

Striving To Get Par

With the loss of Brian Faulkner and Waqor Ahmad from a year ago, the Urbana High Golf team had a rebuilding year with returning seniors Eric Bailey, Jeremy Kaufman, Daniel Larson, Brant Muncaster, and junior Brian Webber. The team was faced with a losing record, but the surprise of freshmen Loren Massey, Brian Dupree, Charles Heisner, and Matt Hopkins play was unexpected by coach Sam Wright. Like many years past, the golf team held its home matches at the Urbana Country Club and also traveled to several tournaments in Bloomington and Rantoul. The players were also chal-

lenged in competitive play against some of the best players in the state at Big 12 and Regionals.

The highlight of the year was an upset victory over Danville-Schlarman, edging them out by several strokes. Also, Charles Heisner's low score of 85 for the team at Big 12 ranked the team in the top 10.

Golf is a game that may not involve brute strength, but it does require perfect technique and an excellent mental strength stability, which many of the younger teammates have several years to learn. All in all, coach Wright is extremely excited about the returning team.

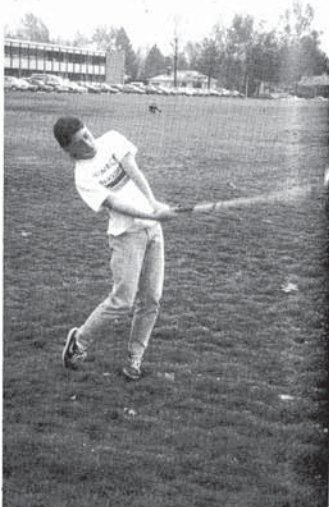
"Our team wasn't good, but the team had great character!" — Jeremy Kaufman



D. Larson putts for the birdie.



B. Muncaster has a difficult shot.



- Urbana vs. Charleston/Paris
- Urbana vs. Lincoln
- Urbana vs. Rantoul/Mahomet
- Urbana vs. Matton/Bloomington
- Urbana vs. Danville/Central/Westville
- Urbana vs. Mahomet
- Urbana vs. MacArthur/Schlarman
- Rantoul Invitational
- Big 12
- Urbana vs. Rantoul
- Urbana vs. Danville/Schlarman



Distance Running Animals



T. Trimble leads the pack.



Running to the edge and beyond.



A. Fox on the run.



Nonrunners can't seem to understand the "Pain is our friend" logo worn by runners at Urbana on their shirts. Cross country is not for the meek. It takes a strong mind to make the body a slave and drive it to its limits. Pain is well known among these animals.

Boys coach Jim Acklin made these comments about the sport: "You have to be able to maintain a fast pace over a long distance. Sixty percent of what should go into a race is pure leg speed. Only forty percent is endurance."

Returning seniors Tom Trimble and John Connor led the boys team for most of the season. Junior Aaron Miller, senior Andrew "Squid" Palmore, and freshman Kent Abbot were valuable additions to the squad.

"The very essence of cross country is speed over distance." — James Acklin

Trimble wrapped up his high school career with a commendable 16th place finish at sectionals. Trimble also honored Urbana by taking first at the Twin Cities meet for the second year in a row.

Returning for the girls were juniors Lauren Douglas and Anna Fox, and seniors Tiffany Osterbur and Leslie Martin. Joining the team were freshmen Jenny Moluf and sophomore So-

phie Darrigues, Natasha Ritsma, and Latisha Beuchere.

The girls are looking forward to next year. They are only losing two seniors and have tremendous talent coming up.



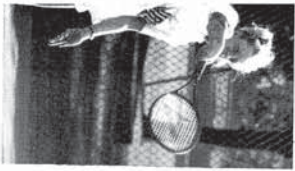
A. Palmore SQUIDMODIZES competitors.

- Tiger Mile Run
- Urbana vs. Central
- Danville Jamboree
- Urbana vs. Rantoul/Centennial
- Urbana vs. MacArthur/Mahomet
- Springfield Inv.
- Twin City Meet
- Urbana vs. Clifton/Central
- Peoria Inv.
- Urbana vs. Sullivan/Mattoon
- Mattoon Inv.
- Big 12 Championships



X-Country

New Attitude Serves Boys Well



ishes for the ball.



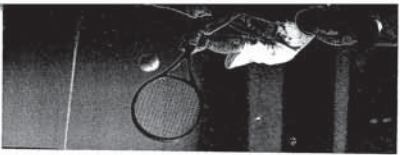
R. Fritz, getting ready for the smash.



warm-up.



M. Swanson, servin' it up.



up for a meet.



E. Schlorff, what form!



E. Gillette, look at those legs bend!



The team awaits for their next prey.

The boys tennis team showed a lot of improvement in 1989 and had presented hope for an even better 1990 season. What caused it? Some said it was an overall change of attitude. Others had said that it was Coach Fred Schrumpp's rigorous schedule of mental imaging. For whatever reason, the team had improved on a previous record, to have a winning season.

The Tigers were led in singles by Eben Gillette, Mark Swanson, and Adam Rak, Phil Beth, Rich Alster, and Eric Schlorff had completed the top six for most of the successful season.

The guys had surprised themselves with an amazing second place finish at sectionals, with the doubles team duo of Adam Rak and Mark Swanson finishing third

"As our attitude improved, so did our record..."
 Eric Schlorff

overall. They were extremely pleased to have been given the chance to redeem themselves, for they knew that they had the ability to play at that level.

The second place finish at sectionals was not the only surprise of the season, though. The Tigers had avenged a five year "stranglehold" held on them by the Country Club boys of Centennial, by beating them twice during the season.

With all of the players returning, and with the addition of some talented underclassmen, the boys tennis team is looking forward to an even more successful and exciting season in 1990.



