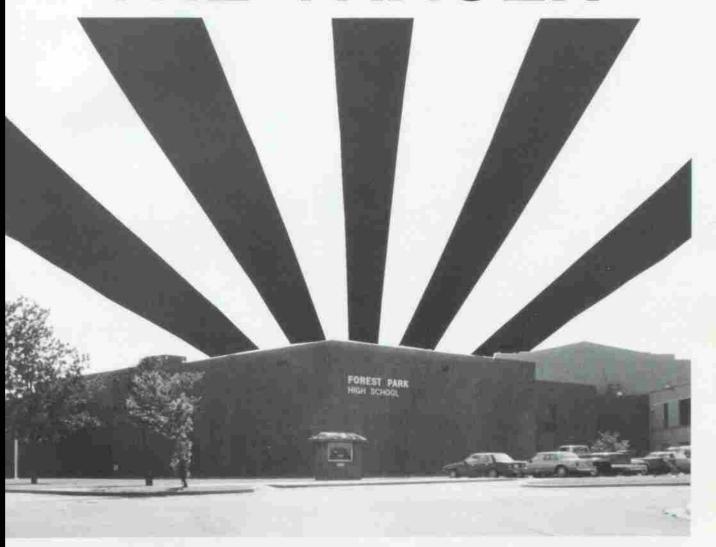


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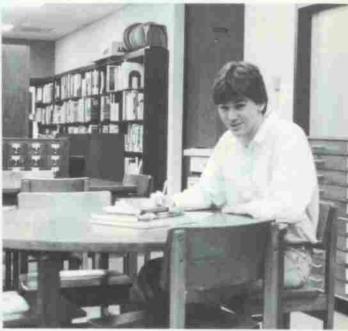


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## What next?

Cool

s we look through this book we will remember some of the best times of the 1988-89 school year. We had our ups and downs all year, and sometimes we had to ask ourselves, "What next?" But now it's time to remember the best times of '89!



Party time



Wild



Wicked

## Ups and downs



Cheer





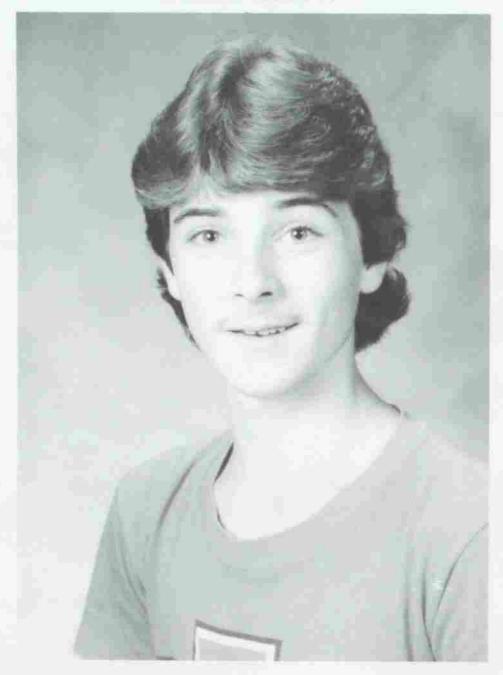
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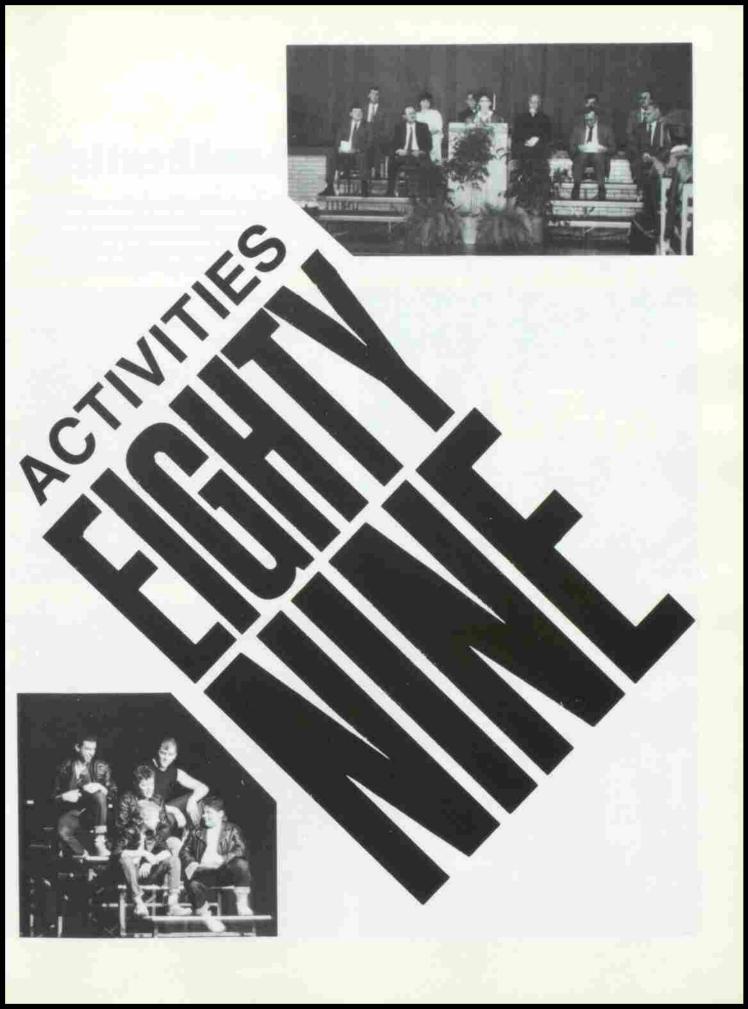
Down and dirty

## **Dedication**



Sophomore Daryl Jeffries died October 12 as a result of a one-vehicle accident on the Birdseye-Schnellville Road just west of Birdseye.

Daryl will be remembered for his friendly disposition and his good sense of humor. We will miss him, and we dedicate the 1989 Tracer to his memory.

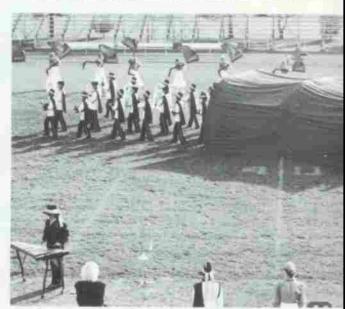




## Another trip

This year, just as many times in the past, the Forest Park Marching Ranger Band finished their marching season by performing at the state competition in Indianapolis. Under the direction of Mr. John Papandria, the marching Rangers finished fifth in Class C. The state









## to the Hoosier Dome

contest consists of the top bands in the state. The Rangers finished the school year with pep band and concerts.

1. The 1988-89 field commanders are Lana Blessinger, Amy Hagedorn and Trista Wilson. 2. The band officers are Stephanie Vaupel, Chris Niehaus, Amy Hagedorn and

Theresa Fleck. 3. Mr. Papandria talks to the band before a competition. 4. The Ranger band enters the "tunnel" for a quick uniform change during the district contest at Jasper. 5. The 1988-89 Marching Ranger Band. 6. Here come the Marching Rangers!





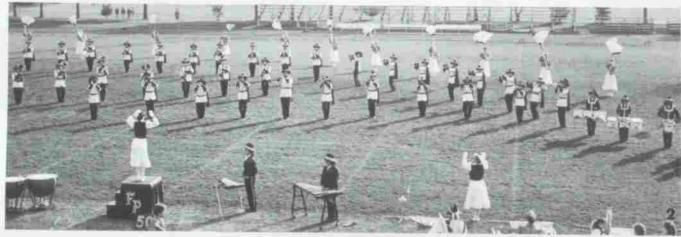


## Auxiliaries dazzle audiences

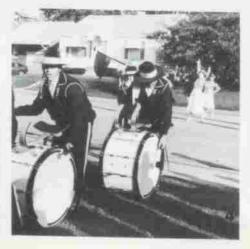
The 18 members of the Forest Park drill corps performed using a combination of flag, rifle, and dance routines to add excitement to the band during the fall marching season. During basketball season the girls danced at half time of the games.

1. The 1988-89 drill corps members.
2. The band gives it their all at Jasper. 3. Even the rain can't melt the five senior drill corps members. 4. The percussion warms up before a contest. 5. Kris Bowman concentrates before a contest. 6. The junior high stand on the sideline after their part is done, 7. Rain or shine the drill corps will shine. 8. Sara Reckelhoff and Marcie Beck wonder what's up at a practice.











## throughout their season







## Chorus has three performances

This year the chorus class had a new teacher, Ms. Janet Robbins. The chorus gave concerts at Christmas and in the spring. They also performed at commencement on May

20.

1. The girls are enjoying a rehearsal. 2. Ms. Robbins directs from the piano.







## Ready-R-Not rocks Forest Park for ninth year







For the ninth year the school rock band Ready-R-Not was sponsored by Mr. Ed Walston. The group had five performances during the year. In February they gave a convocation for the FP junior high students. On April 24 they gave a performance for the students of Marian Heights Academy. On April 28 they performed for Forest Park High School students. On May 5 they presented an even-

ing concert for the public, and on June 8 they played a dance for the patients at Evansville State Hospital.

The members of the group were seniors Scott Wiseman and Scott Vaal and sophomore Mark Smith.

 Scott must be singing "Sharp Dressed Man" from the look of his outfit.
 Smoke fills the stage during "Live Wire".
 Do you think Scott is having fun?
 Mark is ready to "Rock and roll all night and party every day". The Student Council members are the elected representatives of the student body in the government of their school. They sponsor the homecoming, the holiday ball and any other dances. And they provide leadership for the entire student body.

The officers of SC this year were Matt Brames, president, Chris Niehaus, vice-president, Becky Olinger, secretary, and Scott Tretter, treasurer.

 Amy Oser, Donna Fetter, Matt Tretter and Lana Blessinger discuss a Student Council project.
 Ms. Leslie Shobe was the sponsor for SC.



# Student Council is the voice of the students



## NaHoSo recognizes student achievement







The National Honor Society is an organization created to recognize student achievement and to serve the school. NaHoSo members ran the bookstore, did campus cleanup and sponsored the intramural basketball league.

1. Seniors such as Brenda Durcholz, Stephanie Vaupel and Nancy Bromm provide the leadership for NaHoSo. 2. Mr. Gene Keusch was the sponsor for NaHoSo again this year. 3. The officers are Eric Johanneman, vice-president, Vicki Weyer, secretary, Chris Niehaus, president, and Theresa Fleck, treasurer. 4. The officers and Mr. Keusch explain an important issue to the members.



## Beta participates at convention

The 1988-89 Beta Club members had a very successful year. November 4 through 6 several members attended the State Beta Convention at Indianapolis. Ann Lueken was elected Vice President of the State Beta Club and many others received awards for their work.

These girls listen attentively.
 Kristi Smith, secretary, discusses an issue with the group.
 Eric Knabel, treasurer, and Chris Niehaus, president, work at a meeting.
 Sr. Rebecca Abel and Mr. Larry Tenbarge are the Beta Club sponsors.
 Tammy Oser gives the camera her "puppy dog eyes."











This year OEA became the Business Proffessionals of America. The members competed February 4, 1989, at Southridge. The purpose of the annual contest is to test leadership and academic skills of the BPA members. Any member can compete and possibly qualify for state.

1. Sponsor Rowena Weyer talks to Yvonne Hassfurther in her business class. 2. Mrs Weyer gives Nancy a hand in explaining something. 3. Michelle Lee and Sandy Wagner listen attentively. 4. The 1988-89 BPA members.











OEA
becomes
BPA



# FFA has one of the best years ever





The Future Farmers of America had one of their best years ever. The chapter's annual citrus sale was a huge success with sales exceeding 1,000 cases again this year. The FP chapter was second in the district in number of cases sold. This annual fund raiser makes all other FFA projects possible.

The FFA officers were Greg Steckler, president, Louis Bromm, vice-president, Craig Recker, secretary, Phil Ebert, treasurer, Kurt Fleck, reporter, and Mike Mullen, sentinel. Greg said, "Agriculture isn't just corn, combines and cows anymore. The activities the FFA offers build you as a person in leadership, citizenship and cooperation." The FP chapter was again awarded the Superior Chapte Rating among Indiana chapters. They were also awarde the Gold Chapter Donor plaque for success in the chapter annual citrus sale.

1. The crops judging team was recognized at the annual FFA Banquet. 2. Dave Nord, a former FFA member presents the Star Greenhand award to the outstanding freshman member, Jeff Lehmkuhler. The award is sport sored by the St. Anthony Mill. 3. Greg presents Assistant Principal Gene Keusch an Honorary Chapter Farme award for his support of the FFA program.

### Future Homemakers have a busy year in '89

busy year. In the fall they held their membership drive. They sold concessions at a basketball game. In January they sponsored a junior high dance. During FHA week they had their "Pixies" program. In April they attended the state convention in Indianapolis. And they had two pizza and bowling parties, one in October and one in April.

The Future Homemakers of America chapter had a very 1. and 2. Kelly and Jodi discuss plans for the state convention. 3. FHA sponsor Mrs. Brenda Allen lets the girls know that the state convention will not be all fun and games. 4. Mrs. Allen poses with the FHA officers Jodi Kitten, president, Michelle Wright, vice-president, Kelly Nordhoff, secretary, and Kim Mounts, treasurer.









## SADD chapter has a busy school year







This year the Students Against Drunk Driving club had exceptional leadership according to their sponsor, Mr. Rock Emmert. Theresa Fleck was the president, and Stephanie Vaupel was the secretary. The other officers were Missy Chumbley, Brenda Durcholz and Candy Fuesler.

The purpose of the club has always been to promote meaningful and fun activities without the use of alcohol. SADD especially discourages drinking and driving. The 1988-89 chapter more than fulfilled their purpose through activities such as Project Kids (an awareness program presented to all the corporation's third graders), a school-wide convocation by Paul Tempel, an FP graduate, a "Bunny Hop" dance at Easter, a hayride and weiner roast in the fall, an outing to Holiday World, keychain sales, basketball concessions, the club bulletin board, and Friday messages on the PA system.

Mr. Emmert listens as the officers conduct a meeting.
 Candy, Theresa, Brenda and Missy have things under control.
 Theresa and Chris Bebee talk to third graders as part of Project Kids.

## All Stars serve as role models



The All Stars is a group of high school student athletes who go to the elementary schools to talk to the younger kids about drug and alcohol abuse. The FP All Stars talk to the sixth graders at Ferdinand Elementary and Pine Ridge. They put on skits that show the evils of alcohol and drugs so the students can have fun while they are learning. The All Stars promote the idea that you can be an athlete and be popular without the use of drugs or alcohol.

The 1988-89 All Stars are, front row, Beth Keusch, Paula Messmer, Ann Lueken, Chris Niehaus and Theresa Fleck, and back row, Bruce Persohn, Kory Klem, Mike Knies, Kurt Brinkman and Sponsor Peggy Huff.

The All Stars had to go to an all-day training session on November 10 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Forty students from the four county high schools attended. Some of the people who were there to train the students were hospital personnal, high school counselors, state police officers, Southern Hills employees and former drug and alcohol abusers. The training session taught the students how to make presentations in front of a class. The instructors taught them how to talk and get their point across. They worked with props that could be used in the

classroom. They also learned the facts on alcohol and drug abuse.

The idea behind the All Star program is that athletes make good role models for young people. If athletes don't drink or use drugs then maybe other young people will not either.

Mrs. Huff said, "This is the sixth year for the All Star program at FP. The students who are juniors this year were recipients of the advice of the first All Stars. The All Stars do a great job for young people and have been highly commended by many local, state and national organizations. I feel that it is very worth while."

Junior Ann Lueken said, "It's a good program because it gives the kids a chance to learn a little bit about alcohol and drug peer pressure before they have to face it later in life."

Junior Paula Messmer said, "The program is great. It helps kids out a lot, so we can tell them about the effects of alcohol and drugs before they try to experiment with them."

Sophomore Bruce Persohn said, "It gives me a chance to teach little kids that they don't have to drink just because other people do."

