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Gentlemen and members of the Saint Paul's community,

We hope that you all had a blessed and grace filled Easter Break. As usual, the month of April holds many stories here on campus. Baseball has reclaimed the District Title for the 2015 season, football has begun spring practice this week, the golf team is playing exceptionally well while preparing for state, lacrosse had

another outstanding season finishing as the State Runner - Up, our Rugby Wolves claimed the State and Deep South Titles in their second year of existence, tennis is gearing up for the State Playoffs after claiming District and Regional Titles, and the track team won their 3rd and 4th consecutive Parish and District Titles respectively.

Further, all is well here academically as the Wolves recently sent several representatives to compete in the State Literary Rally all of whom acquitted themselves in an exemplary fashion.

The Sixth Annual Crawfish Cookoff was recently held in conjunction with Reunion Weekend and proved to be quite a success as questionable and unpredictable weather did not deter the Saint Paul's and local communities from partaking in the much anticipated event. Over a thousand guests, including strong representation from several anniversary reunion classes, enjoyed the diversity of flavor from the culinary efforts of the twenty-eight teams entered in the Cookoff. We are most appreciative to all involved with the event. More details and photos will follow in this edition of "Wolftracks."

Finally, if you have intended to support the 2015 Annual Fund but have not yet done so, please click [HERE](#). The Pack is strengthening but can certainly stand to grow larger in regard to the alumni contribution to the Fund. This year's Appeal will end on July 31, 2015.

Should you have any questions, concerns, ideas or insights, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Live Jesus in our Hearts.....

Al Nastasi '91

Reunion Weekend



On Friday, April 17, nine members of the class of 1965, our Golden Jubilarians, presented alumni pins to the graduating class of 2015 as part of their induction ceremony into the Alumni Association. Each of the nine members blessed the pins before they were distributed. Pictured seated at left L-R are: Robert Klein, Cliff Smith, George Boudreaux, Gus Legendre and Michael Sharp. Standing L-R are: Bob Penick, Jack Loup, Tom Gallagher, Robert Gillaspie, and Al Nastasi, Alumni Director.

Reunion Weekend (continued)

Senior William Kenyon receives his alumni pin from Col. Cliff Smith.



On Friday evening, April 17th, fifty year graduates were able to attend a cocktail party at the home of George and Debbie Boudreaux. Pictured at left seated L-R are: Gus Legendre, Bob Penick, Terry Gagliano, Walter Stanley, Robert Farnsworth, and A.D. Geoghegan. Standing L-R are: Cliff Smith, Robert Gillaspie, Larry Champagne, Thomas Giroir, Leonard Rohrbough, Jack Loup, Tom Gallagher, Thomas Mann, George Boudreaux, Robert Klein, and Gregory Heausler.



Members of the class of 1975 celebrated their forty year anniversary with events on Thursday, Friday afternoon, Saturday at the Crawfish Cookoff and Sunday. Out of eighty-eight living alumni, forty-six were able to attend at least one of the events. Pictured at right L-R at the Crawfish Cookoff are: Ricky Beter, Kingsley Skinner (face hidden), Joel Champagne, Jimmy Kasischke, Glen Fontan, Glenn Warner, Warren Illing, Ronny Mentel, George Balbuena, Brian Glowacki, P. P. Pistorius, Steve Vallette, Mark Grush, Bayne Million, Bobby Knight, Malcolm White, Rene Neyrey, Robert Fuselier, and John DuBarry.



The class of 1985 returned to campus for the Crawfish Cookoff for their thirtieth reunion. Pictured at left L-R are: Chris Carrigee, Wayne Mayberry, Will Glennie, John Schoenthaler, Jim Grieshaber, Mike Matherne, Tommy Robert, Kenny James, Greg Davis, Tom Galloway, John Pettit, John Duke, Jeff Ibos, Jamie Yancy, Portillo "Chi Chi" Baltasar, Rick Riordan, and Joe Spadaforda.

Crawfish Cookoff



The sixth annual Crawfish Cookoff was a resounding success despite a little rain during the event. Thousands of pounds of crawfish were boiled and not a claw was left to eat. Thanks to our twenty-eight cooking teams, judges, participating committee members, sponsors and the host of alumni, Dad's Club and [Hope House](#) volunteers! Net proceeds from this event benefit Hope House Children's Advocacy Center and Saint Paul's Alumni Association.

