The Booster Club was formed in the spring of 2003 to support GSB Athletics both financially and by encouraging school spirit. For more information about the Booster Club, contact Dave Pasquale, athletic director, at 908-234-1611, ext. 221.

New Coaches…

Any time a school asks a new coach to take over a varsity program, several questions abound….from both sides.

- Will the new coach provide the leadership that the student-athletes are hoping for?
- Will there be a connect between the coach’s philosophy and the mission of the school?
- Will the coach’s new program be successful?

At Gill St. Bernard’s, we asked three new varsity coaches to take over athletic teams in 2009-10 and, while we were confident in the individuals we hired, these questions and concerns are always prevalent. We were fortunate to have a very strong applicant pool for each of the three positions and we are proud to report that all three have been instant hits and have made a considerable positive impact on our athletes and our athletic department.

This winter, Kim Geiger took over our swim program and immediately infused organization and energy into a dormant program. Her experience as a former collegiate swimmer and high school coach-of-the-year provided instant credibility, and the young GSB swimmers responded beautifully to her leadership with the most successful season in the five-year history of the program.

Joe Beringhelli earned his impeccable reputation on the national level as a renowned ASA softball coach and fortunately for us, he accepted our invitation to lead Gill Softball for the years to come. His unwavering energy and aggressive approach paid substantial dividends, as evidenced by a trip to the Prep B championship game and our first-ever appearance in the sectional semi-finals. Joe and new assistant (and former college standout) Kristen Norris are well on their way to establishing their program as a power in Somerset County.

Rob Martin came to Gill as a volunteer assistant golf coach four years ago and after longtime successful coach Ed Brown stepped down prior to the 2010 season, Rob was promoted to head coach. Along with new assistant coach Tim Rawding, a former all-state player, the new golf staff has implemented a challenging system and their vision for the program has been unanimously embraced. From adding JV and girls matches to establishing new golf relationships throughout the area to developing an on-campus practice facility, Rob and Tim made outstanding progress in their first year, including a division championship at the conference tournament.

Throughout the hiring process, we were pleased to find out that GSB is a place where quality people want to coach, and our student-athletes are very fortunate to have these talented coaches join our community.
Boys Soccer NJSIAA State Champions

School history was made on the night of November 17, 2009 at the College of New Jersey in Ewing. With a convincing 3-0 victory over St. Rose of Belmar, the Knights claimed the NJSIAA Non-Public B state championship, the first NJSIAA title for a boys team sport. The squad also claimed the Valley Division crown in GSB’s inaugural year in the tough Skyland Conference.

After graduating six senior starters from a very strong 2008 team, the Knights rebuilt around the solid core of midfielders Andrew Bednarsky and Karl Schroeder, defenders Tyler Rodrigues and Freddie Mundt, and forward Tom Plate. These seniors provided valuable leadership and experience as young and inexperienced players adapted to the rigors of varsity soccer. The team got off to a respectable start at 5-4, and then peaked at just the right time, finishing 12-3 down the stretch, for a 17-7 overall record and an unprecedented state championship. The seniors leave with a 67-18-4 four year record at GSB.

The team had one of the best defenses in the state. Rodrigues, Mundt, Templeton Timothy ‘11 and Ryan Milanaik ‘11 limited the opposition to just 15 goals for the entire season. Freshman goalkeeper Mike Renna recorded 14 shutouts, a new single season school record.

The squad dominated midfield play throughout the season. Bednarsky and Schroeder were widely regarded as the best center-midfield tandem in the state. Connor Milanaik ‘11, Tim DiBisceglie ‘13, Joaquin Dominguez ‘11 and Jae Wong ‘13 provided exceptional two-way play on the flanks.

Timely goal production was provided by Tim O’Leary (13 goals/5 assists), C. Milanaik (8 goals, 3 assists), Bednarsky (7 goals, 11 assists), Schroeder (7 goals, 9 assists), Bijan Eizadkhah ‘13 (3 goals, 3 assists), Greg Stewart ‘11 (3 goals, 2 assists) and Wong (3 goals, 3 assists). Plate made a courageous return from injury to pick up three vital assists during the state run.

Highlights of the season included an undefeated run through the Valley division with home and away victories over Belvidere, North Warren, Manville and Bound Brook, a come-from-behind 2-1 victory over Hillsborough in the Somerset County Tournament, and thrilling overtime victories over Oratory Prep (3-2) and Montclair Kimberley (1-0) in the state tournament.

The boys saved their best highlights for the last game of the season, a total team effort in the 3-0 victory over St. Rose. After a very tight game, the Knights erupted for three goals during a six minute span midway through the second half to seal the win. Mundt scored in a goal-mouth scramble on assists from C. Milanaik and DiBisceglie. Just forty seconds later Schroeder scored a breakaway goal on a gorgeous feed from Bednarsky. C. Milanaik notched the final goal, assisted by DiBisceglie and Bednarsky. Renna made seven saves for the school record 14th shootout, as Rodrigues, Timothy, R. Milanaik and Mundt provided a formidable wall of defense which stifled the St. Rose attack. As the final seconds ticked away, head coach Tony Bednarsky and assistants Bill Diamond and Rob Lancsak ’94 watched the boys celebrate a well deserved state championship.

Coach of the Year

After leading the 2009 GSB boys varsity soccer team to a 17-7 season, culminating with a NJSIAA Non-Public B state championship, Tony Bednarsky was named “Coach of the Year” by both the Star-Ledger and Courier News. In what was supposed to be a rebuilding year, Bednarsky guided a young and inexperienced squad to a divisional crown in its inaugural year in the Skyland Conference, as well as the school’s first NJSIAA state championship in a boys team sport.

On a personal level, this championship season and COY honors were especially gratifying for Bednarsky. After being diagnosed with cancer in March 2009, then undergoing surgery in May, he fought hard to return to both his teaching and coaching duties in the fall. The state title and coaching accolades were an exclamation point to a truly remarkable season, as well as an outstanding coaching career at GSB. In 21 seasons, Bednarsky has compiled an impressive 295-116-16 record. His teams have won six Prep B and 14 conference champions, and now GSB’s first NJSIAA title.
A very young but talented 2009 GSB girls varsity soccer team posted a respectable 10-11 record and proved they will be a team to reckon with in 2010. The Knights advanced to the second round of the Somerset County Tournament, lost in a penalty-kick shootout in the Prep B quarter-finals, and were state sectional semi-finalists in the NJSIAA Non-Public B tournament. Playing in the tough Skyland Conference has matured and seasoned many of the Knights underclassmen.

