

# Harriers Win With New Coach



Both the cross country teams turned in winning seasons. Led by new coach Jim Acklin, both finished with 3-2 dual meet records. Boys were led to their victories by Senior Steve Rutledge who was voted most valuable. Junior Brad Cortright finished a close second to Rutledge in most meets. The leaders of the girls were Laura Poor who was voted most valuable, and Dawn McConkey who was voted most improved.

Sophie, Laura, Joann and Christie take a lap.



Brian, Steve and Matt pour it on.



Chris, Matt, Brian and Darren take their marks.



Steve Rutledge and Christie Brown smile just for the camera.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS. T. Trimble, N. Ward, L. Poor, J. Barry, S. Gladding, C. Brown, B. Cortright, D. Kennedy. ROW 2: Coach Smith, B. Mosley, L. Faber, M. Langendorf, M. Bennett, S. Rutledge, C. Plummer, M. Laughlin, G. McGuire.



## Play Gets Solid



Good save, Christa Graves!



Bloome bumps to Subick.



J.V. practices power serves.



Lori Baldwin puts one up.

If one word described the 1986 volleyball team, it was teamwork. "Being friends on and off the court," said Kathy Subick, "helped the women improve to a 10-11 record." The record does not quite reflect the playing ability of these players who defeated regional first-seed Central twice and almost upset regional champs Centennial in an intense three games. Coach Linda Bantz remarked, "This is the best team I've coached in almost a decade."



Walsten stretches to the toes.



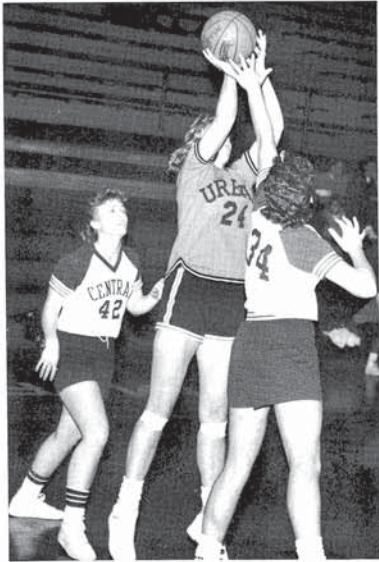
VARSVITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM. C. Subick. ROW 1: C. Graves, J. Garrett, R. Innes, K. Wolfsharmer, R. W...



J.V. VOLLEYBALL TEAM. C. Napier, Mgr., E. Barkley, T. Bowen, L. Baldwin, Coach Ann Yarter.

J.V. VOLLEYBALL TEAM. E. Barber, T. McNeal, B. Johnson, J. Wollner, S. Patterson. ROW 2: C. Napier, Mgr., E...

# Girls Go Ahead



The Girls' Basketball had a superb season. With a record of 17-7, the girls gained a great following. High point scorer Linda Garrett led the team through an early rough spot to sectionals where the team fell to the Rantoul Eagles in a fine defensive match with a final score of 23-29.

Toni Shores leaps for two.

Junior Jeannie Bloome proves she's a scorer.



SOPHOMORE GIRLS' TEAM. F. Jackson, K. Chromek, B. Johnson, J. Hill, D. Dubson. ROW  
McCabe, H. McMullen, K. Maloney, B. Hoel, I. Barber.



VARSITY GIRLS' TEAM. C. Brown, T. Shores, Ed Kerr, N. Garrett, H. McMullen, R. Jones, K. C. Thompson, J. Bloome, J. Hill. ROW 2: Coach Maloney, L. Garrett, B. Hoel.

