

Freshmen Learn Charger Ways

Opponent	6
Mattoon	7
MacArthur	7
Springfield S.E.	6
Rantoul	18
Urbana	12
MacArthur	14
St. Joe	22
Unity	28



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The experience gained by the Freshmen will inevitably be extremely valuable to them for their varsity years at Centennial. The team worked hard and soon became proud of their new title "Chargers." Coach Hembrough helped these boys to a 1-7 record.

A - Freshmen learn big D.
B - Freshmen charge in for another touchdown.

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0	Mohomet-Seymour	26
0	Rantoul	8
0	Champaign Central	13
0	Mattoon	21
6	Urbana	32
0	Normal Chiddix	21
0	St. Joe	16
28	Unity	16

Record: 1-7

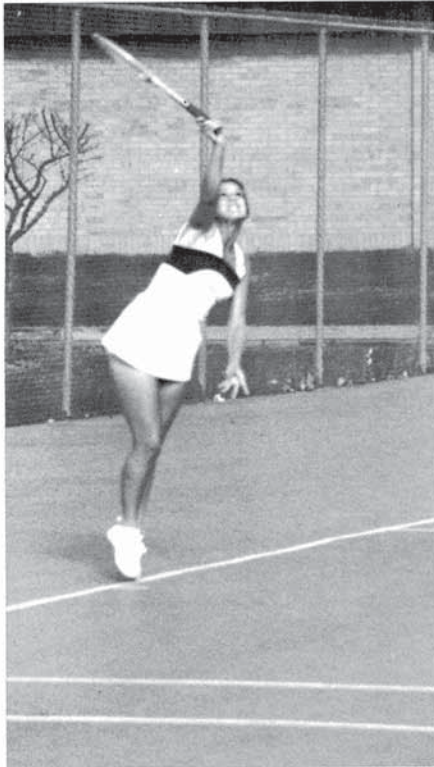


First Row: Coach Mallory, Ken Powell, Kevin Urbanek, Brian Walker, Jeff Lipscomb, Don McCain, Jeff Jones, Ron Unzicker, Brian Mitch, Keith Staggs, Mark Sweeney, Manager; Brian McGow, Coach Bardow. **Middle Row:** Brian Davis, Tim McDaniel, Doug Kunde, Bryan McCoy, Jeff Beckett, Chuck Scribner, Don Evans, Daniel Wells, Jeff Sparks, Doug Wimmer, Jim Murphy, Don Groth. **Third Row:** Brian Martin, Dallas Moss, Eric Carlson, Frank Hartman, Mitch Hartman, Brian Farmer, Scott Kight, Doug Sexton, Jerry Lancaster, Brent Dunn, Patrick Milton, Rob Twardock.



Girls Win Conference Finish 9-1 Send Three to State

The girls Tennis team led by Coach Bullwinkle carried itself to a spectacular 10-2 record. Notwithstanding the team was undefeated on the road. Congratulations to Lourie Bonham, Julie Newman, and Jane O'Dea for going to state. The team also won their Conference being the first girls sport to do this feat.



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A - Julie Newman goes for another win.
B - Lesa Carson gets ready for another tough match.
C - Laurie Bonham gets in shape for the state meet.



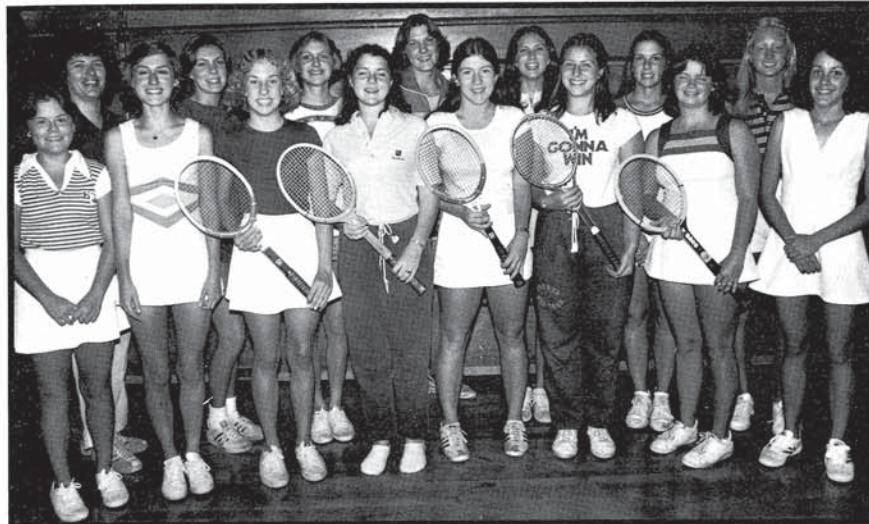
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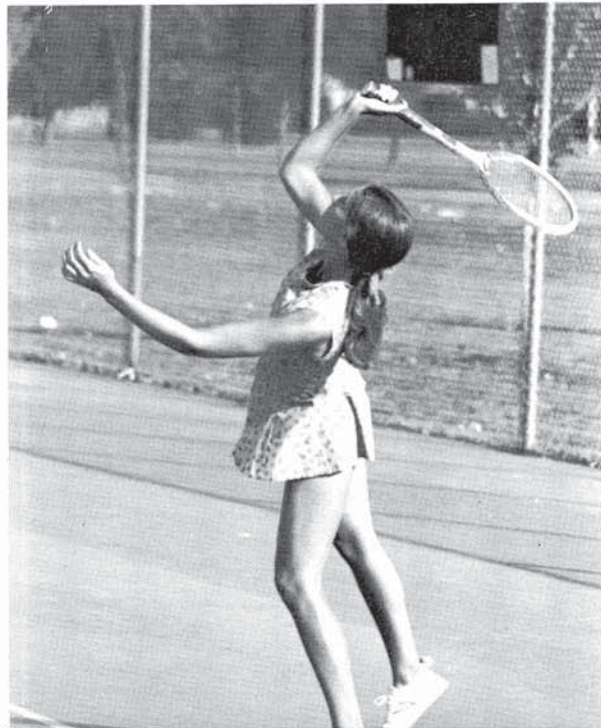
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Front Row: Sharon Renner, Paula Elmer, Cindy Cozad, Gayle Dubie, Mary Karich, Jane O'dea. **Second Row:** Coach Bullwinkle, Missy Menguy, Lori Jones, Lesa Carson, Laurie Bonham, and Julie Newman.

