



METRO PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Beau Oaksmith '21

2024 Metro League Mountain Division All-League Teams, Metro League Players of the Year

Congratulations to alumnus Beau Oaksmith '21 who was just named Metro League Player of the Year! "It was a big surprise to get this honor, especially because it comes from a coaches vote. Even though this is an individual award, I consider this a team honor and a reflection of the season we've had up to this point. We are currently in the round of 16 teams at state, something the whole team is most proud of."

Beau mentioned how great his nine years at St. Joe's were to him. "The school gave me a great base to take into high school – athletically, academically as well as spiritually. I still enjoy staying involved in my 6th grade sister, Olive's sports - Go Jags!"

Beau is a senior at Seattle Preparatory School, where he is also a 3rd year captain for the Varsity Tennis Team, coaches junior tennis and youth football during the summer, and volunteers regularly at Seattle Down Syndrome of Puget Sound.



Beau, with his sister Olive and friends.



Amethyst Jimenez '24 is part of the inaugural class of Seattle's newest high school, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School (CRJS), a college-preparatory, Jesuit school. CRJS has 40 schools across 24 states with more than 12,300+ students enrolled nationwide. These schools integrate four years of rigorous academics with four years of professional work experience through the Corporate Work Study Program.

Amethyst is thriving at CRJS; She likes the class sizes, her classmates, and the classes she is taking. Presently, English class is at the top of the list. She really enjoys the teacher and the new book they are reading, *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, by George Orwell. She's pleased with how easy it has been to get to know her classmates and is enjoying her work study placement. This year she is a part of the Facilities Management Department at Amazon, where she works with her supervisor to help evaluate their facilities and maintenance plans. Students at CRJS are paired with a corporate sponsor based on their skills, interests, and experience. If they enjoy the time spent with that sponsor they can choose to continue with that placement the following year or to move on and work with someone else.

"Being part of the first class at Cristo Rey has been really good. We are actually helping set the foundation for what the school will look like," said Amethyst. She's taking on leadership roles at the school as well. Amethyst is an Ambassador for CRJS, meaning she helps put on and run events, tours prospective students and families, and assists with school functions.

When remembering her time at St. Joe's Amethyst said, "I LOVED the House System. I was a House Leader for Romero and I really like taking on that leadership role and working with all of the different grade levels." Her favorite memory from the House System was the Christmas caroling competition. She also loved running into the younger members of House Romero and fondly recalls how excited they would be to see her, "It really was so fun to have the younger students run up to say hello to you."

Another favorite of Amethyst's was CYO sports. "Everyone was really supportive of each other and the teams would all come out to cheer each other on."