

Bethel Park High School



2011-2012 Athletic Highlights

Boys Soccer

- WPIAL Quarterfinalist.
- Section Champions
- **Ryan Thorsen** and **A.J. Vescovi** were named All-WPIAL.
- **Ryan Thorsen, A.J. Vescovi, Sean Gallagher, Matt Vater** and **Clayton** were named to the All-Section Team. **Spencer Steinhaus** was named Honorable Mention.
- **Ryan Thorsen, Matt Vater** and **A.J. Vescovi** were selected to play in the WPSCA AAA All-Star Game.
- **A.J. Vescovi** and **Ryan Thorsen** were named to *The Almanac's* Boys Soccer All-Star Team. **Matt Vater, Sean Gallagher** and **Clayton Schrey** were named Honorable Mentions.
- Junior **Sean Gallagher** was named a [McDonald's Sports Town](#) South Feature Athlete.

Football

- Qualified for the WPIAL Playoffs.
- **Evan Schweitzer, Eric Malle, Galega Atte, Conner Wilson** and **Matt Spegal** were named to the All-Conference First Team.
- **Mike Dunlap, Anthony Cinello, John Mascaro, Jordan Hayes, Jonathan Kobal** and **Danny Christenson** were named to the All-Conference Second Team.
- **Mike Grimm** and **Michael Brucker** were named All-Conference Honorable Mentions.
- **Evan Schweitzer** was named to *The Almanac's* 2011 Football All-Star Team. **Galaga Atte, Anthony Cinello, Danny Christenson, John Kobal, Eric Malle, Connor Wilson** and **Matt Spegal** were named Honorable Mentions.

Girls Tennis

- The Team qualified for the WPIAL Team Playoffs.
- Sophomore **Nina Barbano** advanced to the Semifinals of the Section Singles Tournament and qualified for the WPIAL Singles Championships.
- The Team was featured in a September 22 [Post-Gazette](#) article.

Girls Cross Country

- The Team finished in Seventh Place at the WPIAL Championships. **Kelsey Metheny** finished in seventh place; **Amanda Ruschel** was 10th and **Hillary Boxheimer** was 20th. All three runners qualified to compete in the PIAA State Championships.
- The Team finished in Third Place at the California University Invitational. Top 10 runners were **Hillary Boxheimer** (third) and **Kelsey Metheny** (fourth).
- The Team finished in Sixth Place at the Red, White and Blue Classic. **Hillary Boxheimer** finished in Second Place and **Kelsey Metheny** finished in Sixth Place.
- The Team finished in Fifth Place at the Central Catholic Invitational. **Hillary Boxheimer** finished in Fourth Place and **Kelsey Metheny** was Ninth.
- **Kelsey Metheny** finished in Ninth Place at the Tri-State Coaches Championship.

Boys Cross Country

- **Thomas Bailey** finished in 30th Place at the WPIAL Championships and qualified to compete in the PIAA State Championships.
- The Team won the Mingo Creek Classic. **Thomas Bailey** finished in Eighth Place.
- The Team finished in Third Place at the Uniontown Invitational.

Boys Golf

- **Sean Edgar** finished in 16th Place at the WPIAL Championships and advanced to the PIAA West Regional Playoffs.
- **Sean Edgar** finished in Sixth Place at the WPIAL Boys Golf Divisional Semifinals and advanced to the WPIAL Championships.
- Junior **Brody Taylor** was named a “Player to Watch” by the *Tribune Review*.

Girls Volleyball

- Four Players were named All-Section by the WPIAL. **Stacey Kazalas** was named to the First Team; **Meghan Balogh** was named to the Second Team; and **Abbey Marks** and **Shannon Schaefer** were named to the Third Team.
- The Team was featured in a September 23 [Post Gazette](#) article.
- The Varsity Volleyball Team on the South Fayette Tournament.
- The Varsity Volleyball Team won the California University of Pennsylvania Summer Camp Tournament for the second consecutive year.
- The Varsity Volleyball Team won the Greentree Sportsplex Summer League.

Girls Soccer

- **A.J. Baroffio** and **Alexis Keibler** were named to the Section All-Stars.

Girls Basketball

- **Justine Carroll** was named to the All-Tournament Team for the Bethel Park Tip-Off Tournament.
- The Post Gazette gave the team a #3 Pre-Season Ranking and named **Megan Marecic** a “Class AAAA Player to Watch.” It picked the Hawks as a Contender for a Section Championship.
- The *Tribune Review* gave the team a #5 Pre-Season Ranking and named **Megan Marecic** a “Pre-Season Player to Watch.”

Boys Basketball

- The Team won the Bethel Park Tip-Off Tournament. **Cody Gilchrist** and **Evan Schweitzer** were named to the All-Tournament Team. **Brian Holland** was named Tournament MVP.

Wrestling

- The Team finished in Fourth Place at the Eastern Area Tournament, earning three Second Places (**Paul Dunn**, **Dylan Mogan** and **Ben Nolan**), three Third Places (**Dan Sullivan**, **Matt Nolan** and **Brian Brust**), one Fifth Place (**Nick Sabol**) and one Sixth Place (**Sam Gercak**).
- The *Post Gazette* South named senior **Dylan Mogan** as a “South Top Returning Class AAA Wrestler.”

Indoor Track

- Freshman **Lexi Stevenson** qualified for the Indoor Track State Championships in shot put on the first throw of her high school career. She also won her first meet—the Hempfield Shot Put Meet.

Ice Hockey

- **Zachary Volzer, Jacob Brown** and **Alex Blum** were selected to play on the Class AAA Southwest Team in the PIHL All-Star Game. Head Coach **Jim McVay** was selected as an Assistant Coach for the game.
- The Team received a #5 Pre-Season Ranking in the *Post Gazette*.

Cheerleading

- The BPHS Cheerleaders (Varsity, JV and Junior High Squads) won eight awards and Superior Ribbons at the UCA Elite Cheerleading Camp at Slippery Rock University. The Varsity Squad won First Place in the Cheer and Xtreme Routine competitions and the JV Squad won First Place in the same events. The Junior High Squad earned First Place in the Home Pom and Xtreme Routine competitions and Third Place in the Cheer competition. The Bethel Park Cheerleading Program was awarded a Superior Program Trophy for their outstanding performances all week.
- Twelve Cheerleaders were named UCA All-Americans: Varsity Cheerleaders **Brittany Carson, Brittney Gregg, Emily Swogger** and **Cassie Zekeny**; JV Cheerleaders **Brenna Erzen, Kourtney Leech Emily Mackowiak** and **Kara Kosmer**; Junior High Cheerleaders **Grace Brueggman, Jaime Gerst, Carolyn Vona** and **Amanda Vorko**.

In-Line Hockey

- Several students were named to the 2012 PIRHL's All-Star Teams.

Fencing

- **Randi Fedela** was named to the 2011 USA Fencing All-Academic Team.

Other Accolades

- Senior **Kelsey Metheny** received the KDKA-TV/Allegheny General Hospital Sports Medicine Extra Effort Award on December 7 in recognition of her accomplishments on the Cross Country and Track Teams, her academic achievements and her commitment to community service.
- Athletic Director **Amy Scheuneman** will be inducted into the Plum High School Sports Hall of Fame in November. She earned 14 varsity letters at Plum and was All-WPIAL in soccer. At Robert Morris University, she played soccer and pole vaulted.