

The Gael Report

May 2009

News from the St. Maria Goretti Athletic Department...*Carol Brashears, Athletic Director. Goretti Athletic Association *Brad Bolinger, President *Shelby Penn, Vice President *Carmen Veneziano, Secretary *Mary Heizer, Treasurer. Committee Chairs * Julie Engle, Membership *Chris Shaper, MAIT Tournament *Mike Connor, Golf Tournament. *Karen Beal, Gael Report.

Spring Sports Wrap-Up

Rain has severely been the name of our game this spring season. Thanks to all for your patience and understanding as we worked with all the rain-outs and rescheduling. Our highlights for this season include: The softball team had a win over AVL opponent, Musselman, and the baseball team came from behind to have a win over the very strong AVL team Martinsburg. Our teams continually play top ranked teams and competitively represent the school. The baseball team will begin the private school State Tournament on Thursday, May 14th. Best of luck guys!!!

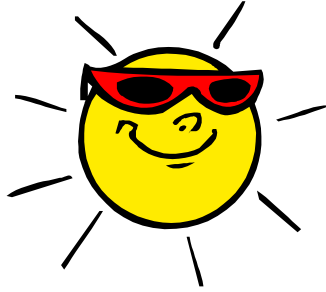
Congratulations to Will Murray who was selected as the NBC 25 Student Athlete of the Month!

Good luck & farewell to our senior athletes:

Baseball- Will Murray and JJ O'Neill

Softball- Alex Penn

**Tennis- Jacki Gallo, Molly Reid, Leslie Vegas,
Paul Chae, and Michael Durski**



Summer League

Boys basketball begins on Wednesday, May 27th. The Varsity team will play on Monday and Wednesday. The JV team will begin on Thursday, May 28th and play on Thursdays until July 16th.

Volleyball- the team will be going to camp in July.

Contact Leah for more information.

Golf - practices TBA.

Soccer- “drop-ins” TBA.

Thank you!

Many thanks goes out to the members of the Goretta family who have served the athletic program through their leadership, hard work, dedication and volunteerism over the years.

The Breslin Family- Alice and Hugh- parents of, Joey '03, Kevin '08, and Caitlin '09.

Shelby Penn- Mother of Alex Penn, '09.

The Durski Family- Jennifer and Dan- parents of Anthony '05, Amanda '07, and Michael '09.

The Engle Family- Julie and Chris Engle- parents of Sean '05, and Brendan '09.

They have all been so wonderful and will be greatly missed.

You will always be part of the Goretta family.

Thank you for everything!

We need your help!

All teams (and parents) need to be involved in helping to raise money to cover the costs of athletics.

Remember that tuition money is not used to fund our expenses. We need to raise \$45,000 next year to cover the expenses for our sports programs.

Even though every team has a team parent, we need other parents to get involved with our major fundraisers: the Golf Tournament, MAIT, and the Bonanza.

We are losing quite a few parents this year who have been very dedicated. We need you for the 2009-2010 school year! Contact Brad Bolinger at 717-267-1600 if you are willing to get involved a little and help us out.

It's rewarding and we do have fun!

We want to thank the following teams who had parents involved as either an Athletic Association Officer or as a Chairman of one of our major fundraisers this year: golf, tennis, volleyball, boy's soccer, boy's basketball, girl's basketball, and softball.

If your sport is not listed, please step up and help.

Remember we can't do it without you!

**Thanks again to everyone who helped out this year.
The next issue of The Gael Report will be online June 22nd.**

Have a safe and wonderful summer everyone...

The Athletic Department.