

Bethel Park High School



2009-2010 Athletic Highlights

Awards

- For the second consecutive year, Bethel Park High School received the WPIAL Sportsmanship Award, this time for good sportsmanship displayed during the 2008-2009 school year. The award was presented on Friday, November 27 at Heinz Field during the WPIAL Football Championships.

Boys Soccer

- Qualified for the WPIAL Playoffs and advanced to the Semifinals.
- **Chris Paglia** was named All-State by the Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association.
- **Chris Paglia** and **Rob Heuler** were named All-WPIAL.
- **Chris Paglia, Adam Gruntz, Rob Heuler** and **Mark Riley** were named PSCA All-Section First Team.
- **Brendon Didiano** was named PSCA All-Section Honorable Mention.
- **Chris Paglia, Robert Hueler, Mark Riley** and **Adam Gruntz** were named to the Section 4 All-Star Team.
- **Chris Paglia** and **Rob Heuler** were named to the *Post Gazette* South Boys Soccer All Star Team.
- **Chris Paglia** was named to the *Tribune Review's* and the *Post Gazette's* 2009 Boys Soccer All-Star Team.
- **Chris Paglia** was named to *The Almanac's* Elite Eleven All-Star Team. **Rob Heuler, Adam Gruntz** and **Mark Riley** were named Honorable Mentions and **Ryan Thorsen** was named the Rookie of the Year.
- Coach **Mike Gaietta** picked up his 100th career coaching victory on October 8 with a win against Albert Gallatin.
- Senior **Chris Paglia** and junior **Rob Heuler** were named "Players to Watch" by the *Post Gazette*.
- Senior **Chris Paglia** was named a "Player to Watch" by the *Tribune Review*.

Football

- The Team won the Section Championship for the second consecutive year and advanced to the WPIAL Semifinals.
- **Adam Lazenga** was named to the AAAA All-State All-Star First Team and **Bre Ford** was named All-State, Second Team.
- **Bre Ford** and **Adam Lazenga** were named to the *Post Gazette's* Fabulous 22 Squad.
- **Matt Bliss, Bre Ford** and **Adam Lazenga** were named to the *Post Gazette* South's Fabulous 22 Squad.
- **Anthony Herko, Adam Lazenga, Bre Ford, Corey Spegal, Jared Pratt, Nick Kwiatkoski, Matt Bliss** and **Mike Vargo** were named to the Great Southern Conference All-Star Team.
- **Matt Bliss, Bre Ford** and **Adam Lazenga** were named to the 2009 All-Playbook Football First Team.
- **Bre Ford, Corey Spegal, Jared Pratt, Matt Bliss** and **Nick Kwiatkoski** were named to *The Almanac's* Football All-Star Team. **Adam Lazenga** was named Most Valuable Player. **Anthony**

Herko, Mike Vardo, Creighton Hottel, Alex Baroffio and Luke Olson were named Honorable Mentions.

- **Adam Lazenga** was named KDKA-TV's Extra Effort Athlete of the Week on December 3.

Boys Golf

- The Team qualified for the WPIAL Championships and finished in Fifth Place.
- **David Ross** and **Chris Bowen** advanced to the WPIAL Golf Individual Championships by each shooting a 75 in the Semifinals.
- **David Ross** and **Chris Bowen** qualified for the PIAA Western Regional Individual Golf Championships by scoring among the top 24 golfers at the WPIAL Championships.
- **Chris Bowen** qualified to compete in the PIAA Golf Championships, where he finished in 21st place, seven shots off the lead.

Girls Tennis

- The Team advanced to the Quarterfinals of the WPIAL Team Championships.
- **Abby McCormick** and **Carly Schoenstein** were Runners-Up in the Section 5 Doubles Championship and qualified for the WPIAL Doubles Championship. **Samantha Bruggeman** and **Chelsea Jones** played in the Consolation Match at the Section Championships.
- Junior **Carly Schoenstein** finished in Third Place at the WPIAL Section Singles Championship and advanced to the WPIAL Championships.

Girls Golf

- The Team qualified for the WPIAL Team Championships and finished in Sixth Place.
- **Liz Creighton** qualified to compete in the WPIAL Golf Championships.

