

# BOOSTER BUZZ

February 18, 2020



## COMING UP:

**Tuesday:** Girls Basketball 5:30 @ Lynnwood HS

**Thursday:** Possible Girls Basketball 5:30 @ Bothell HS

**Friday & Saturday:** Wrestling State Tournament @ Tacoma Dome

**Saturday:** Possible Girls Basketball 11:00 @ Everett Community College

## EAGLE TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

**Boys Swim & Dive:** Congrats to the Eagles on their 3rd place finish in SeaKing District II 4A Championships this weekend. Highlights: **Robert Gref** won the diving event with a new district record score; **Christopher Harig** - 2nd place 200IM & 2nd place 100 Breast; **Karl Yount** - 2nd 100 Free & 3rd 50 Free (both NEW STATE Championship qualifying times); **Owen Zablocki** - 6th 200IM (NEW STATE time) & 10th 100 Breast; **Weston Crewe** - 7th 100 Back; **Jack Githens** (NEW STATE time) - 7th 50 Free; **Adam Hansen** - 8th 500 Free (NEW STATE time); **Parker Seng** - 9th Diving; **Cameron Aaselund** - 10th 200 Free; **Christopher Leu** - 10th 100 Fly; **Ryan Cho** - 12th 100 Free. 2nd place Medley Relay team of **Crewe, Harig, Leu and Githens**; and 2nd place 400 Free Relay team of **Harig, Yount, Luca Pungan and Crewe**.

**Wrestling:** In winning the district tournament last week, 14 Issaquah wrestlers qualified for the Regional tournament for the right to advance to State this week in the Tacoma Dome at Mat Classic XXXII. 4 wrestlers qualified: 3rd place at 132lbs **Carson Tanner**, 4th place at 126lbs **Nathan Asistin**, at 145lbs **Declan Treacy** and at 182lbs **Cory Kawaguchi**. Another 6 wrestlers placed and are alternates to state: 5th **Victor Marcenac, Richard Martin**. 6th **Nick Hunter, Brennen Lee, Brady Malone, and Alex Witecki**. Overall the team took 3rd place at regionals! Also congratulations to **Scott Hamilton** who was named the Kingco Assistant coach of the year.

**Girls Basketball:** The girls basketball team is battling it out in the playoff tournament! Our lady eagles beat Mount Vernon 66-21 in an exciting Valentine's Day game Friday night, but lost a heart-breaker by 2 points the next day to Glacier Peak, 53-51. Games continue this week as long as they keep winning! Come cheer them on Tuesday at Lynnwood HS at 5:30 as they play Newport!

**Football** Our coaches and current football players have been working hard to get the incoming Freshman players up to speed and excited about joining the Eagle team! They hosted a "signing" night where players got t-shirts, signed letters of intent, and heard all about what it means to play football for Issaquah High. Current 8th graders will be joining the high school team starting in early June for strength and conditioning workouts. They will go to camp as a team June 26-30 at the University of Puget Sound. Go Eagles!

**Girls Fastpitch:** Welcome Chelsea Gocke, our new IHS 2020 Girls Fastpitch Head Coach. Coach Gocke grew up in Lake Chelan, and played for the University of Idaho (Go Vandals!), graduating in 2015. She's also mom to a wonderful 1-year old girl, working towards earning her teaching certificate. Coach Gocke cant wait to get back into the sport that's given her so much, beginning with the 2020 IHS spring season! Coach Gocke looks forward to meeting everyone on the upper field for **tryouts, starting March 2nd, 2020**. Mark your calendars and spread the word! GO, EAGLES!

**Cheer Tryouts:** Coaches Laura Meserole and Amanda Arpino are excited to host the 2020-21 **Cheer tryouts the week of March 16-20!** Bring your spirit! Information packets can be picked up from the athletic secretary at the high school or at PCMS and IMS in the main offices. There will be mandatory parent/cheerleading meetings on March 4th and 9th from 6-7pm at the high school. You only need to attend one of the informational meetings and bring any questions you might have. They will be discussing all things cheer: UCA Summer Camp at WSU (July 13-16), practices, grade requirements, squads, uniforms, etc! Hope to see you there! Go Eagles!!



### In the News

#### **ISSAQUAH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE WASHINGTON GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY RUNNER OF THE YEAR: Julia David-Smith**

CHICAGO (January 27, 2020) □ In its 35th □ year of honoring □ the nation's be□ □ st high □ school a□ hletes, The Gatorade Company today announced Julia David-Smith of Issaquah High School as its 2019-20 Gatorade Washington Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year. David-Smith is the first Gatorade Washington Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year to be chosen from Issaquah High School. The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, distinguishes David-Smith as Washington□ □ be□ □ high □ school girls cross country runner. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year award to be announced in February, David-Smith joins an elite alumni association of past state award-winners in 12 sports.

**Booster Membership Update:** Thank you to our 330+ Members that help make the Issaquah High School Booster Club possible - *Supporting all kids, all clubs, all students! If you have friends and neighbors playing Spring Sports at IHS-Be sure they know about the Issaquah Boosters and what we do!*

### FUNDRAISERS:

The Booster Club supports the fundraising efforts of every extra-curricular program at Issaquah High School by offering a fundraising platform, collection tools and promotion. Below are the approved Current Fundraisers. For more information about the fundraising efforts and to participate, [CLICK HERE](#)

**Corporate Matching:** If your company offers corporate matching, you could be DOUBLING your donation. For more information on Corporate Matching and which companies match, [click here](#).

**Shop Amazon Smile:** Designate Issaquah High School Booster Club as your charity! AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Booster Club every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at

[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to IHS Boosters!



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**Go Eagles!**

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