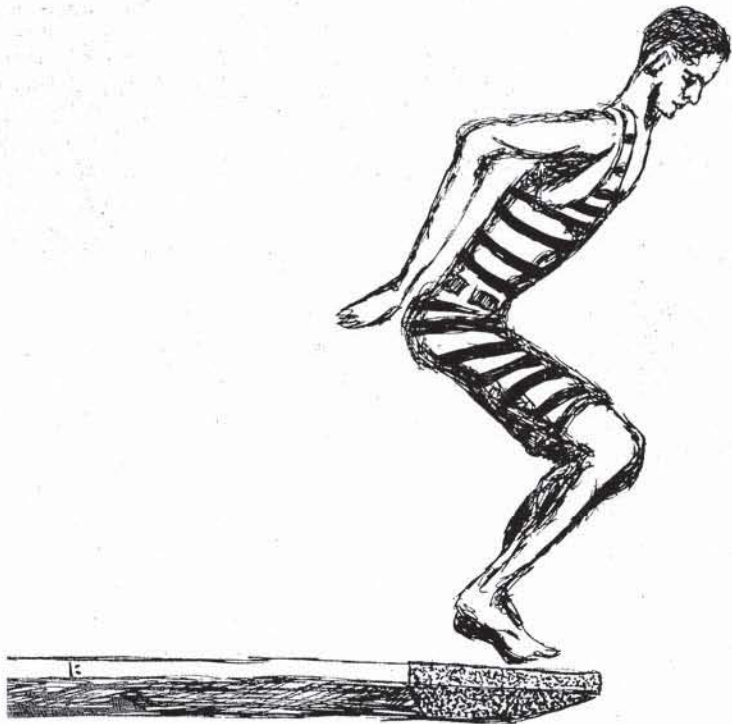


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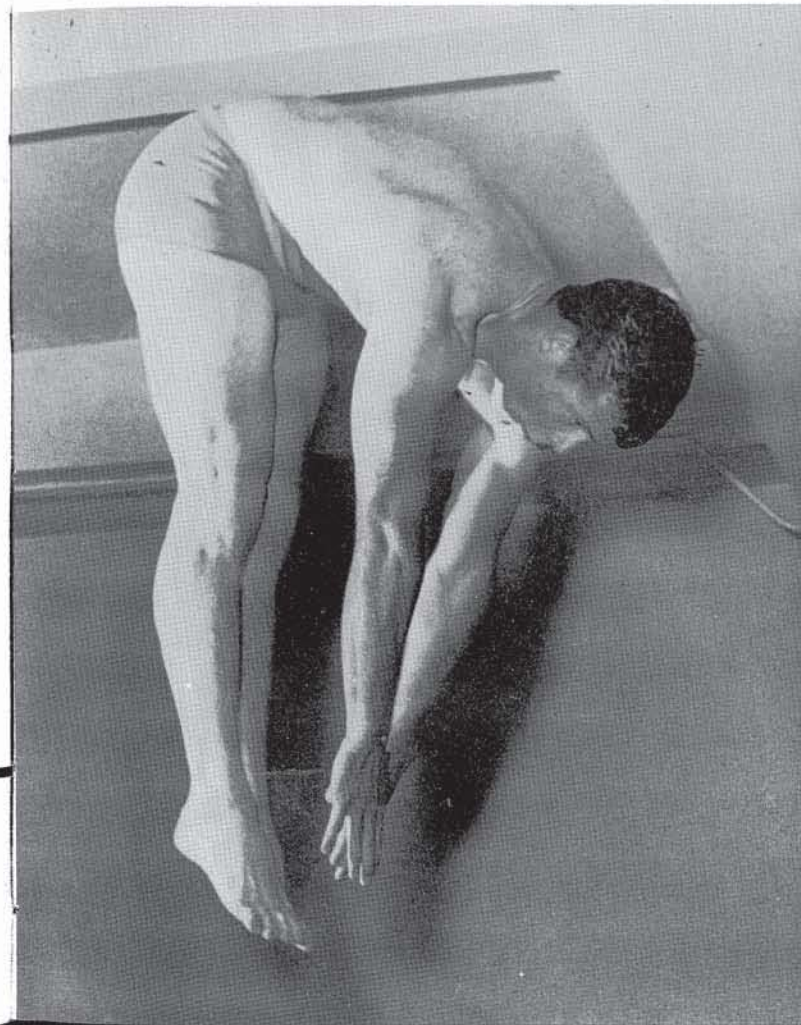
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Fifty years ago the Urbana High School football team had a smashing victory over Champaign of 33-0. Ironically, this year, just fifty years later, the UHS football team defeated arch-rival Champaign by the identical score.

Our athletic department has expanded tremendously in the last fifty years. Today Urbana High School offers cross-country, football, basketball, wrestling, swimming, track, and golf. In 1910 there were only three athletic teams organized: football, track and baseball.

Our athletic teams are recognized throughout the state for being of championship caliber both in sportsmanship and skill. This reputation took many years to establish.



1960



Gene Armer, Oscar Adams, John Bruckbauer, Dick Thompson, Eugene Talbat, Don DeTaye, Bill Leinenweber, Warren Smith.

Coaches



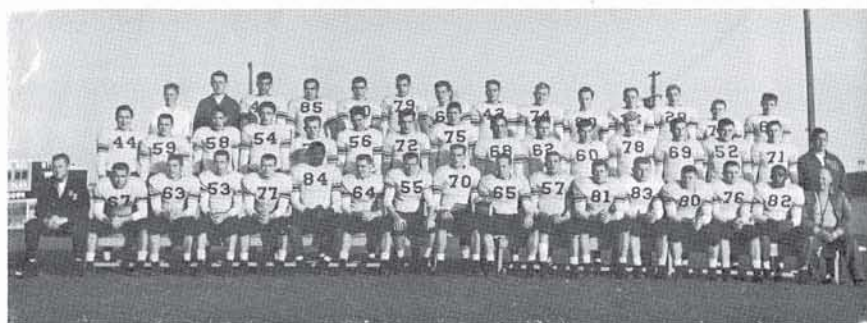
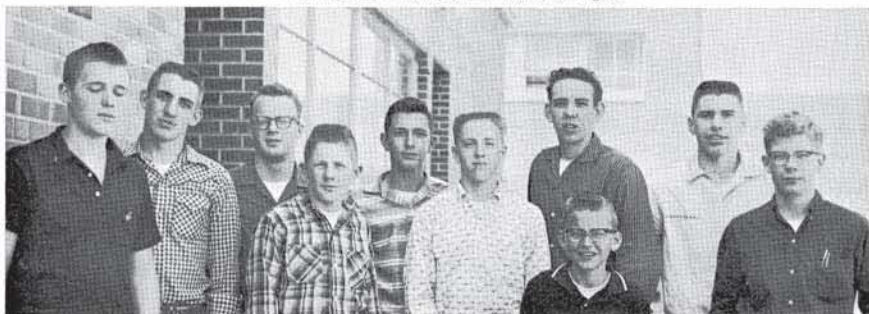
Athletic Director
Gene Armer

The Urbana athletic teams had a fine year due to a terrific coaching staff. Football came first, and Coach Smith led us to a Big Twelve championship. When he became ill, Coach Adams and Coach Leinenweber stepped in and came through with a smashing victory over Champaign.

