

# ATHLETIC ADVENTURES



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**High Schools:** *E. Paulding, Hiram, N. Paulding, Paulding Co. and S. Paulding*

**Middle Schools:** *Austin, Dobbins, E. Paulding, Jones, Moses, McClure, Scoggins and S. Paulding*

## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2009



Joseph Rogers with head football coach Andy Dorsey

### EDITORS NOTE

*On the opening weekend of high school football I had the opportunity to visit several of our schools that were playing at home. While I was at the Hiram High game against Washington, I observed something that caught my attention.*

*After every Hiram kickoff, I noticed a very special student run out on the field to retrieve the kicking tee. I asked principal Jason Freeman to tell me more about it.*

*He said teacher Mrs. Hinkle came up with the idea for one of her students to be selected for each home game to be a ballboy/ballgirl and retrieve the tee after each kick. She approached Coach Dorsey who openly embraced the idea.*

*Joseph Rogers, a senior, was the first to do this important job for Coach Dorsey during the Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> game against Washington. Brandy Grimm, Mia Morris, Michael Darden, and Jasmin Drayton are each scheduled to retrieve the tee during a future Hiram High School home game.*

*No one from Hiram sought out any publicity about this. In fact, if I had not seen it myself and asked, it would probably not have been brought to my attention.*

*What impressed me so much was the excitement I saw on Joseph's face every time he ran out on that field! Mrs. Hinkle and Coach Dorsey are to be commended for the idea and the willingness to make an extra special day in the lives of these extra special students!*

*High school athletics are so much more than just the points on the scoreboard! Mrs. Hinkle and Coach Dorsey have proven it!*

David Colvard

Executive Director of Safety and Athletics

### SPORTSMANSHIP INITIATIVE FOR 2009-2010

The Athletic Department of the Paulding County School District announces the implementation of a Sportsmanship Initiative for all middle and high school athletic programs. The following is a summary of the program:

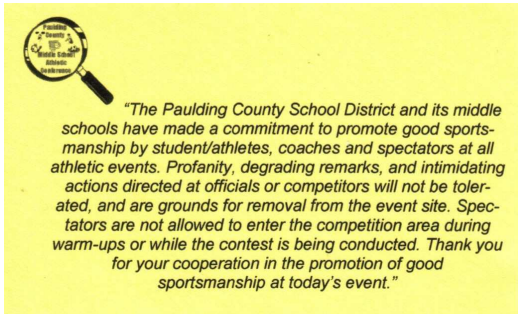
- Yellow sportsmanship cards will be provided to each school for administrators to utilize during games for spectators. The GHSA and middle school sportsmanship statements are on these cards. Administrators may give these to spectators who "are pushing the limits" as a reminder of the expectations of their behavior.
- A sportsmanship/parent expectations meeting will be set up for the parents of all middle and high school athletic participants. (See dates below)

- A written sportsmanship/expectation letter will be sent home to the parents of all athletic participants from the District AD.
- Any coach who is ejected from any contest will be required to personally meet with the district AD within 3 days of the incident.
- A fine will be implemented for any middle or high school that has a coach ejected from a contest.
- A SPORTSMANSHIP CUP will be implemented for both middle and high school levels. Each school will begin the school year with 100 points. Schools will have points taken off for any player, coach or staff member ejected from a contest. Schools can EARN points through exemplary examples of good sportsmanship. Coaches, administrators, parents, visitors, etc. can submit reports of great sportsmanship to the district AD. A committee will review and points will be awarded accordingly. **Kim Curl and John Henderson** are sponsoring the Sportsmanship Cup.

**The dates have been set for the Parent Meetings:**

**Wed. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> for the parents of all MIDDLE school athletes  
7:00 pm EPHS auditorium**

**Mon. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> for the parents of all HIGH school athletes  
7:00 pm EPHS auditorium**



*Middle School Sportsmanship "Yellow Card"*



**SPONSOR OF SUPERINTENDENT'S CUP**

The presentation of the 2008-2009 Superintendent's Cup to East Paulding High School will be made during halftime of their September 11<sup>th</sup> game with South Cobb High. Carl Mushrush of Dallas Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep, along with Paulding County School Superintendent Larry Ragsdale, will make the presentation to Scott Viness.

