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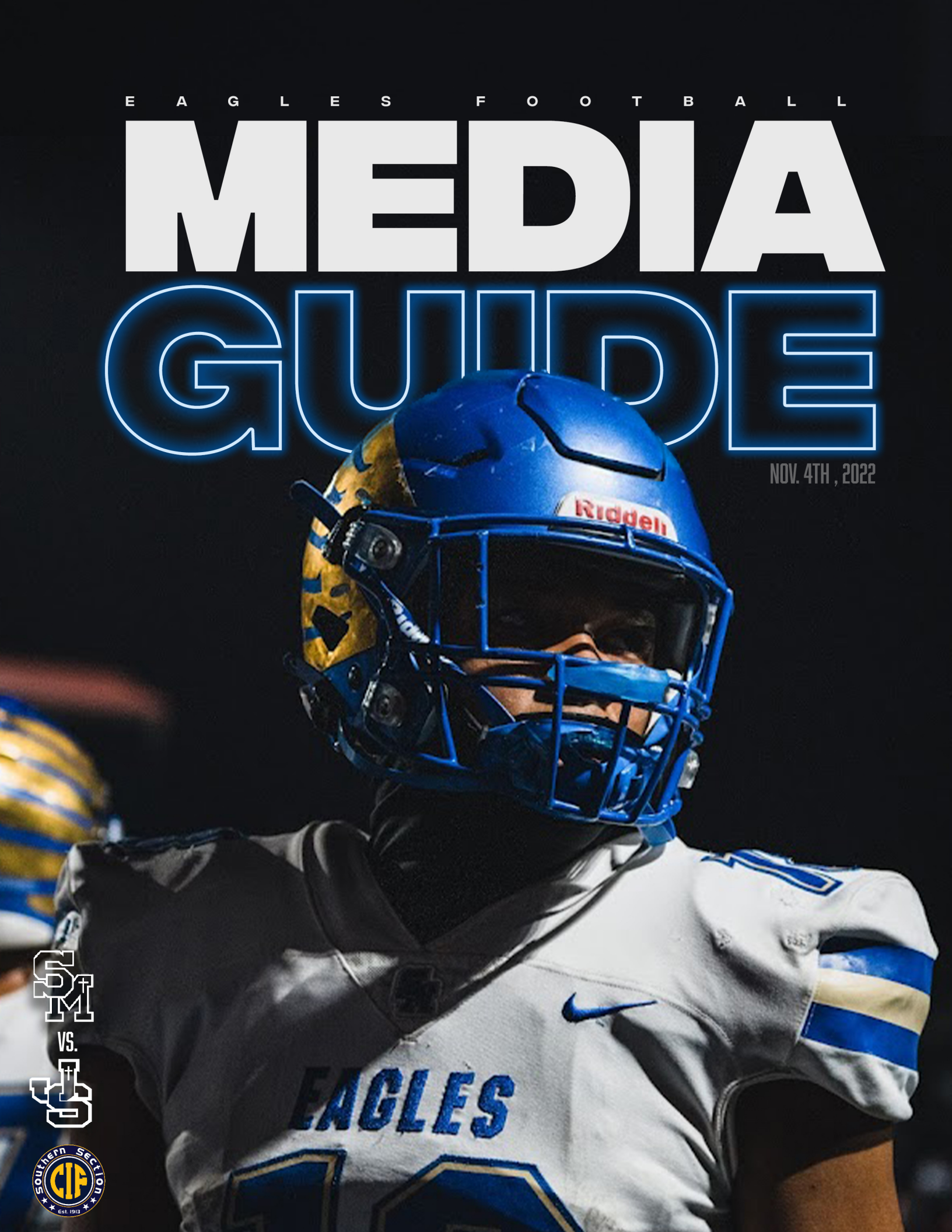

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student-teacher ratio; average class size of 22

65
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*2020-2021 school year

73
CIF team championships and 228 league championships

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2021-2022 SCHOOL PROFILE

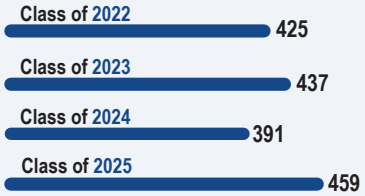
OVERVIEW

Founded in 1987 under the leadership of the Diocese of Orange, Santa Margarita Catholic High School offers a coeducational, college-preparatory education developing students who are people of faith, skilled lifelong learners, healthy individuals and involved citizens of the world. Santa Margarita provides a well-rounded educational experience known for the breadth and quality of its academic programs, innovative technology, student-centered classrooms, emphasis on service and social justice, nationally recognized athletic program, award-winning arts programs and active student body. Centered in the school's charism of Caritas Christi, the love of Christ, students are called to live out the school's core principles of compassion, humility, justice and goodness.

2021-2022 STUDENT BODY

- 56% Caucasian, 17% Asian/Pacific Islander, 10% Multiracial, 6% Hispanic/Latino
  1% Black/African American, 1% Native American/Alaskan Native, 9% Declined to state
- 50% male, 50% female
- 30% of Santa Margarita students receive tuition assistance/scholarships
- 91% U.S. citizen, 9% non-U.S. citizen

ENROLLMENT: 1,712



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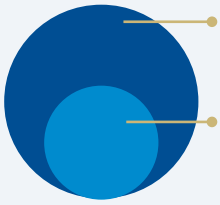


93 middle schools represented (Orange County, CA)

12 countries represented by 151 international students

CURRICULUM & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SCHEDULE

- School year includes: Two semesters comprised of approximately 18 weeks
- Modified Block Schedule: 75-minute periods four days a week and one all-periods day per week with 45-minute periods/classes meet three times per week
- All students must take seven courses per semester (9th-12th grade)

ACADEMIC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

* Each semester class is 5 credits

Religion	4	years	40	credits
English	4	years	40	credits
Social Studies	3	years	30	credits
Science	3	years	30	credits
Mathematics	3	years	30	credits
World Languages	2	years	20	credits
Fine Arts	1	year	10	credits
Health	½	year	5	credits
Physical Education	1	year	10	credits
Electives	4	years	55	credits
		TOTAL	270	credits

- Minimum GPA to graduate is 2.0
- First Honors: 4.0 and above (weighted)
- Second Honors: 3.5-3.99 (weighted)

GRADING SYSTEM

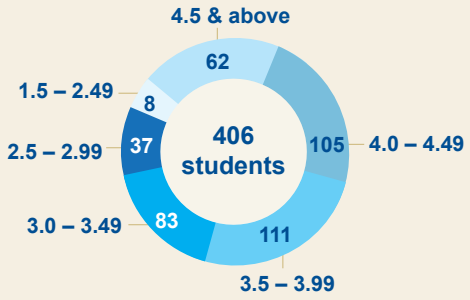
SMCHS is a non-ranking school

A 90-100 **C** 70-79 **F** 59 & below
B 80-89 **D** 60-69

- Pluses and minuses do not affect GPA
- Honors/AP/IB receive an extra point for Cs and above
- Maximum number of credits for GPA calculation is 280
- All academic courses are counted on the transcripts with no exceptions
- Remediation is recommended for all Ds and required for all Fs
- Maximum GPA possible is 4.92 (Only achieved as a full IB candidate (2 years honors philosophy and honors electives for 4 years) is 4.92

CUMULATIVE ACADEMIC GPA DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2021



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I am honored to welcome you to this Eagle athletic event. We are very proud of our Eagles with our amazing history of athletic competition. Our athletic legacy includes 240 League Championships, 75 CIF-SS Championships, and 10 CIF State Championships. Only CIF Southern Section school to win a combined 10 boys' and girls' CIF-SS Commissioner's Cups (seven girls, three boys). Girls have won more Commissioner's Cups than any other girls program in the Southern Section! As we continue to succeed and develop stellar student-athletes, we are grateful for your support of our students and our dynamic program.

Our goal at SMCHS is to honor the gifts and talents of each student and help them to be well-rounded, healthy, and happy. Each student-athlete takes seven academic classes daily and continues to practice and play games. They compete at a high level in our excellent academic program and then compete at an equally high level in the Trinity League. As I look at what our students manage today, I am particularly impressed by how they organize their time, their level of dedication to everything they do, and their non-stop work ethic. We are blessed to have such outstanding young people representing SMCHS!

At the heart of our school community is our charism, Caritas Christi – the love of Christ.

Each community member is called to embody this and bring it to life for each other and the world. Today and always, we, as administrators, teachers, parents, and students, can only benefit from our continued effort to share this love and guidance with all we touch on and off the field. This is a light in a world that needs it.

We welcome all guests, opponents, and supporters! The students appreciate you and grow with each athletic endeavor they face. Santa Margarita Catholic High School is blessed to have you with us. Go Eagles!

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The mission of our program first and foremost is to foster and develop a culture of Caritas Christi – the love of Christ, within each student-athlete. We strive to cultivate an education-based athletics environment that focuses on transformational relationships, developing our student-athletes in their respective sports while simultaneously developing life-long skills that will help them mature into productive members of the community. We believe participation in athletics matures far more than their physical and mental abilities. The commitment and efforts put forth towards athletics directly relates to the forging of strong characters and leaders within our school community.

Our staff is grateful for the continued support and enthusiasm shown to our student-athletes by parents, alumni, fans and sponsors alike. Coaches, we thank you for your passion and commitment to our student-athletes and our school community. Best of luck to all of our student-athletes! Go Eagles!

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Anthony Rouzier
Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator

Coach Anthony Rouzier has coached at Santa Margarita for three seasons serving as the varsity linebacker coach and most recently as the Eagles' defensive coordinator. Anthony Rouzier comes to Santa Margarita Catholic High School from the Hamburg Huskies of the German Football League, where he was the interim Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator in 2017. For the end of the season's success, Rouzier was promoted and accepted the Head Coaching position. Rouzier was also the Defensive Coordinator for the U17 Hamburg State All-Star team, and worked with a recruiting service that helped European prospects earn Division 1 college scholarships.

Prior to Germany, Rouzier was a graduate assistant at his Alma Mater, the University of Massachusetts. He worked with the Defensive Backs in 2015 and the Linebackers in 2016. Rouzier coached the Outside Linebackers at Winston Salem State University in the spring of 2015. In 2014, Rouzier coached at Amherst Regional High School where he started as the Linebacker's coach and was promoted to Defensive Coordinator mid-season. Rouzier played at UConn in 2005, he was the first walk-on true freshman to start in the Division era of the school. He then transferred to UMass as a scholarship athlete, and was a part of two Conference Championships. He earned All-Academic All-Conference honors in 2007 & 2008. Rouzier married his wife Elwira in 2018. He holds JD and MBA degrees from FIU, and a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from UMass. He is the co-creator of a children's book and non-profit that promotes health and wellness.

Damian Holley
Director of Football Strength & Conditioning

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Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator

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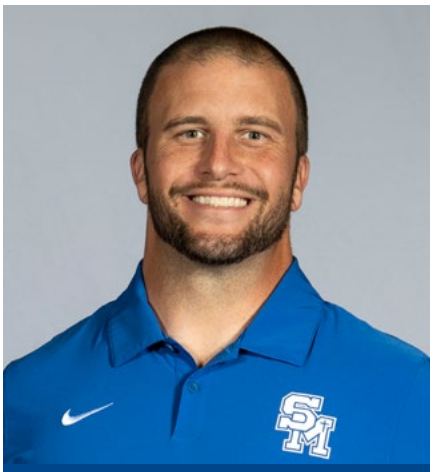

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Mo Latu
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CB - Sophomore

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CB - Sophomore

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DB - Senior

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#10 Emmett Mosley
WR - Junior

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DE - Junior

#12 Cameron Burke
QB - Senior

#13 Donovan Comestro
CB - Senior

#14 Trent Mosley
WR - Freshman

#15 Trey Brown
DB - Freshman

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DB - Sophomore

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LB - Senior

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OL - Sophomore

#70 Hogan Burke
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#72 Cole Pannel
OL - Junior

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OL - Freshman

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TE - Sophomore

#88 Kyle Brody
TE - Junior

#90 Alexander Hage
DL - Junior

#93 Chris Furlong
DL - Junior

#94 Michael Bristow
DL - Sophomore

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K - Senior

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1	Kritza	Bekkem	QB	10
5	Potter	Jaxon	QB	12
6	Zamorano	LaRue	CB	10
7	Tucheck	Joshua	CB	10
8	Durham	Ben	DB	12
9	Eiseman	Bain	WR	11
10	Mosley	Emmett	WR	11
11	Talley	LeVar	DE	11
12	Burke	Cameron	QB	12
13	Comestro	Donovan	CB	12
14	Mosley	Trent	WR	9
15	Brown	Trey	DB	9
16	Smith IV	Robert	WR	10
17	Owens	Lucas	WR/DB	10
18	Fuimaono	Lee	RB/LB	10
19	Arth	Tommy	QB	9
20	Brahm	Griffin	RB	9
21	Embree	Sean	WR	10
22	Lendsey	Skylar	RB	9
23	Anderson	Luke	DB	10
24	Bays	Matthew	CB	12
25	Randolph	Donovin	CB/RB	9
26	Nash	Taurian	RB/LB	10
27	Marlow	Chase	DB	9
28	Jones	Chase	RB	11
29	Hirou	Logan	LB	9
30	Cooke	Joaquin	DB	10
31	Blanchard	Luke	DB	9
32	Heredia	Aidan	LB	10
33	Johnson	Nicholas	DL	12
34	Wilson	Blake	DB	12
35	Romano	Daniel	DB	10
36	Higgins	Braydon	DB	10
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46	Clemons	Jack	LB	9
47	Larkin	Collin	LB	10
48	Bays	Anthony	DB	10
49	DeFries	Brock	DB	10
50	Dose	Jayden	DL	11
51	Shulga	Luke	LB	12
52	Degulis	Grant	OL	10
53	Smith	Sam	LB	9
55	Taeleifi	Aisa	LB	9
56	Benitez	Zander	OL	11
57	Moenoa	Judah	OL/DL	11
58	Manutai	Aleki	OL/DL	11
59	Swanson	Ty	LB	9
62	Liva	Jalani	OL	12
63	Gilbert	Cade	OL/DL	10
64	Lopez	Joey	OL	9
65	Hernandez	Ryan	OL	10
66	Carrison	Aidan	OL	12
68	Perez	Jason	OL/DL	9
70	Burke	Hogan	OL	10
71	Mayer	Robby	OL	9
73	Foisia- Gordon	Dustin	OL	9
74	Olive	Mathyas	OL	9
75	Maiava	Simeon	OL	12
77	Thomas	Ethan	OL	10
80	Brahm	Brendan	TE	11
83	Gass	Ryan	K	10
84	McEligot	Jake	DB	12
85	Brown	Jace	WR	10
86	Acquanita	Luke	WR	10
87	Melton	Fisher	TE	10
88	Brody	Kyle	TE	11
89	Atchley	Zander	QB	9
91	Volz	Tommy	Holder	9
90	Hage	Alexander	DL	11
92	Regan	Fenton	K	9
93	Furlong	Chris	DL	11
94	Bristow	Michael	DL	10
95	Schuster	Mason	K	12
97	Olive	Taiten	OL/DL	10
98	Acheampong	Collins	DE/TE	12
99	Parker	Tyler	DL	10

