

The theme for the Trinity Class of 1989 was "Best Yet." Trinity High School's class president Jeff Brohm (Trinity Class of 1989) exemplified the theme's meaning.

A leader on and off the playing field, an exceptional student, a gifted athlete and an outstanding person, Jeff quickly established himself as a leader in all facets of Trinity life. He was a two-time Shamrock Award winner (awarded to students who earn Honor Roll grades during every quarter of a given year) and a Trinity Scholar (Top 20 in his class).

A three-sport athlete, Jeff excelled at baseball, basketball and football. On the baseball diamond, he was named to the All-District and All-Region first teams. On the basketball court, he was a starting point guard for the Rocks and was named to the All-District Tournament Team and AAU Tournament team. He also was named the team's Most Valuable Player his senior year after leading the Rocks in assists and scoring.

Football, however, was Jeff's best sport. His legend as a quarterback was built at Trinity. Jeff was named to the All-District, All-Region and All-State teams his junior and senior years, the All-Southern and Dixie Dozen teams his senior year and was Trinity's Most Valuable Player all four years. In addition, he was named the Bobby Dodd Back of the Year and the Atlanta Touchdown Club Back of the Year his senior year.

Jeff was named the Kentucky Athlete of the Year his senior year, Kentucky High School Player of the Decade for the 1980s and the 1988 Kentucky Mr. Football. Also in 1988, Jeff led the Rocks to their ninth state title with a 28-0 win over undefeated duPont Manual in the Class 4-A State Championship game.

The Rocks' undefeated '88 season put Trinity on the path to what would become a 50-game winning streak. The '88 team was named the "Team of the Decade" by The Courier-Journal and Jeff's No. 11 jersey was retired by Trinity after his senior season. It was the first jersey in school history to receive the honor. Jeff ended his high school career by passing for 1,707 yards and 20 TDs in his senior season. He also rushed for 602 yards on 185 carries and 12 TDs.

Jeff had scholarship offers from football powers across the country. He chose the University of Louisville and went on to become one of the most prolific offensive players in Cardinal history. A three-year starter, Jeff ranks in the top 10 among U of L's all-time leaders for passing yards (5,451), touchdown passes (38), completions (402), total offense (6,430) and completion percentage (.562).

Voted the Cards' MVP in 1992 and '93, Jeff will always be remembered for a gritty performance in leading U of L to an 18-7 victory over Michigan State in the '93 Liberty Bowl. Playing with two steel pins and one steel plate in the index finger of his throwing hand, Jeff completed 19-of-29 passes for 197 yards and a touchdown amidst 20-degree temperatures and freezing rain to earn the game's MVP award.

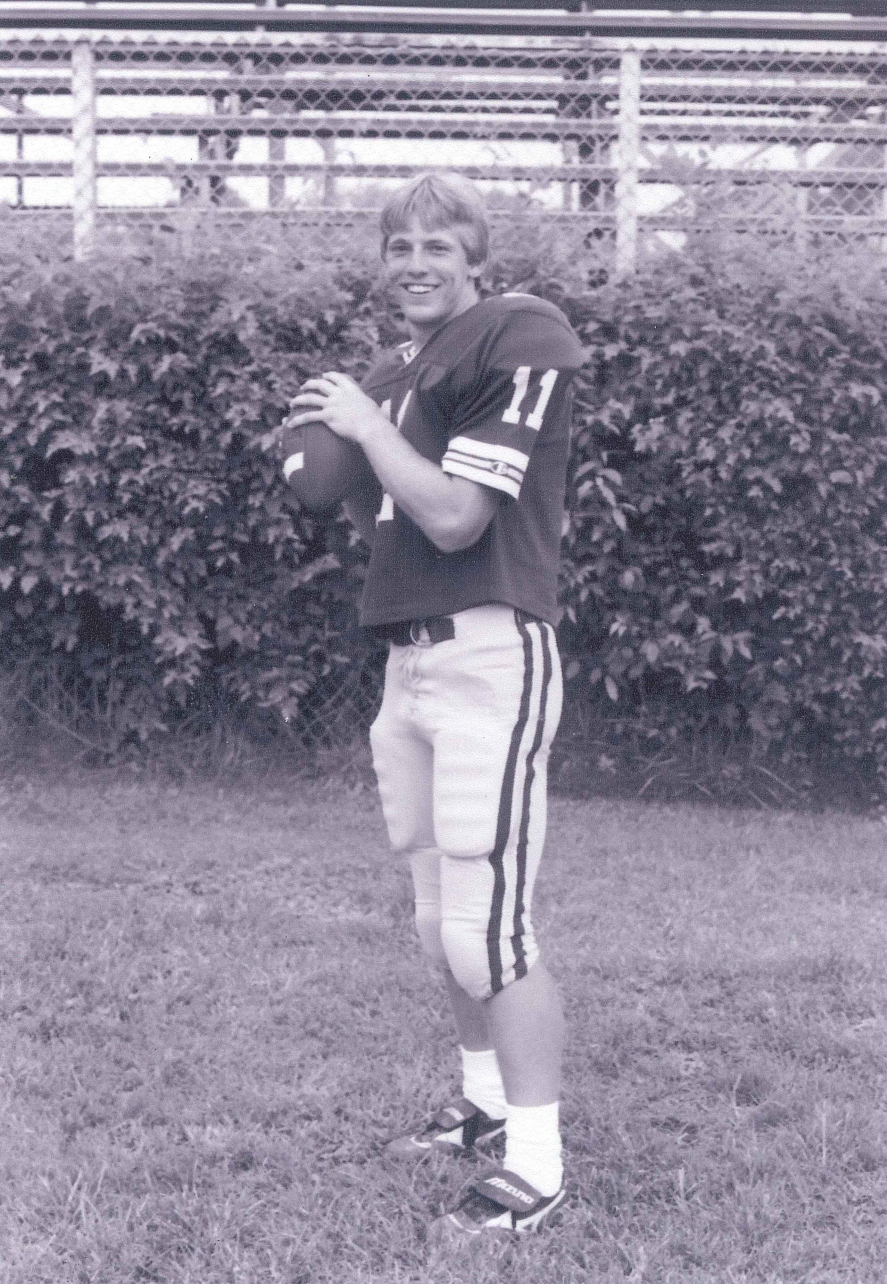
Jeff also was a fourth-round draft pick of the Cleveland Indians. He played two seasons in that organization while in college.

After earning a bachelor's degree from U of L in 1994, Jeff began a seven-year career in the National Football League. He started his career with the San Diego Chargers, who played in Super Bowl XXIX. He also played for the San Francisco 49ers, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Denver Broncos, Washington Redskins and Cleveland Browns.

In 2001, he played in the Xtreme Football League for the Orlando Rage and was named First-Team XFL, owning the league's highest quarterback rating at 99.9. His NFL dreams were cut short again, however, with a devastating shoulder injury.

In 2002, Jeff joined the coaching staff at U of L as the quarterbacks coach. In 2007, Jeff was named assistant head coach and offensive coordinator.

In 2006, Jeff's No. 11 U of L jersey was honored for his contributions at quarterback. Jeff has been active in charities and community events as a speaker, volunteer and coach.





October 2009

To: Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame Committee

Fr: Robert J. Mullen Ed.D., President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Mullen", is written over the printed name of the sender.

I enthusiastically support the nomination of **Mr. Jeff Brohm** for the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

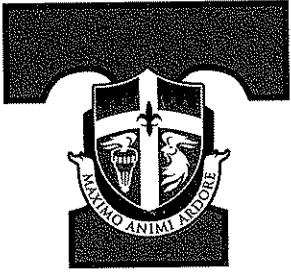
While his athletic resume is lengthy and brimming with success, I am proud to know of his off-the-field leadership and success.

During Jeff's time as a student at Trinity I had the pleasure of serving the school as an administrator. This brought me into contact with him in his role as President of the Senior Class. He easily won this leadership position since he ran unopposed. Once his classmates heard that Jeff entered the race, no one else sought the position. Jeff was such a natural leader among his peers that they were content with him as their president.

As president he was conscientious and alert to his classmates' concerns and best interests. His senior class had a great year and still enjoy each others' company today. Their class reunions are well-attended.

Since his graduation he has remained loyal and supportive. His presence at school events still generates excitement. True to his nature he is never boastful. He remains polite and respectful to all. His acceptance speech at his induction to Trinity's Hall of Fame was more about the teachers who influenced him than about his athletic accomplishments. This was no surprise.

Given his athletic accomplishments in high school, in college and professionally, coupled with the character of the man, Jeff's time for induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame seems to have arrived.



TRINITY
ATHLETICS

October 2009

To: Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame Committee

Fr: Dennis Lampley, Athletic Director

I had the pleasure of being the head football coach during Jeff's four years here. Over the years I have had the pleasure of working with a lot of athletes. Jeff was the one that was at the top of my list. He could have played a lot of different positions, but one fit the qualification the best. He had the leadership, intelligence, and awareness along with excellent foot speed, strong arm and quick release to be a great quarterback.

He was a three sport athlete and academic standout here at Trinity and President of his senior class. A young man that anyone would love to call him your son.

At the end of the decades of the 80's, he was selected as the best athlete, and the best quarterback. What a great honor.

It was an honor for me to have him on our squad and represent Trinity to the highest. With all this being said, I'm excited about the nomination of Jeff Brohm into the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Dennis Lampley



October 23, 2009

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter as my personal recommendation and statement of support for Jeff Brohm's inclusion in the KHSAA Hall of Fame. It was my distinct pleasure to work with Jeff as a member of the Advanced Program in both his junior and senior years. During that time, I discovered a young man who, while quiet and reserved on the outside, had a passion for academic excellence. His work was consistently some of the finest of his class and certainly among the all the students I have taught in my three decades in the profession.

Jeff brought the same intensity and drive for excellence for which he was famous on the athletic field into my classroom. Every day I could count on his insights to bring clarity to class discussions. He would not dominate the conversation, waiting often to just the right moment to make a single point, an individual observation, that often captured the essence of the ideas with which the group had been struggling. It was this kind of behavior, not just his consistently high grades or fine writing, which often brought home to me Jeff's contribution to my own education. Couple this with those inherent leadership qualities for which Jeff is well-known and you have a person who is not only a pleasure to have as a student but a truly valuable asset to any educational institution.

I can think of no student I have ever taught who is a better role model for the perfect balance of athlete and scholar than Jeff Brohm. His initiation into the KHSAA Hall of Fame would be both well-deserved and for the KHSAA, a statement about the values that the organization hopes to engender in every high school student in Kentucky.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Ward". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping underline.

Frank Ward
Director
Advanced Program
Trinity High School

JEFF BROHM

1988 KENTUCKY FOOTBALL "PLAYER OF THE YEAR"

ACADEMIC HONORS

President of Senior Class 1989
Class Rank - 16 of 293
GPA - 3.90
Trinity Scholar
National Honor Society Member
Two Year Winner of Shamrock Award

FOOTBALL HONORS

Mr. Kentucky Football - 1988
Captain of 1988 State Championship Team 1988
Second Team All State - 1987
All District Team - 1987-88
All Region Team - 1987-88
Trinity Most Valuable Back - 1987
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Courier Journal First Team All State - 1988
Associated Press First Team All State - 1988
First Team Dixie Dozen Quarterback - 1988
First Team All Mid South Quarterback - 1988
1988 Johnny Unitas Recipient
Atlanta Touchdown Club Back of the Year - 1988
1988 Kentucky All Star Squad

STATISTICS

YEAR	RUSHING	TD	PASS ATT	COMP	INT	YARDAGE	TD
1988	589	12	142	89	5	1,708	20
1987	350	9	148	86	9	1,412	14
1986	67	-	19	10	1	221	1
TOTALS	1,006	21	309	185	15	3,341	35

TOTAL RUNNING - 1,006 YDS
TOTAL PASSING - 3,341 YDS - 60% EFFICEINCY PASSSING

TOTAL YARDAGE - 4,347 YDS - 56 TOUCHDOWNS

ALL-KENTUCKY The Associated Press

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Kentucky AP Sports Writers Association, Has Selected

JEFF BROHM, LOUISVILLE TRINITY

FIRST TEAM - QUARTERBACK

A Member of the

1988

ALL-KENTUCKY High School Football Team

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Academic All State



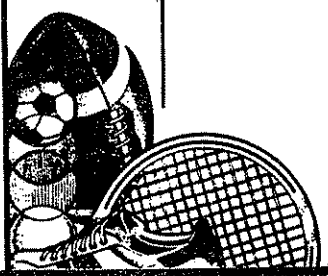
Jeffrey Brohm, Trinity (Louisville)

First Team Academic All State

Football, Fall, 1988

Tom Buckhale
President, Board of Control

Tom Niles
Commissioner



Perfect state game caps perfect season

Many factors had to synthesize for the varsity football team to become the class 4-A Kentucky state champs, with a 14-0 record, according to head coach Dennis Lampley.

