

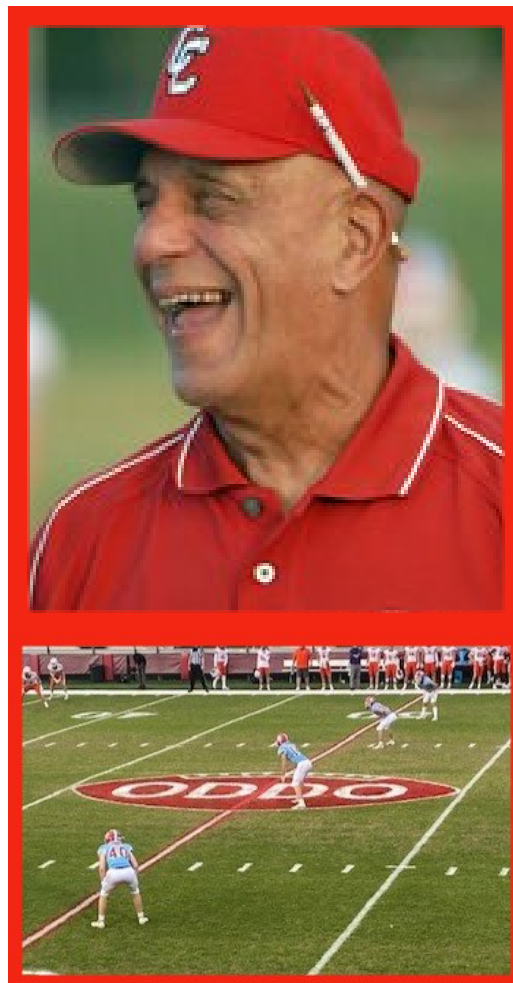
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Remembering Coach Jim Oddo



Legendary Cougar Football Coach Jim Oddo passed away March 31, 2020. He was 85.

Coach Oddo started coaching at Charlotte Catholic in 1973 and won 358 games in his career, the winningest coach at one school in state history. In his 41 seasons, the Cougars made the state playoffs 30 times including six state championship game appearances. Under his leadership, CCHS won the title in 1977, 2004 and 2005.

Please join the Catholic family in praying for his wife Lorraine, along with his children and grandchildren.

He also leaves behind thousands of Cougar football players and their families who were influenced as much by his love for the game as they were by his love for his players. His impact was felt far beyond the field that bears his name, reaching thousands more CCHS students, parents, fellow coaches and faculty members.

Rest in peace, Coach.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view Coach Oddo's obituary and [CLICK HERE](#) to read the Charlotte Observer's tribute to Coach Oddo.

Homecoming

Homecoming looked a little different this year, but we are grateful to have a few traditions continue! Because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we were unable to welcome back our alumni for the traditional tailgate, but know you were with us in spirit.

This year's Homecoming court (as featured in picture below, listed from left to right) included Summer Basrawala* '24, Olivia Ragland '24, Lauren Santucci '21, Hailey Brtalik '22, Ava Ullius '21, Cameron Green '21, Elle Hessert '22, Mallory Hall '22, Ava Picarazzi '21, Anne Kenny '21 and Chloe Lafavre** '23.

* indicates daughter of alumnus Zane Basrawala '90.

** indicates daughter of alumna Isabel Alvarez Lefavre '88.

We are excited to announce that the Homecoming game for the 2021-2022 season will be on October 1. Details about Homecoming events will be provided closer to the fall.



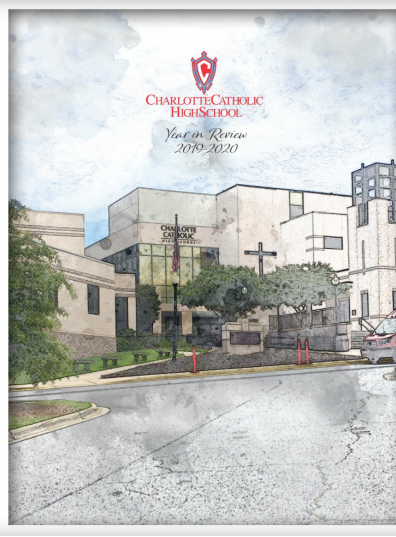
Homecoming ceremonies followed COVID-19 safety protocols. Masks were only removed for photos.

Hall of Fame Update

We are excited to honor all existing members of the Hall of Fame at Homecoming in October!

Hall of Fame nominations and inductions in will reopen in 2022. We will be in touch with everyone who submitted nominations in the last year, and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Year In Review



The 2019-2020 Year In Review is here!
[CLICK HERE](#) to view the digital version of the Year In Review.

Don't forget to stay in touch and send your alumni updates to chsalumni@charlottecatholic.com.

New Website

CCHS Alumni Association has a new website!

In addition to Crossroads, you can find updates and additional information about the Alumni Association and CCHS at www.charlottecatholicalumni.org.

Alumni Mentorship

Are you looking for a way to connect with your fellow alumni?

Young Alumni (age 20-30): Would you like someone to help guide and direct you through your career and life path?

Established Professionals: Do you have a wealth of knowledge that you would like to share with your fellow alumni?

Let us know if you are interested in participating in a CCHS Alumni Association mentorship program at CCHSAlumni@charlottecatholic.com.

Class Notes

In Memoriam

Gerald Rhinehardt '65 passed away in January 2018.

Angelita D. Taylor '68 passed away in December 2020.

Claire Leitz '14 passed away March 28, 2021.

Coach Jim Oddo passed away on March 31, 2021.

Condolences

Steve Yockey, brother of **Tim Yockey '77** and uncle of **Nikolas Yockey '97** and **Jill Yockey '01**, passed away on March 15, 2021.

We are sorry for your loss. You and your family will remain in our prayers.

Cougar Sports

We are so excited to have our Cougar athletes competing again!

Our home games are streamed for free! Watch Cougar sports at <https://www.youtube.com/c/CharlotteCatholic>.

Tickets to sporting events are available online for some home games in the school store. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets!

Tickets can also be purchased at the gate on game day.

Visit [NCHSAA Calendar](#) for the amended calendar for NC athletics this year.

You can find Charlotte Catholic Cougar schedules [HERE](#).

Please review the updated [Spectator Guide](#) before attending an athletic event to ensure all fans are following COVID-19 safety guidelines.

Go Cougars!

School Visitor Reminder

To ensure the health and safety of our school community, here is a reminder of our current policy regarding visitors: No visitors, including parents, alumni and volunteers will be allowed inside the main school buildings until further notice without an appointment. This includes Masses. Those with an appointment must be screened.

Thank you for your understanding!

Support Cougar Businesses

Please click the directory below to support CCHS alumni and parent-owned businesses. Thank you!



Homecoming

Save the date for the 2021 Homecoming Game - Friday, October 1. Additional details about Homecoming activities coming soon! We can't wait to welcome you back!

Reunions

If you are planning a class reunion, please contact us at cchsalumni@charlottecatholic.com.

Stay in touch with us!

If your phone number, physical address or email address has changed, please email us by clicking the link below
[Alumni Contact Info Update](#)

We'd love to hear from you!

Graduate from college or grad school?

Getting married?

Welcome a new baby?

New job?

Send us your news and updates. Email us at CCHSAlumni@charlottecatholic.com.

Keep Up With the Cougars!

For news from CCHS, visit us at www.charlottecatholic.org.

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