DANIEL HUITGER ('69) is owner of Huitger Photography in Cincinnati.

ROBERT A. PAULY ('69) is a graphic designer/ illustrator for Lipson-Alport Glass & Associates in Cincinnati.

1970s

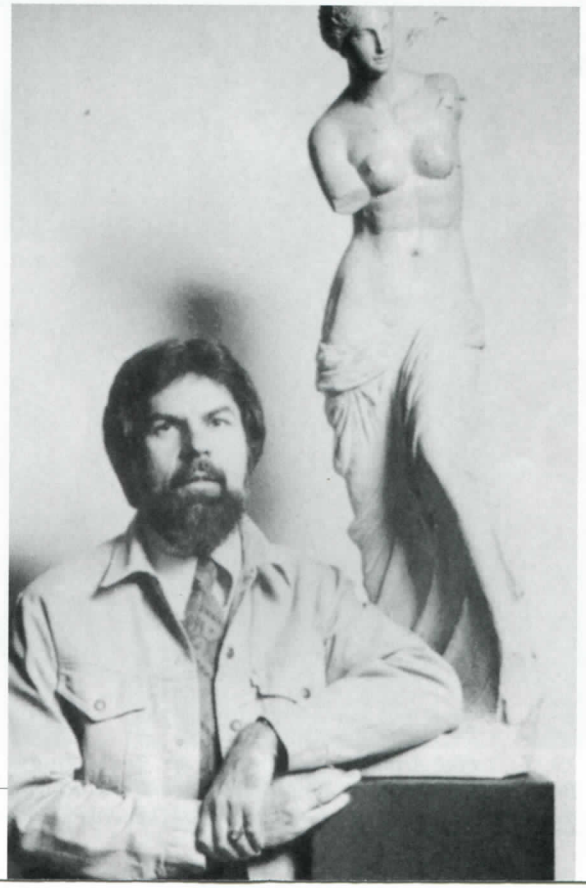
HENRY TED BRUMLEVE ('70) is an architect and partner for Brennan Beer Gorman Architects of NY, NY.

TIM FOLZENLOGEN ('70) a fine arts painter, is currently represented by the MB Modern Gallery in Manhattan, NY.

RICK GAJUS ('70), an art teacher, has been the backbone of the Harrison High School Art Program for many years.

TOM MONTAG ('70) is a fine arts painter.

BOB JANNING ('71) is an industrial designer in Silicon Valley.



Greg Stanforth ('67) painted the above portrait of Bro. Charlie Wanda, S.M., in 1984. The oil on canvas (54 x 75) is displayed at the entrance to Moeller's Fine Arts Department.

The '70s

In 1970, when space became available in the Brothers' residence, we separated the art and mechanical drawing courses. At that time, Mr. Ralph Bauman began a Photo Club that operated out of a small storage room on the second floor (which is now part of the computer office). Grad Tom Levesay ('65) taught part time and moderated the production of the innovative square yearbooks. Mechanical drawing occupied the old art room, and the studio art classes moved to the basement living room of the Marianist wing.

Above: Greg Storer ('74) recently donated one of his works to Moeller. It is displayed by the Chaminade ITC.

1970-'71 Fine Arts Faculty, from left: Mr. Tom Levesay ('65), Bro. Charles Wanda, S.M., Mr. Bill Kuebler (Band Director), and Mr. Ralph Baumann (Mechanical Drawing & Photo).

CHRISTOPHER ("JIP") PRUDEN ('71) is an artist/writer for Davis Point Designs in ME.

JEFF FOLZENLOGEN ('72) is a fine arts painter.

THOMAS F. KAMPHAKE ('72) is a manager/architect for CDS Associates, Inc. in Kenwood, OH.

JOHN E. ROZIC ('72) is a graphic designer for CG Design Group in Cincinnati.

MARK SCHMIDT ('72) is an art dealer and gallery owner of Vertu Gallery in Cincinnati.

DENNIS J. STAPLES ('72) received his BFA from Washington University. He is a graphic designer with Allison, Douglas & Staples in Cincinnati.

THOMAS J. STEEL ('72) is an account executive for RPI Color Services in Cincinnati.

STEVE CLEMENT ('73) is an illustrator and designer in Minneapolis.

MARK T. DIEHL ('73) is a photographer in Cincinnati.

MARK E. GREIWE ('73) is a photographer.

TERENCE R. FRANK ('73) is an architect with Clarisey Frank Architecture Ltd. in Cincinnati.

BILL BONN ('74) is an architect.

JAMES M. EFFLER ('74) is noted for his air brush illustrations and is co-owner of AIR Studios.

STEVE GLASER ('74) is a package designer and is employed by Steve Klein ('78), president of WBK Design.

MAURICE MATTEI ('74) is an illustrator and is employed by Steve Klein ('78), president of WBK Design.

GREG STORER ('74) is a fine arts painter. Some of his works are currently on display at Ohio State University and in Belgium.

LARRY TOKARSKY ('74) is president of LG Tokarsky & Associates of Mason, OH.

STEPHEN J. DONNELLON ('75) is a videographer for Expert Reporting, Inc. in Cincinnati.

GREG KING ('75) is a commercial artist in Chicago.

DAVID L. PARSLEY ('75) is an artist for the Free-Lance Studio in Cincinnati.

ROGER R. PERDIX ('75) is a color retoucher for Southern Graphic Systems in Newport, KY.

MARK T. TILSLEY ('75) is Principal Architect for PDT Architect/Planners of Cincinnati. He is also the primary architect for Moeller's current additions.

BOB CAVELLIER ('76) is a graphic designer.

T. PATRICK DONNELLY ('76) is an architect for B.H.D.F. Architecture in Cincinnati.

KENNETH A. EIGEL ('76) is a graphic supervisor for Amko Plastico in Cincinnati.

JAMES P. EVERHART ('76) studied art at the Central Academy of Commercial Art. He is owner/president of Affordable Window Solutions, Inc. in CO.

RALPH L. PERDIX ('76) is a graphic artist for Photo Type in Cincinnati.

STEVEN T. PETROSKY ('76) is a graphic artist in Cincinnati.

JOE FAGO ('77) is an illustrator and former art editor of *Car and Driver* magazine.

J. SCOTT NIEMAN ('77) received his BFA from Miami University of Ohio. He is a graphic designer for Hulefeld Associates in Cincinnati.

JIM SIMON ('77) is an architect.

GREGORY P. TILSLEY ('77) is an architect/owner of Tilsley & Associates in Cincinnati.

JAMES G. TURNEY ('77) is an architect and principal manager of Cole & Russell Architects in Cincinnati.

MATTHEW BAUGHAN ('78) received his BFA from the Art Academy of Cincinnati. He is currently Design Director for Libby Perszyk Kathman.

MARK J. DIERKERS ('78) is CEO/architect of Norris & Dierkers Architectural Planning in Cincinnati.

MIKE GUTZWILLER ('78) is a furniture designer and sculptor in Cleveland, OH.

STEVEN J. KLEIN ('78) is CEO/president of WBK Marketing and Packaging Design in Cincinnati.

MICHAEL A. MEYER ('78) is owner and designer of the Ray Meyer Sign Co. in Loveland, OH.

JOSEPH P. NOLAN ('78) is a sign maker and designer for grad Mike Meyer ('78) of the Ray Meyer Sign Co. in Cincinnati.

BILL WIEHE ('78) is a graphic designer.

During the '70s, we saw an increase of student interest in art, and the department began to grow. As our reputation spread among art schools and around the local community, we began to draw students with exceptional ability — students who knew that someday they would become artists.

Two of Moeller's more famous Fine Arts painters who graduated in the '70s are Tim Folzenlogen ('70), who is currently represented by the MB Modern Gallery in Manhattan, and Greg Storer ('74), whose works are on display at Ohio State University and are in various collections of prominant Cincinnatians. Greg has opened his studio to tutor our current students during the summer and, when possible, throughout the year. He recently displayed his work in Belgium.

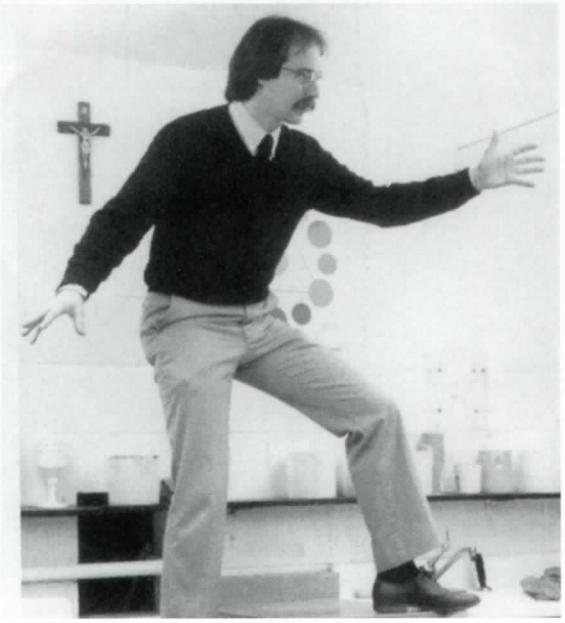
The '80s

In 1980, we expanded our art faculty and course offerings. As a result, the number of scholarships offered to our art grads increased. In 1982, I started a two-year sabbatical to study commercial art, and Greg Stanforth ('67) took over the Art Department. Within a year, he established a new course in photography.

After my sabbatical, I shared the teaching of Studio Art with Greg. In 1985, we added a second course in photography (Color Photo), and Moeller began the Fine Arts Survey course required for graduation, which offers a quarter each in the study of visual art, theater, music, and film.

In 1989, Greg began his masters program in photography at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Moeller then hired Ms. Judith Lamb, who continued on the staff for three years. When Judy left, Moeller rehired Greg. He had earned his masters degree and had just completed a year as an admissions representative for the Art Academy of Cincinnati.

Greg's experience and exposure to the many art schools and college programs greatly benefited Moeller's Art Department. He brought fresh ideas to the studio art and photography classes and designed improved methods of preparing our senior art students for their continued education in an art school or college. He also helped the students upgrade their portfolios for scholarships. This initiative alone has resulted in more than three million dollars worth of competitive art scholarships since his return.



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DOUG BEHM ('79) is a director of many national commercials.

TIMOTHY R. CONDON ('79) is a graphic designer for Velvasheen Manufacturing in Cincinnati.

LEE E. CZERWONKA ('79) received his BFA from the Art Academy of Cincinnati. He is a marketing manager for GE Capital IT Solutions in Newport, KY.

PETE W. HUSTER ('79) is CEO of Huster Design Studio in Cincinnati.

