

# Getting In Shape



One way that the student body of Urbana High School took shape during the 88-89 year is through sports. The majority of students participate in a sport, and many more students go to watch these sports. Every athletic event is different — each involves different skills and talents. But every sport has a few things in common. All of them demand determination, self-discipline, perseverance, and the drive to push oneself to strive for success.



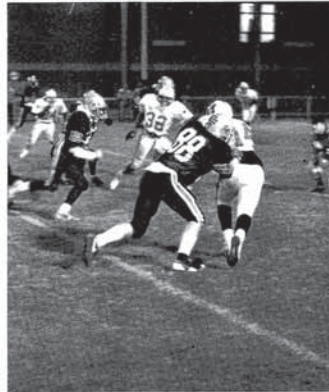
# The Foundations Are There

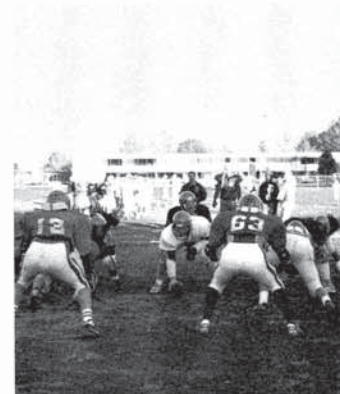
The hopes were high and the Tigers were leading 7-6 going into the fourth quarter against the Eisenhower Panthers. With a minute forty left, the Panthers stole the game by scoring a touchdown. As the seconds bled away the Tigers scrambled for yards, only to lose the ball on the fourteen of the Panthers with eighteen seconds left. The game exemplified the frustration that plagued the Tigers throughout their season.

Although the overall season record of 3-6 for the 1988 varsity football squad didn't amount to a winning record, it did amount respectable opinion at the end of the season. The persistence and determination of the players brought the team together for more of a team effort, which resulted in many memorable games. Although the wins they had against Mattoon, 29-25 and Lincoln, 28-6, were great games, the most outstanding and memorable game that they played was against Centennial — The Tigers went out and dominated them 18-6 which caused a great stir in everybody, especially the players.

These winning games could not have been accomplished without the participation of some outstanding athletes.

Some of these athletes included David Kersh, who was the all conference running back and who ran for over 700 yards during this season. Bobby Carter and Mike McKee were also on the list for the most tackles in the big 12 conference. Along with the athletes, the coaching staff also did a superb job. They included John Oaks, John Gremier, Wayne Mammen, and coach Hadfurd. Thinking into the future, the top juniors who will be returning next year are: quarterback Scott Anderson, Guard Mike Stephens, Linebacker Bobby Carter, cornerback Chad Patton, and running back Ron Smith. Let's hope these athletes continue the confident spirit of the Tigers and lead us to a bigger and better year.





LEFT PAGE  
 TOP: The Tigers face off against Decatur MacArthur at our last home game.  
 MIDDLE: R. McColley keeps a MacArthur defender out of the play.  
 BOTTOM: VARSITY FOOTBALL  
 ROW 1- S. King, R. Smith, H. Tran, J. Jett, S. Cleave, S. Anderson, C. Patton, T. Short. ROW 2- Coach M. Krumwiede, K. Fryer, B. O'Donnell, D. Phebus, Z. Gimm, P. Dennis, E. Schaller, J. Smith, O. Smith, K. Douglas, R. Headrick, Coach W. Mammen. ROW 3- Coach W. Taylor, Coach R. Hatfield, P. Eisenmenger, R. Sullivan, M. McKee, B. Price, M. Propst, B. Carter, E. Mosely, Head Coach J. Oaks, Coach J. Gremer.  
 ROW 4- K. Helmick, R. McColley, M. Stephens, A. Ostergren, F. Smith, T. Johnson, D. Kersh, Z. Pettigrew, J. Taylor, J. Smith.

