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Triple Play 2023!

Saints Teams Add Major CIF Championship Banners in Soccer, Basketball & Football



Team Championship Photos for 2023; See Page 14.

Wow! 2023 has been a banner year for Saints Athletics. Lots of new banners for 2023 championships going up on the walls of John Sanders Gymnasium soon including CIF Open Division titles in Soccer and Basketball. Plus, CIF Division 1 championship in football.

“Yeah, we’ve been fortunate to hang quite a few banners over the past few years, especially with all of the ones in 2023,” adds Saints Athletic Director Matt Linville. “Our athletic successes are really a testament of our players and coaches and the hard work they put in to their seasons. Having someone like Coach Sweat (Saints Strength & Conditioning Coach) is also a big help. We always want to win and hang banners, but that’s never our overall goal as we want our teams to be another source of the Saints experience and mission.

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Looking Ahead to 2024 Happy New Year Saints!



Principal James Horne

As we commence Intercession and the second half of our academic year, let us embrace

the opportunities that lie ahead with enthusiasm and a sense of purpose. The start of a new year brings with it a chance for renewal, growth, and achievement. It's a time to set new goals, learn from the past, and eagerly anticipate the wonders waiting to be explored.

Throughout this academic journey, our commitment to nurturing not only academic excellence but also spiritual and personal development remains unwavering. We provide a supportive environment that encourages curiosity,

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NEXT MONTH

- Feb. 1—Second Semester Begins
- Feb. 2—Holy Bowl Basketball @ Cathedral
- Feb. 3—Eighth Grade Interviews
- Feb. 10—APA Parent Social, 5 to 9 pm
- Feb. 14—St. Valentine’s Day
- Feb. 19—President’s Day - no classes
- Feb. 21-23—Kairos
- Feb. 26—Lenten Penance Service

Augustinians Open 700 Student School in Kenya

Fr Edward Daleng, General Councillor for Africa, went to Nyamasaria, in the county of Kisumu, Kenya - where the school will be built. He was joined on the trip by Maurizio Misitano, director of the Augustinians for the World Foundation, who pointed out some of the special challenges such an endeavour brings, adding "It is important to note that Kisumu is a very poor rural area, where the families have very few resources", Fr Daleng reported moreover that, "This is a very special project. We want girls to have the opportunity to get a full education, something that is unfortunately rare in Africa." He continued, "The aim of the Augustinians will be to always serve the needs of the people. We want to bring an end to educational discrimination and help to create an environment of mutual equality and respect". But not just for girls. He noted that at least 5% of the students will have identified special needs.

Augustinian Friars have been serving in the parish of St Monica of Nyamasaria, in the Archdiocese of Kisumu, since 2006. In this poor part of Kenya, according to information provided by the Augustinians for the World Foundation, the social situation is further exacerbated by high rates of delinquency, pregnancies and early marriages, and HIV/AIDS infections.

At present, in Kisumu County there are around 675,000 children. According to the Government-funded Kenya Inter-Agency Rapid Assessment organisation,



NEW AUGUSTINIAN SCHOOL IN KENYA. A new educational project jointly financed by the Italian Bishops' Conference, the St Augustine Foundation of California and the Augustinian Province of Ireland, will give up to 700 boys and girls access to a quality primary and secondary level education, for no charge.



Existing school in Nyamasaria, Kenya. New school construction set for July.

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Park Rangers for a Day



Schoolwide Service Day has become a tradition at Saints in recent years and was held recently on the school's annual Giving Tuesday as a way for the Saints community to give back to the greater San Diego community.

Every student, teacher and staff member participated and service varied between beach and park cleanups, helping at various non-profits including several parochial elementary schools.

The sites spanned the whole county from Otay Lakes Regional Park to St. Francis school in Vista.

Otay Lakes Regional Park. About 50 students and faculty cleared trails, gathered fallen tree limbs and branches and relocated piles of discarded wood that posed fire danger.



Steltzer Canyon. Several of the students at Steltzer Canyon were given an orientation by the Park Rangers on the planting of trees before getting to work.



