



# SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## 2024 VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

### 2 State Championships

1997 Division II  
2011 Division I

### 3 CIF-Southern Section Championships

1996 Division V  
1997 Division V  
2011 PAC-5

### 28 CIF-Southern Section Playoff Appearances

1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998,  
1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007,  
2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017 2019, 2021 (Fall),  
2022 & 2023

### 4 League Championships

1996, 1997, 2000 & 2001

### 36th Varsity Season

Overall Record: 247-151-3 (.620)  
Home: 134-67-3 (.664)  
Road: 113-84-0 (.574)

### 8 Nationally-Ranked Teams

1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2011,  
2012, 2017 & 2024

Program Retired Number Honorees: 2 – Minna | 3 – Palmer | 4 – Newman / Stanton | 54 – Frost | 82 – Minardi

2022 California High School Football Hall of Fame Inductees: Carson Palmer (Quarterback) & Harry Welch (Coach)

1 Heisman Trophy Winner • 1 Johnny Unitas Award Winner • 1 Outland Trophy Winner • 1 NFL Walter Peyton "Man of the Year" Award Winner • 3 Elite 11 Quarterbacks • calpreps.com No. 10 Most Dominant Prep Football Program in California -- 2001-2023



## Liberty Patriots (2-0) at Santa Margarita Catholic Eagles (1-1)

Trabuco Hills High School (Mission Viejo)  
Mustang Field (Campus)

Friday, September 6, 2024 • 7:00 p.m.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST WEEK'S GAME - @ CENTENNIAL (CORONA)

Santa Margarita Catholic rebounded from a distressful season-opening loss at Mission Viejo to stun perennial power Centennial in Corona, 31-15. The Eagles were on the road for the second-straight week against a nationally-ranked opponent and rose to the occasion as they bolted to a 31-0 lead in the early fourth quarter. The game, televised by Bally Sports SoCal, displayed the talent SMC possesses to the greater Southern California audience. The Huskies had come into the contest ranked No. 16 in the nation and No. 3 in California by MaxPreps.com. The victory is most certainly the "signature win" in Head Coach Anthony Rouzier's tenure at SMC thus far. Many players on offense and defense provided highlights and statistics in the triumph.

### Eagle's Highlights

- SMC tallied 333 yards of total offense, including 226 through the air from the arm of John Gazzaniga. Underclassmen Jaion Smith and Hayes Cloutier combined to amass 88 yards on the ground.
- Junior sensation Trent Mosley had another superb game with 11 receptions for 207 yards (18.8 average) and two scores. He also added a rushing touchdown. The scoring receptions were 51 and 67 yards in length.
- The defense played rugged and spirited as they coaxed Centennial into four turnovers. Junior linebacker Dash Fifita was a cyclone on the field with his 14 total tackles. Leki Holani was equally as deliberate with 11 total tackles (4 tackles for loss) and one sack.
- J.J. Hanne registered a sack while Luke Anderson notched his first career interception as did freshman Ca'ron "Prime" Williams. For the entirety of the contest, Anderson and fellow defensive back Logan Hirou delivered resounding hits and tackles to the opposition.
- Newcomers Ivrick Carrigan and Jayden Crowder each recovered fumbles in key situations, coming from strips by Leki Holani and Joseph Terry.
- Kicker Ryan Gass calmly booted a 42-yard field goal in the first half. This was the longest of his prep career and first over 40-yards in distance. The senior is now 5-of-6 on field goal tries in his career (83.3%).
- The Eagle's win over the Huskies avenged last season's 35-21 setback at Saddleback College and evened the all-time match-up at one win each.

### Players of the Game

Offense: **Trent Mosley**

11 receptions / 207 Yards / 2 touchdowns and 1 rushing touchdown

Defense: **Leki Holani**

11 total tackles and 4 tackles for loss

Special Teams: **Dash Fifita**

14 total tackles

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## 2024

# SENIOR NIGHT

No.	Player Name	Position
1	John Gazzaniga <b>Captain</b>	Quarterback / Punter
3	Sean Embree	Wide Receiver
8	Luke Anderson <b>Captain</b>	Defensive Back
9	James Johnson	Quarterback
16	Joaquin Cooke	Wide Receiver
27	Luke Acquanita	Wide Receiver
28	Evan Shaigineik	Running Back
35	Nick Andrews	Defensive Back
52	Grant Degulis	Offensive Line
68	Ryan Hernandez	Offensive Line
71	Elijah Vaikona	Offensive Line
74	Diego Chavez	Offensive Line
77	Ethan "E.J." Thomas	Offensive Line
86	Ryan Gass	Kicker
87	Fisher Melton	Tight End
89	Grant Garrigan	Tight End
97	J.J. Hanne <b>Captain</b>	Defensive Line

## SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC - PLAYER NOTES, HIGHLIGHTS & STATS

### 0 Dash Fifita | Linebacker | Junior | 5-8 / 180 – Team Captain

- In upset win at Centennial (Corona), delivered his second-straight double-digit tackle game with 14 total. Named Special Teams Player of the Game
- Registered a team-high 10 total tackles in first game as an Eagle in defeat at Mission Viejo
- Transfer from Mater Dei (Santa Ana)
- Saw 15 games as a two-year varsity player with the Monarchs
- Tabulated 33 tackles (1 1/2 for loss) and 2 quarterback hurries in that span