RIGHT PAGE  
 TOP LEFT: Head Coach John Oakes runs drills.  
 TOP RIGHT: M. Stephens and R. Smith take a breather during a cold practice.  
 MIDDLE LEFT: K. Douglas and C. Patton break up a play.  
 MIDDLE RIGHT: Second string prepares a play.  
 BOTTOM: SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL  
 ROW 1- S. Peacock, M. Hunn, R. Stellick, S. Cotton, T. Harris, A. Smith, D. Barbee, M. Hyde, R. Erickson.  
 ROW 2- J. Aculik, J. Adams, D. Smith, J. Langendorf, D. Davis, R. Eason, S. Lanemen, B. Chapman, F. Guitare, B. Maloney, S. Fox. ROW 3- Head Coach M. Krumwiede, L. Simmons, M. Harmon, C. Beasley, P. Beth, T. Nagle, J. Shelmadine, B. Bigham, B. Bryant, A. Chatmon, S. Shelmadine. ROW 4- D. Dubson, V. Russel, A. Lotts, D. Kino, A. Adams, B. Peterson, G. Smith, S. Jones, R. Duncan.

# The Few, the Proud, the Tigers

For only its third year at Urbana High School, soccer is a very popular sport. "We don't get very much fan support, but we really appreciate the people who come out to see us play. I'm pretty surprised at the amount of people we have that come to our games, since we've only been playing soccer for three years at UHS," remarks Grant Waaler, the varsity soccer team co-captain. This was Grant's last year for playing soccer at Urbana, but he was pleased with the way the team performed.

With an overall record of 10-8-2, the Urbana soccer team felt that they had improved drastically and had played a stimulating season, but they were disappointed at the number of fans that turned out and the fact that they had a lot of talent.

Some memorable moments, according to Grant Waaler and Adam Wilson, were Wilson's overtimes, the stadium

cleanup, and THE most memorable moment of the season, Adam Wilson going off on the coach's wife. But for the whole team the greatest feat they accomplished was beating Central 3 times. The soccer team also went on to be placed as Twin City Champs. With a little more support from fellow Tigers and with some newcoming talent, the team is hoping for an even better season next year.



TOP: A. Rak warms up for a game  
 BOTTOM: JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER: D. O'Rourke, J. Bach, E. Metzger, I. Aquilera, K. Yu. ROW 2: Coach Randy Blackman, B. Hill, C. Willard, B. Burrus, A. Barkley, M. Vyverberg. ROW 3: M. Foster, M. Naska, A. Palmore, M. Halbach, J. Neider, G. Leuthold, I. Best.



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UPPER LEFT: VARSITY SOCCER: A. Kinoshita, J. Timberlake, D. Barnett, K. Saymikha, M. Wolfersberger, J. Lee, I. Radanavong. ROW 2: Coach Randy Blackman, D. Rak, A. Wilson, J. MacDonald, E. Schlorff, I. Medanic, J. Hayden, E. Paine. ROW 3: T. Shaw, G. Beard, M. Burrus, G. Waaler, A. Rak, A. VonBodman, J. Boyer, J. Colby, G. Usadel, J. Schomberg.  
 TOP RIGHT: I. Medanic struts his stuff.  
 UPPER RIGHT: Urbana players duel with defenders  
 MIDDLE LEFT: A. Kinoshita watches for any shots  
 MIDDLE CENTER: K. Saymikha practices  
 MIDDLE RIGHT: A. VonBodman leads an Urbana charge  
 BOTTOM: Teammates huddle during a break

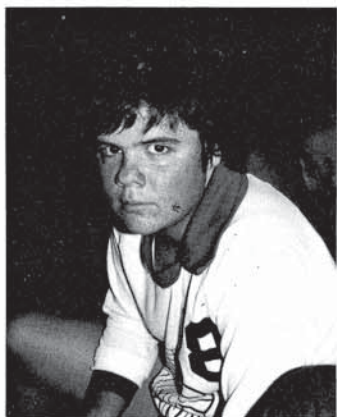
# Spikers setting up for a new year

"Volleyball is a time for me to get my frustrations out," remarked senior Sissy Manning. Many thought the team had a very frustrating year.

The Varsity Volleyball team had a tough season with a record of 0-15. They were young and inexperienced, but made a remarkable improvement throughout the season. They played their best game against Normal, the number one team.

The team was led by seniors Sissy Manning and Beth Walsten, junior Lori Thomas, as well as sophomores Christie

Gilliam, Jennifer Mabry, Hilary Hewkin and Stephanie Gerrietts. The outstanding players receiving Big 12 honorable mention were Hilary Hewkin and Stephanie Gerrietts. With so many returning sophomores (including the two Big 12ers) next years team should be all set.

