



S A I N T S S C E N E



END IS NEAR—Progress on new Student Center project nears 80% completion. With project wrapping up in February, 2017. Image shows new locker installation in the gymnasium.

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: STUDENT CENTER SET FOR FEBRUARY COMPLETION

Construction work on the new Student Activities Center is nearly 80% complete heading into December with a targeted completion date in late February, “We have an agreed upon substantial completion date of February 20 with our general contractor (DPR Construction),” says Steve Chipp Saints Executive Director of Finance & Facilities. “At that point we will be able to begin moving in all the furnishings for the facility which will take 3-4 weeks to complete. Therefore we believe we will “occupy” the building in late March.”

As November came to an end, the exterior “skin” of the building was being set. This included first applications of stucco

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THE ALWAYS AMAZING LIST OF CAMPUS CLUBS



CLUB THESPIANS—Max Vaughn, Thomas Parashos and Mr. Slevcove recruit future actors for the Theater program. For a complete list of Campus Clubs see this issue of Saints Scene. Also, if you missed sign up day all students can still join the club(s) of their choice by directly contacting the Club or faculty moderator.

With the new year close by, let’s pause and reflect on the always interesting galaxy of activities available to all students on

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SAINTS INTERSESSION: OUT OF THE BOX LEARNING

By Gregory Hecht
Assistant Principal/Academics



INTERSESSION PREVIEW—Here’s an image from the previous Intersession program, which is indicative of the many activities available during the “third semester.” Students from last January’s Saints Cooking class joined forces with the OLP Culinary club to make 775 sandwiches for prisoners in Tijuana. Left to right: Romary Osorio, Katie Beisel, Ben Shenk, Ryan Arroyo and Rudy Torres.

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GREATNESS RECOGNIZED

Learn what Saints Coaches were introduced into the San Diego Hall of Champions. See Page 7.

THE GIFT OF THE NEW SAINTS: THE INSIDE STORY DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS,



Principal James Horne

December is a month I look forward to each year. Although the celebration of advent and the true meaning of Christmas are deeply meaningful events, I, like many of our boys, find myself longing to open gifts with family and friends around the tree.

There is something real fun about ripping into the wrapping and getting to the gift inside.

As I reflect on the past year, one of the

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AUGUSTINIAN HERITAGE

A SHORT HISTORY OF ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL, 1922-2016

Part 2 of 3 segments.



THE MIDDLE YEARS

By John D. Keller ('55), O.S.A.

In the fall of 1953, Fr. John R. Aherne, OSA, school's new principal set out to accomplish a three-fold task: to bring the school to greater academic excellence, to intensify the school's role in the San Diego community, and to have Saints admitted into the public schools' athletic program.



Fr. John R. Aherne

By the time he completed his nine year tenure, he had succeeded in all three tasks. He prepared the platform of what St. Augustine High School was to be in the following years, by the mid-50s the school's enrollment exceeded 850 students, its highest number ever.

In 1962 Fr. Patrick Keane, OSA, was named the first San Diego native and Saints graduate to become principal. In his recollection of those years, Keane describes two periods. From 1962 to 1967, the school continued the work of advancing Aherne's thrust toward academic excellence while seriously addressing the school's precarious financial situation. From 1967 to 1975, the school collaborated with the girls' Catholic high schools in a consortium of shared classes, developed a greater collaboration with the San Diego Diocese, and increased awareness in the entire school community of social justice issues.



Fr. William Sullivan



Fr. Patrick Keane

Vice-Principal Fr. William Sullivan, OSA, and Keane were an effective leadership duo in making improvements throughout the school community.

After 23 years as teacher and principal at Saints, Keane was elected provincial of the Augustinians in 1975, and Fr. Anthony Wasko, OSA, was named principal. He had been an outstanding English teacher and director of student activities at Saints from 1959 to 1969 and had just finished a six year term as Headmaster of Villanova Prep in Ojai.



Fr. Anthony Wasko

Steve Chipp, '68, to maintain the school's financial viability. These were the days of Bingo in the gym twice a week, with enormous parent participation.

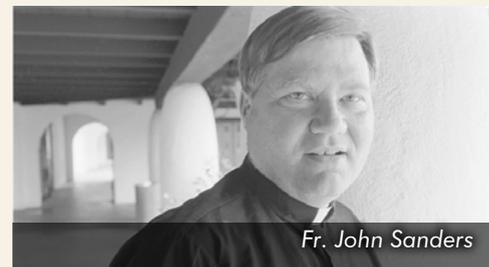
One back-story in the Saints history that threads its growth is the development of lay participation in the school's governance and support. Aherne first developed an "Advisory Committee," Keane moved to a "Board of Trustees," and we will see greater lay participation in policy and administration in the years ahead.

Another back-story, easily traced in a close look at the school's yearbooks, is the increasing number of graduates of Saints who took on teaching, coaching, and administrative positions at the school. As the school grew from a one room school and one Augustinian with 15 students to a larger enterprise with greater ambitions, so, too, did the valued participation of a strong body of collaborators who shared a passion for the school's mission.

In 1983 Fr. John Pejza, OSA, another Saints alumnus, was named principal and moved the school forward in technology infrastructure, computer education, and with the Board of Trustees envisioned a long-term

development plan for the school.

Fresh from graduate studies at USC, Fr. John Sanders, OSA, became principal in 1988. Sanders set three immediate goals for the school: full enrollment in the freshman class, with a waiting list; financial independence from Bingo income for school operational costs; and increasingly competitive teams in all sports.



Fr. John Sanders

He also effected significant improvements in campus facilities (e.g., weight room, air conditioning, improved science labs) while preparing to fulfill a major requisite for major campus development, the closing of Bancroft Street (O'Meara's "stabbing in the heart" of 1927). The stories of his efforts to gain City assent for the closure, and the finding of the holograph will of Saintsman Bill Ryan '45 (whose bequest made the closure possible) are great evidence of Sanders' tenacity and passion in achieving school goals.

