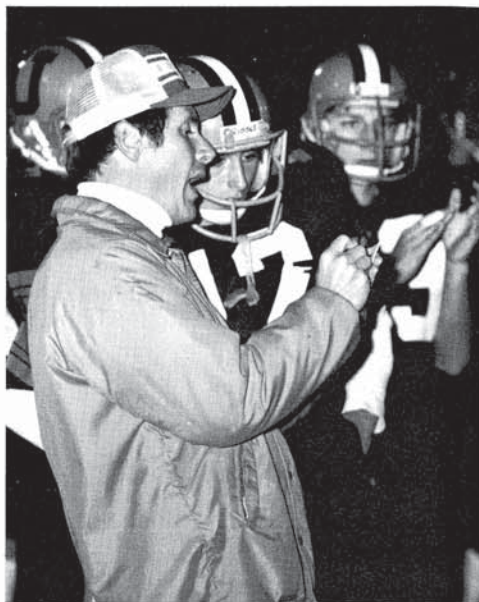
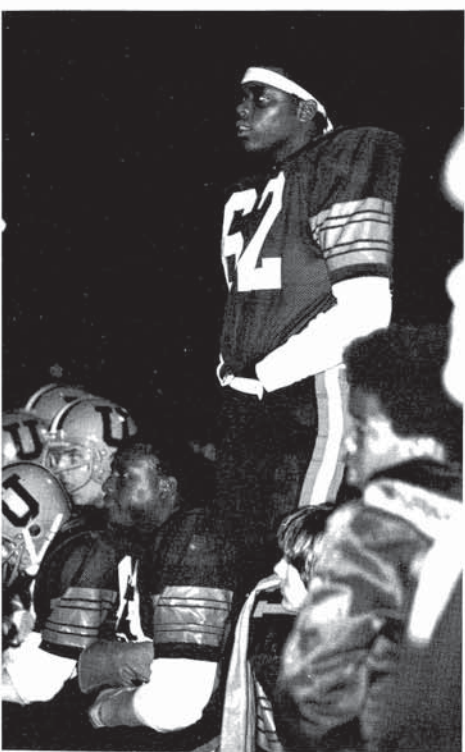


new coach leads tigers

1. Marty Maehr gets a new play from Coach Wertich. 2. Steve Jackson follows the action 3. Tracy Parsons sprints ahead. 4. Murray Kirby finally yields to tackle. 5. Parsons is down while Railsplitters confer.



harriers stalk wins



Boys' Cross Country Team. D. Morse, J. Kellman, T. White, S. Shaffer, G. Caton, K. Mackey Row 2: D. Eskew, A. Shapira, N. Patterson, A. Abeliovich, R. Jerrard, S. Govinjee Row 3: Coach Carl Smith, S. Batzli, P. Franke, D. Lamb, E. Nelson, J. Morse, J. Thies, S. Frey



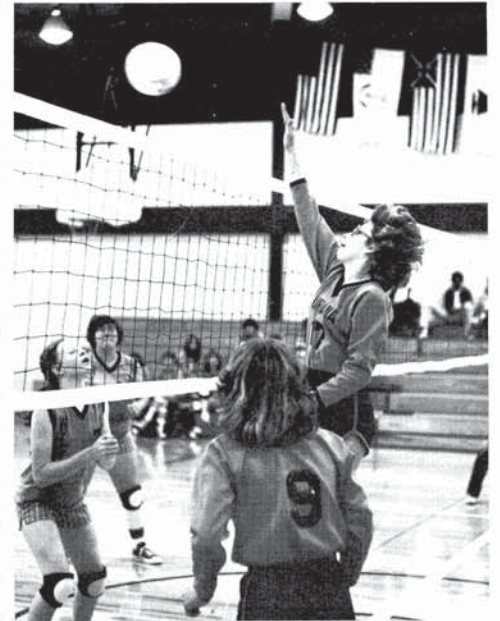
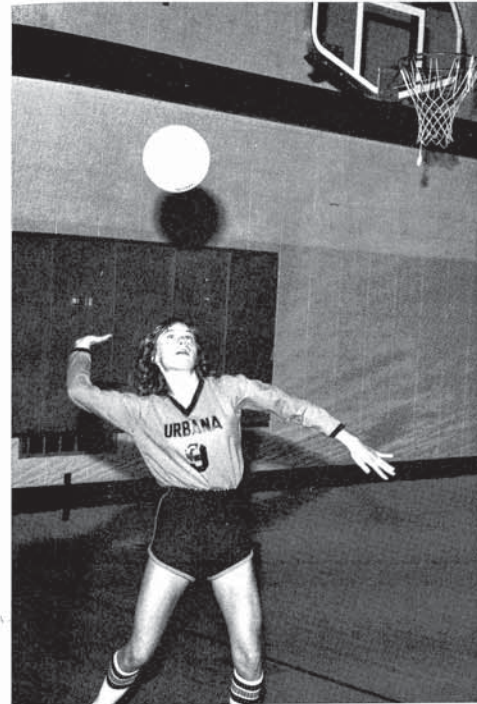
1. David Eskew takes a break. 2. Asa Abeliovich and Steve Shaffer race neck and neck. 3. Jill Young prepares for the race. 4. Sam Batzli and John Thies challenge the leader.



