

Buzz Staff Selects 100 Hornet Sports

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Superstar—a word you hear everyday. There are superstars in every field of endeavor, every walk of life, and they all eventually come together to compete against each other in head-to-head competition.

In order to keep abreast of the times, the staff of the Hornets-Buzz has selected its own superstars on the basis of their honors and awards in interscholastic athletics. Five girls and five boys make up the squad of superstars, with a superstars competition expected to be held later this spring.

The five female superstars are Shawn Corwin, Lisa Lique, Tana Hiatt, Leslie Huonker, and Beverly Burk. The sports these girls participated in include volleyball, tennis, basketball and track.

Shawn Corwin, 5 foot 3 inch junior, participated in volleyball, basketball and track. She earned letters in volleyball and basketball, and is a 2-year letterperson in track. Shawn's highest honor was when she cleared 5 feet 3 inches to claim second in the girls state track championship high jump competition.

When asked the question, "Why do you participate in sports?", Shawn replied: "I like to work with people, and I feel I am getting involved."

Volleyball and track are the sports that senior Lisa Lique excels in. Lisa has earned two letters in each sport. As a junior, she was elected to Honorable Mention All-Conference, and was voted Most Outstanding Player by her teammates in volleyball. This year, Lisa was honored by being put on first team All-Conference in volleyball.

Known on the girls tennis team as the dynamic duo, Tana Hiatt and Beverly Burk succeeded in becoming conference doubles champs this past year. In addition to lettering two years in tennis, junior Tana Hiatt lettered one year in basketball and two in track. Tana says she participates because of a love for sports and a need for competition.

Bev Burk, senior, lettered two years in tennis and was also picked as co-captain for two years. Beverly's definition of a superstar is a person who exhibits outstanding athletic ability while being humble in victory and graceful in defeat.

Leslie Huonker, senior, has participated in girls sports since they have come on the scene. She began by competing on the track team, and she

ended by becoming one of the best floor generals on the women's basketball squad. In only ten games for the girls team Leslie became the Hornets leading rebounder with a 15.3 average a game. She was also the girls second leading scorer. For this fine effort she was awarded the honor of first team All-Northland and honorable mention all-conference.

The superstars of the male athletes at North Kansas City High School are Kirk Shawver, Kevin Derry, Phil Rose, Gary Clemens, and Cam Crouthers.

Kirk Shawver, a 6 foot 4 inch sophomore, lettered in football, basketball and baseball. Kirk was elected to honorable mention all-conference and honorable mention All-Northland in football. In basketball, the supersoph was elected to 1st team all-conference, 1st team All-Northland, 2nd team all-district and honorable mention all-metro.

When asked why he takes part in sports, he replied, "It gives me something to do."

Basketball and baseball are Kevin Derry's main athletic interests at Northtown. Kevin lettered two years in both sports. In basketball, the senior was elected a cocaptain by his teammates and was named to 1st team all-conference, 1st team All-Northland, 2nd team all-district and honorable mention all-metro.

Kevin participates in sports because he feels that competition is the basis of society.

Senior Phil Rose has spent his athletic time at Northtown competing in football, wrestling and track. Phil is a 2-year letterman in football and wrestling and received a letter in his lone year as a trackman. As an offensive guard, Phil was selected to the 2nd team all-conference squad and made the honorable mention All-Northland list in football. As a wrestler, Phil was a 2-time North Kansas City Invitational champ in the 145-pound weight class, conference champion, 2nd in district and a state qualifier.

Representing Northtown in the Big Brothers interstate football battle June 6 at Arrowhead Stadium will be Gary Clemens, offensive guard. As a 3-year letterman in football, Gary topped off his senior year by being selected to 1st team all-conference and as a tri-captain of the squad. Switching from the gridiron to the wrestling mats, Gary finished fourth in state in the 185-pound weight division.



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Happenings

At Northtown...

"Fiddler on the Roof," this year's musical, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. May 2 in the school auditorium. Tickets are now on sale for \$1.50

Carnival will continue today and tomorrow on the school field at 66th and Wornall. The carnival features 16 rides and seven student booths.

The Ruskin High School drama and music departments will present their spring play, "The Wizard of Oz," at 8

ts 10 Hornet Sports Superstars



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The Buzz staff has selected 10 "superstars" who excelled in athletics at North Kansas City High School for a competition later this spring. Here five of the stars charged up the school's football field. They are (from left to

right) Kirk Shawver, a sophomore; Cam Crouthers, a senior; Lisa Liquie, a senior; Shawn Corwin, a junior, and Kevin Darry, a senior.

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Northland and honorable mention all-metro. He was elected tri-captain by his teammates.

Cam's sophomore year of wrestling began with his qualifying for the state tournament. He ended his high school

wrestling career as the district champion and state champion in the 167-pound weight class. He was selected a tri-captain, along with Rose and Clemens, by his teammates. Cam has earned his three letters in baseball as the man behind the plate.

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"Dad?"

"Yes son."

"All the kids are renting '76 models for Prom. Can you help?"

"Sure, son. I'll see what I can do."

"I hadn't really expected a 1976 bicycle-built-for-two, and when I told my date, she gasped and ran crying to the bathroom. There were rumors that she was never coming out, but unfortunately, she emerged the day before the dance, gave me a long, dark look, and muttered, 'It had better not rain.'

"My mother had thoughtfully placed the order for the corsage and I rode down on the newly rented bike to pick it up. After recovering from my shock at finding out how much the corsage cost, I turned with dignity and stumbled out the door. I thought the flowers and weeds growing along the road-

side were a lot prettier (and certainly cheaper) than the corsage. After I wiped off the dust and killed the bugs, I wrapped a twisty from the Glad Bag box in the kitchen around the stems. (Boy, am I glad we don't use Ziplocks.)

"So here I am at the dance. After all the trouble I went to, not to mention the expense, I've been sitting here for the last two hours watching my date dance with every other guy in the place. She's been ignoring me ever since our conversation about where we were going to eat. I told her I was taking her to a really nice place for the best meal I could afford. She asked what their specialty was and I proudly told her. Now why would a girl get so upset just because I said:

"Two all-beef patties, special sauce, lettuce, cheese. . . ."