



BLACKHAWK SPORTS BOOSTERS

SPRING 2020



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

UPCOMING

SPORTS BOOSTERS

2019-2020

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Dear Fellow Blackhawk fans,

The Covid-19 crisis has impacted all of us in so many ways, especially the Student-Athletes of SD129. While this unfortunate event may have taken away the Spring season for our District, the leadership and volunteers of the Blackhawk Sports Boosters continue their mission:

“Equip, train and care for the West High Student Athletes through fundraising activities done by family, friends and our community volunteers.”

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

Become a Member

- ✓ 100% of all membership dollars go directly to the Athletic programs and Athletes.
- ✓ Membership is a significant source of revenue to support each Athletic Program.

Get Involved

- ✓ You are talented, creative and resourceful so we need your involvement.
- ✓ Volunteer at a sporting event, help behind the scenes, build relationships.

Lead

- ✓ We need leaders on our Board of Directors
- ✓ Each year our board members change as their children graduate from West, consider how you can help lead!

We thank you for another great year as we celebrated 50 years of service and hope you will continue to support West Aurora Athletics through the West Aurora Sports Boosters.

Go Blackhawks!

FOUNDED IN 1970, The West Aurora Blackhawk Sports Boosters is the official athletics fundraising organization of West Aurora High School. Since its inception, the Boosters have raised more than two million dollars toward support of athletic scholarships, equipment and supplies. This year, thanks to your contribution, the Boosters have proudly provided more than \$80,000 to support our coaches' 'Wish List' requests!

Check out these events happening during the Spring season:

Saturday, April 4th
Boys Volleyball
Blackhawk Invitational
High School, 8:00 am

Cancelled

Saturday, April 18th
Boys Track
John Bell Invitational
Stadium, 9:30 am

Cancelled

May 26, 27, and 29th
Girls Softball
Regional Host
West Aurora HS, TBD

Tuesday, May 26th
Excellence in
Athletics Banquet
Gaslite Manor, 6:00

Friday, June 5th
Booster Golf Outing
Bliss Creek GC
Rain Date: August 7th





BLACKHAWK SPIRIT

With or without a Spring playing season, please continue to show support for your student-athletes by displaying a Yard Sign!



Red



Blue

Show your support for all our students by displaying a 4'x6' Flag!

Purchase your Yard Signs & Flags on the Booster website under Fund Raising.

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BLACKHAWK SPIRIT

Booster Membership Challenge

Every season the Blackhawk Sports Boosters provide a monetary reward to the athletic team with the highest percentage of Booster memberships.

The winner of the Winter Season Challenge went to the Poms/Dance group with 88.9% of their parents signed up as Booster members. Boys Swimming came in 2nd with 50%.

Memberships for the Spring Sports Challenge is currently open. Please don't hesitate. ***Your membership this spring matters!*** Whether our spring athletes play or don't play, funding assistance for our spring athletic teams is needed and will continue without delay.

Souvenir Sports Programs

Online ordering is available for all three seasons of the 2019 – 2020 West Aurora Blackhawk Sports Boosters Souvenir Programs. These seasonal programs include varsity letter winners and team pictures for all levels, freshman through varsity. As well as the many businesses who support our athletic programs through their advertising. They have been available for purchase at most home athletic events. If you missed getting your copy, you may order it online now.

The 2020 Spring Sports program is available for purchase. The Blackhawk Sports Boosters will provide a souvenir sports program. Despite the circumstances of the current pandemic, we felt it was important to proceed with a printed program because spring sports are not included in the Yearbook. This is the only available option for documenting and remembering our springs teams and their student-athletes. If we do not reconvene this academic year, this may be your only opportunity to get a copy of this year's spring sports teams. Don't delay, get a remembrance of your team.

Note: We will be mailing the programs to you. The price is the same as at an event, \$4.00 per copy. If you so choose, there is an option during the ordering process for you to make a contribution towards the cost of postage. Thank you for your support!





STADIUM CAMPAIGN



"This project is not only an opportunity to improve our facilities but it is the venue our students and community deserve to experience. West Aurora is a leader in so many ways and this stadium modernization will compliment our entire district culture of excellence."

