



BREAKING NEWS
Chibuzo Agbo ('20) nets 40 pts.
Saints (21-5) drop Mission Bay 72-55
More Basketball, See page 16

SAINTS SCEN

INTERSESSION 2019: WHERE INTEREST AND EDUCATION MEET DEAR PARENTS & FRIENDS



Principal James Horne

As you undoubtedly know, it is rare to have a student crave more calculus. But as we found out last month, boys love having the chance to enrich their Saints Experience and their college prep curriculum by engaging

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INTERSESSION 2019 HIGHLIGHT WOW, NATIONAL COOKBOOK AUTHOR/ TV CHEF MADE GUEST TEACHING APPEARANCE AT SAINTS



FOODIES. Easily one of the most popular classes during Saints month long Intercession session was taught by top chef Marcela Valladolid.

Saints student cooking class, a part of the school's annual Intercession program, was elated with a guest classroom appearance by nationally known Chef Marcela Valladolid.

Marcela, a resident of Chula Vista, is the author of many cookbooks, specializing in flavors of Mexico, was until recently the host of the Food Network Television series called "Mexican Made Easy." Also, she has been a judge on the Food Network TV series Best Baker in America.

The top chef hinted she had a soft spot for teaching students because she gained her

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DIRECTOR'S PROFILE: FOURTH IN A SERIES

Linda Small



Editor's note: The school is proud and grateful for the leadership provided by the St. Augustine High School Board of Directors. To continue to thank and honor them,

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INAUGURAL AWARDS CELEBRATE SAINTS COMMUNITY ACHIEVERS

The first ever Augustinian Achievement Award celebration was held on campus recently to recognize five outstanding members of the Saints Community, who have demonstrated through their lives and actions the Augustinian core values of community, truth, and love.

The evening began for the 400 in attendance with a cocktail hour in the DanVera Lobby of St. Augustine Commons followed by dinner in Fr. John Sanders O.S.A. Gymnasium. The 2019 Award Recipients included Rev. Richard Brown, S.J., a 1944 alum; Mr. Ron Raymond, a successful business leader and a 1964 graduate of the school; the late Rev. John Sanders, a member of the Saints



ACHIEVER. Augustinian Achievement Award honoree Mr. Steve South ('80), right, poses with Saints President Mr. Edwin Hearn and Awards Steering Committee and Faculty member Mr. Tom Cudal ('72). Photo: Holly Ferarri.

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AUGUSTINIAN HERITAGE

LET'S NOT GET STUCK IN THE ROAD

In his sermon #170, St. Augustine says: "People, though, who think they live good and harmless lives, as human reckoning approves it, have got stuck on the road, They don't desire anything better, because they think they have arrived, and especially if they take all the credit, they will be proud."

By Fr. Gary Sanders, OSA, Provincial, Augustinians of the West

Every four years each Augustinian province (region) engages in a gathering called chapter to analyze the spirituality and productivity in our lives.

In a manner of speaking, we search into ourselves to thank God for all the many gifts he has given us, to ask for the Guidance of the Holy Spirit, and to do a self-assessment examining if we have advanced as religious, or "have we got stuck in the road."



NEW LEADER. The Augustinians of the West in their Chapter meeting being addressed by its new Provincial, Fr. Gary Sanders.

In the Province of St. Augustine in California we hold our provincial chapter in two sessions. We recently (January 7-9) completed our first session of chapter, making use of the classrooms at Saints, St. Augustine Commons, and by celebrating the school liturgy with the intersession students in the gym named for John Sanders, my deceased brother and former Saints Principal. I am happy to say that two teachers at our school, Fr. Kirk and Fr. Max, were elected councilors (officers) of the province.

We ask that you keep us in prayer, as we will be doing much committee work between now and June, when our second session will take place at Villanova Prep School in Ojai. Please pray that we don't get complacent and think that we have arrived. We wouldn't accept this from our students, and we will not accept it from one another.



SAINTS HOSTS OSA. Friars who were gathered for the Augustinians of the West Chapter meeting celebrated Mass with the student body.

DEAR PARENTS & FRIENDS

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in a variety of interest based courses.

Administrators charged with the task of developing high school curriculum often succumb to pressures to choose subjects and advanced placement opportunities that are perceived to be more useful as regards entrance to the Ivy League. However, our educational philosophy encourages us to push beyond the constructs of curriculum fashioned by requirements for University entrance. And while recent struggles in the economy and associated budget cuts mean that courses in the arts, music, and other elective studies are marginalized in many schools, Saints has pioneered an effort to give students more.

Film production, robotics, game theory, lifetime fitness, careers in sports management, sailing, cooking, and digital photography are areas of the school curriculum not likely to position a student for entrance to a University, but our students have indicated they are not short on interest in these offerings. We want to help students develop a passion for learning, and sometimes that is difficult to accomplish in traditional college prep classes. Our Intersession has sparked a curiosity and inquisitiveness in our students that has energized campus and stimulated their desire to learn.

Each year as we prepare for the start of Intersession, the faculty and staff at Saints are reminded that one of the purposes of this unique semester of study is finding ways to tie curriculum to interests central to the lives of high-school age boys. We believe we have achieved great things with this unique term of study and owe a debt of gratitude to our administrators, faculty, staff, parents, internship partners and several guest speakers that make it all a huge success.

THANK YOU,

James Horne
Principal

PS: There's so much going on with Intersession that Saints Scene has coverage in this issue on page 4 and look for more Intersession happening next month.



SAINTSMEN TRAVEL TO PANAMA FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

Editor's Note: As part of this year's Intersession program Saints Ministry led a travel expedition to see Pope Francis as part of Panama's World Youth Day experience. Below is a feature of World Youth Day. Next month Saints Scene will name names and highlight the Saints tour to Panama and WYD.

By Courtney Grogan

Upon arriving in Panama for World Youth Day 2019, Pope Francis met with politicians, diplomats and civil society leaders, extending a message of hope for "a more humane world."

"In these days, Panama ... will turn into a hub of hope," Pope Francis told leaders gathered outside Panama City's Bolivar Palace Jan. 24.

