

*Central Columbia School District
Athletic Hall
of Fame*



*Induction Ceremony
October 2020*

**CENTRAL COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

INDUCTION BANQUET

October, 2020

PROGRAM

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INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2020:

MIKE SPEAR.....TONY DARE

CHRISTINE FINK-TURBIN.....CHRIS SNYDER

AARON WURSTER..... TODD CUMMMINGS

JASON BARTHOLOMEW..... JASON HIPPENSTIEL

MITCH LIDDICK..... DOUG BROWN

1993 BASEBALL TEAM KEVIN MORGAN

CLOSING REMARKS.....JEFF GROSHEK

CENTRAL COLUMBIA ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The Central Columbia High School Athletic Hall of Fame was established to recognize those individuals who best exemplify the spirit, integrity and philosophy of the Central Columbia Athletic Program. The purpose of the Athletic Hall of Fame is to honor athletes, coaches, teams and individuals who have made significant contributions and brought recognition to Central Columbia High School Athletic Programs.

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Press Release**

Mike Spear

Mike Spear a 1970 graduate of Central Columbia High School, participated in Football, Basketball and Track and Field for four years earning numerous varsity letters where he was a team captain for both Football and Track and Field during his senior year. Mike was a pioneer in many ways at Central Columbia. Mike was a key member of Central Columbia's first ever football team with a winning season in 1969. Mike held many receiving records for many years in football. While competing in Track and Field, Mike was a hurdle specialist capturing the District IV Championship in the high hurdles and providing Central Columbia their first ever District IV Event Champion. While capturing that District IV Title, Mike became Central Columbia's first ever PIAA State Track and Field Qualifier. While participating in football, Mike became the first football player ever from Central Columbia to earn a Big 33 All-Star Selection. Mike also enjoyed a great professional career as a police officer. He was named Chief of Police for the Central Berks Region. In 1988, he was awarded the Police Officer of the Year Award. Mike also contributed back to the community by being named the Head Golf Coach at Central Catholic and Berks Catholic High Schools and in 1994 was named Golf Coach of the Year.

Chrissy Fink-Turpin

Chrissy Fink-Turpin graduated in 1991 and was very involved in athletics during her years at Central Columbia High School. Chrissy participated in field hockey and softball both for four years. She was a team member of the 1991 PIAA District IV double "AA" Softball Championship Team. While competing in softball she captured many records: record for career stolen bases at 200, career scoring record at 171 and held numerous batting records. In 1991, she was named the Outstanding Senior Athlete, Press-Enterprise All-Star, a member of the Scholastic Division All-Star for field hockey and named Most Valuable Player in the Mid-Penn League for softball. Chrissy attended Bloomsburg University majoring and earning a degree in Exercise Science. While attending Bloomsburg University, she was named an All-American Field Hockey Player and was a member of the 1993 National Champion Field Hockey Team at Bloomsburg University. Chrissy was also a member of the 1991, 1992 and 1994 National Championship Runner-Up Field Hockey Teams while attending Bloomsburg University. She earned her second degree in Dietetics from the University of Maryland. Chrissy is a Registered Dietitian, and is board certified in Strength and Conditioning with the American College of Sports Medicine. She is currently employed at Towson State University.

Aaron Wurster

Aaron Wurster graduated from Central Columbia in 1992, he participated in three sports for four years while earning numerous varsity letters in Football, Wrestling and Track and Field. Aaron was a contributing member of the 1991 Eastern Conference South 2 Championship Football Team and was the 1992 Sectional Champion, District IV Runner-Up, Regional Champion and State Qualifier in Wrestling. He completed his wrestling career at Central Columbia with a senior year record of 34 wins against 3 losses. Aaron was named the 1992 Defensive Player of the Year in football and captured many championships in wrestling. Aaron graduated from Wilkes University in 1997 with a degree in Public Administration. While attending Wilkes University, Aaron was a four-year starter and two-year captain on Wilkes University's Wrestling Team placing fifth in 1995 at the EIWA. Aaron currently is the Sergeant of Police in Gastonia, NC.

Jason Bartholomew

Jason Bartholomew is a 1995 graduate of Central Columbia where he was an outstanding three-sport athlete. Jason excelled in football, bowling and track & field. He earned 12 varsity letters in four years of athletics here at Central Columbia. During his athletic career he was a four-year starter in all three of his sports and was a member of multiple team championships such as the 1992, 1993 and 1994 District IV Football Championship Teams. He was also named the 1995 MVP of Central Columbia's Bowling Team and held sprinting and jumping records in track and field for many years. Jason holds the record for most yards rushing in a single game 354, leader in single game touchdowns in football at 5 and holds the single season rushing record at 2,093 yards. Jason presently is employed by the Central Columbia School District as part of the high school's guidance department.

Mitchell Liddick

Mitchell Liddick graduated in 2015 and was a varsity letter winner in Boys Track and Field for four years where he excelled in the jumping and vaulting events. In 2015, Mitchell was the PIAA District IV double "AA" pole vault champion as well as the PIAA double "AA" State Track and Field Champion competing in the pole vault. Mitchell vaulted 14'6" to capture the state championship. He is the second most accomplished pole vaulter in Central Columbia Boys Track and Field history. Mitchell was a multiple student/athlete award winner as well as an Academic Honors student. Mitchell also in 2015 was awarded the Coaches' Award for his determination to accomplish his goals and well as strived to assist his fellow teammates in reaching their goals as well. Mitchell attended Bloomsburg University where he earned two degrees in Biology and Secondary Education.

1993 Baseball Team

Members of this team were Joe Crawford, Daniel Yeager, Lance Seesholtz, Nick Adams, Danny Ruckle, John Vezendy, Jeremy Zeisloft, Stu Hartman, Jeremy Winn, Keith Smith, Shawn Evans, Neil Yost, Frank Reese, Robert Shaffer, Jody Sorber, Brad Keller, Shawn McCabe, Brian O'Keefe, Matt Ritter, Mike Dietterick, Chris Beck, Mike Lackner and Bryan Claytor. The 1993 Baseball Team was coached by Head Coach the late Don Engle and his assistants Gerry Devlin and Harry Mathias. This team captured numerous championships such as the 1993 Columbia County League Title, Mid-Penn League Title and the District IV Title. The 1993 Baseball Team advanced to the PIAA State Final Four losing to Wyomissing 1-0. This team ended their season with a record of 21 wins and only 4 losses. This team was comprised of many multiple sport athletes that excelled at each sport they participated in here at Central Columbia.

INDUCTEE INFORMATION
Michael Spear

GRADUATION YEAR: 1970

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ATHLETICS:

Football: 4 years

Basketball: 4 years

Track and Field: 4 years

CHAMPIONSHIPS WON:

INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM RECORDS:

1969-70 basketball season-Second leading scorer

1970-First Male Track and Field Athlete to capture a District IV Championship and First to qualify for the PIAA State Track and Field Championship

HONORS AND AWARDS EARNED:

Honorable Mention- PA All-State Football Team-Receiver-First for a Central Columbia Football Player

1969-Best football season up to that point in history (6-3-1)-First Big 33 All-Star Nominee from Central Columbia

Second Team-River Loop-All-Star Unit-Receiver

All-State and All-Regional All-Star Selection-basketball

Thought by many to be one of Central Columbia's top receivers in history

Created/Instrumental by many as being a player that paved the way for the athletic transition at Central Columbia

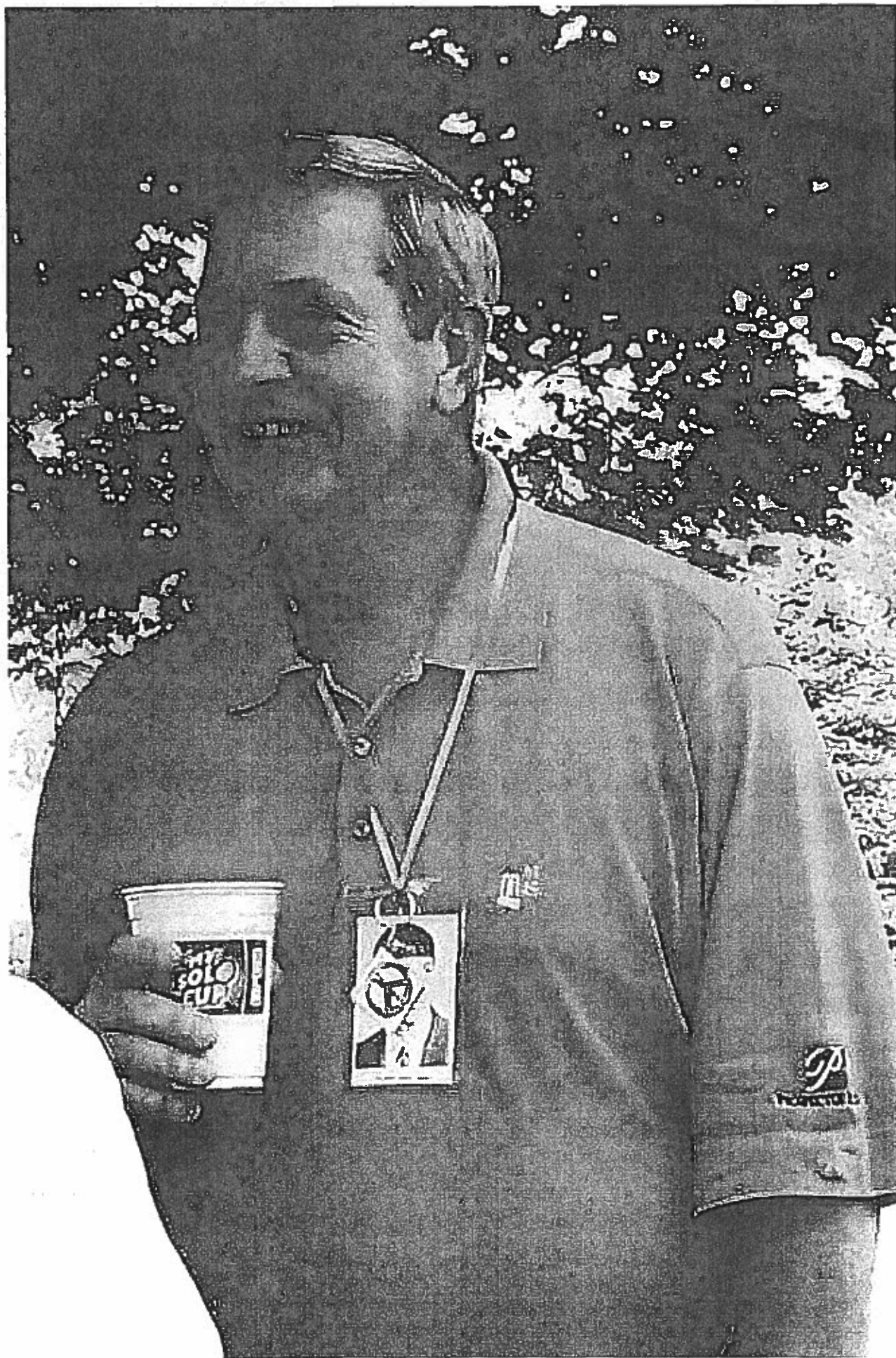
POST-SECONDARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1979-Full-Time Police Officer-Lower Alsace Township, Berks County
1980-Certified Police Officer Training Commission
1980-NRA Firearms Instructor
1982-1997-Member of the Fraternal Order of Police
1989-1992-Vice President of Fraternal Order of Police
1986-Promoted to Corporal
1988-Police of the Year Award-Berks County Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police
1989-Promoted to Sergeant
1996- Promoted to Chief of Police
1999-2001-Assistant Golf Coach-Central Catholic High School
2001-2010-Head Coach-Golf-Central Catholic High School
Career Record-Golf Coach-49-12-2
2000-2002-President of Berks County Police Association
2004-Retired with 25 years of service
2005-2013-Jury Program Supervisor for Berks County
2014-Golf Coach of the Year-Berks County

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Wife-Val
Daughter-Jessica
Son-Matthew
Grandchildren-Nolan, Natalie, Theo and Emerson



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QUALIFIES FOR STATES — Central's Mike Spear qualified for the PIAA track and field championships in Class B by winning the high hurdles in the District meet Saturday at Lycoming College. Spear ran the event in 16 seconds, but he injured his right leg while winning when he banged it against the second hurdle. (Enterprise Photo)

Spear And Howell First Central

Trackmen To Qualify For States

Central Columbia's Mike Spear and Jack Howell led a procession while placing 1st and 2nd in the PIAA District 3 Class B track meet at Lycoming College, Williamsport, on Saturday.

They are the first Central athletes to qualify for the PIAA State finals at Penn State next weekend.

Spear, who has been a consistent hurdler for the Blue Jays for the last three years, was his specialty the high hurdles. Despite having his right leg, Spear was clocked in seconds flat for the 12-yard distance to beat out Stars of Maryland who ran 23 seconds, but he coach Dave Connors is reported today about his leg.

Spear banded the lower part of his right leg while clearing the second hurdle and even though he complained on the way he had and the distance will be an experiment to see pain makes

Connors, however, is confident that with care and proper treatment Spear will be able to go on Saturday at Penn State.

Spear had also won his trial in the 120 low hurdles, but was unable to compete in the finals because of the injury. That event was won by Milton's Don Spiller in 21 seconds flat, with Southern's Randy Eysel and getting a third place.

Best Time

Howell, who improved steadily for coach Connors during the season, ran his best 40 of the year, 52 seconds, to grab a second place in that event. Kimball with a 50.2 garnered the No. 1 position. However, in the trial, Spear, the first low hurdler, ready for the States.

Howell actually won his heat the second time there were so many boys entered, times were compared to determine the

Central to placed Don Menninger in the shot put and discus. He got a fifth in each event with a 44-foot-8-inch throw in the shot and a 123 foot 5-inch heave in the discus.

Susquehanna Valley Scores

Overall the Susquehanna Valley Conference fared well in the meet, even though Jersey Shore won the team title with 49 points and Sayre placed second with 40. Milton grabbed the third spot, but it won four titles.

Besides Spiller's victory in the low hurdles, Gary Crowley dashed to victory in the hundred and 200 with respective times of 1:02 and 2:14. The Black Panthers' 890 relay team also tracked up a winning time of 1:22.3.

Bloomhous's long distance ace, Red Faux, who is only a junior, was the champion with a 4:02.3 clearing 5,000 feet. The district with

SLANTS on sports

by sports editor tom huntington

John Bird, Central Columbia's quarterback, who right now has to be considered No. 1 quarterback in the Susquehanna Valley League, is an exceptional passer, there is no question about that. But part of what makes Bird so good is that he has fine receivers.

There are no iron hands among the Blue Jays receivers. And, foremost among this group is Mike Spear, a senior split end.

of the Blue Jays, takes special joy in that Central is enjoying a successful season.

Naturally tickets for the Mt. Carmel-Shikellamy game are long gone. But just in case you have plans to attend the game, standing room is going at \$1.25 per.

All the seats at Mt. Carmel's Silver Bowl were "reserved" for this battle that will decide the Southern Division.

Along all else, Spear ranks among the top ten in scoring in the Susquehanna Valley League with 30 points.



Half of his total league touch-downs have come in the last three games, wins over Danville, Bloomsburg and Milton that has put Central on course toward a winning season. He, of course, took that interception back 52 yards and against Bloomsburg he nabbed a 25-yard scoring heave and flashed 10 yards on an end around for another 6-pointer.

While Spear has had a banner year, he never lets his personal record overshadow that of the team. He is a quiet unassuming young man, who, like the rest

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Spear Scores Another Triple For Central

With Mike Spear again scoring a triple, Central Columbia recorded its first Susquehanna Valley Conference track victory, 82 2-3-43 1-3 over Northwest Tuesday at Northwest.
Spear won both hurdles, the highs in 18 seconds flat, the lows in 23.2, and the 220 dash in 25.05.

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BERWICK — Central
Lumbia hopes to give its
ball opponents the 'Bird
season.

The Blue Jays of coach
Rishkofski have a new
aerial attack propelled
by senior quarterback John B

In Central's opening
game over Northwest, Bird
led for four touchdowns and
for another.

Bird hit his favorite
senior end Mike Spe
touchdown tosses of 43
yards. Spear is a 6-0

corded ten firsts, but Dennis
Doty was the only other Central
competitor to win more than
one event. He took the javelin
and long jump.

Northwest got first place
efforts from Jack Bankes in the
100 yard dash, Jacob Benscoter
in the mile and Joe Auchus in
the discus. The Rangers also
won the 880 relay with a 1:42.5
clocking:

- The summary
- High hurdles — Spear, C, Kunowski, C, Berger, N, T—18.0
 - 100 dash — Bankes, N, Sherlinski, C, Tall, C, T—11.4
 - Mile run — Benscoter, N, Deets, C, Longnecker, C, T—5:23.5
 - 880 relay — Northwest (Bach, Boyton, Martini, Bankes) T—1:42.5
 - 340 dash — Howell, C, Meade, N, Liken, C, T—1:00
 - Low hurdles — Spear, C, Sherlinski, C, Ward, N, T—21.3
 - 550 dash — Seesholtz, C, Ritchie, C, Williams, N, T—2:22.5
 - 220 dash — Spear, C, Bankes, N, Sherlinski, C, T—2:5.5
 - Mile relay — Central (Ritchie, Deets, Seesholtz, Howell) T—3:52.6
 - High jump — Conner, C, Gunther, G, Hultman, G, Ward, N, H—6 feet 2 inches
 - Pole vault — Hock, C, Martini, N, Olson, C, H—10 feet
 - Shot put — Mensinger, C, Franklin, N, Crawford, C, D—40 feet, 5 1/3 inches
 - Discus — Auchus, N, Franklin, N, Mensinger, C, D—113 feet, 8 inches
 - Long jump — Doty, C, Switzer, C, Gunther, G, D—19 feet, 7 inches
 - Javelin — Doty, C, Burger, N, Reider, N, D—155 feet, 6 1/2 inches

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Mike Spears Spears Ball As Central Columbia Ace

BLOOMSBURG — Mike Spear has helped lead Central Columbia to its first winning season in history.

Spear is the Blue Jays' finest pass receiver. In the last five games, he's caught 29 passes for an average of 25 yards per catch.

Mike, a 6-2, 175 pound senior, has scored 13 touchdowns.

Central has completed its season with a 6-3-1 record. The Jays have to rank as the surprise team of the year in the Susquehanna Valley League.

"Spear is the finest end we've ever had," says coach Joe Rishofski. "He was an all-

league end last year and he's much improved.

"Mike has good speed. He's a hurdler on the track team.

The defense just can't handle him because of his size and his speed.

"We try to give him the time to outrun the defense. We like to throw deep because he goes up to get passes ordinary ends would let drop.

"Scott Rawlings has been able to take some of the pressure off Mike, but he still is double teamed in most cases."

Rishofski admits even he has been surprised with some of the upsets his Blue Jays have engineered.

"We've finally come of age," says the Central coach. "But even I don't think we could do as well as we did in several games."

"We've been limited in numbers. I feel the key to our success has to be our lack of injuries."

"Our defense started to jell this season. Ray Reichart

made several five saves while covering Danville's leading scorer, Greg Wertman.

"Jim Hrinia is our middle guard. Don Mensinger, our 6-3, 210 pound fullback, is a tough defensive end.

"We use Mensinger to kick out the end so our quarterback, John Bird, can either turn the corner or set up to throw.

"We also have two fine punting guards, Brad Eroh, and Gene Poytus. Eroh is a former halfback. Gene Coleman has been steady at center.

"Bird is the best quarterback in the area, and he has another year to play. John throws a lot of medium and long range passes and he completed 92 of 181 in our first nine games."

"John is a very unselfish player. He's an excellent runner and we think he's good for at least four yards every time he carries the ball."

"There have been times when we want John to run the ball. When we're down near

Paul Paces Waynesburg In Squeaker

LOCK HAVEN, Pa. (AP) — Halfback Don Pauli scored on runs of 71 and 8 yards to lead the Blue Jays to a 14-13

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at least 1000 yards. he carries the ball. "There have been when we want John to run ball. When we're down the goalline, he'll give it to someone else."

MIKE SPEAR, Central Columbia's fine split end, will enroll at Temple. Spear, a 6-1, 180, senior, caught 14 touchdown passes for the Jays last year. Mike is following in the footsteps of his father, James Spear, who is a Temple graduate. Mike runs the 400 on the Central track team and was a starter with the Jays' basketball squad. Spear joins Berwick's Jeff Selk, one of the region's top quarterbacks, and Milton's Don Spiller, as Susquehanna Valley products heading for Temple.

Scott Gross is looking forward to his second season as basketball coach at Mount Carmel. Scott will have his leading scorer, Joe Wozney, plus several other promising prospects, returning next year. Gross will also have time to put in a program he feels will help give Mount Carmel the kind of basketball team he feels the school should have. Mount Carmel has been extremely successful in most sports. Gross wants to add basketball to the list.

Spear And Mensinger Lead Central Over Berwick

Yesterday's Results

Danville 71, Bloomsburg 56
 Shamokin 78, Selinsgrove 49
 Central 81, Berwick 46
 Milton 84 1/2, Southern 42 1/2
 Shikellamy 117, Northwest 10

Standings of the Teams

	W	L	Pct
Milton	7	0	1.000
Shamokin	7	0	1.000
Shikellamy	5	2	.714
Danville	4	2	.667
Selinsgrove	3	3	.500
Southern	2	4	.333
Central	2	5	.286
Bloomsburg	1	5	.167
Berwick	1	5	.167
Northwest	0	7	.000

Central Columbia, by gaining a first and second in three field events, a first and second in the hurdles and winning the relay, defeated Berwick 81-46 in a Susquehanna Valley Conference track meet Thursday at Central.

Mike Spear was again the big gun for the Blue Jays with a pair of first place efforts in his specialty the hurdles and he had a second in the 220. Don Mensinger also scored heavily in the fields with a first in the discus and shot put and

George Henger also came through in the 880 (2:18.1) as the Bulldogs and Bob Sheep took the high jump, but he failed to reach the six-foot level he had on Tuesday against Shamokin. Sheep cleared 5-8 to win the event.

Spear, though, ran a 16 flat in the high hurdles and a 22.4 in the lows and he was backed up by Joe Kunowski who claimed the runnerup spots in both cases in a hot duel with Guy DiPasquale. DiPasquale got a third in both instances.

The 100 yard dash was, of course, one of the most hotly contested events on the card. Deets jumped in front almost from the gun and maintained his edge, but the real race was taking place just behind him.

Jeff Selk (Berwick) and Mark Sheringfield ran neck and neck right to the tape, but the meet officials ruled Selk nipped the central speedster at the tape. However, when the runners passed the string, Selk tripped and fell to the track suffering brush burns of the knee, thigh and shoulder.

Another factor in Central's

leton's Corrado East-Central

Center—Gene Coleman, Central Columbia
 Quarterback—John Bird, Central Columbia
 Back — Gary Diminick, Mount Carmel (Player of the Year)
 Back—Eddie Ott, Muncy
 Back—Kirby Shimp, Montoursville
 Back—Jack McElhenney, Mahanoy Area
 PAT Specialist — Chuck Smeltz, Shikellamy

John Bird, Quarterback Central Columbia
 fully junior to make the team and he "earned" his position not only rewriting all passes at the school, but he and Blue Jays their first win since the school inauguration in 1961. Last year, he sported a "fill in", Bird would "fill in", Bird for six TD passes. This season, the 5-11, 165 pounder rushed for 618 yards and completed 127 carries and 8 passes for 1,996 yards and all school records.

The following all-star team consists of players only from the Eastern Conference Southern Division and it includes Corrado and Tony Manfredi of EHS:

Gary Diminick, Back Mount Carmel Area
 the "Player of the Year" of the decade. He's got good determination and moves like a cat. He's not only the senior was praised by coaches than any other individual. He advanced the ball more than any other player in the area. He needs one TD to break up 34 this season. He has scored 461 points and carried the ball for 4,126 yards. He holds every rushing and passing record at Mount Carmel. It has one game to go. Eddie Ott, Back Muncy

Southern Division of Eastern Conference All-Star Team
 E — Chuck Smeltz, Shikellamy
 E — Mike Spear, Central Columbia
 T — Bob Chuprinski, Mount Carmel
 T — Dale Schwartz, Blue Mount
 G — Fred Corrado, West Hazleton
 G — Pete Marchetti, Pottsville
 C — Gene Coleman, Central Columbia
 QB — John Bird, Central Columbia
 E — Gary Diminick, Mount Carmel
 E — Andy Koppena, Blue Mount
 E — Jack McElhenney, Mahanoy Area

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Police earn satisfaction from justice

Seeing a peace officer work the toughest job in the world. The pay isn't great, the hours are demanding, the stress is intense.

Viewing life from the bottom up, quickly can see the most honest perspective.

And appreciation by the public — the press included — rarely is shown.

As to why anyone would take such a job, let's consider two recent cases. One has a happy ending. The other never will. Let's take the happy one first.

For two weeks, Darryl J. Carter stood trial for the most heinous of crimes. In the end, he was convicted of two first-degree murders and was sentenced by a jury of his peers to die.

CARTER MURDERED Roderique J. Miller supposedly because Miller gave him a dirty needle to use in a drug transaction. Then, after Carter stuffed Miller's body in the trunk of his car, he drove around until he approached Glenn R. Brightbill and Junata Anderson while they were parked on Skyline Drive.

When Brightbill refused to surrender his vehicle, Carter shot the couple. Brightbill died nine days later. Anderson has recovered.

Though prosecutors had the testimony of Jonathan L. Boritz, an admitted accomplice, the case did not depend solely on Boritz's testimony. Investigators also had amassed more than 50 pieces of evidence linking Carter to the crimes.

City and state police participated in the investigation with Lower Alsace Township police, and all involved pursued the probe with intensity and intelligence.

But special credit is due to Lower Alsace Col. Michael C. Spear, who handled the monumental job of coordinating the investigation, assembling the evidence, and serving as police protection throughout the case, and to Assistant District Attorney Allan L. Sodomsky, who again demonstrated his effectiveness in presenting a complicated case to a jury.

Penitentiary soldier home on Carter was ready to return in return for 12 1/2 years in prison. But John Keller refused the offer. He was sentenced to life in prison.

Carter was freed. He killed Miller and Brightbill along with the plea bargain. He will be in jail for the Elton Brightbill still would be.

IT'S TIME to leave the case with the happy ending. For three years, Steven R. J., has protested his case in jail cells.

He was convicted of robbery at a Mandocreek and sentenced to a year in prison.

The case against him and included the eyewitness and a partial fingerprint.

But, when state police Goetz obtained new evidence, Daniel L. Kasher, was arrested. He confessed, implicated another man for several robberies, man, who, Kasher said,

GOETZ SAID he is innocent, which is all Spear claim. That's all? No Way! is even more so.

But both truth and served in the Carter only to the due diligence men and women like Goetz.

There can be no greater satisfying reward in a do, it, for rare moments, heaven that they do.

Reading

Reading Times
SATURDAY, November 12, 1988



Sgt. Michael J. Spear

Lower Abscon Township Cpl. Michael J. Spear displays the Policeman of the Year plaque from the Berks County Lodge.

Fraternal Order of Police, during the award presentation Friday night in the Sheraton Berksshire, Wyomissing.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mike Spear on being named Policeman of the Year by the Berks County Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police. Mike, a faithful parishioner, is chairman of security for our summer hazard.



Sent from my iPhone

Looking over the teams of the campaign.