On the occasion of the school's 75th anniversary in 1997, Sanders, with the dedicated collaboration of friends of the school, increased the endowment by \$750,000. The school's curriculum was enriched with Advanced Placement courses and there was a large expansion of offerings in the Fine Arts. In the Fall of 2000 a professional feasibility study was undertaken to advance proposals made since 1979 for the long term development of the campus to meet school needs.

But before the study was completed, the community was shocked by Sanders' sudden death from a massive heart attack on November 25, 2000, at the age of 52. The community was stunned and saddened. His funeral liturgy was celebrated on the football field, over 3,000 people were present. The enduring strength of the Saints community, now led by acting principal, Mr. Anthony

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SAVE THE DATE • COMING APRIL 29, 2017

ONE TEAM ONE DREAM



REMARKABLE RUGBY FROM INTERSESSION CLUB TO VARSITY SPORT

By Eric Dent
Rugby Club Moderator



MUDDY EVERYWHERE—Rugby and Varsity Football have a few things in common: both play in the rain. Image is from the archives: Saints first Rugby match.



OVERTIME KUDOS—Over spring and summer, a number of Saintsmen played beyond the high school rugby season and earned some significant honors. [Left to Right;] Charlie Rascon (2019), Joe Patalano (2018) and Gabriel Wegge (2019) earned spots on the SD Regional All-Star (JV) team. Not pictured: Ethan McVeigh (2018).



VARSITY NEWS—Saints Varsity members James Downey (left) and Ethan McVeigh (right) also earned spots on the Eagle Impact Rugby Academy -Southern California Representation. McVeigh even earned a spot on the National Representation side. Finally, Downey earned honors as a High School All- American and has been recruited to and accepted an appointment to the US Military Academy at West Point.



INTERNATIONAL EXPORT—Saintsman Will Raines ('13) has been selected to compete with the Philippines Under 19 National Rugby Team. He is pictured with Cris Albert, President of FILA Philippines, the main sponsor of the team. Will is attending Life University in San Francisco.



Interession, which begins next month, has seen the rise of notable classes such as Aquatic Sports, Internships and even Rugby. Rugby started out as an interession course taken by 25 students and has evolved into a varsity sport on campus. In the last couple years, the club has seen incredible growth and its players have gone beyond the walls of St Augustine High to continue their rugby experiences. This summer, a number of Saintsmen made a big impact on the rugby community.

Over the spring and summer, a number of Saintsmen played beyond the high school rugby season and earned some significant honors. Ethan McVeigh (2018), Charlie Rascon (2019), Joe Patalano (2018) and Gabriel Wegge (2019) earned spots on the SD Regional All-Star (JV) team.

Brennan Amsberry (2016), James Downey (2017), John Hickman (2016) and Matt Macie (2017) also earned spots on the varsity side. From these regional teams, Southern California All-Stars were selected. James Downey (V) and Gabriel Wegge (JV) earned spots on these teams – called Southern California Griffins. James Downey (V) and Ethan McVeigh (V) also earned spots on the Eagle Impact Rugby Academy -Southern California Representation. McVeigh even earned a spot on the National Representation side. Finally, Downey earned honors as a High School All- American and has been recruited to and accepted an appointment to the US Military Academy at West Point.

Graduates from 2016 have also gone on to college and are making their mark at the next level.

- Armando Ochoa** – Gonzaga;
- Blaise Rogers-Lynch** – Miami of Ohio;
- Vince Camagay** – Cal Baptist University;
- John Hickman** – Oregon
- Brennan Amsberry** – United States Naval

Academy have all gone on to represent their universities on the rugby pitch. In addition to the 2016 graduates, Will Raines has transferred to Life University and is on a half scholarship for rugby. He also competed for the Filipino U19 national rugby team. He is hoping to earn a spot on the national team with a good showing this winter.

Saints Rugby strives to create a strong program where the students can learn the basics of rugby, its culture and create friendships through the sport. The team has won the Holy Cup and Titan Shield the last two years as a result of their hard work and commitment. The team plays at the highest level of high school rugby and adheres to the CIF rules for athletics. The Saints are helping to lead the way to getting rugby recognized as a CIF sport.

Please visit the Rugby page on the Saints Website for additional information on the team. We hope you can make a game and see our boys in action.

RECENT SAINTS GRADUATES PLAYING COLLEGIATE RUGBY

Nate Fisher.....	Fordham University
Chris Heffner.....	Notre Dame
Matt Martin	Wheeling Jesuit
Marty Rascon.....	San Diego State University
Matt Vela.....	San Diego State University
Will Raines.....	Pt Loma Nazarene/ Life University
Kevin Burnham.....	Regis University
Isidoro Balistreri.....	Marquette University
Ben Concannon.....	University of Puget Sound
Lucas Morales.....	USD
Brian Panish	Notre Dame

SAINTS INTERSESSION

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At St. Augustine High School, our desire to help students develop a passion for learning can sometimes be difficult to accomplish in traditional college prep classes. As such, Saints developed the Intersession term in an effort to provide students the opportunity to investigate studies in areas that interest them and by doing so, spark a curiosity and inquisitiveness that naturally stimulates their desire to learn new things.

This school year's Intersession features a vast array of course offerings that include some old favorites such as: *Engineering Design, Robotics, Skills for Life, Marine Biology/SCUBA, Careers in Sports, Acting/Film Production, Introduction to Architecture, Aquatic Sports, and Lifetime Physical Fitness.*

One of the exciting new courses for 2016-17 is Geocaching. Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity, in which participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called "geocaches" or "caches", at specific locations marked by coordinates all over the world. This course is designed to provide students with not only the opportunity to research local natural habitats in San Diego County, but also gain valuable field experience through several hikes and outdoors scouting events across the county's diverse natural offerings. Students have truly embraced the addition of this course as is evidenced by the fact that it is full with a waiting list!

The 2016-17 Intersession will also witness *Christian Service Trips* to the Guatemalan mountain village of San Lucas Toliman and the Italian town of San Gimignano where students will live with the Augustinians and engage in service at the Church of St. Augustine.

