



*You've  
Got  
The  
Look!*

*eighty eight*

*Mendon*











# *MENDON HIGH SCHOOL*



*MENDON, MICHIGAN*

*SPIRITED*



*COOL*

*PROUD*



*INQUIRING*



*TOUGH*



*MENDON HIGH SCHOOL,  
YOU'VE GOT THE LOOK*



*CREATIVE*



*SCHOLARLY*



*THOUGHTFUL*

*"BROKEN"*



*WELL  
DRESSED*

# *SENIORS*



Art by Wendi Meisterheim



Seniors, you've got the look: Successful  
Sophisticated  
Educated  
Futuristic!

As seniors, we look back from time to time. We remember the yellow attacks, the contests between classes that we always won, the difficult tests, the never-ending term papers, the hard athletic practices, the victories, the defeats, and most of all, the friends who shared our school days with us. We look fondly to our Mendon High School past.

We also look to our future. We will be members and officers in the armed forces. We will be hard-working college students. We will be contributors in the work force. We will incorporate our look of success into everything we choose to do.

*TO THE CLASS OF 1988:  
YOU'VE GOT THE LOOK!*







# THE LOOK OF 1988

CHEYENNE LEE ABNET  
"Spike" "Kidd"

Track 1,2,4, Basketball 1,3,4,  
Football 1,2

"Get used to being new? I  
have! No, really!"



EARL CLINTON ADAMS  
"Earl the Pear"

Football 2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4,  
Wrestling Captain 4, Track 1,2,3,  
Class Vice-president 1, Publica-  
tions 3,4

First team All-League Football  
3,4, Second team All-Area Foot-  
ball 3, All-State Honors Wrestling  
(155) 3, 3-time State Qualifier  
Wrestling 1,2,3, First All-League  
Wrestling (145), Tri-League 2,  
All-Area Wrestling 2,3, School  
record: season reversal record 2

"Life is a game. A lot of hard  
work And having fun Are the  
keys to Success."



TRICIA LYNN BATTEN  
"Fran"

Softball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4,  
D.R.O.P. 2,3,4, Homecoming  
Court 3,4, All Conference Honora-  
ble Mention Softball 1,2,3, All  
Conference Honorable Mention  
Basketball 3, All-Area Team Hono-  
rable Mention Softball 2, All-  
Area Second-Team Basketball 3,  
Certificate of Perfect Attendance  
3

"Don't ever lose sight of what you  
really want because when you go  
back to look for it, it won't always  
be there."



JOSEPH LEE BINGAMAN  
"Bing"

Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,  
Track 1,2,3,4, Ski Club 2,4,  
D.R.O.P. 2,3,4

"If ya can't go around it, go over  
it."



ELIZABETH HELEN BOSMA  
"Beth"

Track 1,2,3,4, D.R.O.P. 2,3,4

"I don't have to be what you  
want me to be."



REBECCA JEAN BOSMA  
"Beck"

Publications 4, Skills for Living  
Award 3

"Live your life to the fullest—  
You only live it once."



MICHELE RENAE BROWN  
"Brownie" "Or"

D.R.O.P. 2,3, Excellence in Art A-  
ward

"So long as we love, we serve; so  
long as we are loved by others, we  
are indispensable; no man is  
useless while he has a friend."



DOROTHY L. CHARLIER  
"Madam Snottie" "Dottie"

Volleyball 1,2,3, Skills for Living  
Award 3

"Life is a struggle, but not a  
warfare. So, think of it as a chal-  
lenge and try for the best."





AIDA ESTELA COLETTE  
"Estie"



"It takes a little courage and a little self-control and some gorn determination if you want to reach the goal. There's no easy path to glory; there's no rosy road to fame, with a rugged disposition and an 'I don't-know-when-to-quit'."

PAUL CHARLES COOMER  
"Boomer" "Dave's  
Her" "Scooter"



Football 1,2,3, D.R.O.P. 2,3, Varsity Club 3,4

"There can be only one!"

TRICIA MARIE CROUCH  
"Dish" "Trish"



Basketball 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Track 2,3,4, Student Senate Secretary 4, Yearbook Staff 4, NHS 3,4

"Always remember: No matter how high the throne one sits on, one sits on one's bottom."

RICHARD L. CUBBERNUSS  
"Coop"



Football 1,2

"When in doubt, run it over."

PATRICIA MAUREEN CUPP  
"Patty" "Jean Len"



Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Homecoming Court 1,4, Class Secretary 3,4, Yearbook Staff 4

"If there was any justice in this world, people would occasionally be permitted to fly over pigeons."

LISA RENE DEPLANCHE  
"Liz"



Track 1,2,3,4, Prom Committee 3

"Don't take life so seriously 'cause you won't get out of it alive."

NORBERT E. ELLARD  
"Bert"



Track 2,3, D.R.O.P. 2,3,4, Varsity Club 2,3

"Love is patient, love is kind." 1 Cor 13:4

PATRICIA LYNN EVERSON  
"Patti"



Track 1, Volleyball 2, Homecoming Court 1

"There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about and that is not being talked about."

TROY LEE FAULK  
"Troyathon"

Football 1, 2, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wrestling 1, 2  
D.R.O.P. 2, 3, 4  
Ski Club 4

"If it moves, shoot it! If it doesn't move—ah, what the heck. Shoot it anyway."



STACY MARIE FIRST  
"Spacey", "Stace"

Track 1, 2, 4  
Volleyball 2  
Ski Club 4  
D.R.O.P. 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook 4  
Lip Sync 3  
Track All Stars 2

"When you're at peace with yourself, anyplace is home (so buck-up, my little camper, we're going generic!)"



THERESA E. FISHER  
"Cookie", "Fish"

NHS 3, 4  
Excellence in Art Award 2

"It seemed like the thing to do at the time!"



ANDREW DOUGLAS GAGE  
"Drew Magroo"

Football 1, 2  
Wrestling 1, 2

"Ford is the best; Forget the rest!"



CHRISTOPHER K. GATES  
"Gator"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4

"If in doubt, kick a field goal."



MICHAEL SCOTT GIFFORD  
"Giff"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2  
Track 1, 2

"The person who doesn't make mistakes, doesn't do anything."



CURTIS G. GRIFFIS  
"Bud", "J.D."

Track 1, 2, 3

"Take a ride on the wild side ... in my Fiat Bertone X-19."



TED R. HEISER  
"File Maloney of the Maloney Family"

"Ford Performance—There is no substitute!"





BRIAN E. HUCKSTEP  
"Igor"

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Football 4  
Band 1, 2, 3  
NHS 3, 4  
Student Senate 2, 3, 4  
Student Senate Vice-President 4  
Science Olympiad 2, 3, 4

"What, me worry?"



KEVIN MARTIN JACKSON  
"Key", "K.J."

Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3  
Student Senate 4  
Lip Sync 3  
NHS 3, 4  
Class Treasurer 2  
NHS Student Representative 4

"C'est la Vie!"  
"Smile, it makes everyone wonder what you are thinking about!"



AMY KATHLEEN KAUFFMAN  
"Aim"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Homecoming Court 2, 4  
Class President 3, 4  
Class Treasurer 1  
Band 1, 2  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Girls' State 3  
NHS 3, 4

"The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that our aim is too low and we reach it."



