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JR. BILLS RUSH THE POLLS

Mehan elected president, Flowers to be Vice President following underclassmen elections



Stuco President-Elect Patrick Mehan presenting to his class.

photo | Luke Duffy

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Election season is firmly underway at St. Louis U. High, as members of the classes

of 2023, 2024, and 2025 hosted elections this past week to determine next year's Student Council class officers. After an extensive application and primary process, members of the current freshman class elected

Noah Butler as President and Ronan Smith as Vice President, while the sophomores chose Andrew Moffett for President and Tommy O'Keefe for Vice President. Juniors chose Jack SanFillipo for President, and

tapped Alberto Vushaj to be Vice President to lead their class.

In addition, juniors held elections for Student Body President and Vice President yesterday and selected Patrick Mehan
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EDUCATE, HUMANIZE, MOBILIZE

One World Club raises funds for Ukraine with donuts, pizza, and softball

BY JACK FIGGE AND AUSTIN WALD
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Pizza, donuts, and softball; St. Louis U. High's One World Club with contributions from STUCO held a week-long fundraiser in order to aid refugees in Poland who have been displaced by the conflict between Ukraine and Russia. SLUH raised money

for the Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS), an organization which has provided Ukrainian immigrants with support in finding shelter, transportation, and the next step in their lives as a whole.

During spring break, Director of Global Education Rob Chura traveled to Poland and used his Russian fluency and Polish proficiency to aid the JRS. Although Chura's trip

helped him discern which organization the funds should be sent to, the idea of a fundraiser as a whole was first proposed by students.

"This was a student generated or born idea," said Spanish teacher and One World Club Moderator Maria-Paz Campos. "I have been making sure things run smoothly and there are some things
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Senior Coby Spratte completes inside-the-park home run.

photo | Jack Figge

Admin in conversation about dance policy

Hosting discussions about allowing same-sex guests

BY ROARKE UNRAU
NEWS EDITOR

Several students recently approached the administration of St. Louis U. High with a proposal to change the school dance policy to allow students to bring same-sex guests to school dances.

The current SLUH dance policy refers to the type of dancing allowed, outlines a dress code and protocols for when and how students should arrive, but does not mention anything about the guest students are allowed to bring.

The initial proposal was given to Principal Fr. Ian Gibbons, SJ, in February before SLUH's annual Sno-ball
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A week in Russia: Marina Chura returns to St. Petersburg after her father's passing amidst Ukraine crisis

BY LUKE DUFFY AND LUCAS HAYDEN
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Counseling Assistant and Russian Teacher Marina Chura stepped off a bus and into a quiet station in her hometown of St. Petersburg, Russia to meet her brother and her cousin late at night on Thursday, April 7. After hours of flights and a long bus ride that crossed the Russian border, she was exhausted, but relieved to finally be with her family.

Her father had passed away at age 80 two days earlier, on Tuesday, April 5. Two months before that, he had been hospitalized for pneumonia, which was caused by Covid-19.

"Over the course of these couple of months, (the infection) went up back and forth,"

said Chura. "He seemed to be doing better and being stable, and then taking it for the worst again. Even then I started thinking, 'what do I do if the worst happens?' I had already started brainstorming it and mentioning it to my brother, and at first my brother said, 'No, don't even think about coming here.'"

While Chura considered returning to Russia to help her family, on Thursday, Feb. 24, Russia invaded Ukraine, making a trip home far more complicated than before, mainly as a result of the travel ban. Still, Chura quickly figured out that, should she decide to go, it would be possible to reenter the country with her dual citizenship.

"I knew that I would have to go there either if he passed or if he really needed help,"
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Addressing Pornography

Pornography is an issue that touches the lives of every teenager. How are Catholic high schools addressing the problem of pornography with their students?

Supermileage Vehicle Club returns, headed for competition



Mechanic works on sustainability car.

BY ANDREW HUNT
STAFF

Today, a select few Jr. Bills are heading cross-state to participate in the 15th Annual Missouri SuperMileage competition. In this STEM competition hosted by the University of Central Missouri, schools compete to drive life-size, student-built, student-driven vehicles around a half-mile course with the goal of using as little fuel as possible.

SLUH's SuperMileage Vehicle Club has been participating in this competition annually through a partnership with Ranken Technical College. Since the fall, the club members have met on Saturdays at Ranken to construct the fuel-efficient vehicle, with the moderation of two professional mechanical engineers at the university.

After SLUH Supermileage lay dormant due to Covid last year, this year was a great return. However, the Jr. Bills decided to continue improving their car from the 2019-2020 season—which was never given the chance to compete due to the beginning of lockdowns—rather than build a new one from scratch. This allowed for more leeway with the fickle Covid situation and the smaller group size, but also more time to focus on maximizing the car's fuel-efficiency and sleek

design.

"We wanted to honor the work of the graduated members," said junior David Hunt. "We didn't want to let the car go to waste because they were really dedicated to it."

The club returns small but mighty this season with only six students.

"There are definitely less people than previous years," said senior Tom Nguyen, the lead driver of the car. "At the same time, since we had a smaller group this year, it allowed more people to get hands-on, learn new skills, and play their part in making the car."

At the first meeting in October 2021, the AutoBills lugged the dust-covered car into the Ranken workshop. It had one large, engine-powered wheel in the back and two smaller wheels for steering in the front, big enough to fit a smaller person in the cockpit. However, they quickly realized there were still a lot of changes to be made despite all the progress that had been made two years ago.

"We needed to get the steering to work, first of all," described Hunt. "We also had to cover it all up and make the car aerodynamic, because it was just a shell."

Right off the bat, the Jr. Bills jumped on the task of giving the car an outer structure and a metal frame. This highlighted one of the ben-

efits of working at Ranken, which was the multitude of high-level, heavy-duty tools that the students were given full freedom to use.

"You have access to so much different equipment at Ranken, from the basic power drills all the way to plasma cutters," explained Nguyen. "I think it's really cool just to use the opportunity to get yourself exposed to that stuff."

After constructing the metal frame, the Jr. Bills applied plastic shrink-wrap to the car to give it a more aerodynamic and appealing shape. The group then spray painted the car, settling on a red and blue car design to represent the school colors of both Ranken and SLUH.

As the weather warmed up after the long winter of technical adjustments, so did the roaring engine of the supermileage vehicle. The Jr. Bills were finally given the chance to take the car for a spin in the parking lot of Ranken. Despite the season's shaky start, these test runs offered great promise. The car's turn radius was exceedingly small, an important factor due to the sharp turns on the real course. Using their SLUH-honed math skills, the SuperBills also determined the speed to be about 23 mph, and very little fuel was used.

Today, the Jr. Bills and their competitors will have to complete two runs of ten laps around the half-mile course. The amount of fuel in each car will be weighed before and after each run, and whichever car is determined to have used the least fuel is crowned the winner.

No matter the outcome, the SuperBills will look back on a season well-spent.

"We shared some great laughs and great crashes with the car," concluded Nguyen. "It was a great way to spend Saturday mornings, just building a car with a group of great dudes."

SLUH introduces test for students to achieve seal of biliteracy

BY CHARLES TURNELL AND
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SLUH has always taken steps to try new things, especially when it comes to languages. This year, SLUH is taking the initiative further, with the introduction of the Seal of Biliteracy to the school. The Missouri Seal of Biliteracy, introduced in 2017, is an award given to high school seniors to recognize those who achieve complete proficiency in English and another language. Now, in 2022, it will be offered for the first time to SLUH seniors.

"Students have to be able to demonstrate proficiency in two separate languages," said Language Departments chair Kate Toussaint. "One of those languages has to be English. The student's proficiency in the language can be demonstrated by things such as the student's English ACT score."

To test proficiency in a second language, students must take one of various proficiency tests. There are various different kinds of tests to prove proficiency on an academic scale. Latin students may take the ACTFL Latin Interpretive Reading Assessment (ALIRA), while the test for modern languages like Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, and more is the ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL) exam.

The Languages Department decided to introduce the Seal of Biliteracy after attending a conference, where they got the idea; this year marks the first time that SLUH students can earn it.

"We heard about the Seal of Biliteracy, and we wanted to give this award to our seniors," said Toussaint. "You can get the Seal of Biliteracy and you can get the distinguished Seal of Biliteracy, so there's two different levels."

On a practical level, one benefit to earning the Seal of Biliteracy is that it improves your resume as well as demonstrating a payoff to the hard work that SLUH students have



art | Charlie Bieg

done throughout their high school careers.

"We feel really strongly and really confident in our curriculum and our language classes," explained Toussaint. "More importantly though, we want our students to be celebrated for the great work that they can do and have done. Hopefully SLUH students will take the payoff and continue language studies through their lives, such as in their jobs. You can say, 'I'm a distinguished Seal of Biliteracy scholar, here's the paper that proves it.'"

SLUH students who speak a language that is not offered at the school still have an opportunity to earn the Seal of Biliteracy.

"Sometimes, SLUH students may speak a certain language at home, not present in our offered languages. In those cases, you may not have legitimate proof of speaking the language. The Seal of Biliteracy offers a way to solve a potential issue like that," said Toussaint.

As a result, students who have only in-class experience or out-of-school experience with a certain language, have a standardized way of determining their skill level.

"It's like a proficiency test," described Toussaint. "It basically determines how far you have gone in your proficiency path. For example, most SLUH students started at a lower proficiency, or maybe with nothing at all. It's a nice way to test

your knowledge over the past four years."

Outside of the official nature of the scholarship, Toussaint emphasizes that learning a language goes beyond a piece of paper.

"I hope that students can feel proud of their work. I think sometimes when you take a language or you're studying something in your day, you kind of forget that this is a lifetime skill. You're learning that you can communicate with other people. You can study classic texts outside of the class. It's going to inhabit every kind of moment of your day like it should," said Toussaint. "I hope that SLUH students will stay encouraged to continue their journeys with another language. It's not that hard to take one language course a semester in college and it will benefit them in ways they never thought possible."

Over the past week, many seniors have opted to take the test. For the seniors, the test is a good way for them to see what they have learned and to receive the designation as biliterate.

"When I asked Sra. Alvarado, she said the test should be pretty easy given what we've studied in class. She said that as long as you understand Spanish and you're speaking Spanish well, you'll do just fine," said senior Zach Renner. "It's very low stakes. So really, it's just a way to practice and you can't go wrong with good practice."

Persistent Trends: Esports clinches yet another state tournament after strong season at home in the Science Center

BY JACK KUHLMAN AND
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REPORTERS

Working hard in the Science Center basement, the Saint Louis U. High Esports program has been producing fruitful seasons of state final contention and a myriad of wins since it was founded.

English teacher and Esports manager David Callon is behind the operation, managing a team of about 60 players. In building a great community of Esports players, Callon has been able to transform a room full of computers and keyboards to a community that ultimately serves SLUH's mission and forms boys into young men.

"Ultimately, it's not so much about gaming, it's just building a community around

a shared interest and giving people a chance to compete for SLUH and embrace their talents," said Callon.

Inside of the large program referred to as Esports, SLUH harnesses the power of many great players in games ranging from Valorant and possibly including Overwatch to games like Super Smash Bros. and Rocket League.

In the past fall/winter season of Esports, one of the most notable teams was the varsity Rocket League team led by sophomore captain Hunter Mueller. The varsity Rocket League team finished top five in the Missouri state championship in a bracket with the top eight teams in Missouri.

Coming back from a deficit against Francis Howell Central, the varsity Rocket League team clinched a spot in the

state championship bracket among eight other top Rocket League teams in Missouri.

"We just rode that momentum for the rest of the play-in tournament and state championship tournament and ended up making a great run," said Mueller.

After the great state run the Esports program made in the fall and winter seasons, the spring Esports season is upon the Jr. Bills and Super Smash Bros. is among one of the most well known and notable programs within SLUH Esports.

Smash Bros. (Crew) varsity squad is entering into state like its Rocket League predecessor led by senior captain Sam Zychinski. Zychinski leads a team of five due to the Smash Bros. "crew" fashion including seniors Jake Marison and Ryan DeCarlo, junior Conor

McMullen, and sophomore Sean Henry.

Rankings in preparation for the upcoming state tournament are determined by admitting the top three teams of each of the five regions around the state into the state bracket. SLUH, placing second in their region after a hard-fought loss to CBC, will be attending the state tournament for Smash Bros.

The SLUH Esports program is always looking for recruits to enhance their progress and reputation in the Esports community, so any interested students should feel free to stop by the Science Center and take advantage of everything the Esports program has to offer.

"It's been super fun! I highly encourage anyone to come down and play with us, and it



Esports competing.

photo | Kathy Chott

doesn't have to be strictly Esports," said Smash Bros. player Sean Henry.

As for the Rocket League and other off-season sports that fall under the realm of Esports, practice is year round so the team can refine its skills for its next tournament.

For a live look at many of the varsity matches, tune in

to the Esports twitch channel at twitch.tv/sluh_esports to watch livestreams or view past matches in the video section.