Girls' Cross Country Team. A. Jones, S. Flygare, J. Young Row 2: S. Shaw, R. Gladney, T. Boyer

Seniors David Eskew, Paul Franke, Robert Meador and John Thies led the 1979 Urbana harriers to a 6-5 record. Top runner Franke succumbed to mononucleosis early in the season and his absence hurt the harriers. Urbana placed 4th at the conference meet and 7th at district. Meador's good performance at district advanced him to sectionals where he placed 22nd. The year ended with a banquet where Thies was honored as the most valuable runner, and Sam Batzli was honored as the most improved runner. 1979 was the first year for girls' cross country at Urbana. Because other teams had so few runners, most girls' meets were not scored. But the district meet was scored, and there Urbana placed 2nd. Everyone on the team lettered, and five girls qualified for state at the season's end.

volleyball has troubled season



Girls' Volleyball. L. Coombs, S. Bazazz, E. Harden, J. Bash, P. Ogle, B. Clennon, K. Bender, D. Holmes. Row 2: G. Nesbitt, L. King, K. Kissaw, M. Sallee, A. Rucks, K. Graham, S. McCabe, K. Lowry, P. McCloskey.

Row 3: Asst. Coach L. Kuk, Coach C. Minnes, D. Dowd, B. Liebman, D. Novak, Managers T. Jensen and L. Sutherland, Asst. Coach L. Bantz.

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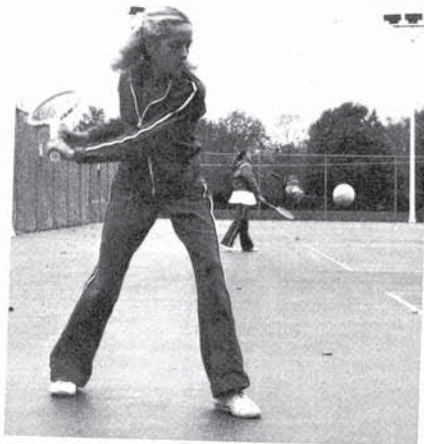
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 VOLLEYBALL

After two years of success, hard times befell the Urbana volleyball team. With only 3 returning seniors, coach Connie Minnes and captains Jennie Bash and Paula Ogle had a tough time leading their team to victory. In the end, the season record stood at 4-15. Jennie Bash and Paula Ogle were named as the most valuable players, and Becky Liebman was the most improved player.

girls rally for wins



Coach Pam Butler's tennis team enjoyed a 6-4 record in the 1979 season. The highlight of the season came when Urbana edged past Centennial 5-4 in a final meet competition. After placing 5th at the conference meet, Urbana advanced team captain Melissa Ritter to state competition where she won her first round, but lost her second.



Girls' Tennis. S. Ritter, Coach P. Butler, J. Sturgeon, Wright, N. Lopeman, L. Handler, K. Suarez, M. Lord, J. Kruse, R. Shupp, R. Sheth.

boys are smashing success



Boys' Tennis. T. Rice, R. Stout, B. VanMeter, R. Lord, S. Romans. Row 2: R. Goldwasser, M. Maehr, D. Wallace. M. Friedman, M. Maehr, J. Flygare, Coach M. MacAdam.

