



Blue Devils' Tim Huseman (44), Bruce Douglas (24) and Mendel players watch Mike Hampton's game-winning shot swish through net. (Photo courtesy Quincy Herald-Whig)



Another one up and in for Andre Banks, **all everything for 1982**. James Williams (25) and Saterial Harris (50) move in for a rebound. (Photo by Robert Koupeny)

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Mendel melee after the Friday victory over Peoria Manual. Craig McKinnis (30) tries to fly — and incidentally missed the semi-finals and final games. (Photo by Robert Koupeny)

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TRACK FINALS



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Five pages on  
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The Prop Bowl game was a thrilling contest between Mendel and the Monarch. Mendel's Robert Calmer was the hero of the game, scoring the winning points with a long pass at the end of the game.

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Mendel



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**Defeat Calumet 4-0  
for Prep Bowl crown**

By Walter Thompson  
The football season has ended with a flourish for the Mendel City team. In a thrilling game at the end of the season, the team defeated Calumet 4-0, securing the Prep Bowl crown. The game was a hard-fought battle, with Mendel's offense showing great strength in the final moments. A long pass in the fourth quarter sealed the victory for the home team.



**HEROES'**

Two Mendel, Mendel players, who have shown leadership and courage in the game, are featured in this photo. They are the heroes of the team.



**REWARD**

For his leadership and courage in the game, this player is being rewarded. He is a true champion and a hero to his teammates.

**Heap honors  
on Monarch  
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**Let's look at some  
honorees yesterday**

The Mendel City team has been honored for their achievements in the game. Several players have been recognized for their outstanding performance and leadership on the field.

**Five pages on  
Prep Bowl game!**

For five days in the future, the Mendel City team will be the focus of attention. The Prep Bowl game is a major event, and the community will be following the team's progress closely.

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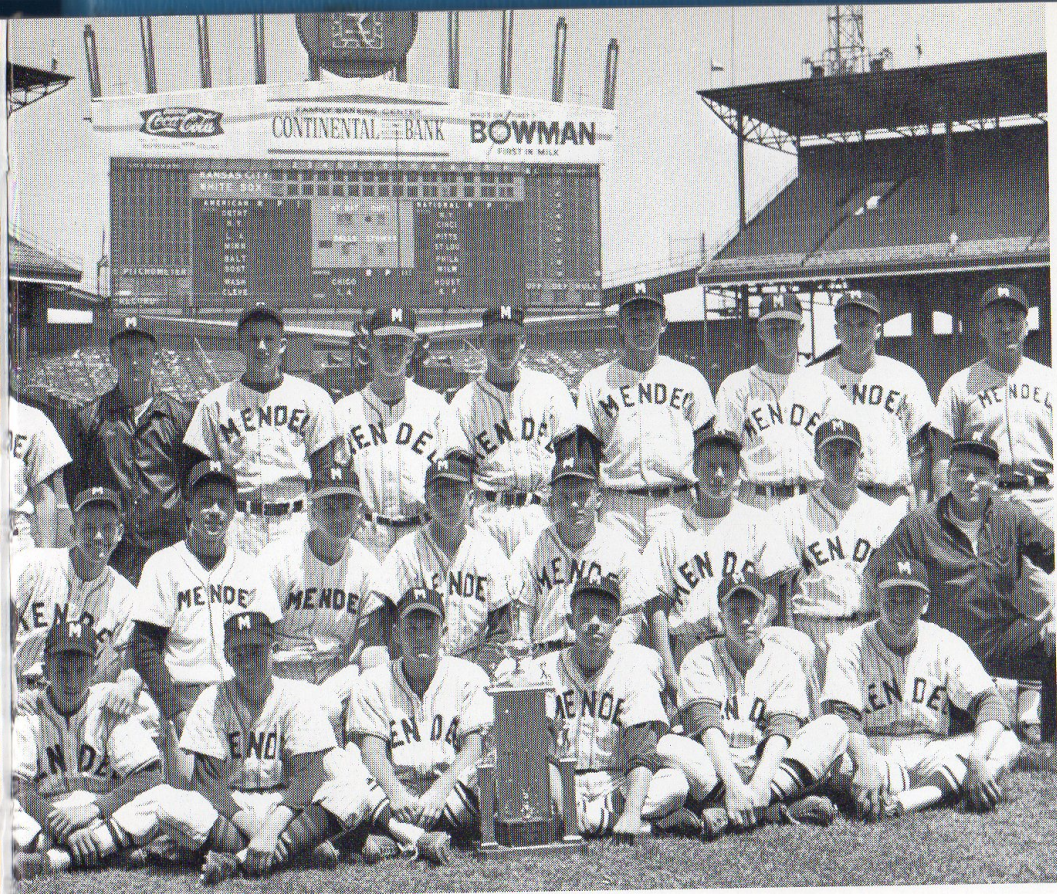
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Mendel 71 football varsity

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John	Sanders
Mike	Sheehan
Bob	Wills
Jim	Coffou
Teddy	Johnson
Harry	Bailey
Bill	Abbott
Vince	Costello
Bill	Callahan
Jerry	Moran
Ron	Bonaguro
Tim	Coverick
Terry	Cunningham
Marty	O'Donnell
Jack	Gavin
Denny	King
Kevin	Mitros
Gene	Rouse
Terry	Brantley
Mark	O'Hare
Ken	Fioni
Steve	Mika
Bob	Angelotti
Tom	Jones
John	Hansen
Marty	Schmitt
Mike	Smolinski
Nick	Vukelich
John	Wilson
Chuck	Hardy
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Varsity Wrestling

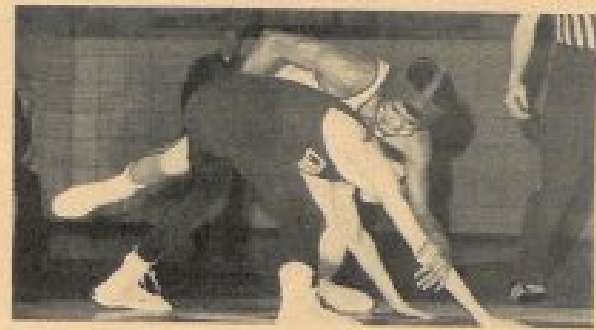
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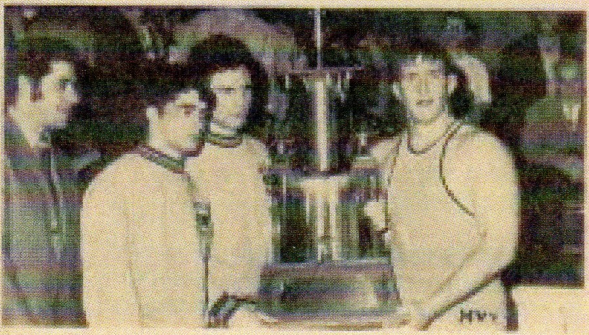


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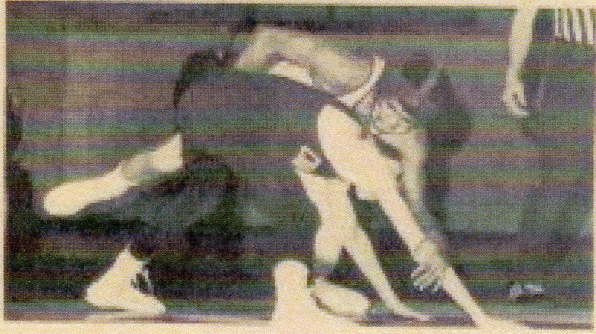
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# Basketball

## Lights



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TOP ROW: Carl Everett, Joe O'Neil, Coach Steve Astrim, Dave Green, Mike Jollika. BOTTOM ROW: Mike Hartsbas, Dave Marciach.





Henry Meyers, Eric Brown, Steve Simington, Neander Rowlett, Gregg Smith, Wayne Pate, Anton Olds, Joe Curtis, Norman Parish. STANDING: Coaches McAllister and Adams.



KNEELING: Vincent Perry, Sebastian Weaver, Lester Meyers, Joe Alford. STANDING: Coach McAllister, Al Holley, Harry Wilkins, Jonn Franktin, Darrell Scarlett. Coach Adams.



May, 1977

## CATHOLIC LEAGUE TRACK FINALS

The Mendel Catholic Prep Frosh-Soph team scored forty-six points to place second behind Brother Rice in the Catholic League track finals held on Sunday, May 15th, at Hansen Stadium. Standings of the local Catholic League teams were as follows:

Mendel	2nd	46 points
De LaSalle	5th	28 points
St. Ignatius	7th	13.5 points
Mt. Carmel	9th	7 points
Leo	11th	6 points
Hales Franciscan	12th	0 points

Sophomore Al Palmer won both the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes in 10.1 sec. and 22.5 sec. Freshman Kevin McKinley took first in the 440-yard dash in 51.7 sec. The Mendel relay team, anchored by Al Palmer, won in 46.2 seconds.

In varsity competition, senior Robert James led the Mendel team to a fourth place finish with wins in the 100-yard, 220-yard, and 440-yard dashes (10.0 sec., 22.6 sec., and 49.7 sec.). Hank Meyer took first in the shot put. Brother Rice, Leo and Gordon Tech placed first, second, and third in the varsity meet.



Kevin McKinley outdistances all opposition in the Frosh-Soph 440-yard dash (51.7 sec.) to lead the Mendel team to a second place finish in the Catholic League finals at Hansen Stadium.

## MENDEL WINS DISTRICT COMPETITION

A strong Mendel Catholic Prep track team moves on to the State Finals being held at Eastern Illinois University on May 27th and 28th, after winning the Class AA District competition at Richards High School on May 21st, against eighteen other private and public schools. Leo High School and Oak Lawn finished second and third respectively.



