

Queen for a year! Salem's homecoming queen Laci Reed with her escort Brad Stephens.

The mystery of homecoming

by Melissa McCrae

On the night of Sept. 28, 1990 anticipation filled the air as the candidates for homecoming nervously awaited half-time when the mystery of the night was to be revealed.

What was this great mystery you may ask? The answer: who will be chosen the 1990-91 Homecoming queen. The candidates were: Krista Bakondy escorted by Brian Julian, Jill Browne escorted by Rob Roberts, Kerri Cranmer escorted by Chris Carr, Julie Hippely escorted by Rich Berg, Michelle Kaminski escorted by Dave Clunk, Anika

Pierce escorted by Jeff Graybeal, and Laci Reed escorted by Brad Stephens.

Half-time arrived and the mystery was finally revealed much to the relief of the nervous girls.

Laci Reed was named queen. She felt it was an honor to have been chosen by her fellow classmates as the 1990 Homecoming Queen.

After the game in which the Salem Quakers beat the Poland Bulldogs 53-7 there was a homecoming dance to celebrate the festivities of homecoming week.

Time out for injuries

by Laci Reed

Any athlete knows that at some point in time he or she will need the assistance of a trainer. Athletic training has become a separate science unto itself. "With the growth of today's athletic programs and demands upon injury prevention, rehabilitation, safety, and the care and replacement of equipment, a great liability is being replaced on our athletic programs to meet those demands," states Mr. Ray Steffen, Athletic Director. Four students from SHS participated in the Athletic Training Education Program at the University of Pittsburgh. Kristin Ehrhart, Jon Santini, Tricia Wilms, and Tony Leo all went on behalf of the school.

They were involved in two programs, basic and advanced. Within these programs they studied the anatomy, nutrition, different types of injuries, taping instructions, bone structure, and drug testing. Paul Hackett from the Pittsburgh Steelers was a speaker and various players from the college's athletics were also present.

Kristin Ehrhart said the experience was great and she had an enjoyable time. She will be helping out with football, girls basketball, and softball.

Tony Leo said he had a great time at the University of Pittsburgh and it was a good learning experience. He will be helping out with boys basketball and soccer.

John Santini said he had a lot of fun and was glad he went. He plans to major in sports medicine and physical therapy, therefore this will help him in the future. He is helping with volleyball and wrestling.

Tricia Wilms said she had a "blast" and also plans to study physical therapy. She will be helping with track and cross country.

Not only will this assist them in the future, but it will also help the coaches. If an athlete was to get harmed, the trainer could take care of the athlete and the coach wouldn't have to take time out from practice to help them. This program will hopefully be a requirement in the future.

Will it pass or fail?

by Anika Pierce

This year the high school has acquired a new system of grading for the upperclassmen. It is the Pass - Fail Option. This option is designed to help students who are involved in hard classes and can pass the course but may get a "C". This would allow them to get the credit for the course, but the "C" would not have any affect on their grade point average.

The school has adopted the Pass - Fail Option this year because it has become mandatory by state education officials. To some it may seem as an easy way out of studying but there are a few rules to the policy;

1. All required courses for graduation must be taken in a graded basis. The option is available for Junior or Senior status students only.

2. Only one credit/class may be selected on a Pass/Fail basis each year.

3. To be eligible to take a course on a Pass/Fail basis, prerequisite must have been taken on a graded basis.

4. Courses taken in a Pass/Fail basis will not be included in computing student's grade point average but they will appear on transcripts of credit.

5. Students who elect Pass/Fail option are expected to fulfill all the usual course requirements, including the completion of tests.

6. The school policy for adding or dropping a course shall apply to Pass/Fail Option.

7. The student and parents must complete and sign a Pass/Fail registration.

Since the Pass/Fail Option has been adopted, many different opinions have surfaced throughout the school about this issue. I have taken the time to listen to a few students express their feelings on the option, and this is the feedback I received.

Leslie Wilson: "I think that it kinda stinks. Considering the studious person I am, I feel that people should have to work for the grade they get. They should also have to pay for their lack of self-motivation."

Mike Hunchuck: "It's alright. Those students who take hard classes and know they can pass, but not get an "A" or "B", will not be hurt for wanting to get more learning experience."

Angie Pierce: "It's a good idea

because it gives students the opportunity to take a course that they were hesitant to take before because of the effect the grade might have on their GPA's."

Jason Herron: "It's an advantage for students who have too many tough classes and have to work for a living."

Krista Bakondy: "Yea it is good thing for the fact you can sleep in class if you like and not put in 100 percent of your effort and still pass the class."