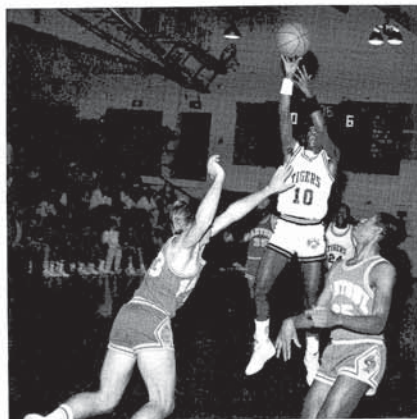
The Urbana Tigers' Marksmen had a rather disappointing season. Finishing at about 50%, the team boasted the talents of Lamar Walker, the lead scorer, and Wade Louis, the lead rebounder, and Maurice Brown, the lead free-throw sinker. Unfortunately, their record doesn't show their achievements. They ranked fourth in field goal percentage and third in rebounding, even though they were 11th in the free throw department. Walker was ranked ninth in total scoring in the Big 12, and Louis was third in rebounding. The senior players graduation will leave some pretty big shoes to fill, but there is always much talent waiting in the wings.



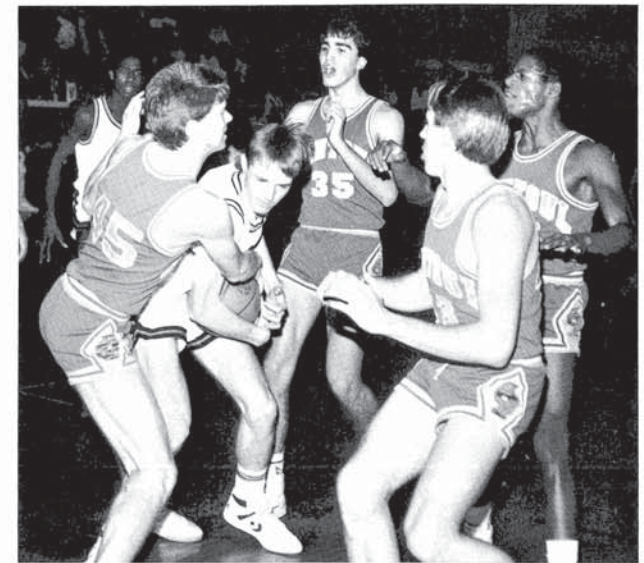
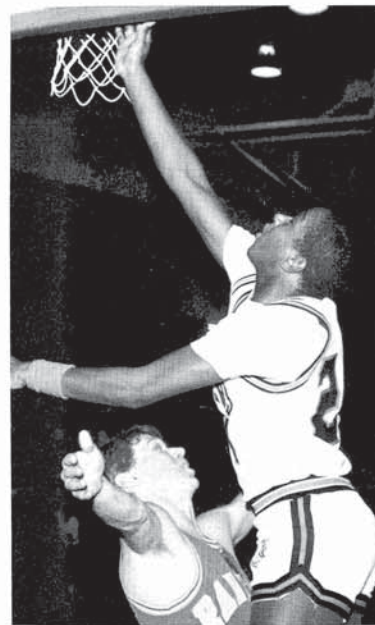
Wade Louis shoots.



Coach Wertich explains some strategy.



## Sharp Shooters



Steve Carder gets out of a jam.



SOPHOMORE. M. Hill, A. Armstrong, F. Smith, K. Hart, G. Mock, J. Wolschlag ROW 2: M. Beiser, R. Pope, C. Gaskin,

Coach Willy Taylor, R. Thompson, R. Atkinson, B. Carder, K. Pursley



VARSITY. Coach Willy Taylor, J. Baker, Z. Misewicz, T. MacDonald, W. Louis, L. Walker, M. Creighton, S. Carder, Coach

