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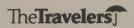
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Many people have given of their time and resources to make Jackson Academy one of the best schools, and to these people I express my thanks.

Each year our athletic participation continues to be a success. During the 1983-84 season, we won championships in swimming, girls basketball, boys basketball and baseball.

This was the sixth straight championship for our swimmers. Our other teams represented our school well by being competitive and displaying good sportmanship.

The staff at Jackson Academy tries to promote good sports-manship by example and reason. I trust that you, as patrons, will display this same sportsmanship as we journey through the 1984-85 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 the 1984-85 school year, I want to continue to expand our horizons and seek to accomplish our goals through "Excellence in Education."

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#### The Ray Higgins and Harmon "Bubba" Cox Awards

Jackson Academy had two special awards for excellent 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 Sharon Ratlliff and the Harmon "Bubba" Cox Award was presented to Richard Farrar.



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#### RAIDER TENNIS

#### J. A. Tennis Program Larger Than Ever

The 1983-1984 Tennis Program at Jackson Academy showed a larger number than ever coming out for Fall Tennis '83 and Spring Tennis '84.

Seventy-three players from the fifth through the twelfth grades participated in the Fall '83 program which consisted of six weeks of instruction, drills, and competition. Coach Henry had three excellent instructors assisting. They were Pat Greer, Margaret Wood, and Carol Wachtel.

For the first time, the Spring Tennis Program included not only a varsity team of twelve players. Each team consisted of two singles and two doubles, boys and girls, and for the first time, Coach Henry was assisted by Coach Ann Keenan. The varsity team played ten matches, four out-of-town including the North AAA Tournament. Their record was four wins, two ties, four losses. The B Team played seven matches. Their record was two wins, two ties, three losses. Although the records weren't as good as previous years, many more players were involved in the program.



VARSITY TENNIS TEAM Back Row (left to right): Keith Brown, Will Green, Jimmy Johns, Mark Lampton. Second Row: Scott Strickland, Brunson Green, Eric Frohn, Sally Davis. Front Row: Melanie Bennett, Susan Strickland, Tracy McGehee, Jane Ann Lampton.



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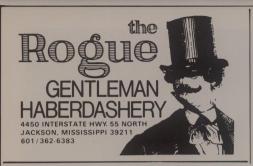
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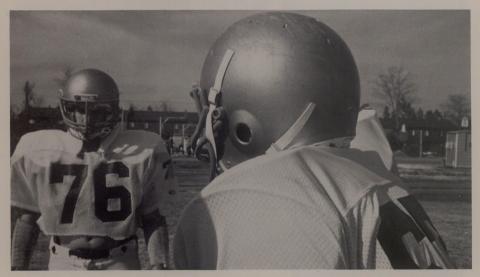












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#### The Varsity Raidets Should Be Greatly Improved In 1984

The 1984 football season will certainly be another tremendous task for the Raiders. This will be the third year for the Jackson Academy Raiders to participate in the tough North AAA action.

This year's squad will hopefully have 35 participants vying for positions on the squad, a long way from the 16 hopefuls that were out two years ago.

The team will be bolstered by two back to back undefeated Jr. High teams coming up. The squad will be made up of 17 sophomores off of this years Jr. High team, 14 juniors and only 7 seniors. Last year's team consisted mostly of underclassmen with 7 starters returning on offense and 6 on defense. Injuries to key personnel at one time or another helped lead to a mediocre record of 3-7 in the tough North AAA. The team's strength this year will be at te skilled positions where we have lettermen returning at the important positions of quarterback, running backs, and wide receivers.

Weaknesses are in the line where we need more depth and size. Returning starters on offense are Chris Lawrence QB, David Adams from tackle to FB, tailbacks Scott Coker, Phil Buteau, and Powell Swearengen shaking off an injured knee. Wing backs are David Dantone, and Stacy Phillips. Split ends are Kenny Avery and Alex Belmont. At right guard we have Scooter Purnell. At left tackle is David Tibbs, and at right tackle is Mike Coleman. The rover is Keith Parker.





SENIOR HIGH COACHES: (Kneeling) Sammy Dantone, Head Coach and Athletic Director. (Standing) Assistant Varsity Coaches Phil Sheppard and Sherrard Shaw.

The key to this season could be how fast our young sophomores and juniors mature and if we get the needed leadership from our seniors.

Much of the early season practice will be designated to finding the ight combination or to the placement of the players in the positions that will help the team the most. The Summer Weight Program was very important to the team for strength, flexibility and agility.

