

# Winton Oracle

## *Two Schools, One Story*



Jane writing in her notebook photographed by Norman Jean Roy, *Vogue*, August 2005

## Remembering Jane Goodall

By: Una Lysakowska

On October 1st, 2025, Jane Goodall passed away in Los Angeles at ninety-one years old. Jane Goodall was an English ethologist and anthropologist who devoted much of her life's work to studying chimpanzee behavior in the wild and advocating for animal rights. At just twenty-three years old, Goodall moved to Kenya, Africa, to pursue her childhood dreams of living in nature surrounded by animals. Her dream began at age ten, after reading *Tarzan of the Apes*. Thanks to her perseverance, Jane fulfilled her childhood dream, spending twenty six years studying chimpanzees in Africa.

During her time in Africa at Gombe National Park Forest in Tanzania, she conducted naturalistic observation of chimpanzees, observing their behavior in their natural habitat without any inter-

ference Her fieldwork revolutionized how humans view animals by documenting key chimpanzee behaviors that are strikingly human-like. One of the key points she observed is that chimpanzees, just like humans, use tools. Goodall observed a chimpanzee sticking blades of grass into a tree trunk to extract termites for its next meal. This discovery was groundbreaking because it challenged the belief that tool use was uniquely human. Before her research, animals were often seen as a completely different species exhibiting behaviors different from ours. Goodall's research helped pave the way for the idea that most animals are more similar to us than we expected.

Along with her discovery of chimpanzees' complex motor movements, Goodall also emphasized that chimpanzees possess

complex emotional lives and social structures that were once only associated with humans. Through years of observation, Goodall observed how chimps interact with their family and others in their pack. Goodall discovered chimpanzees' human-like behaviour through recognition of their emotions of sadness, happiness, manipulation, and affection. Chimps display these emotions in a multitude of ways. Commonly, when chimps are happy, they laugh and play. They cry when they are grieving and exhibit a great amount of emotional intelligence by faking injuries to gain sympathy, affection, or food. Lastly, chimpanzees show affection to their loved ones by kissing and touching each other. Her field research transformed the human understanding of chimpanzees and helped redefine the connection between humans and animals, which continues to educate people all around the world.

While not in the field, Goodall established the Jane Goodall Institute, which aims to support

conservation of animal habitats, protect chimpanzees from human threats, and further chimpanzee research. Fourteen years later, she launched Roots & Shoots, a global youth-led program that empowers teens and young adults to create positive change for people, animals, and the environment. Jane Goodall's legacy continues to live on through her research, her institutes, and the millions of people she has inspired all across the world. As she famously said, "What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." Her life's work has profoundly transformed our understanding of animals and the interconnectedness of all living beings.

### Quote:

"The forest is for me a temple—a cathedral of tree canopies and dancing light."  
-Jane Goodall

# Protecting Wild Land

By: Kira Willett

In recent months, the U.S. government has moved aggressively to repeal the 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule, a decision that will harm ecosystems, clean water, and wildlife.

On June 23, 2025, Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins announced that the USDA has plans moving in legislation to rescind the Roadless Rule, which currently restricts building new roads, reconstruction, and large-scale logging across nearly 60 million acres of national forests and grasslands. According to Rollins and agency officials, removing the rule will empower local forest managers, improve wildfire control, and restore economic opportunity in rural regions. However, there are still many problems with these beliefs. Experts such as environmental groups like Earthjustice, National Wildlife Federation, and The Wilderness Society, conservation scientists, and forest safety analysts warn that repealing the rule is a mistake, as the forests where roads are projected to be built supply clean drinking water, provide

critical habitats, maintain carbon sinks protecting the atmosphere from excessive CO<sub>2</sub>, and protect cultural lands.

The National Wildlife Federation notes that over 450 threatened and endangered species depend on roadless lands and that removing protections threatens ecosystem life and migration, which sends ripple effects across the natural world. It is also argued that road building can raise forest fragmentation, create an influx of invasive species, cause erosion, and increase wildfire risk, which is the opposite of what supporters of this change claimed.