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PREVIEW 2024: Varsity Basketball

Defending Champs

Off to a Hot Start



LET'S RUMBLE. Saints Basketball tournament play for the 2023-2024 Varsity season began with a tourney win over Mission Hills 73-68 to capture the Madison Regional Rumble. That's Saints Senior LoLo Rudolph scoring on a smooth lay-up vs. Mission Hills to wrap up the game and the tournament win.

Once again Saints is looking forward to an exciting year as it looks to make history in San Diego for the '23-'24 season. Last year Saints repeated as CIF Open Division Champions with a dominant run through the regular season and playoffs. It was the first time in San Diego history that a school won back-to-back Open Division basketball titles. Saints beat Montgomery High School 85-53 to win last year's CIF crown for its 4th Open Division title in five trips to the finals (both totals are the most in San Diego for any basketball program).

Coming out of Christmas break last year Saints was challenged with a tough schedule in two national tournaments, the Tarkanian Classic in Las Vegas, and the Torrey Pines tournament locally.

Saints advanced to the championship game of the National Division of the Torrey tournament. In an exciting game against St. John's of Washington DC, Saints eventually lost to the Cadets 71-65.

The schedule sharpened the Saintsmen as they won the Western League for the 16th time in school history with a 10-0 record. Saints finished the year #1 in San Diego for the second year in a row, and #7 in the state, after beating a tough West Ranch (63-60) team in a state playoff game at home, and then losing to perennial power Corona Centennial (89-67) on the road. Saints finished the year with a 28-5 record.



EASY AS 1, 2, 3. Varsity Basketball standouts (Left to right): Ian de la Rosa ('24); Jaden Bailes ('26) and Lolo Rudolph ('24) were named to the All-Tournament Regional Rumble tournament held at Madison High earlier this season. Bailes was selected MVP.



Western League Schedule >> January–February

Fri.	5	Madison	Madison	7:30pm
Sat.	6	Loyola	Loyola	5pm
Tues.	9	Santa Fe Christian	Santa Fe Christian	6pm
Fri.	12	Cathedral Catholic	Saints	7:30pm
Tues.	16	Mission Bay	Mission Bay	6:15pm
Fri.	19	San Diego	San Diego	7:30pm
Wed.	24	Steele Canyon	Saints	7:30pm
Fri.	26	Madison	Madison	7:30pm
Sat.	27	JSerra Catholic	Saints	3pm
<i>February</i>				
Fri.	2	Cathedral Catholic	Cathedral Catholic	7:30pm
Tues.	6	Mission Bay	Saints	6:15pm
Fri.	9	San Diego	Saints	7:30pm

This year Saints highlights returning varsity team members in senior Lolo Rudolph (a Cal St. Fullerton signee) and senior Ian de la Rosa as well as sophomore Jaden Bailes, and junior Manny Cortez. Lolo and Ian were All-CIF performers last season. Highlights on this year’s schedule included the recently completed Tarkanian Classic [2 wins, 1 loss] and Torrey Pines Holiday Classic late last month. Saints has also been invited to two prestigious showcase events in Los Angeles.

The first event is the Coastal Catholic Classic which will be held at Crypto.com arena on January 6 (vs Loyola of LA) and the second is the NIKE Extravaganza at Mater Dei Santa Ana on January 27 (vs JSerra). For a complete varsity schedule please visit maxpreps.com



2024 Augustinian Achievement Award Ceremony

Saturday, January 20, 2024

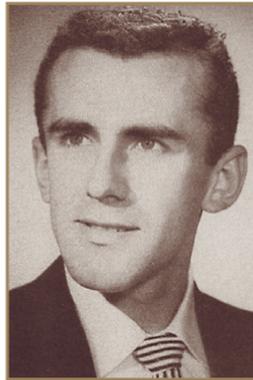
5:00 pm – Cocktail Hour in the DanVera Lobby of St. Augustine Commons

6:00 pm – Dinner in Fr. John Sanders, O.S.A. Gymnasium • 7:00 pm – Presentation of Awards