In the winter sports, Coach Adams, the new head basketball coach, led his young team to a fine season record. The new sophomore cage coach, Gene Talbat, who came in the middle of the season, did a commendable job in the short time that he had to work with the boys. Wrestling also inaugurated a new coach, Don DeTaye. The swimming coach, Richard Thompson, formed a very powerful team that came in second in the conference.

Spring sports came last, and those teams had their usual good seasons. Coach Armer came up with another depth-laden track team. The cindermen copped most of their major meets. The golf team with Coach Adams posted several strong victories for a fitting climax.

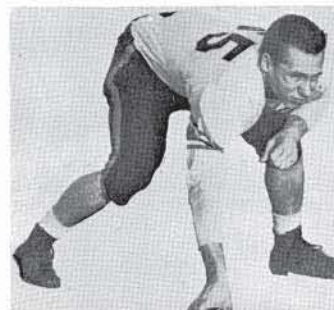
Managers: D. Lyon, L. Armstrong, P. Wallace, K. Barrymore, D. Brown, L. Radebaugh, L. Holycross, W. Campbell, J. Seward, G. Hughes.



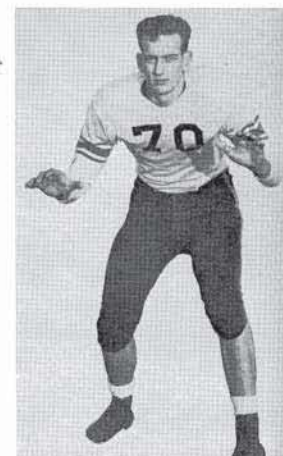
Row 1: Coach Smith, J. Phillips, L. Judy, A. Pryor, J. Smith, V. Green, A. Clemins, D. Mackey, B. Ostema, C. Hovde, T. Olson, C. Keller, B. McCrady, J. Rasmussen, J. Benner, N. Boysaw, Asst. Coach Adams. Row 2: G. Reiss, L. Edwards, K. Watson, L. Snyder, N. Darling, B. Hult, M. Stoner, B. Hatch, G. Halberstadt, D. Tuma, A. Coria, B. Vliet, K. Westlund, D. Fish, M. Smith, Asst. Coach Leinenweber. Row 3: L. Radebaugh, T. Lyon, G. Fehr, B. Matthews, J. Rasmussen, B. Lovenhagen, T. Menefee, D. Grindley, B. Roderick, S. Palsky, B. Fryer, R. Larson, C. Parks, P. Barcroft.

FOOTBALL

The '59 gridiron team, coached by Warren Smith and co-captained by Carl Hovde and Bill Ostema had five outstanding qualities—power, speed, talent, spirit, and determination. At the end of the year, with an 8-1 overall record, the Tigers were rated fifth in the state. For the first time since 1942 Urbana captured the undisputed Big 12 crown with a 5-0 Conference record. This mighty gridder plowed through turf, snow, and seas of mud to bury their opponents. At the end of the season, Nick Boysaw and Chet Keller were selected as members of the All-State team. Coach Smith collapsed after the Mattoon game, and was in bed the remainder of the season, but the drive and spirit kept rising for the final explosion—Champaign. The team dedicated this game to Smitty, and under the coaching of Bill Leinenweber and Oscar Adams they achieved revenge for last year by smearing Champaign High School 33-0 in what was described as the "Mud Bowl!" Never has there been a muddier, icier, happier team than this. And never has there been a happier coach than Smitty.

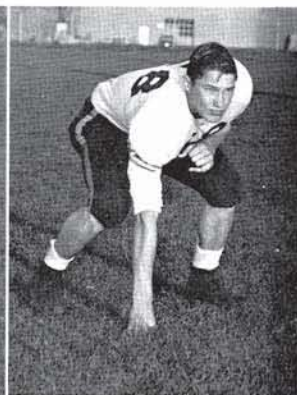


Carl Hovde
Left Tackle



Bill Ostema
Left End

Co-Captains



Bob Roderick
Senior, Halfback

Ken Watson
Senior, Guard

George Reiss
Senior, Guard

Varno Green
Junior, Fullback

Nick Boysaw
Senior, All-State Right Halfback

Tom Olson
Senior, Guard

Chet Keller, All-State
Senior, Center

Bill Lavenhagen
Senior, Guard

John Benner
Senior, Tackle

Ben McCrady
Junior, Tackle

Bill Yliet
Junior, Tackle

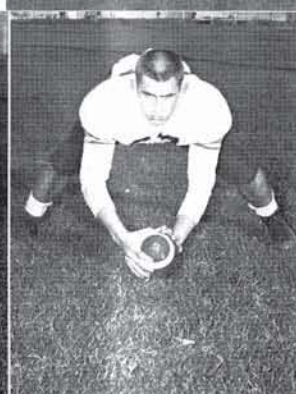
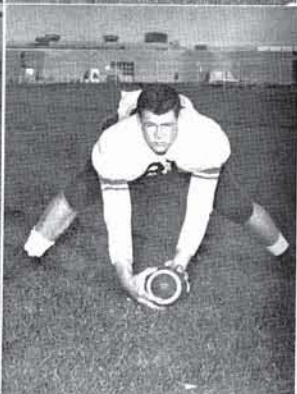
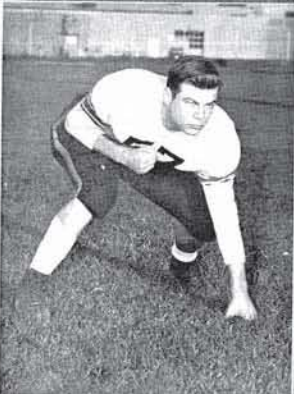
Archie Clemins
Junior, Quarterback