### 1 John Gazzaniga | Quarterback | Senior | 6-7 / 237 – Team Captain

- Ranked No. 54 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2024

- Ranked the No. 8 senior class quarterback in Orange County by PrepRedzone.com
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports to the 2024 All-Orange County Preseason Team: Third-Team - Offense
- Named by SBLive / scorebooklive.com as one of the Top Quarterbacks in the CIF-Southern Section for the 2024 season - No. 17
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2025 No. 116 overall state prospect and No. 14 at his position in Fall, 2024
- Lauded by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com prior to the 2024 "Battle at the Beach" 7-on-7
- QB Hit List 2025 Prospect Rankings - Spring 2024:
  - California Overall: 23
  - California - Pro Style QB Position: 9
- Ranked as one of the Top 35 quarterbacks in California and Top 150 in the nation by High School Football America (HSFA -highschoolfootballamerica.com) in Spring 2024
- Registered a maximum mark of 20.54 miles-per-hour on the Catapult measuring system during the 2023 season
- 2023 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Offense
- 2023 All-Trinity Honorable Mention - Offense
- 2023 SMC Team - Most Valuable Special Teams Player
- Cited by Steve Fryer of the *Orange County Register* as a solid in-season transfer for player and school
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2025 No. 99 overall state prospect and No. 14 at his position in Spring 2024
- Passed for 277 yards in last-minute win at JSerra Catholic in 2023. Cited by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com for "Honorable Mention" performance
- Rushed for 82 yards (9.1 average) and one touchdown and passed for 227 yards (15-of-31, 48.4%) and one touchdown in loss versus Orange Lutheran in 2023
- Passed for two touchdowns and rushed for another in win over Leuzinger in 2023
- Spotlighted in online highlight feature by MaxPreps.com: "6'7" Quarterback John Gazzaniga Looks to Make Noise with Santa Margarita Catholic"
- Spotlighted in feature article in the *Orange County Register* by prep football writer Steve Fryer (09/14/23)
- Spotlighted in feature article on 247sports.com by prep football recruiting guru Greg Biggins (09/14/23)
- SBLive/scorebooklive.com: "Southern California High School Athlete of the Week" nominee: Transferred to Santa Margarita Catholic from Orange Lutheran on Monday and led them to a 51-point outing and win over Bishop Amat on Thursday. Completed 20-of-30 passes for 377 yards and four touchdowns
- SBLive / scorebooklive.com: Southern California -- "Top Stars, Best Performances and Passing Performances" in Week 3
- *The Los Angeles Times*: Selected a "Southland Top Performer" for Week 3
- Cal-Hi Sports: Southern California - "State Stat Star of the Week" selection (with teammate Trent Mosley)
- Had the best passing debut of any quarterback in SMC history: 20-of-30 (66.7%), 377 yards and four touchdown passes. Overall, this tied for the twelfth-best single game in school all-time

Most Passing Yards in First Career Game SMC All-Time				
Quarterback	Yards	Opponent	Date	Class
<b>John Gazzaniga *</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>@ Bishop Amat</b>	<b>September 7, 2023</b>	<b>Junior (Transfer)</b>
Peter Costelli	325	Downey	August 16, 2018	Sophomore (Transfer)
Jaxon Potter	294	San Juan Hills	August 20, 2021	Junior (Transfer)
K.J. Costello	243	@ Bishop Amat	August 30, 2013	Sophomore
Josiah Norwood	243	@ Downey	August 25, 2017	Senior (Transfer)

\* = Did not start game

- Earned All-Orange County Third-Team honors in basketball in 2022-23
- Has Division 1 offers from Arizona, Massachusetts, Miami (Ohio) and Akron

## 2 **Jonah Smith | Wide Receiver | Junior | 6-2 / 184**

- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2026 No. 33 overall state prospect and No. 10 at his position in Fall, 2024
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports to the 2024 All-Orange County Preseason Team: Third-Team - Offense

- Named the Wide Receiver - Most Valuable Player at the Rivals Camp in Los Angeles (Mid June) -- "Very smooth, especially he is just moving into upper class status. Gets open due to his precision in running routes. Consistency set him above others"
- Rivals Prospect Rankings:
  - National - Overall: 139
  - National - Position: 24
  - California - Overall: 17
- QB Hit List 2026 Prospect Rankings - Spring 2024:
  - National Overall: 54
  - National - Wide Receiver Position: 53
  - California Overall: 7
  - California - Wide Receiver Position: 7
- Named the Rivals Camp Most Valuable Player at the receiver position by PrepRedzone.com in mid-March -- "great route runner with good hands who is a deep threat"
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2026 No. 22 overall state prospect and No. 7 at his position in Winter 2024
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2026 No. 20 overall state prospect and No. 6 at his position in Spring 2023
- 2023 All-Trinity League Second-Team - Offense
- Caught eight touchdowns in 2023 -- second-best mark on the Mater Dei team. Overall, collected 27 catches for 363 yards (13.4 average)
- Best games came versus Creekside (Georgia) with four catches for 81 yards (20.3 average) and two touchdowns and five catches for 64 yards (12.8 average) and a touchdown against JSerra Catholic
- Heavily recruited by UCLA (verbal commit) and is also being pursued by Notre Dame -- Additionally has offers from: Central Michigan, Colorado, Georgia, Michigan, Michigan State, Oregon, Southern Methodist and Texas
- Transfer from Mater Dei (Santa Ana) in January, 2024

### 3 Sean Embree | Wide Receiver | Senior | 6-4 / 170

- Ranked No. 79 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2024
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports to the 2024 All-Orange County Preseason Team: Third-Team - Offense
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2025 No. 197 overall state prospect and No. 21 at his position in Fall, 2024
- Lauded by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com prior to the 2024 "Battle at the Beach" 7-on-7
- Has accepted an offer to play at Washington State
- QB Hit List 2025 Prospect Rankings - Spring 2024:
  - National Overall: 284
  - National - Wide Receiver Position: N/A
  - California Overall: 52
  - California - Wide Receiver Position: 18
- Registered a maximum mark of 20.89 miles-per-hour on the Catapult measuring system during the 2023 season
- A "Stock Riser" - Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2025 No. 159 overall state prospect and No. 23 at his position in January
- 2023 All-Trinity Honorable Mention - Offense
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2025 No. 216 overall state prospect and No. 32 at his position
- SBLive / scorebooklive.com: "Southern California Top Weekly Receiving Performances"
- In huge win at Bishop Amat in 2023, had eight receptions for 144 yards (18.0 average) and one touchdown -- a 77-yard bomb from quarterback John Gazzaniga
- Had breakout game in win at Liberty (Bakersfield) in 2023, setting career highs with six catches for 124 yards (20.7 average). Also scored one touchdown
- Scored a special teams touchdown when he pounced on a blocked punt in the end zone in win versus West (Salt Lake City) in 2023
- 2022 All-Trinity League Honorable Mention - Offense

### 4 Trent Mosley | Wide Receiver | Junior | 5-11 / 170 |

- **Named to the MaxPreps.com Preseason Junior All-America First-Team - Wide Receiver**
- **Ranked No. 2 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2024** -- "Mosley emerged last season as arguably the top offensive weapon in the County"
- USA TODAY High School Sports Stars of the Week for period ending September 2, 2024 -- No. 2 in nation

