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## SJHS Touchdown Club

# SCOREBOARD

November 7, 2009



VS

***Week 8: St. Joseph Cadets vs Norwalk Bears***  
(7 – 1) (2 – 6)

***November 7, 2009 at 2:00pm***  
***Dalling Sports Complex (Home)***

***Cadets 44***  ***Bears 14***

### Cadets “Bury” Bears

Welcome Cadets fans and thank you for attending a spectacular game as we watched St Joseph's beat the Norwalk Bears during Week 8, witnessing a record day.

In accordance with Max Preps stats ([www.MaxPreps.com](http://www.MaxPreps.com)) Tyler Matakevich, the junior “All State” running back needed 94 yards to break 1,000 for the season. On his 8<sup>th</sup> carry, a 38 yard touchdown run, Matakevich wrote his name in the record books. The single season record of 1,120 yards has been held by Todd Dolinski since 1990. Tyler finished the afternoon with 126 yards rushing and 3 touchdowns needing just 100 more yards with 2 games to play for the record.

The Cadets kicker Casey Olayos booted the ball 54 yards while special team's players, Nick Prutting, Quinn Irwin and George Nation combined on the opening tackle. The Hogs "D" took the field led by tri-captain Tony Civitella who is averaging 13 tackles per game over the last 3 games. Three plays later the Bears were forced to punt. Quarterback, Joseph Della Vecchia jogged onto the field with his teammates and 3 plays later found the end zone. Joe completed 3 straight passes, his 1<sup>st</sup> to Patrick Mulligan for 6 yards, his 2<sup>nd</sup> to Jerry "**Clutch**" Kramer for 11 more, and his 3<sup>rd</sup> for a 30 yard touchdown to Mulligan. Olayos kicked the extra point. Cadets 7 \* Bears 0

The "D" was back on the field after senior Justin Brantley made the tackle during the kick off. Defensive linemen Shane O'Brien sacked the Norwalk quarterback on 3<sup>rd</sup> down forcing them to punt once again. The Hogs defense was relentless. Now it was time for Matakevich to do his thing. Tyler's first 3 carries were for a combined 45 yards (14, 21, 10) which helped set up a Della Vecchia scramble for a 6 yard score. Olayos kicked the extra point. Now let's give some recognition for the outstanding offensive line of, Nick "**Polar Bear**" Pulaski, Ryan "**Big Dogg**" Taylor, Nick "**Tank**" Francis, Nick "**House**" Adzima, and Mike "**Tyson**" Marini. These boys gave Joseph all the time in the world to throw the ball and opened gaping holes for running backs Joe Burns and Matakevich all day. Hogs junior linebacker Sean Chinova made 2 tackles in the quarter with one being a sack. Norwalk turned the ball over on downs. Della Vecchia hit Burns for a 49 yard completion during the final minute of the quarter. Cadets 14 \* Bears 0

At start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Casey kicked a 22 yard field goal to put the Cadets ahead by 17 points. Three plays later, junior cornerback LJ "**Lockdown**" Hunt intercepted a Bear pass, but SJ didn't capitalize punting the ball away after a couple of penalties. The Hogs battled, but the Bears were determined and found the end zone for their first score closing the gap. On the ensuing kick off, Norwalk attempted an onside kick, but tri-captain Russ Renfer was there to recover the ball. Now it was Tyler Time! Matakevich carried the ball on the first two plays racking up 17 yards, while Burns added a 10 yard run of his own. Della Vecchia completed an 8 yard pass to Civitella and on the very next play; Tyler broke free for a 38 yard touchdown run breaking 1,000 yards on the season. Olayos kicked the extra point.

\*\*\***Half Time**: Cadets 24 \* Bears 7

The start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and Kramer returned the kick off for 10 yards. Jerry, not knowing, was on his way to having a big day. Della Vecchia completed 2 passes to him for a combined 61 yards (7, 54) and another to wide receiver Jason Mawicke for 3 yards putting the Cadets on the 1 yard line. Della Vecchia attempted to run the ball in, but was stripped by a Norwalk defender who returned it 99 yards for a touchdown. These Bears woke up from what seemed to be hibernation, only down by 10, but St. Joseph's wasn't about to let them claw their way back into this game. The Cadets took the field eating up most of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter putting a drive together consisting of Matakevich carrying the ball 4 times, a 20 yard run by Della Vecchia, a 17 yard run by Burns and 3 completed passes with the last one ending up in the hands of "**Clutch**" Kramer for a 13 yard score. Jerry finished the day with 6 catches, 104 yards and 1 touchdown. Olayos missed the extra point. Cadets 30 \* Bears 14

Now it was time for the Hogs “D” to end any chances of a Norwalk comeback. On the second play SJ corner back Nick Prutting stripped the ball from the Bear running back and Chinova recovered it leaving St Joe’s in prime field position. Della Vecchia completed 3 quick passes (Mulligan 1/5, Mawicke 2/11), before handing it off to Burns for a 10 yard gain, and Matakevich for 6 more ending the quarter on the 1 yard line.