* First, it took hard work.

"The key was hard work from the coaches and the players. It's when you have to struggle that you do the best job," said Lampley.

* It took talent.

"We had some talent, and a few outstanding players. But talent doesn't always win games for you."

* It took continual improvement.

"A lot of things had to be developed. The team improved every week."

* It took striving toward a goal.

"They had a drive and a dream they wanted to complete. They wanted to be champs."

* And, of course, it took a little luck.

"We were lucky because we had no major injuries throughout the season."

Senior quarterback Jeff Brohm, one of the major factors in this championship season, also attributed the success to hard work.

"At the beginning of the season, I thought we had a shot to win it all. Everyone's attitude and hard work paid off," said Brohm, a first team All-State player whom Lampley called "outstanding." Brohm attributed his season to intense summer training.

"It made me more efficient in every area," he said.

But, of course, state championships can't be won solo, and Brohm had plenty of team support.

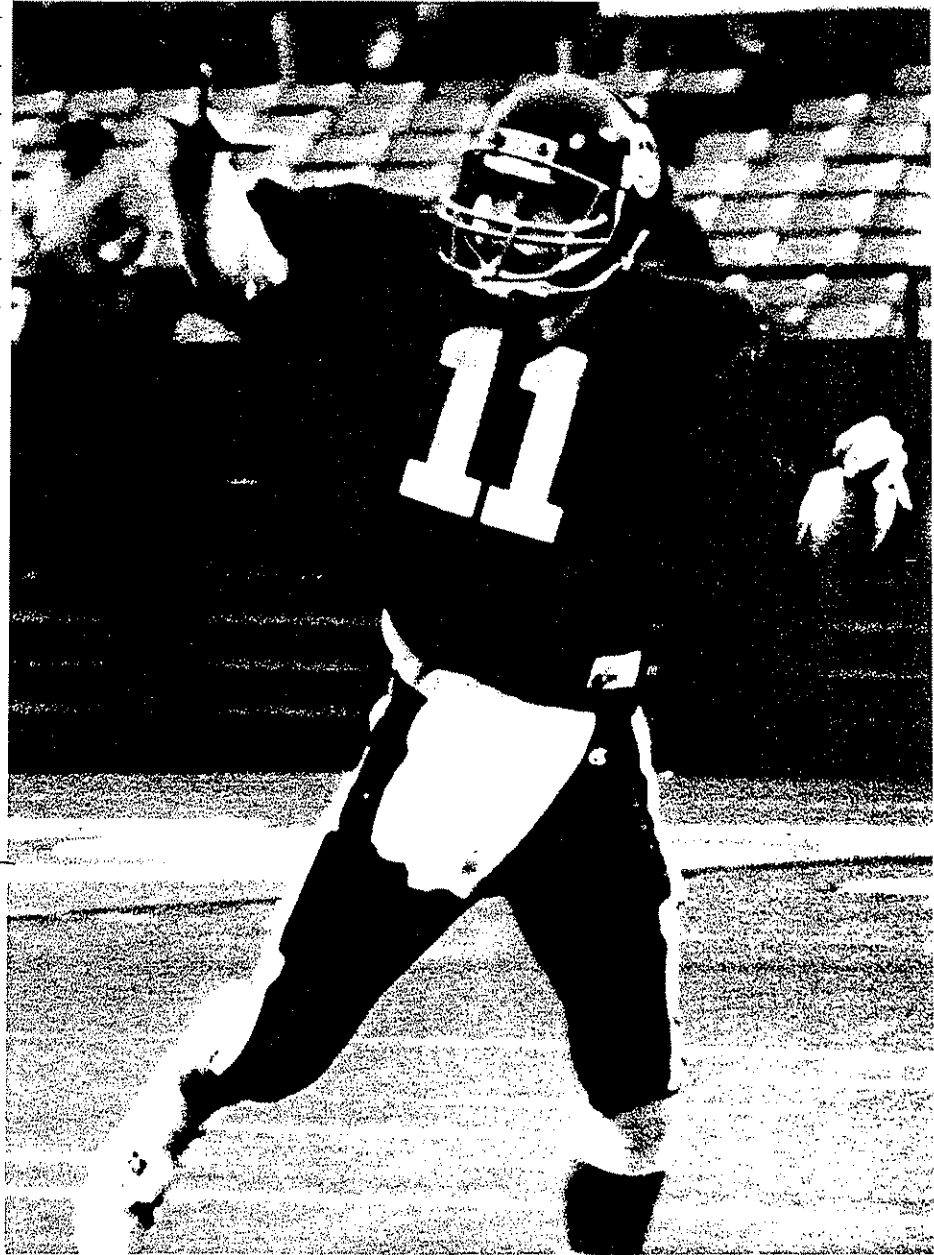
"Everyone always came ready to play," said Brohm.

The season began for the Rocks in a battle against Paducan Tilghman. In the previous year, Tilghman triumphed in a narrow overtime upset, but the Shamrocks were prepared for revenge this year and came out on top 29-22.

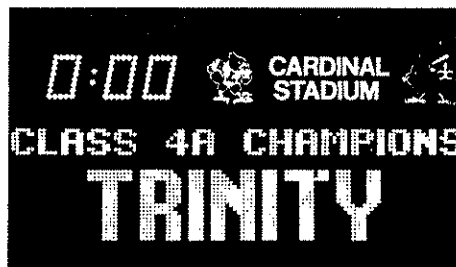
One never would have guessed that during the preseason the coaches worried about an inexperienced defense — especially after the Eastern game. The Eagles were grounded 44-3.

"The defense knew we had to go out and stop them. They are the type of team where you have to shut down all the seams. I think we proved ourselves," said senior John Harrison, the "leader" of the defense, according to Lampley. Harrison also received strong support all season from Matt Haaf, "a competitor," according to the head coach.

The following game went equally well as the Rocks dominated Desales 21-7. The of



First team All-State quarterback Jeff Brohm threw for 1,207 yards and 20 T.D.s and led the Rock 14-0 state.

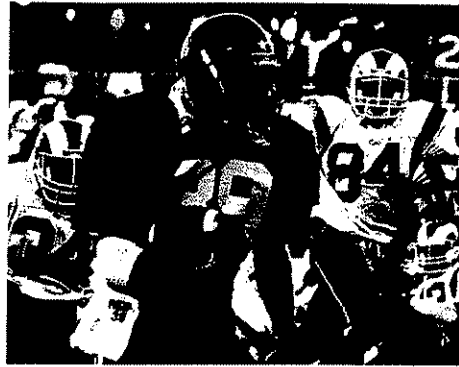


The scoreboard at Cardinal Stadium says it all following the state title game, a 28-0 win over Manual. Teammates and fans celebrate and hold u trophy that signifies the school's ninth state.

1989



Taylor, an honorable mention All-State receiver, heads up field.



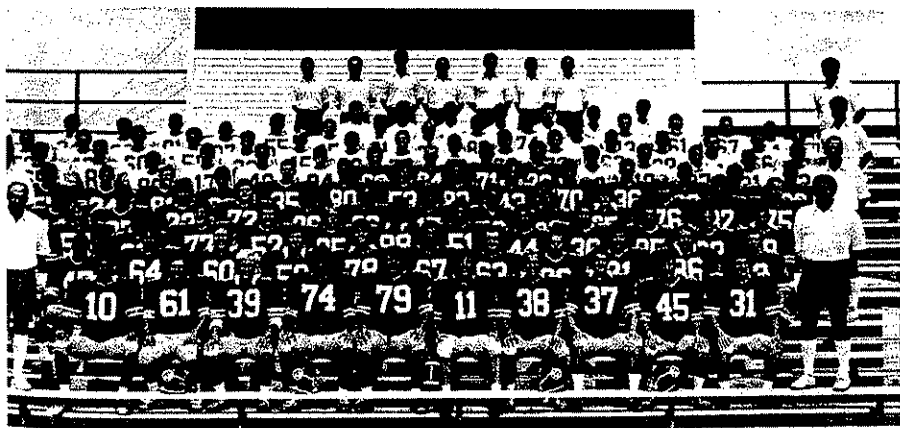
Scott Reifschneider turns it on during the state championship game.



Kalbhlin, defensive coordinator, instructs his players. Standing are Chris Bratcher (89) and David Sauer (74).



John Hudson (21) listens as head coach Dennis Lampley speaks.



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fense gained 22 first downs and rushed for 319 yards. Touchdowns were scored on a nine-yard run by Scott Reifschneider and a 35-yard run by the scrambling Brohm.

After a big drive, highlighted by a 14-yard toss to receiver John Hudson and 11-yard runs by Brohm and Richard Zabel, the path was clear for Zabel to plough 16 yards up the middle for the third score.

At Waggener the following week, some positive thinking by sophomore kicker Ricky Boeckmann resulted in an overtime win. Boeckmann scored his first field goal of the season to allow the Rocks to edge the Wildcats 31-28. According to Boeckmann, he remained calm by thinking his 20-yard kick was merely an extra point.

The Rocks capped Pride Week by demolishing the St. Xavier Tigers 21-0. According to A.P. First Team All-State defensive end Andy Tapp, this was the Rocks' best defensive game.

"They couldn't move the ball on us," said Tapp. (Tapp was joined on the First Team All-State squad by senior defensive tackle Jason Dombroski).

Brohm was kept busy as he ran for two touchdowns and passed for one, a 56-yarder to Sean Taylor. St. X's offense was rattled by the defense and gave up turnovers at critical moments, and led to some strange sideline antics on the part of WAVE-TV 3 sports director Bob Domine, whose son led the Tigers. Tapp and Greg Shuck each fell on a fumble — David Glass caused the fumble that Shuck recovered — and Jason Kendrick had an interception.

Coming off this win, the Rocks had what Lampley considered "our low point." The offense turned the ball over seven times, but the Rocks pulled off a 14-7 win over Jeffersontown with the help of two touchdowns courtesy of Reifschneider.

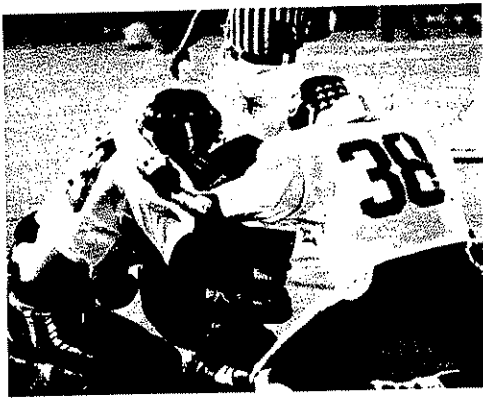
A major attack on land and through the air resulted in a 53-14 win against Ballard the following week. The second and third teams played the last half of the game. The defense also found a chance to score after Chris McLaughlin fell on a high punt snap.

