



GATOR HAPPENINGS

News from the SWAMP

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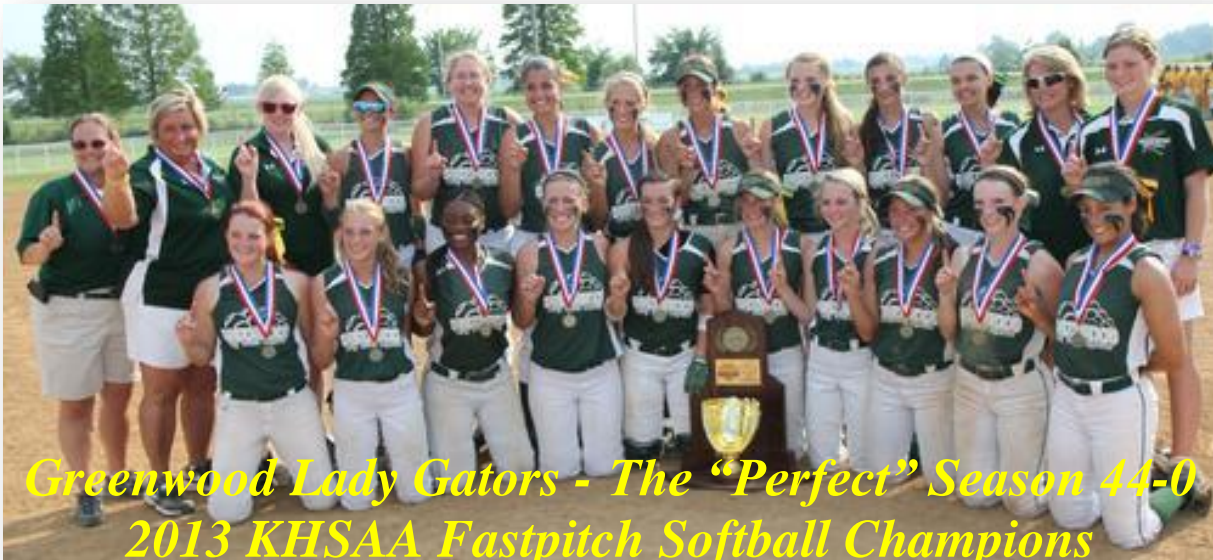
The mission of Greenwood High School is to develop respectful, responsible, and productive citizens.
We will be proactive and diligent to create a positive learning environment for all.

August 19, 2013

Welcome Back Gators!

Announcements

**Lady Gator Softball Team Wins 2013 State, Region and District Titles with a Perfect 44 - 0 Season!
Coach Penny Reece Named MaxPreps National High School Coach of the Year!**



*Greenwood Lady Gators - The "Perfect" Season 44-0
2013 KHSAA Fastpitch Softball Champions*

The "Perfect" Season!! Congratulation Lady Gator Softball Players, Coaches and Parents! Our Greenwood Lady Gator softball team did something this year that has never been done before in the history of KHSAA Fastpitch Softball; they completed a **perfect** season! In doing so, they smashed the previous state record of 30 consecutive wins by tallying up an incredible 44 - 0 record! They won the 14th District Championship, the 4th Regions

Championship and the State Championship. They outscored their opponents 378 – 24 allowing only 4 runs against them in the entire state tournament. They were ranked 3rd in the nation by MaxPreps.

Lady Gator Pitcher **Elizabeth Moss** was named Most Valuable Player of the state tournament. Senior **Angela Adkins** won the National Guard's Best & Brightest Award, senior **Emily Gravette** received a \$500 scholarship from Rawlings, and juniors **Aeron Smith, Raley Slone** and **Elizabeth Moss** were all named to the 2013 All-Tournament Team. Our very own Kentucky Fastpitch Softball Hall of Fame Coach **Penny Reece** was named the MaxPreps National Coach of the Year. What an impressive showing for all. We are very proud of these young ladies and their coaches for all of their hard work and long hours to achieve this goal!