For a number of Saints seniors, Intersession means participating in our wildly successful *Senior Internship Program*. This year it is estimated that well over 170 St. Augustine seniors will be placed throughout San Diego County in a host of locations and various settings that range from the courtroom, to the hospital room, to cutting-edge biotech firms. Intersession truly gives the students new and unique opportunities to discover a passion and/or skill set that they may embrace well beyond high school.

The Intersession term for the 2016-17 school year begins on January 3, 2017, and ends on January 27, 2017. Martin Luther King Day will be observed on January 16, 2017.

If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding Intersession please e-mail Mr. Hecht at ghecht@sahs.org.

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

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things I am very grateful for is the "gift" of the new Student Community Center being constructed at Saints. And despite all its architectural and aesthetic merit I am most excited about the inside of the structure and the ways it will enhance the Saints Experience.

Here are some of the many ways the interior spaces will impact our dedicated faculty and our vibrant students:

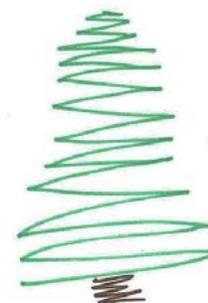
- A beautiful full size Basketball court, "Court '64", with two side courts
- New locker rooms with ample storage for our PE classes and CIF sports
- An modern athletic training room, nearly four times the size of the current space, designed to support all athletic programs and camps
- Special seating for the Pit behind one of the baskets
- Offices dedicated to the Athletic Department, football, basketball and PE
- Three new teaching spaces
- A kitchen to support daily food service and our many catering needs
- Unbelievable new gathering spaces to support faculty, parent, student and alumni gatherings.
- Two fabulous viewing platforms to see games from "above"
- Spaces for concessions and ticketing
- Rooftop courts for PE, Intramurals, and special events

Attractive as it is, it is the inside of the new St. Augustine Commons, and its use by our faculty and staff that will allow us to continue developing the minds, hearts, and bodies of Saintsmen. And for this great gift we are thankful.

Yours in the Spirit of Catholic Education,



James Horne
Principal



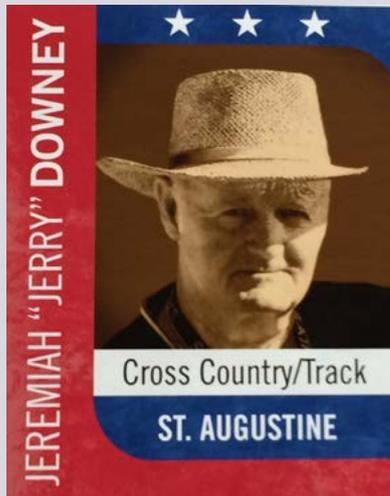
GREATNESS RECOGNIZED

JERRY DOWNEY, MICHAEL STEPHENSON ENTER SAN DIEGO HALL OF FAME AS HIGH SCHOOL COACHING LEGENDS

Michael Stephenson and the late Jerry Downey, two Saint Augustine athletic coaches, who compiled outstanding careers at Saints, have been inducted into the San Diego Hall of Champions as "High School Coaching Legends."

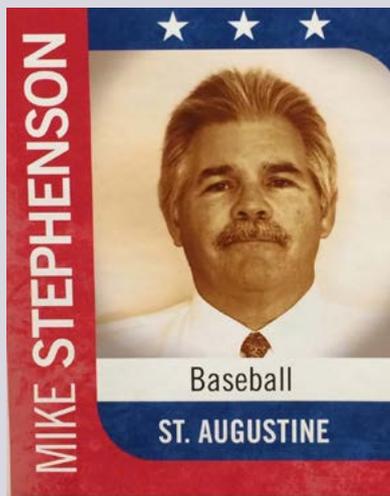
For more than 50 years, the San Diego Hall of Champions has championed the ideals and goals of high school athletics. In 1999, the Board of Trustees approved a proposal by the Hall's Legends Selection Committee to honor retired high school coaches of San Diego County whose records and standing in the coaching community were exemplary.

The coaches inducted have demonstrated outstanding performance and sportsmanship both on and off the field of play. These qualified coaches were chosen from all eligible coaches throughout San Diego County. Guidelines for consideration include a minimum of 10 years service as a varsity head coach.



JEREMIAH "JERRY" DOWNEY

Jerry, a true accomplished educator for 49 years in both Montana and California, always knew that coaching was his true passion. While at St. Augustine for 33 years, his teams won 17 league titles, 8 CIFSD Cross Country titles and a Section title in Track and Field. Additionally, Jerry received Coach of the Year 11 times from the California High School Association as well as being inducted into four different Sports Hall of Fames. Jerry also helped to organize CIF meets from League to throughout the State and a deeply committed member of the "core committee" of Foot Locker USA National Cross Country Championships. In 2002, the NFIC honored Jerry as San Diego Regional and Runner-Up National Coach of the Year – "a true inspiration to many athletes to achieve their best."

