Here's good news...

a teacher's challenge,
a corrected paper,
a coach's comment,
students and educators working together for mutual betterment.
Here's good news ... playing the flute, cheering for the team, marching in a parade, dancing at Homecoming, memorizing lines, playing in the powder puff football game.
Here's good news... a perfect block, hitting a basket, a pin, not always having a winning record but always competing like a winner.
Here's good news... We've tried to ignore the bad news about Humboldt, not because it's not here, and not because we don't want to talk about it...
It's just that no one seems to brag about good things that happen often enough. So we present 'Life 1979,' a study of good news.
It was the final school year of the seventies and the second year of the "great merger." Mr. Arley Ludwig, principal, dealt with talk of fewer dollars and students, and teacher cutbacks were part of every-day conversation. A bit of "Is it me?" hit almost every staff member with less than twenty years of service in St. Paul.

There was a threat to do away with arena scheduling and turn everything over to the almighty computer, but a fall survey among students had 98 percent saying, "We like arena scheduling." (There was less than 98 percent support among teachers.)

Scheduling rested primarily with Mr. John Ettlinger, assistant principal, while both Mr. Ettlinger and Mr. Lou Cotroneo, administrative assistant, continued their own system of scheduling wayward students for 7 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. detention programs.
Support staff

Stars, birds, food

Zero hour, keepers


Planes, subs, Monroe

Sailor, Lou Grant

Popcorn, mayor

January 16, IR, DFL

“Dad,” Mr. Goodwrench

PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED PROGRAM STAFF. Front row: Joan Kuo, speech pathologist; Irene Carr, student attendant; Sandy Anderson, aide; Monica Muckala, aide. Back row: Phillip Rothenberg, development technician; Joan Johnson, aide; Debbie Gauthier, special education teacher; Frank Kurkosuski, occupational therapist; Cecilia Crum, physical education instructor; Joan Overton, therapist; Lois Chambers, social worker.

Support staff

OFFICE CLERKS. Left to right: Anita Hilker, programming clerk; Adele Dewall, attendance clerk; Bernice Hedin, bursar.

CAFETERIA STAFF. Left to right: Helen Voiles, manager; Muriel Nelson, Lyla Einberger, Delores Ohmann, Marlene Schade, Erma Lissick, Thelka Simmons, Bev Abbott, Mary Garcia.

CUSTODIANS. Left to right: Ramon Acosta, Harold Johnson, Irv Thompson, chief custodian; Dick Frank. Not pictured: Genevieve Klemmer, Ed Kramlinger, Larry Neal.
Right: Mr. Hennig. Far right: Lisa Schleichert gets a temperature reading from Ms. Sally Lee. Below: Mr. McGregor and Coach McDonough.

We Remember

MR. KEN CLAUSEN
Humboldt High School
Teacher for 13 Years
Died: August 1, 1978
The school year started with fewer students than had been expected (about 1050) and meager budgets with which to finance the purchase of materials and supplies. The money situation eased as the school year progressed, but the enrollment decline caused numerous rumors to circulate regarding teacher cut-backs.

Officially, eight new teachers joined the staff in September, with four being substitutes for people who were away from teaching for the first trimester. Mr. Ruben Soruco left to work on an inter-cultural program, and Mr. Fred Kober transferred to Highland Junior High.

Ms. Sandy Smith resigned in August as chief clerk to become a real estate agent. Her place was filled by Ms. Adele Dewall until close to the end of the first trimester when Ms. Valerie Weiss came to Humboldt from the school district’s main offices at 360 Colborne.
Mark Ritter goes over for a touchdown. Fans then gathered at the cafeteria disco palace where they were entertained by Paul What's-His-Name, Dawn Just, and others.

Candy Gilbertson leads her pack of juniors through its paces as part of a training routine. On the sidelines, seniors Becky Corral and Donna Brightbill react to Jackie Zigan grinding out more yardage.

'Staging' perfect
for Homecoming week victory

The stage was set for Homecoming. A queen had been crowned. Powder Puff football had been played, and won by the juniors, of course. Paul McNeil’s Rolling Disco had been hired for the 10 p.m. Friday dance. All that was left was for the football team to “Put Out the Pilot’s Light.”

Coach Bob Ryan’s squad stayed with the script. With touchdowns by Gerald Booker, Mark Ritter, Dan Sanchez, and Doug Sovinski (twice), the Indians dropped Murray, 34-16, on a cold, wind-swept Central Stadium field.

Robin Deuth and her escort, Marty Simones, reigned over the week of activities (cut to four school days due to teachers’ workshops). They were chosen by means of an all-school election and were crowned at a ceremony in the auditorium. As part of the program, former queens were invited as honored guests and were brought on stage.

Alicia Robles looks toward the goal line. Bottom: Anna Lopez.

Wrestling Squad. Front: Sue Wenzel, Jackie Terlinde; Back row: Jackie Zigan, Becky Corral, Jackie Belden.

Cheerleaders' initiation

shocks downtown St. Paul

If you saw someone walking the streets in the midnight hour clad in pajamas and pillowcase hats and smeared with whipped cream, would you consider this an unusual sight? Or would you consider this to be your average everyday cheerleader?

Humboldt's varsity cheerleading squad initiated its additional participants in a way that made people in downtown St. Paul question the sanity of today's youth. Chinese firedrills, numerous cans of whipped cream, and a friendly downtown passerby added to the excitement of fall tryouts.

Weekly meetings were held to organize, practice, and develop new cheers. Important roles played by this year's squad included holding fundraisers and dances, and participating in pep fests, along with cheering at over eighty sporting events. The cheerleaders were advised by Mrs. Eudene Jacobson.

Top, left to right: Val Parker watches from the sidelines; Julie Leach; Kelly O'Connor. Middle left: Patty Zapata leads the crowd in a cheer. Bottom: Jackie Belden; Sue Wenzel cheers at a wrestling match; Becky Corral ties her skates before going out on the ice.
'Crunch' keeps JV busy

Tryouts for the JV Cheerleading squad were not held until late October, following the completion of the football season, and this forced newly-selected team members to organize quickly before the crunch of the winter athletic season hit.

Initiation activities, organized by the varsity squad, included whipped cream, uniforms left over from wrestling and basketball teams of the past, and a tour around town in pajamas and pillow cases. A squad of six was selected out of the nine who tried out. With five winter sports to cheer for, cheerleaders often found themselves working alone or seeking help from members of the varsity team. Chief organizer was Joyce Heininger, captain. Adviser was Ms. Eudene Jacobsen.

The JV Cheerleaders lead a hallway yell. They are, left to right, Joyce Heininger, Sandy Flores, Dawn Parker, Pam Lerczak, Lisa Schleichert.

Left: Basketball cheerleaders lift fan spirit during halftime. Below: Pam Lerczak; Dawn Parker. Right: Captain Joyce Heininger.
9 keep Indianettes in line

Competition from jobs and other outside activities cut the size of the Indianettes dance line in half — from eighteen members to nine. But its size did not in any way diminish the effectiveness of the group’s ability to liven up halftimes at three football games and five basketball games.

The Indianettes met three times per week to practice and develop routines to such songs as “That’s Rock and Roll,” “Saturday Night Fever,” “Sweet 16,” and “Jingle Bells”.

Fund-raisers included the sale of three cases of candy and boxes of holiday note cards. The Indianettes’ adviser was Ms. Margaret LaVigne.

Some students were found to remark that the Student Council was a somewhat quiet organization this year. But when it came to organizing and carrying out the school's major student activities, members of the council were there to type ballots, crown queens and kings, collect food and money before the holidays, and assist with the mountain of work included in arena scheduling.

The council met daily during first hour and conducted home-room delegate meetings at least once each month. Debbie Howard was elected president of the organization which set records in collecting items for the needy during the annual holiday giving drive. Junior homeroom 334, advised by Mr. Jerry Lundeen, was recognized for both the number of canned goods collected and for room decorations. The seniors won the hall-decorating contest and honors for gathering the most canned goods and money.
Left: Defense lawyer Sue Firkus looks over the evidence with Claudia Fuentes; Debbie Hawkins takes the stand to testify. Above: Ms. Andre, as portrayed by Mary Gentle. Bottom left: Bailiff Darcy Miller and stenographer Patti Clark. Bottom right: After witness Manfred Krug is sworn in by Darcy Miller, he takes the stand.
Night of January 16, a play which made use of audience participation, was performed by members of the Drama Department, November 16-17 in the Humboldt auditorium.

