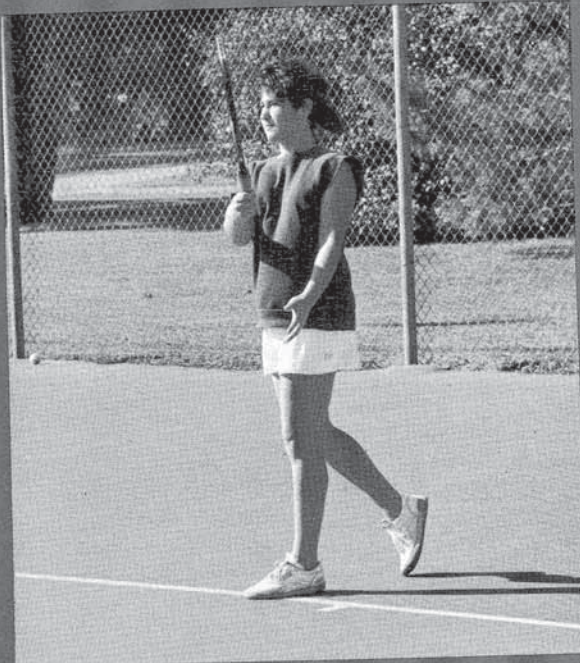


The forehand return keeps R. Fleming on her toes.



Looking smug Shara Gingold eyes a successful hit.



A break for Lisa Wolfe, Kate LeGrand, and Stacy McClain.



# Ledgin launches legacy

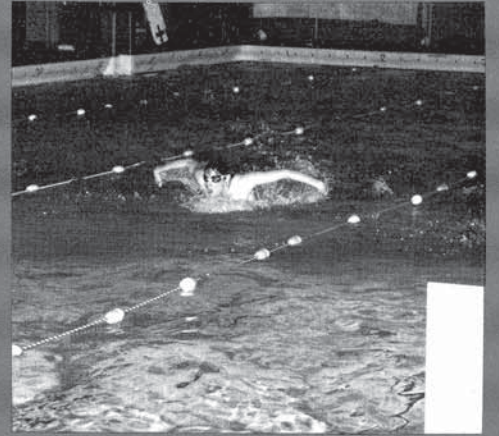
The Varsity Boys swimming squad was very young this year, with only one senior to pace the inexperienced team. However, juniors Stan Prndergast and Bobby Meclitly filled the shoes of the missing seniors and led the team to a surprising final record. Standout sophomores Lodger Siemens, Mike Larson, Matt Dollins and Chad Hassinger assisted the team in their quest for victory. Rookie Mike McKee shows promise for future varsity teams. Keep an eye on this up-and-coming team as head coach Al Ledgin builds a dynasty.



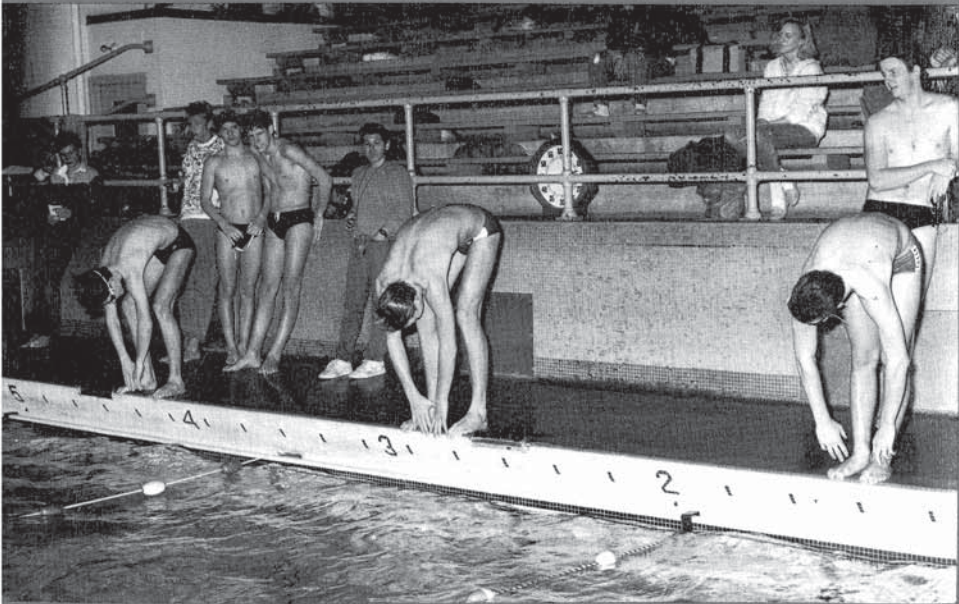
Eager swimmers listen to line up.



