

Summer vacation shaping up for M-S coaches

by E.W. Hesse

Summertime . . . and the living is easy . . . Is it? We asked the question, "How are you going to spend the summer?" of Mahomet-Seymour High School coaches, and received a variety of answers:

FRANK DUTTON, football and boys' track coach: "I'll be working at Illinois' football camp and then our own football camp, do some painting at school, and eventually get in some vacation time at Hiltonhead Island, South Carolina. Wife Diane, son Doug, daughter Beth and Diane's mother and father will be in our vacation party."
MARTY WILLIAMS, wrest-

ling coach: "First we'll conduct our wrestling camp—June 9 to 13 and 16 to 20—and I'll be taking our guys to the Illinois Federation Freestyle Tournament June 20. Then I'll take our kids to a camp in Michigan. Yeah, I'm planning to be back for the Bulldog Golf Open." (Marty won first prize, a TV set, last year when his tee shot on No. 10 at Savoy's Blue course wound up closest to the pin, something less than five feet.)

JOHN KING, cross country coach: "I'll be painting most of the summer, not at the school but on various jobs that I've contracted. I'll play some golf. I might remind our track and cross country kids that running schedules are available. We'll gain some promising freshmen in the fall. They include David Gottman (Jodi's brother), Shawn Gibbons, and Hans Waters."

DEL RYAN, basketball coach: "We'll be staying pretty close to Mahomet this summer after going to Florida the past two years. We might get to St. Louis a couple of times. I'll play softball for Hayden's Friday nights. Meanwhile, our summer high school basketball league, in its fifth year, is already under way with games Monday and Wednesday each

week. David Matherly and Mike Rountree, now graduated, are coaching Mahomet's team."

MIKE SCHOLZ, baseball coach: "We're helping Del with the basketball camp and summer league, playing some softball, and working on a master's degree. No, I don't plan to play any E.I. baseball. I want to watch Sarah, our 8-year-old, playing her first year of softball. Our family will vacation at a cabin in Wisconsin in August."

RIC ROSE, girl's basketball coach: "I'll be working at the school, mostly painting, probably take of couple of trips to St. Louis, and golf two or three times a week. Randy Sallade will assist me with girls basketball camp June 23 to 27. We also will be involved with the girls summer league in Argenta."

PAM REINHART, volleyball coach: "Our girls will go to two volleyball camps—at Southern Illinois June 12 to 15 and at Illinois June 20 and 24. I'll have an open gym and also be helping Jim Risley with the weight-lifting program at the junior high Mondays, Wed-

nesdays, and Fridays. Practice for our volleyball season will start August 18."

JIM RISLEY, girls' track coach: "This promises to be quite a summer. We're leaving Friday with the class trip to Washington, D.C. Pam Reinhart will help me with our weight-lifting camp at the junior high, and I'll also coach the Champaign Track Club at Parkland on Thursdays. Then, too, I have drivers' training to handle. But the big event this summer will be my wife having our first baby—she's expecting July 28."
MIKE MELTON, golf coach and athletic director: "The big event of the summer for me will be the Bulldog Golf Open Wednesday, July 28. Once again we're limiting the number of players to 120. Play will be on the blue course at Savoy. There'll be a shotgun start at noon, a putting contest in the late afternoon, lots of prizes, and, hopefully, lots of fun for everyone. Beyond that, I'll be ready for some relaxing, a bit of work around the house, and some golf on my own."

AREA RESULTS

Tolono Kracker Classic

Results of Friday's Tolono Kracker Classic 10,000-meter road race:

OVERALL WINNER—MEN
Mark Heise, 35:29

UNIT 7 MALE

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1. Wally Pierce, 37:31; 2. Guy McCarrey, 38:15; 3. Mike Birtcher, 43:38

BOYS 15 AND UNDER
1. Hans Walters, 47:02; 2. Lance Huber, 49:40

MEN 16-20

1. Greg Langhin, 41:03; 2. Brent Jordan, 43:47

MEN 21-25

1. Troy Zelenik, 36:45; 2. Kurt Kar-maznas, 38:25

MEN 26-30

1. Ed Dresbes, 35:36; 2. Jim McMahon, 36:58

MEN 31-35

1. Richard Engelbrecht-Wiggans, 39:30; 2. Jeff Schultz, 39:04

MEN 36-40

1. Leo Ochs, 38:43; 2. Danny Powell, 41:08

MEN 41-45

1. Eric Weir, 39:42; 2. Bob Turnbull, 39:49

MEN 46-50

1. Art Clausen, 37:46; 2. Max Wilcox-on, 41:42

MEN 51-55

1. Paul Quinlan, 42:06; 2. Bill Klopfiensch, 44:42

MEN 56 AND OVER

1. Del Aug, 41:11; 2. Mel Schriener, 46:47

MEN WHEELCHAIR

Marty Morris, 34:45

OVERALL WINNER—WOMEN

Irene Bond, 40:52

UNIT 7 FEMALE

1. Bonnie Kammim, 45:13; 2. Sandy McNeley, 45:53; 3. Linda Harris, 51:32

WOMEN 16 AND UNDER

1. Kara Jordan, 1:04:12; 2. Laura Poor, 1:04:14

WOMEN 17-22

1. Carmel Gross, 46:36; 2. Melissa Cox, 47:28

WOMEN 23-29

1. Tammy Hart, 41:46; 2. Cathy Pir-gry, 42:21

WOMEN 30-39

1. Debbie Bialeschki, 48:30; 2. Jean-ette Woolen, 54:47

WOMEN 40-49

1. Ann Morris, 50:02; 2. Janice Ster-ang, 54:49

WOMEN 50 AND OVER

Gale Bowen, 58:15

WOMEN WHEELCHAIR

Kris Graham, 43:47

BOYS' SUMMARIES

At Monticello

MONTICELLO 16, WARRENSBURG-L. 43
1. Crockett (M) 17:04 (3-mile course); 2. Hertz (M) 17:20; 3. Dempsey (M) 17:53; 4. Peterson (M) 18:26; 5. Angel (W-L) 18:35; 6. Houska (M) 18:43; 7. Duff (W-L) 18:57; 8. Weaver (M) 19:07; 9. Jones (W-L) 19:10; 10. Brown (W-L) 19:49.

