

2014 SMA Track Recap

During the 2014 Parochial Track Meet, St. Martin of Tours Academy was blessed to send about 85 athletes to compete, not only as individuals, but on teams as well. Many of our parents and coaches will testify that our athletes showed an intense amount of energy, enthusiasm, poise, determination and sportsmanship throughout the meet. Even the track directors made comments about our overwhelming school pride and that “we brought it this year”. I do have to say, that SMA not only “brought it” during the meet, but we also “brought a lot home”. Here are our amazing things that we “brought home”:

SMA earned 41 total ribbons (13 first place, 18 second place & 10 third place)

SMA earned 106 medals (46 first place, 36 second place & 24 third place)

In regards to overall points, SMA earned:

First Place Overall in the Girls 5/6 Division (Trophy)

First Place Overall in the Boys 7/8 Division (Trophy)

Second Place Overall in the Boys 5/6 Division

Third Place Overall in the Girls 7/8 Division

Overall, SMA brought home 146 Ribbons and Medals and Two First Place Trophies

SMA Track would not be successful without having a great coaching staff. I would like to personally thank Greg Wilfahrt, Dave Stanley, Aleida Frutos, Dan Brophy, Charlie Reinwick, Peter Connolly, Greg Earley, Rob Poling, Steve Hastings, Ryan Gideon, Laura Morales, Shayne Kirkpatrick and Victoria Garr for their hard work these past 2 months. I would also like to thank Sammy Shen and Kathleen Hedberg for their time and energy in coordinating the acquisition of our jerseys.



I would also like to give special recognition to Perri Spiller for being such a vital part of our team as she helped with all of the logistics during the track meet. She also was able to attain some fantastic sponsors that **completely** covered the cost of our track jerseys. We would like to thank Ace Hardware (Downtown location), The San Diego Half Marathon and Fletcher Hills Dental Implant & Oral Surgery (Nick Gadler) for their contributions.

Lastly, I would like to thank Toni Dimuzio and the rest of the SMA staff and faculty for continuing to support the SMA Athletic Program. We hope that our sports programs will continue to be an important and valuable component of our school and that it will continue to flourish. Our overwhelming amount of community at the track meet superseded any ribbon, medal and trophy and is a true testament to the environment that our students are exposed to at SMA.

The big question is, can we top these results for next year? I definitely think so!! I hope that many of you are willing to be a part of this successful program next year!

For any questions, comments or if you are interested in being a part of SMA Athletics, please contact me at mmains@stmartinoftoursacademy.org

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