Highlights of the season included a thrilling 2-1 victory over arch-rival Rutgers Prep and a convincing 2-0 win at Holy Family of Bayonne in the NJSIAA state tournament. The biggest win of the season was a come from behind 4-3 upset over group two sectional champs Bernards High school.

Team captain Liv Zurek ’10, the lone senior on the squad, led a defense that featured Johanna Carabantes ’12 at sweeper, Katie Carbone ’11 at stopper, and Gina Richardella ’11 and Mackenzie Dunn ’12 at outside marking backs. The goalkeeper was Sarah Morris ’11, who was backed up by freshman Jesse Ferrando. Center midfielder Morgan Zaidel ’12 had a stellar season with 12 goals and 12 assists as well as outstanding two-way play. Annie Opel ’12 (1 goal, 6 assists), Margot Chowansky ’13 (5 goals, 1 assist), and Cassie Mireski ’11 (2 goals, 2 assists) rounded out the young and versatile midfield squad. Junior forwards Jordan Rich (13 goals, 4 assists), Shannon Murphy (9 goals, 7 assists) and sophomore striker Madison Campbell (4 goals, 6 assists) provided the scoring punch and will only get better next season.

The Junior Varsity squad played a strong six game schedule, highlighted by an exciting win over North Plainfield and a thrilling overtime draw at Belvidere. JV captains Meaghan Moriarty ’11 and Jess Meisel ’11 displayed excellent leadership as Elizabeth Prins ’13, Liv Cotoulas ’13, Kelly Stefanick ’13, Caitlin Stefanick ’13, Kim Lindquist ’13 and Ferrando were groomed for varsity time. Many JV players also gained valuable experience including Kyra Madden ’13, Jasmine Davis ’13, Kathryn ’11 and Caragh ’13 Corcoran, Kasia McClellan ’13, Haley Miller ’13, Jennifer Quispe ’13, Sucheta Swaminathan ’13 and Pilar Dominguez ’13.

Head coach Jonna Mullane and assistant Cassie Golden look forward to next season with optimism and excitement as a good young team has the potential to take it to the next level.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

GSB athletes and teams compete in a variety of state, county and conference tournaments. The Knights belong to the Skyland Conference which provides the majority of our regular season contests. We also participate in the Somerset County Tournament which is open to all schools in the county regardless of their size. GSB is a member of two state athletic associations and therefore may participate in two state tournaments. In order to qualify for the NJISAA (New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association), most teams must have a .500 record by a predetermined cut-off date. The NJISAA (New Jersey Independent School Athletic Association) includes private schools divided into A & B divisions based upon their enrollment. GSB plays in the Prep B division.

Note the following abbreviations used throughout this newsletter:

NJISAA - New Jersey Independent School Athletic Association, divided into “Prep A” and “Prep B”

NJSIAA - New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association, in which GSB competes in the Non-Public B Division
Girls Tennis Prep Champs

Freshman standout Tina Jiang became the first Knights tennis player ever to reach the finals of the NJSIAA state singles championship. In team competition, the squad was eliminated from the NJSIAA Non-Public B tournament after a heartbreaking 3-2 loss to Montclair-Kimberley Academy. The two GSB wins came from Jiang (1st singles) and Christiana Pigott ’11 (2nd singles).

The GSB Knights shared the state Prep B title with the Ranney School, as Jiang and Pigott were crowned individual champions, while Rachel Sherman ’11 (3rd singles), Carley Schmidt ’10/Catherina Aquilina ’11 (1st doubles) and Katie Buynak ’11/Abby Ramey ’12 (2nd doubles) all advanced to the finals of this championship tournament.

At the Somerset County Tournament, the squad finished third overall and Jiang captured GSB’s first individual county title ever. Pigott, Sherman and both double teams of Schmidt/Aquilina and Buynack/Kendall Murtha ’11 advanced to the quarter-finals.

Head coach Jen Rogers has plenty to look forward to in 2010 as this seasoned team will only get better.

GSB Athletic Alumni Update

Bobby Papazian ’04 is a member of the cross country team at Villanova University in Pennsylvania.

Karli Alvino ’06 plays soccer and softball at Rhodes College in Tennessee.

Lamont Stapleton ’06 is a starter on the Southern New Hampshire University basketball team. He led the team in scoring with 387 points.

Taylor Coate ’07 is a member of the Kansas State cross country team.

Duncan Swanwick ’07 is a starter on the soccer team at Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey. He was third overall in points with 3 goals and 5 assists.

Jim Behot ’07 is a sprinter for the Princeton University indoor track & field team.

Peter Bednarsky ’08 was the starting center mid-fielder on the Stevens Institute of Technology (New Jersey) mens soccer team. He was named Empire 8 Sportsman of the Year for Stevens and a second team Regional All-American.

Bailey Huber ’08 was a starting defender on the soccer team at Franklin & Marshall in Pennsylvania and was named captain for the upcoming 2010 season.

Christie Pollin ’08 played fall and spring tennis for The College of New Jersey.

Nicole Rizzo ’08 is a member of the basketball team at Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania.

Katie Galpin ’08 is a fencer for Drew University. She was a NCAA Regional Qualifier and earned EWFC All-Conference honors.

Kyle O’Neill ’08 is a member of the Drew University baseball team. He was second on the team with a batting average of .410.

Sean Johnson ’08 is a member of the Gettysburg College baseball team.

Juan Dominguez ’09 is a defender on the Vassar College (New York) mens soccer team.

Mike Jablonskyj ’09 is a defender on the Stevens Institute of Technology mens soccer team.

Roman Jablonskyj ’09 is a midfielder for Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania. He had 2 goals and 1 assist for the team.

Doug Smith ’09 ran cross country for Arizona State.

Jon Vnenchak ’09 is a goalie for Salisbury State in Maryland.

A tradition has come back to GSB, as boys and girls soccer alumni played in a friendly match the day after Thanksgiving.
Girls Cross Country Has Best Season Ever

The GSB girls cross country team finished fourth at the NJSIAA Non-Public B Group Championship, the best in the program’s history. Sarah Quinn’s ’12 second and Ariel Quintana’s ’11 eighth place finish earned them spots in the prestigious Meet of Champions. Rosy Link ’10, Emily Quinn ’13, Katy Galli ’11, Danielle Fleurant ’10 and Nicole Pisack ’12 all contributed to this unprecedented finish. At the Meet of Champions, S. Quinn took 19th place and earned a medal, quite a feat for an underclassman running for the first time against the best of New Jersey.

