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1989-90

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Cover Art by Ed Harris
One of the most popular songs of the 1989-1990 school year was “We Didn’t Start the Fire” by Billy Joel. It is a sort of chronology of world events that have happened since Joel’s birth in 1949. Some events cited in the song are entertaining, but some are frightening and even tragic. In the style of that song, here is an overview of significant events of the school year. As we look back on the past and ahead to the future, we are reminded that the fire IS burning, and it will “burn on, and on, and on ...”

Driving Daisy, My Left Foot, Glory, Fourth of July; Tandy, Day-Lewis, Washington and Fricker.

Batman, Indy Jones, Lethal Weapon, Shrunken the Kids; Look Who’s Talking, Parenthood, Dead Poets, Little Mermaid.

Field of Dreams, Henry V, War of Roses and The Bear; Ninja Turtles, New Kids, Bobby Brown, Paula Abdul.

Rap music, heavy metal, folk rock, pop tunes; M.C. Hammer, Metallica, John Denver, Bust a Move.


UNI in NC-2A, Hawkeyes fall in Dome of Doom; Joe Montana, Superbowl, Tyson KO’d, Douglas rules.

Capriati, Agassi, Seles, Chang, tennis teens; Michael Jordan, Running Rebels, baseball lockout, Oakland A’s.
Pete Rose, Roy Marble, Valvano, sports scandals; Chrissy Evert, Flo Jo, Abdul-Jabbar say goodbye.

Zsa Zsa, Leona, Donald Trump, Ivana; controversy, homelessness, murder, lies and politics.

AIDS home, AIDS quilt, Ryan White and Elton John; Earth Day, environment, garbage recycling.

San Francisco earthquake, Hugo on the loose; Sioux City plane crash, Alfred Haynes saved the day.

Abortion, prejudice, censorship and drug wars; Noriega, hostages, Middle East, Holy War.

Soviet Bloc, Gorby, Glasnost, Democracy; Iron Curtain falls in dust, Berlin Wall comes tumbling down.

Jim Henson, Sammy Davis, Greta Garbo, Olivier; Ava Gardner, Stanwyck, Irving Berlin, Hank Gathers, Clayton Hartwig suicide? Halston, Bette Davis died.
(1) Volleyball players plan strategy. (2) Student Council President Miles Ellis presents Homecoming Queen Kirsten Christiason with a necklace. (3) Jeff Albrecht tries to avoid the raw eggs in the cheerleaders' obstacle course. (4) On the first Sturgis Falls float of the AFPLS ride Annabeth Gish and Gary Kroeger. (5) Scott Clausen and Merl Schmitz rehearse for Guys and Dolls. (6) Kevin Prymer shows his loyalty to NIKI shoes. (7) Boys' state track team members celebrate their victory. The trophy is "back where it belongs," as Coach Lee said.
(1) Kirsten Christiason, Liz Betterton and Dr. Cooney get a drop on the laws of gravity. (2) A cut above the others, LyAnn Brown and Tore Berg slice into their fetal pig in biology class. (3) Blazing new trails in math concepts are Kevin Koch and Chad Shelton. (4) A studious Travis Else advances the scholarly pursuit of his government project. (5) Aaron Kamienski and Steve Parrish flex their writing skills during language arts. (6) "Can you hear me?" asks Livia Chamberlin during the eighth grade visit to the St. Paul, Minnesota, Arts and Science Center. (7) Eighth graders take a stab at fencing.
DAVID ELSE, Head, Department of Teaching, University of Northern Iowa.
JAMES KELLY, Principal, Northern University High School.
GARY KOENEN, Administrative Assistant.
MARK LEWIS, Administrative Assistant.
JUDY JUNKER, Secretary, High School Office.
CARLEEN SHEPHERD, Secretary, High School Office.

(1) Shawnalee Berry uses the resident phone service. (2) Kingshuk Das and Thomas Bruun purchase lunch tickets. (3) Dr. Kelly straightens things out for Stephanie Houlson and Kasey Kleeman. (4) Mrs. Shepherd takes Amy Carpenter's money to pay for her senior class photo. (5) Dr. Kelly and Thomas Vanderwall listen as Sanjay Thakur discusses his artwork on display in the new case by the music department.

Four tardies already?
How can I qualify?

TOM KELLER, Guidance Counselor.
CLARE STRUCK, Guidance Counselor.
ARICIA DEVRIES, Chair, Student Achievement Center.
SALLY LUDWIG, Supervisor, Structured Study Hall.

(1) Kirsten Christiason makes sure UNI is the right university for her. (2) Mr. Keller distributes final transcript reporting forms to Miles Ellis and J.D. Cryer. (3) Bobbi Bonneson and Bobbi Jo Nelson learn about the Youth for Understanding program from representative Susan Frank. (4) Anna Everton checks the St. Olaf University bulletin. (5) Beth Christman compiles her senior summary. (6) Mr. Keller glances over Bill Campbell’s summary. (7) Danielle Staker attempts to work out a schedule for her senior year.
DOROTHEA OLSON, Nurse.
LOIS POTTER, Speech Pathologist.

(1) Brian Keating weighs in. (2) Mrs. Olson writes a p.e. excuse for Rebecca Delafield. (3) Having her ear examined is Kari Lundeen. (4) Mrs. Olson talks to the eighth grade girls. (5) Aaron Horstmeier has his blood pressure checked. (6) Kristi Williamson tells the nurse the results of her x-rays.

Do you have a Band-Aid?
Did you say twenty times?

ROBERT LEE, Head, Physical Education Department; P.E. 9, 11; Health, Wellness.
PAUL WAACK, Athletic Director, Physical Education 12.
BEN MYERS, Physical Education 7, 10, 12; Health.
MARY OTTEN, Physical Education 9, 10, 11.
CINDY BUCKNAM, Physical Education 7, 8.
LYLE SCHWARTZENBACH, Physical Education 8.

(1) Larry Alexander stretches for the serve. (2) The eighth graders line up to learn fencing. (3) Going after the ball is Justin Shaw. (4) Jenni Congdon and Cassie Houlaon play badminton. (5) Ninth graders Ben Lyons, Thomas Bruun and Kingshuk Das stretch out. (6) The lunge.
EDWIN HARRIS, Chair, Art Department; Art 7, 8; Art I, Advanced Art.
ANNETTE SWANN, Elementary Art.
DONALD DARROW, Chair, Industrial Technology Department; Industrial Tech. 7, 8; Introduction to Communications Technology; Material Processing.
NICK TEIG, Graphic Communications.

(1) Shelli Olson places her point precisely. (2) Fay Yee checks the oscilloscope as he plays the electronic keyboard. (3) Moving his template into position is John Harshbarger. (4) Bob Poe solders the wires in place. (5) In art Liz Kinne begins her sculpture. (6 & 7) Senior Chad Shelton works on his drawing after readjusting the hat of the class dummy. (8) In graphic communications Ryan Huffman works for perfection.

Why can't mine be perfect?
Do you have it in paperback?

KENT MC INTYRE, High School Librarian.
MARLYS HEYLENGA, Library Secretary.
LYNN DYKSTRA, Director, Audio-Vidio Center.
DONALD F. FINDLAY, Audio-Visual Technician (first semester).

(1) Sierra Jedlicka has found another good book. (2) During fifth period Eva Nielsen and Jeff Olson relax in the library. (3) Andre Walther completes his research. (4) Chris Keefe gets his homework done. (5) Jimmy Mc Cullagh and Neel Sheth find what they've been looking for. (6) Mrs. Heyenga check out a book to Jay Meier.
PETER MAZULA, Driver and Safety Education.
NADENE DAVIDSON, Home Economics.

(1) Katie Harshbarger works through a driver education lesson. (2) Sewing on knit material challenges Emily Smith. (3) Wendy Schultz displays her Chili Cook-off winners cup. (4) As she chops onions, Alisha Rouse laughs to keep from crying. (5) Members of the Fundamentals class sample a French dessert prepared by Mr. Hoeft for his class and theirs. (6) The Adult Living class celebrates Mrs. Davidson's Teacher-of-the-Year award. (7) Mark Williamson and Tim Clark stir their chili. (8) Mr. Mazula checks Lee Baker's answers.

What if I wreck it?
What is the efficient way?

DEAN PRIMROSE, Chair, Business Education; Typing 7, 8; Individual Studies in Business; Accounting I, II.

(1) Annelie Nielsen concentrates on the job at hand. (2) Searching through the files is Daryl Campbell. (3) Tami Alberts gets some help from Mr. Primrose. (4) J.D. Cryer works on his accounting. (5) Trinette Campbell. (6) Balancing the books is Miles Ellis. (7) Rachel McLaughlin is intent on word processing. (8) Nicole Klingenberg and Alison Newcomb keep their eyes on the copy.
TIMOTHY COONEY, Chair, Science Department; Physics; Advanced Physics.
JODY STONE, Chemistry, Science 8B.
KAREN COUCH, Biology, Science 8A.
CARL BOLLWINKEL, Science 7.
D. LOUIS FINSAND, Earth Science (first semester).
PAUL VERDON, Earth Science (second semester).
JAMES KELLY, Qualitative Analysis, Biology III, IV, (Acting High School Principal).

(1) As Frank Negri begins his fetal pig dissection, Shannon Ostby watches and wonders if she should have taken this biology course. (2) Yin Yee debates whether she should let her first answer stand. (3) After class, Dr. Stone helps Forrest Roberts and Neal Westin with a chemistry problem. (4) Seventh grader Toni Hundley considers the possibilities. (5) Moving up to the stairwell drop, Sanjay Thakur uses an originally designed paper parachute to protect his uncooked egg. “With that device, it would probably survive a fall from the campanile,” Dr. Cooney said when it floated to rest. (6) Watching for a reaction in qualitative analysis, Beth Christman adds drop after drop to the test tube.

Is it supposed to turn cloudy?
JOHN TARR, Chair, Mathematics Department; Geometry B.
DONALD WIEDERANDERS, Algebra 1A, Algebra 2.
EARL OCKENGA, Math 8B, Math 1, Algebra 1C.
LYNN SCHWANDT, Computer Programming, Algebra 1B, Advanced Math.
MARTHA MULLNIX, Math 7.

(1) Shannon Ostby develops a program. (2) In Algebra II Sharif Nijim and Merl Schmira tackle an exam. (3) With Sanjay Thakur as his partner, Zach Brown works on the problems. (4) Steph Schlichtman works in the newly established computer lab. (5) Brett Rowell refuses to be intimidated by the assignment. (6) Kim Nicholson, Livia Chamberlin and Teresa Abraham listen to Mr. Ockenga's explanation.

Did you get problem two?
Where is Azerbaijan?
'Know any good books?'

JUDY BECKMAN, Chair, Language Arts Department; Language Arts Workshop; Individual Studies in Communication (ISC).
KATHY OAKLAND, Language Arts 8, Surveys.
RICK VANDERWALL, Language Arts 9, Surveys, Drama 7, 8.
MARJORIE VARGAS, ISC, Directed Individualized Studies in Communication (DISC), Language in Contemporary Life (LCL), Writing for Publication.
SUE SAVEREIDE, Language Arts 7, LCL.

(1) Angie Schlichtmann, Nell Sawyer and Kelli Freese enjoy reading workshop days. (2) After hearing Beth LaGary's reaction, Rebecca Delafield makes revisions. (3) Mrs. Savereide gives instructions to Matt Janssen and Missy McLaughlin. (4) Stacy Hartsfield gets Mrs. Beckman's response to her paper. (5) Scott Mallinger settles down with a good book. (6) In LCL, Forrest Roberts, incorporates suggestions from Mike Bell and Brett Rowell.
MICHAEL FANELLI, Chair, Music Department; String Instruments; Orchestras.
LEONARD UPHAM, Wind and Percussion Instruments, Bands.
MERV MURDOCK, General Music, Choirs.

