



# SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## 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)

### 4 League Championships

1996, 1997, 2000 & 2001

### 34th Varsity Season

Overall Record: 240-141-3 (.629)  
Home: 132-62-3 (.678)  
Road: 107-79-0 (.575)

### 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)**



## Mater Dei Monarchs (8-0) at Santa Margarita Catholic Eagles (6-2)

Saddleback College (Mission Viejo, California)  
Friday, October 21, 2022 • 7:00 p.m.



## RECAP OF LAST GAME VS. SERVITE

Santa Margarita Catholic looked continue its momentum as it hosted Servite last Friday. Once again, it was the "Jaxon Potter Show" as the quarterback threw for 376 yards (21-of-29, 74.2%) and a career-tying five touchdowns to lead the Eagles to a Trinity League win, 56-14. Potter is literally rewriting the record books at SMC, throughout the CIF-Southern Section and even the state of California. In 2022, he started off with a blaze and hasn't taken his foot off the gas one bit.

Potter was complimented, as always, by a strong group of offensive weapons at his disposal. In addition, seldom-used running back Chase Jones had a coming-out party with the best game of his young career. Coming into the contest with just five career touches, the junior scored three touchdowns on seven touches. He gained 57 yards on the ground and scored two touchdowns while he also collected two receptions and another touchdown.

SMC totaled 540 yards of offense as they broke the 500-plus threshold for the second time this season -- only exceeded by the 612 yards in the loss at Los Alamitos. The Eagles now approach producing nearly 400 yards per game. Last season, SMC exceeded 500 yards just once.

Back up QB Bekkem Kritza saw late game action and also threw a touchdown, giving the team six for the night, which tied the all-time team record for a single game. Receiving touchdowns were plentiful as they were notched by Bain Eiseman (2), Sean Embree, Emmett Mosley, Chase Jones and Brendan Brahm. Freshman back Skylar Lendsey had just four rush attempts, but gained 81 yards (20.3 average), with a long of 60. Emmett Mosley gained 127 yards receiving and Bain Eiseman chipped in with 99 yards. It was the first multi touchdown game of his career. LeVar Talley led the defense with one sack. Mater Dei completes the home schedule for SMC before they take on St. John Bosco to finish the regular season.

### Most Touchdown Passes - SMC Single - Game All-Time

Quarterback	TDs	Opponent	Season
Peter Costelli	6	Downey	2018
<b>Jaxon Potter</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Servite</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Jaxon Potter</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>@ Los Alamitos</b>	<b>2022</b>
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

## 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

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTION HONOREE: CARSON PALMER



### **SMC Alum Carson Palmer Adds to List of Career Honors**

#### ***Elected to the Inaugural California High School Football Hall of Fame***

On August 15, the California Interscholastic Federation and Rose Bowl Legacy Foundation announced the names of the 100 players and 13 coaches who will be honored in the inaugural class of the new California High School Football Hall of Fame. The facility will officially be located at a space inside the iconic Rose Bowl and is an element of the Rose Bowl's 100th anniversary this year. The venue is set to open in late-November 2022 -- during the week of the CIF-Southern Section Division I Championship game that will be held there on

November 25, 2022. This will be the first time since 1944 that the game will be held in Pasadena at "America's Stadium."

With the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) and National Football Foundation (NFF) playing a role in conjunction with Legacy, the project continues to shine a light on the key contributors to high school football in the Golden State. The founding premise was to honor the history, quality, and overall impact of players, coaches and integral moments that have

shaped the landscape of high school football in California. Orange County was well represented in the initial class and the inductees include two men with Santa Margarita Catholic connections: alumni quarterback Carson Palmer and Head Coach Harry Welch. Tonight we honor Carson Palmer.

After a successful stint as a starter his junior year, Palmer started to field offers from such schools as USC, Notre Dame, Colorado and Miami (Florida). He followed up that stellar season with a remarkable senior season, cementing himself as one of the most touted players ever to come out of Santa Margarita Catholic. In his senior season, Palmer led Orange County with a 203.9 quarterback rating and was named First-Team All-Sea View League and All-CIF-Southern Section. The Eagles finished a perfect 14-0 and won their second-straight CIF Division V championship and were named State Division II champions. Palmer finished his high school career with 27 school records.

