

WELCOME TO
DE SMET JESUIT HOCKEY

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Agenda (6pm – 7pm)

- Opening Prayer
- Board Introduction and Mission
- De Smet Hockey Club Logistics
- Fund Raisers / Team Swag
- Club Needs
- Coaching Staff Introductions
- Wrap Up and Light Reception



President

Tim Loughman

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Kurt Leinauer

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School Liaison

Alan Orr

Fundraising

Carrie Eisenbeis

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Andy Balch

Equipment

Carrie Duenwald

Events

Andrea Conroy

Athletic Director

Harold Barker

Advisor

Casey Ott – Head Coach

Advisor

Kevin Poelker - Principal

2022 / 2023 DE SMET JESUIT HOCKEY BOARD

BOARD MISSION

“To provide the necessary administration, business management and financial oversight of the club to ensure the continued development, growth, and success of the Desmet Jesuit Hockey Program.”

SPECIAL THANK YOU

- Kevin Poelker – Principal
- Harold Barker – Athletic Director

BOARD MEETINGS

- 1ST Wednesday of the Month
- More as necessary





A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE & SUCCESS



**14 State
Championships**

**35 Times Final
Four / Frozen
Four**

**2018, 2019, 2022
Challenge Cup
Finalist**

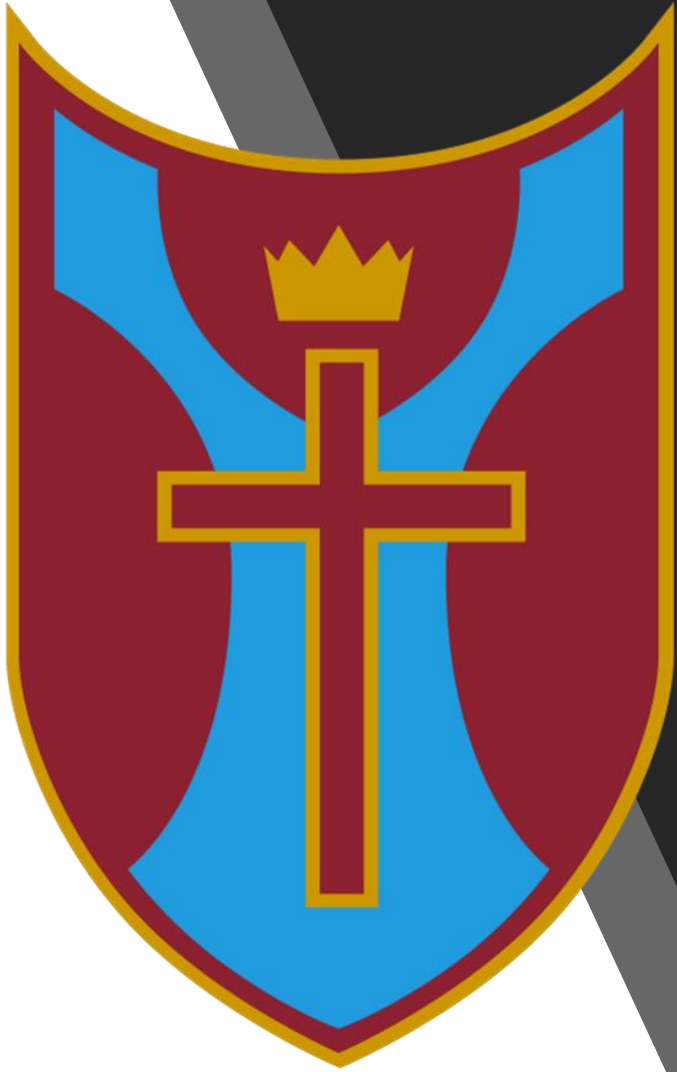
**2019 JV State
Champions**

**2020 Metro
Conference
Championship**

**2022 JV State
Finalist**

***“We Value and Celebrate
Every Player On Every Team”***

2022 / 2023 Club Logistics



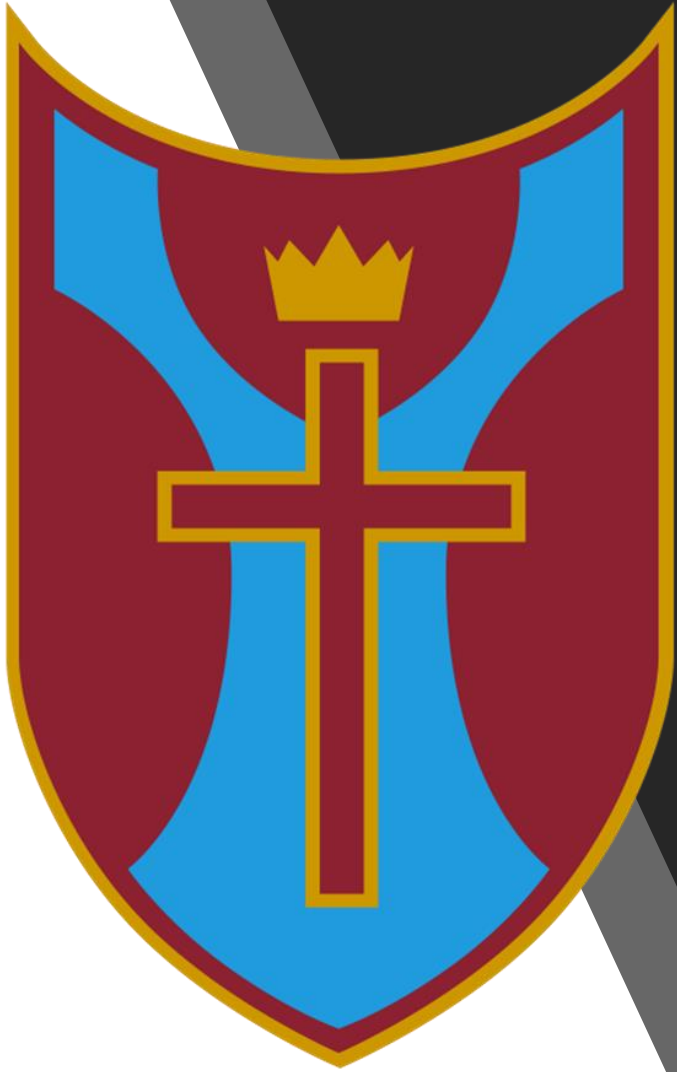
3 Teams / 62 Total Players / 5 Goalies

- Varsity, JV Gold, JV Maroon (Spring B-Team is TBD)

Player Fees

- Total Fees = \$1,600 for Out-Skaters / \$850 For Goalies
 - Includes – Ice Times, Practice Jerseys, Water Bottle, Shells, Socks, Team Swag, Player Photo Package
- 1st Payment - Due October 1, 2022
- 2nd Payment - Due December 1, 2022
- Payment Methods – Check, Venmo (@desmetclubhockey)

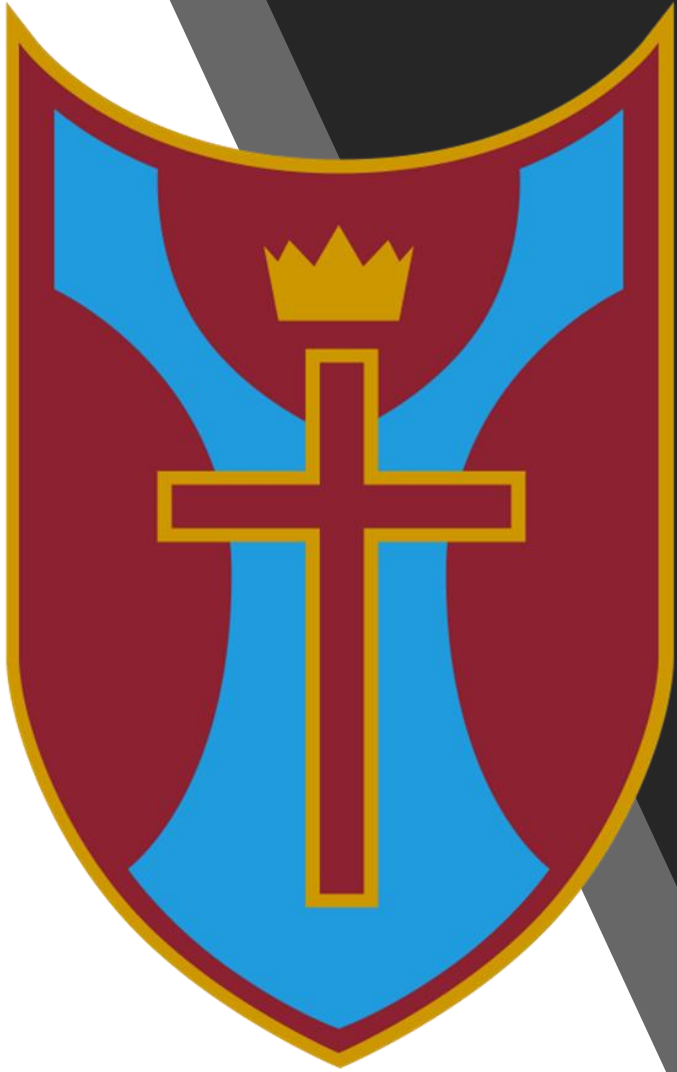
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Documents Needed:

- De Smet Hockey Club Practice and Game Participation Policy 9/20/2022 – Signed by each player and Parent / Legal Guardian
- Medical Care Consent – Signed by Parent / Legal Guardian
- Grade and Discipline Release Form – Signed by Parent / Legal Guardian
- Varsity Jersey Agreement – Signed by each Varsity player + Swing Players
- JV Jersey Agreement – Signed by each JV player + Swing Players
- Safe Sport – Every 18-Year-old Player MUST COMPLETE ON USA HOCKEY WEBSITE

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Equipment

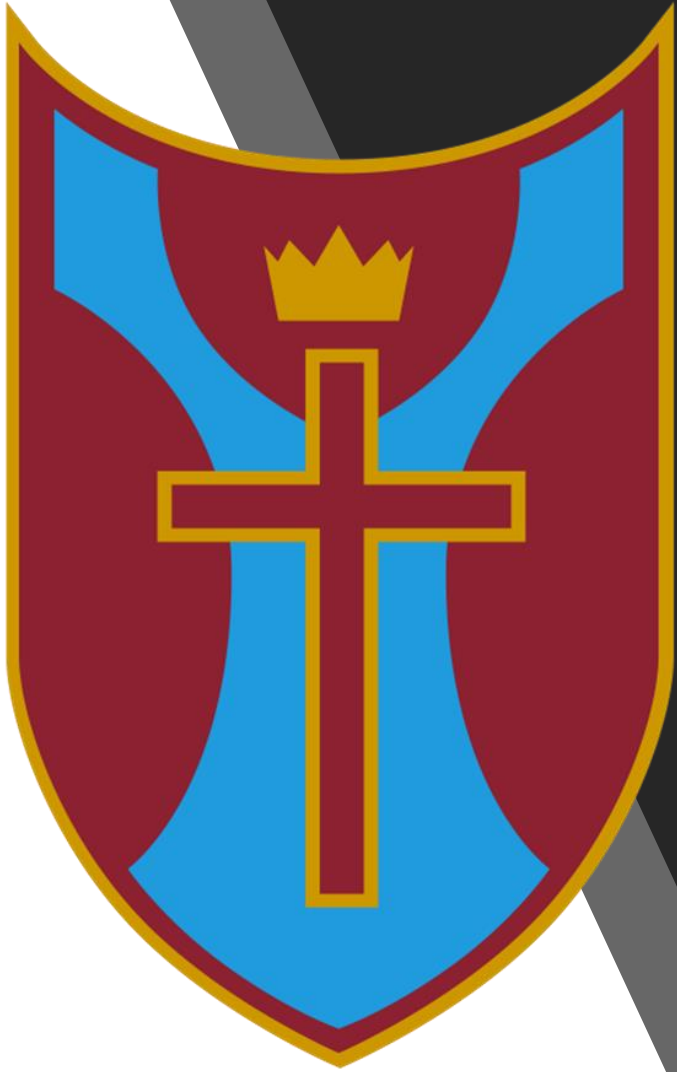
- Each player will receive a home and away game jersey (to be turned in at the end of the season), a practice jersey, water bottle and a Team Swag article
- Socks and Shells will be given to incoming freshman / new players only (if a player needs a replacement, they must pay for them)
- Varsity / Swing players will also get Blue 3rd Jersey + Blue Socks and possible 4th Playoff Jersey and Socks
- All players, regardless of team, are expected to wear De Smet color Gloves and Helmets at all games (no club team gloves or club helmets)
- Yellow Helmet Reimbursement (for Varsity and Swing Players only)
 - \$150 (1X reimbursement)
 - Must submit receipt to **desmethockeyclub@gmail.com**
- Custom-Order De Smet Gloves are due in by December