(1) Tim Clark rehearses with the band. (2) Concentrating on her bowing is Jennifer Rezabek. (3) Isaiah Schoeman plays with the junior high orchestra. (4) Playing contrabass are Jeff Chamberlin and J.D. Cryer. (5) Bill Campbell and Tim Bastron enrich the trumpet section. (6) On tenor sax is senior Ron Hageman. (7) Tenors and basses add depth to the choir sound. (8) Nikki Kelly watches the first violin part. (9) Choir members practice for the fall concert.

How does that sound?
Como se dice
“T’m lost”?

JAMES BECKER, Chair, Modern Language Department; French
LOWELL HOEFT, French
ROSA MARIA FINDLAY, Spanish
MICHAEL GENESER, Long Term Substitute, Spanish

(1) Members of Mr. Hoeft’s French I class display their yule log cakes before serving them. (2) Andre Walther speaks to his French class. (3) Mr. Hoeft helps Kirsten Intemann on the computer. (4) Forrest Roberts watches his elementary amigo swing at the pinata. (5) Weighing classmates’ contributions is Kirsten Christiason. (6) Sra. Findlay prepares bocadillos for advanced French and Spanish students. (7) Katie Olson and Chris Hagenow concentrate on the overhead transparency.
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Cast members of "Threads, Needles and Patches," a play about the dreaded AIDS disease, listen as TV producer David Thompson (left) explains how his crew will tape the 25 minute production. Leading the trumpet section is Scott Dedrick. In dress rehearsal Theresa Girsh performs her vocal solo. Mrs. Panec adjusts the length of Amy Brammer's skirt. John Worthing (Jeff Chamberlin) serves tea to Lady Bracknell (Jessica Pounds).
Orchestras expand music repertoire

1989-90 ORCHESTRA
First Violin: Anna Everton, Sharif Nijim, Evan Macomber, Agelo Reppas, Kirsten Christiason, Nikki Kelly, Kim Riehle, Kevin Prymer
Second Violin: Holly Saigo, Beth Christman, Daniel Maloy, Beth Pedersen, Elizabeth Clayson, Eli Oathy, Damian Gilbert, Kingshuk Das
Viola: Liz Betterton, Amy Brammer, Valerie Weber, Andrea Mallinger
Violoncello: Heather Saigo, Christina Loenser, Steve Parrish, Jason Schoneman, Mary Kate Little, Kristopher Nardini
Double Bass: J.D. Cryer, Jeffrey Chamberlin, Jonathan Harshbarger, Lee Baker
Flute: Sarni Niederhauser, Rachel McLaughlin, Jeni Congdon
Oboe: Jay Hankins
Clarinet: Frank Negri, Theresa Girsch
Trumpet: Joel Congdon, Scott Dedrick, Jeff Boorom
French Horn: Jessica Pounds
Trombone: Joel Tilton, Scott Clausen
Percussion: Andre Walther, Dustin Kane, Nell Schmits
Keyboard and Piano: Greg Meyer
Director: Michael Fanelli

(1) Base players Lee Baker, Jeff Chamberlin and J.D. Cryer listen to Mr. Fanelli, conductor. (2) Playing out the viola part is Amy Brammer. (3) Dan Maloy and Beth Pedersen harmonize in the violin section. (4) Senior Beth Christman concentrates on her music. (5) Juniors Evan Macomber and Ageio Reppas bring out the melody together.
1989-90 CONCERT BAND
Flute: Sami Niederhauser, Rachel McLaughlin, Jeni Congdon, Katie Harshbarger
Oboe: Jay Hankins
Clarinet: Frank Negri, Heather Saigo, Theresa Girsch, Kristi Marchesani, Todd Rewoldt, Cassie Houlson
Bass Clarinet: Niki Hamer
Alto Saxophone: Chris Hagenow
Baritone Saxophone: Dan Seufferlein
Tenor Saxophone: Ron Hageman
Trumpet: Scott Dedrick, Joel Congdon, Tim Bastron, Bill Campbell, Jeff Boorom, Chad Galles, Quinn Olson, Nate Sawyer, Sean Linck
French Horn: Jessica Pounds
Trombone: Scott Clausen, Joel Tilton, Nathan Curtis, Matt Kamienski, Kasey Kleeman, Karl Lettow
Baritone Horn: Miles Ellis, Max Ostby
Tuba: Joe Karl, Aaron Knutson
Percussion: Andre Walther, Dustin Kane, Christina Loenser, Nell Schmits, Kris Nardini, Thomas Bruun
Director: Leonard Upham

(1) Dan Seufferlein adds to the bass with his baritone saxophone. (2) All-State Band member Frank Negri leads the clarinets. (3) Sami Neiderhauser and Rachel McLaughlin blow the notes from their flutes. (4) Clarinet players Theresa Girsch and Kristi Marchesani support their section. (5) Scott Dedrick and Joel Congdon bring out the trumpet part. (6) Scott Clausen, Joel Tilton, Nathan Curtis, Matt Kamienski and Kasey Kleeman make up a strong trombone section.

Upham rebuilds concert band
Murdock accepts choral baton


(1) Mr. Murdock works with Kevin Koch to perfect his solo.
(2) Scott Clausen, Amy Schilling and Tore Berg sing in the Victorian Christmas choir.
(3) The concert choir practices for its fall concert.
(4) Playing the role of Carmen, Jessica Pounds sings "Habanera" to Tim Bastron.
Young teens find joy in music
Action continues backstage

(1) Stephanie McGee transforms Bob Poe into Lane for "The Importance of Being Earnest." (2) Checking out the props for "Earnest" are LyAnn Brown and Kristen Lew. (3) Jeff Chamberlin relaxes while Yvette Mounce and Genny Egger prepare him for the stage. (4) Helping to decorate the Victorian Christmas tree is Karine Walther. (5) Members of the set crew paint a backdrop for "Guys and Dolls." (6) Nikki Kelly and Kevin Koch unpack the Christmas greenery. (7) Costumer Kelen Panec pins the cuffs of J.D. Cryer's Victorian costume. (8) Joel Tilton tends the stage curtain. (9) During a rehearsal, Jason Schoneman, Tim Bastron and Forrest Roberts do their homework in the hallway. (10) Aaron Horstmeier and Jason Schomeman adjust the set. (11) Mary Kate Little and Kim Riehle stuff the ticket board. (12) Choral director Merv Murdock delivers last minute instructions to the choir and chamber orchestra of Victorian Christmas. (13) Chad Shelton cleans up a messy paint can. (14) Technical director Rick Vanderwall adds lace bows to the greenery.
British classic
comes to NU stage

The Importance of Being Earnest
by Oscar Wilde

Originally produced in 1895 at the St. James Theater in London, this perennial favorite was performed at NU High on October 27 and 28, 1989.

John Worthing, J.P. ....................... Jeff Chamberlin
Algernon Moncrieff ........................ Todd Porter
Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D. ............... Kevin Koch
Lady Bracknell ............................. Jessica Pounds
Gwendolen Fairfax ........................ Kristen Intemann
Cecily Cardew ............................. Christina Loenser
Miss Prism ................................. Amy Schilling
Marriman, the butler ..................... Scott Dedrick
Lane, a manservant ..................... Bob Poe

(1) The Reverend Chasuble (Kevin Koch) and Miss Prism (Amy Schilling) take a walk in the garden. (2) Gwendolen Fairfax (Kristen Intemann) and Cecily Cardew (Christina Loenser) speak candidly. (3) Discussing the significance of his name are John Worthing (Jeff Chamberlin) and Gwendolen Fairfax. (4) Algernon Moncrieff (Todd Porter) pretends to be Earnest, the man of Cecily Cardew's dreams. (5) Lane (Bob Poe) explains the absence of cucumber sandwiches to the guests. (6) Lady Bracknell (Jessica Pounds) interrogates Miss Prism about the whereabouts of a certain baby. (7) Announcing the unexpected arrival of John Worthing's "brother," is Marriman (Scott Dedrick). (8) John Worthing contemplates the events of the day. (9) Cecily Cardew records the details of her love life. (10) As Algernon Moncrieff eavesdrops from the hallway, John Worthing and Gwendolen Fairfax confess their love for each other. (11) Miss Prism examines John Worthing's handbag.
Victorian dinner, musicale presented


PERSONALITIES: Scrooge - Merl Schmits; Elizabeth Barrett Browning - Kristi Marchesani; Bob Cratchit - Scott Dedrick; Mrs. Cratchit - Heather Saigo; Lillie Langtree - Kristen Intemann; Charles Dickens - Kevin Koch; Charlotte Bronte - Christina Loenser; George Elliot - Jessica Pounds; Charles Darwin - Forrest Roberts; William Makepeace Thackeray - Scott Clausen; Alfred Lord Tennyson - Neal Westin; Prince of Wales - Andre Walther.

Technical Director, Rick Vanderwall. Consummer, Kelen Pance.
NU High’s holiday treat for 1989 was a new production, A Victorian Christmas, which featured 19th century music with a dinner of stuffed roast pork loin, wild rice, asparagus and all the trimmings. The program was presented December 11, 13, and 14 in the UNI Commons Ballroom.

1. Singing “Deck the Halls” are Heather Saigo, Shelli Olson, Scott Clausen and Tim Clark.
2. Anna Everton performs a viola solo by Brahms.
3. Tim Bastron, Kristen Intermann, Amy Schilling and Val Weber provide dinner music.
4. Adding depth to the violin section are Liz Clayson, Holly Saigo, Kim Riehle and Beth Christman.
5. Scrooge (Merl Schmitz) invites visitors to experience the past.
6. Amy Schilling waits to begin her solo.
7. Bob Cratchit (Scott Dedrick) shares an piece by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
8. Keeping the tempo is Andre Walther.
Guys and Dolls
rolls ’em in

Guys and Dolls
A Musical Fable of Broadway
By Frank Loesser

Nicely-Nicely Johnson ........................................ Forrest Roberts
Benny Southstreet ........................................ Merl Schmits
Rusty Charlie ................................................ Jason Schoneman
Sarah Brown .................................................. Christina Loenser
Arvide Abernathy ............................. Neal Westin
Mission Band .............................................. Nell Schmits, Dan Seufferlein
Harry the Horse ................................................ Bob Poe
Nathan Detroit ............................................... Scott Clausen
Lt. Brannigan .................................................. Todd Porter
Angie the Ox .................................................. Karl Lettow
Liver Lips Louie ............................................... Max Ostby
Miss Adelaide ................................................ Jessica Pounds
Sky Masterson ................................................ Kevin Koch
Joey Biltmore ................................................ Arfons T. Bedwidge, Jr.
Mimi ............................................................. Kristen Intemann
Hot Box Girls ............................................... Niki Hamer,
Kristen Intemann, Stephanie McGee, Annelie Nielsen,
Shannon Ostby, Heather Saigo
General Cartwright ........................................... Kristi Marchesani
Big Julie ......................................................... Jason Kinne
Waiter ............................................................... Dan Maloy
Men’s Chorus ........................................ Tim Clark, Dan Maloy, Jerrod Morgan,
Max Ostby, Nell Schmits, Dan Seufferlein, Val Weber
Women’s Chorus Nina Hamer, Holly Saigo, Nell Schmits,
Val Weber
Orchestra ................................. Anna Everton, violin; Sami Niederhauser,
flute; Wendy Hamann*, saxophone; Elke Hollingworth*,
baritone saxophone; Brian Bennett*, Matt Peterson* and
Erin Weber*, trumpets; Peter Adamson*, trombone; J.
D. Cryer, string bass; Miles Ellis and Andre Walther,
percussion; Frank Negri, clarinet; Cassandra Miller*,
synthesizer; Grey Meyer*, piano. *=UNI student.

