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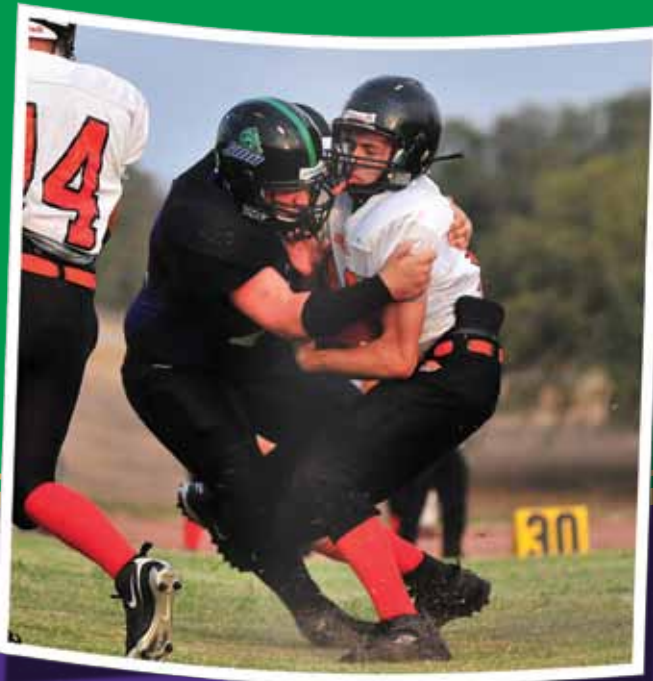
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-Joe Paterno



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Good Luck Bears



JOHN H. GARRISON
PRESIDENT



Dear SMA Bear Fans:

The staff and faculty of San Marcos Academy join me in welcoming you to our campus and to the 2010 football season here at A+ FCU/Ingram Stadium. Athletics has been part of the San Marcos Academy culture since the school was founded in 1907 and fielded its first football team in 1908. Fifty years after that, the “Cubs” grew into “Bears,” and now, 103 years later, our student-athletes continue to represent us well both on the field and in the classroom.

We have many reasons to be energized about our Athletics Program this year. In football, we look forward to building on our highly successful 2009 season, in which we sent our Bears to the TAPPS Division II state playoffs. We also are proud to welcome our new Head Coach Les Davis, a San Marcos native and former Texas State football player, who brings 30 years of coaching experience in 4-A public schools.

While our football team remains in a 4-A classification, all of our other sports teams will shift to 3-A this year, a change that will level the playing field for us as we compete against schools with enrollments closer to our own. Another significant change to our program this year is the advent of our Bear Club. With support from our Bear Club partners and our always faithful fans, the 2010-11 year holds great promise for San Marcos Academy athletics.

As we look forward to producing champions on the field, we continue to focus on producing champions in the classroom. As a fully accredited college preparatory school, we offer a rigorous education in a Christian environment that not only imparts knowledge, but also builds character, instills personal moral values, and develops leadership skills in our students. Diversity continues to characterize our student body as we welcome young people from other countries and states as well as from San Marcos and surrounding areas.

Once again, it is with pride and excitement that I offer you a big “Bear” welcome to our campus and to another great school year at San Marcos Academy.

Sincerely,

John H. Garrison,
President

Susan Narvaiz
Office of the Mayor



San Marcos Academy
Home of the Bears!
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Friends:

On behalf of our City Council and our citizens, welcome to San Marcos, Texas!

The San Marcos Academy has been a treasured member of the San Marcos community for 103 years. The Academy offers a rich tradition of academic excellence, cultural diversity and spiritual growth for students, faculty, alumni and staff.

As a coeducational boarding and day school, the Academy provides unique opportunities for students from the heart of Texas and around the world. Your college preparatory curriculum, dual credit courses, wonderful fine arts program, learning skills program and English as a second language for foreign students are outstanding.

The City of San Marcos has become a thriving community of more than 53,900 people. Home to Texas State University, the alma mater of President Lyndon B. Johnson, San Marcos is known for our educational opportunities, cultural amenities and high quality of life.

While you are here, we encourage you to visit our historic downtown, our extensive park system along our beautiful river—and enjoy the best shopping in Texas at our outlet malls, the largest in the Southwestern United States!

Welcome to San Marcos!

Sincerely,


Susan Narvaiz
Mayor

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San Marcos Academy
Home of the Bears!
San Marcos, Texas

Dear Friends,

As the representative for San Marcos in our Texas House, it is with great excitement that I welcome you to the San Marcos Academy!

For over a century, the San Marcos Academy has contributed greatly to our vibrant and unique community on the edge of the Texas Hill Country. A place of academic excellence and rich cultural diversity, the Academy educates day and boarding students in 7th to 12th grades from cities and towns throughout our state, our country and across the globe. Students from near and far benefit from the Academy's exceptional learning environment which provides for the well-rounded development of each student.

During your visit to San Marcos, we hope that you will take advantage of the wide variety of activities our city has to offer. From the beauty of the San Marcos River and the Texas State University campus to the educational experience of visiting the LBJ Museum of San Marcos to the shopping at the outlet malls -- the state's third most popular tourist attraction -- there is never a shortage of recreational opportunities. We invite you to explore as many of them as your time with us will allow.

Welcome and Go Bears!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick M. Rose".

Patrick M. Rose



Message From Special Assistant for Athletic Development

We are living in exciting times at San Marcos Academy. The campus is growing by leaps and bounds, and in athletics we are witnessing the fruits of our labor. Even more noteworthy are the academic accolades earned by our student-athletes. Our academic reputation is top tier – second to none in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools and in the prestigious company of several national private academic institutions. Last year our football team was recognized by the City of San Marcos City Council and the State of Texas for their participation in the state playoffs. Our track team won regionals and finished third in the state. At SMA, we are one of the few schools in our area that has an outstanding high graduation rate for our student athletes.



The Academy contributes over 7 million dollars a year into the local economy in Central Texas and now we need your help. To ensure a bright future for student-athletes, the Academy has a constant need for private support to fund athletic programs. Though the economy has taken a down-turn, the costs of education continue to increase. Faced with budget cuts in tough times, we count on your generous and enthusiastic support more than ever. For SMA athletics to continue to prosper, our programs need steadfast giving and financial commitments from alumni and local businesses. It is donors like you that will sustain SMA Athletics and continue to build a bright future.

If you are presently a Bear Club member we want to tell you that we deeply appreciate your support. You are the foundation of our collective success. Help us keep the Bears winners in the classroom and on the field.

Bears to the top!

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Welcome to the Academy

MISSION STATEMENT: *The mission of San Marcos Academy is to educate young men and women within a nurturing community based upon Christian values.*

San Marcos Academy is a coeducational boarding and day school for 7th through 12th grade students, located in the beautiful Texas hill country. The Academy offers a college preparatory curriculum, featuring a variety of dual-credit college courses; pre-AP and AP courses; a strong fine arts department; a Learning Skills program for students with mild to moderate learning differences; and an English as a Second Language program for international students.

Enrollment for 2009-2010 was 246, with 208 in the Upper School and 38 in the Middle School (7th-8th). Boarding students accounted for 68% of the total enrollment, and about one third of the population were international students, from South Korea, China, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, Greece, Spain, and several other countries.

Small classes (with an average of 12 students) and a student-teacher ratio of 9:1 provide a strong learning environment and individualized instruction to meet the needs of each student. Graduates from the Class of 2010 were accepted to such colleges and universities as Baylor, Texas A&M, University of Illinois, King's College of NY, St. Mary's University, New York University, University of Maryland, University of Washington, Syracuse, Penn State, Rutgers, Texas Tech, Valley Forge Military College, and Texas State University.

San Marcos Academy is affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas and is approved or accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Accreditation Commission of the Texas Association of Baptist Schools, the Texas Education Agency, and The Association of Boarding Schools.

Founded in 1907, the Academy is rich in tradition. The school offers a rolling enrollment and financial aid is available. The Academy does not discriminate on the basis of faith, race, national or ethnic origins.

History

The San Marcos Baptist Academy story began December 20, 1905, when the Rev. M. E. Hudson, a pastor in San Marcos, and the Rev. J. B. Holt spoke at a meeting in Lockhart on the need for a Baptist school in the southwestern area of the state. After their speeches, the Rev. T. J. Dodson, a pastor from Seguin, moved that the Baptists of Southwest Texas establish a school and that an educational rally be held in San Marcos on January 18, 1906.

At the rally, a committee was appointed to visit towns to secure bids for the contemplated school. The committee visited San Marcos, Lockhart, Seguin, Gonzales, Corpus Christi, and San Antonio.

Bids were opened at a meeting held in San Antonio, March 15-18, 1906. On the recommendation of Dr. J. B. Gambrell and Dr. J. M. Carroll, the committee agreed to establish an Academy in San Marcos.

The placement committee promised the City of San Marcos that if the citizens raised \$13,000, the Baptists of Southwest Texas would raise a similar amount, giving a total of \$26,000 for the school. On July 16, 1906, this proposition was accepted by the San Marcos citizens, and fifty-seven acres of land in the most scenic section of San Marcos were given for the campus.

Dr. Carroll was asked to visit San Marcos to make a speech and counsel with the citizens on ways to raise their promised funds for the school. At a mass meeting on the courthouse lawn, Dr. Carroll pointed out the advantages of a properly financed Baptist Academy. He estimated the cost would be at least \$50,000. At his suggestion, the \$13,000 pledge was raised to \$25,000, and the denomination was to match that amount. The Business Men's Club of San Marcos adopted Carroll's suggestion and elected him president of the proposed school and leader of the forces to raise funds.



San Marcos during the early 1900's

Dr. J.M. Carroll Named First President



First president and founder,
Dr. J.M. Carroll

In San Marcos on September 19, 1906, trustees were elected by the Conference of Southwest Texas Baptists. In their first meeting they ratified the action of the San Marcos Business Men's Club by electing Dr. J. M. Carroll as the first president of the San Marcos Baptist Academy.

On January 22, 1907, Dr. Carroll submitted general plans and specifications for the first building, which was approved on April 9 of that same year. On July 10, 1907, the Academy received its charter from the state of Texas. The cornerstone of the first building, eventually named Carroll Hall, was guided into place by Dr. Carroll's daughter, Edena May, on December 19, 1907.

By the time Carroll Hall was completed, the contributions from the citizens of San Marcos had reached \$40,000, almost doubling their original pledge. The history of San Marcos Baptist Academy cannot be written

without recognizing the devotion, generosity, and loyalty of the citizens of San Marcos.

San Marcos Baptist Academy opened its doors for the first day of school on September 24, 1908, with an enrollment of 200; by the close of the first year, the enrollment was 277 including day students. Eleven students graduated

that first year.

Dr. J. R. Pentuff was the first dean and he had thirteen faculty members. Originally the curriculum was organized into a program of study that consisted of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades in the preparatory department and four years of high school. In the high school program of studies, students were required to complete four years of Latin for graduation. During the 1908-1909 term, a band was organized. The policy was to provide for aesthetic as well as spiritual, social, and academic training. It was Miss Edena May Carroll who selected the green and purple of the mountain laurel as the Academy colors. Athletics were part of the school culture from the first year, with both football and baseball teams competing during the 1908-09 season.

In 1910, at the request of the Board of Trustees, the Academy was passed to the patronage of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The school has been affiliated with the BGCT ever since.

The administration of Dr. Carroll, who resigned in 1911, is credited with the erection of four permanent buildings, the securing of a well-trained Christian faculty, and the enrollment of a student body of more



Laying of the Cornerstone, 1907



SMA students from first year of operation, 1908



The Class of 1909, first SMA graduates



First football team from 1908
(Dr. Carroll can be seen at the top)

than 200 annually. His tasks were tremendous and his achievements extraordinary, opening the door to an even greater future.



Professor Thomas G. Harris,
SMA president, 1911-1916

Presidency Passes to Prof. Thomas G. Harris

As successor to Dr. Carroll in 1911, the Board of Trustees turned to one of their own charter members, Professor Thomas G. Harris, who had served as president of the Southwest Texas Normal School, now Texas State University. During Dr. Harris' administration, the Academy was placed on the list of accredited schools by the Secondary Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

In 1913, the Board of Trustees created the position of Vice President and Field representative. Dr. B. A. Copass was chosen for this position to raise funds to liquidate the indebtedness against the Academy. He served as a solicitor for both money and students, and it was largely due to his service that the Academy's indebtedness of \$110,105 was liquidated. When President Harris terminated his five-year administration in January, 1916, prospects for the future of the Academy were bright.



Dr. B.A. Copass, vice president and
general solicitor under President Harris



Dr. J.M. Carroll, first president, with the school's third
president from 1916 to 1927, Prof. J.V. Brown.

Campus Expands under President J.V. Brown

Professor J. V. Brown, superintendent of schools of Dothan, Alabama, was unanimously elected as the third president of the Academy by the Board of Trustees. The administration of President Brown was marked by expansion in several directions: the campus was enlarged, buildings were erected, the faculty was increased, and the curriculum was broadened. During that same year a two story frame residence, situated across the street from Carroll Hall, was purchased at a cost of \$4,500 to be used as a home for the president.

JROTC Unit Granted to the Academy

With the military spirit pervading America in the war year of 1917, the Academy launched its program of military training. The United States granted the Academy a Junior Unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps. Immediately, the uniform and the discipline of military life became part of the life of the students of San Marcos Baptist Academy, instilling self-discipline, patriotism, leadership, and responsibility. The Academy is currently recognized by the Army as an Honor Unit.

Among the new buildings constructed while President Brown was in office were a frame building with adequate accommodations for the literary and fine arts departments, a twenty-bed hospital for boys, a fifteen-bed hospital for girls, and the laundry. In 1924, a \$36,000 gift from Mr. H. L. Kokernot made possible a gymnasium, ultimately costing \$60,000.



The first Academy Corps of Cadets in 1918

Franklin Leads Academy During Trying Times

When President Brown resigned in the spring of 1926, the Board of Trustees elected as his successor a man who had been a member of the faculty since 1920, Colonel Jesse Franklin, the first member of the faculty to be elected to the position of president. Under his leadership, freshman college work was offered for several years by the Academy. The classes were conducted by the faculty of the Academy, and students completing the courses satisfactorily received credit toward a college degree. The

Extension Bureau of the University of Texas authorized the organization of classes in mathematics, history, and Spanish. Baylor University authorized the organization of classes in English through the Extension Bureau. This program was discontinued after a brief time.



President Jesse E. Franklin
President, 1927-1931.



Some female students in 1930, when the country was hurting from the Depression.

The next few years were critical ones at the Academy. Businesses were

not prepared for the national economic crash which occurred in 1929. The enrollment dropped sharply as family incomes were reduced, and gifts were greatly curtailed. The academic standards of the school were maintained at the usual high level though serious financial difficulties

began to arise, forcing the Academy into debt; and when President Franklin resigned in the Spring of 1931, the school was in serious financial condition.

President Cavness Guides SMA Through Financial Difficulties



Raymond M. Cavness
President, 1931-43

Once again a citizen of San Marcos and a member of the faculty of Southwest Texas State Teachers College was enlisted by the Board of Trustees when they selected Dr. Raymond M. Cavness as president. The financial condition of the school was exceedingly poor; nevertheless, a renewed spirit of enthusiasm and optimism was created by the incoming administration. An excerpt from an article in the San Marcos Record on the occasion of the Silver Anniversary in 1932 stated: "The Academy is endorsed fully in educational and boarding school circles everywhere, and is distinctly and outstandingly a school of applied Christian training."

To meet a 25 percent reduction in enrollment due to the stress of the financial condition of the country, President Cavness made a number of adjustments in personnel, reducing the overhead expenses to correspond with the reduction in income. Neither the scope nor the standard of the curriculum was lessened, but fewer faculty members were needed. President Cavness and the Rev. R. L. Powell, former president of the Board of Trustees, toured Texas speaking to groups and raising money for the Academy.

President Cavness succeeded in operating the Academy within its income during his first year as administrator; however, the Academy could not continue to operate without assistance in carrying the weight of old obligations and its bonded indebtedness. During the next few years, help was received from the Baptist General Convention of Texas, from small endowments, and from the citizens and churches of San Marcos. In the heart of the Great Depression, the





The Academy band

Academy operated in receivership with President Cavness serving as the receiver. Serious effort was made to work out the problems of the school and to remove the burden of indebtedness. Judge O. S. Lattimore, trustee president, made a loan of \$10,000 of his personal money to help buy up the old obligations of the school. The school repaid Judge Lattimore as resources permitted with the final payment being made just two months before the Judge's death. Meanwhile, the Executive Board of the Convention assumed the bonded indebtedness against the Academy. The receivership order was dissolved in the July, 1936 term of the District Court in Hays County.

Just when there was some relief from the financial strain, new trouble sprang up to plague the Academy in the form of a fire resulting in an 85 percent loss of the Administration Hall on October 23, 1936. This hall, erected in 1919, contained all the classrooms for the secondary school. Once again, Judge Lattimore came to the aid of the Academy by underwriting \$25,000 of the expense of constructing a new building. This, coupled with the insurance and the credit extended by the Executive Board of the Convention, made possible the construction of a new recitation hall, the first fireproof structure. It was opened for use on September 14, 1937, and named Lattimore Hall in memory of the late president of the Board of Trustees.

Endowment Fund Established

At this time Mrs. P. T. Talbot of San Marcos launched the Academy endowment fund with a gift of \$200 to which two faculty members added \$50 for a grand total of \$300. From this beginning the endowment has slowly but steadily grown.



Students at SMA, circa late 1930's or early 1940's

President Cavness resigned his position on May 1, 1943, to

enter the naval forces of the United States. To succeed President Cavness, the Board elected Mr. Roy R. Kay, who assumed his administrative duties June 1, 1943. During his administration many improvements were made in faculty housing on the campus.

The operation of the school continued to be financially sound during President Kay's administration. The endowment fund grew from \$4,650 to \$25,671 during these years. A liberal contributor to this fund was Mrs. L. W. Alexander of Waco, a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Kay concluded his tenure on July 1, 1946.



