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## ESD BOOSTER CLUB'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS

The ESD Booster Club had another successful golf tournament this past spring, with almost 100 golfers participating. As an added attraction, a pre-tournament Calcutta Party was hosted by the Booster Club at the Park Cities Hilton. At the event entrants were invited to purchase their team or other teams. More than twenty door prizes were offered, and many of those in attendance praised the Calcutta Party as adding a great deal of fun and entertainment to the golf tournament experience!

The venue for the golf tournament, Cowboys Golf Club in Grapevine, was a challenging course and very enjoyable to play. Further, the reception and level of service which we received from



Cowboys Golf Club was excellent and extremely attentive. We will certainly consider this venue very favorably when planning the event for the upcoming school year.

First place honors were won by the team of Greg Langston, Mike Burrell, Steve Burke, and Robert Hoodis. Second place went to Jeff Lewis, Todd Christian, Jamie Gallman, and Scott Snow. The third place team included Andee Russell, Greg Gardener, Matt Maddock, and Phil Dyson.

The tournament also featured winners of the Calcutta format, and there ended up being a tie between four teams. The top three teams mentioned above tied



## ESD VARSITY TRACK: TOP FINISHERS PICK UP THE PACE FOR ESD

The ESD 2011 track and field team had a successful season marked by some notable race results. Schaffer Ochstein '12 finished in first place in the 800 meters in three meets, first place in the 1600 in three meets, second in the 1600 in one meet, and second in the 3200 in one meet. The All Saints' meet was a successful one for Alex Beane '13 (first place finish in the 400 meters and a second place in 300 meter hurdles); Don Buchholz '12 (second place finish in the 110 meter hurdles); Crawford Kob '13 (second place finish in the 1600 meters); and Hudson Leiser '12 (first in long jump).

The ESD women also posted some first and second place finishes in several meets. Parker Ackerman '12 achieved two first-place finishes in the 800 meters and two in the 1600 meters. She also had one second place finish in the 800 and two in the 1600 meters. Elise Hansell '11 had a first-place finish in the 800 meters at the Conlin meet. Like the men, the ESD women did well at the All Saints' meet. Devi Nair '12 finished first in the 400 meters, Berry Boeckman '14 first in the 800 meters, Catherine Lovitt '14 first in the 100 meter hurdles, Ashley



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ESD Booster Club Friends, Family and Sponsors,

As a lifelong Dallasite, I have known of ESD since it was established (I had the job to collect the money and restock the soft drink machine at ESD's original campus while I was an HP sophomore). However, it was only upon my family's decision to move back to Dallas from Austin three years ago, and our children's acceptance into ESD, that I learned of its special sense of community. For our family, the Booster Club was our connection, our spot to plug-in to ESD. As anyone that has attended an Eagle Night can tell you, ESD Eagle sports is the platform that the entire school can share. A Lower School kindergarten girl can watch her babysitter perform as a varsity cheerleader; a fifth grade Middle School boy can revel in seeing his "big brother" protect the goal when a ball is fired in that direction in a varsity lacrosse game. From the hundreds of volunteer hours needed to produce the seasonal Eagle Nights and year round concessions, to the fundraising dollars generated by membership dues and the ESD Open golf tournament, the ESD Booster Club provides both service and additional financial resources to the entire ESD community through athletics.

Originally organized by a group of ESD parents to fill in the funding gaps of the athletic department, the ESD Booster Club is now an official school organization within the ESD Parents' Association and is dedicated to specifically supporting ALL ESD Eagle athletic teams. Some perceive the ESD Booster Club as being a male, football-only, club. Nothing could be further from the truth. A review of the past two years of the gifts made by the Booster Club to the individual sporting teams of ESD will find that no funds have been specifically allocated to football; rather monies have been gifted to the needs of specific sports like crew (new racing oars) and women's field hockey/lacrosse (portable sound system). The largest percentage of funding has been given to the training and weight rooms which are of benefit to all ESD students.

One of the goals of this year's board is for the Booster Club to become even more inclusive of the entire ESD community, with additional efforts to incorporate the Lower and Middle Schools into club activities of service and fundraising. A message heard loud and clear from parents is the need for concessions service down to the middle school game level. By automating our recruitment to allow for volunteer sign-up from the Booster Club page, [www.esdallas.org/booster](http://www.esdallas.org/booster), we are hoping to establish concessions service to Middle School sports for the 2011 – 2012 school year. In addition, we hope to further tap into the energy and spirit of the Lower School with new events like the "Lower School Night" football game and the recent spring "Movie Night" held in cooperation with the Dads' Partnership.

All of our best efforts and plans cannot be realized without your support, both in time and treasure. You would not be reading this today if you did not already understand and appreciate the mission of the ESD Booster Club. I encourage you to once again renew your membership either on-line at the Booster Club page ([www.esdallas.org/booster](http://www.esdallas.org/booster)) or using the membership envelope included in this mailing.

Most importantly, please help us with the donation of your time. We all want to see our children while they are playing. It is for this reason that we will be soliciting volunteers for coverage of games that do not conflict with your child's playing schedule. For example, varsity football parents could be encouraged to volunteer their time during a varsity volleyball game. Varsity volleyball parents could return the favor by helping out at football games. While only an example, it is our hope that we can increase our concessions coverage of home games at all three of our concession facilities to provide the same service as our peer schools offer.

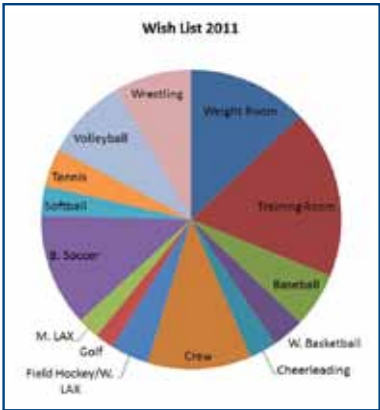
Thank you for your continued support of the ESD Booster Club. Go Eagles!

Brad Beutel  
President

BOOSTER CLUB FUNDS 2011-2012 ATHLETIC WISH LIST

The ESD Booster Club raises funds each year through memberships and concession sales, and uses these funds to assist the ESD athletic program. Each year, coaches are asked to submit requests for unbudgeted items to the ESD athletic department – and the "Wish List" is born. The Director of Athletics and Wellness then presents the Wish List to the Booster Club, and if funding is available, the Wish List is funded. This year, over \$17,000 has been provided for fulfillment of the following requests:

- Weight Room-** Training plates, power chutes, power conditioning ropes
- Training Room-** Biowave Pro muscles stim (portable unit)
- Baseball-** Windscreen for outfield fence
- Women's/Girls' Basketball-** Read and React Training Spots
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- Field Hockey/Women's Lacrosse-** Passport Pro portable sound system



- Golf-** several accessories including bag towels and club cleaning tools
- Men's/Boys' Lacrosse-** 2 scoring clocks
- Boys' Soccer-** 25 all-weather stadium jackets
- Softball-** Equipment bags
- Tennis-** Gamma roller hopper, storage cart, and tennis tutor power adaptor
- Volleyball-** Rejuvenation of equipment in Hart Gym
- Wrestling-** 8 Wall mounted pull-up bars; practice dummy

Booster Golf (continued from page 1)

with the team of Christopher Khoury (ESD '13), Stephen Khoury, Stanley Haddock, and Gary Black.

