

A TOUCH OF



CLASS

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- 1. The Cheerleaders fully enjoy the rally.
- 2. The Gentlemen's Association perform a skit at an assembly.
- 3. Fr. Lew stands with Mendel's Illinois State Scholars.
- 4. Students enjoy the Spanish Honor Society's fiesta.
- 5. Mendel's Pom-Pom team and cheerleaders pose for the camera.
- 6. A Unity Choir singer entertains the students.
- 7. James Anderson provides the music for the Spanish fiesta.













- ¹⁰ Have a dream ...,¹⁰ Darrall Bolton recites.
 ¹⁰ Opening remarks by Fr. Lewandowski.
 ¹¹ Witthrough choir sings with enthusiasm



i. Ms. Ruth Merritt (center) and the Gentleman's Association # Unity's choir leads Mendel in song.

"Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. struggled to make our society one of equal opportunity for all people. Dr. King stressed education as one of the chief weapons of their struggle. If Dr. King's dream is to become a reality, it is up to YOU to make the most of the educational opportunities with which you are presented."

Ms. Ruth D. Merritt





The Yearbook Staff is proud to present this year's edition of the Monarch. The theme for the 1986-87 Monarch is "A Touch of Class." The members of the staff felt that this phrase best describes our school. Mendel has students that work to achieve SUCCESS and teachers who help them reach their goals. Mendel has students who are more than students; they are well-rounded young men. Mendel has teachers who are more than teachers, they are people who care. Mendel is more than a school; Mendel is a family. In short, Mendel has "A Touch of Class."

Sincerely,

Kevin Mott Lee Hoppszallern Co-Editors











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Dear Graduates of 1987,

During the past four years Mendel Catholic High School has been preparing you for college and to take the next step in life. Hopefully the preparation you have received at Mendel has given you that "Touch of Class" which will help you to succeed in life.

To explain how this "Touch of Class" will help you succeed, let me share with you my understanding of "Class."

Class never runs scared. It is surefooted and confident that it can handle whatever comes along.

Class never makes excuses. It takes its lumps and learns from past mistakes.

Class knows that good manners are nothing more than a series of little sacrifices.

Class can "walk with kings and keep its virtue and talk with crowds and keep the common touch." Everyone is comfortable with the person who has class because he is comfortable with himself.

As you leave Mendel, go with the best wishes and congratulations from the entire Mendel Family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Donald R. Lewandouski, OSA.

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L-R Billy Mcaskill (Treasurer) Robert Thorns (Secretary) Deon Williams (Vice-President) Ramel Werner (President) Mr. John Kozojed (Moderator)



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Jerome Brown **Derrick Burns** John Burris Joseph Butler Thomas Byrd Anthony Byrdsong

Kenyon Carr Phillip Chriss Frederick Cloud Ronald Coleman Bryan Crowell Troy Davis

Terrell Denson Michael Dorsey Michael Drane **Deandre Echols Curtis Edwards Khalif Elliston**











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Marshall Knight Brian Lacey Rodney Lacey Kanno Lewis Eugene Logan Darius Lynch

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> Jerry Peppers Ronald Phelps Cecil Phillips Alfred Pierce Allan Porche Lavelle Powell

Stephen Ramsey Mario Reynolds Martin Richards Eric Richardson Allen Seals Quincy Shelby

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- Juniors on the scene.
 Plans for the future.
 Eric Richardson Pumps the Sounds!!!






Junior Engineering Technical Society

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Clubs

Junior Engineering Technical Society

Mr. Predl says, "You wouldn't believe the size of the mouse that I found in my toolbox. The mouse was at least two feet long."



J.E.T.S. MEMBERS — 1st Row, L-R: Sectonious Watson, Martin Richards, Keith Jenkins, Levia Hoppszallern, Alton Norn Samuel Hall, Domocko Bomer, Jerome Brown, Booker Washington, Miles Thomas. 2nd Row, L-R: Michael Smith, Vic Netter, Joseph Butler, Derrick Jones, Scott Cohn, Romeo King, Tyrone Dowdell, James Debardelaben, Daon William Tyrone Darey, Marcus Mangram, Mr. Predl (Moderator). 3rd Row, L-R: Rodney Lacy, William Todd, James White, Dav Johnson, Malik Jones, Sean Smith, Quincy Shelby, Marcus Neal.