**FORMER PAULDING COUNTY ATHLETES IN THE NEWS**



*Paul Duncan*

Former **East Paulding High School** standout, Paul Duncan, will be a 5<sup>th</sup> year senior on the Notre Dame football team for the 2009 season. Duncan did not see any action during the 2008 year due to surgery on his right hip. He enjoyed a solid spring practice and enters 09 as the starter at left tackle. Duncan is listed at 6'7" and 315 lbs.

Good Luck Paul!

**TREVARD LINDLEY-HHS GRADUATE**

*(Tony Barnhart recently wrote an article entitled, "Five SEC Players I would Pay to See." The following is one of those five)*

You really have to watch this guy closely to appreciate how really good he is. Lindley, from Hiram, arrived at the Kentucky campus three

years ago and started in his very first college game. He has now started 39 games at corner for the Wildcats. He's the best cover corner in the SEC (along with Florida's Joe Haden). He has incredible instincts for the ball and has a knack for making big plays when the game is on the line. Six of his nine career interceptions have been key plays in Kentucky victories. An interception against No. 1 LSU in 2007 set up a tying field goal and sent the game into overtime. Kentucky upset the Tigers in three overtimes. "I've coached a long time and he's the best I've ever been around," said Kentucky coach Rich Brooks. "There is no doubt in my mind that he is the best cornerback in the country."

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**SCHEDULE KEY:** AMS-Austin Middle, CSMS-Scoggins Middle DMS-Dobbins Middle, EPMS-East Paulding Middle, JMS-Jones Middle, MMS-Moses Middle, SMMS-McClure Middle and SPMS-South Paulding Middle

**UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL GAME SCHEDULES**

*(Due to the possibility of schedule changes, it is recommended to call the local school to confirm the date and times of the events)*

**FOOTBALL**

Sept 12

AMS VS EPMS @ EPHS  
DMS VS JMS @ PCHS  
CSMS VS SMMS @ NPHS  
MMS VS SPMS @ SPHS

**SOFTBALL**

Sept 10

AMS @ EPMS  
DMS @ JMS  
SMMS @ CSMS  
SPMS @ MMS

## UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL GAME SCHEDULES

*(Due to the possibility of schedule changes, it is recommended to call the local school to confirm the date and times of the events)*

**SCHEDULE KEY:** **EPHS**-East Paulding High, **HHS**-Hiram High, **NPHS**-North Paulding High, **PCHS**-Paulding County High and **SPHS**-South Paulding High

### COMPETITION CHEERLEADING

Sept 12 PCHS @ MODEL IN ROME  
Sept 19 EPHS @ POPE  
PCHS @ POPE

### CROSS-COUNTRY

Sept 5 NPHS @ BERRY COLLEGE  
PCHS @ BERRY COLLEGE  
EPHS @ BERRY COLLEGE  
SPHS @ BERRY COLLEGE  
Sept 12 HHS @ CARROLLTON  
PCHS @ CARROLLTON  
SPHS @ JEKYLL ISLAND

### FOOTBALL

Sept 4 HHS @ NW WHITFIELD  
SPHS @ CASS  
NPHS HOME W/ARMUCHEE  
PCHS @ WOODLAND  
EPHS OPEN DATE  
Sept 11 EPHS HOME W/SOUTH COBB  
Supt Cup Presentation  
HHS HOME W/CASS  
Middle School Night  
SPHS HOME W/DALTON  
NPHS HOME W/LAKEVIEW-  
FORT OGLETHORPE  
PCHS HOME W/ROME

### SOFTBALL

Sept 4 HHS @ BRUNSWICK TOURN  
Sept 5 HHS @ BRUNSWICK TOURN  
PCHS @ CARTERSVILLE  
Sept 7 PCHS @ CARTERSVILLE  
Sept 9 PCHS @ EPHS  
SPHS @ CHAPEL HILL