Practice Jersey Sponsor



Thank You
De Smet Alumni

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Practice Schedule [All Practices @ Creve Coeur]

- Mon - Varsity 3:30 – 5:00pm
- Tue - JV Gold / Maroon – Skills – 5:00 – 6pm
- Wed - JV Gold 3:30 – 5:00pm
- Fri - JV Maroon – 3:50 – 4:50pm
- Starts The Week of 9/26

Varsity Home Games will be at Queeny Park

Rides to Practice

- Upper Classman – Will pick up players at Spartan Hall

There will be weekly updates from the Coach and /or the Board

Hockey Team - Fund Raisers

MOUSE RACES



OCTOBER 14 [Friday Night]

6:30-10:30pm

DE SMET CAFETERIA

\$25 per person / \$200 table (8)

Beer and Wine Provided

Bring Your Own Food / Snacks

Race Sponsorships / Silent Auction

All Families, Friends, Co-Workers

TEAM HOODIES



**Ready In The Fall
Design and Color Finalized**

Need Everyone To Push Sales

Great Holiday Presents!!!

SPRING GOLF



**SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT
9 Hole - Sprint Format**

Details – TBD


All Families, Friends, Co-Workers



On-Line Apparel Store

- Opened 9/22/2022
- 54 Items Available
- Men's, Women's and Youth Sizes
- Turn time is 4-5 Weeks
- Payment Methods – Visa, Mastercard














DE SMET JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL
DE SMET ICE HOCKEY APPAREL STORE

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Open: 08/26/20
Close: 09/06/20

 BSN4001 BSN SPORTS Agility 2 Pocket Short \$27.00	 UA1351350 UA Locker 9" Pocketed Short \$41.00	 BSN8004 BSN SPORTS Men's Cotton Rich Fleece Jog... \$37.00
 UA1300124 UA Hustle Fleece Pant \$49.00	 UA1317455 UA Hustle Fleece Jogger \$55.00	 AG3065 Augusta Tri-Blend T-Shirt \$21.00
 AG3065 Augusta Tri-Blend T-Shirt \$21.00	 AG3065 Augusta Tri-Blend T-Shirt \$25.00	 UA1360695 UA Athletics SS Tee \$30.00

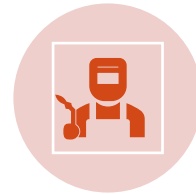


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Volunteers



The overall experience and success of our hockey program (both on and off the ice) is dependent upon our parent volunteers



We are also very sensitive to the amount of volunteer hours required and we are committed to keeping those hours to a minimum.

2022 / 2023 Club Needs

Team Liaisons Needed:

- Varsity – (TBD)
- JV Gold – (TBD)
- JV Maroon – (TBD)

Other Volunteers Needed:

- Mouse Races – October 14th
- Hoodie Sales – Help Organize and Execute
- Senior Night
- End of Season Banquet
- Other Opportunities - TBD

TEAM LIAISON

Team Liaisons are responsible for individual team needs and primary coordinator to include the following:

- Team social events before and or after games as necessary
- Ensure all critical team information is communicated to their respective team parents (coordinated with the Board of Directors)
- Reporting game results including final score or a highlight as necessary
- Assist the Equipment Manager with their respective team's uniform needs, dispersal and collection if needed
- Act as the liaison between their respective team parents and the Board of Directors
- Present respective team needs to the Board of Directors as necessary
- Assist in communicating and coordinating any De Smet Hockey program fund raising initiatives with respective team parents
- Identify team volunteers to assist with any aspect of respective team needs
- Team Liaisons will report to the Hockey Board Vice President
- Ideally, Team Liaisons are parents who will be attending most of their respective team games

Key Upcoming Dates

September 23 [Friday Night]

- **Hockey Club Football Tailgate, Ballas Lot @5:00pm**
- De Smet vs. CBC
- De Smet Hockey State Championship Teams from 1972, 1997 and 2010 being honored at half-time



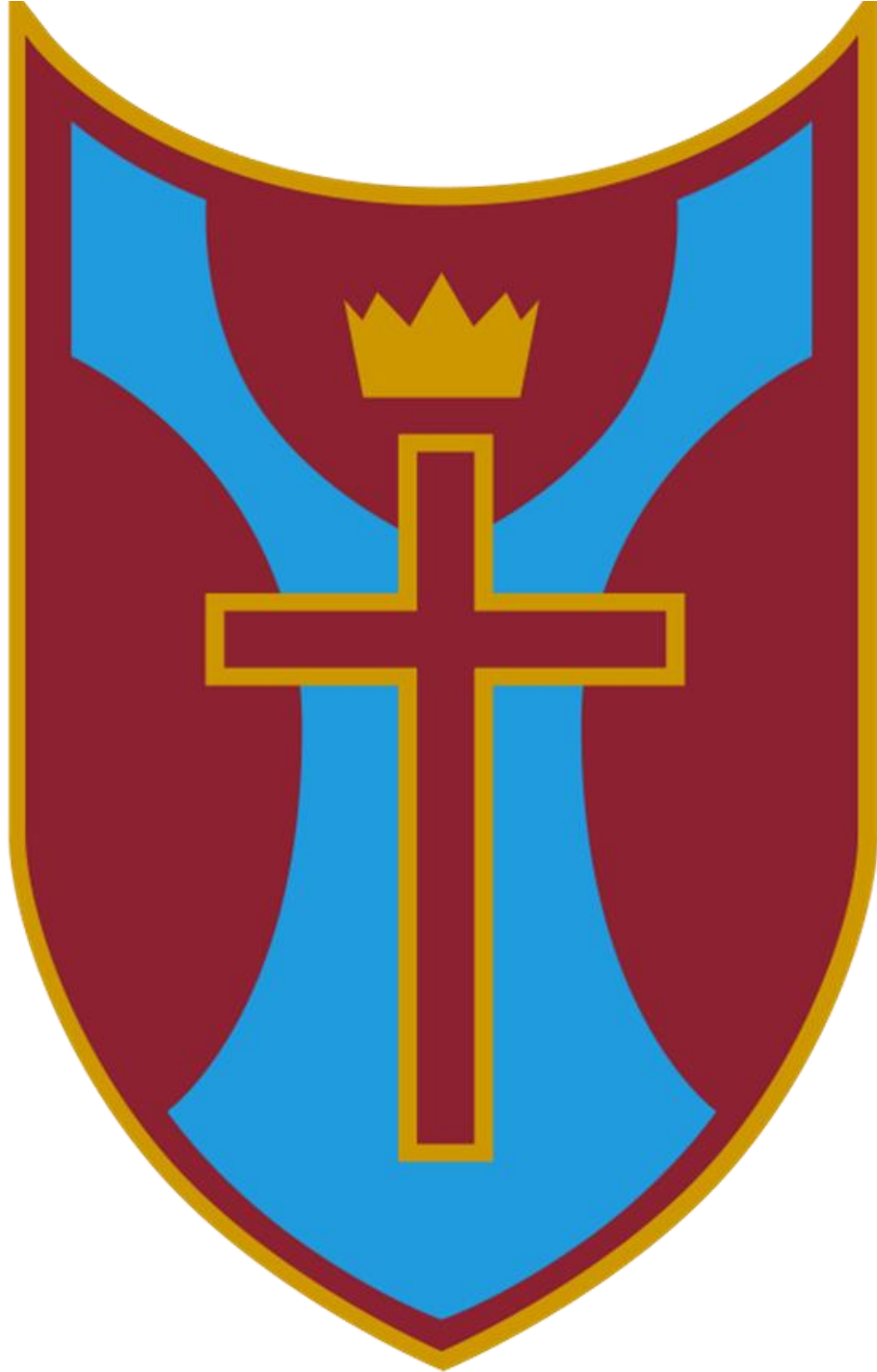
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October 14 - De Smet Hockey Mouse Races