On the first play of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Tyler rushed up the middle for a 1 yard score. Olayos was back on track kicking the extra point. The Cadets now led by 23. The SJ “D” went back to business with seniors Tim Izzo and Nick Pulaski combining for a sack. Della Vecchia completed 4 more passes (Brendan Donegan - 1/15, Mulligan - 1/10, Burns - 1/22) with the last one going to the man of the hour, Matakevich for a 4 yard score. Olayos kicked the extra point.

St. Joseph’s sealed the victory with the defense doing what they do best as Tony Civitella , Kevin Nichols, Tom Walczyk, Pat Magee, Kevin Belgrade, Will Dwinells, Pat Mulligan, LJ Hunt and Matakevich all contributed on tackles as the clock expired.

The game couldn’t have ended on a more perfect score... Matakevich’s - 44.



**The Final Score:** Cadets 44 \* Bears 14

**\*\*\*Our Next Varsity game will be held at Cardinal Stadium in Greenwich on Friday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm vs Greenwich Cardinals**

**This weeks Scoreboard is dedicated to the memory of Maria Taylor. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kevin, Ryan and Chris.**



With Love,



**Your St. Joseph’s Football Family**

## **SJ Scoring:**

Qtr 1 – 7 Points: \*Della Vecchia – Pass – \*Mulligan (30 Yards) \*Olayos – Kick - Extra Point  
Qtr 1 – 7 Points: \*Della Vecchia – Run (6 Yards) \*Olayos – Kick - Extra Point  
Qtr 2 – 3 Points: \*Olayos – Field Goal (28 Yards)  
Qtr 2 – 7 Points: \*Matakevich – Run (38 Yards) \*Olayos – Kick - Extra Point  
Qtr 3 – 6 Points: \*Della Vecchia – Pass – \*Kramer (13 Yards) \*Olayos – Kick – Missed XP  
Qtr 3 – 7 Points: \*Matakevich – Run (1 Yard) \*Olayos – Kick - Extra Point  
Qtr 4 – 7 Points: \*Della Vecchia – Pass – \*Matakevich (4 Yards) \*Olayos – Kick - Extra Point

## **SJ Statistics:**

Team Captains: \*\*Tony Civitella \*\*Nick Pulaski \*\*Russ Renfer

Leading Passer: (Completions / Attempts / Yards) \*Della Vecchia – 21/32/302 - **3 TD's**

Leading Rusher: (Rushes / Yards) \*Matakevich – 16/117 - **2 TD's**

Rushing: (Attempts / Yards) \*Della Vecchia – 5/41 - **1 TD** (1 Fumble) \*Burns – 4/40

Leading Receiver: (Catches / Yards) \*Kramer – 6/104 - **1 TD**

Receiving: (Yards) \*Burns – 2/71 \*Mulligan – 4/49 - **1 TD** \*Mawicke – 5/38  
\*Matakevich – 2/17 - **1 TD** \*B. Donegan – 1/15 \*Civitella – 1/8

PAT / Extra Points: (Kicks / Attempts) \*Olayos – 5/6

Field Goals: (Kicks / Attempts / Yards) \*Olayos – 1/1 (22 yards)

Leading Defensive Tackler: \*Civitella (12)

Defensive Tackles: \*Matakevich (10) \*Renfer (8) \*Chinova (7) \*Nichols (6) \*Walczyk (6)  
\*Prutting (5) \*Dalling (4) \*T. Izzo (4) \*Pulaski (4) \*S. O'Brien (4) \*Nation (3) \*Belgrade (2)  
\*Brantley (2) \*Dwinells (2) \*Hunt (2) \*Irwin (2) \*Magee (2) \*Mulligan (2) \*Rooney (2)

**\*\*\*Please Note:** All tackles are recorded from the first player making the initial contact with references of assisting tacklers. Every player may not be accounted for on team tackles.