Supt. Dr. Jeff Craig

WEST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM COMPLEX MODERNIZATION

The Blackhawk Sports Boosters are excited to announce a new campaign effort, in partnership with the school district, to generate support for a second phase of improvements slated for the high school stadium complex. ***The Blackhawk Sports Boosters have committed \$250,000 towards the modernization efforts.*** We invite you to help us realize our goal of developing an outstanding venue for our entire d129 community and making the West Aurora High School student experience just as memorable for future generations of Blackhawks and our school's faithful fans.

Tax deductible donations can be made online at: <https://blackhawksportsboosters.org>

As part of the modernization efforts, a new gateway entrance with permeable brick pavers will be constructed. ***Commemorative bricks*** are available for purchase. We invite you to commemorate your family's participation at West Aurora High School. Custom logos for our West Aurora sports and band are available at no extra cost. You can order directly at: <https://www.thatsmybrick.com/blackhawkboosters>

For more information on the Campaign, please visit our website:
<https://blackhawksportsboosters.org>

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Booster News - Golf Outing

The golf outing committee recognizes that COVID-19 has upended our lives. First and foremost, we send our prayers, love and good thoughts to our Blackhawk Nation as we battle this virus, wishing for speedy and full recovery to those afflicted; protection to those on the front lines serving our communities; and hope for containment.

We hope we can still have our scheduled **West Aurora Sports Booster Golf Outing June 5th**. Our wish is that Illinois will get move back to a new normal before our date and we can safely enjoy the kickoff of summer together. **As a backup**, we have **reserved Friday, August 7th** as our official 'rain' date. We ask that you all block both dates on your calendar.

We expect to play and are continuing to take registrations. We do this under the spirit that we view each of you as Blackhawk Family. This group of players and sponsors are the most loyal in the land. Know that if either we do not play or you have concerns about playing, you will have the option to:

- 1) Fully refund your money
- 2) Carry your money over for a spot next year
- 3) Make a donation to the Sports Boosters

Please let us know if you have any questions. Sending good thoughts to all of you.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 11th - Virtual Mtg.
August 10th
Sept. 14th

All meetings (unless otherwise noted) are held at 6:00 PM in WAHS Room B140 on the 2nd Monday of each month.

GET BLACKHAWK MERCHANDISE

Visit our merchandise stand during home events to get your favorite spirit wear and logo items.

Sweatshirts, T-Shirts, Hats & Flannel Pants, to Flags, Stadium Chairs, Magnets, Car Decals & License Plate Holders.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For concessions during seasonal events.

Please contact Rhonda Mont at rmont@cordoganclark.com

A small amount of your time can make a big difference for our athletes!!





Sports Spotlight

Congratulations to our IHSA State Qualifiers! To date, we have had 5 West High student-athletes earned the right to compete at the highest level, going up against the best athletes in the State of Illinois. West Aurora High School is 1 of 800+ school districts who participate under the IHSA.

Fall Season:

Jackson Morrill - Cross Country
Sophie Bastian - Swimming
Annabel Olivo - Swimming

IHSA STATE QUALIFIERS



Winter Season:

Dzhabrail Khurshidov - Wrestling
Vincent Smith - Swimming

IHSA Academic All-State Team

Congratulations to our Academic All-State Award Winners!

William Tammaru - Football, Sr QB
Logan Mont - Football, Sr Receiver

For the West Aurora Blackhawk Football Program, Seniors William Tammaru and Logan Mont are the 13th and 14th selections to the Academic All-State Team in the past 9 years. Will joins Zach Jacobson (2018) as the only 2-time winner during this same time period.



IHSA All-State Team



Congratulations to our IHSA 8A All-State Award Winner!
Logan Mont - Football, Senior Receiver

Logan Mont is the program's 3rd All-State selection in the past 9 years, joining former Blachhawks, DaQuan Cross (2016) & Drake Spears (2015). Logan broke several team records along the way to garnering Team and SWP Conference MVP recognitions.

