



The Indians

Guilford High School Athletic Department Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK

Dear student athletes, parents, staff, and members of the Guilford community,



The start of this school year and fall season was interrupted by hurricane Irene. The damage and stress that this hurricane caused was massive but thanks to everyone's effort our teams, school and community prevailed. I am writing this newsletter to tell you how honored, privileged, and excited I am to be your new Athletic Director. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to serve you. I also want to provide you with great news about our current sports season. I am very well aware of our outstanding academic and athletic reputation and I am committed to, not only maintaining this wonderful tradition, but to do everything possible to

provide the leadership and dedication necessary to see it continue to grow and progress.

I have gained valuable experience as a high school physical education teacher, athletic facilitator at Wilbur L. Cross, and central office assistant to the Supervisor of Physical Education, Athletics, and Athletic Center for the city of New Haven. As central office assistant I was fortunate to be deeply involved in all facets of the extremely large athletics program which employs over 200 coaches and a physical education program with 76 teachers. I firmly believe these experiences will benefit and serve me in my position.

Finally, I would like to personally express my thanks to everyone for the very warm welcome I have been receiving. Thank you again for this great opportunity. I look forward to working with you and sharing the triumphs of our student athletes.

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE

Guilford High School is a member of the Southern Connecticut Conference that includes twenty two schools in the greater New Haven area. This conference is responsible for scheduling all games between member schools, developing tournaments when feasible and for developing the guidelines for organizing the various sports it oversees. The conference has a web site that includes current and past champions and news about the conference. The site is: www.southernconnecticutconference.org. Please take a look for some interesting information.



SCC Member Schools
Amity - Branford - Career - Cheshire
Wilbur Cross - East Haven
Fairfield Prep - Foran - Guilford
Hamden - Hand - HillHouse
Jonathan Law - Lyman Hall
Mercy - North Haven - Notre Dame
Sacred Heart - Sheehan
Shelton - West Haven - Xavier

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- Jake Jarvis
- Athletic Secretary- Lecia Scranton
- Athletic Trainer - Mike Eldridge
- Baseball - TBA
- G. Basketball - Bob Welsh
- B. Basketball - Jeff DeMaio
- Cheerleading(Co) - Christine Papp
- Cheerleading(Co) - Jodey Magoveny
- Crew - Will Thompson
- B. Cross Country - Jon Faitsch
- G. Cross Country - Jim Ford
- Field Hockey - Kitty Palmer
- Fencing - Kyle Mezzi
- Football - Tom Unger
- Golf - Art Fonicello
- Boys Ice Hockey - Ralph Russo
- Girls Ice Hockey - Angela Russo
- G/B Indoor Track - Jon Faitsch
- G. Lacrosse - Craig Vedrani
- B. Lacrosse - Brian White
- Ski - Rolf Meyer
- G. Soccer - Scott McMahon
- B. Soccer - Joe Maher
- Softball - Steve Zajac
- G. Track - Jon Rivera
- B. Track - Jon Faitsch
- G. Tennis - Frank Kelley
- B. Tennis - Andy Raucci
- Volleyball - Scott Ferguson
- Wrestling - Craig Vedrani

Important Dates

	Early Nov	Fencing Practice Begins
Sat	11-5	Homecoming Dance
	11-9,15,16	ImPACT Testing
Mon	11-21	Girls BB Practice Begins
Mon	11-28	Other Winter Sports Begin
Mon	3-12	Baseball Conditioning
Mon	3-19	Other Spring Sports Begin

CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Our annual meeting of team captains was held on August 24 for all our 2011-12 captains. After a social time enjoyed with pizza and conversation Mr. Misenti, our principal, addressed the captains and encouraged them to be the positive school leaders that are necessary if our school is to continue to make great strides academically as well as athletically. Mr. Jarvis discussed the responsibilities and expectations of our captains that have been developed over the years by



previous captains. Mr. Jarvis updated them on changes that have taken place and other information that needed to be emphasized for the well being of our programs. Our 2011-12 captains are eager to take on the challenges that face them and are determined to make this the best year ever. Congratulations to Julianna Molloy and Kathleen Rooney on being voted the Co-Presidents to the Athletic Leadership Team.

SPORTSMANSHIP CONFERENCE

On September 22 the CIAC hosted its fourth annual Sportsmanship Conference. Each member high school is invited and encouraged to attend with four student athletes and an adult. Carley Elkin, Caroline Massey, Kevin Knapp and Dante Parisi were selected to attend with Mr. Jarvis. The conference featured an outstanding speaker and motivator Mr. Harvey Alston. There were breakout sessions that encouraged small group discussions and goal setting.