Senior Emil Lovely and Coach Ed Adams present Fr. John Gavin, Principal, with the first place Class AA track trophy earned by Mendel.

As expected, Senior Robert James led the Mendel charge, winning both the 100-yard dash (9.9 sec.) and the 220-yard dash (22.7 sec.). But surprising to many was the second place finish in both of the above varsity level dashes by Mendel Sophomore, Al Palmer. Other outstanding performances by Mendel upperclassmen in varsity competition were a first in the 440-yard dash (50.2 sec.) by Sophomore Kevin McKinley, fourth in the 880-yard run by Sophomore Harry Wilkins, seventh in the triple jump (40.5 ft.) by Freshman Calvin Robinson, and fifth in the 440-yard dash (51.7 Sec.) by Junior Roger Pamplin.

Wins in both the mile relay (326.4 sec.), the 440-yard relay ( 43.7 sec.) and third and fourth places in the shot put by Mendel Seniors Greg Smith (53' 4") and Hank Meyers (49') rounded out the successful effort to win the District Trophy for Mendel.

Greg Smith, Robert James, Al Palmer, Kevin McKinley, and members of the Mendel 440-yard and mile relays have all earned the right to compete in the State Class AA Finals at Eastern Illinois University. Although Mendel coach Ed Adams refused to make a specific prediction about the State Finals, he indicated that Mendel should be among the top five.





1977 Championship  
SQUAD

**Class AA Pairings:**

**Unlimited Class**

Greg Smith, Chicago (Mendel), Sr., (28-4)

MENDEL CATHOLIC  
"MONARCHS"

Coach: Donald Ledin

Team Captains: Mike Clifton  
Leandrew Moore  
Gregg Smith

Uniform Colors: Blue-White

Teams' Record League: 7-1

Overall Record: 16-3

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>League Record</u>	<u>Overall Record</u>
98	Clyde Smith	4-2	10-4
105	Jerome Morris	6-2	15-6-1
112	Robert Jenkins	1-4-1	3-9-1
119	Mike Clifton	2-0	7-3-1
126	Brian Tucker	1-1	5-7
132	Steve Fortenberry	6-0	14-5
138	Victor Ford	3-1	14-4
145	John McGruder	4-2	8-7
155	Roger Pamplin	2-3-1	6-9-1
167	Jinks Riddle	3-0-1	7-3-1
185	Leandrew Moore	7-1	19-5
Hwt.	Gregg Smith	7-1	20-3-1



Q.B. Ken Brown hit wide receiver Ron Gilmore with a 49-yard T.D. bomb. George Cahn made the conversion run and Mendel led 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Mendel's final 6-pointer of the contest. Ken Brown threw to his number one receiver Theard for his second end zone grab of the day. This led the game for the Monarchs 33-12.

when one compares it to the team's four league losses prior to the D.L.S. encounter. The Monarchs were averaging only 7 points per contest. Against the Meteors, the team scored twenty big ones. Although



Junior Vernell Moreland scored two T.D.'s in a losing cause as the Fenwick Friars beat the Monarchs in the Homecoming game, 50-16. Bruising scrumline warfare was caught in above picture.

## Monarch Cagers shoot for title

by Anthony Moton

"We're inexperienced but talented," commented 3rd year head varsity basketball coach, Mr. Mike Flaherty. "The team is capable of being better than last year's squad."

In the 1976-1977 basket-

ball campaign, the Monarchs compiled an overall 17-8 record, while posting a 7-6 league script. But in this reporter's eyes, that act will be tough to beat. With senior Ray Collins being the only returning regular this year, Mendel will have a tough time

trying to knock Laurence out of the top spot.

Collins, a 6 ft. 3 in. forward-guard who finished fifth in league scoring in '77 with a 19 point average, may have to duplicate or better that figure and get some assistance from a crop of excellent shooters.

The Monarchs have, besides Collins who made All-Catholic in '77, eight other seniors who could play key roles in the Monarch game plan.

Jamie Mayes, a 5 ft. 11-1/2 in. guard, is an excellent jumper. Being one of the better defensive players on the team, Mayes will have to play heads-up ball to help Mendel reach the top.

Mike Rochelle is another guard who will have to hang tough. Only 5 ft. 6 in., Mike will have to rely on speed and consistency to help the Monarchs get the title.

6 ft. 5 in. Mike Rembert could possibly occupy one of the forward spots. A good shooter from the inside, "Ice", as he is called by his team mates, will certainly be a plus in the Monarch attack.

Shane Price will more than likely hold down the center position. At 6 ft. 6 in. Shane is an excellent rebounder and may have the toughest assignment on the squad.

Other seniors who will round off the hardcourt lineup are speedy Michael Lockett (5 ft. 11 in. guard), Durrell James (6 ft. 6 in. center), Al Jackson (6 ft. 2 in. forward) and Duane Collins (6 ft. 1 in. forward-guard).

Several juniors will also be components of the Monarch machine.

6 ft. 3 in. Al Hudson led the 23-5 frosh-soph squad in scoring last year. The smooth forward could easily convert to guard, if needed.

David Ray, a 5 ft. 10 in. guard, will certainly play. An excellent ball handler and free-throw shooter, David will give the Monarchs an added bonus in the backcourt.

6 ft. 3-1/2 in. Gus Brookshire will switch between forward and center spots. If the streak shooter's defense straightens out, he could get plenty of playing time.

"We have a bigger team physically and if our guards can play consistent ball, we could win the title," said Flaherty of Mendel's chances.

The team has a lot going for it: size, talent, depth and shooting; and if the Monarchs can put it all together, don't be surprised if Mendel isn't celebrating after it's all over.

The cagers will open it's season this Saturday with a non-conference match against the St. Anne Cardinals (St. Anne, Illinois). The game will be played at Mendel with the frosh-soph starting at 6:30 P.M. and the varsity at 8:00 P.M.



Returning seniors are: (kneeling) Jamie Mayes, Ray Collins, Mike Rochelle, (top) Duane Collins, Shane Price, Durrell James, Al Jackson and Mike Rembert. (Not pictured) Mike Lockett.



# Quincy's streak comes to a shocking end

By Jerry Shnay

Chicago Tribune Press Service

**CHAMPAIGN—It was a shot that killed a dream.**

Mike Hampton, Mendel's sensational shotmaker, fired home a 25-footer with two seconds left Saturday to give the Monarchs a stunning 53-52 victory over Quincy's heartbroken Blue Devils in the semifinals of the Class AA tournament.

An Assembly Hall crowd of 13,596 witnessed one of the most incredible contests in tournament history, decided only after Quincy's All-America guard Bruce Douglas missed a last-second shot after a length-of-the-court pass by his brother, Dennis.

It was a bitter defeat for Quincy, which entered the game with 64 consecutive victories (an all-time Illinois high school record) and visions of becoming the first team to win back-to-back unbeaten championships. Instead, this game will be remembered as the only game in two years the Blue Devils didn't win.

**HAMPTON, WHO HAD 26 points**, teamed with Andre Banks to account for 47 of the Monarchs' points. Hampton, who says he works on long-range shots "all the time in practice," took a high inbounds pass from guard Jim Williams with five seconds left. He wheeled around, eyed the rim from the right quarter court and let fire.

The ball barely flicked through the netting, cutting the life from the thousands of fans dressed in blue.

Hampton's shot takes its place in state tournament history alongside the last-second efforts of Carver's Anthony Smedley in 1963 and Morgan Park's Larry Smith in 1976. Both of those decided state titles.

As much as Hampton's heroics won the game, it was a technical foul on the Monarchs for not coming out of their zone to guard Quincy in the final 32 seconds that changed the tide.

**OFFICIAL MARVIN CARLSON** had waved Mendel out with a warning with 90 seconds left and Quincy holding the ball for one shot with the score tied at 51. Reserve center Sarterial Harris stepped out, but soon went back into the middle. With 32 seconds left, Mendel was given the technical.

"We had to change our strategy," said Mendel coach Mike Flaherty. "We just wanted them to play for one

shot and maybe get a five-second call or a bad pass. After he [Mark Sparrow] made the free throw [making it 52-51], we had to go out and get them."

Bruce Douglas missed the front end of one-and-ones with 30 and 23 seconds left. The second time Mendel got the rebound and rolled downcourt.

"I wanted them to call time out. We wanted to set up a play with Hampton and Andre," said Flaherty, but the Monarchs didn't call for time until 11 seconds remained.

**FLAHERTY WANTED** to get the ball inside quickly to Banks for a quick turnaround, but suddenly, there was Dennis Douglas, Quincy's 6-foot-5-inch junior, stepping toward the pass and intercepting the ball.

But Douglas couldn't hang on to the ball. It trickled out of his hands out of bounds with five seconds left. "Dennis blames himself for not holding on to the ball," said Quincy coach Jerry Leggett. "If he had just managed to hold it. Golly."

Flaherty admitted the same. "I guess in those last five seconds we got a little lucky."

By the time Quincy got officials to recognize it had called time, there was just a tick on the clock, which had gone to 0:00. But what a last moment it was, even though it wasn't seen in Chicago because WGN-TV [Channel 9] thought the game was over and switched to another program.

**DENNIS DOUGLAS WOUND UP** and threw the ball 94 feet. It was an alley-oop pass to Bruce (a play the brothers had worked on for years). Bruce went up to get the tip, touched it and banked the ball off the glass. The official signaled the basket would be good if it went it. The horn sounded, and the ball bounced off the top edge of the rim.