The comedy drama told the story of a wealthy man’s ex-secretary and lover who was on trial for his murder. The part of Ms. Andre was portrayed by Mary Gentle. Defending her was Sue Firkus. Representing the state was Russ Speckman, District Attorney. The Superior Court judge was Theresa Larson.

People from the audience were selected to sit on the jury and determine Ms. Andre’s guilt or innocence. A not-guilty verdict was rendered Thursday night, and the defendant was declared guilty Friday night.

Mr. John Ostby was the director, with help from Debbie Hawkins, student director.

Band members perform and Band members practice. Sue Firkus plays flute as part of the Winter Concert, while Bob Kath holds up his part of the horn section.

Humboldt Band retains

reputation as city's busiest

With a reputation for being the most active high school band in St. Paul, a schedule which included twelve concerts, five city parades, twelve school athletic events, and a trip to St. Louis, Missouri wasn't at all surprising.

Performances at girls' athletic events were included for the first time in the Band's history.

Among the parades were the Grande Day and Torch Light Winter Carnival parades, which the Humboldt Band has participated in for over 25 years.

As for their concerts, the Winter Concert combined music with sports and had both the cheerleaders and Indianettes perform. The Pop Concert featured popular music, jazz, dixieland, and rock, and included a performance by the Stage Band. The Spring Band Festival featured soloists who entered the St. Paul District solo contest.
Choir works on selling, singing pitches


Choir Director Darwin Korum

to prepare for 'Carousel'

The 62 members of Humboldt's A-Choir sang their way through a busy year, but singing wasn't the only thing keeping them occupied. Selling "Happenings" Coupon Books early in the year, followed by Christmas cookies and wreaths, helped pay for the musical and kept singers busy.

Along with preparation for the annual Christmas concert, there was practicing for the musical, Carousel, which was presented March 1-2.

With the year far from over, there was still lots of hard work left in practicing for an All-City Concert Program which involved all Saint Paul Public School choirs. This took place May 3 at Johnson High School. Choir Director Darwin Korum felt his musical group benefited from this concert, especially because members had a chance to meet students from other schools. The Choir's last performance was June 7 at Commencement exercises.
No field trip to France

A field trip to the Minnesota Science Museum, followed by a banquet at Castle Royal, concluded activities for the Career Explorers Club, whose members listened to a variety of speakers who discussed the world of work, job opportunities, required training, and salary levels. Eighteen speakers visited Humboldt, ranging from chefs, to artists, to truck drivers. Adviser was Ms. Lilian Lee.

The annual trip to France, sponsored by the French Club, had to be canceled because only eight people had both the interest and the money needed to participate. Activities that did take place included a banquet at Hotel de France and fund-raising to help curb the cost of field trip buses. Adviser was Ms. Dianne Hopen.
Snowy weather a big help

With more snow than in any winter in at least ten years—more than 57 inches at last count and still falling—the Ski Club had plenty of raw material to meet the challenges of the slopes.

Sixty members took part in weekly jaunts to Snowcrest or Afton Alps, going on Wednesday or Thursday evenings. A weekend trip to Spirit Mountain was planned for the second week in March.

Costs for the bus trips were defrayed through the sale of discount tickets to Snowcrest and bags and boxes of M and M candy. Ms. Dianne Hopen was the Ski Club’s adviser.

Far left: Paul Dybiec uses the cushion of a heavy snow fall; Ski Club officers: Julie Tiger, vice-president; Nick Gelting, treasurer; John Bisciglia, president; Maureen Adams, secretary. Left: David Germain, ready to challenge a hill.
Sno-Week candidates

Prince-Princess—Queen-King—Duchess-Duke
Beanie Kolnberger-Kathy Vanderbeek—Ann Renteria-Tim Daly—Stacee Cardenas-Gerald Booker
Senior queen candidates wait for the verdict from last year’s winner Beth Abbott and this year’s king Tim Daly. They were Robin Deuth, Debbie Howard, Colleen Wenzel, Tammi Smith, Gloria Martin, and Becky Corral. Entertainment was provided by a quartet of Jeff Reis, Sue Dwyer, Sue Firkus, and Juan Medina.

Nearly out-number tubers

With fourteen candidates representing each grade, the decision wasn’t an easy one. But royalty were chosen Thursday, January 25, in the school auditorium to start off Humboldt’s Sno Week ’79.

Tim Daly and Ann Renteria, senior king and queen, joined by Beanie Kolnberger and Kathy Vanderbeek, junior prince and princess, and Gerald Booker and Stacee Cardenas, sophomore duke and duchess, reigned over the week’s activities.

Jersey Day, Dress-up Day, Hillbilly Day, and Clash Day were among the events that took place during the week.

Sno-Day was held at Green Acres in Lake Elmo with a grand total of 92 snow-tubing participants. To end the Sno-Week festivities, a Friday night disco dance was held in the school cafeteria.
'Carousel' brings carnival

Above: Billy, played by Gary Hirsch, sells tickets as barker for the carousel; Kirsten Settevig as Louise; Sue Dwyer as Carrie.

Left: Mrs. Mullin (Marie Pittelow) fires Billy (David Germain) from his job. Below: Jerry Lengsfeld, as Dr. Seldon, addresses a graduating class; Juan Medina as Enoch and Sue Firkus as Carrie.
atmosphere to Humboldt

Rodgers and Hammerstein's production of Carousel was chosen by members of the Vocal Music Department to be performed as this year's operetta.

The story of a carnival Barker who fell in love, the show included many well known songs such as "If I Loved You," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and "June Is Bustin' Out All Over."

Tryouts were held in January, and a cast consisting largely of sophomores and juniors was chosen. Lead roles were played by Michele Stanley and Laurel Tschida as Julie and Gary Hirsch and David Germain as Billy.

The month of February was spent memorizing lines, building sets and props, and spending many hours after school rehearsing.

Directed by Mr. Darwin Korum, who was assisted by student director John Bisciglia, the show was performed the nights of March 1-2.

CAST

Julie ......................... Laurel Tschida
Carrie ......................... Michele Stanley
Sue Firkus
Sue Dwyer
Gary Hirsch
Dave Germain
Michele Stanley
Laurel Tschida
Stacee Cardenas
Marie Pittelkow
Julie Wilmes
Julie Tigger
Juan Medina
Jeff Reis
Diane Stipe
Kirsten Settevig

Above: Michele Stanley, as Carrie, prays for Billy. Left: Julie Wilmes as Nettie yells to fisherman.

Left: Mrs. Mullin, played by Stacee Cardenas, explains she is owner of the carousel. Above: Mr. Korum discusses lines with a cast member.
Above: Index and receipt specialist Kathy Eckstrom. Right: Classroom guest. Far right: Newspaper-yearbook staff members Mike Frame and Juan Ortiz; cooks Jackie Belden and Laurie Barkdull.

Yesterday's due dates

The team picture, including Shari Kohout, Laurie Barkdull, Tony Lutgen, A. Popcorn Bowl, Laurie Samac, Jackie Belden, Mike Frame, Juan Ortiz. Not pictured: Kathy Eckstrom, Val Parker, Tammi Smith. Right: Showing up late for the team picture, but still showing up was the coach, Mr. Bob Kiepperich.
beaten by publications staff

Two journalists who moved into the Publications class as graduates of first-year Journalism were Lori Jo Sinn and Gail Darling. Below: Members of the Journalism class gather to count points and picas and plan for the next communications seminar.

Faced with the task of publishing six newspapers, three newsletters, and one yearbook, the publications staff — famous for its popcorn — set out to accomplish what seemed to be impossible.

From the beginning, staff members faced "yesterday" due dates and deadlines that would creep up overnight. Many wondered what they had gotten themselves into.

There was more fluctuation to the size of the group than to the size of the popcorn bowls, and, at times, more than a dozen students found there was more to journalism than eating popcorn and sipping hot chocolate.

