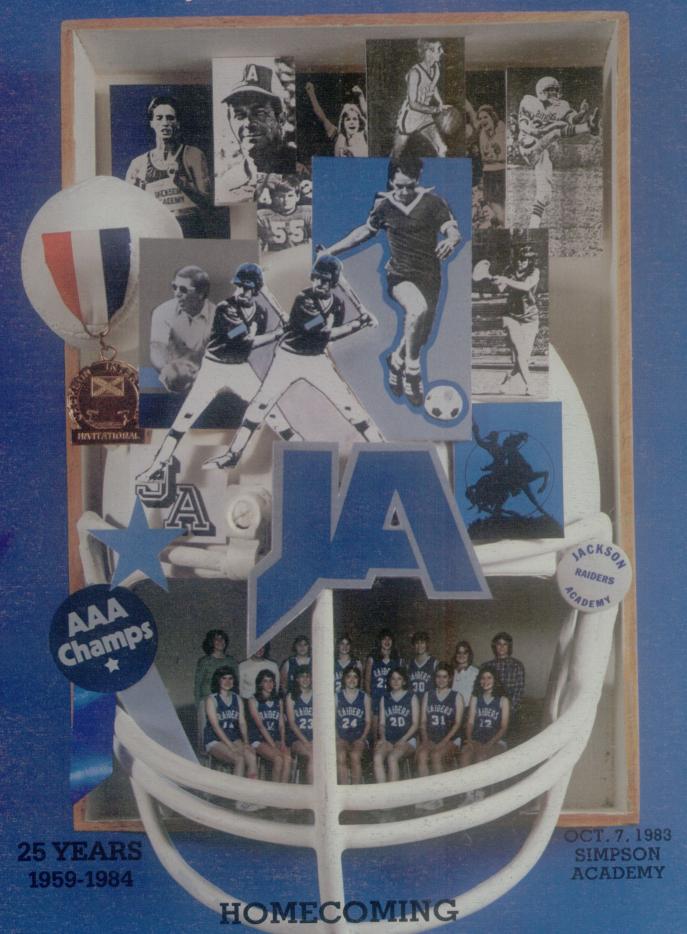
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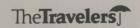


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Today the academy encompasses a pre-school, elementary school, junior high school, and senior high school with a total enrollment of 1190 and a faculty of ninety. Both the physical facilities and the academic curriculum reflect this growth and development.

In response to academic and extacurricular demands, a progressive building continues. Additional classrooms have been built for use in the 1983-84 school year. A choral music facility is being incorporated in a new activities building that will be ready for use by the end of November. The primary concern of Jackson Academy's Board of Trustees and Administration is to provide for the diverse interests and goals of all of the students.

Jackson Academy's academic strength lies in elementary instruction in basic skills with supportive services and enrichment programs. As curriculum advances greater diversification of subject matter is offered in the arts, sciences, and professional skills. A comprehensive athletic program provides skilled supervision and training in football, baseball, baseball, soccer, track, tennis, swimming, and softball. Opportunities for team participation and individual achievement are highlighted with interscholastic competition.

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Many people have given of their time and resources to make Jackson Academy one of the best schools, and to these people I express my thanks.

Each year of our high school athletic participation has been a success. During the 1982-83 season, we won championships in swimming and girls basketball. This was the fifth straight championship for our swimmers. Our other teams represented our school well by being competitive and displaying good sportsmanship.

The staff at Jackson Academy tries to promote good sportsmanship by example and reason. I trust that you, as patrons, will display this same sportsmanship as we journey through the 1983-84 season.

I believe that Jackson Academy has and will continue to promote the kind of programs in which students will be proud to participate, and that you will be proud to support.

The Jackson Academy Athletic Booster Club is to be commended for their excellent program, and I wish to express my thanks to you, the club members, for all the things you accomplish to make our athletic programs successful.

As we enter into this 25th year of the existance of Jackson Academy, I want to continue to expand our horizons and seek to accomplish our goals through "Excellence in Education."

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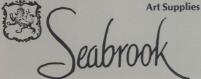


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JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL Front Row (left to right): William Bell, Andy Anderson, Becky Nunnery, Melissa McGriff, Stacy Greer. Back Row: Chris Hughes, Bard Johnston, Newt Harrison, Ginger Hubbard.



The Ray Higgins and Harmon "Bubba" Cox Awards

Jackson Academy had two special awards for exellent academic achievement combined with sports participation. The awards are the Ray Higgins Award for girls and the Harmon "Bubba" Cox Award for boys are presented each year to the high school girl and boy who have attained the highest academic average and have also lettered in a minimum of two sports. In 1982 the Ray Higgins Award was presented to Katie Gilchrist and the Harmon "Bubba" Cox Award was presented to Mike Gieger.



SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS Front Row (left to right): Owen Edmonson, Kathy Keenan, Leigh McKnight. Second Row: Elizabeth Smith, Denise Maness, Amy Bowman.

JACKSON ACADEMY RAIDERS













VARSITY RAIDERS SPEND FIRST WEEK OF PRACTICE AT HOLMES COUNTY STATE PARK

July 31st was just another hot Sunday in the summer to most of the students of Jackson Academy but for the members of the varsity Raider football team it was the ending of the summer. It was time to start those dreaded two-a-day workouts in preparation of the upcoming football season. The first week of two-a-day practices is always spent in shorts and helmets with emphasis put on learning plays, blocking assignments and physical conditioning. In previous years the practices were held at the school in the mornings and in the afternoons but this year the Raiders were taking a different approach.

Coach Dantone knew that the approaching season was going to be a tough one and he knew that there was much work to be done due to the fact that over half of the team was going to be playing varsity football at J.A. for the first time. A decision was made to take the team off to Holmes County State Park for the first week. This would accomplish two things. First, the team needed to think and act as a single unit and develop a sense of togetherness. A week away from home together should help in this respect.

Second, the camp would enable the coaches to spend much more time with the individual players, teaching them the basic fundamentals that will be essential for a successful season.

Twenty-eight boys boarded the bus that Sunday afternoon and headed for Holmes County. They



Home of the Raiders for week at Holmes County State Park

were housed in a beautiful lodge overlooking the lake. Meals were prepared by State Park personnel and served in a dining hall located next to the lodge. The practice field was located across the street directly in front of the lodge. The daily schedule was as follows:

6:00 a.m	Wake Up Call
6:30-8:00 a.m	
8:30-9:00 a.m	
9:00-9:15 a.m	Devotional
9:15-10:30 a.m	Free Time
10:30-11:30 a.m	Special Teams Practice
12:00-1:00 p.m	Lunch
1:00-3:30 p.m	Free Time
3:30-6:00 p.m	Practice
6:30-7:30 p.m	Dinner
7:30-9:00 p.m	Movies
10:30 p.m	

The first night at camp the boys wanted to stay up and talk but they soon learned that the camp was not a social outing. The coaches had much they wanted to teach the team and all practices were tough. After the first day it seemed all of the boys spent most of their free time resting and catching up on sleep.

The food at the camp must have been good because when the team returned to the school on the following Friday it was learned that most of them had gained weight. The coaches agreed that because of the camp much was accomplished and all will be more prepared to start practice the following week at the school in full pads.



Roll Call was held by coaches before going to practice field.



Coach Dantone and his troops after a tough practice.





Coach Shaw works with players on blocking techniques.





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The Jackson Academy Tennis Team has always stood for hard work and integrity on and off the court. We practice hard in the fall, (Sept.-Oct.), practice daily in the spring, (March-April), and play to the best of our ability in a match. This will be our fourth year in 1984 - we have not had a losing season in three years.

TENNIS COACH CAROLYN HENRY



SENIOR HIGH TENNIS TEAM Back Row (left to right): Brunson Green, Will Wilkins, Luke Lampton, Sam Pooley, Keith Spitchley, Eric Frohn, Front Row: Jennifer Alvis, Susan Strickland, Mara Spitchley, Melanie Bennett, Sally Davis, Coach Carolyn Henry.



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JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TENNIS Back Row (left to right): John Hand, Bill Furr, Brad Odom, Charlie Knighton. Front Row: Brent Miller, Brian Martin, Keith Brown, Andy Peet.

RAIDER SWIMMING

JACKSON ACADEMY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SWIM TEAM

Jackson Academy holds the statewide Mississippi Private School Association Championship Title for a record setting fifth year. At the 1982 M.P.S.A. Swim Meet Jackson Academy scored a total of 687½ pts. Sixty-seven swim team members will be returning including M.P.S.A. Outstanding swimmers Margaret White and Michelle Herring. Jackson Academy's swim team coached by Marilyn Royals hopes to retain the championship for the sixth straight year.



JACKSON ACADEMY SWIM TEAM Front Row (left to right): Christopher Neyland, Kip Russell, Clarence Chapman, John Howard, Megan Metheny, Julia Minor, Anna Ditto, Will Wallace, Steven Henderman, Stanton Toler. Second Row: David Hunt, Shane Hixon, John Griffiths, Charlie Lundquist, Shelly Hunt, Jennifer Ellis, Heather Slay, Nicole Gray, Laura Lundquist, Charles Kemp. Third Row: Keeley Moore, Paige Neville, Lisa Stubblefield, Kelly Howard, Margaret White, Suzanne Greer, Leigh McKnight, Kathy Keenan, Sarah Ross, Holly Stubblefield, Fourth Row: John Turlais, Corbin Daily, Michael Ross, Paul Turlais, Robert Hederman, Todd Johnson, Troy Bryant, Johnny Black. Fifth Row: Harriet Griffiths, Karen Murray, Lauren Neyland, Luke Lampton, Mark Lampton, Trip Arnold. Sixth Row: Alex Belmont, Heather Laird, Dennis Miller, Landon Despeaux, Chuck Bates, Richard Burrow.