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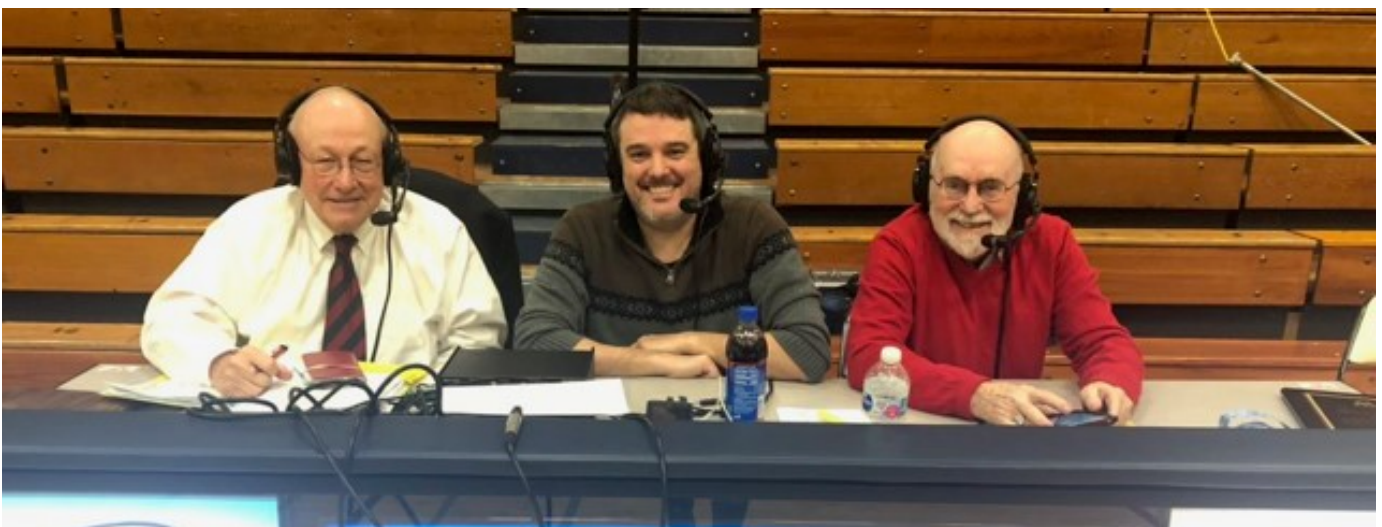
IHSA Distinguished Media Service Award



Congratulations to our very own, ***Neal Ormond!*** Neal Ormond heads a trio of recipients as part of the seventh class of IHSA's Distinguished Media Service Award winners for 2019-2020.

As the 'Voice of the Blackhawks', Neal has been broadcasting West Aurora games since 1964. For the past 56 years, his familiar voice has called more than 500 West Aurora football games and 1,500 basketball games on the radio, broadcasting games on WBIG-AM (1280).

Neal exemplifies the very definition of the award created to recognize media members who have covered high school and activities in Illinois for a significant period of time, while maintaining perspective on the amateur events they report upon.





WAHS Sports Spotlight



The 2019-2020 West Aurora Blackhawk 3-Sport Athletes

#TheirSeasonNeverEnds

Please follow all our sports programs on Twitter:

@WABlackhawkFB
@WA_GirlsVball
@WABoysSoccer_
@westauroraxc
@WAHS_swim_dive
@WABowling
@WestAuroraBB1
@WAGirlsBball
@WAHS_Wrestling

@WASportsBoosters
@WAHSBlackhawks
@AuroraAthletic (Training)
@WA_Rowdies
@WAactivities
@WestAuroraCheer
@WAHScheer

@WAHSLadyHoopers
@WA_GirlsSoccer
@awhsbaseball
@WAHSGirlsTF
@WA_softball
@WABoysVball
@WATrack_Field
@WABlackhawkGolf
@WABadminton
@btn_wa



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#TheirSeasonsWillContinueInCollege



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SEASON IN REVIEW - Girls Basketball

Girls' Basketball ended with a **21-9 record**, the second season in a row to win over 20 games.

We began our season 4-0 winning the **WarHawk Tournament Championship**. Olivia Vander Woude (senior) and Riley Mont (sophomore) made the All-Tournament Team.

During our winter tournament at Wheaton North, Jalyssa Carrasco (junior) was named to the All-Tournament Team.

We battled injury after injury: Riley Mont was out for half the season with an injured foot, Olivia Vander Woude was out for several weeks with a foot injury, Jalyssa Carrasco was out for an ankle injury, and Julia Rivera sat with a broken nose. Having 3 starters out certainly set us back, but it didn't count us out. The team rallied, and we earned some gritty wins.

In conference, our record was 13-3, enough to clinch the **Southwest Prairie Conference title**, the first conference title for the program in 20 years. In addition, it was the first and only conference championship in the new SWP conference this year by any Blackhawk team.

With 2 returning starters and great prospects coming up, the Lady Blackhawks look forward to another successful season.