Math lessons at SMA in early years with Mr. William McNeil looking on

Mr. R. Wilbur Herring assumed his duties as Academy president on August 14, 1946. President Herring appointed Mr. Hugh E. Proctor to serve as Dean of the Academy, beginning September 1, 1946. President Herring's administration ended with the close of the regular school session 1947.

Former Student Dr. Robert Bruce Reed Becomes President

Dr. Robert Bruce Reed, formerly superintendent of the Alamo Heights School District in San Antonio, Texas, assumed the office of president on July 17, 1947. At the age of five, Dr. Reed had accompanied his father to the ceremonial



Dr. Robert Bruce Reed as president of the Academy, 1947-1960

laying of the cornerstone of Carroll Hall. He later attended the Academy in 1918-1919 and is the only former student to serve as president.

In 1948, the Chamber of Commerce of San Marcos purchased approximately three acres of land and donated it to the Academy for the purpose of erecting a dormitory for boys. It was opened in September, 1949, and named in honor of Mrs. L. W. Alexander, then president of the Board of Trustees. Abney Hall, another dormitory for boys, was dedicated in October, 1952. This building was named in honor of the late Dean Emeritus, J. E. Abney. September 15, 1955, was the date of the formal opening of Elizabeth Kokernot Hall, a dormitory for girls. This building was named in honor of Mrs. Herbert Kokernot, Sr., whose husband and son served the Academy faithfully as trustees and were generous in their support.



Robert Bruce Reed as an Academy student in 1918-19.

Dr. William H. Crook Leads in Campus Expansion



President William H. Crook, 1960-65

Dr. William H. Crook became president in June, 1960, and immediately set into motion plans which resulted in more improvements in less time than at any other period in Academy history. His first emphasis was to improve the quality of personnel by increasing remuneration and recruiting outstanding people. The years of Crook's administration also witnessed growth in enrollment, especially in the summer school.



Seniors in the Class of 1961 walk from Carroll Hall

The campus was expanded to approximately eighty acres, and a building program, which included numerous additions, as well as the rehabilitation of existing facilities, was inaugurated. A new academic building to be named Cavness-Reed Hall was constructed. The Sabre Bookstore and a new cadet dormitory were built. Upon

completion of the dormitory, the trustees enthusiastically named it William H. Crook Hall. The dream of a new chapel was also resurrected, and the Tower of Prayer, as the first element in the chapel complex, was completed, thanks to a donation from Mrs. Velma Robinson.

With excellence as the goal of all Academy programs, academics, student life, and Christian emphasis were strengthened during Dr. Crook's administration. His ideas, vision, and direction still influence the Academy today. He left the Academy in the summer of 1965 to serve his country in a number of posts, including United States Ambassador to Australia.



1962 - SMA President Crook with U.S. President John F. Kennedy and U.S. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson.



Dr. Jack E. Byrom visits with students on the SMA campus. Byrom served from 1965 until 1996, the longest tenure of any president

A number of additions were made to the Academy's physical facilities during the early years of Byrom's tenure. Air conditioning was installed in the dormitories, the football stadium was enlarged and lights were added and a new president's house was remodeled. A dormitory for middle school boys was added and named for Mrs. Lorraine Derrick and Mrs. Ella Mae Wolfe, who for many years directed the dormitory program. The Thomas Library was built and dedicated to the memory of Jack and

Florence Taylor Thomas, whose children were among the first Academy students and gave the funds for this building. In 1973, the Robinson Christian Center was completed and dedicated in memory of John Harvey Robinson. It was made possible by contributions by his beloved wife.



Dr. Byrom joins Academy benefactress Mrs. Velma Robinson and some students at the groundbreaking for the new campus in 1979.

Jack E. Byrom Serves During Transitional Years at SMA

In the fall of 1965, Jack Edwards Byrom became the Academy's tenth president, leaving the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in San Marcos. He began his work with the determination to build on the foundation which had been established so well by his nine predecessors, and to maintain the momentum which had been building in the immediate past. Dr. Byrom served as Academy president from 1965-1996.

Dr. Byrom's first appointment was to promote Assistant Dean Jimmie Scott to Dean of the Academy. Scott served faithfully and effectively through the years until his retirement in 1996.

The Academy, which was a charter member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1913, and had long been accredited by the Texas Education Agency, was accredited by and received as a member of the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest on March 22, 1973. In that same year, the Academy was accepted into the membership of the National Association of Independent Schools.



View of the old campus that shows the Robinson Christian Center and Prayer Tower with the Glade Theatre in the foreground.

New Campus Dedicated

After long and detailed negotiations with Southwest Texas State University, an agreement was reached to sell the Academy campus to the University. The sale was closed on June 20, 1979, with the understanding that the Academy would occupy the old facilities while the new campus was planned and constructed. Ground was broken on the two hundred acre site, given by Mrs. Velma Robinson, on November 3, 1979. The move to the new campus started during the Christmas holidays in 1981, with spring semester classes beginning on the new campus January 18, 1982. The formal dedication ceremony of the new facilities was conducted on May 1 of that year with all the memorials from the old campus being rededicated.

"Onward Bound - Stage II" was the name given to a campaign for capital

funds launched in the spring of 1980. The initial gift was made by Mrs. Robinson as a challenge to other friends to provide funds for a natatorium and military science facility. The response of many friends, including substantial grants from the Davidson Family Charitable Foundation, more than met the challenge. In the spring of 1982, the Davidson Natatorium was dedicated and ground was broken for the military science building on May 21, 1983.

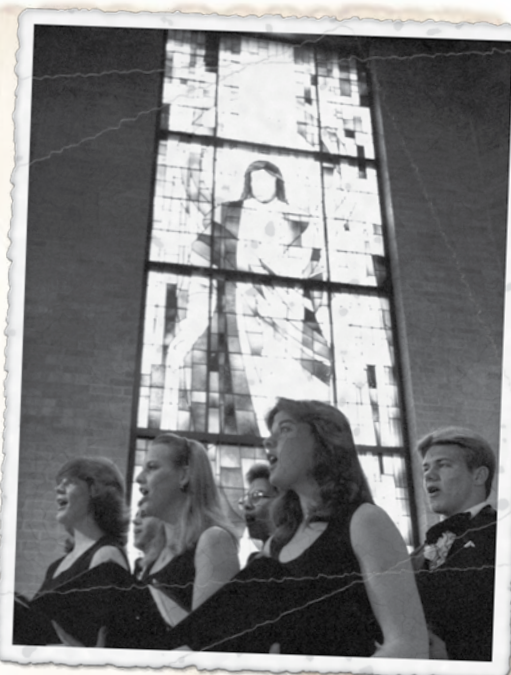
This giving program would be the prelude for a longer term program to enlarge the Academy's endowment. The endowment fund grew from \$92,650 in 1965 to \$1,075,000 in 1983. Onward Bound Stage III began in 1984 with the purpose of securing funds to increase the permanent endowment fund and to provide additions to the present facilities.

In the Fall of 1986 a Development Council was formed to "promote the overall development of San Marcos Baptist Academy." In 1987, the "Securing the Future Campaign," to further enlarge the Academy's Endowment Fund, was launched. With the completion of the

campaign, the fund had more than tripled. Income from the endowment fund has allowed more students the opportunity to attend the Academy and has helped to carry on the tradition of excellence.

In the Fall of 1989, Academy girls were introduced to a new leadership program designed especially for them. The program was named COEDS. Created by Jo Quinn Long, the Dean of Girls, "COEDS" is an acronym standing for Community, Orientation, Enthusiasm, Discipline and Service.

The girls were divided into family groups much like the military companies. Leaders were chosen for the entire organization and for each family group. Through the years, this program evolved into an organization that taught the girls how to be leaders in school and in their community. It was phased out during the 2004-05 school year when the military program was no longer required for boys.



The choir in one of their first performances in the new Robinson Christian Center.



During Twins Day, two COEDS show their patriotism

Academic, Technology Initiatives Set in Motion

The Academy moved forward in academics during the Fall of 1993 with the beginning of the Carroll Scholars Honor Program. This accelerated honors program is designed to prepare students for the top colleges and universities in the country. These select students attend classes with a demanding curriculum combined with individualized instruction and technology assisted learning.

Following the initiation of the Carroll Program, Advanced Placement classes were added in the Fall of 1995 for students wanting an academic challenge with the opportunity to earn college credit upon completion of the course. In 2002, the dual-credit college program was initiated with one psychology class.





Three presidents, Dr. Jack Byrom, LTC Victor Schmidt and Dr. Paul Armes share their experiences.

Today, students can earn from 30-50 hours of college credit while completing high school at the Academy.

Technology at the Academy continues to grow allowing students better computer access with current technology. In 1994, the Dr. Gwen K. Smith Technology Enriched Learning Center and the Kenneth Kendal King Information Technology Center opened. Teachers use these facilities for instruction, and students use the computers throughout the day for their assignments. Students with personal computers enjoy campus-wide internet and wireless connectivity. Technology infrastructure throughout the campus was upgraded and replaced prior to the 2008-09 school year thanks to significant gifts by alumni and friends.

Upon his retirement in 1996, Dr. Byrom was named Chancellor of the Academy and also served as president of the SMA Foundation. His successor was Dr. Paul W. Armes.

During Dr. Armes's administration, LTC Victor Schmidt moved from his position as commandant/dean of boys to serve as principal. In June of 2000, Mr. Schmidt was named executive vice president, working closely with Dr. Armes in directing the various Academy programs. Dr. Armes resigned early in 2001 to accept the presidency of Wayland Baptist University. Before naming a new president, the Board of Trustees conducted an extensive study of the Academy in order to lay out a plan for the future of the school search for the right leader to direct that plan. In November 2001, the Board named Victor Schmidt as the twelfth president of the Academy.

Enrollment Grows Under President Vic Schmidt

During Schmidt's tenure as president, the Academy experienced a 32 percent rate of growth in enrollment, including the highest re-enrollment percentage achieved in more than 20 years in 2007. Through Schmidt's leadership, the school expanded its Learning Skills Program; increased the Academy's property holdings by 20 percent; established an Animal Husbandry Program with a full range of 4-H activities; and created a comprehensive Strategic Plan to design a roadmap for the Academy's future. Additionally, under Schmidt's guidance, the Academy established a Student Advisory Program, providing staff mentors for all students.

Having completed 16 years of service to the Academy, Mr. Schmidt retired as president on July 1, 2008. He was presented with the highest award the Academy can bestow on a person, the Exemplary Service Medal. Mayor Susan Narvaiz also proclaimed August 6 as "Vic Schmidt Day" in San Marcos as she recognized Mr. Schmidt for his contributions to the Academy and to Christian education. Sadly, Mr. Schmidt experienced health problems

after his retirement and passed way Dec. 19, 2008. His loyal, committed service will be long remembered and honored by the Academy family.



With the Academy Plaza in the background, Dr. John Garrison talks to some students on campus. Dr. Garrison became the 13th president in 2008.

Trustees Name Dr. John Garrison as President

The Academy's Board of Trustees on June 11 appointed Dr. John Garrison as the Academy's 13th president. Dr. Garrison, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students at Texas State University, began his duties at the Academy full time Aug. 8. Dr. Garrison, who holds a B.A. from McMurry University, an M.Ed. from the University of North Texas, and a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin, moved into the President's Home at the beginning of the



4-H member Brian Hexsel is ready to show his goat at the Hays County Livestock Show.

2008-09 school year with his wife, Carol.

Today, the Academy is a place of academic excellence, rich with cultural diversity. Day and boarding students in 7th to 12th grades come to the Academy from more than 50 cities within Texas, eight other states within the United States and about a dozen countries worldwide. Whether from right here in San Marcos or from deep in the heart of China, the Academy offers a unique learning experience which provides for the intellectual, physical and spiritual development of each student. The Academy is grateful to have an outstanding staff and faculty, dedicated trustees, a capable and enthusiastic student body, devoted alumni and friends, and the generous support of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. God has immeasurably blessed San Marcos Academy!



Academy students come from all over the world for a great college preparatory education

ACCREDITATION

San Marcos Academy is accredited or recognized by the following accrediting bodies:

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Accrediting Commission of the Texas Association of Baptist Schools (ACTABS) which is part of Texas Private School Accrediting Commission (TEPSAC) set up by the Texas Education Agency for private schools
- Texas Education Agency (TEA)

Strong accreditations are a foundational component of SMA. The accreditations symbolize to the educational community that high standards of education are being met at SMA. SMA graduates are noted by universities as having attended a school with highly recognized accreditations.

ACADEMICS

SMA's academic program provides students with small classes to allow them more attention from the teacher and less distraction in the classroom. The Academy also provides a number of special services and programs designed to meet the individual needs of each student. Honors students are challenged with the opportunity to take dual-credit college courses, as well as pre-AP and AP courses. Those students with learning differences may qualify for placement in the Learning Skills Program, which offers one-on-one or group tutoring, re-teaching of subject material, verbalized testing, project assistance, and organizational skills instruction. All boarding students benefit from attending evening study halls in the dormitory or a more intensive "Structured Study Hall," where tutoring and close supervision are provided by degreed instructors. Report cards are mailed out every 3-4 weeks to keep parents apprised of student progress. Each year about 95 percent of students attend college following graduation.

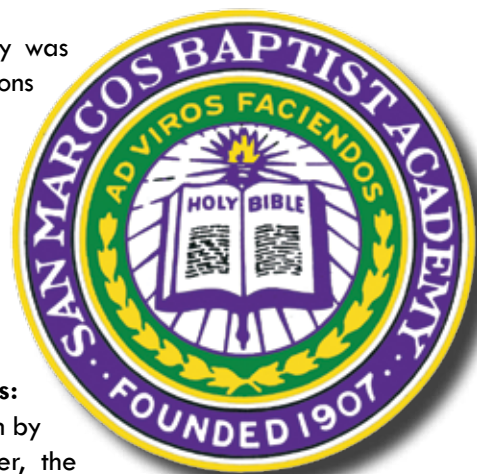
For the average student in grades 7-12, the recommended curriculum is suggested. It provides the core curriculum in English, Math, Social Studies and Science, as well as an assortment of elective courses. This program will prepare students for success in college.

Students seeking more of a challenge may take Advanced Placement or college dual-enrollment courses. These are available to students in 11th and 12th grade, while students in grades 7-10 may participate in pre-AP or honors courses. The program is designed for highly motivated students who want to take classes that will help them to earn credit toward college. It also gives students a better edge in gaining acceptance into some of the top colleges in the country. Students are selected for these programs on the basis of their academic records, standardized test scores, a written essay, a personal interview and faculty recommendations.

TRADITIONS AND TRIVIA OF SAN MARCOS ACADEMY

While many things have changed over the years since San Marcos Academy was founded in 1907, much has remained the same. Following are some traditions and interesting facts about San Marcos Academy.

The Academy Seal: In the center of the seal is the Bible, crowned by the Torch of Knowledge with its rays reaching out, ever seeking, ever searching. Knowledge and the Bible are encompassed by a Laurel, denoting victory. The seal signifies that knowledge shall seek and search directed by a conscious awareness of spiritual ethics through honor to final victory. The Latin motto “Ad Viros Faciendos” translates “Toward the Making of Men.”



The Graduation Gates:

Located in the Prayer Garden by the Robinson Christian Center, the graduation gates were a gift from the Senior Class of 1962. The gates once stood at the entrance of the Texas State Capitol in Austin for over a century. The gates are unlocked once each year for the Graduation Gates Ceremony. At this time, the seniors pass through the gates, symbolizing their passage from adolescence into adulthood.

Corps of Cadets/Bear Battalion: The Academy Corps of Cadets was first formed in 1918. The corps commander that year was M.L. Devinney. All male students were required to participate in the Corps of Cadets until 2004, when participation became voluntary. During the 2009-2010 school year, the Corps, now commonly referred to as the Bear Battalion, was led for the first time by a female commandant, Chloe Rocha.

Corps Sweetheart Pageant: From 1975 until 2004, the Corps of Cadets Sweetheart Pageant was held on Parent Day. Judges evaluated the girls who participated and selected a sweetheart for each of the companies in the Corps as well as an overall Corps Sweetheart. Rebecca



George La Rue, 1965 Who's Who Boy's PE, in his original SMA shirt

Russell won the honor in the first year the pageant was held.

Mannie Foster Award: The Mannie Foster Award is presented each year to the Best All-Around Female and Male Athletes. The award is named for the late Mr. Mannie Foster, Class of 1925, an Academy athlete and Corps Commander, who remained a faithful benefactor of the Academy during his lifetime. The first recipients of the award in 1976 were Tim Ping and Sandy Benson.

Steve Fordham Award: Given annually to the Academy's most valuable player in football, the Steve Fordham Award was established in memory of Steve Fordham, Class of 1962, who died in Vietnam in defense of freedom in 1968. The Steve Fordham Award Trophy sits in the Carroll Hall display case and contains the names of those players who have received the award since it was first presented in 1968 to Larry Black.

The Crest: The Academy yearbook was named the Crest because the original campus was located on the crest of a hill. The annual first appeared in 1915.

The Laurel: In 1912, students in the Zetagathian Literary Society began publishing a weekly school newspaper. They chose to name it the Laurel, after the mountain laurel which grew on the original campus as well as the current campus. Until 1941, the Laurel was the only private school newspaper published in the South. It continues to be produced today in an online and print version.



Students in 1911 show their Academy pride

School Colors: The school colors of green and purple were selected by Miss Edena May Carroll, daughter of the first president, Dr. J.M. Carroll. She picked the colors of the mountain laurel which grows all over the hill country.

The President's Cup: Considered the highest award presented to a graduating senior, the President's Cup is given annually during Commencement. The recipient is selected on the basis of excellence in character, scholarship, leadership, and social and Christian example. The trophy itself is kept in the Carroll Hall display case, along with perpetual plaques that list the recipients since the award was first presented in 1948 to two students, Charles Manual Huber and Madeline Occhipinti. A small version of the trophy is presented to the

recipients by the President.



President Vic Schmidt presents the President's Cup to Shelly Crunk in 2005.