"We love getting new people to experience the game and getting to coach them up. Getting to experience the introduction to these games is a great feeling," said Mueller.

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Crossword | Paul Baudendistle

RIGHT (Can you figure out why the change in heading?)

1. Pal 4 life

4. “_____ one think that _____ when they come, ...”

8. Type of tape

12. Ready and willing partner

14. Prefix between octa- and deca-

15. Huge, in poetry

17. Group in 3-Down

19. Anouk, Mann, or Tee-garden

20. Group in D.C.

22. Ambulance rider, in brief

25. Nickname of a guard who played for 56-Right

26. Borrowed from

27. Archangel of healing

29. Pixar tech.

30. Ending for front or hotel

31. TV middleware that began with Netflix

32. Lure

33. Weep or whoop

34. Group in Colorado

39. Pattern checked at a checkout

42. Type of tea

43. Metric for a pitcher or batter

47. Excrement, to a toddler

48. Guerilla Guevara

49. Expanded gratitude

52. Dormmate

54. China border river, tenth in length

55. Office no.

56. Group in 3-Down

59. Video game pioneer

60. Group in Tampa Bay
64. Grammy winner Bonnie

65. Work without _____

66. Brave or Red

67. Beyond ultraviolet

68. Trainer of Dooku, Windu, and Luke

69. He hit behind Babe
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1. Emeril exclamation

2. Anti-piracy warning org.

3. MLB training locale

4. Very nearby health care or entertainment

5. Of a baby in the womb (var.)

6. Where to find Jimmy Kimmel and AFHV

7. Pro _____ (proportionately)

8. Handle, like a problem

9. Bring together

10. Funny, like a movie role

11. One paying for everyone

13. Voltmeter rdg.

16. Computer requirement

18. Wee bit

21. Computer programming requirement

22. Flub, like a ground ball

23. Chairman of China, 1949-1976

24. Toll rd.

28. Guofeng who followed 23-Down

29. Recycled item

32. Thriller follow-up

35. Neighborhood

36. Felt the pain

37. Fighter Bruce or rocker Tommy

38. The night before

39. Commotion, of a crowd

40. Chance card: “Pay _____ of \$15”

41. AC output

44. Hurricane center

45. Bagel topper

46. No longer chic

49. Depicted, like with 67-Right

50. “Why, I _____ ...” (Moe Howard line)

51. Court order

53. Top female footballer of all time

54. Acid type

57. Oil of _____

58. Where to find Wolf Blitzer and The Lead

61. Not well

62. The Matrix hero

63. Animated antihero with yellow henchmen

Suffering from Senioritis? You are not alone

BY MARK WAPPLER
STAFF

Springtime brings much joy into the world when it rolls around each year. After a seemingly perpetual winter, the April showers stay true to their nature and bring May flowers. New life in the form of flora and fauna begins to spring up from every corner of the earth in this radiantly beautiful season. However, this new life gives birth to a new array of problems in the forms of allergies and disease. A particular group of students at the U High suffer from a chronic and contagious malady that seems to come around only this time of year. That group? Seniors. The condition? Senioritis.

Senioritis is the general term used by seniors, and their frustrated teachers, to describe the lack of motivation and feelings of laziness that they feel during their last semester of high school. No one can put a finger on when the pattern starts, but many seniors start to display first signs of senioritis after

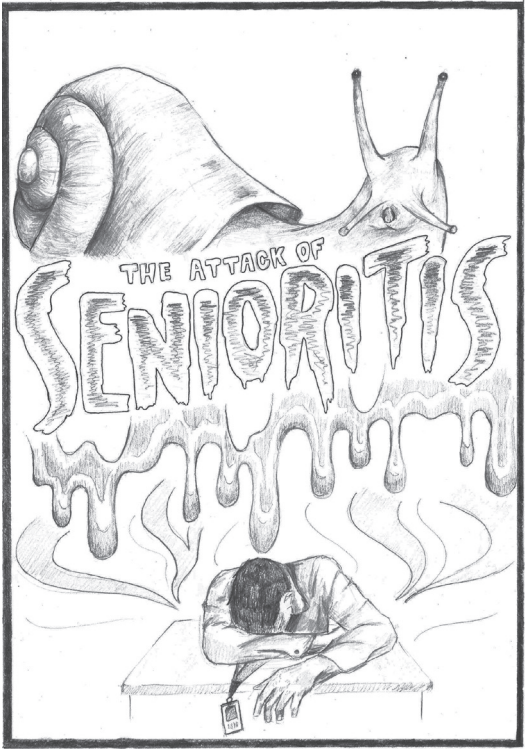
Spring Break. For some seniors, it started earlier.

“I have to admit, senioritis hit me back in February,” said senior Ardian Hoxhaj. “Once I realized that I got into my college of choice and got scholarships, I just told myself to keep my grades up and I’d be fine.”

Senioritis can become a comorbidity when paired with other extracurricular activities that a senior participates in during his second semester. Although these side pursuits were used as sources of motivation to be more productive during the school day in years past, spring sports and jobs have proven to be more like obstacles for seniors this year who try to get their schoolwork done on time.

“Especially this year, my mindset has changed from ‘I need to get this done’ to ‘it’ll get done sometime soon,’” said senior Max Sextro.

The main symptom of senioritis tends to be procrastination, as motivation and sleep levels among seniors plummet with each passing week. Exhausted and struggling to



art | Will Blaisdell

make up for late work on top of newly assigned homework, many seniors find themselves turning to the one thing that keeps their minds working from the morning into the night: caffeine.

“I was never a big coffee

drinker until the beginning of this semester,” said senior Gavin Lawhorn. “Now, I rely on it to keep me up and get work done sometimes before school starts.”

Although it might seem apparent in the grade book, seniors are not the only ones who feel

the negative effects of senioritis. Teachers of senior classes have felt the reverberations of senioritis as well, noticing a drastic change in their students. In some cases, classes can become difficult to teach, especially as AP tests appear on the horizon.

“See that as my students get closer to graduation, they’re just thinking about college,” said science teacher Tim O’Keefe.

These feelings are only natural and understandable, as both the teachers and the seniors have had a wonderful, yet difficult year to navigate together. Furthermore, if the teachers look back on the trials and tribulations they and their students have overcome over the past four years, they cannot help but feel some sympathy towards their diligent and hopeful students.

“Having a senior at home, I can see firsthand how much time he and his classmates want to spend with each other,” said O’Keefe. “So, I try to work some fun activities into my class to keep my students interested and motivated.”

However, there is hope for these coming weeks, as not all seniors are plagued with this affliction. For some seniors, they are taking in the heat and stress of the moment to make each second they have remaining of high school count. Knowing that they will be departing from the halls of SLUH at the beginning of May, these seniors are not ready to give up just yet.

“When I think of senioritis, I think of it as the feeling of being done with school and just wanting to leave this place, but I haven’t felt that feeling ever,” said senior Luke Brown. “I made such a home for myself at SLUH that I haven’t even felt the effects of senioritis that everyone is talking about.”

Regardless of how much senioritis has impacted their lives, all seniors can agree that they are meeting their wits end as they begin preparing themselves for a new stage in their lives.

“I am ready to leave all the homework behind,” said senior Liam Newbold. “But I’m just not ready to leave this place or my classmates yet.”

In Memoriam

Last weekend, a dear friend of the Prep News 86 staff was tragically lost. The Prep News bulletin board, an iconic staple of the hallway outside Campus Ministry, was brutally destroyed as construction on the Dill Center for Academic Success proceeded as planned. In the rush of last week’s long weekend, the Prep News staff was never able to say goodbye to our close friend and constant companion. This obituary aims to provide some closure.

It’s not often that something so lifeless can cause us such a great amount of stress

and anxiety. The Prep News bulletin board was conceived one summer afternoon by a foolhardy editor who believed that making a bulletin board every week would be “easy” and “no big deal.” Hundreds of staples and three torn wallpaper holes later, our lesson has been learned.

Every Thursday night, without fail, shouts of “How’s Bulletin Board?” were met with extreme sighs and head-banging. Updating our board was a solid two-hour responsibility no one asked us to undertake, and one that we certainly didn’t anticipate would

be such a large one. Scrambling to learn how to lay out the board, how to edit photos and text, and, of course, printing out the massive masthead was a very time consuming task.

Still, through it all, the bulletin board made an impact on the SLUH community. We hesitate to write a “significant impact,” but we believe an impact nonetheless. We have noticed at least three students and several faculty members stopping to look at the board and what was in the paper that week. We believe there may be more, though. For those select

few and any others who took even a passing glance at our bulletin board, we thank you. We thank you for supporting student journalism and for allowing us such a prominent place in your school community. For the sake of those three students, we would have taken the time to make the bulletin board.

The Prep News bulletin board is survived by nothing, as the entire wall was destroyed. Of course, we feel we must address the passing of our board’s close relative as well: the STUCO board. To members of STUCO: we

are sorry for your loss and we thank you sincerely for making our bulletin board look so good. Its hastily taped signs and font inconsistencies have without a doubt made our meticulously crafted words shine even more. Aside from the STUCO/Prep News basketball game, never has there been such a clear display of the dominance of the Prep News over our politically-inclined rivals. We recognize that members of STUCO may still be grieving, though, so we end our gloating there.

To those in the SLUH community who, like us, are

mourning this devastating loss, we encourage you to have hope! It is the intention of the Prep News 87 team to carry on the legacy of our board in some capacity. The work, we feel, is worth it. It is essential that student journalism and the student accomplishments we cover are highlighted in prominent, significant ways throughout the building. Plus, anything STUCO can do we can do better, and we’ll always take the chance to prove that.

“If nothing else, may the bulletin board rest in peace,”
—The PN 86 Staff

Classes elect veterans and new faces to Student Council for 22-23 school year

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as President and Chandler Flowers as Vice President.

As in previous years, the underclassman election process began a few weeks before the primary election, where pro-



Junior Chandler Flowers, Student Body Vice President-Elect. photo | Luke Duffy



Junior Jack SanFillipo, Senior Class President-Elect. photo | Luke Duffy

spective candidates were filled out a Google Form as a preliminary qualification for entering the primary. From the primary, the six candidates receiving the most votes proceed to the general election phase, where each candidate gives an in-person speech to their classmates. After speeches, students have until the end of the day to select their top two choices; the candidate receiving the most votes is Pres-

ident, while the runner-up assumes the role of Vice President.

In the freshman election, Butler centered his speech largely around establishing some of his ideas for STUCO, including a plan to revitalize the group's

strong leadership who will go to battle for my class day in and day out. I plan on carrying out my duties by making sure I'm always listening to my classmates and bringing their ideas to the table. I also plan on attending as many different events as possible to foster deeper connections with my classmates."

In addition, Butler will also look to continue a STUCO family dynasty, as his brother PJ, '20 served as Student Body President during the 2019-20 school year.

Following an election process identical to that put in place for freshman elections, the sophomore class selected Moffett as Class President. Moffett, who served as Class President his freshman year, centered his campaign around the idea of uniting the sophomore class more fully.

"I focused on class identity, which pertained to the theme of our sophomore retreat," said Moffett. "I'll be asking kids in all my classes about ideas centered around new and improved events. I want to make sure that every voice can be heard and make a difference."

O'Keefe was elected to the role of Vice President after receiving the second-largest percentage of the vote.

Lastly, juniors completed their election process just yesterday, with speeches held in the Danis Field House during studium. Due to a low number of applications for both Student Body President and Class President, the primary system was not utilized, meaning that approved candidates moved straight into the speech-giving

phase of the election. While candidates for class officer positions did not need to fulfill any specific prerequisites, the Student Body President application was only made available to those in the Class of 2023 who served on Student Council or Class Council at some point in their time at SLUH.

Following speeches, SanFillipo was elected to the position of Class President after receiving the highest number of votes. Aiming for humor, SanFillipo dressed as Batman for his speech, giving his speech—modeled off of Robert Pattinson's monologue from *The Batman* (2022)—from the point of view of the fictional superhero. On a more serious note, SanFillipo vowed to be a representative voice for all classmates.

After taking the second-highest share of votes, Vushaj assumed the role of Vice President. He centered his speech around the theme of brotherhood and ensuring that the class is being given a proper voice.

The race for Student Body President pitted three familiar STUCO faces against each other: current Junior Class President Kam Bailey, former Freshman and Sophomore Class President Patrick Mehan, and Intramural Class Officer Chandler Flowers.

Flowers, whose speech largely focused on his ideas of expanding recreational activities at SLUH, was elected to the position of Student Body Vice President after receiving the second-most votes.

"Next year, I want to focus on getting students more involved in the activities around the school," said Flowers. "I want

to rebuild that feeling of brotherhood that we lost due to Covid, and just make school overall a lot more enjoyable."

