



2012 *Magnificat* Dedicated to Coach Joe Hemphill

The staff of the 2012 *Magnificat*, the St. Elizabeth High School yearbook, have chosen to dedicate this year's publication to Coach Joe Hemphill. The dedication reads, in part, "During his forty years working at St. Elizabeth, Coach Hemphill has served as a Guidance Counselor, Dean of Students, and Athletic Director, as well as serving as head football coach, winter track coach and golf coach. Although he has played many roles at St. E, he is best known as Athletic Director."

The announcement was made at the Jan. 30th Monday Morning Assembly. Coach Hemphill, '67, was surprised to be greeted by his wife, Mary, '68, and his daughter Kelly, '94. Coach's son Lyle, '98, was unable to attend the ceremony. To add to the surprise, representatives of Coach Hemphill's affiliation with Viking football were in attendance. Assistant Principal John Forester '68 was a teammate of Hemphill's when both were students. Tom Beddow '76, Joe Papili '79, Joe Aviola '82, Michael Hackendorn '82, Mark Papili '82, Dan Cooney '83, Sean Sweeney '83, Jason Gwynn '91, and Jeremy Forester '99 who all played under Coach Hemphill were also in attendance. Tom Beddow is the assistant athletic director and athletic trainer and Jeremy Forester is the dean of students. Michael Hackendorn, Dan Cooney, Sean Sweeney, and Jason Gwynn are also parents of current SEHS students. When these alumni and the current members of the St. E football team took the stage, 49 years of Viking football were represented.