It was much pain and "no gain" for Holy Cross's star running back, Aaron Payne, as the Rocks took on the Cougars in week eight. The defense held All-Stater Payne to a mere five yards, paving the way to a 38-7 victory.

"We had to get Payne by using the proper angle of pursuit. He was held mainly by the defensive line," said Harrison.

An interesting note was that Boeckmann managed to score the first six points. He did

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(Top) AP first team All-Staters defensive end Andy Tapp (38) and defensive tackle Jason Dombroski stop an opponent.

(Above) John Dziedzic, running back, caught a 41-yard touchdown pass in the state championship.

this after he had prepared to make a field goal but wasn't able to kick the ball after a bad snap. Boeckmann ran straight to the end zone and was ready for the touchdown pass by Brohm, who was holding the ball.

After a week layoff, the Rocks easily froze out Central 49-0 on a frigid Homecoming night.

The final regular-season game was against North Hardin and resulted in a 49-0 replay. The playoffs then began.

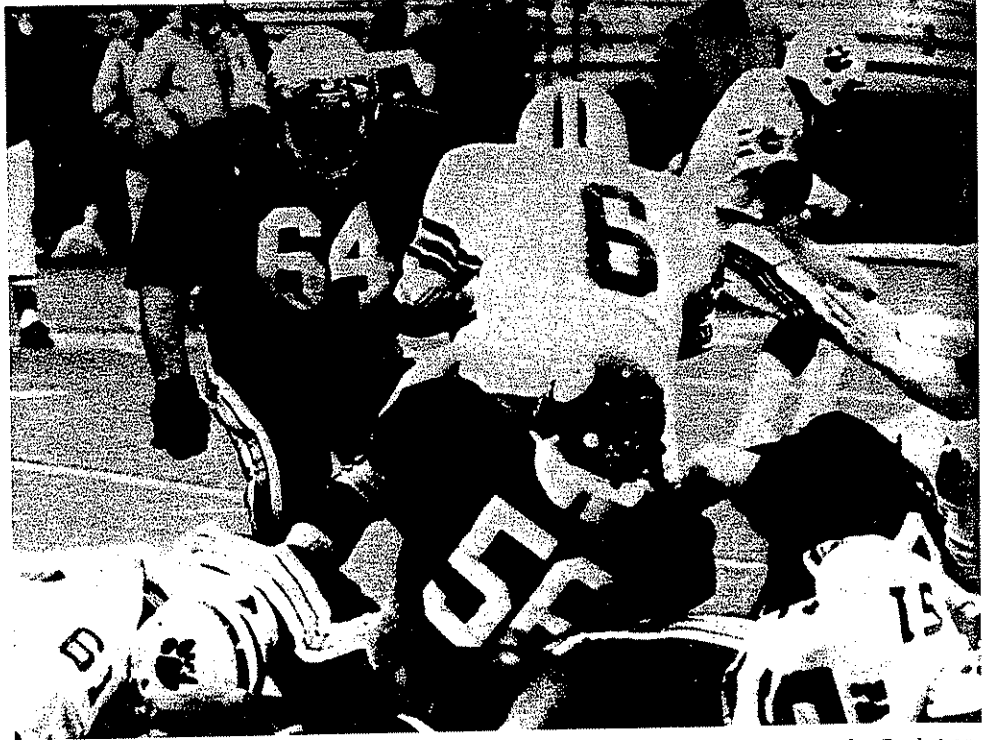
"The playoffs were all exciting," said Lampley.

After beating DeSales 31-7 for the district title, the team, with revenge on its mind, went up against a tough Fairdale squad in a battle of unbeaten. The Bulldogs had beaten them in the playoffs the previous year. The Rocks' determination to make it to the state game paid off in a 35-23 win and the Region 3 title.

The Rocks then traveled to face a fired-up Boone County squad in the semistate. The crowd saw a thriller in which the Rocks needed a touchdown in overtime and a goal-line stand to win 24-17. Reifschneider punched the ball over from the four.

According to Lampley, the intense moments of the Boone County game "gave added incentive" for the state game.

Offense and defense came together in dominating fashion when the Rocks faced unbeaten Manual for the state crown. Brohm



Brian Texas (64) comes to help Greg Shuck (56) drag down a Fairdale player in the Rocks' 35-23 regional title win.

Awards and Results

Varsity Football (14-0)

Paducah Highman	W 29 — 22
Eastern	W 44 — 3
DeSales	W 21 — 7
Waggoner	(OT) W 31 — 0
St. Xavier	W 21 — 1
Jeffersonton	W 14 — 7
Ballard	W 53 — 14
Holy Cross	W 38 — 7
Central	W 48 — 0
North Hardin	W 49 — 0
DeSales (District)	W 31 — 7
Fairdale (Region)	W 35 — 23
Boone County (Semistate)	W 24 — 17
Manual (State)	W 28 — 0

Junior Varsity (7-0)

Eastern	W 34 — 0
Waggoner	W 28 — 0
St. Xavier	W 35 — 0
Jeffersonton	W 21 — 7
Ballard	W 29 — 0
Shelby County	W 28 — 2
Central	W 25 — 8

Freshman (5-4)

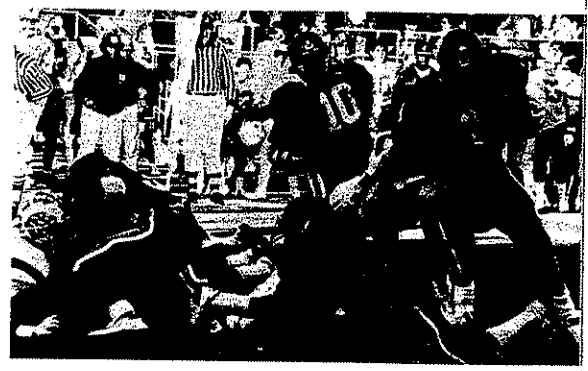
DeSales	L 13 — 12
Shelby County	W 15 — 14
St. Xavier	L 18 — 7
Floyd Central	W 23 — 13
Holy Cross	W 14 — 0
DeSales	L 21 — 6
Glenn County	W 15 — 12
Shelby County	W 7 — 0
St. Xavier	L 28 — 0

Varsity Football Awards

Most Valuable Offensive Lineman	Kenny Coke
Co-Most Valuable Offensive Backs	Jeff Brohm, Sean Taylor
Most Valuable Defensive Lineman	Jason Dombroski
Co-Most Valuable Defensive Backs	Andy Tapp, Matt Haaf
Defensive Captain	John Harrison
Most Improved Offensive Player	Scott Reifschneider
Most Improved Defensive Player	Eric Hill
Offensive Captain	Jeff Brohm
Steinhauser Award	David Glass
Nick Orfing Award	Tom Clark
All-Southern	Brohm
All-State	Brohm, Dombroski, Tapp
Honorable Mention	Sean Taylor, David Sauer, Harrison, Greg Shuck, Haaf, David Glass
All-District	Tapp, Brohm, Sauer, Dombroski, Haaf, Harrison, Shuck, Allison, Heath, Hubbard, Kenny Coke, Brian Texas



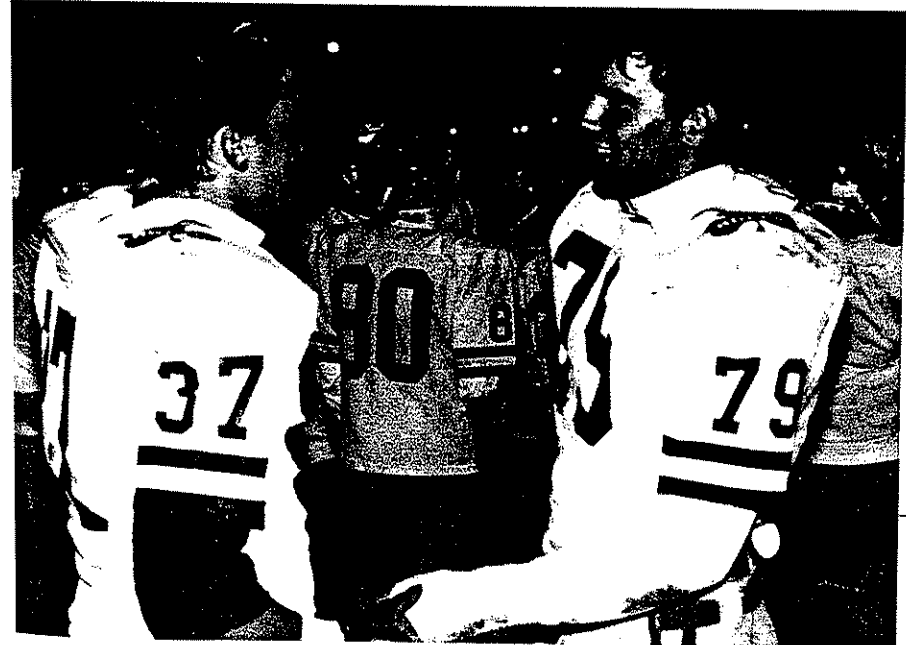
Defensive back Matt Haaf, named honorable mention All-State and awarded the team's Co-Most Valuable Defensive Back award, knows his team is the best.



Troy Johnson, a running back, tries to shake off a rusher. Behind Johnson is tight end Brent Holsclaw (10) and center Paul Allison (58). In front is offensive guard Heath Hubbuch (62).



Quarterback Jeff Brohm passes during the Fairdale game. Blocking are Kenny Coke (67) and Brent Holsclaw.



Trick linebacker John Harrison (37) and Jason Dombroski, the team's Most Valuable Defeneman, congratulate each other after the Homecoming victory over Central.

perfect passing game, completing eve of his 10 passes — two of which ouchdown passes to Brent Holsclaw in Dzledzic. Brohm also ran for one own, and Troy Johnson added a 28-uchdown scamper. 28-0 win completed a perfect 14-0 and gave the Rocks a record-tying ate title, six in 4-A. great to be on top again," said Lam-

After a season in which the Rocks won their 100th game in the '80s, a unique honor was bestowed upon the team's leader, Lampley decided to retire the #11 jersey, the one worn by Brohm.

"I felt he was the best back I'd ever seen," said Lampley. "It was a very exciting season, one that will leave many good memories for the seniors and me." @

Focus On Jeff Brohm

Quarterback Jeff Brohm excelled "academically as well as athletically" according to head coach Dennis Lampley.

Brohm maintained a 4.0 grade point average and was elected president of the Senior Class. He attributes his interest in football to "family influence." But Brohm said it was the pressure he put upon himself to excel that "pushed me to the limit."

After leading the team to the state championship, Brohm's #11 jersey was retired, the first in the school's history.