It should be noted, however, that the members of the Jeff Lewis team did not purchase their team at the Calcutta Party. Instead, the Lewis team was purchased, for investment purposes, by the Handicapping Shark Group of Pat Crow, Jason Nix, and Ross Helbing. Congratulations to the Sharks.

The ESD Booster Club's annual golf tournament is a vital portion of the fundraising of the organization, and it is a great activity for the community as well. ESD Booster Club would like to thank all of the participants and sponsors for making the tournament another success. We look forward to making improvements so that the tournament and the Calcutta Party in the 2011-12 school year are even more enjoyable.

– Stephen Khoury, Tournament Director ■

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## ESD CREW HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON; MEN'S VARSITY QUAD WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND GOES ON TO NATIONALS

ESD Crew had one of its most successful years in ESD history. Crew's season includes both fall and spring. Earlier highlights were covered in the last issue of the Talon. ESD Crew built upon its fall success in the spring season.

The Texas State Championship Regatta, a 1,000 meter sprint race, was held on April 30, 2011 at Austin's Town Lake. This is the principal regatta in a series of events that determine the best high school rowers in Texas. Twenty-eight members of ESD Crew raced in the events.

ESD Men's Varsity Quad (Nikolai Laba

'12, Ryan Nelson

'11, Pierce

Jamieson '11,

and William

Meier '11)

provided the

team's highest

accomplishment

of the day. In this

fiercely contested

six-boat state

championship

final, the premier sculling event of the regatta, Laba, Nelson, Jamieson, and Meier took control of the race early on. They held their lead through the duration of the race to defeat long-time rivals, St. Mark's School of Texas, by a margin of four-tenths of a second. During the awards ceremony at the end of the race weekend, the ESD men were awarded the Mullen Cup, named for John Mullen, founder of both the Dallas Rowing Club and St. Mark's Crew. The Cup was first awarded to St. Marks in 1991 as the winners of a three-boat championship against ESD and the Austin Rowing Club, in Dallas, Texas. The Episcopal School of Dallas is proud to have earned this State Championship win in this 20th year of the contest.

In addition to the success of the Men's Varsity Quad, of twelve boats advancing to the finals in their respective events, ESD athletes had top three finishes in nine events.

Finishing third in their events were Cat Turner '13, CeCe Turner '14, Chloe Carry '11, and Chandler Naidu '14 (Women's Varsity Quad); Ryan Nelson '11 (Men's Varsity Single); Cat Turner and Naidu (Women's Lightweight Double); and Araceli Gallegos '13 and Hannah Winton '12 (Women's JV Double). Finishing second in their events were David Schluckebier '12, Brian Yen '12, Bryan Beagles '13, and Shane Reddell '12 (Men's JV Quad); Schluckebier and Yen (Men's JV Double); and Jakesy Jordaan '14 and Michael McCrory '14 (Men's Novice Double). The Men's Novice Quad (Jordaan, McCrory, Carter Boisfontaine '14, and Alec Smith '14) posted a first place finish in their event.

On May 7 and 8, ESD took to the water at the Central Youth Rowing Championships Regatta in Oklahoma City where crews competed for a bid to race in the USRowing Youth National Championship Regatta in June. With 18 of our boats advancing to the Regional Championship Finals, ESD had ten outstanding medal finishes.

Nikolai Laba, Ryan Nelson, Pierce Jamieson and William Meier continued their outstanding season by placing second in the Men's Varsity Quad. These men had been extremely dedicated to preparing physically and mentally for Regionals, and the result they achieved was a feat last realized by ESD's Men's Varsity Quad in 2000. Their second place finish qualified them for Nationals.

Other medal finishes included third place finishes by Carry (Women's Varsity Single); Laba and Meier (Men's Lightweight Double); Schluckebier and Yen (Men's JV Double);

Jordaan,

McCrory,

Boisfontaine,

and Smith

(Men's

Novice

Quad); and

Laura Lynn

De Loache '14

and Elizabeth

Patrick

'14 (Women's Novice Double). Finishing second in their events were

Schluckebier, Yen, Beagles, and Reddell (Men's JV Quad); Gallegos and

Winton (Women's JV Double); and Amanda Eggers '13 (Women's B Single).

Placing first in the Women's Novice Quad event were Caroline Brennan '14, Jenkins Bender '14, De Loache, and Patrick.

The USRowing Youth National Championships were held June 10-12, 2011 on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. This completion included "approximately 1,500 athletes from high school and junior rowing programs across the country competing for national titles in 18 boat classes." <http://www.usrowing.org/events/YouthNationals.aspx>

ESD's Men's Varsity Quad (Nelson, Jamieson, Meier and Laba) represented ESD at Nationals based on their regional qualification and earned a 12th place finish. Previous ESD National bids included the 2000 Men's Varsity Quad, the 2004 & 2005 Women's Varsity Single and the 2007 Women's Varsity Quad. Congratulations to all these athletes!

Coached by Head Coach Matthew Naifeh '05 and Assistant Coach Kelly McKinley, ESD Crew had a very successful year and is poised for continued success in the years to come.

*Spring Crew included Seniors Chloe Carry, Pierce Jamieson, William Meier and Ryan Nelson; Juniors Araceli Gallegos, Nikolai Laba, Daniel Park, Shane Reddell, David Schluckebier, Hannah Winton and Brian Yen; Sophomores Arianna Allen, Bryan Beagles, Lora Cox,*



Men's Varsity Quad's First Place Finish - April 30th



*Amanda Eggers, Ryan Meier, Catherine Talbot, and Cat Turner; and Freshmen Jenkins Bender, Caroline Brennan, Carter Boisfontaine, Laura Lynn De Loache, Jakesy Jordaan, Michael McCrory, Chandler Naidu, Kyle Noonan, Elizabeth Patrick, Alec Smith and CeCe Turner.*

In the fall, Chloe Carry will be rowing for University of Virginia, and Ryan Nelson will be rowing for Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut. ■

## ESD LACROSSE



### ESD LACROSSE: VARSITY MEN

The ESD Men's Lacrosse team had another excellent season, finishing their SPC schedule with a 7-1 record, their north district schedule with a 6-2 record and their overall season with a 17-6 record.

The nine seniors on the team all made their mark on the 2011 season. Captains James Collins, Tyler Lee, and Philip Wagley led the offense in assists and scoring throughout the season, while Trevor Garfield, and Captain Ted Guevel led a dominant defense. Captain



and Academic All-American Goalie Grant Fitts played a huge role in the success of the ESD defense with countless saves to his credit. Senior Sam TaCito became stronger at face off with each game and was instrumental in regionals by winning the majority of possessions. John Stephen Khoury was a key player in defense, transitioning the ball down the field, as well as playing offense as a midfielder. The injured Angus Klammer returned during playoffs at the Attack position and made an immediate impact to the team. Also contributing greatly on offense were Jack Beare, Hayden Wilson, Michael Collins, and Barrett Anigian. Jack Blair and Blake Moore were both contributors early and then suffered injuries. On defense, the junior trio of Wells Waller, Wiley Hunsaker, and Hunter Moore were a force while Grant Nichols, Reed

Seidel, Ryan Converse, and Foster Huggins made their marks, too. Also in the Class of '12 are two strong goalies in Bennett Beutel and Stephen Shanley.