Urban vs. Rantoul
 Urban vs. Springfield
 Urbana vs. Centennial
 Urbana vs. Rantoul/Teapopolis/Robinson
 Urbana vs. Central
 Urbana vs. Danville
 Urbana vs. Paris
 Centennial/Paris/Cornmanigan
 Urbana vs. Central
 Urbana vs. Madison
 MacArthur/Glenwood
 Urbana vs. Central
 Urbana vs. Danville

Boys Tennis

Girls Get Set

Girls Go For the Kill



H. Hewkin dives for the save.

Other more humorous moments included the whole team playing "steam roller" at Eisenhower, and Mrs. Bantz's imitations of the players at freshmen initiation night. Tigers who led by senior Lori Thomas, were on a winning track. Unfortunately, she severely sprained her ankle in the first match of the year and was forced to sit out part of her season. The Tigers were also led by junior captain Hilary Hewkin, All-Conference Honorable Mention player, setter Steph Gerriets, middle blocker Jennifer Mabry, hitters Amanda Wiziecki, Kim Buckert, and Liz Whippo.

With all of the young players improving throughout the year, gaining experience, and becoming comfortable playing together, the end of the season started to look up for the team. With all but one starter returning and a new determination to win, the Tigers hope to have a great season next year.

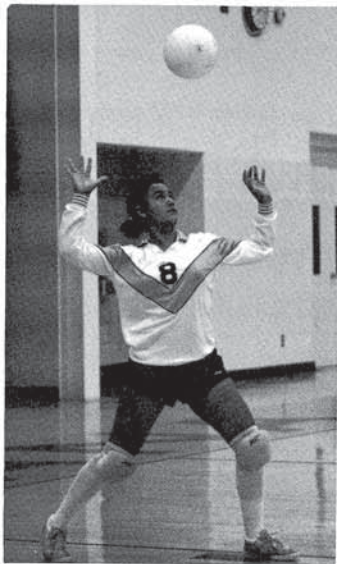
"Next year should be a banner year for Urbana volleyball." — Coach Bantz

The Varsity Volleyball team doubled the number of wins from last season! Their final record was 2-14, but the team improved tremendously and took huge steps toward having a winning season. With the loss of only one senior, the Tigers are sure to show even greater progress next year." Through hard work and dedication next year should be a promising one for Urbana Volleyball.

The Tigers' two wins came against non-conference foes Paxton and Monticello. The Tigers' two best matches came against regional champion Central and the regional match against the Danville Vikings. They were spurred on by the biggest and loudest crowd of the season. With the same kind of fan support, the team was glad to treat the fans to more matches of that excitement level!



Having grace under pressure.



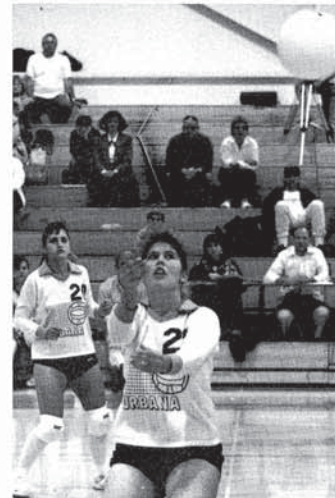
J. Wolfersburger receives team support.



Tigers knock to block.



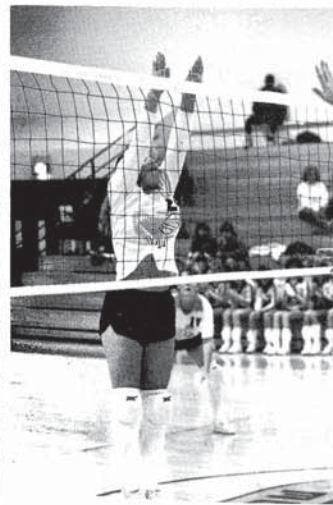
Helany setting up.



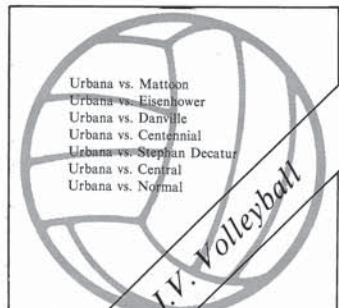
B. Steen, set for action.



L. Thomas, serving it up good.



A shot of hope.



Girls Keep Their Heads Above Water

Despite the fact that Urbana High School has no swimming pool, there actually is a girls swim team. Without this necessary facility, they were dependent on the University of Illinois, who had graciously let them use the pool located in Huff gymnasium. The girls were able to practice weekdays after school, and in the early morning Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The only major drawback about using this pool, was that there were no diving boards and because no one could practice diving, they were always at a disadvantage at swim meets.

However, despite the incon-

venience, the girls were able to practice. In the end, it had all payed off for the Urbana girls swim team had improved their record from the previous year's, and had finished their season sixth overall in the Big 12 conference meet. Coach Patti DeForrest was quite optimistic for next year, "I think we will see a much improved team next year!" she had praised the efforts of all of last year's swimmers, and cited Jaci Connelly, Sorcha Wool, and Teresa Hummes are having made outstanding contributions towards the team's good finish. The girls are looking forward to a great season next year.

"We expect an even better season next year." — Ayshe Sozen



The waiting pool.



Sophomores ready to make a splash.



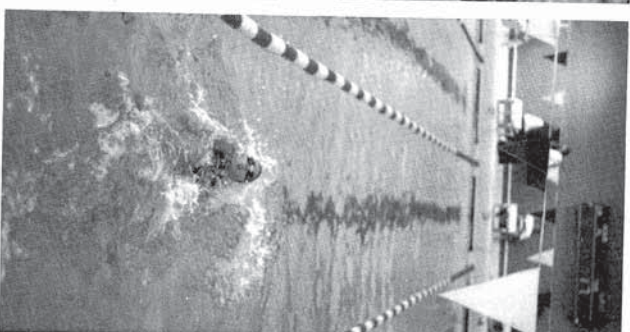
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Ready for a swim.



