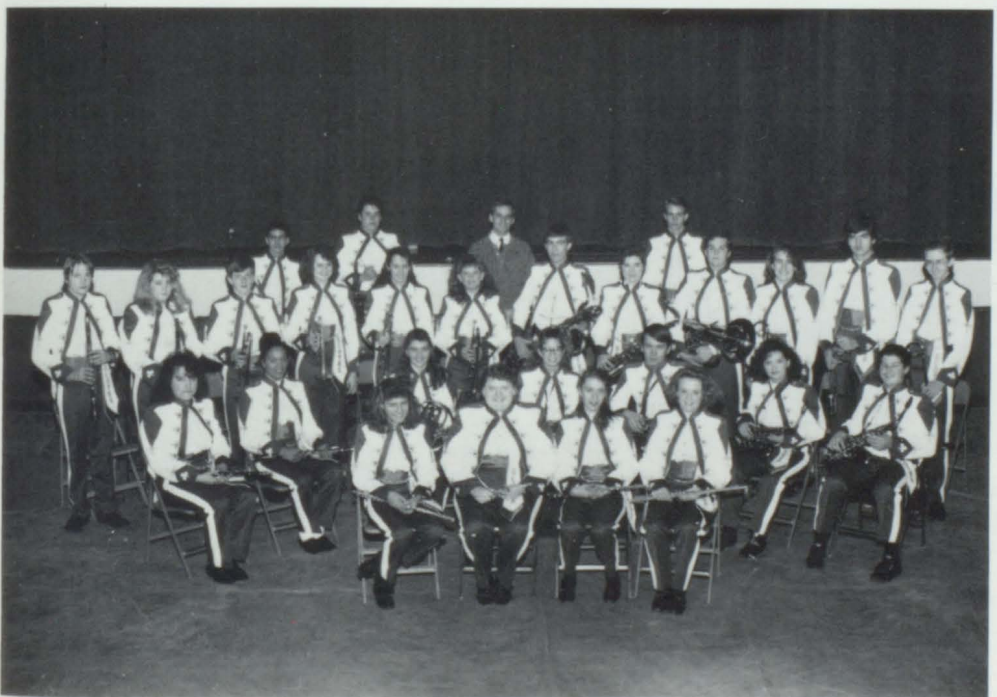
Although the 1988-89 Senior High Band was not as great in numbers as in the past, Director Steve Niles and company once again proved to be very enthusiastic and supportive of the school. With only 27 members to work with, the band relied on talent and dedication, rather than size, to perform at the fall, Christmas, and spring band concerts.

The band also showed their loyalty and enthusiasm by playing at home football, volleyball, and basketball games. Rarely was there a home game missed by the Pep Band who fired up the fans with the Scotus fight song and various renditions of "Johnny B. Good" and "Gospel John."

The following band members were selected for Conference Honor Band: Suzanna George, Kathrin Theis, Kim Kouma, Angie Sypal, Jeff Zimmerman, Marilu Peck, Greg Hegemann, Lisa Motley, Amy Whitehead, Paul Scharff, and Brad Blum.

▲As these students' faces show, band is taken very seriously.

◀Senior High Band are front row: Jeanine Dobesh, Amy Rosno, Amy Held, Kathrin Theis. Row 2: Kim Kouma, Suzanna George, Eileen Dobesh, Angie Sypal, Jeff Zimmerman, Jenny Sadle, Joey McPhillips. Row 3: Ben Tworek-Hofstetter, Emily Green, Greg Hegemann, Lisa Motley, Gina Lesiak, Andrea Duren, Peter Wernhoff, Marilu Peck, Brad Blum, Amy Whitehead, Paul Scharff, Jeff Vanek. Row 4: Jason Feldhaus, David Boryca, Mr. Niles, Band Director, Mike Woerth.



We're In Business

In the 1988-89 school year, FBLA dealt not only with the future of business, but also with the business of today. Future Business Leaders of America had 136 members, a record for Scotus, and the largest membership among Class "B" schools. The year began when members attended the hayrack ride and hot dog roast. Also, they raised money for the senior scholarship by selling half court shoot-out tickets at basketball games. Before Christmas, approximately 100 members were Secret Santas for the teachers. Some members competed at the Genoa Business Day where the team received second place.

Members who participated in these activities received points throughout the year, and those with the most points were rewarded at the State Leadership Conference in Omaha in April. The busy and successful year ended with the installation of new officers and an award ceremony in April.



▲President Tim Schmitt and Vice President Kara Liebig pack cans of food to give to the Columbus Food Pantry. Members donated nearly 100 cans and \$20.00 as admission to the Christmas party.



▲Mrs. Went models the new FBLA sweatshirt.



▲Tammy Gablenz passes an orange to her teammate Tracy Wessel as Jenna Mullin and Kerry Robak cheer them on at the Christmas party.



▲Jenni O'Neill and Lori Sypal enjoy a cinnamon roll at the FBLA breakfast.



◀Senior and Junior FBLA members are front row: Mike Jilek, Steve Haider, Thad Rosenthal, Diana Raimondo, Kara Liebig, Shelly Scow, Lisa Hain, Susan Kropatsch, Susan Hamling, Tim Ketter, Jason Mielak, Chad Swierczek. Row 2: Kent Kopetzky, Brad Blum, Michelle Guernsey, Julie Sokol, Amy Petersen, Tricia Korger, Christine Horne, Rhonda Engel, Paula Kneifel, Colleen Poe, Lisa Kresha. Row 3: Brenda Dohmen, Linda Brdicko, Vicki Murtaugh, Jenny Donè, Patty Beck, Jolene Sokol, Camille Sobota, Emily Green, Carie Sapp, Kim Kouma, Angie Sypal, Dean Valish. Row 4: Tammy Speicher, Angie Wessel, Audra Sansoni, Jeff Fremarek, Matt Rinkol, Chad Pinger, Tim Schmitt, Jim Euteneuer, Eric Wemhoff, Brian Curtis. Row 5: Chris Placzek, Karey Keeshan, Traci Langan, Cheryl Sokol, Lisa Motley, Brad Hatcher, Larry Horne, Paul Kropatsch, Ron Wessel, Robbie Wade, Mark Soulliere. Row 6: Brian Hittner, Cory Legenza, Michelle Herdzina, Amy Rosno, Diana Sypal, Andrea Duren, Gina Lesiak, Nate Kroenke, Pat Diederich, Tim Bator. Row 7: Aaron Rickert, Jeff Gonka, Jeff Cremers, Travis Bock, Scott Jones.



◀Sophomore and Freshmen FBLA members are front row: Brett Heimes, Marilu Peck, Traci Arlt, Nicki Votava, Kelly Peterson, Lori Wessel, Michelle Shotkoski. Row 2: Jon Kubler, Joey Quattrocchi, Mark Keating, John Iossi, Kris Almquist, Brad Bertsch, Cary Kudron, Freddie Maguire, Julie Sleddens, Brenda Kolas. Row 3: Aaron Shunk, Cory Christiansen, Darlene Rinkol, Rachelle Schieffer, Jenny Hansen, Jerri Brooks, Aimee Kush, Jeni Kretz, Suzanne Soulliere, Bob Oppliger. Row 4: Joey McPhillips, Dain Neater, Greg Hegemann, Eric Pinger, Wendy Whalen, Tara Mohatt, Kari Beiermann, Megan Tooley, Shannon Ternus, Chrissy Wemhoff, Kyle Kudron. Row 5: David Boryca, Robbie Tubbs, Jeff Vanek, Tammy Gablenz, Tara Boesch, Shane Pelster, Shawn Diederich, Kelly Slusarski, Lori Sypal, Jenni O'Neill. Row 6: Chris Bogus, Jason Feldhaus, Jennifer Mullin, Nikki Jones, Terra Wondercheck, Bridget O'Hearn, Jada Huss, Demetria Wade, Sarah Wemhoff. Row 7: Jason Citta, Troy Langan, Bryan Fuller, Tracy Wessel, Kerry Robak, Amy Kroenke, Jennifer Fremarek. Row 8: Matthew Naughtin, Jeff Tooley, Jamie Happ, Toby Ketter.



▲The 1988-89 FBLA officers are front row: Parliamentarian Diana Raimondo, Vice President Kara Liebig, Secretary Lisa Hain, Treasurer Susan Hamling, Reporter Kim Kouma. Row 2: Advisor Jan Went, President Tim Schmitt, and Advisor Cheryl Rambour. Not pictured is Historian Nicki Votava.



▲Tim Schmitt and Mrs. Rambour introduced Jim Swoboda, a guest speaker, who talked on free enterprise to FBLA members and their parents.

Journalism Class Meets Deadlines

A year of new experiences best described Journalism in 1988-89. Eleven new students and first-year advisor Mrs. Pat Ivy faced a difficult task in developing both a yearbook and newspaper as a result of little background in this area. The class began this trek towards success by learning about newspaper production and development in the fall. This led to the creation of four newspapers consisting of various campus-related articles and photographs. The newspaper staff was headed by Editor Jason Mielak.

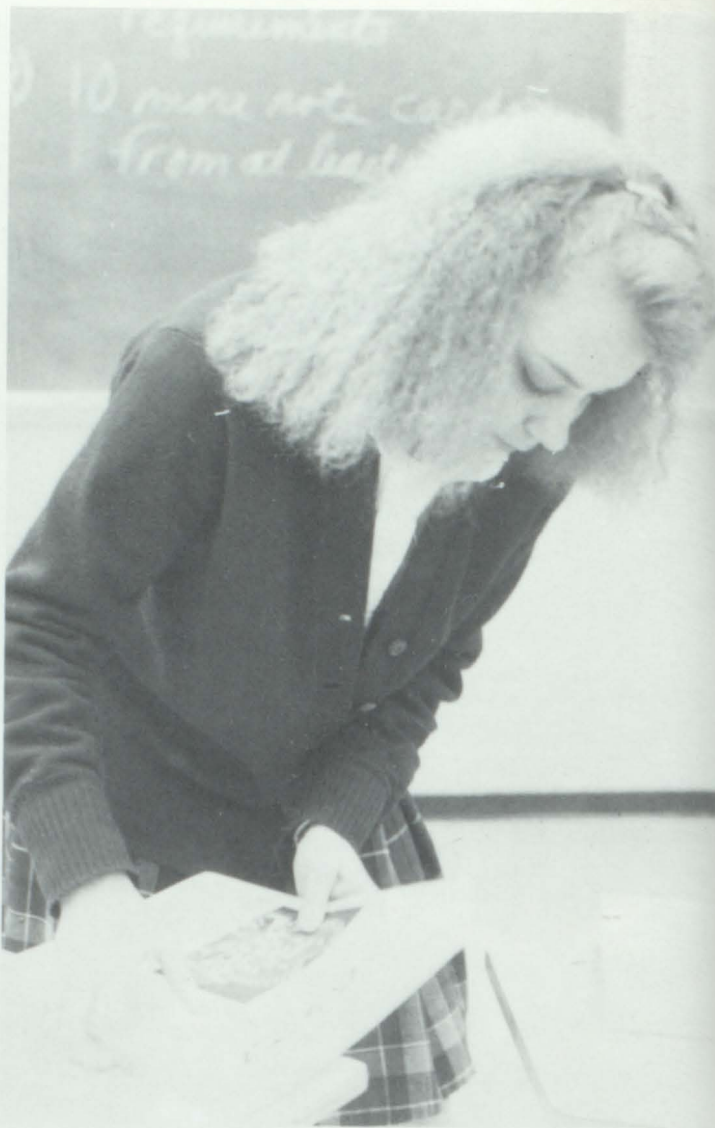
Once the understanding of the newspaper was completed in the fall, the class began work on a more monumental task — the yearbook.

Pictures were taken, layouts drawn, a theme chosen, and decisions made in order to meet deadlines. The class had to balance these tasks while still trying to complete production of periodic newspapers. Just when it seemed like the staff could relax, new tasks and deadlines had to be met.

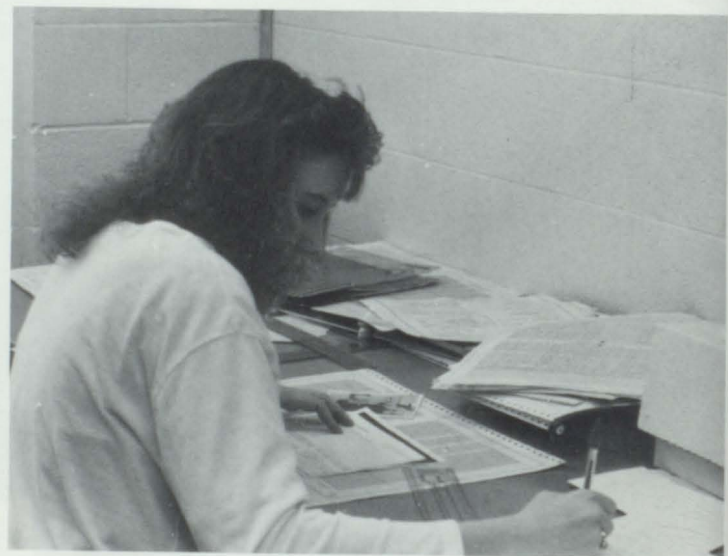
Most of the pressure from deadlines was felt by Jill Hefti, yearbook editor, and the section heads — Kent Kopetzky - Sports, Kim Kouma - Students, Angie Sypal - Organizations, and Chad Labenz - Divider Pages. At times it seemed as if this annual would never be completed, but with much effort and dedication from everyone involved, "The Year in Rock" became a reality.



▲Section heads Kent Kopetzky, Angie Sypal, Kim Kouma, and Chad Labenz deliberate over page distribution in the yearbook.



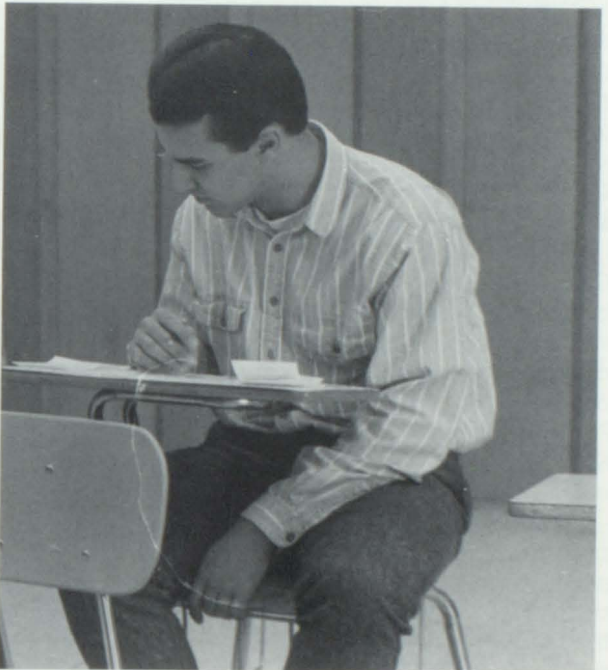
▲Lisa Kresha stacks piles of *The Rock* to be distributed to students in their classes.