At Paxton

GEORGETOWN-RF 24, PAXTON 39
PAXTON 23, PRAIRIE CENTRAL 38
GEORGETOWN-RF 20, PRAIRIE CEN. 41
1. Fender (G) 16:32 (3-mile course); 2. Start (G) 17:09; 3. Brauman (PC) 17:12; 4. Riggelman (P) 17:16; 5. J. Nim-rick (G) 17:43; 6. Harrison (P) 17:44; 7. Brown (PC) 17:48; 8. Hadden (P) 17:50; 9. Cundiff (G) 18:04; 10. C. Nimrick (G) 18:22.

At Mahomet

MAHOMET-SEYMOUR 21, TRI-VALLEY 35
1. Fry (M) 16:53 (3-mile course); 2. Frown (T) 17:22; 3. Echols (M) 17:43; 4. Bussey (M) 17:50; 5. Walters (M) 18:06; 6. Wagner (T) 18:15; 7. Strohl (T) 18:25; 8. Casterton (M) 18:40; 9. Stone (T) 18:44; 10. Mastica (M) 18:47.

At Homer Lake

URBANA 23, ST. JOSEPH-ODGEN 35
ST. JOSEPH-ODGEN 21, URBANA UNI HIGH 34

URBANA 20, URBANA UNI HIGH
1. Peppers (Un) 17:45 (3-mile course); 2. Treat (S-I-D) 17:48; 3. Rutledge (Un) 17:53; 4. Cortright (Un) 18:18; 5. Cannon (S-I-D) 18:26; 6. Trim-ble (Un) 18:26; 7. Langendorf (Un) 18:39; 8. Maguire (Un) 18:40; 9. Houch-em (S-I-D) 18:42; 10. Ward (Un) 18:42.

GIRLS' SUMMARY

At Paxton

NO TEAM SCORES
1. Meyer (Paxton) 13:42 (2.05-mile course at Paxton); 2. Lacey (George-town-Ridge Farm) 14:28; 3. Miller (P) 15:24; 4. Rippeger (P) 15:38; 5. Hartz (P) 16:03; 6. Sullivan (P) 16:26; 7. Belts (P) 16:30; 8. Trost (Prairie Central) 17:27; 9. Cutler (PC) 17:38; 10. Hem-brey (G-HF) 17:47.

At Homer Lake

URBANA UNI HIGH 15, URBANA 42,
ST. JOSEPH-ODGEN (NO TEAM SCORE)
1. Clausung (Un) 12:29 (2-mile course); 2. Smith (S-I-D) 12:30; 3. Sha-piro (Un) 12:33; 4. Liu (Un) 12:39; 5. Brown (Un) 12:48; 6. Knight (Un) 12:53; 7. McConley (Un) 12:55; 8. Gladding (Un) 13:02; 9. Payne (S-I-D) 13:18; 10. Brown (Un) 13:29.

At Mahomet

NO TEAM SCORES
1. Welke (Mahomet-Seymour) 13:12 (2-mile course); 2. Seal (M) 13:31; 3. Robinson (M) 14:37; 4. Patela (M) 14:44; 5. Harland (M) 14:45; 6. Lux (Tri Valley) 15:11; 7. Orrouer (T) 15:58; 8. King (M) 16:26; 9. Roberts (M) 17:10; 10. Bruck-er (M) 20:13.

Cross-country

BOYS' SUMMARIES

MAHOMET-SEYMOUR 25, OLYMPIA 32
MAHOMET-SEYMOUR 17, UNITY 46
OLYMPIA 18, UNITY 43

1. Fancher (M-S) 18:04 (3.1 mile course at Mahomet); 2. Kest/Hella (M) 18:26; 3. Echols (M-S) 18:38; 4. Mckeown (O) 18:52; 5. Arhuckle (O) 18:53; 6. Bussey (M-S) 19:17; 7. (Un) Biehl (U), Walters (M-S) 19:47; 9. Casti-man (M-S) 20:13; 10. Evans (O) 20:24.

GIRLS' SUMMARIES

MAHOMET-SEYMOUR 22, OLYMPIA 37
MAHOMET-SEYMOUR 21, UNITY 36
UNITY 26, OLYMPIA 34
1. Morris (O) 12:01 (2-mile course at Pantou, course record); 2. Welke (M-S) 12:06; 3. J. Menley (U) 12:28; 4. Seal (M-S) 12:35; 5. Cox (M-S) 12:43; 6. Cal-vin (U) 12:54; 7. Baise (M-S) 12:54; 8. Bolles (O) 13:05; 9. Steiger (O) 13:28; 10. Robinson (M-S) 13:28.

Cross-country

BOYS' SUMMARIES

MONTICELLO 22, MAHOMET-S. 34
MONTICELLO 16, 32 (3-mile course at Monticello); 2. Fancher (Mahomet-Seymour) 17:02; 3. Hertz (M) 17:19; 4. Dempsey (M) 17:50; 5. Echols (M-S) 17:56; 6. Peterson (M) 18:08; 7. Bussey (M-S) 18:10; 8. Bevera (M) 18:14; 9. Wa-ters (M-S) 18:27; 10. Houska (M) 19:02.

CENTRAL 28, BLOOMINGTON 29

1. Thomas (C) 16:14 (2.95 miles at Bloomington); 2. Parsons (B) 16:17; 3. Beaver (B) 16:22; 4. Simpson (C) 16:36; 5. Richards (C) 16:55; 6. Meyer (C) 16:56; 7. Tucker (B) 17:11; 8. Herald (B) 17:20; 9. Herman (B) 17:28; 10. Weber (B) 17:29.

GIRLS' SUMMARIES

MAHOMET-S. 18, MONTICELLO 39
MAHOMET-S. 18, MONTICELLO 39
(2-mile course at Monticello); 2. Seal (M-S) 13:00; 3. Baise (M-S) 13:23; 4. Wheeler (M) 13:30; 5. Harland (M-S) 13:57; 6. Combes (M) 14:02; 7. King (M-S) 15:06; 8. Eades (M) 15:36; 9. Rob-erts (M-S) 15:37; 10. Gogson (M) 17:19.

