



Kings Athletic Booster Club

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Welcome and KABC mission

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Sub-committee update

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Rep update

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Kings Board of Ed presentation

Golf outing update

Team Rep Reports

Academic Quiz – Wendy Hacker

Baseball – Maggie Staton, Ali McGaughey

Basketball, Men's HS – Joy Hicks

Players have had a busy summer. School training will begin in Sep. Knight Madness scheduled for Oct 11.

Basketball, Women's HS – Joe Rizzo

Out of season. Girls were busy with the summer lifting program.

Basketball, Boys JH – Candace Sanella**Basketball, Girls JH – Joy Hicks****Bowling – Tami Coleman****Cheer, JH – Suzanne Cullen****Cheer, HS – Carol Zettler-Hoeller****Cross Country, JH – Erin Flecker**

Evening practices kicked off on August 1st at Columbia Intermediate. Practice will be continuing at CIS from 2:45 to 5 pm once school starts. The first Jr High meet of the year is August 26th.

Cross Country, Men's HS – Dave Studenrauch

Practice has begun, although, most of these kids have been running since last May when Track ended. The men's team is ranked #4 in Division 1 in the state of Ohio. The senior class is #2 in the state, and the team is also #94 in the country. The season will kick off with the preseason state competition August 19, followed by the first official meet the following Saturday at Voice of America park. The team also has a raffle this year, we are giving to 4 lucky winners a quarter of beef. With free delivery to local area winners, tickets are \$5 each, 6 for \$25, with the winner to be drawn at the Kings football game on October 13th. Finally, good news, the KHS Roundtable is back for season 2, hosted by XC runner, senior Noah Stubenrauch. The first one will drop this Sunday and will be highlighting the men's cross country team. If you have listened in the past, the format this year will be a little looser as Noah gets the chance to interview his fellow teammates.

Cross Country, Women's HS – Ken Klaber**Dance, JH – Tara Herd**

Out of season but intensives, choreography, open gyms and workshops begin this coming Sunday. Tryouts will be the following Sunday and announcement of teams will be on Monday, August 21.

Dance, HS – Keisha Schroeder**Football, HS – Reese Smith**

2-a-days have started, players are busy.

Football, JH – Aimee Sanders, Mindy Lynch**Golf, Men's HS – Jen Hock**

Of 14 players that tried out, 7 placed on JV and 7 on Varsity. They had 3 tournaments, 1 ECC match (placed 4th of 7), lost close a match to Loveland. This is a re-building year.

Golf, Women's HS – Tracy Ward

In 2016, the Kings Women's Varsity/JV teams consisted of only 9 players. This year, 14 Lady Knights participated in try-outs. The team had a busy first week in the 8th Annual Sycamore Invitational (18 holes) at Walden Ponds; Varsity (played 5-counted 4 scores) shot 391, 74 strokes lower than last year. The ECC Preview (18 holes) also was this week at Walden Ponds, and new for this year is the inclusion of JV play. See below for more.

Golf, Boy's JH – Janelle Groff, Tracey Ward

Team has a new coach. 12 players today, won today vs Madeira.

Golf, Girl's JH – Marni Parnel

There are 13 players on the JH roster. Season starts 8/21. Team has a new coach, program is developing.

Lacrosse, Men's HS – Chelsea Platter, Sara Legault

Out of season.

Lacrosse, Women's HS – Susan McCrackin

Women's lacrosse is working the Anything Bundt Cake booth these next couple weeks as a fundraiser. Sunday, October 1st we have 3 teams of 10 girls going to Beaver Creek for their 5v5 tournament.

Lacrosse, Boy's JH – TBD**Lacrosse, Girl's JH – Angie Gabert**

Out of season.

Soccer, Men's HS – Jen Kirby

We have a new coaching staff this year. Kelly Oney is the head varsity coach and will be assisted by Coach Downer. Chris Caylor will be the head JV coach. We have 20 players on varsity and 19 on JV. We have played 2 scrimmages. Varsity record is 1-1 and JV is 2-0. Both teams are playing at Waynesville tonight. We are bringing back our cornhole tournament, in combination with the women's teams. The tournament will be held on Sunday, September 17, at 2pm. We plan to hold the tournament outside on the grass fields this year, weather permitting. Info will be in the EBBN soon.