Here is a more complete list of their achievements:

Lady Gator Fastpitch Softball 2013 State Champions
Record 44-0 "The Perfect Season"; Most wins in KHSAA history in a season; Most consecutive wins in KHSAA History.
Ranked 3rd in the Nation by MaxPreps

Individual Player/Coach Recognitions:

All 14th District:

Paige Coles
Alexis Dean
Elizabeth Moss
Raley Slone
MVP-Aeron Smith

All 4th Region:

Alexis Dean
Emily Gravette
Katelyn Merritt
Elizabeth Moss
MVP-Aeron Smith

State Tournament All-Tournament Team:

Raley Slone
Aeron Smith
MVP-Elizabeth Moss

KHSAA State Tournament Leadership Award:

Angela Adkins

Class 3A All State Team:

Angela Adkins
Elizabeth Moss
Raley Slone
Aeron Smith

MaxPreps All-American Team:

Elizabeth Moss
Raley Slone

Class 3A Coaching Staff of the Year:

Penny Reece, Head Coach
Kaci Carpenter, Assistant
Traci Krulik, Assistant
Laura Smith, Assistant

MaxPreps National Coach of the Year:
Penny Reece



Warren County Judge-Executive Mike Buchanon and members of Warren County Fiscal Court honored the KHSAA State-Champion Greenwood High School Lady Gators Fastpitch Softball team August 16th.

- Golf Teams Compete at South Warren Invitational:** The boys' and girls' golf teams competed this weekend at the South Warren Invitational. The Boys placed 2nd out of 19 teams with a score of 308. **Nick Newton** shot a 74 (T11), **Chris Agro** shot a 78 (T26), **John Glenn** shot a 79 (T28) and **Triston Wheeler** shot an 83 (T41) out of 95 players. The girls came in 6th place as a team and Sophomore **Lauren Frederick** placed 12 out of 69 girls with a 76. District Tournament round concludes on Monday at IHCC with a 4:00 tee time.
- Officer Kirby Receives Award:** Greenwood High School's SRO (School Resource Officer) Richard Kirby received the President's Award at this year's Safe School's Conference. It reads, "In recognition of your distinguished service in law enforcement and your unequalled dedication to making schools throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky Safe." Congratulations Officer Kirby!
- Football Team selling Gator Cards:** The GHS football team is selling Gator Cards for \$10.00. There are over 30 discounts available including: Chick-fil-A, El Mazatlan, Mr. B's, and Puerto Vallarta. There are available at the front office.



Principal's Notes

Another school year has begun and I am very excited about the prospects of having another outstanding year at Greenwood High School! There are many wonderful things to be proud of at GHS. During the last few years, Greenwood has continued to perform well academically on state assessments, having been rated in the 91st percentile and as a Distinguished School during the 2011-12 school year. The report for the 2012-13 school year will be released soon. In addition, last year, GHS was named to *Newsweek Magazines* top 2,000 Best Public High Schools in America Report! Of the schools from Kentucky, Greenwood was ranked 11th in the state. Recently, ACT scores from the Junior class of 2012-13 were released and GHS students had a composite average of 21.2 which was the highest among the local high schools.

Greenwood High School
Fall Open House
Fall Open House will be Thursday, August 22,
from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Come be and meet your
child's teachers.

The co-curricular and extracurricular programs at GHS have also excelled over the past several years. These accomplishments are indicative of the hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence of the wonderful staff and students at Greenwood High School. I am so proud of our school and love to share this kind of information with everyone!

Even though we have demonstrated high levels of academic, athletic, and co-curricular success, there is plenty of room for improvement. Our goal is to continue to provide a safe and orderly environment where high levels of teaching and learning occur and where students are given every opportunity to succeed and become College and Career Ready by the time they graduate from Greenwood. I encourage all parents to be as involved with your child's education as you possibly can. You are an important partner with GHS as we all strive to prepare your child for the future. If there is anything that you need from us please do not hesitate to call or come by the school. We are looking forward to great things during the 2013-2014 year and I wish everyone affiliated with Greenwood High School the very best school year possible!

Athletic Director's Notes

- Athletic Passes are now on sale at the school. Specific sport only passes are on sale as well as All-Sports Passes. Greenwood has lowered student, adult and family pass prices to encourage more people to attend Greenwood athletic events.
- Specific Sports Pass Costs:
 - Boys/Girls Soccer: \$20 per student/\$30 Adult/\$100 Family Pass
 - Volleyball: \$20 per student/\$30 Adult/\$100 Family Pass

- Football: \$15 per student/\$15 Adult/ \$60 Family Pass (Note: Russell Rivals Bowl is not included.)
- All-Sports Pass Costs:
 - \$35 per student
 - \$45 per adult
 - \$150 Family Pass
 - \$1,000 Lifetime Family Pass
- Passes may be purchased in the front office at school beginning August 19th.