Bruce Douglas was spread-eagled on the ground, unable to move for nearly a minute while the fans buzzed, roared or cried, depending on their affiliation. He'll be back in Assembly Hall next year, doing dazzling things for the Illini, but this time he was on the losing side for the first time since his sophomore year. He wound up with 13 points and Dennis had 18.

Quincy got off quickly, rolling to a 6-0 lead and holding five-point margins twice in the first quarter. But Mendel's poised Monarchs foiled Quincy's press early and Leggett had to call it off before the end of the first half.



Tribune photo by Phil Mascione

Mendel's bench goes wild after the Monarchs' stunning 53-52 victory over previously unbeaten Quincy in Saturday's Class AA semifinal.





## EXCELLENCE NO STRANGER

By Bob Zyskowski

In big, capital, Quincy-mocking blue letters the sign in the Mendel Catholic gym shouted "WE DID IT!"

Soon another banner will join the reading matter that hangs from the ceiling at 111th Street between King Drive and Indiana.

It'll say, in Mendel's navy and the lighter Blessed Mother blue, that **Mendel** came within one game of winning a state championship in basketball.

In a way it'll be an admission of defeat.

Second place. Runnersup.

But nobody else in two years has been able to beat Quincy, and even the championship game loss to East St. Louis Lincoln won't shrink the size of the WE DID IT sign.

Tuesday, with the brassiest band in any Chicago high school pumping up the **Mendel** student body with the theme from "Fame," **Father Joseph Stobba, Mendel's** principal, reminded both the team and schoolmates that because of what they had accomplished, people for a long time are going to be, like "Fame's" lyrics say, remembering their name.

"This," the Augustinian said, "is a continuation of a long tradition of excellence at **Mendel Catholic.**"

Memories were brought back out for these teen-agers to hear, memories of basketball titles of the past, memories of the 99-match winning streak in wrestling, memories of the city football title.

"We didn't even have enough money to have matching uniforms," **Father Stobba** recalled, "but just a few years later we won a city championship in football!"

But that success, like that of this year's basketball team, meant more because of the hard times that preceded the greatness.

"The guts of this place were practically pulled out," **Father Stobba** said, remembering the most recent hard times. "We experienced rapid, devastating white flight."

"But we went to the black community and asked, 'Do you want a **Mendel?**' **They said, 'Yes, we want a black Catholic prep school, provided it's No. 1, the best.'**"

**He credited John Cardinal Cody for providing support and funds — "over a quarter of a million dollars" — to keep Mendel going.**

"What happened on Saturday, it was the shot heard 'round the state," **Father Stobba** said.

"It was the signal that **Mendel** has not died."

## GOVERNMENT GRANT AWARDED MATH STUDENTS

Mendel Principal, Rev. Joseph A. Stobba, O.S.A., has announced the reception of a government grant to assist Mendel Algebra students.

The title of the grant is, Computer Assisted Instruction in Algebra for Mendel Catholic High School.

The agency accepting the request and awarding it is the Illinois Center for Educational Improvement-Chicago Link.

The author of the presentation is Carolyn M. McPherson, Chairperson, Science Department at Mendel.

"The program will give one class of Algebra students the benefits of computer assisted instruction in addition to their regular classroom instruction," McPherson explained.

"This group's scores on standardized tests will be compared to a control group that does not have the computer assisted instruction," she continued.

"As scientists we do not wish to anticipate the outcome, but it could have significant impact on our method of presentation in the future," the Chairperson emphasized.

"The funding will cover the cost of creating the materials, the cost of two printers for student use that will be attached to micro-computers already available at the school, and the in-service training for a member of the faculty who will conduct the program," said Father Stobba.

"We are happy to receive this grant and particularly rejoice with the Science and Math Departments for their continuing efforts to combine the best of the old tradition and the reinforcement of the newer instructional aids," concluded Father Stobba.

## BAND EXPERIENCES STELLAR YEAR

Was first "City and Catholic Band" ever to win 1st place-Best in Class A Award, Oak Lawn Jazz Festival. Outstanding individual citations were awarded to Leslie King, Derek Lott, William Irving, a \$500.00 Scholarship, Berkley College of Music to Leslie King, 2nd Place-Class AA Award-Western Illinois Jazz Festival, Esprit de Corps Award-Music Bowl II, Soldiers Field.

Performance Awards: Outstanding Band Award-Robbins Parade, Jazz Band received contribution and individual awards for their participation in the musical production of "The Truth About Cinderella," held at St. Dorothy's grammar school.

## TRACK TEAM TOP CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN STATE

The Mendel Catholic High School Varsity Track Team added another laurel to its already impressive collection of titles and trophies by finishing 4th in the Class AA Boys IHSA Track State Final. This was the highest standing for any Catholic High School in the state this year.

The team was led by Steven Tyson and Jimmy McGriff who finished second and sixth in both the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes. Tyson and McGriff combined with Thomas Crawford and Freddie Hall to place 5th in the 400 meter relay. Charles Dunn broke his school and the Catholic League record in the 300 meter low hurdles while finishing eighth.

Coach Ed Adams, who was chosen the Chicago Catholic League Track Coach of the Year for his second time, felt that "we really came to a peak for this meet." It is apparent from earlier results that Mendel's high place was not unexpected. They won both the Indoor and Outdoor Catholic League Track Championships, while finishing 2nd in the IHSA Track Districts.

Looking to the future, Mendel's next goal is to finish higher in the IHSA Track State Final. "We have some of the better athletes returning next year. Hopefully, we can make a run at both Catholic League titles also," said Adams.

## JETS TAKE DISTRICT TITLE

For the fourth year in a row, the representatives of Mendel Catholic Prep have won first place in the Junior Engineers Technical Society (J.E.T.S.) district competition.

"The contest includes examinations in English, Biology, Graphics, Math, Physics and Chemistry," explained Ms. Carolyn McPherson, Science Department Chairperson at Mendel and J.E.T.S. Moderator.

To win the competition, the Mendel students finished with several first, second and third place positions.

## MENDEL PREP AWARDS ELEVEN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

"We are acknowledging the excellent scores these young men earned on the Science Research Associates Test that we use for our annual entrance examination," stated Rev. Joseph A. Stobba, O.S.A.

The young men represent the following elementary schools: St. Sabina, Holy Rosary (2), Evangelical Christian, St. Philip Neri, All Saints, Gillespie, St. Paul Lutheran, Vanderpoel, Holy Rosary, Wendell Smith, Thomas Brenan (2) and St. Mary Magdelene.





Members of the 800 meter relay team which placed 8th in the IHSA State Track Championship Meet in 1986 - Left to right: Malcolm Davis, Darrell Bolton, Friday Clements, David Moore.

# Varsity Wrestling Team



Row 1: D. Harman, Mgr., D. Basile, J. Bazimer, D. LaRoche, W. Blake, W. McClintock, W. Jordan, T. DeBenedetti. Row 2: W. Wladimir, E. Bershiniki, J. Dreyer, J. Walsh, R. Morache, J. McCabe. Row 3: R. Zajac, B. Starr, C. Fuzich, M. Fitzpatrick, D. Conti, U. B. O'Connor, J. Arliska, D. Bugajski, G. Gavin, M. Kobourts, B. Bugajski, B. Fenner, J. Starr, J. Pieterzak, J. Kocsis, L. Alb, P. Dimon.





# Heavyweight Basketball



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# Lightweight Basketball — South Section Champs



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# Mendel Wins 10 Opponents

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Mendel in the 1967-68 wrestling season has copped six dual meets, one quadrangular and last Saturday's 11-team invitational at Milwaukee. The Monarchs, city Catholic champs since 1964, are unbeaten as a team. Coach Lou Guida is at the left, top row. His stalwarts include, bottom row from left, Dave and Tom Bas-

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Blue Devils' Tim Huseman (44), Bruce Douglas (24) and Mendel players watch Mike Hampton's game-winning shot swish through net. (Photo courtesy Quincy Herald-Whig)



Another one up and in for Andre Banks, **all everything for 1982**. James Williams (25) and Saterial Harris (50) move in for a rebound. (Photo by Robert Koupeny)

## It was a shot heard 'round the state



Mendel melee after the Friday victory over Peoria Manual. Craig McKinnis (30) tries to fly — and incidentally missed the semi-finals and final games. (Photo by Robert Koupeny)





## Boilermakers—Chicago style

Here's this year's contingent of Purdue Boilermakers from the Chicago Catholic League. Which only goes to show once again that the rugged Catholic League, year after year, provides some of the great collegiate grid talent in the midwest and elsewhere in the country. Kneeling from the left are: John Zordani, soph, Brother Rice; Tom Kingsbury, soph, St. Rita; Ben McCall, soph, Mendel; Mark Osman, junior, Loyola Academy; standing, from left, Mike Marks, junior, Leo; Steve McKenzie, junior, De La Salle; Steve Krol, soph, De La Salle; and Bob Spoo, first year backfield coach at Purdue, who was head coach at Loyola and played at St. Rita High School.

As of now it appears as if McKenzie and Marks, barring injuries, will start when Purdue opens its season at home on Sept. 16 vs. Michigan State in Ross-Ade Stadium. A two-year letterman, McKenzie is considered the Boilers' best offensive lineman. Steve manned the offensive guard spot last year, but this year, at 6-5 and 260 pounds, he has been switched to offensive tackle. As a matter of fact, many already are touting McKenzie as a legitimate All-Big Ten candidate. Marks, who was red-shirted last year, is a leading candidate for the linebacker spot vacated by most valuable player Fred Arrington.