2024 Award Recipients:



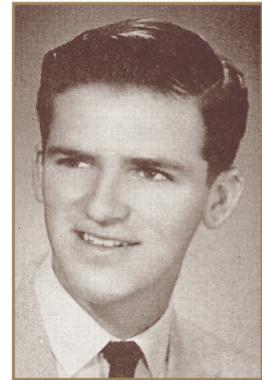
Fr. Barry Martinson, S.J.
1963



Larry Manzer
1953



Hal Rover
1952



Thomas Whelan
1957

Steering Committee: Mr. Mark Johnson, '83 (Chair), Tom Cudal, '72, Troy Gorostiza, '93, Tom Doyle '01, Mike Kennedy, '75, Dan Morrin, '77, George Rios, '05, Laura Walsh, (Former APA President), Justin Williams, '92

Tickets: \$200 per person • Tables: \$1,800 (table of 10)

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

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BRADY
PALMER
[QB]

2ND TEAM



23

VILIAMU
TROLLINGER
[LB]

2ND TEAM



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HODSON
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2ND TEAM



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TOKIO
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AROUND CAMPUS



Saints Business Group Thriving

Thanks to a cadre of Saints alums led by real estate pro Charlie Cairncross, the school has an active, independent network of business professionals. Emphasis on active.

Last month, the 3rd-ever meeting of the St. Augustine Alumni Professionals Network met for cocktails, dinner and a business presentation.

The Alums dinner event started at 6 pm with a meet and greet on campus inside the Raymond Center for the Performing Arts, where more than 40 professionals connected and re-connected over drink and delicious cuisine from Little Italy's Mona Lisa's Italian Food (thank you Renata Brunetto-Blum, OLP Class of 2011). And dessert was provided by Maya's Cookies (thank you Ryan Madsen, Saints Class of 2015).

Alums attending ranged from the Class of 1964 to the class of 2022.

After prayer, thank yous, and catching up on Saints news, the group participated in a discussion led by Jim Siemann ('08) and Greg Park ('08) from Legacy Park Advisory CPAs, who presented valuable input regarding the current tax season.



BUSINESS NETWORK. Left to Right: Nathan Dixon ('09). Shaun McMahon ('09). Bobby Caya ('09); Daniel Lara; Coach Mike Haupt; Sean Davey ('11) Mike Mauger; Daniel Caya; and Josue Lara

The evening wrapped up with Saints Coach Mike Haupt giving a moving speech (as he is known to do) about coming to Saints from USD, the teams he has coached, and the ups and downs along the way.

The group exists to aid all alums, especially those looking for a job or for a new hire and/or seeking a solution to a situation at work.

The next event is set tentatively for the end of March 2024.

Mission of the group is to break bread with Saintsmen of all years, professions, and career paths to share experiences with, network with, and learn from each other.

Info and how to join:

Charlie@TimVanDamm.com



AROUND CAMPUS



INTERSESSION REMINDERS.

Saints vaunted third semester launched January 3, 2024 and ends on January 30. Martin Luther King Day will be observed on January 15. Reminder: because Intercession courses are compacted semester courses, students should not miss more than two days. Campus courses run from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily. Off campus times please check with instructor. Image is from last year's Intercession Music Tech class.

Alum Campus Television News

Advertise over the Saints Winter Sports Broadcasts on the NFHS Network produced by SoCal Sports Productions (owned by Saintsman Chris Cashman '93). Over the season thousands of fans tune in to watch these Saints oriented live broadcasts.

Your company's logo will be shown accompanied by a voice over announcement of what your business offers at least four times per broadcast.

Also, all Alums who advertise can join us for one Half Time Interview, to talk about your business. This year SoCal Sports will be covering at least 20 Saints Winter Sports Events including all Saints Basketball Games and select Rugby and Soccer Matches.