Kelly, J. Gillespie, K. Parsons, M. Brown, M. Pelmore, Coach Hal Wertich

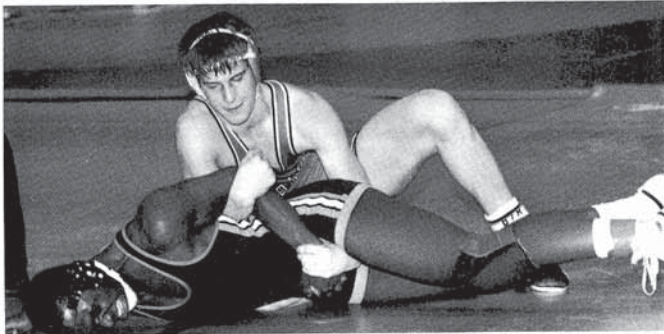
## Tigers Pin Winner

The Grappling Tigers had another excellent season this year. Led by coach Wayne Mammen, the team capped off its season by sending all 12 of its wrestlers to sectionals. They won eight, took second in two and came in third twice. Although they did so well, only

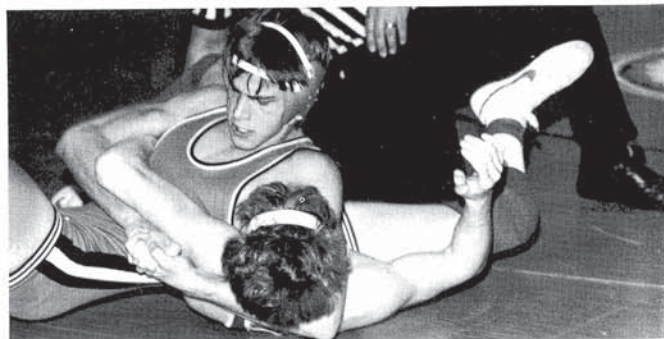
Frank Yasunaga and Kirk Mammen made it to the State Tournament. Yasunaga made an impressive showing, but came up short of placing. Mammen, on the other hand, won the championship for the second year in a row (see page 139). With all of the juniors returning next year, it's expected that the Urbana Matmen will again dominate.



Coach Mammen talks with his Men of Steel.



Mike Birt makes his opponent helpless.



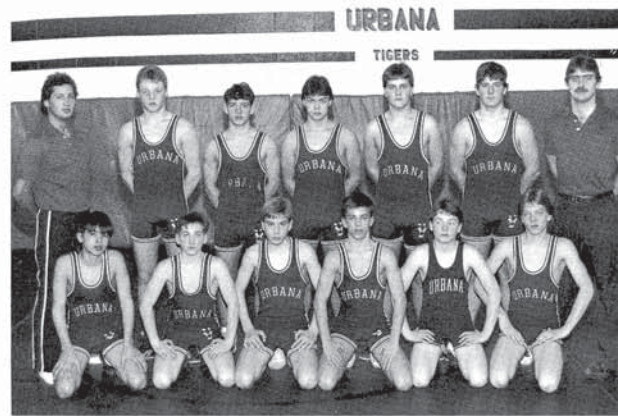
Matt Madsen goes in for the kill.



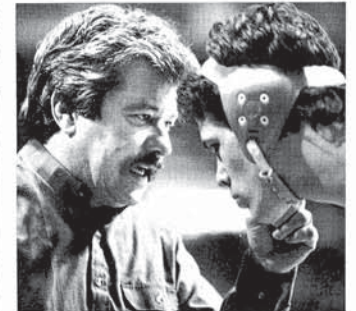
J.V. Trimble starts match.



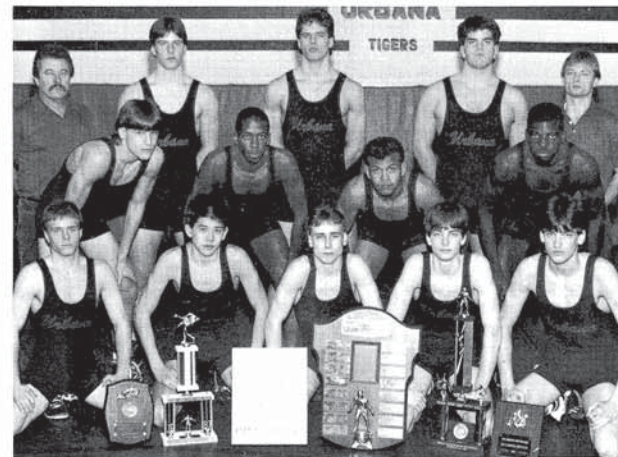
Travis Smith works for a takedown.