SPECIAL MOMENTS



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Tammy Kerstiens Greg Tretter



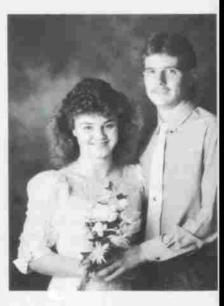
Glenda Klem Kevin Marks



Lisa Dilger Keith Sander



Rachelle Striegel Brian Hauser



Lisa Fleck Steve Schulz

## NEVER

Kristi Smith Matt Brames



Donna Fetter Scott Tretter

# FORGOTTEN



Chris Weidenbenner Terry Wahl



Debbie Winkler Mike Jahn



Renita Brooks Kevin Horney



Sue Henke Jay Buechler

## Kristi Smith Crowned Queen

December 2, 1988 Kristi Smith was crowned the 1988-89 basketball Queen, as the Ranger boys hosted and defeated North Posey. Matt Brames crowned the Queen.

 Shannon Wright and Clifford Wright were the miniature escorts.
 Queen Kristi Smith.
 The 1988-89 queen court members and their escorts.







## Winter Wonderland '88

The theme for the Holiday ball this year was Winter Wonderland. The dance was held December 18 at the St. Anthony Community Club. Music was provided by Second Generation. The dance was sponsored by the Student Council of Forest Park High School. Robert McCarty provided the pictures.

 These two couples enjoy each others company at the Holiday ball.
 Brad Fischer shows us a few moves.
 These sophomore girls enjoy the music.
 Jackie Zink and Julie Tretter boogie-down.
 Let's kick our shoes off and shake 'em up.











## Grease is presented as musical

On March 17 and 18 the musical Grease was prese ted in the FP auditorium. Ms. Janet Robbins was director of the play. The play takes place in the 1950's and cont ins '50's style rock 'n' roll music. Mr. John Papandria, who directed the pit band, said the music was a lot of fun to play. Sophomores Jenny Ruhe and Greg Woods held the leading parts of Sandy Dumbrowski and Danny Zuko.













1. The majorly cool dudes. 2. The greasers and the Pink Ladies sing "We Go Together". 3. Mr. Prusz contributed to the musical as the Teen Angel. 4. Jenny Ruhe (Sandy) sings a solo from her bedroom. 5. These tough guys are up to no good. 6. Sandy sings a solo.













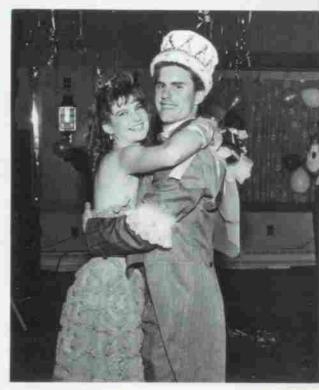
1. Now what are they up to? 2. Sandy, accompanied by the Pink Ladies, sings for the crowd. 3. Sandy and Danny cruise in "Greased Lightning". 4. Beth Keusch (Rizzo) and Jody Burger play their part. 5. The Pink Ladies are up to no good. 6. Eric Knabel (Kenickie) sings, "Go Greased Lightning".

## 'Wonderful Tonight' is theme



















The 1988-89 Forest Park junior-senior prom was held April 21 at the Jasper Holiday Inn. The theme for the prom was 'Wonderful Tonight',

The prom board selected five boys and five girls from the sophomore class to be prom servers. They were Jenny Ruhe, Debbie Winkler, Kim Schuler, Kelly Nordoff, Renae Borden, Jason Burger, Kurt Brinkman, Bruce Persohn, Kory Klem and Paul Englert.

The Holiday Inn was decorated in black, white, and silver. Band-X provided the music for the prom.

Kristi Smith and Keith Sander were crowned the 1989 prom Queen and King.
 Keith Quante, junior class vice president, crowns the Queen.
 Trista Wilson, president of the junior class, crowns the King.
 Kristi and Keith share a dance as prom King and Queen.
 Tracy Deno has her garter removed by her date during the garter ceremony.
 Brian Doutaz and date arrive and admire the ballroom.
 Kory Klem, prom server, helps these thirsty guys by serving them cokes.
 These couples enjoy a slow dance.
 Corine Fischer, Lana Blessinger, and Tammy Oser catch up on some gossip.

## Academic team has successful year

The Forest Park academic team, sponsored by Mr. Tom Meyer and Mrs. Vicki Beach, had a very successful year. The students competed at the Blue Chip Conference at Loogootee

as well as at the Jasper meet. At Jasper the math team placed first, the science team and the all-around team placed second, and the fine arts team placed third,









Senior Vicki Weyer looks tuckered out after participating in the contest on the English team.
 Mr. Meyer and Mrs. Beach try to be serious with the group at the Jasper competition.
 Ann Lueken and Chris Niehaus are

relieved that their event is over. 4. Phil Ebert, a member of the social studies team, and Brad Begle, a member of the math and science team, anxiously await the competition.

## Backroads book to preserve history of Southeast Dubois County area

Backroads: A Legacy of Southeast Dubois County, Indiana, is the title chosen by the freshmen and senior English students of FP for a project to be done in Mr. Rock Emmert's English classes. The title is for their book, a rich collection of stories, special events, poetry, recipes, tragedies, biographies, all gathered from local contacts, often the students' grandparents. Ninety students (pictured below) were involved in this unique writing project. Mr. Emmert was inspired by Mr. Eliot Wigginton, founder of Foxfire, to suggest this idea to his students, who responded very well to it.

Mr. Emmert said publishing the book has required countless hours of a variety of work, from fundraisers such as a Backroads Breakfast and a splatterboard shoot to a student-conducted program at the Dubois County Historical Society's annual banquet. Students have learned how to use primary sources of historical information

and how to write for a specific audience.

As this yearbook goes to press, the Backroads book is being carefully prepared. Publication date is set for the spring of 1990, in time for Schnellville's and Ferdinand's quasqui and sesquicentinnial celebrations. The students also wish to commemorate the Birdseye centennial of 1983 and the St. Anthony quasquicentennial of 1989.

Mr. Emmert said, "The book is being written as a tribute to the older generation of local people who have helped to make our communities and our country a better place to live. It has been their intention to preserve the recollections of these special people before it is too late."

Abby Press will print 500 copies of the book for a price of over \$21,000. The students hope to have it done in hard cover and with color photos. Mr. Emmert added, "Much work remains to be done."

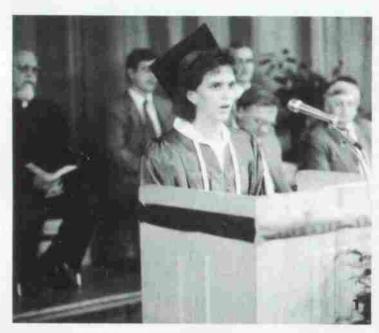


## Graduation means moving on ...

Saturday, May 20, the senior class of 1989 let go their balloons and the feeling of being students at Forest Park High School students. To all of us graduation was a major accomplishment. We will all go our separate ways now, maybe to meet again in the future. Regardless of what we each choose to do now, we have had our share of fun here at FP. We may lose touch, but we will never lose the memories.

1. Chris Niehaus gives her valedictory address. 2. Stephanie

Muller gives her valedictory address. 3. Amy Ketzner, salutatorian, gives her address. 4. The school board members, Mr. James Hagedorn, and the Rev. Firmus Dick, wait for their part in the ceremony. 5. Matt Winings anxiously waits to receive his diploma. 6. Cindy Oser, Sara Reckelhoff, and Stephanie Vaupel try to control their nervousness. 7. The graduating class of 1989.



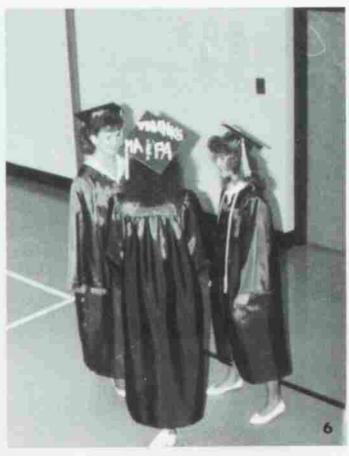


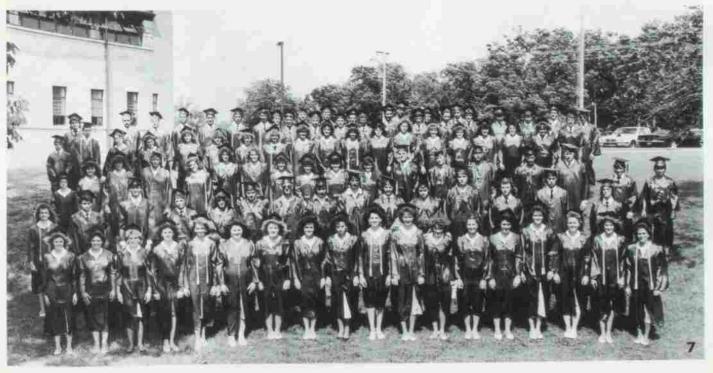




## Leaving a lifetime of memories ...







## Of our greatest moments









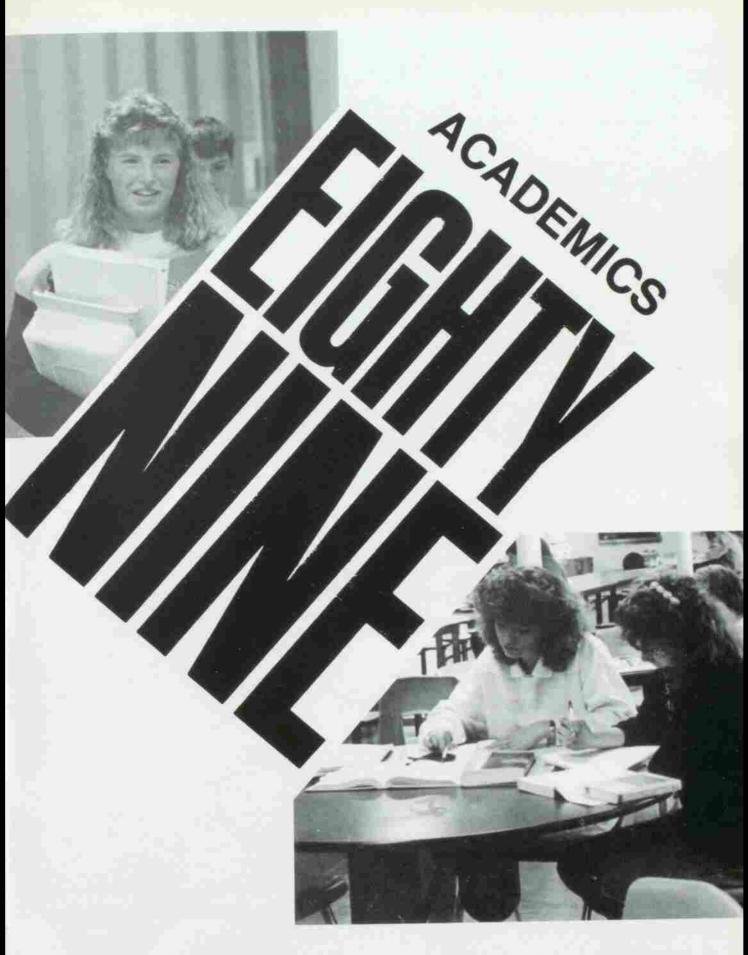






1. This group of boys waits for further instructions. 2. Jenny Kane takes charge for one last time. 3. Yvonne Hassfurther and Jeff Berg comfort each other. 4. The class of 1989 enters the gym for the last time as students of FP. 5. Joey Becher and Tommy Critchfield lead the way. 6. Scott Wiseman receives his diploma. 7. Lana Blessinger hands out balloons to the graduates. 8. One, two, three, away they go.





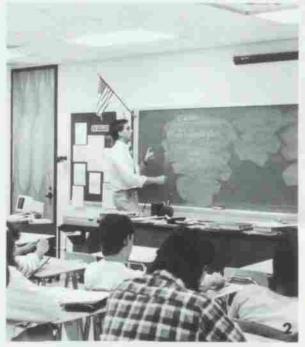
## Nine classes offered in math department

This year general math, pre-algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, analysis, computer math, consumer math, geometry and calculus were offered in the math department.

1. Ryan Brinkman does some calculating. 2. Mr. Don

Prusz demonstrates a formula on the board. 3. Ms. Lisa Sallee was a student teacher in the math department during the spring semester. 4. These sophomores are concentrating really hard in their algebra class.

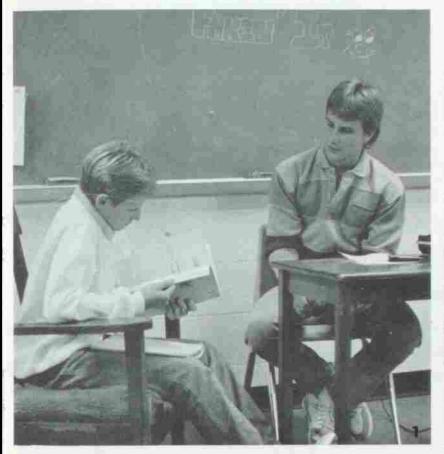








## English classes produce a book



Students in Mr. Rock Emmert's freshman and senior English classes produced a book as a class project. The book, to be called *Backroads*, was a collection of stories about the traditions and history of the Southeast Dubois County area. A total of 90 students worked on the book.

The classes offered by the English Department this year included English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, advanced composition, modern literature, English literature and speech.





 Steve Fleck and Nathan Schuler practice their interviewing technique in a role playing exercise.
 A pancake breakfast was held as a fund raiser for the Backroads project.
 Mr. Rock Emmert helps a stu-

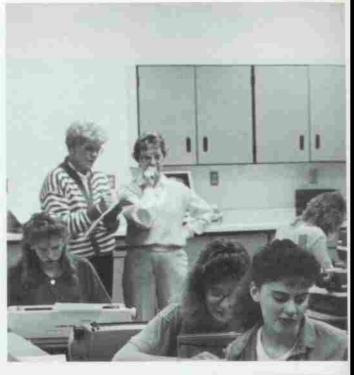


dent with a writing assignment. 4. Brenda Striegel and Sue Henke are amazed at what you can do on a computer screen.

# FP classes offer variety of training for careers in the business world



The business classes were teught by Mrs. Rowena Weyer and Mrs. Beth Schnellenberger. The classes offered were business survey, notehand, intensive office lab, business law, office procedures, keyboarding, data pro-





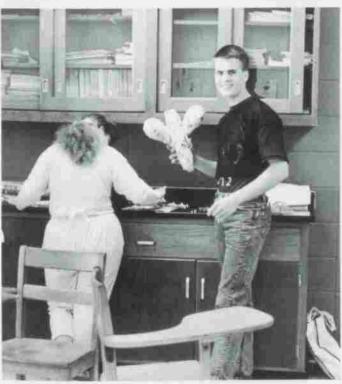
cessing, keyboarding, accounting and computer applications.

Mrs. Weyer discusses computers with Sr. Rebecca.
 Helen is swamped in paperwork in IOL.
 Sandy listens carefully as Mrs. Schnellenberger gives instructions.

Four years of German and four years of Spanish were offered at FP in 1989. The German classes were taught by Mr. Larry Tenbarge, and the Spanish classes by Mrs. Vicki Beach. 1. Mr. Tenbarge gives his instructions in German. 2. Rob has created a...but what is it? 3. Matt looks so studious.



