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Athletes leave lasting impression with wins, spirit

As Episcopal's fall sports teams earned their way to two state championships, two state runner-up titles and the football team's first ever trip to the state semifinals, the community took notice.

Episcopal earned accolades not only for the athletes' performances, but also for the sportsmanship demonstrated by athletes, coaches and fans.

Both Headmaster Paul Hancock and Athletic Director Myra Mansur have been contacted by other schools' principals and fans to compliment Episcopal.

"It has been a long time since we have hosted a school with as much class as your fans, players, and coaches," wrote a former football player for Iota, the team Episcopal faced in the semifinals.

Mrs. Mansur commended the teams. "The group of kids that we have this year, starting with the senior class and their leadership going on down to the underclassmen, really represent themselves well," she said.

The fall teams collected numerous playoff victories.

The volleyball team, coached by Beverly Hise Russell, '76, won its first state title since 1982. Meanwhile, Coach Claney Duplechin's boys cross country team racked up its seventh straight state championship and 15th in 17 seasons.

The football team, coached by Travis Bourgeois, achieved two firsts this year. The Knights won nine games and reached the state semifinals for the first time.

Moreover, the boys swim and girls cross country teams, coached



Members of the volleyball team display their 2A State Championship trophy. Photo by Kaylee Hartung, '03.

by Brian Zielinski and Butch Helveston respectively, both finished second at state. The girls swim team finished sixth at state, with Sarah Bedell placing first in the 100-yard breaststroke. Two boys relay teams also won state titles: the 200-medley team of Parker Coleman, Matt Bedell, Kirk Langheinz and Rick Bond, and the 400-freestyle team of Bedell, Bond, Alex McLean and Nathan Clark.

Mrs. Mansur praised the coaches for their role in the teams' successes. "Not only do the coaches bring so much expertise and background," she said, "but we also had a chemistry with our staff this fall. You see coaches at one another's events supporting each other."

Coach Bourgeois was named the state Class 2A Coach of the Year, while Coach Russell earned All-Metro Coach of the Year honors for classes 3A-1A and Coach Duplechin was named an All-Parish Coach of the Year. Coach Zielinski was named the Capitol City Swim League's Men's

Coach of the Year.

Athletes also earned individual honors. The Advocate named football players Ladd Legendre and Brent Cobb to its 3A-1A All-Metro team, and both players along with Colin Toney were selected for the 2A All-State team. Meghan O'Leary was named the 3A-1A All-Metro MVP, while Allie Blanche and Anna Pendergast joined the All-Metro team.

All-Parish runners for cross country were Adam Barilleau, Brandon Nissing and Andrew Schutte, while Drew Pace, Sean Swanner, Ali Dry and Allyson Seger earned second team All-Parish honors. Earning 2A All-State honors were Schutte, Nissing, Barilleau, Swanner, Pace, Seger, Dry, Brittany Culotta and Katie Dawson.

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The mission of Episcopal High School as a church school is to nurture and develop students who benefit from, and contribute to, an academically challenging college preparatory education through courses and activities which develop the whole person - spiritually, intellectually, morally, and physically.

On Campus Editor
Corrie Kiesel

5 students named to honor band

Five Episcopal students were named to the East Baton Rouge All-Parish Honor Band after auditions on Dec. 3.

The students named to the high school honor band are: Holt Kirkindoll, flute; Sarah Irantalab, flute; Sara Stromeyer, French horn; Matt Bedell, trumpet; and Andre' Prudhomme, clarinet.

Additionally, four students were named to the Middle School All-Parish Honor Band. They are: Christopher Sanderson, trumpet; Tyler Hartung, snare drum; Hannah Park, flute; and Robert Stewart, trumpet.

The high school band will perform on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 3:30 p.m. at Broadmoor High School.

The middle school band will perform on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 3 p.m. at the BREC auditorium at Independence Park.

Episcopal is up-to-date on EPA requirements concerning asbestos containing building materials. AHERA compliance training programs have been attended by maintenance and custodial personnel. The Asbestos Management Plan for Episcopal is available for review in the Director of Building and Grounds' office. Any questions should be directed to Rickey Scroggins.



These children were among the people who benefited from vitamins donated by Episcopal students and faculty.

Photo provided by Mrs. Suzette Howe.

Episcopal donates vitamins for mission in Honduras

Episcopal students and faculty donated more than 100 bottles of vitamins this fall to distribute in Honduras.

Parent Suzette Howe was a member of the mission group that traveled to Honduras before Thanksgiving to distribute the vitamins and provide medical care. She said more than 1,500 people came to the mission clinic in Guiamaca, Honduras, and each person received at least a month's supply of vitamins.

Trinity Episcopal Church and Day School also conducted vitamin drives to aid the mission. Enough vitamins were donated that a second clinic in Honduras was also able to benefit.

Patients of the clinic are able to see a nurse, doctor or dentist and can receive medicine or reading glasses if needed. In addition to vitamins, each patient receives medicine for parasites.

Grants help fund technology, teacher training, aid to students

Episcopal has applied for and received several grants to help fund computer technology, faculty professional development and aid to students.

Episcopal's Development Office continually strives to find funds to help supplement the generous commitments of the Episcopal community.

A grant from Title II of the No Child Left Behind Act helped fund three LCD projectors for the Lower School. Title V of the No Child Left Behind Act is providing funds to continue faculty training in the Schools Attuned Program, which promotes teaching to every child through needs assessment and alternative evaluation techniques.

Grants from the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education are helping to fund teacher training and 12 new computers for the Middle School lab.

Episcopal is using a grant from the state Department of Education to purchase three smart boards for Middle School classrooms.

Additionally, a grant from the E.E. Ford Foundation will provide endowment funds to help families in need meet costs not covered by financial aid, such as tutoring and field trips.