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#	LAST	FIRST	POS	GRADE
0	Jornadal	Joshua	WR	SN
1	Tanghal	Pierce	WR	SN
2	Christensen	Logan	WR/S	SO
3	Aguayo	Aiden	CB	SN
4	Blyth	Vance	WR	SN
5	Frutos	Jose	TE/DE	SN
6	White	Dallas	DB	SN
7	Munro	Jack	LB	JR
8	Chung	Elliott	WR	SN
9	Escandon	Angel	QB	SO
10	Webb	Luke	TE/DE	SO
11	DeBergh	Brett	WR / DB	SO
12	Singh	Zander	QB	JR
13	Olander	Axel	DB	SO
14	Balck	Billy	WR / DB	SO
15	Millis	Aiden	QB	JR
16	Zabran	Alex	WR / DB	SO
17	Referente	Jared	RB/WR/DB	JR
18	Wood	Grant	WR/DB	JR
19	Hopkins	Ryan	QB	FR
20	Panicola	Rocco	LB	JR
21	Gabourel	Kamar	RB/WR/DB	JR
22	Natzke	Carson	WR/DB	JR
23	Melschau	August	LS/S	SN
24	Hallal	Thomas	OL/DL	JR
25	Clark	Alex	DB	SN
26	Clark	Adrian	DB	SN
27	Perez	George	RB / DB	SO
28	Weaver	Cameron	WR / DB	SO
29	Daly	Shayne	K / P	JR
30	Ringgold	Al	WR / DB	SO
31	Amin	Sammy	RB/DB	JR
32	Moore	Connor	WR / DB	SO
33	Chaney	Clarence	LB / RB	JR
34	Rivas	Gabriel	LB / RB	SO
35	Monson	Luke	LB	SN
36	Morris	Sean	RB/DB	FR
37	Parker	Nate	QB/WR/DB	FR
39	Tompkins	Rocco	RB/LB	FR
40	Dominguez	Diego	RB/DB	FR

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41	Hansen	Gabe	LB	SO
42	Caudillo	Omar	OL/DL	FR
43	Feldkamp	Cash	TE / LB	SO
44	McKenzie	Marley	DE	JR
46	Stephens	Mason	WR/LB	FR
47	Webb	Josh	RB/LB	FR
48	Goodwin	Cyrus	RB/DB	FR
49	Chien	Robert	WR / LB	SO
50	Dudenhoeffer	Garrett	OL/DL	FR
51	Leovao	Nathan	OL/DL	FR
52	Filo	Josiah	OL/DL	FR
53	Davis	Kainoa	T	JR
54	Tuliau	David	OL/DL	SN
55	Filo	Jeighlyn (JJ)	OL/DL	JR
56	Pa'U	Sonny	OL	SO
57	Carboni	John	OL/DL	SO
58	Duplanty	Dylan	LB	SN
59	Schuster	Lawrence	OL	SO
60	Hagerty	Ryan	OL/DL	JR
62	Barnes	Ryder	OL/DL	FR
63	Tuliau	Daniel	OL / DL	SO
64	Nicholson	Niniva	OL/DL	FR
67	Leigh	Colin	OL/DL	SN
69	Austin	Christopher	OL/DL	FR
72	Tumanuvao	Talan	G	SO
77	Anctil	Caden	OL / DL	SO
78	Flores	Jake	OL	SO
81	Webb	Kale	WR/DB	FR
82	Beyer	Charlie	WR	JR
85	Kofoed	Sammy	LB /TE	SO
86	Moro	Tommy	QB/DB	FR
87	Sersansie	Jarod	WR/DB	FR
88	Briggs	Will	OL/LB	SO
89	Thomson	Sawyer	WR/DB	FR
93	Meza	Carter	K / P	SO
99	Joiner-Greer	Justin	OL/DL	SN

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Brian Finneran ’94

Brad and Brian Finneran were not only brothers, they were twins. So it was fitting that they both received football scholarships together to Villanova where they continued to dominate their opponents at the receiver position. In 1997 Brian Finneran won the Walter Payton Award which recognizes the top Division I-AA football player in the nation. Finneran joins past winners such as NFL stars John Friesz, Steve McNair and Dave Meggett. Prior to the 1998 season, Brian signed with the Seattle Seahwaks making him the second Eagle to reach the professional ranks, and the first to reach the NFL. From Seattle, Finneran played for the NFL Europe Barcelona Dragons where he was named All-NFL Europe. He then went on to have a lengthly career playing for the Atlanta Falcons.A recipient of the Walter Payton award as a senior at Villanova University, which is given to the nation’s topDivision 1-AA offensive player. Finneran was signed by the Seattle Seahawks as an undrafted free agent in 1998. Finneran also saw time as a member of the Barcelona Dragons, Philadelphia Eagles and the Atlanta Falcons. He is now a host for a morning radio sports talk show, 680the fan in Atlanta.

Kris Farris ’95

Yet another Santa Margarita Graduate has left his mark on the NCAA. UCLA Tackle and Eagle Alumni Kris Farris won the 1998 Outland Trophy Award which celebrates the nation’s top interior lineman. Farris won the award as junior, and didn’t give up a sack the entire season. Kris was also named to the first team AP All-American team. The Pittsburgh Steelers selected Farris in the third round (seventy-fourth pick overall) of the 1999 NFL Draft. He later played for the Buffalo Bills. Over the years, Farris has helped out the Eagles O-Line during summers assisting coach Mielke and the rest of the offensive Line one-on-one drills. While playing for UCLA, won the Outland Trophy, awarded to the best United States college football interior lineman. Farris was drafted in the 3rd round of the NFL Draft (74th Pick overall) by the Pittsburgh Steelers and would go on to play for the Buffalo Bills.

Carson Palmer ’98

In two years as the starting QB for Santa Margarita, Carson lived a fairy tale life. He finished his high school career with 27 school records. He was All-Everything and finished by having his jersey retired after being named the Division V Co-Offensive MVP and two straight CIF championships. Palmer received a full scholarship to USC where he went on to break many of USC’s passing records. Palmer won the Heisman Trophy for the top collegiate football player in the nation. After leading USC to a regular season record of 10-2 and a ranking of 4th in the nation, Palmer was named the CNNSI College Football Player of the year, CNNSI 1st Team All-American, Football Writers Association of America’s first team All-American, CBS Sportsline.com First Team All-American, ESPN.com First Team All-American, Pac-10 Co-Offensive Player of the Year, USC’s Most Valuable Player, and also won the prestigious Unitas Golden Arm Award given to the top senior quarterback in the nation. Palmer went on to play for the Cincinnati Bengals, Oakland Raiders and Phoenix Cardinals in the NFL. Palmer won the Heisman trophy, the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm, Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year and was a Consensus All-American in 2002. Palmer was the first quarterback out of USC to win the Heisman Trophy and led the Trojans to an Orange Bowl victory in 2002 where he was named the game’s MVP. He is a two-time NFL Pro-Bowler (‘05 and ‘06) and has played for the Cincinnati Bengals, Oakland Raiders and Arizona Cardinals.

Gavin Escobar ’09

2013 NFL second round draft pick (47th overall) out of San Diego State by the Dallas Cowboys. While at SDSU, Escobar was a first team All-Mountain West Conference selection and entered the NFL Draft after his junior season. In 2017, Escobar was picked up by the Kansas City Chiefs before joining the Miami Dolphins in 2018.

AJ Cruz ’09

Cruz was an All-Ivy league selection at Brown University before playing arena football for the Arizona Rattlers and Los Angeles Kiss and was signed by the Chicago Bears 90-man roster in 2015. After sustaining an injury in the final day of camp, Cruz was released by the Bears and then signed with the Miami Dolphins.

While at Brown, he earned first team All-American honors and is one of only 41 players in Ivy league history to earn 1st Team All-Ivy league, three times.

Max Tuerk ’12

Santa Margarita’s first US Army All-American selection and Tuerk was the starting center at USC. Tuerk is the first true freshman in USC history to start at left tackle and is the 14th multiple-time captain in USC history. At USC, Max had 33 career starts (14 at left guard, 13 at center, 5 at left tackle, 1 at right tackle) and was a third year starter. Turek was drafted in the third round of the 2016 NFL draft by by the San Diego Chargers.

Johnny Stanton ’13

Johnny Stanton was a game-changing quarterback both as a passer and runner for Coach Harry Welch at Santa Margarita Catholic High School. Stanton’s senior season was cut short by a knee injury in week five. Before he was injured, Stanton helped his team to a consensus ranking among the nation’s top five prep teams. In his shortened season, Stanton completed 59-of-88 passes for 949 yards and 12 touchdowns, while rushing for 386 yards and 10 touchdowns on just 47 carries. Stanton’s efforts earned him September’s National High School Coaches Association/GTM Sportswear Athlete of the Month award. Santa Margarita was 5-0 at the time of Stanton’s injury and went on to finish with a 9-3 record. Stanton was one of California’s most dynamic offensive players in the 2011 season, helping Santa Margarita to a 13-2 record and the CIF Southern Section Division I state title. Stanton completed better than 60 percent of his passes for 2,439 yards and 13 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,428 yards and 21 touchdowns. Stanton was the first-team quarterback on the Los Angeles Times All-Area team and was the MVP of the SouthernCaliforniaPreps.com All-Pac 5 football team. As a sophomore in 2010, Stanton started at safety for the Santa Margarita defense and also logged time at quarterback. Stanton made 72 tackles on defense, while posting 375 passing yards and 223 rushing yards. Stanton showed his quarterback ability in leading a comeback win against St. John Bosco as a sophomore, throwing for 185 yards and three touchdowns in the second half. Stanton was generally regarded as one of the nation’s top dual-threat QB prospects. Sports Next ranked him among the nation’s top 30 quarterbacks overall. He was also regarded as one of the top 40 players in California. Stanton was also a finalist at the prestigious Elite 11 Quarterback Camp in 2012 in California.

River Cracraft ’13

River Cracraft was a four-year letterwinner for coach Harry Welch. As a sophomore he earned All-State and All-Trinity League honors after making 35 receptions for 469 yards and 41 tackles and three interceptions. As a junior he earned All-CIF honors after catching 43 passes for 639 yards and five touchdowns while only playing in eight games. He helped SMCHS to a CIF State D1 title and a 13-2 record. As a senior he was named All-County by the Orange County Register, All-Trinity League and Trinity League Offensive Player of the Year after recording 56 receptions for 935 yards and nine touchdowns. He also intercepted one pass and recorded five pass breakups. He finished his career with 134 career receptions second to former NFL wideout Brian Finneran. Cracraft finished his career with 2,043 career receiving yards, third-most in SMCHS history. He was selected to play in South Bay BMW West Coast Bowl, caught two passes for 32 yards including a 17-yard touchdown. Cracraft was rated three stars by ESPN.com, Rivals.com and Scout.com and was ranked the No. 91 overall prospect out of California by ESPN.com. He also played baseball and ran trackand earned a full scholarship to Washington State. As a junior at Washington State was named to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List. He earned All-Pac-12 Conference honorable mention as a senior. Cracraft finished his Washington State career playing in 42 games with 218 catches for 2701 yards and 20 TDs. River Cracraft is a wide receiver and a return specialist for the Denver Broncos. Cracraft played four seasons for the Cougars, appearing in 42 games. He recorded 218 receptions (No. 2 in school history behind Gabe Marks), 2,701 receiving yards and 20 touchdowns while at Washington State before tearing

his ACL near the end of his senior season. After going unselected in the 2017 NFL Draft due to his knee injury, Cracraft was signed by the Denver Broncos to the team's practice squad on October 17, 2017 but was released by the team three days later after sustaining an injury in practice. He was subsequently re-signed to the Broncos' practice squad later on in the season on December 18, 2017 and signed a futures contract with the team at the end of the season. Cracraft was signed to the Broncos' practice squad after being cut from the team's active roster at the end of the 2018 preseason and was promoted to the active roster on November 2, 2018. He made his NFL debut two days later in the Broncos' 19-17 loss to the Texans, returning a punt for five yards.

Jeremy McNichols '14

Jeremy was an all-league RB/WR for the Eagles. As a senior he rushed 163 times for 798 yards and eight touchdowns, and hauled in 17 passes for 191 yards and two touchdowns. He also played defense recording 34 tackles. Jeremy received a scholarship to Boise State University. Jeremy was selected in the fifth round of the NFL Draft (162nd overall) by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 2017 NFL Draft. In his junior year at Boise State, he was also a Doak Walker Award semifinalist finishing the season with 27 touchdowns which ranked him second in the nation and third all-time in a single season at Boise State. He finished his thre-year career at Boise State with 3,205 yards rushing and 103 receptions for 1,089 yards. Jeremy is the fifth Eagle to be drafted into the NFL. Jeremy played football for the Eagles where he played as a running back and wide receiver, where he rushed for 877 yards with nine touchdowns and had 72 receptions for 934 yards and 10 touchdowns. After Santa Margarita, McNichols went on to play as a true freshman at Boise State, where he played running back. McNichos was drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 2017 NFL Draft in the 5th round, 162nd overall. He now plays for the Tennessee Titans.

