

ATHLETIC ADVENTURES



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***East Paulding High School ---- Hiram High School ---- North Paulding High School
Paulding Co. High School ---- South Paulding High School***

WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2010

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HHS VS NPHS GAME SPECIAL IN MANY WAYS



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The Hiram High vs. North Paulding football game last Friday was a very special event. It featured two very good football teams. The game was exciting for the fans as a total of 76 points were scored. The stands on both sides were full. The weather was perfect for high school football. However, this game had a great story-line besides just the score and the winner. It featured great acts of sportsmanship by both teams.

To extend their sympathy to the North Paulding family, the Hiram cheerleaders designed their run-through banner as a tribute to Zach Williamson, the NPHS player who was killed in

a tragic accident just prior to the season. The Hiram football players did not run through the banner. Instead they chose to slowly walk around the banner. The cheerleaders then presented the banner to the Williamson family. Prior to the game beginning, North Paulding also had a moment of silence in memory of the Hiram High student who had been killed in an accident the week prior.

On Monday of this week, both of the head coaches submitted great letters to the district athletic director, commending each other for the hospitality and great support each had given for this game.

Yes, there was a team that finished the game with more points on the scoreboard. However, on this night, both Hiram High and North Paulding High were winners in every sense of the word!



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North Paulding quarterback, Cain Campbell, attempts a pass over Devon Thomas of Hiram. The Hornets won the shoot-out by a score of 45-31.

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR
HIGH SCHOOL JR. BASKETBALL
FEEDER PROGRAMS**

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**FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
FEVER**

Sprayberry at Hiram



Hiram will celebrate homecoming as Sprayberry pays a visit to the Hornet's Nest. The Yellow Jackets are coming off an upset of East Paulding while Hiram defeated North Paulding in a 45-31 shoot-out.

North Paulding at Pope



The Wolfpack of North Paulding travels to Pope this Friday night. Pope suffered their first loss of the year against Kell last week. North is averaging 32 points per game while Pope is averaging 23.

Paulding Co. at Alexander



The Patriots of Paulding County will be seeking their first win of the season as they travel to Alexander. Alexander has one win on the season. The Patriots are only averaging 2 points on offense while Alexander is averaging 18.

East Paulding and South Paulding are off this week.

CHAS HENRY



Former **East Paulding High** standout, Chas Henry, has once again shown that he is one of the most versatile players in college football. Henry has been the punter since his freshman year at the University of Florida. Last year, when Tim Tebow was injured, his experience as a high school quarterback was called on as a backup. Just last week, his expertise as a high school place-kicker was also called upon. With the normal Florida kicker injured, Henry filled the spot on Saturday and responded by kicking two field goals in the loss against the mighty Tide of Alabama. His six points were the only Gator points of the night. Henry also had a personal best 75 yard punt in that game. He also made a great tackle during a punt that may have saved another Bama touchdown. Many of the Florida news media outlets stated that Henry was the only bright spot for the Gators in the loss to Alabama. Way to go Chas!!

SPORTSMANSHIP UPDATE

HHS	113 points
NPHS	105 points
	<i>(Received 5 points for having a moment of silence before the HHS football game for the HHS student who had been killed in an accident that week. The HHS head coach also submitted a compliment to NPHS and Coach Monte Major for his help to them the entire night)</i>
EPHS	100 points
PCHS	100 points
SPHS	100 points

Report any act of "above and beyond" sportsmanship to dcolvard@paulding.k12.ga.us

HHS PARENT SHARES HER GRATITUDE

(The following email was received by the district athletic director on October 1st)

On September 13, 2010, my son Jordan Kerley was injured during football practice and had to be transported by helicopter to Scottish Rite Children's Hospital. While waiting for the helicopter to arrive, my 10 year-old son had made his way to the back to the field house at which time other players were helping him gather Jordan's bag and were letting him know it was going to be okay.

Once the helicopter left, it did not take long for word to be passed on that it was Jordan or for his phone to start receiving tons of text messages letting him know they were praying for him. By the time we had made it down to the hospital, our FCA leader, Mrs. Finley, was there. Not long after, teammates, parents and coaches began to show up. Now mind you this is not a hospital that is right around the corner. Everyone could have just gone home to do their homework and have dinner with their families, but instead they chose to come out to the hospital and wait for word on how Jordan was doing. Jordan was taken down to have an MRI around 8pm that night and we did not arrive back into the emergency area until 10:30 pm. Coach Dorsey, Coach Vickery and Coach Ethridge (athletic trainer) came back to see him at this time which pleased me to no end. It also surprised Jordan. I

could not believe they waited that long. This just shows how much they care about our boys. Once they left, there were still teammates waiting to come back to see him as well as softball players. It was very late when everyone left but it just goes to show that students do care about one another on and off the field. We continued to keep in touch with everyone via email and text messages and on Wednesday September 15th when Jordan was released, we were back at the field house so he could see everyone and thank everyone for thinking of him and coming to see him.

Thankfully Jordan is 100% okay to play and will be back on the field Monday, October 4th.

We are truly thankful for all the thoughts and prayers within the community as I know this reached many students, parents, teachers and coaches in all different grade levels. I don't know if you can mention the teammates that stayed to see him, but they were Thomas Gaines and Justin Aikens, and the softball players were Hannah Rull and Kaylee Queen, all of whom Jordan has known since elementary and middle school.