There were stories to write, layouts to be drawn, and advertising to sell, not to mention the endless details to be taken care of. Work days often began before homeroom and lasted until well after school. During the long hours there much work, many laughs, and even a battle or two over how much salt to use.
Homecoming victory eases pain

Larry Rogers and Steve DuBois on the sidelines, waiting to return to the action. Fullback Doug Sovinski sprints down field for a long gain against Murray. On the right, quarterback Dan Sanchez confers with Coach Ryan.

Success experienced by the football team can be best summarized by looking at the Homecoming game against Murray.

Humboldt capped off the week with a 35-14 comeback victory. The Pilots had a 14-0 lead before Indian quarterback Dan Sanchez put together a scoring drive seconds before the end of the first half. Humboldt held off all other attempts by the Pilots and added touchdowns by Gerald Booker, Mark Ritter and two by Doug Sowinski.

For the season, Humboldt was 3-6, with other wins being scored over Central, 8-6; and Highland Park, 20-7. Most noteworthy among the losses was the St. Thomas game in which Humboldt built a 14-0 first-quarter lead against the conference co-champs, only to lose, 34-14.

Sanchez was named the team's most valuable. Other award winners were Kerry Sizemore, offensive back; Junior Adamez, offensive line; Rito Hernandez, defensive back; Terry Brennan, defensive line; and Brennan, Steve DuBois, and Steve VanZyl, captains of the year. Brennan and Adamez also gained All City honors.

Halfback Kerry Sizemore breaks around end for a long gain.

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Above left: Mark Ritter crosses the goal line. Left: Marty Simones and Dan Sanchez go after a fumble. Above: End Steve VanZyl.
Steve VanZyl and Tony Casillas move in to assist as Mark Ritter and Larry Rogers make a tackle, while Jeff Larson and Irv Stapleton react to the go-ahead TD in the Homecoming game.

Indians sixth in city

Above: Randy Smith attempts to block a pass, while linemen apply pressure. Right: Rito Hernandez gets checked on the sideline while Coach McDonough looks on, and Kerry Sizemore gets help from blockers Casillas and Rea.

Coach Bob Ryan
JV drops Central, 20-0

Coach Vaughn Ekbom had one major concern as he led his charges through the City Conference schedule: that he might run out of players. Faced with the smallest turn-out of his coaching career—only eighteen by the end of the season—Humboldt finished with a 1-7 record.

But the end of the season was the best part as the Indians ground out a 20-0 shutout of Central in its second-to-last outing of the year. Touchdowns were scored by Rick Rodriguez, Randy Smith, and Ric Verdeja.

Humboldt came close several times but lost: to Johnson, 22-14; to Highland Park, 24-18; and to Washington, 14-6.

Besides Rodriguez, Smith, and Verdeja, Mark Aeilts, Mike Leach, Tim Robinette, and Pat Stark were singled out for their strong play.
Below: Mary delCastillo watches a short volley by her partner Barb Sussner.
Top left: Rita Block and Dawn Parker. Bottom right: Mary delCastillo, Sharon Weber, and Dawn Saros.

Left: Chris Robinson concentrates on the return, while partner Rita Block serves. Below: Darcy Miller greets her opponent. Right: Dawn Parker returns a tough serve.

Tennis team averages
Tennis anyone? That's a question asked many times by members of the girls' tennis team as they participated in more than eighteen matches in less than four weeks.

Under the direction of Mr. Volker Hennig, they finished their season with an impressive victory over Washington to complete a 5-9 conference record. The team earned double wins by defeating Central and Washington, with a single win coming over Murray.

The strong serve of Donna Gross and Val Parker's ability to move and volley well proved to be assets to the team as the co-captains led Humboldt through the season.

The squad consisted of four singles players: Gross, Parker, Darcy Miller, and Dawn Parker. Doubles players were: Rita Block and Chris Robinson; Mary delCastillo and Barb Sussner; Dawn Saros and Sharon Weber.

Left: Co-captain Val Parker swings low to recover a baseline shot. Right: Co-captain Donna Gross returns a shorter shot at mid-court.
Team ties for seventh place

The cross country team ended the season with a seventh place tie in the conference standings and a fifth place finish in the City Meet. In the Region 3AA Meet, the Indians placed thirteenth.

Wins over Johnson, Murray, and Washington were high-points in a season that ended with a disappointing 3-6 record. The loss of three of last year’s top runners, one to graduation and two who didn’t rejoin the squad, definitely hurt the team.

Humboldt was led by several returning lettermen and a first year runner. Third-year senior Jim Peterson and second-year junior Brad Jenniges were consistent throughout the season. Third-year senior Tim Pieper and first-year junior Paul Alsides came on strong toward the end of the season to become two of the top runners on the squad.
Lori Johnson leads swimmers

Co-captain Lori Johnson, who finished third in the 100-yard breaststroke and third in diving in regional competition, led the efforts of the Humboldt girls' swimming team. She advanced to the state meet for the second year in a row, and was praised by Coach Ralph Nordstrom for her dedication and effort.

Another outstanding performer was senior co-captain Colleen McCann. The rest of the team consisted of junior high swimmers, with the exception of sophomores Sue Dwyer and Stacee Cardenas.

Although the team finished with an 0-12 record, many school and personal records were broken.

The closest meet was against Central. The entire team was up for the meet and put out its best effort, losing by a mere nine-point margin, 89-80.
Left: Co-captain Robin Deuth spikes the ball. Below: Brenda Johnson warms up before the game. Right: Candy Gilbertson.


Volleyball team gains

Upper left: Meg Haider gets ready for the spike. Upper right: Mary Munkwitz. Above: Gina Niva passes the ball.
For the first time in history, a Humboldt girls' volleyball team defeated Highland Park, and that victory, combined with wins over Washington and Minneapolis Central and Simley in non-conference play gave the squad a 4-8 record.

Coached by Ms. Marlene Ziemski, the team's usual starting line-up consisted of DeeDee Adamez, Juanita Adamez, Robin Deuth, Candy Gilbertson, Sandy Holmberg, and Brenda Johnson. Gilbertson was named to the All City team. Deuth and Holmberg were Humboldt's only seniors.

The team's season ended with a 2-1 loss to St. Paul Central in the first round of regional play.

The junior varsity, coached by Mr. Ray Schwabe, finished the season with a 1-11 record. The lone victory was over Washington, 2-1. Usual starters for this team were Meg Haider, Lydia Mesa, Mary Munkwitz, Gina Niva, Dori Pnewski, and Sue Reyes.
Above: Al Mercado has difficulty with an opponent: Jeff Larson pins his challenger. Above right: Chris Arcand struggles for a win. Right: Greg Munos is declared the winner; Frank Perez maneuvers to get the takedown against a Hill-Murray wrestler.

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7-2 record not
All-City performers Greg Munos and John Newbauer talk over the strategies of a coming match. Both have been varsity wrestlers since their junior high years.

Humboldt lost its hold on the City Conference wrestling title but ended regular season dual meet action with a 7-2 record. The actual championship was not decided until the final meet of the season when the Indians faced eventual league champ Johnson and came out losing, 31-21.

Leading the way for Humboldt were All-City performers Greg Munos, John Newbauer, and Frank Perez. Munos was on the injury list for part of the season, including the Johnson match. Coach Bob Ryan was also able to rely on such performers as Al Mercado, Jeff Miller, Scott Scheuer, and Scott Wilson in bringing the grapplers a winning record.

In team regional competition, Humboldt won in the first round over Central but lost again to Johnson to bring the team portion of the season to an end. Munos and Newbauer both advanced to individual State Tournament action, where Munos won twice and Newbauer lost his only match.
2 wrestlers go to state

Above left: Tom Wood tries to take his Johnson counterpart to the mat for the two point takedown. Above right: Don Schueller works for the advantage.

Above: John Newbauer. Above right: John Scheuer awaits the referee's starting signal. Right: Coach Bob Ryan; John Newbauer is congratulated by members of the varsity squad.
JV finds winning difficult

Coming off a championship season last year, the JV wrestling team found winning to be more difficult this season. Humboldt lost in its first two outings and did not recover in time to regain the recognition received last year.

In dual meet competition the Indians were 2-7, but Coach Wayne Brekke was quick to praise the outstanding efforts of individual team members. Leading the way were junior Kevin Sager and sophomore Mark Tonn.

