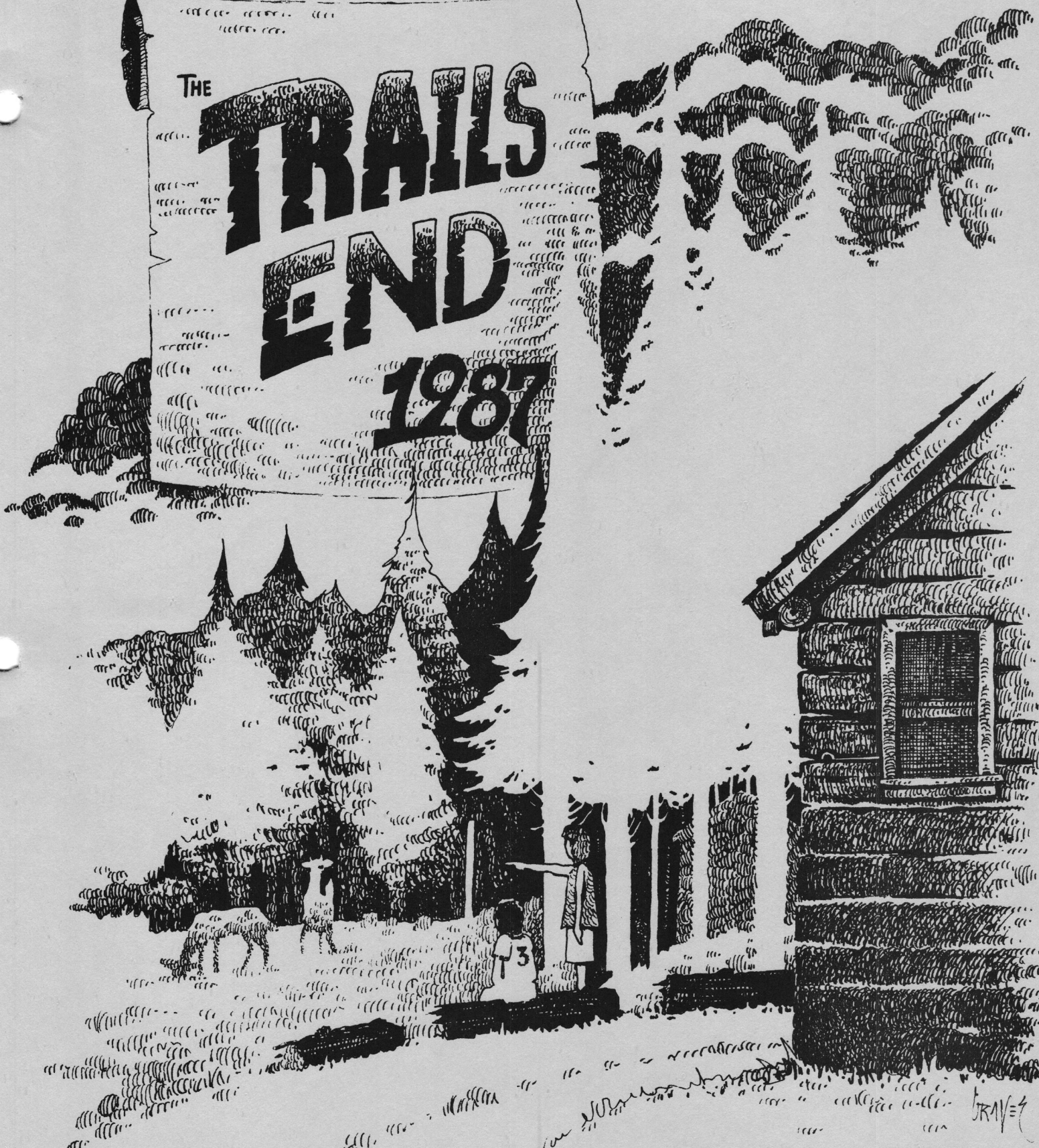


THE
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1987



TRAVEL

CAMP WAUPACA
FOR BOYS
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FROM THE EDITOR

It hardly seems like 60 days! The camp season goes by so quickly that there is scarcely time to realize where it went! Fortunately we all have memories to keep these times alive! You would be amazed at how many former campers write to us or stop by years after they have been campers or staff just to relive a few moments of that glorious time known as, "Summer Camp!"

