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## Storm plans aggressive year

By Dave Brown

The Buchanan Bucks varsity baseball team has fallen short of the Class C state championship by one game the past two years and while Coach Bob Storm isn't predicting another trip to the finals, no one would be surprised to see his team there again.

Storm's teams have won the district championship in five out of the last six years, and have won several conference championships. Last year's squad finished with a 25-6 record, and Storm said his team's success came from a strong desire to win and a willingness to work for it.

And the coach sees some of those same qualities in this year's Bucks.

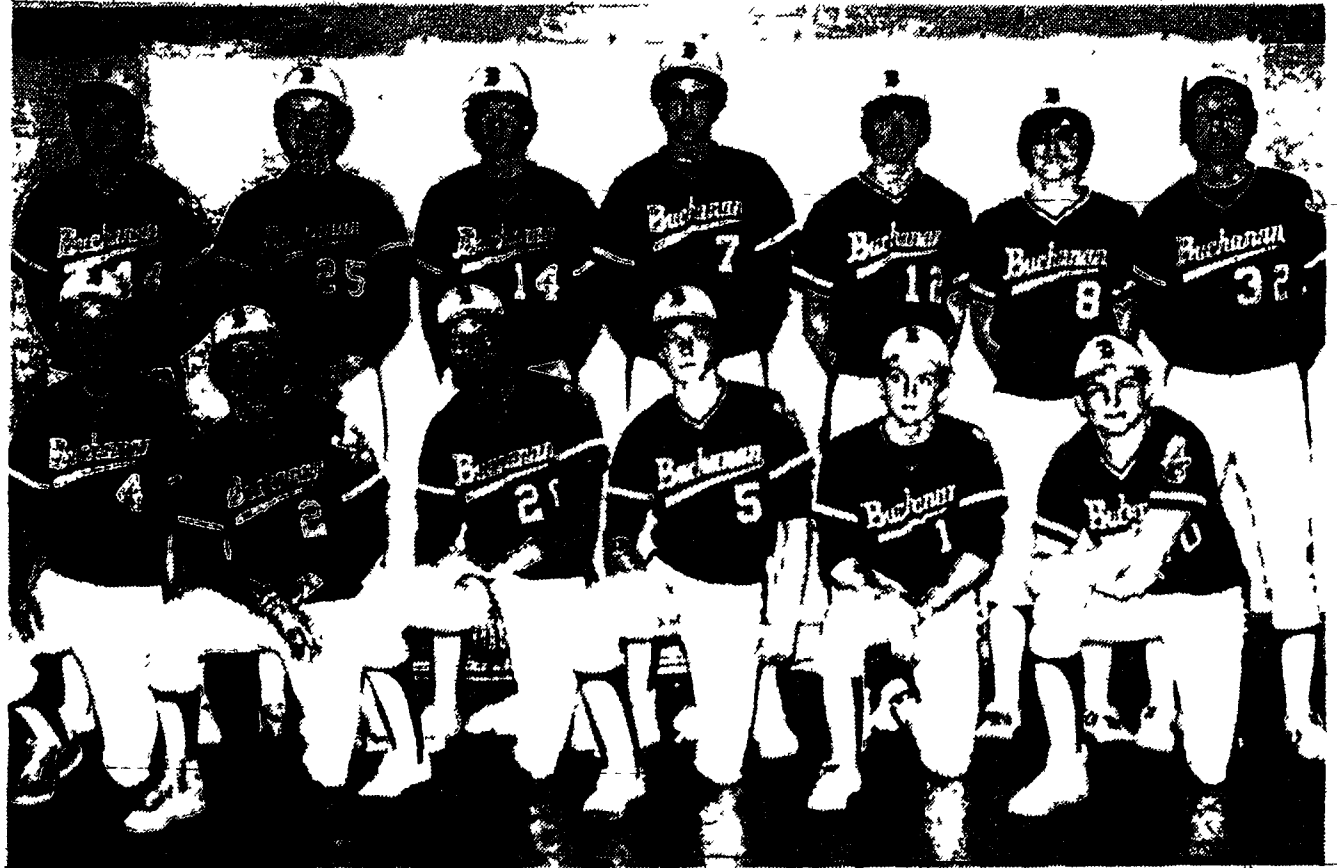
"I feel very optimistic about these kids," Storm said.

The 1983 Bucks include six returning lettermen. The remaining six players have experience from playing on Storm's 1982 summer squad, which competed against Michigan and Indiana teams.