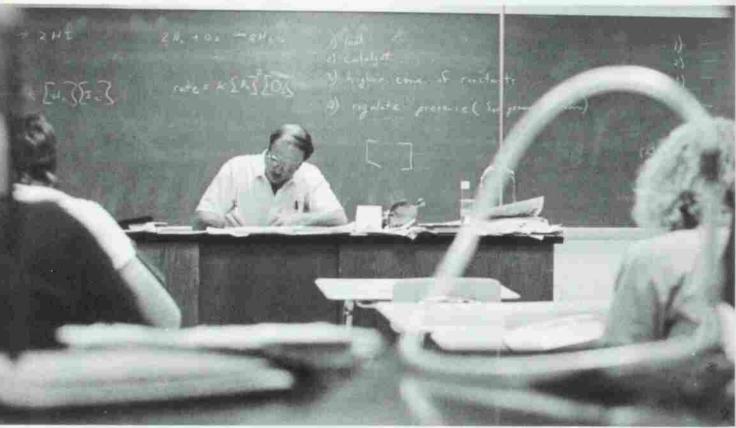
Students can choose German or Spanish







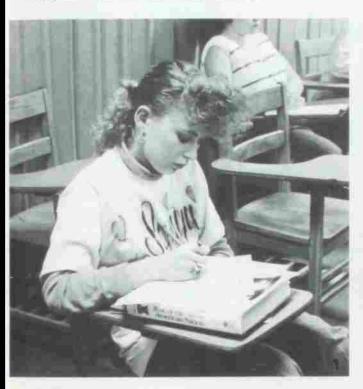
### Science students learn the secrets of nature

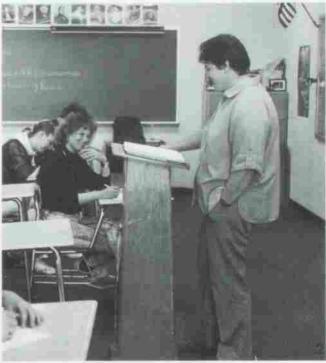


Students in science classes at FP learned the secrets of nature in phisical science, chemistry, basic biology, Biology I and Biology II. The classes were taught by Mr. Tom Meyer and Mr. Don Prusz. 1. Greg Sicard and Jeff Lehmkuhler study their biology while keeping a wary eye on whatever is inside that specimen jar. 2. Mr. Meyer checks some papers during a chemistry class.

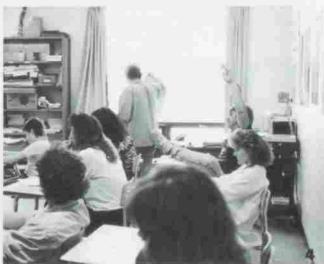
#### Students learn about civilization and history

The social studies classes offered this year were government, economics, consumer economics, sociology, world geography, world history, U.S. history and psychology. The classes were taught by Ms. Ellen Hendricks, Ms. Marty Niehaus and Mr. Rock Emmert. Sonya Schnell takes a quiz in U.S. history.
 Do these geography students (and their teacher) really know where they are?
 Rod Mitchell takes a map quiz.
 Phil knows the answer.









## Journalism students learn what responsibility means

The students in journalism classes learned about the responsibilities of meeting deadlines a producing quality publications. They produced the school newspaper, The Lookout, and this year-book. The classes offered were beginning journalism and advanced journalism, and they were taught by Mr. Ed Walston.

 Brent writes a story for The Lookout.
 Sandy sets some type for the newspaper.
 Yvonne does some research.







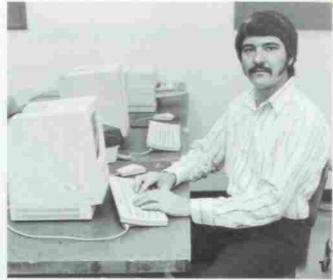
#### Learning about color, line, style and texture





Art I, Art II and advanced art were taught by Mrs. Linda Berry. Students learn about color, line, style and texture. I. Mrs. Berry gives instructions to the class before they begin a project, 2. Beth and Alicia are busy with their watercolors.







#### Students do most printing jobs for Southeast

Graphics classes were taught by Mr. Steve Stoffel. In these classes students learn about design, layout, pasteup, typography and screen printing. They also learn about the printing process. The advanced graphics students produce most of the printing jobs for the school corporation, including printing The Lookout, the school

newspaper.

 Mr. Stoffel stresses that one must become knowledgeable of computers to have a career in graphics today.
 The department acquired two new Macintosh computers and a Laserwriter with Pagemaker software this year.

#### Drafting, woods, metals and power offered

The industrial arts classes were taught by Mr. Jim Johanneman, Mr. Jeff Johnson and Mr. Steve Stoffel. The classes offered were Drafting I, II and III, Metals I and II, Woods I, II and III, and Power I and II.

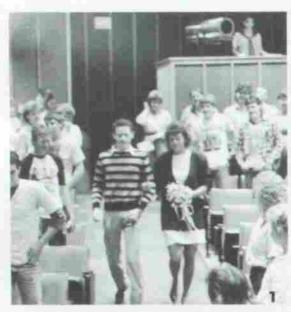
 Power students paint their rockets before putting them on the launch pad.
 Scott helps Chris with his drawing.
 Mr. Johanneman watches as Joe does some computer-assisted drafting.







#### Home economics classes stage a wedding

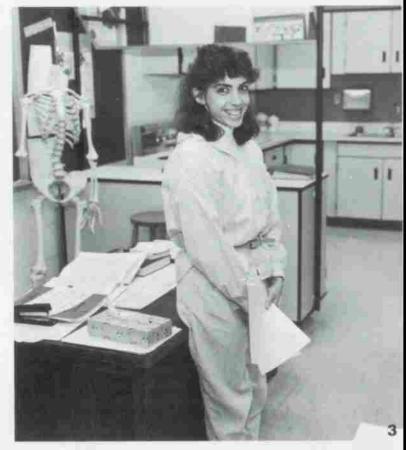




Home economics classes were taught by Mrs. Brenda Allen. The classes offered were child development, foods, advanced foods, consumer education, family relationships, interpersonal relationships, clothing/textiles and housing.

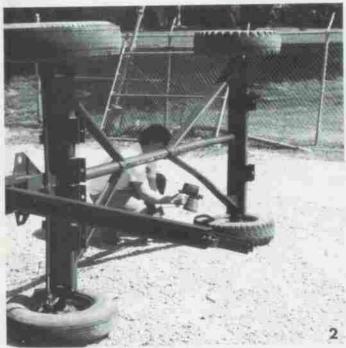
1. In May the family relationships class planned and staged a wedding as a class project. Here Greg Englert (as the father of the bride) escorts Lisa Dilger (the bride) down the aisle. 2. Mr. Denny Doutaz, playing the role of the priest, reads the vows as the groom (Pat Daunhauer) places the ring on the bride's finger. Matt Winings (the best man) gives them a skeptical look.

3. Mrs. Allen must be teaching about dieting if her skinny friend is any indication.





#### Judging teams are successful in agriculture competitions



Agriculture classes were again taught by Mr. Rick Allen. The classes offered were Agriculture I, II, III and IV, and agriculture power.

Mr. Allen said, "The judging teams were at an all time high in placings in the district and state contests this year. The soils judging team, composed of freshmen, made it to the state contest in October by placing third at the district and 25th out of 60 teams at state. The crops judging team



placed second in the district, and then travelet to the state where they finished 12th out of 72 teams. The dairy judging team composed mainly of freshmen placed fourth at the district and then 29th at state with 56 teams competing."

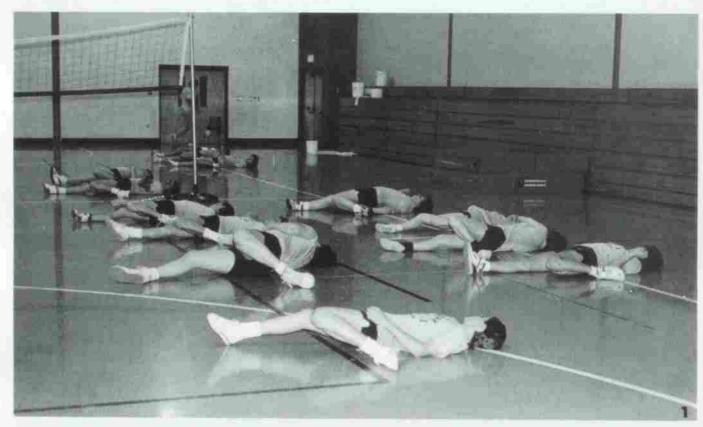
1. Paul Combs and Kent Persohn have taken it apart...now can they put it back together. 2. A little paint finishes the project. 3. Nathan Hoffman perfects his welding skills.

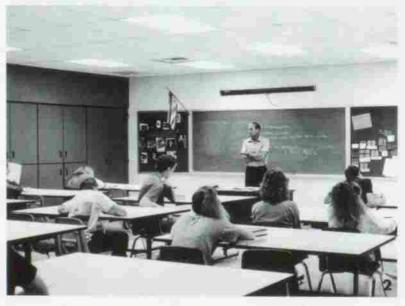
#### Good health practices taught in PE and health

Physical education classes were taught by Mrs. Vicki Beach and Mr. Dennis Doutaz, and health classes were taught by Mr. Doutaz.

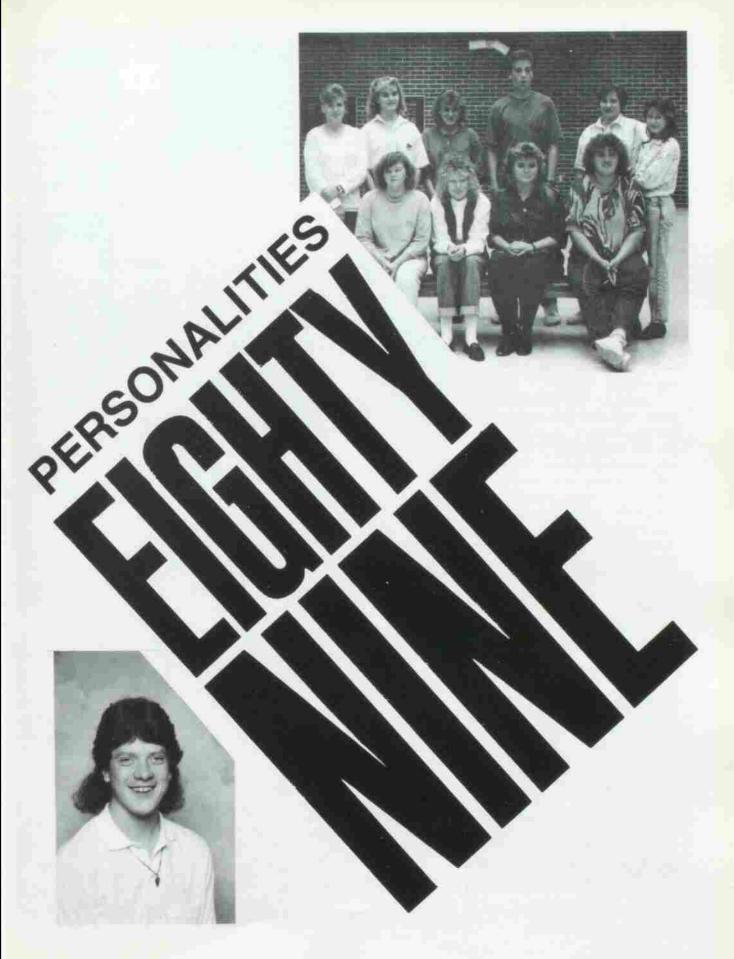
1. The freshmen get stretched out before the strenuous

part of class begins. 2. Mr. Doutaz stresses the importance of motorcycle helmets. 3. Jason knows the answer is in his book somewhere.









#### Faculty and administration dedicated to progress

The 1988-89 school year was a year in which the faculty and administration of Forest Park Junior-Senior High School dedicated themselves to the continued growth of their school's educational programs and to the individual needs of their students.

The efforts put forth by the faculty and administrators to improve their individual performance through professional staff development programs and their efforts to implement new ideas, procedures and technology into their educational programs have resulted in positive growth of our school and assure us that we will provide the highest quality educational programs possible to our students.

The rapid changes that have taken place in our society through the past few years continue to place demands on our school, our staff and its educational programs. During this 1988-89 school year, Forest Park Junior-Senior High School has made special efforts to respond to these educational demands. The responses that we have implemented in regards to these demands have made us a better educational institution, a better staff, and have allowed us to better

prepare our students for the future that they will face.

As we look to the future, we are proud of our past accomplishments, and we look forward to meeting the challenges of tomorrow.

Mr. Jim Hagedorn

The Southeast Dubois County School Board members for 1988-89 are Theresa Wagner, Tom Niehaus, Pat Tretter, Don Loepker and Stan Fischer.





Ron Etienne Superintendent



James Hagedorn Principal



Gene Keusch Assistant Principal



Sr. Rebecca Abel Librarian



Brenda Allen Home Economics



Rick Allen Agriculture



Peggy Amos-Huff Guidance



Vicki Beach Spanish, P.E.



Linda Berry Art



Robert Borden English



Dennis Doutaz P.E., Health



Rock Emmert English, Psychology



Ellen Hendricks Social Studies



James Hubers Athletic Director



James Johanneman Industrial Arts



Someone should tell Mr. Mehling not to turn his back to the camera.



Jeff Johnson Industrial Arts



Larry Klein Math



Lee Leinenbach Guidance



Jim Mehling Math



Tom Meyer Math, Science



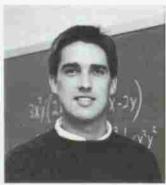
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John Papandria Band



Paula Peter Special Education



Don Prusz Math, Physics



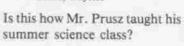
Janet Robbins Music



Ed Rolen 1.C.E.



Beth Schnellenberger Business







Nate Schnellenberger Science



Leslie Shobe English



Steve Stoffel Industrial Arts



Larry Tenbarge German



Ed Walston English, Journalism



Kevin Wertman Science



Rowena Weyer Business



Gary Wittman Special Education



The cooks are Mrs. Clara Wilgus, Mrs. Pat Henke, Mrs. Anna Rose Austin, Mrs. Pat Albert and Mrs. Theresa Balbach.



Norma Sonderman Secretary

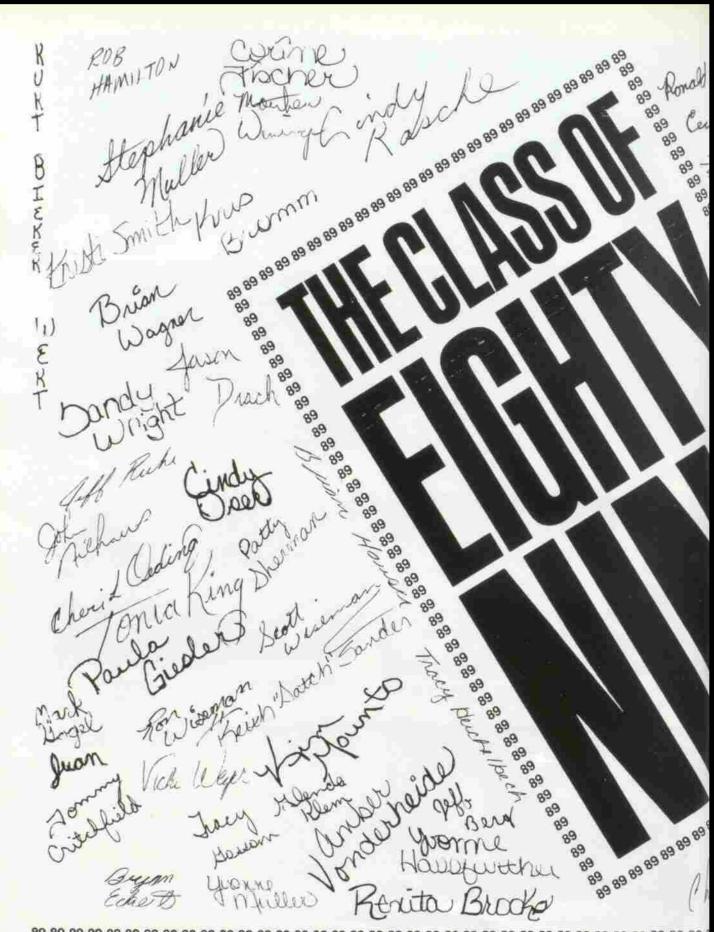


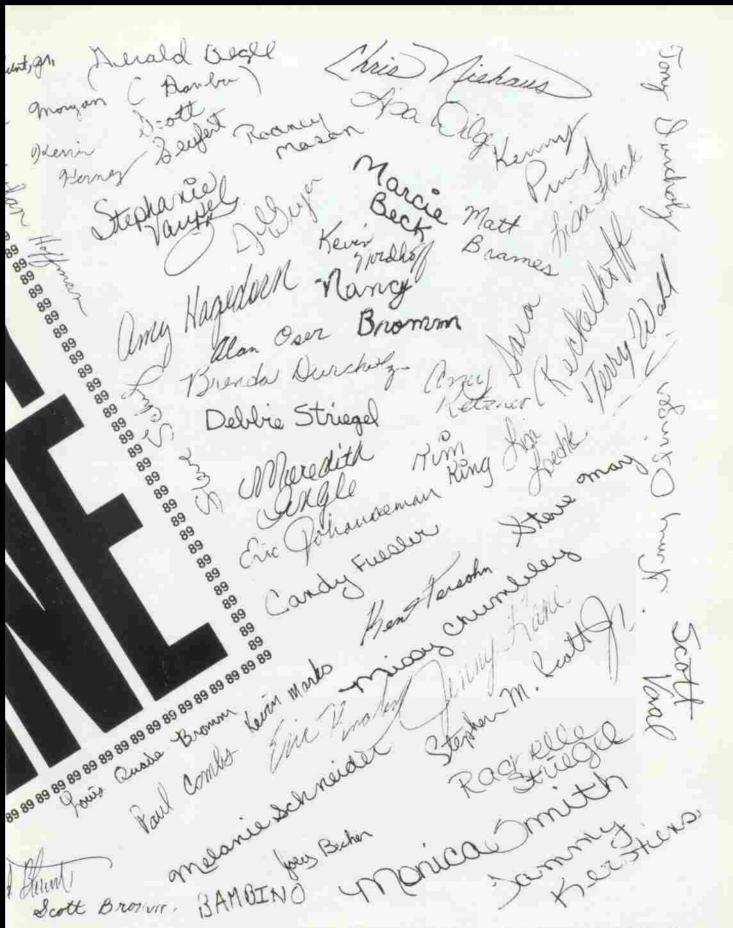
Rita Sonderman Secretary



The teachers' aides are, front, Judy Luebbehusen, Ursula Shaw, back, Marilyn Haas, Mary Kay Berger and Kathy Kemper.