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Class of 1991

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Andy Sulick	DL	Redlands
Trevor Yankoff	QB	Brown
Ryan Mummert	OL	New Mexico
Shane Mielke	OL	UC Davis
John Byszewski	OL	Western State (Co)
Sergio Muniz	DL	Claremont
Eric Brown	DB	Navy
Jason Stiles	QB	Western Washington

Class of 1992

Matt Zaist	OL	RPI
Jim Herlehy	OL	UC Davis

Class of 1993

Sean O'Brien	QB	Arizona
Kevin Duffy	WR	Princeton
Tim Sulick	LB	SDSU
Kevin Clark	OL	Chapman
Thom Dickson	OL	Chapman
Bret Coutts	DL	Redlands
Ryan Zinn	DB	Humboldt State

Class of 1994

Brian Finneran	WR	Villanova
Brad Finneran	WR	Villanova
Derek Yankoff	SS	Harvard

Class of 1995

Kris Farris	OL	UCLA
Josh Beckett	OL	Oregon
Ryan Korinke	K	Harvard

Class of 1996

Brian Berg	DL/LB	San Diego State
Chris Carney	OL	Dartmouth
Matt Nickels	WR	Dartmouth/USC
Gregg Pichler	S	Western Washington
Jeff Zaist	K	UNLV
David Munoz	DB	USC

Class of 1997

Billy Newman	RB/DB	Washington State
Bryce Jackson	DL	Fresno State
Stan Bennett	OL	Villanova
Damien Minna	LB	Fresno State/USD
Brett Crowder	WR/SS	Georgetown
Chris Long	SS	USD
Ryan Thigpen	OL	West. New Mexico

Class of 1998

Carson Palmer	QB	USC
John Minardi	WR	Colorado
Jason Rowell	LB	Sacramento State
Ryan Minnix	DL	Dartmouth
John Scweitzer	WR/DB	Chapman
Shaun Jackson	DL	Hawaii/Baylor
Nick Sparks	K	Harvard
Matt Brooks	DB	Naval Academy
Bryant Wolfsberger	RB/DB	Wheaton
Nick Cappelletti	LB	Cal Lutheran

Class of 1999

Greg Orlando	QB/WR	Cal. St. Northridge
Derek Early	OL	Penn
Greg Sammuels	OL	Arizona State
Lee Smith	LB	USD
Matt Froehlich	K	USD
John Bennett	LB	Iona
Ron Mostero	OL	Iona

Class of 2000

Chris Rix	QB	Florida State
Trent Zinn	DB	Air Force
Dustin Creager	WR	Humboldt State
John Cappelletti	DL	Cal Lutheran
Rob Williams	K	UNLV
Donald Wilson	WR	Humboldt State

Class of 2001

Matt Dlugolecki	QB	Illinois/SDSU
Ryan Lumm	OL	William & Mary
Alex Huston	DL	UC Davis
Kyle Skierski	OL	UC Davis

Class of 2002

Marchall Tharpe	QB	Colorado State
John Finneran	OL	Villanova
Spencer Hollison	OL	Washington St./USD
Michael Leiter	Dl	Colorado State
Jonnie Walker	DB	Humboldt State

Class of 2003

Brandt Jesperson	DL	Delaware
Bobby Whithorne	WR	Washington/UCLA
Nick Corrando	Dl	Cal Lutheran
Chase McWhorter	SS	USC

Class of 2004

John Maxwell	OL	Iona
Matt Rupp	DL	Colorado State
Mark Johnson	DB	USD
Ryan Nienhuis	DB	Navy
Michael Angelo	QB	Navy/UCLA
Chris Ramsey	RB	Air Force
Mark Restelli	DB	Cal Poly, SLO

Class of 2005

Mason Frakes	OL	Villanova
Sean Aldridge	LB	Chapman
Rod Rivera	R	Arizona
Matt Steinbach	DB	Northern Arizona

Class of 2006

Thomas Hull	P	Harvard
Ross Cumming	LB	Navy/USC
John Angelo	RB	Navy

Class of 2007

Ryan Maxwell	WR/DB	UC Davis/Colorado
Nick Pizzurro	TE	Cornell
Matt Meyer	DB	Colorado
Eric Manarino	DB	Colorado
Andrew Hansen	OL/DL	Menlo
Kyle Aldridge	LB	Chapman
Matt Browning	TE/DL	Arizona
Eric Reisinger	QB	Purdue

Class of 2008

Logan Harrell	DL	Fresno State
Max Deatrick	OL	West Point
Robbie Cumming	DL	Trinity College
Carlo Audagnotti	RB	Boise State
Declan Escobar	OL	Iona
Stephen Sales	DL	Chapman
Kirk Skierski	LB	UC Davis
Jeffery Palmer	LS	Oregon State
Brett Haness	FS	SMU

Class of 2009

Gavin Escobar	TE	SDSU
Jamie Azdair	OL	Hamilton College
AJ Cruz	DB	Brown
Ryan World	QB	Western Carolina
Michael McFarland	OL	William Jewel Col.
Morgan Vair	LB	Air Force Academy
Steven Steinmetz	--	SMU
Sean Willett	--	Arizona
Matthew Bock	--	Washington State

Class of 2010

Eric Bonfadini	OL	Allegheny College
Andrew Spangenberg	LB	Montana
Spencer Tyson	DB	Colby College
Troy Willett	LB	Montana

Class of 2011

Reiley Higgins	WR	Brown
Doug Woodward	LB	Chapman
Logan Sweet	WR	UCLA
Colten Christensen	RB	TCU
Cory Thomson	RB	Weber State
Marco Fragnito	WR	Fordham

Class of 2012

Max Tuerk	OL	USC
Chris Frost	DE	Air Force Academy
John McGrory	K	SDSU
Mack Pierson	DL	UPenn

Class of 2013

Johnny Stanton	QB	Saddleback College
River Cracraft	WR	Washington State
Riely Sorenson	OL	Washington State
Conner O'Brien	LB	Washington
Dane Crane	OL	Washington
Ryan Wolpin	RB	UNCO/Boise State
RJ Mazolewski	SS	Cal Poly, SLO
Nick Begg	DE	Washington State

Class of 2014

Johnathan LaBonty	SS	USC
Jeremy McNichols	RB/DB	Boise State
Ryan Kilander	OL	Notre Dame
Taylor Prenovost	DE	UCLA
Alex Ury	K/P	WashU, St. Louis
Drake Schwenke	OL	College of Wooster

Class of 2015

Austin Maihen	OL	Stanford
Grady Higgins	LB/TE	Boston College
Conner Bianchini	WR/DB	Lehigh
Rick Ellison	SS/HB	New Hampshire
Stash Rowley	DL/OL	Chicago
Kyle Sweet	WR/DB	Washington State
Rick Wade	DE/TE	UCLA

Class of 2016

KJ Costello	QB	Stanford
Dylan Cawford	WR	Michigan
Alec Stweart	DE	Wyoming
Tanner Matthews	LB	Navy
Sam Loy	K	Vanderbilt
Grant Jaffe	LS	Dartmouth
Tanner Prenovost	OI	California
Tyler Oberholtzer	OL	Stetson
Preston Orellana	OL	USD

Class of 2017

Grant Calcaterra	WR/TE	Oklahoma
David Chen	DE	Claremont McKenna
Richard Wagner	QB	Cornell
Darian Fernandez	DB	Southern Utah
Jadon DiGravio	LB	Saddleback College
Brett Neilon	OL	USC
Tommy Parker	OL	Sacramento State

Class of 2018

Malone Mataele	DB	Utah
Mark Eaton	WR	Chicago
Caden Fitch	LB	USD
Hunter Cifuentes	QB	RPI
Josiah Norwood	QB	UCLA
Chad Magyar	RB	UNLV
John McCartan	DE	Oregon State
Alex Kilander	DT	Princeton
Luke Bobruk	OL	John Carroll
Dylan Brady	K	Brown

Class of 2019

Jake Thomas	RB	Boise State
Brandon Schillig	OL	Chicago
Matt Lynch	LB	Chicago
Connor Burke	LB	WashU, St. Louis
Nate Clay	OL	Black Hills State
Matthew Kilander	OL	USD

EAGLES FROSH

#	LAST	FIRST
5	Anderson	Drew
6	Guerdat	Jules
7	Hirou	Logan
8	Blanchard	Luke
9	Smith	Sam
10	Arth	Tommy
11	Marlow	Chase
12	Le	Jayvin
12	Seiffart	Cannon
13	Lindsay	Connor
13	Randolph	Donovin
14	Mead	Brayden
15	Atchley	Zander
16	Whitley	Jack
17	Garrett	Robby
18	Burke	Colin
19	Stein	Zachary
20	Boutros	Abraham
21	Nouri	Ryan
22	Pla	Aidan
23	Relvas	Brendan
24	Ollila	Maverick
25	Brahm	Griffin
26	Volz	Tommy
27	De La Cruz	Adam
28	Ollila	Jeremiah
29	Maddox	Emari
30	Rottach	Max
31	Vernon	Jackson
32	Fan	Noah
33	Regan	Fenton
34	de Groot	Brody
35	Burnett	Donny
36	Dinsmore Ounsombath	Phoenix
39	Holcomb	Ryder
40	Garcia	Gage
41	Guido	Andrew
42	Mayer	Robby
43	Khalek	Zane
44	Swanson	Ty
45	Wallace	Logan
46	Carraway	Nicolas
46	Nicholson	Tommy
47	Cypriano	Adam
49	Morgan	Lucus
50	Lee	TeAnau
52	Frank	Preston
62	McNeill	Gavin
64	Lopez	Joseph
66	Perez	Jason
75	Sulaiman	Zarek
77	Payne	Edward
80	Takada	Taiga
81	Fiore	Eric
84	Wiegand	Tyler
85	Murdock	Bryan
86	Beasley	Ben
87	Clemons	Jack
88	Robinson	Brooks
89	Paolone	Luca
90	Terry	Joseph
	Foisia-Gordon	Dustin

VARSITY CHEER

Front Row (L-R) - Emma Kacer, Isabella Alonso (Captain), Maya Andrew, Ava Bandura (Captain) Alexa Beebe, Poppy Payne
Back Row (L-R) - Gabrielle Blanche, Cameron Craycraft, Carsyn McDonald, Lauren Rothenberger, Giana Bianchini (Captain), Dotty Laster, Carley Stoker, Katie LeBaron

VARSITY SONG

Back Row (left to right): Ashley Davis, Bailey Michaelian Marks, Reagan Marks, Marina Medica, Nicky Garafalo, Katrina Lattin, Camille Strier, Makayla Middleton, Grace O'Conner, Michelle Kamiya, Katie Vlasic. Front Row (left to right): Clara Cestone, Sage Reeves, Kaitlyn Wong, Natalie DeLeon, Ava Zimmerman, Kylie Kwon. Not pictured: Brooke Vurpillat and Lexi Cestone.

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JV CHEER

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Second Row (L-R) Mia Mangano, Gwen Liu, Sophia Darienzo, Riley Hahn, Madi Cammack, Alexis Genest, Ava Miller, Delaney Milewski, Kendall Lynch, Alexis Mottl-Long
Top Row (L-R) Megan Tritz, Sophia Feinberg, Addison Reed (Captain), Logan Bryant (Captain), Alison Newville (Captain), Maddie Merchant (Captain), Camryn Brennan, Laura Li, Aria Fatoure, Audrey Walters.
Not Shown: Kaylie Kreza, Jordan Lesko, Sofia Popescu

JV SONG

Back Row (Left to Right) Adriana Krall, Ava Sherwood, Mia Cova, Avery Guthrie, Nicole Leontas, Alexa Krall, Brooke Burnor.
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2022 VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

2 State Championships 1997 Division II 2011 Division I **3 CIF-Southern Section Championships** 1996 Division V 1997 Division V 2011 PAC-5	**26 CIF-Southern Section Playoff Appearances** 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017 2019, 2021 (Fall) & 2022 **4 League Championships** 1996, 1997, 2000 & 2001	**34th Varsity Season** Overall Record: 240-143-3 (.626) Home: 132-63-3 (.674) Road: 107-80-0 (.572) **7 Nationally-Ranked Teams** 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2011, 2012 & 2017

Retired Uniform Number Honorees: 2 - Minna | 3 - Palmer | 4 - Newman / Stanton | 54 - Frost | 82 - Minardi

2022 Inaugural California High School Football Hall of Fame Inductees: Carson Palmer (Quarterback) & Harry Welch (Coach)

JSerra Catholic Lions (5-5) at
Santa Margarita Catholic Eagles (6-4)

Saddleback College (Mission Viejo, California)
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RECAP OF LAST GAME @ ST. JOHN BOSCO

Junior running back Cameron Jones rushed for 110 yards and three touchdowns to lead St. John Bosco to a 56-14 victory over Santa Margarita Catholic in the regular season finale for both schools. The 6-2, 232-pound back imposed his will on the Eagles defense early, accounting for 30 yards of offense on the Braves' opening possession, capping off the drive with a one-yard plunge up the middle for a touchdown to put Bosco up 7-0.

On the next possession, Eagles sophomore quarterback Bekkem Kritza, filling in for an injured Jaxon Potter, scored a one-yard touchdown on a keeper to answer and tie the game at 7-7. Kritza led SMC on back-to-back scoring drives with the second score punctuated with a beautiful back-shoulder fade by freshman wide receiver Trent Mosley from 16-yards out. SMC led 14-7 at the close of the first quarter. Mosley finished the game with two catches for 90 yards and a touchdown.

SJB tied the game when senior wide receiver Israel Polk caught a short pass from quarterback Pierce Clarkson and turned it into a 36-yard touchdown. The Braves' running game took over in the second quarter with a five-yard touchdown run from Jones and a 38-yarder from senior flex Eric Denham that put the Braves on top 28-14. Just before the end of the first half, Clarkson found senior wide receiver Jahlil McClain in the back of the end zone for a 9-yard touchdown that put the Braves up 35-14. Picking up where they left off in the first half, Denham and Jones each scored another touchdown in the third quarter as Bosco pulled ahead 49-14 and put the game away.

Kritza was 14-of- 22 (63.6%) for 175 yards. Receiver Bain Eiseman caught four passes for 101 yards. Emmett Mosley nabbed four receptions for 34 yards. The defense was led by Noah Sulick with 12 tackles and Jacob Bower with 10 tackles. Gage Burnett logged five tackles and one sack. Sophomore Brock DeFries notched his first-career interception.

HEAD COACH ANTHONY ROUZIER

Anthony Rouzier begins his third season as the Head Varsity Coach at Santa Margarita Catholic High School. Prior to taking the reigns of the program in the spring of 2021, Rouzier coached at SMC for three seasons, first serving as the linebacker coach and then as the Eagles' defensive coordinator. The path to Head Coach started on August 27, 2020 when Rouzier was named on an interim basis. On February 5, 2021, Rouzier was named fulltime Head Coach by school President Andy Sulick.

Rouzier played collegiately at the University of Connecticut in 2005. There he was the first true freshman walk-on to start in the Division-era of the school. He then transferred to the University of Massachusetts as a scholarship athlete and was a member of two Colonial Athletic Conference championships teams. In the classroom, Rouzier earned All-Academic All-Conference honors in 2007 and 2008.

After his collegiate playing days, in 2014, Rouzier coached at Amherst Regional High School (Massachusetts) where he started as the linebacker coach and was promoted to Defensive Coordinator mid-season. Rouzier then proceeded to coach the outside linebackers at Winston-Salem State University (North Carolina) in the spring of 2015. Shortly after that, he returned as a graduate assistant at his Alma Mater, the University of Massachusetts. There he worked with the defensive backs in 2015 and linebackers in 2016.

Rouzier then found his way to Europe to coach with the Hamburg Huskies of the German Football League. There, in 2017, he was the interim Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator. For his success, Rouzier was promoted to and accepted the Head Coaching position. Rouzier was also the Defensive Coordinator for the Under-17 Hamburg State All-Star team and worked with a recruiting service that helped European prospects earn Division 1 college scholarships in the United States. One of the other German coaches was current SMC assistant coach Sean Embree. It was Embree who convinced Rouzier that coaching at SMC would be worth his while and he soon found his way to South Orange County.

Born and raised in Massachusetts, Rouzier married his wife Elwira, who he met in Germany in 2018. He holds Juris Doctor and Master's of Business Administration degrees from Florida International University and a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from the University of Massachusetts. He is the co-creator of a children's book and non-profit organization that promotes health and wellness.