- Cal-Hi Sports Southern California Offensive Player of the Week nominee for Week No. 1
- *Los Angeles Times*' Southland Top Performers for Week No. 1
- Delivered another signature game with an outstanding performance -- 11 receptions for 207 yards (18.8 average) and two touchdowns (67 and 51 yards in length) while scoring one rushing also. Named Offensive Player of the Game
  - Third-best career game in receptions
  - Sixth career game with 10-or-more catches
  - Fifth career game with 3-plus overall touchdowns
  - Eight career game with at least two touchdowns
  - Seventh and eighth plays with a distance of 50-yards-or-more in his career
- Caught 10 passes for 121 yards (12.1 average) in opening loss at Mission Viejo -- sixth career game with 100-or-more yards receiving and fourth with 10-or-more pass receptions
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports to the 2024 Preseason All-State Team - First-Team Multi-Purpose (WR / KR / RB / Wild / DB)
- Dan Albano of the *Orange County Register* predicts that Mosley will once again capture the Orange County Offensive Player of the Year award for 2024
- Named by Cal-Hi Sports as the "Most Versatile Player on the Field" in 2024
- Eric Sondheimer asserted that Mosley "is a special talent"
- Selected by SBLive / scorebooklive.com as the No. 2 junior (Class of 2026) wide receiver in the California for 2024
- Selected by SBLive / scorebooklive.com as the No. 2 wide receiver in the CIF-Southern Section for 2024
- Selected to the Preseason All CIF-Southern Section team by SBLive / scorebooklive.com -- "Unguardable"
- Ranked at the No. 1 wide receiver in Orange County by the *Orange County Register* for 2024
- Rated the No. 2 junior class wide receiver in the California for 2024
- Rated the No. 2 wide receiver in the CIF-Southern Section for 2024
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports to the 2024 All-Orange County Preseason Team: First-Team - Multi-Purpose
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2026 No. 14 overall state prospect and No. 4 at his position in Fall, 2024
- "Most likely the top player in Orange County" -- Steve Fryer / *Orange County Register* (June 26)
- Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com flourished Mosley with compliments about his play from every aspect:
  - "Specializes in plays after the catch and SMC gets him the ball anyway they can: fly sweeps, screens and wildcat quarterback. With the additions SMC has made, he won't always draw the opponent's top corner (June)"
  - "Was the key target and obvious star at the 2024 "Battle at the Beach" 7-on-7 event. Impressed on defense too and continues making big plays on all levels of the field"
- QB Hit List 2026 Prospect Rankings Spring 2024:
  - National Overall: 13
  - National - Wide Receiver Position: 12
  - California Overall: 1
  - California - Wide Receiver Position: 1
- Featured on school YouTube channel broadcast "Faces of SM" on the May 8, 2024 episode [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=By\\_fYmHI5o0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=By_fYmHI5o0)
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2026 No. 19 overall state prospect and No. 6 at his position in Winter, 2024

### **Game**

Most Touchdown Receptions - Single Game: @ Bishop Amat - 2023 (Tied 1st)  
 Most Total Touchdowns Scored - Single Game: 6 @ Bishop Amat - 2023 (Tied 1st)  
 Most Touchdowns Accounted - Single Game: 6 @ Bishop Amat - 2023 (Tied 1st)  
 Most Receiving Yards - Single Game: 230 Yards @ JSerra Catholic - 2023 (5th)

### **Season**

Most 200-Yard Games Rushing - Single Season: 2 - 2023 (Tied 1st)  
 Most Pass Receptions by Freshman - Single Season: 28 - 2022 (1st)  
 Most Pass Receptions by Sophomore - Single Season: 81- 2023) (1st)  
 Most Receiving Yards - Single Season: 1,282 - 2023 (3rd)  
 Most Touchdowns Scored - Single Season: 26 2023 (2nd)

### **Career**

Most Receiving Yards - Career: 1,691 - 2022-23 (6th)  
 Most All-Purpose Yards - Career: 1,926 - 2022-23 (8th)  
 Most Pass Receptions - Career: 108 - 2022-23 (7th)

- Registered a maximum mark of 21.63 miles-per-hour on the Catapult measuring system during the 2023 season -- Fastest mark on team
- 2023 SBLive / scorebooklive.com / si.com All-State - Wide Receiver
- 2023 Cal-Hi Sports "State Sophomore Player of the Year"
- 2023 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Defense
- Offseason tribute from prep sports guru journalist Eric Sondheimer of *The Los Angeles Times*: "In the 2024 season, Trent Mosley of SM will score touchdowns returning a kickoff, returning a punt, catching a pass, running and throwing a pass -- in a single game"
- 2023 Trinity League Co-Most Valuable Player
- 2023 SMC Team Most Valuable Player
- 2023 MaxPreps.com All-State Second-Team - Offense



- 2023 MaxPreps.com Sophomore All-America First-Team - Offense
- 2023 All-Orange County First-Team - Offense (*Orange County Register*)
- 2023 PrepRedzone.com All-Southern California Sophomore Team - Offense
- 2023 SBLive / scorebooklive.com All-Southern Section Team
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2026 No. 19 overall state prospect and No. 5 at his position
- Snagged a career-high 13 pass receptions for 116 yards (8.9 average) and scored one touchdown in disappointing loss at Mater Dei in 2023. Some super specifics:
  - Reached the end zone for the twenty-fifth time reaching the end zone in 2023.
  - Fifth game with 100-or-more yards receiving
  - Third-consecutive game with 10-or-more receptions
  - In the three-game span: 35 catches for 567 yards (15.8 average) and five scores via the air
  - 13 receptions -- a new career-high and moved into tie for third all-time in school history for a single game
  - 62 receptions for the season placed in top-10 in that category all-time in school history
  - 1,094 pass reception yards reaches the top-5 all-time in school history for a single season
  - 25 total touchdowns scored is good for a four-way tie for second all-time in school history for a single season
- Remarkable assault on the school record book after Servite - Game No. 9 of 2023 -- Cited by several media outlets for his game-winning effort:
  - *Orange County Register* "Boys Athlete of the Week"
  - PrepRedzone.com as one of the "Top Receiving" performances of the week (Michael Huntley)
  - *Los Angeles Times* as one of the "Top Performers" of the week (Eric Sondheimer)
  - SBLive / scorebooklive.com nominee for "Southern California High School Athlete of the Week" (Staff)
  - Cal-Hi Sports Southern California "Offensive Player of the Week" Nominee
- Tallied 351 all-purpose yards: 16 rushing, 221 receiving and 141 kickoff returns and collected 4 overall touchdowns
  - Receiving total - Tied for sixth in school history in single game
  - Second career 200-plus yard receiving game - Tied for second most for career in school history with Grant Calcaterra. Kyle Sweet leads with four
  - 1,282 receiving yards is already third-most for single season in school history
  - 2,041 all-purpose yards are seventh-best in a single season school-history
  - Eleventh time in school history a receiver has caught 12-or-more passes in a single game
  - Fourth 100-plus yard receiving game of season. School record is six by John Minardi in 1997
  - Scored two-or-more touchdowns in seven of nine games played in 2023
- Exploded in last-minute win at JSerra Catholic as he amassed 425 all-purpose yards -- scored twice on the ground and twice through the air
  - Rushing: 7 / 87 (12.4 average) and 2 touchdowns
  - Receiving: 10 / 230 (23.0 average) and 2 touchdowns (74)
  - Kick Returns: 108 yards
- The all-purpose figure was second-best all-time. The 230 yards receiving were fifth-best in school history. Cited by several media outlets for his game-winning effort:
  - PrepRedzone.com as one of the "Top Receiving" performances of the week (Michael Huntley)
  - *Los Angeles Times* as one of the "Top Performers" of the week (Eric Sondheimer)
  - SBLive / scorebooklive.com nominee for "Southern California High School Athlete of the Week" (Staff)