Mr. Washinko: "If it is done properly, it can take pressure off of students trying to keep up their GPA. But students should be self-motivated, work hard, and not give only 70 percent of themselves."

There are many opinions on this issue but only time will tell if it will pass or fail.

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High School Events Calendar	
Thursday, Oct. 11	Soccer (JFK)
Friday, Oct. 12	Football (home)
Saturday, Oct. 13	Cross Country (KSU Trumbull)
	Soccer (Southeast)
Monday, Oct. 15	Touchdown (TLR)
Tuesday, Oct. 16	Cross Country (Canfield)
	Boss's Day
Wednesday, Oct. 17	College Fair
Thursday, Oct. 18	AFS Band concert (AUD)
Friday, Oct. 19	Football (home)
	AFS Band Assembly (AUD)
Saturday, Oct. 20	Cross Country (KSU Trumbull)
	Powderpuff (Reilly)
Monday, Oct. 22	Touchdown (TLR)
Friday, Oct. 26	Football (Girard)
Saturday, Oct. 27	Cross Country (Elyria)
	Soccer Dinner (CAF)

Club Activity Update 1990

TACT
Advisor: Mrs. Cozza
Kids enjoyed a farewell to summer party last week. The annual Halloween party is now being planned, a date has not been decided on at this time.

Key Club
Advisor: Dave Firestone
Faculty Advisor: Mr. Washinko
President: Jill Browne
Vice President: Tammy Scott
Secretary: Traci Wright
Treasurer: Jason Aldom
Sergeant of Arms: Jodi Chappel
During the month of October the Key Club will tutor students at Salem High School. They will also participate in Steubenville's Honor America Day.

Science Olympiad
Advisor: Mrs. May
During the month of October there will be the preparation for spring competition. Regular meetings will be scheduled.

STOP
Advisor: Mr. Washinko
STOP is in the process of being changed into SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving.) Plans for the future of SADD are being discussed at this time.

Yearbook Staff
Advisor: Mrs. Tina Hays
Yearbooks are on sale now during lunch periods. Watch promotional posters for times of sale and prices.

German Club
Advisor: Mrs. Reed
President: Marcie Stewart
Vice President: Theresa Kaine
Secretary: Traci Wright
Treasurer: Steve M. Bailey
The German Club will have a meeting at Oct. 10th. A hayride and a bonfire are planned for the month of October. An exact date has not been set.



The Quakers prepare for a successful field goal attempt against Campbell.

Voices

Hey Geraldo, solve this one!

by Larry Zagotti

This being my second year in journalism, I figured why not start the year with a little bit different article: why not take a look at this country and see what the (four letter word) is going on?

Controversies are as common in this country as bad food in school cafeterias. There are controversies about abortion, sexism, education, racism, censorship, you name it. Wait a minute. Censorship? Isn't that where a small group of 10 to 12 radicals try to pick out what teens listen to and watch? The PMRC (Parents' Music Resource Center) was set up by Tipper Gore to try and control what teens want. People in this country don't realize that the Constitution is being ripped apart, especially the First Amendment. It guarantees freedom of speech. I'm surprised that the commercial with Uncle Sam talking about the Constitution isn't censored. Music groups are being censored all the time, even the ones who aren't obscene.

Talk shows thrive on controversy and nowadays it pays to imitate Oprah, Phil, or Geraldo.

Money is basically all this country is worried about. Money comes from big companies, advertising, and dreaded old taxes. Somehow I think that seeing my IRS agent come through the door would be worse than the Cleveland Browns actually winning the Super Bowl.

Money is a big issue in the Persian Gulf crisis. George Bush says he is "protecting our foreign interests." What are our foreign interests? Buying oil from a turban-headed guy named Abdul is more of a worry than avoiding war with Iraq. President Bush must have thought that he was a pro golfer during the early part of the Gulf crisis. He must have mistaken the U.S. Open with the Iraqi Open. What a mistake, huh George?

Now we have the federal budget deficit on our hands. The government wants to increase costs in everything from Medicare to beer and cigarettes. Now come on George, don't ruin the Congressmens' weekends. Then Mr. Bush comes on TV to try and get the American people on his side about the budget. That man is about as

convincing as those commercials for hair loss. (Kind of fits, don't it?) I have to give him credit though. Most men who can afford the new gas prices won't go on national TV.

Even big time sports are being screwed up by money and gambling, especially baseball. Who else would know better than Pete Rose? He says he didn't gamble, but we know better. So the next time a license plate contest from McDonald's comes out, check your plates, they could be courtesy of Pete himself. George Stienbrenner can't run the New York Yankees anymore because of gambling. So maybe they can have the same manager for more than a month.