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Best Booth – Lagniappe Tree Works-1st; Graphic Centre Signs-2nd; Wagner's Landscaping-3rd

Overall Winner – Graphic Centre Signs



Members of the class of 1970 returned to campus for the sixth annual Crawfish Cookoff. Pictured at left seated L-R are: Finley Frazer, Jack Smith, and Billy Treadway. Standing L-R are: Henry Fransen, Eddie Maestri, Hank Miltenberger, Andy LeBlanc, Mike Pittman, and Br. David Sinitiere, FSC.

Crawfish Cookoff (continued)



Last Call to join Brother Ray for Dinner !

The President's Academic Annual Fund Drive will run through July 31st as always. However, this year we have added a new element. Those who donate \$1,000 or more by May 15th, will be invited to attend the President's Dinner in the Briggs Assembly Center on Saturday, May 30th.

This gourmet meal will include dinner and wine with Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC. Money generated from the annual fund enhances the educational opportunities for the young men entrusted to our care through campus improvements, advances in technology, training for faculty, and more.

If you have donated to the 2014-15 Annual Fund, any additional donations will be added to your existing account. Click [HERE](#) to donate.

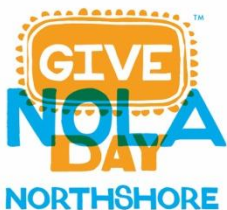
Monies from the Annual Fund help provide our students with a quality education including the certified Project Lead the Way and Pre-law curriculums. Faculty compensation, educational conferences, technological improvements, tuition assistance, and capital improvements are also financed with the Annual Fund.

Update on addition to the Gene Bennett Sports Complex



Progress continues on the addition to the Gene Bennett Sports Complex with completion scheduled for this fall. This construction will cost over 4.5 million dollars so please consider joining our "Full Court Press". Help us reach our commitment by Coach Bennett's birthday on September 15th. Click on our [brochure](#) and check out our naming opportunities – two names have already been secured! Information will be sent in the mail by the end of May.

Give Nola day – Tuesday, May 5th



Next Tuesday, May 5th is GiveNOLA day across the New Orleans Region. GiveNOLA day is hosted by the [Greater New Orleans Foundation](#), and is the community's one-day, online giving event to inspire people to give generously to the nonprofit organizations that make our region a stronger and more thriving community for all. It's our day to come together as one! Every dollar donated from midnight to midnight on May 5th will be increased with additional "lagniappe" dollars provided by the Greater New Orleans Foundation and our generous GiveNOLA Day sponsors. Remember to look for "Saint Paul's School" (Saint is not abbreviated).



Josh Boudreaux '99 and Brad Boudreaux '90 – Josh was the left wing pilot flying the No. 2 jet for the United States Air Force Thunderbirds at the Keesler Air Force Base Air Show on March 28th-29th. Brad, a WC-130J pilot with the 403rd Wing's 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron at Keesler, is a Hurricane Hunter and was on the ground working the event as an air show and open house Thunderbird project officer. Click [HERE](#) for the article.

Rene Frederick '93 – Rene and his wife Jennifer welcomed a baby boy into their family this past month.

Roy Keith Burns, III '03 – Roy married Margaret Susan Summersgill on February 28th at the Covington Presbyterian Church. A reception followed the ceremony at the Southern Hotel. The couple took a wedding trip to Saint Lucia Island, and returned to their residence in Covington. Margaret is a graduate of the College of Charleston, Roy is a graduate of Louisiana State University and both are graduates of Southern University Law Center. Roy currently practices at the Burns Law Firm in Covington.



Andrew Dart '03 – Andrew and his wife Lauren welcomed Everly to their family on Thursday, March 26th. Currently, Andrew is an art instructor at Saint Paul's School.



Jason Faucheux '03 – Jason is currently attending medical school Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and was recently given an award for a term paper.

Stephen Traina-Dorge '08 – Stephen has begun work on his International Cultural Perservation Project: Face of Myanmar. Stephen has partnered with Hope Watson, sister of Philip Watson '10, and Miranda Franks. They will travel in Myanmar to document the beautiful Burmese tradition of Thanaka bark-paste, within a cross-section of ethnic groups before the tradition is lost with the intrusion of Western culture in the newly opened country. For additional information visit www.faceofmyanmar.org.