For more information please contact Chris Cashman at 619.507-3037 or email CCashman@sahs.org

Hoops LA Hoopla

Road Trip! Hurry! Let's go see Saints Varsity Basketball play on the same court as the NBA LA Lakers. Join Alums and other members of the Saints Community on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 4:30 pm to cheer Saints as they tip off against LA Loyola High in a Coastal Catholic Classic Basketball Tournament game at the Crypto.com Arena (formerly Staples Arena in downtown LA). Cost is \$100 per person. Ticket includes a round trip charter bus ride from Saints campus to LA, plus a ticket for a private suite. Limited Seats Available. Contact Chris Cashman ('93) at 619.507.3037 or email CCashman@sahs.org

Beyond the Classroom

A Comparative Religions field trip to the Vedic Cultural and Spiritual Center

By Mr. Steve Bier, Saints Religion Studies—Recently, students from Mr. Bier’s Comparative Religions class went on a field trip to the Vedic Cultural and Spiritual Center of San Diego in order to explore and learn firsthand about Hinduism and its culture.

When we arrived, we were greeted very warmly by Lakshmi Narasimhan, a senior member of the Center. Lakshmi leads guests on tours during their visit, and shares about the history of the Center and Hinduism in San Diego.

After shedding some light on the function and mission of the Center, he explained the Shiva Vishnu Temple - also located within the facility. The Temple included three beautiful, hand-carved shrines to the main three deities of Hinduism, a solarium with the nine Navagraha, and an extra shrine with more than a dozen different deities from the religion.

At the end of the trip, we went to the local restaurant that serves traditional food, as recommended by Lakshmi. It was an enlightening experience into the real world of Hinduism and provided us a learning experience beyond what we could in the classroom alone.



(Left to Right): Jesse Jaquish, Ryan Vu, Mitchel Sanford, and Landon Banks in front of the Shrine to Lord Ganesha.



Above images are from the Facebook page of Vedic Cultural and Spiritual Center.

Park Rangers for a Day

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Woodhaven County Park. Dozens of Saintsmen spent their time on Service Day clearing hiking trails and recreation areas at Woodhaven County Park of fallen timber, weeds and other debris.



San Dieguito County Park. (l-r) Juniors Simon Sanders, Jackson Pawl and Dash Frazee spend time removing invasive species from the park lands.



Augustinians Open 700 Student School in Kenya

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almost half (46%) live below the poverty line, and even more (48%) have to work to survive.

Fewer than six out of 10 pupils (58%) enrolled in the first year of primary school stay the course; and only one in eight children (13%) currently attend secondary school. Educational deficiencies at these key stages of children's development is, according to the project report provided by the Foundation, one of the limiting causes of "the social, economic and psychological fulfilment of pupils throughout their lives". Meanwhile, dropout and child exploitation rates continue to rise steadily.

At present, there are 35 Augustinian friars Kenya, plus four students in formation who have recently graduated in Theology. In addition to their existing responsibilities, these friars will have to develop, supervise and watch over the proper functioning of this new educational centre, which, as Fr Daleng hopes, "...will help to better sustain the wider community, foster good will, and contribute to the ongoing work of God".





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Happy New Year Saints!

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fosters resilience, and celebrates diversity in thoughts and talents for all the young men on Nutmeg Street. The forthcoming semester holds the promise of new friendships, discoveries, and experiences that will enrich both mind and spirit. Let us all pledge to make the most of every opportunity that comes our way, and to support each Saintsman in his pursuit of knowledge and personal growth.

Remember, the success of this journey is a collaborative effort that requires contributions from students, parents, teachers, coaches and staff. Your continued support and active participation in school life are invaluable to our community's vitality and success.

May the new year bring blessings of joy, peace, and prosperity to each of your homes. Let us embark on this journey together, fortified by faith and guided by the wisdom of our shared values – Unity, Truth, and Love.

Wishing you all a splendid start to this new semester and a prosperous, fulfilling year ahead!

In the Spirit of Catholic Education,



James Horne
Principal



Triple Play 2023!

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That's our overall goal, to use sports to teach valuable life lessons, but when you have quality kids and coaches who work hard, the wins and losses generally take care of themselves. Obviously, I'm very proud of their success and hope we keep it rolling for a long time."

School President, Edwin Hearn sums it up. "Our young men are taught to achieve excellence at all levels of school life. It is not surprising to see them compete and achieve at the highest levels in the San Diego section of the CIF. They make all of us proud."

