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To The Stats

Mention Bellaire Basketball and watch the aficionado's eyes light up. Lee Patrone, Ricky Lee, Darrel Ewart, Ed Burgy, Mike Sherwood, Claire Cribbs, Athens. It's people and teams like these that put Bellaire on the map, and it's people and teams like this that established the pride that present-day teams carry everywhere they go.

But stop for a minute and look about you. What you see as you sit in the Big Reds' gym is more than just pride, but a lot of class too. And for this facet of the program, only one name stands out — THE STATS.

Started under the tenure of Terry Snively, the original idea was to have a couple of girls just chart shots, a job normally designated to boys. Since Thomas E. Rataiczak was then scorekeeper, Snively thought it only natural for him to direct the job. But between the two of them, the program kept expanding. Two girls turned into three, three into four, and the number of stats and the complexity of the charts kept developing. And every time a Bellaire team walked into a gym, "the Stats" were being recognized for their friendly smiles, neat appearance, and accurate stating.

By the time Mark Matz

hit Bellaire, "the Stats" were an established part of the program. With nothing for him to contribute, Matz helped add the class. In the lobby of the gym is a 4' x 8' board showing all the school's basketball records. "the Stats." The Indian-head on the West wall? "the Stats." Look at the gym floor, painted not once but twice. "the Stats." The schedule board? "the Stats." Anything you see in the gym that adds a touch of class was probably thought of or designed by "the Stats."

But this year, the ultimate was accomplished. The system that was developed over a period of seven years and was featured a few years ago in SCHOLASTIC COACH magazine was finally organized into a scorebook/stat system and copyrighted with the Library of Congress. This system was finally marketed this fall and presently is being used by over forty schools throughout the United States.

And so it is to this group of ladies that Bellaire High School is proud to dedicate the 1982-83 season and program. No one ever thought seven years ago that "the Stats" would have reached such recognition, but it was only logical that they would. For they aren't just another group of kids keeping some statistics; they are "the Stats."

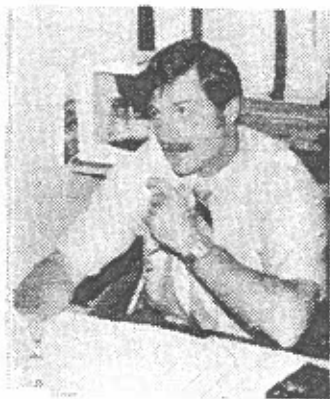
Mr. Steve Kish Mr. Frank Danadic



Mr. Steve Kish is presently in his fifth year as principal at Bellaire High School. He received his BA degree from West Liberty State College, and his MS degree from West Virginia University in educational administration.

"It is my pleasure to welcome you to this evening's athletic event. We hope you will enjoy yourself, and we wish you a safe trip home."

-Debbie Castricone.



Having been the assistant principal for the past five years at Bellaire High School, Mr. Frank Danadic is a graduate of Bellaire High School. He furthered his education by attending West Liberty State College and the University of Dayton.

"I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to all BHS athletic events," expressed Mr. Danadic.

-Jill Finan

Board of Education



BELLAIRE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION—STANDING: Mr. Harry Thompson, Mr. Daniel Frizzi, Mr. Jerry Fisher, Mr. George Richardson, Mr. Regis Woods; SEATED: Mrs. Kiki Mehallis, Mr. Richard Vannelle, Mr. Bruce Dunlan, Mr. Charles "Bud" Fry.

The Bellaire Board of Education consists of five elected men who are legally responsible for the educational functions of the Bellaire City School District.

The members, along with the superintendent, Harry Thompson, meet the second Monday of every month. Mr. Richard Vannelle, President, in conjunction with his associ-

ates, makes the decisions and establishes the policies that will affect the schools.

Mr. Harry Thompson, superintendent of Bellaire City Schools, has held this position for the past five years. He is a graduate of Ohio Northern University and West Virginia University.

-Donna Kuri

Welcome

You can't walk into Bellaire High School's gymnasium without feeling it, for it permeates every corner. Just look around. The gym floor, the OVAC pennants, the locker room, the record board, the players — it's everywhere.

The Bellaire basketball program has been built on pride for the past few years, and it's that pride that gets them where they are. The trip to Athens is history, the OVAC pennants are history, last year's season is history. But the pride is still there, and always will be. But exactly where does this pride start?