The janitors are Randy Gehlhausen, Mark Huff, Linda Huff, Mark Oser, Rita Altman and Marta Kloeck. (Picture not available)







Senior class officers are Chris Niehaus, president, Nancy Bromm, vicepresident, Lisa Fleck, secretary, and Tammy Kerstiens, treasurer.

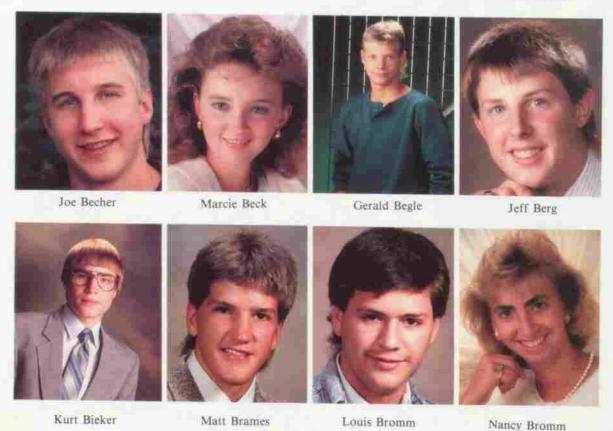
As our final year at Forest Park High School comes to an end, our many dreams and plans will soon separate us, but we will forever look back on our treasured past and all the precious memories which we have shared.

We, the Class of 1989, now have one common goal: to be successful in life. We issue a challenge to each senior class to come to set high standards for yourselves and to work hard to achieve this same goal.

We know that although our futures are uncertain, what we have experienced and what we have learned here at Forest Park will be a stepping stone to what lies ahead.

It will be hard for us to say goodbye to the ones we have grown so close to, teachers and friends alike, but even though we will soon be gone, we will never forget those whom we leave behind. We will always treasure our memories made here, and above all, we will always be Forest Park Rangers.

The Class of 1989





Renita Brooks



John Brosmer



Melissa Chumbley



Paul Combs



Tommy Critchfield



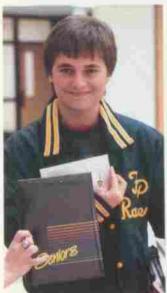
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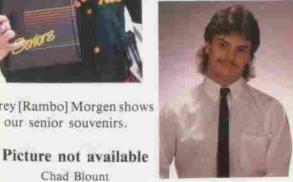
Lisa Dilger



Corey [Rambo] Morgen shows off our senior souvenirs.

Scott Bromm

Matt Winings





Brenda Durcholz



Tony Durcholz



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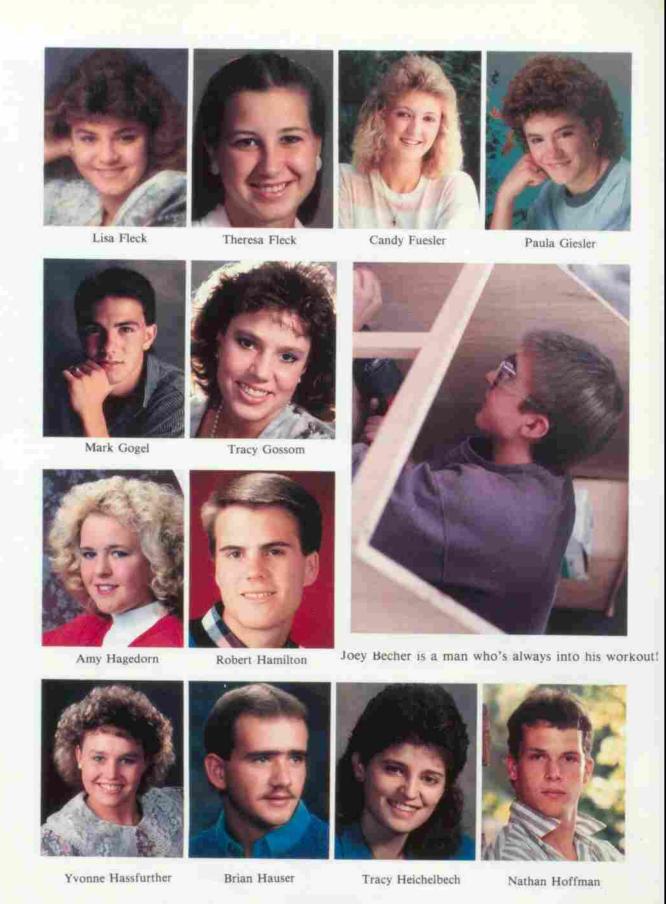
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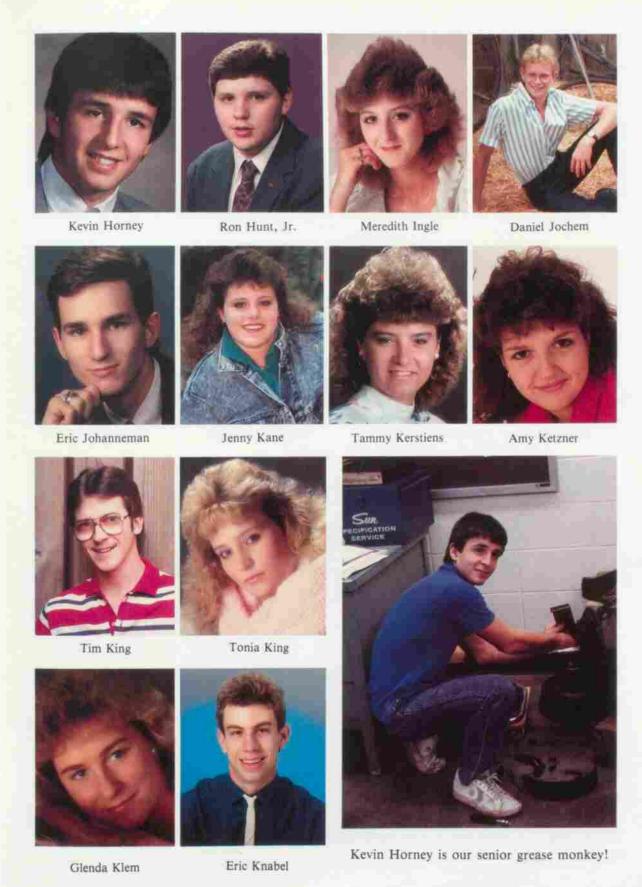


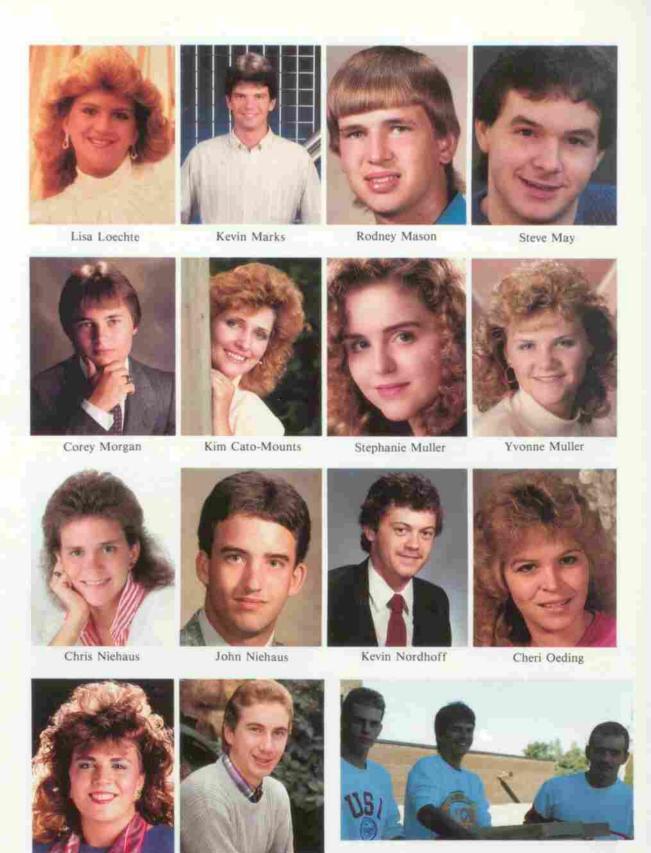
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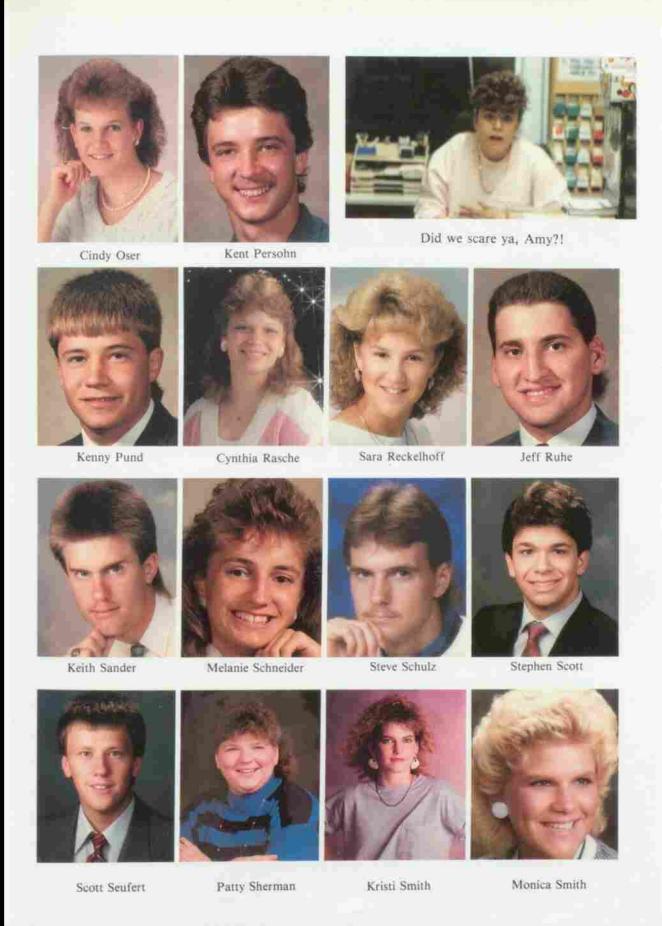
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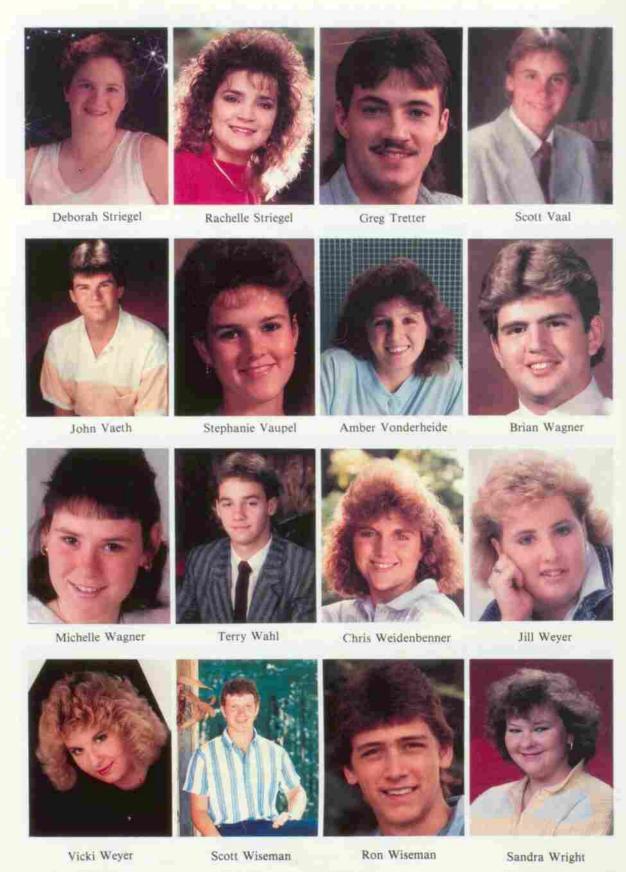


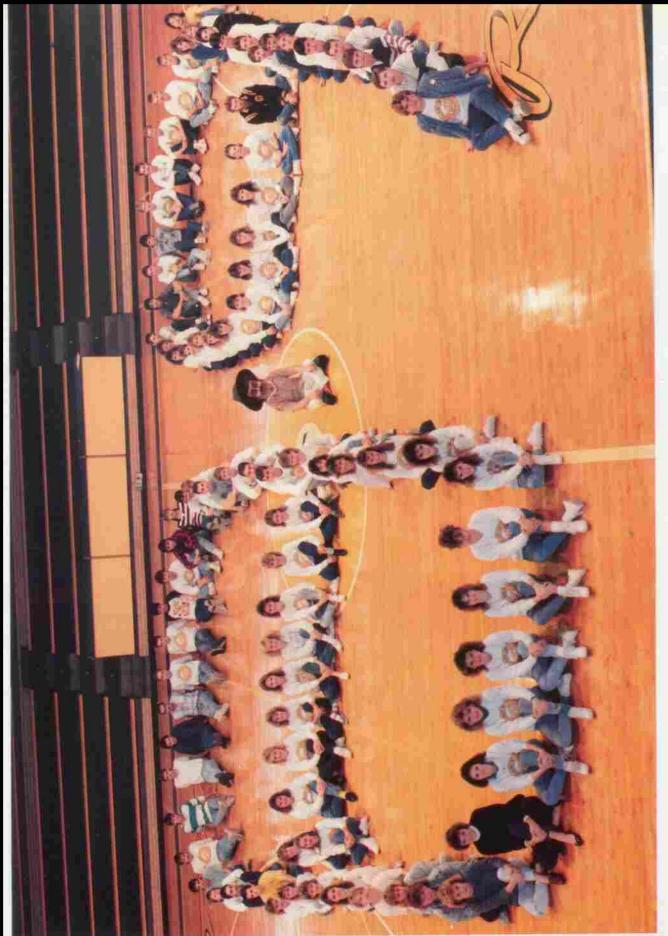




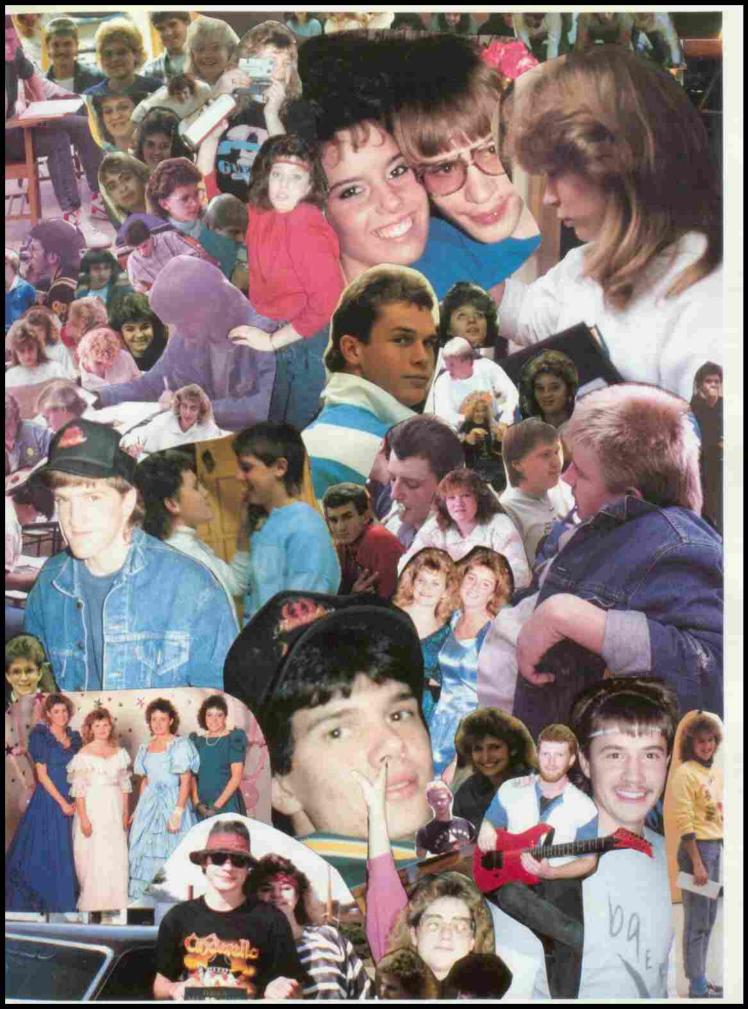
Amy Olinger Alan Oser Are we study, or what?!











