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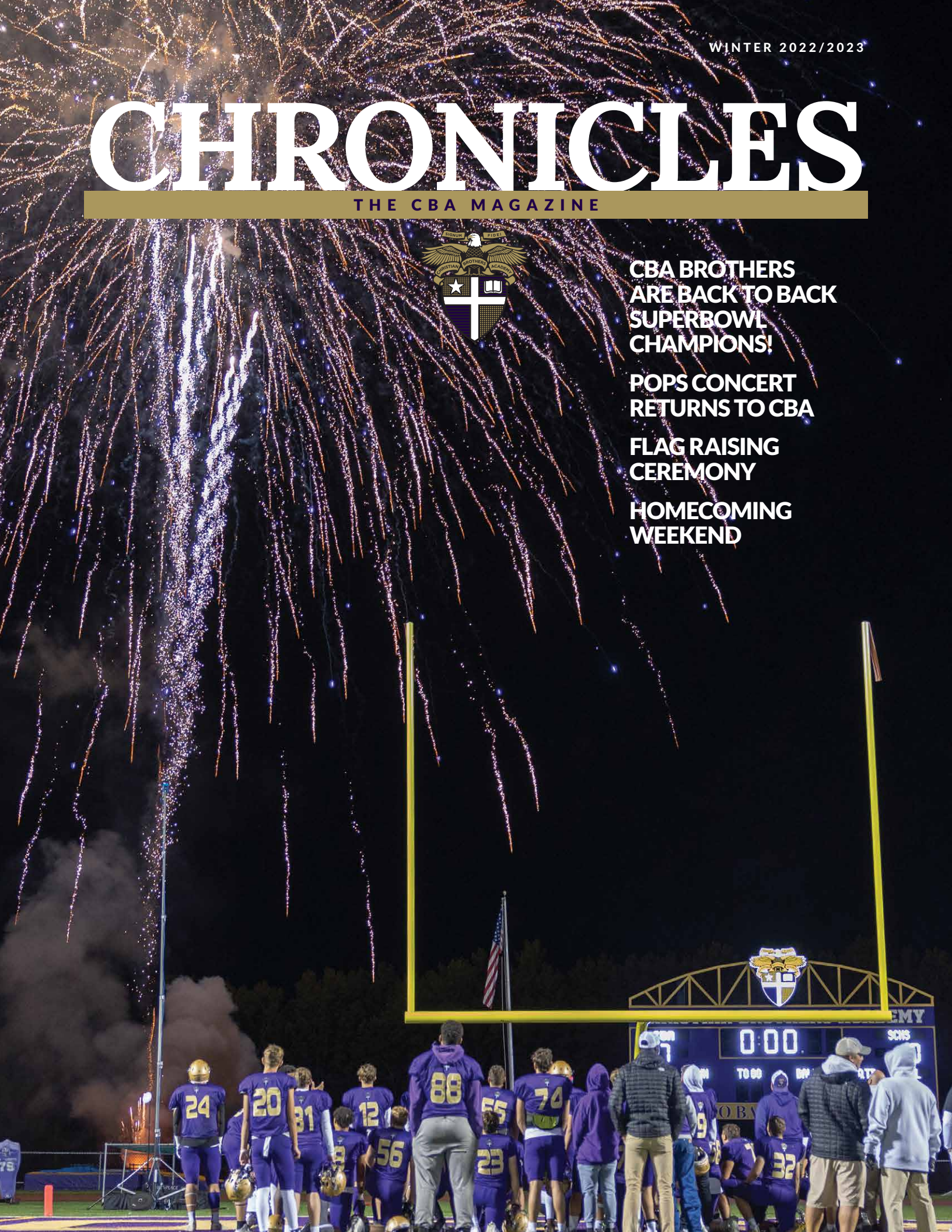


**CBA BROTHERS
ARE BACK TO BACK
SUPERBOWL
CHAMPIONS!**

**POPS CONCERT
RETURNS TO CBA**

**FLAG RAISING
CEREMONY**

**HOMECOMING
WEEKEND**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear CBA Family,

As we welcome the New Year, I am very pleased to offer this update on Christian Brothers Academy. Last September, we opened our 2021-22 school year with 554 students, which represented our largest opening enrollment since 1950. This year, we surpassed that total and our enrollment today is greater than 570. We are pleased by this continued growth, but not entirely surprised. On a regular basis, our current families inform us of their love for CBA and I'm sure they are sharing that with the greater community. Our dedicated faculty work tirelessly to lead our students toward academic achievement in a caring, faith-filled environment. CBA is a great place to be and this is the experience prospective parents want for their sons.



There was much happening during the first semester. The full brigade participated in the Albany Veterans Day Parade to show gratitude and honor to all veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Our cross country, golf, volleyball, soccer, and football teams faced the largest schools in the area, competed with sportsmanship, and were recognized as Scholar Athlete teams by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. For the second consecutive season, our varsity football team won the Class AA Super Bowl, advancing to the state semifinals undefeated before suffering their sole loss. The talent of the CBA Music Department was on display in December as the Christmas Pops Concert returned to the stage. CBA's many talented musicians in our performing groups, as well as featured alumni musicians, helped ring in the Christmas season as our gym was transformed into a winter wonderland.

For our senior class, this is an especially exciting time. Several students have received nominations to service academies and as acceptances arrive for the early decision period, our senior class has earned admission to some of the finest colleges and universities in the country. Last month, ten of our student-athletes were recognized for their commitment to continue their athletic careers in college. Soon, the Class of 2023 will begin the series of culminating events that lead to graduation, and finalize their college plans as they proudly transition from CBA students to alumni.

In phase one of our Facility and Field Campaign, the new stadium synthetic turf field brought excitement to our community. This winter, we will begin construction on phase two of our plan - a multipurpose dome. This will provide our students with a premiere facility for year-round JROTC, marching band, and athletic activities. This campaign and our recent accomplishments are only possible due to the support of the entire CBA family. Please consider this campaign when making your donation to CBA to continue the enhancement of the student experience. Thank you for your support of Christian Brothers Academy.

St. John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!

Sincerely,

Dr. James Schlegel
President

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Dr. James Schlegel

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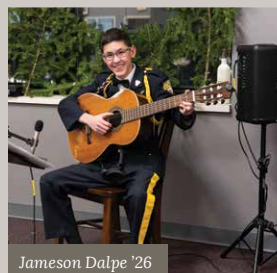
TEACH



CBA Band Alumni with Ms. Waite



Christian Lewis '24



Jameson Dalpe '26

POPS '22 CONCERT

For the first time since 2018, the CBA Music Department hosted the Pops Concert on December 17. Students and staff along with Music Parents & Friends transformed The Ned McGraw Gymnasium into a winter wonderland. This concert is like no other as guests enjoy light fare, drinks and dessert with multiple musical performances throughout the evening. The bands performed Christmas classics, new holiday favorites, and songs from movies including Disney's Encanto, Back to the Future, National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation and Avatar. CBA alumni also made their return to the stage, in attendance were: **Dan Mosher '11, Carl Kuentzel '21, Chris Hladik '09, Anthony Zaccaria '21, Nathanael James '20, Daniels Rivera '20, Connor Munro '16, Casey Hladik '11, Paul Amodeo '08, Evan Gallitelli '11, Jacob Hite '17, Jack Alexander '21, Alex Vitale '07, Jake O'Connor '22, Christian Blood '22.** Congratulations to Ms. Waite, Mr. Borello, returning CBA alumni, and the entire music department on a successful return to Pops!

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THANK YOU!

To our photographers Tracy Kaback, Michael Nguyen, Jaideep Saran '23, Alex Pereira '24 and all parents, alumni, and friends who have submitted photos!

HONORS NIGHT

On October 4 our Honors Night Ceremony took place to recognize students' academic achievements from the second semester of the 2021-22 school year.

THE BROTHERS LIST

A semester average of 95 in their full Carnegie unit courses with no semester grade under 90.