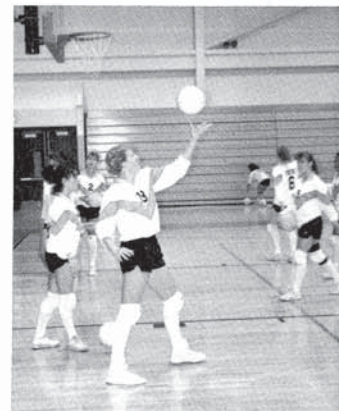


TOP: Varsity awaiting the serve.  
MIDDLE: J. Mabry, H. Hewkin, and S. Gerrietts get the game plan.  
BOTTOM: VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: row 1 S. Gerrietts, B. Walsten, S. Thomas, S. Manning. row 2 Coach Judy Haydel, J. Mabry, H. Hewkin, R. Johnson, Coach Linda Bantz.  
RIGHT: S. Manning shows frustration.



UPPER LEFT: JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: L. Lippo, A. Montz, T. Sawyer, A. Wizecki, Coach Judy Haydel, B. Steen, P. Hasely, P. Haesly, C. Gilliam, Coach Linda Bantz.

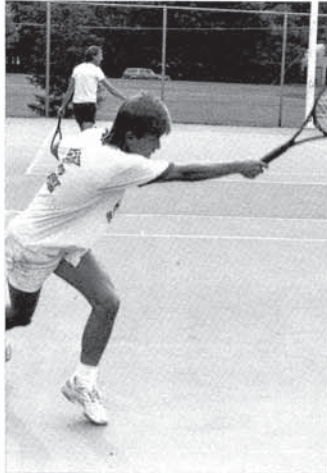
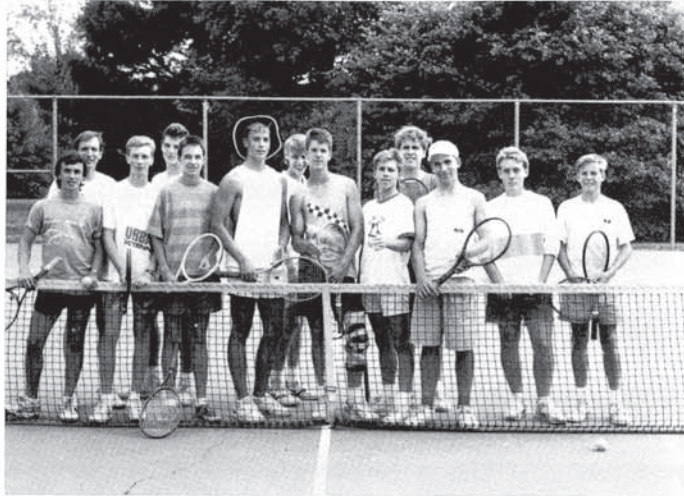
UPPER RIGHT: Junior Varsity ready for the attack.  
LEFT: "The Seniors" B. Walsten and S. Manning.  
MIDDLE: R. Johnson practices digs before a game.  
BOTTOM: H. Hewkin and others work on serves.



## Guys Smash Through another season

### Plenty of talent returning

The boys' tennis team had a good mix of seniors, juniors and sophomores. They had a fairly strong year, but the net result was a 7-11 record. There were, however, many high points. The doubles team Andy Armstrong and Gordon Kay did well in post-season tournaments. Others who returned when Adam Rak got a detention and had to miss a meet. The team thought that it would be a good idea to have him back and it did him right. Hopefully Coach Fred Schrupf will enjoy next season more — especially in '89 as the team felt he was a little high on the team. He should enjoy it because many players are returning, and hopefully new sophomores will join the team. The team thought that if they improve as much in '89 as they did in '88 they should do very well. Next year there should be very tough competition, especially in C-U. This 1989 season should be a successful one for the Titans.



TOP: VARSITY BOYS' TENNIS: R. Fitz, R. Alster, T. Peters, A. Armstrong, G. Kay, A. Wilson, E. Gillette, M. Swanson, E. Schlorff, Coach Fred Schrupf, P. Beth, J. Cortelyou, D. Larson  
 LEFT: J. Cortelyou rushes to save the ball.  
 MIDDLE: A. Wilson's strong forehand was hard to beat.  
 RIGHT: A. Armstrong reaches for the sky on his serve.

