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## SJHS Touchdown Club

# SCOREBOARD

September 25, 2009



VS



***Week 2: St. Joseph Cadets @ Wilton Warriors***  
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***September 25, 2009***  
***7:00 pm - Wilton High School***

***Cadets 35***  ***Warriors 6***

### Cadets “Overwhelm” Warriors

Welcome everyone to Week 2 on a beautiful autumn evening under the lights where thousands watched as vengeance lurked in the eyes of the visiting opponents... your very own St. Joseph's Cadets football team.

“In 2006 we were 5–1 and lost to them virtually knocking us out of the playoff race. In 2007, they beat us on a field goal with 31 seconds to go which if we won, we would have gone to the playoffs. Last year we needed to beat them to play the following week for a chance at the FCIAC Championship, it also killed our state playoff hopes,” said Coach Joe Della Vecchia. For three years the Wilton Warriors have had our number, but this year was ours and nothing was going to keep us from victory!

The Cadets opened their first drive of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter with Tyler Matakevich rushing the ball 3 times and on the throwing arm of quarterback Joseph Della Vecchia. St. Joes moved the ball down the field with ease before settling and coming up short on a 29 yard missed field goal attempt. The Hogs defense took the field and in 3 plays the Warriors found themselves punting the ball away. Della Vecchia then completed 3 consecutive passes (Matakevich - 9, Civitella - 9, Kramer - 9) for 27 yards. Joe never seemed to have a sense of urgency especially behind his offensive line consisting of 2 senior captains, Russ Renfer (center) and Nick Pulaski (tackle) not to mention senior tackle Ryan Taylor and junior guards Nick Adzima and Nick Francis. Joe ended the quarter with a 10 yard pass to junior wide receiver Jerry Kramer. Della Vecchia on the day threw 18 of 26 passes for 204 yards with 2 touchdowns. Cadets 0 \* Warriors 0

At the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Della Vecchia completed a 29 yard pass to Matakevich which helped set up an 8 yard touchdown by who? The phenom... Matakevich. Tyler was on his way to setting a St. Joseph's High School rushing record before the night was over. A record held by Keith Avery since 1998 (212 yards) who ironically earned the record against the Wilton Warriors. Olayos kicked the extra point. Cadets 7 \* Warriors 0

The Hogs defense and for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row was just too much for their opponents. Captain Civitella and Matakevich led the way each with 8 tackles on the night. Senior captain Russ Renfer and senior defensemen Kevin Nichols and Tom Walcyck added 7 tackles of their own. Tyler then carried the ball 2 times for 25 yards before breaking away on a 51 yard touchdown run. Olayos kicked the extra point. Cadets 14 \* Warriors 0

On the ensuing kick off the Warriors somehow broke free and scored on a surprisingly 90 yard return. The home crowd was energized... the game was not over... or was it? Cadets junior kick returner Trevor Dalling returned the Wilton kick off 35 yards before one of the Warriors tripped him up squandering a touchdown run of our own. Now here we are 4<sup>th</sup> and 1 yard with Della Vecchia under center. The call was for a handoff to running back Civitella, but Joe noticed there are no Warrior defensemen over center, no linebackers or even a safety present. Della Vecchia calls an audible for a QB sneak and takes the ball for a 45 yard touchdown. Olayos kicked the extra point. With the quarter coming to a close and a defensive sack by Renfer sophomore Joe Burns ended the half on a Wildcat offensive play passing to junior wide receiver Patrick Mulligan for a 7 yard catch. Half Time: Cadets 21 \* Warriors 6

The Hogs took the field with the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and on the seventh play from scrimmage senior defensive back Erik Cranston intercepted the ball. A game of chess took place going back and forth defensively between the teams until the final minutes of the quarter. Della Vecchia hit Kramer in the back of the end zone on a miraculous 12 yard catch. Olayos kicked the extra point. Cadets 28 \* Warriors 6

The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter began with the Hogs on defense. The Warriors had their best scoring drive effort before coming up short after a sack by Civitella. Matakevich then took off up the sideline on a 67 yard run before setting up another touchdown. **Tyler Matakevich** sets the **school record** for **236 rushing yards** in a game. Simply Amazing! Della Vecchia passed to Matakevich for a 19 yard score. Olayos kicked the extra point.