Q.B. Ken Brown hit wide receiver Ron Gilmore with a 49-yard T.D. bomb. George Cahn made the conversion run and Mendel led 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Mendel's final 6-pointer of the contest. Ken Brown threw to his number one receiver Theard for his second end zone grab of the day. This led the game for the Monarchs 33-12.

when one compares it to the team's four league losses prior to the D.L.S. encounter. The Monarchs were averaging only 7 points per contest. Against the Meteors, the team scored twenty big ones. Although



Junior Vernell Moreland scored two T.D.'s in a losing cause as the Fenwick Friars beat the Monarchs in the Homecoming game, 50-16. Bruising scrumline warfare was caught in above picture.

## Monarch Cagers shoot for title

by Anthony Moton

"We're inexperienced but talented," commented 3rd year head varsity basketball coach, Mr. Mike Flaherty. "The team is capable of being better than last year's squad."

In the 1976-1977 basket-

ball campaign, the Monarchs compiled an overall 17-8 record, while posting a 7-6 league script. But in this reporter's eyes, that act will be tough to beat. With senior Ray Collins being the only returning regular this year, Mendel will have a tough time

trying to knock Laurence out of the top spot.

Collins, a 6 ft. 3 in. forward-guard who finished fifth in league scoring in '77 with a 19 point average, may have to duplicate or better that figure and get some assistance from a crop of excellent shooters.

The Monarchs have, besides Collins who made All-Catholic in '77, eight other seniors who could play key roles in the Monarch game plan.

Jamie Mayes, a 5 ft. 11-1/2 in. guard, is an excellent jumper. Being one of the better defensive players on the team, Mayes will have to play heads-up ball to help Mendel reach the top.

Mike Rochelle is another guard who will have to hang tough. Only 5 ft. 6 in., Mike will have to rely on speed and consistency to help the Monarchs get the title.

6 ft. 5 in. Mike Rembert could possibly occupy one of the forward spots. A good shooter from the inside, "Ice", as he is called by his team mates, will certainly be a plus in the Monarch attack.

Shane Price will more than likely hold down the center position. At 6 ft. 6 in. Shane is an excellent rebounder and may have the toughest assignment on the squad.

Other seniors who will round off the hardcourt lineup are speedy Michael Lockett (5 ft. 11 in. guard), Durrell James (6 ft. 6 in. center), Al Jackson (6 ft. 2 in. forward) and Duane Collins (6 ft. 1 in. forward-guard).

Several juniors will also be components of the Monarch machine.

6 ft. 3 in. Al Hudson led the 23-5 frosh-soph squad in scoring last year. The smooth forward could easily convert to guard, if needed.

David Ray, a 5 ft. 10 in. guard, will certainly play. An excellent ball handler and free-throw shooter, David will give the Monarchs an added bonus in the backcourt.

6 ft. 3-1/2 in. Gus Brookshire will switch between forward and center spots. If the streak shooter's defense straightens out, he could get plenty of playing time.

"We have a bigger team physically and if our guards can play consistent ball, we could win the title," said Flaherty of Mendel's chances.

The team has a lot going for it: size, talent, depth and shooting; and if the Monarchs can put it all together, don't be surprised if Mendel isn't celebrating after it's all over.

The cagers will open it's season this Saturday with a non-conference match against the St. Anne Cardinals (St. Anne, Illinois). The game will be played at Mendel with the frosh-soph starting at 6:30 P.M. and the varsity at 8:00 P.M.



Returning seniors are: (kneeling) Jamie Mayes, Ray Collins, Mike Rochelle, (top) Duane Collins, Shane Price, Durrell James, Al Jackson and Mike Rembert. (Not pictured) Mike Lockett.

# Track

The 1974-75 season was by far the most successful in all of Mendel's history. The Monarch cindermen carried home two city championship trophies, one for the indoor season and one for the outdoor season. Mendel sent a number of men and relays downstate. Steve Simington placed third in the state in the triple jump.

The expectations for the 1975-76 season are as great. Most of Mendel's top runners are returning and a few excellent freshmen have filled in any blank spots.

All this is overshadowed by the fact that head coach Ed McAllister will not be returning. He has advanced to become a head track and cross country coach at a Chicago area college. He will be long remembered for his hard work and great results in developing a Catholic League track and cross country power for Mendel.



KNEELING: Robert Watkins, Anthony Barnett, Eugene Record, Harold Dieudonne, Dave Dyers, James Shelton. STANDING: Coach Adams, Nick Sowa, Jay Poole, Tony Salas, Mark Sawicki, Darryl Holmes, Roger Pamplin, Jeff Walker, Coach McAllister.



Head Coach Ed McAllister



Coach Ed Adams









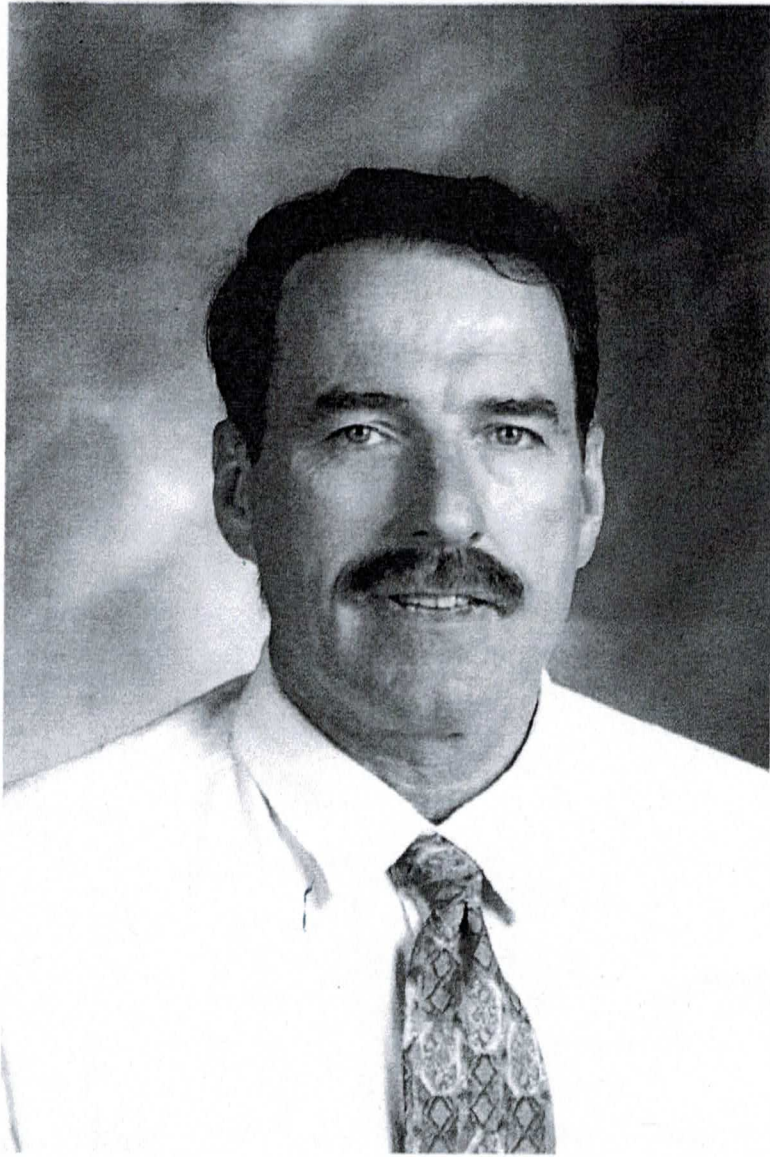


MENDEL CATHOLIC PREP. HIGH SCHOOL  
1951 - 1988

1967 City Champs (120lbs. City Champ)







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## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY SEASON SUMMARIES

