

Athletic Director Report

March 12, 2025

We have one winter season wrapping up. Our JH volleyball team will play in the conference tournament, tomorrow evening at Valmeyer vs SPPCS at 5:00 pm. If they win, they will advance and play at 7:00 pm. Two wins on Thursday evening will earn them a chance at the conference championship on Friday at 6:00 pm.

The high school boys' basketball season came to a close with an extremely close regional play in game against Carrollton. Their record does not show the amazing improvements they have made throughout the season. They have the drive to get better and improve that record next year. They already started open gyms and are scheduling their off season tournament play and league play.

Our bowling teams did not advance in post season play but had a great season! Recently, Chase Koppenhofer was awarded and honored at the SIHSBC (Southern Illinois High School Bowling Conference) Hall of Fame Awards Banquet. Within the Cahokia Conference, Kaskaskia Division, Chase placed 5th for high game with a 238.

Our senior dance members Adrienne Latimer and Aubrie Moyer were nominated to the 5th Annual 8CA All-Star dance team. All nominees are invited to attend and participate in the 2025 8CA All-Star celebration on Sunday, March 23 at Glenard South High School. Each dancer will be individually introduced and presented with her All-Star certificate. During 8CA's celebration month (March into April), all-star dancers will also be featured individually and as a group on eight count audio's content.

Congratulations to our All Cahokia Conference, Kaskaskia Division, athletes:

Kaden Scheppelman--Basketball

Kylie Kloess--Basketball

Keara Prater—Basketball

Chase Koppenhofer—Bowling (small division)

Zane Coplin—Bowling (small division)

The official spring season started March 3. The HS track team already attended an indoor meet and will be heading to Principia College for the annual Jersey Winter Thaw meet. Qualifying scores/times in our indoor meets will earn our athletes a trip to Indoor State! HS track will kick off their outdoor season with a home meet on March 19. JH will have their first meet at home on March 27. Baseball and Softball start their season off with a road game on March 17 at Metro East Lutheran.

Our wrestling club had an amazing kick off season. Every one of our wrestlers grew stronger, learned technique, and improved. A couple even earned their first match win. The excitement

has been great to see in the hallways. Also, congratulations to Peyton Rutledge and Lilly HanKammer on advancing in the girls frosh/soph Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association State round! They will be wrestling this weekend, in Springfield IL for a chance to place in the state of IL. As freshmen and being part of a first year wrestling club, this is a huge accomplishment for these girls! Best of luck this weekend!