The Final Score: Cadets 35 \* Warriors 6

**\*\*\*Our Next Varsity game will be held at Home vs Darien Blue Wave  
Saturday, October 3rd at 1:30 pm**

## **SJ Scoring:**

Qtr 2 – 7 Points: \*Matakevich – Rush (8 Yards) \*Olayos – Kick - Extra Point  
Qtr 2 – 7 Points: \*Matakevich – Rush (51 Yards) \*Olayos – Kick - Extra Point  
Qtr 2 – 7 Points: \*Della Vecchia – Rush (45 Yards) \*Olayos – Kick - Extra Point  
Qtr 3 – 7 Points: \*Della Vecchia – Pass – \*Kramer (12 Yards) \*Olayos – Kick - Extra Point  
Qtr 4 – 7 Points: \*Della Vecchia – Pass – \*Matakevich (19 Yards) \*Olayos – Kick - Extra Point

## **SJ Statistics:**

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

Leading Passer: (Completions / Attempts / Yards) \*Della Vecchia – 18/26/204 – **2 TD's**  
(1 Interception)

Passing: (Completions / Attempts / Yards) \*Burns – 1/1/7

Leading Rusher: (Rushes / Yards) \*Matakevich – 18/**236** – **2 TD's** (**School Record**)

Rushing: (Attempts / Yards) \*Della Vecchia – 4/57 – **1 TD** \*Civitella – 2/36 \*Brantley – 4/10  
\*Dalling – 1/7 \*Grasso – 1/1

Leading Receiver: (Catches / Yards) \*Matakevich – 6/87 – **1 TD**

Receiving: (Yards) \*Kramer – 5/41 – **1 TD** \*Mawicke – 3/19 \*Mulligan – 3/16 \*Burns – 1/39  
\*Civitella – 1/9

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

Field Goals: (Kicks / Attempts / Yards) \*Olayos – 0/1 (Missed 26 yards)

Leading Defensive Tackler: \*Civitella (8) \*Matakevich (8)

Defensive Tackles: \*Nichols (7) \*Renfer (7) \*Walczyk (7) \*Cranston (4) \*Dalling (4) \*Hunt (4)  
\*T. Izzo (4) \*Belgrade (3) \*Dalling (3) \*Magee (3) \*Prutting (3) \*Rooney (3) \*Irwin (2)  
\*Mulligan (2) \*Nation (2) \*S. O'Brien (2) \*Dwinells (1)

**\*\*\*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: \*Civitella (1) \*Renfer (1)

Interceptions: (Picks / Yards) \*Cranston – 1/0

Fumbles: (Recovered / Yards) \* 0/0

Kick Offs: (Attempts / Yards) \*Mawicke – 6/ 32, 50, 32, 35, 25, 30 (34 Avg)

Kick Off Returns: (Attempts / Yards) \*Dalling – 1/35 (35 Avg) \*Kramer – 1/29 (29 Avg)

Punts: (Attempts / Yards) \*Mawicke – 1/47 (47 Avg)

Punt Returns: (Attempts / Yards and/or Fair Catch) \*Kramer – 1/5 \*Mulligan – 1 (FC)

# JV Football

Results of JV Game  
Saturday, September 26th  
St. Joseph v. Wilton

***Cadets 8 \* Warriors 14***

On a beautiful Saturday morning, just perfect for football, we had your St. Joseph's Junior Varsity football team anticipating their 1<sup>st</sup> win of the season. Sophomore quarterback Pat Lomnitzer led the charge along with the 3 junior Captain's Trevor "the Truck" Dalling, Kevin "the Animal" Rooney and Quinn "Hands" Irwin with each recording over 10 tackles on the day. The team battled from beginning to end!

The Cadets took the field with sophomore running back Mike Grasso carrying the ball 2 times for 7 yards, but on the third play from scrimmage Lomnitzer threw an interception. The defense took the field led by sophomore linebacker Kevin Izzo racking up 4 tackles on the Warriors first drive. EJ Sheehan, the sophomore defensive back and freshman defensive end Mike Raucci, each added 3 tackles as well. Wilton was aggressive and scored first touchdown leading 7 to 0.

Near the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter and on their third offensive play, Lomnitzer threw a second interception, but that would be his last. Pat took complete control and would finish the game on 12 of 24 passing for 213 yards and 1 touchdown. The Cadets defense took the field once again and in four plays Wilton turned the ball over on downs.