▲Susan Kropatsch writes frantically, trying to make her deadline.



▲Journalism Staff are front row: Jill Hefti, Lisa Kresha, Kim Kouma, Angie Sypal. Row 2: Jason Mielak, Vicki Murtaugh, Shelly Scow, Susan Kropatsch. Row 3: Chad Labenz, Camille Sobota, and Kent Kopetzky.



▲Camille Sobota and Shelly Scow work intently to finish layouts.

▲Jason Mielak develops the final layout for *The Rock*.

▲Shelly Scow types a final draft of copy for the yearbook.

▲Editor Jill Hefti offers Kent Kopetzky suggestions on photo selections.

▲Vicki Murtaugh takes time to read the latest issue of *The Rock*.

Mock Trial Argues Way to State

Green, gold, and white — besides being the school's colors — also represented something new this year. For the first time, Scotus had three different Mock Trial teams involved in competition.

The Gold team was eliminated after being defeated by Genoa and Howells in the first two rounds. Members of the Gold team were all new to Mock Trial competition, but according to Mr. Sadle, they gained valuable experience. Team members were Kris Almquist, Cory Christiansen, Brett Heimes, Mark Keating, Jon Kubler, Joey Quattrocchi, Rachelle Schieffer, Aaron Shunk, and Attorney Coach Clark Grant.

The Green team defeated Silver Creek, Cedar Rapids, and Columbus High before they were eliminated in the semifinal round by Scotus White. Andy and Brian Hittner were the only two with past experience on the team. Other members were Tom Fehringer, John Iossi, Traci Langan, Matt Naughtin, Eric Wemhoff, Amy Whitehead, and Attorney Coach Gene Schumacher.

The White team won the District competition by defeating Leigh, Monroe, Howells, Scotus Green, and Schuyler. At the state level, the team placed third. At State, the team defeated Neligh-Oakdale before suffering a loss to North Platte. Team members included Patty Beck, Jenny Doné, Steve Haider, Jill Hefti, Matt Rinkol, Mark Soulliere, and Attorney Coach Judge John Whitehead.



▲Members of the Green team are: seated Traci Langan, Brian Hittner, Tom Fehringer, Andy Hittner. Standing are Amy Whitehead and Eric Wemhoff.

▲Judge Whitehead, Mr. Sadle, Jill Hefti, Steve Haider, Jenny Doné, Patty Beck, Mark Soulliere, and Matt Rinkol receive their 3rd place trophy at State.

▲Members of the Mock Trial teams are Row 1: Steve Haider, Jenny Doné, Patty Beck, Matt Rinkol, Mark Soulliere, Jill Hefti. Row 2: Andy Hittner, Eric Wemhoff, Brian Hittner, Amy Whitehead, Traci Langan, Matt Naughtin, John Iossi, Tom Fehringer. Row 3: Rachelle Schieffer, Mark Keating, Jon Kubler, Brett Heimes, Kris Almquist. Row 4: Teacher Coach Jack Sadle, Cory Christiansen, Aaron Shunk, and Joey Quattrocchi.

▲Jill Hefti and Jenny Doné talk about the upcoming trial while Steve Haider relaxes in the background.

Valish Leads One-Act to Victory

"The Coal Diamond" does not mean much to many people, but to the eight members of the one-act team, these words conjure up many memories of hard work, dedication, and fun.

The eight members of the One-Act cast were Linda Brdicko, Jill Hefti, Vicki Murtaugh, Carie Sapp, Jenny Sadle, Julie Sokol, Darlyn Valish and Coach Sandie Bernt.

Though there were many hours spent memorizing lines, practicing parts, searching for costumes and props, and loading and unloading the bus, the hard work paid off with a 1st place victory at the Conference contest and a 3rd place finish at Districts.

Darlyn Valish was named the Best Leading Actress at both the Conference and District competitions. "The practices and all the time spent preparing for the contest were frustrating at times, but in the end it was rewarding," stated Valish, when asked about One-Act. "I am really proud to have received this award."

Although lines are forgotten and sets put away, the memories of the One-Act will live forever in the minds of those eight people who truly understood the meaning of "The Coal Diamond."



▲Carie Sapp (Pearl Brewster), Jenny Sadle (Lena Travis), Darlyn Valish (Inez Potter), and Jill Hefti (Betty Jean McGaffe) gossip as they play a hand of bridge during a performance in the Little Theatre.

▲Vicki Murtaugh and Julie Sokol prepare the set for an after school rehearsal.

◀Darlyn Valish and Jenny Sadle take time out of a practice for a few laughs.



We Got the Beat, the Shamrock Beat!

The cheerleaders and the Pep Club had a special beat this year in giving pep to the teams, with a Homecoming Pep Rally, locker decorations for all sports, spirit lines, and keeping the crowd on their feet. The Pep Club also held poster parties where all members created posters designed to generate spirit in the halls. The cheerleaders attended every football and basketball game for boys, home volleyball and basketball games for girls, and district games.

The cheerleaders worked all year long, starting with cheerleading camp in Kearney during the summer. The varsity, JV, and freshmen also held practices at school during the

summer. During the year, they often used the 12:40 study time to make up dances, new cheers, and line cheers with the pep band. They continuously worked to keep the spirit of Scotus going by yelling with the students and parents at the games.

For the first time in several years, the Pep Club saw an increase in membership this year. The officers were Jill Hefti, president; Andrea Duren, vice-president; Susan Hamling, treasurer; and Amy Rosno, secretary. The Pep Club advisors were Mrs. Mable Pekarek and Mrs. Jan Went.

►Pep Club row 1: Amy Whitehead, Gina Lesiak, Teresa Romanek, Shelly Scow, Trish Korger, Megan Liebenritt, Angie Wessel. Row 2: Tara Mohatt, Mrs. Mable Pekarek, Amy Rosno, Jill Hefti, Susan Hamling, Andrea Duren, Marilu Peck, Mrs. Jan Went, Demetria Wade. Row 3: Jenny Hansen, Jenny O'Neill, Lori Sypal, Eileen Dobesh, Amy Held, Sarah Wemhoff, Holly Hunter, Tara Boesch. Row 4: Traci Arlt, Nicole Vavricek, Amy Kroenke, Brenda Sliva, Jennifer Braun, Tammy Gablenz, Kristi Sliva, Jennifer Mullin, Terra Wonderchek. Row 5: Nicki Votava, Paula Welsh, Michele Schmidt, Nicki Jones, Jada Huss, Bridget O'Hearn, Jennifer Fremarek, Kerry Robak. Row 6: Jerri Brooks, Tracy Wessel.



▲JV Cheerleaders: Traci Arlt, Nicki Votava, Jenny Hansen, Tara Mohatt, Jerri Brooks.



▲Freshman Cheerleaders: (row 1) Tara Boesch, Terra Wonderchek, Demetria Wade, (row 2) Kerry Robak, Tracy Wessel.

▼Pep Club officer, Andrea Duren, sells popcorn to Chris Wiegert in order to raise money for pep club activities which include locker decorations, pep rallies, Homecoming decorations, and reducing the cost of cheerleading uniforms.



▼Larry Horne relaxes at a game.



▲Varsity cheerleaders (Front Row) Gina Lesiak, Angie Wessel, (Row 2) Trish Korger, Megan Liebenritt, Amy Whitehead, (Row 3) Shelly Scow, Teresa Romanek.



▲Varsity cheerleaders show their spirit at a boys' basketball game.

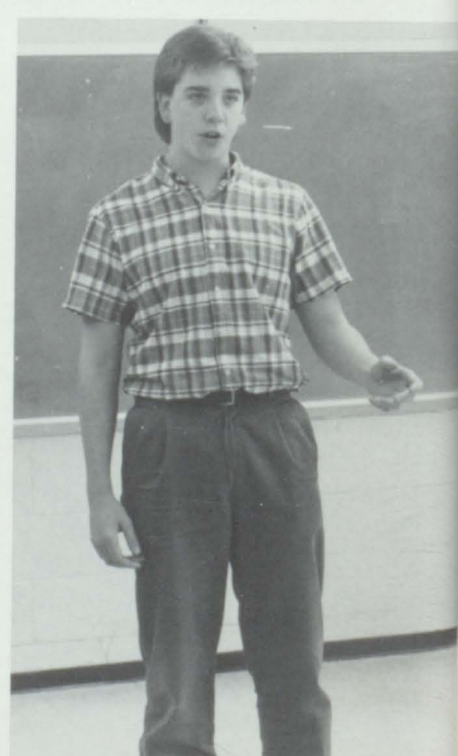
Members Speak Their Minds

The 1988-89 Speech team had a successful season this year according to Coach Sandie Bernt. The team competed at six meets this year. They started out with 41 members for the first contest at Platte College on November 12. The season ended with six members participating at the State Meet on March 31. The team received first place at the Raymond Central Invite and the Conference Meet at Omaha Mercy. The third place trophy was awarded to the team at the District Meet at West Point. There were also many individual medalists at each meet.

Seniors Vicki Murtaugh, Darlyn Valish, and Jill Hefti discuss euthanasia during a drama scene.

The State Speech Contest participants are front row: Suzanna George, poetry; Brenda Kolas, OI, humorous prose. Row 2: Angie Sypal, informative public speaking; Carie Sapp, OI; Jill Hefti, OI. Row 3: Jon Kubler, extemp. and Brian Hittner, extemp.

The 1988-89 Speech team members are front row: Corey McPhillips, Greg Hegemann, Traci Artt, Marilu Peck, Kelly Peterson, Brenda Kolas, Sarah Wemhoff, Jenni O'Neill, Holly Hunter. Row 2: Mike Reimers, Dave Boryca, Cory Christiansen, Joey Quattrocchi, Jon Kubler, Jeff Peske. Row 3: Andrea Duren, Gina Lesiak, Angie Wessel, Suzanna George, Kelly Slusarski, Brian Hittner, Andy Hittner, Amy Whitehead, Jenna Mullin, Coach Sandie Bernt. Row 4: Karla Placzek, Emily Green, Lisa Kresha, Angie Sypal, Kim Kouma, Brenda Dohmen, Julie Sokol, Vicki Murtaugh, Linda Brdicko. Row 5: Chris Bogus, Craig Evans, Ian Parolek, Darlyn Valish, Carie Sapp, Jenny Sadle, Jill Hefti, and Chris Placzek.



▲Fourth place State Medalist Angie Sypal performs her informative speech on Garbology.

►State extemp. participant Jon Kubler practices for Mrs. Bernt.

Thespians Act Well Their Parts

This year Thespians initiated seven new members. Before they were full-fledged members, they had to undergo a series of "tests." Some of these tests included dressing up in strange costumes and having a silent day (during which the initiates could speak only to teachers and then only through a phone). The seven initiates were Andrea Duren, Craig Evans, Suzanna George, Marilu Peck, Jenny Sadle, Angie Wessel, and Amy Whitehead. The returning members were Linda Brdicko, Brenda Dohmen, Rhonda Engel, Jill Hefti, Vicki Murtaugh, Paula Kneifel, Kim Kouma, Carie Sapp, Angie Sypal, and Darlyn Valish.

Thespians is the honor society of the dramatic arts. To be a member, a person must participate in one area of the dramatic arts for two seasons. This year Thespians participated in many activities. The members went to a dinner theatre in Omaha for a field trip. One of their other projects was cleaning the drama room in the old gym. Mrs. Bernt, sponsor of Thespians, described the 1988-89 group: "It was a very challenging year with a lot of surprises!"

◀The Thespian members are front row: Vicki Murtaugh, Paula Kneifel, Linda Brdicko, Angie Sypal, Brenda Dohmen. Row 2: Jill Hefti, Andrea Duren, Rhonda Engel, Jenny Sadle, Angie Wessel, Marilu Peck. Row 3: Darlyn Valish, Carie Sapp, Amy Whitehead, Craig Evans, Suzanna George, and Kim Kouma.



◀Amy Whitehead and Craig Evans portray a square dancer and Pee-Wee Herman during Thespian Initiation Week.

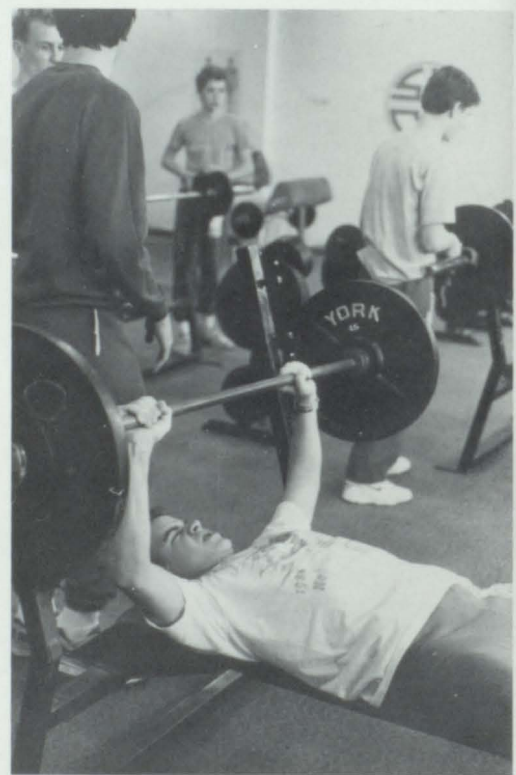
◀Jenny Sadle characterizes an angel during a drama scene.

◀The Thespian officers are Secretary Angie Sypal, Vice President Paula Kneifel, President Vicki Murtaugh, and Historian Jill Hefti.



Club Raises Money to Support Athletic Teams

The S-Club at Scotus is for all students who have earned a letter in sports or music. The organization raises money and buys equipment for the athletes. In addition to the usual expenses of updating the school's record boards and purchasing letters, the S-Club bought a new weight machine and contributed \$1000.00 towards the cost of the new bus. This year's fund raiser, as in the past, was the making and selling of Godfather's pizza. The S-Club officers for 1988-89 were: Travis Bock, President; Robbie Wade, Vice President; and Ron Wessel, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Jim Puetz was the sponsor.