J.V. WRESTLING TEAM. B. Yasunaga, J. McDonald, G. Waaler, A. Wilson, J. Campbell, T. Trimble. Row 2: Coach Mota, B. Price, J. Jett, J. Deverell, G. Adams, G. Birt, Coach Morgan.



State show close concentration on winning team. State shows concentration of winning pair.



VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM. T. Fitzsimmons, F. Yasunaga, S. McCracken, J. Atwood, M. Durham. ROW 3: M. Madsen, T. Smith, B. Miller, J. Cooper. ROW 3: Coach Wayne Mammen, M. Birt, K. Mammen, E. Schaller, Coach Blackman.



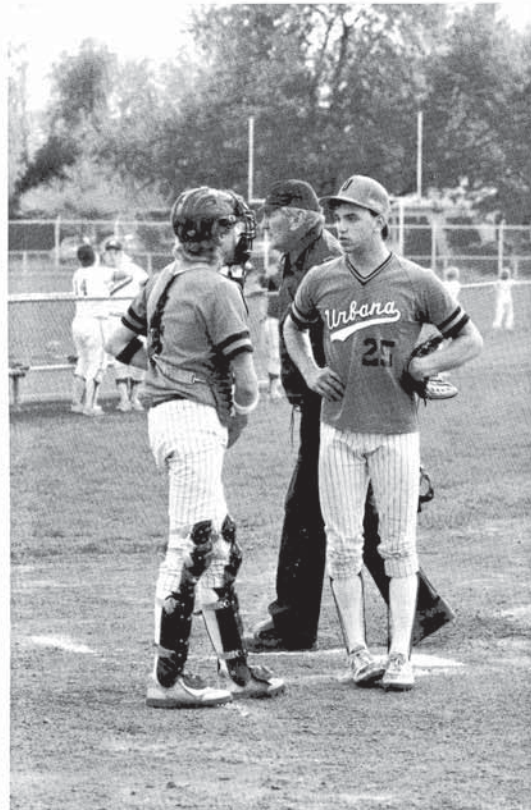
Tri-Captain Jon Cooper wrestles at 155.

## Tigers pull Decent .500



Kirk Mammen comes home.

The Varsity faced a depressing season in 1986 because they were favored to win the Big Twelve, but they finished with a disappointing .500 record. One high point to the season — Senior Darren Hursey, pitcher, was picked by the Detroit Tigers in the 17th round of the major league draft. Spring, 1987 brings many returning lettermen including catcher Kirk Mammen, and infielders John Kelso and Mike Johnson.



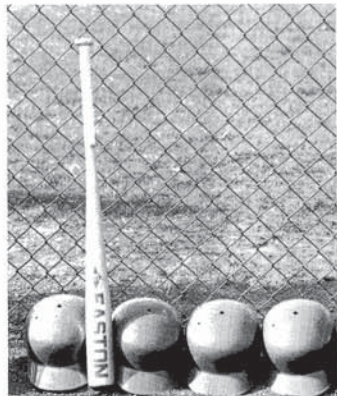
Andy Diamond is counseled by catcher Hank Porter.



Mammen awaits the pick-off throw.



Hursey rounds third.



Darren Hursey sets early major league form.



Coach Gary Ring, M. Helmick, D. McKinley, M. Langendorf, B. Clark, J. Turnbull, B. Lovett. ROW 2: H. Porter, S. Prendergast, A. Diamond, D. Hursey, K. Mammen, J. Kelso, C. Gamble, M. Phillips, R. Dalton, M. Birt, J. Turner.

## Girls Improve over '85



Ann gets cheerful help with score keeping.



Coach Minnes holds an infield conference.