Eastern Conference All-Star the MOUNT CARMEL — Coach

defense has always SHAMOKIN

Hons, Evina, Walton, Selk, Spear Are Selected To River Loop All-Star Unit

In addition to being UPI All-State Berwick's Bob Evina and Craig Hons were named 1st team All-Susquehanna Valley League it was announced Wednesday at the annual winter meeting of the loop held at the Hotel Magee in Bloomsburg.

Hons, who played offensive guard and defensive linebacker, was joined on the squad by Rich Walton, tackle, and Jeff Selk, quarterback, who were named to the second team. Central Columbia's Mike Spear was also elected as a second team end while Bloomsburg's Dale Hyde, Len Smoyer and Jim Telesky were named to the first unit at center, guard and fullback respectively.

Lenny Long, who received 55 points to tie Danville John Magill for the most number of votes, was selected as the player of the year. The Shikellamy speedster led the league in scoring and rushing yardage.

The two coaches of the year were: Ed. Binkoski, Shamokin, Class A and Bill Moll, Selinsgrove, Class B. Moll led the Seals to an outright title in the "B" division while Binkoski's Indians tied Shikellamy for the "A" crown. It was the first time since the league was split that Shikellamy didn't take sole possession of a championship.

This marks the second time in the two years that Evina, a very fast split end with sure hands, has been named to the squad. He was second team last year. He received 48 points, the second highest total.

Hons, a senior and a tough middle linebacker, has drawn the attention of many major col-

lege of effectiveness. He is also an excellent punter.

(Spear is best remembered for two neat touchdown passes against Berwick in the opening game of the season, although he had a fine year offensively for the Blue Jays. Just a junior, Spear could be one of the leading ends in the loop next season.)

Telesky was the best running back Bloomsburg has had in the last five years. He led the Panthers in scoring and rushed for over 1,000 yards.

NBA Standings By United Press International

East				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	17	6	.739	...
Baltimore	19	7	.731	...
Philadelphia	13	6	.684	2
Cincinnati	14	8	.636	2½
New York	12	14	.462	6½
Detroit	10	13	.435	7
Milwaukee	6	18	.250	11½
West				
	W.	T.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	17	7	.708	...
San Fran	12	13	.480	5½
San Diego	12	13	.480	5½
Atlanta	12	14	.462	6
Seattle	11	18	.379	8½
Chicago	10	17	.370	8½
Phoenix	6	17	.261	10½

Wednesday's Results

Philadelphia	110	San Diego	99
New York	121	Atlanta	113
Baltimore	112	Detroit	106
Boston	101	Milwaukee	99
Phoenix	126	San Francisco	97

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia	at	Chicago
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(only games scheduled)

The point-system used by Bill Toland, sports editor of the Sunbury Item and League statistician, was based on five points for a first team vote and three for a second.

First Team

- E — John Magill, Danville, 55; Bob Evina, Berwick, 48.
- T — Greg Aungst, Selinsgrove, 43; Jim Dodge, Shikellamy, 21.
- G — Craig Hons, Berwick, 35; Leonard Smoyer, Bloomsburg, 25.
- C — Dale Hyde, Bloomsburg, 28.

QB — Charles Deitrick, Shikellamy, 39.

HB — Lenny Long, Shikellamy, 55; Donald Spiller, Milton, 36.

FB — Jim Telesky, Bloomsburg, 38.

Second Team

E — Dennis Scandle, Shamokin, 26; Mike Spear, Central, 21.

T — Richard Walton, Berwick, 13; Gene Appleman, Danville, 11.

G — Paul Jankowski, Southern, 26; Keith Lloyd, Shikellamy, 15.

C — Mark Lewis, Shikellamy, 16.

QB — Jeff Selk, Berwick, 25.

HB — Don Kerstetter, Shamokin, 24; Dave Dagle, Selinsgrove, 24.

FB — Bill Concini, Bloomsburg, 16.

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BOB EVINA



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Evina, Bird, Spear, Breisch Named To UPI Honorable Mention List

Three area scholastic football players, who made passing and pass catching a game in and game out habit, were selected to the honorable mention roll of the United Press International All-State Football squad announced today.

They are: Bob Evina, split end for Barwick High; and Mike Spear and John Bird, split end and quarterback for the Central Catholic Blue Jays.

Spear and Bird set a record this year when they played from Central have ever been named to the same All-State roll.

Joining this trio are such other regional players as: Stu Breisch, guard, Bloomsburg; Ted Corallo, guard, West Hazleton; Tom Peltsov, halfback, Dunmore; Raymond, tackle, Dunmore and Bob Hayward, fullback, Lackawanna Trail.

Spear also played defensive safety for the Blue Jays and in the Milton game he took a pass interception back for a TD. Honorable Mention.

Ends: Gase, Valley View; Grossman, Haverford; Gomborling, State College; Spears, Central; Columbia; Chada, Highland; Judgman, Gateway; Keybliz, Bethlehem Liberty; Williams, Hempfield; Hainble, William Penn; Rooney, Polysyllable Valley; Brundage, LaFrance; Thomas, Jefferson; Pleasant Hills; Taylor, Philadelphia; Farrkford; Evina, Berwick; Groves, Middletown; Bollen, Springs; Whitmore, Johnstown; McGee, Bradley; Johnson, McCort; Martindale, Dury; Alvin, Lebanon; Buchanan, Lebanon; Dycoune, Robinson; Kelly, Dycoune; Robert, Harrisburg; John Harris, Alpert, Steelton.

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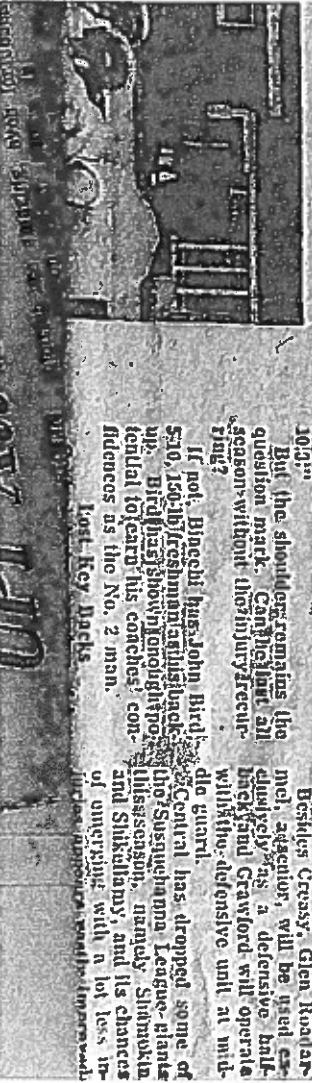
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But the shoulder remains the question mark. Campbell all season without the injury recurring?

If not, Blacchi has John Bird, 5-10, 160-pounder, and his back up. Bird has shown a high potential to earn his coaches' confidence as the No. 2 man.

Lost Key Backs

Central has dropped some of the Susequahanna League plants this season, namely Shihovkin and Shikahany, and his chances of emerging with a lot less injuries appear to have improved.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1969

Mike Spear Nominated For Big 33 All-Star Unit

Mike Spear, Central Slatington, 6-3, 195, who as an end-defensive halfback, has Columbia's splendid pass-catch- ing split end, became the fifth football player from this im- mediate area to be nominated for the Big 33 squad it was announced today.

Spear, who played a primary role in leading Central to its best season in its history, 6-3-1, in '69, hauled in 14 touchdown passes and a total of 30 re- ceptions for the season. He closed out his senior year with two TD catches last Friday against Hamburg.

Spear, a 6-2, 175-pounder, joins Bob Eyina and Tom Green of Berwick and Chuck Devaney and Stu Breisch, Bloomsburg, on the nomination list.

Preliminary grading of prospects for the squad will get underway this week with some 100 writers and coaches evaluating the candidates.

Players who may have been overlooked during the season will come under consideration while others who failed to gain a consistent name

caught 20 passes for 384 yards and turned in 38 tackles.

Other nominations include:

Ends — Wilson Jordan, Carlisle, 6-3, 205; Lou Ross, New Castle, 5-11, 170; Jim Cressman, Salisbury 5-11, 170.

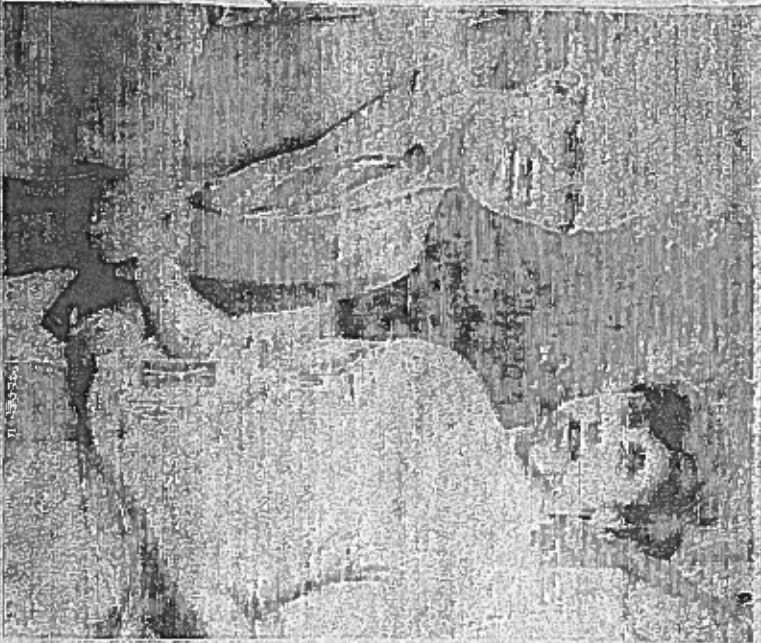
Tackles — Bob Miller, Trinity (Wash.) 6-0, 200; Tony Bertovich, Uniontown, 6-2, 215; Fred Vanderveen, Charleroi, 6-2, 220; Ivan Weiss, Slatington, 6-0, 215.

Guards-Linebackers — Gene Davis, German, 6-0, 225; Don DiGugelino, Brownsville, 5-11, 180; Tom Yakulis, Kiski Area 6-1, 195; Carl Fischele, Nazareth, 5-10, 175; Bob Belardi, Old Forge 5-11, 185.

Center — John Meigham, Kiski Area, 6-1, 195.
Quarterbacks — Tom Stoner, German, 6-2, 185.

Backs — Alan Ritz, West Hazleton, 5-10, 165; Brian Hart, Bradford, 5-11, 180; Charles Hamilton, Susquehanna, 6-0, 187.

IN STRONG RIVALRY — Their abilities are competing in
 prize championship events at Penn State University. The
 weekend, John Nesbitt, Berrick, (left) who died a 76
 last year at the Berrick Golf Club to win the District
 A championship, began a double round today in the golf
 final. The top 24 players today will advance to Saturday's
 deciding 36-hole round. The BCAA title was won in 1966
 by John Mahoney, also of Berrick, in 1967 and 1968.



Bob Sheep, Berrick, (middle) will
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corp. Barrick, (middle) will vie in the high jump trial. He struck the District 1 title with Danville's men's team as they both cleared 6'5 1/2 last weekend. Barrick, that 6'3 height however, broke a record set by Steve in '79. Central Columbia will have a chance in the Class B event. Mike Spear (right) in the high hurdles and Jack Hightail in the 440 yds. Spear was the district high hurdler this last

Saturday at Lysening College in spite of a leg injury that almost prevented him from running in the state meet. However, he's in good shape now. Howell placed second in the district with a 42. checking - first and second hurdlers are eligible for the finals. Howell is hopeful of setting under 22 seconds, which represents his best time ever for the distance. Bruce Deitz, Barrick, will be an alternative in the 220, he placed third in the district meet. (Staff/Photo Service)

Spear Scores Another Triple For Central

With Mike Spear again scoring a triple, Central Columbia recorded its first Susquehanna Valley Conference track victory, 82-2-3—13-1-3 over Northwest Tuesday at Northwest.

Spear won both hurdles, the highs in 18 seconds flat, the lows in 23.2, and the 220 dash in 25.05.

Overall the Blue Jays recorded ten firsts, but Dennis Doty was the only other Central competitor to win more than one event. He took the javelin and lone jump.

Northwest got first place effort from Jack Bankes in the 100 yard dash, Jacob Bencosor in the mile and Joe Auchus in the discus. The Rangers also won the 800 relay with a 1:42.5 clocking.

The summary

100 yard dash: Spear, C.; Kusnitzky, S. (2); N. (1);
200 yard dash: Speaks, N.; Shierlinke, B. (2); G. (1);
400 yard dash: Bencosor, N.; Davis, G.;
800 yard relay: Northwest (Auchus, Boyan, Miller, Randall, Powell);
1 mile: Auchus, J.;
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Mike Spear Receives National Honors

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Mike Spear, Central Columbia High School student, was named All-State and All-Region honoree in the political and national lists featured in the "All-American Report" which was announced yesterday by Duane Ford, Blue Jay head mentor.

Being the special high school "All-Star Edition," Spear was chosen All-Region from more than 3,000 players in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

The main purpose of the edition is to give both the coach and his players national recognition and to bring public attention to their accomplishments, which are a direct result of hard work and the many hours



MIKE SPEAR

MIKE SPEAR
 special offensive and defensive
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 Spear was All-American link
 in the Ford's Squad and
 Valley Conference Class (SP)
 champion Blue Jay center
 and was the 1976 recipient of
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- 3. J. Baker
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Spear Wins Two More

Bloomington defeated Central Columbia, 77-50, in a track meet Tuesday at Central, but the Panthers couldn't stop Mike Spear.

Spear won his specialties, the high hurdle and low hurdles and placed second in the 220. Dave Pennington was a double winner for Bloomington in the 100 and 220, while Skip Niles took the 880 and Rod Raug the mile.

The program:
100 dash — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 220 dash — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 440 dash — Howell, C. Niles, B. Sherlock; 880 dash — Raug; 1 mile — Raug; 2 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 4 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 8 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 12 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 16 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 20 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 24 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 28 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 32 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 36 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 40 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 44 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 48 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 52 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 56 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 60 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 64 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 68 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 72 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 76 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 80 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 84 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 88 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 92 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 96 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock; 100 miles — Pennington, B. Sherlock.

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Spear Grabs 12 TD

Passes in 9 Games

Split end Mike Spear goes into his final gridiron game with the Central Columbia Blue Jays tonight having caught twelve touchdown passes in nine games this season, plus adding another on a pass interception. In his last five games he has hauled in 25 aerials and has over 30 receptions for the full season, averaging about 20 yards each time.

On the throwing end of those passes has been quarterback John Bird, who in addition to his great throwing arm has run for nineteen touchdowns and has added eight extra points.

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Central Banks Heavily On Underclassmen



JEFF SELK

Selk Lost For Season

A day before this issue was to hit the street, that which Central football coach Lou Biacchi feared most happened. His star quarterback Jeff Selk suffered a shoulder separation and has been lost to the team for the entire season. Selk is scheduled to undergo surgery at Philadelphia to mend the separation and the same doctor who operated on Washington Redskins quarterback Sonny Jorgensen, will operate on Selk.

Lou Biacchi, head football coach at Central, is making no predictions. He feels his 1967 club has a chance to improve on a 2-8 record of '66, but it all depends on one very important item — injuries.

In a way injuries hurt his team badly last season and in another way it didn't. Because of a large casualty list, many of the players who will form this year's team, got a chance to gain some varsity experience. Of course, many games were lost all season because key men were on the sidelines.

Biacchi's main problem is depth. It always has been since he has been at Central. And this season is no different. The Blue Jay roster consists of 43 players, most of which are underclassmen. With a squad this size Biacchi can ill afford a repeat performance of crippling injuries.

Figure To Be Better
Basically Central figures to be better. Biacchi likes to play wide-open football and he has mapped a pro-style offense. In other words he will employ a flanker back and split end, in an effort to develop an effective passing game.

Doing the throwing will be a sophomore, Jeff Selk. A 5-10, 170-pounder. Selk earned a reputation in the beginning of the season in '66 when he started at quarterback as a freshman. However, early in the campaign he suffered a shoulder disloca-



PASS CATCHERS — Quarterback Jeff Selk will be firing to this quartet of receivers in '67: Don

Mensinger, Mike Spear, John Adams and Steve Entelprize (Photo)

tion and the injury plagued him throughout the school term. Selk takes the experience of the '66 season and that same bad

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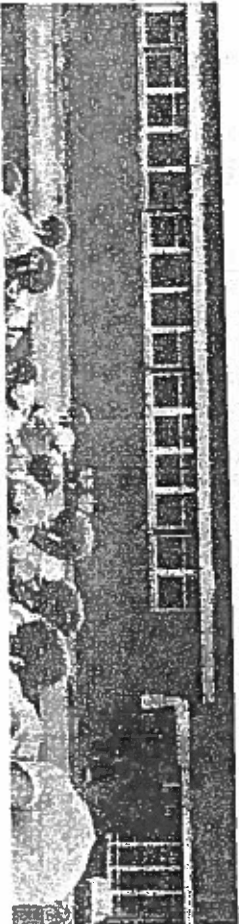
But the shoulder remains the question mark. Can he last all season without the injury recurring?

If not, Biacchi has John Birtl, 5-10, 150-lb freshman as his backup. Birtl has shown enough potential to earn his coaches' confidences as the No. 2 man.

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for and Steve Campbell, pound junior. At guards, Nazari, 5-10, 170 pound junior Jim Michaels, 5-10, 160 pound junior loom as the starters. Besides Creasy, Glen Rommel, a senior, will be used exclusively as a defensive back and Crawford will operate with the defensive unit at the guard.

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MIKE SPEAR

spent in offensive and defensive fundamentals.

Spear was an important link in coach Ford's Susquehanna Valley Conference Class "B" champion Blue Jay contingent and was the team's second top point producer.

Mike was the Number One defensive stalwart for the Central squad and a very strong competitor off the backboards. As a forward and a strong shooter from anywhere on the court he loomed as a constant threat to opposing teams.

His best performance came against Shamokin, the District 4 Class "A" champions, where he tossed in 22 points and pulled down 18 strays from the boards.

Midway through the season Central lost the services of one of its top scorers in Pat Conner but Spear rose to the occasion and began ripping the nets for the Fordmen.

The six-foot-two, three sport participant is heading for

Central Drops Opening Meet To Shikellamy

Mike Spear won both the low and high hurdles and placed second in the 220 and Mike Howell won the 440, but it wasn't enough as Central Columbia dropped its opening Susquehanna Valley Conference track meet of the season, 81-43, to Shikellamy Thursday at Central.

Spear was clocked in respectable times of 23.4 in the lows and 16.7 in the highs, while Howell won the 440 in 56.8.

The Blue Jays of coach Dave Conners also got a strong effort from Mark Sherinski who was nipped at the wire by Jim Williams in the 100 yard dash. Williams' winning time was 10.5.

In the field events the Jays got first places from Don Mensinger and Pat Conner. Mensinger won the discus, besides a second in the shot put, and Conner (the basketball star) cleared the high jump bar at 5-5. In fact, Central had a first and second in the high jump as Gunther claimed the runner-up spot.

Overall, though Shikellamy had little too much depth for the Blue Jays. Long-distance ace, Terry Boos, won both the 800 and mile runs, while Chuck "The Toe" Smeltz claimed a first in the shot put and javelin and a second in the discus.

The Braves also used their speed to cop both relay events.

Shikellamy 84 Central 43
100 yard—Williams (S), Sherinski (C) VanKirk (S) — time 10.5.

220 yards—Briner (S), Spear (C), VanKirk (S) — time 25.2.

440 yards—Howell (C), Geist (S), Likan (C) — time 56.8.

880 yards—Boos (S), Zimmerman (S), Richie (C) — Time 2:13.7.

Mile run—Boos (S), Anderson (S), Faytool (S) — time 5:01.

180 low hurdles—Spear (C), Wendt (S) Sorber (S) — time 23.4.

120 high hurdles—Spear (C), Rachau (S) Briner (S) — time 16.7.

Shot put—Smeltz (S), Men-

Spear And Mensinger Lead Central Over Berwick

Yesterday's Results
Danville 71, Bloomburg 56
Shamokin 78, Selinsgrove 48
Central 81, Berwick 46
Milton 84, Southern 42
Shikellamy 117, Northwest 10

Standings of the Teams

	W	L	Pct
Milton	7	0	1.000
Shamokin	7	0	1.000
Shikellamy	5	2	.714
Danville	4	2	.667
Selinsgrove	3	3	.500
Southern	2	4	.333
Central	2	5	.286
Bloomburg	1	5	.167
Berwick	1	5	.167
Northwest	0	7	.000

Central Columbia, by gaining a first and second in three field events, a first and second in the hurdles and winning the relays, defeated Berwick 81-46 in a Susquehanna Valley Conference track meet Thursday at Central.

Mike Spear was again the big gun for the Blue Jays with a pair of first place efforts in his specialty the hurdles and he had a second in the 220. Don Mensinger also scored heavily in the fields with a first in the discus and shot put and a second in the long jump.

Central swept the long jump with Bob Schweitzer registering a winning distance of 20 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Berwick was led

George Henger also came through in the 880 (2:18.3) as the Bulldogs and Bob Sheep took the high jump, but the failure to reach the six feet level he had on Tuesday against Shamokin Sheep cleared 5-8 to win the event.

Spear, though, ran a 18 flat in the high hurdles and a 22.4 in the lows and he was backed up by Joe Kunowski who claimed the runnerup spots in both cases in a hot duel with Guy DiPasquale. DiPasquale got a third in both instances.

The 100 yard dash was, of course, one of the most hotly contested events on the card. Deets jumped in front almost from the gun and maintained his edge, but the real race was taking place just behind him.

Jeff Selk (Berwick) and Mark Sherinski ran neck and neck right to the tape, but the meet officials ruled Selk nipped the central speedster at the tape, however, when the runners passed the string, Selk tripped and fell to the track suffering brush burns of the knee, thigh and shoulder.

Another factor in Central's win was Jack Howell's effort in the 440; he beat Berwick's Gary McCutcheon in a tough duel with a 55-second clocking.

The win was Central's second of the season, while Berwick

Berwick Area Senior High

Mike Spears Spears Ball As Central Columbia Ace

BLOOMSBURG — Mike Spear has helped lead Central Columbia to its first winning season in history.

Spear is the Blue Jays' finest pass receiver in the last five games. He's caught 29 passes for an average of 25 yards per catch.

Mike, a 62, 175 pound senior, has scored 14 touchdowns.

Central has completed its season with a 6-3-1 record. The Jays have to rank as the surprise team of the year in the Susquehanna Valley League.

"Spear is the finest end we've ever had," says coach Joe Rishofski. "He was an all-

league end last year and he's much improved.

"Mike has good speed. He's a hurdler on the track team. The defense just can't handle him because of his size and his speed.

"We try to give him the time to outrun the defense. We like to throw deep because he goes up to get passes ordinary ends would let drop.

"Scott Rawlings has been able to take some of the pressure off Mike, but he still is doubleteamed in most cases."

Rishofski admits even he has been surprised with some of the upsets his Blue Jays have engineered.

"We've finally come of age," says the Central coach. "But even I didn't think we could do as well as we did in several games."

"We've been limited in numbers. I feel the key to our success has to be our lack of injuries."

"Our defense started to jell this season. Ray Reichart blocked a punt to break open the Danville game. He also

made several five plays while covering Danville's leading scorer, Greg Weriman.

"Tim Armada is our middle guard. Don Mensinger, our 6-3, 210 pound fullback, is a tough defensive end.

"We use Mensinger to kick out the end so our quarterback, John Bird, can either turn the corner or set up to throw.

"We also have two fine pulling guards, Brad Ersh and Gene Powlus. Ersh is a former halfback. Gene Coleman has been steady at center.

"Bird is the best quarterback in the area, and he has another year to play. John throws a lot of medium and long range passes and he completed 92 of 181 in our first nine games.

"John is a very unselfish player. He's an excellent runner and we think he's good for at least four yards every time he carries the ball.

"There have been times when we want John to run the ball. When we're down near the goalline, he'll give the ball to someone else."

Paul Paces Waynesburg In Squeaker

LOCK HAVEN, Pa. (AP) — Halfback Don Paul scored on runs of 71 and 8 yards to lead Waynesburg College to a 14-13 squeaker over Lock Haven State in a sea of mud Saturday.

MIKE SPEAR, Central Columbia's fine split end, will enroll at Temple. Spear, a 6-1, 180, senior, caught 14 touchdown passes for the Jays last year. Mike is following in the footsteps of his father, James Spear, who is a Temple graduate. Mike runs the 400 on the Central track team and was a starter with the Jays' basketball squad. Spear joins Berwick's Jeff Selk, one of the region's top quarterbacks, and Milton's Don Spiller, as Susquehanna Valley products heading for Temple.

Scott Gross is looking forward to his second season as basketball coach at Mount Carmel. Scott will have his leading scorer, Joe Wozney, plus several other promising prospects, returning next year. Gross will also have time to put in a program he feels will help give Mount Carmel the kind of basketball team he feels the school should have. Mount Carmel has been extremely successful in most sports. Gross wants to add basketball to the list.

Diminick Named To Flashy UPI All-State Backfield

By BURTON W. SIGLIN
UPI Sports Writer

The four boys who comprise the backfield on the 1969 United Press International All-State Scholastic Football Team announced today accounted for gains of more than 16,000 yards and almost 100 touchdowns over the season.

The statistics amassed by the

quartet are amazing, even for this season when games in which 80 points were scored were almost commonplace.

Haverford's 6'4", 200-pound quarterback Steve Joachim threw 27 touchdown passes this year and 61 in a three-year high school career. He had 261 completions in 487 attempts for 3,982 yards over that period.

Joachim has one game to play. Mt. Carmel Star

Mr. Carmel's Gary Diminick has 198 points with one game to go. He has scored 31 touchdowns and carried 175 times for 1,730 yards rushing for an average of just under 10 yards per carry.

Bob Gorinski, the 6'2" 200 pound Mt. Pleasant back,

chalked up 20 touchdowns and 12 points this season. His 167 carries for 1,189 yards gave him an average of 7.1 yards per carry. In a three-year scholastic career he ran for 3,350 yards and 54 touchdowns.

Bethlehem Liberty's Tommy Donchez, 6'2" and 195 pounds of all-around ability, is described as the best football player to come out of Bethlehem since Chuck Bednarik, the Hall of Fame pro center. His 140 carries this year went for 1,388 yards, 15 touchdowns and four two-point conversions.

Mr. Everything

Gorinski was Mr. Everything for Mt. Pleasant. He led the team in rushing, scoring, pass receiving and returning kick-offs. He also was called on once in a while to do the punting and even kicked the one extra point the one time he was delegated that task.

Diminick, though only 5'9" and 162 pounds, is probably the fastest back in the state. He is also a track man and ran the 100-yard dash in 9.9 seconds at the PIAA state championship track meet last Spring. He has been timed at 4.4 seconds for 40 yards. In four years of high school football, he scored 427 points — 415 of them in his final three years.

Joachim was the highest vote getter on the team. But Diminick and Gorinski were only a step behind. Farrell's Crowder led the balloting among the linemen.



BOB EVINA



MIKE SPEAR



JOHN BIRD

Evina, Bird, Spear, Breisch Named To UPI Honorable Mention List

Three area scholastic football players, who made passing and pass catching a game in and game out habit, were selected to the honorable mention roll of the United Press International All-State Football squad announced today.

