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"Rosemary, that's for remembrance," Hamlet, Act IV, Sc. V

GRAND OPENING

THE NEW U.H.S.

including a fully equipped athletic complex with two gyms, a weight/training room, coaching offices, an athletic directors office, a wrestling room, and spacious storage areas. Also, the cafeteria has

> "The art of progress is to preserve order amid change and to preserve change amid order." Alfred North Whitehead

been totally redone to include a skylight, a student commons area, and more comfortable accommodations for those who eat their lunches in school. All of the classrooms have also been fixed-up with everything from carpet to essential lab equipment, and provisions have been made for the special needs of each of the extra-curricular activity groups.

These changes, although totally exterior, reflected the inner change of spirit that has taken place within the student body as well. The beauty, comfort, and opportunities, offered by the improved facilities, complimented the "New Attitude" (theme for Homecoming) of the students, faculty, administration, and community. Everyone was excited about the changes. Once again, Tiger Pride roared in the halls of U.H.S. It was an



The new look of U.H.S.



Urbana High School under construction in 1987.



After the over-hall.



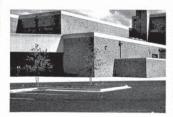
The hallowed halls of U.H.S.?



The new profile, with salad bar and all.



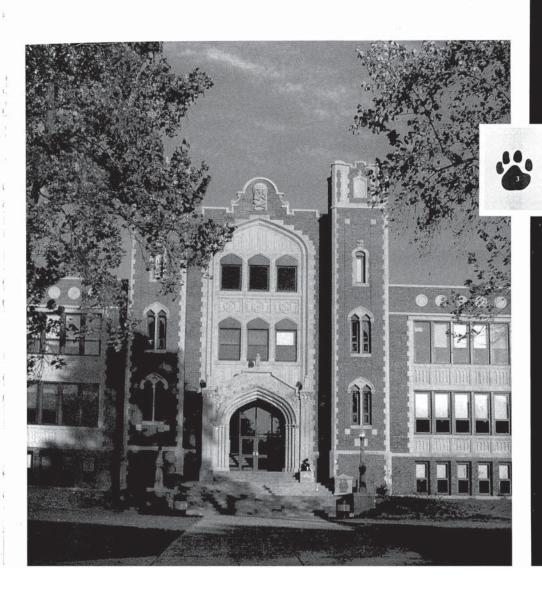
The old profile of U.H.S.



The finished product; our athletic complex.



The building of Urbana athletics.



GRAND ENTRANCE

Getting Started

this year, students still found it the action at the U.H.S. new starting times, the new schedule, addition of the Freshmen was good, in and of course, the new school.

The commencing "This was the best High School of the school year that I had been to, but then was an exciting again, it's the only High School time, and the students, as well as the that I have been to." faculty at Urbana, had come to class

ed. For the seniors, who were in total ovation. control, had the attitude that this was obstacles that had previously prevented them from performing up to their highest abilities. The seniors had been through it all, and now it was their time to kick back and enjoy their last year of second day of classes was another story. high school.

anxious to get start-

Although the Juniors had some experience in High School, they has worked hard to settle into the new building. They tried to set an example for the upcoming Freshmen and Sophomores by working hard. But they also knew how to have fun and exert their dominance on the underclassmen.

The Sophomores and the Freshmen

hard to make it to class on time in Coming from the Middle School, the the morning. This problem was Freshmen brought with them a lot of much worse for those students who enthusiasm and few teachers. Many peowere into self-willed suffering, ple were worried about the transition of since they had decided to take a the Freshmen into the High School, and treacherous first hour class at 7:30. especially the effect that the High Things were certainly different this School's atmosphere would have on year, and it had taken the students them. Things went well from the start awhile to get used to the new class, the though, and many students felt that the

> general. They thought that being in the High School, forced the Freshmen to mature faster, and that they had sparked a lot of Mark Halbach enthusiasm that the upperclassmen had lost during the ren-

Overall, the start of school at the their year to shine, and overcome any U.H.S. was a really stimulating time, and when the first day of classes rolled around, the students were anxious to face many challenges, hopeful for what the future had in store for them. The



Gooo-d morning,



Why is she smiling?



and welcome!