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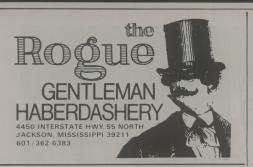
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A Great Challenge in '83

The 1983 football season will again be a great challenge for the Fighting Raiders. The team lost several senior-members who had played varsity football for three years — since the beginning of varsity football at Jackson Academy. They will be sorely missed.

Our current squad should consist of approximately 25-30 players. Included in this group is a fine bunch of freshmen and sophomores, who are moving up to the varsity level from an undefeated Junior High team. This group will have to have time and our patience for them to mature into AAA competitors.

We will also receive some immediate help from several transfer students who are playing their first game here at Jackson Academy.

We hope our strong point of this team will be the lettermen from last year's successful team being able to unite with all the new varsity players and continue the winning attitude.

This year's first week of pre-season practice was held at Holmes County State Park. This week gave us more time to work and grow closer together. The hard work should help us stick together as a team and give us a little edge over our opponents when we meet them in the trenches on upcoming Friday nights.

The coaching staff, consisting of Head Coach Sammy Dantone and Assistants Phil Shepherd and Toby Lott, have been working hard to get the right players in the right positions and to get them in the best physical shape possible.





SENIOR HIGH COACHES: (Kneeling) Sammy Dantone, Head Coach. (Standing) Phil Shepard, Toby Lott, Sherrard Shaw, Jessie McWright - Assistant Coaches.

People to look for this year are Bryan Paarman, David Adams, Alex Belmont, Eric Hoover, Owen Williams, Todd Smith, Chris West, Wendell Cathings, Richie Farar, Kenny Avery, Jimmy McBride, and a number of newcomers from the last year's Junior High team.

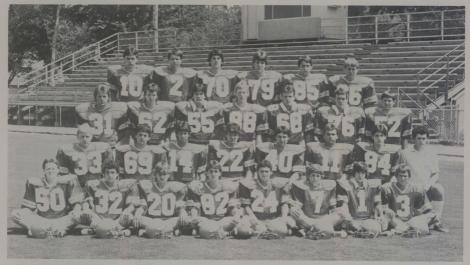
Coach Dantone, who guided the Fighting Raiders last year to a 6-5 record in their first year of AAA football, feels that if we can get some maturity at some key positions and avoid injuries, the Fighting Raiders will again be on their way to a successful team in the North AAA Conference.

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Third Row (Left to Right) Scott Coker, Buster Ford, Scooter Purnell, Bruce Bennett, Bryan Paarmann, Mike Coleman, Todd Smith. Back Row (Left to Right) Jimmy Bates, Richie Farrar, David Tibbs, David Adams, Erik Hoover, Owen Williams.

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QUARTERBACKS: Powell Swearengen, Chris Lawrence, Chris West.



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GUARDS: Joey Hoover, Bryan Paarman. Buster Ford, Owen Williams.



TACKLES: Mike Coleman, David Adams. David Tibbs, Todd Smith.



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Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 26	WOODLAND HILLS	HOME	7:30
Sept. 2	WASHINGTON	HOME	7:30
Sept. 9	MCCLUER	Away	7:30
Sept. 16	LEE	HOME	7:30
Sept. 23	INDIANOLA	Away	7:30
Sept. 30	PILLOW (GREENWOOD)	Away	7:30
Oct. 7	SIMPSON (HC)	HOME	7:30
Oct. 14	MADISON-RIDGELAND	HOME	7:30
Oct. 21	OPEN		
Oct. 28	KIRK (GRENADA)	Away	7:30
Nov. 4	MAGNOLIA (JACKSON)	Away	7:30





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Junior High Fighting Raiders ... Once Again Expected to be very tough.

This year's Jr. High Raiders will be hard pressed to match their 1982 record of 8-0, scoring 296 points while allowing only 6 points in rushing. But the Seventh and Eighth Grade Raider Team also ran up an impressive 7-0 record, so the team should be just as successful as the group that is moving up to varsity competition.

Players that should lead and help the Jr. Raiders this year are: Brad Johnston (TE), Brian Baker (T), Chris and Kevin Kellum (T), Bill Ogden (T), Bill Furr (G), Brian Fischer (LB), Chris Hughes (TB), Jamie Whitehead (TB), Stennis Wells (FB), Wyatt Waltman (WB), Walter Allfed (WB), Clay Steen (SE), Brad Odom (QB), and Mike Shirley (FB).

