



# SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## 2025 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

### 29 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 & 2024

### 4 League Championships

1996, 1997, 2000 & 2001

### 37th Varsity Season

Overall Record: 254-158-3 (.616)  
Home: 139-70-3 (.663)  
Road: 115-88-0 (.567)

### 9 Nationally-Ranked Teams

1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2011,  
2012, 2017, 2024 & 2025

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 (Head 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 • HSRatings.com No. 10 Most Dominant Prep Football Program in California: 2001-2024

🏆 2024-25 No. 1 California High School for "Overall Outstanding Athletic Excellence" -- Cal-Hi Sports and MaxPreps.com 🏆



**Bishop Gorman Gaels (3-1)  
at Santa Margarita Catholic Eagles (3-1)**

**Titan Stadium  
Tesoro High School (Los Flores)  
Saturday, September 27, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.**



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST GAME at OAKS CHRISTIAN

On Friday, September 12, Santa Margarita Catholic High School's (SMCHS) defense continued its dominance on the gridiron and paved the way for a resounding 44-14 victory at Oaks Christian School (OCS). The Eagles, who are allowing a sliver over 14 points per game, stonewalled the Lions offensive effort from the first play as they raced to a 37-0 lead at halftime. The club enjoyed their third safety (2 points) in the past two games. Ivrick Carrigan captured his first career interception as an Eagle.

The SMCHS offense started fast and energetic as well with quarterback Trace Johnson III at the helm. The senior utilized ever weapon in the arsenal as ten Eagle players registered at least one reception. Johnson's 252 passing yards were a season high thus far. In four games this year, Johnson has not had a contest where he has thrown for less than 67 percent. This game was a new high of 77.3% (17-of-22).

When the ball wasn't spiraling through the air, running back Jaion "Duce" Smith was grinding out yards in bunches as he set a new career mark with 122 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Most of that came in the first half. With Trent Mosley still nursing an injury, the receiving corps received an injection of contribution from new sources. First career pass receptions were snagged by Ryan Carpenter (also first touchdown), Sacha Guerdat, Titus King and even "Mr. Defense" Dash Fifita. It all translated to 488 yards of total offense.

### Individual Highlights

- Team safety -- two-points -- the third such registered in the past two games
- Jaion "Duce" Smith: 122 yards rushing and 3 touchdowns
- Trace Johnson: 17-of-22 passing (77.3%), 253 yards and 3 touchdowns -- 62-of-88 for the season - 70.5%
- Grant Mosley: 7 receptions, 92 yards and 1 touchdown

- Ryan Carpenter: Receiving touchdown
- Ryan Clark: 4 receptions, 59 yards and 1 touchdown
- Fletch Palmer: 4-of-5 passing (80.0%) and 54 yards
- Tyler Wiegand: 6-for-6 on PAT attempts / 19-for-19 for the season
- 10 different Eagle players collected at least one pass reception
- First career pass receptions for Ryan Carpenter (also first touchdown), Sacha Guerdat, Titus King and Dash Fifita
- Ivrick Carrigan: One interception -- First of SMCHS career

