

The Best Sporting Moments of 2022

From a state championship to dazzling long-distance running performances, 2022 offered plenty of highlights for Convent & Stuart Hall teams and student-athletes.



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STUART HALL CELEBRATES DIVISION 5 BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Brandon Lum '22 scored a game-high 25 points and classmate Jackson Jung '22 added 17, lifting Stuart Hall to a 56-45 win at the Golden 1 Center in Sacramento on March 11, 2022, and the program's first CIF State Championship, joining Convent's state basketball championship victory in 2003. The school chartered a fleet of buses, bringing students in Grades 7–12 clad in custom white T-shirts, as well as a cohort of faculty, to form a mighty cheering section. After the game, the team was given a heroes' welcome as the players took the championship trophy on a tour of campus.

MAYOR BREED HONORS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM AT CITY HALL

The state champions took to City Hall on April 28, 2022, as Mayor London Breed honored the Stuart Hall varsity basketball team for its accomplishment, declaring April 28 as Stuart Hall High School Basketball Day in San Francisco. After the ceremony, held in the magnificent City Hall Rotunda, the team posed for photos and received certificates from the Mayor's Office. Later that night, City Hall was lit up in blue and red to celebrate Convent & Stuart Hall.

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STUART HALL FOOTBALL RETURNS TO SECTION TITLE GAME

After winning eight straight games over a dominant two-month stretch, the Stuart Hall 8-man football team captured the North Central League II title with an undefeated league record (6-0). The Knights kept rolling in the postseason, winning a pair of North Coast Section tournament games and advancing to the section title game for the second straight year. Stuart Hall led the NCL II in all-league selections this year, including offensive (junior Tim Rayford) and defensive (senior Andrew Williams) MVP awards.



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CONVENT SOPHOMORE IS CALIFORNIA'S SECOND-FASTEST DIVISION 5 RUNNER

With a burst of speed at the finish line, sophomore Sienna Faidi etched her name in the Convent & Stuart Hall record books with a second-place finish at the CIF State Cross Country Championships on November 26, 2022, in Fresno, CA, the best-ever individual result for any Cub or Knight at the state meet. One week earlier at the North Coast Section Championships, she set a new Convent record with a blistering second-place 5K time of 17:59.

CONVENT 8TH GRADE TEAM WINS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Behind a staunch defensive effort, the Convent eighth grade soccer team won the Bay Area Independent Athletic League (BAIAL) championship on May 13, 2022, with a 1-0 overtime triumph at the Beach Chalet athletic complex. It was the third shutout of the season for the Cubs' defense; the team outscored opponents 22-3 over the course of the season. Nearly half the girls on the team played volleyball together in the fall of 2021 and proved to be equally formidable on the court, notching a combined record of 17-1 in two leagues.

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JUNIOR BREAKS HIS OWN SCHOOL 5K RECORD

Stuart Hall junior Malcolm Oakes crossed the line in 14th place at the CIF State Cross Country Championships with a time of 15:50.6, which broke his own school 5K record by 0.8 of a second. At the NCS Championships, Malcolm managed a second-place finish in a remarkable time of 15:09, which is the fifth-fastest time ever run by a Division 5 boy at the NCS finals.



A HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY SEASON TO REMEMBER

By virtue of finishing second and fourth, respectively, in the team events at the NCS Championships on November 19, 2022, both Convent & Stuart Hall cross country teams qualified to compete in the state finals. It was only the third time since 2005 that both teams accomplished that feat in the same year.

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