Sacks: \*Chinova (1) \*S. O'Brien (1) \*T. Izzo (1/2) \*Pulaski (1/2)

Interceptions: (Picks / Yards) \*Hunt – 1/2

Fumbles: (Recovered / Yards) \*Chinova – 1/0 \*Renfer – 1/0

Caused Fumble: \*Prutting (1)

Kick Offs: (Attempts / Yards) \*Mawicke – 8/ 54, 50, 45, 47, 28, 30, 47, 50 (44 Avg)

Kick Off Returns: (Attempts / Yards and/or Fair Catch) \*Kramer – 2/ 10, FC

Punts: (Attempts / Yards) \*Mawicke – 2/ 44, 40 (42.5 Avg) \*Sheehan – 1/27 (27Avg)

Punt Returns: (Attempts / Yards and/or Fair Catch) \*N/A

Connecticut Post Newspaper Article:

## Saturday's football roundup:

### St. Joseph rolls past Norwalk

TRUMBULL -- Joe Della Vecchia was 23-for-32 for 327 yards and three touchdowns to power St. Joseph to a 44-14 win over Norwalk in an FCIAC game Saturday.

The victory improved the Cadets' record to 7-1 going into Friday's key game at Greenwich. Norwalk dropped to 2-6.

Della Vecchia had touchdown passes of 30 yards to Pat Mulligan, 14 yards to Jerry Kramer and 4 yards to Tyler Matakevich.

Matakevich, who carried 16 times for 126 yards, also had touchdown runs of 38 and 3 yards, while Della Vecchia added a 9-yard scoring run.

Kramer finished with seven catches for 121 yards and the TD, while Tony Civitella led the way defensively with 12 tackles and L.J. Hunt and Sean Chinova had an interception each.

**NORWALK.....0 7 7 0--14**  
**ST. JOSEPH.....14 10 13 7—44**

- SJ--Pat Mulligan 30 pass Joe Della Vecchia (Casey Olayos kick)
- SJ—Della Vecchia 9 run (Olayos kick)
- SJ--Olayos 22 field goal
- N--Andrew Krasnavage 2 run (kick good)
- SJ--Matakevich 38 run (Olayos kick)
- N--100 fumble return (kick good)
- SJ--Jerry Kramer 14 pass Della Vecchia (kick failed)
- SJ--Matakevich 3 run (Olayos kick)
- SJ--Matakevich 4 pass Della Vecchia (Olayos kick)

**Records:** Norwalk 2-6, St. Joseph 7-1



## JV Football

Results of JV Game  
Monday, November 9th  
St. Joseph v. Norwalk Bears

***Cadets 6 - Bears 22***

Passing: (Completions/Attempts/Yards) \*Lomnitzer – 3/11/37 (2 Interceptions)

Rushing: (Carries/Yards) \*Lomnitzer – 2/21 \*Grasso – 6/12 - **1 TD** \*Rooney – 1/1

Receiving: (Receptions/Yards) \*Rooney – 1/21 \*Irwin – 2/16

Extra Points: (Made/Attempts) \*N/A

Field Goals: (Made/Attempts/Yards) \*N/A

Defensive Tackles: \*Dwinells (12) \*Finch (6) \*Sheehan (6) \*Grasso (5) \*Howell (5)  
\*Mrozek (5) \*M. Pulaski (4) \*Rooney (4) \*Szalen (4) \*Roehrich (3) \*C. Donegan (2)  
\*Irwin (2) \*Pavia (2) \*A. O'Brien (1)

Sacks: \*Finch (1)

Interceptions: (Picks/Yards) \*Grasso – 1/1

Kick Offs: (Attempts/Yards) \*Sheehan – 2/ 45, 55 (50 Avg)

Kick Off Returns: (Attempts/Yards and/or Fair Catch) \*Grasso – 1/10 \*Sheehan 1/8

Punts: (Attempts/Yards) \*Sheehan – 2/ 46, 48 (47 Avg)

Punt Returns: (Attempts/Yards and/or Fair Catch) \*N/A

**\*\*\*Our Next Junior Varsity game will be held at Home  
(Dalling Sports Complex) on Monday November 16<sup>th</sup>  
at 3:00pm vs Trumbull Eagles**

## Freshman Football

### Freshman Cadets Lose to Norwalk 32-8

Week 8 action saw the Freshman Cadets playing an away game against the Norwalk Bears. Injuries handcuffed Coach Luchansky and Coach Buygi as the Cadets slipped their way around a muddy Andrews Field.