#### **Team Statistics**

- Passing: 307 yards
- Rushing: 181 yards
- Total Yards: 488 yards

### **CURRENT COMPOSITE POLL RANKINGS**

<b>Media Outlet</b>	<b>Coverage Area</b>	<b>Poll Rank</b>
<i>The Orange County Register</i> / ocregister.com	Orange County	3
<i>The Los Angeles Times</i> / latimes.com	Los Angeles Metro	6
	Orange County	3
Cal-Hi Sports / calhisports.com	California	4
	CIF-Southern Section	3
HS Ratings / hsratings.com	Nation - Computer	9
	California	5
	CIF-Southern Section	5
MaxPreps.com (PlayOn! Sports / NFHS Network)	Nation - Composite	13 - Tie
	Nation - Computer	9
	Nation - Manual	9
	California	5
si.com / SBLive / scorebooklive.com Sports Illustrated High School	Nation	7
	Southwest Region	2
	California	5
	CIF-Southern Section	5
Massey Ratings	Nation	49
	California	6
	California - Composite	6
On3.com / rivals	Nation - Composite	19
	California	6
High School Football America (HSFA) / NFL Play Football highschoolfootballamerica.com	Nation	10
	California	3
<i>The Sporting News</i> / sportingnews.com	Nation	13
	Nation – Composite	16
	California	4
ESPN / espn.com	Nation	15
	California	5
<i>USA Today</i> High School Sports / usatodayhss.com	Nation	15
	California	6
nationalhsfb.com / National High School Football	Nation	11
	California	4
JPWest Media / jpwestmedia.com	CIF-Southern Section	4
ITG Next / itgnext.com	Nation	12
Blue Star Media / bluestarmedia.org	Nation	Not ranked
	Far West Region	10
	California	6
InfoCityBA / inforcityba.com	CIF-Southern Section	5
RepMax Media High School Sports News / repmaxmedia.com	California	5
Cal Coast Times / calcoasttimes.com	California	7

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

### 0 Dash Fifita | Linebacker | Senior | 5-10 / 185 – Team Captain

- Steve Fryer / *Orange County Register* -- Early season surprises (09/11/25): A candidate for Orange County Defensive Player of the Year -- has sideline-to-sideline speed and crashing hitting style reminiscent of Junior Seau
- Anchored the defense in compiling the first win of the season, a big upset of Centennial (Corona). Led the team with 14 total tackles
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-State Team -- Third-Team - Defense
- ESPN / SC Next Class of 2026 No. 57 Inside Linebacker Prospect
- 2025 *The Sporting News* No. 1 Linebacker in California
- Ranked No. 11 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2025
- 2025 Preseason All-Southland First-Team - Defense by the *Los Angeles Times*
- 2025 *Orange County Register* No. 1 linebacker in Orange County
- 2025 *The Sporting News* Preseason First-Team All-State Team - Defense
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Team
- 2024 PrepRedzone.com All-Southern California Junior Team - Defense
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports Second-Team All-State Junior Team - Defense
- 2024 All-CIF-Southern Section Team
- 2024 *The Sporting News* California All-State High School Football Team: Second-Team - Defense
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Defense
- 2024 SBLive / scorebooklive.com / si.com All-CIF Southern Section First-Team - Defense
- 2024 All-Orange County First-Team - Defense (*Orange County Register*)
- 2024 Trinity League Co-Most Valuable Player - Defense
- Has committed to play at Arizona where his brother Noah is the starting quarterback for the Wildcats and an alum of Servite. Also had an offer from Utah

### 1 Jaion “Duce” Johnson-Smith - Running Back | Sophomore | 6-0 / 190

- Established new career highs for rushing yards (122) and touchdowns (3) in rout of Oaks Christian School (Westlake Village). Cited by PrepRedzone.com as one of the best performances of the week
- Eight rush attempts for 59 yards (7.4 average) and 2 touchdowns versus Highland (Palmdale). Named *USA Today* High School Sports team Player of the Week
- PrepRedZone.com: Standout class of 2028 performer in Southern California for Weeks 0 and 1
- Ranked No. 87 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2025
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Team
- Has received Division 1 offers from Morgan State, Sacramento State, San Diego State, Syracuse, Maryland, Arkansas and Texas State
- 2024 All-Trinity League Second-Team - Offense