The McNeil Cup: This annual award is named for the Rev. William McNeil, who taught Bible at the Academy for 39 years, retiring in 1963. The cup, first presented in 1962 to Harry H. Grant, recognizes a graduating senior who has displayed the high ideals of scholarship, Bible Study, Christian living and leadership. The presentation is made during Commencement, and the original cup, including a list of all recipients, is kept in the Carroll Hall display case.

Mr. and Miss SMA: Starting in 1961, a senior boy and girl have been selected each year as Mr. and Miss SMA. Nominees must have attended the Academy for at least three semesters and must have a 2.0 GPA with C-3 or better level. The three boys and three girls chosen by vote of the upper school are evaluated by an administrative committee, which then makes the final selection. Clara Dooley and Bob Bell were Mr. and Miss SMA for 1961.

Alma Mater: The school's earliest alma mater was called "The Purple and the Green" and was written by Ola Gullede and Shelly Heister, two SMA music instructors, in 1911. The words and lyrics were lost at some point and in 1953, the SMA Student Council voted to begin a search for a new song. Their goal was met when Miss Lucy Lighthouse and Mrs. B.S. Smith, two Academy faculty members, came up with the present alma mater in the spring of 1953. Miss Lighthouse, who penned the lyrics, taught English and was the SMA activities director. Mrs. Smith taught piano at SMA during the 1950's and

composed the music for the song that

The alma mater was written in 1953 by two Academy teachers.

is still proudly sung by Academy students today.

Founder's Stone: Located in the Alumni Plaza, this grey granite monument was first erected on the original SMA campus in 1931 in memory of Dr. J.M. Carroll, the founder and first president of the Academy. Dr. Carroll died in January of 1931 and an impressive ceremony was held in May of that year to honor him. The Founder's Stone was unveiled during that twilight ceremony as a gift from the Class of 1931.

President's Reception: Beginning in 1957, Academy presidents made it a tradition to personally welcome students to San Marcos Academy. Each year, students would dress up



President and Mrs. Vic Schmidt greet new student Shelby Cole in 2006 during a midterm President's Reception.

and pass through a receiving line to shake hands with the president and his wife. In early years, this was a very formal event, where girls wore long gowns and gloves and boys wore their dress uniforms. Sometimes the entire faculty would stand in the receiving line as well. Today, the event is a dressy but not formal affair held the first week of school.

Laurel Lane: Built back in 1961 on the Academy's original campus, the Laurel Lane was intended as a memorial walkway where students could visit or just have some peaceful time alone. The sidewalk featured the names of seniors, businesses in San Marcos, teachers and administrators. The original Laurel Lane even had an "animal graveyard" with epitaphs that read "Here Lies Fred the Goldfish" or "Here Lies Bird." On our present campus, Laurel Lane winds up the hill near the Robinson Christian Chapel and features a bridge and benches under the oak trees.

Date Line: At the old campus, students with dates on "date night" would meet in the Rumpus Room. Roll was called and the couples would file down from campus to walk to the downtown movie theatres or to the drugstore for a coke or a shake. The trips were well supervised, with adults leading the way and bringing up the end of the date line. Yearbooks first refer to the Date Line in 1940, but it might have started even earlier.

Leakey: The Academy's connection to the H.E.B. Foundation Camp at Leakey, Texas, was first established in 1961, when all the high school students attended a four-day retreat at the camp. Different groups of students continued going to the camp for the next few years. Then in 1967, Dean Katherine Shultz, took the senior girls on a fall retreat to Leakey. Ever since that time, the senior girls have made the annual trek to the H.E.B. Camp in Leakey for a special time of bonding and leadership training. The trip is now directed by Guidance Counselor Lynne Ritchie.



Homecoming king and queen in 1978 were Geoff Rabb and Lynne Scallion.

Homecoming Queen: SMA students began selecting a Homecoming Queen in 1967, crowning Pat Humphrey as the Queen in that year. Present-day Homecoming traditions include the crowning of a king at the Homecoming Pep Rally; the lighting of the Bonfire, which is built by members of the Senior Class; and the presentation of the Queen and her Court during halftime at the Homecoming Football Game.



Cadets and coeds gather at the fountain in the 1940's.

SMA Fountain: The beautiful white fountain that graces the center of the Alumni Plaza was originally a gift from the Class of 1922. The fountain was a focal point on the old Academy campus, where it was located just outside Carroll Hall. When the school moved to our current campus in 1981-82, the fountain was placed in storage. It was finally re-installed on this campus in time for the Centennial Celebration of 2007.

School Mascot: During the Academy's first year of operation, the football and baseball team were known as the Cubs. When girls' sports began in 1910, female athletes became the Miss Cubs. The Academy mascot remained the Cub until 1956, when the Cub grew into a Bear, and we've been the Academy Bears ever since. Grrrr!!



Members of the Class of 1922 present the fountain as a senior gift.

SMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS

A		F		Kirsch, Barbara Monroe		1959
Allbright, John I.	1955	Fenn III, Joseph J.	1951	L		
Allen, Lillian Stevens	1928	Fertitta, Paige	1976	LaGree, James		1972
Altlinger, Peter	1976	Fields, Jack	1968	Lancaster, Carroll Townes		1946
Andrews, Jean	1940	Fidel, Christine Hage	1942	Ledbetter, Ala		Honorary
Armes, Duane	Honorary	Flake, Leon	1948	Lewis, Eva Coe		1924
Armes, Paul W.	Honorary	Flores Caballero, Virgilio	1972	Liem, Tao		1961
Atchley, Steven H.	1972	Ford, Tommy J.	1946	Lindahl, Michael L.		1988
Auld, Gregory L.	1976	Foshee, Helen Bice	1947	Litteral, Terry		1970
Avery, Kimberly Alyssa Marlow	1995	Foster, E.A. Mannie	1925	Lodge, Sarah Standish		1936
Avina, Napoleon	1976	Fountain, Jeanne Trant	1946	Long Jr., Rolla Lewis		1954
B		Franklin, Kyle Dean	1988	M		
Bailey, Frank	1945	French, Lewis L. 'Buddy'	1946	Macari, David S.		1979
Bailey, John Conrad	1972	Friedrichs, William M.	1974	Mafrige, COL (Ret) Don P.		1955
Bailey, Cheryl K. Smith	1986	Fuller, Frances I. Warren	1956	Mafrige, Mauney Katherine		1992
Barham, Alta Rose Sullivan	1936	Fuss, William	1966	Mafrige, Nancy Mauney		1955
Barnes, William 'Bill'	1970	G		Mafrige, Ron		1955
Barnes, Dottie	1970	Garrett, Robert Charles	1957	Marquess, James R.		1957 Honorary
Belcher, Billy C.	1973	Gately, Paul	1969	Martin, Cheri Fay Smith		1986
Bell, Britt	1939	Gauna Berkovsky, Isaac	1990	Martinez III, Benito		1996
Bell, Jerry Jones	1937	Gibson, Lloyd L.	1942	McClellan-Miller, Linda R. McClellan		1968
Bellington, John Mark	1973	Glasgow, Mary Anna Crocket	1938	McClelland, Charlene Archbold		1969
Blazewski, Cynthia Hayes	1984	Golden, E. Joyce Smith	1949 Honorary	McClung, David Lee		1997
Bradshaw, Edmund L.	1974	Gorman, Sharon Locher	1959	McCreary, Joe Herbert		1967
Briscoe, Sue Wegenhoft	1943	Grant, Harry H.	1962	McCormick Jr., Irving Charles 'Bill'		1973
Brittain, Patsy J.	1940	Grijalva, Juan Pablo	1982	McGeehee, Elizabeth Weidner		1976
Brooks, Erma	1973	Groves, Mary L. Keller	1959	McLallen, Suzan Moore		1958
Brown Sr., Claud A. 'Al'	1961	Guinn, Delores Hollyfield	1949	McNiel, William		Honorary
Brown, Gordon	1953	H		McNiel, Mrs. William		Honorary
Butcher, Allen	1968	Hage, M.K.	1942	Meadows, Feland		1944
Butler, Elisabeth Ruska	1955	Hall, Mabel	Honorary	Meadows, James S.		1952
Byrom, Bobbie	Honorary	Hamilton, Bob	1942	Middleton, William Russell		1950
Byrom, Jack	Honorary	Hamilton, Edna Lubbock	1943	Miller, James H.		1952
C		Hamilton, Houston	1958	Mischer Jr., Walter		1969
Caldwell, Clifton	1950	Hammerstrom, Mary Jane Eckert	1942	Montgomery III, Charles J.		1970
Callender, Mickie	Honorary	Harper, Mildred Smith	1926	Monroe, Raymond Garner		1950
Campbell, W.R. 'Rusty'	1950	Harper, Murray	1927	Morgan, Charlene Dowsett		1939
Canales, Robert Edward 'Eddie'	1975	Harrell, John R.	1952	Moss, Richard		1984
Cardwell, Dale	1968	Harrington, Robert L.	1968	N		
Carman, Ronald R.	Honorary	Head, Benjamin	1956	Neilson, Charles J. 'Chazz' Huck		Honorary
(attended 1953)		Head, Lois Fountain	Honorary	(attended 1964)		
Carroll, William	1969	Healy, Nan Cooper	1954	Nevels, Ted Fletcher		1974
Casey, James A. 'Andy'	1994	Helms, Jerald	1952	O		
Cavness, Maurine	1941	Henderson Jr., J. L. 'Jay'	1957	Olds, William H.		1946
Clark, Charlie	1988	Henderson, LaVerne Dreyling	1937	Olive, Carlita Dreyling		1944
Clark, Kenneth E.	1945	Henderson, Marvin 'Tad'	1937	Oliver, Louis Loyde		1944
Clinch, Rebecca Russell	1976	Henry, Katey	2009	Ormand, Denise Rabb		1977
Cook, Carroll E.	1915	Henry, Kelsey	2009	P		
Cornish, Lou	1958	Hethcock, A. Durell 'Al'	1950	Patterson Jr., Floyd		Honorary
Crocker, Mike Reilly	1968	Hollingsworth, Damon R.	1941	Payne, Elizabeth Newell		1963
D		Howard, Mac Daniel	1988	Pena, Paul W.		2000 Honorary
Daniel, Jewel Mae	1942	Hughes, Muriel	Honorary	Perry, Tony		1968
Davidson, Steve	1966	Hunt, Marie Louise Millsapps	1946	Peel, Robert "Bob"		1957
Davis, Harry A. 'Arbie'	1981	I		Petty, Don J.		1965
Dark, Nancy Neville	1974	Ingram, Ralph	1965	Plyler, Bobby L.		1980
David, Edward K.	1952	Ingram, Callie	Honorary	Pool, Jeannette		Honorary
Davidson, Harold W.	1929	J		Power, Joseph L.		Honorary
De Long, Madeline	Honorary	Jackson, George L.	1945	Price, Maurine		Honorary
Dean, William Smith 'Smitty'	1971	Jamail, Lillie Mae Hage 'Lee'	1944	Puckett Jr., James		1947
Dennis, Major General James T.	1945	James, Samuel Lee	1960	Q		
Disiere, David J.	1970	Jennings, Bob	Honorary	Quirey, Jack		1945
Dodd, Hardy A.	1947	Johnson, Jack M.	1956	Quirey, Michael David		1969
Donahy, Patricia Lemley	1968	Johnston Jr., James Homer	1937	Quirey, Ramona Cavness		1945
Downey, Cal	1984	K		R		
Dupree, Bobby	Honorary	Keese, Jane-Anne Sellers	1955	Ratliff, Clarice Storms		1941
E		Kelly, Rita Risinger	1956	Ratliff, Jerry M.		1941
Eckhart, Betty	1967	Kessinger, John R.	1958	Reed, Matt Scott		1998
Eckhart, Martin	1936	Kindle, Gene	1961	Reeder, Lenora E.		1938
Elledge, Karen Conger	Honorary	King, Fayrene Storms	Honorary	Reeves, Maurine Gill		1943
(attended 1956-57)		Kinsala, Mary Gregg	1950	Rich, Carrie Lee Sproles		1924
Erwin, Myrl Hankins	1943	Kinsey, Mary Polly Keefer	1954			
Estes, Earl Clayton	1968					

Richards, Gwendolyn Packnett	1949	Smith, Elaine	Honorary	W	
Richter, Madie Keeton	1941	Smith, Gale A.	1942	Weber, William F.	1941
Riter, A.W. 'Dub'	1941	Smith, Jay Emmett	1963	West, Lloyce A.	1963 Honorary
Robbins Smith, Birdie Kennon	1964	St. Germain, Charlotte Sloan	1947	Whitehill, Daisy Woodruff	1949
Robinson, Scott	1970	St. Pierre, Robbye Bills	1968	Wiggins, Brandy Veder	1976
Robinson, Velma	Honorary	Steinmuller, Alfred	1946	Wilcox, Elva 'Ebbie' Dudley	1953
Rogers, Joe E.	Honorary	Stiff, Craig Clint	1987	Willingham, Nancy Payne	1950
(attended 1950-51)		Storms, Billy	Honorary	Wilson, David L.	1969
S		Storms, Ernest	Honorary	Wilson, Marilyn White	1959 Honorary
Sanborn, William H.	1963	Storms, Estelle Holloway	Honorary	Wilson, Paul B.	1976
Sanderford, Dorothy Crow	1937	Storms, Robert H.	1969	Winston, David	1976
Sansing, Clyde 'Gabe'	1969	Storms, Sammy J.	Honorary	Wittliff, James L.	1956
Schmidt, Victor H.	Honorary	Strasheim, Pamela Sue Hooker	1978	Wolfe, Ella Mae	Honorary
Schmidt, Gloria	Honorary	Sword, Jimmie	1970	Wolfe, Sherri Hansard	1979
Schneider, Rebecca Dalton	1974	Sword, Kathy Muller	1970	Wood, Betty	Honorary
Schulze, Deena	Honorary	T		Woods, Irma Lennon	1948
Schumacher, James 'Jim'	1954	Talley, Bobbie Brock	1968	Wright, Phillip O'Hara	1982
Scott, Janet	Honorary	Teal, Lisa Juliet Gurney	1986	Wuensch, Opal Richardson	1944
Scott, Jimmie	Honorary	Thomas, Marilyn E. Wallen	1954	Wuensch, Raymond 'Butch'	1940
Shand, Jean	Honorary	Thorn, Floyd	1935	Y	
Shaw, Thomas J.	1991	Tuck, Joe Grady	1964	Yamaguchi, Yuji	1993
Sheffield, Atwood K.	1943	V		Yeary, Celia	Honorary
Shook, Melvin G.	1973	Valdez, Jan Dean	1950		
Simmons, Dorothy Robinson	1940				

LEGEND:

*Lifetime Members thought to be living

*Honorary Lifetime Members (non-graduates, faculty, staff, administrators and Friends of the Academy) are noted and year(s) of attendance are included, if applicable.

*Those known to be deceased

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP IN PROGRESS

B	
Baez, Jennifer German	1984
C	
Cilik, Barbara A. Pelfrey	1957
D	
De Falcis, Tracy Nicole Thompson	1979
Dement, Beverly Tobin	1968
I	
Icenhower, Mark C.	Honorary (attended '68 - '71)
M	
McIntosh, Misty	1998 Honorary
N	
Newman, John R.	1984
R	
Rodgers, Karla Verree	1977
V	
Vasquez, Cynthia 'Cindy' Anderson	1982
W	
Willson, Cynthia F. Greebon	1976

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The Alumni Council accepts nominees for the Athletic Hall of Fame. This award is presented at Homecoming to a former student (or students) who excelled in one or more sports while in attendance at San Marcos Academy. Council members research the athletic record of nominees prior to induction into the Athletic Hall of Fame.

SMA ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Ralph Wolf '18
1925 Mile Relay Team
Eugene Masur '29
Wm. Neal "Oscar" Davis '32
Benjamin Sorelle '32
J. D. Ross '34
Martin Eckhart '36
Mack Herring '38
Jesse Turner '39
Raymond Wuensch '40
Jack Quirey '45

Sam Brown '46
Don Mafrige '55
Dan Womack '55
V. J. Hipp '65
Carl Bragg '68
Larry Black '69
Mike Quirey '69
Don Mooney '71
Keith Kosan '76
Sandra Benson '77
Katherine Lepine '78

Angela Harrisberger '80
Chris Oakes '83

2010 Fall Inductees

Stevens Mafrige '54
Ron Mafrige '55

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Stevens Mafrige, Class of 1954

Stevens Mafrige lettered two years in football and was selected to the 1953 First Team All District. He also received All State Recognition in 1953. Stevens lettered in track, placing 3rd in district in the 110 yard high hurdles. He was also Co. "C" Commander, Student Council President, and a member of the National Honor Society.

As a 2LT in the U.S. Army, Stevens served as Legal Assistance Officer. He attained the rank of Captain before resigning his commission in the Army Reserve in 1970. Stevens is active in his church and in family investments, real estate and ranching.



Ron Mafrige, Class of 1955, lettered in football and was selected to the All District and All State teams in 1953. He was Co. "C" Commander his senior year and was Vice President of the Senior Class.

Ron taught Green Berets to become Medics before being shipped to Vietnam. After 14 years service in the Army Reserve, Ron retired with the rank of Major. In 1968, Ron opened his own Real Estate firm, Ron Mafrige Enterprises. Ron currently serves on the Board of Directors for Sam Houston College of Business, Crime Stoppers, and Make-A-Wish and is actively involved in St. Jude Hospital, Santa Maria Hostel and the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

In Memoriam

CPT Paul W. Peña, Class of 2000, paid the ultimate sacrifice when he gave his life January 19, 2010, while serving in Afghanistan in Operation Enduring Freedom.

The SMBA Alumni Association established the Captain Paul W. Peña Outstanding Alumni Award to recognize Academy Alumni who exhibit outstanding characteristics in their chosen field or through community involvement, and who bring credit to the Academy.



