



SAINTS SCENE

Saints Takes CIF Open Division Crown



THE CHAMPIONS. Left to Right: Osmark Lopez ('22); MJ Jackman ('23); Jaden Matingou ('23); Ian de la Rosa ('24); Jurian Dixon ('23); Vincent Ricchiuti ('23); Prince Adjei ('22); Derrius Carter-Hollinger ('23); Liam Hackett ('22); Justin Stearns ('22); Lawrence Rudolph ('24); Gage Whitton ('22); and Kai Brown ('24). Coach: Mr. Mike Haupt. Not pictured: Alex Carr ('22). Photo by Saints Dad, William Hill.

Speed, Finesse & Defense Wins the Day

Displaying a finesse game of fewer mistakes, tenacious defense and a speedy high scoring offense, a young St. Augustine High varsity basketball team outslugged a San Ysidro squad 81-76 to capture the 2021-22 CIF Open Division San Diego Section Championship. Played on neutral Montgomery High court, STA with its starting five consisting of three juniors and two sophomores roared to an early huge lead that they never gave up. Saints foul trouble after the half brought in a talented Saints bench to valiantly hold off a late Cougars run. In addition to winning the CIF's toughest division, Coach Mike Haupt also master planned an undefeated 8-0 Western League title that led to an overall 23-7 season. The gritty North Park sharpshooters now head to the State Championships later this month. For more Saints Basketball go to Page 11.

Intersession 2022 Where Interest and Education Meet



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 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 college. However, our educational philosophy encourages us

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Saints Tradition Understanding the Goals of I.S.O Exams

By Mr. Gregory Hecht,
Assistant Principal Academics



Mr. Gregory Hecht

As we embark on the spring semester at St. Augustine High School, it will soon be time for our student body to turn its attention to the 'I.S.O.' writing exam which takes place during homeroom on Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 and 24. This examination is designed to allow students

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Saints Welcomes Ron Gladnick New Head Football Coach



Coach Ron Gladnick

The new head coach for Saints Varsity Football team is former Torrey Pines Head Coach, Mr. Ron Gladnick. Selected from a group of highly qualified candidates, Coach Gladnick will be the 24th head coach in the Saints' 99-year

tradition rich history, said Principal Horne.

"I'm excited to take over such a storied program," said Gladnick, "Saints football has a remarkable legacy. The beautiful thing about coaching at St. Augustine is that you can weave the qualities of creating great young men with a faith-based education to

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A Saintsman Interrupted by War and to This Day the School Remains an Anchor for His Family

By Edwin Hearn,
President, St. Augustine High School

On February 1, 2022, I was making my way through the administrative office complex in Vasey Hall, when I was introduced to a very interesting young man sitting in the Registrar's office. Alfredo Yasuhara welcomed me with a warm smile; he was looking to know more about his late grandfather, Kaneo Yasuhara, a Saintsman who left Saints a semester before his 1942 class graduation.

Alfredo was visiting Saints from Calexico where the family now lived. Turns out that Kaneo got caught up in the maelstrom of WWII and the round-up of Japanese Americans after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Alfredo's great-grandparents -So and Haru Yasuhara - immigrated from Japan to the United States in the late 19th century. They had three boys, Yuzu, Kaneo and Richard. So moved his family to Tijuana where he developed businesses and purchased land. His main business was the manufacture of Japanese sauces.

So loved baseball and in 1920, he formed the first baseball team in Tijuana and became the primary promoter of baseball in the city. His three boys loved baseball and played at SAHS with distinction.

Yuzu, the oldest brother, started at Saints in his junior year in 1939. He attended elementary school in Chula Vista and Sweetwater High School prior to enrolling at Saints. Although he was one of Saints' best baseball players, his talent leaned towards the arts. He won second prize for a surrealist painting at the California State Fair in 1939 and was an artist on the Saints Annual staff for the 1941 yearbook. Upon graduation he had his transcript sent to Loyola University. He would not attend.

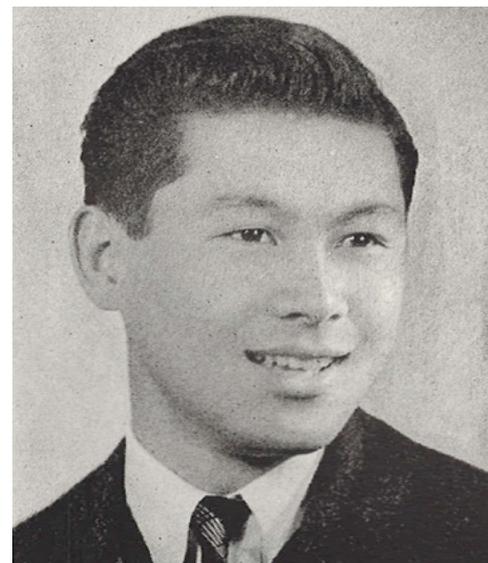
His younger brother by one year was Kaneo. He entered Saints at the same time as his older brother through the Chula Vista

school system. Kaneo was born in Los Angeles in 1922 and shortly thereafter was taken to Tijuana with his family until 1930. At that time, Kaneo and Yuzu returned to Los Angeles to live with an aunt, attending Maryknoll Missionary School St. Francis Xavier. In 1935, Yuzu and Kaneo moved back to Tijuana to live with their family and became "day scholars" in the Chula Vista school public school system.

