



Winners of the 2016 Boys Basketball 2A Sectional



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Boys Basketball wins first sectional since 2012



The Boys Basketball team won its first sectional under **Coach Andrew Grantz '07** and its first since 2012. The team beat Clarksville 63-47 on Friday night, and in the finals beat Crawford County 77-55, with juniors **Juston Betz** leading the team with 22 points and **Eli Coker** with a career high 17 points and freshman Landon Sprigler with 11. Senior **Griffin Libs** led the team in blocks and rebounds.

The team advances to the Paoli Regional on Saturday and will play the first game at 10:30 a.m. vs. South Spencer High School. Students may purchase all-session tickets for family and friends in the Athletic Office through Thursday for \$10. Sales to the public will be Thursday evening in the main lobby from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Individual game tickets will be sold

at the game for \$7. The championship game will be at 8 p.m.

STUDENTS IN ACTION

Cast, director thrilled to be among first to present The Little Mermaid



Putting on a show that was originally a cartoon with many scenes "under the sea" has its challenges, but director **Mrs. Ellen Holifield** said the technical and costumes directors are up to the task. When the curtain goes up on *The Little Mermaid* on Friday for opening night, a variety of special effects will transform the stage into an underwater world.

[Click here to read more.](#)

5 seniors selected to Church leadership program



Congratulations to five seniors who were notified last week that they have been selected to the San Damiano Scholars Program at Marian University: **Abbi Hamm, Maresa Kelly, Megan Evans, Kaitlyn Hellinger** and **Anna Wade**. The program selects 50 incoming freshman each year who are interested in some form of Church leadership, whether at the parish level; in education, health care, law or business fields; or for nonprofit organizations. The students will be notified later this month

regarding the value of the scholarship associated with entry to this program.

Dance Team qualifies for state competition



The Providence Dance Team has qualified in the pom and jazz divisions at the IHSOTA state finals this weekend at New Castle High School. The team placed third in pom and fifth in jazz at the IHSOTA South Regionals in February.

Sophomore has lead in ballet production

Sophomore Emma Delaney has been studying ballet for most of her life. Next weekend, she will have the opportunity to have her first lead role in a production. She will play the role of Giselle in a collection of pieces from the ballet of the same name put on by the Louisville Ballet Youth Ensemble on Saturday, March 19, at 1:30 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium in Louisville.



Emma said she is really excited about the production and has put in a lot of time preparing. She takes dance lessons at the Louisville Ballet School six days a week, and rehearsals for the show add another 45 minutes to two hours to her normal routine.

Having a lead means rehearsal is even more challenging, she said, because unlike her other roles when she was part of a group, she is solely responsible for her performance. But after all the time she's put in, she's eager to put on the show. "I'm looking forward to performing and having the work pay off," she said.

Even though she has a lead role in this production, Emma said it's the camaraderie of being part of a dance troupe that is one of her favorite parts about ballet. "I like the creativity of it and being part of something with a group of dancers, being part of a group of dancers who feel the same way as I do about something that is really fun," she said.

Hiking Club to walk for others

By junior Chloe Reisinger

The Hiking Club is doing a service project called Hiking for Hosea's House. **Mrs. Laura Swessel**, faculty club sponsor, has explained the goal of the project and how more people can get involved. Hosea's House is a home for women (with or without children) who are escaping abusive situations. This program allows women to get help in times of crisis but also long term. Women and their children can live there for up to two years if they are participating in a program to help themselves. These programs include job training and education assistance.

The Hiking Club is holding a fundraiser for Hosea's House by seeking sponsors for their six hikes this spring, making up a total of 20.3 miles. The members will get people to sponsor them for each mile that they hike. They will be hiking on the following days: March 19 at Lapping Park, April 10 at Cherokee Park, April 22 at Charlestown State Park Full Moon Hike, May 1 at Patoka Lake, May 15 at Waverly Park, and May 28 at O' Bannon Woods.

With the money raised, the club will shop for the most needed items and deliver them to Hosea's House. Anyone in the Providence community is allowed to participate in the service project. For more information about this service project or the Hiking Club, contact Mrs. Swessel at lswessel@providencehigh.net.

National Science Bowl teams happy with 1st competition



Providence entered two teams into the regional competition for the National Science Bowl over the weekend. Faculty sponsor **Mrs. Laura Swessel** said that competition was tough but she was proud of how well the team did for its first year. One team won a match, and the other tied its last match. "Both teams progressively improved throughout the day," she said.

