

Saint Joseph Academy Varsity Athletics An Abstract of SJA Representation in TAPPS until the end of 2013 – 2014 Seasons

Fall Sports

Football: Our Varsity Football team will compete for the 2012-2013 and the 2013-2014 school years as they did for the previous two, in TAPPS 5A District 2. The District will be composed of 6 Teams. The new member of the District will be Corpus Christi John Paul II, who is moving up from 4A. The other 5 teams will be Austin St. Michael's, San Antonio St. Anthony's, San Antonio Central Catholic, San Antonio Antonian, and Brownsville Saint Joe (previous members, San Antonio Holy Cross and Victoria Saint Joseph, have moved down to 4A). District play for football will begin on October 13, 2012. The TAPPS Playoff Format will be finalized at a TAPPS meeting on Sept. 18, 2012 and published shortly thereafter.

Cross Country: Our Varsity Boys and Girls Cross Country teams' participation in TAPPS will not differ in any way for the next two years. TAPPS will host the State Championship Invitational Cross Country Meet in Waco, TX. on October 20, 2012. All TAPPS schools are invited to attend within their division and to submit up to 7 runners to compete. It takes a minimum of 5 runners to score as a team and compete for a state title and any school submitting 4 or fewer runners will be running for individual honors only. Saint Joseph Academy will continue to compete with 7 male runners and 7 female Runners at the TAPPS State Cross Country Meet.

Winter Sports

Swimming: Our Varsity Boys and Girls Swim Teams will not see any changes in TAPPS participation for the next two years. As before, Varsity Swimmers who have achieved a certain TAPPS qualifying standard through the course of their regular season Meets will be invited to participate in the TAPPS Southern Regional Qualifying Meet, which is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, January 30, 2013, in San Antonio. The top 4 qualifiers at the South Regional Meet in each event will qualify to participate in the TAPPS State Swim Meet which will take place in San Antonio on Friday, February 15, 2013.

Boys Basketball: TAPPS has decided to proceed for the next two years with 3 Districts in 5A instead of 4 for all team sports. Our Varsity Boys Basketball team that has competed in TAPPS 5A District 4 (a small district) will now participate in TAPPS 5A District 2 for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school years. This will be a 7 team member district composed of Austin St. Michael's, San Antonio St. Anthony's, San Antonio Central Catholic, San Antonio Antonian, Laredo St. Augustine and Brownsville Saint Joe. District

Athletic Directors and Varsity Boys Basketball Coaches however have decided to separate the district into a North Zone and a South Zone.

North Zone

St. Michaels

St. Anthony's

Central Catholic

Antonian

South Zone

John Paul II

Laredo St. Augustine

Saint Joseph Academy

District home and away games will only be scheduled with other members of the Zone. Once these Zone games have been concluded the North Zone fourth place will play South Zone third place for the sixth seed in the playoffs for district 2-5A. The loser of this game is out of the playoffs. The remaining five teams- 1-3 of North Zone and 1-2 of South Zone will compete in a post zone season tournament to determine the seeding of the District and Playoff positioning. For District and Playoff seeding the top team from each zone will be protected from falling lower than a two or three seed for the Playoffs. The date of the District Post Season Tournament will be Friday and Saturday, February 15 - 16, 2013. The TAPPS Playoff Format will be finalized at a TAPPS meeting on September 18, 2012 and published shortly thereafter.

Girls Basketball: After 2 years in the small District 4, our Varsity Girls Basketball team will be returning to TAPPS 5A District 2 play for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 seasons. Members of our District will be Austin St. Michaels, San Antonio Providence, San Antonio Incarnate Word, San Antonio St. Anthony's, San Antonio Antonian, Corpus Christi John Paul II and Brownsville Saint Joseph Academy. Only the District games against Corpus Christi John Paul II will be in the traditional home and away scenario. All other district games will take place on a home and away basis per year with games scheduled for a Friday and Saturday. The TAPPS Playoff Format will be finalized at a TAPPS meeting on September 18, 2012 and published shortly thereafter.

Boys Soccer: For the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 seasons, the Varsity Boys Soccer Team will be independent of a District in TAPPS Play. The Varsity Boys soccer team **will be eligible for advancement in the TAPPS Playoff system if certain requirements are met**, either by virtue of their season play or by competition(s) with other independent teams. Those requirements have yet to be determined and will

be discussed and set at a TAPPS meeting on September 18, 2012 and the TAPPS Playoff format will be published shortly thereafter, by the latest September 20, 2012.

Spring Sports

Tennis: Our Boys and Girls Varsity Tennis Teams will not see any changes in TAPPS participation for the next two years. As before 6 Boys and 6 Girls will participate in tournament play in San Antonio for the TAPPS 5A South Regional Competition on Monday and Tuesday, April 8 - 9, 2013. Advancement into a predetermined round will qualify athletes into the TAPPS State Tennis Tournament which will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 - 25, 2013 in Waco, Texas.

Golf: Our Boys and Girls Varsity Golf teams will not see any changes in TAPPS participation for the next two years. As before, up to a maximum of 10 Boys and 10 Girls may qualify to participate for tournament play in San Antonio for the TAPPS 5A South Regional Tournament to be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 8 - 9, 2013. The top 10 individuals and the top 4 teams will qualify for the TAPPS State Golf Tournament which will be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 29 - 30, 2013 in Temple, Texas.

Baseball: For the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 seasons, the Varsity Boys Baseball Team will be independent of a District in TAPPS Play. The Varsity Boys Baseball Team **will be eligible for advancement in the TAPPS Playoff system if certain requirements are met**, either by virtue of their season play or by competition(s) with other independent teams. Those requirements have yet to be determined and will be discussed and set at a TAPPS meeting on September 18, 2012 and the TAPPS Playoff format will be published shortly thereafter, by the latest September 20, 2012.

Track and Field: Our Varsity Track and Field Teams will not see any changes in TAPPS participation for the next two years. As before, Varsity Track and Field Athletes who have achieved a certain qualifying standard through the course of their regular season Meets will be invited to participate in the TAPPS Southern Regional Qualifying Meet, which is tentatively scheduled for May 3 - 4, 2013 in San Antonio. Top marks or places (the exact number will be determined at a TAPPS meeting on September 18, 2012) in each event at the Regional Meet will qualify to participate in the TAPPS State Track and Field in Waco, Texas, on Friday and Saturday, May 10 - 11, 2013.