

Athletic Director Report
September 24, 2025

JH Fall seasons are coming to a close, and Mother Nature has recently been unpredictable which made for a chaotic week of baseball and softball. Our baseball team is competing in the regional semifinal game against Smithton tonight. The fields were unplayable at Smithton but thanks to our amazing maintenance team, we were able to get our field ready for the game. If the boys win, they will play in the championship game on Monday, Sept. 29.

The JH softball team earned a number one seed and a first round bye. They will play in the regional championship game on Monday, Sept. 29 here at Dupo. Game time will be 4:00 pm. The semifinal games have been postponed twice due to unplayable fields, which has pushed the championship game back. The girls have been working to stay focused during this long break without a game.

The JH and HS XC teams keep pushing through the heat and have been working so hard. Our young JH team crushed their goals this past week. Fifth grader, Eli Foutch, cut one minute and 21 seconds off of his time after just one race! Congratulations to Eli, your hard work is really paying off! They will compete at the Cahokia Conference meet on Friday, Sept. 26 at Rogers Elementary. The HS XC team continues their season with Freeburgh this Saturday and Wesclin on Oct. 4.

Boys and Girls golf continue to improve their season with both individual and team improvement. The girls team earned 1st place at their match at Belk Park Golf Course against Roxana, Granite City, and Brussels last week. Additionally, the boys earned a win over conference team Valmeyer last Thursday.

Our volleyball team is 3-1 with wins over Lebanon and Madison. They play a conference match this evening against Lebanon and three matches next week (Monday at First Baptist Academy, Tuesday at home vs Bunker Hill, and Thursday at Marissa). Even though the record doesn't show it, they are playing hard fought games every match.

Finally, our football team is sitting at 4-0 going into our homecoming game this Friday. This is their first 4-0 start since 1994. The team has been working very hard and keeping their focus on each week. They truly put their hearts into their games. The dance and cheer teams are right there with them doing a fantastic job of getting the crowd pumped up to help push the Tigers even further.