Music Director ........................................ Mervin Murdock
Stage Director ........................................ Rick Vanderwall
Choreography ........................................ Melanie Holmes, Christina Loenser,
Stephanie McGee, Merl Schmits
Costumes ...................................................... Kelen Panec
(1) Newlyweds Sarah (Tina Loenser) and Sky Masterson (Kevin Koch) wish Miss Adelaide (Jessica Pounds) and Nathan Detroit (Scott Clausen) happiness for their future. (2) While Agatha (Nell Schmits) and Arvide (Neal Westin) watch in dismay, General Cartwright (Kristi Marchesani) threatens to close the mission, and Sky slips Sarah a marker for one dozen sinners. (3) In the Save-A-Soul Mission, Harry the Horse (Bob Poe) "confesses" his most recent sin. (4) Nicely-Nicely Johnson (Forrest Roberts) leads the chorus in "Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat." (5) Sinking into debt as he rolls against the weary gamblers, Big Julie (Jason Kinne) tries his luck again. (6) Sky explains the nature of "sucker beta" to Nathan. (7) After several glasses of Dulce de Leche, Sarah dances with another customer (Jerrod Morgan) in El Cafe Cubana. (8) Lt. Brannigan (Todd Porter) congratulates Nathan and Adelaide at Nathan's surprise "bachelor dinner." (9) In the "Fugue for Tinhorns," Nicely-Nicely Johnson, Benny Southstreet (Merl Schmits), and Rusty Charlie (Jason Schoneman) discuss their favorites for the next horse race. (10) Nathan tries to secure the Biltmore Garage for the big crap game. (11) Adelaide and the Hot Box Farmerettes entertain the audience with "A Bushel and a Peck." (12) The crapshooters salute their "good old reliable" friend Nathan.
Speech groups gain recognition

STATE INDIVIDUAL SPEECH CONTEST: Outstanding Performers
Kristen Intemann, Literary Program; Tina Loenser, Dramatic Acting, Poetry; Kevin Koch, Dramatic Acting, Storytelling

STATE INDIVIDUAL SPEECH CONTEST: Division I
Nikki Kelly, Storytelling; Amy Schilling, Dramatic Acting; Chris Hagenow, Prose, Extemp. Speaking; Kristen Intemann, Humorous Acting; Scott Clausen, Improv. Acting; Holly Saigo, After Dinner Speaking; Tore Berg, Expository Address

STATE INDIVIDUAL SPEECH CONTEST: Division II
Jerrod Morgan, Humorous Acting; Kristi Marchesani, Radio News Announcing; Val Weber, Prose, Humorous Acting; Niki Hamer, Prose; Holly Saigo, Extemp. Speaking

DISTRICT INDIVIDUAL SPEECH CONTEST: Division I
Bob Poe, Prose; Ryan Saul, Radio News; Jay Hankins, Improv. Acting

DISTRICT INDIVIDUAL SPEECH CONTEST: Division II
Max Ostby, Improv. Acting; Jay Hankins, Public Address; Kim Pearce, Expository Address; Theresa Girsch, Poetry; Niki Hamer, Literary Program; Tim Clark, Humorous Acting, Radio News; Nell Schmitz, Radio News, Storytelling; Jerrod Morgan, Improv. Acting; Karl Lottow, Improv. Acting, Original Oratory; Joel Tilton, Public Address; Zach Brown, Radio News; Gina Kreklau, Poetry; Wendy Schultz, Literary Program; Craig Carpenter, Original Oratory; Dan Malloy, Storytelling; Amy Caldwell, Public Address; Joel Congdon, Radio News; Todd Porter, Literary Program; Kingshuk Das, Storytelling; Aaron Knutson, Dramatic Acting, Mary Kate Little, Public Address; Cassie Houlson, Poetry; Niki Hamer, Poetry; Scott Clausen, Extemp. Speaking; Amy Schilling, Poetry; Niki Hamer, Extemp. Speaking

(1) In their choral reading from "A Country School," teacher Shelli Olson takes her students through their lessons. (2) The interpreters theatre group, "Needles, Threads and Patches," took its AIDS message to eight Iowa high schools, two UNI classes, two church groups and the Central States Communication Convention in Detroit. (3) Kevin Koch, as author Bob Artley, recalls his years in the country school.
STATE LARGE GROUP SPEECH CONTEST: Outstanding Performance, Division I

Readers Theatre, "Threads, Needles and Patches: Stories from the NAMES PROJECT" Genny Egger, Stephanie McGee, Kristen Intemann, Todd Porter, Chris Bosik, Tod Rewoldt, Tim Clark, Max Ostby.

Television Newscasting Ryan Saul, Chris Hagenow, Alisha Rouse, Kandice Halstead, Kristi Marchesani.

DISTRICT LARGE GROUP SPEECH CONTEST: Division II
Group Mime, "Circle of Friends" Amy Carpenter, Tina Loenser, Anna Everton.
Solo Mime, "The Author" Dan Maloy
Group Improvisation Anna Everton, Tina Loenser, Scott Clausen, Chris Hagenow.
Group Improvisation Amy Schilling, Ryan Saul, Karl Lettow, Merl Schmits, Jerrod Morgan.
Group Improvisation Tim Clark, Jay Hankins.
Musicians enjoy contest success

STATE VOCAL MUSIC CONTEST, Outstanding Performer, Division I: Vocal soloist, Jessica Pounds.

STATE VOCAL MUSIC CONTESTANTS, Division I: VOCAL SOLOISTS . . . Tim Bastron, baritone; Scott Clausen, baritone; Niki Hamer, soprano; Tina Loenser, soprano; Mark Nielsen, baritone; Shelli Olson, alto; Amy Schilling, alto; Merl Schmits, baritone; Dan Seufferlein, bass; Val Weber, alto.


STATE VOCAL MUSIC CONTESTANTS, Division II: VOCAL SOLOISTS . . . Amy Caldwell, Frank Negri, Nell Schmits, Neal Westin.


STATE STRING MUSIC CONTESTANTS, Division I: STRING SOLOISTS: Anna Everton, viola; Val Weber, viola; Holly Saigo, violin.


MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL HONORS CHOIR: Jessica Pounds
ALL-STATE MUSICIANS: Frank Negri, Band; Anna Everton, Orchestra.

STATE WIND AND PERCUSSION CONTEST, Division I:
SOLOISTS: Scott Clausen, trombone; Jay Hankins, oboe; Frank Negri, clarinet; Sami Niederhauser, flute; Nell Schmits, tympani; Joel Tilton, trombone.
ENSEMBLES: Jeni Congdon, Katie Harshbarger, flute duet; Frank Negri, Heather Saigo, clarinet duet; Sami Niederhauser, Niki Hamer, flute/clarinet duet; Joel Tilton, Scott Clausen, trombone duet; Joel Tilton, Scott Clausen, Nathan Curtis, Karl Lottow, trombone quartet; Heather Saigo, Tina Loenser, Kris Nardini, Thomas Bruun, Nell Schmits, Dustin Kane, Jay Hankins, Miles Ellis, percussion ensemble.

STATE WIND AND PERCUSSION CONTEST, Division II:
SOLOISTS: Jeni Congdon, flute; Joel Congdon trumpet.
ENSEMBLES: Tim Bastron, Joel Congdon, Mark Nielsen, Quinn Olson, trumpet quartet; Dan Seufferlein, Scott Clausen, saxophone/trombone duet; Joel Congdon, Tim Bastron, Mark Nielsen, Chad Galles, Quinn Olson, Nate Sawyer, Jessica Pounds, Scott Clausen, Joel Tilton, Nathan Curtis, Matt Kamieniak, Kasey Kleeman, Karl Lottow, Miles Ellis, Joe Karl, Aaron Knutson, brass choir; Sami Niederhauser, Rachel McLaughlin, Jeni Congdon, Katie Harshbarger, Frank Negri, Heather Saigo, Theresa Girsch, Cassie Houlson, Chris Hagenow, Jay Hankins, Niki Hamer, Dan Seufferlein, woodwind choir.

STATE WIND AND PERCUSSION CONTEST, Division III:
SOLOIST: Theresa Girsch, clarinet.


NORTHEAST IOWA BANDMASTERS HONOR BAND: Niki Hamer, bass clarinet; Scott Clausen, trombone; Sarah West, clarinet; Livia Chamberlin, French horn; Zach Nielsen, baritone sax.

DORIAN HONOR BAND: Frank Negri, clarinet; Sami Niederhauser, flute; Niki Hamer, bass clarinet.

IOWA BANDMASTERS ALL-STATE MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR BAND: Zach Nielsen, baritone sax.
In addition to their NU High productions, the Drama Club sponsored a December trip to Minneapolis to see the Guthrie Theatre classic “A Christmas Carol.” A busload of 45 students made the one-day journey.


(1) Heather Saigo plays at a Victorian Christmas. (2) Shannon Ostby and Steph McGee put the finishing touches on Jessica Pounds’ makeup. (3) The Hot Box girls of “Guys and Dolls” start their performance. (4) Marriman (Scott Dedrick) leads Gwendolen Fairfax (Kristen Intemann) into the garden in “The Importance of Being Ernest.” (5) Kevin Koch sings his solo in “Guys and Dolls.”
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Steph,
I'll love you forever,
I'll like you for always,
As long as I'm living,
My baby you'll be...
May God be with you
During all that is happening
I just thank Him
For loaning you to me...
You are wonderful!
I'm so proud.
Mom

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Sometimes the growing up
years seemed long, but now
they seem all too short.
What can we say to the boy
who became a man? May
the sun always be bright on
your face, the snow fresh
powder, and the moguls an
easy challenge. You will
make your own trail, Kevin,
as you always have. That's
as it should be. We will be
there to proudly watch each
new run. We love you.

Mom and Dad

I believe in children —
fragile dream of yesterday,
life's radiant reality today, and
the vibrant stuff of tomorrow

Sophocles

What an extraordinary person
you have become, Amy, and as
you continue to grow, please
remember always how very
much I love you.

Mom
Heather,
You are a delight to know. We love you as a daughter — that much you could expect from your parents! But, more than that, as you have grown and changed and matured, you have become a warm, cheerful, spirited, beautiful person. We prize you now as a friend, as well. We send you on, knowing that you have the talent, the skills, the intelligence, the sensibility and the compassion to live a full and important life. We know that you will pass on the love and nurturing you have received to others who will come into your life and to the planet we share. We are so very proud of you and will love you always.

Mom, Dad, Holly and Dustin.

Northern University High Booster Club

The purpose of the Booster Club is to provide support for the variety of activities at NU. This support has included monetary donations and labor. Over the past several years we have provided monies to the athletic department to purchase, for example, video equipment; we have sold advertising for the sports programs; we have provided labor and organizing assistance for music programs; and we have supported travel for a student who earned national honors for singing. We want to continue these efforts, but we need many more new members. Please join us during the next membership drive.

Past President:
Curt and Dody Olson

President:
Carlin and Elisabeth Hageman

Vice President:
James and Marilyn Kinne

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Dick and Mary Brammer

Secretary:
Joe and Joan Marchesani

GO PANTHERS GO PANTHERS

Elegant and casual Freeman takes the time for quality

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(1) After winning its powderpuff football game, the senior and freshman team and its coaches, J.D. Cryer, Matt Kamienski and Ryan Abraham, pose for a group picture. (2) Rachael McLaughlin goes up for the kill. (3) While others sweat, Miles Ellis tries to enjoy tennis practice. (4) A picture perfect lay-up by Travis Else helps NU beat Ackley-Geneva. (5) The football reserves watch their teammates from the sidelines. (6) J.V. cross country runners Max Ostby, Joel Congdon and Kris Nardini rest after their race.
Softball players sharpen skills

The NU softball team looked forward to a fun-filled and successful season under new Coach Mary Otten. Yet each player had goals of her own. We started the season with only two seniors to lead us and show the younger athletes the ropes. As the season progressed, these underclassmen began showing some of us what to do. Liz, Lori and Kim, you deserve to be commended for your outstanding work. Your future team is a very promising one.

