CATCH THE WAVE '87
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Join the 87' Sphinx Staff and Catch the Wave
The spirit of PORTA flew higher than it had in years. Students turned out in huge numbers to cheer on the teams, whom all seemed to improve their records. It was the first time PORTA formed a scholastic bowl team, headed by Mrs. Davis. We welcomed the addition of Greenview juniors and seniors to our hallways. PORTA made headlines concerning drugs, but later became a forerunner in taking control of the problem in schools. All in all, we will remember 1986-87 as an eventful year.
PORTA PEOPLE IN 1987
Homecoming Week: The Game, The
Spirit Week Activities
Costume Day
Fifties Day
Hat and Shades Day
Blue and White Day
Big Bucks Day

Spirit Week Winners
1. Seniors
2. Freshman
3. Sophomores
4. Juniors

Homecoming Court
Queen and King
Angie Gum, Rick Koch
Attendants:
Kelly Ames, Mike Broida, Amy Heyen, Darin Davis, Melissa Laughlin, Rick Turasky, Lisa Horn, Butch Turner
Juniors:
Teresa Hammerlinck, Randy Gum
Sophomores:
Scott Jones, C.J. Lynn
Freshmen:
Joe Turek, Christa Horn

Game:
Porta 20
Riverton 18

Listen students and you shall hear of the events that took place at Homecoming this year. It started the Spirit with 50's days we took it from there in all different ways. On Friday, we came in Blue and White, ready to show our spirit and might. Then came the morning of the big Parade. Through all the excitement the memories were made.

Now time for the game, the event of the week, with yelling and cheering its VICTORY we did seek.

After we had won, it was on to the dance. Here each court member was waiting their chance.

These memorable events took place so fast it's hard to believe its all in the past.

To win the homecoming football game, PORTA pulled out all the stops. Darin Davis ran back a 73 yard kick off to tie the game. Matt Fricke then scored on a pass conversion from Eric Jones for the win.
The Best Week Of The Year
Costumes, Colas, And
Craziness
PORTA FANS
HAVE MORE FUN!

3rd hour Spanish class! ☝️ (my class)
Closing Scenes From A GREAT Week
FINE ARTS
ANYTHING GOES
WELCOME ABOARD

PORTA High School presented the play *Anything Goes* on April 24 and April 25, 1987. The voyage began with the captain greeting guests and wishing them a happy voyage. Although the cruise took only about 90 minutes the guests found it most enjoyable.

As the anchor was lifted the U.S.S. America set sail for England. The cruise seemed to begin as any other relaxing trip across the Atlantic, but little did the crew know — for they had a public enemy on board. Needless to say, the trip was far from boring!

The leads were cast as follows: Billy Crocker — Matt Battles; Reno Sweeney — Becky Walter; Moonface — Gary Thomas; Hope — Jennie Wingfield; Bonnie — Kari Christensen; Mrs. Harcurt — Christina Hardway; and Whitney — Steve Klokkenga.

Many thanks were given to Janet Lorton, Rich Ford, and Judy Fulton, the musical, choral, and instrumental directors; for without them the ship would not have set sail. Others thanks were given to the student directors Blake Sampson, Jill Fore, and Jeff Miller who kept the class strutting.

The April 25th production of the musical marked the last performance of 7 seniors. These 7 seniors have been in musicals since the beginning of their high school years and some even more. So PORTA said goodbye to Gary Thomas, Matt Battles, Jeff Miller Neil Conklin, Steve Klokkenga, Christi Ice and Tara Adams. This one was for you. BON VOYAGE!


Fine Arts/19

Lower Left: Instrumental Director; Judy Fulton; Choral Director, Rich Ford; Musical Director, Jan Lorton

Lower Right: Student Directors, Blake Sampson, Jill Fore, Jeff Miller, Martha Reiser
To the left are the stars:
1st row — Teresa Hamerlinck, Shawn Nusbaum, Neil Conklin, Mike Sher, Tracy Turek. 2nd row — Gary Thomas, Kari Christensen, Christina Hardway, Doug Dahl, Neil Tice, Becky Walters. 3rd row — Steve Klokkenga, Matt Battles, Jenni Wingfield.

Below is the stage crew:
1st row — Greg Severns, Jeremy Harrison, Tracy Allen, Chuck Walt­bert, Justin Bryant, Mark Wissman, Nathan Nosari, Neil Conklin. 2nd row — Suzie Battin, Brad Dearing, Amy Battles, Steve Klokkenga, Angie LeMar, Doug Thurman. Reclining — Mark Snow.

The band from top to bottom:
1st row — Jay Winkelman, Tony Dede, Candy Short, Joel Brugger. 2nd row — Mark Tice, Angie Davis. 3rd row — Mary Feagans, Kara Brum, Cindy McLin, Terri Blakely, Jeff Minton.

Fine Arts/21
CHORUS
SAY GOODBYE, SENIORS

As the year ends, the chorus will lose twelve out of the present members. The senior members have dominated the chorus this year not only in number, but in their efforts to support choral activities. Although these seniors will be missed, Mr. Richard Ford and the remaining members will carry on the program. So with much ado, we say goodbye to the seniors: Tara Adams, Jody Carpenter, Neil Conklin, Steve Klokkenga, Nikki Knous, Cindy McLin, Toni Nance, Michelle Selby, Teresa Stogsdill, Tammy Tippett, Beth Wade, and Beth Willis. Good Luck in the Future!
"Project Pride" has performed for such events as the Porta basketball sectional, the local women's club mother and daughter banquet, and Porta's end of the year dance. Members of the group had to audition for positions. The name of the group speaks for itself. All members obviously share a common interest in the music field and a desire to expand their music talents.
The theme for the Marching Jays' 1986-87 season was "Jazzin." The Band received many awards: Second place at West Central Illinois Field Show Competition; third place at Western Illinois University Competition; and fifth place at the Illinois State Fair Parade. Besides these awards, the Drumline placed third at the Illinois State Fair Parade, and Angie Gum received an award as best Drum Major in her class at the Western Illinois University Competition. The Marching Jays had the privilege of attending U. of I. Band Day in Champaign, and performed a half-time show at Illinois College. Here at home the fans had the privilege of watching many spectacular half-time performances put on by the marching Jays.

Matt Battles, Trumpet
Mary Feagans, Xylo
Angela Gillmore, Bells
Mu Guinan, Alto Sax
Angie Gum, Drum Major
Christy Ice, Cymbals
Donna Little, Bass Drum
Cindy McClain, Flute
Jeff Minton, Cymbals
Chris Moss, Snare Drum
Beth Willis, Bass Drum
Bob Schafer, Quads
PROUD, THE . . .

