

Echo makes headlines



This year Echo continued its tradition of voicing school news on a regular basis with free distribution to the student body. In addition to these ten issues, the staff and advisor Clare Barkley edited and published for sale to students three issues of a school magazine which featured each in time the sophomore, junior and senior classes. This year's editor, Barb Ebeling, worked with her staff to echo more Urbana news.



Echo Staff. Bottom to top: E. Cheng, Editor, R. Bailey, D. Bidwell, B. Kramer, B. Ebeling, Edi-

Choruses move in measure



Treble Choir. E. Zwettler, T. Lewis, B. Ware, R. Epps, D. Anderson, M. Bean. Row 2: K. Smith, B. Brooks, D. Bailey, H. Phillips, C. Carter, R. Davis, Director David Saunders.

Under the direction of David Saunders, the Concert Choir, Madrigal singers and the Girls Treble Choir joined forces in various and varied performances. They present musical programs for students and other Urbana music boosters. Mid-February brought the Big 12 Festival and contest at Milliken. Sell-candles funded an end of the year trip.



Concert Choir. S. Wisdom, S. Jackson, M. Head, A. Bass, J. Anderson, E. Bodnar, T. Stevens. Row 2: J. Demitt, L. ...mer, M. Carroll, P. Hunt, M.E. Blakley, R. Davis, J. Robinson, J. Hendricks. Row 3: L. Dorsey, K. Graham, A. Huffman, Rosenberger, D. Cain, S. Wehh, L. White, C. Newcomb, E.

Givens. Row 4: V. Miner, K. Shear, M. Head, J. Walthall, P. Deanin, C. Ruschmann, T. Thorne, R. Hoggard, C. Pettigrew, D. Borden. Row 5: K. Jones, B. Holden, E. Rannebarger, R. Russell, M. Patterson, T. Hunt, L. Smith, K. Russell, D. Butts, J. Jackson.

Orchestra Council. S. Flygare, C. Waaler. Row 2: M. Dickinson, B. Ebeling, C. Schoedel, S. Hudson. Row 3: B. Nelson, J. Cooper.



The Urbana High orchestra kept tune with the times and spread Christmas and tiger spirit to neighboring nursing homes. They continued with regular concerts, and traveled to the winter contests. On Urbana Tiger Night, members canvassed the school selling stuffed tigers.

Tigers keep in tune



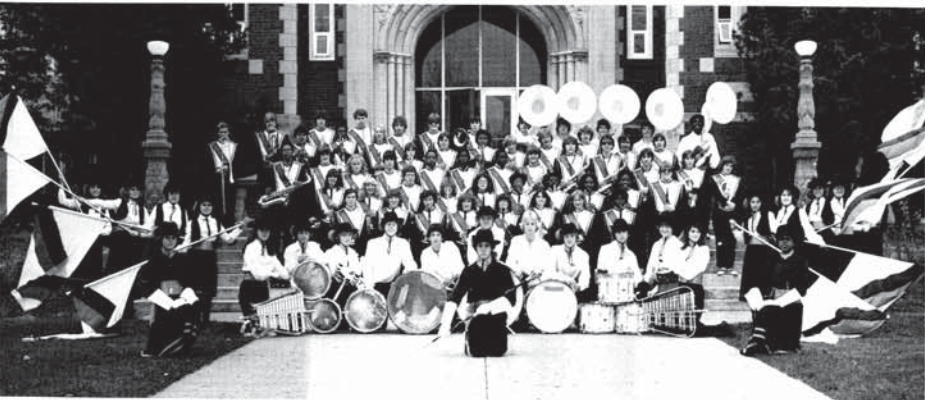
Orchestra. J. Alsmeyer, R. Smith, S. Romans, J. Waldoff, M. Prickett, S. Hudson, C. Waaler. Row 2: H. Prussing, M. Dickinson, E. Cheng, S. Unger, S. Batzli, B. Ebeling, T. Mack, G. Caton, D. Young.

Row 3: B. Nelson, S. Flygare, M. Tucker, J. Peters, C. DiBello, J. Backstrom, C. Carmer, R. Hill. Row 4: Director Jim Calhoun, B. Hobgood, C. Schoedel, L. LaBerge, J. Cooper, J. Schoenberg, K. Mason.

Bands step to the rhythm



In August, night practice began for Marching Band members and Flag Corps so that performances were sharp for the opening home football game. After daily practice during school and home football game programs, the band became the Concert Band giving winter and spring concerts. The entire band and solo and ensemble groups prepared for district and state competitions.



Marching Band. Drum Majors: S. Hudson, M. Tucker, J. Justice, P. Conerly, P. Holden. **Percussion:** L. LaBerge, D. Young, B. Knight, T. Troeger, E. Jacobsson, J. Manning, B. Gamble, R. Henry, B. Woodward, M. McCabe, M. Prickett. **Flags. Left: Front to Back:** C. Hays, Graves, J. Walthall, M. Lord. **Right: Front to Back:** L. Huffman, K. Drollinger, J. Merkelo, B. Ebeling, S. Cox. **Band. M. Miller, L. Simpson, M. Lopez, M. Tavis, J. Murphree, S. Stecyk, S. Unger, Z. Woodson. Row 2:** A. Broeker, M. Colwell, S.