ESD travelled to Austin for the SPC tournament as the second seed in North Zone. After dispatching Kincaid

easily, they played St Mark's in the final. In a closely matched, heated battle, the Lions emerged as the victor. After SPC, the Eagles finished their North district season strongly and beat Plano Senior High convincingly. With the win, ESD advanced to the Super-Regionals as the third seed.

Super-Regionals were also held in Austin. ESD easily defeated Houston Christian (HC), scoring eleven goals by halftime and holding HC scoreless. Each team added four goals in the second half, but ESD came out on top – the final score was ESD 15 and HC 4. The Eagles then faced Austin High, which had defeated ESD earlier in the season in overtime. In a hard fought

game, ESD emerged victorious 8-4, and secured its first State Tournament bid in three years. In the State Tournament, held at the Woodlands, ESD unfortunately faltered to strong second-seed Dallas Jesuit (4-7) in the semi-final game. Coppell, which had defeated St. Mark's in its semi-final match-up (11-10), defeated Jesuit in the final 10-8.

The team was rounded out with a skilled supporting cast that will be a strong force for the 2012 Eagles: Joe Fojtasek, Landen Cibulka, Chris Merritt, Michael Payne, Richie Loftus, and Colby Rachor. ■

### ESD LACROSSE: JV MEN

The ESD JV Men had a successful season with a 6-3 record. The squad was coached by two ESD alums, Carlos Navarro and Neth Weidemann. Made up of primarily freshman, the team was supported by a number of swing players that added depth and strength. The offense was led by Joe Fojtasek, Landon Cibulka, Matthew Redish, Preston Crow, Jack Hart, and, early in the season, Chris Merritt. Injury robbed the offense of Richie Loftus, Christian Nasti, and Colby Rachor.

The team had an aggressive defense led by Ryan Converse, Foster

Huggins, Ben Kelly, Rollins Olmstead, and Michael Pappas. Charlie McKinley and Ham Berry played strong in goal, keeping the scoring against the Eagles low. The injured Jordan Frank was missed as a vital part of the defensive unit.



Injury hit the squad hard toward the middle of the season, so it was not unusual to see goalies Bennett Beutel and Stephen Shanley subbing in on attack during the games. Both proved they knew their way around the offense and scored

numerous times. The Eagles will welcome a strong rising 9th grade class to fill the spaces created by those who advance to varsity next season. ■



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## ESD LACROSSE: VARSITY WOMEN

ESD Varsity Women's Lacrosse was coached by Head Coach Patty Wick and Assistant Coach Nancy Franklin. The coaching staff included Junior Varsity Coaches Katy Smullen and Katie Grunst. The team captains were Mandy Martin, Hannah Smith, and Madeleine Walton. The team had a winning overall record of 14-6, non-conference 10-4 and conference 4-2.

"This was by far the smallest team I have ever coached and the most athletically-talented group of girls," said Coach Wick. "Their flexibility and ability to play in any position on the field allowed us to maximize our athletic talent. Their fun and positive attitudes combined with outstanding work ethics made my job as a coach very enjoyable

and easy." She went on to state that the most enjoyable part of coaching the team was "getting to interact with the players every day and getting to know them as uniquely strong and confident young women." The team this year impressed the coach as being "the most positive, hard-working, non-complaining, close knit, athletically talented, respectful, continuously improving, and FUN mix of personalities of any group of young women I have ever coached." Coach Wick indicated it was an honor to get to work with this group of lacrosse players.

The team had a great opportunity this year to play in Cowboy's Stadium in Arlington. ESD beat this year's eventual state champion, St. John's, in that contest. Another favorite memory was the game against Hockaday. ESD took the ball from Hockaday with 45 seconds left, leading to a Remy Klammer goal that tied the score with 4 seconds left. In overtime, Lauren Maguire tied the game with less than one second left.

The team had just one graduating senior, Dartmouth-signee Mandy Martin. Coach Wick characterized Martin's impact as "powerfully positive," her work ethic as "strong," and said she will be missed. However, she

believes the outlook for her returning team is extremely positive, with her young team having had the experience of this season.

Captains Hannah Smith, Mandy Martin, and Madeleine Walton looked back on the season and said, "Our 2011 lacrosse season was a great experience. Even though we had

a small team, we were all extremely close and had great chemistry on and off the field. Not making it to the state tournament was disappointing, but we ended strong with a 3rd place finish in SPC, and we are all looking forward to continuing to improve towards getting a championship title next year!"

*Lauren Maguire, Remy Klammer, Hannah Smith were named All-SPC; Kelsey Montgomery, Hannah Smith, Remy Klammer, and Lauren Maguire were named All-North Zone. The Most Improved Players were Katherine Kob and Rachel Brooks, and the MVP was Kelsey Montgomery. Mandy Martin was named All-American and Courtney Chavez All-American Honorable Mention. Mandy Martin, Rebecca Reese, and Courtney Chavez were All-State, and Madeleine Walton, Mandy Martin, and Courtney Chavez made the All-Star Team.*



*The 2010-12 varsity women included Rachel Brooks '13, Courtney Chavez '13, Kelly Eichenholz '14, Anna Hansell '13, Katherine Hunsaker '14, Katherine Kob '14, Remy Klammer '12, Lauren Maguire '13, Mandy Martin '11, Kelsey Montgomery '12, Rebecca Reese '12, Sidney Sikes '14, Hannah Smith '12, Leah Smith '13, and Madeleine Walton '12. ■*

## ESD LACROSSE: JV WOMEN

The ESD Women's Lacrosse Junior Varsity Squad had a great 2011 season! This group of ladies achieved a number of successes, both on and off the field. The season opened with an exciting game against Hockaday. After a challenging first half, the Eagles found themselves facing a six-goal deficit at half time.



Nevertheless, the team rallied in the second half – winning 50/50 balls and scoring six unanswered goals to tie the score. Over spring break, the team worked on stick skills and fundamentals through training sessions held at ESD. Their hard work and effort in spring training paid off. The Eagles had two really strong performances against nationally-ranked St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School (VA), and local rival Highland Park.

A trip to Houston mid-way through the season proved to be a great experience for the squad, showcasing their skill development and growth throughout the season. Key wins against Cy-Fair and The Woodlands bolstered the Eagles' confidence and gave them the spark they needed to finish the season strong.