Is it with the athletes who realize that wearing the Red and Black is an honor sought by many, but achieved by few? Is it the administration who so generously and enthusiastically support the ath-

letic program? Or the physical plant itself, the best gym floor in the Valley, the best locker room in the Valley?

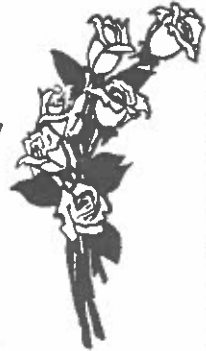
Some might claim it's the parents who wait so patiently for late dinners, long hours, and tired bodies. Perhaps it's the Stats, adding that extra touch of class to the program? Or how about the coaches? They are definitely the driving force behind the team?

I guess all of these are important, but no one really is responsible for the success of the program, except maybe the fans. Without your support, we'd be playing in an empty gym, looking at a plain floor, hearing only the sounds of footsteps running up and down the court. The fans, often vocal, sometimes rabid, but always there.

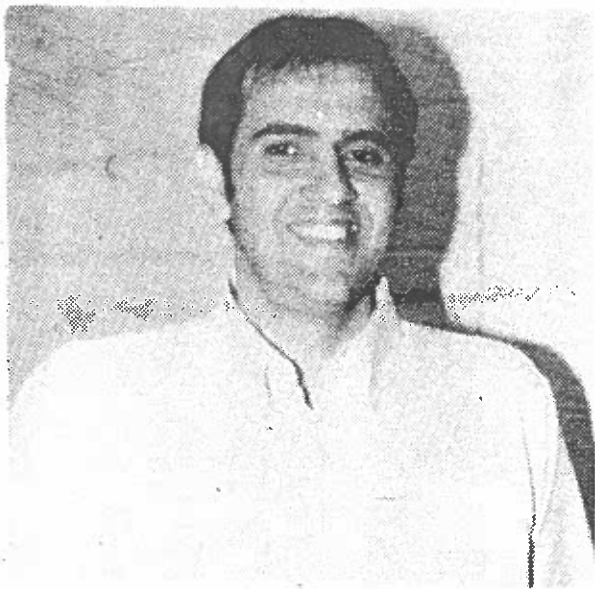
We welcome you to Bellaire High School, and hope that regardless of the school you're boosting, you can become a part of this pride.

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Gene Ammirante



"This is what I want to do right now. I don't want to be a doctor or an engineer, I want to coach basketball." And coach basketball he does.

Coach Gene Ammirante enters his sophomore year as head mentor, with expectations exceeding last year's. Coach "A," as he is more commonly referred to, took over his post a year ago after highly successful Mark Matz stepped down from the main position. The hoop contingent compiled a 13-9 mark last campaign and journeyed into the District tourney before being ousted by Coshoc-ton.

There are some new looks this year which definitely will have positive effects on the season's outcome. Many incentive programs have been established under Ammirante and they are reflected in the squad's goals. Coach "A" is stressing several key points to his hoopsters, one of which is not winning. "The players must have confidence in themselves, and one of my personal goals is to instill that in each of them. We're not setting victories as one of our goals this year. Once the confidence sets in and everything gets rolling, the wins will fall into place."

The ex-reserve coach kept himself very busy over the summer with the Wheeling Recreation Basketball Camp, the "Yes I Can" Camp, and

countless other endeavors. Included in his occupied schedule was the chore of repainting the gym floor, which is currently considered to be one of the best in the Valley.

Ammirante hopes to retain the running offense and, of course, the devouring full-court defense in his game plan. This swarming type of defense has become ever-so-familiar to Bellaire basketball. Costly turnovers hindered the unit a year ago, but Coach "A" hopes for a drastic turnaround in that department.

Ammirante considers his experiences here at BHS as an "opportunity to work." He stated, "I can't really even call it 'work.' As the head coach, I'm in a position to give direction to many of the players in the program, and not just the 12 on the varsity squad."

Coach "A" resides in Elm Grove, West Virginia, with his wife, Pam, and son, Jerry Michael.

Pride is a major ingredient in the Big Reds' recipe, and Coach "A" certainly gets the pride to come out in his players. He works at his job with extreme intensity and strives for perfection.

He does what he wants to do very well -- he coaches basketball. Oh, does he coach basketball.