Jenny Allen, Alto Clar.
Amy Battles, Bass Clar.
Angie Davis, Piccolo
Christina Hardway, Trumpet
Neil Tice, Bass
Cindy Verry, Trumpet
Teri Blakely, Clarinet
Joel Brugger, Snare Drum
Kara Brumm, Oboe
Shawn Nusbaum, Trumpet
Candy Short, Tenor Sax.
Tammy Smith, Clarinet

Mike Sutton, Snare Drum
Mia Waters, Flute
Michelle Connor, Trombone
Alicia Davis, Clarinet
Tony Dede, Trumpet
Jennifer Kincaid, Alto Sax.
Amy McClain, Flute
Justin Morgan, Bass Drum
Aimee Nechvatal, Flute
Michelle Taylor, Clarinet
Jay Winkelmann, Trombone

Traci Wilbur, Flag
Candace Magee, Flag
Candace Brodie, Flag
Heather Jordan, Flag
Jackie Eck, Flag
Cathy Little, Flag
Mark Tice, F. Horn
Matt Farris, Trombone
Anne Horwedel, Marimba
Jeff Gum, Trumpet
Holley Huff, Piccolo
1. Drum Major, Angie Gum
2. Mary Feagans during a pep assembly
3. Angie Davis impersonated by Donna, Joel, and Chris.
4. Fellow band members during a pep assembly.
5. Mike's wondering: "What's he doing?"
6. The band ending a half-time performance.
7. "Jazzin'" up the field during a half-time show.
8. The Band's Indoor Spectacular.
DRUMLINE: Left to right Donna Little, Jeff Minton, Beth Willis, Christy Ice, Justin Morgan, Bob Schafer, Mary Feagans, Joel Brugger, Chris Moss, Mike Sutton, and Angela Gillmore

BAND OFFICERS: Left to right Secretary; Angela Gillmore; V. Pres.; Christy Ice; Pres.; Matt Battles; and Drum Major; Angie Gum

FLAGS: Left to right Candace Magee, Cathy Little, Traci Wilbur, Candice Brodie, and Heather Jordan. Not Present: Jackie Eck
An Invitation To A
ROYAL BANQUET

Tonight we lift our glasses in a toast to greet our old friends and welcome our new ones at this Royal Banquet—
the celebration of our Madrigal Feast. The Madrigal Feast has been organized by Richard Ford.

As all the guests are seated, the music begins. Madrigal singing, brought to England from Italy in the 16th century,
is an informal type of entertainment at the castles and country homes of the landed gentry. Frequently, the lords
and ladies perform the music themselves as they sit at dinner in the Great Hall. Our dinner begins with the song
“Adoramus Te”. The Lords and Ladies who sing to the guests are: Tara Adams, Amy Battles, Matthew Battles,
Cindy Bell, Jim Brown, Christy Ice, Nikki Knous, Donna Little, Jeff Miller, Martha Reiser, Mike Stier, Gary Thomas,
Neil Tice, Becky Walters, and Jenni Wingfield. The music is provided by: Tony Dede, Shawn Nusbaum, Richard Ford,
Matthew Battles, Rachel Spivey, and Mike Stier.

The food is carried into the Great Hall in procession by the pages, Neil Conklin and Steve Klokkenkenga. Usually meat
courses include stags roasted whole, gilded swans, peacocks with their feathers still attached, and boar’s
heads resting on decorated platters. But, our guests settle for roast beef that is served by Shane Guernsey,
John Sears, Mike Sears, Linda Barrett, and Robin Bailey.

As the night drifts on, a puppet show is performed by Heather Jordan, Leslie Killebrew, and Julia Trone. Further
entertainment includes short skits performed by the Lords and Ladies of the Madrigal Feast. The feast is complete
with a beggar, Carrie Hanford, stealing food from the guests. Ending the dinner at 9:30, the hosts sing “My Friends
We Now Must Leave Thee.”
First Row: Tony Dede, Christy Ice, Gary Thomas, Cindy Bell, Shawn Nusbaum.
Second Row: Jim Brown, Neil Conkin, Tara Adams, Martha Reiser, Jeff Miller, Becky Walters, Nikki Knous, Steve Klokkena, Mike Sfer
Not Pictured: Donna Little
SET NEW RECORDS

Dual Record 15 wins and 8 losses

Opponent

Forman 42  28
Illini Bluffs 44  24
Green Valley 52  18
Tri-City 57  9
Brown County 40  27
Camp Point 54  12
Peoria Hts. 39  29
Mt. Pulaski 27  38
Glenwood 25  36
Warrensburg 21  48
Delavan 46  24
I.S.D. 51  18
Taylorville 44  26
Pleasant Plains 34  27
Clinton 28  37
Bloomington C.C. 60  10
Argenta 21  43
Gibson City 18  45
Eureka 21  39
Pittsfield 33  32
Tremont 66  2
Mt. Olive 26  39
Macomb 48  23

SECTIOnAL QUALIFIERs:
105 lbs. Tuan Guinan
112 lbs. Robert Wade
145 lbs. Ricky Turasky Co-Capt.

STATE QUALIFIER:
105 lbs. Tuan Guinan

MOST VALUABLE: Ricky Turasky

MOST IMPROVED: Tuan Guinan

MOST TAKEDOWNS: Ricky Turasky

MOST PINS: Tuan Guinan
The Porta golfers 1986 season was very successful. The Blue Jays went 21-0 in their meets. Porta's biggest victories were against Southeast, Lanphier, Pittsfield, and Griffin. The best four man score was 152 vs. Mason City. Porta placed second in the regional and fourth in the sectional. Mark Toland and T.J. Carroll went to the State finals. Mark finished twelfth while T.J. Carroll was at Forty-eighth.

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Greg Clary   
Andy Ashbaugh  
Jeff Janssen  
Tim Treseler  
Jeff Weatherford  
John Weatherford  
Darin Pritchett  
Bart Bailey  
J.J. Hawks

back row (left to right) Coach Toland, Jeff Janssen, Mark Toland, Mike Carroll, T.J. Carroll, Tim Treseler, Greg Clary.

front row (left to right) J.J. Hawks, Jeff Weatherford, Andy Ashbaugh, John Weatherford, Bart Bailey, Darin Pritchett.
SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS

Mike Carroll, Greg Clary, Mark Toland, T.J. Carroll, Tim Treseler, Jeff Janssen.

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Building For The Future:

VOLLEYBALL ’87

Although the Lady Jays ended with a Varsity record of 9-15, they spiked into a new season. With only two remaining Seniors, (Jill and Amy) the girls and Coach Linda Tusek were hopeful for a good season. Much hard work and effort was exerted by Mrs. Tusek and the Lady Jays. The team improved as a whole especially on serving, spiking, and defensive recovery. Looking ahead, the Lady Jays have a bright future.