▲S-Club members are front row: Mike Jlek, Brad Blum, Steve Haider, Larry Horne, Brian Curtis, Steve Bierman, Ron Wessel, Mark Soulliere, Aaron Jasper, Jeff Gonka, Jeff Cremers, Nate Kroenke, Brad Dush. Row 2: Camille Sobota, Carie Sapp, Trish Korger, Teresa Romanek, Amy Petersen, Shelly Scow, Diana Raimondo, Travis Bock, Chad Swierczek, Jason Mielak, Kent Kopetzky, Robbie Wade, Dan Parolek, Pat Diederich. Row 3: Lisa Follette, Lisa Kresha, Christine Horne, Becky Puetz, Jill Hefti, Jolene Sokol, Lisa Hain, Rhonda Engel, Karla Placzek, Paul Kropatsch, Bill Orr, Tim Ketter, Chad Labenz. Row 4: Jeff Fremarek, Travis Brock, Eric Wemhoff, Thad Rosenthal, Dean Valish, Brian Hittner, Tom Fehringer, Brad Hatcher, Chad Pinger, Matt Rinkol. Row 5: Jim Euteneuer, Aaron Rickert, Shane Borer, Corby Kudron, Rick Horne, Andy Hittner, Marilu Peck, Kelly Peterson, Joey McPhillips. Row 6: Andrea Duren, Tiffany Codling, Traci Langan, Cheryl Sokol, Karey Keeshan, Nicki Votava, Kari Beiermann, Tara Mohatt, Wendy Whalen, Mike Haenggi. Row 7: Shawn Diederich, Holly Hunter, Patty Beck, Kara Liebig, Jenny Doné, Jenni Kretz, Brad Bertsch, Darlene Rinkol, Eric Pinger, Chris Mustard. Row 8: Kristi Sobota, Chrissy Wemhoff, Megan Tooley, Fred Maguire, John Iossi, Joey Quattrocchi.

▲S-Club member Jill Hefti delivers a Godfather's pizza to Mrs. Braicko.

▲Tim Ketter struggles to complete a repetition on the bench press while Dan Parolek and Bill Orr spot him. The S-Club provides weightlifting equipment for students.

Student Council Provides Positive Leadership



"The Student Council State Conference, held in North Platte, provided a positive attitude about leadership for the members who attended," said Diana Raimondo. Agreeing with Raimondo, Sponsor Tom Salyard said, "One of the highlights of the conference was listening to retired pro basketball player Dr. Julius Erving speak on why it was necessary to culture positive leadership."

Projects sponsored by Student Council were two tape dances and a jeans and sweatshirt day with the proceeds going to Muscular Dystrophy.

Officers were Travis Bock, President; Mark Soulliere, Vice President; Diana Raimondo, Secretary, Trish Korger, Treasurer; Steve Haider, Mike Jilek, Chad Labenz and Dan Parolek, senior class representatives; Matt Rinkol, Audra Sansoni, Jenny Sadle and Chad Pinger, junior class representatives; Joey Quattrocchi, Cory Christiansen, Nicki Votava and Megan Tooley, sophomore class representatives.



▲Student Council members vote on the date for a jeans and sweatshirt day.

▲Student Council members are front row: Chad Pinger, Travis Bock, Diana Raimondo, Trish Korger, Mark Soulliere, Matt Rinkol, Sponsor Tom Salyard. Row 2: Dan Parolek, Chad Labenz, Steve Haider, Jenny Sadle, Audra Sansoni, Mike Jilek; Row 3: Joey Quattrocchi, Vicki Murtaugh, Megan Tooley, Nicki Votava, Cory Christiansen; Row 4: Tara Boesch, Nikki Jones, Matt Naughtin, Shawn Diederich.

▲Jolene Sokol, Jeff Cremers, and Robbie Wade relax and enjoy a jeans and sweatshirt day.

Sing . . . Sing a Song

The members of the 1988-89 vocal music groups shared their talents this year at school Masses, concerts, and contests. The Girls' Glee, Concert Choir, and Swing Choir all performed for the fall, Christmas, and spring concerts. All three groups took turns leading the student body in songs for school Masses. The singers also took part in the Boystown Choral Clinic in January, where, along with other schools, they improved their talents under the direction of UNO director Dr. Randall Stroope. In April, the three groups competed in the Platte music contest. The large groups, as well as small ensembles, sang for judges who rated them and gave them tips for improvement. Scotus was also honored to send senior Paul Kropatsch to sing with the All-State Choir. This year's officers were President Michelle Guernsey, Vice President Amy Petersen, Secretary Becky Puetz, Senior Representative Julie Sokol, Junior Representative Rick Horne, and Sophomore Representative Lori Wessel.



▲Patty Beck, Brenda Dohmen, Linda Brdicko, Becky Puetz, and Trish Korger lead the singing at an All-School Mass.

▲Some of the male voices in Concert Choir include front row: Corby Kudron, Aaron Rickert, Rick Horne, Greg Noonan, Kent Kopetzky, Brad Hatcher; and row 2: Mark Lusche, Chris Mustard, Scott Jones, and Brad Dush.

►Paul Kropatsch accompanies Rick Horne in his solo for the fall concert.

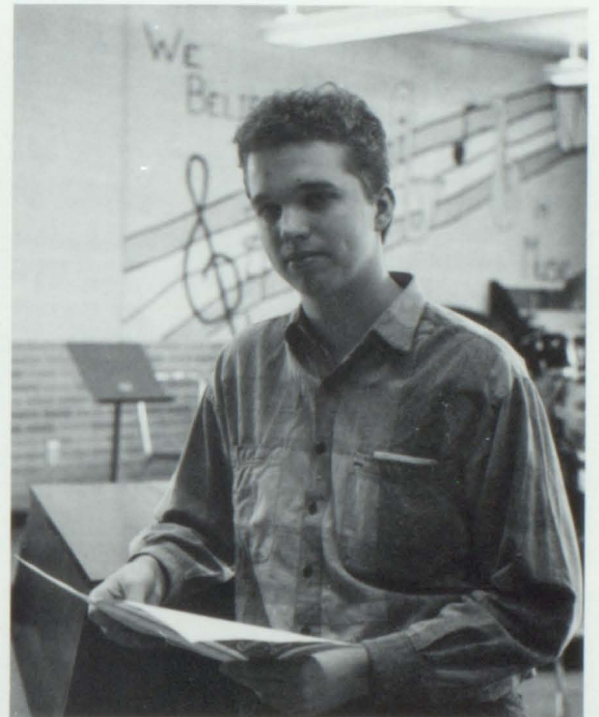


▲Girls Glee members front row: Karey Keeshan, Cheryl Sokol, Brenda Dohmen, Linda Braicko, Kara Liebig; and row 2: Tiffany Codling, Cory Legenza, and Denise Tworek practice for the fall concert.



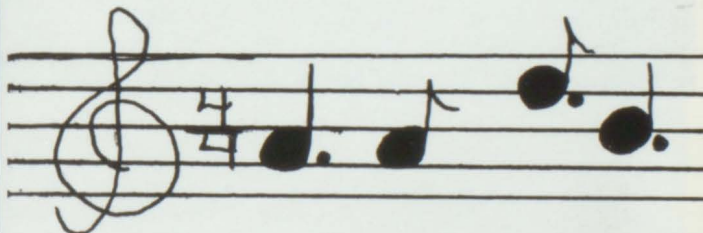
◀The members of the Swing Choir are front row: Lisa Kresha, Shelly Scow, Teresa Romanek, Christine Horne, Andrea Duren, and Patty Beck; row 2: Amy Petersen, Diana Raimondo, Michelle Guernsey, Cory Legenza, Mrs. Schnabel, director, Brenda Dohmen, Becky Puetz, Tricia Korger, and Linda Bradicko.

◀The Girls' Glee members include front row: Diana Raimondo, Michelle Guernsey, Cheryl Sokol, Tammy Speicher, Tiffany Codling, Tricia Korger, and Andrea Duren; row 2: Amy Petersen, Michelle Herdzina, Karey Keeshan, Brenda Dohmen, Linda Bradicko, Becky Puetz, and Kim Kamphaus; and row 3: Shelly Scow, Teresa Romanek, Christine Horne, Cory Legenza, Denise Tworek, Amy Rosno, and Patty Beck.



◀All-State participant Paul Kropatsch poses for a picture between songs.

◀The members of the Concert Choir are front row: Susan Hamling, Christine Horne, Chris Mustard, Cary Kudron, Paul Kropatsch, Julie Sokol, and Becky Puetz; row 2: Jolene Sokol, Michelle Guernsey, Brad Dush, Rick Horne, Susan Kropatsch, and Lori Wessel; and row 3: Kim Kouma, Lisa Kresha, Mark Lusche, Greg Noonan, Lisa Follette, and Colleen Poe.



Honor Society Serves Others

National Honor Society is an organization that requires more than just good grades. A 93 G.P.A. is required, but the students must also show scholarship, leadership, service, and character. A faculty committee reviews the applications and then selects students who meet these requirements. At the beginning of the year, NHS members chose their service project and participated in the Spina Bifida Bowl-A-Thon. They raised \$680 for this organization. Around Christmas, members went caroling throughout Scotus. NHS also took the time to thank teachers on Teacher Recognition Day. Members made locker decorations and name tags for teachers and bought popcorn and fruit for the teachers' lounge. The year ended with the installation of new officers and Senior Recognition Night.



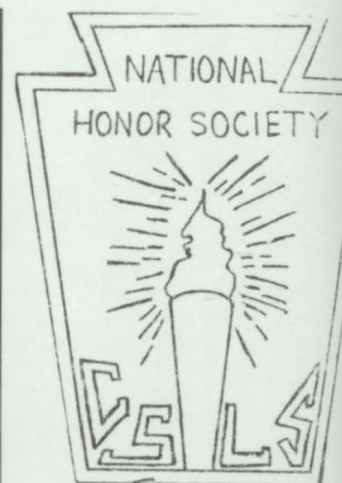
▲Steve Haider bowls to raise money at the Spina Bifida Bowl-A-Thon.



▲Tim Ketter, Amy Petersen, and Lisa Hain convince Mr. Puetz to buy a cake raffle ticket.



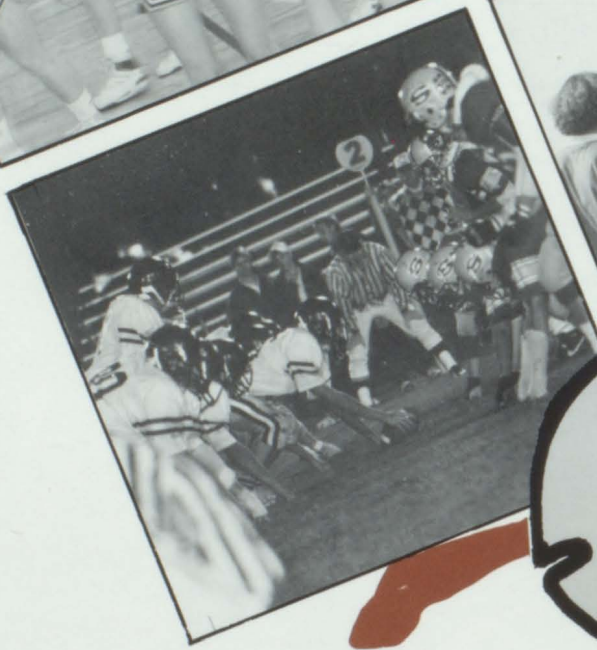
▲President Chad Labenz inducts Nicki Votava into National Honor Society.



◀The 1988-89 NHS officers are front row: President Chad Labenz, Vice President Dan Parolek, Secretary Lisa Hain, Treasurer Steve Haider, Historian Kim Koury and advisor Mrs. Sharon Brozovsky; Row 2: Amy Whithead, Julie Sleddens, Diana Sypal, Angie Wessel, Michelle Herdzina, Megan Liebenritt, Tim Ketter, Teresa Romanek, Amy Petersen, Susan Kropatsch; Row 3: Marilu Peck, Nicki Votava, Wendy Whalen, Tara Mhatt, Darlene Rinkol, Megan Tooley, Diana Raimondo, John Iossi, Joey Quattrocchi; Row 4: Gina Lesiak, Brian Hittner, Andy Hittner, Brad Blum, Jason Mielak, Jill Herlihy, Karla Placzek, Angie Sypal, Vicki Murtaugh



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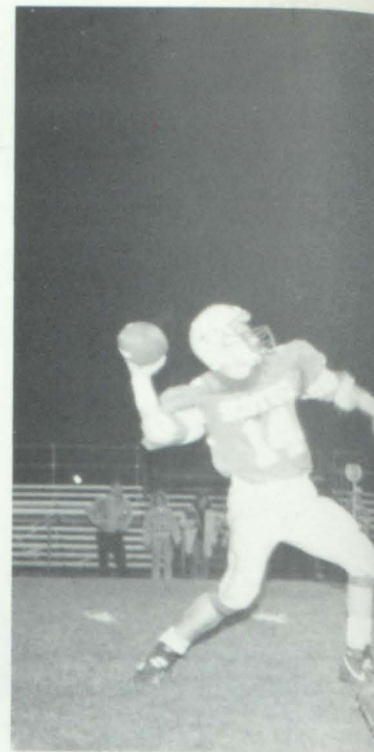
Football Continues Winning Tradition

The Shamrocks returned to the State Football Playoffs when few people thought it was possible. In fact, the Shamrocks managed to end the season 9-1 and ranked 8th in the Associated Press and *Omaha World-Herald* polls. The team also captured the Centennial Conference title.

According to Head Coach Jim Puetz, this year's team was special because they "pulled together as a team and worked hard on discipline." The Shamrocks were not a team of superstars, but they did have some outstanding efforts which were recognized with post-season honors. Travis Bock was

named the team's Most Valuable Player. Travis Brock earned the Mean Man and Star Lineman awards. Brad Hatcher was named as the Most Valuable Underclassman and Star Back. Matt Rinkol was voted as the Most Improved Player.

These contributions helped a memorable Shamrock squad avenge 1987 losses to Fremont Bergan and West Point. This all led Puetz to say, "When I look back after I stop coaching, this will be one of the most special teams because it had good senior leadership and kids who were fun to coach."



▲Quarterback Travis Bock prepares to pass against Wahoo Neumann as Brad Hatcher, Larry Horne, and Thad Rosenthal block up front.