The coaches are very optimistic and hopeful. Barring injuries the 1984 Raiders should make a lot of noise in the North AAA Conference.

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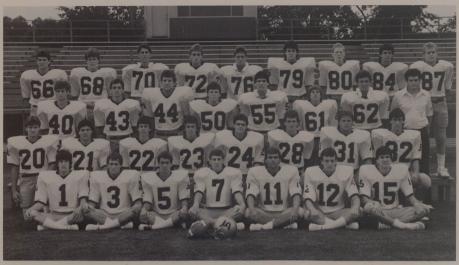
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**WINGBACKS:** David Clayton, David Dantone, John Quaka, Powell Swearengen.



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Sept. 7	MADISON-RIDGELAND	HOME	7:30
Sept. 14	LEAKE	There	8:00
Sept. 21	PILLOW	HOME	7:30
Sept. 28	KIRK	There	8:00
Oct. 5	LEE (HC)	HOME	7:30
Oct. 12	WASHINGTON	HOME	7.30
Oct. 19	STARKVILLE	HOME	7:30
Oct. 26	INDIANOLA	There	7:30
Nov. 2	LAMAR	There	7:30

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## Can The '84 Jr. High Raiders Do It Again?

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Coaches Toby Lott and Jessie McWright are at the helm of the Junior High Raiders this year. This year's team will be playing eight AAA schools and will have their work cut out for them. Both Coach Lott and Coach McWright feel that with hard work and dedication through this summer's weight program, this fall this group of young men will surprise some people. Both coaches feel that the biggest asset this team has is its willingness to work toward being the best football team they can be.



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JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL Front row (left to right): Tate Thigpen, Walter Woodrick, Christopher Scott, Shawn Tracy, Roddy Bridges, Grey Bennett, T-Boy Hederman, Will Greene, Second row (left to right): Jeffery Martin, Rusty Hawkins, Jimmy Jons, Kyle Culter, Rus Sykes, David McClung, Jeff Saik, Mike Saik, Third row (left to right): Trey Bouine, Todd Thompson, Brian Hopping, Kramer Stovall, Trey Bryant, Greg Hopping, Chris Belmont, Jason Lawrence. Not pictured: Ken Blount, Greg McIntyre, Les Harvey, Jeff Speed.



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Sept. 6	Woodland Hills	7th - 5:30		8th & 9th	7:00	(H)
Sept. 13	Adams County	7th & 8th	5:30	8th & 9th	7:00	(H)
Sept. 20	Lee	7th & 8th	5:30	8th & 9th	7:00	(H)
Sept. 27	Washington	7th & 8th	5:30	8th & 9th	6:00	(H)
Oct. 4	Pillow	7th & 8th	4:30	8th & 9th	6:00	(H)
Oct. 11	Indianola	7th & 8th	4:30	8th & 9th	6:00	(T)
Oct. 18	Open					
Oct. 25	Madison-Ridgeland	7th & 8th	5:30	8th & 9th	7:00	(T)
Nov. 1	Kirk	8th & 9th			6:00	(T)





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Tracey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Clark. She has been a member of the Jackson Academy Drill Team for two years and is presently a Varsity Cheerleader. Tracey is serving on the annual staff and is a member of the "Select Choir". Key Club, and Young Life. She was elected to the Winter Festival Court her Junior year. Tracey is escorted by Michael Murray, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Murray.



#### Amanda Condra, Senior Maid

Amanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Condra. She has served on the annual staff and cheerleading team during her junior year. Amanda was a member of the Tennis Team in the ninth grade. She was voted "Class Favorite" in the ninth grade and elected to the Homecoming Court last year. She is escorted by Landon Despeaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Despeaux.

#### 1984 Homecoming Court



#### Jo Beth Crespino, Senior Maid

Jo Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Crespino and is serving this year as Treasurer of both the Senior Class and "Select Choir". She has been a Varsity Cheerleader for two years and was elected to the 1983 Homecoming Court. Jo Beth was elected to the Winter Festival Court in the tenth grade and is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and Key Clubs. She is escorted by Chuck Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bates.



#### Kim Jordan, Senior Maid

Kim is the Varsity Head Cheerleader this year and has served on the cheerleading teams since the ninth grade. She was elected a Class Favorite in the ninth and tenth grades and has served on the Homecoming Court for the past two years. Kim was elected a "Beauty" for the annual both her Sophomore and Junior years. She is a member of the "Select Choir" and is also serving on the Student Council. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Jordan and is escorted by Samuel Scott, son of Mrs. Mariella Scott and Mr. Sam E. Scott.