The type of hard work displayed by Dewayne Marshall and in competitions for the last five years.
 Hopefully the leadership of officers, Jerome Brown (vice-president), Malik Jones (treasurer), Samuel Hall (president), and Deon Williams (secretary), will enable the Mendel JETS to remain in first place.
 Mr. Predel (moderator) suggests some new ideas that will give the JETS members the edge over the competition.

Business Club



BUSINESS CLUB OFFICERS — L-R: Jon Patterson, Carin Gator. Ike Hardy, Northern Denson, Ms. Loretta Gilbert. (Moderator). Johnathon Carr. Darnell Graham, Derrick Paterson.
 The members of the 1986-87 Business Club.



 Gentlemen's Association of Black Youth (l-r): N. Cardill, N. Mapp, D. Bolton, C. Griffin, L. Dade, J. Anderson, Ms. Merritt, Pr. Lewandowski, R. Anderson, Ms. Swilley, K. West, M. Copper, D. Miles, S. Smith.
 Spanish Honor Society (l-r): M. Neal, B. Lacey, J. Anderson, B. Beverly, T. Dowdell, K. Young, Ms. Swilley, K. Mott, B. Washington, D. Williams, D. Jones, A. Porche, E. Meridith.

French

French Honor Society (l-r) Bro. Taylor O.S.A., Jerome Brown, Scott Cohn, Alton Norris, Levia Hoppszallern, George Conrad, Ernest Frzier, James Debardelaben.



Canada Trip

(l-r) Bro. Taylor O.S.A., Jimmie Burris, Kevyn Harmon, Dwane Tayleor, Jeffery Kidd, Vincent Proby, Omar Ali, Bryan Simon.









National Honor Society

United

Nations

1 Standing (l-r): Ernest Frazier, Booker Washington, James Debardelaben, Tyrone Dowdell, Levia Hopszallern, James Thornton, Marcus Neal, Alton Norris. Sitting (l-r): Victor Netter, Kevin Mott, Scott Cohn, Samuel Hall, Kevin Young. 2 (I-r) Mr. Goeppner, James Debardelaben, Levia Hoppszallern, Ernest Frazier, Kevin Mott.

STUDENT SENATE OFFICERS — L-R: Georage Bridges (president), Ernest Frazier (vice-president), Mr. John Kozojed (moderator), Claude Hall (secretary), not pictured is Lamont Wilcher (treasurer).



SENIOR OFFICERS — L-R: Mr. John Kozojed (moderator), Darrel Bolton (secretary), Tracy Brown (president), Kevin Young (vicepresident), Kendall West (treasurer).



MEMBERS of the 1986-87 STUDENT SENATE



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PARENTS CLUB OFFICERS — L-R: Fr. Schweifler, A. Harris, Ms. D. Holman, Ms. W. Martin, Mr. B. Levy, Mr. W. Mckinnis.



Parents Club



Mendel Catholic Pep Club









First Row: Arik Cotton, Antoine Bolden, Mark Gibson, Tyrone Thomas, Milton Ware, Niall Cargill, Craig Kennerson, Deon Hunter.

Hunter. Second Row: Curtis Edwards, Yolandus Douglas, Avery Germany, Myron Griffth, Wayne Shepherd, Anthony Ross, Christopher Burton, Kanno Lewis, Randy Yamat, Lionel Bush, Forrest Harris, Dexter Miles, Derrick Jones, Ianthia Calhoun.



The cheerleaders form a pyramid.



- 1. The Mendel cheerleaders pep it up at a pep rally
- 2. The cheerleaders, showing off.