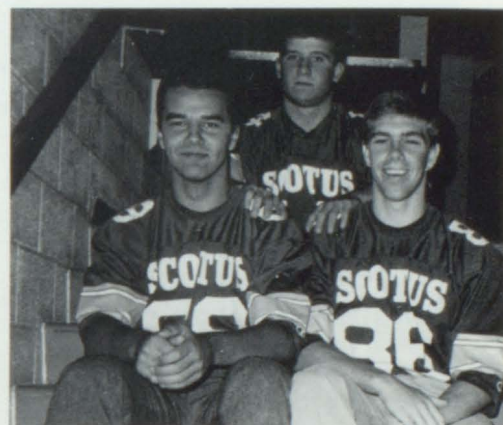
▲Varsity Team Front Row: Chad Swierczek, Tim Ketter, Ron Wessel, Travis Bock, Jason Mielak, Brad Blum, Brian Curtis, Steve Haider, Larry Horne, Steve Bierman. Row 2: Matt Rinkol, Brian Dohmen, Shane Borer, Chad Pinger, Rick Horne, Brad Hatcher, Aaron Jasper, Mike Jilek, Tom Fehringer. Row 3: Andy Hittner, Greg Noonan, Brian Hittner, Corby Kudron, Aaron Rickert, Eric Wemhoff, Travis Brock, Scott Ernst, Jeff Fremarek, Dean Valish. Row 4: Scott Jones, Thad Rosenthal, Brad Bertsch, Brett Heimes, Aaron Shunk, Mike Woerth, Nathan Bahr, Chad Badstieber, Craig Robak, Joey McPhillips, Dave Boryca. Row 5: Kris Almquist, Jon Kubler, John Iossi, Cary Kudron, Chris Mustard, Eric Pinger, Mike Haenggi, Joey Quattrocchi, Jamie Jakob. Row 6: Student manager Robbie Tubbs, Assistant Coach Merlin Lahm, Head Coach Jim Puetz, Trainer Fr. Wayne Pavela, Assistant Coaches Gary Puetz, Greg Bauer, Vern Younger, Tom Leiningr.



▲Four Shamrock players were honored with All-State Honorable Mention selection. They were: Travis Bock, Brad Hatcher, Larry Horne, and Travis Brock.



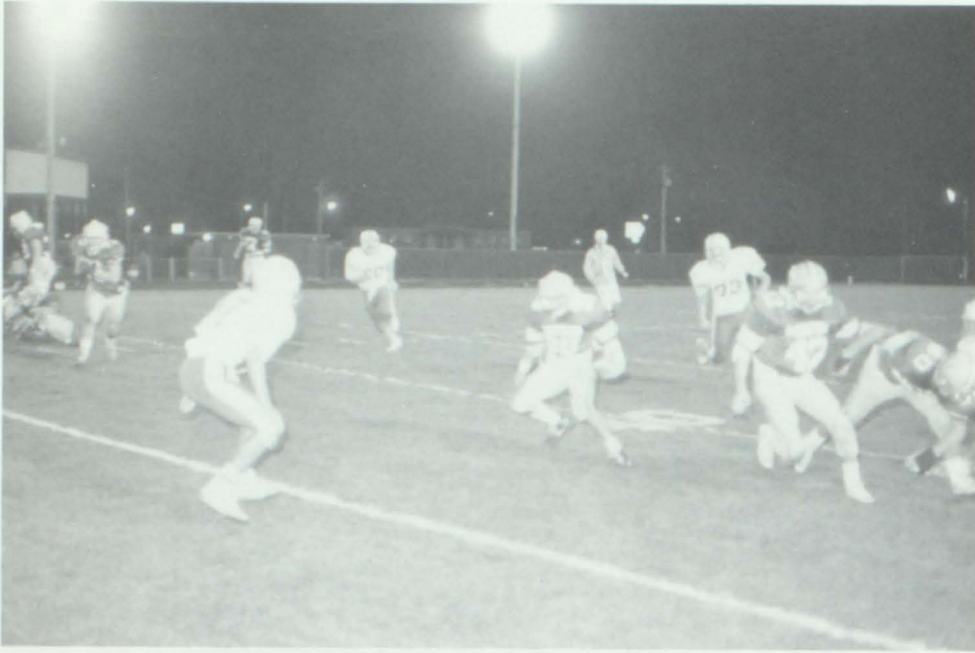
▲Twelve Shamrock players were honored with either First Team or Honorable Mention All-Conference selection. Front Row: Rick Horne. Row 2: Jason Mielak, Chris Mustard, Corby Kudron. Row 3: Brad Blum, Brad Hatcher, Travis Bock. Row 4: Jeff Fremarek, Travis Brock, Larry Horne. Not pictured: Mike Jilek, Thad Rosenthal.



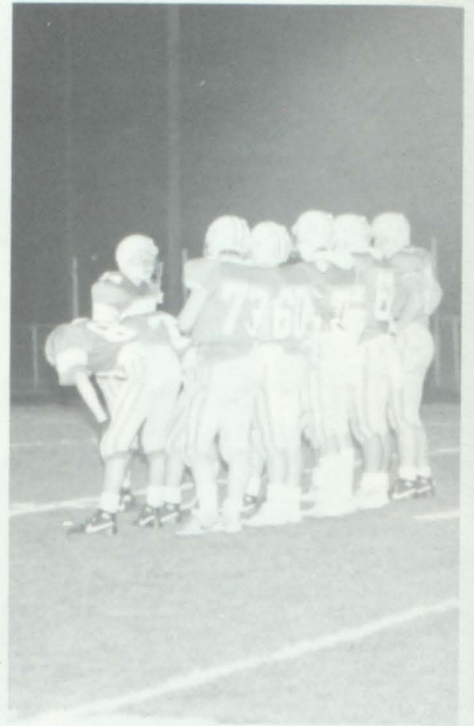
▲Tri-captains: Jason Mielak, Mike Jilek, Travis Bock.

SCOREBOARD

	SCC	OPP.
Omaha St. Joseph	27	0
Hartington C.C.	25	6
Schuyler	12	6
Columbus Lakeview	26	0
Wahoo Neumann	33	8
Boystown	14	7
David City Aquinas	21	0
Fremont Bergan	13	12
West Point	12	9
O'Neill	12	27



▲Brad Hatcher tries to evade Wahoo Neumann tacklers while Jeff Fremarek (42) and Brad Blum (60) block.



▲The Shamrock offense huddles up.



▲Coach Gary Puetz yells instructions while Head Coach Jim Puetz and Assistant Coach Vern Younger look on.

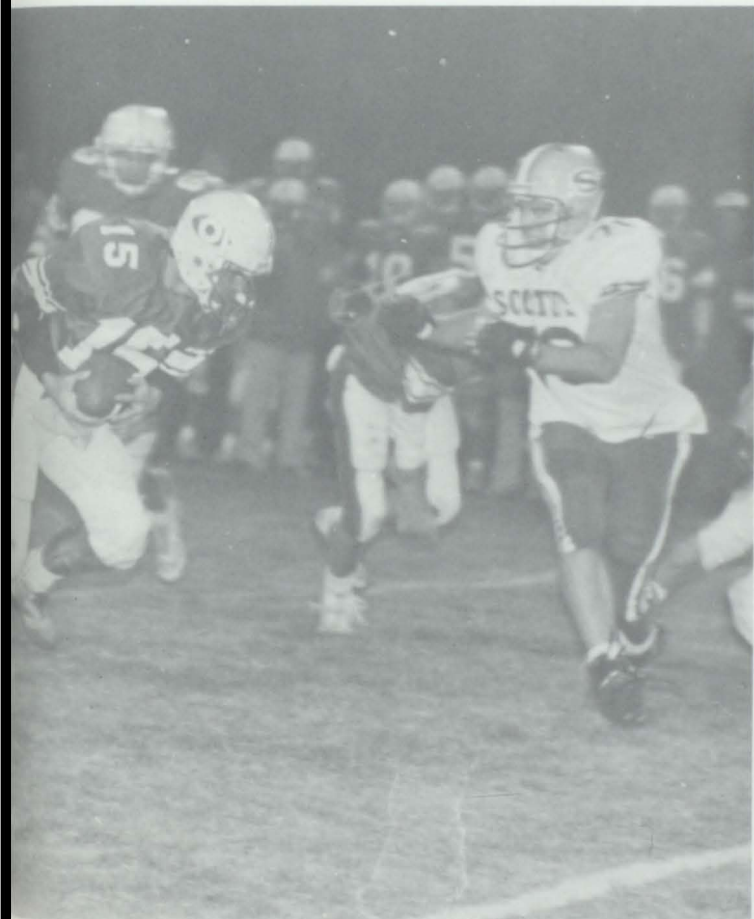




▲Freshmen team. Front row: Shane Pelster, Bob Brakenhoff, Chad Oppliger, Matt Naughtin, Jason Citta, Toby Ketter. Row 2: Tim McPhillips, Jason Stephen, Bryan Fuller, Jason Feldhaus, Scott Har-meier, Freshman Coach Vern Younger. Row 3: Kelly Slusarski, Troy Langan, Jamie Happ, Mike Henggeler, Craig Foreman, Jeff Tooley.

SCOREBOARD

JV	
Aurora	L
Schuyler	W
Norfolk High	W
David City Aquinas	W
Columbus Lakeview	L
FRESHMAN	
Norfolk Catholic	L
Schuyler	W
Fremont Bergan	W
Fremont High	L
David City Aquinas	L



▲Matt Rinkol tackles O'Neill player while Brad Bertsch (50) and Travis Brock (70) pursue.



▲Jason Mielak hits Neumann ball carrier as Travis Bock (14) and Thad Rosenthal (33) approach.

Volleyball Team "Connects"

Head Coach John Petersen was concerned at the start of the 1988 volleyball season because of his team's lack of experience. The team returned only two letter-winners and one full-time starter from last year's 20-1 team. Coach Petersen's inexperienced team finished the year 17-5, losing to Hartington Cedar Catholic in the District Semi-finals. The team earned praise from Coach Petersen. "I consider this season a great success because the team achieved as much as they could."

There were several highlights from the season. The Shamrocks opened their season with a third place finish in the Lexington tournament. The team beat Columbus High for the third straight year. They also won the championships in the North Bend, Raymond Central, and Nebraska Centennial Conference Tournaments. In the North Bend Tournament, Coach Petersen notched his 200th career victory.

Several players on the team earned individual honors. Camille Sobota was named to the 1st Team All-State for Class B and was also voted Most Valuable Player and Best Defensive Player. Darlene Rinkol was voted Most Improved Player, and Diana Raimondo earned the Most Enthusiastic Player award. Camille Sobota and Kristi Sobota earned 1st Team All-Conference, and Lisa Kresha was named Honorable Mention.

▲Camille Sobota spikes the ball while Amy Petersen and Becky Puetz cover the court.

▲Kristi Sobota spikes the ball left-handed past West Point at Districts.



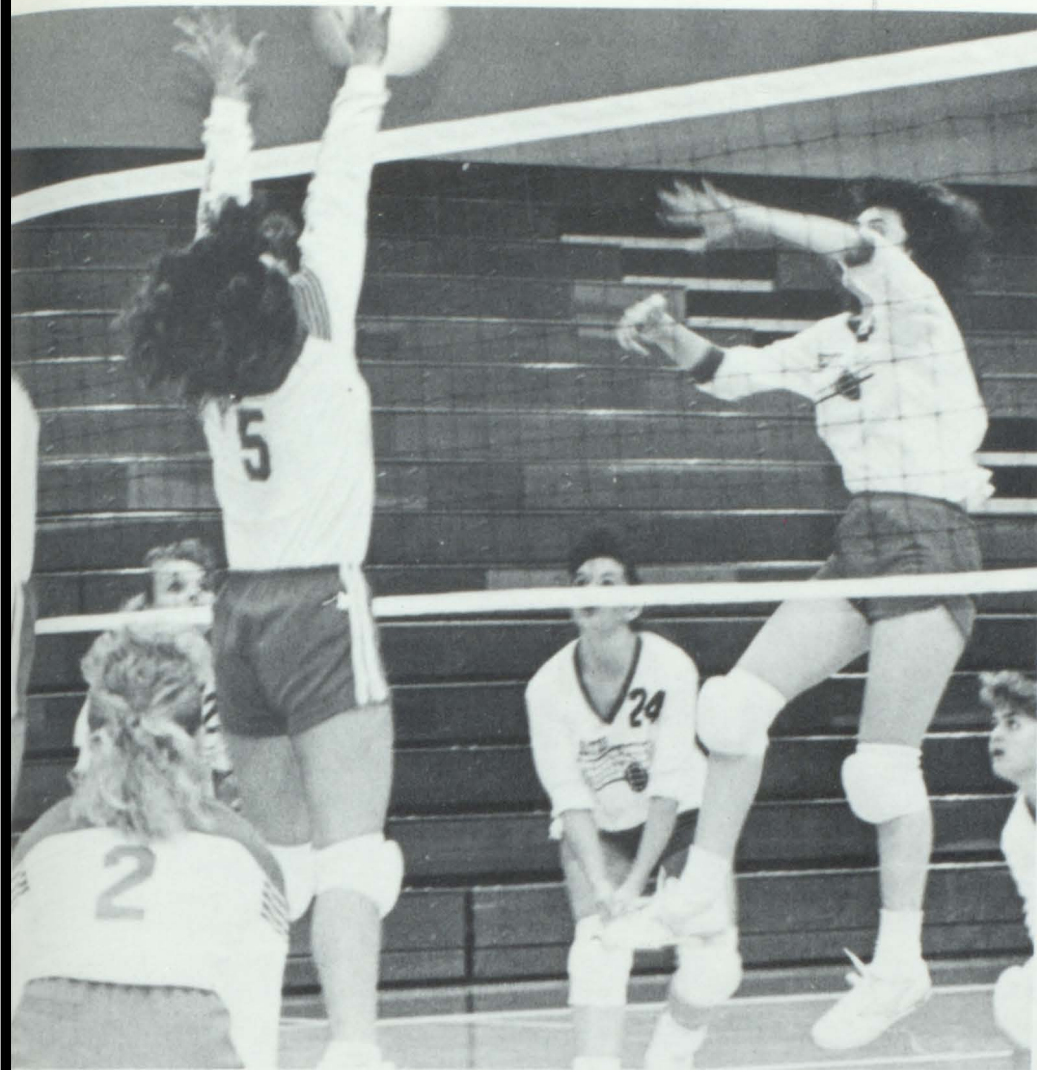
▲Varsity Volleyball Team: Front row: Amy Petersen, Megan Tooley, Darlene Rinkol, Becky Puetz, Lisa Hain. Row 2: Diana Raimondo, Jenni Styskal, Coach Marla Mueller, Lisa Kresha, Traci Langan. Row 3: Andrea Duren, Manager, Jenni Kretz, Kristi Sobota, Coach John Petersen, Camille Sobota, Karey Keeshan, Eileen Dobesh, Manager.

On The Road Again

Bus trips were a big part of the volleyball season because there were only three home games. The team found itself trying to pass the time on the road by playing music, telling jokes, and talking. The trips ranged in time from the 15-minute jet to Schuyler, to the 3-hour trek to Lexington. And no one ever got a more enjoyable feeling than yelling, "Freshmen, triple up!"

