

THE INDIANS

GHS Athletic Directory

The following is a list of the all the head coaches at Guilford High School. They can be reached by contacting the Athletic Office at 453-2741 ext 212.

- Athletic Director - Chip Dorwin
- Athletic Secretary - Lecia Scranton
- Athletic Trainer - Mike Eldridge
- Baseball - Pete Civitello
- G. Basketball - Megan Rooney
- B. Basketball - Jim Reynolds
- Cheerleading - Mary Beth Morrissey
- Crew - Will Thompson
- Cross Country - Jim Ford
- Field Hockey - Kitty Palmer
- Fencing - Tara Bowers
- Football - Tom Unger
- Golf - Art Fonicello
- Boys Ice Hockey - Ralph Russo
- Girls Ice Hockey - Tom Sheridan
- Indoor Track - Jon Faitsch
- G. Lacrosse - Cliff Yerkes
- B. Lacrosse - Brian White
- Ski - Rolf Meyer
- G. Soccer - Scott McMahon
- B. Soccer - Joe Maher
- Softball - Steve Zajac
- G. Track - Jim Ford
- B. Track - Jon Faitsch
- G. Tennis - Frank Kelley
- B. Tennis - Andy Raucci
- Volleyball - Tammy Lizotte
- Wrestling - Craig Vedrani

Important Dates

Mon.	8/18	Football Cond. Begins
Tue.-Thu.	8/19-21	ImPACT Test Dates
Wed.	8/20	Athletic Leadership Team Mtg
Sat.	8/23	All Other Fall Sports Begin
Thu.	9/11	SCC Captains Leadership Training

CONGRATULATIONS

It was an excellent spring for GHS sports teams. All of our varsity teams qualified for both Southern Connecticut Conference and CIAC tournaments and they all did very well in these tournaments. Numerous athletes received post season honors including All Hammonasset, All SCC, All State, New Haven Register All Area with two MVP's and State Champions. Our baseball team was honored as "Team of the Year" by the Southern Connecticut Diamond Club. School records were broken by members of our girl's track team.

Off the field, there were 76 athletes whom met the high standards of being a GHS

Scholar Athlete. Numerous athletes, coaches and parents participated in the First Annual Sports Carnival for young athletes ages 6-12 held at GHS on June 1. Many participated in the Annual American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

It was indeed a wonderful spring and we are grateful for all that was accomplished and proud of our student-athletes who helped make it all happen.

Good luck to all our seniors who are moving on with the next phase of their lives. You have been an outstanding class who has set the bar very high for our future classes. Best wishes to everyone for a relaxing and rewarding summer. You deserve it.

SPORTS CARNIVAL

On June 1st over 100 Guilford children ages 6-12 were treated to a day of fun on our new turf field. High school athletes, coaches and parents helped them learn new skills or games at stations that were sport specific. It gave our high school teams a chance to promote their sports while helping the children enjoy the activities. Children were given free T-Shirts (complements of the Guilford Recreation Department) if they attended each of



the twelve stations that were available. They were also eligible for free raffles from the Guilford Sporting Goods, Naples Pizza and the GHS Athletic Department. Many thanks to the following teams that participated: field hockey, boys & girls hockey, baseball & softball, fencing, football, wrestling, boys & girls lacrosse, volleyball, girls basketball, crew, boys & girls track, girls soccer.