All SWP Conference:

Jalyssa Carrasco
Riley Mont

All SWP Academic:

Kendra Battle
Jalyssa Carrasco
Abbey Kuhn
Izzy Lambert
Narita Lambert
Riley Mont
Alaysia Stewart
Lorena Torres
Taylor Wyeth

WA Scholar Athletes:

Kendra Battle
Jalyssa Carrasco
Abbey Kuhn
Izzy Lambert
Narita Lambert
Riley Mont
Alaysia Stewart
Lorena Torres
Taylor Wyeth



2019 WARHAWK TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS





SEASON IN REVIEW - Boys Swimming

The boys swimming and diving team finishes off the winter season with a lot of accomplishments. We had 1 **team record broken** this season by Vincent Smith in the 100 Yard Butterfly. Vincent was also an **IHSA State Swim Meet Qualifier** in the 100 Yard Butterfly and 100 Yard Breaststroke.

All of our Junior Varsity boys finished with best times at the conference meet and our varsity boys went on to finish with season best times at the sectional meet.

Overall, the boys put in a lot of hard work and we are looking to build on those accomplishments next season.

All SWP Conference:

- Gunnar Anderson
- Jay Jenkins
- Bradley Reimer
- Vincent Smith
- Ayden Szymczak

All SWP Academic:

- Gunnar Anderson
- Jack Fisher
- Jay Jenkins
- Bradley Reimer

WA Scholar Athletes:

- Gunnar Anderson
- Jack Fisher
- Jay Jenkins
- Bradley Reimer

Vincent Smith
State Qualifier
100 Yard Butterfly
100 Yard Breaststroke





SEASON IN REVIEW - Boys Basketball

Thanksgiving: The season started off well with a win against Downers Grove South (63-59). It was a great team effort. The next three games were tough (0-3) capped off with a double overtime loss to Neuqua Valley (63-69). In the game Kevlin Balfour tied the game in regulation by hitting a three point shot from the wing. Kelvin was named to the Hoops for Healing All-Tournament Team, averaging 22.4 ppg, 8 rpg.

December: December was a rough month where we went 2-6 with wins against Proviso West (66-64) at home and Minooka (33-23) on the road. The leading contributors during those two victories were Paul Shavers, Christian Nieves, Kelvin Balfour, Axel Motola and Logan Mont.

January: Turned out to be a much more competitive month even though our record (3-8), didn't show how much better we had become as a team. The schedule was tough, but our guys stuck together and continued to fight as a team. You could tell the arrow was pointing up after we had an amazing win against Yorkville at home on a **last second half court shot** by Kelvin Balfour to win the game. The shot ended up **on NBC Sports Chicago**. The Rowdies stormed the court, and you could just feel we were going to change the direction of the season in the near future. Highlight: https://youtu.be/tJo9q-f_XZA

February: The month started off with a bang with a huge road victory at Oswego (top team in our conference at the time). During the month, we went 2-3, with tough losses to a very strong Bolingbrook, and at Plainfiend North (finished second in the conference) and Oswego East (60-63). In February we had major contributions from Kelvin Balfour, Kenny Dyson, Isaiah Siler, Kenny Weekley, Jon Dowd, Amarius Tennial, and Christian Nieves.

SWP Conference:

Kelvin Balfour

All SWP Conference

Academic:

Garrett Glatzhofer

Logan Mont

Christian Nieves

Isaiah Siler

Charlie Williams

Sam Young

WA Scholar Athletes:

Garrett Glatzhofer

Logan Mont

Christian Nieves

Isaiah Siler

Charlie Williams

Sam Young



2020 Regional Champions

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SEASON IN REVIEW - Boys Bball Cont'd

Regionals: Entering playoffs WA was seeded 14th and matched-up against 4th-seeded Waubonsie Valley. Entering the game, Waubonsie Valley (WV) had a 27-4 record with hopes of setting a school record 28-wins. The unimaginable happened when the Blackhawks **secured the biggest upset win in the state playoffs** by defeating WV 47-41. During the fourth quarter, the boys held WV to just three total points.

In order to solidify the huge win against WV the boys knew they needed to win the Regional. They did just that with another **upset victory** over #9 Plainfield Central (56-51) **for the program's 44th Regional Championship**. Also, Christian Nieves advanced to the Sectionals in the IHSA Three-Point Showdown.