In 1939, Kaneo enrolled at Saints with Yuzu. Like many young men today, both brothers commuted from Tijuana daily to Saints. On December 5, 1941 as Saints' fall semester concluded, Kaneo returned home to Tijuana for Christmas vacation. Yuzu had graduated from Saints in June 1941. Sadly, Kaneo would not return to Saints after Pearl Harbor.

Both the U.S. and Mexico banned exports of strategic materials to Japan months before Pearl Harbor in 1941. Quickly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Mexico followed the United States lead and broke off diplomatic relations with Japan, imposed travel restrictions and froze the bank accounts of Japanese nationals.

On January 5, 1942, Mexico (with U.S. approval) ordered all residents of Japanese descent in Baja California to leave the state, forcing them to sign voluntary relocation applications. More than 2,800 residents were forced to move at least 200 miles from the West Coast and 100 miles south of the U.S. Southern border. They were given ten days to leave without government assistance. Most of these people resettled in Guadalajara and Mexico City. (For their



YEARBOOK. Junior year image for Kaneo Yasuhara.



LEGACY. Yuzu, So (dad) and Kaneo Yasuhara circa 1940.

Kairos Signups Ahead

Attention Seniors: Kairos signups are now available for Spring Kairos Retreat. The retreat will take place on March 30th-April 1st. The cost to attend is \$185, and this includes housing, meals, transportation, and much more. Please come to Campus Ministry to pick up a permission slip. Kairos spots are first-come, first-served, so sign up today! If you are a senior who has already attended Kairos and are interested in participating as a student leader, please see Ms. Hammock in Campus Ministry ASAP.

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Future Frosh Entrance Scholarships Awarded

Each year St. Augustine High holds an Entrance Exam on campus to assist in determining if an eighth grader has the academic background to succeed at the school. By tradition, the students who achieve the best test scores are offered scholarships as a reward. This year, however, there was a tie and the school awarded an extra scholarship.

Congratulations Class of 2026.



Henry Barwick
All Hallows



Kristofer Bautisa
St. Pius X.



Nathan Bui
All Hallows



George Burrell
School of the Madeleine



John Cook
Warren Walker Middle



Jamison Gerding
Our Lady of Grace



Jonathan Haskett
School of the Madeleine



Gerard Jorda
St. Patrick, North Park



Ezra Lacoursiere
Albert Einstein



Gabriel Nguyen
St. Joseph Academy



Liam Olds
Roosevelt Middle

And Now Memos from the Counseling Department

Seniors: Now is a great time to update your Scoir college list with any responses you have received on your applications. Please keep a close eye on your email and your application portals for any important messages from your colleges. Also, this is a great time to be applying for scholarships. Ms. Colorado has been regularly updating the "Master Scholarship List" (<https://www.sahs.org/academics/college-financial-aid-and-scholarships>) located on the Saints Counseling website. There are many local, as well as national, scholarship opportunities listed. Specific eligibility criteria are listed on the document, however, please visit the program's website for complete eligibility and application materials.

Juniors: We are now amid Family College Meetings. Please contact your son's counselor to arrange a day and time for your meeting. If you were not able to attend the Junior Parent College Night in January, you can still see our power point and handouts on the SAHS Counseling page and see the presentation on Saints YouTube page. Parents and students please be sure to complete your respective surveys in your Scoir accounts.

Sophomores: During February sophomores updated their Scoir accounts and were asked to complete the Career and Aptitude Assessments. The results are extensive, and we encourage all student and their parents to review the results closely. Students are encouraged to continue or to initiate active involvement in school activities and community activities. These could make all the difference in future college applications.

Freshmen will be meeting with Mr. Bronson during homerooms in the coming weeks to review their first semester achievements and encourage ongoing academic efforts as well as school and community involvement. Second semester is a great time for freshmen to join a club or activity that they will continue into future years.



ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL

AROUND CAMPUS



SAVE THE DATE. The 36th annual St. Augustine High Alumni Golf Classic will be held on Friday, August 12, 2022 at Steele Canyon Golf Course. Hurry as registration and sponsorship opportunities close fast for this popular event. Steele Canyon is a 27-hole layout located between Rancho San Diego and Jamul CA. The course was designed by Gary Player. For more information: Phil Sciuto ('79) golf@alumnisahs.org