Scoreboard

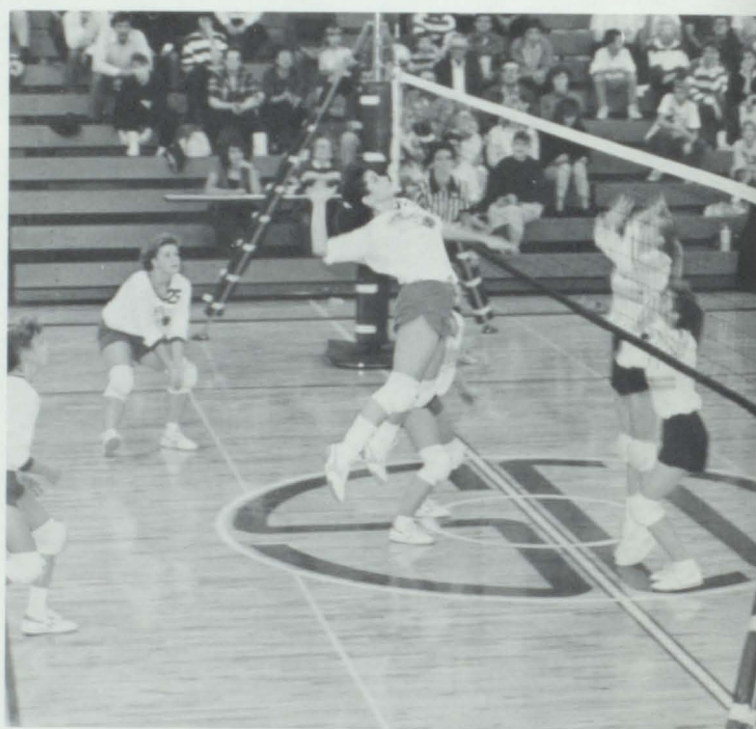
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W	Schuyler
W	Wayne
L	Aquinas
W	Columbus High
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W	Columbus Lakeview
W	Nebraska City
W	Elkhorn
W	York
L	Wahoo Neumann
L	Seward
W	Fremont Bergan
W	Central City
W	CB St. Alberts
W	Fremont Bergan
W	Wahoo Neumann
W	West Point
L	Hartington CC



▲Sophomore Darlene Rinkol concentrates on passing the ball.

Coach Petersen gives some important instructions during a time out.▶

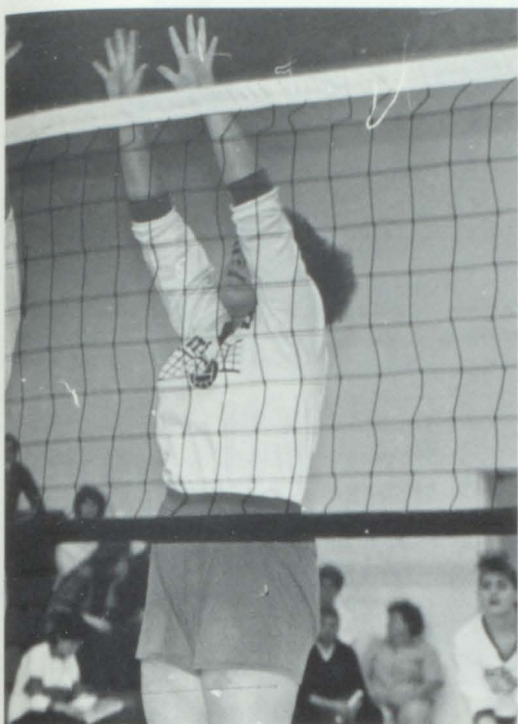
▼Camille Sobota and Amy Petersen form an intimidating block against Central City.



▲Post season volleyball honors were awarded to Senior Lisa Kresha, All-Conference Honorable Mention, Senior Camille Sobota, 1st Team All-State Class B and 1st Team All-Conference, and Sophomore Kristi Sobota, 1st Team All-Conference.

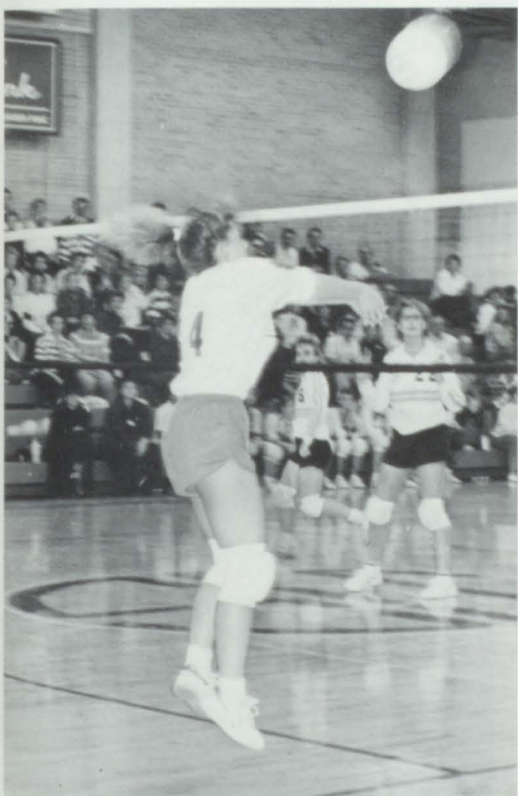
▲Camille Sobota jumps high to spike the ball while Becky Puetz and Megan Tooley watch.

▼Becky Puetz reaches to block the oncoming ball.



Junior Varsity Volleyball (7-2)

Front row: Kari Beiermann, Suzanne Soulliere, Jerri Brooks, Kathrin Theis, Michelle Herdzina, Audra Sansoni. Row 2: Megan Tooley, Cory Legenza, Traci Langan, Karey Keeshan, Jenni Kretz, Michelle Shotkoski, Chrissy Wernhoff, Coach Marla Mueller.



▲Amy Petersen passes the ball with great agility.



Freshmen Volleyball (9-0)

Front row: Amy Held, Jennifer Braun, Michelle Schmitt, Paula Welsh, Terra Wondercheck, Kristi Sliva, Kristin Haenggli. Row 2: Eileen Dobesh, Manager Tammy Gablenz, Amy Kroenke, Nikki Jones, Jennifer Mullin, Jennifer Fremarek, Jenni Styskal, Tracy Wessel, Brenda Sliva.

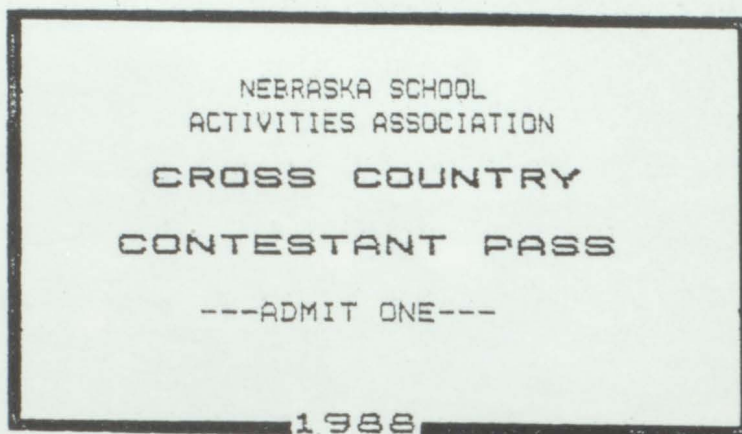
1988 Was A "Hilly" Year for Boys' C.C.

The 1988 Boys' Cross Country team had its ups and downs this year. It started with the second week of practice — hills. These consisted of the little known but prominent hills north of Columbus that are invaded by hoards of runners at this time of year. From these peaks and valleys, the team experienced a gradual decline to "rock bottom" in losing the Lakeview dual. An injury and a college visit kept Wade and Labenz out of that meet. Thus, the team suffered its first defeat to Lakeview in many years. From that point on, the team experienced more highs (Scotus Invite, 1st; and the District meet, 2nd) and more lows (Wahoo Invite, David City Invite, and the Conference meet) to eventually end on a good note at the State meet in Kearney. For Dan Parolek, a four-time participant in the State meet, the meet was a good ending to his high school cross country career. Father Wayne Pavela, the only coach that this year's seniors have ever had, said, "We did a good job in this meet as a team. The seniors (Labenz, Orr, Parolek, and Wade) really did their best to run to their potential. I hope that in years to come, we can compete as well as we did this year."

► Chad Labenz passes one of the many trees on the "hill" at the State Cross Country meet in Kearney.

▼ "On your marks . . . set . . . BANG!" For the seniors, this was their last cross country start.

► "Where is the camera?" Bill Orr appears to be looking at the crowd during the State meet.



► Robbie Wade, Scotus' top finisher at this meet, chases the leading pack of runners near the finish line.





◀Fred Maguire, a sophomore at his first State meet, gives his best effort to race to the finish line.

Cross Country Runs to Phoenix?

During the 1988 season, the "fellas" on the team used a map to keep track of their miles run throughout the season. It was a way to put some perspective on how far this run would have taken them. Unlike the 1987 team who went on individual journeys, the 1988 team combined their efforts to go over 1400 miles during the season. These miles were recorded on a map in the locker room so every male in the school could see what Scotus' team had accomplished.

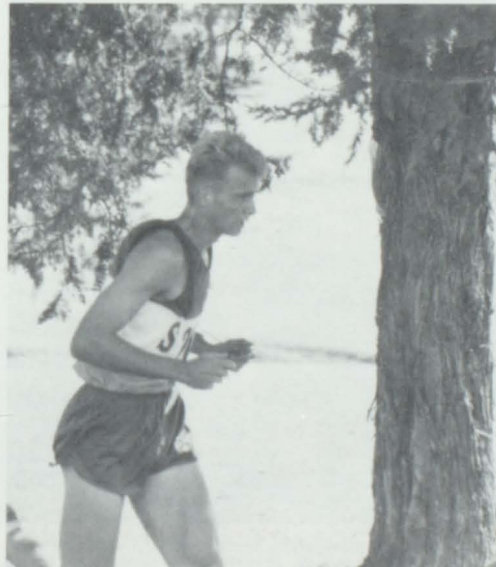
How far is 1400 miles? Imagine going from Omaha, NE to Boston, MA; or going from Omaha, to Phoenix, AZ. Still foggy? O.K. The boys ran approximately 1/158 of the way to the moon. Any way you look at it, it was a looong way.



▲The 1988 Scotus Cross Country Team Seated Fred Maguire, Mark Keating, Shawn Diederich, Cory Christiansen, Fr. Wayne; Standing, Dan Parolek, Bill Orr, Robbie Wade, and Chad Labenz

SCOREBOARD

Albion Invite	3rd
Columbus High Dual	1st
Wahoo Invite	9th
Lakeview Dual	2nd
Scotus Invite	1st
North Bend Invite	3rd
Kearney State Invite	5th
David City Aquinas Invite	3rd
Conference Meet	4th
District Meet	2nd
State Meet	14th



▲Dan Parolek's expression tells how much he enjoyed the last hill at the State meet.

Girls Break Away to State

"Break away" was the theme of the 1988 girls' cross country team. Continually throughout the season that is exactly what the girls did.

This year's team was made up of ten girls with seven returning letter winners. Five out of the seven returning were seniors: Lisa Follete, Jill Hefti, Tricia Korger, Teresa Romanek, and Jolene Sokol.

The team set a goal at the beginning of the season to qualify for the State meet in Kearney. Through hard work and effort, the team posted a second place finish at Districts and qualified for state. At the state meet, the team placed ninth out of eighteen teams.

The surprise of this season came at the District meet when Holly Hunter, a reserve runner coming off an injury, ran a faster time and placed higher than any other Scotus runners. Because Holly was on the reserve team, her placing did not count on

the varsity level.

According to Coach Dan Mahoney, this year's team had no real superstar — just a bunch of good runners and because of this, the runners were a lot more team orientated.

Through tidal waves of rain, gusts of 100 m.p.h. winds, or boiling temperatures, the 1988 girls cross country team continued to run. They battled the hills in Albion, at Pius, at Lutjeulusche, and in Kearney. They survived the cow pies in North Bend and rejoiced as they ran the flat land in David City. They made it home from the conference meet in Boystown in time for Homecoming.

The cross country season of 1988 holds a lot of memories for Coach Mahoney and the team.



▲Jolene Sokol gives one last push before the finish line.



▲Front row: Lisa Follette, Teresa Romanek, Tricia Korger, Jolene Sokol, Jill Hefti, Row 2: Wendy Whalen, Kelly Peterson, Holly Hunter, Nicki Votova, Tiffany Codling, and Coach Mahoney.



▲Holly Hunter strides across the course at the State meet.



◀Tricia Korger, Tiffany Codling, and Holly Hunter run toward Large Marge at the District meet.

Cross Country Girls DQed?

Throughout the cross country season, many of the girls were DQed. In this case, it does not mean disqualified but that one was struck with the Dairy Queen feeling. After a strenuous workout of 15 miles of huge mountains, and the six miles of running sprints, our DQ feelings subsided after a quick trip to the neighborhood Dairy Queen. "May I have a crunch cone in a dish please?" Other team members usually ordered the ever-popular chipper sandwiches or refreshing ice cream cones.

SCOREBOARD

Albion Invite	3rd
North Bend-Scotus	
Columbus High Triangular	2nd
Lincoln Pius Invite	7th
Scotus Invite	1st
North Bend Invite	2nd
Kearney Invitational	6th
David City Aquinas Invite	4th
Conference Meet	4th
District Meet	2nd
State Meet	9th



▲Wendy Whalen shows that last mounting effort of determination.



▲Teresa Romanek shows how easy running can be.



Golf Team Shoots 'Fore' First Win

"Desire" was the focal point of this year's girls' golf team. Being a new team, the girls had to have desire, determination and goals. They used these factors, with the help of Coach Liz Mattern and Golf Professional Bill Fox, to achieve their first win.

Throughout the season, the Shamrocks continued to improve their overall score. With three returning seniors, Rhonda Engel, Karla Placzek, and Shelly Scow, the team was supported with experience and determination.

The team had a total of eight meets including Districts. They competed in invites on Saturdays with teams such as Aurora, Wayne,

"I believe we had a very successful year considering we're such a young team".

Coach Mattern

Lakeview and Stanton. The letter winners from these meets were seniors, Rhonda Engel and Shelly Scow; sophomores, Tara Mohatt and Marilu Peck. Next year the team plans to have six returning players: Jenny Hansen, Tara Mohatt, Marilu Peck, Rachelle Schiefer, Shannon Ternus, and Amy White-head.