We did suffer a little this year due to the injuries of Debbie Nelson and Jessica Pounds. Their absences required shifting positions and an adjustment period for the new players. We also missed Agelo Reppas during her tour of France. All of these factors set us off to a slow start.

Sarni Niederhauser led the team in pitching, which resulted in an all-conference honorable mention. Stacy Allers, shortstop and pitcher, received second team all-conference utility player award. We will miss Stacy and her ability. Dawn Dierks, our other senior, also deserves recognition. Her positive reinforcement was always a great pick-me-up in team spirit.

Girls, this last season we sharpened skills and cultivated experience. I'm sure that our next season will pay off. Go get 'em! And remember, "It's not if you win or lose, but how much dirt you make the other team eat!"

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(1) Kim Pearce, Wendy Schultz and Beth Pedersen bundle up from the cold in the dugout. (2) Ready for the pitch is Catcher Dawn Dierks behind a Grundy Center batter. (3) At first base, Sami Niederhauser gets her glove down to field the ball. (4) Jessie Pounds prepares for the throw at third base.
This summer's baseball team started with high hopes, especially after beating Janesville for the first time in at least five years. We thought we had the makings of a great year and got off on a rampage, winning four of our first six games, including one over North Tama. But then we hit a losing streak and the wins came few and far between. We did manage to win the first of a double header against BCL-UW and kept the second very close, but that was it. The season ended with the team finally pulling together and playing our best game of the year against Wapsie Valley in sectional competition, but again we lost.

Congratulations to Jason Krohn and Eric Ellis who earned second team all-conference honors and to Ron Hageman who received honorable mention all-conference. Best of luck to next year’s team, and as always, “Do it for the NUT!”


(1) Varsity players Karl Lettow, Lief Bentley, Troy DeJoode, Eric Fauser and Dave Glenn cheer from the dugout while waiting their turn to bat. (2) Billy Campbell stays cool while waiting for a hit. (3) First baseman Dave Glenn prepares to field the ball. (4) Batter Ron Hageman fires a hit to the outfield.
Swimmin' women send seven to state meet

Going into the '89 season, the girls' swimming team knew attaining last year's goals would be difficult. We lost some strong swimmers, but the incoming freshmen helped to balance the loss. They worked hard and maintained a good attitude even through some of Coach Myers' most hectic workouts. The juniors again added strong support to the team. Diver Tina Loenser made great strides through the season and added many points to the team score.

We had a highly successful season thanks to all the members of the team-swimmers, divers and especially Coach Myers. In dual meets we were undefeated and placed fourth at districts, qualifying both the medley and freestyle relay teams, Shannon Bungor in the 200 and 100 freestyle, Kirsten Christiason in the 200 IM and 100 backstroke, and Shelli Olson in the 200 and 500 freestyle. The medley relay made up of Amy Brammer (backstroke), Liz Kinne (breaststroke), Beth Pederson (butterfly) and Dani Staker (freestyle) placed 23rd at state. The freestyle relay with Shannon Bungor, Dani Staker, Kirsten Christiason and Shelli Olson placed sixth. Shannon Bungor placed eighth in the 100 free and 12th in the 200 free. Kirsten Christiason placed 13th in the 200 IM and ninth in the 100 backstroke. Shelli Olson placed third in the 200 free and first in the 500 free.

For many of the seniors, this ends eleven years of competitive swimming. It has provided us with many enjoyable memories that will never be forgotten. On behalf of the seniors, I'd like to say "Thank you" to Coach Myers. I'm sure it wasn't always easy putting up with us. Best of luck.


1989 Girls' Swimming Results

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NU Invitational | 2nd place | 50 | 37
Waterloo West | 1st place | 62 | 24
Charles City Invitational | 4th place | 61 | 22
Vinton | 4th place | 72 | 37
Cedar Falls Invitational | 2nd place | 61 | 18
Waterloo East | 4th place | 9th place
Urbandale Invitational | 2nd place | 61 | 18
Charles City | 4th place | 9th place
Cedar Falls & Columbus
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State

(1) Senior swimmers present the 1988 State Runner-up banner to the school. (2) Shelli Olson and Shannon Bungor take a breather between events. (3) Reaching for the gold is Amy Brammer. (4) Senior Kirsten Christiason leaves the competition in her wake.
Runners’ season is a rise to the top

The 1989 cross country season was a rise to the top. The year began with a lot of questions to be answered. The team was young with only two returning seniors, Chris Keefe and Ron Hageman. Giving in to dreams of being a quarterback, three-year letterman J.D. Cryer opted not to go out. The arrival of "foreign powers" Frank Negri and Tore Berg helped things to look up. And with a lot of help from juniors Lief Bentley and Merl Schmits and sophomore Justin Hartman, we became a force to deal with. The team ran strong all season. At districts we unseated the 1988 and '89 state champion. We were full of hope going into state, but came up with less than a satisfactory finish. "Choke" is such a ugly word. Nevertheless, we did place two runners on the All-Metro team and finished fourth in the state, which is still respectable, even for NU High.

We won't forget the fire alarm while Ron was in the shower, the return of the famous "B. Buddies" (Merl and Lief), "Thor" Berg's meeting with the volleyball team while he was showering and sophomore Dustin Kane's "Peanut-a-Day" thing.

In all seriousness, the seniors wish good luck to next year's team. With number one, three and four plus runners returning, the state title could be recaptured. With hard work and the "whip that stings," there can be no doubt.


(1) Justin Hartman pushes hard to stay ahead. (2) Lief Bentley and Merl Schmits, "the buddies," get off to a good start. (3) Chris Keefe lengthens his stride down the hill. (4) Varsity runners display their first place trophy at Vinton. (5) Ron Hageman keeps up the pace.
Team ignites for Homecoming

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The 1989 football season brought with it the hopes and expectations of once again reaching the State I-A playoffs. With an experienced group of seniors back and many talented newcomers, the outlook seemed bright.

The first game brought a heavy dose of reality. After losing to Clarence-Lowden, we came together as a team and worked hard to beat a tough Grundy Center team, the highlight of our season. The following weeks resulted in disappointing losses, and mid-season changes in position were made as well as a change in offensive formation. The rest of our season was typified by a lack of continuity and mistakes, as we won just one more game, Homecoming.

Congratulations to Travis Else who earned first team all-conference honors, as well as Kevin Koch and Jason Kinne who earned second team distinction. Kinne also made the 1989 Des Moines Register first team all-state.

Thanks to the freshmen who helped us all year in practice, and a special thanks to Bob “Cherry Pie” Poe for his endless inspiration. Good luck to next year’s team.


(1) The NU defense stops the Denver attack. (2) Panther power pushes them back. (3) Travis completes the Else connection. (4) The Panthers take the field for the second half. (5) After the snap, the defense attacks. (6) Travis Else breaks away to gain yardage. (7) Jason Kinne prepares for action. (8) Before entering the game, Billy Campbell gets instructions from the coaching staff. (9) Mark Nielsen evades a defender to make the catch. (10) Tucker Else informs his team of their plan of action.
Volleyball team gets new coach

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We entered the 1989 volleyball season with high hopes and a new coach, Bob O'Brien. We opened with a hard fought match against Hudson who finished second in the conference. We surprised many people, including ourselves, but then shock set in as we fell into a slump for the better part of the season. Finally in the last weeks, we picked up momentum and played to our potential, creating one of our season highlights: a near victory against Dike, the future state champions. Hopes were high for tournament play, but our season ended after an exhausting second round match with Denver.

Debbie Nelson was named to the all-conference second team and Katie Olson earned honorable mention. Special recognition should be given the seniors: Eva, for her endless quest in leading the offense; Shannon and her height contributing greatly to the defense; Rachel for her good hard serves and back row play; and Niki for her versatility in the back and front rows and as a setter.

Our record may not have shown it, but we learned a lot and had fun playing volleyball. Next year should bring the team a winning season. Kristi, watch out for Eldora. Annelie, just cross your legs. Agelo, use your vicious tip. And Tami, use your Grundy twin as a target. Good luck, Bushwhackers!


(1) Senior Katie Olson is announced to the fans. (2) Helping to make the play are Shannon Ostby, Rachel McLaughlin and Debbie Nelson. (3) Team members shake hands with Hampton players after the game. (4) Coach O'Brien discusses strategy during a time out. (5) Eva Nielsen spikes the ball as Bobbi Nelson and Agelo Reppas cover for a possible block. (6) Katie Olson serves in a tournament match. (7) Tami Alberts goes up for the kill. (8) Agelo Reppas spikes as Tami Alberts covers. (9) Keeping her eye on the ball, Shannon Ostby prepares to spike.
'Twas an in-and-out basketball season

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After last year's great basketball season, the 1989-90 year began with high expectations. However, we knew it would be hard to get to state. We started strong with a win against South Tama, but after that we had an in-and-out season and didn't find ourselves again until just before the district tournament games.

There were unforgettable moments, however. One was Chris Hagenow's three pointer against Ackley-Geneva. Another was our win over BCL-UW after losing the game before it. The third, and best, was our win against Tri-City in the playoffs when nobody thought we could win. Then came our heartbreaking loss to Hudson to end the season.

Three members of the team received all-conference awards. Tucker Else was placed on the first team and named Most Valuable Player of the North Iowa Cedar League. He also made the Des Moines Register's second team all state. Ron Hageman was named to the second team all-conference and tied for the NICL rebound title. Jason Kinne earned all-conference honorable mention.

Thank you fans and cheerleaders for your support. And good luck to the basketball players and all other NU sports teams next year.


(1) Tony Ellis works with freshman Mark Nielsen to hold off the offense. (2) Ron Hageman breaks through the defense to put up the shot while Travis Else and Jason Kinne get ready for the rebound. (3) Taking the 3-point shot is Tucker Else while brother Travis sets up the offense. (4) Tucker Else puts up a shot in the lane as Jason Kinne and Eric Fauser block out the defense. (5) Tony Ellis scores as the crowd watches in awe. (6) Evan Macomber cuts off his forward while Jason Anderson guards the top. (7) Post player Jason Kinne puts the ball in the basket with teammates Eric Fauser and Ron Hageman standing by. (8) Shooting the jump shot is Tony Ellis as Jason Kinne fights through the defense. (9) Kevin Prymer flies through the air on defense while Mark Nielsen holds off the post player. (10) Taking advantage of the fast break is Tucker Else. (11) Mark Nielsen uses his height to block the lob pass.
Girls' team always tries its best

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The girls' basketball team saw some of its goals achieved in 1989-90 but some have to be carried over until next year. We had lots of hopes for a winning season, and after two successful non-conference games, we thought we could do it. However, our team size dwindled, and we had our work cut out for us. Our record does not show it, but we worked hard and gave our best all year. Coach Waack's poem and our locker sign support inspired us to our first conference win over North Tama in three years! We showed improvement and often came close to winning, but weren't quite able to grasp it.

Returning next year to the guard court are Agelo Reppas, Tina Loenser, Kim Pearce and Lori Lorenso. In the forward court will be Dani Staker, Liz Kinne and Kim Riehle. Their experience should make them stronger. The senior captains, Katie Olson (who received honorable mention all-conference), Sami Niederhauser and Eva Nielsen will miss everyone.

We want to thank our parents and coaches for all the support they've given us and our teammates for the memories. We hope that you will stay healthy and keep "head buttin' " until you get to the top of the conference. Good luck.

