Home Room 228

row 1: M. Ruzzo, S. Silverman, D. Smith, C. Simpkins, L. Shappy, L. Rogers, T. Snow,

Home Room 229


Home Room 230

Through thick and thin,  
All out and all in.  
They’re Our Oakers.  
Forever.

Wake me up G Period.

"Does it match my eyes?"

Don’t fire until you see the whites of their eyes!

If you’re happy and you know it, clap your hands.
Just pretend they’re all NAKED!

"Are you sure I’m sitting on gum?"

Watch out Bo Derek!

Eye of newt, tongue of dog.

Mirror, mirror, in the hand, who’s the fairest in the land?

Gentlemen prefer Haines.
"I've got a gun."

"Where are my glasses?"

The safe is right there.

Will this really make it rain?

A school lunch.

"Where are my glasses?"

Our Peerless Leader!

What next?
Hear no evil, smell no evil!

Show us your Underalls!

Mickey Mouse! My favorite.

Are you sure the Kangaroos got started this way?

Ready, Set, Go!

Look Out World.
Our Fearless Leader

Gee, your hair smells terrific!

Next time, can we have a fork?

If you wanted a bite of my apple, All you had to do was ask.

My Mommy made it.
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RIP. JOHN LENNON
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ROCK-N-ROLL

RUST NEVER SLEEPS
Spanish Club


Spanish Club Officers


French Club Officers


French Club

Two for the price of one.

Hi, mommy.

It was this big!

Ain't she sweet?

Here ... have a mint.
ROTC


R. I. 81st
AFJROTC
Cadet Corps
Flag Raising.
Pom-Pom Girls


Co-Captains: Noreen Guastini and Nancy Guastini


Band
Chorus

Keep in Touch
The moonlit beams of light
Will brighten up our nights.
The warm suns ray
Will brighten up our days.
There is no time for sad good byes
Just keep in touch as time goes by.
There were no tears
Through all these years
Just let the time kill all our fears.
Don't look so sad, there's no reason to cry,
Just keep in touch as time goes by.

Dave Poulin

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Dear Class of 1981

Once again it is my pleasure to write a few last words to another graduation class here at Coventry High School. Each graduating class has its own individual characteristics — and so it is with yours. I will remember "the crew" fondly and wish all of its members smooth sailing as they leave the port of Coventry High School for greater destinations which may bring insecurity, stormy times and all of life's problems, but it will most assuredly bring you happiness, satisfaction and fulfillment as you reach various other ports along life's travels. May you have joy, love, and much faith in yourself, your fellow human beings and in Him.

Congratulations and best of luck.

Sincerely,

Principal

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CAFETERIA - LOUNGE AIDES

H. Manning, T. Rochefort
SPORTS
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Girl's Softball

The 1981 Softball Season was a series of ups and downs. As a first year team in the league, the girls really had no idea of what to expect from their competition. As a result we got off to a shaky start. By mid-season things were falling into place and our record rose to six wins and four losses. Then, inexplicably we fell to pieces in our final two games and missed making the playoffs. In a nutshell, the girls learned the difference between being a bunch of ballplayers and being a solid unit. We are very optimistic for 1982.
Baseball

The Coventry Baseball Team posted an overall record of seven wins and nine losses. The team finished one game out of a play-off position. Even in defeat the team played better than its record would indicate. Three games were lost by one run, two games were lost by a score of 1 - 0, and two games were lost in extra innings.

This team showed a marked improvement over the 1980 squad and should continue to improve in 1982. Several key players were lost through graduation, however the 1982 season promises to be exciting with the return of key veterans Jim Abbott, B.A. '83, Pat Butler, Charley Gaffney, Pat Gribbin, Tom Hobson, pitcher Scott Lamont, Catcher Alen McKitrick, Bucky Norman, Bob Ross, Neal Pagliarini, Steve Wiatrowski and pitcher Mike Carlini.

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In only its second year as a team, our tennis team became league champions with a sparkling 12-0 team record. The boys defeated each opponent in the Suburban South Division twice, running their undefeated string to 16 straight regular season victories. The team was lead by Kurt Craig, Tom Bianco, Dave Mainelli, Art Dubuc and Steve Mathais.
Girl's Volleyball

1st Row: S. SYKES, C. CHAMPLAIN, D. KONUCH, J. SPUERKEL, C. MOSS
2nd Row: M. LOVATT, L. LEFEBUE, L. BLAMIRE, O. BOUYSSOU, K. SPUERKEL
3rd Row: COACH BOUYSSOU, T. SINAY, L. HOLMES, L. BEAL, COACH FULFORD
The Coventry Golf Team had a very successful season in 1980. Its members won the Southwest Division with a record of 9 wins and 1 loss. In the State playoffs, the team lost to Rogers by only one point.