At the Prep B Championships, S. Quinn continued to show her dominance by winning the individual crown a full minute ahead of her nearest opponent. GSB has won the Prep B individual title for the last three years (S. Quinn 2009, Ariel Quintana ’11 2008 and 2007). The team took second place with top ten performances by Quintana (sixth), Link (seventh) and E. Quinn (tenth).

In a field of 97 runners at the Somerset County Championships, S. Quinn took eighth place leading the Knights to a ninth place finish. Quintana, Link, Galli, and Maggie Bedrosian ’11 also logged impressive times. At the GSB Invitational, S. Quinn took first place and the team took third overall behind Prep A powers Blair Academy and Lawrenceville. Quintana (12th), Link (18th) and Galli (25th) all finished strong in the 60 entrant event, which annually attracts some of the best independent school runners in the state.

As newcomers to the Valley Division of the Skyland Conference, the squad placed second. S. Quinn placed 12th overall in a field of 142 runners that included all divisions of the Skyland Conference. At the prestigious Shore Coaches Invitational, the Knights placed seventh out of 26 schools, with S. Quinn finishing third in the field of 205 runners.

Although the team will graduate two outstanding senior captains in Link and Fleurant, coach Mike Chimes has a tremendous group of runners returning in 2010 and is looking forward to continuing his success next season.

Future Looks Bright for Boys Cross Country

The 2009 GSB boys cross country team competed for the first time in the Valley Division of the Skyland Conference. The Knights made an immediate impact by defeating Belvidere and South Hunterdon High Schools and placing second in their division. Other highlights of the season included a victory over Rutgers Prep, as well as a third place finish in the Prep B Championship. The squad also placed seventh in the NJSIAA Non-Public race. The team competed in the GSB Invitational (7th), Skyland Conference (18th) and Somerset County (12th) championships.

There were many individual performances of note. Brian Steck ’13 logged the fastest time of the season (18:35) for a top 10 finish in the Prep B championship. He also finished first in dual meets against Belvedere, Rutgers Prep and South Hunterdon. Brian Moscioni ’11 ran 18:45 at the GSB Invitational and had a third place finish against Rutgers Prep. Alden Corbett ’11 ran in all twelve races of the season along with teammate Moscioni. Team captains Dillon Seng ’11 and Corbett provided inspirational leadership, as juniors Willy Ash, Aaron Markowitz, Mike Sachs, Zack Zirpolo and freshmen Kyle Swartz and Pearson Treanor all made vital contributions. New Coach Mike Parker is looking forward to moving the program ahead in 2010.
Girls Basketball Has Dream Season

The 2009-10 girls varsity basketball team had the finest season in school history as the Knights brought home three coveted championships. A successful defense of the Somerset County crown as well as Prep B and Non Public B sectional titles made up the three jewels of a prestigious triple crown.

GSB won its last Prep B championship in 1993 when it defeated Princeton Day School. The Saints were fueled by the one-two punch of Latoya Adams ’93 and Sharon Feggans ’93. History repeated itself on February 24, 2010 as once again the Knights defeated Princeton Day School for the Prep B title. This time around the team was propelled to the crown by the one-two punch of Daisha Simmons ’10 and Niiya Ruth ’10.

On February 25, the Knights successfully defended their Somerset County title with a resounding 64-44 triumph over Bridgewater-Raritan High School. This statement victory avenged an earlier season loss to the highly regarded Panthers. Simmons was named Somerset County Tournament MVP for the second year in a row.

In the NJSIAA tournament, the squad reached the Non-Public B North Sectional finals for the second consecutive season, but this year defeated Eastern Christian (78-42) to bring home the title. In the Non-Public B state final, the Squad fell to Trenton Catholic in a close contest.

There were many highlights during this stellar campaign. The tough schedule provided grueling matches against some of the top ranked teams in the state. The Knights defeated Bloomfield Tech (63-40), North Hunterdon (58-47), St Anthony’s of Jersey City (80-52), Hillsborough (62-41) and Rutgers Prep (63-47). Number one ranked Neptune defeated GSB 68-60 in a clash of undefeated teams.

There were many notable individual accomplishments as well. Simmons rewrote the school record books as she compiled 2,488 points, 858 rebounds, 785 assists and 562 steals. She finished her stellar career as Somerset County’s all time leading scorer and 15th on the state career scoring list. Forward Ruth scored 1,539 career points and pulled down 985 rebounds. The bigger the game, the bigger her performance. Sophomores Dominique Vitalis (406), Linnett Graber (534) and Samantha Graber (366) have established themselves as dominating players and are on the path to become 1,000 point scorers. Fellow sophomore Liandra Curtis made numerous valuable contributions as the sixth player off the bench and really came on strong down the stretch. Rounding out the championship team were Meaghan Moriarty ’11, Nicole Pisack ’12, Margot Chowansky ’13, Lydia Dey ’13, Olivia Cotoulas ’13 and Ella Valdes ’13.

Coach Mergin Sina won his 100th game in only his sixth season as head coach.

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Boys Basketball County and Prep Finalist

Featuring one of the youngest line-ups in school history, the varsity boys basketball team advanced to the finals of both the Somerset County and Prep B Tournaments. Although the youthful squad lost to veteran squads from Ridge and Pennington, its stellar 19-7 season is a glimpse of a bright future with championship potential as this group matures.

Sophomore Dominic Hoffman emerged as one of the premier centers in the state averaging 15 points and 12 rebounds per game. He was also a great passer out of the post as his 43 assists were third highest on the team. Sophomore Alex Mitola and freshman Jaren Sina were a dynamic backcourt combination. Sina led the team in assists with 121 while Mitola knocked down 80 three-pointers on 37% shooting from beyond the arc. Mitola averaged 17 points and four assists per game, while Sina averaged 12 points and six assists per game.

Sophomore Morgan Dixon established himself as one of the finest defensive players in the county and chipped in eight points and six rebounds per game. Senior captain Louis Valdes averaged eight points and seven rebounds per game, but more importantly provided veteran experience and leadership for the young squad.

Sophomore Mike Hyland and senior Tom Plate made valuable contributions off the bench. Hyland provided outside shooting while Plate hustled and gave 100% on both ends of the floor. Also providing depth were juniors Jessie Alexander, Matt Fraser, and Aaron Markowitz and sophomore Anthony Mea.

