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Bulldog Basketball Preview

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The 'Dawgs are loaded this year! Second year mentor Randy Smithpeters will lead one of the most talented teams in HHS history into battle November 25th against Eldorado. Bulldogs return Honorable Mention All-Stater Dale Overstreet among other prime-time performers in their quest for a State Championship. Look for the Bulldogs to have a strong inside game as well as being able to light it up from three land. Here is a preview of some of the players:

Dale "Pistol" Overstreet - Possibly one of the best players to walk the halls of HHS since Guy Lee. A three year starter, this 6'5 Senior will take you to the hoop or step out and hit the three. He scored 88 points in three contests last year at the Carmi Invitational. Look for this prolific player to set the school scoring record. Dale is a potential All-American.

Martin "M-Trane" Nicholes - This burly Senior (6'6, 265) can move people around inside. He got quality playing time last year, including a game-high 25 points at Murphy. Martin is possibly the best three point shooter on the team. This big Bulldog is very versatile for his size and a true defensive stopper.

Brandon Reynolds - Don't let his size fool you. He is possibly one of the best ball handlers this Sports'-writer has ever seen. Brandon is a real prime-time performer, some of his dazzling drives leave fans speech-



Brandon Reynolds should rule both courts this year. (Photo By Delmar)

less. He's real fun to watch.

C.R. Rath - Wait and see, baby.

Eric "Shatter the..." Glass - This Junior is an excellent defensive player. He also worked on his moves on the offensive side of the court over the summer. At 6'4, Eric can also step out and hit the trey. Eric is a huge asset for the 'Dogs.

Robert "The Black Stallion" Neal - He is the best athlete on the team by far. Robert is improving his post moves on a daily basis. A real hard worker, Bucky's not afraid to hustle. Look for him to get some rim rattling dunks this winter.

Mac Lands - A Junior who can shoot threes with the best of them. As well as being able to light it up he is also a blue-collar defensive player. A tough competitor who's not afraid to handle the rock.

Josh Allen - Josh saw quality J.V. action last year and improved dramatically over the Summer. He has the best hands on the team and will give you 110 percent. This Senior is a man's man with an excellent attitude.

D a m o n Lampley - Damon is a Senior with some hops. Born and raised in Eldorado, so he's gotta be good. This Junior Olympian is the best defensive player on the team. Quick as a cat, he can shoot from the outside or fake and dunk it in your face. He is a fine player.

So there you have it, a preview of the 1994-95 Harrisburg Bulldogs.



FHA

Members Attend Rally at SIU

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The FHA- Hero Region 7 Rally was held Tuesday, November 8, at SIU in Carbondale. Any member who paid the rally fee of \$4 could attend. FHA members left school at the beginning of first hour and at 9:30 arrived at the student center. Registration took place at this time, and anyone who ordered the theme shirts could pick them up.

Between 9:30 and 10:00, an optional line dancing session was offered to those interested. The opening ceremony then took place. Here all the section officers were introduced. HHS student Elizabeth Garnett is the section 7C Foundation officer. The three section presidents shared recent projects their club had been taking part in.

After this there was a fashion show portraying the theme for the rally, "Past, Present, and Future". In the fashion show, different schools displayed the styles of a decade, from the 1940's to the 1990's. Fashions from the 80's were displayed by Harrisburg's FHA members. Some of those that participated were Angie Trammel, Joni Hetterscheidt, Jamie Hetterscheidt, and Sarah Trammel.

After opening ceremony, FHA members attended two sessions, each about an hour long. The sessions they attended were chosen by the members themselves when registering for the rally. Sessions were over many different topics, such as suicide, cultural exchange, and "To tan or not to tan". All topics were chosen to cover the concerns of teenagers. Pamela Morris, for example, attended a session on dating relationships. She explained the session as twenty girls attacking the two