Batzli, B. Anderson, S. Herschler, O. Justice, C. Bell, C. Young, K. Conerly, P. Holden. **Row 3:** S. Wisdom, G. Caton, A. Paxton, B. Baker, T. Hendriks, R. Mock, D. Gillespie, C. Kiddoo, A. Harris, J. DuMontelle, D. Hixon, B. Nelson, S. Flygare. **Row 4:** J. Pursley, C. Rutherford, S. Harrington, G. Silver, R. Taylor, D. Hixon, J. Bakstrom, J. Peters, B. Abbott, C. DiBello. **Row 5:** J. Mahanhan, B. Holden, C. Carmer, R. Hill, J. Curnow, T. Rice, S. Brooks, C. M. McDade, M. Smith, B. Westbury, H. Luckett.



Concert Band. Woodwinds. B. Abbott, J. Pursley, R. Taylor, J. Backstrom, G. Silver, C. Dickel, C. Rutherford. **Row 2:** J. Peters, D. Hixon, S. Harrington, K. Shear, B. Nelson, S. Flygare, M. Tucker. **Row 3:** R. Hill, S. Brooks, T. Rice, J. DeWan, B. Holden, J. Ma-

hannah, N. Bond, C. Carmer, J. Curnow. **Row 4:** B. Knight, J. Manning, D. Young, B. Woodward, E. Jacobsson, B. Gumble, R. Henry, T. Troeger, M. Smith, H. Luckett, M. McDade, B. Westbury.



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Conerly, M. Tavis, M. Miller, K. Young, A. Broeker, S. Herschler, Z. Woodson, J. Murphree, J. Merkelo, L. Simpson.





B.S.A. experienced a revival to an active club with a big membership this year. The club held several bake sales and sponsored a Sadie Hawkins dance to raise money for various activities. In celebration of Black Civil Rights Leader Martin Luther King, the club hosted a portion of the daily announcements which acquainted the students with famous black Americans. A showcase display in the front hall featured other famous blacks. Officers were President Patrick Tyler, Vice-President Tracey Willis and Secretary Denna Davis. Advisor Grace Wingfield directed the activities.



B.S.A. experiences renaissance



B.S.A. T. White, D. Terry, P. Tyler, P. Tyler, M. Bean, L. Dorsey. Row 2: V. Thomas, N. Drish, L. Gilmer, T. Willis. Row 3: M. Thomas, V. Howard, A. Rucks, J. Hendricks.

Row 4: T. Brown, L. Smith, M. Sallee, G. Hendricks. Row 5: K. Russell, T. Johnson, Y. McMullen.

Games. W. Hoyle, McCleary. Row 2: J. Du-
 mates, J. DeWan, J. Kutzko, J.
 Aleelah Meehan.



Sea Explorers. M. Davis N. Rebeiz, J. Egnew, D. Hutchison. Row 3: R.
 S. Berge, R. Brasher. Row 2: F.
 Damberger, C. Wedel, L. Ludwinski, Sponsor Barry Barker.



Co-extra activities vary experience

New activities which are both co-curricular and extra curricular formed this year. Sea Explorers, in cooperation with a scouting group, spent a term studying marine biology and toured Mexico in Summer, 1982. War Games and Chess Clubs met informally, and Chess Club sponsored a tournament and an exhibition. Soccer, not available as a sport at the high school was played in a Park District group under the sponsorship of exchange teacher Keith Perriss. Not all groups earned graduation credit as do Pathfinders and Explorers, but all widened the Urbana High experience.

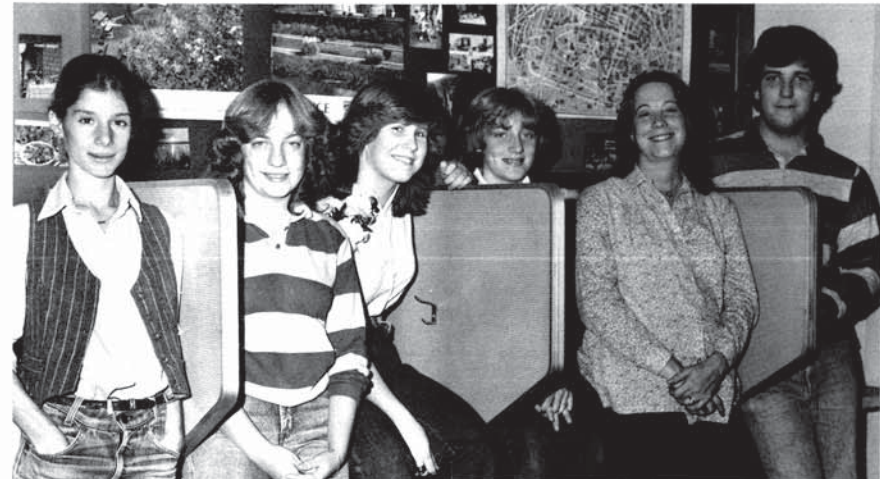


Soccer Team. E. Alvarado, R. Bailey, S. Govindjee, C. Bechtel, S. Knust, J. Sul-
 Laping. Row 3: Sponsor/Coach Keith Perriss, G. Silver, R. Nkajimeje, C. Stro-

