



# *In Memoriam*

Cara Drogus '95

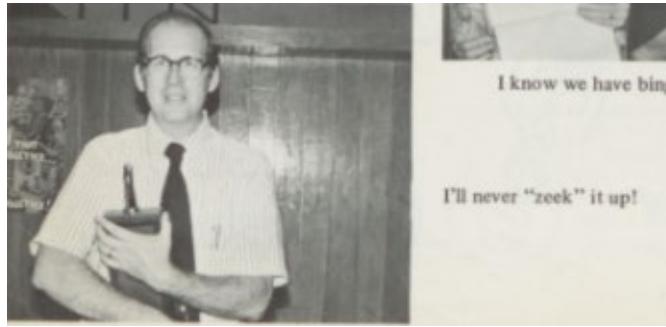
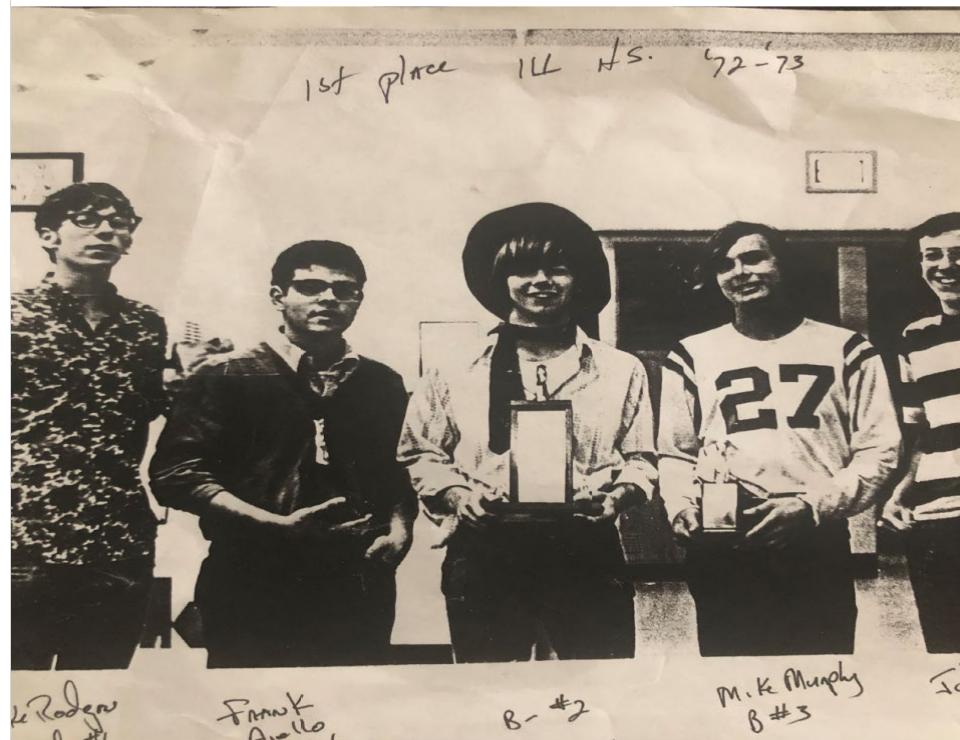


Brother Pius

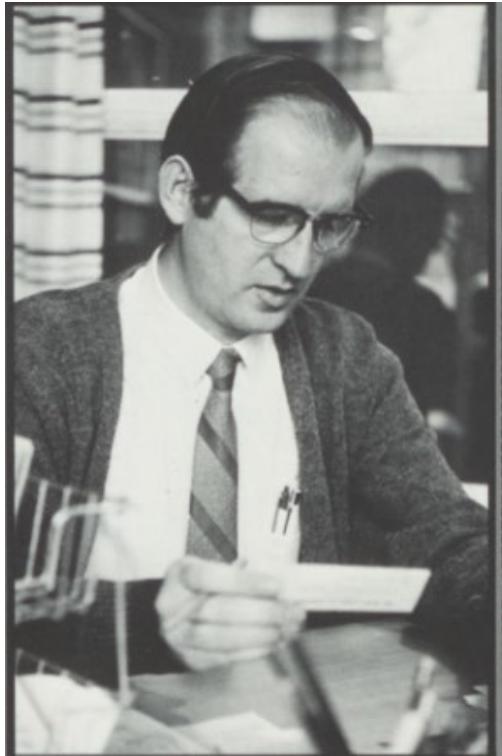
Mike Rogers '74



# 1973 Chess Team State Champions



# 1973 Chess Team State Champions



# 1991 Girls Volleyball Team State Champions



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL. Row 1: Jennie Driscoll, Heather Brewster, Amie Lotarski, Coach Peg Kopec, Jeanne Paultitz, Stephanie Manglinong. Row 2: Erin Rooney, Amy Serra, Kerry Krystosek, Sara Skryd, Caroline Hill, Laura Horvath, Jaime Joseph.