*Remembering Paul Peña,
Class of 2000*

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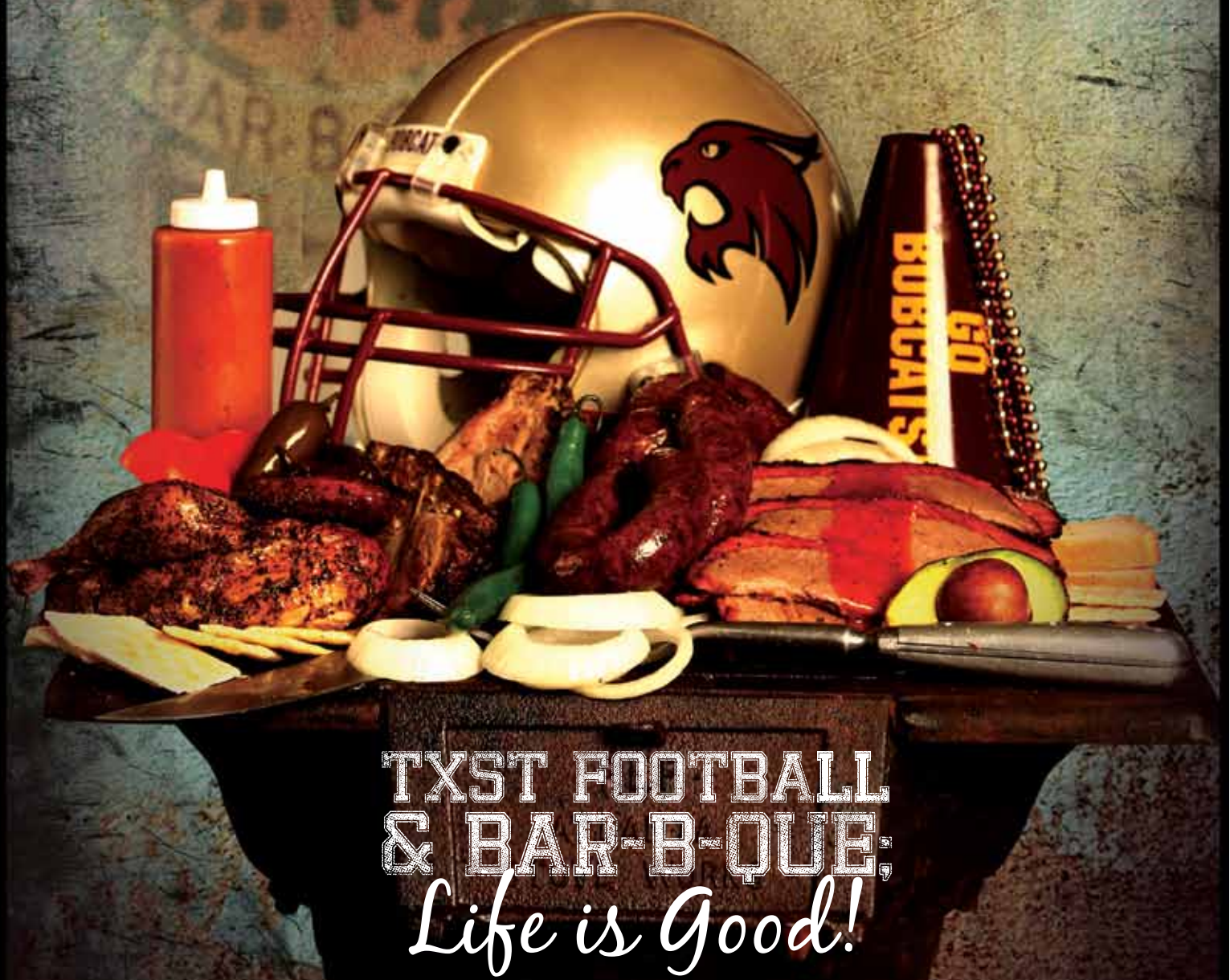
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Why should students participate in fine arts at San Marcos Academy? If you give Dr. Arlis Hiebert a few hours, he can give you a few hundred answers to that question.

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The Fine Arts Department at the Academy provides opportunities to study the Visual Arts, Music, Theatre and Dance. One credit in fine arts is required for graduation.

In the visual arts, high school students can take up to four years of traditional art classes along with courses in ceramics and digital photography. Middle School students may also study art as an elective course. Theatre

study for high school students includes a course in theatre, which can be repeated for elective credit, as well as a history of cinema course.

Among the courses in music are Applied Music, which includes the study of voice, piano or other instruments; Middle School Band; Marching Band, which can be used as a substitute for physical education; Concert Band; and the Academy Singers, a vocal ensemble.

Many non-credit opportunities in the fine arts are also offered at the Academy. In visual arts, these include district and state TAPPS competitions; VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Events) competitions; the Empty Bowls service project for ceramics students; and various exhibitions of work in the community and on campus.

In theatre, students may participate in fall semester drama productions; the Academy Talent Show; musical theatre or dinner theatre productions; and TAPPS competitions in categories such as solo acting, duet acting, poetry interpretation and prose interpretation. Instruction in various forms of dance is offered on campus as an after-school activity.

A variety of opportunities are available for those who want to perform music, including the Jazz Band; Musical Theatre Productions; individual and ensemble TAPPS competitions in both vocal and instrumental categories; Piano Guild Auditions and Festivals; Private lessons (after school) for piano, voice, guitar and most wind and stringed instruments; special music trips and competitions; field trips to attend performances in Austin, San Antonio, or at Texas State University; and various performances for on-campus and off-campus events and ceremonies.

When San Marcos Academy was founded in 1907, it was designated as a “Conservatory of Fine Arts.” More than a century later, fine arts training continues to be a significant feature in the curriculum and culture of SMA.

2009-2010 PRIDE OF THE ACADEMY BEAR BAND



Marching Band: (front) Mr. Robert Eaton, Beth Thielen, Zoe Ruiz, Alyssa Shallenberger, Alex Vletas, Rebecca Cox, Mr. Bruce Wayne, (2nd row) Ethan Deschner, Garret Walker, William Brown, Chris Shaw, Chris Germer, Darby Rollins, Jacqueline Oglesby, Parker Allan, John Myers, (3rd row) Young Soo Kwon, Alec Patton, Sophia Ho, Carolyn Roberts, Peter Wang, Paul Suk, Youjin Lee, Peter Park, Young Ho Song, (4th row) Chang Yun Han, Jamie Lambert, Pengcheng Han, Kevin Lin, Chance Cook, Michelle Ruiz, T.J. Wilson, Emma Hartsock, (5th row) Andy Sharp, Ryan Strianese, Adam Rollins, Brendan Valencia, Zane Shirley, (top row) Kim Panther, Dr. Arlis Hiebert, Wes Rotan. Not pictured: Nick Boehm.



A quiet locker room, an empty stadium, a lone weight room. If those walls could talk and those bleachers could speak, you would hear stories of triumph, tireless effort and the love of the game at San Marcos Academy.

Athletic Director Toby Wade has ruled the 2009-2010 athletic season a success. A season of personal bests for the Bears fueled the victorious season.

"I got a great deal of pleasure from this past season," Wade said. "It was more fun because only the coaches and players could have envisioned such a successful year."

At the beginning of the football season, the Bears remained undefeated for four games, finally experiencing a 34-31 loss to the Shiner-St. Paul Cardinals. SMA bounced backed and made football history when the Bears finished their regular season with a district win over Austin Hyde Park. The triumph gave the team a third-place finish and first-ever playoff berth in TAPPS District 3-Division II play. The Bears lost to Houston Lutheran North in the first round.

Size didn't seem to matter for the Lady Bear volleyball team, which managed to make an impact despite having a 0-14 district season and having only eight players on the court. The Lady Bears captured victories against Hill Country Christian, Believers Academy and Castle Hills to end with a 5-24 season record.

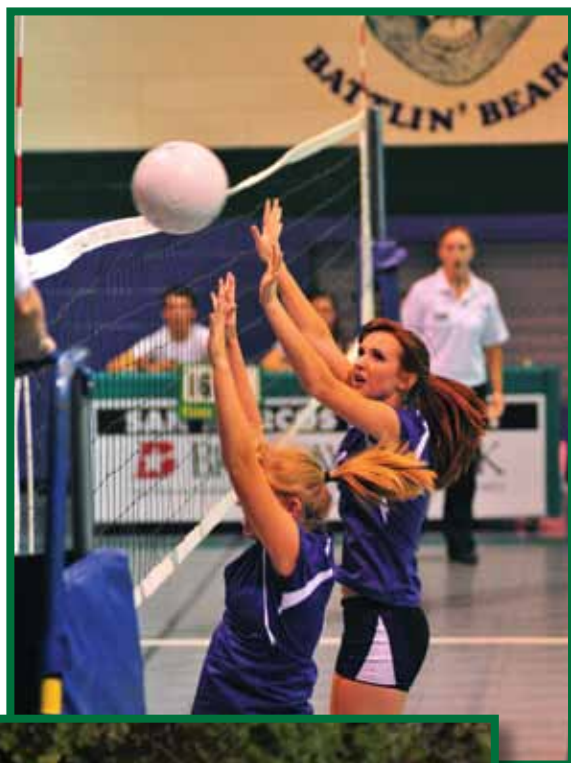
Bear basketball enjoyed a good start to the 2009-10 season, as the varsity boys claimed the San Antonio-Lutheran tournament title despite an opening game loss to Round Rock Christian Academy. The San Marcos Academy Bears captured an easy 56-37 home win over the visiting Indians of Giddings State to catapult them to an 11-4 overall record. The season rolled on with the Bears securing a win over Victoria St. Joseph. The Bears moved on to post a 14-12 season record and 5-11 record in district play.

Although the Lady Bears basketball team struggled last season, their efforts paid off as they took top spot in the Sunnybrook Christian Academy tournament in San Antonio. Two Lady Bears, Magdalena Wendling and Tiara Hansen, even left with the honor of being named to the All-Tournament team.

Head soccer coach Scott Moore led the SMA Bears soccer team to a bi-district match against the Tomball Concordia Lutheran Crusaders. After fiercely competing in a season that surprised many in their district, the Bears soccer team ended with a season record of 11-5-3 and placed third in TAPPS Division II-District 3, finishing 4-4-2 in district play. Eight San Marcos Academy Bear soccer players were recognized for their athletic efforts by being named to the All-District teams in TAPPS Division II-District 3.

The tennis team served up a great season this past year at the district tennis tournament in Corpus Christi, Texas. Among the winners were Trina Gao, who placed 6th; Jason Tung, who placed 7th; and Vincent Wei, who placed 7th.

SMA's Cross Country Bears showed their fast flair at three appearances this season. Zack Middleton and Clayton Tresca



started the season off competing in the NEISD Invitational at Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Middleton came in at 22:42 in the 5K run and Tresca was not far behind at 28:55. At the Bear's second appearance at the Brooks Air Force meet, John Nealon set the pace for the Bears by placing 9th in the 5K run. Nealon continued this streak by placing 10th in district.

Baseball season for the SMA Bears proved to be a bit of a challenge, but the team managed to have a few noteworthy moments such as their rip past the Sunnybrook Christian Academy of San Antonio. The Bears succeeded with a 16-2 win in only five innings. Pitcher Darby Rollins shut out the Lions in two innings. Highlights of Lady Bear softball season include Beth Thielen's no hitter against Sunnybrook Christian Academy. The Lady Bears assisted by putting up 16 runs in the first three innings of the game. Half of the softball players not only gave their all to the team, but spent most of the season rehearsing and performing in the school musical as well.

Track season showcased the Bears excelling all across the board. In the first meet of the year, SMA set the standard for a successful season by placing fifth out of 20 schools at the Bandera Bulldog Relays. The Bears continued to race past their competitors with a great outing at the Canyon Cougar Relays and a third place finish against 13 other TAPPS schools at the San Antonio Christian meet. The boys would finish the year taking fourth at district, first at the regional meet in Houston, and third place at the 4-A state meet in Waco, Texas.

Just as the SMA Bears met and exceeded expectations in the 2009-2010 athletic season, the current crop of Bear athletes shows great promise in making their own imprint on SMA sports. "We have a great competitive position," Wade said. "We're going to surprise people this season, too."



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LES DAVIS - HEAD COACH

Les Davis, a graduate and former football player at both San Marcos High School and Texas State University, has long been a familiar face in the local football community. This year Davis takes the reins of the San Marcos Academy Bears football program.

Davis, who played college football under legendary coaches Bill Miller and Jim Wacker at Texas State (then Southwest Texas State), grew up in San Marcos and said early in his life that he made the decision to stay in Central Texas.

"I'm excited about starting another phase in my life and am just excited about the opportunity to continue coaching kids," Davis said. "I'm also happy about remaining in this area, which has been my home for so many years."

Davis and his wife, Paulette, a teacher in the Comal ISD, have two sons who have followed in their father's footsteps as teacher-coaches. Their older son, Brandon, is a coach and English teacher at a San Antonio High School. Steven, their younger son, graduated from Texas State University in May and will coach and teach mathematics at Hallettsville High School.



RONALD OSWALT - SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT



Ronald Oswalt, a Jackson, Mississippi, native, graduated in the fall of 1989 with a B.S. degree in Health and Human Sciences. In 2000, he received the outstanding alumni award from the University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Association. Oswalt has over 20 years experience in medical sales and marketing but sports have always been his passion.

Last year, Oswalt served as Vice-President/General Manager for the Austin Turfcats professional arena football team. His team was recognized for having the best website and best media coverage among SIFL teams in 2009. He was also recognized by the Indoor Football Network as General Manager of the Year.

He has worked for the Katy Copperheads of the National Indoor Football League, Texas Copperheads of the arena football league 2, and the Beaumont Drillers of the American Professional Football League. During his tenure with the arena football league 2 his media guide garnered several awards.

Oswalt has worked as active media covering the New Orleans Saints, Houston Texans and the University of Southern Mississippi. He has covered the Humanitarian Bowl, Liberty Bowl, Texas Bowl and Alamo Bowl in college football.

Oswalt is currently the Special Assistant for Athletic Development at SMA. He is very active in the community serving as an ambassador with the San Marcos Area Chamber of Commerce, San Marcos Lions Club and as a member of the Kiwanis of San Marcos. He is supported by his wife, Machel, of twenty years and his two boys, Aubrey and Hayden.

TOBY WADE - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Toby Wade begins his fifth season as Athletic Director at San Marcos Academy. During his time as Athletic Director, the football team has made the playoffs three times, including an unexpected (outside of SMA) 3rd place finish last year, the Bears' first football playoff visit in Division II. Varsity programs have increased in participation and expanded their schedules, while the Middle School program has grown tremendously since joining the Christian Athletic League of San Antonio (CALSA) two years ago. This will be Wade's second season coaching football. He will be coaching Wide Receivers and Defensive Line this season. On the offensive



side of the ball Wade coached Running Backs last season. He has also coached the Girls' varsity basketball team for the past three years, and has assisted and coached several other sports as needed.

Wade joined SMA in 2002, and has served as the Assistant Principal and as the Director of the Boys Dorm prior to being named Athletic Director. Wade has both a BBA in Finance and a Master of Public Administration degree from Texas State University. He grew up in Massachusetts, and moved to San Marcos in 1977, graduating from San Marcos High School. During his playing career he was a two year starter at Defensive Tackle for the San Marcos Rattlers.

His wife, Staci, was the Registrar at SMA for many years; his son-in-law and daughter, Kelci and Marco Gutierrez, are both graduates of SMA; and his son, Dalton, and youngest daughter, Rusti, are both currently attending SMA. The Wade family proudly welcomed their first grandchild, Marco Antonio ("MJ") Gutierrez Jr. in March of 2010.

SNUFFY SMITH - ASST. VP ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT & ATHLETICS

Harold "Snuffy" Smith has over 30 years experience in education in the public and private school sectors. He has served as teacher, coach and administrator at various times in Victoria, Waco and San Marcos. He was a head coach and athletic director at San Marcos High School and has spent the past eight years in the Admissions Department of San Marcos Academy. He was appointed to the position of Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management and Athletics in the summer of 2009. Mr. Smith holds a B.S. degree from Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State) and the M.Ed. degree from the University of Houston. He is a long-time member of First Baptist Church, San Marcos.



PETER A. GARZA - BASEBALL COACH



San Marcos native Peter A. Garza is entering his second season as head baseball coach at San Marcos Academy. He will also serve as Assistant Principal and will be an assistant coach for football.

Garza brings an impressive resume to the Academy, having served as a veteran head coach for several 4-A and 5-A area school districts. Garza has also served as an adjunct professor of physical education at Victoria College, Gonzales Center. In 2009, he was inducted into the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association (THSBCA) Hall of Fame, joining former inductees Cliff Gustafson and Roger Clemons, among others.

From 2001-2008, Garza was head baseball coach at Canyon High School, where he also taught physical education and was assistant coach of the varsity football team.

Garza worked in the Hays CISD from 1992-2001, holding several positions, including Director of Personnel, principal of the Impact Center, and assistant principal of Hays High School. He has also held administrative and coaching positions at the New Braunfels ISD and at the San Marcos CISD.

During his career as a baseball coach, Garza took teams to the state playoffs 14 times and had 619 wins in all. In 1983, he was named the South All-Star Coach by the THSBCA. He has also served as both an officer and a board director for that association.

While head baseball coach at New Braunfels High School, Garza was also the assistant head football coach. He helped guide the Unicorns football team to a 99-20-2 record, making them the winningest 4-A team of the 1980's. The Unicorns went to the playoffs nine out of ten years in that period.

While Garza said a number of his former high school players have gone on to play for college and even professional teams, his primary goal is to create scholar-athletes who put their classroom achievement first.

Garza graduated from San Marcos High School in 1963 and completed his bachelor's and master's in education degrees at Southwest Texas State University. He and his wife, Joanie, a classroom teacher with more than 30 years of experience,

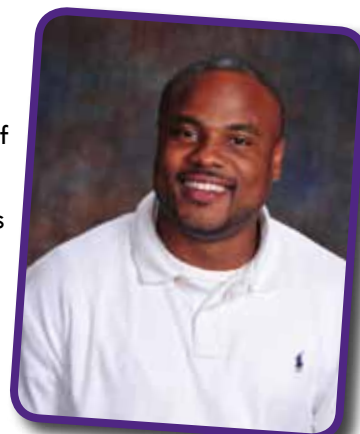
have three children: Dr. Peter A. Garza, Jr., of New Braunfels; Jay Christopher Garza of Austin, and Damond Kelly Garza of San Antonio.