—Jim Piatt

Kim Clifford



...will be moving down the position of assistant varsity basketball coach for the second consecutive year.

Playing basketball for 4 years with the Big Reds and graduating from West Liberty State College, Clifford returned to his home town to teach and coach.

Besides being a reserve basketball coach, Clifford also is a freshman football coach and has held the position of 9th grade mentor in basketball.

After one year of coaching the reserves, Clifford led his team to a 9-11 record. Even though it was a losing season Clifford stated, "It was a year of experience and learning. We hope and probably will improve in the following years, maybe not so much in wins but in the quality of the Reds basketball program."

Clifford does look forward to an improving season and he will get it, one way or the other.

—Richard Crofton

Jeff Sabatino



Coach Jeff Sabatino will be entering his fourth year of coaching at BHS this year. During his first two years at Bellaire, he served as coach of the eighth grade basketball team. He was very successful both years with winning seasons. Last season, Coach "Sab" was promoted to the frosh basketball position. He showed himself worthy of the job as he ended the season with a sparkling 16-1 record and a regular season championship.

Coach Sabatino is also in his third season as the eighth grade football mentor. He is currently teaching American History at BHS.

—Mike Balsei

Mark Bonar



Bonar has begun his fifth year of coaching at Bellaire. His primary task is to lead the baseball squad, although he is also an assistant instructor for the football team and serves as the mentor for the eighth grade hoop players. As well as teaching and coaching, Mr. Bonar is the advisor for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Bellaire.

Coach Bonar feels that athletics are great because the participants learn to deal with both success and defeat. He has earned the respect of many, whether in or out of game situations.

—Tim LeMasters

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Varsity Cheerleaders



VARSAITY CHEERLEADERS— FRONT: Paula Carpenter (co-captain);
BACK: Kim Hall, Lisa Burkhart, Marie Green (co-captain), Shawn
Bolon, Clarla Garcia.



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Softball-1
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Composite Records

School	No. of times met	Won	Lost	Greatest Win	Worse Defeat	Most Points Scored by BHS	Most Points Scored on BHS
Bridgeport (1910)	64	39	25	66-4 (1910)	49-87 (1967)	111 (1955)	120 (1968)
Buckeye South Tiltonsville (1933) Yorkville (1944)	58	28	30	94-37 Tilt. 1955-56	34-64 York. '46 26-56 Tilt. '47	94 Tilt. 1955-56	80 South 1980-81
Cambridge (1909)	48	20	28	52-32 1961-62	18-72 1917-18	83 1979-80	89 1981-82
E. Liverpool (1915)	36	13	23	62-19 1916	28-66 1948	93 1981	88 1981
J. Marshall Mounds. (1909) Union (1916) Sherrard (1947)	123	80	43	53-2 Mounds. 1910-11	30-79 Union 1947-48	118 Mounds. 1966-67	105 Mounds. 1965-66
Martins Ferry (1908)	135	63	71 (1 tie)	57-16 1912-13	27-87 1943-44	104 1968-69	116 1967-68
River Powhatan (1931) Clarington (1938) Hannibal Sardis	32	19	13	109-63 1975	49-90 1968	109 1975	113 1968
Shadyside (1915)	85	71	14	78-32 1949-50	54-67 1964-65	106 1968-69	107 1976-77
St. Clairsville (1908)	71	50	21	109-57 1952-53	15-52 1912-13	109 1952-53	79 1975-76
St. Johns (1948)	53	41	12	103-53 1958-59	65-114 1967-68	118 1966-67	114 1967-68
Steubenville (1909)	63	26	37	53-23 1917-18	48-100 1968-69	90 1973-74 1981-82	100 1968-69
Wheeling Park Wheeling (1911) Warwood (1920) Triadelphia (1920)	127	51	76	48-18 Wheeling 1916-17	13-61 Wheeling 1934-35	100 Wheeling 1971-72	127 Wheel. 1972-73
Wintersville (1950)	34	18	16	99-65 1976-77	67-97 1967-68	99 1976-77	97 1967-68

Dates in parenthesis indicate year schools first met.

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The Stats



THOMAS RATAICZAK



JENNIFER KOLENICH



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TAMMY McCABE



JACKIE BECKETT



TRACEY LANCIONE

For the past ten years, one group of people have stood out when the Big Reds walked into a gym. At home games they always adorn the away stands behind the scorer's table.