Juston Betz nominated for Southern Indiana Athlete of the Week by Courier-Journal



Juston was nominated for a Courier-Journal Southern Indiana Athlete of the Week Award for his performance during sectional.

[Click here to vote.](#)

House News: Four Houses conduct service projects



Four Houses have recently held or started service projects. The *House of Justice* held a raffle to raise money for nonprofit organization Amigos for Christ, the *House of Courage* held a competition to donate canned goods to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the *House of Humility* is selling T-shirts in memory of **Brandon**

Tevis ex-'16 and to raise money for epilepsy research, and the *House of Loyalty* is collecting shoes to donate to the nonprofit organization WaterStep. [Click here to read more.](#)

Math Team finishes season in challenging District 2



The Math Team completed its season yesterday, with members taking the final test of the year. The competition ranks the members' scores on four tests from throughout the season with other students' scores in District 2, which includes large schools like New Albany and Louisville's Male and Atherton.

Results from yesterday's tests are not available yet, but so far, several

members have placed in the top 20 for their grade level. For the freshmen, **Adriel Nacpil** is fifth, **Joe Gryboski** is 12th, and **Kaylee Hoke** is 18th; for the sophomores, **Kaleb Dunn** is seventh, **Claire Harper** is 18th and **Olivia Storz** is 20th; for the juniors, **Nicholas Tomlin** is eighth, **Keith Bremmer** is 10th, and **Elizabeth Scharre** is 20th; for the seniors, **Ryan Fansler**, **Dori Welch** and **Audrey Shannon** ranked 14th through 16th. The remaining team members are freshman **Sydney Boggs**, junior **Vonnie Smith** and senior **Anna Wingate**.

Girls Basketball players earn All-State spots



Congratulations to junior **Claire Rauck** and sophomore **Hannah Wolford**, who were named to Indiana Basketball Coaches Association's Underclass Small School All-State squad for Class A and 2A players. Both Hannah and Claire were also named to the 2015-2016 Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association Basketball All-State Third Team.

Deanery schools take part in Academic Olympics



Providence eighth grade came in second to Holy Family, while in the seventh grade level, St. Anthony beat Holy Family. In sixth grade, St Anthony beat Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Thank you to all the Deanery teams that participated.

SADD represents PHS at youth coalition luncheon

The 12 seniors who make up the PHS SADD Steering Committee were invited to join the Clark County Youth Coalition for a Lunch and Learn last week. The group was introduced to the Jeffersonville Police Department's newest K9 officer.



PARENT CONNECTION

Guidance Spotlight: Scholarships for seniors, SAT/ACT registration for juniors

This is a reminder that seniors should continue to check the Scholarship Link found under the Guidance tab on the school website for several upcoming important dates.

Juniors should look for the SAT/ACT link under the Guidance tab for information regarding registration, preparation and more about these important tests for college admission. Any students who have registered to take the SAT/ACT should stop by the Guidance Office to pick up a study guide prior to the test.

Reminder: Auditions for Deanery-wide musical on Saturday

Auditions for the Deanery-wide musical *Annie Jr.* will be held on Saturday, March 12, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Robinson Auditorium. The cast is open to Deanery fifth through eighth graders interested in a choir or lead character role. For more information about the required script reading and/or song excerpts, please [click here](#).

The production will be held in the Robinson Auditorium on Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Alumni scholarship deadline is Friday

This is a reminder to registered ninth graders for the 2016-2017 school year that the deadline for the Providence Alumni Association Scholarship is Friday, March 11. Applications must be submitted to the Providence Advancement Office. [Click here](#) for the application.

The Providence Alumni Association Scholarship is a one-time award of a 64 GB iPad Air 2 with wi-fi only (or the equivalent award amount of \$600 to be applied to tuition) given to an eighth grade student registered to enter Providence in the fall. At least two scholarships will be awarded based on a combination of need, academics, and school or civic involvement and is open to all prospective freshman students.

Third Quarter grades to be posted

Third Quarter grades will be posted in Skyward by Friday, March 11. Parents also should check their email for a letter from

Dr. Mindy (Lankert) Ernstberger '74 for this grading period.

Save the Date: Senior/Moms Lunch

Mothers of seniors should have received an invitation to the Senior/Moms Lunch on Sunday, April 17. RSVPs and payment are due by Friday, March 25. This is a special luncheon for seniors and their mothers, and we hope everyone can attend!