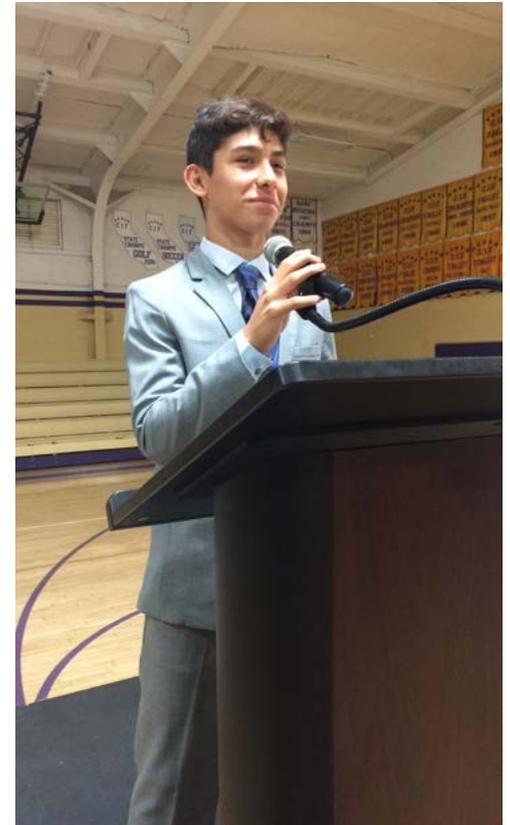


MIKE STEPHENSON

Mike has been on the staff at St. Augustine for the past 32 years and during that time served as the head coach of numerous baseball, football and swim teams. Additionally for the past 22 years, he has also been the Assistant Principal and Athletic Director while serving as a member of the CIFSDS Board of Managers. As Head Baseball Coach from 1989-2008, his teams compiled a record of 427-201, 14 league titles and 5 appearances in the CIF Championship game. His teams also made the play-offs in each of his 20 coaching years while advancing to the semi-finals 14 times and also never suffering a losing season. In 2005, Mike was honored as CIF Baseball Coach of the Year and named to the Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2009.



FROSH LEADERS—ASB Executive President Sean Panado (left) and Vice President Dario Gutierrez (seen under gym banners) swear in new freshman officers. From left: President Angelo Peraza, Vice President Chris Lloyd, Secretary Jack Klem and Treasurer Anthony Konja.



INAUGURATION DAY—Freshman President Angelo Peraza delivering his inaugural address to freshman class.

VARSITY BASKETBALL UPDATE



SAINTS HOOPS—Varsity Basketball squad for 2016-17 (left to right): Kimo Ferrari, Sean Panado, Tyson McWilliams, Taeshon Cherry, Seth Hayes, Luke Haupt, Josue Lara, Chibuzo Agbo, Ryan Cummins, JT Cox, Ike Hall, Jack Peterson, Otto Taylor, Tariq Thompson, Alex Dennis.

ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY ROSTER

FIRST	LAST	#	HT.	WT.	POS.	YR.
Chibuzo	Agbo	11	6'6"	205	4	Fr.
Taeshon	Cherry	0	6'9"	215	3-4	Jr.
JT	Cox	21	6'3"	185	3	Sr.
Ryan	Cummins	2	5'10"	155	1	Jr.
Alex	Dennis	10	6'4"	180	4	Fr.
Kimo	Ferrari	4	5'11"	160	1	Fr.
Ike	Hall	23	6'3"	175	2-3	Jr.
Luke	Haupt	25	6'5"	185	3	Fr.
Seth	Hayes	20	6'3"	175	2-3	So.
Josue	Lara	13	6'5"	180	2-3	Sr.
Tyson	McWilliams	1	5'10"	145	1-2	Fr.
Sean	Panado	15	5'11"	160	1	Sr.
Jack	Peterson	5	6'3"	165	2-3	Sr.
Otto	Taylor	12	6'1"	165	2-1	Sr.
Tariq	Thompson	3	6'1"	180	1	Sr.



ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2016-2017

1963, 1970, 1977, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1999, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2014, 2015 **LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**
 1993, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2013, 2015(Open) **CIF CHAMPIONS**
 1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2013, 2014 t(Open) **CIF FINALISTS**
 2005, 2013 **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONS** • 2005 **STATE FINALISTS** • 2013 **CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONS**

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Wed	11/23	@ St. John Bosco (Scrimmage)	St. John Bosco	12:15 pm
Sat	11/26	@ Torrey Pines	Torrey Pines	10:15 am

DIABLO INFERNO CLASSIC

Mon	11/28	Valley View	Mission Viejo	5 pm
Tue	11/29	Woodbridge	Mission Viejo	6:30 pm
Wed	11/30	Notre Dame	Mission Viejo	6:30 pm
Fri	12/2	Semi Finals	Mission Viejo	TBA
Sat	12/3	Championship Day	Mission Viejo	TBA

SANTA MARGARITA TOURNAMENT

Tue	12/20	Prince Albert College	Santa Margarita	5:30 pm
Wed	12/21	Brighton	Santa Margarita	5:30 pm
Thu	12/22	Clovis East	Santa Margarita	2:30 pm
Fri	12/23	Championship Day	Santa Margarita	TBA

TORREY PINES HOLIDAY CLASSIC—SAN DIEGO

12/26-30

WESTERN LEAGUE

Tue	1/3	@ Mission Bay	Mission Bay	5 pm
Fri	1/6	MORSE	SAINTS	7:30 pm
Sat	1/7	Crenshaw—Sierra Canyon Shootout	Sierra Canyon	2 pm
Tue	1/10	MIRA MESA	SAINTS	5 pm
Fri	1/13	@ Kearny	Kearny	7:30 pm
Tue	1/17	LINCOLN	SAINTS	5 pm
Tue	1/24	@ Cathedral	Cathedral	7 pm
Fri	1/27	MISSION BAY	SAINTS	7:30 pm
Tue	1/31	@ Morse	Morse	5 pm
Fri	2/3	@ Mira Mesa	Mira Mesa	7:30 pm
Sat	2/4	Mater Dei- NIKE Extravaganza	Mater Dei (Santa Ana)	7:15 pm
Tue	2/7	KEARNY	SAINTS	5 pm
Fri	2/10	@ Lincoln	Lincoln	7:30 pm
Thu	2/16	CATHEDRAL	SAINTS	7:30 pm

Head Coach: Mike Haupt

Assistants: Dan Strickland, Chris Yoakum, Carl Bronson, Jelani McCoy, Michelle Drummy

Athletic Director: Mike Stephenson • Athletic Trainer: Sam Villa • Strength Coach: Joe Laporta • President: Ed Hearn • Principal: James Horne

SEASON IN REVIEW FOOTBALL 2016!

Images by William Hill

St. Augustine's Varsity Football Team produced another successful year by appearing in its fifth straight appearance in the San Diego CIF championships.