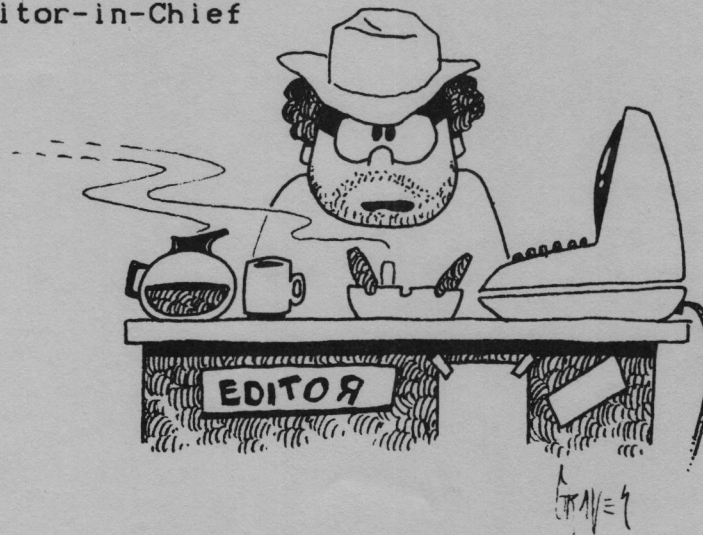
It is also fortunate that we can take with us a modest souvenir of our summer's excursion--This Trail's End Yearbook. It has taken a summer to create the material for this book and YOU helped to do it! It was through your fun, your competition, your classes, and your spirit that a book like this is possible to produce. Without that spark, SPIRIT, it is impossible to edit a book of this size.

The staff and the campers contributed articles and statistics to this book, yes, but they also contributed an ability to enjoy, to laugh, and to feel! It is this vibrant energy that keeps many of us in the camping field year after year. Where else can one spend a summer in the great outdoors in such a relaxed atmosphere? (Many parents say, "Leave the kids home--WE'LL come!")

My profound thanks to Ken Lapins, Phil Davis for assisting me in the production of the Yearbook. An enormous thank you to a man I have known for twenty years, Mike Euer. He came to bat late in the game but helped us win through his gracious assistance on his own computer & printer.

Finally thank you for reading this book and reliving these pleasant memories. After all, they are "the stuff that dreams are made of..."

Paul W. Warshauer,
Editor-in-Chief



MEMO FROM MANNY

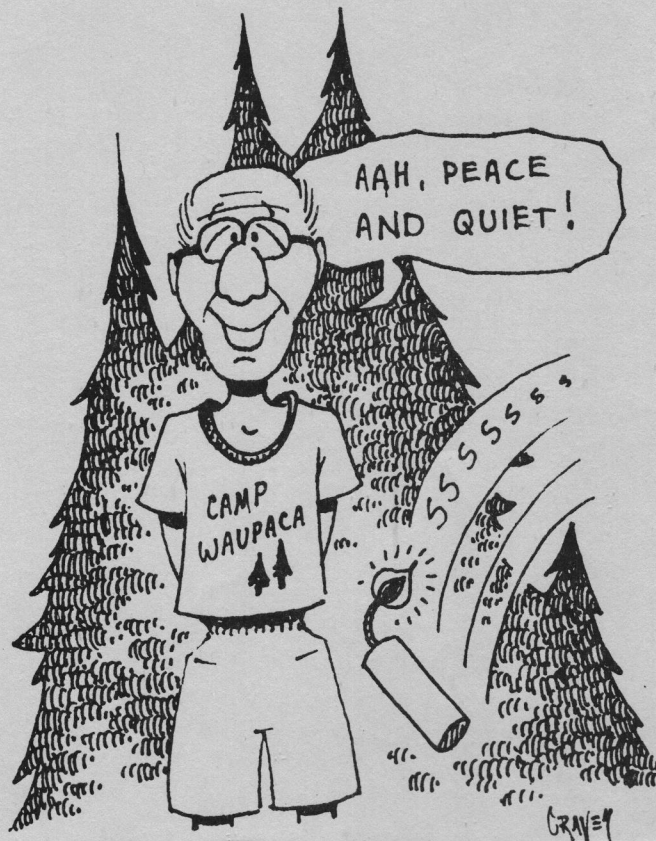
Oh what a beautiful morning -- Oh what a beautiful day. These words describe how almost all of the mornings started and days ended -- so we pretty much held to our slogan "It's another beautiful day at Camp Waupaca."