I was sure that that was my locker.



GETTING STARTED



Ready for the first day of classes.



She's giving me the brush off.





Be proud of our very own "strolling" band.



THE GRAND TOUR

Building Tiger Pride

er relationships were considered to be had represented.

more pleasure than business since they were all striving for the same goal, neglecting the usual teacher "status" and the student "status," in other words a special kinship had grown be-

tween the two extremes. The participation showed, as the quality of the floats was better than in previous years, and the race for a winner was very close. The seniors were determined to finally finish a float this year, and they really had wanted to take the trophy for first, in the process. Things were really tight up until the end, but the seniors, with all of their experience, had pulled it out in the end. All the other classes showed really well, even though they lost, and they should be able to do even better next year. The Freshmen did not walk away from the weekend empty handed, as they has won float tear down and were given fifty dollars. When it was all said and done, the three nights at float building was a great

class also join the action of float amounts of pizza. It was not only a time building. The overcrowding had to get together with old friends, but it inspired better competition this was also a time to form new friendships. year, as every class had its mem- Whether you were a senior or a freshbers turn out in force to help build. men, one's "rank" did not seem to mat-This is the time of year when stu- ter, for a special bond had been created dents who usually decide to stay amongst the group of float builders, that home and "study" for the evening, being that they had shared the same go out and have a Grand Time goal; to have as much fun as they could with their friends at float building. possibly have during those three exciting There, they are able to let loose and for- days. As for the floats, they had turned get about all of the stress that has built out to be really vibrant and life-like, and up from school, etc. In fact, that was one everyone was proud of the work they did of the "rare" times when student/teach- and proud of the school that the floats

The Homecoming parade was also really exciting, as "Cooperation was the key to the number of enthe seniors dominating victo- tries were increased, and the number of people who had turned out to watch had also increased. Students

> in all clubs and organizations got vehicles to carry their members and were able to publicize their events and accomplishments. The football team used a hay rack, the Homecoming court used convertibles, and the Echo had used a Volkswagon covered with old newspapers. Whatever the mode of transportation, the study body was anxious to get involved, and those who were not in the parade had turned out to express their support for them. With the floats and all, the parade was a grand tour highlighting some of the best times that Urbana High School had to offer.

Thy Tang



The good, the bad, the ugly -



Freshmen build experience.



the senior class.



The football team keeps on truck'in.



HOMECOMING '89



A float that's armed and dangerous.



Sophomores try to stay a-float.





Putting on the finishing touches



Maybe next year guys.

GRAND PREFORMANCE

"The ceiling was trembling

Robert Martin

U.H.S. in action!

more evident then at the Home- By now, the crowds were going crazy, in an arousing cheer. Mr. Graham and then it was off to Tiger Tailgreat! the cheerleaders had started everything athletic teams, and then continued with than ever before. Entries ranged from a few inspiring

cheers. Next, it was time for the introduction of the Homecoming court, with spirit, and I for one was followed by the an- excited." nouncement of the King and Queen.

The week's long anticipation of this

announcement had captivated the interest of the students, until the Queen, Monique Penn, and her King, Bobby Price, were finally crowned. This was by no means the end of the excitement as the student body became electrified, when David Thorton, the Student Senate President, planted a pie right in the face of Dr. Zeck. Next, it was time for the football coaches to take over. They, in keeping consistent with the teams attire, wore cheerleaders skirts also. Even Mr. Gremer tried to slip a skirt on a leg, and Mr. Minnes showed us that cheerleaders were not the only ones who could do cartwheels -gradually? Anyway, coach Mammen got everyone really pumped up about the game, especially

week's Homecoming events, and cheerleaders let them each do a cheer. A their enthusiasm had come to a welcome addition to any cheering secpeak at the rally. The cheerleaders tion, the Freshmen class showed that worked long and hard to set up the they were an important part of Urbana, afternoon's events and everyone by winning spirit shouting contest. In got into the act, including the keeping with tradition, the pep assembly teachers who led the students body ended with the school fight song, and

This year Student Senate really out with a few announcements, concerning did themselves by putting on a Tiger the success and support of the Urbana Tailgreat that was bigger and better

> the Art Club's "Bar None" (which took first place in the club entry), To the National Honor Society's "Big 12 Wheel of Fortune." In general, many more clubs participated than ever be-

fore; there was food, music, activities, and overall, a great time for everyone involved.