Saints fought valiantly but lost in the final Division I championship game 35-31 to a spirited, never say die Madison High team. The come from behind win by the Warhawks ended the Saints season on a low note, however the Nutmeg Street team compiled a laudable 10-3 record for 2016, including a long sought win over Loyola High of Los Angeles in September.

The following year-in-review photo essay is by popular Saints Scene photographer, William Hill, a parent of a Saints alum and prolific in his coverage Saints varsity sports.



WE BELONG—Saints hard fought 10-2 season earned the right to be at the CIF Division I Championship game. Few varsity football programs in San Diego can boast being in the CIF Playoffs five seasons in a row. Flag bearer is Mohamed Khalil.



SPIRIT SQUAD—Ever talented Saints/OLP Cheer Squad in action during Madison game.

CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON 2016

Regular Season:

WIN vs. Ramona, 62-13
WIN vs Carlsbad, 28-6
WIN vs Loyola/LA, 17-14
WIN vs Otay Ranch, 44-14
WIN vs Eastlake, 26-14
Loss vs. Madison, 42-56
WIN vs Mission Bay, 63-14
WIN vs Mira Mesa, 42-7
Loss vs. Cathedral, 35-0
WIN vs Point Loma, 45-10

CIF DIVISION I

Playoffs:

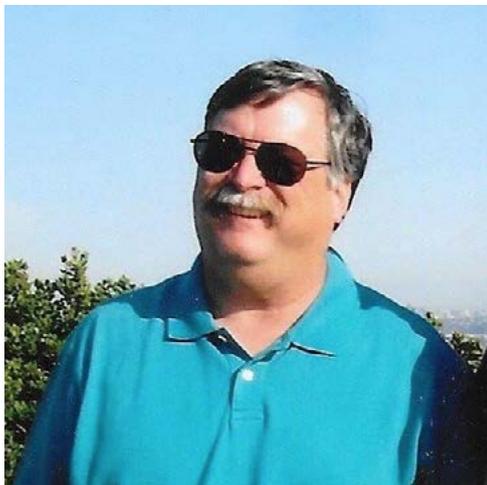
WIN vs Point Loma, 45-7
WIN vs La Costa Canyon, 28-17

Championship game:

Loss vs. Madison, 31-35



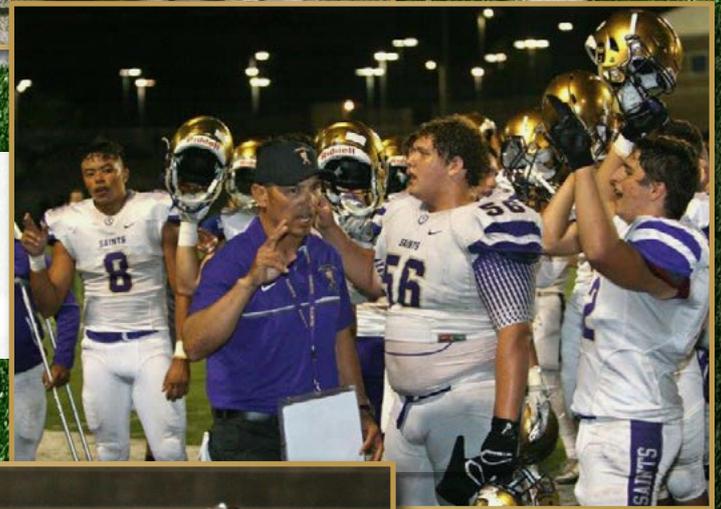
BILL HILL TAKES PICTURES



Beginning with son Robbie's ('98) senior year, William "Bill" Hill has been taking Saints' sports photos for 18 of the last 19 years. He is a valued volunteer with Saints Scene and provides images for a host of school needs. A SDSU graduate, Bill has been a 43 year employee of the Union Tribune. Daughter Katie (OLP '03) and wife Pat complete the family that supports the Saints' community.



GETTING SET—
Offensive line gets set for a play vs. Mira Mesa



FAMILIAR TUNE—
Coach Richard Sanchez joins team in singing the alma mater after Eastlake victory.



VALIANT—
A surging offensive effort led by Darrell Broussard's three touchdowns kept Saints in the game for most of the CIF championship game vs. Madison.



SCREEN PLAY—
Team studies on field video relay during recent game.



REF IN THE ROAD—Running Back Issac Taylor-Stuart was the only one that didn't pancake the ref on this play vs. Mira Mesa.



PASS NO FAIL—JR Justice makes another timely grab in victory against Eastlake High.



STYLIN'—Gotta love those purple Converse shoes!



BANNER YEAR—Homecoming 2016 vs. Mission Bay.



ROYALTY—Homecoming Queen & King's Court presented at Mission Bay win.



HIGH FIVE—After La Costa win, Saints Coaches and Support Staff celebrate fifth straight year in the CIF Playoffs.



BROTHERHOOD—It all starts with a beanie. Saintsmen rally to sing the Alma Mater after a win in September during Beanie Week.

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

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and hanging of Hardie Board panels both of which can be seen on the south and east sides of the building. Grading for the new parking lot west of Dougherty Gym began in October and curbs, planters and sidewalks in the area are now being poured. Throughout the job site work continues on underground utilities.

In December construction activity will ramp up on the interior of the gym. Delivery and installation of the bleachers and the maple hardwood court floor are scheduled to begin as are concrete floor coatings and wall painting on various levels of the structure. Installation of lockers will be completed, restroom tile and fixtures will be installed and roofing will be nearly complete. With only three months left to completion, there will be a higher level of specialty construction activity taking place. After Intersession the project will be nearly complete.

Photography by Steve Chipp



Lobby Fireplace.



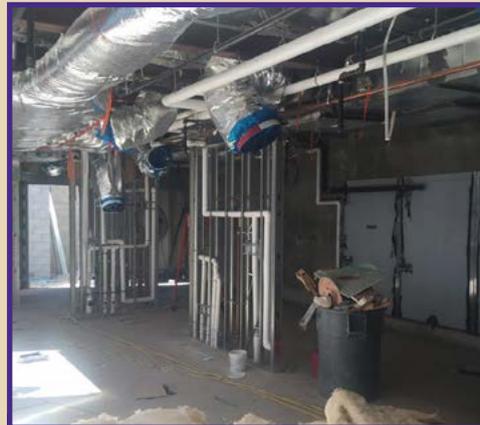
View toward Northeast from second level toward main level court.