Sincerely,
Lisa Kerley
GO HORNETS!!!

UPCOMING GAMES

(Only submitted games are listed)

Due to possibilities of weather and/or other changes, it is recommended to contact the school for verification of events.

Abbreviations: EPHS-East Paulding; HHS-Hiram; NPHS-North Paulding; PCHS-Paulding County; SPHS-South Paulding

CHEERLEADING

Oct 9

EPHS, SPHS @ Kell

CROSS COUNTRY

Oct 12

EPHS @ Woodland

Oct 13

PCHS @ Run at the Rock

FOOTBALL

Oct 8

NPHS @ Pope
HHS home w/Sprayberry
(Homecoming)
PCHS @ Alexander

Oct 15

SPHS home w/Douglas Co.
NPHS home w/Osborne
HHS @ EPHS
PCHS home w/Lithia Springs

SOFTBALL

Oct 4-8

Region Tourn. @ Hobgood Park

NEBO PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER HONORED



Dave Senecal

Dave Senecal, a physical education teacher at Nebo Elementary, was recently named the Recreation Specialist of the Year by the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (GAHPERD). Dave received this award based in part on his dedication to enhancing the quality of life by promoting creative and active lifestyles through fitness experiences across the lifespan with particular focus on community-based programs. Dave serves as the president of the Paulding Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association (SORBA). Congratulations, Dave!

**KEEP UP WITH NEWS FROM THE
GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION (GHSAA)**

www.ghsa.net



**HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS
PARTICIPATION INCREASES FOR
21ST STRAIGHT YEAR**

The National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) recently announced that participation in high school sports increased for the 21st consecutive year in 2009-10, eclipsing the 7.6 million mark.

The most popular boys program by the number of schools participating is basketball. The most popular by participants is football.

The most popular girls program by the number of school participating is also basketball. The most popular by participants is track and field.

NEWSLETTER SIGN-UP

**KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE
TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE WEEKLY
"ATHLETIC ADVENTURES"
NEWSLETTER?**

This link will take you to the sign-up page:

<http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/activities/athletics/newsletter-signup.php>

GAME RESULTS

(The following scores from last week were reported to the District Athletic Office)

CROSS COUNTRY

EPHS boys finished 18th in recent meet;
Girls finished 8th. Leah Sikorsky ran a
19:30 and Lilly Kidane ran a 10:31

FOOTBALL

EPHS lost to Sprayberry 26-22
HHS defeated NPBS 45-31
HHS JV defeated Pope 36-0
HHS 9th lost to Pope 14-0
PCHS JV lost to EPBS 34-0
PCHS 9th lost to EPBS 42-8

SOFTBALL

EPBS lost to PCHS 9-1
EPBS defeated Sprayberry 8-1

VOLLEYBALL

EPBS lost to PCHS
EPBS lost to Lithia Springs
EPBS lost to NPBS
NPBS defeated S. Cobb
NPBS lost to Lakeside (DeKalb)
NPBS defeated Marietta

SPHS YARD SALE



South Paulding High School basketball booster
club yard sale
Saturday, October 9th
9am-3pm
Kroger on Ridge Road

EPHS VS. SPRAYBERRY



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**REGION AND AREA STANDINGS
FOR REGION 5-AAAA**

*(As reported by Georgiapreprcountry.com)
(as of 10-4-10)*

SOFTBALL REGION 5A-AAAA

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>
South Paulding	10-2	14-9
Alexander	10-2	13-9
Chapel Hill	9-3	19-8
Paulding Co	5-7	10-14-1
Douglas Co	5-7	6-9
Villa Rica	2-10	5-16
Lithia Springs	1-11	3-16

SOFTBALL REGION 5B-AAAA

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>
Kell	10-2	17-5
Pope	10-2	16-9
North Paulding	7-5	15-9
Hiram	6-6	11-12
East Paulding	4-7	9-13
Sprayberry	4-7	4-13
Osborne	0-12	3-12

FOOTBALL REGION 5B-AAAA

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>
Kell	3-0	6-0
Hiram	2-1	5-1
Pope	1-1	4-1
Sprayberry	1-1	2-3
North Paulding	1-2	4-2
East Paulding	1-2	4-2
Osborne	0-2	1-4

FOOTBALL REGION 5A-AAAA

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>
South Paulding	3-0	3-3
Villa Rica	2-1	4-2
Douglas Co	2-1	3-3
Lithia Springs	1-1	4-1
Chapel Hill	1-1	1-4
Paulding Co	0-2	0-5
Alexander	0-3	1-5

VOLLEYBALL AREA 5A-AAAA

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>
Chapel Hill	8-2	23-10
Lithia Springs	7-3	14-12
Douglas Co	7-4	15-13
Alexander	3-5	8-15
Villa Rica	3-8	14-20

VOLLEYBALL AREA 5B-AAAA

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>
North Paulding	13-0	35-12
Hiram	7-3	29-11
South Paulding	4-5	13-17
East Paulding	2-10	3-28
Paulding Co	1-7	1-18
Osborne	0-7	0-15