### 2 Douglas (Trace) Johnson III | Pro Style Quarterback | Senior | 6-2 / 180 – Team Captain

- Established new SMCHS career highs for passing yards (252), touchdown passes (4) and completion percentage (77.3%) in rout of Oaks Christian School (Westlake Village). Pass yardage for the game was the most by an Orange County high school quarterback for the week
- Was 8-of-12 (66.7%) for 120 yards and 2 touchdowns passing at Highland (Palmdale) -- Over 67.0% in each of first 3 games this season -- 68.2% overall. Current season record is 67.6% by Jaxon Potter, 67.6% in 2022
- Named a Top Performer for Santa Margarita Catholic vs. Centennial by PrepRedZone.com and a “Big games, big numbers” player by Tarek Fattal of si.com
- Threw two touchdown passes and rushed for another in upset win over Centennial (Corona) In all, was 17-of-25 passing (68.0%) for 209
- ESPN / SC Next Class of 2026 No. 74 Pocket Passer Quarterback Prospect
- Ranked No. 28 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2025
- 2025 *The Sporting News* as the No. 10 quarterback in the state
- Named by PrepRedzone.com as the No. 3 senior quarterback in Orange County for Class of 2026
- Selected Third-Team All-Southern California - Quarterback by si.com / SBLive / scorebooklive
- 2025 *Orange County Register* No. 5 top quarterback in Orange County
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Team
- Named by On3.com as the No. 2 high school transfer that will make a big impact nationally this fall (07/01/25)

- Transfer from Buchholz High Scholl in Gainesville, Florida

Season	Career Record as Starter: 23-5					Touchdowns	
	G	Com	Att	Com %	Yards	Passing	Rushing
2024 - Junior	14	225	356	63.2	3,522	29	2
2023 - Sophomore	14	192	318	60.4	2,844	35	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>6,366</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>

- Was the 2024 Florida Class 6A Offensive Player of the Year nominee (of 3)
- 2024: Led school to Florida 6A semifinal / Overall team record -- 10-4
- 2023: Led school to Florida 6A semifinal / Overall team record -- 13-1
- 2023: 4S District 3 Champions -- Lost by 1-point to eventual state champion Lakeland
- 2023: Led school to first unbeaten regular season since 2001
- Has committed to play at Tulane. Also received Division 1 offers from Arkansas State, Central Michigan, Troy, West Virginia, East Carolina, Georgia Southern, Southern Mississippi and Wake Forest
- Notable 2024 Performances

Opponent	Statistics of Note
Manatee	453 yards passing
Osceola	439 yards passing / 5 touchdown passes

### 3 Fletch Palmer | Quarterback | Sophomore | 6-1 / 180

- Guided the Eagles in three offensive series' versus Highland (Palmdale) and was 1-of-2 passing for 20 yards. Followed that effort with a showing of 4-for-5 for 54 yards at Oaks Christian School (Westlake Village)
- Briefly saw first action of varsity career as he took a snap from center in the last play of regulation versus Centennial (Corona) -- kneel down
- MaxPreps.com Freshman Highlights - December 12, 2024  
<https://www.maxpreps.com/video/watch/carson-palmer-s-son-fletch-palmer-freshman-qb-2024-highlights/?v=146f8264-efa1-47f0-9111-c2ae7eb60fa2>

### 4 Trent Mosley | Wide Receiver | Senior | 5-11 / 170 | – Team Captain ★ ★ ★ ★

- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-State Team -- First-Team - Multi-Purpose
- 2025 MaxPreps.com Preseason All-America selection: Second-Team - Athlete
- 2025 *The Sporting News* No. 2 Wide Receiver in California
- 2025 si.com / SBLive / scorebooklive All-CIF Southern Section Preseason Team - Athlete
- 2025 PrepRedzone.com All-Southern California Preseason Team – Receiver
- 2025 PrepRedzone.com No. 3 Receiver to Watch in Southern California
- ESPN / SC Next Class of 2026 No. 34 Wide Receiver Prospect
- Ranked No. 3 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2025
- 2025 si.com / SBLive / scorebooklive No. 6 Wide Receiver to Watch
- 2025 *Orange County Register* as the No. 1 receiver in Orange County -- Second-consecutive year
- 2025 *The Sporting News* Preseason First-Team All-State Team - Offense
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Team
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports, for class of 2026, as the No. 15 Hot 100 prospect in California (06/26/25)
- Committed to further his career at USC. Had nearly 20 Division 1 offers from top-tier schools including: Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, Oregon, Michigan State, Texas A&M, USC, San Diego State, Stanford, Texas and Notre Dame
- 2024 PrepRedzone.com All-Southern California Junior Team - Offense
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports: Second-Team All-State Elite Team
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports First-Team All-State Junior Team - Multi-Purpose
- 2024 All-CIF-Southern Section Team
- 2024 *The Sporting News* California All-State High School Football Team: First-Team – All-Purpose
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Offense
- 2024 SBLive / scorebooklive.com / si.com All-CIF Southern Section First-Team - Offense
- 2024 All-Orange County First-Team - Offense (*Orange County Register*)
- 2024 All-Trinity League First-Team - Offense
- Was the featured guest on “Friday Night Live” on Thursday, November 14 -- Prep sports show hosted by *Los Angeles Times* prep guru Eric Sondheimer on “X”

