

## Athlete's Footnotes

### Swimming

Sam Schirra dropped 1.35 seconds in the 100 back on Friday at the WPIAL championships finishing with a time of 59.51. Congratulations Sam on a great season.

### Fencing

The Aquinas Boy's Foil team (Harry Hardman, Louie D'Angelo, Anthony Buck and Nate Jernigan) met a formidable Peters Township team in the first round of the Pittsburgh Interscholastic Fencing Association Championship playoffs. A strong individual performance by Team Captain Harry Hardman was not able to offset the attack of the Tiger Foil team and the Crusaders faltered losing to the Peters Township 5-3 resulting in a two-way tie for the bronze medal. The Aquinas team finished their regular season with a 6-3 record.

Team Captain Harry Hardman concluded his regular season play with an accomplished individual bout record of 31 and 1. Hardman immediately began his post season returning to the regional and national tournament circuit the following day to compete in the Arnold Classic in Columbus, Ohio.

Monday March 12<sup>th</sup>: Practice 3:30 – 5:30 pm (by Invitation)

Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>: Practice 3:30 – 5:30 pm

### Basketball

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys' won two games beating St Gregory and Holy Cross to advance to the championship game of the Holy Cross Basketball tournament. Despite playing one of their best games of the season in the final game against St Kilian, they were unable to secure the victory finishing second. Congratulations boys!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls' lost their first game in the Holy Cross tournament to Holy Cross. They will play their second game on Saturday at 11:30 am.

Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls' Holy Cross Tournament 11:30 am

Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>: 3/4 grade girls' Holy Cross Tournament 2:00 (with win 3/10)

**Holy Cross Academy** (St Teresa Gym - 800 Avila Ct. Perrysville, PA) –

**Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls 11:30 am**

**From School:** Turn left onto West Hardies Rd. Turn right onto Wildwood Rd. Turn left onto Babcock Blvd. Go straight at McKnight Rd onto Perrymont Rd. Turn left onto Perry Highway. Turn right onto Lindley Lane. Turn left onto Avila Ct and proceed to gym.

### Lacrosse

North Pittsburgh Saints (for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys)

Lacrosse is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. In the Pittsburgh region more than 20 youth programs exist and play in a league at all ages. Most high schools also have teams now, including the regional Catholic high schools. Four years ago we started the Saints to provide a program for the students at the Catholic schools. The Saints are a team that comprises players from northern regional Catholic schools. For 2018 we will be fielding teams

with players in grades 3rd to 8th. If you are interested please go to:  
[http://files.leagueathletics.com/Images/Club/12956/Attachments/Saints\\_Lacrosse.pdf](http://files.leagueathletics.com/Images/Club/12956/Attachments/Saints_Lacrosse.pdf) for more information.

Friday March 9<sup>th</sup>: High School practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm (field or gym)

Monday March 12<sup>th</sup>: High school girls' practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm (field) or 3:30 – 4:30 pm (Wildwood)  
5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' practice 5:00 – 6:30 pm (field or gym)

Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup>: High school girls' practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm (field or gym)

Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>: High School girls' practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm (field or gym)  
5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' practice 5:00 – 6:30 pm (field or gym)

Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>: High school girls' practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm (field) or 3:30 – 4:30 pm (Wildwood)  
Speaker Series

Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>: High School girls' practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm (field or gym)

### Soccer

Monday March 12<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade soccer practice 6:30 – 8:00 pm (gym)

Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade soccer practice 6:30 – 8:00 pm (gym)  
High school boys' futsal 8:00 – 9:30 pm (gym)

Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade soccer practice 6:30 – 8:00 pm (gym)

Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade tournament team practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm  
Speaker Series

Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>: Open

Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade tournament team at St James in Sewickley

### Track

Monday March 12<sup>th</sup>: High school practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade track practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup>: Open

Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>: High School practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm (North Park)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade track practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>: High School practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm (North Park)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade track practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>: Open

### Volleyball

Monday March 12<sup>th</sup>: Open

Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' volleyball practice 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>: Open

Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>: Speaker Series

Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>: Open

Miscellaneous

It is time to sign up for spring sports. Please see registration information in another email.

All basketball uniforms should be returned by Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> to Mr. Richthammer (please make sure they are clean).