Front row: Sydney Maiden, Scharmaine Davis. Second row: Carmallita Clemons, Leslie Burns, Gwendolyn Harris, Kristi Anderson, Donna Washington, Third row: Rita Rhone, Sharae Spates, Lynnice Johnson, Michele McKinney.





Homecoming

Mendel Prep Club gets fired up for the game.
 Kevin Neal prepares for the hit.
 John C. looks for an open receiver.







1. The crowd cheers Mendel to a touchdown. 2. Homecoming Queen and her Court.







1. Fr. Lew and the Pep Club. 2. Mendel cheerleaders cheer on the Monarchs!!





Lashaun Hammock goes for two.
 Monarchs get fired up for the game.







Prom



- We're having a great time.
 Mendel's own escort service.
 1986 King and Queen
 Fr. Mike and Fr. Lewandowski enjoy a nice dinner.
 She's all mine!!! says Kevin Young.











winning:

 I can do it. Just one more mile to go. I'll go get the guy in front of me. Determination in the making.
 FRESHMEN — L-R: Dale M., Johnathan J., Michael E., Jimmie J., Maurice M., and Adrien B.







Alright guys, last minute details. Who needs paperclips? Who needs their number? Jimmie, I want you to go out there and run your race.
 With the curiosity of finding the ability you possess, you improve every time.

1. Mendel leads the pack. In the beginning of the race Brain and Claude decided to dominate the race. Eat Mendel's Blue Smoke.

Smoke.
2. A race among the rest to prove Mendel is the best.
3. Michael and Vincent giving their all to become the best.
Hard work, dedication, and determination will allow them to achieve their goal.
4. SOPHOMORE MEMBERS — L-R: Norrice Q., Dwayne M., Nathaniel W., Vincent P., Marshall F., Obeddie H., Brian K., Claude H., Shannon C.













Marshall seems glad to have finished the race in 18 minutes and 18 seconds. He improved every time he ran and displayed the determination to be on top.
 Claude displays his form in an attempt to win Catholic League.
 Brain and Nate show their stamina and ability to be leaders. They also help out each other by pushing each other mentally throughout the race.



1. Mendel a leader among schools. Sean makes his move to be a leader. 2. Look mom! I'm coming home.









3. VARSITY NOVICE — L-R: Keith J., Martin R., Kevin D., Bruce C., Ernest F., James W., Carlton F., Michael S., Ramel W.

S., Ramel W. 4. "Hey, I have to use the bathroom first." 5. Cross Country Catholic League Champs of '86-'87. Mendel placed three All Catholic League winners and five men under 25th place. George K., Booker W., Samuel H., James D., and Tony D. are those five. A strong vigorous effort was displayed by Deon W. and Robert T. These will be our next year's contenders.






1. After falling in the mud, Sam moves toward the finish with his last burst of energy. With determination to catch back

energy. With determination to catch back up.
2. VARSITY — L-R: James D., Booker W., Tyrone D., Tony D., Samuel H., Deon W., George K.
3. Thorns shows fatigue after turning the last cone and heading for his 10th place medal. Mendel in the big Crete Monee meet finished in 6th place.
4. A true touch of class. Tony, 6th in the state, proves his leadership qualities in the desire to be among the Best.
5. Band!!! Let's go.









1. 1986 Varsity Football Team. 2a.-2b. John Carr leads the Monarchs air attack.







 James Thornton explodes into the secondary.
 CAPTAINS — L-R: Grant Morgan, Brian Beverly, Willie Mitchell, Lance Lewis, and Charles Collins.





- Willie Mitchell gets ready for the hand-off.
 John Carr looks downfield.
 #83, Grant Morgan, and #74, Brian Beverly, lead the defense into action.









FROSH-SOPH TRACK



SOPHOMORE TRACK TEAM Back row: Claude H., Dwayne M., Kwame M., Andre F., Robert C., Michael T., Wesley G. Middle row: Keith B., Daniel B., Chester B., Julian A., William S., Michael H., Brian K. Kneeling: Brian T., William M., Andre S., Anthony H., Marshall F., Marc K.