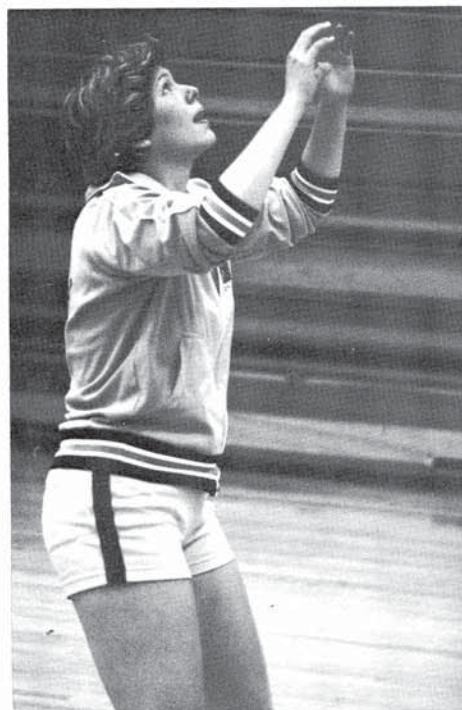


	Opponent	
5	Decatur Eisenhower	4
6	Decatur MacArthur	3
0	Central	9
6	Rantoul	3
5	Urbana	4
9	Springfield Southeast	0
7	Jacksonville	2
8	Paris	1
6	Normal Community	3
6	Danville	3
	1st Conference (Eisenhower)	
5½	Sacred Heart	1½
	3rd District	
	23rd State	

Spikers Struggle; Rebuild For Next Season



TEAM NAMES — LOWER LEFT: Page Fredricks, Mary Beth Eidleman, Mary Martens, June Chang, Karen Farris, Tera Fredericks, Susan Abbell, Laurie Jones, Carol Wigley. **Second Row:** Coach Croy, Karen Moos, Debbie Hyde, Debbie Becker, Susan Dietrich, Amy McDuffy, Pam Madden, Pat MacGregor, Lisa Hanson, Karen Stark, Julie Grothe, Deanne McCullough, Coach Brown, Julie Munds (Manager).



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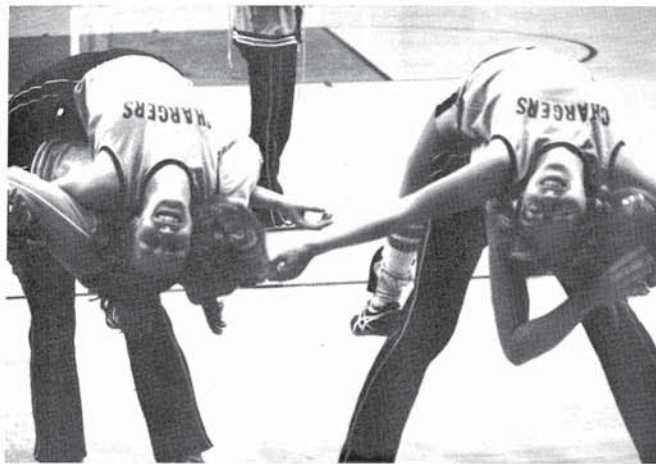


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Girls Volleyball Has 6-6 Record

— LOWER LEFT: Page Fredeth Eidleman, Mary Martens, Karen Farris, Tera Fredericks, Laurie Jones, Carol Wigley, Coach Croy, Karen Moos, Debbie Becker, Susan Dietrich, Pam Madden, Pat MacGannon, Karen Stark, Julie McCullough, Coach Brown, (manager).