Shani Connelly looks for the signal.



Runner on!

Coach Mason Minnes saw his team rise in the standings this last spring. The young team, led by solid veterans, captured several impressive victories. Senior Gail Fryer, Junior Shani Connelly, and Sophomore Danielle Medrow won All Conference Honors. Fryer was also named Outstanding Senior Girl athlete and Christy Brown was Outstanding Junior Girl athlete. The team's winning record stood at 16-10. In regional play, the girls defeated Centennial 3-0 before falling to Rantoul 1-4.



Chrissy Eichmann follows through to the plate.



Senior Gail Fryer sets for Shani's pitch to cross-town rival Centennial.



SOFTBALL TEAM. R. Johnson, C. Brown, A. Cogdal, P. Lard, C. Eichmann, G. Fryer, S. Connelly, A. Kiddoo. ROW 2: Coach Mason Minnes, U. Hendrix, C. Morgan, S. Deaton, M. Burke, Johnson, D. Dubson, D. Medrow, K. Deaville, Jackie Connelly, Mgr.

The guys struggled through a lackluster season as a team but sent Terry Johnson to state. Johnson was voted the Outstanding Field Performer, David Kersh captured the Outstanding Runner award; Brian Mosley took home the Peterson Award. Most Improved awards went to Mitch Forrest and Rob Siders. Johnson tagged the Most Valuable honors.



Tony Cotton skims against the clock.



Mitch Forrest pushes every muscle.



Forrest, Lowrey, Rutledge and Hixson show off medals.

## Boys Fight Tough Odds



Short psych session makes better performances.



Senior Siders readies for the turn.



Josh Gillespie hits the tape.



BOYS TRACK TEAM: R. Siders, G. Renshaw, S. Sogo, B. Montz, B. Trimble, T. Johnson, B. Foulkner, D. Phebus, D. Kersh, L. Bryson.

Mosley, L. Kindie, T. Cotton, T. Lowrey, A. Chambers, D. Hixson, J. Hampton, M. Dowd, B. Calloway. ROW 3: M. Laughlin, M. Forrest,



The 1986 Girls' Track Team coached by Harold Dean and his assistant Mike McDermott, once again completed a good season with Sara Cogdal as their leader. The season was strong and finished with the 3200 meter relay team. Katie Maggs, Sara Cogdal, Sophie Gladding, and Tiggy Blackwell, going to The News Gazette Honor Roll Meet. Although this was Cogdal's last year, the team maintains strength in a variety of returning members.



Tania passes the baton to Tiggy.



Patty and Jill stand proud.



Sheryl Boykins grinds it out.



Patty Gill and Joanne Barry don't always run.



The girls make up a running elite.



Katie, Kerrie, Kari and Beth make up a big family.



Montse and Irene relax.



GIRLS TRACK TEAM. N. Gill, J. Hill, P. Gill, J. Benson, R. Smith, M. Ocariz. ROW 2: T. Blackwell, S. Dollins, I. Jauma, J. Barry, K. Maggs, S. Cogdal, J. Uselding, S. Gladding. ROW 3:

Coach Mike McDermott, L. Douglas, C. Bouslog, A. Jones, V. Hall, B. Walston, K. Maloney, K. Wolfersberger, Coach Harold Dean.

## 3200 Relay Runs to State

## Girls Take the Plunge

This year as in past years, the boys and girls swim team made an exemplary showing. Led by coach Eric Buhs, the team performed to their usual standard of excellence. Hopes of getting a new pool were lost, but the spirit of the Urbana swimmers just can't be destroyed. Although there will be quite a few graduating this year, the interest that the underclassmen show for the team should keep it going strong for quite a few years.

