

ATHLETIC ADVENTURES



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***East Paulding High School ----- Hiram High School ----- North Paulding High School
Paulding County High School ----- South Paulding High School***

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SUPERINTENDENT'S CUP PRESENTATION PLANNED

The Superintendent's Cup is presented annually to the high school with the best overall athletic program. For each of the five high schools, a point system is utilized for each participating sport. The winner of the 2010-2011 cup is North Paulding High School. The cup and a check from the sponsor, Dallas Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep, will be presented to NPHS during half-time of their September 2nd football game.

SPORTSMANSHIP CUP PRESENTATION PLANNED

The Sportsmanship Cup is presented annually to the high school that ranks the highest in the established point scale. Schools begin with 100 points and during the year they may have points taken away for ejections and points added for recognition of acts of sportsmanship above and beyond. The winner of the 2010-2011 cup is Hiram High School. During half-time of their

September 2nd football game, the cup along with a check from the sponsors will be presented to HHS. Kim Curl of Kimberly Assisted Living Home and John Henderson of Henderson Insurance Agency are the sponsors of the Sportsmanship Cup.

SPOTLIGHT ON ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Athletic Adventures will be sharing information on the certified athletic trainers in our district in the next few editions. Athletic trainers are a vital part of our athletic programs. From heat issues, concussion management, prevention and treatment of various injuries, the trainers provide services that are invaluable.

Unfortunately, many schools in Georgia and other parts of the country do not have the benefits of certified athletic trainers. Paulding County has a combination of full-time school district teachers who are trainers and the contracting of trainer services from PT Solutions.

In this edition we feature Marcy Lee, the athletic trainer at North Paulding High School and Kelly Etheridge, trainer at Hiram High School.

Marcy is a teacher at the school and serves only North Paulding. She is a National and Georgia Certified Athletic Trainer. She has a bachelor's degree in health, physical education and exercise science. Her master's degree is in sport management. She recently completed her Doctorate degree in sport management with sports medicine emphasis. Marcy has been a teacher and a certified athletic trainer for nine years.



Dr. Marcy Lee

Kelley Etheridge is in her 5th year as a teacher/athletic trainer at Hiram High School. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Athletic Training/Physical Education at Samford University. She earned her Master's degree in Sport Management at the University of Alabama, where she worked with the men's & women's tennis teams. Kelley then earned a fellowship position at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO, where she worked mainly with the men's gymnastics, women's volleyball, and the freestyle, women's & Greco-Roman wrestling teams. Since coming to Hiram, Kelley has spent two summers as the team athletic trainer for USA Basketball's junior national teams, traveling to tournaments in Buenos Aires, Argentina (U-18) and Serbia (World University Games). Kelley enjoys working at the high school level because she has the opportunity to be a positive influence in the lives of the young student athletes she works with on a daily basis.



Kelley Etheridge

FOOTBALL REGULAR SEASON KICKS OFF FRIDAY



East Paulding Raiders
Dallas, Ga.

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East Paulding holds an overall record of 1-0 against South Paulding. The Raiders won 34-0 in 2010.



North Paulding Wolfpack
Dallas, Ga.

AT



Paulding Co. Patriots
Dallas, Ga.

North Paulding holds an overall record of 1-0 against Paulding County. The Wolfpack won in 2010 by a score of 50-7.



Hiram Hornets
Hiram, Ga.

AT



Douglas Co. Tigers
Douglasville, Ga.

Hiram High also holds a 1-0 overall record against their season-opening opponent, Douglas County. The Hornets defeated Douglas County 24-0 in 2010.

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL MAGAZINE NAMES PRE-SEASON ALL STATE SELECTIONS

Several players from our high schools have been named to the Georgia High School Football Magazine Class AAAA Pre-Season All-State Selections. **East Paulding** placed four on the team: Kamani Thomas, Ladarius Banks, Terrell Hannah, and Aaron Black. **Hiram** placed two on the team: Austin Kastl and Mike Wilson. **South Paulding** placed three: Damarcus Hamilton, Josh Anderson, and Adrian Lindsey. Representing **North Paulding** is Joel Brooks.

The magazine has also released their 2011 pre-season Academic Honor Roll for Class AAAA. Making this prestigious list from our district: Andrej Suttles, Craig Dupree and Ola White from **East Paulding**; Austin Kastl from **Hiram**; Luke Norman, Jonathan Pritchett, and Jordan Miller from **South Paulding**.

Congratulations to all of these young men!

The magazine also lists **East Paulding High School** as their number 10 team in class AAAA.

