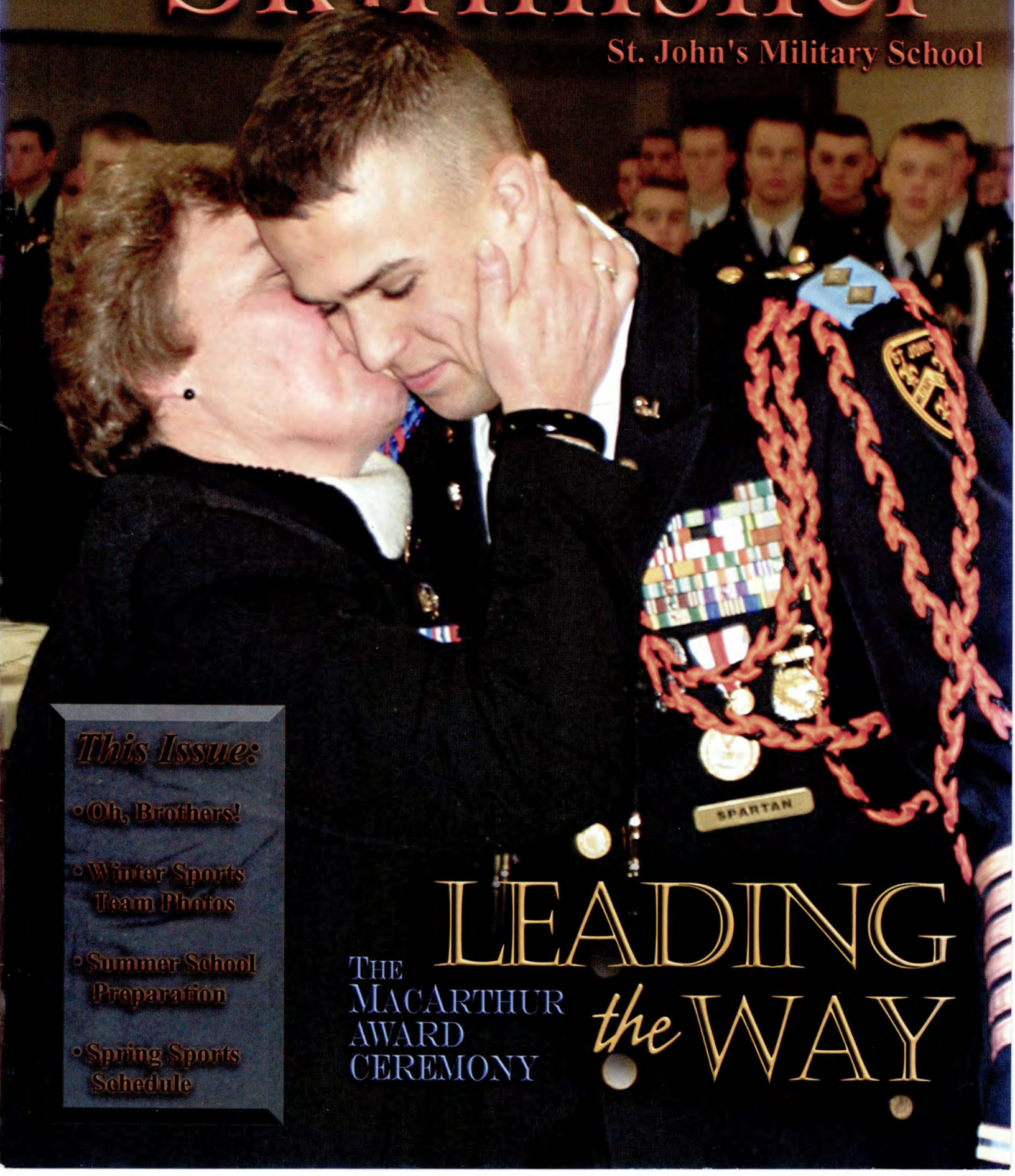


The Skirmisher

Winter 2003

St. John's Military School



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THE
MACARTHUR
AWARD
CEREMONY

LEADING
the WAY

This Side



by *Jack H. Albert, Jr.*
President

We have many things to celebrate as we look to Spring break and reflect on the fact that the academic year of 2002-2003 is rapidly drawing to a close. Our admissions team set a 40 year record by enrolling 40 new boys in the month of January. Our second semester cadets are doing well and we are pleased with these new boys. Our numbers are at 196 and we are rapidly approaching our capacity level. Academic Leadership Camp scheduled for this summer is being well received with record inquiries. We have already enrolled several in the program and are right on the mark to meet our goal.

On the cadet front we are wrapping up our winter sports season and looking forward to spring activities that will include the return of baseball to St. John's Military School. We had 30 boys turn out for the baseball organizational meeting earlier in February. Cadets have been very busy in and out of the classroom and I know that everyone is now beginning to focus on our annual inspection which, of course is very important to all of

us. Also this spring I plan to introduce Dad's Day at SJMS that will provide a father and son Saturday for a time of activities and fellowship and good food here on campus for cadets and their dads. We know that some cadets' dads may not be able to travel to Salina, so we will recruit staff members and benefactors of St. John's to serve as St. John's Dads. A mailing on this will be out in early March.

Once again our Commencement weekend will also include reunions for old boys and alumni. By this time our first postcard announcing the weekend should have reached all old boys and alums. A schedule of planned events is in this copy of the Skirmisher. This is a special time for the entire St. John's family and we especially encourage our old boys and alumni to visit us on this weekend. I am aware that many of our old boys will not be able to be with us in May, because they have been deployed to the Middle East. None of us want our boys to be in harms way, but we are terribly proud of them and what they stand for and for their efforts to rid the world of terror and terrorists. With the information available to me I know that we have nine (9) old boys deployed. A gallant St. John's Salute to these men in our nation's service. St. John's also has one employee deployed and one in deployment training. Our prayers and good wishes are with all of the men of St. John's Military School.

As I write this article I am reviewing the activities for the coming weekend.

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On the cover:
Battalion Commander
Rex Robichaux gets a
congratulatory kiss from
his mom for winning the
General Douglas
MacArthur Award.