KELIA PRICE - HEAD BOYS BASKETBALL COACH / TRACK COACH

Kelia Price, a native of Fort Worth, Texas, graduated in the fall of 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education at Wiley College.

Price is now entering his third year teaching and coaching for San Marcos Academy. As Assistant Coach on the Bears 2009-2010 playoff football team, his speciality was coaching wide receivers and cornerbacks. Price also is the head varsity basketball coach and track team coach. His Bears 2010 Track team placed first at the regional TAPPS meet and third in the 4-A state meet at Baylor University in Waco.

Price is an active member at Pleasant Valley Missionary church in Austin. He is supported by wife, Erica, of three years and son, Kameron. Price is highly respected and a favorite among his athletes.



BARRETT MATTHEWS - ASSISTANT COACH

Barrett Matthews begins his third season coaching at San Marcos Academy. He will be coaching OL and DL this season. Matthews came to SMA after finishing a master's degree in BioChemistry from Texas State University. Matthews also teaches chemistry, college chemistry, and environmental science at the Academy. He has lived in San Marcos for 11 years and originally hails from Richwood, Texas, where he attended Brazoswood High School.

SCOTT MOORE - SOCCER COACH

Scott Moore will begin his third season as head varsity soccer coach for the Bears. His 2009-2010 team finished 11-5-3 with 39 goals for and 24 goals against. The 2009-2010 Bears squad had an astonishing four first team all-district selections, one second team selection and three honorable mention picks.

Coach Moore has played soccer for over 21 years, up to the college level. He currently is the volunteer assistant of the Texas State University Women's team and has coached a U-15 Super II San Marcos team that has competed with powerhouse clubs in the Austin/San Antonio area for the past five years, compiling a record of 41 wins, 14 losses and 3 ties.



Coach Moore graduated from Texas State University in 2008 with a bachelor's degree. He also earned a master's degree in sports management from Texas State University in 2010. He currently holds the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) National Diploma, National Goalkeeper diploma and United States Soccer Federation (USSF) National Coaching Licenses.

BEAR BRYANT - GOLF COACH

Bear Bryant has been the Technology Director for SMA for 15 years and has just completed his ninth year as Golf Coach. During that time he has qualified players for the state championship five times, securing a fourth place finish in 2005 and has produced two all-state golfers. Bryant began playing golf competitively while he was in high school.

Bryant is active at First Baptist Church in San Marcos, where he leads the technology and AV team.

He and his wife, Kathy, have two adult children who still live in San Marcos, and one grandson.



JEFF BAERGEN - VOICE OF THE BEARS

Born in San Marcos, Jeff has lived in Texas for most of his life. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications from Howard Payne University in Brownwood, TX. He has a wonderful wife, Alisha, and three beautiful daughters, Rebecca, Rachel and Holly.

Baergen began work at the Academy in 1995 as a teacher and dormitory parent. Through the years, he has also served SMA as Student Activities Director, Assistant Principal, Assistant Dean and currently, as Director of Admissions.

Baergen grew up listening to his father announce the Southwest Texas State University Bobcat football games. So you might say that he is carrying on a family tradition.

JENNIFER JANNETT - HEAD GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL COACH

Jennifer Jannett is beginning her third year as Head Varsity Girls' Volleyball Coach at San Marcos Academy. In her two years at SMA, she has had two girls named to second team All District and three named All District Honorable Mention.

Prior to coaching at San Marcos Academy, Jannett coached club volleyball for three years with the San Marcos Area Volleyball Club while in college at Texas State University. She served as an assistant coach and worked with the middle blockers and outside hitters strengthening their offensive skills.

As a San Marcos native, Jannett graduated from San Marcos High School, where she played volleyball for four years. After high school, she attended Texas State University-San Marcos where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Sociology with a minor in Psychology.



DON RILEY - ASST. FOOTBALL / STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

Don Riley will serve the Bears this season as an assistant football and strength and conditioning coach. Riley, who coached for the past 16 years at Hays High School, will be in his first season at San Marcos Academy. Riley retired in December from Hays High, where his duties included P.E., Health, eighth and ninth grade coaching, Varsity Football, Head Track Coach, and Strength Coach.

Prior to working in the Hays CISD, Riley spent ten years coaching and teaching at San Marcos High School, his alma mater. Riley is also an alumnus of Southwest Texas State University, now Texas State University.

Riley's wife, Dolores, also recently retired from the Hays CISD after a 32-year career in education. At Hays, she served as a principal and Executive Director of Elementary Curriculum. She had previously taught in the San Marcos CISD, primarily at Travis Elementary.

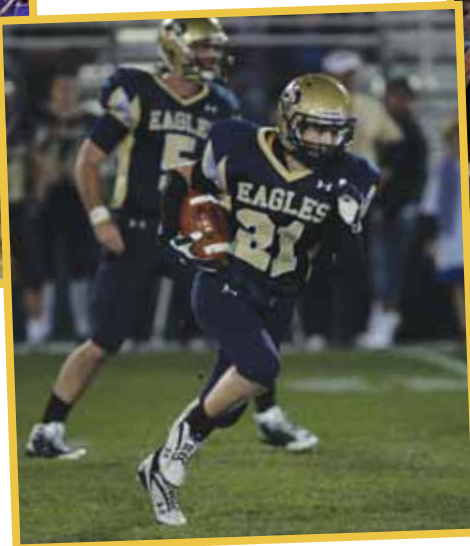
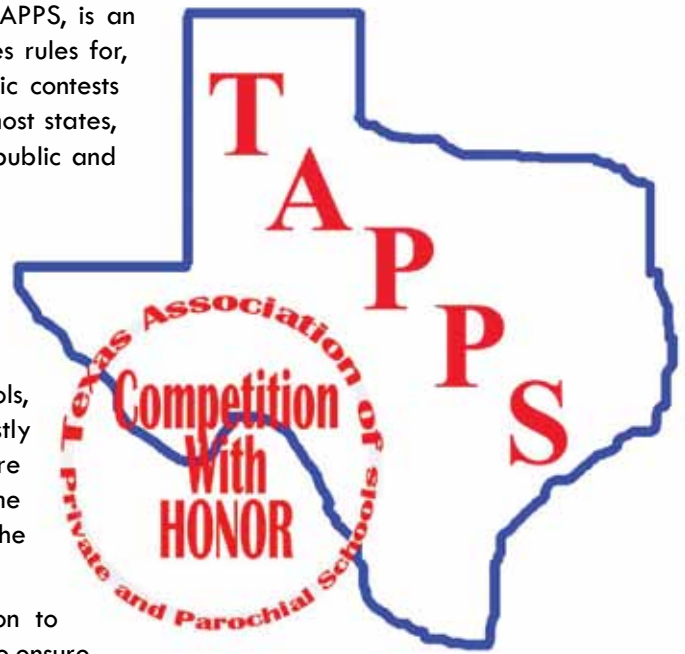
The Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, or TAPPS, is an organization headquartered in Salado, Texas, which creates rules for, and sometimes administers, almost all athletic and academic contests for non-public high schools in the state of Texas. (Texas, unlike most states, has separate organizations for public and private schools, but public and private schools may schedule each other in competition.)

Activities range from football and other sports to academic and fine arts competitions.

Like the UIL, TAPPS aligns member schools into districts by geography and enrollment size for various contests. Each contest has a slightly different alignment based on the participating schools, but most follow the same basic framework. The districts are mostly decided behind closed doors by TAPPS every even year, and are an attempt to keep schools within a certain distance of their home town when attending competitions. As in the UIL, the districts are the first progression to the state championship.

Schools are further broken down with a letter classification to separate them from other schools of varying sizes. The purpose is to ensure that schools compete with others of similar size, talent pools and resources. TAPPS's general classifications are 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, and previously 6A; unlike the UIL, whose official designations are strictly alphabetic, TAPPS officially uses alphanumeric designations for its classifications. The largest schools are classified as 5A (6A from the fall of 2005 until TAPPS returned to 5 classifications for the 08-09 school year), and the smallest are known as 1A. However, TAPPS uses different classification schemes in some other competitions (also by enrollment; lower numbers indicate lower enrollment unless otherwise indicated):

- Fine Arts and Academic Competitions: Standard classifications, except that Classes 1A and 2A are split into one subgroup for music and another for other arts and academics (a similar combining occurs in baseball and softball).
- Football: Divisions I and II for six-man football; Divisions I, II, III, and IV for the 11-man game
- Soccer: Divisions I and II
- Swimming: Divisions I (Class 6A schools), II (Class 5A and 4A schools), and III (all smaller schools)
- Wrestling: A single classification, as only 13 TAPPS schools (as of 2005) sponsor that sport





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PAST SPORTS NOTABLES AND CHAMPIONS AT SAN MARCOS ACADEMY

1917 – Girls' Basketball – Undefeated
Boys' Basketball – Champions

1919 – Track holds 6 out of 12 state records for Academies

1920 – Champions – Football, Basketball, Baseball and Track
Girls' Basketball – Undefeated for 3 years

1921 – Champions – Football, Basketball, Baseball and Track

1922 – Champions – Football

1923 – Champions – Baseball

1924 – Champions – Relay team of Texas

1925 – Champions – Track – Set world record for Academy and Junior Colleges with mile relay team. Time 3:28.6

1936 – Champions – Undefeated Football

1938 – Co-Champions – Football

1940 – Southwest Academic League Champions – Basketball

1941 – Southwest Academic League Champions – Football and Basketball

1943 – Academic League Champions – Football

1948 – Academic League Champions – Football and Basketball

1950 – Track – First place in field events, Texas Olympics

1953 – Second place in state – Football

1954 – Champions – Football
Second Place in State – Basketball

1955 – State Champions – Football

1957 – Third in state – Basketball

1958 – State Champions – Track

1959 – State Champions – Track

1960 – State Champions – Track

1962 – Three Way Tie for TPL Championship – Basketball

1964 – TPL Champions – Football and Track

1965 – TPL Champions – Football and Basketball
* First basketball team to go undefeated in league play

1967 – TPL Champions – Football

1968 – TPL Champions – Basketball and Football
* Undefeated and untied in football

1969 – TPL Champions – Football and Basketball

1970 – Tie for league championship – Basketball

1971 – TPL Champions – Track
Tie for league championship – Basketball

1973 – TPL Champions – Basketball

1974 – State Champions – Basketball

1979 – State Champions – Golf
State Champions – Girls' tennis
State Semi-Finalist – Volleyball

1981 – State Champions – Soccer, Golf and Swimming

1982 – State Champions – Swimming
State Runner-ups – Girls' Swimming
State Runner-ups – Basketball
State Runner-ups – Golf and Tennis
State Regionals – Girls' Basketball

1983 – State Finalist – Girls' Basketball
TAPS State Quarterfinalist – Volleyball
Second in Conference – Swimming

1984 – Second in State – Boys' Swimming
District Champions – Girls' Basketball
District Runner-ups/Regional Semi-Finalist – Volleyball

1985 – State Finalist – Soccer

1986 – State Final Four – Girls' Basketball
State Third Place – Golf

1987 – State Runner-ups – Girls' Basketball
Fourth in State – Soccer

1988 – State Champions – Golf and Tennis
Second in State – Soccer
District Champions – Track
Runner-ups District – Basketball

1989 – State Champions – Boys' Tennis
Third in State – Girls' Tennis
Fourth in State – Golf
First in District – Boys' Track
Third in District – Girls' Track


2009 – Third in District – Football

2010 – Fourth in District – Track
TAPPS Regionals Champion – Track
Third in State TAPPS Meet – Track

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2010 SAN MARCOS ACADEMY BEARS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
8/19/10	Thursday	at St. Andrews – scrimmage	6:00 PM
8/27/10	Friday	at Medina	7:30 PM
9/3/10	Friday	San Antonio Brooks	7:30 PM
9/10/10	Friday	at Austin St. Dominic de Savio	7:30 PM
9/17/10	Friday	Texas School for the Deaf	7:30 PM
9/24/10	Friday	Louise	7:30 PM
10/8/10	Friday	TMI – The Episcopal School* (HC)	7:30 PM
10/15/10	Friday	at Corpus Christi Pope John Paul II*	7:30 PM
10/21/10	Thursday	at Austin St. Stephens	7:00 PM
10/29/10	Friday	San Antonio Christian School* (Sr. Night)	7:30 PM
11/5/10	Friday	at Hyde Park*	7:30 PM

* Denotes district games

Head Coach – Les Davis

Assistant Coaches – Peter Garza, Barrett Matthews, Kelia Price, Don Riley, Toby Wade

2010 SMA LADY BEARS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Time (JV/V)
8/12/10	Thursday	at Summit Christian Tournament	TBA
8/13/10	Friday	at Summit Christian Tournament	TBA
8/14/10	Saturday	at Summit Christian Tournament	TBA
8/17/10	Tuesday	at Sunnybrook	5:00/6:00
8/19/10	Thursday	Summit Christian	5:00/6:00
8/20/10	Friday	at Sunnybrook Tournament	TBA (Varsity only)
8/21/10	Saturday	at Sunnybrook Tournament	TBA (Varsity only)
8/23/10	Monday	at St Gerard	5:00/6:00
8/24/10	Tuesday	at Temple Holy Trinity	6:00 (Varsity only)
8/26/10	Thursday	San Marcos Panthers	6:00 (Varsity only)
8/30/10	Monday	San Juan Diego*	6:30/7:30
8/31/10	Tuesday	at Waldorf	5:30/6:30 (tentative)
9/2/10	Thursday	New Braunfels Christian Academy*	5:30/6:30
9/7/10	Tuesday	Regents*	5:30/6:30
9/9/10	Thursday	at Texas School for the Deaf*	5:00/6:00
9/13/10	Monday	St Gerard	5:00/6:00
9/14/10	Tuesday	at Keystone*	5:00/6:00
9/16/10	Thursday	Concordia*	5:30/6:30
9/18/10	Saturday	at TSD Tournament	TBA (JV only)
9/20/10	Monday	at Hallettsville Sacred Heart*	5:00/6:00
9/23/10	Thursday	at San Juan Diego*	5:30/6:30
9/28/10	Tuesday	at New Braunfels Christian Academy*	5:30/6:30
9/30/10	Thursday	at Regents*	5:30/6:30
10/1/10	Friday	at TMI – The Episcopal School	5:00/6:00
10/5/10	Tuesday	Texas School for the Deaf*	5:00/6:00
10/7/10	Thursday	Keystone*	4:00/5:00
10/11/10	Monday	at Concordia*	5:30/6:30
10/14/10	Thursday	Hallettsville Sacred Heart* (Senior Night)	5:30/6:30
10/19/10	Tuesday	playoffs – bi-district round	TBD
10/23/10	Saturday	playoffs – area round	TBD
10/30/10	Saturday	playoffs – regional round	TBD
11/5/10 – 11/6/10		State Final Four Tournament	TBD

*denotes district game

District – TAPPS 6-3A

Head Coach – Jennifer Jannett

Assistant Coach – Kelsey Horn

Athletic Director – Toby Wade

2010 - 11 SMA BEARS BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Time (JV/V)
10/28/10	Thursday	@ Brentwood (scrimmage)	6:30/8:00
11/2/10	Tuesday	Hill Country Christian School	5:00/8:00
11/8/10	Monday	Round Rock Christian Academy	7:30 (V only)
11/9/10	Tuesday	@ Waldorf	5:15/8:00
11/12/10	Friday	@ Lutheran Tournament	TBA
11/13/10	Saturday	@ Lutheran Tournament	TBA
11/16/10	Tuesday	TMI – The Episcopal School	5:00/8:00
11/18/10	Thursday	San Marcos Panthers	5:30/7:00
11/29/10	Monday	@ TMI – the Episcopal School	5:00/6:30
11/30/10	Tuesday	Concordia*	5:00/8:00
12/2/10	Thursday	@ Texas School for the Deaf*	5:00/8:00
12/3/10	Friday	Gateway College Prep	6:30/8:00
12/7/10	Tuesday	@ New Braunfels Christian Academy*	5:00/8:00
12/10/10	Friday	@ Sunnybrook Tournament	TBA
12/11/10	Saturday	@ Sunnybrook Tournament	TBA
1/11/11	Tuesday	Regents*	5:00/8:00
1/12/11	Wednesday	San Juan Diego*	5:00/8:00
1/14/11	Friday	@ Hallettsville Sacred Heart*	5:00/8:00
1/18/11	Tuesday	Keystone*	5:00/8:00
1/21/11	Friday	New Braunfels Christian Academy*	5:00/8:00
1/25/11	Tuesday	Texas School for the Deaf*	5:00/8:00
1/28/11	Friday	@ Concordia*	5:00/8:00
2/1/11	Tuesday	@ San Juan Diego*	5:00/8:00
2/4/11	Friday	@ Regents*	5:00/8:00
2/8/11	Tuesday	Hallettsville Sacred Heart* (senior night)	5:00/8:00
2/10/11	Thursday	@ Keystone*	5:00/8:00
2/15/11	Tuesday	playoffs – bi-district round	TBD
2/19/11	Saturday	playoffs – area round	TBD
2/25/11 - 2/26/11		playoffs – regional round	TBD
3/4/11 - 3/5/11		State Final Four Tournament	TBD