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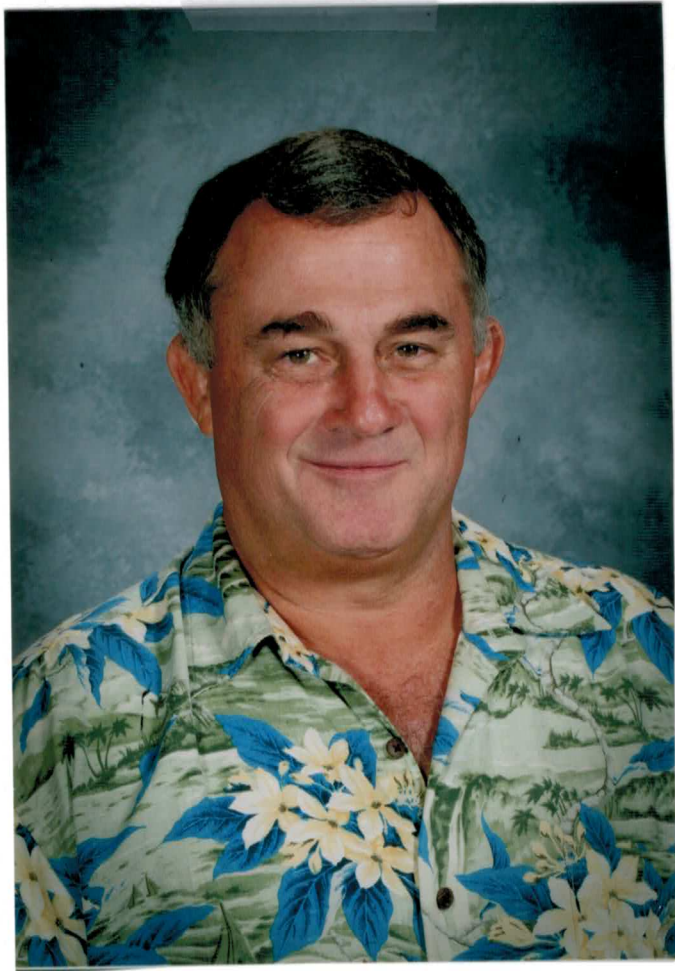
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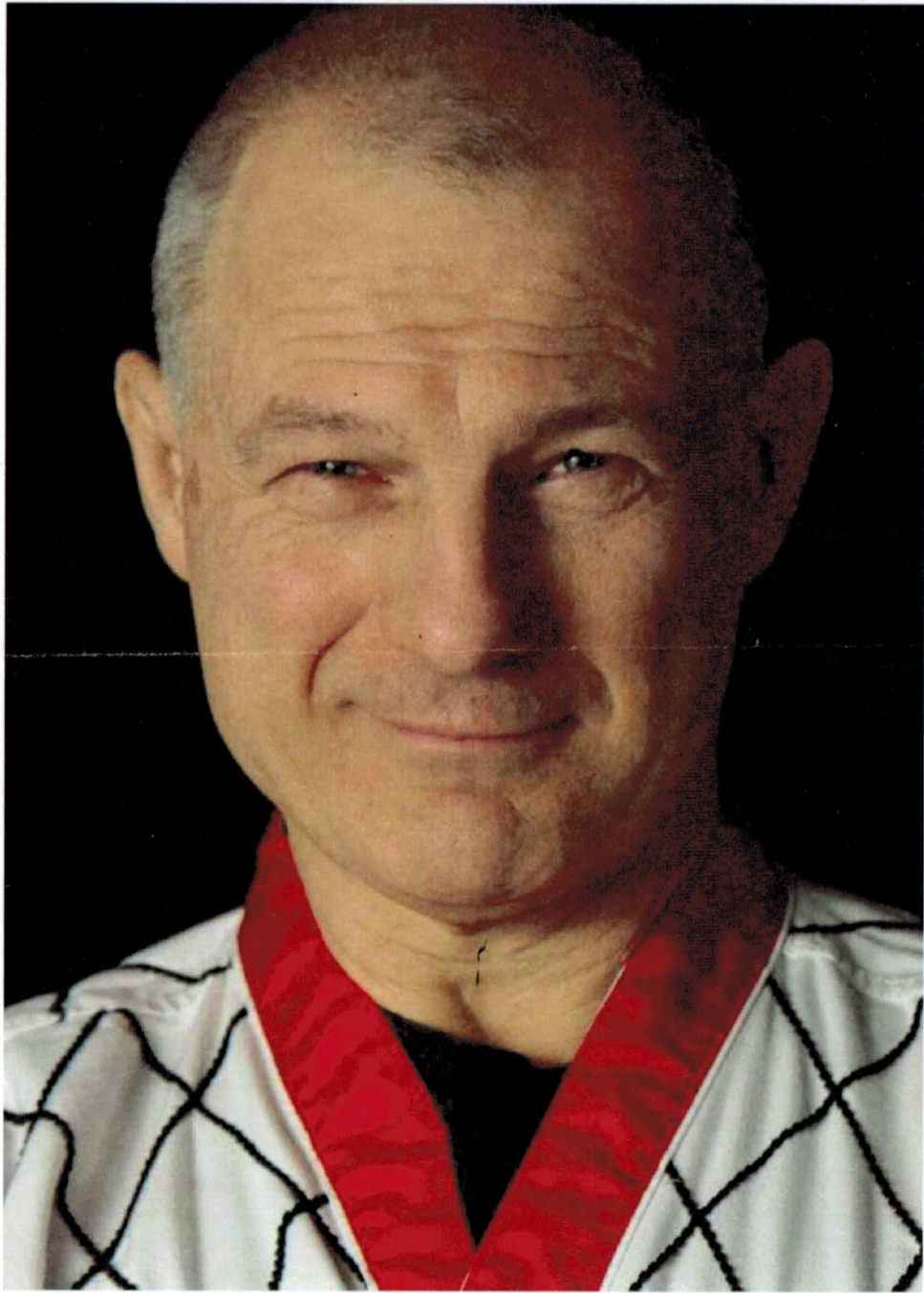
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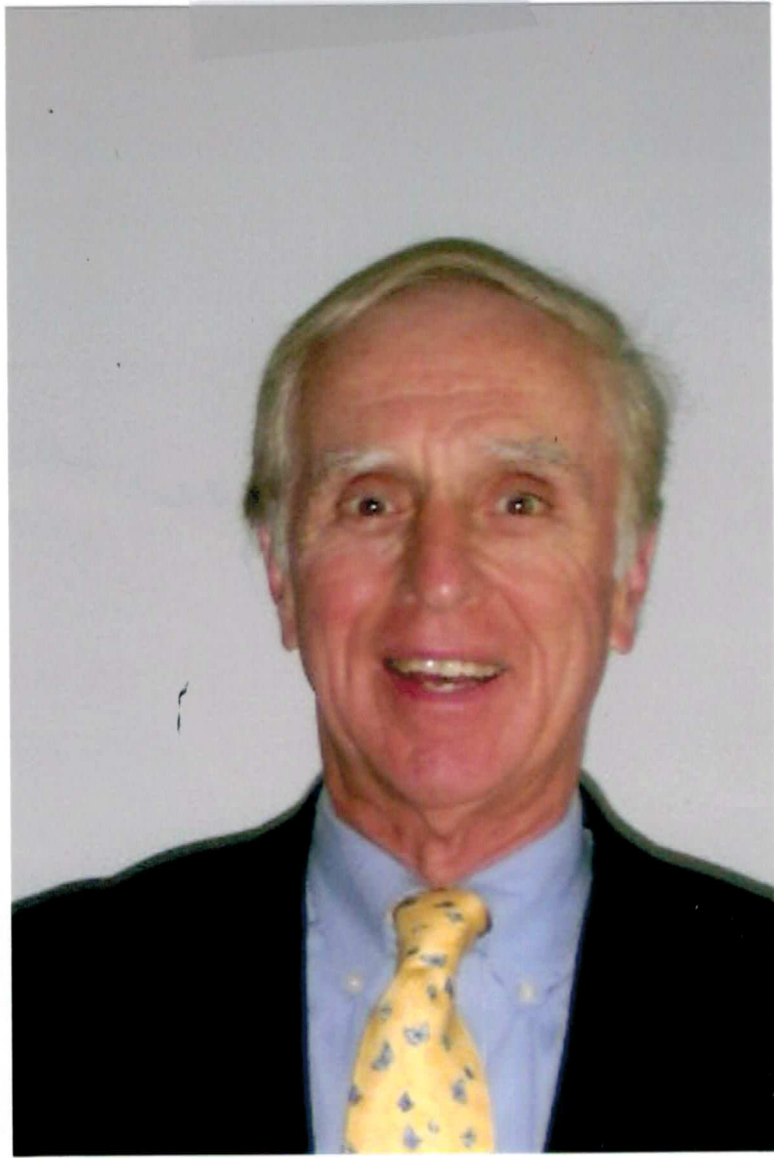
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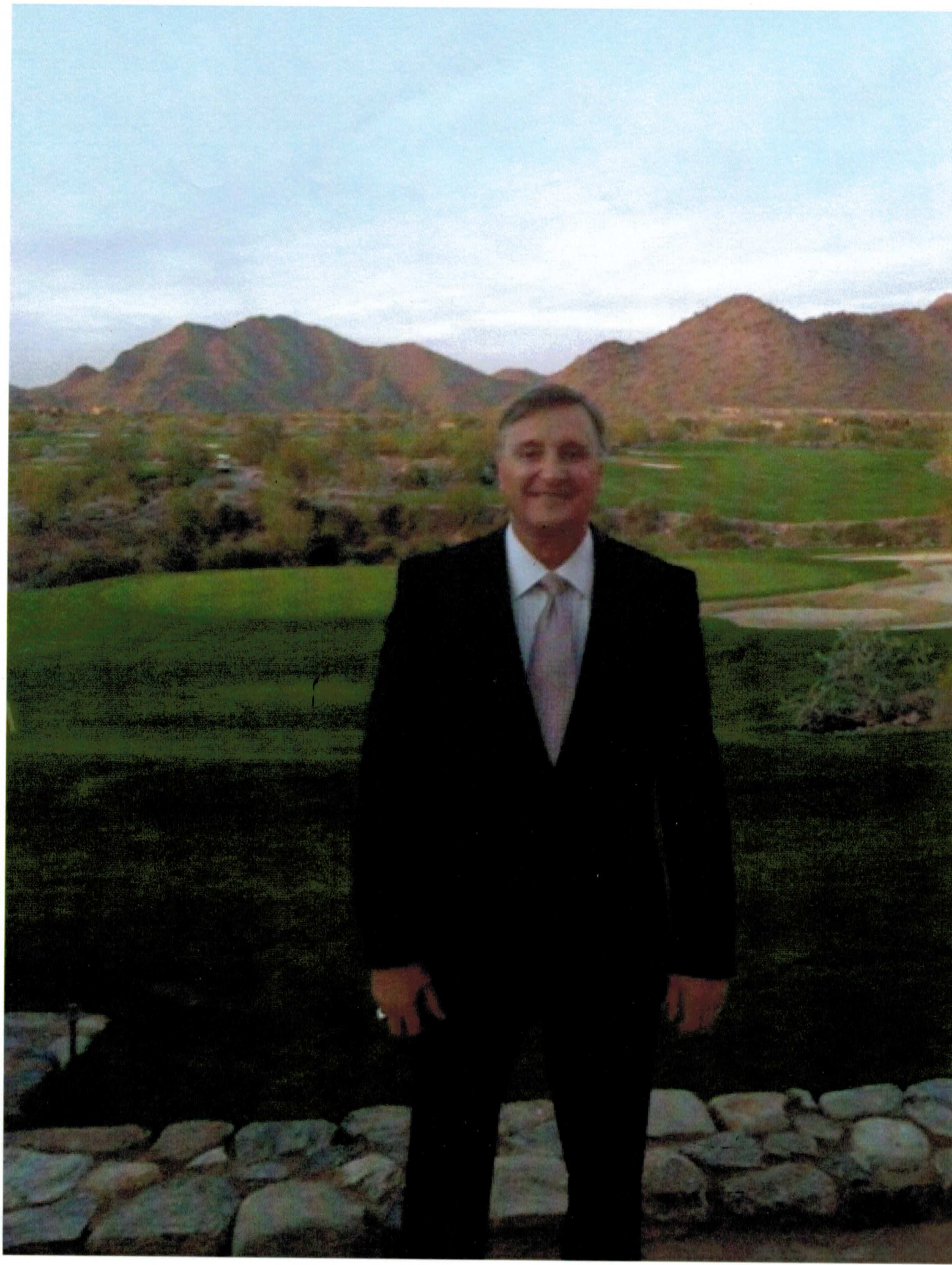
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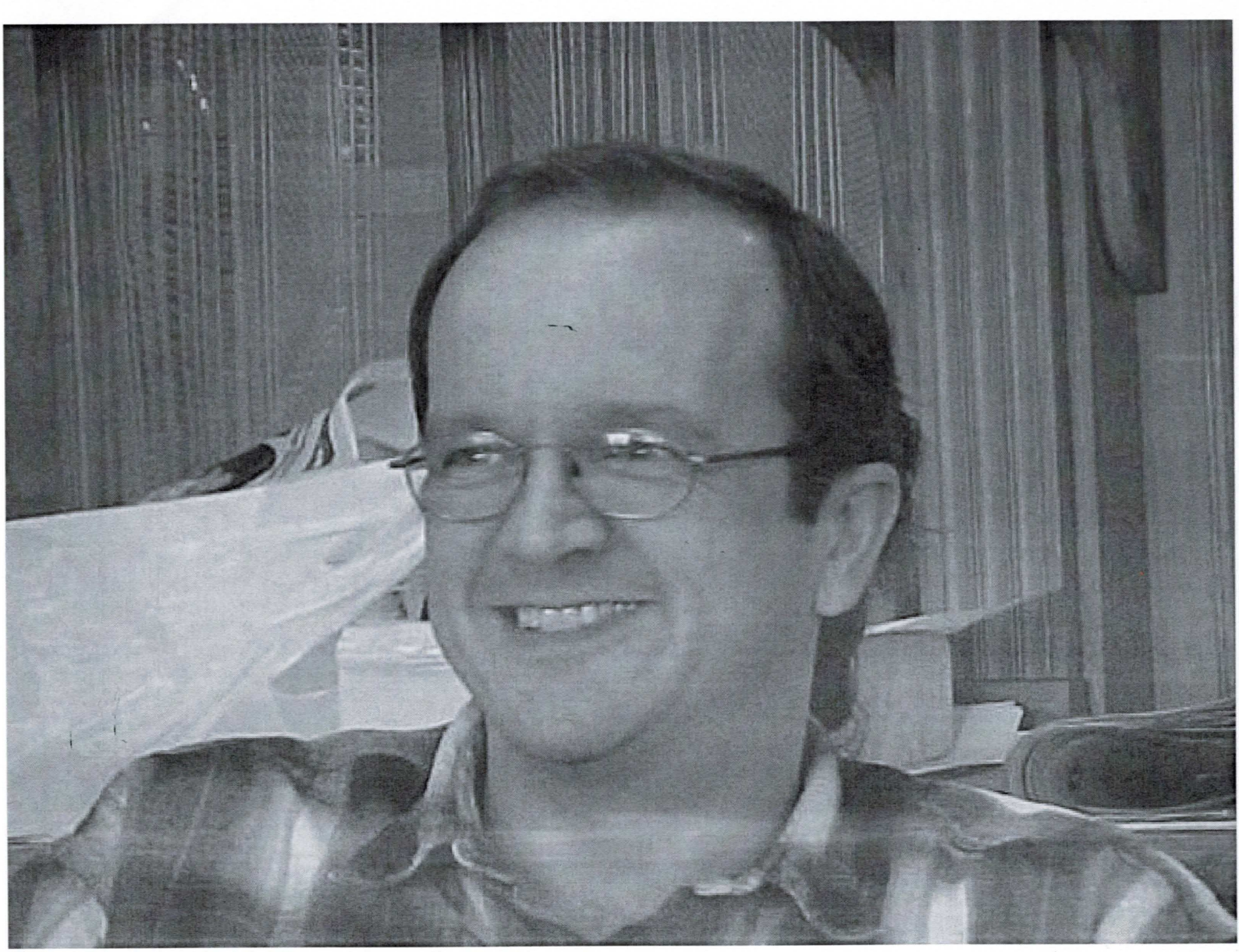




