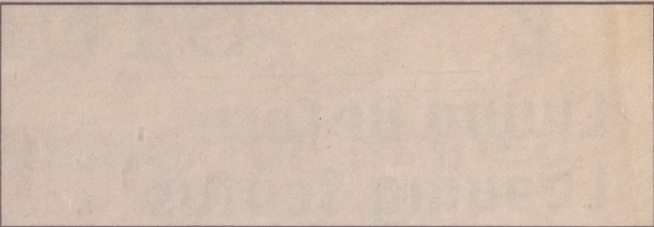


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Pres. - John Vyhldal  
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## SCC Enters "The Twilight Zone"

For one week, Scotus will be turned into "The Twilight Zone" for the Homecoming festivities. Scotus Central Catholic announced their Homecoming Candidates Wednesday, September 27th. Mrs. Ewers and Mrs. Vrbka, senior class sponsors, tallied up the votes and the following seniors have been nominated. The candidates for Queen are: Nicole Bender, Shauna Greiner, Heidi Hinze, Jill Kosch, Ashley Morris, and Deb Zadina. The King Candidates are: Jason Cumberland, Joe Dierks, Nate Karges, Kelcey Krings, Chad Mustard, and John Vyhldal. Homecoming has been set for October 13, 1995, with Scotus playing Battle Creek.

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## Models Who's Who and New at Scotus Inc.

by Krista Mimick

Students driving by The Buckle on August 31st may have noticed some familiar faces strutting their stuff on the catwalk. Seniors John Vyhldal, Sam Graus, Joe Dierks, and Krista Mimick; freshmen Tom Rogers, Ryan Humpal, Tyson Owens, Tara and Nicole Mimick, and Keri and Kelli Stephan all participated in The Buckle-KKOT back to school fashion show. Students modeled the latest fall fashions in casual and dressy wear, including the new "Retro" look. Despite the ninety degree heat the models looked cool and casual. Freshman Tara Mimick summed it up for everyone, "It was a very interesting experience."

by Melissa Feldhaus

This year, we have new, enthusiastic teachers with many hidden talents and secrets. They are all excited to be here and it is my understanding that assigning homework is no problem. We also have a new secretary in the central office who helps Mrs. Kruse.

Who is that new lady in the office giving out detentions and asking you for a pass? She is the new secretary, Mrs. Joan Gubbels. When asked about her first day at Scotus, she replied, "I felt like a seventh grader entering Scotus for the first time." No need to worry; Mrs. Gubbels enjoys her new job being busy.

Who is the new young gentleman on third floor? No, it's not Mr. Mahoney. It's Mr. Kevin Dodson from North Platte, Neb. He went to college at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln and has even gone skydiving. He is not only a daredevil, but was quite the high school athlete in football and wrestling. When asked about who was more behaved, he replied, "I haven't noticed a big difference between my eighth graders and seniors!"

Who is the new lady speaking another language on third floor? That is Miss Tia Brandt. She is the new Spanish teacher from Wahoo, Neb. Even though Wahoo Neumann is a big rival for us, she promises to cheer for Scotus. Her daring experiences include sky diving and bungee jumping.

Who is the new artist at Scotus with a secret crush on movie actor, Tom Cruise? This is Miss Heidi Kamrath. She has always loved art and says that the students and faculty are all friendly and helpful. She liked the heat schedule because, "It gave us teachers time at the end of the day to get work done."

Who is the new teacher that assigned homework on the first day of school? It is Mrs. Joan Lahm. She says our school is, "Fantastic!" She is married to Mr. Merlin Lahm, Scotus' math teacher, and has a secret obsession with Brad Pitt.

Who is the new teacher who has a weakness for chocolate chip ice cream - two scoops? It is Mrs. Jill Owens. She is originally from Arcadia, Neb. Mrs. Owens says that her students behave for her. In her spare time she reads and attends her childrens' activities.

Who is the new business teacher and FBLA advisor who is somewhere in between 25 and 50 years old? It is Mrs. Patti Salyard, the wife Mr. Tom Salyard of the Science Department.. She didn't give an exact age, only a range. She is from Gurley, Neb. and enjoys music by "Timberline", David Haas, and Marty Haugen.



## Living Before Leaving Scotus

by Melissa Feldhaus

This year, Scotus has begun a new program called "Living the Faith." It is a way for the students to come together and offer their talents and time to the community. Starting as a freshman, for each year left at Scotus, the students have 20 hours of service work, each year before they can graduate. Since this program started in effect for the 1995-96 school year, the seniors are obligated to serve only 20 hours. The freshman will have a few years to decide different ways in which they can serve our community better.

Various activities include helping out Campus Ministry through concessions and hamburger feeds. Other options include helping at Scotus sporting events and tutoring the elementary students. It is a good act to show the community that we can put forth our time to give some added help and may even bring us closer to the elementary Catholic schools.

Junior Angela Zoucha voice her opinion saying, "It is a good idea, but it should not be required. Instead, it should be used as an incentive." Senior Amy Cimpl disagreed and said, "I think Living the Faith is a good idea to help us become more active in our religious community." She also said she is taking every opportunity she can to meet her 20 hours of service work. That's the spirit Amy!

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## Adjusting to the Atmosphere

by Julie Blum

As each new school year comes around we see many new faces. This year we have four new high school students attending Scotus. Ninth graders Matt Kaspar, Tracy Sock, Nellie Velasquez, and eleventh grader Lisa Wunderlich are adjusting to the new atmosphere at Scotus.

Matt Kaspar, who went to Columbus Middle School, likes Scotus because "it is a smaller school." He is involved in football and basketball and enjoys playing sports in his spare time. Matt has five people in his family. Three of his siblings attend school at Duncan and one at Columbus Middle School.

Another new student at Scotus is Tracy Sock. She also has five people in her family. Her eldest bother is a freshmen in college and older sister is a senior at Columbus Middle School. Tracy attended several different camps during the summer. Some activities that she is involved in are freshman basketball, volleyball, and track.

Former Grand Island resident, Nellie Velasquez, is also a new member of Scotus. She attended Westridge Middle School and can to Scotus because "my parents want me to go to a

Catholic school." All of Nellie's siblings have graduated from high school. This summer she took a trip to Corpus Christie, Texas.

The last addition to the Scotus student body is Lisa Wunderlich. Lisa thought it was hard adjusting to Scotus at first because, "I have never gone to a Catholic school before." She moved to Columbus from Boys Town where she attended school. There are three people in her family and Lisa has a brother who is in the tenth grade at Columbus High School.

We all would like to welcome the new students and hope that they have a successful year at Scotus.

## Wanted:

Any student 9-12 who would be interested in being a guest writer for THE ROCK. This student may write once or twenty times. This person may cover an event, write an editorial, or even write a piece of creative literature. It is up to you. Please contact Mrs. Moore, Melissa Feldhaus, Krista Mimick, or Julie Blum if you are interested.

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## Seniors List Super Heroes

We asked the seniors who their favorite super heroes were (a super hero had to have a super power). The results are as follows:

Superman	7 votes
Captain Cave Man	4 votes
Mighty Mouse	4 votes
She-Ra	3 votes
Papa Smurf	3 votes
Darkwing Duck	3 votes
Wonder Woman	2 votes
Hulk Hogan	2 votes
X-men	2 votes
Road Runner	2 votes
Batman	2 votes
Spiderman	2 votes

"My favorite super hero is Superman because he's my childhood idol, heck, he's still my idol." John Vyhidal.  
"Wonder Woman because she's 'The Woman.'" Heather Buggi.



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## *BUZZIN'* *through the* *Junior High* **Seventh Graders** **on the Move**

by Krista Mimick

They're new, they're scared, they're in Junior High! It is that time of year again, school has started and the 78 new and improved seventh graders are desperately trying to adjust to life at Scotus. Taking the step from sixth grade to Junior High is not easy, so Miss George, Mrs. Kiser and the eighth graders help to make that transition a little bit easier; The seventh graders had to learn to handle the responsibilities of having a locker, changing classes, and participating in sports. They also get to meet new classmates and teachers.

Although most seventh graders found Scotus to be harder than grade school, they also found out that it can be much more fun. Tory Ketter liked the fact that there are male teachers at Scotus, other students liked the fact that they have more than one teacher. Participation in sports, watching sporting events, and the responsibility they earn are added pluses. Miriam Tworek-Hofstetter summed it up best when she said that the best thing about Scotus was, "No more little kids."

The seventh graders learned that there is also a bad side to all the added responsibility. Homework, tests, quizzes, and uncooperative lockers were just a few of the things that seventh graders dread. "Getting hit hard in football by the big guys in football" was Cade Kudron's biggest fear. Other students complained about the lack of respect they received from older students. Matt Atchison said, "the big mean freshmen" were the worst part of Scotus, others complained of being "bookchecked" or pushed around.

Aside from all the bad and good, seventh graders are proud to be at Scotus, and we are proud to have them.

## **NHS: Phoning for Money**

by Julie Blum

The National Honor Society (NHS) starts off their year right by electing outstanding students as their officers. This year NHS will be involved in a telethon, working at the Alumni Basketball Tournament, and have several concession stands during the Scotus track season.

NHS is lead by President Teresa Sleddens, Vice President Jill Kosch, Secretary Rachel Wick, Treasurer

Debbie Zadina, and Historian Nicole Bender. They will be leading a group of 31 students. "This year we hope to get more active and have more activities to raise money for various causes," Senior Teresa Sleddens said.

The big thing this year for NHS will be the telethon. For three weeks in October, three members will work a few hours calling alumni of Scotus for contributions.

Money raised at the telethon will used for Scotus. "The telethon will require greater effort and we will become more interested in what we can do for our school in terms of material importance." Mr. Powell, advisor of NHS, said.

Mr. Powell would also like to see the NHS members to help other students academically and have the group grow in numbers.

## **Former Scotus Student** **Playing in UNL Band**

by Mrs. Cox/Melissa Feldhaus

Being a member of Band will always have its rewards, but for one of our graduates it has been especially rewarding. Kim Dvorak, class of '95 has the great experience of becoming a member of the UNL Cornhusker Marching Band. As Kim would tell you, this was not an easy goal to accomplish.

Being a Scotus Band member helped Kim prepare for this new experience. Kim said, "The encouragement and motivation I received to audition for Honor Bands really prepared me for this year." Kim had to endure

two auditions. The first was not as bad as she imagined. She only had to play for one judge. The next audition was clearly frightening. A total of 15 judges were watching and listening to Kim's every move. She was judged on her marching, techniques, memory of music, playing ability, and her poise. Although it was difficult, Kim remained confident through it all which proved to pay off in the end.

Kim has always had a love for music. She gained her first appreciation for music

from her father who plays the trumpet. Throughout her years at Scotus, Kim was a member of Platte Honor Band, Conference Honor Band, District Music Contest, and Columbus Community Band.

We are very proud of your accomplishments, Kim! We hope you have a terrific year!



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# Scotus Shamrocks Crush Opponents

by Krista Mimick

The Shamrocks' season opener was played at Elkhorn Mt. Michael's home field. The 'Rock's first touchdown was scored off the kickoff by Lenny Sliva. Other touchdowns scored by Aaron Legenza and Chad Gonka, extra points scored by Chad Mustard, and Chris Langan's 32 yard field goal led the 'Rocks to their 23-0 victory. Also helping the Shamrocks with their win were Nick Puetz, who led the 'Rocks with 6 unassisted tackles, Jared Beran, Joe Dierks, and Chad Mustard each with four unassisted tackles each.

For the season's second game the 'Rocks travelled to play rival school Lakeview. This time the Shamrocks were led to victory by Chad Gonka, Sam Graus, Lenny Sliva, Jason Herdzina, and Aaron Legenza each scoring one touchdown. Kicker Chris Langan broke the school's field goal record with his 51 yard kick. Chris Cielocha assisted the 'Rocks to their second win with his 5 unassisted tackles. The Shamrocks defeated Lakeview 38-7.

The Shamrocks first home game turned out to be their biggest win yet of the season. They played Schuyler, defeating them 53-0. Chris Cielocha scored 2 of Scotus' 8 touchdowns. Chad Gonka, Nate Karges, Chad Mustard, Doug Bonczynski, Chip Kaup, and Aaron Legenza scored the remaining 6 touchdowns. Once again Chris Cielocha led the 'Rocks with 5 unassisted tackles. With the 'Rocks 357 total yards to The Warriors' 122 the Scotus Shamrocks' victory was no surprise.

## Lady Rocks Sweep to Victory

by Melissa Feldhaus

The Shamrock Invite was a Shamrock invitation to sweep across the opponents and capture first place. The first game was against Pierce, which was over in a quick two sets; 15-3, 15-5. Rhea Wemhoff and Carmen Burbach led the team to a victory as the top scorers. Wemhoff also added six ace serves.

After sweeping across Pierce, Pius X was next in line. This victory was more of a challenge and took three sets to win; 14-16, 15-4, 15-0. Pierce put up a strong fight to win the first set, but Scotus put up an

even stronger fight to win the next two sets. Wemhoff, again led in scoring with 45 points and Shauna Greiner contributed 26 more. Burbach was not too far behind with the aid of 14 kills.

Finally, Grand Island Central Catholic (GICC) was last in line to get defeated. The score was 15-11, 15-6. It was a quick match and an exciting victory for the Lady Rocks as they dominated this tournament. Way to go!

On Thursday, September 7, 1995, the Lady Rocks swept Seward

across the home court. It was an excellent display of teamwork as they rocked Seward in two sets (15-2, 15-0). Burbach led in scoring with 9 points and 3 aces. The Scotus Volleyball team is off to a great start - just a preview of what is to come in the next couple months.

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## Girls' Golf Setting Records

by Julie Blum

The girls' golf team has started a new season. Their first dual was at Quail Run against Stanton, on September 5. At this dual a new school record was set by the girls with a score of 190. Other scores are as follows: junior Erin Miles, 46; seniors Amy Cimpl, 45; Kellie Goettsche, 48; Heidi Hinze, 51; and Nicole Bender, 51. Junior Varsity players had a total score of 99. Seniors Chrissy Labenz had 51 and Rachel Wick scored a 48.

Scotus also won the Invite in Grand Island at the Municipal Golf Course. The girls got first place in team honors with a score of 374. Medalists for the Shamrocks were seniors Amy Cimpl, 87; Kellie Goettsche, 93; and junior Erin Miles, 93. The junior varsity team also captured first place with a nine hole score of 216. Seniors Rachel Wick and Chrissy Labenz both medalled by hitting 45.

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## Morris and Vyhldal Crowned at SCC 1995 Homecoming

Ashley Morris and John Vyhldal were voted as the 1995 Homecoming King and Queen on October 13, 1995. Joe Pilakowski, 1994 Homecoming King, and Jenny Hill, 1995 Sweetheart Queen crowned the two after the Scotus football team annihilated Battle Creek. The queen's attendants were Nicole Bender, Shauna Greiner, Heidi Hinze, Jill Kosch, and Deb Zadina. The king's attendants included Jason Cumberland, Joe Dierks, Nate Karges, Kelcey Krings, and Chad Mustard.

For one week, Scotus was turned into "The Twilight Zone" for the Homecoming festivities. The week long activities included Monday as "Bed Head Day" where students came as they are before getting ready for school. There was a unique selection of slippers, teddy bears, and pajamas; Tuesday was "Critical Condition Day"; students wore bandages, casts, crutches, etc. Some students who did not want to be patients, dressed up as doctors, nurses, and lab technicians. Wednesday, "Brady Day", as you can guess is when students came dressed up as their favorite "Brady" or a person from the "Brady" time period. Polyester slacks, leisure suits, wide collars and ties were widely seen in class. On Thursday, students showed their own interpretation of a "freak" for "Freak Day". This day was a conglomeration of all the previous day. The traditional "Spirit Day" was held on Friday and everyone united together to support the Shamrocks. Various shades of green and white appeared on almost everybody.

Homecoming week  
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All the memories in  
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Leaves are falling,  
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Entering the night  
that will soon be  
Near is the time we  
call Halloween.



# BUZZIN' through the Junior High

## "Order in the Court" is a Hit

by Julie Blum

"Order in the Court" is what the eighth grade class was trying to do when they put on their quarterly play. Twenty of the eighth graders performed "Order in the Court" by Billy St. John, on October 25th. The play is a comedy about two trials that take place in a crowded court room. The judge has just been released from a mental institution. The courtroom full of people are held hostage by a felon and his girlfriend.

