



**This is the fall installment of the Bloomington North Athletic Booster Club Newsletter.**

## **Football**

**Feel free to distribute this to interested friends & family of Bloomington North Athletics.**

**If you are interested in helping the Athletic Boosters support our athletes, please contact a Board Member**

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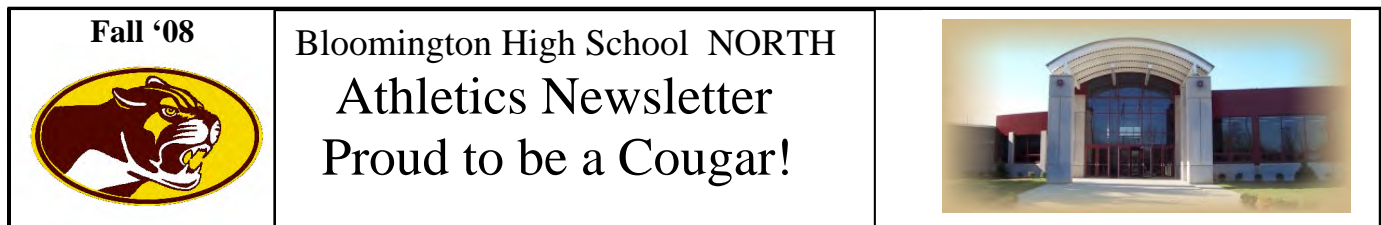
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**See the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on the BHSN Athletic Booster Club at the end of the newsletter.**

**>>>> Athletic Apparel: Show Your Cougar Pride! <<<<**

**Do you have your Cougar Pride athletic apparel yet? Need a T-shirt or sweatshirt? Don't be caught at a game, meet or match without it.**

**Numerous fashionable apparel items are available at the BHSN Bookstore and at selected athletic events. Contact Denise Hoke or the school's main office for bookstore hours and more information.**



### **Role of team representatives:**

One of the changes the Booster Club has made this year is to expand the idea of having Team Representatives from each sport. To help coordinate this effort, we have asked each sport to identify a Team Representative to the Booster Club board.

These positions are not formal Booster Club Board positions, although a board member can choose to also be a team rep. It's important to understand that while team reps may not be voting board members, they still have significant influence on our decision-making process.

We want to see a Booster Club in which each sport, large and small, can be given opportunities to raise their concerns and to raise money for their needs.

We have identified these team representatives for most sports, but there are a few gaps still. If you are interested, please contact a Booster Club Board Member. These representatives are frequently selected at the beginning of the school year, so that all sports (even the winter and spring sports) can be aware of fund-raising opportunities throughout the year.

Each parent representative

- represents the sport and team at monthly Booster Club meetings
- coordinates and schedules parent volunteers for fund raising efforts
- maintains an updated copy of the team roster
- provides a picture and a copy of team roster to the Booster Club Secretary
- ensures each athlete receives (and hopefully returns, completed) a copy of the Booster Club's membership, contact info, and work rotation forms.

Team Representatives who wish to mobilize their sport's parents to earn money for their team can ask the Booster Club for help. When parents work at Booster Club fundraising events, part of the income goes into their individual sport's account and the rest goes into the Booster Club general fund, which benefits all sports. We are developing new types of fundraising efforts for parents to be involved in, and are exploring other options, but our biggest fundraising activity is still working at concessions for North sports events.

Any Team Rep can contact the Concessions Coordinator to arrange time slots for their parents, and this need not be during their sport's season. For example, cross country parents filled the Varsity football games, while football parents did the JV and freshmen games. However, it is ultimately the Concessions Coordinator's responsibility to make sure all events are fully staffed and the role of the Team Rep may be only to help fill the schedule.

Should you choose to become a Team Representative, you will find that many or most of your parents will enjoy working at concessions once they have done it, and that it's a great opportunity to meet other parents and become a more involved part of the North family.

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**FOOTBALL**

HEAD COACH:-Scott Bless

ASSISTANT COACHES:-Danny Tieken; Rick Sipes, Matt Miller, Bobby Kelting, Jason Mack, Wil Fleming, Josh Tieken, Colton May, John Butler, Nick Dukes, Ben Dukes, David Weitz