- *Orange County Register* as one of the “Top Performers” of the week (Staff)
- Cal-Hi Sports Southern California “Offensive Player of the Week” Nominee

<b>Trent Mosley @ JSerra Catholic - October 13, 2023</b>				
Category	Att / Rec	Yards	Average	TDs
Rushing	7	87	12.4	2
Receiving	10	230	23.0	2
Kickoff Return	4	97	24.3	0
Punt Return	3	11	3.7	0
<b>Game Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Most All-Purpose Yards - Single-Game SMC All-Time</b>				
Athlete	Season	Opponent	Yards	TDs
Billy Newman	1996	@ Trabuco Hills (Mission Viejo)	439	3
<b>Trent Mosley</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>@ JSerra Catholic</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Most Receiving Yards - Single-Game SMC All-Time</b>			
Athlete	Season	Opponent	Yards
Kyle Sweet	2013	Bishop Gorman (Las Vegas)	294
Grant Calcaterra	2016	Loyola (Los Angeles)	292
John Minardi	1997	@ Fountain Valley	242
Kyle Sweet	2014	Orange Lutheran	235
<b>Trent Mosley</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>@ JSerra Catholic</b>	<b>230</b>

- Describer as a “one-man wrecking crew” by Eric Sondheimer of the *Los Angeles Times* in his mid-season review (09/24) -- the best wide receiver (and wildcat quarterback, etc.)
- September 21: Cited by Steve Fryer of the *Orange County Register* as one of four probable frontrunners for the Orange County “Offensive Player of the Year”
- Ranked the No. 19 overall prospect in the state for the Class of 2025 by PrepRedzone.com in Fall, 2023
- Led the offensive attack once again with six pass receptions for 94 yards (15.7 average) and a touchdown and also rushed for one in win over Leuzinger. Recognized by PrepRedzone.com in its Southern California “Top Receiving Performances” selection
- Added a rushing and receiving touchdown to give him 16 total scores for the season. Dating back to the final three games of last season, Mosley now has scored at least one touchdown in eight-consecutive games. The SMC record for most consecutive games with a touchdown scored is an amazing 17 contests, held by John Ireland in the 1989-90 seasons. The most touchdowns for a single season is 28, shared by Bryant Wolfsberger (1997) and Ryan Wolpin (2011)
- Followed up memorable performance with another spectacular, record breaking game @ Bishop Amat: Rushing: 6 carries for 33 yards (5.5 average) and three touchdowns / Receiving: 9 receptions for 144 yards (16.0 average) and 3 touchdowns
  - Tied school record for most touchdowns scored in a single game with six (Also Ryan Wolpin in 2012 vs. Carson)
  - Tied school record for most touchdowns accounted for in a single game with six (with 5 others)
  - Tied school record for most 2-point conversions accounted for in a single game with two (Also Ryan Maxwell in 2005 @ Kealakehe (Hawaii))
  - Tied school record for most receiving touchdowns in a single game with three. Held by many and achieved in several instances
  - Mosley and teammate Sean Embree each broke the 100-yard threshold fro receiving yards in a game for the second-consecutive week

<b>Most Touchdowns Scored - Single Game SMC All-Time</b>			
Player	Touchdowns	Opponent	Date
<b>Trent Mosley</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>@ Bishop Amat</b>	<b>September 7, 2023</b>
Ryan Wolpin	6	Carson	September 14, 2012

<b>Most Touchdowns Accounted For - Single Game SMC All-Time</b>			
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Player	Touchdowns Accounted	Opponent	Touchdown Types	Date
<b>Trent Mosley</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>@ Bishop Amat</b>	<b>3 rec &amp; 3 rush</b>	<b>September 7, 2023</b>
Jaxon Potter	6	@ Los Alamitos	5 pass & 1 rush	September 15, 2022
K.J. Costello	6	Orange Lutheran	4 pass & 2 rush	October 17, 2014
Ryan Wolpin	6	Carson	6 rush	September 14, 2012
Johnny Stanton	6	Bellarmine (San Jose) *	4 pass & 2 rush	December 16, 2023
Carson Palmer	6	Tustin **	5 pass & 1 rush	December 13, 1997

\* = CIF-State Division 1 Championship @ Carson

\*\* = CIF-Southern Section Division V Championship @ Cal-State Fullerton

Most 2-Point Conversions - Single Game SMC All-Time			
Player	2-Points Conversions	Opponent	Date
<b>Trent Mosley</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>@ Bishop Amat</b>	<b>September 7, 2023</b>
Ryan Maxwell	2	@ Kealakehe (Hawaii)	August 26, 2005

Most Receiving Touchdowns - Single Game SMC All-Time		
Receiver	Rec TDs	Times Achieved
John Minardi	3	5
Emmett Mosley	3	2
Brad Finneran, Mike O'Garman, Kyle Sweet, Grant Calcaterra Chase Nenad, Reymello Murphy & <b>Trent Mosley (2023)</b>	3	1

- SBLive / scorebooklive.com: Southern California "Top Stars & Best Performances" selection
- SBLive / scorebooklive.com: Nominated as "National Athlete of the Week"
- SBLive / scorebooklive.com: "Southern California Top Weekly Receiving Performances"
- Cal-Hi Sports: Southern California - "State Stat Star of the Week" selection (with teammate John Gazzaniga)
- PrepRedzone.com: Southern California "Top Receiving Performances" selection
- Nominated as the PrepRedzone.com "National Athlete of the Week"
- *The Los Angeles Times*: Selected as a "Southland Top Performer" for Week 3
- Spotlited in feature article on 247sports.com by prep football recruiting guru Greg Biggins (09/11/23)
- Along with teammate Sean Embree, enjoyed the second game in a row where both attained 100-or-more receiving yards. The 411 combined versus Liberty (Bakersfield) was a school record for a duo -- Mosley (187) and Embree (124)