CLASS OF 2023

Phillip Bianco
Ryan Brodie
Jarvin De Jesus
Jack Gialanella
Andrew Lugo
Anthony Macarelli
John McKenna
Peter Murray
Jack Paradis
Mason Roberts
Noah Ryan
Jaideep Saran
Cole Thompson

CLASS OF 2024

Asif Alam
Ulderic Boisvert IV
Chris Bulalo
Adam Costa
Aidan Febus
Ethan Grazulis
Hubert Huho
Finnegan McFarland
Colin McMahon
George O'Leary
Conor Ozimek
Kagame Rama-Munroe
Dominic Sementilli
Nathan West

CLASS OF 2025

Tyler Campbell
Henry Gaylord
Donovan Giombetti
Richard Kinns-Eddolls
David Llera
Jackson Mackenzie
Thomas Marrapodi
Joshua McSwieney
Anthony Mormino
Andrew Sommo
Michael Tan
Harris Tidgewell
Michael Versaci
Dominic Waters

CLASS OF 2026

Brandt Cadet
Jonathan Clute
Jameson Dalpe
Aidan Donohue
John Elma
Iain Feranec
Kellen Lue
Carson Mash
Christopher McLaughlin

Edgar Monroy
Alexander Nguyen
Ryan Nusbaum
Joseph O'Shaughnessy
Nicholas Pedone
Graham Ryba
Logan Strubel
Nathaniel Thompson
Cameron Vining

CLASS OF 2027

Jacob Bowden
Rylan Drake
Liam Ferguson
Liam Gordon
Jake Hamlin
Rae'vel Johnson
Liam Kerwin
Ryder Mackenzie
Linus Mangione
Michael Marten
Angelo Merrill
Trevor Murray
Jayden Osinski
Charles Putnam
David Redgrave Jr
Aadityan Surendar
Mason Sylvestre
Drew Trietiak
Joseph Tronccone
Jason Vogel

CLASS OF 2028

Michael Degenhart
Eli Goodemote
Jack Hulett
Finbar Maloney
Matthew McKenna
Colin Mooney
Austin Osinski
A. Michael Santilli
John Thompson

CLASS OF 2029

Benjamin Barna
Michael Bouton
Cameron Caporale
Brian Cummings
Mason Dearstyne
Aksel Kelling
Michael Lorusso
George Nammour
Landon Passineau
Andre Reeves
James Towsley II

FIRST HONORS

A semester average of 90 in their full Carnegie unit courses with no semester grade under 85.

CLASS OF 2023

Nicholas Abatto
Loren Baker IV
Andrew Bulalo
David Clement
Matthew Gregory
Trevor Grimes
Jake Hammond
Colin Lansing
Jack Mooney
Samuel Smith
Luke Szepek
Evan Turcotte
Michael Vogel

CLASS OF 2024

Jonathan Bouton
Matthew Campbell
Giovanni Clary
Robert Feranec
Benjamin Keens
Kaelan Leak
Christian Lewis
Andrew Loucks
Matthew Maron
Austin McCabe
Michael O'Neil
Brady Osborne
Patrick Reuss
Matthew Sgambati
Joseph Siciliano
Robert Strubel
Derek Vogel

CLASS OF 2025

Marcus Burgos
Michael Calagna
Liam Coleman
Sean Corcoran
Reed Iveson
Kieran Kostanoski
Jacob Lentz
Jack Marchese
Jake Matusic
Andrew Metzler
James Morton
Drew Mosier
Quinn Nelson
Daniel O'Keefe
Salvatore Raso
Lucas Raucci

CLASS OF 2026

Isaac Caldón
Thomas Campbell
Matthew Daus
Zack Grugan
Parker Lachanski
Gabriel Losavio
Walker Marriott
Thomas Morlock
Patrick Ryan
Sage Starks
Keagan Tan

CLASS OF 2027

Brayden Bull
Myles Johnson
Cole Mooney
Everest Morehouse
Nathan Rader
Nicholas Spikereit
Brennan Thomas

CLASS OF 2028

Ahvion Blunt
Jackson Brewer
Jackson Coppola-Bishop
Max Dawson
Benjamin Dickson
Landon Donohue
Christian Hartzell
Ryder Hotaling
Jozef McCabe
Marshall McQueen
Xavier Morton
Viktor Stabinski
Liam Tedford
Cooper Thompson

CLASS OF 2029

Pierce Brothers
Andrew Durivage
Eamonn Kerwin
Sebastian Masawi
Brendan McGarry
Nathaniel Wood



Trustin Tolliver '27, NYSSMA Recognition Award



Jaideep Saran '23, Brothers List



Keagan Tan '26, Michael Tan '25 with parents, Donna and Henry Tan



Ryder Hotaling '28, First Honors



John Elma '26, NYSSMA Recognition Award



Michael Versaci '25 with parents, Tina and Vince Versaci



Jacques McCaw '25, Second Honors



Noah Ryan '23, Brothers List



Issac Caldon '26, First Honors



The Lynn F. and Eugene J. Zielinski '58 Distinguished Teaching Award

Congratulations to Mr. Michael J. Smith a.k.a. 'BioSmitty' on receiving the 2022 Distinguished Teaching Award, presented during the Honors Night Ceremony. Mr. Smith demonstrates high-quality and innovative teaching both inside and outside the classroom. He has been the biology teacher at CBA for 23 years and has been a coach for many athletics including football, modified basketball, indoor and outdoor track, JV lacrosse and JV golf. If there is a way to get involved, you will see Mr. Smith's name on the list. He is viewed as a mentor to many students, both current and past, and is much deserving of this award.



WHAT'S HA

CBA has had an amazing year of growth, prosperity and historic moments. Thanks to the support of our community and the dedication of staff, we are able to continue expanding upon academics, enrollment, extracurricular activities and more.

ADMISSIONS

2X

Only private school in the area to double enrollment numbers within a year, while others decreased.

30%

Within the last 10 years we have seen a 30% increase in enrolled students and in 2022 we are at almost capacity with 570 students.



On average, there are 6-7 tours per week for prospective families, with prospective students being a 'Brother for a Day'.

GUIDANCE

100%

100% college acceptance rate for students who applied in 2021-22



\$19 million in scholarships awarded to the class of 2022

COLOR GUARD

40

40 students participate



Averages 50 events per year within the community

JROTC

100%

100% participation in grades 9-12 (350 students)



On average about 3 seniors receive Academy Nominations by the Senior Army Instructor each year for either West Point, Air Force and/or Annapolis

60

There are 60 total JROTC Officers for 2022-23



Honor Unit with Distinction - Gold Star on Uniform

5 Seniors

On average, 5 seniors each year enter the armed forces after graduation. In 2021-22 there were 8 total seniors who continued their service to our country through Academy acceptances, ROTC, or enlisting in a branch of the armed forces.

APPENING?

RIFLE TEAM



Competing in 2023
Shooting Competition at RPI,
first in-person since 2019.

MUSIC

110

110 students participate
in band for 2022-23



65-75 students will participate in
NYSSMA (New York State School Music
Association) performances in Spring 2023



63 students received NYSSMA
Recognition Awards for their
performances from Spring 2022

1/12

About 1 out of 12 seniors graduate
to pursue music in college.

ATHLETICS



New turf field, new press box,
new scoreboard

Spring 2023

Dome set to break ground in Spring 2023



Adrien Melrose, son of
Barry Melrose- former NHL player,
head coach and current NHL analyst for
ESPN; joins the CBA hockey program
as the new varsity head coach



Football team is 1st in CBA history to be
NYS Regional Champions in Section II

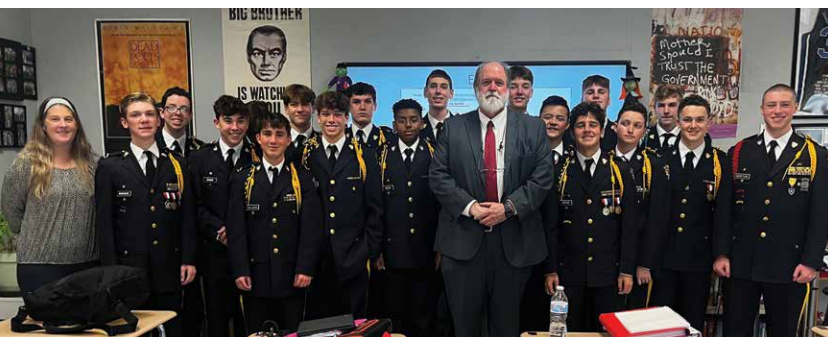
1st

Cross Country:
1st Place Grout Invitational



6TH GRADE GEOLOGY TRIP

Our 6th grade class took a geology field trip out to Lake George on September 27. They toured the lake and learned different facts about the water, and took samples from streams in the area. Thank you to The Floating Classroom who were their guides for the day.

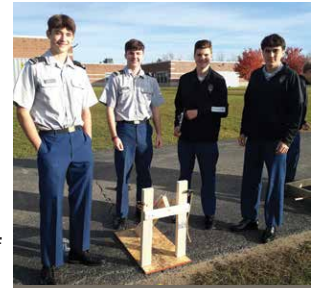


TRUE CRIME GUEST SPEAKER

Students from Ms. Kish's English class studied a True Crime unit that began with reading the play, 12 Angry Men by Reginald Rose. They discussed the legal system and the responsibilities of being a juror. They examined two cases: The State of Maryland vs. Adnan Syed and The State of New York vs. Christopher Porco. **Michael McDermott '79** was the lead prosecutor on the Porco case and students had the exclusive opportunity to ask him questions about the case, what his experience was like and share opinions. Mr. McDermott is the President at O'Connell and Aronwitz in Albany and he is also a 1979 graduate of CBA. At the end of the True Crime unit, students wrote a paper that tied in everything they learned.