NEWSLETTER SIGN-UP

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“ATHLETIC ADVENTURES”
NEWSLETTER?**

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

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

SPORTSMANSHIP CUP POINTS UPDATE

As we begin the 2011-2012 school year, the following is the current update of the point standings for The Sportsmanship Cup:

East Paulding High School	103 points
North Paulding High School	103 points
Hiram High School	100 points
Paulding County High School	100 points
South Paulding High School	100 points

East Paulding received 3 points for an email received from the athletic director at an opposing school about the attention and support they were provided for an injured athlete.

North Paulding received 3 points for an email from an opposing coach praising the great sportsmanship of the NPHS volleyball team when they visited for a match.

EPHS CHEERLEADER MAKES TOP 40



The Georgia Cheerleading Coaches Association recently sponsored the Cheerleader of the Year Competition. Out of 124 applicants, Courtney Turner, a senior cheerleader at East Paulding High School, made it to the top 40. She was joined by her stunt group of Savannah Robinson, Morgan Howell, Chandler Hopkins and Brittany Benson. Congratulations Courtney!

PAULDING PLAYERS IN GA. DUGOUT ELITE 80 SHOWCASE



(L-r) Makenzie Day (NPHS), Kayla Davis (PCHS), Ansley Weatherford (SPHS), and Kalin Oglesby (SPHS)

Softball players from Paulding County High, North Paulding High and South Paulding High were selected to play in the Georgia Dugout Elite 80 Showcase this summer. Congratulations girls!

NORTH PAULDING TAKES WOLFPACK INVITATIONAL



The North Paulding volleyball team won the 4th annual varsity Wolfpack Invitational recently. The Pack went 5-0 with wins over River Ridge, Lithia Springs, Campbell, Chapel Hill and Hiram. The Pack also had Hannah Gray and Kayla Morgan named to the 1st team all tournament.

ACTION FROM WOLFPACK INVITATIONAL



*Photo courtesy of Dutch Walters Photography
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HIRAM TAKES 2ND IN WOLFPACK INVITATIONAL



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GAME RESULTS

(The following scores were reported to the district office)

SOFTBALL

PCHS defeated Bowden 3-2
PCHS defeated Haralson Co 2-1
PCHS defeated Carrollton 6-4
PCHS lost to Lagrange 3-0
PCHS lost to Central Carrollton 5-4
PCHS JV split with Alexander (0-6)
And (3-1)
SPHS lost to Allatoona 8-0
SPHS lost to Etowah 6-5 (8 innings)
SPHS defeated Villa Rica 9-3
SPHS defeated Cass 6-0
HHS defeated Cartersville 5-4
HHS defeated Pace Academy 8-0
HHS lost to Chattahoochee 7-2
HHS defeated Sprayberry 10-0
HHS lost to Pope 5-3

VOLLEYBALL

NPHS JV defeated Cartersville 2-0
NPHS JV defeated Walker School 2-0
NPHS JV defeated EPHS 2-1
NPHS JV defeated PCHS 2-0

UPCOMING GAMES - EVENTS

(Only games submitted to the district athletic office are listed)

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

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

CROSS COUNTRY

Sept 27

Early Bird Invitational @ Clinton
Nature Preserve

Sept 28

County Championship @ White Oak
Park

FOOTBALL

Aug 26 *(Regular season begins)*

EPHS @ SPHS
HHS @ Douglas County
NPHS @ PCHS

Sept 2

NPHS home w/Alexander
(Supt. Cup presentation at halftime)
SPHS @ HHS
*(Sportsmanship Cup presentation at
Halftime)*
PCHS @ EPHS

SOFTBALL

Aug 26

SPHS @ Allatoona

Aug 30

HHS home w/Osborne
NPHS @ EPHS
PCHS @ Chapel Hill

Sept 1

PCHS home w/Douglas Co.
NPHS @ Kell
EPHS @ HHS

Sept 2

HHS vs. McIntosh Co/Lee Co. in
Brunswick, Ga.

Sept 3

HHS vs. Glynn Academy in
Brunswick, Ga.

VOLLEYBALL

Aug 27

NPHS & SPHS @ Rockmart

Aug 30

NPHS @ SPHS
EPHS/PCHS @ Douglas Co.

Sept 1

NPHS @ Cartersville
PCHS home w/Cass/Alexander
HHS/SPHS @ EPHS

OTHER EVENTS

Sept 2

Supt. Cup presentation at NPHS
Sportsmanship Cup presentation at
HHS



**Georgia Athletic
Coaches Association**