**Pat Boyle (10), Jake Pelletier (2) and Rob Roehrich (79)** were selected as game captains. St. Joes won the toss and elected to kick-off. It was the start of a long afternoon for the Cadets. Norwalk ran the opening kickoff back and made the 2-point conversion and jumped out to an early 8-0 lead.

**Pat Boyle (10)** took charge under center. The Cadets offense just could not get going on the slippery and muddy field. After a three and out, Norwalk took possession at midfield and on the second play from scrimmage, rumbled 45 yards to the end zone. In the blink of an eye, the Cadets were down 16-0.

Things just did not get better for the Cadets. Injuries caused Cadets running backs **Kyron Crawford (23) and Jason Kaufman (27)** to sit out the contest. Defensive standout **Mike Raucci (54)** was also injured. The empty backfield caused QB's **Boyle and Olayos (8)** to go to the air. The solid Cadet offensive line was anchored by **Left Guard Brian Gavin (65), Center Kevin Haynes (74), and Left Tackle Rob Roehrich**. The Bears knew the Cadets had to throw and they went into a prevent defense. Unable to run, the Norwalk nickel back package and shut down the Cadets aerial attack.

Second quarter action saw Norwalk going to the air themselves. The St. Joe's defensive effort was led by **Matt Hare (34), Kevin Haynes (74), Donnelly (56), Roehrich (66), Connor Gebo (41), Mike Pulaski (45), Harry Leroux (84), Matt Batten (4), Jake Pelletier (2), Ryan Mulligan (35), Dillon O'Meara (81) and Bobby Brennan (83). Brian Gavin (65)** played well substituting for Mike Raucci at Defensive end playing on both sides of the ball. Despite the strong defensive effort, the Bears were able to go deep with a 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 60 yard catch and run. The Bears went into the halftime break with a 24-0 lead.

The third quarter saw both Norwalk and St. Joes trying to move the ball. **Boyle and Olayos** went to the air looking for sure handed receivers Jake **Pelletier and Conor Gebo**.

The fourth quarter was the **Mike Pulaski** show, Despite trailing 32-0, **Pulaski** caught pass after pass from **Olayos** and single handedly willed the Cadets into the end zone for their only score of the day.

**FINAL SCORE: NORWALK 32 ST. JOES 8**

**\*\*\*The next Freshman game will be held at Home (Dalling Sports Complex) on Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm vs Greenwich Cardinals**



## " Senior Spotlight "

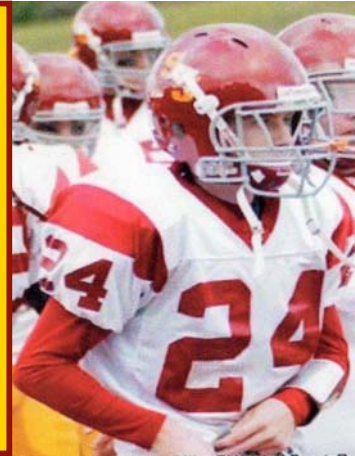
### Nick Prutting

Born: *February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1992*

Height & Weight: *5'8 / 140*

Quote: **"The greatest risk is not taking one."**

*\*Defensive Cornerback*



Nick was born on February 2, 1992 in Bridgeport, CT. He lives with his parents Mike & Donna Prutting. What Nick admires most about his parents... "How hard they work to give me the best opportunities to be successful." He has four brothers, Matt (SJ Alumni - Class 08'), John (SJ freshman), Joe (8<sup>th</sup> grade) and Chris (6<sup>th</sup> grade).

Over the summer Nick helped other youth players by volunteering at the Future Stars football program held at St. Joseph's. He attended football camp at Fordham University and went to the Jersey Shore with his family.

This is Nick's 3rd year playing football. He wears number "24". Nick play's defensive cornerback for the program.

Nick's favorite subject is History.

