# SANTA MARGARITA
## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
## 2025 VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

| 2 State Championships | 29 CIF-Southern Section Playoff Appearances | 37th Varsity Season |
|---|---|---|
| 1997 Division II<br>2011 Division I<br><br>**3 CIF-Southern Section Championships**<br>1996 Division V<br>1997 Division V<br>2011 PAC-5 | 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<br><br>**4 League Championships**<br>1996, 1997, 2000 & 2001 | Overall Record: 254-159-3 (.614)<br>Home: 139-71-3 (.657)<br>Road: 115-88-0 (.567)<br><br>**9 Nationally-Ranked Teams**<br>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** ★

## Santa Margarita Catholic Eagles (3-2) at Servite Friars (4-1)

**Santa Ana Bowl**
**Friday, October 3, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.**

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK'S GAME VS. BISHOP GORMAN

Last Saturday night's game with Bishop Gorman High School (BGHS) (Las Vegas, Nevada) was the biggest, in terms of popular magnitude, for Santa Margarita Catholic High School (SMCHS) since the 2011 CIF State Championship game victory over Bellarmine (San Jose). The Eagles and Gaels are in the top-15 of the national ranking polls and all eyes were focused on the match-up battle between the two schools.

Both presented their trademark stout defenses that dominate the field from end-to-end. This contest was no exception as there was only one offensive touchdown scored in the entire game and the outcome was a low-scoring contest of 14-0, in favor of BGHS. The Gael's jumped on an errant pass on the third play of the game and returned the interception for 47-yards and a score.

From that point both schools struggled to gain any real traction. BGHS was hampered by penalties in key situations that limited their effectiveness. For the Eagles, it was the inability to execute in the right instance -- 0-for-3 on fourth down attempts.

SMCHS looked as if they would get on the scoreboard late in the first half but a 32-yard field goal attempt sailed wide. Following the miss, BGHS took advantage of the field position, a long pass play, and a short touchdown run to push the lead to 14-0. Neither school could muster any points the remainder of the game.

The Eagles did receive solid contributions from a supporting cast while Trent Mosley and Luke Gazzaniga nursed injuries. Garnt Mosley led with five receptions for 73 yards (14.6 average). Griffin Brahm, Jake Martin and Adrian Petero each collected three catches for 129 of Trace Johnson's 218 yards passing.

The SMCHS defense answered the call. Dash Fifita notched two sacks while Manoah Faupusa had one. The 14 points scored by BGHS was their lowest total since August 31, 2018 in a 13-7 loss at Centennial (Peoria, Arizona) on the road.

## CURRENT COMPOSITE POLL RANKINGS

| Media Outlet | Coverage Area | Poll Rank |
|---|---|---|
| *The Orange County Register* / ocregister.com | Orange County | 3 |
| *The Los Angeles Times* / 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 | 10 |
| | California | 5 |
| | CIF-Southern Section | 5 |
| MaxPreps.com (PlayOn! Sports / NFHS Network) | Nation - Composite | 13 - Tie |
| | Nation - Computer | 9 |
| | Nation - Manual | 16 |
| | California | 5 |
| si.com / SBLive / scorebooklive.com Sports Illustrated High School | Nation | 24 |
| | Southwest Region | 2 |
| | California | 6 |
| | CIF-Southern Section | 6 |
| Massey Ratings | Nation | 49 |
| | California | 6 |
| | California - Composite | 6 |
| On3.com / rivals | Nation - Composite | 20 |
| | California | 6 |
| High School Football America (HSFA) / NFL Play Football highschoolfootballamerica.com | Nation | 11 |
| | California | 5 |
| *The Sporting News* / sportingnews.com | Nation | 13 |
| | Nation - Composite | 16 |
| | California | 5 |
| ESPN / espn.com | Nation | 19 |
| | California | 5 |
| *USA Today* High School Sports / usatodayhss.com | Nation | 30 |
| | 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

- Registered two sacks in loss to Bishop Gorman (Las Vegas)
- 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 |
| **Career** | **28** | **417** | **674** | **61.9** | **6,366** | **64** | **2** |