Serving
Leading servers:
Jill Weatherford 90%
Chris Stuhmer 86%
Julie Lee 86%
Carrie Hanford 94%

Spiking
Leading spikers:
Annette Lingleo 94%
Chris Stuhmer 87%

Defensive Recovery 75%

Awards
Captain — Amy Heyen
MVP — Jill Weatherford
Hustle — Chris Stuhmer
Most Improved — Chris Stuhmer

Junior Varsity Record 6-13
Varsity Record 9-15
1. Coach Tusek

3. What are you looking at Jill and Amy?
Varsity — top, Julie Lee
2nd row, Amy Heyen, Jill Weatherford
3rd row, Chris Stuhmer, Annette Lingleo, Leigh Ann Stier
4th row, Carrie Hanford, Martha Reiser

4. Go Annette Go!
5. It will be better in the morning.
6. New dance?
7. What concentration — loyal moms!
8. The loyal scorebook keeper, Lisa.
9. Those Crazy Seniors!
The Blue Jays really deserve to be the 9th best in the state. These runners kept in shape all year round trying to become the best. Mike Stier, Steve Schwarting and Doug Thurman are perfect examples. All three placed in the top 25 in the state. Dan Wade and Matt Lipsky were injured during the season but gave lots of spirit to their teammates. Coach Johnson has gained the reputation as being one of best cross country coaches in the area. But for the tradition to continue, there's more training to be done during the off season. It is not uncommon to see the team and coach together running year round.

1986 Cross Country
Dual Record 3-1
Regional Runners-up
Sangamo Conference Champions
Sectional-4th place
State-9th place
Athens Invite-2nd
Porta Invite-2nd
PORTA Jays Head To State AGAIN

Varsity — Tuan Guinan, Gary Thomas, David Winchester, Steve Schwarting, Doug Thurman, Mike Stier, Butch Turner!

State Qualifier
Mike Stier 6th.

State Qualifier
Steve Schwarting 11th.

State Qualifier
Doug Thurman 14th.
WITH A RECORD OF 7-3 PORTA FANS HAD A REASON TO CHEER

The 1986-87 PORTA football team provided an exciting and memorable season for everyone involved. As a result of a great deal of hard work and dedication they were able to finish the season with a 7-3 record. Included in those victories was a long waited win over Routt in the season opener and a Homecoming win over the Riverton Hawks. With the 7-2 regular season record the Bluejays also qualified for the playoffs for the first time in many years.

The students, fans, and parents have a lot to be proud of. With their continued support and dedication we believe we can establish a great football tradition at PORTA High School.

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Middle Row: Tracy Allen, Matt Hanford, Brad Dearing, Joe Bayless.
Junior Varsity

Front Row: Travis Schnapp, Cory Wood, Mike Dahl, Shane Nance, Joey Turek, Trent Homerlinck, Justin Morgan, Scott Watkins, Bill Vasquez, Yogi Squires.

Middle Row: Joe Bayless, Jim Tippett, Matt Vogt, Brad Dearing, Jim Berkshire, Matt Hanford, Chad Jones, Jeremy Johnson, Clint Clark, Ryan Samuelson.

Back Row: Bart Jones, Keith Kinney, Mike Sutton, Scott Jones, Eric Vehovic, Mark Snow, Rob Helton, Aaron Johnston, Brian Crumly, Jason Khan.

David Willis, Darin Davis, Ricky Turasky, Mike Sutton, Rob Helton, Keith Kinney, Lance Spence, Scott Jones.

Back Row: Jeff Jianoni, Steve Kloggenga, Aaron Patrick, Ken Morris, Matt Fricke, Eric Jones, Mark Snow, Neil Conklin, Rick Koch, Randy Gum, Eric Vehovic, Bart Jones.
Porta's Lady Jays finished a great season, 14-5. The Seniors proved to be the team leaders with Robyn Ruppel's 104 assists; Jeannie Moss's 159 rebounds and shooting 51% from the field; Angie Gum 75% free throw shooting, 53 steals and 19.7 points a game; and Terri Wilbur's "Super-Sub" play. The Jays won 10 in a row before being stopped by super-sectional runner-up Mt. Pulaski. The "Big" wins for the season came at the expense of Sacred Heart, Lutheran, Ursuline, Forman and Rochester.

Other special recognitions were Jeannie Moss and Linda Barrett for Jacksonville Courier All-Area Team Honorable Mention. Angie Gum made the Jacksonville Courier 1st. Team and also 1st. team Springfield Journal-Register All-Area Team as the No. 1 girl's basketball player in the area. Jeannie Moss was chosen as Honorable Mention on the Journal-Reg. team, also.

We're certainly going to miss some fine basketball players, but more importantly, some fine Class A ladies. Next year we're looking forward to a "reloading" year with a strong group of Soph. and Juniors returning.

These girls all contributed to the team's success this year and we are looking to the 1988 season with anticipation.
IF YOU CAN

5. Linda, another layup?!?!?
6. Go Hammer go!
7. A song for the dads!
8. A ... Yeah ...
9. Support from the bench.
10. The Senior Line-up.
Cheerleading is a sport which takes practice to perfect. It takes gymnastic ability, which we are lucky to have. During the off season, we prepared for the next year. We worked hard preparing to go to the Western USCA Cheerleading Camp. This year it was even more fun because we had great teams on which to cheer. Awards: 1st. place overall at USCA Camp and 1st. place in Spirit Award at USCA Camp.

1. Left to Right: Jill Fore, Christa Miller, Kari Christensen, Lisa Horn, Becky Walter, Dawn Stitz, Anne Lounsberry, Kim Bryant, Kim Bernhard, Christa Horn, Keri Whitehurst, Ksiti Smith, Kelly McLaughlin.

2. Seniors: Christa Miller, Anne Lounsberry, Lisa Horn, Kristi Smith, Kim Bryant.
3. Still smiling through the rain. 4. Bedtime Story. 5. In tribute to our great country.
10. Go team go!
This year's track team was very eventful. Several school records were broken. These include:

- 800 medley relay with Louie Carroll, Linda Newton, Mary Blakely, and Julie Feagans.
- 3200 Relay with Aimee Nechvatal, Wendy Rensman, Michelle Connor, and Mary Feagans.
- 1600 Relay with Julie Feagans, Wendy Rensman, Mary Blakely, and Mary Feagans.
- 300 Low Hurdles with Louie Carroll.
- 400 meter dash with Mary Feagans.
- 800 medley relay with Louie Carroll, Linda Newton, Mary Blakely, and Julie Feagans.
- 3200 Relay with Aimee Nechvatal, Wendy Rensman, Michelle Connor, and Mary Feagans.
- 1600 Relay with Julie Feagans, Wendy Rensman, Mary Blakely, and Mary Feagans.
- 300 Low Hurdles with Louie Carroll.

Mary Feagans, the only senior, had a fine year.

The awards given to the 1987 track team were Captain — Rachel Spivey; Most Improved — Wendy Rensman and Mary Blakely, and Most Valuable — Julie Feagans.

A good year is expected next year with the many returning lettermen.