Adrian McInnis '11 and Cameron Robinson '14 - Furman University soccer players, Adrian McGinnis and Cameron Robinson recently spent ten days in Spain, playing soccer and attending soccer events with the Furman University team, which describes themselves as a "Band of Brothers". The team traveled in both Madrid and Barcelona, playing professional soccer teams. They attended soccer games in two world famous stadiums Non Camp, and Bernabue. They also spent time visiting the famous sights and gathering knowledge of the Spanish culture. Furman is a NCAA Division 1 team and are the Southern Conference Tournament Champions.



Ryan Martin '13 – Ryan earned his first collegiate golf tournament win at the Mirmichi Club near Memphis. He shot a first round of 72 and shot 3 under in the rain shortened second round of nine holes.

Thomas Ruli '14 – Thomas was one of nine outstanding freshmen athletes at Spring Hill awarded the Spring Hill Spirit award at the end of year awards banquet.



A double reunion took place recently at the Klein Family Reunion held at the Rosaryville Spirit Life Center on April 12, in Ponchatoula, La. It was realized that a reunion of St. Paul's Alumni also took place going back sixty-seven years consisting of cousins, brothers, father and sons. from left to right in photo: Bobby Klein, Class of '48, Dennis Klein, Class of '60, Jimmy Klein, Class of '62, Don Steadman, Class of '67, Timmy Klein, attended 1964 to 1969, and Sean Steadman, Class of '03. Not pictured are Danny Klein, Class of 1972 and Darryl Lessard, Class of '88. Billy Klein, Class of '68 (deceased)

Rise Up 'O Men of God



[Marion Fannaly, Jr. '50](#), passed away in January 2015

[Garic "Nikki" Barranger '52](#)

[Bob Pecunia '61](#)

[Richard Jameson '65](#), passed away in August 2014

[Mrs. Hazel Bennett](#), mother in law of Principal Trevor Watkins, '79
and grandmother of Trevor Watkins, Jr. '14

[Mrs. Guitta Haik](#), mother of Marcel '82, and George '85 Haik
Mr. Tommy Ecker, father of Eddie Ecker '86

[Mrs. Alice Caserta](#), grandmother of Joey '90, David '96 and Jay Caserta '98

[Dr. Michael Guillot](#), father of Ben '98 and Teddy Guillot '00

[Mrs. Shirley Cahall](#), grandmother of Kevin Cahall '15

Mrs. Eloise Jewell Smith, great grandmother of Jack Donham '15

Mrs. Jean Sisson, aunt of Alex Zenor '15





School News



As one might imagine, Lent has a significant influence on Saint Paul's Catholic curriculum. Religion classes devote significant time to on-campus chapel visits throughout the forty days, and students seize the opportunities to pray and to belt out the traditional song *O That Shame* with reverent abandon. This song also concludes each of Brother Ray's Lenten President's Assemblies, a position otherwise reserved for the Fight Song.

Perhaps the most important part of Saint Paul's Lenten observance is the annual passion play. Organized by Marian Players director Denny Charbonnet, the Play is a faithful recreation of Gospel events leading up to Jesus' Crucifixion and Death - performed entirely by students, the male roles are performed by Saint Paul's theatre III students, and the female roles from other various schools.

The Play is a somber and beautiful deviation from the festive assemblies that usually occupy the Briggs Assembly Center. Students enter the building in near-Total darkness and silence and witness the unfolding of the "greatest story ever told." Senior Colin Skinner acted as Jesus this year, continuing the legacies of his brothers, Shawn Wesley '12 and Brennan '14, who were also selected for the role in their senior years.

Colin took his role seriously, and everyone agrees that he did a phenomenal job. "In order to make the play as realistic as possible, the Roman guards didn't go light on the whipping," he says, referring to the violent scourging he received on stage. "It was truly humbling to realize that Jesus' experience was infinitely more painful than mine, yet he followed through—even when I was tempted to ask the guards to go easier. That thought gave me the strength to continue."

Saint Paul's Lenten observance concluded with another cherished tradition: the Washing of the Feet. Carried out each year by President and Vice President of the Student Body, this special ceremony pays unique homage to Jesus' actions on Earth. After a Gospel reading by senior Jean-Paul Juge and an opening reflection by President Samuel Giberga, the President joined the Vice-President in symbolically rinsing the feet of twelve students and faculty, echoing the way that Jesus washed the feet of His Apostles. The Liturgical Band, led by Religion instructor Christian Bobak, helped to set the reverent scene.

by Jack Dubreuil '15



Faculty and members of the student body have their feet washed in the madatum, a recreation one of the events at the Last Supper.