#### Special students learn life skills

The students in the life skills classroom, taught by Mrs. Paula Peter, participate in a communitybased program. The students are trained in the areas of leisure, personal management and work. The students go grocery shopping, they work one period a day, and they participate in leisure time activities. 1. Carla, Paul and Ron enjoy eating their snacks during home economics class. 2. Brandon is just having fun. 3. Cindy fixes herself a drink.





Cindy Anderson



Karla Ficker



Brandon Giesler



Kim Lau



Valerie McAfonse



Greg Montgomery



Ronald Montgomery, Jr. Tracy Ruckriegel





Paul Schepers



Gene Sherman



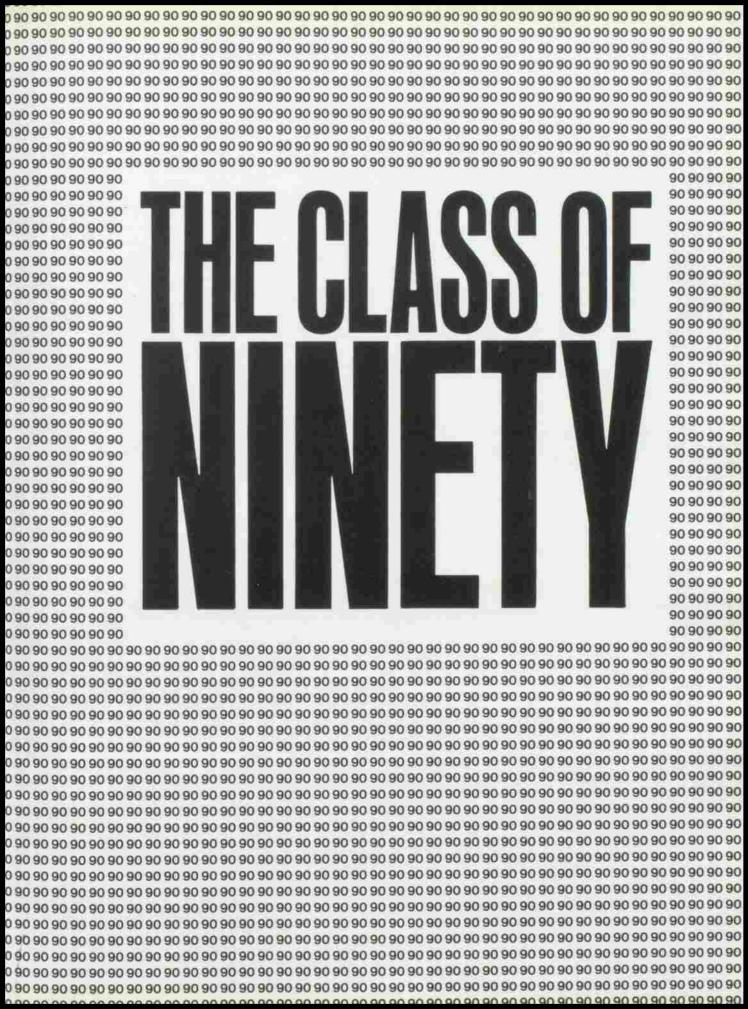
Jerry Wagner



Cody Zehr







The junior class officers are Trista Wilson, president, Keith Quante, vicepresident, Gail Englert, secretary and Heather Erwin, tressurer.

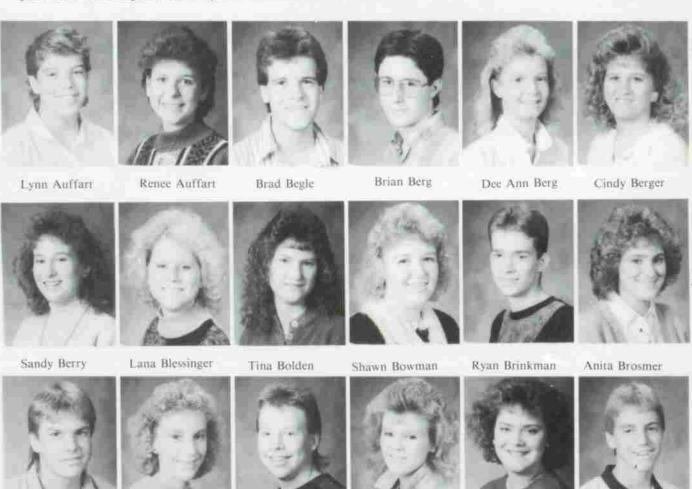
### Juniors grow to appreciate what they have learned

We, the class of '90, have grown to appreciate all of what we have learned. Over the years we have grown closer with friendships and stronger as individuals. We have been through the hard times and the happy times together.

As we enter our senior year, we hope to fulfill the expectations of the faculty and our fellow students. We have united and successfully completed our magazine sales and our biggest project, the Prom.

We hope all the younger students have as much success and learn as much as we have.

The Class of '90



Tammy Cravens

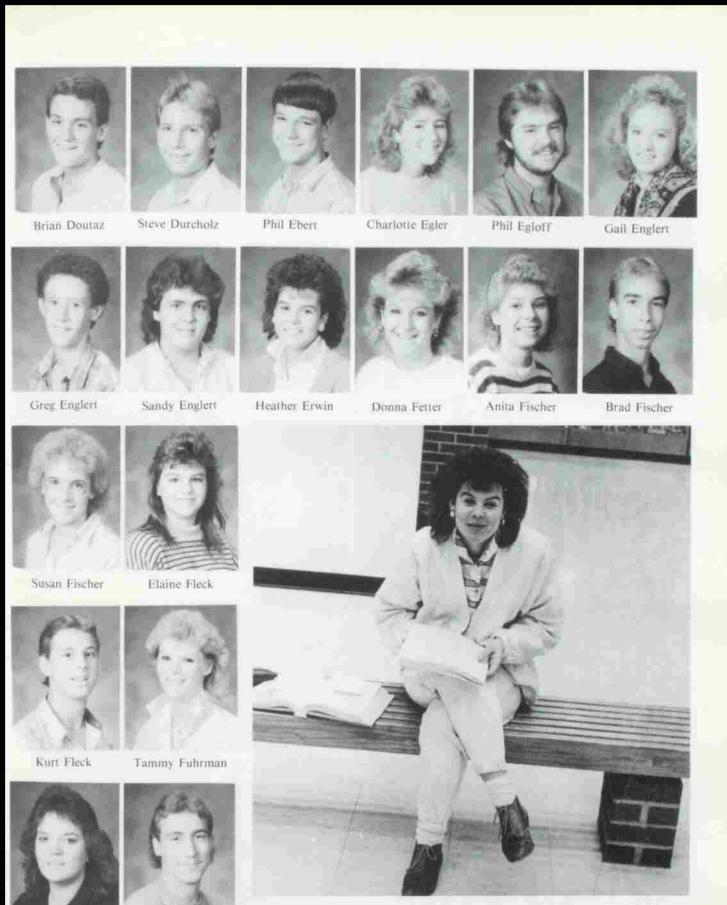
Sheri Daunhauer

Steve Dilger

Wayne Bueltel

Jay Buechler

Tara Buechler



Heather doesn't look too ready for this picture. (Sorry, Heather!)

Kevin Gehlhausen



Brent and Brian are studs of the hall.



Scott Gehlhausen



Christine Giesler



Tammy Harris



Helen Heichelbech



Rob Hoffman



Bill Howell



Steve Jacob



Mike Jahn



Jennifer Jones



Jody Kapp



Julie King



Helene Kjarsgaard



Todd Klem



Chris Kluch



Michael Knies



Jason Kunkler



her Lori shows powers concentration.



Brent Lane



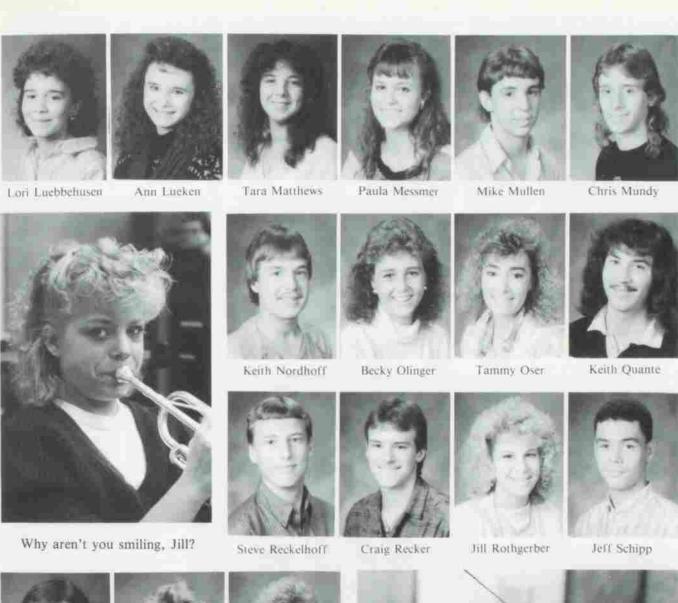
Jerry Lane



Michele Lee



Kim Luebbehusen





Jay Schneider



Sandy Schneider



Sonya Schnell



Michele Schwartz



Jill Sermersheim



Jimmy Smith



"Peek-a-boo," says Tammy. She enjoys that game.



Sonya wants us all to remember her cute little smile.



Greg Steckler



Brian Stetter



Tony Striegel



Eva Ticken



Scott Tretter



Billy Veatch



April Voegerl



Vanessa Vonderheide



Sandy Wagner



Tammie Werne



Jan Weyer



Trista Wilson



Dereck Zehr



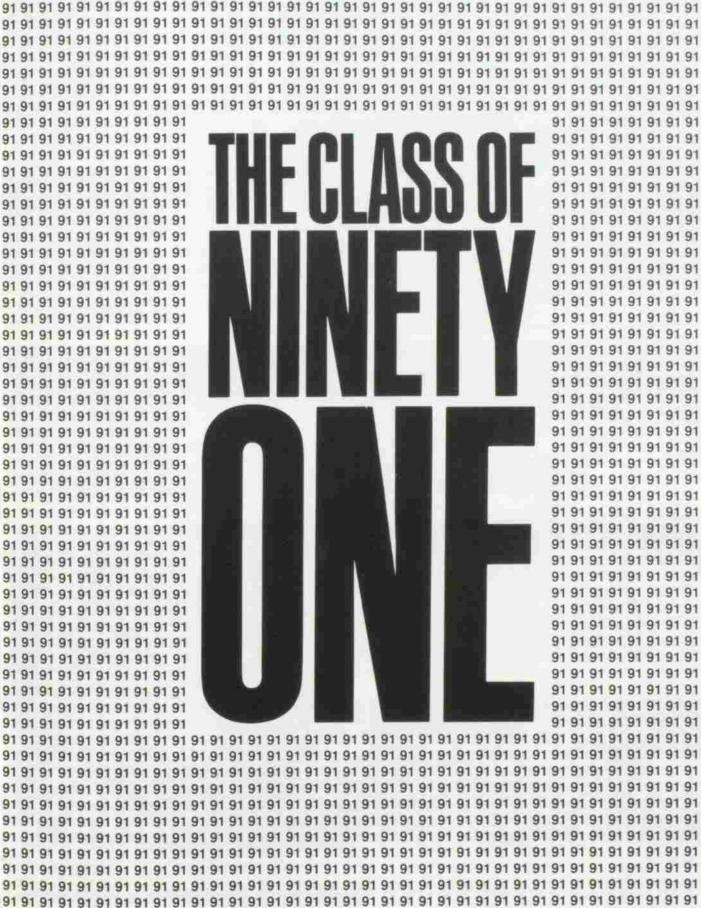
Chris Zink





1. Smile, Jason! Be happy! 2. Chris and Scott don't look like happy campers. 3. Don't you silly juniors know that you're supposed to dress normal for school? 4. Chris shows off his crazy personality. (Nice pose Chris.)





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# Corona

The sophomore class officers are Mark Smith, president, Phil Bueltel, treasurer, Greg Woods, vice-president, and Kim Schuler, secretary.

# Sophomores are finally half way through FPHS

We, the class of '91, have finally reached our half way point of high school. We seemed to have grown closer to one another in our two years together, and we hope to grow even closer in our next two years. We also feel that, as a class, we can work together better to accomplish more.

It now seems that we are a whole. We have certainly matured both individually and as a class. Our two years have been very exciting and fun, and we hope to maintain such happiness in our years to come.

The Class of '91





James Bays



Chris Bebee



Phillip Becher



Corey Beck



Bart Beckman



Brandon Berg



Jeremy Boeckman



Sandra Bohne



Renae Borden



Kris Bowman



Kurt Brinkman



Suzanna Bromm



Phil Bueltel



Jason Burger



Gene Chumbly



Jody Denning



David Dilger



Annette Durcholz



Paul Englert



Kurt Englert



Jeff Fleck



Ryan Fleck



Stan Fleck



Homework always makes Annette smile.



Kenny Friedel



Tricia Fromme



Jason Hasenour



Dean Hasenour



Jeff Hassfurther



Jason Hauser



Yes, Renae, you should take your pen to class.