They are: Bob Evina, split end for Berwick High; and Mike Spear and John Bird, split end and quarterback for the Central Columbia Blue Jays.

Spear and Bird set a record. This is the first time two players from Central have ever been named to the same All-State

Spear also played defensive safety for the Blue Jays and in the Milton game he took a pass interception back for a TD.

Honorable Mention

Ends: Case, Valley View; Grossman, Haverford; Gemberling, State College; Spears, Central Columbia; Chada, Highlands; Judgman, Gateway; Reybitz, Bethlehem Liberty; Williams, Hempfield; Hambleton, William Tennant; Toomey, Pottsville Nativity; Braun Latrobe; LaFrance, Thomas Jefferson; Pleasant Hills; Taylor, Philadelphia Farnkford; Evina, Berwick; Groves, Middletown;

Dunore; Lazor, Indiana; Harris, Franklin; Chuprinski, Mt. Carmel; Devrereich, Quakertown; Shawley, Bald Eagle Area.

Guards: Cheeks, Farrell, Colorado, West Hazleton; Breisch, Bloomsburg; Curry, Hempfield; Jones, McKeesport; Baldi, Pittsburgh South Catholic; Howe, Huntingdon; McBeth, Brownsville; Montabell, Kittanning.

Centers: Miller, Allentown Allen; Fitze, Tunkhannock; Gallnac, Steelton; Boutwell, Corry; Meighan, Kiski Area; McCoy, West Chester; Paleski, Pitts-

United Press International All-State Football Team

First Team

- E. Wayne Thornhill, Ellwood City
- E. John Smurda, Allentown Dieruff
- T. Randy Crowder, Farrell
- T. Larry Tucker, Harrisburg John Harris
- G. Tom Coombes, Ridley
- G. Jim Boyle, Fairless Hills Bishop Egan
- C. Jim Deep, Ambridge
- QB. Steve Joachim, Haverford
- B. Gary Diminick, Mt. Carmel
- B. Bob Gorinski, Mt. Pleasant

SCOREBOARD

Today in Sports History

July 5

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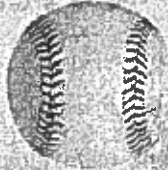
■ Mike Spears of Central Columbia is listed in the All-American Report as one of the top basketball players in the tri-state area.

July 5, 1980

■ Scott Simpson shoots a 3-under 69 to lead Hale Irwin and Andy Bean in the Western Open.

July 5, 1990

■ Zina Garrison beats Steffi Graf to reach the Wimbledon final against Martina Navratilova.



CALENDAR

SPORTS

Spear Scores Another Triple For Central

With Mike Spear again scoring a triple, Central Columbia recorded its first Susquehanna Valley Conference track victory, 82-23-43-13 over Northwest Tuesday at Northwest.

Spear won both hurdles, the high in 18 seconds flat, the low in 23.2, and the 220 dash in 27.05.

Overall the Blue Jays recorded ten firsts, but Dennis Doty was the only other Central competitor to win more than one event. He took the javelin and long jump.

Northwest got first place efforts from Jack Bankes in the 100 yard dash, Jacob Bencoter in the mile and Joe Auchus in the discus. The Rangers also won the 880 relay with a 1:42.5 clocking.

The Summary

High hurdles — Spear, G. Kidowski, C. Berger, N. T. 18.0
100 dash — Bankes, N. Sherlind, C. Falk, C. T. 11.4
100 yd dash — Bencoter, N. Deets, C. Longnecker, C. T. 3:23.1
590 relay — Northwest (Bach, Boyton, Martin, Bankes) T. 1:42.5
220 dash — Howell, C. Meade, N. Litch, C. T. 27.05
Low hurdles — Spear, C. Sherlind, C. Ward, N. T. 23.2
440 dash — Seeboltz, C. Ritchie, G. Williams, N. T. 2:22.5
220 dash — Spear, C. Bankes, N. Sherlind, C. T. 27.05
1 mile relay — Central (Ritchie, Deets, Seeboltz, Howell) T. 3:32.6
High jump — Conner, C. Gunther, C. Hullenstine, C. Ward, N. H. 5 feet, 4 inches
2 1/2 inch wall — Hock, C. Martini, N. Olan, C. T. 10 feet, 3 inches
Shot put — Mensinger, C. Franklin, N. Crawford, C. D. 40 feet, 5 1/2 inches
Discus — Auchus, N. Franklin, N. Mensinger, G. D. 118 feet, 8 inches
Long jump — Doty, C. Switzer, C. Gunther, C. D. 19 feet, 2 inches
Javelin — Doty, C. Burger, N. Reider, N. D. 154 feet, 6 1/2 inches

Milton Upsets Shamokin In Conference Meet

Team Results

Team	Pts.
Milton	63
Shamokin	57
Danville	45
Shikellamy	34
Selingsrove	33 1/2
Southern	18
Central	16
Bloomsburg	12
Berwick	7
Northwest	1 1/2

As suspected Milton upset Shamokin in the Susquehanna Valley Conference track meet staged Tuesday at Shikellamy High School Stadium, The Black Panthers, who saw

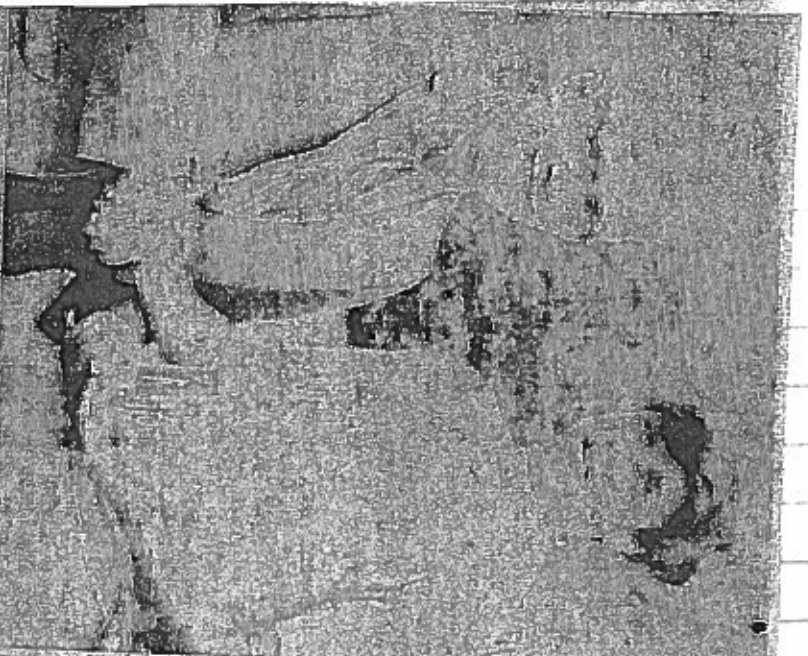
their 42-meet win streak and conference title lifted from them by Shamokin, edged the Indians in team points 63 to 57. Danville was third with 45 and Shikellamy fourth. Berwick, which failed to have a single individual 1st for the 1st time in the history of the meet, finished a very weak next-to-last with seven points. The majority of those seven were scored by Bruce Deets and Bob Sheep who got a third and second place in the 220 and high jump respectively.

Central Columbia recorded 16 points and had one individual winner in Mike Spear who won the high hurdles with a 18.5 clocking. He was also second in the low hurdles.

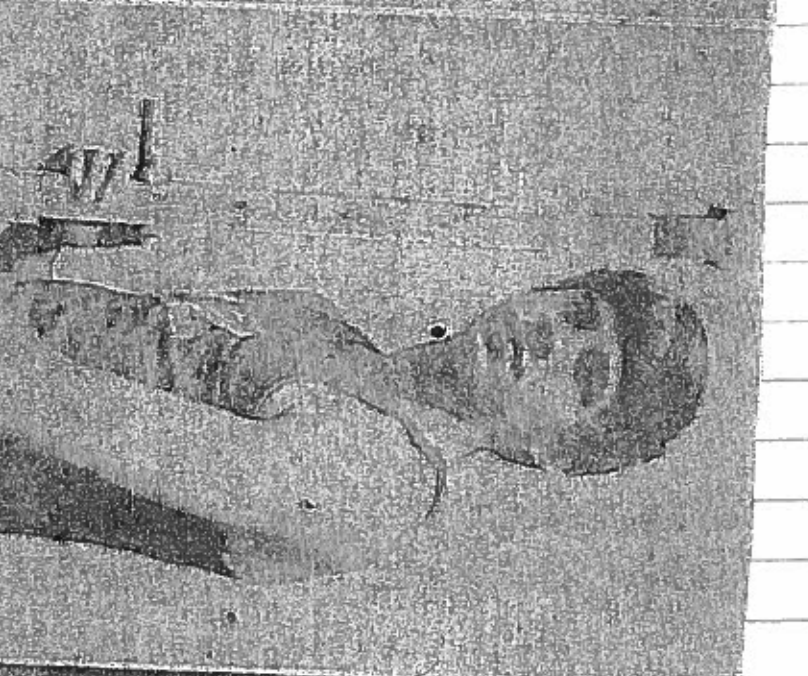
Otherwise the meet was dominated by Milton, Shamokin and Danville.

Gary Cromley won both the

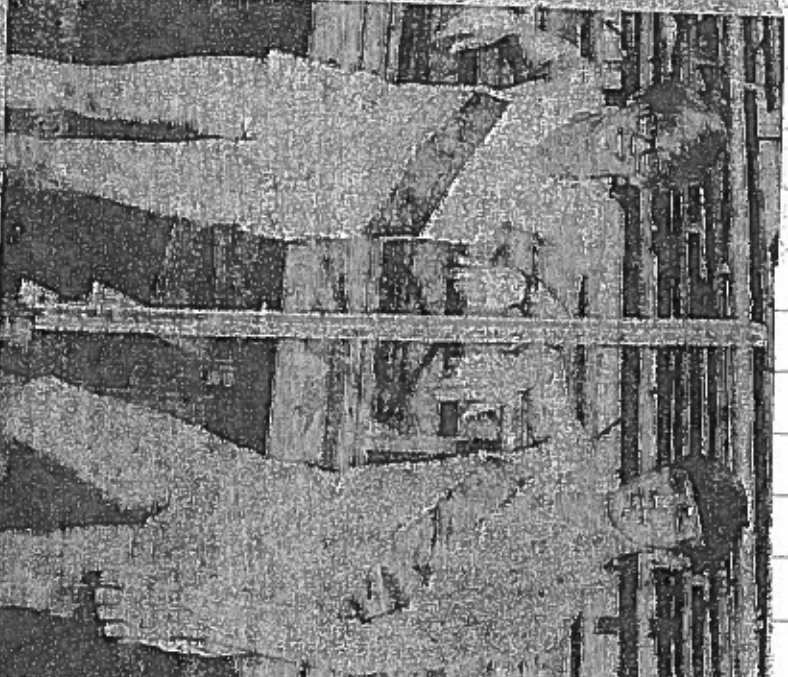
Dave's Seafood Holds Lead 1 Golf Loon



IN STATE JUNIATA — Four athletes are competing in PIAA championship events at Penn State University this weekend. John Neppell, Berwick, left, who fired a 70 yard kick at the Berwick Golf Club to win the District championship, began a notable football career in the golf field. The four players listed will advance to Saturday's bidding before about the PIAA. He was won in 1964 by John Maitlich, also of Berwick, in track and field.



Bob Sheep, Berwick (triple), will vie in the high jump on Saturday. He shares the District title with Danville's Ron Troncavalle as they both cleared 63 last weekend at Mt. Carmel. That 6-9 jumper, however, broke a record of 69 1/2, set by Sheep in '69. Central Columbia will have two freshmen in the Class B event. Mike Spear (Orlind) will vie in the high hurdles and Jack Howell in the 440 yard dash. Spear won the district high hurdles title last



Saturday at Drexel College in spite of a leg injury that almost prevented him from running in the state track. Howell, left, in good shape now. Howell played several footballs in the district with a 60 yard punt — first and second rounders are eligible for the press. Howell is hopeful of getting under 20 seconds, which represents his best time ever for the distance. Bruce Deas, Berwick, will be an alternate in the 200. He placed third in the district.

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QUALIFIES FOR STATES — Central's Mike Spear qualified for the PIAA track and field championships in Class B by winning the high hurdles in the District 4 Class B meet Saturday at Lycoming

College. Spear ran the event in 16 seconds, but he injured his right leg while winning when he banged it against the second hurdle.

(Enterprise Photo)

Spear And Howell First Central Trackmen To Qualify For States

Central Columbia's Mike Spear and Jack Howell set a precedent while placing first and second in the PIAA District 4 Class B track meet at Lycoming College, Williamsport, on Saturday.

They are the first Central athletes to qualify for the PIAA State finals at Penn State next weekend.

Spear, who has been a consistent hurdler for the Blue Jays for the last three years, won his specialty the high hurdles despite injuring his right leg. Spear was clocked in 16 seconds flat for the 120-yard distance to nose-out Slavy of Montoursville, who was second, but his coach, Dave Conners, is concerned today about his leg.

Spear banged the lower part of his right leg while clearing the second hurdle and even

Conners, however, is confident that with care and proper treatment Spear will be able to go on Saturday at Penn State.

Spear had also won his trial in the 120 low hurdles, but was unable to compete in the finals because of the injury. That event was won by Milton's Don Spiller in 21 seconds flat, with Southern's Randy EVELAND getting a third place.

Best Time

Howell, who improved steadily for coach Conners during the season, ran his best 440 of the year, 52 seconds, to grab a second place in that event. Kimball with a 50.2 garnered the No. 1 position. However, in district meets the first two finishers qualify for the States.

Howell actually won his heat, the second, but since there were

Central so placed Don Mensinger in the shot put and discus. He got a fifth in each event with a 44-foot 8-inch throw in the shot and a 133 foot 5-inch heave in the discus.

Susquehanna Valley Scores

Overall the Susquehanna Valley Conference fared well in the meet, even though Jersey Shore won the team title with 49 points and Sayre placed second with 40. Milton grabbed the third spot, but it won four titles.

Besides Spiller's victory in the low hurdles, Gary Cromley dashed to victory in the hundred and 200 with respective times of 10.2 and 23.4. The Black Panthers' 880 relay team also raked up a winning time of 1:32.3.

Bloomsburg's long distance ace, Rod Faux, who is only a junior, won the two-mile with

SLANTS on sports

By sports editor Tom Huntington

John Bird, Central Columbia's of the Blue Jays, takes special quarterback, who right now has joy in that Central is enjoying to be considered No. 1 quarter a successful season back in the Susquehanna Valley. Naturally tickets for the Mt. Carmel-Shikellamy game are long gone. But just in case you there is no question about that. But part of what makes Bird have plans to attend the game, so good is that he has fine receivers.

There are no iron hands among the Blue Jays receivers. And, foremost among this group is Mike Spear, a senior split end.

Spear ranks among the top ten in scoring in the Susquehanna Valley League with 30 points.

Half of his total league touchdowns have come in the last three games, wins over Danville, Bloomsburg, and Milton that has put Central on course toward a winning season. He, of course, took that interception back 52 yards and against Bloomsburg he nabbed a 25-yard scoring heave and flashed 10 yards on an end-around for another 6 pointer.

While Spear has had a banner year, he never lets his personal record overshadow that of the team. He is a quiet unassuming young man, who, like the rest

Spear Grabs 12 TD Passes in 9 Games

Split end Mike Spear goes into his final gridiron game with the Central Columbia Blue Jays tonight having caught twelve touchdown passes in nine games this season, plus adding another on a pass interception. In his last five games he has hauled in 25 aerials and has over 30 receptions for the full season, averaging about 20 yards each time.

On the throwing end of those passes has been quarterback John Bird, who in addition to his great throwing arm, has run for fourteen touchdowns and has added eight extra points.



MIKE SPEAR

Spear has been a split end for three years, but this year he blossomed because the Central offensive line blossomed. When Bird goes back to pass he gets plenty of time to throw, because his blockers are giving him the type of protection no Central quarterback was accorded before.

Because of this blocking, Spear, who is a dashman and hurdler in track, also has time to get open. In fact, he has been able to out-manuever the defensive secondary 24 times — that's how many passes he has caught going into the Jays' finale against Hamburg this Friday night.

Spear has a total of 24 pass receptions for an average of 23 yards per catch. Of those 24, half (12) have gone for touchdowns and he has an interception for a TD. Against Milton last week he returned a theft 52 yards into pay dirt.

Central Columbia Uses a Bird-Man

BERWICK — Central Columbia hopes to give its football opponents the "Bird" this season.

The Blue Jays of coach Joe Rishkofski have a new-style aerial attack propelled by junior quarterback John Bird.

In Central's opening win over Northwest, Bird passed for four touchdowns and ran for another.

Bird hit his favorite target, senior end Mike Spear, on touchdown tosses of 43 and 10 yards. Spear is a 6-0 senior

sprinter from the track team.

The other two TD tosses went to Dennis Doty for 30 and 35 yards. Doty, a slotback last year, has been moved to tight end.

"We think John is one of the finest quarterbacks in the Susquehanna Valley League," says Rishkofski. "He's great on the option play and we look to him to really make our offense click."

"John hit on more than 50 per cent of his passes as a sophomore. He probably had

Hons, Evina, Walton, Selk, Spear Are Selected To River Loop All-Star Unit

In addition to being UPI All-State Berwick's Bob Evina and Craig Hons were named 1st team All-Susquehanna Valley League it was announced Wednesday at the annual winter meeting of the loop held at the Hotel Magee in Bloomsburg.

Hons, who played offensive guard and defensive linebacker, was joined on the squad by Rich Walton, tackle, and Jeff Selk, quarterback, who were named to the second team. (Central Columbia's Mike Spear was also selected as a second team end) while Bloomsburg's Dale Hyde, Len Smoyer and Jim Telesky were named to the first unit at center, guard and fullback respectively.

Lenny Long, who received 55 points to tie Danville John Magill for the most number of votes, was selected as the player of the year. The Shikellamy speedster led the league in scoring and rushing yardage.

The two coaches of the year were: Ed Binkoski, Shamokin, Class A and Bill Moll, Selinsgrove, Class B. Moll led the Seals to an outright title in the "B" Division while Binkoski's Indians tied Shikellamy for the "A" crown. It was the first time since the league was split that Shikellamy didn't take sole possession of a championship.

This marks the second time in the two years that Evina, a very fast split-end with sure hands, has been named to the squad. He was second team last year. He received 48 points, the second highest total.

Hons, a senior and a tough middle linebacker, has drawn the attention of many major college scouts for his hardnosed play. A 6-foot, 210-pounder and still growing, he has been selected to just about every all-star selected so far, including honorable mention on the UPI All-State Team announced last week. Evina was also given an honorable mention on the same unit.

First Time

Walton, a 220-pound tackle, was selected for the first time to an all-star unit. Described by his coach, Bernie DePaul, as being "very quick off the ball," Walton played in all ten games for the Bulldogs this past season, and has great potential as college lineman.

Selk developed into a fine roll-out quarterback for Berwick, and at times looked better as a runner than passer, although he has the strongest arm in the league. Only a junior, his

degree of effectiveness. He is also an excellent punter.

(Spear is best remembered for two neat touchdown pass catches against Berwick in the opening game of the season, although he had a fine year offensively for the Blue Jays. Just a junior, Spear could be one of the leading ends in the loop next season.)

Telesky was the best running back Bloomsburg has had in the last five years. He led the Panthers in scoring and rushed for over 1,000 yards.

NBA Standings

By United Press International

East				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	17	6	.738	...
Baltimore	19	7	.731	...
Philadelphia	13	8	.684	2
Cincinnati	14	8	.636	2½
New York	12	14	.462	6½
Detroit	10	13	.435	7
Milwaukee	6	18	.250	11½
West				
	W.	T.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	17	7	.708	...
San Fran	12	13	.480	5½
San Diego	12	13	.480	5½
Atlanta	12	14	.462	6
Seattle	11	18	.379	8½
Chicago	10	17	.370	8½
Phoenix	6	17	.261	10½

Wednesday's Results

Philadelphia 110; San Diego 99
New York 121; Atlanta 118
Baltimore 112; Detroit 105
Boston 101; Milwaukee 99
Phoenix 126; San Francisco 97

(only games scheduled)

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia at Chicago
(only game scheduled)

ABA Standings

By United Press International

East				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	14	4	.778	...
Kentucky	9	10	.474	5½
Miami	8	9	.471	5½
New York	7	12	.368	7½
Indiana	5	15	.250	10
West				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Oakland	17	3	.850	...
Denver	9	0	.500	7
Los Angeles	0	0	.500	7
New Orleans	8	9	.471	7½
Dallas	7	9	.438	8
Houston	5	9	.357	9

Wednesday's Results

Kentucky 112; Indiana 110
Minnesota 126; Dallas 103
Houston 103; Miami 91
Los Angeles 121; New York 109

(only games scheduled)

Thursday's Games

New Orleans at Indiana
Minnesota at Denver

The point-system used by Bill Toland, sports editor of the Sunbury Mem and League statistician, was based on five points for a first team vote and three for a second.

First Team

E — John Magill, Danville, 55; Bob Evina, Berwick, 48.
T — Greg Aungst, Selinsgrove, 43; Jim Dodge, Shikellamy, 21.
G — Craig Hons, Berwick, 35; Leonard Smoyer, Bloomsburg, 25.
C — Dale Hyde, Bloomsburg, 28.

QB — Charles Deitrick, Shikellamy, 39.

HB — Lenny Long, Shikellamy, 55; Donald Spiller, Milton, 36.

FB — Jim Telesky, Bloomsburg, 36.

Second Team

E — Dennis Scandle, Shamokin, 26; Mike Spear, Central, 21.

T — Richard Walton, Berwick, 13; Gene Appleman, Danville, 11.

G — Paul Jankowski, Southern, 26; Keith Lloyd, Shikellamy, 15.

C — Mark Lewis, Shikellamy, 16.

QB — Jeff Selk, Berwick, 25.

HB — Don Kerstetter, Shamokin, 24; Dave Dagle, Selinsgrove, 24.

FB — Bill Concini, Bloomsburg, 24.



ROW 1: J. Schweitzer, G. Shonk, C. Neyhard, D. Fought. ROW 2: D. Bowman, A. Brandt, S. Zenzel, C. Bowman, B. Hess, L. Cain. ROW 3: A. Eshleman, P. Fedder, G. Conner, J. Long, B. Johnson. ROW 4: B. Ekey, S. Lynch, P. Hamstra, M. Sitler, P. Criqui, J. Hilderbrandt, K. Hollister. Sophomores (absent): M. Baker, L. Birtley, K. Gassert, B. Golla, C. Hobe, J. Brewer.

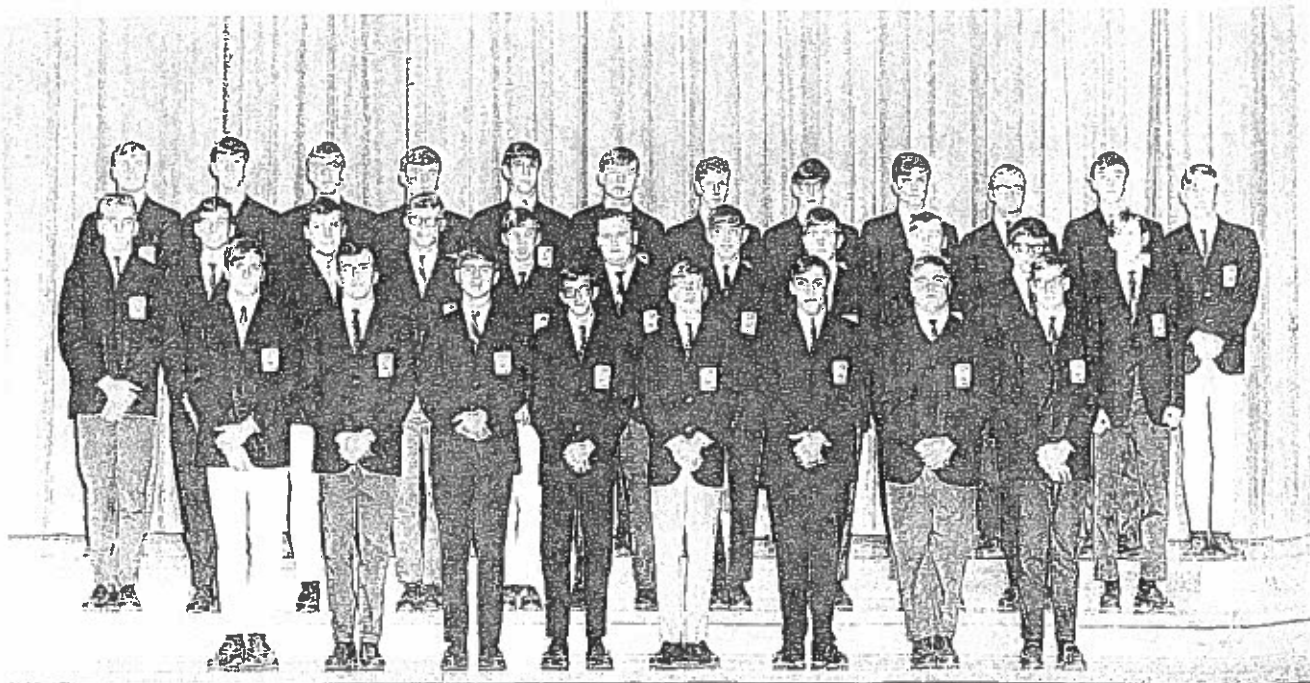
Varsity Club

OFFICERS: Jack Devlin, Vice-President; Georgia Shonk, Treasurer; Sandy Zenzel, Secretary; Carl Benjamin, President.

A year of hard work and practice . . . victories and losses, but high spirits . . . varsity letters . . . applications for membership . . . selling programs, tickets, and shirts . . . Arkansas Lassies vs. Faculty—What a game! . . . the first Homecoming float . . . Senior awards—sweaters and jackets . . . those boxes of candy, candy, and more candy to sweeten it all . . .



ROW 1: J. Nazar, J. Devlin, G. Smith, T. Richie, R. Hock, M. Winn, G. Coleman, R. Sands. ROW 2: J. Cope, R. Satz, J. Kern, E. Folk, H. Stewart, K. Laubach, J. Adams, B. Eroh, G. Salko, B. Crawford, T. Gensemer. ROW 3: C. Benjamin, M. Spear, D. Doty, R. Norquest, D. Mensinger, J. Michael, B. Berninger, T. Flick, L. Deets, W. Knecht, A. Wagner, J. Foote. Sophomores (ABSENT): J. Bird, P. Hartzell, C. Mensinger.



Athletic Director

You have passed through twelve important years of your lives. You have participated in many extra-curricular activities at Central. Your achievements have been worthy of praise; especially when you were down, you never gave up.