The purpose of the conference is to help improve sportsmanship throughout Connecticut by encouraging athletes, coaches and administrators to initiate programs that would help accomplish this important task. Our team is dedicated to helping in these efforts. Please join our efforts by demonstrating GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP at all athletic events this year. It's EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

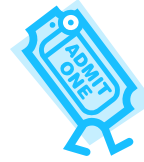
HALL OF FAME

In 1995 our first Hall of Fame Induction took place in an effort to honor those players, coaches, school administrators, boosters and others, living or deceased, who have made significant contributions to Guilford High School Athletics. Since then fifty-six people have been enshrined in our Hall of Fame. To be eligible for nomination, a student-athlete shall have graduated from Guilford High School at least ten years prior to his or



her induction. Any person may submit a nomination which must be made in writing and supported by facts relative to the performance of the nominee. Nominations for April 2013 induction will be accepted until October 1, 2012. Please go to our web-site for a nomination form. The induction will take place in April at a time and place to be determined.

ALL SPORTS TICKETS



All Sports Tickets are now on sale. Student Tickets cost \$20 and Adult Tickets are \$35. These tickets are good for all regular season contests for all sports all year long. **General admission is \$3** students and senior citizens, \$5 for adults and children under 10 are admitted at no charge. Tickets will be on sale at all contests charging admission and at the main office of GHS.

Web Site

Please check the Guilford Public Schools web site at:

www.Guilford.k12.ct.us

Currently posted are: all our fall schedules, our Student-Athlete/ Parent Handbook, directions to our fields, directions to our opponent fields, Athletes of the Month, the physical examination form, other activities that have taken place and links to some of our team's individual web sites. We are looking for additional ways to improve this way of communicating to you. Let us know how we can help.

GREEN FRIDAY



Every Friday at Guilford High School is "Green Friday". We encourage everyone to show their spirit by wearing our school colors of Green and White. We also hope this will serve as a reminder to all to recycle and to take care of "Mother Earth"

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Athletic Department Newsletter

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Athletic Department Mission

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/~ghs/athletics/

Guilford High School Mission

The mission of Guilford High School is to focus on learning in a rigorous academic learning community that is safe and respectful.

Guilford Public Schools Public Notice

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CIAC NEWS

The CIAC (Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference) oversees all high school athletics in Connecticut. They have a web site www.casciac.org that is constantly being improved and helps to provide information about tournaments, game results, rules etc. They have a section that provides the most current schedules and directions for all high school teams in Connecticut. We have also created links from our Guilford High School Athletics site to the individual sports schedule on the CIAC site for both the High School and Adams Middle School. Please check it out.



For current schedule listings go to...

www.casciac.org

- Click on: **CIAC (Athletics Division)** of the left side menu bar to reveal options.
- Select: **View Schedules & Results**
- Scroll to **Schedules, Results & Rankings by Sport/Season** and select: **Season** (i.e. Fall '11, Winter '11-12; Spring '12; For Non-CIAC Sports select: **Non-CIAC Sports '11-12**)
- Scroll to the **Sport** you're inquiring for, (i.e. Girls Volleyball, Wrestling) and select: **Regular Season Schedules /Results (one school)**
- Select the **Name of the School** to see the sports schedule options. (i.e. Guilford, Adams MS)
- From here a schedule can be printed/viewed in multiple ways. (i.e. All levels, Varsity, JV, Fr)

CIAC E-MAIL SERVICE

The CIAC also has an e-mail service in which you may submit your e-mail to them and they will update you on any schedule/site changes. To subscribe to this service:

- Click on: **CIAC (Athletics Division)** of the left side menu bar to reveal options.
- Select: **View Schedules & Results**
- Select : **Get Updates.**
- At **E-Mail Updates** under **Member School Schedule Updates** click on the link to subscribe.

We encourage everyone to take advantage of this service.



ELIGIBILITY CENTER

Athletes are reminded that if they anticipate playing a sport at a Division I or II college they must enroll with the NCAA Eligibility Center and they must make sure that have taken all the necessary core courses. Students taking SAT or ACT tests must make sure they have their test scores sent directly to the Eligibility Center. Underclass athletes (freshmen and sophomores included) must plan ahead and take courses that will qualify them for college athletic eligibility. Core courses have been identified in the GHS Course of Studies catalog. For more information inquire at the Guidance Department

FREE BOOKLET AVAILABLE



Any student-athlete who is considering playing a sport at the collegiate level can get a free booklet titled, "A Guide for College-Bound Student-Athletes and their Parents" from Mr. Jarvis in the Athletic Department office. This is an excellent publication put out by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association in cooperation with the NCAA. It details NCAA eligibility requirements for the three divisions in college sports, the recruiting process, scholarships and campus visits. It gives sample letters you may want to send to college coaches and what to include in your athletic resume'. In addition it gives student-athletes tips on how to be a better student. This is a great resource to help you get started.