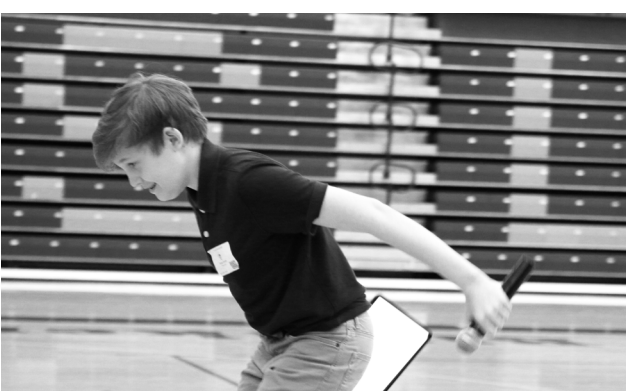
As for the position of Student Body President, Mehan made his return to the realm of

service to STUCO at the beginning of next school year.

Said Mehan, "I'm probably most looking forward to the very beginning of the school year. The energy is always so high and I think how you start



Sophomore Andrew Moffet, Junior Class President-Elect. photo | Kathy Chott



Freshman Ronan Smith, Sophomore Class Vice President-Elect. photo | Kathy Chott

STUCO after being voted out of office in last year's election. Mehan's speech was largely geared towards humor, including having a classmate bring up a "lost" portion of his speech, and making a likely-false claim that the Covid-19 pandemic had made it so that he had "never even talked to a woman."

Needless to say, the humor worked its magic for Mehan, who will enter his third year of

out with STUCO really sets the mood for the rest of the year. I know with all the activities right out of the gate, like BTSM, and Spirit Week, we have the chance to start our year off with a bang, and I'm excited to get working on it."

S. Becvar leaves SLUH for AP for Academics job at Vianney

BY THOMAS JUERGENS
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Several weeks ago, it was announced that social studies teacher Sarah Becvar, who has been at SLUH for six years, would be departing to take the job as Assistant Principal for Academics at Vianney.

While at SLUH, Becvar taught Human Geography, AP Politics, and AP Comparative Government, and served as the club moderator for Youth and Government.

SLUH was Becvar's first experience in Catholic education. Prior to that, she taught at Confluence Prep Academy for two years and Fort Zumwalt West for four years. Both of these schools are public schools.

"SLUH has shaped me in what it means to be a Catholic, and here, an Ignatian educator. So, I've really learned what it means to work with kids and do more than just teach for the sake of teaching," said Becvar. "It's really about mission, and I have learned that, from my perspective, everything SLUH does is mission-based."

Becvar has been a valuable part of many initiatives here at SLUH, such as the Youth and Government program, leading Kairos retreats, and helping with the recent Strategic Summit initiative. She values SLUH's work in creating men and women for

others in the students and faculty.

"I feel like working to be men and women for others, the undercurrent of everything we work for, is what I see in everything we do. I see it in the decisions committees make, in the way adults care for and love kids, and in the things that my students are saying they're learning in my class and other classes," explained Becvar. "I will take that with me, this idea that when it's in Catholic education, we're really not just teaching classroom content. We are forming young men who are going to go out and be men for others in the Ignatian tradition, and at Vianney, it's to be men of character and accomplishment."

Becvar has had a major impact on many of her students, working to encourage them and support them in their journey both in the classroom and in clubs. She often inspired her students to go beyond the classroom and pursue a career or activity related to ideas proposed in her classes.

"She's really what got me interested in politics and government in the first place. I wasn't going to do Youth and Government in the beginning, but then she was like, 'Feise, I think this would be a good fit for you.' I obviously wouldn't have had the leadership that I've had the past few years in Youth and Govern-

ment without her, so I thank her a lot for that," said senior Jack Feise. "And also having her in class as a teacher in both freshman year and senior year really motivated me to converse in politics in the future, because a lot of the stuff that we're learning about, especially in Comparative Government, I want to continue learning about in college."

Not only has Becvar changed the lives of many at SLUH, but she has also found that her life has changed in her time here.

"I would say I'm a much more faithful person than I was when I started here, I'm much more confident in my abilities as a teacher and as a leader, and that is all because of the people I've worked with in this community," said Becvar.

Becvar has enjoyed her time at SLUH, but looks forward to her future at Vianney and the opportunities it holds for her to continue to grow.

"Taking any new role like this is very bittersweet. It's a wonderful opportunity, and I'm excited to learn and grow in all the ways that I will in my role," said Becvar. "However, I don't take lightly what I'm leaving behind in SLUH because SLUH has been home to me for six years. I really love and value the people and the programs that I've been a part of here, and I will miss all of that more than I could really say."

M. Chura visits Russia to be with family after her father's death

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said Chura. "But he was in the hospital, and I wouldn't really be able to do anything there because the hospital still had Covid regulations. So I wouldn't even have been able to visit him there."

As her father's condition persisted, Chura thought more seriously about going to Russia, and by the time he passed away, she had a plan in place. She knew there would be three solid options for re-entering the country: flying to Finland and riding a bus to Russia; flying to Estonia and riding a bus to Russia; or flying to Turkey and then taking a connecting flight into Russia. Because all of the travel times would be nearly the same, she went with the most direct route and flew to Helsinki, Finland then took a bus to St. Petersburg.

"I knew I wasn't breaking any laws. I was a little apprehensive about the whole atmosphere, the whole situation, but I wasn't that concerned about not being able to get through the border and border control," said Chura.

She flew three connecting flights from St. Louis to Newark, NJ, then to Copenhagen, Denmark, then to Helsinki. Although time-consuming, traveling to and from Russia ended up being relatively

simple. Once she was there, she attended her father's funeral and spent time with family and friends.

"According to Russian Orthodox tradition, funerals are supposed to take place on the third day after the person dies," said Chura. "The day of the death is day one, so technically, according to tradition, he was supposed to be buried on Thursday. I didn't get there until Thursday night, so we didn't have his funeral service until Friday."

At the funeral service at the local chapel, Chura gathered with family members and friends to mourn the loss. Her father was cremated, so there wasn't a burial; her family instead gathered at her mother's apartment after the service to catch up with one another.

Aside from talking about memories of her father, Chura found a lot of her conversations turning toward the issue at the forefront of many Russians' minds: the war in Ukraine.

"It's not something that people are afraid to talk about," said Chura. "I got a whole range of opinions. The only thing that was common is that nobody wants a war, nobody wants people dying. But as far as what is the cause

of this war, that's where opinions varied quite greatly."

Chura witnessed firsthand the effects of Russian propaganda. While some of her friends were more informed on the truth of the Russian invasions, many bought into the government's narrative that the Russian campaign was about denazifying Ukraine.

While she had a lot of conversations about Russia and Ukraine, Chura did not see much visible evidence of militarization. She did mention, however, that on the bus ride across the border between Finland and Russia, three passengers got off and did not get back on: two British citizens and a Russian woman. It appeared as though the Russian border patrol would not let them in the country.

Chura returned to the United States on April 12-13; it took her about two days to travel because she spent the night in Helsinki.

"Everybody (at SLUH) told me to take as much time as I needed," said Chura. "There have been a lot of prayers and emails. I've been getting cards, flowers. So I have felt tremendous support from colleagues, the administration, and really the whole SLUH community."

Seniors prevail in first student v. faculty softball game to support Ukraine



English teacher John Kavanaugh taking a swing.

photo | Jack Figge



The Three Musketeers—Schulte, Kesterson, and Baudendistel— rounding the bases.

photo | Jack Figge

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that adults need to be present to make happen, but this is a student initiative.”

As soon as the conflict in Eastern Europe started, the students and teachers of the One World Club knew they needed to use their platform to do something. On the forefront, the club had the goal of educating the student body and humanizing the events in Eastern Europe and avoid further politicizing the situation. They achieved this goal by actively involving students and introducing them to the situation by platforms such as the Ukraine round table discussion, playing videos in

homeroom, and encouraging students to write out their prayers and thoughts on post-it notes.

“We wanted to center our attention on the human person, following the Jesuit lens of humanizing the topic. When you do that, you need to get to the point of taking action so you cannot just stay there, just interpret the information, reflect and just stay there and not really do anything about it,” said Campos.

“I think for instance the activity with the post-its, I think students took that really seriously and put thought into it,” said Spanish teacher and One World Club Moderator

Magdalena Alvarado.

Spearheaded by the One World Club, SLUH mobilized to raise money for JRS. Over the course of the week, the club sold doughnuts on Tuesday morning and sold pizza and soda for \$6 during lunch on Wednesday.

The climax of the week, however, occurred on Thursday when members of the senior class faced off against faculty members in an exciting, competitive softball game. The students beat their faculty opponents winning the five-inning game 4-0.

Senior Gus Tettamble stole the show, pitching all five innings for a shutout game. Se-

nior Coby Spratte provided the senior class with a boost of offense, delivering an inside the park home run for the team’s first run.

“It was a really great pitchers duel between Gus and Dr. Callon, but I was able to bust it open with my home run and kick off our offense,” said Spratte. “We were able to hold onto the lead and bring home the win. It was a great outing all for a good cause.”

On the faculty side, Chinese teacher Yude Huang delivered a dynamic performance in his one inning on the rubber, which ended with Huang making a diving play to prevent the ball from exiting

the infield and gunning out senior AJ Thompson. Other stars of the faculty included physics teacher Paul Baudendistel, who exerted no energy when running the bases following a long blast, instead opting to hitch a ride on a golf cart courtesy of Assistant Dean of Students Dan Schulte.

Hopes were high for the faculty in the final inning, when they appeared to have some momentum going with two runners on base. But the game ended in devastating fashion when English teacher Steve Missey hit a hard line drive back to Tettamble for the final out of the game.

Overall, the campaign was

widely successful. With the help of the leadership from the One World Club, the generosity and openness to learning of the SLUH community, the club was able to help fund the Jesuit Refugee Services and further educate SLUH at the same time.

“It has been very successful in our community because of generosity, not only students but also teachers and alumni,” said Campos. “It was a lot of work. But it was worth it.”

—Charles Turnell (Staff), Thomas Juergens (Staff), and Drew Hawley (reporter) contributed to the reporting on this article.

Discussions continue about new dance policy to allow same-sex guests

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dance. Because of how close it was to Sno-ball’s date, the new policy could not be implemented by then.

“The proposal came before Sno-ball. And so one of the first pieces was, is this a topic that we really should look into and we decided, yes. We don’t know where this will go, but it certainly is a worthy topic to look into,” said Gibbons.

When the proposal was given to Gibbons, it was not just an easy yes or no answer. Discussions were to be held to answer how it would work for SLUH, and how it aligns with the mission and goals of SLUH and its students.

“We received a proposal to look at some changes in the dance policy in late February. So we’ve had a few meetings with some student groups. I’ve worked with Dr. Kesterson, Mrs. Menne, and a number of others to discuss topics such as what is the function of a dance, and guest policies and how those best work for our school. And also, making sure what we do is aligned with mission and our goals for student activities, and overall makes sense,” said Gibbons.

So far these student meetings have been held with members of the Ongoing Conversations club, One World Club, STUCO, and faculty members including Assistant Principal for Student Life Brock Kesterson, moderator of Ongoing Conversations and Campus Minister Simonie Anzalone, and Gibbons.

“It’s been really great to sit and have a conversation in that setting. I think it allows people to be very open and

very honest and very forthright. I think we are able to look at things from a lens of a Catholic school and us being able to support our students and figure out what the right thing is going forward and how we approach these dances,” said Kesterson. “The important thing that we are doing is we are, one, having the conversation but, two, educating ourselves. There’s a lot of assumptions that are made and there’s a lot of ignorance that is out there.”

“I attended the meeting that STUCO was invited to by the Ongoing Conversations group. They were having a meeting, and they invited a few members of STUCO, so I, alongside my STUCO classmates, went and Dr. K was also invited,” said Senior STUCO member Matthew Kluba. “And as Student Council we represented the student body and made sure that we were hearing their opinion.”

As of right now, the Ongoing Conversations club has held two other meetings with Kesterson to provide him with information about their club and the goals of their club.

“The first (meeting) was mainly with Dr. K and it was mainly discussing what exactly our goals are as a club and educating Dr. K on LGBTQ+ issues in terms of gender, sexuality, those sorts of things. And then the second one was about writing the policy for allowing students to bring other guys to formal and semi-formal dances. So we discussed policies that other Jesuit schools around the country have in regards to bringing same sex guests,” said senior Tanner Dougherty, a member of the Ongo-

ing Conversations Club.

The most recent meeting was on Friday April 8, where the conversation evolved from just being about dances, to being about the LGBTQ+ community at SLUH, and dress code not just at dances, but throughout a regular day

“There’s a lot of people who still believe that our semi-formal and formal dances are romantic in some way and preparation for marriage in some way. And if you’ve been to a SLUH dance any time in the last decade, you would know that is absolutely not the case, so then we’re asking why can’t people just bring a friend of whatever gender.”

—Simonie Anzalone, Campus Minister

at SLUH.

“It got into conversations about dress code at dances, which also spilled over into conversations about dress code at school. So it was good, it’s the first meeting I had been to, to hear what some of those concerns were or some of the thoughts that are out there. And for us to be able to engage in that open dialogue, I think that was really important,” said Kesterson.

