**IT to merge**

by George Jawny

IT will soon merge with Midwestern College of Engineering in the western suburbs. This move comes as part of the Western College, a goal which has been in progress for the past two years. It comes from a study of the type of relationships IT could have with colleges in the western suburbs.

Midwestern College is a college which holds most of its classes at night. IT selected Midwestern because it was the only institution which had activities closest to those for which IT administrators wished to plan. Details of the merge are still being worked out, it is hoped that plans will be in place in the next two or three months.

The vice president of Midwestern College, William Arrott, said that another reason IT selected Midwestern was that it has a very strong faculty. "It makes sense to us to enter into negotiations. The two institutions together could form a better Tech-oriented university," according to Arrott. Vice President Archibald McAuley stated that there are many possibilities regarding the results of the merge. These include an ITV/V site being established on campus, research being conducted with the institutions, and business incubator facilities being included in their schedule. There is also a potential for educational and conference programs to develop. It is unlikely, however, that there will be any significant changes here on IIT's campus.

**Chancellor search continues**

by George Jawny

With the start of another semester, the new chancellor of IT still has not been selected. Some progress has been made, however. The Chancellor Search Committee has submitted the new list of candidates to President Martin, who will make the final decision.

The members of the committee were chosen by President Martin and Robert A. Pizik. Pizik is the head of the search committee and IT Trustee in charge of education. Among the members of the committee are IIT faculty members, including Leonard Grossweiner, Professor of Physics; Larry Wilson, Dean of the School of Advanced Studies; John Kalind, Professor of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, and Stuart L. Deutsch, Professor of Law.

While what is a chancellor and why does IT need one? A chancellor, traditionally, is the head of a university. At IIT, the chancellor will be responsible to President Martin as academic head of the University. The chancellor will also be responsible for day-to-day jobs involved in running IT.

Most of the administrators, academic deans, and vice presidents who are now directly responsible to the president will be responsible to the chancellor. The exceptions are the Vice-President for Development, Vice President for External Affairs, and Executive Secretary to the Board of Trustees and the University Counsel.

President Martin's decision is expected in the near future. President Martin refused to comment on how long the decision will take or how many prospective candidates are on the list.

**Curriculum to change**

by Ginette Perelle

A proposal presented by the curriculum committee to create a new degree program in biotechnology was discussed and rejected last semester. Instead, biotechnology will be listed as a specialized minor. In addition, student transcripts will have a new look. Last fall the curriculum committee approved the listing of majors, specialized minors, and professional specializations on student transcripts. Marwan Rafee, assistant dean, said that the new format will not be used on transcripts issued this semester.

**Chem leak in PH**

by George Jawny

A couple of weeks ago a 55-gallon drum of petroleum and acid waste products was overturned by its contents. The drum, stored on the first floor of Peisn Hall was used by the Chemical Engineering department to dispose of petroleum wastes, but apparently other acidic compounds were disposed of as well. The drum burst a hole through the bottom of the drum. One night, allowing its contents to spill onto the door, the drums were removed. Fortunately, the leak was discovered the next morning, and the campus police evacuated the building where the damage and in Office Services were working.

The chemicals in the laboratory flooded the lab in the basement building, but it has not been removed. The acids burned a hole through the bottom of the drum. The pump burned a hole through the bottom of the drum.
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Summer Placement

All students interested in summer employment are encouraged to register with the Placement Office located in the 4th Floor of Farr Hall. The following materials must be completed in order to register:
1. Resume — 20 copies to open a file and 2 copies to post. The resume should be typed, double-spaced, and attached to each of the packets. Registration materials are available in the Placement Office.