Requa style (1922) pillars replicated on new Mezzanine patio.



Main lobby looking west toward 32nd Street.



Student Center food service area.



Upon arrival: steel basketball ball support beams.



West side parking lot curbs and planters being poured.

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CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

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Court side view of construction.



Basketball frame south east side of new Gym court.



The Austin Parent Association is the parent support organization of Saint Augustine High School. The APA aims to strengthen the relationship between home and school, thereby enhancing the partnership with faculty and administration by providing parents with collaborators in campus life. This involvement includes meeting and working with other parents, alumni, and parents of alumni on events and fundraising projects that will promote and vitalize St. Augustine High School. The Austin Parent Association is driven by the Augustinian values of unity, truth, and love with the vision of providing a memorable "Saints Experience" for all students and their families.

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For more information about the Austin Parents Association and email links to APA officers or representatives visit www.sahs.org and click on the "parents" tab.

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Sabatino, was evident as the school year continued; new tasks were taken on and the mission pursued.

This narrative depends heavily on the book of Fr. John Sanders, OSA, "Before All Else: The History of the Augustinians in the Western United States, 1922-1985" (Augustinian Historical Institute, 1987).

CAMPUS CLUBS

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campus via this heralded roster of clubs available to all on campus—right now. Clubs on campus are a way to meet new friends, learn from experienced mentors and to take part in new challenges.

ACADEMIC LEAGUE – Moderator: Mr. Weber. The Academic League and Quiz Bowl teams consist of students from all grade levels and of all abilities, who compete against other high schools in a quiz show kind of format. The questions asked cover all areas of academic learning as well as pop culture and current events. All students are welcome—it's not just for the "smart kids"! Quiz Bowl tournaments follow no regular schedule, but many are available during the year. The Academic League season runs from February through April, with most matches held on Thursday nights. Practices are held in room 210 on Wednesday during lunch.

AFRICAN AMERICAN ALLIANCE – Moderator: Mr. Bronson. The purpose of the club is to promote the culture and pride of African Americans at Saints. The alliance is an organization in which all students are accepted and its efforts are also for the retention and recruitment of diversity in our Saints community.



Saintsmen hover around African American Alliance Club table at annual Club sign-up day.

AIRSOFT CLUB – Moderator: Mr. Christian Da Luz. Meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month during lunch in Rm 220. The club creates a network for students interested in airsoft to meet discuss techniques and plan airsoft days on the weekend. What is airsoft? See the following link: <https://skyaboveus.com/hunting-shooting/7-Things-Every-Parent-Needs-To-Know-About-Airsoft>

ARCHERY CLUB – Moderator: Mr. Alcoser. Purpose of club is to allow a person to become familiar with the sport of archery. Meetings every first Monday of the month at lunch in the P&G room in library.

ART CLUB – Moderator: Ms. Drummy. Participants will be involved in on-campus projects to include any artistic additions needed by the school or school organizations



THE ARTS—Andrew Lanzrath, Nicolas Trevino, Juan Boden and John Dagostino staffed the Art Club table during Club week sign-ups.

as well as off-campus community service. This is a great club where students who appreciate art and enjoy creating art can connect to share ideas and plan activities that interest the group. Meetings are held every other Wednesday at lunch in room 107. Open studio is offered Tuesdays after school.

AUTOMOTIVE CLUB – Moderator: Mr. Cudal. Purpose of club is to get involved the better aspects of automotives.

BAJA WATERMEN CLUB – Moderator: Mr. Dent. The purpose of the Baja Watermen Club is to motivate people to interact more with San Diego's community and aquatic environment through service and recreational activities. The club is open to anyone and need members constantly. Club administrators meet every Tuesday in Room 229, and club members will be notified on Remind 101 of club meetings.

BARBERSHOP QUARTET CLUB – Moderator: Ms. Au. Purpose of club is to build a community based on vocal talents.

BIG BROTHERS – Moderator: Mr. Golden. Saint Augustine students partner with Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Diego to mentor elementary school aged children at our local schools. "Bigs" apply, interview and are matched with their "Littles" and meet one hour each week to play games, sports, assist with homework and talk. Mentor commitment is for one year minimum and mentors must be reliable, have transportation, and be good role-models for at-risk youth.

CHESS CLUB – Moderator: Mr. Crouse. To quote Chess Master Edward Lasker: "It has been said that man is distinguished from animal in that he buys more books than he can read. I should like to suggest that the inclusion of a few chess books would help to make the distinction unmistakable." In chess there is full mental agility, cognitive dexterity, and no luck. A Saintsmen who knows the game of chess will be better able to negotiate the game of life. Meets Monday through Wednesday in room 215 at lunch, and Thursday and Friday in room 317 at lunch and break.



CHESS, ANYONE?—Club Day participants at the Chess Club table get in a few matches.

CHINESE CLUB – Moderator: Fr. Bob Gavotto, O.S.A. Purpose of club is to teach the Chinese language and culture to interested students. Meets Thursdays at lunch in room 319.

COMMITTEE FOR POLITICAL AWARENESS – Moderator: Mr. Vignol. The Saints Committee for Political Awareness is a club centered around the exchange of ideas and political ideologies among students at Saint Augustine High School. A topic is set for every meeting and a member gives a short, nonbiased presentation on the facts, statistics, and points of views surrounding the chosen topic. Afterwards, club members discuss their own points of view and exchange in a friendly, all-inclusive debate about the issue. Topics included legislative actions, economic policy, international incidents, constitutional interpretations, and anything of interest to the club. Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month during lunch in room 319.