Storm said that his team's goals are to play well in the conference and to reach its peak performance when tournaments begin.

Among the returning lettermen are senior pitchers Walt Williams and John McGowan.

"Those two guys have great stuff," Storm said, but he feels they need to improve their control. The coach thinks Williams and McGowan may have better pitches than last year's mound leaders Ken Good and Clay Flanagan, but they haven't yet reached the



The 1983 Buchanan High School varsity baseball team, from left, (front row) Frank Gross, Perry Wahlstrom, Ray Emerick, Scott Hearington, Scott Hesser, Kelly Adams, (back row) Mark

Bachman, John McGowan, Walt Williams, Russell Wregglesworth, Norm Wregglesworth, Derek Brady and Coach Bob Storm.

consistency level of their predecessors.

To help with the pitching staff, Storm solicited the help of former Buchanan all-state pitcher Walt Vanderbush, who is now pitching for the San Diego Padres' minor league team. Vanderbush worked with

the pitchers during the winter to improve their control and technique.

"He helped us immensely," Storm said of Vanderbush.

Storm is concerned about his team's lack of depth in certain positions, especially pitching. He knows his heavy schedule will require more than two pitchers. During an eight-day stretch in May, for example, his team plays 10 games, and the coach knows he can't expect the arms of his two leading pitchers to pull the team through.

In other positions, Storm is pleased with his starting player but is worried that a top-caliber replacement may not be available.

"Our first nine will be as good as anybody's first nine," he said, but added that injuries could lead to problems for the Bucks.

Catching for Buchanan will be senior letterman Scott Hearington. Scott Hesser, also a senior, will again be at second base and junior Perry Wahlstrom will play shortstop. Derek Brady, a junior, will be at third base and Williams, who isn't pitching, will fill in at first base. Junior Frank Gross will be the Bucks' first baseman when Williams is on the mound. Storm is very pleased with his infield. "We haven't had a

combination as good as Wahlstrom and Hesser defensively since (Moses) Kyles and (Dave) Karpinski," he said. Kyles and Karpinski were the shortstop and second baseman in 1978.

Senior letterman Mark Bachman will move to left field this season, and will be joined in the outfield by Ray Emerick, another senior letter-winner, and McGowan. Senior Russell Wregglesworth will probably replace McGowan in right field when he is serving as pitcher. Other team members are sophomore Kelly Adams, who will serve as back-up catcher, and junior Norm Wregglesworth, who will be the utility infielder.

Storm said Gross will probably serve as the number three pitcher, with the fourth spot between Emerick, Russ Wregglesworth and Norm Wregglesworth.

Offensively, the coach feels good about his team. "We're going to show some good power," he said.

Williams finished the season last year with a .313 batting average and gained the school record for runs batted in with 31. Storm also sees strong hitting coming from Russell Wregglesworth, Bachman and McGowan.

The coach would like to

reduce the number of strikeouts his batters get. The team last year had only a .268 batting average compared to .344 the previous year. Storm is trying to stress ball contact to his team. He said that when his team comes up against an ace pitcher, it must be prepared to continually hit the ball in the infield instead of swinging away, and thus try to force errors on its opponent.

Storm's teams are known for intelligent base running. The coach can often be seen calling the double-steal.

"It's part of the philosophy of being aggressive," he said. "We want to be aggressive, we don't want people to aggress us. That's the way to play the game."

BUCHANAN VARSITY BASEBALL			
April			
14	Coloma	H	4:30
16	Lakeshore+	A	11:00
18	St Joseph	A	4:30
21	Edwardsburg	A	4:30
23	Buck Classic	H	
28	Brandywine	A	4:30
	Marian	A	8:00
30	LaPorte+	A	1:00
May			
8	River Valley	H	4:30
5	Coloma	A	4:30
7	Dowagiac+	H	11:00
	Clay	A	8:30
9	Paw Paw+	A	4:00
10	Edwardsburg	H	4:30
12	Berrien Springs	H	4:30
		A	7:30
14	New Prairie+	H	11:00
17	Brandywine	H	4:30
19	Dowagiac	A	4:30
20	Lakeshore	H	4:30
27	Pre-district		
June			
4	District		
11	Regional		
18	State		
	Doubleheader		

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Walt Williams winds up for a pitch during a game last summer. Williams and John McGowan lead the Bucks' varsity pitching staff this season.