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C	Opponent
12	20 Normal Community
20	9 Springfield Southeast
4	20 Unity
20	16 Rantoul
14	20 Jacksonville
11	20 Monticello
20	10 St. Joseph-Ogden
9	20 Decatur MacArthur
10	20 Champaign Central
20	8 Decatur Eisenhower
20	9 Danville
12	20 Urbana
12	20 Lanphier
A. Rantoul Sub District	
12	20
14	20



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Centennial's Volleyball team executed many different changes in their team this year. A Freshmen team was added; Coach Nina Brown took over the job of J.V. Coach so Coach Nancy Croy could devote her full attention to the varsity squad. The volleyball season was moved more toward the start of school so the conflict of using the gym to practice wouldn't be a problem. The team put an all out effort forth to achieve a varsity record of 7-9. The returning of many Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors should benefit next year's team enormously.

- A - Pam Maddeg sets it up for a spike.
- B - Debbie Hyde gets ready for the next volley.
- C - Spikers (Mary Martens, Debbie Hyde, Laurie Jones, and Debbie Becker) perform another one of their strange exercises.
- D - Debbie Becker digs one out of the floor.

J-V Girls' Basketball Has Winning Season



A — **Front Row:** Shaunna Fondrant, Jamie Frillman, Lisa Wendland, Coach Tim Fairchild, Brenda Klein, Mary Beth Eddelman, Lisa Hansen. **Second Row:** Celestine Barbee, Judy Freeman, Carol Wiggly, Bridget Veasley, Marla Ogden, Angie Buckley. **Third Row:** Bonnie mgr., Coach Nina Brown, Kim Dearcy, Daphne, Tammy Hire.



B

B — Coach Brown and Coach Fairchild watch 1978 Basketball tryouts.



C

C — Lisa Wendland does one of the many fitness tests involved in basketball.



D

D — Brenda Klein shoots a free throw with perfect form.

C	OPPONENT	
20	Argenta	4
14	Danville	30
29	Unity	17
34	Normal	25
22	St. Joe	17
19	Springfield S.E.	51
19	Central	51
15	Jackson	44
28	Rantoul	19
31	St. Joe	19
16	Decatur MacArthur	18
16	Decatur Eisenhower	42

Girls' Season

Under Coach games, increase
The number of

C	OPPONENT
48	Argenta
37	Danville
42	Unity
38	Normal
38	Springfield
34	Central
45	Jacksonville
55	Rantoul
31	St. Joe
32	MacArthur
44	Eisenhower



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Girls' Varsity Basketball Bounce Off to a Great Season

Under Coach Nina Brown and Tim Fairchild Centennial's girls' basketball team fulfilled their goals of winning more games, increasing shooting percentages, fouling less, and decreasing mental errors on the floor. The number of Charger fans present at the games proved that the girls played great basketball.

C	OPONENT	
48	Argenta	13
37	Darville	55
42	Unity	31
38	Normal	53
38	Springfield Southeast	60
34	Central	35
45	Jacksonville	88
55	Rantoul	41
31	St. Joe	45
32	MacArthur	69
44	Eisenhower	69



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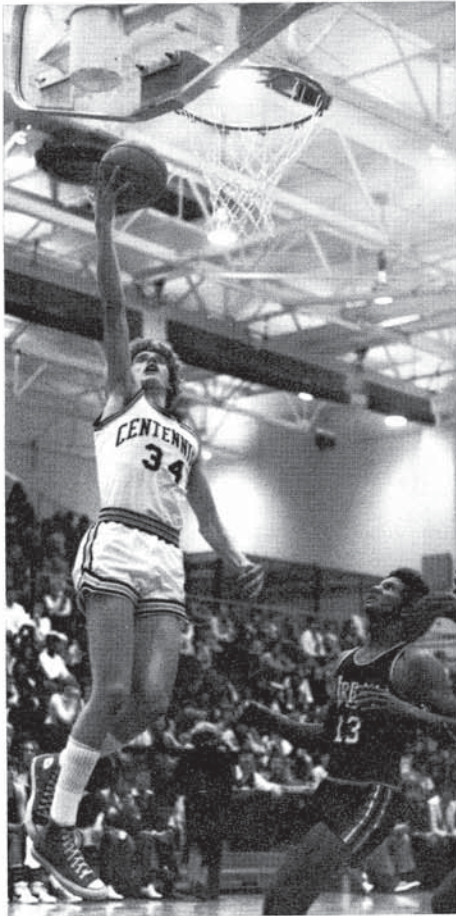