Highlights of the season included a very competitive game against nationally-ranked St. Patrick’s, a 63-57 victory over Irvington to capture the Ridge Holiday Tournament Championship, a 64-51 victory over Delbarton and a competitive game against St. Anthony’s, another nationally-ranked powerhouse, in the state tournament. With so much talent returning, the boys look forward to next season and several years of county and state dominance.

Knights Heat Up the Ice

After a 1-3-1 start, the GSB Ice Knights peaked at just the right time, winning nine of their last 12 games to finish with a 10-6-1 record. Early season losses to Montville and Park Regional were avenged as the team forged a terrific play off run and returned to the league championship game for the second straight year.

The Knights had regular season victories over Roxbury (2-1), Westfield (6-1), Sparta (5-4), High Point (6-1) and Woodbridge (9-2) to gain valuable momentum for their playoff surge. In the championship game, the squad faced a formidable foe in Morristown, and put up a good showing, losing to the top seeded Colonials for the third time this season.

The offense was led by Nick Galli ’10 who had 17 goals and eight assists. Galli had four game winners including a dramatic overtime shootout goal against Park Regional in the semi-finals. Mike Williamson ’10 was a versatile forward who notched 13 goals and seven assists and was credited with two game winners. Alex Mead ’10 had a stellar season anchoring the defense. He was also very offense minded with 14 goals and eight assists. Nate Sherman ’12 was the starting goalkeeper. He had an 8-3-4 record and a 90.4 save percentage. Sherman was ably backed up by Brian Williamson ’13 who had a 2-3 record and 87.1 save percentage. Rounding out the well-balanced team were Matt Lindquist ’11, Ryan Milanaik ’11 Cos Arnett ’11, Nick Blackman ’13, Peter Carollo ’13, Sydney Sherman ’11 and Tom Troxell ’13. With many returning starters, coaches Pete Roslund, Bill Diamond and Ethan Dubow look forward to next season with optimism.
Indoor Track Sets Seventeen New Records

The GSB indoor track team had a historic season this year under the direction of coaches Shelly Labarre and Edwin Roberts. Seventeen new school records were set. The girls team qualified the most runners in National and State meets, and we also crowned our first ever girls state champion.

Sarah Quinn ’12 and Shannon Murphy ’11 were the first GSB girls to ever compete at the Indoor Track and Field Meet of Champions in Toms River. Quinn ran the 1600 meters and placed 17th overall while Murphy finished 23rd in the 55 meter dash. The duo also represented the Knights at the prestigious Eastern States Championships at the New York City Armory where Quinn placed seventh in the mile run and Murphy was 22nd in the 55 dash. Also competing for the team were Katy Galli ’11 in the triple jump and Meghan Merriman ’12 in the 55 dash.

At the NJSIAA Non Public B Group Championships, the girls finished seventh out of 20 competing teams and posted their best team score in school history. Quinn won the 1600 meter run and became the first group champion in school history and took third in the 3200m while Murphy finished sixth in the 55 meter dash. Other top-10 performances were earned by Cassie Mireski ’11 (high jump), Emily Quinn ’13 (3200), and the 4x400 relay team of Morgan Zaidel ’12, Emily Iannaconi ’13, Merriman, and Galli. The boys were led by a seventh place high jump from Connor Milanaik ’11 and a ninth place 4x400 by Milanaik, Omar Syed ’11, Alden Corbett ’11, and Brian Steck ’13.

The girls took third in the Prep B Championships in Lawrenceville as Murphy won the 55 meter dash and took third in the 200. S. Quinn won the 1600 while E. Quinn (3rd/3200), Mireski (5th/high jump), and Victoria Bernardo ’11 (6th/shot put) also earned points.

School records were shattered at the Metropolitan Invitational at the New York City Armory. Galli broke two school records, taking second in the triple jump and winning the novice long jump. S. Quinn shattered another school record earning a runner-up medal in the 1600m. With their performances, S. Quinn and Galli qualified for the National Scholastic Indoor Championships. E. Quinn, S. Quinn, Madison Campbell ’12, and Galli set a new mark of 10:48 in the 4x800 relay. Milanaik led the boys team, establishing new GSB standards in the long jump (18’3½”/2nd place), triple jump (33’10½”), and high jump (5’4”). Distance standout Steck ran a personal best 5:10 in the 1600. Zach Racusin ’11, Syed and Brian Moscioni ’11 ran well in the boys 200 meters.

S. Quinn broke her own school record in the girls 3200 meters, finishing fifth overall at the Skyland Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships at Lehigh University. At the New Balance Games at the New York City Armory, 224 schools from throughout the East Coast participated as S. Quinn placed seventh and medaled in the mile run. Zaidel, Galli, Merriman, and Murphy broke their own record in the 4x200 relay while Murphy and Mireski set the new mark in the high jump relay. Zaidel and Galli did the same in the triple jump relay.

The team also fared well at the NJSIAA Relays in Toms River. Zaidel, Murphy, Merriman, and S. Quinn earned a fifth place medal in the girls sprint medley relay with a school record time of 4:34. Murphy and Mireski took fifth overall in the team high jump while Murphy, Merriman, Zaidel, and Galli set a school record in the 800-meter relay. The track team was one of forty schools to compete in the ESU Invitational at East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania. Highlights included S. Quinn’s school record first place finish in the girls 3200 meter run. Additional school records were broken by Milanaik (triple jump) and Galli (triple jump and long jump).

With so many stellar performances this season and only graduating two seniors, the GSB track program has a very bright future.

School Spirit

Under the guidance of coach Eileen Procaccino and assistant coach Heather Brown, the GSB varsity cheerleaders have once again made their presence felt at the boys and girls basketball games. Their excellent half time routines contribute to school spirit and entertain the fans.
Fencers Excel

By joining the Skyland Conference this year, GSB faced larger schools with established fencing programs, but that didn’t deter this team and many individual fencers turned in stellar performances.

In boys sabre, Charles Efthimion ’12 posted an impressive 19-4 record. He was the Prep B individual champion and placed third overall in District One, regarded as the toughest in the state for sabre. Efthimion represented GSB at the State Individual Championships where he earned an impressive 11th place finish.

Senior Philippe Demontigny was an outstanding sabre fencer and a great team leader. He had the toughest spot on the team, fencing the B strip, and switched to epee for the last two matches of the season. He was the team captain and was influential in the development of several outstanding underclassmen. Freshmen Svet Brankov, Ryan LaPré and Harrison Loomis rounded out the sabre squad. Brankov made it to the semi-finals of the Skyland Conference Freshman-Sophomore tournament, while LaPré had a great finish as well. Loomis started at epee, then found his niche when he switched to sabre.