Jessie McRight comes to Jackson Academy from Millsaps College to assist Head Coach Sherard Shaw with this year's once again exciting Junior High Fighting Raiders.



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1983 Jackson Academy Jr. High Football Schedule

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Date	Opponent	Place	Game	Game
Aug. 25	JAMBOREE	TBA		
Sept. 1	MADISON-RIDGELAND	HOME	5:30	7:00
Sept. 8	COPIAH (GALLMAN)	Away	5:30	7:00
Sept. 15	MCCLUER	HOME	5:30	7:00
Sept. 22	MANCHESTER (YAZOO CITY)	Away		7:00
Sept. 29	PILLOW (GREENWOOD)	Away	5:30	7:00
Oct. 6	CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT (PORT GIBSON)	Away		7:00
Oct. 13	WOODLAND HILLS	Away	5:30	7:00
Oct. 20	OPEN			
Oct. 27	KIRK (GRENADA)	HOME	5:30	7:00





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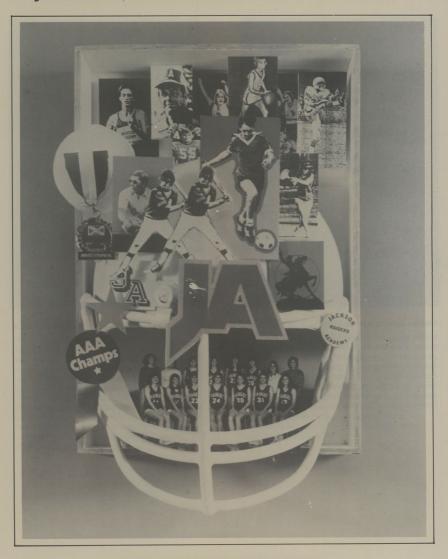
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DeEtte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown. She was selected as a Junior Maid last year in the "Winter Festival". DeEtte was elected a "Beauty" is last year's Features Pageant. She has been a member of Choral Music for the past three years. She is being escorted by Trip Lobrano, son of Mrs. Sue Lobrano and Mr. Ed Lobrano



Andrea Lewis, Senior Maid

Andrea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Lewis. She has served as a Varsity Cheerleader and been a member of Choral Music for the past three years. She is the Senior grade Social Chairman for the "Select Choir" this year. Andrea was chosen as a "Beauty" in the "Features Pageant" her Junior year. She is being escorted by Chuck Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bates.

1983 Homecoming Court



Melody Anderson, Senior Maid

Melody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Anderson, Jr. She has served in the Homecoming Court each year since the ninth grade and was chosen "Most Beautiful" last year. Melody has been selected for "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and is Secretary of the Honor Society. She is a Varsity Cheerleader, Senior Representative of the Student Council and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is being escorted by John Robinson, son of Mrs. Patricia O. Robinson.



Larraine Lee, Senior Maid

Larraine is the daughter of Mrs. Donette Lee and Mr. Bill Lee. She has been elected a class Favorite each year since the eighth grade and has also been a member of the Homecoming Court since the ninth grade. She was selected "Most Friendly" in the Features Pageant last year. Larraine is Varsity Head Cheerleader, President of the "Select Choir" and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is being escorted by John Dinkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo H. Dinkins, II.

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NO.	NAME	POSITION	WEIGHT	GRADE
1	Stacy PHILLIPS	WB	135	ìo
2	Richie FARRAR	SE	170	12
3	Chris LAWRENCE	QB	145	9
5	John QUAKA	WB	130	10
7	David DANTONE	WB	145	10
10	Jimmy BATES	TB	176	11
11	Kenny AVERY	SE	175	11
14	Chris WEST	QB	160	11
20	David CLAYTON	WB	135	10
21	Phil BUTEAU	TB	160	11
22	Keith PARKER	TE	160	10
24	Powell SWEARENGEN	TB	160	10
31	Scott COKER	TB	185	10
32	Mark JONES	WB	135	10
33	Wendell CATCHINGS	FB	195	12
40	Hunter PERSAC	FB	185	9
50	Patton SEABROOK	C	160	12
52	Todd SMITH	T	190	12
55	Scooter PURNELL	C	188	10
62	Buster FORD	G	165	10
63	Lloyd EVANS	G	170	9
66	Owen WILLIAMS	G	200	12
68	Bryan PAARMANN	G	205	12
70	David TIBBS	T	170	10
76	Mike COLEMAN	T	200	11
79	David ADAMS	T	215	11
82	Alex BELMONT	SE	165	11
84	Edward O'CONNOR	SE	160	10
85	Eric HOOVER	TE	195	12
88	Bruce BENNETT	TE	165	11

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Phil Shepard — Delta State

Toby Lott — Mississippi State

MANAGER: Chris Blackburn, Mike Anderson, Todd Broomhall

ADMINISTRATOR: Glenn Cain

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CHEERLEADER SPONSOR: Mrs. Yvonne Parker