I am most appreciative of the staff who gave more than 100% of themselves in providing good programming and attentive care. Being a counselor is very demanding; it is truly a 24 hour a day responsibility. Keeping the campers busy and happy takes very special people -- we had them.

A big thank you to:

Troy Phillipson at skiing and mini bikes, Rick Martens at swimming, Gregg Danczyk at bicycles, Troy Schmelzer at computers, Brad White at water skiing, Mike Scharmer at skiing and a leader in the War, Stephan Schultz at riflery, Kevin Callan at land and water, Steve Wanty at skiing and land, Sam Kedzierski at tennis, Dan Gauper at bikes and land sports, David Euer at Dungeons and Dragons and archery, Rob Heath for his work as swim director, Phil Davis at computers, Tom Ames at land sports, Jeff Spang at swimming, Ken Lapins at riflery, Dave Hillman at skiing, Al Shambow at swimming, Jim Wiederkehr at tennis and nature, Thom Aylesworth for swimming and his leadership in the Blue and White War, and a special thanks to Dennis Bravick for his help in skiing and camping and Steve Wanty for all his extra chores especially opening camp.

Thanks to Neil Nelson for making the bathrooms clean. His devotion and good work has been helpful.



To Warren Metzdorff, for directing a great skiing program as well as directing the general maintenance of camp, we are most appreciative. Warren also directs to post-camps -- all that attend, enjoy them tremendously.

Our utmost appreciation to our two fine nurses, Judy & Kathy, who worked many hours keeping up with the campers medical needs -- it was a 24 hour a day job.

To Bob Mowen who came to camp 3 weeks early along with John Everman and Tom Ames who made sure camp was in tip top shape and it was, thank you. Bob directed the crafts shop as well as all the fix-it things that had to be done. Great job, Bob. John did many fine things -- electrical as well as assisting in putting up the storage shed, resurfacing the courts, and directing the computer program.

Mmm Good, Mmm Good, that's what Camp Waupaca's food is Mmm Good -- great meals by our Head Cook Andrea Wanty along with Chris Shambow, Pam Christensen -- assisted very well by Lisa Myszka, Robin Stroik, Mary Marx, Debbie Moerschel -- I know the campers appreciated the good meals and excellent service.

Boys, for many months after camp you will be reading through this outstanding yearbook and recalling the fun activities you participated in -- as you think back to the classes, Olympics, overnight trips, Sports Spectacular, Bullseye, Track Meets, and the Great Blue and White War and many more. You should also remember Ron Lavine who spent many hours planning all these special programs with you in mind. We are sure you will have many happy thoughts. We feel we have the finest program and program director. Another big task is cabin placement. This is a tremendous task -- besides placement, making sure the boys receive the classes they want and have the opportunity to change if they wish -- Wow. Glad you are with us Ron.

Thanks to Bill Wanty for his devoted and continual service to Camp Waupaca over these many years. Bill you were always there for our carpentry needs!

Another big thanks to Paul Warshauer who taught dramatics as well as organized special events such as Gold Rush Day, and Las Vegas Night besides giving us a lot of laughs in the Mess Hall and the horseshoe with his funny look alike program as well as talent shows -- great. This yearbook -- hope you enjoy it -- is the outstanding work of Paul assisted by Phil Davis and Ken Lapins, and Mike Euer.

Our special thanks to Mike Euer our assistant camp director for the numerous things that he does. Keeping the records straight, making announcements, printing special T-shirts for programs as well as printing individual shirts for boys is more than a full time job. The Early Bird Trip and those boys that went will agree that it was the greatest -- plus those awesome trips to town took a lot of work. In addition, this year Mike had to prepare for our American Camping Association

accreditation visit which we feel we did quite well --
Mike, thanks again.

Thanks to Ray Krysh for coming up and helping us
officiate the Blue and White War. We appreciate your camp
spirit, Ray.

Campers, it has been a great summer. Hope you return
home with a feeling of having learned some new skills,
made new friends, but most of all ready to be helpful to
your family and friends and prepared to do your best in
school. Respect your parents, brothers and sisters,
grandparents, and friends. We hope every day will be a
beautiful one for you.