At the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Lomnitzer caught fire. He completed 4 of 5 passes on the drive before hooking up with junior wide receiver Brendan Donegan on a 48 yards touchdown pass. The players... the visiting fans were electrified. And to top it, instead of kicking the extra point the Cadets decided to go for the 2 point conversion. On comes running back Rooney who pounded the ball in making the score Cadets 8 and Wilton 7.

The defense took the field once again, but the Warriors put a long hard 17 play drive together before finding the end zone once again taking back the lead. The Cadets were now fighting the clock, but Lomnitzer completed 2 deep passes with the first to Rooney for 25 yards and the second to Irwin for 37 more. Then on a very controversial call made by the referee, Lomnitzer hits Rooney in the end zone, but the referee ruled him out even though it was apparent that Rooney had one foot inbounds and was pushed out. The Cadets, the visiting crowd stunned. Half Time: Cadets 8 \* Warriors 14

With the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and on the first defensive play, Rooney tackled one of the Warrior players causing him to fumble. Kevin also recovered the ball. However three plays later the Cadets fumbled back their opportunity. The SJ defense was relentless. Ryan Mrozek, Matt Pavia, Mike Pulaski, EJ Sheehan, John Szalen, Alec O'Brien, Charles Howell, Rob Roerich and the Donegan brother's, Brendan & Connor battled in the trenches! Dalling and Raucci each had a sack to end the quarter.

The Cadets did all they could in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. They literally controlled the ball for all but 7 plays. Even with an unbelievable catch by Rooney from Lomnitzer to get within scoring distance, St. Joe's couldn't punch the ball in. Final Score: Cadets 8 \* Warriors 14

Another hard fought battle, but ending in a tough loss. Keep fighting boys!

\*\*\*Special thanks to all the parents and fans for coming to support the team.

### **St. Joe's Game Stats:**

Passing: (Completions/Attempts/Yards) \*Lomnitzer – 12/24/213 – **1 TD** (2 Interceptions)

Rushing: (Carries/Yards) \*Lomnitzer – 4/14 (1 Fumble) \*Dalling – 3/8 \*Grasso – 2/7  
\*Rooney – 1/3 (2 Point Conversion)

Receiving: (Receptions/Yards) \*Rooney – 4/78 \*Irwin – 4/70 \*B. Donegan – 1/48 - **1 TD**  
\*Dalling – 1/9 \*Grasso – 1/7 \*Raucci – 1/1

Extra Points: (Made/Attempts) \*Rooney – 2 Point Conversion

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

Defensive Tackles: \*Dalling (15) \*Rooney (14) \*Irwin (11) \*Grasso (9) \*Raucci (8)  
\*K. Izzo (6) \*Mrozek (5) \*Pavia (5) \*M. Pulaski (4) \*Sheehan (4) \*Szalen (4)  
\*B. Donegan (3) \*C. Donegan (2) \*Howell (2) \*A. O'Brien (2) \*Roehrich (2)

Sacks: \*Dalling (2) \*Raucci (1)

Interceptions: (Picks/Yards) \*N/A

Fumble Recoveries: \*Rooney (1)

Kick Offs: (Attempts/Yards) \*Sheehan – 2/ 50, 26 (38 Avg)

Kick Off Returns: (Attempts/Yards and/or Fair Catch) \*Dalling – 2/ 15, FC (15 Avg)  
\*Rooney – 1/15 (15 Avg)

Punts: (Attempts/Yards) \*N/A

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

Penalties: 0/0

**The next JV game is at Home vs Darien Blue Wave on Monday,  
October 5th at 4pm**

# Freshman Football

## Freshman Cadets Lose Heartbreaker to Wilton

In week two action, The St. Joes freshman suffered a tough 4<sup>th</sup> quarter loss to Wilton at home. On both sides of the ball, the Cadets showed tremendous improvement and battled hard for Coach Luchansky.