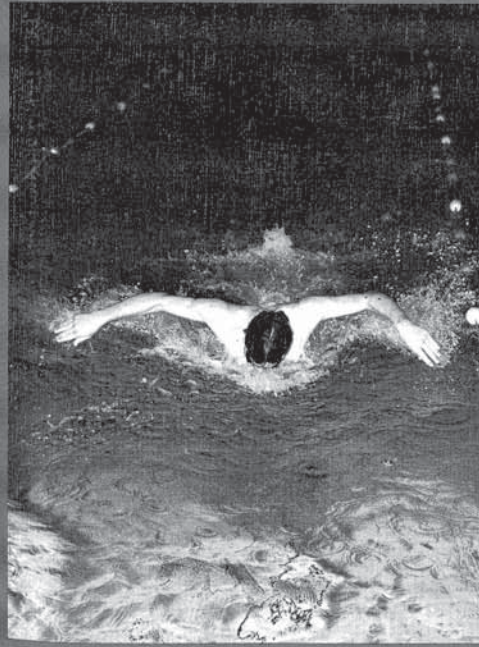
Adam Jervis comes up for air.



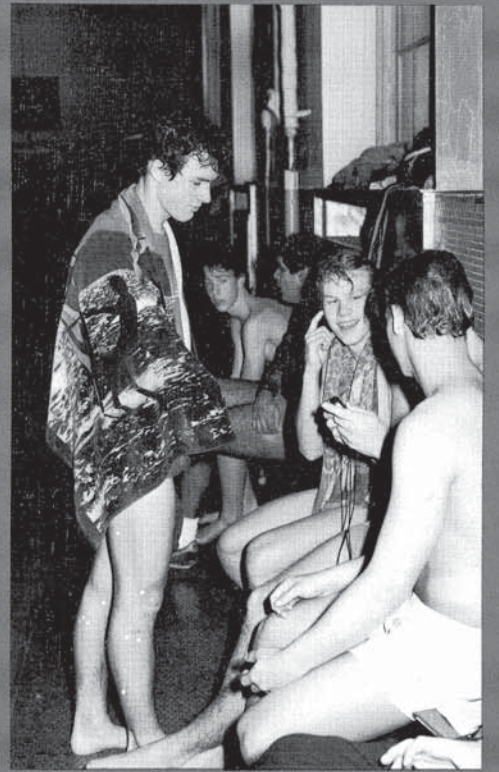
Stan Prndergast flies.



Swimmers take marks.



Bobby Meclitly displays perfect form.



Leaders discuss gameplan.



# Girls Swim Anywhere

The Urbana Tigers Girls' Swim Team was hit with a hard season gaining only three wins. "There were a lot of close meets, but we lost them mainly because our pool doesn't have a diving board. Each meet we lose thirteen points from our score because of that," said Nancy Krasnow, a junior on the team.

There were other disadvantages to using the Urbana pool — the narrow lanes and the shallowness of the pool. "A person could break their neck if they tried to dive in!"

Besides the disappointment, there were some strong points to the season. The aggressive swimmers of the year were Anne Kiddoo, whose specialty was the fifty and one hundred free style, and Liz Douglas, who swims the two hundred free style and backstroke. The key to the success of these two seems to be attributed to a lot of hard work and the fact they've both been swimming for many years.

Nancy also commented, "We were a lot better than last year because of the strong coaching of our new coach Mr. Bulth, and we have a better overall team attitude."