David Orr ’10 led the epee team. The senior captain posted a 14-12 record, as well as a 4-2 sabre record for the last two matches of the season. He was the consummate team leader. Senior Matt Polston was nearly unbeatable for the last half of the season. His crucial victory at epee against North Hunterdon set up the team win and conference upset. Sophomore Daniel Sonnenberg started the season at foil, but switched to epee at the Somerville match and quickly made a home for himself. He capped off his season with the winning bout against North Hunterdon.

The foil team was led by senior captain James Roll. Roll also posted an 18-17 overall record and just missed the Prep B individual championship by mere touches. Roll also impressed parents and coaches with his help in guiding the Middle School program. Senior Matt Keeler also taught new fencers the basics while boosting his own skill.

Junior Malcolm Dey made the most of being left handed and used this advantage as the anchor of the foil team.

On the girls side, the Knights finally had enough participants to field a full team in all weapons which was a fabulous boost to the team morale. The fledgling program did boast several outstanding individual performances.

Senior captain Blakely Mulder was finally able to fence sabre all season and provided leadership to the youthful squad. Freshman Jana Bernard took second place at the Freshman-Sophomore tournament, while fellow classmate Elle Smith soared at several tournaments.

The epee team had an experienced trio in seniors Noreen Syed, Rosy Link, and Jenna Schwall and junior Amanda Cullen. Syed had her best season ever, making the finals of the Prep B tournament. She worked hard all season and fenced her best when it counted the most. Link’s skill level increased exponentially as she helped with the younger fencers and Middle School fencers. Schwall posted three victories over Watchung Hills, Bernards, and Somerville. Cullen was a late addition to the team, and excelled at left-handed epee.

In foil, junior Hannah Eichen finished fourth at the Prep B tournament, missing third by one heartbreaking touch. Freshman Margaret LaPré and Kashia McLellan showed promise and potential for the future. Even with the loss of eight to graduation, the future looks bright for coach Darlene Shellhouse and the GSB fencing program.

Another New Sport

Junior Victoria Bernardo represented GSB as our first high school gymnast. She qualified for the state sectionals in balance beam, vault and parallel bars. She also competed in the Somerset County Championships.
Making a Splash

The GSB boys and girls swim teams posted their best collective times in the five year history of the program. With eight boys and six girls, it was also the largest squad ever fielded by a GSB swim team. The Knights swam in the Skyland Conference, Somerset County and NJ Prep Championships, as well as several dual and tri meets.

Caragh Corcoran ’13, Jane Harrington-Noonan ’11, Betsy Swartz ’11 and Hayley Diverio ’11 swam the 200m freestyle relay, the 200m medley relay, and the 400m freestyle relay in the Skyland Conference Race. The boys relay team of Christian Bormann Paris ’11, Niklas Andersen ’11, Pearson Treanor ’13, and Scott Geldzahler ’12 were solid in the 200m freestyle, 200m medley, and 400m freestyle. Andersen (butterfly) and Bormann Paris (freestyle) were the team’s top individual performers.

At the Somerset County Championships, the girls team was led by the quartet of Corcoran, Diverio, Katie Grabowski ’11, and Swartz, who fared well in the 200m medley relay, the 200m freestyle relay and the 400m freestyle relay. Harrington-Noonan was impressive in the 50m freestyle and 100m freestyle. The boys’ relay tandem of Bormann-Paris, Andersen, Treanor, and C.J. Blasi ’13 swam in the 200m medley and 400m freestyle relays while Geldzahler and Yale Zirpolo ’13 competed in the 50m and 100m freestyle races.

First year head coach Kim Gieger did an outstanding job. The team members developed technique, improved times and young swimmers were groomed for next season.

2009-10 Varsity Swim Team

Boys Tennis
Division Champs

The 2010 GSB boys varsity tennis team finished with a very respectable 10-7 overall record. With a decisive 5-0 victory over Voorhees, the Knights were crowned co-champions of the Delaware West Division of the Skyland Conference. The squad consisted of Zack Bender ’10 (1st singles), Alex Mead ’10 (2nd singles), Will Ullrich ’11 (3rd singles), James Roll ’10/Ben Weber ’11 (1st doubles) and Matt Brookman/Matt Rafizadeh (2nd doubles). Winston Guest ’12 and Ryan Osterman ’13 also saw some varsity action.

In the NJSIAA Non-Public B State Tournament, the team advanced to the sectional quarter-finals, before falling to powerful Dwight-Englewood 4-1. Roll and Weber were the first duo in school history to advance to the round of 32 at the state doubles tournament, and also captured the Prep B first doubles championship. The second doubles team of Brookman and Rafizadeh as well as Ullrich, at third singles, reached the finals of the Prep B Championship. The Knights finished eighth overall at the Somerset County championship, with Mead leading the way with a semi-final run at second singles.

With a solid core returning, head coach Jenni Rogers looks forward to next season with confidence for yet another winning season.

2010 Varsity Boys Tennis Team
Softball Prep B Finalist

The GSB softball team finished the season with an impressive 17-9 record, earning the Star-Ledger rank of fourth in Somerset County. The Knights advanced to the quarter-finals of the Somerset County tournament where they lost to powerful Hillsborough. In state tournament play, the team earned the number four seed and advanced to the NJSIAA Non-Public B North sectional semi-final. Although they lost to Immaculate Conception of Lodi 3-1, this was the first time in school history that they advanced that far. The squad also made it to the finals of the Prep B tournament for the first time since 1999, losing a close game to arch-rival Rutgers Prep.

Great pitching was a key to this season and sophomore Nicolette Miranda was one of the area’s best. She pitched 150 innings, struck out 212 batters walked only 52 and allowed only 46 earned runs. She also batted .315 and had 17 RBI’s. Casey Arnold ’12 and Gina Richardella ’11 also saw time in the circle.

Offensively the Knights were led by second baseman Arnold, who led the team with a .462 BA and catcher Katie Carbone ’11, who batted .400 and led the team with 22 RBI’s. Richardella shined defensively and turned in a golden glove performance at shortstop. Rounding out the infield were first baseman Bianca Noll ’10 and third baseman Nicole Pisack ’12, who registered the only homerun of the season.

Baseball Bounces Back

After a disappointing 2009 campaign, the GSB baseball team rebounded with an impressive 14-11 record. Although the team lost in quarter-finals of the Somerset County Tournament to powerhouse Bridgewater, it earned its highest seed ever at number five. For the second season in a row, the Knights were featured in a showcase game at TD Bank Ballpark in Somerset, where they easily defeated Manville 12-1.