# 1991 Girls Volleyball State Champions

**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL****Season Record (40-2)****Conference Record (10-0)****SCC Conference Champs****Class 'A' State Champs**

W	Rolling Meadows
W	Elk Grove
W	Conant
W	Resurrection
W	Palatine
W	Pius XI
W	Joliet West
W	St. Edwards
W	Glenbard West
W	Rosary
W	Montini
W	Driscoll
W	I.C.
W	St. Edwards
W	McGill-Toolen
W	Lions Township
W	Andrew
L	Sweet Home

W	Plus XI
W	Rosary
W	Montini
W	Lisle
W	St. Charles
W	Wheaton North
W	Joliet Catholic
W	West Aurora
W	Maine East
W	Wheeling
W	Riverside
W	Lockport
L	Bellville West
W	I.C.
W	Joliet Catholic
W	Driscoll
W	Timothy Christian
W	Kaneland
W	Marian Central
W	I.C.
W	Williamsville
W	Coal City
W	Shelbyville



Sara Skryd is greeted happily by the members of the varsity volleyball team.



S T A T E  
C H A M P S



# 1991 Girls Volleyball State Champions

## STATE CHAMPS

**O**n November 15th, the bell rang at 11:30 and all the students jumped into their cars and headed to the Redbird Arena in Bloomington, Illinois for the varsity girls volleyball game against Williamsville.

Students, parents, and faculty filled the seats in Redbird Arena awaiting the hard working Francis volleyball team. The St. Francis fans really got into the game by making up cheers and singing the school song. The volleyball team looked strong, excited, and somewhat nervous, but the fans were there to support them. The girls swept Williamsville 15-5, 15-6. The volleyball team was relieved that it won. Now the team was concentrating on Coal City, its next opponent. A win against Coal City would

mean the girls would play for 1st place, but if they lost, they would play for 3rd place.

The volleyball team beat Coal City early Saturday morning by the score of 15-12, 15-7. A few hours later the team played in the championship match against undefeated Shelbyville. The team was pumped up and so were the fans. During the first match against Shelbyville, the game really kept the fans on the edge of their seats because Shelbyville was winning. The St. Francis Spartans fought back and won the first match by the score of 15-12. In the second match the team was ready and the Spartans were cheering. St. Francis took charge and went all the way and won by the score of 15-4. The fans were

jumping up and down and pounding on the seats in the arena when the volleyball team received its trophy and medals.

The volleyball team is now ranked #2 in the nation. After the awards ceremony, everyone got in their cars and returned to the school where the fans had a party for our state champs. Fr. Foley offered a mass of thanksgiving for the volleyball team, and then there was music courtesy of a local d.j. and pizza for everyone. It was a night nobody will forget.

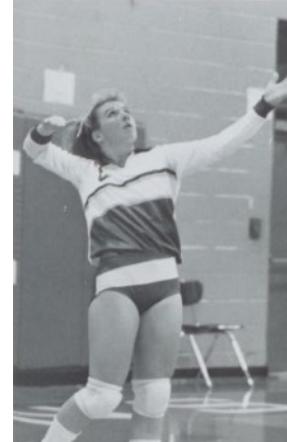
by Michelle Fleck  
and  
Heather Biagini



Powerhouse Jennie Driscoll is unstoppable.



Laura Horvath prepares to give it her all to defend the Spartans.



Sera Skryd is about to give it her mighty spike.



Erin Rooney won't let anything past her, even if she has to dive for it.

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# 1992 Girls Volleyball State Champions



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL. Row 1: Bonnie Bremner. Row 2: Chrissy Borman, Coach Peg Kopeck. Row 3: Peggy McCarthy, Amie Lotarski, Nicole Gonzalez, Shelly Job, Amy Serra, Joanne Tibble, Tine Rodriguez, Erla McAnarney.