Single Game - Two Players with 100-plus Receiving Yards SMC - 2023 Season				
Players	Opponent	Individual Yards	Combined Yards	Notes
<b>Trent Mosley</b> <b>Sean Embree</b>	@ Liberty (Bakersfield)	187 124	411	No. 1 combined yardage all-time in school history
<b>Trent Mosley</b> <b>Sean Embree</b>	@ Bishop Amat	144 144	288	No. 3 combined yardage all-time in school history
<b><i>In total, achieved 15 times in SMC history</i></b>				

- Had best game of career to that point in 2023 win at Liberty (Bakersfield) -- three carries for 40 yards (13.3 average) and two touchdowns and nine receptions for 187 yards (20.8 average) and two touchdowns. Received numerous honors and awards
  - SBLive / scorebooklive.com: Southern California "Top Stars & Best Performances" selection
  - *Orange County Register*: "Weekly MVP Swag Chain" selection
  - Cal-Hi Sports: Southern California - "Multi-Purpose/Special Teams Player of the Week"
  - PrepRedzone.com: Southern California "Top Receiving Performances" selection



- Nominated as the PrepRedzone.com "National Athlete of the Week"
- Was a dynamic presence in win over West (Salta Lake City) as he gained just six yards on four attempts but scored twice, also hauled in eight receptions for 75 yards and gained 54 yards on kick-off returns -- a total of 135 all-purpose yards
- Ranked No. 30 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2023
- Named one of the top players on the team by the *Orange County Register* for Fall 2023
- Named the No. 6 wide receiver / tight end in Orange County for the 2023 season by journalist Dan Albano
- Selected as an Underclass All-American by Lemming Prep Football Report (Tom Lemming) for 2023 season
- 2023 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Second-Team - Multi-Purpose
- Ranked the No. 11 prospect in the nation and No. 3 in the state by PrepRedzone.com for Class of 2026 in Spring 2023
- Praised by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com for impressive showing at the "Battle at the Beach"
- Praised by Dan Albano of the *Orange County Register* as "Showing His Burst" two long touchdowns at the "Battle at the Beach" in July
- Ranked the No. 26 prospect in the nation and No. 7 in the state by collegefootballnow.org in Winter, 2023 at his position for the Class of 2026
- 2022 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Frosh Watch List
- 2022 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Offense
- 2022 All-Trinity League Second-Team - Offense
- Has 17 Division 1 offers, including: Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, Oregon, Michigan State, Texas A&M, USC, San Diego State, Stanford, Texas and Notre Dame

#### **5 Logan Hirou | Defensive Back | Junior | 6-1 / 187**

- Member of the SMC basketball team
- Ranked No. 119 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2024 -- "Hirou became one of the best safeties in the Trinity League last season with five interceptions"
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as a "Watch List" recruit for the Class of 2026 in Fall, 2024
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports to the 2024 All-Orange County Preseason Team: Second-Team - Defense
- Lauded by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com prior and following the 2024 "Battle at the Beach" 7-on-7 event
- Named a "Top Defensive Player" at his position after the Prep Red Zone National Showcase in May
- Registered a maximum mark of 20.36 miles-per-hour on the Catapult measuring system during the 2023 season -- second on the team
- 2023 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Defense
- 2023 All-Trinity Honorable Mention - Defense
- Registered an interception versus Orange Lutheran in 2023. His fifth of the season led to a tie for third in the CIF-Southern Section and tie for first in Orange County for pass interceptions in with five
- In 2023 win over Leuzinger, notched his fourth interception of the season and returned it for a score (31 yards) -- his second this season
- Registered at least one interception for the second week in a row with a pick in big win at Liberty (Bakersfield) in 2023. Cited as a "Top Performer" by PrepRedzone.com
- In just second varsity game, notched two interceptions, returning one 76 yards for a touchdown, in loss to Centennial. Cited by the *Los Angeles Times* (Eric Sondheimer) as one of the Top High School Performers for Week 1 and (Corona) in 2023 -- Awarded a "Helmet Sticker" from Michael Huntley of the *Orange County Register*

#### **6 Hayes Cloutier | Quarterback | Sophomore | 6-0 / 186**

- Named a Top Newcomer in the PrepRedzone.com 2027 Rankings for Orange County -- "Impressed at the National Preps Showcase"
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com for the Class of 2027 prospect Watch List
- Lauded by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com prior to the 2024 "Battle at the Beach" 7-on-7
- Enjoyed success at several summer camps and 7-on-7 tournaments. His performance at the Texas Christian Football Camp was highlighted by precision throws, target accuracy and dual-threat capability. Clocked at 4.59 in the 40-yard dash
- Named a "Top Offensive Player" at his position after the Prep Red Zone National Showcase in May
- Registered a maximum mark of 20.70 miles-per-hour on the Catapult measuring system during the 2023 season
- Saw first action of varsity career in win at Liberty (Bakersfield) in Week 2 and was 1-of-2 passing in 2023

#### **7 Jayden Crowder | Defensive Back | Junior | 5-11 / 165**

- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports to the 2024 All-Orange County Preseason Team: Third-Team - Defense

- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2026 No. 72 overall state prospect and No. 12 at his position in Fall, 2024
- Lauded by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com prior to the 2024 "Battle at the Beach" 7-on-7
- Rivals Prospect Rankings:
  - National - Overall: - - -
  - National - Position: 25
  - California - Overall: 35
- Named the Defensive Back - Most Valuable Player at the Rivals Camp in Los Angeles (Mid June) -- "Good footwork and ball skills"
- Cited as a "Top Offensive Performer" at the wide receiver and tight end position at the La Verne University Showcase in late March, 2024
- Named the Rivals Camp Most Valuable Player at the defensive back position by PrepRedzone.com in mid-March. According to rivals.com, Smith "put on a show"
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2026 No. 40 overall state prospect and No. 8 at his position in Winter, 2024
- A "Stock Riser" - Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2025 No. 264 overall state prospect and No. 29 at his position in January
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2026 No. 30 overall state prospect and No. 6 at his position in Spring 2023
- Holds 17 Division 1 offers, including: Arizona, Colorado, California, Oregon State, Penn State, San Diego State, Tennessee, Texas A&M, Central Michigan, Michigan State, UCLA and Miami (Florida)
- 1 career interception -- registered versus Kahuku (Hawaii) in 2023
- Transfer from Mater Dei (Santa Ana) in January, 2024

#### **8 Luke Anderson | Defensive Back | Senior | 6-0 / 190 – Team Captain**

- Enjoyed the first interception of his career in upset win at Centennial (Corona)
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports to the 2024 All-Orange County Preseason Team: Third-Team - Defense
- Lauded by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com prior and following the 2024 "Battle at the Beach" 7-on-7 event
- Registered a maximum mark of 20.59 miles-per-hour on the Catapult measuring system during the 2023 season
- 2023 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Defense
- 2023 All-Trinity Honorable Mention - Defense
- Regarded by many observers as the hardest tackler on the club