Members of the junior varsity baseball team at Buchanan are, from left (front row) Todd Phillips, Dan Vineyard, Darin Glavin, Brett Pointer, Alan Hayden, Darren Lash, Kurt Phillips,

Dan Wolford, (back row) Coach John Donley, David Boyle, Mike Schuelke, Mike Bicard, Chris Lingle, Scott Boyle, A.J. Horner, Geary Madison and assistant coach Bill Musgrave.

BUCHANAN J V BASEBALL

April			
14	Coloma	A	4 30
16	Niles+	H	11 00
18	St Joseph	H	4 30
20	Benton Harbor+	H	4 00
23	Clay+	A	11 00
26	Berrien Springs	H	4 30
28	Brandywine	H	4 30
30	South Bend Adams+	H	11 00
May			
3	River Valley	A	4 30
5	Coloma	H	4:30
7	Dowagiac+	A	11 00
9	Paw Paw+	H	4:00
14	Benton Harbor+	A	11:00
17	Brandywine	A	4 30
19	Dowagiac	H	4 30
21	Marian+	H	11 00



Buchanan baseball coach Bob Storm talks to second baseman Scott Hesser during a game last season. Hesser will combine with short stop Perry Wahlstrom to defend the middle of the infield and Storm calls that combination one of the best he's seen in Buchanan.

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Buchanan pitcher and right fielder John McGowan is safe as he slides into third base during a game last season

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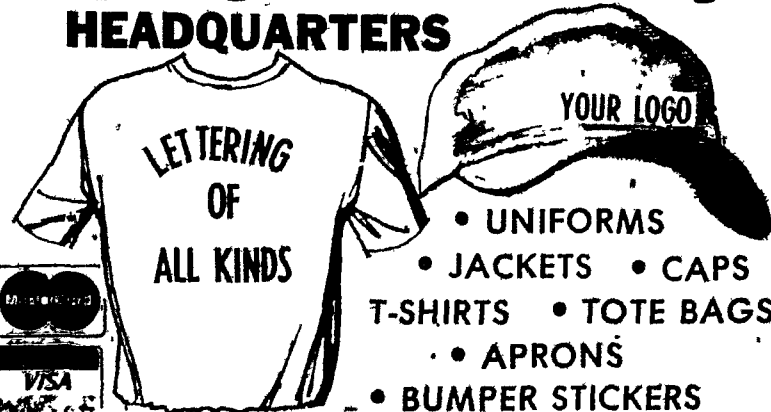
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# Defense emphasized

After losing four out of their top five hitters to graduation, the varsity softball Bucks will be changing their emphasis this year from offense to pitching and defense.

Coach Frank Mucha said the shift in emphasis will remain in place until the girls can demonstrate an ability to come through in a clutch. And he thinks that will come.

"We've got the makings of a good little team," he said. "We've got some solid hitters coming back and good speed."

Leading the Bucks at the mound will be Sheila Mottl, who finished the season last year at 8-3. She is a three-year letter winner and Mucha expects to rely heavily on her pitching.

Backup pitchers are senior Kim Floyd, junior Liz Matthews and sophomore Wanda House. Mucha said none of them has varsity experience but all pitched in Amateur Softball Association summer ball last year.

Playing catcher will be junior Carol Layher, who played on the junior varsity last year.

Cheeta Payne, a junior, will move this year to first base.

Last year she played in left field and finished with a .254 batting average, slamming two home runs and batting in 13 runs. Backups at that position will be Matthews and Layher.

Kim McNees is one of two players competing for the call at second base. The senior letter winner saw limited action last year, playing often as a pinch runner. She had a .167 batting average in 1982, with one home run and six RBI.

House is also a second-baseman. She played second, short stop and third base during the summer league.

Junior Kelly McGuire will back up McNees and House at second.

Another junior, Lori Wagner, will play as short stop. The letter winner played at both the short stop and third base positions in 1982. She carried over a .314 batting average with two home runs, 17 RBI and 13 stolen bases.

Dorothy Mottl will get the nod at third base. The junior letter winner last year had a .301 batting average, with three home runs, 16 RBI and eight stolen bases. Sophomore Paula Downey will serve as a backup

in that position.

Sheila Mottl, Matthews and sophomore Sherry Murdock will split the duties in left field. Mucha said Matthews is the best hitter of the three. Murdock has the best range in the field and Mottl has the most experience.

Three-year letter winner Sue Garcia will play in center field. She returns with a .257 batting average, one home run, 19 RBI and six stolen bases. But Mucha is especially happy with her defensive play. "She probably covers the outfield better than any outfielder I've had," he said.