NO TEAM SCORES

1. Hefrich (Central) 13:33 (2-mile course at Bloomington); 2. Gordon (Bloomington) 13:50; 3. Nimmo (B) 14:15; 4. Eckholz (B) 14:56; 5. Flynn (B) 15:37; 6. Fryer (B) 16:31; 7. Beecher (B) 16:44.



Cardinals out in bid for area supremacy

By JOE MILLAS

News-Gazette Sportswriter

Chrisman has developed a tradition of excellence in boys' cross-country. No area school has sent as many teams to state or produced better results in the state meet over the past 10 years.

It seems that nothing is going to change too drastically this fall as Roger Beals sends out another corps of crack Cardinal runners.

Chrisman held its annual invitational meet last week and demonstrated clearly that it will have to be reckoned with again.

The Cardinals scored a team-low 18 points to defeat Cumberland, which had 29. Other top area teams were Georgetown with 37, Westville at 40 and Mahomet-Seymour with 46 points.

The remarkable thing about the Cardinals this year is that they are apparently strong, even though three runners who were being counted on to contribute aren't in uniform.

Robert Jenkins and John See, both contributors on last year's team, are not out this fall and Sean Boyer has transferred to Danville Schlarman. Jenkins was the team's No. 2 runner last year and Boyer ran in the No. 3 spot for Chrisman at the state meet.

WHAT BEALS HAS DONE is combine some seasoned veterans with an outstanding freshman group and a sparkling sophomore competitor to produce another strong unit.

The No. 1 position last Saturday went to sophomore Lee Woltz.

Other veterans on the team include seniors Jon Morris, Matt Hoult and junior Kenny Bland. The newcomers are freshmen Mark Holbert, Bill Harvey, Brent Jenness and Andy Mills. Bland, Holbert and Mills all won individual races Saturday.

At Uni High, the program is adjusting to the departure of Mike McCollom and the style of new coach Bonnie Neaville, a former Mahomet-Seymour and Western Illinois University standout.

Eugene Peppers, the team's only senior, is the Illineks' No. 1 runner and Neaville liked what she saw of him last Saturday at Chrisman. "I was really pleased with his performance," Neaville said.

In addition to Peppers, returning runners include juniors Chris Nicholas and Matt Seitz. Among the newcomers is sophomore Paul Talbot, considered by Neaville to have a world of potential.

MAHOMET-SEYMOUR appears considerably improved from last fall. The Bulldogs are led by seniors Jamie Fancher and Clay Masters. Fancher qualified as an individual for the sectional meet last year.

In addition, Mahomet-Seymour coach John King has Jim Warmbier and wrestlers Steve Echols and Cory Ronk back from last year's team.

New faces in Mahomet include Morton transfer Jay Musey, a sophomore who was the No. 1 freshman runner at Morton in 1985 and his classmates Ron Castleman, Jeff Dyson and Stewart Williams.

In addition, there are freshmen Mical Davis, David Gottman and Hans Waters, a particularly strong looking prospect.

St. Joseph-Ogden features two veterans and a lot of new faces that have coach Rick Mohr looking at a building situation.

The Spartan leaders will be senior lettermen Todd Treat and Mike Cannon. Both have lettered three times.

Senior Randy Wright returns after winning the conference frosh-soph title as a sophomore.

There are no juniors running; the sophomores include Matt Houchens and Bob Anderson, both of whom lettered, as well as Kent Felicia, Keff Taylor and Shane Anderson.

The youngest member of the team is freshman Kevin Cobbs.

Georgetown features a team that includes several experienced performers for coach Tom Kulbartz, while Westville was also young last year and could profit from the experience gained in 1985.

