

Athletic Update 3-27-17 to 4-9-17

Welcome back to your bi-weekly athletic update that we have taken a break from over the past couple of weeks. All of student-athletes in both the fall and the winter have done many amazing things and have won some nice hardware for their efforts. It has been a great year for all students in grades 7-12 in athletics and even our pee-wee programs have been constructing the future Blue Jays with many success stories. The Spring season kicks off this week and all our squads are prepped and ready for action.

Disclaimer

We really do pride ourselves on giving you correct information when it comes to scheduling. But with Mother Nature being our main enemy usually what you see on this update will be incorrect sometimes hours after this is posted. Make sure to check back to the homepage to get the most up to date information.

Night at the Races

This past Saturday was the annual Night at the Races sponsored by the Jackson-Milton Sports Club. What a great event this was and it was well supported by the Blue Jay community. The athletic directors would personally like to thank our valuable members of Sports Club for continuing to put this event on and to all the people that donated, participated, or had anything to do with this event we personally thank you. Shout outs to the board of the JM Sports Club and to local business, Johnny's Excavating who donated a large amount of money at this event. Please support Mr. Graham and his business if you get a chance!!

Softball

Coach Abe and her staff have been hard at work over the past months in anticipation of opening day. They will get a chance to shine over the next two weeks and will be busy at work with 9 games in the opening two weeks. There are 24 players out for the team this year and there will also be a Junior Varsity team this year as well. This year's team looks to compete for a league championship and also improve on last year's district appearance.

Varsity Softball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
3/27/17	Wellsville	Home	5:00 PM
3/29/17	Columbiana	Away (Firestone Park)	5:00 PM
3/30/17	Southeast	Away	4:30 PM
3/31/17	Crestview	Home	5:00 PM
4/1/17	Ursuline	Away (YSU Softball Field)	1:00 PM
4/3/17	Lowellville	Home	5:00 PM
4/4/17	Lowellville	Away (Lowellville HS)	5:00 PM
4/6/17	Waterloo	Home	5:00 PM
4/7/17	United	Home	5:00 PM

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Junior Varsity Softball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
4/3/17	Cardinal Mooney	Away	5:00 PM
4/7/17	Brookfield	Away	5:00 PM

Baseball

The baseball team has been very busy thus far getting ready for the season. The team will be busy this season playing a tough schedule made of up of some of Northeast Ohio's toughest teams. There are 19 boys out for the team this year and they have come together nicely during practice. With 9 games scheduled in the first two weeks it will be a good test to see if the boys are ready for the challenge. Last year our baseball

program won the ITCL Blue Tier League Championship and was district runner-up's for the second year in a row.

Varsity Baseball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
3/27/17	Wellsville	Home	5:00 PM
3/29/17	Columbiana	Away (Firestone Park)	5:00 PM
3/30/17	Southeast	Away	4:30 PM
3/31/17	Crestview	Home	5:00 PM
4/1/17	Campbell	Away (Cene 1) Fee to watch	1:00 PM
4/3/17	Lowellville	Home	5:00 PM
4/4/17	Lowellville	Away (Cene 2) Fee to watch	5:00 PM
4/6/17	Waterloo	Home	5:00 PM
4/7/17	United	Home	5:00 PM

Varsity and Junior High Co-Ed Track

With the addition of the track to the school in the past few years our athletes have a place to train throughout the school year. We will host a few meets again this year. Mr. Sachire does an excellent job of running these meets but is always in need of a few extra hands. If anyone is willing to donate their time we need help this week at the track meet. Our Boys Varsity Team has 16 boys out this year and the girls team has 23 out for it as well. Our Junior High Track Program has 35 kids out for it and will start next week with competition.

Varsity Co-Ed Track

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
3/28/17	Lisbon and Leetonia	Home	4:30 PM for Field and 5:00 PM for running
4/4/17	@Springfield and Crestview	Away @ Springfield	4:30 PM for Field and 5:00PM for running
4/8/17	Western Reserve Invite	Away @Western Reserve	10:00 AM

Junior High Co-Ed Track

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
4/5/17	<u>@ Mineral Ridge and Leetonia</u>	<u>@ Mineral Ridge</u>	<u>4:00 PM</u>

Yours in Sports,

Kevin Hogue