K. Hassinger showing her stroke of genius.

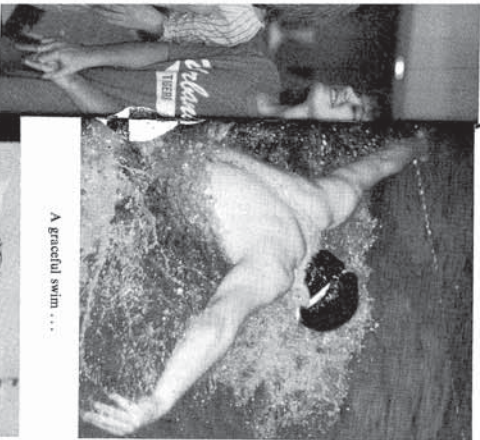


A perfect

Urbana vs. Centennial
Urbana vs. Normal "U" High
Urbana vs. Normal
Urbana vs. Central
Kankakee Invitational
Bloomington Invitational
Urbana vs. Danville
Urbana vs. Bloomington
Urbana vs. Central
Urbana vs. DeWitt
Urbana vs. Centennial
Urbana vs. Uni High
Big 12

Girls Swimming

A Stroke of Grace



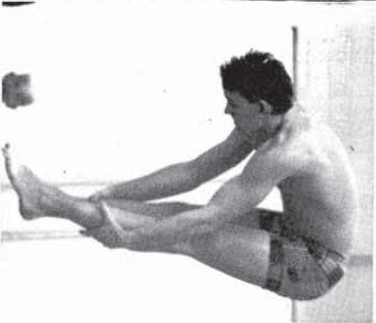
A graceful swim...



J. Liebert relaxes after practice



...of genius.



A perfect 10 by C. Milton

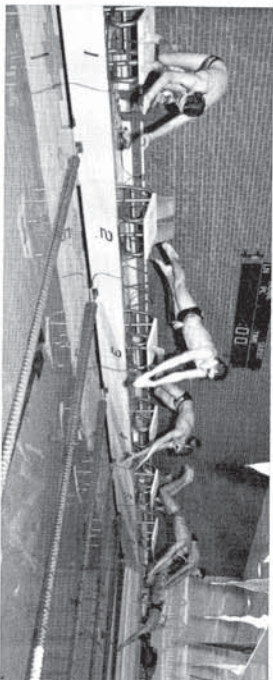
It was never easy. Ask anyone on the team and you will get that answer about swimming. Workouts were not for the meek; the few that were meek had not come back after their first few practices. That left only a handful of dedicated swimmers on the traveling Urbana swim team. However, it didn't really matter since the team always managed to get the job done. Once again this year, the team was stuck without a home pool. Despite this hardship, the team fared well. The first few meets were undertaken without divers. But the problem was soon solved by the arrival of Colin Milton and Chris Adams, two of the six seniors on the team, who agreed to dive for Urbana. "The divers really helped us out a lot,"

said second year coach and spiritual leader, Pat DeForrest. "They kept the team from starting out at a disadvantage." Urbana won meets against Danville and Normal Community, posting wide victory margins in those meets.

"We swam through a tough year!" — Joel Gebauer

The team will have to deal with the loss of six members next year. They will lose the entire diving squad, and four year veterans, John Connor, Joel Gebauer, Jon

Moluf, and Todd Peters. Hopefully though, more students will become involved with swimming, so that the upcoming years will be promising for the Urbana High School Boy's swim team.



On your marks, get set, GO!



Watch out Matt Biondi?

Urbana vs. Central
Urbana vs. Normal U High
Urbana vs. Springfield
Urbana at Bloomington Invitational
Urbana vs. Bloomington
Urbana at Kankakee Invitational
Urbana vs. Danville/Normal
Urbana vs. Normal Community
Urbana vs. Danville
Urbana at Big 12
Urbana at IHSA Sectionals

Varsity Swimming



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Hoop for the Best

The Flying Tigers



W. Utley asserts himself on the rebound



W. Townsend launches a 15 footer

The night before the Mattoon game the Tigers basketball team carefully reviewed game strategy. As the coach talked, the players listened intently and concentrated on the at hand. The basketball team worked as one body putting out their best effort as a team. Following night, they put their plans into practice and beat Mattoon, the number one team in the division, and proved that the Tigers were a definite threat on the court.

The Tigers played a very team oriented game which added to the strength of the team. strength was evident in the way the team stuck together. "All of our players are the best," Chad Harper. This all-for-one attitude helped the Tigers to win over half of their games season.

The Tigers basketball team practiced very hard not on just one thing, but in all areas of their game. This made the Tigers a very fundamentally sound team. This past season, the game that the Tigers played was against Decatur Eisenhower, because the whole team but shots from all over the perimeter while also dominating the boards.

Behind every good team, there is a great coach and Preston Williams filled that tradit

by coaching the Tigers for several years with pride and care. Urbana was very fortunate to have a knowledgeable coach at their school. Also on the sidelines for the Tigers was Assistant Coach Brady Smith, the offensive coordinator, "without him we couldn't score," remarked one team member.

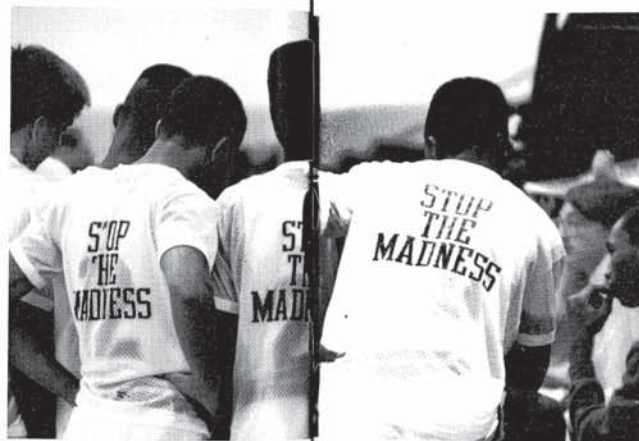
If you were looking for Tiger Pride, it could be found in abundance with the Tiger's basketball team. The games were really action packed and full of excitement for all the loyal Tiger fans that attended.