WILLIAM J. KRAIMER ('79) received his BFA from the Cleveland Institute of Art. He is a medical equipment designer for Ethicon Endosurgery Inc. in Cincinnati.

GARY LENIHAN ('79) is a toy and game designer for Milton Bradley.

PAT MURRAY ('79) is an interior car designer and Vice-President of Link Industries International in Michigan.

1980s

TIM BINZER ('80) is a graphic designer and associate production manager for Lipson, Alport & Glass.

TIMOTHY G. BONN ('80) is president and photographer of B&B Studios, Inc. in Cincinnati.

JAMES P. FITZPATRICK ('80) is a noted Cincinnati illustrator.

MICHAEL R. HANDORF ('80) is a landscape designer for Sharon Nursery Co. in Maineville, OH.

GREG KENNEY ('80) is Senior Art Director for Simon Marketing, Inc. in Chicago, IL. As a commercial artist, he works with various advertising agencies and does pieces for many of McDonald's advertising and promotional materials.

JOHN LINESCH ('80) is also a commercial artist working with various advertising agencies in Chicago. He also does work for many of McDonald's advertising and promotional materials.

GARY F. SCHLUETER ('80) is a graphic designer for Studio Art Services of Cincinnati.

DAVE FAGIN ('81) is an art director of a local ad agency.

TOM HUNT ('81) is a painter who has exhibited in various galleries in St. Louis.

JEFFREY T. MONZEL ('81) is an industrial designer.

DAVID PLOGMAN ('81) is owner/art director of a studio in Los Angelas, CA.

JOHN RECKER ('81) is an art director and account executive.

SCOTT SCHNEIDER ('81) is Vice-President of Web Development for the Observatory Group, Inc. in Cincinnati.

MARK H. SCHOELWER ('81) is Design Director for Jack Rouse Associates of Cincinnati.

BRIAN BENZ ('82) is a graphic designer for Hightech Signs in Cincinnati.

JOE CARR ('82) is a graphic designer.

TOM MARKGRAF ('82) is a sculptor.

RICK CISNEROS ('83) is an illustrator and painter.

STEVE MCMAHON ('83) is a commercial artist.

JEFFREY A. RUSS ('83) received his MBA from the Art Academy of Cincinnati. He is Senior Art Director for ST Publications in Cincinnati and a part-time art teacher at NKU.

SCOTT CARRELLI ('84) is an art director/graphic designer in CA.

BLU MOOR ('84) is an art editor/graphic designer.

CLAY PARKER ('84) is a fine arts painter.

DON VENTRE ('84) is a photographer.

STEVE R. WERLING ('84) is an illustrator and former art editor of *Car and Driver* magazine.

SEAN WALLACE ('84) is a grad of the Art Academy of Cincinnati. He is currently a graphic designer for Oribtal Multimedia in Boulder, CO.

TIMOTHY J. BATH ('85) is photo editor for the *Kokomo Tribune* in IN.

JOE IONNA ('85) is a curator for the Cleveland Museum of Art.

SHANNON WERLING ('85) owns his own design firm.

MITCHELL A. WIEBELL ('85) is Director of Photography at Cinmar/Frontgate Catalog in Cincinnati.

JAMES S. WILMINK ('85) received his BFA from the Art Academy of Cincinnati. He is a partner for Insigna Design Associates in Cincinnati.

The '90s

In 1990s, we began replacing and updating our tools and equipment. For example, we replaced the old wash bowls used for cleanup and the wood and fiberglass sinks with stainless steel. We added more enlargers and separated the color lab from the black & white lab. We aquired more storage space and "freshened up" the art desks after their 30 years of "wear and tear." In 1999, we acquired 20 ports to enable students to access art reference information from their laptops.

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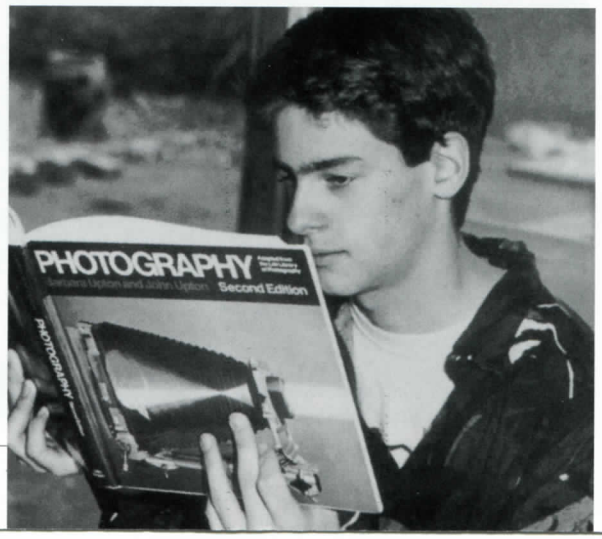
An admissions representative from the Cleveland Institute of Art discusses the students' portfolios.



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JEFF WHITAKER ('85) is a sculptor in Seattle.

DOUGLAS A. DEVINE ('86) is a landscape architect for Kinzelman, Kline & Gossman of Cincinnati.

ROBERT W. FISHER ('86) received his BFA from the Atlanta College of Art. He is an illustrator, art director, and senior graphic designer for Cartoon Network in Atlanta, GA.

THOMAS J. KETTERER ('86) is President of Ketterer Co., a promotional advertising company in Cincinnati.

PETE VOSHEFSKI ('86) is in graduate school at the University of New Mexico. He was formerly an installer of the works of Nam Jun Paik for Solway Gallery in Cincinnati.

CHRIS WHITFLE ('86) is a free-lance illustrator and art teacher for the Cincinnati Public Schools.

JOHN M. BOUGH ('87) is a senior graphic designer for Zaring Homes, Inc. in Cincinnati.

GREG FEHRENBACK ('87) is a graphic designer.

THEODORE W. HUSTER ('87) is an architect with Pressler, Finn & Bode of Cincinnati.

STEVEN R. POPE ('87) received his BFA from the Art Academy of Cincinnati. He is Art Director for Bridge Integrated Communications in Cincinnati. Recently, he began his own agency.

ROSS C. SANFORD ('87) is an architect in Columbus, OH.

CHAD E. BORKE ('88) received a full scholarship from the Pratt Institute in Photography. He is now an industrial designer working for Seaweed, Inc., and for Clinique in NY, NY.

SCOTT R. GREGORY ('88) is Lead Photographer for Lifetouch Studios in Knoxville, TN.

RANDALL L. HAMILTON ('88) received his BFA from the Columbus College of Art & Design. He is Creative Director for Network Telephone in FL.

RANDY M. SCHIMPF ('88) received his BFA from the Art Academy of Cincinnati. He is a web site designer for Bridge Integrated Communications of Cincinnati.

MIKE SCHROECK ('88) is an animator and graphic designer.

TONY SCHROEDER ('88) is an industrial designer of motorcycles for Honda in LA.

MARK BARNETT ('89) is a graphic designer.

JIM BARRETT ('89) received a full scholarship from Pratt Institute in Photography. He teaches high school art and photography at Loveland High School.

JOHN COX ('89) received a full scholarship from Pratt Institute in Photography. He is a videographer.

JIM EBBELER ('89) is a graphic designer and illustrator in San Francisco, CA.

JOHN A. HEGENER ('89) is a free-lance sculpter in Cincinnati.

CHRISTOPHER STURR ('89) is a promotions specialist for 989 Studios in CA.

1990s

MATTHEW M. HANRAHAN ('90) is a photographer in Seattle, WA.

DAVE HART ('90) is a painter in CO.

RYAN KURTZ ('90) is Photography Director for *Cincinnati Magazine.*

CHRISTIAN SCHMIT ('90) is an illustrator.

THOMAS J. STANTON ('90) is a video editor for Bridge Integrated Communications in Cincinnati.

STEPHEN RUFF ('91) is a multimedia designer for Advanced Computer Graphics, Inc. in Cincinnati.

DAVE VENNEMEYER ('91) is a product manager for Hasbro (Kenner) and has many figures he has designed on store shelves, including those used in the recent Star Wars movie.

TIMOTHY R. WAGNER ('91) received his BFA from the Oregon College of Art & Crafts. He is working as a fine artist in OR.

JEFF EBBELER ('92) is a graphic designer and illustrator.

CHIP THOLE ('92) is a grad of the Cleveland Institute of Art. He is an industrial designer for GM in Michigan and has been part of the advanced design group for Cadillac.

CHRISTIAN WILHELMY ('92) received his BA from the Art Academy of Cincinnati. He is a graphic designer and illustrator for Seemless Design in Cincinnati.

BILL DODDS ('93) is a fine arts artist.

STEVE EICHMANN ('93) is an industrial designer.

KEVIN T. SORG ('93) is a graphic designer for Draftworldwide in Chicago.

DAVE TRUMPEY ('93) is also a graphic designer in Lake Placid.

GUY J. WILKIN ('93) is a darkroom technician in Cincinnati.

GABE CORTEZ ('94) is a designer.

TOM DOEPKER ('94) is a graphic designer.

NATHAN T. DRESSMAN ('94) received his BFA from the Cleveland Institute of Art. He is Creative Designer for GM in Michigan, working with Chip Thole ('92).

MARK HILVERT ('94) is a graphic designer for Northlich, Stolley, & LaWarre of Cincinnati.

CHRISTOPHER M^C^CULLOUGH ('94) is a web designer for the DNA Diagnostic Center in Fairfield, OH.

AARON MELSON ('94) is in fine arts.

CHIP BROWN ('95) is an animator and graphic designer.

ELLIOTT L. GILES ('95) is a student at the Art Academy of Cincinnati.

TOM KELLEY ('95) is an industrial designer working for GM with Chip Thole ('92).

STEVEN J. LEDER ('95) is a graphic designer with Lipson-Alport Glass & Associates.

DAVID J. POWELL ('95) received his BFA at the Center for Creative Studies. He is working as an artist in Cincinnati.

JEFF RYAN ('95) is a fine arts painter.

KEVIN WIMMER ('95) is an illustrator and designer with Lipson-Alport Glass & Associates.

KEN BRODEUR ('96) is a digital photographer.

GARY BRUCKERT ('96) is in industrial design.

NICK DAMICO ('96) is in graphics and industrial design.

MICHAEL H. KENNEDY ('96) works for Painting on Silk and is a free-lance artist.

THOMAS M. KOSATER ('96) received his BA in architecture at Miami University of Ohio.

JEFFREY P. SCHROECK ('96) is an architectural student at the University of Miami, FL.

RYAN WELLBROCK ('96) is a graphic designer in CA.

AARON MOEGGENGBERG ('96) is in fine arts.

MATTHEW BENKNER ('97) is a student in illustration at the Cleveland Institute of Art.