Over the recent offseason, Coach Rouzier and his talented staff have developed an innovative approach to expand the depth and breadth of the program. These activities and processes include:

- Attraction of several high profile prospects via transfer
- Individual player participation in over 55 camps, showcases and events throughout the West
- Scheduling almost one dozen 7-on-7 passing tournaments and scrimmages between all levels of the program
- Conducting multiple offsite team building and leadership events
- Improvement of communication pipeline with a myriad of team information being offered and shared. For example: first-ever preseason team newsletter
- Development and support of dedicated student-produced media programming covering all aspects of the team

SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC - PLAYER NOTES, HIGHLIGHTS & STATS

0 Nicholas "Niko" Lopez | Wide Receiver | Senior | 6-3 / 215

- Cited as an "Other Top Performer" by PrepRedzone.com along with teammate Emmett Mosley in tight win versus JSerra Catholic
- Along with teammates Emmett Mosley and Bain Eiseman, notched over 100 receiving yards in loss at Los Alamtios
- Enjoyed a two touchdown performance, on two receptions for 57 yards, in victory over Norco
- scorebooklive.com (SBLive) 2022 Preseason All-State Third-Team - Offense selection
- scorebooklive.com (SBLive) 2022 Preseason All-Southern Section Second-Team - Offense selection
- Ranked No. 22 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2022
- Cal-Hi Sports Fall 2022 Preseason All-Orange County Second-Team - Offense selection
- Ranked the No. 5 wide receiver in the County by the *Orange County Register* for 2022, while teammate Emmett Mosley was the No. 3 selection
- Recognized by Eric Sondheimer of the *Los Angeles* Times as a tight end to "watch" and "making an impact" in 2022 (July 31 / August 12)
- Has committed to Colorado State. Also received offers from Nevada, Portland State and Louisville
- Ranked the No. 73 overall and No. 9 position prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2023 in Summer 2022
- Invited to and participated in the 3rd Annual Rose City Boyz 7v7 Classic in Pasadena, California. Club team won championship
- Cited by PredRedzone.com (Michael Huntley - April 11, 2022) as being part of the most improved team in the Trinity League for Fall 2022
- Invited to and participated in the Turf Wars 7v7 Tournament held in San Juan Capistrano in mid-March, playing for OC Elite. Recognized by 247sports.com as an "Offensive Standout" and PrepRedzone.com as a shining star
- Ranked No. 2 wide receiver prospect "riser" in state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2023 in Winter 2022

- Named an OCVarsity.com (*Orange County Register*) “Future 50” candidate for the 2023 Orange County All-Star Football Game
- Ranked No. 241 overall and No. 62 by position prospect in the nation and No. 55 prospect in state by QB Hit List (qbhitlist.com) for Class of 2023
- Named to “Huntley’s Hot List: Orange County’s Top 6 Available Football Recruits” on January 22
- Ranked the No. 112 overall prospect and No. 17 wide receiver in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2023 in Winter 2022
- Fall 2021 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Offense
- Fall 2021 All-Orange County (by Orange County Register) Third-Team - Offense
- Fall 2021 All-Trinity League First-Team - Offense
- Led team with 65 pass receptions, 693 receiving yards and tied for receiving and overall touchdowns with eight. Was second in pass receptions and fourth in yards during the Trinity League regular season
- Caught 10 passes for 134 yards (13.4 average) and one touchdown in the win over Orange Lutheran in the regular season finale
- Achieved new career-highs in pass receptions (9) and yards receiving (96) in season-opening win versus San Juan Hills
- Ranked the No. 178 overall prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2023 in Fall 2021
- Ranked No. 63 by *Orange County Register* of Hot-150 Top Impact Players in Fall 2021
- *Los Angeles Times* Potential Breakout Star in the Southland for Fall 2021
- Spring 2021 All-Trinity League Second-Team - Offense
- A member of the Eagles basketball program who is described as having sound basketball instincts that transfer to the football field, especially when going after and securing the ball

1 Bekkem Kritza | Quarterback | Sophomore | 6-5 / 190

- In relief of injured Jaxon Potter, was 14-of-22 (63.6%) for 175 yards and one touchdown and also rushed for one score
- Was 3-of-4 for eight yards and one touchdown in huge win over Servite
- Saw first action in lopsided win over Mullen (Colorado). Was a perfect 7-for-7 passing for 84 yards and one touchdown
- Ranked the No. 56 overall prospect in the 247Sports Top 100 for the Class of 2025 (Carried on MaxPreps.com also)
- Has received offers from Colorado, Colorado State, Kansas, Texas State and Texas A&M. Has also received interest from USC, Texas and Alabama, LSU, Oregon, USC, Florida State, Oklahoma, Florida, Ohio State, Miami and Alabama
- Transferred from Fairview High School (Boulder, Colorado) in July, 2022
- Participated in the Nike Elite 11 So Cal Regional Camp in Manhattan Beach in early-June
- Invited to the ESPN 300 Elite Underclassmen Camp in Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2021 Colorado Prep Report 5A North Conference “Offensive Player of the Year”
- 2021 Colorado Prep Report 5A Northern Conference “Freshman of the Year”
- The MEGA VI QBC - NextGen Football Invitational in January, 2022 at Frisco, Texas
- NP National Combine at NFL Pro Bowl in February, 2022 in Las Vegas
- 2021 Offense-Defense All American Bowl Camp
- 2021 Offense-Defense National Championship invitee
- 2020 QB Hit List “Top 100 Pocket Passers” for Class 2025 Watch List
- PrepRedzone.com - Colorado: Only four-time “Offensive Player of the Week” nominee - 2021 season
- Recognized as a 4-star “Quarterback to Watch” for Class of 2025
- qbhitlist.com: Complete performance and recruiting package: qbhitlist.com/profile/bekkem-kritza-co-1/
- Passed for 3,192 yards and 22 touchdowns as a freshman in 10 games in 2021. Also connected on 64.9 percent of his passes
- According to MaxPreps.com, ranked No. 3 in the nation for passing yards by a freshmen in 2021
- 2021 MaxPreps.com Colorado Leading Passer - Total Yards for Season - All Classifications

1 Gage Burnett | Outside Linebacker / Defensive End / Long Snapper | Junior | 6-0 / 223

- In his first game in an SMC uniform, after transfer, logged five tackles (1 for loss) and one sack in loss to Orange Lutheran
- Ranked the No. 107 overall and No. 14 position prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Fall 2022
- Ranked No. 73 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2022

- Ranked the No. 71 overall and No. 10 position prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Summer 2022
- Named by *Orange County Register* as a 2022 Spring Football "Top Impact Transfer in Orange County"
- Cited by PredRedzone.com (Michael Huntley - April 11, 2022) as being part of the most improved team in the Trinity League for Fall 2022
- Invited to and participated in the Giant Skillz Athletics - (B.O.S.S.) National Lineman Showcase 2022 So Cal Regional in February, 2022. Recognized by 247sports.com's Greg Biggins and PrepRedzone.com's Michael Huntley for a "strong showing" at the event
- Transferred to SMC during the winter semester from Servite
- Ranked the No. 71 overall prospect and No. 10 at linebacker in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Winter 2022
- Has received offers from Arizona and Massachusetts
- Played in all 13 games for Servite in Fall 2021 and registered 38 tackles, two sacks and recovered two fumbles

5 Jaxon Potter | Quarterback | Senior | 6-5 / 185

- Ranked the No. 3 quarterback in Orange County by Steve Fryer of the *Orange County Register* (10/24/22)
  1. Malachi Nelson - Los Alamitos
  2. Elijah Brown - Mater Dei
  3. **Jaxon Potter - Santa Margarita Catholic**
  4. Anders "Christian" Lundsberg - Canyon
  5. Kadin Semonza - Mission Viejo
  6. Aidan Houston - Cypress
  7. Trey Kukuk - Capistrano Valley
  8. David Rasor - Corona del Mar
  9. Michael Tollefson - San Juan Hills
  10. Reyn Beal - Yorba Linda
- One 77 Class of 2023 (Senior) high school quarterbacks in the country are rated as 3-5 star prospects by at least one site -- 60 are currently uncommitted
- Enjoyed another remarkable game in 56-14 win over Servite -- 21-of-29 passing (72.4%) for 376 yards and five touchdowns. The five scores tied his career-high set just a few games ago at Los Alamitos. Cited as a "Top Performer" by prepredzone.com and Cal-Hi Sports "State Stat Star of the Week"

Most Touchdown Passes - SMC Single - Game All-Time			
Quarterback	**TDs**	**Opponent**	**Season**
Peter Costelli	6	Downey	2018
Jaxon Potter	**5**	**Servite**	**2022**
Jaxon Potter	**5**	**@ Los Alamitos**	**2022**
Colt Fulton	5	@ Mayfair (Lakewood)	2020
K.J. Costello	5	@ Corona (Santiago)	2015
Ryan World	5	@ Poway	2008
Carson Palmer	5	Tustin (CIF)	1997
Carson Palmer	5	@ Corona del Mar	1997

- Ranked one of the top 40 quarterbacks in the CIF-Southern Section for 2022 by Connor Morrissette of scorebooklive.com (SBLive) (10/12/22): "All around good QB who's made impressive jump from junior to senior year"
- Ranked No. 11 quarterback prospect in California and No. 50 in nation by 247sports.com
- Regarded as one of the top 10 quarterbacks in Orange County by Michael Huntley of the *Orange County Register* (10/12/22)
- For his effort versus JSerra Catholic, Potter was selected for the Cal-Hi Sports (calhisports.com) So Cal "Offensive Player of the Week" and listed in the perpetual Cal-Hi Sports Online Record Book for his completion mark
- Passed the 400-yard plus passing yardage threshold for the third time in career (second of the season). Only the tenth 400-yard plus game in school history. Now ranks just one game behind all-time leader K.J. Costello

Most 400-Yard Plus Passing Yardage Games - SMC All-Time	
Quarterback	**Games**
K.J. Costello	4
Jaxon Potter	**3**

Colt Fulton	1
Peter Costelli	1
Carson Palmer	1

- Broke his own school record for pass completions in a single game with 37 in win over JSerra Catholic on 2022 Homecoming

Most Pass Completions - Single Game - SMC All-Time			
Quarterback	**Completions**	**Opponent**	**Season**
Jaxon Potter	**37**	**JSerra Catholic**	**2022**
Jaxon Potter	**35**	**Orange Lutheran**	**2021**
Jaxon Potter	**34**	**@ Los Alamitos**	**2022**
K.J. Costello	34	Orange Lutheran	2014

- Set a new school record with 15-consecutive pass completions in loss to Orange Lutheran. Broke previous record of 12 set by Richard Wagner in 2016 versus Loyola (Los Angeles). Cited as a "Top Performer" by prepredzone.com

Most Consecutive Pass Completions - SMC Single Game All-Time			
Quarterback	**Consec Comp**	**Season**	**Opponent**
Jaxon Potter	**15 ***	**2022**	**@ Orange Lutheran**
Richard Wagner	12	2016	Loyola

Notes:
-- Completion mark is the highest-known in Orange County history
-- Also completed the final three pass attempts in previous game at Los Alamitos. That is now the seventh-highest total in California history

- Named the ninth-best (9th) quarterback (regardless of class) in California by bestversionmedia.com (BVM Sports)
- Had an incredible statistical game in disappointing loss at Los Alamitos. Set the all-time record for total offense in a single game with 539 yards, established a new career-high for passing yards with 482 yards (2nd all-time for SMC) and touchdown passes (5) and came very close to his own school records for pass attempts (51) and completions (34). Named a "Top So Cal Star" by scorebooklive.com and nominated for So Cal Sports Athlete of the Week plus cited as a "Top Performer" by prepredzone.com and Cal-Hi Sports "State Stat Star of the Week." Nominated for "National Athlete of the Week" by scorebooklive.com
- Received a mass of votes for CIF-Southern Section "Offensive Player of the Year" in poll conducted by scorebooklive.com
- Named an early top 20 candidate for Southern Section "Offensive Player of the Year" by scorebooklive.com
- Threw for 286 yards and a career-tying four touchdown passes in lopsided 36-14 win over visiting Norco (also vs. Los Alamitos - (09/17/21). Named a "Top So Cal Star" by scorebooklive.com and nominated for So Cal Sports Athlete of the Week plus cited as a "Top Performer" by PrepRedzone.com
- Named the "CIF-SS Ford Football Game of the Week on Bally Sports Player of the Game" in victory over San Juan Hills in the season opener
- Ranked No. 9 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2022
- Ranked as a "Quarterback to Watch" in the West by Tom Lemming, one of the top prep recruiting analysts in the country
- Ranked No. 4 Quarterback in Orange County for senior class (2023) by PrepRedzone.com and No. 4 overall by the *Orange County Register* for 2022
- Cal-Hi Sports Fall 2022 Preseason All-Orange County Second-Team - Offense selection
- Ranked the No. 102 overall and No. 13 position prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2023 in Summer 2022
- Participated in the Nike Elite 11 So Cal Regional Camp in Manhattan Beach in early-June
  -- 247Sports.com recognized as a "Top Performer Eye Catcher" -- Player that is under-recruited, has a next level skill set and consistently accurate
  -- PredRedzone.com cited: Throws down the field well and showed improved decision making when he was surrounded by better talent at Santa Margarita
  -- Interviewed for online article from Cal-Hi Sports (calhisports.com): "The Eagles have a loaded group of returnees, including quarterback Jaxon Potter"
- Has committed to Alabama-Birmingham (Conference USA). Also received an offer from Portland State

- Recognized by Eric Sondheimer of the *Los Angeles Times* for play at the Millikan (Long Beach) 7on7 Tournament in May, 2022: “Displayed some refined decision-making and touch from his junior season”
- Invited to and participated in the 3rd Annual Rose City Boyz 7v7 Classic in Pasadena, California. Club team won championship
- Cited by PredRedzone.com (Michael Huntley - April 11, 2022) as being part of the most improved team in the Trinity League for Fall 2022
- Named an OCVarsity.com (*Orange County Register*) “Future 50” candidate for the 2023 Orange County All-Star Football Game
- Invited to and participated in the Proway Battle 7on7 held in Dallas, Texas in March, 2022. Described by 247sports.com as an “eye-catcher”
- Invited to and participated in the Turf Wars 7v7 Tournament held in San Juan Capistrano in mid-March, playing for OC Elite. Recognized by 247sports.com as an “Offensive Standout” and PrepRedzone.com as a shining star
- Invited to and participated in the Proway Passing Down 7on7 Northwest Championship in Portland, Oregon in March, 2022. Earned the Northwest High School Regional Most Valuable Player award and championship belt
- Invited to and participated in the Giant Skillz Athletics - (B.O.S.S.) Athletics 5v5 Tournament in February, 2022
- Ranked No. 120 overall and No. 10 by position prospect in the nation and No. 8 prospect in state by QB Hit List (qbhitlist.com) for Class of 2023
- Selected as the two-day Most Valuable Player at the 2022 Showcase Ball Academy Quarterback Challenge and West Regional conducted at Serra High School (Gardena) in late-January
- Selected the Quarterback Challenge Winner at the same event in Spring, 2021, which included talented quarterbacks from the classes of 2023, 2024 and 2025 from California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Hawaii. Also cited as a “Notable Standout” by seismicsportscoverage.com
- Invited to participate in the Rivals Camp Series / Wilson QBX Camp on February 26 in Los Angeles. Participated in the same event in June, 2021
- Ranked in Top 100 List of Quarterback Recruits by College Football Today & ESPN Plus for Class of 2023
- Ranked the No. 102 overall prospect and No. 13 quarterback in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2023 in Winter 2022
- Fall 2021 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Juniors Third-Team - Offense
- Fall 2021 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Offense
- Fall 2021 All-Trinity League Second-Team - Offense
- Finished the Fall 2021 season with 239 pass completions, 433 pass attempts, 2,869 passing yards and 23 touchdown passes. Broke the school record for pass completions and attempts in a single season and threw for the second-most yards ever. Also established a new record for fewest games needed to reach 2,000 yards passing in a season (7)
- During the regular season, led the Trinity League in pass completions (223), pass attempts (394), passing yards (2,703) and was third in touchdown passes (23)
- Lit up the scoreboard in last second win over Orange Lutheran in the regular season finale. Set new single game school-records for pass attempts (55) and pass completions (34) and threw for the second-most yards (462). Scored the game-winning touchdown on a one-yard sneak with 0:13 seconds remaining
- Ranked the No. 4 quarterback in Orange County by Steve Fryer in his “First and 10 for High School Football’s Week 7” (10/04/21)
- Threw for the second-most passing yards ever by an SMC quarterback in debut game in season-opening win versus San Juan Hills -- 294-yards. Connected for three touchdown passes
- Cal-Hi Sports Fall 2021 Preseason All-State Second-Team - Offense (QB)
- Ranked No. 22 by *Orange County Register* of Hot-150 Top Impact Players in Fall 2021
- Ranked No. 5 quarterback in Orange County for Fall 2021 by the *Orange County Register*
- Cal-Hi Sports 2021 Preseason Hot 100 - No. 71 in state for Class of 2023