While the team's on-field successes were tremendous, their off-field successes were just as significant, and in many ways more far-reaching. Many of the players participated in both varsity and JV games throughout the season, often playing an early JV game and staying late for a varsity game. During the post-season, they worked hard to help the program prepare for State Playoffs and SPC by coming to varsity practices and taking on the "playing style" of particular opponents. All of these things helped to strengthen their growth and development as players, but required significant hard work and commitment. For this, they should be commended. This group of ladies had a tremendous attitude and work ethic throughout the season, and truly demonstrated what it meant to be a part of a team. This is a success they should be incredibly proud of, because it has earned them the respect of their coaches and peers and set a great standard for ESD Women's Lacrosse! – Coach Katie Grunst

*The ESD JV Women included Emma Boule, Emily Fitzgerald, Karley Kampf, Caroline Oden, Molly McGregor, Maddie Rhone, Megan Rooney, Kelsey Wade, and Olivia Winton. ■*

## ESD BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAMS

### ESD BASEBALL: VARSITY



The varsity baseball team completed another successful season and continued its impressive string of Division I baseball appearances in the Spring SPC tournament. ESD's run in the tournament was cut short with a loss to eventual champion

Episcopal High School of Houston, despite a tremendous pitching performance by senior Nate Cole, who struck out eleven Episcopal Houston batters in five innings. The team posted an overall record of 16-14 and an SPC record of 4-4.

Returning for his third year, Coach Troy Haugen challenged the team with a difficult non-conference and tournament schedule. The team responded with a second place showing in the North Dallas High School tournament, which was comprised of 4A and 5A UIL teams. The Eagles lost in the championship game to a talented Desoto team. In the Richardson Berkner tournament, which also consisted of large UIL schools, ESD again finished second, losing to Richardson Berkner in the final. However, significant wins were posted by the team in the tournament over Sachse (12-3) and Tyler Lee (10-9). Bryce Anglin and Tiger Smith were selected All-Tournament for the Berkner event.

The team's momentum was slowed during the mid-season due to some key injuries, but significant wins were obtained over North Zone rivals Trinity Valley (5-0) and Holland Hall (12-1.) Early April began with an impressive win over traditional 5A baseball powerhouse Lake Highlands (12-11), and that helped the team regain momentum.

Nate Cole and Bryce Anglin were awarded All-SPC honors, while Nate Cole and Kevin Leib earned All-Zone recognition for their accomplishments during the season. Nate Cole led all high school pitchers in the DFW metroplex with 111 strikeouts and was among the leaders in ERA. Bryce Anglin posted a .529 batting average, which included a team-leading 7 triples and 37 RBIs, placing him among the area leaders in high school baseball as well. Travis Conine had a solid season and led the team in stolen bases with 16. Kevin Leib led the team in runs scored (29) while posting an impressive .438 batting average. Hunter Crow led the team in fielding percentage while playing the difficult position of catcher.

The team relied on many young players this season, such as freshmen William Butter who anchored centerfield and Oscar Benavides who played three different positions during the season. Sophomores Seth Stukalin and

Matthew Mrozek will be expected to step in and fill some holes left by the departing seniors in next year's campaign. Garrett Greenberg, Garrett Orn, Jeff Patton, Chad Johnson, Gentry Shire, Peter Etheridge, Hayden Malouf and Rand Barnes

provided depth in 2011 and are expected to

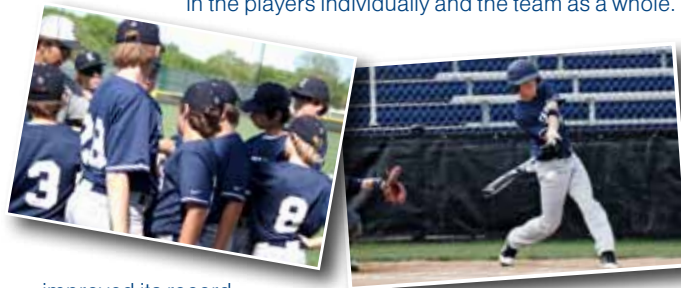


battle for starting positions next season as well. The team's prospects are bright with a strong junior class consisting of Travis Conine, Kevin Leib, Tiger Smith, and Hunter Crow returning to the team to provide senior leadership and experience. The team will miss seniors JD Overbeck, Jon Dunnam, Nate Cole, and Bryce Anglin graduating from the baseball program. The seniors provided great work ethic and leadership for a baseball program that is always competitive in both the SPC and the high school baseball community, as evidenced by the team's accomplishments this year.

- David Tollison, ESD Director of Athletics and Wellness. ■

### ESD BASEBALL: 8TH GRADE BOYS

The 8th Grade baseball team completed a successful season this spring. In his second year coaching this team, Coach Newman saw remarkable growth in the players individually and the team as a whole. The team



improved its record from last year and most players had an opportunity to play multiple positions throughout the season. Coach Newman said that he expects this group of boys to provide a strong foundation in the JV baseball program next year.

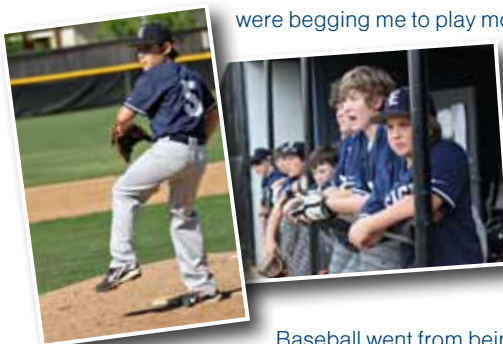
The team was coached by Coach Newman and included: Brock Anglin, Paul Cahoon, John Cannata, Damon Colonna, Alexander Eggers, Harry Hull, Brock Neurohr, and Jeffery Taber. Many thanks to the 7th grade players that played to round out this team. ■

### ESD BASEBALL: 7TH GRADE BOYS

The ESD 7th grade baseball team had a very productive spring season. Coach Mathews said "Vast improvements were made by each player as they came out to practice every day eager to improve their skills. The boys enjoyed playing so much that by the end of the season the players

were begging me to play more baseball! The coaching goals I set at the beginning with the team were all met and exceeded. The boys became better ballplayers, learned how to think of the team before they think of themselves, worked hard, hustled, and developed into mature young men.

Baseball went from being an afterthought to the topic of discussion. It truly is an exciting time to play baseball in the ESD program, and I'm honored to be a part of it." Some highlights of the season included Jonathan King's inside the park home run against Home School, Grant Krumholz's superb hitting against Cistercian Prep, Trent Hagar's pitching, and Cristian Savoldelli's big league style diving play in foul territory. Due to lower numbers on the 8th grade team, some of the team members also played in some 8th grade games.



*The team was coached by Luke Mathews. Team members included Graham Makel, Parker Levy, Zack Schwartz, Michael Reynolds, Alex Tong, Jonathan King, Christian Savoldelli, Trent Hagar, Sam Downie, Grant Krumholz, Jack Colonna, Boone Munson, and Paul Cox. ■*



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## ESD SOFTBALL: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Softball had a good season. Some highlights were victories over Greenhill's seventh and eighth grade teams, Fort Worth Country Day, Hockaday and Trinity Christian Academy.