Stay well,

Lillian and Manny Desnet
Directors

OFFICE

The 1987 camping season is about over, and we'll soon be going home. It has been a good season, and I'm already making plans for the summer of '88.

As Assistant Camp Director, I have the great opportunity to work with both campers and staff. It has been a most interesting summer, and all of you have been GREAT.

It is very difficult to say "Thanks" to Manny because you won't let me. You're so busy being a warm-hearted, kind, generous, patient person that you won't sit still long enough to hear a "Thank you"--but thanks anyway, Manny, for just being YOU. You're the greatest person in this "people business" that I've ever had the opportunity to work with.

Good programs do not just arrive as by magic. They take a great deal of work and even more important, the personal interest of people who like to work with children. We had such people on our staff this summer. They had the patience, understanding, and dedication to youth that it takes to make everyday and every boy special.

To John Everman I owe a very special thanks. There's no one in this camp who has your skill in coaxing the best out of those camp machines, electrical wires and filling in for special camp programs. Your pride in your work shows with each and every thing that you do.

To Paul Warshauer, I take off my hat for the many moments of laughter he has given us with his special presentations, his exciting drama presentations, his spirit to prod us along when the going got tough, his superb handling of the yearbook - with pictures and typing, his exciting escapades with the C.I.T.'s, and for his drama cabin which always seemed to contain the appropriate costume. Also, how would we have ever made it through the Early Bird trip without his help? Thanks for a great summer, Paul!

To Phil David, thanks for helping with all the computer chores: writing programs; checking special graphics; and interpreting special instructions for the office..



To the staff in the kitchen, thanks for your patience and help this summer. Without your preparation of good food, the campers and staff would be inoperable.

Although we have not done as much silk screening as in years past, we have printed many fine shirts this summer. I would like to thank Michael Komessar, Ryan Stender, David Smoller, and all of the campers who helped with silk screening this year. You all did an outstanding job. A special thanks to Scott Levine and Brett Schwartz for helping to print all the Blue and White War, Sport Spectacular, and the Olympic shirts. Also a special thanks to Don Feinstein for the excellent Gold Rush shirt design.

Many thanks to Ron for his cooperation with the office during his programs this summer.

To Bob Mowen, who did everything at camp from fixing screens, repairing cabins, you name it - a man of many talents, I say, "Thanks." Your interest in the camp has been shown time and time again in all that you have done for/with us.

To the rest of the staff, thanks for a job well done. Your cooperation and patience has been greatly appreciated this summer.

The camp staff has tried to see that each and every camper has had the very best camping experience that is possible. If you wish to write to the staff, their addresses are at the back of the yearbook.

To my wife, Dr. Georgia Euer, a big thanks for helping in the office, for going to town for supplies, and for all those things you've done all summer to help wherever needed. I really appreciate you.

Now, I find myself looking things over to see what must be done before camp opens for the 1988 season - it won't be long now! Make certain that you're ready to be here by reserving your bunk early.

Have a good school year, and start packing for '88.

Mike Euer,
Assistant Camp Director

HEALTH CENTER

Camp Waupaca 1987 Health Center, proved to be a safe and healthy one, with only a few exceptions. The Health Center saw minor injuries and illnesses. Popular illnesses for the kids included: sore throats, ear aches, and rashes among other things. After a town trip, several upset stomachs could always be expected. Night visits to the Health Center increased as weeks passed.

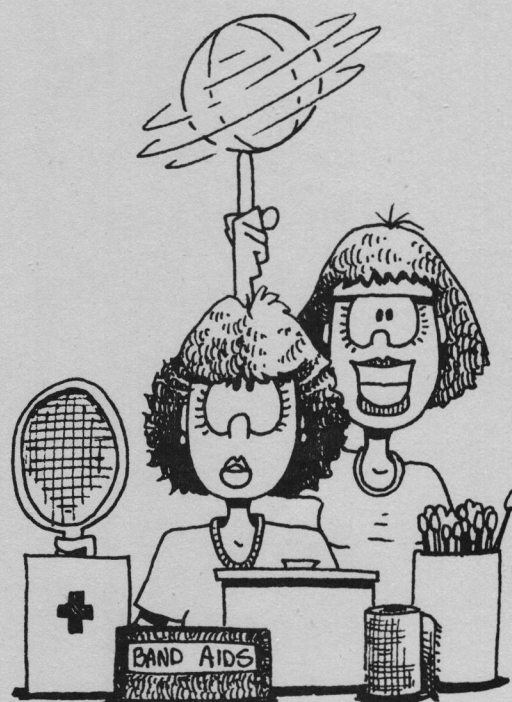
Our weight program was a success for staff and campers alike. Harlan Cohen lost six pounds while at camp. David Euer lost a whopping 20 pounds and Troy Schmelzer shed 10 pounds.

