



The Flaget Museum

Xaverian Hall
St. Xavier High School Campus



Under the auspices of the Flaget Alumni Association

1942-1974

Contact Information

Cindy Chipps, Curator
4027 Brooks Hill Rd, Brooks, KY 40109

502 955-9238
cchipps@iccable.com

A BAD WEEK!

Over the years the Flaget football team has had its share of losses. Some have been by a scant point or two, and a couple have been by much too wide a margin. On November ninth of 1953 however the football team suffered a loss which caused the coaches to scramble in order to fix the problem. The loss caused some on the team to be totally mixed up, while others hardly noticed any problem at all. The team had lost to Central, the first time the two had met on the field, just the day prior, but that was not the crux of the problem. Art Daus Jr., a graduate assistant for the team summed up the problem in a very straightforward manner. The Flaget field house in which the team kept its equipment had been burglarized. Uniforms and equipment used by the team had been stolen. Earlier in the month an attempt to enter the field house by unknown parties was thwarted when Mr. Daus interrupted the would be thieves. This time however the thieves had been successful in purloining both some uniforms and equipment. The coaches set to work making the field house more secure. The thieves were never apprehended, and a few players ended up wearing practice jerseys or a numbered jersey which did not bear their accustomed digits. Some thought that the robbery was an attempt to keep Flaget from playing their next game, that conjecture was soon dismissed when they realized their next game would be against Hamilton Public in Hamilton Ohio, a game the team also ended up losing. So in a six-day period Flaget ended up losing two football games, both by 13 to 7 scores and having their equipment stolen. A bad week all around.

The Flaget Museum remains open as of now. St. X is requiring those entering to wear a mask but no other restrictions apply at present.

The Museum is still accepting vintage Flaget memorabilia for display in the Museum. At present our effort is to obtain football programs we are missing from our collection. A Flaget band uniform or at least a band hat is at the top of our want list. Can you help fill a gap in the Museum? Just bring your donation to any luncheon or drop it off at the Museum. Need someone to pick it up? Give me a call!