Coach Maggie MacAdam inspired the boys' tennis team to victory as Urbana built its 8-3 record. At the peak of the season, Urbana beat Danville 5-4, a team that had dominated Urbana's courts since 1975. The year ended with the team's placing 5th at conference and 3rd at district. Senior Matt Friedman advanced to state in singles competition, where he lost twice in 1st round competition. Junior Martin Maehr and sophomore John Flygare went to state in doubles competition where they won in the first round, but lost in the second.

girls like new pitch

1979 was the first year for girls' softball at Urbana and it turned out to be a good one. The team easily adjusted to the new game of "fast pitch", handing in a respectable 9-5 record. This success came as no surprise as the players were seasoned veterans of the summer softball leagues. Urbana became well known as a comeback team as a result of frequent trouble in early innings, but with experience and excellent hitting, a slow start often turned into a winning effort.



Girls' Softball Team. J. Fitzgerald, B. Yoss, A. Mann, K. Mackey, A. Bloomfield, E. Harden. Row 2: C. Neuman, J. Mesker, K. Arnold, M. Bisch,

L. Randell, K. Atkinson, R. Rosevelt. Row 3: Coach M. Minnes, L. King, S. Hastings, M. Fitzgerald, C. Snyder, K. Graham, K. Lowry, Coach C. Stack

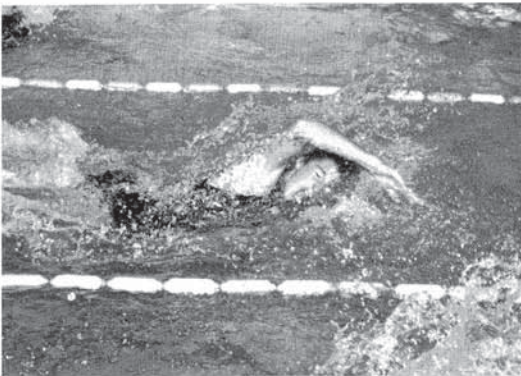
wins elude young golfers



Boys' Golf Team. A. Facer, M. Humpke, B. Shamhart, M. Siemans Row 2: J. Thompson, M. Brownfield, M. Spencer, S. Fisher, P. Fitzgerald

Seniors Scott Fisher and Mike Spencer led the 1979 Urbana golf team to a 6-9 record. Coach Adams had only three returning golfers: Chris Chagnon, Pat Fitzgerald and Jim Thompsen. Urbana's young team faced tough opponents, many of which advanced to sectionals and state. At the year's end, Jim Thompsen was Urbana's sole hope at the sectional meet, but failed to advance. Practices and home meets were held at the Urbana Country Club.

girls beat '79 record



1979 was the second year for girls' swimming at the high school. Coach Maggie MacAdam devoted tremendous amounts of time to the team, and the team's 6-7 record reflected that. Jean Conrad and Marla Williams captained the team that broke records in the 160 medley relay and individual medley, the 100 butterfly, backstroke, and freestyle, and 400 free relay. Urbana placed 7th at district with Beth Becker placing 4th in the 100 freestyle, and Marla Williams qualifying for state with a 2nd place finish in diving.



Girls' Swimming. J. Fitzgerald, J. Conrad, A. Mann, K. Allen, K. Drollinger, P. Price, C. Claar, Coach M. MacAdam. Row 2, L. Kaler, M. Williams, K. Ross, E. Macom-



ber, R. Duffin, B. Becker, N. Adams, J. Cooper, Row 3, S. Snyder, C. Nagele, J. Ogata, K. Bright, H. Connely, K. Connelly, R. Weeks, J. Kingery.

players brave bigger teams



Girls' J. V. Basketball. K. McVey, S. McCullen, R. McCoy, S. Schoonover, J. Thorne, M. Solez. Row 2, R. Gladney, D. Holmes, D. Nowak, T. Jensen, L. LaBerge,

G. Voss. Row 3, K. Graham, mgr., asst. coach J. Rose, J. Kruse, B. Yoss, D. Roessler, Coach P. Elliot.



Girls' Basketball. N. Patterson, D. Walsh, P. Dockery, A. Bloomfield, Row 2, C. Newcomb, K. Lowry, G.

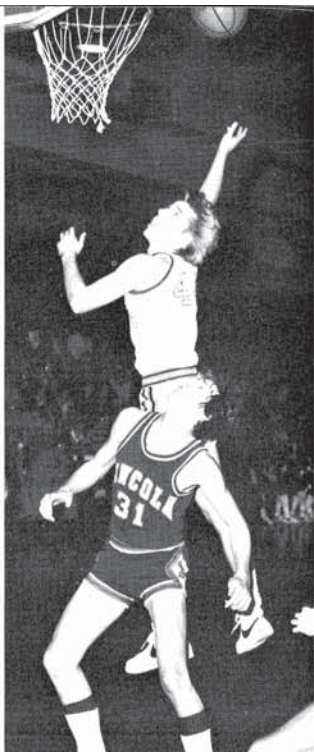
Nesbitt. Row 3, Coach C. Kent, B. Hess, J. Cain, P. Ogle.