One of the noteworthy characteristics of the 115th Corps is the a rather large presence of brothers. While the corps normally has one or two pairs of brothers among its cadets, this year we find ourselves with six pairs of brothers in the corps. The military lifestyle of St. John's makes the brotherly relationship rather different than those one would find elsewhere.

Oh Brother, How Art Thou?

Six Sets of Brothers call St. John's home

David and James

Matthew and Nathan

The Carey brothers show more sibling rivalry than any others here at school, yet they each claim to be very close to each other. Matthew, 17, and Nathan, 15, came to St. John's at the same time last year. They reside in Dallas, Texas, and they chose to come here so that they would stay out of trouble. Matthew remarked, "This school really has helped me in that it keeps me and my brother out of trouble." Although, they may argue and occasionally scuffle on campus these two really appreciate being with each other. Nathan said, "Even though we have our differences it is nice to have family around at school. It makes it not so lonely at times."

Mikel and Kenny Colpitts from Lakewood, Colorado, both newcomers this year, came here so that they would have a better opportunity to improve their grades to which Mikel commented, "My grades are a lot better than they were when I was back home and I know my brother's are, too." Mikel and Kenny are always seen together on campus whether it be at school or in the weight room. "It's cool to have a family member here with me so that I can have someone I know to talk to." Kenny said. Mikel, 16, and Kenny, 14, plan to be back next year.

Mikel and Kenny

The Williamson brothers are the first to say that St. John's has been extremely beneficial to them in all areas. "Before we came here we used to fight and argue everyday but since then we haven't. We are actually pretty close now," David, 12, said of his brother James, 14. The two came here because their parents wanted them to improve their grades and receive some structure in their lives. After being asked what it was like being one of the younger pairs of brothers, James responded "He is another thing to worry about at school, but it is awfully nice to have someone that you can completely trust." Since coming from Wichita this year, James and David had adjusted nicely and come closer together as brothers than they ever would have if they weren't here.

Zac FitzGerald came to St. John's last year from Niwot, Colorado because he wanted to experience a military environment. He progressed very quickly at the school, becoming a Blue Beret multiple times and participating in numerous Middle School sports. The ninth grader was doing so well that his parents decided to send his brother Devon Francy, 12, to St. John's so that he may accompany Zac and hopefully do as well. Zac and Devon are the only brothers that also happen to be roommates. Devon remarked, "Being roommates is pretty cool but we get into some major arguments sometimes." Zac enjoyed showing his brother the ropes and the secrets of being successful at this school but he never expected to be his roommate. "I like being here with Devon because I always have someone to talk to and I know he's trustworthy." Zac said.

Zac and Devon

grade and came here because he was having some problems in his previous school. A week or two later, Hunter came to St. John's because his parents realized that this school is adept at maximizing an individual's potential, and Hunter also expressed interest in the military. These two have done well both in academics and athletics, earning numerous letters and awards between them. They have both worked hard at this school since they came here. "What each one of us does reflects on the other, so we keep ourselves up to standards," Hunter said. Jack and Hunter have both earned the prestigious Blue Beret Award, which they attribute to their competitive nature with each other.

The pair of brothers that have been here the longest and have achieved the most notoriety are the Pantera brothers. Bill and Joe come from Bailey, Colorado. Bill, 18, is a senior who has been here since the 111th Corps. His parents sent him here because he was not receiving the grades he should have been and they thought that this school would help him focus. His success prompted them to send his little brother Joe, now 15, two years later. The Pantera brothers, now hardened veterans, enjoy being at this school together with Joe saying "This school brings us closer together since we not only see each other in school and in the barracks everyday."

- article by Christian Hopper

Another pair that also hail from Colorado are the Lobertini brothers from Colorado Springs. Jack and Hunter came last year at relatively the same time. Jack, 13, the younger of the two, is in eighth

Bill and Joe

Hunter

Jack



Message from the Commandant *Jerry Bradley*

“I will do my very best to become a better informed citizen and to develop habits of orderliness, precision, self-reliance, self-discipline, *and above all, honor.* I will recognize all of these as vital to the role of leadership which I am about to assume.” By affixing my signature below, I agree to accept the responsibilities and the higher standards that go with becoming a commissioned officer, and understand that I will be held accountable for any action on my part which may bring discredit or dishonor to this corps of cadets.”

So ended the ceremony promoting eight outstanding young sergeants to the rank of Lieutenant, and welcoming them to the ranks of the 115th Corps of Cadets as commissioned officers. Those young men are now filling vital positions at SJMS, and next year many of them will find themselves as company commanders, and members of the Battalion Staff.

The ceremony took place in front of the assembled battalion, where each of the newly promoted officers was required to recite a :Cadet Commissioned Officer Declaration.” The words that began this article make up only a small part of the litany of things contained in that declaration, things which are intensely important in the realm of cadet leadership. The declaration is designed to remind the young man that he has now assumed the mantle of higher leadership, and that he is expected to conduct himself in a proper manner at all times.

In another area, our basic and advanced military skill classes are scheduled once again to participate in the “Bataan Death March.” This March, commemorating the actual event, is held each year at White Sands Missile Range near Las Cruces, New Mexico. We will take about fifteen cadets on a weekend at the end of March, where they will walk in the “Military Heavy” category, carrying a rucksack weighing about fifty pounds, over a tough, high-desert course, measuring 26.2 miles. It is a grueling evaluation of ones will to win, and will severely test a young mans determination and staying power. The boys can’t wait to see if they measure up. I would not bet against them.

Message from the Academic Dean *Doug Randolph*



The days in the Academic Department continue to go by swiftly. Third quarter will end March 11, then it is on to the final quarter of this school year. With all the activities from now until the end of school (spring break, AFI, spring sports, etc.), the year will no doubt continue at its terrific pace.

Cadets recently finished Kansas Scholarship Testing which is an academic competition for all students in the state of Kansas. The tests are given in various subject categories to cadets selected by their instructors. Sophomores have also completed the Armed Services Vocational and Aptitude Battery (ASVAB).