The Middle School Softball team was coached by Mark Gardner and included 7th graders Katelyn Curtis, Zoe Long, and Madeline Smith and 8th graders Rachel Hersh, Gretchen Mahoney, Allison McPherson, Caroline Pratt, Christina Radford, Marisa Soto, and Alaina VanPelt. ■



## ESD SOFTBALL: VARSITY

ESD Varsity Softball took fourth place in Division II of SPC after substantially elevating their play for SPC. Kaitlyn Hansen '11, 4th year shortstop, Haley Vander Linden '11, 2nd year second baseman, and Madison Bassett '11, 1st year right fielder, finished their senior year with a great tournament.

The regular season brought a few good wins but also disappointing defeats and some tough injuries. Virginia Puckett '14 had a season-ending injury to her knee in her rookie season as catcher, and when center fielder Heidi Hall '12 took over for Puckett, she

too suffered a crippling knee injury while behind the plate. The Eagles' outfield also felt the loss of Hall's experience for several games; fortunately, she was able to return to center field in time for SPC. Hansen made the move from shortstop to catch for the remainder of the season for 3-year veteran starting pitcher Catherine Cannata '12. Sydney Narvaez '13, a pitcher and outfielder, took over at short. With second year player Anna Leib '12 at first, rookies Emily Bassel and Megan Sims '14 sharing the third base position, and Maya Harris '13, Mary Cole Daulton '13, and Catlin Young '14 working the outfield, the new battery and fielders had a short time to regroup before SPC.

The Eagles had a strong first round performance in SPC, earning ESD a berth in the semi-final contest, by defeating St. Mary's Hall 15 to 1. Key defensive plays were Cannata's five strikeouts and her high grab of a fly ball, and Haley and Anna's multiple (4-3) plays for outs. ESD led 7-1 after three. The fourth inning proved exciting as the first SMH batter took first on a hit by pitch. But ESD executed a double play on Kaitlyn's catch of a pop-up, her throw to Haley, and Haley's throw to Anna to get the runner. After a fly-out to Haley for out three, ESD came up to bat and added eight runs to put the game away.

The Eagles were poised to face Greenhill ("GH"), the top North Zone seed in DII, later that day. GH had defeated ESD twice in the regular season, but in this game the Eagles held GH scoreless for three innings, retiring the shocked Hornets quickly. The Eagles never backed down. Every pitch, every move was a potential game changer.



GH finally scored one run in the 4th inning on two hits. With two outs and one on (a fly-out to Haley and Catherine fielding to 1B), Kaitlyn and Haley executed a throw-down at 2B to retire the side. Sydney started the fifth by stroking her third base hit of the game. But as she attempted to steal second, she tripped so hard she wound up in a somersault, and was tagged out. However, Catherine got aboard on balls and stole home for the tying run after Kaitlyn got a base hit, then baited GH to throw to second. Anna brought in Kaitlyn with an RBI, and ESD took the lead. GH was held scoreless in the half inning, with Emily making two (5-3) plays to Anna and Catherine striking out the last batter swinging. The score was ESD 2, GH 1.

In the sixth, ESD held GH to just two more runs, although the top of the order hit two consecutive doubles and a single to tie it up. ESD prevented a run with a tag at the plate by Kaitlyn. Haley fielded to first for out 2. Another GH hit brought in another run, but Catherine kept her composure and struck out the next batter looking.

With the score ESD 2, GH 3, inning seven put ESD in a must-score situation. They did. Kaitlyn got a base hit, stole bases, and with two outs, slid into home for the tying run on a steal.

Now GH had to score to win the game. A batter reached base on balls and advanced to 3B on a bizarre balk call. When GH hit a SAC fly, there was nothing ESD could do to prevent the run. The game was suddenly over, ESD 3, GH 4. Despite the loss, it was probably ESD's best game of the season.

The Eagles definitely surprised and challenged GH with a very tough contest.

Austin St. Andrews appeared as the Game 3 opponent, the only team that had defeated ESD in the 2010 SPC tournament (after two controversial calls (2-1)). Cannata quickly put an ESD run on with support from hits by Hansen and Leib. ESD shut out SA in the 1st with a 1-3 play to Leib, and two fantastic catches in center by Heidi Hall. In the 2nd,

SA went down 1, 2, 3 on two fly-outs and a K. SA then scored four, but ESD rallied, with a double by Emily, RBI by Haley, double and RBI by Maya, a hit by Madi, and RBI by Sydney. The score was ESD 3 and SA 4. But SA responded with a lead-off triple and six more runs - finally retired on two Ks and a (5-3) play by Emily. A huge seventh inning by ESD was necessary. ESD was hopeful as Hansen led off with a base hit after the count went to a tense 2-2. But, alas, the Eagles couldn't get in the runs they needed. The final score was 10-3, and ESD took fourth place in DII.

Catherine was named All-SPC and Kaitlyn received All-North Zone and MVP. For the ESD softball record books, Kaitlyn took second for career triples and third for both career hits and doubles. Catherine is currently ranked third all-time in triples for a season and she led the team in hits this year with 16. Sydney Narvaez took the all-time lead in season on-base percentage (0.727) as she had 14 hits and 20 BBs from the lead off position. Haley Vander Linden and Anna Leib (MIP) both reached double digits in hits this year. The team was coached by Billy Redmon, Ashton McBride, and Mike Schneider. Captains were Catherine Cannata, Haley Vander Linden, and Kaitlyn Hansen. Mary Cole Daulton produced the team video. The team was privileged to have retired newsman and professional sportscaster, former ESD parent Ken Fairchild at the mike for home games. ■



## ESD VARSITY TENNIS



### ESD VARSITY TENNIS: WOMEN

The rebuilding of the women's tennis team began last season, and rewards were reaped this spring. With an overall record of 9-6, the ESD women qualified for the SPC Division 1 tournament and upset the #1 seed on their way to a 3rd place finish. Much credit for the successful season goes to the leadership of senior captains Maddy McKinley and Happy Carlock, who continually motivated and mentored the remainder of the team, all freshmen and sophomores. Unfortunately, the team's other senior, Bailey Harrison, was injured this season.

The singles positions were held by Kaitlin Smith '13, Kaki Miller '14, and Margaret Mulcahy '14. Maddy, Happy, Vinita Mundluru '13, Katie Kerrigan '13, and Caroline Corson '14 played doubles.

Maddy McKinley finished with an 11-3 record and won MVP and All-SPC honors. Vinita Mundluru also had an 11-3 record and received All-SPC and All-North Zone honors. Margaret Mulcahy also received All-North Zone recognition. For the second year in a row, Katie Kerrigan won MIP. The team was coached by Marci Addington and Scott Goetsch. - *Coach Scott Goetsch*

### ESD TENNIS: MEN'S VARSITY

The men's varsity tennis team had another strong season. It finished with an overall record of 9-7 and earned the #3 seed to the Division 1 SPC tournament. After a close first round loss to St. Stephen's at SPC, the team dominated EHS and St. John's to win 5th place.