There is so much wrong with this country right now that it is impossible to list them all. I missed a lot of things, but this could be an overview of the entire country. Maybe A Current Affair could do a story on this. I just have one more remark for George Bush. If you think you can solve most of the national debt, then I just saw Elvis in an Iowa drugstore.



Salem's Girls and Boys Cross Country teams continue to set the pace.

Freedom with exceptions

by Wendy Phillips

Lately in the news, we have been witnessing court cases of the controversial topic of music censorship. Even today, 200 years after the Constitution was written, it is still being tested. With these cases and many others one question is seen in all, "What is obscene?"

What is obscene? By definition, anything obscene is hard core pornography or language. But how does one find that definite level? Some evidence of obscenity is obvious, like swearing on television or exposing certain "private" body parts in public for pleasure. But then there are the shady areas like song lyrics and the way a musical artist "expresses" oneself on stage.

The two most talked about cases involve the controversial rap group 2 Live Crew, and the long-lived heavy metal group, Judas Priest. The Judas Priest case involved the suicides of two teenagers who apparently killed themselves while listening to a Judas Priest record. The parents of the teenagers took Judas Priest to court claiming that the records had subliminal messages in them that caused their children to kill themselves. Although they tried to prove it, no evidence of "messages to satan" could be found. The parents believed the lyrics of the record were obscene and blamed it on the suicides. They didn't mention that

their sons had taken excessive amounts of drugs and alcohol before they killed themselves. I firmly believe that the two boys deaths were of their own stupidity and of no responsibility of the group and should not be censored in their music. The court ruled in favor of the band on the grounds that NO evidence of backward masking or subliminal messages could be found, but the parents are trying to appeal the case to the Supreme Court of Nevada.

The rap band 2 Live Crew has much publicity as far as censorship is concerned. From their hometown of Miami to all over the country, facing charges of obscenity. I have even seen them on the talk shows being chewed up by other panelists and hosts alike for expressing themselves in their music. Along with them were other members of various groups such as DRI (Dirty Rotten Imbosiles) and even a member of the Sex Pistols who broke up years ago. I'm not saying that I totally approve of this particular band, I don't like my little 14-year-old sister listening to "Me So Horny" but nonetheless, I view music like religion. Even though someone doesn't believe in the same music as you, you should learn to respect them as you would like them to respect you.

On the brighter side, there are some artists getting together and trying to encourage the younger people to vote against censorship. The faces of Ozzy Osbourne, Iggy Pop, and many others can be seen promoting eligible voters to use the ballot to wipe out music censorship. And folks, I don't think they'd be doing this if there was some kind of a threat to the freedom of speech. Hopefully there will be enough influence to stop the tyranny of denial of "certain unalienable rights". Music to me, is one the best outlets of expression for both artist and listener.

At the pep rallies with Philips and Ballentine

by Wendy Phillips and Melanie Ballentine

In the past few years there has been a significant decline in school spirit. In order to see if the possibility of it being restored was evident, Melanie and myself set out to the pep rallies we have had these past few weeks.

In my opinion, the class of 1991, has showed excessive amounts of school spirit as compared to the previous classes of '89 and '90. But in order to see for sure, we decided to go the rallies and examine them. The first pep rally we attended was held at Reilly Stadium. The rally itself was fairly decent considering it was set up on less than a weeks notice. The turn out was a little higher than usual and participation in my opinion, on a scale of 1-10 overall, an 8. My colleague Melanie, felt that the pep rally really encouraged the student body and the team as well, and rated the rally and involvement an overwhelming score of 9. She was particularly impressed with the cheers and participation of the senior girls who, in her opinion, have always led the school in boosting Salem's spirit.

The next rally we had, Melanie unfortunately was unable to attend. Being a senior with much responsibility, it is understandable that she would be unavailable. So I attended the rally and was not as impressed with this production as its precedent. I feel a high school pep rally should be more student oriented, and this one was not. I have no objections of parents attending, I think it is great, but this past pep rally focused way too much on the adults and it gave me the feeling that the students weren't as important. Activities like the door prizes and the former football player as a speaker, are the things that appeal

mostly to adults and are what took up the most time.

Nonetheless, a majority of the students still showed a good amount of spirit and participation. On a scale of 1-10 I rated this rally a 6.5.