The Stats are a mixture of dedication, enthusiasm, beauty, accuracy, politeness, and class. Their contributions to the basketball program go beyond their job of charting statistics. The record board in the lobby, the newly-painted gym floor, many of the decorations in the gym: the Stats.

In her fourth year as a Stat, Jennifer Kolenich has the honor of twice being selected as the scorekeeper at the OVAC Basketball Classic, being extremely accurate and poised with the scorebooks. Jackie Beckett is in her third year with the group, rushing from girls' basketball to the boys' games.

Wherever they go throughout the Valley, the Stats are recognized by coaches and media alike, and their accuracy is amazing. The Stats are more than just another group of kids — they're becoming a legend.

Reserve Cheerleaders



RESERVE CHEERLEADERS-- SEATED: Lisa Johnson, Jennifer Johnson; STANDING: Lou Ann Meintel, Vickie Burk, Lisa Bronchik (co-captain); ABSENT: Mary Sue Martin (co-captain).



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Trainer-1

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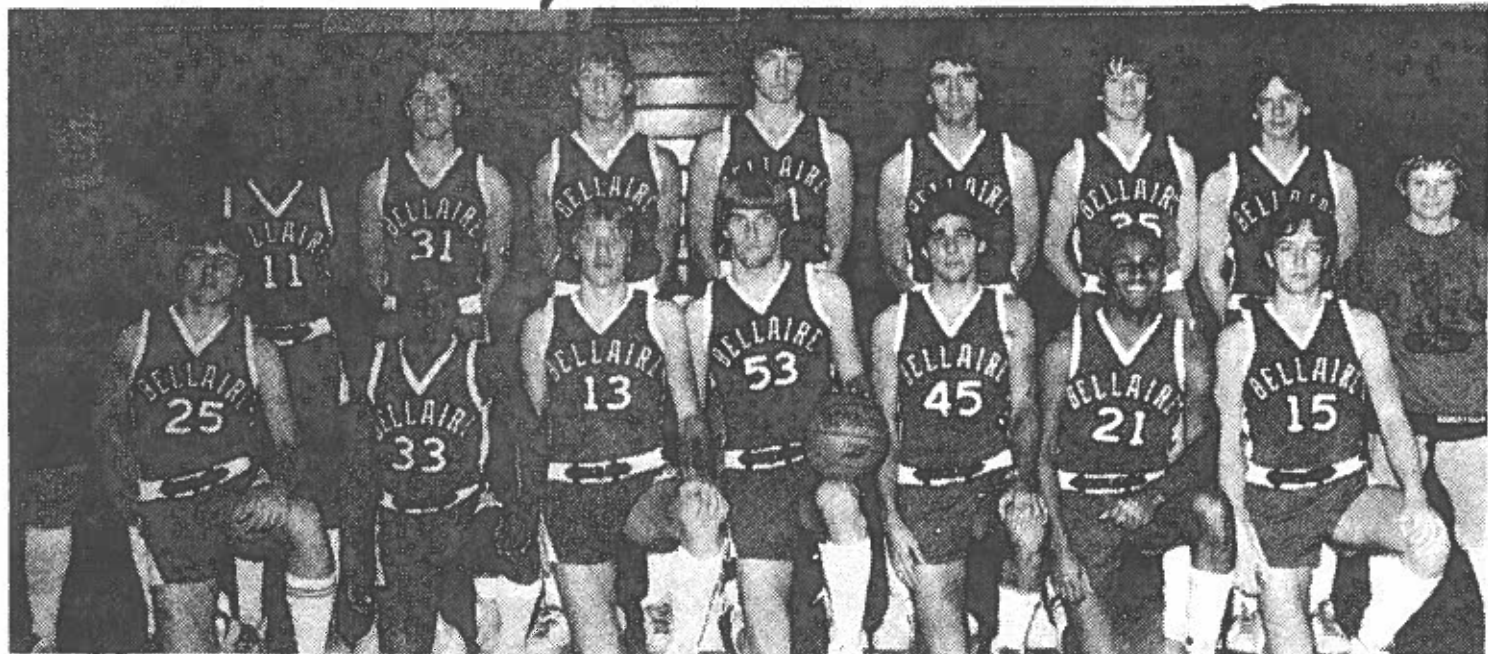
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Basketball Records