## Girls Swing Through Another Season

### A relatively young team bids farewell to seniors

The girls tennis team swung another challenging season. They had a young team, losing many of last year's players to graduation. The girls were inexperienced but played well through the tough season. "As time progressed, individual players became more comfortable with their abilities," remarked Julie Hill, the number one player on the team. They took the season in stride.

The varsity line up began with senior Julie Hill playing in the #1 position, junior Shelly Sechrest in the #2 slot, junior Jennifer Waaler playing 3rd, sophomore Tammy Cohen playing 4th, senior Kerrie Maloney playing 5th, and senior Mary Lock in the 6th position.

Although the girls season was not very rewarding, they look forward to bringing up players from the strong J.V. team for next season.



TOP: GIRLS TENNIS ROW 1: J. Hill, M. Lock, S. Sechrest, G. Han, T. Cohen ROW 2: L. Muller, J. Waaler, K. Maloney, C. Horton, L. Lim, C. Stacey.  
 MIDDLE LEFT: J. Hill returns a serve.  
 MIDDLE: S. Sechrest shows her abilities.  
 BOTTOM LEFT: T. Cohen awaits a serve.  
 BOTTOM RIGHT: J. Waaler laughs at her opponent.  
 MIDDLE RIGHT: K. Maloney keeps her eyes on the ball.



# Personal Best

## A Young and Inexperienced Cross Country team performs well

With the loss of four seniors, the girls' team was left with only one experienced cross country runner. This inexperience resulted in a losing record. Despite this record, two runners made it to sectionals: Natasha Erickson and Lauren Douglas. Natasha was a member of the sectional-qualifying team last year. Lauren Douglas has had experience on the track team, but this was her first year on cross-country. She is expected to be the top runner for cross country again next year.

The boys' team had an excellent season with a record of 12-4. Tom Trimble finished first at the Twin Cities meet. This is a great honor because it's been a 7-year dry spell for Urbana at the meet. Tom Trimble and Chris Plummer qualified for sectionals, which was a great finish for senior Chris Plummer's cross country career and strong encouragement for junior Tom Trimble to continue running next year.



TOP LEFT: E. Bailey lines up his shot.  
 BOTTOM LEFT: B. Weber tries one cult putts.  
 CENTER TOP: W. Ahmed tees off.  
 MIDDLE RIGHT: GOLF: E. Bailey, Larson, A. Bedini. ROW 2: B. Muncie, W. Ahmed.  
 BOTTOM: The team examines their strategy.

TOP: CROSS COUNTRY: ROW 1: Coach S. Shaffer, S. Beasley, B. Montz, C. Plummer, T. Trimble, L. Wisniewski, Coach J. Acklin. ROW 2: M. Johns, T. Gingold, N. Cannon, T. Osterbur, K. Brown, L. Martin, J. Moulf.

MIDDLE LEFT: J. Connor and M. Hill round a curve at the Orchard Downs meet.

MIDDLE CENTER: N. Erickson nears the finish line.

MIDDLE RIGHT: L. Martin crosses finish point.

BOTTOM RIGHT: L. Douglas gives an extra effort as she nears the end of her race.



# One WHOLE of a Season

## A Kenyan All-Star leads Urbana Golf

To ease the burdens on senior Brian Faulkner, Coach Sam Wright was forced to recruit far and wide. Luckily, Wright was able to sign an all-star from Kenya who had been overlooked by the Centennial team. This all-star Kenyan, Waqar Ahmed, with the strong veteran leadership of Brian Faulkner, led the Urbana golf team through a transition year. Waqar's strong dedication to golf helped to improve the team. "School is really getting in the way of golf," he once remarked. With team members Eric Bailey, Brant Muncaster, Jeremy Kaufman and returning member Dan Larson, next year's team will be very competitive due to the experience and improvement gained this year.