Miss George, teacher of the Junior High drama class, hoped that her students get, "The experience of performing before an audience."

Heather VanAckeren, who plays Margaret Barber, liked the play and her favorite part was, "When people faint into each others arms." Classmate Katie Keller agreed.

Tim Sleddens thought that the play was funny, "When everyone falls in love with someone else."

In other junior high news, the Junior High Student Council was selected. In the seventh grade the new members include Matt Atchison, Becky Hadcock, Seth Labenz, Megan Morris, Nikki Stachura, and Kari Vanek. Eighth grade members are Casey Birkel, Lynn Dolezal, Molly Kroenke, Angie Shemek, Lacey Wozny, and Robin Whalen.

## Fundraising a Hit for StuCo

by Krista Mimick

The 1995-96 school year student council members are:

Seniors: Jill Kosch, Kelly Kruse, Travis Kruse, Mandi Slusarski, and John Vyhldal. Juniors: Abie Bator, Jeni Jackson, Megan Zach, and new members Joe Niedbalski and Rhea Wemhoff. Sophomores: Becky Kosch, Melissa Nosal, Cory Robak, Ryan Tooley, and new member Sara Kuneman. Freshman: Amy Hash, Stephanie Kruse, Sarah Reif, Jeff Wemhoff, Emily Wick.

The members have been busy the past few weeks. They organized a fund raiser that ran before and during Homecoming. The fund raiser lets students pay for the chance to see their favorite, or not so favorite, teacher get "pied" in the face.

Students could place money on the name of whichever teacher they wanted to see "pied", and the teacher whose name received the most money won the honors. Names were also drawn from the senior class to determine who would give the teacher the pie, the lucky senior was Luke Fendrick. Student council advisor Mrs. Kosch was the teacher of choice. She received a chocolate cream pie in her face at the Homecoming pep rally on October 12.

The student council is also selling the uniform sweatshirts again this year. They are currently available in navy and graphite for \$25 each. The green sweatshirts will also be available in November for the same price.

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## New Leadership Keeps FBLA Alive

by Melissa Feldhaus

The 1995-96 Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are being led by someone new. Mrs. Patti Salyard is taking full charge of the members and is doing an excellent job. Mrs. Matz is her sidekick making sure everything goes according to plan and putting in a strong effort also.

The new officers were inducted last year and have been putting their heads together for bright new leadership ideas. They attended a leadership convention in October held at Grand Island. There, they all had the opportunity to meet the State FBLA Officers. The group was excited to accept the award for the second largest chapter in the Great Plains Region. The Scotus student body plays a very important role in the success of the chapter by adopting highways and cleaning them up, selling concessions at the home football games, and serving various dinners. This is just a small part.

The President, Megan Geilenkirchen has been out of commission for a while due to an accident, so the remaining officers have been pulling together to help out with her duties. The Scotus members got together and signed a card for her recovery. We hope to see her attending the Fall Leadership Conference in Omaha!

## Jazz Musician at Scotus

by Jamie Svatora

During the week of October 16-20, Scotus hosted an Artist-in-Residence, Luigi Waites. Luigi is a professional musician from Omaha who specializes in jazz and percussion. He came to Scotus to work with the music classes and also to speak with all students about his experiences.

Luigi was busy during his week at Scotus. He spent most of his day working with the music classes helping them to learn different styles of music.

When Luigi was not busy with music classes, he was speaking with other Scotus students. He addressed each class individually as well as at the all-school assembly on Friday. Luigi exposed students to a different viewpoint on life. This, along with his enthusiasm, provided a positive influence for all students and faculty.



Top: Luigi Waites teaches Mrs. Cox and her class drum styles.

## Heimann Joins the Scotus Family

by Clayton Heimann

A new junior student at Scotus is Clayton Heimann. His dad is originally from Columbus and his mom from California yet he was born in Virginia. Clayton has spent the last six years in Okinawa, Japan with his dad who was stationed on Kadena Air Force Base.

He went to school on base for his freshman and sophomore years, and because of his dad's retirement from the Air Force was not permitted to go to school on base without paying a large sum of money. Clayton tried home schooling his

junior year, which did not work out, so he came to Scotus to retry his junior year in hopes of something better. He arrived in Columbus on Friday, October 20, and started school right away at Scotus.

Some of his interests are football, cars, weight lifting, and surfing.

What his impression so far of Scotus is, "It's very different, I'm not used to dressing up, and keeping my hair tamed, and everybody stares at me, so I'm kind of uncomfortable, but I'm sure I'll get used to it."

## Pro-Lifers Unite


by Julie Blum

The Pro-Life Movement of Columbus held their annual life chain on October 1. About seventy Scotus students volunteered an hour of their time to show their support in the Pro-Life Movement along with approximately twenty other people from Columbus. The supporters gathered in front of Hardees on 23rd street with signs reading "Abortion Kills Children" and saying silent prayers. "I thought that it was important to show my support for something that I believe in," senior Jill Becker said.

People drove by and showed their support by honking their horn and waving.

"It was nice to see everyone that drove by were positive towards all of us," senior Misty Schmidt said.

The students received "Living the Faith" hours for their participation.



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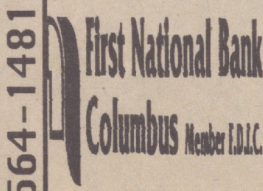
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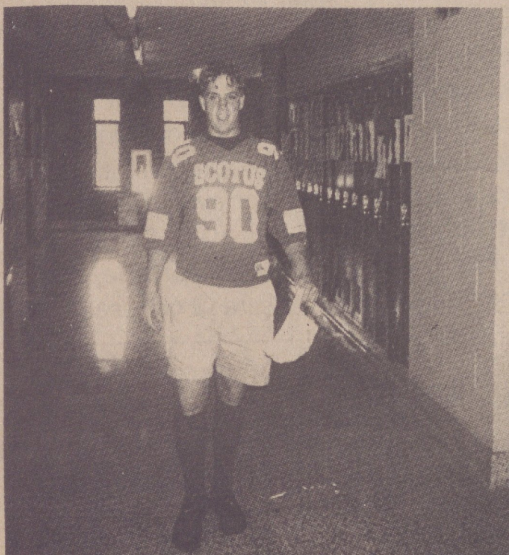
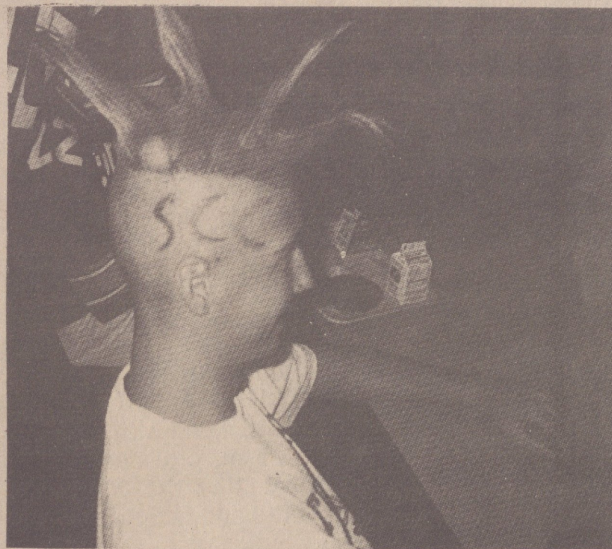
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Here is just a glimpse of how Spirit Week shaped up during the week of Homecoming. Top Left: Although participation was not 100% , many in the freshmen class dressed up for Spirit Day. Top Right: Seniors Joe Dierks and John Vylidhal come as "freaks" for a day. Center Right: Senior Kelly Kruse, enthusiastic as always, kept the spirit alive throughout the week. Both the Flag Corps and the Cheerleaders performed dance routines at the Pep Rally on Friday. The Pep Rally also included Mrs. Kosch getting "pied" for a Student Council fundraiser. Center Right: Freak Day was a popular day to unique and eye-catching hair styles as sophomore Paul Liebenritt proves. Bottom Left: If you look closely you will notice tight hair braids on senior Sam Graus who participated during Spirit Week. Bottom Right: Sara Gonka, Misty Schmidt, and Julie Blum unite to pass along some spirit.

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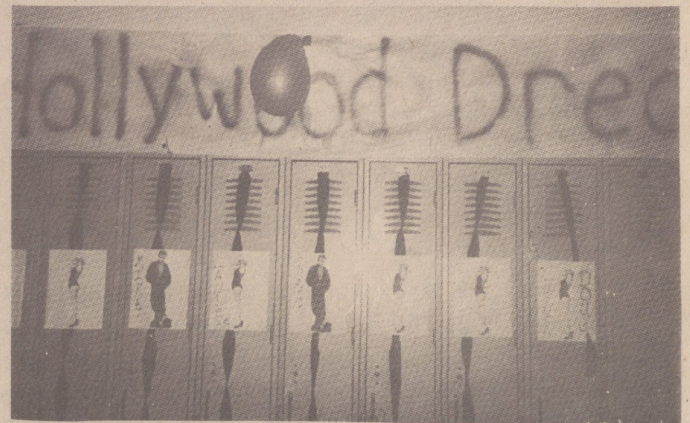
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Above: As you pass through "The Twilight Zone", a person enters the senior hallway to find decorated lockers, flashing lights, and a glittering passageway. Top Left: The freshman hallway was appropriately named the "Danger Zone". Bottom Left: "The juniors were "Hollywood Dreaming" with James Dean and Marilyn Monroe.

## Homecoming Hallways: Works of Art

by Sara Gonka

"Let's get ready to rumble!" was a common phrase heard in the senior hallway during the week of October 9-13. Homecoming was the grand finale and spirit week was certainly an impressive preface. The spirit of the students was evident as you looked around school.

The freshman rookies took a swing at decorating their hallway and a "Dangerous" job. When asked which hallway was her favorite, freshman Amanda Wessel answered, "Ours

because it was colorful and it had different varieties of decorations." Their colors were red, black, and gold. Among their decorations were "do not enter" signs and "caution" tape. They also decorated their hallway with Christmas lights and colored paper.

The sophomores also stepped up the challenge. Their theme was "Life in the Fast Lane" and their colors were red and yellow. When asked what he thought of his hallway sophomore Andrew

Dierks' response was this, "I thought the effort was good." Their decorations included streamers hanging from the lights, Christmas lights, stoplights, and cars for locker decorations.

By this time the juniors were old pros, and their hallway reflected their spirit week knowledge with the theme "Hollywood Boulevard". Their locker decorations consisted of posters of Marilyn Monroe and James Dean. Their colors were black and gold. They also had gold balloons, and star

garland.

This was also the time for the true masters of spirit week to show their stuff. The seniors filled the order. The theme of their hallway was the "Twilight Zone". Their colors were black, deep purple, and silver. Upon their lockers were streamers, and circles decorated with each of the seniors' names on them. There were streamers criss-crossed on the ceiling and another trademark of the hallway was the giant doorway on the west end of the hall. It was dark

most of the time which gave a perfect setting for a strobe light and loud pumping music. When senior Gina Humpal was asked whose hallway was the best she of course stated, "Our hallway. It was no contest."

Whether you were a freshman just starting out on the homecoming experience, or a senior wrapping it all up, every hallway looked terrific. I think anyone will agree that decorations really set the mood for any



## Art Classes Seek Out New Adventures

by Stacy Boman

If you have not already noticed, there is a new addition to the art department, and that is Miss Heidi Kamrath! She teaches basic art, drawing, Auto Cad, and junior high art. She is also in charge of the Art Club.

To start off, the basic art students, which range from freshmen to seniors, have been doing a variety of different projects. Their projects deal with an overall view of art, such as 3-D projects, shading, and tessellations.

The students in her drawing classes are still finishing up their point perspective drawings,, and they will be starting a new project in the near future.

In Auto Cad, the students finally got the computer program called, MacDraft, started. They are learning the basics of it. In the near future, the Auto Cad

class will be taking a field trip to NPPD to see how their knowledge of Auto Cad can transfer to a work setting.

The seventh and eighth graders just finished making colorwheels. The seventh graders also did a Leonardo da Vinci project where they created a "90's" version of the *Mona Lisa*. The eighth graders are currently learning about impressionist artists.

Miss Kamrath has been hanging artwork up on the office windows as well as on the hallway walls on the C-Wing to add more uniqueness and creativity in the school.

The Art Club has been going very well so far this year. There are fifty-five members involved. Officers are: Kelcey Krings-president, Sara Gonka-vice-president, Amy Cimpl-secretary, and Melissa Feldhaus-treasurer. The purpose of Art Club is to increase

the awareness of art around school and the community.

Miss Kamrath said that there has been many requests for projects this year. The first Art Club project took place on Sunday, October 22. Students carved about twenty pumpkins and donated them to schools, Columbus Manor, the hospital, the public library, and local businesses. Other Art Club projects taking place this year will include the annual Gala project, a mural, community projects, and other holiday projects

When asked about how things were going so far this year, Miss Kamrath said, "Everything's going fine, and I'm always busy." She also added, "I'm really impressed with the ability a lot of students have. For the most part, everyone puts a lot of effort into their projects."

## Thoughts, Opinions, and Strong Beliefs

by Melissa Feldhaus

Fashion advertising is a never ending battle to get people to buy from a particular vendor. This may sound quaint, but it has been going on for years. Flip through the pages of a magazine - Cosmo, Mademoiselle, Glamour, etc. take your pick. I think you will be dumbfounded at what you will see.

"Skinny, scrawny, half naked girls," this description doesn't even begin to describe the Calvin Klein ad I saw three months ago. My first notion was why would you put suggestive pictures of young women in a women's magazine? Maybe I am naive, maybe I don't understand, or maybe it is just over my head. I found the ads to be repulsive and utterly disgusting.

ETERNITY - that is the name for Calvin Klein's cologne. This particular ad featured the frail model Kate Moss. The picture implies she is no older than 14, but in reality she is 22. My second notion was if they are promoting Eternity, why would you feature an anorexic model? My point is why not call it Deadly? Kate Moss looks like she is dying of malnutrition.

An older Calvin Klein TV commercial featured rap singer Marky Mark looking pretty funky in his unmentionables. In this commercial he was being seduced by an attractive model. These ads and commercials easily fall into two groups of advertising, produced only to get their product out on the streets. First, you have a case of soft core pornography. The half naked model is there to appeal to all the men who are looking and in reality, she is not even relevant to the promotion of a Calvin Klein's male cologne. Second, you have testimonial. This type of ad portrays a male rap singer who was popular a few years back with an appealing body selling unmentionables.

The media has taken a risk by pulling all the Calvin Klein ads from magazines and television. But, is it too late? I have heard several comments from parents who are appalled at the ads and refuse to buy anything with the Calvin Klein logo. The ads may have done its job in appealing to the younger crowd, but they might have forgotten one thing - most teenagers get the money for their wardrobe from their parents.

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# Scotus Excelling in Fall Sports

## UB: Awesome Shamrock Power Blasts Sets Earn SCC Through Playoffs 23-0 Record

by Krista Mimick

Wahoo Neumann

Top scorers Carmen Burbach, 9 points, 4 aces; Shauna Greiner, 6 points 3 aces; and Rhea Wemhoff, 5 points, led the Lady 'Rocks to their sixteenth straight victory. Scotus beat Wahoo Neumann, 15-2, 15-5. Greiner was also top setter with 23 assists, and Audrey Pfeifer and Julie Trouba led in attacks; Pfeifer with 14 attacks, ten of which were kills, and Trouba with 5 kills out of her 8 attacks.

### Conference Tournament

The Lady 'Rocks coasted through the first round of the Conference Tournament smashing Boystown 15-1, 15-2. It was a night of serving practice as Rhea Wemhoff led the 'Rocks in scoring with 6 points, 3 of which were aces; followed by Kim Rickert and Julie Trouba, with 5 points each. Wemhoff also led the team in attacks hitting 9 of her 10 attempts, 6 of which were kills. Staci Rosche also led with 9 assists.

