



SBA Sports News

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SPRING SPORTS HOLD BANQUETS

As the spring season wrapped up, several teams held their end-of-the-year banquets to recognize all the athletes that contributed to the team this year. Special awards were handed out to those athletes who excelled in various ways throughout the season. Congratulations to the following:

Down the Sideline

Lacrosse

The boys capped off an exciting season by finishing third in the region, thereby advancing to the state tournament which was held at Montgomery Bell Academy. They placed fourth in the state overall.

Soccer

The soccer team finished the season as Region Runner-Up, advancing to the sub-state tournament which was held at SBA. They faced McCallie who proved to be a tough opponent, beating SBA 5-2. After a very successful season, SBA finished the season ranked #5 by *The Commercial Appeal*.

Softball

The Lady Eagles were Region champions after defeating Briarcrest in the championship game. They advanced all the way to the championship game in the State Tournament in Murfreesboro where they earned the title of State Runner-Up! Softball finished the season ranked #1 in *The Commercial Appeal's* Softball Dandy Dozen.

Track & Field

The track & field girls finished the season as DII West Region champions for the second year in a row! The boys finished fourth overall. Region champions were Mat Kenwright in the 3200, Elizabeth Altizer in the 800 and Elizabeth, Megan Nichols, Emily LaForce and Shannon Rooker in the 4 x 800, setting a new meet record. Five boys and 12 girls advanced to the state tournament and they finished eighth in the state overall.

Tennis:

MVP: Sarah Hervey, Jack Rose

MIP (Most Improved): Catherine Pera, Adam Casey

Eagle: Ashleigh Buyers, Josh Smith

Soccer:

MVP: Dennis Kennetz, Varsity; Colin Schuhlein, JV

Eagle: Nick Sutton, Varsity; Eric Etter, JV

Best Defender: Austin Aeschliman, Varsity; Eric Odom, JV

Best Attacker: Garrett Felts, Varsity; Brian Duley, JV

Best Midfielder: Ryan Aeschliman, Varsity; Jared Elmer, JV

Girls Lacrosse:

MVP: Michelle Peterson, Kate Marczynski

MIP: Jordan Costabile

Eagle: Abby Tompkins

Boys Lacrosse:

MVP Defense: Garrett Mills

MVP Offense: Patrick Shelso

Eagle: Jonathan Bresee

Coaches' Hustle Award: Timothy Hollis

Track and Field:

MVP: Elizabeth Altizer, Mat Kenwright

MIP: Mikki Ferguson, Megan Nichols, Chelsea Brown, Alex Firehammer

Eagle: Robert Gibbs, Kate Schuhlein

Rookie of the Year: Emily Laforce, Sarah Patchen

Will to Win: Angela Panozzo

Most Dedicated: Kaitlyn Favorite

All Heart: Justin Durham

SUMMER DEAD PERIOD

The summer dead period for all TSSAA sports will be June 22 – July 5. During this time, athletes and coaches will not be allowed to interact. This gives the athletes an opportunity to participate in family activities without having to worry about sports practices.