*denotes district game District – TAPPS 6-3A

Head Coach – Kelia Price
Athletic Director – Toby Wade

Assistant Coach – Brandon Kelly

2010 - 11 SMA LADY BEARS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
10/28/10	Thursday	@ Temple Holy Trinity (scrimmage)	6:30
11/2/10	Tuesday	Hill Country Christian School	6:30
11/4/10	Thursday	Temple Holy Trinity	6:30
11/6/10	Saturday	@ Waldorf	2:00
11/8/10	Monday	Round Rock Christian Academy	6:00
11/9/10	Tuesday	@ St Gerard	6:00
11/11/10	Thursday	@ Bracken Christian Tournament	TBA
11/12/10	Friday	@ Bracken Christian Tournament	TBA
11/13/10	Saturday	@ Bracken Christian Tournament	TBA
11/16/10	Tuesday	TMI – The Episcopal School	6:30
11/18/10	Thursday	@ Temple Holy Trinity	5:30
11/29/10	Monday	@ TMI – the Episcopal School	5:00
11/30/10	Tuesday	Concordia*	6:30
12/2/10	Thursday	@ Texas School for the Deaf*	6:30
12/3/10	Friday	@ Sunnybrook Tournament	TBA
12/4/10	Saturday	@ Sunnybrook Tournament	TBA
12/7/10	Tuesday	@ New Braunfels Christian Academy*	6:30
12/10/10	Friday	Summit Christian Academy	7:00
1/11/11	Tuesday	Regents*	6:30
1/12/11	Wednesday	San Juan Diego*	6:30
1/14/11	Friday	@ Hallettsville Sacred Heart*	6:30
1/18/11	Tuesday	Keystone*	6:30
1/21/11	Friday	New Braunfels Christian Academy*	6:30
1/25/11	Tuesday	Texas School for the Deaf*	6:30
1/28/11	Friday	@ Concordia*	6:30
2/1/11	Tuesday	@ San Juan Diego*	6:30
2/4/11	Friday	@ Regents*	6:30
2/8/11	Tuesday	Hallettsville Sacred Heart* (senior night)	6:30
2/10/11	Thursday	@ Keystone*	6:30
2/15/11	Tuesday	playoffs – bi-district round	TBD
2/19/11	Saturday	playoffs – area round	TBD
2/25/11 - 2/26/11		playoffs – regional round	TBD
3/4/11 - 3/5/11		State Final Four Tournament	TBD

*denotes district game District – TAPPS 6-3A

Head Coach – Toby Wade
Athletic Director – Toby Wade

Assistant Coach – Jennifer Jannett

2010 SAN MARCOS ACADEMY BEARS FOOTBALL

A+ FCU / INGRAM STADIUM

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Hometown/Class
1	John Myers	TE/DE	5'8	169	San Marcos, TX/SR
3	Parker Allan	WR/CB	5'7	135	San Marcos, TX/SO
7	Alex Brock	WR/CB	5'8	140	Austin, TX/FR
11	Brett Mackall	WR/CB	5'8	155	Houston, TX/SR
12	Josh McIntyre	WR/CB	6'0	155	Houston, TX/SR
13	Ty Merriweather	RB/CB	5'6	145	San Marcos, TX/SO
14	Aubrey Oswalt	QB/WR/S	6'1	200	San Marcos, TX/JR
18	Jonathan Powell	QB/S	6'2	205	Lago Vista, TX/SR
22	T.J. Wilson	WR/CB	5'9	130	Plano, TX/SO
24	Michael Trejo	RB/S	5'6	160	San Marcos, TX/SO
25	Shane Boyer	RB/LB	5'11	181	San Marcos, TX/JR
31	Daniel Patman	RB/LB	5'9	159	Rio Vista, TX/SR
32	Brendan Valencia	WR/CB	6'1	140	New Braunfels, TX/SO
40	Andy Sharp	WR/CB	5'9	160	Houston, TX/SO
45	Austin Hay	WR/LB	6'1	160	Kyle, TX/JR
50	Cameron Whitehead	LB/OL	6'3	215	New Braunfels, TX/SR
51	Cody Watson	WR/DE	6'2	185	San Marcos, TX/JR
52	John Ferguson	DL/LB	5'11	180	Austin, TX/JR
54	Chris Germer	OL/DE	6'4	170	San Marcos, TX/SO
55	Estevan Gutierrez	OL/LB	5'9	210	San Marcos, TX/SO
57	Dalton Wade	OL/DL	6'2	211	San Marcos, TX/JR
65	Sabas Castillo	OL/DL	6'3	245	San Marcos, TX/JR
66	Hunter Bilson	OL/DL	5'9	185	San Marcos, TX/FR
69	Memo Borrego	OL/LB/K	5'6	160	Monterrey, Mexico/JR
70	Cody Diertert	OL/DL	5'8	200	New Braunfels, TX/JR
72	Ben Findley	OL/DL	5'9	175	Temucala, CA/SO
77	Parker Bollinger	OL/DL	5'11"	195	Tulsa, OK/SO
80	Jeffrey Sainah	WR/CB	5'7	140	Denton, TX/SO
88	Alex Ashley	TE/DE	6'0	185	San Marcos, TX/SR
99	Sam Smith	WR/S	5'11	165	San Marcos, TX/FR

President: Dr. John H. Garrison (University of Texas); Athletic Director: Toby Wade (Texas State University); Head Coach/Offensive and Defensive Coordinator: Les Davis (Texas State University); Assistant Coaches: Peter Garza (Texas State University), Barrett Matthews (Texas State University), Kelia Price (Wiley College), Don Riley (Texas State University).

2010-2011 VARSITY FOOTBALL



(Front row) John Myers, Parker Allan, Alex Brock, Brett Mackall, Josh McIntyre, Ty Merriweather, Aubrey Oswalt. (2nd row) Jonathan Powell, T.J. Wilson, Michael Trejo, Shane Boyer, Daniel Patman, Brendan Valencia. (3rd row) Andy Sharp, Austin Hay, Cameron Whitehead, Cody Watson, John Ferguson, Chris Germer, Estevan Gutierrez. (4th row) Dalton Wade, Hunter Bilson, Sabas Castillo, Memo Borrego, Cody Dietert, Ben Findley, (5th row) Bollinger, Jeffrey Sainah, Jerry Sainah (manager), Alex Ashley, Sam Smith. (top row) coaches Don Riley, Peter Garza, Toby Wade, Les Davis, Kelia Price, Barrett Matthews.

2010-2011 CHEERLEADING



(Front row) Kelly Reese, Jammy Patton, Mary Leviner, Emma Belzung, Justyn Hinson, Marcella Bledsoe. (2nd row), Kelsey Badgett, Paige Gutteresen, Hattie Wesley, Caroline Roberts, Amy Souliotis, Coach Whitney Whitt. Not pictured: Abby Daley, Rachel Rovner.

2010-2011 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



(Front row) Taylor Teis, Shelby Teis, Megan Pizana, Katie Babb, Kelsey Chandler, Beth Thielen, Jessie Sainah, Emma Hartsock. (Middle row) Herriott Parker, Kendall Nighbert, Amy Batiste, Melanie Issacs, Rusti Wade, Rebecca Cox, Jackie Oglesby. (Back row) Summer Stallings, Brittney Dizzine, Georgia Rutledge, Carly Mitchell, Kayla Chandler, Rose Al-Nashaar, Tiara Hansen, Hannah Paul, Lindsey Preston, Mallaree Kent, Magdalena Wendling.

2009-2010 VARSITY BASEBALL



Baseball Team: (front) Zane Shirley, Michael Young, John Myers, Will Haskin, Cameron Whitehead, Patrick Gibson, Adam Rollins, P.J. Han (back) Coach David Cruz, Shane Boyer, Zack Middleton, Darby Rollins, Coach Peter Garza, Humberto Garcia, Justin Driscoll, Cody Dietert, Coach Payden Sharkey. Not pictured: Alex Ashley, Collin Cook, Estevan Gutierrez, Michael Latham, Aubrey Oswalt.

2009-2010 VARSITY GIRLS SOFTBALL



Softball Team: (front) Jammy Patton, Kristi Allison, Chloe Rocha, Rusti Wade. (2nd row) Ruby Yang, Hannah Haskew, Kelly Reese, Lexi Moreno, Carly Mitchell. (3rd row) Brittney Dizzine, Tiara Hansen, Beth Thielen, Melanie Isaacs, Taylor Teis, Coach Jennifer Jannett. (back) Coach Kenneth Long, Coach Mike Thielen. Not pictured: Jackie Oglesby.

2009-2010 VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL



Front Row: Alec Patton, Pencheng Han, Micheal Young, Micheal Latham, Conley Li, Manager Summer Stallings. Middle Row: Manager Brittney Dizzine, Jason Tung, John Nealon, Mark Hamm, Brett Mackall, Jay Claiborne. Back Row: Coach Brandon Kelly, Brady Wickersham, Zenan Chen, Sam Boothby, Collin Cook, Coach Kelia Price. Not Pictured: Anthony Richardson.

2009-2010 JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL



Front Row: Hunter Lyon, Justin Driscoll, Aubrey Oswalt, Swele Osime, Won Jae Jeong, Estevan Gutierrez, Cloud Hsu, Justin Lamontagne.
Back Row: Manager Dandan Li, Mo Li, Wenda Zhang, Chester Liu, Juncheng Yang, Sung Won Moon, Alexey Hansen, Colin King, Manager Sophia Ho, Coach Brandon Kelly.

2009-2010 VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL



Front Row: Taylor Teis, Melanie Isaacs, Kayla Chandler, Rusti Wade, Malloree Kent, Beth Thielen. Back Row: Coach Toby Wade, Chloe Rocha (manager), Lindsey Preston, Tiara Hansen, Magdalena Wendling, Nayara Vasconcelos, Rubi Alexander, Jana Schwartzberg, Maggie Boylan, Rebecca Cox, Zack Middleton (manager), Coach Jennifer Jannett. Not Pictured: Ruby Yang, Anthony Aguilar-manager.

2009-2010 MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL



Kendall Nighbert (manager), Shelby Teis, Jamie Lambert, Emma Hartsock, Hannah Paul, Megan Pizana, Madison Wagor, Coach Jamie Boshart.

2009-2010 VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD



Front: Magdalena Wendling, Mallaree Kent, Kayla Chandler, Rebecca Cox, Tracy Esu, Oby Okoye, Marissa Sosa, Herriott Parker.
(back) Coach Barrett Matthews, Manager Siqi Liang, Brady Wickersham, Josh McIntyre, John Nealon, Michael Latham, Mo Li, Vishal Singh, Jay Claiborne, Malcolm Williams, Mark Hamm, Anthony Richardson, Manager Rubi-Anne Alexander, Collin Cook, Manager Nayara Vasconcelos, Coach Kelia Price. Not pictured: Sam Boothby, John Ferguson, Estevan Gutierrez, Aubrey Oswald, Lindsey Preston, Chris Roberts.

2009-2010 MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD



Middle School Track Team: (front) Manager Ava Garcia, Jamie Lambert, Hannah Paul, Sarah Lindsey, Shelby Teis, Megan Pizana, Kendall Nighbert, Madie Wagar, Manager Eileen Salas, (middle) Manager Paul Suk, Cooper Allan, Hunter McCollum, Paul Ahn, Michael Boyer, Donovan Jackson, Carl Rindahl, Braxton Wise, William Brown, (back) Coach Matthew Bourbon, Richie Li, Matthew Brannagan, Peter Sargent, Nick Boehm, Des Jackson. (Not pictured: Emma Hartsock, Ethan Deschner, Ryan Strianese.)

2009-2010 MIDDLE SCHOOL FLAG FOOTBALL



(Front row) Cooper Allan, Paul Suk, Ethan Deschner, Nicholas Boehm, Carl Rindahl, Andrew Hansen. (Back row) Coach Jimmy Ford, Donovan Jackson, Desmond Jackson, Alexander Roberts, Will Brown, Peter Sargent. (Not pictured) Bernardo Moreira.

2009-2010 VARSITY POWERLIFTING TEAM



Powerlifting Team: Michael Young, Chris Roberts, Vishal Singh, Sam Boothby.

2009-2010 VARSITY TENNIS



Tennis team: (front) Sarah Wang, Lili Li, Jingjing Ye, Trina Gao, (middle) Cindy Zhang, Sophia Ho, Tao Tao Ma, Kim Saindon, Amy Souliotis, Coach Jacob Jones, (back) Rex Qui, Ziyi Zhao, Jason Sun, Peter Wang, Jackie Chen, Vincent Wei.
Not pictured: Jason Tung, Timothy Chang.

2009-2010 VARSITY SOCCER



Front Row: Jae Ha Huh, Nathan Liu, Xin Li, Kevin Walker, Roberto Moreira, Ignacio Navarro, Memo Borrego, Dino Eusebio.
 Back Row: Coach Scott Moore, Yestin Liu, Jackie Oglesby, T.J. Wilson, Trey Banks, Darby Rollins, Adam Rollins, Herriott Parker, Calvin Kim, Assistant Coach David Cruz. Not pictured: Cameron Whitehead, Josh McIntyre, Romero Cruz, Josh Thompson.

2009-2010 GOLF



Middle School and High School Golf Team: (front) Braxton Wise, Michael Boyer, (back) Andrew Hansen, Colin King, Coach Bear Bryant, Erik Repka, Carl Rindahl, Kevin Walker.

We asked some of our SMA athletes the following questions - see what their answers were!

1. What is your best sports memory in high school?
2. What's your favorite memory at San Marcos Academy?
3. If you had a choice of being all-state, all-district or valedictorian, which would you choose?
4. If you bought a car that matched your personality, what would you get?
5. What's the best advice anyone has ever given you?
6. If you could invite four people in the history of the world to dinner, who would you choose?

JOSH MCINTYRE

1. Probably going with the SMA Cinco to the state track meet.
2. Dorm life in general. Changed my life.
3. I would have to say valedictorian. I'll be all-state anyway! For track at least...
4. Volkswagen 2.8 liter supercharged GTI
5. Sometimes life can't stop you, and sometimes you can't stop life.
6. Jesus, Moses, Mohammed and Jimmy Carter
7. I would be a vegan if I didn't love steak so much.
8. Dorm life
9. My first two years.
10. Punk Rock, House Music, Jazz and Jack Johnson
11. Track, guitar, my dog, friends/family and Taco Bell
12. Getting pedicures.

ZACK MIDDLETON

1. The cross country race in Corpus Christi. We had a fun time driving there, and it was a great race.
2. As of right now that would be the final awards ceremony for JROTC.
3. Valedictorian, it would be much more helpful when applying for college.
4. As of right now, a truck
5. Life can only get better, stick it out to see.
6. Steve Prefontaine, Winston Churchill, Ghandi, Caesar
7. I love fishing!
8. Being around friends all the time in the dorms, and JROTC
9. I'm happy where I'm at, I really do not feel the need to take anything back.
10. Country and Techno
11. Music, Weights, Fishing pole, my boots, my dogs
12. I would have to say ice skating

DARBY ROLLINS

1. That would probably when I hit a home run on my first swing of the season my sophomore year.
2. Even though I wasn't playing football, beating Hyde Park last year was intense. Everyone (in the stands) was so involved in that game and it really paid off in the last few seconds when we got the last touchdown.
3. Definitely all-state. That really shows that you're up there with the best athletes you compete against.
4. A '75 Mustang Hemi 427.
5. You can only go as far as you want to go.

7. Tell me something about yourself that most people don't know.
8. Outside of sports, what do you like most about going to school at San Marcos Academy?
9. If you could go back and erase something that happened to you in high school, what would it be?
10. What is on your iPod?
11. Name five things you can't live without.
12. Name something you enjoy that might get made fun of...

MALLAREE KENT

1. Being with my friends, helping and supporting each other.
2. Running track freshman year.
3. All-state
4. Alien green Kia Soul
5. Don't let anyone make your decisions, don't let people judge you for decisions people around you make.
6. Any of my old ancestors
7. I wanna be a pastry chef
8. The bonds and relationships you build
9. Nothing, everything that has happened to me since the beginning of freshman year has made me who I am
10. Jack Johnson mostly
11. Cell phone, Josh, friends, my aunt, and sports
12. Fuzzy socks

CODY WATSON

1. Making the playoffs in football last year
2. Making the playoffs last year and getting to start as a sophomore
3. Valedictorian
4. Dodge Ram
5. God will never give you more than you can handle
6. Jesus, Franklin D. Roosevelt, George Washington, Michael Strahan
7. I'm afraid of heights and spiders
8. The opportunity to go to college
9. Making bad Spanish grades
10. A little bit of everything from rap to country
11. Faith, family, cell phone, football, and friends
12. Like to read love stories

“The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph, but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well.”

~ Baron Pierre de Coubertin, Father of the Modern Olympics

The Games of the XXVI Olympiad were held in Atlanta in the summer of 1996 and began with the Torch Relay that brought the Olympic Flame from Greece to Atlanta. The Coca-Cola Company sponsored the event with their “Who Would You Choose?” theme that asked Americans to select someone special in their lives to help carry the Olympic Flame to Atlanta.

There were more than 10,000 torchbearers from all walks of life, not just noted athletes or national heroes. The route of the relay covered 15,000 miles, crossed into 42 states, and was intended to have as much contact with the American population as possible. The goal was to “Share the Spirit” of the Olympics.

I was told to interact with the crowd on the streets and to stoke their enthusiasm. I carried the flame on July 4th, 1996, in the city of Miami and I consider myself blessed to have been a torchbearer along with so many wonderful individuals.

The Apostle Paul was a fan of the Summer Olympics as well. In fact, he often used athletic metaphors when he spoke about living by faith in Christ. He encouraged Christians to engage in life in the same manner as Olympic runners.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

~ **Hebrews 12:1**



My focus and prayer is that the SMA Bears and Lady Bears of San Marcos Academy will live and compete by faith and perseverance. The crowds are always watching. The flame is bright. Will you be a torchbearer for Christ? Be a part of the greatest relay ever!

Fight well, Bears!

Chris Carrier and his wife Leslie have three children—Amanda, Melodee, and Preston. He is an alumnus of Mercer University (BA in Psychology with a major in Christianity) and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (MA Divinity). He has been ministering at the Academy for 13 years and has been involved in youth ministry for 24 years.

San Marcos Academy FCA is a student led ministry that Bear students are able to participate in each week. From the moment on the campus of San Marcos Academy until the moment you leave, you will be a part of a creative, compelling, challenging presentation of God's truth. We will attempt to bring speakers and musicians in at various times who will work hard to provide a distraction-free time of praise and worship.