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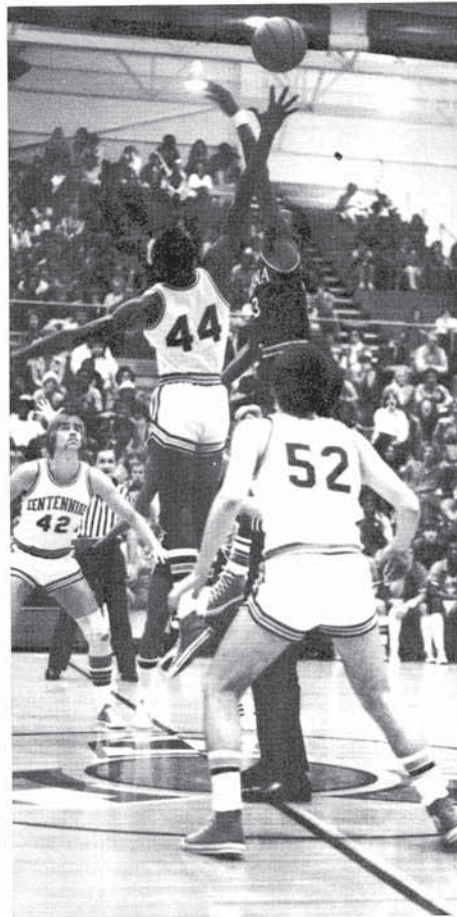
C — **Front:** Coach Nina Brown. **Second Row:** Mary Hall, Amy Lewis, Mary Karich, Arleen Adams, Rose Russo, Andy Rodgers. **Third Row:** Coach Tim Fairchild, Denise Hyde, Patsy Smith, Diane Smith, Jane Campo. **Fourth Row:** Carol Cotter mgr., Karen Ryan mgr.

A — Arleen Adams jumps for the rebound while Mary Karich and Andi Rogers look on.
B — "That was out?"

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its involved in basketball.
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This year's varsity basketball team started out with three spectacular victories, taking the Turkey Tournament trophy. The first game of the tournament was against Rantoul. In the last second Ed Justus made a shot from center court. As we heard the final buzzer the ball slipped through the hoop, and the Chargers pulled away with a victory of 56-55.

With rebounding from Andre Mitchell and the shooting from Mike Hinton we took the second game tournament against Pontiac.

Against "rival" Urbana shooting from Jeff Hall and rebounding from Mike Marsh coupled with Urbana's star fouling out, we took the trophy with a 77-54 victory.

In the regular season the team had a difficult time. After a losing streak the Chargers put it back together with a victory over Murphysboro at the Carbondale Holiday Tournament.

- A — Mike Hinton goes in
- B — Andre Mitchell cont
- C — Jeff Hall grabs a ret
- D — Charger fans make
- E — Ed Justus puts it up



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- A — Mike Hinton goes in for the lay-up.
- B — Andre Mitchell controls the tipoff.
- C — Jeff Hall grabs a rebound.
- D — Charger fans make a tunnel for their team.
- E — Ed Justus puts it up for two.



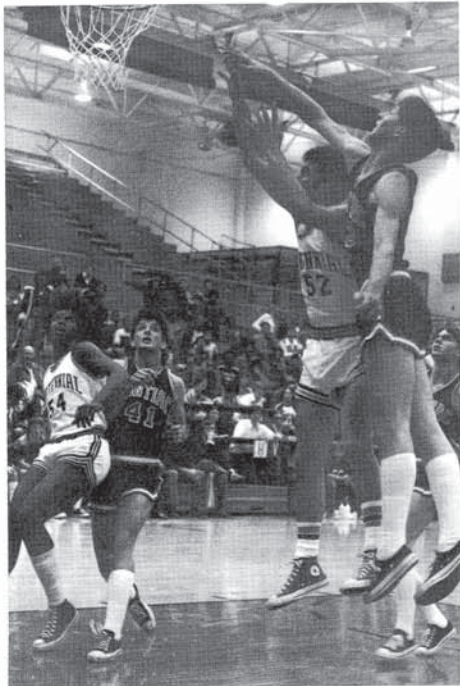
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Chargers Win Turkey Tourney!

Struggle Through Regular Season



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A — Mike Marsh drives to the hoop.
 B — Jeff Hall pulls in a rebound.
 C — Chargers receive instructions.



A
Charger Scoreboard

O	
Rantoul	55
Pontiac	36
Urbana	59
Mattoon	78
Jacksonville	67
Griffin	74
MacArthur	75
Murphysboro	52
Thornridge	60
Eisenhower	75
Lampier	67
Southeast	74
Normal	68
Rantoul	70
Southeast	79
Jacksonville	68
Urbana	45
Griffin	60
Normal	58
MacArthur	54

1st Turkey Tourney

B — Mike Hinton shoots for a

rney!