David Mackey
Senior, Halfback

David Tuma
Senior, Guard

John Phillips
Senior, Center

Bob Matthews
Senior, Tackle





Jerry Rasmussen, Senior, Tackle



Larry Edwards, Senior, Quarterback



Gary Halberstadt, Sophomore, Tackle



Bill Hatch, Senior, End



Art Pryor, Senior, Halfback



Lonnie Judy, Junior, Halfback



Lee Snyder, Senior, End



Norman Darling, Senior, Fullback



J. Stirewalt, Senior, Guard



Perry Barcroft, Sophomore, Halfback



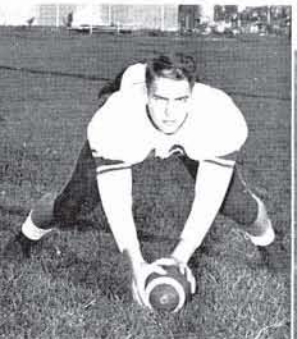
Buddy Hult, Junior, Quarterback



Jeff Smith, Senior, Fullback



John Rasmussen, Senior, End



David Grindley, Senior, Center



Kirk Westlund, Junior, End



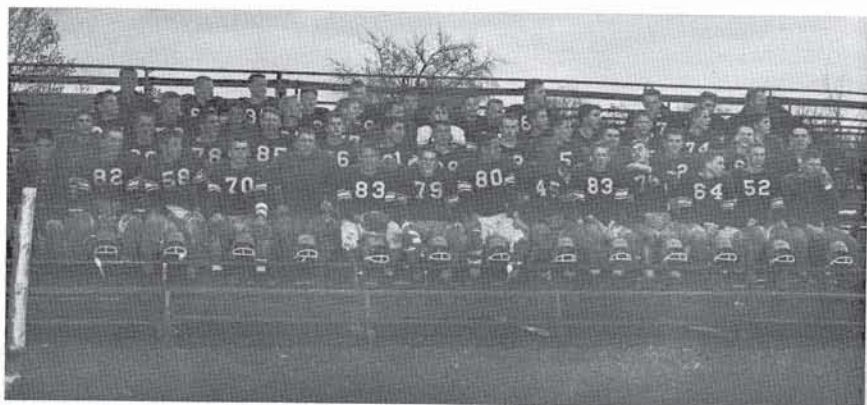
Mike Smith, Junior, Halfback



Mike Stoner, Junior, Halfback



Smitty!



Freshman-Sophomore Football Team

Row 1: Manager R. Vedder, C. Roderick, T. Freebairn, M. Hopkins, W. Rodgers, G. Gladding, E. Keller, B. Hanes, T. Johnson, C. Price, B. Keller, D. Crouse, K. Finical, B. Hovde. Row 2: L. McConnell, C. Burt, B. Ballbach, M. Marshall, G. Powers, R. Adams, P. Cedusky, C. Potter, D. Keller, D. George, W. Rehman, J. Keller, Manager L. Holycross. Row 3: G. Mueller, L. Prosser, R. Smith, B. Baker, J. Slade, S. Proehl, D. Phillips, S. Shull, D. Cedusky, J. Seward, C. Zhrozek, J. Booth, F. Miles. Row 4: Coach H. Sliger, B. Willard, C. Weber, J. Kern, C. Nelson, D. Spenser, J. Danko, R. Koch, J. Withers, D. Hubert, Coach Bruckbauer.

Varsity Football Schedule

			Urbana	Opponents	
Sept.	18	T	Rantoul	34	0
	25	T	Georgetown	44	0
Oct.	2	H	Danville	32	7
	9	H	Eisenhower	7	21
	16	H	Lincoln	32	0
	24	T	Springfield	13	6
	30	H	Schlarmann	20	6
Nov.	6	H	Mattoon	12	7
	13	T	Champaign	33	0



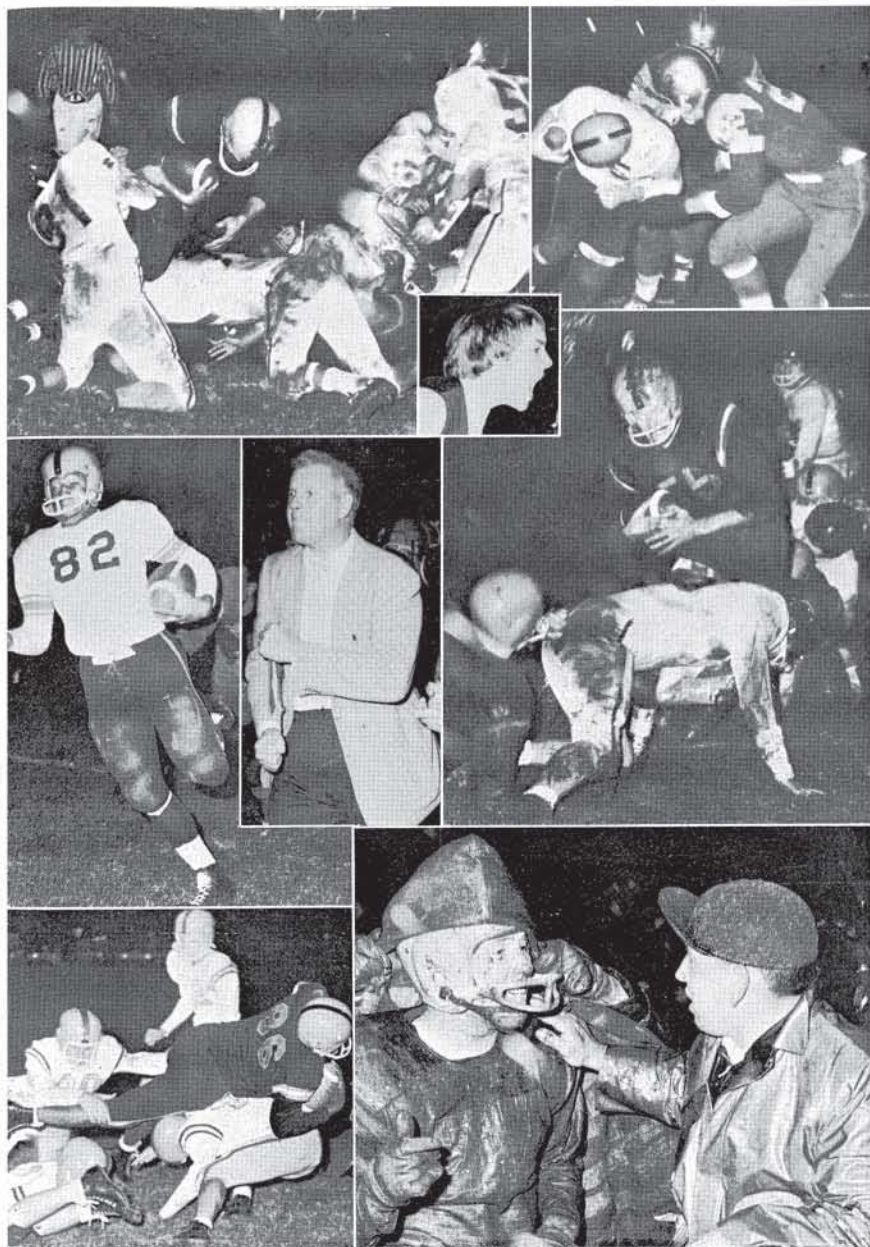
Most Valuable Player Award

At the fall sports banquet, Chet Keller was selected Outstanding Lineman of the year and was presented with the Pittman Award.

At this same banquet, Dave Mackey was given the award for the Most Valuable Player as a result of his excellent playing in the backfield.



Outstanding Lineman Award



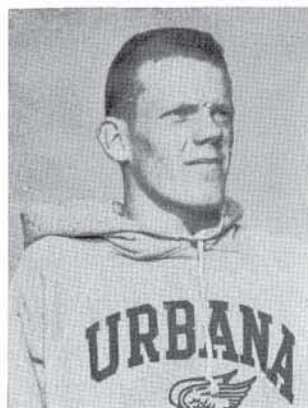


Row 1: J. Shaw, B. Keller, J. Dye, C. Stickels, D. McClelland, R. Zimmer, T. Tinkham, W. Anderson. Row 2: D. James, E. Clancy, R. Larson, E. Gillespie, P. Merritt, D. Dial, G. Gorman, L. Maxey, T. Walters. Row 3: Coach Armer, J. Williams, D. Thorne, B. Hubbard, M. Kimple, S. Johnson, B. Poor, C. Hunt, S. Shaw, B. Dennis, P. Johnson.