TEAM:

1. Go Angie go!
FAST WAVE
BOYS TRACK
RUNNING PAST THE COMPETITION

Dual Record 12-1
Sangamo Conf. Co-champs

School Records:
Shot Put (45' 11") Jeff Soltermann
Discus (136' 1") Jeff Soltermann
300 Low Hurdles (40.7) Drew Lucht
Long Jump (21' 10") Lance Spence
3200 Relay (8:31.1) Doug Dahl, Butch Turner, Mike Stier,

Steve Schwarting
1600 Meter Run (4:23.31) Steve Schwarting
STATE MEDALIST Steve Schwarting (1600, 3200)
STATE QUALIFIER Mike Stier (3200)
MOST VALUABLE Steve Schwarting
MOST IMPROVED Mike Stier
CAPTAIN Butch Turner

Team: Back Row: Chris Payne, Eric Jones, Bart Jones, Scott Jones,
Steve Schwarting, David Winchester, Mark Snow, Lance Spence,
Jeff Soltermann, Rob Helton, Coach Johnson. Middle Row: Jim Tippett,
Matt Hanford, Darin Davis, Drew Lucht, Cullin Turner, Mark
Wissman, A.J. Gurski, Butch Turner, Brad Dearing. Front Row: Joe
Bayless, Tuan Guinan, Mike Stier, Jason Conn, Doug Dahl, Doug
Rawson.
1. Lance Spence at the Long Jump.
2. Drew Lucht clearing the bar.
3. Jeff Soltermann setting a new shot record.
4. Scott Jones at the Long Jump.
5. Brad Dearing trying his hand at the shot.
6. Matt Hanford off and running.
LADY JAYS finished their season placing 2nd in Sangamo Conference with a 4-1 record and 15-8 season record. The team was made up nearly entirely of Fresh-Soph, with the team leadership coming from only five seniors. Robyn Ruppel led the team in five categories: 76 at bats; 32 runs; 23 hits; 21 RBI's and .368 batting average. Terri Wilbur had ten extra base hits and Angie Gum stole 25 bases.

All Sangamo Conference Awards were given to Angie Gum, first team; Shannon Horn and Robyn Ruppel, second team and Honorable Mention to Freshman Pitcher, Rachel Ruppel (4-1 Conf.; 14-6 Season). Behind the plate for four fantastic years, Terri Wilbur; and Lisa Bottom, having the best-year-of her career, received H.M. at second base position.

Special Awards were given in five areas, all voted on by fellow teammates. Most Improved went to Lisa Bottom; Hustle to Terri Wilbur; Batting champions to Robyn Ruppel and Terri Wilbur and Angie Gum received Team Captain and Most Valuable Player. Special Thanks goes to Mr. Patterson (co-Coach) and Porta FFA for the “Lady Jays Stadium” and Mrs. Armbrust for the Art Work!


1. ready for battle
2. go Jenn go!
3. concentrating? thinking?!!

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HOW ABOUT YOU?

5. Pitching to victory.
6. Get it Robyn!
7. Way to shoot Gummer!
8. Way to go! — good game!
9. Bat that ball Pokey!
10. First base dependability
12. Conference?
SCORERS

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4       Spngfd. Southeast  8
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6       Spngfd. High       10
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20      Rochester           16
12      Griffin            6
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14      Williamsville      2
13      Ashland            6
11      Pleasant Plains    10
10      Virginia           9
7       Forman             6
5       New-Holland-Midd.  2
14      Forman             7
2       Final Record       14-12

Sangamo Conf.   4-3

Most people would have to agree that Porta basketball had an exciting, unforgettable season. Dreams of going to state were shattered in a heartbreaking triple overtime against New Berlin in the Sectional tournament. Even though the team did not go as far as they had hoped, the records show that they had plenty to be proud of.

School Record
Most Wins: 26-3
Longest Winning Streak: 18
Rated 6th in State
Rated 1st in Area
Chicago Sun-Times All-Stater: Mark Toland
Chicago Sun-Times Special Mention: Mike Carroll
Matt Fricke — Co-Captain MVP  
Rick Koch — Best Defensive, MVP  
Drew Lucht — MVP  
Mark Toland — Co-Captain, Leading Free Throw, MVP  
Mike Carroll — Leading Rebounder, MVP  
Shawn McCombs — Most Improved  

1st: Williamsville Tourney. 1st Team: Drew Lucht, Mark Toland, Mike Carroll  
1st: Ashland Tourney. 1st Team: Matt Fricke, Mark Toland.  
1st: Sangamo Conference. 1st Team: Matt Fricke, Drew Lucht, Mike Carroll.

Varsity, Back row: Lance Spence, Mark Toland, Matt Fricke, T.J. Carroll, Shawn McCombs, Randy Gum, Rick Koch.  
Freshmen: Coach Onken, Jason Shoemaker, Jeff Janssen, Chad Jones, Bart Bailey, Jim Tippet mgr. Front: Jason Castro, Mike Dahl, Cory Wood, Trent Hamerlinck, Joey Turek, Eddie Johnston

Climbing The Ladder TO STARDOM

Clockwise From Top: Mike Stier, Jenny Wingfield, Steve Klokkenga, Christina Hardway, Amy Battles, Kari Christensen, Martha Reiser, Linda Barrett, Cindy Bell, Jeff Miller, Neil Tice, Chuck Walbert, Gary Thomas, Rachel Spivey, Tara Adams, Matt Battles, Neil Conklin.

Second Row Left to Right: Lisa Horn, Terri Wilbur, Lisa Bottom, Teresa Hammerlink, Anne Lounsberry, Jennifer Bergner, Dawn Stittz, Jody Hodgson

First Row Left to Right: Martha Reiser, Amy Heyen, Jill Fore, Annette Lingio, Stacey Waller, Teresa Stogaill, Carrie Hanford, Ann Stewart, Natalie Bergner.

Officers: Anne Lounsberry, Secretary; Kara Scheina, Treasurer; Kelly Ames, President; Jody Hodgson, Vice-President. Mr. Turner, Adv.
The Porta F.F.A. is one of our busiest and most productive organizations. To fulfill the requirement for F.F.A.'s "Building Our American Community" program, the local club built dug-outs for the Lady Jays Softball team, and also did some construction for the Tallula Park. The Livestock Judging team placed 2nd. in Section 14 and the Farm Mechanics Team received 1st. The local groups produced four IL State Farmers this year which is well above the average number for individual clubs. Those students were Jeannie Moss, Doug Hollis, Doug King, and Tracy Allen. A delicious banquet was served to approximately 250 people this spring. Guest speaker was Mike Perrine.
Building A Better Tomorrow


Star Awards: Jay Winkleman — Star Greenhand, Doug Hollis — Star Farmer, Doug King — Star Agri — Businessman.