Victories were recorded over Highland, 42-12. The other win was over Murray, 60-6, with pins coming from Shawn Faughn, Al Mercado, Jeff Miller, and Tonn. Humboldt finished third in the city JV meet.
Left: Tim Pieper drives on a Hill-Murray defender. Above: Rito Hernandez; Coaches Fritsche and Furey and Gilbert Zamora watch from the bench.

Indians upset Cretin

Left to right: Assistant Coach Jim Fritsche, Manager Mike Frame, Rito Hernandez. Tim Pieper, Chuck Bates, Ben Aeilts, Jeff Reis, Gilbert Zamora, Dan Sanchez, Dan Elizondo. Coach Dick Furey.
in regional competition

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A new basketball coaching staff helped guide Humboldt to a 7-11 conference season and a 49-46 upset victory over fifth-seeded Cretin in the opening round of regional play. Mr. Dick Furey took over the coaching position following Mr. Norm Rynard’s retirement from basketball after last year’s championship season. Mr. Jim Fritsche was the new assistant coach.

Tim Pieper, a three-time member of the All-City team, closed out a spectacular varsity career which started when he was in eighth grade by leading the team with a 15.8 points per game average. Following him in scoring were Ben Aeilts with a 14.1 average and Rito Hernandez with an 11.5 average. Aeilts, Chuck Bates, Pieper, Jeff Reis, and Dan Sanchez pulled down most of the team’s rebounds.

Left: Dan Sanchez and Tim Pieper struggle for the ball after a missed shot. Above: Ben Aeilts draws the foul.
Pieper named All-City

Right: Chuck Bates drives to the basket. Below: All-City Tim Pieper saves the ball from going out of bounds. Below right: Dan Sanchez goes after the ball; Mike Martin.

Ben Aeilts goes over two defenders.
Left: Ben Oakes takes a shot from the outside.
Right: Tony Casillas goes after the loose ball.

JV matches varsity’s record

While posting a win-loss record identical to the varsity at 7-11, the JV basketball team could look to a 75-74 overtime win over St. Thomas as a highlight of its season. Other teams conquered by Coach Jim Fritsche’s forces included Harding, Johnson, Murray, and Washington. In play-off action, the Indians drubbed Murray, 75-34, before being edged out by Central, 65-63.

Randy Smith’s 15.4 scoring average was Humboldt’s best. Other top scorers were Ben Oakes, Luis Rosario, Mark Aeilts, and Tony Casillas. Aeilts and Oakes led in rebounds.

For Coach Fritsche, it marked a return to the school where he captained the 1949 team to a city co-championship and a state tournament title.

Left: Mark Aeilts takes his man to the inside.
Above: Guard Luis Rosario drives to the basket, as Ken Fischer gets ready to go for the rebound.
Girls' hoop team loses height,

Left: Barb Winge tries for a basket.
Above: Robin Deuth looks for a way out.
Upper right: During half-time, Coach Bob Jackson goes over team plays.

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A loss of the height from the previous season and a lack of scoring power contributed to a winless year for the girls' varsity basketball team.

Playing every team twice, the team posted a season record of 0-16. Senior Barb Winge was the team's top scorer, averaging eleven points per game. Second in individual scoring was Kelly O'Connor. Leading rebounder was Robin Deuth, who at 5-9 was the team's tallest member. Junior Kathy Vanderbeek showed strong rebounding skills and is an excellent prospect for next year's team. Other usual starters were Sandy Holmberg and Dee Dee Adamez. The team was coached by Mr. Bob Jackson, who had previously been the JV coach.
Two victories over Murray proved to members of the girls’ JV basketball team that they could win and that they could develop their skills to the point where they could help the varsity in years to come.

Dee Dee Adamez led the team with a ten-point-per-game scoring average. Dori Pnewski, another top point-getter, was lost to the squad mid-way through the season with an ankle injury. Leading rebounder was Kim Jenniges. Other starters for Ms. Jean Newman, the new JV coach, included Annie Delgado, Theresa Newbauer, and Meg Haider.
Although slowed by injuries to at least five gymnasts, Humboldt finished a hard fought season with a 6-8 record and earned wins over Johnson, Harding, Washington twice, and Central twice.

Leading scorers were Candy Gilbertson with 267 points, Brenda Johnson with 218, and Theresa Vanyo with 213. These three juniors competed in all four events in each meet.

With only seven girls on the team, the coaches were able to give a lot of individual help and this really showed in how much everyone improved during the season. A strong team is expected next year, with Lori Johnson being the only graduating senior.


Above: Theresa Vanyo poses on the beam. Above right: Debbie Alverson doing a scale on the beam. Right: Brenda Johnson vaulting; Shelly Vandenberg on uneven bars; Lori Johnson vaulting.
Front row, left to right: Dave Swentik, Tim Hosalla, Dean Cota, Chris Flores. Second row: Andy Flores, Paul Dybiec, Manager Jim Lehmann, Manager Patty Hosalla, Pat Quintero, Back row: John Egginger, Jeff Wenker, Bob Komorouski, Jim Kobinski, Coach Jay Wescott.

Swimmers winless,

Above: Dave Swentik, Chris Flores, and Andy Flores take a breather during practice; Jim Kobinski on the starting block. Right: Co-captain Jeff Wenker.
but attitude stays positive

Above: Pat Quintero swims his length in the 200-yard medley relay. Right: Paul Dybiec works on perfecting his start in the backstroke.

While swimmers could not brag about any team victories, they could at least talk about the next best thing—a tie with Central, 60-60. But Coach Jay Wescott was really more anxious to talk about a winning team attitude and improvements in the times of individual team members.

Seniors Bob Komorouksi and Jeff Wenker were co-captains and the team’s leading scorers. Other consistent point-getters included Tim Hossalla, Dean Cota, Pat Quintero, John Egginger, and Dan Nieman. Wenker and Nieman qualified for the district meet. Also, Jim Kobinski set several personal records in the 100-yard freestyle. Coach Wescott praised Komorouksi for his efforts in recruiting new team members—including nine new swimmers within a two-week period.
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5 conference wins gained

Above: Manfred Krug saves a goal against the Washington Prexies.

Left: Team members offer encouragement to each other before a game. Below: Mike Vasquez and Mardy Meza scramble for the puck near the net. Right: Defenseman Steve VanZyl makes a break.
Humboldt rallied from a 3-0 deficit to defeat Highland, 4-3, in the final outing of the conference season to bring its league record to five wins against eight losses and move into a sixth place finish in final city standings. Mardy Meza scored the winner, after his Humboldt teammates had come up with three goals in the final seven minutes of regulation play.

For the season, Humboldt was led on offense by junior Beanie Kolnberger and seniors Terry Brennan, Meza, Mark Ritter, Paul Schoonover, and Marty Simones. Defensively, the "mean machine" counted on Brennan and senior goalie Manfred Krug, who has guarded the Indians' net for the past three years.

Brennan, Kolnberger, and Krug were named to the All-City team.

Below: Right wing Beanie Kolnberger attempts a goal. Right: Mike Vasquez races toward the puck.

Indians finish sixth

Above left: Tony Rea gets a pass from Steve St. Martin. Above right: Terry Brennan goes after a loose puck. Left: All eyes are on the ice. Below left: Mardy Meza fights an opponent for the puck. Below: Paul Schoonover and Terry Brennan hope to complete this fast break with a goal.
JV ties Harding, Johnson

After going winless in its first three league games of the season, the JV hockey team came up with three wins and a tie in the final part of the schedule to bring its record to 3-4-2. The team’s overall record was 6-9-2.

Highlights of the season included wins over Murray, Central, and Washington and ties against usual powers Harding and Johnson. In play-off action, the Indians lost to St. Thomas in the first round, 6-3.

Leading scorers were Steve Lorr, Jim Nielsen, and Mike Sura, along with Dan King, Tim Lorr, and Tim Osborne. Humboldt was led by goalies Ted DeGraw and Irving Stapleton.

Above left: Goalie Irving Stapleton stops a Washington shot. Left: Bernie Mike swerves around an opposing defenseman.