Category	Game Individual	Game Team	Season Individual	Season Team	Career Individual
Field Goal Attempts	34 Darrell Ewart	105 River Local	492 Ricky Lee	1629 1975-76	993 Ricky Lee
Field Goals	18 Ewart/Lee	45 River Local	226 Ricky Lee	721 1977-78	498 Ricky Lee
Field Goal%	100% 6-6 Jerry Kinney	62% 24-39 Whg. Central	61% Frank Sabatino	51% 655-1275 1978-79	54% 164-302 Bill Mehl
Free Throw Attempts	17 Dawson Yoho, Leigh	53 Triadelphia	171 Brian Dawson	606 1981-82	247 D. Ewart
Free Throws	14 H. Seabright	32 Steubenville	125 Curtis Feller	361 1979-80	179 D. Ewart
Free Throw %	100% 12-12 Curtis Feller	91% 20-22 River Local	85% 125-147 Curtis Feller	70% 361-515 1979-80	82% 129-159 Curtis Feller
Points	59 Mike Sherwood	118 Mound./St. J.	767 Lee Patrone	1769 1979-80	1842 Lee Patrone
Offensive Rebounds	13 Brian Dawson	34 Barnesville	125 Wayne Chase	465 1975-76	229 B. Dawson
Defensive Rebounds	18 Chuck Mehl	41 John Marshall	184 Chuck Mehl	567 1977-78	337 B. Dawson
Total Rebounds	22 Brian Dawson	65 Barnesville	302 Brian Dawson	942 1975-76	681 Ricky Lee
Steals	7 James Wesley	17 St. Johns	50 James Wesley	214 1981-82	77 B. Dawson
Assists	12 Jim Kinkade	26 Buck. South	123 Dickie Sketel	376 1977-78	148 Vince Mehl
Blocked Shots	7 Brian Dawson	13 Buck. South	43 D. Lipperman	138 1978-79	65 D. Lipper.
Caused Jump Ball	3 D. Lip./J. Gray Ander./Fisher Hollings./Kahl	7 Martins Ferry	23 K. Roseberry	80 1975-76	36 K. Rose.
Average			32.3 Lee Patrone	87.8 1955-56	20.6 D. Ewart
Points In A Quarter	17 Darrell Ewart		35 St. Clairsville		
Draws Charge	3 Camp./Fisher	6 Bridgeport	13 Mike Kahl	48 1981-82	19 James Wesley

Complete information on these records can be found on the record board located in the lobby.

Varsity Basketball Team



VARSITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS — KNEELING: Donnie Giffin, Curtis Galloway, Glenn Yoho, Mike Kahl, Jeff Carman, Mike Tolliver, Andy Bobka; **STANDING:** Jeff Hodges, David Rhodes, Glenn Dawson, David Feller, Todd Weekly, Quintin Helms, Scott Maffe, Charles Castricone.

DeLelles	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
As of 1-11-83 (9 games)	Total Points	Off. Rebounds	Def. Rebounds	Total Rebounds	Rejected Shots	Jump Ball	Assists	Steals
David Feller	38	6	23	29	11	1	5	5
Buddenberg	14	8	9	17	3	1	0	0
Carter	6	2	7	9	0	1	1	3
Dawson	47	11	20	31	2	2	13	9
Dean Feller	51	7	24	31	0	1	16	22
Frey	53	5	13	18	2	3	20	19
Geilinger	19	7	8	15	5	1	3	3
Jones	13	1	9	10	3	1	1	1
Mehl	16	3	10	13	0	0	1	2
Norman	0	2	4	6	0	0	3	2
Rhodes	69	9	8	17	1	2	13	13
Spigarelli	6	1	5	6	0	0	3	3
Weekley	54	13	18	31	1	2	8	8
Giffin	78	14	10	30	0	3	3	9
Helms	25	3	5	8	0	0	4	3

-courtesy of "The Stats"

Big Reds!

