

Athletic Director Report
November 11, 2025

JH winter seasons are in full swing! Our 7th grade boys basketball team is 1-5 but their last two games were really close with only a 5 point loss in both games. They are improving every day and the wins will come soon. The 8th grade team is also 1-5 but the coaches are seeing improvement every day and they earned that first win at their last home game, Monday night, against conference team Marissa.

The 7th grade girls basketball team has 4 wins and 8th grade girls team only one win but they are working hard and getting better. One big highlight of the year is that there are 25 girls participating in the JH girls basketball program! This is nearly double the amount of girls compared to years past which is great to see.

Our high school fall seasons are officially over and I'm sure you all heard about our amazing football season. The Tiger season ended this past Saturday with a second round playoff loss to Carrollton. I am excited to announce these players being selected to the Illinois Division All Cahokia Conference Football Team:

Offensive Team:

Deegan Prater
Thinh Staggs
Brrayden Esterlein
Brady Portell
Cole Hearty
Braxton Barnett

Defensive Team:

Deegan Prater
Shia Owensby--MVP
Cole Hearty
Jacob Duncan
Brrayden Esterlein
Talon Simshauser
Ethan Nelson

IL Div. Co-Player of the Year—Deegan Prater

Additionally, Deegan Prater earned a spot on the IL Class 1A ALL STATE TEAM!

The volleyball teams season ended last week at their regional game against Hardin-Calhoun. This year they improved their win record with seven wins this year. They were 5th in the

conference which improved from last in the conference last season. The following ladies made the Kaskaskia Division All Cahokia Conference Team:

Kaitlyn Roberts
Izzy Mushaney
Allie DeClue

Our XC teams both won their division at the Conference Meet. Those that earned a Top 10 finishers include:

Keith West
Carter Lumpkins
Aiden Finley
Tania Rivas
McCulloch Miller

All Conference Honors:

Keith West
Carter Lumpkins
Tania Rivas

Sectional Qualifiers

McCulloch Miller
Tania Rivas
Keith West

Our high school winter seasons are under way, here are the dates of season openers:

Monday, Nov. 17—HS Girls vs EAWR 6:00 pm (Cat Classic)
Monday, Nov. 24—HS Boys @ KIPP 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 18—Boys Bowling @ Roxana 3:00 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 2—Girls Bowling @ Lebanon 3:00 pm
Wrestling--TBA