Grand Island Central Catholic proved to be a worthy opponent for the 'Rocks second game. They forced Scotus into playing a rare three set match. The Lady Rocks, though, wouldn't be swayed from their #1 rating as they handed GICC another loss 9-15, 15-4, 15-13. Top scorers were Carmen Burbach, 10 points; Rhea Wemhoff, 9 points; and Shauna Greiner, 6 points. Burbach and Wemhoff led attacks with 21 each, followed by Audrey Pfeifer with 17 and Julie Trouba with 14. Shauna Greiner was the setting leader with her 37 assists.

### David City Aquinas @ Fremont

The Shamrocks crushed yet another opponent in this 15-6, 15-6 victory over Aquinas. Rhea Wemhoff once again led the Rocks in scoring with her 13 total points. She was followed in scoring by Carmen Burbach and Kristi Korth, each scoring 5 points, and Shauna Greiner led setters with 14 assists.

by Julie Blum

The Scotus football team continue their good play following their loss to Aquinas on September 22. Despite the good defensive job by Seniors Joe Dirks and Sam Graus, with a combined 17 unassisted tackles the Shamrocks were defeated 20-14. Aquinas got out to a fast start by scoring three touchdowns and two extra points to go into half time with a 20-0 lead. The Shamrocks would not go down without a fight. The Scotus defensive kept their opponents from scoring in the second half and things started to look up for SCC as they score two touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters. In the end, Aquinas proved to be too much for Scotus with 278 rushing yards compared to 96 for the visiting team.

Scotus bounced back after their defeat to crush York, their next opponents, 35-14. The Shamrocks had a great game from seniors Joe Dirks, Sam Graus, Nate Karges and Chad Mustard. Dirks ran for a total 44 yards in rushing. Graus also had a good game on the offense as well as on defense. He had two touchdowns and 6 tackles against York with Mustard adding 4 unassisted tackles of his own. Karges threw for 78 yards and ran the ball for one touchdown. The Shamrocks rushed for 342 total yards compared to 202 yards from York.

Another big win for the Rocks came on October 6 against Wahoo Neumann. Scotus dominated the game with total of 425 yards. The plays of the game came from the Juniors. Chris Cielocha, Lenny Sliva, and Aaron Legenza had a combined 214 yards rushing, over half of the total yards made by Scotus. The Shamrocks scored in all quarters except the last for a final score of 39-7.

On October 13, Scotus was put up against what was suppose to be one of their biggest challenges of this season. They played Battle Creek and won convincingly by a score of 24-0. Seniors Sam Graus, Chad Mustard combined with juniors Matt Buggi, and Nick Puetz put together a great defensive game by having 23 unassisted tackles. There was solid play on the offensive side also with a total of 124 yards in rushing and 102 in passing. Most noticeable rushing were seniors Chad Gonka and Kelcey Krings, along with junior Aaron Legenza.

The Shamrocks had an early scare in their home game against Lakeview. Scc was behind 7-15 after the first quater. With 132 yards rushing from junior Aaron Legenza and two touch downs the Rocks were able to take control of the game. Scotus put up a total of 43 points in the remaining three quaters by running a total of 354 yards compared to 218 yards by their opponents. Juniors Jason Herdzina, Chris Cielocha, and Nick Mroczek along with seniors Chad Gonka and Sam Graus all scored one touch down apiece. Senior Chad Mustard and Cielocha had the most noticable defensive game by having a combined 10 unassisted tackles.



# Shamrocks Keep Getting Better

## Golfers Drive To Third Place at State Finals

by Melissa Feldhaus

The girls' golf team deserves a big round of applause for an excellent season and a superior showing at Districts and State. Together they putted off to a successful season improving at each meet.

The Aurora Invite held on September 9 was led by Scotus' only medalist Chrissy Labenz who placed 12th. The team pulled together for a third place finish, not to mention only two strokes away from stealing second.

The Albion Triangular was a very significant day in the Scotus sports hall of fame. The girls set a new school record sweeping across the greens with a first place finish of 187. Erin Miles shot a 44 with an individual first place.

Scotus once again took first place at the Blair Invite by six strokes. Twelve teams competed and Kellie Goettsche, Amy Cimpl, Erin Miles, and Rachel Wick were the medalists. Chrissy Labenz had the alternate score.

Up north the Scotus golf team gave Lakeview the cold shoulder taking first place by a chilling 44 strokes! Chrissy Labenz led the team with a 46, Amy Cimpl and Heidi Hinze both shot 48, and Kellie Goettsche shot a 49. The junior varsity team also place first by 20 strokes.

On October 4-6 the girls' golf team placed first out of 14 teams at Districts. Districts was held at the Elks Country Club. Erin Miles and Amy Cimpl played a 3 hole play off and Miles won. She took first place with a score of 92 and Amy Cimpl was right behind with a second place finish.

With all of this success, the girls golf team worked their way to a state showing in Grand Island at Indianhead Golf Course. The State Golf Tournament took place on October 12 and 13. The girls finished with a hard earned third place finish. Congratulations! This is just a preview of what is to come for Scotus sports.



## 20 Minutes and It's Over

by Jill Kosch

"Twenty minutes and it's over!" This phrase of encouragement could often be heard at the start of cross country meets as the Scotus girls' cross country team set out to challenge the hills.

In spite of injuries to work though, the Lady Rocks enjoyed a successful season this year. The team finished 2nd in their conference and ran to a 3rd place finish at districts to qualify the team for the state meet at Kearney. They finished 8th at state with Renee Boman running to a 4th place medal individually.

With the conclusion of another successful

season, the Rocks look promising for next year.

"I'm really looking forward to next year." Freshman Michelle Rongisch said.

Coach Dan Mahoney is in agreement, "I'm already excited for next year." he said.

### GIRLS VARSITY CONFERENCE PLACES & TIMES

- 3.) Renee Boman, 16.12
- 5.) Lisa Hagemann, 16.27
- 9.) Michelle Rongisch, 17.06
- 13.) Jill Kosch, 17.36
- 21.) Betsy Zadina, 18.09
- 22.) Anna Beiermann, 18.10



Top: Larissa Mc Phillips and Jeni Jackson guide Stacy Boman to the finish line at District Cross Country in Wayne.

Bottom: Lisa Hegemann strides to the next hill in Wayne.



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Junior Staci Rosche, sophomore Kim Rickert, junior Rhea Wemhoff, and junior Carmen Burbach hold up their 1995 Class C State Volleyball Champion Trophy at Pershing Auditorium. Photo by Steve Wolf, Columbus Telegram

## Dodson's QFC Contributes to the Feed 4000

By Melissa Feldhaus

Mr. Kevin Dodson's QFC - Yearbook class were the winners of the food drive. The winners were determined by how many cans each class brought and then were averaged by how many students were in the class. The

Yearbook class pulled together to contribute an average of 35.31 cans per student. The school's total was 6,617 cans of food plus \$50.00 in donations.

According to Mr. Dodson, things were not

looking good at the beginning of the food drive, but on the last day the class had brought in so much food it was overflowing the room. The goods they brought consisted of Ramen noodles, Kool-Aid

packets, pop, potato chips, cookies, biscuit mix, and of course, every other canned food imaginable.

Junior Angela Zoucha commented that the strategy for winning was simple. They went to the grocery store and

calculated the best bargains and then they loaded up on the food!

The strategy used by Dodson's QFC proved to be an effective one and they will be treated to the Pizza Hut buffet.



## Living the Faith, Selling the Honey

By Melissa Feldhaus

Honey Sunday was another opportunity the Scotus students had to earn Living the Faith hours. It took place the third Sunday in October and has been a tradition in the Columbus community for many years.

By selling jars of honey, money is raised for the mentally disabled. Each group is assigned a section of Columbus and then it is their mission to walk the residential area from door to door soliciting the honey.

Some residents are kind enough to even donate extra money to help the Association of Retarded Citizens (ARC).

Kelly Kruse, a senior, was one of the students who represented the Scotus student body. She said that it was a good way to help out the less fortunate. Kruse also commented that it felt good to know she was helping someone else out even if it was just a few hours of her time.

## *BUZZIN'* through the Junior High

### Junior High Fun Night a Huge Success

By Clayton Heimann

The Scotus Junior High Fun Night was a huge success, with close to one hundred and twenty junior high students showing up. This event was held on Friday, November 3 at Scotus from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Some of the different activities included volleyball and basketball in the gym. Cards, music, and boardgames were played in the cafeteria. "The Junior High Fun

Night went really well. I feel it's a really good experience for the kids, and I like to see them have opportunities to be together. There was a tremendous amount of parent support and that was really neat plus the kids were great," said Mrs. Kiser, Junior High Counselor. Eighth grader, Tim Fehringer, said, "It was pretty cool, but it was too short."

## Juniors Confident in Themselves

The junior class was asked, "If you could be anyone in history who would it be and why?" Their responses are as follows:

Myself-17  
Marilyn Monroe-3  
George Washington-3  
Abraham Lincoln-2  
Janis Jopland-2

The following names each received one vote: Summer Sanders, John F. Kennedy, Thurgood Marshall, Barbara Bush, Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King Jr., Alexander the Great, Ronald Regan, Kelly Aspegren, Bill Rodgers, Lori Endicott, Chris Farley, Chuck Yeager, Jonny Rodgers, Rosa Parks, Joe Montana, Dan Marino, Oscar DeLaHoya, Pele, Richard Nixon, Cleopatra, Jackie Kennedy.

"Myself, I like the way I am, and I hope to have a lot to look forward to." Erin Duffy

"George Washington because he was a strong leader and he looked at every possible outcome before making a final decision." Jody Eikmeier

"I would be Chuck Yeager. Being the first to break the speed of sound would have been great, but breaking the speed of light would be better, and I'm going to do it." Chip Kaup

"Jackie Kennedy because she was so respected and represented women well." Rachel Nosal

## Juniors: Silent Communication

By Clayton Heimann

Can you imagine the junior class doing the following? All of the juniors grouped in pairs holding one marker while trying to communicate with each other on what to draw without saying a word. Can you imagine all of the juniors in one room being quiet? This was one of the activities held on Wednesday, November 15th, at Duncan Hall, for the Junior Retreat.

A few of the other activities that were part of the Junior Retreat. The day started off with Mass led by Father Wayne, then boys versus girls in a word scramble. The girls defeating the boys in a very close battle. Finally, the juniors were placed in groups where they introduced themselves and revealed different things they were interested in.

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The Rock Staff would  
like to thank seniors  
Heather Buggi and  
Debbie Zadina for  
contributing articles for  
this month's paper.

Some of juniors thought it was not too bad, "Overall, I think it had better activities than past years," said Chad Zoucha. While others thought it could have used some work, "I think it could have been more fun," commented Erin Duffy. Special thanks goes out to Mrs. Bernt and Mrs. Matz for taking the time to help out at the retreat and thanks also to Ed Goerlinger for driving.



## Holiday Movie Rentals Spice Up Vacation

by Krista Mimick

Christmas vacation is quickly approaching. Instead of lounging around the house this year, take a trip to the video store. Here are a few movie rental ideas for the holiday season.

Rob Roy (R) is the action story about Rob Roy MacGregor, played by Liam Neeson. The story is set in eighteenth century Scotland and is about Rob Roy's struggles with the English aristocrat who is trying to steal his land. The plot thickens when Rob Roy's friend is framed for theft, and his wife is raped by a sadistic Englishman. The movie ends with an exciting duel between Rob Roy and the man who raped his wife.

French Kiss (PG-13) Meg Ryan plays Kate, a woman desperate to win back her fiancée, in this fun filled love story. When Kate finds out her fiancée has found another woman while on a business trip to France she overcomes her fear of flying to get him back. On the plane she meets Luc, a self absorbed French thief, who uses her to get a stolen necklace through customs. Kate is led through some outrageous adventures before meeting up with her ex. Ultimately Kate must decide whether it is her fiancée she loves or if it is Luc.

Miracle on 34th Street This classic holiday film tells the story of a young girl who doubts the existence of Santa Claus, and her relationship with the department store Santa who goes to court to prove that he is the real St. Nick. Available in the original black and white, or the recent remake, this movie is a Christmas hit.

It's a Wonderful Life A holiday standard about a man, George Baily, who hates his life and wishes he had never been born. When his guardian angel, Clarence, grants him his wish, George realizes just how important he has been to the people around him.

## Cash Flow: NHS Helps Out

By Clayton Heimann

"Money is the lifeblood for the operation of any school, but more importantly for private schools. About one-third is paid for in tuition by the parents of students, the rest must be picked up by the parishes and other sources. Superintendent Daniel Schartz is attempting to build an endowment fund of suitable portions to ensure the operation of Scotus Central Catholic well into the 21st century and beyond.

That is one reason that all alumni are asked to contribute so that children like they once were can be educated in a Godly and Catholic environment." commented Mr. Powell, the NHS sponsor.

The National Honor Society Telethon is a fundraiser held every three years to raise funds for the operation of Scotus Central Catholic. This telethon took place through the months of

October and November.

The following members of the National Honor Society are credited with doing the bulk of the work: Seniors Nicole Bender, Amy Cimpl, Jason Cumberland, Chad Gonka, Shauna Greiner, Shelly Hegemann Nathan Karges, Chrissy Labenz, and Rachel Wick. The efforts of these students helped with the raising of close to \$20,000.

## Micek, Miles Audition for Honor Choir

By Julie Blum

The members of chorus has had many opportunities to showcase their talents. One opportunity is the Hastings College Honor Choir which juniors Laniece Micek and Erin Miles took part in. Each student selected a solo to perform and they practiced for about a month before their audition. They will know sometime before Christmas if they made it to Honor Choir. Once they are accepted they will receive around six songs to practice to get ready for the Honor Choir Clinic which will be held February 1-3 at Hastings College. Choir director, Ms. Amy Krance, wanted them to "gain knowledge about a different style of music and time period, improve their musicianship, poise and self-esteem through a somewhat stressful situation, and have fun!"

## Speech Team Takes Home Medals

By Krista Mimick

On Friday, November 17, ten of Scotus' thirty one speech team members participated in Columbus High School's second annual Discoverer Invite. Participants were: Erin Duffy and Rachel Wick-entertainment speaking; Jeremy Loske, Megan Zach, and Justin Karsk-Humorous Prose; Jill Becker, Kelli Weeder-poetry; Rachel Wick, Travis Kudron-extemporaneous; Judy

Wemhoff-serious prose, and Kate Deturk-oratory.

Three of the entries placed at the invite. Jill Becker received first place for her poetry entry titled, Desires. Megan Zach also won first place in the humorous prose category with, "The Star Spangled Girl". Kate Deturk placed third with her oratory speech on "Cheating".