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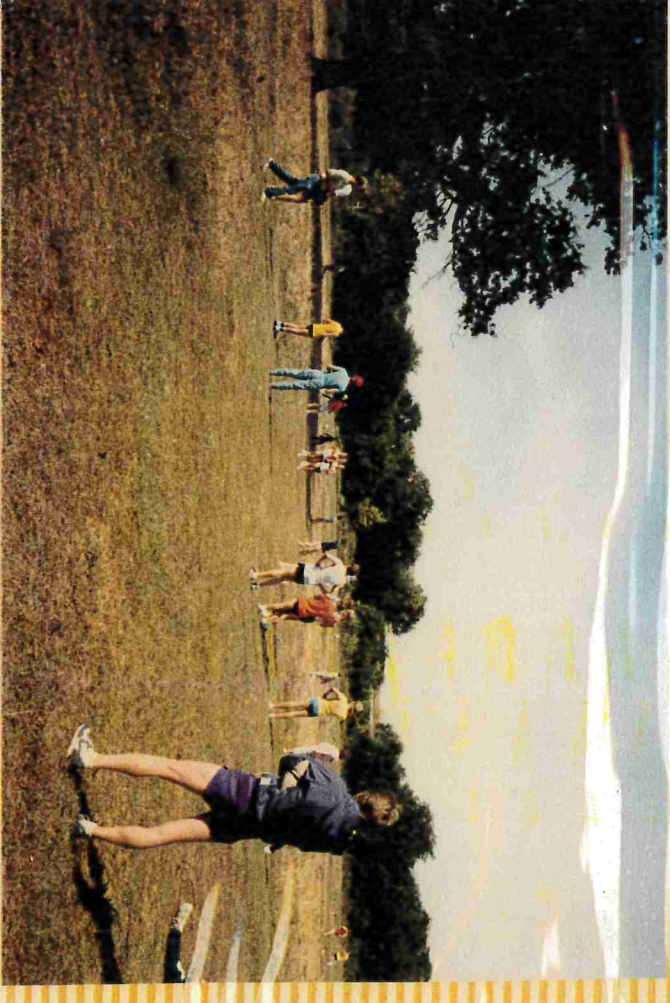
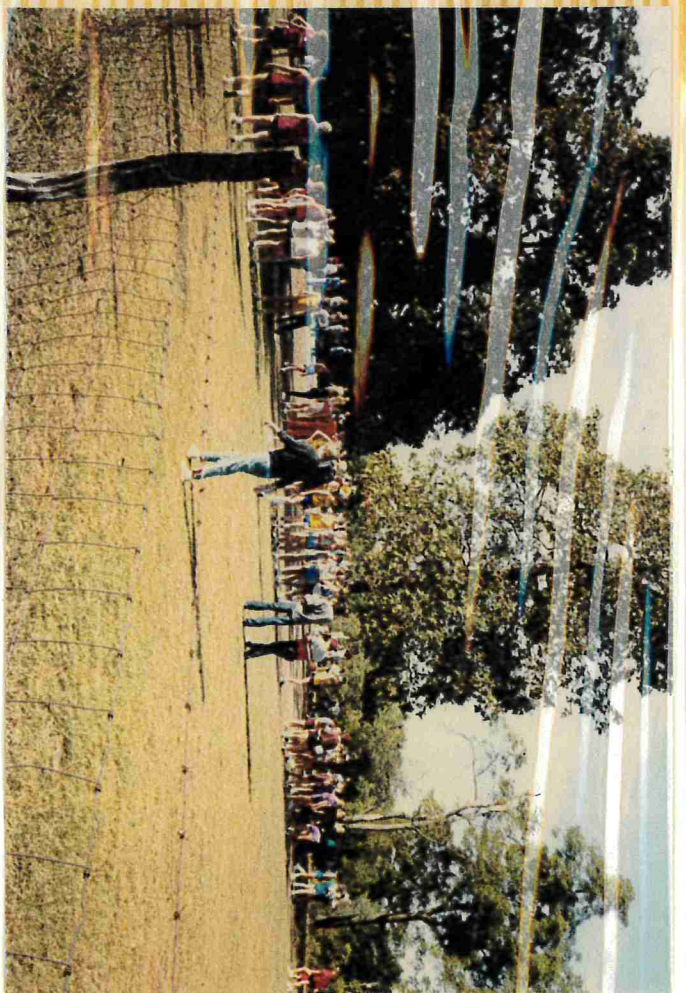
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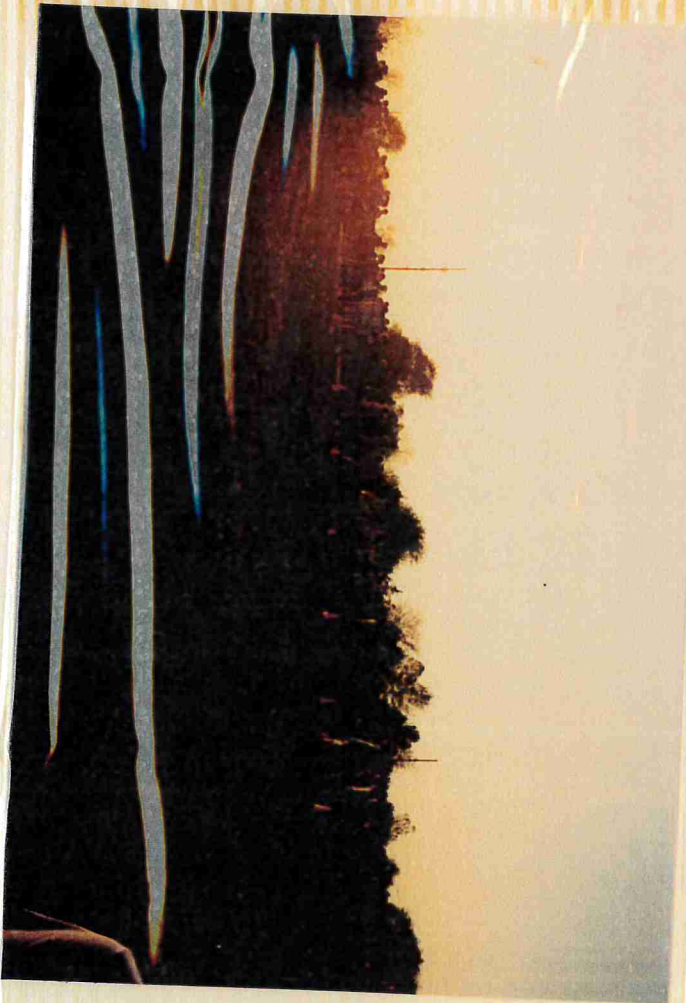
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Bulldog Sports Notes . . .

by Emil Hesse

With Karen Welke and Mary Seal continuing to show the way, Mahomet-Seymour's girls cross country team added Paxton Invitational laurels to its collection last Saturday. M-S romped to the title with a score of 26. Chrisman, closest of eight pursuers, tallied 68.

Welke covered the 2.05-mile course with a winning time of 12:32. Seal was second in 12:51. Laura Batsie ran fifth in 13:15, Melissa Cox seventh in 13:25, and Sheila Robinson 12th in 13:51, all for M-S.

Mahomet-Seymour outran Olympia, 22-37, and Unity, 21-36, last Thursday, although Olympia's Tara Morris was the individual winner with a Mahomet course record of 12:01 for two miles. Welke was runnerup, while Seal was fourth, Cox fifth, Batsie seventh, and Robinson 10th.

The Bulldogs' boy runners placed 10th as Pontiac won its division of Paxton's Invitational. Todd Lopeman of Pontiac won the three-mile competition in 15:08.3. Jamie Fancher of

Mahomet ran 11th.

The M-S boys trimmed Olympia, 25-32, and Unity, 17-46, Thursday. Steve Echols ran third, Jay Busey sixth, Hans Waters eighth, and Ron Castleman ninth.

Mahomet-Seymour's girl volleyballers defeated three of four varsity opponents last week to even their season record at 3-3. The JVs divided four assignments, also to emerge with a 3-3 mark.

After winning at Argenta September 8, the varsity lost at Decatur Eisenhower, 15-3, 15-6 September 9, won at Monticello, 5-15, 16-14, 16-14 last Thursday, and knocked off Rantoul, 10-15, 15-8, 15-9, last Saturday.

The JVs won at Argenta, lost at Eisenhower and Monticello, and won vs. Rantoul.

The M-S Bulldogs' prep golfers won a triangular meet September 9 and placed third in a quadrangular meet September 11.

Mahomet posted a 167 score,

shading Danville Schlarmann's 170 and Decatur St. Teresa's 199 in the triangular. Roger Odle shot 39, Brad Wilkinson 40, Shane Parker 43, and Craig Gharst 45.

Prairie Central won the quadrangular with a score of 166. Clinton carded 169, Mahomet-



Bulldogs burying '85 disappointment

By JOE MILLAS

News-Gazette Sportswriter

Mahomet-Seymour's girls' cross-country team is running with a look of determination in its eyes that was not present last year.