6 LaRue Zamorano | Defensive Back | Sophomore | 6-2 / 180

- Lauded by Micheal Huntley in the *Orange County Register* as a key underclass contributor for the Eagles (10/26/22)
- Ranked the No. 24 overall and No. 4 position prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2025 in Fall 2022
- Selected as a “Watch List” candidate by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2025 in Summer 2022
- As a freshman in Spring 2022, achieved amazing marks in Track & Field that are among the school’s all-time best:
  -- Long jump: 21’6.5” (2nd all-time)
  -- Triple jump: 40’0.5” (9th all-time)
  -- 200-meters: 23.42
  -- 4 x 100-meter relay
- Listed on several PrepRedzone.com lists
  -- Ranked No. 6 prospect in state at defensive back position for Class of 2025 in Winter 2022

-- Ranked No. 5 prospect in Orange County at defensive back position for Class of 2025 in Winter 2022
-- Ranked on overall "Watch List" of state prospects for Class of 2025 in Spring 2022

7 Joshua Tuchek | Wide Receiver / Defensive Back | Sophomore | 6-1 / 170

- Lauded by Micheal Huntley in the *Orange County Register* as a key underclass contributor for the Eagles (10/26/22)
- Named as a "breakout candidate" on SMC roster by scorebooklive.com in season preview
- Ranked the No. 102 overall and No. 15 position prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2025 in Fall 2022
- Selected as a "Watch List" candidate by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2025 in Summer 2022
- Has been clocked at 11.32 in the 100-meters
- Ranked in top 10 list of wide receiver prospects and "Watch List" in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2025 in Winter 2022

8 Ben Durham | Defensive Back | Senior | 5-11 / 205

- Announced his commitment to Utah
- Named by PrepRedzone.com as one of the top "under the radar" and underrated senior safeties in Southern California
- Came up big in the first game of the season at san Juan Hills when he notched a safety and sack
- Named as a "top player" on SMC roster by scorebooklive.com in season preview
- Invited to and participated in the Legit Rare All-American Season Series in San Diego in late-Summer
- Selected as a "Watch List" candidate by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2023 in Summer 2022
- Offseason training included stops at the Redlands, Utah, Stanford, Sacramento State, San Diego State and Wyoming Summer Camps
- Has been clocked at 4.60 in the 40-yard dash and 11.96 in the 100-meters
- Invited to and participated in the Proway Battle 7on7 held in Dallas, Texas in March, 2022 and other regional events
- Invited to and participated in the four-day National Prep Collegiate Showcase National Combine at the 2022 NFL Pro Bowl held in Las Vegas, Nevada in February, 2022
- Named a "Defensive Standout" at the Turf Wars 7-on-7 Winter Classic Jamboree in San Juan Capistrano while representing the OC Elite Sky Blue club in January, 2022
- Listed on PrepRedzone.com's "Watch List" of state prospects for Class of 2023 in Winter 2022
- Registered a team-high 12 tackles (tied with teammate Donovan Comestro) in loss at Norco
- Listed on PrepRedzone.com's "Watch List" of state prospects for Class of 2023 in Fall 2021

9 Bain Eiseman | Wide Receiver | Junior | 5-11 / 170 -- Away Jersey - No. 81

- Clocked at 19.70 miles-per-hour by Catapult One in October 21 game versus Mater Dei
- In romp versus Servite, caught three passes for 99 yards (33.0 average) and registered two touchdowns -- first multi touchdown game of career
- Along with teammates Emmett Mosley and Niko Lopez, notched over 100 receiving yards in loss at Los Alamtios. Cited as an "Other Top Performer" by PrepRedzone.com
- Registered a touchdown reception in win over Norco
- Ranked the No. 174 overall prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Fall 2022
- Ranked the No. 147 overall and No. 20 position prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Summer 2022
- Praised by PrepRedzone.com for performances on the "passing league" circuit
- Cited by PredRedzone.com (Michael Huntley - April 11, 2022) as being part of the most improved team in the Trinity League for Fall 2022
- On SMC Track & Field team, ran 10.98 in the 100-meters which is tied for sixth all-time in school history. Also has been clocked at 4.42 in the 40-yard dash and 23.01 in the 200-meters
- Ranked the No. 147 overall prospect and No. 20 wide receiver in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Winter 2022
- Listed as a "Trinity League Stock Riser" by PrepRedzone.com in Winter 2022
- Was fourth on the team with 27 pass receptions in Fall 2021

10 Emmett Mosley | Wide Receiver / Cornerback | Junior | 6-2 / 195

- Collected seven pass receptions, brining his season total to 64, an average of 8.0 per game. Given a deep run by SMC in the postseason, could challenge for the all-time school record of 89 set by Kyle Sweet in 2014

Most Pass Receptions - Single Season -

SMC - All-Time		
Receiver	**Receptions**	**Season**
Kyle Sweet	89	2014
Brian Finneran	74	1992
John Minardi	70	1997
Conner Bianchini	68	2014
Brian Finneran	67	1993
Niko Lopez	65	2021
Emmett Mosley	**64**	**2022**

- Gained 127 yards receiving with six receptions (21.2 average) and one touchdown in lopsided win over Servite. Cited as a "Top Performer" by prepredzone.com
- Hauled in 14 pass receptions for 156 yards and one touchdown in win over JSerra Catholic on 2022 Homecoming. The 14 catches are tied for second-most in a single game in school history. Cited as an "Other Top Performer" by PrepRedzone.com along with teammate Niko Lopez

Most Pass Receptions - Single Game - SMC All-Time			
Receiver	**Receptions**	**Opponent**	**Season**
Kyle Sweet	15	Dorsey (Los Angeles)	2014
Kyle Sweet	15	Orange Lutheran	2014
Emmett Mosley	**14**	**JSerra Catholic**	**2022**
Brian Finneran	14	@ Damien (La Verne) - CIF	1993
Grant Calcaterra	14	Loyola	2016

- Online feature on gridironfootballusa.com -- "Top 300: Emmett Mosley" (By Lucas Berger -- September 26, 2022)
- In loss to Orange Lutheran, registered his second-consecutive game with three touchdown receptions. That is good for second-place, all alone, in program history. Cited as an "Other Top Performer" by PrepRedzone.com

Most Receiving Touchdowns - SMC - Single Game All-Time		
Receiver	**Rec TDs**	**Times Achieved**
John Minardi	3	5
Emmett Mosley	**3**	**2 ***
Six-Tied	3	1

- Ranked as the No. 91 overall recruit prospect in the nation for the Class of 2024 by Tom Lemming, a top prep recruiting analyst in Fall 2022 (★★★★ +)
- Along with brother Trent, scored a touchdown in defeat to Los Alamitos. In doing so, they became the first set of brothers at SMC to achieve this since Brad and Brian Finneran did so, four times, in 1992
- Along with teammates Bain Eiseman and Niko Lopez, notched over 100 receiving yards in loss at Los Alamtios (146). Tied a school record with three touchdown receptions in a single game. Named a "Top So Cal Star" by scorebooklive.com and nominated for So Cal Sports Athlete of the Week plus cited as an "Other Top Performer" by PrepRedzone.com
- Ranked as a one of the premier underclass wide receiver recruit prospects in the West by Tom Lemming, a top prep recruiting analyst in Summer 2022
- With nine eight catches versus Norco, had second-consecutive game with eight-or-more receptions to start SMC career
- Had a solid performance in his fist game in an SMC uniform at San Juan Hills (Week 0) -- 9 receptions for 94 yards and one touchdown. Cited by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com for "Honorable Mention" performance
- Cal-Hi Sports 2022 Preseason All-State Third-Team - Defense (DB)
- Ranked the No. 13 overall and No. 2 position prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Fall 2022
- Ranked No. 10 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2022
- Cal-Hi Sports Fall 2022 Preseason All-Orange County First-Team - Defense selection
- Ranked the No. 3 wide receiver in the County by the *Orange County Register* for 2022, while teammate Niko Lopez was the No. 5 selection

- Ranked the No. 13 overall and No. 2 position prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Summer 2022
- No. 12 ranked prospect in state “Hot 100” from Class of 2024 by Cal-Hi Sports
- Cited as a “Top Offensive Performer” at the Mission Viejo Passing Tournament by PrepRedzone.com and has improved his speed greatly this offseason
- Named by *Orange County Register* as a 2022 Spring Football “Top Impact Transfer in Orange County”
- Received an invitation to attend the Annual Blue-Gold Game (Notre Dame Football Spring Scrimmage) in South Bend, Indiana on April 23 -- Reserved for top Class of 2024 recruits (Reported by Tom Loy - 247sports.com)
- Selected by Lemming Prep Football Report (Tom Lemming) as a National Recruit and All-American from the Class of 2024 for photo shoot in Westwood, California (UCLA) in April, 2022
- Ranked the No. 13 overall prospect and No. 2 athlete position in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Winter 2022
- Ranked No. 40 overall and No. 26 by position prospect in the nation and No. 3 prospect in state by QB Hit List (qbhitlist.com) for Class of 2024
- Transferred to SMC during the winter semester from Servite
- Ranked the No. 13 overall prospect and No. 2 at athlete position in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Winter 2022
- Highly-recruited player was sidelined much of the Fall 2021 season by injury
- Currently holds offers from Alabama, Arizona, Arizona State, Georgia, Colorado, LSU, Oregon, Penn State, USC, Clemson, Iowa, Texas, Utah, Texas A&M, Washington, Massachusetts, Michigan State, California, UCLA and Notre Dame
- Has been clocked at 11.47 in the 100-meters (2021 @ Servite)
- Cal-Hi Sports Fall 2021 Preseason All-Orange County Second-Team - Defense (DB)
- Selected as a preseason MaxPreps.com Sophomore All-American in Fall 2021
- Celebrated his best moment of Fall 2021 season as he debuted versus Mater Dei and blocked a punt that a teammate returned for a score

11 LeVar Talley | Defensive Line | Junior | 6-3 / 210

- Logged five tackles (2 1/2 for loss) and 1 1/2 sacks, bringing his career total to 9 for SMC, in the loss to Mater Dei
- Cited as a “Top Performer” by prepredzone.com for effort in win over Servite
- Registered one sack in win over JSerra Catholic on 2022 Homecoming
- Ranked as a one of the premier underclass linebacker recruit prospects in the West by Tom Lemming, a top prep recruiting analyst
- scorebooklive.com (SBLive) 2022 Preseason All-State Third-Team - Defense selection
- scorebooklive.com (SBLive) 2022 Preseason All-Southern Section Second-Team - Defense selection
- Ranked the No. 26 overall and No. 3 position prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Fall 2022
- Ranked No. 62 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2022
- Cal-Hi Sports Fall 2022 Preseason All-Orange County First-Team - Defense selection
- Ranked the No. 21 overall and No. 2 position prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Summer 2022
- No. 64 ranked prospect in state “Hot 100” from Class of 2024 by Cal-Hi Sports
- Ranked the No. 11 Top Defensive Line prospect in Southern California by Cannon Sports USA / ELITE Sports Media Group Company
- Received recognition from Cal Preps - Rivals
  -- No. 9 ranked (For all classes) defensive lineman in the nation at Camp Series
  -- No. 14 ranked weak side defensive end in the nation for Class of 2024
- Has received offers from Louisville, Colorado, Georgia, Virginia Tech, Florida State, Pittsburgh and USC. Has made unofficial visits to USC, UCLA, Fresno State and Oregon
- Recognized by Lemming Prep Football Report (Tom Lemming) as a prospect that “shows a very quick get off, strong hands, excellent foot work, loose hips and great attitude -- dominates the point of attack in May, 2022
- Cited by PredRedzone.com (Michael Huntley - April 11, 2022) as being part of the most improved team in the Trinity League for Fall 2022
- Invited to and participated in the Under Armour Next Camp Series at Mission Viejo High School in March. Also named a Top Defensive Performer by PrepRedzone.com. Also noted as a player to watch by Greg Biggins of 247sports.com
- Invited to and participated in the first stop in the 2022 Cal Preps - Rivals Camp Series held at East Los Angeles College. Named the positional Most Valuable Player - Defensive Line in February. Also named a Top Defensive Performer by PrepRedzone.com

- Invited to and participated in the Giant Skillz Athletics - (B.O.S.S.) National Lineman Showcase 2022 So Cal Regional in February. Recognized by 247sports.com's Greg Biggins for a "strong showing" at the event
- Ranked the No. 1 defensive line prospect "riser" in state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Winter 2022
- Ranked the No. 21 overall prospect and No. 2 defensive lineman in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Winter 2022
- Fall 2021 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Defense
- Fall 2021 All-Trinity League Second-Team - Defense
- In Fall 2021, was second on the team in sacks (4.5) and tackles for loss (10)
- Enjoyed an outstanding game on defense in loss at Mater Dei -- logged five tackles (4 for loss) and three quarterback sacks
- Had one quarterback sack in win over Nolan Catholic. Recognized by the *Orange County Register*'s with "Huntley's Hits" for Week 4

12 Cameron Burke | Quarterback | Senior | 6-0 / 168

- Offseason training included stops at the Northwestern, Stanford, Yale, Princeton, Penn and Columbia Camps
- On SMC Track & Field team, ran 15.90 in the 110-meter hurdles which is ninth all-time in school history and fifth in the Trinity League in 2022. Also ran 41.35 in the 300-meter hurdles which is twelfth all-time in school history and third in the Trinity League for 2022. Also has been clocked at 4.92 in the 40-yard dash