#### **9 James Johnson | Quarterback | Senior | 6-0 / 175**

- Score SMC's only touchdown of the game with a late rush in the season opener at Mission Viejo
- Lauded by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com prior to the 2024 "Battle at the Beach" 7-on-7
- Registered a maximum mark of 21.19 miles-per-hour on the Catapult measuring system during the 2023 season
- Came on in the fourth quarter at Servite to spark the offense and guide the club to their final two touchdowns -- seeing action for the first time since injury in the first quarter of the first game of the season -- was 8-of-10 (80.0%) for 144 yards and two touchdowns
- Was 4-of-5 for 57 yards in his first start as an Eagle. Suffered an injury on the final play of the first quarter versus West (Salt Lake City)
- Ranked No. 90 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2023
- Named one of the top players on the team by the *Orange County Register* for Fall 2023
- Praised by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com for impressive showing at the "Battle at the Beach"
- Played in a handful of games in 2022 at Servite. Highlight moment was a 77-yard touchdown pass to Tyler McCown, but the Friars fell to Helix (La Mesa), 38-31

#### **10 Jack Junker | Wide Receiver | Sophomore | 5-9 / 175**

- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com for the Class of 2027 prospect Watch List
- Lauded by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com prior to the 2024 "Battle at the Beach" 7-on-7
- Listed by PrepRedzone.com on the Class of 2027 prospect "Watch List" in Spring 2024
- Registered a maximum mark of 20.70 miles-per-hour on the Catapult measuring system during the 2023 season
- 2023 All-Trinity Honorable Mention - Offense
- Established a career-high for receptions in a game with six (83 yards) against Orange Lutheran in 2023

#### **11 Jordan Hicks | Defensive Back | Freshman | 6-1 / 170**

- Has a Division 1 offer from Louisville

### **13 Grant Mosley | Wide Receiver | Freshman | 6-0 / 160**

- Became the third Mosley brother to play for the Eagles program. Captured his first varsity reception -- 32 yards -- against Mission Viejo
- Mosley was perhaps the best wide receiver of the Under The Radar: Straight Baller Camp Future Stars (mid May)
- Mosley, who is the brother of Trent and Emmett IV, was absolutely nails catching contested passes all day long. Mosley is a smooth route runner and has extremely good ball skills. Mosley most likely ends up following his brothers at Santa Margarita Catholic

### **14 Joshua "Siua" Holani | Defensive Back | Junior | 5-10 / 175**

- Recorded an interception in his first game for SMC in loss at Mission Viejo
- Transfer from Mater Dei (Santa Ana)
- Registered 12 total tackles in 2023

### **20 Elijah "Eli" Robinson | Running Back | Sophomore | 5-4 / 160**

- 2023 All-Trinity Honorable Mention - Offense
- Caught a 38-yard touchdown reception versus Leuzinger -- the first score of his varsity career in 2023

### **21 Ca'ron Williams | Defensive Back | Freshman | 5-11 / 155**

- Enjoyed the first interception of his career in upset win at Centennial (Corona)
- Has a Division 1 offer from Southern Methodist (SMU)

### **22 Jaion "Duce" Smith - Running Back / Linebacker | Freshman | 5-11 / 190**

- Was SMC's leading ball carrier in opening game at Mission Viejo -- 33 yards (6.6 average)
- Described as a talented two-way athlete with a large upside

### **26 Ivrick Carrigan | Linebacker | Junior | 6-0 / 213**

- Ranked as the No. 8 recruited linebacker for the Class of 2026 from California by si.com
- Ranked No. 96 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2024
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports to the 2024 All-Orange County Preseason Team: Third-Team - Defense
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2026 No. 132 overall state prospect and No.9 at his position in Fall, 2024
- Named a "Top Defensive Player" at his position after the Prep Red Zone National Showcase in May
- At the SoCal National Preps Showcase in May, impressed recruiting guru Greg Biggins at both linebacker and running back: "brings quickness and physicality to the table, no matter where he lines up"
- Cited as one of the "Top Class of 2026 Prospects Without an Offer: Defense" by PrepRedzone.com on May 13, 2024
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2026 No. 123 overall state prospect and No. 10 at his position in Winter, 2024
- Had a spectacular performance at the PrepRedzone.com California Showcase in January where he that finished at the top of every testing category among his position, except for the 40-yard dash where finished second. Projected to be a sleeper among Southern California linebackers -- with major upside -- heading into next season
  - 40-Yard Dash: 4.85 (2nd)
  - Shuttle: 4.31 (1st)
  - Broad Jump: 8'-9" (1st)
  - L-Drill: 7.12 (1st)
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2026 No. 74 overall state prospect and No. 5 at his position in Spring 2023
- All-Sunset League First-Team - Defense
- In 2023, registered 79 total tackles and 10 pass breakups
- Transfer from Los Alamitos in January, 2024

### **44 Aleki "Leki" Holani | Linebacker | Junior | 6-0 / 218**

- Had 11 total tackles and 4 tackles for loss in upset win over Centennial (Corona). Named Defensive Player of the Game
- Transfer from Mater Dei (Santa Ana)
- Registered 5 total tackles in 2023

### **52 Grant Degulis | Offensive Lineman | Senior | 6-1 / 267**

- Registered a maximum mark of 19.16 miles-per-hour on the Catapult measuring system during the 2023 season -- Fastest mark among SMC linemen
- 2023 All-Trinity League Second-Team - Offense
- 2022 All-Trinity League Honorable Mention - Offense
- A member of the SMC wrestling team

### 71 Elijah Vaikona | Offensive Guard / Tackle | Senior | 6-8 / 372

- Selected by PrepRedzone.com as the No. 3 senior (Class of 2025) offensive lineman in Orange County
- Selected to the Preseason All CIF-Southern Section team by SBLive / scorebooklive.com
- Rated the No. 9 offensive lineman in the CIF-Southern Section for 2024 by SBLive / scorebooklive.com
- Rated the No. 28 interior lineman (offensive / defense) in the California for the Class of 2025 (Senior) by SBLive / scorebooklive.com in August
- Ranked the No. 3 senior class offensive lineman in Orange County by PrepRedzone.com
- Ranked No. 121 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2024
- A Cass of 2025 "Rankings Riser" among Orange County offensive lineman by PrepRedzone.com. Described as a run blocker that bullies opponents with his strength and athleticism
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports to the 2024 All-Orange County Preseason Team: Second-Team - Offense
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2025 No. 110 overall state prospect and No. 18 at his position in Fall, 2024
- 3-Star recruit who received offers from 21 schools including: Washington, UCLA, Arizona State, California, Colorado, Arkansas, San Diego State and Utah has declared his intent to continue his career at USC
- A "Stock Riser" - Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2025 No. 193 overall state prospect and No. 28 at his position in January
- Transfer from Xavier Prep (Palm Desert) in January, 2024 and a native of Indian Wells
- Three-year varsity football player and three-sport athlete: Football, basketball and track & field
- 2023 All-Desert Empire League First-Team - Basketball
- 2023 All-*Desert Sun* First-Team - Offense - Football
- 2023 All-Desert Empire League First-Team - Offense - Football

