



Patriot Faithful!

The Patriots took control of the Eastern League Championship race last week with a thrilling come from behind victory against Morse. Out of the 97 schools that play tackle football in San Diego County, Christian High School has the 7th smallest enrollment, but currently ranks in the "Top Ten" in the county (all schools) in football. This makes for exciting Friday nights for our school community. This week's contest is an interesting one. In a cross-league game set up by the City Conference, we will be traveling to the #1 ranked team in San Diego, Cathedral Catholic tomorrow (Friday, October 12) night. Kickoff is set for 7:00pm with the JV game at 4:00pm.

Our CHS **Cross Country** team fared well last week against both Clairemont and Morse. The girls team defeated both schools and the boys split the opponents. Today (Thursday) the Running Patriots race against Kearny and if the rankings are correct, it should be victories on both fronts. Please pray for God's continued favor over these athletes.

Our **Girls' Tennis** team had a tough loss against Madison on Tuesday, but can bounce back today with a win against Clairemont. Lauren Mansy continues to dominate and remains undefeated in league singles play. We have our Senior Day today at home against Clairemont at 3:00pm. Please come out and support Girls Tennis and our Seniors Lauren Mansy, Addy Barajas, and Abigail Wilkinson. Play begins at 3:30 at Kennedy Park.

This week our **Girls' Volleyball** team had two high level matches against Grossmont and La Jolla. The Lady Pats played very well and were able to take a game off of Grossmont but were defeated in 4 games. Against La Jolla we had a solid performance, but ended up losing in 3 games to the #6 team in the county. It was a fun, competitive week of volleyball, with the regular season winding down next week.

This weeks' scouting report:

The Dons of Cathedral Catholic are scary, very scary. They are a large school with currently the top program in San Diego. Cathedral has a college size offensive line that averages nearly 300 lbs. per player. And, they have all of the parts on both offense and

defense. The Dons have played a big time Division I schedule and know how to win. The matchup will place arguably the best team in Division III vs. the best in the Open Division. Clearly, there is a noticeable difference in size and speed as the coaches have worked through all of the game film preparing for this week. To be successful, the Patriots will not be able to make any mistakes and use the clock as an advantage and shorten the game. We must be patient on offense and on defense, force the Dons to make long drives and not give up any big plays.

The Prediction: Christian is excited to play on the biggest stage in the county and it is not in my DNA to pick against the beloved Pats. Period. Looking for some divine intervention and a gutsy two-point conversion for the win.

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The answer to last weeks' trivia question: The NCAA Division I punters from Christian? SDSU alum Joel Alesi and current Punter for the University of Kansas, Kyle Thompson.

This weeks' trivia question: What was the last Division I football program the Patriots defeated?

We will see you all in **RED**, WHITE and **PATRIOT BLUE**, on the road tomorrow night at Cathedral Catholic at 7:00pm.

GO PATRIOTS!

David Beezer

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