Colin Skinner as Jesus prays to God

The annual Mu Alpha Theta State Convention, known colloquially as MuCon, is the largest and most prestigious mathematics competition in the state. Year after year, Louisiana's sharpest "mathletes" convene in full force at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Baton Rouge for a two-day contest of calculation that leaves even the most jaded mathematicians exhausted. The Fighting Math Wolves, having taken first place Quality Sweepstakes at MuCons 2013 and 2014, carried the torch into this year's competition.

The tournament hosts competition in several different levels, divisions, and areas of math. Fields of competition include individual subject tests, team tests, interschool (whole team) tests, and a few more colorful math games, which include CIPHERING, Gemini, and Hustle. Tests are generally arranged around difficulty levels that correspond to school math classes, such as Algebra, Advanced Math, and Calculus. This year, over 820 students from 28 schools were in attendance.

After nine hours of intensive competition, the Wolves managed to secure a second-place spot. In the individual category, Ryan Mereaux finished sixth out of around 200 Advanced Math competitors; in Calculus, Matthew Baldone earned a fourth-place spot, while Aaron Nguyen took second. Max Gold finished second on a more advanced Calculus test. The calculus team, consisting of Austin Willis, Hunter Simonson, Connor Lu, and Kyle Cleveland, finished eighth in the team test. Shane Strander finished tenth in Equations and Inequalities; Ethan Desforjes took seventh in Pre-Calculus; Kyle Cleveland finished twelfth in Differentials; and Colin Skinner took second in Functions.

Ryan Mereaux, Luke Avenel, Patrick Connolly, and Ruston Keller finished third in the Math Bowl competition—the championships round—on the Advanced Math level. In Calculus Math Bowl, Burke Irwin, Aaron Nguyen, Ben Toups, and Matt Baldone took third; in the Calculus II Math Bowl, Max Gold, George Cazenavette, Jack Dubreuil, and Walden Perry took second, falling only to the nationally-competitive Baton Rouge Magnet squad. Mu Alpha Theta moderators, Susan Jordan and Pam Cullen along with math instructor John Glorioso accompanied the students to the convention.

by Jack Dubreuil '15



Members of the Mu Alpha Theta state convention team with the trophies earned in row one are: Ryan Mereaux, Aaron Nguyen, Colin Skinner, Winston Dufour, Jack Dubreuil, Max Gold, and Walden Perry. Row two: John Cresson, Luke Avenel, Connor Lu, Hunter Simonson, Ben Toups, Burke Irwin, and Kyle Cleveland. Row three: Jeffrey Champ, Patrick Connolly, Ethan Desforjes, Ben Dantin, Michael Brands, Matthew Baldone, Ryan Keller, and George Cazenavette.

Did you know that the City of Covington used to be named Wharton? That “Coquille” is French for “shell”? That Covington’s founder is buried not within the city’s cemetery, but beneath the street that passes it?

Special guest speaker Mark Johnson treated Saint Paul’s junior class to an incredibly informative presentation on the history of Covington. Spanning the years from the town’s original settlement by the French until the present day, the presentation left viewers with an enriched sense of the history of their hometown area—and a renewed supply of Covington trivia.

A graduate of the Saint Paul’s class of 1976, Johnson has delivered his humorous and informative interpretation of Covington’s history to Saint Paul’s students for several years. He is the father of three recent Saint Paul’s graduates: Kramer Johnson ’04, Evan ’09, and Nicholas ’12.

Leadership Week is an annual effort to recognize the leading qualities of students at Saint Paul’s and of figures in the community. Facilitated by the Student Council and the administration, the week’s programs attempt to bring attention to the best qualities of leadership.

The week’s first major event is the Leadership Breakfast, an event celebrating those students who have served in leadership capacities in the school’s many teams, clubs, and organizations. The captains, presidents, and other student leaders in attendance were treated to Chick-fil-a breakfast and a reflection by Mr. Mike Cooper, a 1971 graduate of Saint Paul’s, and Mayor of the City of Covington. Mr. Cooper’s wealth of leadership experience, mostly within local organizations, set a valuable example to the young leaders of Saint Paul’s School.

Later in the week, a second guest speaker addressed the whole student body with an incredibly valuable message.

