

AUGUST 30, 2024

# WARRIOR WEEKLY



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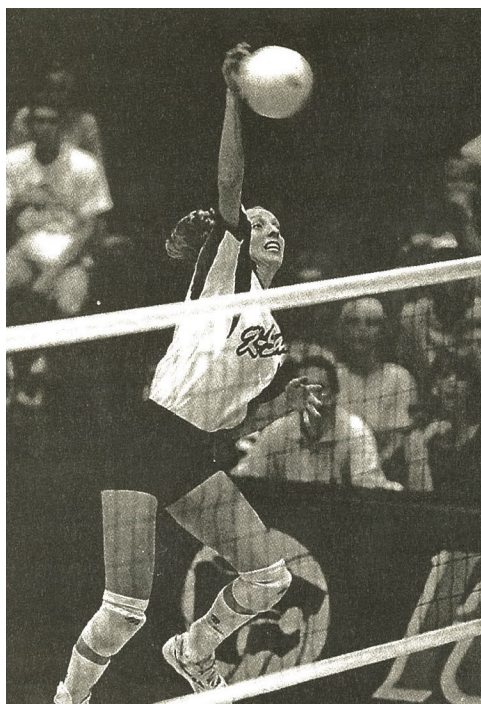
## STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

**CCHS COACH KIM (ZSCHAU) WHITNEY WILL BE INDUCTED INTO KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY'S HALL OF FAME ON AUGUST 30TH, 2024**

To be eligible for Hall of Fame nominations, a player must make significant contributions to the university's athletic achievements and prestige, and continue to uphold the values learned through Intercollegiate Athletics — all of which Coach Kim Whitney, CCHS Athletic Director and Head Volleyball Coach, has accomplished.

Whitney played Volleyball as a 4-year starter at K-State from 1995-1998, breaking records as one of their best volleyball players. She is one of four players in school history with over 1000 kills and digs. She ranks third in career games played at K-State with 457. She is one of only two players with three seasons of over 300 kills and digs. Whitney ranks second in career 20/20 double-doubles with four and holds the record

for the most double-doubles in school history with 69. She ranks second in career attacks with 4,632, second in career kills with 1,646, and third in career digs with 1,578, the most by an outside hitter. Whitney earned first-team All-Big 12 Conference honors when she was named a unanimous selection as a senior. This followed her selection to the honorable mention team as a junior. She was named the Big 12 Player of the Week on November 4, 1996, while she was a two-time Academic All-Big 12 honoree as a sophomore and junior in 1996 and 1997.





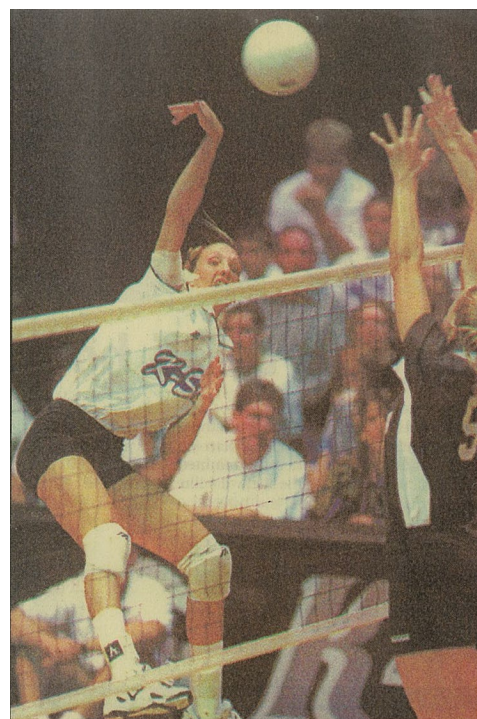
Coach Whitney is excited and honored to join the Hall of Fame at K-State becoming the fourth volleyball player to be inducted at the university. Originally from Dunedin, FL, she took a leap of faith by attending K-State in Manhattan, Kansas. When choosing a college to play for, a Christian community was most important to her. Despite the 1,400-mile distance from home, she felt led by the Lord to attend

K-State and gives glory to God for the support and care she received by prioritizing her faith. **“God reminds me that when I put Him first, He’ll take care of me — and He has,”** she said.

After graduating in 1999, she continued to play indoor volleyball at a professional level for four years in the U.S. and internationally, and then played professional sand volleyball for 14 years. In 2001, she was invited to join the National Team, playing alongside Olympic athletes. She now uses her extreme talent and skill as Head Volleyball Coach in her 7th season at CCHS, with 14 years of prior coaching experience at the collegiate level.