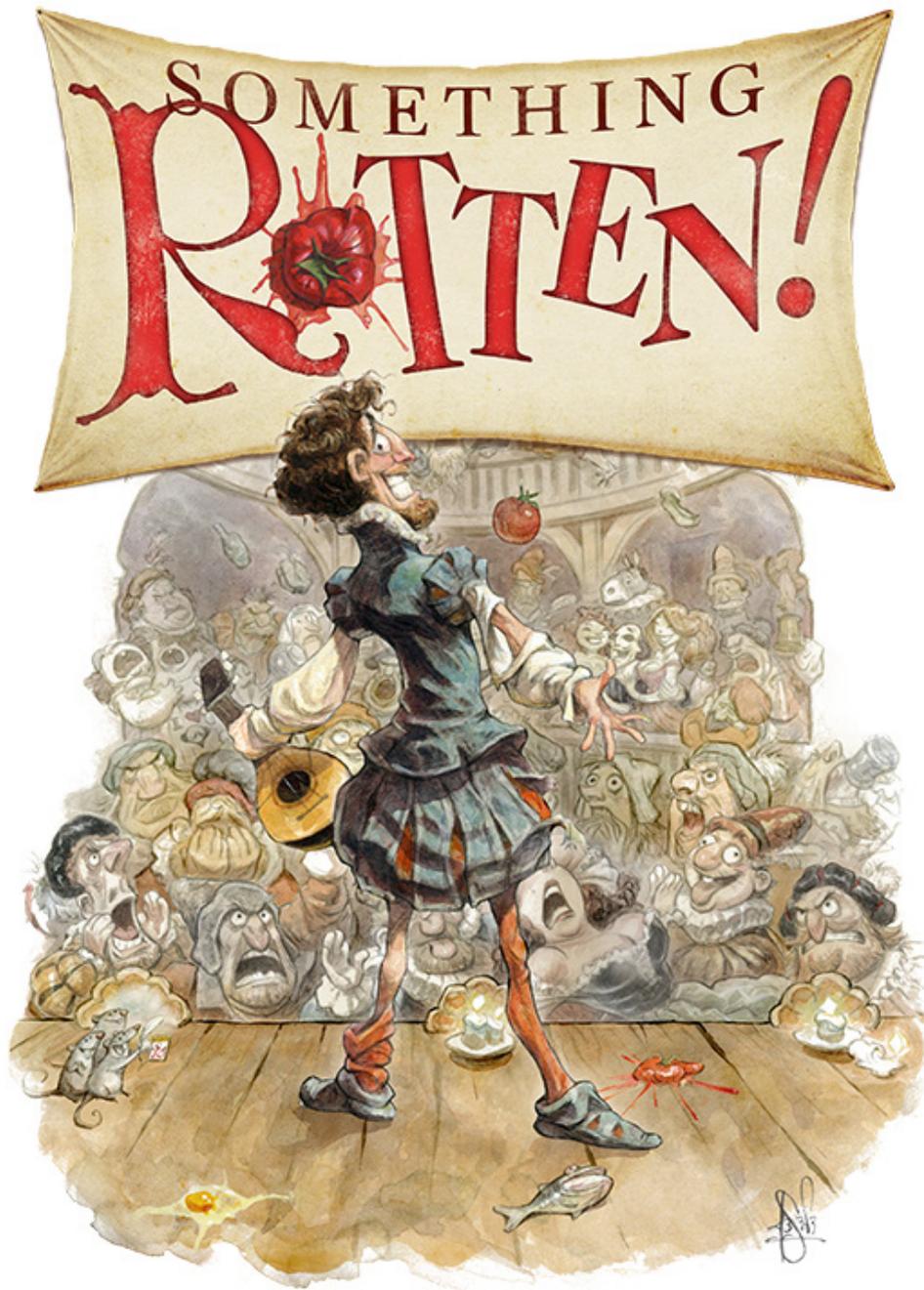


SCENE SCENE. That's Saints Scene's (and the school's) ace photographer William "Bill" Hill on the job at the recent Senior Night aiming his camera at Varsity Basketball standout Prince Adjei with his host parents Eric and Shannon Vajda.



ONWARD, UPWARD. Three Saints student athletes posed with Mr. Edwin Hearn, school president, recently signed letters of intent to participate at college level football next Fall. Left to right: Luke Bolin (USD), Gracen Halton (Univ. of Oklahoma) and Isaiah Pressley (Black Hills State). Black Hills State, it is a 4,000 student liberal arts public university in Spearfish, South Dakota known for its education, behavioral sciences, business and natural sciences programs.





SAINTS DRAMA PRESENTS

Something Rotten! The Musical

Thursday, April 28,

Friday, April 29,

Saturday, April 30 at 7pm,

and Saturday, April 30 at 2pm

Tickets will be available through showtix4u.com and the Saints Homepage.

Two Elizabethan era brothers try to compete with William Shakespeare in this musical comedy that played on Broadway for two years.

Wide World of Intersession

Activities Vary Year to Year

The beauty of the Intersession program at St. Augustine High School is two fold. First, seniors are offered hands on internship with professional business and/or organizations each January (weekdays). Seniors not wishing an internship may join the rest of the student body during Intersession to participate in a wide variety of school approved scheduled activities.

Each year, the roster of Intersession activities changes.

The following highlights only a few of this year's classes/activities:



MASS ON THE GRASS. Weekly student Masses continue during Intersession. In this instance Fr. John Keller ('55) O.S.A. held Mass along the shore of Mission Bay, including members of the Intersession Aquatic Sports Class. Assisting Fr. Keller is Saintsman Christian Aldrete ('23).



