



## **Kings Athletic Booster Club September 14, 2016**

### **President – Genevieve Brewster**

- Welcome

### **Treasurer – Shannon McKelvey**

- \$32,851.35 in our accounts
- \$110,000 donated at end of school year

### **Vice President / Concessions Director – Dave Coniglio**

- Concessions procedure update for big volume games – ways to get “ahead of the game”
  - Start hotdogs right away
  - Switch pretzels out and start another batch
  - Start grill and get hamburgers going
- Thanks for everything you all do

### **Communications Director – Wendy Hacker**

- Continue to email me your status reports and any team news or announcements for social media at [WRHacker@gmail.com](mailto:WRHacker@gmail.com).

### **Parliamentarian – Matt Freeman**

- Review of Team Rep duties and responsibilities

### **Athletic Director – Tyler Miller**

- Season passes over 36K

Upcoming:

- Friday - USA Theme at Football game. First 500 fans get free USA flag on entrance. Also will be recognizing Prostate Cancer Awareness. We are accepting care package donations at the gate for troops. A troop wish list is attached to share. We will take donations all week. Donations are going to the Yellow Ribbon Support Center which was founded for Matt Maupin. (KIA in Afghanistan in 2004). We will be recognizing Kings community

members who are active duty or veterans before the game so get there early. Will also have a special "event" before the game.

- Dance is hosting a Drive for your school event Saturday to support their Hawaii Trip. Saturday in the HS parking lot we will have food, music, car wash, and test drive. The Firecrackers will also be there to be teaching rope skills. The test drive is no strings attached. Simply fill out an information form and you can select "do not contact me". Each test drive nets the dance team \$20. The Yellow Ribbon Support Center will also be there for donations and care packages. Come out to support our military and our dance program. Event is on Rain or Shine from 10am-4pm.
- Hard to believe but Golf and Tennis tournament play is approaching. Good luck to all of those programs.
- Homecoming 5K Run - registration is on our website. Event is Wednesday 10/5.
- Homecoming Parade and game is Friday, 10/7.
- Pink Ribbon Game is Friday, 10/21 - information and t-shirt order forms will be coming out soon.
- Looking further out, Knight Madness is Saturday, 11/12 so keep that on your calendars!

## **Spirit Store – Tami Coleman**

### **Team Rep. Reports**

#### **Academic Quiz Team – Wendy Hacker**

Academic Quiz Team will have tryouts coming up. Need underclassman. Mr. Bitzer is new coach.

#### **Baseball – Maggie Staton**

Out of season.

#### **Boys' JH Basketball**

No report.

#### **Girls' JH Basketball – Joy Hicks**

Open gyms and lifting underway.

#### **Boys' Freshman Basketball**

No report.

#### **Men's HS Basketball – Lori Philpot**

Off season with conditioning for non fall sports players. Nov 12 is Knight Madness celebrating winter sports season kick off.

## **Women's HS Basketball – Melissa Goldschmidt**

New coaching staff:

Kate Haralamos - Head Coach

Katie Orlando - Asst. Varsity

Steve Walker - JV Head Coach

Ty Gear - 8th grade A

Jenna Jullierat 7th grade A

Open gyms are Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Saturday mornings.

## **Bowling – Jennifer Coughlin & Tara Herd**

Out of season.

## **Women's HS Cross Country– Kent Rasmussen**

Just as with the boys, the girls are stepping up to make 2016 a memorable season. Currently, Kings runners hold 3 of the top 5 slots in ECC (Hannah Rasmussen, Leah Maschino and Jenn Cooper). The girls placed 3rd at the pre-state meet, a huge event with teams from all over Ohio, then 1st place finishes at the East Classic at VOA & at the Cedarville Duals the following week. Last week, the girls participated in the 2nd largest meet in the nation in Tiffin, and finished in 5th place. Hannah Rasmussen set a new 5K school record of 18:30.

This weekend the girls will be at the Eaton Invitational, with races each Saturday up to the ECC championship on 10/15.