"Young people demand a commitment in which all – beginning with those of us who call ourselves Christians – have the audacity to build an authentically human politics that makes the person the centre and heart of everything," he said.

In his first public appearance since his arrival in Panama, Pope Francis emphasized that "it is possible to defend the common good above the interests of a few or for few only when there is a firm decision to share with justice one's goods."

"The younger generation, with its joy and enthusiasm, with its freedom, sensitivity and critical capacity, demands that adults, and especially all those who exercise roles of leadership in public life, lead a life consonant with the dignity and authority that they possess and that has been entrusted to them," he said.



PANAMA BOUND. Students from North America, including a contingent from St. Augustine High arrived in Panama to see Pope Francis and to attend World Youth Day activities.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019-20 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

For the 2019-20 academic year any family wishing to be considered for a tuition grant must complete a new tuition grant application even if they received a 2018-19 grant. Applications are found online on the school's web site home page by clicking on the FAST link towards the bottom of the home page.

Parents can contact the school's Accounting Manager Mr. Kevin DeRieux for assistance with completing the online application.

Incoming freshmen (and their brothers):
March 2019 – grant award notifications mailed

Returning students:
February 4, 2019 – online grant application forms available
March 17, 2019 – grant application form submittal deadline
May, 2019 – grant award notifications mailed



Don't forget to register!

2019-20 REGISTRATION/ ENROLLMENT UPDATES

Steve Chipp, Executive Director of Finance, has announced that the registration period for the 2019-20 academic year begins February 11 and registration is done on the school's web site through the Smart Tuition link. Submittal of the tuition agreement and payment of the registration fee and deposit (total \$460.00) are due by March 20.

To complete the process click on the Smart Tuition link found on the home page of Saints website (www.enrollwithsmart.com). You will be asked to enter your Smart username and password. Once logged in, verify the information on your Smart record and update any information as needed. You will then be directed through the process of completing the tuition agreement and making payment. Parents who are new to Saints in 2019-20 will need to establish a Smart account through the same link.

"Students are not considered fully registered until the tuition agreement is completed and \$460.00 for the registration fee and tuition deposit is paid," says Mr. Chipp. He adds "completing the registration process by March 20 is extremely important for scheduling students for the classes they desire."

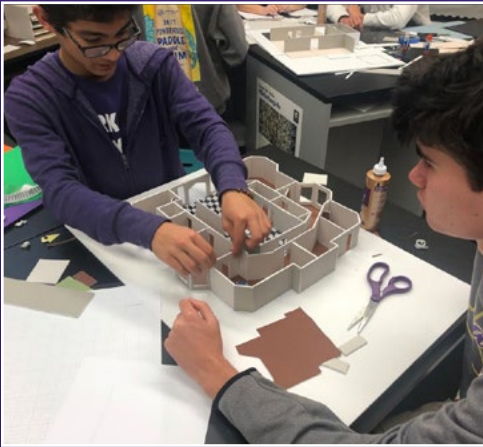
For assistance in completing online registration parents can contact Saints' Staff Accountant Ann Balmin at 619-282-2184 extension 5522 or abalmin@sahs.org.

INTERSESSION'S DIVERSITY OF CLASSES

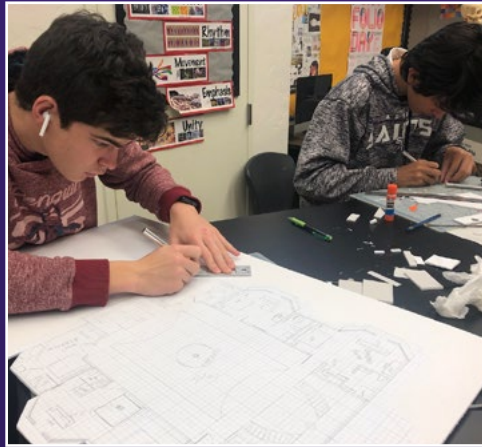
Several years ago Saints administration and faculty developed the Intercession term (30 days in January between semesters) in an effort to provide students the opportunity to investigate studies in areas that interest them and by doing so, spark a curiosity and inquisitiveness that naturally stimulates their desire to learn new things.

Intercession in 2019 featured 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. Plus, new ones like the very popular cooking class, which featured a guest lecture by top Chef Marcela Valladolid.

Below are images from Intercession classes and internships. More Intercession coverage next month in *Saints Scene*.



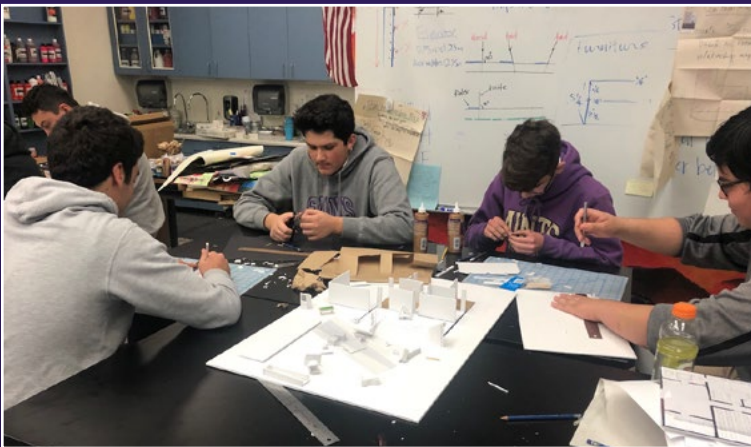
Joey Buzzella (near) and Luke Hobrock fine tune the design of a first floor "luxury house" during Intercession Architecture Class.



Saintsman Luis Coronado carefully designs his dream luxury house on paper before building a model of it in Architecture Class.



Saints Faculty member Brett Crouse offers some tips for the design of a class project: soccer playing robot.



Saints Architecture Class student Juan Enciso (facing) trims foam board to carefully frame his dream home project while surrounded by busy classmates.



Ryan McNamara at his aviation internship at Brown Field.



Careers in Sports Class visited the University of San Diego to learn game management from Toreros and San Diego Gulls staffers.

Senior Nainoa da Luz shows of the lobster he just caught in Saints Intercession Sportsfishing Class before returning it to the ocean.