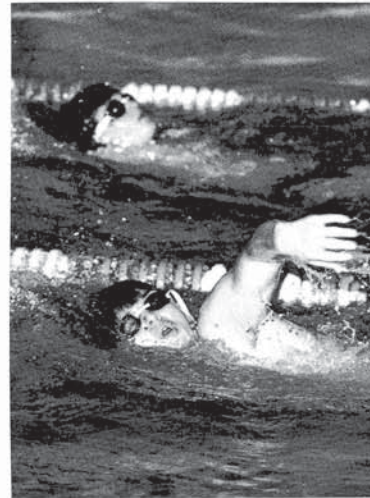


Swimmers anticipate a competitive swim.



GIRLS SWIM. R. Wait, K. Chromek, A. Jones, D. Mechtly  
ROW 2: T. Rhodes, N. Krasnow, C. Lutton, A. Kiddoo

## Boys Dive In



Swimmers go neck and neck.



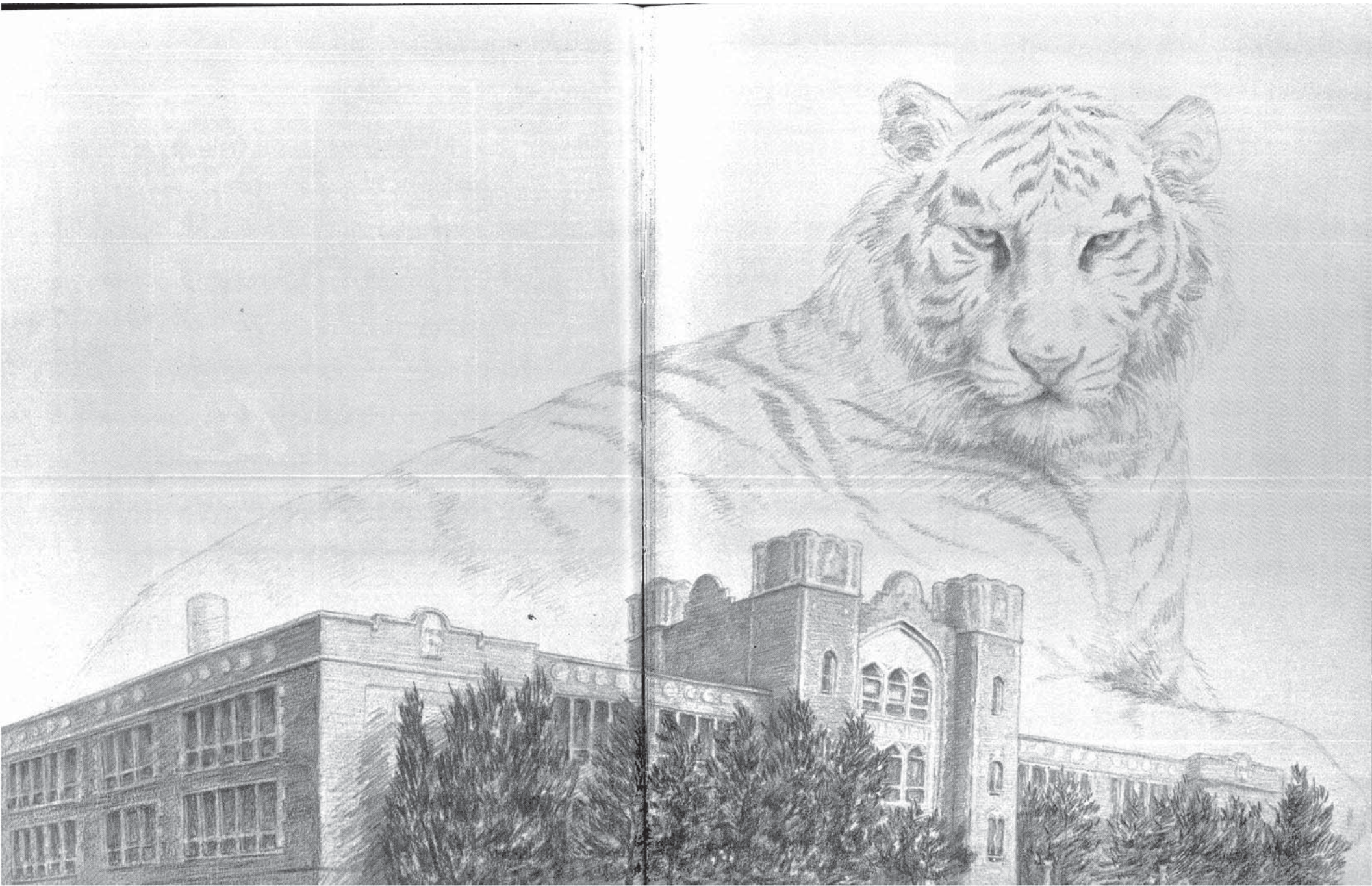
Kevin Anderson goes slow and easy.