Baseball signee

Student signs a letter of intent to play baseball at Louisiana Tech during a ceremony at Episcopal's Alumni House. The outfielder will play for coach Wade Simoneaux. Photo by Kaylee Hartung, '03.

O'Leary named Heisman winner

Episcopal senior Meghan O'Leary won the Wendy's High School Heisman Award during a ceremony in New York City in December.

The ceremony was broadcast on ESPN2 on Dec. 15. O'Leary was also recognized on ESPN during the college Heisman ceremony.

O'Leary was selected from more than 13,500 seniors nominated across the country for exhibiting excellence in academics, athletics and community involvement. She earned \$3,500 for Episcopal, along with a crystal trophy.

O'Leary had previously been named a national finalist for the award during a surprise announcement at a school-wide assembly. She was one of 12 finalists who participated in Heisman weekend festivities. The two Wendy's High School Heisman national winners – a male and a female – were selected from the group.

O'Leary is a three-sport standout, playing volleyball, basketball and softball. She is president of the student body and managing editor of the student newspaper.

Newspaper editorial praises Knights following victory over Springhill

Editor's Note: The following is reprinted from the Nov. 19 Press-Herald with permission from Josh Beavers, managing editor.

By Josh Beavers

Before Friday night, I didn't know too much about the Episcopal Knights.

In fact, the only thing that I knew for sure was that they were a 6-4 squad out of Baton Rouge that had the unenviable task of traveling into the hostile confines of Bacum-Farrar Stadium in Springhill.

Their opponent, the heavily favored Lumberjacks, was a team bent on claiming championship gold.

However, there was only one problem, Episcopal came to play and play they did, taking a stunning first round playoff victory, 20-17.

I know a lot about Episcopal now.

I know that Episcopal played the hardest of any team I've seen take to the football field. I know Episcopal held together as a team when they were down by 10 in the fourth quarter. I know Episcopal never gave up and found victory despite a rowdy crowd, some of what's members came to the game with chainsaws as noisemakers.

Simply put, Episcopal is not just a fine football team, they are also a classy one.

Within 30 seconds of notching probably the biggest win in school history, the Episcopal players were consoling downtrodden Lumberjacks, who had just had their championship dream yanked rudely out from under their feet.

After all, it wasn't supposed to go down like this in Springhill.

Oh sure, the team had some issues and weak points; points that were exploited in two regular season losses to Benton and Homer.

However, a first round loss to the smaller and less talented Knights wasn't even considered a possibility by the Lumberjack faithful.

But that didn't matter. Episcopal believed and that's all that did matter.

Take no shame Lumberjacks in falling to this South Louisiana squad. They worked hard to pull off the upset and deserve congratulations.

Amid the tears from the Lumberjack side of the field, I doubt many in the crowd could appreciate the opponent. But now that the shock has worn off a bit, think back to the behavior and attitude of the Knights.

From the stands, you can't hear the trash talking that goes on during a football game. From the sidelines, however, one can hear the verbal cat and mouse game as plain as day.

Yet, on Friday night, my ears were oblivious to any such behavior. Not because I was ignoring it, but because it wasn't there.

The Knights didn't partake and instigate such talk, as is normally the case for teams that play Springhill.

The Knights were more worried about sprinting to every play. The Knights were more worried about hustling to and from the field during change of possessions. The Knights were more worried about execution.

This is the way football is meant to be played and I for one was glad to see every member of a team concerned with fundamentals and not appearance, as is the case for most in today's game.

Make no mistake, I'm not taking anything away from the Lumberjacks. This squad played their hearts out week in and week out; however, in the end it just wasn't enough.

I've enjoyed the 2002 football season covering both Minden and Springhill.

And now that it's over, remember kids that as long as you played to the height of your potential each and every play, no matter what the final outcome, the season was a success.

The sting of a loss will hurt, but it will fade and soon spring will return as too will football.

Remember, there's always next year.

Teachers trained through Schools Attuned

Episcopal teachers are getting "attuned."

Three trainers from Grand Rapids, Mich., came to Episcopal on the in-service day on Jan. 6 to teach faculty members about the Schools Attuned program.

One workshop was held for faculty members who were new to the Schools Attuned program, while a second program was held for faculty members who attended a Schools Attuned workshop at Episcopal this past summer. Twenty-six teachers from all three divisions attended the five-day, intensive summer training session, which was made

possible by a generous donation to the school.

The Schools Attuned program, developed by Dr. Mel Levine, "offers educators new methods for recognizing, understanding and managing students with differences in learning," according to the program's website, www.allkindsofminds.org. "Schools Attuned gives classroom teachers and other school personnel the knowledge and skills, as well as a system of innovative tools, to meet the diverse needs of all students. When implemented within schools, this program enriches the

ways in which all children are educated."

During the summer of 2001, six teachers and administrators attended Schools Attuned training in Michigan. They found it so beneficial that the school thought other teachers would benefit from the training.

"It's a powerful tool to help us work with all of our students," said Lower School Head Jenny Hastings. "The philosophy fits very well with the way we want to nurture, the way we want to support."

The program helps teachers identify students' strengths,

weaknesses and affinities and ways to explain those traits to students and parents.

Mrs. Hastings said the program is a positive one. "It is not labeling, blaming, isolating in any way," she said.

To follow up on the summer training, a support group of teachers has met periodically this year to share information and watch videotapes on topics from the program.

In addition, plans are in the works for continuing training next summer, and the school may become a regional training center for the program.



NJROTC awards

NJROTC cadets proudly show the trophies the unit won for Color Guard and Color Guard Inspection at the annual Ponchatoula Drill Meet. Despite having one of the smallest units in the nation, Episcopal cadets compete regularly at drill meets and usually distinguish themselves among the members of larger units. Photo provided by Mrs. Lee Davis.

Senior earns NCTE writing award

Episcopal senior Matthew Patterson earned an Achievement Award in Writing from the National Council of Teachers of English.