Top 10 Largest Players (Weight) - Santa Margarita Football History				
Player	Weight	Height	Season(s)	Position(s)
Elijah Vaikona	380	6'8"	2024	Offensive Line
Julius Fiataugaluia	370	6'4"	2024	Offensive Line
Isaac Tupailasa	340	6'4"	2017	Offensive Line
Riley Sorenson	337	6'5"	2010-12	Offensive / Defensive Line
Simeon Maiava	333	6'4"	2022	Offensive Line
Brisin Lima	330	6'5"	2019-20	Offensive Line
Erik Bunte	323	6'7"	2011-	Offensive / Defensive Line
Jack Miller	327	6'8"	2024	Offensive Line
Cole Pannel	320	6'3"	2022	Offensive Line
Jalani Liva	318	6'4"	2020-21	Offensive Line

- Note: In 36 years of fielding football teams, SMC has had 24 players participate at the 300-pound plateau or greater
- Source: Historical rosters from the official SMC Record Book and Media Guide -- housed at eaglesfootball.com and edited by Shane Mielke

### 77 Ethan "E.J." Thomas | Offensive Lineman | Senior | 6-5 / 290

- Delivered four pancake blocks in opening game loss at Mission Viejo
- Selected by PrepRedzone.com as the No. 9 senior (Class of 2025) offensive lineman in Orange County
- Has received offers from Northern Arizona, Portland State and Montana
- Ranked the No. 9 senior class offensive lineman in Orange County by PrepRedzone.com
- Ranked No. 86 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2024
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2025 No. 272 overall state prospect and No. 48 at his position in Fall, 2024
- Registered a maximum mark of 17.88 miles-per-hour on the Catapult measuring system during the 2023 season
- 2023 All-Trinity League Second-Team - Offense
- 2022 All-Trinity League Honorable Mention - Offense

### 86 Ryan Gass | Senior | Kicker | 5-10 / 154

- Booted a career-long 42-yard field goal in upset win at Centennial (Corona)
- Ranked the No. 6 placekicker in Orange County by Dan Albano (August 6)
- Success range has increased to reach 45-50 yards
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports to the 2024 All-Orange County Preseason Team: Second-Team - Offense
- In 2023, proved to be the difference as he connected for a 25-yard field goal as time expired to earn SMC a victory at JSerra Catholic. Had registered his first career field goal in the first quarter of the same game from 32-yards. Named the Top Special Teams Player of Week 8 by Michael Huntley of the *Orange County Register*
- Was 38-of-41 on PAT / extra-point attempts (92.7%) for the season

#### **87 Fisher Melton | Senior | Tight End | 6-4 / 226**

- Enjoyed a career-high 3 pass receptions in loss at Mission Viejo
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com for the Class of 2025 prospect Watch List
- Lauded by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com prior to the 2024 "Battle at the Beach" 7-on-7
- Enjoyed the best game of his young varsity career in loss to Orange Lutheran with two pass receptions for 31-yards

#### **97 J.J. Hanne | Defensive Lineman / Linebacker | Senior | 6-4 / 282 – Team Captain**

- Contributed his first sack of the season in upset win at Centennial (corona)
- Unofficially notched four sacks in scrimmage at Chaminade (West Hills) on August 15
- Rated the No. 17 interior lineman (offensive / defense) in the California for the Class of 2025 (Senior) by SBLive / scorebooklive.com in August
- Ranked No. 122 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2024
- Describe by Michael Huntley of PrepRedzone.com as one of the top interior pass rushers in the country
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2025 No. 48 overall state prospect and No. 6 at his position in Fall, 2024
- Received numerous offers, including: Alabama, Arizona, Colorado State, Nebraska, Georgia, Oklahoma, Oregon State, San Diego State, Texas, UCLA, Michigan State and San Jose State but has committed to play at Georgia
- Registered a maximum mark of 17.65 miles-per-hour on the Catapult measuring system during the 2023 season
- 2023 All-Trinity Honorable Mention - Defense
- Registered eight tackles with 1 1/2 sacks in win over West (Salt Lake City) in 2023
- Full name is Jayden-Jamal and is originally from Nigeria by the way of Germany

#### **98 Joseph Terry | Defensive Lineman | Junior | 6-4 / 281**

- Rated the No. 4 defensive lineman in the CIF-Southern Section for 2024 by SBLive / scorebooklive.com
- Rated the No. 12 interior lineman (offensive / defense) in the California for the Class of 2026 (Junior) by SBLive / scorebooklive.com in August
- Recognized by PrepRedzone.com as an elite Class of 2026 "Top Newcomer" at defensive tackle in California -- "One of the more high upside interior athletes in the state due to length and range -- snaps out of his stance with good hip explosion, gets hands on blockers early and quickly locks out while able to two-gap and create interior pressure with both speed and power rush abilities"
- Ranked by PrepRedzone.com as the Class of 2026 No. 120 overall state prospect and No. 13 at his position in Fall, 2024
- Has received offers from Colorado State, San Jose State, Nebraska, Nevada-Las Vegas and Utah
- Registered a maximum mark of 17.70 miles-per-hour on the Catapult measuring system during the 2023 season

#### **99 Jason Perez | Defensive Lineman | Junior | 5-11 / 205**

- Registered a maximum mark of 17.93 miles-per-hour on the Catapult measuring system during the 2023 season
- 2023 All-Trinity Honorable Mention - Defense
- Registered five tackles in first career varsity game versus national-ranked Centennial (Corona) in 2023

### **THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT: @ LIBERTY (BAKERSFIELD)**



#### **SMCHS Season Game No. 3 / Non League Game No. 3 / Home Game No. 1 - "Senior Night"**

Game Site: Trabuco Hills High School (Mission Viejo) -- Campus stadium \* SMC home game \*

Game Day / Date / Time: Friday, September 6, 2024 | 7:00 p.m.