After high school, it was off to the University of Southern California where he was a four-year starter (1998, 2000-02). While there, Palmer set or tied 33 Pac-10 and USC total offense and passing records. As a senior in 2002, after a 21-year drought, he became USC's fifth Heisman Trophy winner (and the first from the West Coast since 1981), as well as Troy's first quarterback winner ever. He also garnered the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, *The Sporting News*' "Player of the Year," CNN/SI "Player of the Year" and First-Team All-America from the Associated Press, Football Writers Association, CBS Sportsline and ESPN. In 2021 Palmer was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

As an NFL player, Palmer was All-Pro and a three-time Pro Bowl selection during a strong 14-year career. Palmer went 38-21-1 during his final five seasons with the Arizona Cardinals, which included leading the team to a spot in the NFC Championship Game during an MVP-caliber 2015 season. Palmer set a franchise record with 35 touchdowns and was named Second-Team All-Pro. Palmer spent five years with the Cardinals after two seasons with the Oakland Raiders and eight with the Cincinnati Bengals. Palmer holds numerous Bengals' single-season records including completions, touchdowns, passing yards, touchdown passes in a game, highest passer rating and the team's all-time best completion percentage. Palmer has the top three season completion totals and the top three passing yard seasons in Bengals history.

#### Prep Honors:

1996: All-Seaview League First-Team  
 1996: All-CIF Southern Section First-Team  
 1996: All-Orange County First-Team selection  
 1996: Cal-Hi Sports Junior All-State Second-Team Offense  
 1996: SMC Team Offensive Most Valuable Player  
 1997: No. 1-Ranked Quarterback at Reebok Football Combine  
 1997: Preseason All American candidate  
 1997: *SuperPrep* National 50  
 1997: The Sporting News Top 100  
 1997: *SuperPrep* All-American  
 1997: PrepStar "Dream Team"  
 1997: PrepStar All-American  
 1997: *USA Today* All-USA Honorable Mention  
 1997: *SuperPrep* All-Far-West  
 1997: *PrepStar* All-Western Region Super 30  
 1997: *Long Beach Press-Telegram* "Best in the West" First-Team  
 1997: Cal-Hi Sports All-State First-Team Offense

1997: All-CIF Southern Section First-Team Offense  
 1997: All-CIF Division V Offensive Co-Most Valuable Player  
 1997: *Los Angeles Times* All-Orange County First-Team Offense  
 1997: *Orange County Register* All-County First-Team Offense  
 1997: All-Seaview League Offensive Most Valuable Player  
 1997: Cal-Hi Sports Quarterback of the Year  
 1998: *Student Sports* Grid-Hoops All-American Second-Team  
 1998: *Orange County Register* "Athlete of the Year" nominee  
 2016: All-Time CIF-Southern Section "100 Greatest Athletes"  
 2017: Cal-Hi Sports All-State Grid-Hoop First-Team / First-Five  
 2018: Cal-Hi Sports All-Time Greatest State Player Rank: QB (7)  
 2018: Cal-Hi Sports Top Brother QB Combos in State History: (6)  
 2019: Cal-Hi Sports All-Decade Football First-Team Offense - (90s)  
 2020: Cal-Hi Sports Top-50 Football Players We've Seen - No. 2  
 2020: Cal-Hi Sports Top-10 Grid-Hoop QBs in State History (9)  
 2020: Cal-Hi Sports All-Time All-CIF-SS / All-OC First-Team - QB  
 2021: Cal-Hi Sports State's All-Time 100 Greatest Athletes (69)

## **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 Alamitos
- 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 PrepRedzone.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**

- 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 PrepRedzone.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**

- 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

Most Touchdown Passes - SMC Single - Game All-Time			
Quarterback	TDs	Opponent	Season
Peter Costelli	6	Downey	2018
<b>Jaxon Potter</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Servite</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Jaxon Potter</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>@ Los Alamitos</b>	<b>2022</b>
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 Morrisette of scorebooklive.com (SBLive) (10/12/22)
- 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
<b>Jaxon Potter</b>	<b>3</b>
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 PrepRedzone.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 seismicssportscoverage.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**

- 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 Tucheck | Wide Receiver / Defensive Back | Sophomore | 6-1 / 170**