# 1992 Girls Volleyball State Champions

## The unknown journey

Many said the 1992 volleyball season was going to be a rebuilding year after losing so many players from last season. We started out the season with many doubts of our own. After having just won a state championship the previous year, we didn't know if it could be as successful. We started out with one Freshman (Bonnie Bremner), one Sophomore (Shelly Job), six Juniors (Joanne Tibble, Nicole Gonzalez, Tine Rodriguez, Erin McAnarney, Peggy McCarthy, and Chrissy Borman), and two Seniors (Amy Serra and Amie Lotarski). The only experience we had was coming from Amie Lotarski, who had the most playing time from last year's team. The team realized as the season began that they wouldn't match up to the power the team had before them. The one thing the team had going for it was the drive to never give up. This enabled them to win many of their matches.

The team got off to a slow start. But they never gave up hope. The fans and the team were amazed with how we played at the Early Bird Classic. The girls continued the season with the biggest upset of the year, winning against their rival IC. IC was the favorite to go down state this year, but the Spartans had something else in mind. IC beat us on October 21 which was the first time the SPARTANS were beat at home in a long time. The next weekend on November 7, St. Francis and IC met again to fight for their place down state. We won! Now it was back to state. We had the game plan in mind. If we didn't win it was ok. We proved to be a great team. But each and every one of us could taste a victory. The Spartans made it to the championship match against Mendota which was the first team we played at the start of our regular season. Mendota came out strong, but the Spartans prevailed! A second straight State Championship! The first ever in CLASS A volleyball history. And they said it was a rebuilding year. Wait till next year!

by Amy Serra



LEFT: Freshman  
Bonnie Bremner  
makes a perfect set.

CENTER: Seniors  
Amie Lotarski and  
Amy Serra proudly  
pose for a picture  
with their coach Mrs.  
Kopeck.

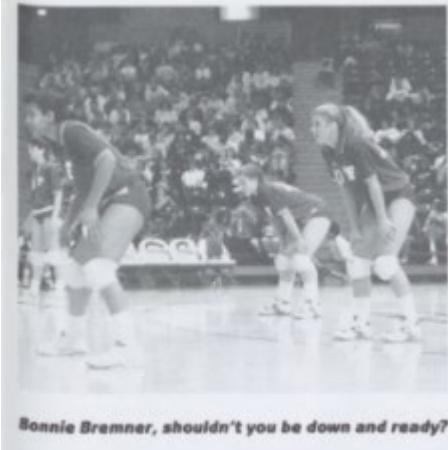
RIGHT: Shelly Job is  
"focusing" just like  
Amy Serra always  
said.

SCORE BOARD	
GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	
Season Record 36-8 Conference Record 9-1 SCC Co-Conference Champs	
2nd	Early Bird Classic
W	Mendota
W	St. Edward
2nd	Mt. Pulaski Invitational
W	Rosary
W	Montini
W	Driscoll
W	Bishop McNamara
W	IC
W	St. Edward
16th	The Challenge
W	Rosary
W	Montini
W	Glenbard West
W	Driscoll
8th	Pumpkin Tournament
W	Catholic Academy
L	IC
W	Providence
W	Fox Valley Lutheran
W	Westmont
W	Timothy Christian
W	Huntley
W	Harvard
W	IC
W	Colchester
W	Kansas
W	Mendota

# 1992 Girls Volleyball Team State Champions



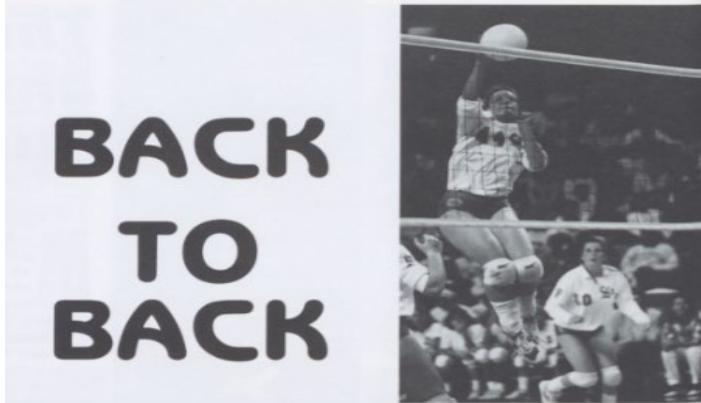
*Mr. Rice, I think Mrs. Hopec has finally lost it.*



*Bonnie Bremner, shouldn't you be down and ready?*



## BACK TO BACK



*Tina Rodriguez spikes the ball with all her strength.*



*Bonnie Bremner overhears Mrs. Hopec saying, in the background, "Oh my God Becky, look at her butt!"*