Front row, left to right: Coach Mike Sullivan, Steve Fuentes, Irv Stapleton, Steve Lorr, Dan King, Tom Tonda, Paul Alsides, Jim Nielsen, Dennis McNaughton, Ted DeGraw, Jeff Sailor, Manager Ed Bloch. Second row: Bernie Mike, Mike Sura, Tim Osborne, Dave Becker, Mark Goldberg, Scott Lofgren, Dan Regan, Steve St. Martin, Beanie Koinberger, Mike Wandschneider, Perry Altendorfer, Tony Rea, Jim Lorr.
Above: Bob Heitzinger takes laps in gym class. Middle: Tony Casillas, Michelle Tester, and Patty Renteria buy out the bookstore; craftsman Larry Winter. Far right: JV cheerleader Joyce Heininger; Leslie Schwab dumps Dori Pnewski.

Being a sophomore means
starting at Humboldt Senior High
Being a sophomore means
Between classes, Dianne Jordan and Pam Anderson make plans for an afternoon shopping escapade.
Sandy Washick, Lisa Scheichert, and Margaret Romero take time out during the school day to play games.

Being a sophomore means
taking English 10 and Phy. Ed.
Being a sophomore means
scheduling classes last

Left: Misty McIntyre; Maria O'Neil exercises in gym class. Above: JV cheerleader Paula Reyes. Right: Luis Rosario prepares a foreign food specialty, while Carmen Mercado and Nanette Monita wait for the bell to ring.
Planning for the Prom are junior class officers Jane Weber, vice president; Brenda Johnson, treasurer; Candy Gilbertson, president; and Darcy Miller, secretary. Their adviser was Mr. Dan Hegman.

Being a junior means

Above: Kelly Nimis and Mary Beth Fanum finish a ride on the elevator. Right: Pam Masloski in typing; Brian Ferguson in metal shop. Below: Sonya Troy in cooking class. Below right: Laurie Samec; Steve Munos in biology class.
winning powder puff football
Being a junior means
thinking about a career

Sherry Rosse and Kathy Eckstrom discuss the probability of being dealt the same cards three times.
Vicky Miller works on a shirt in her sewing class, while Kevin Sager puts away his social studies books.

Being a junior means

B. Lowe
A. Marx
D. McNaughton
D. Miller

C. Lukoskie
P. Masiello
E. Mechtel
S. Miller

K. Mader
P. Masloski
T. Medina
V. Miller

J. Madison
P. Maxowski
L. Mesa
M. Miranda

E. Marhoun
P. Mazanec
J. Mester
R. Mix

C. Martineau
M. McCann
P. Meyer
J. Mooney

E. Martinez
T. McElmury
B. Mike
G. Mottaz
raising money for the Prom
Being a junior means
having one year left

Above right: Tim Sanft and Larry Rogers give Harley a tune-up.
Right: Jackie Zigan waits on a hungry bookstore customer.
While thermometers in the school floated in the ninety-degree range, members of the class of 1979 came back from the beaches in early September to be rushed through arena scheduling in the library. While the weather cooled in late November, schedules of most seniors ran at a feverish pitch.

There was the usual party circuit for some, an occasional movie—Grease, Animal House, Midnight Express—or concert—Dylan, Neil Young, Foreigner—and time for a book report or term paper. Anything to stay warm.

Some thought about the senior trip to Hawaii. While weather people were predicting a winter storm, hallway posters said the first $100 deposit was due. But an April departure date coincided with predictions of warmer weather and a return to Minnesota beaches.

Above: Bill Gustafson from under a car and Bill Sobania. Right: Marty Simones, campaigner.

Above: Desiree Waltz. Right: Juan Ortiz, Mark Ritter. Far right: Theresa Larson; Kris Brevig, Colleen McCann; Lori Achterling and Tammi Smith.
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Lori Achterling
Anacleto Adamez
Maureen Adams
Troy Adank
Michelle Akenson
Lori Alsides
Valentine Alsides
Terry Averill
Raúl Ballin
Lori Achterling—Cheerleading 11; Student Council 10, 11, 12. Mac's, Monroe, dances, Monte, the four of us, Prom '78. Anacleto Adamez—Football, JV 10, Varsity 11, 12; Tennis 11, 12. Parties, dances, basketball and football games, Homecoming, Prom '78, Pam, Ann, Colleen, Mr. Wallace. Maureen Adams—Color Guard 11, 12; Explorers' Club 12; French Club 12. 2-78, Valentine's day, musical, choir, JA, Mr. Muhvich's fourth hour, Valley Fair, Mickey, Rudy, Sammy.

Cheerleading, dances,
Mr. Wallace . . .
Soccer, Sno-Daze
Jet’s office . . .
Marathon, parties, Powder Puff football...

Donna Benolken—Chorus 10; Explorers' Club 12. D-Study, busted in the can, catching light ones, the head banger, no biggy mmmB, the ultimate, Julie, Jimbo, Colleen, A.C. Deborah Benton—Basketball marathon at Monroe, Dean, Julie, Mr. Nice, merger of Humboldt and Monroe. Maureen Biedler—Basketball games, dances, hockey games, McDonald's, Monroe senior ditch days, parties, Prom, Diane. Maxine Biedler—Basketball, football and hockey games, Monroe dances, Monroe senior ditch days, Debbie, Vicky and Dale, 8-16-78. John Bisciglia—Boys' State; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Explorers' Club 12; Musical 10, 12; Ski Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12. Losing football games, funzies, keepers, quizzes in Physics, Mr. Klawitter, Prom '78, Homecoming '78, blood drive. Julie Blaschka—Harriet Island, Jet's office, May 10, 1978, Annette, Dave, Donna, Jimbo, Paul. Constance Bloyer—Cherokee Park, Powder Puff football, tenth grade Health, "Old Humboldt," Camaro, Prom '77-'78, Doug, Willie, Mr. Korum's class, Kuby. Mark Borgan—Chorus 10, 11, 12; Musical 10, 11, 12. The loft, the old stage, real Humboldt spirit, almost caught in the loft, back stage, Mr. Korum, 11-2-77.
DQ, Mr. Ernst,
St. Clair, Mac's . . .

Kristine Brevig—Band 10, 11, Treasurer 12; French Club 10, 11, Treasurer 12; Class Committee 11, 12; Student Council 12. Powder Puff football, France '77-'78, Band trip to KC, DQ, 7-11, Bob, Mrs. Hopen, third year French, le Metro. Donna Brightbill—Explorers' Club, Vice President 12; French Club 10, 11, 12; Class Committee 11, 12; Student Council 12. Powder Puff football, blue Pinto, DQ, going out for lunch, going under the fence, Belv's football team, Little Donna, Madame Hopen, Sally, big brother. Mary Broos—Choir 11; Musical 10; Play 10. Babysitting for Roxy, cast parties, Watergate, Cherokee, 10-31-78, Kim and gang, Desi, Swella, Mousie, learning center. Sarah Brownlee—Math with Mr. Ernst, Anita, Lori. Paul Budziszewski—Football, JV 10, Varsity 11, 12; Wrestling 11; Explorers' Club 12; Ski Club 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12. Joe M's famous phones, behind the bleachers at St. Clair, brawling after the Highland game, Homecoming '77-'78, D.S., N.G., 10-22-77, City champs '77-'78. Desiree Buol—Baseball games, Monroe, parties, Linda, Mary, Tammy, 7-5-78, S.E. Roxanne Busch—Band 10. Basketball games, closing, dances, Mac's, Monroe, parties, Homecoming, friends, Andy, 9-11-78.
Indianettes, Mr. Ryan,
discos, lunches . . .