In August 2025, the USDA opened a public comment period to develop an environmental impact statement for the proposed repeal. The comment deadline was September 19, 2025. In the short 21 days this engagement window was open, it received over 1.6 million public comments, where nearly 99% of the responses seem decisively against the new repeal. The National Wildlife Federation says that more than 36,000 members

and allies have asked the USDA to maintain the rule. At the same time environmental groups, including Defenders of Wildlife and Earthjustice have threatened legal challenges should the administration push to appeal forward. This sentiment is backed by many state and local governments who fear environmental impacts of this repeal.

Rolling back protections provided by the Roadless Rule ignores decades of scientific consensus, undermines climate goals, and threatens health for future and current generations. The fight now moves into the public's hands, and for those who value California and the United States' forests for more than timber, this moment is critical. The survival of the Roadless Rule will determine the fate of millions of acres of American wild lands.

However, we Carondelet and De La Salle students can make a real difference in protecting roadless areas. Start by learning more about the forest in our state, and sharing what you learn with friends and family on social media. Keeping up-to-date with the Carondelet Green Team and other local environmental groups can help you stay informed. Even small actions like reducing paper waste or sup-

porting conservation groups show decision makers that this generation cares deeply for our Earth. Your voice matters and it can help, so let's keep America's wild places wild.

## Environmental Accounts to Follow on Instagram:

Carondelet Green Team highlights climate action being taken in our own community:

@carondelet\_greenteam

National Geographic shares amazing wildlife photography and educational content:

@natgeo

Coral Gardeners posts their contributions to coral reef restoration:

@coralgardeners

Dan Bernstein showcases great hikes in California and the Bay Area:

@outdoorwiseliving

# Armenia-Azerbaijan Peace Deal

By: Zachary Owens

On August 8, 2025, the sporadic conflict between Azerbaijan and Armenia ended after over three decades with the signing of a peace agreement. The official title of the deal is "On the Establishment of Peace and Interstate Relations between the Republic of Armenia and the Republic of Azerbaijan". In this article I will go over the provisions of the agreement and what it means for the future of the South Caucasus. But first, a bit of history.

The first modern iterations of Armenia and Azerbaijan were created in 1936 as constituent states of the USSR after the failure of the Transcaucasian Socialist Federative Soviet Republic. This republic, which attempted to lump together modern-day Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan into one Soviet Socialist Republic, failed due to the distinct cultural, linguistic, and religious identities of these groups. In 1936, they were cleaved off from each other, but continued to be ruled by the USSR. The Russian leaders at the time, seeking to sow discord between the nationalities of the South Caucasus, gave the majority Armenian region of Nagorno-Karabakh to Azerbaijan as an Autonomous Region instead of its cultural sister, Armenia, in an

attempt to divide the regional ethnicities and prevent a revolt. This continued all the way until the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991, which resulted in the independence of both Armenia and Azerbaijan. Later that year, a war broke out over Nagorno-Karabakh, with Armenia seeking unification to form one Armenian state and protect the Armenians in Azerbaijan from ethnic violence. Armenia, with the backing of Russia, won the war decisively and not only controlled Nagorno-Karabakh, but also 7 surrounding districts of undisputed Azerbaijani territory. While Armenia was met with international criticism, no real measures were taken and the line of control became the new de facto border. Nagorno-Karabakh declared independence and formed the Republic of Artsakh after a failed unification attempt with Armenia. For 30 years, small clashes between troops on the line of control continued, however Azerbaijan was performing increasingly well in these engagements. Using their offshore oil reserves, Azerbaijan quickly became wealthier and better equipped than Armenia. In 2020, Azerbaijan reopened the conflict with the 2nd Nagorno-Karabakh War. With this it captured the 7

surrounding districts and significant areas of Nagorno-Karabakh. Russian peacekeepers were sent into Armenia, Nagorno-Karabakh, and the Lachin Corridor (connecting the two together). Three years later in 2023, Azerbaijan invaded and destroyed the Republic of Artsakh. The government was disbanded and almost all ethnic Armenians remaining in the territory fled to Armenia proper. Additionally, a little over 50 square kilometers of internationally recognized Armenian territory was seized by the Azerbaijani Army. The Russian peacekeepers did nothing and promptly left the region altogether to be fed into the meatgrinder in Ukraine.