DRILL TEAM INSTRUCTOR: Mrs. Becky Ware

DRILL TEAM CAPTAIN: Katherine Ann Harrison

TEAM DOCTORS: Dr. Gene Barrett

Dr. William Stewart

SIMPSON COUNTY ACADEMY VARSITY ROSTER

PLAYER	NO.	POSITION	WEIGHT	CLASS
Billy Wayne HANKINS	10	QB	145	Junior
Chris ROBERTS	11	QB	155	Senior
Chris CAUGHMAN	12	TE	150	Junior
Darryl LEE	20	TE	150	Senior
Kevin CARR	21	FB	150	Sophomore
Craig BERRY	22	SE	135	Junior
Randy CRAWFORD	32	WB	145	Sophomore
Lake GARNER	33-	WB	130	Freshman
Johnny HOLLINGSWORTH	40	FB	160	Junior
James Ray BERRY	44	TB	155	Senior
Tommy COX	50	T	190	Sophomore
Chris BARNES	55	G	130	Junior
Chris TAYLOR	60	G	165	Junior
Tommy WALKER	62	G	140	Sophomore
Roger BYNUM	66	T	185	Sophomore
Johnny BOOTH	72	C	195	Senior
Jimmy SHOWS	82	SE	130	Junior

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SCHOOL COLORS: Red, Blue, Gold

MASCOT: Cougar

1982 SEASON RECORD: 8-3 Winona Shrine Bowl Champions

CHEERLEADER SPONSOR: Mrs. Margaret Tedford

1983 Homecoming Court



Kim Jordan, Junior Maid

Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Jordan. She has been elected ninth, tenth and eleventh grade cheerleader and ninth and tenth grade "Favorite". She received the Citizenship Award in the ninth grade. Kim is a member of the "Select Choir" and a member of the Senior High Student Council. She is being escorted by Mike Gieger, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Gieger.





Jo Beth Crespino, Junior Maid

Jo Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Joseph Crespino. Last year she was elected to the first "Winter Festival Court" held at J. A. She is a Junior class member of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad this year and is also a member of the "Select Choir". She is being escorted by Sam Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hubbard.

Mary Katherine Seabrook, Junior Maid

Mary Katherine is the daughter of Mrs. Rosalind Welch Seabrook and Mr. Pat Seabrook. She has been awarded the Dan Morse, Balfour and Citizenship honors and is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and served as a Representative on the Junior High Student Council. Mary Katherine is a Varsity Cheerleader and Treasurer of her Junior Class. She is a member of the "Select Chior" and was a Sophomore Homecoming Maid. She is being escorted by Landon Despeaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Despeaux.

1983 Homecoming Court



Nanette Roach, Sophomore Maid

Nanette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach. She has served as a Junior High Cheerleader and is also a Sophomore cheerleader on the Varsity Cheerleading Squad. Nanette is tenth grade Treasurer of her class and is a member of the "Select Choir". She is being escorted by Sonny Tedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Tedford.





Leslee Dunn, Sophomore Maid

Leslee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lee Dunn. She has been elected a ninth grade "Favorite" and was on the Junior High Cheerleading Team. Leslee served as Social Chairman for Choral Music last year and participates in J. A.'s Track program. She is a Sophomore cheerleader on the Varsity Squad and is tenth grade class Secretary. Leslee is being escorted by Leland Speed, son of Mrs. Jean Speed.

Beverly Chamblin, Sophomore Maid

Beverly is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Knox Chamblin. She has been on the Honor Roll several times during her school career and has participated in Choral Music for the past two years. She was the recipient last year of the Spanish Award during Junior High Awards Day. She also competed in the Academic Betterment Competition last year in Spanish. Beverly is being escorted by Trey Waltman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herchell Waltman.

1983 Jackson Academy Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 26	WOODLAND HILLS	HOME	7:30
Sept. 2	WASHINGTON	HOME	7:30
Sept. 9	MCCLUER	Away	7:30
Sept. 16	LEE	HOME	7:30
Sept. 23	INDIANOLA	Away	7:30
Sept. 30	PILLOW (GREENWOOD)	Away	7:30
Oct. 7	SIMPSON (HC)	HOME	7:30
Oct. 14	MADISON-RIDGELAND	HOME	7:30
Oct. 21	OPEN		
Oct. 28	KIRK (GRENADA)	Away	7:30
Nov. 4	MAGNOLIA (JACKSON)	Away	7:30