CHAD MATTHEW HAMBY ('98) is a student at the Cleveland Institute of Art.

PAUL P. RAMSTETTER, III ('99) is an art student at Ohio State University.

BRANDON J. SALLEE ('99) is an art student at Marymount University.

The Future

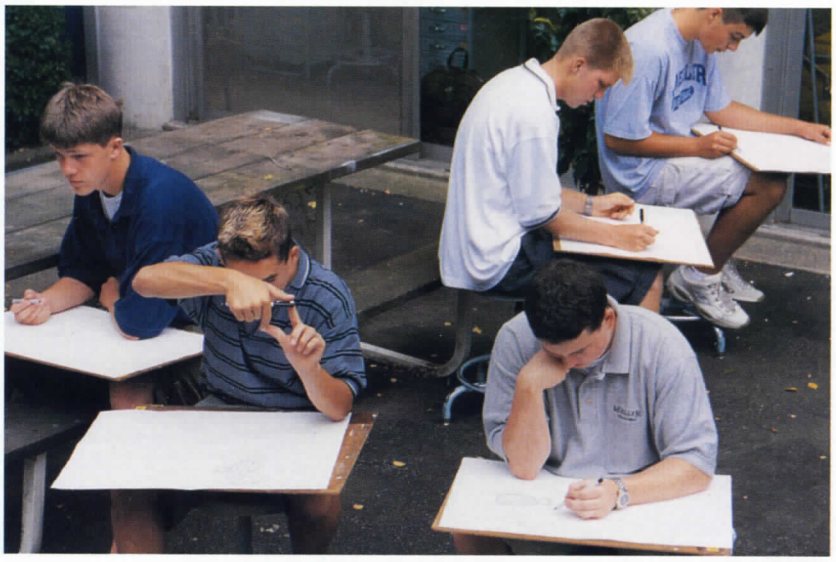
As for the future, we plan to further expand the Art/Photo Department by acquiring additional space for another classroom, storage space, and an art department computer lab. We plan to continue to update the equipment we've been using since 1961. All this will enable us to eventually separate the art and photography facilities. We hope to expand our course offerings and to increase our faculty to make art available to more Moeller students and to offer digital photography, computer graphics, and drawing and painting for non-art majors. ■

All the information about the various graduates mentioned is based on input we received over the years. We cannot guarantee the accuracy, and we are sure we have missed many others.

We ask that all graduates of the Moeller Art/ Photography Department contact us so we can keep them informed. This network will benefit them in making contact with former classmates and seeking out possible employers or employees.

Note to grads: Please contact us whether you are presently working in the art field or not. You can inform us through Moeller's web page (moeller.org) or e-mail us at Bro. Wanda's address (cwanda@moeller.org) or Greg Stanforth's address (gstanforth@moeller.org). Include your e-mail address and/or web page link. We are creating a web link, networking all Moeller artists.

Below: Students in Art II do a nature study working on the patio.



Moeller's wrestling program becomes nationally recognized powerhouse

by Bob Hotze, French teacher & Theater Arts Director

The 1999-2000 team established Moeller as having one of the best wrestling programs in the country. The team finished 2nd in the State, was both District and City Champions, captured their 8th consecutive league title, had a 14-1 record in dual meets, placed 1st in the nationally recognized Virginia National Duals Tournament, and finished the season with 10 State qualifiers and 6 State placers. Not only was this Moeller's best season, but it was the best for any team in Southwest Ohio, earning Moeller a ranking of 9th in the nation in USA Wrestling.

Moeller is well known in the world of high school athletics. Our school has long been recognized for its consistently successful football team and for its famous alumni, like baseball greats Barry Larkin ('82) and Ken Griffey Jr. ('87). However, through the years, other sports have developed solid programs that have produced great athletes, experienced great success, and gained recognition. The Moeller Wrestling Team is one of those sports.

The Moeller Wrestling team has become a powerhouse in high school wrestling. Steadily gaining respect throughout the years, the 1999-2000 team established Moeller as having one of the best wrestling programs in the country. The team finished 2nd in the State, was both District and City Champions, captured their 8th consecutive league title, had a 14-1 record in dual meets, placed 1st in the nationally recognized Virginia National Duals Tournament, and finished the season with 10 State qualifiers and 6 State placers. Not only was this Moeller's best season, but it was the best for any team in Southwest Ohio, earning Moeller a ranking of 9th in the nation in *USA Wrestling*.

Perhaps nothing symbolizes the strength and credibility of the Moeller Wrestling Program more than the appearance of wrestling legend Dan Gable at the school. Mr. Gable and some of his wrestlers came to the school for a wrestling clinic that included a motivational speech given to a standing room-only crowd.

This level of respect and notoriety did not come quickly to Moeller Wrestling, but developed over the years. The first coach to head the program was Mike Morrissey (1964-1965). Despite that this was the school's first year and included only a freshman team, Morrissey amassed a 19-8 record and established a winning tradition.

The program's next important phase came with head coach John Parker (1969-1976). Parker gave

Nick Lukens (top) is Moeller's 171 lb. returning Ohio State Champion.

the team the stability it needed and produced the school's first State placers. Head coach John Yost (1981-1985) introduced the Kid Crusaders Wrestling Club, Moeller's youth wrestling program. Yost, with the help of parents and future head coach Jeff Gaier, encouraged the creation of this club, taking its name from the school's mascot, a fighting crusader. It was available to wrestlers in grades one through eight. Today this club has become one of Moeller Wrestling's most important programs, producing as many as eight starters in a season.

Current head coach Jeff Gaier, capitalizing on these previous successes and motivated by Moeller's reputation for athletic excellence, has dedicated himself to the development of a first-class high school wrestling program. Gaier, who became head coach in 1986, was a successful wrestler himself. He lettered for four years in high school. At Miami University of Ohio, he again lettered for four years and was team captain his senior year.

It is Gaier's belief that the success of a wrestling team is not defined by its record at the end of the season, but rather its performance at the State competition. That belief is at the core of the training techniques used by Gaier and his assistants. It is a "coach for State" philosophy that has produced a record of 43-3 in the last four years, and is reflected in the most successful aspects of the Moeller Wrestling Program.

Moeller's coaching techniques concentrate on takedown wrestling rather than mat wrestling. Never forgetting the importance of the pin, the majority of practice time is devoted to the takedown. The wrestlers learn the importance of wrestling on their feet. Gaier stresses that at the state level, the athletes' skills and ability are so similar that the matches are often decided by points rather than pins. A take down often decides the winner.

Gaier also makes his regular season schedule as challenging as possible for his wrestlers to better prepare them for the final State Meet. Beginning in 1986, when the team wrestled in the Ohio Catholic Tournament in Newark, Ohio, the schedule has included road trips to other cities and states to compete with the most powerful teams in the country. Last year, the team traveled to Virginia for the National Duals Tournament and Cleveland, Ohio for the St. Edward Super Quad. This year's schedule will be even more difficult, with trips to the NHSCA National Duals in Pennsylvania, the Beast of the East Tournament in Delaware, the St. Edward Super Quad in Cleveland, and the Ohio All-Catholic Tournament in Newark, Ohio.

As with all successful teams, Moeller has developed a strenuous, year-round conditioning program for its wrestlers. Training begins shortly after the State Tournament, with many of the wrestlers participating in spring and summer freestyle/greco wrestling clubs. Others attend summer wrestling camps throughout the country. All the wrestlers lift weights as an essential part of the strength training. During the regular season, in preparation for the State Tournament, the amount of training increases for the Moeller wrestlers. Beginning in January, the team trains twice a day, two times a week. The added practices help the wrestlers intensify their physical training and teach the wrestlers the type of dedication that one needs to be a winner.

The strength of the Moeller Wrestling Program, however, is larger than any one philosophy. Moeller has become a recognized wrestling powerhouse because of the many dedicated individuals involved in all aspects of the program. Gaier has included in the program a number of talented assistant coaches who share his passion for the

This year's ***Top-10 High School Teams in the Nation****:*
(Preseason National Rankings)

1. *Blair Academy, NJ*
2. *Easton, PA*
3. *St. Edward, OH*
4. *Northampton, PA*
5. *Broken Arrow, OK*
6. *Calvary Chapel, CA*
7. ***Archbishop Moeller, OH***
8. *El Reno, OK*
9. *Grundy, VA*
10. *Providence Catholic, IL*

The Moeller varsity wrestlers won their ***9th consecutive GCL title*** *and their* ***3rd consecutive city title.*** *The team finished #2 in the state and #18 in the nation.*

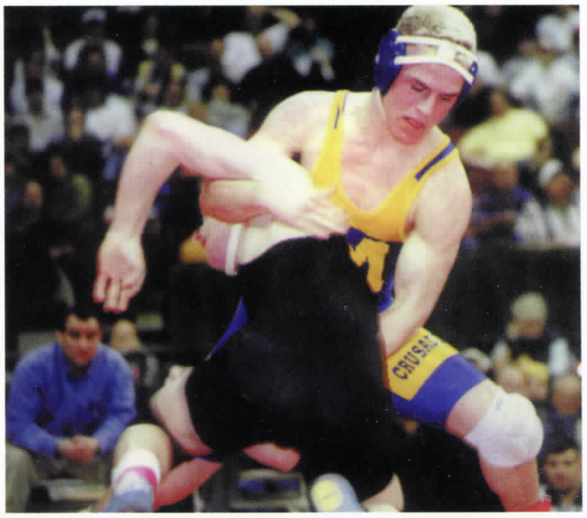
At the Ohio State tournament, Moeller finished runner-up as a team, setting records for points and state placers (7). This is Moeller's second consecutive year as state runner-up. The team also broke school and southwest district records.

Joe Zinkan, last year's Ohio State runner-up, won the state title in his division.

sport and interest in the development of the student-athlete. Many of the coaches include past alumni, such as Neal Ryan ('85), Dave Seeger ('88), and Tim Cunningham ('78), all of whom have trained and coached their entire careers on every level of the Moeller Program. Other coaches like Ed Jamieson, Rob Lyons, and Nick Corey have trained and coached successfully with other programs, but decided that Moeller best allowed them to coach to their potential. These coaches are fine examples of the type of commitment it takes to be successful. They give generously of their time and talent not only during the regular season, but throughout the year.

The wrestlers themselves understand the importance of this type of dedication. They learn this from their coaches as well as from the atmosphere within the school. Due in part to the success of the Moeller football program, the athletes involved in other sports understand that success is never earned easily. The student-athlete must dedicate himself to a program that at times is demanding, but produces results. At Moeller, the wrestlers have come to expect a rigorous and time-consuming program. They understand that this is a key element in any sport striving for excellence. This is the established expectation of the school community, and the wrestlers accept this. They have seen the pride in their fellow athletes involved in other sports, and have experienced this pride themselves.