- Continued his assault on the SMCHS Record Book. Has now caught all least one pass in 28-consecutive games. That is every career game played except his first in 2022. The school record is 29 by Brian Finneran in 1993
- Now has 169 career pass receptions. The school record is 178 by Brian Finneran. No doubt he would have broken that mark this season but missed four games due to injury
- *Los Angeles Times*' Southland Top Performers for the Week at Orange Lutheran
- Praised by Steve Fryer of the *Orange County Register* for putting self development and team before personal
- 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"
- Subject of online feature on Cal-Hi Sports (calhisports.com) "Trent Mosley: Man On The Move" by Chuck Nan -- Published: October 3, 2024 / Link: <https://www.calhisports.com/2024/10/03/trent-mosley-man-on-the-move/>
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports to the 2024 Preseason All-State Team - First-Team Multi-Purpose (WR / KR / RB / Wild / DB)
- Named by Cal-Hi Sports as the "Most Versatile Player on the Field" in 2024
- 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
- 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
- 2023 All-CIF-Southern Section Team
- 2023 Trinity League Co-Most Valuable Player
- 2023 SMCHS 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 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
- 2022 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Frosh Watch List
- 2022 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Offense
- 2022 All-Trinity League Second-Team - Offense

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

- Interception return for 48 yards and a touchdown at Highland (Palmdale). Now has 9 career interceptions. School record is 12 by Brad Finneran (1991-93)
- Ranked No. 37 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2025
- 2025 The Sporting News Honorable Mention - Defensive Back in California
- 2025 *Orange County Register* No. 4 defensive back in Orange County
- 2025 Third-Team All-Southern California -- Quarterback by si.com / SBLive / scorebooklive
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Team
- Has committed to play at UCLA. Also received Division 1 offers from Arizona, California, Colorado State, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Penn, Princeton, Sacramento State, San Diego State, Utah, Tulane, Nevada-Las Vegas, Washington State and Yale
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Defense
- 2024 All-Trinity League First-Team - Defense
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports to the 2024 All-Orange County Preseason Team: Second-Team - Defense

## **6 Grant Mosley | Wide Receiver | Sophomore | 6-0 / 175**

- Continued to show remarkable talent as he caught a career-high seven passes versus Oaks Christian School (Westlake Village). Scored one touchdown in third-consecutive game
- Collected one reception for 14 yards and a touchdown in win over Highland (Palmdale)
- PrepRedZone.com: Standout class of 2028 performer in Southern California for Weeks 0 and 1
- With brother Trent watching from the sidelines with an injury, caught a perfect rainbow throw from Trace Johnson for his first high school touchdown -- 39 yards
- 2025 PrepRedzone.com No. 3 Sophomore Receiver to Watch in Southern California
- Cal-Hi Sports: California Freshman Football Players to Watch -- 2024 Season -- Older brother Emmett V had a tremendous season as a freshman at Stanford coming off a knee injury and older brother Trent is one of the state's top Class of 2026 prospects as a versatile receiver here at SMCHS
- Became the third Mosley brother to play for the Eagles program. Captured his first varsity reception -- 32 yards -- against Mission Viejo