That could mean trouble for everyone else in the area this fall.

The Bulldog girls had it their own way Saturday morning, running away from the rest of the field at the ninth Annual Tuscola 5K Cross-Country meet.

Led by seniors Karen Welke and Mary Seal and sophomore Laura Datsie, Mahomet-Seymour put the first three runners in the finish chute for the 3.1-mile race run through the streets of Tuscola.

They finished with all five of their scorers in the first eight.

Team scores were not kept for the girls' race, but the Bulldogs would have finished with 19 points, easily outdistancing the rest of the field.

Welke, whose personal determination following a sub-par campaign in 1985 reflects the team's resolve, said she is committed to having the best season possible.

"I decided, after the cross-country season last year, that I wanted to run when I get to college, and I think that's making me run the best I can," she said. "If there's a scholarship possible somewhere, I want to get it."

"I got hurt in track last spring, which kind of

ruined things then, but I worked hard all summer. I've never compared my times with times from around the state before, but I do this year. I want to see how I stand against the other girls."

The Bulldogs have won three straight invitational meets. They opened with a win at Christmas, then captured the title at Paxton last week.

In the boys' race, Lebanon, the 1985 runner-up, used a strong finish by its fifth man to top Chrisman 69:05 for the team championship.

1985 titlist Cumberland was third with 1:13 while Mahomet-Seymour's boys, led by junior Jamie Pancher's seventh-place individual finish, jumped from 10th last year to fourth this time with a score of 148 points.

The Bulldogs were followed by Neega at 152, Monticello with 170, Tri-Valley 190, Sullivan 193, Shelbyville 227, Uni High 248 and Warrensburg-Latham with 251 among the top 10.

Junior Doug Light won the individual varsity title with a time of 16 minutes, 20 seconds, four seconds ahead of Lebanon's Jeff Breckel. Chrisman's Jon Morris was third at 16:40.

In the boys' open race, Richard Wilson, a freshman from Maroa-Forsyth, was the winner with a time of 18:03.

Pancher's time was 16:47. Senior teammate Steve Echols was 17th in 17:24, followed by sophomore James Busey, 27th in 17:49, junior William Masters, 47th in 18:41, and freshman Hans Wa-

ters, 50th in 18:43 in the M-S top five.

The results of both races left Mahomet-Seymour head coach John King understandably pleased.

"I really think they feel that they have something to prove," said King of his girls' team. "So many girls start out so well as freshmen and sophomores, then go downhill so it's pleasing to see what they're doing. We just need to keep them injury-free and healthy."

"The boys ran well, too. We had guys competing all the way. We had several boys and girls set personal bests today, and that's the best part of the whole thing, that they're working to improve."

At Bismarck

Westville won the boys' varsity championship and Uni High claimed the girls' title at the Bismarck-Henning Invitational.

Uni High rolled past runner-up Unity despite the individual winning effort by Unity's Jamey Meneley, who was timed on the 1.9-mile course at Bismarck in 11:42. Her teammate, Teresa Calvin, finished third in 11:48.

But the Illinets, beginning to show the form that carried them to the state meet last year, placed four runners in the top 10. The leader was Kathleen Liu, who finished second individually in 11:46. She was joined by Kim Clansing, sixth in 12:04; Tamar Shapiro, eighth in 12:06 and Michay Brown, ninth in 12:07.

Sportsbeat

by Emil Hesse

Defense of their regional golf title and staging their 11th annual cross country invitational highlight this weekend on Mahomet-Seymour High School's sports agenda.

Coach Mike Melton's golfers, who surprised Normal U-High to win last year's regional, are hosting a 15-school meet on the Lake of the Woods course today. U-High and Bloomington Central Catholic, which placed 2-3 last fall, are prominent again in this year's field.

Also contending: Danville Schlaman, Fairbury Prairie Central, Farmer City Blue

Ridge, Fisher, Oakwood, Heyworth, LeRoy, Lexington, Monticello, Villa Grove, Waseka, and Westville.

Survivors will advance to Normal's sectional meet on the Illinois State University course, along with qualifiers from the Stonington and Lowpoint-Washburn regionals.

The cross country invitational, directed by coach John King, will be run off on MSHS's south practice field Saturday. A dozen schools are scheduled to vie in the girls' competition, starting at 9:30 am. Eighteen schools are entered

in the boys' division, getting under way at 10:30 am.

Minus four of their regulars last year, the Bulldog girls surrendered top honors to Urbana Uni High and Unity, 1-2. Chrisman repeated as boys champion. Mahomet-Seymour, shy two regulars, finished 20th.

Despite muddy going, Karen Welke set a course record of 13:08 for two miles in last Saturday's Clinton Invitational. Mary Seal, recovering from a cold, placed fourth, with Laura Batsie fifth for the Bulldogs ... The M-S boys tied Uni High for first place at Clinton, though Uni won the tie-breaker. Bulldog Brian Fancher ran second, and Steve Echols was fifth. Hans Waters and Clay Masters missed the meet because they were playing in the M-S band, performing at the UT's Memorial Stadium ... Coach King thinks his Bulldogs will have to beat Uni High and Unity for top honors in the girls' run Saturday, while Chrisman and Normal U-High look tough in the boys' field ... "If all of our boys ran their very best Saturday," King declared, "we could win."



Girl harriers remain undefeated

by E. W. Hesse

Strong performances by Mahomet-Seymour's prep cross country teams in Tuscola's Invitational last Saturday pleased coach John King with their progress and have him contemplating regional competition a month hence with obvious optimism.

King's girls, who vie in

single-class fields (without enrollment qualifications, that is), have yet to lose with half a dozen meets, three of them multi-team invitationals, already on the books. King's boys, whose ranks remain somewhat thin, have made noteworthy strides upward, as their fourth-place finish in a 17-school group at Tuscola will attest.

The dominance of Mahomet-Seymour's girls has been paced by seniors Karen Welke and Mary Seal, who have run 1-2 in five of their outings. Their only runnerup efforts occurred in a quadrangular September 11, when Tara Morris of Olympia registered a Mahomet course record of 12:01 for two miles. Welke placed second, Seal

fourth.