Patterson is one of 670 seniors recognized nationally for writing excellence based on the students' samples of their best prose or

verse and on impromptu themes that are written under supervision.

Nearly 3,000 students from the United States, Canada, the Virgin Islands and American schools abroad participated in the program, which was administered last spring.

13 students recognized by national award programs

Thirteen members of Episcopal's Class of 2003 have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation or National Achievement Scholarship Program.

Seven seniors were tapped as semifinalists in the annual National Merit competition based on their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT. They are: Ginny Davis, daughter of Mallory and Lee Davis, Kiran Helferty, son of Hugh Helferty and Sarita Karve, David Hirsch, son of Drs. Gary Hirsch and Karen Elkind-Hirsch, Deniz Koray, son of Dr. Faik and Tulin Koray, Dorothy Koveal, daughter of Paulette and Russell Koveal, Andrew McEwen, son of Christopher and Lynn McEwen, and Matthew Patterson, son of Charles and Yvette Patterson. Additionally, DeAna Augustus, daughter of Anita and the late Elton Augustus, was recognized as a National Achievement Semifinalist.

The following four students were recognized as Commended Scholars for their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT: Philip Broderick, son of Patrick and Anne Broderick, Houston Slatton, son of the Rev. Garnett and Michelle Slatton, Sara Stromeyer, daughter of Dr. Wayne and Cheryl Stromeyer, and Claire Walker, daughter of Drs. Charles and Lucy Walker. Additionally, senior Maya Guntz, daughter of Milburn and Mable Guntz, has been named an Outstanding Participant by the National Achievement Program for her performance on the PSAT.

The National Merit Semifinalists join approximately 15,500 high school seniors in qualifying for this honor. As semifinalists, the students will have the opportunity to compete for about 7,600 merit scholarships worth approximately \$28 million. Before they can be considered for merit scholarship awards, semifinalists must advance to the finalist level of competition by fulfilling additional requirements, which include having an outstanding academic record and submitting SAT scores that confirm the student's earlier PSAT/NMSQT performance. National Achievement Semifinalists have the opportunity to compete for 800 scholarships worth about \$3 million. The Achievement Program is a privately financed academic competition initiated in 1964 to honor outstanding students who are Black Americans and to increase their educational opportunities.

Fall events successful thanks to Parents' Guild

Fall was a very busy time for Parents' Guild.

Pizza Sales were held each month, with \$500-\$600 in profits from each sale. Our parent volunteers enjoy this opportunity to see the students, and we know how much the students enjoy this treat! Thanks to the volunteers, who in some cases have been here each month: Chairman Lori Quatrevingt and her assistant Jo Ann Thurston, Barbara Piana, Edie Bender, Gwen Bedell, Jennifer Hicks, Susan Koederitz, Shelley Barry, Taryn Couvillion, Clare Collier, Lori Johnson, Laurie Gagnet, Sari Turner, Carrie Rudolf, Laurie Lewis, Michelle Tanner, John Shafer, Betty Dupont, Irene Koenen, Mary Clark, Lisa Graphia, Lisa Frost and Alison McGehee.

Greenery started off very slow with Hurricane Lili blowing away our first week of sales. It was almost a panic mode when our first week resulted in sales of only \$800. The second panic began with the crashing of the computer. Thanks to Sean Marcantel for diagnosing the problem, ordering the part, and having it up and running for the next week. The committee pulled together and extended the sale for three days and grossed more than \$98,000, coming close to last year's sales. A big thanks goes to Chairman Mary Nesser and her assistant, Anne Broderick. The committee members were: Ellen Becker, Janice Day, Melissa Anderson, Madeleine and Scott Ellison, Anne Erwin, Michelle Cook, Jo Ellen Prutz, Martha

Hanks, Kathy Shirley and Beth Miller. Many more volunteers helped process forms, unload the truck and assisted with distribution. It takes many volunteers and volunteer hours to accomplish this major fundraiser. Thanks to all of you.

The high school students have had two After Football Game Dances, which were coordinated by Paul and Lucy Barilleau, Steve and Jan Cassidy and Bill and Jan Beard. These have been so successful that Dean David Zielinski has requested two more for after basketball games.

Teachers Appreciation will be the week of March 17-21. The board representatives of each class and the room mothers will coordinate the activities. We are hoping that the parents will show

the teachers how much we appreciate them!

We are looking forward to the spring semester when we will hold the Karnival Knight. This was well attended last year and, despite cold and rainy weather, everyone had a great time. We are hoping to have all three divisions participating in this one event that involves the entire school. The committees are in place, but many more volunteers are needed. Please contact Chairmen Madeleine Kessler and Melanie Patrick. Many thanks to Mike Fagan who provides many of the amusements used for this event. We hope to see the entire Episcopal family at the carnival! Mark your calendar for Friday, March 28.

~ Louann Bombet, president

Karnival Knight
Friday, March 28
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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Spring plays in works

Episcopal students will perform "Twelfth Night" and "Charlotte's Web" this semester.

William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" will include students from Lower, Middle and Upper schools. The much-loved comedy of shipwreck and lovesickness, mistaken identity and punctured pride unfolds in the era of the "Roaring Twenties."

The beautiful language of Shakespeare will be supported by original music by the director, Stephen Thomas, and Brian Galante and by choreography by Renee Chatelain. Myers Godwin will design the set.

A cast and crew of 36 Middle School students will present "Charlotte's Web" in February. The play, adapted by Joseph Robinette from the book by E.B. White, brings to life a beautiful story about friendship.

The play stars Meredith Cartier and Camille Carnes as narrators, Callie Uffman as Fern, Tyler Hartung as Wilbur, Anna Johnson as Goose, Brian Kurtz as Sheep, Toby Hoshman as Templeton the Rat, and Chelsea Gidden as Charlotte.