PHYSICS CLASS CATAPULTS

In Physics Honors, students were tasked with building catapults that could hit targets at distances of 4,6,8, and 10 meters. They also received bonus points for the longest distance. Congratulations to team "Super Hot": **Noah Reeves '24, Andrew Loucks '24, Robert Strubel '24 and Conor Ozimek '24**; who were able to achieve a distance of 63m (~206ft).



Noah Reeves '24, Andrew Loucks '24, Robert Strubel '24, Conor Ozimek '24



DEA AGENT PRESENTATION

In November, two federal DEA agents visited CBA to teach awareness to students on the harmful effects of vaping and drug use. They also discussed what their job entails on a daily basis. Thank you to Agent Egan and Agent McKenzie for sharing this important information.



ATHLETICS



WINTER SENIOR SIGNING DAY

On December 21, CBA acknowledged ten senior athletes who committed to playing sports in college. Five out of the ten athletes have signed a National Letter of Intent to their colleges. The class of 2023 has been impressive thus far, both in the classroom and on the field. This year, CBA's football team are two-time Section II Class AA Champions and have reached NYS Semi-Finals; the first team in CBA history to do so. In addition, members of our baseball, lacrosse, swimming and track & field teams, are recognized for their commitments to their sport and being an integral player as a Brother. Congratulations!

FOOTBALL

David Clement - NLI
Charles Volans - NLI

Syracuse University
Colgate University

BASEBALL

Jack Gialanella
Joseph Gold - NLI
Luke Szepek - NLI
Reis Brammer
Anthony Macarelli

Wesleyan University
Boston College
West Virginia College
Herkimer County Community College
Ithaca College

LACROSSE

Shea Hogan - NLI

Wagner College

SWIMMING

Phillip Bianco

Bowdoin College

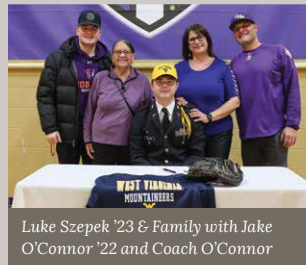
TRACK & FIELD

Jack Paradis

Lafayette College



Left to Right: Reis Brammer '23, Jack Gialanella '23, Joe Gold '23, Shea Hogan '23, David Clement '23, Chuck Volans '23, Luke Szepek '23, Jack Paradis '23, Anthony Macarelli '23



Luke Szepek '23 & Family with Jake O'Connor '22 and Coach O'Connor



Jack Gialanella '23 & Family



Chuck Volans '23 & Family



Anthony Macarelli '23 & Family with Coach O'Connor



Joe Gold '23 & Family



Jack Paradis '23 & Family with Coaches O'Malley



David Clement '23 & Family with Dr. Schlegel

FOOTBALL

The Brothers started their 2022 season with the drive and mindset

to be even better than the year before. Starting off with the annual 'Battle for the Sabre' game on September 2 against rival La Salle; CBA kept the Sabre for the 13th year in a row. Each Friday night, their goal was the same; to keep winning, which led them to an undefeated regular season of 10-0. They went on to sectional playoffs and entered the Section II Class AA Super Bowl as defending champions on November 11, playing against Shenendehowa for the second year in a row. The Brothers defeated the Plainsmen, 21-0, and were Super Bowl Champions again. The boys advanced to the New York State Regional Playoff game against Pittsford and became the first team in CBA history to be NYS Regional Champions in Section II. Their season unfortunately came to an end at the NYS Semi-Finals against Newburgh. The Brothers achieved historic moments, faced challenges, and have much to be proud of. Their unprecedented 2022 season was one for the books as they finished farther than any other CBA football team with a 12-1 overall record. Congratulations to the Class AA All Stars and to Coach Burns for receiving Coach of the Year for the second year in a row:

91.84 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE



Jahmir Pitcher '24 - Offensive Player of the Year



2022 Section II Class AA Super Bowl Champions



CBA Battle for the Sabre

PLAYER OF THE YEAR- Donald Jones '24-QB/DB

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR- Jahmir Pitcher '24- RB/LB

COACH OF THE YEAR- Bobby Burns

1ST TEAM

Chuck Volans '23- TE
Jack Paradis '23- OL
Clark Brice '23- OL
Jake Marra '25- ILB
Vinnie Durante '23- OLB
Latrell Bonaparte-Martin '25- CB
Alvaro Plaza '23- DL
Carson Leto '23- K

2ND TEAM

Alex Stabinski '25- OL
Colin Lansing '23- OL
Aiden Guzi '27- OLB
Sam Smith '23- DB
Jack Gialanella '23- P

HONORABLE MENTION

Nolan Emanatian '25- OLB
Christian Anderson '24- DB
Loren Baker '23- OL



Donald Jones '24 - Player of the Year



GOLF

93.03 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE

The CBA Golf team had a great year and surpassed their set goals from the start of the season. They finished 5th in the suburban council, had a 7-5 record, and beat some of the top teams in the section. The team was led by **Dixon Boggs '23**, **Kevin Carey '23**, and **CJ Strong '25** who all advanced to the State Qualifier at Fairways of Halfmoon. CJ finished as a 2nd team All-Suburban Council selection, with Dixon and Kevin as honorable mentions. The upperclassmen did an amazing job of leading this team to a great season and paving the way for future success. Go Brothers!



Kevin Carey '23, Dixon Boggs '23, CJ Strong '25



ATHLETICS

CROSS COUNTRY



Left to Right: Coach Steve Freeman, Cole Thompson '23, Phil Farinacci '04, Blaine Drescher '04



SOCCER 93.88 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE

CBA Soccer reached the Sectional Quarterfinals after defeating Ballston Spa in the first round before coming up short against the Shenedehowa Plainsmen. The Brothers finished the season with an overall record of 9-7-1. The Suburban Council All Star selections were 1st team **Erik Najtellari '24** and **Owen Everett '24** and 3rd team **Hunter Bulich '24**. CBA has many returning starters for the 2023 season, and the Brothers are looking forward to competing for a Section II title once again.

Congratulations to **Cole Thompson '23** who was awarded the CBA Soccer Legacy Award in November 2022 for his outstanding performance as a student-athlete. Thank you to **Chris Radcliff '16** and Northwestern Mutual for their generous donation of the award.



This year's Cross Country season started off strong with a win

95.13 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE

at the Blackbird Invitational early-on in September. Head Coach Tom O'Malley and his coaching staff continued to work individually with each athlete, progressing more and more after each meet. On October 1, the Brothers competed in the 85-year-old Grout Invitational, and for the second time in CBA history, they took first place as a team in the prestigious event. The Brothers ended their season with a 10-4 overall record and was led by captains: **Jack McKenna '23** and **Matt Picard '23**, alongside standout sophomores **Michael Versaci** and **Jack Marchese**.



Grout Championship - Varsity XC 1st Place



VOLLEYBALL

CBA Volleyball continues to grow as this year's team doubled in the

90.98 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE

amount of players since the program started three years ago. The team fought hard in every game with **Trevor Grimes '23** leading the team in blocks, and he was consistently toward the top of the Section II leaderboard in that category. As CBA is one of the smallest schools in the area to compete in boy's volleyball, the Brothers still had the opportunity to play in the Class B Sectional Finals this year. With increased numbers, the Brothers are looking to add a JV team in 2023, another step to building this program for the future.

A group of young men in military uniforms are standing in formation, saluting. They are wearing light blue short-sleeved shirts and dark blue trousers. In the background, a large American flag is flying on a tall pole. The scene is set outdoors with green trees and a clear blue sky. The text "to SERVE" is overlaid on the image in a large, bold, white font on a dark blue background.

to **SERVE**

2022-23 FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

On Friday, September 9, 2022, we opened CBA with our Flag Raising and 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. We inducted **2nd Lt. Frederick T. Jeram, Jr. '41**, posthumously, into the 2022 JROTC Hall of Fame. **2nd Lt. Jeram '41** received two battlefield awards, the Purple Heart and the Silver Star, for his leadership and heroism during WWII. His family received numerous letters from the men he led into battle, expressing how his actions and leadership got them through the toughest of times. After he was wounded in battle he returned home and continued to live a life



Ryan Scholz '27 with Robert & Kathleen Scholz; accepting on behalf of their uncle

of service to his family and community until his passing. The Scholz Family accepted the award on behalf of Jeram; **Ryan Scholz's '27** great uncle.

The **LTC Todd J. Clark '90 Memorial Service Award** was presented to Thomas Regan, parent to CBA alumni **John '90, Thomas '92** and **Michael '96**, and founder of 'Operation Please Remember Me'. His organization displays American flags on 120 utility poles in town over the past 10 years. Tom's mission is to simply honor and remember those within our community who have given everything for our country. He has exemplified the Lasallian characteristics of service to others.