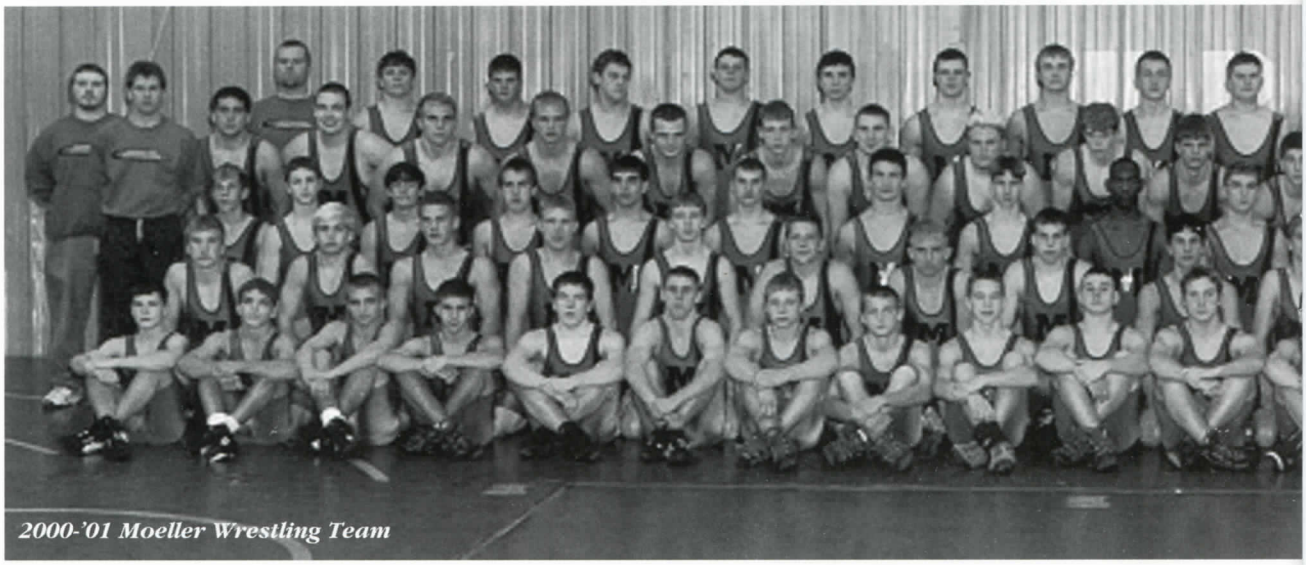
The school administration and athletic department have also been key factors in the success of the program. They recognize the importance of each student to realize his full potential. They encourage coaches such as Gaier to use their experience, talent, and initiative to develop the type of program



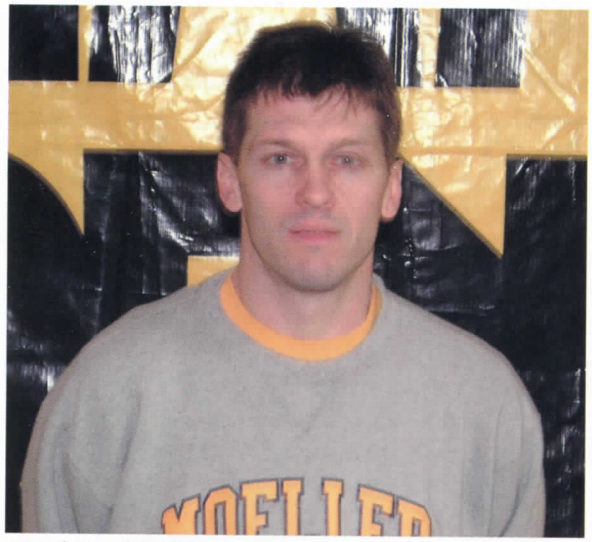
Returning Ohio State runner-up at 140 lbs. Joe Zinkan

that best fits their personality and, therefore, is most successful in the training and development of their particular athletes.

Any successful program recognizes the importance of booster organizations for help and support. Moeller Wrestling is no exception. The booster club, titled "Crusaders for Wrestling," plays a vital role in all that is accomplished. It consists of parents, alumni, past parents, and friends of high school wrestling. They are drawn to the program's excellence, and their involvement is evident in its every aspect. The most valuable contribution of this organization is the way in which it helps promote the program through various activities associated with the wrestling events. The club's members create an excitement and enthusiasm about what is being accomplished by the Moeller wrestlers.



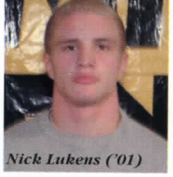
2000-'01 Moeller Wrestling Team



Head Coach Jeff Gaier

This year the Crusaders for Wrestling should have no problem reaching its objective. Creating excitement about the coming wrestling season at Moeller should not be difficult. Returning this year will be State Champion Nick Lukens ('01); State placers Joe Zinkan ('01), Mike Baria ('01), Brian Zinkan ('02), David Blanks ('01); and State qualifiers Jeff Ostholthoff ('01) and David Candy ('01). They will be competing in what will be Moeller's most challenging season. Besides the four road trips, the schedule also includes the most powerful and respected local teams, such as Fairfield High School and Elder High School.

And there is the new wrestling building to be completed this year that has invigorated the program and given all those even remotely involved with the program a deep sense of pride. (Please see page 42.) Through the generous donation of past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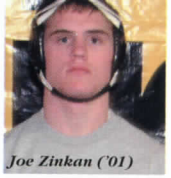
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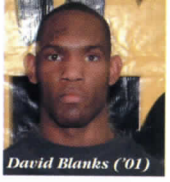
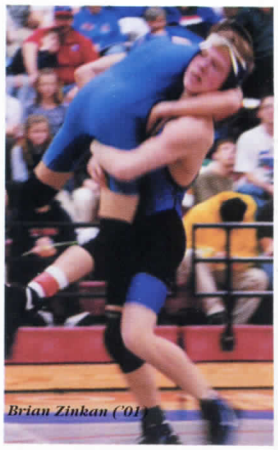

David Blanks ('01)

coach Kevin O'Conner, Moeller will have on its campus one of the best wrestling facilities in the country, on either a high school or college level. Designed with years of wrestling experience and research, the building will include a 4,600 square-foot weight room, with the best equipment available and a 7,000 square-foot wrestling room. The two-story building will also include locker rooms, offices, and a state-of-the-art viewing room. The luxury of the building will be not only the physical plant, but also the sense of ownership and identity that will come with having a facility reserved almost exclusively for the wrestlers and coaches of the Moeller Wrestling Program.

This new building represents a wrestling program with vision, constantly working to improve and to build upon what it has already accomplished. The Moeller Wrestling Program did not establish its credibility instantly, in one or two seasons. Rather it has become a powerhouse of high school wrestling by moving forward year by year, step by step. It is a program that is always in motion. Through the limitless dedication of head coach Jeff Gaier, assistant coaches, and wrestlers, along with the support of parents, school administration, and fans, Moeller's continuing success is guaranteed. The Moeller Wrestling Program is one that will be respected and admired for years to come. ■


Brian Zinkan ('01)

Returning State Placers:

Nick Lukens ('01)
171 lb., 1st in State

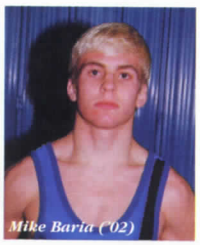
Joe Zinkan ('01)
140 lb., 2nd in State

Mike Baria ('02)
135 lb., 4th in State

Brian Zinkan ('01)
125 lb., 5th in State

David Blanks ('01)
145 lb., 6th in State

Moeller breaks ground on new wrestling building.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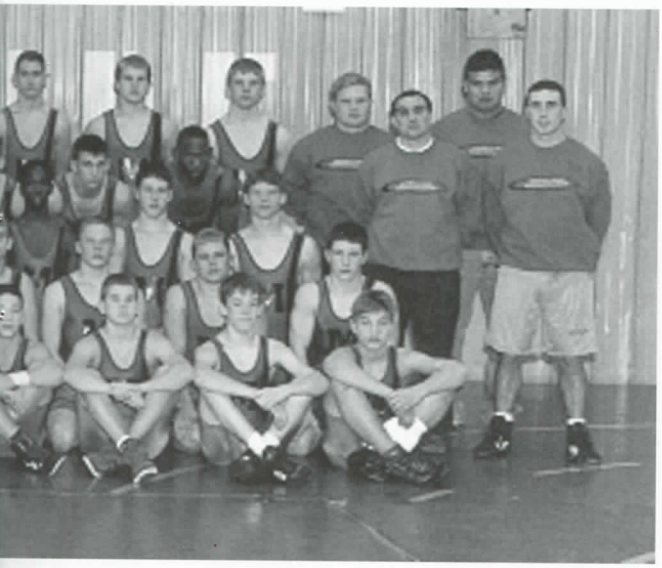
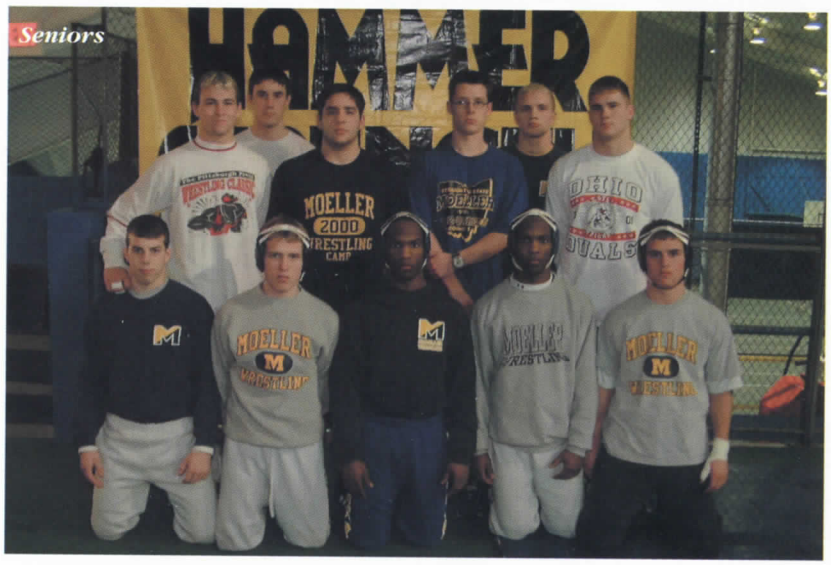




'Final game in Moeller's original gym one of its most memorable'