SPRING SEASON

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Baseball** ended another successful season with an overall 20-4 record. They won the Hammonasset Division Championship, were seeded #1 in both the SCC tournament and Class L CIAC tournament but unfortunately lost in the semi-finals of each. They were honored as the Team of the Year by the Southern Connecticut Diamond Club.
- **Softball** finished their season with a 16-8 overall record. They competed in both the SCC and CIAC tournaments where they won one game in each tournament before losing.
- **Girl's Lacrosse** completed a fine season with a 13-8 record. They also won one game in each tournament before losing.
- **Boy's Lacrosse** had a fine season and finished with a 11-8 record. They qualified for the SCC tournament and beat Avon in the first round of the CIAC tournament before losing to Conard 15-13 in the second round.
- **Girl's Tennis** ended their season with a 10-9 record. They played in both the SCC and CIAC tournaments losing to Branford in the SCC's and beating both Maloney and Suffield in the CIAC tournament before bowing to New Canaan.
- **Boy's Tennis** finished with a 10-8 record and finished third in the CIAC Class M Championship. They also won the Hammonasset Championship.
- **Girl's Track** had an improved season by placing 2nd in the Hammonasset Division, 7th in the SCC's and 10th in the Class L Championships. Their regular season record was 5-7.
- **Boy's Track** finished with a 3-9 record.
- **Golf** had another successful season where they placed 6th in the SCC tournament and 12th in the Division II State tournament. They ended their regular season with a 15-5 record and captured the Hammonasset Division Championship.
- **Crew** finished their second season as a GHS varsity sport and successfully competed in all their races.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The following earned SCC All-Hammonasset Division honors: **Sam Greenberg, Eric Schlitter, Ryan Brockett, Mike Pavelko, Mike Yates** (baseball), **Addie Sanders, Mallory Street, Kate Hobson** (softball), **Jeff Deacon, Sage Aronson, Mike Ruotolo, Nick Hyzak, Chris Hoge** (tennis), **Katherine Crabtree, Kelsey Proctor, Valerie Williams, Allison Bonito, Kathleen Elliott, Gracie Brown-Geist** (track).
- The following were selected All-SCC first team: **Sean Leary, Sarah Salatto, Rachel Hoey** (lacrosse), **Aubrey Brooks** (tennis), **Brad Lincoln** (golf).
- The following were second team All SCC: **AJ Leary, Fred Turcio, Holly Davis, Amelia Farnham** (lacrosse).
- All-State Teams included the following: **Addie Sanders** (softball), **Aubrey Brooks** (tennis), **Will Jolin, Sam Greenberg, Eric Schlitter** (baseball), **Jeff Deacon, Mike Ruotolo** (tennis), **Brad Lincoln, Brooke Stanek** (golf), **Sean Leary, Fred Turcio, AJ Leary, Kevin Leary** (Class M 2nd Team Lacrosse).
- The New Haven Register announced the following were selected to their All-Area Teams: **Addie Sanders** (softball MVP), **Aubrey Brooks** (tennis MVP), **Sandy Palumbo, Sarah Salatto, AJ Leary** (lacrosse), **Sage Aronson, Jeff Deacon, Mike Ruotolo** (tennis) **Sam Greenberg, Eric Schlitter** (baseball)
- The following were selected to play in senior All-Star Games: **Will Jolin, Sam Greenberg, Addie Sanders, Emma Stockmann, Amelia Farnham**.
- **Mike Ruotolo and Jeff Deacon** won the Class M Double State Championship.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CON.)

- **Gracie Brown-Geist, Katherine Crabtree, Allison Bonito and Kathleen Elliott** broke the school record in the 4x800 m relay with a time of 9:35.05
- **Katherine Crabtree** set school records in the 800m (2:18.59) and 1600m (5:10.62).
- **Dennis McGinley** (baseball) and **Rachel Hoey** (lacrosse) were selected to play in junior All-Star games.

2007–2008 SUMMARY INFORMATION

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 3 - State Champions - Girls Cross Country Class MM, Girl's Fencing Epee, Boys Fencing Foil
- 1 - State Champion Runners-up - Girls Ice Hockey
- 1 - SCC Tournament Championship - Girls Cross Country
- 5 - SCC Hammonasset Championships - Girls Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Boys Tennis, Baseball, golf
- 1- Girl's Hockey League Champion
- Overall Varsity Record : 279-192-4 = 59.2%

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 37 - All State or Individual State Champions
- 62 - SCC All-Star Teams
- 14 - New Haven Register All Area Team
- 76 - GHS Scholar Athletes
- 2 - Academic All -State - Madeline Small (field hockey), Leah Staschke (lacrosse)
- 4 - School records broken - **girls indoor 4x800 relay team 9:47.5** (Kathleen Elliott, Lauren Villano, Katherine Crabtree, Allison Bonito), **girls 1600m outdoor 5:10.62** Katherine Crabtree, **girls 800m outdoor 2:18.59** Katherine Crabtree, **girls outdoor 4x800 relay team 9:35.05** (Kathleen Elliott, Katherine Crabtree, Allison Bonito, Gracie Brown-Geist)
- 1 - Team of the Year (New Haven Diamond Club) - Baseball
- 2 - Coach of the Year Honors - Jim Ford (Girls Cross Country - NH Register), Tom Sheridan (Girl's Hockey - Sideliners)
- 1 - Coach - Hall of Fame Induction - Joe Maher Univ. New Haven Soccer Coach

PARTICIPATION

- 912 Total Athletes (counting multiple sport athletes multiple times)
- 594 Individual Athletes (multiple athletes counted once) - 51% of school population of 1147 participate in athletics.

