Saint Paul's School

# Wolftracks Magazine





Clay by Jacob Frolich '21



Senior Jacob Frolich is the cover artist for the March 2021 issue of Wolftracks. Jacob is a well rounded individual as an academic, athlete, and artist. He played Saint Paul's football and received All-District, all-Metro, and All-State honors. Additionally, he is a member of the National Honor Society and Key Club. Jacob plans to attend college and major in maritime transportation.





## Alumni News

Gentlemen and members of the Saint Paul's community,

We hope, pray and trust this finds you well. We have had quite a month on campus enjoying two State Champion teams in Wrestling and Powerlifting, slowly returning to our more traditional experiences in holding our first in person President's Assembly for our pre-freshmen and seniors, inducting our seniors into the Alumni Association, and celebrating the Lenten season.

While we will not host our Annual Crawfish Cook-Off, we have identified a fall version of Reunion Weekend to be held in conjunction with Homecoming on Friday, September 24, 2021. Mark your calendars and join us for the festivities including a pre-game celebration. All alumni are welcome and several formal reunion classes have expressed an interest in attending.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate these times. Stay tuned for further information and developments. Should you have any questions in the meanwhile, please feel free to contact Al Nastasi at aln@stpauls.com.

Our <u>Annual Fund Appeal</u> continues through July 31, 2021. Your investment and partnership in the future of Saint Paul's School is greatly appreciated and invaluable especially in light of our limitations in the ability to host fundraising events. If you are interested in supporting at this time, here is a link for your convenience. <u>Donate Here</u>

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Al Nastasi '91







## Alumni Profile

## Bill Rose '56



Family: Married to Marjorie Walters Rose (deceased) for 55 years, two children: William L Rose III and Constance Rose, five grandchildren

Occupation: 1964 to 2014, Professional Engineer in Offshore Marine Construction, as well as Hydraulic and Hopper Dredging of major waterways and harbors, both domestically and internationally.

Military Service: 1961 to 1964, 1st Lieutenant, United States Air Force What is your favorite memory of Saint Paul's? My fondest memories of Saint Paul's were the early days when I would walk to SPS from my home on Jahncke and Rutland, now The Camellia House. I particularly enjoyed walking past the homes of numerous alumni families en route to school.

Do you have any family members currently attending or who have attended Saint Paul's? My son, Bill, graduated from Saint Paul's in 1986. He quite often mentioned his fun days, especially the four years on the golf team and going to state finals. He went on to get his B.S. in Biomedical Engineering at Texas A&M.

Who was your favorite or most impactful teacher? I can't remember all the Brothers' names. However, I will mention a few: Harold, Andrew, Mark, Alex, and many others, and in those years I can only remember one lay teacher. They were all disciplinarians, helpful, fun, stern, a great group of dedicated teachers.

In what ways do you continue to be involved with Saint Paul's at this phase of your life? I enjoy the Gray Wolves and alumni functions as a way to stay connected and to continue supporting the Lasallian goal of Christian education.

Why would you encourage young men to consider attending Saint Paul's? Recommending SPS would be an honor for me because I know that they would get a sound educational curriculum with Catholic values.

What would you describe as your greatest takeaway from Saint Paul's? My greatest takeaways after all these years are all the wonderful friends that are part of the SPS family.







#### Alumni News

Frank Relle '94 - If a picture is worth 1000 words, Class of '94 alum Frank Relle's photographs will challenge even the most concise individual to add another zero... or two. Frank's works are cherished in private collections, don the cover of bestselling books and are featured in the Smithsonian. Brother Benilde is truly smiling upon Frank as he has done the extraordinary oftentimes with images and themes which may be overlooked as ordinary. Enjoy viewing a recent interview with Frank on CBS News This Morning -- Saturday. LINK

**Ryan Schimpf** '06 - Ryan and his wife, Felicia, welcomed their new addition, Beau Michael, who was born on Thursday, February 25, 2021.

Joel Buhler '12 - Joel is living out the Principle of Quality Education teaching AP English at Saint John Paul II High School in Nashville, Tennessee. Joel completed his undergraduate degree in English Writing at the University of Loyola New Orleans and earned a Master of Education from the University of Arkansas.

**Hyde Healy '19** - Hyde is a sophomore at the University of Georgia and recently received an Award of Excellence in an international scriptwriting competition. His piece, *Command Sandwich*, was recognized in the Original Television Series Pilot category at the <u>Bea Festival of Media Arts</u>.

Thomas Ruli '14 – Thomas and his wife, Elizabeth Klein, were married on Saturday, March 20 in the beautiful Saint Joseph Chapel at Spring Hill College.