Ryan Herbig



Pam Hinton



Tammy Jasper



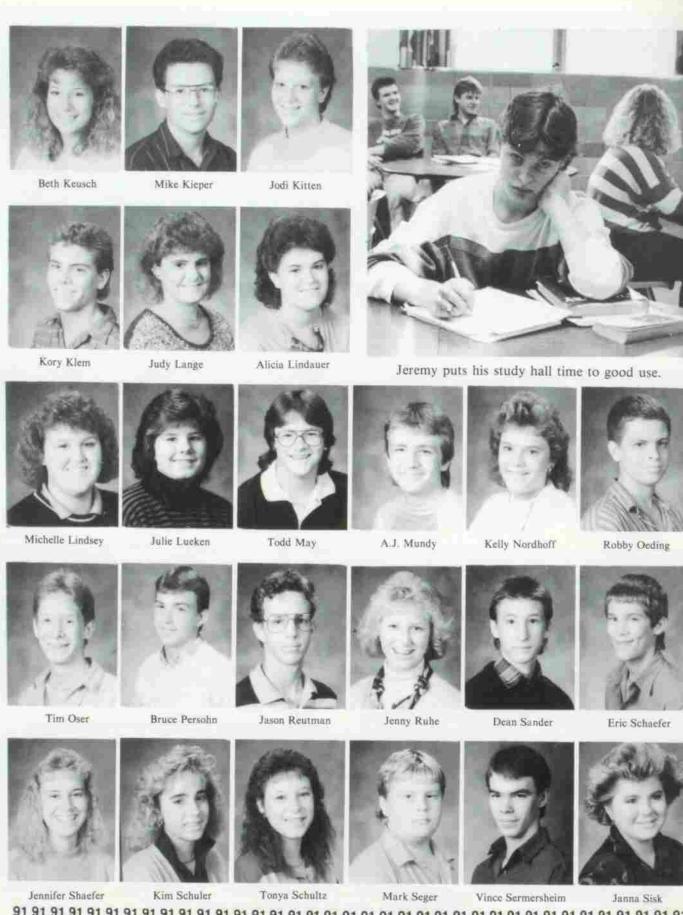
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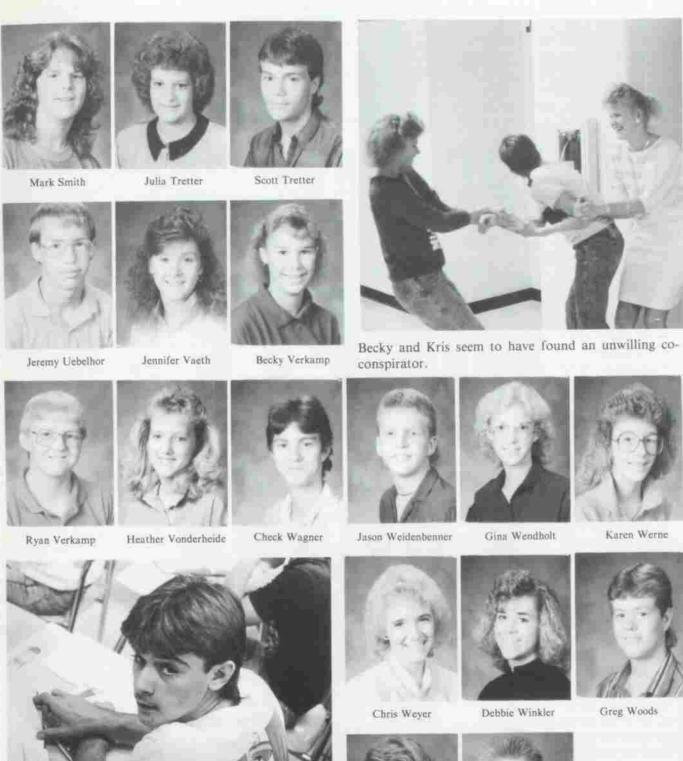


Walt Jordan



Staci Kempf

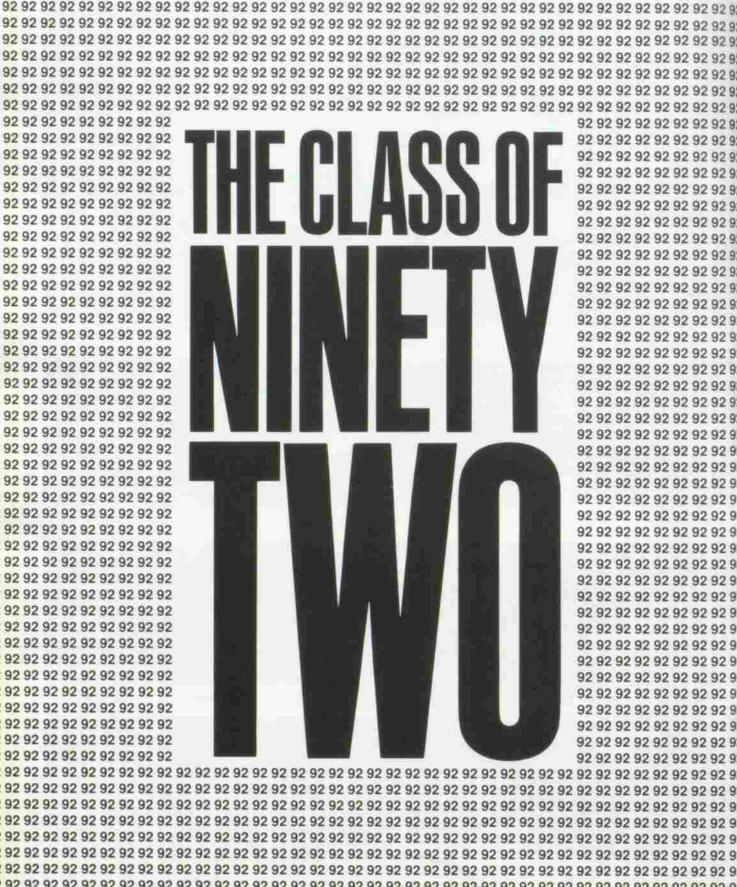




Jason tries to keep his mind on his math.



Michelle Wright



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The freshman class officers are Tara Jacob, president, Jeff Lehmkuhler, vicepresident, Amy Oser, secretary, and Brian Tretter, treasurer.

### Freshmen have made it through the hardships

We, the class of '92 are glad to say that we made it through our first year at FP. In the beginning it was hard to get accustomed to the pace of high school, but we've caught on and now we feel just as much at ease as anyone else.

During this year we've had our share of hardships: disagreements with friends, problems with grades, studying... We toughed it out, though, and we made it through these hard times.

We hope that in the next three years we will become closer and better than we are now by sticking together, having school spirit, doing what is right, and striving to achieve our goals.

The Class of '92



Pam Berg



Steve Berg



Chris Betz



Jenny Blount



Missy Boehman



Mary Boone



Pat Borden



Andrea Brinkman



Angie Bryant



Jodi Burger



Kris Combs



April Deno



Scott Dilger



Andrea Ebert



Brian tries to eat his milk carton as Missy and Jackie stare in disbelief.



Lisa Egler



Vicki Fest



Marvin Fischer



Brian Fleck



Steve Fleck



Elizabeth Fleig



Tim Gentry



Zak George



Kyle Graves



Brett Greulich



Aaron Hagedorn



Michelle Hasselbring



Sue Henke



Keith Henning



Joe Hurst



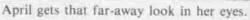
Christy Jackson



Tara Jacob



April Klem





Darren Klem



Jeff Lehmkuhler



Amy Luebbehusen



Tina Madden



Billy Meyers



Kim Miller



Rod Mitchell



Jill Norman



Amy Oser



Gary shows off his muscles in the weight room.



Angie Mullen



Kim Oeding



Jason Persohn



Keith Persohn



Jamie Schaaf



Tara Schnell



Nathan Schuler



Gary Schulz



Greg Sicard



April Smith



Bill Smith

This freshman English class is ready to celebrate Halloween.



Melanie Striecher



Brenda Striegel



Brian Tretter



Matt Tretter



Tara Uebelhor



Amy Van Kirk



Adam Wehr



Chris Werner



Angie Weyer



Paul Weyer



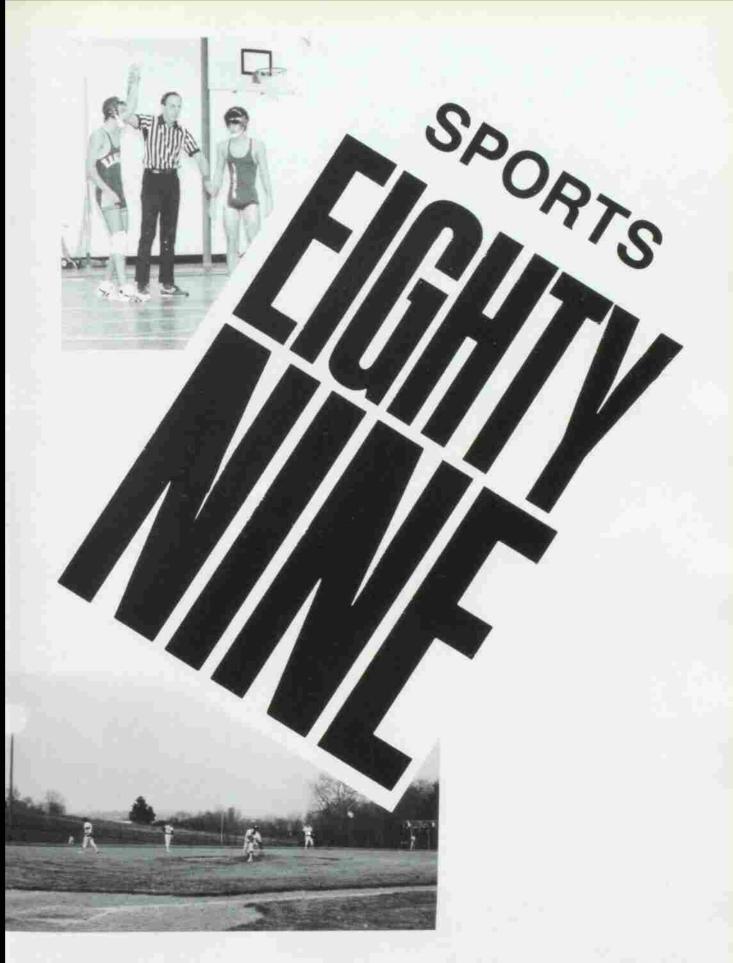
Kelly Wiseman



Jackie Zink



Michelle keeps an eye on the table at the Backroads pancake breakfast



### Boys' cc team runs shorthanded







The boys' cross country team for 1988 was somewhat shorthanded with only five runners. They did not keep an accurate record of meets won and lost since they often did not have enough runners to make up a complete team.

The boys did come in sixth at the Blue Chip Conference meet on Oct. 11. Brian Stetter was nineteenth and Jeremy Uebelhor was twentythird overall. Jeremy was usually the top runner for the Rangers with Brian second.

 The 1988 boys' cross country team. 2. Mr. Jim Hubers fires the gun for the start. 3. Jeremy overtakes a Perry Central runner.

# Girls' CC team wins Blue Chip

The girls' cross country team finished with a 7-4 record. They will be losing four seniors, Chris Niehaus and Melanie Schneider, Tracy Deno and Theresa Fleck.

This year they won the Blue Chip Conference meet by one point over Washington Catholic, and they won the Hokem Karum Invitational at Silver Creek. The team placed fifth at the North Harrison Invitational. In the sectional they placed seventh. Individually Chris Niehaus placed tenth and qualified for the regional. 1. The girls' cross country team. 2. Theresa was one of FP's top runners. 3. The Forest Park course is scenic but grueling.







# Boys have 9-5 record, win Loogootee tourney

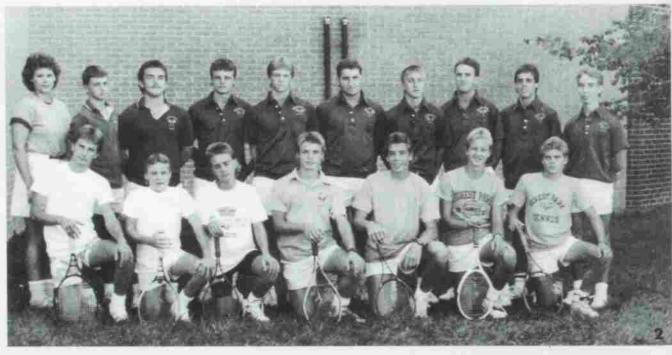
The boys' tennis team won nine of their 14 matches. Their record in the Blue Chip Conference was 4-1. The one conference loss was to Loogootee.

In the sectional they beat Washington Catholic 5-0 in the first round but were defeated by Jasper 0-5 in the semi-finals.

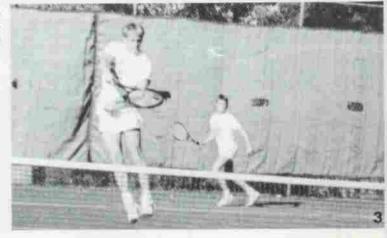
John Niehaus, Jeff Ruhe and Joey Becher were named to the Blue Chip All-Conference team.

The boys won an invitational tourney at Loogootee with 9 teams participating. The number one doubles team of Scott Tretter and Tony Durcholz and the number two doubles team of Jeff Ruhe and Joey Becher won medals in the Loogootee tourney for winning their brackets.





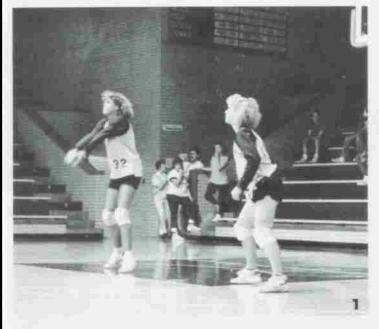
 Number one singles player Todd Klem hits a return from the baseline.
 The 1988 boys' tennis team.
 Tony attacks the net while Scott covers the open court.



# JV team has outstanding 14-6 record

The JV volleyball team finished their season with an outstanding record of 14-6. They won the Blue Chip Conference title with six wins and only one loss.

- 1. Jenny Blount makes the set as Jenny Ruhe looks on,
- Angie Weyer and Elizabeth Fleig are ready to return the serve. 3. The 1988 JV volleyball team.

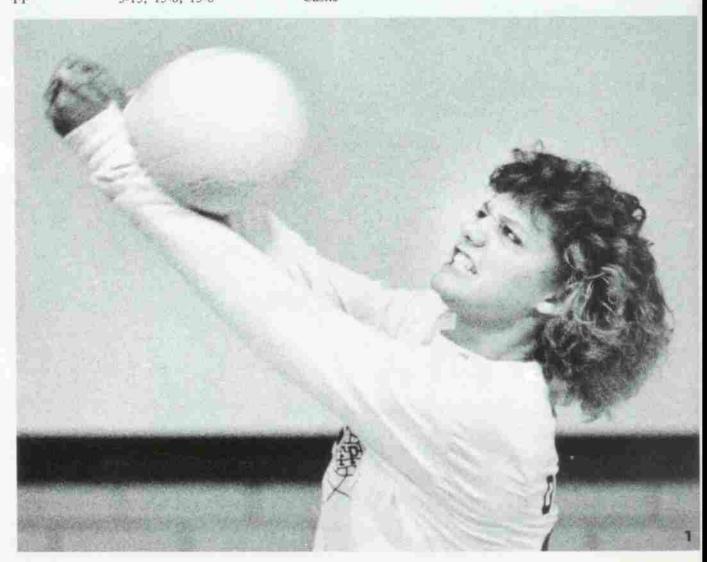


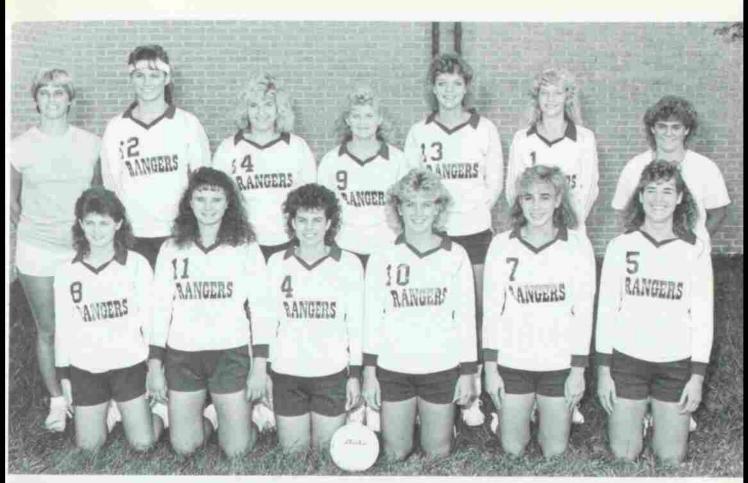


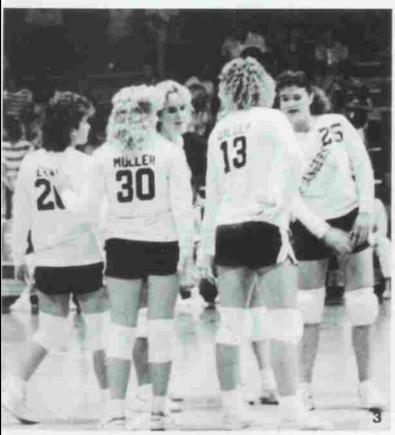


### Season record

| Winner    | Scores             | Opponent        | Winner            | Scores              | Opponent         |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| FP        | 15-5, 15-3         | Harrison        | FP                | 4-15, 15-8, 15-6    | North Knox       |
| FP        | 15-10, 15-3        | Vincennes Rivet | FP                | 15-0, 15-7          | Marian Heights   |
| FP        | 15-12, 8-15, 15-8  | Pike Central    | FP                | 15-11, 15-12        | Washington Cath. |
| BR        | 14-16, 15-2, 15-7  | Barr Reeve      | FP                | 15-6, 15-8          | Heritage Hills   |
| FP        | 15-6, 15-2         | Dubois          | S                 | 15-7, 15-9          | Shaols           |
| L         | 15-2, 15-8         | Loogootee       | Boonville Tourney |                     |                  |
| Jefferson | ville Tourney      |                 | В                 | 15-9, 15-3          | Boonville        |
| J         | 15-6, 15-4         | Jeffersonville  | MD                | 16-14, 15-5         | Mater Dei        |
| FP        | 13-15, 15-6, 15-9  | Ev. Memorial    | FP                | 15-13, 11-15, 20-18 | North Posey      |
| FC        | 15-12, 15-10       | Floyd Central   | FP                | 15-4, 15-3          | Perry Central    |
| В         | 15-6, 15-5         | Boonville       | FP                | 13-15, 15-12, 15-12 | South Knox       |
| S         | 15-6, 15-11        | Southridge      | J                 | 15-7, 12-15, 15-10  | Jasper           |
| TC        | 5-15, 15-12, 15-11 | Tell City       | R                 | 15-11, 16-14        | E. Reitz         |
| FP        | 5-15, 15-0, 15-6   | Castle          |                   |                     |                  |







# Volleyball team breaks even for season

The 1988 varsity volleyball team finished with an overall record or 13 wins and 13 losses. In the Blue Chip Conference they were 5-3. Junior Ann Lueken was voted to the Blue Chip All-Conference team.