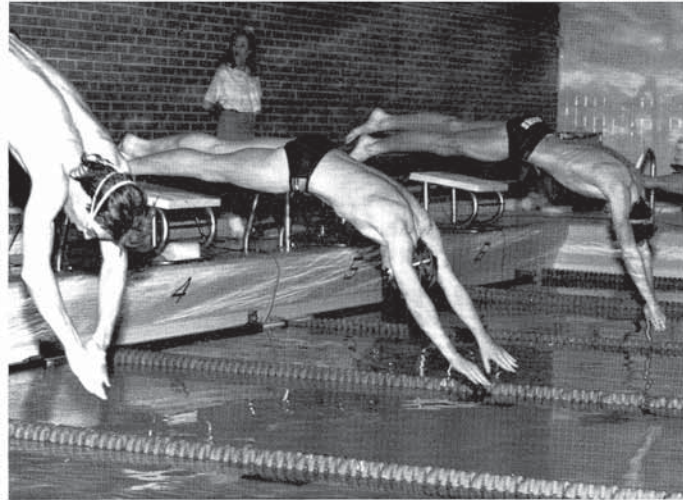
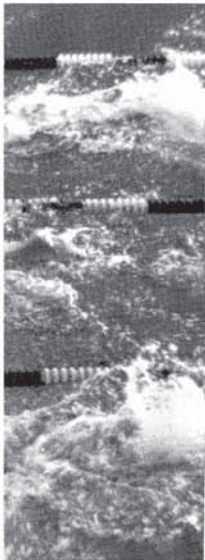


TOP LEFT: E. Bailey lines up his shot.  
 BOTTOM LEFT: B. Weber tries one of his more difficult putts.  
 CENTER TOP: W. Ahmed tees off.  
 MIDDLE RIGHT: GOLF: E. Bailey, B. Weber, D. Larson, A. Bedini. ROW 2: B. Muncaster, B. Faulkner, W. Ahmed.  
 BOTTOM: The team examines their scores after a tough day.



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## Trend of Excellence



### Guys' Finish With Their Heads Above Water

The boys' swim team capped off an excellent season with a fifth place overall finish at sectional competition. This was a sort of rebuilding year for the team, for it was their first season under their new coach Patti DeForrest. However, the combination of strong juniors and seniors pulled them through.

In addition to outstanding swimmers, the team had its first strong diving team, made up principally of Scott McKee, Colin Milton and James Boyer. As co-captain Derek Liebert commented, "The season went well; everyone had a lot of fun, and everybody achieved their best time." With their good group of sophomores and juniors, this trend of excellence will hopefully continue.



TOP: Urbana swimmers at their starting point. MIDDLE LEFT: BOYS' SWIMMING; G. Coleman, A. Moyer, T. Peters, S. McKee, I. Best, J. Liebert, J. McDonald. ROW 2: Coach Patti DeForrest, J. Gebauer, M. McKee, J. Connor, D. Liebert, J. Neider, M. Foster. MIDDLE RIGHT: S. McKee shows flawless poise. BOTTOM LEFT: J. Liebert at work at his backstroke. BOTTOM RIGHT: Coach DeForrest consults her competitors between swims.

# Girls Team Keeps Its Head Above Water

A tough year for the girls' swimming squad results in an improved team

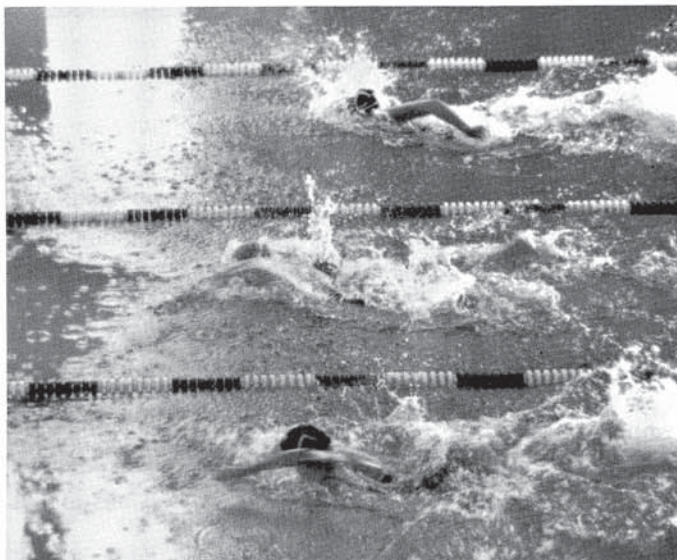
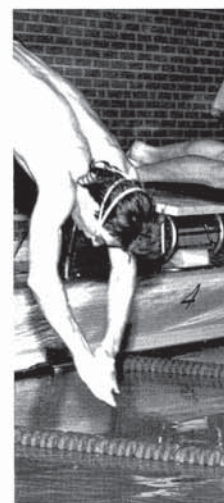
This season for the Urbana Tiger girls' swimming team was not a winning season for the swimmers, but a season of learning and improving. Although the girls lost every meet, it didn't stop them from trying their hardest.