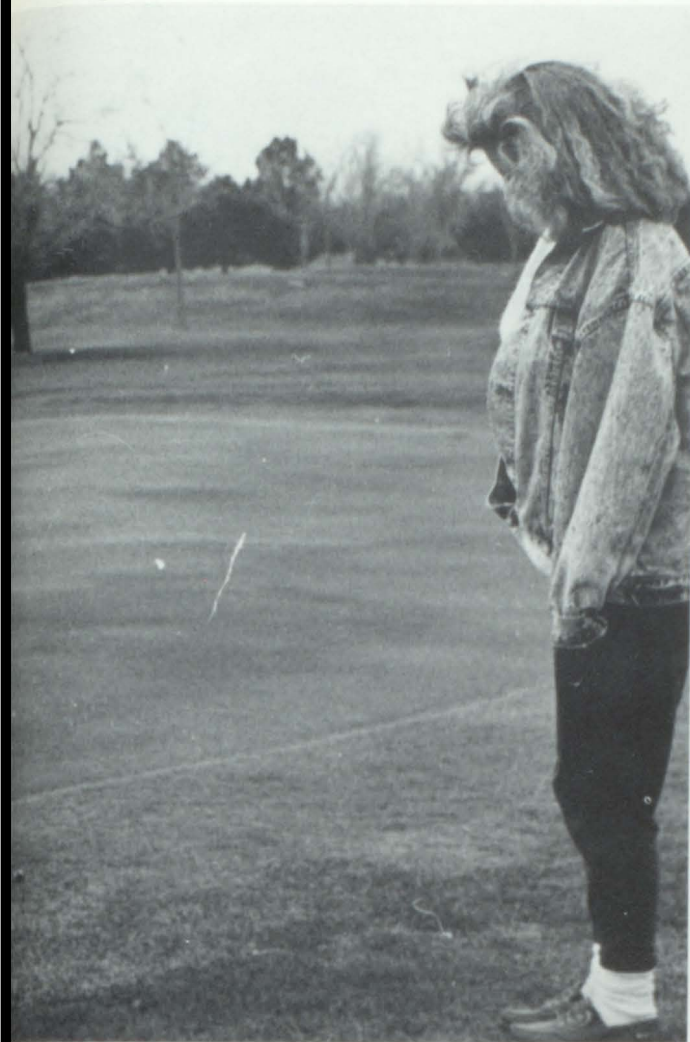
▲Karla Placzek concentrates for par.



▲Marilu Peck studies her shot.



▲Tara Mohatt in full swing.



◀Shelly Scow watches Rhonda Engel putt onto the green.

▼Shannon Ternus prepares for a precise putt.



Golfers 'Knee-deep' in Penalties

Is the golf team shooting golf balls or rocks? At the York Invite on September 30, 1988, it was questionable. With an eight foot-wide "creek" running through the course, the team lost a total of fifty-seven balls. "The river was a real challenge in our game," commented Rhonda Engel. There were several times when the ball went into the creek and a penalty stroke was assessed. "The ball seemed almost magnetized to the river the instant I hit the ball," commented Marilu Peck. With a penalty stroke for each ball, the total came to fifty-seven penalties plus the stroke for the next ball to be hit. The players had not been conditioned for this type of course, but next year, they plan to wear scuba gear.

SCOREBOARD

Aurora Invite	6th
Stanton Dual	2nd
Lakeview Dual	2nd
Lakeview Dual	2nd
Wayne Invite	2nd
Stanton Dual	1st
York Invite	6th
Districts	6th

◀Front row: Jenny Hansen, Coach Liz Matern, Marilu Peck Row 2: Shelly Scow, Karla Placzek, Rhonda Engel Row 3: Tara Mohatt, Rachelle Schieffer, Amy Whitehead, Shannon Ternus

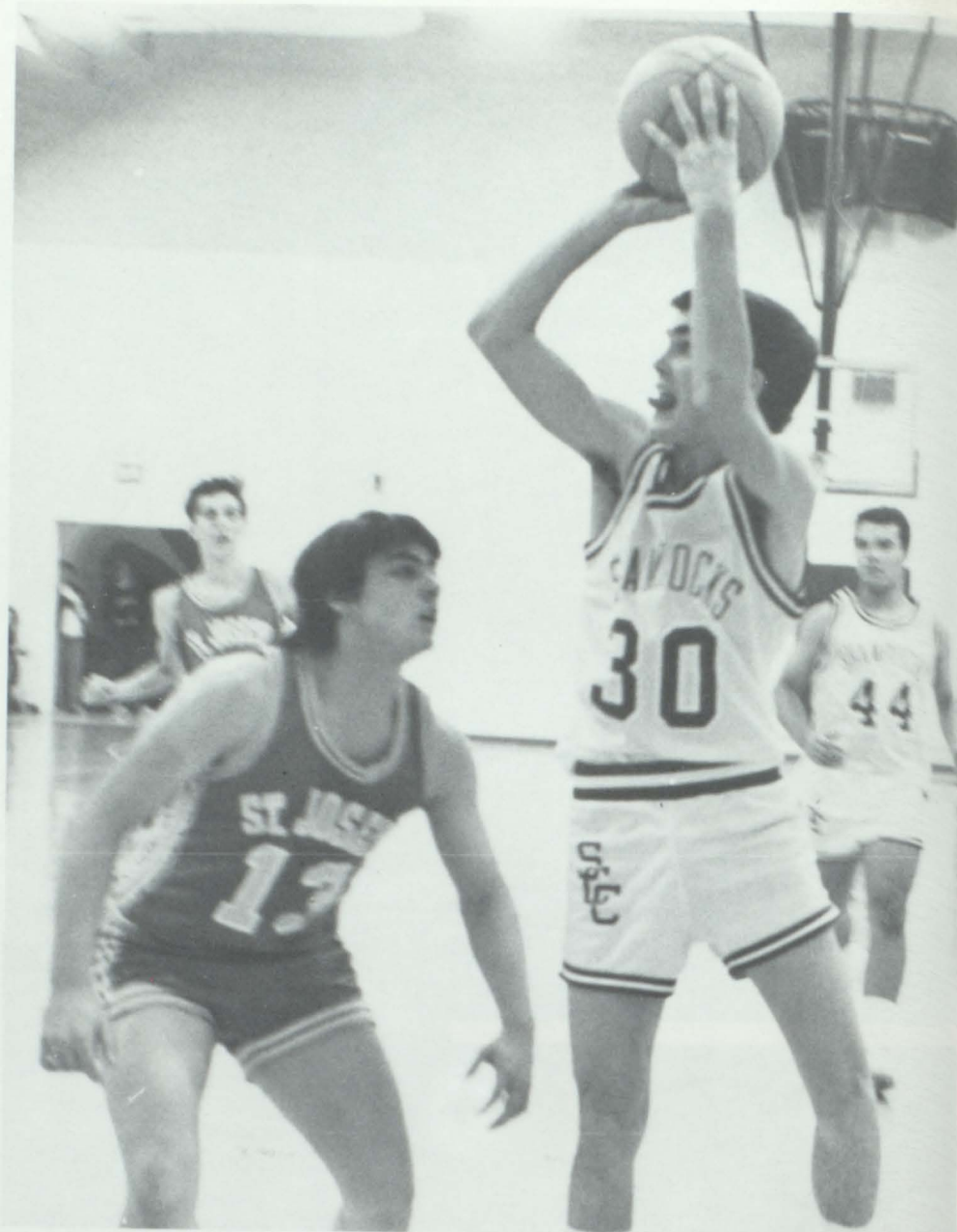


Shamrocks NET Season of Success

First-year Head Coach Merlin Lahm guided the boys' basketball team to a 13-8 record. The Shamrocks' season included winning the Holiday Tournament and claiming the runner-up trophy in the Centennial Conference Tournament.

Several players were selected for post-season honors. Rob Wade was named to both the Honorable-Mention All-State and All-Conference teams. Travis Bock joined Wade on the All-Conference team and Travis Brock was selected for the Honorable-Mention All-Conference team.

Team awards included: Co-Captains - Travis Bock and Mark Soulliere; MVP - Rob Wade; Most Valuable Underclassman and Most Improved Player - Travis Brock; and Mr. Hustle - Dan Parolek.



SCOREBOARD

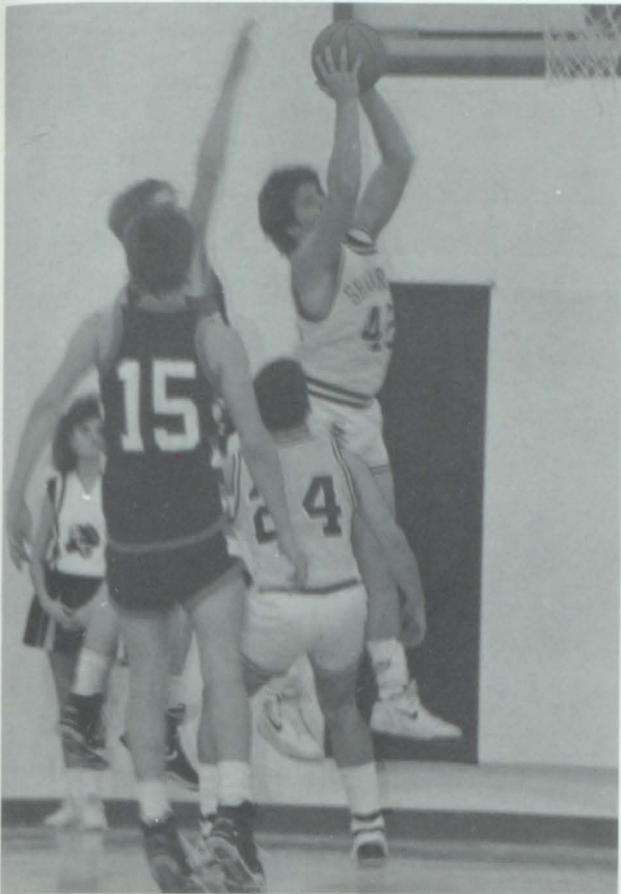
	SCC	OPP
Boystown	68	52
Omaha Cathedral	66	54
Grand Island C.C.	67	38
Omaha St. Joseph	69	36
York	57	69
Lexington	76	67
Elkhorn	54	52
David City Aquinas	71	48
Schuyler	50	71
Norfolk Catholic	89	59
C.B. St. Albert	58	82
Fremont Bergan	69	56
Omaha St. Joseph	51	41
Fremont Bergan	72	62
C.B. St. Albert	45	77
Raymond Central	62	72
Columbus Lakeview	44	58
Wahoo Neumann	66	52
Central City	63	67
Columbus Lakeview	45	43
Schuyler	60	75

▲Rob Wade (30) shoots over a St. Joseph defender while Jason Mielak (44) watches from behind.

►Varsity front row: Travis Bock, Rob Wade, Joey Quattrocchi, Eric Pinger, Cory Christiansen; Row 2: Mark Soulliere, Jason Mielak, Tom Fehringer, Matt Rinkol, Jeff Cremers, Travis Brock, Dan Parolek.



▼ Travis Brock (42) jumps high for a rebound against Schuyler as Travis Bock (24) looks on.



JUNIOR VARSITY (9-3)

▲ Front row: John Iossi, Eric Pinger, Joey Quattrocchi, Cory Christiansen, Brett Heimes, Chris Mustard; Row 2: Dan Gablenz, Brad Bertsch, Chris Wiegert, Scott Ernst, Bob Opplinger, Peter Wemhoff, Jeff Vanek.



FRESHMEN (9-5)

▲ Front row: Craig Foreman, Toby Ketter, Bob Brakenhoff, Shawn Diederich, Jeff Tooley, Jamie Happ; Row 2: Coach Rick Grubaugh, Scott Harmeier, Shane Pelster, Kelly Slusarski, Matthew Naughtin, Mike Henggeler, Jason Citta, Brian Lueschen.

◀ Travis Bock (24) attempts to score as Rob Wade (30) and Jason Mielak (44) offer assistance.

Girls Achieve Success

The 1988-89 season was one of achievement for the girls' basketball team. The team, which returned two starters from last year's 17-5 team, won the Nebraska Centennial Conference Tournament, earned the top seed for the Class B-5 District Tournament, and finished rated 9th in the *Lincoln Journal Star*. Although the team did not reach their goal of going to the State Tournament for a second straight year, Head Coach John Petersen was happy with the season. "Going in, we had inexperienced seniors and young kids. I saw some improved play from the seniors during the year. I was pleased with what our girls accomplished." Two of the most memorable games for the team this year included come from behind victories over cross-town rivals Columbus High and Lakeview.

SCOREBOARD

	SCC	OPP
Lincoln Plus X	29	49
Omaha Cathedral	47	43
Columbus High	41	40
Omaha St. Joseph	52	49
Aurora	50	35
Lexington	53	38
Lakeview	41	45
Wahoo Neumann	49	40
Central City	52	44
Fremont Bergan	54	46
Grand Island C.C.	43	33
Grand Island C.C.	43	33
Omaha Mercy	72	20
C.B. St. Albert	53	34
David City Aquinas	37	28
Schuyler	29	37
David City Aquinas	45	36
Lakeview	31	28
Raymond Central	56	55
York	50	55
Hartington C.C.	43	30
Wayne	39	41

▲Lisa Kresha and Darlene Rinkol battle for a rebound during a game against Fremont Bergan.

►Girls varsity, front row: Darlene Rinkol, Amy Petersen, Lisa Hain, Kari Beiermann, Megan Tooley, Lisa Kresha. Row 2: Head Coach John Petersen, Jenni Kretz, Traci Langan, Karey Keeshan, student manager Chrissy Wemhoff, Camille Sobota, Becky Puetz, Kristi Sobota, Assistant Coach Greg Bauer.





JUNIOR VARSITY (6-5)

▲Front row: Amy Held, Wendy Whalen, Kari Beiermann, Tara Mohatt, Kristen Haenggi, Bridget O'Hearn, Tammy Gablenz, Brenda Silva. Row 2: Jenni Kretz, Traci Langan, Karey Keeshan, Jennifer Fremarek, Jenni Styskal, Jennifer Mullin, Tracy Wessel, Junior Varsity Coach Greg Bauer.



FRESHMEN (6-2)

▲Front row: Amy Held, Kristen Haenggi, Bridget O'Hearn, Tammy Gablenz. Row 2: Brenda Silva, Jenni Styskal, Jennifer Fremarek, Jennifer Mullin, Tracy Wessel, Freshmen Coach Greg Bauer.

▲Post-season honors: Camille Sobota, All-State Honorable Mention, All-Conference 1st Team; Darlene Rinkol, All-Conference 1st Team; Megan Tooley, All-Conference Honorable Mention.