A
Charger Scoreboard

A — **Front Left:** Myron Cockrell, Mike Marsh, Ed Justus, Jeff Hall, Andre Mitchell, Henry Williams, Jeff Patzke. **Middle Left:** Stan Lewis, Jimmy Forrester, John Clark, Tim Millage, Mike Hinton, Mike Merrimac, Mark Hartman, Charles Williams. **Back Left:** Ted Katsinas, Head Coach Jones, Asst. Coach Hembrough, Asst. Coach Tomlinson, Asst. Coach Bryan, Tim Boeren.

O		C
Rantoul	55	56
Pontiac	36	44
Urbana	59	77
Mattoon	78	46
Jacksonville	67	50
Griffin	74	56
MacArthur	75	54
Murphysboro	52	57
Thornridge	60	56
Eisenhower	75	59
Lampier	67	63
Southeast	74	62
Normal	68	55
Rantoul	70	42
Southeast	79	63
Jacksonville	68	74
Urbana	45	52
Griffin	60	44
Normal	58	55
MacArthur	54	36

1st Turkey Tourney

B — Mike Hinton shoots for another bucket.



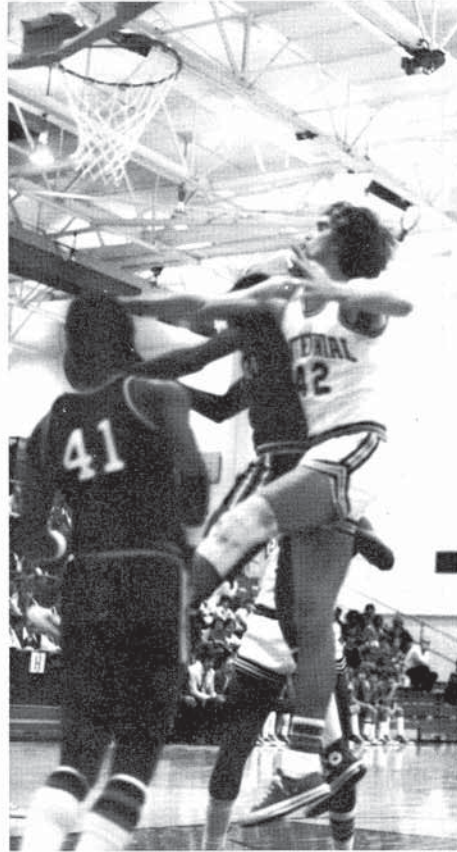
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A — Charger fans look on.
 B — Andre Mitchell jumps for the rebound.
 C — Ed Justus drives for a lay up.



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Scoreboard

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Mattoon	57
Jacksonville	56
Griffin	50
MacArthur	52
Lincoln	48
MacArthur	61
Eisenhower	65
Lampier	66
Southeast	52
Normal	53
Rantoul	46
Southeast	59
Jacksonville	42
Urbana	56
Griffin	52
Normal	49
MacArthur	60

10-7



Freshman Cagers Strive to 1-14



A — **Front Left:** Bill Rasmussen, Ken Warmbier, Mark Wiencke, Mike Moarse, Mark Ehler, Willy Kenney, Harold Abraham. **Back Left:** Steve O'Keefe, Andre Huett, Jeff Sparks, Don Grothe, Brian Martin, Stan Hall, Coach Hembrough, Mike Baker, Rod Twardock, Tom Matthews, Mitch Hartman, Rick Exum, Dallas Moss, Mike Lewis. **Not Pictured:** Manager Mike Hagan.

Sophs Streak to 10-7

Scoreboard

	O	C
Mattoon	57	67
Jacksonville	56	59
Griffin	50	52
MacArthur	52	45
Lincoln	48	36
MacArthur	61	51
Eisenhower	65	51
Lampier	66	62
Southeast	52	54
Normal	53	48
Rantoul	46	60
Southeast	59	61
Jacksonville	42	68
Urbana	56	59
Griffin	52	58
Normal	49	61
MacArthur	60	61

10-7



B — **Front Left:** Tom Broeren, Herb Prosse, John Karich, Mark Martin, Terry Tremble, Coach Bryan, Kraig Brown, Mike Carroll, Sam Shatten, John Tyree, Elijah Terry, Kevin Logue, Curtis McKinny, Manager — Bubba Bryan. **Not Pictured:** Charles Williams, Myron Cockrell, James Henderson.

Girls' Swim Team First Year With 6-6 Record

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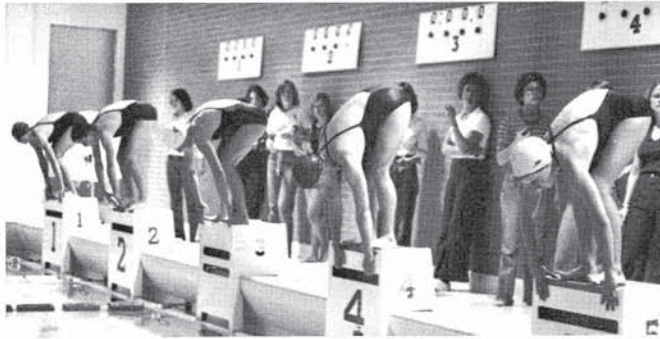


A — **Front Row:** Carolyn Chycowski, Carol Wiggly, Donna Dodson, Brenda O'Hara. **Second Row:** Page Fredericks, Liz Marchiengo, Amy Marxmiller, Susan Jones, Thersa May, Laurie Harding, Lindsay Sharp, Tammy Schweighart. **Third Row:** Coach Nancy Croy, Luida Storyn, Kitty Crosswell, Mary Beth Eddleman, Beth Leiper, Michelle Hernandez, Patty Peressini.