Le revien de Francais



French Club came back thanks to sponsor Mary Zwilling who accompanied a group to Montreal last spring. This years activities centered around many cooking classes and the study of French culture. Several showcase displays graced the front hall of the school, and the students sold French candies to support the club.



French Club. S. Weinstein, M. Travis, B. Berns, B. Knight, Sponsor Mary Zwilling, D. Brown.

Future Secretaries of America is one of U.H.S.'s traditional activity groups. The students meet monthly to hear speakers and conduct workshop type presentations to sharpen professional skills and knowledge of office careers. They sell flowers Christmas and Valentine's day to finance the annual banquet.

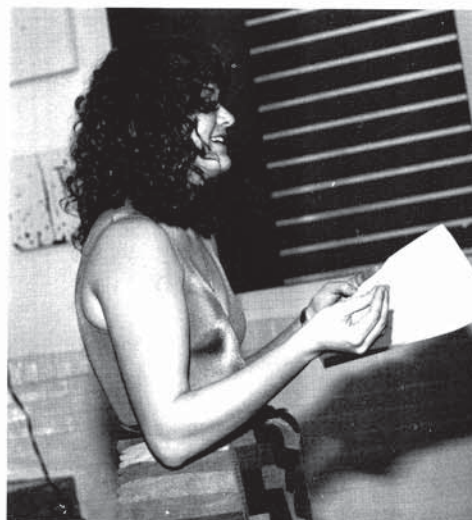


F.S.A. L. DeHaven, S. Hudson, J. Wright, K. Kissaw. Row 2: R. Ruesch, K. Drollinger, S. Drook. Row 3: W. Davis, B. Marshall, C. Mays, B. Anderson. Row 4: M. Carroll, M. Head, B. Cuppernell, L. Dyer. Row 5: T. Stewart, K. Snyder, J. Kyse, Advisor Helen Miller.



Nine to five . . .

Little fishies . . .



Terrapin is Urbana's water ballet group which choreographs synchronized swim routines for a yearly show. This year's show, Babes on Broadway, was hindered by the constant break-down of the swimming pool. Officers were Carol Nagele, President; Becky Bode, Vice President; Lisa Tompkins, Treasurer; and Karla Allen, Secretary.

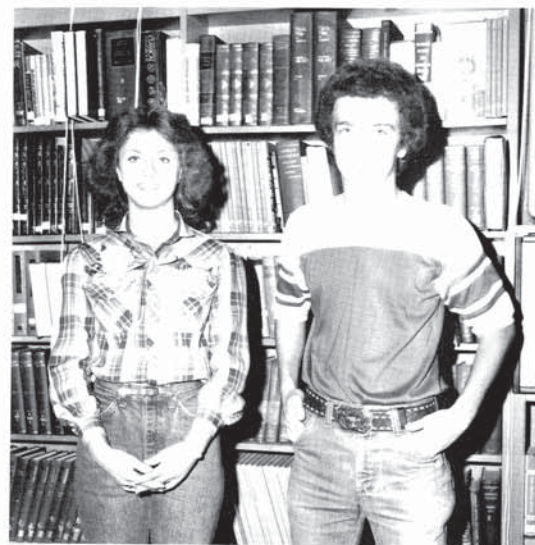


Terrapin. T. Smith, B. Bode, A. Steiner, L. Tompkins, K. Sasamori. Row 2: S. Kesler, K. Allen, K. Suarez, S. Shaw, M. Prickett. Row 3: B. Becker, S. McCabe, C. Nagele, T. VonDracek, M. Gremer.

Aides add ease



Room 218. T. Bailey. Row 2: K. Bright, J. Hellberg, B. Mills, L. Poor. Row 3: J. Wade, T. Bell, T. McColley, C. Allison. Row 4: K. Bloemker.

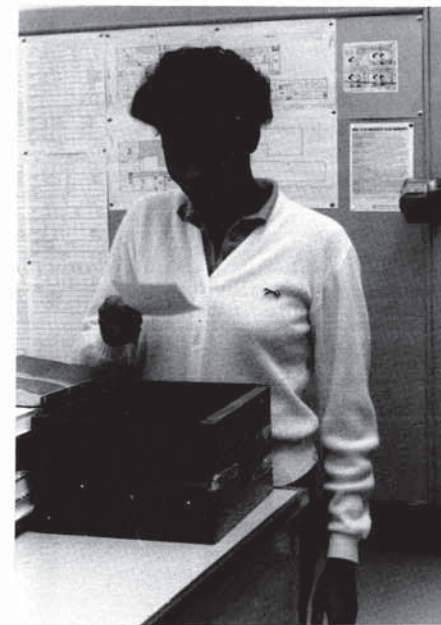


Library. C. Crisman, M. McGinley.