Saints Grandparents

You are invited to be our Guests!

**29th Annual St. Augustine High School
Grandparents' Day Celebration**

March 15, 2019 • 10:45 AM

10:45am Grandsons will take their grandparents
on a tour of the campus

11:30am Mass in Rev. John Sanders Gym

Photos will be taken of Grandparents with their Grandson

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP to Karene Evenson
at kevenson@sahs.org or 619-764-5515
by March 8, 2019

THE HONOR ROLL

St. Augustine High School Scholar Standouts

Congratulations to the following listed Saintsman for having earned a grade point average of 3.60 or higher during the Fall semester of 2018.
Roster compiled by Mrs. Jeannie Oliwa, School Registrar.

SENIORS Class of 2019

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA of 4.0 or better

Xavier Marcellis Aguon
Bryce Clement Allen
Matthew Thomas Anguiano
Cole Louis Bertsche
Fernando Camou-Martin del Campo
James Allan Campbell
Nicolas Ryoma Correa
Ricardo Esteban Curiel
Nainoa Christian da Luz
Benjamin Alexander Danielski
Roberto De la Herran
George Edouard de Merlier
Henry James DiPaolo
Blake Anthony DiVita
Francisco Abelardo Downey
Alejandro Tomas Eros
Timothy Michael Feiner
Abraham Franco-Hernandez
Abelardo Garcia
Jake Z. Garmo
Jonah Miles Gavino
Jordan Michael Geniza
Richard James Haisha Jr.
Diego Alberto Hernandez Urbina
Alec Edward Hudson
Corbitt Sikora Kerr
Benjamin James Leach
Gabriel Batocabe Leong
Luke Christopher Macie
Shaun Michael Matney
Alexander John Menas
Simon Avery Lao Mercader
Daniel Alejandro Miret
Juan Pablo Morfin
Christopher Daniel Nadhir
Chuong Dinh Nguyen
Marco Antonio Nuanez
Alexander Oliveros
Alejandro Peñuñuri Ruiz
Michael Anthony Piancone
Antonio Puffelis
Rodrigo Quijano-Luna
Christian Espina Quinto
Luis Fernando Rabago
Charlie Reynaldo Rascon

Eric Thomas Rieger
Joseph Nicholas Rougas
Fernando Julian Ruanova-Duarte
Andrew Ian Rush
Joshua Emmanuel Hernandez
Santiago
William Roger Simon III
Johnathon Firas Soro
Richard Thomas Squillaro
Jared Philip Chukwuemeka
Stearns
Alec Paul Stonehouse
Phillip Ignazio Storniolo
Salvatore Paolo Strazzeri
Brandon Joseph Toscano
Andrew Ta Tran
Connor Graham Westmorland
Austin Clarke Williams
Gre' Stefan Yu
Thomas Rodriguez Zamora
Andoni Mikel Zazueta

FIRST HONORS

GPA of 3.60 to 3.99

Adrian Miguel Abeyta
Nicholas John Alcalay
Jacob Triden Aujero
Matthew Hafeman Beddow
Oscar Andres Benson Gallego
Sebastian Edgardo Blanchet
Sean Killian Brady
Kyle Walter Carlson
Daniel Robert Carreon Jr.
Jose Nicolas Carreon
Eugenio Rodrigo Casta
Andrés Castro Beltrán
Nathan Scott Cherry
Michael Joseph Cross
Marcos Guillermo Curiel
John Ellis Dye
Christopher Joseph Erpelding
Alexander Calan Escobar
Ari Galindo Garcia
Kenneth Daniel Garcia Bojorquez
Julian Andrew Hernandez
Carlos Arturo Juvera
Nicholas James Kane
Jose Carlo Kruer Mendivil
Ronnel Sioson Lalangan
Emilio Lara

Alexander Leon
Ryan Gilberto Llanes
Matthew Cole Manqueros
Paul Mitsuo McDeavitt
Raymond Anthony Mendoza
Moses Enrique Mercado
Gabriel Ivan Mouritzen
Michael Anthony Odanga
Andy Odegaard Orletsky
Jeremiah Thomas Penick
Joshua Faris Putris
Aldo Fabian Rabago
Jack Ryan Shea
Xavier Leon Lee Tan
Ethan Jack Tarlov
Alan Michael Thoeny
Jonathan Thanh Tam Truong
Colin Kazumasa Umemoto
Alejandro Valdez
Maximilian Tomoyuki Vaughan

JUNIORS Class of 2020

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA of 4.0 or better

Kieran Joseph Amsberry
Austin Nicholas Brown
Joseph Ray Buzzella
Colton Mitchell Campagna
Luke Jansen D'Agness
Matthew Kent de Frates
Nicolas Gabriel Ocampo Del Puerto
Stuart Wilson Dempster
Jose Miguel Diaz Ceballos
Gavin Patrick Flynn
Christopher Kenjiro Fry
Andres Garza
Eavan M Gibbons
Wyatt Matthew Grau
Arthur Egon Hahn
Connor Anthony Heffler
Steven William Iannicca
Aidan Afshin Johnston
Daniel George Kalfayan
Kian Gareth Kelly
Nicholas Ian Kennedy
Jack Patrick Klem
Ethan Dixon Kula
Ethan Michael Lagasse

Matthew Peter Lagasse
Dylan Anthony Manriquez
Andre Anthony Mansour
Bryce John Marking
Garrett Quinn Nasif
Enrique Andres Oquendo
Bryan Jeffrey Palpallatoc
Angelo Trinidad Peraza
Martin Pulido
Roman Arliss Ramos
Todd Joseph Roeder
Ronald Aaron Saenz
Ivan Alejandro Sarabia
Philip James Schabarum
Noah Schroeder
Zisheng Shang
Evan James Staylor
Matthew John Steinberger
Brian Andrew Szczołka
Richard Paul Tramor Tamoria
Santiago Tena
Mauricio Torre
Armando Matias Uribe
Thomas Donald Vedder
Jeffrey Maggio Walsh
Samuel Charles Wilhelm