MANAGERS:-Nate Tieken, Zach Mezger, Sandra Collins, Kaley McClean

ATHLETIC TRAINERS:-Jess Cecco, ATC

TEAM DOCTOR:-Dr. Greg Fox

NO.	NAME	GR.	HT.	WT.	POS.	NO.	NAME	GR.	HT.	WT.	POS.
1	JUSTIN SCHLEIBAUM	11	6'0	145	WR/DB	50	MATT WALL	10	5'10	219	OL/DL
2	BRAYTON DECKARD	10	6'1	168	WR/DB	51	CHASE SULLIVAN	12	5'7	210	OL/DL
3	NATE AYERS	9	5'7	155	QB/DB	52	MITCHELL BAYE	12	5'8	203	OL/DL
5	ALLEN COX	11	5'9	150	RB/DB	53	LUKE RUDDICK	10	6'0	214	OL/DL
6	KYLE BAUGH	11	5'7	162	RB/LB	55	EVAN CROUCH	10	6'2	214	OL/DL
7	DYLAN ANDERSON	10	5'11	165	RB/DB	58	JOE ARTHUR	12	6'0	298	OL/DL
8	BOBBY SANTAROSSA	12	6'4	160	WR	59	JAKE VAN DEVENTER	11	6'1	233	OL/DL
9	JORDAN MELWID	10	6'0	130	WR/DB	60	CESAR SALAZAR	11	5'11	260	OL/DL
10	STUART FERGUSON	10	5'11	142	WR/DB	61	ERIC VOLLRATH	11	6'0	210	OL/DL
12	KEITH LEWIS	12	5'11	165	QB/DB	64	MATT SIEBOTT	11	6'0	247	OL/DL
13	SAM JONES	11	5'7	142	WR/DB	68	MESHACH SEARS	11	5'8	218	OL/DL
14	JAKE TIEKEN	10	5'11	176	QB/DB	69	DESMOND GILBERT	10	6'2	303	OL/DL
16	DELGERBAT UVSH	12	6'0	174	WR/DB	71	COLE CHAPMAN	10	6'1	184	OL/DL
17	KENYUN BYRD	11	6'1	174	WR/DB	72	TYLER GRIMES	10	5'11	174	TE/LB
20	D'ANGELO ROBERTS	10	5'9	156	RB/DB	75	TYLER REYNOLDS	12	5'10	283	OL/DL
21	BLAKE WHITE	11	5'9	140	WR/DB	77	J.D. DAVIS	11	6'0	198	OL/DL
22	JAKE OWENS	12	6'2	196	WR/DB	78	CAMERON EDWARDS	11	6'2	265	OL/DL
23	MICHAEL SERBIN	10	5'11	214	RB/LB	79	JEFF WILSON	10	6'3	272	OL/DL
24	RYAN HEEB	11	5'11	162	TE/LB	80	ZACH COLLIER	11	5'8	153	WR/DB
27	JESSE THOMAS	10	5'11	163	RB/LB	81	SKYLER SMITH	10	5'10	182	TE/DE
31	SAM DECKARD	10	6'1	220	TE/DE	86	ADAM WINTER	10	5'11	158	WR/DB
32	CODY ANTHIS	11	6'1	160	WR/DB	88	ROB CHAPMAN	12	6'2	209	OL/DL
33	SCOTT CONLEY	11	5'8	155	RB/LB	90	CONNOR FITZGERALD	9	5'11	145	K/P
36	ERIC ANDERSON	11	5'9	170	RB/LB	98	JUSTUS ERB	11	5'11	173	TE/DE
41	EVAN NICOLA	12	5'7	150	WR/DB						
42	MATT BOWMAN	12	6'0	163	WR/DB						
43	ANDREW DWYER	12	5'10	172	RB/LB						
44	SEAN BRETON	11	5'9	206	RB/DT						
45	STEPHEN BARTLETT	11	6'0	208	RB/LB						
46	JIM QUALTERS	12	5'10	195	RB/LB						

Limestone Legacy

As a legacy and visual reminder of their dedication to their program, the Cougar football seniors have given to their school an engraved limestone pedestal, which joins a colonnade of past graduating classes. This limestone column lists the names and jersey numbers of the thirteen 2009 seniors. Installation and a dedication ceremony occurred the week of the Bloomington South game. Special thanks are extended to Michael Donham of Accent Limestone and Toby Sullivan of Remodeling Specialists for their assistance and expertise in making this gift a reality.

M'Lissa Baye

Web site for photos-

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## Cougar Football 2008

The 2008 season welcomes back a veteran Cougar squad looking to improve upon last year's 4-6 season. Returning for the Cougars are this season's captains Keith Lewis (QB), Bobby Santarossa (WR), Joe Arthur (OL), Mitchell Baye (DL), and Rob Chapman (DL).

The Northside offense will be led by newcomer quarterback Keith Lewis. He will be joined by senior receivers Bobby Santarossa and Matt Bowman. Justus Erb fills the tight end spot. The receiving corps also includes Cody Anthis and Dylan Anderson.

The backfield running mates include tailbacks D'Angelo Roberts and Eric Anderson. Fullback responsibilities rest with Jim Qualters and Stephen Bartlett.

The running game prospers behind the offensive line of returning starter Tyler Reynolds (283) at center, guards Joe Arthur (298), Jake VanDeventer (233), Desmond Gilbert (303) and tackles Cameron Edwards (265) and Evan Crouch (214). Meshach Sears (218) supplies the support for the offensive line.

On the defensive side of the ball, the front four will be anchored by returning starters Cesar Salazar (260) and Mitchell Baye (203), with Chase Sullivan (210) rounding out the linemen and defensive end newcomers Rob Chapman (209), Justus Erb (173) and Sam Deckard (220).