Patty Clark—Softball 11, 12; Concert Chorus 10, 11, 12; Indianettes 11, President 12; Play 11, 12. Basketball games, dances, football games, messing around, routines, Eagle Bend, friends,

Scott Colgan

James Connaker

Keli Conroy

Rebecca Corral

Michelle Cossetta

Cheri Costandine

Valerie Cruz

Roberta Dahlby

Tim Daly

Joe, Sheila, Steve. Scott Colgan—Bad lunches, three beeps, missing the bus, getting out of detention, unusual aroma by the smoking area. Keli Conroy—Chorus 10, 11, 12; Musical 10. Crosby, Ed's, Monroe, Spizmans, Watergate, the gang, Mazey, Kim, Rip, "My guys." Rebecca Corral—Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Softball 11; Explorers' Club, Treasurer 12; French Club 10, 11, Secretary 12; Student Council 10 11, Vice President 12; Varsity Club 11, 12. Powder Puff football, wrestling, partying, dances, football games, Mr. Ryan, Patty Zapata, Tammi Smith, Kelly O'Connor, Jim Benedict. Michelle Cossetta—Gymnastics, Manager 10. Discos, Deb's apartment, Mac's, Monroe, weekends at Di's, Dezi, Di, George, Jeannine, 2-21-78. Cheri Costandine—Band 10. Basketball and football games, Mac's parties, St. Clair, friends, Kevin, Prom '77, 3-15-77, 12-8-78. Valerie Cruz—Basketball games, dances, football games, Homecoming '78. Roberta Dahlby—Color Guard 12; Explorers' Club 12; Class Committee 11. The old Humboldt with windows, Neighborhood House, school lunches, Pat and Buddy, "Sammy and Myrble," poetry with Alvaro, Debbie, R.M. forever, Mr. Klawitter.
Band concerts, Prom, Student Council . . .

Maria DeGarcia—McDonald’s. Mary delCastillo—Band 10, 11, 12; Tennis 10, 12. Band concerts and trips, girls’ locker room, Barb, Ernie, Prom, 11-25-78. Penny DeMars—Band 10, 11; Golf 11, 12; Play 11, 12; Swimming, co-captain 10, 11. Basketball games, marathon, Monroe, St. Clair, Band trip ’77, Cheri, Lori, friends. Robin Deuth—Basketball 10, 11, 12; Softball 11; Track 10, 12; Volleyball 10, 12; Homecoming Queen 12; Ski Club 12; Student Council 12. Powder Puff football, sports, Mr. Kober. Lynn DeVito—Sophomore Class Treasurer; Student Council 10, 11, 12. Dances, Mac’s, Monroe, Monte, Sno-Daze ’76, four of us, Beep-Beep, rainy Sat. at M.T., D.V. in England’s Lincoln. David Drinnin—Baseball, football, tennis, track. Jerry Dybevik—Bowling and losing six bucks, Monroe, homeroom 301 at Monroe, Mr. Muhvich’s fourth hour, Mr. H. and his cadillac.
'Night of January 16,'
'Life-Arrow' staff . . .

John Egginger  
Chris Esparza

John Feyen  
Susan Firkus

Anthony Foster  
Michael Frame

Sue Fischer  
Denise Fletcher

Joy Fricke  
Rolando Fuentes

Chris Esparza—Dances, McDonald's. John Feyen—Friends. Susan Firkus—Concert Band, Treasurer 11, President 12; Explorers' Club 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12. Backstage, old Humboldt, Band trips, Night of January 16, Tim G., Fiddler on the Roof, Sno-Days '76, Biology '77, blood drive. Susan Fischer—A Band 10. Sneaking out Mr. Ostby's windows, Monroe, Embers, Monroe dances, Apple River, Jayne, Dave, 7-4-78, 68 DD, Homecoming '76. Denise Fletcher—Sophomore Class Secretary; Student Council 10, 11, 12. Bird, Monroe, dances, Mac's, Monte, rainy Sat. at M.T., D.V. in England's Lincoln, four of us, Beep-Beep, Greg 7-22-78. Anthony Foster—Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 10; Wrestling 10. Michael Frame—Baseball, Manager 10, 11, 12; Basketball, Manager 10, 11, 12; Cross Country, Manager 11, 12; Football, JV 10; Explorers' Club 12; Life-Arrow Staff 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12. Norm's towel, basketball and baseball games, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Rynard, Sully, RDK, Peeps. Joy Fricke—Cheerleading 11; Life-Arrow Staff 12. Ditch days, parties, M.P., Monroe, T.W.I.G., RDK, S.D., thee gang.
Homecoming, tennis, hitting the slopes . . .

Kathy Gallagher—Basketball 10, Captain 11, 12; Softball 10; Sno-Daze Attendant 10. Monroe, thee gang, Keggers, Jelly's, dropping pencils at 10 a.m., Merk Donald's "stretch," Pat, Rose, Prom '77, Kelly, Big Toby. Fred Garcia—McDonald's, Cheryl. Georgia Garrick—The first wheelchair basketball game '77-'78, meeting a certain boy. Nicholas Geiting—Football 10; Concert Band 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 10, 11, 12. Logarithms, Bob, Buda hitting the slopes. Rickey Griser—Football, JV 10, Varsity 11, 12; Track, JV 10, Varsity 11, 12. Winning the Homecoming game, dances, McDonald's, Hill-Murray game, Prom, Kerry, Dr. J., faces, Walter, Taylors Falls. Donna Gross—Golf 11; Hockey, Manager 10, 11; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Class Committee 11, 12; Explorers' Club 12. Powder Puff football, tennis, hockey games, water fights in Chemistry, goal post puddles, "Cy, F of N and Gargie," trucker.
Assemblies, camping, hockey, Mr. Ekbom...
Valerie Hitchen—Football games, Prom ’77, hockey games, basketball games, Sonny, 2-17-78, New Year’s Eve parties, OJT. Kathy Hogan—French Club 11, 12. Dances, football and basketball games. Vickey Hohenwald—Basketball games, plays, working in the office. Sandy Holmberg—Basketball 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11, 12; A Choir 10, 11, 12; Musical 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10. CB’s office, 306, ‘22”, the merge, the way we were, Ms. Sewell, Mr. Brott, the gang, Mr. Bergstrom, Mr. Kober, Robyn. James Hosley—Football, JV 10, Varsity 12; Hockey 10, 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12. Monroe High School, State hockey with Palace, the old highway, Mickelson, the big 301, C.R., Franky’s, Irv. Jeff Huerta—Dances, crusin’, kegs, Monroe, Humboldt, Mr. Ostby, Mr. Nordstrom, Mr. Ekbom, friends.

OJT, musicals, Mr. Brott, Palace...
Gymnastics, 6-9-79, Mr. Klawitter

Carrie Husnik
Mary Jansen

Pat Jaskowiak—Baseball 10, 12. Robert Jensen—Tennis 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 11, 12. Lori Johnson—Gymnastics 11, 12; Swimming 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10; Band 10, 11, 12. The old school, assemblies, concerts, track and swim meets, Mr. Nordstrom, track meet fights, math with Mr. Ernst. Donna Jordan—Dances, McDonald’s, Monroe ’76-’77, parties, Mr. Ostby’s fourth hour, the gang. Daniel Jotblad—My old school Monroe, June 9, 1979, right on. James Karas—Explorers’ Club 12; Arrow Staff 10. School service, arena scheduling Mr. Klawitter, on-the-job training.
Gong Show, Midway, getting busted . . .

Lynn Keefe—Softball 11, 12; Concert Chorus 12; Indianettes 11; Play 12; Ski Club 12. KK-'78, dances, McDonald's, football games, Mrs. La-Vigne. Jeanne Kensy—Opus dance and concert, Monroe, parties, Mr. Cronquist, Jayne, Linda. Robert Komorouski—Cross Country 11, 12; Swimming 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12. Anges, Mac's, T.V.I., walks, swim meets, parties, Prom '78, F.R., M.B., Hoffaman. Terrance Kordell—French field trips, Midway, football games, Mr. Cragg, friends. Manfred Krug—Football 10, 12; Golf 10, 11; Hockey 10, 11, 12; Explorers' Club 12. Gong Show, dances, getting busted with milk, basketball games, Darcy, Komo, Itchy, B.D., Homecoming. Sue Kuntze—JA.
Long, long lunches, soccer at Belvidere...
Ski Club, Mr. Nice, learning center . . .
Cruising, weekends, basketball games . . .

Patty Lynch—Brady hockey games, summer of '76-'77, Cretin dances, parties, being rowdy, Mike Dandl, Linda B., Prom '78, 10-10-77, Robin and "the guys." Michael MacDonald—Concert Choir 10, 11, 12. Mac's, St. Clair, girls, cruising, parties, getting a ticket right outside of school, Homecoming '77-'78. Gloria Martin—Student Council 10, 11, Secretary 12. Noon hour, Mr. Wallace's home-room, parties. Tamera Masloski—Indianettes, Secretary 11. Monroe basketball games, halftime performances, weekends, senior year, Becky Backman, 12-17-78, the gang and friends. Laureen Maslowski—Choir 11; Indianettes 11. Monroe's dances and plays. Nancy Matykiewicz—Dances, McDonald's, Monroe, '76-'77, parties, loop, Mr. Ostby, the gang. Phillip Mauricio—Student Council 11. Football games, basketball games.
Varsity Club, JA, lunchroom, bookstore.