Officers: Doug Hollis — Reporter
Randy Gum — V-Pres.
Jeannie Moss — Sec.
Amy Gellerman — Pres.
Mike Broida — Treasurer
Eldon Burch — Sentinel
From the top: Ryan Samuelson, Mark Snow, Jason Castro, Cory Wood, Taber Tapscott, Matt Hanford, Gene O’Hara, Gene Noel, Louie Carroll, Melissa Steinmacher.


Third Row: Shane Nance, Pam Blakely, Mark Blazis, Brad Dearing, Jimmy Rogers, Mindy Megredy, Mia Waters, Dave Perratt, Christa Horn, Candace Magee.


Sixth Row: Barbara Kube, Sara England.

Officers: Front Row: Mrs. Hoffman, advisor, Thuong Le, Treas. Back Row: Lisa Bottom, President; Pam Kuenstler, Vice-President; Tara Adams, Sec.; Gene Noel, Reporter.
OFFICERS Left to Right: Mrs. Horwedel: Advisor, Teresa Stogsdill: V-Pres. & Reporter, Steve Klokkenga: President, Shannon Horn: Treasurer

Mrs. Horwedel was "delighted" with her X-mas present. The Library Club has participated in various activities during the '86-'87 school year. Among these activities were the Book Fair, contribution to Friend-in-Deed, a field trip to University of Illinois Library and Christmas gift exchange.


2nd Row Left to Right: Neil Conklin, Angie Honea, Jennifer Bergner, Melinda Cottingham, Teresa Stogsdill, Beth Wade, Cindy Bell, Paula Sintzenich, Louie Caroll.

3rd Row Left to Right: Kim Skaggs, Rachel Spivey, Mary Reagans, Martha Reiser, Christina Hardway, Steve Klokkenga
LETTERMAN'S CLUB


TEAMWORK Is Hard Work

Sophomores: Front Row: Robert Wade, Alex Ashbough, Brad Dearing, Mickey Gondek. 2nd Row: Mike Sutton, Terri Meyerhoff, Julie Feagans, Chris Stuhmer. 3rd Row: Tracy Turek, Jeff Willis, Dave Winchester, Mark Snow, Rob Helton. Back Row: Tim Treseler, Matt Hanford, T.J. Carroll, Jim Rogers, Tuan Guinan.


HONOR SOCIETY


The PORTA Science Club has done many things in the 1986-87 school year. These things include: having several guest speakers throughout the year, sponsoring a T-shirt contest, buying different informational books for the library, and sponsoring a photography contest. To raise money for the club, each member sold jewelry.

Front Row: Neil Conklin, Greg Severs, David Adams, Gary Thomas, Trent Hamerlinck, Joe Turek, Matt Lipsky, Shannon Horn, Thuong Le, Stacey Waller
Second Row: Larry Horn, Carrie Hanford, Teresa Hamerlinck, Terri Wilber, Louie Carroll, Cindy Bell, Paula Sintzenich, Teresa Stogsdill, Mark Snow.
Third Row: Nathan Nosari, Martha Reiser, Christina Hardway, Rachel Spivy, Leigh Drone, Tracy Turek, Cassie Henrickson, Lisa Bottom, Mindy Megredy, Mark Blais, Joel Horwidel, Shawn Craigmiles, Jim Brown, Jay Winklemann, Candy Short
Fourth Row: Paul Vogt, Michael Brake, Matt Hanford, Ryan Samuelson, Brad Dearing, Jeff Miller, Mike Stier, Tony Dede, John Reynolds, Jeff Soltermann, Marc Wissman
Officers: Matt Battles, Pres.; Greg Severs, Treas.; Jeff Miller, V-Pres.
Working People Of Tomorrow

Front Row: Bob Gillmore, Chris Shimkus, Teresa Stogsdill, Michelle Standish, Dan Carter

Back Row: Mr. Toland, Bill Smith, Richard Holliday, Jeff Miller, Matt Bell, Brad Rebbe

Front Row: Sam Sinclair, Kristi Smith, Kim Molohon, Cindy Wethington, Toni Nance

Back Row: Mark Leathers, Matt Duncheon, Chris Moss, Eldon Burch, Mr. Toland, Kim Skaggs.
The Student Council participated in many activities in the 1986-87 school year. These included the Welcome Dance, Homecoming, Christmas dance, and the chili supper for PORTA Foundation. Various clubs and the Student Council pulled together to purchase a new sound system for the school.

Front Row — Kim Bernard; Jennifer Sandberg, Kelly McLaughlin; Amy Monroe; Lisa Bottom; 2nd Row — Mrs. Smith, advisor; Rachel Spivey; Carrie Hanford; C.J. Lynn; Tammy Ray; Terri Wilbur; 3rd Row — Jeff Miller; Gary Thomas; 4th Row — Randy Gum; Doug Hollis
This year marked the beginning of Porta's Scholastic Bowl Team, headed by Mr. Davis. The team was comprised of some of Porta's best academic Juniors and Seniors. They spent many hours studying material from all subject areas. Our team can be very proud of their first year's accomplishments. At the Sectional meet at Illini Bluffs Porta defeated Peoria Central, Peoria Manual, and was finally nixed out by Peoria Woodruff. Porta placed 4th out of 15 teams to end the season. Hats off to the team and advisor for representing Porta so well.
You Want It WHEN?

Standing: Amy Heyen: business manager.
Yearbook advisor: Mrs. Armbrust.
Putting together the Sphinx Yearbook is a task that begins the first day of school and usually goes on after the last. This year’s editors are people who are very involved in other activities at Porta so finding the time to work on yearbook pages takes a great deal of self-motivation and commitment. There are endless deadlines to meet and when one set of pages is completed and put in the mail, there are always the next group awaiting completion. The entire staff hopes you find this edition of the Sphinx to be a good one, for many hours of writing, drawing, and photo-taking have gone into it’s success.


Assistant editors: Standing — Darrin Pritchett, Jeff Smith, Pam Kuenstler, Amy Gellerman, Carrie Hanford, Rachel Spivey. Sitting — Shannon Estill, Mu Guinan, Margaret Stier, Teresa Stogsdill, Teresa Brown, Donna Little.
WIABEA stands for Western Illinois Area Business Education Association. This year's contestants were: Donna Little — Word Processing; 2nd., Mrs. Rebbe — Sponsor, Thuong Le — Typing I; 2nd., Kim Bryant — Shorthand, Angela Gillmore — Typing II; 1st., Mrs. Zimmerman — Sponsor, Amy Heyen — Accounting; 3rd.

The Alternates were: Donna Little — Typing II, Amy Gellerman — Accounting, Dawn Stiltz — Shorthand, Terri Meyerhoff — Typing I, Mu Guinan — Word Processing.

