

SBA Sports News



July 1, 2009

SBA Wins Overall Best of Preps Award!

At the annual Commercial Appeal Pepsi Best of the Preps sports awards ceremony held in June, SBA walked away with the coveted first place award for Division II AA! Because of the many successes of our sports teams this past school year, SBA was able to beat out the second place school, MUS, by 58 points while earning 389 points overall. St. Benedict was represented, too, in the Female Division, placing third out of the top five teams and the only school represented from Division II AA.

Best of the Preps Standouts for Spring Sports

Congratulations to the following athletes who were recognized as Best of the Preps All-Metro by the Commercial Appeal for outstanding contributions to their sports during the spring season:

Baseball

Paul Frierott, Sam Moll (Top 5 Finalist), Blake Myers, Adam Stiles

Coach of the Year: Steve Heinz

Lacrosse

Tim Hollis, James Macyauski, Slay Shouse, Abby Tompkins, Catherine Waddell

Boys Soccer

Dennis Kennetz, David Patchen,

Softball

Melanie Bryant (top 5 finalist), Melissa Bryant, Samantha Hankins, Bradlee Kinney, Jordan Runions, Kristen Sturdivant

Coach of the Year: Christy Bingham (fifth year)

Tennis

Sarah Hervey, Jack Rose

Track and Field

Allison Hotz

Boys 4 x 800 Relay Team (Jared Elmer, Jay Gilman, Matt McCurdy, Brad Pitawanakwat)

Girls 4 x 100 Relay Team (Paige Bolden, Serina Branch, Sarah Patchen, Rasie Turner)

Girls 4 x 200 Relay Team (Rebecca Butcher, Kaitlyn Favorite, Sarah Patchen, Rasie Turner)

Girls 4 x 800 Relay Team (Katelyn Graham, Meagan Nichols, Shannon Rooker, Liz Skretkowicz)

SBA Baseball Recognizes Athletes at Banquet

After finishing second in the state, the baseball team had a lot to celebrate at their recent team banquet. The following athletes received awards for their outstanding contributions to the team:

Offensive Player of the Year – Blake Myers

Defensive Player of the Year – Bradley Noland

Pitcher of the Year – Sam Moll

Hustle Award – Adam Stiles

Most Improved – Jarrett Dohogne

Academic Award – Paul Frierott

Eagle Award – Ryan Knott

Captains – Drew Wallis, Peter Simon

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GOLF TRYOUTS

Boys golf tryouts will be July 7 - 15 and July 27 - Aug. 5. Contact David Barczak at 488-7485 or 684-2823 to schedule a tryout time. Girls golf tryouts are scheduled for July 30 and 31. For more information, contact Coach Barbara Hervey at 674-1658.

SPORTS PHYSICALS INFORMATION

TSSAA states that ALL athletes must have a physical on file (dated AFTER May 1, 2009) in order to play an SBA sport for the 2009-10 school year. Physicals can be obtained with your personal physician and the required forms are available on this web page.

SBA HEAT POLICY

TSSAA has implemented new guidelines for practicing and competing in the heat. For further information, go to www.tssaa.org. To view SBA's heat-related guidelines for student-athletes, please click on *SBA Heat Guidelines for Student-Athletes* located on this web page.