Many of the girls were newcomers, but that didn't stop them from improving tremendously over the season and setting their own personal records. Some of the recognized athletes were Kelly Chromek, the team captain, Kristin Hassinger, who was Most Valuable Athlete, with Christine Smith right behind her. Kristin also qualified for the state tournament. Erica Hoel, who has been the first diver of UHS for at least four years, also came out and improved 300%.

Although their wish for a new pool may not be a reality in the near future, the Lady Tigers are looking forward to better and more rewarding season next year.

TOP: Urbana swimmers ready themselves for the starting fun.

MIDDLE LEFT: Swimmers shift into high gear. MIDDLE RIGHT: GIRLS' VARSITY SWIMMING: S. Krosier, C. Smith, J. Sargent, E. Hoel. ROW 2: K. DeForrest, K. Webber, J. Humers, S. Dollins, K. Chromek, J. Jepson, S. Pearson, A. Jones. ROW 3: K. Hassinger, A. Jones. ROW 4: Coach Patty DeForrest.



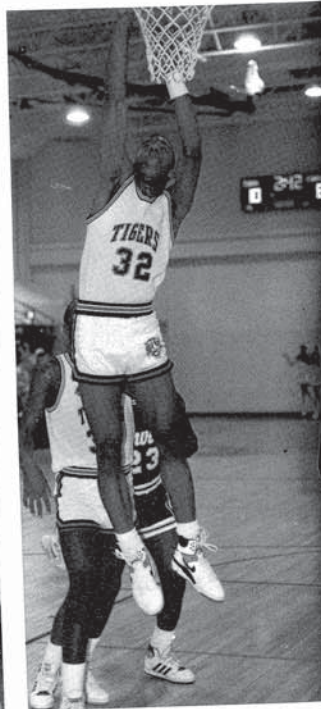
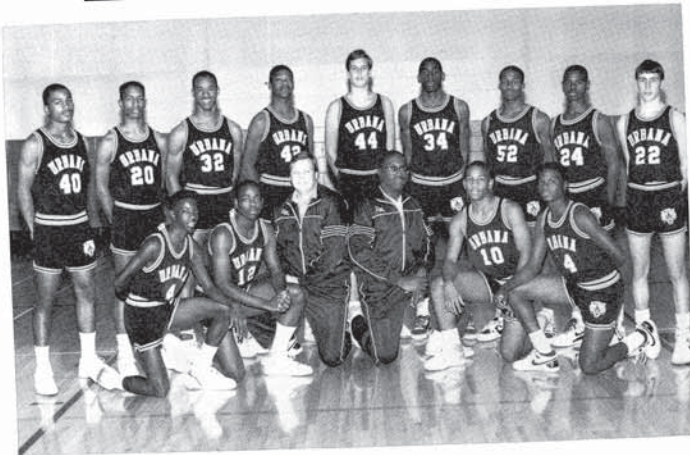
# Tigers shoot for the stars

## Varsity boys hit new heights

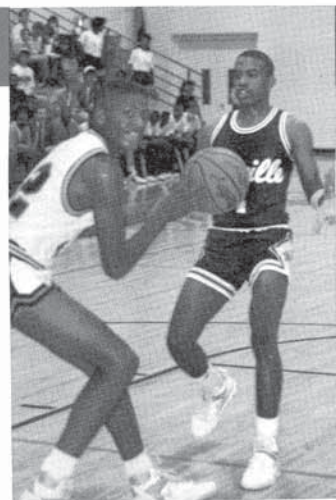
The 1988-1989 boy's basketball team ended up this year with a winning season. Because of their great moves, quickness and determination, the boys had many memorable games. Other important events included; the Thanksgiving Holiday Tournament, in which they were runners up, and the Pekin Tournament, in which they were finalists.

The team had four outstanding seniors in Robert Atkinson, Russell Thompson, Keon Parsons and Keith Douglas.