The team was led by its two senior captains, JonPaul Temple and Naveed Samei. JonPaul played #1 doubles with junior Andrew Leffler. JonPaul received All-SPC honors while Andrew received All-North Zone honors. Naveed played #3 singles and #2 doubles with Angelo Coser. Naveed had an overall record of 9-6, but went undefeated in the SPC tournament. Angelo held the team's best overall record at 12-3 and received All-North Zone recognition. The other singles players were Kyle Waldrep, Matthew Wheeler, and Grant Brown. Kyle won MVP while Grant won MIP. - *Coach Scott Goetsch*



### ESD TENNIS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

The middle school tennis team had a great season. With ten boys and eighteen girls, there was never a dull moment! The boys (nine 8th graders and one 7th grader) were

funny, sometimes a little loud, and always

looking for competition. The girls (five 8th graders and thirteen 7th graders) were very encouraging to each other, had fun, loved to chat, but also looked forward to competition.

Both the boys and girls won more matches than they lost. A great deal of talent and potential for the future is evident in the participants. Watching the students learn more about the game of tennis - whether it was learning how to keep score, how to hit a forehand correctly, or the etiquette of ending a match by shaking hands - was truly a thrill! The team motto this year was "Having a Ball and Causing a Racquet!"

*Girls included 7th graders Avery Bragg, Kate Robinson, Abigail Holman, Georgia Zogg, Olivia Jennings, Lauren Mills, Blake Hobson, Meredith Hessel, Whitney Webb, Haley Allen, Alexis Bray, Jessie Lincoln, and Bianca Rodriguez and 8th graders Larson Lynn, Libby Laughlin, Honor Kidd, Allie Williamson, and Haley Wood.*

*Boys included 7th grader Evan Marshall and 8th graders Brett Neurohr, Michael Kerr, Ben Randall, Tate Curington, Hudson Nix, James Hands, Ignacio Bustamante, Eduardo Tricio, and Ben Tuttle.*  
- *Coach Marci Addington*



*Right: ESD Tennis  
Will Enjoy a New Ball  
Hopper in 2012 -  
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## MIDDLE SCHOOL LACROSSE



### ESD LAX: 7TH GRADE BOYS



The 7th grade boys' lacrosse team had a tremendous spring. "The team's final record was 7-3, which is pretty remarkable considering the team had only 13 players on the roster," said Coach Tim Florence. "Before each game either the referee or opposing coach would ask if we had enough players." In fact,

the size of the opposition's players and the depth of their benches initially concerned the young ESD players. Coach Florence reminded the team about quality, not quantity. While routinely playing with only two or three subs, the team would give everything they had for the entire 40 minutes of the game. Each member of the team got experience, and was extremely valuable to the team. Highlights of the season include: beginning the season with 6 straight victories, spectacular goaltending, disciplined defense, and an opportunistic offense that knew when to put the ball in the net but also knew when to slow the ball down to give the defense a break. The team beat rival St. Mark's twice. - Coach Tim Florence and Jeannie Sikes

*The team included Will Stroud, Charlie Sikes, David Kerrigan, James McElroy, Henry Rathjen, Jacob Gonzales, Julius Stener, Jackson Fitzgerald, Jack Phillippe, and Graham Smith.*

### ESD LAX: 8TH GRADE BOYS

The 8th grade boys' lacrosse team had a very successful spring campaign. The season was highlighted by receiving the number one seed in the playoffs by winning their last eight games of the regular season. In two of those victories, the team avenged early season losses to St. Mark's and



Highland Park to claim home field advantage throughout the playoffs. To prepare for the late-season run, the boys came out to practice every day and worked extremely hard to push one another to become better. Although, the team fell short in the championship game, the boys left the field with their heads held high knowing they worked extremely hard this season. With this group rising into the high school ranks next year, there is no doubt the JV and Varsity teams will benefit immensely from their talent!

*Team members were Thomas Fitts, Matt Kelley, Joseph Rooney, Renner Brown, Jack Dossett, Jack Johnson, Paul Cooke, Gordon*

*Gehan, Kevin Kerr, Andrew Blair, Blakely Castleman, Winston Guillory, Cole Johnson, Sam Romano, Rae Crowe, Tyler Thompson, Jared Eichner, and Eduardo Tricio. – Coach Chris Kelley*

### ESD LAX: 8TH GRADE GIRLS

The eighth grade girl's lacrosse team had a very exciting year! With only thirteen players competing in the thirteen game schedule, the Eagles fought hard to the end, earning the number three seed in championship play. In the championships the girls showed how hard they have worked all season by



grabbing the second place trophy, while playing two players short in all three games of championship play.

**CONGRATULATIONS EAGLES!** *These future varsity eagles include Alex Biegel, Alyssa Bower, Caille Riley, Caroline Jones, Claire North, Eiiza Wagley, Emma Hackney, Hayley Isenberg, Kendall DeSantis, Kristina Stukalin, Margot McGee, Melanie Maguire, and Sophie Wilson. – Coach Katy Smullen*

### ESD LAX: 7TH GRADE GIRLS

The seventh grade girl's lacrosse team had a tough, challenging year and proved that they can compete with the best. With a large roster, they played both seventh and eighth grade teams as they fought their way through the season earning themselves a number six seed in the championships. As one of the few true seventh grade teams these girls have paved a way for their future and we hope will do big things next year with the skills and maturity they have developed this past season.



*The team was comprised of Amanda Kung, Anna Konradi, Cailey Andres, Caroline Morway, Caroline Allday, Caroline Beutel, Gabby Guillory, Johari Jenkins, Julia McGregor, Kay Merritt, Layton Sussman, Megan Casey, Morgan Eller, Natalie Crutcher, Reagan Loftus, Sarah Stukalin, Tilley Neuhoff, Caroline Blaylock, Rachel Latham, and Katelyn Curtis. – Coach Katy Smullen*

## ESD GOLF: VARSITY MEN AND WOMEN

The ESD Tournament (Varsity) Golf Team this year was comprised of the following players: (Women): Dylan Huey '14, Victoria Krumhoff '13, Shannon O'Connor '14, and Casey Rutherford '14; (Men): Sam Cheatham '11, Wes Hoblit '11, Christopher Khoury '13, Matt Porter '11, David Saustad '13, John Robert Teeter '12, Jack Todd '14, and James Walker '13. Another

18 ESD students participated on the recreational golf squad this year. Bill Cook coached the team.

The ESD



Women played one match against Greenhill and won in a decisive manner. They placed second in the St. Mark's tournament, earning the first-ever women's golf trophy for ESD. All four varsity women

represented ESD at the SPC tournament. They finished in tenth place at SPC, with Shannon O'Connor finishing just one place out of All-SPC at the tournament. Coach Cook's favorite memory of the women's golf season was watching the faces of the guys as Shannon hit a 300-yard drive on the decisive hole in the Greenhill match. Although the girls will miss the contribution of Victoria when she returns home to Germany, they are very excited about their prospects and continued success next year. Casey Rutherford was named Most Improved Player and Shannon O'Connor was named Most Valuable Player.

The ESD Men played three matches and recorded a win against Parish and two losses against St. Mark's. They played in four tournaments and placed 8th in the All Saints' Tournament, 5th in the Trinity Valley Tournament, 8th in the John Cooper Tournament, and 3rd in the St. Mark's Tournament. Matt Porter, John Robert Teeter, Christopher Khoury, James Walker and Jack Todd represented ESD in the two-day SPC tournament, held at The Woodlands. They finished in 8th place in the SPC Tournament, but with a score of 321 on the second day of the tournament, they earned their best SPC results in years. For the season, Most Improved Player was awarded to John Robert Teeter, and Matt Porter was awarded Most Valuable Player.