FRESHMAN TRACK TEAM Back row: Andre C., Arnell G., Bobby S., William V., LaShamby R., Antonio J. Middle row: Steve J., Donle Y., Sectionus W., William W., Jimmie J. Kneeling: Arik M., Eric J., John J., Marius H., Eugene B.





Senior Tony Daniel moving out ahead.
 Senior Reginald Young throwing the shotput.



1. Senior Charles Collins conversing with Coach Lick.









1. Charles Collins throwing the shotput. 2. Senior Kendall West soars high.

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1986-87 TEAM — Front: Lee Duffin and Andrew Morgan. Back Row, L-R: Coach Kellogg, Northern Denson, Dam Moore, Danny Murray, Eric Hill, Marco Thomas, Derrick Smith, Jon Patterson, Larry Baldwin, Victor Harris, Marr Biggs, Steven Hooper, Jermaine Pittman, Lance Prather, Eugene Owens.



1986 SOPHOMORE TEAM — L to R, Kneeling: Garrick Holman, Mwata Dyson, Tim Jones, Shawn Hammock. Rlanding: Ricky Harris, Denton Higgens, Mike Robinson, Wayne Shepard, Ken Brame, Rodney Caldwell, Vernell Butler, Brian Webb, Nooney Quarles, Ernest Byrd, Andrew Morgan, Coach William Hawkins.

Varsity Basketball

 Terrence Hill contributes to Mendel's lead over PSM.
 Mark Eldridge leads the Monach attack.



1986-87 TEAM — Front Row, L-R: Mark Eldridge, Fred Cleveland, Allen Batts, Adrien Franklin, Vince Blakmore, Ramel Werner, Ronald Phelps. Second Row, L-R: Samuel Tilman, Lavelle Powell, Kenneth Bram Rodney Mckinnis, Marshall Knight, Eugene Mason, Terrence Hill, Hiawatha Barnes.





1. Tracy Brown, Michael Turner, and Mr. Fred Fields discuss the strategies.



2. Freshman Wrestling Squad.
 3. Fred Lacy
 4. Coach Harris congratulates Maurice Montgomery on his performance.









Reggie Baker is in control.
 Vincent Proby overpowers his opponent.



Freshman — Sophomore Wrestlers



1986-87 TEAM — Row 1, L-R: Darrius Ford, Obeddie Hawkins, Dale Morris, Zarak McClaurin, Reggie Goolsby, Freddie Walker, Maurice Montgomery, Jeff Kidd, Kenny Mitchell. Row 2, L-R: Karrience Killingsworth, Michael Turner, Richard Monroe, Tramei Overstreet, Michael Jackson, Aaron Taylor, Vernon Owens, Vincent Proby, Reggie Baker, Coach Chris Harris. Row 3, L-R: Arthur Carter, William, John Long, Fred Hollis, Charles Ellison, Randolf Miller, Mark Harvey, Fred Lacey.

VARSITY WRESTLING

 Tracy Brown keeps his opponent down.
 Kevin Davis in the process of getting things under control.
 Brian Crowell gives a friend a different view of the mat.









1986-87 VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM — Kneeling, L-R: Ernest Frazier, Tracy Brown, Jermaine Muse, Sean Wells, Carlton Fields, Antoine Wheatley, Kevin Davis. Standing, L-R: Meredith Turner, Oscar Coleman, Bryan Crowell, Corey Brown, Deander Echols, Alfred Pierce, Willie Mitchell, Mr. Thomas Rossiano (head coach).







- Earnest Frazier sizes up his opponent.
 Oh! I dropped my contact lense!!!
 Man, this mat is dirty!!





1. 1986-7 Bowling Team (l-r) Marcus Smith, Brian Stubberfield, Steven Johnson, William Bates, Eric Bester, George Jackson, Reginald Kelly, Tanny Jackson.
 "Looking on."
 "Watch this strike."





















Carl Anderson

James Anderson: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4, Manager 3, 4; Track 2; J.E.T.S. 3, 4; Spanish National Honor Society 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club 4; Gentleman's Association of Black Youth 4; Who's Who Among High School Students.