There seemed to be more depth on the team and more consistency. "In most of our meets we placed second or third rather than last. Our goal for next year is to send our free style relay to state."

As a senior Liz won't be returning next year, but their strong hopefuls are Anne Kiddoo, Jill Benson, and Debbie Mechthly.

— Rochelle Carter



Debbie Mechthly takes a big plunge.



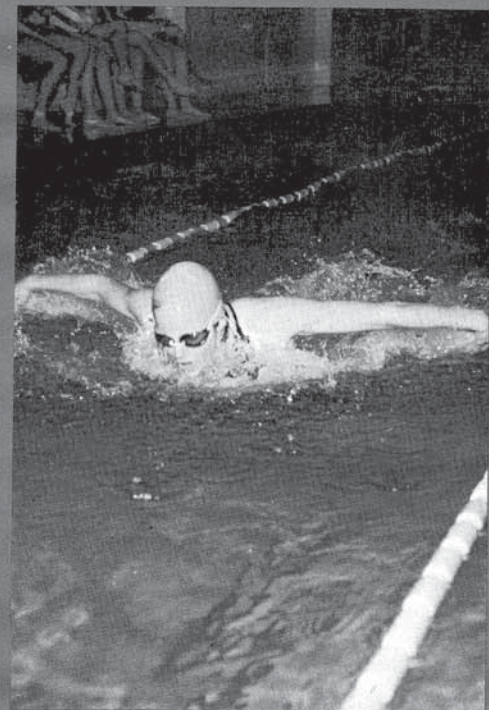
Worn out swimmers, rest before the next event.



Propelling herself through the water, Shari Cornelly snags a breath.

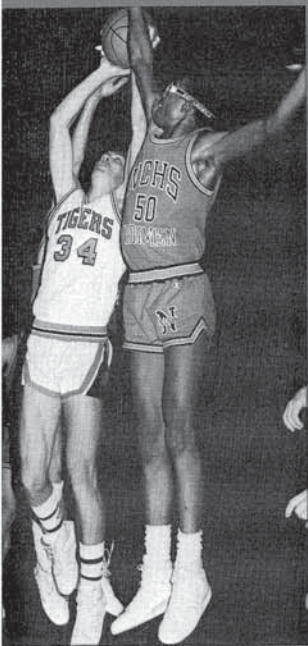


Junior Kathy Jones takes the lead remaining ahead of the pack.

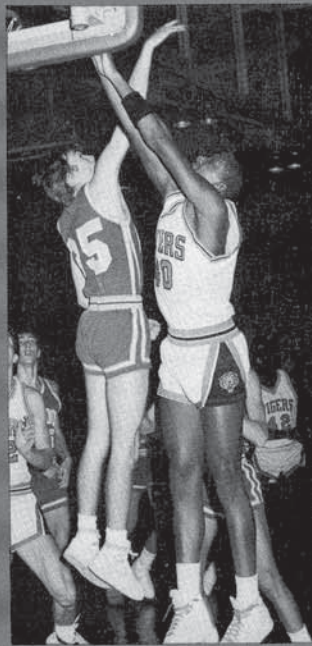


With zeal from Anne Kiddoo swims toward victory.

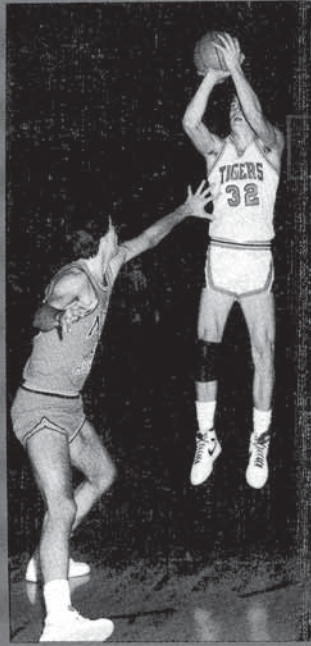




Victor Langhaar goes for the basket.