We enrolled a record number of 40 new boys during the month of January. They are now Old Boys and all seem to be settling in and doing well. Our enrollment continues to grow and we are now enrolling for summer school. If you haven’t received information regarding the curriculum, activities, and dates for summer school, please contact our Admissions Office.

Four seniors have been selected for the Presidential Classroom in Washington D. C. Congratulations to Daniel Bacon, Christian Hopper, Patrick Johnsen, and rex Robichaux, who will spend the first week of March attending this very popular event. It is totally funded by our SJMS PSO and the seniors always look forward to the competition for attendance at this event. Competition was so strong this year that it was difficult to choose just four to attend.

As winter sports are winding down, we are anxious to begin spring sports. As usual, we will have tennis, track, golf, middle school wrestling, and for the first time this year, we will have a baseball team. A number of cadets are excited about this addition. We always welcome parents, families and friends to attend the sporting events. You can check the sports schedule in this edition of the Skirmisher or find it on our web page.



Message from the Battalion Commander *Rex Robichaux*

Once again the time has come to send out the next Skirmisher, which is just another indication of how quickly the school year is moving by. With the Corps moving through the winter and suffering from cabin fever, morale continues to rise as we move closer to Spring Break. It seems that we have kept busy with many trips and activities, the latest being the ski trip to Monarch, Colorado. Everyone had a great time and great skiing and snowboarding.

With AFI just around the corner, the 115th is busily preparing for a repeat fantastic performance. I am truly confident that the Corps will shine on that day and show their full potential. I have enjoyed serving as the Battalion Commander this year and would like to thank all of those who have assisted me.

Memory Lane



The Crack Drill Platoon is shown here on stage with some very famous people. Can you identify who the celebrities are, where this photo was taken and the approximate year?



No Winner!
The lone fencer remains "masked."

If you know the answer to the "mystery picture," call or email Barb at (785) 823-7231 ext. 7730, barbn@sjms.org with the correct answer. The first correct answer will win a \$25 gift certificate to the SJMS Quartermaster.

New Face on Campus



Wade Madden is SJMS' newest Military Advisor. Mr. Madden is a native of Effingham, KS. He has previously served 4 years in the Marine Corps. He is a P.A.D.I. Dive master and a B.S.A. Eagle Scout.

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They include: a ski trip to Colorado, two presentations by the color guard, one activity by the drill team, three major competitions by the rifle team, a community service activity by our boys for the girl scouts, a basketball game for all teams, and a wrestling match. Our boys had a great Sunday buffet with invited guests last week to celebrate Valentines' day. This great lunch was followed by a tea dance which is something new for us. Some of our band

members are preparing for the Military Schools Band Festival at the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina in March. Other boys are prepping for the Bataan Memorial Death March in White Sands, New Mexico. Many of our boys will be hiking the 26.2 miles in the desert carrying 50 lbs in their rucksack. Of course everyone is preparing for our annual inspection which is scheduled for May 1.

Many of our cadets have just finished the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) testing and are getting ready to test their achievement by meeting the challenge of the Emporia State Assessment Examination. Last year St. John's boys did quite well on this exam and we are expecting great things this time as well.

As part of our continued planning for the development of the school we have established the St. John's Military School Legacy Society. The Legacy Society is a group of people who have made provision for St. John's Military School in their will or estate planning. We all know that this type of deferred giving is vital to the success and future of schools like ours. During this next year those persons who let us know that they have made such arrangements for St. John's will be identified as Charter Members of the Legacy Society. I encourage you to consider this special relationship with St. John's Military School and let us know so that we can honor you with this recognition.

Finally, I want to let you in on a little secret! In conjunction with the Parent-Staff Association St. John's Military School will be sponsoring a gala dinner and auction next fall as a fund raiser for the PSO and the school. Keep you eyes and ears open about this very special and exciting event. SCIENTA-VIRTUS-DISCIPLINA.

In Memory of Honald Leach

Two books have been purchased:

In Memory of the Space Shuttle Columbia Crew

Acrostix Poetry by the Middle School



Colors stand for many things
Only red, white, and blue are mine
Lost is my blood for my country; red
Under God is the purity of white
Military honor and glory
Blue for the honor in my heart
Indivisible for liberty and justice
American.

by Nathan Dixon, 7th gr.



Courage is what they possessed
On the day of the
Launch,
Under God's watch they
Made the
Best of their lives.
In our hearts they will be forever,
And we will never forget their contribution to our lives.



by Casey Baker, 7th gr.

*SPACE SHUTTLE:
THE HISTORY OF
THE NATIONAL
SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM:
THE FIRST 100
MISSIONS,*
by Dennis R. Jenkins

*SPACE SHUTTLE:
THE FIRST 20
YEARS: THE
ASTRONAUTS'
EXPERIENCE IN
THEIR OWN
WORDS,*
edited by Tony Reichhardt

SKINNERS' OLD BOYS



St. John's Military School wishes to thank the following people for their overwhelming generosity:

SJMS Endowment Board Summer 2003 Project:

3 computers w/printer - for college resource room/SAT/ACT preparation & assessments.

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Duckers: Books for the library.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hopper: 10 Soccer Team Posters.



Robert Sperling, '45, is a retired speech and hearing therapist (Ft. Scott public schools). Francis Clouse, his mother well-known to his classmates, passed away April 7, 2002 at the age of 96. Mr. Sperling is living at 1517 S. Knoxville Ave., Tulsa, OK, 74112-5809.



Billy Harrington, '70, is currently working in real estate in Las Vegas. He is married with 3 children.
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Partially funded by OB Richard Bennett Memoria: 1 Winnebago Spectrum Computerized Cataloging System and Hardware- Provide computerized cataloged materials in library to better serve cadets researching and referencing needs.

Funded by funds from William Gillespie Estate in memory of OB Russ Guernsey:

1 Blackbaud System Modules - Development Package which aids in tracking alumni and fund-raising.

Nacona Athletic Goods/Robby Storey: 6 Softball Bats, 20 Fishing Poles & Misc. Lures.

Mr. & Mrs. Adams: Bell Lyre for the music department.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Korody: Enclosed Travel Trailer.

Kennedy & Coe Accounting Serv.