The treaty itself is rather unoriginal. It had been proposed and rejected multiple times by both parties. Now that Azerbaijan has trounced Armenia however, they are willing to make more sacrifices to retain their independence from their would-be conquerors. These sacrifices include: Relinquishing all claims to Nagorno-Karabakh, and leasing a passageway to America for 99 years (known as the Trump Route for international Peace and Prosperity) in order to allow Azerbaijan access to their enclave Nakhchivan and their great-

greatest ally, Turkiyë. While Armenia retains its pre-war borders officially, it has technically lost much of its southern Syunik province to the US. Additionally, Azerbaijan has continued to drag its feet on withdrawal from Armenia Proper. Armenia is clearly the loser in this situation, with around 100 km estimated to be under foreign occupation, assuming Azerbaijan continues to occupy border areas. Azerbaijan is now the clear winner of both the war and the peace.

The future of the Caucasus is up in the air at the moment. Armenia is moving away from their former ally Russia and towards the west, specifically America. The lease on the southern Syunik province gives America a reason to be concerned for Armenia's security. Azerbaijan, America, and Turkiyë's power in the region is constantly growing, at the expense of Russia's traditional role as hegemon and peacekeeper. A "forever war" is over for now, but the region may be entering a more unstable period than ever before.

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## A Message from the Editors:

By: Yael Aguilar and Rayne Gutierrez

This year marks the 60th anniversary of De La Salle and Carondelet High Schools, also known as the Diamond Jubilee. In honor of this, we met with Robert Montgomery, the original Editor in Chief of the Winton Oracle from 1968. If there's anything to serve as evidence of this school's lasting impact on its graduates, it's the fact that, even 55 years later, Robert was filled with enthusiasm over his legacy. From his experience in the club Mr. Montgomery shared that "...Being part of a growing group of incoming students, the energy we all generated... was a life changing experience." The Winton Oracle grounded in the notion of community with a mission of connecting the school body by keeping them informed. While speaking with Mr. Montgomery we discussed the new issues the paper faces amidst technological dominance. A question we as leaders must address is how we get our peers to put down their phones and pick up a newspaper. Continuing tradition while still remaining relevant is something our club has in common with the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee. We value our history as a club and a part of the broader Carondelet and De La Salle community. Expanding upon our experiences within the sisterhood and brotherhood, we would like to share our journey to leadership:

I (Yael) joined the Winton Oracle my Freshman year after speaking with Noah Wilson (our former Editor in Chief) at the De La Salle Club Fair. Club Fair, especially as a freshman, is a time to branch out and try new clubs without having to officially commit to any one of them. After attending the first club meeting I immediately knew that this was a community I wanted to be a part of. It was also special as it was my only co-ed club which gave me the opportunity to make connections with De La Salle students. I continued attending meetings and got to know the board members like Noah who was our Editor in Chief, Camille Conrad, our Vice President, Dominic Smalley, our Managing Editor, and Matthew Ortega, our Head of Marketing. Eventually a spot on the treasury opened and after going through an interview process I was selected which gave me the opportunity to get to know more upperclassmen. All of a sudden I was surrounded by people who thought writing was cool and who were passionate about their articles and the opportunity to share information they found important

with the greater community. Winton Oracle soon became my favorite club and my most anticipated meeting of the week.