“I’m not sure if it will happen immediately or it will happen next school year, or whatever it is, but I do see it becoming an official policy. I’m very hopeful that it will,” said junior Chandler Brozovic, a member of Ongoing Conversations.

“I feel like we (STUCO) were okay with it, I think the consensus was as long as you’re doing it for the right

reason and you’re not making a joke out of it or you’re not doing it to cause like a big ruckus or anything like that then it is ok. Because if we start a rumble between a SLUH guy and a Vianney guy or CBC guy then we’ll have problems. That was the con-

sensus but if you truly have the right intentions, then yeah, we were okay with that,” said Kluba.

“I was there with STUCO just to kind of be a listening ear and show support for them. But you could tell that they really wanted progress to be done. And there was progress,” said Karim.

One point of consideration is how the guest policy would operate in conjunction with Catholic Church teaching, which states that same-sex relationships are contrary to the Church’s position on the sacrament of marriage. School administrators are discussing how this new dance policy would relate to the Church’s teaching.

“I think now it just is a matter of creating the appropriate language, so that within the realm of a Catholic school,

we are still abiding by Catholic teaching but then also allowing students the freedom to pick their guest of choice,” said Anzalone.

Over the years SLUH dances have changed, from the dress code to the dancing style, one part of the dance that has changed drastically is the reason for bringing the guest. Decades ago students would bring dates, and the dance would be seen as a romantic setting. In recent years however, the reason for bringing the guest has become less romantic and more friendly.

“The environment of dances has changed dramatically over the years. It’s not a formal setting where it lends itself to that kind of connection between two people, it’s much more open. I mean, again, how much one-on-one dancing is there at these dances?” said Kesterson.

“There’s a lot of people who still believe that our semi-formal and formal dances are romantic in some way and preparation for marriage in some way. And if you’ve been to a SLUH dance anytime in the last decade, you would know that is absolute-

One World Club will be concluding their fundraiser for Ukraine tomorrow with Pretzel Boy sales in the commons during Studium.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS STRUGGLING TO ADDRESS PORNOGRAPHY

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Usually, the process of writing a news or feature story is fairly straightforward. It requires a couple of interviews with faculty members, briefly pulling aside a few students during AP for their thoughts and, at 9 p.m. on a Wednesday night, sitting down to crank out an article. Not a noteworthy, let alone newsworthy, process.

This past January, however, I set out to report on an issue that I hoped would lead to my greatest article yet. The issue: how area Catholic high schools were addressing pornography with their students. My hope was to have this article published in the St. Louis Review, the newspaper for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Setting out, I was optimistic. The editor of the Review seemed intrigued by my proposition and I thought that campus ministers would be more than willing to help me better understand this topic.

Yet my optimism quickly grew into despair. A major component of my article hinged on a survey that I had asked ten campus ministers—five from all male schools and five from all female schools—to send out to their student bodies. After a week of waiting, I had heard back from exactly one campus minister, and after two weeks and countless emails and phone calls, four more. Only one, St. Louis U. High's Fr. Matthew Stewart S.J. said he would be willing to send out the form.

I was disappointed, but my disappointment turned to determination as I believed that receiving no responses meant that even Campus Ministers were hesitant to address pornography with their student body. Still disappointed, I moved to plan B, sending out the survey on my own, and after two weeks of conducting interviews and writing a cohesive narrative, I said a prayer and sent my draft over to the Review—and then I never heard back. Now, three months later, I share this piece with you, unwilling to let it simply sit on my desktop as a reminder of hopeful work that was never brought to fruition. My hope is that this article, this narrative, will move administrators, teachers, campus ministers, parents and students alike to address pornography in a more prominent way. The names of students interviewed for the following article have been changed in order to protect their privacy.

A slight wind blew across the church's parking lot; it was a humid June day, but still, a group of high school guys could be found sitting on two blue benches outside of the gym. They had known each other for years, but today they would learn something new about each other, something personal, something that few people, few high schools, few youth ministry programs like to talk about: that each one of them has struggled with pornography.

Pornography has been a widespread issue for decades, but with the rise of easy access

Lack of education and programs within high schools leave students feeling lost

to the internet and social media dominance, pornography has quickly turned into a raging epidemic that has impacted the lives of many, especially teenagers. In a research article published by the Journal of Health communication, a 2021 nationally representative survey found that 84.4 percent of 14-18 year old males and 57 percent of 14-18 year old females have viewed pornography. In a separate survey sent to Catholic high school students across the Archdiocese of St. Louis, it was reported that 89.8 percent of male high school students and 64.7 percent of female students have viewed pornography before.

"Pornography is a very prevalent issue and is especially prevalent in the confessional," said Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis Mark Rivituso. "More and more people are coming to confession because pornography is a struggle and almost everybody struggles with trying to live the gospel and trying to be Christ in our life."

Pornography disregards all respect for human dignity and beauty. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Pornography perverts the conjugal act ... it does injury to the dignity of its participants, since each one becomes an object of base pleasure and illicit profit for others." (CCC, 2354)

As that group of five teenagers learned about their common struggle with pornography, they began to open up and share about their own struggles. Quickly, they came to realize that this struggle with pornography had been a part of their lives for a long time and that they each were first exposed through unassuming means.

"I first discovered pornography back in fifth grade when I was just browsing YouTube," said John Secund, a senior at SLUH. "There would be these sexually provocative images that would come up as thumbnails. I got drawn in out of curiosity because I didn't know what was happening with these images and I just developed a habit of viewing pornography after that."

While fifth grade may seem young for a first encounter with pornography, studies show that 11-12 is the average age when an adolescent first encounters pornography. In the survey sent to area high school students, 51 percent of males and 45 percent of females responded that they had first encountered pornography during or before sixth grade.

"Technology makes it so easy for people to inadvertently stumble across pornography," said Fr. Eddie Voltz, Chaplain of Lindenwood University Catholic Student Center. "There can be a tendency among parents, especially when they're thinking of their children, to just kind of bury their heads in the sand and just think, oh, my kids, would never look at

this or struggle with this but the truth is, we live in a society that is allowing pornography to flourish in which it's so easily seen and stumbled upon."

The students discussed how quickly pornography took hold on each of their lives. They quickly used pornography as an escape from stresses of the world such as loneliness or anxiety. It became a safe fallback for each of them, as it was easily accessible and brought with it a dopamine hit that left them craving for more. But they also came to realize that habit of viewing pornography was not just sinful in nature, but it also impacted their relationship with others, especially women.

"When I was struggling with pornography I found that it was becoming harder and

"Pornography is something that students in our schools are absolutely going to encounter. If we don't work hard to teach them the proper understanding of human sexuality and the human person, then we are failing the people that we're walking with and ministering to."

-Brian Miller, Director of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of St. Louis

harder to have relationships with others but especially with girls," said Benedict Lindsey, a senior at De Smet. "I would start to see them as objects and that's just not good for a relationship. You need to see eye to eye with them and see them and see them as a beautiful and beloved child of God, which often pornography prevents you from doing."

During that first discussion, the group realized that few of them were having success fighting pornography on their own. They realized that if they wanted to beat pornography, they would need to help each other and hold each other accountable.

"To have a group of guys who are with me and are journeying with me and struggling with the same things I am is just so helpful," said Secund. "Because you can talk with someone that you can be real with and not have to sugarcoat anything and help each other."

Previously, each teenager had little luck finding a safe space to talk about his struggles. They were too scared to talk to friends about their fight with pornography and their individual high schools were not addressing this issue with their students.

"There was a program our campus ministry hosted my freshman year, in the spring of 2019, and a friend invited me to be his accountability partner. But I was too afraid and shy to really go into that program. So I just kind of told him like, yeah, it's not really something I'm struggling with. But good luck with that," said Secund. "There was that one program

that I failed to take part in, but nothing since then."

This lack of discussion about pornography is a trend happening in Catholic high schools across the archdiocese. Of students surveyed, 71 percent of male students and 97 percent of female students said that there have been no programs or opportunities for students to consider their experiences with pornography.

"When I hear that statistic, I'm disappointed because pornography is something that our students in our schools are absolutely going to encounter," said Brian Miller, Director of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. "If we don't work hard to teach them the proper understanding of human sexuality and the human person, then we are failing the

people that we're walking with and ministering to."

Some campus ministers, however, are hesitant to address pornography.

"I'm not sure how helpful any official thing is going to be," said SLUH Director of Campus Ministry Fr. Matt Stewart S.J. "I'm not sure all the campus ministers would feel comfortable with (discussing pornography). We have two women in the department and I don't know, but maybe they do not want to talk to boys about pornography."

While many high schools currently lack programs and events that help minister to students struggling with pornography, there are a few notable exceptions. Both Vianney and Chaminade have hosted renowned Catholic chastity speaker Matt Fradd. Chaminade has also implemented a unit on chastity into its freshman theology program. After the unit concludes, Campus Ministry hosts a retreat centered around the virtue of chastity in which students hear multiple witness talks that often include a speaker's testimony about their own struggle with pornography.

"Pornography is very pervasive in our culture, and in our students lives, it's our goal to help them have happy, healthy, holy lives," said Chaminade Campus Minister Matt Dailey. "Since pornography is such a large part of our culture, we just want to give them opportunities to reflect and grow. We cannot hide our heads in the sand about the presence of pornography, we have to address it."

While most schools are

lacking in specific structures to help students struggling with pornography, there are many opportunities that schools could take to address pornography and help students struggling. These could range from simply creating an environment where dialogue about pornography could be had to hosting chastity speakers to come address the student body.

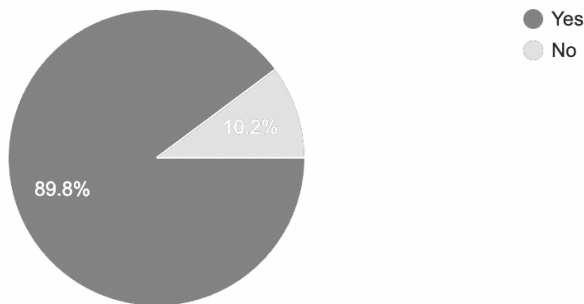
"It's important that young people at high schools know that if they approach a teacher or a campus minister, with any struggle that they have, that they won't get kicked out of school, but that they'll get the help that they need," said Paul Masek, a retreat presenter within the archdiocese. "It's important that the schools provide development for their faculty, especially their theology teachers and campus ministers, on how to build a safe space where these conversations can be had."

"There are lots of great ministries out there such as the Culture Project and Life Teen which do a lot to address pornography. They do a great job going into the classroom and talking to students about Theology of the Body and those types of issues and helping to start a dialogue about this issue," said Miller. "We must be willing to have some uncomfortable conversations in these areas so we can highlight the truth and help students overcome these struggles."

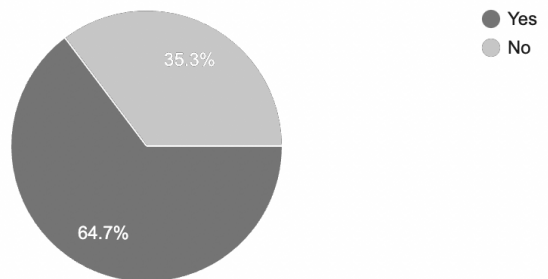
One place, however, where schools are succeeding in addressing pornography is in theology classes. 72 percent of male students and 64 percent of female students report learning about the Catholic Church's position on pornography within their school's theology curriculum. At SLUH, discussion on pornography is included in the theology curriculum at two separate points; once in sophomore year while learning about Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body, and again in the senior year Christian Life Choices course.

"When teaching about

Male students who have viewed pornography



Females students who have viewed pornography



sexuality in general, it's always difficult figuring out when is the appropriate time to do that. On the one hand, you want the students to have a certain level of maturity. But on the other hand, you know, it would be ridiculous to suspect that, like, no students come across pornography until they're sophomores. There's not a perfect time to be able to really focus on issues regarding sexuality," said SLUH Theology Department chair Jon Ott. "I'm hopeful that maybe next year, when we have these advisory sessions, that those might be an opportunity for us to talk to freshmen about pornography."

While many are struggling, many desire to overcome their attachments to pornography. The survey sent to teenagers at area Catholic high schools found that 75 percent of teenage males and 58 percent of female teenagers who have struggled with pornography have attempted to stop viewing pornography.

"Many teenagers that I encounter on retreats share with either myself or with retreat volunteers that they're really glad that we are speaking about the issue of pornography because people are not really speaking about it," said Masek. "Many have told me their desire to find freedom from pornography and have reached out simply asking: how do I get free from porn?"

Few teenagers who want help finding freedom from pornography know of places that they can turn to for help. Few know where to run. High schools must educate their students. High schools must minister to their students. High schools must walk with their students, along their treacherous journey of struggling with pornography.

"Pope Francis talks about the theology of accompaniment, that we need to not only be present to people in need, but that we need to walk with them," said Rivituso. "Young people are dealing with pornography and other things in the world that that drag us down. We need to be with them during their struggles; we need to be with them, we need to walk with them."

