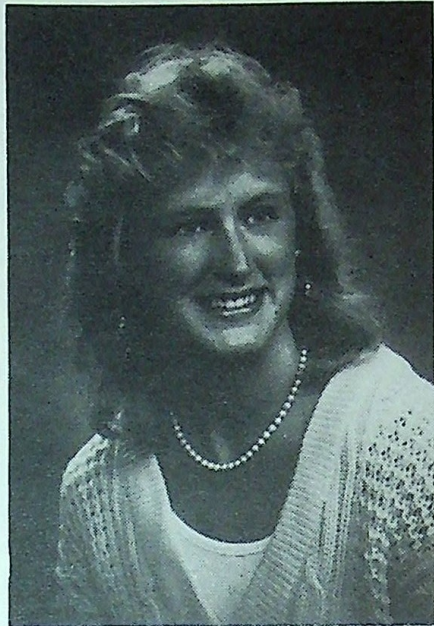


SPORTLIGHT



by Jennifer Yeagley

This month's spotlight is on 6'2" Stacey Burrrier. This outstanding basketball player averaged fourteen points per game in last year's season. She has also been named to the First Team All County and First Team All Federal League. Among Stacey's other awards are recognition as Player of the Week and District IV Player of the Week.

Stacey would like to attend Akron University and major in Physical Education and Coaching. She also wishes to participate on the college basketball team. Stacey has received many offers from colleges for scholarships, but she has not accepted any yet.

Stacey's idol is Celtic's All-Star Player Larry Bird. About her past experiences with basketball, Stacey jokingly recalls, "It took me seven years to learn to play basketball, and now that's all I do!" She assured me that she does participate in other activities.

Stacey feels the most important element for a winning season is a belief in team concept. She says, "If we lose, it's not one person's fault, and if we win, it's not because of one person - the whole team wins!" With this philosophy, it is little wonder that the Lady Leps were Federal League champions last year.

Stacey has learned how to deal with people and to work together as a team. She feels that it doesn't matter whether the team wins or loses; at least they know that they have endeavored greatly. Stacey says that the team has become like a family to her, and she has grown attached to her fellow teammates. According to Stacey, "There is a special feeling among the team."

Swim Schedule

Jan. 6	Glenoak	Home	4:00pm
Jan. 10	Trojan	branin	1:00pm
Jan. 15	Central	Home	4:00pm
Jan. 17	Wooster	Away	11:00am
Jan. 20	Massillon	Away	5:00pm
Jan. 28	Boardman	Home	5:00pm
Feb. 3	Alliance	Home	4:00pm
Feb. 7	Ashland	Home	11:00am
Feb. 13	Timken	Home	4:30pm
Feb. 18	Perry	Home	4:30pm
Feb. 21	Last Chance	Branin	5:00pm
Feb. 27	Districts	Branin	
Feb. 28	Districts	Branin	
March 6	State	Branin	
March 7	State	Branin	

LHS Grapplers

by Robin Rodak

It's wrestling season again-so drag out the mats! This year we only have three seniors-Dean Haas, John Jones, and Mike Schillig. This year much of our strength will be drawn from our lighter weight classes, due to the loss of everyone's favorite heavyweight-Jeff Datkuliak. Some key grapplers to watch this year are Jim Poole who is returning as a sophomore to wrestle once again on the varsity squad. Spanky Lewis is also another one to keep your eye on. He's returning after a knee injury last season which prohibited his wrestling. Craig Romick is another one to watch.

Coach Rick Crislip and assistant coach Jeff Berkebile ask that everyone come and support the JV match at 6:00 and the varsity match following at 7:00.

Wrestling Schedule

Dec. 11	Minerva	Away	6:00 pm
Dec. 13	Kenston	Away	2:00 pm
Dec. 19	Hoover	Away	4:00 pm
Dec. 20	Hoover	Away	10:30 am
Dec. 29	Wadsworth	Away	6:00 pm
Dec. 30	Wadsworth	Away	12:00 pm
Jan. 3	Northwest	Home	7:00 pm
Jan. 8	Glenoak	Home	6:00 pm
Jan. 15	Perry	Away	6:00 pm
Jan. 17	Perry	Away	10:00 am
Jan. 22	Alliance	Home	6:00 pm
Jan. 29	Hoover	Away	6:00 pm
Feb. 5	South	Home	6:00 pm
Feb. 12	Jackson	Home	6:00 pm
Feb. 21	Worthington	Home	10:00 am
Feb. 27	Districts	Home	5:00 pm
Feb. 28	Districts	Home	12:00 pm
March 6	Regionals	Away	
March 7	Regionals	Away	
March 13	State		
March 14	State		

'Splash'

by Linnea Haren

The Leopard swimmers made a big splash on the swimming scene as they drowned Coventry 98/66-girls and 106/49-boys. Sophomore Chuck Reiman set a new school record with a time of 1:08:94 in the 100 meter backstroke. Also a new diving record was set by Eric Isgro with a 120.75 points. At the Leopard's last meet, the arttic force of the Jackson Polar Bears proved too strong for our hard working team. Even though the boys were defeated 66/104, Pat Helmuth stole three firsts in the 100m freestyle, 100m breathstroke, and as part of the 200 yd medley relay(Which also included Reiman, Tennant, ans Myers). Another first went to Isgro in diving with 73:55 points. Junior Brian Baldwin captured fifth place in diving and is proving himself an important part of the team. As he said, "I did good, but I know I can do better." It looks as if the whole team is progressing, and with a record of 1-1 and 1-1, the Leopards are ready to unleash their hurricane force on their next unsuspecting opponents.