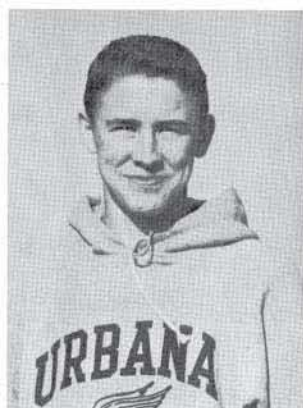
CROSS COUNTRY

The 1959-60 season was a good one as far as the UHS harriers are concerned. With only three returning lettermen, they swept the Conference and District meets, recorded a 9-1 record for dual and triangular meets, and took 7th in the state. Only one loss was incurred throughout the season, in a triangular meet with Champaign and Lincoln.

In three successive years of dual meets, the respective teams have not lost a single dual meet. This is a standing record set by Coach Armer's harriers, which they hope will remain unbroken in the years to come. With only three lettermen graduating, another fine season is in sight for next year.



Pete Merritt



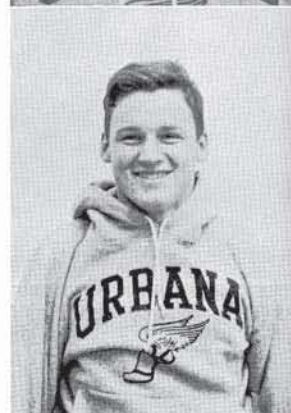
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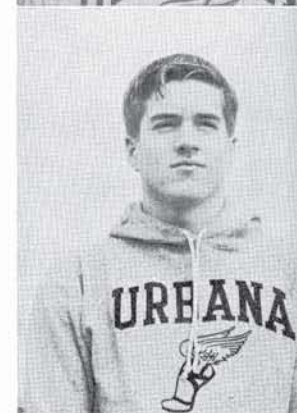
Dick James



Robert Larson



Bob Keller

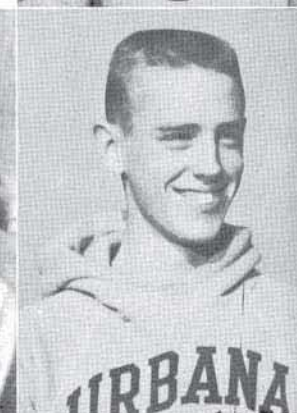


Phil Hanson

Ed Gillespie

John Shaw

Ralph Stipes





Row 1: Coach Adams, S. Shoemaker, J. Forsyth, G. Storm, B. Hatch, B. Richardson, J. Stirewalt. Row 2: Asst. Mgr. B. Vedder, B. Hult, J. Sanders, A. Clemins, J. Johansen, D. Thomes, Mgr. P. Wallace. Row 3: N. Boysaw, R. Reinhart, B. Hubbard, L. Tihen, Robert Larson, Roger Larson.

BASKETBALL

The Urbana Basketball Team had a fine season under its new head coach, Oscar Adams. Oscar, a favorite around Urbana High School for many years, had a wonderful first year, winning nine games, and dropping sixteen. Captain J. Dan Stirewalt, unable to play because of a football injury, helped Coach Adams with the drilling of the players.

Some talented underclassmen are coming up, and these added to the juniors, who composed the greater part of this year's squad, should unite to form a winning combination for next year's team.

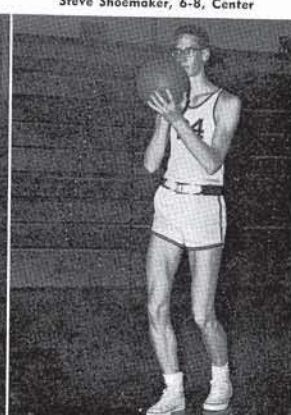
J. Dan Stirewalt, Captain



Gary Storm, 6-1, Guard



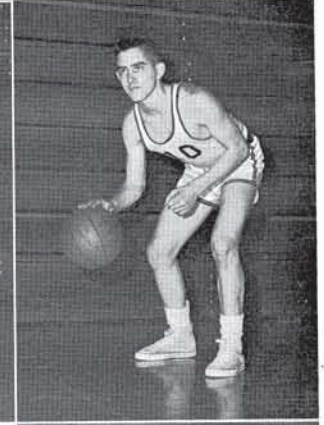
Steve Shoemaker, 6-8, Center



Bill Hatch, 6-3, Forward



John Forsyth, 6-2, Forward



Jim Sanders, 5-10, Guard

Basketball Schedule

Nov. 27—Rantoul 51-67
Dec. 4—Decatur 78-64
Dec. 11—Bloomington 50-55
Dec. 12—Mattoon 75-57
Dec. 15—Schlarman 67-57
Dec. 18—Springfield 52-31

Newman Holiday Tournament

Urbana 35—Chrisman 47
Urbana 71—Lovington 60
Urbana 59—Brocton 49
Jan. 8—Champaign 53-66
Jan. 15—Lincoln 58-49
Jan. 16—Danville 77-75

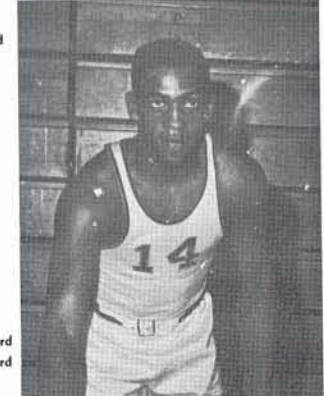
Jan. 22—Bloomington 51-55
Jan. 29—Mattoon 46-53
Feb. 2—Monticello 59-49
Feb. 5—Springfield 67-36
Feb. 12—Champaign 59-52
Feb. 16—Unity 62-51
Feb. 19—Danville 77-75
Feb. 20—Lincoln 71-43
Feb. 23—Georgetown 59-73
Feb. 26—Decatur 67-49

Urbana Regional

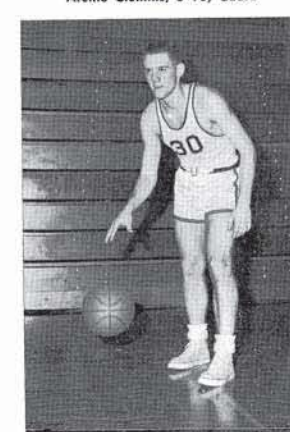
Urbana 59—Unity 47
Urbana 40—Monticello 42