The ISU Business Contestants were: Kim Skaggs — Shorthand; 2nd, Kim Bryant — Accounting, Donna Little — Word Processing, Angela Gillmore — Typing II, Thuong Le — Typing I.
Marc Wissman, 17, is an exchange student at PORTA High School from Bonn, West Germany. He is on the Youth For Understanding Program, which lasts 11 months and includes high school attendance and graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kube and family of Petersburg are Marc’s host family. He arrived on August 4 and will leave on July 10.

Marc is taking senior level courses so that he can graduate in May with the class of 1987. He is also taking courses that interest him, such as mechanical drafting and environmental science. Marc said it is a good opportunity to take these courses because they are not offered at his school in Germany.

Marc said the biggest difference between his school and PORTA is that they have 13 grades instead of 12. He said that their 13th grade would be equivalent to our beginning college courses.

When asked what he liked most about PORTA, Marc said, “It is small enough that you know everybody, it is like a big family. You can find the rooms, and the teachers are friendly and always helpful to students.” Marc said the students at PORTA have a wider variety of interests and are involved in many clubs and sports, unlike students in Germany.

His hobbies are soccer, volleyball, outdoor activities, and traveling. He likes to build miniature models and do craft work.

Dante Frota Carneiro, an exchange student from Fortaleza, Brasil, came to PORTA High School on January 22, 1987. He came through a program called Youth For Understanding. He lives with Harry and Sharon Schirding. Dante is 17 years old. He has 2 brothers and 1 sister. His father's name is Luis Frota Carneiro, and he is a building contractor. His mother Lorena Frota Carneio, is a housewife.

He likes to go to the beach and the cinema. He enjoys traveling to other parts of the country. He likes to play soccer, Karate, and Seim.

Dante knew no English upon arriving here at Petersburg. He learned it very quickly. He considers the people here at PORTA very friendly, and he likes this school. He is currently enrolled in Spanish IV, English II, Sociology, Computers, P.E., and American History.
Still Loving You

1987 PROM QUEEN AND KING
LISA BOTTOM AND GARY THOMAS
A Successful Prom

1st Runners-up
Angie Gum, Matt Fricke

2nd Runners-up
Jennifer Bergner, Drew Lucht

Crownbearers
Erin Armbrust
Tyler Patterson

3rd Runners-up
Robyn Ruppel, Steve Schwarting

4th Runners-up
Anne Lounsberry, Rick Turasky
The Junior Class chose the Springfield Hilton for this year's Prom. The special event took place on May 9 from 6-11 P.M. The decorating scheme of blue and silver, the lavish hors d'oeuvres, the flowers, and music by Zenus made it a memorable evening for all.
This year's Junior officers responsible for all the preparation were Theresa Hamerlinck, Leigh Ann Stier, Kirk Peters, Annette Lingleo, Randy Gum, Carrie Hanford, Doug Hollis, Rachel Spivey. Guiding them as advisors were Beth French and Steve Pleager.
Being A Freshman Means New Classes

Trent Hamerlinck, Vice P.
Alicia Davis, Treas.
Jennifer Kincaid, Sec.
Joey Turek, Pres.

Trena Allman
Laura Bateman
Bart Bailey
Jennifer Bergman
Jim Berkshire

Kimberly Bernard
Mary Blakeley
Pam Blakeley
Tamie Bottoms
Candace Brodie

Wayne Calhoun
Jennifer Carter
Jason Castro
Amy Churchill
Brian Crumly

Mike Dahl
Alicia Davis
Melissa Dawson
Tony Dede
Kristin Donley
New Friends, New Activities

Jackie Eck
Megan Ed
Andy Garver
Frank Gordon
Trent Hamerlinck

J.J. Hawks
Angie Haynes
Brian Hills
Becky Hollis
Christa Horn

Elaine Hudspeth
Matt Hughes
Sharlene Hunt
Jeff Janssen
Aaron Johnston

Ed Johnston
Chad Jones
Heather Jordan
Leslie Killebrew
Jennifer Kincaid

1. Pam Blakley
Megan Ed
Christa Horn
Amy Churchill
2. Robin Rebbe
3. Paula Sintzenich
Being A Freshman Means Being Low

Todd Knoles
Paulette Kriegler
Barbra Kube
Brenda Kube
Matt Lipsky

David Lowe
Richard Lynn
Candace Magee
Laci McCoy
Kelly McLaughlin

Amy McInl
Dora Miller
Holly Minor
Amy Monroe
Justin Morgan

Tonia Morgan
Aimee Nechvala
Linda Newton
Karen O'Brien
Chris Pedersen

Julie Ralph
Robin Rebbe
Elizabeth Robbins
Amy Roberts
Rachel Ruppel

Travis Schnapp
Teresa Severns
Diane Shimkus
Jason Schoemaker
Paula Sintzenich
Man On The Totem Pole!

Alicia Taapken
Michelle Taylor
Amy Thomas
Jim Tippett
Julia Trone

Joey Turek
Matt Vogt
Becky Walter
Scott Watkins
Keri Whitehurst

Traci Wilbur
Susan Williams
Jay Winkleman
Cory Wood

Not Pictured
Jason Ausenbaugh
Ray Burton
Lori Carlile
Michelle Connor
Shannon Horner
Jeremy Johnson
Jason Khan
Ernie Noel
Anthony Potter
Jackie Rutherford
Ed Schacht
Cullen Turner
John Witherell

Underclassmen/87
WHY BE NORMAL WHEN YOU

Rick Abbott
Alex Ashbaugh
Joe Bayless
Jeff Bell
Pam Beard

Brian Bennett
Natalie Bergner
Terri Blakeley
Mark Blazis
Eric Boehm

Lori Bottom
Teresa Brown
Jim Brown
J.R. Brown
Joel Brugger

Kara Brumm
Theresa Bultmann
Lisa Burch
Sara Callahan
T.J. Carroll

Kari Christensen
Clint Clark
Dickle Cowan
Shawn Craigmiles
Melanie Cutright

Brad Dearing
Jeremy Dooley
Julie Duncheon
Julie Feagans
Kathy Ford
Taber Tapscott
Brian Thomas
Doug Thurman
Tracy Turek
Joel Turner

Jackie Van Zandt
Bill Vasquez
Eric Vehovc
Brandy Vice
Robert Wade

Mia Waters
Tricia Watson
Toni Wehrheim
Dan Willenber
Jeff Willis

David Winchester
Tara Woith

NOT PICTURED
Sean Goodman
Cara Koch
Shawn Nusbaum
Tim Treseler

CLASS OFFICERS
Tracy Turek
Jeff Smih
T.J. Carroll
Eric Vehovc
PORTA JUNIORS ARE:

Steve Alexander
Jenny Allen
Andy Ashbaugh
Robin Bailey
Linda Barnett

Susie Battin
Amy Battles
Cindy Bell
Aaron Blakeley
Patty Blakeman

Nathan Blauvelt
Chris Boyer
Shannon Brown
Justin Bryant
Eldon Burch

Louie Carroll
Mike Carroll
Greg Clary
Dale Connor
Doug Dahl
WILD, OUTRAGEOUS, FUN,