Fantastic finish

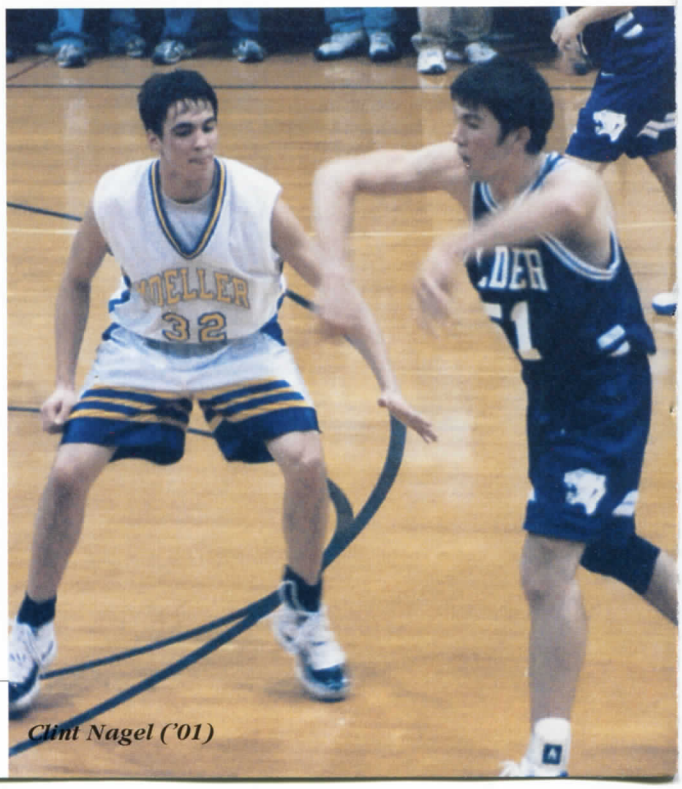
by Carey Hoffman, Cincinnati Enquirer, *D1, Saturday, February 10, 2001, reprinted with permission*

The final game in Moeller's original gym will stand as one of its most memorable. Senior center Clint Nagel put back a missed shot in traffic in the final second, giving Moeller a 42-41 victory over Elder Friday night before a sellout crowd that included most of Moeller's basketball history.

More than 150 former varsity players and seven of the school's eight varsity coaches witnessed a game that puts Moeller (14-4, 8-2 Greater Catholic League South) within a game of clinching its first GCL South title since 1998.

"I just knew I had to get in position in case something happened," Nagel said of his thoughts when Nick Monserez put up a shot from the corner with five seconds remaining. "As soon as it went up, I saw it was long."

The ball missed everything and landed in a crowd on the far side of the basket. "Clint just grabbed it. It was a 50-50 thing,



Clint Nagel ('01)

for the 'old gym'

"We wanted to show them this is still a place where championships are made." Matt Sylvester

and he outjumped the guy," said Moeller's Matt Sylvester, who had a game-high 22 points and nine rebounds. Sylvester, who had scored all nine of Moeller's points in the final quarter to that point, was the first choice to take the shot. But he was closely guarded and passed the ball to Monserez, who was open in the corner.

"I thought we played great defense. We didn't let Sylvester take the shot," Elder coach Joe Schoenfeld said. "We forced a bad shot, an airball, and if it hits the rim, we win."

Elder stunned the crowd by recovering from a 38-34 deficit in the game's final two minutes. The Panthers first got a short jumper from Tim Schenke and then, following a Sylvester miss, Elder center Phil Bengal got an offensive rebound, scored and was fouled. His foul shot made it 39-38 Elder with 54 seconds left.

Sylvester answered with a 12-foot jumper in the lane with 39 seconds left. But Elder again responded.

Coming out of a time-out, point guard Jake Bazeley got the ball at the top of the key, hesitated, then lofted a perfect alley-oop pass to a backcutting Schenke, who dunked with 25 seconds left.

That created the possibility of Elder ruining Moeller's final game in the old gym. "It probably would have been the worst loss I've ever experienced," Sylvester said. "My dad was here; all the alums were in the house. We wanted to show them this is still a place where championships are made." ■

Moeller basketball went on to win the GCL Title. This was the 6th championship in the past 9 years. They also won a sectional championship and finished the season at 18-5.

Nick Monserez, Clint Nagel, and Matt Sylvester were all 1st Team All League. Sylvester was named Player of Year in the GCL and in all Southwestern Ohio. He is a strong candidate to be named Player of the Year in Ohio Div. 1.

(Special thanks to Mr. Kyle McNeely for providing the photos of the Moeller-Elder game.)

Matt Sylvester ('01)

The CRUSADER Connection

Briefs from Moeller's Alumni Association

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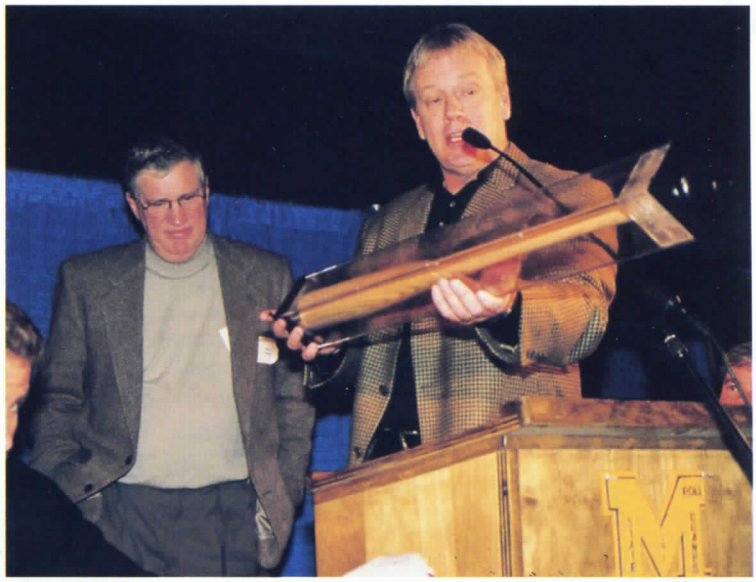
Sports Stag 2001:

VIP evening a Home Run!



The Sports Stag, held January 10th, was the most-attended Stag ever, with 500 guys in attendance! It was a VIP evening, featuring three of baseball's best: Mr. Paul O'Neill of the New York Yankees, Mr. Buddy Bell ('69) of the Colorado Rockies, and Mr. Jim Bowden, General Manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

The evening began with a special presentation to Marcus Blanks ('01) from the Alumni Association. Marcus broke D'Juan Francisco's ('83) all-time rushing record at Moeller. Head football coach Steve Klonne presented Marcus with an award from the Alumni Association honoring this feat.

Former Moeller football coach and faculty member Phil Gigliotti and assistant baseball coach and faculty member Paul Smith kicked off the Hall of Fame Program, introducing this year's inductees:

Mr. Jim Brown ('77)
Mr. David Bell ('90)

Jim Brown ('77)

David Bell ('90)

Phil Gigliotti with Buddy Jackson ('67)

Principal Dan Ledford ('66), known for his *scorching* wit , returned as Master of Ceremonies, effectively roasting our VIP guest speakers. After his speech, Paul O'Neill answered questions from the crowd and told great "inside" stories. The next highlight came when Buddy Bell ('69) presented head baseball coach Mike Cameron with a special bat and an engraved crystal baseball, celebrating his **600th** win. Finally, our featured speaker, Jim Bowden, told *incredible* stories of his early days in major league baseball, of the "Steinbrenner years," and of his present career.

It was the *best* Stag yet — a "Home Run" — and we will host Sports Stag 2002 in late January next year. Thanks to all who attended and thanks to the over 20 guys who volunteered. *See you next year!* ■

Michael A. Stofko Memorial Field Dedication

In memory of your love...

On Saturday, August 26, 2000, Moeller High School dedicated the field and press box behind the school in memory of Michael A. Stofko ('93). The field finally has a name that will inspire every future Moeller football player. Mike's dedication, hard work, pride, and love of Moeller High School will live on.

The dedication included a prayer service by Father Jeff Fulmer, an introduction by Dan Cloran, and comments by Principal Dan Ledford and Head Football Coach Steve Klonne. Current football players placed 67 flowers at the base of the press box in commemoration of Mike's varsity football number. Mike Meyer ('78) and John Meyer ('80) from Ray Meyer Sign Company donated a beautiful sign, which was unveiled that morning.

In the words of Steve Klonne, "We thank you, Stofko family, for allowing Moeller to place Michael's name on such a prominent area of our school. You are the best fans Moeller could ever have. It's a privilege every year for a senior to wear #67. May God bless you." ■

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Moeller Alumni Golf Classic

Classic posts lowest scores ever!

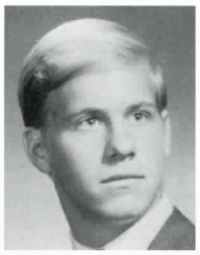
On Monday, July 24, 2000, over 120 golfers played in the Classic at The Golf Center at Kings Island. The weather was beautiful and the day was a success. We posted the lowest scores ever this year and awarded prizes to 10th place.

The Moeller Golf team participated by hitting the tee shot on a par five. The Alumni Association donated $500 to the golf program because of their generosity of time. The Moeller Lacrosse team helped with the longest drive and putting contests, and the Alumni Association rewarded their program with a $500 gift for their help as well.

Thanks to all of our sponsors. Thanks also to **Tom Schroeder ('78)**, **Joe Burbee ('85)**, The Golf Center, **Rob Winterman ('80)**, and all those who volunteered to help. A special thanks to **Bill Hines ('70)**. Through his generosity, we were able to raise more money this year and have the luxury of giving more back to our alma mater! ■

Pictured left: Moeller alums show off a great shot! From left, Tim Marklay ('86), Marc Lyon ('88), Todd Lyon ('86), and Doug Bates ('86).Pictured below, from left: Scott Davis ('88) and Chris Kurtz ('88).

Golf Classic 2001 is scheduled for Friday, June 22.



Alumni Profile

Florida's Lt. Governor, Frank Brogan ('71)

by Dan Cloran

Late last September, I phoned Frank Brogan ('71) and spoke with him at length about his career and Moeller's impact on his life. Frank is the 15th Lt. Governor of the State of Florida, elected by the people of Florida on the same ticket as Governor Jeb Bush in 1998.

Q: Could you tell me a little about your life and background?

