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St. Martin's Athletic Department seeks to provide an environment which offers opportunities for success and character-building to all of our athletes. Athletics can play an integral part in the development of well-rounded students. Student-athletes typically develop a sense of pride, self-esteem, teamwork, and commitment; these are traits that may not be produced in the classroom alone.

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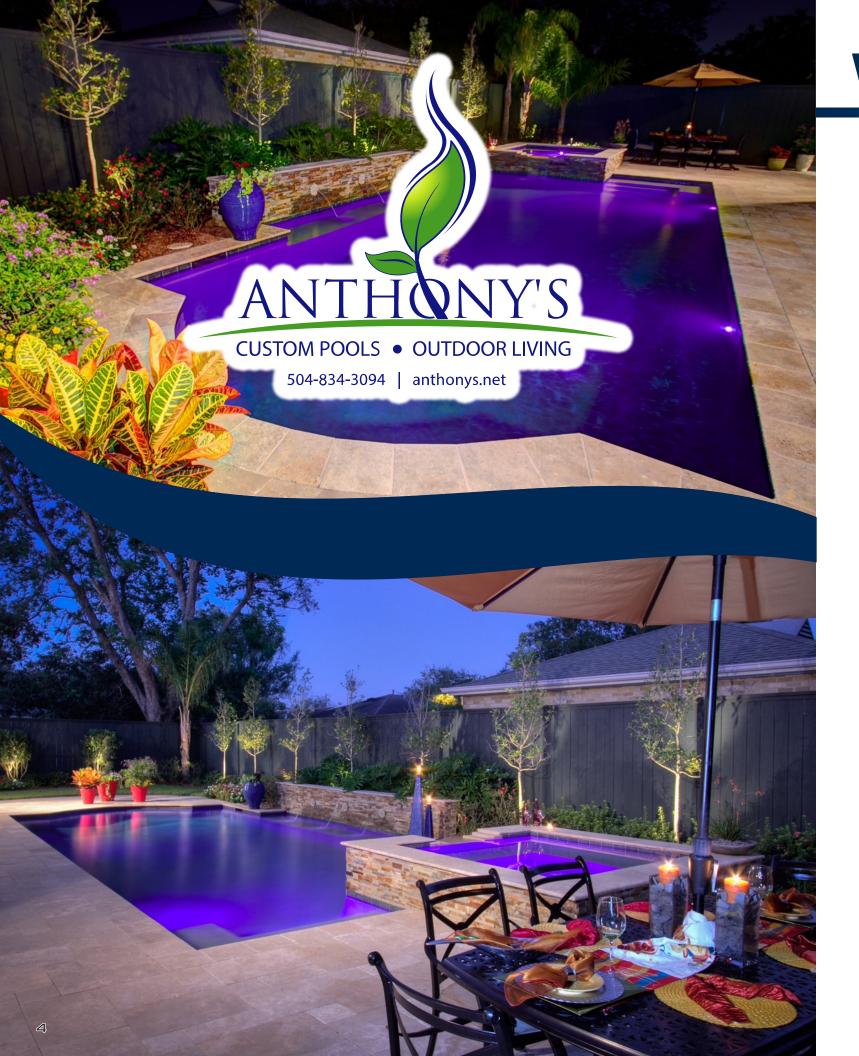
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WELCOME TO SAINTS COUNTRY



Letter from the Head of School:

Dear St. Martin's Community,

It is hard to believe that we are already into our winter athletic season. As always, I continue to be impressed by the talent and dedication of our student athletes and coaches. Our student-athletes have been training diligently, honing their skills, and preparing for a season filled with competition, camaraderie, and growth. Your ongoing presence and support means so much to the students and coaches and fosters a strong sense of community.

Our coaches dedicate countless hours to fostering growth and success in our student athletes. Their unwavering commitment inspires students to excel, both as players

and individuals. Through meaningful relationships, our coaches provide the support and guidance necessary to achieve personal growth and positive outcomes.

