

Tears, Smiles And Laughter As

Emotions Rule Homecoming '86

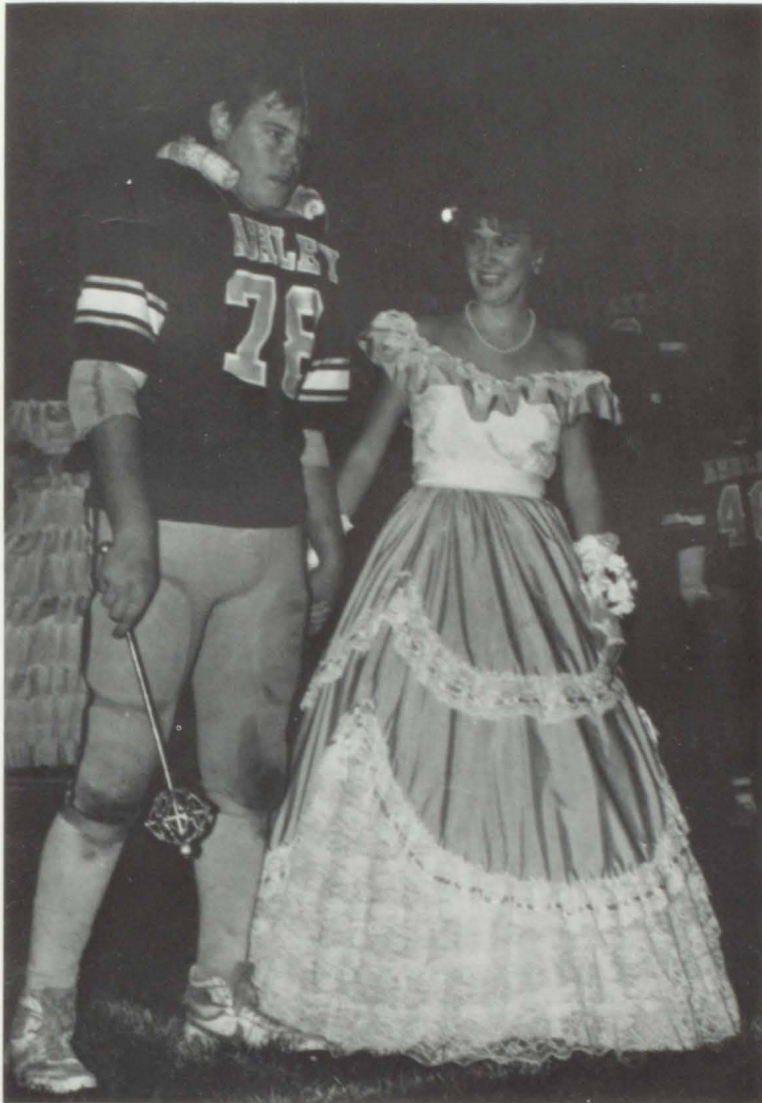
"It was sweet because they wiped my tears," remembered queen Holly Harlow as she recalled little girls who hugged and congratulated her after the halftime ceremonies. This was just one of the memories of Homecoming 1986. Recaps of the week naturally involved a lot of emotion.

The first taste of Homecoming started Monday morning. This was Hawaiian Day. Great spirit lurked the halls as students strolled around dressed in Hawaiian shorts and sun glasses. Charlie Howes, decked out in a hula skirt, earrings, and fruit basket hat, gave his particular twist of pride on that day. Other notable days included Favorite Personality Day, 50's day, and the traditional Blue and Gold Day.

Finally, Homecoming day arrived. Student Council officers were in charge of activities. Treasurer, Penny Drummond, was in complete upheaval and on the verge of a nervous breakdown. "There was one catastrophe after another, probably due to our terrific art of procrastination," she recalled.

But, obviously, there was no need to worry. After all, Mr. Schestag, being the unflappable Student Council sponsor that he is, dubbed this year's Homecoming as the best he'd ever been associated with.

Senior King Ken Johnston summed the night up in how he felt on Homecoming night: "I was embarrassed because I stepped up on the riser funny, causing it to fall. I nearly fell, but luckily I had Dawn Limbert, queen candidate, to hold me up."



The halftime ceremonies on Friday night provide the climax of Homecoming week.

After the announcement of Homecoming King and Queen, Ken Johnston and Holly Harlow step down from the risers to receive the King's sceptor and Queen's roses.



Homecoming week was packed with special days which gave students a chance to show their spirit. Jim Skaryd, Kevin Palmatier, Jim Stehlik, and Roger Ordway brighten up the school by wearing colorful shirts, leis, and sunglasses.