▲Head Coach John Petersen experiences something new as a coach: coaching on crutches.

Golfers Eighth at State

Consistent was the best way to describe this year's boys' golf team. The golf team's accomplishments were numerous. They fired a school record 158 in a dual against Stanton. They also won four major meets, a first for Scotus, according to first-year coach Rick Grubaugh. The Shamrocks broke Oakland-Craig's twelve-year winning streak at the Albion Invitational. The team also kept alive a two-year unbeaten streak in duals with wins over Stanton, Schuyler, Lakeview, and Central City.

Jeff Gonka, a four-year letter winner in golf, said, "We accomplished a lot this year, and I feel we had a successful season." The team also qualified for State for the third straight year and finished eighth. Pat Diederich, the top golfer most of the season, said, "We hoped for a better finish at State, but I guess we accomplished what we set out to do: qualify for State."

SCOREBOARD

Pius Invite	5th
Ord Invite	1st
Stanton Dual	W
Albion Invite	1st
Schuyler Dual	W
Scotus Invite	1st
Lakeview Dual	W
Central City Dual	W
Wahoo Triangular	3rd
Centennial Conference Meet	1st
District Meet	3rd
State Meet	8th

▲Sophomore Fred Maguire blasts out of a sand trap at the practice green at the Elks Country Club Golf Course.

►Pat Diederich, the Shamrocks' top golfer for most of the season, shows his technique for getting out of sand traps.

►Travis Bock and Pat Diederich putt on the practice green during practice.





◀Nate Kroenke works on his putting stroke before playing a round.

▼Tim Bator shows good form on his follow-through.



▲Front row: Shane Wemhoff, Brett Dallman, Toby Ketter, Jeff Micek. Row 2: Jeff Gonka, Travis Bock, Chris Wiegert, Tim Bator, Jeff Bargaen. Row 3: Coach Rick Grubaugh, Jeff Cremers, Nate Kroenke, Pat Diiederich, Mark Soulliere, Chad Labenz.

Boys' Track Runs into Tough Times

The 1989 boys' track team worked hard through a season of strong individual performances. These efforts included the following seven State Track Meet Qualifiers: Dan Parolek in the 3200m run, Travis Brock in the shot put, Brad Hatcher in the 100m dash, Matt Rinkol in the 110m high hurdles, Thad Rosenthal in the discus, Kris Almqvist in the long jump, and Chris Mustard in the 110m high hurdles.

As a team, the Shamrock boys captured 3rd place in the Centennial Conference Meet and 3rd place in the District Meet. Although the track squad brought back fewer trophies than in past years, they still managed to improve their individual performances. Also, the underclassmen established a confidence in themselves which they will be able to build upon next year.



▲The qualifiers for the State Track Meet are front row: Chris Mustard, Brad Hatcher, Thad Rosenthal. Row 2: Dan Parolek, Matt Rinkol, Kris Almqvist, Travis Brock.

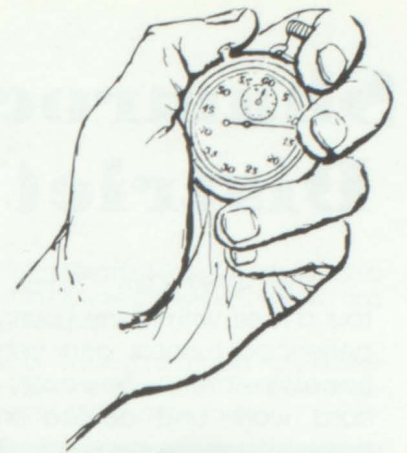
SCOREBOARD

Boystown	7th
Scotus Relays	3rd
Central City Dual	W
North Bend Invite	2nd
Triangular	W
Knights of Columbus Invite	2nd
Grand Island Northwest Invite	5th
Lakeview Invite	3rd
Centennial Conference	3rd
Districts	3rd



▲Matt Rinkol clears one of the 10 hurdles in the 110 meter high hurdles.

▲After the handoff from teammate Brad Bertsch, John Iossi takes off in the 1600 meter relay.



Cory Christiansen works to make a perfect handoff to teammate Brad Hatcher in the 400 meter relay.

The 1988-89 Boys' Track Team includes front row: Brian Curtis, Brad Hatcher, Bill Orr, Shane Borer, Thad Benthal, Travis Brock, Chad Pinger, Steve Haider, Dan Parolek. Row 2: Corby Kudron, Tom Fehringer, Jeff Kresha, Aaron Rickert, Dean Valish, Brian Dohmen, Andy Hittner, Eric Wernhoff, Tim Ketter. Row 3: Ron Shunk, John Iossi, Mark Keating, Brad Bertsch, Brett Heimes, Cory Christiansen, Scott Ernst, Chad Distieber, David Boryca, Jeff Vanek. Row 4: Kris Almquist, Cary Kudron, Mike Woerth, Bob Oppliger, Chad Pinger, Nathan Bahr, Dan Gablenz, Greg Hegemann, Greg Curtis. Row 5: Chris Mustard, Mike Haggeler, Matt Naughtin, Joey Quattrocchi, Scott Harmeier, Troy Langan, Chad Oppliger, Jason Citta. Row 6: Shane Pelster, Craig Foreman, Jeff Tooley, Jason Stephan, Shawn Diederich, Jamie Happ, Kelly Barski, Bob Brakenhoff, Brad Sinclair. Row 7: Jeff Fremarek, Coach Merlin Lahm, Coach Gary Puetz, Coach Vern Younger, Coach Jim Puetz, Matt Rinkol. Not pictured is Brian Hittner.

Dan Parolek keeps his stride in the 1600 meter race.

Jeff Fremarek bursts for the finish in the 400 meter run.

Shamrocks Crowned District Champions

The 1989 Girls' Track Team found itself with many young inexperienced runners and very few upperclassmen; however, with hard work and dedication, the "young" team won its first District Championship ever and qualified eleven people for the State Meet.

The freshmen surprised many by competing well at the varsity level. Throughout the season the team won nine of thirteen meets. Freshman Tammy Gablenz took the gold medal at Districts and qualified for State with a jump of 17' 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", surpassing the previous freshman record of 16' 2".

No surprise this season was Becky Puetz who has continuously broken the school shot put record

for two years. Throughout the year, she was ranked first in Class B. She also took the gold medal at Districts. Becky said, "My goal for the year was to throw 43' and to win the State Championship in the shot put."

Other State qualifiers were: Kari Beiermann - high jump; Tiffany Codling - 3200 meter relay; Jenny Fremarek - 3200 meter run; Holly Hunter - 3200 meter run; Karey Keeshan - 3200 meter relay and 800 meter run; Diana Raimondo - 100 meter high hurdles; Kristi Sobota - shot put; Megan Tooley - 3200 meter relay; Wendy Whalen - 3200 meter relay and 1600 meter run.



▲Members of Girls' Track are front row: Traci Langan, Tiffany Codling, Karey Keeshan, Becky Puetz, Diana Raimondo, Kathrin Theis, Lisa Kresha; Row 2: Darlene Rinkoi, Kari Beiermann, Nicki Votava, Megan Tooley, Wendy Whalen, Chrissy Wemhoff, Jenni Kretz, Suzanne Souliere; Row 3: Brenda Sliva, Nicole Vavricek, Tammy Gablenz, Kristi Sliva, Holly Hunter, Tracy Wessel, Amy Kroenke, Amy Held, Kristi Sobota; Row 4: Kristen Haenggi, Jenni Styskal, Nikki Jones, Amy Louis, Jenny Fremarek; Row 5: Coach Dan Mahoney, Coach Greg Bauer.



▲Becky Puetz shows good form while throwing the shot put. Becky's best throw of the season was 42' 3". Becky also won the State Championship in the shot put.

▲State qualifiers are front row: Karey Keeshan, Diana Raimondo, Becky Puetz, Tiffany Codling; Row 2: Megan Tooley, Kristi Sobota, Wendy Whalen, Kari Beiermann; Row 3: Jenny Fremarek, Holly Hunter, Tammy Gablenz.



◀Karey Keeshan takes the baton from Megan Tooley during the 3200 meter relay. The relay team of Tiffany Codling, Keeshan, Tooley, and Wendy Whalen palced eighth at the State Meet.

▼The trio of Amy Held (lead), Wendy Whalen (2nd) and Holly Hunter (third) lap a Pierce girl during the 3200 meter run. The trio went on to place 2,1,3 respectively in the Knights of Columbus Invite.



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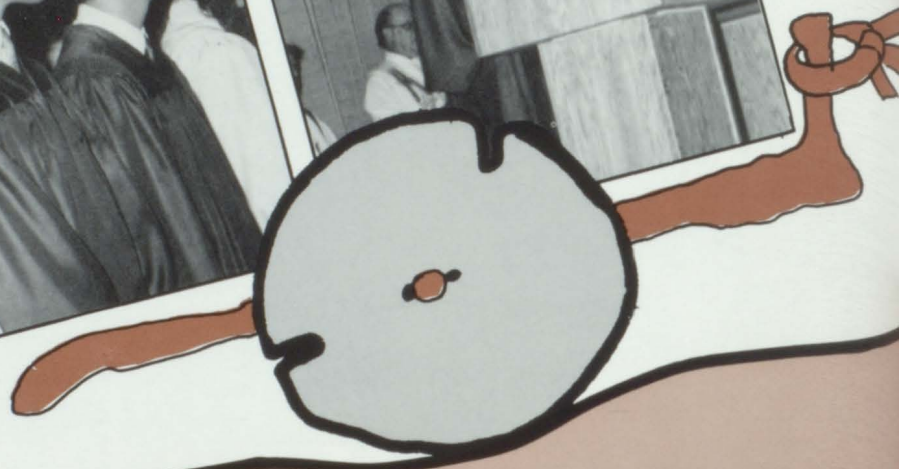
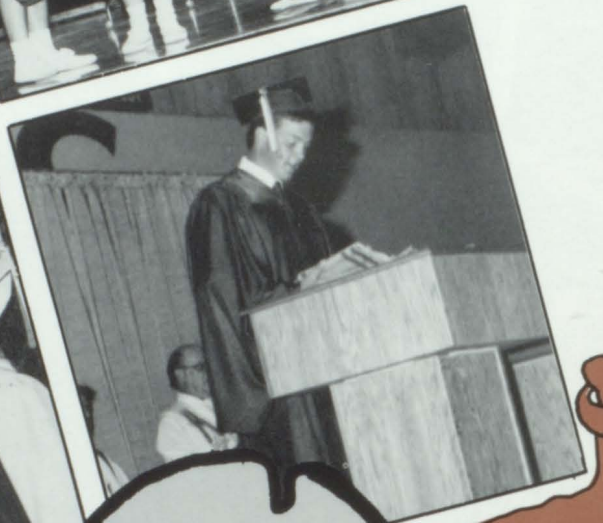
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Doane Invite	9th
Seward/Aquinas	1st
Scotus Relays	1st
West Point Invite	1st
Aquinas	1st
Knights of Columbus Invite	2nd
Schuyler	1st
Grand Island Northwest Invite	3rd
Lakeview/Schuyler	1st
Lakeview Invite	1st
Conference	1st
Districts	1st
State	13th

◀Tammy Gablenz in mid-air during the triple jump at the Lakeview Invite. Gablenz won the event with a jump of 34' 1½", a new meet record. Gablenz placed eighth at the State Meet in the long jump.

◀Diana Raimondo maintains her led in the 100 meter high hurdles. Raimondo won the event at the Knights of Columbus Invite.

◀A group of track members pose for the camera as they rest during the Knights of Columbus Invite.

SPECIAL EVENTS



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No Stops for Homecoming '88

Each student has his or her own lasting memory of Homecoming Week, October 3-7, 1988. For some it may be the remembrance of being a candidate. Others may think of spirit week and dressing up in pajamas and beach attire. On Friday, the Homecoming Mass was celebrated; it was a special moment for the seniors. A pep rally following changed the atmosphere as everyone looked forward to the night ahead.

Travis Bock and Diana Raimondo were crowned King and Queen following a 33-8 victory over Wahoo Neumann. After the coronation, students regathered at the cafeteria where they were "Welcomed to the Jungle." It was

easy for people to get into the spirit of this theme because of the palm trees, jungle animals, and general safari decorations surrounding them as they danced to the music of Knights of the Turntable.

As the decorations fell and people slowly left, the dance came to an end, leaving the jungle only a memory.



▲Juniors Cheryl Sokol, Jenny Sadle, Angie Wessel, Megan Liebenritt, and Michelle Herdzina dance in the jungle.

►King candidate Chad Swierczek and Queen candidate Teresa Romanek discuss the upcoming coronation.



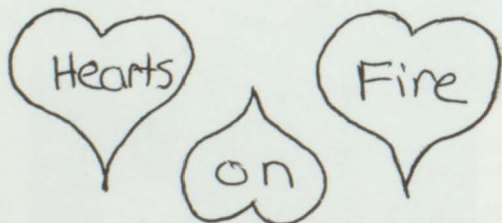


▲ Juniors Larry Horne (top left) and Brian Dohmen (top right) "get down" at the Sweetheart Dance.

▲ Scotus students "shoot the breeze" while dancing in a group.

▲ Tricia Korger and her date Steve Soulliere dance the night away.

▲ Sophomores Kelly Peterson, Rachelle Schieffer, Nicki Votava, and Lori Wessel sit out a dance.



“Hearts on Fire” Despite Cold Weather

This year, Sweetheart had a strange twist to it. At the last minute, it was postponed from its original February 3 date to February 17 due to subzero temperatures and the cancellation of the basketball game against Wahoo Neumann. However, classes went on as scheduled. All day at school, people were frantically calling their non-Scotus student dates to tell them of the postponement. Students also spent a lot of time (and quarters) calling the city florists to postpone their orders without knowing that the school had already cancelled them. During the original week of Sweetheart, the seniors' lockers were creatively decorated with the theme “Hearts on Fire.” Finally, the day of the dance arrived.

At the dance, Robbie Wade and Amy Petersen were crowned King and Queen. After the coronation, students regathered in the cafeteria to dance to the popular music played by the disc jockeys Ultra Sound. According to senior Shelly Scow, “The band was awesome. I loved the effect.” At 11:30, the last song was played. The dance that was looked forward to for so long was now only a memory for those who attended.



▲The 1989 Sweetheart candidates are front row: Kara Liebig, King Robbie Wade, Queen Amy Petersen, Lisa Hain. Row 2: Nathan Kroenke, Jolene Sokol, Mark Souliere, Patty Beck, Tim Bator, Dan Parolek, Julie Sokol, and Brad Blum.