One of the things I love the most about St. Martin's is how our campus is full of opportunities for our students to seize, including participating in multiple sports over the course of the school year! We're proud that more than 75% of our Middle and Upper School students participate in one or more athletic teams, helping them uncover new interests, develop a variety of skills, learn the value of teamwork, design their own path, and foster their purpose.

Additionally, I would like to thank our Booster Club for all that they do to support the Athletic Program at St. Martin's. Your involvement through volunteering, supporting our athletic department, and contributing financially helps us provide the best possible experience for our student athletes. Thank you for all that you do!

We look forward to a thrilling winter sports season filled with unforgettable moments, teamwork, and achievements. Thank you for your continued support of our athletes and coaches. Let's come together as a community to cheer them on!

Sincerely,

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Letter from the Athletic Director:

Dear families and friends,

Welcome to the campus of St. Martin's Episcopal School. We are thrilled that another exciting year of St. Martin's athletics has begun.

Here at St. Martin's our high school athletes have been working hard to prepare for another season of competition. Athletics at any level can generate excitement, but there is something special about high school sports. What takes the excitement to another level? Maybe it's the lasting friendships that are formed, or the life lessons and sportsmanship learned from coaches, or the community support from caring parents, students, and friends. All I know is that the memories

created because of high school athletic participation are enduring and cherished.

Please remember that competition produces strong emotions for student-athletes and fans alike. Channeling these feelings in positive directions will help ensure fair play and sportsmanship. All competitors are trying to achieve their goal of winning, but it is important to learn along the way that respect for opponents, good character, and honor are qualities that create solid citizens.

In closing by me take a moment to thank the many people it takes to produce an athletic program of the everyone can be proud. We are grateful to St. Martin's administrators, teachers, triends, and parents for all of their support. A special thanks to the Booster Club for they do. It is greatly appreciated.

Win or lose, I hope you enjoy your visit to our campus and have a safe journey home. If I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Gendusa StM Athletic Director

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Letter from the Booster Club President:

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year! It is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to both returning families and those who are new to our school community. As the president of the Booster Club, I am honored to lead a dedicated team of volunteers committed to supporting our athletic programs and enriching the overall experience for our students at St. Martin's. We have an exciting year ahead!

The StM Booster Club hosts collaborative commu Iding activities and fundraising events to meeds of our athletes and coaches. se activities are not only essential for raisin ecessary funds but also bringing our

community together. Whether it's supporting through volunteering at the concession stands or participation in the Jambalaya Cookoff, this all brings us together working towards a common goal. Active participation from our community contributes to a shared sense of purpose and support that strengthens us. The StM community is what makes us successful our success is not measured solely by the funds we raise but by the smiles on our students' faces and the pride in their achievements.

Each year, we strive to make an even greater impact than the last. Whether you've been part of our school community for years or are just joining us, I invite you to play an active role in the Booster Club. Your time, talents, and ideas are invaluable. Every contribution, big or small, helps create a positive and nurturing atmosphere for our children.

Please feel free to reach out to me or any of our Booster Club board members with any questions, ideas, or concerns. We value your input and look forward to working together to make this year a success!

Thank you for your continued support of the StM Booster Club. Let's make this a memorable year for our students!





GO SAINTS!

Sincerely,

Nicole Fabre'-LaCoste Booster Club President

SAINTS COACHES



Frank Gendusa



Education: University of New Orleans

Year Appointed: 2018 Years Experience: 46 years Title: Director of Athletics

Dawn LaForge



Education: University of New Orleans and LSU Health New Orleans

Education: George Mason University

Year Appointed: 2017 Title: Athletic Administrative Assistant

Destini Manuel

Year Appointed: 2021

Title: Athletic Trainer

Years Experience: 4 years

Michael Odom



Education: Louisiana State University

Year Appointed: 2002 Years Experience: 26 years Title: Head Boys' Basketball Coach, PE Teacher, Assistant

Pat Randolph

Tennis Coach



Education:?