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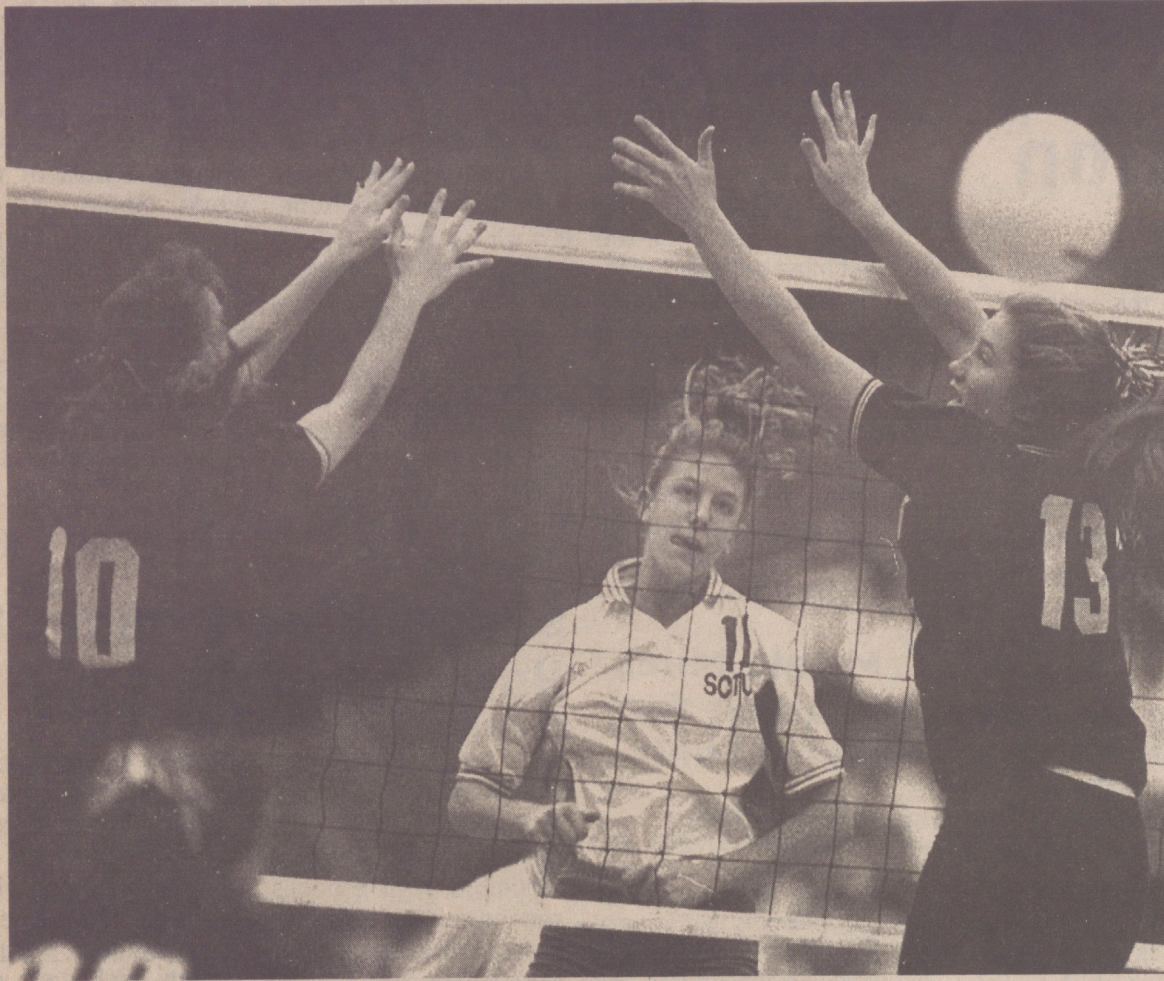
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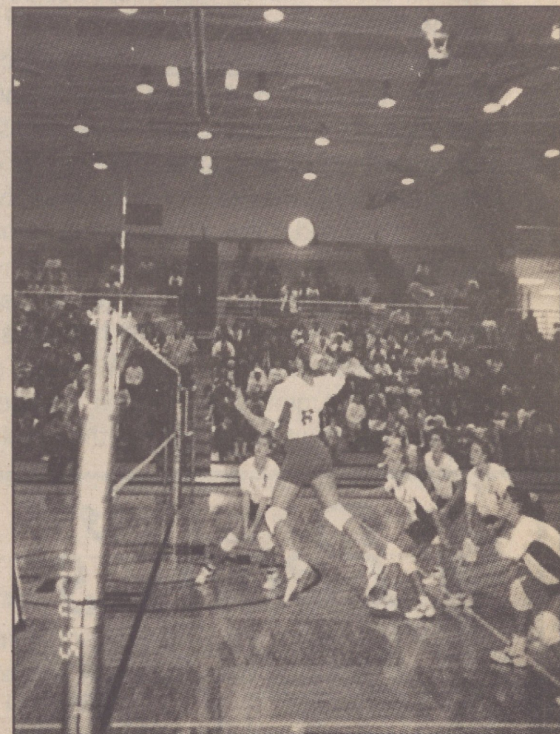
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(PAGE 4) Top Left: Junior Julie Trouba spikes the ball over the Grand Island Central Catholic defenders. Bottom Left: The Lady Rocks pose for a picture to show everyone who is NUMBER ONE! Bottom Right: Junior Carmen Burbach goes for the kill against the Grand Island Central Catholic Crusaders.

(PAGE 5) Top Left: A quick time out is taken to keep up the team's strategy and motivation. Center Left: The Lady Rocks display great teamwork to win each game at the State Tournament. Bottom Left: The crowd goes wild as they support the Lady Shamrocks. Top Right: There is no stopping junior Carmen Burbach. She has "visions of gold" and a victory over the Crusaders. Center Right: The Scotus fans look on with anticipation. They predict another victory and then it is onto Pershing for the final game. Bottom Left: The cheerleaders keep the crowd in control and the students cheering.





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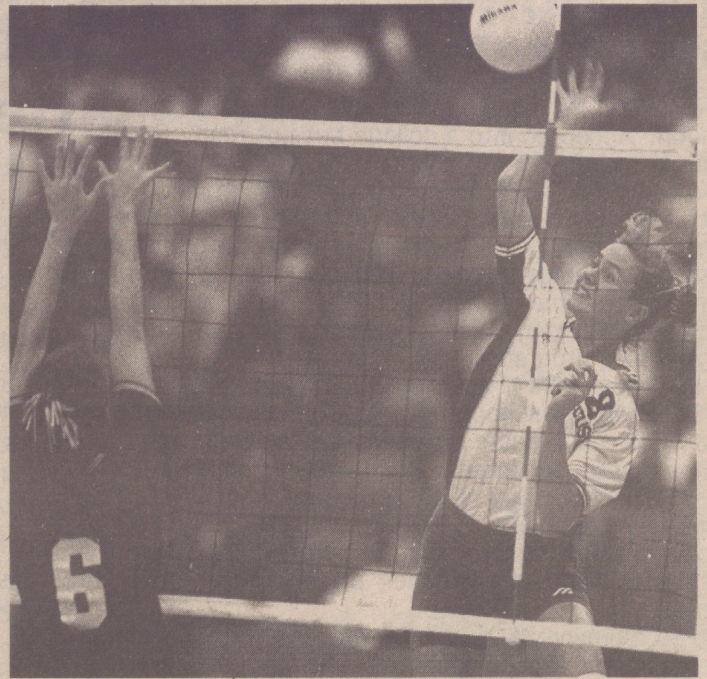
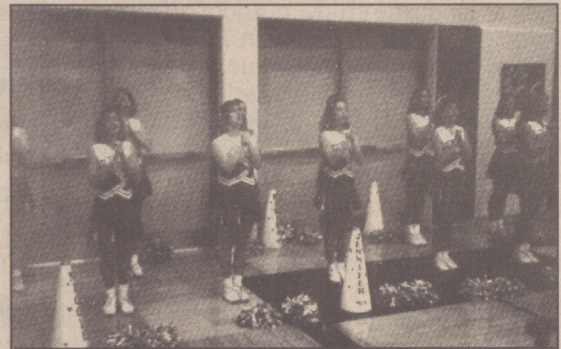
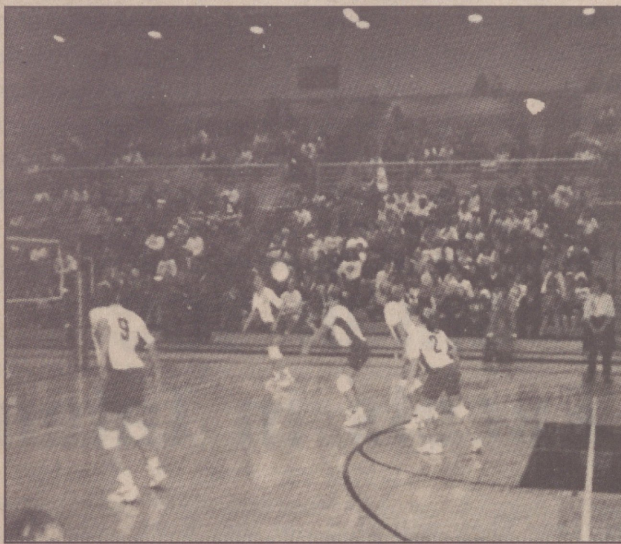


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## AFS Announces Programs For High School Graduates

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## Platte Honor Chorus Attended by Feldhaus, Micek

By Julie Blum

On November 26th and 27th, senior Melissa Feldhaus and junior Laniece Micek participated in the Platte Honor Chorus. They were joined by 30 other students from Nebraska to sing in a concert. The group of students, ranging from sopranos, altos, bases, and tenors, showed off their singing skills at the 7 o'clock concert held at Platte

College on Monday the 27th.

The students, directed by John Faris, sang: "Oh My Luves Like A Red, Red Rose", "Glory Shine", "Bells of Rhymney", "Sledge Bells", and "Candlelight Carol". Melissa Feldhaus said, "It was a positive experience because I have never sang with so many different people before."

The two day event

started on Sunday with two hours of practice. Then it continued onto Monday and from 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. with more singing practice. "Platte Honor Choir was a lot of fun and it was a good experience." Laniece Micek said. "We got closer to some kids from area schools and we definitely had fun."

## Though Small SCC Band Excels in Talent

By Julie Blum

Despite its size, the Scotus band is better than people give it credit for. This is evident through senior Shelly Hegemann and junior Jamie Svatora. These talented musicians traveled to Hastings and Platte College for Honor Band. The tryouts for Hastings was held on Monday, November 13.

They will find out the results sometime before Christmas.

The tryouts consisted of playing a solo and in different scales in front of judges.

"Platte Honor Band was fun because I met a wide variety of people and worked on challenging music." said Svatora.

Both of the band members sent in an application for the Platte Honor Band.

"This was an opportunity to be with talented musicians who really enjoy playing in the band." Hegemann said about her accomplishment.

*The following questions were asked of Scotus students:*

*What do you want for Christmas?*

*A cappuccino maker - Jill Becker*

*Pontiac Formula Trans Am - Joe Dierks*

*A girlfriend - Sam Graus*

*When did you find out Santa Claus was not real?*

*When my brother told me - Stacie Rosche*

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## 1995 SCC Volleyball has a Flawless Finish

By Melissa Feldhaus

The Lady Rocks finished their season with a flawless and fabulous 28-0 record. It all came down to Lincoln, Nebraska on November 10-11. The State Tournament was no competition as the Scotus volleyball team dominated their division.

The game on Friday was chilly outside and on the court at Lincoln Northeast. The Lady Rocks gave Hershey High the cold shoulder winning the game in two sets. (15-0, 15-4) Rhea Wemhoff added five points and three ace serves. It was definite that the Hershey Volleyball team could "kiss" this game good-bye!

It was back to Lincoln Northeast Friday night to claim another victory against Central City. It was another two sets (15-3, 15-9). Carmen Burbach led with three ace serves and eight points.

Saturday evening of the state tournament was the last time the Lady Rocks would play together. It was the last game of this season and they definitely made an outstanding performance. Through their display of hard teamwork, the Lady Rocks shut down Grand Island Central Catholic Crusaders in two sets. (15-5, 15-9) Senior Amy Rueschhoff said, "It was great to be the State Volleyball Champions of Class C her senior year. Everyone worked hard for this victory and we deserved it." Senior Shauna Greiner said, "It was a great ending to a great season."

Mr. Petersen said the girls had an outstanding state tournament. "Our play was solid in all phases of the game. All our players played to their potential." When asked about the team strategy, he replied, "The key to success starts with serve and serve receive. We were dominant in that area of the game. In the three state tournament matches we had 29 ace serves while our opponents had 2."

Finally, the team and coaches give the Scotus student body and cheerleaders an A+ for all the great support that they gave us not only at the state tournament but all during the season.

Congratulations to the following first for making the All Conference Volleyball Team: 1st Team: Shauna Greiner, Carmen Burbach, and Audrey Pfeifer. Honorable Mention: Rhea Wemhoff and Mandi Slusarski.

## BBB Preseason Hopes Optimistic

By Krista Mimick

It is basketball season again at Scotus and the boys team and coaches have an optimistic outlook for the year. With senior letter winners Chad Gonka, Kelcey Krings, and Chad Mustard; and juniors Doug Bonczynski, Nick Mroczek as key players The 'Rocks hoped to enter the season playing competitively with the teams in their class. Players practiced hard and focused on improvement during the preseason. When asked what his expectations for this year were Coach Lahm said: "We expect to win a lot of games and would like to be rated at the end of the year."

The players and coaches were not disappointed at their season opener against Atkinson West Holt at home. Although the game started off slow the Shamrocks were led to an 83-45 victory by top scorers Chad Mustard, 21 points; Doug Bonczynski, 16 point.

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## Scotus Shamrocks End Flag Corps Supports Athletics Football Season 8-2

by Clayton Heimann

The second game of the football playoffs had Scotus facing Aquinas. The Shamrocks came into the game knowing they had been beaten by Aquinas in the regular season, and had to play their best, and that they did. For every Aquinas score there was a Scotus score, and at the end of the fourth quarter the score was tied 10-10. In overtime the Rocks stepped up the offense and scored first along with the extra point to put Scotus up 17-10. Aquinas struck back and put one in the end zone. They had the choice to go for the win with the two point conversion, or the tie with the extra point. Aquinas chose to go for the win on a two point conversion which did not workout, leaving the Shamrocks victorious 17-16.

Defensive statistics include: junior Nick Puetz, 5 tackles; senior Joe Dierks, 5 tackles and 4 sacks; senior Sam Graus, 9 tackles including a sack; senior Chad

Mustard, 5 tackles and a sack; and sophomore Jason Herdzina, 3 tackles, a sack, and an interception. On offense Dierks had one of Scotus's two touchdowns, senior Chad Gonka rushed for 47 yards and the second touchdown; sophomore Aaron Legenza had 59 yards rushing for the Rocks. Senior Chris Langan was perfect for the night with two extra points and a field goal from 50 yards out.

The Shamrocks rolled through the first two games of the playoffs to their third game against Wahoo. Wahoo scored first in the first quarter to make it 7-0. The Rocks struck back in the third quarter to tie it up at seven. Unfortunately Wahoo scored again, but failed to make the extra point, leaving the score 13-7 through both the third and fourth quarters. Wahoo took Scotus out of the playoffs. The Shamrocks did not have a good night rushing while Wahoo concentrated its attack on the ground with 50 rushes for 330 yards. The Rocks led in passing, though, with 89 yards compared to Wahoo's 8 yards passing.

By Heather Buggi and Debbie Zadina

Just like any athletic team, the flag corps practice every morning and everyday during Activity Period. The head captain this year is Heather Buggi. Other members include: Seniors - Co-captains Debbie Zadina, Jill Beller, Juniors - Secretary Staci Rosche, Julie Trouba, Sophomores - Treasurer Lisa Hegemann, Melonie Bonk, Freshmen - Keri Brichacek, Brooke

Rayman, Jewlia Grennan, Stephanie Kruse, Tiffany Ketter, and Jill Janicek. The flag corps sponsor is Kristen Cox.

Beginning in May, the flag corps worked at earning money and choosing a new uniform. With the money earned at a bake sale and a car wash, new poles and flags were purchased. Since then, they have performed routines at pep rallies, football, and

basketball games. "The freshmen have done a really good job. They picked up the different spins and tosses right away." said senior Debbie Zadina. "Having a lot of people in dance helps a lot." said senior Heather Buggi. Freshmen Jewelia Grennan is happy with her experiences in flag corps. "I've met a lot of new friends." she said.

## Shamrock FB 1995 Stats

by Clayton Heimann

Here are the leading overall final football stats for the Scotus 1995 season. Jason Herdzina: 15 tackles, 3 sacks, 2 interceptions, and 57 yards rushing for 2 touchdowns. Jared Beran: 17 tackles and a sack. Doug Bonczynski: 15 tackles, and an interception returned for a touchdown. Matt Buggi: 25 tackles, 7 sacks, and a fumble recovery returned for a touchdown. Chris Cielocha: 30 tackles, 4 sacks, 211 yards rushing for 5 touchdowns, and 109 yards receiving for 2 touchdowns. Jason Hughes: 15 tackles and 5 sacks. Nick Puetz: 45 tackles and 4 sacks. Lenny Sliva: 16 tackles, and 263 yards rushing for 3 touchdowns. Joe Dierks: 34 tackles, 11 sacks, and 141 yards rushing for 1 touchdown. Chad Gonka: 25 tackles, 367 yards rushing, and 683 yards passing for 7 touchdowns. Sam Graus: 49 tackles, 9 sacks, 2 interceptions, a fumble recovery, and 225 yards receiving for 3 touchdowns. Nate Karges: 20 tackles, a sack, 3 interceptions, and 222 yards passing for 3 touchdowns. Greg Krzycki: 17 tackles. Chad Mustard: 36 tackles, 10 sacks, a interception, 2 fumble recoveries, and 389 yards receiving for 2 touchdowns. Cal Wemhoff: 17 tackles and 4 sacks. Roger Wemhoff: 29 tackles and 5 sacks. Chris Langan: 26 out of 30 for extra points, and 5 of 11 for field goals. Chip Kaup: 40 yards rushing for 1 touchdown. Aaron Legenza: 608 yards rushing for 8 touchdowns, 93 yards receiving for a touchdown, and 29 punts for 998 yards. Congratulations to the whole football team for a great season, and to the All Conference Football team selections: OFFENSE: Aaron Legenza, Nick Puetz, Cal Wemhoff, Chad Mustard, and Chris Langan. DEFENSE: Joe Dierks, Sam Graus, Chris Cielocha, Chad Gonka, and Nate Karges. HONORABLE MENTION: Luke Fendrick, Kelcey Krings, Pat Sokol, and John Vyhldal.