Eva Nielsen


(1) Liz Kinne gets into position for the rebound as Dani Staker takes a shot. (2) Guards Eva Nielsen and Tina Loenser hold off the BCL-UW Comets. (3) Katie Olson throws a long pass up the court. (4) Agelo Reppas and Katie Olson go for a loose ball after blocking out their forwards. (5) Forwards Dani Staker, Sami Niederhauser and Liz Kinne set up the offense. (6) Katie Olson cuts off a Grundy Center player, denying the basket. (7) Junior Dani Staker looks over her options. (8) Sami Niederhauser plays a tough defense. (9) Liz Kinne puts up a shot over two Denver guards. (10) Eva Nielsen and Agelo Reppas trap an offensive player. (11) Putting up a scoring shot is Sami Niederhauser. (12) The guard court of Eva Nielsen, Agelo Reppas and Katie Olson keep the Ackley-Geneva forwards from scoring.
Talented youngsters enhance swim team

Things looked pretty bleak as the '89-90 swim team began to practice. We had lost a lot of our top swimmers to graduation. But a number of freshmen had come out, and two swimmers, Nathan Hinkle and Mike North, drove in from Dike. Coach Myers filled us with confidence and we were ready to take on the world.

The underclassmen were led by the veterans of the swim team, most of all senior Paul Hoogestraat. His dedication was shown every day as he made the 22 mile trip from Parkersburg to Cedar Falls. His never-ending commitment to swimming was admired by the entire team. Leadership was also provided by seniors Frank Negri, Jeff Albrecht and team captain Jeff Olson. Some much needed comic relief came from junior Steve Parrish.

The biggest surprise of the year was how well the freshmen (Jason Lee, Matt Kamienski, Ben Lyons, Thomas Bruun and Nathan Hinkle) did. The sophomores (Clint Hardman, Matt Johnson and Jason Schoneman) showed real promise.

At the district meet, our biggest hope was the medley relay consisting of Ben Lyons, Jeff Olson, Matt Johnson and Paul Hoogestraat. Our chances for state were fouled by one missed turn although we still cut our previous best time by almost three seconds. Matt Johnson missed going to state in the 100 fly by less than half a second. However, freshman diver Thomas Bruun placed third, and went on to finish thirteenth at state.

In closing, I would like to recognize and express my appreciation to Coach Myers for whom I have only total respect. He is the greatest motivator I have ever met, and I believe him to be one of the greatest, if not the greatest swimming coach in the state...


(1) Steve Parrish competes in the backstroke. (2) Following Jeff Olson is Matt Kamienski. (3) Coach Myers announces the schedule for the week. (4) State diving qualifier Thomas Bruun shows his form. (5) Senior Jeff Albrecht works to cut his time.

1989-90 Boys' Swimming Results

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1990 Golf Results

Opponent          We   They
Union-LaPorte     186   192
Eldora-New Providence 195   157
Oelwein           204   160
Parkersburg Invitational 202
Hudson / Grundy Center 180   174/177
North Tama / BCL-UW  189   176/160
Union             183   168
Conference        406   176/160
Denver            172   161

Golfers get practice and lots of fresh air

While it could be said that 1990 was an off year or a rebuilding year for NU golf, it could also be said that it was our best season ever. As a group of golfers, we won only one meet all year, but we had a great deal of fun and never let the outcome of a meet affect us.

Our top six consisted of seniors Tony Ellis, Ron Hageman, Chris Hagenow, Scott Dedrick, junior Steve Parrish and freshman Jason Lee. After we won our first meet against Union, we thought we were a good team. Then reality hit and we proceeded to lose the rest of our meets. All this culminated with a last place finish at sectionals. However, our lack of success was not due to a lack of effort. Whenever tee-off time came around, we all tried our best.

I could have written about all the wild events of the season, but the specific details are not important. The six of us know what went on and how much fun it was. No one can understand unless they were out there, and those of us who were will never forget.

Chris Hagenow


Letter winners:
Seniors Scott Dedrick, Tony Ellis, Ron Hageman, Chris Hagenow.
Juniors Steve Parrish, Chris Ravn.
Freshman Jason Lee.

Medalist Honors:
Hudson/Grundy Center Triangular: Tony Ellis
Union Meet: Ron Hageman

(1) The team listens to Coach Johnson announce pairings before the meet begins. (2) Chris Hagenow carries through on a practice swing. (3) Taking his stance for a long putt is Ron Hageman. (4) Jason Lee tees off in the meet against Denver.
1990 STATE 2A TRACK TEAM RESULTS:

4x100 meter relay: Darian Kimbrough, Frank Negri, Tucker Else, Travis Else, 1st place, All-State Recognition.
4x200 meter relay: Darian Kimbrough, Jason Anderson, Tucker Else, Travis Else, 1st place.
4x400 meter relay: Travis Else, Tucker Else, Tore Berg, Jason Anderson, 2nd place.
200 meter: Jason Anderson, 5th place.
Medley Relay: Darian Kimbrough, Frank Negri, Tore Berg, Merl Schmida, 5th place.
4x800 relay: Merl Schmida, Matt Kamienki, Tore Berg, Lief Bentley, 5th place.

First place, Northern University High School, 34 points.

Can't touch this—
State 2A Champion

1990 Boys' Track Results

Meet                     Place  Points
UNI Invitational          12 of 15  10
Wartburg Invitational     2 of 9    79
Dickinson Relays          1        31
North Tama, Union, NU     1 of 3    78
Eldora-New Providence, Jesup, NU 1 of 3    92
Jesup Invitational        1 of 9    130
Clarion Invitational      1 of 6    98.5
Ackley-Geneva Invitational (JV) 11 of 11    7.5
Collinge Relays           2 of 8    62
Collinge Relays (JV)      4 of 8    42
Grundy Center Relays      1 of 6    128
North Tama Relays         1 of 7    114
Allison Relays (JV)       5 of 5    47.5
Aldrich Relays            1 of 8    107
Metro Meet                3 of 5    42
Metro Meet (JV)           4 of 5    47
NICL Conference           1 of 10   108
State 2A                  1        34
The 1990 track season started with numerous question marks and ended with a big exclamation point! Gone were 15 senior lettermen from the 1989 team, but returning were 14 basically untested lettermen along with 25 eager participants.

Throughout the year new relay combinations and new individual events were tried. We learned we could be successful through hard work. Jason Kinne set a new school record in the discus; we won eight meets; we won the NICL for the eighth straight year; and then we qualified in ten events for State. Using our relay strength (1st in the 4x100m and 4x200m, 2nd in the 4x400m, 5th in the medley and 4x800) and Jason Anderson’s fifth in the 200m, we achieved our ultimate goal of being State Champs! The Dog Walks!


(1) School discus record breaker Jason Kinne starts his spin. (2) Anchoring the 4x400 relay, Jason Anderson breaks the tape for the win at the Aldrich Relays. (3) Lowering his body into the wind, Merl Schmits gets off to a good start. (4) At the Aldrich Relays, Frank Negri and Darian Kimbrough power across the finish line in the 100m dash. Negri was declared the winner breaking the meet record time. (5) Matt Kamienski and Lief Bentley lead off in the open 800. (6) Tucker Else leads the 200 around the bend. (7) Pressed by the competition, yet running their own race, Chris Keefe and Justin Hartman keep a good stride in the two mile run. (8) With the win in sight, Travis Else pushes to the end of the 400 far ahead of his pursuers. (9) At an early home meet, Tore Berg and Frank Negri show how well they’ve perfected their handoff, thereby proving Coach Lee’s theory that you don’t have to be the fastest runners, you just have to get the baton around the track the fastest.
Conference champs for fourth year

1990 Girls' Track Results

Meet          | Place       | Wartburg Invitational | 5th of 8  
              |            | Jesup Invitational    | 8th of 12 
              |            | Janesville Invitational | 1st of 2  
              |            | Raiderette Relays     | Champions 
              |            | Metro Meet            | Runner-up Champions 
              |            | New Hartford          | 3rd of 5   
              |            | NU Invitational       | 1st of 2   
              |            | Comet Relays          | Runner-up Champions 
              |            | Districts             | 5th of 26  
              |            | NICL Conference       | Champions 
              |            | Bobcat Relays         | Runner-up Champions 
              |            | State Meet            | 
 Meet          |            | 4x400 (Kelly, Weber, Bunger, Olson) | 9th place 
 Meet          |            | 4x800 (Bunger, Loenser, Olson, Kelly) | 7th place 
 Meet          |            | 400 meter hurdles (Loenser) | 8th place 
 Meet          |            | 800 meter run (Kelly)  | 15th place
The 1990 season got off to a slow start. We were anxious to get the year underway, but due to rainy and cold weather many of our meets were postponed and we waited to compete. The delay didn't seem to hurt us much as we won all of our dual meets. We were runner-up in four invitationals and champions of the Janesville Invitational. For the first time ever we competed in the Metro Track Meet and did very well, finishing third behind West Waterloo and Cedar Falls. Probably our biggest accomplishment of the season was capturing the conference title for the fourth straight year. No other team in the NICL has achieved this record four years in a row.

A couple of school records were broken this season. Amy Gephart broke the discus record, Tina Loenser bettered her own record in the 400m hurdles, and the 4x800m record was crushed by 37 seconds by Shannon Bunger, Tina Loenser, Shelli Olson and Nikki Kelly. The 4x800 relay also set a new record at the Comet Relays. We qualified for State in four events. The 4x800 relay finished seventh, the 4x400 team finished ninth, Tina Loenser finished eighth in the 400m hurdles, and Nikki Kelly finished fifteenth after being tripped in the 800m run.

We had another fantastic season. I wish the team the best of luck next year, and keep "Rockin' & Rollin" "Again & Again & Again ... to be continued."

Shannon Bunger


(1) Shelli Olson receives the baton from Tina Loenser. (2) Amy Gephart prepares to throw the discus. (3) Shooting out of the blocks, Eva Nielsen leads the relay. (4) Lori Lorenson helps LyAnn Brown stretch out. (5) Distance runner Katie Olson rounds the final bend. (6) Anchoring the relay, Nikki Kelly breaks the tape. (7) Val Weber hands off to Stephanie McGee who takes the lead for the Panthers. (8) Colleen Reed sprints to the finish. (9) In the shuttle hurdle relay, Bobbi Nelson glides through the air. (10) 4x200 runner Eva Nielsen passes the baton to Kim Riehle.
Boys’ tennis posts winning season

With five returning lettermen, the NU Tennis Team really had great hopes for the 1990 season. With such players as Miles “watch out for East” Ellis, Andre “volley master” Walther, Todd “terminally injured” Rewoldt, Sanjay “Bunge” Thakur and Jeff “I finally got a girlfriend” Chamberlin, we were an experienced team. We also gained a new team member from Parkersburg, Sergio Cardenas, who really gave the team a boost with his undefeated record and his “studly” attitude. He soon became known as our “little Colombian spitfire”!

This team produced a winning record in dual meets at 6-5 and a third place finish in the conference meet. But this season could not have been as successful without the help of our first-year coach John Wiegmann and his assistant Pat Swan. They really gave a lot of help and support for which we are thankful.

I wish the best of luck to next year’s squad as they take state.

Andre P. Walther


1990 Letter winners:
Seniors Miles Ellis, Andre Walther, Sergio Cardenas.
Junior Todd Rewoldt.
Sophomores Jeff Chamberlin, Sanjay Thakur.

(1) Miles Ellis looks on as Sergio Cardenas, a team member from Parkersburg, goes for the overhead smash. (2) The team huddles up for a post-practice pep talk. (3) Using his two-handed forehand, Todd Rewoldt makes a powerful return. (4) Sanjay Thakur concentrates on good tennis form.

1990 Boys’ Tennis Results

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Conference Tournament 3rd of 6 teams
Girls disappointed by luck and weather

Overall, this was a rather disappointing year for the girls' tennis team as our record shows. Although our scores don't show it, we have all learned a lot and progressed from the beginning of the season.