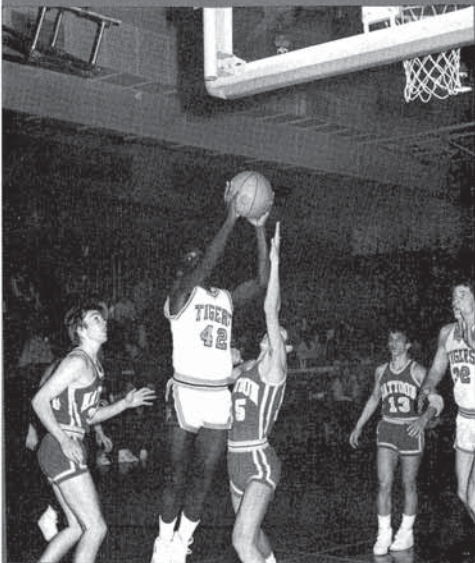
Lamar Walker hurdles past the defense for the shot.



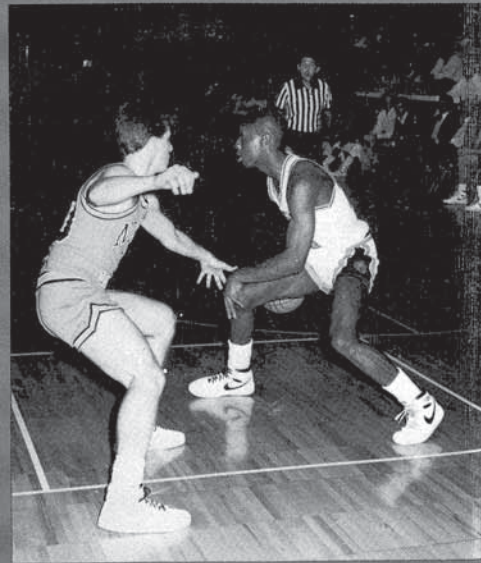
Jumpin' Lars Johnson.



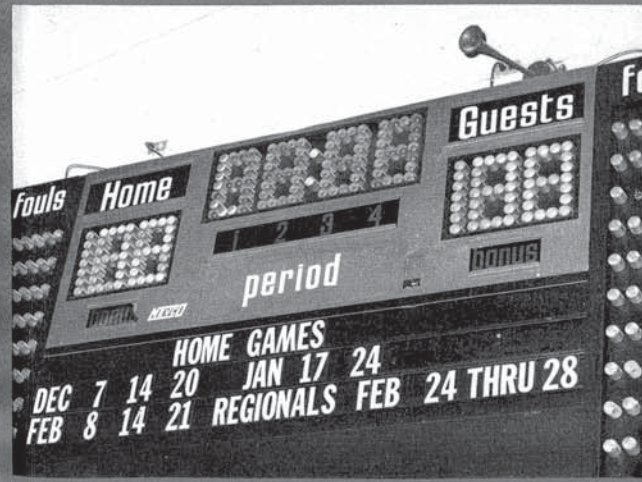
Andrew Pettigrew gets ready to slam.



Scoring the final point, Terry Baker passes the defense.



Terrance Alexander takes out the Normal players.



The scoreboard shows Urbana ready for action.



An easy basket for Terrance Alexander.

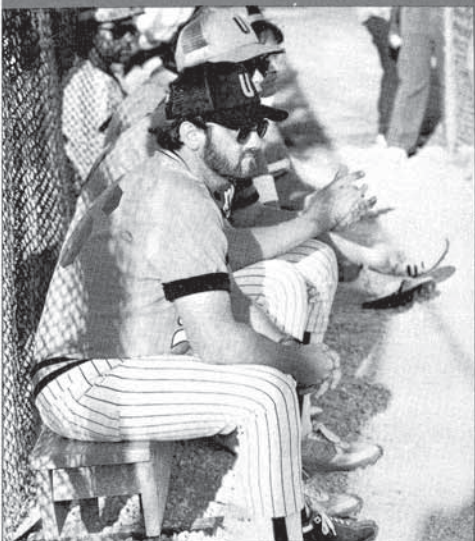
## Twin-city Champs

The Urbana basketball team ended their season as Twin City Champs having beaten Central and Centennial unmercifully. And the Tigers didn't stop there. With all the hype and rivalry against Central, Urbana found themselves psyched to play well against the Maroons. This victory placed Urbana in a good conference position. In conference play, Urbana finished second coming in behind Lincoln. Conference games are always tough as Urbana found out by being humiliated by a 34 point loss to Lincoln.