Angela Davis
Nathan Dooley
Leigh Drone
Matt Duncheon
Clay Evers

Jill Fore
Tracy Gordon
Tammy Grooms
Randy Gum
Greg Gurski

Greg Gutzman
Teresa Hamerlinck

CLASS OFFICERS
Annette Lingleo
Kirk Peters
Teresa Hamerlinck
Leigh Ann Stier

Carrie Hanford
Christina Hardway

Jeremy Harrison
Cassie Henrikson
Doug Hollis
Larry Horn
Tracy Horn

Mark Hudspeth
Jeff Jiannoni
Stacy Johnson
Eric Jones
Jennifer Jones
OUTGOING, UNIQUE, UNPREDICTABLE,

Doug King
Rhonda King
Dan Koke

Julie Lee
Angie LeMar
Annette Lingleo

Shawn McCombs
Mike McGary
Mindy Megredy

Bill Noel
Nathan Nosari
Eddie O'Brien
Erika Pellinghelli
Curtis Pellum

Robert Pellum
Kirk Peters
Matt Porter
Rachel Purdy
Brad Rebbe

Martha Reiser
Lisa Richardson
Mike Rogers
Kristi Ruppel
Barb Sampson
AMAZING, SPECIAL!

Kara Scheina
Nina Schacht
Sam Sinclair
Lance Spence
Rachel Spivey

Melissa Steinmacher
Leigh Ann Stier
Mike Stier
Dawn Stiltz
Tammy Stogsdill

Chris Stone
Kelly Stufflebeam
Tami Thompson
Neil Tice
Cindy Verry

John Virgin
Dan Wade
Chuck Walbert
Jeff Weatherford
John Weatherford

David Willis
Jenny Wingfield
Mary Witherell
Look Forward To Tomorrow With

David Adams
N.H.S. 11, 12; Library Staff 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12; V-Pres. 11, 12; Assembly Comm. 12

Tara Antion
Thespian 12; Musical Prod. 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Ensemble 9, 10, 11, 12; Soloist 9, 10, 11, 12; Madrigal 12, Mixed Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Pro. Pride Jazz Band 11, 12; Pomp Pons 9

Tracy Allen
F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Treas. Lettermen 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Who's Who 12; Science Club 10, 11, 12

Kelley Ames
Lettermen 10; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Sec. 11, Pres. 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11; Homecoming Court 11, 12; Who's Who 12; Softball 9, 10; Spanish Club 9, 10

Diana Babb
Newspaper 11; Spanish Club 9, 10

Matthew Battles
Lettermen 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Pres. Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical Prod. 9, 10, 11, 12; Madrigal 9, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pres. 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Stage Band 9; Science Club 11, 12; Pres. Sphinx Photographer 11; Scholastic Bowl Team

Jennifer Bergner
Lettermen 9, 11; Key Club 11, 12; Library Staff 12; Projectionist 12; Track 9; Student Council 10; Who's Who 11; Yearbook Salesman 12; Basketball Stat 11; Spanish Club 10, 11

Lisa Bottom
N.H.S. 11, 12; Lettermen 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 10; Student Council 12; Who's Who 11, 12; Science Club 11, 12; Volleyball Stat 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Tres. 11, Yearbook Salesman 12

Michael Brake
Musical Prod. 11; Sphinx Assistant; Band 9, 10; Marching Band 9, 10; Science Club 11, 12; Sphinx Photographer 11

Mike Brodka
F.F.A. 10, 11, 12; Treas. 12; Homecoming Court 12

Kimberly L. Bryant
Class Officer 9, 10, 11, 12; Sec. Lettermen 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Debate 10; Musical Prod. 9, 10; Newspaper 11; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Captain 12; Who's Who 11, 12; WIBEA 10, 11

Jody Carpenter
Library Staff 11; Chorus 11, 12; Ensemble 11, 12; Soloist 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Softball Manager 10; Pomp Pons 9

Beth Carn
Lettermen 11, 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club

Dan Carter
James Cole
Navy Department 11

Neil Conklin
Lettermen 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 11, 12; Perfect Attend. 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical Prod. 9, 11, 12; Chorus 12; Madrigal 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 12; Science Club 9, 10, 11, 12

Ohio Cronsos
N.H.S. 11, 12; Lettermen 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical Prod. 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10; Marching Band 9, 10; Stage Band 9, 10; Homecoming Court 10; Who’s Who 12

Stacy Dahlgren
Athens H.S. 9, 10; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9; Chorus 9, 10; Mixed Chorus 9, 10

Angie Davis
Volleyball 10, 11

Darin Davis
F.F.A. 11, 12; Lettermen 10, 11, 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Perfect Attend. 9, Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Court 12; Science Club 9

Greg Espenschied
Shannon Estill
Lettermen 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 12; Sphinx Staff Editor; Newspaper 11; Girl’s Basketball 11; Softball 10; Basketball Stat 10, 11, 12

Scott Feagans
Track 10; Cross Country 9, 10, 11

Mary Feagans
Lettermen 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 9, 10, 12; Perfect Attend. 9, Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Color Guard 10; Stage Band 10, 11, 12; Girl’s Basketball 11, 12

Matt Fricker
N.Y.S. 11, 12; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Lettermen 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Who’s Who 12

Mike Garver
Syr. Auto Mechanics

Amy Gellerman
N.H.S. 11, 12; F.F.A. 10, 11, 12; Sec. 11, Pres. 12; Lettermen 11, 12; Sphinx Staff Editor 12; Spanish Club 9; Basketball Stat 11, 12; Who’s Who 11, 12

Angela Gillmore
Student Council 9; Musical Prod. 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; who’s Who 11, 12

Shannon Horn
N.H.S. 11, 12; Class Officers 10, 11, 12; Tres. Lettermen 10, 11, 12; Library Staff 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Madrigal 11, 12; Band 9; Science Club 11, 12; Spanish Club 11; advisor; Scholastic Bowl

Christy Ice
N.H.S. 11, 12; Musical Prod. 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 12; Ensemble 10, 11; Soloist 9, 11, 12; Madrigal 9, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; V-Pres. Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Who’s Who 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; WIBEA 11; Scholastic Bowl 12, 13

Steve Klokenga
Lettermen 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Library Staff 11, 12; Projectionist 11, 12; Thespian 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Manager; Wrestling 9; Musical Prod. 10, 11, 12; Madrigal 11; Stage Crew of Musical 11, 12; Filled Basketball 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10

Mind Knack
Transfer

Elaine Knous
Science Club 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, 11

Jatarra Nicola Knous
Drama Club 11, 12; Musical Prod. 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Ensemble 9, 10, 11, 12; Soloist 9, 10, 11, 12; Madrigal 9, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9; Marching Band 9; Thespian 11, 12

Rick Koch
F.F.A. 10, 11, 12; Lettermen 9, 10, 11, 12; Perfect Att. 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Spoon River All Conf. Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Court 9, 12

Pam Kuenster
Sphinx Staff Editor 11, 12; Who’s Who 12; Science Club 9, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Art Club

Melissa Laughlin
Lettermen 10; Track 9; Student Council 9, 10, 11; Musical Prod. 9, 10; Band 10; Marching Band 10; Homecoming Court 10, 12,
Rar'in To Go
After surviving four years of PORTA High School, the class of 87 was rarin' to go on to bigger and better things. The memories of high school will keep us smiling throughout life.