TAMARA LYNN KEITH  
"Tam"

Volleyball 1, 2  
Yearbook Staff 3, 4

"All dressed up with nowhere to go."



KEVIN LEIGH KELLEY  
"Air Kelley"

Basketball 1, 2, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
SJV League Award High Jump

"The only defeat comes in not trying."



MICHELLE KATHLEEN KNOWLTON

NHS 3, 4  
NHS Secretary 4

"Are you sure my hair's not messed up? Does it look OK?"



EVA MARY KONDAS  
"Neva", "Mildred"

Track 1, 2, 4  
Ski Club 4  
NHS 3, 4  
NHS Historian 4  
Class Treasurer 3, 4  
D.R.O.P. 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4

"Um, Um, if all else fails, hiccup."



JENNIFER GRACE MADZIA  
"Jen", "Jenny"

D.R.O.P. 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4

"There is so much good in the worst of us, And so much had in the best of us, That it hardly becomes any of us to talk about the rest of us."



TED DANIEL MARTIN



Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,  
Track 1,2,3,4, Yearbook staff 4

"Life is like real estate. Get a lot  
while you're young."

BRIAN JAMES MC CLISH



Football 1,2, Ski Club 4, Wres-  
tling 2, Homecoming Court 4

"Early to bed, early to rise. Hunt  
all day and make up lies."

GWENDOLYN MARIE  
MEISTERHEIM  
"Wendi" "Blendi" "Gwendi"



Yearbook staff 4, Science Olympi-  
ad 2,3

"C'est la vie!"  
Wishing without working does  
not get the job done or make your  
dreams come true."

ERIN JEANNE MIHILLS  
"Erin May"



Volleyball 1,2, DECA 3, Year-  
book staff 3,4

"He who gossips to you, gossips  
about you."

DAVID MICHAEL MINGER  
"Zed"



Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,  
Track 1,2,3,4, Yearbook staff 4

"Cats that wear mittens catch no  
mice."

DOUGLAS ALLEN  
MITCHELL II  
"D.A." "Duh"



Homecoming Court 1,4, Football  
Manager 1, Lip Sync 3

"Happiness is not found at the  
end of the road but along the  
way."

CHRISTOPHER JOHN MOHR  
"C.J."



Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball  
1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4

"Are we having fun yet?"

JONATHAN E. MYERS  
"Jon"



Football 1,2,3,4, Track 3,4, Ski  
Club 1,2,3,4

"Duh!"



KIMBERLY SUE NEWBERRY  
"Kim"



Track 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2;  
Homecoming Court 4; NHS 3,4;  
Student Senate Rep 3,4

"You have to accept whatever  
comes. The only important thing  
is that you meet it with courage  
and with the best that you have to  
give."

APRIL DAWN NEWTON  
"April" "Madam"  
"April" "Apey" "Apr"



"Live life today as if it were your  
last, for tomorrow may never  
come."

CASEY BRIEN OATLEY  
"Oat" "Oaster" "Egypt"



Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Baseball 3; Track 1; Homecoming  
Court 4

"No motto is a good motto!"

MICHELLE LYNN OLNEY  
"Mo"



Cheerleading 1,2,3; Mat Maid  
2,3,4; D.R.O.P. 2,3; Yearbook  
Staff 3,4; NHS 3,4; NHS Treasur-  
er 4

"Life is too short to be mature."

KEVIN DONALD PAUL  
"Wheezey" "PB"



Football 1,2,4; Wrestling 2,3,4;  
Wrestling Captain 4; Track 1,3,4;  
Basketball 1; Attitude Award for  
Wrestling

"Nature's best and only Camaro-  
stopper: A BIG TREE!!!"

MARK ALAN PECKINPAUGH  
"Peck"



Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Varsity  
Club 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Homecom-  
ing Court 1; D.R.O.P. 2,3,4

"Plan your life as if you would  
live forever. Live your life as if  
you would die today."

KARRI ANN PERSINGER



Track 2

"Do unto others before they do  
unto you."

CURTIS RENFROW



"Take me as I am, or don't take  
me at all!"

CATHARINE NOELLE  
RILEY  
"Cathy"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 2, 3, 4  
NHS 3, 4  
NHS Vice President 4  
Homecoming Court 3

"Always go forward—Never  
go straight."



BRIANNA SUE SHUTES  
"Nanna", "Bri", "Virgil"

Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Ski Club 1, 2  
Homecoming Court 2, 4  
Fall Homecoming Queen 4  
Student Senate Rep 3, 4  
NHS 3, 4  
"I Dare You" Award

"A day is wasted without  
laughter."



HIROYUKI SAKI  
"Hiro"

Exchange Student—Japan

"Seeing is believing."



JEFFERY JAMES SPEECE  
"Buzzy"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 4  
Track 1, 2

"Life is one giant game to us  
all. So live dangerously and  
keep the dice rolling."



STEVEN MILLARD  
SPRINGER  
"Senior Springer"

"Nice guys have more fun."



RANDALL SCOTT  
SVOBODA  
"Boda"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wrestling 1, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
D.R.O.P. 2, 3, 4

"The more trying the conflict,  
the more rewarding it is."



TODD SHANE SWEET  
"Sweetness", "Todd Rotten"

Basketball 4  
Track 4

"This world that we're a  
livin' in is mighty hard to  
beat; You get a thorn with ev-  
ery rose. But ain't the rose  
Sweet?"



SEAN JAMES  
WONNACOTT  
"Sean"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
D.R.O.P. 2, 3, 4

"A winner is never a quitter,  
and a quitter is never a win-  
ner."





WALTER DAVID  
ZABLOCKI, JR.  
"Walt"

Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2

"I don't think winning is the most important thing. I think it's the only thing."



GLENN ALAN ZUBRYD  
"Giz"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 2, 3, 4  
NHS 3, 4  
Student Senate 1, 2, 4  
Student Senate President 4  
Science Olympiad 2, 3, 4  
Boys' State 3  
H.O.B.Y. Representative 2

"Why Worry—God Gave Us Mrs. Huff!"



SENIORS WITHOUT  
PICTURES

SUSAN F. KOTZ  
"Susie Q"

Track 4

"Just peachy"

DAVID C. MCCLAIN  
"Animal"

Football 1, 2  
Wrestling 1, 2, 4  
Track 1, 2

"We are evil, we are divine,  
we're the LAST IN LINE."

RAY A. PIERCE  
"Root Rot"

Football 1, 2

"For those about to rock, we salute you."