The following companies will be recruiting on campus for summer use. If you are interested in this summer, please list the majors for which they are looking, then the requirements to interview, and the interview date:

1. The John Deere Co., not available; no requirements; 2-12-86
2. Weyerhaeuser Co.; CHE, CE, ME, ACC, ECON, FIN, MIS, MKT; Interviewing 12/6 and 5/6 graduates 2-17-86;
3. Dow Chemical, MDIV; CHE, CE, ME, METM, BIO, CHEM, EXCH; Interviewing; students in junior level 2-18-86
4. Tech-Expo; 2-20-86
5. Hewlett-Packard; EE, ME, MS, DESIGN; no requirements; 2-21-86
6. Nature Chemical, MDIV; CHE, CE, ME, METM, BIO, CHEM, EXCH; Interviewing; students in junior level 2-18-86
7. National Steel; ENGINEERING; no requirements; 2-22-86
8. Northrup; 2-24-86
9. Students who will be interviewing on-campus in the Placement Office during the Spring semester are also encouraged to attend one of the Resume and Interview workshops held in Hermann Hall mezzanine level at 2:15 p.m. on the following days: Thursday, January 24, 1985; Monday, January 29, 1986; Wednesday, January 24, 1986.

Many employers are interested in recruiting IIT students for summer employment. If you may not interview on-campus for a job interview, apply for these positions and posted in the Placement Office. Your resume will be forwarded to the companies whose discipline and requirements meet your needs.

Additional Realties

Alternate Realities, the IIT gaming club, will be holding its first meeting of the semester. Watch this space for details. New members are always welcome.

ATS Meeting

This is just a reminder that there will be an ATS meeting on Tuesday, January 28, 1985 at 1:00 p.m. in the HUB Mezzanine (room 302).

Interview Sign-ups

Interview sign-ups for companies recruiting on campus begin Monday, January 27, 1985 at 3:45 p.m. in Farr Hall, Placement Library, Room 408-410 as follows:

Monday, January 27, 1986 — McDonnell Douglas and Sargent & Lundy


Friday, January 31, 1986 — Johnson Controls, Northrop, and U.S. Navy Officer Program.

You must register with the Placement Office before signing up for any interviews.

BETA

Our first meeting of the semester will be held on January 30, at 1 p.m. in 294 LS. All biology students and others who are interested are welcome.

EIT Sale

Engineer-in-Training Review Manuals will be on sale in front of the HUB cafeteria Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 28 and 29 from Noon to 2 p.m. for $5. The registration deadline for the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam is Friday, Feb. 10, 1986. The deadline for the Fundamentals from Jan. 10 to Feb. 5, is the same as the seminar registration.

The application forms may be picked up in Room 117 E1. Pi Tau Sigma encourages graduating seniors in Mechanical, Electrical, Civil and Chemical Engineering to take the test as the first step toward becoming Professional Engineers.

Money

Scholarship applications from the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Foundation (SHPE) will be available at IIT's Office of Hispanic Educational Development (OHE). The student must be enrolled in an undergraduate engineering/science course in a college or university and plan on continuing his or her education in engineering or science in order to be eligible. A high school senior student contemplating a career in these fields may also apply. The deadline is April 15, 1986. For more information on SHPE's other Hispanic scholarships, contact Dr. Manuel Arellano, Director, Office of Hispanic Educational Development at 687-8114.

IIIT Stamp Club

IIIT Stamp Club will be holding its first regular meeting of Spring '86 on Thursday, January 30th from 12 Noon to 2 p.m. in room 306 of the HUB Mezzanine. We will be discussing our plans for the semester and the upcoming international Stamp Show AMERIPLEX! to be held in Chicago from May 22 to June 1. As always, we will take time for questions, and for collectors to trade and discuss stamps. Membership in the IIIT Stamp Club is free and is open to any interested individual—student, faculty, staff and area residents. We have free literature available to members, and free stamps for any new members at the meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, aren't sure where the meeting place is, or have any other questions you can call Ed at 842-5901 or stop by room 112 for more information.

NSBE - SWE

The mock interview workshop sponsored by AT&T Bell Laboratories will take place Thursday, February 4, 1986 in the HUB Mezzanine.

The workshop's purpose is to help students prepare for on-campus company interviews with the same professionalism that AT&T. Students interested in fine-tuning their interviewing techniques will find this workshop to be very worthwhile. All students are invited to participate. However, preference will be given to NSBE and SWE members. For more information contact Maria Boyd, x5013, or Angela Williams, SWE office, 118 E1.

The Sign-up deadline is Monday, February 3. Hope to see you there!!