Over all, the Tigers had a very good season, with strong offensive play, a tight defense, and a great coaching staff. The Tigers continued the tradition of having a powerful basketball team; which will be remembered many years from now.

"Showtime: A little Shake 'n' Bake!" — Dick Vitale



Say cheese Larry



Stop the Madness



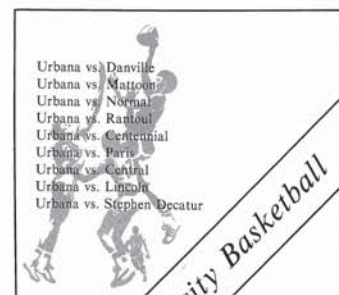
T. Fryer lays it in.



O.J. executes the power move



Greg knows his craft from the stripe



- Urbana vs. Danville
- Urbana vs. Mattoon
- Urbana vs. Normal
- Urbana vs. Rantoul
- Urbana vs. Centennial
- Urbana vs. Paris
- Urbana vs. Central
- Urbana vs. Lincoln
- Urbana vs. Stephen Decatur

Urbana vs. Kankakee
 Urbana vs. Central
 Urbana vs. Bloomington
 Urbana vs. Danville
 Urbana vs. Mattoon
 Urbana vs. MacArthur
 Urbana vs. Rantoul
 Urbana vs. Centennial
 Urbana vs. Eisenhower

Varsity Basketball

Varsity Basketball



Hard Luck Heroes



Jordan!

Our very own sophomore Tigers exploded into the season with a decisive suppression of Kankakee. Sadly, from that point on, they struggled with the rest of the schedule. They suffered close defeats against Big Twelve superpowers Danville, Rantoul, and Decatur Eisenhower.

Sophomore Craig Lemons had these comments about the team: "I felt the talent was there, but we couldn't seem to pull it all together for the wins. We were usually right in the game until the third quarter or so, but when it came down to the line, we would choke."

Taylor expressed his views, "Unity . . . team unity. That's the key word, son. Unity. No, no, Unity High School . . . Urbana Unity . . . team focus. But we didn't have it. We needed it, but we just didn't have it. Unity, son."

But Gabe Rushing felt differently, "I thought that we worked hard and improved as a team over the course of the season."

Most of these hoopsters saw the season as a difficult experience, but all look forward to next year.

The freshmen team showed great progress under the coaching of Sam Wright. At the start of the season, they had very few skills as a team but, by the close, ultimately complimented



C. Taylor displays his Aerobics



G. Rushing on the follow through



D. Edwards stretching for the rebound

The Wright Stuff

each other with cooperative defense and offense.

Wright had these comments about competition at the freshman level: "At this stage the main concern is to develop a strong commitment to basketball and learn to utilize the basic skills of the sport. At this level, records and personal statistics are not emphasized, since we are dealing with only the basics."

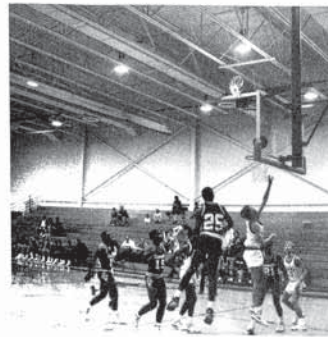
The freshmen had a lot of talent in their ranks, and three or four of them played at the sophomore level. Jay Anderson, one of those mentioned, said, "I feel more of a commitment to the freshman team because I want to improve as a team, together. We will have to work together next year, so I think we should practice most at being a team."

In practice, the Tigers worked hardest on defense, especially man-to-man. By the end of the season it was their strongest attribute. All of these hard working individuals hope to carry their skills and talent to a higher level next year.

'Team unity . . . that's the key word, son'-Coach Taylor



Justice, Heisner and Anderson catch a breath between quarters



Heisner delivers the layup



W. Franklin nets the charity shot



Heisner falls to his knees after launching a 35 foot buzzer beater



There's JUSTICE on this fast break

- Urbana vs. Unity
- Urbana vs. Centennial
- Urbana vs. Rantoul
- Urbana vs. Eisenhower
- Urbana vs. Bloomington
- Urbana vs. Mattoon
- Urbana vs. MacArthur
- Urbana vs. Rantoul
- Urbana vs. Centennial
- Urbana vs. Eisenhower
- Urbana vs. Danville
- Urbana vs. Normal
- Urbana vs. Paris
- Urbana vs. Central
- Urbana vs. Lincoln
- Urbana vs. Stephen Decatur
- Urbana vs. Decatur

Freshman Basketball



Sophomore Basketball

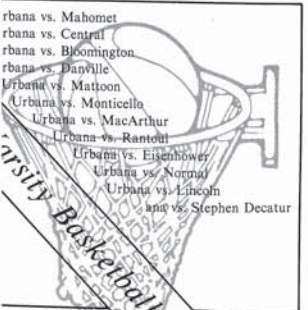
Lady Tigers Fight to Victory



H. Hewkin looks for an opening.



L. Parker out jumping her opponent.



With three seconds remaining, the score was tied at sixty-four all and the awesome Lady Tigers prepared to inbound the ball against the powerful and swift gals from Bloomington. Nervous tension ran through the gym as Hilary Hewkin made a fast break. Then the ball came into the hands of Laura Sellers. She set herself for the shot as the tension mounted and apprehension ran through the air. Can she do it? Can she win the game for the Lady Tigers? She released the shot with finesse of an NBA crackshot. The ball rolled around the rim and the crowd was on their feet... It's good! The crowd was overwhelmed with enthusiasm and excitement. The Lady Tigers have won another hard fought victory!

The girls of Urbana never really beat Bloomington like that, but they did have some well earned victories. The Lady Tigers demolished crosstown rival Central with a shocking score of 66-37. This was a truly astounding victory that sent the Central Maroons home with the heads hanging.