Girls Soccer

- Section Champions for the first time in school history.
- Qualified for the WPIAL Playoffs.
- **Brittany Boss** and **Colleen Poploski** were named All-WPIAL.
- **Brittany Boss, Colleen Poploski, Katie Kelly, Maria Serafini, Claire LoPresti** and **Maria Touloumes** were named to the All-Section Team.
- **Brittany Boss** was named to the *Post Gazette's* Girls Soccer All-Star Team.
- **Brittany Boss** was named to the *Post Gazette* South Girls Soccer All-Star Team.
- **Brittany Boss** and **Colleen Poploski** were named to *The Almanac's* Elite Eleven Soccer All-Star Team. **Claire LoPresti, Katie Kelly** and **Clarissa Bock** were named Honorable Mentions.
- Senior **Brittany Boss** was named a "Player to Watch" by the *Post Gazette*.

Girls Cross Country

- **Hillary Boxheimer** finished in 14th Place at the WPIAL Championships and qualified to compete in the PIAA Championships.
- The Team finished in Second Place at the Central Catholic Invitational. **Hillary Boxheimer** finished in Sixth Place and **Amanda Ruschel** finished in Tenth Place.
- Sophomore **Hillary Boxheimer** finished in Sixth Place at the Red, White and Blue Classic.

Boys Cross Country

- **Ainesh Ravi** qualified to compete in the PIAA Championships.

Girls Basketball

- Advanced to the First Round of the PIAA Playoffs.
- The Team advanced to the WPIAL Semifinals.
- **Danielle McNabb** scored her career 1,000th point in the home game against Mt. Lebanon.
- The *Tribune-Review* gave the team a #2 pre-season ranking and named **Candace Martino** and **Danielle McNabb** as “Players to Watch.”
- The *Post-Gazette* named **Candace Martino** and **Danielle McNabb** as “Players to Watch.”

Girls Volleyball

- The JV Team won the Moon JV Tournament.

Wrestling

- **Adam Lazenga** won the 285 weight class at the Southwest Regional Championships and qualified for the State Championships. Also wrestling well at Regionals and advancing to States were **Nick Bonaccorsi** (Second at 160) and **Dylan Mogan** (Third at 125).
- **Dylan Mogan, Nick Bonaccorsi** and **Adam Lazenga** won the Section 4 Championship in their weight classes. **Phil Kail** finished in second place. **Rob Heuler, Martin Sams** and **Ben Nolan** finished in third place. **Nick Sabol** finished in fourth. All of these wrestlers qualified to compete in the WPIAL Individual Championships.
- The Team won the Consolation Match at the Section Championships.
- The Team finished in Sixth Place at the Allegheny County Wrestling Tournament. **Adam Lazenga** won his weight class and **Phil Kail** finished in second. **Rob Heuler** was third and **Nick Bonaccorsi** was fourth.
- The Team finished in Third Place at the Eastern Area Tournament. **Adam Lazenga, Dylan Mogan** and **Nick Bonaccorsi** were winners; **Phil Kail** finished in second; **Martin Sams** finished in third and Aaron Plopi finished in fourth.
- **Adam Lazenga** was named the *Post-Gazette* Male High School Athlete of the Week on January 22.
- **Adam Lazenga** was named WTAE-TV's Athlete of the Week on January 28.

Girls Swimming

- The Team finished in Third Place at the WPIAL Championships.
- **Leslee Keibler** finished in Second at the WPIAL Championships in the 200 Freestyle and qualified for the State Swimming Championships as did **Sara Lewandowski**, Third in the 100 Freestyle; Emily Eiben, Fifth in the 200 IM and 100 Backstroke; Sarah Aronson in the 500 Freestyle; the **400 Meter Freestyle Relay Team**, who finished in Third Place and the 200 Meter Medley Relay Team, who finished in Seventh Place.
- At the WPIAL Championships, **Sara Lewandowski** finished in Fourth Place in the 50 Freestyle; **Leslee Keibler** finished in Fourth Place in the 500 Freestyle; and **Sarah Aronson** finished in Eighth Place in the 100 Butterfly.
- **Sarah Lewandowski, Leslee Keibler, Carianna Doyle, Erica Brado, Margo Drischler, Sarah Aronson, Mary Jo Bailey, Samantha Lynn, Shannon Zimmerman, Tessa Salicce, Emily Eiben, Mallory Mutschler, Taylor Mutschler** and **Aubrey Harkness** qualified for the WPIAL Swimming Championships.