Charlotte Nordyke is directing the production, with Dawn Perret as assistant director, set and lighting by Myers Godwin, costumes by Belinda Martinez, props by Becky Horne and music and sound by Jeff Ford.

"Charlotte's Web"
Feb. 20-22, 7 p.m.
VPAC Main Stage
Tickets on sale Feb. 3, \$7
advance, \$8 at door

"Twelfth Night"
April 9-11, 7 p.m.
VPAC Main Stage
Tickets on sale March 24,
\$7 in advance, \$8 at door

Tickets may be purchased by
phone, (225) 753-3180,
ext. 1163.

Episcopal hosts students from abroad

By MacKenzie Smith, '03

Eleventh-grade Norwegian exchange student Harald Bjorndalen came to Episcopal because he "just wanted to have a different school from the one in Norway."

Through the Nacel Open Door exchange program, students from around the globe can stay with American families to learn more about the culture and to practice their English. The program's philosophy states, "Immersion in the life of its people is the best way to become acquainted with another country, its heritage and its values."

This fall Episcopal welcomed four students who are staying for at least one full semester. They are Bjorndalen, Mayan Shav-arza (Israel), Ae-Jong Lee (South Korea) and Sayaka Yamaguchi (Japan).

Shav-arza, a sophomore, lives in the town of Shelomi, Israel. "It is very dangerous and scary," she said. "Especially if you go into a big city or mall, or get on the bus." She said she came here to learn about America and experience new things.

Lee, a freshman, has enjoyed the area's southern hospitality. "Louisiana is much friendlier than the rest of the country," she said. "I like Episcopal, but the classes are hard because I have to look in my dictionary a lot."

Lee said she has taken two years of English in Korea, and that it is a difficult language. "Americans all speak so fast," she said.

Episcopal senior Ben Bowers hosted French student Pierre Blanco for two weeks last spring. "He was really into the cultural aspects of America," Bowers said. "It amazed me how much English he knew as opposed to how much French I know."

According to Bjorndalen, European schools are different from those in America; students take eight to 10 classes per semester, with six-hour comprehensive tests four to six times each year. He said it is standard to take three languages in Europe.

Junior Crispin Reily, who hosted two French students last year, said, "The most challenging part was the language barrier." She said she learned a lot about European culture while the girls stayed with her.

It seems the exchange students are enjoying Louisiana weather. "In the winter in Norway it can get really cold, like -50 degrees Celsius," Bjorndalen said. "It's nice here."



Spanish exchange

Students enjoy a traditional Spanish dinner, cooked by exchange students from Spain, at junior Carmel Lawrence's house. Twelve exchange students stayed with Episcopal host families in August and September and attended classes at Episcopal. The students came from Nuestra Senora del Recuerdo, a private school in Madrid, and Marques de Suanzes, a public school in Madrid. Photo provided by Mrs. Fran Lawrence.

Spanish teacher receives grant to assist with classes at Episcopal

A teacher from Spain is assisting with Episcopal's Spanish classes this year.

Emma Calvo received a grant from the Spanish minister of education to come to the United States. She is one of 18 Spanish teachers participating in the program who are each placed with different schools throughout the United States.

Calvo, who is from the northwest coast of Spain, said her only request for her placement was that she wanted to be near the sea, and she is happy to be placed at Episcopal. "I think I was lucky," she said,

"because most people are in public schools, and they don't have the resources we have here."

In Spain, Calvo taught English lessons. "Being here, I can see another method of teaching," Calvo said. She said her English is also improving, as this is Calvo's first trip to an English-speaking country.

While Calvo is enjoying her time at Episcopal, there is one thing she misses from her hometown: being able to walk wherever she needed to go. "I don't like driving," she said.

Student newspaper staff wins state awards

Episcopal's student newspaper, *The Roundtable*, won first place in the small schools division at the Louisiana Scholastic Press Association conference at LSU on Oct. 9.

Additionally, students from the 2001-2002 newspaper staff earned 10 individual awards in statewide competition with schools from all divisions.

Earning first-place awards were Lesley Sanchez (editorial cartoon), Mo Ismail

(sports news article), Lauren Lanehart (opinion essay) and Courtney Clegg (in-depth report).

Placing second were Margaret Yuspeh (in-depth report and center page spread layout and design) and Michael Dasgupta (spot news article).

Earning third-place awards were Anna Whitlow (layout and design), Meghan Neff (news photography) and Natalie Reed (advance news story).

College Board names 36 students AP Scholars

Twenty-eight members of Episcopal's class of 2002 and eight students in the class of 2003 have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Examinations.

Twelve students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of those exams. Those students are Stephen Anderson, Michael Dasgupta, Edward Egros, Jeffrey Farrell, Miguel Jiron, Marysunny McCoy, Leslee Nissing, Robert Parenton, Benjamin Schellack, Austin Speier, Michael Thompson and Emily White, all class of 2002. White was also recognized as the female state scholar for Louisiana.

Eight students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken,

and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of those exams. Those students are Daniel Becker, Sarah Cotter, Sarah Gay, Pamela Hill, Elina Kukuy, Sarah Miletello, Anna Wheeler and Amy Wormsley, all class of 2002.

Sixteen students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams, with grades of 3 or higher. They are Patrick Clark, John Davis, Reily Gay, Mark Kaufman, Lauren Lanehart, Chandler Lewis, Rachel Strubinger and Matthew Toney, class of 2002, and Steve Black, Meg Coady, Ginny Davis, Nyssa Gomes, Julia Griffin, Deniz Koray, Alex Shahla and Claire Walker, class of 2003.

AP Examinations, which students take in May after completing college-level courses, are graded on a 5-point scale (5 is the highest). Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both for grades of 3 or higher.

19 named to honor choirs

Nineteen Middle and Upper School students earned spots on honor choirs this fall.