Holding Central to just thirty seven points was not just hard work on the part of these ladies, but also a spirited devotion and an iron will bent on achieving success. They play to win! The Lady Tigers exhibit all the strength and agility necessary to make them a force to be



K. Gilliam playing offensively.



T. Peat looks for daylight.



reckoned with in the Big 12 Conference.

Hilary Hewkin and Laura Sellers led the team throughout the season. Liz Muller, Kristy Gilliam, Laura Sellers, and Tyonna Peat also started for the Lady Tigers, and all contributed to the total team effort. Sophomore Liz Muller, expressed her feelings about the team's progress and dedication. "The team has shown a lot of improvement. We know how to work well as a team and especially how to work hard defensively."

The year was filled with both hope and frustration, but with all of the talented Lady Tigers returning next year, these girls have high expectations for a winning season. Under Coach Yarber's direction, great things are expected from the Lady Tigers in the future. The Lady Tigers personify the spirit of hard work, dedication, and a commitment to excellence that truly represents athletics at Urbana High School.

"We are young and have a lot of vitality." -Kristy Gilliam



M. Robinson scrambles for the ball.



L. Parker shoots for two.



A. Graham shoots and scores.



A. Graham shoots and scores.

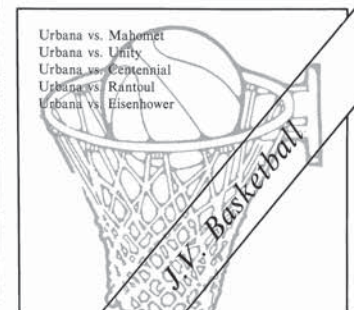
Looking to the Future



L. Parker passes the ball to a fellow teammate.



A. Graham shoots and scores.



Matmen Grapple Another Season



And the winner is . . . Abbott

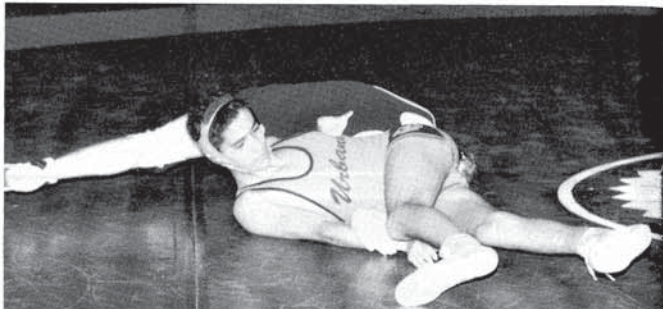
The Urbana High School wrestling team had yet another successful year with coach Mammen and Blackman at the reigns. The grapplers had a 15-8 dual meet record for the 90 season. They collected their 9th straight Twin-City Championship and won the Class A Regionals title for the 8th time in a row.

The team's success was due to many outstanding individuals who gave their all when they were on the mat. Leading the way for the team was junior Brian Madsen (33-9), sophomore Ryan Birt (28-10-1), and senior co-captain Jarrad Davenport (25-13).

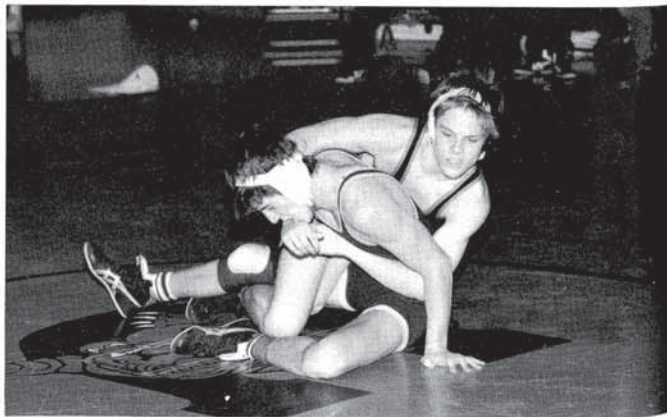
Birt states, "Considering all the difficulties and injuries the team faced this year, we showed an extreme amount of dedication and desire to win." The 1st Team News Gazer Honor Roll Meet consisted of junior Brian Madsen, sophomore Ryan Birt, and senior Mike Stephens.

Co-Captain Jason Campbell expressed his opinion on the Tigers' 19th consecutive winning season, "UHS wrestling is based upon winning and this year was no exception."

The Tiger wrestlers were not only winning this year, they were showing great strength



Callaway in a tough position



Wrestlers had Successful Season Locked Up

pinning their foes. The team grappled their way to 115 total pins on the season, with Mike Stephens recording the quickest pin of the year at 22 seconds. Ryan Birt led the team with 29 reversals, and senior co-captain Mark Huls had the most takedowns at 46.

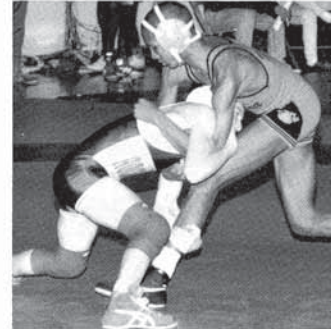
On a darker note there were some injuries that put a damper on the season at times. Sophomore Brian Hefley and senior Mark Huls missed a great deal of mat time due to their injuries. A broken arm ended Jason Campbell's season on a 17-10-1 record.

Coach Mammen completed his last season as the UHS coach, and kept in check with the impressive UHS wrestling tradition compiling a 94-73-4 record. In his career he has won the Twin-City Championship 17 times, regionals 7 times, and conference 5 times. Despite Mammen's departure, junior Brian Madsen states, "The past twenty years has been a tradition of excellence, and will continue for many years to come."