Renardo Anderson: Gentleman's Association of Black Youth 2, 3, 4, President 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Choir 1; Student Senate 1; Pep Club 2, 3.

Frederick Baccus: Cross Country 1; Track 1; Augustine Speech Festival Finalist 1; Bowling 3, 4; Business Club 4.

Edgardo Barrera

Renard Bates: Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Business Club 4; Pep Club 4; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1, 2.

Terry Benton: Jazz Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Business Club 1,

Brian Beverly: Student Senate 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 2, 3, 4, MVP 2; Spanish National Honor Society 3, 4, Sergeant at Arms; Nationally Commended Negro Student; Big Brother Program 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Intramurals 1, 2; J.E.T.S.; Body Building Club 1, 2.

Antoine Bolden: Business Club 2; Literary Club 1, 2; Who's Who Among High School Students; Jazz Band 3, 4; Marching Band 4.

Darrel Bolton: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Cross Country 1; Who's Who Among Teenage Americans; Pep Club 3, 4; Body Building Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

Bryan Bradley: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 4; Intramurals 2, 3.

George Bridges: Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Track 2, 3; Student Senate 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Business Club 1; J.E.T.S. 3; Intramurals 2, 3; Body Building Club 1, 2; Big Brother Program 3.

Tracy Brown: Class Office 2, 3, President 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Cap-tain 2, 3; Business Club 4; Student Senate 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Christopher Burton

Lionel Bush: Marching Band 3, 4; Jazz Band 4; Student Senate 1; Intramurals 1.

Trumain Butler; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1.























Ronald Carey: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club 4; Augustine Speech Festival Semi-Finalist 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Track 4; Big Brother Program 3.

Jonathan Carr: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; First Team All-Catholic 4; Track 2, 3; Student Senate 1, 2, 4; Business Club President 4; Intramurals.

William Childs: Football 1, 2, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 4; Pep Club 4.

Eric Chriswell: Wrestling 2, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 4; J.E.T.S. 2; Junior Achievement 4; Body Building Club 2.

Rodney Clark: Track 1, 4; Student Senate 2; J.E.T.S. 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Friday Clements: Pep Club; French Exchange Student; Intramurals; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

Frederick Cleveland: Basketball 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Scott Cohn: Track 1, 2, 3, 4, MVP 2; J.E.T.S. 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, Vice President 3; Business Club Vice President 1; Cross Country 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; French National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Know Your Heritage 3; AT&T Bell Labs Hi Step Program 3, 4; Nationally Commended Negro Student; Intramurals 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Oscar Coleman: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Pep Club 2; Body Building Club 2.

Charles Collins: Football Captain 3, 4, All-Catholic, All Midwest; Track Captain 3, 4, Record Holder Shot and Discus; Student Discipline Leader 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Body Building Club 1; Augustine Speech Festival Finalist 3.

Alonzo Collum: Pep Club 4; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Bruce Collum: Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 1; Augustine Speech Festival 1, 2, 3.

DeRon Cox: Track 2, 3; 150% Club.

Tony Daniel: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain.

Tyrone Darey: Premier Boys' State Mayor 3; Black on Black Love Society 2; Business Club 2; Junior Achievement President 1, 4; Basketball 2; Pep Club 2, 4; J.E.T.S. 4; Intramurals 2, 4.

Corey Davis: Pep Club 3, 4; Cross Country 1; Junior Achievement 4.















Kevin Davis: Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Augustine Speech Festival 3; Pep Club 3, 4.

Malcolm Davis: Track Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club 4; Intramural 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Mark Davis

Robert Davis: Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1.

Roland Davis: Cross Country 1; Track 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 3; Student Senate 1, 2, 3; Early Identification Program IIT 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Newspaper 2.

Steven Davis: Football 1, 2, 4; Baseball 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 3.

James Debardelaben: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; French National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; J.E.T.S. 2, 3, 4; Model United Nations Team 3, 4; Early Identification Program 3, 4.