PTSO (Parent Teacher Student Organization)

- The main focus of the GHS PTSO is to improve communication and relations between parents, teachers and students, to increase involvement, and to support the teachers and staff at Greenwood High School.

2013-2014 Officers

President - Ashley Cobb Vice-President – Abbe Sewell
 Treasurer – Linda Harnack Secretary – Beth Carroll
 GHS Teacher Liaison – Emily Terry

- The goals of the PTSO for the 2013-2014 school year are:
 - Partnership with the GHS Resource Room – directly benefiting GHS students, as needs arise.
 - Partnership with the GHS Guidance Department “Swamp Program” - a student recognition program.
 - Teacher/Staff Support – teacher goodies, luncheon/breakfast, and volunteer support.
 - Funding for Teacher/Staff Grants for Educational Resources - benefit students and teachers, as funds allow.
- The GHS PTSO is solely funded by donations. For this reason, we are kindly requesting donations in any amount to help us accomplish these goals. Please send a check payable to *GHS PTSO* by August 30, 2013 to:
 1. GHS Office (place in a sealed envelope labeled PTSO)
or
 2. Linda Harnack
1139 Barrington Drive
Bowling Green, KY 42103
- If you would like to be added to our email list to receive information about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, etc., please email Ashley Cobb at GreenwoodPTSO@gmail.com. Thank you, in advance, for your generous support of the GHS PTSO and the students, teachers and staff at Greenwood High School!

School Resource Officer Notes

Welcome to the fall semester of the 2013 school year. This year I pledge to be diligent in my efforts to help make Greenwood High School a safe place for all students, faculty, and staff. Safety of course is everyone job and it is very important for everyone on our campus to report anything they consider suspicious. Don't fall into the category of “I didn't think they were serious” when it concerns a threat. The school administrators and I will look into each matter reported and it is our job to determine if incidents are of a safety issue.

Greenwood High School is a safe place to learn and our students feel safe. Through a proactive approach such as a squad car in front of the school, a uniformed deputy sheriff on duty, K9 searches, lockdown drills, and etc., we have undoubtedly deterred things from happening. Crime prevention is where we want to be, let us act instead of react. The Warren County Sheriff's office and the school administrators are all about keeping you kids safe. Please visit my homepage and feel free to contact me about safety issues.

<http://www.warrencountyschools.org/olc/teacher.aspx?s=3078>

Deputy Kirby GHS/SRO

Guidance Notes

- **GHS Guidance Office Website:** Please visit the [GHS Guidance Office](#) Website. There you will find a variety of helpful information and links.
- **GHS Counselors:**
 - Candace.Jaggers@warren.kyschools.us - Students' last names A - K
 - LeAnn.Freeman@warren.kyschools.us – Students' last name L - Z
- **Driving Permits:**
 - Parents, if you have a student turning 16 and trying to get a driving permit, the student will need a School Compliance Verification form before you go to the Justice Center. The student can get that form in Guidance from Ms. Wallace, the secretary. Please have the student come in and request the form and allow 24 hours to complete the request. Once the request is completed the student will be given the form and one of the parents need to sign and date the form in the designated place in the top box on the form. Then you give that form to the drivers permit office.
 - Also, if your student needs a transcript to send to a college, or job, please have your student come to guidance and fill out a request with Ms. Wallace. Please allow 24 hours for the request to be completed.
 - Just a reminder: There is no faculty or staff in office during school breaks or holidays during the school year. Our office staff works two weeks after school lets out for the summer and comes back two weeks before school starts in the fall.

GHS Youth Service Center

- The GHS Youth Service Center is a self-funded center serving the students of Greenwood. At this time the Center is in need of donations in the following areas: hygiene products, cleaning products, school supplies and new undergarments. The center also accepts monetary donations as well as gift cards. Donations may be dropped off at the front office from 7:00am till 3:00pm any school day.
- If you need assistance please contact the GHS Guidance Office at 781-0914 or email your child's counselor. The counselors' emails are listed above under Guidance Notes.