DRAMA CLUB – Moderator: Mr. Slevcove. Anyone can join Drama Club, and there are MANY ways you can be involved. There is the IMPROV Team, which meets to practice and learn Improv games on most Fridays from 1:15-3:15 in room 316. The Improv Team also performs and competes against other San Diego school teams. You can audition for our Fall Play or Spring Musical. You can be part of the TECH Crew, which builds sets and runs lights and sound for the shows. Also, veteran students are eligible for the International Thespian Society, an honor society for high school theater students. No experience necessary. See Mr. Slevcove if you have ideas or questions.

E.O.D WARRIOR FOUNDATION CLUB –

Moderator: Mr. Hecht. The purpose of this club is to raise money and awareness for the Navy E.O.D. Warrior Foundation and provide service.

EP SAVE A LIFE CLUB – Moderator: Ms.

Villa. We volunteer at local high schools to give free heart screenings to teens, teach CPR and help to save lives. We have meetings by announcement a couple of weeks before each screening. Screening are usually once every other month from 9am-3pm on a Sunday.

FIFA FOR ORPHANS – Moderator: Mr.

Christian Da Luz. The main objective of the FIFA for the Orphans club is to raise money for the Hogar Infantil Orphanage in Mexico. We do this while simultaneously providing a fun and competitive atmosphere through games of FIFA.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN CLUB – Moderator:

Mr. Cudal. Open to Saints men of any ethnicity, the Filipino-American Club hosts fundraisers and drives to benefit the Philippines and Filipino-American community of San Diego. Many are unaware that the Philippines is among the global leaders in countries most often struck by natural disasters. Also, we hope to share one of the Philippines' greatest highlights: Filipino cuisine. Meetings are organized through email.

FISHING CLUB – Moderator: Mr. Christian

Da Luz. Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month during lunch in Rm 220. The club creates a network for students interested in fishing to meet discuss techniques and plan group fishing outings.

GAMING CLUB – Moderator: Mr. Weber.

The Gaming Club provides a venue for students who enjoy games of all types to come and play. Dungeons & Dragons is kind of the centerpiece, but there are also students who come to play video games and board games such as Diplomacy. The club is looking to expand membership and variety of games, and all are encouraged to come. Meet most Wednesdays and Fridays after school in Rm 210, and (usually) there is food.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – Moderator: Mr.

Granados. The Habitat for Humanity Club is a voluntary service club that allows students to participate in builds, remodels, renovations, and fund raisers for those who are in need of housing in the community. We are partnered up with the well know non-profit and are in the process of becoming an official chapter of Habitat for Humanity, an international organization.

HOGAR INFANTIL ORPHANAGE CLUB

– Moderator: Ms. Quirk. The purpose of Hogar Infantil Orphanage Club is to support the Hogar Infantil Orphanage by creating

activities during monthly visits, fundraising, and spreading awareness of the orphanage.

INTERACT CLUB – Moderator: Ms. MacVay.

Service club – major projects include Nike Reuse-A-Shoe, Red Bag, No Shave November, Movers for Military, Movers for Moms, Jeans to Teens, and March Madness Team Shirts. We continue to seek out service opportunities and invite guest speakers to talk to the members. Meets the first two Tuesdays of the month in room 322 at lunch.



YOUNG ROTARIANS—Mrs. MacVay and Sebastian Rohrer promoting the Interact Club, a youth affiliate of Rotary.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

(IRC) – Moderator: Ms. Allen. International Rescue Committee helps refugees wherever needed. The IRC Club's goal is to listen to the stories of various refugees; to help IRC with the refugees resettled in San Diego with Farm days, fundraisers, Christmas toy drives, and soccer. Meetings TBA via email and announcements.



RESCUE CLUB—Mrs. Allen and William Legg sharing the work of the International Rescue Committee.

KEY CLUB – Moderator: Dr. Rey. Key Club is the high school organization sponsored by Kiwanis Clubs. Key Club members perform acts of service in their communities, such as cleaning up beaches, organizing blood drives, and fundraisers for charity. They also learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects and holding elected leadership positions at the club, district and international levels. The Saints Key Club meets on Mondays at lunch in room 319.



KEY CLUBBERS—Miles Brook, Raul Urrutia and Gre Yu solicit interest in the Key Club, a youth club affiliated with Kiwanis International.

LONGBOARD CLUB – Moderator: Mrs.

Crachy. The purpose of this club is to teach those that do not know how to ride a longboard and for those that do to expand their experience and skills. Meetings are about once every other week (e-mails will be sent out as to the day and place.) at lunch. Events are planned at the meetings and are at least once a month.

MATH CIRCLE – Moderator: Mr. Manley.

Math Club helps to develop appreciation for and skill in problem solving. At meetings, students work together to solve problems and receive guidance from teachers and guest mathematicians. This prepares students for math competitions like the American Math Competition and the Greater San Diego Math Council Honors Math Competition. Although Pre-calculus is needed to gain a full understanding and appreciation for all of the problems, those in lower levels of math will find some problems that they can enjoy and get a head start on the math that they will study in the future.

MEN OF SERVICE – Moderator: Mr. Cudal.

The Club strives to address the needs of the less fortunate in San Diego and is looking for students who want to reach out to the community. Meets every Friday at lunch in room 219.

MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB – Moderator:

Mr. Yoakum. The goal of the mountain biking club is to provide a way for students with an interest in mountain biking to go on rides with their peers. There is no minimum skill level required to join or participate. The Mountain Biking Club meets twice a month in room 332

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY CLUB – Moderator:

Mr. Brett Crouse. The Music Technology Club's mission is to encourage aspiring DJ's and Producers to share their talent, obtain feedback for improvement and expand their knowledge with music. Our club works to be involved in the community and provides students with service hours by organizing entertaining dance events where the funds go towards Hogar Infantil La Gloria. Our club meetings take place in Mr. Crouse's room every Wednesday in room 315.

NUTMEG ST. FUTBOL CLUB – Moderator: Mr. Johnston. The mission of Nutmeg St. F.C. is to raise money for the Loyola-Book Mobile foundation, which gives Spanish Language textbooks to children deported from the US to Mexico, through soccer based fundraisers. Meetings will be announced the day of, and will be mainly for staff members, but are open to anyone willing to help.