Welke's winning times have ranged from 12:58 to 12:29, while Seal's best was 12:50.

At Tuscola, where no team scores were kept, the girls ran a 3.1-mile course through the town's streets. Welke won with a time of 19:13, Seal was second in 20:06, and sophomore Laura Baisie, also of Mahomet, was third in 20:16. Senior Sheila Robinson ran fifth in 21:35, and soph Jacqui Harland placed eighth in 22:09.

In a dual meet at Monticello last Thursday the Bulldogs had warmed up for Tuscola with an 18-39 romp as Welke, Seal, and Baisie placed 1-2-3.

Senior Melissa Cox, who had managed finishes of third through seventh in the first four meets of the season, was withheld from last week's meets because of her recurring back trouble.

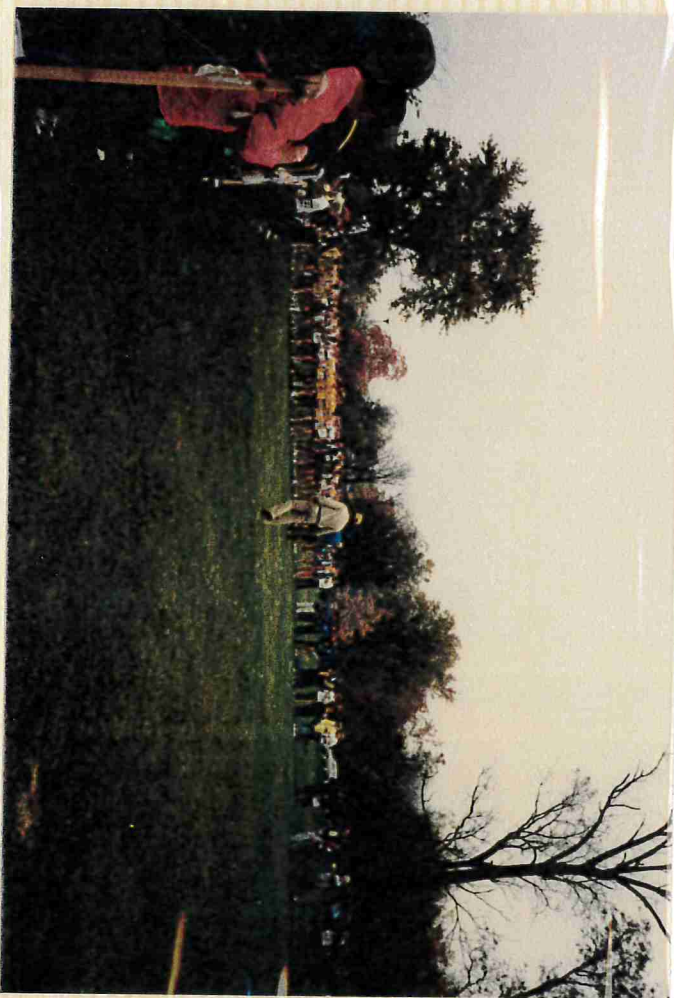
The Bulldog boys' fourth-place effort at Tuscola

represented definite improvement; they had finished sixth at Chrisman and 10th at Paxton. Lebanon won the Tuscola competition with a score of 69; Chrisman followed with 95, Cumberland was third with 113, Mahomet-Seymour fourth with 148.

Highest finisher for the Bulldogs was junior Jamie Fancher, seventh over the 5,000-meter course in 16:47. Senior Steve Echols ran 17th in 17:24, soph Jay Buscy 27th in 17:49.

The boys had bowed at Monticello Thursday, 22-34. There Fancher posted a time of 17:02 over the three-mile course for second place. Echols notched fifth in 17:56, Buscy seventh in 18:10, and freshman Hans Walters ninth in 18:27.

"Our boys will compete in the Spartan Classic at St. Joseph Saturday," reminded Coach King. "Our hope is to place in the top 10, something we failed to do last year for the first time in my memory. We finished something like 19th last September."





Members of the Bulldogs' girls cross country square are, front row (left to right), Sarah Brucker, Barbara King, Laura Batsie, Jennie Roberts; second row (left to right), Mary Seal, Melissa Cox, Karen Welke, Jacqui Harland, Sheila Robinson.



Boys cross country team members are, front row (left to right), Ron Castleman, Clay Masters, Jim Warmbier, Steve Echols; second row (left to right), Stuart Williams, Cory Ronk, Jay Busey, Jamie Fancher, Hans Waters; third row, Coach King, David Gottman, Jeff Dyson, Michael Davis.

ace to the state et for c-c runners

By JOE MILLAS

News-Gazette Sportswriter
preliminaries are over.
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h School boys' and girls'
-country teams will begin
quest for trips to the state fi-
Nov. 8 in Peoria with regional
etition this weekend.

e Class A boys' regionals,
h include all area teams, will
place Friday afternoon at Pax-
nd Chrisman.

e Class AA boys' and the single
girls' regionals, involving lo-
ad area teams, will take place
day morning at Rantoul.

CE TIME IN Paxton Friday is
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at 4:30.

Saturday, at Rantoul's Brook-
olf Course, the girls will run at
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ld of 137 girls is expected.

At Paxton, which is hosting its
first regional meet, three schools
appear likely to battle it out for the
team title. They are Monticello, Ma-
homet-Seymour and the host Mus-
tangs.

PAXTON WON A regional title
last year at the Illini Meadows in
Urbana and is always tough on its
home course. Monticello has put to-
gether a sparkling dual meet re-
cord this fall, but has faltered in
larger competitions. Mahomet-Sey-
mour has displayed improvement
all season and an ability to run well
in big meets.

Other schools entered at Paxton
include Armstrong, Bismarck-Hen-
ning, Hoopston-East Lynn, Poto-
mac, Rankin, St. Joseph Ogden and
Uni High.

Several individuals could vie for
the top spot at Paxton. They include
junior David Crockett of Monticel-
lo, Jamie Fancher of Mahomet-Sey-
mour, Todd Treat of St. Joseph Og-
den and Eugene Peppers of Uni
High.

The qualifiers from Paxton will
also run in the sectional meet at
Parkland College.