Tyrone Dowdell: Track 1, 2, 3, 4, MVP 1; Cross Country 2, 3, 4, Most Improved 2; Spanish Honor Society Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; J.E.T.S. 3, 4; Inroads 2, 3, 4; Augustine Speech Festival Finalist 1.

Corey Eaton: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Student Senate 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Achievement 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Augustine Speech Festival Finalist 1, 2.

Mark Eldridge: Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 2; Business Club 2; J.E.T.S. 3; Augustine Speech Festival 1, 2, 3, Runner-up 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Student Senate 2.

Carlton Fields: Football 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Student Senate 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Achievement 4.

Ernest Frazier: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; J.E.T.S. 3; French National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Senate Treasurer 2, Vice President 4; Model United Nations Team 4; Lead Business Program 4; Premier Boys' State Governor 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Algean Garner: Business Club 1; Newspaper 1; Early Identification Program IIT 3, 4.

Brain Gary: Basketball 1, 2; JETS 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Augustine Speech Contest Finalist 2, 3.

Darin Gater: Track 1; Baseball 2; Business Club Vice President 4; Intramurals 3, 4.





Freddie Gilmore: Wrestling 1, 2, 4; Business Club Treasurer 1, 2; Intramurals 4.

Pierre Glover

Steve Grace, Jr.: Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; National Honors Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; J.E.T.S. 1, 3; Who's Who Among High School Students 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

Darnell Graham: Wrestling 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club Treasurer 4.

Samuel Hall, III: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4, All Catholic 4; Track 1, 3, 4; J.E.T.S. President 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, 4; Yearbook Managing Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Early Identification Program IIT 4; Inroads 4.

Calvin Harden: Intramurals 4

Victor Harris: Business Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramural 3, 4.

Brendan Harvey: Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Track 1; Business Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Augustine Speech Finalist

Steven Henley: Augustine Speech Festival 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3,

Cordell Hill: Track 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Augustine Speech Festival 2.

Levia Hoppszallern: Newspaper 1, 2; Track Captain 4, Most Dedicated 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honors Society 3, 4; French Honors Society 2, 3, 4; United Nations 4; Yearbook Staff Co-Editor 4; In-tramurals 4; JETS 3, 4; C.H.A.M.C.P.S. 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Cross Country 1.

Leslie Hughey: Track 1; Bowling 4.

Dale Ireland: Football 1; Track 1, 2, 4; JETS 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 2; Pep Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Magazine 1; Business Club 1; Who's Who Among High School Students 4; Augustine Speech Contest 1 runner up, 2 runner 1, 3; Early Identification Program IIT 3, 4.

Jarvis Jackson: J.E.T.S. 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

Michael D. Jackson: Bowling 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Football 1, 2.



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Keith Jenkins: Cross Country 4; Track 3, 4; Bowling 1; Intramurals 2, 3; J.E.T.S. 4; Junior Achievement 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3.

Carl Johnson: Football 1, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 1; Student Senate 3; Baseball 2, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

Darrin Johnson: Wrestling 1.

Eric Jones: Cross Country 2; Track 2.

Kenneth M. Jones: J.E.T.S 4; Junior Achievement 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

Kenneth T. Jones: Track 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Student Senate 3.

Malik Jones: Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; J.E.T.S. Treasurer 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

Mario Koonce: J.E.T.S. 1; Bowling Co-Captain; 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Augustine Speech Festival 1.

Cornell Lambert: Track 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

Lance Lewis: Business Club Sergeant at Arms 1; Baseball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4.

George Lurry: Cross Country 2, 4; Newspaper 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Achievement 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 1, 2.

Craig Lynch: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Who's Who Among High School Students.

Nathan Mapp: Cross Country 3; Gentlemen's Association of Black Youth 3, 4; Augustine Speech Festival 3; Body Building Club 2.

Michael Martin: Marching Band 1, 2; Jazz Band 1, 2; Ski Club 1, 2; Junior Achievement 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

Reginald McKenzie: Cross Country 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.






























Elliot McCarty: Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 3, 4, Manager 4.