School Location: Bakersfield, California

Nickname: Patriots

League: Southwest Yosemite - River League

Head Coach: Richard Bolin (First-year at Liberty) -- Career coaching record: 23-23-0 (.500)

2024 Season: 2-0

Last Week: Won 38-14 at Clovis West (Fresno)

2023 Season: Overall: 9-3 / Southwest Yosemite - River League: 3-1 (2nd Place) / CIF-Central Section - Division 1  
Playoffs: 1-1

All-Time Series: SMC leads 1-0

2023 Game: SMC 34, Liberty 14 (@ Bakersfield)

Santa Margarita Catholic made the three-hour / 185-mile trek up to Bakersfield to take on strong Liberty club. The Patriots were the defending CIF-State Division 1-AA champions. After the first quarter of play, the game looked as if it would be a classic shootout as both schools displayed little defensive success. Tied at 14-14, the Eagles defense rose to play its best three quarters of ball in some time. With the offense doing well, SMC rolled to a 34-14 victory. Liberty opened the game with a flurry of activity, scoring two touchdowns during a 0:54 second stretch, but soon learned that pace was not sustainable.

SMC scored the last 27 points in the game thanks to the dominant offensive game enjoyed by Trent Mosley. The then talented sophomore took over the game and made a case for himself as the most dynamic playmaker in Southern California prep football. Lining up all over the field, Mosley rushed for two scores and caught two touchdown passes in the resounding win. Mosley's touchdown passes were 83 and 10 yards in length, both from Hunter Melton. He totaled 227 yards of offense as the Eagles gained 471 as a team.

Another offensive weapon that is difficult for opponents to control, Sean Embree, had a beautiful 46-yard touchdown catch from Melton early in the game. Melton finished 17-of-25 (68.0%) passing for 316 yards and three touchdowns. Mosley tallied 187 receiving yards on nine catches (20.8 average) and on the ground mustered three carries for 40 yards (13.3 average). Embree had six catches for 124 yards (20.7 average). All of those statistical numbers for the three players are new career highs.

Defensively, Logan Hirou snagged one interception to give him three for the season. LeVar Talley contributed two tackles for loss and one sack. He and teammate Gage Burnett led the team with eight tackles.

Tickets: [www.gofan.co](http://www.gofan.co)

Key Players to Watch:

- Clayton Turk - Quarterback (Senior)
- Jalen Murphy - Running Back (Senior)
- Brock Wattenbarger - Wide Receiver (Senior)
- Kyndrie Bolton - Linebacker (Senior)
- Daviyon Day, Jr. - Defensive Back (Senior)

## NEXT WEEK'S OPPONENT: OAKS CHRISTIAN



**SMCHS Season Game No. 4 / Non League Game No. 4 / Home Game No. 2**

Game Site: Santa Ana Bowl - \* SMC home game \*

Game Day / Date: Friday, September 13

School Location: Thousand Oaks, California

Nickname: Lions

League: Marmonte League

Head Coach: Charles Collins (7th season at Oaks Christian) -- 45-21-0 (.682)

2024 Season: 1-1

Last Week: Lost at Sierra Canyon (Chatsworth), 35-10

This Week: versus Roosevelt (Eastvale)

2023 Season: Overall: 9-3 / Marmonte League: 5-0 (Champions) / CIF-Southern Section Division 2: 1-1

All-Time Series: First meeting

Tickets: [www.gofan.co](http://www.gofan.co)

Key Players to Watch:

- Axel Eason - Quarterback (Senior)
- Deshonne Redeaux - Running Back (Junior)
- Stevie Amar - Wide Receiver (Senior)
- Christian Knoos - Linebacker (Senior)
- Evan Fanner - Linebacker (Senior)
- Joseph Peko - Defensive Line (Junior)
- Hayden Lowe - Linebacker (Senior)

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### High School ON SI

#### SBLive Sports / scorebooklive.com Relaunches on Sports Illustrated / si.com Website

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## TRINITY LEAGUE THIS WEEK



#### Friday, September 6:

##### NFHS Network / CIF-Southern Section - Ford "Game of the Week"

Bishop Gorman (Las Vegas, Nevada) vs. **Mater Dei** (Santa Ana) @ Santa Ana Bowl, 7:00 p.m.

Televised by:



**Servite** (Anaheim) at Chaminade (West Hills), 7:00 p.m.

Clovis North (Fresno) at **JSerra Catholic** (San Juan Capistrano), 7:00 p.m.

St. Frances Academy (Baltimore, Maryland) vs. **Lutheran** (Orange) @ Orange Coast College (Costa Mesa), 7:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, September 7:

**St. John Bosco** (Bellflower) at Sierra Canyon (Chatsworth), 7:00 p.m.

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- All-Time Team Rankings: County, Section, State and National
- Individual Awards: Weekly, League, County, Seciton, State and National (All Americans)
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- SMC Individual Awards
- Alumni: College and Professional



## 2024 VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

Head Coach: Richie Bolin (First Season at Liberty)

Nickname: Patriots

School Location: Bakersfield

Section: CIF-Central Section

League: Southwest Yosemite - River League

No.	Player Name
2	Brock Wattenbarger
3	Brandon Thrasher
4	Tyler Kimble
5	Acen Zuniga
6	Robert Smith
7	Elmo Whitten
8	Brody Young
8	Brody Young
9	Joaquin Whitten
10	Jeremy Kenney
12	Clayton Turk
13	Essman Ryker
14	Max Bolin
15	Matthew Maldonado
16	Derek Jimenez
16	Derek Jimenez
16	Saigen Sampayan
17	Brayden Monsevais
18	Irvin Calloway
19	Gavin Parham
20	Daviyon Day
21	Jalen Murphy
22	Brody Wedel
23	Gavin Bankston
23	Gavin Bankston
24	Deegan Wagemen
25	Bryce Hanson
26	Brayden Hosten
27	Dennis Perry
28	Jett Louie
29	Cody Stricker
32	Isaias Hurtado

No.	Player Name
33	Jaden Mattlin
34	Parker Dolan
35	Kyndrie Bolton
38	Ethan Alomar
40	Jackson Fleming
41	Mason Short
42	Ronin Davis
44	Wade Brogdon
45	Will Provensal
46	Chris Marlowe
47	Julian Struzyna
50	Jacob Ramos
52	Blake Tackett
54	Isaac Patron
55	Sam Juarez
56	Joel Pereyra Rodriguez
57	Dominic Dangelo
62	Max Harding
63	Angel Oropeza
67	Chad Troxler
68	Charles Gadbois
68	Quinn Buckey
69	Dakotah Garcia
70	Ben Hayden
74	Cordell Brown
77	Connor Mullen
80	Leyton Henderson
81	Brady Barraza
83	Aidan Martin
87	Luke Baiamonte
88	Gary Oates
89	Evan Bhone