Keith was named All Conference last year, and placed in the McDonald's top 1000 H.S. players. Junior Todd Fryer joined the group as a starter. Besides a great starting five the Tigers also had depth. Five more players were frequently rotated in, and several others saw a good amount of playing time. With the possibility of eight seasoned players returning, the Tigers can enjoy this year's success and look forward to even more victories.



UPPER RIGHT: R. Atkinson goes airborne for the dunk.  
 RIGHT: Tigers give one another strength.  
 LEFT: VARSITY BOY'S BASKETBALL: K. M. Mock, J. Mock, Coach Brady Smith, Coach Preston, C. Harper, V. Russel. ROW 2: W. Townsley, Parsons, R. Atkinson, O. Smith, G. Craft, R. Thompson, K. Douglas, L. Simmons, T. Fryer.



UPPER LEFT: JUNIOR VARSITY: J. Thomas, M. Harmon, K. Holmes, C. Chapman, S. Cotton. ROW 2: Coach Willie Taylor, B. Maloney, W. Utley, D. Davis, F. Guitare, S. Fox, A. Mitchell.

UPPER RIGHT: O. Smith moves strongly to the hoop. MIDDLE LEFT: W. Townsend goes high for the basket. MIDDLE: Coach Williams instructs K. Douglas. MIDDLE RIGHT: K. Parsons arches a three-pointer. LOWER MIDDLE: R. Thompson stretches for the rebound.

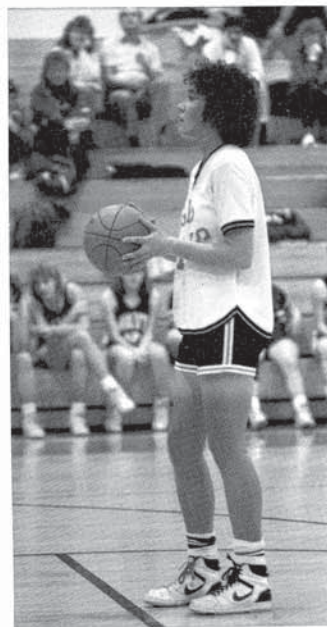
LOWER RIGHT: A winning team sure helps enthusiasm.

The tough season was a good experience

"It's been a tough rebuilding year, but an unforgettable learning experience. We're all just one big, happy family here," says Ann Yarber, Head Coach of the Girl's Basketball Team. Although this season hasn't been a winning one, the team, including the coach, has learned many lessons from their hard work and mistakes. As of this year, the team lost nine seniors, making this season one of the toughest seasons yet.

Because of other problems, such as a

large number of injuries and a lack of wins, the girls had to push harder and be quicker. Movement has been the top goal for the coach, and she has coached hard to see more of it. Assisted by coach Stan Summers and Freshman coach Sondra Davis, the team is predicting good games and for the girls to reach their peak at the Regionals. With more determination than ever, the girls are bound to have more outstanding seasons in the years to come.

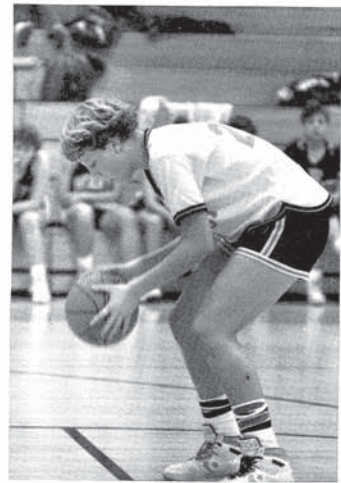
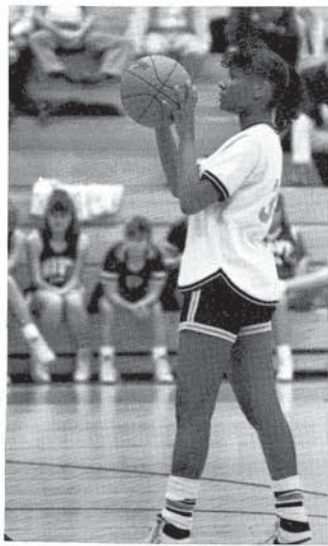
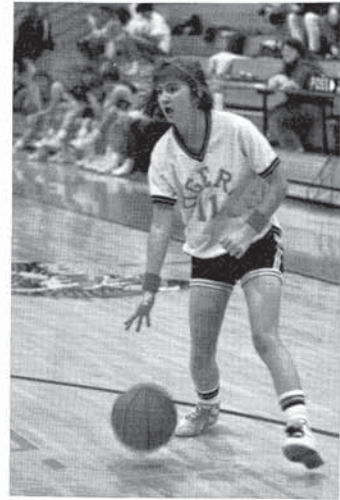


