

Clarion Herald's 2010 Elite Boys' Basketball Team



Juan Lumas, diagramming a play for Holy Cross forward Joel Pichon, is named Co-Coach of the Year for leading the Tigers to a district title and No. 7 state ranking.



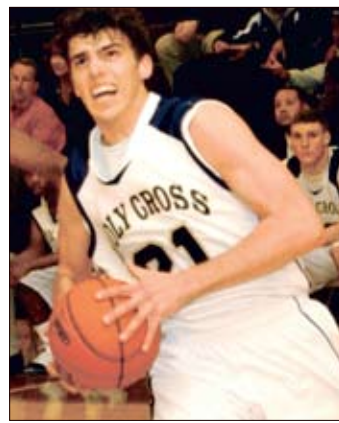
Senior Elridge Moore is a repeat selection as the Archdiocese of New Orleans high school Player of the Year for his leadership in spurring St. Augustine to the Catholic League championship.



Clifford Barthe takes his place alongside a line of successful basketball coaches at St. Augustine by leading the Purple Knights to a 29-4 record and the No. 1 playoff spot in Class 5A.



Sydie London, St. Augustine



Matt Poche, Holy Cross



Brady Hadden, Jesuit



Javan Felix, St. Augustine



Patrick Swilling, Brother Martin

Hard work pays off in individual accolades

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The recently concluded 2009-10 prep basketball season offered its fans intrigue and excitement, thanks to the hard

work of high school players and coaches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

That is evident by the number of schools that qualified for the state playoffs.

St. Augustine and Holy

Cross enjoyed the fruits of their labor above the rest by winning their respective districts' championships.

Under the guidance of head coach Clifford Barthe, the Purple Knights swept their District 10-5A opposition and entered the playoffs with a 29-4 record and the 5A No. 1 seed.

Juan Lumas led Holy Cross to the District 10-3A title and entered the playoffs as the No. 11 seed with a 22-10 record, and the coach accomplished this feat by playing 32 road games, using Mount Carmel Academy's gym as its home-away-from-home court.

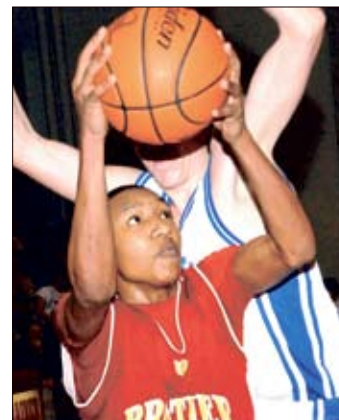
For the second straight year, St. Augustine's all-purpose player, Elridge Moore, is selected as the Clarion Herald Elite Team's Player of the Year. The 6-5 senior provided the largely underclass Purple Knights with senior leadership and a scoring



Colby Kiefer, Jesuit



Joel Pichon, Holy Cross



Schane Rillieux, Brother Martin



Calvin Brazely, Pope John Paul II



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