

AQUINAS ACADEMY CRUSADERS

Athletes Footnotes

April 23, 2021

Another exciting week of Aquinas Athletics in the books...we laughed, we cried, no one broke anything (that I know of, at least...) so I'm going to chalk this week up as a win.

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Last call for Winter Sports Survey!

I'm going to close the surveys on Sunday, so this is your **last chance!**

So far, we have 30 parent replies and 45 student replies. ***Are you really going to let your kids beat you!?!***

Your feedback (both positive and negative) is extremely valuable, so please take a few minutes to fill out a survey for each team your child played on this year.

Parent Survey

Student Survey

Be sure to **turn in any remaining Winter or Fall sports uniforms!**

We're going to be making use of some free intern labor in May and June to take inventory of what we have. It is essential that you turn in what you have so we get an accurate count and can minimize our new purchases!

And of course, you don't want to incur a pesky replacement fee.



The **High School Girls' Lacrosse** team has continued to find success, extending their overall record to 4-1, beating Greensburg Salem 19-3 and Villa Maria 7-6 before falling to Indiana 16-13 on Monday. They got back to their winning ways, beating Taylor Allderdice 19-1. Congrats girls, and keep up the good work! . . .
. . .thinks to himself, "perhaps we need to focus more on mercy in religion class..."



No mercy

The **High School Boys' Lacrosse** team played their first match in two years, losing a challenging game to Taylor Allderdice on Wednesday, 13-4.

The **High School Boys' Volleyball** team finally hit the court after a 2 year hiatus playing Penn Hills on Thursday. Despite earning some great points, they were unable to win the match, falling in three sets.

The **High School Track** team continues to find success this season. In their most recent meet, the boys 4x800 relay team placed first. Junior **John Griffith** placed first in the 1600m and second in javelin. Junior **Laura Richthammer** also placed second in javelin and finished first in high jump. Freshman **Alexis Abbett** captured two first place finishes, in the 800m and 3200m. Freshman **Dale Hall** finished first in the 3200m and freshman **Riley Mahon** finished first in the 100m. Congratulations to all of our track and field athletes on a fine performance.



Got a picture from the most recent games or meets?

Send them in to Mr. Deschamps at deschamps@aquinasacademy-pittsburgh.org and they just might be included in the next edition of "Athletes Footnotes!"

Grade School Update

The **3rd grade soccer** team fell to 0-2 on the season, losing to Sacred Heart, 4-0 despite playing well this past Saturday.

The **4th grade soccer** team improved to 3-0, beating Archangel Gabriel and Mary of Nazareth in a double-header of one goal games this past Saturday.

The **5th and 6th grade soccer** team improved to 2-1-0, beating Archangel Gabriel 3-0. Scoring were **Michael Richthammer, Ava Vangura,** and **Matthew Conley**.

The **7th and 8th grade soccer** team also beat Archangel Gabriel 4-1, to improve to 1-0-1 on the season. Scoring were **William Scioscia** with two and **Lucas Conley** and **Marco Anselmino** with one each.

Grade school track also got underway this past Saturday. It's rather difficult to decipher a track and field spreadsheet (this coming from a guy who loves spreadsheets), so the following is a combination of my analysis and Michelle's memory, so forgive any errors!!

The developmental girls finished 4th overall and the developmental boys finished 6th overall in a field that had 22 teams.

Among the JV and Varsity squads, **Elliott Keverline** finished first in shot-put, having never thrown shot-put before. Wow! **Grace Bond** captured first place in the 800m. The 4x100m girls team relay (**Katherine Repasky, Seava Cresta, Everlois Word, and Bella Recchi**) finished 2nd overall.

The Varsity girls squad finished 2nd overall in the meet. The JV boys finished 7th and the JV girls finished 6th.

Great job to all of our young athletes!

Overtime

Congratulations to freshman **Jackson Gillespie**, who qualified for the WPIAL singles' championship round. He lost to the eventual 2nd place finisher, but Jackson was the only freshman to qualify for the group of 16 singles double-A round.

Also a shout out freshman **Jackson Vollmer**, who led our Avonworth co-op team to a JV Hockey Championship this week, winning 4-3. Jackson won the game puck for his defensive performance.

Apparently, it was a great week to be a Jackson.



Finally, don't forget to check out [our YouTube page](#) frequently for streams of some of our games, and recordings of past games. If you are interested in helping to stream your team's games, send an email to deschamps@aquinasacademy-pittsburgh.org

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