Graduation Info

All graduating students must submit an 'Application for Graduation' no later than February 1, 1986.

Undergraduate: Educational Services, 202 MB
Graduate Students: Graduate Records, 201 MB.

No applications accepted after this date.

IIT Radio 567X (3088) Congratulations on your graduation, Class of 1986...everybody.
Chem 101 exam exonerated

An open letter to IT:

This letter to Tech News is to inform the students who took Chem 101 this fall about events connected with a rumor that the final exam for Chem 101 had been stolen before the exam date and had been sold on campus.

I first learned of this rumor on the day before the final exam, as a result of phone calls to me from several students who had heard the rumor and who had felt that I should know about it. Because the information received was in some instances quite detailed, I decided that it was necessary not only to investigate the matter quickly but also to respond appropriately.

I discovered that although an undetected theft of a copy of the final exam was essentially impossible (for internal security relating to possible theft of exams is very elaborate and effective), it was remotely possible in this instance. Therefore the night before the final exam I rewrote it. Each question was slightly revised to make another choice of the possible answers the correct one. Someone who had a key to the correct answers on the original exam and who would have used it would have gotten all the answers wrong on the revised exam. The new exam was reprinted the morning of the Chem 101 final and distributed at the beginning of the exam period.

When the new final exams were graded using the key to the original set of answers, no one in the class passed the final (scored above 50%) as would be expected if the wrong answers were used in a grading key.

On the morning of the final exam, we heard more details of the rumor. They included the name of a fraternity and the claim that a member of the fraternity had stolen the exam, reproduced it, and offered it for sale to members of his own house as well as to residents in a dormitory. In response to this information, I contacted the president of the fraternity after the final exam had been given and asked him to investigate the possible actions in his house which might have been responsible for the rumor. I also compared the performance of every student in that fraternity who was enrolled in Chem 101 on the final exam with his prior performances on hour exams. Each student in Chem 101 from this fraternity performed on the final at a level that was consistent with his earlier scores on hour exams. There were no exceptions.

The president of the indicated fraternity said investigate the matter and reported to Dean Vase and to me that members of his house were responsible for the rumor but that no theft had occurred. He reported that a senior member of the house had copies of an old exam (from a prior year) and attempted to sell it both to pledges in the fraternity and to others outside the house as a copy of this year’s final. Another fraternity member was reported to be responsible for initiating rumors about this activity. The motivation for what happened was not made clear. It is my hope that the house officers will provide details of what happened in their own report to the IIT student body.

The measures we took for uncovering evidence of prior knowledge of the exam questions and of the grading procedure for the final examination in Chem 101 revealed no indication whatsoever of anyone having had a copy of the exam prior to the date of the final. No one used the grading key for the original version of the exam, and no one in the fraternity which was identified as the source of the theft rumor performed significantly differently than would have been expected based on prior performance. We are convinced that the final of the Chem 101 final exam did not occur.

I wish to thank the many students who stepped forward to help me with the activities at the fraternity and elsewhere that appeared to indicate the theft of the final exam. From the number of students who called me, I concluded that the rumor was widespread at IIT and that the true story of all the incidents would be of interest to all who took this course.

David Guzman—Professor, Department of Chemistry

ASP apology for exam rumor

During the past few weeks several rumors were going around involving an allegedly stolen Chem 101 final and several members within my fraternity. Upon investigating these rumors I found that the rumors were based upon a joke which these same members were playing on us. There was no evidence of cheating and this was later substantiated by Professor Guzman. However, many other freshmen were put under additional stress because these rumors were spread around. For this I wish to apologize on behalf of my fraternity. I also wish to exonerate my fraternity from the bad reputation it received as a result of the actions of those individuals and the rumors which were spread.

Respectfully,
Andrew J. Biefan
President of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

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IRHA Marines
We need a few (dozen) good men (and women) to help with the IRHA-86 (Illinois Residence Hall Assoc.) which this year will be held right here at IIT (2/26-3/2). If you are interested in being a perfect host or hostess, joining our crack security team of commandos and mercenaries, or signing up as a rodeo for the ultimate, concert/convention event of the year, or perhaps you would just like to help, contact Edward Byers at x5007 or Bob Morgan at x5080.