In right field, senior letter winner Kim Floyd will get the call. She had a .269 batting average last year, with nine RBI and six stolen bases. Mucha said she has the best throwing arm of all his outfielders.

The Bucks finished 16-8 last year, tying for first place in the Lakeshore Conference Red Division and finishing second in the Blue Division.

Mucha expects defending conference and district champion River Valley to be the team to beat in the Blue Division. Lakeshore, who tied the Bucks last year in the Red Division, will probably be strong again, he said. "We could challenge in that conference," Mucha said.

## BUCHANAN VARSITY SOFTBALL

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14	Coloma	H	4:30
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25	Lake Michigan Catholic	H	4:30
28	Brandywine	A	4:30
May			
3	River Valley	H	4:30
5	Coloma	A	4:30
7	Dowagiac+	H	11:00
9	Paw Paw+	A	4:00
10	Edwardsburg	H	4:30
12	Berrien Springs	H	4:30
		A	7:30
14	Berrien Springs Inv	A	10:00
17	Brandywine	H	4:30
19	Dowagiac	A	4:30
20	Lakeshore	H	4:30
23	South Haven	A	4:30
25	Galen+	H	4:00
27	Pre-district		
June			
4	District		
11	Regional		
18	Finals		

## BUCHANAN J.V. SOFTBALL

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18	St Joseph	H	4:30
20	Benton Harbor	H	4:00
22	South Haven	H	4:30
26	Berrien Springs	H	4:30
28	Brandywine	H	4:30
May			
3	River Valley	A	4:30
7	Dowagiac+	A	11:00
9	Paw Paw+	H	4:00
14	Benton Harbor+	A	11:00
17	Brandywine	A	4:30
19	Dowagiac	H	4:30
23	South Haven	A	4:30



Buchanan's Sheila Mottl rounds third on her way to score a run for the Bucks last season.



Buchanan softball first baseman Cheeta Payne slides safely into third during a game last season.

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## Teams



Varsity softball team members are, from left, (front row) Lori Wagner, Cheeta Rayne, Kelly McGuire, Wanda House, Paula Downey, (back row) Sheri Murdock, Dorothy Mottl, Carol

Layher, Sue Garcia, Sheila Mottl and Liz Matthews. Missing are Kim McNees and Kim Floyd

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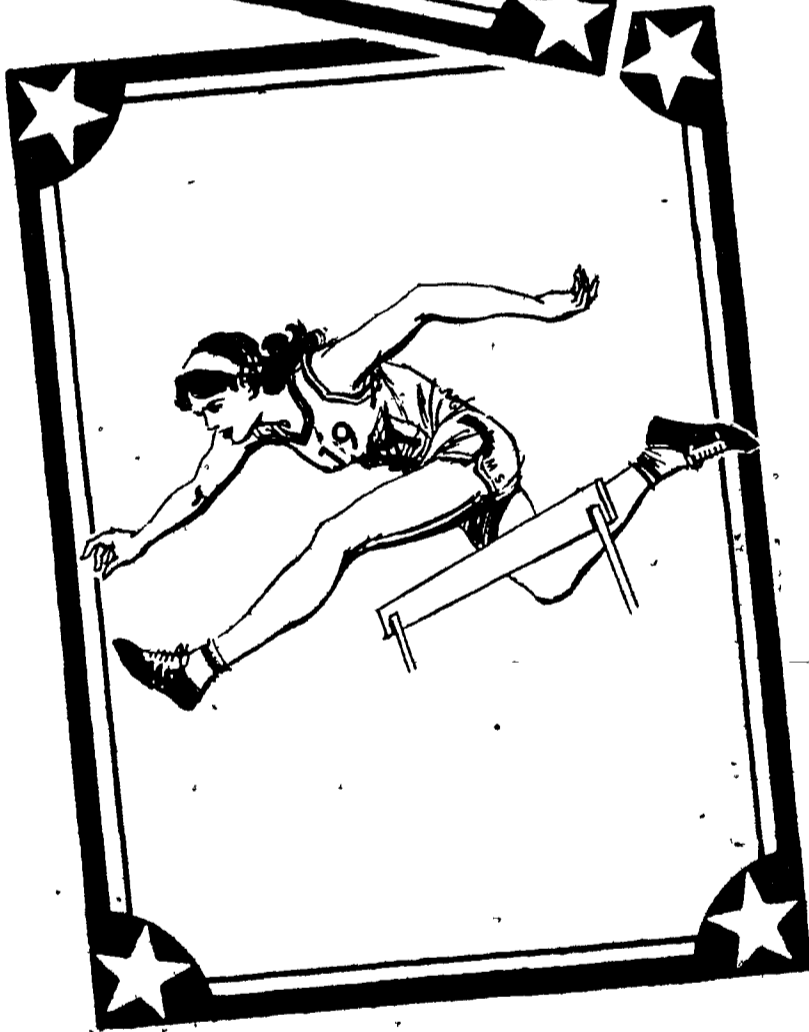
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# Netters young but exciting