The 1980 girls' basketball team showed much improvement this year under the direction of second year coach Charles Kent. Balanced scoring, hard work and overall experience helped the girls to pull out a few close games. Even with a squad containing five returning seniors, the team was still plagued by some familiar problems, the most frustrating of which was simply unavoidable. Urbana was clearly the shortest team in the conference, with the tallest player standing only 5'8".

tigers defeat maroons



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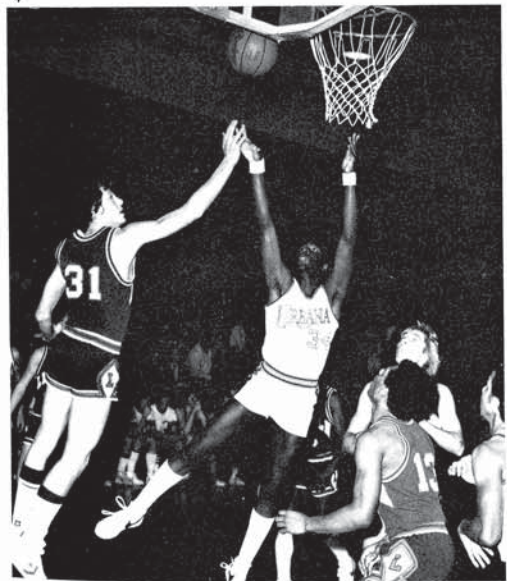
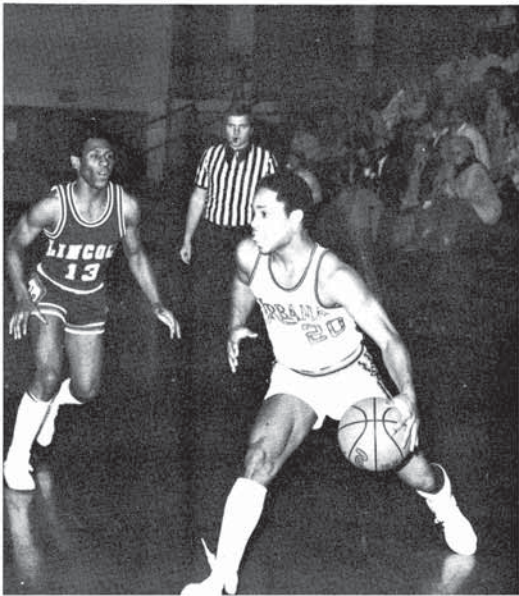
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1. Coach Wertich surveys the play. 2. Kurt Beaumont hooks one in. 3. Tracy Parsons evades a railsplitter. 4. Rod Epps outdistances Mattoon's Center. 5. Murray Kirby surprises an opponent.

Urbana's new coach Hal Wertich found it hard to inspire the boys' basket ball team to win this year. The Tigers lost 14 of the 20 games they played. Captains Tracy Parsons and Murray Kirby led the team as it lost to Central early in the season, 38-36. Near the close of the season, Urbana once again faced the confident Central team. Central is famous for its game-slowng tactical approach that keeps scores low. With the score 54-55 and 5 seconds left in the game, David Lamb went to the free throw line. Lamb made 2 shots to boost Urbana over Central, 56-55.



tigers net new coach

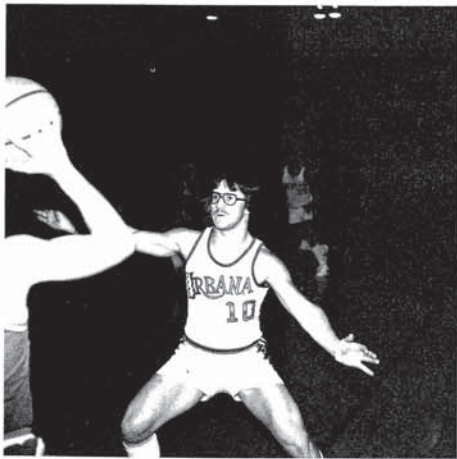
1. Coach Wertich outlines his second-half game plan. 2. Murray Kirby threatens a Raider. 3. Brian Mitchell shoots from the inside.