BOYS SWIM. J. Silva, V. Tranquilli, T. Peters, D. Adams,  
B. Mechtly, J. Moluf, J. Gaybower ROW 2: J. Moluf, C.  
Hessinger, M. McKee, G. Mechtly, D. Lohart, G. Benson

Coach Eric Buhs ROW 3: J. Beck, J. Rothgeb, J. Connor,  
M. Dollins, K. Anderson, C. Gamble, J. Barham, S. Prend  
darnet





Go,



WRESTLETTES: C. Ballard, K. Applegate, T. Carpenter, ROW 2: M. Calloway, S. Gordon, J. Beck, A. Townsend, ROW 3: D. Fitton, M. Everette, E. Woock.



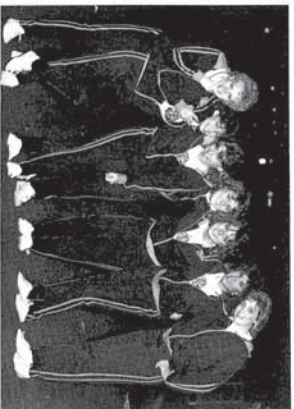
CHEERLEADERS are an essential part of bringing "tiger spirit" to everyone at UHS. Under the leadership of co-captains Kim Tebussek and Lori Harrison, the girls finished second at camp which made them eligible for National Championships in Nashville, Tennessee. They make locker signs, raise money, practice and go to every game. "It's a lot of hard work," remarked one, "but it's also a lot of fun, so the hard work pays off." Essential, too, to spirit are the POM-PONS who provide superb performances during football and basketball halftimes. Under the leadership of co-captains Sandra Pelmore and Darcy Hamilton and Advisor Polly Washington, the girls put in a really full year by attending summer camp at Southern and performing with other squads.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: A. Donchin, M. Burns, A. Johnson, L. Harrison, B. Dollins, M. Dupree, K. Tebussek, ROW 2: K. Matthews, S. Hall, J. Bach, K. Pohlga.

## 52 Wrestlettes/Varsity Cheerleaders

## Teams, Go!



SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS: T. Carpenter, K. Weaver, M. Scott, J. Cross.

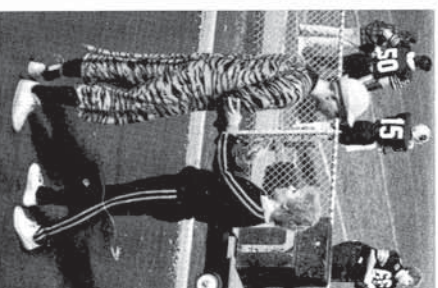
ROW 2: G. Duderstadt, A. Brown, Advisor Nancy Miller, M. Wells, K. Thrasher.

The dedicated WRESTLETTERS spent numerous summer hours and after-school hours practicing new and old cheers. The girls traveled to several tournaments which meant overnight stays as they met scorekeepers and statistic duties as well as cheering. Making locker signs to encourage wrestlers took up after-school time. Holding bake sales and working with the wrestling team in cleaning up the U of I stadium after football games raised money to support the program. Under the co-captains Trena Carpenter and Courtney Ballard, the Wrestlettes kept a busy schedule.