LTC Todd J. Clark '90 Memorial Service Award recipient Thomas Regan & Family with Col. Jack Clark



VETERANS DAY PARADE

The entire CBA brigade was honored to march in Albany's Veterans Day Parade on Friday, November 11. The Brothers participate in the parade each year to show their appreciation to all veterans for their sacrifices and dedication to our country.





FRESHMAN REVIEW

The CBA Freshman Review ceremony was held on September 30 to honor and welcome all new freshman JROTC members. Freshmen are rated on their drill and commands before earning the title of Cadet. Once the ceremony was completed they were officially welcomed into the brigade with the responsibility of upholding and representing CBA's traditions and values.



VETERAN PATRIOT FLIGHT

In September, Dr. Andrade's 6th grade class participated in a letter writing initiative in support of US veterans. Presented by **Logan Murphy '23** as part of his service project, which aimed to acknowledge and honor the sacrifice so many men and women have made in service of our country. The boys wrote letters to veterans as part of a ceremonial last "mail-call" Patriot Honor Flight that took off October 1. Then, early Saturday morning, 34 CBA cadets escorted 144 veterans as they made their way to the plane and saluted them as they boarded their flight. CBA is honored to continue being a part of this tradition in the Capital Region.



DOUBLE H RANCH SERVICE

On October 27, 8th graders and some seniors along with Mr. Cummings, Mr. Gormley and Mr. Smith took a trip up to Lake Luzerne to volunteer at the Double H Ranch. The group raked leaves, weeded gardens and cleaned cabins in preparation for winter. Double H Ranch provides an Adirondack camp experience and year-round support for children and their families with life-threatening illnesses.



Left to Right: Congressman Paul Tonko, Adam Engert '24, Sam Thayer '25, Michael Tan '25, Chris Bulalo '24, Hon. Michael McNulty and County Executive Daniel P. McCoy

HONOR-A-VET CEREMONY

On November 3, CBA Color Guard proudly presented the colors during Daniel P. McCoy's Biannual Honor-a-Veteran Ceremony. Congratulations to Michael Breslin, Leo Falconio and James Haas, Sr., who were this year's honorees. County Executive McCoy hosts the ceremony to continue honoring our local veterans for their dedication, commitment and service to our country.



Mr. McGraw '83, Loren Baker '23, John Joyce '23, Michael Vogel '23, Ryan Brodie '23, Sam Smith '23, Kaelan Leak '24, Mrs. Leak front, Matthew Daus '26, David Redgrave '27, Jack Shanahan '26, Lasallian teacher

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

This year's Adopt-A-Family drive ran from December 1 through December 14. The response to help children, families, and nursing home residents for the holidays was overwhelming. Hundreds of items such as clothing, toiletries, bedding, and toys were distributed to families across the Capital Region. Thanks to the generosity of the CBA community, the Honor Society students delivered over 500 gifts and \$1,000 in grocery gift cards to ensure these families had a very Merry Christmas.



HOCKEY VOLUNTEERS

On December 12, several CBA hockey players volunteered at the 10th Annual Shut Out MS Women's Hockey Tournament, hosted by the Saratoga Storm. The money raised from the tournament was donated to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in support of Storm team member, Reisha Reider. Thank you to **Jack Bouton '24**, **Aiden Donahue '26**, **Patrick Feranac '24**, **Mason Famulare '25**, **Jake Hammond '23**, **Jacob Lentz '25**, **Matt McMahon '24**, **Kyril Morgoslepov '25**, **Ethan Premo '25**, and **Derek Vogel '24** for their fundraising efforts.



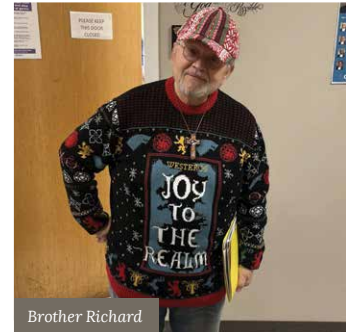
Ryan Schaap '28



Ryan Ferguson '23



Ryan Schaap '28



Brother Richard

UGLY SWEATER DRESS DOWN

On December 15, students and staff dressed down in ugly Christmas sweaters in support of Northern Rivers Family Services. Students got very creative for this year's contest and there were many options to vote on. Congratulations to the winners: **Ryan Schaap '28** for middle school with a homemade sweater, **Ryan Ferguson '23** for high school as 'Santa Claus', and Brother Richard for faculty with a Game of Thrones themed sweater!

Covered fields and courts for baseball, basketball,
football, soccer and lacrosse

Space for drills, formation, band and PE

200-meter, 4-lane track, sprint track, batting cages

Golf simulator, weight room, wrestling area ...

IT'S D TIN

THE DOME

HELP US ADD THE FINISHING TOUCHES!

DONATE NOW TO THE
CBA FACILITY & FIELD
CAMPAIGN

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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

This is the fourth year CBA has partnered with Wreaths Across America. **Thaddeus Mangione '24** has taken over the leadership of the volunteer group as his older brother passed it on after he graduated. Thaddeus organized the sponsorships of each wreath in honor of veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice and are now resting at the Gerald B. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. The funds raised from sponsoring a wreath are designated to the **Michael Flowers '17 Memorial Scholarship** at CBA. The Brothers laid out wreaths on December 17 in remembrance of our country's fallen heroes for the holiday season.



Michael Raucci, DeCresente Distributing with Student Council members



Dr. Schlegel with Tom McCormick



Left to Right Trevor Grimes '23, Jack Paradis '23, Colin Lansing '23, David Clement '23



Left to Right: Trevor Grimes '23, Joseph Morbidelli '23, Austin Dean '23

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive took place from November 1 through November 17. Thank you to all students, parents, alumni, faculty and friends of CBA who rallied together for this year's drive. Hundreds of food items were donated: turkeys, non-perishable food such as canned and boxed goods, monetary donations and grocery gift cards. Special thank you to The McCormick Family, The Redgrave Family, Michael Raucci of New Country Toyota of Clifton Park and DeCresente's Beverage who all generously donated turkeys. The Student Council made several deliveries to Catholic Charities, St. John/St. Ann's Parish, the La Salle Schools, and South End Children's Cafe, to ensure that Capital Region families in need could receive meals for the holiday season. The boys also collected soda can tabs throughout the drive and donated them to the Albany Ronald McDonald House.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear CBA Community,

This is the time of the year when you look back on the past and consider all the things that you are grateful for. I am most grateful for a loving family and friends to share this season with. I am also grateful to be associated with all the dedicated people that make CBA such an outstanding school and life changing experience for its students. When I first started on the Board of Trustees, fourteen years ago, if someone had asked me what success looks like for CBA's future, I am not sure if I would have imagined the CBA I know today. Every year, CBA builds from the prior year and continues developing into one of the best educational programs for students in the Capital District, all the while, staying true to its core values and the mission of the Christian Brothers.



As other private schools move away from their founding charters in an attempt to stabilize enrollment, CBA has strengthened theirs by staying committed to its focus on single- gender education, while carrying out its mission to instill Christian values and to provide a challenging academic program within the Lasallian tradition. This has led CBA to open the current school year with the largest enrollment since the 1950s. Every day, the dedicated faculty and staff strive to provide a vibrant learning environment in which our students can flourish. The

administration led by Dr. Schlegel, continuously evaluates the goals and objectives of the school, to ensure that CBA is providing the best possible educational experience. I believe that the robust enrollment at CBA demonstrates a strong desire of the current and prospective families to be part of CBA's success.



Speaking of success, I congratulate CBA's football team for back-to-back Section II Class AA Championships. The dedicated players on this team, led by Coach Burns and his staff, have achieved something that has never happened in CBA's football history. In addition to football, CBA's other athletic teams are excelling and provide opportunities for CBA students to compete at the highest level. I am also extremely proud of the music program at CBA, led by Sarah Waite. In addition to being the best marching band in this area, there are six other musical groups that perform at CBA, making the music program the largest co-curricular activity at the school.

CBA's continued growth is strongly tied to the generosity of the alumni, parents, and friend's financial support. About 15%, or \$1 million of CBA's annual revenue budget, comes from annual donations. In addition, special projects, like the current Facility & Field campaign, are fully dependent on donations from the CBA community. There are many well deserving charitable organizations that ask you for donations and we are so grateful that you chose to support CBA. I know that charitable giving is a sacrifice for most people. I do ask that when considering your giving plan for the year, or planning your estate affairs, please consider CBA as a top choice. In doing so, you will have an exponential impact on the students at CBA, for many years to come.

I wish everyone a safe, healthy and happy New Year.

Saint John Baptist de La Salle, Pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Chris Scaringe'.