Room 222. A. Gibbs, P. Strow, Burdge. Row 3: C. Ficklin, Q. Sallee. Row 2: A. Sampson, G. Sprealer, M. Carroll. S. Sarver.

Many students gave free time to work as an aide. These students worked in the Attendance Office-222, the Student Personnel Office-218, and in the library. Their jobs varied from picking up hourly announcements and attendance sheets to stacking books.





Wrestlettes. J. Kingery, T. Smith, McCartney, L. Taylor, M. Mathes, K. W. Shaffer, C. May, A. Mann, B. Gatsche, D. Johnson, K. Bright, S. Lowry.



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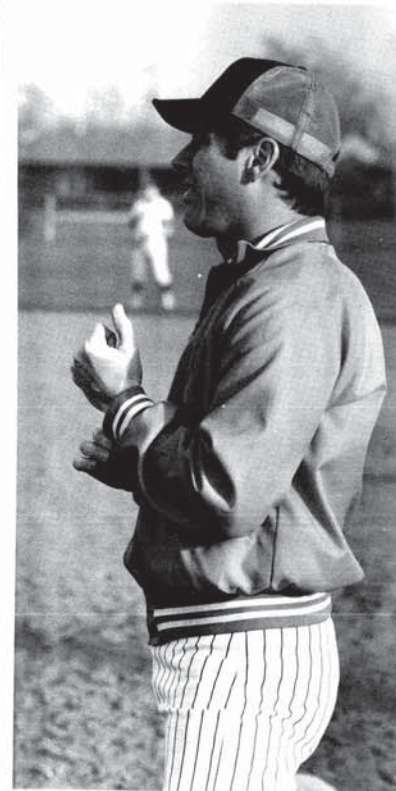
Varsity Cheerleaders. S. Busboom, A. Neal, J. Castevens, D. Luster, K. Hart, D. Jedele, D. Dunayer, L. Tatman, J. Koertge.



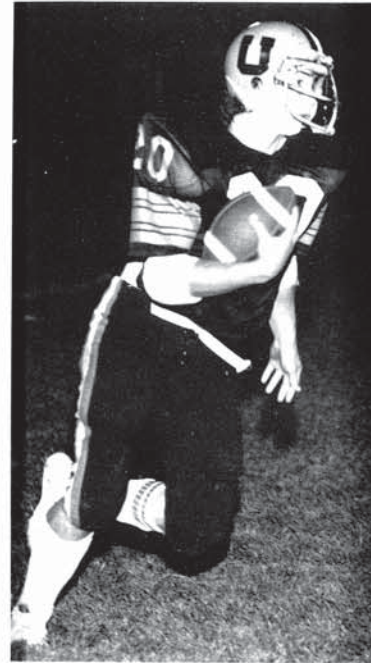
Sophomore Cheerleaders. J. Nigg, L. Paine, T. Sommers, Simpson, G. Robertson, S. Kroll, T.



n-Pon Squad. H. Phillips, T. Drish, J. Hendricks, M. Carroll, Dorsey.



Athletics



The 1981 season closed with a 2-7 record after a disappointing 6-28 loss to arch-rival Central. The highlight of the season came with a homecoming victory over Lincoln followed by a win over Mattoon. Coach Caroline's inexperienced team worked hard. The year's seasoning provides valuable experience for next year's returning players.



Tigers take homecoming

Season rolls to a close



Sophomore Football Team. Head Coach Mason Minnes, T. Hutchinson, S. Davis, D. Aldeen, B. Hacker, K. Killion, R. Harrison, J. Rutledge, Coach W. Taylor. **Row 2:** T. Splittstoesser, J. Lenoir, G. Anderson, R. Howard, B. Kersh, K. Rinne, F. McGav-

ran. **Row 3:** R. Hoggard, R. Hill, C. Engelgau, E. Hursey, K. Murrah, J. Conrad, J. Portnoy, M. Gremer. **Row 4:** T. Bell, D. Hellman, R. Gillespie, J. Stiene, B. Roberson, B. Hobgood, K. Harshbarger, J. Jackson, J. Johnson.



Varsity Football Team. W. Hood, P. Williams, W. Propst, S. Ellsworth, M. Butts, D. Hepburn, J. Bode, T. Johnson, J. Parks. **Row 2:** K. Dornier, B. Johnson, C. Barksdale, Y. McMullen, M. Dickens, C. Martin, E. Hendricks, B.J. Stripes, W. Jackson, C.R. Black, Coach Bruce Miller. **Row 3:** Head Coach J.C. Caroline, K. Dowd, T. McDade, S. Fejes, V.