BATTLING ON THE MOUND

Jr. Bills overcome offensive slump to best CBC, pitching stays strong despite grueling matchups

BY COBY SPRATTE
CORE STAFF

The Jr. Billikens just crossed the midway point of the season, as they nabbed two out of three in the Lafayette tournament, dropped a pair of extra-innings affairs against Chaminade, and have come back with wins over Parkway South and CBC.

SLUH kicked off the Lafayette Tournament two weeks ago with an 8-3 win over the hosting Lancers. The game was an early pitchers' duel, as junior Garrett Shearer contributed 4.2 stellar innings, yielding three runs (only one earned) on five hits with four strikeouts.

In a cold and rainy environment, the offense could not get going early, but they busted the game open in the fifth inning, plating seven runs. Senior Alex Shelton batted in three, senior Tommy Etling drove in another two, and junior Henry Zenor scored two more.

The bullpen shut the door on the Lancers thanks to a scoreless 2.1 innings combined effort from sophomore Henry "McDanks" McDaniels, junior Parker Guthrie, and senior Coby Spratte.

After a rainout cancellation against Westminster, the Jr. Bills carried their momentum into a Saturday morning matchup against Marquette. The bats never got going for SLUH, as they were only able to scratch across three runs, two of them unearned, on four hits.

Nevertheless, that was all the Jr. Billikens needed since sophomore Andrew DuMont

notched 14 strikeouts and only allowed one run over 5.2 innings of work.

"The key for me was getting ahead in counts and making them swing at pitches outside of the zone in pitchers' counts," DuMont said.

Guthrie came in and closed the door on the Mustangs en route to a 3-1 victory for the Jr. Bills. The four-game win streak was halted right there, though, as the offense continued to sputter.

Against St. Dominic, Senior Jack DuMont pitched a quality start, hurling 5.0 innings, giving up three runs (two earned) on four hits, while striking out nine. Spratte finished the game, allowing one run and striking out two in an inning of work, but there was no offense to show for.

The Jr. Bills mustered just 3 hits in 26 plate appearances and struck out 8 times which resulted in a 4-1 loss to St. Dom's.

SLUH opened up MCC play the following week with two games against the Chaminade Red Devils.

Shearer pitched fabulously, tossing 7.0 innings, allowing one unearned run, and striking out 8. The Red Devils squeaked across a run in the third inning, and it looked like that might be enough to win the game.

On another bleak day for the offense, Zenor connected for a game-tying single, scoring senior John Loretta from second base, thus sending the game to extras.

Chaminade senior Charlie Weber matched Shearer, throwing 8.1 innings and al-

lowing the Jr. Bills' lone run of the afternoon.

Spratte relieved Shearer for the 8th, and he threw a quick 1-2-3 six-pitch inning, but the bats still didn't gain any traction.

Chaminade led off the bottom half of the ninth with a single off of Spratte, and they moved the runner over to third by virtue of a sac bunt and a sac fly. Senior Tucker Thomas came in to get the final out, but the Red Devils found a hole in the infield and walked off the game by a score of 2-1.

The same trend of recurring pitchers' duels persisted in the next game against Chaminade.

Andrew DuMont threw another gem for the Jr. Bills, totaling 7.0 innings, 2 hits, no walks and 11 strikeouts.

DuMont has shined for SLUH in his past three starts, as he has thrown 17.2 innings and allowed 1 run, while recording 34 strikeouts and just 1 walk.

"I stay in control on the mound and I'm always composed out there," Dumont said. "I just try to have fun and not be stressed."

Yet again, SLUH was matched by the opposing pitcher as the Red Devils' Quinn Council threw 7.1 innings, allowing 3 hits and striking out 10.

The game was knotted at nothing, and for the second consecutive game, it headed into extra innings. The Jr. Bills could never push any of their five hits across the plate, and ended the day shut out for the first time this season.

The elder DuMont entered

the game and yielded two runs on two hits in the 8th, resulting in a 2-0 loss for the Jr. Billikens, their third in a row.

The Jr. Bills came back from Easter Break with a goldfish mindset and knocked off Parkway South to get back on track.

Senior Johnny McArthur got the nod and threw 3.1 innings, allowing two earned runs in his first start of the season. Thomas and junior Nick Heinlein put up scoreless frames in the final 3.2 innings in relief.

The Jr. Bills had averaged a poor 0.66 runs per game over their short losing streak, but the bats finally came off of their shoulders against the Parkway South Patriots.

In a tightly contested game, the Jr. Bills notched three runs in the top of the seventh inning en route to a 7-4 win.

Senior Mikey Floretta, sophomore Charlie Isom-McCall, and Etling each contributed an RBI, but junior Henry Zenor came in clutch with a two-hit, 2 RBI day.

"My approach is to hit the ball up the middle," Zenor remarked.

SLUH kept it rolling with a game against MCC rival CBC at Sheridan Stadium.

The 5th-ranked Cadets rolled out senior Duke commit Camron Poe, but his fastball did not fool anybody. The Jr. Billikens jumped on them early with a four spot in the first inning thanks clutch RBI hits from Shelton, Isom-McCall and sophomore Dean Lyon.

Shearer pitched masterfully yet again, throwing 5.0

shutout innings with 4 strikeouts against CBC's supposedly star-studded lineup.

"I think my ability to pound the strike zone really helped me," Shearer said. "I trust my defense to make plays behind me and they did that."

Shearer has sparkled in his last three starts, as he has allowed 1 earned run in 16.2 innings, while striking out 16 and only walking 4.

"I credit my recent success to an increased level of confidence in myself," Shearer said. "I believe that no matter who steps in the box I can get them out, and it helped to have Shelton behind the plate."

The Jr. Billikens never looked back, as they were able to hold onto a commanding win against the Cadets. Isom-McCall added another RBI to his daily total and turned a clutch 4-3 double play with the bases loaded to get Shearer out of the jam.

Junior Dillon Ramella ripped an RBI single in his first at bat of the season to put the icing on the cake for the Jr. Bills and the combined efforts of Jack DuMont, junior Michael Baudendistel, and Guthrie slammed the door on a CBC comeback to finish with a 7-3 victory.

SLUH came back last night and swept the Cadets for the first time since 2014 with an 8-6 nail-biting victory.

Andrew DuMont hurled 6.0 quality innings with three earned runs and five strikeouts, and Guthrie came in and slammed in the door in the 7th for the second game in a row

and his third save of the season.

The bats have finally awoke for the Junior Bills, as they put up 7+ runs for the third consecutive contest. Heinlein hit an opposite field home run for the Jr. Bills' first of the season, and then Guthrie followed him up with a 2-run moonshot homerun to give SLUH enough cushion to escape with a win.

"I'm a team player," Guthrie said. "I just play baseball."

The Jr. Billikens have crossed into the second half of their season, and they will look to get in a groove, as they ended the first half on a bit of a downward trend.

"I think that we have games that don't represent the team we are, but we have also had games where we are at our best," Etling said. "If we play our game we should win most of the games in the second half of the season."

Thus, they feel confident they will be able to make a run into June.

"We are a very deep team especially with pitching. Our pitchers will give us a chance every game," Etling remarked. "If we can utilize our defense and get the bats going consistently, I can see us going very far."

SLUH will host Hickman out of Columbia, Mo. tonight at 6 p.m., and will continue their pursuit of an MCC Championship with a pair of games against the De Smet Spartans next week.



Senior Tommy Etling at the plate

photo | Kathy Chott



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Bottom (Left to Right):

Tyler Van Bree (*Soccer, Rockhurst University*), **Phillip Bone** (*Volleyball, Stevens Institute of Technology*), **Grant Brawley** (*Cross Country/Track, Marquette University*), **Sean Kellogg** (*Cross Country/Track, Marquette University*), **Jonas Hostetler** (*Swimming, Rhodes College*)

Top (Left to Right):

DonTavion Sullivan (*Football, Lincoln University*), **Gus Tettamble** (*Tennis, University of Tulsa*), **Kylend Watson-Brown** (*Football, Lincoln University*), **Justin Glass** (*Cross Country/Track, Rocky Mountain College*), **Sebastian Lawrence** (*Diving, University of Wisconsin*)

Not Pictured: **Jaden McClain** (*Basketball, Millikin University*)

Total number of commit’s for the Class of 2022: 24 students

Commits’ Corner

Wisconsin offers perfect academic and athletic rigor for Lawrence

BY ALEX WENTZ
REPORTER

After two consecutive years as the champion of Missouri diving, raising the bar with his records for generations to come, senior Sebastian Lawrence will be taking his dominant diving talents to the University of Wisconsin—Madison. Lawrence was drawn to the institution’s business school, as well as their outstanding athletics.

“I chose Wisconsin because I want to go into business, and they had a really good business school, said Lawrence. “Athletically it was (also) the top school I could go to.”

The D1 diving practice regimen poses to be far more extensive than SLUH’s program.

“It’s a lot more,” said Lawrence.

“There’s two practices a day, and in the offseason practices start at 6:00am. It’s about four hours of practice.”

With a new school comes new dives, as Lawrence will be pushed to expand his repertoire in college.

“In college diving I’ll also be doing three meter and platform,” said Lawrence. “High school is just one meter, so that’ll be a big difference. I’ll have to account for a ton of different heights.”

Despite the prospective challenges, Lawrence is excited for the newfound stature and opportunity at Wisconsin.

A larger school means a larger audience to witness Lawrence do what he does best, win.

“I wanted to go to a Big Ten school,” said Lawrence. “I think it’ll be a lot of fun (there).”

Sullivan excited for coaches and culture at Lincoln University

BY COBY SPRATTE
CORE STAFF

Senior DonTavion Sullivan will be taking his talents on the gridiron to Lincoln University, located in Jefferson City where he will also study business.

Committing to playing at the next level has been a goal for Sullivan throughout his childhood.

“It’s just always been a dream of mine since I was young,” Sullivan remarked. “I’m excited that I was able to make it happen.”

Sullivan felt an immediate connection with the coaches and the school, so it felt like a pretty easy decision to make.

“I immediately liked the vibe I got from the coaches that I talked to on the phone,” Sullivan reflected. “Once I visited the school it was all

the same. I like the dynamic they’re building and I think Lincoln is a great place for me.”

Sullivan anchored the Jr. Bill defense this past fall, totaling 116 tackles (19 for loss), 5 sacks, and two interceptions. He is very appreciative of his time at SLUH.

“Playing football at SLUH has taught me that nothing comes easy, so if I keep that in mind and maintain a good work ethic, I’ll be successful,” Sullivan said.

He will join an NCAA Division II program who finished 1-9 last year, adding to their recent struggle since they transitioned from Division III.

“They’ve definitely had struggles in recent years, but I feel that I can get on the field immediately and have a positive impact on the defense,” Sullivan said.

Owens ready to lead up-and-coming Millikin football team

BY NATHAN RICH
SPORTS EDITOR

Following an impressive senior season rushing the quarterback last fall, senior defensive lineman Cayden Owens will be continuing his football career in Decatur, Ill. next year at Millikin University. The decision to commit fulfills a long time dream for Owens, a multi-sport athlete with many opportunities.

“It’s been my dream my whole life to play a sport in college and football has always been my favorite,” he reflected. “Even though I had a couple of opportunities for wrestling, I decided to go football.”

Millikin’s D3 program will be happy to welcome Owens, who was selected to the All-MCC first team last year. Owens was impressed by the facilities and coaches at Mil-

likin. Plus, the playing time he could get at Millikin was a big factor.

“Based off of every opportunity I had, it seems like the best place for me to grow as a person and use it as a stepping stone to move onto bigger and better things,” Owens said.

That growth is important to Owens, who joins a program that has struggled of late; Millikin is coming off a difficult 3-7 season. But Owens says his future school is on the way up, and he’s ready to put in the work to make that happen.

“We have a lot of new guys coming in, so that should be good,” Owens noted. “I’m hoping to be a good teammate and be a strong leader like I have been even though I’ll be a freshman. I want to come in and stir some things up.”

Off the field, Owens plans to study Psychology.

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SLUH battles Vianney in Paint-it-Pink matchup, over \$2,000 raised as stout defense and energetic atmosphere keep Jr. Bills undefeated

BY GEORGE HENKEN
CORE STAFF

It's not often that fourth quarter school events can distract students from the rapid, determined march towards summer vacation. Projects, tests, and AP exams all fly by as the weather gets warmer. Some things can break the mold and bring students back into the moment, though. A packed house of pink shirts in the Danis Field House ready to celebrate SLUH volleyball did just that last Wednesday. In their closest, most important match of the season, the Paint-it-Pink game, SLUH beat Vianney in straight sets. Played in support of Breast Cancer awareness, the match was high energy, intense and victorious, just like the rest of the volleyball season so far.

