



SBA Sports News

October 2, 2009

Down the Sideline

CROSS COUNTRY

The boys had an outstanding race last weekend at the Frank Horton Invitational (hosted by CBHS) finishing second overall behind West Plains High School. All seven runners finished in the top fifty, barely edging out Tupelo High School by four points. Jay Gilman led the squad with a 9th place finish overall and a time of 17:17, followed by Brad Pitawanakwat who finished 17th overall with a time of 17:43. The girls are also enjoying a successful season. They have placed in the top 10 in every meet this year, including a 4th place finish in the Frank Horton Invitational. The team has been led by freshman Madison Lessley (20:48), junior Victoria Darling (21:02), and sophomore Carley Vandeven (21:16). The girls are ranked 9th overall in the entire state of Tennessee.

FOOTBALL

The Varsity football team has won three games in a row defeating Bishop Byrne, MAHS, and Carver. The team is playing well both offensively and defensively. The JV team had a dramatic 7-6 win over Manassas to raise its record to 1-0-1. The freshmen team plays at home this Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 PM against Lewisburg. The team has been working hard preparing for their upcoming games.

GOLF

Congratulations to the Lady Eagles Golf Team who was declared Region Runner Up after an exciting afternoon of golf at the Region Tournament. The girls were led by Olivia Ruane and Ginna Hargest who finished in the Top 5! On the boys' side, Crosby Person finished near the top at Regions and earned the chance to compete in the State Championship.

SOCCER

The Varsity soccer team is currently holding a record of 10-1-1. They are 1-1 in conference play; and are in the middle of important games that count towards their earning a spot for Sub-State. The JV girls are undefeated so far with a record of 5 - 0... Astonishingly enough, the JV team has a winning streak going back to the end of the 2007 season with an overall record between then and now of 14 - 0... According to Coach Schenkel, "The girls are always in the learning stages and sometimes get it right.... really right!" Keep it going girls...

VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball team is still going strong with a 24-7 record. They continue to be ranked #2 in the city! The JV team is having a lot of success as well. They recently placed first in the Houston Wolf River Classic and our own SBA Spikefest Tournament. Come out to the Eagle's Nest on Tuesday, October 6, as SBA volleyball takes on number one-ranked Collierville.

Congratulations to the 2009 Homecoming Court!

Freshmen:

Carly Downing, Casey Lazak, Sara Stukenborg, Paige Williams

Sophomores:

Valerie Holmes, Caitlin King, Mary Beth Weber

Juniors:

Mary Kate Henderson, Helena Orgeron, Catherine Stukenborg

Seniors:

Paige Bolden, Katie Jarvis, Taylor King, Kaitlyn Stoddard, Christina Vanelli

HOMECOMING BLOCK PARTY

SBA will host our annual Homecoming Block Party before the big game against Manassas. Barbeque, hotdogs and drinks will be served. Bring chips or a desert to share and come join in the fun! It all gets started at 5:30 on the practice field.

Welcome home, SBA alumni!

VARSIITY "LETTER" JACKETS

If your child missed the chance to order a varsity jacket when the representative was on campus, you will be able to order one online at another date. Details will be available soon.

SWIM TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the swim team will be held Monday October 5 from 3:30-4:30 PM at the Cordova Club. See Coach Pickering for any questions.

THE JENNY AWARD

The Jenny Award is named for SBA former student, Jenny Rybczyk, who died in a car accident after graduating. She was an athlete with determination and desire, giving 100% in everything she did. The Jenny Award is given to adult volunteers who give to the school in various ways, by donating service, time, money or a combination of these in order to benefit all SBA athletes. The Jenny Award was recently given to three men who continue to dedicate their Friday nights to cooking in the concession stand at the home football games long after their children graduated from SBA. Congratulations to the 2009 Jenny Award recipients: Eddie Cobb, Clay Bailey and Joe Bilbrey.