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Lady Bulldogs Take Title

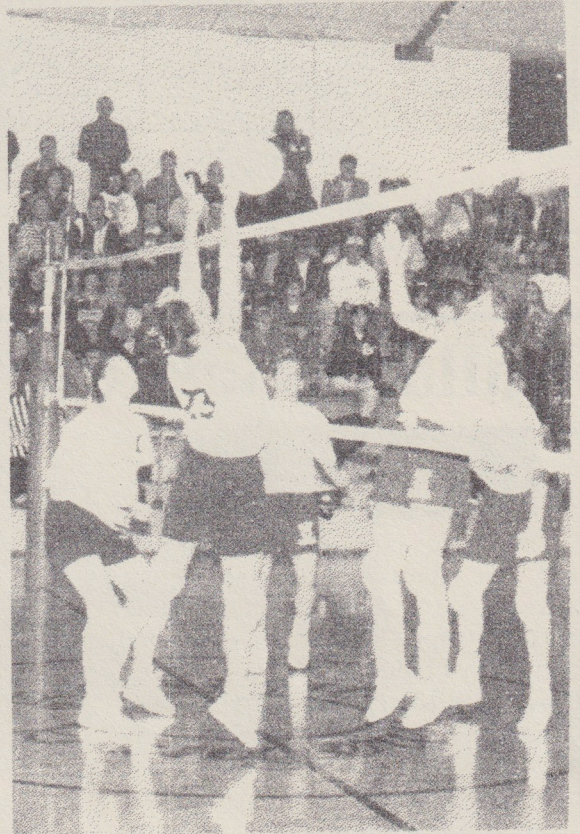
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For the second year in a row the Lady Bulldog Volleyball team bump, set, spiked their way to a regional title. The dogs defeated Carrier Mills, Thompsonville and Herrin on the way to the victory.

The Lady Bulldogs breezed past Carrier Mills in first round play. The number seven seed Wildcats lost to the Bulldogs 15-1 and 15-4. The duo of Amy Molinarolo at the net and Alisha Logan at the service line gave Harrisburg the edge. Logan served thirteen straight in the second game while Molinarolo scored eight kills.

The ladies then went on to play Thompsonville for the right to advance to the final. This match was not as easy, but Harrisburg still pulled out two victories with identical scores of 15-8. Kelly Cartwright contributed 8 points and 4 kills to get the Lady Dogs going, while the back row did a tremendous job passing to the setter.

The final game of the regional was a contest between Herrin's Lady Tigers and Our own Lady Bulldogs. Harrisburg had been Herrin's arch rival throughout regular season play. It seemed that Herrin was unstoppable, except by the Lady Dogs. Harrisburg again did away with Herrin to take the Regional title, 15-7 and 15-9. Anna Banks was a strong force in the victory due to her superior back line defense, serving, and hitting. The Lady Bulldogs ended their season with a first round sectional loss. They finish with a 21-11 record, a first place trophy from the Marion Invitational, and a Regional Title under their belts.



Traci Richerson attempts to spike one down for a kill. (Photo by Amanda Harris)

Robin Hood Takes The Stage

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"Now that is funny," says Queen Eleanor from *Robin Hood*. Many people have also said that about *Robin Hood*. It might have looked easy but it took quite a bit of hard work, money, effort, and patience.

The cast and crew followed a very strict practice schedule. For around nine weeks, students practiced two to three hours a day, four days a week. A comedy is very hard to do. The jokes get old very quickly. A performer's job is to make everyone laugh which is very hard when the actor does not find it funny. The cast and crew have faced many obstacles, which is nothing unusual but the obstacles still get in the way. Two members of the cast quit and had to be replaced. The costumes and the set were not all done until the last minute. There were also a few technical problems. "It was a technical challenge," said Heather Gibbs, lighting designer. She had to train a new spot operator and deal with new lights.

The cast and crew added an extra performance to their regular schedule. On Thursday, November 3, *Robin Hood* was put on for the seventh graders at Malan Junior High. One of the seventh graders' requirements is to watch a play and get assessed on it. The students reacted well to it. The performance also helped the cast. They were able to get a preview on people's reactions.

The cast and crew are hoping that *Robin Hood* will be accepted to perform at a state theater festival at the University of Illinois. Three judges came to the play on Sunday to evaluate. After the performance the judges, cast, and crew had a critique session. The judges explained their likes and dislikes. They will find out if they are able to attend at the end of the month.

November 4, 6, and 7 were the three main performances. They went very well. The cast was very pleased with the audiences reaction. The performance on Monday was the largest. The cast and crew are ready for a break but unfortunately they will be starting another play very soon.



In the last scene, Gwenny tells Robin how proud everyone is of him.

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boys every time they expressed their opinions or answers. Pam commented, "There were a lot of sessions to choose from. I'm glad I got the chance to attend the rally my senior year."

The day came to an end at the closing session. Door prizes were first given away. Then the keynote speaker, Dr. Willie Epps, spoke to the audience. The rally was running late, so the closing ceremony took place ahead of time. During this time, members stood up and repeated the Future Homemakers of America creed. The meeting was then adjourned and the schools that needed to leave made their exit, while the remaining schools continued with the last activity.

The pound auction was the final event. All schools brought a wrapped object in to be auctioned off, each weighing a pound. The funds were to go to charitable activities through FHA, such as scholarships and peer education (a leadership training program).

After this was completed, rally participants loaded onto the buses and headed home. Everyone returned to school right before the 3:15 bell. Another rally will take place at SIC later on in the school year for FHA members. There are many upcoming activities in FHA. For an update see the sponsor, Mrs. Wathen.