



# SBA Sports News

## Down the Sideline

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

The girls had four runners finish in the top 20 in a field of about 200 runners at last week's Jamboree. Madison Lessley placed 10th overall (1st for SBA) with a time of 21:12. Victoria Darling placed 11th, Madison Smith came in 15th and she was followed closely by Kaitlyn Stoddard in 16th. The boys team finished second overall behind Cordova. Special congratulations to Jay Gilman, Brad Pitawanakwat, Colin Schulein and Jared Elmer for finishing in the top 15 out of 289 runners.

### **FOOTBALL**

The team is excited about the new coaching staff including head coach Mike David and are working on new strategies to make this year a great one. The home season opener will be on Friday, September 11 against Bishop Byrne.

### **GOLF**

Congratulations to the Lady Eagles Golf Team who tied with Tipton Rosemark and beat ECS at Cordova Club! The team was led by Olivia Ruane who shot a 52. The boys started off their season against MUS and only lost by two strokes. Their most recent match was against CBHS which they tied before CBHS took the win on the second playoff hole. Jake Jeffrey was the medalist with a 38.

### **SOCCER**

The girls opened up their home season with a win over ECS. They continued to play tough at home against Harding. Goalkeepers Julie Eckel and Kara Kragenta kept the Lions scoreless.

### **VOLLEYBALL**

The freshmen, JV and Varsity teams are looking strong after starting off their seasons with several big wins. Keep it going, Lady Eagles!

### **VARSITY "LETTER" JACKETS**

The NEFF varsity letter jacket representative will be on campus during lunch on September 17 to size students who would like to order a varsity jacket. Forms are available on this website page. To order a jacket, students must bring the filled-out form and payment to the fitting.

### **PHYSICALS**

Please remember that all student-athletes must have a physical on file before participating (including conditioning, "trying-out") in an SBA sport. The appropriate physical packet can be found on this web page. ALL forms in the packet must be completed and turned into the athletic office.

### **ON-SITE TRAINER**

SBA, in a partnership with Campbell Clinic, is fortunate to be able to employ a full-time certified trainer to assist the student-athletes when they are injured during an SBA sponsored athletic event. The trainer is Lorelei Sims and she is available after school and during games/practices as needed. All SBA athletes are encouraged to discuss their suspected injuries with their coach who will then send them to see Lorelei for further evaluation.

### **TSSAA CATASTROPHIC INSURANCE PLAN**

The Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA), of which SBA is a member, has catastrophic insurance coverage for student-athletes that participate in TSSAA-sponsored sports. If an athlete gets injured during a school-sponsored athletic event and the treatment required goes over the \$10,000 deductible, SBA may be able to implement the TSSAA catastrophic insurance plan, offered through Loomis and Lapann. For more information on this insurance coverage, you may visit [www.loomislapann.com](http://www.loomislapann.com).

### **STAPH PREVENTION**

Cleaners have been purchased for the locker room to prevent the growth and spread of staph and MRSA staph (MRSA is the drug resistant staph). Visit the following website to view a common photo of the beginning of a staph infection.

[http://www.mayoclinic.com/images/image\\_popup/ans7\\_staph\\_skin.jpg](http://www.mayoclinic.com/images/image_popup/ans7_staph_skin.jpg)

If your athlete has any skin rashes or irritations, please have them see Lorelei Sims, the sports medicine trainer.