Whitney feels blessed by her successes and believes that her experiences have shaped her into the coach she is today. She encourages her players to relate the highs and lows of the game to life experiences. **“It’s not**

**the highs and lows that are important, but the journey to get there”** stated Whitney. Whitney has led the Warriors to great success, including a state championship in 2021. CCHS Head of School, Mr. David Kilgore said, **“We are extremely thankful and proud of Coach Whitney. We are blessed by her incredible leadership and the positive impact she continues to have at CCHS.”**



# SCHOOL CLOSED

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND  
FOR LABOR DAY





# SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

FOR 9TH - 11TH GRADES ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Corey Conroy Photography will be on campus **Tuesday, September 10th, from 7:45 AM to 10:30 AM** to take school photographs of students in grades 9-11. Pictures will be used in the yearbook and portraits will be available for purchase as well. Students must wear school uniforms; **sweatshirts are not allowed.**

## CCHS ADMISSIONS FOR FAMILIES WITH SIBLINGS

CCHS families with siblings entering 9th grade in 2025-26 are encouraged to apply early and schedule a shadow day visit. Applications for admission will open on **September 1st** for the **2025 -2026** school year. The "Next Steps" in the admission process will be communicated from the Admissions Department via email to those who apply.



## FRESHMEN PARENT INFO SEMINAR

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER  
16TH, 6:30 PM**

*Williamson Room*

All freshman parents are invited to the Freshman Parent Seminar on **Monday, September 16th, at 6:30 PM** in the Williamson Room. This seminar is designed to provide parents with an overview of high school academics, college counseling, exams, GPAs and standardized testing to ensure a smooth transition into high school and equip parents with the knowledge to best support their children throughout CCHS and beyond. For more information, please contact Mrs. Mallory Everitt, Director of Institutional Effectiveness, at [Everitt.Mallory@cchs.us](mailto:Everitt.Mallory@cchs.us), or Mrs. Connie Mullholand, Registrar, at [Mullholand.Connie@cchs.us](mailto:Mullholand.Connie@cchs.us). Parents are encouraged to enter through the main school entrance off Drew Street. Registration can be found [here](#).

# SNoW

SEPTEMBER 9TH

Student Night of Worship is **Monday, September 9th** in the Student Center from **6:30-8:00 PM**. CCHS Students are encouraged to join their classmates for a special time of prayer, worship and testimony to what God is doing.



## CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION PODCAST

The Spiritual Life department has a podcast that features students, pastors and teachers to focus on how to use God's teachings to build better life rhythms and live more like Jesus. The first episode of the school year is now available featuring the Senior Class Chaplains, Kylar Facenda and Morgen Talley. "Continuing the Conversation" is available on music services including [Apple Podcasts](#) and [Spotify](#).

## SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS DAYS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

CCHS will host its annual "Spiritual Emphasis Days" on **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 4th – 6th**. Students and school employees will gather in the Worship Center each day at 9:45 AM for an extended chapel time. CCHS has invited Chris Dotson, Next Gen and Teaching Pastor at South Tampa Fellowship, to be the guest speaker. We look forward to the Spiritual Emphasis Days each school year and we invite you to join us in praying for a movement of God at CCHS.



# WARRIOR DADS

INTENTIONAL FATHERHOOD

## WARRIOR DADS TO MEET ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

Fathers of CCHS students are invited to the first Warrior Dads meeting of the 2024-25 school year. The meeting will be held on **Friday, September 6th, 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**, in the Student Ministry Building located at 150 S. McMullen Booth Road. Breakfast refreshments will be served and the spiritual formation topic will be on prayer. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Justin Facenda, Pastor of Adult Discipleship at Calvary Church, at [jfacenda@calvary.us](mailto:jfacenda@calvary.us).

Fathers can register for the event [here](#).

## MOMS IN PRAYER

Moms in Prayer at CCHS is a strong community that offers support to one another and prays together. They meet in the Student Ministry Center on **Tuesdays at 8:15 AM**. All CCHS moms are welcome to join at any time. For more information, contact Marianna Stephens at [allforareason@yahoo.com](mailto:allforareason@yahoo.com).

## MOMS BIBLE STUDY

All CCHS Moms are invited to an 8-week study on "Psalm 23: The Shepherd with Me," a book written by Jennifer Rothschild. They will meet in the Student Ministry Building on **Mondays at 8:30 AM beginning September 9th**. For more information, contact Heather Hamman at [heatherhamman@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherhamman@yahoo.com).