All those who gave in the Annual Fund Drive



JoAnn Griffin
November 22, 2002
SJMS Laundress

Joe Stewart
February 26, 2003
Military Advisor & Duty Officer

Travis Klopfenstein, '87



Director of the national fundraising efforts of Americans United for Life - the oldest pro-life org. in the US. 805 E. Main St., Greenville, IL 62246.



St. John's Military School would like to humbly request the donation of, or help with purchasing the following items:

Demonstrations/Presentations/Annual Formal Inspection (AFI)

- 10- 8ft. folding tables
- 1- laptop computer

Paxton ActionLab Series, 1 computer - Modules would allow state-of-the-art technical training to include electricity, laser, flight technology, robotics, pneumatics, and more

1 Bar Code Scanner & Cash register to enhance process in the Quartermaster store.

1 Blackbaud System Modules - Admissions/Registrar's Package which would assist in detailing inquiries, reduce duplication of information.

30 1.6 Ghz Computers- Equip each teacher and classroom with complete on-line internet, Prostar and e-mail abilities.

Games for Playstation- Foundation approved two Playstations for the Rec. Center for cadet leisure time.

1 Wireless Long Distance Learning Center which will profoundly expand educational opportunities by adding courses, college curriculum and tutorials.

1 Electronic Spiral Binding System

2 Office Printers for Maintenance & the Infirmary

1 Slide Projector for recruiting purposes

2 - 4 drawer file lockable cabinets for business office documents

Bleachers for the Soccer Field

Baseball Bats (Various weights & lengths) to enhance the newly developed baseball program

1 Baseball pitching machine

***Please coordinate all gifts through the SJMS Business Office at (785) 823-7231 ext. 7701. Thank you.**

Called to Duty

The possibility of a war with Iraq touches us all. It seems we all know someone; son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, friend or colleague who has been deployed to the Middle East. Prayers are extended to the following St. John's alums and employees as they courageously prepare for war. Those with an asterisk have been deployed as of this writing.

*Garrett Winn - SJMS Military Advisor
Sven Hestrand - SJMS teacher & coach
*Cody Humphrey - '00
*Michael Leonard - '00
*Lee Strange - '00
*Travis Mulder - '01
*Matthew Webster - '01
*Joe Miller - '97
*Josh Hestehave - '97
*Scott Smith - '00
*David Pankey - '99
*Chris Pineda - '99
*Matt Beynon - '98
Adam Smith - '00
Ethan Noll - '99
Michael E. Harris - '98
Jake Redd - '01
Alex Fabian - '02
Lucas Moore - '02
Andrew Ruckdeschel - '01



ALUMNI REUNION & COMMENCEMENT Weekend



2003

Saturday, May 18th

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Flag Raising Ceremony
(Cadets & Alumni)

Memorial Services/Roll Call
Pass in Review
(Cadets & Alumni)
SJMS Campus - Teardrop

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Continental Breakfast
(All Guests Welcome)
Stevens Hall - Dining Facilities

10:30 AM

Educational Honors
Convocation
Recognition of
25 & 50 year Alumni
Salina Bicentennial Center

1:30 PM

The Holy Eucharist
SJMS Gymnasium
(Special seating for Alumni)

3:30 PM

Commencement Ceremony
SJMS - Perkins Field

7:00 PM

Old Boy Steak Feed -
Stevens Hall

Sun. May 19th

9:00 AM

Farewell Champagne Brunch
Stevens Hall



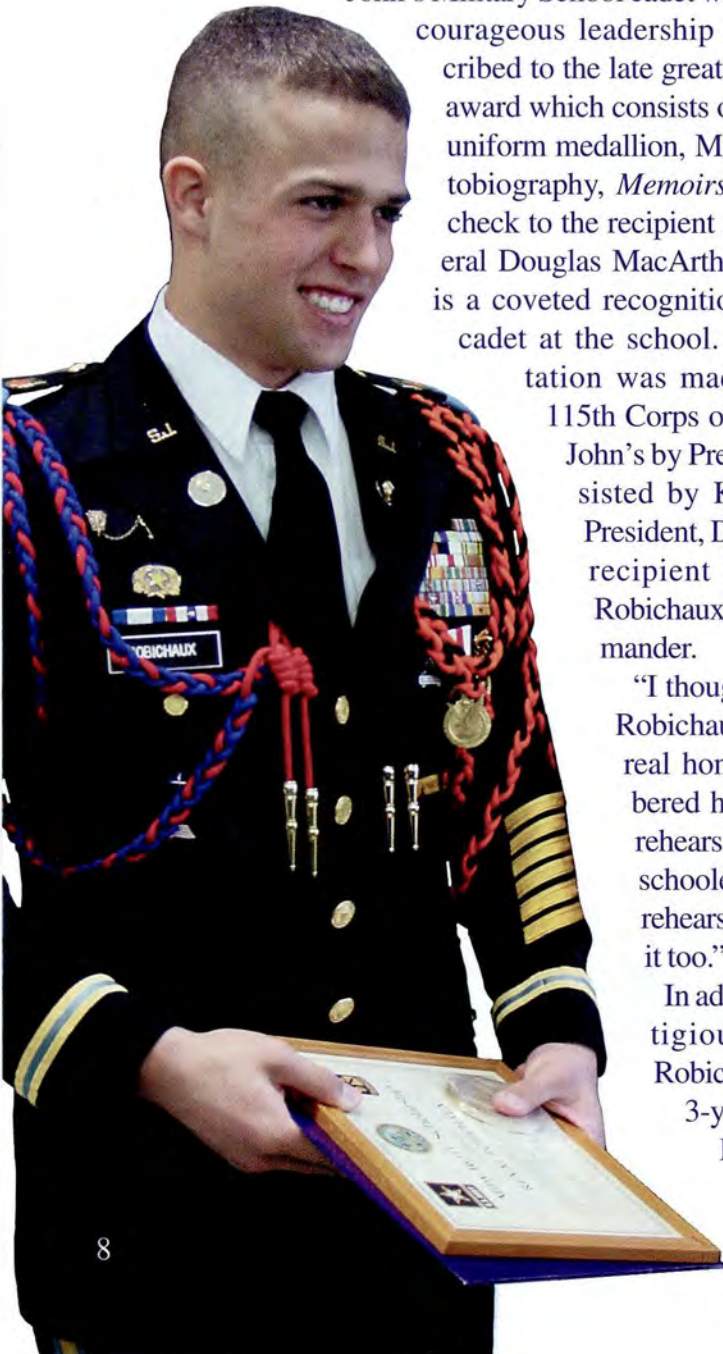
LEGACY OF A LEADER

Robichaux wins coveted Gen. Douglas MacArthur Award

St. John's President, Jack H. Albert, Jr., and Kansas State University President, Dr. Jon Wefald presented Battalion Commander Rex Robichaux with the General Douglas MacArthur Award.