FIRST HONORS

GPA of 3.60 to 3.99

Andres Aceves-Rodriguez
Rene Alejandro Adams
Luis Carlos Ahuague
Nicholas Joseph Basinet
Alfred Angelo Cabugao Batangan III
Jackson Roger Bautista
Sergio Carlos Bermudez Rioseco
Jonathan Paul Bonanno
Benjamin Brandon
Declan Joseph Bretz
Diego Andres Chavarin
Elias Nahme Chokeir
Michael Anthony Colucci
Luis Esteban Corona
Nakial Christopher Wayne Cross
Leo Christopher da Luz
Alejandro Daniel Dennis
Hernandez
Aidan Ryan Doheny
Evan Duran
Chase Joseph Eichinger

Alberto Espinosa-Santos
 Jacob Thomas Fuson
 Sebastian Gabrail
 James Daniel Garegnani
 William Sterling Gilpin
 Andrew William Goodridge
 Darius Riley Cox Guillermo
 Diego Elias Gutierrez
 Lucas Joseph Haupt
 Reese Michael Hyduk
 Angel Alexis Jimenez
 Aidan Konja
 Sebastian John Konja
 Jorge Andere Kuri Bernal
 Charles Howard Lester
 Christopher Peter Lloyd
 Raul Andres Lopez
 Bruno Armando Lopez-Oviedo
 Edward M Lorenzo
 Declan Rory Maguire
 Mark Mahoney
 Derek Charles Martin
 Tyson Elias McWilliams
 Griffin James Miller
 Joseph Carlton Morse III
 David Albert Mottale
 Jacob Robert Northrup
 Timothy Andrei Ordonio
 Jack Dylan Page
 Andrew Zachary Parashos
 Kendall Fisher Pyatt
 Nicolas Quintero
 Grant James Raby
 Charlie Rhee
 Ryan Alexander Mason Rhoades
 Jacob Enrique Sevilla
 John Shen
 Paul Anthony Shortley
 Nicholas Alexander Sylvester
 Isaac Eduardo Tamer
 Roberto Tessada-Arnaiz
 John Walter Thatcher

SOPHOMORES Class of 2021

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA of 4.0 or better

Alex Philip Alcalay
 Pablo Cesar Andrade-Paez
 Ariel Andres Armas
 Dominic Vincent Bacino
 Richard Michael Brutto
 Carter G Bryant
 Matthew James Cross
 Kai Christian da Luz
 Ian Anthony DeGrood

Dean Dickow
 Eric Steven Engelman
 Ricardo Manuel Franco
 Donovan Michael Gadler
 Trevor Andrew Haliburton
 Randall E Hild
 Luke Pinzon Hobrock
 Alexander James Kotnik
 Cooper Owen Lance
 Luis Armando Lavat
 Archie Marshall Lenore
 Gary Joseph Mansour
 Luke Mansy
 Ryan Daniel Melcher
 Maxwell Peter Mihalik
 Patrick J Miller
 Santiago Miret
 Graeme Ho'okano Morland-Tellez
 Angel Alexander Perez
 Matthew A Pope
 Nathaneal Faris Putris
 Austin Ronos
 Nicholas Edmund Sajor
 Jerome Christian Hernandez
 Santiago
 J. Luke Scheper
 Alexander William Schroeder
 Joseph Selfani
 Joseph Firas Soro
 Nolan A Steinbuch
 Julian Alexander Valdez
 Kyle Michael Wesseln
 Daniel Patrick Widhopf
 Brett Allen Wilkins
 Akira Kikuchi Wolfe
 Maximilian Kolbe Wright

FIRST HONORS

GPA of 3.60 to 3.99

Joseph Mathew Alcoser
 Christopher Allison
 Gabriel Ernesto Altamirano
 Raul Andres Armenta
 Nathan Beck Audiss
 Moises Ernesto Bayliss
 Jonathan Andrew Bobolia
 Isaiah Brickner
 Shea Eusebio Briere
 Jose Francisco Castro
 Elio Augustine Finete Celentino
 Massimo Rocco Cortese
 Emilio De La Herran Meza
 Santiago De La Torre-Mier y Teran
 Damien Michael DeLaPena
 Joseph Franz DiPaolo

Juan Felipe Enciso
 Zane Christopher Friscia
 Leuck John Hammes
 Andres Ismael Hernandez
 Nathan Higginson
 Alan James Hogg
 Marcus Walker Lujan
 Aidan Corey Lukasik
 Joseph Thomas Markowicz
 Rodrigo Morfin
 Ryan Emilio Mouritzen
 Tobey Anthony Salem
 Richard Xsavier Sanchez
 Jack Henry Sandmeyer
 David Stephen Schodowski
 Charles Joseph Sturtevant
 Jakob Alon Castillo Tatoy
 Malcolm McConnie Williams
 Noah Rodriguez Zamora

FRESHMEN Class of 2022

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA of 4.0 or better

Andres Francisco Aguirre
 Alejandro Ahuage
 Roman Conley Beck
 Samuel Paul Benedict
 Jake Louis Bertellotti
 J. Michael Anthony Butcher
 Emmanuel Ernest Butler
 Luis Carrillo
 Steven Joseph Coons
 Max Jansen D'Agnes
 Bernardo Esparza-Chavez
 Nathaniel J Ferguson
 Luke Philip Fries
 Santiago Gallego Hernandez
 Christian Michael Garcia
 Jan Carlo Garcia
 Elliot Gibbons
 Thomas Daniel Gilcrest
 Liam Phillip Haskett
 Kyle David Herburger
 John Thomas Jordan Lopez
 Alan Enrique Konecke
 Zorin Keyne Israel Makabenta
 Thomas McNamara
 Anthony Ortega
 Jacob Kekoa Paule
 Theodore Franklin Pierce
 Ethan James Potter
 Roman Ramirez
 Juan Pablo Reyes Flores
 Aidan Rickwa
 Alan Matthew Rieger

Anthony John Sarmiento
 William Thomas Spellios
 William Jake Tobias
 Ryan Michael Toy
 Josh Turney
 Lucas Patrick Wahl
 Spencer William Westmorland
 Diego Daniel Williams