Buchanan High School's tennis team is relatively young, but first-year coach Jill Beistle is happy about the enthusiasm her netters have shown and she feels the team will be solid in another year or two.

"I have a young team," Beistle said. "I'm really excited about them. They've practiced in the rain and cold."

Playing in the No. 1 seed singles position is sophomore Paul Bellaire. He'll be followed by No. 2 Kathryn Surch and No. 3 Murphy Moon, both senior letter winners. Another sophomore, David Hughes, will play No. 4 singles.

Beistle admitted that Surch and Moon are going to have a rough time in competition against teams whose top seeds will probably be boys. But she thinks the girls can meet the challenge.

"Usually boys dominate singles," the coach said. "This is going to be a real challenge to the two girls this year."

Beistle said Surch and Moon have been working hard to change their style of play by moving up from the baseline and attacking the net, putting them more on the offensive.

Other returning members of the team include three-year letter winner Shelly Town, junior letter winner Lisa Przybylinski, sophomore Hank Conard and senior Robert Larson. In addition, two seniors, David Smith and Mike Mann, are on the team for the first year.



Buchanan tennis team members are, from left to right, Shelly Town, David Hughes, Jon Vineyard, Hank Conard, Kerry Ritter, David Smith, Darrell Hyche, Cindy Dalenberg, Mike Mann,

Kelley Ritter, Jim Kloska, Lisa Przybylinski, Robert Larson, Chris Gross, Murphy Moon, Paul Bellaire, Shelly Romig, Pam Larson, Phong Tran and Kathryn Surch.

Other underclassmen on the team are Phong Tran, Jon Vineyard, Darrell Hyche, Cindy Dalenberg, Jim Kloska, Kelley Ritter, Kerry Ritter, Pam Larson and Shelly Romig.

Beistle said the young age of her team may hurt this year's squad but, by gaining experience, the younger players will help the team in the future.

"We have a good nucleus for a strong team two years down the road," she said.

Beistle is a graduate of Central Michigan University where she was a physical education major. She has competed in amateur tennis for several years. In addition to her high school team, she hopes to coach a middle school club

team this spring.

During the high school meets, Beistle hopes to follow the varsity matches with exhibition matches between players who didn't compete for the team scores. She said those exhibition matches help the players by giving them competitive experience and

also by making them feel they're part of the team. She said the less experienced players know they can't all be No. 1 or No. 2, and that someone has to bring up the

rear. "The kid who comes out all the time and does bring up the rear needs a pat on the back."

## BUCHANAN TENNIS

### April

14	Coloma	A	4:30
16	Lakeshore	H	11:00
21	Edwardsburg	H	4:30
25	Lake Michigan Catholic	A	4:00
27	Berrien Springs	A	4:30
28	Brandywine	H	4:30

### May

3	Dowagiac	A	4:30
4	Benton Harbor	A	4:00
5	Coloma	H	4:30
10	Edwardsburg	A	4:30
12	Berrien Springs	H	4:30
13	Lakeland Conference		9:00
16	Lakeshore	A	4:30
17	Brandywine	A	4:30
19	Dowagiac	H	4:30
20-21	Regional		

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# Sprinters, hurdlers should lead Bucks

Buchanan boys track coach Steve Bender said the Bucks "looked good on paper" last summer, but some disappointments since then have hurt his team. But, he said "we've got some surprises to fill in the gap."

Bender said his team will be weak in the middle distance races and in the jumping events.

Leading the team in the distance running is senior Pat Dougherty who holds the school record in the two-mile race with a time of 9:59. Bender called him a "quality runner." Joining Dougherty in the distance races is Mark Sumerix. Bender said the sophomore "has been a super surprise." The coach said Sumerix will push Dougherty in the one-mile and help the team in the middle distance races.