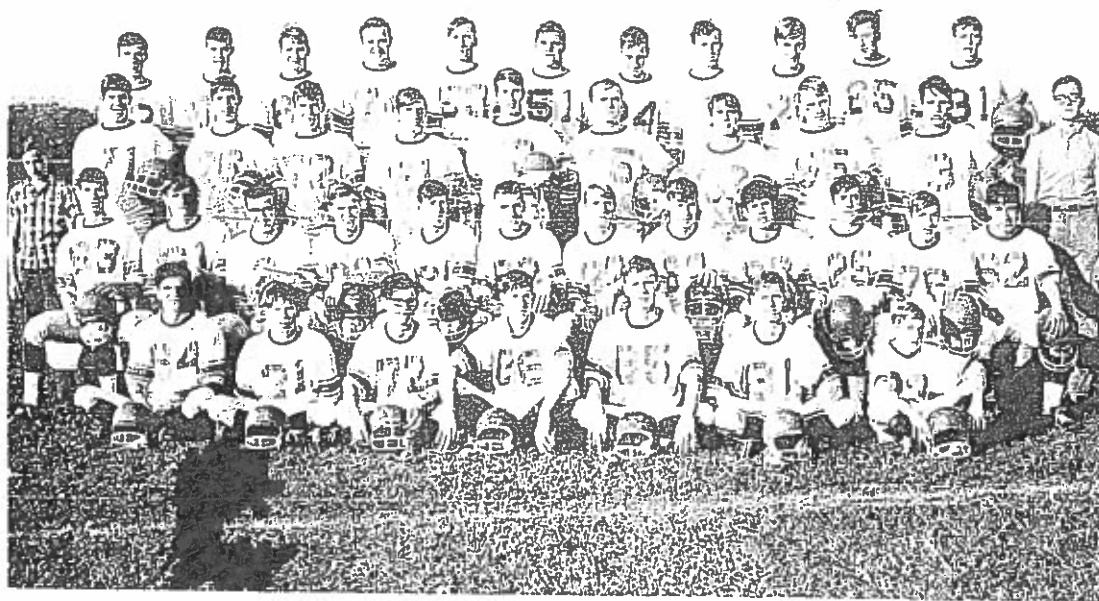
This changed behavior will help you to face the future. Use your mental and physical capabilities to the best of your ability and you will be successful in whatever you do.

Good luck to you all. May God be with you to make a better world.

Buddy M. Hartman



Varsity Football 1968



ROW ONE: J. Deets, M. Turner, D. Hrinda, M. Spear, D. Doty, D. Hock, R. Criqui. SECOND ROW: R. Satz, F. Sides, J. Devlin, C. Benjamin, T. Flick, J. Cope, R. Hess, J. Michael, C. Zaher, J. Adams, R. Hunter, C. Stigerwalt. THIRD ROW: S. Berlin, D. Mensinger, R. Norquest, J. Nazar, S. Campbell, B. Knecht, F. Low, J. Deitterick, J. Bird. FOURTH ROW: G. Harkins, J. Doty, G. Powlus, J. Arner, G. Salko, G. Coleman, M. Sherlinski, C. Mensinger, J. Bastress, K. Kiniry, R. Beltz. Managers: T. Yorty, B. Lynch, T. Yorty.



VARSITY. KNEELING: J. Bird, G. Young, T. Richie, B. Berninger, J. Devlin. STANDING: Coach Scott Gross, M. Spear, D. Mensinger, P. Conner, C. Benjamin, T. Flick, Coach Duane Ford.

Basketball

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COACH Scott Gross

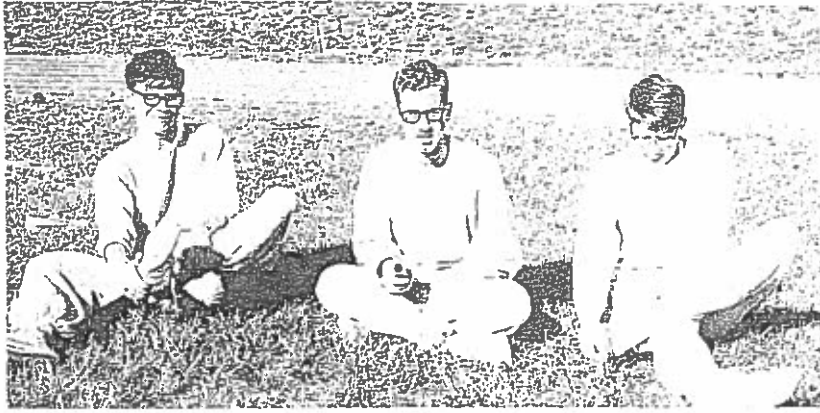
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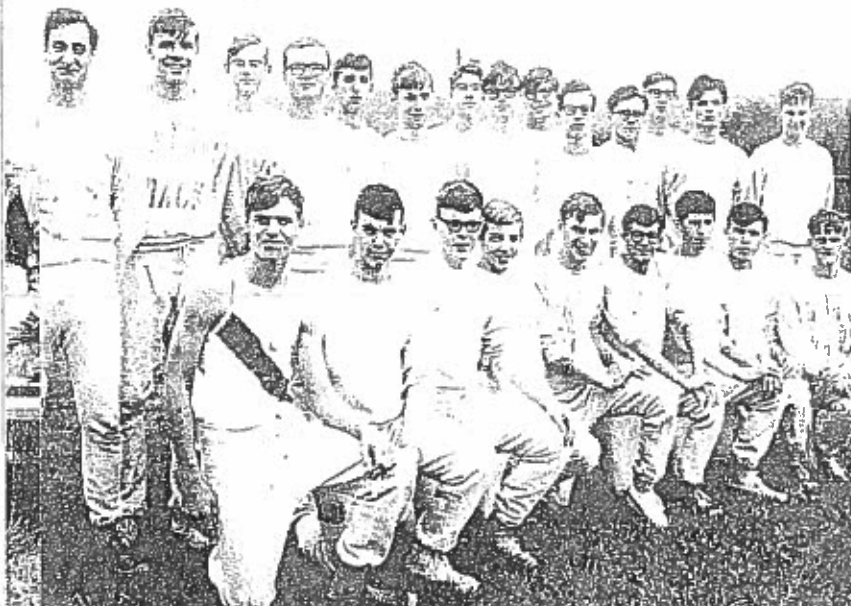
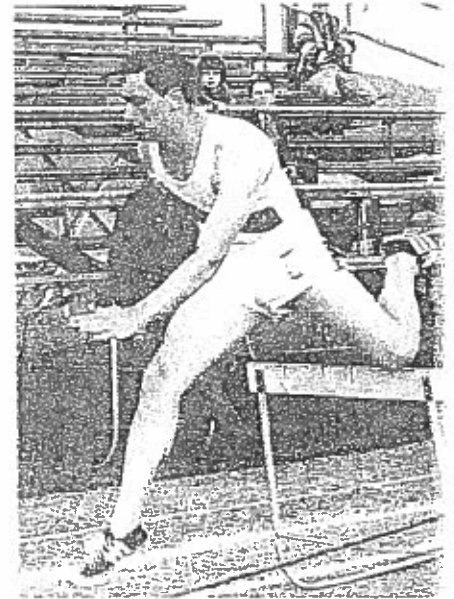
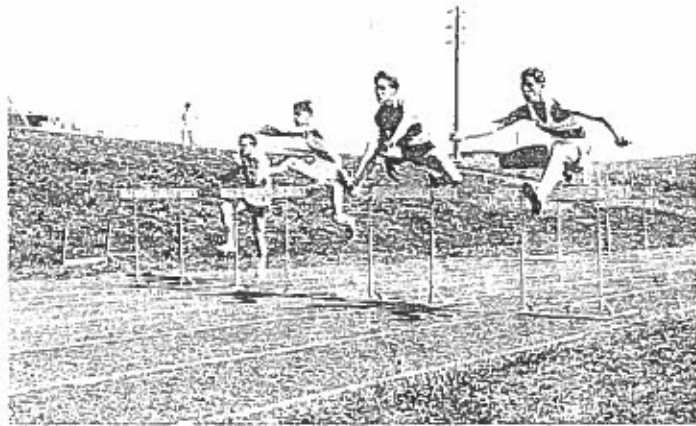
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Bernie Berninger



Coach Dave Conner



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College Preparatory



Rebecca Susan Singer
College Preparatory



Linda Lou Sitler
Distributive Education



Joyce Madlyne Smith
Distributive Education



Joyce Ethalia Snyder
Vocational Technical



Michael Joseph Spear
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Central's newest organization... promotes safety and good driving skills... autumn car rally... driver and navigator... "We're lost!"... the winner!... silver trophies... bake sales... learning mixed with fun.

GUN CLUB

Learning the proper care and use of guns... tips on hunting safety... good marksmanship.



KNEELING: J. Roberts, G. Gass, C. Laubach, J. Low, N. Dent. STANDING: J. Arner, J. Moyer, G. Salko, C. Mensinger, R. Norquest, J. Gensemer, D. Schell, N. Sands, R. Crawford, B. Johnson, J. Seesholtz, M. Sherlinski, J. Hinda, R. Miller, F. Monroe, R. Dendler.

VARSITY CLUB



FIRST ROW: B. Satz, R. Reichart, T. VanHorn, C. Dyer, D. Hock, G. Creasy, B. Bankes, B. Schweitzer, SECOND ROW: G. Salko, R. Hock, T. Richie, B. Eroh, J. Liken, M. Sherlinski, G. Powtus, G. Coleman, C. Mensinger, THIRD ROW: J. Bird, D. Mensinger, M. Turner, P. Conner, P. Hartzell, B. Laubach, B. Norquest, J. Arner.



FIRST ROW: J. Long, L. Brandt, D. Chapin, A. Eshleman, J. Schweitzer, C. Bowman, K. Hess, M. Baker, SECOND ROW: J. Evland, M. Buck, S. Brandt, C. Sides, C. Brown, M. Schweitzer, B. Johnson, J. Harris, K. Gassert, THIRD ROW: C. Berninger, C. Hobe, B. Low, M. Baker, P. Criqui, K. Hollister, C. Hoffman, C. Fedder, B. Hess.

VARSITY CLUB OFFICERS:

President—Dennis Doty
Vice President—Mike Spear
Secretary—Judy Schweitzer
Treasurer—Karen Hollister



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

This has been the year of the Blue Jay. For the first time in a long while we are having winning ways in our activities program.

We are reaching our goals of having an activity for every boy and girl who wants to participate, and achieving success in our many varied activities.

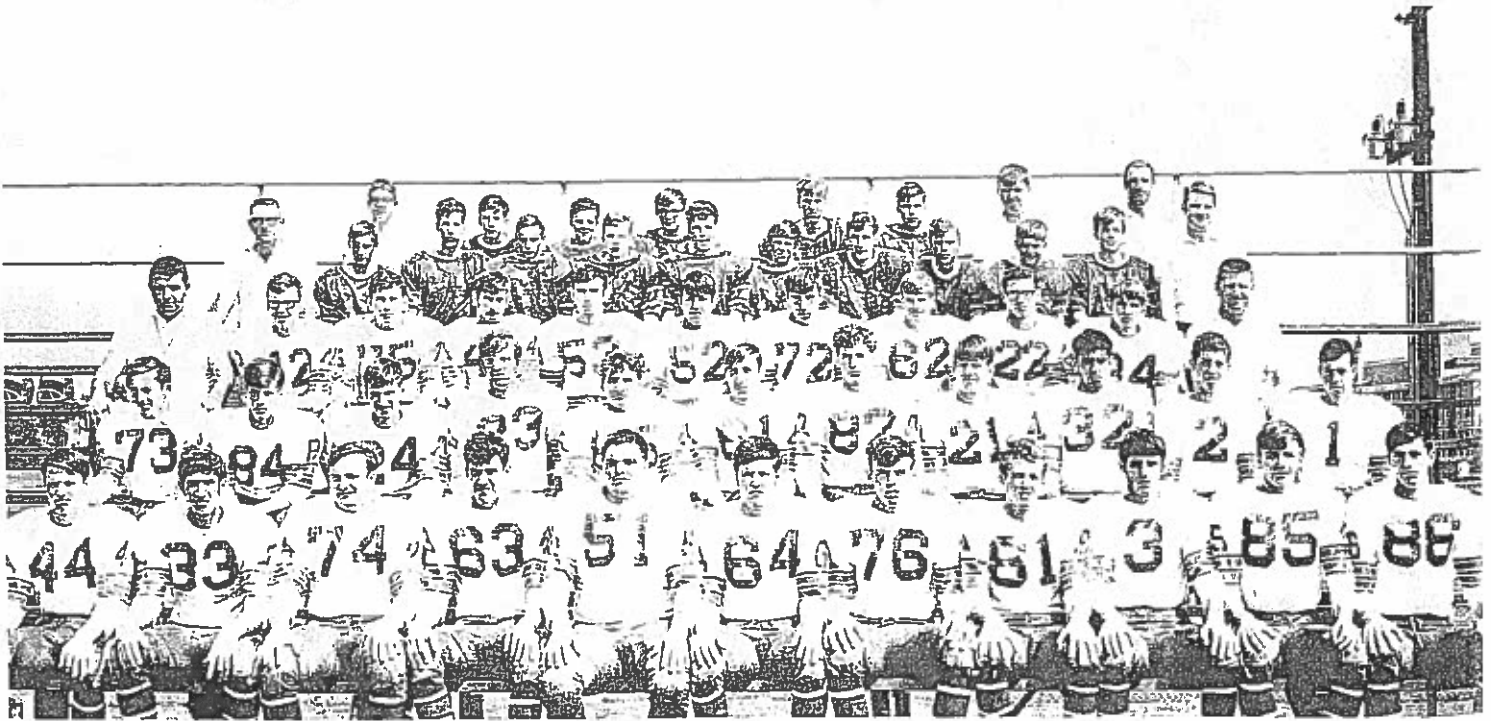
It is a good feeling and wonderful change to be able to hold your head up high and swell with pride when Central is represented. How sweet it is!

Thank you Class of 1970 for a job well done.

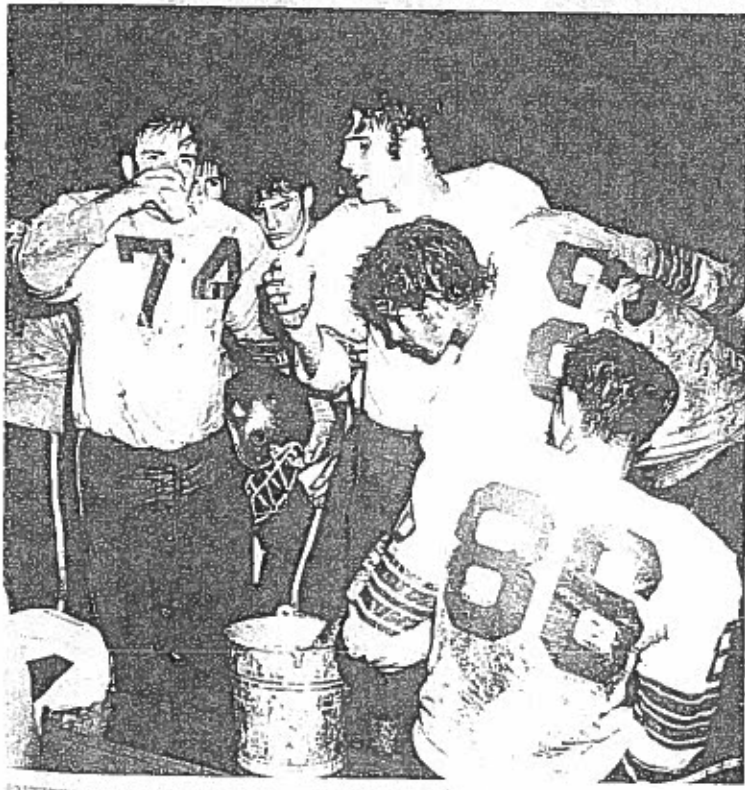
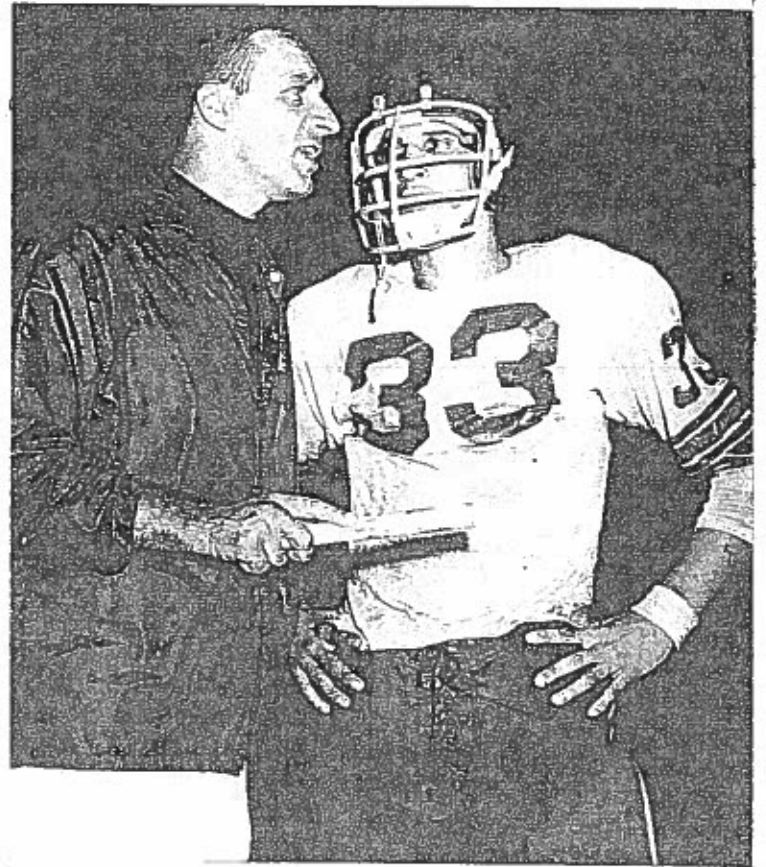
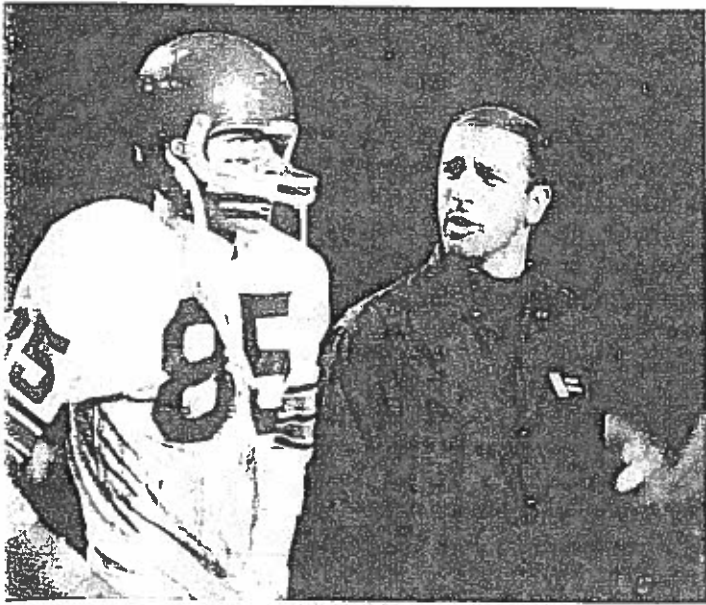
Buddy M. Hartman



VARSITY FOOTBALL 1969

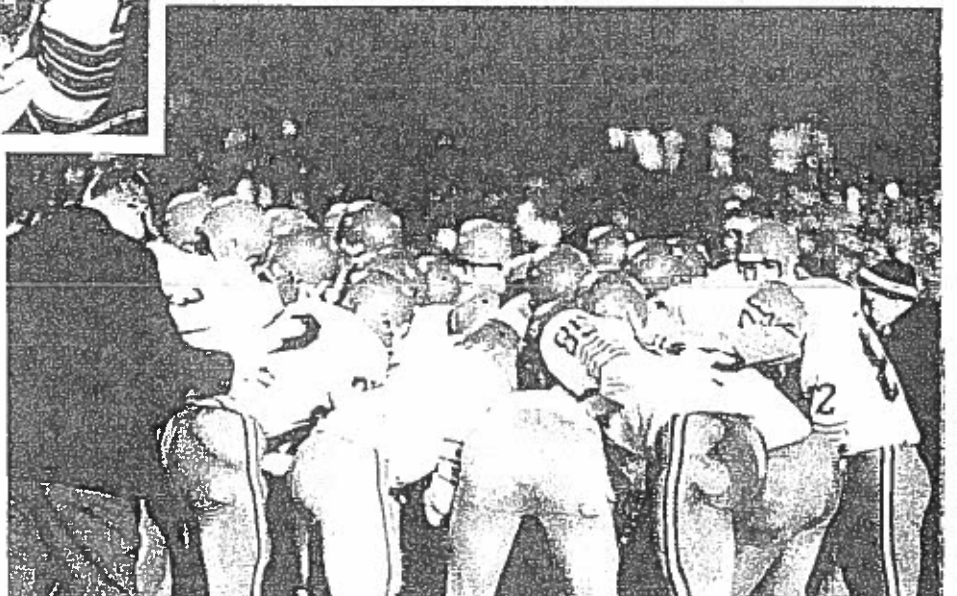


ROW ONE: R. Schweitzer, D. Mensinger, J. Arner, J. Hrinda, G. Coleman, B. Eroh, R. Norquist, C. Laubach, J. Bird, D. Doty, M. Spear. SECOND ROW: K. Kiniry, J. Schultheis, M. Sherlinski, S. Rawlings, G. Powlus, G. Salko, D. Hock, M. Turner, M. Kowalczyk, B. Bankes, J. Doty. THIRD ROW: Coach Don Engle, I. Houck, J. Oros, R. Reichart, G. Harkins, R. Miller, W. Drake, L. Knecht, W. Fait, C. Carney, Coach Dick Michaels. FOURTH ROW: Coach Al Craven, T. Yorty, B. Bankes, T. Yorty, M. Broda, J. Lehive, P. Gillespie, J. Dewalt, J. Simons, M. Carney, S. Denison, Coach Duane Ford. FIFTH ROW: B. Lynch, P. Schultheis, J. Creasy, J. Powlus, J. McCarthy, G. Belkoski, B. Hauck, Head Coach, Joe Rishkofski.



Blue Jays are great! ... best season yet... honors, honors, and more honors ... "We want 6 points, we want 'em now!" ... hold that line.

... the "snap"... it's a long pass... run!... touchdown... "Make that point!"... another victory for the Jays... cheering fans wait at the locker room... another season gone but not forgotten.



Charles Carney
Guard



Mike Spear
Split End

All State (UPI)—Honorable Mention
"Big 33" Nominee
All Southern Anthracite—First Team
Susquehanna Valley League—First Team
All Anthracite—First Team
All East Central Pa.—First Team
Southern Division Eastern Conference—
First Team



Brad Eroh
Guard



Don Mensinger
Fullback

All Southern Anthracite—
First Team
All Anthracite—Second Team

Ray Reichart
Defensive Back

Dennis Doty
Slot Back

Gene Coleman
Center

All East Central Pa.—
First Team
Southern Division
Eastern Conference
First Team
Susquehanna Valley
League—Second Team



Bob Norquest
Tackle

Greg Salko
Guard

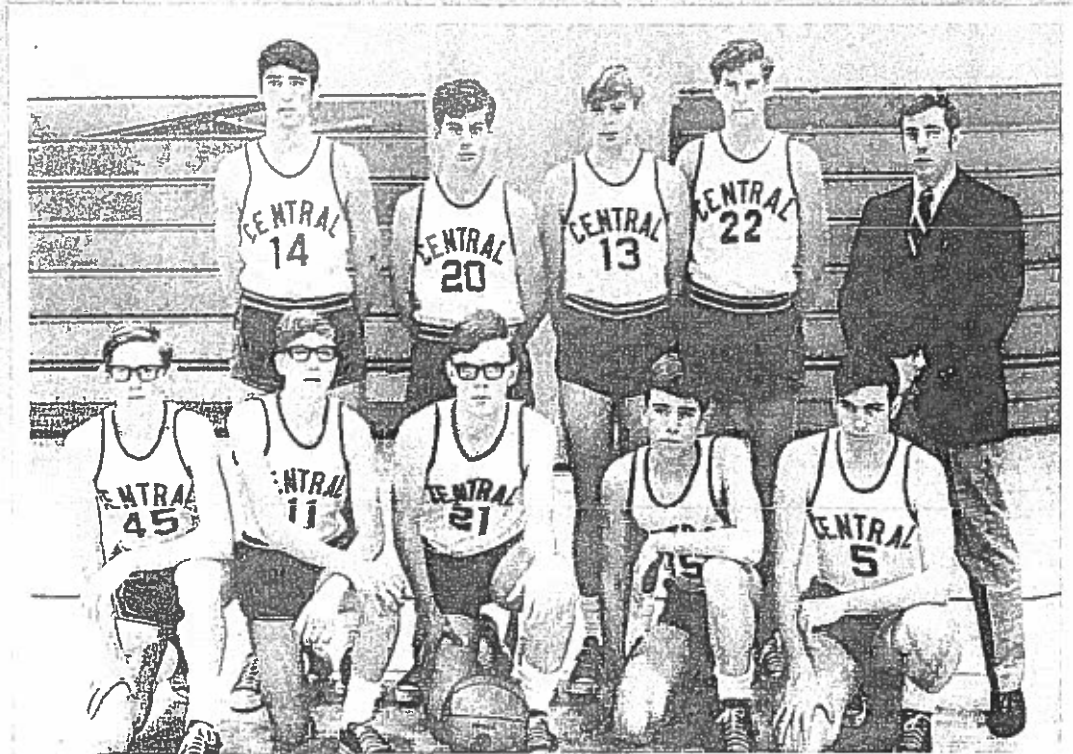


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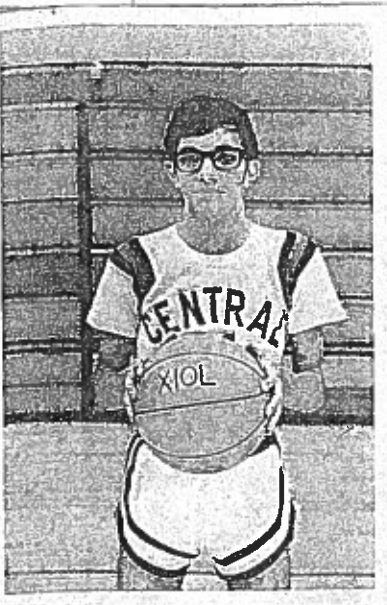
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"We want two points!" . . . pass the ball . . . get that rebound . . . exhausting practices . . . working out special plays . . . brand new signals . . . concentration . . . foul shots . . . screaming fans . . . oatmeal, toast and tea . . . You! You! You! . . . broken ankles . . . all alone for the lay-up . . . tired refs . . . another victory for the Jays . . . a winning season for Mr. Ford and the team.



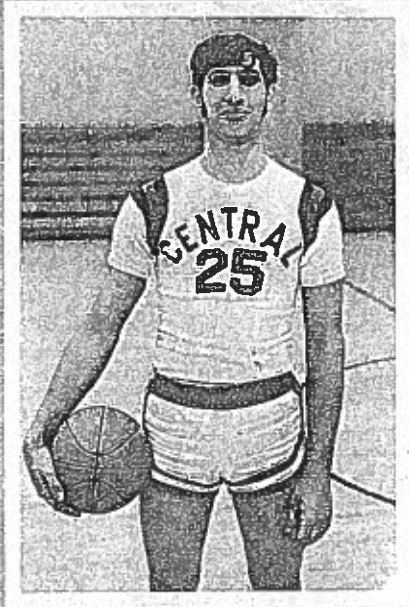
JUNIOR VARSITY, KNEELING: D. Taylor, R. Criqui, D. Hartzell, S. Brown, J. Doty, **STANDING:** R. Fetter.