The Tiger season had a rough beginning. The games played before Christmas simply weren't played with the intensity needed for success. It wasn't until the MacArthur game that Urbana was able to pull together and beat another school by a substantial margin.

Overall, the Tigers found their strengths in rebounding while their weakness was the number of turnovers Urbana had in each game. Unfortunately Urbana is looking at a long season next year as they watch key players such as Terrance Alexander, Craig Mitchell, Marty Phillips, and Lars Johnson graduate. Mark Pelmore is one returning player who will be a promising shooter next year.





Coach Gary Ring watches the action from the bench.



Darren Hursey on the way to first base.



An Urbana runner slides safely back to first.



Pitcher Andy Diamond receives advice from coach and teammates.



Matt Helmick jokes around on the bench.



Stefan Viera races to first.

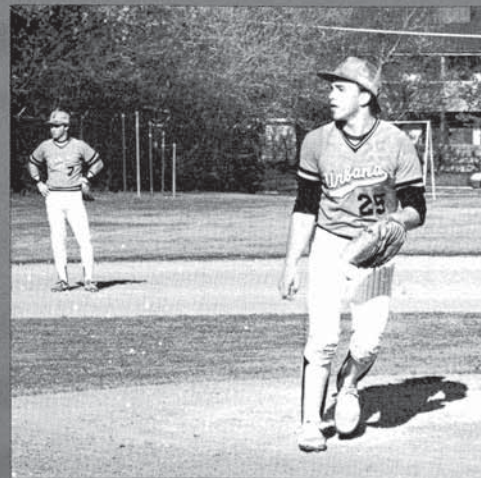
## Tigers Bat a Thousand

The 1985 season was a good one for first year coach Gary Ring. His Tigers had a strong season finishing with a record of 11-7. Tigers advanced to regionals this year but lost to Danville in the championship game with a score of 2-0.

The Tigers were led by great pitching from starters Darren Hursey and Andy Diamond. Hursey continued his quest for the pros by stunning everyone by pitching a no-hitter, striking out 21 batters for every out. This was quite a remarkable feat in Tiger baseball history. Diamond pitched very well and improved his chances for a scholarship. The team's pitching strength was rounded out by Brian Johnson and Brad Lovett.

On offense, first baseman Curt Birt led the team in RBI's and shortstop Darren Gerrierts was named the team's Most Valuable Player. The Tigers also got strong hitting from catcher Brian Ducey, second baseman Tony Carswell, third baseman Trent Short, and outfielder Stefan Viera.

Despite losing much of the team to graduation, the Tigers are optimistic about next year. Mike Johnson, John Kelso, and Kirk Mammen will play key roles on the team. With both Hursey and Diamond returning, the Tigers should do well on the field.

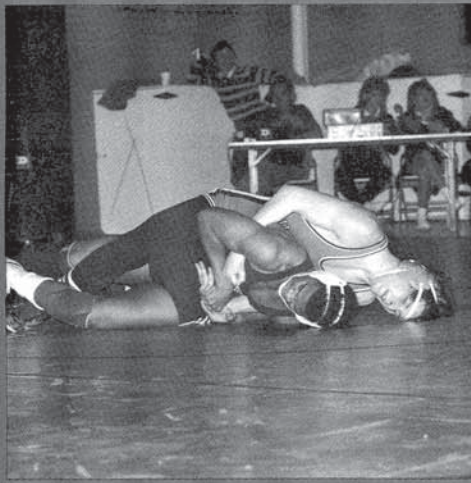


Andy Diamond watches the ball.





Urbana wrestler clashes with Danville opponent.



Grappling Mike Birt dominates the mat.



Official John C.



Shawn Dehaven sets up for his adversary's defeat.



A stunning victory for Kevin Mitchener.