BRIDGE CONTEST
IIT Bridge Building Contest will be held on February 4 in the HUB. Registration begins at 12:00 noon. Models will be tested at 3:00 p.m. Come watch the destruction. For more information call Ed Stach at 325-9655 or x3290.

IM Basketball
Sign up sheets will be available starting Tuesday, January 26th. Deadline for accepting rosters will be Friday, January 31st at 4:00 p.m. First game will be held on Tuesday, February 4th at 12:15. Turn in all rosters in to Bob Topper.

Co-ed Aerobics
A co-ed aerobic and conditioning class will be offered for the faculty, staff and students of IIT, beginning the week of January 15th. Class meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 Noon to 1:45 p.m. in the weight room of Keating Hall. Three sessions (6 weeks) is $20. Registration will take place at the 1st Tuesday and Thursday class, January 26 and 28, 1986. Class size: minimum 6 and maximum 30. The instructor of the class is Denise Hiltner, Fitness Coordinator for ILO. She has taught aerobics for several years and has a Master's Degree in Exercise Physiology. Come Dressed and Ready to Workout.

Placement Update
All May, 1986 graduates are encouraged to register with the Placement Office located in Far Hall, Fourth Floor. The following materials must be completed in order to register: 1) Resume - 30 copies to open a file; 2) CPC form typed and duplicated 30 times and attached to top of each resume; and 3) Transcript Release form by April 15, 1986. Entries will be judged by a panel of faculty, students and alumni. Awards will be announced by April 23, 1986. The judges reserve the right to make no award if, in their view, the submitted applications do not meet the acceptable standards.

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Curriculum
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requirements. Also either English 421 (Technical writing) or English 423 (Communication for management) may be used to fulfill general education requirements.

The Curriculum committee, chaired by Dean Filler of Lowell College, meets about six times a year. It consists of volunteer faculty members who discuss and vote on any requested changes in the IIT undergraduate curriculum. After proposals have been voted on, they are presented to the entire faculty for their vote on.

On the agenda this semester are changes brought about by COMPIT 85 (The Committee for the Future of IIT). Details on the freshman year need to be approved and implemented. In addition, the structure of the honors program and the junior/senior independent study research project need to be worked out.

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***$75 for 1st, $50 for 2nd, $25 for 3rd***

Concerts start at 9:00 pm every Thursday in the Bog. $2.00 cover.

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Focus on the Arts performances are in the Gallery Lounge of Hermann Hall from noon to 1 pm. Admission free.

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### This Week

**GHOSTBUSTERS**

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Reach out and touch someone.©

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The right choice.
IEEE reports on last semester
by Ed Powers
IEEE Chairman

Francesco Vasquez is the proud owner of an HP-41CX calculator raffled by the IEEE at the last 1985 student meeting. In all, the fundraiser $225.00 was to be used to purchase basic tools and materials for the Student Electronics Lab, which will be officially established next semester. The Fundraiser marked the end of IEEE activity for the fall semester, and set the mood for the events upcoming in the spring.

Throughout this semester, IEEE has lived up to its reputation as the largest and most active student professional organization on campus. In the course of eighteen weeks, IEEE presented guest speakers from six companies, held fundraisers at Kappa Nu (the EE honor society) to produce the first issue of IEEE magazine, which made its debut in mid-

November. IEEE has also been working to establish a combination library/laundry/equipment center. Next semester also promises to be eventful for the IEEE and its members. In addition to featuring a number of interesting speakers from the various industries, the subsequent editions of DUPLEX magazine will feature new areas of student involvement within the field of computer engineering. Jorge Zebeda will be directing the IEEE Special Producers Council, a group that will help to promote the regional technical atmosphere and also act as a liaison between IEEE student members and IIT faculty to organize co-curricular engineering projects. Such projects will provide students with practical applications of their coursework, students to learn practical engineering skills not found in the classroom, as well as to assist members in building the all-important resume. Teachers will also benefit from the program; they will have the opportunity to meet with outstanding students with student help, and have the chance to instruct students in an environment other than the classroom.