13 Donovan Comestro | Defensive Back | Senior | 6-0 / 170

- Clocked at 20.66 miles-per-hour by Catapult One in October 21 game versus Mater Dei
- Registered 11 tackles in win over JSerra Catholic on 2022 Homecoming
- scorebooklive.com (SBLive) 2022 Preseason All-Southern Section Third-Team - Defense selection
- Ranked No. 35 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2022
- Cal-Hi Sports Fall 2022 Preseason All-Orange County Second-Team - Defense selection
- Ranked the No. 4 defensive back in the County by the *Orange County Register* for 2022, while teammate Blake Wilson was the No. 8 selection
- Has received offers from Holy Cross, Colgate, Fordham, Stetson, Bucknell, Cornell, Dartmouth, Princeton, Yale, Penn and Army-West Point
- Praised by PrepRedzone.com for performances on the "passing league" circuit
- Offseason training included stops at the SMU and TCU Dallas Showcases
- Invited to and participated in the Legit Rare All-American Season Series in San Diego in late-Summer
- Invited to and participated in the Turf Wars 7v7 Tournament held in San Juan Capistrano in mid-March, playing for OC Elite. Recognized by 247sports.com as an "Emerging Sleeper" and PrepRedzone.com as a shining star
- Named a "Defensive Standout" at the Turf Wars 7-on-7 Winter Classic Jamboree at JSerra Catholic while representing the OC Elite Sky Blue club in January
- Fall 2021 All-Trinity League First-Team - Defense
- Tied for second on the team with three interceptions and was second in total tackles with 70. Tied for second-most interceptions in the Trinity League regular season and was fifth in total tackles. Also led the club with 14 passes defended.
- Had one interception and team-high 14 tackles in regular loss at Servite and also registered one interception in loss to St. John Bosco
- Registered a team-high 12 tackles (tied with teammate Ben Durham) in loss at Norco
- Spring 2021 All-Trinity League Second-Team - Defense
- Notched 16 total tackles (4 for loss), a half sack, one interception, three pass defenses and forced two fumbles in Spring 2021

14 Trent Mosley | Wide Receiver | Freshman | 5-11 / 155

- Registered second career touchdown versus St. John Bosco in regular season finale
- Lauded by Micheal Huntley in the *Orange County Register* as a key underclass contributor for the Eagles (10/26/22)
- Along with brother Emmett, scored a touchdown in defeat to Los Alamitos. In doing so, they became the first set of brothers at SMC to achieve this since Brad and Brian Finneran did so, four times, in 1992
- Along with teammates Bain Eiseman and Emmett Mosley (brother), notched over 100 receiving yards in loss at Los Alamtios
- Selected as a "Watch List" candidate by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2026 in Fall 2022
- After the Summer "Battle at the Beach," the *Orange County Register* boasted that receiver Mosley flashed skills beyond his years and was arguably the top freshman in Orange County this season
- Has received offers from Oregon, Michigan State, Texas A&M, USC and Notre Dame

15 Trey Brown | Safety | Freshman | 5-9 / 157
- Registered first career sack in loss to Orange Lutheran

17 Lucas Owens | Defensive Back | Sophomore | 5-10 / 175
- Has played two games at varsity level and logged two kickoff returns for a total of 21 yards
- Intercepted four passes in game versus JSerra Catholic at the junior varsity level on October 9, 2022
- A member of the SMC baseball program

21 Sean Embree | Tight End | Sophomore | 6-4 / 155
- In first-ever game in a SMC uniform, registered two recpetions for 30 yards, including one touchdown on the opening drive in win over Norco

22 Skylar Lendsey | Running Back | Freshman | 5-10 / 190
- Lauded by Micheal Huntley in the *Orange County Register* as a key underclass contributor for the Eagles (10/26/22)
- Contributed a game-high 81 yards on four attempts (20.3 average), with a long of 60 yards, in huge win over Servite
- Recognized by PrepRedzone.com and anaylst Jake Lemming as one of the Top 7 "Emerging Freshmen Running Backs in the Country." The scouting report:
  -- Able to stick his foot in the dirt and generate immediate acceleration
  -- Can get downhill FAST
  -- Shows almost no deceleration when working through arm tackles
  -- Has reliable hands as a receiving threat out of the backfield
- Selected as a "Watch List" candidate by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2026 in Fall 2022
- Rushed for 92 yards in second-career varsity game in big win over Norco

23 Luke Anderson | Defensive Back | Sophomore | 6-0 / 170
- In first varsity start, registered three assisted tackles in win at San Juan Hills
- Saw action in two varsity games last season. In 42-21 win over Los Alamitos, had one kickoff return for six yards and notched four total tackles
- In a freshman game versus Los Alamitos, scored a long rushing touchdown, made a key block for a teammate that led to a score and played solid defense in a 53-0 victory

24 Matthew Bays | Defensive Back | Senior | 5-11 / 170
- Collected his first career interception in a huge win over Mullen (Colorado)
- Offseason training included a stop at the TCU Showcase

26 Taurian Nash | Running Back / Linebacker | Sophomore | 5-10 / 210
- Scored a 16-yard rushing touchdown on only attempt in win over Norco
- Ranked the No. 104 overall and No. 9 position prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2025 in Fall 2022
- Selected as a "Watch List" candidate by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2025 in Summer 2022
- Listed high on PrepRedzone.com's "Watch List" of state running back prospects for Class of 2023 in Winter 2022
- Ranked the No. 9 overall prospect in Orange County by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2025 in Winter 2022
- Enjoyed the best game of his young career in the upset win over Los Alamitos -- 54 yards rushing on six carries (9.0 average) and one touchdown.
- Scored first career touchdown in win over St. Augustine (2021)

28 Chase Jones | Running Back | Junior | 5-8 / 165
- Had a career breakout game in one-sided win over Servite: 57 yards rushing with two touchdowns and two receptions for an additional touchdown

33 Nicholas Johnson | Defensive End | Senior | 6-4 / 191
- Offseason training included stops at the USC, UCLA, Colorado State and Redlands Camps
- Invited to and participated in the Allegiance Athletics Offensive / Defensive Lineman Camp in March, 2022
- Invited to and participated in the Giant Skillz Athletics - (B.O.S.S.) National Lineman Showcase 2022 So Cal Regional in February, 2022. Recognized by 247sports.com's Greg Biggins and PrepRedzone.com's Michael Huntley for a "strong showing" at the event
- Garnered high praise at the California Prep Redzone Showcase (sponsored by PrepRedZone.com) in January, 2022
  -- Top 12 Defensive Standouts / Most Valuable Player at Defensive Line position

34 Blake Wilson | Defensive Back / Kicker / Punter | Senior | 5-10 / 175

- Registered 11 tackles in win over JSerra Catholic on 2022 Homecoming
- Notched his second interception of the season and the seventh of his SMC career in loss to Orange Lutheran
- Demonstrated his overall ability in game No. 1 at San Juan Hills when he registered an interception, kicked a PAT, averaged 44.0 yards per punt and four tackles. Had a career long punt of 53 yards
- Ranked No. 55 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2022
- Cal-Hi Sports Fall 2022 Preseason All-Orange County Second-Team - Defense selection
- Ranked the No. 8 defensive back in the County by the *Orange County Register* for 2022, while teammate Donovan Comestro was the No. 4 selection
- Cited as one of the top-ten kickers and punters in the Southland by Eric Sondheimer (*Los Angeles Times* - August 16, 2022)
- Ranked one of the two best kickers in the "powerful'" Trinity League for 2022 and a true "Swiss Army" knife by Eric Sondheimer (*Los Angeles Times* - August 7, 2022)
- Praised by PrepRedzone.com for performances on the "passing league" circuit
- Named an OCVarsity.com (*Orange County Register*) "Future 50" candidate for the 2023 Orange County All-Star Football Game
- Key member of the ranked SMC baseball team. Named Cal-Hi Sports "State Stat Star of the Week" on April 14 -- at the National Classic High School Baseball Tournament he was 3-for-4 with two home runs -- including a grand slam -- to go along with one double and seven RBI in the 7-4 win over La Jolla Country Day (La Jolla). Batting, Wilson had three home runs and 16 runs batted in while pitching he was 2-0 with four saves in eight games for the team
- University of Washington commit for baseball. Nominated for the Cal-Hi Sports All-State team
- Fall 2021 All-CIF-Southern Section Division 1 Football selection
- Fall 2021 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Juniors Third-Team - Multi-Purpose
- Fall 2022 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Defense
- Fall 2021 All-Orange County (by Orange County Register) Second-Team - Defense
- Fall 2021 All-Trinity League First-Team - Defense
- Led team with 76 total tackles and five interceptions. Also, was 8-for-8 on PATs and 3-for-6 on field goal attempts. Connected for the longest field goal of the season at 46 yards, which was the longest in the Trinity League in Fall 2021. Also owned the second longest with a 42 yard boot. Tied for the most interceptions in the Trinity League during the regular season and was seventh in total tackles.
- Registered a career-high 12 tackles (2 for loss), nabbed his team-leading fifth interception and forced a fumble in CIF-SS playoff loss at Servite
- Had team-high 10 tackles is loss versus St. John Bosco
- Registered one interception in upset win over Los Alamitos and at JSerra Catholic
- Connected for a successful 46-yard field goal in loss at Norco
- Recognized by PrepRedzone.com as one of the Top Defensive Performances for Week 0
- Spring 2021 All-Trinity League Second-Team - Defense

42 Jake Foye | Running Back | Senior | 5-10 / 202

- Had 15 total touches on offense, easily his best game of the season, including a receiving touchdown in loss versus Mater Dei
- Ranked No. 79 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2022
- Cal-Hi Sports Fall 2022 Preseason All-Orange County Second-Team - Offense selection
- Offseason training included stops at the TCU Showcase and UCLA Camp
- Has received an offer from Culver-Stockton College
- Named the No. 3 running back in Orange County by PrepRedzone.com in Spring 2022
- Has been clocked at 4.65 in the 40-yard dash
- Led the team in rushing yards (646) in Fall 2021. Was fifth in rushing yards in the Trinity League regular season (574)
- Rushed for 137 yards and one touchdown in the win over Orange Lutheran in the regular season finale. Recognized by PrepRedzone.com as one of the Top Rushing Performances for Week 10
- Named to OCVarsity.com Orange County "Bonus List of Top Contenders & Overlooked Players" in 2021
- Rushed for a career-high 181 yards on 21 attempts (8.6 average) in season opening win against San Juan Hills. Also scored one touchdown

43 Noah Sulick | Linebacker | Junior | 6-0 / 205

- Logged a team-leading 12 tackles in regular seaosn finale versus St. John Bosco

- Had the best game of his career, thus far, as he registered five tackles (3 for loss), 2 /12 sacks and one quarterback hurry in victory over Mullen (Colorado). Lauded by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com as one of the Southern Section's top defensive performers of the week
- Contributed a solid performance in the season-opening win at San Juan Hills with 10 total tackles (4 for loss) and one-and-a-half quarterback sacks. Praised by Mitch Stephens of scorebooklive.com and Michael Huntley of the *Orange County Register* - "Fear the "D", SMC's defense looked in midseason form"
- Noah is the third Sulick family member to wear the number 43, going along with uncle Tim '93 and brother Drew '21 -- graduates from SMC. His father, also an SMC alumni, played football and wore number 72
- Named as a "top player" on SMC roster by scorebooklive.com in season preview
- Praised by PrepRedzone.com for performances on the "passing league" circuit
- One of the leaders that emerged on defense, notched 42 total tackles (7th) with nine for loss (2nd) for the 2021 Fall season
- Registered first career interception in the win over Orange Lutheran in the regular season finale
- Enjoyed the best game of his young career against Nolan Catholic: four tackles, three tackles-for-loss and one-and-a-half quarterback sacks.

44 Jacob Bower | Linebacker | Senior | 6-0 / 193

Most Games with 15-or-More Tackles Single Season - SMC - Since 2010 Season		
Player	**Games**	**Best Game**
Colten Christensen	6	22
Jacob Bower	**4**	**17**
Caden Fitch	4	17

- Had another double-digit tackle game with 10 against St. John Bosco
- Clocked at 19.94 miles-per-hour by Catapult One in October 21 game versus Mater Dei
- Stared in win over JSerra Catholic on 2022 Homecoming with 15 tackles (2 for loss) and one interception
- For the second-straight contest, notched 16 total tackles (3 for loss) in resounding win over Norco. Named a Cal-Hi Sports "State Stat Star of the Week" and a "Top So Cal Star" by scorebooklive.com. Also, nominated for So Cal Sports Athlete of the Week by scorebooklive.com
- Enjoyed possibly the best game of his career in the season-opening win at San Juan Hills -- 16 total tackles, (1 for loss), one fumble recovery and one-half sack. Praised by Mitch Stephens of scorebooklive.com and Michael Huntley of the *Orange County Register* - "Fear the "D", SMC's defense looked in midseason form"
- Ranked No. 103 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2022
- Selected as a "Watch List" candidate by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2023 in Summer 2022
- Offseason training included the UCLA and Sacramento State Summer Camps
- Listed on PrepRedzone.com's "Watch List" of state prospects for Class of 2023 in Winter 2022
- Fall 2021 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Defense
- Fall 2021 All-Trinity League Second-Team - Defense
- Was third on the team with 58 total tackles and also among the leaders in interceptions (3) and sacks (2.0). Tied for second-most interceptions in the Trinity League during the regular season
- Registered a career-high 10 tackles in regular season loss at Servite
- Had another monster game on defense in win at JSerra Catholic -- two sacks and one interception
- Enjoyed the best game of his career thus far with two interceptions, a 27-yard fumble recovery and return for a touchdown and nine tackles in upset win over Los Alamitos in Week 4
  -- Named the Cal-Hi Sports (calhisports.com) SoCal "Defensive Player of the Week"
  -- Awarded a weekly "Helmet Sticker" by Michael Huntley in the *Orange County Register* Link with photo: https://www.calhisports.com/2021/09/21/norcal-socal-players-of-the-week-63/
  -- SBLive (scorebooklive.com) nominee for "Southern California High School Athlete of the Week"
  -- Web feature interview on SBLive (scorebooklive.com)
- Plays rugby for the South Orange County Raptors
- Personal website with highlights and resume: www.JRBower.com

49 Brock Defries | Safety | Sophomore | 5-9 / 170

- Collected first career interception versus St. John Bosco in final game of regular season
- Blocked a punt in his first varsity game action versus Mullen (Colorado)

50 Jayden Dose | Defensive Tackle | Junior | 5-10 / 229

- Invited to and participated in the Giant Skillz Athletics - (B.O.S.S.) National Lineman Showcase 2022 So Cal Regional in February, 2022

52 Grant Degulis | Offensive Lineman / Defensive Lineman | Sophomore | 6-1 / 285

- Attended Jesse Sapolu's "Men in the Trenches" (MITT) Linemen Academy in February and March, 2022
- A member of the SMC wrestling team

57 Judah Moenoa | Defensive Lineman | Junior | 6-1 / 250

- In first varsity game action, registered five tackles (2 for loss) and one sack in loss to Orange Lutheran

