

# Athletics Newsletter

Lee-Scott Academy



## From the Athletic Director

Our athletic programs are in full swing here at Lee-Scott as the summer has now turned to fall. We currently have 193 student athletes participating on 11 different teams. Lee-Scott received the Chairman's Award this past July for overall athletic excellence by an AISA member school! We are extremely excited to have received this honor and are so thankful for all of the hard work and dedication by our administration, coaches and student athletes.

Campus is all the buzz with upgrades and new construction to our facilities. Our baseball field is undergoing a total renovation including a new field drainage system, warning track, wall and fence, and a new bullpen pitching area. The Softball field also has a new warning track and new infield connection for water. Our track infield project was completed earlier this summer with new sod installed on the infield, a crushed brick throwing pit, and new lights .

The all sports booster fundraising campaign was our most successful to date. Our total fundraising for this past summer was \$204,850! A HUGE Thank you to all of our sponsors and supporters of Lee-Scott athletics. Without your support, much of what we do would not be possible.

We are continuing to use the online ticketing system with S2 Pass App for all ticketing at Lee-Scott home athletic events. Since moving to this system our gate financials have shown a substantial increase and we are excited to continue our partnership with S2 Pass.

We are looking forward to a great end to the fall seasons with deep playoff runs and a chance at several state championships.

Go Warriors!



# August, September Recap

Cross Country began this Fall on August 15th with a total of 15 runners. After putting in a lot of time running in the heat and a lot of miles later, the team has placed in every category of every meet they have attended. The team has competed in several meets including the Glenwood "Finish on the 50" meet, the Warrior Invitational, and the Southern Prep Ranger Invitational. Highlights from the meets...All 4 JV girls (Emma Carter, Olivia Kahn, Ella Sheppard, and AJ Spillman) have placed in the top 8 in every meet. Winning 1st place for a 4 person team at the Warrior Invitational. Graham Spillman has placed in the top 8 each meet for Junior high boys. Maya Esquivel-McKinnon and Mallory Wheelles have both placed in the top 8 in the two meets they have attended. Madison Tausch and Wesley Matthews have placed in the top 8 in 2 meets as well.

The team has come a long way in a short amount of time. They are determined and tenacious!

Remaining in the season is the Shadow Lake Invitational (Oct. 4th) and the AISA State Cross Country meet at Kiesel Park (Oct. 12.).



The varsity football team has had a very successful and exciting first half of the season. They have started the season going undefeated 6-0. They have outscored their opponents by a combined score of 245-30 in five games. They have a tremendous group of seniors leading the way towards a great season. JV Football is currently having a good season with a record of 4-1-1. They are looking forward to a great finish to the season with three games left on their schedule. Pee Wee football is 3-2-1 and having a fun year as well with three games left in their season.



# August, September Recap Continued

Our volleyball teams have been working very hard since starting practice in July and are gearing up for postseason play. Our JV volleyball team is 13-2 and getting ready for the JV State Tournament that will be held at Glenwood on October 15th. Our Varsity team has qualified for the elite 8 which will be held on October 25th, at the Cramton Bowl Multiplex. We will play at 11:00am that day. Lee-Scott introduced a new middle school volleyball team this year! The 7th and 8th grade girls have been busy learning fundamentals and developing a love for the game! Sarah Caroline Joiner and Elliott Scott serve as captains. The Lady Warriors are 5-5 right now and their season wraps up on Thursday, October 6th at Macon East.



The Cheerleaders started their season off at UCA AISA camp in June. Both JV and Varsity received several awards including the highest overall spirit award and Varsity was named AISA State Runner-Up for the second year in a row. We had several athletes chosen as UCA All-Americans. From Varsity-Hallie Ennis, Emma Clay, Sarah Cosby Mann, And Sara Lanier Church. From JV-Elle Palin Gregory, Ellie Maclsaac, and Janie Belle Robertson. Our Senior Captain, Blair Pelham, was selected as an AISA All Star.

The cheerleaders hosted a summer cheer clinic in July and the annual kiddie camp in September where they trained the next generation of Lee-Scott Cheerleaders. The cheerleaders worked extremely hard on pep rallies this year, including the annual blacklight pep rally!

The cheerleading program has put an emphasis on community service this year. They participated in saying Thank you to our local heroes at EAMC hospital, filled goodie bags for the participants at the Exceptional Foundation of East Alabama, and will lead the warmup at the annual Down Syndrome walk later this month.



# Featured Athletes

Kate Dickerson is a Junior at Lee-Scott. She is a lead setter and assist leader on this year's volleyball team. Kate also plays basketball and is a tennis state champion. She is an active member of the key club, anchor club, young life, FBC Church, small group bible study leader, yearbook staff, and has made all A honor roll since the 7th grade.



George Myers is a senior running back on the undefeated Lee-Scott football team. He currently has 49 carries, 381 rushing yards, 9 touchdowns, and averages 7.7 yds per carry. George has a 4.2 GPA, is a member of the National Honor Society, and a member of the Science National Honor Society. He is very active in First Baptist Church of Opelika, serving on multiple mission trips to Haiti and Jerusalem, and many other youth activities.

# On the Lookout

## Upcoming Events and schedules

- JV and Varsity State Cross Country @ Kiesel Park 11:00am, Auburn, Alabama October 12th
- Football, Cheer, and Band Senior Night, October 28th, vs. Edgewood
- October 25th and 26th Volleyball Elite 8/Championship at the Cramton Bowl Multiplex @ 11:00am

## Fall Schedules

<https://www.lee-scott.org/athletics/teams-and-schedules/>