HHS @ HARRISON

Sept 10 EPHS @ CHEROKEE  
PCHS HOME W/OSBORNE  
SPHS @ SPRAYBERRY  
HHS @ NPHS

### VOLLEYBALL

Sept 8 EPHS HOME W/HARALSON  
NPHS HOME W/SPHS  
PCHS @ DOUGLAS CO  
HHS @ DOUGLAS CO  
Sept 10 EPHS HOME W/PCHS  
NPHS HOME W/COBB, ROCK-  
MART, CEDARTOWN, CHAPEL  
HILL  
HHS HOME W/WHITFIELD  
SPHS HOME W/OSBORNE  
Sept 12 SPHS @ DARLINGTON TOURN  
EPHS @ DARLINGTON TOURN

## **SPONSOR OF THE 2009-2010 PAULDING COUNTY PLAYER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM**



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### **SOUTH PAULDING HIGH FOOTBALL**

*(Photo courtesy of Darrell Pell)*

**Brandon Black**, running back for the South Paulding Spartans, drags five Allatoona

defenders as he goes into the end zone for a spectacular 19 yard run.

### **GAME RESULTS**

*(Only scores that are reported to the district AD by the coaches and athletic directors are listed)*

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

EPHS in tri-meet with North Cobb  
And Kennesaw Mtn:  
Varsity boys finished 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Anton Mangin 18:08  
JV Boys finished 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Varsity Girls finished 1<sup>st</sup>  
Amanda Venture 21:25  
JV girls finished 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **FOOTBALL**

EPHS defeated Rome 25-22

#### **SOFTBALL**

PCHS won the Temple Invitational  
Tournament with a 5-0 record:  
Defeated Lithia Springs 5-0  
Defeated Temple 6-1  
Defeated Mt. Zion 2-0  
Defeated NPHS 2-1  
Defeated Heard 1-0  
EPHS won 1 out of 5 games at the  
Marietta Invitational Tournament:  
Defeated South Cobb 9-3  
Lost to Riverwood 11-3  
Lost to Chattahoochee 19-3  
Lost to Whitfield Academy 11-3  
Lost to North Cobb 8-0  
HHS defeated Cass 4-3  
SPHS defeated Marietta 8-0  
SPHS defeated Rome 9-0  
SPHS lost to Cass 3-0  
NPHS lost to Woodland 8-0  
NPHS went 2 and 2 in the Temple  
Tournament:  
NPHS defeated Heard Co 12-3  
NPHS defeated Temple 4-0  
NPHS lost to PCHS 3-2  
NPHS lost to Mt. Zion 3-2  
PCHS defeated HHS 2-1

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

EPHS defeated Mt. Paran  
EPHS defeated Whitfield Academy  
EPHS defeated Fellowship Christian  
EPHS defeated Villa Rica

EPHS defeated Haralson Co.  
EPHS defeated Central Carroll  
EPHS defeated Chapel Hill  
EPHS lost to Whitewater  
EPHS lost to Cherokee  
EPHS lost to Creekview  
EPHS lost to Lithia Springs (match 1)  
EPHS lost to Cartersville  
EPHS defeated SPHS  
EPHS defeated PCHS  
EPHS defeated Lithia Springs(match 2)  
EPHS lost to Newnan  
SPHS defeated HHS  
SPHS defeated Haralson  
SPHS lost to Lithia Springs  
SPHS lost to Northgate  
PCHS lost to Hiram  
PCHS lost to Campbell  
PCHS defeated Villa Rica  
PCHS lost to Temple  
PCHS JV defeated Villa Rica  
PCHS JV lost to HHS, Temple and  
Rockmart  
PCHS lost to Haralson Co.  
PCHS defeated Rockmart  
PCHS lost to EPHS

***PLEASE SEND STORIES AND  
SITUATIONS INVOLVING  
“ABOVE AND BEYOND”  
SPORTSMANSHIP BEHAVIOR  
FOR ANY OF THE MIDDLE OR  
HIGH SCHOOLS TO THE  
DISTRICT ATHLETIC  
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#### **JOE GIBBS**

Joe Gibbs, NFL Hall of Fame Coach and NASCAR team owner, will be the guest speaker for all three Sunday morning worship services at First Baptist Church in Woodstock on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Coach Gibbs will be speaking on the subject, “Game Plan for Life.” Service times are 8am, 9:30 am and 11am.