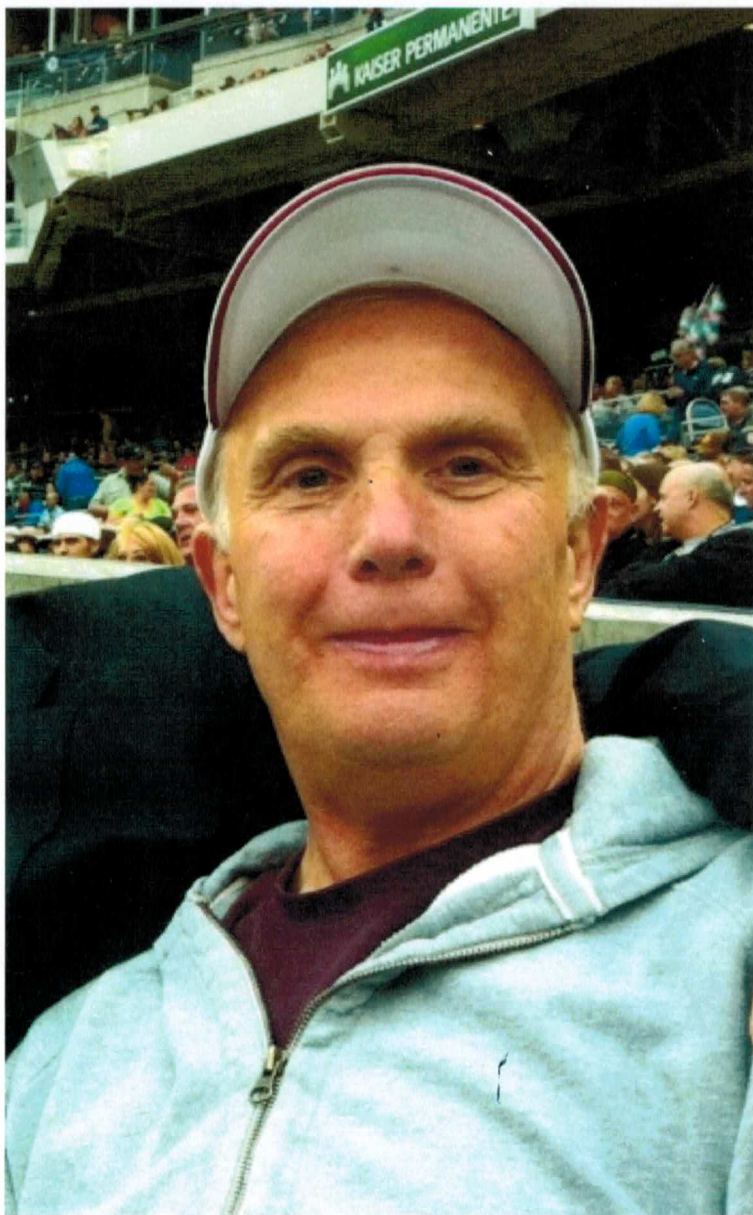


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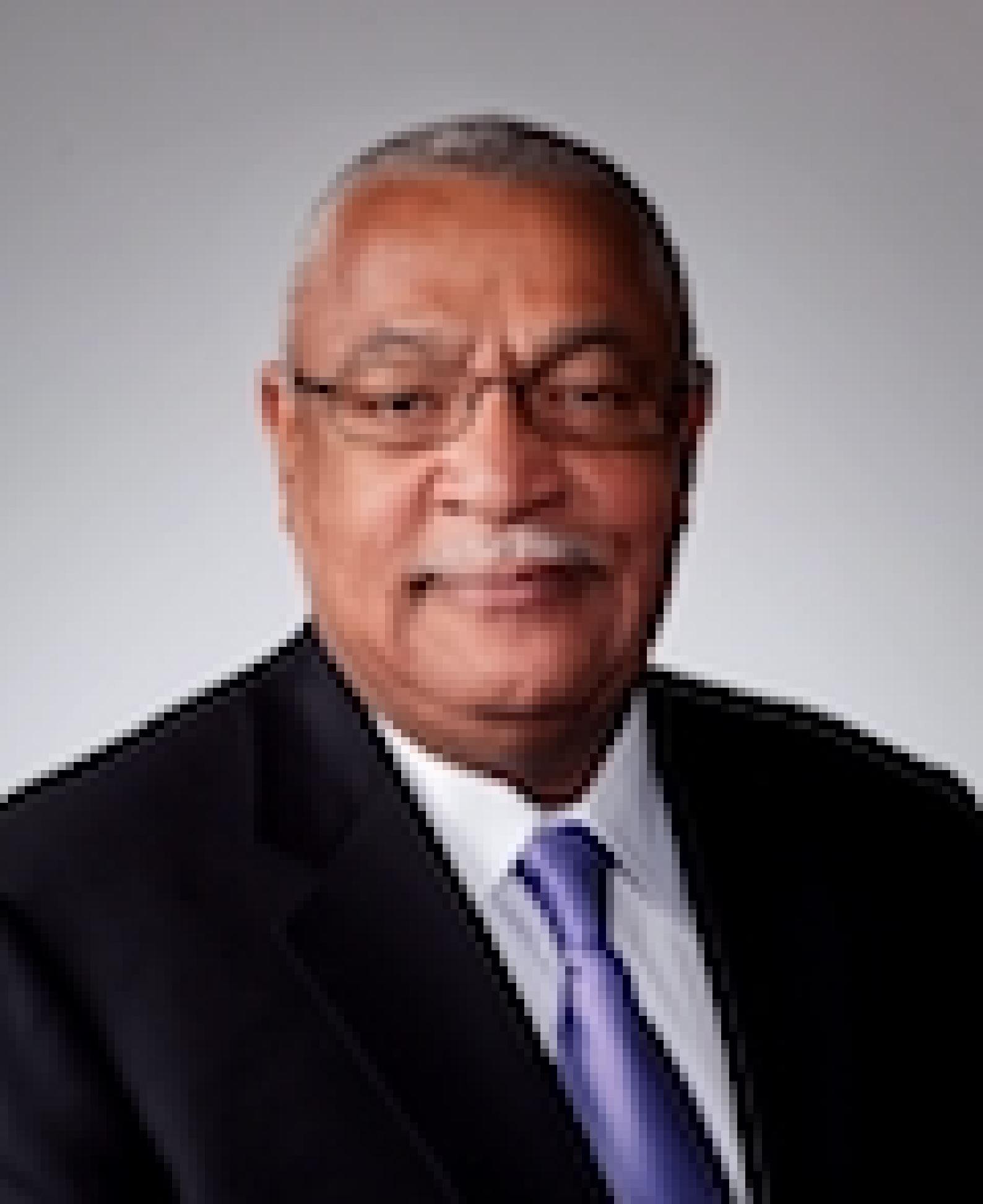