1983 Jackson Academy Jr. High Football Schedule

			"B"	"A"
Date	Opponent	Place	Game	Game
Aug. 25	JAMBOREE	TBA		
Sept. 1	MADISON-RIDGELAND	HOME	5:30	7:00
Sept. 8	COPIAH (GALLMAN)	Away	5:30	7:00
Sept. 15	MCCLUER	HOME	5:30	7:00
Sept. 22	MANCHESTER (YAZOO CITY)	Āway		7:00
Sept. 29	PILLOW (GREENWOOD)	Away	5:30	7:00
Oct. 6	CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT (PORT GIBSON)	Away		7:00
Oct. 13	WOODLAND HILLS	Away	5:30	7:00
Oct. 20	OPEN			
Oct. 27	KIRK (GRENADA)	HOME	5:30	7:00

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JA vs All Saints	7-0

This was considered a good season, highlighted by becoming the City Academy League Champs. We will have a basic nucleus returning for this year and the addition of younger players moving up should prove a very strong team.

Last year's awards for the high school were: Oliver Wendell Catchings III, Best offensive Player; Richie Farrar, Best Defensive Player; Paul Bower, Most Valuable Player; and Joey Hoover, Most Improved

The Junior High Awards were: David Brown, Most Valuable Player and Best Offensive Player; Joey Hoover, Best Defensive Player; and Bryan Fisher, Most Improved Player.

The 1984 Soccer Squad may be Jackson Academy's best senior and junior soccer teams to date.



HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER Back Row (left to right): Chad Owen, Richard Farrar, Bruce Bennett. Middle Row: Wendell Catchings, David Chapman, Joey Hoover, Paul Bower, Clarence Burg. Front Row: Stephanie Richards, Drew Weissinger, Mark Oxley, Michael Murray, Rusty Clark.



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After a rebuilding year in 1982-1983 the Raiders are eagerly awaiting the upcoming season. The team returns all but one player from last year's squad along with many players moving up from a fine Junior High team. Combine this with several transfer students and the cagers appear to have a bright season ahead of them.

Among the returning lettermen, seven had some starting experience while four started on a consistent basis. The leading individual rebounder, scores, field goal and free throw percentage shooter all return. Also returning are several individuals who were unable to compete in actual games due to a variety of reasons.

The new players will consist of young and old alike. The young ones will be coming from a Junior High team that had a very good year. In them comes a cohesive group with excellent quickness and natural athletic ability and several have the potential to step in and play right away. The older ones are coming in as senior transfer students from Manhattan Academy. They will also bring much needed quickness as well as excellent ball handling ability and playing experience as all started for their previous team.

With this luxury of having many good athletes compete for every position it is hoped that each will spur the others to reaching the most of his potential. Also because of this added bench strength the fans can look for possibly a quicker game with the Raiders moving the ball up and down the floor much more than the past year while also pressing defensively the majority of the ball game.

This added strength in numbers, experience and ability should make for a very exciting and promising season for the fighting Raiders basketball team and as well as their loyal fans!





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Under the leadership of Coach Becky Lee, the 1982-83 team compiled a 32-5 record and the school's first AAA State Championship. Seniors Debbie Hamilton, (All-Conference, All-State, All-North AAA, and Overall State), Jackye Shanks, and Leigh Purviance played a major part in this team's outstanding season.

This year's team looks exciting. Returning starters Andera Martin (11 pts., 7 rbs.) and Sharon Ratliff (6 pts., 5 rbs.) will be counted on to provide the leadership and experience that this young team will need. Four returning lettermen, along with a host of 11th and 10th grade transfers, should play important roles in helping the 1983-84 team reach its goal — to be the first girl's team to win an Overall State Championship.



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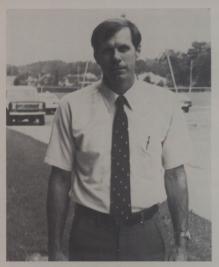
JACKSON ACADEMY VARSITY BASKETBALL 1983-84

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov 7-8	JA JAMBOREE	HOME	TBA
14	COPIAH	HOME	7:00
15	MAGNOLIA	HOME	7:00
18	PILLOW	There	7:00
21	WOODLAND HILLS	HOME	7:00
22	McCLUER	HOME	7:00
29	MADISON-RIDGELAND	There	7:00
Dec. 3	INDIANOLA	There	7:00
6	EAST RANKIN	HOME	7:00
8, 9, 10	MADISON RIDGELAND TOURNAMENT	There	TBA
13	KIRK	There	6:30
16	WASHINGTON	HOME	7:00
17	LEE	HOME	7:00
Jan. 3	INDIANOLA	HOME	7:00
5-7	MAGNOLIA TOURNAMENT	There	TBA
10	MADISON-RIDGELAND	HOME	7:00
13	EAST HOLMES	There	7:00
14	PILLOW	HOME	7:00
19-21 24	McCLUER TOURNAMENT OPEN	There	TBA
27	KIRK	HOME	7:00
31	EAST HOLMES	HOME	7:00
Feb. 3	LEE	There	7:00
4	WASHINGTON	There	7:00
7-11	NORTH AAA		
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JR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM Front Row (left to right): Tate Thigpen, Roddy Bridges, Keith Brown, Gregg Walters, Jason Taylor, Jeff Pedigo. Second Row: Charlie Knighton, Newt Harrison, Scott McCarty, Christopher Scott, Scott Rhodes, Kirk Shearer. Third Row: Jamie Whitehead, Kevin Kellum, Bard Johnston, David Hand, Chris Hughes. Fourth Row: Brad Odom, Bryan Brown, Clay Steen, Wyatt Waltman, Bryan Martin, Reed Hilton, Greg Johnston. Fifth Row: Bill Furr, Bryan Baker, Chris Lawrence, Chris Kellum, Adam Binder.



IUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH, RAY HIGGINS

Jr. High Girl's Basketball

The 1983-84 Jr. High girl's basketball team looks forward to a great new season. Eight top girls are coming back from last year's 15-4 team. This group could prove to be IA's best ever. Point guards Elizabeth Murray and Alison Wood provided leadership and great court sense. Alison Blair, Kim Murray, Stacy Kenney, and Dorothy Hector should be strong under the basket. Kristy Hardage and Charlotte Griffith should combine good defense and outside shooting. Several strong eighth graders and some new ninth graders should provide the team with the added depth and competition it needs. The team is coached by Ray Higgins.





IR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL First Row (left to right): Amanda Boykin, Katherine Beasley, Shelli Wishard, Janet Stout (Mgr.), Beck Nunnery (Mgr.), Kim Murray. Second Row: Tanya Fortenberry, Julie Ratliff, Charlotte Sutherland, Stacy Guy, Melissa McGriff, Kristy Hardage, Alison Wood. Third Row: Tracy McGehee, Marietta Lee, Susan Stubbletield, Alison Doty, Stacy Greer, Ginger Hubbard, Allison Blair, Elizabeth Murray. Fourth Row: Rebekah Harrigill, Julianne Cornett, Stacy Kenney, Suzanne Dantone, Charlotte Griffiths, Dorothy Hector.



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL Back Row (left to right): Jennifer Wilson, Elizabeth Smith, Lisa Stubblefield, Leigh McKnight, Ann Davis, Beverly Stevens, Amy Stong, Middle Row: Dana Woodrick, Leigh Barnett, Lisa Shotts, Ashley Jefcoat, Owen Edmonson, Kathy Keenan, Front Row: Mercedith Montgomery, Kimandria Moody, Melody Owen, Denise Manes, Staci Wann, Melinda Mercelin.



SEVENTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL First Row (left to right): Martin Murphree, Gray Bennett, John Oxley, Jeff Speed, Andy Lambert, Brad Adams. Second Row: Wade Williams, Trey Bryant, Rex Williams, Will Greene, Jason Kitchens, Greg Hopping, Third Row: Jeffrey Martin, Edward Richards, Barrett Bennett, Brad Tannehill, Charles Kemp. Fourth Row: Jason Lawrence, Todd Thompson, Rusty Hawkins, Mike Saik.

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The 1984 Raider Baseball Outlook

The Raiders should be strong with 23 or 24 returning players from last year's squad which posted a record of 8-15.

Returning players who will be counted on this coming season are Tony Shell, Landon Despeaux, Chris Lawrence, John Robinson, Eric Stout, Mike Gieger, Scott Coker, Pat Perkins, Keith Parker, Powell Swearengen, Stacy Phillips, Stennis Wells, Michael Fulton, Michael Murray, Chuck Bates, and Bruce Coleman.

The team will probably receive some additional help from several newcomers, among these are Allen Goodman and David Brazeale.

1983 was only the second year of baseball at Jackson Academy but with the addition of the new field and some hard work by the team it was a giant step to where the Raiders are headed...to be a competiton in the district and the state.

1984 should prove to be another building but exciting and successful year.





Head Baseball Coach Sherrard Shaw and Phil Shepard.



1984 RAIDERS: (First Row) Stacy Phillips, Michael Murray, David Clayton, Michael Fulton, Sonny Tedford, Chris Wallace. (Second Row) Keith Parker, Tony Shell, Powell Swearengen, Scott Coker, Stennis Wells, Mike Gieger, Chris Lawrence. (Third Row) Coach Phil Shepard, Chuck Bates, Dan Williams, John Robinson, Brian Baker, Scooter Purnell. (Fourth Row) Head Coach Sherrard Shaw, Eric Stout, Landon Despeaux, Bruce Coleman, Pat Perkins, Rusty Clark - Manager.