POM-PONS: D. Fitton, D. Gentry, L. Sullivan, D. Hamilton, D. McKinley, S. Palmore, M. Arrabeen, ROW 2: L. Brown-

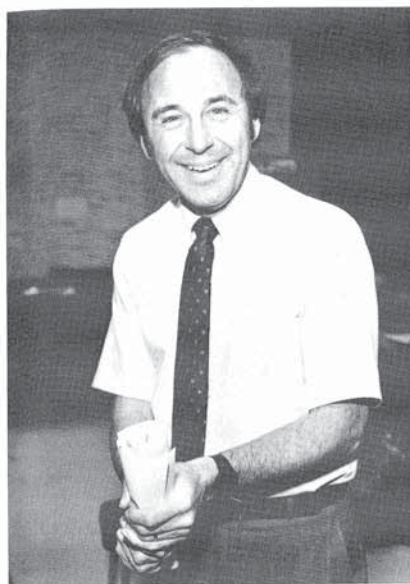
lee, A. Jachowski, S. Poole, K. Deville.



## Senators Set Stripes



Mr. Lemons and Lori Harrison review meeting agenda.



Smiles make problems solving easier.



Al Grundy enjoys Thanksgiving festivities.



Ernie sings at Thanksgiving Dinner.



STUDENT SENATE. D. Ward, T. Britt, R. Fleming, N. Hoffman, K. Maggs, J. Kemp, D. Katzenellenbogen, M. Hall, L. Baldwin, L. Laumann, G. Waaler. ROW 2: J. Coombs, J. Anderson, S. Brierton, C. Preparata, J. Gillespie, C. Jennings, K. Maloney, K. Webber, M. Pearson. ROW 3: T. Beasley, B. Cartwright, S. Murrell. ROW 4: J. Turnbull, J.

Bloome, G. Baym, E. Paine, S. Gladding, S. Switzer, L. Harrison. ROW 5: K. Yonce, C. Harmon, B. Morfey, J. Lancaster, T. Gilmer, E. Schaller, M. Larson, J. Kaufman. ROW 6: J. Ikenberry, K. Leuthold, T. MacDonald, R. Howard, H. McMullen, L. Garrett, M. Dowd, R. Shupp, J. Balbach, Advisor David Lemons.



STEERING COMMITTEE. J. Gillespie, J. Kemp, M. Pearson. ROW 2: C. Preparata, J. Kaufman, R. Fleming, E. Schaller, K. Maggs, M. Larson. ROW 3: C. Jennings, J.

Ikenberry, M. Dowd. ROW 4: G. Baym, J. Bloome, J. Turnbull, Advisor David Lemons.

Senators are elected by districts and their charge is to serve the school as a whole. Under long-time leader, David Lemons, Senate has done just that. This year a new event, Tiger Tailgreet, provided real entertainment for current students and alums during football season. That event is covered in the front section of this book. Continuing activities include the Thanksgiving Dinner, the annual auction, and elections. Senate has also kept the students body aprised of renovation effects. Senate operates snack machines to raise money and from this, sponsors not only its own activities, but also those of many other organizations. Senate tradition is truly service to all Tigers.

## MIA Shows Their Stuff

This year, in recognition of Black History Month, the Minorities in Action organization sponsored an assembly with the U of I Black Choir. They also produced a musical-drama about teenage pregnancy. As usual, they held an outstanding talent show in the UHS auditorium.



Three potential stars in the MIA talent show



Row 1: K. Jones. Row 2: N. Johnson, C. Thompson, M. Miller, S. Pelmore, T. Britt, S. McGa-  
York. Row 3: N. Connors, M. Brown, J. Gil-  
tree, K. Woodson, D. Thompson, R. Robinson,  
S. Braunlee. Row 5: J. Mann, S. Boykins, J. Ba-  
ker. Row 6: K. Roberson.