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### Mat Athletes Show Pride

Urbana wrestling as usual had an impressive season. The team was led by the returning lettermen Tom Fitzsimmons, Shawn Dehaven, Mike Durham, Matt Madsen, Jeff Roedl, and Kirk Mammen. Seniors Dehaven and Roedl were also co-captains.

The Tigers made it five in a row for the twin city championship this year by defeating Centennial at Market Place Mall and Central at home.

At the teams own Urbana Invitational eight of our wrestlers placed: Shawn Dehaven first at 98 pounds, Frank Yasunaga fourth at 119, Matt Madsen second at 126, Jon Cooper third at 135, Mike Birt third at 167, Jeff Roedl fourth at 145, and Kirk Mammen first at 185. The team walked away with third place, and Kirk Mammen was voted the most valuable player by the coaches.



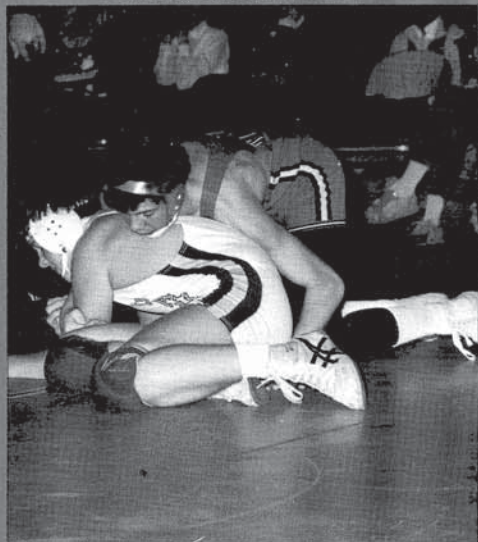
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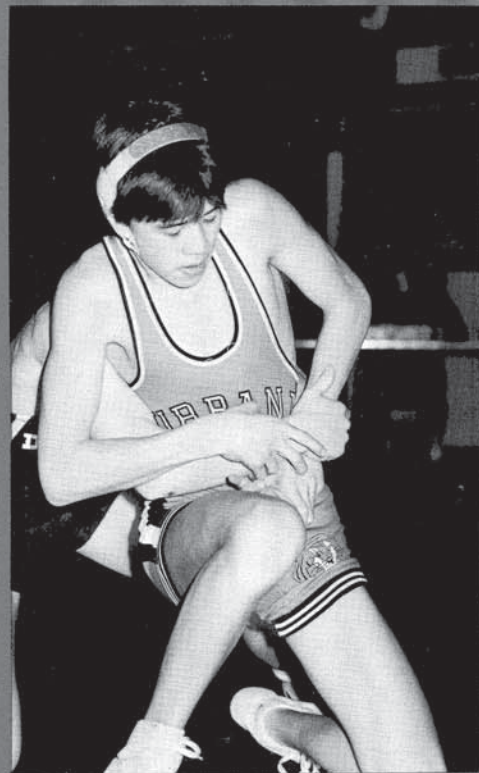
Official John Greiner scrutinizes the action.



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Preparing for the take down.



Frank Yasunaga struggles against foe's grip.

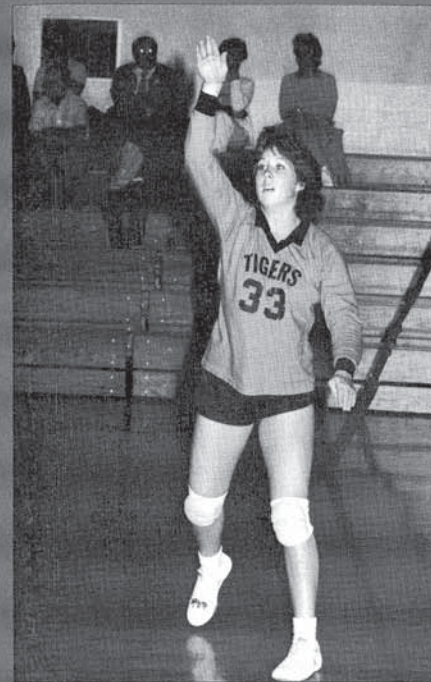




The JV team displays winning form.