Rodney McKinnis: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Business Club Sergeant of Arms 4; Who's Who Among High School Students 4; Augustine Speech Festival Finalist 1; Student Senate 1.

Duane Meighan: Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Club 2; Basketball 1, 2; Augustine Speech Festival 3.

Eric Meredith: Baseball 1; Football 2; Spanish Honors Society 4.

Dexter Miles: Marching Band Master Drill Sergeant 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band Section Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 4; Gentlemen's Association of Black Youth; Augustine Speech Festival Winner 3; Best Section Leader Award Winner 3.

Kevin Miller: Pep Club 3, 4; Business Club 2, 4; Football 1, 2; Wrestl-ing 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Augustine Speech Festival Semi-Finalist 3.

Reginald Mills: Football 1; Intramurals 1, 4; Track 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

Jason Mitchell: Newspaper 1; Track 2; Link Unlimited 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who Among High School Students 4; J.E.T.S. 3.

Willie Mitchell: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Student Senate 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4.

Brandon Moore: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, All Catholic Honorable Mention 4; Intramurals 2, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Student Senate J. 2; Who's Who Among High School Students 4; Wrestling 2; J.E.T.S. 4; Pep Club 4.

Chauncey Moore: Baseball 3, 4; Business Club 4.

Grant Morgan: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Kevin Mott: National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Honors Society 2, 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 3; Track 2, 3; Cross Country Manager 4; Yearbook Staff Editor 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Model United Nations 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Nationally Commended Negro Student; AT&T Bell Labs 3, 4; Lead Program in Business 3; **Big Brother 3.**

Kevin Neal: Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.









Marcus Neal: Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; National Honors Society 3, 4; Spanish Honors Society Vice-President 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 4; J.E.T.S. 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; C.H.A.M.C.P. 3, 4; Early Identification Program IIT.

Victor Netter: J.E.T.S. 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Merit Scholar; Math Club 3; Nationally Commended Negro Scholar.

Irving Nicholson: Track 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 1; Intramurals 4; Pep Club 3.

Alton Norris: Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Student Senate 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; French National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 3, 4; Literary Magazine 2; Mendel Choir 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Intramurals 2, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Pep Club 4.

Shelly Parks: Wrestling 4; Band 2, 3.

Alvin Perry: Wrestling 4.

Derrick Peterson: Track 1; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2; Business Club Sergeant at Arms 4: Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Russel Platt: Wrestling 2, 4; Intramurals 2, 4.

Charles Reasonova: Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4, Regional Champ 3; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Business Club 4; Pep Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

















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Zanford Rowe: Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Marcus Smith: Bowling 1, 4.

Stephen Smith: Football 2.

Lloyd Taylor: Football 1, 2, 3, 4: Student Senate 4; Intramurals 1, 2.

James Thornton: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2; Football 1, 2, 4; French National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Big Brother Program 3; J.E.T.S. 3; Track 3; Inroads 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Math Club 3; 150% Club 3.

Bryan Vinson: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Body Building Club 2.









Arthur Waller: Pep Club 1; 150% Club 2, 3; Football 2, 3, Manager 2, 3; Business Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Milton Ware: Business Club 1, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Section Leader 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Section Leader 2, 3, 4; McDonald's All-American nominee 3; Who's Who in Music; Louis Armstrong Solo Award 3; Best Woodwind Player 2, 3, 4.

Booker Washington: National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice President 4; Spanish Honor Society 2, 3, 4; J.E.T.S. 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, Captain 1; Inroads 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Richard Washingtog: Track 3, 4; Football 4.

Bobby Weatherly: Bowling Manager 4; Intramurals 1.

Kendall West: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Gentlemen's Association of Black Youth 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3; Student Senate Treasurer 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Lamont Wilcher: Business Club 1; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2.

Tyson Wilson: Football 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Who's Who Among American High School

Randy Yamat: Band 2, 3, 4.

David Yarbrough: Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3.

David Young: Football 1, 2; Math Club 2; Pep Club 4.