Five Episcopal students earned spots on the 2002 Junior High All State Choir. They are seventh-grader Savannah Walker, eighth-graders Sabrina Wood and Chelsea Gidden and ninth-graders Liz Young and Cecelia Hoy. The students were chosen for the 140-voice choir from more than 400 submitted audition tapes.

Additionally, 14 Upper School students earned spots on the District Honor Choir during auditions on Sept. 14.

The students chosen are: Claire McMurrian, second place, Soprano I; Johanna Rushing, third place, Soprano I; Mary Jean McAdams, first place, Soprano II; Claire Walker, fourth place, Soprano II; Stephanie Leu, eighth

place, Soprano II; Jenny Kneale, 14th place, Soprano II; Jackie Heroman, sixth place, Alto I; Susan Elkins, ninth place, Alto I; Laura Vandal, 10th place, Alto I; Nyssa Gomes, 14th place, Alto I; Kelly Murtagh, 13th place, Alto II; Colin Toney, fifth place, Tenor I; Houston Slotton, seventh place, Tenor II; and Ben Bowers, 13th place, Tenor II. Additionally, Alistair Cody, Bass II, earned the second alternate spot to the District Honor Choir.

During the District Honor Choir auditions, five of the students also qualified for the second round of All State Choir auditions. They are McMurrian, Rushing, McAdams, Walker and Toney. Additionally, Heroman was named first alternate and Slotton was named the second alternate for the All State second round.



Knight Time Bank

Clint McCullough, '96, of Citizen's Bank assists fifth-graders with the grand opening of their Knight Time Bank on Oct. 16. The students are able to deposit money into their savings accounts at school.

Knights winning again as Annual Fund passes \$425,000

What a winning team! Starting off the year with a roar, the Annual Fund team rushes past the \$425,000 mark. We are more than \$30,000 ahead of last year, and Together We Can reach our goal of \$450,000. Parent participation is already at 80.8 percent, with a goal of 85 percent. Go team!!!

Who is going to be the MVP? It will be hard to choose from such an outstanding starting line-up.

Just look at this impressive team roster.

Working with me and Suzette Howe, my campaign co-chair, are parent campaign chairpersons Michele Gould and Randy Roussel. Margaret Boudreaux, Cindy Henkelmann, Cindy Hodges and Janel Chapman are leading the parent divisions with the help of class chairs Maria Bowers, Charlotte Wright, Karen Clark, Missy Epperson, Bell O'Roark, Sue Steitz, Toni Phillips, Kathy and Mike Simpson, Tina Wood, Johnnie Trask, Sara Ferreyra, Debbie Terrell and Jean Vandal. We also have 140 parent ambassadors helping the Annual Fund team reach its goal. The faculty and staff are led by Renee Crousillac, Anna Stuckey, Angie Edwards and Dana Heuvel.

Determined to win this year, we brought in our specialty teams to help meet the challenge. Thanks to our NJROTC Cadets and parents, especially Ginny Davis and Lee and Mallory Davis, for manning the phones on two marathon telethons to alumni for the Alumni Loyalty Fund. Thanks also to Robert Singletary, '83.

Remember every dollar counts and high parent participation will help us win contributions from charitable foundations outside of the Episcopal system.

We are almost there, so keep giving and supporting our team. Help us reach our goal! As you know the real winners are our children, as they are surrounded by excellence in teaching and technology.

Together We Can!!

– Bobby Wilson,
Campaign Co-Chair

FALL EVENTS

Alumni events include prayer breakfast, walk/run, Homecoming, family supper, regional reunion

Right: Vicki the “balloon lady” entertains alumni children at a family Sunday supper on Sept. 29. Approximately 120 people attended the event and enjoyed a dinner of chicken fingers, potato salad, baked beans, macaroni and cheese and cornbread.



Tony Chan, '97, Seamus Smyth, '95, and Austin Speier, '02, at the Boston regional reunion on Sept. 27.



Peter Hawking, Maury Lewis Hawking, '72, Alexis Landry, '95, and Doug Landry, '01, at the family supper.



Deacon Charles deGravelles, the Lower School Chaplain, speaks at the prayer breakfast on Sept. 17.



Natalie Horvilleur, '00, and Elizabeth Bogan, '97, at the Boston regional reunion on Sept. 27.



Gillian Rubin, '97, and Stephanie Wade, '97, at the Boston regional reunion, which was held at Bar 10 of the Westin Hotel at Copley Plaza.

FALL EVENTS



Rebecca Rainer Badeaux, '87, (with Gracie), Sandy Saye, '77, Betsy Drew Harper, '77, and Hank Harper at the first annual Fr. Webster Walk/Run at Highland Road Park on Sept. 21. Betsy Harper chaired the event. The winners were Richard Chauvin, '72, first place, Greg Griffin, second place, and Hank Harper, third place.



Jeannie Frey Rhodes, '77, Chris Kiesel, '92, and event chair Glenda Shannon Pollard, '79, at the Alumni Prayer Breakfast on Sept. 17 at the Alumni House. About 40 people attended.



Sharon Easterly Watkins, '76, Renee Schwing Price, '76, and Guy Watkins, '76, brave a downpour to attend Episcopal's Homecoming football game on Oct. 25.



Jeff Kleinpeter, '77, Mark Murrell, '77, and George Murrell, '81, man the grills for the high school Homecoming barbecue.



Karen Holden Feigley, '72, Charlotte Selig Carnes, '72, and David Carnes at the family supper on Sept. 29.

Alumni hold 5th annual golf tournament at Bluffs

Episcopal's Alumni Association held its fifth annual golf tournament on Sept. 13 at the Bluffs in St. Francisville.

The team of George Ory, Donnie Carlton, Gary Blacketter and Johnny Robinson won first place. Finishing in second place were Brent Poor, Dennis Passman, Chris Sheppard and John Raymond, while the third place team was Kirk Kanatani, Lee Shipp, Brandon Kanatani and Kirk Simmons.