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7	DAVID DANTONE	WB	160	junior
11	KENNY AVERY	SE	185	senior
12	TONY SHELL	QB	170	junior
15	JOHN CLARK	SE	170	senior
20	DAVID CLAYTON	WB	160	junior
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23	IAMIE WHITEHEAD	TB	160	sophomore
24	POWELL SWEARENGEN	WB	172	junior
28	TREY WALTMAN	SE	160	senior
31	SCOTT COKER	TB	195	junior
32	STENNIS WELLS	FB	180	sophomore
35	WILSON DAY	SE	140	sophomore
40	MIKE SHIRLEY	FB	155	sophomore
43	ALEX BELMONT	SE	170	senior
44	DAVID ADAMS	FB	230	senior
50	DON JORDAN	C	170	junior
55	SCOOTER PURNELL	G	190	junior
61	TRIPP ARNOLD	G	140	sophomore
62	AL ANDERSON	G	180	junior
63	STENNIS WELLS	G	180	sophomore
66	KEITH PARKER	G	170	junior
68	BILL OGDEN	C	235	sophomore
70	DAVID TIBBS	T	190	junior
72	BRIAN BAKER	T	175	sophomore
76	MIKE COLEMAN	T	205	senior
79	CHRIS KELLUM	T	175	sophomore
80	BRUCE BENNETT	TE	170	senior
84	KEVIN KELLUM	TE	160	sophomore
87	CHRIS HUGHES	TE	175	sophomore

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10	Michael Lee	SE	153	11
11	Brad Kornegay	FB	158	12
12	Ward Gates	SE	126	12
20	Tripp Lee	SE	158	12
16	Brian Pitts	SE	155	12
18	Heath Reaves	QB	144	12
24	Sean Sartin	SE	120	10
25	Shaw Johnson	FL	138	10
32	Todd Morris	ТВ	188	10
34	John Beckham	FL	133	11
41	Dale Sorgen	E & FB	189	11
42	Buddy Bass	FB	165	10
45	Lee Johnson	FL	137	12
50	Joey Fox	G	162	11
51	Danny Meyers	С	197	12
59	Richard Sherman	G	163	12
61	Harvey Fiser	G	173	12
63	Will Campassi	C	200	10
65	Jay Rayburn	T	216	10
66	Trip Johnson	G	176	11
70	Jimmy Humber	G	1.40	10
71	Don Jones	G	161	12
74	Coleman Allen	T	152	10
75	Lee Ellingburg	G	186	12
77	Lee Turner	T	181	11
78	Will Hood	T	168	10
81	Troy Tomlinson	QB	130	10
82	John Chrestman	TB	167	12
84	John Williams	FL & E	167	11

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#### Beverly Chamblin, Junior Maid

Beverly is serving this year as a Varsity Cheerleader and member of the Student Council. She is a member of the "Select Choir" and the Key Club. Beverly was elected as a "Favorite" in the Feature Section of the annual last year and also served on the 1983 Homecoming Court. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Knox Chamblin and is escorted by Joey Hoover, son of Mrs. Gert Hoover.





#### Allison Phillips, Junior Maid

Allison is serving as a Varsity
Cheerleader this year and also as
Student Council Representative. She was
a Junior High Cheerleader and a
member of the Jackson Academy Drill
Team. Allison was elected a "Beauty" in
the Feature Section of the annual last
year and also served on the Winter
Festival Court. She is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Alton Phillips and is escorted by
Trip Lebrano, son of Mrs. Sue Lebrano
and Mr. Ed Lebrano.

#### Nanette Roach, Junior Maid

Nanette is a member of the "Select Choir" this year and has served as a Varsity Cheerleader for two years. She was elected "Favorite" in the Feature Section of the annual last year and also served on the Homecoming Court in 1983. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach and is escorted by Sonny Tedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tedford.

#### 1984 Homecoming Court



#### Beth Bennett, Sophomore Maid

Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bennett. She has served as head cheerleader for the seventh grade team, been on the Junior High cheerleading team for two years and is presently a Varsity Cheerleader. Beth was also a member of the Junior High Girl's Choir for two years. She received the "Most Spirited Award" at Junior High Class Day. She is escorted by Martin Willoughby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willoughby.