BOCCE 1-A. Saints Intersession Leisure Sports Class reported this day to Little Italy's Amici Park to try their hands at Bocce Ball. From left to right: Jack Dougenis, Aiden Johnson, Tyler Schweer, and Ty Woods.

Intersession 2022

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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, architecture, robotics, game theory, careers in sports, sailing, cooking, and digital photography are areas of the school curriculum not likely to position a student for college entrance, 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!

Yours in the Spirit of Catholic Education,

James Horne
Principal



Check out the short
video created to
celebrate Intersession
<https://youtu.be/fnVMalgz3Vc>

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Wide World of Intersession

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WICKETEERS. Nick Cianflone (left) and Kevin Patzi participate in one of the few high school croquet classes in the nation. The Wicketeers set up their court along Upas Avenue in Balboa Park's Morley Field. Croquet was an Olympic event in 1900 before being canceled forever for low turnout (10 entries all from France) and low attendance (1 person).



KAN JAM. Saintsman Swend Holland ('22) demonstrates his Kan Jam skills at Mission Beach during Leisure Sports Intersession Class. Kan Jam is a flying disc game played with a frisbee and two cans. Teams of two players (one teammate at each end) take turns tossing a disc between two plastic cans, scoring points if the disc hits or is deflected into one of the cans.



RACQUETEER. Senior Chaz McRoberts was crowned the Racquetball champion this Intersession and is seen here with the perpetual trophy, the BIG Racquet.



GHOST MOUNTAIN BOYS. No, they're not a country rock band. Instead, this crew of Saints Geocaching climbers posing atop Ghost Mountain are [left to right] Aidan Sheehy, Nico Jaimes, Jack Tucker, Casey Kammerer, Angel Aguilar, Matthew Chin, Daniel Delgado, Lucas Griffin Medina.

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. A typical cache is a small waterproof container containing a logbook and sometimes a pen or pencil.

The geocacher signs the log with their established code name and dates it, in order to prove that they found the cache. After signing the log, the cache must be placed back exactly where the person found it.

Yaquitepec, aka "Ghost Mountain" elevation 3420 ft is one of the more interesting artifacts of San Diego County's Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Ruins of the South home, where a family of writers lived in the 1930s, can be seen from the top of this short, steep trail that begins in Blair Valley, 2.7 miles from Highway S-2.

Early settlers named it Ghost Mountain for the thin, ghostly trails and occasional wispy clouds obscuring the peak.

2022 Innovative Internships

INTERSESSION



HANDS ON LEARNING. Saints Internship program during 2022 Intercession included students working along side mentoring professionals from ambulance services to real estate.

St. Augustine High School's popular mid-year "third semester" was another success as more than 200 students participated in the program. Called Intercession, the school has created this month-long educational opportunity to immerse students in real-life studies.

The most popular facet of Intercession (now into its eighth year) is where the school places volunteer students into ongoing mentorships with businesses and organizations throughout San Diego County. This year, the participating Saintsmen created a poster presentation highlighting what their unique internship provided.

Hands on Education

Here are your Saintsmen "at work" in this innovative and highly educational Intercession Internship program.



ENVIRONMENT. (Left) Spencer Westmorland, Mission Hills Nursery and Aidan McDowell, United States District Court.



HIGH TECH. Alan Rieger (left) and Zorin Makabenta, OS5 Technologies.

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Innovative Internship

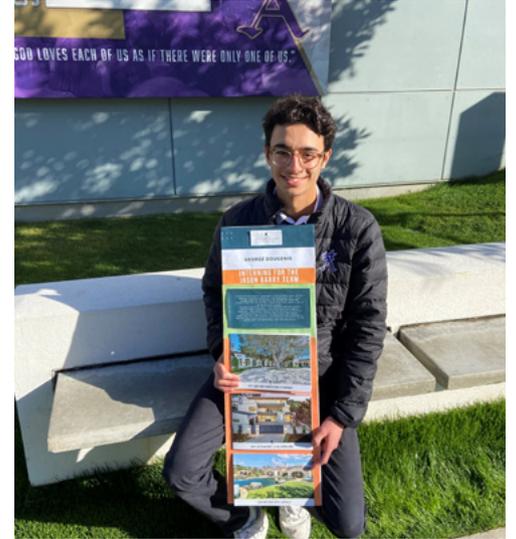
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ENERGY. Max D'Agnesse, EPC Power, Inc.



ARCHITECTURE/GRAPHICS. William Spellios, DiDonato Associates.



REAL ESTATE. George Dougenis, Jason Barry Estates, Inc.



PHYSICAL THERAPY. Jake Torregiani, Catalyst Physical Therapy.



AUTOMOTIVE. Guillermo Yeo, SoCal Paint Works.



EDUCATION SERVICES. Left, Tristen Erpelding, Thrively.com and Thomas Eggleton, MaxCare Ambulance.