Thanks to the following people who assisted with the tournament or contributed prizes:

Mike Hollingsworth, '78, of Hollingsworth Richards Ford, Kip Shuford of the Louisiana Lottery, Clayton Lowery, '78, of Lowery-Lotel Staff Plan, Gary Burkett and Gerald Snead of Brookside Agency, Marthalee Mannear Marron, '77, Suzanne Hill Curle, '79, Natalie Ogden Raymond, Vondel Ogden Stone, '76, and Patricia Gordon.

Gold Sponsors of the tournament were: Aggreko, Gulf Coast Events, Mockler Beverage, Connelly Press & Copy Inc., Kleinpeter Farms Dairy, Baton Rouge Youth Sports, Brookside



Gerald Snead and Clayton Lowery, '78, at the 5th annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament on Sept. 13 at the Bluffs.

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The first place team: Georgy Ory, Donnie Carlton, Gary Blacketter and Johnny Robinson.



Second place: Brent Poor, Dennis Passman, Chris Sheppard and John Raymond, with Alumni Director Georgia Scobee.



Third place: Kirk Kanatani, Lee Shipp, Brandon Kanatani and Kirk Simmons, with Georgia Scobee.



Jeff Kleinpeter, '77, and Tom Zicarelli.

Alumni Class News



Kiley Faulkner, daughter of Laurie Svendsen Faulkner, '76, with her new friend Elliott Anthony, son of Missy Lowery Anthony, '76.

1974

Eloise Meyerer Sahlstrom reports that after 28 years in the West and the last 15 in Utah, she has returned to the South! Eloise and her husband, Greg, are now in the greater Orlando area (Clermont), where Greg is starting a Lutheran parish (literally from scratch). The past year was one of considerable change for them as Greg spent the majority of it in Ukraine as a missionary, while Eloise remained in Utah to allow their son Albert to complete his senior year. The plan was for Eloise to join Greg after graduation, but a call to Florida resulted in Greg returning from Ukraine and the relocation to Clermont in June. They are now empty nesters, with Albert at Ithaca College in Ithaca, N.Y., and Peter at Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

1976

Missy Lowery Anthony and her husband, John, had a son, John Elliott Anthony, on May 10. Elliott weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long. Missy and John moved to Fort Worth, John's home town, in

July 2001 so John could be closer to his office as president of Plantation Properties. Missy left her advertising job at the Dallas Morning News to stay home with Elliott. They love Fort Worth and would love to see any alumni visiting the area.

Lisa Koch is the assistant dean for educational and computer technology at Northeastern University's College of Engineering. She invites any Episcopal student who is considering Northeastern to get in touch with her.

1977

Marthalee Marron is now a realtor with Burns and Company.

1978

Janet Hebert Harvey says her family is doing great. She and her husband, Bert, have two daughters. Alexandra is 8 and doing well in school and dance. Ana, 3, was adopted from Russia at 6 months. She is doing well and is quite spirited. The family lives in Baton Rouge, and Bert works at Dow Chemical as a Research Engineer.

Episcopal Alumni Board

Executive Committee:	1984
Glenda Shannon Pollard, '79	Dan Garrett
George Murrell, '81	1985
Dan Garrett, '84	Barbin Caldwell Graham
Rebecca Rainer Badeaux, '87	1986
Erika Gerdes Cochran, '88	<i>Class Representative Needed.</i>
Randi Simoneaux Ellis, '90	1987
Chris Kiesel, '92	Rebecca Rainer Badeaux
Charlotte Wright Calbert, '92	1988
	Erika Gerdes Cochran
Class Representatives:	1989
1970	Rachel Simoneaux Dansky
Mary Higgs Thompson	1990
1971	Renee Ellender Roberie
Wendy Kahao Wilcombe	Randi Simoneaux Ellis
1972	1991
Richard Chauvin	<i>Class Representative Needed.</i>
Karen Holden Feigley	1992
1973	Charlotte Wright Calbert
<i>Class Representative Needed.</i>	Chris Kiesel
1974	1993
<i>Class Representative Needed.</i>	<i>Class Representative Needed.</i>
1975	1994
Charlotte Bujol Landry	Kelley Strain
1976	1995
Beverly Hise Russell	<i>Class Representative Needed.</i>
Vondel Ogden Stone	1996
1977	Mellie Preis
Betsy Drew Harper	1997
Jeff Kleinpeter	<i>Class Representative Needed.</i>
Mark Murrell	1998
Marthalee Mannear Marron	Caroline Preis
1978	1999
Pat Broderick	Alison Blondeau
Gordon "Skeet" LeBlanc	Gabriela Hilton
1979	Erin McCrory
Glenda Shannon Pollard	2000
1980	Louise Hilton
Scott Singletary	Sarah McKee
1981	2001
Scott Folse	Brian Freeman
George Murrell	Meghan Scobee
1982	Robin Young
Margaret Falgout	2002
1983	Stephen Anderson
Robert Singletary	Rachel Brower

Counseling office seeks college chairs

The college counseling office is looking for captain's chairs from various universities. If you have a chair that you would like to loan the office, or if you would like to donate a chair from your alma mater, please contact Georgia Scobee at (225) 753-3180, ext. 1186.

1979

Beth Bordelon is an attorney in Baton Rouge and recently ran in the San Diego and Austin marathons. She and her husband, Tom Beck, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary and have one daughter, Camille, 6.

Markie Bollinger Bowles lives out in the country, near Austin, with her husband, Patrick, and two young sons, Oliver and Preston. She has worked as a therapist in the mental health field for nine years since receiving her master's degree.

Camille Coates lives in Santa Fe, her home for the past 18 years. She is a yoga instructor and massage therapist and travels around the country learning new yoga and massage techniques.