Nick Boysaw, 5-10, Guard

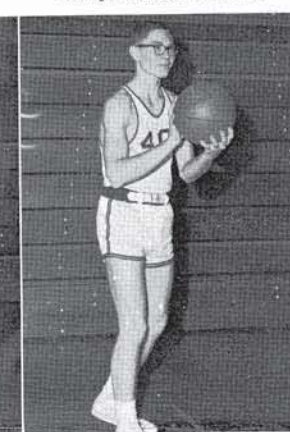
Bob Richardson, 5-7, Guard

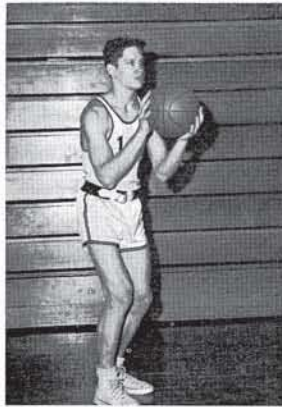


Archie Clemins, 5-10, Guard



Lansing Johansen, 6-0, Forward

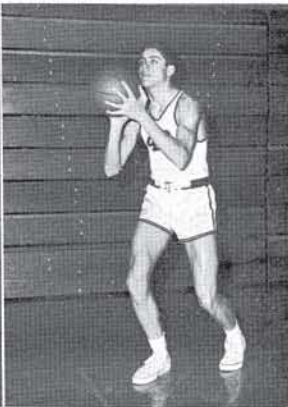




Buddy Hult, 5-11, Guard



Larry Tihen, 6-0 Forward



Dick Thorne, 6-3 Forward

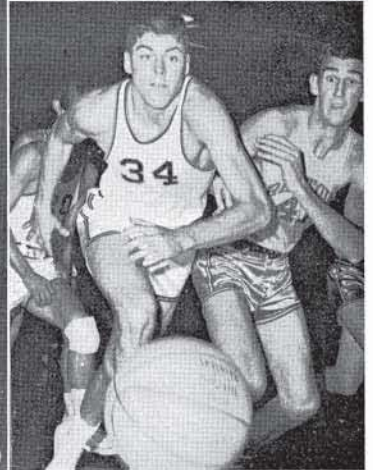


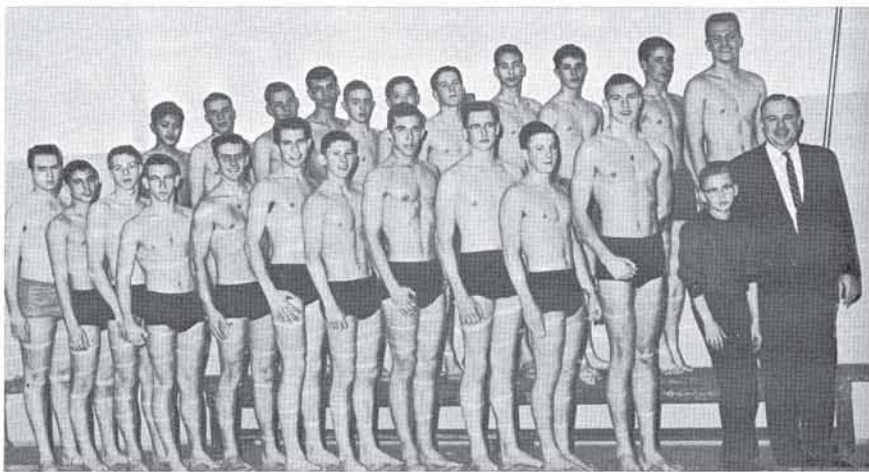
Sophomore Basketball Team

Row 1: Manager D. Lyons, J. Williamson, D. Crouse, Finical, H. Chombers, C. Price, L. Knox, C. Nelson, Manager J. Seward.
Row 2: T. Powell, B. Collins, R. Adams, B. Hanes, G. Powers, D. Hubert, B. Mock, Coach Talbot, M. Marshal, W. McClaine, B. Roderick, L. Clark, M. Hopkins, P. Cedusky.

Freshman Basketball

Manager W. Hahn, D. Spencer, D. Cedusky, S. Myers, L. Prosser, C. Burt, B. Henderson, E. Jamerson, R. Smith, T. Johnson, R. Koch, J. Booth, C. Middleton, D. Brown, G. Hughes, Manager P. Clark.





Row 1: K. Busey, B. Goldstein, D. Tuma, T. Hough, C. Hastings, L. Carrington, H. Wanless, A. Carter, J. Keller, D. Montz, Mgr. W. Campbell, Coach Thompson. Row 2: S. Ozaki, C. Webber, F. Cash, G. Fehe, K. Ogata, E. Keller, J. Hageman, E. Jones, R. Stipes, J. Gronlund.

SWIMMING

Coach Dick Thompson's "Tiger Tankers" captained by Chet Keller splashed out the greatest swimming season in Urbana's history and finished the season with an impressive 6-2 record. The year got off to a flying start as they drowned Champaign in our own pool 61-25, and ended at New Trier where Urbana competed in the state meet. In this, the fastest U. S. high school swim meet ever, Urbana pulled a tenth in the 200-yd. Medley Relay.

In between, the team smashed 4 pool records and 7 school records. The medley relay team brought the UHS pool record down to 1:26.6 sec. in a still disputed heartbreaker with Bloomington. For the first time in years Urbana placed second in the Big 12 meet in Huff gym, with 32 points to Bloomington's 51. Yes, this really was Urbana's year, but from looking at the "tankers" coming up, it should be just the beginning. Next year's captain is Don Thorne.

Swimming Schedule

Dec. 4—Champaign, Here—61-25
 Dec. 8—Danville, Here—57-29
 Jan. 8—Bloomington, There—32-54
 Jan. 22—Bloomington, Here—41-45
 Jan. 29—Danville, There—54-32
 Jan. 30—Champaign, There—49-37

Feb. 9—Onarga, There—71-14
 Feb. 13—Conference—Bloomington 51, Urbana 32,
 Champaign 28, and Danville 22
 Feb. 19—Onarga, Here
 Feb. 26—State at New Trier

**Captain
 Chet Keller**
 100-yd.
 Breaststroke
 160-yd.
 Medley Relay



Don Thorne
 100-yd. Butterfly, 160-yd. Medley Relay



Sam Ozaki
 100-yd. Breaststroke

Hal Wanless
 100-yd. Backstroke, 160-yd. Medley Relay

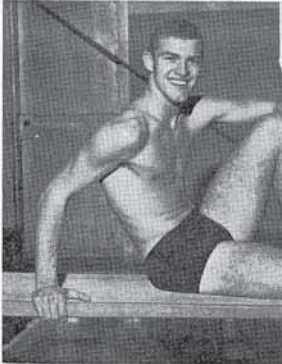
Chris Hastings
 100-yd. Freestyle, 160-yd. Freestyle Relay

Jim Gronlund
 100-yd. Backstroke

Dick Montz
 Diver

Lee Carrington
 Freestyle, 160-yd. Medley Relay

Jack Keller
 Diver, 100-yd. Butterfly, 160-yd. Medley Relay





Tony Hough
Freestyle

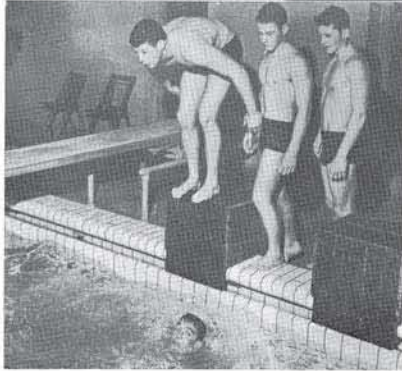
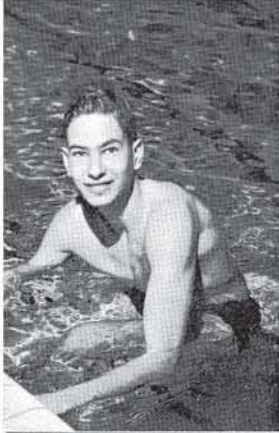