I grew up in Cincinnati. When I was four years old, my father passed away. I attended All Saints, then Moeller with my brother John. I graduated in '71 and went on to UC. I received my masters from Florida Atlantic University. I married my high school sweetheart, Mary, in 1976. We moved to Florida that same year, and I taught 5th grade in Port Salerno. In 1988, I became Superintendent of Schools for Martin County, and was reelected (unopposed) in 1992. In 1994, I became the State Education Commissioner. In 1998, I won a landslide on the ticket with Jeb Bush for Governor. In June 1999, my lovely wife Mary died after a two-year battle with breast cancer. I am so proud of her because she was a teacher and administrator during her years here in Florida. She has a state building named after her, a park in Stuart, Florida, named after her, and a scholarship at Mt. Notre Dame in her name. A few months back I fulfilled her wish of having her ashes spread at the cliffs of Moher in Ireland.

In his life of public service, Frank's greatest impact has been in education. The Bush/Brogan plan, called "A+ Plan for Education," has proven effective in improving Florida's public schools by raising standards and by identifying and improving low-performing schools.

Q: How has Moeller influenced your life?

A: The strong discipline and faith-based education was the biggest influence on my life — and still influences me today! With the passing of my father at an early age, I needed the discipline Moeller provided. I owe the people at Moeller a lot for their guidance in helping me grow as a man and being a great male influence on my life. Both All Saints and Moeller were very generous in the aid they provided to my mom. With the strong academic background I received from both schools, the faith formation, and the great family atmosphere, they really helped shape who I am. Some of my best friends today are Moeller grads — Bill Dryer, Bob Dunn, Tom Morand, Bill Shafer, etc. I was in Student Council and on Moeller's wrestling team, so I feel that Coach John Parker was the biggest influence on my life at Moeller. He was an extraordinary role model.

Coach Parker

Q: What's your greatest memory of Moeller?

A: I would have to say the pep rallies and the football games. Those two things epitomized the unity and spirit of my fellow classmates... The whole student body rallying around our fellow Moeller Men as one... Those were special times!

Q: In your bio, you say, "...all children can learn, and schools must be held accountable for ensuring that learning is in a safe and friendly environment." Do you realize that your educational philosophy mirrors the Marianist characteristics of education?

A: I am a product of that education, and I *believe* in it! In all my positions in education, I strive to relay that every student is to be treated the same and that every student should have the same opportunity to succeed. If you have an equal playing field and all students know where they stand, great things can be accomplished. When I was a student, I received no preferential treatment because I was the son of a widowed mother. I am a better person today because I was treated with respect, but also disciplined the same as others.

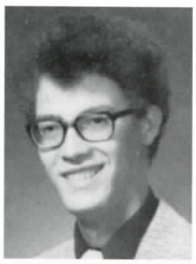
Q: If you were speaking with our current students at Moeller High School, what would you say?

A: Take advantage of this awesome opportunity your parents or guardians have presented to you. Take advantage of all Moeller is providing for you. Moeller is laying the groundwork for your future, and you will never regret your four years. I go all over the country and am proud to say I'm a product of Moeller High School. Most, if not all, have heard of Moeller and know the name. I'm proud to be a graduate of this fine school.

Alumni Profile

The Buckeyes' Announcer, Paul Keels ('75)

by Dan Cloran



Paul Keels ('75) wanted to be a radio play-by-play man virtually all his life. He never played sports in high school. He was more fascinated by how a voice could come through the radio and paint such a vivid picture of what was going on. If you get a chance to hear his voice during OSU football or basketball games, Paul is the BEST. I think you'll agree. I had the opportunity to ask Paul a few questions about his unique career...

Q: How did you get interested in broadcasting?

When I was a kid, my parents would make me go to bed early, and I always had a hand-held radio and would listen to some game. It fascinated me. When I graduated, I went to XU as a communications major and worked for WVXU. Back then we would do play-by-play for GCL football games. On the side, I would go to XU basketball games and do a play-by-play into a hand-held recorder and then critique it. I was hired as a reporter for 700WLW and covered such things as the WHO concert in 1979, with an interview with Roger Daltry and the 24-hour police strike!

Q: What were some of the other jobs you've held?

I was hired by WJR in Detroit to work in their Sports Department. Next thing I knew, they asked if I ever did play-by-play, so I handed them the tapes I made at XU basketball games. Well, they offered me a job as the play-by-play man for the Detroit Pistons! I was 23 years old. I did that for one year, then WJR was dropped from the Detroit Pistons. A job was open at WWJ in Michigan, so I did Michigan Wolverine football and basketball for the next six years. I won an AP award during that time as well. From 1989-1992, I was hired at WCKY to do UC games. I then went to Dayton and worked for WHIO radio as their news anchor. In 1994, 700WLW hired me to do UC games again. In 1996, I was the play-by-play man for the Bengals. In 1998, WBNS in Columbus contacted me about doing Buckeye football and basketball games, and I accepted.

Q: What kind of prep work do you do before OSU football games, for example?

I watch tape of the upcoming opponent. I gather game notes from past games and review the media guide. I also put together a game chart that includes 1st and 2nd string players' names, stats, etc. I do about 12-15 hours prepping for that one game. During the week, I host the *John Cooper Show*. I'm on the radio for Buckeye Roundtable, and tape daily interviews with the head coach. I also co-host a talk show two days a week.

Q: How has Moeller influenced your life?

I feel tremendous pride in being associated with Moeller High School. There is a strong foundation of the basics of responsibility, and we had to deal

with different types of personalities at the school, which helped me grow and mature outside the classroom. As I get older, I appreciate what my parents went through. I felt well prepared for life after Moeller because of those who influenced me. Names who come to mind are Bro. Wanda, Don Shields, Dan Ledford for his speech and communication class, and Jim Dougherty. Believe it or not, Jim would take a day a month or every other week and teach us life lessons: how to balance a checkbook, how to buy a car, etc. It was amazing how that little thing has carried itself with me all these years! It's also nice to see Moeller support Kemper Dodge, my dad's car business he's had for about 13 years.

Q: What are some of the greatest games you ever called?

My first game with the Pistons vs. the Washington Bullets. Michigan's basketball's triple overtime victory over Iowa that Roy Tarpley starred in. UC basketball's Final Four game. UC football's game in the Humanitarian Bowl beating Utah State and broadcasting with fellow grad, Jim Kelly ('72). Broadcasting six games for the Reds when Marty Brennamen was on leave and Randy Johnson pitched for the Astros. OSU basketball beating Auburn in the Sweet 16 game. OSU football's win over Michigan at OSU in my first year broadcasting for WBNS. Most heartbreaking loss, UC basketball's game when Miles Simon of Arizona won the game with a full court shot.

Paul is pictured above in his booth at an OSU game.

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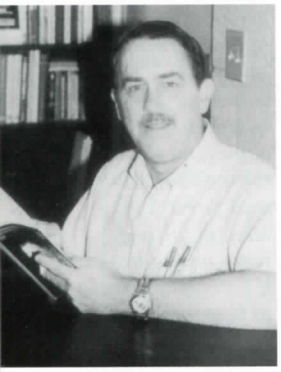

The quote that most inspired Jim Crone ('65) was, ultimately, a message of hope: *I believe that man will not merely endure; he will prevail. He is immortal, not because he alone among creatures has an inexhaustible voice, but because he has a soul, a spirit capable of compassion and sacrifice and endurance. The poet's, the writer's duty is to write about things. It is his privilege to help man endure by lifting his heart, by reminding him of the courage and honor and hope and pride and compassion and pity and sacrifice, which have been the glory of his past. The poet's voice need not merely be the record of man; it can be one of the props, the pillars to help him endure and prevail.*
William Faulkner

ANNUAL FUND 2001: *Celebrating 40 years of pride and tradition*

We honor the memory of Jim Crone ('65)

To date, you should have received information requesting your participation in our **Annual Fund 2001**. *Please do what you can to contribute to this important program!* This year's Annual Fund is dedicated to the memory of Mr. James Crone ('65), a teacher, friend, colleague, and alumnus. Jim's sudden death in September was a shock to the entire Moeller Family and community. It's fitting to dedicate our largest and most important fund-raiser to such a fine man.

The Annual Fund will benefit the following programs and facilities:

- Need-Based Tuition Assistance,
- Laptop Program Network Infrastructure,
- Classroom Updates,
- Pastoral Ministry Enhancements,
- Faculty Retention Programs, and
- Athletic Funding.

ON Thursday, September 28, 2000, Mr. Jim Crone, teacher of German and English, suffered a heart attack. Jim graduated from Moeller in 1965 and began his teaching career here in 1969.

During his 30 years at Moeller, he touched the minds and hearts of many young men. He adapted well to the changing needs of education, especially in technology. Jim shared his talents with members of the Moeller community beyond the classroom. He used his creative energy to produce yearbooks that brought much joy to the alums of the school. His infectious laughter could always be heard in the faculty room as he shared stories, events, and cartoons with his colleagues.

Our prayers continue to be with Jim's mother, sisters, and brother. Let us pause and pray for Jim and his family: "May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified through the Immaculate Virgin Mary."

Dan Ledford ('66), Principal

Moeller's Alumni Award Recipients

THE BROTHER LAWRENCE EVESLAGE AWARD

Ken Schlotman

Presented to an individual who through years of tireless effort has made significant contributions to the growth of Moeller High School in the spirit of Moeller's first principal, Bro. Lawrence Eveslage.

THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Jeff Holtmeier ('75)

Presented to an alumnus who has given outstanding service to his community and who has distinguished himself as a Moeller alumnus.

Pictured above, from left: Randy Linnemann('00), Ken Schlotman, and Jeff Holtmeier ('75)

THE GOLD SHIELD AWARD

Randy Linnemann ('00)

Presented to a graduating senior who through his academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and apostolic life best exemplifies the Moeller spirit.

A PERSONAL NOTE TO THE MOELLER FAMILY FROM GREG PORTA ('79):

It has been over a year since Alex received his double lung transplant. He is doing well.

Our son, Alex, was born with a rare lung disease and was oxygen dependent. During the first five years of his life, the disease progressed and a double lung transplant was his only chance to survive. On November 11, 1999, we were blessed with this transplant. Alex was admitted to the St. Louis Children's Hospital in late October of 1999. He was released from the hospital after only 12 days post-transplant surgery. Most kids have to stay longer, so we were fortunate that Alex did so well.

Alex and my wife, Diane, remained in St. Louis for three months after the transplant. The rest of us — Emily, Justin, and I — visited almost every weekend and spent Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks in St. Louis as well. We returned to Cincinnati in mid-February and now see the lung specialist here at Children's Hospital frequently.

Since his transplant, Alex no longer requires supplemental oxygen. He is able to run, climb, ride a bike (with training wheels), play on his swing set, and — most important to him — play T-ball. He finished his first T-ball season last May!

We continue to follow up with the doctors in St. Louis every three months, and so far there is no rejection. Alex takes many medications and has to be careful not to get sick. But, for the first time in his life, he is doing normal childhood activities. He is now attending kindergarten.