In the sectional the Rangers lost to Marian Heights 15-9, 12-15, 15-9 in the first round.

1. Lisa Dilger puts everything she has into the return. 2. The 1988 varsity volleyball team. 3. Heather, Yvonne, Kim, Lisa and Ann huddle up before the game starts. Freshman
win five
in spite of
having only
five players







The freshman basketball team had only five boys this year. As a result of the frosh being short handed, three shophomores put in some playing time on the freshman team.

The freshmen won five and lost 10. In the Blue Chip Conference tourney they lost to Dubois in the first round.

 The 1988-89 freshman basketball team.
 Nate Schuler takes the shot as Brian Tretter and Greg Sicard move into position for the rebound.
 Nate faces off against a determined defender.



### JV team wins 13, loses only 5

This year the boys' JV basketball team won 13 of their 18 games. They were 6-2 in the Blue Chip Conference.

Over the Christmas Holidays they hosted a tourney which they won. The Rangers defeated Evansville Central in the first game and North Knox in the championship game of their tourney. Sophomore Ryan Fleck set a JV school record for the number of assists in a season.

 The 1988-89 boys' JV basketball team. 2. Kurt Brinkman takes the shot from the corner. 3. Keith Henning stares down his defender.





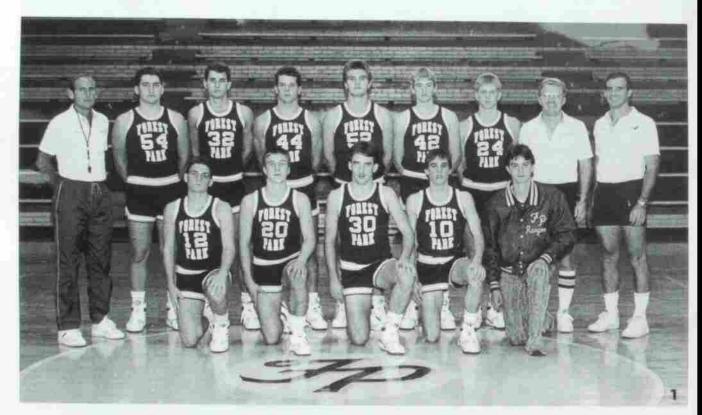


# Boys have best record in 7 years

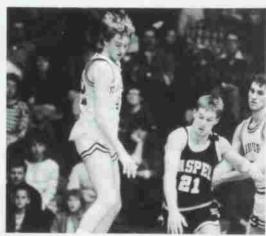
The boys' varsity basketball team ended with a winning record of 12-9. This was their first winning season in five years and also their best season in seven years.

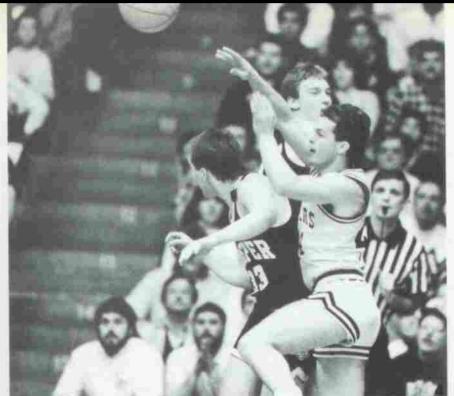
In the Blue Chip Conference they ended with five wins and three losses and tied for third in the conference.

The boys went into the sectional with high hopes, but were defeated by Jasper in the first round by a score of 75-53. 1. The 1988-89 varsity boys' basketball team. 2. The Ranger fans show their disinterest as the Jasper players are introduced. 3. Brent Lane gets a surprise as the ball is knocked away. 4. Nate Hoffman gets the shot away. 5. Mike Knies comes down with the rebound. 6. John Niehaus blocks the shot. 7. Eric Johanneman goes for the ball.









### Season record

|                     | We | They |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Cannelton           | 72 | 81   |
| Crawford County     | 42 | 49   |
| Washington Catholic | 67 | 74   |
| North Posey         | 61 | 53   |
| Tell City           | 72 | 76   |
| Loogootee           | 57 | 44   |
| South Knox          | 64 | 48   |
| Northeast Dubois    | 70 | 44   |
| Castle              | 84 | 78   |
| Barr Reeve          | 78 | 61   |
| South Spencer       | 50 | 52   |
| Springs Valley      | 84 | 76   |
| Tecumseh            | 58 | 45   |
| Gibson Southern     | 64 | 51   |
| Perry Central       | 81 | 52   |
| Pike Central        | 80 | 62   |
| Vincennes Rivet     | 51 | 56   |
| Heritage Hills      | 45 | 68   |
| North Knox          | 76 | 55   |
| Shoals              | 62 | 71   |
|                     |    |      |







# Coach Prusz, pleased with girls' progress during 1988-89

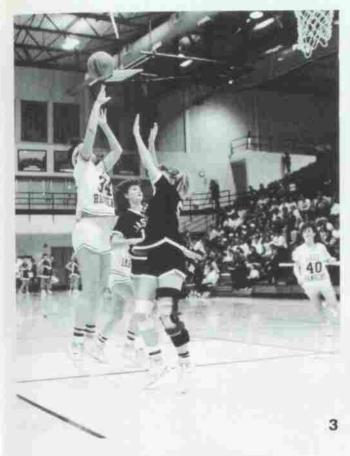




The girls' varsity basketball team had a 10-9 record, and Coach Don Prusz was very pleased with the team's progress throughout the season. This was a young team with only two seniors, and they showed great improvement as the season progressed.

In the sectional the girls lost to Jasper. Coach Prusz said, "This was a bit disappointing as we did not play as well as we had to wrap up the regular season. However, this team had seven more wins than last year's team. They did a great job. The experience gained this season will, we hope, show up next year as most of our team is coming back."

Coach Prusz added, "Thanks to our seniors, Tracy Heichelbech and Yvonne Muller." Also, junior Ann Lueken was voted to the Blue Chip All-Conference Team. 1. Ann goes for the loose ball. 2. The 1988-89 girls' varsity basketball team. 3. Paula Messmer goes up over two defenders. 4. Tracy sinks the free throw. 5. Yvonne gets double teamed.



### Season record

| Evansville Harrison                             | L | 52-71 |
|---|---|-------|
| Loogootee                                       | W | 54-44 |
| Southridge                                      | L | 46-79 |
| Northeast Dubois                                | L | 58-61 |
| Tecumseh  | W | 54-40 |
| Perry Central                                   | L | 60-63 |
| Crawford County                                 | L | 31-52 |
| Vincennes Rivet                                 | W | 79-47 |
| Jasper  | W | 60-43 |
| South Knox                                      | L | 38-52 |
| North Knox                                      | L | 50-64 |
| Tell City                                       | W | 56-48 |
| Shoals  | W | 61-44 |
| Heritage Hills                                  | L | 44-54 |
| Springs Valley                                  | W | 71-58 |
| Bosse   | W | 79-58 |
| Barr Reeve                                      | W | 69-62 |
| Washington Catholic                             | W | 56-38 |
| Jasper (sectional)                              | L | 56-65 |
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# Girls' JV team posts impressive record of 13-5





The girls' JV basketball team had an impressive 13-5 record. In the Holiday Tourney the Rangers beat Evansville Central and North Knox to win the championship. They finished third in the Blue Chip Conference.

Coach Marty Niehaus said, "These guys were a good team. We had a lot of young players. There were nine freshmen, and three of the sophomores played full-time varsity. We got a slow start, but we came within about a point of winning the conference."

 Jodi Kitten and Ebby Fleig bring the ball down the floor.
 The 1988-89 girls' JV basketball team.
 Score two for the Rangers.



# Cheerleaders put spirit in FP fans

The 1988-89 cheerleader squads cheered at the boys' basketball games, both home and away. They were also in charge of dress-up days, pep sessions and sectional week activities.

The cheerleaders were chosen by three judges. They were judged on individual and group cheers. They were also judged on jumps, dance and stunts.

The varsity cheerleaders attended a camp during the summer at Indiana University in Bloomington. They were awarded the spirit stick and received various superior and excellent ribbons for their cheers.

 The JV cheerleaders are Jennifer Vaeth, Renae Borden, Lana Blessinger, Judy Lange and Jennifer Schaefer.
 The freshman cheerleaders are Kim Oeding, Vicki Fest, Amy Oser, Andrea Ebert and Missy Boehman.
 The varsity cheerleaders are Jill Rothgerber, Trista Wilson, Amy Hagedorn, Candy Fuesler and Corinne Fischer.







### Several wrestlers have successful seasons

The 1988-89 wrestling team had only nine wrestlers but still managed to tally two wins (out of 20 matches) and several individuals had successful seasons.

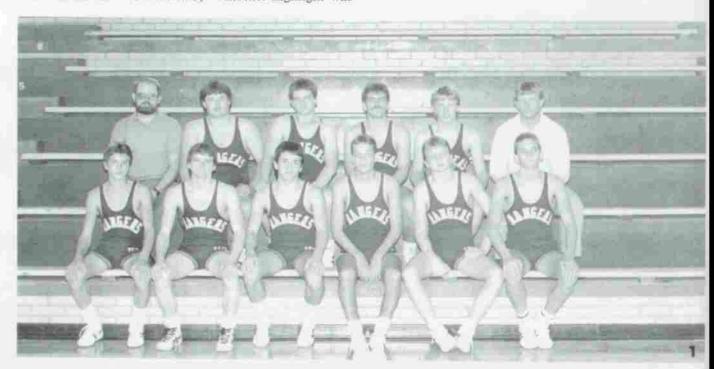
Two boys won their weight classes in the sectional. Chris Zink won in the 171 lb. class. Craig Recker won in the 119 lb. class and advanced to Semi-State competition. Kevin Horney was second in the 125 lb. weight class at sectional.

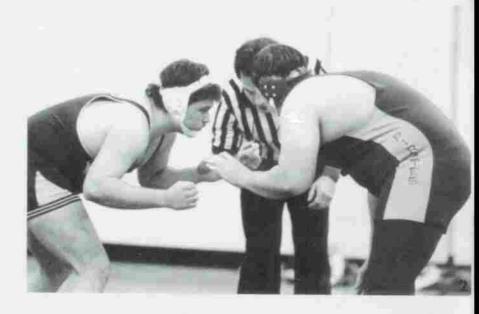
Coach Kevin Wertman said, "Another highlight was

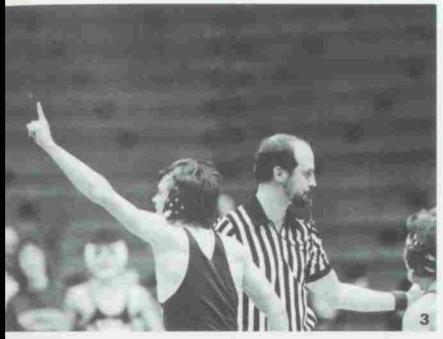
watching Craig beat Greg Singer in the sectional."

The Rangers will lose Kevin (18-8) and Dean Fleck (9-14) to graduation.

1. The 1988-89 wrestling team. 2. Dean faces off against a heavyweight opponent. 3. Craig signals his victory in the sectional. 4. Craig scores a takedown. 5. Gene Chumbley has his hand raised in victory. 6. The referee watches as Kevin charges his opponent.

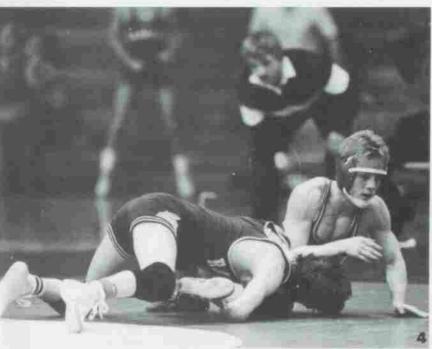


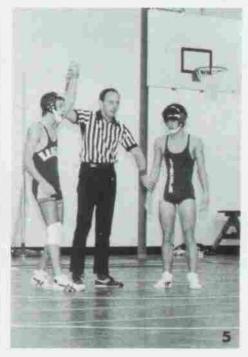


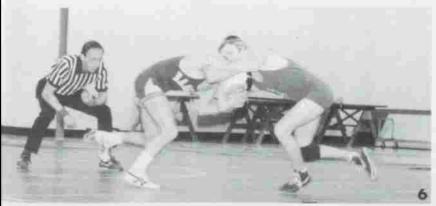


### Dual meet results

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|-----------------|------|-----|
| Gibson Southern | 46   | 21  |
| Boonville       | 63   | 0   |
| Vinc. Lincoln   | 48   | 26  |
| Southridge      | 66   | 0   |
| Harrison        | 66   | 9   |
| Boonville       | 66   | 3   |
| Southridge      | 70   | 0   |
| Harrison        | 75   | .0  |
| Evans. Mem.     | 66   | - 6 |
| North Knox      | 39   | 26  |
| Pike Central    | 29   | 34  |
| North Posey     | 43   | 23  |
| Tecumseh        | 46   | 29  |
| Charlestown     | 45   | 24  |
| Tell City       | 54   | 24  |
| Washington      | 47   | 30  |
| Heritage Hills  | 18.  | 42  |
| Jasper          | 66   | 12  |
| Evans. Bosse    | 42   | 34  |







### Girls' team has outstanding season

The girls' track team had an outstanding season. Chris Niehaus set two new school records. She ran the 800m in 2:24.5 and the 3200m in 13:02.0. Freshman Ebby Fleig set a new school record of 49.6 in the 300m hurdles. Sophomore Kim Schuler tied the school record in the high jump of 5'0". Nine girls qualified for sectional and five advanced to regional. They were Chris in the 800m, Ebby in the 300m hurdles, Kim in the 100m dash, and the 1600m relay team of Jill Rothgerber, Sue Henke, Ebby, and Chris

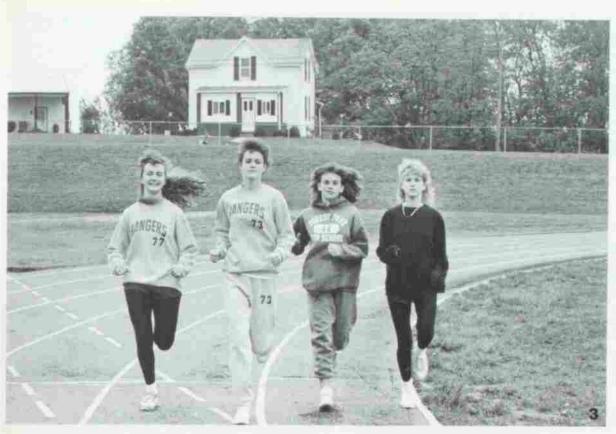
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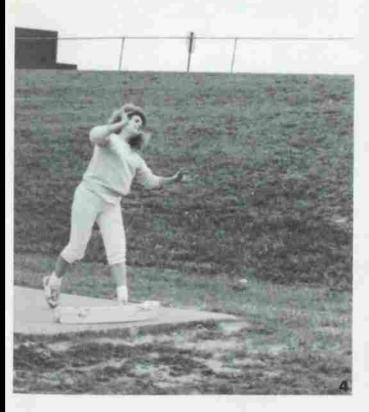
The girls were 11-5 in dual meets and finished second in the Blue Chip Conference.