Bill Goldstein
Freestyle
160-yd. Medley Relay

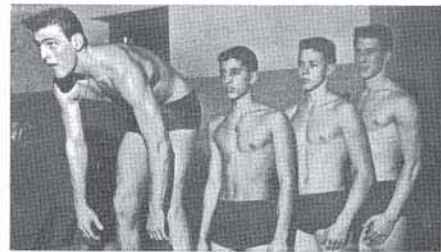
Jim Hageman
Freestyle

Ed Keller
200-yd. Freestyle

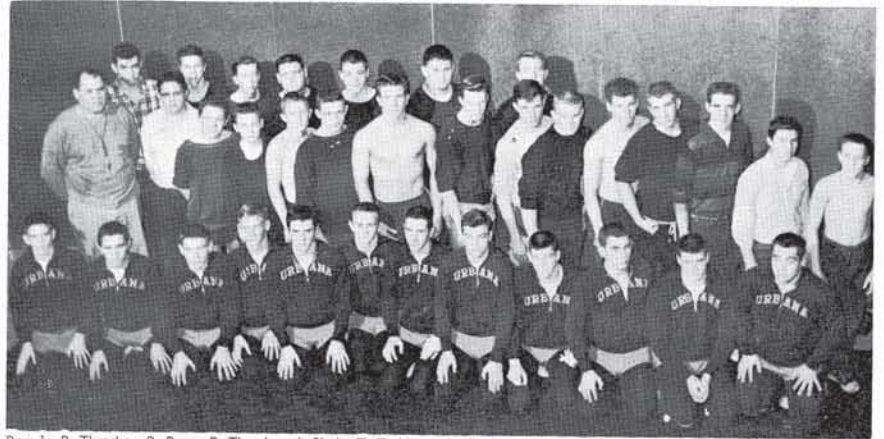
David Tuma
100-yd. Freestyle
160-yd. Freestyle Relay



Left: 160-Yd. Medley Relay, Tenth in State—Hal Wanless, Chet Keller, Jack Keller, Lee Carrington.



Above: 160-Yd. Freestyle Relay—Tony Hough, Bill Goldstein, David Tuma, Chris Hastings.

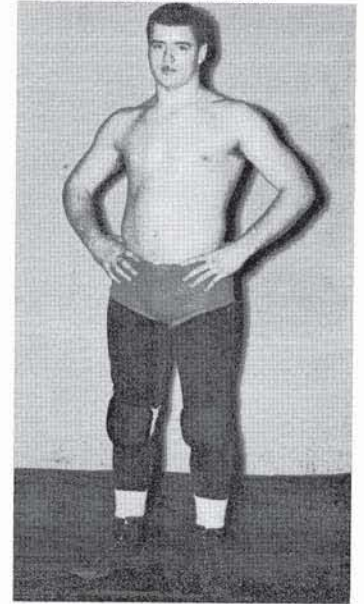


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WRESTLING

The grapplers, under Don DeTaye as the new head coach, finished the dual meet season with a 10-1-1 record. The Tiger matmen took the Big 12 and Sectional titles but came in second in the smaller District contest. Five seniors, Tom Olson, Jack Fincham, Carl Hovde, Bob Matthews, and Captain John Rasmussen, lost out in the State tournament competition. Don DeTaye and captain-elect Tom Tinkham look forward to another successful season.

Captain John Rasmussen



Most improved wrestler
Carl Hovde





Bill Thrasher, 112



Tom Tinkham, 127



Bob Matthews, H.W.



Tom Olson, 138



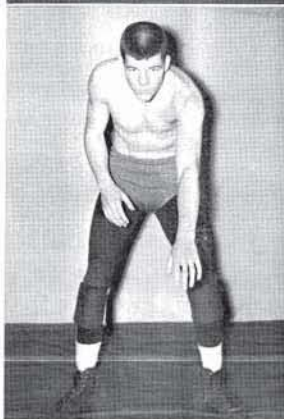
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Phil Thrasher, 95



Jack Fincham, 133



Jim Walker, 145

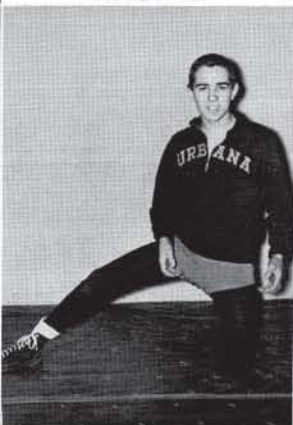


Jerry Rasmussen, 165



Jim Slade, 120

Art Pryor, 133



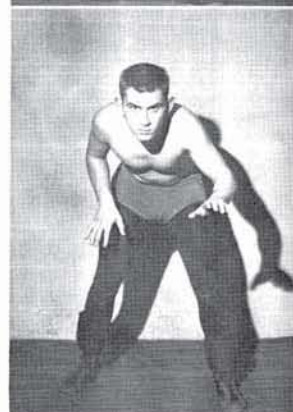
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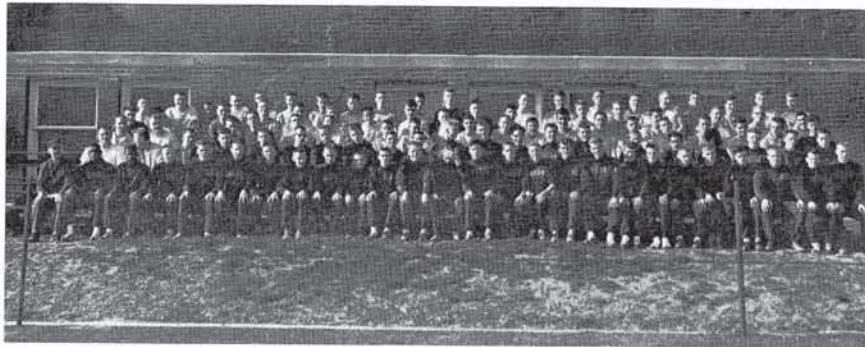
Joe Sanderson, 138



John Phillips, 165



	Urbana	Opponent
Decatur	37	13
Bloomington	40	6
Champaign	19	21
Danville	27	9
Big 12	1st	
District	2nd	
Danville	24	16
Sectional	1st	