FIRST HONORS

GPA of 3.60 to 3.99

Prince Theophilus Adjei
 Anthony Alvarez
 Patrick James Baker
 Cameron Michael Brown
 Francisco Javier Carrillo
 Marco Antonio Chaquica
 Christian Conniff
 Hudson Dominus Daley
 Peyton Andrew De Luca
 George Dougenis
 Javier Esparza
 Carlo Franco
 Gabriel Santiago Gamboa
 Maximilian Graves
 Charles Marcel Guay, Jr
 Santiago Guerrero
 Moises Emiliano Herrmann
 Frederick Alexander Hetter
 Braeden Thomas Holland
 Juan Emilio Hurtado Garcia
 Ethan Huynh
 Arend Kenji Lao Kanzawa
 Nicholas Konja
 Samuel George Anton Lis
 Brennan James Martin
 Rogelio Martinez
 Jeffrie Thomas McGehee
 Sean Michael Miller
 Henry Anthony Moore
 Joshua Parulan Pajimola
 Brandon Thomas Peck
 Mitchell Jay Tenderro Prentice
 Egya Michael Chae Reddy
 Lucas Rhee
 Michael Patrick Rogers
 Sebastian Saiki
 William Finnegan Fessler Strack
 Jackson Studebaker
 Gary Leo Szcotka
 Brendan T Truong
 Tyler Wahl
 John Nicholas Watson
 Gage Francis Whitton
 Lucas James Wurst
 Ashton Hani Zakar

INTERSESSION 2019 HIGHLIGHT

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interest in becoming a professional chef by working at her aunt's cooking school in Tijuana. Her career path included a graduation from the Los Angeles Culinary Institute as a "certified cook" and then moved to Paris, France, where she graduated as a classically trained pastry chef at the Ritz-Escoffier Cooking School.

She then returned to Tijuana and started her own catering company and taught cooking techniques to classes of 40 students out of her home there.

Marcela soon joined the staff of *Bon Appétit*

magazine as an editor and recipe stylist.

Her first cookbook, "Fresh Mexico: 100 Simple Recipes for True Mexican Flavor" has since received positive reviews.

Her second cooking show, "Mexican Made Easy", debuted in January 2010 on the Food Network. Her second cookbook, *Mexican Made Easy*, was released in September 2011 as a companion book to her show. Both Valladolid's book and the show, filmed in San Diego, were designed to show the world there is no "yellow cheese" in traditional Mexican cooking and that her

Mexican culinary style can be done with "fresh flavor that fits all."

Regular Intersession Cooking class instructors Mr. John Lamerato, Mr. Paul Sipper and Mrs. Kate Crachy were delighted after Chef Marcela, who is an OLP grad and current Saints Mom, accepted their invitation to teach one of the cooking classes at Saints.

Saintsmen listened to a lecture about her journey in the world of cooking and then shared how to prepare pulled pork tostada appetizers.



SAINTS MOM. Author and Saints Mom Marcela Valladolid is the author of "Mexican Made Easy: Everyday Ingredients, Extraordinary Flavor."



TOP TIPS. Saintsmen learned how to prepare pulled pork appetizers in class.



EASY. Here's a tray of finished apps

SAVE *the* DATE for TASTE of SAINTS
Sat, May 11

sahs.org/tasteofsaints



AROUND CAMPUS



XOLOS NIGHT AT SAINTS

Soccer fans and supporters came out to watch the award winning Fox Sports soccer documentary "Xolos: Tijuana's Team" directed and produced by Saintsman Chris Cashman ('93).

The film documents the story of the rise of the Tijuana Xolos soccer team and how it changed the city of Tijuana for the better.

The film was originally released as "Club Frontera" in the Spring of 2016, then was recut and released this past Summer for Fox Sports.

Film's Director Chris Cashman and a Xolos Special Guest held a Q&A after the screening.



SOCCKER NIGHT. Xolos Mascot made an appearance on campus before and after the showing of the documentary "Xolos: Tijuana's Team" directed by Saints Grad Chris Cashman ('83). Saints Varsity Soccer team joined in: Anuar Curi-Rueda, Isaac Tamer, Sahid Curi-Rueda, Henry DiPaolo, Alex Menas, Santiago Gallego, Jose Diaz-Caballo, Jacob Fuson, Joe Morse, Kian Kelly, Dylan Manriquez, Francois Ekyoci, Antonio Padilla, and Michael Piancone.

ADD ONE MORE SAINTSMAN TO THE EAGLE SCOUT FLOCK

Saints student athlete Shea Briere continues in a long tradition of earning Eagle Scout honors while at the school. As all Eagle candidates, he had to perform a successful community service project as part of becoming an Eagle, scouting highest international honor.

Shea's service project entailed designing the garden boxes, raising money, and leading a group of scouts in building two garden boxes for his previous school St. Gregory the Great Catholic School.



NEW EAGLE. Saints Senior Shea Briere is posed with Troop 301 Scout master Dr. Bryon Solsberg.

Before



STEP UP TO THE PLATE. The new batting cages (before and after) for Saints baseball program were recently installed. "The coaches and team are excited having this excellent training component, but as always we're looking for sponsors to help pay the balance on this bad boy," said Varsity Baseball Coach Craig da Luz. More info: cdaluz2@sahs.org

AROUND CAMPUS



CLEANING UP. In addition to having a winning season the Saints Ruggers are winners in the community too. Over Christmas they had a workout at the beach and followed with a beach clean-up. More Rugby action see page 14.