# MOCK ELECTIONS



**MOST LIKELY TO YELL FIRST AT A PEP ASSEMBLY**



**BRIGHTEST PERSONALITY**



**CUTEST COUPLE**



**BEST LOOKING**



**ALWAYS LATE FOR EVERYTHING**



**MOST DESIRABLE**

**MOST LIKELY TO YELL FIRST AT A PEP ASSEMBLY**

Dave Minger and Stacy First

**BRIGHTEST PERSONALITY**

D.A. Mitchell and Brianna Shutes

**CUTEST COUPLE**

Casey Oatley and Tricia Batten

**BEST LOOKING**

Mark Peckinpaugh and Michelle Knowlton

**ALWAYS LATE FOR EVERYTHING**

Cheyenne Abnet and Tammy Keith

**MOST DESIRABLE**

Jeff Speece and Patty Cupp

**CLASS FLIRT**

Mike Gifford and Tricia Crouch

**FRIENDLIEST SMILE**

Hiro Sakai and Estie Colette

**MOST SPARKLING EYES**

Brian Huckstep and Amy Kauffman

**SHYEST**

Paul Coomer and Lisa Deplanche

**BEST DRESSED**

D.A. Mitchell and Michele Brown

**MOST LIKELY TO APPEAR IN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED**

Joe Bingaman and Cathy Riley

**MOST FICKLE**

Glenn Zubryd and Eva Kondas

**MOST LIKELY TO BE FILTHY RICH**

Hiro Sakai and Amy Kauffman

**TEACHERS PET**

Glenn Zubryd and Wendi Meisterheim

**MOST LIKELY TO LOSE THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSE**

Kevin Paul and Jennifer Madzia





CLASS FLIRT



FRIENDLIEST SMILE



MOST SPARKLING EYES



MOST LIKELY TO APPEAR IN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED



SHYEST



BEST DRESSED



MOST LIKELY TO BE FILTHY RICH



MOST FICKLE



MOST LIKELY TO LOSE THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSE



TEACHER'S PET

# IF I CAN MAKE IT THERE...



Being a unique class, the Seniors decided to try something different this year. On April 5, 1988, at 7:00 PM, two buses filled with 29 Seniors and the chaperones, Mr. Wenzel and Mr. and Mrs. Ray, drove to Elkhart, Indiana, where we boarded an Amtrak train heading for New York City.

Upon reaching the Big Apple, we viewed the city from the top of the Empire State Building. We crossed Times Square whenever we left the Hotel Edison. The subway took us to the Statue of Liberty. Visits to the U.N., Greenwich Village, Chinatown and attending everyone's first Broadway play were many of the other activities. But even with all these excursions, the highlight of the trip was getting 26 people including two chaperones stuck in a 13 person capacity elevator. The survivors returned at 10:00 a.m. on April 9, 1988, needing a lot of sleep but filled with memories.



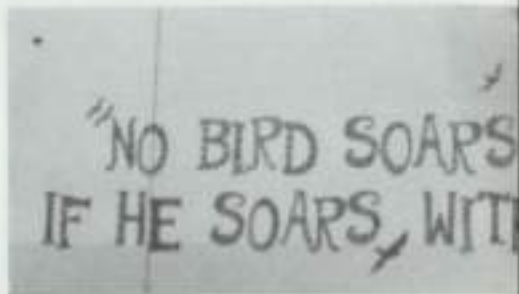
## ... NEW YORK



*I'LL MAKE IT ANYWHERE...*



*... NEW YORK*



The fifty-five 1988 Mendon High School Seniors marched into the gym which was decorated in the class colors of royal blue and silver. Proceeding through the archway of balloons, each graduate was carrying or wearing a red rose. On the wall behind the anxiously waiting Seniors their motto, "No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings," encouraged them to be ready to meet the challenges of today.

Amy Kauffman, the class president, provided the welcome, followed by the Rev. Terry Stivers' invocation. There were four chosen speakers: Ted Martin who spoke of the Class of 1988 as the future; Brian Hackstep who talked of the graduates becoming productive members of society; Brianna Shutes who discussed the activities and events that the Seniors had participated in together; and Amy Kauffman who talked about the road to success.

Following the presentation of the treasured diplomas, a side show was given picturing each of the Seniors. The graduates of June 5, 1988, left the gym in a flurry of balloons, on their way to successful futures.







TOO HIGH &  
HIS OWN WINGS



SUPER SENIORS: Amy Kauffman and Ted Martin  
SENIOR ATHLETES (not pictured): Cathy Riley and Glenn Zubryd

# *UNDERCLASSMEN*







JUNIORS

Stacy Abnet  
 Angela Adams  
 Bernice Alderson



Melissa Bacon  
 Julie Baratta  
 Tracy Bollinger



Tony Bowen  
 Owen Brown  
 Rob Bucher  
 Scott Cook  
 Erin Cox  
 John Cupp



# JUNIORS

Steve DeKilder  
 Bobby Fess  
 John Fuller  
 Amy Griffin  
 Amie Haas  
 Derek Heimstra



Sandy Hoeng  
 Craig Homan  
 Jason Horning  
 Tim Jergens  
 Kelly King  
 Jim Klinger



Rob Knepper  
 Gordon Knieck  
 Richard Labram



Autumn Lambert  
 Kathy Lawless  
 Keith Little







Rae Ann Little  
Rick Lowery  
Tina McClish



Greg Millard  
Bob Miller  
Ryan Minarik



Pete Monroe  
Bill Moore  
Roy Mrosewske  
Rick Nowicki  
Martha O'Conner  
Charlie Persinger

## WATCH 'EM SHINE IN '89



Karen Pierce  
Mary Riley  
Stacie Rollins  
Dan Sanderson  
Shayne Schmitt  
Thea Svoboda



Regina Switalski  
Erika Sykes  
Carol Tucker  
Scott Tucker  
Chuck Uplegger  
Kelly VanderKley



Troy Weinberg  
David Wyatt



Marc Androsky  
Dawn Atchison  
Dawn Bell  
Greg Bingaman



Jason Bingaman  
Dawn Chobot  
Yanira Colette  
Andrea Cook



Chris Coomer  
Maya Cordes  
Heather Crabtree  
Angie Cupp



# SOPHOMORES

Brian DeMink  
Melissa Disbro  
Terry Donovan  
Jessica Eickhoff  
Robyn Farmer  
Nick Gage



Shane Griffith  
Tonya Harrison  
Leslie Huston  
Kristina Jackson  
Mike Keith  
Lori Kline



Cindy Kuhlman  
Gary Leo



Kenny McClish  
Jason McCormick





Rhonda McKay  
Jodie Meyers  
Heather Miller  
Kitty Moore

Heather Mumby  
Sherry Nemire  
Shelly Outley  
Matt Pastrick

Becky Riley  
Todd Sanderson  
Walt Shimmel  
Sandy Solt

## STEPPIN' UP, STEPPIN' OUT



John Soth  
Brian Speece  
Andy Stienbarger  
Becky Stienbarger  
Laura Swihart  
Robin Swihart

Desiree VanDijk  
Lilly Vazquez  
Jenny Vernon  
J.D. Wagner  
J.J. Wagner  
Joe White



Mike  
Whittington  
Cliff Harrison





SOPHOMORES





FRESHMEN



Chris Ames  
 Bobby Atchison  
 Scott Baker  
 Heather Bohnke  
 Shana Bombrys  
 Jennifer Brown



Brian Campbell  
 Dale Carpenter



Jon Cook  
 Rita Cousins



## "FRESH" LOOKS . . .

Loretta Cross  
 Oscar Detwiler  
 Chad Fair  
 Kati Freshour  
 Maria Garman  
 Luther Garnsey



Devin Grimes  
 Kirt Guthrie  
 Dan Haas  
 Mary Sue  
 Hampton  
 Bryan Happel  
 Joe Heflin