#### Welcome New Alumni!

On Tuesday, March 23, Brother Ray, with assistance from our alumni faculty, welcomed the Class of 2021 into the Alumni Association. In his eloquent and traditional style paired with Pachelbel's Canon in D playing in the background, he highlighted the Profile of a <u>Saint Paul's Alumnus</u>, asked the seniors to pledge their commitment to one another, the institution and to the Five Core Principles, and granted his blessing in the patented "...a Royal Priesthood, living stones, building the edifice of the mystical God in our age and fulfilling the Lasallian mission of Saint Paul's School" verbiage we have come to cherish.

Congratulations and welcome into the Association and Brotherhood, gentlemen! We look forward to life

together after May 15, 2021. The future is bright.



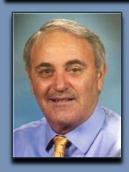
During the assembly, seniors retrieve their blessed pins.



Seniors Chris Franke, Jacob Harris, and Michael Jeansonne proudly wear their new alumni pins.



## Rise Up O Men of God



Saint Paul's School mourns the untimely loss of longtime faculty member Mr. Brian Paul Logarbo, Sr. Brian leaves behind his wife, Ann Kay, and alumni sons, Brian '08, Nick '09, and Patrick '13. Brian's funeral service was held on the Feast of Saint Joseph which is very fitting. Ann Kay has a great devotion to Saint Joseph and Saint Paul's has been the fortunate recipients of her tireless and welcomed efforts at her annual Saint Joseph's altar, held in the Briggs Assembly Center, for almost 20 years. Principal Trevor Watkins said to the faculty about Mr. Logarbo: "Brian brought energy and movement to his classes and activities. He was full of new ideas for

projects and plans for his classes. Frankly, it was hard to keep up with what he was doing year to year. He taught from the heart and in the process touched many hearts along the way. We will miss him."

As the teacher for Economics, Marketing & Management, and Entrepreneurship, Brian was instrumental in the success of the on-campus PJ's Coffee Shop. He worked tirelessly with his students to operate the shop like a well-oiled machine. He previously taught World Geography and was a soccer coach.

Brother Ray states, "I am confident that the good work Brian did at Saint Paul's for the past nineteen years will help insure his place in Heaven. I am confident that he was met by his family that preceded him in passing, Saint La Salle, all the faithful Brothers and Partners, and good Saint Joseph, for whom his family had a special devotion."

Brian works in the coffee shop during the



Mr. John "J.B." Ibos '58, father of Jeff Ibos '85 and grandfather of Rhett Ibos '19

Gerald Bagley, Sr. '65 Patrick King '70

Mr. Jeff Williams '73

Brandon Power '13, brother of Devin Power '21

Brian Logabo, Sr., longtime, current, faculty member of Saint Paul's and father of Brian '08, Nicholas '09, and Patrick '13 Logarbo

Mrs. Elsie Wyble - grandmother of Jordan Wyble '17

Reverend George Duerson, grandfather of Johnathon Sheffield '20





## School News



On February 26-27 the Saint Paul's Wrestling team competed in the LHSAA Division I State Championships in Baton Rouge. After falling just short of the title in 2020, the Wolves put in an extraordinary performance en route to their first Division I State Championship finish in program history. In what was supposed to be a tight team race, the Wolves dominated the field, besting second place Holy Cross by 51 points. The Wolves placed 11/14 wrestlers in the top 6, tied a team record for most finalists with six, and earned a new team record four individual State Champions.

Jacob Houser '22, Grant Nastasi '22, Peyton Ward '21, and Blain Cascio '21 led the group with individual state championship finishes. Carter Duet '21 and Sean Cripple '21 were state runner-ups. Trey Faherty '22 and Michael Rader '21 finished third in their weights while Landry Barker '23 and Joshua Sabadie '21 finished fourth in theirs. Ian Lyon '22 finished 5th in his weight class. Rounding out the championship squad were Conlan Enk '24, Grant Vicknair '21, and Preston Hickey '22. by Matt Pinero



At left, pictured with the first place trophies are: kneeling (L-R) Carter Duet, Trey Faherty, and Sam Davidson. First row standing (L-R) are: Coach Billy Harrison '16, Coach Mark Leeling, Coach Matt Pinero, Brycen Dupre, Michael Rader, Grant Nastasi, Joshua Sabadie, Jackson Peak, Jacob Frazier, Ryan Schaffer, Ethan Viator, Coach Sam Dufour '16, and Coach Ricky Zimmer. Second Row (L-R) are: Landry Barker, Conlan Enk, Grant Vicknair, Jacob Houser, Peyton Ward, Sean Cripple, Blain Cascio, Ian Lyons, Preston Hickey, Coach Craig Ketelsen, JH Coach Bret Barattini '01, and JH Coach Ivan Muller.