Soccer, Women's HS – Tracey Alexander

3 new coaches. Won 2 games in pre-season tourney, couple of scrimmages this week.

Soccer, Boy's JH – TBD**Soccer, Girl's JH – TBD****Softball, HS – Elizabeth Adams, Rachel Lantz****Softball, JH – TBD****Swimming, HS – Jennifer Lockett**

Swimming, JH – Sarah Ninnemann

Tennis, Men's HS – TBD

Tennis, Women's HS – Melissa Bruns, Melissa Hoin-Schneeman

Hosted a competition. Lots of new talent this year so no cuts in tryouts. Building the program this year.

Tennis, Boy's JH – TBD

Tennis, Girl's JH – Orrie Yaugo

Track, Men's HS – Jason Spelic

ECC champs last year. Out of season.

Track, Women's HS – Tracey Backmann

Strong year last season. Placed 3rd in 4x800 in state meet. Out of season.

Track, JH – Caroline Bartholomew, Maureen Harkins

No update.

Volleyball, HS – Jill Hymer

The girls have had open gyms all summer and played in two local tournaments in July. Tryouts are done and we have 7 on JV, 2 swingers from JV to Varsity, and 9 on Varsity. Varsity has 1 senior, 3 Juniors, 2 sophomores, and 3 freshman. Had a scrimmage tonight, 2 next week and Our first game is 8/22 against Campbell County High School (away). Our first home game is against Highlands High School on 8/24. Volley for a Cause is on Monday Sept. 18. The girls are working the ATP Tournament on Monday, August 14 and Friday, August 18. We have 2 6th grade teams, 2 5th grade teams and 1 4th grade team. The numbers are growing every year. Very exciting for the program. Girls look great on the court and we are really looking forward to a great season!

Volleyball, JH – Colleen Fantini

Wrestling, HS/JH – Sara Legault

ATP golf tournament 8/16 fundraiser. Had open mats all summer.

Dear Ann,

What a difference a year makes! In 2016, the Kings Women's Varsity/JV teams consisted of only nine players. This year, 14 Lady Knights participated in try-outs and Coach Chuck Swayne and I have the following fall roster:

Varsity-Coach BiP

- Alex Swayne Senior (Alex will join the team August 30) Signed with Clemson
- Kelsie Ballew Senior
- Skylar Carr Junior
- Kayla Matson Sophomore
- Leah Swayne Freshman
- Beka Baumlein Freshman

Junior Varsity-Coach Chuck

- Kaelyn Knoderer Junior (may play some Varsity)
- Kaeli Halliman Sophomore
- Amy Smith Freshman
- Kate Scharner Freshman
- Taylor Ward Freshman
- Mikayla Vogt Freshman

Practice Squad-Coach BiP

- Halle Bledsoe Senior (will have the ability to play JV)
- Melena Simmons Freshman (will have the ability to play JV)

Chrissy Johnson, Athletic Director Administrative Assistant was hired in the offseason to be the Kings Junior High Women's Golf Coach. Chrissy has 13 players on her roster. The future bodes well for Women's Golf. It is my vision to make golf a "fun, competitive and mainstream sport for the Kings Local School District".

The team has a very busy first week having played in the 8th Annual Sycamore Invitational (18 holes) at Walden Ponds yesterday. The Varsity Team (played 5-counted 4 scores) shot 391 which is 74 strokes lower than last year's total of 465. The ECC Preview (18 holes) is tomorrow at Walden Ponds and new for this year is the inclusion of JV play.

Looking ahead to the middle and end of the season, TPC River's Bend is playing host to the Inaugural GCGA (Greater Cincinnati Golf Association) Invitational on Tuesday, September 19th. Our Varsity team looks forward to the return of Alex Swayne as she has a real opportunity to excel at Sectionals, Districts and State. Overall, this year's Freshman class has a lot of potential for good play and can elevate the play of the upper classman.

I've reached out to the parents to learn of their interest in becoming our next Team Rep. Please stay tuned for any updates.

As a proud parent of an SLE 4th grader, Kings Foundation Board Member and former Kings Substitute Teacher, I am honored to represent the Kings Local School District as the Women's Varsity Golf Coach. Yesterday's play was a small step in the right direction and a great indication of the potential of this program. I look forward to submitting future reports on the team's progress. In the meantime, I invite you to follow me on twitter @CoachBiP18.

Go **Lady Knights!**