Athletic Director Report October 16, 2025

Our JH fall seasons have come to an end. The baseball team may not have the best record but created and achieved small goals throughout the season. Our young XC team finished their season at the regional in DuQuoin. They crushed their PR's and had a very successful season. The JH softball team earned their way to state with a regional championship and first round win in the sectional. They earned a 4th place finish in the SIJHSAA State Finals!

High School seasons are winding down with the post season coming up in the last week of October. Our volleyball team is currently 6-15 and 3-5 in the conference. They recently hosted a Dig Pink game to raise awareness and support all those who have fought, are currently fighting, or gained their wings from breast cancer. It was a special night with a magnificent amount of support for all, especially our very own Coach Lewis. Our dance team performed, there was a heartfelt remembrance/honoring ceremony, and a big Tiger win! Thank you to everyone the supported and help make the night special.

HS Cross Country will be competing in the Cahokia Conference meet this Saturday. Every team member has been working hard day in and day out to improve. Tania Rivas has had four Top 20 finishes (Marissa 19th, Wesclin 20th, Red Bud 19th, Benton 18th), Keith West has had two Top 20 finishes (Wesclin 14th, Red Bud 2nd), and Carter Lumpkins has had two Top 20 finishes (Red Bud 9th, Benton 16th)

If you haven't heard, our football team is barreling through the season. After a heartbreaking one point loss to Chester last week, the Tigers are 6-1 overall. We play our final conference game against Sparta this Friday evening. We will also be honoring our ROTC, XC, Dance, Cheer, Football, and Football Manager Seniors before the game.

The final game of the regular season will be Oct. 24 at East Alton Wood River. Our current record has earned us a playoff bid, but we will not know the location, date, or team we play until Saturday, Oct. 25. Stay tuned to see where our beloved Tigers will play.

Upcoming dates:

HS Girls Basketball season start/tryouts: Nov. 3 HS Boys Basketball season start/tryouts: Nov. 10

Fox League Sign Ups: Oct. 17-Oct. 31