## **7 Jayden Crowder | Defensive Back | Senior | 5-11 / 170**

- Named a Top Performer for Santa Margarita Catholic vs. Centennial by PrepRedZone.com
- Ranked No. 45 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2025
- 2025 The Sporting News No. 25 Defensive Back in California for 2025
- 2025 *Orange County Register* No. 6 defensive back in Orange County
- 2025 Third-Team All-Southern California -- Defensive Back by si.com / SBLive / scorebooklive
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Team
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports Third-Team All-State Junior Team - Defense
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Defense
- 2024 All-Orange County Third-Team - Defense (*Orange County Register*)
- Commitment to California (UC Berkeley). Also had offers from Miami (Florida), Duke, Washington, Colorado, Tennessee, Texas A&M, SMU, North Carolina, Penn State, San Diego State, Michigan State and UCLA
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports to the 2024 All-Orange County Preseason Team: Third-Team - Defense

## **8 Ivrick Carrigan | Linebacker | Senior | 6-0 / 213**

- Contributed an interception in rout of Oaks Christian School (Westlake Village)
- Named by PrepRedzone.com as the No. 6 senior linebacker in Orange County for Class of 2026
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Team
- All-Sunset League First-Team - Defense

## **9 Luke Gazzaniga | Tight End | Junior | 6-4 / 225**

- Connected with quarterback Trace John for two pass receptions -- on a 39 yard touchdown
- Quickly become a favorite target of quarterback Trace Johnson. In the first two games as teammates, the duo has hooked up for 11 receptions covering 150 yards (13.6 average)
- Collected his second pass reception of the season which was also his first-ever touchdown scored at the prep level -- in a rout of Inglewood in the CIF-SS Division 1 First Round game

## **11 Simote Katoanga | Edge / Defensive End | Senior | 6-5 / 250 -- Team Captain**

- Collected 1 1/2 sacks as SMCHS stunned Centennial (Corona). Named a Top Performer for Santa Margarita Catholic vs. Centennial by PrepRedZone.com
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-State Team -- First-Team - Defense
- ESPN / SC Next Class of 2026 No. 12 Defensive End Prospect
- Ranked No. 16 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2025
- 2025 *The Sporting News* No. 12 Defensive Lineman in California
- 2025 No. 3 Defensive Lineman to Watch by si.com / SBLive / scorebooklive
- 2025 Preseason All-Southland First-Team - Defense by the *Los Angeles Times*
- 2025 *Orange County Register* No. 5 lineman in Orange County
- Named by *USA Today* High School Sports / usatodayhss.com as the top-rated defensive lineman recruit in California for the Class of 2026
- 2025 *The Sporting News* Preseason Third-Team All-State Team - Defense
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Team
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports, for class of 2026, as the No. 17 Hot 100 prospect in California (06/26/25)
- 2024 *Orange County Register* All-County Second-Team - Defense
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports Second-Team All-State Junior Team - Defense



- 2024 First-Team All-Trinity League - Defense
- Committed to play at USC after having received 30 Division 1 offers -- Arizona, Arizona State, California, Clemson, Georgia, Kansas, Miami (Florida), Michigan State, Florida State, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma State, Oregon, Sacramento State, San Diego State, Tennessee, Texas, Texas A&M, Nevada - Las Vegas, South Florida, Utah, Washington, Washington State, Western Michigan, Wisconsin, Central Michigan and Marshall

### **13 Jake Martin | Wide Receiver | Sophomore | 5-11 / 180**

- PrepRedZone.com: Standout class of 2028 performer in Southern California for Weeks 0 and 1

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

- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Team
- 2024 All-Trinity League Second-Team - Defense

### **16 Ryan Clark | Wide Receiver | Sophomore | 5-9 / 150**

- Contributed two receptions for 28 yards in win at Highland (Palmdale) and followed up that effort with four receptions and a touchdown in win at Oaks Christian School (Westlake Village)
- PrepRedZone.com: Standout class of 2028 performer in Southern California for Weeks 0 and 1 and "Big games, big numbers" player by Tarek Fattal of si.com
- Enjoyed a breakout game versus Centennial (Corona) with seven pass receptions for 78 yards (11.1 average) and his first career touchdown. SMCHS upset the Huskies for the second season in succession. Named a Top Performer for Santa Margarita Catholic vs. Centennial by PrepRedZone.com

### **17 Jagger Apt | Wide Receiver | Sophomore | 5-9 / 170**

- Collected three pass receptions in overtime upset win over Centennial (Corona) -- the first of his young career