Newsman, Sports publicist and historian, Rick Smith says he's not aware of any school in the CIF era with a triple crown in arguably major sports. "St. Augustine has been a model athletic program, competing on the same patch of real estate in North Park since the 1920s. In recent years, they can be counted on to be in the playoff picture in football, basketball and soccer every year." Smith says, "And they do it with a small enrollment, which makes them like a tough welterweight competing against so-called heavyweights like Cathedral, Torrey Pines, Madison, Lincoln and Carlsbad."

Principal James Horne pointed out, "Sports give us great opportunities positively impact Saintsman. When coaches encourage young men to develop their individual talents and use them to support a team with a common goal, great things can be achieved. And 2023 is proof!"

Campus of Champions

Check out the list of 2023 campus champions below compiled by Matt Linville, Athletic Director, St. Augustine High School.

Winter 2023: Basketball -- Western League Champions and CIF Open Division Champions (back to back titles)

Fall 2023: Soccer -- Western League Champions and CIF Open Division Champions

Fall 2023: Football -- CIF Division 1 Champions
(we were not league champs in football)

Fall 2023: Beach Volleyball -- Southern League Champions

Fall 2023: Cross Country -- Eastern League Champions

Spring 2023: Track -- Eastern League Champions

Spring 2023: Tennis -- Western League Champions

Spring 2023: Swimming -- Eastern League Champions

Spring 2023: Volleyball (indoor) -- Eastern League Champions

Spring 2023: Lacrosse -- CIF Division 1 Finalists

Championship Teams

2023 Banner Year in Saints Sports

Photos by Bill Hill, Saints Dad and Walt Johnston, Saints Dad



NOBODY BETTER. This photograph skillfully captures every smile associated with a crowning moment in time, a moment that is extra special to photographer Walt Johnston, whose son is the head coach and grandson is the CIF champion goalie. A cherished moment, indeed.

Kudos Saints 2023 CIF San Diego Section Open Division Boys Soccer Champions:

Top row (left to right): Coach Shaun McGhen, Coach Bill Pollan, Nico Martin, Nathaniel Kotnik, Cesar Leal, Jack Elgas, Charlie Bingham, Elias Gutierrez, Archie Gonzalez, Sal Brunetto, Neil Karpal, Luke Weinpel, Tanner Wick, Emiliano Casas, Tavo Ybarra, Matt Sajor, Daniel Cuellar, Sam Velasquez, Peyton Marmion, Fausto Pompa, Julian Molina, Coach Patrick Thomsen, Kaveh Yazdani, Coach Brendan Johnston, Coach Paul Sipper. **Bottom row** (left to right): Coach Dominic Chavez, Coach Jose Kruer, Andres Brambila, Alex DuBreuil, Dylan Kelley, Iain Wagner, Nico Zarur, Emiliano Postlethwaite, Alonso Somohano, Owen Johnston.



SPIKERS. Adding a victory banner to Saints Gym is this Fall's Beach Volleyball team. Saints spikers play in the Southern League consisting of Coronado, Clairemont, Eastlake, Helix, Kearny, Francis Parker and Saints). **Top row** (left to right): Coach Darren Bayless, Sebastian Flores, Nick Boeh, Evan Newlon. Luke O'Leary, Wes Newton, Will Stowell, Ryan Reichenberg, Coach Marty Gorsich. **Middle row** (left to right): Coach Michael Theilacker, Lukas Cerny, Oliver Fendley, Chase Gadler, Spirit Soonthornton, Head Coach Janene Palafox, Milan Flores, Jonah Villafana, Ben Bayless, Coach Jack Lonneman. **Bottom row** (left to right): Trent Gorsich and Noah Heuring.



CROSS COUNTRY CAPTURES EASTERN LEAGUE TITLE 2023.