1. The 1989 girls' track team. 2. Jenny Ruhe practices her run up to the high jump bar. 3. Melanie Schneider, Stephanie Vaupel, Ebby, and Andrea Brinkman run a few laps in practice. 4. Sue practices throwing the shot. 5. Stephanie has good form on the hurdles.

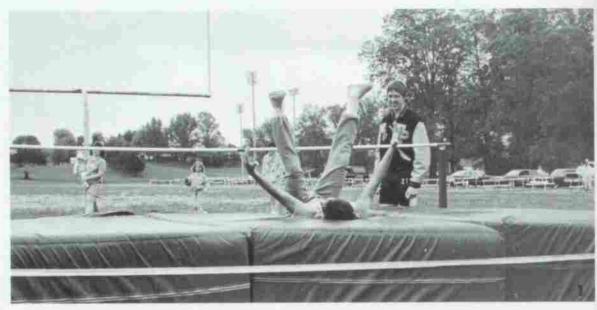












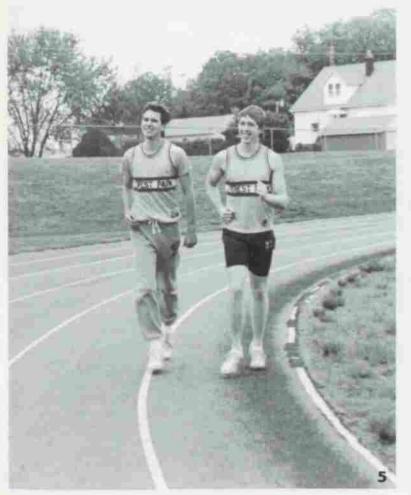




# Four boys qualify for sectional

The boys' track team had four individuals who qualified for sectional. Eric Johanneman and Vince Sermersheim qualified in the high jump, Brian Stetter in the 3200m run, and Mike Knies in the duscus. Mike placed fifth in sectional competition. 1. Eric gives a V for victory, 2. Kirk Wyman practices coming out of the blocks. 3. Mike takes a practice throw with the shot. 4. The 1989 boys' track team. 5. Eric and Jason Drach run a few laps to warm up.





### Season results

|                | They | We |
|----------------|------|----|
| South Knox     | 111  | 35 |
| Southridge     | 83   | 44 |
| Heritage Hills | 67   | 60 |
| Loogootee      | 29   | 98 |
| South Spencer  | 75   | 51 |
| Shaols         | 39   | 88 |

Invitationals and relays
Dubois-Pike Invitational fifth
Southridge Invitational eighth
Dubois Invitational fourth
Dubois Relays second
Blue Chip Conference third







### Season record

| Season record             |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Pike Central              | 3-1 L  |
| Vinc. Lincoln             | 3-4 L  |
| N. Dubois                 | 16-6 W |
| Mater Dei                 | 6-5 W  |
| Boonville                 | 2-10 L |
| North Knox                | 12-3 W |
| Barr Reeve                | 3-1 W  |
| South Knox                | 5-4 W  |
| Southridge                | 9-1 W  |
| Harrison                  | 8-9 L  |
| Harrison                  | 7-4 W  |
| Jasper                    | 7-6 W  |
| Heritage Hills            | 7-1 W  |
| Ev. Memorial              | 2-12 L |
| North Posey               | 7-8 L  |
| Silver Creek              | 7-6 W  |
| Washington Cath.          | 23-4 W |
| Tell City                 | 3-5 L  |
| Shaols                    | 29-2 W |
| Loogootee                 | 0-2 L  |
| Crawford County           | 11-0 W |
| Princeton                 | 3-4 L  |
| Vincennes Rivet (forfeit) | 7-0 W  |
| South Spencer             | 0-1 L  |
| Jasper (sectional)        | 3-4 L  |



### Rangers win Blue Chip Conference

1989. Sophomore Ryan Fleck was the leading hitter with a .423 batting average.

1. Nate Hoffman was the ace pitcher of the team with a 5-3 record and an earned run average of 2.68. 2. Jay Burger tags second ahead of the runner, 3. Joe Becher crosses the plate for one of the Rangers' three points in the sectional. 4. Jeff Ruhe holds the runner on first. 5. The 1989 varsity baseball team and bat girls. 6. Scott Tretter takes a long lead off first.

The varsity baseball team ended the season as Blue Chip Conference champs with a conference record of 7-1. Five players were named to the All Blue Chip Conference Team. They were Nate Hoffman, Jeff Ruhe, Tony Durcholz, Chris Zink and Ryan Fleck.

The season record was 15-10 (including a forfeit by Vincennes Rivet). In the sectional the Rangers lost a 3-4 heartbreaker to the host Jasper Wildcats.

Nate Hoffman was voted Most Valuable Player for





# Young JV baseball team has a rewarding year

The young JV baseball team had a rewarding year. Coach Rock Emmert said, "Their team play continued to improve throughout the season as they compiled a record of 11-7 and had a .325 team batting average." There were also several outstanding individual efforts. Freshman Keith Henning batted .467 to lead the hitting statistics. Junior Ryan Brinkman was 5-0 on the mound as he gained experience for the future.

 Keith warms up in the batting cage. 2. The 1989 Ranger JV baseball team. 3. Scott Dilger and Ryan lay off the lines. 4. The JV team huddles with Coach Emmert before the game.









### Girls win six matches

The girls' tennis team had a record of 6-3 with two of their matches rained out. They lost to Heritage Hills 3-2 in the first round of the sectional played at French Lick. However Tracy Heichelbech advanced to the regional in the number one singles position. Tracy lost to Natalie

Kloepser of Madison Shaw in the regional.

 The 1989 girls' tennis team.
 Tracy returns one from the baseline.
 Doubles partners Lisa Fleck and Amy Olinger warm up before the match.

### Season record

| Pike Central     | W | 5-0 |
|------------------|---|-----|
| Heritage Hills   | W | 3-2 |
| Barr Reeve       | W | 5-0 |
| Jasper           | L | 3-2 |
| Tecumseh         | 5 | 5-0 |
| Marian Heights   | W | 3-2 |
| Loogootee        | L | 4-1 |
| Northeast Dubois | L | 5-0 |
| Washington Cath. | W | 4-1 |



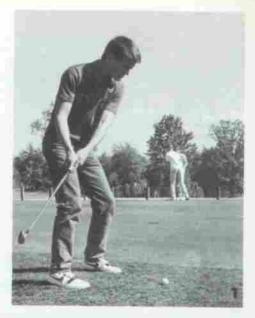




# Golfers have 7 wins; Todd goes to regional

The golf team was 7-14 this spring. In the sectional the team finished fifth, but junior Todd Hoge was medalist in the sectional and advanced to the regional as an individual player. He missed out by two strokes advancing to the state tournament. The golfers placed second in the Blue Chip Conference. Coach Bill Dittmer said, "We had a good senior group, Rob Hamilton, Scott Vaal and Matt Brames. And we will have a lot of younger players returning next year."

 Rob chips onto the green.
 The 1989 golf team.
 Scott hits from the edge of the fairway at Christmas Lake.
 Todd gets some advice from Coach Dittmer on his putting.









## Soccer club improves in fourth year

In their fourth year of existence the Forest Park Soccer Club, coached by Mr. Rock Emmert and Mr. Ken Sicard, made some noticeable improvements. The team finished with a season record of 5-6-1. For the second year the team drew an Evansville team in the IHSSA regional tournament. The Rangers came up short against Evansville North, but were happy with their fine season according to Coach Emmert.

The 1988 team members were seniors Jason Drach, Rob Hamilton, Ken Pund, Brian Wagner and Michelle Wagner; juniors Cindy

Berger, Steve Durcholz, Mike Knies, Jeff Schipp and Chris Zink; sophomores Jason Burger, Walt Jordan, Jennifer Schaefer, Becky Verkamp and Chuck Wagner; freshmen Greg Sicard and Tara Uebelhor. There were 16 junior high players on the team this year. Some of the eighth graders got some varsity playing time. Also, for the first time, two junior high soccer games were played (both against Mitchell). 1. Becky warms up before a match. 2. The 1988 Ranger soccer club. 3. Michelle goes for the ball as Chris and Jason wait for the pass.

### Season record

| Edgewood   | L | 1-7  |
|------------|---|------|
| Vincennes  | W | 10-2 |
| Bedford    | L | 0-9  |
| Jasper     | W | 6-1  |
| Washington | L | 2-5  |
| Bedford    | L | 3-5  |
| Mitchell   | W | 7-0  |
| Washington | L | 1-4  |
| Vincennes  | W | 8-2  |
| Edgewood   | L | 1-5  |
| Mitchell   | W | 5-0  |
| Jasper     | T | 1-1  |
|            |   |      |







# Awards program honors outstanding student athletes

The annual sports awards program was held May 22 in the auditorium. The outstanding players in each sport were recognized, and all senior athletes were awarded participation plaques. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of award blankets to the outstanding senior boy and girl. These awards went to Chris Niehaus and Jeff Ruhe.

1. Jeff and Chris show off their award blankets. 2. Coach Jim Mehling recognizes the varsity baseball team members.

3. Chris Giesler receives the free throw award from Coach Don Prusz.



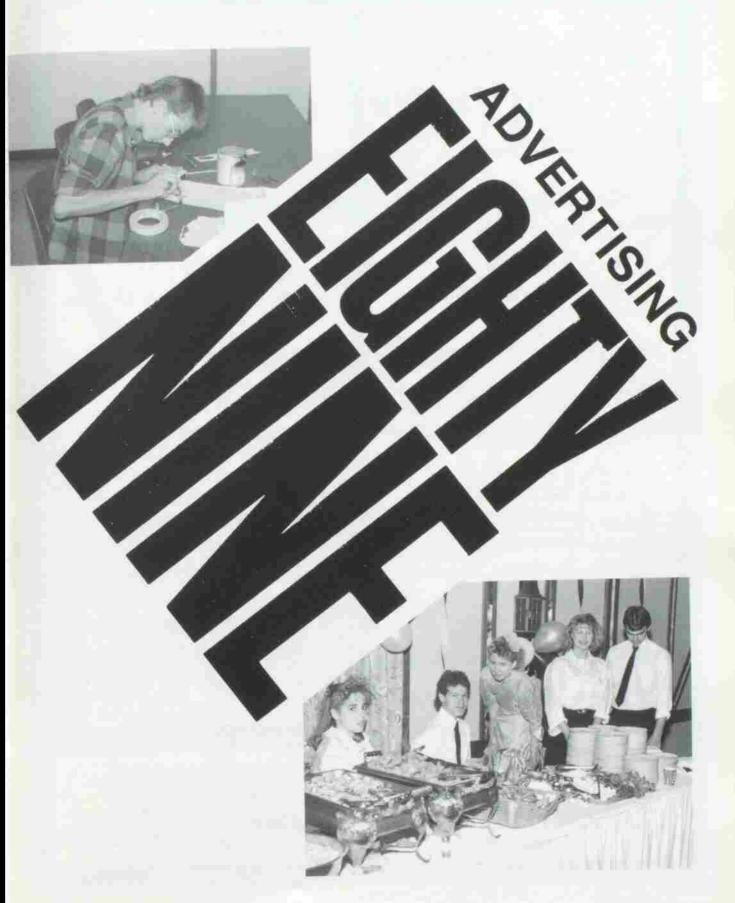




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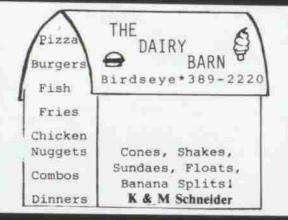
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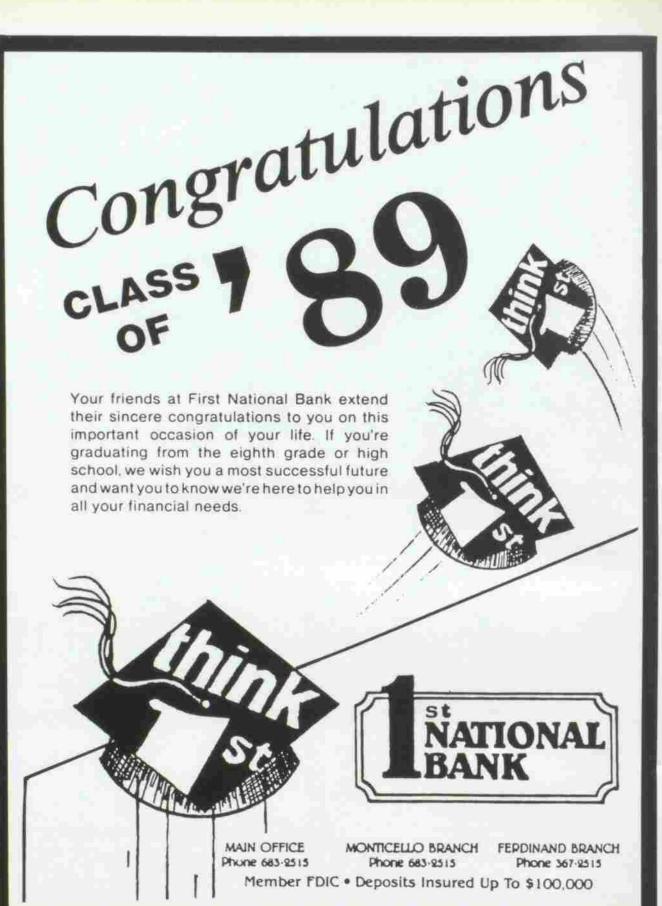
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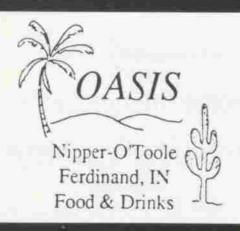
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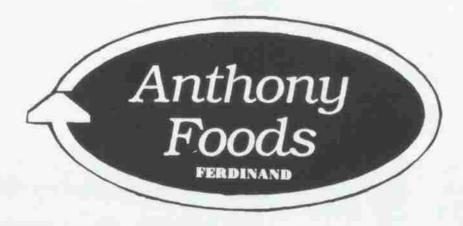
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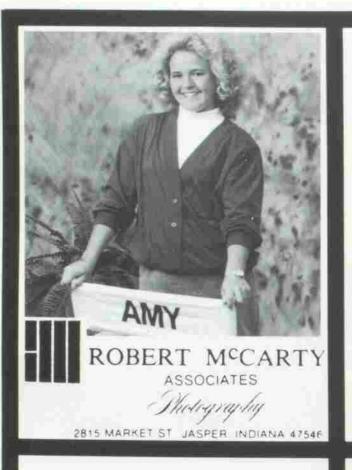
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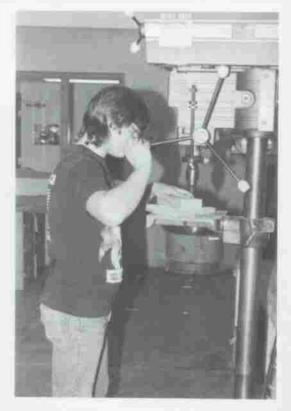
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