Christopher Scaringe, '82
Chairman of the Board

to BUILD COMMUNITY



REAL BROTHERS WEAR PINK

The whole school showed up in pink on October 14 to represent the Real Brothers Wear Pink campaign. This is the fifth consecutive year students dressed down in support of breast cancer awareness. Thank you to Camelot Print & Copy Centers, who supported our efforts and spearheaded the campaign, to our speakers Jessica Adams, **Giovanni Lisi '16** and Michael Smith for sharing their inspiring stories and encouragement in the fight to end breast cancer. New this year, Academy of the Holy Names joined our efforts in spreading awareness and informing students on the importance of advocacy and

early detection. The message from the day was carried into the evening as CBA hosted a Real Brothers Wear Pink Tailgate before the home game against Guilderland. Thank you to the Community Bank NA who generously donated an Oculus Quest 2 VR Bundle to raffle off during the game. Congratulations to **Brian Cummings '29** who won the Oculus which raised over \$1,000 towards finding a cure for breast cancer. Overall, CBA raised nearly \$3,500 to support this cause. Thank you also to CDTA for providing the Real Men Wear Pink bus.



Terry Howe, Tony Sabatino '67,
Charlie Mirabile '63, Marino Franchini



Zach Millington '27, Conor Crotty '13,
Casey Crotty '11, Sullivan Crotty '12



Bob O'Connell, Liam Harrison '16,
Ayden Harrison '22, Michael Harrison



Brian Wright, Michael Scaringe '02,
Chris Scaringe '82, George Scaringe

CBA GOLF TOURNAMENT 2022

On Monday, August 29, CBA held the 23rd Annual Golf Tournament at Shaker Ridge Country Club. Thank you to all alumni, family and friends of CBA who braved the heat and participated in our sold-out event; and to our many generous sponsors, donors, committee members and volunteers who continually support CBA.



Dr. Kilbridge and Dr. Schlegel



AHN students



Ben Barna '29



Michelle and Scott McLaughlin

PRESIDENTS' TAILGATE BBQ

CBA families joined together with families from Academy of the Holy Names for a great time at the Presidents' Tailgate BBQ on Friday, September 30. Thank you to Dr. Schlegel and AHN's new President, Dr. Kilbridge, for hosting this event. Over 500 guests enjoyed great food provided by Frese's Catering, games and more. Families then gathered to cheer on the Brothers as they defeated Colonie.



BUDDY WALK 2022

CBA varsity football along with other Brothers, showed their support for Capital Region's 26th Annual Buddy Walk on Sunday, September 25. The walk is presented by The Center for Disability Services and provides educational programs and support services to the Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center.



Christian Lewis '24



Dominic Sementilli '24
and Jarvin De Jesus '23



Colin Lansing '23 and Chris Daus '24

STUDENT COUNCIL MAC & CHEESE COOK-OFF

CBA Student Council hosted its 4th Annual Mac and Cheese Cook-Off on October 13. There was a lot of creativity in flavor variety this year and the winners were Ms. Labatt-Simon in first with 'Leonardo DaPinchy' Lobster Mac, David Clement '23 in second with a Buffalo Chicken Mac, and in third was Ms. Muir with a 'Turn Down for Brunch' Mac. Congratulations on another successful cook-off!



Davyon Styles '23, Michael Vogel '23, Jaideep Saran '23



Standing: Christian Caporale '25, Christopher Shunk '25, Iggy Morton '25, Sitting: Clarke Caporale, Christopher Shunk, Max Morton & Grandfather



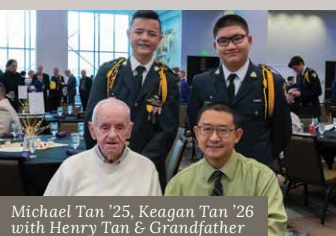
Bryce Cadet '23, Brandt Cadet '26 and Mario Cadet



Harry Corbin IV '24 and Edwin Corbin



Brady Ozimek '26, Mike Ozimek '92, Conor Ozimek '24



Michael Tan '25, Keagan Tan '26 with Henry Tan & Grandfather



Issac Caldon '26, Lt. Josh Caldon, Ian Caldon '26



Declan Lyman '27, Jack Lyman '25 and James Lyman



Allen Johnson and Myles Johnson '27



Robert Strubel '24, Robert Strubel and Logan Strubel '26



Robert Piazza and Robert Piazza Jr. '26



Michael Vincent and Colby Vincent '26



Richard Youmans, Sage Starks '26, Elliot Youmans '30

FATHER-SON DINNER

On Sunday, October 16, the CBA Parents Association hosted its Annual Father Son Dinner at the Albany Capital Center. With trivia, a buffet dinner, corn hole, raffle prizes, football games and more, the Brothers had fun and celebrated with all of the special and important men in their lives.



Inductee Bob Healy '82 during halftime with fellow athletic hall of famers



Amy Sementilli, Joe Toomey '79 and Kathleen Toomey

2022 HOMECOMING WEEKEND & ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

CBA Homecoming weekend was jam-packed with events and activities. On Friday, September 23, we kicked off the evening with a Turf Field Dedication Ceremony and official ribbon cutting to open the field alongside some of those who made it possible. Thank you to **Tim and Kristin Vivian**, **Lynne and Eugene Zielinski '58**, **Lisa and Darryll Towsley '94**, **Sheryl and Will Anthony '81 & family**, **Kathy and Michael Ozimek '92**, **Trustco Bank**, **Jim O'Toole**, **Mark Hulbert '83**, **Todd Mesick '85**, and to Colonie Town Supervisor Peter Crummey, Town Board Members Melissa Jeffers and Alvin Gamble for joining us at the ceremony.

After the ribbon cutting, the Brothers took on Schenectady and defeated them in a shutout game. At halftime, we recognized all CBA Athletic Hall of Fame members on the field and celebrated the seven new members who were being inducted for 2022. After the game, there was an incredible fireworks display and alumni reunited at the annual Alumni After-Party sponsored by the **McCormick Family** and **Jack Flynn '92**.

On Saturday, September 24, we inducted the class of 2022 into the Athletic Hall of Fame. Congratulations to **Bob Healy '82**, **Matt Elfeldt '99**, **Josh Duell '04**, **Joe Catalano '05**, **Michael Chaires '07**, **Jack Reilly '10**, and **Paul Vellano** who received the William Mehleisen Distinguished Service Award. Thank you to everyone who helped make Homecoming weekend a success!



Color Guard presents the colors before the start of the game



Jaideep Saran '23, Dr. James Schlegel, Mike Ozimek '92, Colleen Ward, Dice Crotty '56, Will Anthony '81, Blaine Drescher '04, Jack McKenna '23



The CBA student section cheering on the Brothers



Left to Right: Chase Coyne '25, Joe Catalano '05, Natasha Coyne, and Tim Coyne '05



Back: George Slingerland, Tina Slingerland, Josef Lange. Bottom: Carter Slingerland '28 & sister with Maddox Lange '29



Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees Left to Right: Joe Catalano '05, Michael Chaires '07, Josh Duell '04, Paul Vellano, Bob Healy '82, Jack Reilly '10, Matt Elfeldt '99



Josiah Lozano-Kozakiewicz '29, Kara Kozakiewicz, Azrael Lozano-Kozakiewicz '26



Joe Vellano '07 and Paul Vellano, Sr.



Jahmir Pitcher '24 runs for a touchdown!



Class of 1982



Rebecca Chaires, Mike Smith, Michael Chaires '07, Brooke Maynard



Class of 1992 with Dave Doemel '71



Dave Doemel Jr. '97, Dave Doemel '71, Mick Doemel '05, Josh Duell '04

CBA ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME LIST

(in alphabetic order by last name)

T. Burke Adams '35
C. Kevin Allardice '75
Michael J. Alvaro '76
COL. Thomas F. Bailey '55
Thomas L. Barton '60
Russell A. Bellamy '79
Jasper A. Biondo '45
Peter J. Blanchfield '82
Kiernan Boyle '85
Joseph A. Bova '05
William Boehner
William J. Brantigan '43
Kenneth M. Bruce '79
Darrell L. Burns '56
David L. Byrd '95
W. Ronan Campion '31
John J. Carroll '49
Thomas J. Cartwright '71
Thomas E. Casey '74
Cyril M. Cassidy '45
Joseph A. Catalano '77
Joseph P. Catalano '05
John J. Cerutti '78
Michael N. Chaires '07
Wendell M. Champion '82
Francis E. Cheeseman '35
Richard J. Ciccolella '65
Richard S. Ciccolella '29
Thomas A. Ciccolella '68
Robert S. Ciesielski '47
Dave Clark
Daniel K. Clemente '96
Brian T. Clemente '70
Kevin T. Clemente '68
Thomas A. Clemente '67
James W. Coffey '34
Michael D. Coffey '86
Terry J. Connery '61
William E. Cooney '47
Merrill C. Cramer '42
Donald C. Crotty '56