Saturday, at Rantoul, the field of
boys' teams will be a repeat of last
weekend's Big 12 Conference with
the addition of Charleston, which
has had a strong season including a
win over Big 12 champion Bloo-
mington in September. Mattoon was
sidelined for last week's conference
meet by a teachers' strike. Lincoln
does not have a cross-country team
this year.

ville since Chrisman coach Roger
Beals always has his team primed
for the championship portion of
the schedule and the Cardinals are
tough to handle on their home
course.

OTHER TEAMS competing at
Chrisman include Unity, Shiloh,
Oakwood, Danville Schlarman and
Tuscola.

The qualifiers will compete next
Friday at the sectional meet being
hosted by Unity High School on the
Parkland College course.

The favorite for the individual
championship at Chrisman is
Georgetown-Ridge Farm senior Jo-
ey Fender, who won the Illini Cen-
tral title and has been a front run-
ner in most area meets this fall.

Fender will be challenged by
Chrisman's Jon Morris, Oakwood's
Brian Harmeson, runner-up in the
ICC meet, and a Westville trio of
Joe Brown, Brian Towell and Tim
Ritter.

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Bloomington must still be consid-
ered the favorite for the team title,
however, after an impressive per-
formance in the Big 12 meet last
weekend over the same Brookhill
course. Danville, Charleston, Nor-
mal Community, Champaign Cen-
tral and the host Eagles will all
contend for team honors and
berths in the sectional meet, to be
held at Springfield the following
week.

In the girls' race, six teams seem
likely to battle for the five section-
al berths. They are defending
champion Uni High, Big 12 titlist
Normal Community and runner-up
Bloomington, Mahomet-Seymour,
which has had the best record
among area girls' team this fall,
Unity and Chrisman.

THE GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL race
shapes up as a battle between sever-
al girls led by Mahomet-Seymour's
Karen Welke and Olympia's Tara
Morris. Welke has beaten Morris 2
out of 3 times the two have met this
fall.

Other top contenders are Bloo-
mington's Suzanne Hurst, the Big
12 Conference winner, Normal
Community sisters Tracy and Ann
Mueller, Unity's duo of Teresa Cal-
vin and Jamey Meneley, Uni lead-
ers, Michay Brown, Kathleen Liu
and Kim Clausing and Chrisman's
Karen and Kathy Morris.

The girls' qualifiers will compete
in the sectional meet in Springfield
the following Saturday.

1986 MSHS fall sports awards given

1986 GOLF AWARDS

Letter winners: Seniors, Roger Odle and Mercedes Lecuona; Juniors, Craig Gharst, Kevin L'Hommedieu, Jared Painter, Shane Parker; Sophomores, Brad Wilkinson.

Numeral winners: '88, Doug Davis; '89, Chris Anderson, Robert Gribbon, Brian Haag; '90, Darin Finke, Chris Jennings, Jeff Pigott.

Special awards: Most valuable golfer, Roger Odle; Most improved golfer, Brad Wilkinson; First M-S female golfer, Mercedes Lecuona; Appreciation award, Russ Apgar.

1986 FALL CHEER-LEADERS

Letter winners: Seniors, Betty Jo Lotz, Sherry Vail; Juniors, Shelly Goodman, Jamie Hurlbert, Marci Martin, Penny Pigott, Wendy Welter, Caroline Wilkinson.

Numeral winners: '89, Shannon Johnson, Becky Odle, Michelle Taylor; '90, Jennifer Milliken, Melanie Moore, Cindy Wagers.

Cheerleader Co-captains: Wendy Welter, Caroline Wilkinson.

Bulldog Spirit award: Caroline Wilkinson.

1986 VOLLEYBALL

Letter winners: Seniors, Angie Barnhart, Jodi Heath, Jenni Hesketh, Amy Rountree; Juniors, Rachael Harrison, Bridgett Theis, Heather Tondini, Kristi VandeVeer; Sophomores, Kirstin Clark, Beth Dutton; Freshmen, Angie Applegate, Jenni Preski, Mindy Rountree, Mary Ackerman, Manager.

Numeral winners: '89, Shawna Robinson, Dawn Pruitt, Lynn Herman, Nikki Welch, Deanna Rinker; '90, Dixie Mayol, Jenny Kunza, Chantel Campbell, Polly Royal, Danielle Hilligoss, Kathy Thompson, Nicole Leffler.

Special awards: Corn Belt All Conference (first team), Angie Barnhart, Bridgett Theis; Co-captains, Angie Barnhart, Jodi Heath; Most valuable player, Bridgett Theis; Most improved player, Angie Barnhart, Jenni Preski; Most spirited player, Rachel Harrison, Co-captains for 1987-88; Bridgett Theis, Rachel Harrison.

1986 Cross Country

Letter winners: Seniors, Melissa Cox, Shelia Robinson, Mary Seal, Karen Welke, Steve Echols, Cory Ronk, Jim Warmbier; Juniors, Jamie Fancher, William Masters; Sophomores, Jacqui Harlan, James Busey, Ron Castleman, Jeff Dyson; Freshmen, Sarah Brucker, Barbara King, Jennifer Roberts, David Gottman, Hans Waters.

Numeral winners: '89, Steward Williams; '90, Mical Davis.

Special awards: Co-captains, boys, Cory Ronk, Steve Echols; Captain, girls, Karen Welke. Most improved runner, boys, Clay Masters, girls, Laura Fatsie. Senior parent appreciation plaque, Robert and Sue Welke and Chuck and Margie Seal.

1986 FOOTBALL

Letter winners: Seniors, Bryan Bourdeau, William Callahan, Don Castor, Iain Curtis, Doug Dutton, Will Goodman, Brian Herriott, David Jones, Ace Olsen, Brett Peterson, John Rusk, John Vaughn, Cully Welter, Chris Wilhelm.