Other distance runners are junior Bill Eichelberger, senior Chris Nelson and junior Glen Rose. Middle-distance racers will be Sumerix, Bill and senior Jay Eichelberger, sophomore Tracy Writer, sophomore Joe Roxie and freshman Todd Metzger.

Quarter-milers are junior Eric White, freshman Dave Leiter, sophomore Scott Best and sophomore Barry Blood.

Junior Matt Remmo is also a quarter-miler and is the team's best hurdler, but he pulled a hamstring in practice and will be out of action temporarily. Other hurdlers are senior Craig Hubble, junior Tim Gray,

senior Don Bakeman and junior Brian Leazenby. Bender is pleased with his hurdlers. "That should be a strong point for us if we ever get healthy," he said.

The coach is also happy with his sprinters. "That should be one of our strengths too," he predicted. The top sprinter is Tony Burns, who the coach said has "really improved." Others are senior Terry Cole, Leazenby, sophomore Rick Hall, junior Carl Cox, White, Leiter, freshman George Williamson and freshman Mark Towns.

Senior Andy Remmo is one of the top discus throwers in the county according to Bender and he'll lead the Bucks in that event. His best throw last year was 138 feet, one foot short of the school record. Other discus throwers will be Remmo's brother Matt, senior Tim O'Bryant, senior Mike Brown, junior Tim Quick, Leiter, and senior Dave Garcia. That same group will compete in the shot put, Bender said.

Cox and Hall are the team's only long jumpers and Cox, Hall and Roxie are the only high jumpers. Bender said the Bucks are hurting in those two events.

Steve Adolf, Bakeman, Blood and Garcia will pole vault for the team.

Bender called Cassopolis a "powerhouse" in the Lakeland Blue. He sees Dowagiac as the team to beat in the Red Division. "If we ever get strong again, we'll challenge

Dowagiac," he said. Last year's team finished first in the Red Division and second in the Blue.

Leading the girls track team will be Debbie Shelles, a senior letter winner who is expected to do well in the half-mile and mile. Senior Laurie Sumerix and sophomore Alice Gunn are also expected to do well in distance races. Sophomore Jackie Thompson will be a

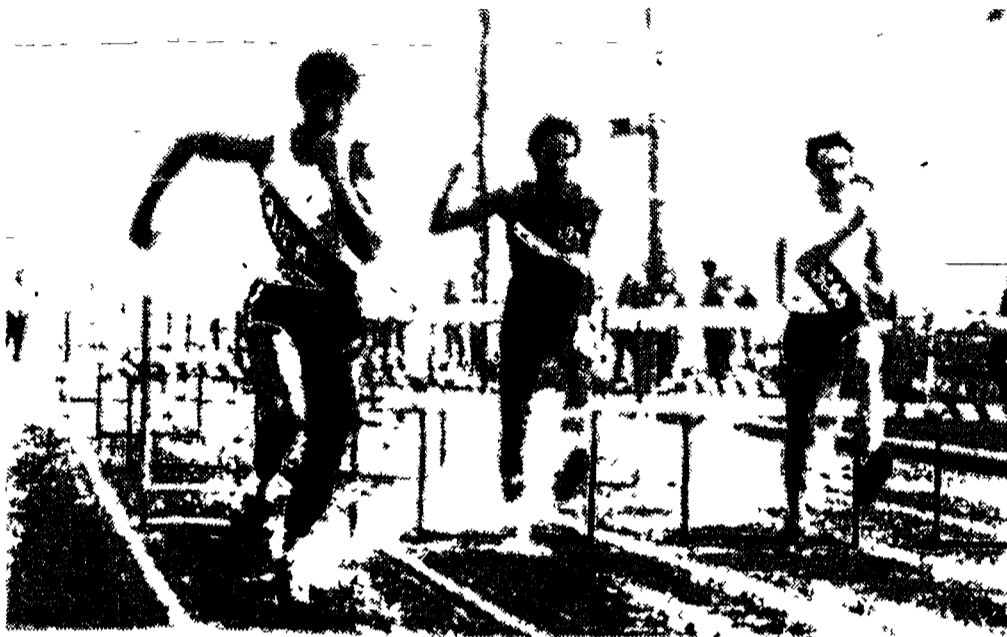
middle-distance runner. Junior Denise Fouts qualified for the state tournament as a sprinter last year and she'll be joined this year in that event by freshmen Sheila Smith and Stacie Bakeman.