### **21 Ca'ron "Prime" Williams | Defensive Back | Sophomore | 5-11 / 155**

- Notched two interceptions in the span of the last four minutes of the first half against Centennial (Corona), an upset win for the Eagles. He sprinted 62 yards on the first of the two for his first high school touchdown.
  - Named the Orange County Male Athlete of the Week by the *Orange County Register* for his impressive defensive performance
  - PrepRedZone.com: Standout class of 2028 performer in Southern California for Weeks 0 and 1
  - Lauded by Eric Sondheimer of the *Los Angeles Times*
  - Named a Top Performer for Santa Margarita Catholic by PrepRedZone.com
  - Named a Dominant Defender for Santa Margarita Catholic by PrepRedZone.com
- 2025 MaxPreps.com Preseason All-America Sophomore selection: Second-Team - Defense (Defensive Back)
- Ranked No. 80 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2025
- 2025 *Orange County Register* No. 10 defensive back in Orange County
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Team
- 2024 MaxPreps.com Freshman All-America Team: Second-Team - Defense
- Has received Division 1 offers from Arizona State, Texas A&M, Coastal Carolina, Southern Methodist (SMU), Toledo, Missouri, USC, Washington, San Diego State, North Carolina, Vanderbilt, Idaho and California

### **26 Adrian Petero | Running Back | Freshman | 5-4 / 165**

- Combined with teammate Jaion Smith to gain 156 yards on the ground versus Centennial (Corona). Petero grinded and drove to gain the final two yards of real estate and score the winning touchdown in overtime as well. It was the first score in his young career. Named a Top Performer for Santa Margarita Catholic vs. Centennial by PrepRedZone.com

### **34 Ty Swanson | Tight End / Long Snapper | Senior | 6-4 / 200**

- Has accepted an opportunity as a preferred walk-on at USC

### **40 Jason Perez | Defensive Lineman | Senior | 6-1 / 230**

- 2023 All-Trinity Honorable Mention - Defense

### **44 Aleki "Leki" Holani | Linebacker | Senior | 6-0 / 223**

- Contributed a solid performance in upset victory over Centennial (Corona) with 10 total tackles and one-half sack. On a big fourth-down play early in the game, was able to bat down the quarterback's pass and thwart the Huskies from the end zone. Named a Top Performer for Santa Margarita Catholic vs. Centennial by PrepRedZone.com
- ESPN / SC Next Class of 2026 No. 61 Inside Linebacker Prospect
- 2025 *The Sporting News* No. 9 Linebacker in California
- Ranked No. 47 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2025
- 2025 *Orange County Register* No. 6 linebacker in Orange County
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Team
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports Third-Team All-State Junior Team - Defense
- 2024 All-CIF-Southern Section Team
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee - Defense
- 2024 All-Trinity League First-Team - Defense

#### **47 Ryan Carpenter | Athlete | Sophomore | 6-2 / 200**

- Enjoyed first career touchdown score on a 2-yard pass reception in victory at Oaks Christian School (Westlake Village)

#### **50 Adam Iloilo, Jr. | Offensive Lineman | Freshman | 6-4**

- Named a Top Performer for Santa Margarita Catholic vs. Centennial by PrepRedZone.com

#### **53 Isaia Vandermade | Offensive / Defensive Lineman | Junior | 6-4 / 280**

- Ranked No. 83 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2025
- 2025 *The Sporting News* Honorable Mention - Defensive Lineman in California
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Team
- 2025 PrepRedzone.com Top Offensive Linemen to Watch in Southern California
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports First-Team All-State Sophomore Team - Offense
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Nominee
- 2024 *All-Bay Area News Group* - Honorable Mention - Defensive Line
- 2024 *San Francisco Chronicle* All-Metro Team - Honorable Mention
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Central Coast Section Team - Second-Team
- 2024 West Catholic Athletic League - Sophomore Player of the Year
- 2024 All-West Catholic Athletic League - First-Team
- 2024 Preseason All-Bay Area News Group - Defensive Line

