

LHS BOYS LACROSSE NEWSLETTER UPDATE



Week of May 18, 2008
2008 LHS Lacrosse Calendar



VARSITY PLAYOFF
SEASON STARTS Tuesday
Don't Miss the Action!!!

May 22nd first playoff game home stadium Stevenson time TBA

May 24th second playoff game

May 30th End of the Season Banquet LHS Cafeteria followed by Awards in Studio Theatre 6:30-9:00

Boys Varsity Wildcats Lacrosse team enters the playoffs with 7 players receiving recognition

The Wildcat varsity lacrosse team ended their regular season with a record of 11-4, which positioned them as the #5 team in the state.

Their top players were recognized during the state seeding meeting where all coaches voted on the best players in the state.

Leading the Wildcats was Austin Powell, voted as one of the three "All State" defensemen in the state. Austin was also voted to the first team all conference along with midfielders Joe Schlesinger and Dan Dickson, Goalie Jordan Blazer and attackman Tom Piazzzi. Voted to the 2nd team all conference were defenseman Jake Painter and attackman Matthew Easton.

The Wildcats start the playoffs at home on Thursday evening, May 22 against the winner of the Conant/Stevenson game.

The Wildcats, in the single elimination tournament, will need to win three games in a row to reach the finals at Toyota stadium on June 1st.

Coach Sullivan Corner: This was a Big weekend, we had the JV tournament and the Varsity seeding meeting and awards. First the JV tournament, I would like to congratulate the JV team on finishing their season with a bang, its great to see we can step up and beat a team we lost to in the regular season (Lake Zurich) and then almost

beat another (GBN) in the championship. Giving up 3 goals in 4 games is quite an accomplishment.

Varsity- I am excited about our playoff seed and the path we have to reach our ultimate goal. I really feel that out of the top 5 teams we would see in the quarter and semi finals, we match up against Loyola and Lyons better than any other teams out there. When we put this together and we get motivated for each 1 game season, none of these teams will be able to match our power and our determination.

Finally, the biggest thank you of all goes to the parents who helped us run a JV tournament that I felt went as smoothly as we could have ever hoped. It's the parents that help give all of our players these great experiences, and I owe you a debt of gratitude.

End of the Season Banquet: Friday May 30th is the new date for the end of the season banquet at LHS. Mark this date on your calendar. The banquet will start at 6:30 with food being served from 6:30-7:30. All players are free, parents and siblings will be charged for the food. Awards to follow at 7:30 in Studio Theatre. Invitations will be sent out. Our banquet chairmen/couple are Eric and Bernandette Dworianyn if you have any questions or would like to help them with the banquet events please email them at eric@closets2you.com or bdworianyn@gmail.com.

State Championship Playoffs: We are the number 5 seed, and will play the winner of Conant @ Stevenson on Thursday at home.

Our anticipated playoff run would be
Thurs Home Stevenson
Sat Away Loyola
Wed Away Lyons
Sun June 1 Toyota Park, State Championship.

I am excited about these match-ups and think we can do well against these teams. I am very excited for the play-offs

JV Team Takes Runner Up Team in LHS Tournament:

Congratulations to our JV Lacrosse team who made it all the way to the final game in the 6th annual LHS Lacrosse Tournament. The boys played hard all day and all season. Congrats to the team and coaching staff. What a way to end the season!!!



JV Tournament Thanks!!!

On behalf of the JV Coaches and Players we would like to thank everyone for helping make the 6th Annual JV Lacrosse Tournament one to be remembered, We would like to epically thank Keri, Jerry, and Ashley Wittenborn for running the Concession Stand, Andy Jones, Meade Detweiler, Mark Bricker, Dan Dickson, Tim Maher and Dan Hennaberry for running the clock and announcing. And all the Grillers, Tim Notaro, the Bensons, the Engstroms, the Flynns, the Coxs, the Piazzis, the Behringers.

Thank You,
John Teichman, Dale Haas

Press Releases by Rich Easton:

Libertyville beats Stevenson 12-6

The wildcats X'd the patriots 12-6 in the most physical battle of the season. The defense, led by Powell, Penny, Painter, Bialek, and Carter, hit the patriots with the tenacity and toughness that the Cats are known for.

On the offensive side of the field, Matt Easton led the scoring with 4 goals and 2 assists, with strong support from his fellow attackmen, Piazzis(2 goals and two assists) and Griffiths with a goal and an assist. Other game changing goals came from the midfield with Dickson, Schlesinger, Harper, Darling, and Houser all scoring to thwart the Patriots momentum. Jordan Blazer had another great game with 11 saves and an assist.

Libertyville Wildcat Stickmen Maul Bears of Lake Zurich 9-2

The Dickson brothers combine to score 3 goals to lead the Wildcats in the season closer at the Lake Zurich stadium. Dan scored 2 and Bryan scored 1, helping the Libertyville stickmen to finish the regular season with an 11-4 record. Other scores came from Easton(2), Schlesinger(2), Kolar and Piazzis. Goalie, Jordan Blazer made 11 saves.

The wildcats will enter the playoffs seeded 5th in the state, and will take on the winner of the Stevenson(12th seed) and Conant(22 seed) game at the Libertyville Stadium Thursday, May 22nd.

Used Lacrosse Equipment for sale: Do you have equipment you would like to sell? Email me at laxcats@earthlink.net with all the information and I will put it in the newsletter for 2 weeks. The club is offering this as a service. We do not take responsibility for the quality or price of the merchandise.

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