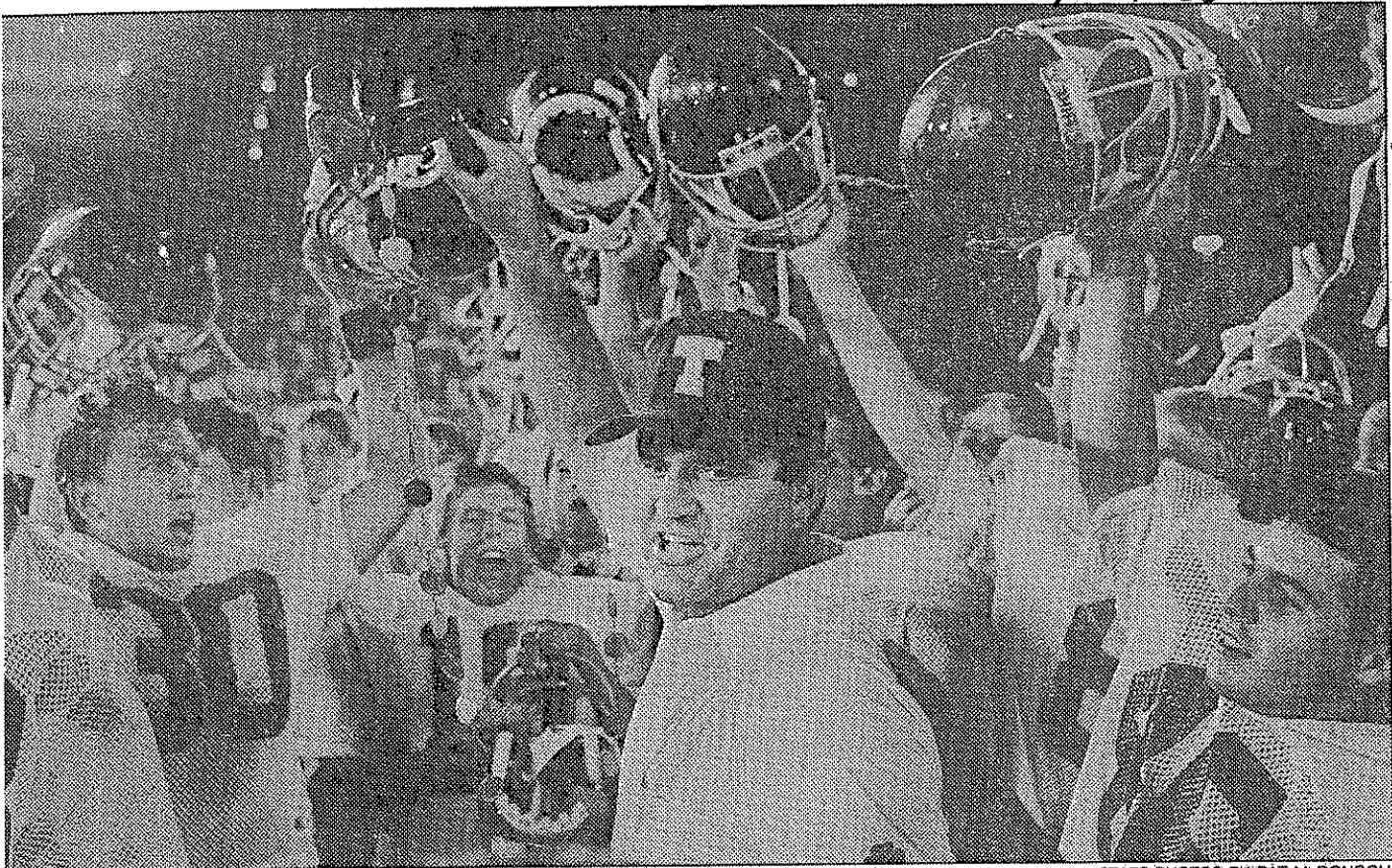
"I'm just thankful to have played with such great teammates and coaches. It (retiring the jersey) showed me that they appreciated what I gave to the program."

Brohm began his football career playing flag football for St. Bernard in the second grade. He ended his high school career by passing for 1,707 yards and 20 touchdowns in his final season. He also scored 12 T.D.s and ran for 602 yards on 185 carries.

Although Brohm played basketball and baseball, he signed to play football with the University of Louisville, where he will be teamed with his brother, Greg, an All-State receiver in '87.

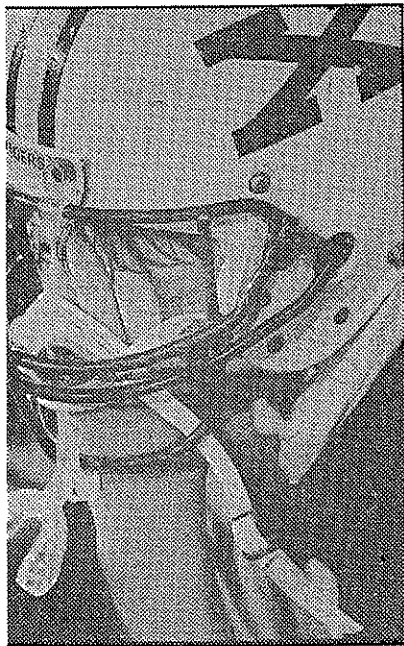
"ATU of LI will work just as hard as I have been. I hope to prove myself again in college."

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head coach Dennis Lampley, above, led the celebration after the Shamrocks' 21-0 victory over St. Xavier last night at Cardinal Stadium. Across the field, it was a hard loss for St. X running back Steve Haggerty.



Trinity rocks St. X 21-0 as Brohm leads the way

By BOB WHITE
Staff Writer

Jeff Brohm couldn't dodge the rain that fell on Cardinal Stadium last night, but the senior quarterback sure eluded the St. Xavier defenders on most of the key plays as he engineered Trinity to its second straight 21-0 victory over the Tigers.

A crowd estimated at 22,000 braved a steady rain to see Brohm pass for one touchdown and run for two more, all in the first half, as he sparked unbeaten Trinity to its fifth win this season.

"It's a great feeling to beat them twice in a row, especially 21-0," Brohm said. "Our

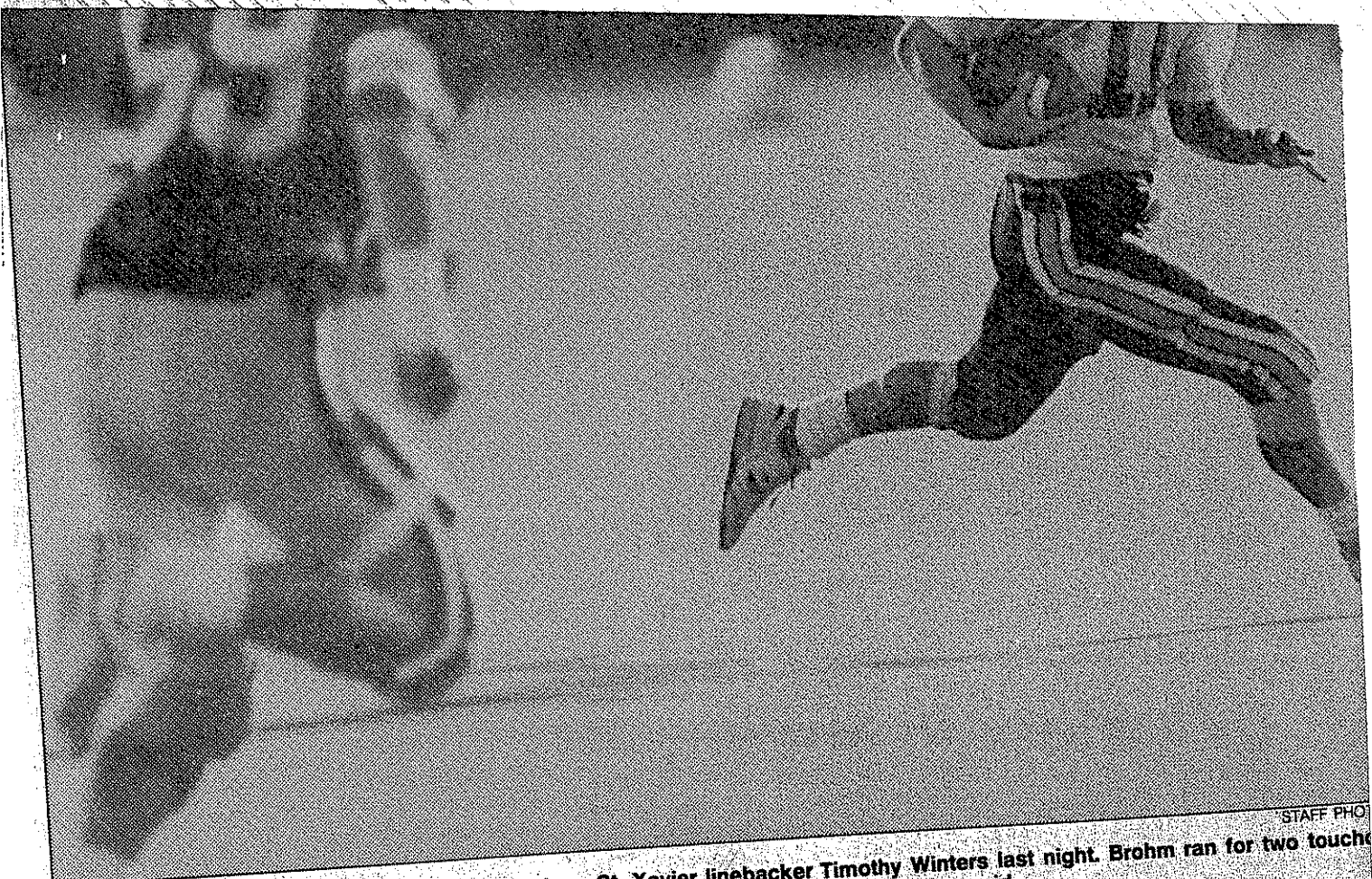
offense was great the first half, and our defense was great the first and second half."

While St. X tried three quarterbacks in an attempt to avoid its first four-game losing streak in nearly 30 years, Brohm was in complete charge of the offense on the state's No. 1-ranked team in The Courier-Journal's Litkenhous Ratings.

"They had trouble containing Jeff," Trinity coach Dennis Lampley said. "He stayed calm and did his job, but that's what we expect of him."

The loss dropped St. X's record to 2-4,

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STAFF PHOTO

Trinity quarterback Jeff Brohm sprinted away from St. Xavier linebacker Timothy Winters last night. Brohm ran for two touchdowns in Shamrocks' victory. "They had trouble containing Jeff," Trinity coach Dennis Lampley said.

Brohm leads the way as Trinity rocks St. Xavier

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after the Tigers had opened the season with wins over Bullitt East and Danville. Not since the last three games in 1958 and the opener in 1959 has St. X lost four straight.

If St. X didn't have enough problems chasing Brohm and battling a Trinity defense that proved tough to run and throw against, the Tigers were assessed a strange penalty late in the third quarter. Just before that, linebacker Andy Tapp pounced on a fumble by St. X quarterback Chad O'Shea at the St. X 16.

St. X was penalized eight yards — half the distance to the goal — for a dead-ball, unsportsmanlike conduct call against WAVE-TV sports director Bob Domine, father of David Domine, who started the game at quarterback for St. X. The elder Domine left the field immediately after the penalty was called.

Trinity failed to capitalize on the break as fullback Richard Zabel fumbled at the 1 and linebacker Timothy Winters recovered for St. X.

Still, the incident didn't set well with St. X head coach Mike Glaser. "It was an unsportsmanlike con-

duct penalty on Bob Domine for cursing an official," Glaser said. "He happened to be wearing a jersey (No. 10) we sell at school. It was totally embarrassing to us, and I would hope more embarrassing to him. I can't control a gentleman who has a media pass."

Young Domine moved St. X to the Trinity 36 on its second series as he hit wide receiver John Blair on a 12-yard pass and ran for 12 more yards on his own. Steve Haggerty added a 10-yard run, but Jason Dombroski, Trinity's 248-pound defensive tackle, sacked Domine for a five-yard loss. St. X's only scoring threat ended when linebacker Jason Kendrick intercepted a Domine pass.

On the next play, Brohm passed to wide receiver Sean Taylor, who was all alone on the right side of the field, and Trinity had a 7-0 lead after the 56-yard TD play.

"I looked out there and he (Taylor) had single coverage on him, and his (defensive) man fell down," Brohm said. "They usually have two men out there, with the safety rotating over."

Taylor, who caught four passes for 87 yards in the game, had to wait for the ball a second or two.

"He was so wide open I didn't want to overthrow him," Brohm said.

"We missed our coverage," Glaser said of the TD bomb. "Two of our kids lined up wrong. Jeff Brohm is a very talented young man. More than that, he's a classy kid."

Defensive end Chris Bratcher of Trinity sacked Domine for an eight-yard loss on St. X's next series and helped Trinity get good field position at its own 47 following a punt.