On February 25, the day before the LHSAA State Championships, the LHSAA released the 2021 All-Academic Boys Wrestling Team. There were 34 student-athletes that made the team in Division I. Of those 34, six of them were Saint Paul's senior wrestlers - the most of any other school in the division. Seniors Christian Allison, Sean Cripple, Michael Rader, Grant Vicknair, Peyton Ward, and Brock Zornes were the Wolves named to the All-Academic team. Congratulations to this outstanding group of young men for their dominance on the mat and in the classroom!











Saint Paul's hosted a Five Core Dinner on Tuesday, March 16, in the Briggs Assembly Center. The dinner, centered around the Lasallian Five Core Principles, consisted of five courses, each one symbolizing one of the five principles set forth by our founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle. The Student Ambassadors of Saint Paul's acted as hosts and servers throughout the evening.

To begin the night of prayerful reflection, Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, welcomed the guests, both those attending in-person and those attending virtually, with senior Adam Cazayoux offering grace before the meal. The program continued as guests broke into small groups with their Lasallian-formed faculty facilitator following each core value presentation.

Respect for All Persons, the first of the Five Core Principles to be discussed, was presented by school disciplinarian and Head Football coach Ken Sears and was accompanied by spinach and artichoke pastries as an appetizer. Concern for the Poor and Social Justice, the second of the Five Core Principles, was presented by religion teacher Luke Barwick and the rice bowl was served. Spanish teacher, Liz Brett, highlighted Inclusive Community, the third of the Five Core Principles, as the Student Ambassadors served gumbo to the esteemed guests. Quality Education, the fourth of the Five Core Principles, was introduced by English teacher and Head Wrestling coach Matt Pinero and paired with Italian



Luke Barwick delivers his talk on Concern for the Poor and Social Justice



Student Ambassadors pictured L-R are: Grant Harrison, Joseph Cresson, Andrew Hightower, Zachary Nichols, Zachrey Gros, Christian Kramer, Grant Voyles, Jacob Revere, Jonah Revere, Cavin Taylor, and Andrew James.

The final of the Five Core Principles, Faith in the Presence of God, was introduced by social studies teacher Paul Scoriels, and served with bread pudding.

President Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, closed the evening by thanking all the guests for their participation in a wonderful evening of faith, formation, and friendship.

The evening was sponsored by Donahue Favret Contractors, Oak Marina Harbor, Banner Ford & Chevrolet, Ballard Brands, Biggs Construction, Daigle Fisse & Kessenich, Mele Printing, and The Paretti Family of Dealerships. The food was provided by Pat's Seafood of Covington.

by Christian Kramer '21



Meatloaf.



#### Senior Fun Lunch

The Saint Paul's Mothers' Club wanted to do something special and fun for this year's seniors. They came up with the idea for a Senior Fun Lunch. WalkOns catered to the seniors' lunch with BBQ sandwiches and Mac n Cheese. Activities for the Class of 2021 included a mechanical bull, bungee basketball, and a few other small activities: Corn Hole, Spike Ball, volleyball, and ping pong. There was also a raffle for a nice ice chest and a full-day golf cart rental for four people at Covington Country Club.

One of the more popular activities was the mechanical bull. A crowd was always gathered around the bull's arena with cheering students watching their friends get thrown off while others anticipated their turn in the saddle or debated how long each rider would stay on. The seniors as a whole had smiles on their faces and some genuine fun. At the end of the lunch, the winners for each raffle were selected and the Mothers' Club revealed plans for another fun event for the seniors in the near future.

by Christian Kramer '21













## Powerlifting – State Champions!

Saint Paul's Powerlifting team recently won first place in regional competition at Pope John Paul II High School in Slidell. Joshua Kellum won first place at 148 pounds. Tristan Cordes placed second at 114 pounds, Zach Montz was second at 123 pounds, Christian Kramer was third at 123 pounds, Nick Raspino was second at 132 pounds, Cody Campbell finished third at 165 pounds, Jackson Luscy was third at 181 pounds, Chandler Loescher came in second at 220 pounds, and Ryan Blanchard was second in the heavyweight division. Picture at right front row L-R are: Coaches Mike Stant, Jesse Kellum, Ryan Sullivan, and Thomas Dugan. Second row L-R are:



Manager Ty Timphony, Doug Ricalde, Chandler Loesher, Zach Montz, Nick Raspino, Christian Kramer, Joshua Kellum, Tristan Cordes, Captain Jackson Luscy, Ryan Blanchard, Nick Piazza, and Cody Campbell.