Save the date: Easter Egg Hunt coming soon



New Albany Deanery families and alumni with young children are invited to the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26, at 9:30 a.m. Event includes photos with the Easter Bunny and other activities in the Activity Center with the Easter egg hunt on the front field at 10:15 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Girls Soccer team.



ALUMNI NOTES

'09 grad to lead Boys Soccer team

Former Assistant Boys Soccer Coach **Nathan Marshall '09** has been selected as the new Providence Boys Soccer head coach. Coach Marshall was a four-year varsity letterman and captain his junior and senior years at Providence, winning sectionals in 2006 and 2008 plus a regional championship and semi-state

runner-up in 2006. He also played club soccer with Southern Indiana United for more than 10 years. He is a graduate of Indiana University Bloomington with a bachelor's degree in exercise science with a minor in coaching. He works for Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation as a physical therapist assistant.



Coach Marshall's coaching experience includes serving as an assistant coach at Bloomington South High School for the boys' varsity and JV teams, which won a conference and sectional championship in 2012. He began coaching at Providence in 2013 and was part of the coaching staff to a state runner-up, a semi-state champion, two regional champion and three consecutive sectional champion teams.

He said he is glad for the opportunity. "I am very excited, grateful and humbled by being named the new head coach," he said.

Welcome, Coach Marshall!

Alumni Poker Night on Saturday

All alumni, parents and friends ages 21 and over are invited to take part in the Alumni Association Texas Hold 'Em Tournament on Saturday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church's Walpole Hall, 1840 E. 8th St. in Jeffersonville. Registration is at 6:30 and the buy-in is \$40 with an optional \$40 add-on. Concessions will be available for sale throughout the evening. Proceeds support the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. The public is invited, and alumni are especially encouraged to attend. Charity Gaming Night License No. 140394. For more information, email alumni@providencehigh.net.

Thank you to everyone who ate dinner at Big Four Burgers in New Albany last week. A large crowd of alumni, family and friends attended. The amount of the donation to the Alumni Association has not been determined but will support the Alumni Scholarship fund.

Reunion planning for 2016 has begun

Reunion planning for 2016 will include classes with years ending in one and six. If you'd like to be part of the planning committee, please contact Ronda (Miller) Stumler '83 at rstumler@providencehigh.net.

Reunions scheduled for this year so far:

1966 - Golden Graduation Dinner, March 18, at Providence. RSVP by Friday.

- Reunion: July 23, 2016. Sam's at the Montrose, 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Planning has begun for the following years: 1976, 1996, 2006 and 2011.



BLUE PRIDE ON DISPLAY

Sherry McHugh retiring from Providence campus store, concessions manager



Mrs. Sherri (Goodin) McHugh '64 will close the Pioneer Gear Campus Store for the last time after spending a large portion of her career managing it. She is retiring after running the store and helping with concessions for 22 years. [Click to read more.](#)



BLUE NEWS OF OLD

PAC and CATS plus 10

By Ray Day '57, school archivist

The 2016 production of *The Little Mermaid* is the second time in recent history that the Providence Performing Arts Department landed the exclusive rights to stage a newly released musical in the Metropolitan Louisville area. Ten years ago the show was *CATS* and the



centerpiece of a spectacular Premiere Opening of the Sam & Paula Robinson Performing Arts Center on April 21, 2006. [Click to read more.](#)

COMING EVENTS

- Mar. 11 - Third Quarter grades posted in Skyward
- Mar. 11 - Opening Night: Under the Sea, 6:30 p.m., Koetter Gym and Robinson Auditorium.
- Mar. 12-13 - The Little Mermaid, Robinson Auditorium
- Mar. 13 - Set clocks forward for Daylight Savings Time
- Mar. 18 - Golden Graduation Dinner for Class of 1966, 5 p.m., Activity Center
- Mar. 18-20 - The Little Mermaid, Robinson Auditorium
- Mar. 24 - Holy Thursday
- Mar. 25 - Good Friday, 2:20 dismissal

LET US PRAY

With St. Patrick's Day next week, here is a beautiful prayer attributed to the saint:

May the Strength of God pilot us.
 May the Power of God preserve us.
 May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
 May the Hand of God protect us.
 May the Way of God direct us.

May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Host of God guard us.
Against the snares of the evil ones.
Against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!
May Thy Salvation, Lord,
Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.



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