The Tigers practice serves before the game.



Toni Shores practices sets with teammates.

## Setters Were Spiked

With a great deal of hard work, the Girls' Volleyball team had an improved season this year, compared to that of recent years. They were defeated in regional action against Central, but had an improved record of 5-16.

The varsity team was led by many strong seniors and sophomores. One outstanding sophomore was Cathy Subick. She received the team's outstanding player award and is ranked in the Big Twelve. Sophomore Jeannie Bloome was named Most Improved.



Ms. Bantz wraps Regina Jones' injured hand during practice.

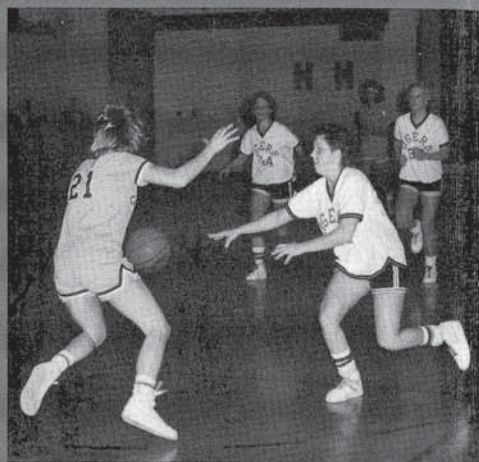


Jeannie Bloome works hard on her set.

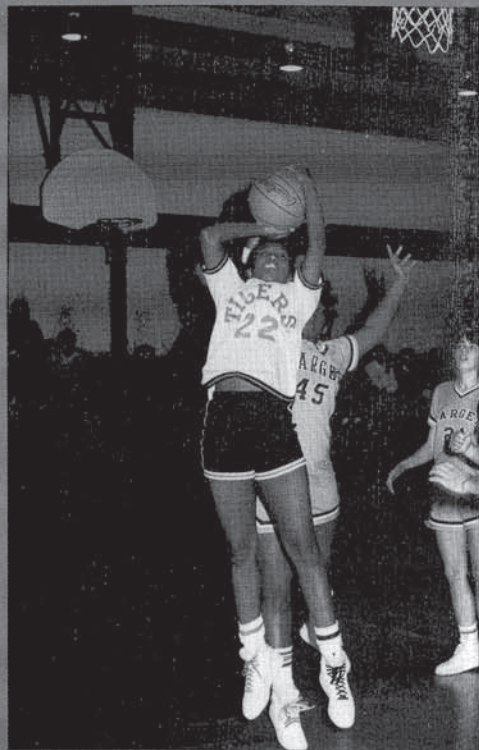




Sheila Demitt dribbles down the court.



Toni Shores passes to an open player.



Regina Johnson gets on by the Chargers.



Gail Fryer puts one up.



Up for #228

## Super Season!

The girls' basketball team had a surprisingly rewarding season this year. Their fantastic record of 13-6 was a big improvement over the past few years. Captain Gail Fryer, who led the team this year, feels that the team's future looks very promising because of the talent already on the team and the new talent coming in. The girls' junior varsity team also had a very good year. They boosted their reputation with a terrific record of 13-3.





Denise Dabson is safe at home!



A successful slide.



Carrina Thompson gets a walk to Centennial's pitcher.



Tools of the trade.



Anne Kiddoo eyes



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Catrena Thompson gets a walk to first off Centennial's pitcher.

Urbana's varsity pitcher, Shani Connelly.

## Softball Doesn't Swing It

Although the girl's softball team's final record was a bit disappointing, the season had some good moments in the games they lost. The margin of defeat was small. They had strong games against Unity, winning 15-5, and beating Stephan Decatur 8-3. They were victorious against Mahomet Bulldogs both times the two teams played. Urbana defeated the Mahomet girls by eleven (13-4) and nine (21-12) runs.

