

THE DRAGON PRIDE



Hello Dragons!

Welcome to the 12th edition of the Sac High Alumni Newsletter. The purpose of the monthly newsletter is to provide updates on current Sac High events of interest to Sac High Alumni.

Sac High in the News

Volunteer Profile: Turkey Day Game

Sac Bee 11.2.06

<http://www.sacbee.com/116/story/70062.html>

Sac High, McClatchy will meet in fundraiser

Sac Bee 11.6.06

<http://www.sacbee.com/361/story/72225.html>

Turkey Talk

Sac Bee 11.6.06

<http://www.sacbee.com/101/story/72150.html>

Baugh announces her college pick: Tennessee

Sac Bee 11.9.06

<http://www.sacbee.com/100/story/74165.html>

Feasting on a feud

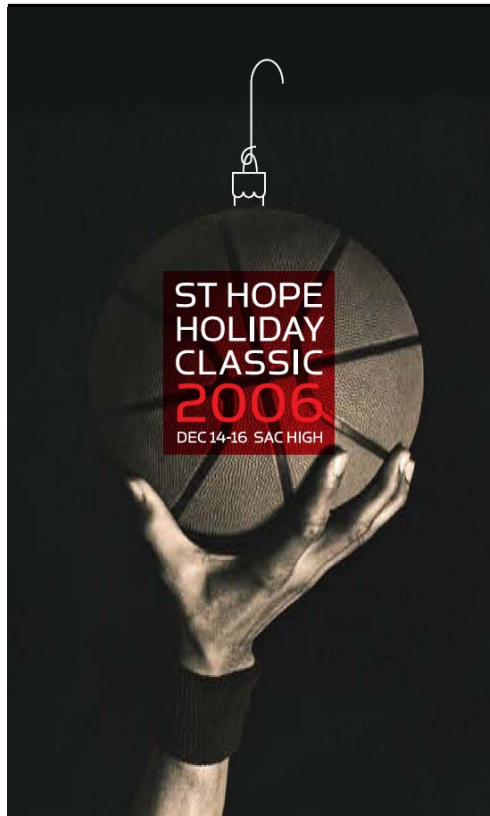
Sac Bee: 11.11.06

<http://www.sacbee.com/361/story/75347.html>

Home cookin': Memories still fresh for widow of Sac High coach

Sac Bee 11.14.06

<http://www.sacbee.com/100/story/76616.html>



Sac High Basketball Still Strong

The annual St. HOPE Holiday Classic is right around the corner, and this year's event promises to be exciting as usual.

Once again, we are fortunate to have eight quality teams, including our own two-time defending champion Sac High Dragons. In addition to out of town teams from Vallejo, Oakland and Richmond, we welcome two teams from Texas. The three-day event promises to be exciting and as always, will afford schools the opportunity to test their abilities against teams from other regions.

Both the Sac High Boys and Girls basketball teams are hoping to make it to the Nor-Cal championships once again to compete for the State Championship. Boosting their chances, several players from both teams have already committed to Division I universities, including Tennessee, Baylor, San Diego State and Montana State.

For the girls, Vicki Baugh, who led the Dragons to the CIF Division III championship, chose to sign with the University of Tennessee, and Cojoya (Coco) Davis has been recruited by San Diego State University. For the boys, Fred Ellis, who last year, led the Dragons to the CIF NorCal championship, has selected Baylor University while Shaun Thomas has decided to attend Montana State University.

Both teams are competitive basketball programs committed to excellence in the classroom as well as on the court. The program seeks to develop each participant's full potential as a student, athlete and leader.

Dragon Basketball Home Schedule

Boys

12/14-12/16 St. HOPE Classic
Game times TBD

Girls

12/4 vs. St. Francis
12/5 vs. Sheldon
12/12 vs. El Cerritos
Game time starts at 7pm

Tickets

\$3 Students/Seniors
\$6 Adults

Alumni of the Month - Looking Back

Ernest Houston Johnson

This month we have elected to “look back” into the history of Sac High to select a special graduate. Ernest Houston Johnson, the youngest of four children, was born in 1871 just outside of Roseville, California.

Following his graduation from Sac High in 1891 he went on to become the first African-American to graduate from Stanford University in 1895, a fact that was lost in history for over 100 years.

At Stanford, he played on the football team while supporting himself, by working as a printer's apprentice. He graduated with the pioneer class of 1895, with a bachelor's degree in economics, and later attended Stanford Law School. Mr. Johnson has recently been inducted into Stanford's Multicultural Hall of Fame.

Ernest Johnson died on February 17, 1898 after contracting tuberculosis. He was buried with his Stanford diploma.



Class of 1891, Ernest Johnson was the first African American to graduate from Stanford.

Sac High's Open House & Alumni Center Grand Opening

On Saturday November 11, 2006 Sac High hosted an Open House for Alumni and the general public. The event was a huge success!

Tours of the campus were given throughout the day to groups of Alumni, friends and family members. Additionally, historic artifacts and memorabilia were displayed in the new Alumni Center for all to see. Alumni and friends alike were able to browse through yearbooks which dated back to the 1930's, reunite with classmates and share special memories of the days gone by.



Alumni were elated to find a scrapbook from their class.



Sac High Alumni are led on a tour by current students.

While much of the campus was rebuilt in the 1970's, many were pleasantly surprised to see that the gymnasium and auditorium remained the same.

One tour group received a special treat—as they concluded their tour in the school auditorium, the Sac High band belted out the unforgettable tune of “Fight Dragons Fight...”. Alumni proudly smiled and sang along as they reflected on their fond years spent at Sac High. It was the perfect ending to a memorable day.

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\$8



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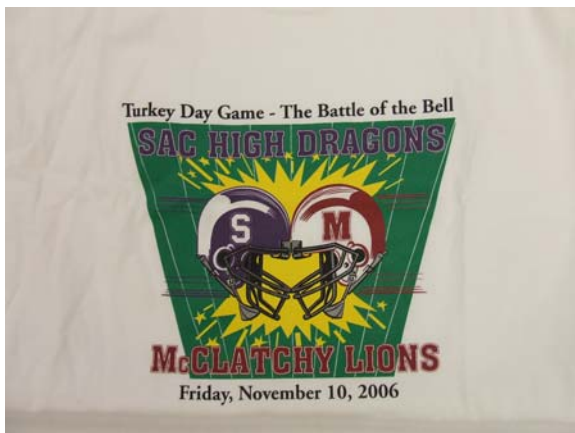
150 Years Coffee Mug (Black)
\$8



150 Years License Plate Holder \$15



Alumni License Plate Holder \$15



Turkey Day Game T-Shirt
\$8 (Sale!)



150 Years T-Shirt (Also in Black)
\$12 (All sizes available)