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Varsity Basketball. Asst. Coach W. Taylor, T. Parsons, M. Kirby, ell, K. Follmer, R. Epps, E. Beaumont, F. Maxwell, D. Lamb, J. Coach H. Wertich. Row 2, J. Dorner, D. Lukens, E. Painter, B. Mitch- Williams, J. Morse, R. Butler, Mgr. P. Estes.



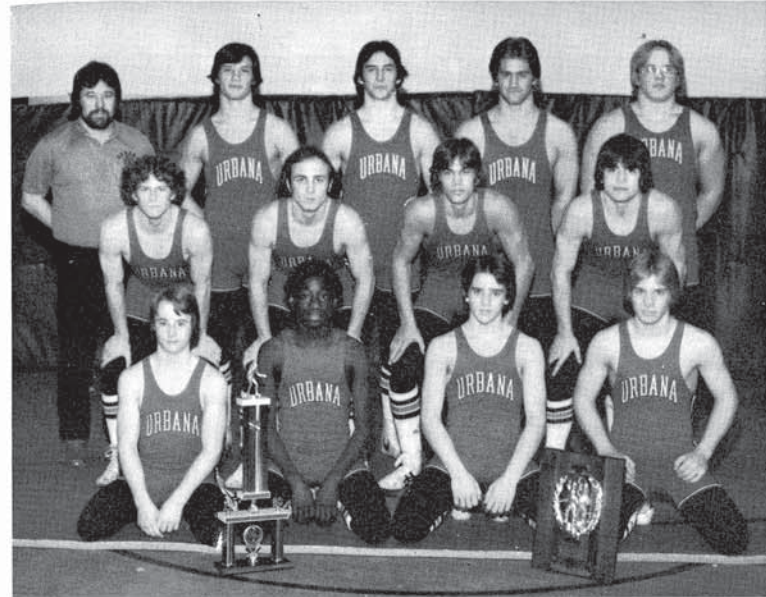
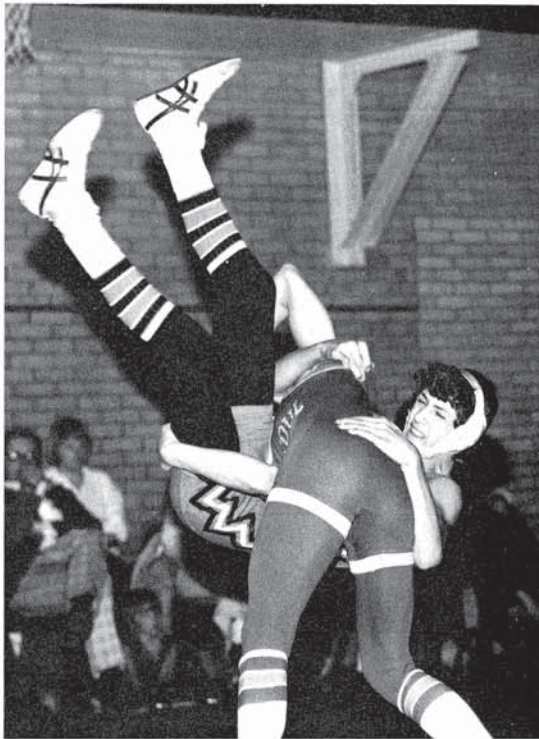
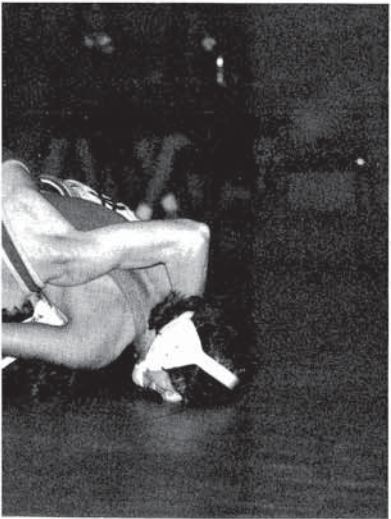
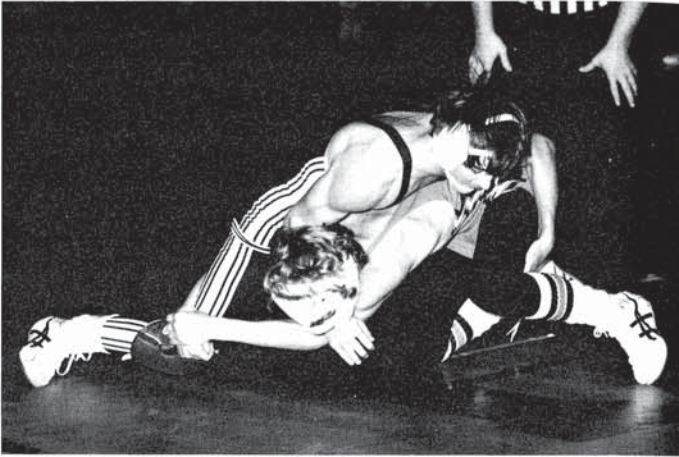
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Sophomore Basketball. C. Black, M. Wimpy, S. Shaffer, J. Perkins, P. Tyler, L. Smith, R. Smith, D. Barnett. Row 2, Coach Graham, R. Howard, S. Linn, R. Wethington, C. Karmar, K. Russel, J. Taylor, L. Lukens, B. Wiegand.