Mr. Woody Morgan is a fourth-year student at the Tulane University School of Medicine. He graduated from the University of Georgia Phi Beta Kappa, and has recently been admitted to residency at Harvard, where he will become a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society.

He’s also paraplegic.

Morgan appeared before Saint Paul’s students, faculty, and administrators to relate his powerful story. He has overcome a critical spinal cord injury, sustained during his sophomore year of college, to continue his education and graduate at the top of his college class—and, more recently, the top of his medical school class. It’s a story of perseverance and triumph that no one will soon forget.

As thanks for his inspiring visit, the captains of this year’s Varsity squad presented Morgan—who served as captain of his high school’s soccer team—with an official Saint Paul’s soccer jersey.

by Jack Dubreuil ’15



Alumnus Mark Johnson presents Covington's history to the junior class

Senior soccer captains: Eric Guin, Colin Hanley, Byron Morgan and Davis Neitzschman present Dr. Woody Morgan with a soccer jersey.



Leadership Week (continued)

The events of Leadership Week culminate in the official Student Council elections assembly. This year's Executive Officers (President Sam Giberga, Vice President Austin Grashoff, Secretary Adam Schmidt, and Treasurer Leland Van Deventer) formally passed their offices over to the newly elected officers of the 2015-2016 school year.

Saint Paul's new Student Body President is Leland Van Deventer, Class of 2016. He will be taking office alongside Vice President Adam Schmidt '16, Secretary Will Murphy '17, and Treasurer Logan Haydel '16.



The executive board members for the 2015-16 student council are: Logan Haydel, Adam Schmitt, Leland Van Deventer, and William Murphy.

National Merit Finalist

Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that six seniors have risen to the rank of National Merit Finalist for the 2014-15 school year as announced by the National Merit Scholarship Program. Over one and a half million students enter the program, 16,000 become semifinalist, and 8000 of those become finalists and receive a Merit Scholarship Award. Students are chosen on their SAT scores, grade point average, extracurricular and service activities and a written essay. The seniors selected for this honor include: Matthew Baldone, son of Drs. David and Rhonda Baldone; Beau Briggs, son of Travis and Ericka Briggs; George Cazenavette, son of George and Cynthia Cazenavette; Jack Dubreuil, son of John and Meagen Dubreuil; Max Gold, son of David and Tracy Gold, and Ryan Keller, son of Roger and Allyson Keller.



Matthew
Baldone



George
Cazenavette



Max
Gold



Beau
Briggs



Jack
Dubreuil



Ryan
Keller

Presidential Scholars



Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that George Cazenavette and Ryan Keller, members of the graduating class of 2015, have been recognized by the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program as semifinalists to be honored as the nation's most distinguished high school seniors. Only eight students in the state of Louisiana received this high honor. The invitation-only program selects up to 141 students from across the nation as Presidential Scholars, the nation's highest academic honors. Criteria for the award include: being a United States citizen, receiving a diploma between January and August of 2015, and having scored exceptionally well on the SAT or ACT tests.



George Cazenavette, son of George and Cindy Cazenavette, IV of Mandeville, has a thirty-six on the ACT test. In addition to being an honor graduate he is in the Marching Wolves, as well as the jazz, concert and brass bands. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, the national mathematics honor society. He also works with the Saint Paul's Robotics Team. He will attend Louisiana Tech in the fall and major in Computer Science and Cyber-Engineering.

Ryan Keller, son of Roger and Allyson Keller of Mandeville, will major in Neuro Science next fall in college. He has a thirty-six on his ACT test. In addition to being an honor graduate, Ryan is a member of the National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta, the national math honor society, and the Lasallian Youth Leaders. He also plays basketball, and Ultimate Frisbee.



Allstate Sugar Bowl Honorees



Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that three seniors have received the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame award for their contributions both on and off the football field. Michael Brands, Brad Clawson, and William Kenyon were all presented with the awards which were sponsored by the All Sate Sugar Bowl and given at the awards luncheon held at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. Five \$10,000 scholarships were presented at this luncheon based on student achievements and an essay, William Kenyon was awarded one of the scholarships. William an honor graduate of 2015, with a 4.0 grade point average, son of Christopher and Jeanna Brown of Covington, and Doug Kenyon of Baton Rouge played tight end for the Wolves and will attend Louisiana University of Lafayette. His essay describes football as a way to cope with issues in his life "football was always my way out, something to get my mind off things." In his essay, he also mentioned a saying from Ken Sears, Head Varsity of the Wolves, "The player with the most heart becomes the best player both on the field and in life." William was pleased and surprised by the award, stating "the money will really help with college costs." Click the following links for more information. [Football Foundation](#), [Nola.com](#), and [The Advocate](#).

by Karen Hebert

Pictured at left are Michael Brands, Ken Sears, and William Kenyon at the awards luncheon and William displays the giant scholarship check.