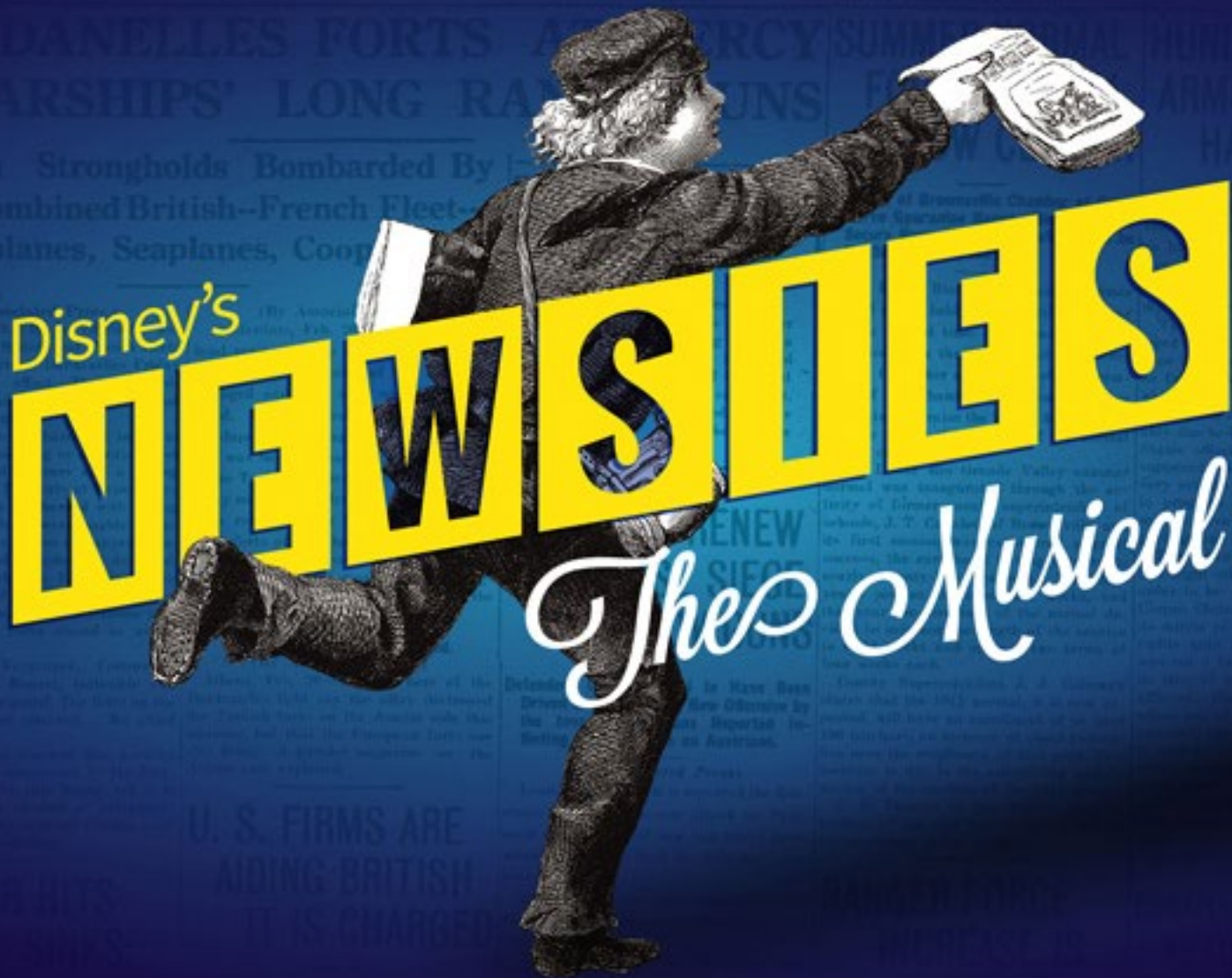


Happy
Valentine's
Day

EXTRA! EXTRA!

St. Augustine High School Theatre

Presents



March 27, 28, 29 and 30, 2019 — 7pm

Raymond Center for the Performing Arts at St. Augustine High School
3266 Nutmeg Street, San Diego, CA 92104

Tickets available at showtix4u.com

INAUGURAL AWARDS

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Class of 1967, who became Principal of the school; Mr. Steve South, a 1980 grad, whose tireless contribution of time and energy on behalf of the Saints community is boundless and Mrs. Jean Shaw, a career administrator at the school and a Saints mom. This beloved “maker of school beanies for more than 40 years received her honorary Saintsman honor in 1991.

“The fellowship in the room was a credit to the lasting imprint our Augustinians and these honorees have made upon generations of students, alumni, educators and staff,” said school President Ed Hearn, “they continue to inspire us to be better citizens of the City of God.”

The sold out event was led by the following members of the event Steering Committee: Chair, Mr. Mark Johnson ('83); Mr. Aram Hodoyan ('84); Mr. Dan Morrin ('77); Rev. Brother Richard Hardick, O.S.A., ('57); Mrs. Laura Walsh (APA President); Mr. Mike Kennedy ('75); Mr. Rob Leach ('80) and Mr. Tom Cudal ('72).

Qualifying guidelines for the Award were set by the steering committee.

The Augustinian Achievement Award recognizes people who have demonstrated through their lives and actions the Augustinian core values of community, truth, and love. Recipients of the award have lived out these Augustinian values while: (1) providing exceptional inspiration, leadership, and service to their community; (2) accomplishing great achievement within their field or vocation; and/or (3) generously giving their time, talent, and resources in service of the Gospel.

“Spectacular evening filled with Unitas, Veritas and Caritas. I was honored to be with family, some by birth, some by spirit and all by love,” said honoree Steve South, who added, “Receiving this award was a credit to the great Class of 1980 and their achievements in leaving a lasting, positive imprint on the world.”

Beginning next year the Alumni Liaison Committee—composed of a representative from each class from 1949 to 2015, will submit recommendations for the award. The Steering Committee will review all submissions and make the final decision for 2020 awards, January 25, 2020.



HONORED. Augustinian Achievement Award honoree Mr. Ron Raymond ('64), center, proudly holds his Augustinian Achievement medal while standing along side his fellow 1964 classmate Mr. Jim Whittemore, right, and Saints President Mr. Edwin Hearn.



MEDALIST. Saints President Mr. Edwin Hearn, left, and Deacon Richard Hardick, ('57), O.S.A. share the spotlight with Augustinian Achievement Award recipient Mrs. Jean Shaw, an Honorary Saintsman, 1991.



PROUD NIGHT. Fr. Gary Sanders ('67), O.S.A., the Augustinian Provincial of the West accepted the Achievement Award for his brother, the late Rev. John Sanders ('66), a beloved former Principal at the school. Fr. Sanders was the host of the evening's awards dinner attended by 400 persons. Next to him is Edwin Hearn, President, St. Augustine High School.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

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Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims from around the world are in Panama this week for World Youth Day, which will culminate with an overnight prayer vigil and Mass with Pope Francis Jan. 26-27.