Season Results: Overall Record: 11-20 Conference: 7-9 (4th Place) Regional Championship

Final Thoughts: Without the hard work, belief of the players, and dedication, we never would have ended up as Regional Champions playing in the Sectional Semi-final game against East Aurora. Even though we lost the game to EA, which ended up being the last game of the season for the entire state, the boys were able to bring great joy to the west side and the game overall brought the entire Aurora community together. The game saw a sold out crowd with no walk-up tickets available; people tried to purchase tickets online for as much as \$50. This 2020 team made so many people proud.

Finally, none of this could have been done without the members on the team that might not have played as much as they would have liked, but grinded every single day in practice. They pushed their teammates who played game minutes and made them better resulting in our team winning a Regional Championship. Everyone wants to be a starter, but the players that can absolutely own their role without receiving accolades are the reason why teams become special, and this team was special.

Thank You to our Seniors



LEFT-RIGHT: TREVON TITTLE (MANAGER), SAM YOUNG, PAUL SHAVERS, KENNY DYSON, AXEL MOTOLA, KELVIN BALFOUR, CHRISTIAN NIEVES, AMARIUS TENNIAL, LOGAN MONT, BRISA ALZATE (MANAGER)

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SEASON IN REVIEW - Wrestling

This year the varsity team went 15-4 with a conference record of 3-2. We took 3rd at the Geneva Tournament and ended the season with a 3rd place finish at Regionals. We advanced 3 wrestlers to the Sectional Tournament along with 7 alternates. One wrestler was able to battle through and qualify for the State Tournament by taking 1st place at Sectionals, Dzhabrail Khurshidov.

Dzhabrail Khurshidov took 2nd place at the the IHSA State tournament by pinning 3 straight opponents in the 1st period to get the final match. West Aurora hasn't had a finalist since 2009.

Junior Varsity finished the season with a team record of 14-1 and **took 1st place at every tournament** they entered including the Addison Trail Invite, Antioch Tournament, Dekalb Tournament and Conference Tournament.

Team MVP: Dzhabrail Khurshidov

Team Most Falls: Dzhabrail Khurshidov (28)

Team's Most Improved: Kyle Bunnetto

Blackhawk Pride: Andrew Tijerina

All SWP Conference:
Dzhabrail Khurshidov



IHSA High School Wrestling Tournament



***2020 IHSA STATE
195 lbs
RUNNER-UP
Dzhabrail Khurshidov***





SEASON IN REVIEW - Dance

The West Aurora Winter Dance team had a very successful season. At our end of the year awards, we discussed measuring our **SUCCESS** in terms of the following:

S: Sisterhood - we had incredibly supportive girls who found time outside of practices and games to bond with one another in fun get togethers.

U: Unselfish actions - we donated items to Mutual Ground for the holidays, worked at Feed My Starving Children, and donated our time at Toys for Tots.

C: Community outreach - we hosted all four middle school dance teams for a clinic and half time performance, as well as a K-5 camp where dancers performed at the half time of a girls basketball game.

C: Creative performances - the choreography team created dances in a variety of styles that often matched the Rowdie's themes from Hawaiian to Ugly Sweaters.

E: Effort - or, as I might amend this to excellence in academics. We had 13 out of 18 team members awarded Upstate Eight All Academic Certificates, as well as two All Conference athletes.

S: Support - dancers not only supported one another, but we had fantastic parental support from help with concessions [one of the busiest nights, I might add] to dinners before every game!

S: Spirit and Blackhawk Pride - dancers did not just perform at the home games, they demonstrated their Blackhawk Pride on game day, at competitions, as well as all community events.

All Conference:

Emily Kolich
Sara LaCour

All Conference Academic:

Madison Ainsworth
Yaritza Argueta
Jillian Bantz
Emma Bedwell
Chloe Dutton
Rylie Flatt
Alexia Garcia
Emily Kolich
Sarra LaCour
Kailey Lundberg
Christine McCarney
Chloe Pendzinski
Marissa Stevens





SEASON IN REVIEW - Bowling

First year Head Coach, Reed Vostal was excited that the program grew to 16 members for the 2019-2020 Girls Bowling Season. The program hosts it's duel meets at Funway Bowling Center in Batavia.

With the district switching conferences, it was the first season the girls competed in the Southwest Prairie Conference, a known power house conference for Girls Bowling. This year, multiple teams in the conference placed in the top ten at the IHSA State Meet. That being said, the Blackhawks went 1-8 in conference duels during their inaugural season in the SWP Conference.