Seniors Stephanie Alexander and Becky Schafer will compete in the weight events and hurdlers will be freshman Melissa Scroggins, senior Michele Rowe, senior Kelly

Klingerman, junior Kim Fenn and junior Debbie Eddington.

Senior school-record holder Connie Brown will compete in the high jump, along with sophomores Vickie Harrington and Becky Reynolds and freshmen Laurie Davis, JoAnne Hoover, Ellen Yaw and Susan Vite.

The team finished third in the Red Division last year and fourth in the Blue.




Junior Matt Remmo, left, leads this group of hurdlers during a race last season. When Remmo recovers from a pulled hamstring, his coach expects him to lead the Bucks again in this event.

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The 1983 Buchanan High School boys track team, top photo, is coached by Steve Bender. The Bucks are the defending champions in the Lakeland Red and runners-up in the Lakeland Blue. At right, the girls track team is pictured. Francis Brown is the girls coach.



BUCHANAN TRACK			
April			
15	Paw Paw	A	4:30
18	Coloma	H	4:30
23	Brandywine Relays	A	
25	Cassopolis	A	4:30
27	Lakeshore	H	4:30
May			
2	Edwardsburg	A	4:30
4	Berrien Springs	H	4:30
6	Laker Co-Ed Relays	A	
7	Comstock Derby (B)	A	10:30
9	Brandywine	A	5:30
11	Dowagiac	H	4:30
12	St. Joseph South Bend (B)	H	5:00
14	White Pigeon Relays	A	
18	Lakeland (Red)		3:00
20-21	Regional		
25	Lakeland (Blue)		3:00
31	Rotary		
June			
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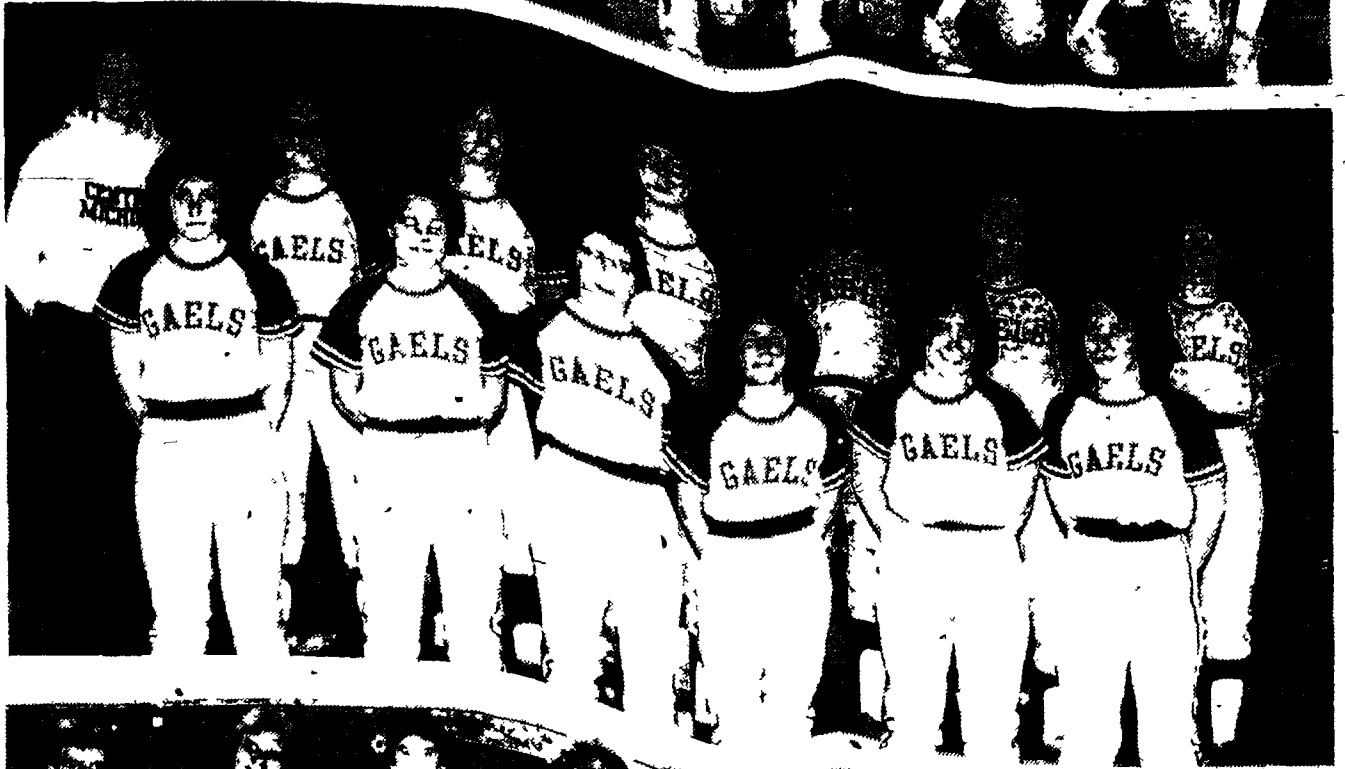
# Baseball