#### Leigh Nicholson, Sophomore Maid

Leigh is presently serving as Treasurer of her class and a Varsity Cheerleader. She was elected Class Favorite in the ninth grade and also served as Vice-President of the Junior High National Honor Society. Leigh received the American Legion Award at Junior High Honor Day and was Vice-President of Junior High Girl's Choir She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Nicholson and is escorted by Andy Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Batt Clark.



#### **Ashley Phillips, Sophomore Maid**

Ashley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Phillips. She is a Varsity Cheerleader and a Representative to the Student Council this year. She was elected as Cheerleader in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades and also elected a "Favorite" in the eighth grade in the Feature Section of the annual. Ashley was a member of the Junior High Girl's Choir for two years. She is escorted by Charlie Knighton, son of Mrs. Gail Sanders.



7TH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM: First Row (Left to Right) Lee Seago, Alex Moore, Ricky Bass, Trey McGriff, Royal Catchings. Second Row (Left to Right). Todd Warren, Thomas Brooks, Shane Kellum, Lear Despeaux, Robert Hederman, Third Row

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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 Front Row (Left to Right) Reed Hilton, Kirk Shearer, Tony Shell, Michael Murray, Back Row (Left to Right) Clarence Burg, Chad Owen, Dan Ayres, Rusty Clark, David Tibbs



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Seniors Andrea Martin and Sharon Ratliff were key factors in the Lady Raiders success. Andrea, who led the team in scoring and rebounding, was selected to every all tournament team she played in, and was the MVP in the MPSA All-Star Game. She signed a full four year scholarship with Delta State University. Sharon also made every all tournament team and was the team's second leading scorer. These two seniors, plus senior reserves Karen Murray and Katte Gilchrist supplied the team with outstanding leadership.

#### 1984-1985 Season

The 1984-1985 season will combine seven lettermen with nine tenth graders with the goal of defending their North AAA, State AAA, and Overall Titles. The season's success depends on the ability of the six seniors to accept the role as team leaders. The adaptability of the sophomores to a new coach and new style of playing will also be a factor in reaching this year's goals.

Key players should be Debbie Robertson (All-Conference, All-State, Over All State), Susan Strickland (All North), returning starter Darlene Dearman, and last year's sixth man Denise Thornton



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#### Jr. High Boys' Basketball

The 1984-85 Junior High Raiders are looking forward to a great season. This will be the first time J.A. Junior High has played a Round Robin within the North AAA Conference. The Raiders will make up to a lack of size by playing a hustling, fast paced, exciting brand of basketball. The team asks for your support as they represent J.A. in the upcoming season.

#### Seventh Grade Boys' Basketball

The 1983-84 seventh grade boys' basketball team compiled a perfect 13-O season, and this year's team shows great promise. Many boys from last year's sixth grade teams will continue with basketball in the seventh grade, but this year they are all working together on the same squad. Hard work in daily practice sessions combined with the talent of the players should produce a great record this season.



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL Front row (left to right) David McClung, Wade Williams, Jimmy Johns, Chris Belmont, Grey Walters, George Harmon, second row (left to right) T-Boy Hederman, Andy Anderson, Scott Rhodes, Christopher Scott, Jett Dunn, Walter Woodrick, Scott McCarty, third row (left to right), Jason Taylor, Keith Brown, Adam Binder, Mike Saik, Tate Thigpen, Jeff Pedigo, touth row (left to right), Brad Tannehill, Rex Williams, Grey Bennett, John Oxley, Martin Murphree, Charles Kemp, titth row (left to right), Jone Herlihy, Andy Lambert, Jason Lawrence, Will Green, Todd Thompson, Rusty Hawkins, Roddy Bridges.



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH, RAY HIGGINS

#### Jr. Girls' Basketball

The 1984-85 Lady Raiders will miss five starters from last year's NAAA Championship team. This years girls' team, coached by Coach Higgins, will depend on the inside play of Ginger Hubbard and Lisa Davis, the ball handling skills of Brandy Venable and Tracey McGehee, and the outide shooting of Suzanne Dantone. Stacey Greer, Julie Ratlliff, and Holly Holbrook are all returning to add hustle and depth. The rather large squad will receive immediate help from several promising eighth graders including Kinandrice Moody and Owen Edmonson.





JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL First Row (Left to Right) Meredith Montgomery, Claire Chamblin, Denise Maness, Melody Owen, Kerri Quayle, Jan Laws, Susan Stubblefield, Second Row (Left to Right), Melinda Meredith, Kimandria Moody, Kate Jabalay, Kathy Keenon, Amy Strong, Trena Gilchrist, Coach Higgins Third Row (Left to Right), Michele Barlow, Anne Davis, Lisa Shotts, Becky Rubin, Leigh McKnight, Claire Jacobs, Debbie Potter, Fourth Row (Left to Right), Elizabeth Rowland, Suzanne Dantone, Holly Holbrook, Melissa McGriff, Lisa Davis, Dona Woodrick, Alisan Doty Back Row (Left to Right), Jane Anne Lampton, Brandi Venable, Charilotte Sutherland, Julie Ratlliff, Ginger Hubbard, Stacy Greer, Tracy McGehee, Not Pictured. Owen Edmonson



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL First row (Left to Right). Christy Hunter, Kristina Burrow, Allison Furr, Page Trigg, Leigh Vandiver, Ashley Hollis Second Row (Left to Right) Meg Brown, Adelle Rasco, Brandie Painter, Patricia Martin, Tanya Armistead, Jennifer Guild, Whitney Shuford, Third Row (Left to Right). Mary Caraline (Rerd, Stephanie Burton, Dawn Graham, Tracy Rayburn, Melissa Martin, Lynn Bates, Meg Willoughby, Suzanne Lobrano, Back Row (Left to Right). Shellie Jones, Wendy Davis, Andrea Sulceer, Mary Tison Quarka, Holly Stubblefield, Kelly Murphree, Stephanie Sowell.



SEVENTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL First Row (Left to Right). Robert Hederman, Michael Ross, Chris Neyland, Todd Warren, Whitney Winston, Second Row (Left to Right). Shane Kellum, Lee Wood, John Griffiths, Mark Evans, Lear Despeaux, Third Row (Left to Right). Skipper Gilbert, Perry Dunn, Eric Nicholson, David Hunt, Jason Hollis, Back Row (Left to Right). Mike Semko, Jimmy, Blatt.

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#### RAIDER TRACK

#### Girls' High School Track

The 1984 Jackson Academy Girls Track Team was very successful. The 1985 team, coached by Ray Higgins, looks to the challenge of doing even better, Last year's team broke 10 different school records and one state record. The airls will be led by Lisa Greer, Allison Blair, Denise Thornton, Karen Sowell, and Brandy Venable in the sprints and hurdles, Holly Douglas, Elizabeth Murray, Kim Murray, and Christie Sulcer in th distance races; and Debbie Robertson, Brandy Venable, Harriet Griffith and Kathy Kirk in the field events. Brandy venable won the state in the 400 dash. 200 dash, broad jump and was a member of the winning mile relay team. Holly Douglas set a new AAA state record in the mile and won the half mile. Lisa Greer ran the hurdles consistently fast all year and was on the state winning mile relay team. Denise Thornton ran the 400 and was on the state winning mile relay team. Kathy Keenan moved up from junior high to help the mile relay to its state and meet of champions victories. The 1985 season looks very promising. especially with such dedicated girls.



GIRLS TRACK COACH, RAY HIGGINS











SENIOR HIGH GIRLS TRACK Front Row (Left to Right). Karen Sowell, Elizabeth Murray, Christy Sulcer, Allison Blair, Kim Murray, Back Row (Left to Right). Marie Kemp, Brandy Venerable. Lisa Greer, Kathy Kirk, Harriet Griffiths.

#### Varsity Boys' Track

The 1985 track season should be a successful one. With all but two members of the team returning, including the state champion pole vaulter Stacy Phillips, and one of the state's best triple jumpers. Edward O'Connor, the 1985 track season should show much improvement. We feel that the field events will be somewhat stronger than in 1984, and we hope, with increased participation, that the running events will also be competitive.





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#### RAIDER TRACK



VARSITY TRACK Front row (left to right). Mike Coleman, John Clark, David Dantone, Stacy Phillips, Trey Waltman, Ken Paine, second row (left to right). David Adams, Brian Martin, Brian Brown, Kevin Kellum, Sonny Tedford, Keith Parker, third row (left to right). Jamie Whitehead, Walter Alred, Will Van Skiver, Buster Ford, Jeff Meredith, Mark Marino, fourth row (left to right), Clark Gemblin, Scooter Punnell, Clarence Berg, Landon Despeaux, Chris Kellum, Edward O'Conner, Brad Smith



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The J.A. Girls' 1983 Cross Country Team finished fourth in the state. The girls have everybody back and could hopefully challenge for the top spot. The girls run in Indianola, Greenville, and Clinton. Holly Douglas, who came in second in the state two years ago is back, and a host of other girls are developing into strong competitive distance runners including Brandy Venable, Elizabeth Murray, Kim Murray, Kate Jabalay, Elizabeth Smith, Lisa Greer, Sally Davis, and Courtney Venable, and Rochelle Herring. The cross country teams are coached by Ray Higgins.