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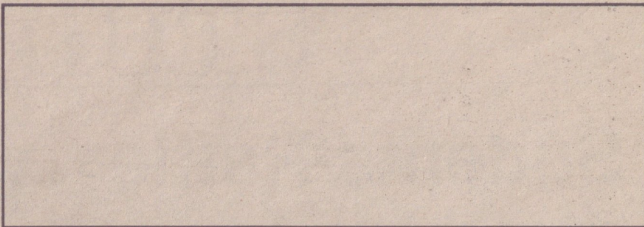
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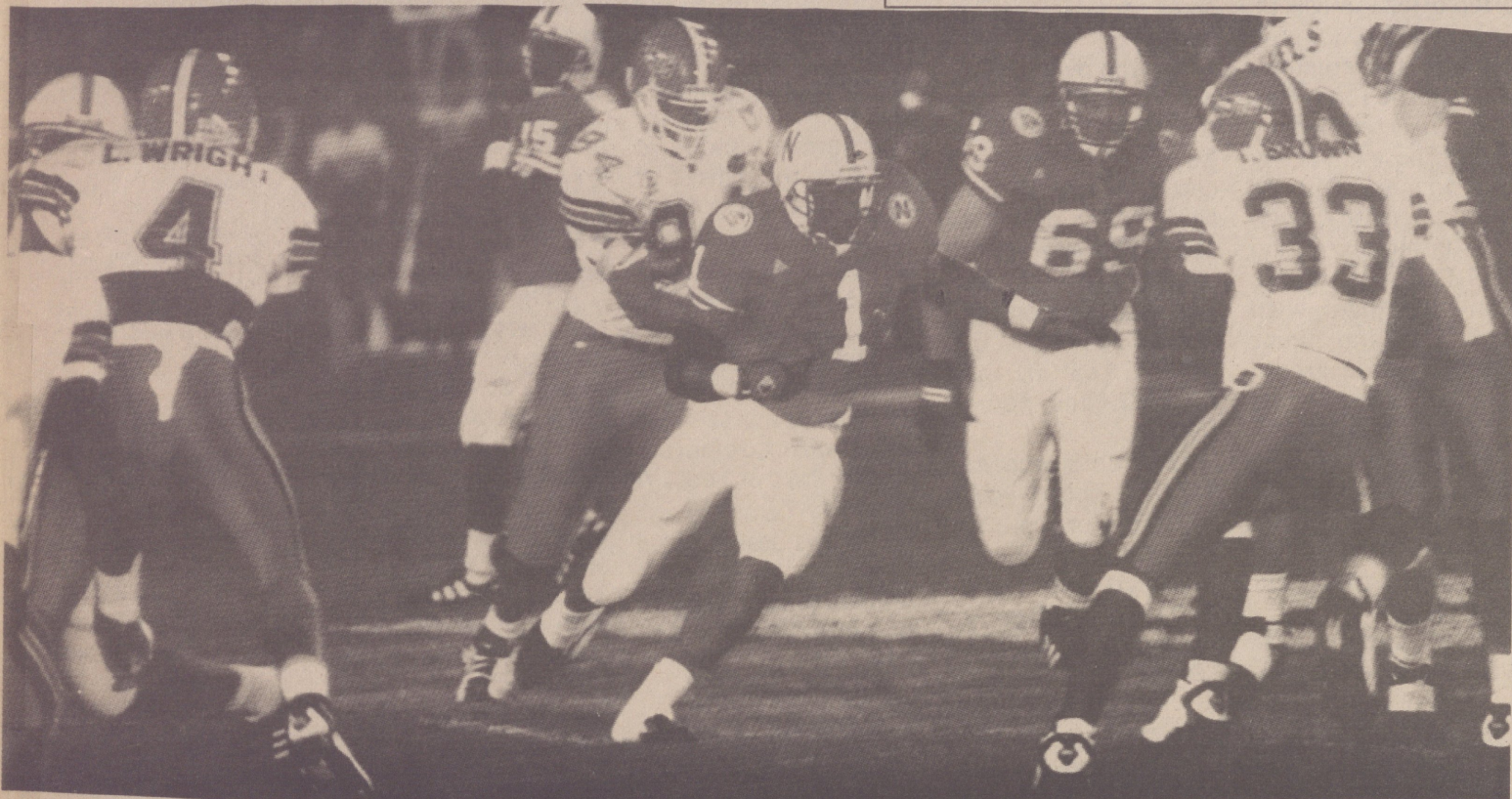


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Quarterback Tommie Frazier sweeps through the Florida Gators at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona.

Photo taken by Tammie Tonniges.

# Nebraska #1 -- Again

by Melissa Feldhaus

As if the Orange Bowl wasn't enough for all you Nebraska Husker Football fans last year, what about the Fiesta Bowl this year? All the action took place at the Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Arizona on January 2, 1996. The Nebraska Cornhuskers annihilated the Florida Gators 62 - 24. Arizona was overflowing with Nebraska fans as they were determined to bring

home another National Championship Title. Lawrence Phillips seemed to be the center of controversy most of the season as he was suspended for assaulting his former girlfriend Kate McEwen. Even though the media tried to destroy Phillips, he proved to the world he could overcome his obstacles when he scored a touchdown in the first

quarter. Tommie Frazier added in the efforts of the victory by rushing 199 yards, two touchdowns, passing 105 yards, and don't forget another score. There is not just a few, but many players who deserve recognition and credit for the victory. Matt Torczon commented, "Christian Pieter's high step into the zone was the best

play of the game." Sophomore Evan Trofholz said, "I locked myself in the basement and would not let anyone come down until the game was over." He also said, "I wanted to see Steve Spurrier literally crying on the sideline after the last play - actually I really wanted to see them bring in Jesse Kosch ( an alumni of Scotus) to score." Tom Osborne decided not to

score the last touchdown and many people have expressed mixed views. Anyway you look at it, he is still the greatest coach in Husker Football History. Jon Brezenski, another sophomore remarked, "All Husker bashers should get down on their knees."



## Students Raffle Video Watch For Cash Prizes

by Julie Blum

It is time once again for the selling of raffle tickets at Scotus. New incentives have been offered for top sellers. There is a \$10.00 cash prize to the students who are the top sellers that turn in their money early. Those First Early Bird winners were as follows: eighth grader, Sara Peterson, selling \$94.00; freshman, Tony Bierman, with \$100.00; and junior Matt Patocka bringing in \$110.00. The Second Early Bird winners are: eight grader Andy Skarka, selling \$150; freshman, Tony Bierman, with \$120; and junior Kathy Zegar sold \$52.

The same raffle tickets are offered this

year as the preceding year, 1/2 side of beef, 19" color television, \$300.00 shopping spree, and \$300.00 in cash.

The top overall seller will get a CD player and the second overall will get a \$50.00 gift certificate from Bogey's Music. Cash prizes will also be awarded for all of the top sellers in Junior and Senior high. First place \$150.00, second \$75.00, third \$50.00, and fourth \$30.00.

Students who sell \$100.00 dollars worth of tickets or more will get a \$20.00 gift certificate and for every \$50.00 seller they will receive a day off of school.

by Julie Blum

### Murder in the First (R)

A true story about attorney Christian Slater who puts the Alkatraz prison system on trial when he defends prisoner Kevin Bacon on a murder charge. After spending two grueling years in solitary confinement Bacon is ready to free himself of his charges. Slater takes his case on trial and accuses Alkatraz of murder instead of his client.

### The Net (PG-13)

Sandra Bullok plays Angela Bennett who works with computers and rids disks of bugs. A mysterious computer disk that allows unauthorized Internet access to government database falls into the hands of

Angela. The terrorists who encoded the disk wants the get rid of the disk's owner by cancelling her credit cards, drivers's license, bank accounts, and all official records of her existence. To fight back she has to recreate herself.

### Success on Speech Team

by Julie Blum

The speech team continues their good year with several members placing at each of their last events.

On December 15, at the Elmwood-Murdock Invite junior Megan Zach came in third place with Humorous Prose while junior Jeremy Loseke took fifth. Senior Jill Becker also placed fifth in Poetry. Senior Chrissy Labenz took sixth place in the Oratory event.

At the Millard North Invite on January 5th, senior Nicole Schmeits came in third place in Novice Dramatic.

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The medalists at the January 13th Raymond Central Invite were seniors Travis Kudron, Nicole Schmeits, and Rachel Wick, sophomores Kate DeTurk and Ryan Greiner. A strong team effort gave Scotus sixth place out of 25 schools and second in Class B.

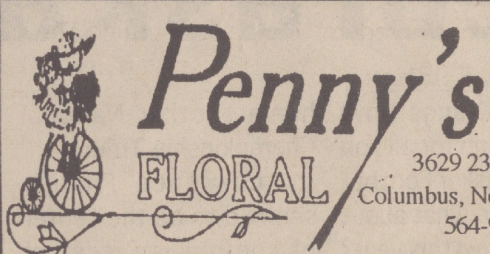
## "Baby Think It Over"

by Krista Mimick

The sound of crying babies filled the hallways and classrooms of Scotus during the weeks of December 4 through 15. The parenting class students were showing off the high-tech electronic babies which replaced the previous years' egg and flour babies. Named "Baby Think It Over", they were designed to give students a more realistic view of

parenthood. "It gave me a really good idea of what being a real parent is like" said senior Robin Keller. The \$230 dolls were programmed to cry at various times throughout the day. Students could stop the crying in about thirty seconds by inserting a probe into the doll's back, however sometimes the baby cried 5 to 30

minutes. The babies also had a unit which recorded the lengths of time which they cried, and any abuse which took place. Students also needed to record the times the babies cried and what they were doing at that time. "The babies made me realize how much responsibility you need to have to be a parent." Senior Jill Beller said.



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## BUZZIN' THROUGH THE JR HI "The Time Machine"

The eighth grade drama class performed their hit play on January 8, 1996. The play was titled "The Time Machine."

The performance was about a scientist named Filby who makes a time machine. The housekeeper Mrs. Watchet hops on this invention with Filby as it is taking off on a voyage in time. The two of them go into the future about 800,000 years.

Here, two groups of people are introduced. They are the Elio and the Morlocks. The characters of the Elio were funny and they laughed a lot. The evil Morlocks were up to no good as they stole the precious time machine. Eventually, Mr. Filby and Mrs. Watchet get the machine back. When they return from their voyage no one believes such an expedition took place.

Nikki Mc Phillips, a eighth grader commented, "It was fun and I really didn't get that nervous. It was a positive experience and I may even consider being a member of the speech team in the future."

The eighth graders were directed by Miss George and at the end of each quarter a new play is put on.

The eighth graders who performed in "The Time Machine" are Brad Balak, Dawn Beran, Lynn Dolezal, Jeremy Cerny, Rachel Czaplowski, Time Fehrinnger, David Gubbles, Melinda Hengler, Eric Hinze, Travis Jarecki, Kendra Kessler, Ceisha Kudron, Nicole Mc Phillips, Michelle Moser, Matt Niedbalski, Sara Peterson, Justin Robak, Nicole Schumacher, Katie Sobota, Nathan Tenopir, Travis Van Dyke, and Kristen Zach.

## Rewind to '95

by Julie Blum

January:

\*\*Earthquake in Japan kills over 5,000 people.

\*\*San Francisco win the Superbowl.

\*\*Nebraska wins the National Championship.

February:

\*\*50th Anniversary of the United Naitons.

March:

\*\*ForrestGump wins for best movie.

\*\*Singer Selena was killed.

April:

Oklahoma City Federal Building was bombed killing 169 and injuring 614.

\*\*Baseball strike ended.

May:

\*\*Federal Building in Oklahoma City was demolished.

June:

\*\*Air Force pilot, Scott O'Grady was rescued from Bosnia.

July:

\*\*Susan Smith was sentenced to life in prison.

August:

\*\*Shannon Faulkner became the first women to be accepted into the Citadel.

September:

\*\*Cal Ripken Jr. set

record of 2131

consecutive games played.

\*\*50th anniversary of World War II.

October:

\*\*O.J. Simpson was found not guilty on murder charges that ended a trial that went over 9 months.

\*\*Pope John Paul II came to the United States.

\*\*Atlanta Braves won the World Series.

\*\*Million Man March.

November:

\*\*Isreal's Prime Minister, Yitzhak Rabine was murdered.

December:

\*\*Government shut down.

\*\*U.S. troops sent to Bosnia.

\*\*Nebraska Volleyball team wins the National Championship.

Other Events:

\*\*Record setting 11 huricanes leaves 110 dead.

\*\*nternet signs on over seven million people.

\*\*Windows '95 is introduced.

\*\*Waterworld became the most expensive movie made at \$175 million.

## Curfew Times and Sophomores

The sophomore class was asked the following question: What is your curfew on the weekends that your parents give you, even though you may not obey it.

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# Shamrock Basketball Shines

## Boys Ready For Anyone

## Winning Streak Kept Alive: Girls Undefeated

by Krista Mimick

Boystown was the site of the second game of the Scotus basketball season. Throughout the four quarters of play the Shamrocks played brilliantly. In the end the Rocks were the victors with a 72-37 thrashing of Boystown. Scotus was led by junior Doug Bonczynski, who was perfect on the night with 4 three-pointers and 20 points, and senior Chad Mustard with 12 points.

The third game for Scotus was played at home against Grand Island Central Catholic. Heading into halftime, Grand Island Central Catholic was trailing by 8 with the score 46-38. The Rocks increased their record to 3-0 with a 94-84 win over the Crusaders. Mustard led the team with 31 points, Bonczynski had 17 points, and junior Nick Mroczek had 14 points and 13 rebounds.

Scotus played Pierce in their next outing. The Rocks had an uninspired start through the first and second quarters, but the Shamrocks went on the win 66-53. Senior Kelcey Krings led the team with 25 points and 8 rebounds.

The next game for Scotus was played against York. The Shamrocks made short work of York, with a 67-50 beating, to increase their record to 5-0. The Rocks were led by Mustard with 31 points and 9 rebounds; Mroczek had 11 points and 10 rebounds.

The sixth home game was played against Wayne. Mustard led Scotus to another decisive victory with 25 points and 7 rebounds, in the Shamrocks 72-40 crushing of Wayne. Other leaders were Krings with 15 points and 5 rebounds, and Bonczynski who had 14 points and 5 rebounds.

Another home game for the Rocks was played against Elkhorn. Bonczynski and Mustard led the team with a combined total of 32 points and 12 rebounds, in the 53-38 Scotus win.

Lexington came for a visit to Scotus hoping to win. It was one of the few close games played between the Shamrocks and their opponents. The score was tied at the end of the fourth quarter 45-45. In overtime the Rocks outscored Lexington 23-16. The final in this one 68-61, another Scotus win. Leading the team was Bonczynski with 23 points and 6 rebounds; Mustard 15 points and 12 rebounds; and senior Chad Gonka 12 points.

Rolling into their next game, the unbeaten, Shamrocks were pitted against big time rivals, Aquinas, also unbeaten. Aquinas outscored the Rocks in three of the four quarters, handing Scotus its first loss 57-63 making SCC's record 9-1. Mustard had 16 points and 8 rebounds; Nick Mroczek, 14 points and 8 rebounds; and Krings 10 points and 6 rebounds.