The Annual General Douglas MacArthur Award is given to a St. John's Military School cadet who exhibits the courageous leadership attributes ascribed to the late great General. The award which consists of an attractive uniform medallion, MacArthur's autobiography, *Memoirs*, as well as a check to the recipient from the General Douglas MacArthur Foundation is a coveted recognition of a senior cadet at the school. The presentation was made before the 115th Corps of Cadets at St.



John's by President Albert who was assisted by Kansas State University President, Dr. Jon Wefald. This year's recipient of the Award was Rex Robichaux, the SJMS Battalion Commander.

"I thought I had won the award," Robichaux said with a smile, "It's a real honor." Robichaux remembered his first MacArthur Award rehearsal six years ago as a middle schooler, "I decided at that first rehearsal that one day I would win it too."

In addition to winning the prestigious MacArthur Award, Robichaux was also awarded a 3-year ROTC scholarship to Kansas State University.



Rex Robichaux looks toward a future at Kansas State University on an 3 - year ROTC scholarship. LTC Arthur DeGroat presented Robichaux with the scholarship during the Award Ceremony.



During his time as a leader at SJMS, Robichaux said he has tried to lead as Gen. Douglas MacArthur did - showing he cared for his men, leading by example.

Battalion Commander Rex Robichaux is congratulated by Cadet Sgt. Major James Martling after receiving the Gen. Douglas MacArthur Award. Friends to the left are seniors Nick Adams and Patrick Johnsen. Gabriel Espinosa, *right*, prepares to congratulate Robichaux.



Center photo: St. John's President, Mr. Jack H. Albert, Jr., along with Kansas State University President, Dr. Jon Wefald present the Annual MacArthur Award to Battalion Commander Rex Robichaux. Robichaux's parents, Dr. Val and Patty Robichaux were in attendance as their son was honored. *Left:* Kansas State University President, Dr. Jon Wefald is nationally acclaimed for his stellar university leadership in the areas of academics and athletics. Wefald's remarks focused on General Douglas MacArthur's leadership and responsibility in World War II. 9

Officer Candidate School Graduates

Eight members of the 115th Corps of Cadets graduated from Officers Candidate School, resulting in each being promoted to the rank of Cadet Second Lieutenant and assigned as platoon leaders within the Corps. The graduates were, from left: Richard Wood, Lafayette, CO; Ryan Storck, Chanute, KS; Robert Parekh, Glendale, CA; Nicholas Hesselgrave, Denver, CO; Alex Hamilton, Omaha, NE; and Dennis Alvarez, Independence, MO. Not pictured: Bernardo Chico and Manuel Escandon, both from Mexico City, MX.



Bowling for Dollars

Rex Robichaux and Nick Adams raised over \$300 bowling for the Big Brothers, Big Sisters Program of Salina. They enjoyed spending time with their little brother, Zach while participating in Extreme Bowling. Janice Stelljes sponsored the cadets. Giving the cadets the opportunity to work with little brothers has become a great success for St. John's.



Operation Christmas Child

Justin Schroeder helped a child imagine the joy of Christmas by filling a shoe box to overflowing with gifts and sending it to him. Operation Christmas Child delivers gifts to hurting children around the world who have suffered because of war, poverty, illness or neglect, while also telling them about Jesus Christ.



First College Letter of Intent Signed

Christian Hopper, a forward for the SJMS soccer team, has signed a letter of intent with Cloud County Community College. Hopper is shown with CCCC Coach Kropp and his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hopper.

Kansas University Honors Program

The academic top 10% of the graduating class is recognized and honored each year by Kansas University. Shown with President Albert and Academic Dean Randolph are this year's honorees, Nick Dockery and Rex Robichaux.