My wife and I want to thank everyone who offered their help and for their support of Alex and our family. Your cards and donations enabled our family to get through these difficult times. Most importantly, you allowed us to focus all our attention and energy towards Alex's recovery. We thank God for the last five years and for the many more to come... Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.
God Bless.
The Porta Family
Greg, Diane, Justin, Emily & Alex

CLASS REP/ACTIVITY PROGRAM:

More info...

A number of alums have asked about this program. Currently, we have approximately 50 alumni who have volunteered to be representatives of their respective class or athletic program. The "Reps" assist the Alumni Association in conducting alumni events that generate money, which is then given back to specific programs that benefit the students of Moeller. They are also responsible for keeping us updated regarding any changes/news about their classmates/teammates. This enables us to respond more quickly to an alumnus in need or to highlight our alums many successes.

If you would like to be involved or have an idea to pass along to your Class/Activity Rep, please contact me at the Alumni Office at (513) 791-1680 or e-mail me at dcloran@moeller.org. Some alums have already contacted me about reunions for certain milestone events, like the 25th anniversary of the 1st State Championship or an Alumni Dance featuring Bluestone Ivory. If you are interested in events like these, please contact me and we can work together on the details! My thanks to all the Reps for what you are doing for Archbishop Moeller High School! ■

UPCOMING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EVENTS:

Mark your calendars now!

Drama Alumni Reunion — May 2001,
Moeller Auditorium
Alumni Memorial Mass — May 2001
Moeller Chapel
Moeller Golf Classic — June 22, 2001

Class of '71 Reunion — June 30, 2001,
Miami Boat Club
Moeller Softball Tournament — July 7 & 8, 2001
Chamberlain Park
Family Night at the Reds — August 11, 2001
Cinergy Field

MOELLER TRACKING

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Jerylin and Jason Florimonte ('92) were married March 26, '00, in Hawaii.

WEDDINGS

Moeller extends its best wishes to the following graduates who have/will "tie the knot":

Jacqueline & **David Ebacher ('88)** Oct. 7, '00
Jennifer & **Matt Hughes ('88)** June 24, '00
Annette & **T.J. Mackey ('88)** June 23, '00
Jennifer & **Matthew Ebacher ('89)** Aug. 26, '00
Iris & **Chris Klonne ('90)** Sept.2, '00
Alethea & **Mark Simmons ('91)** Sept. 30, '00
Jerylin & **Jason Florimonte ('92)** March 26,'00
Kim Pope & **Jeff Howell ('92)** Sept. 23, '00
Nichole & **Nick Eling ('96)** Sept. 2, '00

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples:

Kathleen & **Andy Pokupec (Faculty)**
daughter, Elizabeth Faith (Ellie)
Meg & **Bob Tull (Faculty)** son, William Joseph
Alison & **William Bristol ('80)**
daughter, Issabella Noel
Anne & **John Eddingfield ('80)**
son, Keegan Daniel
Mit & **Tim Bertsch ('84)** son, Ben
Andrea & **John Sullivan ('84)** son, John "Jack"
Kelly & **Doug Bates ('86)**
daughter, Morgan Rochelle
Debi & **Tim Marklay ('86)** daughter, Olivia
Dionn & **Scott Schaffner ('87)**
son, Shay Todd Schaffner
Jennifer & **Scott Davis ('88)** son, Evan
Michelle & **Chris Higgins ('88)**
daughter, Sarah
Amy & **Pete Kaczmarowski ('88)**
son, Benjamin
Kelly & **Chris Kurtz ('88)** daughter, Riley Ann
Carolyn & **Doug Lindeman ('88)**
son, Kyle James
Meghan & **Christopher Shimala ('88)**
son, Adam Christopher
Kristi & **Gary Otten ('89)** son, Jack
Dian & **Ron Tenkman ('89)** twins: daughter, Hanna Jane & son, Justin Richard
Holly & **Brian Lynd ('90)** daughter, Julia Claire
Cindi & **Craig Meyer ('90)** daughter, Addison
Bonnie & **Jim Coleman ('91)**
daughter, Kehley Ann
Angie & **Chris Wilking ('92)**
daughter, Emma
Kelly & **Mike Bell ('93)** son, Lucas M.
Anna & **Matthew Geraci ('93)**
daughter, Elizabeth Anne

1964-80

JOSEPH NIEHAUS ('74) recently published his fifth book. The novel is entitled *Fade Out* and is a detective mystery. The book is available on the Internet at Amazon.com, Barnes&Noble.com, Borders.com, and iuniverse.com. It's also available from any bookstore on a print-on-demand basis. Additionally, iuniverse.com allows readers to sample one chapter if they wish. Niehaus's previous books include *Beware the Whales Wake* and *Fukatsu*. Drawing from his career as a police detective, he has also published a textbook about forensic hypnosis and another non-fiction book, *The Sixth Sense*, which offers tips to avoid being a victim of criminal activity. *Whales Wake*, currently out of print, will soon be reissued by Ingram Publishing.

DOUGLAS D. SHAFFER ('75): After graduation, Douglas received a BS from Ohio State in 1980. He graduated with honors from Pepperdine Law School in Malibu, CA, in 1984. Recently, Doug was featured in the *Los Angeles Times* as earning one of the most significant jury verdicts of the year in California. He was also featured in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal* following a one-million-dollar verdict received a couple of years ago. He and his wife, Leslie, have a two-year-old son, William Douglas Shaffer. Leslie is a pharmacist. Still an avid runner, Doug finished in the top 5% of the San Diego Half-Marathon.

LAWRENCE M. HANRAHAN ('79) earned his MD and MBA and has recently accepted a position as Director at Genesis Healthcare International, Inc. in Houston, TX. He will marry Madeleine Routon in Cala Ratjada, Mallorca, Spain, on July 18, '01.

1981-89

J. KEVIN BOOTHE ('80) is presently a marketing manager for the Formica Corporation. Kevin received his BS/BA in 1984 from Bowling Green State University and his MBA '94 from Xavier University. Kevin and his wife, Alice Dickinson (Sycamore, '81), have three boys, "all Moeller bound": Zachery, Ryan, and Kory. The Boothe family are members of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (OLSH) in Reading and live in Evendale. Kevin is the Moeller Alumni Association 1980 Class Rep. and was a member of the 1980 Class Reunion Committee, which held their '80 Reunion on August 18, 19 & 20, 2000. The reunion was a huge success thanks to Kevin and the reunion committee: John Meyer ('80), Mike Suter ('80), Dan Tappel ('80) & Rob Winterman ('80).

MIKE SUTER ('80): Mike was awarded a football scholarship to Penn State where he went to four bowl games and was part of the 1982 National Championship team. Mike and his wife, Shirley, have two boys: Brent, and Troy. Mike has been with Divisions of Emerson Electric for 16 years. He is currently Director of Marketing in Cincinnati. They have lived in Connecticut, Chicago, LA, and Atlanta, but he says, "I'm thrilled to be back in the Queen City – this is home. Cincinnati Reds, Skyline Chili, and Moeller High School!"

ROBERT G. WINTERMAN ('80): Graduated from the University of Dayton with a degree in Finance. Worked for Fifth Third Bank for three years doing commercial

lending. Rob has been selling Real Estate for 13 years. He's currently Senior Sales Vice President with Sibcy Cline Realtors. Rob and his wife, Tricia, have three children: Stephanie, Jordan, and Allyson. Rob and his family are members of St. Margaret of York in Deerfield Township.

DAN HOCKENSMITH ('89): Dan says, "So far things are still chugging along, both personally and professionally. The Ohio Associated Press Broadcasters saw fit to hand me a couple plaques and certificates at their annual awards dinner:

- Best Use of Sound
- 2nd Place, Best Feature Series
- Honorable Mention, Best Enterprise Reporting

Always nice to have the appreciation of your peers in the field. As for my time away from the shop, I am thinking about taking up rollerblading, of all things. That is about it. I may have a writing project in the works. I'll let you know if any publishers bite."

GREG STOFKO ('89): Greg recently became the Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Cypress Pharmaceuticals, Inc. The privately held company is a $15 million dollar generic firm located in Jackson, Mississippi. Greg and his wife, Angie, reside in Cincinnati.

1990-PRESENT

JOE CURRIN ('90) and his wife, Callie, reside in Kettering, OH. Joe is currently working for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Ohio in Dayton as a Law Clerk to the Honorable Thomas Waldron.

ROB HARRELL ('90) and his wife, Leigh, have a daughter named Aston. Rob played professional Hockey in the International Hockey League for two seasons (Kansas City Blades). He went to the San Jose Sharks training Camp in 1998 and participated in four, consecutive, Final Four Ice Hockey Championships. He won the NCAA National Championships in 1995. Now, Rob is a golf pro with the Shaker Run Management Group and an assistant coach for Moeller Ice Hockey.

ADAM HYZDU ('90): Altoona Curve outfielder Adam Hyzdu capped a career year by being named MVP of the Eastern League at the League Awards Banquet in Little Falls, NJ. Adam led the league with 31 homers, 108 RBIs and 72 extra-base hits. He was also tied for the league lead with 96 runs scored and had his number retired by the Curve.

BILL RYLE ('90) is presently employed at Trasys as an account manager (sales) for IT Project Management and Consulting. Several highlights of Bill's life include: President, American Marketing Association-University of Cincinnati; awarded National Recognitions; Circle of Success National Honor at GTE for being one of the top sales reps in the nation; awarded the George E. Hartman Scholarship for excellence in marketing. He enjoys time with his family and vacations with friends.

CLASS OF '91: Two members of the Class of '91 were on stage in May 2000 at the Community Theater in Washington, DC! (The Foundry Players presented *Snoopy: The Musical* by Charles M. Schulz.) Both are band alums: **DON JONES ('91)** and **DANIEL SQUILLARO ('91).**

DON (Snoopy) is performing in his second production with the Players as the one-and-only beagle extraordinaire, Snoopy! Don joined The Players last spring as part of the cast of *Schoolhouse Rock Live*, where he was victimized by gravity and spent time "hookin' up words and phrases and clauses." Don has been in Washington for almost three years and currently works as a research assistant at the Institute of Health Care Research and Policy at Georgetown University. Don also is a regular cantor at St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill.

DANIEL is one of the musicians, (percussion) who has been playing drums and percussion for over 10 years. He has performed various genres of live music, from military-style marching bands to experimental percussion ensembles to the nationally known progressive-rock scene in Baltimore. Dan currently bides his time as a "computer-geek for hire" with the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission. This is his second production with The Foundry Players.

