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Faculty "Boys" vs. Senior "Men"

"Hype" was the adjective used to describe the atmosphere that surrounded the annual clash between the senior boys and the faculty men. The faculty began their mental assault on the seniors early in the week with a verbal assault over the intercom. The seniors were. however, undaunted by the trivial threats of embarrassment from the faculty and continued to practice for the big game. On the new announcement board donated by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes was posted the announcement: "Senior MEN vs. Faculty BOYS." President Troy Spires and Vice-President Monica Linder began the seniors' intimidation of the faculty. Troy predicted, "There is no way we are going to let those old men beat us."

On the day of the game, both teams were nervous. The faculty expected to extend its winning streak, which had lasted for five years, but the seniors had other plans. The faculty opened the game with its "five stars": "Birdman" Polk, "Iceman" Collins, "The Enforcer" Bullock, "World B." Felder, and "Air" Barnhill. The seniors starting line-up consisted of Miguel Koger, Leron Allen, Vincent Bowman. Benard Lane, and Mark Glover.

The faculty started slowly, scoring only a few baskets while the seniors jumped out to a big lead. The faculty managed to stay close thanks to their defense and rebounding, but the play of the seniors proved to be too much for the faculty to handle as the seniors triumphed 23-13. "I felt privileged to be

a part of team," stated Jim Herndon, who made the only three pointer of the game. "We played well considering that it was the first we had played together as a team. I am very proud of our victory."

The faculty players handled the ten-point loss very well. Mr. Barnhill, who was forced to bow to the seniors during first lunch because of the loss. commented, "I felt we had a good chance to win. but the seniors played very well and we ran out of gas near the end of the game." Coach Polk said, "We didn't lack the inside bulk. We just lacked the ability to get off the floor like we used to many years ago."

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The faculty had spirit too!
Mrs. Guerry, Ms. Baumeister,
Mrs. Stroble, Mrs. Carter, Mrs.
Moody, Mrs. Crawford, and Mrs.
George show support for their
team.



Going against each other for the rebound are Willie "World B" Felder and a member of the senior boys squad. Bernard Lane watches in awe from the floor.