Michael L. Crotty '63
Michael E. Cummings '63
William P. Daley '45
David R. Danker '65
Br. Christopher
Victor Dardis F.S.C.
Paul J. Davenport '41
Francis P. Day '41
Frederick N. Decker, Jr. '79
Mario J. DeFrancisco '37
Raymond A. Delahoyd '61
Peter A. Del Santo '45
Joseph A. DeMaria '74
James DeMasseo '37
Steven J. Dering '87
Michael C. DeRossi '71
Joshua DiScipio '00
John J. Dieckelman '78
John V. DiGiulio '55
David Doemel '71
Philip L. Donnelly '59
Raymond E. Donnelly, Jr. '55
Leo A. Dott '56
Joshua M. Duell '04
Terrence L. Durham '95
Thomas J. Dwyer '91
Frank K. Dyer '73
Joseph C. Early '58 *
Matthew J. Elfeldt '99
Peter J. Endres '31
Mark T. Fagan '79
Carl J. Falivene '45
Charles E. Farmer '70
Thomas F. Farrell '37
James P. Fiore '65
A. William Fiorella '46
John F. Fitzmaurice '41
John J. Flanagan '36
Robert J. Forster '47
Br. Anthony Francis F.S.C.
Donald Gallagher *
Anthony T. Garufi '71
Peter M. Gaspary '75

Peter J. George '43
Edward J. Germain '68
John B. Germann '45
Paul E. Gremmler '33
Donald J. Guiry '46
Robert L. Healy '82
James P. Hisgen '96
Greg Holle '07
Todd W. Holloway '83
Patrick J. Horan '75
Mark J. Hulbert '83
Arthur F. Hutson '46
John J. Hutson '45
Thomas "Lefty" Hurley
Michael J. Inco '73
Robert M. Kelleher '67
Rev. Michael J. Kennedy '40
Eugene Kindlon '41
Robert S. Kisselback '45
Lawrence M. Knappek '82
Edward M. Lange '69
Craig G. Langhauser '78
Donald S. La Vigne '84
Thomas E. Lawlor '30
Clifford L. Lehman '56
Luc J. Lessard '69
Anthony F. Levitto '47
William P. Lewis '44
Peter P. Link '70
John P. Liuzzi '37
Richard P. Lombardo '71
Waldo A. Lozano '57
John J. Lyons '29
Vincent L. Lupo '67
F. Garth Mac Farland '55
George Mahar '23
Daniel G. Manley '75
Harry W. Marra '65
Robert F. Maruszczak '58
Joseph J. Martin '37
LTC. John F. Matthews '59
USMC (Ret.)
William J. McCarthy '72
James P. McDonald '50
LTC. Henry J. McFerran, Jr. '55
Edward T. McGraw '50 AFSC
Kevin M. McGraw '78

Martin P. McGraw '77
Timothy E. McGraw '84
William J. McGreevy '37
John V. McLaughlin '45
William F. Mehleisen *
James M. Monaco '79
Brian Q. Monahan '04
Charles P. Mongin '46
Herbert J. Moreland '69
Ronald Morrison *
T.P. (Pete) Mooney
Arthur W. Murphy '35
John L. Murphy '53
Kevin P. Murphy '73
Robert F. Murphy '53
Sean B. Murphy '86
Brother Aloysius Myers, F.S.C.
Eugene E. Napierski '61
Raymond F. Napierski '42
Aldo Nardiello*
Tristan Newkirk '07
Howard C. Nolan '49
Dr. Jeffrey A. Norton '65
David M. Oberting '59
Francis A. O'Brien '54
Thomas A. O'Connell '37
Ralph P. Odorisio '45
Joseph F. O'Heaney '52
Kevin M. O'Neill '62
Lawrence T. O'Neill '30
John J. Ostrowski, D.D.S. '31
John P. Pariseau '59
James M. Pedlow '60
Martin J. Pedlow '53
Victor Peppers '84
COL. Frank J. Phelan '52
Franklin Pinchback '58
Floyd J. Plantz '30
Alfred L. Polando '39
John T. Politi '57
Michael J. Preisser '86
Norm W. Preston '57
William J. Prime '35
Edward G. Ragule '77
Charles Rao '69
John (Jack) J. Reilly '10
Paul Reinisch '87

Michael Regan '96
Frank J. Restifo '50
Felipe L. Reyes '04
John H. Riley '56
Shawn M. Riley '80
James G. Robinson '71
Gregory J. Rogowski '05
Michael M. Roth '66
Carmen J. Romano '54
Thomas J. Rourke '33
George W. Rusch '42
Donald M. Russ '43
Francis G. Rutnik '34
Angelo J. Salamone '45
Peter M. Scaringe '44
Thomas W. Scherer '47
Tyrone Seabrooks '89
William J. Shields '45
Donald B. Shrader '75
David B. Smith '75
Chester L. Smith '77
James J. Smith '66
James R. Smith '31
Richard A. Smith '71
Peter J. Stanish '77
Peter S. Stanish '40
J. Russell Stewart '45
Larry Stone '90
Arthur Sullivan, M.D. '24
Michael E. Taylor '80
Ulisse (Lee) Tschantret '87
James C. Tunny '48
Joseph A. Vellano '07
Paul Vellano, Sr.*
Robert A. Wagner '50
George A. Weber '40
Thomas J. Wink '33
Louis Witt '45
Robert B. Woodgate '48
James Yanni '32
Father Peter Young '49
Walter C. Yund '40

*William Mehleisen
Distinguished Service
Award Recipient

ANNUAL FUND PHONATHON

The 2022 Annual Fund Phonathon took place from October 23 through October 25. Students, parents, and alumni volunteered to make calls to alumni, family and friends of CBA. The contributions received from Phonathon are directed towards keeping tuition costs as low as possible, maintaining and updating our campus, and providing scholarships and financial aid. Thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$105,000!



Kagame Rama-Munroe '24



Michael Tan '25



Keagan Tan '26



Hubert Huho '24

THANKATHON

Students showed their gratitude to donors in November by individually making phone calls to personally thank them. Donations received throughout the year help make it possible for students to attend CBA through scholarships and financial aid, provide them with enriching programs and educational opportunities, and allow CBA to continue upgrades to the campus for a greater learning experience. Thankathon is a great opportunity for the boys to speak with parents, alumni and friends of CBA who help make a difference in their school.



REXFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, November 13, Nate West '24, Kagame Rama-Munroe '24, Aidan Febus '24, Alex Toop '24, Ulderico Boisvert IV '24, Joe Perry '24, Matt Campbell '24 and Ethan Grazulis '24 volunteered at the Rexford Fire Department for their annual pancake breakfast. The Brothers greeted guests and helped to serve and clean-up. Thank you to Chief Aaron Cote for his support.



Marching Band Performs at 25th Annual CBA Craft Fair



CBA Mom Volunteers, Talisha Phaeton & Joanne Ryan



Jake Matusic '25, Andrew Sommo '25, Anthony Quant '25, Kieran Kostanoski '25, Dominic Sementilli '25, Luca Salamida '25, Andrew Metzler '25

25TH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

November 19 and November 20 marked CBA's 25th Annual Craft Fair at Colonie Center, hosted by the Parents Association. With over 80 vendors, 50/50 raffles and prizes, bake sale items, and a special performance by the CBA Marching Band; it was another successful year. Thank you to all parents, students and friends of CBA, who helped organize and volunteer for the weekend.

ALUMNI NOTES



NYC ALUMNI GATHERING

On November 10, we met up with alumni in New York City at the Capital Grille. Dr. Schlegel talked about all the great things happening at CBA, while the Brothers got to catch-up and reminisce. In attendance were **Will Anthony '81, John Cummings '87, Mike Van De Loo '90, Scott Griesemer '91, Chris Powers '91, Jason Scott '92, Will Mehleisen '93, Stephen Patnode '96, Packy Smith '99, George Nachum '03, Matt Agan '05, Ben Boivin '05, Ryan Kelly '07, Forrest Scaringe '13, Troy Heidenberg '13, Zack DeThomasis '14, Jack O'Toole '12, Chris Radliff '16, Zak Terry '17, Jack O'Hara '18, Casey Boyan '18.**

SAVE THE DATES!

FLORIDA ALUMNI GATHERINGS

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023
Marco Island

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023
Vero Beach

'40s

Constantine S. Koutsakis '42 was honored, posthumously, during Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy's Honor-A-Veteran ceremony.

Constantine served in the US Navy and was honored with many medals including the Philippine Unit Citation, Combat Action Ribbon, WWII Victory Medal, and more. He was stationed on the USS Twiggs in 1943 after enlisting until the ship sunk in 1945.

Joseph V. Allegretti '43 was appointed a Knight in the Order of the French Legion of Honor back in December of 2020 for his contributions towards the liberation of France during WWII.