Chris Kelly  
 Reath Keo  
 Rick Madison







Elaine Mason  
Shannon Mathews  
Edsel Mathews  
David McClish

Martina McClish  
Shawn Michael  
Nicole Millard  
Martha Miller



Kim Minarik  
Sally Moyer  
Ryan Osborn

## THE '91 SCENE



Travis Owen  
Hugh Plummer  
Brian Priest



Renee Samson  
Mike Sanford  
Matt Sears



Robert Springer  
Sarah Stroud  
Melissa Tillison



Joe Vrobel  
Clint Wagner  
John Yurkovich





Edna Anderson  
Terry Baker  
Tony Baratta



Jeanette Bell  
Scott Bell  
Carrie Bollinger



Trisha Breece  
Kevin Briggs  
Kory Britten



# *AN IMAGE THAT'S NEW...*

Nicole Brown  
Stephen Butler  
Steve Cardiff  
Nikki Chesser  
Cesar Colette  
Meredith Cook



Susie Cook  
Heather Crummel  
Greg Cupp  
Thad Decker  
Scott DeKilder  
Jason East



Jason Eickhoff  
Karl Engle  
Shane Feek  
Scott First  
Ron Friel  
Angela Goss



Brad Hatfield  
Heather Heath  
David Hoever  
Wendy Hoover  
Kim Kaiser  
Susie Keith







Richard Mathews  
Melinda McCleese  
Carrie McKenzie

Jeanne Millard  
Traci Millard  
Randy Monroe

Brady Moyer  
Christie Newbury  
Scott Olney



# ... FOR THE CLASS OF '92



Chris Oxender  
Ken Reed  
Tim Renfrow  
Kathy Rittman  
Joshua Russell  
Steve Schabes



Mike Smith  
Chad Spence  
Shannon Starks



Robby Wall  
Joy Wyckoff



Jennifer Allen  
Trent Allen  
Tonya Applegate  
Nathan Bombrys  
Jamie Bradford  
Glen Campbell



Marcie Carpenter  
Srey Chea  
Chris Chobot  
Edwin Chobot  
Thomas Cook  
Casey Cordes



Francis Cross  
Teresa Cupp  
Jeffery Dean  
Roy Decker  
Aaron DeGrote  
Beth Divebiss



## CLASS OF '93

Comas Dunklee  
Randy Elkins  
Daniel First  
Buddy Franks  
Crystal Garnsey  
Amy Gifford



John Gilette  
Joshua Hamberg  
Ryan Harter  
Peter Heflin  
Paul Hibbard  
Jennifer Hiemstra



Victor Hoover  
Kristi Horning  
Michael Jones



Kelly Kaiser  
Kathy Kondas  
Ann Krill







Jason LaRoy  
David Lash  
Duongchan  
Long



William  
Mathews  
Billy McCaully  
Nathan McKay



Nicholas Mears  
Jennifer  
Meisterheim  
Barbara Moyer  
Joseph Moyer  
Stuart Moyer  
Gina Newman

## A LOOK AT SEVENTH HEAVEN



Brandi Osborn  
David Pierce  
Donald Riley  
James Rogers  
Jennifer Smith  
Michael Smith

Chianne  
Stienbarger  
Ronald Turner  
Christine Urick  
Todd VanderKley  
Jennifer Vaughn  
Matthew Vernon



James Vrobel



JR. HIGH

MICHIGAN

WEDDING  
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MICHIGAN



# *ACTIVITIES*



# 1987 FALL HOMECOMING



HOMECOMING CANDIDATES: Back Row L-R Brian McClish, Jeff Speece, D.A. Mitchell, Casey Oatley, Ted Martin. Front Row L-R Kim Newburry, Amy Kauffman, Brianna Shutes, Patty Cupp, Tricia Batten.



CO-KINGS AND QUEEN D.A. Mitchell, Brianna Shutes, Casey Oatley







# *Still of the Night*



The 1987 Fall Homecoming theme was "Still of the Night" We started the week off by showing our "looks" with Monday as Dress-Up Day, Tuesday as Hawaiian/Surfer Day, Wednesday as Twin Day, Thursday as Class Color Day, and Friday as Green and White Day.



The Juniors won the hall decoration contest, but the Seniors dominated, ending their last Fall Homecoming by successfully winning the Class Color Day and taking the overall trophy.





YESTERDAY  
ONCE MORE



Above—PRINCE AND PRINCESS  
Christie Newburry and Jason LaRoy

Left—KING AND QUEEN  
Shayne Schmitt and Brian Huckstep



1988 WINTER HOMECOMING COURT. Back Row L-R Greg Cupp, Dan Haas, Terry Baker, Dave Wyatt, Scott Cook, Brian Huckstep, Jason LaRoy, Hiro Sakai, Jason Bingaman, Chris Ames, Marc Androsky, Kory Britten, and Matt Vernon. Front Row L-R Melinda McCleese, Shawn Michael, Traci Millard, Kelly King, April Newton, Shayne Schmitt, Christie Newburry, Michelle Knowlton, Leslie Huston, Martina McClish, Jenny Vernon, Teresa Cupp, Brandi Osborn

# Winter Homecoming Candidates



April and Brian



Michelle and Hiro



Kelly and Dave



Shayne and Scott



Leslie and Jason



Jenny and Marc



Shawn and Danny



Martina and Chris



Christie and Kory



Melinda and Greg



Traci and Terry





Teresa and Jason



Brandi and Matt



# *JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM*





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*JUST LIKE PARADISE*



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# JR. HIGH BAND

The 1987-88 junior high band was made up entirely of 7th graders. They participated in the pep band during basketball season and also had a Christmas program right before break. They were also a large part of the open house in May.



We know you can "BUZZ", Casey!

Little Drummer Boy John.

Honkey Tonk Don.





# SR. HIGH BAND

The 1987-88 senior high band performed in front of many Hornet fans during football season and also participated in the marching festival. They organized a pep band during basketball season and went to the concert festival. The band received II's at both festivals.



Isn't this fun, Shawn?!



"Uh ... um ... yeah."



Pep band—the highlight of Craig's life.