"Let the one who serves serve in the strength which God supplies that in everything God may get the glory through Jesus Christ." ~ 1 Peter 4:11

As an inter-denominational ministry, FCA is:

- **Christ-centered** (focusing of our message);
- **Kingdom-minded** (serving the purpose of the Church);
- **Bible-based** (source of our authority);
- **Athletically focused** (ministering to coaches and athletes);
- **Spiritually nurturing** (helping people to know and grow in Christ);
- **Fellowship-oriented** (connecting people through the love of Christ);
- **Volunteer-intensive** (mobilizing students to accomplish the mission);
- **Culturally adaptive** (meeting the diverse needs of people);
- and **Faith-financed** (funded through people moved by God to give).

Our weekly gatherings will be only one portion of the FCA experience along with small groups, mission trips, and outreach. The idea for FCA and small groups is based on Acts 2:42-47. Herein lies the heart of FCA: a community devoted to praising God and spreading the Gospel. Our goal is to provide an exciting environment through weekly meetings, as well as to extend fellowship through small groups. San Marcos Academy FCA is a ministry committed to preaching and presenting the Gospel. We pray that people will not just hear and see the Gospel through FCA, but that it will greatly impact and transform.

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." ~ Acts 2:42-47

Richard Lopez is currently the Assistant Director of Student Activities and Community Liaison for Athletic Development. Lopez graduated from Texas State University in 2008 with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Mass Communications. Lopez is currently working on his Master's degree in Strategic Communication. He can be reached at LopezR@smba.org.



The heat couldn't touch the talent of Central Texas area football players this summer at San Marcos Academy's first ever Bear Club All Pro Football Camp held on June 17, 2010.

Former Arena Football League Head Coach Bryan Blake said, "I believe all the coaches had fun with the kids and gave the campers some game ready instruction to help them this season and beyond."

The free camp sponsored by Austin Extreme Graphics and Central Texas Collision of Buda was headlined by former Houston Oilers and arena football coach Ed Biles along with former Texas Copperheads Head Coach Bryan Blake of the Arena Football League 2 and SMA Head Football Coach Les Davis, formerly of Canyon High School in New Braunfels.

"One of my goals when I started here was to give all kids the opportunity to attend a free football summer camp and increase their skill levels prior to the upcoming season," said Ronald Oswalt, SMA Special Assistant for Athletic Development.

So many talented high school football players are overlooked by college/university coaches and recruiters because they have not been marketed in camps and no one knows about them. This is why the Bear Club at San Marcos Academy provided the 2010 SMA Bear Club



SAN MARCOS ACADEMY

ALL-PRO FOOTBALL CAMP

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Camp at A+FCU/Ingram Stadium. The experience enabled athletes to get the exposure they deserve and gave them the visibility to get noticed and improve their skills at no charge.

"It was well organized, informative, and relaxing, allowing the kids to have fun and learn not only the basics but also about





football at a higher level," said Richard Lopez, Camp Assistant Director.

Booths were supplied by Advocate, Sportsclips, A+ Federal Credit Union and Texas Health and Racquet Club. All sponsors provided freebies for participants at the camp. After the camp, lunches for all campers and staff were provided by Grin's Restaurant and Chick-fil-A of San Marcos.

Debbie Ohlman, Austin Extreme Graphics CEO, said, "Anytime our family of companies can help our area youth and give them an outstanding experience with professional coaching we are behind it."

The Bear Club at San Marcos Academy plans to turn the camp into a yearly event with high hopes to continue assisting local athletes in obtaining the exposure they deserve.



LES DAVIS

Les Davis, a graduate and former football player at both San Marcos High School and Texas State University, has long been a familiar face in the local football community. This year Davis takes the reins of the San Marcos Academy Bears football program.

"Les is a very good football coach, and one thing I feel very certain of is that Les will bring out the very best in our guys," said Toby Wade, Athletic Director at SMA. "I fully expect that our teams will come to the field to play hard and won't quit playing hard."

Davis, who played college football under legendary coaches Bill Miller and Jim Wacker at Texas State (then Southwest Texas State), grew up in San Marcos and said that early in his life he made a decision to stay in Central Texas.

"I am excited about getting back to being involved with the San Marcos community," said Davis, who previously coached in New Braunfels. "I hope to be a positive influence on the kids of the community."

Davis said he hopes to inspire this year's football team with his 30 years of coaching experience. Not only does he want the SMA Bears to be a driving force on the field, but he wants them to show a commitment to excellence, to harbor a great work ethic, and to exude a team first philosophy.

"I have learned so much in my life from football coaches that it would be impossible to draw a line of distinction between what has and has not been influenced," Davis said. "I try to share all of these great influences with my players."



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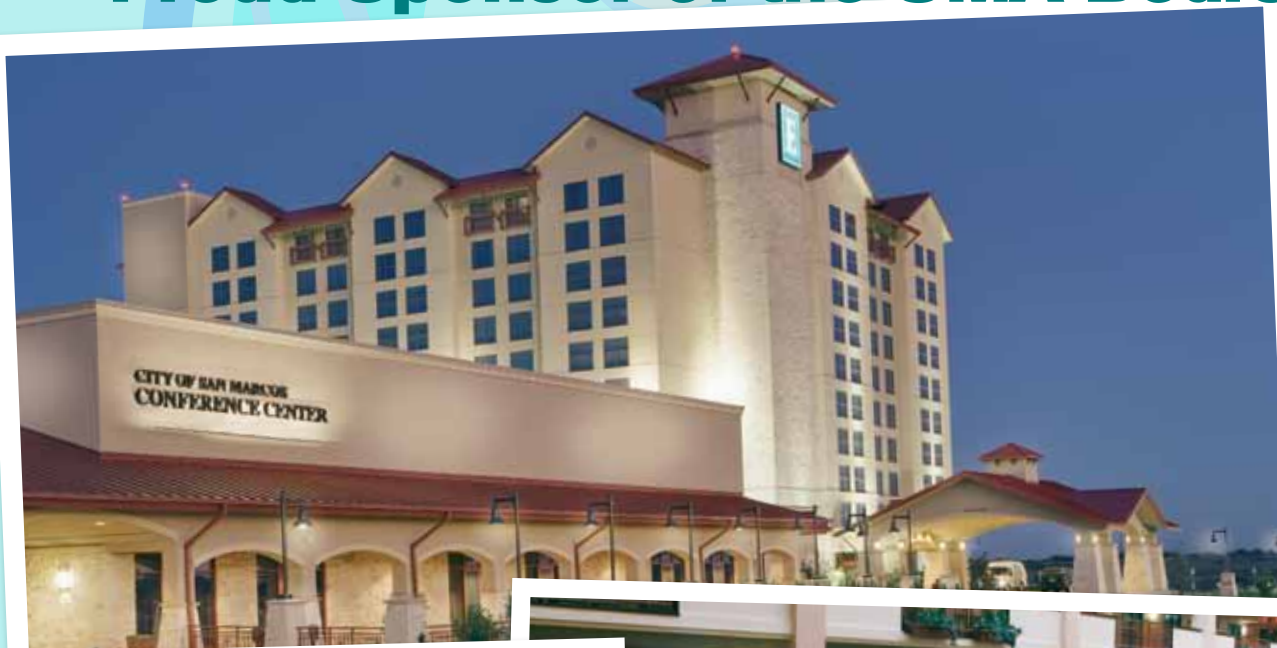
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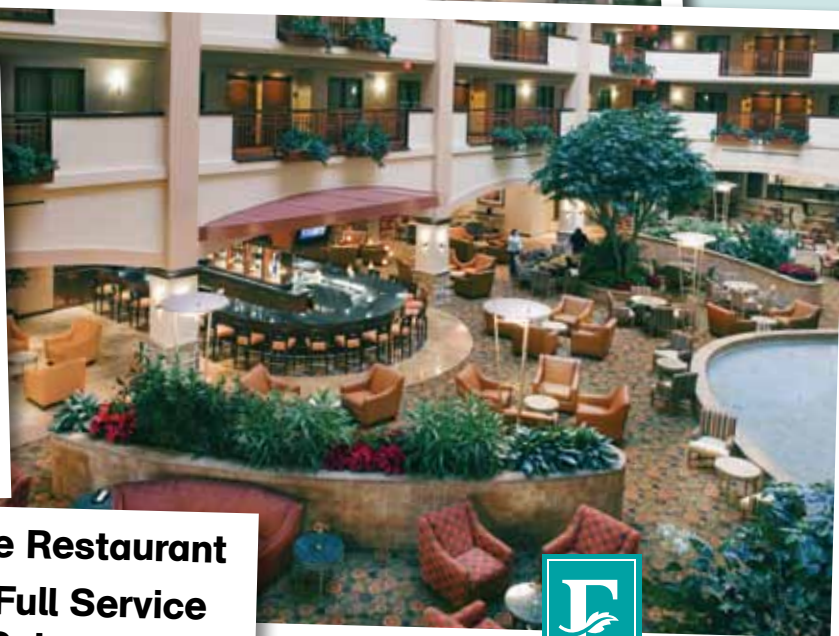
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Special Assistant for Athletic Development
Ronald Oswald

BEAR CLUB

The Bear Club at San Marcos

Academy is dedicated to helping provide financial assistance for students, funding necessary facility improvements, and providing other support necessary to maintain our outstanding program.

The face of the Bear Club, Special Assistant for Athletic Development Ronald Oswald, uses his dedication to God, family and athletics as his inspirations to not only motivate the students at SMA to become more active members of their community, but also to involve the community with the Academy.

"I have been blessed to have been exposed to some great experiences in sports from journalism to running a professional football franchise, but at SMA I can really make a difference in the student athlete and our community," Oswald said.

Oswald wants to show that athletics, academics and the community can work together to benefit one another. Oswald's efforts resulted in the SMA Bear Club.

"There are always new ideas to be shared," said Claudia Sanders, SMA Bear Club member. "Ron is always thinking of ways to keep people of the community interested."

Oswald has tapped local businesses in surrounding communities to volunteer their time to share ideas, contacts and business referrals to help support and improve the athletic program at SMA.

"Ron is very good at what he does," Debbie Ohlman, SMA Bear Club member said, "Not only is he helping local businesses, but he is increasing awareness about the Academy."

Not only is the community giving back to SMA, but Bear athletes are showing their thanks to the community with different service projects. This school year SMA student athletes began initiatives such the "Adopt-a-School" reading program. The initiative brings Academy student athletes to mentor younger students in the San Marcos area.

"It has opened an avenue for people to get involved," said Lisa Anderson, SMA Bear Club member. "Service projects are always a great way of saying thank you for the support they receive."

To ensure a bright future for all student athletes, the Academy must rely on private financial support from friends, alumni and businesses. In its 103 years of operation the Academy has been a valued and respected partner in the local community. Donors such as Debbie Ohlman and Lisa Anderson, and many others will help sustain SMA Athletics and allow us to continue building bright futures for our student athletes.

If you are presently a Bear Club member, we want to tell you that we deeply appreciate your past support. You are the foundation of our collective success. If you are not currently one of our 80 plus supporters, please consider joining our team to help us maintain the Bears' winning tradition.

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Seniors in the Class of 2010 served as pages for the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting in Houston. SMA students have assisted in this capacity for the past 35 years.



For the past several years, Academy students and staff have served the noon meal for the San Marcos Heritage Association at the Cottage Kitchen in downtown San Marcos.

Collecting money for the San Marcos Area Food Bank, members of the National Junior Honor Society work during Spring Parent Day. The group gave more than \$1,000 to the Food Bank in 2010.



Posting colors in the State House of Representatives Chamber, the Color Guard represents SMA well at this Capitol Area Optimist Youth Appreciation Ceremony.



Getting a taste of college life, these students from Mexico enjoy Bobcat Day at Texas State University during one of the Academy's LEAD Saturdays.



For one of their community service projects, cadets of the Bear Battalion have a campus-wide collection for "Toys for Tots," sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps.



During the Academy's community service day in April, these girls help sort through clothes at a local mission church. Groups of students went all over San Marcos to serve their community.



It's raining stuffed animals! Members of the National Junior Honor Society collected over 700 animals for their Rescue Buddies program to benefit local emergency services.



"We love our Vets" was the theme for the Middle School's entry in the San Marcos Veterans Day Parade. The Bear Battalion, Bear Band, cheerleaders and equestrians also participate annually in this event.

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With six eager third graders inching closer and closer to him, Shane Boyer stifled a grin and continued to read from the book the children had selected in their Crockett Elementary School classroom. As he finished a page, he held the book up so the students could see the illustration. “Move back a little or you won’t be able to see,” Shane patiently advised the children, who wanted nothing more than to cozy up to this football player who was there just to spend time with them.

Kids do look up to athletes—even high school athletes like Shane, who participated in the SMA Bear Club’s first “Adopt-a-School” outreach in February 2010. Shane, along with Zack Middleton and Sam Boothby, walked into Mr. John Reid’s classroom not quite knowing what to expect or even what to do. Matched with groups of six students each, the boys were handed books and pointed to chairs and from that point on, all they had to do was read, smile, and enjoy the adulation of their young fans.

Giving back to the community is a responsibility the SMA Athletic Department takes seriously. With the start of a new year, the athletic staff is planning to expand the Adopt-a-School Program into more local schools, including both private and public campuses. Different teams will adopt a specific school to interact with throughout the year.

“Each school that participates in the program will be presented with an Adopt-a-School Program poster and be identified by the team as a school participating in the

program to area media outlets,” Ron Oswalt, special assistant for athletic development, said. “Teachers will also have the opportunity to incorporate Bears Athletics into daily class lesson plans, such as using game statistics for math assignments or writing thank you letters to the players as a language assignment.”

In addition to providing outstanding guidance and leadership to area youths, SMA players will learn first-hand the value of volunteering in their community.

To coordinate visits by athletes or coaches at a school or other local organization, or to make a donation to the Adopt-a-School Program, contact Ron Oswalt at oswaltr@smba.org.



At Crockett Elementary School, Academy Bear Shane Boyer reads to young students as part of the Adopt-a-School Reading Program.

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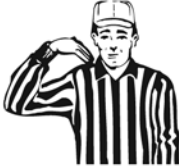





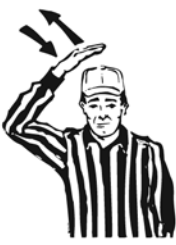












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<p>5</p> <p>Touchdown Field goal Point(s) after touchdown</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Safety</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Ball dead Touchback (move side to side)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>First down</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Loss of down</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined, No play, No score, Toss option delayed</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Disregard flag</p>	<p>14</p> <p>End of period</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Sideline warning</p>	<p>16</p> <p>First touching (NFHS) Illegal touching</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Uncatchable forward pass (NCAA)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Encroachment (NFHS) Offside defense (NCAA)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Illegal procedure (NFHS) False start Illegal formation Encroachment offense (NCAA)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand</p>
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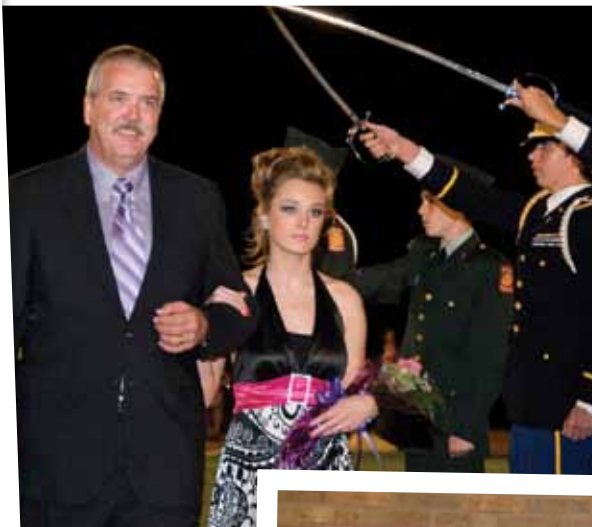
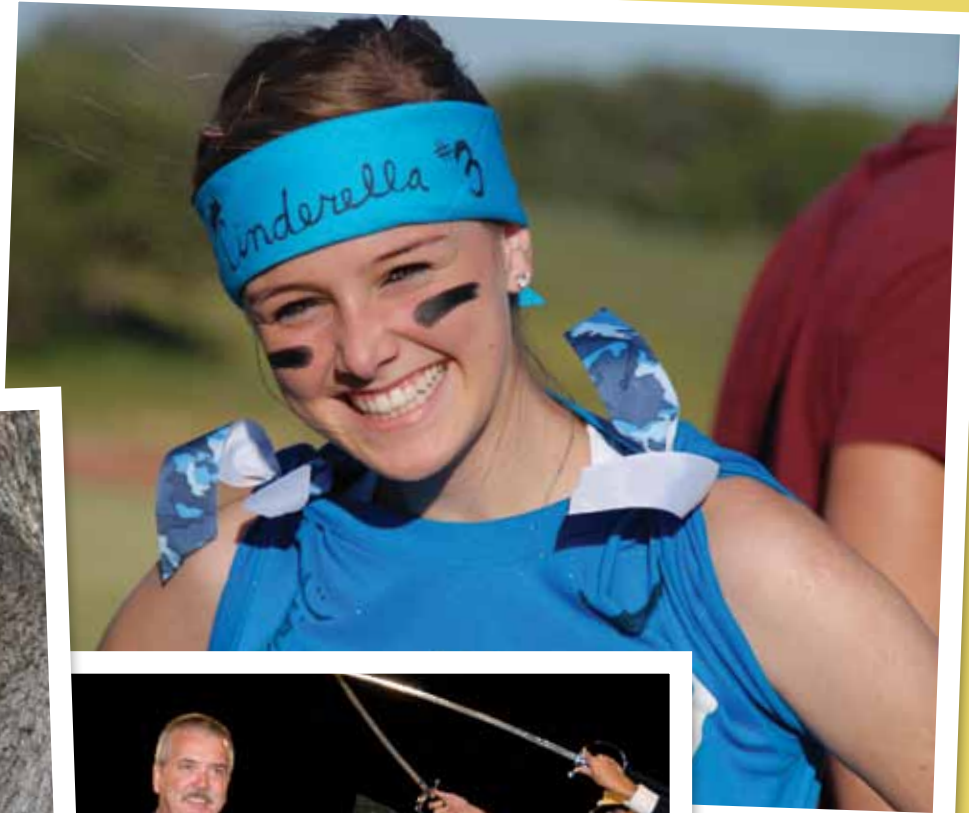


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Good luck to the Bears in 2010 from the Chandlers



Martin - Debbie - Kayla - Kelsey

Martin - SMA Super Fan 2010, Bear Club Supporter

Debbie - Bear Club Supporter, Parent Connection

Kelsey - 7th Grade - Volleyball, Swimming

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YOUTH FOOTBALL

LEARNING THE ROPES AT SMA



From Staff Reports

Last weekend, San Marcos Academy held its youth football camp with several special guest instructors. Coaches were on hand to help the current SMA youth football players learn the ropes of the game. The camp was held at the SMA facility and was open to all youth players in the area. The camp was held on a beautiful day with a clear sky and a light breeze. The camp was held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and was open to all youth players in the area. The camp was held at the SMA facility and was open to all youth players in the area. The camp was held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and was open to all youth players in the area.