By sophomore year I was asked to join the board and I could not have been happier. I was so excited to get to work even more closely with the leaders who I had spent all freshman year looking up to. I continued writing articles and getting to know the inner workings of the club from a standpoint that I had not seen freshman year. Through my participation as a board member I was able to learn a lot about how Noah, Camille, Dom, and Matt made the wheels of the club turn. This responsibility was later passed on to me by the board. It is a bittersweet thing to continue a legacy. On one hand my contributions and commitment to the club were being recognized. On the other hand, it meant the people I had spent years learning from and looking up to were leaving and starting a new chapter of their lives and thus were entrusting me with the future of all the hard work they had put into the club. The Winton Oracle is rooted in community and that community is what has made this club my favorite and most valuable experience so far in my high school career. I owe a lot of thanks to all the people I met and learned from my freshman and sophomore years and hope to stay in touch with the future generations who will continue this awesome history, just like Mr. Montgomery and our prior board members.

For me (Rayne), leadership of the Winton Oracle came very much out of the blue. During my freshman year, I tried to participate in the club as much as I could. I loved to write (I still do), and the Winton Oracle was the one of the only extracurriculars which allowed students to express themselves in prose. In the club, I had the opportunity to meet other students who also had an affinity for journalism, which only fueled my passion to continue on with the Oracle. However, as the year went on, classes became harder, and extracurriculars began guzzling more and more time; thus, I decided to take an extended leave of absence from the club during the second semester. That is, until one day in the Hoffman, when I bumped into Noah Wilson, the former Editor in Chief. We were both waiting in line for some chow (pasta, I think) when he turned to me and said, "Hey Rayne! Would you be interested in leading the Winton Oracle next year?" Of course, this was the



Yearbook photo of Winton Oracle Co-Editors (1968-70) Robert Montgomery (left) and Janice Becker (right)

last thing I expected- I hadn't substantially contributed to the club for months at this point- yet Noah, about to graduate, placed his trust in me anyway. I learned later on that he chose me because, even then, I was the most consistent DLS student in the club, which is rather funny to think about. In any case, Yael ended up as the club president, me as the VP, and here we are now. It's worth mentioning that, while the Winton Oracle is absolutely a community in itself, it is also a club whose purpose is, at its core, to bring the larger Winton Drive community closer together. Our articles give readers insight on aspects and achievements within the school community that might have otherwise remained unknown to them, from a rundown of the most recent DLS football win, to the formation of a new club, to an upcoming theater production, to a robotics competition. Put plainly, the Oracle offers readers an opportunity to appreciate each other, and to understand each other more deeply. It's our hope that we can perpetuate this club, and in doing so, keep the Winton Drive community strong in its unity.

Though we both had unique experiences within the club, a common theme is the importance of

of connection. With this first issue of the new school year, which also happens to be the first issue under our guidance, we would like to emphasize the need for harmony within times of strife. With that, our writers have chosen to cover a variety of topics ranging from celebrating the life of Jane Goodall to school sports to political issues to Halloween itself to remind us that regardless of how we may think politically or what kinds of lives we may lead, something we can all do is take a moment and enjoy reading the school newspaper. We hope you enjoy the first Oracle issue of the Diamond Jubilee (60th anniversary) of Winton Drive.

To learn more about Robert Montgomery and De La Salle's 60th anniversary go to [www.dlshs.org/60for60](http://www.dlshs.org/60for60) and read the article "The Winton Oracle: Then, Now, and Beyond Celebrating 60 Years of Storytelling at De la Salle and Carondelet"

# Dignity Has No Nationality: A Piece on Immigration

By: Yael Aguilar

Growing up Catholic and Mexican, my faith has always been a central part of my culture and connection with my family. My cousin and I were baptized together as babies. Sixteen years later, we are preparing for the sacrament of confirmation together in the same program. Through my confirmation program and religion classes at Carondelet I have learned a lot about what it means to live like a Catholic beyond saying that I am one.