# THE LOOK OF LEADERSHIP



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

BACK ROW L-R: Amy Kauffman, Glenn Zubryd, Ted Martin, Brian Huckstep, Mark Peckinpaugh MIDDLE ROW: Kevin Jackson, Kim Newburry, Brianna Shutes, Tricia Crouch, Eva Kondas FRONT ROW: Michelle Olney, Theresa Fisher, Cathy Riley, Michelle Knowlton



## NHS: NEW MEMBERS

BACK ROW L-R: Scott Cook, Greg Millard, Mary Riley, Craig Homan MIDDLE ROW: Bernice Alderson, Amie Haas, Regina Switalski, Richard Labram FRONT ROW: Kelly Ann VanderKley, John Fuller, Autumn Lambert, Tim Jergens



## STUDENT SENATE

SEATED: Tricia Crouch, Secretary; Glenn Zubryd, President; Brian Huckstep, Vice President; Ted Martin, Treasurer STANDING L-R: John Fuller, Thea Svoboda, Kim Newburry, Dan Haas, Cathy Riley, Joe White, Shannon Matthews, Chad Spence, Clint Wagner, Andrea Cook, Ron Friel, Jamie Vrobek, Kevin Jackson, Derek Hiemstra, Meredith Cook, Jason LaRoy, Bill Mathews



# THE LOOK OF SUCCESS



BOYS' STATE  
Tim Jergens



GIRLS' STATE  
Amie Haas



H.O.B.Y.  
Andrea Cook



I DARE YOU  
Rick Nowicki



I DARE YOU  
Bernice Alderson



D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN  
JOHN OSTER MEMORIAL  
AWARD  
Amy Kauffman

# HONORS AND AWARDS



SR. HIGH SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM



JR. HIGH SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM



TOP TEN: FRONT ROW L-R: Michelle Olney, Kim Newburry, Eva Kondas MIDDLE ROW L-R: Ted Martin, Amy Kauffman BACK ROW: Mark Peckinpaugh, Kevin Jackson, Glenn Zubryd, Brian Huckstep, not pictured—Wendi Meisterheim



ACADEMIC ALL-LEAGUE: FRONT ROW L-R: Brian Huckstep, Eva Kondas BACK ROW: Glenn Zubryd, Ted Martin, Kevin Jackson



VFW-VOICE OF AMERICA: Julie Baratta, Steve Springer, Matt Pastrick



# CLASS OFFICERS



SENIORS: L-R: Eva Kondas, Treasurer; Patty Cupp, Secretary; Brianna Shutes, Student Senate Representative; Kim Newburry, Student Senate Representative; Amy Kauffman, President; Cathy Riley, Vice President



JUNIORS: L-R: Autumn Lambert, Secretary; Amie Haas, President; Thea Svoboda, S.S. Representative; John Fuller, S.S. Representative; Greg Millard, Treasurer; Derek Hiemstra, Vice President



SOPHOMORES: L-R: Kristina Jackson, Secretary/Treasurer; Heather Mumby, President; Joe White, S.S. Representative; Andrea Cook, S.S. Representative; Becky Stienbarger, Vice President



7th GRADE: L-R: Jason LaRoy, S.S. Representative; Peter Heflin, Treasurer; Victor Hoover, President; Jamie Vrobel, Vice President; Billy Mathews, S.S. Representative; Donnie Riley, Secretary



FRESHMEN: L-R: Melissa Tillison, Secretary; Sally Moyer, Treasurer; Danny Haas, Vice President; Clint Wagner, S.S. Representative; Hugh Plummer, President; Shannon Mathews, S.S. Representative



8th GRADE: L-R: Kim Kaiser, Treasurer; Wendy Hoover, President; Nikki Chesser, Secretary; Chad Spence, S.S. Representative; Meredith Cook, S.S. Representative; Ron Friel, Vice President

# *FACULTY*





# THE LOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



Mr. Richardson—Principal



Mrs. Huff—Principal's Secretary



Mr. McNeill—Superintendent



Mrs. Batten—Superintendent's Secretary



Mrs. Brundage—Guidance Secretary



Mrs. Lutz—Financial Secretary



Mrs. Fenner—Comptroller



Mr. Deyoung—Earth Sciences



Mr. Bombrys—Math



Mrs. Bombrys—P.E., Social Studies



Mrs. Riley—English, Reading



Miss Berkey—Jr. High English



Mr. Morris—Sr. High Math

Mr. Wenzel—Athletic Director



Mrs. Francisco—Home Economics



Mr. Johnson—English, Spanish



Mrs. Betts—Special Education





Ms. Balmer—Art



Mr. Lutz—History, English



Mr. Frisbie—Humanities



Mrs. Saylor—Business Education



Mrs. Loeffler—Librarian



Mrs. Schultz—Library Aid



Mr. Decker—Ind. Arts, Soc. Studies



Mr. Smith—Physical Education

Mr. Ellis—Computers, Chemistry



Mr. Outman—Social Sciences





Mr. Hollenbeck—Jr.  
High Math

Mrs. Happel—Nurse

Mr. Fry—Counselor

A.J. Hartman—Coach,  
Custodian



Kitchen Staff: (l-r) Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Alleshouse, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Schabes, Mrs. Snyder

Custodians: (l-r) Mrs. Whitney, Mr. Whitney, Mrs. McClain

Mr. Sedam—History

Mr. Fryling—Science, Humanities



Mrs. Wilkinson—Sr. High English

Mr. Crouch—Band



# *SPORTS*



# VARSITY FOOTBALL



Front row L-R: Coach Smith, Joe Bingaman, Earl Adams, Glenn Zubryd, Randy Svboda, Rick Nowicki, Joe White; Second row: Coach Schwartz, Casey Outley, Chris Mohr, Ted Martin, Brian Hucksap, Chris Gains, Shane Griffith; Third row: Coach Ulrich, Sean Wannacott, Jeff Speece, Jon Myers, Dave Minger, Tony Bowen, Tim Jergens, Greg Millard; Fourth row: Kevin Paul, Jason Horning, Keith Little, Jason Bingaman, Walt Zablocki, Scott Cook, Ryan Minarik; Fifth row: Managers Scott First, Scott Olney, Brady Meyer, and Ron Friel.





| FOOTBALL |               |                |
|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Mendon   | Opponent      | Score          |
| 34       | S.C. St. Phil | 0              |
| 24       | Springfield   | 0              |
| 20       | White Pigeon  | 6              |
| 67       | Colon         | 6              |
| 32       | Cumax South   | 0              |
| 41       | Constantine   | 3              |
| 1        | Schoolcraft   | 22             |
| 21       | Centerville   | 15             |
| 41       | Marcellis     | 0              |
| 41       | Martin        | 23 (Play-offs) |



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The Hornets had another successful football season finishing with an 8-2 record and once again making the play-offs. Their season began with six straight victories, including a key 20-6 defeat over White Pigeon. The string was broken when Mendon was defeated by eventual league champion, play-off bound Schoolcraft. The Hornets continued cruising to a play-off berth which was the fourth in school history and the first in five years. In the first round of the play-offs, Mendon was defeated by eventual state champion Martin in a heartbreaking loss.

The Hornets were honored with four seniors being named to first team all-league. Leading the way were Glenn Zubryd and Earl Adams with their second consecutive all-league awards. Dave Minger and Joe Binghamman were the other two seniors named to first team all-league. All-league honorable mention awards went to seniors Casey Outley and Randy Svoboda, junior Scott Cook, and sophomore Jason Binghamman.

# GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



L-R: Amie Haas, Tricia Batten, Cathy Riley, Amy Kauffman, Shayne Schmitt, Tricia Crouch, Patty Cupp, Brianna Shutes, Coach Bombrys





| Number | Player        | Points               | Opponent |
|--------|---------------|----------------------|----------|
| 14     | Ashley        | 82                   |          |
| 12     | Marcilia      | 48                   |          |
| 30     | Dyckal        | 30                   |          |
| 33     | Constantine   | 25                   |          |
| 11     | Schlesinger   | 43                   |          |
| 73     | Christa Smith | 69 (OT)              |          |
| 56     | White Pigeon  | 61                   |          |
| 72     | Christa Riley | 32                   |          |
| 74     | Dejane        | 34                   |          |
| 31     | Celine        | 47                   |          |
| 74     | Bert Adams    | 23                   |          |
| 40     | Subramanian   | 47                   |          |
| 46     | Christa Smith | 49 (OT)              |          |
| 70     | White Pigeon  | 73 (OT)              |          |
| 48     | Conover       | 46                   |          |
| 48     | Celine        | 55                   |          |
| 70     | Burt Oak      | 25                   |          |
| 56     | Johnson       | 17                   |          |
| 48     | Constantine   | 70                   |          |
| 66     | Telenko       | 43 (District)        |          |
| 62     | Burt Oak      | 21 (District)        |          |
| 74     | Ashley        | 83 (District Finals) |          |



The Hornets had an excellent season as they finished with a record of 15-7, the best girls' varsity basketball record in Mendon's history. The girls ended their season with a tough 74-83 loss to Athens in the district finals.

The Hornets were an exciting team to watch as they played solid fast-break ball and scored an average of 62.3 points per game.

Brianna Shutes was selected to the All-League team, while Amy Kauffman and Cathy Riley were selected to All-League honorable mention.

# JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



Front row L-R: Manager, Scott First, Edsel Matthews, Shannon Matthews, Hugh Plummer, Chad Fair, Dan Haas, J.J. Wagner, Chris Ames, Manager Ron Frit; Second row: Manager Brady Meyer, Coach Griffith, Brian Happel, Clint Wagner, Marc Androsky, Kurt Guthrie, Scott Baker, Ryan Osborne, Manager Scott Olney, Coach Crouch; Third row: Coach Sedam, Rick Madson, Joe Vrebel, Denny Farmer, J.D. Wagner, Todd Sanderson, Greg Ringman, Matt Patrick.





# JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Front row L-R: Jennifer Verton, Shawn Michaels, Sarah Stroud, Dawn Chobot, Angie Capp, Lilly Vasquez, Lori Kline; Second row: Coach Lena Griffith, Shana Bomtrys, Maya Cordes, Renee Samson, Missy Dohun, Heather Mumby, Sherry Nemire, Sonyia Griffith, Heather Boboka, Leslie Houston, Coach Higgins



**SCORES**

| Mendon | Opponent      | Score |
|--------|---------------|-------|
| 30     | Schoolcraft   | 40    |
| 41     | Athens        | 21    |
| 52     | Marcellus     | 26    |
| 13     | Constantine   | 30    |
| 32     | Schoolcraft   | 22    |
| 32     | White Pigeon  | 47    |
| 23     | Centreville   | 51    |
| 42     | Decatur       | 22    |
| 38     | Colon         | 27    |
| 52     | Burr Oak      | 9     |
| 42     | Schoolcraft   | 28    |
| 33     | Climax Scotts | 32    |
| 31     | White Pigeon  | 40    |
| 38     | Centreville   | 42    |
| 51     | Colon         | 39    |
| 56     | Burr Oak      | 14    |
| 38     | Ilwaco        | 36    |
| 32     | Constantine   | 43    |

# VARSITY BASKETBALL



L to R Back Row: Tony Bowen, Casey Oatley, Troy Weinberg, Mike Gifford, Jason Wagner, Derek Hiemstra, Coach Frisbie. L to R Front Row: Shane Griffith, Scott Cook, Glenn Zubryd, Chris Mohr, Tim Jergens, and Ryan Minarik.







| OPPONENT         | SCORES                 |
|------------------|------------------------|
| LAKESIDE         | 76-70 (loss)           |
| COLOMA           | 85-59 (win)            |
| CONANTINE        | 72-65 (loss)           |
| CLIMAX SCOTT     | 64-55 (loss)           |
| WHITE PIGEON     | 73-59 (loss)           |
| CENTREVILLE      | 68-62 (loss)           |
| COLON            | 78-61 (win)            |
| BIRD CAK         | 77-37 (win)            |
| R.C. ST. PHILLIP | 71-56 (win)            |
| S. HOCHCRAFT     | 71-59 (win)            |
| COPIANTINE       | 89-42 (win)            |
| CLIMAX SCOTT     | 71-70 (win)            |
| WASSELL'S        | 85-38 (win)            |
| WHITE PIGEON     | 68-55 (loss)           |
| CENTREVILLE      | 85-77 (win)            |
| COLON            | 78-68 (loss)           |
| YERKONSHIA       | 87-71 (win)            |
| BIRD CAK         | 77-38 (win)            |
| ATHENS           | 92-81 (win)            |
| SCHOOLCRAFT      | 69-49 (loss)           |
| ATHENS           | 66-62 (loss) DISTRICTS |



# *JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL*



Back Row (l to r): J.J. Wagner, Clint Wagner, Greg Bingaman, Gordon Kuieck, Joe White, Greg Millard, Coach Mitch Ulrich, Front row: Marc Androwsky, Jason Horning.





## FRESHMEN BOYS' BASKETBALL



Back row (l to r): Coach Lutz, Brian Happel, Joe Vrobel, Shannon Mathews, Mike Sanford, Chad Fair, Front Row: John Yurkovich, Luther Garnsey, Hugh Plummer, Chris Ames, Dan Haas, Brian Campbell.



# GIRLS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Back Row L-R Coach Sedam, Heather Mumby, Patty Cupp, Shayne Schmitt, Amy Kauffman, Tricia Crouch. Middle Row L-R Cathy Riley, Amie Haas, Kelly King, Regina Switalski. Front Row Teresa Cupp





## VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

### WINS

Mason (2)  
 Edwaling  
 Lee Morris J.V.  
 Martin  
 Decatur  
 Birmingham  
 Schoolcraft (2)  
 Parkville  
 Centerville  
 Bart Oak  
 Glenburg-Augusta  
 Collins  
 Clinton (3)  
 Clinton North (2)  
 Ashlan  
 Union City  
 Marshall  
 Lawrence  
 Mazonia  
 New Berlin  
 Delta-Kellogg  
 Cassville

### LOSSES

Three Oaks River Valley  
 Triosha  
 Schuylkill  
 Lawton  
 Cassville  
 Oak Lake  
 Twp. Adams  
 White Plains (2)  
 Edwaling  
 Pennfield  
 B.C. St. Paul (2)  
 League—(5-2)  
 Overall—(28-14)

### Tournament Play

League—4th place  
 K.C. Capital City 3rd in pool  
 Matches—3rd in pool  
 Missouri Polish Classic

### League Standings

League—2nd  
 League—2nd  
 District—2nd



The varsity girls volleyball team continued the winning tradition, having a fine season and recording a school record performance of 28 wins and 14 losses. The team had five returning starters on the lineup and had tremendous talent to work with.

The girls did very well in tournament play bringing home 3 second place trophies. The girls took second in the league tournament and finished 3rd overall in league standings. Amy Kauffman and Patty Cupp were selected to the All-League Team, while Cathy Riley was named to the All-League Honorable Mention. All four MHS seniors on the team, Patty Cupp, Tricia Crouch, Amy Kauffman, and Cathy Riley, were named to the All-Region team. Patty Cupp and Amy Kauffman were named to the 2nd and 3rd All-State teams respectively.



# JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



Back row (L to R): Shana Bombrys, Martina McClish, Shawn Michael, Kim Minarik, manager Billy Trenary, Renee Samson, Kristina Jackson, Robyn Farmer, Sally Moyer, coach Cathy Trenary. Front row: Maya Cordes, Heather Bohnke, Nikki Millard, Jessica Eickhoff, Shelley Oatley, Jenny Vernon.





# JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



7TH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL

Front row L-R: Comas Dunklee, Jason LaRoy, Billy Matthews, Donnie Riley, Matt Vernon. Back row L-R: Nathan Bombrys, Pete Heflin, Jamie Vrobel, Tod VanderKley, Vic Hoover, Ryan Harter, Casey Cordes.

7TH GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Front Row L-R: Jenny Hiemstra, Marci Carpenter, Amy Gifford, Jenny Smith, Teresa Cupp. Back Row L-R: Chianne Stienbarger, Kelly Kaiser, Jenny Vaughn, Srea Chea, Kristi Horning, Kathy Kondas, Coach Eberstein.



8TH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL

Front Row L-R: David Hoeung, Joshua Russell, Brady Moyer, Ron Friel. Middle Row L-R: Tony Baratta, Steve Butler, Randy Monroe. Back Row L-R: Jason Eickhoff, Terry Baker, Cory Britten, Greg Cupp, Chad Spence.

8TH GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Front Row L-R: Carrie Bollinger, Meredith Cook, Nikki Chesser, Traci Millard, Melinda McCleese. Back Row L-R: Jeanne Millard, Wendi Hoover, Susie Cook, Christie Newburry, Christine Urick, Coach Eberstein.



# VARSITY WRESTLING



Back Row L-R Cezar Colette, Kevin Paul, Matt Pastrick, Chris Gates, Coach A.J. Hartman, Jeff Cupp, Earl Adams, Jason Bingaman, Brian Huckstep, Travis Owen, Walt Schimel. Front Row L-R Scott Olney, Ryan Osborn, Rob Bucher, Mo Olney, Angie Cupp, Jimmy Klingerman, John Fuller, Edsel Matthews.





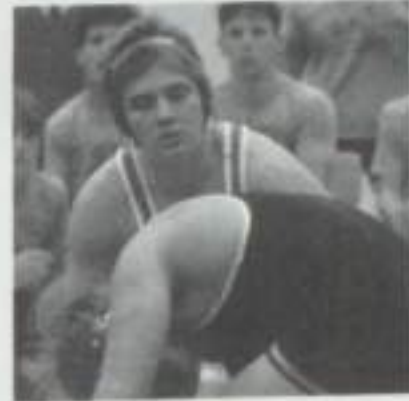


**DUAL MEET RESULTS**

| Mendon | Opponent     | Points |
|--------|--------------|--------|
| 41     | Springfield  | 21     |
| 52     | Adrian       | 22     |
| 52     | Lansing      | 26     |
| 14     | Traverse     | 49     |
| 45     | Ann Arbor    | 40     |
| 30     | St. Joseph   | 20     |
| 37     | Warren       | 41     |
| 31     | Dearborn     | 36     |
| 21     | Edwardsburg  | 51     |
| 30     | Calhoun      | 29     |
| 18     | Flint        | 54     |
| 94     | River Valley | 42     |
| 50     | Compton      | 48     |
| 43     | Concord      | 39     |
| 17     | Martin       | 53     |
| 43     | Albion       | 53     |
| 48     | East         | 24     |
| 27     | Lansing      | 36     |
| 17     | Mason        | 31     |
| 44     | Clinton      | 24     |
| 42     | Whitefish    | 27     |

**TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Mendon   | 3rd of 10  |
| Albion   | 4th of 10  |
| Tribune  | 3rd of 8   |
| Team Division  | 2nd of 6   |
| Earl Adams   | 12th of 18 |
| Brian Bucher   | 5th of 10  |
| St. Joe Valley   | 3rd of 6   |
| Final League Places: Tri-League—3rd, St. Joe Valley—2nd, and Coach's Club Class "B"—Ranked Third |            |



The Hornet wrestlers completed their season with the highest ranking ever for a Mendon squad—third in the State. The team also finished third in the Tri-League, behind State Champion Martin and State runner-up Lawton, and placed second in the St. Joe Valley.

It was also an outstanding year for individuals as senior Earl Adams and sophomore Jason Bingaman brought home the first ever state championships for Hornet wrestling. There were four other medalists at State: Edsel Mathews was 3rd, Chris Gates was 4th, Kevin Paul was 5th, and Robert Bucher finished 6th.

The wrestlers' MVP this season was Earl Adams. He also received the Ray Friel/Spirit of the Grappler Award. Chris Gates was named Most Improved, while Brian Huckstep and Kevin Paul were the Scholar/Athletes. Huckstep also received the Arthur Stephenson Award.

# VARSITY FALL CHEERLEADING



L-R: Andrea Cook,  
Becky Riley, Becky  
Stienbarger, Regina  
Switalski, Mary  
Riley, Tracy  
Bollinger





# VARSITY WINTER CHEERLEADING



L-R: Tracy  
Bollinger, Becky  
Riley, Robin  
Swihart, Mary  
Riley, Tonya Har-  
rison, Andrea  
Cook





## FALL

Martina McClish Heather Crabtree  
Kim Minarik Robin Swihart  
Melissa Tillison Tonya Harrison



## FALL AND WINTER JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADING



## WINTER

Melissa Tillison  
Melissa Bacon  
Lori Kline  
Desiree VanDijk  
Kim Minarik





# JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL



Front Row L-R:  
Brian Campbell,  
John Yurkovich,  
Rick Madison,  
Hugh Plummer,  
Joe Heflin, Back  
Row L-R: Scott  
Baker, Luther  
Garnsey, Chad  
Fairy, Mike  
Sanford, Todd  
Sanderson, Jason  
Bingaman.

# SKI CLUB



# VARSITY BASEBALL



Front Row (l to r): Manager Wenzel, J.J. Wagner, Jason Hornig, Rob Bucher, Tim Jergens, Todd Sanderson, Manager Rusty Baker. Back Row: Asst. Coach Shawn Griffith, Scott Cook, Walt Zablocki, J.D. Wagner, Ryan Minarik, Glenn Zubryd, Clint Wagner, Coach Schwartz.





### GAME SCORES

| Mendon | Opponent      | Score |
|--------|---------------|-------|
| 9      | Marcellus     | 8     |
| 11     | Colon         | 3     |
| 2      | St. Philips   | 9     |
| 8      | Climax-Scotts | 9     |
| 11     | Centerville   | 1     |
| 7      | Colon         | 3     |
| 9      | Schoolcraft   | 5     |
| 5      | Schoolcraft   | 0     |
| 9      | Climax-Scotts | 2     |
| 10     | White Pignon  | 1     |
| 6      | Constantine   | 2     |
| 15     | Constantine   | 4     |
| 5      | Centerville   | 3     |
| 13     | Burr Oak      | 1     |
| 12     | Burr Oak      | 2     |

O Colon: Predistrict 1



The boys' baseball team continued its success this year despite a heavy 1987 graduation loss of six seniors. The young and inexperienced team, not expected in the early season to do well, surprised everyone by winning the league championship. Mendon ended the season with a 13-3 record and ranked third in the state polls. Their league record was 12-1, with their only loss coming early in the season to Climax-Scotts. That game was played in the rain and went to the bottom of the seventh before the Hornets finally dropped the contest by a score of 9-8. Districts were a disappointment as the Hornets lost a tough contest to eventual district champion Colon.