Commenting on the future of ESD Golf, James Walker, sophomore and two year varsity member of the golf team, said, "I honestly believe our team has as much, if not more talent than any other school out there. This year was a stepping stone for us. Next year expect great things." Matt Porter, captain and four-year varsity member of the golf team, summarized his experiences as follows, "This has been the best last season that I could have asked for. Although the team did not perform as well as expected at SPC, we certainly made up for it in team relationships and bonding. Overall, the last four years on varsity golf have helped define my upper school years at ESD. Coach Cook, it has been an amazing experience. You are a great coach and a great mentor - we have shared some great memories. See you on the course!" ■

## TOLLISON WINS NORTH TEXAS DOUBLE-GOAL COACH® AWARD

(source: [www.esdallas.org](http://www.esdallas.org), 05/04/2011)  
Episcopal School of Dallas Director of Athletics and Wellness, David Tollison won a North Texas Double-Goal Coach Award from Positive Coaching Alliance-Dallas for his positive impact on youth athletes. Tollison accepted his award at PCA-Dallas' inaugural North Texas Double-Goal Coach Awards Dinner, Thursday, May 5 at Prestonwood Country Club.

The Double-Goal Coach Award is named for coaches whose first goal is winning, and who's second, more-important goal is teaching life lessons through sports. "David wins on the scoreboard, and more importantly, he wins by creating a positive, character-building sports experience for youth athletes," said Barry Smink, PCA-Dallas executive director. "Ultimately, the youth athletes David coaches are the real winners, and as those athletes become tomorrow's leaders our society as a whole wins."

Tollison – a former All-American baseball player for the University of Texas, who played five years of minor league baseball – has coached baseball at Episcopal School of Dallas for 13 years while also serving as athletic director for the last three years. "David is known for his attention to detail, emphasis on fundamentals and instilling a sense of confidence in each and every player," Smink said. "He exemplifies the core values that he teaches: trust, teamwork, motivation, sportsmanship, character, and how to become a better person in the long run."

Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) has the mission of "transforming youth sports so sports can transform youth." To that end, PCA has conducted nearly 9,000 live group workshops nationwide for more than 475,000 youth and high school sports leaders, coaches and parents. ■



## SPRING ALL-SPC TEAM

### BASEBALL

Bryce Anglin '11 and Nate Cole '11

### MEN'S LACROSSE

Jack Beare '14, James Collins '11, Tyler Lee '11, and Philip Wagley '11

### WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Remy Klamer '12, Lauren Maguire '13, and Hannah Smith '12

### SOFTBALL

Catherine Cannata '12

### MEN'S TENNIS

Jon Paul Temple '11 and Kyle Waldrep '12

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Maddy McKinley '11 and Vinita Mundluru '13

### TRACK AND FIELD

Schaffer Ochstein '12



### Varsity Track Top Finishers (continued from page 1)

Kenkel '12 first in long jump, Dylan Huey '14 first in high jump, and Shannon O'Conner second place in high jump. Lindsay Goolsby '11 placed first in pole vault at the Conlin meet.

ESD women's 4 X 800 relay team, consisting of Parker Ackerman, Berry Boeckman, Sarah Spellings, and Elise Hansell placed second in the Cistercian Relays. Overall, the women placed fifth in their first meet (Greenhill) and second at the Oakridge and Conlin meets. ESD men's 4 X 400 relay team (Cannon Karns, Alex Beane, Henry Spellings and Clark Wilson) and 4 X 800 relay team (Spellings, Schaffer Ochstein, Karns and Beane) posted third-place finishes at the



Greenhill and Cistercian meets respectively. ESD men placed second overall at the Oakridge meet and fifth overall at the Conlin Invitational.

ESD men event leaders in field events were Shawn Adams '12 (pole vault, 9'6"); William Ruppert '12 (shot put, 35'9" and discus 109'9"), Corey Henderson '14 (high jump, 5'2"); and Hudson Leiser '12 (long jump, 19'2"). ESD women field leaders were Lauren Griffin '13 (shot put, 24'5.5"); Catherine Lovitt '14 (discus 72'3"); Dylan Huey '14 (high jump, 5'), Sarah Spellings '13 and Shelby Conine '14 (pole vault, 7'), Ashley Kenkel '12 (long jump, 14'6.5") and Sara Jane Emmons '14 (triple jump, 28'3.5").

ESD participated in the 83rd annual The Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays, hosted by The University of Texas. The event, held on April 6-9, 2011 in Austin is described as "one of the nation's most respected and tradition-rich track and field events" by its website and showcases both college and high school athletes. Several ESD relay teams participated and had great experience racing against teams from across Texas, which included public and private schools of all sizes. In the individual events, Schaffer Ochstein placed 11th in the 3200 meter run with a time of 9:35.41.

Ochstein continued his exceptional season by winning the 800 meter run, and finishing second in the 1600 and 3200 at SPC. Daniel Hull finished 10th in the 1600 and 13th in the 3200, while Henry Spellings finished 12th in the 800.

ESD women also ran strong at SPC, with the 4 by 400 relay team finishing 8th. Parker Ackerman finished in the top 15 in both the 1600 and 3200 meters, and Elise Hansell finished 10th in the 400 and 8th in the 800 meters.



The team ended its season with a team dinner to celebrate the season and honor seniors Elise Hansell, Lindsey Goolsby, Shawn Adams, and Henry Spellings. Most of the seniors have been on the track and field team all four years, and will be missed by the team. However, the team will have strong leadership next year from its current juniors and sophomores, many of whom have been running for ESD since Middle School. Specific times and records on the ESD track and field can be found at <http://www.athletic.net/TrackandField/AthleteRecords.aspx?SchoolID=5157>

**The team included:** **Women:** Parker Ackerman, Berry Boeckman, Shelby Conine, Sara Jane Emmons, Areceli Gallegos, Lindsey Goolsby, Lauren Griffin, Elise Hansell, Sydney Jordaan, Ashley Kenkel, Gabby Laurendine, Catherine Lovitt, Devi Nair, Kim Reimold, Mayra Rojas, Sophie Sisson, Sarah Spellings, and Vanessa Varella. **Men:** Shawn Adams, Alex Beane, Don Buchholz, Mason Conine, Corey Henderson, Daniel Hull, Cannon Karns, Crawford Kob, Hudson Leiser, Austin Magnuson, Schaffer Ochstein, Cliff Ritter, William Ruppert, Henry Spellings, Bryan Tonti, and Clark Wilson ■

### ESD MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD: BOYS AND GIRLS

The spring 2011 middle school track team had a great season. This group of 7th and 8th grade athletes jumped right in and participated in a variety of events. Most students tried at least one field event along with many running events. A new field event added was pole vault. It was a huge success and new middle school records were established for boys' and girls' pole vaulting. Madeline Hoodis set the new girls' record (3 feet 8 inches) and Nicholas Hemingway set the new boys' record (5 feet 8 inches).