Suzanne Hill Curle lives in Baton Rouge and manages property for Hill Consulting Inc. She has a daughter, Sara, who is a senior at Episcopal. Suzanne and her sister, **Stephanie Lambert**, '86, have a great time together on their numerous travels.

Betsy Sullivan Lee lives in Baton Rouge, works in the St. James Episcopal School library and is an accomplished pianist. She has two daughters at Episcopal, Meghan, a senior, and Kristin, a freshman.

Fran Ogden has lived in Miami for the past 17 years and has three children, Christopher, 21, Anastasia, 13, and Charlie, 11. Fran operates her catering business, teaches private cooking classes and is studying nutrition at FIU.

Connie Coates Smith lives in Macon, Ga., with her husband, Mike, and two boys, Sam, 8, and Greer, 7. Connie is an attorney, avid tennis player and in training for a triathlon.

1982

George Saroch and his family recently moved from San Diego to Annapolis, Md. He has taken a position as assistant program manager for mine



Enjoying a trip to Florida are Camille Coates, Connie Coates Smith, Fran Ogden, Suzanne Hill Curle, Beth Bordelon, Markie Bollinger Bowles and Betsy Sullivan Lee (not pictured), all class of '79.

warfare and combat with Naval Sea Systems Command.

1983

Meggie Dobson Collier and her husband, Richard, had a baby girl, Sarah Elisabeth, on April 25. Meggie is practicing dermatology in Hammond and Baton Rouge.

1985

Brian Ainsworth married Jamie Barth on Dec. 30.

1986

Mark Stuckey and his wife, Olivia, announced the birth of their first child, Davis Ambrose Stuckey, born on Sept. 26. Mark also opened his solo law practice (Mark L. Stuckey, LLC) on Oct. 1, continuing his specialization in medical malpractice, aviation and commercial carrier litigation. Mark also sings tenor with St. Joseph's Catholic Church Choir, which recently released the CD "Sanctus."

1988

Jane LeBlanc Edwards welcomed a new daughter to the family on Oct. 3. Lauren Broughton Edwards weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19

inches long. She joins big sister Ashley, 2 1/2.

Shawn Frazer and his wife, Rachel, had a baby girl, Julia Merrill, on Oct. 19. Julia weighed 8 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long. She joins big sister Emily.

Nancy Garrett Hoover and her husband, Jack, welcomed the birth of their second son, Andrew Camp Hoover, on May 17. Andrew joins big brother Noah. Nancy is a major in the U.S. Army Medical Corps and a fellow in training for pediatric critical care.

Carol Knight Walterscheidt and her husband, Mike, recently moved from Houston to Costa Mesa, Calif. She's now working as a senior technical writer for Pacific Life Insurance Company. Carol and Mike are enjoying the weather and beaches of Southern California. Carol still keeps in touch with many of her friends from EHS and recently visited **Rebecca Shirley Barrilleaux** and her husband in Denver.

1989

Fae Foster Hofman and her husband, Dirk, had twins, Savannah Adair and Hayes Andrew, on April 8, 2001.

Laura Carpenter Mason lives in Nashville, Tenn., with her husband, Steven, and their

two children, Lanier, 3, and Steven, 1.

Rich Myer and his wife, Rhonda, had a daughter, Christine Grace, on Dec. 21, 2001.

Andrew Riche' lives in Fort Smith, Ark., with his wife, Mary, and daughter, Madelene, 18 months. Madelene was named after his mother, who passed away five years ago. Andrew is practicing as an OBGyn with the Cooper Clinic in Fort Smith.

1990

Catharine Healey Domenick and her husband, Michael, recently bought their first house in New Orleans. They also have a new bull mastiff puppy named Maynard.

Jason Reina completed his residency in internal medicine at Earl K. Long Hospital and began a fellowship in July at Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans in hepatology and gastroenterology. His wife, Rachel, will complete her residency in dermatology in May at LSU.

1991

Dana Young Kahn had a son, Jack McKay Kahn, on Oct. 26, 2001. Jack joins his sisters Rachel, 7, and Lauren, 6. Dana is a Creative Memories scrapbook consultant and would love to hear from any alumni who would like to learn more about how to preserve photos and memories.

1992

Barbin Riche' Lewis is living in Mandeville with her husband, Matt, and their two sons, Jackson, 2, and Peyton, 1. She is a consultant dietician and stay at home mom.

1993

Ed Dawson is an associate with the law firm of Baker Botts in Houston.

Craig Hollinger married Kelli Greene on March 2. He works at the Arts Council of

Brazos Valley in Texas, website acbv.org.

1994

Danya Reina earned a B.S. from Tulane University and then completed an associate degree from the Culinary Institute of America in New York. She is employed with Publix Super Markets in Lakeland, Fla., as a new product development specialist.

1995

Benjamin Brooks married Haley Zerangue on June 8. Benjamin is currently working at Pennington Biomedical.

Catherine Corbett Hanna is back in school working on a degree in radiology technology at the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

Eric Krutz attended the 2002 FIFA World Cup in Japan with **Scott Rosenthal**.

1997

Lori Kindervater was married to Thomas Stalcup Jr. on Aug. 10 in Jonesboro, Ark. She is working at a civil engineering firm in Tuscon, Ariz.

Katherine Marcello graduated with distinction from the University of Colorado at Boulder. She's now attending Portland State University and working toward a master's degree in urban and regional planning with a specialization in community development.

1998

Jennie Blackledge graduated with honors from Wofford College in May with a degree in sociology. She is currently at the University of South Carolina getting her master's degree in social work along with a certificate in gerontology. Jennie works at a nonprofit family service agency and volunteers in crisis intervention.