# Jim Russell '82

## 1982 Pole Vault State Champion



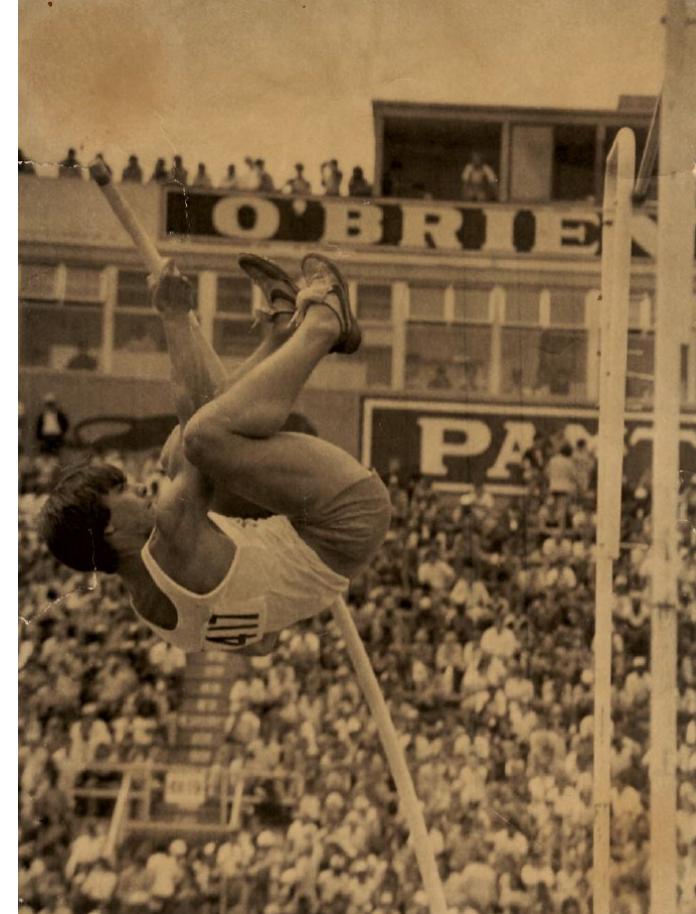
pole vault

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Jim Russell	Wheaton (St. Francis)	14-9 1/4
2	Scott Rattin	St. Anne	
3	Neal McDaniels	Pinckneyville	
4	Rick Lappin	Princeton	
5	Tod Huddleston	Manteno	
6	Bill Abbott	Fithian (Oakwood)	
7	Bryan Morten	Lisle (Sr.)	
8	John Harp	Benton	



# Jim Russell '82

## 1982 Pole Vault State Champion



# Jeff Dawson '05

## 2005 Tennis State Champion



2004-05

singles

Place	Name	School	Score
1	Jeff Dawson	Wheaton (St. Francis)	6-4, 6-2
2	Connor Roth	Lisle (Benet Academy)	
3	P.J. Rose	Winnetka (New Trier)	7-6 (4), 6-4
4	Nik Cromydas	Glenview (Glenbrook South)	
5	Scott Lieberman	Deerfield	6-3, 6-4
6	Tyler Sonkin	Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)	
7	Keith Moran	Gurnee (Warren)	
7	Eric Spector	Northbrook (Glenbrook North)	



Jeff Dawson  
Heisman Scholar  
Athlete Finalist



# Jeff Dawson '05

## 2005 Tennis State Champion



# Jeff Dawson '05

## 2005 Tennis State Champion



# Mike Webb '72

## Distinguished Alumni



Mike Webb with his children – Kelly, Jackie and Brian.

