CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Mrs. Betty Sensibaugh is grateful she had a daughter. She needed a cheerleader for her family of athletes.

Her four sons are something to cheer about.

There's Mike, a standout on two Ohio State Rose Bowl football teams. He was the National Football League's leader in interceptions last fall in his second season with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Next is David, 6-foot freshman guard who played in almost every game on Virginia Tech's NIT championship basketball team at Madison Square Garden last month.

Rodney, a 6-foot-1, 185-pound high school senior, is heading for Duke on a football scholarship after intense recruiting by many of the nation's major schools.

And there's Danny, who at 5-foot-6 as an eighth grader might be the biggest and best of the bunch, coaches say.

All four sons were home for the Easter holidays, a rare gathering for the family.

"There were times when the boys were growing up when I thought I was running a short order kitchen," beamed Mrs. Sensibaugh.

Father of the athletes is the Rev. Hugh Sensibaugh. For 34 years he has been pastor of the Lockland Christian Church in northern Cincinnati.

The couple's first child was Sybil, now married.

"She was a cheerleader at Milligan College in Tennessee," says Mrs. Sensibaugh.

"But before that she was a cheerleader, at home, for the boys."

Having all four boys at different levels this year—pro, college, high school and junior high—becomes a source of year-round enjoyment for the family.

"We got to watch Mike on TV during football season, and I traveled to New York for the NIT tournament. It's certainly been quite a year," she said.

Mrs. Sensibaugh admitted she wasn't always a sports fan. "Before we were married," she says, "my husband used to make a couple dollars pitching softball in Canton to help him through college, and I watched him.

"But I didn't become a sports fan until the kids came along."