Hopefully from here on, Melanie and I will see more evidence of liveliness at the rallies and at the school as well, despite the discouraging incident of the school-spirit face painting. We believe that this school has the potential to emit more enthusiasm for the home team then we've seen in a long time. We will continue our reviews of the pep rallies for the remainder of the year, and we hope to see you there!

Ballentine & Philips Ratings

**S.H.S. 1st
Pep Rally
6.5**

Scale: 1 to 10

10 = Excellent

1 = Poor

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Death from above

by Mathew Kilgore

It was Friday, September 14, 1990, the night air had an uncommon peacefulness about it. The sky above was clear and, with a blink of an eye turned a deep black velvet. With no warning the awesome storm had begun. The rain beat down relentlessly upon all of the fans waiting the clash between the two determined football teams of Campbell and Salem. The rain seemed to be coming down in streams as if someone had turned on a giant faucet. The pounding rain appeared to cease, when off in the distance the sky had an unusual glow to it. The sky which once had

seemed so gloomy now took on a warm yellow-orange coloration. Minutes after the rain had stopped there was a warning that a tornado had been spotted in Damascus. With this the panic of 1990 had begun. The warning that the tornado had been spotted in Damascus was announced over the p.a. system. When the football players learned of the destruction on wheels that was headed their way they all proceeded to put on all of their protective gear. Matt Stamp said, "I had on all of my pads and was ready to tackle the tornado." The football players, coaches, cheerleaders, and some

fans got protection inside Reilly School. Unfortunately all of the people did not know where to go for protection. Mr. McShane, principal of Salem High School stated, "When I tried to announce where the people were to go for safety. The p.a. system had gone out." He also claimed "The most important thing to remember in a case of an emergency are the safety tips, such as what to do in a tornado." Although it was the thought that there was no protection given, there was. There was several local buildings that were open to shelter those in need of protection. Among those buildings were St. Paul School and Church, Chambers of Commerce, Memorial Building and the Home Savings and Loan Bank. Mr. Steffen, Athletic Director at Salem High School said, "Luckily there was not a tornado that touched down in Salem but, now we will be better prepared if a similar thing happens again." There were rumors that the big gates were not open but to the contrary, all gates were open. There were long lines in front of gates with booths near them because people were getting their ticket stubs for the game that was to be played on Saturday night. Luckily the citizens of Salem did not have to deal with the great destruction that the tornado could have caused. Hopefully this is Salem's last close brush with the Death From Above.



Andy Brothers chips this shot for a par.

What's up in Salem

by Nick Grande

The night life in Salem is the duller thing next to old reruns. There are not many things to do at all. During the fall there are football games on Fridays and sometimes Saturdays. There is the movie theatre that has a few movies. Then there's the ever popular cruise through town. We need more things to do in town. If we want to start having a good time in Salem we need to let everybody know what is on our mind.

Many adults are paranoid that we will trash the town. Some people are willing to give a chance, but don't know what to do. We need to come up with some ideas and force the ideas on to people until they show a reaction. We could also try to bring some ideas from other towns into Salem. Other people are always coming to Salem for something to do because their is nothing at all to do in their own hometown.

Some of the people here at Salem High have expressed their opinion about life at night in town.

Margot Funk — "Nothing to do. Nowhere to go, especially at 3 in the morning and you're really bored."

Jeff Graybeal — "Because I have lived here too long."

Doug Fosnaught — "There are not enough student activities."

Troy Ayers — "Salem is not boring. If people cared more about the town it wouldn't be boring."

Brett Randolph — "Salem is boring because nobody is opening any places for teens to go. They should open some dance places and other things."

Ann Huzyak — "Nobody wants to be in my posse."

Mike Meissner — "Because I'm not in Ann Huzyak's posse."

Mike Jones — "Where's Salem? What's fun?"

George Bigham — "Because there is only one Nick Grande."

Mike Greenmyer — "Too many negative people. If they would be positive we could think of things to do."

Tennis team finishes season on a good note

by Jeff Cecil and Anika Pierce

The Salem girls tennis team finished the 1990 season with a 8-8 record. It was a good season enjoyed by all, but many members of the team feel they could have been better.

Leading this years team were seniors Cindy Carlariello, Jody Chappel, Darby DeJane, Rachena Mohan, and Mary Winch.

Here are some of the comments shared by members of the team: Cindy Carlariello: "I think that this years team unity helped us. Hopefully in a few years Salem will have a good team."

Darby DeJane: "It was not too bad this year. I think we should have been better."

There was an excellent turnout of freshmen and sophomores this year. Maybe Salem will be ready to take on the courts in years to come.