## GOLD TOGETHER EMPHASIS

CCHS has designated the following games as **Gold Together Nights** to honor Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. For the past eight years, CCHS has partnered with the #GoldTogether initiative started by 2020 CCHS graduate, Cole Eicher. This initiative supports childhood cancer research and aims to improve outcomes for kids with cancer. Fans are encouraged to wear #GoldTogether T-shirts or gold apparel to the games. T-shirts with the Calvary logo will be sold at the games, and students can wear them to school on Fridays. Support this cause by attending a game, purchasing a T-shirt, or donating to the #GoldTogether initiative.

### Gold Together Theme Home Games

#### **August 30th, 7:00 PM**

Varsity Football vs First Baptist Academy

#### **September 3rd, 6:00 PM**

JV Volleyball Gray vs Keswick

#### **September 5th, 6:00 PM**

JV Football vs Tampa Catholic



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PRESSWORKS



# COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS

College representative sessions will be hosted in person and virtually this year at CCHS in **HS 203**. Registration is required for these sessions which are open to **students in 10th-12th grade**. For a list of colleges hosting a session and to register, check out the "What's New" section of **the Naviance Student** home screen. The list of new colleges added to the visit schedule is updated weekly. Students can reference the "College Rep Visit" attendance policy in the Parent/Student Handbook to view expectations of class attendance.

## Upcoming Visits:

**September 9** - University of Central Florida

**September 10** - Boston University, University of Alabama

**September 12** - Liberty University, University of North Florida, Drexel University

**September 16** - Hampden-Sydney College

**September 19** - University of Maine, University of Florida

**September 24** - Furman University, Florida Southern College, George Mason University

**September 26** - Pennsylvania State University, Baylor University, Villanova University

**October 3** - College of Charleston

**October 7** - Florida State University, Lehigh University

**October 10** - Florida Polytechnic University, Florida Institute of Technology

**October 22** - Lynn University

**October 24** - University of South Florida - St. Petersburg

## COLLEGE APPLICATION KICKSTART

During the month of August, College Counseling hosted 81 seniors during six Application Kickstart sessions. These workshops jump-started their college application journey, helping them tackle their workload before the school year kicks off. The next of these events will be hosted from **3:00 PM – 5:00 PM on Tuesday, September 3rd**. Seniors interested in attending can register [here](#).



## SSAR WORKSHOP

Many universities require students to complete and submit a self-reported transcript as part of the application process. Seniors can attend an SSAR Workshop provided by the CCHS College Counseling Team during one of the two workshops offered.

SSAR Workshop #1: **September 5 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM** in Cafe A [Register Here](#)

SSAR Workshop #2: **October 1 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM** in Cafe A [Register Here](#)

Students can complete their full application for all Florida Public Universities by attending both the Application Kickstart and the SSAR Workshop.

# SENIOR PARENT SEMINAR SERIES

All 12th-grade parents are encouraged to attend the Senior Parent Seminar Series in September and October. Attending these events will help ensure parents have all the essential information needed to help their children prepare for college.

Part 1: "The College Application" on **Thursday, September 19th** [Register Here](#)

Part 2: "Financial Aid 101" on **Thursday, October 24th** - [Register Here](#)

## COLLEGE FAIRS

The CCHS college counseling department encourages all students in **9th - 11th grade** to attend one college fair per year with their families to help aid in their college search.

- **Christian College Fair** - September 13, 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM at CCHS
- **[NACAC College Fair](#)** - September 22, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM in Orlando at the Orange County Convention Center
- **North Pinellas College Fair** - September 26, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM at Countryside High School
- **[Performing Arts College Fair](#)** - September 29, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the Straz Center
- **BAIS National College Fair** - October 6, 12:00 - 2:00 PM at St. Petersburg Coliseum
- **Pasco West College Fair** - October 8, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at Mitchell High School



## DESMOS CALCULATOR TRAINING FOR 11TH & 12TH GRADE STUDENTS TAKING THE DIGITAL SAT

The new digital SAT in the Spring of 2024 will allow students the use of a calculator on the entire math section. The CCHS Mathematics Dept, College Counseling, and Mrs. Kraus have partnered together to provide free training for highly motivated students who will be taking the digital SAT this fall to help them navigate the new tool.

Students in 9th and 10th grade will be receiving introductory training in their math classes this fall in preparation for the October PSAT date.

### Training Dates:

**September 16th:** 3:10 - 4:00 PM in HS 207

**September 23rd:** 3:10 - 4:00 PM in HS 207

[Register here](#) for the in-person training

*Students who are unable to attend an in-person training may register [here](#) to receive a recorded version of the training after September 23rd.*