NUTRITIONAL AWARENESS AND FITNESS CLUB (NAFC) – Moderator: Mr. LaPorta. The NAFC is an open educational organization lead by students who are interested and knowledgeable in Exercise and Health Science. The club has a course-like atmosphere where students can learn key elements to living a healthy lifestyle. Students and expert guest speakers will provide information on how to plan out meals, create exercise routines, and avoid the dangers of poor nutrition. Details such as resistance training, cardiovascular exercise, successful diet plans, and health-related diseases will be a few of the many subjects touched upon by the experienced leadership. The Mission of the NAFC is to educate the student body about the dangers of poor nutrition and its prominence in all of our lives. The eventual goal is to change the lives of individual members for the better and affect the greater community with service and availability of knowledge to students. Meetings will occur at lunch on Thursdays upon announcement. The location will be provided by email.

MOCK TRIAL TEAM – Moderator: Mr. Manley & Mr. Torres. St. Augustine High School Mock Trial Team goes to court downtown at the Hall of Justice for a countywide competition, arguing both sides of a criminal case. Students play the roles of prosecutors, defense attorneys, witnesses, photographers, and courtroom artists. Meetings on Thursdays at 2:05 pm in room 102.

PRE-MED CLUB – Moderator: Ms. MacVay. Club explores potential medical careers through field trips to medical facilities, discussions with guest speakers, and special events. The club will expose its members to live operations and opportunities for internships. Meets one Tuesday a month during lunch in room 322.

READING AMBASSADORS – Moderator: Mr. Cudal. The Reading Ambassadors are juniors who choose to write and/or read children's books to pre-school, pre-kindergarten, or kindergarten aged students and interact with them. The students to whom they read are all at Edison Elementary School, (part of San Diego Unified School District) because this school is close to Saints. Every month, six are chosen to go for that month. The majority of the Reading Ambassadors come from Mr. Cudal's Junior English classes (but ALL Juniors are welcomed to join), "outings" will be discussed during class time.



ROAD SCHOLARS—Reading Ambassador club, moderated by Mr. Tom Cudal, went on the road recently to pay a visit to Edison Elementary to read with the students. That's Saintsman Tysean White patiently reading to a group of City Heights youngsters.

RESTLESS HEARTS CLUB – Moderator: Mr. Granados. The Restless Hearts Club strives to rest in God just as St. Augustine did. Our main focuses are Pro-Life/Purity, Evangelization, and Apologetics. New members are always welcome, regardless of religious viewpoint or practice. Meetings are by announcement in room 102.

RUGBY APPRECIATION CLUB – Moderator: Mr. Dent. For people interested in rugby. The club watches videos, plays rugby and generally enjoys being social with other people in a rugby-centered environment. Meetings are every Monday during lunch in room 229.

SAINTS ENGINEERING AND ROBOTICS CLUB – Moderator: Mr. Cedeno. We are learning about the way of the future through technology and fulfilling the ESLR to be Christian gentlemen that are prepared to face an ever-changing world. We focus on computer hardware and software topics from an engineering perspective in efforts to provide exposure to what is "Engineering". Semester projects include building a quadcopter, video game, and small autonomous embedded systems. There are (have been) lectures throughout the year that range from best practices in industry to hints-n-tips on small hobbyist projects. Meets every Wednesday at lunch in room 210.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD – Moderator: Mrs. Walker. Science competition club.

SERVICE WITH A PURPOSE (S.W.A.P) – Moderator: Mrs. Palafox. The goal of S.W.A.P is to work with the San Diego Police Department in numerous community service assignments. For most events, service hours will be provided. S.W.A.P will also host guest speakers from the SDPD, and provide information for those interested in a future career in law enforcement, as well as insight into the jobs of police officers. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays at lunch, at least 2 to 3 times per month.

SOCIETY OF SAINTS TUTORING CLUB – Moderator: Mr. Cudal. Goal is to help Saintsmen in their academic endeavors in all subject areas, except mathematics. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch in room 219.

STRING ORCHESTRA – Moderator: Ms. Au. The String Orchestra gives students who play a string instrument (violin, viola, cello, bass) an outlet to practice and perform with other musicians. Meets Fridays afterschool in the band room.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB – Moderator: Mr. Davis. The St. Augustine High School Table Tennis Club has numerous members. All students are welcome to meet at the tables at lunch for a game. Tournaments are held every semester. Club Members are encouraged to join the San Diego Table Tennis Association and attend practices and lessons in Balboa Park in the Winter/Spring seasons. The ultimate goals for the Table Tennis Club are to organize Club Matches against other schools and to purchase championship tables that would be used indoors. Meetings are held monthly in room 221.

TECH CLUB – Moderator: Mr. Igelman. The Tech Club assists the school in computer operation, maintenance, and management. We re-build and develop computer hardware and software. The Tech Club meets Wednesdays at lunch in room 217.

TEENS GROWING TOGETHER: (TGT) – Moderator: Br. Barnaby Johns. A service club committed to helping families of children with life threatening illnesses have a fun and cultivating experience while making lifelong friends. We serve kids who have cancer and other life threatening illnesses both academically and socially, though our mentorship program. Meet by announcement during the school day and once a month on Saturdays from 11 am-2pm to play games do arts and crafts and have fun with the kids. Tutoring is by appointment and each tutor does one hour per week.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB – Moderator Mr. Alcoser. The Ultimate Frisbee Club is an opportunity for students to come together and learn the basics of ultimate frisbee while also forming a community amongst other students from 10+ schools in the county. We play in tournaments, pick-up games, and charity events on weekends. We also schedule inter-squad scrimmages on Friday's after school or will head down to Morley for a round of disc golf. Meeting every Thursday in the P&G room in the library or by announcement.

URBAN DANCE CLUB – Moderator: Br. Max Villeneuve. Purpose of club is to involve others in dance to create and learn.

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