One moment that has stuck with me since freshman year was an analysis of the Parable of the Good Samaritan discussed in my religion class. This analysis taught that the message of caring for the

dear neighbor must be taken a step further with the understanding that everyone is our neighbor, especially those we may be tempted to overlook and dislike. I am reminded of this whenever I hear judgment being passed towards immigrants. It saddens me that I hear an alarming number of mean-spirited comments about immigrants and their experiences at my Catholic school. This prejudice is not only found in the United States, it is unfortunately prevalent worldwide.

This stark contrast between belief and behavior that I have noticed has caused me to reflect on how Catholic Social Teaching can be applied to real life situations. At the heart of Catholic Social Teach-

ing is human dignity. This concept originates from Genesis 1:26-27 which says that we are all made in the image of God and therefore are born with inherent value. This emphasizes why how we treat each other is so important.

With that being said, dignity is non-negotiable. Neither legal status nor geographic origin change that. Scripture can help guide us in what this looks like. As Matthew 25 states, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." This reminds us that God wants us to extend our love to strangers and foreigners just as that love was shared with him. This message is also seen in the Catechism. Paragraph 2241 explains this further by saying that

"the more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of security and livelihood." Together these passages show that we are called to care for and support one another.

This does not require support for open borders. The responsibility of a nation to protect the safety and integrity of its borders remains valid. That responsibility, though, should not lead us to treat others in ways that contradict our faith and the dignity we all share. Moving forward, let us remember that we have a lot more in common with each other than we think—especially in our shared likeness to God.

# At the Gates of Ballhalla: The Story of the Golden State Valkyries

By: Rayne Gutierrez

Picture this. It's the fourth quarter. You're up by four, but your opponents, the Dallas Wings, have possession. You can feel the intensity roll across the court as the crowd, bathed in violet hues, rises to its feet in uproarious anticipation. The Wings' desire to win is almost palpable, their jaws snapping for one last taste of victory. The game clock's inky display flashes its final crimson digits of the night. The player with the ball takes her shot. She misses.

And just like that, you and your team have made history.

What do I mean by that? Let's rewind to October of 2023. California has just been confirmed to be receiving its very own WNBA team, the first expansion team in the whole league since 2008. Within mere hours, over 2,000 orders for season tickets have already been placed. Fast forward to May of last year, and the team's name is revealed: "the Golden State Valkyries".

Now, chances are you've heard

of valkyries before, whether in a book, movie, or simple conversation. In Norse mythology, Valkyries are depicted as fierce mystical warriors who decide which soldiers out of the deceased shall be brought to Valhalla, a realm where the bravest and most honorable souls spend their afterlife in glory and revelry. And while, of course, the Golden State Valkyries sport no armor of shining chrome, there's no denying that they're fighters.

For starters, none of the members of the Valks were very well-known prior to this year. The 2025 season, however, saw rookies such as Kaitlyn Chen, Carla Leite, and Janelle Salaün make a name for themselves, and gave previously overshadowed veterans such as Kayla Thornton and Veronica Burton their chance to present their skill. They fought to show the world what they could do, and did it so successfully that every single home game of the season ended up sold out. As if that weren't record-breaking enough, the Valky-



The victorious Valkyries after their playoff-clinching win. (photo credit: Just Women's Sports)

ries (who, keep in mind, did not exist prior to this year) are now valued as the team with the highest net worth not only in the WNBA, but in the history of women's pro sports, at \$500,000,000. I mean... wow.