Juniors, Eric Batsie, Chad Donley, Clint Donley, Rod Frederick, Matt Harris, Joel Helmick, David Bishop, Joe Henson, Tim Holderer, Terry Johnson, Matt Jurgens, Brian King, Henry Middleton, Don Olson, Jeff Preski, Tim Rehg,

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HIGH SCHOOL Mahomet-Seymour Letter Winners

FOOTBALL

SENIORS — Bryan Bourdeau, William Callahan, Don Castor, Iain Curtis, Doug Dutton, Will Goodman, Brian Herriott, David Jones, Ace Olsen, Brett Peterson, John Rusk, John Vaughn, Cully Welter, Chris Wilhelm

JUNIORS — Eric Batsie, Chad Donley, Clint Donley, Rod Frederick, Matt Harris, Joel Helmick, David Bishop, Joe Henson, Tim Holderer, Terry Johnson, Matt Jurgens, Brian King, Henry Middleton, Dan Olson, Jeff Preski, Tim Rehg, Mike Smallwood, Bob Smith, Reid Bishop

SOPHOMORES — Brad Bates, Jared Bean, Jonah Cagley, John Colclasure, Dan Cox, Joe Goff, James Heinold, Jason Heinrich, Brad Herriott, Dan Issacs, Kerry Keller, Chad McFadden, Rob Pepper (mgr.), Tony Sturtevant, Scott Teerlinck, Jeff Winters, Ryan Koresko (mgr.)

FRESHMEN — J.T. McKinney (mgr.), Matt Corray (mgr.)

Splinter Award—John Rusk; **Most Valuable Offensive Player**—David Jones; **Most Valuable Defensive Player**—Brian Herriott; **Scout Team Player Of The Year**—Bob Smith; **Senior Leadership Award**—Don Castor; **Bulldog Award**—Brian Herriott; **Tri-Captains**—Brian Herriott, John Vaughn, Doug Dutton

GOLF

SENIORS — Roger Odle, Mercedes Lecuona

JUNIORS — Craig Gharst, Kevin L'Hommedieu, Jared Painter, Shane Parker

SOPHOMORE — Brad Wilkinson
Most Valuable Golfer—Roger Odle;
Most Improved Golfer—Brad Wilkinson;
First M-S Female Golfer—Mercedes Lecuona

BOYS' CROSS-COUNTRY

SENIORS — Steve Echols, Cory Ronk, Jim Warmbier

JUNIORS — Jamie Fancher, William Masters

SOPHOMORES — James Busey, Ron Castleman, Jeff Dyson

FRESHMEN — David Gottman, Hans Waters

Co-Captains—Cory Ronk, Steve Echols; **Most Improved Runner**—Clay Masters

GIRLS' CROSS-COUNTRY

SENIORS — Melissa Cox, Shelia Robinson, Mary Seal, Karen Welke

SOPHOMORE — Jacqui Harlan

FRESHMEN — Sarah Brucker, Barbara King, Jennifer Roberts

Captain—Karen Welke; **Most Improved Runner**—Laura Batsie

VOLLEYBALL

SENIORS — Angie Barnhart, Jodi Heath, Jenni Hesketh, Akmy Rountree

JUNIORS — Rachel Harrison, Bridgett Theis, Heather Tondini, Kristi Vandeveer

SOPHOMORES — Kirstin Clark, Beth Dutton

FRESHMEN — Angie Applegate, Jenni Preski, Mindy Rountree, Mary Ackerman (MGR)

1986-87 Co-Captains—Angie Barnhart, Jodi Heath; **Most Valuable Player**—Bridgett Theis; **Most Improved Player**—Angie Barnhart, Jenni Preski; **Most Spirited Player**—Rachel Harrison



86 MS CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE



DAY	time	DATE	OVERALL	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
ue	19:34	Sep 2	86 19/35	Eisenhower-Bloomington-Centennial	T	4:00
at	17:35	Sep 6	86 3/16	Chrisman Invitational B-G (Pan 5+4)	T	9:00
hu	19:35	Sep 11	86 412 7th	Olympia/Unity/BCC (B-G)	H	4:00
at	17:04 2.34	Sep 13	86 32/125	Paxton B-G	T	9:00
hu	18:27	Sep 18	86 9/25	Monticello B-G	T	4:00
at	18:42	Sep 20	86 50/200	Tuscola Invitational B-G	T	10:00
ue	18:06	Sep 23	86 5/7	Tri-Valley B-G	H	4:15
at	17:44	Sep 27	86 25/100	Spartan Classic	T	10:30
ue		Sep 30	86	Olympia/Pontiac/Bloomington CC	T	4:30
hu		Oct 2	86	Prairie Central/Argenta	H	4:00
at		Oct 4	86	Clinton Invitational	T	9:00
at		Oct 11	86	M-S Invitational B-G	H	TBA
hu		Oct 16	86	Argenta-Monticello	T	4:00
at		Oct 18	86	Corn Belt Conference @ Pontiac	T	10:00
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
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1986 CROSS COUNTRY

LETTER WINNERS

SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN
Melissa Cox Shella Robinson Mary Seal Karen Welke		Jacqui Harlan	Sarah Brucker Barbara King Jennifer Roberts
Steve Echols Cory Ronk Jim Warmbler	Jamie Fancher William Masters	James Busey Ron Castleman Jeff Dyson	David Gottman Hans Waters

NUMERAL WINNERS

89	90
Stewart Williams	Mical Davis

SPECIAL AWARDS--

1986 CO-CAPTAINS--BOYS---TBA
GIRLS--TBA

1986 MOST IMPROVED RUNNER--BOYS--TBA
GIRLS-TBA

SENIOR PARENT APPRECIATION PLAQUE--TBA

1986 VOLLEYBALL

LETTER WINNERS

SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN
Angie Barnhart Jodi Heath Jenni Hesketh Amy Rountree	Rachael Harrison Bridgett Theis Heather Tondini Kristi VandeVeer	Kirstin Clark Beth Dutton	Angie Applegate Jenni Preski Mindy Rountree Mary Ackerman, Manager

NUMERAL WINNERS

88	89
Shawna Robinson Dawn Prulitt Lynn Herman Nikki Welch Deanna Rinker	Dixie Mayol Jenny Kunza Chantel Campbell Polly Royal Danielle Hilligoss Kathy Thompson Nicole Leffler

SPECIAL AWARDS

CORN BELT ALL CONFERENCE--1st TEAM---Angie Barnhart
Bridgett Theis

1986-87 CO-CAPTAINS--Angie Barnhart and Jodi Heath

- 1986 MOST VALUABLE VOLLEYBALL PLAYER--TBA
- 1986 MOST IMPROVED VOLLEYBALL PLAYER--TBA
- 1986 MOST SPIRITED VOLLEYBALL PLAYER--TBA
- 1987-88 CO-CAPTAINS--TBA