One thing we can blame is the weather which was extremely uncooperative this year. With many practices being rained out and frequently impossible wind conditions, it's amazing that we accomplished anything at all.

Since only two of us are graduating, I predict that there will be a strong team for next year and hopefully things will go better. Good luck to all of you next season, and thanks to Coach Primrose for not giving up on us.

Beth Christman


Letter winners:
Senior Beth Christman.
Juniors Kandice Halstead, Kristi Marchesani, Yvette Mounce, Agelo Reppas, Danielle Staker.
Sophomore Karine Walther.

NICL Conference Results:
Singles: 2nd place, Staker #6; 4th place, Mounce #4; 5th place, Reppas #2, Halstead #5.
Doubles: 3rd place, Staker and Halstead #3; 5th place, Marchesani and Reppas #1.

(1) With a look of determination, Agelo Reppas puts the ball over the net while Kristi Marchesani gets ready for the return. (2) Beth Christman uses all her strength to receive the serve. (3) Using her backhand, Dani Staker smashes the ball back to her opponent. (4) Taking a break before starting their doubles matches are Beth Christman, Kandice Halstead and Dani Staker.
Young athletes develop skills


Statewide acclaim earned by athletes


(1) Winner of a U of Iowa football scholarship, Ryan Abraham receives his letter from Coach Kettner. (2) Jason Kinne, UNI football scholarship winner, accepts his award. (3) State diver, Thomas Bruun. (4) NICL Basketball MVP Tucker Else receives his letter.
Niki,

To be a star you must shine your own light, follow your own path, and don't worry about the dark, for that is when stars shine brightest.

With love,
Nina, Noelle, Mom and Dad

Shellie — Thank you for helping us grow up — for the opportunity to observe, close-up and personal, your evolution from baby to mature young woman. Nothing has ever been easy for you, Honey, but you've never backed away from life, and for that and many other things, you have your parents' utmost respect. Go get 'em, Babe — you're ready!

Love always, Mom and Dad

Ron,

You have been a joy to watch grow into a young man. We hope peace, love and happiness will be with you always as you pursue your dreams.

Love,
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Love and best wishes, Mom, Dad, Sara and Grandmother

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Love,
Mom and Dad

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(1) Amy Miller, Amy Schilling, Karl Lettow, Ryan Saul, Brent Kuhn and Jennifer Nardini help Leanne Trigg celebrate her last day in DISC. (2) Having fun at homecoming is Eva Nielsen. (3) Tina Loenser and Jessica Pounds sing the national anthem before a basketball game. (4) On the cello, Matt Maloy concentrates. (5) Niki Hamer and Stephanie Schlichtmann get ready for graduation. (6) Manny Bubser awaits the arrival of his classmates.
Seventh graders follow “New Kids”

With sell outs of more than seven million albums, five chart-topping singles and dozens of concerts nationwide, The New Kids on the Block took the nation by storm. The Kids, a singing quintet of teenage boys created by MTV producer Maurice Starr, became the idols of thousands of teenagers, including more than a few locally. The NU seventh graders also made their first trips around the block, adjusting to the seven-period class day with a new teacher for every class. For Homecoming, they joined the eighth grade to create the winning banner that helped “defeat” Hudson. In spring the class compiled a collection of seventh grade written work. “Seventh Heaven” was released with an appropriate celebration.
(1) Stephanie Houlson plays her cello during an orchestra rehearsal. (2) Mike Steffen finds a comfortable spot on the floor during free reading time. (3) Adding to his butterfly collection is Clayton Lichty. (4) Ben Smaldino and Matt Maloy put their heads together to solve a problem. (5) Melissa McLaughlin, Tiffani Grimes, and (behind them) Jessica Karl concentrate on their science projects. (6) In class, Alisson Hoy studies her book intently. (7) Tiffani Grimes seeks her notebook in the language arts files. (8) Ben Smaldino is deeply absorbed in his novel. (9) During a writer's workshop, Natalie Kettner gets her thoughts down on paper.
Grade eight boosts sale of Blo-Pops

Blo-Pops, the hard candy suckers with bubble-gum centers, were bought and traded widely during 1989-90. The bizarre lollipops were popular with all NU students. In October, the class worked with the seventh grade to prepare the winning 1989 Homecoming banner. A uniquely eighth grade project was the exchange with the St. Paul Academy and Summit School. Early in November, the Minnesota students came to Iowa, and in May the NU eighth graders visit them. Just before Christmas, Mrs. Oakland directed the Artley Country School Celebration in the Marshall Center schoolhouse. It featured the works of Iowa author/illustrator Bob Artley. In January, eighth grade drama students presented a program of original sketches.
(1) Neel Sheth gets the job done. (2) Abby Ostby works on her social studies assignment. (3) In the language arts writers' workshop, students proofread drafts. (4) Eighth grade drama students perform their original scripts. (5) Reading critically is Kim Keefe. (6) At the Homecoming breakfast, Zach Nielsen visits with Abby Ostby and Stephanie Zerwas. (7) Holly Maxson and Misty Starr concentrate on Mr. Ockenga's explanation. (8) Members of the 8B math class watch an overhead transparency.
Freshmen favor Michael Jordan

Boys and girls alike watched in admiration as Michael “Air” Jordan, the talented Chicago Bulls basketball player, averaged over 40 points per game during the ’89-90 season. Many of the freshmen also participated in sports, a few as varsity competitors. In the fall they chose a creative committee to design the class Homecoming banner. During the winter, many of them were involved in the Victorian Christmas and joined the group travelling to see “A Christmas Carol” at the Guthrie Theatre. Many class members got involved in the speech contests, as additional spaces were added to each competition category especially for freshmen. In all, they got off to a strong high school career.
Mallinger, Andrea
Maloy, Dan
Mounce, Jeremy
Nardini, Kris
Olson, Quinn
Ostby, Eli

Ostby, Max
Pedersen, Beth
Poe, Bob
Riehle, Kim
Saigo, Holly
Sawyer, Nathan

Schmits, Nell
Schultz, Wendy
Shaw, Justin
Steffen, Trace
Weber, Valarie
Williamson, Mark

Yee, Lian Fay

(1) Beth Pedersen searches for the right answer. (2) Cassie Houlaon, Kasey Kleeman and Katie Harshbarger listen during the Victorian Christmas dress rehearsal. (3) The freshman trombone players hard at work. (4) Taking a break during the Homecoming dance are Thomas Bruun, Dan Maloy, Trace Steffan and Jenny Payton from Hudson. (5) The ninth grade ICT class work on the Macintosh. (6) The freshman boys gather in the hall.
Sophomores partial to neon ski jackets

Jackets with sleeves or panels of bright neon colors added excitement to the long winter days for many students, and sophomores seemed to have more than a few of these jackets. As its first fund raiser of the year, the sophomore class sold book bags to Price Lab School elementary and high school students. The project proved to be quite profitable and new ideas were proposed to increase the treasury. In the middle of the year the class received a notice of debts that were not paid two years ago. As a result they resolved, as a first priority, to pay off the deficit and balance the budget. The class then set out to raise enough money to offer the current juniors a prom to remember next year.
In LCL, Shawnalee Berry and Bobbi Nelson prepare their advertising campaign. At the Eldora JV meet, Jason Carmichael competes for NU. At the Victorian Christmas dress rehearsal, Scott Clausen waits to make his entrance. Bobbi Bonneson concentrates on her math assignment. Chad Galles runs in the Metro cross-country meet. Neal Westin practices for the Victorian Christmas performance. Joel Tilton plays with the brass quintet.
Skateboard fans, many of them juniors, suffered a setback when Acting Principal Jim Kelly banned their wheels from the school grounds. Prohibited was riding along the inclined sidewalks around the building or even carrying the boards onto school property. However, the juniors found success in other undertakings. They worked hard on the junior-senior prom, raising money with such activities as the Homecoming breakfast and sports concessions. Many also led in activities ranging from sports and student council to music and drama. Juniors made the national spotlight with their involvement in the AIDS project “Threads, Needles and Patches” filmed by a California director for public television.
(1) Joe Karl scoops popcorn for basketball concessions. (2) Merl Schmits hurries to his after-school activities. (3) Evan Macomber performs in the Victorian Christmas. (4) At the junior breakfast Dani Staker and Nikki Kelly take tickets. (5) Ryan Huffman is entranced in his book. (6) Taking a break with a good Stephen King novel is Todd Rewoldt. (7) Jason Anderson finishes his social studies assignment. (8) Genni Egger adds contrast to her drawing. (9) Jerrod Morgan, Aaron Kamienski and Steve Parrish display the prizes for the homecoming drawing.
Seniors agonize over ACTs, FAFs

(1) Sami Niederhauser measures up for a graduation gown. (2) Daryl Campbell works in ISB. (3) Sandra Kimbrough and Trinette Campbell prepare for commencement. (4) Shelli Olson, Shannon Bunger, Eva Nielsen and Amy Brammer have fun in the dome.

President: J.D. Cryer
Vice President: Kirsten Christiason
Secretary/Treasurer: Shelli Olson
Student Council Representatives: Amy Brammer, Jason Kinne
Sponsor: James Kelly
Heather Saigo and Amy Carpenter manage another day of Spanish IV. At her holiday tea, Shelli Olson fills punch cups for guests. Tony Ellis enjoys his book. In ISC, Jeff Olson reviews his paper. Passing time in the library is Anna Everton. Beth Christman uses the centrifuge. In Writing for Publication, Rachel McLaughlin clips illustrative articles. Andre Walther, Ron Hageman and Bill Campbell anticipate the end of the class hour.
(1) Both on the field and off, Bill Campbell looks tough in his Panther jersey. (2) To graduate in January, Trinette Campbell tries to avoid distractions in DISC. (3) Shannon Ostby in the business classroom.
(1) Chad Lyons checks the daily sports results in the Des Moines Register. (2) LyAnn Brown and Kristen Lew. (3) Having signed a letter of intent to play football at the University of Northern Iowa, Jason Kinne sports the cap of his professional favorite.
(1) Before a concert, Chad Shelton connects the microphone wires. (2) Lab partners LyAnn Brown and Amy Brammer. (3) Stacy Hartsfield waits for an ISC conference.
(1) Eva Nielsen and Katie Olson, not only teammates but friends. (2) In Advanced Art, Kevin Koch works with pastels. (3) At Shelli Olson's holiday tea, Shannon Bunger keeps the refreshment table filled. (4) Niki Hamer. (5) Waiting for ISC to begin is Teresa Bolin. (6) On a dark day in the library, Miles Ellis adds a smile and a touch of color. (7) Chris Keefe. (8) Pondering his story's next line, Scott Dedrick works on his senior project. (9) Carie Berning develops a computer program.
(1) Amy Shilling and Rob Hilbert enjoy the music at the prom. (2) Before graduation, Amy Carpenter and Vicky Goransson adjust their mortarboards. (3) Jessica Pounds accepts the Brian Smith Multicultural Award from Ross Nielsen. (4) The NU Student Council busy at work. (5) Agelo Reppas and Kristi Marchesani discuss a bill at the Model Legislature. (6) Candidates Jason Kinne, Miles Ellis and Ryan Abraham congratulate Morp King J.D. Cryer. (7) Early rising yearbook staffers Nell Schmits and Theresa Girsch receive help from yearbook adviser Marjorie Vargas.
Tore Berg came from Norway with help from the Youth Education Exchange Program (a YMCA program). He lived with the Art and Karen Klingenberg family.

Now that I've taken that big walk across the stage and ended my year as a 1990 NU senior, I want to thank you all. I'm now pretty fluent in the American Language and have a good understanding of your slang. To take examples, "Hubba, hubba" and "How's it hanging?" I had a few troubles with the last one as I said it to a girl — just kidding!