Scott Cook led the Hornets in pitching and was voted to the 1st team All-League, while Tim Jergens, Ryan Minarik, and Clint Wagner all made Honorable Mention All League. The Hornets look to be tough again next year as they lose only one starting senior.

# VARSITY SOFTBALL



Front Row (l to r):  
Cathy Riley, Jenny Ver-  
non, Lori Kline,  
Melissa Bacon, Heather  
Mumby, Suzie Cook  
(Manager). Middle  
Row: Coach  
Hollenbeck, Renee  
Samson, Thea  
Svoboda, Lilly  
Vasquez, Leslie  
Houston, Laura  
Swihart. Back Row:  
Chris Coomer, Amie  
Haas, Kelly King, Amy  
Kauffman, Tricia Bat-  
ten.





### SOFTBALL SCORES

| Mendon             | Opponent         |    |
|--------------------|------------------|----|
| 10                 | Marcellus        | 14 |
| 2                  | Athens           | 11 |
| 6                  | Climax-Scotts    | 19 |
| 10                 | B.C. St. Phillip | 4  |
| 0                  | Colon            | 3  |
| 1                  | Colon            | 9  |
| 9                  | Schoolcraft      | 4  |
| 4                  | Schoolcraft      | 10 |
| 14                 | Climax-Scotts    | 15 |
| 9                  | White Pigeon     | 5  |
| 9                  | Constantine      | 10 |
| 13                 | Constantine      | 7  |
| 5                  | Centreville      | 4  |
| 2                  | Centreville      | 8  |
| 0                  | Burr Oak         | 3  |
| 4                  | Burr Oak         | 14 |
| Pre-District       |                  |    |
| Mendon/Schoolcraft |                  |    |
| 910                |                  |    |
| Overall 5-11       |                  |    |
| League 4-9         |                  |    |



The Girls' Varsity Softball team ended their season with an overall record of 5-11. The Hornets went through a learning season with first-year coach Jan Hollenbeck. Even though the year wasn't a very successful one, the girls had a good time.

The girls' last game of the season was a heart-breaking loss to Schoolcraft in the pre-districts. The game went ten innings and was lost by one run, 10-9. The team showed fine effort, not only in this game, but all through the season.

The team was composed of three seniors, four juniors, seven sophomores, and one freshman. Tricia Batten and Cathy Riley were named All-League First Team while Amy Kauffman and Jenny Vernon were named All-League Honorable Mention. Tricia Batten was also named All-District Honorable Mention.

A special thanks to AJ Hartman for all his help and encouragement during the season.



# BOYS' VARSITY TRACK



Front Row L-R: Glenn Zubyrd, Randy Svoboda, Joe White, Joe Bingaman, Walt Zablocki, Second Row L-R: Derek Hiemstra, Sean Wonnacott, Rich Mathews, Chris Mohr, Keith Little, Kevin Jackson, Third Row L-R: Jason Bingaman, Chris Ames, Walt Shimel, Troy Faulk, Hugh Plummer, Fourth Row L-R: Dale Carpenter, Joe Vrobel, Dan Haas, Greg Bingaman, Shane Griffith, Fifth Row L-R: Rob Knepper, Hiroyuki Sakai, Brian Huckstep, Ted Martin, Jon Myers, Bryan Happel, Sixth Row L-R: Greg Millard, Ryan Minarik, Tony Bowen, Matt Pastrick, Dave Minger, Edsel Mathews, Chad Fair, Last Row L-R: Robert Springer, Coach Frisbie, Coach Bombrys.





## BOYS TRACK 1988

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Southwestern Indoor | 1st       |
| Olivet Relays       | 2nd       |
| Bridgman Relays     | 84 medals |
| John Green Relays   | 1st       |
| Quincy Relays       | 1st       |
| Regionals           | 1st       |
| S.J.V. League       | 1st       |
| State               | 2nd       |

Dual Meet Record 8-1



All-League Selections  
 Discus-David Minger  
 Pole Vault-Matt Pastrick  
 100M and 200M-Joe Bingaman  
 800 Relay-Tony Bowen, Randy Svoboda, Glenn Zubryd, Joe Bingaman  
 400 Relay-Joe White, Randy Svoboda, Glenn Zubryd, Joe Bingaman  
 3200M Run-Chris Mohr  
 300 L.H.-Troy Faulk  
 County All-Stars  
 Pole Vault-Matt Pastrick, Ted Martin, Brian Huckstep  
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 100M-Joe Bingaman and Joe White  
 200M-Joe Bingaman and Randy Svoboda  
 110M H.H.-Kevin Jackson  
 400M-Glenn Zubryd and Greg Bingaman  
 300M L.H.-Tony Bowen  
 800M-Derek Hiemstra and Shane Griffith  
 1600M and 3200M-Chris Mohr  
 3200M Relay-Chris Mohr, Shane Griffith, Greg Millard, Derek Hiemstra  
 800M Relay-Tony Bowen, Greg Bingaman, Glenn Zubryd, Joe Bingaman



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100M-10.9-Joe Bingaman  
 200M-22.6-Joe Bingaman  
 3200 Relay-8:12.3-Chris Mohr, Shane Griffith, Gregg Millard, Derek Hiemstra  
 300 L.H.-40.9-Tony Bowen  
 Pole Vault-13'15 1/2"-Matt Pastrick  
 All State  
 200M-Joe Bingaman  
 Pole Vault-Matt Pastrick  
 3200 Relay-Chris Mohr, Shane Griffith, Gregg Millard, Derek Hiemstra

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A. Cupp, M. Cordes, S. Michael, S. Nemire  
1600 Relay 4:16.7  
R. Switalski, T. Crouch, R. Samson, A. Cupp



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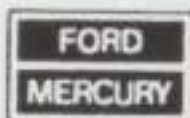


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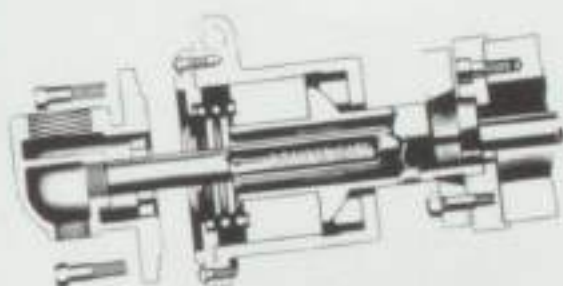
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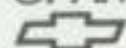
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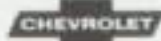
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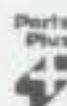
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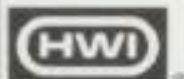


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David McNeill  
Superintendent



I still laugh when I think of her "dog" when we did something wrong.  
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When I was younger, I wondered if Miss Berkey would become a Mrs., but then I realized the President was already married.  
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