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Girl's Cross Country

The 1983 girl's Cross Country Team can be as good as it wants to be. Last year we placed third in the state. Marie Kemp is back to lead the way. Elizabeth Murray, Kim Murray, Harriet Griffith and Rachelle Herring are all back to run. This sport takes alot of dedication. The girls run two miles from the woods around Greenwood to the golf courses of Indianola. Some of the girls have been running during the summer. This fall season looks to be promising.

High School Girl's Track

The High School girl's track team looks to be very competitive in 1984. The girls finished fifth in the state and won the Copiah Invitational in 1983. We will miss Ashley Odom, but we can have very promising relays with Lisa Greer, Sharon Ratliff, Andrea Martin, and Lauren Neyland coming back. The 800 relay team of Ashley, Lisa, Sharon, and Andrea broke the school record and won the AAA State in a time of 1:51.6. They also broke the school record in the 400 relay with a time of 52.6 Lisa Greer returns in the hurdles and the long jump. Marie Kemp is back for the distance races. Stephanie Kenney improved alot in the 300 hurdles. Kathy Kirk and Harriet Griffiths will be high jumping. Karen Murray and Katie Gilchrist will be throwing the shot and the discus. We will be looking to some Sophomores like Julie Dyer to help out. The girls will work hard and that always pays off. The team is coached by Ray Higgins.



GIRLS TRACK COACH, RAY HIGGINS



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SENIOR HIGH GIRLS TRACK Front Row (left to right): Marie Kemp, Harriet Griffiths, Sharon Ratliff. Second Row: Stephanie Kenney, Lauren Neyland, Katie Gilchrist. Back Row: Kathy Kirk, Andrea Martin, Lisa Greer, Karen Murray.

Varsity Boys Track

We are hoping to be very competitive in AAA this year. We must find some good distance people and several hurdlers to help our returning team of Richard McMullen, Stacy Phillips, Lance Cone, Kenny Avery, Todd Smith, Bryan Paarman, David Adams, and Sam Hubbard.

There is strength coming up from the Jr. High and the acquisition of newcomers and transfer students.

Every good sports program must have a sound track program, so it is very important that we improve our efforts in this sport at Jackson Academy.





BOYS TRACK COACHES, KERRY FARRAR AND GLENN CAIN

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SENIOR HIGH BOYS TRACK Back Row (left to right): Edward O'Connor, Clarence Burg, Stacy Phillips, Scooter Purnell. Front Row: Bryan Paarmann, Sam Hubbard, David Adams.



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Jr. High Girl's Track

The 1984 version of girl's Jr. High track should be very fast. The team won the CH Relays and was very competitive in the AAA North. The girls were very young last year so the team picture looks bright for this spring. Ginger Hubbard, Kristen Anderson, Gerry Anne Lauman, Melissa McGriff, Julie Caraway, Charlotte Sutherland, Stacy Greer and Jane Ann Lampton are all coming back to run the relays. Karen Sowell will be back to run the hurdles and anchor all the relays. Elizabeth Murray and Kim Murray will return to run our distance races. Elizabeth will also be high jumping. These girls are very competitive, and all their experiences in 1983 should help them to do quite will. It is great to know that alot of other girls are right behind them to push them to do their best. This year's seventh grade will hopefully add depth and other fast suprises to the team. The girls are coached by Ray Higgins.

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JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TRACK Front Row (left to right): Jason Taylor, John Stevens, Tate Thigpen, Steven Verner. Back Row: Jeff Pedigo, Clark Gamblin, Hunter Persac, Lee Smith.





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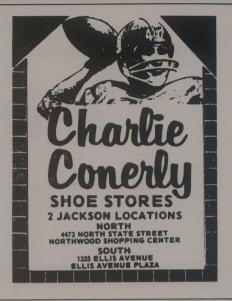


Jackson Academy Golf - 1983-84

With the return of 4 out of 5 top golfers from last year's team returning, plus the addition of several newcomers, the upcoming golf season looks very promising. The team the past year made great strides forward with much work and improvement. The returning members are, Mark Ware, Corbin Davis, Chris West, and David Neubert.

The team tied for 3rd in the North AAA Tournament, which was very good considering the competition of a tough league. In the over-all North-South Tournament, JA finished 13 strokes off the leader and state champion. We feel very good at this time about our changes for this coming year.

The team will be guided by coach Toby Lott, a newcomer to the JA coaching staff. Toby is a graduate of Heritage Academy, a good all-around athlete, who signed a golf scholarship to Mississippi State. Mr. Cobby Ware, who guided the team so well this past season will also return to assist and we are looking for much success on the greens and fairways from this JA Golf Team.





JA RAIDER GYMNASTIC TEAM: Front Row Kelly Murphree, Melody Owen, Cindy Stubblefield, Allison Furr, Denise Maness, Kristen McClelland. Back Row Marietta Lee, Vickie Greenlee, Amy Giglio, Owen Edmonson, Kathy Keenan, Alison Croswell.

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