In the Prep B tournament, the squad advanced to the quarter-finals before being eliminated by Pennington in a close contest. Earning a number three seed for the NJSIAA Non Public B North State Tournament, the boys were defeated by Dwight-Englewood in the quarter-finals. At the completion of the season, the Star-Ledger ranked the Knights sixth in Somerset County.

The Knights boasted a sound, balanced pitching staff of Zach Racusin ’11 (4-3), Eric Kohler ’10 (4-2), Tom Plate ’10 (4-2) and Anthony Mea ’12 (2-1). The infield consisted of catcher Alex Markham ’11, first baseman Andrew Ramey ’12, second baseman Jack Markham ’12, third baseman Tim O’Leary ’11 and shortstop Mea. Kohler, Plate, Jesse Alexander ’11 and Racusin made up a formidable outfield.

Racusin (.423 BA), Ramey (.397 BA), and Kohler (.397 BA) led the team in batting, while Plate (.368 BA) led in RBI’s with 27. Zach Ball ’10 played some outfield and DH and led the team in home runs. Also seeing valuable varsity time were Mark Leonhard ’13, Nick Blackman ’13, Ryan Polachi ’11 and Aaron Markowitz ’11. Look for these players to make an impact next year.

Head coach Brad Greenman and his assistants Bill Diamond and Matt Marsallo are optimistic about the future of GSB baseball.
Spring Track Qualifies Nine for Meet of Champions

On June 3rd, a record nine GSB athletes took part in the prestigious NJSIAA Meet of Champions in South Plainfield. Shannon Murphy ’11 placed 19th in the 200m. Olivia Zurek ’10 took 28th in the girls 400m, Sarah Quinn ’12 finished 30th in the 3200m and Liandra Curtis ’12 was 34th in the 400m. In the field events, Victoria Bernardo ’11 finished 28th in the discus, while Katy Galli ’11 was 34th in the triple jump. The girls 4x400 relay team of Zurek, Curtis, Cassie Mireski ’11 and Meghan Merriman ’12 finished 35th. On the boys side, Connor Milanaik ’11 took 39th in the javelin.

The girls team finished sixth overall at the Non-Public B Sectional Championship. Quinn took third in both the 1600m and 3200m and Galli finished fifth in both the long jump and triple jump. Murphy was third in the 200m and fifth in the 100m while Bernardo took third in the discus and fifth in javelin. The boys finished ninth overall behind Milanaik’s second place finish in the javelin and fifth in the discus. David Orr ’10 also scored points with a fourth place triple jump.

At the Prep B Championship, Quinn swept the distance events (800m, 1600m, and 3200m) to lead the girls team to a second place finish. Also taking gold were Galli in the triple jump, Bernardo in the javelin, as well as the 4x400 relay team of Murphy, Zurek, Curtis and Merriman. Murphy earned points in three other events, taking second in the 100m and 200m and third in the high jump. Galli was runner-up in the long jump, Bernardo took third in the discus, Zurek took fourth in the 400m and Merriman was sixth in the 100m. Curtis was third in the 100m and fifth in the 400m, while Mireski also placed twice, finishing fifth in both the triple jump and the 100m.

The boys team finished fifth overall at the Prep B meet and were led by Milanaik, who won the javelin event and took fourth in discus and sixth in high jump. Also scoring for the boys were Matthews Harris ’11 (third in high jump), Orr (fifth in high jump), Kyle Bruner ’13 (sixth in long jump), Dillon Seng ’11 (sixth in 800m) and Brian Steck ’13 (sixth in 1600m).

This was the Knights first season of competition in the Skyland Conference Championship meet. Murphy took third in the 100m, while Quinn was seventh in the 1600m. Galli earned a sixth place medal in the triple jump.

At the Somerset County Track and Field Championship, Murphy took second place in the 200m and third in the 100m, while teammate Galli placed fifth in both the long jump and triple jump. At the Penn Relays in Philadelphia, the 4x400 relay team of Zurek, Merriman, Galli and Murphy established a new school record, finishing sixth in the group and in the top third overall in a field of over 330 entries.

With many young stars returning, next year could be a breakout season for the Knights program.

Golf Finishes Strong

The GSB golf team finished the season with a respectable 6-7 record, and placed fifth at the Prep B Championship. Mark Small ’11 tied for fifth overall at this prestigious event.

In its first season in the Skyland Conference, the Knights won the Raritan Division title at the Conference Tournament. Nick Baker ’13 (second), John Murphy ’13 (fourth), Small (fifth) and Mike Williamson ’10 (tenth) secured the vital points to achieve this honor. Other major contributors to the team were Tyler Rodrigues ’10, Nick Galli ’10 and Campbell Wentworth-Ping ’13.

On the girls side, the program had its first-ever win against Belvidere. The team played very competitively in other matches as the fledgling group was led by Sarah Morris ’11, Diana Raiffe ’10, Jane Harrington-Noonan ’11, Sydney Sherman ’11 and Natalie Zuckerman ’12.

Credit for revitalizing the golf program goes to head coach Rob Martin and his assistants Tim Rawding and Mike Nolan. The staff looks forward to even more success next season.
Fall Post Season Honors

BOYS SOCCER
Andrew Bednarsky '10
• Star-Ledger Second team All-State (all divisions)
• Star-Ledger First team All-State (non-public division)
• Star-Ledger First team All-Somerset County
• Courier News First team All-Area
• First team All-Somerset County Soccer Coaches Association
• Somerset County Player of the Year (Coaches’ Selection)
• First team All-Prep B
• First team All-Conference
• All-Central Jersey team (NJSCA)

Karl Schroeder '10
• First team All-Prep B
• First team All-Conference
• Star-Ledger Second team All-State (non-public division)
• Star-Ledger Second team All-Somerset County
• Second team All-Somerset County Soccer Coaches Association
• Courier News Third team All-Area
• All-Central Jersey team (NJSCA)

Tyler Rodrigues '10
• First team All-Prep B
• First team All-Conference
• First team All-Somerset County Soccer Coaches Association
• Honorable mention All-Somerset County Soccer Coaches Association
• Courier News Honorable mention All-Area

Freddie Mundt '10
• Second team All-Prep B
• Second team All-Conference

Tim O’Leary ’11
• First team All-Prep B
• First team All-Conference
• First team All-Somerset County Soccer Coaches Association
• Honorable mention All-Somerset County Soccer Coaches Association
• Courier News Honorable mention All-Area