Howard, L. Lukens, J. George, R. Wilson, T. Ekstrom, T. Mitchell, D. Gaines, Coach Augie Johnson. **Row 4:** Coach Mike McDermott, J. Luckett, R. McMullen, J. Brooks, L. Jones, E. Cunningham, J. Williams, C. Ring, R. Brashear, D. Durbin, J. Rowan, T. Hopen, T. Stirewalt, D. Ronk.

Guys and Girls run strong season



Boys' Cross Country. T. Parke, A. Hulin, D. C. Schoedel, R. Forrest, S. Batzli. Not pictured: Strack. Row 2: J. Sargent, G. Reis, M. Sargent, A. Abelovich, S. Shaffer, S. Govindjee, S. Ford, D. Hixson. Row 3: M. Bouslog, G. Caton,



Girls' Cross Country. T. Boyer, M. Williams, J. Cooper, J. MacDonald. Row 2: S. Rinne, A. Babakhanian, M. Straza, S. Cogdal. Row 3: C. Melin, K. Wimpy, K. Douglas, R. Gladney, Coach Bill Kahn. Not pictured: S. Collins, J. Cowger.

While the guys turned in a pride splitting Twin-City title with Sam Batzli finally capturing first place after placing second in both his sophomore and junior years, the girls proved stronger than ever finishing second in sectionals and going to state for the third straight year. Sam Batzli and Kate Douglas grabbed Most Valuable honors. George Caton and Terri Boyer were voted Most Improved. Other honors were accorded Asa Abelovich and Steve Shaffer.





The '81 volleyball team faced a season against tough competitors such as #1 seeded Rantoul and perennially top Unity. The #2 seeded Tigers lost by a narrow margin to Central in districts. Seniors Martha Sallee and Karan Graham won All-Conference berths while Elizabeth Harden merited an honorable mention.

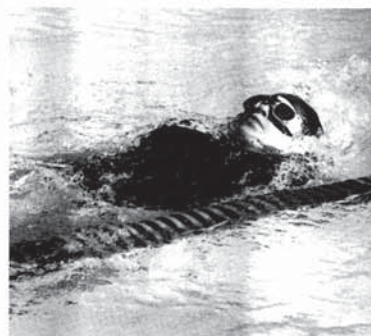
Tigers set up a net victory



Volleyball Team. S. McCabe, L. Sutherland, M. Sallee, K. Graham, A. Rucks, E. Harden. **Row 2:** T. Lawhead, D. Eckerty, D. Holmes, C. Bash, S. Connie Minnes, K. Fossum, J. Hunter, A. Forrest, J. Harnisch, T. Parsons, L. Lustig, Coach Linda Bantz.



For the first time in twelve years, the swimmers defeated crosstown rival Champaign Central. The tigers nearly split dual meets with wins and losses. Uniquely the team had only one senior, Kyle Isaksen. The strength of the team lies with sophomore, junior and freshman members who will be formidable competition in 83.



Swimmers test times



Boys Swim Team. B. J. Vevera, K. Riley, C. Lukemire, K. Dorner, J. Hummel, J. Mast, M. Ross, J. Meehan, Coach Maggie MacAdam. **Row 2:** M. Tompkins, D. Bidwell, B. Hedgecock, E.

Allen, A. Aldeen, R. Boyer, J. Mahannah, Asst. Coach Ken Perriss. **Row 3:** C. Larson, S. Day, C. Meehan, M. McDade, J. Conrad, R. Henry, J. Wait, E. Jacobsen.



Girls Swim Team K. Connolly K. Allen N. **Row 3:** K. Dieling M. Keller K. Rae M.

The girls swim team enjoyed early fall competition at Windsor Swim Club before returning to Urbana's school pool. The girls finished their season with a respectable 8-4 record in dual meets and beat rival Champaign Centennial twice during the season — a first for the girls.

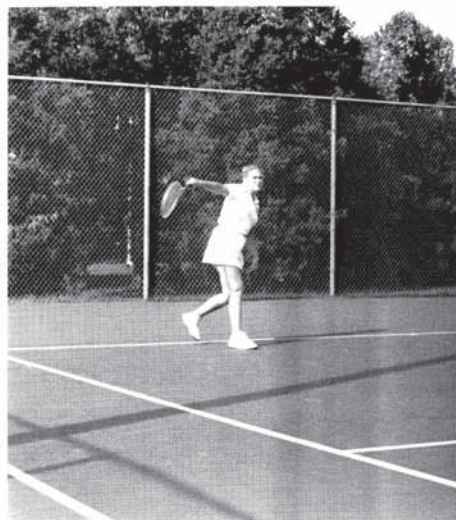
The boys' tennis team, led by Senior tri-captains, John Flygare, Mike Maehr and Rick Goldwasser, worked to achieve a better than average season. The top three players, Flygare, Maehr and Goldwasser advanced to State competition.