Boys Swimming

- **Erik Brinkhoff** finished in Third Place at the WPIAL Championships in the 50 Freestyle and qualified for the State Swimming Championships. He also finished Eighth in the 100 Backstroke.

- **Sam Harkness, Sean Hensler, David Thieshen, Thomas Bailey, Michael Scarpaci, Erik Brinkhoff, Dan Litwin, Dan Snyder and Zach Misak** qualified for the WPIAL Swimming Championships.

Indoor Track

- The Boys and Girls Indoor Track and Field Teams qualified for the TSTCA Indoor Track and Field Championships. **Hillary Boxheimer, Amanda Ruschel, Kelsey Metheny and Hannah Saternos** finished in Ninth Place in the 4x800 Meter Relay. **Margaux Krahe** finished in Ninth Place in Shot Put. **Alex Wright, Anna Carnegie, Julie Kolodziej and Stevie Reilly** broke a school record in the 4x200 Meter Relay, as did **Shakeil Carter** in the 200 Meter Dash.
- **Kelsey Metheny, Hannah Saternos, Maria Touloumes and Amanda Ruschel** won the 3200 Relay at the TSTCA Championships.
- **Stevie Reilly, Anna Carnegie, Alexandra Wright, Julie Kolodziej, Shayla Gerity, Haley Schuetz, Hannah Saternos, Kelsey Metheny, Amanda Ruschel, Maria Touloumes, Hillary Boxheimer, Angela Baroffio, Margaux Krahe, Shakeil Carter and Ryan Sheatsley** qualified for the Indoor State Track Championships.
- **Anna Carnegie, Julie Kolodziej, Hannah Saternos, Stevie Reilly, Kelsey Metheny, Audrey Miller Maria Touloumes, Ryan Sheatsley and Ainesh Ravi** qualified for the Tri-State Indoor Track Championships.

Ice Hockey

- The Team won their First Round PIHL Playoff Game.
- **Aaron Placke** was named the February High School Hockey Player of the Month by the Pittsburgh Penguins and honored during a Pens game.
- **Ken Loeffler, Aaron Placke and Tyler Shipley** played in the PIHL All-Star Game.

Cheerleading

- The JV Squad earned First Place and was named JV State Champions at the Pennsylvania Cheerleading and Dance State Championships. The squad also was named Grand Champions in the Junior High/JV Category.
- The JV Squad earned an invitation to the 2010 National High School Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, FL.
- The JV Squad earned First Place at Charleroi's Rally in the Valley. **Kelsi Baxter** earned First Place in the Varsity Jump Off event and **Emily Swogger** earned Third Place in the Varsity Tumble Off event.
- The Varsity Squad earned a Second Place in the Home Pom and Xtreme Routine competitions and a Fifth Place in the Cheer competition at the UCA Camp at Slippery Rock. **Kara Berestecky** and **Dee Weinheimer** were named All-American Cheerleaders.
- The JV Squad earned a First Place in the Home Pom and Xtreme Routine competitions at the UCA Camp at Slippery Rock. **Audrey Moad** was named an All-American Cheerleader.
- The Freshman Squad earned a First Place in the Home Pom and Xtreme Routine competitions and a Second Place in the Cheer competition at the UCA Camp at Slippery Rock. **Holly Brueggman** and **Michelle Spang** were named All-American Cheerleaders.

Rifle

- At the WPIAL Individual Championships, **Jana Koch** finished in 13th Place; **Autumn Held** finished 15th; **Luke Robinson**, 32nd and **Grace Moody**, 35th.

In-Line Hockey

- The Varsity 2AAA Team advanced to the Finals.
- The Varsity 2AA Team advanced to the Semi-Finals.
- The JV2 Team qualified for the playoffs.
- The Middle School 2AAA Team qualified for the playoffs.
- **Nick Barone** and **Andrew Topka** were named to the Varsity 2AAA All-Star Team.
- **Jacob Glotzbach, Evan Niedermeyer** and **Joe Schmitt** were named to the Varsity 2AA All-Star Team.
- **Ethan Rupprecht, David Lee** and **Ian Cooney** were named to the JV All-Star Team.
- **Jake Salak, Matt Westphal** and **Jonathan Drozd** were named to the Middle School All-Star Team.
- Coach **Dan Glotzbach** was named to the Varsity 2AA All-Star Team.