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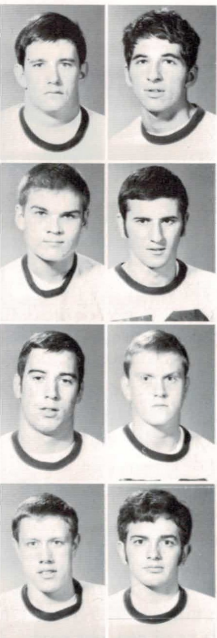
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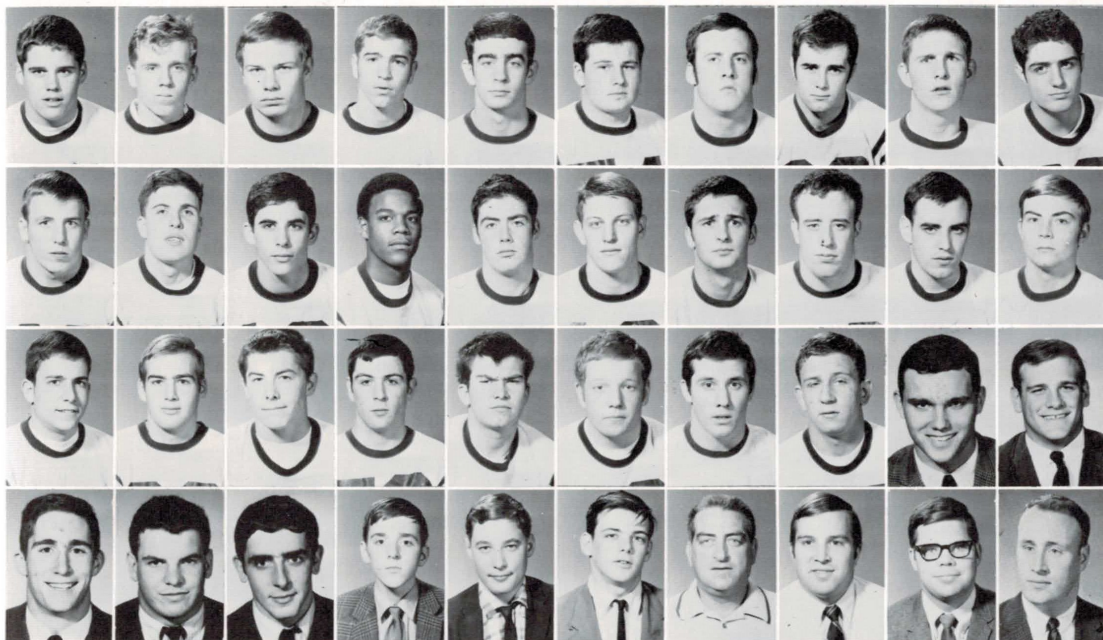








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Manager Donald Long, Manager James Sheeran, Head Coach  
Lou Guida, Assistant Coach Peter Andreotti, Assistant Coach  
Patrick Durkin, Assistant Coach Michael Sheahan.

## Homecoming Jinx, Weather Strike; Loyola Wins



A fourth victory was taken from the mud of Eckersall Stadium and the Mt. Carmel Caravan. In 1968, a 41-32 loss marred an undefeated season and revenge was demanded. Despite a rain-soaked field, the Monarchs executed their game plan to perfection. Key blocks, brilliant running, sharp passing and a defense, which yielded 26 total yards, played a victory tune



*First Row:* Bob Callahan, Jeff Hendron, John Sanders, Mike Sheehan, Bob Wills, Jim Coffou, Teddy Johnson, Harry Bailey, Bill Abbott, Vince Costello. *Second Row:* Coach Lou Guida, Bill Callahan, Jerry Moran, Ron Bonaguro, Tim Coverick, Terry Cunningham, Marty O'Donell, Jack Gavin, Denny King, Kevin Mitros, Gene Rouse.



*Mendel Track Team - Blue Smoke*  
1977 - 1978















CHICAGO CATHOLIC LEAGUE OUTDOOR FROSH-SOPH CHAMPIONS IN 1984

L to R, Top Row: Renardo Anderson, Theodore Wilson, Melvin McFarlin, Charles Collins, Rodney Chambers, Reginald McKenzie, George Kinsey, Reginald Young, Darrel Wilcoxon Jr., Darryl Johnson.

L to R, Bottom Row: James Debardelaben, Karl Harris, Carnice Brown, Tony Daniel, Jeffery Dancer, Darrell Bolton, Levia Hoppszallern, Tyrone Dowdell, Bruce Collum.

Missing from Picture: Robert White, James Barker, Darin Gater, Dale Ireland, Kendall West, Kevin Goolsby, Malcolm Davis, Rodney Clark, David Yarbrough.



Members of the 1985 Chicago Catholic League Frosh-Soph Outdoor record setting 1st place 400 meter Relay Team with a time of 44.0 left to right, Malcolm Davis, Friday Clements, Scott Cohn, Darrell Bolton.



Members of the 1985 Outdoor Chicago Catholic League Varsity record setting first place 800 meter Relay Team with a time of 1:28:1 (l-r), Malcolm Davis, Christopher Gholston, David Moore, Darrel Bolton.