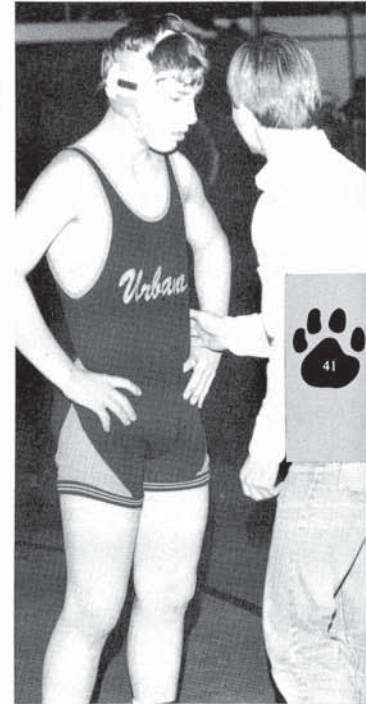
"Pain is temporary. Pride is forever" — Anonymous



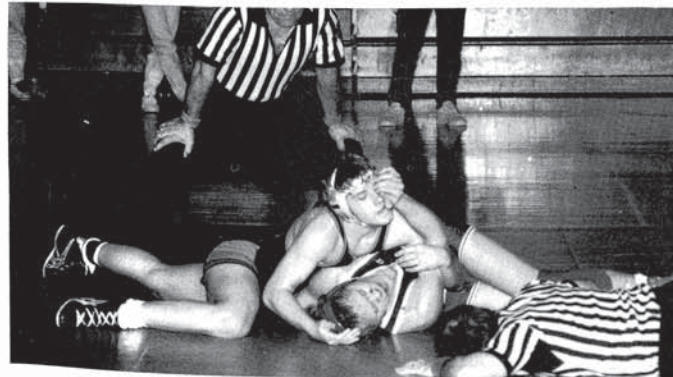
"Ugh" says Yeager as he struggles to escape



Davenport gets "singled-out"



Coach Blackman gives good advice



Urbana at Hoopston Tourn.
Urbana vs. Central
Urbana at Washington Tourn.
Urbana vs. Hoopston
Urbana at Central Tourn.
Urbana vs. Mahomet
Urbana at Stanford Olympia Tourn.
Urbana vs. Centennial
Urbana at Big 12

Wrestling



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Urbana vs. Quincy/Pontiac
Urbana vs. Stephen Decatur
Urbana vs. Morris/Minook/Joliet West
Urbana vs. Danville
Urbana vs. Rantoul/Eisenhower/MacArthur
Urbana vs. Bloomington/Central
Urbana vs. Centennial
Urbana vs. Mt. Zion
Urbana vs. Lincoln/IVC/Unity
Urbana at Big 12
Urbana at IHSA Regionals

Wrestling

Girls' Team Back On Track

The 1989 Girls' Track team was sparse, but everyone put forth their best effort. Track is a lot more than just running around in a circle. It is hard work, discipline and dedication. Team members encourage each other "to go that extra mile" while striving to meet their own goals.

The girls had a rather good year even though the size of their team prevented them from participating in all the events of each

race. The girls' 800 medley consisting of Angie Lave, Danielle Riddle, Stephanie McNeal, and Jennifer Waaler generally placed well in meets. Despite a knee injury early in the season, junior Lauren Douglas won the 3200 meter

(2 mile) in the Champaign-Urbana News Gazette Honor Roll meet. Also, Tammey Splitstoesser had an exceptionally good year as a Freshman. Tammey, who throws the discus, but focuses on shotput, looks very promising for next year.

The Girls' Track team coach for 1989 was Harold Dean who was assisted by Judi Gross. They assisted in the training of the long and short distance runners. Stan Summers helped the girls in field events. Track brings together athletes who have different skills. The girls can choose to run short or long distance, throw discus or shotput, hurdle, high jump, or long jump. Track brings together all these events into one sport.



"We had potential, we just needed to work harder." — Lauren Douglas



J. Waaler reaches new heights.



T. Splitstoesser gives it her best shot.



D. Pichous goes f



A. Lave making tracks.



D. Riddle breaking away.



C. Stacy run.



T. Johnson leaping in

Charleston Invitational
Gene Armory Relays
Lady Panther Relays
Urbana vs. Mahomet/ Springfield
Urbana vs. Mahomet/ MacArthur/ S. Decatur
Urbana vs. Mahomet
Greenwood-Cliffham Invitational
Urbana vs. Mattoon/ Danville
Urbana Invitational
Urbana vs. Centennial/
Raintail
BHS 12
Urbana vs. Paris

Girls Track

Runnin' Tough

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Led by an outstanding core of seniors, the '89 Tiger track team fared better than in past years, finishing the season with many personal bests and one state champion. Dong Phebus went all the way to the top with a discus throw that won state.

Terry Johnson was not able to compete at the state meet due to a leg injury just prior to regionals. "The Lord of Leap" had set a school record jump of 24'7" previous to the state series. Had he been healthy there is no doubt that he would have improved on his fourth place performance the previous year.

Despite a disappointing meet record, the Tigers had many brilliant individual efforts. Tom Trimble took away the first place trophy in the Charger relays with a 9:55 two mile. Brady Montiz and Chris

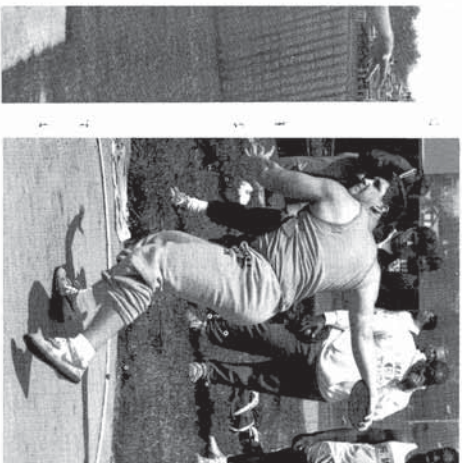
Plummer finished out their senior years with strong seasons, and the two mile relay made up of the underclassmen placed fifth at regionals. They and many others qualified for the News Gazette Honor Roll meet which was held to pit the toughest class A and class AA individuals against each other.

