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LEE-SCOTT ACADEMY ATHLETICS NEWSLETTER



A Letter from the Athletic Director

WILLIAM JOHNSON

Lee-Scott Academy Athletics just completed a very successful fall sports season! Our cross-country team won the junior varsity girls and varsity boys' AISA State Championships and the varsity football team just went back-to-back to defeat Glenwood 24-14. The Warriors' volleyball team finished in the Final Four and its junior varsity team finished 3rd in the JV State Tournament. We are extremely proud and excited for the success of these teams, programs, staffs, and coaches for all of their hard work and dedication. Thank you to our Athletic Booster club and our parking/gate teams for all of their hard work this football season and facilitating our concession stand and gate for basketball. 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. Basketball season is in full swing with six teams having success on the hardwood. Spring sports will begin practice in January and start playing in February. Please check our schedules page under the Athletics tab on the Lee-Scott Academy website for all of our schedules. We are looking forward to a great end to the basketball season and start to our spring seasons. Go Warriors!

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Girls Basketball

The Lee-Scott girls basketball program is off to a busy, and great, start. Our middle school girls have had the opportunity to play several games with one more on the horizon after Christmas. This has been vital for our younger girls to get game experience and they have had fun doing it. Our junior high program hit the ground running and goes into Christmas break posting an undefeated record. They are continuing to learn and get better while also being super competitive. Our varsity program has been able to kick off the year with some good wins while continuing to focus on getting better every day. Our motto this year is to cultivate JOY. Our order of thinking is: Jesus, Others, Yourself. Our girls are beginning to buy into this mindset and we are excited to see where it leads us. The future is bright and we are working every single day to exemplify joy!

Coach Corye Harrison



Boys Basketball

The boys basketball teams are off to a great start with the varsity boys currently posting a 9-0 record and the JV boys with a 6-0 record! These teams are both a blessing to be around and coach each day. We are growing as a team and continuing to improve with championship goals. The varsity team has started region play 2-0 with eight region games left to play. The junior varsity team has been fun to coach and is looking forward to the State Tournament on January 29th at Morgan Academy in Selma. The JV Boys are hoping to win another JV State Championship this year. Our Middle School boys team has almost completed their season with a great year. The team is currently 7-3 and has continued to improve with each game. Go Warriors!

Coach William Johnson





Varsity Football

It was a great way to end another Warrior football season. We finished the regular season with a 9-1 record and got a first-round bye in the playoffs. Our guys really put in the work the second half of the season to reach their goal of getting back to the state championship. We played Fort Dale in the semifinal game at Jud Scott Field and won 42-3 to send us back to Montgomery and the Cramton Bowl to defend our championship.

What a game. It couldn't have played out better in a movie. We got another shot at Glenwood, which defeated us earlier in the season, and we wanted some revenge. Your Warriors completely dominated the game. Glenwood got a couple of late touchdowns to make the score a little closer, but in the end we came out on top: back-to-back AISA 3A State Champions. These young men made history and this will probably never be accomplished again. I'm so proud to be their coach and to be a Warrior.

Coach Buster Daniel



Cheer

The JV and varsity cheerleaders finished football season and are now cheering for the Warrior basketball teams! We love the close atmosphere of basketball games and really get into the games! We are so proud of our basketball teams and can't wait to cheer them on for the remainder of the season!

Lee-Scott Academy has its first competition cheerleading squad this year. These 19 girls are made up of 8th-12th grade cheerleaders who compete together in the Medium Varsity DII Gameday. They placed 1st out of five teams at their first competition, UCA regionals in Mobile, AL and they received their bid to UCA Nationals at the ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando, FL. These girls will head to Nationals in February and we can't wait to see them take the big stage!

Coach Brooke Adams





ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

Ben Aldridge

Ben is a senior student-athlete at Lee-Scott. Ben is a three-year letterman on the varsity basketball team and a two-year letterman on the tennis team. Ben is an active member in his church and plans to attend Auburn University after high school to major in business with a concentration on supply chain management.



Madison Davis

Madison is a senior, multi-sport athlete. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Lee-Scott Ambassadors, the Anchor Club, Spanish Club & Key Club. She is a member of the girls' varsity basketball team, varsity softball team and varsity track team.

Madison is a scholar-athlete, a part of the Birmingham Vipers Elite Softball Organization and has signed a letter of intent to play softball at Samford University next season. Madison is a member of Lake Community Church.





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