JASON FLORIMONTE ('92): A "Wedding Story": Jason and Jerylin met as undergrads at Washington University in St. Louis, MO. While Jason attended Med School at the University of Cincinnati, Jerylin was working as an art director in Chicago. They were married in Hawaii, where Jerylin grew up and her parents still live. The wedding took place in the afternoon on March 26, 2000, at the Pearl Harbor Submarine Base Chapel. Jason's good friend from Moeller, **CHRIS WILKING ('92)**, was one of the groomsmen. Also in attendance, Cheryl and **TIM WELLS ('64)**, and Tim's brother **JEFF WELLS ('75)**. They all had a *grand* time celebrating in such a beautiful place.

KEVIN IWANUSA ('93) has been named the new men's coach at Wingate University in NC. Kevin was a two-time Lacrosse All-American and team captain at Pfeiffer University, earning the university's Male Athlete of the Year honors in 1997. Kevin, who ran cross country for the Crusaders and earned a scholarship to Pfeiffer, is still an avid runner who logs five miles three or four times per week.

ADAM BASIL ('95): Adam Basil left his mark at Eastern Kentucky University. Records are nothing new to Adam, the senior second baseman for the EKU baseball team. The No. 1 hitter in the Ohio Valley Conference, with a .414 average while at Moeller, he was First-Team All-Greater Cincinnati League and First-Team All-City. Adam has helped spark the Colonels to a first-place finish in the OVC, with an 18-6 and an overall record of 29-25 against a tough schedule that include Georgia Tech (where his brother, Jason, is a standout). "I think that's my biggest thrill, helping us win the OVC for the first time since 1989 against Southeast Missouri," says Adam. "When I hit a three-run home run in the seventh inning to wrap up an 11-4 victory."

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. ***Stephen Niehaus ('98)****, son of Margaret and Bernard Niehaus of Mason, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), home based in Camp Lejeune, NC.*

We apologize for any omissions. If there is anyone who has passed away or who needs to be remembered in our next issue of Windows, *please contact Ginny Bauer, at (513) 792-3344 or e-mail her at* gbauer@moeller.org.

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Zach Gagel ('95)

ZACH GAGEL ('95) graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University and became one of the most honored players in the history of their men's lacrosse program. He was a four-year starter on the Battling Bishops defensive unit and a two-year captain. Zach earned First Team All North Coast Athletic Conference laurels in all four seasons. He continues his involvement in lacrosse as Ohio Wesleyan's assistant coach this year. Zach will soon play for Boston's professional lacrosse team. He was drafted in the 16th round.

Zach Gagel ('95) at Ohio Wesleyan

Steve Fiamingo ('96)

STEVE FIAMINGO ('96): Steve, captain of the men's lacrosse team at Notre Dame, has been named to the GTE Academic All-American At-Large Team. With this honor, he becomes the second men's lacrosse player to earn Academic All-America honors in the program's history. The Irish captain earned the highest GPA average on the lacrosse team and was a member of the Dean's List all eight semesters. Steve graduated from Notre Dame's College of Business with a degree in accounting.

Steve Fiamingo ('96) at Notre Dame

JOHN MELISH ('96): John, a Ball State University senior, recently finished his final season on the Cardinals' men's track team. He finished second on the team in the hammer throw (175-3) during the outdoor season and in the weight throw (54-23/4) during the indoor season. During the 1999 outdoor track season, John posted the team's second-best javelin effort with a throw of 155-4. As a freshman, he also posted the team's second-best javelin mark (153-10).

NICK LYKINS ('96): Nick was the Bearcats' top finisher at the Conference USA Men's Golf Championship in Navarre, FL. He earned all-tournament honors by finishing in a tie for fifth place with a 218 (73-72-73) score. Nick was a top finisher for Cincinnati twice last season and has consistently earned academic honors.

ADAM TAMASHASKY ('96): "I am here at American University, going for a MFA in Creative Fiction writing," says Adam. "My fiancé's at George Washington University in the Physician Assistant Program. She's also getting a masters in Public Health. We're getting married June 2, 2001. This is such a great city, though I'll always love Cincy."

JERMAINE BAILEY ('98), a junior tailback, was a Pioneer Football League offensive player of the week after his record-setting performance in UD's 41-13 win against Drake. Jermaine rushed for a school-record 251 yards on 26 carries, breaking Gary Kosins' 30-year-old UD record of 236 yards against Akron. He also scored three touchdowns in the game.

RYAN FITZPATRIC ('98): Ryan, a sophomore at Purdue University, finished second in the high jump at the Big 10 track and field championship. It took a "jump off" to decide the championship. Both Ryan and teammate Shaun Guice finished at 7-11/2.

THOMAS PUCKE ('98): Thomas, a Ball State University junior, handled most of the place kicking duties for the Cardinals football team this fall. He played in eight games last year to earn his second varsity letter, making two of seven field goals and 13 of 15 extra-point kicks. He finished third on the team in scoring as a sophomore. As a freshman, Tom played in 10 games and made four of eight field goals and 16 of 18 extra-point attempts, including his first 11 kicks.

NEIL LYKINS ('99): Neil, a sophomore at UC, was Cincinnati's top finisher at the Legends of Indiana Tournament in Franklin, Ind. Neil has been one of the Bearcats' most consistent performers. At the Legends course, he finished the event tied for ninth place after shooting a 213 (73-68-72).

MICHAEL SHANNON ('00): Mike earned his Eagle Scout Award and was honored on July 26, '00. He currently is a freshman at Bowling Green University.

In Memoriam

We express our condolences and deepest sympathies to the families and friends of these and other members of the "Moeller Family" who have passed on:

Sylvia H. Altherr
Cynthia Apking
Virginia D. Bauer
Bernice M. Beinke
James R. Crone ('65)
Doug A. Devine (86)
Brian Farrell ('80)
Robert R. Huelsman ('65)
Tom Jurkiewicz ('99)
Jim Jolley
Eileen Leugers
Kendall Lewis ('87)
Clarence E. Paff
Donald Rakel
Melville Ross
Garry W. Watt
Gilbert Weil
John E. White

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PRINCIPAL
Daniel J. Ledford ('66)

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Brother John Habjan, S.M.

ASS'T. PRIN./DEAN OF STUDENTS
Carl Kremer

ASS'T. PRIN./ADMISSIONS/PASTORAL MINISTRY
Brother Ron Luksic, S.M.

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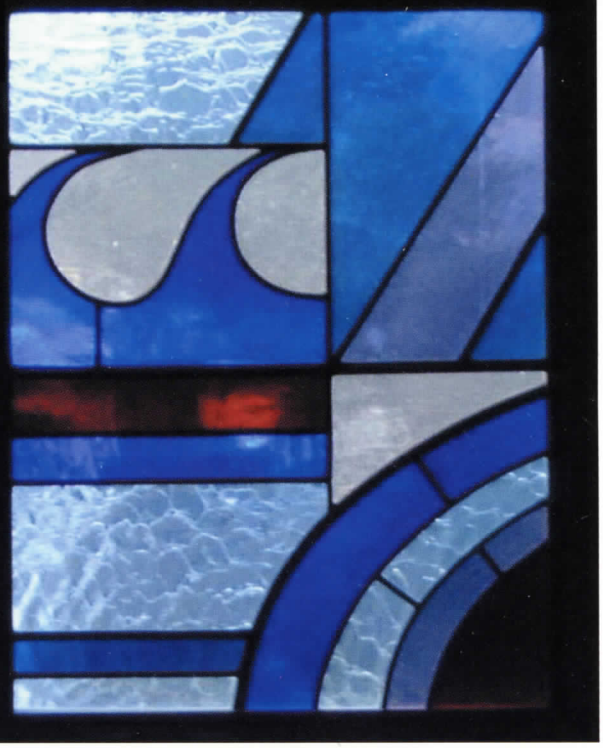
Bill Balbach ('72)

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC OPERATIONS
Barry Borman ('64)

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION
Dick Beerman



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BACKTALK

In our special '70's feature, it is my hope that I have served Moeller well by giving you scenes from each year, attempting to accurately reflect some of the drama of your time at Moeller. And, speaking of accuracy, I need to do a little housekeeping here...

In our last special feature on the '60s, we left out some important information. Ed Finke ('64) wasn't the *only* person to name the "Crusaders" — Dennis Cronin ('64) was also responsible for giving Moeller the "Crusaders" name. In fact, he received a gift certificate from the school for this accomplishment, and he never spent it! Thank you, Dennis, for setting the record straight. Oh, and the photo that was identified as "Ed Finke" was actually Dennis Ladrigan ('64).

Also, in our co-curricular section, we discovered that Dave Schipper ('75), who was Moeller's first individual State Championship winner, won the 50-yard freestyle event at the '73 State Meet, not '72. (By the way, Dave repeated this feat in 1975.) Just trying to get it right. We're glad you're paying attention!

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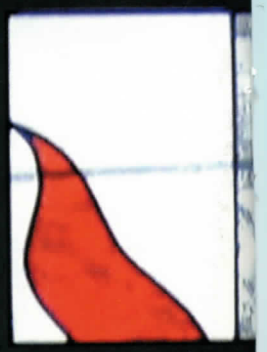

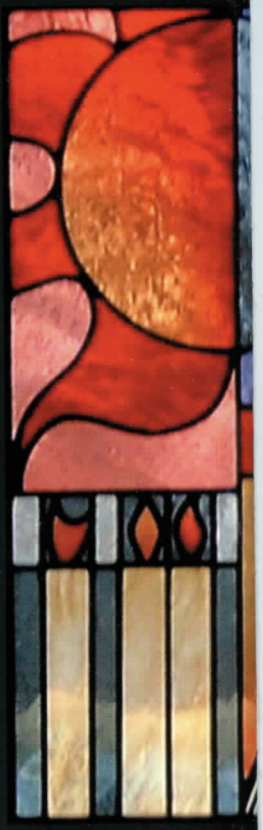

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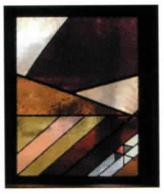

We dedicate this issue to the one person who is responsible for Moeller's unparalleled success during the decade of the '70s: Gerry Faust. Gerry single-handedly corralled the time, talent, financial support, and passion of hundreds of "believers" to build Moeller's dynasty. However, while he continued to create his famed program, he always remembered Moeller's purpose and strength were in its Marianist roots. We are a Catholic School in the Marianist tradition, and Gerry's teams were often called "the prayingest teams in football." Those who know him well know that those prayers were not for just a win on the field, but for every student on his team. Gerry knew he was coaching more than a game; he was teaching these young men about life, about how to succeed through hard work, perseverance, and faith. That is Gerry's legacy. He is one of Archbishop Moeller High School's finest models of spirit and excellence.

Daniel J. Ledford

Daniel J. Ledford ('66), Principal