With the completion of a very successful semester of IEEE activity, it’s time to look back and recognize the people who worked so tirelessly. I’d like to thank the IEEE officers Chris Hayward, Denise Saadov and John Solis and all the other people and continuing efforts to keep the organization running and productive. I’d like to thank past HKN president Daniel Hickey for his enthusiasm, support and work on the premier edition of DUPLEX magazine; without him the HKN/IEEE generated public relations was not possible. I wish him the best of luck in the future.

It would be good to extend a warm welcome to Jorge Zebeda and Chris Matet, the new Special Producers Council officers. We all look forward to working with you in ’86. Thanks to all, and have a nice vacation!

SWE looks back on last year
by Jatana Jordan

Last December IIT’s Union Board Special Projects Committee sponsored IIT’s first Homecoming celebration since 1977.

Harold S. Kelly and Ken Van

S. Africa: Lesser of two evils?
by Mark Pundurs

The ongoing conflict between South Africa and the United States policy toward that country, illustrates the increasing economic incorporation— or willful ignorance— of the most important geopolitical factor in the totalitarian nature and expansionist ambition of Communism.

The rules of an authoritarian regime, at worst, solely concerned with maintaining a viable economy for themselves and their families and cronies. The goals of Communist countries are, in a way, more complex (hence the term totalitarian). It envisions the total destruction of present-day society and the creation of a new socialist man,” using any means necessary to ends.

The Khatmir Regime’s extermination, over only four years, of two and a half million of Cambodia’s seven million people is the most vivid example — but by no means an extraneous one. Authoritarian rulers often come to relinquish r over their societies, subjecting themselves to the democratic process. Within the past few years, dictators have slipped away and been succeeded by elected governments in Guatemala, Uruguay, Turkey, Brazil and Argentina — and, in the last-named country, have even put on trial for their violations of human rights. No Communist regime has ever succumbed (indeed, only one, that of Black students and the Student National Technical Association. When asked about her special qualities, she said "she's a person, a girl". All kinds of people and IIT are made up of all kinds of people. Her membership in various clubs demonstrates this.

Her male counterpart, W. Heel, is a growing senior in electrical engineering. Like Hartsfield, he also feels that his specialty is public relations. His interest in people is shown by his membership in various clubs. He is currently a Resident Advisor in East Hall, a member of the Resident Hall Association, the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, and DARE Inc.

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Tech Crossword Puzzle

Sculpture to be unveiled

Last November President Thorn announced the commission of a major outdoor sculpture by the internationally known artist, George Segal. The sculpture, a life-size bronze entitled "Men on a Bench," is being made possible by a $100,000 grant from the Ford Foundation Fund of The Institute of Chicago. This sculpture will be the first work of art on public display in the university grounds, as well as the first major work in a permanent public sculpture program at IIT, while at the same time serving the Chicago community in his role as master architect.

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Crossword Puzzle

Man on a Bench" represents a fundamental aspect of the IIT campus. It is a sculpture of a man on a bench, with the words "Men on a Bench," which is being made possible by a $100,000 grant from the Ford Foundation Fund of The Institute of Chicago.

The sculpture will be unveiled in the courtyard east of Herman Hall on April 14, 1986. The sculpture, along with university, community and student involvement, will attempt the unveiling.

The Ferguson Fund, established in 1995, has made numerous works of art possible in public settings within the city of Chicago. Albert W. Forsthofer, and the concern for the future of the surrounding community.

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Sun-Dippers of the Red Nebula
A Penny Gillette Adventure - Episode 8

Penny Gillette and Woofie have discovered the attempted hijacking of a research expedition studying a unique life form: the Sun-Dippers, who feed on nebular plasma.

The Manatees, an enigmatic and secretive society, are conspiring to adapt the sun-dipper biochemistry to develop super-space-soldiers. Vvit, a Manatee, has masterminded the murder of one expedition crewman and the surgical alteration of another. Through the false lure of sanctuary on the Manatee world, he has persuaded Roxanne Talbot, the expedition's chief scientist, to abet his scheme.