2nd Quarter Blue Berets

Upper School
Middle School



John Aspinwall
Nathan Dixon



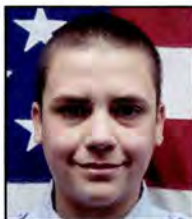
Alex Halasi
Mitch McCartney



Patrick Johnsen
Benjamin Roman



2nd Quarter Academic Achievers Middle School



2nd Quarter Academic Achievers Upper School



Rank	Name	Date of Rank	SGT	Name	Date of Rank	PFC	Name	Date of Rank
LTC	Robichaux, Rex	09/28/02	SGT	Sachse, Travis	02/01/03	PFC	Voiron, Joseph	02/07/03
MAJ	Dockery, Nick	09/28/02	SGT	Schinker, Jeffrey	02/21/03	PFC	Webster, Travis	02/27/03
CPT	Adams, Nick	09/28/02	SGT	Sutera, Nathan	01/24/03	PFC	Williamson, James	01/24/03
CPT	Espinosa, Gabriel	09/28/02	SGT	Taylor, Tarell	09/28/02	PFC	Williamson, David	10/25/02
CPT	Johnsen, Patrick	12/17/02	SGT	Walter, Matthew	01/16/03	PVT	Baker, Joshua	01/29/03
CPT	King, Jordan	02/21/03	CPL	Adams, John	09/26/02	PVT	Baker, Casey	01/29/03
CPT	Lee, Robert	02/21/03	CPL	Aspinwall, Johnathan	02/01/03	PVT	Billings, Jeffrey	02/14/03
CPT	McBride, Joshua	09/28/02	CPL	Bowden, Jacob	02/27/03	PVT	Brunton, Kyle	01/22/03
CPT	Walker, Ben	09/28/02	CPL	Brettner, Leif	02/21/03	PVT	Burnett, Eric	02/23/03
CPT	Wilcox, Daniel	09/28/02	CPL	Brown, Jordan	02/21/03	PVT	Carey, Matthew	02/28/03
CPT	Williams, Steven	09/28/02	CPL	Carey, Nathan	01/24/03	PVT	Carrizales, Cory	02/23/03
1LT	Batalla, Felipe	01/16/03	CPL	Class, Michael	02/07/03	PVT	Cervantez, Mathew	02/14/03
1LT	Jarrell, Jordan	12/12/02	CPL	Cook, Norman	11/21/02	PVT	Chamberlain, Jon	02/10/03
1LT	Miller, Matthew	10/11/02	CPL	Cook, Norman	11/21/02	PVT	Chamberlain, Jon	02/10/03
1LT	Pace, Lee	04/11/02	CPL	Dixon, Nathan	01/16/03	PVT	Colaroso, Travis	12/19/02
2LT	Alvarez, Dennis	02/01/03	CPL	Edmonson, Russell	02/14/03	PVT	Colpitts, Kenneth	01/24/03
2LT	Chico, Bernardo	02/01/03	CPL	Elliston, Marcus	12/05/02	PVT	Cook, Eric	01/29/03
2LT	Cooksey, Sean	02/01/03	CPL	FitzGerald, Zachary	11/22/02	PVT	Durant, Anthony	11/18/02
2LT	Hamilton, Alex	02/01/03	CPL	Ford, Stuart	02/21/03	PVT	Emerson, Michael	01/15/03
2LT	Hesselgrave, Nick	02/01/03	CPL	Fossett, Tyler	12/05/02	PVT	Francy, Devon	01/29/03
2LT	Parekh, Robert	02/01/03	CPL	Friarson, Evan	02/01/03	PVT	Frohbieter, Brandon	08/30/02
2LT	Rico, Andrew	02/27/03	CPL	Gallegos, Aaron	01/24/03	PVT	Gann, Cliss	10/25/02
2LT	Storck, Ryan	02/01/03	CPL	Giannini, Travis	01/16/03	PVT	Gears, David	11/01/02
2LT	Wood, Richard	02/01/03	CPL	Halterbaum, Scott	01/24/03	PVT	Goodman, Adam	02/06/03
WO3	Benson, Jason	09/28/02	CPL	Klausmeyer, Thomas	02/21/03	PVT	Gray, Blaine	01/29/03
WO2	Kerns, Kevin	10/25/02	CPL	Koenig, Nathan	01/16/03	PVT	Greenwood, Harold	02/05/03
WO1	Lovegren, Brandon	08/23/02	CPL	McCortney, Mitchel	01/16/03	PVT	Halasi, Alexander	02/04/02
CSM	Martling, James	09/28/02	CPL	Mutolo, Nicholas	12/05/02	PVT	Henning, Tyler	01/29/03
1SG	Escandon, Manuel	01/16/03	CPL	Norland, Jonathan	01/16/03	PVT	Hibdon, Scott	02/27/03
1SG	Pantera, Joseph	09/28/02	CPL	Osuna, Hector	11/01/02	PVT	Hix, Justin	01/22/03
1SG	Woody, Ryan	10/11/02	CPL	Parker, Devin	02/27/03	PVT	Ingalsbe, Anthony	02/20/03
MSG	Lancaster, Brandon	02/21/03	CPL	Ray, Cory	01/16/03	PVT	Jacob, Stanley	03/23/03
MSG	Zander, John	12/05/02	CPL	Rohlman, Mattew	02/21/03	PVT	Lee, Brandon	02/20/03
SFC	Bacon, Daniel	02/01/03	CPL	Sanderson, Levi	12/05/02	PVT	Lindstrom, Brian	02/14/03
SFC	Castillo, Jesus	02/21/03	CPL	Schroeder, Justin	01/23/03	PVT	Mann, Aaron	01/29/03
SFC	Fascilla, Brandon	02/21/03	CPL	Smith, Remington	09/26/02	PVT	Mardian, Drew	01/22/03
SFC	Green, Scott	05/03/02	CPL	Soumare, Seydou	01/16/03	PVT	Matuz, Casey	02/14/03
SFC	Harman, Jordan	02/01/03	CPL	Susarey, Ernesto	02/21/03	PVT	McGraw, Chase	02/07/03
SFC	Harmon, Michael	01/16/03	CPL	Swindler, Ryan	12/17/02	PVT	McCabe, Julian	02/23/03
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SSG	Diaz, Daniel	10/03/02	PFC	Barnard, Lovie	09/28/02	PVT	Ortiz, Diego	01/29/03
SSG	Grasmugg, Joshua	09/23/02	PFC	Bergmann, John	11/21/02	PVT	Overman, Zachary	01/29/03
SSG	Hoobler, Christopher	01/16/03	PFC	Calvert, Ryan	10/17/02	PVT	Peed, Devon	01/23/03
SSG	Hopper, Christian	02/01/03	PFC	Colpitts, Mikel	11/08/02	PVT	Pot, Casey	01/29/03
SSG	Korody, Robert	09/04/02	PFC	Davis, Mark	01/16/03	PVT	Pratt, Corbin	02/20/03
SSG	Morgan, Sean	11/21/02	PFC	Finley, William	02/21/03	PVT	Revitte, Nicholas	02/23/03
SSG	Nguyen, Alan	02/21/03	PFC	Hames, Lyndon	11/14/02	PVT	Roman, Benjamin	01/08/03
SSG	Olentine, Tyler	09/12/02	PFC	Hays, Cody	02/07/03	PVT	Schafer, Jonathan	01/28/03
SSG	Smith, David	02/21/03	PFC	Hesse, Frank	12/13/02	PVT	Schossow, Zachary	02/27/03
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SGT	Borja, Angel	01/24/03	PFC	Jackson, Phillip	12/05/02	PVT	Seibert, Bryan	01/22/03
SGT	Dowling, Paul	01/24/03	PFC	Lammers, Jeffrey	01/30/03	PVT	Seyam, Robert	02/20/03
SGT	Irwin, Jonathan	02/27/03	PFC	Lanza, Nicholas	02/27/03	PVT	Shapiro, Gabriel	02/05/03
SGT	Jakubowski, Brett	09/16/02	PFC	McColm, David	12/05/02	PVT	Stein, Jeffrey	01/30/03
SGT	Kimberley, Karter	02/27/03	PFC	Mendez, Terrence	02/21/03	PVT	Tanges, Matthew	02/14/03
SGT	Lobertini, Hunter	10/11/02	PFC	Montellano, Daniel	10/25/02	PVT	Thomas, Michael	02/17/03
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SGT	Meers, Shane	04/11/02	PFC	Morayta, Fernando	09/26/02	PVT	Van Horn, Arden	02/21/03
SGT	Persing, Daniel	02/24/03	PFC	Pantera, Bill	01/24/03	PVT	Wennstedt, Nash	02/23/03
SGT	Resch, Kyle	02/21/03	PFC	Roach, William	02/21/03	NB	DeBoer, James	02/19/03
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SGT	Romero, Nicholas	11/21/02	PFC	Selland, Joshua	11/14/02	NB	Redway, James	02/17/03
			PFC	Smith, Ricky	01/16/03	NB	Skinner, Jesse	02/22/03
			PFC	Soukup, Eli	01/24/03	NB	Zschach, Robert	02/17/03
			PFC	Toth, Patrick	02/27/03	NR	Smith, Javier	02/25/03