No matter what your taste or interest, Tiger Tailgreat had it all. Those who liked to shoot baskets or kick goals, found the basketball and soccer booths. those who wanted to dunk a cheerleader, found the dunk tank, those who wanted to eat, could buy Paglia's pizza, and those who wanted to rock'n'roll, found the live bands. Tailgreat was more than an event, it was an extravaganza! All in all, the pep assembly and Tailgreat were a grand performance, befitting the school and the student body, itself.



Look at those legs!



Victory at last!





Look out for the cream!



HOMECOMING '89



Enthusiasm at its best!



How cute! Matching outfits!



What perfect teeth!



The Cadavers at Tailgreat.

IN GRAND STYLE

"They hit us harder than we hit

them, but I played, so it was

Homecoming Tradition

ing victory against Centennial. This just had participated in football. the Chargers running attack and to start This year a D.J. and a light show was their own drive.

From the kick-off the Chargers took control running the ball back near the 50 yard line. They soon jumped out to a 21 to nothing lead in the first quarter but the Tigers bat-

around, the Tigers had mounted their attack. They took to the air to score their first touchdown from Scott Anderson to Justin Jett. They then rushed in the two point conversion to rack up the final points of the night. The final score was 42-8, and although everyone was disappointed, it did not dampen the Homecoming spirits, because it was such a hard fought game.

cool."

During the half-time festivities of the game, four new members were inducted into the Tiger Hall of Fame. John

alumni, to support the fierce Ti- Franklin, who was a 1941 graduate, had gers and to get together with both participated in track, in which he had old and new friends. Urbana had qualified for state in his senior year. He had an extremely rough season up was the Big 12 Champ in the 100 and until this point, and they really 220 meter dashes. The final inductee looked to get back on track with a crush- was L.C. Owens, a 1965 graduate, who

was not to be though, as the Tigers were Rounding out the Homecoming fesunable to muster enough power to stop tivities was the Homecoming dance.

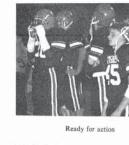
> used as the seniors transformed the commons area into a top notch dance hall. The dance itself, was a huge success as hundreds of Alan Ostergen. students packed into the commons to dance all night long.

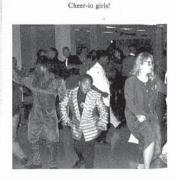
tled back in the second quarter, and their

Everyone had a really good time, and defense held the Chargers scoreless. The they were all sorry to see the night come third quarter saw the Charger enlarge to an end. the dance was the perfect end their lead with a few more touchdowns, to an exciting and fun filled Homecombut when the fourth quarter rolled ing week that will be remembered by all for the many years to come. This was truly the best Homecoming ever.



Looking for





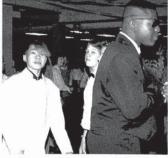
a hole.







A crowning Achievement.



That suits them fine.



HOMECOMING '89



Face off for U.H.S.



Where are your dates?



JUST PASSING TIME

GRAND CENTRAL STATION

are the best classes I have."

Togetherness; How Sweet!

acter and spirit of the student body. Throughout the hallways, which are the catacombs of student life, you realize that Urbana is a school of unique individuals, who are as diverse in their

character and actions, as in their dress. ous and as diverse as the students themthis individuality is conducted throughout the school and eventually out into the community.

Passing time is an intense five minutes, where enormous amounts of information is sent on down the lines and students scurry to meet other connections. Then this is all brought to an end as the bell rings, signaling the departure of the students on another educational mission. It is now that all of the chaotic bustling is brought to an abrupt end, and the students are all back to the grind stone of classroom work, waiting for the next chance at free time.