Tom Richie

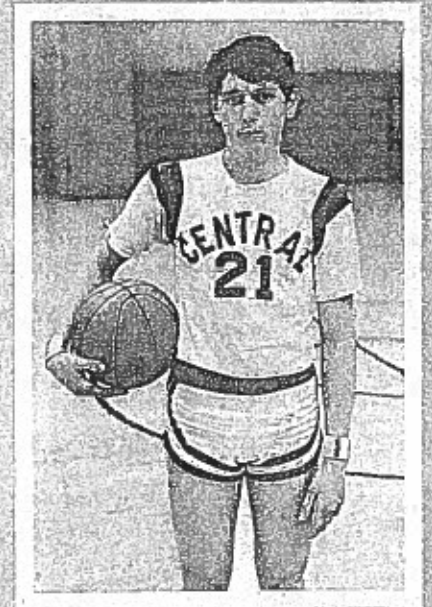
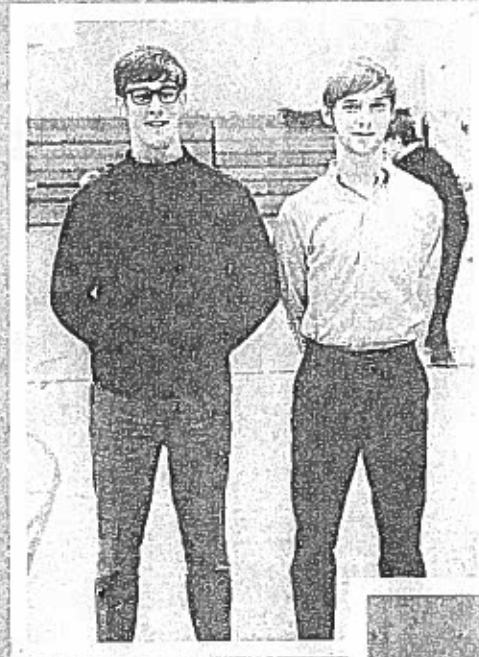


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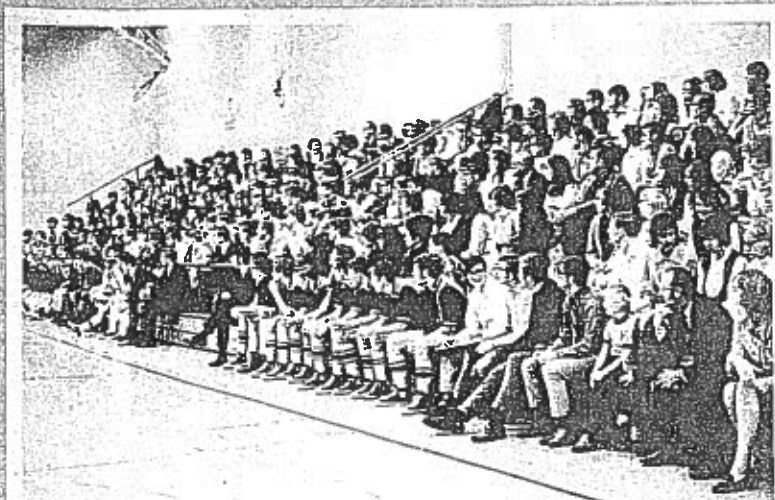


Don Mensinger

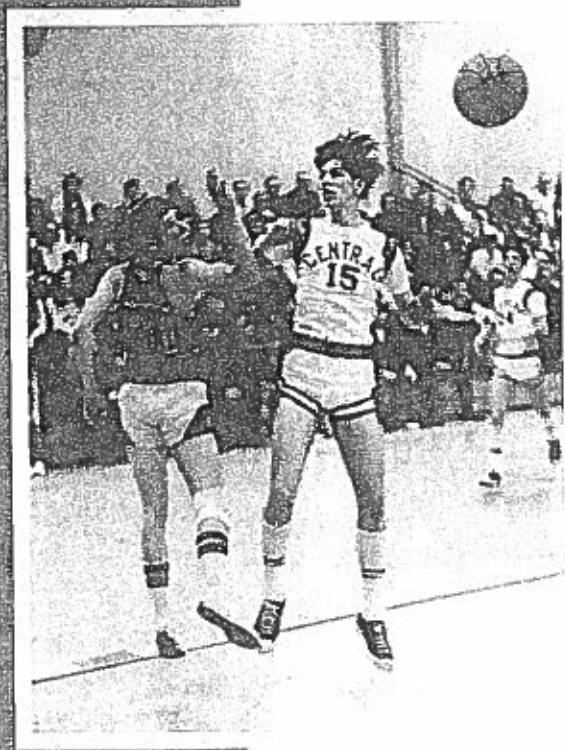
Rick Sands and Steve Anderson, Managers



Nick Koban



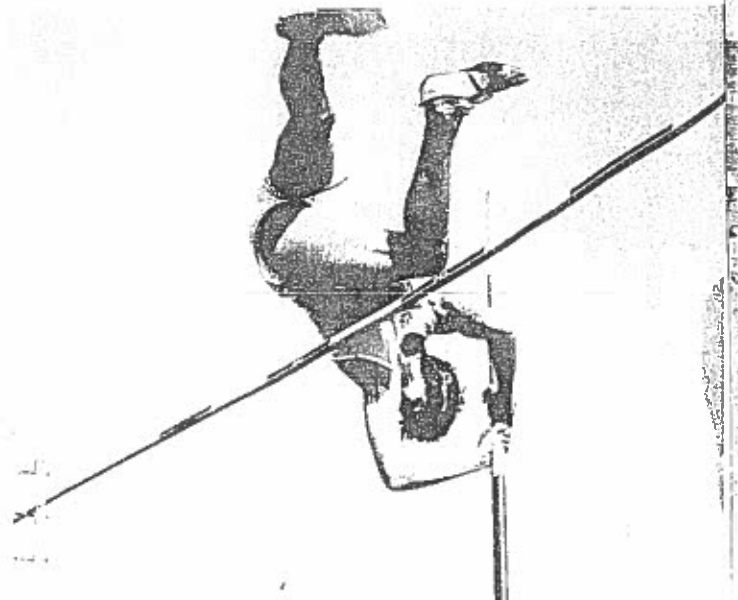
Mike Spear







KNEELING: D. Taylor, J. Monaghan, D. Longnecker, T. Richie, G. Harkins, T. O'Brien, B. Schweitzer, E. Fait, S. Anderson, A. Wagner, STANDING: D. Hottenstein, J. Howell, D. Hock, F. Sides, D. Clossen, G. Young, J. Kern, M. Sherlinski, P. Garrison, S. Campbell, D. Mensinger, M. Spear, W. Gunther, P. Conner, B. Knecht, D. Doty.



Mike,

Here is a bio of my life and my career as a Police Officer, etc. Use what you need/want for the application. Also, included some newspaper stuff regarding the double homicide case that I was the arresting officer and received the 4th death penalty conviction in the County in 1988.

Married Val on 8/74 and moved to Reading, VA after honeymoon in the Poconos.

Hired as a part-time Police Officer in May 1979 in Lower Alsace Twp, Berks County and hired full time in November '79.

1980 attended the Southeast Training Center in Collegeville, PA for 12 weeks and was certified by the PA Municipal Police Officer's Training Commission.

Attended the NJA Police Firearms Instructor Course in Allentown Police Academy and continued the function for 18 years.

Member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #71, 1982-1997. Served as Vice-Pres. of the FOP #71 from 1989-1992.

Promoted to Corporal in 1986.

DOUBLE HOMICIDE CASE in 1987 (see clippings)

Police Officer of the year in 1988 by the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #71.

Promoted to Sergeant in 1989.

PD Regionalized in 1992 with the Mt. Penn PD and remained Sgt. for the Central Berks Regional Police Dept. (new name). One of 23 Regional PD's in the Commonwealth of PA at the time.

Promoted to Chief of Police in Nov. 1996.

Member of the International Assoc. of Chiefs of Police IACP 1998 til 2006.

President of the Berks County Chiefs of Police Assoc. 2000-2002. Two year term.

Treasurer for the PA Regional Police Assoc. 2000-2004, Life-time Member of that Assoc.

Retired Dec. 31, 2004 after 25 years of service.

Jan. 2005, hired by the County of Berks, 23rd Judicial District of Pa. as the Jury Program Supervisor. Ran the entire Jury Program until retired on Dec. 31st, 2013. (8 yrs.)

Various awards/recognitions through county, Police career.

Additional Golf Coach at Central Catholic HS, 1999-2001. Head Golf Coach at CCHS from 2001-2010, hired as Head Golf Coach when both Catholic Schools merged in 2010. (Holy Name HS & Central Catholic HS) (http://berkscatholic.org/catholic/HS/All%20personnel.cfm) Current record at Berks Catholic 89-12-2.

Berks County Golf Coach 2014 and Council of the Year 2014.

Family:

Daughter Elizabeth Ann, born June 20, 1979

Son Matthew, born June 4, 1988

3 granddaughters: Natalie (2007) & Myah (2010) in Jessica & Theobalds June 2015. Sophia, 10/20

Michael J. Spear

Longtime police officer, jury supervisor, coach



Michael J. Spear, 67, of Exeter Township, passed away surrounded by his loving family, on Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020, in his home. He was the husband of Valerie A. (Marut) Spear, with whom he shared 45 years of marriage.

Born in Hazleton, he was the son of the late James H. Spear and Ruth A. (Lusher) Spear of Florida.

Michael graduated from Central Columbia High School in Bloomsburg and was a member of St. Catharine of Siena R.C. Church, Exeter

Township.

Michael worked as a police officer for most of his career. He was then promoted to Chief of Police with Central Berks Regional Police Department in November 1996. Michael was voted Police Officer of the Year in 1988 by the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 71, and in January 2005, was hired by the County of Berks, 23rd Judicial District of PA as the Jury Program Supervisor. He ran the entire Jury Program for eight years until he retired on Dec. 31, 2013.

Michael was head golf coach at Central Catholic and Berks Catholic high schools from 2001-2018, during which time they became Berks County champs and he was named Coach of the Year in 2014.

In addition to his wife, Michael is survived by his daughter, Jessica M. O'Rourke (Shawn), Cumru Township; his son, Matthew M. (Lauren), Lansdale; grandchildren: Nolan, Natalie, Theo, Emerson; siblings: Elaine, Jimmy (Donna) and Rick; and nieces: Erin, Rachael and Julia.

Visitation with family and friends will be held on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020, from 10-11 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial beginning at 11 a.m. in St. Catharine of Siena R.C.C., Exeter Township, 4975 Boyertown Pike, Reading. Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Berks Catholic Golf Team, Attn: Bill Hess, 955 E. Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, PA 19611; or Pennsylvania Concerns of Police Survivors, P.O. Box 162, East Berlin, PA 17316.

Lutz Funeral Home Inc. is in charge of arrangements. For online condolences, please visit www.LutzFuneralHome.com

INDUCTEE INFORMATION
Christine Fink-Turpin

GRADUATION YEAR: 1991

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ATHLETICS:

Field Hockey: 4 years

Softball: 4 years

CHAMPIONSHIPS WON:

1991-PIAA "AA" District IV Softball Champions

INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM RECORDS:

Softball:

200 career stolen base mark

171 career scoring record

Held career batting record

HONORS AND AWARDS RECEIVED:

1991: Recipient of Outstanding Senior Athletic Award

Field Hockey:

1990-Press Enterprise All-Star Team

1990-Member of Scholastic Division of Field Hockey for Pocono Region

Softball:

1991-Mid-Penn All-Star Team

1991-Mid-Penn Most Valuable Player

POST-SECONDARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Bachelor of Science Degree-Exercise Science-Bloomsburg University

All-American Field Hockey Player-Bloomsburg University

1993-National Champions-Field Hockey

1991, 1992 and 1994-National Runner-Up-Field Hockey

Bachelor of Science Degree-Dietetics-University of Maryland

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Registered Dietitian

Board Certified Specialist in Sports Dietetics

Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist

American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Exercise Physiologist

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Spouse-Terry

Pet-Dog-Artichoke

Reside in Annapolis, MD



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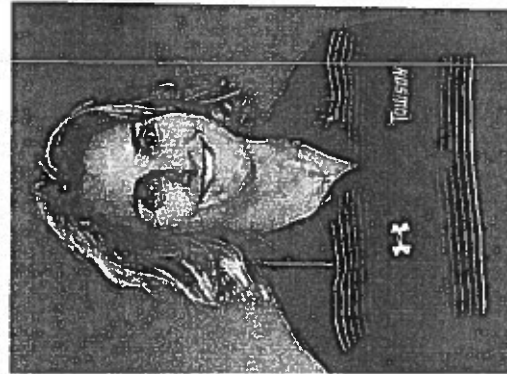
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TICKETS

Turpin, Christine



CHRISTINE TURPIN

TITLE: Sports Dietitian

EMAIL: cturpin@towson.edu

Christine Turpin RD, LDN, CSCS is a Maryland -licensed registered dietitian specializing in sports nutrition. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology from Bloomsburg University. While attending Bloomsburg, she was an All-American field hockey player and part of a National Championship team.

Christine received a second Bachelor of Science degree in dietetics from the University of Maryland and is the owner of Nourish 2 Perform, a nutrition consulting company in the Annapolis-Baltimore region.

Christine is a Certified Sports Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) with the National Strength and Conditioning Association, American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Health Fitness Specialist and ACSM Certified Personal Trainer. Additionally, Turpin is a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND), AND's Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutritionists (SCAN) and Collegiate & Professional Sports Dietitians Association (CPSDA).



SUZANNE EDWARDS

LARRY ENGLISH

Edwards, Rebecca. (No photo provided) Chorus 9, Soccer 10, 11.

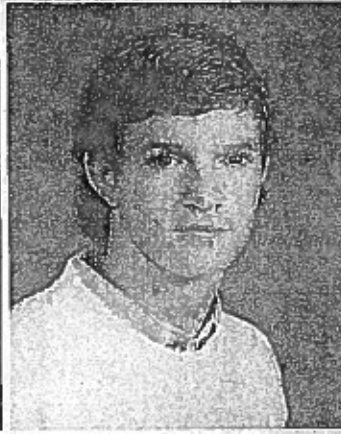
Edwards, Suzy. French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Fr. Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Key Club 10, 11; Math Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Nat. Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 11; Copy Editor 12; Tennis 9, 10; Outside Activities: Explorer Post 11, 12; College Bowl 12.

English, Larry. Nat. Honor Society 11; Student Council 11; Bowling 11; Special Honors Class President 11; Captain of Intramural Softball 10; Attended W. Bolin High School for International Studies in Philadelphia.

der, Chuck. Stage Crew 9, 10, 11, 12

erman, Adam. Football Defensive End 9, 11

ck, Christine. Key Club 10, 11, Vice-president 12; Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity 10, 11, 12; Field Hockey 9, 10, Captain 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12. Special Honors: Field Hockey All-Stars 11; Softball All-Stars 10, 11; Keystone State Games 12; Homecoming Queen.



CHARLES FEDDER

ADAM FETTERMAN

CHRISTINE FINK



Flaugh, Chris. Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11; Ger. Honor Society 10, 11; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Nat. Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; Girls' B-Ball 9, 10, 11; Soccer 9, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12. Outside Activities: Works at McDonald's. Special Honors: Athlete of the Week (Soccer) 12; District Runners-Up (Softball).

Focht, Kevin. Forensics Club 10, 11; Math Club 11, 12; Nat. Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Science Club 12; Spanish Club 11; Boys' B-Ball 9; Bowling 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12.

Fowler, Leroy III "Rick" Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Stage Crew 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Boys' B-Ball 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 12; Golf 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12. Special Honors: SVC First Team 300 IH; 1600 Relay 11; Second Team 1600 Relay 9, 10, 1990 PIAA State Track and Field Championships.

CHRISTINE FLAUGH

KEVIN FOCHT

LEROY FOWLER

er, Sarah "Rah" Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Arts Act 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9, 10; French 10, 11; Fr. Honor Society 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 10; Math Club 10; Secretary 11; Nat. Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 11; Sel. Studies 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 10, 12. Special Honors: Exchange student to France; District Chorus 10, 11, 12; College Bowl 12; In State Language Institute 11.

ren, Shane. DECA 12; Diving 12; Swimming 12

ringer, Jen. Colorguard 9, 10, 11, President 12; Chorus 12; French Club 10, 11, 12; Color Guard 10; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Ski Club Yearbook 12.



SARAH FULLER

SHANE GARREN

JENNIFER GARRINGER

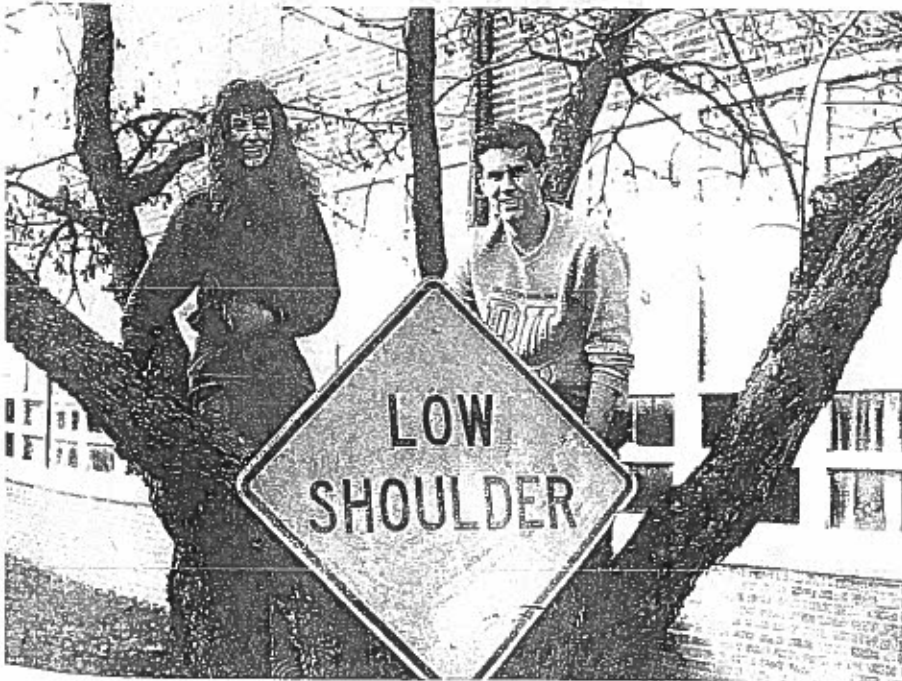


Left: Most Talented Scott Kinney, Melanie Bitler

Below: Most Talkative Jody Zeisloft, Amy Stehle

Bottom left: Most Dependable Stacey Gehrig, Joseph Devaney

Bottom right: Most Athletic Christine Fink, Steven Chamberlain



Off the Beaten Trail to Adventure and Great Physiques

SKI CLUB OFFICERS. Kneeling: Matthew Kuhn, Vice-President; Lewis Hendricks, Treasurer. Standing: Michael DiPippa, President; Karen Hendricks, Adviser; Shawn Prelsz, Secretary. Below: Participating in the club's one and only ski trip this year, Craig Steiner, Christopher Witmer, and Jody Zelsloft give it a "thumbs up."



VARSITY CLUB	
Adviser	Duane Ford
Pres.	Tera Stauffer
Treas.	Shelley Kiger
Sec.	Kara Gordon



VARSITY CLUB. Row 1: Tanya Hawks, Julie Prosseda, Heidi Doan, Kristen Drumbheller, Heather Doan, Kara Gordon, Tera Stauffer, Brooke Benish, Diane Brobst. Row 2: Shaly Revak, Melissa Evert, Brenda Kile, Michelle Mohr, Amy Stehle, Elizabeth Menapace, Stacey Gehrig, Christine Flaugh, Kristen Beaver, Traci Sanders. Row 3: Kimberly Dill, Shelley Mertz, Matthew Getty, Stephanie Aten, Tiffany Hillman, Jennifer Hoffman, Christine Fink, Lori Stavinski, Rafael Pastrana, Michelle Hartzell, Stephanie Bodnar, Tiffany Forbes. Row 4: Duane Ford, John Williams, John Novak, Robert Fogarty, Matthew Kuhn, Chad Gilton, Damon Parrish, Meredith Reese, Emilee Wise, Kristin Woznick, Stephanie Broyan, Nicole Halterman. Row 5: Christopher McCarthy, Michael DiPippa, Jason Hannas, Brett Hock, Gregory Nagel, Aaron Vezendy, Aaron Wurster, Todd Sarge, Brian Klingerman. Row 6: Leroy Fowler, Jeremy Zelsloft, Brett Sarnoski, Lewis Hendricks, Adam Fetterman, Joseph Devaney, Andrew Coates, Michael Rimsky, Aaron Campbell, Anthony Rosini, Michael Shaffer.

Key Club Chooses the Community Service Path

KEY CLUB

Adviser	Dana Hock
Pres.	Jen Hoffman
V.P.	Crisy Fink
Treas.	Kim Dill
Sec.	Keri Dent



Far right and below: Students and faculty give "the gift of life." Right: King Turkey Brett Sarnosky. Far right: KEY CLUB. Row 1: J. Garringer, T. Loff, D. Nieman, K. Hock, J. Hoffman, C. Fink, K. Dent, R. Laubach, M. Neeb, M. Mulka. Row 2: V. Keller, M. Mulka, C. Garringer, N. Kukorlo, S. Crawford, V. Stout, J. Prosseda, D. Brobst, C. Flaugh, K. Beaver. Row 3: K. Drumheller, A. Forese, H. Doan, T. Hawks, S. Hasbrouck, T. Hillman, L. Stavinski, T. Stauffer, K. Gordon, R. Pastrana, S. Bodnar, T. Forbes, B. Benish. Row 4: H. Doan, A. Musselman, S. Mertz, S. Gehrig, C. Girton, D. Parrish, K. Woznick, C. Appleman. Row 5: K. Kline, H. Hattersley, A. Heizer, M. DiPippo, S. Aten, A. Stehle, M. Getty, L. Hendricks, M. Reese, E. Wise, B. Klingerman. Row 6: G. Nagel, C. Sesko, C. McCarthy, B. Kile, L. Fowler, M. Mohr, S. Preisz, J. Hannas, B. Hock, J. Williams, A. Vezendy, A. Wurster, T. Sarge. Row 7: J. Zelaloff, J. Novak, M. Evert, A. Felterman, J. Devaney, M. Shaffer, M. Rimsky, B. Stout, A. Coates, A. Rosini, S. Chamberlain, B. Sarnoski.



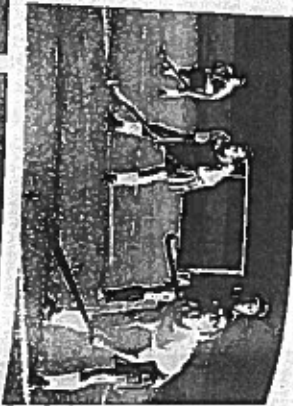
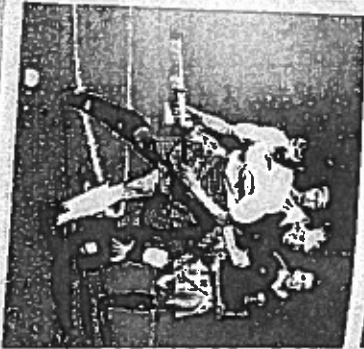
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Treas.	Peggy Roberts
Sec.	Lynn Makar

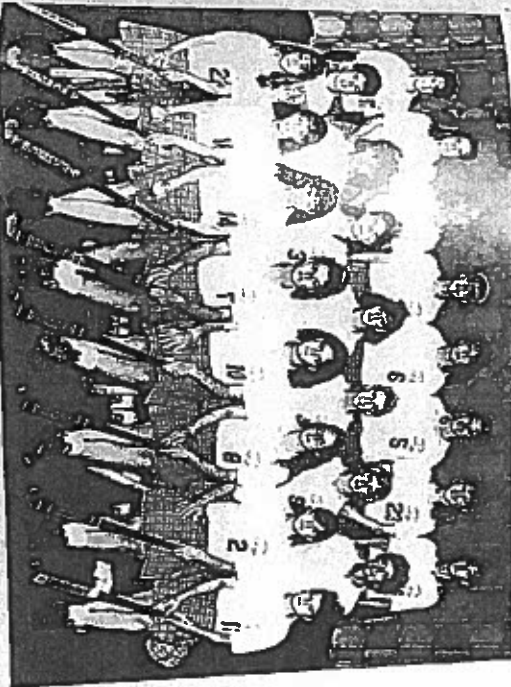


FHA. Row 1: Susan Forsythe, Vicki Neuffer, Christine Hock, Peggy Roberts, Misty Miller. Row 2: April Laubach, Katharine Laubach, Stacey Hock, Lynn Makar, Margaret Allen.

CENTRAL COLUMBIA'S FIELD HOCKEY TEAM DRIVES TO ITS FIRST MID-PENN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP



HOCKEY (Top row) Tom Stauder, Nicole Halterman, Stacy Gehrig, Christine Pohl, Kern Gordon, Amanda Terrill, Abby deLore, Bobbi. (Second row) Coach Rickert, Myles, Terey Engle, Erica Rubin, Keren Lassick, Glenn Laskich, Sandy (Third row) Coach Kevin Michael, Thad Rose, Nicholas Duffie, Anne McNamee, Alexa Mendenhall, Abby Garrison, Tiffany Fisher, Kelsey, Deborah Halberstam, Emilee Vibe.



Field Hockey Team a Powerhouse

The girls' field hockey team had a very rewarding season despite their overtime shoot-out loss to Gordon in the first round of District play. The team powered its way to its first Mid Penn League Championship by beating defending champion Mifflin. The team was led by a talented group of scorers who dominated the starting line-up: Christy Pohl and John Prosseda led the team with a total of 44 goals respectively. Stacy Gehrig's persistence and positive attitude kept the team together while Keren Gordon and Michelle Starzoff were the backbone of Central's strong defense. Despite the loss of so many starting scorers, Coach Bidgett Mathias leads forward to the up-and-coming individuals who will lead her team to many more victories. — Julie Prosseda.

I know with a lot of desire, dedication, determination and Mrs. Mathias' wise instruction, the girls' hockey team can be the best. I wish them the best of luck. — Julie Prosseda.

I leave this hockey season with a tremendous sense of accomplishment, many memories and friendships, and the anticipation of what might have been. — Stacy Gehrig.

RETIRED FIELD HOCKEY PLAYERS Christine Pohl, Keren Gordon, Christine Pohl, Deepa Bobbit, Nicole Halterman, Julie Prosseda, Tere Stauder, Stacy Gehrig, Michelle Terrill.

Who's in a name? Apparently, a lot. Like husband Harry, Bidgett Mathias is named Coach of the Year.

Softball Team Sets School Record

While the 1991 softball season ended with a disappointing 7-4 loss to Alverstad in the PIAA quarter finals, that was the only loss of the season as the Blue-Jays posted 24 previous wins to set an all-time school record for wins in a single season. Those 24 wins included 15th-ranked league title and extended Central's league winning streak to 22 games in addition to a third title in the prestigious State College playoffs.

After concluding a sixth-straight league championship season, Central dominated District 4 playoff action with a 9-1 win over Loyalka, a 9-4 victory over Wyalusing, and a dramatic 20-3 road-of-defending champion Lewisburg in the Class AA championship game. Entering the PIAA State playoff with a 23-0 record, the Jays earned out a commanding 6-0 win over District 2 champion Bishop O'Hare before losing to Alverstad in the final game.

Along the way, numerous individual and team records were set, including Steph Boudoin's Pennsylvania state record for no hitters with 18.