- 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

- 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**

- 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 Alamitos. 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 PrepRedzone.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

- Gained 127 yards receiving with six receptions (21.2 average) and one touchdown in lopsided win over Servite
- 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
<b>Emmett Mosley</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>JSerra Catholic</b>	<b>2022</b>
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

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

\* = Second-consecutive game and first 5 games played at SMC

- 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 Alamitos (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 first 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**

- 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 PrepRedzone.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**

- 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**

- 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 Alamitos
- 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 receptions for 30 yards, including one touchdown on the opening drive in win over Norco

#### **22 Skylar Lendsey | Running Back | Freshman | 5-10 / 190**

- 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 analyst 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 in 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

- 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

- 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
<b>Jacob Bower</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>
Caden Fitch	4	17

- 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](http://www.JRBower.com)

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

- 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 Kūniūākea 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**

- 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**



- 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 Angeles 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
- Invited to and participated in the Allegiance Athletics Camp in Huntington Beach in May, 2022 and was named the Most Valuable Player - Defensive Line. Impressed staff who described the 14-year-old as "crazy strong!"
- Invited to the ESPN 300 Elite Underclassmen Camp in Las Vegas, Nevada
- Invited 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 PrepRedzone.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

## THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT: VS. MATER DEI



### SMCHS Season Game No. 9 / Trinity League Game No. 4

Game Day / Date: Friday, October 22, 2022 @ Saddleback College (Mission Viejo), 7:00 p.m.

School Location: Santa Ana

Nickname: Monarchs

Head Coach: Bruce Rollinson - 337-86-2 (.795) - 34th Season

2021 Record: 12-0 Overall | 5-0 Trinity League (Champion) | 3-0 CIF-SS Division 1 (Champion) | 1-0 State Open Championship | National Champions

2022 Record: 8-0 Overall | 3-0 Trinity League

Last Week: Won 48-16 vs. Lutheran (Orange)

All-Time Series: Mater Dei leads 17-6-0

Last Game: Mater Dei won 56-3 @ Santa Ana Bowl - 2021

Last SMCHS Win: 16-7 @ Santa Ana Bowl - 2013

#### Players to Watch:

Ajon Bryant | Running Back | Junior  
Aydin Breland | Defensive Lineman | Junior  
B.J. Tolo | Offensive Lineman | Senior

Brandon Baker | Offensive Lineman | Junior  
Daryus Dixon | Cornerback | Junior  
Deandre Carter | Offensive Lineman | Junior

Elijah Brown | Quarterback | Junior  
 Ezra Funa | Defensive Lineman | Senior  
 Jack Ressler | Wide Receiver | Junior  
 Jeilani Davis | Safety | Junior  
 Jordon Davison | Running Back | Sophomore  
 Khristian Dunbar-Hawkins  
 Leviticus Su'a | Linebacker | Senior

Nasir Wyatt | Linebacker | Sophomore  
 Nathaniel Frazier | Running Back / Receiver | Junior  
 Sione Tohi | Offensive Lineman | Sophomore  
 Spencer Shannon | Tight End | Senior  
 Zabien Brown | Cornerback | Junior  
 Out for Season: Tanner Williams | Linebacker | Junior

**In Brief:** The defending Trinity League, CIF-Southern Section, State Division and National Champion Monarchs are once again on a collision course with St. John Bosco for titles from all those outlets. The Braves and Monarchs are first-second in every ranking poll imaginable. MD drew first blood when they dealt a 17-7 setback to SJB two weeks ago. The Monarchs' strengths on offense start with quarterback Elijah Brown, who passed for 2,581 yards and 30 touchdowns last season. The junior continued to excel as an on-field leader for the Monarchs, who claimed a state title and went 12-0 despite controversy from an alleged hazing incident. Brown is undefeated in his high school career as a starter -- 25-0. He is supported by a stellar offensive line anchored by touted juniors DeAndre Carter (6-5, 335) and Brandon Baker (6-5, 290). Mater Dei's attack also features the new-look running back duo of Ajon Bryant and Jordon Davison, who combine speed and power. The team is inexperienced at wide receiver but has a strong junior in Jack Ressler (33 catches in 2021). The Monarchs' defensive unit is led by senior All-CIF linebacker Leviticus Su'a but overall it is young. Juniors Aydin Breland, a defensive tackle, Zabien Brown, a cornerback, and sophomore Nasir Wyatt are three other key defenders. The defense lost junior linebacker Tanner Williams to a season-ending knee injury, putting more focus on the Monarchs' playmaking on defense.