Lunch is the middle stop on the stu-

crowd into the halls to talk, food, while others dive into the conversastretch, gather materials, and sim- tion of the days events, and still others ply, to take a break. A sea of faces - try to hurry through a homework assignand moving bodies can be seen ment due later that day. However, if you commuting from class to class, want to keep yourself occupied, lunch in destination sometimes unknown, the commons is a great place to do it. but none the less, determined to Although to most people lunch is just a get there. As the students scurry chance to eat, it also, like the passing about, making frequent and regular time, is a chance for students to get stops, jumbled roars of conversation can caught up on what is happening at be heard everywhere. By glimpsing into U.H.S. and let people know their side of the hallways of U.H.S. during passing the story. The conversation is rarely time, you can get a true look at the char-earth shattering, but is still important all the same.

After the long days ride, the last stop of the day for "Passing time and lunch time, the students to really enjoy their free time in school, is by attending the after school activities.

These are as numer-The hallways are just one area where selves, and they are free with the purchase of the day's ticket. Once they have completed their stop, they are then transported to their own homes, where they rest and await the next days exciting journey with a spark of anticipation.

Adam Rak



Students on the



move at U.H.S.





We get all the stares. (stairs)



Food for thought during lunch.





Students try to curb their appetite



We can't be matched?



SIMPLY GRAND

"A man who dares to waste one

hour of time has not discovered

the value of life."

U.H.S. Students Excel

ling out of the classroom, the students at With the addition of many new teach-

both welcome additions to the curricular and had benefited many students. As always, though, if you did not find the classes you wanted, you could do an independent study or an execu-

classroom structure. Eric Bailey felt that the independent study program "gave me a creative outlet to study in areas that interested me but were not offered by the school nor the classes."

In spite of the changes made in the curriculum and the scheduling, many students still felt that the number of required classes and credit demands, had inhibited their pursuit of a well rounded education. Frequently, students found themselves unable to take course work in the areas of art and music because of the extra requirements needed of the health classes. This was more of a problem for some than others, but the counseling department had worked hard to find solu-

scored higher on College Stan- as excited about the start of the new year dardized testing (ACT, SAT) than since the renovation was finally completeither of the Champaign high ed. Organization had arose out of the schools. Urbana had expanded its construction, and being able to locate the class schedule from six to seven necessary teaching aids, as well as havclasses this year, and it had opened ing adequate facilities to work with, up many possibilities for students to take were all cited as being primary contribumore elective classes. In light of this fact, tors to the improvement of teaching at the high school offered a few new Urbana. Enough cannot be said for the classes, like television production and way that the faculty had pulled together, honors seminar. For students, these were the school pride that had arose, and the

educational achievement that had also resulted.

The students themselves also deserved a lot of the credit for the educa-Charles Darwin tional improvement that the school showed. They also

tive internship outside of the general came to the first day of classes with a renovated attitude and a willingness to work. As a whole, the students at Urbana High School worked really hard, but they also partied hard, feeling that they had earned their free time.

Admittedly, there were problems in the classroom this year, but, overall, the total educational environment was improved, as more students took control of their own future, and that was "simply grand."



Don't look now!



So what's on T.V. today?



EDUCATIONAL PURSUITS



The physics behind the physiques



Weighing the odds.



Putting their heads together.







Mr. Smith to point the way.

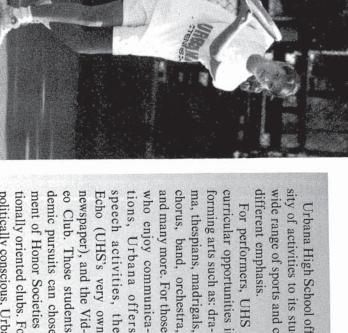


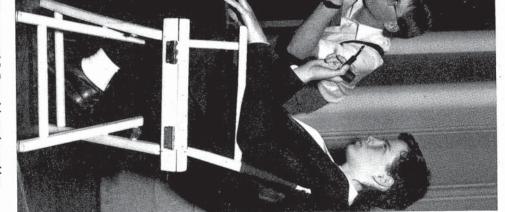


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L. Geraci goes for the winner





sity of activities to its students. There is a different emphasis. wide range of sports and clubs, each with a Urbana High School offers a great diver-

forming arts such as: dracurricular opportunities involving the per-For performers, UHS has many extra-

speech activities, the who enjoy communicaand many more. For those chorus, band, orchestra, ma, thespians, madrigals Urbana offers

> "The U.H.S.