Cabin 8 during the first four weeks (Steve Geman, Dan Oseran, Josh Reingold and Jon Kully) was notorious for its nightly visits to the Health Center. Gregg Feinstein also made it in on a regular basis for his hydrogen peroxide hair treatment. Steve Wanty can be congratulated on his most disgusting spider bite. Lukas Gelman never remembered to take his medicine, while others thought they were supposed to get medicine, when it wasn't necessary. Ryan Stendler is one camper who had too many slivers in the toes to count.

"Fuzzy" Zeller was our medicine helper at mealtimes, tracking down forgetful ones. Danny Murray was our only broken bone of the summer, and took off for home a little early. Also, Steve Aaronson regretfully had to catch an early ride back to Illinois, due to illness. Jason Merel took an early liking to the Health Center, but was soon out and about with the rest of the gang.

We've mentioned just a few people, but the summer of 1987, became a memorable one because of each and every person at Camp Waupaca. Thanks to all staff and campers, who through great patience and cooperation helped make our job much easier. Good luck to all!

Judy Palen R.N
Kathy MacDonald R.N..



KITCHEN

The Kitchen Staff extends their thanks to each and every boy and staff member who have given us another successful "good eating" summer. We appreciate your compliments and politeness we were so often extended.

It is unbelievable that after what seems hundreds of meals,-- Peanut Butter and Jelly -- is definitely rated "10" as the favorite of so many of you. Oh yes, hamburgers and French fries are a "9".

It was a moment of joy when you were lined up a half an hour before meal time for pizza. Also, your interest was peaked when the dessert was being passed around.

All kidding aside, we sincerely hope that we have given you a camp experience of good eating and that you will have a great school year with a eagerness to return to Waupaca.

And to the administration, Manny - Lil - Mike - Ron and yes, you too Paul...THANK YOU SINCERELY...for your helpfulness, encouragement, and kindness.

So, we end with a thank you also to all the boys that so willingly and eagerly helped in our busiest moments (especially David Hesser).

May Camp Waupaca be remembered as GREAT FUN - GREAT FRIENDS AND GREAT EATING.

THE KITCHEN STAFF:

Andrea - Pam - Chris - Lisa

Mary - Debbie - Robin



STATS

Statistics, or as it is affectionately referred to, Stats, was an extremely busy, time-consuming experience this year. Stats involved the compilation of the standings for all the competition games in all leagues, collection of all baseball averages for each team and each player for the entire summer.

This year we had a valuable addition to the Stats department. We calculated the league averages and the entire camp average for the first four, second four, and for the entire eight weeks. We also recorded the player of the day nominations, and other special awards given by the officials including player of yesterday, today, & tomorrow.

Most of our time was spent in figuring out camper's and CIT's batting averages, team batting averages, posting the daily competition standings on the board each day, and getting Paul Warshauer's key for the cooler to get our cold pop. Now at this time we would like to give some most deserving awards for 1987.

Coach of the year: Sam Kedzierski
Player of the Year: Jeff Ptak
Player of the 1st 4: Ed Schotz
Player of the 2nd 4: Adam Wolff
8 Week Player of the Year: Scott Macomber
Most Valuable Player: Jon Less
Most Improved Player: Jon Gordon
Golden Glove Award: Gregg Feinstein
Jr. Mr. Basketball: Jordan Batt
Mr. Basketball: Jeff Ptak
Captain of the Year: Adam Wolff
Referee of the Year: Chris Malcolm
Helper of the Year: Steve Wanty
Mr. President: Ron Lavine
Vice President: Paul Warshauer
Take-it-for-granted Award: Tom Ames
Most Under-rated Player: Scott Rubin
Virgin Rugby Official: Dan Gauper

Jon Torshen
Jeff Ptak
Jon Gordon
Eric Goldstein (2 days)

1987 Statisticians