**Mendel wins Catholic League track title**





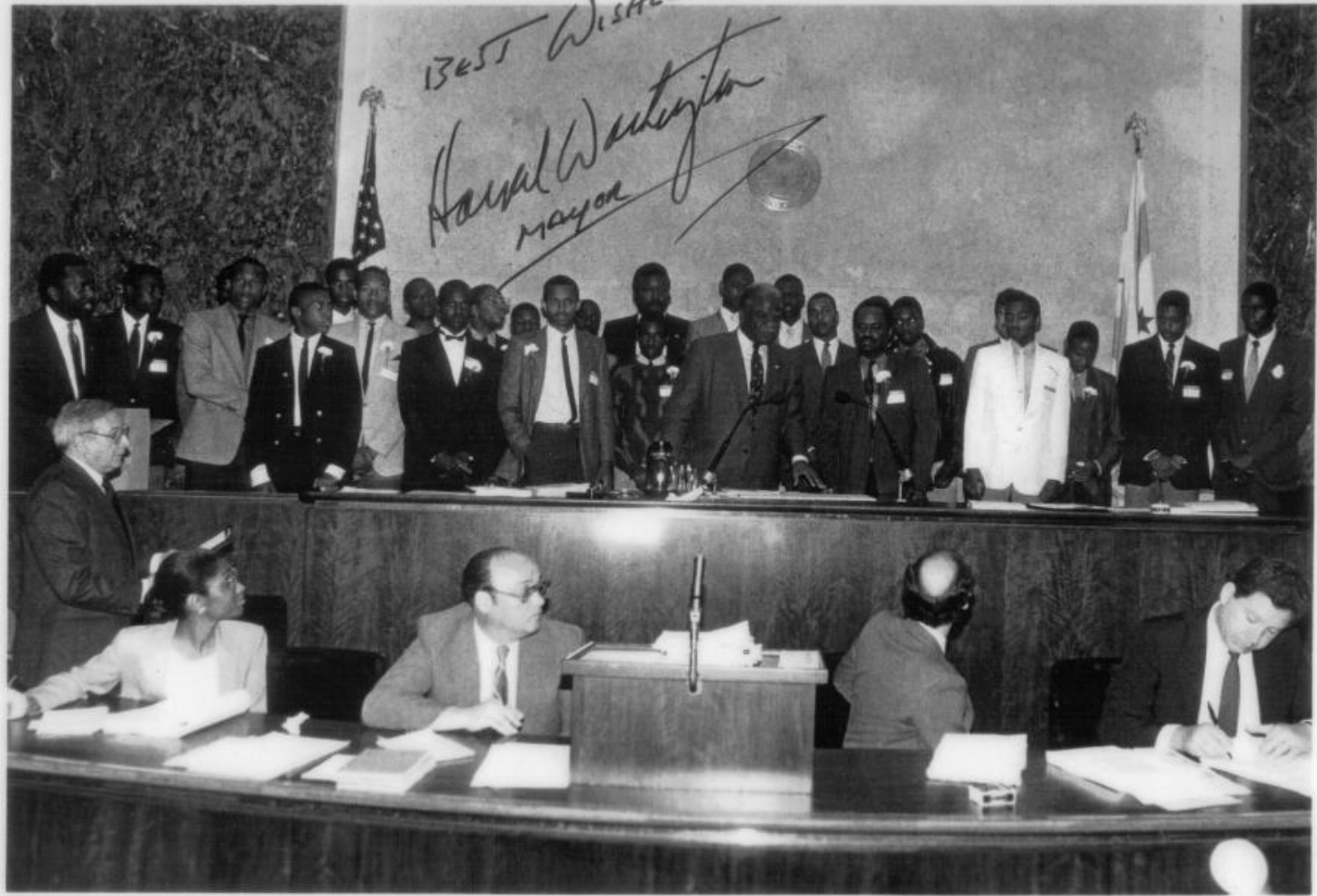
## Boys Track & Field Medalists

### Chicago (Mendel)

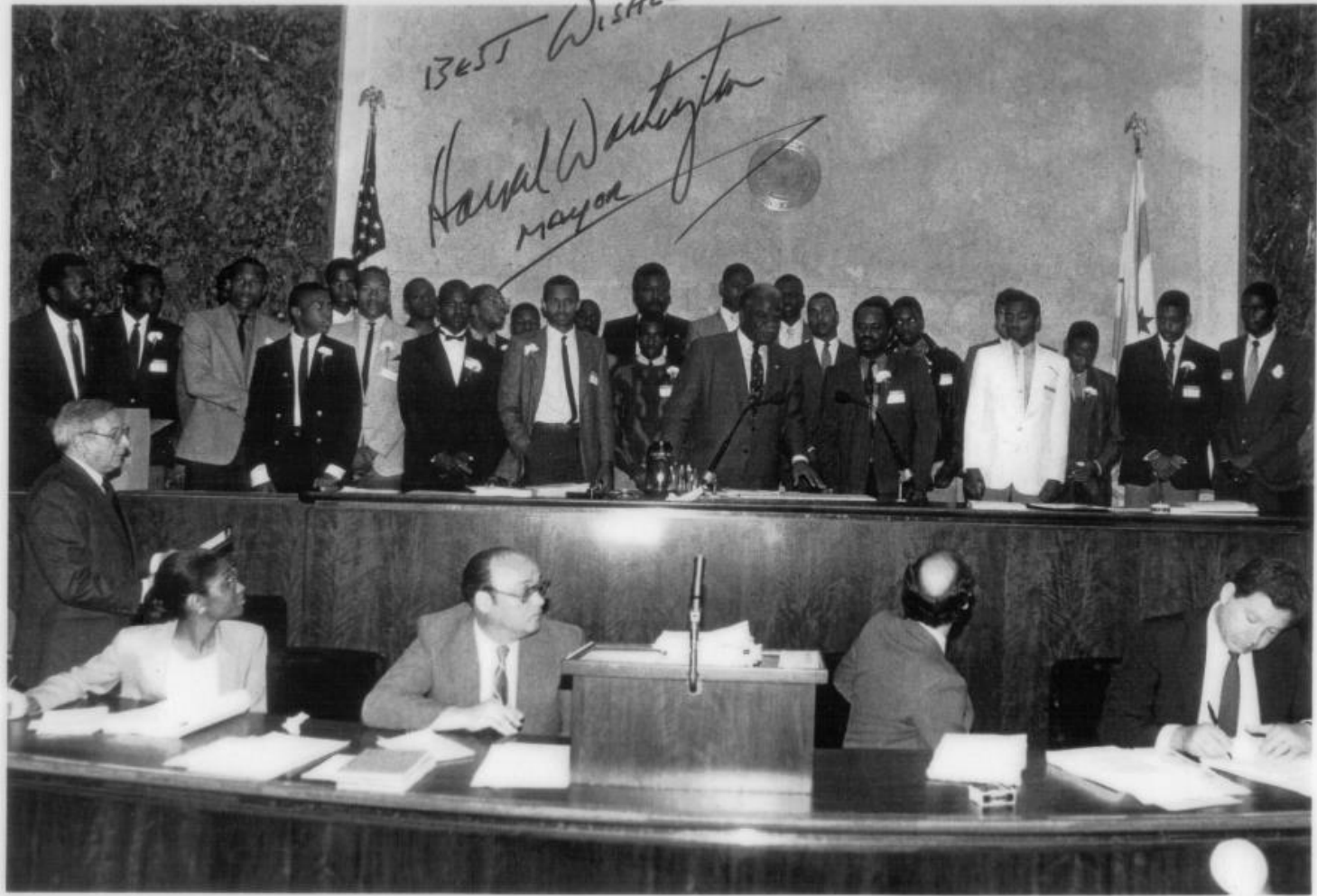
Name	Year	Event	Place
RELAY TEAMS	1977AA	440-yard relay	1
	1978AA	2-mile relay	8
	1979AA	1-mile relay	7
		2-mile relay	6
		440-yard relay	8
	1980AA	4x100-meter relay	4
	1982AA	4x100-meter relay	5
	1983AA	4x200-meter relay	7
		4x400-meter relay	7
	1985AA	4x200-meter relay	3
	1986AA	4x200-meter relay	8
	1987AA	4x100-meter relay	4
		4x800-meter relay	4
	1988AA	4x100-meter relay	3
Rodney Chambers	1985AA	1600-meter run	5
	1986AA	1600-meter run	3
		3200-meter run	3
Charles Collins	1986AA	shot put	6
	1987AA	shot put	4
Tony Daniel	1987AA	3200-meter run	4
Malcolm Davis	1985AA	200-meter dash	6
	1986AA	100-meter dash	7
		200-meter dash	4
	1987AA	200-meter dash	7
Tom Driver	1979AA	triple jump	8
Charles Dunn	1982AA	300-meter low hurdles	8
Bob James	1975AA	220-yard dash	8
	1977AA	220-yard dash	4
Robert James	1977AA	440-yard relay	1
Jim McGriff	1981AA	100-meter dash	4
		200-meter dash	4
	1982AA	100-meter dash	6
		200-meter dash	6
Kevin McKinley	1977AA	440-yard relay	1
David Moore	1986AA	100-meter dash	5
Alvin Palmar	1978AA	220-yard dash	6
Al Palmer	1977AA	440-yard relay	1
Tony Salas	1977AA	440-yard relay	1
Steve Simington	1975AA	triple jump	3
	1976AA	long jump	3
		triple jump	4
Brian Thomas	1988AA	400-meter dash	4
Robert Thoms	1988AA	1600-meter run	8
Steve Tyson	1982AA	100-meter dash	2
		200-meter dash	2

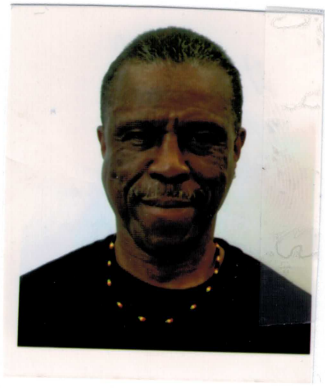




















**MENDEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
CHICAGO CATHOLIC LEAGUE  
WRESTLING CHAMPIONS**

1965 - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

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1969 - LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1971 - 1st CHICAGO CATHOLIC/  
PUBLIC DUAL  
MEET CHAMPIONS

1977 - 1st AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
TEAM TO WIN CATHOLIC  
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Coaches:* LOU GUIDA, DON LEDIN, HAL HARRISON



# Mendel captures wrestling crown

1977

The Mendel High School Monarchs captured the Chicago Catholic League wrestling crown in the championship meet held Saturday, February 5th, at Mt. Carmel.

Two Mendel wrestlers, Victor Ford and Greg Smith, won individual championships. Ford brought the Monarchs their first individual championship in five years, defeating Anthony Lisa of Loyola for the 138 lb. division title. Smith followed suit later in the meet, clinching the crown for the Monarchs with his victory over Bob Holley of Gordon Tech in the heavyweight division.

The Monarchs added to their tally with four second place finishes, one third place, and one fourth place. Second place honors went to

Michael Clifton in the 119 lb. division, John McGruder, 145 lb., Jinks Riddle, 167 lb., and Leandrew Moore, 185 lb. Steve Fortenberry placed third in the 132 lb. class. and Howard Williams finished fourth in the 126 lb. class.

Winning a championship in the powerful Catholic League is an achievement for any school, but the Monarchs' accomplishment is even more remarkable, considering the obstacles they have had to overcome.

"In the past two years, our wrestling program has been rebuilt from scratch," commented veteran coach Don Ledin, who is in his ninth year at the helm of the wrestling Monarchs. "In the '74-'75 season, at a time when many people thought we couldn't survive racial

change, we had only six men with wrestling experience, and two of them weren't good enough to make the team. We finished sixth in the League that year. Last year we placed fifth, and we won this year, even though we have the smallest enrollment of any of the nine teams that competed. Unlike some of the other teams, we don't have 'feeder schools' we can rely on to provide us with athletic prospects. Our men have not wrestled in park programs before they come to Mendel. We have to teach them everything."

The Monarchs' 16-4 dual meet record and their Catholic League title attest to the outstanding job done by Coach Ledin and his dedicated corps of wrestlers.



MENDEL CATHOLIC  
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