Michael Hill graduated



News anchor Rebecca Rainer Badeaux, '87, and police officer Tat-Shing Lam, '88, were featured on the cover of The Advocate's "TV Week" for the week of Nov. 2. The cover promoted the series "Catching Killers" on WBRZ.

summa cum laude from Harvard on June 6 with a degree in mathematics. He also was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa in 2001. He is now in graduate school in mathematics at MIT.

Sherri White graduated from Emory University on May 13 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and a minor in French. While at Emory, she served as vice president of the gospel choir, toured the U.S. Virgin Islands and recorded a CD with the choir. Sherri was on the Dean's List and received the Emory University Frueauff Award for excellence in science. She also got engaged on March 8.

1999

Carl Keever, a soccer player at Stetson, earned first-team Atlantic Sun Conference honors. Carl ranked second on his team in points and third in goals.

Matt Ward is a senior at Jacksonville University, double majoring in finance and geography. Among his school activities, he is the vice president of Alpha Kappa Psi and the president of Green Key Honor Society, which is for the top 1 percent of actively involved students at the school. He spent part of his summer in Washington



Matt Ward, '99, spent part of his summer flying in Washington state.

state at NAS Whidbey Island flying with several squadrons and the weapons school on the base.

2000

Susannah Boyle achieved Sophomore Honors Distinction at LSU Honors College. She is currently spending her junior year abroad at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, reading biochemistry and English.

Sarah Bradley is spending her junior year abroad in Spain.

Lance Corporal Baker Brooks graduated with honors from Marine Boot Camp, Parris

Island, S.C., on April 5. He finished second out of 604. He went to School of Infantry at Camp LeJeune, N.C., and graduated on June 11. Baker has also attended Special Operations classes in Virginia. He is currently attending LSU and working on a degree in construction management.

2001

Rebecca Schutte, a volleyball player at the University of Chicago, earned second-team All University Athletic Association honors for the second straight season. She finished the season with a school record 451 kills.

BABY KNIGHTS



Andrew and Noah Hoover are the sons of Nancy Garrett Hoover, '88. Andrew was born on May 17.



Chase Pearl Beeby, the daughter of Rebecca Kizer Beeby, '90, is 7 months old in this photo.



John Elliott Anthony, born on May 10, is the son of Missy Lowery Anthony, '76.



Ashley McCabe Edwards and her little sister, Lauren Broughton Edwards, are the daughters of Jane LeBlanc Edwards, '88. The girls are 2 1/2 and 3 weeks in this photo.



Above: Sarah Elisabeth Collier, born April 25, is the daughter of Meggie Dobson Collier, '83.

Baby bibs available

"Baby Knight" bibs are available for babies of alumni. Send us a birth announcement for your baby, and we will send a congratulatory bib. The bibs are white with either pink or blue trim. Send your announcements to Alumni News, Episcopal, 3200 Woodland Ridge Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA, 70816, or e-mail alumni@ehsbr.org.

After you receive your bib, send us a photo of your baby wearing the "Baby Knight" bib. We will include the photos in future editions of the newsletter.



Left: Christine Grace Myer, born Dec. 21, 2001, is the daughter of Rich Myer, '89.

Alumni Loyalty Fund

Members of Episcopal's NJROTC unit chat with alumni during the fall phonathons. In two nights, the cadets helped raise alumni donations totaling \$11,680 for the 2002-2003 Alumni Loyalty Fund. Part of a nationally recognized leadership training program, NJROTC provides Upper School students with a curriculum that builds character, promotes self-discipline and instills a strong work ethic. Cadets who helped with the Alumni Loyalty Fund were Vanessa Begat, Frank Breaux, Ginny Davis, Travis Frayard, Steven Hartmann, Dorothy Koveal, Andrew Lutz, Chris Ostman, J.P. Solar, Austin Van Olst, Erin Watkins, Bret Wilson and Joe Wilson. The Alumni Loyalty Fund thanks the cadets for their hard work in the fall and looks forward to working with them again in the winter phonathon.

Photo provided by Mrs. Lee Davis.

An envelope is provided in alumni copies of this newsletter for those who would like to send a contribution to the Alumni Loyalty Fund.



Alumni News Update

Alumni, please send us your news for the next edition of *On Campus*. Share news about your new job or promotion, marriages, births, hobbies, travel, awards, college degrees, etc. Photos are also welcome and can be returned. You can also send us your news online at www.ehsbr.org.

Write your news on this form and mail to:

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If you recently sent news that you do not see in this newsletter, it arrived after our deadline and will appear in the spring edition. **Alumni News Deadlines:** News received by March 15 will be printed in the Spring 2003 issue. News received by Aug. 15 will be printed in the Fall 2003 issue. News received by Dec. 1 will be printed in the Winter 2004 issue.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alumni Spring Meeting

Who: All Episcopal alumni
What: Alumni Spring Meeting
When: Tuesday, Feb. 4, 7 p.m.
Where: Episcopal Alumni House
Why:

- To review and vote on newly written alumni policies and procedures.
- To vote for new Alumni Board, Executive Committee and officers. All class representatives will remain as class reps unless written notice is given to the Alumni Director. All alumni are eligible to run for office.

For more information, contact Georgia Scobee at (225) 753-3180, ext. 1186, or e-mail scobeeg@ehsbr.org.

Alumni Fun Day & Picnic

Who: All Episcopal alumni and families
What: Fun Day and Picnic
When: Saturday, April 12, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Where: Episcopal campus

Mark your calendar now for a fun family day for alumni from all classes! The event will include a barbecue, swimming and tennis, with fun things planned for children and adults. You'll have an opportunity to tour the campus and meet the families of fellow Episcopal alumni.

Watch the mail for details. For more information or to help with planning, contact Georgia Scobee at (225) 753-3180, ext. 1186, or e-mail scobeeg@ehsbr.org.

Regional Reunions

New York: Feb. 28

Dallas: March 28

Atlanta: May 2

Watch the mail for invitations!

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