Colleen McCann—Swimming 10, Captain 11, 12; Track 10; Volleyball 10; Explorers' Club 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 12. Cheerleading tryouts, getting caught in the lav with Donna, Prom '77 with Shawn, Commanders concert with Carrie, football game leapers, Ms. Z., track, Robin, woodshop with Nordy. Tammy McLay—Monroe dances, wrestling matches, Jerry, 5-13-78, Angela Marie, 8-15-78, friends, JA. Margaret McNamara—Gym class, Mr. Robinson's class, 1-12-78, friends. Juan Medina—Explorers' Club 12; Student Council 10, 12. Disco dances, Mr. Cotroneo falling down the stairs, Mr. Ludwig over the P.A., George's car, Sarita, first day of my senior year, Prom, soccer. Jo Ellen Meyer—Football games, Homecoming '77, Prom '78. Mario Meza—Baseball, JV 10; Cross Country 12; Hockey, JV 10, 11, Varsity 10, 11, 12. Dances, lunchroom, bookstore. Ronald Miller—Pansy, Roberta, Stacy, Jo and Dawn, twelfth grade, Frank.
Ditch day, the Sal, Concert Chorus . . .
Boys' State, track,
RDK, friends . . .
Field trips, plays, class committee . . .

Frank Perez—Wrestling 10, 11, 12. Mr. Rayn. Kimberly Peters—Monroe, dances, Maty's, parties, friends, Mr. Ostby's fourth hour, the gang. Jim Peterson—Cross Country 11, 12; Football 10; Track 10, 11, 12. Monroe, St. Clair bleachers, friends, Prom '77, dances, parties. Linda Peterson—Basketball 10; Track 10; Volleyball 10; Student Council 11, 12. Mr. Wallace's homeroom, parties, sports, ditching classes, Jim, Prom, 5-12-78, Mr. Nordstrom's class, Graduation '79. Timothy Pieper—Baseball 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 10, 11, 12; Explorers' Club 12; Varsity Club 11, 12. Basketball games, friends, field trips, Clark's, TC football game '74, Mr. Rynard, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Nice. Dave Pierce—Sno-Daze, ditch days, parties. Marie Pittelkow—Gymnastics 12; Softball 11; Tennis, Manager 10; Choir 10, 11, 12; Girls' Ensemble 12; Class Committee 11; Musicals 10, 12; Plays 10, 11, 12. Dances, Mac's, Monroe marathon, a podium, football games, 2-15-78, Prom '77, Mr. B., rehearsals. Robert Pnewski—Dances, Black Bridge, parties, '68 Nova, 6-9-79. Jeannine Potter—Basketball 10, Manager 11, 12; Softball 11, 12. Powder Puff football, last football game. MD marathon, last pepfest at Monroe, McDonald's, Mr. Kober, Robin, Herm, killer drills, being saved.
Football games, Como, Monroe's last year...

Susan Radanke—Football at Central, California, Monroe, "Look, but don't look," Murphy's summer of '78, Mr. Ostby's room, JA. Kim Rehak—Volleyball 10. Football games, learning center, Como, food service, Mike and Franke, Prom '78, Bob, Mazey and the gang, ESP '75, Polly's house. Tammy Reich—Monroe senior ditch days, basketball and hockey games, dances, parties, last year at Monroe, Prom '77, Homecoming candidate '78, Sue, Bruce, 12-28-75. Jeff Reis—Basketball 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12. Football games, the Loft, dances, track meets, musicals, Prom '78-'79, Homecoming, Teri S., Mr. Korum, Toni, Julie. Mitzie Roberts—Indiansettes 12, Vice President 11; Choir 10; Play 12. Basketball, blue Pinto, Monroe, dances, Pontillo's pizza cover, Tom, 4-28-78, Mrs. LaVigne, Jin, Julie.

Explorers' Club, golf, Mr. Ostby...
Wrestling, softball, the valley...
Nordy, the gang, cross country . . .

Barbara Smart

Elizabeth Smith—Monroe, Monroe's last year, dances, the gang, senior ditch days, Monroe walk out '76, the bridge, the docks. Kim Smith—Concert Chorus 10, 11, 12. Basketball games, dances, football games, strawberry margaritas, Garcia's. Tammi Smith—Cheerleading 11, 12; Softball 11, 12; Explorers' Club 12; Homecoming Queen Candidate 12; Junior Class Treasurer; Ski Club 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; Student Council 12. Cheering, disco at Rad, party S.A., decorating football players' houses, Powder Puff football, Homecoming '78, Becky Corral, Patty Zapata, Mark VanGuilder, Nordy and Sully. William Sobania—Cross Country 10; Track 10, 11, 12. Football, basketball, dances. track, field trips, Mr. Ekbom, Homecoming '78, Prom. Scott Sommerfeld—Homecoming dance '75, Prom '73, Monroe,apt. no. 4, S and S, A and P, D and L, Prescott Ave., Harriet Island, 4-1-78, Deb. Douglas Sovinski—Basketball 10; Football, JV 10, Varsity 11, 12; Track 10. MD Marathon, B football, Civic Center, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Johnson, my comrad mouse, Homecoming '77. Russell Speckman—Basketball, JV 10; Football, JV 10, Varsity 11; Track 11, 12; Boys' State 11, Play 12. Dances, Mac and Don's, Monroe High. JV football, play, war of the zeros in Mr. Muhvich's, splitting pants, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Johnson.

Kim Smith

Leslie Smith

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William Sobania

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James Spychalla
French Club, Ernie, 'Animal House' . . .

Jay Stewart—Parties, friends, shop classes, '78-'79 Sarita, Animal House, '57 Chevy's. Diane Stipe—Gymnastics 10; Indianettes 11; Choir 11, 12; Musical 12; Play 12; Student Council 12. Monroe's last year, losing all football games, parties in the valley, just hanging out, first year at Humboldt, Prom '77, summer of '77, Tracy, friends. Thomas Sura—Football 12; Hockey 12. Having St. Thomas up 14-0 and then getting our butts kicked. Barbara Sussner—Tennis 10, 12; Band 10, 11, 12. Tenth grade gym, football and basketball games, an egg cracking, Band trips, Mary, Mr. Rynard, Sue A., 8-4-79, Ernie. Pamela Swenson—Softball 10; Chorus 11, 12; Explorers' Club 12; Student Council 10. Skinny wearing her shirt backwards, Ann's tumble down the hill, football games at Central, March 20 crash, 10-22, Wally and Beaver, puff and stuff, Midget, Shrimp and Mick, Slithus. Anita Tayson—Color Guard 11, 12; French Club 12; Play 12. Mr. Wallace's class, the American flag, French class, L'Hôtel Sofitel, Valley Fair '78, Winter Carnival '78, Homecoming '78, Sarah, Mr. Ekbom.
**Baseball, parades, Taylors Falls . . .**

Julie Volkman—Band 10; Indianettes 11, 12. Dances, St. Clair, Monroe, football and basketball games, Burger Chef, Prom, 11-19-77, Ron. Bert Wallner—Swimming 10. Last school week, football, swim meets, disco, Paul, Nick, Mr. Ekborn, John. Patricia Walsh—Choir 11, 12; Musical 10. Monroe, dances, parties, 3 Seasons, ditch day, the gang. Desiree Waltz—Basketball 10; Softball 11; Band 10; Play 10, 11, 12; Girls' County 11; Sophomore Class President; Student Council 12. Basketball, marathon, Mac's, Monroe, dances, Prom, 8-15-78, friends. Kenneth Warling—Band 10; Choir 11, 12. Wood, Mr. Korum, Mr. Nordstrom. Tamara Waska—Choir 11, 12. Monroe, dances, kegs, ditch day, the gang, Monroe's last year. Theresa Waska—Monroe, dances, ditch day, parties, the gang. Jeffrey Wenker—Cross Country 11; Swimming 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Explorers' Club 12. Colleen Wenzel—Softball 10; Chorus 11, 12; Explorers' Club, Treasurer 12; Student Council 10, 12. 9-7-78, football, graduation night, typing class, helping Wally and Beaver, Skinny, Puff. Dawn Westfall—When the lights went out, Mac's, Mr. Nordstrom saying, "Yea, that's pretty good for a girl," Homecoming, Junior Benson, Mrs. Hansen, office clerks.
Class of '79, 
gr Graduation, 6-9-79 ...