Before Wednesday's match, the Jr. Bills took on Chaminade in a Holy Thursday match at the home of the Red Devils. SLUH started off Easter Break in a great way with a 25-13, 25-17, 25-22

Senior
Tanner
Dougherty
serves
against Vianney

victory. The first two sets were easily controlled by the Jr. Bills, and Chaminade did not have an answer to the power of SLUH's attacks. However, the third set proved to be a challenge. With a rough start,



Central on Easter Monday. The Jr. Bills easily handled their opponent in a 25-16, 25-9, 25-17 win. The play of SLUH and the consistent pressure they put on the Spartans allowed Cheak to use uncommon lineups. Every member on the 17-player team saw court time, and every member contributed to the dominant nature of the match.

SLUH's next match was the biggest of the year so far. Before the volleyball action began against Vianney, the night was used to acknowledge and raise awareness for the many women who have battled and are battling breast cancer. The SLUH volleyball program was moved to host such a night because of the closeness of this issue with individuals in the program. Molly Pieschel,

head coach Jeff Cheak called a timeout with SLUH down 8-4. The timeout was successful and the Jr. Bills were able to get out of their funk thanks to senior right side hitter Michael Yemm, who led the team with 13 kills.

SLUH then hosted Francis Howell

wife of SLUH varsity coach Jeff Pieschel, has been recently battling breast cancer and was the individual that was presented the funds raised. Money was raised in multiple different ways, including selling Paint-It-Pink shirts to those in the SLUH and Vianney communities, but also to anyone who had connections around the city. Yemm's mother Barb tackled the tremendous task of not only selling the shirts, but marketing and distributing them as well. The results were successful.

"We sold over 600 t-shirts. Not only did we have SLUH and Vianney, but we had Cor Jesu, Nerinx, Ursuline, and

St. Joe as pickup locations (for the shirts), as well as the grade school of the Pieschels' kids," said Barb Yemm.

Yemm's efforts to sell the shirts not only raised funds, but also spread the game's mission and contributed to its turnout.

"I feel like we exceeded expectations. It was a Tuesday night in the middle of April, and I do not think that there has been that many people in the gym since Covid," Yemm said.

The cause was worthy, but it wasn't the only reason for the game's hype. SLUH and Vianney have a long history in the St. Louis high school volleyball community, both in the top two winningest programs in Missouri. This long history automatically raised the stakes of the game to a level that no game of the 2022 season had provided for the Jr. Bills so far. This was a much-anticipated match, given that both teams are favorites for a deep State run in May.

"I was talking about this weeks before the game. I thought this game was going to have a better turnout than maybe our state match (last year) because Vianney and SLUH have such a reputation of being very serious rivals," said junior middle hitter Will Blaisdell.

The game lived up to the hype, and the Griffins gave the Jr. Bills their toughest opponent (and closest scores) of the season. SLUH left the gym with a 26-24, 25-21, 25-22 win and continued their set streak of 121 straight set wins in a row.

The beginning of the first set saw a rough start from SLUH. Going down 3-8, Cheak called a timeout to get his team back on track. Yemm

recalls Cheak's message during the timeout. "We knew that we were a little excited. We were really amped to have that many people there, and we needed to settle down and battle back," said Yemm.

After the timeout, the Jr. Bills fought their way back into the match, tying it up at 14-14. Yemm attests that comeback to not only the timeout messaging, but also the trust of the team. "We had complete and utter confidence in each other that everyone was ready to play," said Yemm.

This confidence continued for the rest of the set, as the two teams traded point-for-point for the remainder of the set. Not until the final two points did SLUH finish the highly-contested set with two consecutive kills from senior outside hitter Phillip Bone, ending the game 26-24.

The second set saw the same slow start from SLUH, a deficit of 1-4. The Griffins' block was very strong, and the Jr. Bills had trouble at first in finding their way around it. Nevertheless, SLUH got out of the lull on their own without a timeout. They were able to inch their way back into the set. The contributions from the middle of the court from juniors Victor Lazzaretti and Blaisdell were the difference makers in the second. After speaking with Cheak and the rest of the coaches, senior setter George Henken was focused on using the middles more than in the first set. Contributing a combined 10 kills, Blaisdell and Lazzaretti were forces that SLUH used to creep their way back into the game.

Getting the middles involved also allows for the right side and outside hitters to have less of a block from

their opponent.

"They made a huge difference in making all of us pins way more effective because they were able to get the Vianney middles to jump with them," said Yemm.

Ending the set with a massive kill from sophomore outside hitter Jack Krausz, the Jr. Bills took set two with a score of 25-21.

The third and final set proved to be just as exciting as the first two. SLUH found its rhythm at the start of the set better than they had in the first two sets with a lead of 5-3, but they still believe they could have started off hotter than they did. The close, point-for-point nature that characterized the first set also characterized this set. Tied at 22, each team fought as hard as they could to earn the final points of the match. Three kills from Bone closed out the set at 25-22 and the match at 3-0.

The high level match made the atmosphere of the gym very exciting, but the turnout of spectators also contributed to the crazy environment. With family, friends, coaches, and students covering the bleachers of both sides of the Field House, there was never a silent moment during the match. The team loves the energy that an atmosphere like this brings, and it greatly contributed to the success of the Jr. Bills.

"Being able to look into the stands and see so many people kind of gave us an extra gear, and I think it meant a lot to all of us to see all of our friends in the stands wearing their pink shirts," said senior setter Ben Harmon.

Tennis looks to build consistency after difficult start to season, easier matches ahead as team begins quest for MCC sweep

BY NATHAN RICH
SPORTS EDITOR

It's been a tale of two seasons so far for the St. Louis U. High tennis team. At times, the Jr. Bills have presented a dominant, dynamic roster that can easily clean up weaker teams. Over the past week, SLUH bested both last year's rival Lindbergh and CBC without dropping a single match. Both contests were won 9-0 and over in time to do homework.

On Tuesday though, as the sun was setting beneath the dense trees that surround MICDS's campus, SLUH found themselves deep into hour three of a close match against the Rams, which the team ultimately lost 5-4. When not dominating smaller programs, SLUH has struggled to win against stronger teams this season, cementing them as a solid middle-of-the-pack team. Currently they sit at 3-5, and with two remaining MCC matches, the Jr. Bills are hoping to capitalize on the second

half of their schedule and right the ship before District play next month.

SLUH has certainly had a difficult first half of the season. Facing teams like Ladue, a favorite for the State title this year, and Marquette, MICDS, and Priory, schools that consistently have deep programs, SLUH has been tested time and time again. It was last Saturday's match against Kansas City's Rockhurst High School that spoke the loudest, though. The Jr. Bills lost 5-4, but the matches could not have been closer.

Both No. 1 doubles, played by seniors Gus Tettamble and Henry Dowd, and No. 2 Doubles, played by senior Jake Marison and junior Luke Gund, were decided in tiebreaks after grueling 7-7 ties. Neither team could pull out a win in the 10-point game though, and SLUH headed into the singles matches already down. Senior Niko Nadreau's and junior Josh Lombardi's win at No. 3 doubles meant that the deficit was only one,

though. To win, SLUH would need to win two more singles matches than Rockhurst. Better singles play under Tettamble would be essential.

While SLUH did see a glimpse of better singles production, it was not enough to overcome the Hawklets. No. 1 seed Tettamble, No. 2 seed Dowd, and No. 3 seed Luke Gund all won their singles matches on Saturday, the first time all three have been victorious in a closely contested match this season. Below them, though, Rockhurst's lower seeds did just enough to win against Lombardi, Nadreau, and Marison, giving them the win by one game. Still, Tettamble liked what he saw from the team.

"Rockhurst is a very deep team and we got a lot of good production, especially from the lower guys in our lineup, which was important for them to have some momentum going into the later half of the season," he said.

Momentum has been an important theme for SLUH

over the past few days, especially coming off the undefeated win against Lindbergh on Monday. Dowd agreed that the Rockhurst match was a turning point.

"I think it shows that we are serious contenders," he said. "Rockhurst has always been a good team and it seemed like every match went to a tiebreak. Unfortunately we lost as a team, but we had really good matches all around and that gave us confidence. It felt like we were finally in our stride."

That stride, which faltered slightly during the MICDS match on Tuesday, was renewed during last night's senior night at Vianney. After struggling against MICDS's strong baseline play and failing once agains to capitalize on tiebreak points, the Jr. Bills got back on their feet against the Griffins, winning 9-0. That momentum will carry the Jr. Bills into the final stretch of their season where they will look to pull out similar wins against De Smet next Monday

and Chaminade on Thursday before a week long break heading into Districts.

Tettamble, meanwhile, has stayed perfect on the season. After going down early in his singles match against Priory last Thursday, Tettamble fought back and won the first set 6-4. He won the second set 7-6 in a tiebreak. Since then, it's been smooth sailing. He even picked up a strong win against Lindbergh's No.1 seed Brian Kim, a frequent opponent for Tettamble who will likely face him in the State singles bracket.

"I was playing well and it was a windy day, which made things tricky, but I was happy to get out of there with a pretty good score against (Kim)," Tettamble said.

His constant success is inspiring the rest of the team.

"We have to feed off of Gus's playing right now," said Dowd. "It's not very often you see a kid like Gus come through the lineup. We have to see that and motivate ourselves to play better. We don't

want to let him down."

Today, the Jr. Bills will be competing in the annual Tournament of Champions at MICDS, which features individual singles and doubles brackets. Tettamble looks to make a strong showing in the singles bracket while doubles teams below him will be testing the waters against other competition before potential District matchups.

"(The MICDS tournament) is going to be a great spot just to see where we're at," said Dowd. "It'll be great to compare where we were at the beginning of the year to where we are now and where we can get to before state."

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Despite shortcomings at the SLUH Catholic Invitational Tournament, rugby looks to prepare for the state tournament



Matthew Kluba maneuvers around a Eureka player. photo | Mrs. Kathy Chott

BY BEN CROAT
STAFF

St. Louis U. High’s rugby team has faced a tumultuous schedule over the last two weeks, and looks forward towards a positive conclusion in the coming week with the state championship ahead. In that two week stretch, the Jr. Bills played a single division game against Eureka and competed in the SLUH Catholic Invitational Rugby Tournament.

The week started with a 34-17 victory on April 7 against Eureka, a team known for their hard-nosed style of rugby. SLUH came into the game looking to bounce back after a tough loss to Lindbergh the week prior and they certainly delivered with a decisive victory over a divisional rival.

“Tonight was a nice step in the right direction and a great way to start this weekend. There was a lot to like, but the easiest thing to critique was the high tackles,” said head coach Brian Corrigan through a team email following SLUH’s win against Eureka. “Let’s commit to getting lower in the tackles (hate to be a broken record), but it’s time for you guys to fix it. If you find yourself too high coming into contact, don’t make contact. Trust that your teammates will pick you up and commit to doing better the next go around.”

Later that week, SLUH hosted the annual SLUH Catholic Invitational Rugby Tournament, in which six teams competed in a weekend full of rugby and community. After the first game Saturday, Chaminade did not

have enough players to play their game so SLUH graciously lent them a few players for their match.

“At one point on Saturday afternoon, I was sitting in the bleachers watching some of our boys exemplify the spirit and culture of rugby helping Chaminade fill out their roster in their game against St. Martin’s,” said Corrigan. “I watched them smiling and having fun playing Rugby rather than worrying about playing for our rival. It was awesome, and by all accounts from those I spoke to, including both Sirs, our guests felt the same way.”

The Jr. Bills’ first match of the weekend took place against St. Thomas Aquinas, a top ranked side out of Overland Park, Kan. who is consistently ranked top 10 in the nation. SLUH played

a very close and competitive game with great showings from team captain Max Sextro and junior Pau Thang but would eventually fall 34-13.

“After we played a pretty solid first half, Aquinas scored two late tries—one on the last play of the half with roughly a 70-meter run through 10 defenders,” said Corrigan. “Halftime score was 22-6 but could have been much closer.”

SLUH’s second match came against Father Ryan out of Nashville, Tenn., which saw the Bills lose 17-14 in a disappointing loss against a very beatable adversary. After a tough match against Aquinas, SLUH struggled to regain their form in the first half and fell behind before scoring two unanswered tries.

“Late in the first half, we received a yellow card,” said Corrigan. “We fought and finished the half down 7-0. Father Ryan comes out and scores 2 twice in the first three minutes of the half. We lost by three.”

“Coming off a physical first match, we held our own against Father Ryan and barely let the match slip through our fingers,” said senior Caleb Forthaus. “Our team responded extremely well to adversity and powered through to the final whistle both matches”

For the final game of the tournament, the Jr. Bills looked to face up against Chaminade on Sunday in a

much more winnable match. Unfortunately, Chaminade once again could not roster a full team and forfeited the game. The Jr. Bills looked to face up against Chaminade once again last Thursday but due to the extreme weather conditions, the game was unable to be played on the grass field at Lou Fusz.

After the tournament, SLUH was scheduled to travel to Indianapolis on Easter Monday to take on the top ranked club team of the Midwest, the Royal Irish. Due to a few tough losses and the unfortunate circumstances of this season, the coaches decided to cancel the trip to better focus on the upcoming state tournament.