Norman Alberigo, a gifted golfer, lead the team. He was undefeated in regular season play. The number two golfer was Todd Kany. Todd contributed to many victories that brought valuable points to the team. The third and fourth golfers were Kevin Migliozzi and Ted Foeller, respectively. They combined to win several close matches and were instrumental in the team over-all record. With only one Senior leaving the team, the 1982 season should be very competitive.
Girl's X - Country

After losing the first two dual meets, the Oaker Harriers went four and three and finished the season with a dual meet record of four wins and five losses.

In Class A Championship competition, the Harriers came in fourth and qualified for the State Championship Meet, where they came in eighth. This was only the second team to qualify for the State Championship Meet in the history of Girl's Cross Country at Coventry High School.

Nancy and Mary Jo Krolewski qualified for the New England Championship Meet, where they placed first and sixth respectively for Rhode Island finishes. Nancy Krolewski was named to the first team All-State Team. Mary Jo Krolewski was named to the second team All-State.
**1st Row:** J. Reo, M. Krolewski, N. Krolewski, L. Meriweather, T. Thibodean, **2nd Row:** Coach Mangasarian, K. Fandetti, T. Menders, L. Black, S. Spinler.

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Soccer

The Coventry Soccer Team compiled an impressive 11-3-4 record, enabling them to make the playoffs for the second year in a row. Coventry's defense posted nine shutouts in eighteen games and allowed only seventeen goals all season. Due to its fine defensive efforts and timely scoring, the soccer team finished in second place in a ten team division. Steve Cooke and Tim Pietrzyk made first team all-division, the second year in a row for Steve. Don Ellerthorpe, Mark Han nan and Neal Pagliarini made second team all-division honors and Allen Hebert made honorable mention.
Football

The Coventry High School football team of 1981-82 had a beginning of what looked like to be a very successful season. The Oakers were able to win their first three games. This surprise most of the league. These victories, however, did not surprise the team. The Oakers then lost their last six games and ended the season with a record of 3 wins and 6 loses. Mark Iacona and Scott Lamont were named to the first and second All-Division Teams, respectively.
Girl's Tennis

The Girls Tennis Team, with 11 wins and 3 losses, finished second in CLASS B SOUTH, of the Rhode Island Interscholastic League.
Highlights of the season included a 6-1 win over previously unbeaten WARWICK and placing six team members on the ALL-DIVISION team. Team members that made the ALL-DIVISION TEAM were: Kelly Bettez, Donna Jalbert, Stacey Bettez, Denise Keger, Glenna Brown and Lisa Lefebvre.

Boys Cross Country

COVENTRY 49 15 CHARIHO
COVENTRY 20 38 NARRAGANSETT
COVENTRY 33 17 SOUTH KINGSTOWN
COVENTRY 24 31 NORTH KINGSTOWN
COVENTRY 38 19 EAST GREENWICH
COVENTRY 17 40 WEST WARWICK

6th CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
5th KENT COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
6th COACHES INVITATIONAL
8th CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIP
4th ED HAIRE MEMORIAL
Sports Review
Wrestling
RHODE ISLAND STATE CHAMPIONS 1981-82

The Oaker wrestling team dominated the R. I. wrestling scene during the 1981-82 season.

The Oakers opened the year with runnerup honors at the S.E. Connecticut Wrestling Tournament held at New London High School. They won first place honors at the Wrestling Coaches Christmas Tournament, as well as, at the Junior Varsity and State Wrestling Tournaments.

During the season the Oakers were awesome in dual meets with a perfect 14 - 0 record, scoring an average of 45 points while limiting the opponents to a mere 9 point average. Dave Smith, Mike O'Connell, Robb Smith, Richard Park, Jim Ball, Kevin Silva, Vin Florenzano, Bill Derocher, Lorand Parenteau, Wayne Griffin, Charles Gaffney, and Tony Zulla comprised the Varsity lineup during most of the season.

The Junior Varsity wrestlers won the State Tournament held at Pilgrim High School with Bob Pizzi, Bob Derocher, Jim Fromley and Chris Silva winning individual titles.

The Oakers saved their most awesome performance for the R. I. State Championships which were held at Coventry High School. Before 1500 people, all eleven entrants won medals ranging from first to fifth places in their respective weight classes and amassed a record 168 points, double the score of the second and third place teams. Charles Gaffney and Dave Smith won individual championships. Runner up honors went to Robb Smith and Tony Zulla. Mike O’Connell placed third, Bill Derocher fourth and Kevin Silva, Richard Park, Lorand Parenteau and Wayne Griffin placed fifth in their respective weight classes.