While falling short of the desired goal of a state championship, that was the only goal the team did not achieve. This was truly one of the greatest Central Columbia softball teams of all time. — Duane Ford
(Photo credit: Duane Ford was named Coach of the Year)



Steph Boudoin produces another no-hitter.



Shelley Rlyer, poised for the catch.

Thanks Jays, for another outstanding season!



Central's loyal following

outta here - best of luck to everybody - say



Julie Prosseda prepares to hit.



Lucha Bettim waits for the ball.



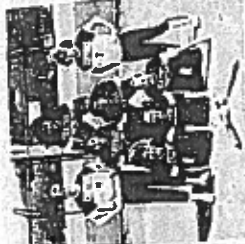
With Kim Dill on base, she doesn't have a chance.

Proud to be SENIORS



Team photo by Duane Ford

SENIORS: Bettim, Christina Fish, Stephanie Allen, Michelle Heitfeld, Renee T., Julie Prosseda, Stephanie Boudoin, Top Alverstad, Alverstad, Duane Ford, Academy 100, Shelby Rlyer.



Right: Mr. John Grabert prepares to present roses to the queen.
 Far right: Christine Fink, 1990 Homecoming Queen
 Center: Homecoming court and escorts: Joshua Michael, Tera Stauffer, Joseph Devaney, Claudia Baraza, Lewis Hendricks, Nikol Kukorlo, Damon Parrish, Christine Fink, Kara Gordon, Anthony Rosini, Jennifer Hoffman, Bryan Stout, Brenda Kille, Michael Shaffer.
 Center right: Last year's queen Patil Thomas congratulates Chrissy.
 Below left: The seniors' "loony" float steers the show.
 Below right: The "Viking" sophomores row into second place.



INDUCTEE INFORMATION
Aaron Wurster

GRADUATION YEAR: 1992

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ATHLETICS:

Football: 4 years

Wrestling: 4 years

Track and Field: 4 years

CHAMPIONSHIPS WON:

Football: 1991 Eastern Conference South Championship Team

Wrestling: 1992-Sectional Champion
1992-District IV-Runner-Up
1992-Regional Champion
1992-State Qualifier
1992 Record-34 wins and 3 losses

INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM RECORDS:

1992-Wrestling Team Record-18-2
Second Place Finish at District IV Tournament
Fourth Place Finish at Regional Tournament
First Place Finish at Mid-Penn League Invitational
First Place Finish at Blue Jay Invitational
First Place Finish at Columbia County Invitational
First Place Finish at Sectional Tournament

HONORS AND AWARDS EARNED:

Football-Defensive Player of the Year

POST-SECONDARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1997-Wilkes University-Bachelor of Administration-Public Administration
Wilkes Athletics:
1993-1997: Wrestling Team Member
Four Year Starter
Two Year Captain
E. I. W. A.-Fifth Place Finish-1995

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1999-City of Gastonia Police Department-Gastonia, NC
2004-Traffic Crash Reconstructionist
2008-Specialized Driving Instructor
2015-Promoted to Sergeant

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Wife: Angela

Sons: Christopher and George

VOUGHT, LISHIANA. Addictions Awareness 12; Drama Club 11; Field Hockey 9; German Club 11,12; Tennis 10; Yearbook 12.



Lishiana Vought

WEBSTER, LAURIE. Addictions Awareness 11; Drama Club 12; Spanish Club 9,10; Yearbook 12.

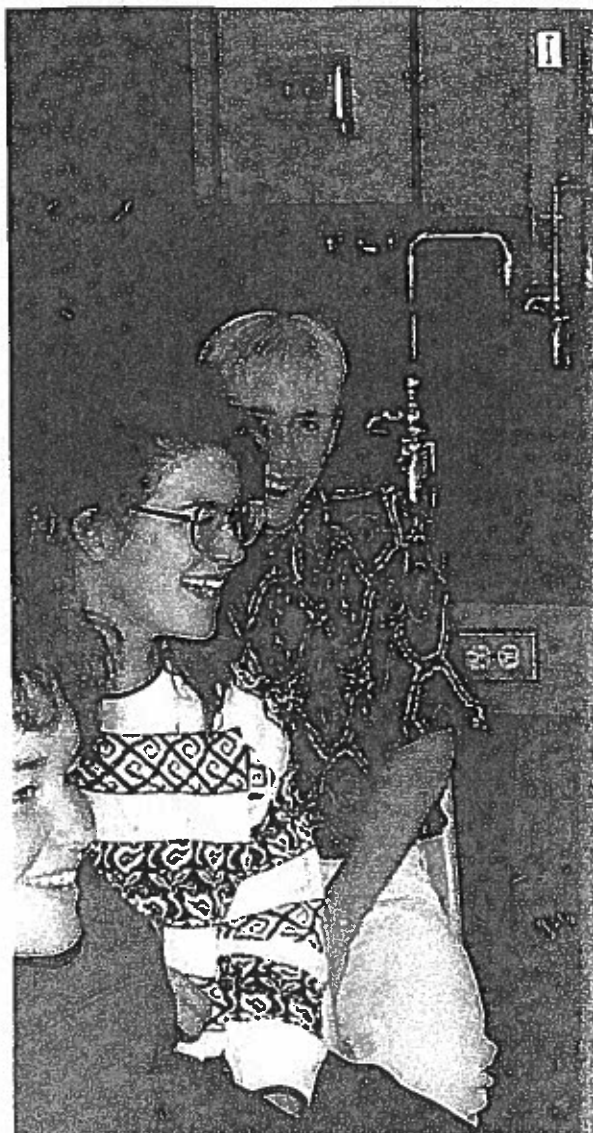


Laurie Webster

WHITE, DEANA. Drama Club 11; FHA 12; Spanish Club 9,10. Lightstreet United Methodist Youth Group 6-12; SALT 11,12.



Deana White



WHITMOYER, STACY. Drama Club 11,12; FBLA 9; Field Hockey 9; French Club 10,11,12; Mock Trial 11,12; Tennis 10,11,12; Yearbook 10. United Methodist Youth Group Vice-President 9, Treasurer 10, Historian 11, President 12; SALT 11,12.



Stacy Whitmoyer

WILLIAMS, JOHN. Baseball 9,10,11,12; Golf 9,10,11,12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,10; Swimming 9,10,11,12; Varsity Club 10,11,12.



John Williams

WISE, ERIC. Golf 9,10; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Soccer 11,12; Swimming 9; Tennis 10,11,12; Varsity Club 12.



Eric Wise

WOLFE, TRACY.

WOODLEY, KEVIN. Football 9; German Club 9,10,11; Selected Studies 9,10,11,12; Track 10,11,12; Wrestling 9,10.



Tracy Wolfe

WURSTER, AARON. Football 9,10,11,12; Key Club 11,12; Ski Club 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,10; Track 9,10,12; Varsity Club 10,11,12; Wrestling 9,10,11,12.



Kevin Woodley



Aaron Wurster



For Third Year, Jays Capture

The 1991 Blue Jay football team achieved numerous resounding victories and several hard-fought defeats. However, if victories are measured by heart and effort, these Jays will forever be champions.

And champions they are! The Class of 1992 graduates having accumulated the most victories by any Central football team (27) and as the only team ever to win three consecutive Central Susquehanna Conference titles.

Central Columbia football has always meant Pride, Class, and Winning---those qualities endure.

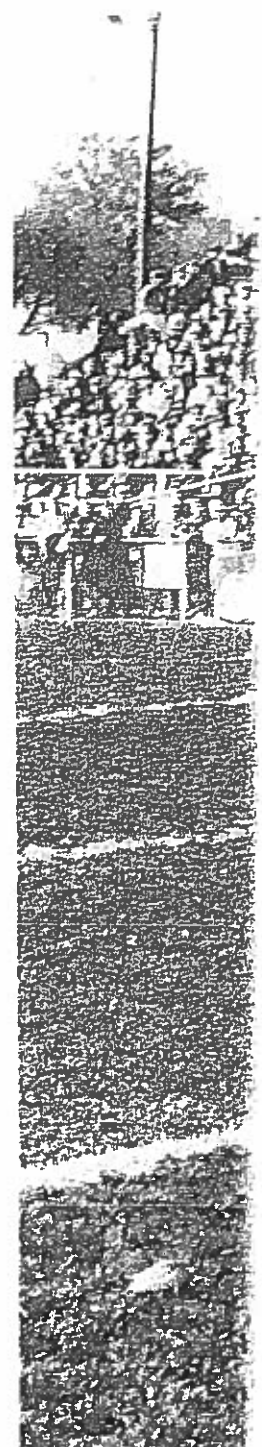
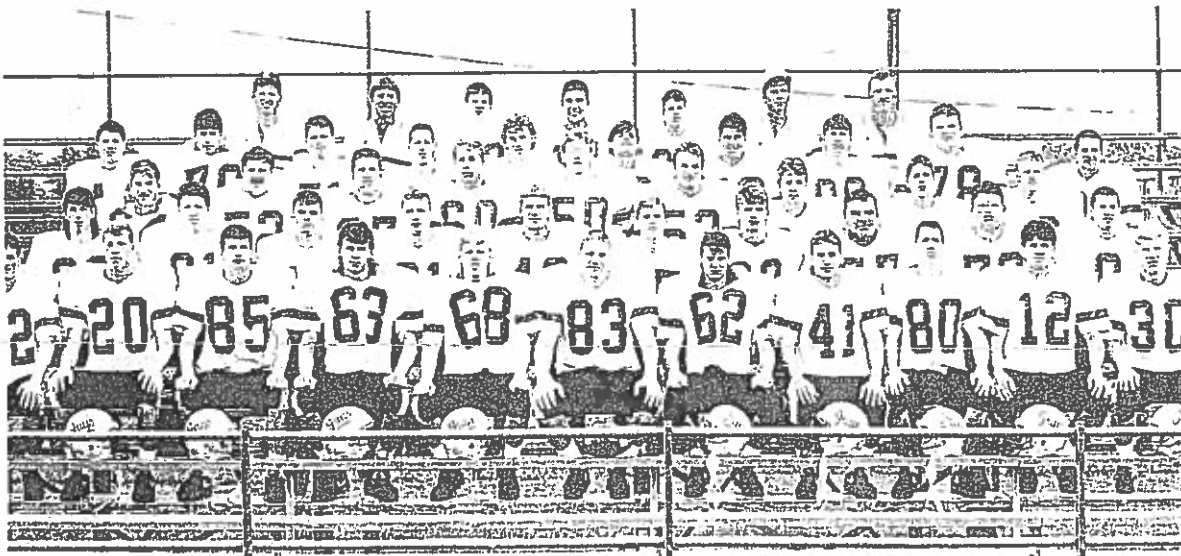
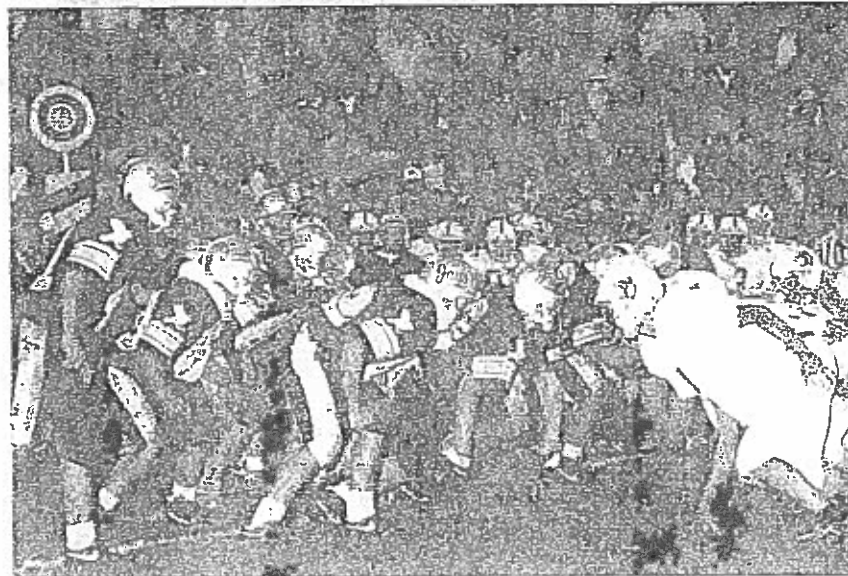
— Coach Harry Mathias

FOOTBALL. Row 1: Brad Fenstermacher, Todd Sarge, Christopher Dawson, Aaron Bartholomew, Jason Krum, Aaron Wurster, Brent Boone, Robert Fogarty, John Bankus, Shane Devlin, Brian Klingerman. Row 2: Benton Klock, Brian Lowthert, Brian O'Keefe, Sean Levan, Brett Hock, Tyson Stauffer, Norman Sproehle, Matthew Killian, Dirk Knorr, Matthew Ritter. Row 3: Kurt Witchey, Michael Devaney, Michael Sileo, Blake Felker, Melvin Litwhiler, Michael Dower, Shawn Evans, Jeremy Zeisloft, Stuart Hartman. Row 4: Shawn Devlin, Bradley Keller, Michael Dietterick, Bryan Sorce, James Young, Patrick Davis, David Headings, Robert Shaffer, Jonathan Breisch, Samuel Bailey. Row 5: Coach Harry Mathias, Assistant Coach Fred Lenig, Lance Seesholtz, Michael Williams, James Thomas, Assistant Coaches Dana Hock, John Schecterly.

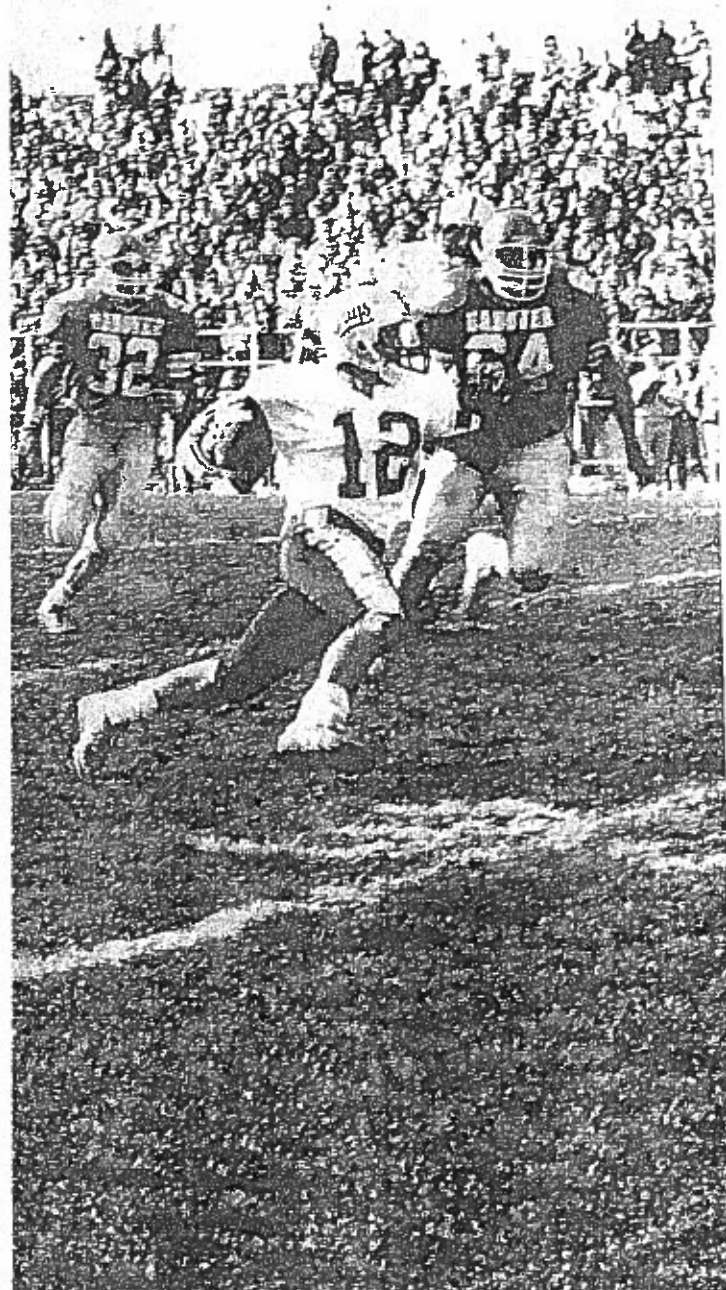
Brian Klingerman makes yet another return, this time in the Homecoming game.



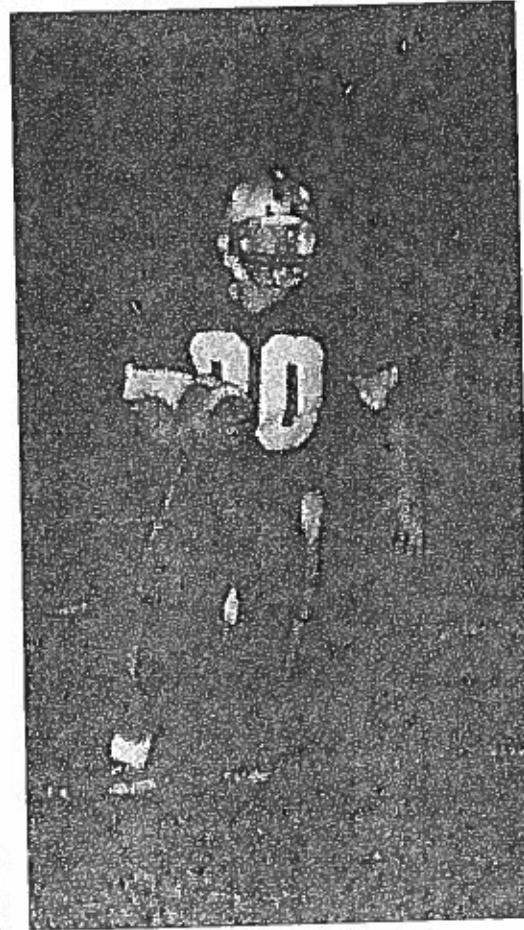
Sidelined Michael Sileo and David Headings get checked out by Manager Bradley Klingler.



Central Susquehanna Conference!

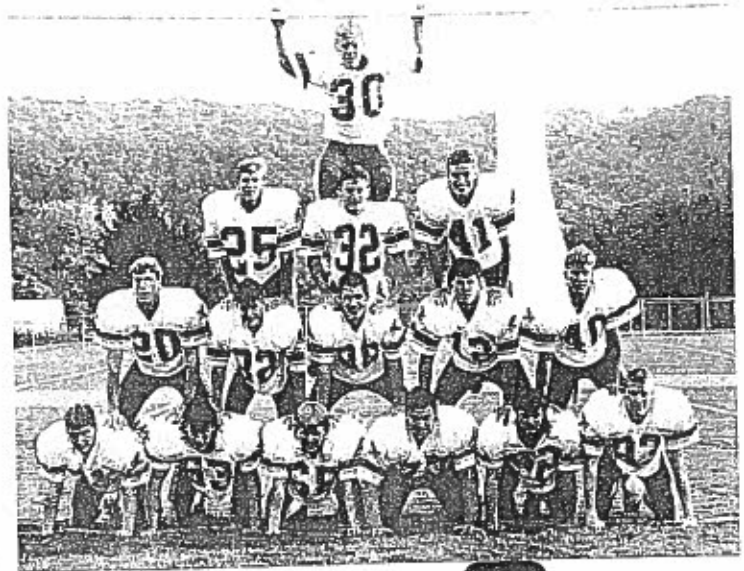


Quarterback Shane Devlin, first-team nominee for the Central Susquehanna League, carries the ball in one play of the Hanover game.



"Superback" Brian Klingerman on his way to 1,717 yards rushing in one season, a high school record, as is his overall total of 4031 yards and 56 touchdowns, accomplishments that make Brian the Central Susquehanna Division League Offensive Back of the Year and First Team All State Player.

SENIORS. Row 1: Sean Levan, Aaron Bartholomew, offensive guard honoree, Jason Krum, Matthew Killian, Brent Boone, Aaron Wurster, line back honoree. Row 2: Todd Sarge, Norman Sprochnle, John Bankus, Shane Devlin, quarterback honoree, Brett Hock. Row 3: Tyson Stauffer, Bradley Fenstermacher, Robert Fogarty. Row 4: Brian Klingerman.



Blue Jay Football Unquestioned Champions

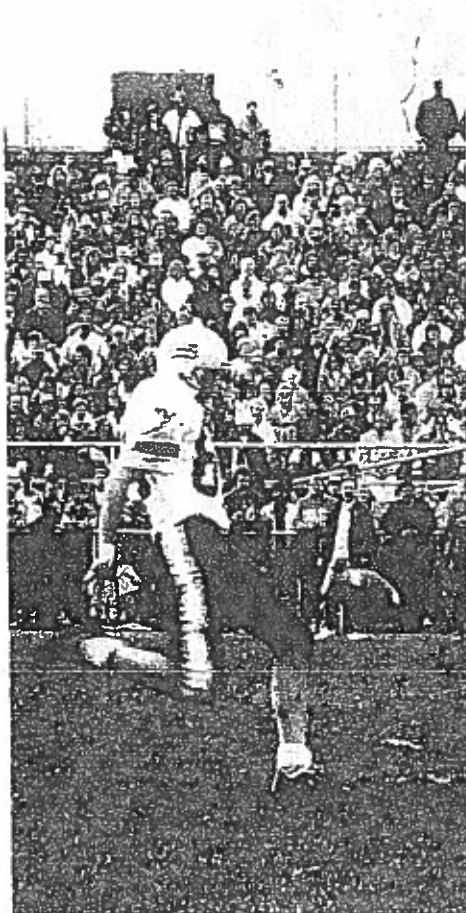
Robert Fogarty attempts to block a Hanover kick-off.



Blue Jay mascot Kathy Kline waves CHS pride.

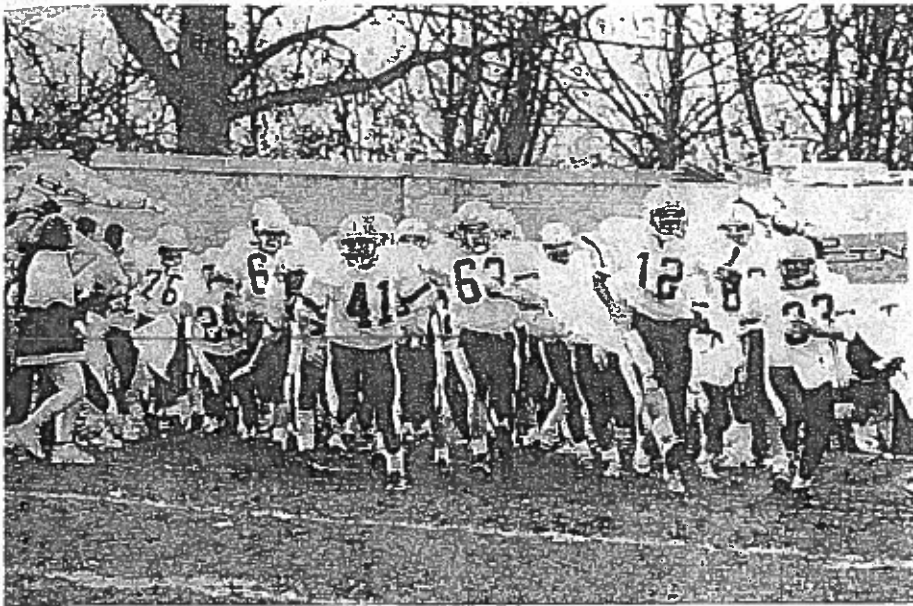


Aaron Wurster punts to Hanover.



Pre-game huddle shows Blue Jay confidence.

Blue Jays storm Hanover Stadium.



Jason Krum and Aaron Wurster get signals for upcoming play.



Coaches Mathias, Schecterly and Lenig send plays onto the field.

WRESTLING TEAM:
 Row 1: Norman Sproehnle, Lance Kocher, Robert Fogarty, Craig Reichart, Brian Klingerman, Russell Kester, David Pitchford, Jason Foura, Salvatore Salamone. Row 2: Robert Rohm, Assistant Coach, Michael Sileo, Michael Dower, Mark Potter, Aaron Wurster, Brian Lowthert, Eric Huntington, Michael Miller, Rajesh Kapil, John Fogarty, Stuart Hartman, Todd Cummings, Coach.



SENIORS: Row 1: Robert Fogarty, Eric Huntington, Craig Reichart, Lance Kocher. Row 2: Brian Klingerman, Norman Sproehnle, Aaron Wurster, Donald Dunne, Mark Potter.



Who's Going to Pin Us?

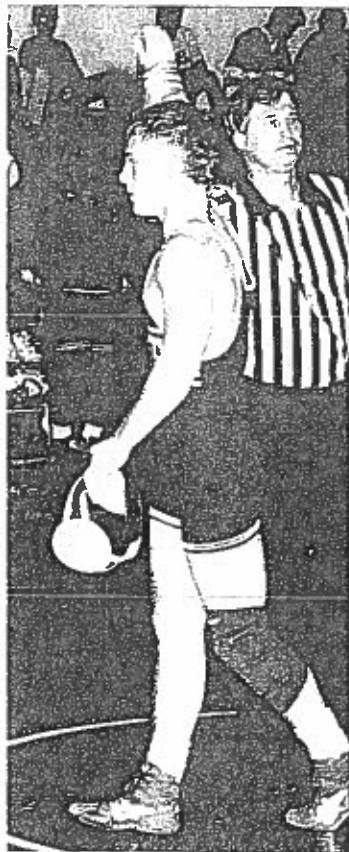
With an 18-2 dual meet record, the 1991-1992 Blue Jay wrestlers notched Central's best season ever. The season began strong by winning team championships in both the Blue Jay Invitational and the Columbia County Invitational.

The Jays went on to win the league title in the Mid-Penn League and tied for first with Milton in the Central Susquehanna Conference.

The post-season started off with a bang with Central capturing first place in the East Central Sectional Tournament. In that tournament, ten wrestlers qualified for the District Tournament- a new Cen-

tral Columbia record. District qualifiers were Stu Hartman, first; John Fogarty, first; Craig Reichart, first; Brian Klingerman, first; Aaron Wurster, first; Jason Foura, second; Bob Fogarty, second; Mark Potter, second; David Pitchford, third; and Sal Salamone, third.