October 30 - Opening Game

November 23 - Jesuit Cup (J Cup)

- Wednesday Night before Thanksgiving
- Affton Ice Rink, 9pm – SLUH Hosting
- J Cup Dinner + School Mass is TBD



Our Goal

To continue to be recognized as the best high school hockey program in the area both on and off the ice.

The Coach Ott Era Begins...

Casey is 2003 Graduate of De Smet Jesuit High School, a hockey alum and brings extensive coaching experience at both the High School and Club levels.

Highlights include:

- De Smet Assistant Coach for the past 7 years
- 3 State Championship Finals
- 4 Frozen Fours
- 1 Quarterfinal
- 1 Municipal Conference Championship
- Assisted with all duties including weekly practice strategies, game plan implementation, video work, pre-scouting, and players development
- St. Louis AAA Blues Tier 1 Hockey– 5 Seasons as Assistant Coach
- St. Louis AAA Blues Tier 1 Hockey – Director of Boys Division – Pee Wee / Bantam
- Synergy Hockey – On-ice instructor, skill, and skating development

Casey's plan is to build upon the success, structure, and storied tradition of the De Smet Hockey Program. His goals are to continue to drive success on the ice, while adhering to the De Smet mission and core values. He will strive to develop our student athletes into men for others both on and off the ice and within our communities.

“Throughout my coaching career, all roads led back to De Smet Hockey. A sport and school that has given me so much in my life and has created so many great memories. It gives me great excitement to think about the possibilities and I can’t wait to get started with players, the staff, and the De Smet Hockey Community.”



2022 / 2023 Coaching Staff



John Gruendler



Nate Cunningham



Zane Truman



Alex Switzer



Nick Blase



Peter Rubis



Dakota Shultz

#FORTUNATE

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Player Leadership Team

Nick Salthouse - Senior


Tommy Ruder - Senior

Jacob Bosche - Senior

Kyle Sindelar - Senior



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Ice Hockey

Varsity



JV Gold



JV Maroon



Social Media

Building Our Brand

- **Instagram**

- @desmetjesuithockey

- **Facebook**

- <http://www.facebook.com/desmethockeystl>

- **Twitter**

- @desmethockeystl

Join us tonight for the season opener as De Smet Varsity takes on Chaminade. Puck drops at 9PM!

— VARSITY —
GAME DAY

NOVEMBER 1ST vs. CHAMINADE
9:00PM @CENTENE ICE ARENA



From: Behm, Robert <rbehm@desmet.org>

Sent: Sunday, March 6, 2022 4:32 PM

To: All_Students <All_Students@desmet.org>

Cc: Poelker, Kevin <kpoelker@desmet.org>; Williams, Christopher (Faculty) <cwilliams@desmet.org>; Musso, Peter <pmusso@desmet.org>

Subject: DeSmet Hockey



An Open Letter to De Smet Students and Hockey Players.

Thank you De Smet Hockey Fans, you were a delightful mix of crazed energy and excitement Friday night.

Nights like that make me proud of our student body and proud to teach at De Smet Jesuit.

It was an honor to stand with you, letting our team hear our unified voice. I look forward to many more years with you.

Thank you DeSmet Hockey! What a magnificent run; you never quit, played your butts off and never played like a 4th seed.

I am proud of your efforts and even when you fall short; you gave your best, played your hearts out and stood together.

We learn much about ourselves and our character when we battle thru defeat. And you all will come out of the fire as better people and better players.

Again, I am proud of you all, what a great night.

Dr. Rob Behm
De Smet Jesuit High School

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Let's Do This!