62 Jalani Liva | Offensive Line | Senior | 6-3 / 318

- Registered a rushing touchdown to close out the scoring in a one-sided victory over Mullen (Colorado)
- scorebooklive.com (SBLive) 2022 Preseason All-Southern Section Second-Team - Offense selection
- Ranked No. 44 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2022
- Ranked the No. 7 lineman in the County by the *Orange County Register* for 2022, while teammate Collins Acheampong was the No. 8 selection
- Cal-Hi Sports Fall 2022 Preseason All-Orange County Second-Team - Offense selection
- Has received an offer from Arizona Christian
- Invited to and participated in the Legit Rare All-American Season Series in San Diego in late-Summer
- Ranked the No. 229 overall and No. 26 position prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2023 in Summer 2022
- Selected to play in the next Polynesian Bowl on Saturday, January 23, 2023 at Kūnuiākea Stadium at the Kamehameha Schools - Kapālama Campus in Honolulu, Hawaii
- Invited to and participated in the Polynesian Bowl Combine / Tryout Camp in March, 2022 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Received several accolades regarding performance:
  - -- Named one of five "Top Performers" after the "Best on Best" drill by camp directors
  - -- Recognized by 247sports.com for efforts
  - -- Recognized by PrepRedzone.com and Michael Huntley for efforts
  - -- Described by Greg Biggins (National Recruiting Analyst for 247Sports & Selection Committee for the Polynesian Bowl) as a "major sleeper out West"
- Invited to and participated in the Giant Skillz Athletics - (B.O.S.S.) National Lineman Showcase 2022 So Cal Regional in February, 2022. Recognized by 247sports.com's Greg Biggins for a "strong showing" at the event
- Named an OCVarsity.com (*Orange County Register*) "Future 50" candidate for the 2023 Orange County All-Star Football Game
- Ranked the No. 229 overall prospect and No. 26 offensive lineman in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2023 in Winter 2022
- Fall 2021 All-Trinity League Second-Team - Offense
- Recognized as a "Lineman on the Rise" in Orange County in Fall 2021 by the *Orange County Register*

64 Joseph "Joey" Lopez | Offensive Lineman | Freshman | 6-5 / 315

- Currently has four "pancake blocks"
- Selected as a "Watch List" candidate by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2026 in Fall 2022
- Has received offers from North Carolina-Charlotte University and Jacksonville State
- Invited to and participated in the Under Armour Next Camp Series for then 8th grade players held in Los Angeles, California in March, 2022
- Originally from San Jacinto, California

66 Aidan Carrison | Offensive / Defensive Lineman | Senior | 6-4 / 315

- Invited to and participated in the Giant Skillz Athletics - (B.O.S.S.) National Lineman Showcase 2022 So Cal Regional in February, 2022

73 Dustin Foisia-Gordon | Offensive Lineman | Freshman | 6-0 / 310

- Has seen significant playing time and provided depth to the offensive line
- Listed on PrepRedzone.com's "Watch List" of state prospects at offensive line position for Class of 2026 in Fall 2022
- Off-season training included the Saddleback Strength and Conditioning - MITT (Men in the Trenches) Camp, Front Lineman Camp, Proj3ct Elite and Allegiance Athletics Offensive Line specific training
- Invited to and participated in the Under the Radar Straight Baller Lineman Camp March, 2022

- Attended Rivals Camp Series at East Los Angeles College in February, 2022
- Attended Nike Contact Football Camp at Cal Lutheran University in July, 2021
- Attended Polynesian Bowl National Combine and Showcase in Mesquite, Nevada in 2021 and invited to participate and compete with the high school/college athletes as an 8th grader
- Participated in 4 Vertical Football 5 UpFront 5v5 Lineman League -- 2021 Championship team

75 Simeon Maiava | Offensive Guard / Defensive Tackle | Senior | 6-4 / 333
- Offseason training included stops at the Nevada-Las Vegas and Redlands Camps
- Has received an offer from the University of San Diego
- Invited to and participated in the Allegiance Athletics Offensive / Defensive Lineman Camp in March, 2022
- Featured guest on the "Ike and Rome Show" on the No Line No Shine Network (April 5, 2022)
- Participated in ongoing training at PTP Sports and Team Elite Sports Academy - Team Elite 91 (T.E.S.A.) during offseason
- Invited to and participated in the National Prep Collegiate Showcase in April and June, 2022
- Invited to and participated in the NICO Trenches Lineman Showcase in March, 2022
- Invited to and participated in the Giant Skillz Athletics - (B.O.S.S.) National Lineman Showcase 2022 So Cal Regional in February, 2022. Recognized as a "Top Showcase Performer" by PrepRedzone.com and recognized by 247sports.com's Greg Biggins for a "strong showing" at the event
- Fall 2021 All-CIF-Southern Section Division 11 Football selection
- Transferred to SMC from Vista del Lago (Moreno Valley)
- Attended Jesse Sapolu's "Men in the Trenches" (MITT) Linemen Academy in February, 2022

77 Ethan "E.J." Thomas | Offensive Lineman | Sophomore | 6-4 / 298
- Currently leads the team in "pancake blocks" with six, despite missing one contest
- Invited to and participated in the Giant Skillz Athletics - (B.O.S.S.) National Lineman Showcase 2022 So Cal Regional in February, 2022

81 Bain Eiseman | Wide Receiver | Junior | 5-11 / 170 -- Home Jersey - No. 9

85 Jace Brown | Wide Receiver | Sophomore | 6-3 / 205
- Named as a "breakout candidate" on SMC roster by scorebooklive.com in season preview
- Selected as a "Watch List" candidate by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2025 in Summer and Fall 2022
- Listed on PrepRedzone.com's "Watch List" of state prospects at wide receiver position for Class of 2025 in Spring 2022

88 Kyle Brody | Tight End | Junior | 6-4 / 235
- Ranked the No. 213 overall prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Fall 2022
- Ranked the No. 145 overall prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Summer 2022
- Offseason training included stops at the UCLA, Redlands and San Diego State Camps
- Invited to and participated in the National Prep Collegiate Showcase in April, 2022
- Ranked the No. 147 overall prospect and No. 2 tight end in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2024 in Winter 2022
- Registered 12 pass receptions for 81 yards (6.8 average) and one touchdown in Fall 2021

95 Mason Schuster | Kicker | Senior | 5-11 / 178
- Offseason training included the Auburn Specialist Camp
- Invited to and participated in several kicking specialty camps during the offseason:
  - -- Kohl's Arizona Kicking Camp held in Mesa, Arizona in February, 2022
  - -- Chris Sailer's Kicking Camp held in Las Vegas, Nevada in February, 2022
  - -- Kohl's Texas Showcase Camp held in Ft. Worth, Texas in May, 2022
  - * Achieved a kickoff long of 70 yards
  - * Successfully connected on a 55 yard field goal
- In limited action in Fall 2021, was a perfect 4-of-4 on PATs
- Is also a goalkeeper for the SMC soccer team

98 Collins Acheampong | Defensive End | Senior | 6-7 / 257
- Ranked No. 265 in the "Top 300 Players for 2022" by Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report - October/November 2022 Newsletter: "Terrific all-around athlete who could wind up playing tight end, defensive end or linebacker at the next level. Has the ability, explosiveness, speed and body control of a prime tight end

- Featured on KCBS-TV - Los Angeles (Channel 2) in “Hometown Hero” segment with Chris Hayre, Jim Hill and Dan Fouts on September 11, 2022
- Lauded by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com as one of the Southern Section’s top defensive performers of the week in the huge win over Mullen (Colorado)
- Contributed to swarming defensive effort in win versus Norco with six tackles and one and a half sacks
- Online feature in the *Orange County Register* -- “Collins Acheampong’s Inspired Journey from Ghana Continues with Santa Margarita Catholic Football” (by Dan Albano -- August 18, 2022) -- Syndicated throughout the United States in other newspapers
- Named 247sports.com’s No. 16 “Freakiest College Football Recruit” in the nation for 2023
- scorebooklive.com (SBLive) 2022 Preseason All-Southern Section Second-Team - Defense selection
- scorebooklive.com (SBLive) 2022 Preseason All-State Third-Team - Defense selection
- Cal-Hi Sports 2022 Preseason All-State Second-Team - Defense (DL)
- Ranked No. 45 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2022
- Ranked the No. 8 lineman in the County by the *Orange County Register* for 2022, while teammate Jalani Liva was the No. 7 selection
- Ranked as a 3+ star recruit prospect by Tom Lemming, one of the top prep recruiting analysts in the country -- definite Division1 material
- Cal-Hi Sports Fall 2022 Preseason All-Orange County First-Team - Defense selection
- Ranked the No. 3 Top Defensive Line prospect in Southern California by Cannon Sports USA / ELITE Sports Media Group Company
- Selected to and participated in the Under Armour Next Future 50 All-American Camp at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida -- drew a great deal of media attention
- Has committed to play at Michigan. Also received offers from Miami (Florida), Arizona, Brigham Young, California, Colorado, Florida, LSU, Oregon, San Diego State, San Jose State, Florida A&M, Texas, UCLA, USC, Vanderbilt, Utah and Washington
- Transferred this summer from Fairmont Preparatory Academy in Anaheim
- Will see playing time at tight end. Ranked No. 45 overall and No. 3 tight end prospect in state by QB Hit List (qbhitlist.com) for Class of 2023, although majority of playing time will be seen on defense
- No. 26 ranked prospect in state “Hot 100” from Class of 2024 by Cal-Hi Sports
- Has not played football since his freshman year when he racked up 51 tackles (15 for loss) and nine sacks
- Comes into the season rated the nation’s No. 17 athlete and No. 298 overall prospect by one outlet

99 Tyler Parker | Defensive Tackle / Nose Guard | Sophomore | 6-0 / 299

- Lauded by Micheal Huntley in the *Orange County Register* as a key underclass contributor for the Eagles (10/26/22)
- Online feature on scorebooklive.com -- “Tyler Parker, Class of 2025 ‘Teen Hulk,’ and His ‘Really Special’ USC Trojans Visit” (By Andrew Nemec -- October 3, 2022)
- MaxPreps.com Preseason Sophomore All-American Second-Team Defense selection
- Ranked the No. 17 overall and No. 1 position prospect in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2025 in Fall 2022
- Ranked No. 145 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2022
- Cal-Hi Sports Fall 2022 Preseason All-Orange County Second-Team - Defense selection
- Ranked the No. 12 Top Defensive Line prospect in Southern California by Cannon Sports USA / ELITE Sports Media Group Company
- Has received offers from Portland State, Mississippi, Texas A&M, Arizona, Incarnate Word, Miami (Florida), Jackson State, California, LSU, Colorado, Arizona State and Notre Dame. Attracted interest from Tennessee and Oregon
- Kudos from Eric Sondheimer of the *Los Angels Times*: “Tyler Parker of Santa Margarita is only a sophomore, but he has everyone’s attention because of his strength” (August 4, 2022)
- Online feature at si.com (Sports Illustrated) -- “Getting to Know 2025 Defensive Lineman Tyler Parker” (by Ryan Roberts - July 24, 2022)
- Selected as a “Watch List” candidate by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2025 in Summer 2022
- As a result of his viral video, Parker was invited to and appeared on the NBC television show “Access Hollywood” and was interviewed by host Mario Lopez
- Mid-Summer workout video and photos went viral worldwide as Parker stunned viewers who awed at his hulking physique. Highlighted in online feature by scorebooklive.com where he was described as a “Teen Hulk Recruit”
- Offseason training included stop at USC Camp
- Invited to and participated in the PPI Recruits DreamChasers Tour 1 @ Mercer, LSU, Texas A&M, Oklahoma, Southern Methodist, Houston, TCU, Alabama, Kennesaw State, West Virginia, Penn State, Temple, Youngstown State, Ohio State, Michigan, Michigan State, Kent State, Kentucky and Atlanta, Georgia in June, 2022

d to and participated in the Allegiance Athletics Camp in Huntington Beach in May, 2022 and was named the Valuable Player - Defensive Line. Impressed staff who described the 14-year-old as “crazy strong!”
d to the ESPN 300 Elite Underclassmen Camp in Las Vegas, Nevada
d to and participated in the National Prep Collegiate Showcase in April, 2022. Selected as one of the “Top 5 Defensive Linemen” from a field of 20 at camp -- the youngest of all participants

- Cited by PredRedzone.com (Michael Huntley - April 11, 2022) as being part of the most improved team in the Trinity League for Fall 2022
- Invited to and participated in the Allegiance Athletics Offensive / Defensive Lineman Camp in May, 2022
- Has been clocked at 4.90 in the 40-yard dash
- Invited to and participated in the National Prep Collegiate Showcase in April, 2022
- Invited to and participated in the Giant Skillz Athletics - (B.O.S.S.) Skillz Camp in March, 2022. Recognized by 247sports.com’s Greg Biggins and PrepRedzone.com’s Michael Huntley for a “strong showing” at the event
- Listed on PrepRedzone.com’s “Watch List” of state prospects at defensive line position for Class of 2025 in Spring 2022
- Ranked in top five list of defensive line prospects in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2025 in Winter 2022
- A member of the SMC wrestling team

2022 STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE ANALYSIS

California - All Schools		
School	**Schedule Strength**	**Opponents’ Win-Loss**
JSerra Catholic (San Juan Capistrano)	57.6	68-31
Servite (Anaheim)	56.5	71-28
Mater Dei (Santa Ana)	56.3	65-37
St. John Bosco (Bellflower)	54.7	65-35
Lutheran (Orange)	53.0	58-41
Santa Margarita Catholic (Rancho Santa Margarita)	**50.8**	**53-37**

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St. Frances Academy (Baltimore, MD)	55.6	46-11
St. John Bosco (Bellflower)	54.7	65-35
Saguaro (Scottsdale, AZ)	53.2	46-19
Lutheran (Orange)	53.0	58-41
Corner Canyon (Draper, UT)	52.9	79-42
Santa Margarita Catholic (Rancho Santa Margarita)	**50.8**	**53-37**
Basha (Chandler, AZ)	50.8	44-22
Mililani (HI)	50.1	68-39-2

THIS WEEK’S OPPONENT: JSERRA CATHOLIC

SMCHS Season Game No. 11 / CIF-Southern Section Division 1 Game No. 1
Division 1 - First-Round
Game Logistics: Friday, November 4, 2022 @ Saddleback College (Mission Viejo), 7:00 p.m.
School Location: San Juan Capistrano
Nickname: Lions
Head Coach: Scott McKnight (8-13, .380) - 2nd Season
2021 Record: 3-8 Overall | 0-5 Trinity League (6th) | 0-1 CIF-SS Division 2 Playoffs
2022 Record: 5-5 Overall | 2-3 Trinity League (Tie-3rd)
Last Game: Won @ Lutheran (Orange), 20-7
All-Time Series: SMC Leads Series 11-6
Last Game / SMCHS Win: 29-28 on October 7, 2002 (@ Saddleback College)
Game Broadcast: Check **www.ballysports.com/west-socal/prepzone/** for streaming information

Players to Watch:
- Lance Chaney | Linebacker | Junior
- David Tuliau | Offensive / Defensive Lineman | Sophomore
- George Perez | Running Back | Sophomore
- Jake Flores | Right Offensive Tackle | Sophomore
- Jared Referente | Safety | Junior
- Josh Jornadal | Wide Receiver | Senior
- Kainoa Tausaga-Davis | Offensive / Defensive Lineman | Junior
- Kamar Garbourel | Running Back | Junior
- Luke Webb | Defensive End | Sophomore
- Zander Singh | Quarterback | Junior

Recap of Previous Game - October 7 (SMC Homecoming): After a devastating loss at Orange Lutheran to open the Trinity League schedule, where they won the statistical battle, Santa Margarita Catholic found themselves in the same boat when hosting JSerra Catholic. The Eagles amassed 341 yards of offense in the first half, including 341 passing, but after a big first quarter and quite second, the two teams were knotted at 21-21 at half.