From there, Trinity marched 53 yards in 12 plays, with Scott Reifschneider — the game's leading rusher with 64 yards on 13 carries — breaking a 14-yard run and Brohm scooting for 10 more yards.

Brohm scored from 3 yards out with 8:12 left in the first half for a 13-0 lead.

When end David Glass caused St. X quarterback Chad O'Shea to fumble, guard Greg Shuck fell on the ball at the St. X 45.

On second down, Brohm passed 13 yards to Taylor, then hit his favorite receiver again for 11 yards. Brohm finished the nine-play drive with a 3-yard run around left end with 32 seconds before halftime. Brohm ran around right end for the

two-point conversion.

For the game, Brohm had two touchdowns — John Taylor had two — and the Shamrocks won 28-0.

"We worked hard all week," Brohm said. "I hadn't had a good year, but it worked out. Dennis Lampley also has a good defense."

"Our defense is tough, but we had to play a tough game every week. We can't get out anybody. Shuck, Tapp, Keenan and the penalty are our main concern. My main concern is to make sure our kids play. They came out and played football. They had a good game before the game."

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Brohm's Bombs Key Trinity's Romp

Quarterback Jeff Brohm threw for one touchdown and ran for two more as Trinity blanked St. X 21-0 in a battle of Class 4-A Louisville powerhouses.

Brohm completed on six of his first seven passes, including a 56-yard strike to Sean Taylor on his first throw. Brohm later scored the final two Shamrock TDs on runs of three yards each.

For the game, Brohm hit on six of eight aerials for 113 yards. The win gives Trinity a 5-0 record. The loss was the fourth straight for St. X after two wins.

Unbeaten Shelby County used a fourth-quarter TD run of four yards by Melvin Hall to hammer out a thrilling 13-10 victory over Fort Knox in a battle of Top Ten clubs.

The Rockets' winning TD came after Chris Chanda plunked down a loose ball that resulted from Fort Knox quarterback Eddie Thompson being hit behind the line while attempting a pass.

Both teams scored in the opening frame — Shelby County on a 16-yard run by Chris Watford and Fort Knox on a long pass play — before David Bradley's 29-yard third quarter field goal

put Fort Knox in front.

The victory keeps the Rockets unbeaten at 5-0, while the loss was Fort Knox's first after five consecutive wins.

Eric Jones scored on a one-yard run in the third overtime to lift Somerset to a 16-10 win over upset-minded Harrison County.

Jones, who ran for 142 yards on 33 carries, also scored Somerset's first TD on a four-yard run. Scott Lynch nailed a 23-yard field goal for the winners in the first overtime.

Harrison County scored on a 34-yard pass from David McDaniel to Richard Fields and on a 23-yard field goal by Patrick Wiley.

Monty Cassidy threw two touchdown passes and J.J. Jewell threw for one as Class 4-A strongboy Warren Central battled to a 21-7 win over Oldham County.

Cassady's two scoring strikes were to Jarrod Honshell and Tracy Reid, while Jewell's was to David Towe.

Oldham County's lone TD came on a 13-yard gallop by Junior Robinson.

Warren Central, which ran up 245 yards in total offense, is now 5-1 on the year.

Bryan Sargent scored on a 10-yard fumble recovery to help Paintsville nail down a crucial 14-6 district win over Raceland.

The victory was the Tigers' sixth without a defeat.

Paintsville scored first on a nine-yard pass from Jeremy Holbrook to Gene Rice. Tucker Howard then kicked the first of his two PATs to make it 7-0.

Raceland answered with a 58-yard scoring bomb from Brett Mills to Dan Hunt that made it 7-6. That's how it stood until Sargent scored the clincher.

Jamy Smith, Joe McGeorge and Benny Raby each scored two TDs apiece and teammates Lance Burnett and Phillip Green each scored one as powerful Bell County smoked Whitley County 54-6.

Bell County scored 47 of its points in the first two quarters.

Whitley County avoided the shutout when Eric Anderson scored on a six-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Chris Woofe scored on a one-yard run and Brian Silz nailed a 25-yard field goal as Highlands posted a 10-0 victory over Newport Central Catholic.

The win pushed Highlands to 4-1 on the year.

Wendy's

TOP TEN

1. Trinity (5-0)
2. Pikeville (6-0)
3. Beechwood (4-0)
4. Shelby County (5-0)
5. Corbin (5-0)
6. Fort Knox (5-1)
7. Madison Central (6-0)
8. Male (4-0)
9. Covington Catholic (4-1)
10. Lincoln Co. (5-0)

WIZARD'S PICKS

- Bell Co. over Rockcastle Co.
- Male over Seneca
- Corbin over Russell Co.
- Somerset over Middleboro
- Glasgow over Metcalfe Co.

Last Week: 4-1
Season: 16-4

Trinity rolls as Brohm hits for 4 TDs

MARK SHALLCROSS
Special Writer

Trinity senior Jeff Brohm surpassed the 1,000-yard mark in passing for the season with a 35-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter of last night's 49-0 high school football victory over North Hardin at Cardinal Stadium.

That was just the beginning for Brohm. In Trinity's last three possessions of the first half, he connected on scoring passes of 58 and 42 yards. Brohm played only the first half, finishing with 205 passing yards. That puts him at 1,168 for the season. He also has thrown 14 TD passes.

For a while it appeared that the Shamrocks (10-0) might reach the 1,000-yard mark in total offense for the game as they led to a 35-0 halftime lead.

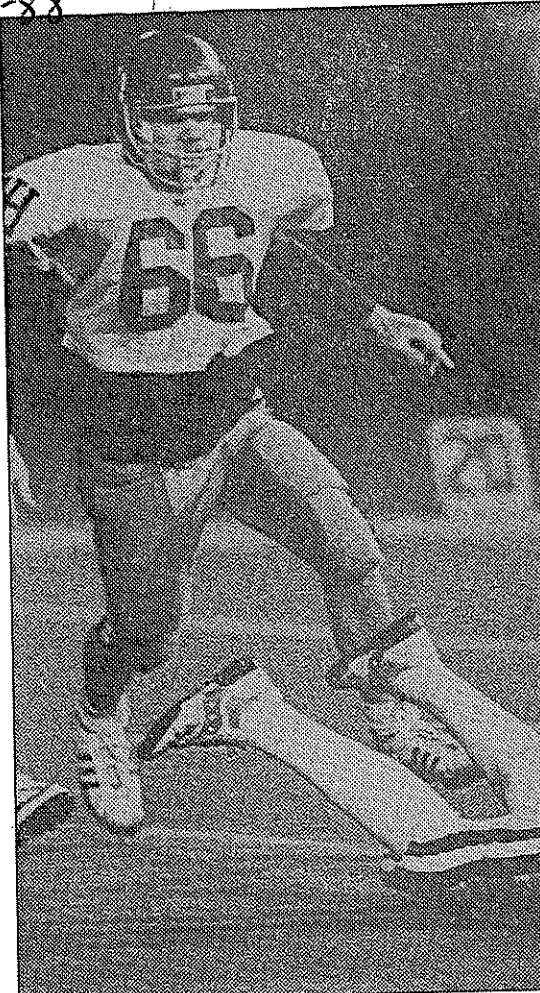
Fortunately for the Trojans (3-8), Trinity coach Dennis Lampley substituted freely in the second half. The Shamrocks wound up with 486 total yards.

"We tried to get some points on the board early so we could bring some of the other kids out to play," Lampley said. "Jeff did a great job, and I was pleased with our passing attack."

The Shamrocks' receivers managed to get behind the North Hardin secondary with little trouble, burning the Trojans on almost every long passing attempt.

It all started early in the first quarter as Brohm launched a bomb to senior wide receiver Sean Taylor, who was wide open and waiting for the ball at the 10-yard line. His 35-yard touchdown reception gave the Shamrocks a 6-0 lead.

After Trinity senior running back Scott Reifschneider scored from 5 yards out with



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Special Writer

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Trinity quarterback Jeff Brohm left North Hardin

at 10:31 remaining in the second quarter, but Brohm went to work again.

He tossed a perfect strike along the sideline to junior running back John Dziedzic, who gathered the ball in at the 7 and took it into the end zone to complete a 49-yard touchdown pass.

Trinity's score is 16-0.

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	North Hardin	Trinity
First downs	6	16
Net yards rushing	128	278
Passes	4-19-3	7-10-0
Passing yards	5	208
Fumbles lost by	2	1
Yards penalized	1-5	8-55
Punts	4-38.0	0-0

Last night's linescores

Team	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
CENTRAL	6	6	6	0	18
At SHAWNEE	6	8	6	13	33

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Brohm-led Trinity lasts Manual 28-0

JOE WHITE
Writer

Trinity quarterback Jeff Brohm limped off the field at Carl Stadium with 5:31 left in yesterday's Class 4-A high school football championship game against Manual. He was mobbed by teammates.

Brohm, who had been slightly injured on a 7-yard run, held one play high, signifying his No. 1-ranked team had achieved its season-long goal, a record-tying ninth state title for the all-boys school.

Matthews just played my heart out," Brohm said after his near-perfect performance sparked Trinity to a victory before 10,443 paid fans at the first all-Jefferson County field in 4-A.

Brohm, a senior, completed all of his passes for 167 yards and touchdowns, to tight end Brent Claw and halfback John Dziedzic. He also ran 18 yards for another

score to pace Trinity to its 14th victory in as many games.

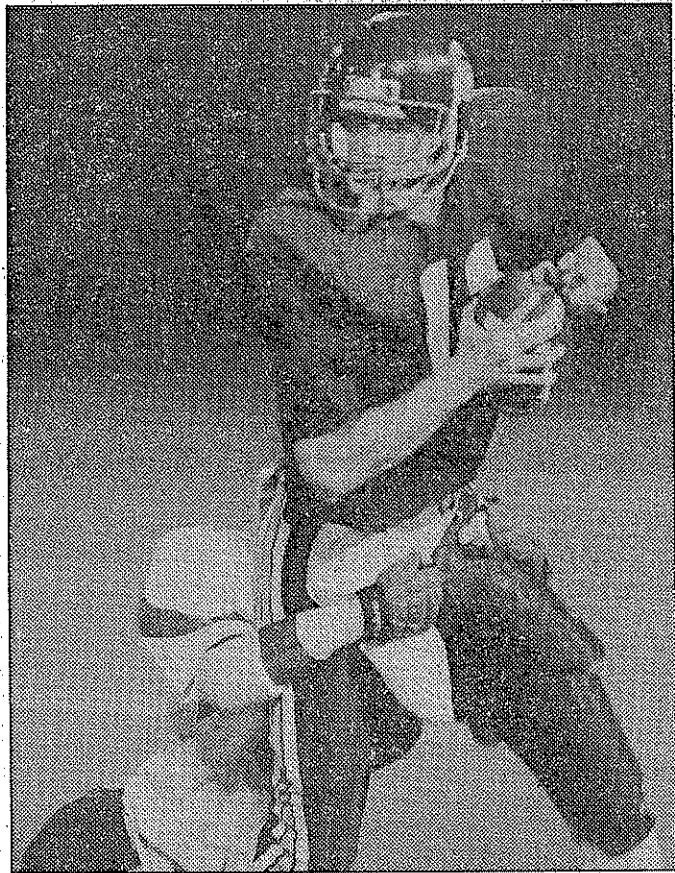
"A state championship, an undefeated season and ranked No. 1 all year," Brohm said. "You can't ask for anything more than that."

Trinity previously had perfect seasons in 1972, 1976 and 1983, but this win over a previously unbeaten Manual team (13-1) was special.

With its fourth 4-A crown in the 1980s and its sixth overall — the others came in 1976, '77, '80, '83 and '85 — Trinity tied Fort Thomas Highlands for the most championships (nine) by one school since the playoffs began in 1959. Trinity won AAA titles in 1968, '72 and '73, when there were only three classes.