Team and Club Activities

- **Basketball:** Girls Basketball Conditioning and Open Gym Schedule
 - Monday, Aug. 19th: 5:30PM to 7:00PM
 - Tuesday, Aug. 20th: 3:00PM to 4:00PM
 - Wednesday, Aug. 21st: May run on track.
 - Thursday, Aug. 22nd: 7:00PM to 8:00PM (after open house)

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 19

- Girls Golf: District Match at Indian Hills Country Club
- Boys Golf: District Match at Indian Hills Country Club
- Open Gym: Supervised by Coach Todd Tolbert from 5:30PM to 7PM

Tuesday, August 20.

- Happy Birthday Don Rogers
- OAR Club Meeting with Mr. Dunn 7:30AM
- Open Gym: Supervised by Coach Todd Tolbert from 3PM to 4PM
- Volleyball: JV/V (HOME) vs. Warren East at 5:00PM (Admission is \$5 per person; volleyball and all-sport passes will be available to purchase at the admission gate.)
- Boys Soccer: JV/V (Away) at Bowling Green at 5:30PM/7:00PM
- Boys Golf: Barren County at Barren River State Park
- Girls Golf: South Warren at Paul Walker

Wednesday, August 21

- Happy Birthday Penny Reece
- Class Meetings with Mr. Dunn
 - ♦ 9:00AM – Juniors
 - ♦ 10:15AM – Seniors
 - ♦ 10:45AM – Sophomores
 - ♦ 1:00PM – Freshmen
- Girls Soccer: JV/V (HOME) vs. Central Hardin at 5:00PM/6:30PM (Admission is \$5 per person; soccer and all-sport passes will be available to purchase at the admission gate.)

Thursday, August 22

- Happy Birthday Richard Kirby
- Greenwood High School Fall Open House 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Girls Golf: Franklin-Simpson at Riverview

Friday, August 23

- RTI rosters due for the following week
- Club rush during 4th period
- Football: Russell Rivals Bowl at Greenwood: at 5:30PM Warren Central vs. Madisonville; 8PM Greenwood vs. Hopkinsville
- Bowl Game Cost: \$10/adult; \$5 student; children ages 5 and under are admitted free. Note: Warren County passes and all sports passes will not be honored since this is a bowl game.
- Girls Soccer: Daviess County Tournament (Away), TBA
- Boys Soccer: Match with Louisville Collegiate has been cancelled.
- Boys Golf: JV Match at Scottsville Country Club

Saturday, August 24

- Happy Birthday Stacy Tarrence
- Volleyball: KVCA Challenge/Tournament (Away), TBA
- Girls Soccer: Daviess County Tournament (Away), TBA
- Boys Soccer: JV (Away) at Franklin-Simpson, TBA
- Girls Golf: KIT (Away) at Russell Springs, TBA
- Boys Golf: Barren County Invitational at Barren River State Park

Sunday, August 25

- No events scheduled

*Happy Belated Birthday
to the following!*



*Deanese Harkins - May 23
Laura Leeper – May 24
Angeline Taylor - June 2
Rhodora Bond – June 12
Sara Waldo – June 15
Alex Holder – June 27
Rita Daniels – June 28
Kenneth Hardaway – July 1
Tara Gupton – July 16
Diana Gigante – July 18
Jill Wllingham – July 19
Holly Whittinghill – July 27
Lori Foust – August 4
Angela Cavanah – August 6
Jeanne Meece – August 7*

Duty Rosters

Week of August 19, 2013

AM duties 7:00 to 7:25							PM duties 2:35 to 2:50	
Front Porch	AM Front Lot	AM Back Lot	Front Check Point	Back Check Point	AM Cafe	Gym	PM Front Lot	PM Back Lot
Loftis	Kessler	Whittinghill	Rogers	Poole	Taylor	Seabolt	Bailey	Paisley
A Lunch	B Lunch	C Lunch	D Lunch					
Lee	Davis	McBride	Gural					

Week of August 26, 2013

AM duties 7:00 to 7:25							PM duties 2:35 to 2:50	
Front Porch	AM Front Lot	AM Back Lot	Front Check Point	Back Check Point	AM Cafe	Gym	PM Front Lot	PM Back Lot
Kern	Woods	Emerson	Dyer	Michael	Terry	Reece	Tipton, C.	Murphy
A Lunch	B Lunch	C Lunch	D Lunch					
Elmore	Laughter	Cato	Dennis					