John Hausen '45 and Joe Huberty '45 (posthumously) celebrated their 95th birthdays over the summer and have stayed friends since grade school at Vincentian Institute. The Brothers loved staying in touch on a weekly basis and did so up until Joe's passing in late summer 2022. They were part of the last class to serve in WWII.



Americo 'Cal' Calogero '45 (posthumously) celebrated his 95th birthday in September 2022 with many of his friends and family. He had a great time eating, drinking, and mingling with

all. He enjoyed keeping in touch with his fellow classmates when he could, and he continued to talk about his experiences at CBA up until his passing in December 2022.

Col. John Roche, III '48 enjoys his days being active by swimming and walking. He credits CBA for preparing him for a rewarding life and career in the Marine Corps; and would love to hear from any of his '48 Brothers!

'50s



Mike White '59 hosted a tailgate party on September 30 for his fellow classmates. It was a great night to grill up some burgers and dogs before watching the Brothers face Colonie. Then, a couple weeks later the group met up at their usual spot, Swifty's for their monthly luncheon. In attendance were: **Bob Jordan '59, Dave Yezzi '59, Mike White '59, John Vroman '59, Dave Oberting '59, Joe Early '58, Rick Walton '59, and Bill Clark '59**



The Class of 1959 would like to give a special thanks to **Kris Monforte '97** who paid the bill at their most recent lunch at Swifty's. Kris is the owner of Orchard Street Tavern in Gunderland and also offered his fellow Brothers a spot at his restaurant for their next monthly get-together. Once a Brother, Always a Brother!

'60s



CLASS OF 1965 REUNION

Members of the class of '65 got together over the summer at Jacob & Anthony's in Saratoga. In attendance were **Jim Fiore, Jack Lupe, Dave Fenimore, Ed Golash, Jack Casey, Don Matusik, Dave Danker, Jerry Spicer, Bob Langan, Donald Lynch, Richard Kirk, Bob Crone, Ed Szesnat, Bob Van De Loo, and Charlie Zeilman.**

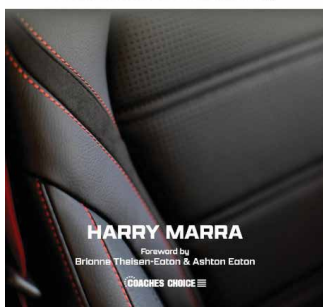


Jack Lupe '65 and his wife Kathleen, had a bit of fun trying on his old CBA uniforms when getting ready for his class reunion at Jacob & Anthony's in Saratoga back in July.

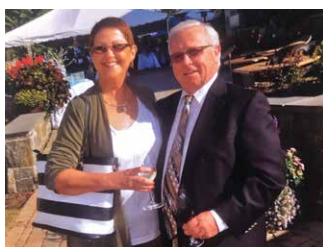


STORIES FROM THE PASSENGER SEAT

Lessons Learned From a Lifetime of Coaching



Harry Marra '65 published his first book titled *Stories from the Passenger Seat: Lessons Learned From a Lifetime of Coaching*. Coach Marra's book details real life, and actual situations where world class athletes came to a crossroads and describes what they actually did to negotiate them successfully.



Tony Sabatino '67 and his wife, Janis, celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary in September 2022. Congratulations!



Joe Aliberti '68 entered the 9/11/22 Erie, PA Marathon in hopes to qualify for the 2023 Boston Marathon. For his age he needed to run under 4 hrs 20 min. He ran the marathon in 4 hrs 8 min and 22 sec beating the qualifying time by 11 min and 38 sec. He received a beautiful plaque for finishing first in his age group for the marathon. He will be returning to Boston in 2023 for the third time after being an official runner in 1990 and 2022 as a guide for a good friend with hearing and vision impairments.



Bill Brown '68 was inducted into St. John Fisher University's Athletic Hall of Fame in October 2022. He and a few other college classmates, were inducted for their contribution and installment of a football program in 1971 at St. John Fisher. They fought for two long years to see it through and now the school has over 50 years of football growth, success and history.

'70s



CLASS OF 1972 REUNION

Members of the class of 1972 traveled near and far to celebrate their 50th class reunion. Their day began with a golf outing at Wolfherst's Roost Country Club, then everyone met at CBA to attend a mass by their fellow classmate, **Father John Yanas '72**, and tour the school. The group was also featured in the Times Union alongside a flashback photo from their graduation.

In attendance were: **John Looby, David Wooding, Gary Rinaldi, William Sumner, Ernie Labier, Paul Roth, John Andres, George Stackman, Peter Riley, Bruce Genhofer, Jack Ritchie, Brian Port, Paul Ramee, Mark Reuss, Walter Wright, Christopher Kane, William Edwards, Thomas Link, Frank Scovello, Edward Rainka, Marian Kornilowicz, Steve Wong, Michael Diaz, William O'Sullivan, Michael McGinn, Thomas Kelleher, William Duker, Richard Neal, John McKeon, Ernest Casile, Dan Cunningham, Frank Bolognino, Ken Kennedy, Geoffrey Mercier, Robert McKinley.**

Bill O'Sullivan '72 and his wife, Riva, are both retired social workers and have been living in Richmond, VA since 1982. They enjoy traveling, gardening and creating art to help keep



them busy. He had a great time attending his class' 50th reunion in September.



Patrick Horan '75 recently visited his son, Sean Horan, who is a US Air Force Captain in Randolph AFB, San Antonio, TX. Sean pilots an F-15E Strike Eagle fighter plane.



Steve Basile '76 has been with B. D. Riley's Irish Pub in Austin Texas since 2003, working, managing and now as a co-owner. The pub (built entirely in Dundalk, Ireland, shipped over and assembled here) was named an Official Liverpool Football Club Supporters Pub by their authorizing organization in the USA, OLSC. Additionally, the pub was just named to the "Top 100 Sports Bars in America to Watch the World Cup" by Fox Sports/Yelp, one of only 6 bars in Texas to make the list, and the only one in Austin.



CLASS OF 1977 REUNION

The Class of 1977 had their 45th reunion in 2022 and gathered during Homecoming weekend to celebrate. They watched the Brothers face Schenectady under the lights then attended the alumni after-party in the cafeteria. They reminisced through old scrapbooks of photos and articles from their years at CBA. Then the following day, The Brothers met for lunch at Martel's Restaurant at Capital Hills Golf Course. Special thanks to **Marty McGraw '77** who arranged the whole reunion weekend. In attendance were: **Steve DeFilippo**, **Jim Smith '66**, **Br. Stephen Olert, FSC, Principal**; **Kevin Forcinella**, **Rich Oliver**, **Paul Bolognino**, **Bob Neiles**, **Pat Duffy**, **Ed Maloney**, **Kevin Zink**, **Carl Diveglia**, **Pete Bolognino**, **Doug Pologa**, **Dan Cerutti**.



Tim Lange '77 and his wife, Dawn, are now retired and living in Arizona. They recently have taken an exciting opportunity to work security at State Farm Stadium for the Arizona Cardinals, the Fiesta Bowl, and this year's Super Bowl.

'80s

Jim Cesare '81 retired in March 2022 after 22 years as an architect with the State University Construction Fund. He and his wife, Lucy, also celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary in October 2022. His son Jim is 23 and daughter Sherry is 25. He is very much enjoying retirement and highly recommends it.



Mickey Blanchfield '82 recently took co-ownership of the Troy Beer Garden. The space was beautifully renovated by the previous owner, and Mickey is excited to continue building upon what was already created; including a new menu with full table service.



Lee Tschantret '87 was a semifinalist for the National Soccer Hall of Fame. Lee had a professional soccer career for 20 years, and he currently coaches for Loyola Blakefield school in Maryland. Lee was chosen among 24 others for the Veteran Player Ballout out of 89 eligible candidates. Lee was also inducted in the CBA Athletic HOF in 2022 –Congratulations!



Kevin Graber '87 was named the Chicago Cubs' new complex coordinator during their spring training and will assume field management for their minor league team, Arizona Cubs. Kevin leaves a very successful career of 13 years as head coach for the New England prep school Phillips Andover in Massachusetts.

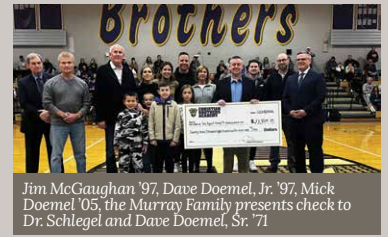
'90s



Greg Carioto '91 and his wife, Julie, opened their wood-fired oven pizza restaurant 'Classic Crust' in Clifton Park back in 2020. They never expected to go from running a food truck to operating a full-blown restaurant, but their success is due to people's love of pizza and offering contemporary and classic flavors. Congratulations!



