

# ELIDA ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **COACH BOB ELSASS HONORED**

Elida's Head Softball Coach Bob Elsass was inducted into the Ohio Softball Coaches Hall of Fame during the State Softball Coach's Conference in Columbus on January 12, 2008. Elida is very fortunate to have Coach Elsass running our softball program. Congratulations Coach Elsass! **WELL-DESERVED!**

### **JENNI MCGRAW**

At tomorrow's Elida Lady Dawgs basketball game at Allen East, all gate receipts will benefit two very special ladies. One is a teacher at Allen East and our own Jenni McGraw. Both are currently battling cancer.

Jenni is a 1992 graduate of Elida High School and was a member of the 1990 State Runner-Up Lady Dawg basketball team. Jenni went on to play for the Findlay Oilers and was inducted into the University of Findlay Hall of Fame. She was also a teacher and coach at Allen East.

If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, please contact the Elida Athletic Office. We hope you will support this very worthwhile cause.

### **WEBSITE INFORMATION**

Please take a look at the new link just added to our Athletic Website. It is located on the top right corner of the page. **WBLSPORTS.COM** contains up-to-date scores, schedules and other very interesting WBL information. Elida alumnus, Nate Pohlman was hired by the WBL as Webmaster to design and keep the site current. Nate has done a marvelous job! Thanks Nate!

### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD**

Elida Principal Sarah Burden has been elected to a six-year term on the Northwest District Athletic Board. Her duties include the administration and organization of high school athletics in Northwest Ohio. Congratulations to Mrs. Burden.

### **NOTE FROM TRAINER**

Elida Athletic Trainer, Sarah Kipp is in need of any used braces, crutches, walking boots, stationary bikes/treadmill for the weight and training rooms. Please contact the Athletic Office if you would like to donate any of the above items.

## **TICKET INFORMATION**

Tickets for the Boys Sectional Tournament game against St. Marys on February 19 will be sold Friday, February 15, during the lunch hours in the High School cafeteria and the Middle School commons. Presale tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. All tickets at the door will be \$5.00.

There will be no presale tickets for Girls' Sectional Tournament games. The Elida Lady Dawgs will play the second game on Saturday, February 16, at Kalida against Bath.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING**

The Middle School Wrestling Team under the direction of Head Coach Brady Overholt and assistants Kyle Harmon and David Crates, is putting together a tremendous season. They are undefeated this year in dual and tri-matches and have won the St. Marys Invitational, Toledo Central Catholic Dual Tourney, Van Wert Dual Tourney, Wapakoneta Invitational and the Napoleon Invitational. They will try and end the season with a championship at the Elida Invitational this weekend. Matches will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Fieldhouse. GOOD LUCK!

## **TOURNAMENT LISTINGS**

Girls Basketball – February 16, second game at Kalida against Bath (game time will start at approximately 7:45 p.m.). If they win, they will play February 21 at Lima Senior.

Boys Basketball – February 19, 7:00 p.m. at Lima Senior against St. Marys. If they win, they will play February 22 at Lima Senior against Shawnee. Game time will be 6:15 p.m.

Swimming – February 2 they will swim in the WBL Meet at the Lima YMCA. Meet time is yet to be determined. On February 9 they will travel to Ayersville for the Sectional Meet.

Wrestling – The WBL Meet will be held at Van Wert on February 9. Sectionals will take place at Shawnee on February 16. Please note the change in the Sectional Tournament location. The District Tournament location has also been changed, from Ontario to Galion on February 23.

## **REMINDER**

The boy's basketball game with Spencerville has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 9. Parents of players, cheerleaders, managers and ballboys will be recognized between games.