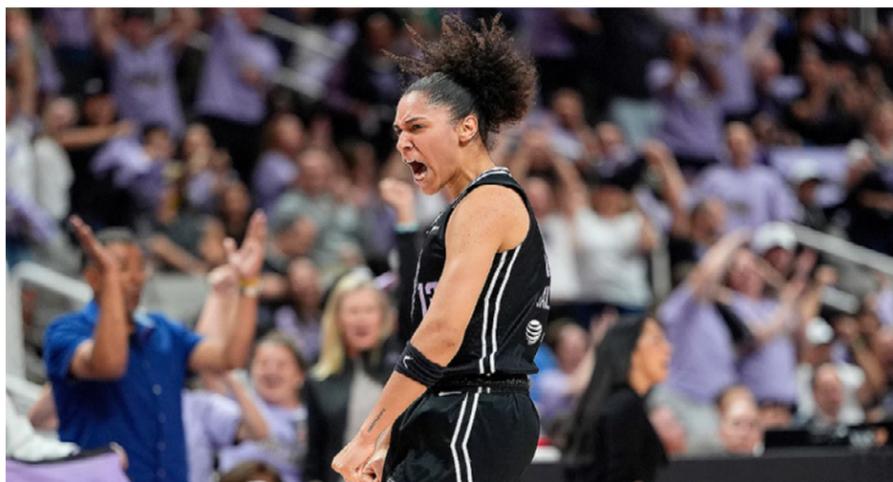
And you better believe the records don't end there. The Valkyries have done nothing if not made their mark on the league. To name a few achievements, Veronica Burton has been named as the most improved player of the year, and was chosen as one of the ten best defensive players of 2025. Similarly, the vehement Janelle Salaün was recognized as one of the five rookies of the year. Not to mention the Valkyries head coach, Natalie Nakase, who is not only the league's first Asian-American head coach, but was also chosen as coach of the year. And that's not even the big enchilada. No, the achievement that has cemented the Golden State Valkyries in WNBA history is the fact that, defying all expectations, they became the first ever expan-

sion team to make it to the playoffs in their premier season.

As if they weren't cool enough already.

So, why write an article about the Valkyries? Yeah, they've broken numerous records this year. And so have dozens of other sports teams. In truth, it's no record or achievement that makes the Valkyries exceptional: it's their courage and spirit. Go to any Valkyries game and you can feel the team's determination, their love of the sport. Sit in the stands, and you can feel how passionate excitement runs through the crowd like an electric current. And, yeah, the Valks have come into the league with one heck of a grand entrance—but they're not done yet.

Just like the immortal valkyries of mythology, the Golden State Valkyries are here to stay.



No. 13 Janelle Salaün celebrates as a crowd of Valkyrie fans cheer behind her. (photo credit: WNBA)

# Carondelet Flag Football

By: Summer Gran

This year marks an exciting milestone for Winton Drive for it is the launch of our very first women's flag football team. What was once a growing movement across the country has now reached our own campus, giving female athletes a new opportunity to compete, lead, and redefine what it means to be part of school athletics. To understand why this is such a crucial step, it's important to look back at the history of women's flag football and how far the sport has come.

Flag football began as a recreational version of tackle football during World War II, when military personnel created the game as a safer alternative to contact football. It slowly spread across colleges and communities, but

for decades it remained largely male-dominated. Women who wanted to play football often had to join co-ed leagues or organize informal games since most schools and athletic programs didn't offer it as a sport.

That began to change in the 1990s and early 2000s when women's flag football started gaining serious recognition, especially in Florida. The Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) became one of the first state organizations to officially sanction girls' flag football as a varsity sport in 2002. From there, it began spreading to other states like Georgia, Nevada, and Alaska. By the 2020s, women's flag football had become one of the fastest-growing sports in the nation, supported by

the NFL and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), which began offering college scholarships for female players in 2021.

The growth of women's flag football is about more than just competition. It represents equality, empowerment, and opportunity. For many years, female athletes have worked to make sports programs more welcoming and inclusive for everyone, flag football answers that call. It combines teamwork, strategy, and athleticism while giving young women the chance to play a game that has historically been reserved for men. It helps build confidence, leadership, and school spirit. These qualities benefit every student, both on and off the field.

That's why bringing women's flag football to our high school is so important. This isn't just another sport; it's a symbol of progress

and inclusion. It allows female athletes to break barriers and show that they belong on the gridiron too. For many of us, this is the first chance to represent our school in a new way and to make history as the first-ever women's flag football team in our community.