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12	Yoho, Glenn	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
14	Bobka, Andy	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
20	Tolliver, Mike	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
24	Giffin, Don	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
30	Dawson, Glen	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
32	Galloway, Curtis	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
34	Helms, Quintin	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
42	Weekly, Todd	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
44	Carman, Jeff	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
50	Buddenburg, John	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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54	Feller, Dave	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Gene Ammirante - head coach

Kim Clifford - reserve coach

Jeff Sabatino - freshman coach

Mark Bonar - 8th grade coach

George Kovalick - athletic director

Melvin Swartz - assistant athletic director

Pam Skrabak - cheerleading advisor

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Sherri Bolon

Lisa Burkhart

Paula Carpenter, captain

Carla Garcia

Marie Green, captain

Kim Hall

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

Lisa Bronchik, captain

Vickie Burke

Jennifer Johnson

Lisa Johnson

Mary Sue Martin, captain

Lou Ann Meintel

STATISTICIANS

Thomas E. Rataiczak

Jackie Beckett

Jennifer Kolenich

Tracey Lancione

Tammy McCabe

Suzanne Meek

Harry Thompson - superintendent

Steve Kish - principal

Frank Danadic - asst. principal

MANAGERS

Jeff Hodges

Charles Castricone

Brandt McCorkle

Dave Ice

As of 1-11-83 (9 games)	Total Points	Off. Rebounds	Def. Rebounds	Total Rebounds	Rejected Shots	Jump Ball	Assists	Steals
Rhodes	11	1	3	4	0	0	1	2
Bobka	44	6	5	11	2	0	21	5
Buddenberg	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Carman	37	14	28	42	0	1	22	11
Dawson	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Feller	12	8	3	11	1	0	2	0
Galloway	16	2	6	8	2	2	21	8
Giffin	13	2	2	4	1	0	0	1
Helms	11	4	5	9	0	0	6	2
Kahl	126	27	50	77	4	4	23	10
Maffe	46	10	11	21	6	2	33	15
Tolliver	104	15	15	30	5	1	7	10
Weekley	7	1	4	5	0	0	0	3
Yoho	219	35	35	70	2	2	11	15

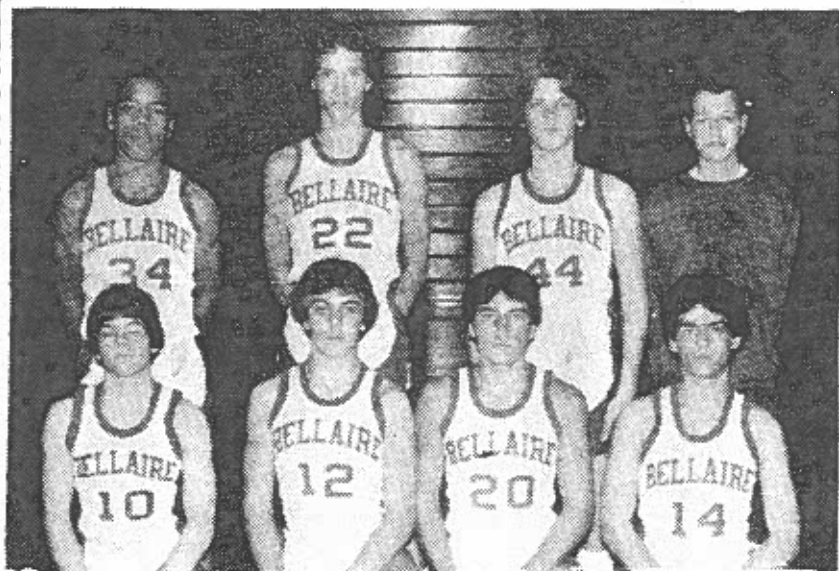
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Winter Sports Schedule

FBB=Freshman Boys Basketball, BB=Boys Basketball, GBB=Girls Basketball,
 W=Wrestling.