This year was the first year for "girls" swim team at Centennial. Coach Nancy Croy inspired her team through meets and for some, higher competition. Centennial girls' swim team was kept busy making team records and practicing in those early morning hours before school. The girls combined their talents to come out with a great season.



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C	OPPONENT	
72	Locport Central	98
70	Normal	91
94	Olympia	70
89	Normal U. High	63
86	Bloomington	90

Tied for six out of twelve teams in district.



C — Dave Rear performs
A — Brian Whitney starts
B — Brian Whitney starts
C — The team lines up to
D — Phil Rear pins his op



Long practices after into a certain weight Centennial wrestlers while. As the referee f tlers knew it was wortl a great season.

Record

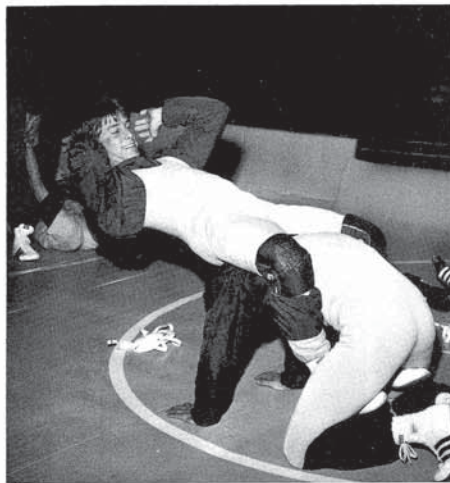
It was the first year for the girls wrestling team at Centennial. Nancy Croy inspired her teammates through tough meets and for some, intense competition. Centennial's girls wrestling team was kept busy all season with team records and practices in early morning hours at the school pool. The girls combined their efforts to come out with a strong season.

OPPONENT	WINS
Locport Central	98
Normal	91
Olympia	70
Normal U. High	63
Bloomington	90

Centennial is 12 out of twelve teams in



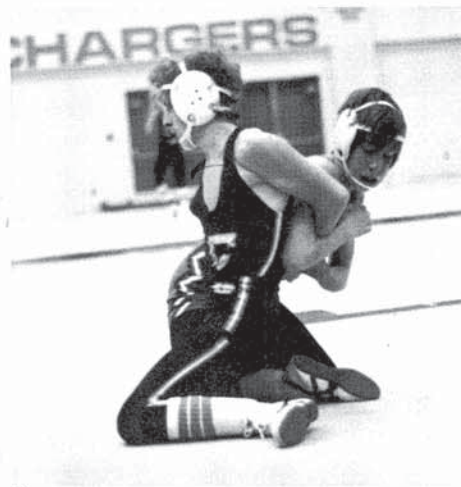
Wrestlers Pin Up Another Great Season



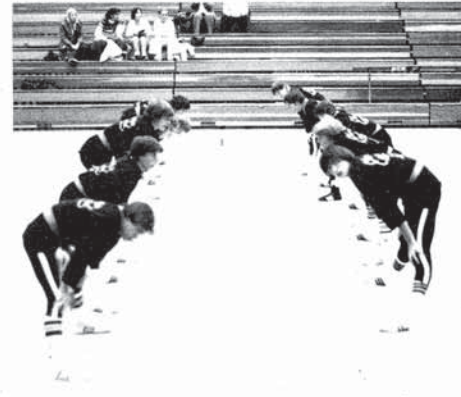
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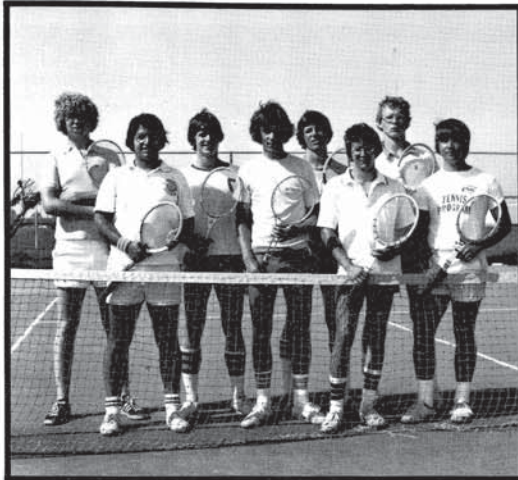
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- C — Dave Rear performs a stretching out exercise before a meet.
- B — Brian Whitney starts the job of pinning his opponent.
- C — The team lines up to start practice.
- D — Phil Rear pins his opponent.