Good news: Drug use down among teenagers

by Julie Hippley
Quaker Feature Editor

Drug users are losers, that is what the latest survey on drug use says. Results have shown that more teenagers are excluding drug users and pushers from their group of friends. It seems, that they believe that people who used drugs or that have friends that use drugs are losers.

The Partnership for a Drug-free America which started the survey to help design ads and evaluate their success, feels that stopping the first-time drug users and scaring occasional users are a major goal of their organization. This survey found that 70 percent of the teenagers now think even occasional use of marijuana or cocaine is risky,

up from about 63 percent. The use of cocaine has gone down by 46 percent, mostly in the last year. The survey also stated that the number of teens who said that they had friends that use marijuana, dropped by 16 percent from 1989-1990. Those with cocaine-using friends dropped by 22 percent. James E. Burke, the organization's director said that, "The nation is in the process of turning off drugs." He also stated that, "We are seeing a major change in teen-age behaviors and attitudes."

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Save money, promote school spirit

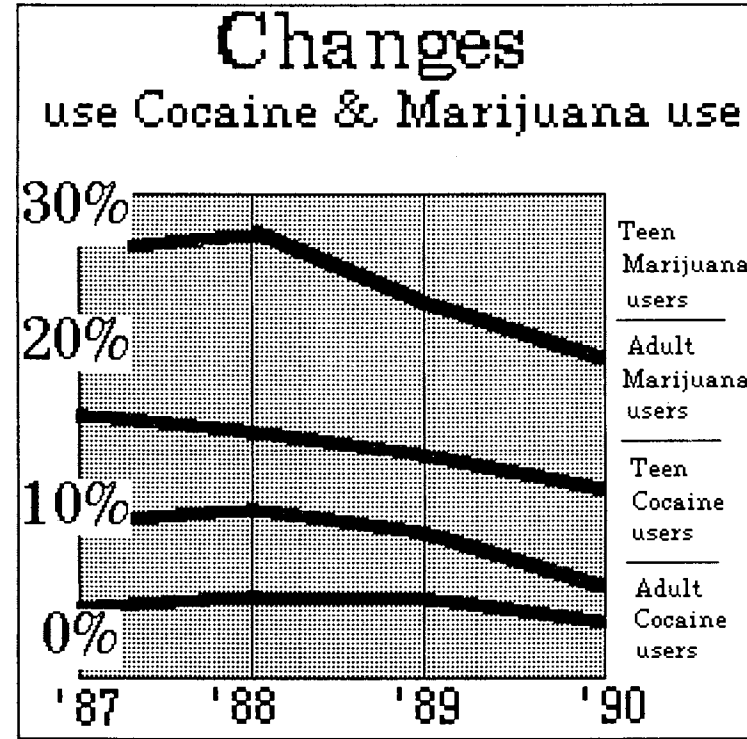
by Jodi Chappell

What would it be like to go to an athletic event and not pay to get in? I think it would be a good idea to have student I.D. passes that would allow Salem High School students to attend athletic games free of charge.

Not only would I.D. passes save students money, it would help school spirit because more students would be able to attend the events. Salem had these passes a while ago. What happened to them and why? I interviewed Mr. Steffan about this about this subject and he reported some interesting feedback.

About six or seven years ago, association passes, as they were called, were sold for \$20 which covered all sporting events and the yearbook. Like everything else, the price has risen. Today, you couldn't even buy a yearbook for that price. Last year, the athletic department sold passes for the fall and winter sports. The fall sports pass was \$25 and the winter pass was \$30. A year-round pass saved \$10 by costing only \$45. The only problem with this is only six of these types of passes were sold. The students cannot be admitted free because money needs to be generated to pay for the referees, workers, and police. The monies are also used for equipment, sports medicine, and everything else needed to run not only the high school programs but also the junior high programs. The school pays for the coaches' salary and the teams' transportation to the event.

Salem High School students do not take advantage of opportunities which could save them money. The passes were not offered this year since students did not show an interest. If we want the passes in the future, it is time to show some support towards them.



Salem adapts to a new coach

by Melanie Ballentine

As the soccer season comes to the end, under the new coaching of Michael Bowdler, much has been improved.

Over the past few years, the soccer program has had its rough spots. Their current record is 2-10-2. Even though Salem has suffered 10 defeats, seven of them were only lost by one goal. The top scorer for Salem is Dave Clunk, having eight goals in the season. Captain Jeff Shirley has added a lot both defensively and offensively. The soccer team will lose seven players due to graduation. The coach of the Varsity team, Michael Bowdler, feels that the soccer team can compete with any one, and the confidence level is much higher than last years. Goalie Steve Bedell feels that "There are better attitudes, but we just can't pull through. The team is in the transition of learning from a new coach." Jeff Shirley commented that "We are a better team than our record shows."