The manner in which Trinity dominated the game "surprised me," said Dennis Lampley, who now has developed two championship teams as Trinity's head coach.

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STAFF PHOTO BY KEITH WILLIAMS

Jeff Brohm passed for two TDs and ran for one to lead Trinity to a record-tying ninth state championship.

Brohm-led Shamrocks complete perfect year

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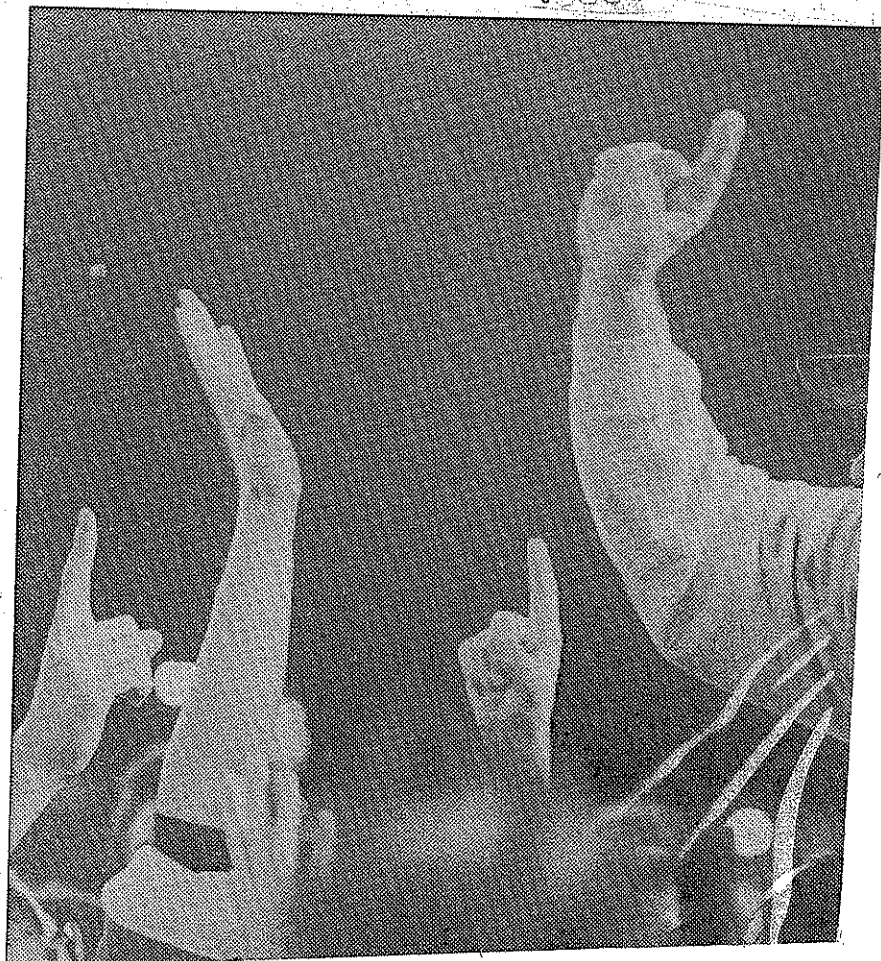
"Manual had a tough ballclub. We weren't worried so much about them as about ourselves and what we would do. Our defense did an exceptional job. They played as well as they have all year."

Jason Dombroski, a 6-foot-4, 252-pound defensive tackle for Trinity, agreed with Lampley.

"As a team, it was our best game," he said. "This one and the St. X game (a 21-0 victory in September). This is the best feeling I've had at Trinity."

Still, Brohm proved to be a big difference in the two teams.

"When you have a kid like Jeff, it makes our (the coaches') job a lot easier," Lampley said. "Jeff knew Manual had a good secondary and a great defense overall, so he rose to the occasion."



Trinity pounds Manual for 4-A title

What does it take to win your fourth state title of this decade, and the ninth title overall? This seems like a difficult question, but ask any avid football fan who has kept up with high school football, and witnessed Saturday's 4-A title game. The answer now becomes clear. All it takes is to have...

Behind an all-star performance from senior quarterback Jeff Brohm, the Rocks pounded previously unbeaten Manual to capture the Championship. Brohm completed all 10 of his pass attempts for 167 yards, two of them for touchdowns. He also ran 18 yards around right end for another

"I just played my heart out," said Brohm after guiding Trinity to a 28-0 victory.

Trinity coated to victory rather easily. In fact, the way th Rocks dominated the game even surprised Trinity head coach Dennis I...

Trinity wins state championship

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job. They played as well as they have all year," said Lampley. The Rocks became the only team to shut-out the Crimson's all year.

Despite an outstanding defensive game, the Rock's quarterback outshined any performance by a high school quarterback in at least this decade.

Brohm started things off in the first quarter when he scrambled on the Manual 19, only to find tight end Brent Holsclaw in the end zone for a 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter, after a controversial "fumble" that was ruled down, Brohm began the second Trinity scoring drive.

With less than two minutes remaining in the half, Brohm maneuvered the two-minute drill to perfection. He completed four straight passes for 58 yards to put the Rocks on the Manual 18 yard line. On the fifth play, Brohm dropped back to pass again. However, this time, with no receivers open, he boled around the right end to go into the end zone untouched. Ricky Boeckman tacked on the extra-point

to give the Rocks a 14-0 lead at the half. Statistics

Trinity clinched things in the third quarter when running back Troy Johnson First Downs look the ball up the middle 47 yards for Net Yards Rushing Trinity's third score of the game.

On Trinity's next possession, Passing Yards Brohm threw a 41 yard pass to John Turnovers Dzedzic, who was awaiting the ball in the end zone. Trinity had doubled their halftime lead, and it proved to be more than they Scoring Summary would need.

"A state Championship, an under-Trinity feated season, and ranked No. 1 all year," Manual said Brohm. "You can't ask for anything more than that."

Manual Trinity

8	17
73	207
5-13	10-10
58	167
2	2

Scoring Summary

7	7	14	0-28
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First Quarter

Trinity - Holsclaw, 19 yard pass from Brohm (Boeckman kick)

Second Quarter

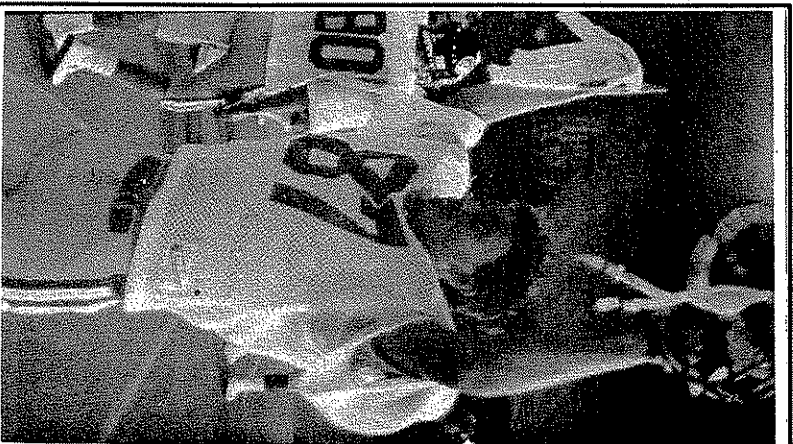
Trinity - Brohm, 18 yard run (Boeckman kick)

Third Quarter

Trinity - Johnson, 47 yard run (Boeckman kick)
Trinity - Dzedzic, 41 yard pass from Brohm (Boeckman kick)

Congratulations

Trinity!



Trinity celebrates after defeating Manual 28-0 for the state 4-A title.

Latest of Brohm trinity is own man on the field

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Brohm had added nine pounds of muscle, to 184, by the time football camp opened in August. He had increased his bench-press from 175 to 215 and his squat-lift from 215 to 300, lifting after he finished playing baseball or basketball or whatever.

On the first day of training, he cut almost a tenth of a second off his 40-yard speed, to 4.53. That's very fast and very lethal when combined with the escape instincts of a Doug Flutie or a Fran Tarkenton.

"I don't think people realize the quick feet and speed," said Lampley. "I'd hate to be on the defensive side and have him coming at me."

Brohm has obviously been blessed from above, but he also has inherited some designer genes. Oscar is not your basic pop. He threw 23 touchdown passes for now-defunct Flaget High in 1966, and his team didn't lose until the state championship game. He played two seasons at the University of Louisville — never quite a starter, but close.

"They measured my 40 speed more in hours than seconds," Oscar Brohm said. "Well, actually, I was about a 4.8. I had decent speed, but he has jet speed. Greg is a 4.5, too."

It's been a father-sons relationship. Greg Brohm, one year older than Jeff, is now a redshirt wide receiver at U of L. The Brohm-to-Brohm passing game has been going on forever.

"He's taught me almost everything he knows," Jeff said of his father, "starting in the first grade, when I began playing. All of us still go to a field in the summer and throw a lot."

The father also coached Jeff in flag football and youth baseball leagues.

"They asked me to coach when the boys were 8 or 9," Oscar Brohm said. "Well, no surprise, I put in the passing game. All the other teams were running reverses. Jeff and Greg went 10 for 10 once. We won the league."

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By JIM TERHUNE
Staff Writer

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"I've until aft
said. It is late afternoon. Trinity High School's football team will be playing this night.

First first he must be in his yard, where he and says car his dad, Oscar, will play catch for a half- with qui hour.

instinct "He tells me to keep my head on straight, ty. He'l be positive, have confidence," said Jeff.

"I've "It relaxes him, loosens him up," said Os- I've no car. "The main thing I tell him is not to get that ki down. In a football game a lot of things hap-

Lample man." pen — some good, some bad. Try to

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really Oscar chuckled. "But I don't give him

"But i a big, long lecture or much. anything," he said.

"I'm One of the most he's oi unnecessary items in quarter) this 12-0 season that

has put Trinity two steps from a state championship is a

big, long lecture for Jeff Brohm.

The senior with rockets in place of feet has accounted for 27 touchdowns — 16 by air, 11 by land. He has completed almost 61 percent of his passes and has thrown for 1,353 yards and run for 480, and if he had played the second halves of two blowouts and not been sacked 21 times for about 150 yards in rushing losses, well, who knows?

But none of those numbers says as much as this:

■ Second down, 36 yards to go against Fairdale. Brohm runs for 19. Brohm runs for 16. Brohm runs for 2 on fourth-and-one. Brohm throws a pass that is caught, fumbled and picked up by a teammate for the go-ahead TD.

■ Extra-point attempt after the score. Brohm is the holder. The snap sails over his head. Brohm tracks it down, gives up great gobs of ground avoiding tacklers, turns and fires a 35-yard, two-point conversion pass.

■ It's third-and-52 in a 1987 game. Brohm connects for the first down.

Like a cornered animal, Brohm seems to be most dangerous when his offense is in the most trouble. Is it really necessary to remind him to ry to turn a sow's ear into a silk purse?

"Jeff's a competitor," said Trinity coach Dennis Lampley. "When his back's to the wall he'll come out fighting. He's also got natural talent and great peripheral vision, and he's so intelligent, a 4.0 student. He does not get rattled."