Vvit fails in his effort to kill Penny, and perished after revealing the plan. When Roxanne finds her hopes of living and breeding as a neo-Manatee dashed, she uses the seemingly catatonic Captain Babbitt to aid her apparent escape.

Final Episode
Swimming

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domain's Messler (backstroke) and Fee (freestyle) make up the rest of the relay. Coach Matusch feels we could also qualify the 400 and 800 yard free relays. Instead of going for points at the Rockford Relays of February 1, we will be putting our best four guys to make those qualifying times in those two relays.

"Last year the NCAA Division II gave IT a pre-national rating of about 50th place and we got 17th. This year the NAIA has given us a pre-national ranking of 20th. It seems in the top 15 or even 10. To do that, we will have to dive and swim our red-tailed Hawk feathers off," stated Coach Matusch, "but with competitors like Fee, Lovato, and Messler anything is possible."

S. Africa

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Marxist state. As for South Africa, the African National Congress, around which anti-apartheid forces rally, is ideologically and pragmatically Communist (although it finds it advantageous to occasionally reject the label), and issues calls for terrorist action as regularly as it evokes the question of whether it would allow more than one political party.

Black Africans are "voting with their feet," as tens of thousands of them each year leave the Communist countries of Mozambique, Angola, and Zimbabwe in favor of the better economic opportunity and lesser repression in South Africa. The wisdom of their choice is supported by a twentieth-century history - a history from which we would do well to learn.

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Swim team 4-3

The varsity swimming team split two double-dual swim meets this last week with wins over the University of Chicago (56-49), and Carroll College of Waukesha, Wis. (86-17), with losses coming from Loyola University (63-42) and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (63-45). This brought the teams record to 4 wins and 3 losses with 5 dual meets to go. Coach Matuck stated, "we are shooting for our fifth straight 500 or above dual meet season, but we have some tough competition ahead, and every meet will be a dogfight." The team goes into action again this Wednesday at 4:00 pm in Ecko Pool when Illinois Benedictine and Carthage College visit ITT for a double-dual swim meet.

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Swim team members qualify for NAIA

The varsity swimming team so far this season has qualified five of its members to compete in the NAIA national swimming and diving championships, to be held at Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington on March 6th, 7th, and 8th. Varsity Swim Coach Dennis Matuch stated that this is the largest group ever to qualify for the national championships.

Leading qualifier for the Hawks is sophomore Mike Messler. Messler was a three-time All-American last season in the NCAA nationals. Mike has qualified in five individual events and a relay. Mike is IIT's most serious threat for a national champion in the 50 freestyle and the 100 yard backstroke events.

Junior Diver Doug Lovato, an All-American last year in the 1 meter diving event, has qualified for both the 1 and 3 meter diving events. Doug is working very hard with diving coach Todd Bendkowski to improve on his 10th place finish in the nationals last season.

Junior Chuck Fee has qualified in the 200 yard freestyle event, and Coach Matuch feels he should qualify in the 100 freestyle event also. The 100 and 200 freestyle are Chuck's best events and has a very good chance of placing high in the nationals. If Chuck keeps working as hard at practice as he was before the semester break, we should see some fast swimming and great qualifying times. Chuck has also qualified on the 400 yard medley relay team.

Tech News
Athletes of the Week

Ryan Kirkland
Basketball

Ryan Kirkland, a member of the basketball team was named the Player of the Week by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics District 20. Kirkland is a graduate of Menard Catholic High School, a senior and member of the basketball team. Kirkland scored 48 points in two games in the Florida Tech Holiday Tournament, connecting on 21 out of 35 from the field and 6 out of 8 free throw attempts. He was the tournament's leading scorer and was named to the All Tournament team.

Cary Musser
Basketball

Cary Musser is a 1982 graduate of Reavis High School, a senior and member of the basketball team. Cary had some excellent performances on the Hawks' recent trip to Florida. Musser averaged 16.8 points in four games, shooting 48% from the field and scoring 7 out of 9 free throw attempts. He also had 15 rebounds and 8 assists.

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