The JV team, under the coaching of Tom Wright, is 8-3-2. This has been the High School's best JV record, and is looking to be a powerhouse in years to come.

Mr. Bowdler has been a youth coach for eight years, but this is his first experience coaching at a high school level. He has also played in England, on a semi-professional soccer team.

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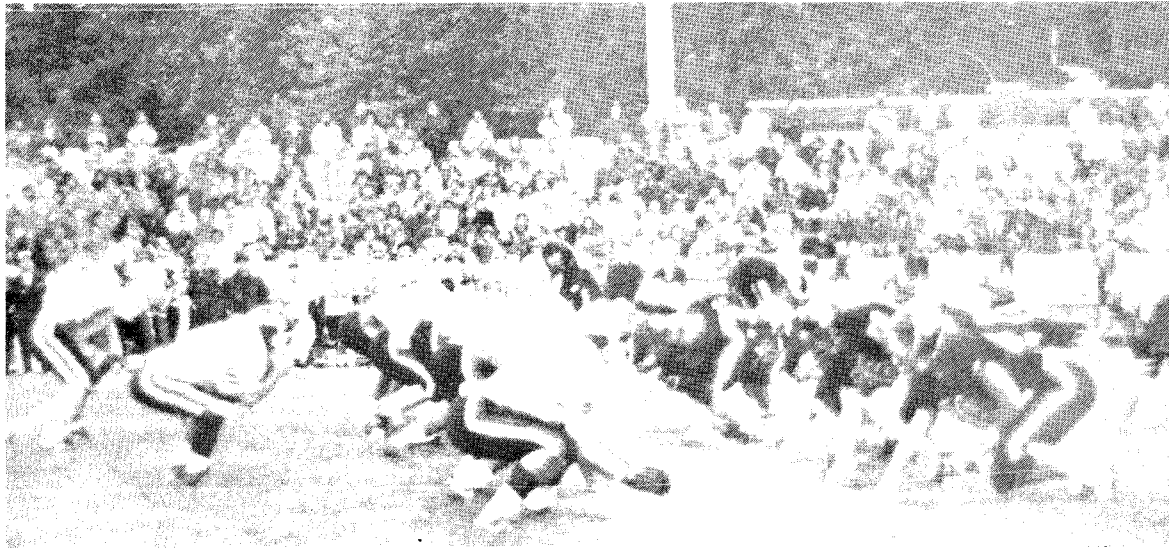
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Salem Sports



Salem's offense has been a key in their turnaround this year. Here they move in for a score against Campbell.

Salem Football '90, their record tells all

by Terry Beall

One thousand yards. What is that? 10 football fields? To Jason Austin, Salem's senior tailback, it is a little more than just 10 football fields.

To Austin, only the fifth Quaker to rush over a 1,000 yards, it means an on and off season of hard work. During the off season the football team puts in many hours a week lifting weights to prepare for the oncoming season. They also work on drills that will enhance their running abilities, whether it be speed, stamina, or both. When the season finally comes around, the whole team is ready for the challenge.

Now that the season is here, the Quakers have shown the fans that it is time to play football. Their record proves it. Already they have begun to move up the ladder of success with a record of 5-2. Compared to last year's record of 3-7, they have proved to everyone that they keep improving year by year.

Not only is Austin showing signs of improvement, but also the men up front that are blocking and creating holes for him to slip through. Many people will remember Austin when this season is over. There will be few who remember the offensive line that does, at least, half of the work. Without holes to slip through, there would be no place to run except backwards. Just in case you are having trouble remembering the starting line, here they are: seniors; Matt Stamp, Jason Board, Scott McKinney, Matt Alix, and Sam

Augusta. There are only two juniors on the starting line, Jeff Pittman and Brian Lippiatt are a big help to the men up front.

All of this success would not be possible without the help of Coach Fred Kunar and his staff. When asked a few questions, Coach Kunar was happy to provide the answers for "The Quaker."

Q. — *What is the reason for the big "turnaround" from last year's team to this year's?*

A. — "What the players are doing that would be different is their attitude. They are concentrating on what they are suppose to do, wanting to do it, and getting it done."

Q. — *What is the general attitude of the team?*

A. — "It has been great! It was good when we started lifting in the winter. Mostly seniors set the tone (of attitude) for the whole team."

Q. — *What has enabled Austin to rush over 1,000 yards?*

A. — "Jason Austin has worked with weights and on his speed during the off season. He also has a line that has done an outstanding job of making holes for him to go through."