Saints Varsity Cross Country team has captured the Eastern League banner for 2023. Varsity champions members and coaches standing from left to right are Coach Chris Yoakum; Junior Peter Jordan; freshman Owen Marcinkowski (freshman runner of the year in the Eastern League); sophomore Jamie Gerding; sophomore Callum Arnaudy; senior Thomas Banzhof (senior runner of the year in the Eastern League); junior Billy Gault; junior Owen Arnaudy (Junior runner of the year in the Eastern League); junior Trent Torres, junior Ramy Jaibaji; Coach Aaron Okuley, Coach Nicole Yoakum, Coach with the baby is Jess Brophy and the littlest member of the team is Jess's daughter, Casey. Lower row, kneeling is Coach Nick Pradel.

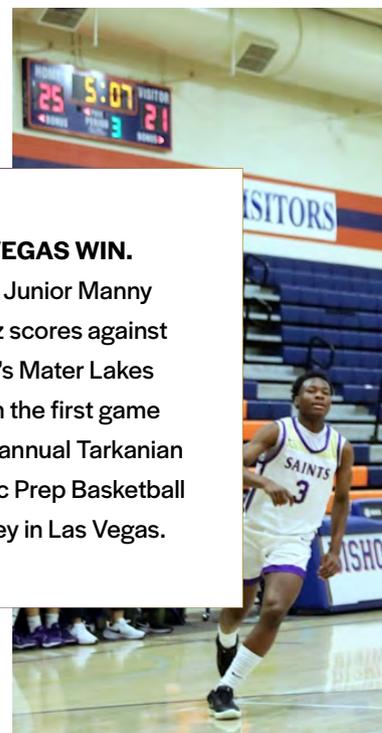
Tournament Basketball Classic Victories



WINNING SHOT. Jaden Bailes ('26) had a great all around performance and he did hit the game winning shot... but that was not the play of the game... the saints struggled all night with Arbor View High forward Pharaoh Compton, a 6'8" SDSU commit. Two minutes prior to the game winning shot, Saintsman Bailes stepped in to take a courageous charge as the Nevada big man (#5) was attacking the rim. The foul was Compton's 5th sending him to the bench for the final 2:30. The victory clearly showed Coach Haupt and his staff strategized the 4th quarter masterfully. Saints won 55-52.

A tough early season test for Saints Varsity Basketball game is the pre-holiday Tarkanian Classic held annually in Las Vegas. Named for icon college coach, the late Jerry Tarkanian, the tournament draws multiple divisions from all around the country.

Saints is a regular invitee and this year played in the Platinum Division, a 16-team division pitting the best teams in the nation. Coach Mike Haupt's defending CIF Open Division champs arrived in the desert city expecting a battle. And battle they did playing their hearts out winning two of the three tourney games before losing 50-62 to Downey CA's St. Pius/St. Matthias Academy.



LAS VEGAS WIN. Saints Junior Manny Cortez scores against Miami's Mater Lakes High in the first game of the annual Tarkanian Classic Prep Basketball Tourney in Las Vegas.



Saints opened the tourney defeating Miami's Mater Lakes High 52-41. Saints showed its mettle in the second match by coming from behind to top Nevada's Arbor View High 55-22 on last second heroics by Saintsman Jaden Bailes ('26). The single elimination tournament offered no margin as Saints lost 50-62 to powerhouse St. Pius/St. Mattias of Downey CA. Saints in the loser's bracket won a thriller 56-55 over Branson High, Ross CA to finish 3rd over all in the tourney's Platinum (best teams) Division. Tournament final record 3-1.

Says Principal James Horne, "Drawing from the top national high school basketball teams, the Tarkanian Classic provides valuable early season experience for Saints before entering regular season and playoff competition. We go there to learn by playing in one of the best tourneys in the country."

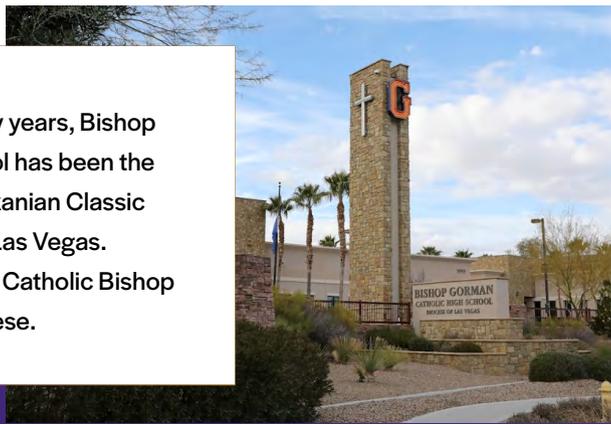


SURE SHOT. Jaden Bailes clutch free-throws at the end of the consolation game kept Saints far enough ahead to edge Branson High 56-55.