Long practices after school, sometimes starving to get into a certain weight class, among many sacrifices made Centennial wrestlers sometimes wonder if it was all worthwhile. As the referee held up their arms in triumph the wrestlers knew it was worth it. Coach Nelson brought his team to a great season.

Netters Struggle Through

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Coach Das led the 1977 tennis team. The individualism in this sport combined in every match. Our Netters came to a good season with a record of 2-10.

Bryan Johnson, Fernando Gonzales, Rob Williamson, Chris Katsinas, Brad Visik, Brent Lanman, Don Kunde, Rick Rynes.



Front Row: Dirk Bodine, Steve Nelson. Back Row: Steve C

A - Jim Creighton and Jeff B - Bob Nelson gets set to

The girls softball team coached by Mrs. Goudie had a challenging season with a record of 3 and 4. Many tiresome hours of practicing in the gym and outside cold brought the team to a good season.

First Row: Laura Adams, Pam Madden, Arlene Adams, Debbie Becker, Leslie Wells, Karen Ryan, Lesa Marlino. **Second Row:** Mellisa Ferris, Carol Cotter, Denise Hyde, Patty Hoffman, Debbie Hyde, Julie Grothe, Debra Stanfield. **Top Row:** Kristi Stasi, Coach Goudie, Beth Machula, Wendy Bell, Amy Lewis, Jane Campo, Julie Downs — Asst. Coach.



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Rob Williamson, Chris
Don Kunde, Rick Rynes.

Golfers Swing to 6-4 Record



Front Row: Dirk Bodine, Steve Klitzing, Jeff Johnson, Bob Nelson, Terry McNamera, Mike Hagan, Bret Kepley, Coach Nelson. **Back Row:** Steve O'Keefe, Doug Chapan, Ken Houser, Scott Sodeman, Jim Creighton, Jeff Dodson.

Scoreboard

C	Opponent	
296	MacArthur	280
204	Lakeview	221
204	Eisenhower	203
200	Mohomet	205
200	Clinton	250
209	Mahomet	230
163	Rantoul	164
226	Normal	210
332	Bloomington	326
126	Darville	131

6-4

9th Galesburg
28th Champaign Invitational
13th Springfield Invitational
7th Conference
6th District

A - Jim Creighton and Jeff Johnson watch opponent tee-off.
B - Bob Nelson gets set to sink another putt.



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Baseball Attains Winning Season

Defeat Central

44

It didn't take long for Centennial's baseball team to admire their title as "District Champs of 1977" especially after a great win over Central 1-0.

Joe Tomlinson led his team through the season to a record of 14-5. These men put their individual skills together to form a great team.



Front Row: Jown Powell, Dave Rear, Mark Millage, John Heffernan, Dave Marxmiller, Stan Lewis. **Second Row:** Greg Wolf, Phil Burk, Brian Cramer, Ken Houser, Mark Palit, Jeff Patzke. **Third Row:** Coach Tomlinson, Kevin Brown, Mike Merrimac, Dennis Buerkrtr, Chuk Knight, Tom Paul.



Front Row: Jay Huddles, Jim Heffner, Sam Grant, Mike Jedlinski, Joe Karic

MARSH NAMED ALL-AMERICAN

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All-American is an exciting title to have as senior catcher Mike Marsh found out last season. Mike with a batting average of .338, led the rest of the team to the district championship in the State Tournament.

Congratulations Mike!

Coach Stephanie Stith B coaching Girls' Track at Ce turn-out of girls for the te effort into their practices a this team will be returning n

Front Row: Kathy McGinnis, ers, Jamie Frillman, Karen hart, Cheryl Charelton. **B** Braby, Tanie Schade, P: Vchendu, Rose Ann Forres: Stark, June Chiang, Eileen N

son



Maxxmiller, Stan Lewis. Sec-
Jeff Patzke. Third Row: Coach
Tom Paul.

Tracksters Excel 440 Relay Team Breaks School Record



Front Row: Jay Huddleston, Peter Bannon, Tom Cloyd, Scott Dworschak, Taylor White, Jack Duge, Brad Morgan, Barton Hodger. Second Row: Coach
Jim Heffner, Sam Granato, Stu Ruck, Pat Menner, Scott Wendland, Steve Davis, Frank Keck, Coach Dick Jones. Third Row: Ed Justice, Mike Hinton,
Mike Jedlinski, Joe Karich, Jim Button, Steve Deckerd, Bill Oneil, Rodger Miller.

A lack of numbers hurt the track team last year, but despite this handicap a new school record in the 440 relay was set by Peter Bannon, Jack Duge, Terry Williams, and Brad Morgan. The team has many bright returners like Jack Duge in the 100 and 220 yd. dash. In long distance there will be Scott Dworschak and Tom Cloyd in the 880 yd. run, and the 2 mile.