#### **56 Aaron Klatt | Center | Junior | 6-1 / 280**

- Named a Top Performer for Santa Margarita Catholic vs. Centennial by PrepRedZone.com

#### **58 Tonga Uhila | Defensive Tackle | Junior | 5-10 / 160**

- Finished with the best game of his young career with one interception and one sack versus Liberty (Bakersfield) in 2024

#### **77 Niniva Nicholson | Offensive Lineman | Senior | 6-4 / 275 – Team Captain**

- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-State Team -- Second-Team - Offense
- 2025 *The Sporting News* No. 4 Offensive Lineman in California
- ESPN / SC Next Class of 2026 No. 79 Offensive Guard Prospect
- Ranked No. 17 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2025
- 2025 *Orange County Register* No. 6 lineman in Orange County
- 2025 *The Sporting News* Preseason First-Team All-State Team - Offense
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Team
- 2025 PrepRedzone.com Top Offensive Linemen to Watch in Southern California
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports, for class of 2026, as the No. 74 Hot 100 prospect in California (06/26/25)
- 2024 First-Team All-Trinity League - Offense
- 2024 *Orange County Register* All-County Second-Team - Offense
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports First-Team All-State Junior Team - Offense
- 2023 First-Team All-Trinity League - Offense

#### **78 Manoah Faupusa | Offensive / Defensive Lineman | Senior | 6-4 / 360**



- Ranked No. 17 by *Orange County Register* of Hot 150 Top Impact Players for Fall 2025
- 2025 *Orange County Register* No. 7 lineman in Orange County
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Team
- 2025 *The Sporting News* Honorable Mention - Defensive Lineman in California
- Selected by Cal-Hi Sports, for class of 2026, as the No. 50 Hot 100 prospect in California (06/26/25)
- 2025 Cal-Hi Sports Preseason All-Orange County Second-Team - Defense
- 2024 *San Francisco Chronicle* Second-Team All-Metro Team
- 2024 West Catholic Athletic League (WCAL) Defensive Lineman of the Year
- 2024 First-Team All-WCAL -- Notched 20 total tackles, 5 tackles for loss, 1 sack and 5 hurries
- 2024 Cal-Hi Sports Third-Team All-State Junior Team - Defense
- Has committed to play at Arizona after also receiving Division 1 offers from North Carolina, Oklahoma State, California, Colorado, Miami (Florida), Sacramento State, San Jose State, Texas, UCLA, Nevada - Las Vegas, USC and Washington

## 86 Tyler Wiegand | Kicker | Senior | 6-0 / 135

- Was a perfect 6-for-6 in PAT attempts in rout of Oaks Christian School (Westlake Village) / 19-for-19 for the season
- Kicked two successful field goals in win at Highland (Palmdale) -- 34 and 35 yards in length

## THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT: BISHOP GORMAN (LAS VEGAS, NEVADA)



### SMCHS Season Game No. 5 / Non League Game No. 5

Game Day / Date / Time: Saturday, September 27, 2025 / 7:00 p.m.

Game Location: Tesoro High School (Los Flores - SMCHS home game)

Nickname: Gaels

Location: Las Vegas, Nevada

Head Coach: Brent Browner (5th Season)

2025 Season: 3-1

Last Week: versus Mater Dei, Lost 27-24

2024 Season: Overall: 11-1 / 5A Division I League: 6-0 / Postseason: 2-0 - 5A State Champions

All-Time Series: BG leads 2-0

- 2014: BG won 41-10 (@ Las Vegas)
- 2013: BG won, 34-31 (Overtime) (@ Orange County)

Key Players to Watch:

- Maika Eugenio | Quarterback | Senior
- Terrance Grant | Running Back | Junior
- Kaina Watson | Wide Receiver | Senior
- Prince Williams | Defensive Lineman | Senior
- Ocean Taufa | Defensive Lineman | Senior
- Jett Washington | Defensive Back | Senior
- Isaiah Nickels | Defensive Back | Senior
- James Carrington | Defensive Lineman | Senior

## NEXT OPPONENT: SERVITE



### SMCHS Season Game No. 6 / Trinity League Game No. 1

Game Day / Date / Time: Friday, October 3, 2025 / 7:00 p.m.