- 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 ★ ★ ★ ★

- Now has 176 career pass receptions. The school record is 178 by Brian Finneran. No doubt he would have broken the mark much sooner season but missed games due to injury
- 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. Mosley caught all least one pass in 28-consecutive games played. The school record is 29 by Brain Finneran in 1993 and Mosley lost his opportunity to establish that mark 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

- Was the team’s leading receive in loss to Bishop Gorman with five catches for 73 yards (19.0 average)
- 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**

- Registered two sacks in loss to Bishop Gorman (Las Vegas)
- 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: 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: 4-1
Last Week: Won 49-8 @ 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
- Owen Erdman | Kicker | Sophomore

## NEXT WEEK'S OPPONENT: MATER DEI

**SMCHS Season Game No. 7 / Trinity League Game No. 2**
Game Day / Date / Time: Friday, October 10, 2025 / 7:00 p.m.
Game Location: Santa Ana Bowl
Nickname: Monarchs
Head Coach: Raul Kara
2025 Season: 3-1
Last Week: Bye
This Week: vs. Orange Lutheran @ Orange Coast College (Costa Mesa) -- Dick Tucker Field at LeBard Stadium
2024 Season: Overall: / Trinity League: / CIF-Southern Section – Division 1 Playoffs: x |
All-Time Series: Mater Dei leads
Last Game: 2024 -- Mater Dei 40, Santa Margarita Catholic 18 (@ Trabuco Hills HS)
Last SMCHS Win: 2013 -- Santa Margarita Catholic 16, Mater Dei 7 (@ Santa Ana Bowl)
Key Players to Watch:

- Mark Bowman | Tight End | Senior
- Kayden Dixon-Wyatt | Wide Receiver | Senior
- Malachi Roby | Running Back | Senior
- Kodi Greene | Offensive Lineman | Senior
- Lex Mailangi | J Offensive Lineman | Junior
- Cory "C.J." Lavender, Jr., | Defensive Back | Senior
- Tomuhini Topui, | Defensive Lineman | Senior
- Shaun Scott | Linebacker | Senior
- Chris Henry | Wide Receiver | Senior
- Gavin Honore | Wide Receiver | Junior
- Montana Toilolo | Defensive Lineman | Junior
- Ezekiel Su'a | Linebacker | Junior
- Aaryn Washington Defensive Back | Junior
- Mike Davis, Jr. | Linebacker | Senior

## TRINITY LEAGUE

**Friday, October 3**
**Santa Margarita Catholic** vs. Servite (Anaheim) @ Santa Ana Bowl, 7:00 p.m.
St. John Bosco (Bellflower) @ JSerra Catholic (San Juan Capistrano), 7:00 p.m.
Mater Dei (Santa Ana) vs. Orange Lutheran @ Orange Coast College (Costa Mesa), 7:00 p.m.