*Since love grows within you, so beauty grows.
For love is the beauty of the soul.*

- SAINT AUGUSTINE



2022 Augustinian Achievement Award Ceremony

RESCHEDULED: SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2022

5:00 pm – Cocktail Hour in the DanVera Lobby of St. Augustine Commons
6:00 pm – Dinner in Fr. John Sanders, O.S.A. Gymnasium • 7:00 pm – Presentation of Awards

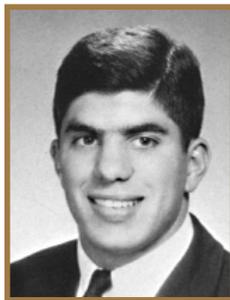
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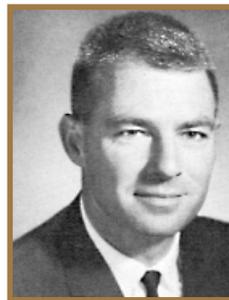
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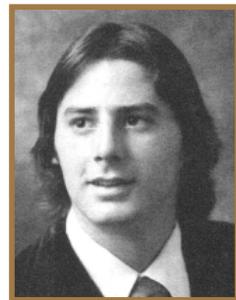
Fr. John Aherne, OSA
Principal 1953-1962



Mr. Jerome Navarra
1966



Mr. John Bowman
1974 (H.G.)



Mr. Edward Mendoza
1977

Steering Committee: Mr. Mark Johnson, '83 (Chair), Mr. Dan Morrin, '77, Rev. Brother Dick Hardick, O.S.A., '57, Mrs. Laura Walsh, (Former APA President and Past Parent), Mr. Mike Kennedy, '75, Mr. Justin Williams, '92, Mr. Tom Cudal, '72

– This will be an Evening/Business Attire Event. –

TICKETS: \$100 PER PERSON • TABLES: \$1,000 (TABLE OF 10)

To register visit sahs.org
or contact Casey Callery - ccallery@sahs.org (619) 764 - 5541

Won the Big One

The future is looking terrific for the 2021-22 Saints Varsity Basketball team. It is one of the youngest Saints teams to ever win an CIF San Diego Section Open Division title. The following is a compilation of images from the current season and the championship game.



Coach Mike Haupt, coaches and team await the trophy presentation after winning the 2021-22 San Diego Section Open Division CIF championship.



Saints newest CIF Banner.



Loud and Proud: The Pit in Action.



A beaming Derrius Carter-Hollinger ('23) holds the team's CIF trophy and his letterman's patch.

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Won the Big One

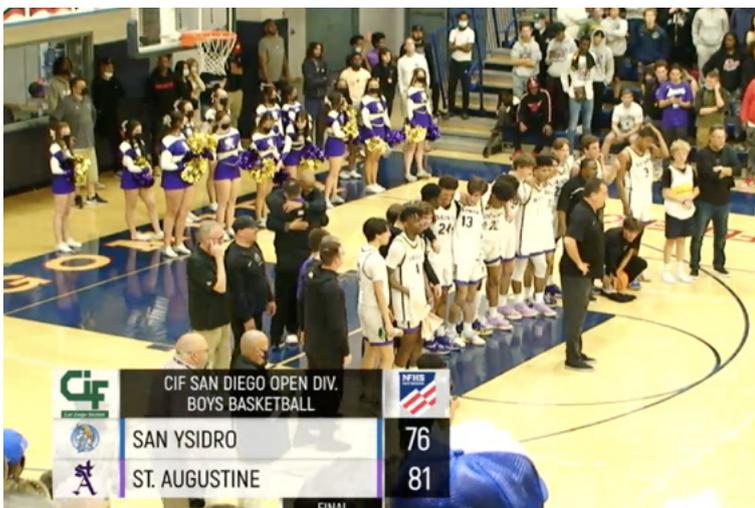
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Final Score Mayhem, Bedlam and then Some.



Long range three point bomb by Soph Lawrence Rudolph finds nothing but net.



Before the trophy presentations.



Super Sophomore Lawrence Rudolph scores on a layup during the CIF title match.



Saints sensational Sophomore Ian de la Rosa evades San Ysidro High defense for an easy score.

BEST IN SAN DIEGO

BASKETBALL SNAPSHOTS 2021-22



FROSH CHAMPS. All hail the 2021-22 Western League Freshman Basketball champions from St. Augustine High School. Left to right; Coach Mike Tompkins, Head Coach AJ Manalo, Parker Wickstrand (behind), Tanner Kamencik, Billy Gault, Nick Dolin, Aaron Morgan, Anthony Tompkins, Luke O'Leary, Johnny Stone, Matthew Horne, Ekin Matanza, Marco Mouritzen, Christian Nguyen, Dominic Bartel, Coach John Rogers.

Best in San Diego

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TV TIME. Sophomore sensation Ian de la Rosa is interviewed by the media after leading the Saints Varsity Basketball team to a crushing 87-68 win over Cathedral Catholic to cinch the Western League championship. He was named SoCal Sports Player of the Game.



CIF SQUEAKER. Saintsman Derrius Carter-Hollinger ('23) grabbed a teammate's perfect pass and converted it into the winning bucket giving home team St. Augustine High a dramatic 66-65 overtime victory over a valiant La Costa Canyon varsity squad. The come-from-behind win boosted the Saintsmen to a 22-7 win/loss record. The win advanced the Saints into the CIF San Diego Section championships.