BEST IN THE WEST. Saints played in the best division (Platinum) in one of nation's top prep tournaments: The Tarkanian Classic. Saints finished third winning three out of four games. Sophomore Jaden Bailes (left) and Senior LoLo Rudolph were named to the All-Tournament Team.

TOURNEY HOST. For many years, Bishop Thomas Gorman High School has been the host venue for the Jerry Tarkanian Classic High School Tournament in Las Vegas. Bishop Gorman was the first Catholic Bishop of the Reno-Las Vegas Diocese.





Coach Mike Haupt during game time out. Photo: Bill Hill

Varsity Basketball Scores to Date

Saints 10 Opponents 2



11/18 vs Scripps Ranch Win 87-49

11/20 vs Mission Viejo Win 94-59

11/21 vs Francis Parker Win 88-51

11-22 vs Bonita Vista Win 99-56

11/25 vs Mission Hills Win 73-68

12/2 vs La Jolla Country Day Win 68-43

12/8 vs Carlsbad High Loss 74-75

12/15 vs Victory Christian Win 88-45

@ TARKANIAN CLASSIC Las Vegas NY

12/18 vs Mater Lakes, Miami FL Win 52-41

12/19 vs Arbor View NV Win 55-52

12/20 vs St. Pius/St. Matthias CA Loss 50-62.

12/21 vs Branson, Ross CA Win 56-55



BANNER SEASON CELEBRATION!

Saints Varsity Football team has lined up another banner on the wall of John Sanders Gym after defeating Mission Hills High 13-0 to become 2023 CIF San Diego Section Division I champions. Football wasn't the only sport eligible to hoist a banner. In fact, judging from the list compiled by Athletic Director Matt Linville 2023 is definitely a Banner Year not soon to be forgotten.



OOPS!

Last month *Saints Scene* published a list of the school's Board of Directors. The list was inaccurate.

The following is the current roster of Board of Directors members. *Saints Scene* apologizes for the miscue.

Hon. Joseph Brannigan
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Alumni Parent
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Strategies, LLC

Mr. Aram Hodoyan '84
Alumni Parent
President, On-Time Logistics



AUDITIONS AHEAD FOR SPRING MUSICAL

Coming Soon!

Acting Auditions and Tech Crew Interviews
for the Saints Drama 2023-2024 Spring Musical.

Auditions will be held the week of January 29, 2024
Crew Interviews will be held the week of February 12, 2024

The Spring Musical dates and times are:
April 19, 25, 26, 27 @ 7pm
April 20 @ 2pm
in the Raymond Center for the Performing Arts

For more information:
Contact Saints Drama Director,
Mr. Travis Blumer: tblumer@sahs.org



SAVE THE DATE

Grandparents Day

Saints Celebrates its Generations | March 22, 2024

Since 1988, when Fr. John Sanders, OSA, ('66) was principal, Saints has opened the campus for a special morning focused on grandparents – and others who fill that role, such as aunts, uncles and close family friends – honoring their role in each student’s family and acknowledging their support for Catholic high school education. The event includes a mass and has grown to standing-room-only attendance in the gym.

The 34th Annual Grandparents Day Celebration on campus will be held on Friday, March 22. The event skipped a couple of years during the pandemic, but the popular celebration has returned as Spring arrives. We hope with this advance notice Saintsmen and grandparents will attend this very special event.

Grandparents can arrive as early as 10:00 am in Keane Plaza and coffee, snacks and campus tours will be available ahead of the community Mass. Our service will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Fr. John Sanders Gymnasium.

Parking available in the school’s underground parking structure, 3266 Nutmeg St.

Grandparents and Grandsons are encouraged to share lunch together off campus after Mass.



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