Dec.			
1	GBB	Steubenville	H
2	GBB	St. Clairsville	A
3	BB	St. Johns	H
6	GBB	Wintersville	H
6	FBB	Linsly	A
7	BB	Martins Ferry	A
8	W	John Marshall	H
9	FBB	River	H
10	BB	St. Clairsville	H
10	W	Brooke Classic	A
11	GBB	Shadyside	H
11	W	Brooke Classic	A
13	GBB	Martins Ferry	H
13	FBB	Bridgeport	A
15	W	Martins Ferry	H
16	BB	Wheeling Park	H
16	GBB	Buckeye South	A
16	FBB	Barnesville	A
18	BB	Steubenville	H
20	GBB	Wintersville	A
21	BB	East Liverpool	A
22	W	Barnesville Invitational	A
23	W	Barnesville Invitational	A
28	BB	Cambridge	H
Jan.			
3	FBB	Union Local	A
4	BB	Wintersville	A
5	W	Wheeling Park	H
6	GBB	Bridgeport	H
6	FBB	Shadyside	A
7	BB	Martins Ferry	H
8	W	Cambridge	A
10	GBB	Cadiz	A
10	FBB	St. Clairsville	A
11	BB	River	H
12	GBB	River	A
13	FBB	Martins Ferry	H
14	BB	Cambridge	A
15	W	Marietta & River	A
17	FBB	St. Johns	H
18	BB	John Marshall	A
18	GBB	Shadyside	A
20	GBB	St. Johns	A
20-22	W	OVAC Tournaments	A
20	FBB	Linsly	H
24	GBB	Martins Ferry	A
24	FBB	River	A
25	BB	Shadyside	H
27	GBB	Union Local	A
27	W	St. Clairsville	H
27	FBB	Bridgeport	H
28	BB	St. Clairsville	A
31	GBB	Steubenville	A
31	FBB	Barnesville	A
Feb.			
1	BB	Wintersville	H
2	GBB	St. Clairsville	H
3	W	Cadiz	A
3	FBB	Union Local	H
4	BB	Shadyside	A
7	GBB	Bridgeport	A
8	BB	John Marshall	H
9	W	Weirton	A
10	GBB	Cadiz	H
11	BB	Bridgeport	H
12	W	East Liverpool	A
14	GBB	Union Local	H
15	BB	St. Johns	A
16	W	Steubenville	H
17	GBB	St. Johns	H
18	BB	Buckeye South	A
25-26	W	Sectionals	
March			
5	W	Districts	
10-12	W	State	

Reserve Basketball Team



RESERVE BASKETBALL PLAYERS - KNEELING: Todd Norman, Jeff Frey, Dean Feller, Jim Spigerelli; STANDING - Tom Carter, Andy Gellinger, Gary Mehl, Brandt McCorkle.

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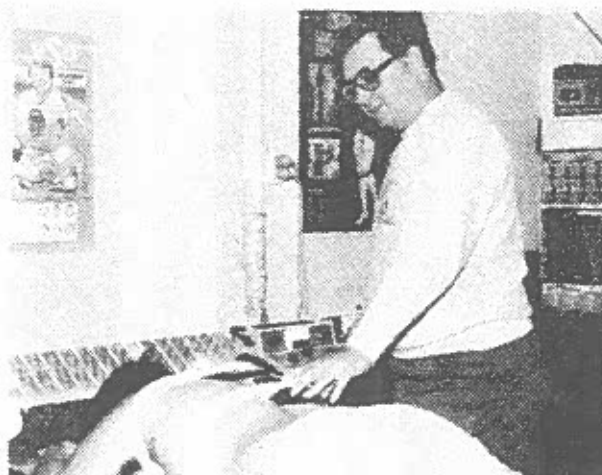
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TREATING MANY DIFFERENT types of injuries received by athletes at BHS, RICK BURKE, ATC, uses an electrotherapy machine to stimulate contraction to strengthen the muscle. The machines were donated by the Big Reds' Touchdown Club for use by Big Reds' athletes.

When it comes to athletics, Bellaire is known for some of the best sports teams in the valley. Now, we are becoming one of the leading schools in terms of athletic training.

Richard Burke, a 1977 graduate of St. John's Central and a 1981 graduate of the Ohio State University, is one of three certified trainers in the OVAC. While at OSU, Coach Burke worked with the football, volleyball, swimming, and gymnastics teams. His senior year, he supervised the junior varsity team.

Coach Burke turned toward training while in high school because he realized he was not a very good athlete, but he still liked sports and medicine. Coach Monte Miller, a former Big Red, steered him toward athletic training. Burke stated that he enjoys working with kids in trouble and helping them out by getting them ready to play. He added that he enjoys his job because it is never the same two days in a row.

—Jeff Hodges

George Kovalick & Melvin Swartz



The Bellaire High School athletic program is very fortunate to have Mr. George Kovalick as its director.

Mr. Kovalick has been involved in the Bellaire Athletic Program for nine years. His main jobs are to schedule games and arrange transportation for all athletic programs.

He has established a reputation for successful athletic programs.