#### Girls' Jr. High Track

The 1984 J.A. Jr. High girls placed lst or 2nd in every meet they entered last year. Several of the girls have moved on up to help the high school team, but Coach Higgins has a lot of promising girls back including Stacy Greer and Kathy Keenan in the sprints, Charlotte Sutherland in the herdles and high jump, and Elizabeth Smith and Kate Jabalay in the distance races. With last years participation of over 40 girls in Jr. High Track several more people will contribute to the team including Kristie Anderson, Owen Edmonson, Leigh McKnight, Denise Maness, Kimandise Moody, Melody Owen, Kerri Quayle, Jan Laws, and Jackie Ratliff.



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS TRACK First Row (Left to Right). Dona Woodriff, Caroline Townes, Kerri Quayle, Owen Edmonsun, Denise Maness, Melinda Meredith, Meredith Montgomery, Stacy Greef, Back Row (Left to Right) Ginger Hubbard, Clarrie Jacobs, Melody Owen, Katy Keenam, Kimandria Moody, Melissa McGriff, Staci Wann, Julie Ratliff, Chariotte Sutherland.



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TRACK First Row (Left to Right) Jeffery Martin, Thomas Jenkins, Brad Edwards, Charles Kemp, Gary Bennett, Gieg McKay, Back Row (Left to Right) Jone Herlihy, Jason Taylor, Shawn Tracy, Walter Woodrick, Will Green, Chris Pittinger, Rex Williams, Trey Bryant.

#### Jr. High Boys' Track

The Junior High Boys' Track Program at J.A. will continue to improve this year. Strong runners from last year's seventh graders will join returning team members Walter Woodrick, Shawn Tracy, Jason Taylor, Jone Herlihy, and Jeff Pedigo, who were important contributors in the tem that was runnerup last Spring at the Copiah Invitational Meet and at the Chamberlian-Hunt Meet. Jone and Jason and both outstanding Milers, and Jeff returns as high-jumper and a distance runner. Shawn will be crucial in sprint races and short relays, and Walter will be strong in short relays, IlO low hurdles and the triple jump. Personal goal-setting and dedicated hard work will make for a good track season this year.



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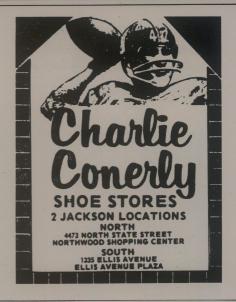
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#### Upcoming Season Promises Success for J.A.

The 1984-85 Jackson Golf Team has a bright outlook on its upcoming season. In 1983-84 the Raiders won the Indianolia Invitational and finished second in the Manchester Invitational. Five of the six starters are returning, including Ken Rogers, who won the Manchester Invitational with a score of 71. Ken also was named the Clarion Ledger "Player of the Week" and finished second at the Indianolia Invitational with a score of 76. Returning lettermen Phil Buteau, Clay Steen, Chris West, Corbin Davis and Martin Murphee, along with Rogers, should make the 1984-1985 Raiders a team to be reckoned with in the North AAA and North State.





VARSITY GOLF TEAM First Row (Left to Right) Corbin Davis, Phil Buteau. Back Row (Left to Right) Chris West, Chad Owens, Ken Rogers.

#### RAIDER SWIMMING

#### **IACKSON 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 6871/2 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 Top Row (left to right): Kip Russell, Scott Pedigo, David Hunt, Charlie Lundquist, Chris Neyland, Michael Ross, Nan Frascogna, Anna Ditto. Fourth Row: Holly Stubblefield, Mary Carolyn Ikerd, Wendy Davis, Mary Tison Quaka, Hayes Ellison, Kelly Howard, Tiffany Tyler. Third Row: Keeley Moore, Beth Hewitt, Brandi Painter, Shelley Jones, Julia Minor, Kristen Hoseman, Second Row: John Howard, Clarence Chapman, Will Wallace Walker Jones, Suzanne Greer, Margaret White, Shelley Hunt, John Zimmerman. First Row: Clay Summerford, John Chapman, Brent Bowling, Ginger Van Skiver, Caroline Yates, Molly McNames, Fred Morris, Shane Hixon.



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