Louisiana Swim Championships



At the 2015 Louisiana Short Course State Swimming Championships, held on March 5 - 8 in Sulphur, Louisiana Saint Paul's junior, Griffin Guzan, competing with the Blast Swim Team, won the Open 200 yard butterfly. After qualifying second in preliminaries with a 1:56.46 clocking, Guzan dropped nearly three seconds in finals to win going away in a very fast 1:53.50. Griffin is coached in the Blast Barracuda group by former Saint Paul's and University of Georgia All-American Kris Babylon.

Powerlifting State Championships

The Iron Wolves battled and finished in the tightest championship to date. Alexander Senior High School earned 36 points, Covington High had 35 and Saint Paul's School earned 32 points. Saint Paul's students earned three individual state championships: Nick Gordon in the 114 lb weight class, Warner Moore at 165 lbs and Ryan Sullivan at 242 lbs. Junior Austin Grashoff placed second at 123 lbs and Brandon Eberts and Jack Caminita both placed third at the 198 lbs and 165 lbs respectively. The future is bright because we had a very young team.

by Joe Dickens



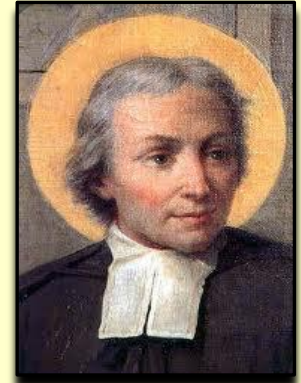
Pictured above L-R are Ryan Sullivan, Nick Gordon, and Warner Moore.

Founder's Week

The pace is picking up at Saint Paul's School. The end-of-year rush has officially arrived. Final Exams are mere weeks away; yearly awards assemblies and final Honor Roll Breakfasts are on the horizon; seniors, who graduate earlier than the lower levels, have completed their last full week of classes.

Saint Paul's takes pride in putting a unique spin on some of these final weeks, setting this busy time even further apart from the remainder of the year. In mid-April, Leadership Week aimed to discuss and develop the qualities of leadership throughout the student body and administration of the school. Through special on-campus events and programming, the Student Council hoped to encourage all Wolves to more fully pursue leadership throughout all facets of life.

Leadership Week is followed by the highly anticipated Founders' Week. Facilitated by the LaSallian Youth Leaders, Founder's Week turns the school's collective focus inward, toward the most essential tenets of Saint Paul's life: the Five Core Principles, originally established by the Christian Brothers who have built, and continue to build, the institution.



St. John Baptist de La Salle



Austin Grashoff, Adam Grashoff, and Burke Irwin, president of the Lasallian Youth Leaders after the "Respect for All Persons Assembly"

LYL arranged for some especially distinguished Saint Paul's alumni to return to campus and offer their reflections at their alma mater. Adam Grashoff, a former LYL president of the Class of 2011, visited campus on Monday to discuss the principle of Respect For All Persons before the student body. "He had some great insight into the importance of respect. Respect truly is the foundation that leads to the rest of the core principles," reflects senior Colin Hanley. "A lack of respect would translate to a lack in moral principle throughout Saint Paul's—so it's great to be in an environment where we all respect each other."

The next guest was Andrew Mullet, an incredibly high-achieving Saint Paul's Valedictorian of the Class of 2012. Mullet is known by current students and faculty alike as one of the greatest Saint Paul's alums in recent memory. While at Saint Paul's, he held

leadership positions in several major clubs, as well as a championship-caliber wrestling team. His speaking topic was Quality Education—another of the Core Principles.

"Andrew's speech, however, came to us from a very relatable place, since he's a recent alumnus who was very involved in the school. I think that gave his speech an even greater impact, and he did a great job hammering home the importance of the education we receive at St. Paul's" says senior Ben Touns.



William Saucier, Vice President of the Lasallian Youth Leaders welcomes Andrew Mullet



Over the course of the same Quality of Education assembly, some of Saint Paul's most significant academic accomplishments were honored out loud. Among those recognized were the year's six National Merit Finalists; the numerous District and State Literary participants; and, finally, George Cazenavette and Ryan Keller, who have recently become Semi-Finalists in the prestigious Presidential Scholars competition.