Q. — *How did it feel going into the Campbell game knowing that it was going to be a real close game?*

A. — "I thought we were going to win. I felt the same way with the JFK game. After watching the tapes (of the game), I still believe we are the better team."

Q. — *What can fans expect of*

next year's team?

A. — "I think we will continue to win, it's contagious. Once you start winning you will continue to win. I would like to finish this year at 8-2."

Jason Austin was also available for a few questions.

Q. — *How does it feel to be only the fifth Quaker to rush over 1,000 yards?*

A. — "It feels pretty cool because not too many people have done it. It is an award for all the hard work all of the guys put in since winter. I don't consider just me doing the work, the line did more than half of the work."

Q. — *Do you plan to go for the school record?*

A. — "If it comes it comes. As long as we keep on winning and I play my best I will be happy."

A few football players were asked "What do you feel is the main factor in making this year's team a success?"

Matt Stamp: "Team togetherness and senior leadership."

Matt Schramm: "Tremendous change in attitude and physical talent."

Jeff Cecil: "Mr. Bennett's tape jobs."

Matt Alix: "The team's 'NEVER SAY DIE' attitude."

Rueben "The Warrior" Jones: "Last year we played not to lose, this year we are playing to win."

Brian Faulkner: "Baaah."

Salem Volleyball: A State Ranked Powerhouse

by Wayne Kaminski

The Salem Senior High girls' varsity volleyball team has been enjoying another great season with a record of 21-0. The senior players on the team who contribute a lot to the winning season are Karena Apicella, Krista Bakondy, Kim Manning, Yoko Tsutsumi, Laci Reed, and Darby Jeffries. One of the closest games that was played was against West Branch. The results of the game came out with West Branch winning the first match with the score of --- and Salem winning the last two matches 15-1 and 15-9. Leading the Quakers were Darby Jeffries with seven kills, Sis Rosta, four aces and four kills, Kim Manning, two aces, and Laci Reed with four aces. The team at this particular point is ranked fourth in the state. We all would like to wish the volleyball team, coached by Mr. Conser, success in the remainder of the season and the upcoming regional and state finals. With the teams fantastic season, the Quaker has decided to interview Coach Conser and some of the players.

Q. — *Who do you feel are the team's most valuable players?*

A. — "It would be hard to pick because they all play as a team."

Q. — *What do you think has made the team so successful?*

A. — "The willingness of each girl not to have everything her way;

the sharing and giving up of playing time."

Q. — *What do you feel are the strengths and weaknesses of the team?*

A. — "The teams' strengths would be the way they play together, while the lack of height would be their weakness."

Q. — *Who do you consider Salem's greatest rivalries?*

A. — "East Palestine and West Branch."

Here are the players comments:

Q. — *Darby Jeffries: What was the teams goal this year?*

A. — "To go to at least 19-2 and also to make it to the regionals."

Q. — *Yoko Tsutsumi: What do you think made the team successful?*

A. — "Teamwork. It's not technique."

Q. — *What was the teams goal this year?*

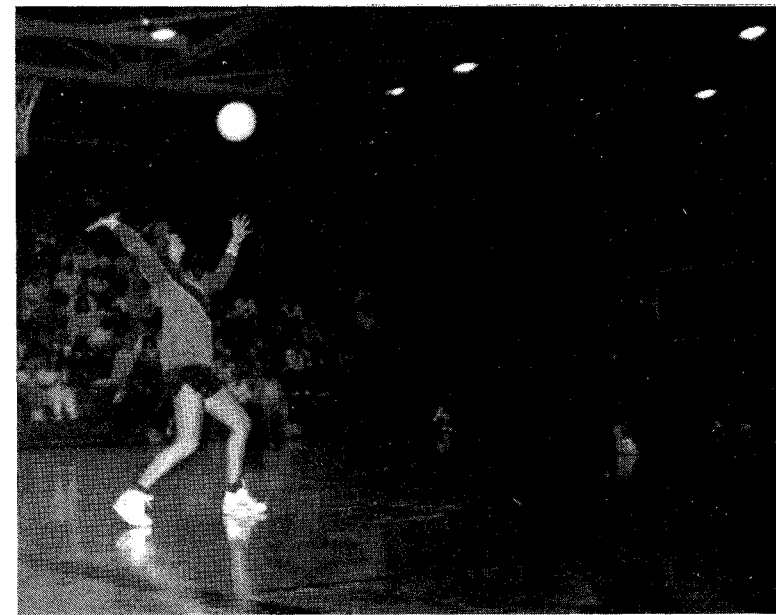
A. — "Tournament champion."