College / Major: UConn, Fairfield U, Marist / Currently Undecided

Hobbies: Guitar, Reading, Baseball, Basketball & Football

#### \*Nick's Favorites:

Movie: *John Q*

TV Show: *Family Guy*

Music / Group: *"Everything"*

Book / Magazine: *The Great Gatsby*

Food: *Chicken Parmesan*



**" We wish you the best, Nick! God Bless you and your family."**

## " Senior Spotlight "

### Emily Lynn Haynes

Born: *February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1992*

Height-Eyes-Hair: *5'5 / Blue / Blonde*

Quote: "May the good lord be with you down every road you roam and may sunshine and happiness surround you when you're far from home and may you grow to be proud dignified and true and do unto others as you'd have done to you."

*\*Cheerleader*



Emily was born on February 14, 1992 in New Haven, CT. She lives with her parents Paul & Linda Haynes. What Emily admires most about her family... "How we are all so close with one another. I appreciate my parent's hard work and love that inspires me to become something in this world." She has a younger brother Kevin who plays freshman football and wears number "74".

Over the summer Emily practiced cheerleading, attended South Jersey Storm cheerleading camp, worked at her dad's business - Haynes Construction Company and volunteered at the Thomas Merton Soup Kitchen

This is Emily's 8th year cheerleading and she loves it!!!

Emily's favorite subject is English.

Colleges / Major: Roger Williams, High Point / Speech Pathologist for Special Needs

Hobbies: Babysitting & Running

#### \*Emily's Favorites:

Movie: *Sixteen Candles*

TV Show: *Law & Order*

Music / Group: *The Fray*

Book: *Nineteen Minutes*

Food: *Chinese Food*



*"Have a great senior year, Emily! God Bless you and your family."*

## " Senior Spotlight "

### Jon Michael Stine

Born: *May 8th, 1992*

Height & Weight: *6'0 / 225*

Quote: **"Failure is not the worst thing in the world. The very worst is not to try."**

***\*Defensive Guard / Right Tackle***



Jon was born on May 8th, 1992 in Bridgeport, CT. He lives with his parents Rick and Mary Ellen Stine. What Jon admires most about his parents... "They taught me to work hard, be myself, and to never give up." He is the youngest of three children having an older sister Margaret and older brother Richard.

Over the summer Jon looked at a lot of different colleges, attended football camp at Fordham University and traveled around New England to see family.

This is Jon's 4th year playing football. He wears number "**73**". Jon plays defensive nose guard and offensive right tackle for the program.

Jon's favorite subjects are English, History, and Science.

College / Major: Binghamton, Oneonta, Emerson / Anthropology

Hobbies: Hiking, Reading, Writing and hanging out with friends.

#### **\*Jon's Favorites:**

Movie: *Goodfellas*

TV Show: *The Office*

Music / Group: *2pac, Biggie, Nirvana, KISS, Guns N' Roses, Aerosmith*

Book / Magazine: *Crime and Punishment*

Food: *Polish Stuffed Cabbage*



***" We wish you the best, Jon! God Bless you and your family."***

## " Senior Spotlight "

### Maya Rose Brandman

Born: *May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1992*

Height-Eyes-Hair: *5'0 / Green / Brown*

Quote: *"When you come to a fork in the road... Take it!"*

*\*Cheerleader / Flyer*



Maya was born on May 19, 1992 in New Haven, CT. She lives with her parents David & Alicja Brandman. What Maya admires most about her family... "All the little time my family can spend together because of our busy schedules." She has an older brother Michael who is a St Joseph Alumni – Class of 2007.

Over the summer Maya started a job at Cartwheel's Etc. where she became a gymnastic coach to kids ages 3-8. She also took a lot of trips to the beach with her friends.

This is Maya's 5th year cheerleading and she loves it!!!

Maya's favorite subjects are English & Drawing.

Colleges / Major: Keene State / Early Childhood Development

Hobbies: Cheering & Friends

#### \*Maya's Favorites:

Movie: *10 Things I Hate About You*

TV Show: *Project Runway*

Music / Group: *Alternative / Pop*

Book: *The Lovely Bones*

Food: *Mexican*



*"Have a great senior year, Maya! God Bless you and your family."*



**Varsity Football Roster 2009**

**\*\*Captains:**

Civitella, Tony	Running Back / Linebacker	5'8 – 195
Pulaski, Nick	Tackle / Defensive Line	6'0 – 210
Renfer, Russ	Center / Linebacker	5'11 – 210