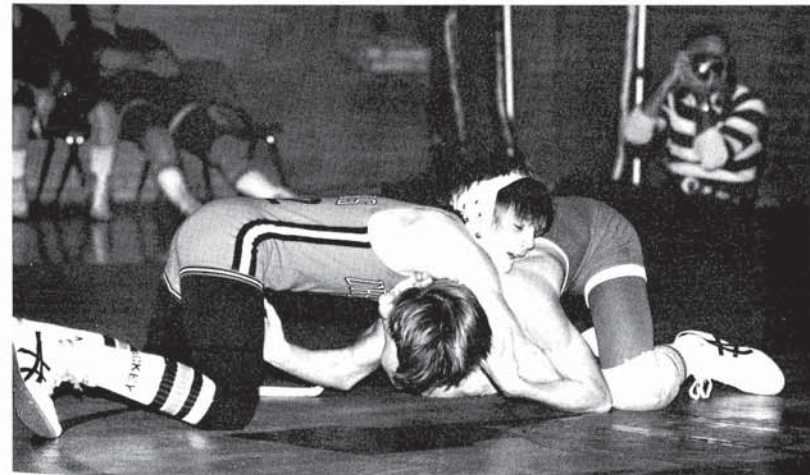
Wrestlers on top again

Despite the loss of 9 top wrestlers from last year, Urbana's wrestling team dominated Central Illinois for the 3rd straight year. Along the way to their 18-0 record, Urbana lost once to the state ranked Granite City, and Central, Bloomington, and Lincoln by a single point. Urbana placed 2nd at conference, and 1st at district for the 3rd straight year. Kevin Mackey and captain David Huffman advanced to state, but lost in first round competition and the consolation matches.



Wrestling Team. M. Arnold, J. Wells, K. Mackey, S. Johnston. Row 2: M. Carey, J. McCracken, D. Huffman, D. Bar-

bee. Row 3: Coach Wayne Mammen, K. Bright, M. Susedik, T. Koertge, J. Valentine.



girls set winning pace



Once again, the Urbana girls' track team proved to be one of the most competitive sports at the high school. Captains Cheryl Snyder, Nina Wilcock, and Angie Hunt led their team to an 8-1 record, the sole loss going to Normal Community by a slim 4 point margin. Cheryl Snyder, Linda Coombs, and Paula Ogle all advanced to state. Cheryl placed 7th in the shot put while Linda competed in the 880. Cheryl and Paula both competed in the discus. Urbana records were broken in the high jump, shot put, and discus. Individual awards were: Most Valuable, Cheryl Snyder; Outstanding Runner, Cheryl Krutsinger; Outstanding Field Performer, Cheryl Snyder; Sportsmanship, Nina Wilcock and Paula Ogle. The Woody & Alice Thomas trophy went to Angie Hunt.



Girls' Track Team. Asst. Coach N. Humes, C. Krutsinger, A. Flygare, G. Robinson, L. Laberge, S. Flygare, R. Gladney, S. Shaw, A. Sprengle, N. Wilcock, A. Hunt, K. Ross, S. Rinne, T. Jensen, A. Jones, B. Scheurich, M. Williams, A. Rucks, D. Dowd. Row 2: L. Coombs, J. Bailey, S. Abraham, J. Young, C. Smith, L. Thorpe, B. Bode K. Fossum, D. Nowak, S.

