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Tara High senior honored as New Orleans Saints Scholar-Athlete of the Week

BATON ROUGE, LA. – The East Baton Rouge Parish School System is proud to announce that Sahir Martinez, a senior at Tara High School, has been named the New Orleans Saints Scholar-Athlete of the Week.

As a team captain and starting forward for the Tara soccer team, Martinez scored an impressive 19 goals in 18 games this past season. His outstanding play earned him All-Metro Baton Rouge, All-District and All-State honors.

In recognition of his achievements, the Saints surprised Martinez during a virtual call on Friday with two sideline tickets to the Saints vs. Philadelphia Eagles game on Sunday, Sep. 22. Along with the tickets, Sahir will receive a \$500 scholarship to support his future academic endeavors.

School Superintendent LaMont Cole expressed his pride in Martinez’s accomplishments, saying, “His achievements in academics and athletics are a testament to his commitment and perseverance, and we are thrilled to see him recognized by the New Orleans Saints.”

EBRPSS congratulates Sahir Martinez on this prestigious honor and extends its deepest appreciation to the New Orleans Saints for their commitment to recognizing outstanding student-athletes.

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