Pope Saint John Paul II created World Youth Day in 1985 to harness the energy of young people and encourage them to participate in his call for the New Evangelization. This year marks the first time World Youth Day is hosted in Central America.

In his remarks to the Panamanian leadership, Pope Francis reflected upon Panama's “vocation” to be “a land of convocation and encounter.”

“A bridge between oceans and a natural land of encounter, Panama, the narrowest country of the entire American continent, is the symbol of the sustainability born of the ability to create bonds and alliances,” Francis commented.

“The genius of these lands is marked by the richness of its indigenous peoples: the bribri, bugle, emberá, kuna, nasoteribe, ngäbe and waunana, who have so much to relate and recall from their culture and vision of the world,” he said.

He added: “To be a land of convocation means celebrating, acknowledging and listening to what is specific about each of these peoples and of all those men and women who make up the face of Panama and work to build a future of hope.”

The pope quoted the Panamanian writer Ricardo Miró, who once wrote, “When they see you, my native land, they might say that you were shaped by God's will, so that beneath the sun shining down upon you, all humanity can come together in you.”

“By welcoming the dreams of these young people, Panama becomes once more a land of dreams that challenges so many certainties of our time and opens up vital horizons that can enrich the path ahead through a respectful and compassionate gaze upon others,” Pope Francis said.



DIRECTOR'S PROFILE

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Saints Scene will highlight individual Board Members in their own words with this series of profiles over the year.

My son Nick is a Saints graduate, Class of 2009. I have been honored and am truly grateful for the opportunity to be involved with this extraordinary community for over 13 years.

If someone asked me to use one word to describe how I feel about Saints, I would say "LOVE"!

Nick attended Sacred Heart Academy for nine years. In 8th grade, the search for high schools was in full swing. After our first visit to the Saints campus, I remember Nick saying, "This is where I want to go to high school!" like it was yesterday. It would be Nick's choice, he chose Saints, and we, as parents were thrilled!

I was an involved parent all the years Nick was at Sacred Heart and looked forward to my continued involvement through his high school years. When I was told that high school parents were just not as involved as they were in elementary school, I was so disappointed.

Boy were they wrong!

Saints encouraged and welcomed parental participation. From then on, Saints has been a huge part of my life.

And it all began.

We were invited to The Big One, the biggest annual fundraiser, by friends whose son was already a student at Saints, I noticed they needed help with the Live Auction so I left my table and helped. I jumped right in, Ed Hearn, the new president at the time, took notice and asked if I had any interest in helping with The Big One for the next year. Nick would be a freshman.

Without hesitation, I said yes, adding that I had ideas for some changes. That first year, with the help of co-chairs and dedicated Saints moms, We chaired two successful events.

The Big One moved back to the Saints campus in a huge tent. A Christmas Event was added off campus at Seaworld. By having two events, the funds went from from \$50,000 to \$100,000. I chaired the two events for two more years. In Nick's senior year, I co-chaired the Live Auction

and supported the women who chaired the events that year. I co-chaired again with Saints administrator Casey Callery when she asked for my help. These are among my most rewarding experiences at Saints.

Nick was on the Football Team and the Volleyball team all four of his years at Saints. We never missed a game, home or away! When asked by the freshman football coach if I'd help out with the Freshman Football 'Snack Shack', I said yes. For four years I ran the Freshman Snack Shack!

It meant so much when the boys came over to say hello and thank me for their Snack Shack.

Volleyball Team Parent for four years was an opportunity to support the volleyball team, I really enjoyed the active participation. My husband, John and I underwrote gear for the team whenever needed. I feel blessed to have been a part of these boys lives for those four years, still some of Nick's closest friends.

Since Nick's graduation in 2009, I have been on the Board, served on the Core Unum Committee, WASC Committee, Advancement Committee, Capital Campaign, and Endowment Committee. My husband and I hosted the kick-off party for Phase II of the Capital Campaign at our home, raising more than \$25,000.

Having seen the revitalization results of all three phases of the Capital Campaign, I know how privileged I have been to have witnessed the incredible transformation of the campus. The rebuilding included two new classrooms, a beautiful new Student Activity Center, a state-of-the-art gymnasium, and a first-class theater. This year, once again we will host the kick-off party for the Endowment Campaign at our home.

This campaign hopes to raise \$10 million by 2022, the 100th anniversary of our beloved Saints. I am so thankful for being a part of the Saints Experience and blessed with many special relationships, with Ed, Casey, Chris, the Augustinians and the Faculty & Staff, to the Members of the Board, parents & students.

In my heart, I know the warmth and love I felt started as soon as I walked into Vasey Hall and Ed Hearn's Office that day in 2005 and continues to this day.



RUGBY HIGHLIGHTS

SAINTS GRABS COVETED TITAN SHIELD FROM BOSCO

Saints Rugby squad were eager to continue to build off of last year's success (league champs, SoCal finalists, #11 nation ranking) and get off to a strong start. Saints defeated Fallbrook 70-0 to start the season.

Next, Saints took on Mira Costa in a rematch of the SoCal semi-final from 2018. The Saints again came out firing and took a convincing victory with a final result of 57-5. In the final game before the break, the Saints took on La Costa Canyon in a rematch of the top two San Diego teams from last season.

The Saints took a 31-0 lead into the half and finished with a 43-24 victory. The Saints entered the Christmas Break with a 3-0 record.

Coming out of the break, Saints travelled up to Bosco to replay the SoCal final. In a tough game, the Saints went down 24-12 at half. The second half saw the Saints play with fewer errors and an increased tempo. The combination worked and the Saints defeated Bosco 40-31. The victory also saw the Saints retain possession of the Titan Shield - a possession trophy for the league.

On Jan 19, the Saints played San Clemente in a non-league match. The Saints prevailed 34-10 to go 5-0 overall and 4-0 in league. Saints has Torrey Pines, San Clemente and Cathedral remaining on the league schedule so the road to a championship will be very tough. Currently, Saints is ranked at #11 nationally and the team has a goal to break the top 10 this year. The Saints are the #2 ranked team in California (behind Sacramento Jesuit).