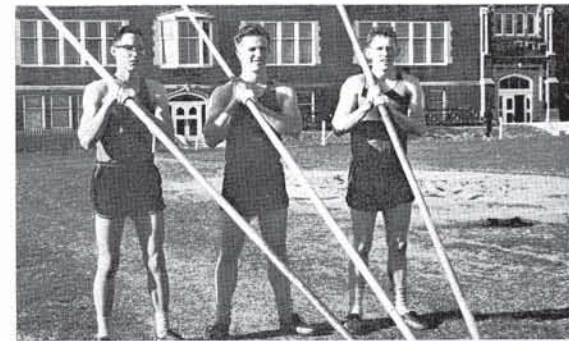
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 Row 2: Ass't. Coach Gremer, Coach Smith, Coach Lieneweber, B. Hovde, L. Carrington, S. Shull, S. Shaw, T. Freebairn, D. Crouse, P. Cedusky, E. Vlast, D. Montz, K. Watson, K. Westlund, B. Hatch, C. Price, J. Barrow, T. Johnson, M. Marshal, P. Shaw, T. McClelland.
 Row 3: Ass't. Coach Albricht, Coach Bruckbauer, T. Herkestrum, G. Parks, A. Carter, M. Hopkins, C. Jitckles, R. Zimmer, S. Proehl, C. Hunt, M. Kimpel, J. Dye, H. Wanless, G. Reis, A. Smith, L. Judy, R. Koch, J. Williams, E. Gillespie, A. Coroa.
 Row 4: V. Seward, D. Fish, B. McCrady, B. Balbach, T. Forsythe, C. Shaw, J. LaFont, D. McClelland, T. Sherer, G. Fehr, G. Powers, C. Roderick, P. Barcott, W. Reisman, D. Gronlund, E. Cloney.
 Row 5: F. Miles, H. Walker, J. Johnson, J. Brouwer, S. Myers, S. Hyde, D. Spencer, J. Riasner, C. Webber, B. Collins, P. Johnson, S. Polsky, G. Gladding, B. Hanes, M. Smith, W. Rogers, G. Halberstadt, G. Goodgion, T. Lyon, R. Larson.

TRACK

The Urbana Track Team, having great depth in several events, had a highly successful season. The cindermen were especially strong in the hurdles and relays. After making a fine showing at Oak Park Relays, the Tigers traveled south the next week and copped the Paris Relays. After a loss to Danville by one and one sixth point three days later, the trackmen won at Eisenhower, the following week they took the Urbana Open, then the Normal Relays. The next meet was with Champaign, and the cindermen demonstrated their terrific power by trouncing them by a score of seventy-seven and one half to forty and one half, taking eleven of fourteen events. The trackmen won their third major track title at Shelbyville a few days later. This concluded the preliminaries for the District, State and Big Twelve Conference meets.

1960 Track Schedule

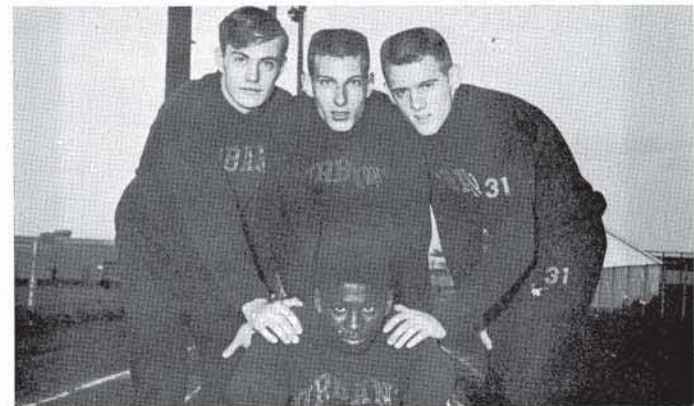
April 2	Oak Park Relays—Away	4th.
April 9	Paris Relays—Away	Urbana 66; Danville 57
April 12	Danville—Away	Urbana 58; Danville 59
April 14	Eisenhower—Away	Urbana 99; Eisenhower 45
April 21	Urbana Open—Here	Urbana 99; Bloomington 33; Gibson City 26
April 30	Normal Relays—Away	Urbana 66; Champaign 38
May 3	Champaign—Here	Urbana 77; Champaign 40
May 6	Shelbyville—Away	Urbana 62; MacArthur 51; Champaign 35
May 11	MacArthur—Here	Urbana won
May 13	District—Here	Urbana 49; Champaign 19; Danville 17. (9 individuals and 2 relay teams qualified)
May 20-21	State—University	
May 28	Conference—Here	



Pole Vault
 K. Watson
 K. Westlund
 L. L. Carrington



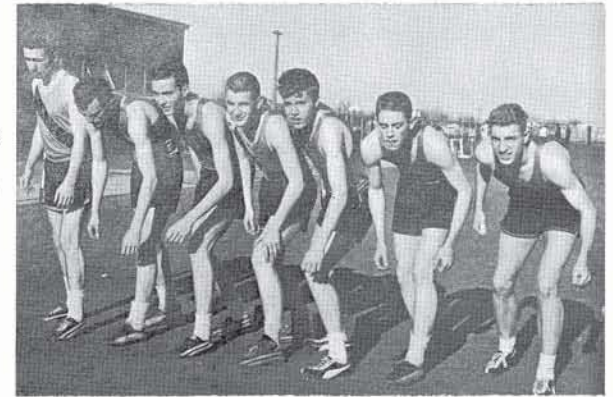
High Jump
 J. Forsythe
 B. Ostema
 S. Shaw
 D. Crouse



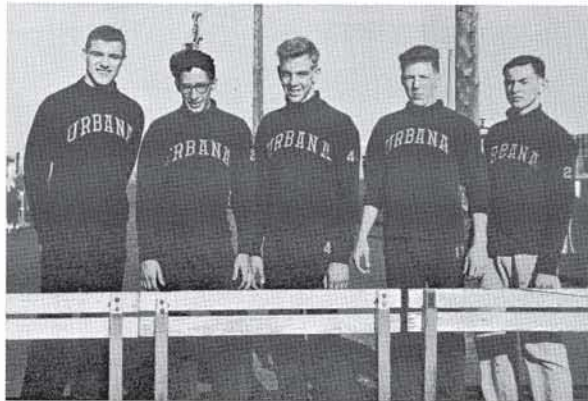
Mile Relay
 Row 1—
 J. Pellmore
 Row 2—
 R. Keller
 T. Walters
 A. Clemens



Sprinters
 M. Stoner
 N. Boysaw



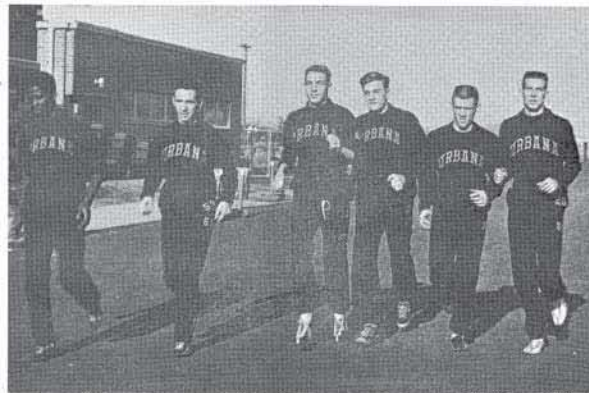
880-Yd. Run
 A. Pryor
 E. Gillespie
 T. McCloud
 D. James
 L. Prosser
 J. Shaw
 B. Larson