The Linebacking crew will be led by backers Jim Qualters, Stephen Bartlett, Kenyun Byrd and Eric Anderson.

The Defensive Secondary is anchored by sophomores Jordan Melwid, Brayton Deckard and Dylan Anderson, with junior Ryan Heeb out for the season with a shoulder injury. They are joined by Jake Owens and Allen Cox.

The kicking duties this year are being shared by freshman Connor Fitzgerald for PAT's and junior Cesar Salazar for kickoffs. The lead punter is Justus Erb.

The Cougar Football team invites all North fans to come out on Friday nights to support not only the team's efforts, but the band and North community as a whole. M'Lissa Baye

### Varsity Schedule:

- 8/22 Edgewood W 41-35
- 8/29 @ BNL W 21-16
- 9/5 Col. North L 28-35
- 9/12 BHSS L 41-69
- 9/19 @ Pike L 21-41
- 9/26 @ Perry Meridian W 28-7
- 10/3 Franklin Central W 35 - 14  
(homecoming)
- 10/10 @ Southport
- 10/17 Lawrence Central
- 10/24 Sectional TBA
- 10/31 Sectional TBA
- 11/7 Sectional TBA



Senior Gift - "Limestone Legacy"

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## **BHSN Athletic Booster Club      Frequently Asked Questions      September 2008**

“How do I join the club?”

A. If your child plays a sport, we already consider you a bona fide member of the Booster Club. Congratulations! We do have a fundraising membership drive underway, however, in which we ask for a financial contribution to help support North athletics.

“Why do you need money from me?”

A. Your student athlete’s team receives no operating funds from the school, MCCSC or the state. The athletic department’s revenues from ticket sales, concessions, apparel and advertising foots the bill for each sport. Quite simply, this revenue falls short of what is needed to support all of the athletic teams. To offer quality programs and quality experiences for your student athlete, we need each family to contribute in some way.

As your son or daughter came up through youth leagues and travel teams, undoubtedly you paid significant fees along the way. If we parents make similar investments in the high school experience, North athletics will be better able to afford the uniforms, equipment and related items our teams need. Your cash donation will make a difference!

“Can I contribute in some other way?”

A. Yes! In addition to cash donations, there are many other ways to contribute to the success of your team. First, you can attend Booster Club meetings on the first Monday evening of every month and get involved with the issues and activities that support North athletics. Sign up for concession stand work and earn money for your student athlete’s program. Sign up as a ticket taker for games to earn additional financial support. Help out with fundraisers for your team. Become a positive role model and help other parents get involved as well. “Many hands make light work!”

“But if my kid only plays one sport, can I earmark my contributions to his sport?”

A. Yes! Each sport has its own account within the Booster Club. These accounts are separate from the Athletic Department’s sport budgets, and are available for use by each sport’s coach. Money you donate or earn through fundraising can be earmarked for any sport you designate.

“What are my options for working at concessions? Can I work other games or meets besides my son’s or daughter’s sport?”

A. Yes, you can work other sport’s events and many parents find that easier. Your time will still be credited to the sport you choose. Most parents find working at concessions is fun, and they enjoy the chance to talk to other parents.

“How do I go about signing up for working an evening at concessions?”

A. You can contact your team representative or any board member. You will be put in touch with someone who is filling the schedule for a portion of that season’s concessions.

“Why doesn’t the athletic department upgrade its facilities? Football and track facilities are great but those for my child’s sport are lacking.”

A. Facility improvements are unquestionably a high priority of the principal and ADs. They are not controlled by North administrators, however. Funding for facility improvements comes from capital improvements appropriations which are separate from North’s operational budget. Facility improvements are made possible by MCCSC after approval from the school board. It is not a simple process and is limited by the amount of capital improvement funds available to the school corporation.

Some facility improvements have become viable due to efforts on the part of parents. For example, the football field and track project involved a major fundraising campaign by parents to supplement what the school corporation appropriated for the project. It would not have been possible without the generous support from many individuals in the community.

If I go to a board meeting, will I get to vote on issues?

A. Strictly speaking, only Booster Club board members are eligible to vote. However, if you attend one of our meetings, you will see that we have an open process, and most of the time a general consensus is reached. We have a lot of input from non-board members into our decision-making process. And by the way, any parent or North supporter is eligible to run for a board position, and these positions are voted on in the spring of each year.

“Somewhere behind the athlete you've become and the hours of practice and the coaches who have pushed you is a little girl who fell in love with the game and never looked back... play for her.” Mia Hamm

“Love is playing every game as if it's your last.” Michael Jordan

“Winning means you're willing to go longer, work harder, and give more than anyone else.” Vince Lombardi

“The key is not the "will to win" - everybody has that. It is the will to prepare to win that is important.” Bobby Knight

“The difference between the old ballplayer and the new ballplayer is the jersey. The old ballplayer cared about the name on the front. The new ballplayer cares about the name on the back. Steve Garvey