Five wrestlers qualified for the Regional Tournament by placing in Districts: Craig Reichart, first; Brian Klingerman, first; Jason Foura, second; Aaron Wurster, second; and Stu Hartman, third. Their performances place Central second to Line Mountain in the team standings.
 -Coach Todd Cummings

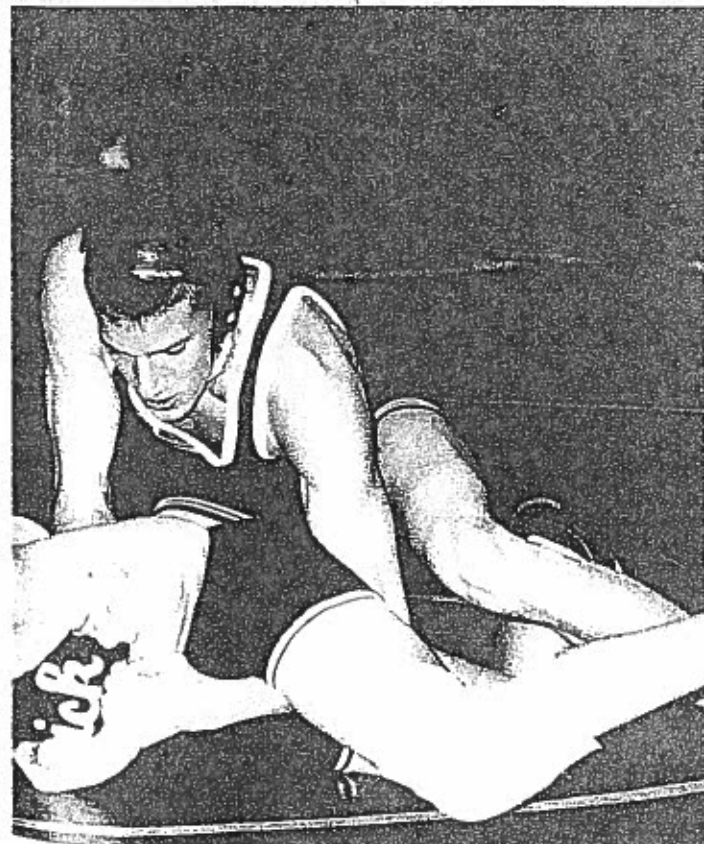
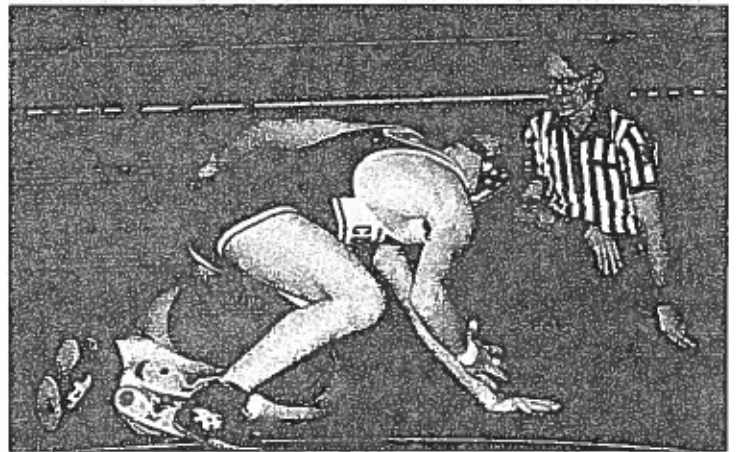
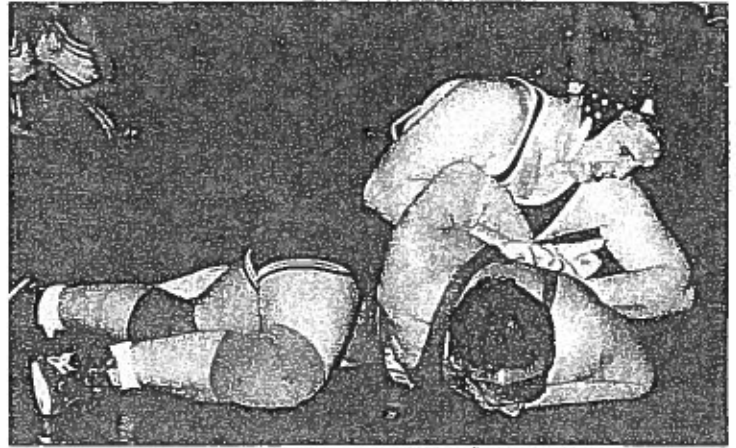
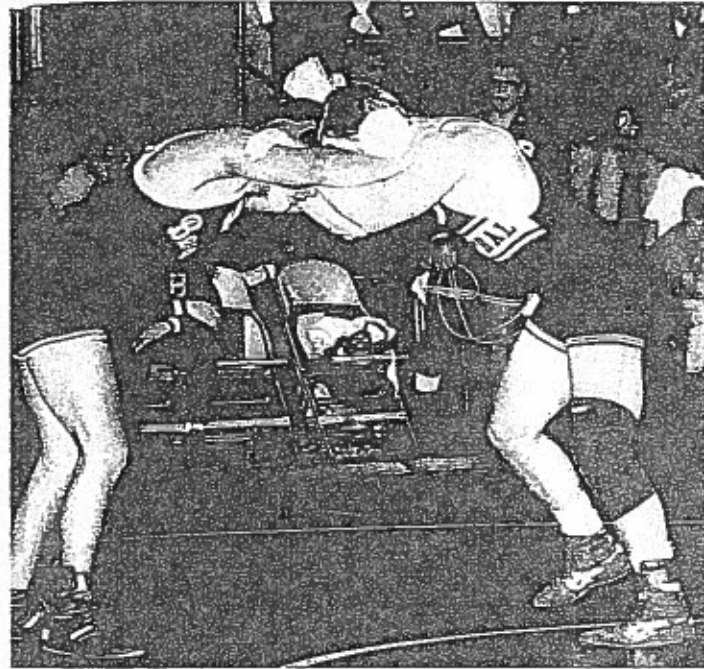


Brian Klingerman raises his arm in victory.



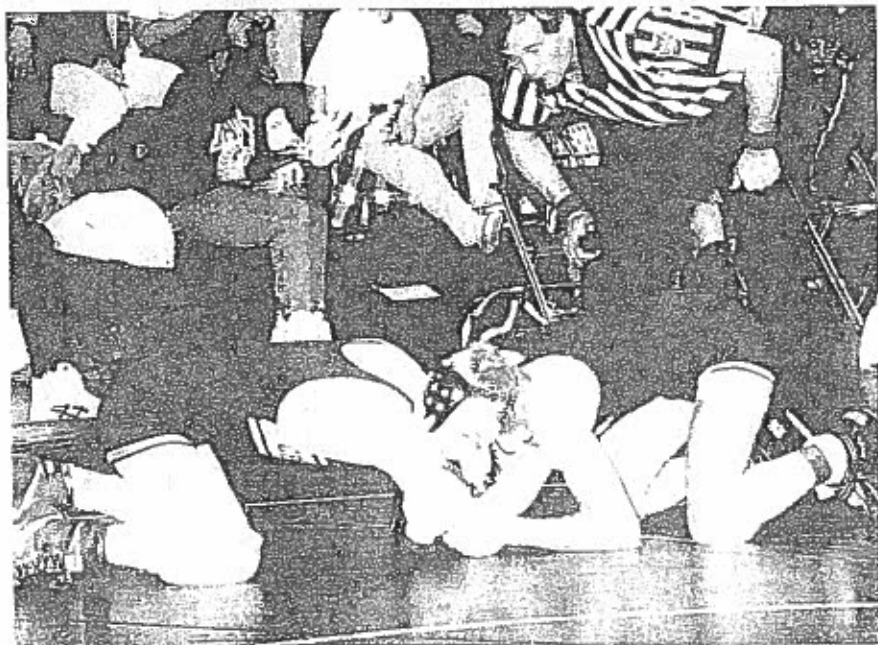
Top: Michael Sileo gets on top of the opposition. Middle: Aaron Wurster grapples with his opponent. Bottom: Robert Fogarty out-muscles his man.

Below: Brian Klingerman uses his head against his opponent. Far below: Jason Foura grapples his adversary.

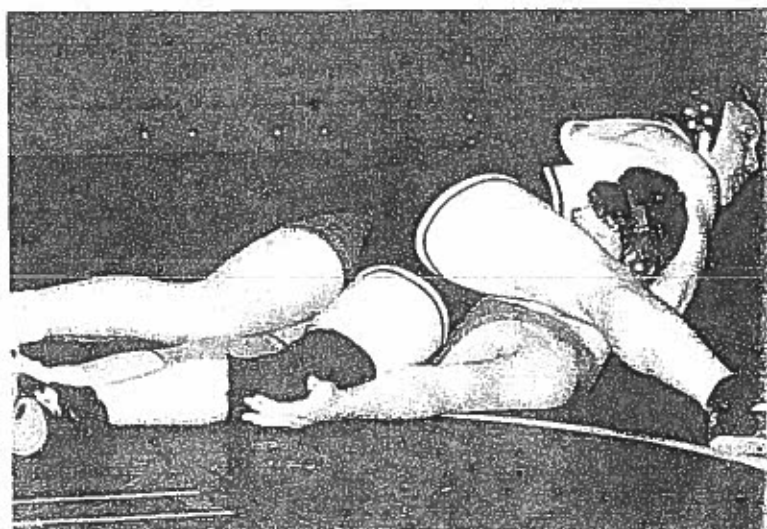


Right: Jason Foura leads the team onto the floor.

Far right: Teammates Michael Sileo, Jason Foura, Russell Kester, Robert Fogarty, Eric Huntington support each other. Below: David Pitchford pins his man while the fans look on.



Above: Statisticians Lydia Chamberlain and Suzanne DeVore watch for records.



Aaron Wurster holds on for the call.

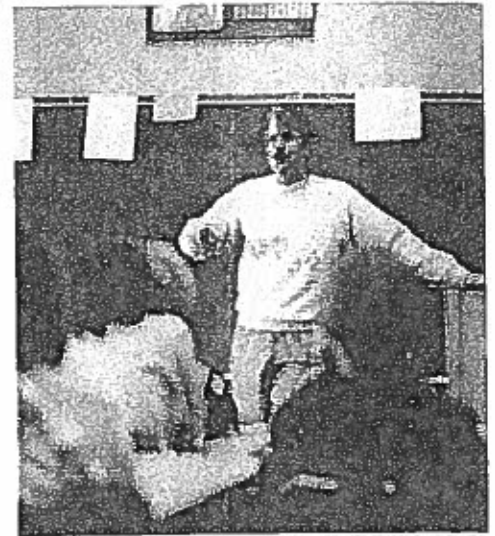
AAG and Key Club: Community Supporters

The Central Columbia High School Addictions Awareness Group, founded by the district's Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator Jim Rupert, represents a unique approach to student participation in preventing substance abuse.

Each week students attend meetings at which they learn all they can about the progressive disease of addiction and what they can do to help those who are victimized by it.

Those who attend the meetings are committed to sharing what they learn with other interested individuals according to the principle "Each one teach one." -Jim Rupert

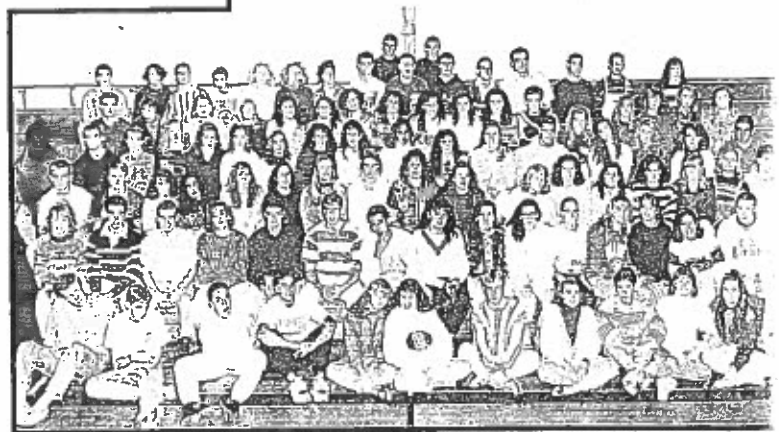
Right: The Addictions Awareness Group listens to Bob guest speaker.



Above: Aaron Wurster and Brian Klingerman prepare to donate blood.

The Key Club is an important community service group associated with the Kiwanis Organization. Around the winter holidays Key Club has a food drive at school. The group also sponsors a food donation dance where students can have fun while helping people through a food donation for admission.

An additional function of the Key Club is sponsorship of the American Red Cross Blood Drive in the fall and spring. The success of the blood drives show how much CCHS students really care. -Abbey Garrison



ADDICTIONS AWARENESS GROUP (top). Row 1: Stacie McMurtre, Allison Aims, Tara Brobst, Winn, Amber Rubenstein, Holly McDonough, David Sheranko. Row 2: Andrea Hartzel, Jamie Men, Rebecca Ent, Maggie Olexa, Lishiana Vought. Row 3: Adviser James Rupert, Brandy Boyer, Eric Br, Kyle Laubach, Paul Fenstermacher, Daniel Rickmers. Row 4: Joseph Parcell, Robert Fogarty, E Fetterman, Karen Campbell, Jennifer Broyles.
KEY CLUB (above). Row 1: Edward Chapman, Christopher John, John Williams, Brett Hock, Garrison, Treasurer, Kathy Kline, Vice-President, Brian Klingerman, President, Heather Dean, Secretary, Christopher Slesko, Tanya Hawks, Heidi Doan. Row 2: Tracey Loff, John Novak, Robert Fogarty, Heizer, Brad Fenstermacher, Todd Sarge, Aaron Vezendy, Stephanie Kremer, Kristen Drumhelle, Kukorlo, Suzanne Devore, Heather Johnson, Aaron Wurster, Shelley Yohay. Row 3: Ryan Hannas, C Dower, Michele Basile, Amini Khan, Kimberly Humphreys, Amie Schreier, Michelle McGrath, Slesko, Shelley Mertz, Kathy Haas, Anne McNamara, Renea Laubach, Hollie McGilgalloway, Brooke I, Matthew Ritter. Row 4: Amber Kachurka, Justin Huntington, Sean Hawks, Amy Steffenauer, I Smith, Stephanie Prosseda, Krista Hippenstiel, Lindsay Ritter, Amy Thomas, Katy Hock, Tara I Karen LeVan, Jason Helm, Jill Dunne, Janine Penman, Tiffany Forbes, Rajesh Kapil. Row 5: Chad I Stacie Maxmiek, Rebecca Fleck, Alison Grieser, Krista Maxmiek, Adriana Salamone, Nicole Fink, Hock, Andrea Forest, Megan Mulka, Valerie Keller, Christopher Tobias, Meredith Reese, Emily Tiffany Stavinski, Erin Felzer, Catherine Pelletier. Row 6: Jon Vezendy, Stacey Force, Jeremy Z Matthew Novak, CanJace Kesler, Courtney Laubach, Melissa Evert, Kevin Spring, Michael Devaney, Domer, Jon Hunt, Shawn McCabe, Daniel McGarry, Shawn Keenan, Lauren Hendricks. Row 7: Foura, Kevin Grieser.



Varsity Club is an organization in which a varsity athletic letter must be earned by all members. This club stresses the involvement of students in athletics at Central.

Varsity Club sponsors the concession stand at all home basketball games. Members of Varsity Club work at this stand in order to earn money toward purchase of their Varsity Club jackets. In order to obtain a jacket, a Varsity Club member must have earned two varsity letters in the preceding year. -Erin Murphy

VARSITY CLUB: Row 1: Aaron Wurster, Brett Hock, Todd Sarge, Marc Danilowicz, Aaron Vezendy, Vice-President, John Williams, President, Tanya Hawks, Secretary, Heidi Doan, Kat Klinc, Anne McNamara, Kristen Drumheller. Row 2: Brian Klingerman, Jason Helm, John Novak, Robert Fogarty, Tara Bogart, Shelley Mertz, Heather Doan, Heather Johnson, Heath Musselman, Suzanne Devore, Deborah Heintzelman, Karen LeVan. Row 3: Duane Ford, Adviser, Jon Hunt, Traci Sanders, Erin Murphy, Debra Yoder, Christopher John, Erin Reffeor, Amie Schreier, Carrie Camp, Shawn McCabe. Row 4: Blake Felker, Kevin Gries, Matthew Novak, Jeremy Zeisloft, Brooke Benish, Jill Dunne, Janine Penman, Matthew Ritt, Jodi Bartlett, Ericka Rehm, Tonya Gunther. Row 5: Kimberly Hock, Virginia Dent, Tracey LeTracy Engle, Justin Domer, Jason Foura, Meredith Reese, Emilee Wise, Tamsen Park, Jacque Page.



A/V CLUB President Eric Slusser works at the computer.

The Audio/Visual Club or A/V Club at Central helps deliver and maintain equipment. At times the club will help teachers videotape their classes for a class production. You can tell an A/V Club member by the equipment he or she maintains. Even though the club is small, it has a very important job here at Central. — Eric Slusser

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB: Row 1: Derek Long, Michael Kishbaugh, President, James Cunningham. Row 2: Chad Zimmerman, Secretary-Treasurer, Aaron Stout, Vice-President, Joe Crawford, James Hartman, Adviser.



The Sportsman's Club is the only club in the state that is for sportsmen but is still in high school. The club this year has gone trap shooting, fishing, on a trip to Canada and to the Harrisburg Sportsmen Show and

at this writing is planning spring fishing trip. The club will remain a part of the school as long as there are students who want to join the club to do outdoor activities with friends.

— Chad Zimmerman

INDUCTEE INFORMATION
Jason Bartholomew

GRADUATION YEAR: 1995

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ATHLETICS:

Football- 4 years

Bowling- 4 years

Track and Field- 4 years

CHAMPIONSHIPS WON:

Football:

1992- District IV Champions

Eastern Conference Class 2A Champions

1993- District IV Champions

Eastern Conference Class 2A Champions

1994- District IV Champions

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Football:

1993-1st Team Central Susquehanna Conference

1st Team All Anthracite

1994-CC Football MVP

CC Football Offensive Player of the Year

1st Team CSC

1st Team All-Anthracite

Leader of Single Game Yards- 354 yards

Leader of Single Game Touchdowns- 5 TDs

Single Season Rushing Leader- 2093 yards

Bowling:

1995-League MVP

POST-SECONDARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Bachelor's Degree at Wilkes University

Master's Degree at Marywood University

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

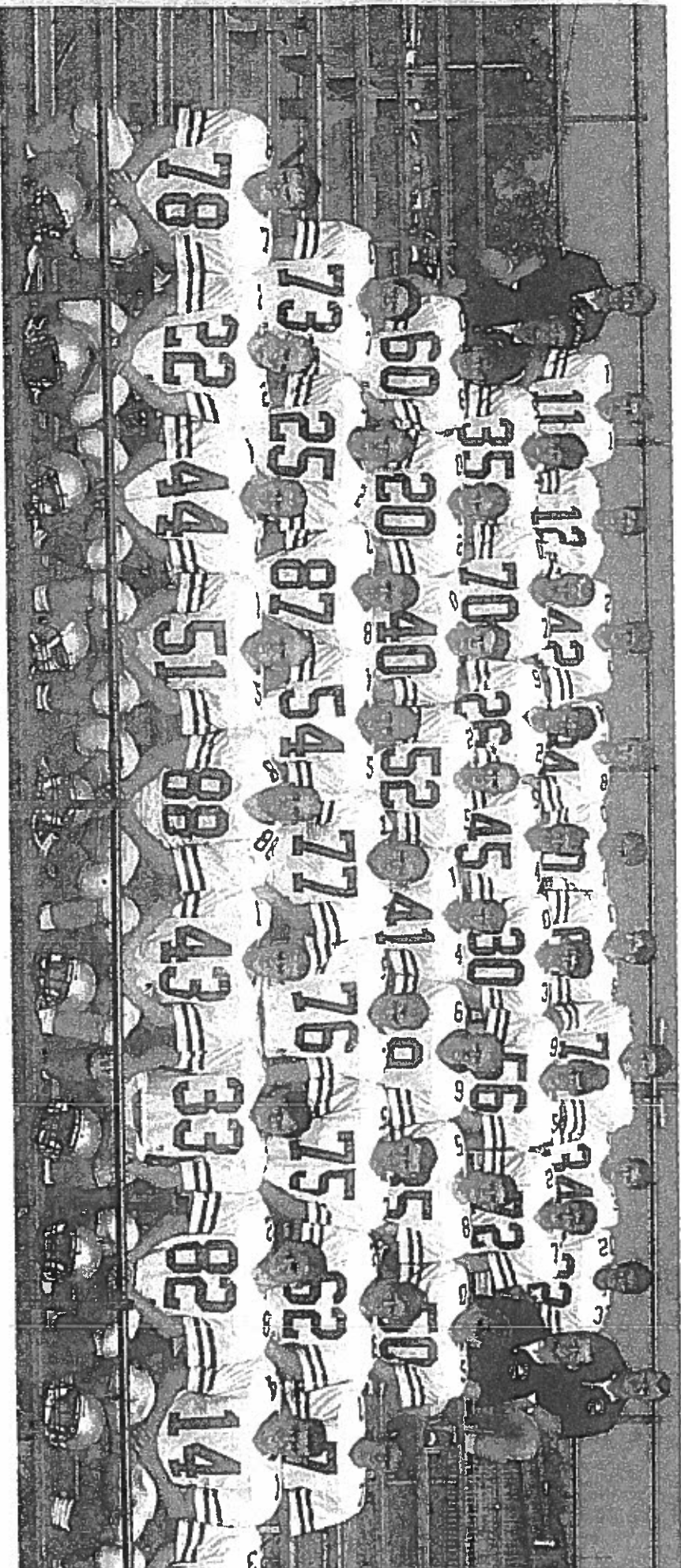
Taught classes at Wilkes University and Luzerne County Community College

Job foreman for seven years. Currently, Guidance Counselor at Central Columbia High School

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

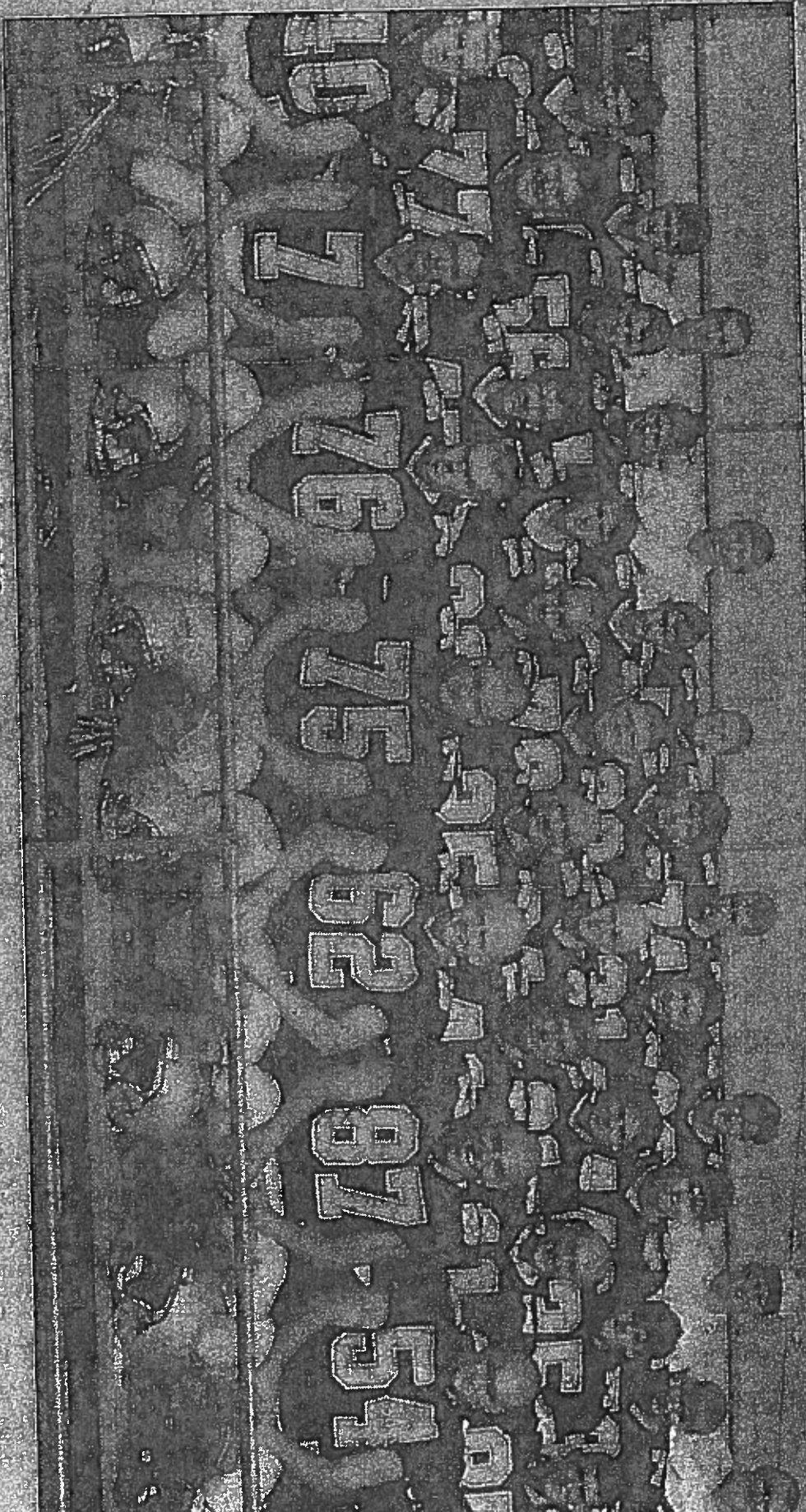
Spouse- Pamela

Children- Cadence



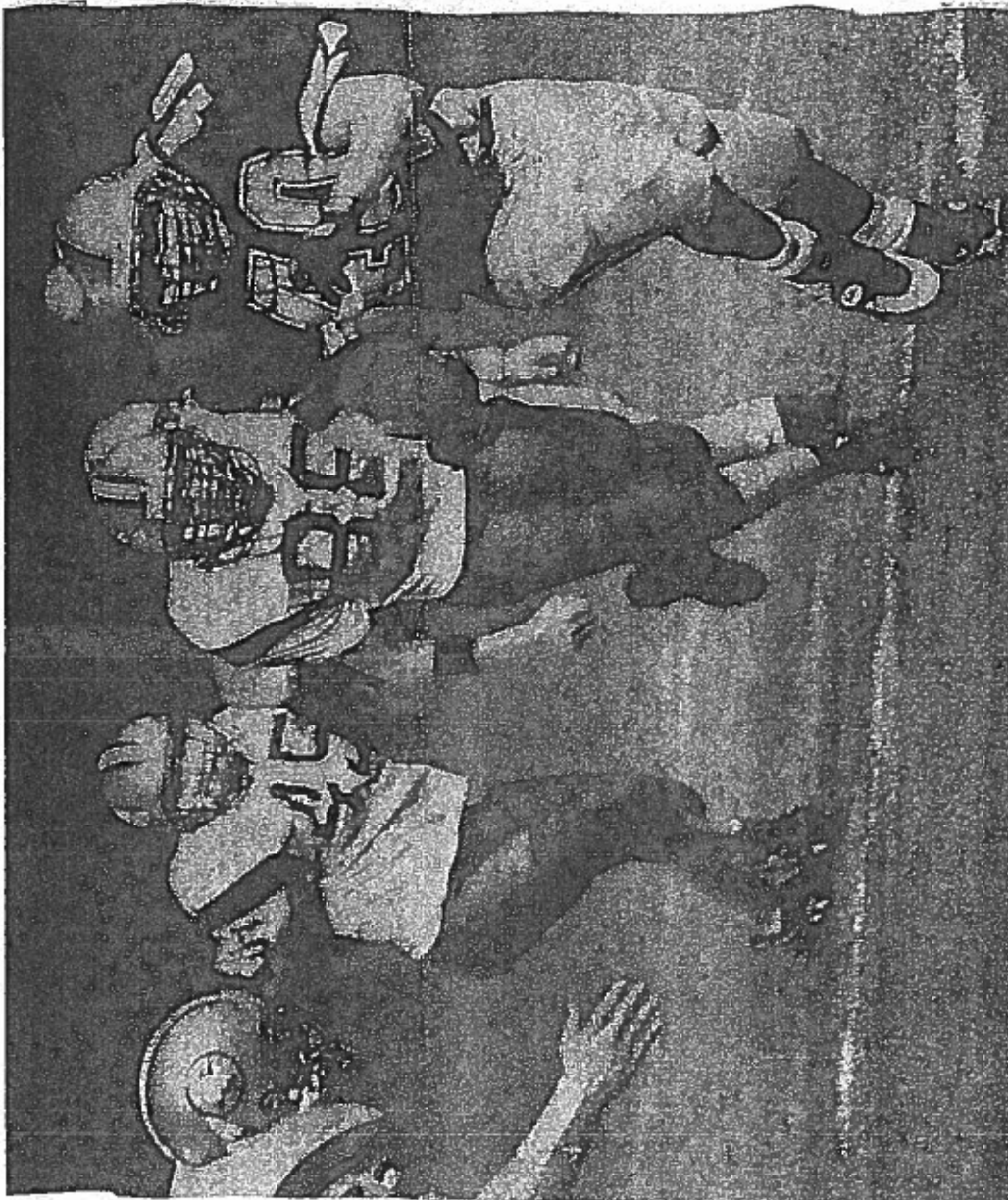
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CENTRAL BLUE JAYS



1994 CENTRAL COLUMBIA BLUE JAYS

Row 1, from left — Jason Bartholomew, Chad Heller, Mike Killian, Nick Adams, Aaron D'Arce, Jeff Weigand, Matt Reichard, Jared Green, Rowan, Frank Aiemella, Jeremy Winn, Ryan Bucher, Joe Crawford, Row 2 — Jake Klingerman, Adam Ulrich, Jason Laubach, Trent Flicht, Schlicher, Kevin Kasler, Ryan Hannas, Justin Huntington, John Tognari, Aaron McHenry, Preisz, Brian Broscious, Row 3 — Bob Rollin, Fred Shade, Thomas, head coach Harry Mathias and George Tim Roberts, Jon Leiby, Row 3 — Gary Shadle, Bryan Polk, Tony Wyatt, Bill Mowery, Tary



LEADING THE PACK — Central Columbia's Jason Bartholomew (40) heads for the end zone as Line Mountain defenders close in. Bartholomew was stopped just shy of the end zone.