Justin Seplveda competed at the IHSA Regional for our program and Madison Carlson advanced to the Sectional Meet hosted by Hinsdale South H.S.

It was an enjoyable season.

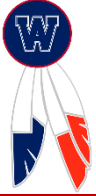
WA Scholar Athletes:

Lauren Burton
Marcelle Mbende
Jayleen Sanchez
Stephanie Serrano
Alex Sims
Amanda Smith



Gearing up for IHSA Regional @FoxBowling in Wheaton





SEASON IN REVIEW - Cheerleading

Both of our teams had successful competition seasons. Both Varsity and JV **achieved IHSA program high scores** from state judges. Varsity traveled to Farmington, Illinois to compete at **Sectionals**. It was a memorable weekend full of team bonding and learning opportunities for our squad.

All SWP Conference:

Charlotte Matheny
Emily Nguyen

All SWP Conference Honorable Mention:

Armando Andrade
Jeanelle Castro
Noelle Cue



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WAHS Sports Spotlight

West Aurora Weightlifting Club

This past February, Senior **Will Easley** won his **second National Championship** in Olympic-style weightlifting in San Francisco, California. Competing in the Junior National Championship for 20-under competitors, Easley topped a field of 23 to win his 89 kilogram (196 pound) weight class.

The West Aurora Weightlifting Club is under the direction of program founder and director, Thomas Kraus. A Teacher at West Aurora High School, Kraus has coached Will for the past 4 years. *"Will just eats up training. I've never trained anyone as consistent as him. I'm tickled with Will and all he's accomplished."*

Next fall, Easley will continue to train and compete in Olympic-style weightlifting under the tutelage of Dan Brown at Marion University, an NAIA school in Indianapolis where Will has committed to attend.

His personal bests are 133 kg in the snatch and 172 in the clean and jerk.

Olympic Style Weightlifting National Champion Will Easley



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WINTER SEASON SCHOLAR ATHLETES

3.5 GPA OR HIGHER

BOYS BASKETBALL - VARSITY

Garrett Glatzhofer
Logan Mont
Christian Nieves
Charlie Williams
Sam Young

BOYS BASKETBALL - SOPH

Alexander Jackson
Kenneth Michaels
Elijah Kurtross Rivera
Isaiah Siler

BOYS BASKETBALL - FRESH

Andrew Kolich
Gino Martino
Marcus Morales
Samuel Stone
Jeffery Tyson

BOYS SWIMMING - VARSITY

Gunnar Naderson
Jack Fisher
Jay Jenkins
Bradley Reimer

BOYS SWIMMING - JV

Liam Kane
Andrew Sporny

DANCE - VARSITY

Madison Ainsworth
Yaritza Argueta
Jillian Bantz
Emma Bedwell
Chloe Dutton
Rylie Flatt
Alexia Garcia
Emily Kolich
Sarrah LaCour
Kailey Lundberg
Christine McCarney
Chloe Pendzinski
Marissa Stevens

GIRLS BASKETBALL - VARSITY

Kendra Battle
Jalyssa Carrasco
Abigail Kuhn
Isabelle Lambert
Narita Lambert
Riley Mont
Alaysia Stewart
Lorena Torres
Taylor Wyeth

GIRLS BASKETBALL - SOPH

Asia Farrow
Karalyn Fowler - Mgr
Megan Grobe
Anahi Guzman
Elizabeth Kuhn
Sitota Solgos
Amber Arnold

GIRLS BASKETBALL - FRESH

Avery Contreras
Gizelle Corral
Aaliyah Gonzalez
Joselyn Gallardo
Payton Hoover
Angelica Torres
Jalissa Williams

BOWLING

Jocelyn Arzola
Tiana Bass
Niani Castaneda
Marcelle Mbende
Jayleen Sanchez
Stephanie Serrano
Amanda Smith
Lauren Burton
Alexandria Sims
D'Anna Vittorio

CHEER - VARSITY

Jeanelle Castro
Noelle Cue
Olivia Dietzel
Makenzy Hobson
Katherine Linden
Elianna Lopez
Charlotte Matheny
Emily Mulvoy
Emily Nguyen
Jena Smith

CHEER - JV

Paige Beckett
Yaritza Cisneros
Madalyn Maldonado
Antonio Partida
Tiwana Vassell
Isabella Viejon
Aaliyah Westley