Ernest Young: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4, Honorable Mention 3; Basketball 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 4; 150% Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

2, 3, 4. Kevin Young: Track 2, 3, 4; Football 4; J.E.T.S. 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society 2, 3, 4, President 4; Class Officer Vice President 4, In-tramurals 2, 3, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Homecoming Attendant 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Augustine Speech Festival Semi-finalist 3; 150% Club 3, Big Brother 3. finalist 3; 150% Club 3, Big Brother 3. Reginald Young: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.





















Ernest Frazier



James Debardelaben



Marcus Neal

Levia Hoppszallern



Scott Cohn



Samuel Hall III



George Conrad



Tyrone Dowdell



Roland Davis



Randy Yamat



James Thornton



Kevin Mott



These are the seniors who ranked one through thirteen at the end of the First Semester. This ranking is based on their G.P.A., which is computed mathematically. Congratulations to these classy young men!!!





James Anderson

Renardo Anderson

Darrel Bolton

George Bridges



Tracy Brown

Ernest Frazier



Levia Hoppszallern Carl Griffin Top 12 Activity Men



Willie Mitchell











Tracy Brown

John Carr

Charles Collins

Tony Daniel



Malcolm Davis



James Debardelaben



Mark Eldridge



Willie Mitchell



Chauncey Moore



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James Thornton



Ernest Young

Top Twelve Athletic Men 1986-87

These are the twelve men who best represent the athletic program at Mendel. Mr. Micheal Curtin, Athletic Director, and members of the Athletic Department selected these young athletes. Congratulations to the above.





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James Anderson
Roland Davis
Tyrone Dowdell
Kevin Mott
Searcus Neal
Victor Nhetter
Irving Nicholson
Alton Norris
James Thornton
Booker Washington





















Grant Morgan/Zanford Rowe

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Most Athletic Willie Mitchell

Most Unique

Most Spirited



Calvin Harden

Most Popular



Corey Davis

Not Shown: Teacher's Pet — Roland Davis Class Clown — Brandon Moore Best Dressed — Scott Cohn Lunchroom Leech — Brendan Harvey







Student Lounge

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telephone, "I'm trying to use the phone!"
ping pong; "Where did it go?"



























As I reflect upon the past I think of my first year at Mendel. I think of the hard transition from grammar school to high school. I also remember the academic adjustments I had to make to fit into a fierce and competitive environment. I remember the discipline and most of all I remember the teachers who made my four years at Mendel challenging and enjoyable.

Now I look to the future. Graduation is May 17th and I look forward to the challenges that I will face in college. I thank Mendel for its academics, athletics, challenges and most important, for its positive learning environment which has made my four years at Mendel enjoyable.



As I think about my past years here at Mendel, there are many fond memories I will always have. There were good times and some challenges. Overall, Mendel has been a wonderful place for me to start my higher education. I will always have a place in heart for this great school. There is one thing I leave for the underclassmen and soon-to-be seniors: Follow in the footsteps of the class of 1987, the class with class.

> Sincerely, Alton Brett Norris Yearbook Section Manager

In the two years I have spent at Mendel, the curriculum has expanded my horizon. I have grown academically and socially. Through the various activities I have become a well rounded person. My participation in track and cross country have taught me how to win and lose with class. Also my involvement with J.E.T.S. has helped me in realizing my aspirations as well as my potential.

The teachers, coaches, and administration have made my years at Mendel memorable. As I leave I understand that I not only leave behind a stepping stone for future classes, but I also leave friends and fond memories. I also leave behind a part of myself: A Touch of Class!!!

> Samuel E. Hall, III Co-Managing Editor



As I look back at my years at Mendel I remember the good and the bad times. I wish could have done more, I'm satisfied with what I have accomplished. I can remember freshman year and making the transition from grammar school to high school. I had to make new friends and establish new goals. It was difficult at first, to make the adjustment, but it was worth it. I am proud of what I have learned both in school and out. I am happy with what I have gained at Mendel and with what I am leaving with: A Touch of Class!!!

> Marcus Neal Co-Managing Editor