"The Saints strong start has been lead by seniors Mike Cross, Walter Pongia and Jake Armenta. Junior Aidan Konja has captained the Saints this season and provided remarkable energy and skill to keep the Saints playing at a very high level," said Saints Rugby Coach Eric Dent.

For a short video of Saints vs. Bosco go to:
https://drive.google.com/open?id=16uUhG2dt_cTlp5vtSJ8FEd6dvELfOi4I



Ryan McNamara makes a driving tackle. Aidan Konja trails the play and Mike Colucci (helmet) assists at the breakdown.



Chase Basson, Moses Mercado, Armando Uribe (behind M. Cross), Mike Cross, Mike Colucci, Aidan Konja behind the line, Walter Pongia and Matt DeFrates. Colucci, Pongia and DeFrates move forward to pressure the Bosco attack



Ryan McNamara (shouting) makes calls in the maul and Mike Cross carries the ball in for a try to seal the come from behind victory.



Here Mike Cross scores the first of two tries on the day against the Bosco Braves.



Saintsmen Walter Pongia and Jake Armenta were recognized by the Bosco captains as Men of the Match. Captains from each team recognize Man/Men of the Match.



Jake Armenta in an earlier game rips through the Mira Costa High's defense



The Titan Shield resides at Saints. Well done.

Rugby Terms:

Man of the Match - at the end of each game, we congratulate each other and circle up. The captain will select a player of the match for the opposing team. Typically there is a Forwards MOTM (big guys) and a Backs MOTM (quick, skill based guys). Sometimes they'll call a backs and forwards MOTM, as well as an overall MOTM. Nothing official, just players recognizing exceptional play from the opponent.

Maul - when a ball carrier gets caught up by the opponent and doesn't go to ground. The ref will call maul formed - there are specific rules for offense and defense on the offside - and each team will try to push the "maul" down the field. We actually crushed Bosco's spirit when we mauled in a try with 5 minutes to go in the game.

Bosco is a powerhouse in football. They were ranked #2 in the nation in the poll I saw. According to the report attached they have 25 ranked college FB recruits at the school this year, looks like only Jr and Sr are included). Their athletes are amazing.

Titan Shield is a possession trophy that is to be put up for grabs at each game the possessor competes in. Cal State Fullerton created the trophy for the high school league to compete for. The team that holds possession of the trophy at the end of the year get to engrave their team name on the placards on the shield. Last season, we played LCC in the final game of the season when they were in first place and possessors of the trophy. We beat them to take the league championship and were presented with the shield after the game. The following week, the shield was again up for grabs in the SoCal semi-final versus Mira Costa. Saints won the game and retained possession, but lost the championship and shield the following week in the final versus Bosco. The team first won possession of the shield in 2015-2016 but didn't hold possession for that long. Last year was the second time we've had the trophy. We're hoping we can take care of business over the season and get to play Cathedral for it in the final game of the year. The Charity Cup (Saints vs CCHS annual game) will also be up for grabs in that game as well.

HIGHLIGHT GAME

VARSITY BASKETBALL

SAINTS VS. DONS

Photo Essay by William Hill

Lotsa folks on both sides missed a great game because of a week of torrential rain but top ranked Saints Varsity Basketball still toppled Cathedral Catholic 62-55 in a tighter than expected game held recently at the Dons gym.

Saints (18-4) did extremely well in January competition while going undefeated (7-0) in recent Western League play. Included in that victory streak was a 62-55 win over archrival Cathedral Catholic (14-9). The loss put the Dons at 4-2 in league play.

Despite the storm nothing dampened Saints rowdy cheering section, who arrived decked out in "Yuppie" attire with pastel shirts and sweaters draped stylishly around their shoulders.

Led by 6-2 Tyson McWilliams, who as a result of pulling down eight rebounds and scoring 10 points was named Prep Athlete of the Week by the *SD Union-Tribune*. Saints ended up with 38 rebounds to the Dons' 23.

Thanks to their winning record, Saints is an early favorite to go deep into the CIF Playoffs.

Here's the Union Trib Prep Varsity Basketball rankings immediately after swamping the Dons:

Rank | Team | Poll votes | record | Previous poll ranking

1. | St. Augustine (10) | 18-4 | 136 | 1
2. | Torrey Pines (4) | 17-5 | 129 | 2
3. | Mission Bay | 11-8 | 110 | 3
4. | La Jolla Country Day | 15-6 | 99 | 4
5. | Foothills Christian | 12-5 | 86 | 5
6. | Santa Fe Christian | 14-6 | 56 | 6
7. | San Marcos | 14-6 | 50 | 8
8. | Francis Parker | 13-5 | 46 | 7
9. | Poway | 18-5 | 41 | 9
10. | Rancho Buena Vista | 19-3 | 12 | NR



CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARDS. Prep Player of the Week Tyson McWilliams scored ten points but what really hurt the Dons was adding his eight rebounds to a team total of 38.



OVERDRIVE. Luke Haupt roars through Cathedral Catholic for two more points inside the paint.



OUR HOUSE, NOW. Nothing sounds sweeter than the Alma Mater in their gym.



MR. CROSS FOR THE DEFENSE. Nakial Cross draws the line.



SOLE/SOUL SENIOR. Heart and soul of Saints fast break attack is the team's sole senior: Misa Rosado.



THE ENGINE. Chibuzo Agbo seldom misses a free throw.



PASTELS NIGHT. Dress theme for Saints famous "The Pit" yell crowd.



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- 6 La Jolla Country Day, 16-7
- 7 Poway, 20-5
- 8 San Marcos, 15-7
- 9 Cathedral Catholic, 16-8
- 10 Carlsbad, 18-5



RAH POWER. AOLP/Saints Cheer Squad never misses a game.



AIR HAUPT. Post game KUSI interview with Luke Haupt



MEET THE PRESS. Top scorer Chibuzo Agbo with reporters.



SMOKING GUN. Scoreboard delivers the verdict



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