After surrendering a touchdown in the third and falling behind 28-21, SMC manufactured the eventual game-winning drive three minutes in the fourth quarter. Taurian Nash pushed through the line on a one-yard dive for the score. Eagles Coach Anthony Rouzier had a decision to make. With two PAT attempts blocked last game and one already on the night, he chose to go for two. The gutsy call paid off as quarterback Jaxon Potter threaded the needle and completed a strike to Kyle Brody to give SMC a 29-28 lead and ultimately the victory.

Potter was 37-of-44 (84.1%) for 416 yards and two touchdowns. He broke his own school record for completions in a game and registered his third career 400-plus yard effort. Receiver Emmett Mosley hauled in 14 receptions for 155 yards -- a career high and one touchdown. The 14 catches tied for second in a single game in school history. The pair each enjoyed one of the best statistical games in school history.

Potter
- Passed the 400-yard plus passing yardage threshold for the third time in career (second of the season). Only the tenth 400-yard plus game in school history. Now ranks just one game behind all-time leader K.J. Costello.
- Broke his own school record for pass completions in a single game with 37.

Mosley
- Hauled in 14 pass receptions for 156 yards and one touchdown. The 14 catches are tied for second-most in a single game in school history.

The defense was able to make plays and hold upstart JSerra down for the triumph on Homecoming Night. They stood with Linebacker Jacob Bower collecting 15 tackles (2 for loss) and an interception. LeVar Talley notched a sack, while defensive backs Donovan Comestro and Blake Wilson each had 11 tackles. Ben Durham had multiple tackles for a loss.

NEXT WEEK'S OPPONENT: @ MATER DEI

SMCHS Season Game No. 12 / CIF-Southern Section Playoff Game No. 2

CIF-Southern Section - Division 1 Quarterfinals

Game Logistics: Friday, November 11 | 7:00 p.m.

Opponent: Mater Dei (Santa Ana)

Game Location: Santa Ana Bowl

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Friday, November 4: Division 1 - First-Round
Edison (Huntington Beach) vs. **Lutheran** (Orange) @ Orange Coast College, 7:00 p.m.
JSerra Catholic (San Juan Capistrano) vs. **Santa Margarita Catholic** (RSM) @ Saddleback College, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 11: Division 1 - Quarterfinals
JSerra Catholic - Santa Margarita Catholic winner vs. Mater Dei @ Santa Ana Bowl, 7:00 p.m.
Lutheran - Edison winner @ St. John Bosco, 7:00 p.m.

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SELECTED GAME BROADCASTS

EAGLE TV 2.0 on YouTube

Production & Play-by-Play by Paul Higgins

10/07/22 vs. JSerra Catholic: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npD1ytz79xs

10/14/22 vs. Servite: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6cFbHEoF0aY

10/21/22 vs. Mater Dei: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-gnuExh8UI

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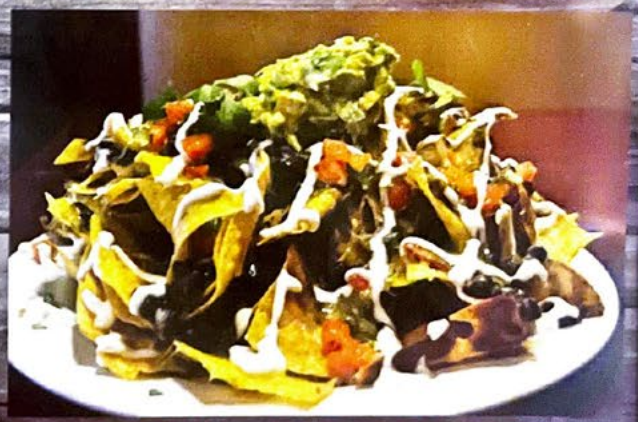

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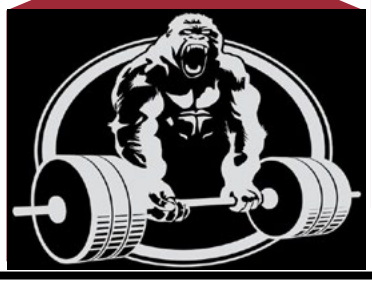

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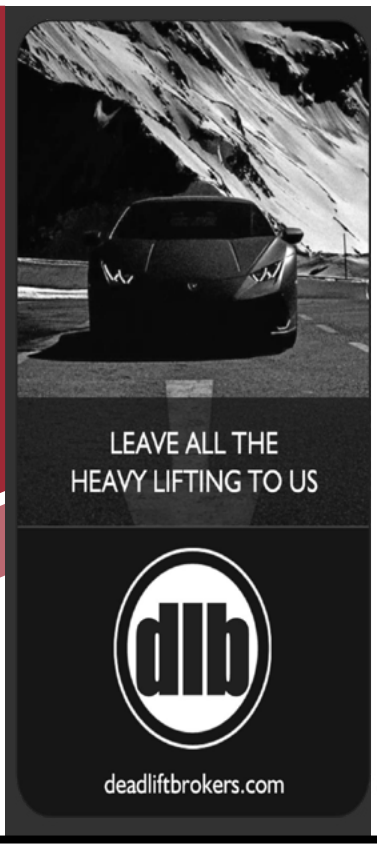

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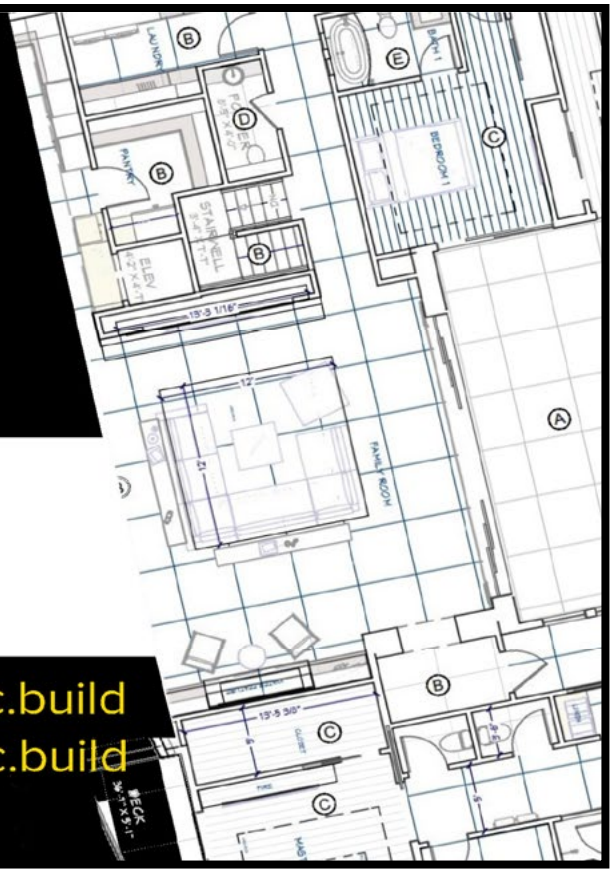

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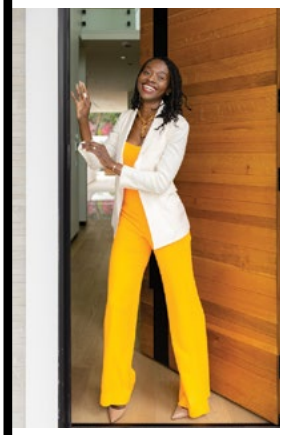

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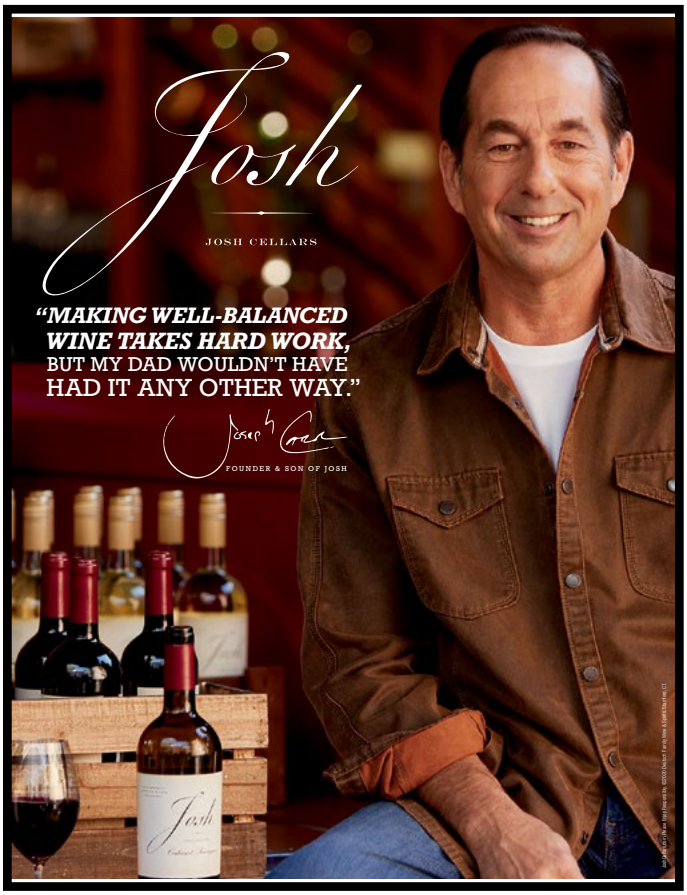
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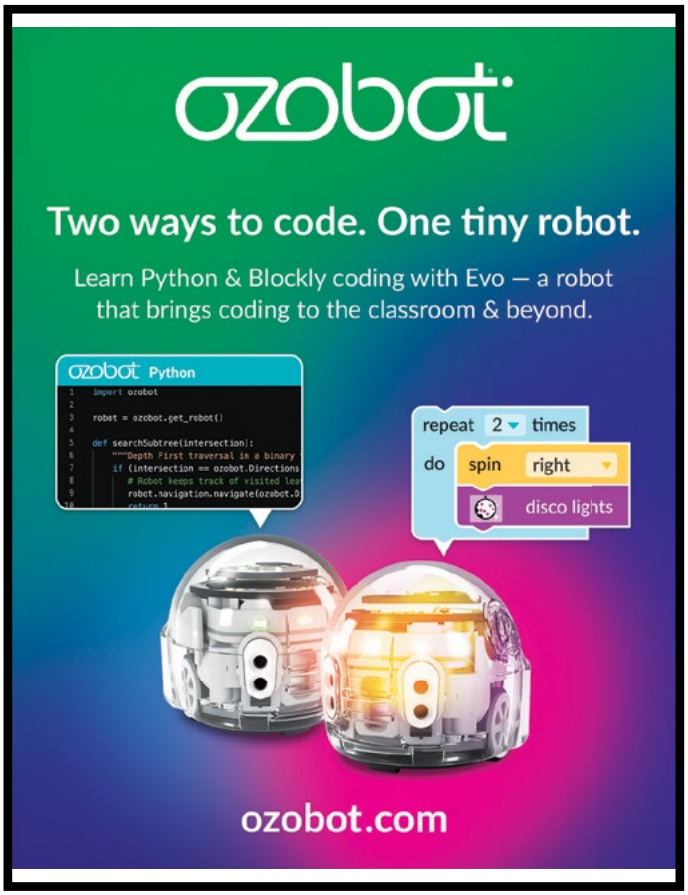
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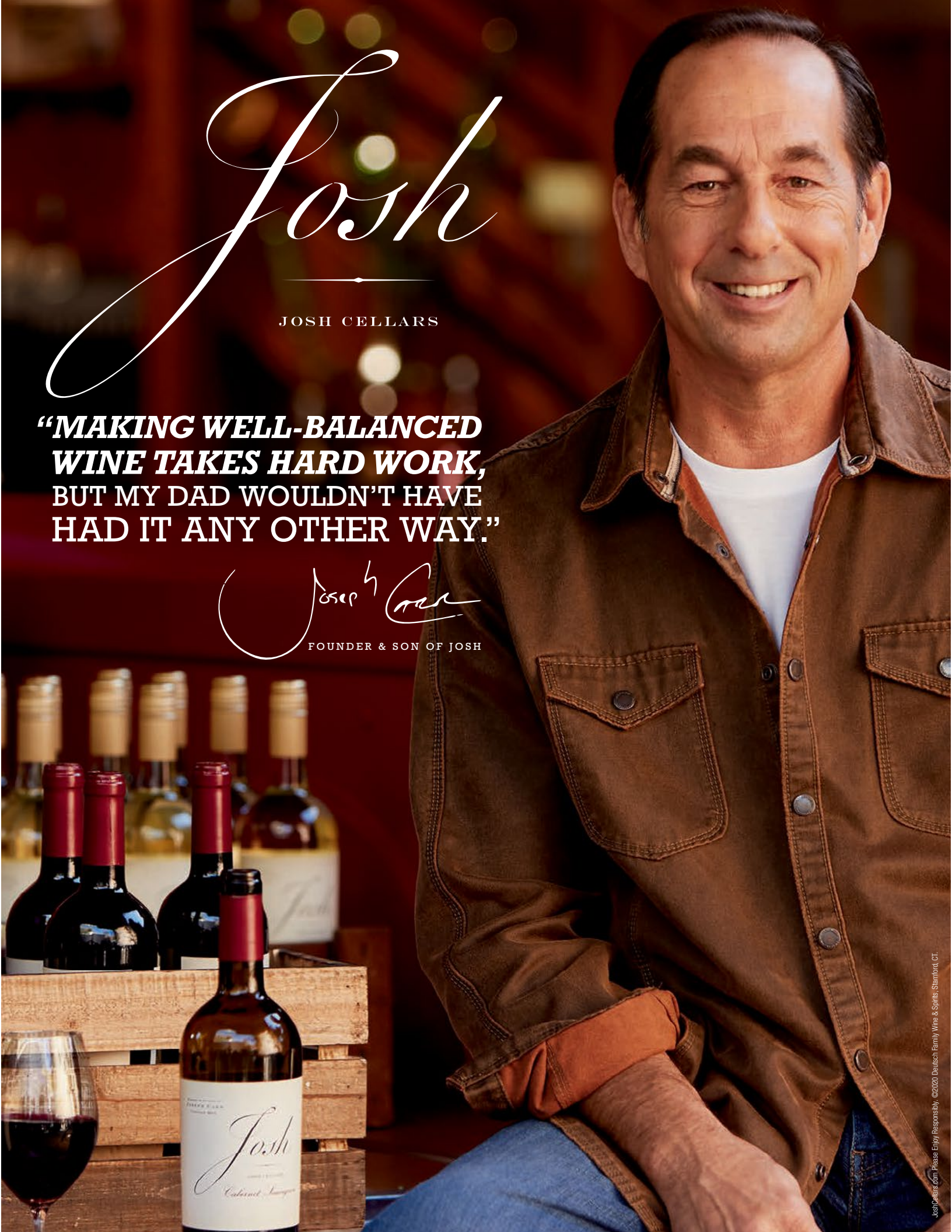
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