"In the past," said Oscar Brohm, "he'd



Brohm

JEFF BROHM'S NUMBERS

PASSING

Opponent (Score)	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Paducah Tilghman (29-22)	9	5	0	121	1
Eastern (44-3)	11	7	0	127	2
DeSales (21-7)	17	7	1	94	0
Waggener (31-28, ot)	8	6	1	115	2
St. Xavier (21-0)	8	6	0	112	1
Jeffersontown (14-7)	17	9	2	141	0
Ballard (53-14)	6	3	0	93	1
Holy Cross (38-7)	12	9	0	99	1
Central (49-0)	4	3	0	61	2
North Hardin (49-0)	8	6	0	204	4

Playoffs

DeSales (31-7)	7	4	0	98	1
Fairdale (35-23)	5	3	1	87	1
Totals	112	68	5	1,353	16

RUSHING

Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Paducah Tilghman	10	14	1.4	2
Eastern	10	7	0.7	1
DeSales	15	97	6.5	1
Waggener	21	68	3.2	0
St. Xavier	17	26	1.5	2
Jeffersontown	12	41	3.4	0
Ballard	7	52	7.4	1
Holy Cross	15	53	3.5	2
Central	3	-4	-1.3	0
North Hardin	10	15	1.5	0

Playoffs

DeSales	14	36	2.6	2
Fairdale	17	75	4.4	0
Totals	151	480	3.2	11

come up and say he was doing something wrong and we'd go out and throw. Early this season he might say he's got a hitch here or there. We haven't done too much lately, and I definitely don't want to sound like I'm taking too much credit for this. He's probably warming up in the yard to make me feel good."

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The tops in high school football

New Voice All-County players named

By EARL COX
Sports Columnist

How are you going to stop Trinity High School's quarterback Jeff Brohm?
No one has figured it out

yet, and there may be just two more chances -- at Boone County this week in a Class 4-A semifinal game and, Trinity fans hope, in the State Championship game at Cardinal Stadium Dec. 4.

Last Saturday, it was unbeaten Fairdale's turn to thwart Brohm.

The Bulldogs were determined to stop him in the air (they were only marginally successful in that), but he turned to running. Brohm himself gained 96 yards on 18 carries. He passed for one touchdown. He got a high snap on an extra-point attempt, but no problem -- he just fired a pass for two points instead of one!

All County, Major-College Prospects

Player, School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
Jeff Brohm, Trinity	QB	6-2	180	Sr.
Eric Carter, Male	RB	6-0	200	Sr.
Terry Samuels, Male	TE	6-4	230	Sr.
Salim Shahid, Male	WR/D3	6-3	180	Sr.
Wes Jackson, Manual	C/DT	6-4	230	Sr.
Jason Kendrick, Trinity	LB	6-2	195	Jr.
Sean Smith, Male	LB	6-0	230	Sr.
Brian Dickerson, DeSales	RB	6-0	220	Jr.
Roscoe Graves, Waggener	TB	6-3	210	Sr.
Jason Dombroski, Trinity	DL	6-4	255	Sr.
Mark Mikesell, St. Xavier	DL	6-3	235	Sr.
Mark Askin, St. Xavier	OL	6-5	260	Jr.
Aaron Payne, Holy Cross	RB	5-10	170	Sr.
Jermaine Brown, Fairdale	DB	6-3	190	So.
Juan Hammonds, Fern Creek	LB	6-4	210	Jr.
Mike Ivory, Jeffersontown	OL	6-5	265	Sr.
Brian Evans, PRP	WR	6-0	170	Sr.
Charles Webster, PRP	LB	6-5	230	Sr.
Eric Gathwright, Ballard	TE	6-3	250	Sr.

Player of the Year, Most Valuable --

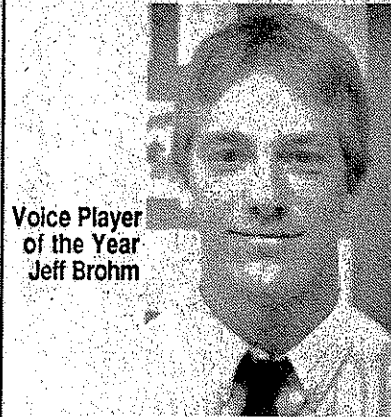
Jeff Brohm, Trinity quarterback

Sophomore of the Year --

Jermaine Brown, Fairdale defensive back, receiver

Coach of the Year --

Tie between Steve Haan, Maysville
Mike Fletcher, Fairdale



Voice Player of the Year
Jeff Brohm

Said an admiring Fairdale coach Mike Fletcher: "Brohm likes a challenge and he rose to the occasion."

And so there you have the Player of the Year and the Most Valuable Player on The New Voice's All-County, Major-College Prospects.

Showing favoritism to friends."

Brohm

From Page D1

his best as a scrambler.

In two years he hit 175 of 290 passes (60 percent) for 3,119 yards and 34 TDs.

He is also on the mark in the classroom with a straight-A average.

Trinity coach Dennis Lampley called Brohm the best high school quarterback he has ever seen in the state of Kentucky.

Brohm's athletic talent is evident in other sports as well.

He currently leads Trinity's basketball team with an 18-point average, and he is a standout pitcher/shortstop in baseball. He hit .440 for the Shamrocks last spring.

"I'd like to play baseball at Louisville, too," he said, "but football comes first. It's my main sport."

With the Feb. 8 signing date drawing near, Brohm said the pressures of recruiting were becoming a burden.

"It'll be good to get back to a regular life again," he said.

Brohm tried to reach UK coach Jerry Claiborne yesterday to tell him about his decision. Claiborne was out of his office, however, so Brohm left a message.

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Lampley said Brohm, a straight-A student.

Brohm picks U of L over UK, Vandy, Notre Dame

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Louisville Trinity's Brohm is named Mr. Football

By Mike Embry
Associated Press

Louisville Trinity's Jeff Brohm, considered one of the finest quarterbacks ever to come out of Jefferson County, has been named the recipient of Kentucky's Mr. Football award.

Brohm was selected in a vote by the state's sportswriters and sportscasters. He will wear No. 1 on his uniform when the Kentucky All-Stars face the Tennessee All-Stars this summer in Knoxville.

"It's a big compliment to earn such an award," Brohm said. "I have to thank my coaches and teammates for the honor. The main thing we worked for was a state championship, and that's what we got."

Other finalists chosen by the Kentucky Associated Press Sports Editors were running back Greg Hackney and nose guard-running back Bobby Deramus of Pikeville, running back Michael Penman of Lincoln County and quarterback Paul Hladon of Covington Catholic.

Brohm, who will attend the University of Louisville next fall, completed 89 of 142 passes for

1,708 yards and 20 touchdowns in leading Trinity to the Class AAAA football title. He also ran for 589 yards and 12 touchdowns.

"He's able to make things happen on the field," Trinity coach Dennis Lampley said. "He makes you look good as a coach."

In three seasons at Trinity, the past two as a starter, he connected on 185 of 309 passes for 3,341 yards and 35 touchdowns, and ran for 1,006 yards and 21 TDs.

"In the 23 years I've been coaching," Lampley said, "he has to be the best quarterback I've ever coached."

"He's not only an outstanding person on the field, but in the classroom. There are so many things about him that make him an exceptional person on the field and in the classroom. He's very calm and very cool in many situations. He's a mighty fine young man."

Brohm is senior class president and ranks in the top 7 percent of his class academically. He is also a guard on the basketball team, averaging 18 points, and is a pitcher and outfielder on the baseball



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Brohm passed for 20 TDs and ran for 12.

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Brohm

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squad.
"He can do about anything he wants to," Lampley said. "He's just an all-around athlete."

Brohm learned much about football from his father Oscar, an All-State quarterback in the mid-1960s at the now-defunct Louisville Flager High School, who also played for U of L.

"He'd been through all this before and guided me through this," the 17-year-old athlete said. "He's been a big help."

And when he starts throwing the football at Louisville, one of his receivers will be his brother, Greg, an All-State performer two years ago at Trinity.

"He's always been there for me," Jeff said. "He's been on my teams a lot, and it's been fun for us to play together. I'm happy to be able to play with him again."

Brohm is ready to take on new challenges of college football.

"I'm going to miss playing at Trinity and all the fun I've had," Brohm said. "But I guess I'm ready to take another step forward. I'm going to have to work hard and prepare myself for the next level."

"You have to move on and push yourself hard to always get better. You can never be satisfied with yourself. You've just got to keep moving up and improving."

Newport Catholic's Frank Jacobs, now at Notre Dame, won the first Mr. Football award in 1987. Paducah Tilghman's Kurt Barber, who plays at Southern California, earned the honor last year.

Trinity's Brohm named Kentucky's 'Mr. Football'



Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Louisville Trinity's Jeff Brohm, considered one of the finest quarterbacks ever to come out of Jefferson County, has been named the winner of Kentucky's "Mr. Football" award.

Brohm was selected in a vote by the state's sportswriters and sportscasters. He will wear a uniform stars face his sun

Trinity to the Class 4-A title. He also rushed for 589 yards a In three seasons past two as a connected on 185 yards and 35 for 1,006 yards about the '85 team.

Trinity, Brohm are decade's best

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'88 Trinity, Brohm are named tops in the state

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By BOB WHITE Staff Writer

The 1980s began and ended with Trinity winning the state Class 4-A high school football championship, and in between Trinity won three other titles, giving the Shamrocks an unprecedented five in one decade.

It should therefore surprise no one that a Trinity team — the 1988 club, in this case — has been voted the Team of the Decade in The Courier-Journal's poll of Kentucky's head coaches.

Jeff Brohm, who guided the unbeaten '88 Shamrocks to 14 wins, was chosen the best all-around player in the '80s, as well as the finest quarterback.

Mayfield's Jack Morris, who was named Coach of the Decade for the 1970s, won again.

Morris — whose Mayfield teams won state Class AA titles in 1985 and '86 and were runners-up in '87 and '89 — was flabbergasted.

"That's unbelievable," said Morris, who has compiled a 217-43-2 record in 21 years at Mayfield. "That's a great honor, probably the biggest I've ever had. The first time I won, it was great, but I didn't expect it this time. I really didn't. I suppose that's a tribute to our program."



Brohm: Trinity QB is voted best all-around player.

TEAM OF THE '80S

- Best team: 1. Trinity, 1988. 2. Trinity, 1983. 3. Pikeville, 1988. 4. (tie) Fort Knox, 1988, Pikeville, 1987. 6. (tie) Fort Knox, 1983, Christian County, 1982. 8. (tie) Covington Catholic, 1988, Henry Clay, 1981.



Morris: Coach of the '70s is also Coach of the '80s.

- Best all-around player: 1. Jeff Brohm, Trinity. 2. Frank Jacobs, Newport Central Catholic. 3. Kurt Barber, Paducah Tilghman. 4. Mark Higgs, Owensboro. 5. Freddie Maggard, Cumberland. 6. Tony Massey, Somerset. 7. Al Baker, Trigg County. 8. Kris Dishman, DeSales. 9. Kurt Johnson, Paducah Tilghman. 10. Carwell Gardner, Trinity.

- Best quarterback: 1. Jeff Brohm, Trinity. 2. Freddie Maggard, Cumberland. 3. Bill Ransdell, Elizabethtown. 4. Robert "Pookie" Jones, Calloway County. 5. Bill Allen, Morgan County.

- Best running back: 1. Mark Higgs, Owensboro. 2. Al Baker, Trigg County. 3. Craig Walker, Fairdale. 4. Marc Logan, Bryan Station. 5. Eric Carter, Male. 6. Aaron Payne, Holy Cross. 7. George Adams, Lafayette. 8. James Fletcher, Somerset. 9. Marcus Moss, Mayfield. 10. Elliott Ditto, Meade County.

- Best offensive lineman: 1. Mike Pfeifer, Trinity. 2. Will Woolford, St. Xavier. 3. Dermontti Dawson, Bryan Station. 4. Bobby Craycraft, Boyd County. 5. Joe Price, Mayfield. 6. Mark Askin, St. Xavier. 7. Allen Douglas, Calloway County. 7. Wesley Jackson, Manual. 8. Keith Bosley, Madison. 9. Walter Underwood, Fairdale. 10. Barry Rich, Monroe County.