▲Seniors Christine Horne and Jenny Done lead the students in dancing to the song “Paradise City” by Guns N’ Roses.



▲Scotus students and dates dance to Bogey's music.

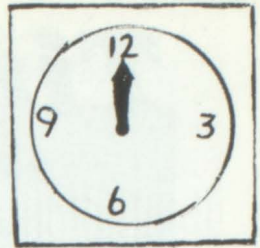
▲Toastmaster Brad Hatcher and Toastmistress Jenny Sadle add some laughter to Prom.

▲Mike Jilek and Jeff Cremers keep dancing while Julie Sokol and Jason Boesch decide to break for a picture.

▲Dean Valish and Tom Fehringer prove they can rap.

▲Senior Ron Wessel is not afraid to show his moves.

Midnight Dreams Become Realities



The 1989 Prom was an evening filled with "Midnight Dreams." On April 29, the Juniors made Prom a very special night. The colors of passionate purple and sleek silver decorated the room at Johnnie's as Scotus Juniors and Seniors gathered in their elegant dresses and tuxedos.

Following Matt Rinkol's welcome, everyone enjoyed a dinner that consisted of sirloin, ham, chicken, and strawberry shortcake. Toastmistress Jenny Sadle and Toastmaster Brad Hatcher humorously, with a few jokes hidden within his "poem of puns,"

wished the Seniors well for the future. Senior Class President Dan Parolek then thanked the Juniors for organizing the Prom festivities.

The balloons, streamers, star-filled champagne glasses, and music provided by Bogey's all set the mood for the dance.

As the dance ended, many took decorations and other mementos to remind them of this special night that would not soon be forgotten. For this reason, everyone's "Midnight Dreams" were a dream come true.



Prom '89



▲Jenny Doné, Scott Jones, Chad Labenz, Corby Kudron, and Ron Wessel go through Johnnie's buffet.

▲Brian Curtis, Jill Hefti, Jason Mielak, and Paul Scharff enjoy their meals as Julie Sokol and Brenda Dohmen get ready to eat.

▲Paul Kropatsch and Brenda Dohmen take time to wave while Jason Boesch watches.

▲Seniors gather for a picture at Prom.

▲Rick Horne smiles for the camera as Brian Curtis and Brian Hittner look away.

Time and Time Again

Sha-na-na



The spring musical, directed by Ginny Schnabel, was a play in two acts written by Tim Kelly and performed by Scotus students on April 7.

The first scene was set around Benjamin Franklin High School during the 1950's. As the play progressed, it showed resemblance to both the movies "Grease" and "Back to the Future."

Ron Wessel, playing Vic Ames, was trapped in a time warp between the 1950's and 80's because of a scientific time machine. He found himself in the teenage years of his father and mother and struggled to make sure they fall in love. As the company sang to the different beats of time, Vic found himself back in the future, only to find another person has been tampering with the time machine.

CAST

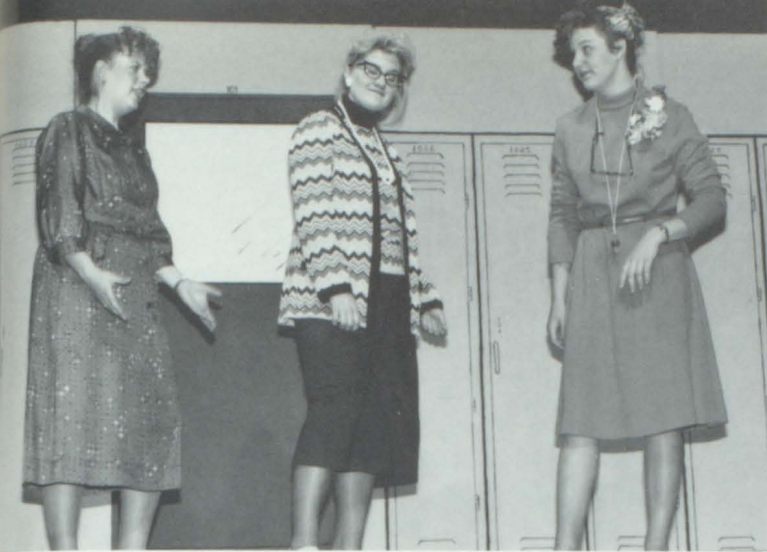
Louise	Tracie Artl	Coral	Rachelle Schieffer
Vic Ames	Ron Wessel	Miss Laine	Amy Rosno
Morris Schwarzenegger	Paul Kropatsch	Mrs. Ames	Jenny Sadle
Mr. Ames	Craig Evans	Felicity Fern	Paula Kneifel
Stacie Sledge	Rhonda Engel	Mrs. Swanson	Carie Sapp
Miss Guppy	Brenda Kolas	Horace	Aaron Shunk
Archie	Mike Haenggi	Marlon VanBrut	Rick Horne
Electra Mulligan	Linda Brdicko	Amanda Venezuela	Andrea Duren
Venus	Brenda Dohmen	Gang member	David Boryca
Gang member	Paul Kropatsch	Student	Shelly Scow
Student	Patty Beck	Student	Joey McPhillips
Student	Craig Robak		

▼Is this "Grease" or "Back to the Future?"



▲Rick Horne, rebel of BFHS, argues about dress code with principal.

▲Vic Ames stares at the futuristic attire of Electra Mulligan.



◀ Girl students primping for prom and covered with mud.

▼ Jenny Sadle is swept off her feet by Aaron Shunk's love poem.



◀ School faculty, Andrea Duren, Brenda Kolas, and Carrie App, discuss Marlon VanBrut.

◀ Jenny Sadle (Jennifer) and Craig Evans (Wolf the beatnik'') together at the prom.

▲ The company of students try to convince Vic Ames that the past is his present.

▲ Andrea Duren uses Freudian tactics to prove Vic Ames is a very troubled student.

31st Annual Athletic Banquet is Deemed *Inspirational*

The 1989 Athletic Banquet honored all sports participants as well as the winners of Athlete of the Year, Al Grubaugh, Babe Ruth, and Shamrock Club awards. The athletes who won these awards included Camille Sobota and Travis Bock, Athletes of the Year; Trish Korgner and Steve Haider, Babe Ruth awards; Karey Keeshan and Travis Brock, Al Grubaugh award; and Diana Raimondo and Aaron Jasper, Shamrock Club Athletic award.

Coaches from each sport also got to announce and honor their letter winners. The guest speaker for the evening was David Okerlund, a motivational humorist, whose theme was determination and believing in yourself as the keys to success. Entertainment was provided by the Scotus Swing Choir; a meal was served by the Scotus Mothers.



▲Winning athletes: front row: Karey Keeshan, Diana Raimondo, Trish Korgner, Camille Sobota. Row 2: Travis Brock, Aaron Jasper, Steve Haider, Travis Bock.



▲Travis Bock is congratulated by Mr. Grubaugh as he receives the Athlete of the Year award.

▲Coach Dan Mahoney sums up the cross country and track seasons while Rick Grubaugh, Scott Fisher, and Dave Okerlund listen.

Students Honored at Awards Night

The annual Awards Night began with the teachers presenting awards for excellence in each of their subjects. Recognition of the seniors for the scholarships they received also took place. The following students were recipients of other awards:

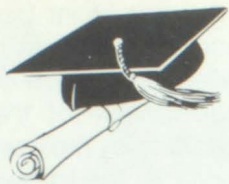
- Americanism — Jill Hefti
- AFS student — Kathrin Theis
- Boys State/Girls State —
Brian Hittner
Angie Wessel
- Century III Competition — Jill Hefti
- Eagles' Youth Ideals — Travis Bock
- Elks Teenager of the Month —
Steve Haider
Lisa Hain
Jill Hefti
- Hugh O'Brien Leadership —
Marilu Peck
- I Dare You award —
Matt Rinkol
Suzanna George
- Platte Valley Home Economics —
Colleen Poe
Susan Riley
- Principal's Leadership —
Steve Haider
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Scholar award —
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Lisa Hain
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Jill Hefti
Jim Springer
- Presidential Academic Fitness
awards went to 35 of the seniors
who had grade point averages of
85% or better and scored above
80% on a standardized test. Certifi-
cates were also given to those sen-
iors who had been KLIR students of
the week. Teacher of the Year
went to Mr. Jack Sadle.



▲The top 10% of the class of 1989 are front row: Lisa Hain, Angie Sypal, Jill Hefti; Row 2: Dan Parolek, Steve Haider, Jason Mielak.

▲Mrs. Schnabel presents the awards for Best Supporting Actor and Actress in the musical "Time and Time Again" to Craig Evans and Brenda Kolas.

▲Linda Bralicko smiles as she receives the Best Actress Award for her part in the musical "Time and Time Again."



Seniors



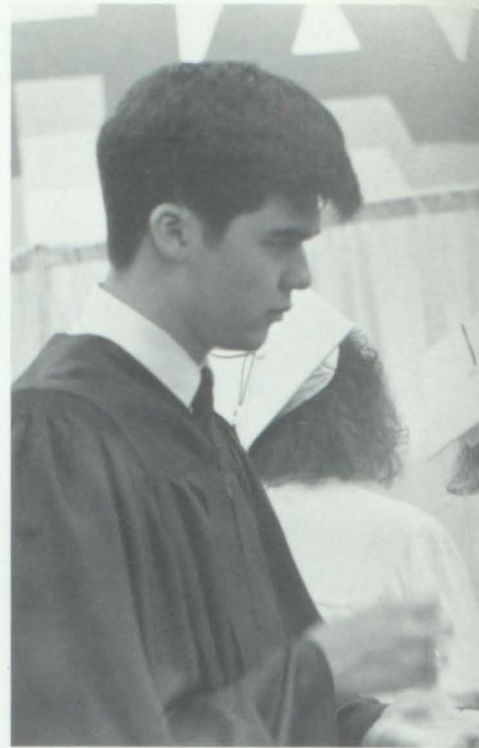
Say Good-Bye

Graduation . . . the moment the Seniors waited for finally arrived on May 21, 1989. It was a tearful moment, yet a happy one, for Seniors and parents alike.

The ceremony started at 1 p.m., and even though it was a warm day, that could not dampen the excitement that filled the Scotus Activity Center. It was a special time for everyone involved.

Father Wayne was the selected homily speaker for this year's class. The presentation of roses captured the hearts of most mothers who had let their tear guard down for a brief moment. Jill Hefti received the "Spirit of Scotus" award, and Father Loren was the recipient of the "Outstanding Service" award.

Even though this was the last time all the members of the Class of 1989 will be together, the memories, experiences, and friendships that were made over the years will never be erased from the hearts and minds of the Class of '89!



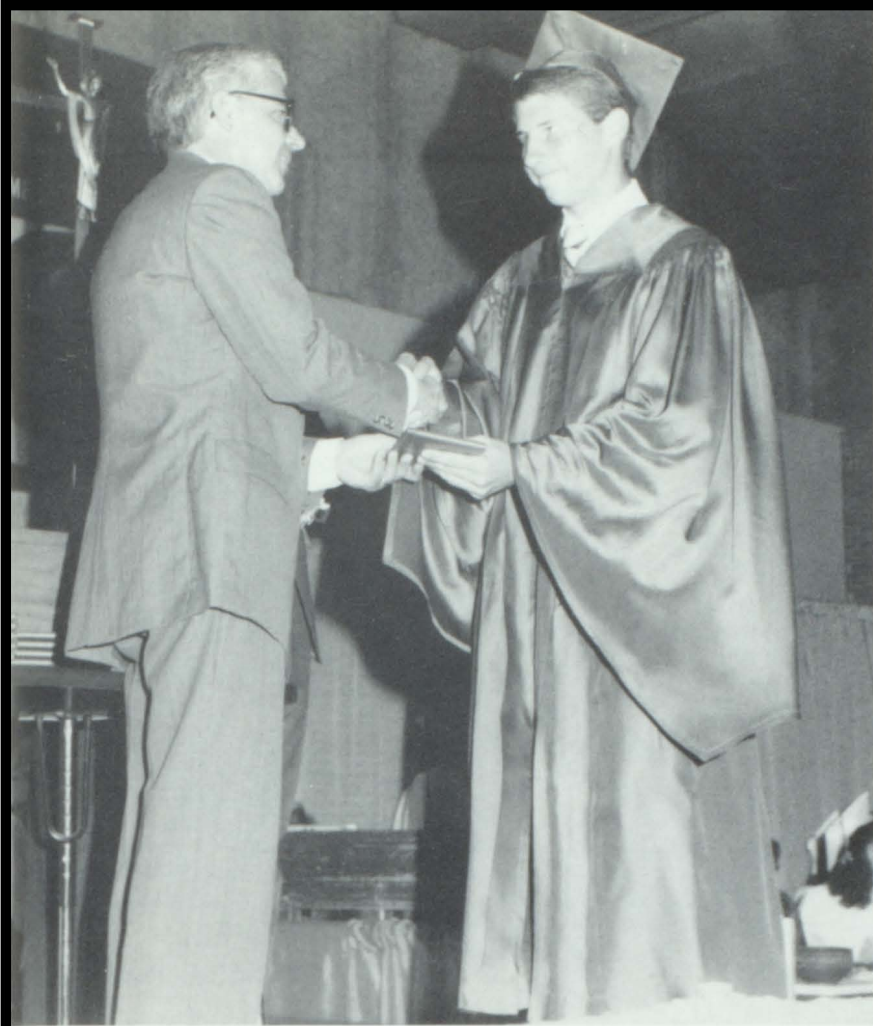
▲A group of senior girls take time to pose for a picture before the graduation ceremony starts.

▲Jason Boesch, Scott Jones, Ron Wessel, and Nate Kroenke help take up part of the offertory gifts.

▲Paul Scharff receives Communion during graduation.

▲Steve Bierman, Brad Blum, Travis Bock, Jason Boesch, and Linda Brdicko listen to Fr. Wayne speak during the homily.

▲Kim Kouma hugs her father after the presentation of roses during the sign of peace.



Jeff Gonka smiles as he receives his diploma from School Board President Jim Bator.
The Class of '89

▲Swing Choir holds back the tears as they sing "Friends" for the Psalm Response.

▲Carie Sapp and Lisa Follette exit the Activities Center as graduates of Scotus.

▲Jill Hefti accepts the "Spirit of Scotus" award from Superintendent Mr. Duane Gross.



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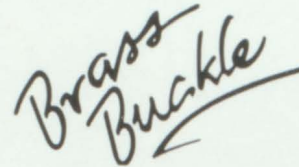


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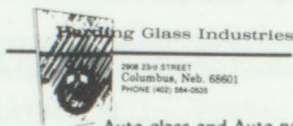
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