On Saturday, March 20, the team travelled to Lafayette and competed in the State competition. The Iron Wolves placed first in the championship with individual state champions Josh Kellum, 148 lbs, and Chandler Loescher, 220 lbs.

## 1000 points



Saint Paul's School is proud to announce that senior Evan Seicshnaydre scored his 1,000th career point on Tuesday, February 16 in a game against Ponchatoula High School. Evan becomes the 25th player in Saint Paul's history to join the 1,000 Point Club. Pictured at left is Evan with Head Basketball Coach Stephen Dale.





## **Basketball District Champs**

The 2020-21 Saint Paul's basketball team wrapped up another impressive season on the Cajundome floor in Lafayette. Finishing with an overall record of 26-8, the Wolves won the 11th district championship in school history and advanced to the semifinal round of the LHSAA Marsh Madness state tournament. Though the team battled hard, St. Augustine ultimately prevailed over the Wolves in overtime, 75-72.

But, what a season it was! Despite the COVID restrictions on attendance, the Wolves wow'd limited capacity crowds with an up-tempo, team-oriented attack that consistently wore down opponents. Hot shooting from deep combined with a relentless pressure defense proved to be the winning formula more often than not.

"This year's team was such a special group to coach! The guys really bought into our style of play and imposed their will on their opponents. It's so rewarding to have a team that truly plays for each other. We're excited about the future, but we're really going to miss our three seniors - Evan (Seicshnaydre), Cameron (Darr), and Ben (Broussard)," said Head Coach Stephen Dale.

Indeed, the future is bright as the Wolves expect to return a large class of rising seniors, and the bulk of this year's roster. Expectations will be high as the team hopes to repeat, if not exceed, this year's results.

Earning all district honors for the Wolves was Zach Fenn '22 (1st Team; Defensive Player of the Year), Evan Seicshnaydre '21 (2nd Team), Ben Broussard '21 (3rd Team), Andrew Zibilich '22 (Honorable Mention), Reece Seicshnaydre '23 (Honorable Mention), and Jeremy Autin '22 (Honorable Mention).



The pictures showcase the hard fought battle for the Wolves during semi-final play. Seniors Ben Broussard and Evan Seicshnaydre led Saint Paul's into overtime. Coach Stephen Dale was named District Coach of the Year.







### Soccer Season

After winning the State Championship two years in a row, the expectations for the '21 class could not have been higher. While there were only four returning starters, the senior class was seventeen players strong and hungry for its own chance at a championship.

The appreciation within the team for the ability to have a semi-normal season was unparalleled. Furthermore, the long period of time away from soccer due to the pandemic reignited each player's pure love of the game.

The beginning of the season was marked by a contagious ambition. The Wolves started the season undefeated in the first nine games, won the COPA Acadiana, and had no goals scored against. The team then entered an unexpected rough patch of injury, quarantine, and a touch of complacency. After losing three games to tough opponents (Dutchtown 2-1, Jesuit 2-0, Catholic B.R. 2-0), the leading seniors redefined the vision of the season. St. Paul's Varsity took on the unusual role of the underdog.

Thanks to the leadership of the three captains and Coach Moser, the season was back on track. The Wolves went undefeated in district and regained many of their no longer injured starters. Going into playoffs, the team suffered a temporary setback with key starters quarantined. Pushing through that adversity, the Wolves managed to have almost everyone back for the quarterfinals against Captain Shreve. Saint Paul's won the away game 2-0 with both goals scored late. This positioned the Wolves for a dramatic semifinal against their historic rivals, the undefeated Blue Jays. After a hard week at practice and memories of the loss against Jesuit in December, the Wolves triumphed in revenge. The euphoric 2-0 win sent the "underdogs" to the finals for the 11th straight year.

A talented Catholic B.R. won the finals in a heartbreak in overtime. Though, every player was extremely proud of what was accomplished, especially given the circumstances. A team captain, top scorer, and first team All-State player, Caleb Nicotri explains, "We had injuries and Covid to deal with all year, and we were still able to make a run to the championship. Lots of players stepped into difficult spots, and our team showed a ton of character. It was a privilege to play with each of the guys on the team."

