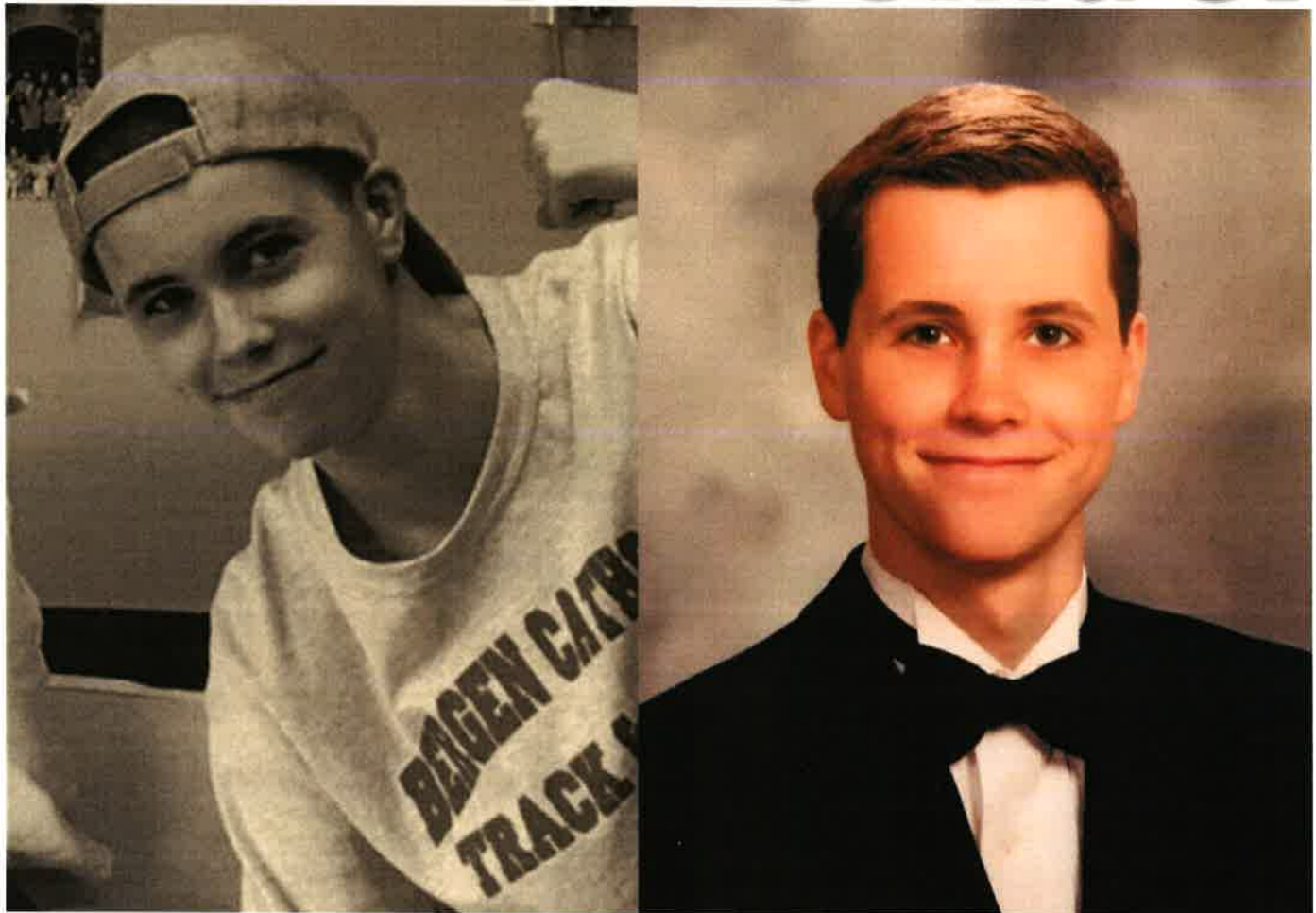


TWIBC SPORTS

THIS WEEK IN BERGEN CATHOLIC SPORTS

BERGEN CATHOLIC MOURNS PASSING OF



SENIOR, KYLE EGAN

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This is Your Issue



November 14 - Brownsville, TX – So many people knew Kyle in so many ways. We will leave a number of pages in this week's TWIBCS for YOU to leave your remembrances. Stop by Room 16 sometime during your week if you'd like to add a remembrance. It will become a part of our memories of Kyle and this year in BC...

Loose Lawnmowers

November 18 - Saddle River, NJ - I just needed to share some thoughts from today...

First, who would've thought that the big takeaway from the day would be from a second grader's poem to "fear loose-lawnmowers." Thus giving Fr. Colin Kay a new arsenal for use in future homilies. Fr. Sam and Fr. Kay thank you for a beautiful service today.

Second, a packed house. Standing room only to honor one of our fallen Crusaders. Kyle meant the world to our school not just these past 20 months during his battle with cancer (Osteosarcoma, Leukemia) but since the day he arrived as a freshman. His family has shown us what strength, courage, and faith are all about. May they continue to be in our hearts and prayers.

Finally, saying goodbye. The final moments with Kyle today were special. A large number of families and students—current and graduates—attended the cemetery service. Everyone who attended was invited to place a flower on Kyle's casket with his family placing the final roses.

His family then headed to the vehicles but the boys were frozen. At that time, we circled Kyle together in our Cross Country formation before a race. Nick Martinez then led us in an Our Father over Kyle, a Blessed Edmund Rice, Pray for us, and Live Jesus in our hearts, forever. And with every ounce we had left on the count of three shouted EGAN!

Then the challenge... telling his closest friends it was time to let Kyle go. Mr. Egan allowed us to stay and as Kyle was wheeled to his place of rest two lines of Crusaders formed and then surrounded Mr. Egan as Kyle was lowered to his final resting place. Mr. Egan then describing why he chose this spot.

This week although heart-breaking was a powerful display of faith, hope, and love. The strength and support of this community through all the events to honor Kyle has been uplifting. May we continue to support one another in the weeks ahead. I am proud to work with such an extraordinary group of people. I appreciate everything you all have done.

Peace and love to you all,

Joshua

Prayer of Thanks for Blessed Edmund Rice

O God, we thank you for the life of **Edmund Rice**. He opened his heart to Christ present in those oppressed by poverty and injustice. May we follow his example of faith and generosity. Grant us the courage and compassion of **Edmund** as we seek to live lives of love and service.

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Crusader State Champs Meet up in Piscataway

Two of BC's all-time greatest, Johnny Langan (Rutgers) and Javonte Jean-Baptiste (Ohio State) had a chance to catch up after their recent Big10 Meeting at Rutgers.



Ferguson Preparing Gifts for Migrant Children

Baseball player, Xander Ferguson, is pictured below carrying a satchel of bags filled with treats for migrants living in a tent city, just south of the border at Brownsville, Tx. Teachers will distribute them to children after spending time teaching English American culture to the kids, typically aged 5-14.



Suriano's National Championship Celebrated with White House Visit

BC's All-time winningest wrestler, Nick Suriano is pictured (left of President Trump) in a recent visit to the White house. He is joined by a national champion teammate and his coaches.



Wheaton Shows off AP Painting Skills at Food Pantry/Soup Kitchen

Junior lacrosse player, Chris Wheaton, is helping to transform a house, donated to this Brownsville food panty into an attractive, welcoming space. The front was riddled with graffiti and Wheaton and 11 others from BC and St. Thomas More Collegiate (near Vancouver, Canada) helped to change things around.



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