UPPER RIGHT: K. Maloney and T. Peat reach for the rebound.  
 J.V. GIRLS BASKETBALL: C. Stacey, K. Gilliam, J. Jepson, J. Ynestroza, N. Bocamba, S. Sechrest, L. Muller, L. Parker, M. Robinson, Coach Stan Summers, A. Nelson, J. Sargent, R. Mills, W. Smith. ABOVE: K. Maloney concentrates on a clutch free-throw.

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 MIDDLE: THE SENIORS: K. Maloney concentrates on a clutch free-throw.  
 RIGHT: H. Hewkin ready to sink on

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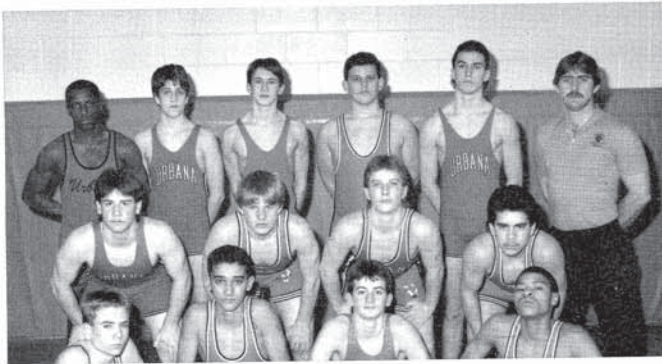
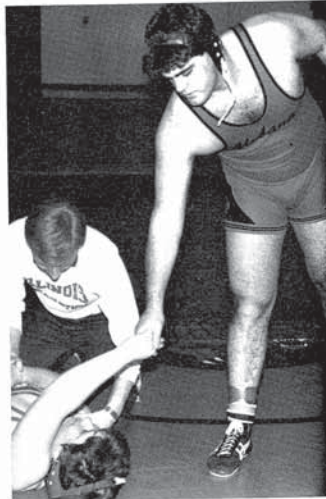


# Grapplers Are A-OK

## Urbana Matmen Enjoy a Rewarding Season

"I was happy with the individual performances on the team, as well as the team's overall performance." This is how senior Ed Schaller sums up the wrestling season for 1988-89. The team really did do well, finishing with 14 wins and 7 losses. The team also advanced to team sectionals, but was unfortunately defeated at the competition in Kankakee early in play. However, the big news for the season was Shig Yasunaga. Yasunaga was the team leader in take-downs, and reached fourth overall in state competition.

Part of Urbana's success is owed to the team's coaches, Randy Blackman and Wayne Mammen. This was the first year that Blackman and Mammen acted as co-coaches, and the collective effort could really be seen in the team. Among the strong individual competitors were Ed Schaller (who broke the team records for career pins and consecutive pins), Mark Huls, Terry Johnson, and Josh Kelso. The team had only four seniors this season, and with the help of coaches Blackman and Mammen, the success will continue.



TOP: An Urbana wrestler takes on his opponent.  
 MIDDLE LEFT: JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING: G. Ficklin, J. Callaway, M. Barnes, K. Mosley. ROW 2: B. Hefley, J. Buhs, B. Anderson, J. Dawson. ROW 3: C. Voegel, K. Atwood, K. Ghaboussi, B. Johnson, D. Edwards, Coach Terry Morgan.  
 MIDDLE RIGHT: E. Schaller is victorious.  
 BOTTOM: VARSITY WRESTLING: S. Yasunaga, J. Davenport, M. Huls, E. Fincham, J. Campbell, B. Madsen. ROW 2: S. Waller, J. Yager, R. Birt, C. Vogel, J. Kelso, J. Shelmadine. ROW 3: Coach Randy Blackman, Coach Terry Morgan, E. Schaller, A. Flemmons, T. Johnson, C. Apperson, Coach Wayne Mammen.

