GEORGE KARL STUDENT-ATHLETE LEADERSHIP SERIES

TV Sports Reporter Vic Lombardi spoke with KDS students about why Truth Matters. Read our news article recapping the talk here and watch the full video message here.

DEI WORK

CHSAA Equity and Inclusion Outreach dates:
- January 12
- April 13

Coaches’ Breakfast/PLC:
- November 3

SAVE THE DATE

COACHES BREAKFAST MEETING - November 3 @ 8am in Schaden Dining Hall
Topic: DEI Training with Brooke Brewer, Upper School Diversity Coordinator

CONCUSSION PROTOCOLS

Kent Denver has created a concussion protocol based on the Children’s Hospital Concussion Comeback Plan. Parents, teachers, coaches, and counselors are vital components of a student’s support team when a concussion has occurred. Although students may not experience a concussion in the exact same way, there are certain accommodations that we apply consistently.

If a student-athlete shows any signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion, the athlete will be removed promptly from practice or competition and evaluated by the athletic trainer and/or the student’s healthcare provider. Parents or guardians will be notified in such circumstances. The school recommends that the student be evaluated by a healthcare specialist with experience in the evaluation and management of concussions.

Return to School
After the first few days, students can gradually return to daily routines, like going to school. There are several ways teachers, coaches and other faculty can assist a student who has had a concussion and ease their transition back into the classroom.

General
- Excuse the student from classes or activities that require strenuous or risky physical activity, such as sports, until cleared by medical personnel.
- Provide rest time or breaks during the day. For example, allow the students to go into a deans'/advisors'/counselors' office when experiencing headaches.
- Allow preferential seating to facilitate close monitoring and focused attention.
- Provide copies of teachers' or peer notes to the students.
- Provide more opportunity for individualized after-class or after-school follow-up to ensure successful learning.
- Design a reasonable plan of assistance to support completion of missing assignments.
- Excuse missed non-essential assignments exams.
- Reduce or modify homework assignments/exams and grant additional time if needed.
- Reschedule exam if the student is highly symptomatic or coordinate exams to avoid multiple tests in one day.
- Allow the student to take tests in a distraction-free environment.

For more detailed information on the Children’s Hospital of Colorado “Concussion Comeback Plan”, please visit this link.

NATHAN GOLD NAMED 9NEWS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Nathan Gold ’25 was named the 9NEWS Athlete of the Week after winning the 4A No. 1 Singles State Championship to cap off an undefeated season.

9news came to Kent Denver to surprise him with the “swag chain”. Check out the TV piece here.