Coach Dick Jones expects to solve the problem of members with the incoming freshman. All in all they are expecting a good season for 1978.

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Girl Tracksters Gain Experience



Coach Stephanie Stith Bradby, in her first year of coaching Girls' Track at Centennial found a fabulous turn-out of girls for the team. The girls put a lot of effort into their practices and meets. The majority of this team will be returning next fall.

Front Row: Kathy McGinnis, Katie Mitchell, Andi Rodgers, Jamie Frillman, Karen Dussinger, Cristine Federhart, Cheryl Charelton. Bottom Row: Coach Stith Bradby, Tanie Schade, Patty Perrisini, Caraoine Vchendu, Rose Ann Forrester, Anna Sanchez, Karen Stark, June Chiang, Eileen Merrill.

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rest of the team to the
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ORGANIZATIONS



We've Got Spirit

Yes V

Varsity

The varsity cheerleaders found that their job wasn't any easier with the addition of freshmen at the games. More people were present in the bleachers; therefore, the cheerleaders had to yell a little louder to reach these people.

Their efforts paid off as they discovered that freshmen had spirit too.

Due to a promising career in gymnastics, the school mascot, Theresa May, resigned from her position half way through the year. Our new school mascot was Mary Rapier.

The girls did a tremendous job of keeping everyone on his feet and yelling.



Marsha Scribner, Denise Hyde, Betsy Feathergill, Joyce Langlois, Wendy Bell, Sherry Springston, Mary Rapier.
In Back: Rebecca Shapland, Melanie Ignasiak.



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Mascot Mary Rapier sums up all her courage before attempting an aerial.



Rebecca Shapland, Joyce Langlois and Denise Hyde get their men ready for a blind date.





Bell, Sherry Springston, Mary Rapier.



Champaign, Champaign, Go! Go!



The seniors, Melanie Ignasiak, Betsy Feathergill, Marsha Scribner, and Sherry Springston exclaim "we got spirit in our britches and it really really itches!"



Betsy Feathergill, Wendy Bell, Joyce Langlois and Denise Hyde always get the assemblies off right with the School Song.



men ready for a blind date.



The varsity cheerleaders as snug as a bug in a warm-up.

We've Got Spirit

Sophomore

While Juniors and Seniors were hard at work during first hour every day in class, the sophomore cheerleaders were hard at work practicing new cheers.

The girls cheered for every sophomore football and basketball game, along with helping to get spirit off to a good start at pep assemblies.

Their job didn't stop there though, they helped to give recognition to the players by putting decorative designs on the players' lockers each week, making signs for the cafeteria, and giving them flowers to wear on days of games.



Jill Snow, Gina Ignasiak, Mrs. Carleton, Jeannette Gibbs, Melonie Schmissuer, Nancy Cleinad, Roseanne Forrester, and Susie Schweighart.



Hey sophomores, VICTORY! That's the sophomore battle cry.



The long hours of practice pay off as the sophomore cheerleaders root their team on to victory.

How About You?



Left to Right: **First Row:** Gerri Truscelli. **Second Row:** Brenda Palmisano, Leslie Hartman. **Third Row:** Tricia Simonino, Heidi Kaiser. **Fourth Row:** Allison Mandwick, Susan Jones. **Fifth Row:** Nancy Rytak, Andrea Stewart. **Sixth Row:** Amy Maxmiller, Mary Lindgren. **Seventh Row:** Jean Markland, Kate Gallivan.



Heidi Kaiser, Katie Gallivan, and Gerri Truscelli are getting into the groove!



Leslie Hartman and Andrea Stewart ask, "Going my way?"

The freshmen added so much to Centennial, including a cheerleading squad. The thirteen girls divided into separate squads, cheering at alternating games throughout the football and basketball seasons.

The girls and their sponsor Miss Walstrom's hard work paid off, indicated by the spirit in the pep assemblies.

Lancers Provide Excellent



A — Left to Right, First Row: Doyne Proudfit, Vivian Chiang, Susan Clark, Kim Bodamer, Chris Dayton, Beth Lindgren, Teresa Square. Second Row: Elizabeth Morf, Julie Triezenberg, Kim Roney, Tina Crosby, Robin Briggs, Lori Cooper, Mary Manzella.

As the school body grew in number this year, so did the Lancer squad, composed of 21 pom pom and 3 flag girls. Under the supervision of Mrs. Willis the girls participated in the U of I Marching Festival and the Badgerette pom pom competition.

The Lancers sold Tupperware, Christmas ornaments and calendars to help pay for their new uniforms and shiny poms.

Performing at assemblies and games, the Lancers helped boost Charger spirit.



B — Tina Crosby, Kim Roney, and Joann Harper help sell hand painted Christmas ornaments for extra funds for the Lancers.