The Cadets are eager to put their first “W” on the books. A balanced offensive squad was lead by Quarterback **Denzel Moscova** (10 for 22; 99 Yards), Running Back **Kyron Crawford** (55 Yards on 13 carries 4 receptions), and receivers **Mike Pulaski** (4 receptions, 32 yards) and Freshman speedster **Matt Batten** (2 receptions, 42 yards). The Defense was impressive in not letting up a point until less than 4 minutes to go in the game. Standout efforts by **Matt Hare** (10 tackles), **Mike Pulaski** (10 tackles), **Jason Kaufman** (7 tackles) and Nose tackles **Rob Roehrich** (3 tackles) and **Dan Donnelly** (2 tackles).

In 1st quarter action, **Jake Pelletier** returned the Wilton kickoff. This began the chess match between the Cadets and Wilton. St. Joes was stopped by the tough Wilton defense and forced to punt. The stingy Cadet defense took to the field and did not let Wilton gain much ground running or in the air. The run defense was exceptional and corners **Pelletier** and **Batten** kept Wilton from moving the ball through the passing game. Wilton punted setting up a St. Joes drive. **Kyron Crawford** ran for the Cadets and **Moscova** found a reliable receiver in **Mike Pulaski**. **The first quarter ended at 0-0.**

The second quarter saw the Cadets with the ball at midfield. A **Mike Pulaski** reception brought the ball to the 44. The tough Wilton then stripped Moscova and recovered the fumble. 2 plays later, defensive presence **Ryan Mulligan** returned the favor recovering the Wilton fumble on the 49-yard line. St. Joes was forced to punt and put the powerhouse defense back on the field. Linebacker **Matt Hare** sacked the Wilton QB at the 34 yard line. On the next play **Jake Pelletier** intercepted a Wilton pass setting up the Cadets. **Denzel Moscova** went long with a spectacular 32-yard pass and reception to sure handed **Matt Batten** setting up the Cadets in the red zone. It was the longest offensive play of the year for the Cadets. Unfortunately, the Cadets fumbled on the 6-yard line, turning the ball over to the Warriors without scoring. **The half ended at 0-0.**

The second half started on a great note with Right Guard **Brian Gavin** continuing his excellent special teams play. The Cadets kicked off and **Gavin** caused and recovered the kickoff fumble giving the Cadets the ball on the 45. **Denzel Moscova** got right back to work driving the Cadets downfield with a balanced running attack using **Kyron Crawford** in the backfield and completing passes to **Jake Pelletier** and **Mike Pulaski**. Unfortunately lightening struck twice against the Cadets, as they were unable to punch it in from the one-yard line. Wilton took over on downs and began marching back up the field. Coach Luchansky looked to his defense again and they responded with Linebacker **Matt Hare** coming up with another big play. **Hare** recovered a Wilton fumble again giving the ball back to the Cadets. **The third quarter ended deadlocked at 0-0.**

The fourth quarter was another defensive battle. Wilton had the ball at midfield and was forced to punt. St. Joes was unable to move the ball and called upon **Mike Pulaski** for his fourth punt of the day . Wilton started a long sustained drive with 6 minutes to play eventually punching it in to score with 3:52 left in the game. The first score of the day put Wilton up **6-0**. The Cadets took the Wilton kickoff but were unable to move the ball. **Moscova** went to the air looking for big plays from his receivers with no luck. The Cadets and Wilton swapped possessions. With 1:10 left the Warriors caused an interception return and went ahead **13-0** with the games final score. The Freshman Cadets look forward picking up their first win at 4:00 p.m. at Darien on Thursday, October 1, 2009.

**Final Score: St. Joseph Cadets 0 - Wilton Warriors 13**

**Offense:**

**Rushing**

Number	Name	Attempts	Yards	Avg
23	Crawford	13	55	4.2
2	Pellitier	2	8	4.0

**Passing**

Number	Name	Comp	Attempts	Yards	Avg Per Comp
1	Moscova	10	22	99	9.9
8	Olayos	2	5	20	10.0

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### Receiving

Number	Name	Catches	Drops	Yards	Avg
23	Crawford	4		26	6.5
45	Pulaski	4	1	32	8.0
4	Batten	2		42	21.0
2	Pellitier	1		9	9.0
89	Zimnoch		1	0	0.0
41	Gebo	1		10	10.0

### Defense:

Number	Name	Total Tackles	Solo Tackles
2	Pellitier	4	2
45	Pulaski	10	3
34	Hare	10	3
56	Donnelly	2	
66	Roehrich	3	2
35	Mulligan	5	3
4	Batten	1	1
1	Moscova	6	1
27	Kaufman	7	1
81	O'Meara	1	
84	Leroux	2	1
23	Crawford	3	1
74	Haynes	1	
54	Raucci	2	2