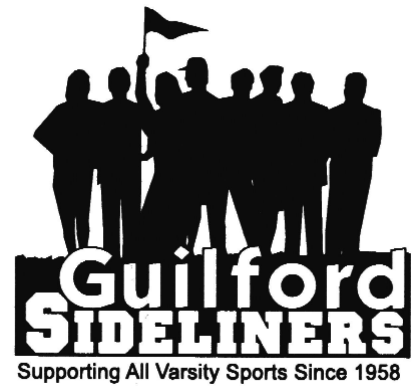
**Good Luck Class of 2008!**

IMPACT TESTING

At least once during their high school career each student athlete must take a computerized test called Impact (Immediate Post Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing) that will be used by our trainer and the student's doctor to help assess when it is safe to return to play following a head injury. All incoming freshmen who plan on playing a sport anytime during the year are asked to take this test on one of the following dates if possible: August 19th, 20th, and 21st at 9:00 a.m. Other dates will be scheduled if necessary. An appointment to take the test can be made by calling 453-2741 ext.212 after August 1st.

SIDELINERS BANQUET

The 49th Annual Sideliners Banquet was held on June 11 at the Greene Community Center. One hundred-thirty one senior athletes were presented with plaques identifying their varsity sports participation while at GHS. All State, Scholar Athletes and Team MVP's were also presented with plaques. Special awards were given to: **Tom Sheridan**, our girl's hockey coach, for Coach of the Year. **Paul Schmidt** was presented the Jack Erb Award for his volunteer efforts helping to improve all our fields as chairman of the Fields Committee and **Jack Whaley** was given the John Moffitt Award for his long tenure as a volunteer wrestling coach. The John Sullivan Award was presented to **Guilford Food Center** for their generous support as a business.



COACHES SCHOLARSHIPS

Addie Sanders and Will Jolin were selected to receive the Annual Guilford Coaches Association athlete of the year Scholarships presented at the Sideliner's Banquet. These scholarships are given to two individuals who have excelled in athletics during their high school career, who are outstanding school citizens and who have participated in more than one sport. They epitomize the type of athlete our coaching staff enjoys coaching.

Addie is a two sport athlete and captain who played hockey and softball. She was named to the Central Connecticut Girls Hockey League All-League Team as a senior and was All New Register MVP, All Hammonasset and two time All-State for softball.. She will be attending St. Joseph's University in the fall and will walk-on as a softball player.

Will played hockey and baseball for the Indians all four years. He was a captain of the hockey team and earned All State recognition in his sophomore and senior years. As a baseball player he earned All State honors in both is junior and senior years and was tournament MVP his junior year. He will be attending the University of Florida to play baseball next year.

LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Leadership Award was established to recognize that student-athlete who has demonstrated positive leadership skills while attending Guilford High School. **Ryan Brockett** received this year's award. He was a captain of three sports (soccer, basketball and baseball), He earned numerous postseason honors in all three sports and earned twelve varsity awards during his career at GHS. He has set a very high standard for others to follow. Congratulations.

NFHS AND CIAC RECOGNITION



Aubrey Brooks and Adam Petrone received awards from the National Federation of High Schools and the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference for their outstanding display of Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity during their high school career. They are fine examples of the positive influence high school athletics can have on our athletes.



PHYSICAL EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

- A current physical examination form must be on file with the school nurse in order to participate.
- The examination expires 13 months from the date of the examination.
- When the physical examination expires the student-athlete is athletically ineligible to practice and/or compete.
- Student-Athletes and their parents are responsible for knowing the expiration date of their physical.