**\*Seniors:**

Belgrade, Kevin	Tight End / Defensive Line	6'3 – 190
Brantley, Justin	Running Back / Defensive Back	5'8 – 180
Cranston, Erik	Running Back / Defensive Back	5'9 – 160
Izzo, Tim	Guard / Defensive Line	5'9 – 205
Magee, Pat	Tight End / Linebacker	6'1 – 195
Nation, George	Tight End / Linebacker	5'11 – 195
Nichols, Kevin	Running Back / Strong Safety	5'10 – 170
O'Brien, Shane	Running Back / Defensive Line	5'10 – 220
Olayos, Casey	Kicker	5'9 – 140
Prutting, Nick	Wide Receiver / Defensive Back	5'8 – 140
Stine, Jon	Tackle / Defensive Line	6'0 – 225
Taylor, Ryan	Tackle / Defensive Line	6'2 – 265
Walczyk, Tom	Tackle / Defensive Line	5'11 – 225



**Varsity Football Roster 2009**

**Juniors:**

Adzima, Nick	Guard / Defensive Line	6'0 – 240
Ahmadi, Amin	Guard / Defensive Line	5'7 – 205
Cargnel, CJ	Quarterback / Defensive Back	5'8 – 135
Chille, Steve	Guard / Defensive Line	5'10 – 210
Chinova, Sean	Tight End / Linebacker	6'0 – 180
Crosby, Dave	Running Back / Defensive Back	5'6 – 125
Dalling, Trevor	Running Back / Defensive Line	5'7 – 145
Della Vecchia, Joe	Quarterback	6'0 – 170
Donegan, Brendan	Wide Receiver / Defensive Back	5'11 – 165
Donegan, Connor	Wide Receiver / Defensive Back	5'10 – 155
Dwinells, Will	Guard / Linebacker	5'11 – 215
Finch, Ryan	Guard / Defensive Line	5'8 – 190
Francis, Nick	Tackle / Defensive Line	6'0 – 230
Hunt, LJ	Running Back / Defensive Back	5'11 – 185
Irwin, Quinn	Wide Receiver / Defensive Back	6'2 – 185
Joyce, Connor	Running Back / Defensive Back	5'11 – 140
Kramer, Jerry	Wide Receiver / Defensive Back	5'6 – 155



**Varsity Football Roster 2009**

**Juniors:**

Marini, Mike	Center / Defensive Line	6'0 – 245
Matakevich, Tyler	Running Back / Linebacker	6'1 – 195
Mawicke, Jason	Wide Receiver / Defensive Back	6'1 – 200
Mrozek, Ryan	Center / Defensive Line	6'0 – 240
Mulligan, Pat	Wide Receiver / Safety	6'1 – 170
O'Brien, Alec	Wide Receiver / Defensive Back	5'10 – 150
Pavia, Matt	Running Back / Linebacker	5'5 – 160
Rooney, Kevin	Wide Receiver / Defensive Back	5'9 – 160
Szabo, Ethan	Quarterback / Defensive Back	5'9 – 155
Szalen, John	Guard / Defensive Line	5'8 – 190

**Sophomores:**

Burns, Joe	Running Back / Defensive Back	5'8 – 190
Ciufo, Larry	Tackle / Defensive Line	5'10 – 220
Grasso, Mike	Running Back / Linebacker	5'8 – 175
Granfield, Dan	Tight End / Linebacker	6'3 – 185
Howell, Charles	Wide Receiver / Defensive Back	6'2 – 170



**Varsity Football Roster 2009**

**Sophomores:**

Izzo, Kevin	Guard / Linebacker	5'6 – 160
Lessard, Alec	Center / Defensive Line	5'8 – 230
Lomnitzer, Pat	Quarterback / Defensive Back	6'1 – 180
Morabito, Matt	Tackle / Defensive Line	6'0 – 190
Sheehan, EJ	Running Back / Defensive Back	5'8 – 175

*"Win Every Day"*

**Head Coach: Joe Della Vecchia**

**Defensive Coordinator: Chris Sadler**

**Assistant Coaches: Jim Chaves \* Dave Matakevich \* Dave Hashemi  
\* Tony Furnari \* Kevin Morey \* Jim Luchansky \* Chris Buygi**

**Trainer: Dan McDonagh**

Dear Football Families,

On behalf of Head Coach Joe Della Vecchia, and Athletic Director Jim Olayos, we would like to welcome you to another great season of SJ “hog” football. The season is young and yet has already been so very exciting.

We would also like to take this opportunity to appeal to you to join the Athletic Association. It is our goal to have 100% of our team parents become members.

