

## Soccer Plays for the Title

### 5-3 Record Puts CHA in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the MAIS Division A

ALEX CHESSER - KNOXVILLE, TN

The CHA soccer team has, after a regular season of setbacks and challenges, secured the #2 spot in MAIS Division A Northern Playoffs with a 5-3 record. This year is the second in three years that the team has made it to the playoffs, and we believe that this is our year to win the state championship. Considering that our team consists of fifteen people, most of whom have never played organized soccer before, this is a spectacular accomplishment.

This season we have five wins and three losses. A lot of the credit for this belongs to Coach Wes McClure who, despite being Dean of Students, History Teacher, and Director of Admissions, has transformed our motley crew of a soccer team into fifteen formidable athletes playing together for a title. We have been at a disadvantage going into every game this season because we only have four substitutes, but again Coach McClure has helped us overcome this obstacle through intense conditioning. We couldn't have done it without him. Our next game is on Monday against Laurel Christian School in the first round of the playoffs. *GO WILDCATS!* 🐾

## Checkmate

RYAN WEBER – LUCAS, TX

Mr. Anderson, our Physical Science teacher, is supervising the Chess Club this year. He is a great player, and much better than any of us in the club. Everyone in Chess Club is ranked according to a point system. Ryan Goodwin is number one in the rankings right now, but Anthony Valdez and I are quickly catching up to him. Mr. Anderson says that we are the best three players in the club, so he will hopefully be taking us to a chess tournament in the near future. Because we aren't ranked, we will have to buy ID's to enter any tournaments. I am enjoying chess a lot and I can't wait to start playing in tournaments! 🐾

## Reconnaissance, Demolition!

ANTHONY BOURGEOIS – NEW ORLEANS, LA

Last Saturday, students in the military program went out in the wilderness to search for IEDs. For those who don't know, Improvised Explosive Devices, or IEDs, are used in modern warfare by such groups as the Taliban. Most IEDs that the United States deals with are triggered by pressure. In most situations, these devices are hidden or buried on main roads and are triggered once there is enough pressure on the pressure plate. SGM Patterson hid three of these fake IEDs all over the wilderness.

We split up into two platoons and were issued rubber rifles to carry. Both platoons traveled through the wilderness in staggered formations to the Killingsworth Compound, then we cleared all the rooms in the compound. After that, we went through the confidence course in timed runs. Finally, we all walked back to main campus, finding three IEDs (and "detonating" two). It was very fun and a great learning experience for all of us involved. 🐾

## Looking for a Three-Peat

WILLIAM WOOTEN – VICKSBURG, MS

The Wildcats are at it again, this time on a court with a net instead of a hoop. I am, of course, talking about the CHA Tennis Team. The two time defending state champion Wildcats are going for the gold like our very skilled Olympians in Sochi this season, only we are looking for a title in the MAIS Division A, instead of the world.

I am new to this team, and I am very excited to get out on the courts and start drills. The coach that will help us win it all this season is none other than our President, Mr. Keith Fraley. This will be his first year coaching since the 2011 season.

We will start practice once the soccer season is over, since many of the tennis team are also on the soccer team. We return two seniors this year, Shreve Guthrie and Ryan Goodwin, and add me, a tenth grader and another very talented seventh grader, Anthony Valdez. Other players will enter the team during tryouts later. We are all eager for the season to start, and we will keep you up to date on our (hopefully) successful season! *GO WILDCATS!* 🐾



# Super Bowl Snacks

JARED MILLER – FALL CITY, WA

On Sunday, February 2nd, everyone at CHA gathered to watch Super Bowl XLVIII. The food was graciously provided by Ms. Janice Carter, Ms. Teresa Slagle, Mrs. JoAnn Mikell, Mrs. Kay Humphries, Mrs. Vecie Cain, and Mrs. Linda Sue Stuart. Many Port Gibson ladies also contributed money for this occasion at Ms. Linda Sue’s shop. Everyone enjoyed the food. On the table we had popcorn, pizza, soda, cookies, and an assortment of chips and salsa dip. I am from Washington, so I was cheering for the Seahawks to win. Most people expected the Broncos to win, but a few other people and I were oh so right! The game may not have ended up like everyone wanted it to, but we all really enjoyed the food and had a lot of fun watching the game together. Thanks to all of you who helped! 🍷

## Letter from the Editor

SHREVE GUTHRIE IV – PORT GIBSON, MS

Well the basketball season is over, and the soccer season is quickly following suit. We had a terrible season in basketball, going 1-14 overall, including one playoff game. Soccer is faring much better than basketball, though, as they are in the playoffs with the #2 seed and a 5-3 record against good competition. We thank everyone who has come out to support us, especially in basketball. There are spring sports coming up, so you have even more chances to cheer us on! CHA will compete in tennis, track and field, and golf this spring.

Spring Break is coming up quickly. Then we enter the home stretch of this school year and the seniors’ high school careers. The seniors have to choose a college, which is easier for some, as a few seniors are paying for school with ROTC scholarships. One senior is hoping to play football at college, and one is delaying his college experience to serve in the United States Navy. I will not follow these paths, but I am ready for college anyway. Filling out all these forms can be a challenge, but God gives us challenges to strengthen us so we can better serve him. Everyone has tough times, and we should all go to God for help whenever we need it. 🍷

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**Keep posted for upcoming updates about spring sports at CHA. Tennis, Golf, and Track & Field teams will begin practices soon.**

## Faculty Interview: Mrs. Kay Humphries – Business Office Manager

*Name:* Mrs. Kay Humphries

*Title:* Business Office Manager

*Hometown:* Waterproof, LA

*What other jobs have you had before CHA?* Head Teller at RiverHills Bank

*How long have you been at CHA?* Since CHA year 109 (26 years)

*If you could do a different job at CHA, what would it be?* Service the swimming pool

*What is your favorite thing to do in Port Gibson?* Spend time catching up on the news at Mrs. Linda Sue’s

*If you could eat dinner with any two people from history, who would they be (besides Jesus Christ?)* The Virgin Mary, and Elvis Presley