****Note:** An important distinction in physical examination requirements is that the State of CT Department of Health Assessment Record (Grade 10 Physical Exam) **cannot be used instead of the sports participation physical exam.** The Sports Physical Exam must be documented on **The Sports Participation Health Record.** This form is available in the nurse's office, the main office or online at:

http://www.guilford.k12.ct.us/~gpssports/sports_physical_exam.pdf

GHS SCHOLAR ATHLETES

The following athletes earned the distinction of earning Guilford High School Scholar Athlete status by receiving at least one varsity award and by maintaining a cumulative grade point average of at least 15.5 for their academic career. The sophomores and juniors were presented with certificates at a breakfast during school hours while the seniors were presented plaques at the Sideliners Banquet.

Grade 12

Sage Aronson
Jenny Benson
Gracie Brown-Geist
Molly Cohen
Emily Dunphy
Joshua Fogarty
Taylor Gregoire-Wright
Wei Guo
Megan Hill
Brynn Huguenel
William Jolin
Caitlyn Jones
Daniel Kowalsky
Rebecca Krumholz
Elizabeth Linske
Sarah Moore
Erin Nicholls
Sara O'Neal
Alexander Parisi
Maria Pietrosimone
Matthew Richerson
Daniel Rizzo
Brian Rosen
Andrew Rothstein
Michael Ruotolo
Madeline Small
Julia Snedegar
Nicholas Sondej
Leah Staschke
Olivia Stitilis
Emma Stockmann
Kaitlyn Walker

Grade 11

Emily Barber
Katherine Bogue
Alexandra Bohner
Katherine Crabtree
Erica Drake
Elizabeth Harmon
Katie Hobson
Anne Jensen
Elizabeth Jonathan
John Landock
Kyle Lundberg
Shelby Mancini
Spencer McCauley
Cara Offredi
Michael Roh
Michael Scales
Gabriel Shore
Aaron Steinberg
Eliza Summerlin

Grade 10

Abigail Butler
David Chen
Lori Ann Clementson
Kristen Colberg
Adam Dear
Kathleen Duman
Hillary Herr
Michael Jacobsen
Emily Kraus
Gregory Laird
Alejandro Llubes
Chelsey Nault
Cooper Nederhood
Olivia Platia
Samuel Roh
Kellyann Rooney
Lindsay Ruotolo
Elisabeth Sabol-Low
Anne Snedegar
Christopher Sondej
Lauren Villano
Jenny Wang
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Athletic Department
Mission Statement

Striving to enhance learning, foster positive character development and encourage good sportsmanship through success in highly competitive interscholastic athletic competition while maintaining a safe, healthy environment for all.

We're on the Web
www.guilford.k12.
ct.us

Guilford High School
Mission Statement

Our mission is to foster excellence in a respectful and challenging academic environment that leads to a life long passion for learning and the realization of each individuals highest potential for success in life.



GUILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

FALL PRACTICE INFORMATION

SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 28, 2008

The following is a listing of all our fall sport programs and the scheduled first practice dates.
Additional practices will be announced on that day.

Team	Day	Date	Time	Location	Coach
Football (all grades)	Mon.	Aug. 18	5:00-7:00pm	GHS Turf Field	Tom Unger
Field Hockey (all grades)	Sat.	Aug. 23	9:00-12:00pm	GHS Maturio Field	Kitty Palmer
Girls Soccer (all grades)	Sat.	Aug. 23	9:00am	Upper Cox Field	Scott McMahon
Volleyball (All) Parent Meeting	Tues	Aug. 19	6:00-7:00pm	GHS Gym	Tammy Lizotte
Volleyball (return. players)	Sat.	Aug. 23	9:00-12:00pm	GHS Gym	Tammy Lizotte
Volleyball (Fresh. & new players)	Mon.	Aug. 25	3:30-6:00pm	GHS Gym	Tammy Lizotte
Boys Soccer (all grades)	Sat.	Aug. 23	7:30-9:30am	Calvin Leete	Joe Maher
B/G X-Country (grades 10,11,12)	Sat.	Aug. 23	9:00am	GHS Track	Jim Ford
B/G X-Country (Freshman)	Sat.	Aug. 23	11:00am	GHS Track	Jon Faitsch
Cheerleading	Sat.	Aug. 23	9:00am	GHS Track	Mary Beth Morrissey

(Other Cheerleading practices are held over the summer. If interested please contact the Athletic Department Office: 453-2741 x212)

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