All Academic Players: Cole Shannon, Evangelos Liokis, Avan Walters, Tyler Guice, Hunter Kergosien, Aidan Ordoyne, Axel Henderson, Ashton Mouton, Beau Booth, Caleb Nicotri, CJ Paretti, Dylan Knight, and Michael Slimming.

by Axel Henerdson '21



Varsity soccer members L-R kneeling are: Ashton Mouton, Caleb Nicotri, Tyler Guice, Hayden Waguespack, Craig Cuccia, Avan Walters, Axel Henderson, Roch Ragan, Will Allen, Ashton Means, Lucas Piazza, Eric Houte and manager, Ryan Leonick. Standing L-R are: Assistant Coach Matt Dysart '15, Brennan LeBlanc, Trent Paretti, Dylan Knight, Beau Booth, Michael Slimming, Blake Weimer, Hunter Kergosien, Robert Kalmbach, Cole Shannon, Jeb Broussard, Vageli Liokis, Nate Aupied, Aidan Ordoyne, CJ Paretti, and Head Coach Sean Moser.

#### Math Tournament

Saint Paul's Fighting Math Wolves attended their first math tournament since the inception of the Covid rules. Seventy-one Wolves joined Mrs.

Susan Jordan, Math Department Chair, Ms. Michelle Baudoin and Dr.

Shannon d'Hemecourt, math instructors, on campus for the Brother Martin competition on Saturday, February 27, which was held virtually with teams competing using Kahoot!. Kahoot! is a game-based learning platform, used as educational technology in schools and other educational institutions. Its learning games, "kahoots", are user-generated multiple-choice quizzes that can be accessed via a web browser or the Kahoot app.

Winners from Saint Paul's included:

1st Place- Algebra I Team - Paul Brown, Perrin Duhe, Vinceio Montalbano, and Jackson Picone 2nd Place-Algebra II Team - Connor Dodson, Trevor Flood, Sam Gold, and Peter Verges

2nd Place-Advanced Math Team - William Coles, William Ditta, Michael Olsen, and Aiden Richards

3rd Place-Geometry - Bennett Barreca and Joey Mire

3rd Place- Calculus(AB) – Thomas Bitterwolf, Adam Cazayoux, William Coles, and Scott Woodard 3rd Place-Calculus(BC) - William Coles

The Wolves and their moderators are looking forward to more competitions.

by Karen Hebert



A group of The Fighting Math Wolves masked and ready for their virtual competition.





### Tennis



Saint Paul's Tennis Team traveled to Mobile, Alabama the weekend of March 13th to compete in the McGill-Toolen Invitational, a tournament which fielded over fifty-six teams from five states. The Wolves finished in seventh place, winning two of four hotly contested matches among the highly ranked teams. Brother Kenneth Boesch, FSC, and Travis Smith coach the Saint Paul's Tennis Wolves and were pleased with the showing in the regional competition. Students and Coaches traveling to Alabama included in the first row L-R: Brody Sawyer, Caedan Bayle, Grisham Hall, Luke Beckendorf, and Travis Smith. Second row: Owen Becker, Preston Orgeron, Kieffer Schwartz, Brother Ken, Sam Muntan, and Reece Beckendorf

## **Award Winner**



Pictured above is Slate with his award winning drawing. At right is Principal Trevor Watkins, Mr. Gearld Ancar, Slate, and Covington Mayor, Mark Johnson.

Saint Paul's freshman Slate Dominique's original artwork was selected as the winning logo for the Covington Community Garden Logo contest. Slate, an Art I student, was recently recognized by Saint Paul's Principal Trevor Watkins, Fine Arts department chair Gerald Ancar, and Covington Mayor and Saint Paul's alum Mark Johnson '76. His logo design will be used in garden signage, promotion, and other media.

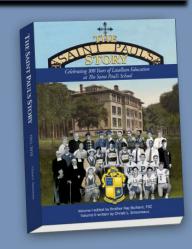






## Saint Paul's Story - Great Graduation Gift!

A historical account of the 100 years of Lasallian Education at Saint Paul's School and has been written. Volume I was originally written in 1968 to celebrate fifty years and Volume II continues the story to 2018. From Br. Nilammon Laurent, FSC, the first Christian Brother President, to the seventeenth Christian Brother President, Br. Ray Bulliard, FSC, this story chronicles the history of the school. From fifty-seven students to over 850 students, from the first newspaper, the *St. Paul's Paper* to the current student news, *The Paper Wolf*, and from a school with four sports teams, basketball, baseball, football, and track, to a school with fifteen teams, Saint Paul's remains to be a "good place to grow up"! Order your copy today!



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