Hurdlers
 D. Montz
 J. Barrow
 B. Hubbard
 M. Marshall
 A. Smith



Mile Run
 M. Kimple
 B. Dennis
 E. Clancy
 P. Hansen
 D. Dial
 Absent: L. Maxey



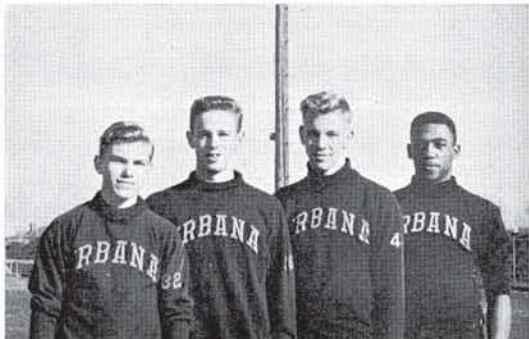
440 Run
 J. Pelmore
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 A. Clemins
 T. Walters



880 Relay
 M. Stoner
 L. Carrington
 J. Pelmore
 N. Boysaw

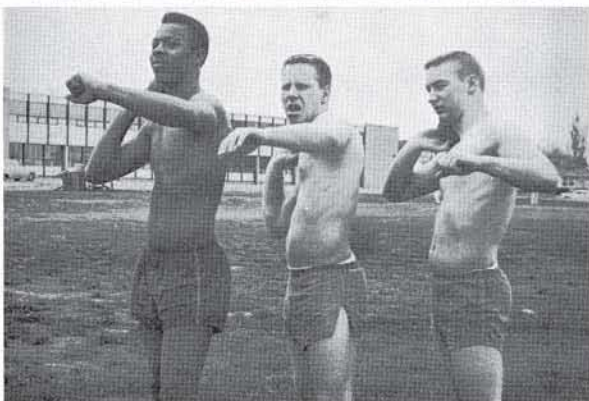
Broad Jump

D. Crouse
S. Shaw
B. Hubbard
N. Boysaw



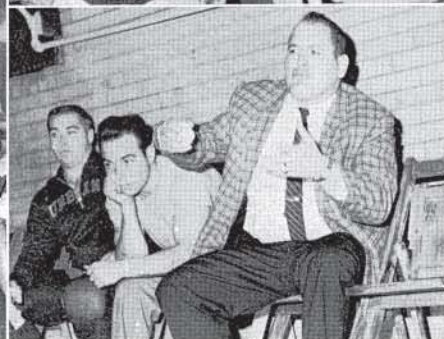
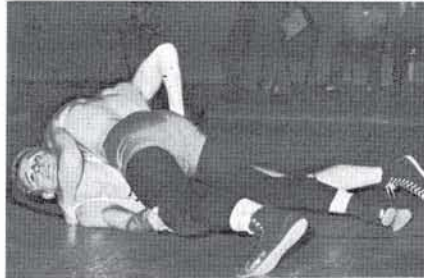
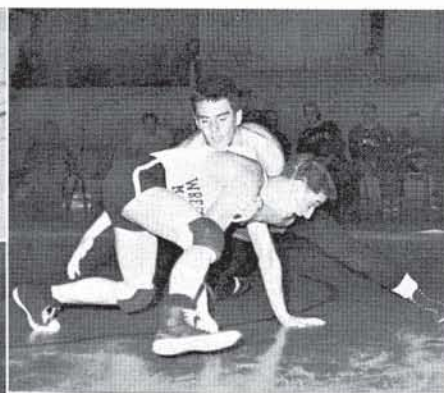
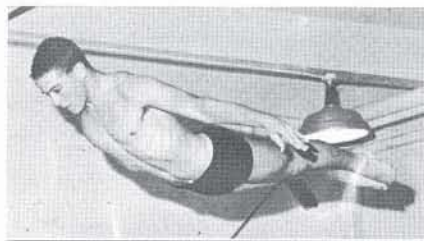
Shot Put

J. Thompson
C. Hovde
B. Finecal



Discus

B. Finecal
B. Vliet
B. Hovde
Absent:
H. Wanless





Row 1: J. Williamson, D. Webster, C. Keller, J. Walker. Row 2: C. Potter, B. Vedder, B. Parks, E. Keller, D. Peters, Coach Oscar Adams.

GOLF TEAM

Urbana's golfers, defending Big 12 and District champs, could repeat last year's titles. The team took fourth in the State meet last spring with nearly the same lineup. This year's group is rated among the top contenders for the 1960 State Championship. Although hampered by darkness and bad weather, the team has so far maintained their schedule of dual meets.

April			Urbana	Opponents
5	H	Danville	7	4
6	H	Schlarman	12	0
13	H	Champaign	8½	6½
18	H	Decatur	15	0
21	H	Mattoon	14	1
26	T	Champaign	11½	3½
29	T	Uni High	15	0
May				
2	T	Schlarman	14½	½
4	T	Danville	2	13
6	H	Robinson	11½	3½
10	H	Uni High	12	0

This concluded the preliminaries to the District, State, and Conference meets.



Buddy Hult



Dallas Peters



Chet Keller

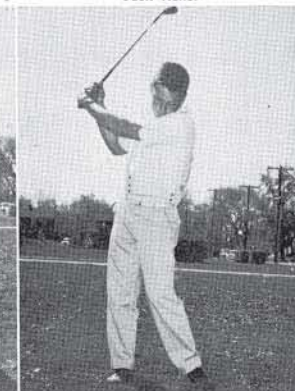


Jim Walker

Ed Keller

Bill Parks

Jack Keller



Reserve Cheerleaders

G. Foote
K. Perry
M. White



N. Whitson
J. St. Clair
L. Ostema
L. Hile



D. Stillwell
C. Leach
M. Wagner



Row 1
C. Frey
N. Nolen
P. Goodyear
Row 2
N. Foote



Row 1
N. Risser
C. Cole
Row 2
D. McGill
J. Eckerty



D. Deere
B. Allman
P. Moore
S. Shaff
J. Jansen

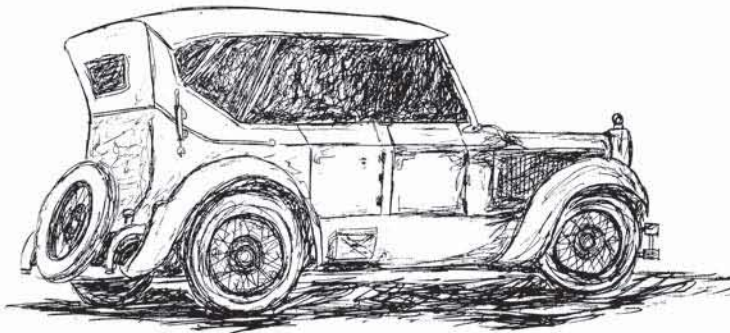
L. Nester
R. Gerhart
M. Walters
C. Doyle



Jaann Meyers, Myra Oehmke, Jan St. Clair, Betsy Lyman, Vicki Barth

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Today, unlike students of fifty years ago, many Urbana High School students drive their own cars to school. Two new parking lots have helped to eliminate the parking problems at Urbana High.

Our four years at Urbana High School have been ones of discovery and growth as we moved from adolescence into adult society. During this time

Urbana High School has grown with us. The increase in students and facilities has brought many changes—new activities, new courses, new responsibilities, and new problems.

Although we now leave Urbana High School, a part of us will always remain here. In memory we will often walk through these corridors which echoed the friendly clamor of our companions.



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