In the running events, Lili Clark set a new 3200 meter record in her last race of the season, with a time of 13:02. Next season, the team expects fifteen current students to participate as 8th graders, and a new batch of runners to join the ranks.

**The team wishes to congratulate the 8th grade runners and wish them the best of luck as they go on to high school: Lili Clark, Christina Gordon, Madeline Hoodis, Rainey Lynch, Liza Hamlin, Abigail Rivera, Victoria Sui, and Christina Tatum. We know they will do well! The 7th grade team members were:**



**Calla Boeckman, Deniz Dogru, Janie Dutter, Alexandra Eagle, Bella Goncalves, Nicholas Hemingway, McKenna Pressley, Pedro Rivera, Margaret Sui, Kohl Swift and Rebecca Worsham.**

**- Coach Laura J. Baker, Dean of Middle School ■**

## CROSS COUNTRY KICKS IN TO HIGH GEAR WITH NEW HEAD COACH LAURIE ELLISON



As ESD runners were hitting the trails at White Rock Lake this summer, Director of Athletics and Wellness David Tollison announced the hiring of Laurie Ellison as ESD's new men's and women's cross country and track varsity head coach. Laurie will bring tremendous experience and knowledge to both programs.

Coach Ellison jumped in to her role quickly with a five-day cross country training trip in the Texas Hill Country in early August with 19 runners. She will coach her first official ESD race at the Greenhill Six-Mile Relay at Norbuck Park the first week of school.

Prior to joining ESD, Coach Ellison was a cross country and track athlete at the Division I college level. She has 16 years of experience as head coach. During that time, her teams have won 11 district titles, 3 regional titles, and finished as state runner-up twice. Additionally, her athletes have won numerous individual and relay state championship titles.

Coming from 4A and 5A districts, Coach Ellison looks forward to being in a private school environment, getting to know and motivate her runners and coaching her first SPC!

Along with her coaching duties, Laurie will serve as a full-time physical education instructor and, eventually, as an Upper School advisor. Over the course of her 16-year career, Laurie has taught English, language arts, speech, health, and physical education. In 2004 and 2008, she received the Mansfield ISD Distinguished Educator Award.

David Tollison commented, "It is obvious Laurie has a passion for coaching, teaching and working with young adults. I am confident she will continue ESD's tradition of excellence in athletics and will take the cross country and track programs to the highest level." ■



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## ESD FALL VARSITY SPORTS HEAD COACHES:

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## ESD 2011-12 CHEERLEADERS ANNOUNCED

**Varsity:** (Class of '12) Sarah Bass, Mattie Berry, Caroline Gunn, Heidi Hall, Haley Ivy, Jordan Jones, Christina Kelly, and Payton Kerr; ('13) Blaire Buchanan, Sydney Jordaen, Paige Needles, and Carolyn Overbeck; ('14) Shelby Conine, Shalom Nwakibu, Caroline Oden, Maddie Rhone, and Sarah Starr; ('15) Caroline Jones and Kristina Stukalin; **Mascot:** Gerald Bulloch.

**Jr. Varsity:** ('13) Grace Trammell; ('14) Dylan Huey, Sarah Muth, and Mulvey McDavid; ('15) Justine Fite, Christina Gordon, Madeline Hoodis, Caroline Kheehn, Larson Lynn, Haley Morway, Hadleigh Nelson, Maddie Whittington, and Haley Wood; **Mascot:** Armand Pierre.



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## ESD ATHLETES HONORED

At the 2011 ESD Honors Assembly, several prestigious awards were given to ESD athletes. The Eagle Award was presented to Class of '11 recipients Ted Guevel, Elise Hansell, Kaitlyn Hansen, and John Stephen Khoury by ESD Director of Athletics and Wellness, David Tollison. Tollison explained that the award is presented annually to graduating senior student athletes who successfully participated in a sport every season in all of their four Upper School Years at ESD. "The accomplishment of balancing a sport in every season with the academic rigors of ESD make this the highest single achievement an athlete can attain," said Tollison. Ted Guevel will continue his athletic career at Middlebury College in football and LAX; he was All-SPC

in 2011 for his third sport, soccer, as well as a member of National Honor Society (NHS). Elise Hansell's sports included cross-country, soccer, triathlon and track. Elise was also an ESD top ten graduate and a member of NHS and Cum Laude Society. Kaitlyn Hansen's sports included volleyball,



John Stephen Khoury, Ted Guevel, Kaitlyn Hansen, Elise Hansell, and David Tollison

basketball, and softball. She was All-SPC in 2010 for softball and in 2011 for basketball, and academically, in NHS, a National Merit Commended Student, and an AP<sup>®</sup> Scholar with Distinction. John Stephen Khoury has excelled in football, soccer, and LAX throughout his time at ESD. He was All-SPC multiple times in football (2009, 2010) and soccer (2011).

Athletes of the Year Nate Cole '11 and Madeleine Walton '12 also received awards from Tollison. Nate, football quarterback and an outstanding baseball pitcher for the Eagles, plans to attend Wofford College (South Carolina), where he will play baseball. Nate is a multiple All-SPC awardee in both football (2010, 2011) and baseball (2009, 2011). Madeleine, a stand-out in cross-country, soccer, and lacrosse at ESD, was also selected for the 2011 Texas Women's Division (LAX) National Tournament Team and participates in Sting Soccer.

The Eddie Eason Sportsmanship Award went to Hayden Wilson '12. Hayden, a multi-sport player, played a key role in ESD Men's LAX this season. This award is a testament to Hayden's character which made a major impact on his ESD teams.

The Stephen B. Swann Scholar Athlete Award recipient was Mandy Martin '11. Mandy, ranked fifth in the Class of '11, is bound for Dartmouth College, where she will play LAX. Mandy has received multiple honors in LAX while at ESD, which were profiled in the April 2011 issue of the Talon. Mandy is a member of NHS and the Cum Laude Society.

## ESD ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL COLLEGE SIGNEES

Seven ESD athletes were profiled in the April 2011 Talon as having committed to college athletic programs. Additional college signees include Austin Boonyachai, Nate Cole, and Bryce Anglin. Austin Boonyachai '11 will row for the United States Merchant Marine Academy. Boonyachai began rowing at ESD his freshman year and participated as a varsity rower at the Dallas Rowing Club. He has participated in international regattas, such as Royal Canadian Henley and The Head of the Charles Regatta. Nate Cole



Austin Boonyachai '11



Bryce Anglin '11

'11 has committed to Wofford College as a right-handed pitcher. Nate was named All-SPC and All-North Zone this season. As a pitcher, Nate led the team in wins, ERA, and strikeouts. His strikeout total was also the highest of any pitcher in the metroplex. Bryce Anglin '11 will also be continuing his baseball career, as an infielder, for Wofford College. Bryce was named All-SPC and All-North Zone as well this season. Bryce had a stellar year swinging the bat as he led the team in numerous offensive categories including average, home runs, RBIs, slugging percentage, and extra base hits.



Nate Cole '11

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