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Parent Staff Organization (PSO)

Welcomes All New Families

The St. John's Military School Parent/Staff Organization (PSO) would like to welcome all the new boys that have arrived on campus since January. Many of these young men have already been promoted and are now St. John's Old Boys. Congratulations!

The PSO would like to invite all new parents to become members. This organization functions

much like a PTA in the public schools, providing scholarship money, funding for special requests and improving cadet life through enhancing already existing programs. Much of the new equipment on campus has been purchased through the fund raising efforts of the PSO.

Please be watching the mail for information about the PSO and consider becoming a member.

Popular Care Packages Continue to be a hit with Cadets

The PSO continues to provide care packages for cadets throughout the school year. The care package program has become very popular with parents, sponsors and most especially, the cadets. Check out the ad below and contact Julie Fischer for more information!

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*Travis was Battalion
Commander of
the 113th Corps of
Cadets.*

It isn't entirely clear when and where Matt Webster, S2 of the 113th Corps and Travis Mulder, Battalion Commander of the 113th decided that they would join the Marines. It could have been when they met Sven Hestrand, their teacher, mentor and friend who challenged them to reach their full physical and mental potential. It could have been the time spent with Col. Al Ransom, SJMS class of 1956, at his San Diego home listening to his tales of military life at its best. Or maybe, the two young cadets saw that life as a Marine could be the ultimate challenge beyond what they had faced together as SJMS cadets.

Three short months after tossing their alpha caps in the air on Perkins Field, Travis and Matt reported to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA. Following their graduation from boot camp, they reported to the School of Infantry (SOI) at Camp Pendleton. Upon completion of SOI, they were assigned to The First Marine Division, Fifth Regiment, First Battalion as members of Alpha Company.

They continued their training at Camp Pendleton, Coronado Naval Base and Twenty-Nine Palms. Combined Arms Exercises (CAX), life saving and desert training filled their days through their first

year of service. They completed boat training courses off the shores of the famous Coronado Island. Jumping rafts while at sea and boat maneuvers served to be some of these young Marines' most exciting training experiences.

While cadets at SJMS, Matt and Travis were just like "peas and carrots," inseparable comrades leading the 113th. Their leadership style mixed firm control, finesse and a keen sense of humor. Neither required any of their subordinates to do anything that they weren't willing to do themselves.

They remain close as Marine buddies, living two doors apart. They continue the close relationship they share with their family, even though they find themselves far from home. Matt's mom, Cyndy Webster and Travis's mom, Roni Reynolds recently visited the St. John's campus. Tales of holiday visits with their sons and descriptions of how great the two looked in their dress blues gave the SJMS staff welcomed insights into the Marine experience.

As America prepares for war, Matt and Travis find themselves on their way to the Middle East. Originally scheduled to be deployed to Okinawa, the recent Stop Movement orders changed their plans. Cyndy and Roni are thank-

ful that their sons have been deployed together and feel that it will be easier to face the future knowing that their sons will be together.

To learn more about Matt and Travis, visit their website:

www.hometown.aol.com/dawebs

They welcome letters and packages from the states. Address correspondence to:

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Young Rifle Team Gains Experience

“Ability wise, this team is every bit as good, if not better than last year”, exclaimed Coach Tony Blair. “With only two returning lettermen and four first year shooters remaining on the team, the one thing we have been missing is experience.” Junior Scott Green (Team Captain) and freshman Robert Korody are the returning lettermen with Junior, Matt Rohlman; sophomore, Angel Borja; and freshmen, Michael Class and Jeff Lammers rounding out the team. This past weekend helped correct this challenge when the team traveled to Quincy, Illinois to shoot in the Mid America High School Championship. On the way there, the team stopped at Missouri Military Academy and fired a half match against a much-improved team from last year. MMA set a school record to defeat the cadets on MMA’s home range and broke it again to take second place at the Championships. At Quincy, the traveling Cadets fired above average scores, but were only able to place 5th out of 9 teams. On the return trip our boys stopped at Leavenworth High School and had three shooters fire above 260 to soundly beat the Leavenworth team in a shoulder to shoulder quarter match. “Every time they fired you could see the team improving; not only in ability but gelling as a team also. There was a lot of patting each other on the back and encouragement from everyone on the team,” stated Coach Blair.

Junior Scott Green takes aim during the Leavenworth High School competition. Green along with freshman Robert Korody, are the team’s two returning riflemen.



It really is Emmitt Smith!

On a recent roadtrip to watch the Dallas Cowboys play the Jacksonville Jaguars, lucky Trevor Lloyd, son of MS Commandant Carl Lloyd, palled around with Dallas running back Emmitt Smith.