> > Best

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Has To Of-

service organizations like Students for politically conscious, Urbana offers various tionally oriented clubs. For the socially and ment of Honor Societies and other educademic pursuits can chose from an assorteo Club. Those students who enjoy aca-

> such groups as the Art Club, MIA (Minor-Show, and many more. This is by no means ty and sponsors the annual May Talent ities In Action) which assists the communi-World Improvement, Student Senate and Key Club. The list doesn't stop there, with

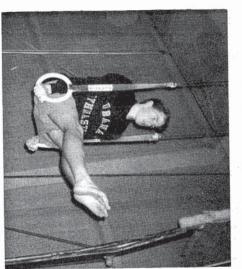
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grand scheme of things. of the puzzle that fit in to the out who they are. zons, but also help them to find clubs are just a few more pieces not only broaden students' hori-Sports and activities





A. Heckman balances with perfection.

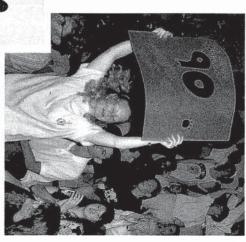


S. Gerrietts picks up the loose ball.



The yearbook staff "hard" at work.

A GRAND TIME



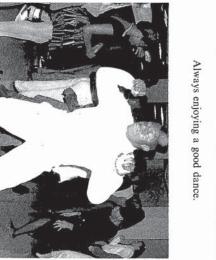
Senior spirit on display.





Seniors stand tall.

Skate or die!







GRAND ST

-Sports-

"At the peak of tremendous and victorious effort... all suddenly becomes quiet within you. At that moment you have the conviction that you contain all the power in the world... that you have wings."—

from as successful, they all learned a lot and came out their team and help cheer the proud Tiger spirit that year. These teams stirred up eral UHS teams made it to coaches and supporters, seving it their all! With the help dedicate themselves to giv-UHS athletes constantly cessful traditions in sports. always been proud of its sucthe better for having tried. were winners, and others not them to victory. While some creasing numbers to support in the grandstand in ever inmade fans want to turn out regional competition this Urbana High School has their respective



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Goals Were Set and Scored



T. Oriega gets his kicks



captain A. Wilson takes control



In only four short, years Urbana High School has seen its soccer team establish itself as a dominate threat and has gained the reputation as being one of the best teams in the area. This dominate threat and has gained the reputation as being one of the best teams in the area. This way to an 18-3-1 record, placing second at the Sangamon State Soccer Classic, winning the Big 12 Conference, winning the HSA regional, and winning the Twin-City championship for the third year in a row.

All of this success, though, did not come without a price. The team members worked very hard during the season as well as the off-season. Many players lifted weights, played with the Little Illini season as well as the off-season started, and knowing their potential, the team practiced with an analysis of the best teams in the area. This the dominate threat and has gained the reputation as being one of the best teams in the area. This the dominate has a time of the best teams in the area. This the dominate has a time of the best teams in the area. This the dominate has a time of the best teams in the area. This the dominate has a time of the best teams in the area. This the dominate has a time of the best teams in the area. This the dominate has a time of the best teams in the area. This the dominate has a time of the best teams in the area. This the dominate has a time of the best teams in the area. This the dominate has a time of the best teams in the area. This the dominate has a time of the best teams in the area. This the dominate has a time of the best teams in the area. This the dominate has a time and the area. This the dominate has a time and the area. This the dominate has a time and the area. This the dominate has a time and the area. This the dominate has a time and the area. This the dominate has a time and the area. This the dominate has a time and the area. This the dominate has a time and the area. This the area area and the area area area area area.

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J. Haden on the move

I. Aguilera hits the cross

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the guys always knew when to kick-back (some more than others) and enjoy themselves.