Three court state matches



Boys' Tennis Team. J. Flynn, J. Cohen, R. Whitmore, C. Menz, C. Bechtal, J. Mast, B. Markland, P. Yu, K. Riley. **Row** Flygare, C. Schoedel, W. Farchmin, R. Lord, R. Goldwasser, J. Dorning, D. Carroll, J. Morse.

Girls smash old records



Girls' Tennis Team. J. Sanford, J. B. Gatsche, H. Prussing. **Row 4:** M. Lord, A. Sprenkle, L. Strauss, C. Stoner. **Row 2:** S. Romans, C. Hoyle, S. Ritter. **Row 3:** Coach P.J. Elliott, K. Suarez, A. Thies.

The girls hit their best season yet with a 15-2 record. The team finished third in Districts. Amy Sprenkle and Ann Thies took doubles play to first in districts before falling in first round play at State.

Oscar Adams' golfers finished an even and steady dual meet season. In district play, Urbana scored 363 beating out local rivals Champaign Centennial and Rantoul. Junior Andy Facer posting an individual 81 qualified for Sectional play.

Golfers even season



Tigers fight net



Hal Wertich's varsity basketball team struggled for wins this season. Injuries plagued the team forcing the loss of starters Ben Weigan for the season and Eric Smith for a critical period. Vince Smith and Steve Linn battled for top scorer position.

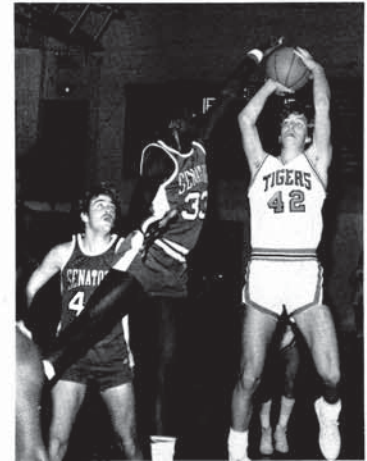
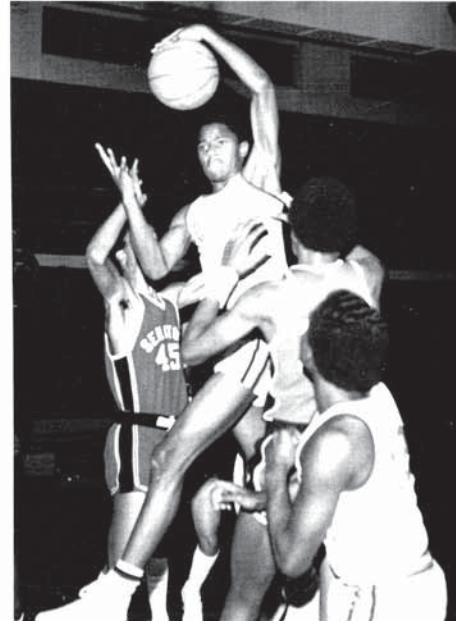
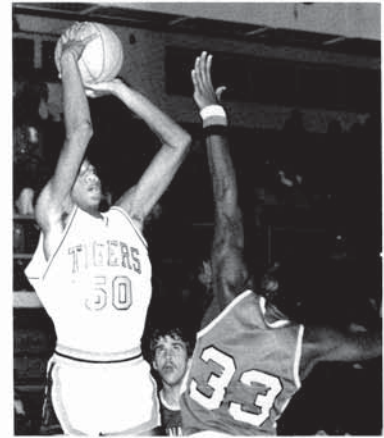
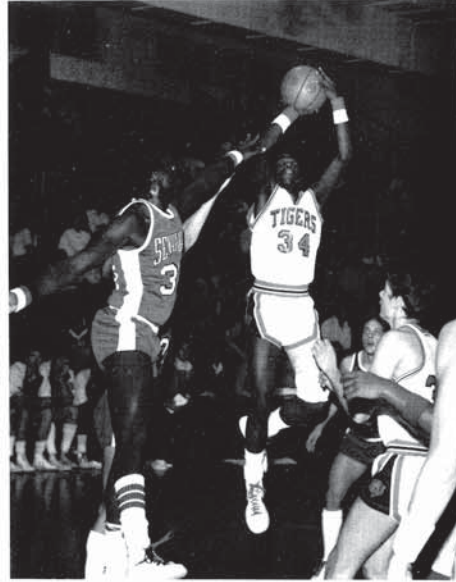
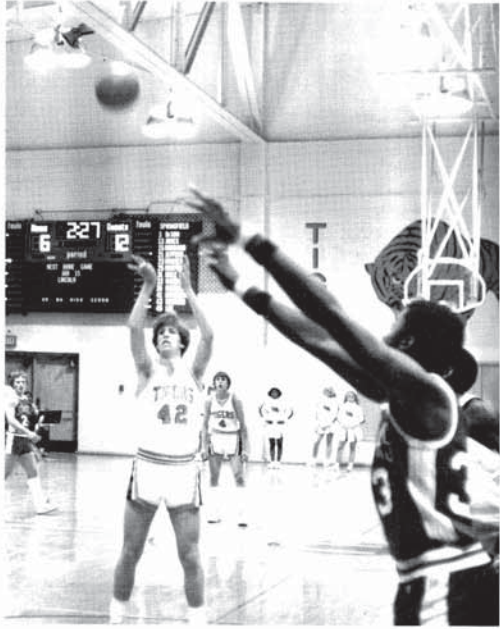
Sophomore Team. M. Terry, M. Jones, R. Howard, K. Conerly. Row 2: R. Mock, K. Killion, L. Young, R. McKinley, D. Gillespie. Row 3: R. Williams, Mgr.: R. Hoggard, S. Wisdom, G. Robinson, C. Howard, Coach Jim Graham.