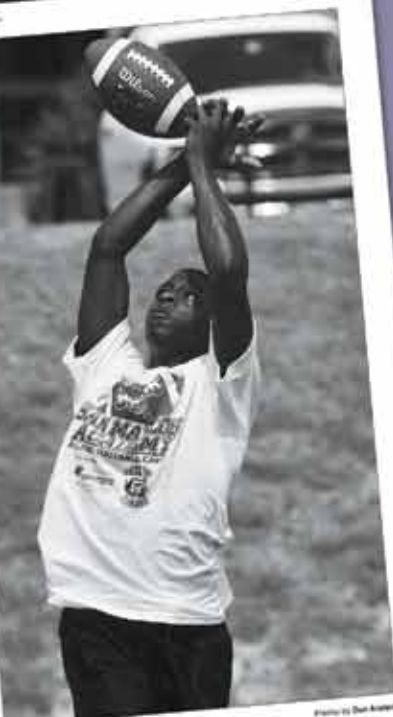


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Coach Ed Davis (top left) gives directions while current SMA head coach Lay Davis (bottom left) puts players through a blocking drill. A camper (right) runs to lead in a play.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Five Bobcats named All-Academic by SLC

From Staff Reports

Five Bobcats named All-Academic by the Southern League Conference (SLC) last week. The players named were: [Names of players]. The players named were: [Names of players]. The players named were: [Names of players]. The players named were: [Names of players]. The players named were: [Names of players].

Bobcats learn sharing is caring



Photo by Don Anderson

Three State running back, Kennesaw Tech and he is on Whitefield at return.

Overcrowded fields no problem for State

By TYLER MATTHEWS Daily Record Sports

There could have been a potential problem at the State football game last night. The fields were overcrowded, but the game went on without any problems. The game was held at the [Location] and was attended by [Number] fans. The game was held at the [Location] and was attended by [Number] fans. The game was held at the [Location] and was attended by [Number] fans.

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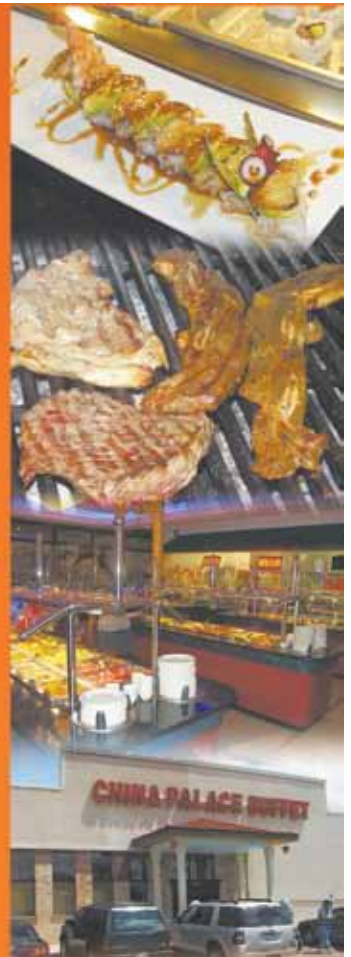
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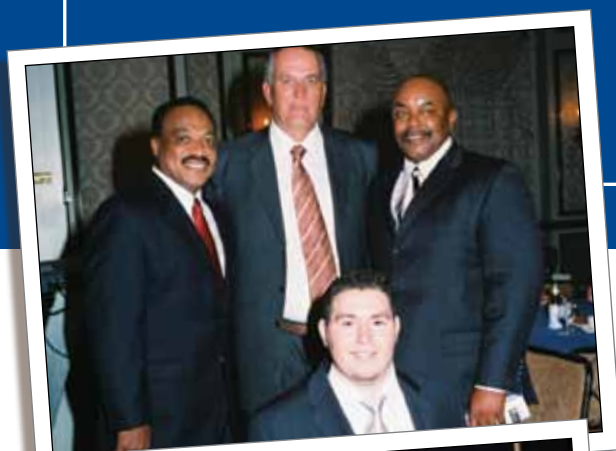




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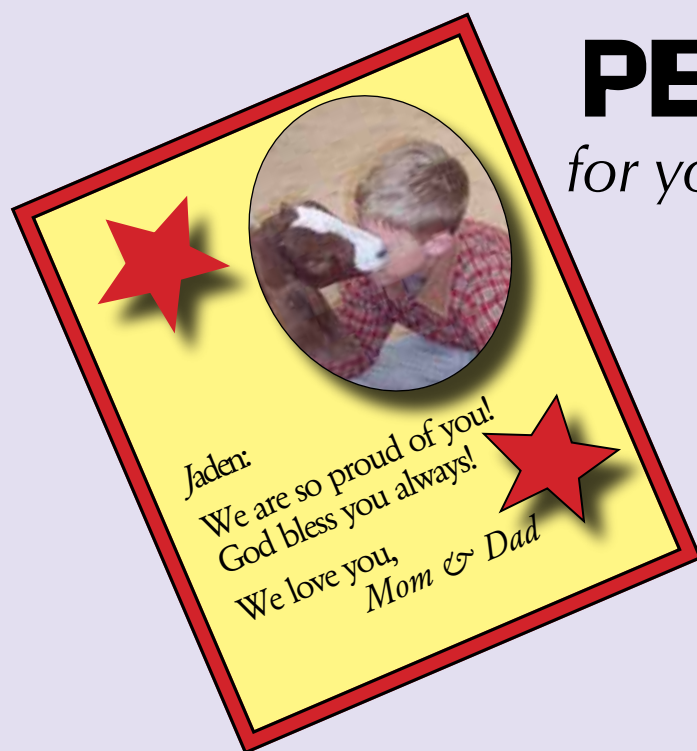


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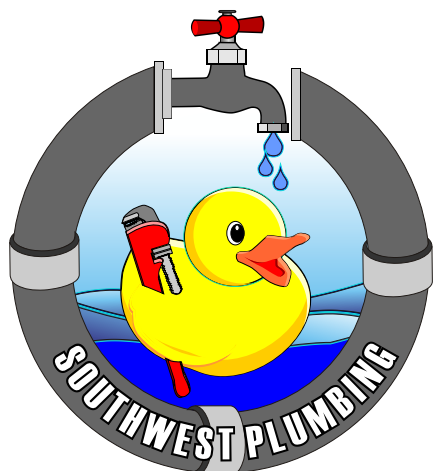
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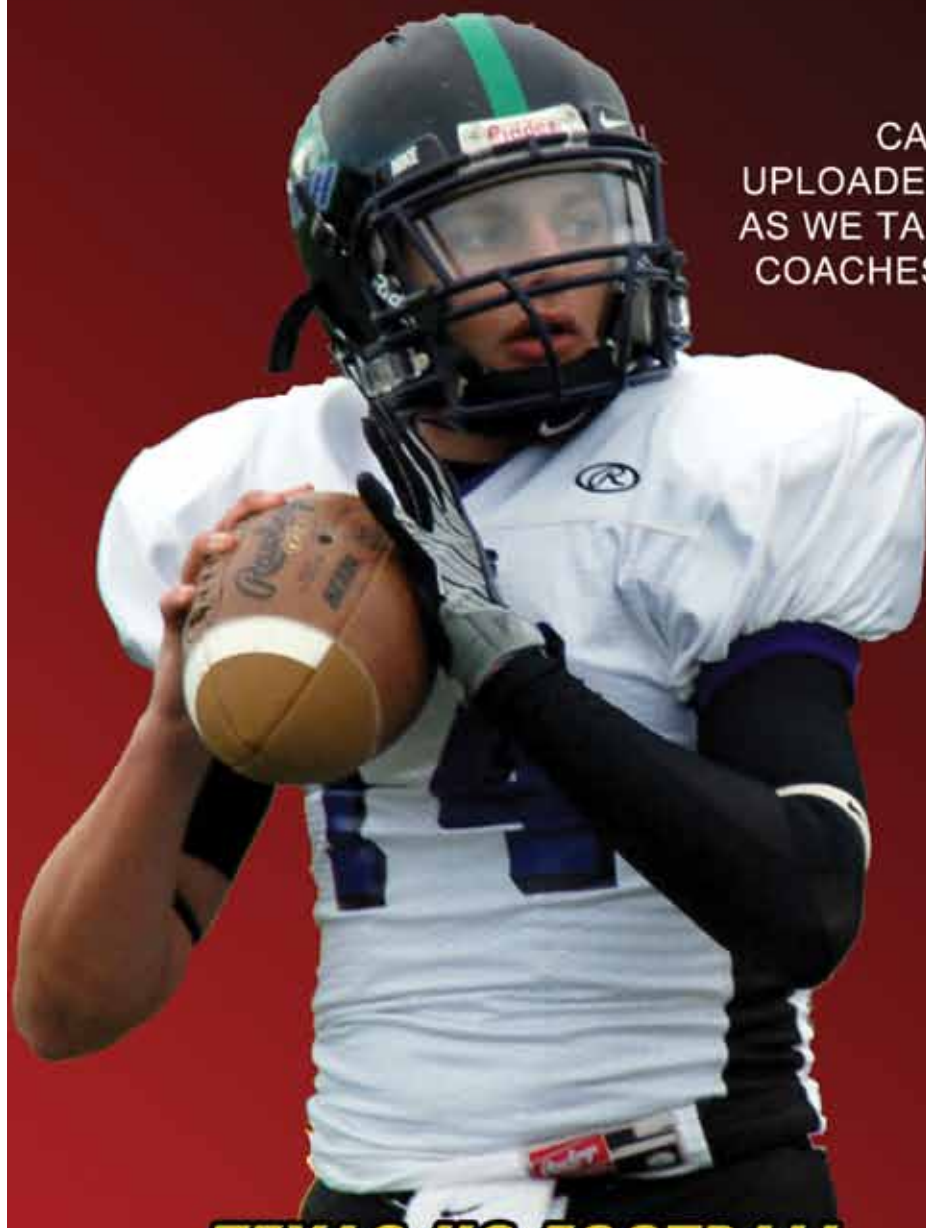
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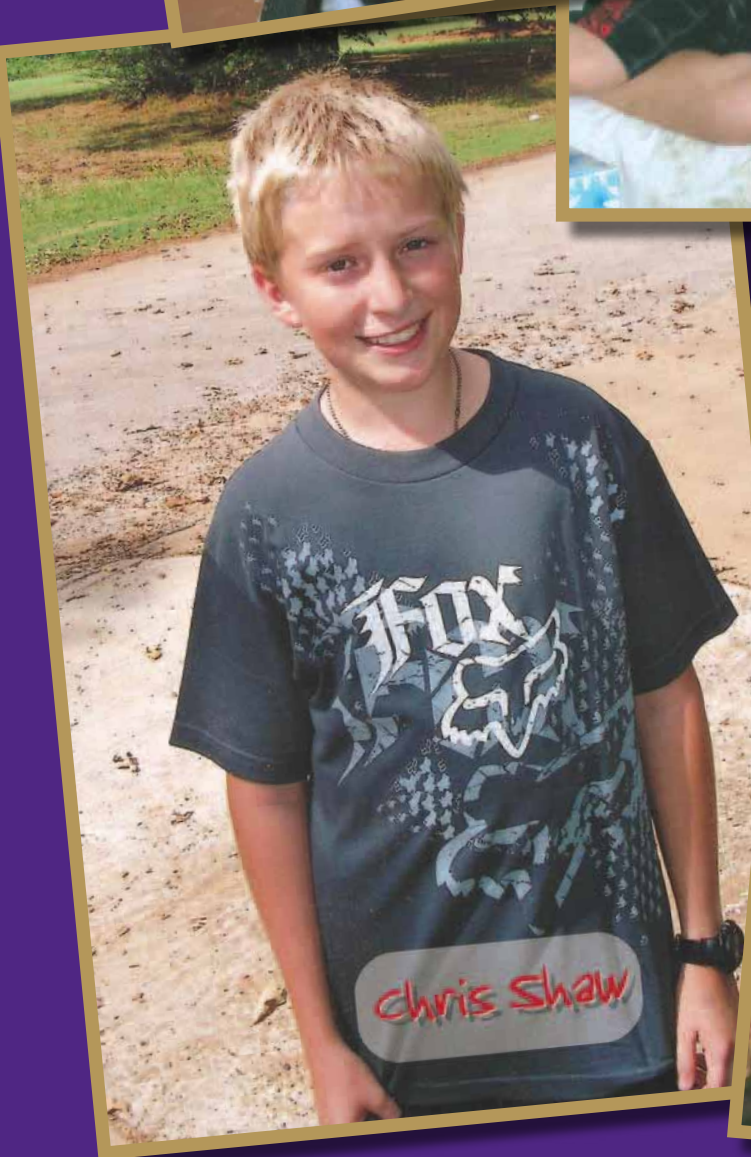
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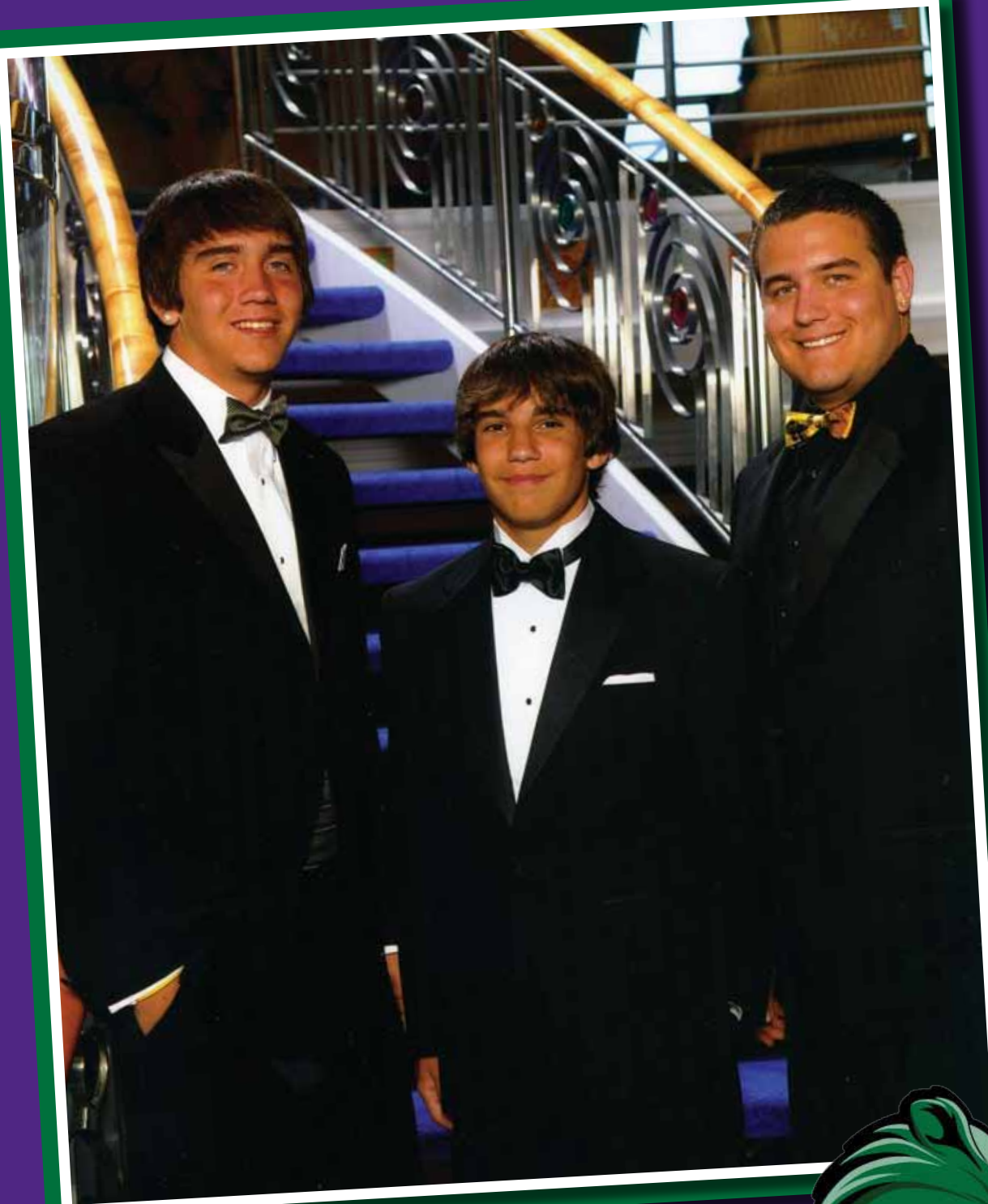


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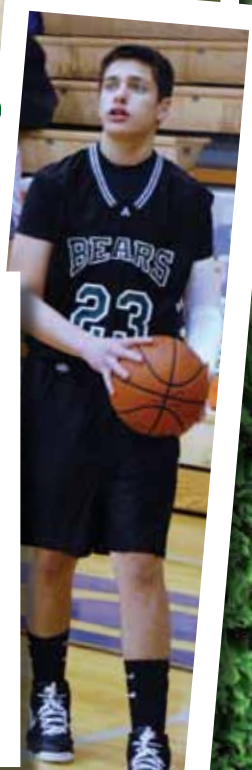
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