SENIOR NIGHT. Parents, guardians, sponsors, Augustinians, coaches, families, friends, teammates, alums and even the water boy showed up to honor six Senior members of Saints Varsity Basketball Team prior to the El Camino game. Left to right: Justin Stearns, Liam Hackett, Prince Adjei, Alex Carr, Osmark Lopez and Gage Whitton. Photo: Bill Hill.



A Message from the Finance Office

Important Dates to Remember

1. Financial aid applications for returning Saints families must be completed by **March 23, 2022**
2. Tuition contracts will become available **March 17, 2022**

Saints Varsity Basketball Results

As of March 1, 8-0 Western League Champions; CIF Playoffs 3-0 and 23-7 overall.

11/18 88-84 Win vs. San Ysidro High	12/20 84-79 Loss vs. West Ranch (Valencia)	1/22 104-25 Win vs. Coronado High *
11/19 92-48 Win vs. Helix High	12/21 67-61 Loss vs. Greenhill (Addison TX)	1/28 104-34 Win vs. Coronado High
11/20 51-46 Loss vs Sierra Canyon (Orange Co.)	12/27 65-55 Loss vs Northgate (Walnut Creek)	1/29 70-63 Loss vs. Notre Dame Sherman Oaks
11/23 69-42 Win vs. Mira Mesa	12/28 55-51 Win vs Mira Costa High*	2/1 78-56 Win vs. San Diego High
11/26 77-45 Win vs. Helix	12/29 69-68 Loss vs Grossmont High	2/6 60-45 Win vs. Mission Bay
11/27 87-65 Win vs. Mission Hills	1/4 97-56 Win vs. Madison High	2/8 87-68 Win vs. Cathedral Catholic
12/1 67-39 Win vs. La Costa Canyon	1/11 81-60 Win vs. San Diego High *	2/10 75-58 Win vs. El Camino High
12/10 61-36 Win vs. Carlsbad	1/14 67-49 Win vs. Mission Bay *	2/19 84-43 Win vs. Mission Bay [CIF]
12/17 79-72 Loss vs. Liberty (Henderson NV)	1/15 74-49 Win vs. La Jolla Country Day	2/23 66-65 Win vs. La Costa Canyon [CIF]
12/18 71-63 Win vs. Sheldon (Sacramento)	1/19 60-49 Win vs. Cathedral Catholic	2/26 81-76 Win vs. San Ysidro High [CIF CHAMPIONS]

Stats: MaxPreps.

Saints Welcomes Ron Gladnick

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help young men do special things in life and sports.”

Asked about the new coach on campus, Asst. Principal, Mr. Mike Haupt, said, “We are excited having Coach Gladnick join us. He is going to be an excellent addition to the Saints family. He is an outstanding coach and has great energy and enthusiasm for developing young men, on the football field, in the classroom and beyond.”

“Coach Gladnick has a first-class resume in local prep football circles,” added Principal Horne. “In, 2008 he first joined the Torrey Pines Falcon football staff where he coached defensive line until accepting the Head Coach position at Clairemont High School, where in two seasons the program was turned around and the school won its first playoff game in over a decade.”

Coach Gladnick soon returned to Torrey Pines, this time as Head Coach for seven years, where his teams have been tenacious and successful, winning two Avocado League Championships in the past three seasons. During Coach Gladnick’s tenure the Falcons Football program has become a regular competitor in San Diego’s Open Division. Saints Athletic Director Matt Linville noted, “Ron has demonstrated an ability to win while focusing on the development of character in his program. He is a great fit for the Saints community.”

Coach Gladnick and his wife Joanna reside in Solana Beach CA. The couple have three daughters Karina, Kayla and Adora.

Three Questions for Coach Gladnick

Q: What are 2-3 impressions of campus and the community that grabbed you in your first few days?

A: The number one thing I have noticed and appreciate is everyone cares, everyone loves the school and the kids, which tells me I am in the right place for me.

Q: What are your short term goals to rebuild?

A: My short term goals are to build an incredibly competent staff. I want to get as many young men on campus to play in our program as possible. As a football program we need to solidify a consistent strength and conditioning schedule so we can begin to instill the culture of our program in all of our players. The weight room is where it begins for every successful program

Q: What should players in your program expect from your style of coaching?

A: Players in the program should expect to be treated with respect no matter their athletic ability. The goal is to instill values that help our players mature and grow as people first and athletes second. Our coaches are teachers first and coaches second we will develop strong bonds with every player in our program so that we live the Brotherhood together as opposed to talking about a Brotherhood which are very different things.

Augustinian Heritage

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losses, reparations of \$56,000 were paid to these people in 1957.)

Many Japanese-Mexican Americans feared reprisals from the United States. At the time, the country believed Japanese American loyalty might side with Japan; the government feared they might commit acts of sabotage or spying.

Life forever changed for Kaneo and Yuzu. Yuzu was drafted into the United States Armed Services but refused to fight against Japan. On February 19, 1942 – when Executive Order 9066 was issued by President Franklin Roosevelt - citizens of Japanese ancestry were resettled in internment camps and Yuzu was sent to an internment camp in Wisconsin where he stayed during the war.