I must say, my year at NU High has been super. Of course, some people had to tease me — but, hey, at least they didn't ignore me. You've got some really nice and good teachers here. I'll especially remember O'Brien, my government teacher. He was one special teacher. I'll never forget the day he raised his voice and said, "Tore, you shitter you!" (a dirty Norwegian word he had picked up).

You NU High students really ought to be proud of yourselves because I've never seen a school as good in sport activities as you. In fall I joined the cross country team and found out that 3.1 miles are a bit too far for my stomach, but I did make it to State. Then in the winter I went out for swimming. At times I guess Coach Myers wondered if I were trying to commit suicide. Right now I'm in track and going to State.

Through my exchange year, I got a good hang on how American teenagers live. I've gone TP-ing, and was really surprised that it's illegal. I've gone cruising a lot; this is an idea I'll take with me to Norway. And, of course, I've been running after girls, one of my favorite activities. I went partying both high school and college style. So now I know how to party hardy. There is one thing I have to add. Whenever you get bored, give me a call at 011-4 7-4-587917 (No kidding).

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Leanne Trigg lived with Bob and Linda Potratz while she attended NU High from August through December 1989.

I came here, to NU High, on a spur of the moment decision from another school in Iowa. I think it's one of the best moves I've made. Right away people were friendly to me, both teachers and students, making me feel like I really belonged here. I wish I could have stayed longer than the three months I was here, but I kind'a ran out of money, a big problem for foreign students.

I absolutely loved Homecoming — the coronation, the game (which I'm glad we won) and the dance. We don't have anything like that in Australia and it was a great experience, one which I'll never forget.

The football games were fun, although I don't understand American football! And the girls' powderpuff game was ... well, different from anything I've played before.

I've met some of the greatest people here, and I love you all. Hey guys — "to the men we love ..." I won't finish the rest. I'll miss you all so much. If anyone comes to Australia, you're always welcome at my house. Thank you for making this a very special time for me.

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Exchange students
taste NU lifestyle
Viktoria (Vicky) Goransson was an ASSE International exchange student from Sweden. In Cedar Falls she lived with Sandra Wright.

I came here without really knowing what to expect. As I look back there are so many great things that I’ve experienced. NU is a great school, not very big, but special. I got to know everyone, and being in sports just tied us closer together. The teachers and coaches were more than that; they were like friends. I’d like to especially thank Coach Myers for teaching me how to swim and Coach Kelly for teaching me to run. I can’t believe you didn’t give up.

I’m grateful for all the wonderful opportunities you gave me to feel really special — like Homecoming, Prom, and Victorian Christmas (which was even named after me!)

I’d like to thank everyone for the support and encouragement you provided me during the year and for all you taught me about America and Americans.

I really loved going to school with you! Last I’d like to tell everyone you are totally awesome, and I wish you all the luck in the future. I’ll miss you a lot.

If you ever find yourself in Sweden, stop by or just write me.

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Travelling under the auspices of Youth for Understanding, Frank Negri came to Cedar Falls and NU High from Switzerland. He lived here with the Alan and Sandra Hoy family.

NU High is not comparable to other high schools. There is something special that makes NU so effective. The relationship between teachers and students is more a “friend-to-friend” kind of relation. All the students are respected for their own talents and they give their best to the school in return.

I especially enjoyed the music program throughout the year. Personally, I had never played in a music ensemble before, but while here I became involved in both band and orchestra.

I also strongly participated in the sport program. Since soccer is not popular in Cedar Falls, I could enjoy new sports such as cross country, swimming and track.

But, best of all, I had the chance to live with a great family, the Hoys. They did their best to make me feel at home and supported me through my grumpy moments. Without their precious advice, I would have taken my Homecoming date to Burger King! Thanks to them I will go back to Switzerland with a head full of unforgettable memories.

Finally, I would like to thank everybody at NU who made my senior year so awesome. And if you ever happen to come to Europe, you will always be welcome at this address.

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NU High maintains an active relationship with YFU which provides opportunities for students to live overseas for a summer, a semester or an entire academic year. Students wishing to study abroad or to host an exchange student should contact the guidance office.

On a cold December morning a group of four student delegates and two pages headed to Des Moines to try their skill in state legislation. From December 3 through 5 this enthusiastic bunch worked hard on the floor of the house, behind the scenes in caucuses and with delegates from other schools to get bills and amendments passed.

(1) Pages Kandice Halstead and Alisha Rouse pose with a hidden friend. (2) Discussing their bills are Agelo Reppas, Chris Hagenow and Kristi Marchesani. (3) Agelo Reppas and Kristi Marchesani look over the agenda during a recess. (4) NU Model Legislature delegates in the House Chambers.

Students interact with other schools


This year's NU delegates to the Model United Nations, advised by Dr. Rose, had their work cut out for them, representing Brazil. Many of the issues they dealt with concerned environmental problems involving Brazil's rain forests. The NU delegation had a good showing with many of its resolutions and amendments either considered or passed. The Model UN sessions were held April 19-21 on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa.
1990 TRAVELLERS TO FRANCE:

Students from several eastern Iowa schools joined Rewoldt, Brown, and Bozik for three weeks of travel and a homestay in France in June 1990. The group, led by Jim Becker of the NU High modern language department, spent a week in Paris living with a French family, then travelled by bus and the TGV high speed train into the French provinces. Their itinerary included Annecy and Grenoble in the French Alps, the French Riviera and several southern French cities.

Egger travelled through France during spring break. She made the trip on a special scholarship awarded in 1989 at the Foreign Language Festival for her outstanding essay on why she wanted to visit France.


NU eighth graders took the same test of geography knowledge as students in grades 7-9 nationwide. Becky Delafield placed first locally, and the top ten scores were entered as a team score. The NU team placed second in Iowa.

NATIONAL MATH EXAM FINALISTS: Merl Schmits, Todd Rewoldt, Aaron Kamienski.

Approximately 30 NU High students took the National Mathematics Examination. The school team score (the sum of the top three scores) was provided this year by three juniors, all of whom scored the same.


Eight junior high students participated in the MATHCOUNTS competition for seventh and eighth grade students nationwide. The eighth grade team (Hagenow, McCullagh, Ostby and Sheth) finished sixth out of 22 northeast Iowa schools. The seventh grade, alternate team participated to gain experience.
Council addresses community concerns


(1) Council members consider new projects. (2) Vince and Larry spread the Arrive Alive message. (3) Scott Clausen and Tim Bastron offer ideas. (4) Mary Kate Little, Todd Rewoldt, Theresa Girsh and Joel Congdon serve after homecoming coronation.
Imaginative staff seek out the bizarre


(1) At a football game, photographer Joel Tilton loads a new roll of film into the camera. (2) Heather Saigo selects photos to use in a layout. (3) Putting their heads together, Theresa Girsch and Nell Schmits work on captions for their page. (4) Mimi Kirk looks through a new pack of photos. (5) At the Jostens' Fall Workshop, Kristi Marchesani and Agelo Reppas pick up new ideas by looking through yearbooks from other schools.
Group effort boosts pep and spirit


(1) The cheerleaders liven up the crowd. (2) Shelli Olson shows her school spirit at the Homecoming game. (3) Our Panther watchers from the sidelines. (4) "We are the Panthers!" (5) Team representatives show their agility in the cheerleaders' obstacle course. (6) Mrs. Briggs helps Liz Betterton and LyAnn Brown prepare for Homecoming. (7) Eighth graders Stephanie Zerwas, Teresa Abraham, Larissa Hageman, Keri Carbiener and Holly Maxson admire the seniors' Homecoming banner. (8) NU fans support their basketball team. (9) The Pep Band adds spirit to the pep assembly. (10) Before the Homecoming coronation, Tami Alberts helps decorate the lobby.
Cheerleaders work to build enthusiasm


Homecoming 1989 was unlike any other. New hallway ceilings and lights resulted in the hall decoration contest being replaced by a poster contest. Step Aside for Panther Pride, the theme, appeared in many unique forms, with the junior high entry winning top honors. The junior breakfast featured pancakes, donuts, sausage and watermelon. Door prizes included sweatshirts, hair spray and assorted gift certificates. Kirsten Christiaison was crowned Thursday night and the audience was treated to a vocal duet by Mark Nielsen and Tim Bastron. Following a less-than-perfect rendition of the Alma Mater, the homes of the candidates were decorated according to tradition, together with the school lawn. Friday, after helium balloons were delivered to lockers and fall teams were introduced at a pep rally, the football team nudged Hudson aside, 21-14. A KOEL deejay provided music for Saturday's dance.
1989 HOMECOMING COURT:
Seated, Eva Nielsen, Katie Olson, Honorary Queens Vicky Goransson and Leanne Trigg, Shelli Olson and Amy Brammer. Standing, Jay Mattson, Aaron Kaminski, Scott De­drick, Queen Kirsten Christiason, Jason Anderson, Jeff Albrecht, Charlie Purcell and Matt Hilliard.

(1) In preparation for coronation, LyAnn Brown and Tami Alberts decorate the lobby with silhouettes of the queen candidates. (2) At coronation, Queen Kirsten Christiason with escort Kyle Christiason. (3) Abby Ostby receives her door prize from the juniors at the Homecoming breakfast. (4) The Panthers burst through a banner on their way to victory. (5) A unique lighted sign adds atmosphere to the Homecoming dance. (6) Surprised by “Grandma’s” new look, Little Orange Panther (LyAnn Brown) offers her goodies to the Big Bad Pirate (Amy Schilling). (7) Amy Brammer delivers balloons sold by the Student Council. (8) Enjoying the Homecoming experience are honorary queens Vicky Goransson from Sweden and Leanne Trigg from Australia. (9) Cheerleaders Yvette Mounce, Amy Schilling, Liz Betterton and LyAnn Brown provide pep and enthusiasm at the Friday afternoon pep rally. (10) Singing at coronation, Tim Bastron and Mark Nielsen entertain the audience.
The 1990 senior girls decided it was time to ditch Sadie Hawkins, her hillbilly clothes and Dogpatch decorations, yet they wanted to keep their dance very informal. Therefore they called it Morp, the reverse of Prom.


(1) Frank Negri and Jason Kinne search for jaw breakers in whipped cream pies. (2) Ryan Abraham checks to see if he is the first to finish. (3) Jason Kinne, Miles Ellis and J.D. Cryer eat chocolate-dipped doughnuts held on rubber bands by their escorts, Yvette Mounce, Stephanie McGee and Shelli Olson. (4) Morp King J.D. Cryer lip-synchs to "Sunshine on My Shoulders" by John Denver.
Just a little bizarre?

The bizarre. At NU High it occurs on a regular basis. A freshman adds chocolate to her contest chili recipe. Oooh, the bizarre. High schoolers come to school on Saturday to lay out the yearbook. Absolutely bizarre. A Gutless Wimp talks back after receiving the title. Bizarre. Here are a few the camera caught.

(1) Sami Niederhauser and Frank Negri — the attack of the killer doughnut. (2) Dan Seufferlein appears to restrain himself as evil thoughts of Mrs. Findlay cross his mind. (3) Jason Carmichael, Matt Smaldino and Chad Galles looking bizarre — or are these just their normal expressions? (4) All of a sudden Kristi Marchesani's hair comes alive as her true identity is revealed — the dreaded Medusa! (5) Too much tennis practice has finally gotten to Jeff Chamberlin. (6) Kirsten Christiason — your guess is as good as ours. (7) Dan Seufferlein with a case of Pinocchio syndrome. (8) Larry Alexander and his famous trademark. (9) Using her creative mind, Tina Loenser demonstrates a new style of diving.
Prom carriage goes to Almost Paradise

The 1990 Junior-Senior Prom created a garden of dreams complete with plants, flowers, a fountain and horse and carriage rides outside. Although it was held in University Hall of the Maucker Union, the juniors did a magnificent job of creating an atmosphere to match the theme "Almost Paradise." Mark Hansen of KFMW spun tunes that kept the students dancing.