"Runner's Rule!"
— *the '89 Track Team*

The Tigers are looking forward to a more successful season in '90 with the return of a strong field of runners from last year and an anticipated addition of some new runners with cross-country experience.



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D. Phebus goes for the state record.

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K. Mosley — Intensity personified.



J. Connor taking it all in stride.



T. Johnson leaping into UHS, record books.

Pepsi Cola Classic
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Monticello Indoor Invitational
Gene Arpner Invitational
Urbana/Ks/Danville
Urbana Open
Urbana vs. Raleigh
Charger Relays
Central Invitational
Urbana vs. Central
Blossington Relays
Big 12 P/S Invitational

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Building Strength

Striking Out the Competition

When the sunny days of spring arrive, it is time for our national pastime. That's right — baseball. Once again, we will hear the satisfying crack of a well hit ball and the swoosh of a runner sliding into home.

Baseball is fun, alright, but for the Tigers in 1989 it was a painful season. The team was young and inexperienced and had to learn some hard lessons by taking some tough defeats. They were led by the pitching of junior Todd Fryer and sophomore Josh Kelso. Hard-hitting seniors Rodney Sullivan, Kevin Fryer and Mike McKee, led the team's offense along with juniors Chad Patton, Scott Anderson and

Todd Short, and sophomores, Josh Kelso and Josh Shelmadine.

Despite the tragic losses, the Tigers also enjoyed several glorious victories. The first came in the second game of a double-header against Stephen-Decatur. From that point on, the Tigers were on fire. They went on a five game winning streak that included victories over undefeated Mattoon and a 3-2 suppression of crosstown rival Central. Season highlights also included a split double-header against a tough Charleston team in Charleston.

Tiger coach, Preston Williams was in charge of rebuilding the Tigers in '89. Under his guidance, the team hopes for a stronger season in '90.

"It was a year of learning and experience." — Brant Muncaster



The squeeze is on



Dubson at bat



Conference on the field



Urbana vs. St. Joe
 Urbana vs. Centennial
 Urbana vs. Mattoon
 Urbana vs. Schlarman
 Urbana vs. Central
 Urbana vs. Rantoul
 Urbana vs. Danville
 Urbana vs. Centennial
 Urbana vs. Stephen Decatur
 Urbana vs. Mattoon
 Urbana vs. Central
 Urbana vs. Rantoul
 Urbana vs. Danville
 Urbana vs. Charleston
 Urbana vs. MacArthur
 Urbana vs. Eisenhower

Baseball



B. Steen turns in the double-play.



A. Hoeft stares down the runner.

With a record of 7-16, the Urbana Tigers Varsity League had a very good season. With only nine players on the team: Jaci, Christie, Laura, Hillary, Kelly, Stephanie, Shelly, Lori, and Amy, the girls were forced to work extremely hard. The girls had worked on individual performances, but most importantly they had worked hard on being a team.

There were several outstanding players on the Varsity team. These had included Hillary Hewkin, Jaci Connelley, Kelly Chromek, and Laura Sellers. Hillary Hewkin was a very strong catcher with a batting average of .258. Jaci Connelly had seventy-two strikeouts last season, and was also a dependable player at the bat. Kelly Chromek was the best hitter in the league, hav-

ing had a great batting average of .276. Along with her batting, she was also a talented pitcher. Laura Sellers was an outstanding athlete all around, on the team. She, along with all of the other players had improved their games tremendously as the season had progressed.

"Softball at Urbana is an on-going tradition of hard-hitting, fast paced competition." — Anonymous.

As for the Junior Varsity team, they had ended the year with a record of 4-8, which had reflected all of the effort that they had put in. These promising girls will make great Varsity players in the coming years.



S. Gerriets throwing towards home.



C. Smith, will it be a homerun?

Urbana vs. Centennial
 Urbana vs. Rantoul
 Urbana vs. Central
 Urbana vs. Danville
 Urbana vs. Charleston
 Urbana vs. Mattoon
 Urbana vs. Stephen Decatur
 Urbana vs. Centennial
 Urbana vs. Mattoon
 Urbana vs. St. Joe
 Urbana vs. Westville
 Urbana vs. Danville
 Urbana vs. Blue Ridge
 Urbana vs. MacArthur
 Urbana vs. Eisenhower
 Urbana vs. Mattoon
 Urbana vs. Rantoul

Softball



Tiger Pride at Its Best!

Well the school was knocked off their feet with all the work the cheerleaders did this school year. With the addition of two classes from the Junior High, we have added more spirited Tigers!

During the football season these spirited tigers sat in the new tradition at UHS, the block T. This was started by the cheerleaders with a lot of help and input from

M r . Lemons and Mr. Graham.

T h i s was a place in the bleachers marked off by streamers, posters, and balloons for students to sit in.

The captain of the squad was Monique Penn. She helped organize many fund-rais-

ers for them throughout the season, starting in the summer with car washes and continuing through the school year with suntan products and bake sales.

"We the Seniors hope that the school spirit we raised will always continue!" — Monique Penn

They put in hard practice times during the summer on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 8:00-12:00 A.M., and sometimes sacrificing sleep to practice at 6:00-8:00 A.M. This was only the beginning of their hard work and dedication shown throughout the year. During the school year, they still had to practice hard and they gave up Tuesday's and days, nights and weekends to work on special activities such as Homecoming.

Varsity Cheerleaders at UHS definitely showed Tiger Pride!



Urbana among the many other squads at camp. And how 'bout that awesome squad from... Urbana!!! (Nice hair, C. Grande).



Relaxing after a hard day at cheerleading camp.



Tigers are #1! Especially in the new Tiger suit.



It's showtime 85



Catch of the day



Todd Fryer leading the way on to another Tiger victory.



We're ready to be in the top 10!!!



A wave of Tiger taler



Varsity Cheerleading



a hard day at cheerleading camp.