Bobby and Chris kept us laughing with their weird sense of humor, while Gary Thomas was wondering what was going on. Bob just kept on drumming. Angela, Lisa, Amy, and Terri were back in the 50's. Mike was ready for some excitement in the day. Steve acted like he knew what he was doing, but did he really?
Our Senior Year, Laughter And
Teresa and Shannon try to figure out what they are doing, but David thought he knew what he was doing. Jennifer was just too cool. Mike wanted in the picture with his brother. Computers are not for this group. John was off daydreaming. Bob was bored with English IV. Was Jeff bored with English, or was it that he did not know what was going on?
And The Best Goes On.

Remember . . .
— when they changed our lockers our Senior year.
— the time Mr. Turner had a stripper during C-lunch.
— when the parking lot did not have potholes.
— when school got out at 3:10.
— when the library door did not have an alarm on it.
— when Greenview was not at PORTA.
— the old movie theatre downtown.
— the old IGA store.
— when Gene's was open.
— when someone besides the class of 87 won the spirit stick.
— when there were not drug busts at school.
— when spirit week was not a contact sport.
— when we wore friendship beads on our shoestrings.
— the old Dairy Queen.
— when the Seniors led the football team to the PLAYOFFS.
— the WOP zone.
— when the volleyball team won the Chanderville Tourney.
— when the golfers went to state.
— the Cross Country tradition.
— when everyone cool had a comb in their back pocket.
— when the Bee Gees were in.
— Oak Knob and who got caught there.
— all the fourth grade paddlings.
— fifth grade when Mr. J threw erasers.
— the letter people.
— fff space, jjj space
— when a skunk sprayed Mr. Patterson's class.
— when the wrestlers took the salt from McDonalds.
Senior Awards

Bausch & Lomb Science Award — Christy Ice
Illinois Science Teachers — Amy Heyen
Kiersten Kinser Scholarship — Christy Ice
National Honor Society — David Adams, Jennifer Bergner, Lisa Bottom, Kim Bryant, Chris Crosnoe, Matt Fricke, Amy Gellerman, Angela Gillmore, Angie Gum, Amy Heyen, Lisa Horn, Shannon Horn, Elaine Knous, Christy Ice, Jeff Miller, Robyn Ruppel, Greg Severns, Jeff Soltermann, Teresa Stogsdill, Steve Schwarting, Mark Toland, Gary Thomas, Terri Wilbur.

Psychology — Amy Heyen
Child Psychology — Christy Ice
Child Care — Angie Davis, Jill Weatherford, Melissa Laughlin.
Child Care Program — Terri Wilbur, Lisa Bottom.
Scholastic Bowl — Matt Battles, Mu Guinan, Angie Gum, Shannon Horn, Christy Ice, John Sears, Mike Sears, Gary Thomas, Jeff Soltermann.

Spanish — Lisa Bottom, Teresa Stogsdill Hobbs.

Band — Angie Gum, Angela Gillmore, Cindy McLin, Matt Battles, Mary Feagans, Mu Guinan, Shannon Ice, Donna Little, Chris Moss, Blake Sampson, Beth Willis, Jeff Minton.

Mathematics — Angie Gum, Amy Heyen, Jeff Soltermann.

Key Club — Kelley Ames, Jody Hodgson.


Writing Recognition — Amy Gellerman, Jeff Miller, Greg Severns, Steve Schwarting, Matt Battles, Blake Sampson.

Accounting — Kim Bryant, Amy Heyen.

Shorthand — Kim Skagg, Kim Bryant.

Typing — Jennifer Bergner, Jeanie Moss, Kim Braynt, Angela Gillmore, Christy Ice, Donna Little.

Clerical Office Procedures — Mu Guinan

Student Council — Pres.: Gary Thomas, Vice Pres.; Terri Wilbur, Treas.; Lisa Bottom, Member; Jeff Miller

DeKalb Award — Amy Gellerman
Computer Award — Greg Severns, David Adams.

Art Award — Mike Brake

Madrigal — Tara Adams, Matt Battles, Christy Ice, Donna Little, Jeff Miller, Gary Thomas, Shannon Horn, Neil Conklin, Steve Klokenga.


Accompanist — Angela Gillmore

Doug Miller Memorial Award — Terri Wilbur.

Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship — Angie Gum, Lisa Bottom, Angela Gillmore.


David Brauer Memorial — Jeff Soltermann

Clinton Lodge — David Adams
Jonathan Baldwin Turner — Amy Heyen

U.S. Army Nat. Scholar/Athlete — Mark Toland, Angie Gum.

U.S.M.C. Distinguished Athlete/Semper Fidelis Award — Angie Gum, Robyn Ruppel.

Lincoln Land Community College — Amy Gellerman, Teresa Stogsdill Hobbs.

Petersburg Kiwanis — Butch Turner
Tallahassee Kiwanis — Lisa Bottom
Janssen Memorial Scholarship — Amy Heyen

Ideal Industries Scholarship — Elaine Knous, Jim Holler.

D.A.R. Recognition — Robyn Ruppel, Matt Fricke

Virginia Bell Trust — Christy Ice, Angie Gum.

Edith Masters Scholarship — Gary Thomas, Angela Gillmore, Jeff Soltermann.

Aden Scholarship — Kim Bryant, Greg Severns, Lisa Horn, Lisa Bottom.

General Scholarships & Recognition

National Merit Commended Scholars: Gary Thomas, Jeff Soltermann


Based on Writing: Paul Vogt to Conservation Training; Amy Gellerman to Lincolnland from Am. Shorthorn Cattle Assoc.; Robyn Ruppel to Illinois College.


Cubs Outstanding Student Award: Matt Battles, Shannon Estill

Honors Scholarship: David Adams.

Presidential Scholarship — Kelley Ames

Illinois Business Schools Assoc. Scholarship: Kim Bryant

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Please excuse Sarah for being absent she was sick and I had her shot.
Monica has been absent from school yesterday because she had a gang over.
I kept Susie at home today because she was not feeling too bright.
Anne did not do her homework because I could not understand it.
This is to certify that Graham was needed at home for some important reason.

Rosie Cahill, Math
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Jack Coli, P.E.
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2. "Say cheese!"
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2. "Want to go for a ride in my new truck?"
3. "Get out the cards!"
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