# SERVITE HIGH SCHOOL FRIARS

## 2025 Varsity Football Roster

| No. | Player Name | Pos. | Class |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Luke Sorensen | TE | Senior |
| 2 | Isaiah Leilua | MLB | Junior |
| 3 | Benjamin Harris | WR | Junior |
| 4 | Jorden Wells | RB | Sophomore |
| 5 | Allen "Cinco" Kennett V | LB | Sophomore |
| 6 | Brando Mosqueda | MLB | Senior |
| 7 | Saxon Churchwell | FS | Senior |
| 8 | Kale Murphy | QB | Junior |
| 9 | Kaleb Aiava | DB | Sophomore |
| 10 | Adrian Martinez | DB | Junior |
| 11 | Steele Holcomb | RB | Junior |
| 12 | Jacob Powell | QB | Freshman |
| 13 | Kayden Phillips | QB | Sophomore |
| 14 | Judah Clark | WR | Senior |
| 15 | Kamil Pelovello | WR | Sophomore |
| 16 | Jacob Jackson | WR | Sophomore |
| 17 | Tyler Gonzalez | QB | Sophomore |
| 18 | Jace Wells | CB | Sophomore |
| 19 | Seth Tetzlaff | QB | Sophomore |
| 20 | Cash Raahauge | S | Sophomore |
| 21 | Keston Jiles | SS | Sophomore |
| 22 | Tristin Real | CB | Senior |
| 23 | Jayden Richmond | DB | Sophomore |
| 24 | Jakobe Jackson | CB | Sophomore |
| 25 | Isaiah Danns | CB | Freshman |
| 26 | Dalu Akpamgbo | Edge | Senior |
| 27 | Gavin Gutierrez | RB | Senior |
| 28 | Diego Young | DL | Senior |
| 29 | Benjamin Galarze | CB | Sophomore |
| 30 | Parker Covin | RB | Sophomore |
| 32 | Sevelino Taliauli | Edge | Junior |
| 34 | Andrew Orr | CB | Sophomore |
| 35 | Jake Mcclure | TE | Junior |
| 36 | Caleb Ota | MLB | Junior |
| 37 | Lucas Gonzales | RB | Junior |
| 38 | Dominick Cangey | DB | Junior |
| 40 | Adrian Castillo | OLB | Sophomore |
| 41 | Kaleb John | CB | Sophomore |
| 42 | Gemayel Cowser | QB | Sophomore |
| 43 | Reily Pharis | LB | Sophomore |
| 44 | Cole Castillo | Edge | Sophomore |
| 45 | Vincent Cernius | LB | Sophomore |
| 46 | Francisco Cortez | LB | Sophomore |
| 47 | Boden Buus | RB | Sophomore |
| 48 | Michael Mallory | LB | Senior |
| 49 | Marshawn Drummond | LB | Senior |

| No. | Player Name | Pos. | Class |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | Weibo Fang | DT | Junior |
| 51 | Matthew Sausau | LB | Sophomore |
| 52 | Brody Black | C | Sophomore |
| 53 | Weston Ashbrook | DT | Senior |
| 54 | Etimoni Kailahi | DL | Junior |
| 55 | Elisha Mueller | T | Sophomore |
| 56 | Manoa Vuna | DT | Sophomore |
| 57 | Nathan Lagman | LS | Junior |
| 58 | Arthur Saavedra | G | Senior |
| 59 | Toli Fa'amausili | OL | Freshman |
| 60 | Karson Aiava | DT | Sophomore |
| 61 | Matthew Schirmer | LS | Senior |
| 62 | Giancarlo Madrazo | DL | Senior |
| 63 | Jonah Holty | C | Junior |
| 64 | Noah Saldana | OL | Sophomore |
| 65 | Michael Mcguire | G | Junior |
| 66 | Trey Iosua | G | Sophomore |
| 67 | Keiden Lokeni | OL | Sophomore |
| 68 | Gavin Wilkins | OL | Senior |
| 70 | Drew Fielder | OL | Junior |
| 71 | Axel Simon | OL | Sophomore |
| 72 | Jaden Rasic | C | Senior |
| 73 | Cole Griffith | LS | Junior |
| 74 | Leland Anderson | DL | Sophomore |
| 75 | Julius Martinez | OL | Freshman |
| 76 | Gabriel Chavez | OL | Junior |
| 77 | Joseph Avina | DL/OL | Junior |
| 78 | Rayder Rubel | T | Senior |
| 79 | Nicholas Le | OL | Sophomore |
| 80 | Mataua Niumata | WR | Freshman |
| 81 | Mark Charles | WR | Sophomore |
| 84 | Jaelan Hunter | WR | Sophomore |
| 85 | Jaden Vaicaro | WR | Junior |
| 86 | Michael Lawrence | WR | Senior |
| 87 | Levi Laughlin | WR | Senior |
| 88 | Evan Vazquez | WR | Sophomore |
| 89 | Noah Afif | TE | Sophomore |
| 90 | Jacob Barrazza | DE | Sophomore |
| 91 | Michael Micalizzi | DT | Sophomore |
| 94 | Leo Mendez | LB | Sophomore |
| 95 | Adrian Mier | DE | Junior |
| 97 | Eli Gonzalez | K | Sophomore |
| 98 | Adonijah Ulisese | DT | Sophomore |
| 99 | Owen Erdman | K / P | Sophomore |