Year Appointed: 2024 Years Experience: ? Title: MS & Head Varsity Girls'

Soccer Coach

Bobby Velasquez



Education: Nicholls State

University

Year Appointed: 2017 Years Experience: 19 years

Title: Soccer Program Director, Head Varsity Boys' Soccer Coach

Pat LaForge



Education: University of New Orleans Year Appointed: 2016 Years Experience: 26 years Assistant Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach, Head Tennis Coach, MS Athletic Director

John Branch



Education: Coached at Loyola

Year Appointed: 2021 Years Experience: 51 years Title: Assistant Varsity Boys'



Education: Loyola University; Fordham University Year Appointed: 2013 Years Experience: 26 years Title: Assistant Varsity Soccer

Jenny Velasquez

Nicky Wood

Coach



Education: University of New

Title: PE Teacher, Head Varsity Track and Field Coach

Brandon Raines



Education: Delgado Community College

Year Appointed: 2017 Years Experience: 23 years

Title: Assistant Varsity/JV Boys'

Basketball Coach



Title: PE Teacher, MS Flag Football,

Jalen Banks



Education: University of Southern Mississippi Year Appointed: 2023

Years Experience: 2 years

Title: Assistant Varsity Football and Girls' Basketball Coach

University

Education: New Orleans Baptist

Title: Varsity Cheerleading Coach

Basketball Coach

Tiffany DuSaules

Theological Seminary

Year Appointed: 2019

Years Experience: 6 years



Orleans

Year Appointed: 2021

Years Experience: 14 years

Volleyball Coach, and Assistant



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Education: Belhaven University Year Appointed: 2022 Years Experience: 14 years Title: PE Teacher, Head Varsity Football Coach, Head Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach, Assistant Varsity

Kevin Dizer



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GIRLS BASKETBALL



Basketball Head Coach Kevin Dizer

Basketball Assistant Coaches Nicky Wood and Jalen Banks

Name	Jersey	Grade	Name	Jersey	Grade
Avery Lambert	10	12	Juliet Whitaker	25	11
Gianna Mandell	a 0	12	Sophie Quintero	?	10
Kaliyah Larche	1	11	Addie Zuchowsk	i ?	9
Garri Lawson	3	11	Sadie Miller	?	8
Sophie Miller	2	11			

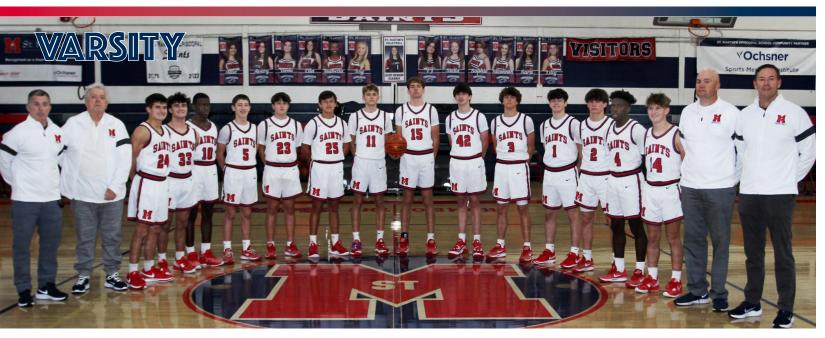
*not pictured







BOYS BASKETBALL



V/JV Basketball Head Coach
Michael Odom

V/JV Basketball Assistant Coaches
John Branch, Pat LaForge, Brandon Raines

Name	Jersey	Team	Grade	Name	Jersey	Team	Grade
Ashton Oliver	4	V	12	Brennan Raines	15	V	10
Will Adriance*	34	injured	11	Tyler Sandlin	54	JV	10
Gavin DiMaggio	2	V	11	Beckett Smuck	11	V	10
Brody Egan	23	V	11	Kade Vinju	5	V	10
Donnie Lawrence	e 44	JV	11	Cooper Wakefield	l 1	V	10
Kain Oddo	33	V	11	Ethan Williams	35	JV	10
Jacob Odom	24	V	11	Brittan Comer	30	JV	9
Tyler Penny	14	JV	11	TJ Green	10	JV	9
Gavin Williams	35	JV	11	Gavin Irwin	42	JV	9
Jeremiah Bell	12	JV	10	Max LaForge	25	JV	9
Alex Diaz	42	V	10	Eli Verdin	20	JV	9
Bryce Helwig	3	V	10				* not pictured