Paul Camarata '98 celebrated his 20th year at NFL films. He has been a showrunner for many productions such as NFL Icons on EPIX, and has received many Emmy Awards for his outstanding sports film work. His coworkers and friends honored him with a ceremony and his fellow Brothers featured his yearbook photos from 1998 when he was Cadet Colonel.



Jim McGaughan '97, Dave Doemel, Jr. '97, Mick Doemel '05, the Murray Family presents check to Dr. Schlegel and Dave Doemel, Sr. '71



CBA Varsity Basketball team shakes Jim Murray's, Ryan's father, hand



Ryan's sisters, Lauren and Bridget Murray with their children

RYAN MURRAY '97 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP DEDICATION

On December 20, before the start of the CBA varsity basketball home game, friends and family of **Ryan Murray '97** made a special dedication of funds to CBA. Back in September, Ryan's friends and CBA Brothers; **Jim McGaughan '97** and **Dave Doemel, Jr. '97**, organized a team of his family and friends to compete in Reebok's 'Ragnar Road- Reach the Beach', a 200-mile relay race, in his memory. The team set up an online donation link with all funds raised from the event being donated to the **Ryan Murray '97 Memorial Scholarship Fund** at CBA. Ryan passed away in May of 2019 after a 19-month battle with Multiple Myeloma.

Before the game started, more of Ryan's family including his father Jim Murray, sisters Bridget and Lauren Murray, and other teammates and friends **Jose Filomeno '97** and **Mick Doemel '05**, presented a check of \$23,804 to Dr. Schlegel and Varsity Head **Coach Dave Doemel, Sr. '71**, in support of Ryan's scholarship. These funds will help a future student with tuition costs at CBA; allowing young men the same opportunity for education, athletics and brotherhood are of the utmost importance to Ryan's CBA Brothers and the Murray family.



Greg Bedrosian '99 was honored with receiving the 2022 CEO Award at GE Power. He is currently serving GE Vernova on the Global Trade & Transportation Team as the Strategic Initiatives & Process Excellence Logistics Leader.

'00s



Richard Jones '01 received first place in the 2022 USAF Masters Outdoor Championships in Lexington, KY, congratulations!



Phil Farinacci '04, Chase Baker '04, Eric DeMichele '04, and Dave Lomascolo '04 all got together for a summer pool party with their families to catch up as Dave was in town visiting from Nashville.



Jesse Mall '04 was the 2022 recipient of Albany Rotary's First Responder Recognition Award. Detective Mall is a member of the Albany Police Department and was presented this award for his courageous and exceptional public service to the community. He has been a police officer since 2012 and was promoted to detective in 2022, a dream of his since he was a kid.



Rahul Gupta '04 and his wife, Sweta, both recently started new jobs and are living in Cincinnati, OH. Rahul has joined Accenture's Cloud practice as an Agile Coach, and Sweta is an HR Director at Rhinestahl Manufacturing.



Phillip Monthie '06 completed Ironman Lake Placid 2022. Phillip is the managing partner of the Monthie Law Firm in Latham. He and his wife, Dr. Meghan Monthie welcomed a baby boy in December 2022, congratulations!

Dan Basile '07 married Merritt Jones on December 10, 2022, congratulations!



Dr. Alexander Ford '07 received a faculty appointment as a resident clinical instructor at the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (HCOM), in Athens, OH. The appointment recognizes his contribution of time and talent to ensure a robust educational learning environment for HCOM medical students. This is Dr. Ford's last year of residency in Family Medicine at Lakewood Family Health Center in Lakewood, OH.



Nick Coronato '08 recently graduated from the University of Virginia with a Master of Science in Systems Engineering. In July 2022, he was promoted to the rank of Major in the US Army and assigned as a Systems Engineering instructor at the US Military Academy. Nick moved with his wife, Christina, and their three kids to West Point where he will join his classmate **Marc Meybaum '08** on the USMA faculty.



Justin Hearley '08 was named the Northeastern New York PGA Player of the Year for the 2022 Golf Season. He won 7 times this season including qualifying for the 2023 Professional National Championship in New Mexico at the end of April with a chance to qualify for the PGA Championship at Oak Hill in May if he finishes in the top 20. This tournament will be broadcasted on the Golf Channel next Spring. **Paul Toomey '81** has started a GoFundMe for Justin to help pay for his expenses to travel to New Mexico for the tournament; if you would like to support visit: gofund.me/07c9b68e

Justin and his wife Maria are also expecting their second child, Sophia Rose in January of 2023 to round out their family of four with their already 2.5 year old son Caiden.



Marc Meybaum '08 was promoted to the rank of Major and received his Assistant Professor Certification during a ceremony held at West Point over the summer. He is currently the Executive Officer of the Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic at West Point.

'10s



Trevor Degre '12 passed The Law Bar Exam in October 2022. Congratulations!



Josh Wynn '15 is a new Agency Owner in Albany representing American National Insurance. His business offers commercial, life, auto and home insurances.



Liam O'Brien '15 graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law in May 2022. He then passed the bar exam in SC and is currently working as a staff attorney for the South Carolina Court of Appeals.



Nicolas O'Brien '15 graduated from SUNY Albany in May 2022 with a Master of Science in Data Science. He is currently working at Raytheon Technologies in Boston, MA as a Digital Leadership Development Program Associate.

Noah Keith '16 graduated from the Zone 5 Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy in August 2022. He is currently a patrolman with Rotterdam Police Department.



Kevin Mullady '16 and **Grayson Heyward '16** were recently sworn in as members of the Albany County Sheriff's Department. The Brothers and former teammates are also now Brothers in Blue. Their loved ones proudly witnessed the ceremony as they took the oath to protect and serve their community. Congratulations!



Max Jones '17, defensive back at Harvard University, was named to the 2022 Allstate American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team, which recognizes college football players for their volunteerism. He was selected out of 114 other nominees and is one of 22 for the final roster. He also was the recipient of the Robert F. Kennedy award, presented by Harvard to a varsity football player who displays determination and willingness to work, and has made himself a valuable team member. Max graduated with a BA in Human Developmental and Regenerative Biology in 2022 and will begin a new position as a consultant for the Boston Consulting group in January.



Brady Van Epps '19 is a senior forward on the men's soccer team at Brown University and will be graduating with a degree in Business, Entrepreneurship and Organization in 2023. Congratulations!

'20s

Logan Dittmer '20 is making a big move from the great New England area to down south near Myrtle Beach, SC. He will be attending Coastal Carolina University starting in January 2023, and is excited to be near the beach and golf.



Sean Hendricks '21 participated in NROTC summer training called Career Orientation Training for Midshipmen in Norfolk, VA. During their aviation week, they were attached to VFA 105, a strike fighter squadron. He also got the chance to try out some maneuvers flying in a T-34, which is the jet training aircraft that the Navy uses to train their fighter pilots.

Ethan Connolly '21 is serving as an emergency medical technician (EMT) with the

Hamilton College Emergency Medical Service program. The student EMTs provide 24-hour emergency service to the campus community



Hayden Engert '22 was appointed the youngest member of the Schenectady Town Planning Board in October 2022. He is currently attending Siena College and majoring in business. As a board member, Hayden will be responsible for reviewing site plans, special-use permits and subdivision plans; and is eager to learn from this new opportunity.



Robby Carr '22 along with eight other alumni came out to support CBA varsity hockey during a pre-season scrimmage. Robby graduated with 11 others who were on last year's hockey team, and seven of those alumni showed up to cheer on the 2022-23 team!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our alumni, parents, and friends who shared their photos with us!

SHARE YOUR NEWS

Alumni notes are a great way to let your classmates know about your personal and professional achievements. To appear in our next issue of the Chronicles, contact Amanda Nardoizzi, at nardoizzi@cbaalbany.org.

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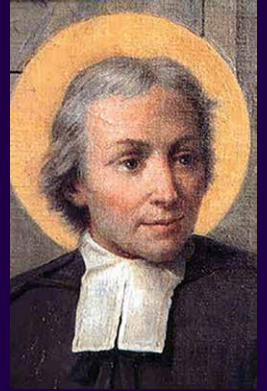
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FEBRUARY 15 | Honors Night

FEBRUARY 20-24 | Winter Recess

MARCH 23 | Spring Open House

MARCH 24 | Purple & Gold Gala

MARCH 29 | JROTC Leadership
Awards Ceremony

APRIL 4 | Senior Night Concert
at The Clark

APRIL 6-14 | Easter Recess

APRIL 26 | NHS/NJHS Induction
Ceremony

APRIL 30 | Mother-Son
Communion Breakfast

MAY 5 | May Crowning

MAY 6 | Junior/Senior Prom

MAY 12 | BronationDay

MAY 22 | JROTC Officers' Commissioning

MAY 25 | Spring Festival Concert

MAY 29 | Memorial Day Parade

MAY 30 | Graduation Liturgy

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