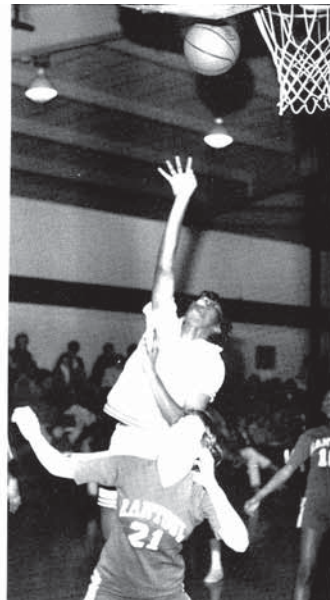


Golf Team. B.J. Vevera, C. Cooke, M. Arnold, R. Kosberg. Row 2: A. Nickell, M. Siemens, J. Combs, Coach Oscar Adams. Row 3: A. Facer, C. Bechtal, M. Siemens, T. Bedsole, R. Smith.



Varsity Team. M. Wimpy, B. Hoggard, T. Brown, V. Smith. Row 2: V. Minor, T. Bedsole, C. Pettigrew, M. McClure. Row 3: Asst. Coach Bob Miller, P. Williams, S. Linn, E. Smith, B. Weigan, Asst. Coach Jim Graham, Coach Wertich.





Girls go for 2



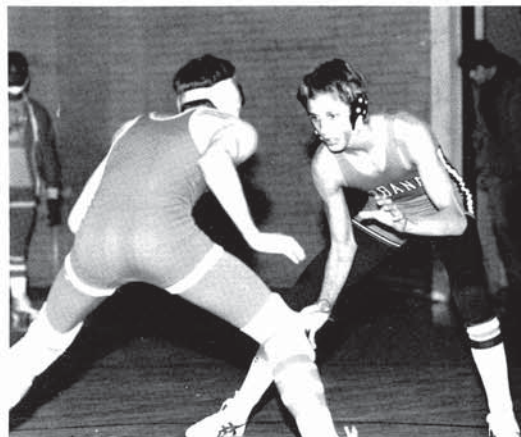
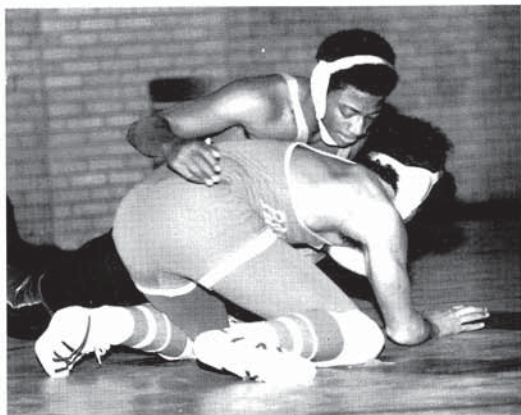
J.V. Team. R. McCoy, T. McCoy, R. Woodson, L. Lustig. **Row 2:** V. Vabric, S. Medrow, L. Barry, H. Prussing, N. Grindley. **Row 3:** N. Prendergast, T. Medrow, T. VanMeter, Coach Becky Crumb.

The Girls' Basketball team termed their year "overall average". Seniors Trish Docker, Connie Newcomb, and Martha Sallee led the team in scoring and rebounding. The girls worked hard to display the "Tiger know-how" in jamming and blocking plays.



Varsity Basketball Team. R. McCoy, K. Holmes, K. Medrow, S. McCullum, T. Lawhead. **Row 3:** M. Sallee, C. McVey, D. Holmes. **Row 2:** T. Dockery, J. Underwood, S. Newcomb, T. Medrow, Coach P.J. Elliott.