Templeton Timothy ’11
• Second team All-Prep B
• Second team All-Conference
• Courier News Honorable mention All-Area

Ryan Milanaik ’11
• Honorable mention All-Conference

Connor Milanaik ’11
• Honorable mention All-Conference

Mike Renna ’13
• First team All-Conference
• Second team All-Prep B
• Third team All-State (non-public division)
• Courier News Honorable mention All-Area

GIRLS SOCCER
Olivia Zurek ’10
• Second team All-Conference

Gina Richardella ’11
• First team All-Prep B
• Honorable mention All-Conference

Shannon Murphy ’11
• Second team All-Conference

Jordan Rich ’11
• Second team All-Conference

Katie Carbone ’11
• Honorable mention All-Conference
• Honorable mention All-Prep B

Madison Campbell ’12
• First team All-Conference
• Courier News Honorable mention All-Area

Johanna Carabantes ’12
• First team All-Conference
• Courier News Honorable mention All-Area

Annie Opel ’12
• Honorable mention All-Conference

Morgan Zaidel ’12
• First team All-Patriot Conference
• First team All-Prep B
• Star-Ledger Third team All-Somerset County
• Courier News Honorable mention All-Area

GIRLS TENNIS
Carley Schmidt ’10
• Second team All-Prep B
• First team All-Conference

Catherine Aquilina ’11
• Second team All-Prep B
• First team All-Conference

Katie Buynak ’11
• Second team All-Prep B

Kendall Murtha ’11
• Honorable mention All-Prep B

GIRLS SOCCER
Olivia Zurek ’10
• Second team All-Conference

Gina Richardella ’11
• First team All-Prep B
• Honorable mention All-Conference
Christiana Pigott ’11
- First team All-Prep B (2nd singles champion)
- Courier News Honorable mention All-Area

Rachel Sherman ’11
- 2nd Team All-Prep B

Abby Ramey ’12
- Second team All-Prep B

Tina Jiang ’13
- Star-Ledger First team All-State (all divisions)
- Star-Ledger Somerset County Player of the Year
- Star-Ledger First team All-Somerset County
- Courier News Player of the Year
- Courier News First team All-Area
- First team All-Prep B (1st singles champion)
- NJSIAA State Singles Runner-up

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Danielle Fleurant ’10
- Honorable mention All-Prep B

Rosy Link ’10
- First team All-Prep B
- Second team All-Conference

Katy Galli ’11
- Second team All-Conference
- Honorable mention All-Prep B

Ariel Quintana ’11
- First team All-Prep B
- First team All-Patriot Conference
- Courier News Honorable mention All-Area
- Meet of Champions Qualifier

Sarah Quinn ’12
- Star-Ledger Third Team All-State (all divisions)
- Star-Ledger First team All-State (non public division)
- Star-Ledger Second Team All-Somerset County
- Courier News First team All-Area
- Prep B Champion
- First team All-Prep B
- First team All-Conference
- Meet of Champions Qualifier

Winter Post Season Honors

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Daisha Simmons ’10
- Star-Ledger Player of the Year
- Star-Ledger First team All-State (all divisions)
- Star-Ledger First team All-State (non-public division)
- Star-Ledger First team All-Somerset County
- Courier News Player of the Year
- Courier News First team All-Area
- First team Prep B
- First team All-Conference

Niiya Ruth ’10
- Star-Ledger First team All-Somerset County
- Star-Ledger Second team All-State (non-public division)
- Courier News Second Team All-Area
- First Team Prep B
- First Team All-Conference

Dominique Vitalis ’12
- Star-Ledger Third team All-Somerset County
- Courier News Honorable mention All-Area
- Courier News “All-Rebounding Team”
- First Team Prep B
- Second Team All-Conference

Linnett Graber ’12
- Second Team Prep B
- Honorable mention All-Conference
- Courier News “All 3-Point Team”

Samantha Graber ’12
- Second Team Prep B
- Honorable mention All-Conference

BOYS BASKETBALL

Dominic Hoffman ’12
- Star-Ledger First team All-Sophomore/Freshman Team
- Star-Ledger Somerset County First team All-Soph/Frosh Team
- Star-Ledger & Courier News All-Rebound Team
- Courier News “All-Sophomore Team”
- Courier News Second Team All-Area
- First Team Prep B
- First Team All-Conference

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Alden Corbett ’11
- Second team All-Conference

Brian Moscioni ’11
- First team All-Conference
- Second team All-Prep B

Dillon Seng ’11
- Honorable mention All-Prep B

Brian Steck’13
- Second team All-Prep B
- Second team All-Conference
- Courier News Honorable mention All-Area

Emily Quinn ’13
- Second team All-Prep B

Tina Jiang ’13
- Star-Ledger First team All-State (all divisions)
- Star-Ledger Somerset County Player of the Year
- Star-Ledger First team All-Somerset County
- Courier News Player of the Year
- Courier News First team All-Area
- NJSIAA State Singles Runner-up
Alex Mitola ’12
- Star-Ledger Somerset County First team All-Soph/Frosh Team
- Star-Ledger Somerset County “All-Long Range Team”
- Courier News Second Team All-Area
- Courier News “Sharpshooter Team”
- Courier News “All-Sophomore Team”
- First Team Prep B
- First Team All-Conference

Jaren Sina ’13
- Star-Ledger Somerset County First team All-Soph/Frosh Team
- Courier News Honorable mention All-Area
- Courier News “Rookie of the Year”
- Courier News “All-Assist Team”
- Courier News “All-Freshman Team”
- Second Team Prep B
- Second Team All-Conference

Morgan Dixon ’12
- Star-Ledger Somerset County First team All-Soph/Frosh Team
- Star-Ledger Somerset County “All-Defensive Team”
- Courier News Honorable mention All-Area
- Courier News “All Defensive Team”
- Second Team All-Conference
- Honorable mention Prep B

Liandra Curtis ’12
- Star-Ledger Somerset County First team All-Soph/Frosh Team
- Star-Ledger Somerset County “All-Junior” team
- Honorable mention Prep B
- Honorable mention All-Conference
- Courier News Honorable mention All-Area
- Courier News “All-Glue Guy Team”

Katy Galli ’11
- First team All-Prep B
- First team All-Conference
- Star-Ledger Second team All-Somerset County

Sarah Quinn ’12
- First team All-Prep B (800m, 1600m, 3200m champion)
- First team All-Conference
- Courier News Honorable mention All-Area

Victoria Bernardo ’11
- First team All-Prep B (javelin champion)
- First team All-Conference

