ATHLETICS NEWSLETTER

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Bears in the Bright Lights

This month's Bears in the Bright Lights is Junior track & cross-country athlete William DeCuir. This is William's 4th year at CHS. Coming off an Indoor and Outdoor championship in Track and Field, he aims to achieve the same goals in the upcoming season. (See Pg.2)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., November 4
Liturgy 9:45 - 11 AM
Football (9th) vs. Zachary 6 PM
Wed., November 5
Basketball Tip-off Dinner 6-8 PM
Wrestling (9th/JV/V) @ Live Oak Dual 6 PM
Thurs., November 6
Cross Country LHSAA Region 2 State Qualifier 8 AM
Football (V) vs. Zachary 7 PM
Wed., November 12
Wrestling (9th, JV, V) vs. Zachary 6 PM
Sat., November 15
Wrestling (9th, JV) @ Kick-Off at the Corral
Wrestling (V) @ Brusly 8 AM
Mon., November 17
Cross Country State Championship (V) 8 AM
Soccer (9th) @ Denham Springs 6 PM
Wed,. November 19
Soccer (9th) vs. St. Michael's 6 PM
Wrestling (9th, JV, V) @ St. Amant 6 PM
Fri,. November 21
Soccer BOSH Tournament 8 AM
Swimming State Championship 9 AM
Wrestling (V) @ Gulf Coast Clash
Sat,. November 22
Wrestling @ Griffin Open 8 AM
Mon,. November 24
Basketball Tournament @ Beau Chene
Tues,. November 25
Wrestling vs. Praireville 11 AM
Fri,. November 27
Basketball Hoopsgiving New Orleans
Sat,. November 28
Basketball (9th , JV) @ Jesuit 10 AM, 11 AM
Wrestling vs. STM, Jesuit Tri-Meet 12:30 PM



CHS Football hopes to continue its recent success as the playoffs draw closer.

Cur Dog Football Focuses on Finishing the Season Strong

After two consecutive tough losses, the Bears rallied to open up district play with a win, defeating Liberty Magnet 38-16. CHS followed that up with a trip to district rival Central. The Bears' electric offense was the story, piling up over 530 yards and a season-high 57 points in a huge road victory. The team was able to build on that momentum and extend its winning streak to four games with dominant performances against Scotlandville and Woodlawn. CHS had a commanding first half against Scotlandville, scoring 49 points in the first 24 minutes. The Bears continued that level of performance a week later in a 47-7 victory over Woodlawn. CHS now looks forward to their regular season finale. A win over the Broncos will secure the district title for the Bears. Playoff seeding will be announced the following week.

Letter From The Athletic Director

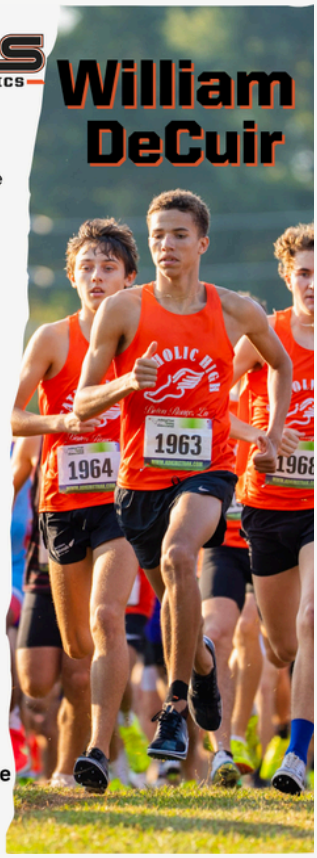
The month of October was a fantastic one for the Bears across all of our fall sports programs! As we turn the page into November, our winter sports teams are gearing up to begin their seasons, and the action around Hearthstone is only heating up. We look forward to another great stretch of representing Catholic High School and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart with pride and excellence.



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CHS ATHLETICS

William DeCuir



This month we asked Junior William DeCuir some questions about his time at Catholic High, his experience in the Track and CC programs, and his future at CHS.

Q: With the most important part of your season coming up what are some areas the team could improve upon?
A: "The team could improve our consistency in our performance."
Q: What is your favorite part about being a member of the CC program?
A: "I like the community that comes with distance running. Our team is very close. "
Q: When Cross-country season is over, what do you plan to do to stay active until next year?
A: "After xc season comes indoor after indoor comes outdoor after outdoor back to xc."
Q: Who is someone you look up to in the track world?
A: "I look up to Cole Hocker."
Q: What is your Go to lunch meal if you don't like the hotplate?
A: "Fried chicken sandwich."

This Month in Pictures



Patrick Dawes '28



William Hardie '28



Alex Williams '28



Cade Guillory '28



Catholic High Athletic Trainer, Coach Spencer Jennings, off to New Heights.

After 6 years in the Sports Medicine department at Catholic High, Coach Spencer Jennings has decided to take a job in Texas as a firefighting paramedic. We thank Coach Spencer for his time here and all the incredible ways he has impacted Catholic High Athletics.

"My fondest memory is my first game after my mom passed. I vividly remember him just coming up to me, giving me a hug, which was just what I needed at the time. I am forever grateful for everything he has done in my life." - Blaise Thomassie

"Coach Spence changed the way that Catholic ran their training room." - Harrison Kidder

Coach Spencer Jennings impacted the lives of many Catholic High Athletes and will always be in the Catholic High family. He built an incredible sports medicine program but also helped shape young athletes into better people. We wish him good luck with his new job and exciting new opportunities.



Swim and Track News

"The Big Orange Wave put on a dominant performance on September 22, placing six Bears in the top 10 After a two-week hiatus, the Bears headed to Highland Road Park for the Pete Boudreaux Invitational, which featured the first-ever 5K held at Highland Road Park, where they finished second. The following week, the Orange Wave traveled to Choctaw Trails, Mississippi, placing second once again at the Watson Classic. Returning home for Metros, they succeeded in capturing their 37th Metro Championship. Next up is Regionals on November 6.

On Saturday, September 20, the Vociferous Juggernaut competed in its first CCSL Cluster Meet of the season against U-High, Zachary, Baton Rouge High, Plaquemine, Walker, Episcopal, Parkview Baptist, Dunham, St. Michael, and Ascension Catholic. The Bears won the meet with a score of 595 after winning three individual events, all three relays, and posting 38 personal-best times. On October 17th and 18th the Vociferous Juggernaut won the Golf Coast Classic in Mobile Alabama. They won four individual events and two relays to claim the meet title. On Friday, October 31st, the team had their Swimming 41st CCSL Championship Meet at Crawfish Aquatics.



Academic Excellence

National Merit Commended Scholars:

- Colton Matherne
- Eli Vincent
- Luke Schulze
- Trey Simoneaux

National Merit Semifinalists, Class of 2026:

- Ben Jewett
- Keegan Johnson
- Henry Mensman
- Liam Price
- Shawn Tate
- Johnathon Thompson