## **HS Men's Cross Country – Dave Stubenrach**

### **JH Cross Country - Erin Flecker**

Out of season. No report.

### **HS Cheerleading – Carole Hoelle**

We have a wonderful opportunity this week to honor our troops, and the military dinner is coming together nicely, its Friday, September 16, 2016.

We have managed to sell more tickets than last year so that's great news and good fundraising.

The Cheerleaders are decorating the players lockers with signs and goody bags for home games!

### **JH Cheerleading – Kim Latham**

Game cancelled tonight. May be rescheduled for Saturday. Military meal is this Friday in KJHS 5 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. in the multipurpose room before the game.

### **JH Dance – Tara Herd**

No report.

### **HS Dance – Kim Hock**

## **Freshman Football – Joy Hicks**

### **JH Football – Kelli Rich**

7th grade - 3 wins and 0 loses

8th grade - 3 wins and 0 loses

Playing at home on Wednesday against Glen Este

### **HS Football – Christine Hodges**

Varsity is 2-1 for the season. Kings Varsity plays Anderson at home this week at 7 pm with JV and Freshman playing on Saturday morning.

Friday, Varsity had their first loss against Hamilton 34-27

JV beat Hamilton 28-0

Freshman also fell to Hamilton

Varsity beat Xenia 41-7

JV beat Xenia 41-0

Freshman beat Xenia 28-7

Varsity beat Lebanon 35-7

JV lost 34-14

Freshman beat Lebanon 25-20

### **HS Women's Golf – Chris Bilizzard**

It's hard to believe that the King's Girls Golf season is almost over. With less than a month away, Coach Chuck Swayne and I are already talking about building an "offseason" program centered around not only playing golf but competitive golf and physical fitness. Not to take anything away from this year, Coach Chuck and I have seen steady improvements. Even though our overall record (1-7) isn't indicative of this, the team is improving and making progress with their respective games. Here is a brief summary of our matches:

- Sycamore Invitational 465 (18th out of 19 teams)
- ECC Preview 423 (4th Place)
- Kings vs. Seton 209 vs. 175
- Kings vs. Loveland 211 vs. 185
- Kings vs. Milford 235 vs. 206
- Kings vs. Turpin 218 vs. 203
- Kings vs. Little Miami **223** vs. 237
- Kings vs. Clermont Northeastern 207 vs. 203
- Kings vs. Walnut Hills 218 vs. 2014
- Kings vs. Loveland 214 vs. 184

Coach Chuck and I knew we had to rebuild this program around good, solid golf instruction. The team has taken well to accepting the golf instruction and working hard during practice. The team continues to represent the King's Local School District well during matches. We instilled a policy, after each match, of the team saying "thank you" to the golf staff present at each location.

Our team has signed and written thank you notes to those individuals and clubs going “above and beyond” for Kings.

The team will finish up regular season matches on 9/26/16 vs. Loveland along with the ECC tournament on 9/22/16 and Sectionals on 10/5/16 at Walden Ponds. I anticipate having team/individual statistics to share in my next report. Thank you.

### **JH Girls’ Golf – Jamie Dean**

The girls are having a terrific season. They just came off a huge win over Middletown by more than 100 strokes! The season will be finished On September 27th with another match against Middletown. Our end of the season party will take place on October 3rd.

### **JH Boys Golf – Kim Hock**

No report.

### **HS Men’s Golf – Lynn Jenkins**

- Both the Varsity and JV are off to a great start!
- Varsity is currently 8-3. They are battling Milford tomorrow at Deer Creek. This match could turn out to affect the ECC title. We are near the top with Milford and Loveland at this point.
- We have had 2 golfers receive ECC Athlete of the Week honors!
- Coach K sends out a Kings Golf newsletter called the “Double Bogey Blues News”. It is always entertaining for the kids and the parents. A couple highlights include:
  - Shout out to John Richeson and the staff at River’s Bend TPC for helping us look so sweet in our new gear.....tough task to make some of our guys look good!
  - Weatherwax Golf Course alert.....KGT consumed a record number of Wax Burgers in a record amount of time....nice work men! Fastest eater....Davis Jenkins Biggest eater....Nik Baumlein... (who is tied with Coach Stevens)!
  - Did you know?.....Jack Scharner is attempting to become the next big name comedian....he has been trying his new material in our van rides to away matches...his stuff needs serious WORK!!
  - Nice work Zack.....Did you know that Sr. Zack Handorf has been selected as an ECC Player of the Week. Zack was also chosen as the KINGS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK...hard work does pay off.
- We could really use some support as our kids finish up their season in the next few weeks. It would be wonderful to see some people support golf the way they do the bigger sports!