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SENIOR CLASS OF 2025















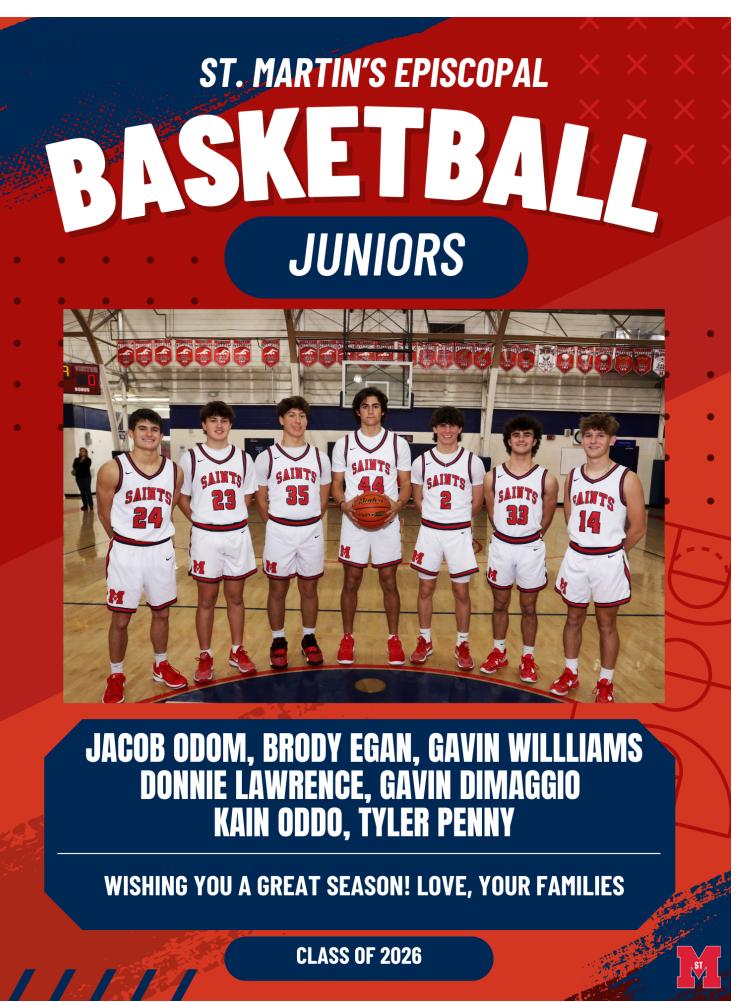


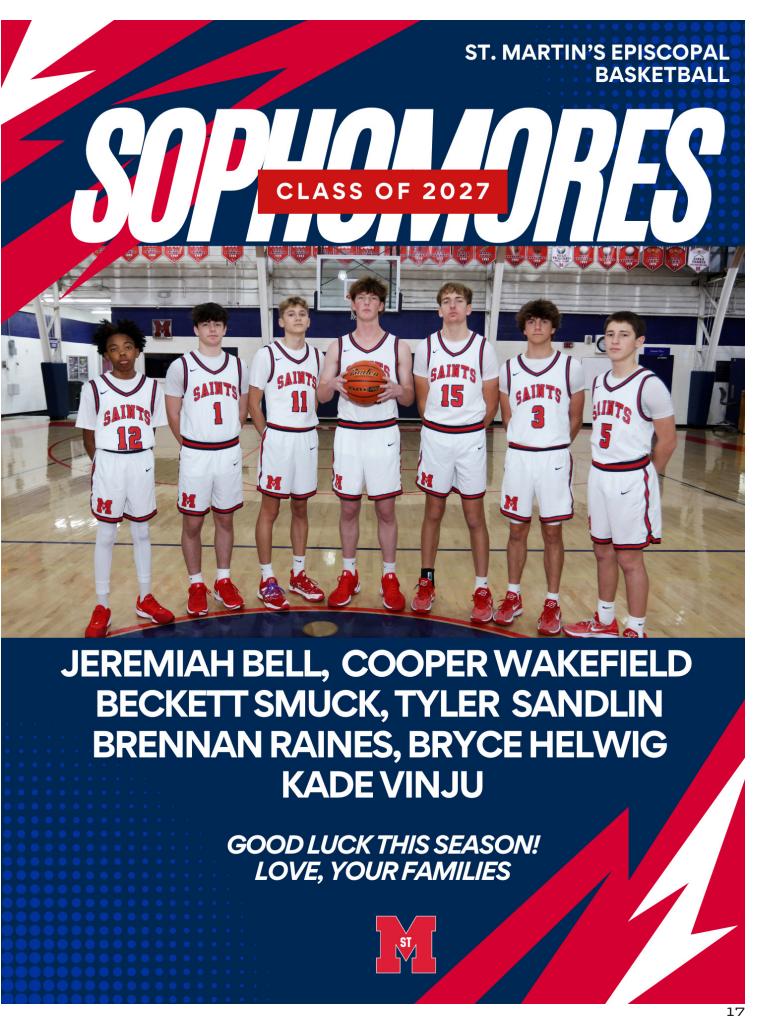


"Remember hard work and perseverance are the key to achieving your dreams. Take risks, embrace challenges, and surround yourself with supportive people."

Love Mom, Arthur Jr. and Asiyah

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WISHING YOU AN AMAZING 2024-2025 SEASON!

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GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER



Girls' Soccer Head Coach Pat Randolph

Name	Graue	Name	Graue	Name	Graue
Lilly Bordelon	12	Isabel Lovera	12	Elba Molina	10
Ava Collier	12	Kate Sossaman	12	BeiBei Zhang	10
Ivy Dubreuil	12	Savannah Westacott	12	Addison Kirkpatrick	10
Meera Hijazi	12	Hannah Anthony	11	Liv Dunn	8
Sara Hijazi	12	Nia Norton	11		V.
Isabella James	12	Maddie Westacott	11		*not picture



SOCCER SENIORS 2024-2025







Isabella James, Isabel Lovera, Kate Sossaman Meera Hijazi, Lilly Bordelon, Savannah Westacott Ivy Dubreuil, Sara Hijazi, Ava Collier







ZACH KELLY, FRANKIE CUSIMANO, PEYTON CROSBY COLE LACOSTE, COOPER HELMKE, EAMON VELASQUEZ WILL PEJIC, HARRISON KURT, AND BLAISE BRINKS