Especially in the new Tiger suit.



ready to be in the top 10!!!



It's showtime girls



Catch of the day!



A wave of Tiger talent ...

The Junior Varsity cheerleading squad took on a new twist this year. Ordinarily, Urbana has had a separate Freshmen and Sophomore squad. This year, however, the two classes were combined to make one single squad.

The Junior Varsity cheerleading squad consisted of ten cheerleaders, three freshmen and seven sophomores. The captain's of the squad were Tammy Ford and Stacey Cox.

"We helped make Tiger Pride paw-s-able" Annie Peterson

J.V. did an excellent job at camp. They were awarded two blue ribbons, two red ribbons, and a spirit stick. They were able to maintain that excitement throughout the school year as they had cheered on the talented sophomore football team to an outstanding 8-1 season.

The Wrestlettes had a great season. They were led by senior captain Almee Townsend and were sponsored by Mrs. Hanner. The Wrestlettes had participated in fundraisers, such as selling pizzas and candy bars. They practiced twice a week in preparation for the meets. The Wrestlettes were responsible for encouraging people to support wrestling, and help keep score.



J.V.'s provide inspiration



Wrestlettes show they matter!



Wrestlettes in great form



JV Cheerleading/Wrestlettes



Shake Your Thang!

Here they are, that great squad that provided us with half-time entertainment that was "goin' on!"

They have done many entertaining shows, like the one with the Centennial UHS Varsity Cheerleaders, and the performance with the children. But that is not to say that all their shows

weren't entertaining, because they all were!

They had a lot of support and encouragement from the Pep Squad. This group showed support and spirit for all sports. They helped to promote school spirit not only in school, but among the

crowd as well. They purchased their own matching uniforms, and wore them to every game.

For Mrs. Washington, Tiger Pride and school spirit is more than just a tradition; but also a time honored commitment. She has been the sponsor of Tigerettes for the past twelve years, and the sponsor of Pep Squad for five. As you can see, UHS half-time entertainment is definitely a

tradition here. And we thank her greatly for her support!



Pom-poms showin' out with another stunning half-time performance.

"We're proud to have helped bring back school spirit at UHS." — Tangela Hunt captain of the Pep Squad.

Pre-game practicing with the Pep Squad.



Big 12 All-Conferen

- Softball/Spring 1989*
- Hilary Hewkin (honorable mention)
- Jack Connelly (honorable mention)
- Baseball/Spring 1989*
- Todd Fryer (honorable mention)
- Football/Fall 1990*
- Mike Stephen (defensive team)
- Vashoune Russell (offensive team)
- Josh Keiso (honorable mention)
- Chad Patton (honorable mention)
- Coast Country-Fall 1990*
- Tom Trimble
- Soccer-Fall 1990*
- Greg Beard
- Adam Wilson
- Jacklin VonBodman
- Van Medane
- Mike Radanavong (honorable ment)
- Kansith Sayunkha (honorable men)
- Israel Angilea (honorable mention)
- Volleyball-Fall 1990*
- Hilary Hewkin (honorable mention)
- Girls Basketball-Winter 1990*
- Hilary Hewkin
- Laura Sellers (honorable mention)
- Tysona Peat (honorable mention)



The Pep Squad going over cheer before the game.



Who's going to stand where?



F. Bridges leading the start of a new dance.



Pom-Poms/Pep Squad





practicing with the Pep Squad.



and going over cheers before the game.



as leading the start of a new dance.

Big 12 All-Conference Award

- Softball-Spring 1989*
 Hilary Hewkin (honorable mention)
 Joel Connelly (honorable mention)
Baseball-Spring 1989
 Todd Fryer (honorable mention)
Football-Fall 1990
 Mike Stephen (detractive team)
 Vashoune Russell (offensive team)
 Josh Kelso (honorable mention)
 Chad Patton (honorable mention)
Cross Country-Fall 1990
 Tom Trimble
Soccer-Fall 1990
 Greg Beard
 Adam Wilson
 Achim VonBohman
 Ivan Mediane
 Mike Keatunwong (honorable mention)
 Karisti Szymkina (honorable mention)
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 Laura Sellers (honorable mention)
 Tyonna Peat (honorable mention)



To excel in athletics at U.H.S. takes a combination of dedication, commitment, mental toughness, and physical ability. It is often very difficult to combine these characteristics and achieve athletic excellence in a conference that is as tough as the Big 12. This year though, there were several teams and individuals that accomplished this task. These students are:

Swimming: Kristin Hasinger, a Junior at U.H.S., is one swimmer who knows the strain of national competition, having been ranked nationally since the age of ten. During the Freshman and Sophomore years, she placed tenth in the 50 freestyle at the state competition. Also, as a Sophomore, Kristin placed seventh nationally in the 100 backstroke.

*"The secret of success is consistency of purpose."
 — Ben Disraeli*

Soccer: After a truly exciting season, this year's soccer team defeated Danville to win the regional championship for the first time in the team's history. The team also won the Big 12 and placed second in the Sangamon State Soccer Classic.

Wrestling: The winning tradition of the Urbana High School wrestling team was carried on once again this year as the Tigers won the team regional for the eighth straight year. On Brian Madsen, Jarrard Davenport, and Ryan Birt, all won regional and qualified for sectionals.



Sports Achievement

GRAND EXHIBITION

- Activities -

"Pursue, keep up with, circle round and round your life, as a dog does his master's chaise. Do what you love, know your own bone: gnaw at it, bury it, unearh it, and gnaw it still ... Do what you reprove yourself for not doing." — Thoreau

With a load of homework waiting for them at home, and with the responsibility of excelling in the sports that they may be involved in, it's a wonder how the students at Urbana High School are able to participate in the extra-curricular activities that are offered, and yet remain sane. But then again, that is why the students at Urbana High School are so grand. Whatever the activity, whether it's playing the trombone in the band, or performing a poem for a speech contest, the students definitely made a grand exhibition!



- Activities -

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