Donna Wickman  Kurt Wilhelmy


Julie Wilmes  Tim Wood  Patty Zapata  Pauline Zwinger

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Above: Mike Teater stays in the background, as Coach Norm Rynard comments on a play. Right: Terry Brennan eyes the batter, while Gary Stoltz cranks another fast ball. Below: Paul Alsides makes it look easy at second base; Greg George; Chris Delao throws his best pitch.

Varsity has problems;

Front row, left to right: Bob Rosse, Beanie Kolinberger, Chris Delao, Paul Alsides, Rito Hernandez, Tony Rea. Back row: Manager Mike Frane, Mike Teater, Terry Brennan, Tim Pieper, Bernie Mike, David Davis, Coach Norm Rynard.
While being short on experienced players, the baseball team had to settle for only two wins in conference play.

Brightest spot on the team was the hitting of Rito Hernandez, who ended the year with a .395 mark.

Victories were posted over Central, 6-4, and Murray, 5-0. David Davis was the winning pitcher in both contests.

The Indians had a team batting average of .228 and a fielding average which included more than four errors per game.

Gaining the best record of any Humboldt spring athletic team was the JV baseball squad, which was 6-3 and finished second in city standings.

Tim Osborne led the team with .444 batting average, while Jim Nielsen posted a 5-1 pitching record and hit .393.

Tony Rea on defense; Terry Brennan waits for his turn at bat.

Tony Casillas leads off first base; pitcher Jim Nielsen fires another strike.

Front row, left to right: Scott Scheuer, David Schoumaker, Pete Garofalo, Jesse Arias, Tim Robinette, Tim Osborne. Back row: Jim Nielsen, Bob Murphy, Mike Sura, Ed Bloch, Tony Casillas, Pat Stark, Dave Becker, Coach Ralph McDonough.
Golfers gain 2 wins, 1 tie

Two wins and a tie gave the girls' golf team a 2-4-1 record in conference action, while the boys' team went down to defeat in all nine of its matches.

Victories were posted over Central, 11½-3½, and Washington, 15-0, and there was a 9-9 tie with Highland.

Humboldt's best golfers included Angel Faser, Donna Gross, Gail Darling, Darcy Miller, and Laurel Tschida.

The closest match for the boys' team was a 9½-8½ loss to Central. Turning in the best scores for the Indians were Mark Goldberg, Gary Hirsch, and Tom Thoemke, all returnees from the previous year's team.

Humboldt's coaches, Mr. John Ernst and Mr. Mike Sullivan, placed most of their emphasis on developing individual golfer talent, rather than on team victories.
A 4-3 victory over Central was a major highlight for the boys' tennis team which also defeated two opponents in non-conference action.

Winning their singles matches against Central were Junior Adamez and Dave Sanft. Second doubles were won by Darwin Callahan and Jim Hosley, while David Reyes and Irv Stapleton were victorious in third doubles.

Finishing ninth in the City Conference, Humboldt ended the season with a 1-8 record and was 3-10 overall. The non-conference wins were over St. Agnes, 3-2, and Brady, 4-1.

Returning from the previous year's team were Adamez, Callahan, Larry Hermann, Hosley, and Eric Marhoun. The Indians were coached by Mr. Art Johnson.
The girls' softball team lost all but one of its games, and finished its second season with a 1-11 record.

The honor of being most valuable player went to Tammy Todora, Humboldt's leading pitcher. Other players included Susie Reyes, who was recognized as the most improved player, and Kathy Vanderbeek, best all-around player.

In its highlight game of the season, the Indians were victorious, winning 11-9 over Derham Hall.

The JV softball team finished its season with a 2-9 record, with victories being over Central, 12-9, and Highland Park, 25-14.

Special awards were not given, although efforts made by center fielder Lydia Mesa and pitcher Jackie Terlinde helped contribute to the team's victories.
Key members of Humboldt's badminton team, in its second year of competition, included, from left to right, Sue Weir, Patty Clark, and Mary Mueller. A total team effort resulted in six wins in league matches.

The seven-member girls' badminton team finished its season with a 6-6 record, placing sixth in the City Conference. The Indians had two matches per week, competing against each team in the conference twice. Humboldt defeated Central and Murray each twice, and Washington and Harding once.

Juniors Jacquie Boucher and Jane Karas switched off playing first and second singles. Sophomore Gina Niva played third singles. The first doubles team consisted of Peggy Clark and Mary Mueller, while second doubles was played by Penny Schuld and Sue Weir. Boucher, Niva, Clark, and Mueller had the most wins.

With a small team, first-year coach Ms. Chris Andrews was able to give the girls more individual attention. This showed as they defeated teams many times their size.

Small team has 6 big wins

Front row, left to right: Penny Schuld, Tracy Vasquez, Sue Weir, Gina Niva. Back row: Jacquie Boucher, Jane Karas, Mary Mueller, Patty Clark, Coach Chris Andrews.
Hurdler Reis represents

Left: Bob Komorouski as part of a relay team. Right: Randy Smith. Below left: Lori Johnson, leading scorer for the girls' team. Below: Candy Gilbertson; Coach Jerry Lundeen confers with Bill Sobania, Ben Oaks, and Kerry Sizemore.
Jeff Reis hurdled his way to the State High School Track Meet while leading the Humboldt track team through a cold and rainy spring which produced several outstanding individual performances.

For Reis, this was his second visit to the state event, and his other accomplishments included a record in the intermediate hurdles in the City Meet. He ran the high hurdles and was part of the 440-yard relay team which also included Kerry Sizemore, Randy Smith, and Bill Sobania.

The only team victory for the Indians was over Murray, 71-51.

The girls’ team beat Central in city action and St. Croix Lutheran in a non-conference meet. Leading point-getters were Lori Johnson and Sandy Holmberg. A 440-yard relay team of Sandy Flores, Holmberg, Brenda Johnson and Theresa Newbauer finished fourth in the City Meet.
Basketball classic staged

The best of the varsity and faculty athletes took the floor March 23 for their annual basketball classic. No one connected with the game would furnish an accurate accounting of who won, how many baskets were scored, and how much cheating was done by referees hired by the faculty team.

Humboldt's program for the physically impaired had its own floor hockey team which represented the school in competition with four other Twin City squads.

Floor Hockey Team. Front row, left to right: JoAnn Krey, Billy Efron, Steve Lind. Back row: Coach Terry Nelson, Bonnie Pegler, Steve Pettit, Dan Lindbeck, Mike Loed, Tom Byer, Mike Kennedy.

Juan Ortiz moves in as Mr. Mike Sullivan goes for a layup and two faculty points.
Two major events, one academic and one social, took place during the month of May as Humboldt reinstituted the tradition of selecting students for the National Honor Society and the junior class sponsored the annual Prom.

A total of 31 students—22 seniors and 9 juniors—were brought into the NHS, based on grade-point average, contributions made to the school, and citizenship. Prospective members had had to apply to the society and have their application approved by a screening committee.

Organization for the Prom got off to a slow start, but the event was held without any difficulties May 5 on the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota. Nearly fifty couples attended the event.
310 graduates say farewell

Members of the Humboldt class of 1979 participated in their final class activity June 7—commencement ceremonies in the theatre section of the St. Paul Civic Center.

As the Concert Band played, the 310 graduates walked down the aisle and onto the stage. An invocation was given by Tim Pieper, a member of the class, and the evening was presided over by Desiree Waltz, class president.

Desiree Waltz and Manfred Krug announced names of graduates as they received their diplomas.

Musical selections for the evening included "The Way We Were" and "You'll Never Walk Alone" by the Concert Choir and "Meleguemia" and Beethoven's "Prometheus Overture" by graduating members of the Concert Band.

Above: Mike Omelenik, Pat Lang. Right: Bonnie Pegler receives her diploma from School Board member Emery Barrett.