Senior teammate Chrissy Eichmann commented, "Our team improved a lot last year." She said their strength was by far the offense. Captain Gail Fryer was named the team's Most Valuable Player while Most Improved went to sophomores Shani Connelly and Anne Kiddoo. Varsity letters were awarded to juniors Chrissy Eichmann, Gail Fryer, Pam Lard, and sophomores Christy Brown, Shani Connelly, Regina Jones, Anne Kiddoo, Kim Roberson and Catrena Thompson.

Scorekeeper Rochelle Carter said, "It was a young, inexperienced team. It was a very talented team though, and next year they should plan to compete again."

The girls' junior varsity team did all right with big victories over cross-town rivals Central (16-9) and Centennial (17-15).



Anne Kiddoo eyes her hit before taking off for first base.



Taking over the mound, is relief pitcher Dubson.



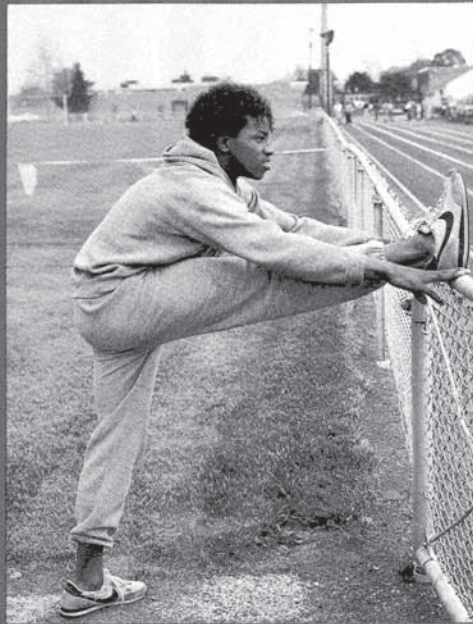
## Disappointment on the Track

In the Spring of 1985, the Tigers suffered through what was a basically mediocre season. There were a few bright spots, though. Kevin Hendricks, then a senior, was outstanding for his second straight year. Running both the 100 and 200 meter dash, he went to state, the only player on the team to do so, there he was finally eliminated running the 200 in the semi-finals. The relay team, consisting of Hendricks, Lance Thompson, Orlando Thomas, and Mark Pelmore, was outstanding. Running the 800 meter relay, the team finished second in sectionals and was kept out of the state competition only by an unfortunate stroke of bad luck.

The high spot for the whole team came at the News-Gazette Honor Roll meet. There, each Urbana competitor averaged almost three medals each. The two-mile relay team also had its high point at the meet, when as great underdogs, each runner ran for his best time ever, and the team placed third.

Mike Plog and Mark Pelmore were named the outstanding sophomore runners on the young and inexperienced team. "We started off with high expectations, but because of injuries and a lack of people taking responsibility, we ended up with a sub-par year," Lance Thompson commented.

— Geoff Baym



Josh Gillespie stretches out before his race.



Dean Hixon looks on.



Giving it all they've got, Mark Pelmore and Kevin Hendricks forge ahead.



Mike Plog competes.



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before his race.



Dean Hixon loses his fitness in the final yards.



Breaking away from the pack, Steve Rutledge puts in that extra power.



Mike Plog concentrates on getting a good start.



As he rounds the curve, Travis Smith picks up speed.





That extra yard is important to Tonya Roundtree.



Sarah Cogdal makes her race look easy.



Giving it all she's got, Lori Harrison pushes for a big finish.



Coming around the curve, Stephanie McGavock eases through.



Sandra Pelmore leads the relay to success.



Pelmore gets ready for the start.



The high jump is cleared easily by Stacy McClain.

## Dashed Hopes

For the Tigers' girl track team, the situation was much like the boys. In many ways it was a disappointing year. The team did not do as well as it had hoped it would, although one team member summed up the year by saying, "It was a rebuilding year with several outstanding individual performances."

Most of the outstanding individual performances came from the sprinters, the high point for both track teams. For the girls, Tonya Roundtree, Tammy Maynor, Sandra Pelmore, Cheryl Boykins, and Patty Gill all turned in impressive seasons. Unfortunately, though, the distance runners couldn't excel also. All in all, the season ended with many people ready for Urbana to compete next year.