—Steven Maxwell

Mr. Melvin Swartz is the assistant athletic director at Bellaire High School, a position he has held for the past 4 years.

In addition, Swartz has also coached 8th grade football, taught 9th grade health, and was a driver's education instructor for 3 years.

Swartz's main duty as assistant sports director is to handle all ticket sales and see all officials are paid.

—Joan Schramm

Bruce Stolz



Besides being a varsity track and an assistant football coach, Bruce Stolz also has the job of timekeeper for varsity basketball.

A graduate from Bellaire High and after attending Kent State University and graduating from West Liberty, Stolz assumed a very responsible position.

"A timekeeper has to be alert and devote his full attention to the game," commented Stolz.

—Richard Crofton



JENNIFER KOLENICH
Stats-4

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BHS Editorial Board

Some schools call it a yearbook staff, others refer to it as a newspaper staff, but at Bellaire High School, BHS PUBLICATIONS is a giant.

Composed of only 40 students, the staff produces the typical yearbook and newspaper, but there's where the similarities stop. Both productions are done 100% camera-ready, with all work being prepared for the printer at the school.

What makes them more unique is the fact that six of the staff members control all major decisions, not the advisor. The group pictured here meet every Monday to determine workloads, assignments, policy, and other important matters. Everyone, including the advisor, has but one vote, and the decisions are final.

They've been featured in national conventions at Kansas



BHS PUBLICATIONS EDITORIAL BOARD— SEATED: Jane Keyser, Jeff Hodges, Jennifer Kolenich, Donna Kuri; STANDING: Jim Piatt, Mike Newhart, Tracey Lancione, Richard Crofton.

The program you're now reading, Shadyside's football program, the OVAC Basketball Classic Program, the OVAC Handbook/Directory, letterheads, raffle tickets, UMWA newsletter — the list could go on and on — to over 150 productions last year. Energetic group, no?

City and Chicago and have had four articles printed in national trade magazines on their accomplishments. Their reputation goes beyond the walls of BHS.

But their dedication is what makes them great. In a day when every school is discovering apathy and lack of participation in many extracurricular activities, BHS PUBLICATIONS keeps getting stronger and stronger.

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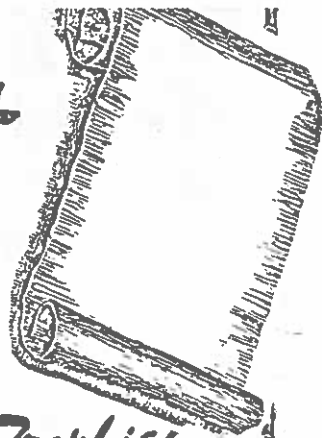


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WBHR Radio Station



THE VOICE OF the Big Reds, WBHR, will broadcast all home reserve/varsity basketball games on 88.7 FM. YVONNE PORTER takes her turn on the air in the newly remodeled station on the third floor of the high school.

After 7 years, WBHR has a new look. The station has moved down the 3rd floor of the high school to the back of Room 344.

The move was decided last year so that the advisor, Mr. Norman Russell, could combine the Radio Club with the AVT Club.

Since the move, WBHR now has carpeting on the floors and walls. The station also has new tables for the

equipment to sit on, thanks to Mr. Ed Fulton, father of one of the staff members.

In the future, the station will have a shelf put on the wall for easy reference to records.

WBHR will be broadcasting all the action of the boys' varsity and reserve home games on 88 FM, "the Voice of the Big Reds."

—Richard Crofton

Basketball Moms



BELLAIRE BASKETBALL MOMS—SEATED: Mrs. Carol Buddenberg; Mrs. Carolyn Galloway, asst. chairman; STANDING: Mrs. Betty Bobka, treasurer; Mrs. Jean Weekly, chairman.

The Bellaire Basketball Moms were organized last year. To date, nearly \$1,000 dollars has been raised to support the Bellaire Big Reds Basketball Team. This year the Big Reds will have new warmup jerseys, provided by the Basketball Moms organization.

Mrs. Weekly, chairman, stated, "I look forward to an exciting year with the hope that all the moms will get involved and support our Big Reds."

To be a member of the Basketball Moms gives much reward and satisfaction in helping the athletic program in all possible ways. More and more involvement is needed to keep the Basketball Moms going, so won't you give your help?

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