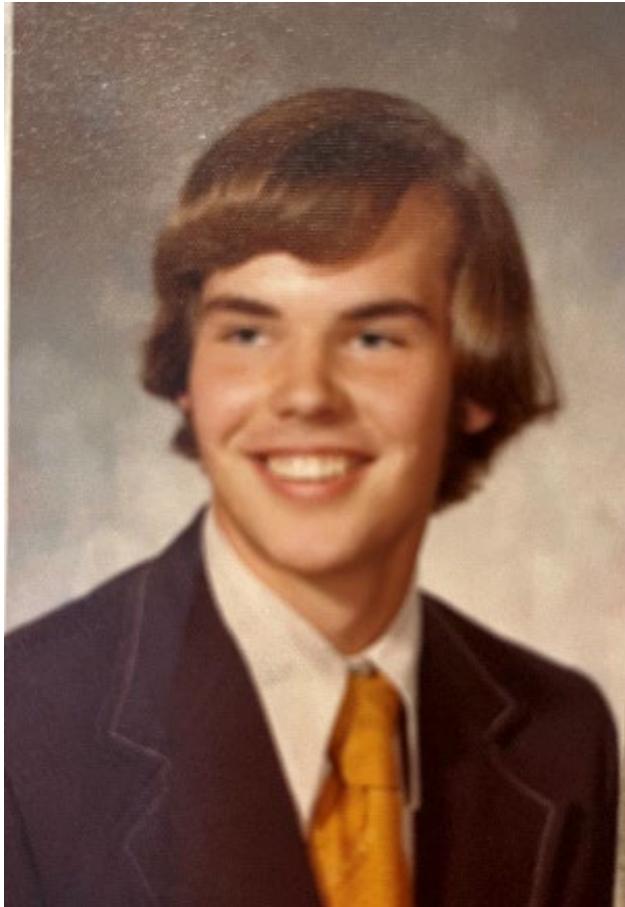


Picture of Mike (far right) and Margie Webb giving away free car to hole in one winner from St. Francis Golf Outing.



# Pete Kinsella '75

## Distinguished Alumni



# Brother Pius Kamphefner Friend of St. Francis High School



Brother H. Pius F.S.C.



*The Fighting Knights*



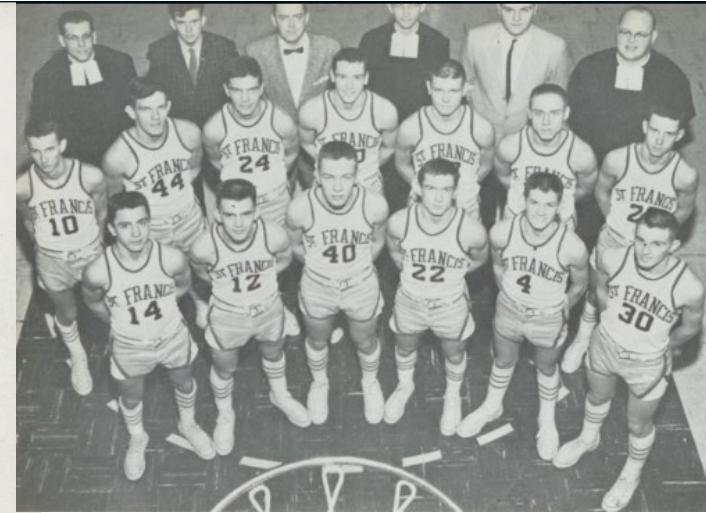
Front row, 1 to r.: Managers Jim McGaffey, Kevin Nelson, Gene Harry, Russ Nechouse. Second row: Charles Pierce, Jim Sullivan, Rich Greska, Rick Grefenstemp, Bob Di Orio, Bob Restivo, Bruce Stuarts. Third row: Bruce Kincaid, Jim Twardowski, George Kusch, Bob Miller, Jim Adams, George Harvey. Fourth row: Paul McGowan, Coach; John Hudec, Bob Hogan, Tom Murphy, Mike Thompson, Mike Deakin, Brother Pius, Athletic Director; Bob Murray, Coach.



As we, the class of 1962, look back over our four years spent here at St. Francis, we find one person who cannot escape our memory. He has been a great factor in the growth of St. Francis since its birth back in 1957. Recognizing this, and realizing that as a class and as individuals we would not be where we are today if it were not for his efforts, we dedicate our senior year, and the 1962 Accolade, to our beloved senior moderator, Brother H. Pius, F.S.C.

Who can forget — our first years of basketball, the struggle for football, the sod laid for our new field, our membership in the Catholic Metropolitan Conference, and the many pearls he cast in building our characters.

Brother Pius, a message to you personally. We seniors would like you to know that we really appreciate all that you have done for us. Always linked with the memory of our high school years will be the memory of you. Our thanks again for all that you have contributed both to the growth of St. Francis, and to our own physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth . . .



VARSITY BASKETBALL

First Row—Mike Bonas, Fred O'Connor, Dick Yates, Steve Kelley, Norm Kirley, "Irish" Sanders.

Second Row—Pat Sullivan, Al Moner, Jim Meenan, Kevin Butler, Tom Krueger, Jack Pokryfka, Mike Roy.

Third Row—Brother Michael, Glenn Wilson, Mr. McGowan, Brother Leo, John Weill, Brother Pius.



Head coach Paul McGowan, Coach Daniel McLean, Athletic Director Brother Pius, and Assistant coach Robert Murray.