The Gaelen varsity baseball team for 1983 from left, (front row) Ken Lukkarila, Tim Kohl, Orville Thomas, Bill Wilson, Dan Filchak, James Hemphill, Dale Brewer, Guy Wilson, (back row) Lyle Christy, Robert Blank, Todd Canfield, Matt Strefling, Jeff Woodrick, Scott Harroff and Pat Welsh. Not pictured are Dave Legault, Paul Pence and Rick Heckathorn. The team is coached by Ron Hart. The Gaels finished 10-11 last season and won the Red Arrow Conference championship.



# Softball

Members of the Gaelen softball team are, from left, (front row) Michelle Ahern, Lisa Payne, Norma Hilerio, Judy Goodenough, Marcia Huss, Julie Redding, (back row) Coach Liz Piersma, Beth Hemphill, Tina Hollingsworth, Sheila Parm, Toni Koziel, Maria Tryan and Ann Truhn. Missing is Kim Taylor.



# Boy's track

Boys track team members from Gaelen are from left, (front row) Scott Hall, manager Scott Fuller, Rick Hemphill, Randy Kirk, Terry Lausch, Aaron Schau, Chris Stewert, Coach Larry Nekvasil, (back row) Mark Lausch, Travis Potrafka, Jerry Doehrer, Jeff Jerue, Ray Lorraine, Jerrold Wojahn and Todd McNeely.



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## VARSITY BASEBALL

April			
14	LaLumiere	H	4 30
16	Berrien Springs+	H	11 00
19	Kalamazoo First Assembly	H	4 30
20	Michigan Lutheran	A	4 30
23	Brandywine+	A	11 00
26	Bridgman+	H	4:15
29	New Buffalo+	A	4 15
30	Bloomingtondale Tournament	A	11 00
May			
3	Eau Claire+	H	4 15
6	L M C +	A	4:15
7	South Central+	H	11.00
10	Watervliet+	H	4 15
13	Hartford+	A	4 15
16	Bangor+	A	4:15
18	Michigan Lutheran	H	4 30
24	Covert	A	4.30
27	Pre-districts		
+Doubleheader			

## VARSITY SOFTBALL

April			
16	Berrien Springs+	H	11:00
23	Brandywine+	A	11:00
26	Bridgman+	H	4.15
29	New Buffalo+	A	4 15
30	Bloomingtondale Tournament+	A	10 00
May			
3	Eau Claire+	H	4.15
6	L M C +	A	4 15
10	Watervliet+	H	4 15
13	Hartford+	H	4 15
16	Bangor+	A	4 30
25	Buchanan+	A	4.00
27	Pre-districts		
June			
4	Districts		
+Doubleheaders			

## VARSITY TRACK

April			
14	Watervliet	A	4:30
18	Eau Claire	A	4 30
21	Bridgman	A	4 30
23	Bridgman Relays	A	9:30
25	New Buffalo	H	4:30
27	Watervliet Relays (Boys)	A	4:00
May			
4	Hartford	A	4:30
7	Covert Relays	A	9:00
9	Lawrence	A	4:30
11	L M C	A	4:30
13	River Valley	A	4:00
17	Conference (Watervliet)	A	4:00
21	Regionals (Covert)	A	9:00
26	Champion of Champions Meet (Site to be announced)		5:00
14	Hartford Relays (Soph-Frosh)		10:00

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Galien girls track team members are, from left, (front row) Kristy Smith, Carol Begin, Shelly Holleman, Corinna Hoag, Julie Doyle, Tammy McClaran, Tina Mann, Kim Snyder, Stacie Woodruff, Dawn Trapp, Connie Bowker, (back row)

Irene Tryan, Shelly Kile, Missy Shearer, Kelly Schlutt, Lisa Lozmack, Barb Worden, Sandy DeFreez, Kara Foster, Teresa Horn, Ann Crumley and Tina Dynes. The girls are coached by Al Westendorp.

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