1990 PROM COURT: Shelli Olson, J.C. Cryer, Katie Olson, Aaron Kamienski, Queen Amy Brammer, Matt Hilliard, Eva Nielsen, Jay Mattson, Shannon Bunger, Tucker Else, Honorary Queen Viktoria Goransson, Jeff Albrecht.
(1) Newly crowned Queen Amy Brammer leads the coronation dance with her escort Matt Hilliard. (2) Between dances Sami Niederhauser and Frank Negri take a rest near the fountain. (3) Steve Parrish and Danielle Staker enjoy themselves. (4) Jason Schone­man and Joel Tilton serve thirsty prom goers Alison Newcomb and Ryan Saul. (5) 1990 Junior-Senior Prom "Almost Paradise." (6) Another group begins its carriage ride around the university. (7) Amy Brammer and Kirsten Christiaison show regal smiles. (8) Tony Ellis leans in close to his date to be heard over the music. (9) Getting down to the music played by Mark Hansen are Nikki Kelly and Kevin Koch. (10) J.D. Cryer escorts his date Shelli Olson. (11) Waiting to have their picture taken are Jonathon Smith and LyAnn Brown.
High achievers earn awards, scholarships

The 1990 Awards Assembly recognizing students for achievement in extra-curricular activities was held Monday afternoon, May 14. On the morning of May 16, seniors and selected underclassmen were rewarded for academic achievement at the Honors Assembly.

(1) Heather Saigo receives one of her many awards. (2) J.D. Cryer awards Travis Else with the Gutless Wimp Award. (3) Rebecca Delafield is awarded the DAR American History award by Mr. Hantula. (4) Dr. Kelly presents Kirsten Christianson with the Dwight Curtis Award. (5) Chris Hagenow is the recipient of the Howard Vander Beek Writing Award presented by Mrs. Beckman. (6) For his leadership in athletics, Coach Waack gives the Bernie Saggau Award to J.D. Cryer. (7) The Malcolm and Mary Day Price Scholarships are awarded to Anna Everton and Shellie Olson. (8) Katie Olson passes on the Mad Dog Award to Agelo Reppas. (9) Beth Pedersen is recognized by Mr. Hoeft for her second place in the nation on the National French Exam.
Honors and Awards

DWIGHT K. CURTIS MEMORIAL AWARD: Kirsten Christiason
DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING AWARD: Heather Saigo
MALCOLM AND MARY DAY PRICE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Anna Everton, Shelli Olson
R.J. MC ELROY SCHOLARSHIP: J.D. Cryer
PTP SCHOLARSHIPS: Chris Keefe, Shannon Ostby, Jessica Pounds
BOEHMLER AWARD: Stephanie Schlichtmann
IOWA BAR ASSN. AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Shelli Olson
STATE OF IOWA SCHOLARS: Elizabeth Betterton, Heather Saigo
HIGH ACADEMIC HONORS: Elizabeth Betterton, Kirsten Christiason, Anna Everton, Sierra Jedlicka, Heather Saigo, Andre Walther.
BRIAN SMITH MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP AWARD: Jessica Pounds
KENNETH G. BUTZIER SCHOLARSHIP: Heather Saigo
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH WRITING AWARD: Heather Saigo
HOWARD VANDER BEEK WRITING AWARD: Christopher Hagenow
ALBERT A. POTTER SCIENCE AWARD: Heather Saigo
BERNIE SAGGAU AWARD: J.D Cryer
HOME ECONOMICS HONOR: Shelli Olson
SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD: Kristen Lew
DAR GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Kirsten Christiason
FOURTH YEAR DRAMA AWARD: Sierra Jedlicka
GOLDEN MUSIC AWARDS: Kirsten Christiason, Anna Everton, Heather Saigo
SILVER MUSIC AWARDS: Liz Betterton, Amy Brammer, Beth Christman, J.D. Cryer, Sami Niederhauser (instrumental); Shannon Bunger, Niki Hamer, Shelli Olson, Shannon Ostby, Jessica Pounds (vocal).

SCHOLARSHIPS:
Ryan Abraham: Univ. of Iowa Football Scholarship
Elizabeth Betterton: Iowa State Univ. Merit Scholarship
Shannon Bunger: Luther College Alumni Award
Kirsten Christiason: Cedar Falls Kiwanis Club Recognition Award
J.D. Cryer: Covenant Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship
Christopher Hagenow: Warburg Presidential Scholarship, University of Northern Iowa McKay Award
Jason Kinne: Univ. of Northern Iowa Football Scholarship
Eva Nielsen: Waldorf Volleyball Scholarship
Katie Olson: State of Iowa Economic Opportunity Grant
Michele Olson: Iowa State Univ. Swimming Scholarship
Shannon Ostby: Kenneth G. Meyerhoff Memorial Scholarship
Jessica Pounds: Illinois Wesleyan Talent Scholarship
Heather Saigo: Willamette Univ. G.H. Smith Presidential Scholarship
Cedar Falls Exchange Club Youth of the Year Andre Walther: Masonic Youth of the Year, Univ. of Northern Iowa McKay Award, Univ. of Northern Iowa Recognition Scholarship

DAR AMERICAN HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP AWARD, GRADE 8: Rebecca Delafield
1990 BOYS STATE REPRESENTATIVES: Merl Schmits, Ryan Saul
BAUSCH AND LOMB SCIENCE AWARD: Christina Loenser
AMERICAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION: Neel Sheth
NATIONAL FRENCH EXAMINATION: National Winners, Kari Lundeen, Beth Pedersen.
IOWA POETRY ASSOCIATION AWARD: First Place in Middle School Contest, Nell Sawyer
Graduates hold onto past, embrace future

Commencement ceremonies for the 48 members of the NU High Class of 1990 were held on Sunday afternoon, May 20, in the Auditorium of the University of Northern Iowa. With the strains of Pomp and Circumstance, the class entered wearing black and silver gowns. An attempt to dress in colors of individual choice ("looking like a bag of M&Ms," according to one graduate) had been foiled when the company wouldn't accept such orders. Class president J.D. Cryer looked back at the reputation of "the bad class," and ahead to see a highly promising future for each of them. The commencement address was given by the man they remembered as their elementary school principal, Dr. James Doud. His speech, inspired by the Hallmark slogan, reminded graduates of what can be done "When you care enough."
(1) Enjoying a final high school moment together are Amy Miller, Teresa Bolin and Carrie Berning. (2) Chad Shelton accepts his diploma from Dr. Else. (3) Graduates-to-be try to concentrate on what the speaker is saying. (4) After the ceremony, Scott Dedrick is ready to celebrate. (5) Brent Kuhn takes time to relax before graduation. (6) Responding to a reference in J.D. Cryer's speech, Tore Berg, Jeff Albrecht and Ryan Abraham try to act "mature." (7) Dr. Else congratulates Stephanie Schlichtmann as he awards her a diploma. (8) As class president, J.D. Cryer shares with his classmates his memories and dreams for the future. (9) Trinnette Campbell prepares to put on her gown. (10) Chris Keefe and Ron Hageman, friends together amid the crowd. (11) Addressing the class of '90 for the last time is Dr. James Doud. (12) Obviously happy about graduating is Sandra Kimbrough. (13) Liz Betterton and Amy Brammer help each other to get ready.
To our one and only Lizzie B!

God gave us love. Someone to love He loaned us. You are our special gift. We'll love you forever, We'll like you for always, As long as we're living Our daughter you'll be.

Our love and best wishes, Mom and Dad

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Dear Christopher,
You've grown from a beautiful baby into a fine young man. As you embark on a new phase in life, we want you to know we admire and respect the person you have become. You have brought us great joy and happiness. Our love is always with you. Love, Mom and Dad

I love you too! Susan

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To “She-She”
Graduation — Beginnings, endings, life, change. You have been taught the WAY! When things become difficult and your knees become weak, remember to kneel on them! Our love and our best to you always.
Dad, Mom, Jeff and Mark
Dear Scott,

We wish you well as you venture forth to make your mark. We know you'll succeed because of your special spark. Be happy and don't let the bedbugs bite. Work hard and be sure to write.

Love, Mom, Dad, Deb, Brian and puppy

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Stac, it has been an unbelievable 18 years, and I have loved watching you grow. Now it's time to open that door and show the world what I know already — You are an OK, successful, caring person who has an impact on everyone you meet.

Love,

Mom
(1) To pay off his losing bet that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev would be ousted from power before the school year ended, Mr. O'Brien starts his 10 mile hike from Dike to NU. (2) Kristen Lew receives a well deserved service award. (3) Abby Ostby and Zina Everton write creatively. (4) After riding to school with Jason Kinne (and arriving late), Sean Linck and Liz Kinne pick up tardy slips. (5) Melissa McLaughlin checks her bug collection. (6) Liz Clayson prepares sausage to add to her chili. (7) Rachel McLaughlin runs the ball for her powderpuff football team. (8) Enjoying discussion in French IV are Anna Everton, Kristen Lew and Mr. Hoeft. (9) With a strong sprint, Darian Kimbrough supports his relay. (10) Brian Keating and Brett Rowell work on art projects with Mr. Harris.
Students, teachers, new faces, new rules, problem changes, fads and successes — all made 1989-90 unique and just a little bizarre. Although for many students the year was a disappointment with its new and stricter rules that seemed to create a lack of enthusiasm and school spirit, many events pulled the student body together. This year brought many new faces to the front of the classrooms: Sue Ellen Savereide in language arts, Robert O'Brien in social studies, Leonard Upham in band and Merv Murdock in chorus. Dr. James Kelly took on the duties of acting principal. These new teachers also brought exciting new ideas that sparked student interest. Many students were involved in projects such as a pen­ pal relationship with kids in East Germany instigated by Mrs. Savereide, and the whole school became interested in the political changes in the U.S.S.R. when Mr. O'Brien told his classes early in 1990 that he would walk from Dike to NU if Mikhail Gorbachev was still in power in May. Although he lost the bet, O'Brien took his defeat enthusiastically and survived the payoff.

Many NU accomplishments received recognition on both state and national level. A group of NU students became involved in the AIDS Quilt message with their performance of “Threads, Needles and Patches.” In addition to travelling around the state, they performed at a Detroit convention and were videotaped by a San Francisco producer for a documentary. NU’s winning choral reading group, “A Country School,” also performed widely. Academically Beth Pedersen and Kari Lundeen placed second and sixth respectively in the National French Exam.

In sports, NU did not break its winning tradition in running. The cross country team placed fourth at State, the boys’ track team won conference and reclaimed the State 2A title, and the girls’ team successfully defended its title as conference champion. Individually three NU athletes signed national letters of intent. Ryan Abraham signed with the University of Iowa and Jason Kinne with UNI for football; Shelli Olson signed with ISU for swimming.

As in other years, we had our share of fads. Two that gained the biggest following were the New Kids on the Block and skateboards, including all the paraphernalia that went with them. Other styles frequently spotted in the halls of NU were hair etchings, hip packs and neon clothing.

Changes within the school seemed as abundant as those in Eastern Europe. When students returned in the fall, they found new ceilings, lights, window blinds, clocks (finally), an air-conditioned library, newly painted lockers, more computers and a plethora of new rules. It took a while for everyone to get used to computerized grade cards, lounge check-out, tardy party invitations delivered by Mrs. Shepherd and not being able to use the broken clocks as a tardy excuse.

The end of the year took from NU many faces we have grown to respect and depend upon. Librarians Kent McIntyre and Joan Diamond and driver’s education teacher Pete Mazula retired. Transferring within the university are science teachers Tim Cooney and Jim Kelly and two year Lab School Director David Else.

Although it was a year of adjustment and growth, the unique and bizarre have made it one to remember.
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