As we take the field for the first time this season, we're not just playing a game. We're building a legacy. Every touchdown, every flag pull, and every practice is a step toward something bigger, a tradition that will inspire younger girls to dream big and get involved. This is only the beginning, but it's a beginning we can all be proud of.

Our high school's first year of women's flag football isn't just a sports story. It's a story of change, courage, and community, and we're just getting started.

# LaSallian Athletics: Current and Upcoming Sport Activities

By: Zaire Wright

De La Salle's athletics are very prominent at our school, mainly being known for the football program and the famous 151-game football winning streak that was coached by Bob Ladoceur. But the football program is not all that we have to offer. Across all our athletic programs we have a total of 291 league titles, 200 North Coast Section (NCS) championships, 22 Northern California championships, 25 CIF State Championships, and 6 national titles. The main focus of our athletics program is not just to win championships, but to bring together the athletes that participate in them. Our students connect to each other and come together as brothers as soon as they step onto the playing field, emphasizing the importance of De La Salle brotherhood. On and off the field, athletes collaborate and support each other. Every day, the student-athletes at De La Salle commit to demonstrating what a De La Salle Spartan is.

The fall sports consisting of cross country, football, and water polo started the year off strong. Our cross country team is filled with talented athletes such as seniors Dillon Gaber, Heath Salter, Danny Accardo, and Ryan Cabreira. Juniors Alex Pringle, Davis Miner, and Michael Kirkham join with sophomore Matteus Owens to complete the squad. They strive to get an opportunity to race in the championship this year. Gaber was unavailable to start the year so Salter took leadership. The team trav-

eled to Santa Barbara to compete in the UCSB Invitational race where Salter took first and the team third overall. Later on, the team brought their talent to the Wildcat Invitational hosted by Dougherty Valley High School. The group brought home first place with a team total time of 1:21:38 in the 3 mile race! Four of the top five finishers were Spartans: Heath Salter (1st), Ryan Cabreira (3rd), Alex Pringle (4th), and Michael Kirkham (5th)! Keep up the good running Spartans!

Football sparked back into gear as if they had never left. To start off the season, the Spartans played Lakeland out of Florida and defeated them 10-6 in a great show. This was the first time ever that De La Salle has beat a Florida football team and it came in great fashion with the Spartans only allowing 172 yards and a defensive touchdown. A game later, the Spartans played Saint Francis and displayed great talent. The Spartans won in a shutout 40-0, making them 3-0, only allowing 66 total yards. For the first time in De La Salle history, the defense had not allowed a single score in any of the first 3 games of the season. Senior Bubba Vargas, on the front line of the defense, was named the September Student-Athlete of the Month. Totalling 25 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, 2 sacks, and 1 interception, Bubba has been an important piece on the defense. In the sixth game of the season, the Spartans faced their toughest challenge yet, an unbeaten Cathedral Catholic. The



Cross country celebrating their win in the Wildcat Invitational

Spartans were led by quarterback Brayden Knight who ran for over 100 yards and 2 touchdowns. The defense held the Dons to their lowest scoring performance of the season and the final score was 35-10. As the season continues, the Spartans continue on their journey to another state championship. Keep working hard Spartans!

As the water polo season progresses, the team gets stronger and stronger. The defending NCS Open Champion Spartans are 12-2 through their first 14 games and started 6-0. The Spartans' strongest wins of the season so far have been against Livermore in a 19-3 win and against Arroyo Grande in a 19-12 win. Against Arroyo Grande, Hayden Tully scored 6 goals, Tanner Lustig had 5, and Tyce di Pretoro helped with a hat trick. The water polo team continues on their quest to go back-

to-back and win the NCS Open Championship again. Good work Spartans!

Upcoming winter sports hope to carry over the momentum that the fall sports have built up. Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling are up next and everyone will be watching. Go Spartans!

All of the information stated can be found on De La Salle athletics page; <https://www.dlshs.org/athletics>, and on our newly founded athletics program website; [DLSSpartans.org](https://DLSSpartans.org)

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