“I have decided for various reasons to cancel our match next Monday. We have played several challenging matches over the last few weeks and are dinged up,” said Corrigan. “Our First Fifteen is still struggling to find its groove, so rather than push ourselves too hard, I think it’s best that we work on our game with the goal of being in top form against our remaining opponents detailed below. We still have a lot to play for this year including the possibility of competing for a State Championship.”

The Jr. Bills played against North County/Howell last night in a crucial showdown to determine seating in the upcoming state championship. This game was also

SLUH’s Senior Night.

“We need to focus on winning the first and last five minutes of both halves in these matches. No excuses for starting slow or finishing soft,” said Corrigan before the game.

Additionally, SLUH will travel to Cincinnati tomorrow to play Jesuit rival St. Xavier Academy in an all day affair. The trip should serve well to bond the team as they approach the state tournament in the coming weeks.

“Rugby trips or tours as is often referred to in the rugby world are a big part of the game and great for team bonding,” said Corrigan. “Although Saturday will be a long day, I expect everyone to thoroughly enjoy it!”

With a few weeks left in the season, the Bills look to finish off with a bang in a season full of disappointments and a lot of very close rugby matches.

“For the last few weeks of the season, we are preparing to make a run at the state championship and finishing our season strong,” said Forthaus. “We need to take pride in our last performances and leave it all on the field.”

“I’m looking forward to finishing the season strong,” said Corrigan. “We have a lot to play for, and we have the team to play at a high level. We just need to commit to putting it all together this week.”

Rifle Team qualifies for Nationals for the 18th time in the past 20 years



The rifle team in Alabama. photo | courtesy of Grant Grabowski

GRANT GRABOWSKI
REPORTER

The Rifle Bills headed south to Anniston, Ala. on March 30 to compete in the Southeast Regional Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) match. SLUH brought a total of three teams (two precision and one sporter), with a total of 14 shooters overall. Competing against the region’s best rifle programs from Texas, Florida, New Mexico, Alabama, and Tennessee, the seniors faced the possible last chance of their high school careers to compete.

“I’ll admit I was really nervous going into regionals. I wanted to perform well, not only for myself, but for the team as well. I knew that this could be my last time shooting and really wanted to make it count,” said senior captain

Sam Quinlivan.

After a practice day, the Jr. Bills were acclimated and ready for the first day of competition shooting. The goal was for everyone to average a 570/600 between the two days.

The top team for SLUH consisted of senior Sean Madden, junior Joel Miller, and sophomores Alex Eckert and Nicholas Bull. The first day of shooting saw a total score of 2,271/2400, just nine points shy of the 2280/2400 they were hoping to achieve.

The second SLUH precision team consisted of senior captains Grant Grabowski and Sam Quinlivan, senior Will Halley, and junior Michael Lumetta. The second team bagged 2256/2400 for the first day.

On the sporter side of day one, freshmen Cyrus Ranek, Jacob Litzler, Joey Cuneo and

Liam Miller put up a sporter score of 1973/2400. The first day saw Grant Grabowski posting the top score with a 574/600 followed by Nicholas Bull with a 571/600 and freshman Cyrus Ranek with the freshman top score of 502/600.

“On the first day I was kinda nervous,” said Madden. “The thought that this was my last match made things really stressful. Thankfully that feeling quickly faded after sighters and the match started. I centered myself quickly and got to work.”

The second day of the regional match put the Bills in a precarious situation. Instead of having banked points and some wiggle room, the Jr. Bills had to clinch one of the last invites to the National match.

“I tried to not focus on the score at all,” said Eckert. “I did the first day a little and saw a significant drop in my overall average score. So I left day one behind me and found more consistent scores and my groove a lot faster.”

The Jr. Bills rallied on the second day of shooting in an effort to clinch a spot at nationals. Day two saw a move towards consistency and minimizing all off shots. At the end of the match the top team scored a 2270/2400, only a one point deficit from day one. Eckert posted the high score of the day with

a 573/600. SLUH’s second team posted a 2261/2400 with Grabowski shooting the top score of 569/600. At the end of the match, the top SLUH team was ranked 11th with a total score 4541/4800. The second team ranked 13th with a total score of 4517/4800.

Freshman Joey Cuneo set a freshman record in the prone position with a 192/200 and sophomore Alex Eckert tied the precision record in prone with a 200/200.

“It was an extremely valuable experience for the underclassmen moving forward. Having four freshmen and four sophomores get to experience a match this big so early in their SLUH career will inevitably pay off big in the future,” said coach William Bresnahan.

The season is not over quite yet for the team, however, as the team is set to compete in the CMP National Match in Camp Perry, Ohio from July 12-15 this summer.

“We’ll have 4 shooters competing in their first Nationals. So I really look forward to seeing how they rise to the occasion at the highest level of competition for high schoolers. In the long run I’m looking forward to the three underclassmen bringing back the experience and excitement to inspire their team to even higher levels next season,” said Bresnahan.

Victory over Edwardsville allows Ultimate to move to 2-3

BY JP TORACK
REPORTER

The St. Louis U. High varsity Ultimate Frisbee team improved to 2-3 this past week with a 15-11 win over Edwardsville JV and a 14-10 loss to Priory. The Jr. Bills have continued to improve and are developing into a force to be reckoned with.

Priory is possibly the best team in the state. Last Tuesday, the Jr. Bills lost to Priory due to hard cap which means the time limit was reached before either team scored 15 points. The team was able to rise to the occasion and proved themselves. Despite losing, the team was still proud of its play.

“I thought that was the best game of the season,” said captain Jared Thornberry. “I just saw this boost of confidence, this teamwork, and this urgency to beat this top team and only lost by a few points.”

“We really turned up the energy and the intensity against

Priory,” said head coach Ben Clark.

Priory outscored SLUH 8-3 in the first half, but SLUH came back and outscored Priory 7-6 in the second half.

This past Tuesday, the team defeated Edwardsville’s JV team. While the team took home a win, they didn’t feel they performed as well as they could have.

“The Edwardsville game was choppy. We had some bright spots but weren’t consistent,” said Thornberry. “If we played like we played against Priory, we would have won by a lot more.”

“We didn’t bring the same intensity and focus that we brought to Priory,” said Clark.

“I know we won but we definitely didn’t bring our A game,” said senior Tom Nguyen, “We’re going to need to bring that A game for state.”

The team has three more games this weekend before the state tournament. They play De Smet’s Varsity and JV and Edwardsville’s Varsity team.



Jared Thornberry extends to catch the frisbee. photo | Mrs. Kathy Chott

Water polo continues dynamite season with multiple strong wins

BY BRODY NESTER
REPORTER

The Jr. Bills faced off against the Kirkwood Pioneers last week. This wasn't an ordinary matchup, the Bills wouldn't be able to make them "feel despair" (the goal of each game). This was Kirkwood, the team that beat SLUH in the state semifinals last year. The Bills had nothing but revenge in their eyes.

Over the last few weeks the SLUH water polo team has faced rivals and foreigners, but nothing has seemed to slow down the Bills' goal of reclaiming the throne. Although practice opportunities have been limited, the team has not slowed down.

"They were really good last year," said junior captain Joe Zarilli. "We wanted to show them how we have changed."

The Bills proved that change in the long awaited rematch. The Bills were dominant on both offense and defense, and by the end of the third quarter, SLUH was up 9-2.

"We had a very good third quarter against them," said varsity head coach John Penilla. "We knew who we had to match up with, and for the most part we did that pretty well."

The Bills won 11-6, nearly doubling the Pioneers goals.

The Bills also faced off against Parkway South. This had been the first time that the Bills had played them in three years. Even though these teams hadn't duelled in many years, the Bills cleanly won the fight, 20-8.

"When we play as a team, there is almost nothing that they can do to stop us" said junior Brandon Harris. "Our most successful plays rely on us being aware and knowing what is going on in the pool."

Almost every time the Bills run their plays well, the ball ends up in the net.

"When everyone knows what their role is and they play it well, that is when we play our best" said Penilla.

The Bills also clashed with teams from St. Louis, Chicago, and Cincinnati in the De Smet Jesuit Invite. After voyaging out to the St. Peters Rec Plex the opposing teams just scattered when they saw the Bills.

The first match of the tournament was against the Parkway Central Colts, the team that the Bills played for the third place title last year. However, they too were overwhelmed by this new and improved team. The speedy trio of senior Zach Brugnara, senior Cooper Scharff, and junior Harris led the Bills to a dominant first half. Scharff proved to be unstoppable, using his speed and quick play to score seven of the first eight goals of the game.

"Aggression plays a major role in our play," said Buehring. "We need to have a good mindset going into every match."

By the end of the first half the Bills were up 9-3. The Bills were like a pack of lions waiting to strike upon their prey, and scored five more times in the second half, winning the match 14-3.

"That was one of our best games," said Penilla. "They have a really good goalie, but we were able to capitalize on our opportunities."

After the strong start to the tournament the Bills went back to the Rec Plex on Friday for the second game. As they walked in, they were greeted by the longtime foe, Fenwick. St. Louis University High has had a long rivalry with Fenwick.

"They (Fenwick) had won state ten years in a row," said JV head coach Paul Baudendistel. "They were the big dogs of Illinois while we were the big dogs of Missouri."

Going into the match, the boys in blue were not hindered by another Chicago team. After having to trade blows from teams like Stevenson and York, the Bills would not be fooled so easily.

SLUH dominated on both sides of the pool. On offense the Bills would clear out, allowing other players to swim to that water and score. They would run plays and use counter attacks to confuse Fennwick's defense. Thanks to Penilla's ability to adapt on the fly, the Bills' offense and defense was like an impossible puzzle. As the offense scored goal after goal, the defense remained unbreakable. Though Fenwick scored three times in the final minutes of the game, the Jr. Bills won 11-5.

"Our defense has come down to how well we play passing lane," said Zarilli. "We have shut down the offense before they have a chance to set up and it has made it very hard for teams to work the ball."

After the strong start to the tournament, the Bills went on to beat St. Xavier 17-3 and Sycamore. However, the tired and worn Bills fell to Whitney Young by a mere one goal, losing 9-8.

"It's a learning opportunity for us," said Penilla. "We don't know how to improve our play when we aren't playing our best yet, but hopefully we will by the end of the season."

Yesterday, the Bills began their last tournament of the regular season, the Lindbergh Invite. They will be playing teams like CBC, Ladue, and Parkway West, all of them being big competitors of SLUH. Out of all the games though, the Bills have their eyes sited on one game in particular, the Parkway West Longhorns.

"Parkway West is probably the game that everyone is excited for, but I am excited for all of them," said Penilla. "It doesn't matter who we are playing, every opportunity is a chance for us to play our best".

Track and Field continues strong season with wins at Eureka and Rockwood Summit

BY SEAN KELLOGG AND
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REPORTERS

St. Louis U. High's Track and Field team has been running all over the place in the past few weeks, competing with some of the best talent in Missouri and continuing to dominate the field. In the last two weeks the Jr. Bills have competed at four different meets and managed to show off their impressive talent and depth in all of them starting with the Eureka Invitational back on April 8.

The Eureka Invitational has been a staple of the Track and Field schedule for many years now, but this year was a little different as the frigid conditions paired with the rain forced the Jr. Bills to hold out their sprinting and jumps teams from competing. While the conditions left the team underrepresented in the meet, the distance, pole vault, and throws teams still showed up and achieved an impressive fifth place finish.

Eli Smith and Eli Dernlan scored points for the team in pole vault, with Smith finishing third and Dernlan fifth. The shot put and discus teams also performed well and competed with some of the best throwers in the state. The running events started off with the open 1600-meter race, where freshman Gavin Smith ran an impressive 5:22 to win. Both the JV and Varsity 4x800 teams won their races. Senior Joe LaBarge ran a huge personal best in the mile, going 4:32 and placing second, only .03 seconds behind first place. In his first open 800 of the season, senior Baker Pashea won the race in a time of 2:01.04 with junior Nolan Meara behind him in fifth place. For the second week in a row sophomore Mason Scargall set the JV 3200 meet record and in the varsity race seniors Grant Brawley and Sean Kellogg, also known as the terror twins, finished first and second, running 9:37 and 9:41. SLUH then closed out the meet with a fourth place finish in the 4x400, giving them an overall total of 71 points on the day.

After an impressive showing at Eureka, the rest of the varsity team traveled to Chaminade to compete at the All Catholic Invitational. Even with the varsity team out and running a V2 squad, the team managed a very impressive fourth place finish overall. In the 100-meter dash, senior Chris Brooks (second) and sophomore Joe Harris (third) showed off their skills by easily making it through their preliminary heats and placing very well in the finals. The 4x100 team also finished in an impressive fifth place, especially when considering that they ran against other teams' varsity squads. In the 800, sophomore Charlie Gray placed sixth with a personal best of 2:12 and junior Brendan Jones was right behind in running 2:17. The 4x800

team placed third and broke 9 minutes. Anthony Zangara (fifth place) and Carter Lowe (sixth) finished right with each other in the 1600, and junior Tim Greiner had the race of the day, breaking 10 minutes in the 3200 (9:58) and winning the varsity race.