The Shamrocks headed to Schuyler for their second game away from home. The Rocks had a slow start, but heated up to defeat Schuyler with a 70-57 win. Mustard led the team with 24 points and 11 rebounds, Krings had 17 points and 10 rebounds, and Gonka had 13 points.

The twelfth game of the season was played on January 12th at Norfolk Catholic. The Shamrocks executed well throughout the game, and increased their record to 11-1 with a 67-54 win. Leaders for the team were Mustard with 22 points and 5 rebounds; Gonka, 19 points; and Bonczynski, 10 points and 7 rebounds.

This year looks to be a good one for Scotus girls' basketball. Midway into the season, and still undefeated, they hope to keep their winning streak alive. They entered the season with three returning starters; senior Shauna Greiner, junior Rhea Wemhoff, and sophomore Kim Rickert. With their excellent quickness and tough defense the 'Rocks hoped to be very competitive.

Their goal was realized as the Shamrocks defeated Pius 48-32 in their season opener, led in scoring by Rhea Wemhoff with 12 points. The season's second game proved to be a larger victory. Playing Atkinson West Holt, the Lady 'Rocks were led to a 51-32 win by Shauna Greiner, scoring 13 points. Rhea Wemhoff again led the 'Rocks to a third consecutive victory, scoring 15 of the 63 points in their a 63-28 victory over Central City.

Dominating yet another team, the Shamrocks defeated Seward 49-30. Led once more by Rhea Wemhoff with 14 points. Shauna Greiner and sophomore Kristi Korth each contributed 11 points. Ralston was the Shamrock's fifth straight victory, with a score of

46-28, Rhea Wemhoff (14 points) and Kim Rickert (10 points) were on a roll as lead scorers in the game.

Entering the Holiday Tournament undefeated, Elkhorn proved to be an unthreatening opponent as Kim Rickert and Rhea Wemhoff, each scoring 20 points, led the team once more in a 68-53 victory. The Lady 'Rocks' record was still perfect after they defeated their second opponent in the Holiday Tourney. Kim Rickert (11 points) led the way to Scotus' 61-47 victory over Lexington.

Scotus' first game of the new year proved no different. Taking on Wahoo Neumann, the girls were led by Rhea Wemhoff (14 points) and Shauna Greiner (11 points) to a 67-44 victory. Taking their record to 9-0 the 'Rocks defeated York 53-21 with Shauna Greiner as lead scorer with 17 points. With the first half of the season over, the Lady Shamrocks hope to take their winning streak all the way to the State Championship.

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## SCC Takes On "NUNSENSE"

by Krista Mimick

The Scotus music department is buzzing with excitement this month. They are actively preparing for this year's musical, "Nunsense". The musical, which has an all female cast, was chosen because of limited interest shown by the high school guys. "Nunsense" takes place in the convent of the Order of the Little Sisters of Hoboken, and deals with the efforts of five nuns to raise money. They are in need of the funds to bury the remaining four of the fifty-two nuns struck down in an epidemic of botulism. "Nunsense" is the show they present to help them raise the needed funds.

The five talented cast members were chosen at auditions held during the week before Christmas break. Each person auditioning had to read 2 selections, sing and perform choreography. The cast members are:

**Nicole Schmeits** as Sister Mary Regina; the no-nonsense Mother Superior whose "bark is worse than her bite".

**Jill Becker** as Sister Mary Hubert; a kind, understanding, diplomatic, person.

**Kelli Hahn** as Sister Mary Amnesia; the picture of innocence who can't remember her past.

**Teresa Sleddens** as Sister Robert Anne; known as streetwise with a heart of gold.

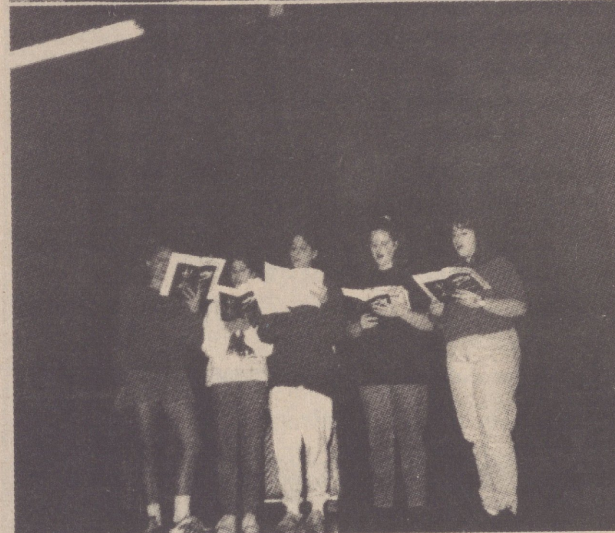
And **Melissa Shemek** as Sister Mary Leo; a former professional dancer.

Aside from the cast there are also about 20-25 students who are involved in the production as members of the crew.

Rehearsals for the musical began January 5, and the cast has been putting a lot of time into the play. They have practice in the morning, on weekends, and long evening practices. They also put time in on their own trying to remember lines and songs. "Nunsense" director, Ms. Krance, said: "I am so impressed with the cast and crew,".

Adding to an already busy schedule, the musical needs to be advertised around town. Charlotte Beran is helping out by doing much of the publicity contacts for the show. They will be hanging posters at local businesses, and they will contact the local cable and radio stations. Information will also be put in the local church bulletins, and they will be having t-shirts made for the show.

The big production will open on Friday, March 15, at 7:30 P.M. in the Memorial Hall. Due to District Speech on Saturday, the second show will be held on Sunday, March 17, at 2:00 P.M. Admission will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. The musical cast and crew has received tremendous support from students and staff, and they are grateful for it. As for the production itself, Mrs. Krance summed up everyone's hopes by saying, "I am hoping for great turnouts for both performances we'll be giving!"



Top: Seniors Nicole Schmeits and Jill Becker practice for the upcoming musical, "Nunsense".  
Middle: According to Ms. Krance, "Rehearsals have gone well due to the fact each of the cast members have done alot on their own."  
Bottom: The cast sings through one of their numbers on stage.



## National FBLA Week A Busy Time of Year

by Melissa Feldhaus

The Scotus FBLA chapter ended the Christmas season with an "Epiphany Party." Members were invited to come eat, play games, and listen to music. They received points for their attendance which will go towards the selection for State FBLA in April.

February 12 - 16 is National FBLA week. The officers were easily recognized because they dressed up all week in business attire. There was trivia put on the announcements and each day there were drawings for Valentine's candy. The winners were: Seniors Jill Beller, Kellie Goetsche, and Melissa Feldhaus; and Sophomores Angela Laudenklos and Renna Morris.

Monday morning the faculty were served donuts, coffee, and juice by the FBLA officers: Megan Geilenkirchen, Deb Citta, Deb Zadina, Melissa Feldhaus, Teresa Sleddens, Nicole Schmeits, and Melissa Nosal.

On Thursday the FBLA members dressed up in their business attire. They were given personalized name tags from the officers. An ad was also ran in the newspaper with Lakeview's FBLA to recognize the students in FBLA.

State FBLA will take place on April, 1996. Currently there are 184 members and only 30 will be selected to represent Scotus at the state competition in Omaha. Keep earning those points!

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## Medals Galore for Speech Team

by Julie Blum

Several members of the Scotus speech team performed very well at the last speech meet. A total of eleven members placed. The Grand Island Northwest Speech Invite was held on the 10th of February.

Scotus was lead to a third place showing by senior Chrissy Labenz who took first place in oratory.

Senior Rachel Wick got second place in serious prose as well as fellow team member junior Megan Zach in humorous prose.

Rachel Wick also received third place with senior Nicole Schmeits in duet acting.

The group drama, made up of juniors Rachel Nosal, Erin Duffy, Frank Tworek-Hofsetter, and Nick Zadina, came home with third place.

Also coming in third was sophomore Kate DeTurk in oratory.

Megan Zach got both of Scotus' fourth place medals for monologue and entertainment speeches.

Junior Jeremy Loske took

fifth place in humorous prose.

Chrissy Labenz also received a sixth place medal in extemporaneous speaking.

Nicole Schmeits added another seventh place in serious prose to finish off a great invite for Scotus.

## Freshman Vacation Spots: Jamaica, Hawaii, and France

by Krista Mimick

We asked all the Scotus freshmen, "If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be?" Here are their top five answers:

The Carriibbean (Virgin Islands, Jamaica, Bermuda)	12 votes
Hawaii	7 votes
France/Paris	6 votes
Africa	5 votes
Colorado	5 votes

There were also a few interesting and unique answers:

"Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory" -Anonymous

"New York City to see David Letterman" -Tony Bierman

"Inside Ryan Greiner's Head" -Keri Brichacek

"Inside Keri B's head" -Ryan Greiner

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## Atom Pieces & Parts On Display

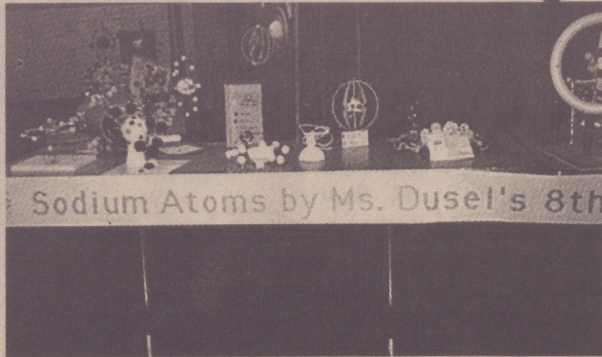
by Clayton Heimann

Did you see the giant Periodic Table hung in the cafeteria this fall? This was one of the projects that Ms. Dusal's classes did during Chemistry Week. This annual event takes place the during the first full week of November.

Each junior chemistry student made at least two squares of the Periodic Table. Finally, the chemistry students attached all of the squares to the Periodic Table on a background by Angela Zoucha.

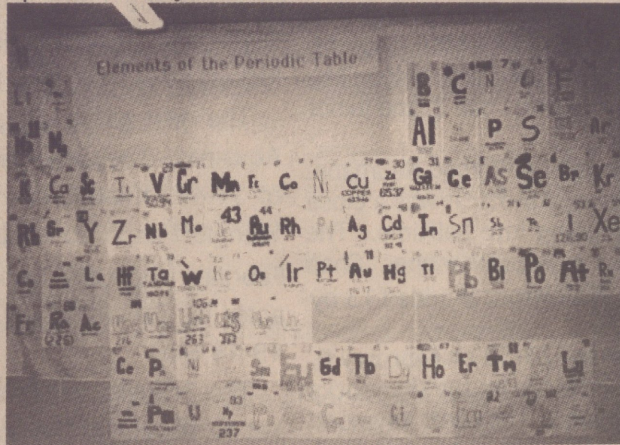
Also, Mrs. Dusal's 8th grade Physical Science classes participated in Chemistry Week. The 8th graders had to make sodium atoms and were allowed to use any types of materials they wanted.

Mrs. Dusal said this of Chemistry Weeks to come, "I'm not sure if it will be exactly the same, but I plan to do some type of projects to celebrate the week."



Above: Some of the materials used for the making of the sodium atoms by the eighth graders were styrofoam balls, wire, jingle bells, sponges, pumpkin and pumpkin seeds, pom poms, and beads. They were on display during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Below: The hanging of the gigantic 12 foot by 8 foot Periodic Table was a group effort by Mrs. Dusal, several of her 5th period chemistry students, and Bonnie Eikmeier.



## Scotus Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

by Melissa Feldhaus

Catholic Schools Week took place from January 26, 1996 through February 3, 1996. Several activities went on during this week to bring the Catholic School Communities closer. The theme was "Catholic Schools: Schools You Can Believe In."

It is very true that our beliefs both academically and spiritually are strengthened through the Catholic schools around town including Saint Anthony's, Saint Isidore's, Saint Bonaventure's, and Scotus Central Catholic.

Catholic Schools Week kicked off with a Parents Meeting on Monday, January 29 at 7:30PM in

the Memorial Hall. The speaker was Rick Nielsen who was a very talented in speaker and tackled issues like drugs, alcohol, and peer pressure. Earlier in the day, the faculty were at a retreat that focused on Spiritual Growth.

The students in grades 7 - 12 had the chance to hear Mr. Nielsen on Tuesday, January 30 when he talked about how the words we use effect people negatively as well as positively. Later that night after the Scotus-Schuyler basketball game the Campus Ministry Team hosted a successful Banana Split Party.

On Thursday, February

1, the Catholic Schools Week Liturgy took place at 9:00 a.m. in the Memorial Hall. This mass which focused on community/unity was planned by the Junior High Student Council.

Celebrate Life Week was February 12-16. Classes met with community members about certain life issues. The seniors met with Peggy Knapp to discuss the handicapped and the juniors talked about abortion with Dr. Milton Zadina. Father Mark Tomaszewicz talked to sophomores about death and dying and the freshman listened to Kris Van Dyke and Linda Schneiders on the elderly.

## German IV - Operaized

by Mr. Powell - Melissa Feldhaus

On February 4, four students of the German IV Class: Krista Mimick, Robin Keller, Chrissy Labenz, Rachel Wick attended a Sunday afternoon performance of Giacomo Puccini's last opera Turnadot performed by the Omaha Civic Opera at the Orpheum Theater. For these students, it represented their first exposure to grand opera. If sufficient interest is there, we would like to continue this "tradition" of opera attendance. I believe that if you were to ask those students who attended the performance, they would tell you that it was a positive experience. Therefore, we would seriously consider attending Opera Omaha's next production of the Barber of Seville that will be performed on Palm Sunday, March 31. If you would be interested in attending this performance, would you please let the central office know. We are able to obtain discounted tickets. The more students we have interest in going, the greater the discount. This is just another way we can educate ourselves while enhancing the fine arts program at SCC. Care to join us? Care to be "Operaized?"

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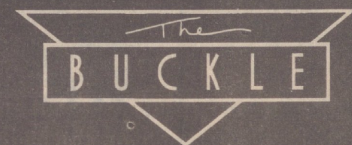
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# Boys BB Working Towards Move Over Chicago Bulls, Make Room for SCC the State Tournament

by Julie Blum

The Shamrock boys basketball team came away as winners in their game against Fremont Bergan on January 23. The game took place at Newman Grove where the Rock's showed off their offensive skills winning the game 60-44. Scotus outscored their opponents in each quarter of the game. Fremont Bergan was held to 15 points or less in each quarter. Senior Chad Mustard had a great all a round game scoring 18 points, pulling down 7 rebounds, and having 5 blocked shots to lead the team. Other top scorers were senior Kelcey Krings with 11 and junior Lenny Sliva getting 8 points.

Their next game was also played at Newman Grove against Lincoln Christian on the January 25. The Rock's opponents proved to be too much for them as they lost with a score of 62-46. Lincoln Christian took an early lead in the first quarter outscoring Scotus 19-10, but the second quarter proved to be much better for Scotus as they went into halftime being down only 5 points. The second half of the game did look promising for the Shamrocks until the fourth quarter when Lincoln Christian used their inside game to their advantage and took an insurmountable lead. Lead scorers for Scotus were Chad Mustard with 16 points and Kelcey Krings adding 10. Defensive rebounding also helped the Rock's stay in the game. Mustard lead the team with 9, Krings had 8, and junior Nick Mroczek pulled down 7.

The Rock's first game in February came on the 2nd against Wahoo Neumann. Scotus rebounded from their loss to win their next game 45-39. It was a close game from the start as Scotus lead by four points going into halftime. The Shamrocks refused to give up their lead and came out a six point winner. Chad Mustard again was the stop scorer with 15 points, Nick Mroczek added 13 by going 3 for 5 from the three point range.

Raymond Central was no match for Scotus as they fell 73-52 on February 9. The game in the first quarter looked like it would be a challenge for the Shamrocks but terrific defense in the second gave Scotus a huge lead. They held Raymond Central to only 4 second quarter points. The Rock's also outscored their opponents 21-12 in the final quarter. Chad Mustard was unstoppable as he lead all scorers with 34 points and 13 rebounds. Team mate Kelcey Krings had 14 points of his own and pulled down 11 rebounds.

Their next game was played the following day against Lakeview at Platte College. Scotus won convincingly by a score of 70-48. The Rock's showed off their shooting skills by out scoring Lakeview 20-9 in the first quarter. Chad Mustard was again the player of the game by scoring 32 points, followed by Nick Mroczek with 11, and Kelcey Krings had 10. Mustard also lead his team with 14 rebounds.

