



Eagle Notes

Spring Sports Edition

Yes. The weather is great and the grass is getting green again, but before we forge ahead into spring sports, let's pause and reflect on a truly outstanding winter sport season at SHS. The girls basketball team performed very well with a young squad and has a bright future ahead of it. The boys basketball team confounded all of the critics and had a remarkable 22-5 season advancing all the way to the Class C semifinals before bowing out to State Champion Flint Beecher. The wrestling team won yet another team district title under Coach Rob Ling with a very young team and Coach Melissa Harrison's cheer team was second in the SMCCC League and qualified for regionals. The boys bowling team won the first regional title in school history and Senior Logan Blentlinger was the individual regional champion. Luke Ryskamp was also named all state in basketball as only a Junior.

Schoolcraft is hosting two big track meets this spring. The annual Schoolcraft Invitational is on Friday, April 27, but will be run in a new regional style format. We will also host four other KVA schools in a divisional jamboree On Tuesday, May 15. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee at each event.

District and regional sites have been announced by the MHSAA and Schoolcraft will be traveling to the following schools for competitions this spring:

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| Track regionals: | May 18 at Constantine |
| Golf districts: | May 31, June 1 or 2 at Island Hills near Centreville |
| Tennis regionals: | May 17, 18 or 19 at Battle Creek |
| Baseball/Softball districts: | June 2 at Comstock
(possible pre-district game May 29 at Comstock) |

2012-2013 Athletic Physicals:

Please mark May 23 on your calendars. Schoolcraft will be administering school sports physicals on that date from 6 to 7 pm in the high school. Cost will remain \$20 per physical with a \$50 maximum family cap. These physicals will be good for the entire 2012-2013 season. Please get your physicals done on this date to avoid missing practice and/or games next year!

Coaches

We have an outstanding group of spring sports coaches on staff. Janet Hedden returns as our super successful boys and girls track coach with a power staff of Tom Broekema (distance running), Matt Gorham (speed and jumps), and Andy Charles (throwing events). Terry Anderson and Jeff Clark return in middle school track. Veterans Walt Scott and John Evenhouse head up the softball program while Karleigha Cooper coaches the JV softball team. Courtney Jasiak returns for his 3rd year as our Varsity baseball coach and Steve Kulczyk is his JV mentor. Eric McGehee and Bob Munley will try to duplicate their regional championship performance from last spring in tennis, while Terry Haas returns as our varsity golf coach with Greg Kragt as his JV coach. Every spring coach we have on staff has won a "Coach of the Year" honor at one time or another during their careers!



Blentlinger



Ryskamp