In the field events, Corey Luaders had a great day placing third overall and senior Andrew Renaud was in eighth. Eric Piening comfortably won in the high jump, with a jump of 1.92 meters. Piening finished third in the long jump, and teammate Andy Harris finished seventh. Both of them also came back for the triple jump where this time Harris took first place and Piening second. And finally to close out the day for the team Eli Smith finished fourth in the pole vault and Ben Kean finished in fifth, totalling a score of 102 for the team.

Last week, after a Wednesday that threatened tornadoes and other blustery conditions, the annual JV/C-2 was moved back from its usual Wednesday afternoon time to the following afternoon. The meet gave the SLUH squad an excellent opportunity to show off the depth of the JV squad against some of the other JV and even varsity athletes in St. Louis.

In the sprints, Joe Harris (11.2 seconds), Kam Bailey (11.5), and Andre Tucker (11.5) showed the depth of the sprint squad running fast 100-meter times and showing their potential for varsity races in the future. Along with the sprinters, the middle-distance and distance runners were able to show off the incredible depth of the squad. The 4x800 relay led off the day with one of the fastest times of the SLUH season so far with Wyatt Seal running his leg of the relay in 2:04 seconds and earning himself a comfortable PR. The most impressive event of the day took place in the 1600 where SLUH athletes took places 1 through 11. Along with this feat, junior Tim Griener won the race in a time of 4:39 which would easily contend for a top spot in a varsity meet. Just after Griener, sophomores Anthony Zangara (second; 4:44) and Charlie Gray (third;



Elias Scott sets out on his race. photo | Mrs. Kathy Chott

4:47) both ran big PRs and set themselves up for most fast times throughout the season.

Just two days after the infamous JV/C-2 meet took place, the SLUH varsity and JV contingents trekked down to Rockwood Summit to take on some of the toughest competition of the year. Despite some of the strongest competition of the year, the SLUH athletes were able to run great times across the board and win the meet on the varsity level with a total score of 133.5 points.

Seniors Joe LaBarge, Grant Brawley, Sean Kellogg, and Baker Pashea started off the day with a first place finish in the 4x800 relay and a time of 8:14.1 seconds making them the third-fastest Class 5 4x800 so far this season. After the seniors took over the relay scene, sophomore Jacobi Oliphant showed his talent winning the 110-meter hurdles in a time of 14.99 and then coming back to place third in the varsity 100 in a time of 11.23. Along with Oliphant, senior Chris Brooks ran the 100 where he placed sixth out of the competitive field of athletes and returned to help the 4x200 relay to place fourth. After the 4x200 relay, the distance

crew returned to the track to run the 1600 race where sophomore Mason Scargall won the JV level with a time of 4:45. On the varsity level, seniors Grant Brawley (4:29) finished third and Sean Kellogg (4:33) fourth. After the 1600, the sprint squad made up of Chris Brooks, Ryan Wingo, Keshon Parker, and Jacobi Oliphant once again took over running a meet record in the 4x100 relay with a time of 42.95.

As the meet continued, SLUH athletes once again proved their dominance across many events. Conner Greninger had a great day, winning the 300 hurdles and running a time of 41.78. Ryan Wingo ran the fastest Class 5 200 time this season, not to mention a huge PR, in the 200 where he ran 21.46 to place second. Anthony Zangara also had a great day breaking the meet record for the JV 3200 race with a first place finish in 10:16. In the jumps, Eric Piening and Andy Harris once again proved themselves against tough competition with Piening taking first in the high jump and third in the triple jump and Harris finishing fourth in the triple jump.



Senior Eric Piening jumps at the All Catholic Invitational photo | Kathy Chott

Lacrosse takes overtime win over Vianney, but drops conference matchups with De Smet and Chaminade

BY CHARLES TURNELL AND DANIEL TICE
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The St. Louis U. High lacrosse team took their sticks and helmets to De Smet on April 9 to defend their proud title of Marco Cup Champions.

The Jr. Bills won the Cup last year with a close game of 9-8. However, a senior heavy De Smet team led by Gavin Bombstead had its way against the Bills despite heroics from senior Ted Leritz scoring a hat trick and additional goals from junior Walter Hurley and junior Danny Carse. After a hard fought battle, The final score was 10-5, De Smet.

After the unfortunate loss in the Marco Cup, the Jr. Bills kept their heads up, determined to beat fellow MCC school Vianney on their home turf. Junior Danny Campbell drew first blood with a snipe from the crease to give SLUH the lead. Campbell would not stop his streak there, scoring three more goals throughout the game. Joining Campbell in adding to the tally were sophomore Josh Bertram, junior Walter Hurley, and seniors TJ Gunta, PJ Haefer, and Teddy Leritz. SLUH controlled the lead throughout the game until a streak of Vianney goals tied the game and sent it to overtime.

Overtime is way too familiar for these seniors, as they lost a heartbreaker in sudden death

overtime in the semifinals of the playoffs last year versus CBC. Captain Leritz made sure this would not happen again. He dodged past his man and slashed across the pine and scored the game winning goal. The Jr. Bills were ecstatic about taking home the 14-13 win.

With the hope of igniting a win streak, SLUH ventured across town to play fellow MCC rival Chaminade. SLUH knew they had one of their toughest challenges all season on their hands as the Chaminade lacrosse team was red hot, winning six straight and placing second in GSV's area lacrosse ranking.

The Jr. Bills needed to start hot to stay competitive in this game, putting a lot of pressure on the faceoff, so they turned to juniors Louis Kertz and Michael Robinson, a former member of the Chaminade lacrosse program, to hopefully gain them early momentum. Unfortunately, Chaminade started TCU club lacrosse commit Joe Cavanaugh, who was the one with the hot start leading to an early goal for Chaminade. The Red Devils had control for much of the first quarter, dominating the time of possession, and were able to add on to their lead, scoring three more goals despite some clutch saves from junior goalie Ian Erker.

Even with momentum building for Chaminade, this SLUH team has been in similar situations before and knows that

one goal is all it would take to build some energy and change the tide of the game. After lockdown possession on the defensive end, SLUH executed a textbook clear and fed the ball to the offense and into the hands of senior Michael Trammelli, who sniped one top left to get the Jr. Bills on the board.

A lot of back and forth followed with good defense and saves from both sides until Chaminade put two more in the back of the net followed by a rip from Campbell, leaving the score at 6-2 going into half.

A powerful halftime speech by head coach Andrew Tousseint had the boys riled up, and a clear energy shift occurred on the SLUH sideline. The Bills started the third quarter hot. Starting with Kertz winning a few faceoffs in a row and getting the ball in the hands of the attack who were able to get shots on goal.

First, Leritz finessed his way through the Chaminade defenders to score. The defense began to feed off this energy, being ferocious in the beginning minutes of the third quarter including a yard sale from sophomore LSM Marco Sansone and intense checks from senior captain Cullen Swiecicki. The ball started to find star Campbell more as he quickly put two more goals on the board to give him a hat trick on the day, first executing a textbook split dodge, easily running by the defender. Campbell then bodied the lone defender remaining in his

path, lowering his shoulder to push him aside to score. The gap closed to just one goal.

As the game went on, weather became more and more a factor as gusts of windy rain created a slippery ball and caused passes to sail too far. Chaminade took advantage of a few costly turnovers from the Bills to extend the lead, scoring three straight goals. Trammelli stopped this run scoring a second goal slicing through the defense of the Red Devils. Even with a solid quarter on all three levels, the Jr. Bills still found themselves down three going into the fourth quarter.

Despite this momentum, however, things began to fall apart in the fourth quarter. A lot of the positives that SLUH came out with at halftime were countered by Chaminade and things were not as easy as before. Chaminade scored five straight, including goal number four for both Sullivan and Schlattman. The writing was on the wall in the second half of the fourth quarter but the Jr. Bills did not quit. Centre College commit Nick Witcher scored the final goal of the game to make the final score 14-7, and gave SLUH something to build on for their next game tomorrow, against rival CBC, who eliminated SLUH from the playoffs last year.

"I know all of us have been looking towards this game since May of last year," said junior Danny Carse.

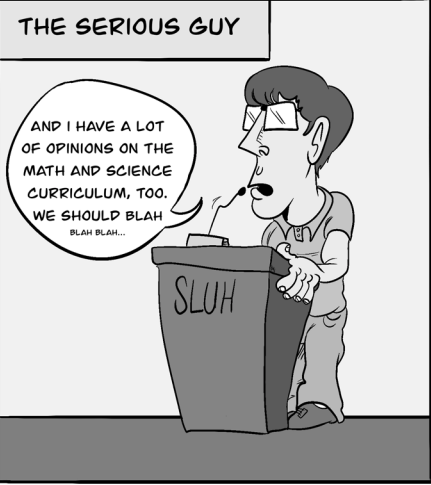
Calendar

Friday, April 22	A Day
Sophomore Conversations Ukraine Fundraiser Parkway Volleyball Tournament (V)	
9:00AM	Tennis Tournament of Champions (V)
4:00PM	Track & Field/Eastern Relays
4:15PM	JV Tennis vs Westminster Christian
6:00PM	V Baseball vs Columbia Hickman
6:20PM	V Water Polo - Lindbergh Invite (vs Ladue)
8:00PM	JV Inline Hockey vs FZW
9:00PM	V1 Inline Hockey vs Howell
Saturday, April 23	
Sophomore Conversations Parkway Volleyball Tournament (V) Marquette Volleyball Tournament (JV) Freshman Dance Math and Foreign Language Placement Tests	
9:00AM	V Golf vs Lake Central
9:00AM	Track & Field/Ladue Invitational (V)
11:00AM	JV Lacrosse vs CBC
11:00-1:00PM	Lacrosse vs CBC (JV, V)
11:45AM	V Water Polo - Lindbergh Invite (vs De Smet Jesuit)
1:00-2:30PM	Rugby vs St. Xavier (XV1, JV)
3:25PM	V Water Polo - Lindbergh Invite (vs Parkway West)
5:00PM	Track & Field/Eastern Relays
7:00PM	V Ultimate Frisbee vs Edwardsville
7:30PM	Freshman Dance
8:00-10:00PM	V1 Inline Hockey vs (Holt, Seckman)
8:00-10:00PM	V2 Inline Hockey vs (Lindbergh, Vianney)
Sunday, April 24	
Sophomore Conversations	
9:30AM	Grandparents Mass
3:00PM	Varsity Ultimate Frisbee vs DeSmet JV
Monday, April 25	B Day - Assembly Schedule
Sophomore Conversations Awards Assembly	
LUNCH	Main - Beef Pot Roast Chef Brio - Ultimate Beef Nachos
8:00AM	JV Golf - Kirkwood Invitational
8:00AM	Varsity Golf vs Lake Forest
4:00PM	Tennis (JV/V) vs DeSmet
4:15PM	B Baseball vs Hazelwood West (Summit Tournament)
4:30PM	Varsity Baseball vs Westminster (Lafayette Tournament)
Tuesday, April 26	A Day
Sophomore Conversations	
LUNCH	Main - Gernal Tso Chicken Chef Brio - Loaded Tots
3:30PM	Golf vs CBC (C, JV, V)
4:00PM	Track & Field/Jim Farrell Invitational (V2)
4:10PM	Varsity Water Polo vs MICDS
4:15PM	Tennis (JV/V) vs Oakville
4:30PM	Baseball vs DeSmet (B, V)
4:30PM	Volleyball (C/JV/V) vs O'Fallon Township
6:00PM	NHS Induction Ceremony
8:00PM	V2 Inline Hockey vs Timberland
Wednesday, April 27	Assembly Schedule
Sophomore Conversations Mass of Praise and Gratitude-Formal Attire Rising Junior STUCO Elections	
LUNCH	Main - Chicken Parmesan Chef Brio - Ultimate Beef Nachos
3:30PM	V Golf vs Priory
4:30-5:30PM	Water Polo vs Parkway West (JV, V)
Thursday, April 28	A Day
Sophomore Conversations Optional Fac/Staff Overnight	
LUNCH	Main - Beef Chimichanga Chef Brio - PapaJohn's Pizza
3:30PM	JV Golf vs John Burroughs
3:30PM	Varsity Golf vs John Burroughs
4:00PM	Track & Field/DeSmet JV Invitational
4:15PM	Volleyball vs DeSmet (C/JV/V)
4:15PM	Tennis (JV/V) vs Chaminade
4:30PM	B Team Baseball vs DeSmet
4:30PM	Varsity Baseball vs DeSmet
4:30PM	JV Water Polo vs CBC
4:30PM	Varsity Lacrosse vs Lafayette
5:30PM	Varsity Water Polo vs CBC
6:00PM	JV Lacrosse vs Lafayette

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