Liv Zurek ’10
- First team All-Prep B (4x100 relay champion)
- Second team All-Conference

Cassie Mireski ’11
- Second team All-Conference

Zach Racusin ’11
- First team All-Prep B
- First team All-Conference
- Star-Ledger Second team All-Somerset County
- Courier News Honorable mention All-Area
- Star-Ledger Somerset County “All-Junior” team

Andrew Ramey ’12
- First team All-Prep B
- First team All-Conference
- Courier News Honorable mention All-Area
- Star-Ledger Somerset County “All Sophomore” team

Spring Post Season Honors

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Connor Milanaik ’11
- First team All-Prep B (javelin champion)
- Second team All-Conference
- Courier News Honorable mention All-Area

Templeton Timothy ’11
- First team All-Conference

David Orr ’10
- Second team All-Conference

Matthews Harris ’11
- Honorable mention All-Conference

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Shannon Murphy ’11
- First team All-Prep B (4x100 relay champion)
- First team All-Conference
- Courier News First team All-Area
- Star-Ledger First team All-Somerset County
- Star-Ledger Third team All-State (non-public division)
Tom Plate ’10
- Second team All-Prep B
- First team All-Conference
- Star-Ledger Third team All-Somerset County
- Courier News Honorable mention All-Area

Eric Kohler ’10
- Second team All-Prep B
- First team All-Conference
- Courier News Honorable mention All-Area

Alex Markham ’11
- Second team All-Conference
- Honorable mention All-Prep B

Anthony Mea ’12
- Second team All-Conference
- Honorable mention All-Prep B

Jack Markham ’12
- Honorable mention All-Prep B

SOFTBALL
Nicolette Miranda ’12
- First team All-Prep B
- First team All-Conference
- Courier News Second team All-Area
- Star-Ledger Third team All-Somerset County

Katie Carbone ’11
- First team All-Prep B
- Second team All-Conference
- Star-Ledger Second team All-Somerset County
- Courier News Honorable mention All-Area

Gina Richardella ’11
- First team Prep B
- Honorable mention All-Conference

Casey Arnold ’12
- Second team All-Conference
- Star-Ledger Second team All-Somerset County
- Courier News Honorable mention All-Area

Kathryn Corcoran ’11
- Second team All-Prep B

Bianca Noll ’10
- Honorable mention All-Prep B

Alanna Noll ’11
- Honorable mention All-Prep B

BOYS TENNIS
James Roll ’10
- First team All-Prep B (1st doubles champion)
- First team All-Conference
- Star-Ledger Third team All-State (non-public division)
- Star-Ledger Third Team All Somerset County
- Courier News Honorable mention All Area

Ben Weber ’11
- First team All-Prep B (1st doubles champion)
- First team All-Conference
- Star-Ledger Third team All-State (non-public division)
- Star-Ledger Third Team All-Somerset County
- Courier News Honorable mention All Area

Will Ullrich ’11
- Second team All-Prep B
- Second team All-Conference
- Courier News Honorable mention All Area

Matt Rafizadeh ’11
- Second team All-Prep B
- Honorable mention All-Conference

Matt Brookman ’12
- Second team All-Prep B
- Honorable mention All-Conference

Alex Mead ’10
- Honorable mention All-Conference

GOLF
Mark Small ’11
- First team All-Prep B
- Second team All-Conference

Nick Baker ’13
- First team All-Conference
- Honorable mention All-Prep B
- Courier News Honorable mention All Area

Mike Williamson ’10
- First team All-Conference
- Honorable mention All-Prep B

John Murphy ’13
- Second team All-Conference
- Courier News Honorable mention All Area

Tyler Rodrigues ’10
- Honorable mention All-Conference

ADDITIONAL AWARDS
Somerset County Scholar Athletes
Carley Schmidt, David Orr
Skyland Conference Scholar Athletes
Olivia Zurek, Andrew Bednarsky
NJSIAA Scholar-Athlete
James Roll
NJSIAA Independent School Nominees
Rosy Link, Tyler Rodrigues
Joyce Creasey Memorial Award (GSB)
Daisha Simmons
Harold D. Nicholls Memorial Award (GSB)
Tommy Plate
National Women In Sports Day Nominee
Niiya Ruth

Beyond GSB
Gill St. Bernard’s has produced many student athletes who have been able to compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) level at Division I, II, and III schools. To the right is a list of 2010 GSB senior athletes who will continue to play collegiate sports.

BOYS SOCCER
Andrew Bednarsky  St. Lawrence University
Tyler Rodriguez  Clarkson University
Karl Schroeder  Eastern University

BOYS BASKETBALL
Louis Valdes  College of Staten Island

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Daisha Simmons  Rutgers University
Niiya Ruth  Bloomfield College

FENCING
Jenna Schwall  St. John’s University
The Knight Club is a service group comprised of Upper School GSB student-athletes. Performing on- and off-campus community service work, Knight Club members have been involved in numerous projects since the Club’s inception in the fall of 2008.

On campus, the group does peer-tutoring. Also, this past fall GSB student-athlete Maggie Bedrosian ’11 spearheaded a campus-wide shoe drive for the Soles4Souls Foundation. Soles4Souls collects gently worn shoes and donates them to those in need around the world. Over a three-month period, fifty upper school and middle school students volunteered to sort, package, and ship the shoes. In the end, an astonishing total of 1400+ shoes were donated, and the Booster Club covered the cost of shipping.

For the third year in a row, members of the boys and girls soccer team visited the Midland School in Branchburg, New Jersey. The athletes ran a soccer clinic for the Midland students where each player was given a “buddy” with whom to work. The GSB teams provided instructional sessions and then cheered the students on during their intramural games.

For the second straight year, GSB student-athletes volunteered at the Special Olympics Winter Games at Mountain Creek in Vernon, New Jersey. They had the opportunity to spend the day working one-on-one with special needs athletes, from assisting them with their equipment to timing their ski runs.

The boys basketball team volunteered for “Team Up 4 Kids” where the boys “adopted” a young pediatric cancer patient, who became a part of our team for the season. He came to several games and practices, sat on our bench at the county finals, and kept in touch with our guys throughout the season.

GSB students continue to show a unique desire to give back, both here at home as well as to the greater community.
Team Parents are sponsored each season by the GSB Athletic Booster Club.

Special thanks to the 2009–10 GSB Team Parents

Georgann Harris and Amanda Wentworth-Ping
Co-Coordinators of Upper School Team Parents

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Coordinator of Middle School Team Parents

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