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Former ACHS football player makes it big . . .



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Sports Briefs

Ready, Set, Dodgeball

This Monday, April 7, ACHS is holding its semi-annual Sequoit Dodgeball Classic. The tournament is to be held in the North Gym at 7:00 p.m.

The cost is \$15 per every five man team. Registration forms can be picked up from Kyle Kreutzer or Kelsey Bradshaw, and all forms are to be turned in before Wednesday April 2. All profit goes to the Wheelchairs for Iraq program.



Boy's Tennis looks towards 17-match season

The boys of the Antioch Community High School tennis team are back once again. The 2006-2007 season was known as their "rebuilding" season, but they want more this time.

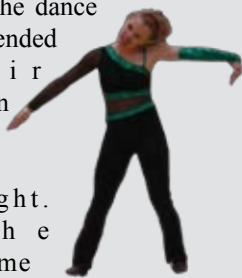
Varsity coach Randy Digman will continue his second year coaching tennis at ACHS, as he coached girls' tennis earlier in the fall. The boys had their first meeting on March 7, where they discussed requirements and received a packet that they needed to fill out for registration.

The boys will participate in 17 matches this season, with three possible tournaments at the end of the season. Their first match is on March 31 at Woodstock High School.

Dance Team ends season at state

Taking seventh in kick and second overall in state this year, the dance team ended their season how they thought.

"The outcome was a natural, projected outcome for our season. The girls worked tremendously hard and proved to everyone that they are state worthy competitors and strived toward excellence," stated Kelly Taylor, head dance coach. Next year's tryouts will be held on the second week of May.



There's no place like 'home'



Photos by Lauren Colette

Practice for girls Softball started on February 29. Their first game is against Cary Grove at 10:30 on March 28.

New softball fields provide 'beneficial' practice space

By Kelsey Lannert

The girls' varsity Softball team is swinging into full motion after acquiring a new coaches and a brand new home field.

Last years' assistant coach, Mary Easton took the position of head coach after last years' head coach Fred Colon left to coach the Round Lake High School baseball team. Assistant coach, Jamie D'Andrea, moved up from head coach of j.v. to varsity.

After several years of not having a real home field the team is excited to have a place to call 'home'.

"It will feel good to have home field advantage finally," said D'Andrea.

The field is located near the tennis courts and field hockey fields. It includes a concession stand as well.

"Having our own fields is wonderful. I know the girls have wanted to play on their own fields for a long time now. It will be nice because now we can hold tournaments here [at the school] in the future which will give us more home games during the season," said Easton.

Currently the girls are selling cookie dough to raise 3,000 dollars to add in a batting cage to go with the new field.

Tryouts were held the week of February 25 and lasted four days. The team includes ten returning players from last year. They are coming from last years winning record of 21-11. The girls made it regional but lost against Johnsbury High School. Captains are Lindsay Callanan and Candice Schmidt.

"My goal is to win regionals... I hope to be pretty successful and have a winning record," said D'Andrea. "We have a lot of strong players."

"We should be better than last year. We have a lot of talented players. We just have to put it all together and stay focused," said Callanan.

The team has not yet had a lot of practice outside due to the weather. Practices have been held in the auxiliary gym for the past month.

"It is more beneficial to practice outside than inside," said Easton.

Their team has been focusing on defense, bunting, bunt coverage.

Their first game will be held over spring break on March 28 at Cary Grove. Their first scheduled home game will be held on April 1.

Girl's Softball

Soaring to new heights . . .

Indoor meets hone team skills

By Emily Ortiz

The ACHS boys track team is getting a head start in the competitive season. Before the team starts their outdoor meets in April, they have been preparing and getting an idea of prospective competitors by competing in indoor meets. The team is already nearing their goals, and has high expectations for the season's end.

"I think that this year's team is better as a whole compared to last years. All of our runners are stepping up, and our field events so far look great," said senior Bryant Giorgi who competes in the triple jump, the 300 meter hurdles, and the 4x400 relay.

The boys had their first meet at Carthage College in Kenosha, WI on March 10. At the Carthage Lake Michigan Invitational, senior Lamarr Pottinger, who competes in the long jump, 110 meter hurdles, and the 4x1 relay race, took first place in the hurdles with a time of 7.84 and also qualified for the indoor track state competition. Giorgi captured seventh place for his triple jump

distance of 39 feet, 11 1/2 inches. This height had exceeded Giorgi's goals for his first meet. Placing sixth in the 200 meter 24.11 was junior Cameron White with a time of 24.11 seconds. Also finishing strong in seventh place was the 4x800 relay team consisting of junior Brent Jones, and sophomores Steve Lorenzini and Taylor Westrate, and freshman Taylor Krumpus.

At the teams second meet at UW-Platteville, White placed second in the 55 meter dash.

Coach John Brumund-Smith is looking forward to the upcoming meets, and views Lakes as one of the strongest competitors in the conference.

"Lakes is the only team that beat us in a dual meet last season, so they are right now our biggest competitor," he said.

ACHS senior, Lamarr Pottinger takes one of his attempts at long jump. Pottinger ended up finishing third in the long jump.

Boys Track



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