SENIORS



HAVE A GREAT SEASON! LOVE, YOUR FAMILIES







BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

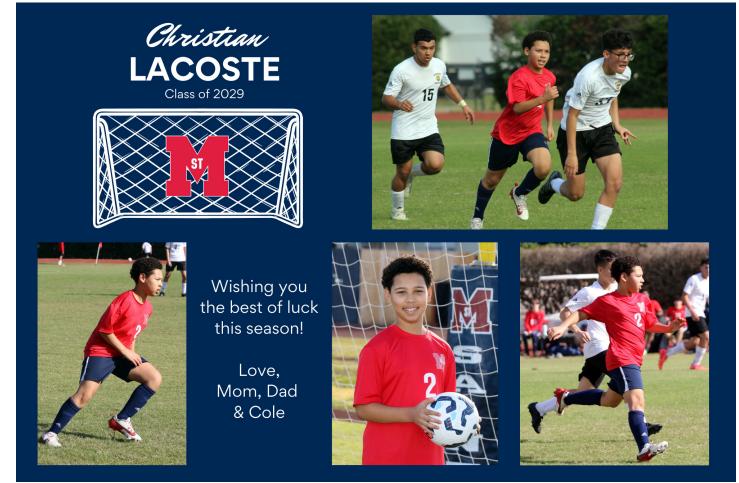


Boys' Soccer Head Coach Bobby Velasquez

Boys' Soccer Assistant Coaches
Danny Licciardi and Bobby Velasquez

Boys' Soccer Manager Zack Kelly

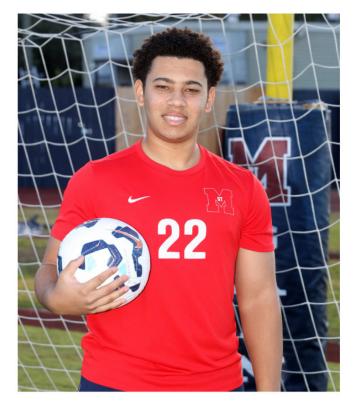
Name	Grade	Name	Grade	Name	Grade	Name	Grade
Blaise Brinks	12	Cole LaCoste	12	Mac DeViney	10	Connor Bordelon	8
Peyton Crosby	12	Will Pejic	12	Pierce Jacobson	10	Christian LaCoste	8
Frankie Cusimano	12	Eamon Velasquez	12	Ethan Williams	10		
Cooper Helmke	12	Destin Brooks	10	Trey Hughes	9	*	not pictured
Harrison Kurt	12	Maxwell Brown	10	Ben Thompson	9		-





COLE LACOSTE #22

SENIOR - CLASS OF 2025











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Peyton Crosby



Frankie Cusimano



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Sara Hijazi



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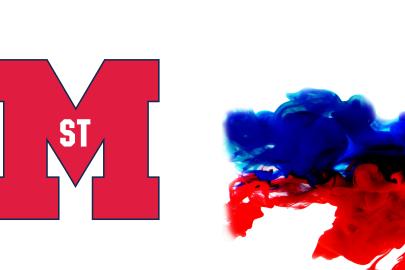
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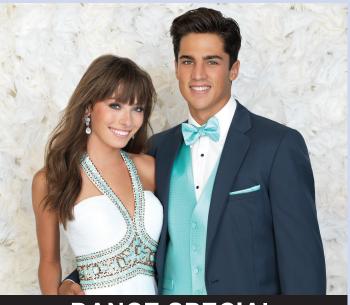
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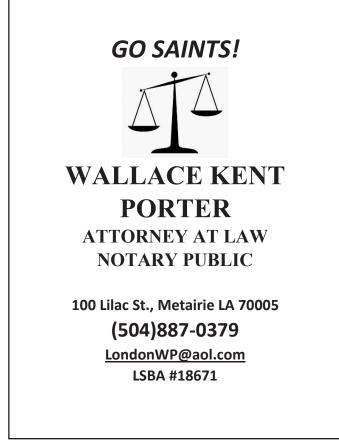






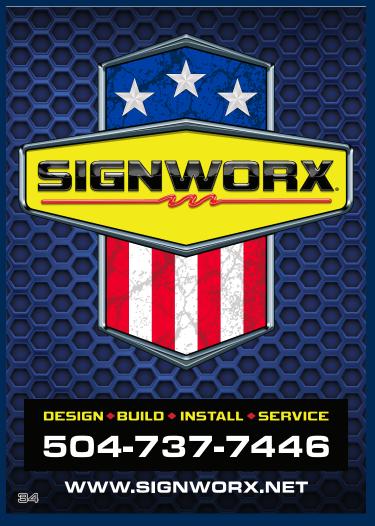












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BOOSTER CLUB



Booster Club Mission Statement:

The goal of St. Martin's Booster Club is to create, build, and foster a strong and active community that will inspire and enhance all of our athletic programs. This group of individuals will participate in collaborative community-building activities and fundraising to meet the needs of our athletes and coaches, and to enrich their teams. The members of the Booster Club will promote good sportsmanship, teamwork, leadership, and a positive school spirit in our students and community while maintaining the valuable history and BOOSTER CLUB traditions of St. Martin's athletic program.

BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEMBERS



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