### **HS Men’s Lacrosse – Jenny Scharner**

The men’s lacrosse team started off-season conditioning this week at Evolution Fitness Warehouse. The men’s and women’s programs are banding together to sell Krispy Kreme donuts at all home football games. The first night went very well with the men’s team selling 100 dozen! The women’s team will be at the game selling donuts this Friday.

### **HS Women’s Lacrosse – Deanne Hughes**

**JH Boys' Lacrosse – Michala Partin**

No report.

**JH Girls' Lacrosse – Liz Pennington**

Out of season – no report.

**HS Men's Soccer – Jen Kirby & Chelsea Platter**

**HS Women's Soccer – Tracey Alexander**

**JH Boys' Soccer**

**JH Girls' Soccer – Amy Debelak**

**JH Softball**

**HS Softball – Elizabeth Adams**

Softball. Out of season. Off-season conditioning and practices are currently occurring.

**HS Swimming – Judy Sichterman**

Swimming is not in season. Concessions duties began a few weeks ago, and the AquaKnights' very own Head Coach, Sam Mizener showed up to help the swimmers work their shift. We think this may have been a "first" for a swim coach to pitch in and help which was awesome! The swim team is planning to be in the Homecoming Parade!

**JH Swimming – Jennifer Lockett**

No report.

**HS Men's Tennis – Kathy Ventry**

No report.

**HS Women's Tennis – Jill Kaesemeyer**

Out of season.

**JH Boys' Tennis - Scott Schitter**

No update for the boy's JH tennis. This is our off-season and we are handling our concession stand responsibilities with the boy's high school tennis team. It is my understanding there isn't currently a coach for the boy's JH tennis team.

**JH Women's Tennis -**

No report.

**HS Women's Track & Field - Tracey Bachman**

Out of season. No report.

**HS Men's Track & Field - Jason Spelic**

No report.

### **JH Volleyball – PJ Wolf**

The KJHVB program is in full swing and will end mid October. In September, the 7th graders are measuring success with improvements from match to match. Despite being a team of brand new volleyball players, they are making tremendous gains in fundamentals and skills and Coach Riley is very impressed with the growth.

The 8th graders are having a winning season. After 2 difficult 3 set losses to open conference play, the 8th grade team has since gone on a 5 match win streak.

Jam The Stands was Monday Sept 12, 2016, and the stands were jammed with fans! The excitement was very high as the 7th graders gave Loveland a run for their money scoring 20 points in the first set. The 8th graders defeated the defending ECC Champs in 2 straight sets.

### **HS Volleyball – Jill Hymer**

High School Volleyball Team – Varsity: 6-6, JV: 8-2. Both teams lost last night against Turpin. We play again at home tomorrow night against Milford.

Had volley for a Cause on 9-3. We raised over \$800 for the Karen Wellington Foundation for Breast Cancer Awareness and Survivors on 9-3-16

Volleyball training team on Sundays at sports express from 4:30-6 for 1-6 graders. Have 20 kids in it. Started Sept 11 for 6 weeks.

We have our first Kings 5th & 6th grade teams in the Cincinnati Youth Volleyball League. Have 17 girls on both teams. We have a recreational team and competitive team.

### **Wrestling – Open**

Out of season.

### **Knight to Remember Raffle Ticket Sales - Heather Coniglio**

If you didn't get your Knight to Remember raffle tickets, please contact Heather. Due date for fall teams: next meeting, October 12.

Next meeting: October 12, 7 p.m.