## Move Over Chicago Bulls, Make Room for SCC

By Melissa Feldhaus

The Lady Rocks are 17 - 0 and still going strong, perhaps even stronger than the Chicago Bulls. No one can stop their mastering skills as they dominate the basketball court. The season is not over yet and hopefully we will finish with an outstanding show at state.

The Lady Rocks smashed Boystown with a 75-30 win. Kristi Korth and Rhea Wemhoff each added 12 points as the high scorers. Shauna Greiner had 5 assists to enhance the victory.

The Grand Island Central Catholic Crusaders met up with the Lady Rocks, but were not too successful. Shauna Greiner had 17 points and Kim Rickert added 10. The final score was 51-31.

The next game was played against David City Aquinas. The Lady Rocks won with a final score of 54-42. Kristi Korth, Shauna Greiner, and Rhea Wemhoff each contributed 14 points. Early in February the Lady Rocks were challenged once again by David City Aquanis. Scotus left with a 49-44 win.

The Schuyler Warriors were defeated 50-20. Yet at the end of the first quarter the Lady Rocks were only leading by one point. There was no fear, though, as their momentum picked up and they walked all over the Warriors.

This is a wrap up of the latest varsity girl's basketball games. They have had a great season so far and it is not over yet. Be sure to check your schedule for the next game and give the Lady Rocks our support!

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## Captured In A Dream

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The class of 1996 is a lot more than it seems, and as I look into their futures I am captured in a dream.

At their 20 year reunion I was standing by the punchbowl, Shelly Hegemann pulled out her trusty clarinet and began to play a solo.

Becker, Schmeits, and Sleddens were all dressed up as nuns, I looked to see if there were more, but unfortunately there were none.

I knelt down and asked them, "Do I need to pray?"

"Nonsense child," they all replied, "We're the entertainment for the day."

I walked across the old gym floor and ran into Dierks and Vyhldal, they told me that they owned The Buckel in a Georgia mall.

I walked outside to watch the cars as they all pulled up, first to arrive was Pat Sokol in his brand new pickup truck.

Next came Cumberland in his Talon and Heidi in hers, too.

Following them was Feldhaus in her Phoenix that was blue.

Corn Johnson was being paged over the CB, and Chad Mustard was

deciding between his famous three.

Nate and Ashley Karges unbelievably got in a fight, but marriage counselor, Chris Langan, made everything alright.

In the middle of the dance floor, Sypal was showing his hockey moves, but things didn't get exciting until he was joined by Travis Kruse.

People were telling so many stories it started ears a rattlin', but the favorite one was about Cal Wemhoff out at Jones' cabin.

Greg Wemhoff learned that toast was not a part of the choice between sausage and bacon.

Heather Buggi told us stories of her partner for her marriage simulation.

Sweet-T Fendrick was managing a basketball game that night, but his star player Gonka and Gina Humpal were nowhere in sight.

John Micek was writing a love letter; to whom we will not know.

Eric Kloke took a breath and forgot to let go.

Stacy Boman and Sansoni talked in the bathroom the whole night.

Amy Rueschhoff carried around GRAHAM crackers and ate them

bite by bite.

Megan Geilenkirchen arrived late, covered with mud from head to toe, apparently Fehringer high-centered her car, Megan pushed but it wouldn't go.

Laura Ingemansen's sanity was being pushed beyond its limits, as Amy Cimpl danced around her chanting, "Tipping through the tulips."

Kelly Kruse had to go home early and attend her little pig.

Ilgen flipped cause he couldn't take it, thought the reunion was getting too big.

Kelcey and Shauna announced that they decided to be wed.

Sam Graus had dreams of Germany, where people kept SWITCHING in his head.

All of a sudden, everything stopped and everyone was quiet, and listen to this, believe it or not, Greg Krzycki broke the silence.

Mandi Slusarski couldn't shut up about the KOLDER chill in the wind.

Larissa McPhillips got sent home for having a cheeseburger where she shouldn't have been.

Jill Kosch, unfortunately, was the only

one absent for the night, due to complications at West Point with her flight.

Kellie Goettsche, proud of her convertible, claimed that it was the best ever, Chrissy Labenz just sat and laughed, stood up and said, "WATEVR".

After the dance we all went out to Jonny Obrist's pool, he came outside, laid down the laws, said, "follow em' and you'll be cool."

Robin Keller was the first one to dive in, demonstrating her perfect back stroke.

Misty sat there and laughed hysterically at one of Sara Gonka's jokes.

Everyone got restless, they thought it was time to eat, but it was Lenten Friday and no one could have meat. Adam Mimick delivered the pizzas; anchovies and extra cheese, Lisa McKown and Jill Beller catered seafood from Hy-Vee.

All the food was expensive and everyone had to pay, Deb Citta with her accounting skills, split it equal ways.

Bender told us of her plans to move in with SASHA in the fall.

Rachel Wick sat by the phone, waiting for Dak to call.

Travis Kudron said that

hacky was the best game that there could be, Mike Fleischer tried to play it, but hurt his wounded knee.

Deb Zadina got the urge to just get up a run, and Jarod Epp proclaimed to us that cooking fish was fun.

Krista told us that she designed clothes for a movie star.

Roger Wemhoff was in the garage working on his car.

Kelli Weeder was driving us crazy, shouting 10-10-10.

Jeni Brugger said she drove her car off the Pawnee Park bridge again.

Julie Blum began to worry us, as she stood in front of a fan, trying to be like her dream guy, the gorgeous Superman.

The night started to come to a close and everyone began to depart, holding all their high school memories close to them in their hearts.

That was not the last time those 63 people would hear of the night's scenes because Dave Svatora got it all on tape and titled it:

Captured in a Dream.



## Breaking Down the Language Barriers

by Krista Mimick

Mr. Powell has kept his German I - IV classes active this year. Aside from learning grammar, sentence structure, and vocabulary, the four levels also participate in some of "Herr Powells" interesting learning activities.

Students in German I and II do many role playing activities that help them broaden their vocabulary. Roleplay also provides an opportunity to break down the language barriers. They also watch informative videos that teach Germany's social customs.

In German III and IV students learn grammar more in depth. They are both reading German mystery novels and watching many German films. German III also spent a week teaching basic German at the Columbus Catholic elementary schools. (Saint Bonaventure, Saint Isidore and Saint Anthony's.)

Herr Powell hopes that German class will provide students not only with knowledge of German, but also with logical thinking skills. He would also like to see more students traveling to German speaking countries. He feels that it would help them experience life in these countries more fully.

Of teaching at Scotus he says, "I like what I do and I like working with the students."

## 311 = KKK

by Melissa Feldhaus

There is a lot of controversy over a band just out of Omaha that has been around for a few years. It's 311 (pronounced three eleven) and they are causing quite a stir, especially in the Omaha area schools.

Investigations on the band's name have come to the conclusion that 311 is a code name for Klu Klux Klan. The justification is that there are three letters in Klu Klux Klan and the "eleven" in 311 stand for the eleventh letter in the alphabet-the letter "k".

The band members are denying all these accusations. They say that it's just a group name and that there are no connections with the anti-black organization, Klu Klux Klan.

The Omaha schools have gone so far as to even ban all 311 paraphernalia from being worn to school. Several students around the area are angered by this. My response is if the band is supporting the Klu Klux Klan, than wouldn't the lyrics in their songs reflect it? I am a fan of 311 and there is no racial discrimination in their lyrics.

## Scotus Students becoming Bilingual

by Melissa Feldhaus

Hola!

Of course we all know some Spanish words - gracias, taco, and nacho. But, there is a lot more to the language than most people realize. I think it is important for us to realize the importance of becoming bilingual. It can only be a benefit for you. Columbus is rapidly growing with a Hispanic population and we must be willing to help them out. After all, how would you feel moving to a country and tried to learn a foreign language, but no one was willing to help you?

Miss Tia Brandt is the Spanish teacher at Scotus Central Catholic. She has been doing an excellent job keeping the students busy to develop the fundamentals.

Spanish III has been going to the grade schools (Saint Isidore's, Saint Bonaventure's, and Saint Anthony's.) They are teaching the children mini-lessons in Spanish. Miss Brandt's Spanish I class is focusing on past tense of verbs while Spanish II is working on the past tense of verbs.

In the future, Miss Brandt would like to plan a trip, but she says that her first year teaching was busy enough.

She also encourages the younger students to take all four years of a language because she says, "It will help a lot later in life."

In conclusion Miss Brandt says there is a very big interest in Spanish. Even more students than in the past are enrolled in the classes. Keep up the good work Spanish students! Adios!

## Gala Cruises to Another Success

by Sarah Fehringer

Once again, the Scotus Gala turned out to be a great success. And the Scotus students were a tremendous asset that contributed to it's turnout. The students were heavily involved with the set-up/clean-up and served as waiter/waitresses for the dinner. The chairpersons for the 1996 Gala were Bruce and Char Ebner, Jay and Jeanine Trofholz, and

Bob and Jean Wick. Attendance was strong again. Approximately 525 dinners were served and the paid attendance was at the 570 mark. The biggest items auctioned were two tickets for the 1997 Superbowl, a 1995 Geo Metro, and a Disney World Trip for 4.

The highlight of the evening occurred when a group of families and supporters joined

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Congrats to Mrs. Moore and her husband on the birth of their son Max Kenneth on April 17, 1996.

together to purchase the David Reiser painting depicting the essence of Scotus. The group then donated the painting back to Scotus to put on display. David is a 1981 graduate of Scotus.

Next year's Gala is already being formed and planned. The chair's of next year are already picked and they are in the process of getting together next year's Gala.



## FBLA Ends Their Active Year At State

by Melissa Feldhaus

The Future Business Leaders of America have been working hard this year to make it successful. The year has been devoted to various types of community service and volunteer work.

At the beginning of the year several FBLA students gathered out on the countryside to pick up the litter. This was just one of the many contributions and volunteer work that members donated to the community.

Other activities included the Behlen's Christmas dinner. The members had to serve one dinner to qualify for the State Leadership Conference in Omaha. The members also gathered for several meetings in the Little Theatre.

As the year has wound down, several FBLA members attended the State Leadership Conference in Omaha at the Holidome. The requirements to attend state were based on the points members earned throughout the year. The Conference took place from April 11-13.

It was quite an experience to attend seminars and see what the business world is like-first hand. Thursday night the officers attended a debate of the candidates for 1996-97 State officers. Here, they were asked several different questions by the current State FBLA officers. Senior Debbie Citta said, "It was kind of fun to see the candidates get stumped on questions. It was also a good way for the Scotus officers to get to know a little more about the candidates."

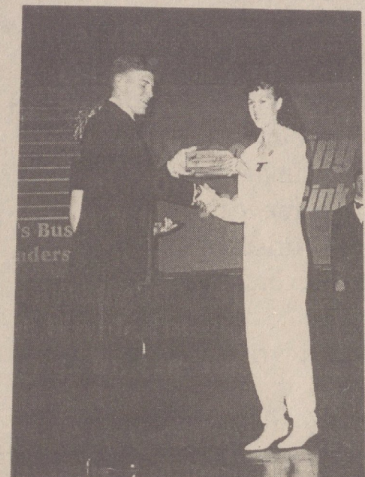
Friday night everyone gathered for the Formal Caucass to announce the Honorable Mention winners in the test taken by all Nebraska Chapter Members. Saturday was the Awards Ceremony and it was evident that Scotus had done their part in contributing to Nebraska FBLA.

Those who placed at the State Leadership Conference are: Mike Edison, eighth place in Accounting I, Debbie Zadina, second place in Accounting II, Charlene Schmitt second place and Melissa Nosal seventh place in Proofreading. The following students received Honorable Mention: Debbie Zadina in Business Communications II and Business Law, Shelly Hegemann in Business Calculations, Lisa Hegemann in Business Math, Lisa Hegemann in Spelling, Jenny Younger in Proffreading, and Abby Chieloha in Written Creed.


Several FBLA students also participated in the Wayne State Business Competitions Day on April 17, 1996.

Congratulations to Debbie Zadina who qualified for the National Leadership Conference to be held in Washington, D.C. this summer!

Good Luck to all FBLA members in the future and those pursuing careers in business.



Senior Michelle Hegemann received Honorable Mention at the State FBLA Convention for Business Calculations. Senior Deb Zadina walks away a winner in several events. She is pictured receiving second place in Accounting II.



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As you leave the halls of Scotus, your life lies before you like a blank piece of paper waiting to be filled with the story of your life. You are the author of your future so use your imagination to create the dreams you desire.

You've had four years of prewriting in high school to prepare you to write the best story for your life. Don't be afraid of the blank paper. It's an opportunity to create your own story, and remember that you can always revise. It will be a story you'll want to share with others, and one that you'll be able to cherish and read proudly when it ends.

As you graduate and begin writing your story, remember your class motto:

If you can imagine it,  
you can achieve it.

If you can dream it,  
you can become it.

Best of luck writing the story of your life.

Write on,

Mrs. Kathy Ewers

Dear Seniors,

*In a few days you will close your locker for the final time. With that final click of the latch echoing into that empty space, you will have completed your high school years and will begin a new, exciting part of life armed with the skills & knowledge to succeed in the years ahead.*

*It doesn't seem possible that only a few years ago Speech I was one of the most challenging hurdles you had to leap. Years have passed quickly and you have leaped many other difficult hurdles to find knowledge, skills, and talents, that made each of you unique and special adults. We at Scotus, have tried our hardest to help each of you make these discoveries. One of the rewards of teaching is being a part of so many young lives. What a 'neat' experience to watch the transition from that awkward, self conscious seventh grader to the mature, self assured senior.*

*Remember that communication, whether it be intrpersonally or enterpersonally, is crucial to your success as you venture into your future life choices.*

*I am thankful that I have been a small part in each of your lives. Good luck and may God bless you as you begin this new chapter in your life.*

Sandie Bernt

Advice to Seniors,

The best of luck to all the seniors in your future endeavors. Remember that in order to be successful you need to work hard and simply treat others right.

Good Luck,

Mr. Dodson

Seniors,

What a special time it is in your life right now! I have known some of you since preschool days and how swiftly time has passed since then and since you first stepped foot in the hallways of Scotus as seventh graders.

It has been most enjoyable for me to watch you become unique individuals with

high goals and read to "take on" the challenges of the world outside the walls of Scotus. I feel that with hard work and dedication you will reach your goals as anything is possible. May your dreams come true and for you I wish success, health, and much happiness.  
Mrs. Kruse

seniors,

Three years ago was my first year here and I did not know most of you. I hope it has been as enjoyable for you as it has been for me. It has been great knowing all of you, and I wish you the best of luck in whatever you choose to do. Don't forget about Scotus-I hope you will always support the school and have good memories of it. Best wishes and good luck!

Ed Groelinger



# Senior Survey

Senior Class of 1996,

What happens when you put X number of students from all over Columbus into one class as 7th graders in 1990 at Scotus?

As many new students come walking in the door,

The Administration gives a smile,

As they prepare for the real chore.

New faces, new lockers, new teachers, and classes,

New friends, new uniforms, new rules, and hall passes.

As soon as these students figure out which Puetz is which,

They're out of Junior High—and glad to make the switch!

Hello Senior High! they say, "Freshmen are we",

Fresh to be challenged, and compete endlessly.

As Sophomores they know they can handle the test,

They're COOL, they can drive, they know everything—just ask!

As Juniors they're juggling their lives—GIVE 'EM A BREAK—if you please,

Homework, a job, their social life, ACT's? THEY'RE SENIORS, THEY MADE IT! THEY'RE

OUTTA HERE—HOME FREE, THEY'RE POLISHED, THEY'RE READY—they say,

"LET ME, BE ME!!"

As 63 students leave these halls to be "all they can be",

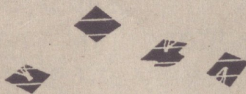
They'll always be part of the Scotus family.