In Tijuana, Kaneo's family did not want him to continue at Saints, fearing he might also be sent to an internment camp so he stayed in Tijuana with his family to help with their businesses. On his 21st birthday gave up his United States citizenship and became a Mexican citizen.

The third brother, Richard, was only one in 1941 when the family was forced to move to Guadalajara and then to Mexico City during WWII. The United States pressured Mexico to pass a law that all German, Italian

and Japanese people -citizens or not - no longer could live in Tijuana.

After WWII as anti-Japanese sentiment diminished, the family moved back to Tijuana in the early 1950's to restart their businesses and reclaim their confiscated land. During this time Richard, Yuzu's and Kaneo's younger brother, enrolled in St. Augustine High School following the family tradition Yuzu began years before.

Richard graduated in 1959. He followed in his brothers' footsteps with a strong baseball career at Saints. His Saints brothers referred to him as "Chops". He commuted from Tijuana to school. He became a computer engineer and worked for a gas and electric company in Anaheim until he retired and moved back to Tijuana.

After WWII, Yuzu was a salesman for many years for different companies, later becoming a dental assistant. His dream to attend the university was never realized. He had three children. After the war he fought for his citizenship and moved to Los Angeles.

Kaneo had three boys: Alfredo Toshio Yasuhara Tsutsumi, Antonio Seiji Yasuhara Tsutsumi and Alfonso Kenji Yasuhara Tsutsumi with his wife Toshiko Tsutsumi Fujiyoshi. Kaneo Yasuharas became a businessman in Mexicali and owned a thrift store. He loved

music, playing piano, guitar and bass. He loved fishing and playing baseball.

Grandson Alfredo, who came to Saints to research his family's history at SAHS, is 36 years old and a commercial pilot stationed in Mexicali. Alfredo has a girlfriend he hopes to marry. "I didn't attend St. Augustine but my sister and I attended a religious School in Calexico, continuing the tradition of the same schooling and preparation that my grandfather and his brothers had," says Alfredo, who hopes to continue that when he has children.

As peoples' lives become complicated by world events beyond their control, this was certainly the case with the Yasuhara family whose three sons attended Saints. St. Augustine High School was an anchor in their lives yesterday, just as it is today.

It can be said that the Saints family is rich in diversity. Alfredo reminded us of the spiritual strength of the Saints community—an unbroken bond with young men who come to Saints from the Diocese of San Diego, Mexico and sometimes from around the world to be accepted by a brotherhood, in whom will be a support for the rest of their lives.

The school thanks Ms. Nanette Wiser, a San Diego writer, for her research and assistance in the preparation of this article.



The 4th annual **TASTE of SAINTS** will come to the life on the rooftop of the St. Augustine commons on Saturday, May 21, 2022

Understanding the Goals of I.S.O Exams

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to reflect and think on the multitude of ways in which they experience and live out the 'I.S.O.s' in their everyday experiences at St. Augustine High School and then convey those thoughts in essay form. This exam DOES NOT go on the student report card or transcript but is a graduation requirement and is evaluated as 'Pass/No Pass.' Teachers will be working with their respective homerooms to prepare students by reviewing the exam format and associated exam rubric. So, what exactly are 'I.S.O.s' and why do we even have an 'I.S.O.' exam?

'I.S.O.' stands for Integral Student Outcomes and while our curriculum includes what we want the graduates of St. Augustine High to know, our 'I.S.O.s' are descriptions of the men we want our graduates to be. St. Augustine High School has four overarching 'I.S.O.s', each with their own set of expectations. The 'I.S.O.' exam is a powerful tool in helping to guide the faculty and administration of St. Augustine High School as they continuously evaluate the curriculum and programs offered to ensure that Saintsmen have the necessary opportunities to truly live out and become that which we articulate in each 'I.S.O.'

In pursuit of our mission, the St. Augustine High School Community prepares young men to live in both the city of God and the city of man and is intent upon developing students in mind, heart, and body and as such, the following 'I.S.O.s' characterize what we desire our Saintsmen to become:

Christian Gentlemen who...

- know the life and teachings of Jesus Christ as reflected in the basic beliefs and morals of the Catholic Church.
- experience various liturgical practices and other forms of prayer of the Catholic Church.
- live and share the Augustinian Core Values of Community, Truth, and Love.
- participate in Christian service and embrace its value.
- exhibit understanding of peace and justice issues and are compassionate towards others.

Intellectually Competent Young Men who...

- are prepared through a liberal arts education to succeed in colleges and universities.
- communicate clearly and effectively in the spoken and written word.
- think critically and creatively.
- experience and appreciate the visual and performing arts.
- are life long learners.

Young Men Prepared to Participate in a Changing World who...

- are prepared to meet future challenges through study of science, math, and use of technology.
- realize their responsibility to contribute as members of their faith and civic communities.
- employ interpersonal and collaborative leadership skills for serving the common good.
- welcome, appreciate and respect other cultures and faiths.

Physically and Emotionally Developed Young Men who...