Did you know that the SJAA participates in the development of our Athletic Programs? Not only are new uniforms, helmets, pads, nets, awnings, transportation, State Champ rings funded, but also are so many other programs that foster well rounded Student Athletes.

Have you ever attended a Senior Night Festivity for any of our athletes? I urge you to attend and bring tissues! Our SJAA celebrates the senior athletes with a ceremonious event that includes season highlights, Dalling Field decorated with St. Joes Spirit balloons, a ceremony that begins with each senior athlete escorted by their parents complete with flowers and photos, athlete accolades, and college/major intentions.

The Athletic Association also has a hand in each Team’s banquet and pizza party. After having driven home a car full of giggly Cheerleaders following their banquet, I can personally attest to the happy memories shared by the girls, as well as their parents. These are the days they (and we as parents) will look back on so fondly, and these are the days that pass so quickly.

Our Association needs your help in order to keep these, and so many other programs going. Please join the Athletic Association, come to the meetings and get involved. We are driven by the generosity of our members, and that is not only monetary. We welcome donations of labor, materials, expertise, food, networking etc. We recently had donations of extension cords and a microphone for our PA system, which parents were no longer using and we were in need of. ***All generosity is welcome!!***

Please join the camaraderie that is St. Joes! Help to continue to build our Athletic program and have some fun along the way!

Thank You,

The Families of:

Antonio Civitella (Sr. Captain)  
Nick Pulaski ( Sr. Captain)  
Russ Renfer (Sr. Captain)

# Annual Membership Application

***St. Joseph High School  
Athletic Association***

## Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

## Membership Level

Please Check One:

BOOSTER LEVEL  
\$25.00

BENEFACTOR LEVEL  
\$100.00 OR MORE

PATRON LEVEL  
\$50.00

OTHER  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name and Graduation Year:**

**Athletic Activities Participating In:**

1.	
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The Athletic Association is involved with all athletic activities at St. Joseph High School.  
Parental Support is always needed and welcome!

\*ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME DURING THESE EVENTS? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

\*IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR ATHLETIC ACTIVITY YOU WOULD CONSIDER HELPING US WITH?

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**\*Make Your Check Payable to: St. Joseph Athletic Association\***

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

*Jim Olayos, Athletic Director  
C/O St. Joseph High School  
2320 Huntington Turnpike  
Trumbull, CT 06611*

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**SCOREBOARD**

September 2009

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**



The Touchdown Club is collecting **\$30.00** from each Varsity team member to cover the costs of Friday night dinners and for sandwiches on the bus for all away games. Team dinners are held each Friday night before a Varsity Saturday game after practice in the school cafeteria and are catered by Vazzy's.

\*\*\*Please Make Checks Payable To: **SJAA**

**Chris Joyce - 26 Koger Road, Trumbull, CT 06611**

## **“ Team Support “**

**Varsity Liaison** – Chris Joyce

**Junior Varsity Liaison** – Mike Pavia \* David Crosby

**Freshman Liaison** – Gary Hare

SJHS Touchdown Club

## **SCOREBOARD**

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## **St. Joseph's Touchdown Club Season Assignments**

**Gate Ticket Sales** – Jim Olayos

**Concession Setup / Sales** – Chris Joyce \* Dennis O'Brien

**Chain Gang** – Chris Joyce \* Lance Hunt \* Dennis O'Brien \*  
Pat Donegan \* Gary Hare \* John Batten

**Scoreboard** – Ed Rooney

**Announcer** – Doc Marino

**Photographer** – John Phillips

**Game Day Programs** – Donna Mulligan

**50/50 Raffles** – Lorraine Renfer

**Apparel Sales** – Marjan Hashemi Ahmadi

**Inventory Shopping** – Bill Dwinells

**Friday Night Dinner Servers** – Chris Joyce \* Kim Matakevich \*  
Nadine Civitella \* Lorraine Renfer

**Sandwich Pick Up at Vazzy’s** – Nancy Lessard

**Tailgate Away Games** – Chris Joyce

**Thanksgiving Mass** – Nadine Civitella \* Carolyn Cargnel \*  
Mary Hunte

**End of Season Banquet** – Chris Joyce \* Nadine Civitella \*  
Matt & Mary Ellen Adzima \* Jean-Marie Pulaski

**\*\*\*The Touchdown Club** welcomes “Volunteers” to help support the weekly functions of the program. **Please Join Us!** Contact: Chris Joyce at (203) 449-4998

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