**\*\*\*The next Freshman game will be held at Home vs Darien Blue Wave on Thursday, October 1st at 3:30pm**



**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

## " Senior Spotlight "

### Shane "O. B." O'Brien

Born: *March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1992*

Height & Weight: *5'10 / 220*

Quote: *"Never Give Up & Always  
Try Your Best"*

*\*Running Back / Defensive End*



Shane was born on March 21, 1992 in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He lives with his parents Dennis & Yvonne O'Brien. What Shane admires most about his parents is... "Their hard work and dedication." He has a younger brother Alec, who's a junior and plays football for St. Joseph's wearing # 40.

Over the summer Shane prepared for football by working out regularly. He helped other youth players by volunteering at the Future Stars football program held at St. Joseph's.

This is Shane's 10th year playing football. He wears number "6". Shane plays running back and defensive end for the program.

Shane's favorite subject is Advanced Technology.

College / Major: Anna Maria, Endicott, Curry / Sports Management.

Hobbies: Hanging out with his friends, playing sports & video games.

#### **\*Shane's Favorites:**

Movie: *Never Back Down*

TV Show: *ESPN Sports Center*

Music / Group: *Lil' Wayne*

Book / Magazine: *Friday Night Lights*

Food: *"Mimi's Mac & Cheese"*



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

## " Senior Spotlight "

### Alyssa Rose Cellini

Born: *May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1992*

Height-Eyes-Hair: *5'1 / Brown / Brown*

Quote: *"Do Something Crazy...  
Do Something Crazy!"*

*\*Cheerleading Captain*



Alyssa was born on May 22, 1992 in Bridgeport, Connecticut. She lives with her parents Gene & Lisa Cellini. What Alyssa admires most about her family is that...“They are so cute!” She has 2 brother’s Matt & Gene who are both graduates at St. Joseph’s.

Over the summer Alyssa practiced cheerleading and was a camp counselor at the Trumbull Recreation Department.

This is Alyssa’s 12th year cheerleading and she loves it!!!

Alyssa’s favorite subject is Animal Care Class & Lunch.

Colleges / Major: Coastal Carolina, Roger Williams, Keene – Currently Undecided

Hobbies: Playing Chess or Par Cheezy.

#### \*Alyssa’s Favorites:

Movie: *Madagascar I & II*

TV Show: *Entourage*

Music / Group: *Oconn*

Book: *The Great Gatsby*

Food: *Cheese - Pickles*



*“ Have a great senior year, Alyssa! God Bless you and your family.”*

## " Senior Spotlight "

### Timothy "Tim" Izzo

Born: *June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1992*

Height & Weight: *5'9 / 205*

Quote: *"Always Work Your Hardest"*

*\*Guard / Defensive End*



Tim was born on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1992 in Norwalk, Connecticut. He lives with his parents Joseph & Jennifer Izzo. What Tim admires most about his parents is that... "They are very hard workers." He has a younger brother Kevin, who's a sophomore and plays football for St. Joseph's wearing # 56.

Over the summer Tim played lacrosse for Yale's Bulldog Elite Team.

This is Tim's 9th year playing football. He wears number "76". Tim plays guard and defensive end for the program.

Tim's favorite subject is Accounting.

College / Major: Manhattanville, Eastern CT, Lebanon Valley / Business – Sports Management.

Hobbies: Playing lacrosse and hanging out with his friends.

#### **\*Tim's Favorites:**

Movie: *Backdraft*

TV Show: *Family Guy*

Music / Group: *"Anything Rock"*

Book / Magazine: *Black Hawk Down*

Food: *Cornbeef*



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



**Varsity Football Roster 2009**

**\*\*Captains:**

Civitella, Tony	Running Back / Linebacker	5'8 – 195
Pulaski, Nick	Guard / 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 / Linebacker	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	Guard / 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 Back	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	Running Back / 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 / Defensive Back	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	
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Home Phone	
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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.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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  
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\*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*

**SJHS Touchdown Club**

**SCOREBOARD**

**September 2009**

**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

**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 Matakovich \*  
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

