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Sequoit



Sports Briefs Boys Basketball Preview

The ACHS varsity boys basketball team are looking to improve of a dismal 6-22 record from last year.

This year will mark the first year under new head coach Mike Skinner. The Sequoits open action on Nov. 23 where they will participate in the Crystal Lake Central Tournament at Crystal Lake Central High School at 5 p.m.

The team opens divisional play at home against Grant Community High School on Nov. 30 at 5 p.m.

Girls Bowling

Varsity Bowling Coach Laura Bertermann has a new plan for preparing her girls for the upcoming season. One of the training activities is the "baker game", where five bowlers each take a frame and their scores are recorded together.

Keeping group scores during practices instead of individuals, is something that Bertermann is pushing for to make the girls think more like a team. With a new way of training, the girls hope to make first in conference and travel to state competition.

Tryouts for Girl's bowling will begin on Nov. 2.

Girls Basketball Preview

Girls basketball tryouts will be held at Antioch Community High School starting the week of Oct. 29 through Nov. 2.

Sophomore coach Grant Murray says "The first day of tryouts will be all levels, and then we will break off into level specific the next days."

What is special about these tryouts is that they are closed and only the athletes and coaches will be allowed in the gym.

Both boys and girls anticipating the season have been attending open gyms held after school at 5 p.m. at ACHS.

Girls wishing to try out can obtain an informational packet including dates, times, team selection information, and cost information.



Photos by Kaitly Newman

Freshman Oscar Segura advances up field in the Antioch vs. North Chicago soccer game on Oct. 12.



Senior Rosendo Ortiz preparing a pass during the North Chicago vs. Antioch game on Oct. 12. The Sequoits conference record for the season was 8-13-1.

Boys suffer loss to Carmel in regional

By Lauren Colette

The Sequoit boys soccer team was defeated in the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Regional game against Carmel High School.

According to head soccer coach, Jorge Anduray, the goal for the Regional matchup was to play tough and to keep it a close game in the first half. The Sequoits did keep it a close game during the first half, only allowing Carmel to score once.

After 80 minutes of playing, the Sequoits lost 3-0, putting an end to their season.

Going into the game, the team's "expectations were not really high. After all, Carmel was seeded first and we were seeded

sixteenth," said senior Rosendo Ortiz. "We expected Carmel to be a lot better than what they were."

Ortiz thought they put up a good fight, especially since the majority of the team is underclassmen.

"This year we were a young team with some good players. Next year, [the underclassmen] will be older with more experience," stated Ortiz.

Next year Ortiz will have graduated, but he hopes the underclassmen will improve to have a successful season.

Being a young team was not

their only obstacle to overcome, however; communication between players was also a challenge for the young team.

"We needed to play more as a team instead of individuals."

*-Andy Hernandez
Junior*

"One thing that could improve for next year would be the communication

on the field. We don't talk as much as we should," said senior Juan Bedolla.

Junior Andy Hernandez agrees that the team's lack of communication effected the team's playing in a negative way.

"We needed to play more as a team instead of individuals," stated Hernandez.

Anduray believes the team will improve in their communication by next year.

"I can see the progress being made," said Anduray.

Anduray has seen an improvement since the beginning of the year, and he believes that improvement will continue through next year and hopes to have a great turnout for the 2008 season.

Sequoit named field hockey player of the year

By Donny Thornton

For the first time in Antioch Community High School, an athlete has been named Illinois field hockey player of the year.

Senior co-captain Kalli Krumpos was named "Player of the Year" by IHSA coaches all across the state. The candidates must meet certain criteria and have to undergo certain skill tests. Krumpos has competed on the varsity level since freshman year, and has received numerous awards including Most Valuable Player and Most Improved Player.

Varsity coach Terry

Dewing has high expectations for Kalli in college.

"She will have lots of colleges looking at her when she participates in the Windy City league, and hopefully she finds a college that can meet both her athletic and academic standards."

Dewing also comments on Kalli's skills both on and off the field.

"She's smart, top of her class, and she has the best skills with the ball in the entire state, she plays smart always, and is always showing good sportsmanship," said Dewing.

The other players competing for the pres-

tigious title were both part of the New Trier field hockey team, and according to Dewing, she beat them out by a vast margin.

During last winter, Krumpos attended a camp at Northwestern University and according to Dewing her performance increased tenfold.

Krumpos has some idea of college plans, but isn't quite sure.

"I've talked with some [colleges], but none that I personally have shown any favoritism towards."

As Krumpos states, she really had most of her help from the team.

"We had a good

team this year, and we had a great relationship between each other, which really pulled us along and made us great on the field," said Krumpos.

"Kalli's efforts bring not only her performance up, but also that of the team," stated Dewing.

As for the Sequoit field hockey team, at time of press their conference record consisted of 14 wins and four losses. If the Sequoits defeat Francis-Parker tomorrow, they will travel to the state competition, where they are seeded fourth in the tournament. Fan bus transportation is yet to be decided.



Photo by Kelsey Lamert

Varsity field hockey co-captain Kalli Krumpos, senior, was named IHSA's 2007 "Player of the Year."