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The people, the sensation, combine to make **Homecoming '88** **One Perfect Night**

At the end of the football field, behind the band, there we stood freezing, while thoughts of, "Who will be the winner?" ran through our heads. As we walked up the field, Fred Felton, Angie's father, assured us, "No matter who wins tonight, all of you girls are queens to me." As these words ran through my mind, I no longer felt the shivers of the cold air, but only the glory of being a Homecoming Queen candidate. I clenched my parents' arms as we walked toward my escort, Warren Faber.

The moment of silence before the big announcement came. I glanced at Warren and he whispered, "Good Luck," with gleaming eyes. "Same to you," I murmured back.

"The new 1988-89 Homecoming King is Mr. Wade Kremer." The announcement boomed loudly across the field. The roaring of the crowd slowly came to an end.

"Now the moment you've all been waiting for. The new 1988-89 Homecoming Queen is . . . Miss Sherry Kral!"

The words had barely left the loudspeaker as I turned and hugged Warren. "I can't believe it! I can't believe it! I can't believe it!" I kept yelling. Tears slowly ran down my cheeks as my parents approached me with the royal crown and a huge armful of deep red roses.

It's one moment caught in time, that I'll remember forever, when my heart beat fast and everything was perfect and I wished the night would never have to end.

— Sherry Kral

ASHLEY'S FIRST HOMECOMING QUEEN, Mrs. Patty Palek is honored as elected queen in 1958.



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