Senior captain Adam Wilson felt that, "We won because we played together as one team, one unit, with one vision. All we wanted to do was work hard and play good, solid, aggressive, controlled soccer. We knew that if we did this, the wins would take care of themselves."

I wan Medanic, another Senior captain said, "This state. We could've gone all the way." This year was centered around a very strong defense that gave plenty of time for the offense to score. The Urbana soccer team played as a team, and as a result, they won.









A. Kinoshita — Keeper save!







J. Barkley adva





T. Shaw ready to hit the strike

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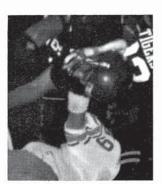
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Varsity Plagued with Frustration



S. Anderson goes long.



Looking for daylight.

An undersized Varsity football team experienced a tough season this year. After a rousing season opener win, the Tigers struggled through eight more games which all ended in defeat.

This team found they did not have the size or more importantly, the mental intensity to compete well in the Big 12. Coach Wayne Mammen was quoted as saying that the team just didn't have the "killer instinct" to pull off wins.

Several juniors contributed greatly to the team, despite its record. Two of these were Vashone Russell and Josh Shelmadine. Russell began his season with 224 yards rushing against Eisenhower in the season opener.

His progress was slowed during the rest of the season as other teams learned from Eisenhow-

er's mistakes. He stil had over 400 yards r

ceptance I too lost." — A.nor



V. Russell on the attack.



Tigers on the tear.

I dreity Football

and Hope for the Future

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er's mistakes. He still finished the season respectably, rushing for over 600 yards. Shelmadine had over 400 yards receiving. Juniors Jermane Adams and Josh Kelso also had success in the 1989 season.

Most seniors saw the season as a picture of frustration. Justin Jett described it as "firesome." On the other hand, Adam "Bo Jackson" Rak saw it as an adventure. "Bo Jackson", regularly a socer player, this year doubled as a kicker for the football team. He scored seven extra points in the course of nine games. Even though the team suffered through a frustrating year they never lost their spirit or quit fighting.



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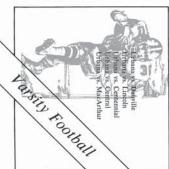
At least these guys aren't offensive











Stacking it up.



Tigers on Top



S. Waaler warms up.

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Despite the frustration of the Varsity football team this year, a stupendous 8 and 1 record belonged to the sophomore Tigers. Game after game was won by these "bad boys", who enjoyed mutilating and humiliating the other team. Disgruntled varsity players could be heard muttering about "luck" under their breath, but the sophomores did not really need luck to better the Varsity's dismal 1-8 record.

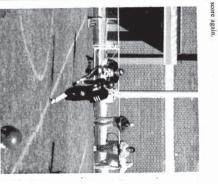
"This team had all of the necessary tools to be successful," was coach Krumweide's comment on his very successful." was coach Krumweide's comment on his very successful for great the new sophomore Tigers successful. "If was nonstop excite by managed to hammer their way to an 8-0 record with one game left in the season, Big 12 rival Bloomington. The Purple Raiders also were 8-0 and looking to finish undefeated for the season. As it turned out they were too intense for the sophomore Tigers. Even though players were upset, fans and peers applauded these "Super tools to be successful football team for the 1989 season. They

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Celebration — Tiger style

G.R. Flinkin runs the reverse

Rough Start For Freshmen

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also established a winning attitude that hopefully will carry over to the Varsity team.

One sophomore the Varsity can't wait to have is running back Jason Thomas, who led the team with his superior running ability. Anticipating the 1990 season Jason has already seen some varsity action against Central.

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ment!" S. McKee

The freshmen football team didn't have much experience or natural talent to depend on for a winning season. Instead they relied on their hard work, enthusiasm,

and ability to pull together as a team to get them through the season. Although they weren't as successful as they wanted to be, they never quit fighting. As was demonstrated in the game that went into triple overtime which the Tigers ended up winning. The freshmen plan on continuing the tradition of the "Super Sophomores" as they look ahead to next year.

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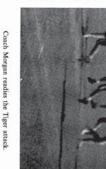




Tigers near glory













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