WRESTLING - VARSITY

Kyle Bunnetto
Alex Johnston
Alyssa Mayhew - Mgr
Ashley Oros - Mgr
Alyssa Overlin - Mgr
Moses Quintana
Michael Schiltz

WRESTLING - JV

Mario Ayala
Jose Franco Mikaiyah
Graves Tyler Johnston
Joshua Moore
Dario Salamon Ashanti
Taylor

WRESTLING - FRESH

Payton Corral





FALL SEASON VARSITY SCHOLAR ATHLETES

3.5 GPA OR HIGHER

BOYS FOOTBALL

Adam Delgado
 Roy Gorter
 Sam Laurx
 Issac Medina
 Logan Mont
 Christian Nieves
 Austin Pierce
 Jake Smith
 William Tammaru
 Matt Tarr
 Bohdi Tomas
 Cameron VanVleet
 Dominique Vasquez
 Peyton Weigand
 Shane Woodson

CHEER

Jeanelle Castro
 April Gluting Katherine
 Linden Emily Mulvoy
 Hailie Murray
 Emily Nguyen
 Cara Smith

BOYS SOCCER

Monoj Chuwan
 Hunter Darukhanavala
 Francisco Garcia
 Elijah Hardersen
 Alex Huitron
 Miguel Magana
 Kyle Rucka
 Zachary Thompson

GIRLS XCOUNTRY

Mia Anderson
 Emily Head
 Kaitlyn Hollar
 Alyssa Mayhew
 Savannah Ming
 Emelin Tellez
 Devon Tomas
 Lauren Walrath

BOYS XCOUNTRY

Nathan Linstrom
 Seth Kunio
 Tyler Smith

GIRLS GOLF

Emma Conley
 Julia Fogleman
 Emma Lawless
 Taylor Martin
 Sathida Ouankeo

BOYS GOLF

Kyle Bunnetto
 Sasha Husen
 Kenneth Michaels
 Andrew Simmons
 Sam Walker

GIRLS TENNIS

Morgan Glatzhofer
 Alexandria Gomez
 Sabrina Hoehn
 Julia Kauffmann
 Narita Lambert
 Brianna Lindstrom
 Josephine Offutt
 Alyssa Overlin
 Lauren Silva
 Taylor Wyeth
 Kamile Kudirkaite

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Kendra Battle
 Karlie Cardiff
 Hannah Gove
 Lauren Greenwood
 Cara Grube
 Mackenzie Hall
 Olivia McPherson
 Kiara McPherson
 Jenna Millen
 Ava Riggs

GIRLS SWIMMING

Riley Anderson-Bush
 Haley Atkins
 Sophie Bastian
 Kylee Blaha
 Lydia Hansen
 Ashley Heetland
 Abigail Kuhn
 Chloe Leonard
 Emma Leslie
 Kailey Lundberg
 Gabriella Lutzenkirchen
 Annabel Olivo
 Morgan Parkhurst
 Alyssa Tietje
 Grace Weisse

POMS

Madison Ainsworth
 Yaritza Argueta
 Jillian Bantz
 Emma Bedwell
 Rylie Flatt
 Alexia Garcia
 Emily Kolich
 Sarra LaCour
 Kailey Lundberg
 Christine McCarney





COACHES WISH LIST

The **"Wish List"** is a broad term used for the overall financial support plan for West Aurora Athletics by the West Aurora Sports Boosters. In reality, the Wish List is made up of five separate categories:

1. Coaches Wish List Requests
2. Middle School Athletic Support
3. High School Athletic Support
4. Individual Athlete Support
5. Capital Items



The Sports Boosters operate with a July 1-June 30 fiscal year. Each head coach submits requests to the Boosters, specific items they are in need of, with cost, that will help augment their programs and the performance of their student-athletes. These are typically costs that are not fully available in their budget.

Last fiscal year, the Sports Boosters donated back over \$59,000 and this fiscal year is set to donate over \$80,000, back to coach requests, middle school support, high school support, individual athlete support and capital items.

To directly support and recognize student athletes the Boosters provide four scholarships, in the amount of \$500 each, to graduating senior athletes in the name of former Assistant Athletic Director Janis Lapsa.

Each school year the Sports Boosters also allocates to all four middle schools an amount for support of their athletic programs.





WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

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For a membership form, go to: Form

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