Hitting the hole

Calder's Jason Bartholomew hurdles the line after teammate easy victory over Bloomsburg.

Photo: [unreadable]

Back combines speed, strength

By HEISTER BOTTENBENDER
Press-Enterprise Writer



JASON BARTHOLOMEW
... area's scoring leader

Central Columbia ballback Jason Bartholomew has two ways to make the miserable for opponents, says his coach: He can knock the defense down and run over it, or he can just plain outrun it.

His toughness — the ability that when there is not much of a hole to put his shoulder down and make his own hole — and second, very good speed."

coach Harry Mathias Jr. said. The 6-0, 180-pound runner has made the most of his talent.

Bartholomew, Jays get set for showdown

Looking for a total of 5,500 yards this last two games (1,490 for the season and 2,510 in his career. He leads the area in scoring with 108 points, this year.

"I'll need all the force he can muster Saturday afternoon, when the 7-1 Blue Jays travel to Southern Columbia to face the unbeaten Tigers.

Mathias said Bartholomew

comes from an athletic family. His brother, Aaron, played Central in 1990, when Bartholomew was runner-up as a senior tailback.

"Now the younger Bartholomew has been wiping away Klingerman's records.

"I always had speed of Bartholomew, said of learned to use it while running the ball."

Danville coach John says Bartholomew can't say difficult trick of change direction without losing it, according to Mathias.

Mathias says Klingerman says see BACK page

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now a wide receiver at Lehigh University, was better at changing directions. "With Jason, you know where he is going — you just can't catch him."

Bartholomew will be the first to say he has great supporting players.

Up front, the guys who dig the holes in the trenches are Mike Killian, Aaron Rowe, Jeremy Mann, Ryan Bucher and Nick Adams.

"They are excellent. They block really well. They don't outsize anybody, but they have the agility to drive people off the ball and open up some holes," Bartholomew said.

Then there are the tight ends — Frank Arenella and Tony D'Alte and Joe Grayford (who starts time) — who chug down the outside containment.

"Frank has been blocking two years — he rotated with (Brack) Keller last year — the other two are doing a great job for just starting."

And then there are the other backs, Trent Flick and Matt Reichard, who have blocked unselfishly for Bartholomew.

"Trent was accustomed to running the ball and he was in good

to fullback and is doing a good job, and Reichard is a pretty good-sized kid who knows all the plays, and when coach tells him to block someone, he will do it," Bartholomew said.

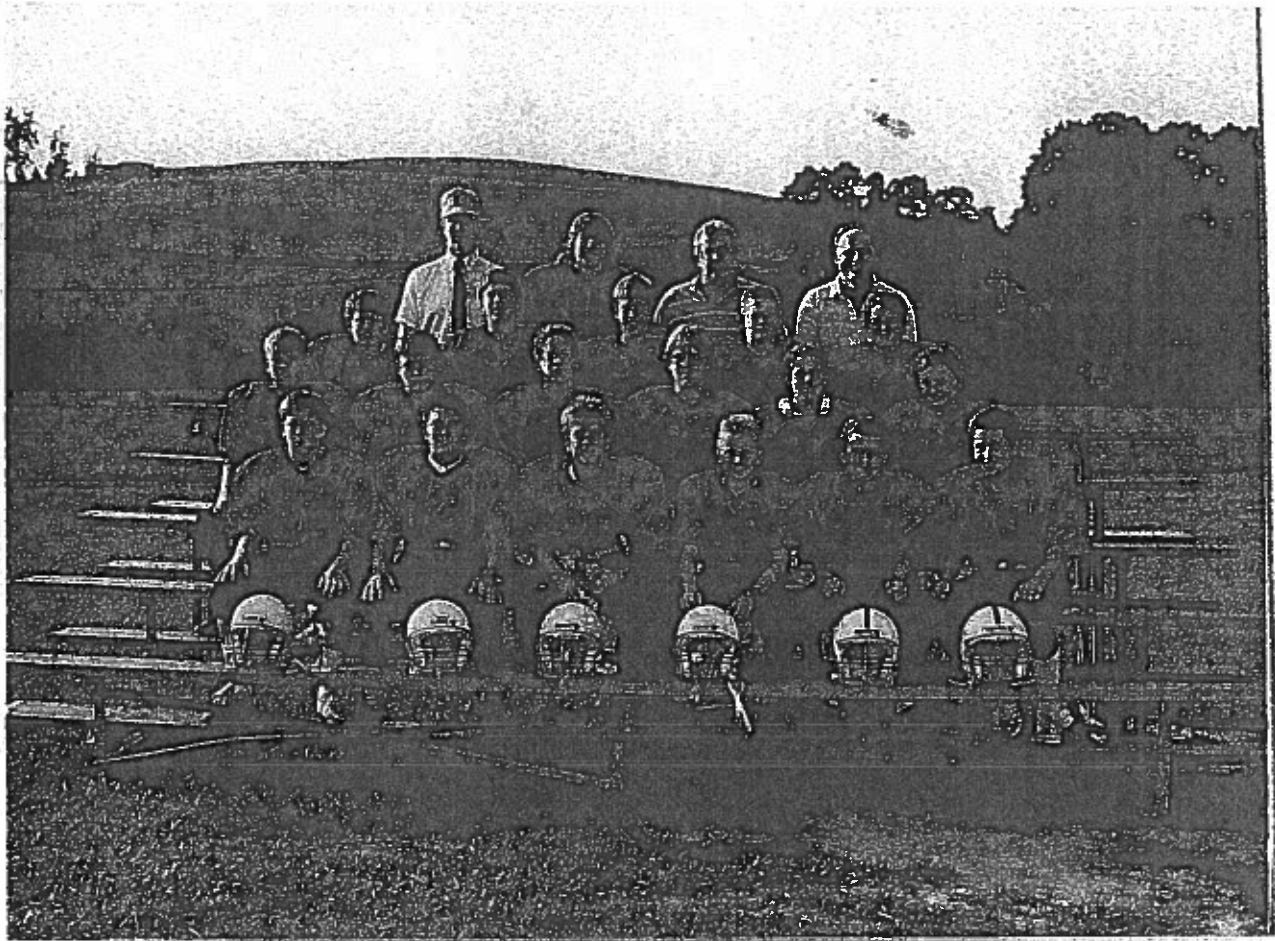
The runner feels the Central tradition of producing good football teams. "Like Southern," has carried over to this squad.

He credits Mathias with the ability "to coach anybody" and defensive coordinator George Schachtel with being able to "make a good defensive player out of anyone."

Bartholomew sees Saturday's game as a good test for the Blue Jay defense against Southern's effective Delaware wing-T offense. But he seemed confident the Blue Jays can move the ball on the Tigers.

"Danville's defense may be more aggressive than Southern's. But we will definitely have to play our best game of the season," he said.

Off the field, Bartholomew works a "four" part-time job as a cook at Western Sizzlin' at Bunnell. And he said he hopes to go on to college to play football. "I probably study business management."



Press-Enterprise/Kelth Haupt

HALTED — Central's Jason Bartholomew tries to dive over Southern's Jon Leisenring and Tom Sharrow Saturday. The two Tiger defenders stopped Bartholomew for no gain.

Warrior Run's Matt Fenstermacher, center, battles Central Go-
lumbria's Jason Bartholomew, left, and Selinsgrove's Adam Di-
vey, in the 200-meter dash finals at the 10th annual Susque-

Daily Item photo by Bob Hennell



hanna Valley Conference league meet Saturday at
Susquehanna University. Fenstermacher won in 23.28 sec-
onds, flipping Bartholomew by two-hundredths of a second.

Central star gives nod to Huskies

Blue Jay backfield standout to switch to flanker



JASON BARTHOLOMEW
rushed for a record 2,093 yards in his senior year

By **MIKE LESTER**
For the Press-Enterprise

BLOOMSBURG — Central Columbia football star Jason Bartholomew admits he is going to miss his familiar role in the backfield and "in the spotlight."

But he's excited about the inviting opportunity that awaits him at Bloomsburg University, not far from where he made history.

The senior tailback, who shattered Central's season rushing record last fall for the 10-3 Blue Jays, made a commitment Sunday to attend BU in the fall.

He turned down competing Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference schools East Stroudsburg and California (Pa.) and Division III Stony Brook in Long Island.

"Jason is a very family-oriented person and wanted to stay close to home," said his mother, Judy Bartholomew. "We met with (BU head coach) Danny Hale and (defensive coordinator) John Devlin, and

they were very personable. They were very down-to-earth people and very straightforward with us."

Bartholomew, who doubled as a defensive back last season, caught the eyes of the Huskies' coaching staff last summer when he attended a football camp.

"I went to camp over there and (offensive coordinator) Bill Hart said they'd be interested in me," Bartholomew acknowledged.

"We're pleased he chose us and particularly because he's a local talent," said Hale, indicating he was limited to commenting on Bartholomew due to NCAA recruiting regulations.

"He's very athletic," the coach added. Bartholomew rushed for 2,093 yards his senior year, breaking the old mark of 1,858 set in 1991 by Brian Klingerman, now playing at Lehigh University. But Bartholomew won't be making a name for himself as a BU ballcarrier — not yet, anyway.

He said the Huskies' coaching staff Please see **HUSKIES** page 14

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intends to familiarize the 6-0, 180-pounder with the position of flanker, where he is something of a stranger.

He caught four passes for 47 yards last season.

"Flanker doesn't sound like a bad idea, and it wouldn't bother me playing with an All-America candidate," said Bartholomew, referring to BU receiver Buck Eardley. "(The coaches) said I can play a lot of different positions."

While his initial on-field plans have been sketched, Bartholomew, who maintains a high B average at Central, has already mapped out his future academic

plans, which mirror his range of skills on the gridiron.

"I figured business is the most versatile major, and college students change their majors at least two or three times," said Bartholomew, anticipating a possible switch in his academic future as well. "And Bloomsburg has a very good business department."

As of now, Bartholomew is prepared to get down to football business come preseason drills, realizing he has to carve a new niche at the next level.

"I'll miss being in the spotlight," he conceded. "I'll have to work my way up the ladder."

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By HEISTER BITTENBENDER Jr.
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BOYS BOWLING



JASON BARTHOLOMEW

By **CHUCK HUMPHREY**
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Jason Bartholomew traded a football for a bowling ball and never missed a beat.

From the gridiron to the hardwoods, Bartholomew proved his athletic versatility by pacing Central Columbia's bowling team to a second-place finish this season in the Susquehanna Valley League.

For Bartholomew, the two sports serve to give him the best of both worlds.

"Football's more competitive. Football's a team sport, bowling's more of an individual sport," he said.

The Blue Jay leader says he competes in bowling (in the winter) and track (in the spring) for the individual competition.

"One thing Jason did give me this year was consistency," said Blue Jay coach Glen Spaid. "You can count on him to give that consistent score every time out. In fact his away and home average was exactly the same."

Bartholomew carried the top average in the SVL boys league at 189 a game. Before a disappointing outing against Lewisburg on the road, he had reached a mark of 192.

He rolled a top series of 623 and



JASON BARTHOLOMEW
... also a football star

posted a top single game of 257. He also rolled numerous single games over the 200 mark, including a 248. He put together three game scores of 623 and 602.

Although his scores defined him as a team leader, he didn't relish the role.

"I guess it was just put upon me. I was forced into it," he said.



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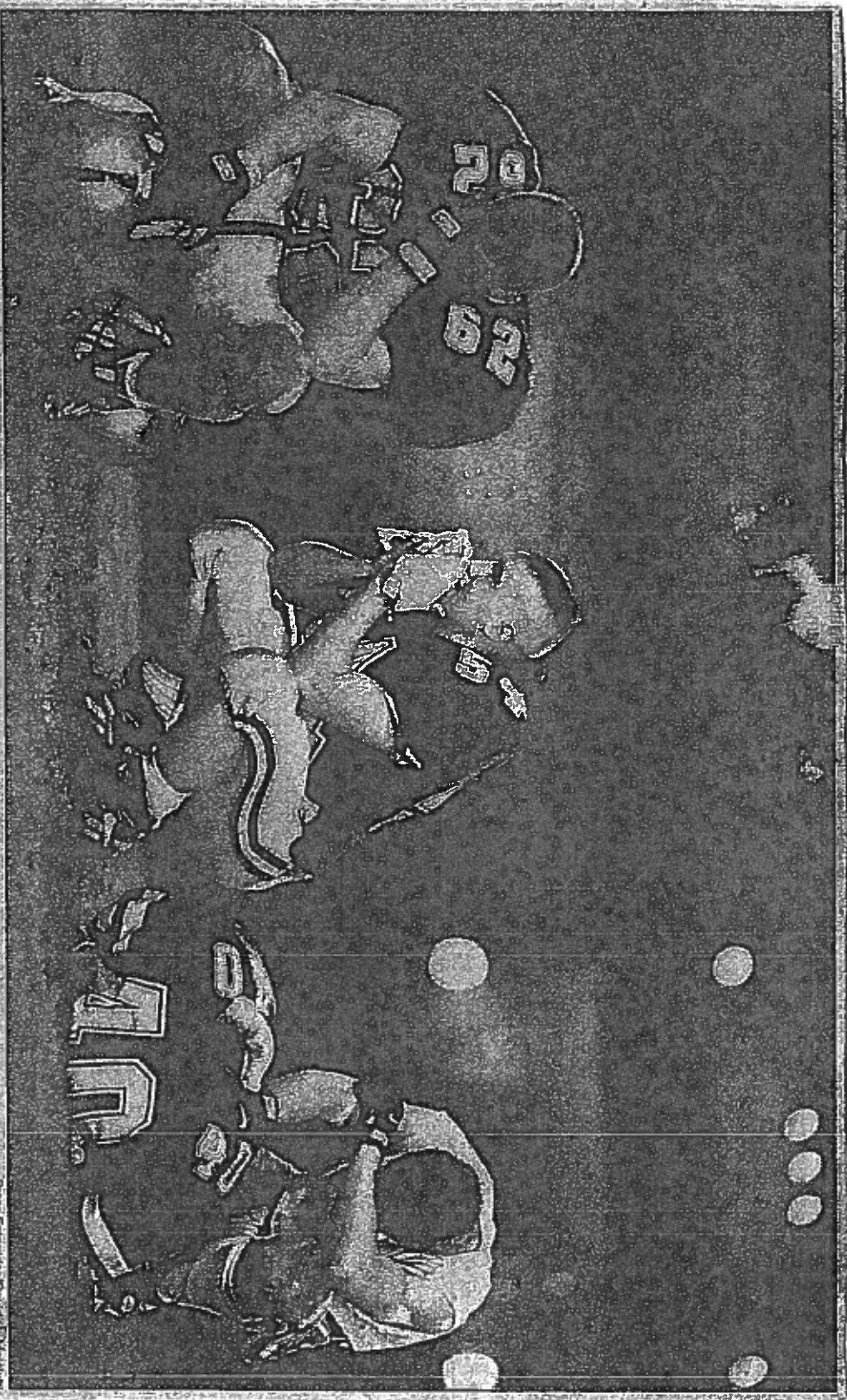
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SEASON'S END — Central Columbia seniors Aaron Howe, left, Jeremy Wirth, center, and Jason Bartholomew sit despondent after the Blue Jays lost to Coacalco Friday night. With the defeat, Central's season came to a close.

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BOWING OUT — Head coach Harry Mathias addressed his final football banquet at Central Columbia last night.

FOND FAREWELL

Coach says graceful goodbye

By HEISTER BITTENBENDER
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BLOOMSBURG — Harry Mathias Jr. made the most of his last appearance as Central Columbia's football coach Wednesday night, celebrating successes and urging his players to live life with a passion.

Mathias delivered strong messages about family love and knowing right from wrong at the 17th annual Football Boosters-sponsored awards banquet at the Magee 24 West Ballroom, where several hundred players, cheerleaders, parents and school staff gathered.

Highlighting the awards was recognition of the Blue Jays' first 2,000-yard rusher, Jason Bartholomew.

Mathias said the banquet was a celebration of a great season, a great team and individual accomplishments, and he noted this team had done what no other Central football team before it had — win three District Four championships.

"Four years of work have brought you great triumph," said Mathias, who announced his resignation after a loss to Cocalico in the state playoffs ended the Blue Jays' season. He said the triumph had given the players great rewards, brought honor to their parents and school staff. Please see **MATHIAS** page 16.



HONORED GUESTS — Head coach Harry Mathias, at left, stands with award winners at last night's Central Columbia football banquet. With Mathias, from left, are Aaron Rowe, winner of the Brett Yonker Memorial Award; Jeremy Winn, offensive unsung hero; Jake Schlichter, defensive player of the year; John Fogarty, defensive unsung hero; and Jason Bartholomew, outstanding offensive player and MVP.

Mathias

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 coaches and great pride to their parents and families.

He noted that not all players enjoy such success, recalling Warrior Run coach Ted McPherrin telling him his team was just glad to be in the playoffs because it had never been there before. And he told of the tears when the Blue Jays lost in the first round of the state playoffs.

"Simply getting to the playoffs was not success (for this Central team)," he said of standards it had set.

Mathias, who is leaving after 10 years as head coach to devote more time to being curriculum director, also quoted Teddy Roosevelt, the U.S. president from 1901-09, while taking a job at the Central curriculum for not teaching more about American presidents.

He quoted Roosevelt, "Far better that you do mighty things to win glorious triumph even though checkered by failure than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much because they lived in the great twilight that knows not victory or defeat."

Mathias talked of the passion needed to make the journey

through life and asked the young people to pay special attention.

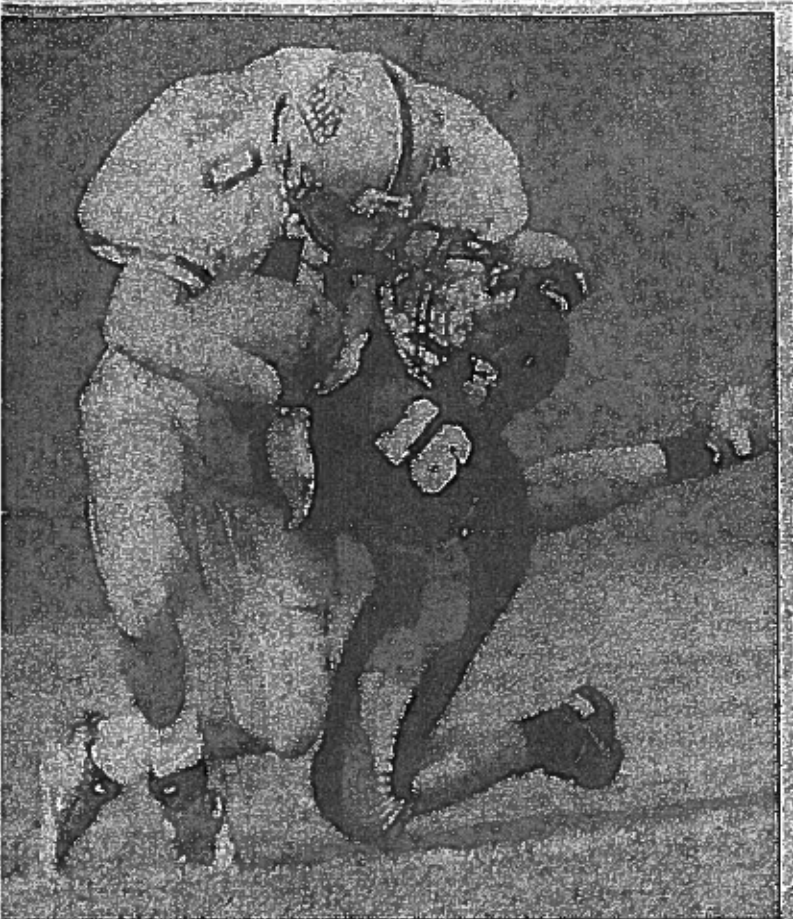
"I love my parents," he said in a choking voice. "I would not be where I am today without their passion... more than anything else my parents taught me right from wrong. And when I stepped over the line, you better believe I knew it. And I still know it today. If I step over the line I know it. They taught me right from wrong, and I can never pay them enough gratitude for that..."

The booster club awards to the outstanding offensive and outstanding defensive players went to the senior tailback Bartholomew and senior linebacker Jake Schlichter.

Jeremy Winn received the offensive player award and John Fogarty the defensive award as the "Unsung Heroes" for the annual Hershel Klinger presentation.

Aaron Rowe received the Brett Yonker Memorial Award, named in honor of a former player killed in an auto accident, that goes to a lineman.

Awards were also presented to the other players and the cheerleaders, and the coaching staff was recognized.



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A RUSH — Central running back Jason Bartholomew collides with Southern's Jason Barnes after a short gain in the third quarter of Saturday's clash between the archrival schools.



JASON BARTHOLOMEW
top area rusher

TDs: Trent Fick 61-389, 2; De Chad Hettler 97-1-83, 2; TDs: James Probst 19-72, 1; TD: Adam Fogarty 9-24; Ryan Harris 11-31, 2; RBs: Justin Huntington 17-50, Shane Thomas 12, Matt Kulkov 5-1, Gary Shadle 4-10, Aaron McHenry 2-4, Matt Reichard 2-3, Arty Belong 1-2.
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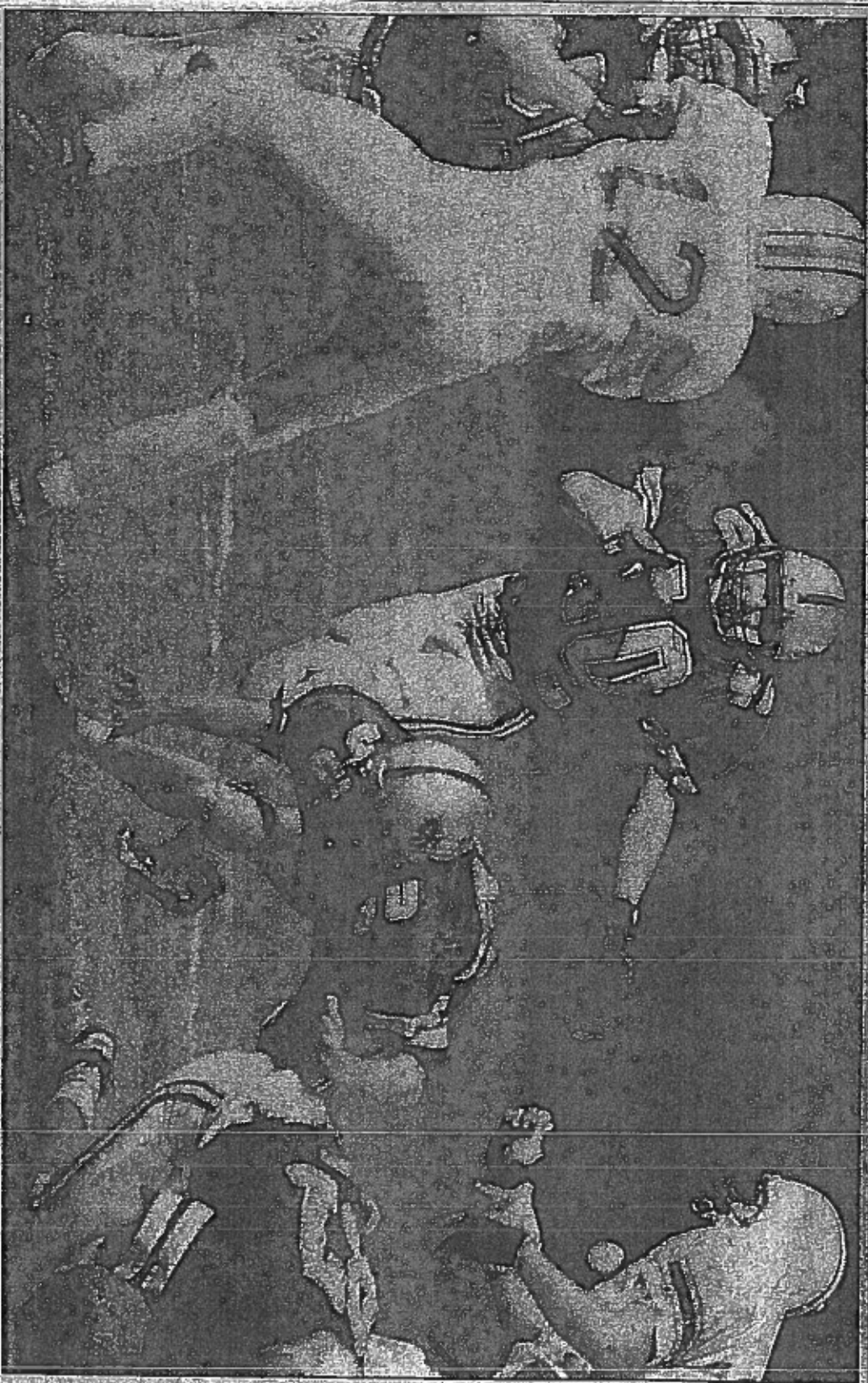
Central Columbia

	Central	Opponent
First downs	163	141
Rushing att-yds	489-2492	443-1582
Passing comp-att-yds	55-131-17	66-183-12
Passing yards/avg	834	904
Fumbles lost	8	19
Penalties-yards	93-593	49-608

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
Central Columbia	86	110	64	33	315
Opponent	21	46	21	45	133

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING: Jason Bartholomew, 300-2093, 24



SEEKING AN OPENING — Central Columbia's Jason Bartholomew (22) looks for opening room during the first half against Darville last night. The Blue Jays downed the Ironmen 24-7 in a hard-fought backyard rivalry.

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