## NEXT WEEK'S OPPONENT: @ ST. JOHN BOSCO



### SMCHS Season Game No. 10 / Trinity League Game No. 5

Game Logistics: Friday, October 28, 2022 @ Panish Family Stadium (Bellflower), 7:00 p.m.

School Location: Bellflower

Nickname: Braves

Head Coach: Jason Negro - 135-28 (.828) - 13th Season at SJB

2021 Season: 10-2 Overall | 4-1 Trinity League (2nd) | 1-1 CIF-Southern Section Division 1 Playoffs

2022: 7-1

Last Week: Won 31-0 vs. JSerra Catholic

This Week: vs. Lutheran (Orange)

All-Time Series: St. John Bosco leads 16-10-0

Last Game: St. John Bosco won 41-16 @ Saddleback College - 2022

Last SMCHS Win: 28-20 @ Saddleback College - 2011

#### Senior Players to Watch:

Deven Bryant - Linebacker  
 Pierce Clarkson - Quarterback  
 WR Eric Denham - Wide Receiver  
 Jshawn Frausto-Ramos - Cornerback  
 Sean Haney - Offensive Lineman  
 Vaka Hansen - Defensive Lineman  
 R.J. Jones - Safety  
 Ty Lee - Safety  
 Sua Lefotu - Defensive Lineman  
 Nethaneel Loolo - Defensive Back

Jahlil McClain - Wide Receiver  
 DeAndre Moore - Wide Receiver  
 Sean Na'a - Offensive Lineman  
 Hunter Nowell - Safety  
 Jailen Perkins - Defensive Lineman  
 Israel Polk - Wide Receiver  
 Caleb Sanchez - Quarterback  
 Mosiah Talanoa - Offensive Lineman  
 Matayo Uiagalelei - Defensive Lineman / Tight End  
 Aaron Williams - Cornerback

**In Brief:** St. John Bosco began the 2022 regular season as the No. 1 ranked team in the country in most reliable polls. Those polls which didn't have them No. 1, instead chose Mater Dei, had the Braves in at No. 2. The first matchup with the Monarchs didn't go as expected as SJB fell, 17-07. The Braves brought back 14 starters from last year's team that was a disappointing 10-2 overall. The lot includes Louisville-bound quarterback Pierce Clarkson. As usual, Bosco also welcomed several high impact transfers. In some positions, such as the secondary, the Braves' field what could be the best unit ever in the state and are recognized nationally. Over the last decade, the Braves have been no stranger to elite competition. This season, they travelled to the Dallas Metroplex area for a California versus Texas showdown. Bosco took on Allen High School in week one and won convincingly. The quality of the team is rooted in the seniors -- Class of 2023. The Braves are experienced at key positions and playing with a chip on their shoulders after a loss in the CIF-Southern Section Division 1 semifinals. If one had to pick a top returning player it would be defensive end / tight end Matayo Uiagalelei, who was almost State Player of the Year as a sophomore but slipped back some spots last year due to the team finishing behind both Mater Dei and Servite (Anaheim) in the Trinity League and for the state. He has not committed

to a college yet. With just one quarterback getting all of the reps this year, though, the team's top player of the year candidate once this season is quarterback Pierce Clarkson.

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### This Week's Trinity League Schedule

#### Friday, October 21

**Servite** (Anaheim) @ **JSerra Catholic** (San Juan Capistrano), 7:00 p.m.

**Lutheran** (Orange) @ **St. John Bosco** (Bellflower), 7:00 p.m.

## IN-HOUSE EAGLE MEDIA COVERAGE & GAME BROADCASTS



on  **YouTube**

*"Eagles 360 with Natalie Miller"*

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- \* "The Extra Point" - Released Wednesday's
- \* "End Zone Insight" - Selected In-Season Weekly Game Notes

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**EAGLETV2.0**

on  **YouTube**

Producer & Hosted 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>

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