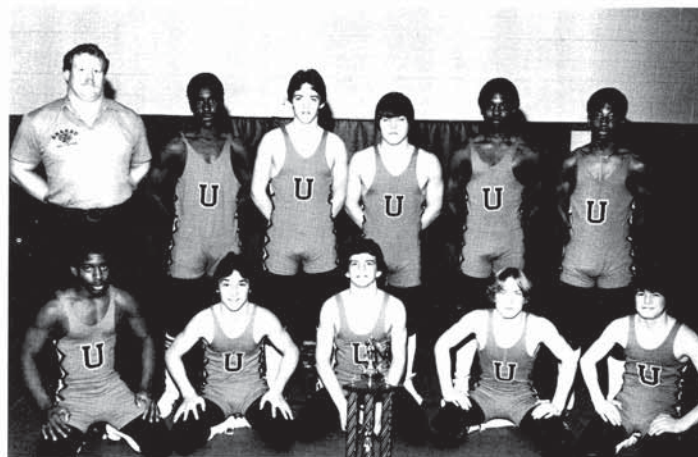




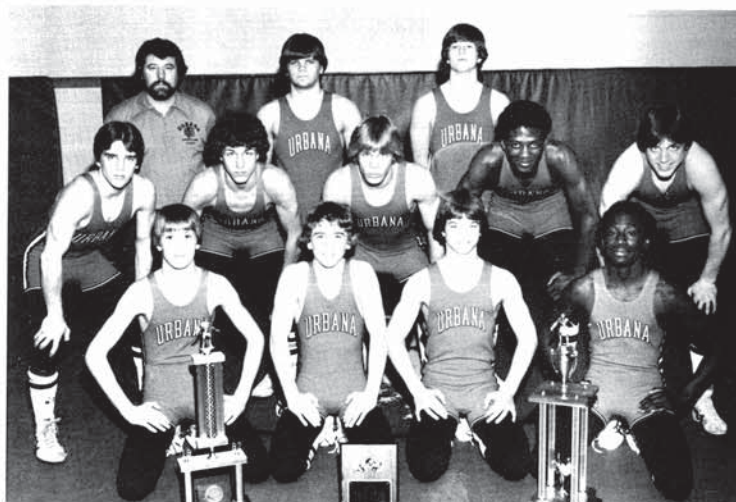
Tigers pin down tradition

Three to state

Johnston takes fifth place trophy



J.V. Wrestling. P. Fitzgerald, J. McCracken, McConaha, K. Brasher, Coach Mason
M. Poor, T. Carswell, J. Johnson. Row 2: J. Minnes.
Lenoir, T. Hutchison, T. Splittstoesser, B.



Varsity Wrestling. D. Bright, B. Waller, D.
Young, J. Wells. Row 2: K. Mackey, M. Cou-
ture, S. Johnston, J. McCullum, M. Gremer.

Row 3: Coach Wayne Mammen, J. Bode, G.
Trautmann.

Steve Johnston, Jerome Wells and Kevin Mackey wrestled their paths to state, highlighting an excellent season for the total team. The team finished fourth in the Big 12 with Johnston being named the Outstanding Wrestler in the conference. Wells was the outstanding wrestler at the Urbana Invitational. The 11-2 record in dual meets honored team perseverance. Johnston was voted the team's Outstanding Wrestler and Jerry McCullum the team's Most Improved.



Girls play the field



The '81 softball team swung to a 7-13 season under coach Mason Minnes. Although the team experienced some disappointment an experienced team returns for 1982. Underclass players grabbed off all the awards with the Most Valuable going to Martha Sallee and Connie Newcomb and Most Improved to freshman Tina Lawhead.



1981 Softball Team. D. Holmes, D. Nowak, S. Hastings, J. Fitzgerald, C. Weed, L. Lustig. Row 2: C. Neu-

3: B. Yoss, C. Newcomb, M. Sallee, K. Bright, K. Connelly, Coach Mason Minnes.



Baseball catches winning fever



Coach Sam Wright's Tigers charged to the diamond this spring to claim a 13-6 record. Three of the losses came to conference dominating Lincoln. The Tigers now have a total of 25 wins for 1980 and 1981. As school was running out, the team advanced to the second sectional game where they fell once again to Lincoln. Uniquely, the team has no captains and promotes a team effort concept. Awards went to Jeff Valentine for Most Valuable Player and David Lamb for Runs Batted In.



1981 Baseball Team. C. Barksdale, M. Humpke, M. Krueger, M. Lard, S. Anderson, J. Johnson. **Row 3:** Asst. Coach Jim Falconio, Asst. Coach Hal Wertich, Coach Sam Wright, D. Ellsworth, L. Lukens, M. Brownfield, J. Valentine, M. Wimpy, B. Shamhart, C.R. Black, J. McGrath, T. Miller; **Mgr. Row 2:** S. Ellsworth, L. Lukens, M. Brownfield, J. Valentine, M. Wimpy, M. Lard, S. Anderson, J. Johnson. **Row 3:** Asst. Coach Jim Falconio, Asst. Coach Hal Wertich, Coach Sam Wright, D. Lamb, P. Fitzgerald, J. George, J. Alvis; **Mgr.**

The girls polished with Tiger pride sending three members to the State meet. Anne Coombs, Jennifer Cooper and Paula Ogle were contenders in track for Coombs and Cooper and field for Ogle. Anne Coombs garnered the Most Valuable award while Jennifer Cooper received the Most Improved honors and Alison Jones won the Thomas Award. New coach John Stergulz left the district and will be replaced by Bill Kahn in 1982.



Girls step up and stand out in '81