Parsons, L. Southerland, E. Kubitz, L. Gerberding, S. Hardiman, P. McCloskey, M. Sallee. Row 3: Asst. Coach L. Jones, G. Walker, L. Wagman, S. Deck, M. Sullivan, S. Grady, K. Sallee, A. Coombs, K. Bender, S. McCabe, J. Cooper, M. Lord, S. Snider, P. Philipp, A. Huffman, P. Ogle, J. Bash, S. Perkins, S. Beak, Coach Minnes.

u.h.s gets 7 events to state

1. Larry Jackson jumps to victory. 2. Rick Wienstein runs the last leg. 3. Mike Johnson strains while heaving the shot. 4. Tyke Peacock floats over the bar. 5. Brian Mitchell misses a hurdle.



The 1979 boys' track team, led by senior captains Benny Clark, Steve Frey, Mark McGrath, and Terry Walker finished the year with a 1-3-1 record. After placing 2nd at district and first at conference, Urbana sent a variety of athletes to state. Frank Maxwell and Oscar Thomas competed in the shot put and 440 while Paul Franke competed in the mile run. Tyke Peacock was Urbana's outstanding high jumper who won state and set an Urbana record of 7'2". Urbana also sent a 440 relay, mile relay, and a 2 mile relay to state. The year ended with all the sophomores receiving their numerals, and all the juniors and seniors receiving a letter.



Boys' Track Team. K. Frantz, D. Frey, R. Jerrard, B. Abbott, W. Hood, R. Bailey, D. McDaniel, K. Mackey, D. DeHaven, V. Frisby, S. Shaffer, J. Ache, M. Wimpy, R. Mitchell, D. Morse, A. Harris. Row 2: D. Nelson, G. Day, S. Ziegler, R. Forrest, M. Hoffman, A. Abellovich, M. Jackson, M. Johnson, S. Govindjee, D. Wikoff, J. Dorner, J. Morse, J. Moody, J. Dierks, D. Thomas, M. Wei. Row 3: W. Farchmin, S. Frey, M. Summers, J. Williams, M. Johnson, L. Jackson, M. McGrath, T. Parsons, T. Peacock, O. Thomas, T. Walker, P. Franke, B. Clark, B. Mitchell, R. Weinstein, N. Patterson, P. Hardiman, J. Thies, R. Meador, F. Maxwell. Row 4: J. Poor, N. Williams, S. Gissing.



tigers field wins



The boys' baseball team, led by captains John Gremer and Blake Miller, finished the year by setting a team record. The Tigers won 9 straight games on their way to a 12-8 season record. Urbana finished 2nd in the Big 12 conference with 3 players making the all-conference team. These players were: Murray Kirby, John Gremer, and Joe Lard. Miller was named as Urbana's most valuable player, and Rick Swearingen received the RBI award.



1. Rick Swearingen races to first.
2. Murray Kirby slams one to center field. 3. Dave Halberstadt checks the runner at second.



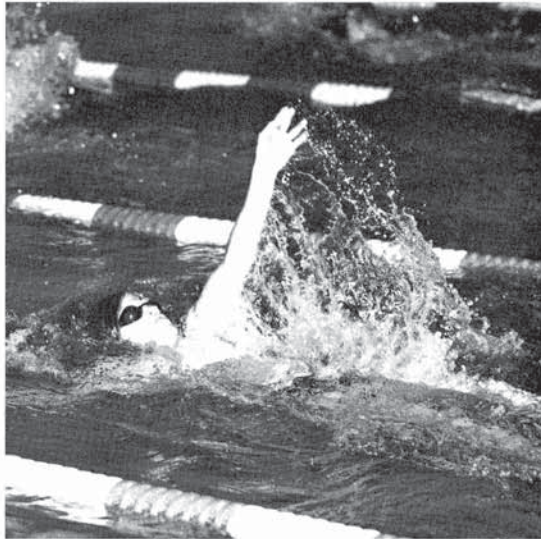
Baseball Team. M. Deloney, D. Sampson D. Halberstadt, D. Halberstadt, J. Gremer, B. Miller, B. Becker, J. Lard, P. Everhart Row 2: Coach J. Gremer, R. Rudicil, B. Snyder, R. Fisher, S. Scroggs, M. Kirby, R. Swearingen, J. Valentine, J. Lard, J. Hiser, Asst. Coach S. Wright.