- understand and practice sound care of their bodies.
- understand the dynamics of healthy relationships.
- utilize resources to become responsible decision makers and creative problem solvers.
- participate in activities designed to make them aware of their personal and spiritual potential.
- strive to achieve a healthy balance in their lives.
- St. Augustine High School provides an experience and knowledge of Community, Truth, and Love which are characteristics of a Saintsman's formation.



Something to Smile About Coming this Spring...

The return of the Saints/OLP Art Show

April 6 & 7, 2022

St. Augustine Commons Lobby



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Friday, March 25, 2022

Mass at 11:00 am

St. Augustine Commons, Fr. John Sanders Gym

All current Saintsmen and grandparents.

Grandparents can arrive early for a campus tour
and a coffee social 9:45 am

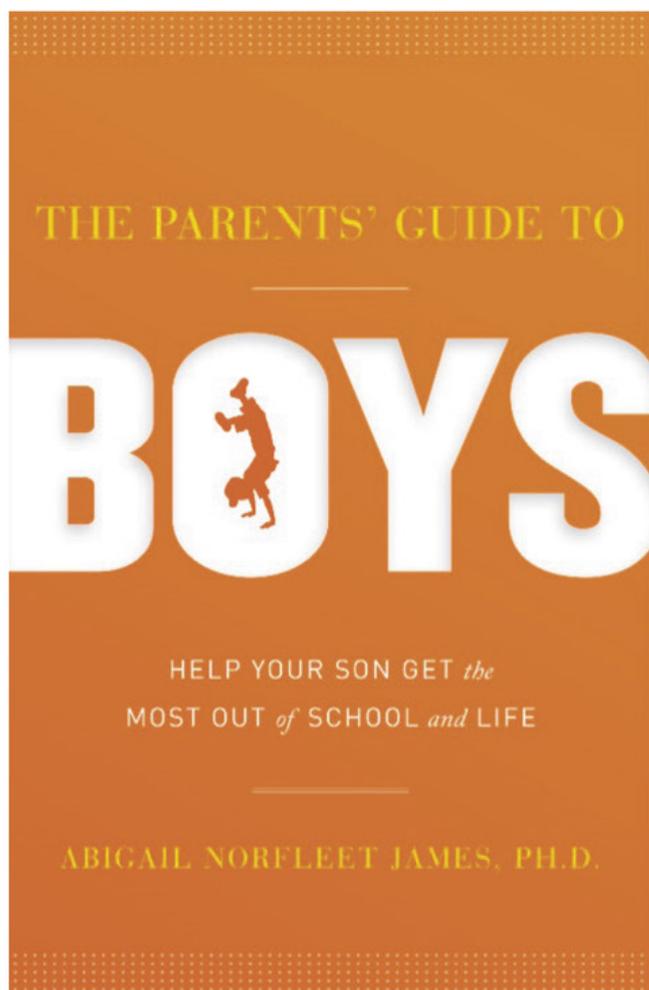
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ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Dr. Abigail Norfleet James
Monday, March 14, 2022 @ 6:30 pm
Raymond Center Theater



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All parents in Catholic schools or considering a Catholic school are warmly invited Grades K-8.

In *The Parents' Guide to Boys*, Dr. James breaks down the ages and stages of development for boys, from early infancy through high school:

- Chapter 1: **Are Boys Different?**
- Chapter 2: **Infants and Toddlers**
- Chapter 3: **Inside a Boy: Preschool and Kindergarten**
- Chapter 4: **Boundaries (His, Yours, Everyone's): Elementary School**
- Chapter 5: **Building a Benign Dictatorship (You're the Dictator): Middle School**
- Chapter 6: **Whiskey & Car Keys, Trust & Consequences: High School**
- Chapter 7: **A Magnificent Work in Progress**
- Appendix: **Weapons of Mass Destruction (addressing the risk-taking inherent in children, particularly boys)**

No matter how old your boys are, you'll find something at this event that will help your sons succeed—from infancy to high school graduation. Abigail has tips for giving your boys a great start in school, keeping them engaged in the classroom, and creating a happy, self-sufficient young man.

Where Are They Now?



SAINTS TO ESPN. Saints Alumnus Mitch Clements ('08) returned to campus during 2022 Intersession to address Mr. Tom Isaak's Careers in Sports class. Mitch has worked in sports since his college days and has ascended to become the Creative Manager for Social Media at ESPN. During his time with the students Mitch shared several of the Social Media posts he has been responsible for creating, several of which are seen by millions of sports fans. Mitch is shown here describing a screen image of him at the Sports Center anchor desk at the ESPN headquarters.



GREAT REVIEWS. After the recent passing of NFL Hall of Fame football coach John Madden many tributes were aired nationally honoring the icon coach and broadcaster. One of the shows was a documentary "All Madden," which streamed over New Years on ESPN+ and Tubi, which was co-directed by Saints Alum Joel Santos ('96) and broadcaster Tom Rinaldi.

In the photo of the documentary production crew Co-Director Joel Santos is fourth from left. Seated is John Madden and far right is Co-Director Tom Rinaldi.



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