Game Location: Santa Ana Bowl

Nickname: Friars

Head Coach: Chris Reinert

2025 Season: 3-1

This Week: @ St. Paul (Santa Fe Springs)

2024 Season: Overall: 6-5 / Trinity League: 1-4 / CIF-Southern Section -- Division 1 Playoffs: 0-1

All-Time Series: Servite leads 15-7

Last Game / SMCHS Win: 2024 @ Trabuco Hills HS, SMCHS 44, Servite 8

Key Players to Watch:

- Kale Murphy | Quarterback | Junior
- Jordan Wells | Running Back | Sophomore
- Benjamin Harris | Wide Receiver | Junior

- Allen Kennett V | Linebacker | Sophomore
- Sevelino Taliauli | Linebacker | Junior



# BISHOP GORMAN GAELS

## 2025 VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Player Name	Pos	Class
0	Ace Amina	QB	Sophomore
1	Isaiah Nickels	DB	Senior
2	Zyren Menor	WR	Sophomore
3	Terrance Grant	RB	Junior
4	Kaina Watson	WR	Senior
5	Jett Washington	DB	Senior
6	Massiah Mingo	WR	Senior
7	Pesi Silva, Jr.	DB	Sophomore
8	Hayden Stepp	CB	Junior
9	Andreas Nicolaidis	DL / TE	Senior
10	Tamatoa Gaoteote	LB	Junior
11	Tayaun Lawrence	DL	Sophomore
13	Darian Abella	DB	Senior
14	Maika Eugenio	QB	Senior
15	Alijah Simmons	WR	Senior
16	Hudson Borsari	K	Senior
17	Trent Walker	TE	Junior
18	Travis Stewart	WR	Senior
19	John Silver	QB	Senior
20	Noah Cole	RB	Sophomore
21	Kamil Loud	DB	Junior
22	Brock Bonkavich	LB	Senior
23	Justin Colin	DB	Junior
24	Brayley Manning	DB	Freshman
25	Danten Kaheaku	RB	Junior
26	Jordan Lutu	LB	Junior
27	Ocean Taufa	DL	Senior
28	Azavier McDaniel	DB	Junior
29	Ilijah Narsico	RB	Freshman
30	Mason Senzaki	LS / LB	Senior
31	Brandon Harper	DB	Junior
32	Lucca Swartz	DB	Senior
33	Anton Gorup	LB	Senior

No.	Player Name	Pos	Class
34	Braylen Rayford	RB	Freshman
35	Zerryn Sistrunk	LB	Senior
36	Jacob Fotu	RB	Senior
39	Toleaoa Gaoteote	DB	Freshman
41	Prince Williams	DL	Senior
42	Raiden Johnson	LB	Freshman
44	Fia Taufa-Langi	LB	Freshman
45	Calvin Lea'ea	DL	Junior
46	Caleb Lea'ea	DL	Junior
54	Poe Purcell, Jr.	DL	Senior
55	Austin Blum	DL	Senior
56	Jason Lawrence	OL	Freshman
58	J'siah Leasau	OL	Junior
59	Treyton Savea	OL	Junior
60	Kaiakea Ka'ai	OL	Sophomore
61	Jonah Olofson	OL	Sophomore
62	Chris Carpenter	OL	Junior
63	Melvin Nakayama	OL	Sophomore
71	Jamaree Turner	OT	Sophomore
74	Devin Entsminger	T	Senior
77	Isaiah Eugene	OL	Sophomore
78	Koli Fangupo	OL	Sophomore
79	Logan Canilao	T	Senior
80	Giacomo Ferrence	WR	Senior
81	Coen MaKinney	WR	Sophomore
82	Kaiden Hunn	WR	Sophomore
83	DaMari Hall	WR	Senior
84	KeAndre Littleton	WR	Senior
85	Brenden Koch	WR	Freshman
86	Gavin Defeo	WR	Junior
87	Brayden Wilson	TE	Sophomore
90	Kingston Phillips	DL	Junior