Next year’s team should do well as 10 of the 12 starters will return.
Girl’s Basketball

The Coventry Girl’s Basketball Team ended its 1981-82 season with a record of 10 wins and 6 losses which was good for a Fourth Place finish in Class B South - a nine team division. The team was a very pleasant surprise, since only one starter, Captain Kelly Bettez returned from last years 500 Pct. team. A rebuilding year turned out to be a very successful year in that Coventry missed the third and final playoff spot in the final second of the last game against East Greenwich. This was the first winning season for the Girls in quite some time. Seniors playing their final game in a Coventry uniform were Captain Kelly Bettez, Doreen Monk, and Judy Howard. Another highlight of this season was that Kelly Bettez and Katy Carley made 1st Team All Division and Lisa Lefebvre made 2nd Team All Division.

A bright picture for the future is expected. Coventry had an excellent turnout of freshmen and sophomores for the Junior Varsity team. This all new team posted a perfect 16 - 0 record. It was a truly team effort with all members making significant contributions. Cathy Perras, a freshman, saw action in numerous varsity games and helped them with their fine season. Other members are expected to move into starting roles on the varsity next year. The high spirited J.V. team employed strong rebounding and a tenacious “person to person” defense which led to their undefeated season.
Boy's Basketball

The Boy's Basketball Team led by their two Senior co-captain's Jim Abbott and Mike Tousignant, had an outstanding season. They finished in third place with an II - 6 league record. They would have finished in second place, however, they lost a special play-off game. The team's overall season record was 15 - 10. Once again Coventry qualified for the playoffs. At one point in the season the team compiled an 8 game winning streak. Other members who have played an important role in the success of the Oakers this year were: Pat Butler, Brett Hickox, Don LeBrun, Tom Mockler, Bob Ross and Neal Pagliarini. Steve Peterson, Doug LeBrun and Chuck Washington were the top reserves.

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Coventry 55 Westerly 59

Gymnastics

Although the Girls' Gymnastics Team finished in last place this year, congratulations is given to them for their time and effort. This year's team was a very young team with 5 freshmen, 3 sophomores, 1 junior, and 2 seniors. Dana Tognetti, a senior, finished her last season qualifying for State Championships on the balance beam and floor exercise routines. Cece Sinnott, also a senior, performed excellent all season and contributed much support, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship, which inspired the rest of the team.

Looking ahead to next year, we may see a more experienced team. Prospects for next year are Lynn Holm, Pam Woodward, Sandy Ceceri, Lisa Johanson, and Debbie Lanoie. Along with the hard working freshmen, Sue Greisler, Denise Masterson, Chris Dupre, Lenore Fratus, and Debbie Lindsay, we are looking forward to a better and more exciting season next year. Many thanks to Florence George, our manager, who helped with scoring, practice, and team morale.
Hockey

1981-82 Season

Opponent  Coventry

Ponagansett  1  2
Classical  2  1
Johnson  3  1
Bristol  1  1
Johnson  1  4
Shea  3  2
W. Warwick  3  10
Ponagansett  4  1
Bristol  4  0
Classical  1  2
Tolman  0  3
W. Warwick  3  10
Tolman  2  3
Shea  2  1

Overall Record  Pts.  G.F.  G.A.
6 - 7  1  13  35  30

The Hockey Team finished in fourth place in its division and qualified for the play-offs. The defensive record of the team was the best in its division and second best in the State.
Cheerleaders

**SOCCER**
Top: K. Leddy.

**HOCKEY**
1st Row: S. Leighton, C. Mosher, D. Brenize.
2nd Row: L. Talbot, F. Tellier, R. Bennet.
3rd Row: P. Hampson, K. Bartells, C. Gaudette.

**FOOTBALL**
1st Row: V. Colasanto.
2nd Row: T. Talbot, D. Frye.
Top: K. Amaral.

**WRESTLING CO-CAPTAINS:** Ruth Trainer, Karen Monopoli.

**HOCKEY CO-CAPTAINS:** Lee Talbot, Robin Bennet.


BASKETBALL CO-CAPTAINS: Valerie Colasanto, Cecelia Sinnott

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN: Valerie Colasanto.

SOCCER CO-CAPTAINS: Lee Talbot, Lisa Knipping.
The Year In Review

[Images of soccer players and a gymnast]
1981 - 1982