Wrestling Team

Back row: Spencer Terry, Coach Matt Hurtt, Stuart Ford. Middle row: Cody Hays, Lyndon Hames, Gabriel Espinosa, Eddie Campbell, Brandon Fascilla. Front row: Hunter Lobertini, Patrick Johnsen, Robert Lee, Rex Robichaux, and Nick Lanza.

Fascilla State-Bound

Brandon Fascilla’s victory in the consolation semifinals of the Phillipsburg Class 3-2-1-A regional wrestling tournament earned him a spot in the 3-2-1-A field at Hays, KS. Fascilla wrestles in the 135- pound weight class.



Rifle Team

Back row: Coach ISG Tony Blair, Angel Borja, Matthew Rohlman, and Scott Green. Front row: Robert Korody, Jeffrey Lammers and Michael Class.

Robert Korody takes aim in the standing position versus Missouri Military Academy.





Varsity Basketball Team

Back row: Seydou Soumare, Coach Roy Lawrence, Ryan Woody, Anthony Durant, Anthony Williams, Jordan Jarrell, James Martling, Alex Halasi, Lee Pace, Assistant Coach Steve Young and Chauncey Miller. Front row: Manager Daniel Bacon, Devin Parker, Phillip Jackson, Managers Jonathan Aspinwall and Josh Selland.



Point guard Chauncey Miller readies for a tournament game.



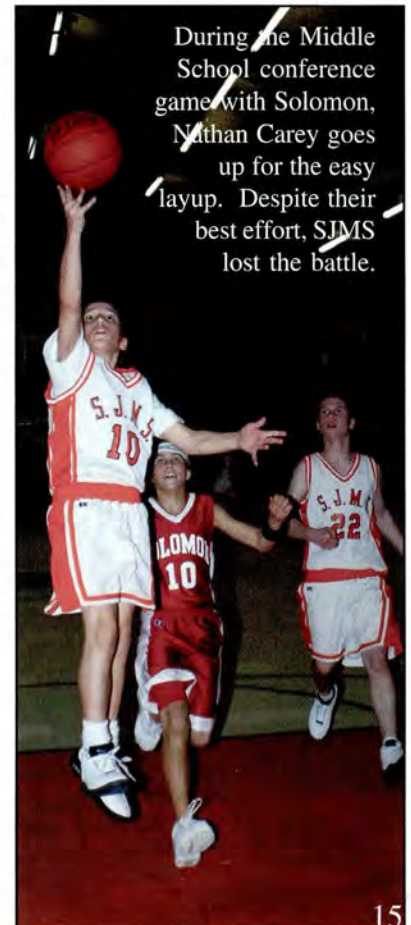
Junior Varsity Basketball Team

Back row: Assistant Coach Roy Lawrence and Coach Steve Young. Third row: Zach Overman, J. R. Reynolds, Ryan Storck, Ian Hsu, and Norman Cook. Second Row: Lovie Barnard, Alan Nguyen, Brian Lindstrom, and Bryan Seibert. Front row: Evan Friarson and Joshua Baker.



Middle School Basketball Team

Back row: Assistant Coach Carl Lloyd, Kyle Brunton, Nathan Carey, Benjamin Roman, Mitchel McCartney, Casey Baker and Coach Lance Werber. Front row: Jonathan Irwin, Jack Lobertini, Eli Soukup, Mathew Cervantez, John Bergmann, and Jeffrey Billings.



During the Middle School conference game with Solomon, Nathan Carey goes up for the easy layup. Despite their best effort, SIMS lost the battle.



Middle School Basketball Team

Back row: Assistant Coach Carl Lloyd, Kenneth Colpitts, Marcus Elliston, David McColm, Levi Sanderson and Coach Lance Werber. Front row: Nathan Dixon, Zach FitzGerald, Remington Smith, Eric Cook, James Williamson and Chase McGraw.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE



HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Apr. 11	Wakefield	3:30
Apr. 15	Solomon	3:00
Apr. 22	Russell (Wilson)	3:00
May 2	Russell (Lucas-Luray)	3:00
May 9	Lincoln	3:45
May 12	Bennington (Fr. & So.)	6:30



HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Apr. 11	Hillsboro (V)	2:00
Apr. 15	Chapman (V)	1:00
Apr. 22	Abilene (V) (am)	9:00
May 2	Hillsboro (JV)	4:00
May 2	Sacred Heart (V) -Salina (am)	9:00
May 8	SE of Saline (V) - Salina	3:00
May 9	Ellsworth (V)	3:00



HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Apr. 29	Salina South (JV)	3:00
May 1	Concordia (V)	3:00
May 6	Concordia (JV)	3:30
ADDITIONAL MATCHES		- TBA



HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Apr. 1	Sunrise Academy (2) -Salina	4:00
Apr. 5	St. Mary's (2) -St. Mary's	1:00
Apr. 8	Wichita Home (1) -Wichita	5:00
Apr. 22	Word of Life (2) -Wichita	4:30
Apr. 26	Wichita Home (2) -Wichita	1:00
Apr. 29	Sunrise Academy (2) -Wichita	4:00
May 1	St. Mary's (2) -Salina	1:00



MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

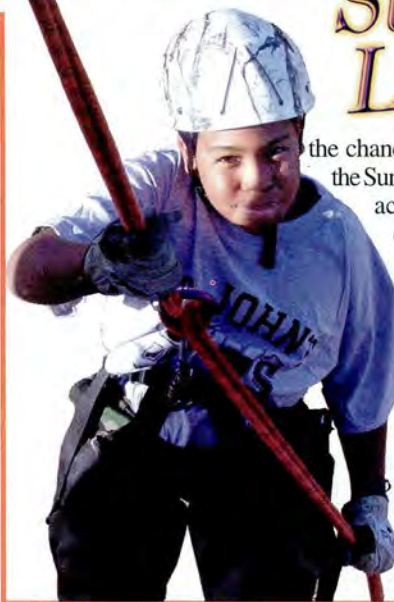
Apr. 3	Tescott	1:00
Apr. 10	Bennington	2:00
Apr. 17	Solomon	1:00
May 1	Lincoln	3:45

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