Q. — *What do you think of the outcome of this years team?*

A. — "Tournament champion. (I'm dreaming)"

Q. — *Laci Reed: What do you think of the outcome of this years team?*

A. — "The outcome is a big surprise to everyone because they thought we weren't going to do as well. Also, we are rebuilding as a team."



Krista Bakondy's serve is one of many successful ones that the Salem Girls Volleyball team has had this year.

Cross Country sets the pace

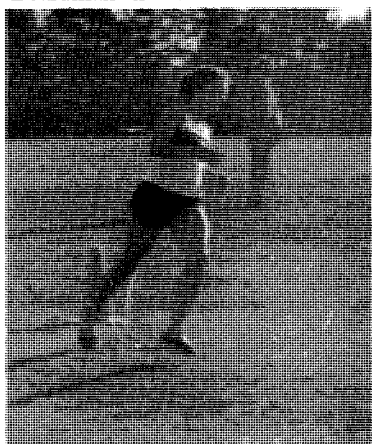
by Jeff Cecil

The boys and girls Cross Country will have a tough time trying to top last year, but the way things are going, it looks like the only thing that could stop them is a brick wall.

The girls team is currently 8-0, in addition to winning the Boardman meet and taking second at the Malone College invitational. The girls have moved up to a division 1 school in cross country, and will be in the same class as schools with 2000 and more students. Their closest dual meet was against Maplewood, Salem winning 33 to 39. Salem knocked Maplewood out of going to the state tournament last year so it was a very emotional meet.

The boys team is running strong at 14-2, suffering defeats from Maplewood and Boardman. The boys team had taken second at the Boardman invitational and third at the Malone College invitational.

Both teams finishing strong at the Boardman and Malone invitational meets are great accomplishments, considering that there was 28 teams at Boardman and 26 at Malone. Salem did not compete at the Columbiana meet due to adverse terrain. The County meet was cancelled from Salem's schedule because the course was more of an obstacle course than one designed for Cross Country. Salem is continually fighting injuries, but still keeping their heads up, hopefully turning up the heat as they approach the state meet.



Kaine charges to the finish

Salem golf ends with a successful season

by Terry Beall

Fore! That was the first thing that I heard as I walked across the Salem Hills golf course, in search of the almighty Salem Golf team.

After walking for what seemed like miles, I finally came across the team finishing of their last match of the season against Canfield. They have improved tremendously since last year and finished off the season with a winning record of 9-8. The varsity team includes; Kurt Delfavero, Brad Stephens, Andy Brothers, and Mike Hunchuck. Josh Morlan is the only junior, while Tyler Minnamyer is a sophomore. Morlan and Minnamyer are the only two returning lettermen.

Members of the JV team include; Brock Lesco, Erik Sweitzer, Stewart Poage, Joe Maytas, Chris Oesch, Ernie Wukotich, Julie Kornbau, Brian Faulk, Duke Dye, Kurt Schoffman. Kornbau, a freshman, is the first girl to go out for and make the team. "The Quaker" had a chance to interview Kornbau at the match.

Q. — *How do you feel about being the only girl on the team?*

A. — "They treat me nice. It does not bother me that I am the only girl on the golf team."

Q. — *What made you decide to go out for golf?*

A. — "I have been playing for a long time, and I wanted to see if I would make the team."

"The Quaker" also asked Coach Darrell Dye a few questions about the team.

Q. — *Why was this year's team performance better than last year's?*

A. — "We had a lot of young people last year, and this year we had a lot of seniors. The more experienced players had a really good season this year."

Q. — *What do you expect from next year's team?*

A. — "We will have more young people, but two players have been playing since their freshman year. I hope we will be respectable and good."

Q. — *Are you pleased with this year's outcome?*

A. — "Very much. They played good and I was pleased with the attitude of the players."

Q. — *How long have you been coaching golf and what got you interested in coaching?*

A. — "I have been for six years. I have been playing golf since I was a kid. When the opportunity to coach came up I just took it, I have been coaching ever since."

Q. — *How did the players react to Julie when she made the team?*

A. — "She was the best thing that happened to our team! Everyone liked her. She is a good golfer and a good kid. I wish more girls would come out for the team."

A few players were asked, How do you feel about the team's performance this year?

Kurt Delfavero: "We had a fine season, but we did not play up to our potential."

Brad Stephens: "It was somewhat disappointing."

Mike Hunchuck: "It was disappointing, the team did not work up to it's full potential."