Wednesday saw a third—and very special—assembly intended to recognize one of the greatest achievements of Saint Paul's over the last year. The Saint Paul's Varsity Soccer Wolves took their second consecutive State victory over Jesuit in the 2015 season, establishing their continued dominance among the Louisiana teams. But it's no secret that their dominance extended even further: according to MaxPreps.com, Saint Paul's reached the #1 spot in the nation during the season.

Covington Mayor Mike Cooper, another Saint Paul's alumnus, visited campus alongside Police Chief Tim Lentz to formally honor the team for their achievements. Mayor Cooper bestowed upon the team a truly unique honor during the assembly: April 22 is now officially known as Saint Paul's Soccer Wolves Day. The formal declaration sent the gym into an eruption of applause, followed by a Fight Song that was even more raucous than usual.



Coach of the Year, Sean Moser accepts the proclamation from Mayor Cooper and Chief Lentz.

by Jack Dubreuil '15



District Literary Rally Winners pose with their certificates after the President's assembly. Pictured at front row L-R are: Alex Seese, Ross Hightower, Jacob Broussard, John Cresson, Patrick Connolly, Luke Avenel, and Leland van Deventer. Second row: Nick Ashton, Ryan Meraux, Greg Roy, Ryan Flood, and Matthew Borgatti. Third row: Kyle Hladky, Cray Pennison, Casey Fitzmaurice, Alex Paille, Austin Ho, and Andrew Smith. Top row: Matthew Baldone, Samuel Giberga, James Pagnutti, Ryan Keller, Tanner Bruner, Forge Mathes, and Patrick Baldone.



Rugby Wolves – State Champions



In only its second year of competition, Saint Paul's Wolves have remained unbeaten this year. On Saturday, April 18th the team fought a hard battle with a 11-10 victory over Shaw High School in overtime kicks.

The Wolves complete their season as number one the Deep South Region and number seventeen in the nation.

Click [GOFF Rugby Report Article](#) for the complete story.

Picture above are the Rugby Wolves and the coaching staff. Seated front row front row L-R are: Assistant Coach Buddy Spell, Nick Davis, Hayden Courtado, Justin O'Rourke, Jacob Courtado, Noah Pitre, Justin Santos, and Assistant Coach Al Freyder . Second row: Nick Montreuil, Declan Moennich, Peyton Tabor, Daniel Bonano, Kenneth Lopiccolo, and Garret Hicks. Third row: Gavin Grefer, Chuck Rowbatham, William Munn, Johnny Crouere, Jacob Smith, and Sam Gartman. Fourth row: Christian Jarrett, JT Kinch, Mark Spicer, and Cullen Lagasse. Top row: Assistant Coach Mark Dixon, Derek Drago, Cade Cowen, Jacob McDonald, Kyle Gardner, and Head Coach Dr. Donald Hart.

Baseball – District Champs



South Louisiana weather played havoc with the Wolves' schedule this Spring. But once the weather improved allowing the Wolves to get back on the field, they made a very impressive late season push winning seven games in a row, sweeping through the second round of district play. The last five wins coming over five straight days gave the Wolves the district 6-5A title. Coach Mick Nunez's team finished the regular season ranked 16th in the final LHSA power rankings and hosted a first round playoff game vs. Ouchita Parish High School. Coach Mick is happy with the toughness his team has displayed as of late; "In the preseason, one of our biggest goals was to be a tougher baseball team. If nothing else this year, we are a tougher ball club. I'm happy with that."

Complete [article](#).

by Ray LoCicero



Lacrosse Wolves – Second in State!



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On Sunday, April 26th, Saint Paul's Lacrosse team competed in the Louisiana High School Lacrosse League Championship Final in Shreveport, LA. After a hard fought battle again Jesuit, the Wolves placed second. The Wolves completed their season with a 16-5 record. For more details, click [HERE](#). Saint Paul's Senior Lacrosse players pictured at Lee Hedges Stadium are: Brennan Knepper, Lane Sumerall, Hunter Simonson, Jean-Paul Juge, Turner St. Romain, Max Gold, Connor Lu, Spencer Rhodes, and Peyton Burkenstock.

*The Strength of the
Wolf is the Pack*



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