Summers ends splashy season

1. Bruce Kaler strokes his 2nd IM leg.
2. Alan Mast warms up for the meet.
3. Kyle Isaksen concentrates on form.
4. Brad Hastings flies down the pool.



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1978 was the last year for boys' swimming as a spring sport. Urbana's team, led by tri captains John Barnett, David Bitzer, and Mark Nemeth finished the year with a 6-8 record. Team records fell in the 400 free relay, and the 500 freestyle. Along the way, Urbana faced many tough teams that peaked as veteran swimmers swam in their senior year. Awards went to Eric Jensen, Don Gillies, and Darryl King for the most improved swimmers, and to Mark Nemeth, Brad Hastings, and Alan Mast for high point scoring. Coach Summers last Year proved to be one of the best for the swim team.



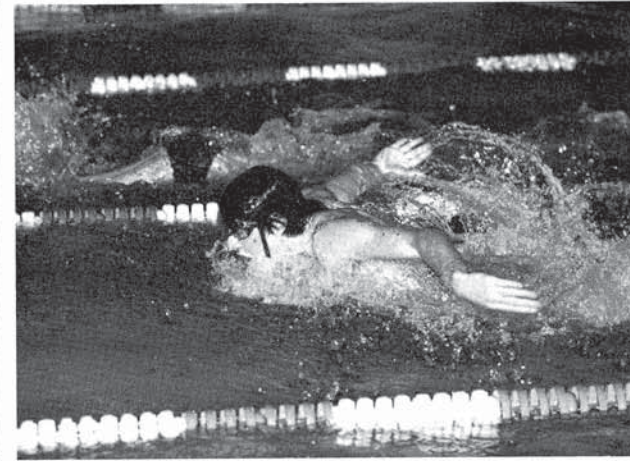
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Boys' Swimming. C. Chang, B. Kaler, A. Mast, P. Alexander. Row 2, M. Miller, J. Mann, R. Lord, D. King, A. Harden. Row 3, Coach S. Summers, D. Gillies, Capt M. Nemeth, E. Jensen, B. Hastings, Captains J. Barnett and D. Bitzer.



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MacAdam starts new wave



Boys' Swimming. J. Brooks, A. Mast, C. Chang, K. Isaksen, Coach M. MacAdam, S. Andersen, D. Myler, J. Mast, B. Hastings. Row 2, J. Mann, M. Liebman, G. Day, D. Gillies, E. Nelson, J. Wax, B. Kaler, M. Robinson

The 1979 swim team had a hard time rebounding from the loss of 6 seniors, and ended their season with a 4-10 record. Coach Maggie MacAdam and captains Don Gillies and Brad Hastings led the team as it devastated Springfield Southeast, Lamphier, and Bradley Bourbonnais. Alan Mast set numerous records in the 100, 200, and 500 freestyle, and the 200 IM. At district, Brad Hastings placed 2nd in the 50 freestyle, earned the right to advance to state, and set an Urbana. Urbana also placed in the 200 medley relay, the 200 free, the 100 free, the 100 breaststroke, and the 400 free relay.



Wrestlettes. S. Shaw, L. Ludwinski B. Kissaw, L. King, K. Bright. Missing: L. Bode, K. Robinson. Row 2: J. Kingery, K. Poor, J. Helburg.



Pom-Pon Tigerettes. D. Barrowman, K. Sallee. S. Johnson, T. Costa. Row 4: J. Merrideth, C. Row 2: L. Dorsey, G. Crist D. Johnson, L. Mathis, D. Stipes, C. Smith, P. Dart. Grady. Row 3: R. Frisby, A. Stein, L. Murphy.

Sporting events at Urbana High are enhanced by several groups of girls who work to encourage fans to attend events and to entertain them while they cheer on their favorite teams and players. These groups sponsor fund raising drives to buy uniforms and practice long hours to promote Urbana High teams.



girls sparkle sports



J.V. Cheerleaders. M. Willis, D. Toler, P. Seeds. Row 2: A. Brenner, S. Givens, A. Sprinkle.



Varsity Cheerleaders. M. Ware, S. Rucker, G. Robinson, L. Hanlon, T. Sanford. Row 2: J. Erickson, M. Williams, K. Atkinson, C. McKenzie, S. Wright, T. Miller, C. Cooper, L. Casebeer.