They've given us some of the best years of their lives—that is true,

With memories for each of us—and for that, —we **THANK YOU.**

Sincerely,

Bonnie Eikmeier



Hats off to you today.

by Sarah Fehring

The survey taken by the seniors has results! The seniors were asked to fill out a questionnaire regarding various questions from likes to dislikes, embarrassing moments and something you will always remember about Scotus. Here are some of the results:

1. The favorite hangout for most was a friends' house, but a select few guys hang out at Rickey's.

2. Dr. Pepper was the pop of choice.

3. Mr. Salyard, Miss Kamrath, and Mr. Dodson were chosen for the Favorite Teacher Award.

4. The favorite classes were Pottery, Leisure Activities, and Physiology was one vote behind,

5. Senior year was everyone's favorite because of more freedom and privileges, class unity, and getting away with more this year.

6. Most seniors spend their weekends working, with friends, and going to parties.

7. GAP and CK jeans were the girls' favorite jeans and Levis/Silver Tab for the guys'.

8. Runza, Grilled Cheese and Chilli, and Burritos are the lunches of choice.

9. The guys would all like to date Jenny McCarthy and the girls' choice was a mix.

10. The most common wishes were to be rich, successful, and to never run out of wishes.

11. The ear was voted as the most likely place to pierce your body.

12. Only 4 people admitted to having tattoos and they were all girls. They ranged from 2 hearts, to a happy face, and a daisy.

13. The most embarrassing moments included a Driver's Ed car accident, dating a twin and giving the wrong one flowers, and we can never forget when John Micek got clobbered by Melissa Misuarca!

14. The West Coast and Colorado are the "hot spots" for living after college.

15. Most people will always remember how the teachers care at Scotus, the close friendships throughout the years, getting away with things, the people who supported and encouraged us, being State Champs, and an interesting but true remembrance—how we came in as children but left as adults.

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P.S. Hope you'll stop and visit sometime — if I'm not at my desk, I'm probably "Out to Lunch".



# Seniors Take A Look At Their Future

by Julie Blum

- Jill Becker-Platte and UNK, Major in Social Work.
- Jill Beller-Wayne State College, Major in Elementary Education.
- Nicole Bender-UNL, Major in Engineering.
- Julie Blum-Platte and Midland Lutheran, Major in Journalism.
- Jeni Brugger-College of Saint Mary, Major in Accounting and Business Administration.
- Heather Buggi-Doane College, Major in Biology.
- Amy Cimpl-Creightin University, Major in Biology.
- Debbie Citta-Wayne State College, Major in Business Administration.
- Jason Cumberland-Nebraska Wesleyan, Major in International Business and German.
- Joe Dierks-Nebraska Wesleyan, Major in Business.
- Jarod Epp-Lincoln Southeast, Major in Engineering.
- Sarah Fehringer-College of Saint Benedict, Major in Social Work or Communications.
- Melissa Feldhaus-Nebraska Wesleyan, Major in International Business and Spanish
- Luke Fendrick-University of Redlands, Major in Environmental Science.
- Mike Fleischer-M e g a n Geilenkirchen-Kellie Goettsche-Clarkson College, Major in Nursing.
- Chad Gonka-Nebraska Wesleyan, Major in Business and Economics.
- Sara Gonka-UNL, Major in Business Administration.
- Sam Graus-Midland Lutheran or Wesleyan, Major in Physical Education.
- Shauna Greiner-College of St. Mary, Undecided.
- Shelly Hegemann-UNL, Major in Accounting.
- Heidi Hinze-Nebraska Wesleyan University, Major in Biochemistry.
- Gina Humpal-UNL, Major in Criminal Justice.
- Justin Ilgen-Platte, Major in History.
- Laura Ingemansen-Platte, Major in Spanish or Elementary Education.
- Ben Johnson-Milford, Major in Electronics.
- Nathan Karges-Nebraska Wesleyan, Major in Business.
- Robin Keller-University of Nebraska at Kearney, Major in Business Administration.
- Eric Kloke-Platte, Major in Psychology.
- Jill Kosch-Washington and Lee University, Major in Journalism.
- Kelcey Krings-Doane, Major in Commercial Art.
- Kelly Kruse-UNK, Major in Health Science.
- Travis Kruse-Creighton University, Major in Physical Therapy.
- Greg Krzycki-Nebraska Wesleyan, Major in Graphic Design.
- Travis Kudron-Lincoln Southeast, Major in Computer Electronics.
- Chrissy Labenz-UNL, Major in Microbiology.
- Chris Langan-UNL, Major in Construction Management.
- Lisa Mckown-Undecided, Major in Nursing.
- Larissa McPhillips-Southeast Community College, Major in Medical Laboratory Technology.
- John Micek-UNL, Major in Electronics.
- Adam Mimick-Nebraska Wesleyan, Major in Computer Science.
- Krista Mimick-UNL, Undecided.
- Ashley Morris-Nebraska Wesleyan, Undecided.
- Chad Mustard-University of North Dakota, Major in Math or Science Education.
- Johnny Obrist-Amy Rueschhoff-UNL, Major in Business.
- Eric Sansoni-UNL, Major in Sports Medicine.
- Nicole Schmeits-Nebraska Wesleyan, Major in Communications.
- Misty Schmidt-Lincoln School of Commerce, Major in Business Administration/Tour and Travel.
- Teresa Sleddens-College of Saint Mary, Major in Occupational Therapy.
- Mandi Slusarski-UNL, Business Administration.
- Pat Sokol-Milford, Mechanical Engereering.
- David Svatora-Platte and UNL, Major in Computers and Electronics.
- Bryan Sypal-Southeast Community College, Major in Architectural Drafting.
- John Vyhldal-Nebraska Wesleyan, Undecided.
- Kelli Weeder-University of South Dakota, Major in Business Administration.
- Cal Wemhoff-Milford, Major in Electrical Wiring.
- Greg Wemhoff-Southeast Community College, Major in Tool and Die.
- Roger Whemhoff-UNL, Major in Engineering.
- Rachel Wick-College of St. Benedict, Major in Communications.
- Debbie Zadina-UNL, Major in Math and Actuarial Sciences.

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# SCC Golf - Stroking It Up!

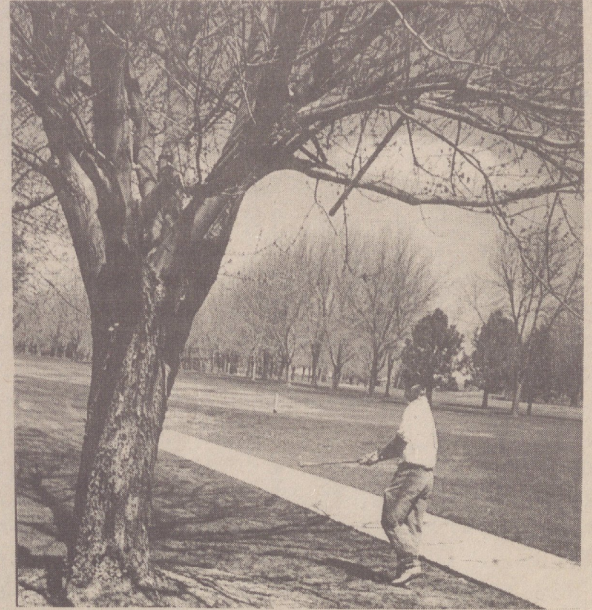
by Julie Blum

Sophomore Bode Hill lead the Shamrocks at the Ord Invite on April 4 coming through with a seventh place showing. Hill has a score of 79 and combined with teammates senior Chad Gonka, sophomore Ross Fu and senior Nate Karges for a total of 334 and took seventh place overall.

On April 9, the Rocks shot a total of 167 in nine holes for second place. The first place Stanton won their own dual bettering Scotus by seven strokes. Fuhr did the best among the Shamrock team with a 37 followed by Karges, Hill, and senior Travis Kruse. Reserves for S.C.C., made up of freshman Ryan Schnieders, freshman Clint Hamling, senior Greg Krzycki, and freshman John Burns, golfed a 178 and overcame Stanton who had a 218.

The Rocks had three members place on April 13 for the Albion Invite. Fuhr and Karges both had a 83 and finished fifth and sixth respectively. Twelfth place went to Gonka with a 85 and Hill followed up with 86. The team total was 337 and that was good enough for a second place showing.

Scotus yet again took second place on April 16 at the Schuyler Dual. The nine holes of golf were played by Hill who scored 41, Fuhr 42, Gonka 44, and Karges 47 made a total score of 174. Schuyler got first with a total of 158 but their reserves were not so lucky. Schnieders, senior Jason Cumberland, Burns, and Krzycki combined for a 175 and beat Schuyler's reserves by 15 strokes.



Senior Nate Karges takes a swing at the Lakeview Invite - of the days less than favorable windy conditions he said, "It's ----- windy out here!"

The 'Rock staff would like to thank all of the coaches and teachers who contributed time from their very busy schedules to help us out. We greatly appreciated it. We also congratulate all students for their successes, and we wish everyone included in The 'Rock.

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## Fellas Soccer Team Kick It Up!

By Melissa Feldhaus

The Scotus boy's Soccer Team is off to an excellent start this season. They are being led by head coach, Father Wayne Pavela and assistant coach, Ed Groelinger.

The 1995 - 96 Boys Soccer Team is senior Ben Johnson, juniors Chip Kaup, Matt Nosal, Lenny Sliva, sophomores Jon Brezenski, Adam Cieloha, Justin Fry, Jason Herdzina, Shane Kudron, Aaron Legenza, Frank Mielak, Sean Mohatt, Troy Van Dyke, freshmen E.J.

Brezenski, Jason Ceiloha, Robbie Diederich, Jeff Eikmeier, Tom Rogers, and Jerod Trouba. The manager is Craig Jones, a junior.

The fellas were 11 - 2. They put on a great performance at the Roncalli - Skutt tournament and settled for third place.

There was no stopping the Scotus Boy's Soccer team when it came to the York Tournament. The soccer team came home with a first place finish.

The boys finished at the Westside Tourney on Friday and Saturday. On Monday, they beat Council Bluffs Saint Albert.

Looking at the overall season, Aaron Legenza is leading the team with 14 goals and Jason Herdzina is right behind him with 13 goals. Jeff Eikmeier has had 52 saves and 13 goal assists.

Keep up the good work fellas and Good Luck the rest of the season!



# Scotus Track Stars On the Run

by Krista Mimick

## Scotus Girls Results

**KC Invite, April 9:**  
Team Standing-Second Place.

First place: Julie Trouba-High Jump; Audrey Pfeifer-Triple Jump; Renee Boman-800 Meter

Second place: Andra Drum-100/110 Hurdles; Audrey Pfeifer-195/300 Hurdles; Jill Kosch, Lisa Hegemann, Renee Boman, Julie Trouba-1600 Meter Relay.

Third place: Audrey Pfeifer-Long Jump; Betsy Zadina-200 Meter; Renee Boman-400 Meter; Debbie Zadina, Betsy Zadina, Becky Kosch, Jill Kosch-400 Meter Relay; Renee Boman, Lisa Hegemann, Julie Trouba, Amy Hash-3200 Meter Relay,

Fourth Place: Debbie Zadina-100 Meter; Jill Kosch-200 Meter; Lisa Hegemann-800 Meter; Michelle Rongish-3200 Meter; Kim Rickert-Shot Put.

Fifth Place: Lisa Hegemann-400 Meter.  
**Lakeview-Scotus-Schuyler Triangular, April 22.**

Team Standing-First Place.

First place winners: Amy Hash-2 Lap Steeple chase; Lisa Hegemann-800 Meter; Lisa Hegemann, Renee Boman, Julie Trouba, Jill Kosch-400 Meter Relay.

Second Place: Renee Boman, Lisa Hegemann, Julie Trouba, Amy Hash-

800 Meter Relay; Andra Drum-100 Hurdles; Debbie Zadina-100 Meter; Julie Trouba-High Jump; Debbie Zadina, Betsy Zadina, Jill Kosch, Becky Kosch-100 Meter Relay; Renee Boman-1600 Meter; Tracy Sock-300 Hurdles; Rea Wemhoff-2 Lap Steeple chase; Julie Trouba-800 Meter; Betsy Zadina-200 Meter.

Third Place: Andrea Torczon-Shot put; Rea Wemhoff-Triple Jump; Amy Hash-High Jump; Anne Moser-400 Meter; Stacy Rosche-2 Lap Steeple chase; Michelle Rongish-3200 Meter.

Fourth Place: Kim Rickert-Shot put; Rea Wemhoff-Long Jump; Betsy Zadina-100 Meter; Honey Cope-High Jump; Jenny Flint-2 Lap Steeple chase; Jenny Flint-400 Meter; Tracy Sock-200 Meter.

**Lakeview Invite, April 25.**

Team Standing: - Second place.

First Place: Lisa Hegemann, Julie Trouba, Amy Hash, Renee Boman-3200 Meter Relay; Renee Boman-400 Meter; Kim Rickert-Shot put; Renee Boman-800 Meter; Jenny Flint-2 Lap Steeple chase; Lisa Hegemann, Jill Kosch, Julie Trouba, Renee Boman-1600 Meter Relay.

Second Place: Julie Trouba-High Jump; Jill Kosch-400 Meter; Michelle Rongish-1600 Meter.

Third Place: Lisa Hegemann-400 Meter; Debbie Zadina-200

Meter; Lisa Hegemann-800 Meter; Becky Kosch, Jill Kosch, Debbie Zadina, Betsy Zadina-400 Meter Relay.

Fourth Place: Carmen Burbach-Triple Jump; Andrea Torczon-Shot put; Michelle Rongish-3200 Meter; Julie Trouba-800 Meter; Betsy Zadina-200 Meter.

**Conference track results-May 4, 1996.**

Team Standing: First Place.

First Place: Kim Rickert-Shot put; Renee Boman-800 Meter.

Second Place: Andrea Torczon-Shot put; Andra Drum-100 Hurdles; Lisa Hegemann, Julie Trouba, Amy Hash, Renee Boman-3200 Meter Relay.

Third Place: Jill Kosch-200 Meter; Michelle Rongish-3200 Meter; Jill Kosch, Lisa Hegemann, Julie Trouba, Renee Boman-1600 Meter Relay; Anne Moser, Becky Kosch, Tracy Sock, Jill Kosch-400 Meter Relay.

Fourth Place: Renee Boman-400 Meter; Lisa Hegemann-800 Meter.

## Scotus Boys Results

**Lakeview-Scotus-Schuyler Triangular, April 22**

Team Standing-First Place.

First Place: Joe Dierks-110 Hurdles; Chad Mustard-Triple Jump; Bryan Pekny-Long Jump; Dan Beller-High Jump; Pat Sokol-Shot put; Joe Dierks-300 Hurdles; Alan Swanson-200 Meter.

Second Place: Alan Swanson-100 Meter; Joe Dierks-Triple Jump; Luke Fendrick-Shot Put.

Third Place: Chad Mustard-110 Hurdles; Mike Arp-100 Meter; Nick Puetz-Triple Jump; Matt Buggi-Long Jump; Scott Beierman-400 Meter; Bryan Pekny-300 Hurdles; Brent Melliger-800 Meter.

Fourth Place: Bryan Pekny-110 Hurdles; Evan Trofholz-Pole Vault; Jerad Beran-300 Hurdles.

Fifth Place: Jeff Pekny-200 Meter; Ryan Tooley-3200 Meter.

**Lakeview Invite April 25**

First Place: Chad Mustard-Triple Jump.

Second Place: Pat Sokol-Shot Put; Doug Bonzynski-High Jump; Alan Swanson-100 Meter; Scott Beiermann-800 Meter; Joe Dierks, Jesse Kuhlen, Jerad Beran, and Scott Beiermann-1600 Meter Relay.

Third Place: Joe Dierks-Triple Jump; Nick Mroczek-High Jump; Bryan Pekny-Long Jump; Alan Swanson, Matt Buggi, Bryan Pekny, Jerad Beran-400 Meter Relay.

Fourth Place: Dan Beller-High Jump.  
**Conference track-May 4, 1996.**

Team Standing: - Fifth Place.

First Place: Joe Dierks-300 Hurdles.

Second Place: Chad Mustard-Triple Jump; Joe Dierks-110 Hurdles.

Third Place: Pat Sokol-Shot put.

Fourth Place: Luke Fendrick-Shot put; Evan Trofholz-Pole Vault.



Amy Hash jumps over the hurdles as Jenny Flint dashes through the water.