- Best defensive lineman: 1. Jerry Reese, Christian County. 2. Oliver Barnett, Jeffersontown. 3. Jerry Bell, DeSales. 4. Frank Jacobs, Newport Central Catholic. 5. Donnie Gardner, Trinity. 6. Vic Adams, Middlesboro. 7. Jason Dombroski, Trinity. 8. John Collins, Madisonville-North Hopkins. 9. Tom Wilkins, Russellville. 10. Byron Ingram, Henry Clay.

- Best linebacker: 1. Kurt Barber, Paducah Tilghman. 2. Carwell Gardner, Trinity. 3. Chris Chenault, Henry Clay. 4. Andy Murray, Trinity. 5. Juan Hammonds, Fern Creek. 6. Mike Wolfe, Covington Catholic. 7. Billy Swanson, Paducah Tilgh-

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Assistant Coaches



Jeff Brohm
Asst. Head Coach/Passing Game Coordinator/QBs

One of the top young coaches in the country, Jeff Brohm will be back this season and coach the quarterbacks for head coach Steve Kragthorpe. He was also elevated to assistant head coach and will be the passing game coordinator.

In his four years with the Cardinals, Brohm has tutored two-time first team All-Conference USA and Co-Offensive Player of the Year Stefan LeFors and the BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year Brian Brohm, the youngest brother of the fourth-year coach.

Despite missing two games with an injury, Brian earned second team All-BIG EAST accolades after throwing for 3,049 yards and 16 touchdowns. Under Brohm's guidance, the passing offense ranked seventh in the nation and stood fifth in passing efficiency.

Jeff tutored Brian to one of the finest seasons ever by a sophomore quarterback for the Cardinals. Brian finished second in the nation in passing efficiency and completed 68.8 percent of his throws, the second-best mark in school history.

In 2004, Jeff guided LeFors to finish first in the nation in passing efficiency and completion percentage, and watched as the southpaw narrowly missed setting NCAA records in both categories.

A native of Louisville and one of four family members to earn letters on the gridiron at U of L, Jeff wrapped up his four-year collegiate career as one of the most prolific offensive players to ever don a Cardinal jersey.

A three-year starter for the Cards, Jeff ranks among U of L's all-time leaders for passing yards (No. 7 - 5,451), touchdown passes (No. 5 - 38),

completions (No. 8 - 402), total offense (No. 6 - 6,430) and completion percentage (No. 6 - .562).

Voted the Cards' MVP in 1992 and 1993, Jeff will always be remembered for a gritty performance in leading U of L to an 18-7 victory over Michigan State in the 1993 Liberty Bowl.

Playing with two steel pins and one steel plate in the index finger of his throwing hand, Jeff completed 19-of-29 passes for 197 yards and a touchdown amidst 20-degree temperatures and freezing rain to earn the game's MVP award. Brohm also played two seasons in the Cleveland Indians organization while in college. Following his playing days at U of L, Jeff began a seven-year career in the NFL.

He started his NFL career in 1994 with the San Diego Chargers who played in Super Bowl XXIX. He played for the San Francisco 49'ers from 1995-1997 where he was the backup quarterback to Hall of Famer Steve Young in 1997.

From 1998-2000, he played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Denver Broncos, and Cleveland Browns. In 2001, he played in the XFL for the Orlando Rage and was named first team All- XFL as he owned the league's highest QB rating at 99.9.

Jeff first rose to football glory at local Trinity High School where he was named Mr. Football for the state of Kentucky in 1988 after leading the Shamrocks to a state championship.

He was also named the Kentucky High School Player of the decade for the 1980's before moving onto U of L. Jeff is married to the former Jennifer Hawkins and the couple has a son, Brady.

Brohm's No. 11 jersey was honored in 2006 for his contributions at quarterback.

Brohm at a Glance

PERSONAL

Birthdate: April 24, 1971
 Hometown: Louisville, Ky.
 Alma Mater: Louisville '93
 Family: Married to Jennifer and the couple has one son, Brady

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2003-07 Louisville
 2002 Louisville Fire Head Coach

BOWLS AS A COACH

2003 GMAC Bowl
 2004 Liberty Bowl
 2006 Gator Bowl
 2007 Orange Bowl

RECRUITING AREAS

West Central Florida (West of Lakeland)
 Northern Kentucky, Memphis, New Jersey
 Arkansas, Missouri, New York

Honored Jerseys

77 Bruce Armstrong



A four-year letterwinner for the Cardinals from 1983-86... became one of the most dominating and intimidating offensive linemen in the history of the school... began his career at U of L as a tight end, Armstrong recorded 33 receptions in his first two seasons at U of L...

moved to offensive tackle where he anchored the Cardinals line for the next two seasons... did not allow a sack over his final 18 games as a collegian... appeared in the 1986 Senior Bowl and was named U of L's most outstanding lineman following his senior season... was drafted with the 23rd pick of the first round by the New England Patriots in 1987 to begin an association that continued for 15 seasons... seven-time Pro Bowl honoree... started 212 games for the Patriots, (including the last 118 consecutive of his career) for the Patriots.

11 Jeff Brohm

Another in a long line of great quarterbacks... played for the Cardinals from 1990-93... threw for 5,451 yards and 38 touchdowns in his career... named the Most Valuable Player of the 1993 Liberty Bowl... completed 19-of-29 passes for 197 yards... threw for a career-high 2,626 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior in 1993... voted the Cardinals MVP in 1992 and 1993... played seven years in the National Football League... started his career with San Diego in 1994... also played for Tampa Bay, Cleveland and Denver... played two seasons of minor league baseball in the Cleveland organization.



34 Ray Buchanan



Endeared himself to all Louisville fans as "Big Play" Ray... arrived as a wide receiver/running back from Maywood, Ill... made the switch from wide receiver to defensive back... two-time collegiate All-American and NFL Pro Bowl selection... jumped on the scene as a

sophomore in 1990, piling up 59 tackles and three

interceptions in helping the Cardinals to the 1990 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl (including a key field goal block against Memphis to preserve the bowl bid)... made his mark on the national stage as the Defensive MVP of the Fiesta Bowl with five tackles, a fumble recovery and a recovery of a blocked punt in the end zone as Louisville drilled Alabama 34-7... named a Playboy All-American as he compiled 108 tackles and set a then-school record for interceptions with eight... was drafted in the third round by the Indianapolis Colts and helped the Colts to the 1996 NFC Championship game... traded to the Atlanta Falcons, where he played in Super Bowl XXXIII.

55 Doug Buffone

Standout on both sides of the football during his career with the Cardinals, playing offensive center and linebacker from 1962-65... remains the Cardinals' No. 3 all-time tackler with 479, just nine stops behind the program's all-time leader Mark Sander ('87-90)... one of only four players to lead U of L in tackles for three consecutive seasons... selected by the Chicago Bears in the fourth round of the 1966 NFL Draft and the eighth round of the AFL by the San Diego Chargers... went on to play 15 seasons at linebacker for the Bears, retiring in 1980 as the all-time leader in games played for the legendary organization... logged more than 1,200 tackles, going over the 100-tackle plateau in seven different seasons... also held the honor of serving as the defensive captain for eight seasons, beginning in 1972... retired with 24 career interceptions to lead all Bear linebackers.



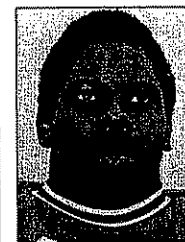
42 Ernie Green

Green rushed for more than 1,500 yards in his career as a Louisville Cardinal... led U of L in rushing during two of his four seasons and was a versatile player out of the backfield catching passes... also excelled on the baseball diamond spurning contract offers to remain on the gridiron... was selected in the 14th round of the 1962 NFL Draft by the reigning world champion Green Bay Packers... sold to the Cleveland Browns where he would make a name for



himself as one of the league's top fullbacks... saw limited action as a rookie in 1962... entered the Cleveland backfield alongside the legendary Jim Brown... finished his first season with 526 yards rushing and caught 28 passes out of the backfield... teamed with Leroy Kelly to give the Browns one of the most dangerous backfield combinations in the NFL... earned a pair of Pro Bowl appearances following the 1966 and 1967 season and was also a member of the Browns' World Championship team in 1964... gained 3,204 yards in his six-year NFL career.

50 Tom Jackson

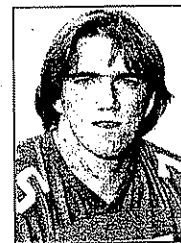


Spent three seasons as a linebacker for the Cardinals leading the team in tackles all three campaigns... earned All-Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year honors in 1970 and 1972... native of Cleveland, Ohio... played

all three seasons under the watchful eye of the colorful Lee Corso as the Cards posted a 23-7-2 mark in Jackson's three seasons as an active player... was selected in the fourth round of the 1973 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos... turned out to be one of the biggest draft day steals in history... played 14 seasons in the NFL... would wear the Orange and Blue playing in 191 games overall and starting 179... voted into the Broncos' Ring of Fame in 1992... earned three trips to the Pro Bowl and was twice named first-team All-Pro... was recognized by his teammates a franchise record six times as Denver's most inspirational player prior to his retirement in 1986... retired fifth on the Broncos' all-time sacks list with 44 and was tied for the franchise lead in interceptions by a linebacker with 20.

75 Joe Jacoby

Joe Jacoby was a three-year letter winner as an offensive tackle... was a prep All-American in both football and basketball from Louisville Western High School... helped Nathan Poole become one of just 11 Cardinals to rush for over 1,000 yards with 1,394 yards... became a team captain as a senior... was snubbed in the NFL draft before signing a free agent contract with the NFL's Washington



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**COACHING
EXPERIENCE**

2009 - Florida Atlantic (Quarterbacks)

2008 - Louisville (Assistant Head Coach/
Offensive Coordinator)

2007 - Louisville (Assistant Head Coach/
Passing Game)

2004-2006 - Louisville (Quarterbacks)

Bowl Games as a Coach

2006 Orange Bowl

2005 Gator Bowl

2004 Liberty Bowl

2003 GMAC Bowl

Bowl Games as a Player

1993 Liberty Bowl

1990 Fiesta Bowl

Recruiting Area

Jacksonville

Personal Information

Birth date: April 24, 1971

Hometown: Louisville, Ky.

Education: B.S. Business Administration
University of Louisville, 1994

Marital Status: Wife Jennifer (Hawkins)

Children: Brady (4)

**JEFF BROHM
QUARTERBACKS**

At FAU

"I'm definitely looking forward to joining Howard Schnellenberger's staff," said Brohm. "I have a lot of respect for everything he has accomplished in his career. I've learned a lot from him as a player and I hope to do the same as a member of his staff."

Brohm, who will concentrate his attention on the quarterbacks, will bring a thorough knowledge of Schnellenberger's pro-style offense to FAU after playing his collegiate career under Schnellenberger at the University of Louisville.

"We were very fortunate that Jeff Brohm became available just as Gary Nord made the move to Purdue," said Schnellenberger. "He is a perfect fit for the continuation of our pro-style attack which he guided so proficiently as a player. He has coached some of the finest quarterbacks in the University of Louisville Cardinals' history. As he leaves his Louisville home, he will be coming to Florida and his new home "away from home".

At Louisville

Brohm, a native of Louisville, served as the quarterbacks coach from 2004-06, assistant head coach and passing game coordinator in 2007, and the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator in 2008 at Louisville. Under Brohm's direction, the Cardinals' passing-attack flourished, including a record-breaking season in 2007 with Brohm's brother, Brian, as quarterback. Brian Brohm threw for 4,024 yards including 30 touchdowns, while on his way to repeating second team All-BIG EAST accolades. Brian finished second in the nation in passing efficiency and completed 68.8 percent of his throws in 2006.

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Collegiate

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As a student-athlete at Louisville, Brohm played two seasons of baseball with the Cleveland Indians organization while playing football for the Cards.

High School

He also was named the "Kentucky High School Player of the Decade" for the 1980s before attending Louisville, where his number was honored in 2006 for his contributions as a Cardinal quarterback.