



GES Athletics Newsletter

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Grace Tennis



Grace Episcopal School held its last Competition Tennis Team Match on Tues., April 12, at the MAC against River Oaks. Representing GES were the following girls' doubles partners:

- Layne Fincher/Kiley Fincher
- Sade Lapite/Chika Ifediora
- Amaka Ifediora/Ashlyn Hilburn
- Laura Lyne Fincher/Caroline Graham.



Representing GES were the following boys' doubles partners:

- William Clausen/Brockman Brunini,
- John Cunningham/William Tosten
- Nolan Parker/Malcolm Tosten
- Ryan Jones/William Rath.

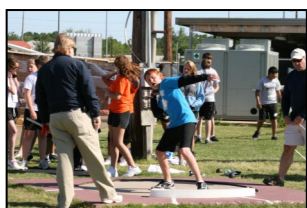


We played 12 matches, and the final score was GES – 6 matches and River Oaks – 6 matches so we TIED! All of the matches were very competitive, and we are proud of all of the players.

Thanks to all of the Competition Team Players who worked so hard this year, and special thanks to Caroline Graham and Stephen Cagle for helping us out with a few of our matches! Keep practicing over the summer and fall and get ready for next year!

Congratulations to the Grace Tennis Team! We look forward to next year.

Grace Track and Field



On Saturday, April 16, 2011, Ryan Jones and Karman Moss competed for Grace in the Peak Performance Developmental Track & Field Meet at ULM.

Karman placed 4th in the 100 meters and 3rd in the 200 meters run in the Youth Girls Division.



Ryan competed in 3 events and did very well overall. His first event was the Shot Put where he finished in 1st place out of 8 participants in the 11 and 12 year old boys division. He was very consistent with his 3 shot attempts, throwing them 22'1", 22'7", and 21'11" respectively. His second event was the 100 meter dash in which there were 22 Midget Boys that participated and he did not place in the top 6 (only 1st thru 6th place received awards). His third event was the High Jump, which he had never even tried before this past Saturday, but most definitely wants to do it again. Ryan finished in 3rd place out of 7 participants and cleared 3'0", 3'2", 3'4", and 3'6" respectively (2nd place cleared 3'8" and 1st place cleared 4'2").

Congratulations to Ryan and Karman, way to go!!

These grass roots developmental track meets are a great opportunity for our young athletes to learn proper skills of running, jumping, and throwing. The next meets are scheduled at ULM on May 14th and June 4th. If your child is interested in competing, then contact Coach V at avarytimidis@graceepiscopal.org.

Upcoming Events

Golf

Beginning April 2nd
Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday
@ Chennault Golf Course

Track and Field

Saturday, May 14th
@ ULM

Saturday, June 4th
@ ULM

Athletic Banquet
Sat. May 7, 2011
6:00 PM

Booster Club Meeting
Wed, May. 11, 2011
6:00 PM

May 14th-18th
Eighth Grade Trip
Chicago, IL

May 18th-20th
Middle School Exams

May 25th
End-of-Year Awards
@ 8:45 AM

Kindergarten Graduation
@ 10:30 AM

Eighth Grade Graduation
@ 6:00 PM

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If you would like to post a sports news article or sporting event in this newsletter, then send us a brief write-up and any photos to:

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Come out and join us for the Grace Athletic Banquet to be held at the-Bayou DeSiard Country Club on Saturday, **May 7th** at 6 pm. Dinner will be provided. The keynote speaker is Andrew Whitworth, offensive lineman for the Cincinnati Bengals.



Participation medals for each sport will be given to all athletes that played during the 2010-2011 school year. Each coach will present several Coach's Choice Awards for either outstanding athlete, outstanding defense, outstanding offense, outstanding leader, best attitude, most improved, hardest worker, sportsmanship, most reliable, etc..

An Outstanding Middle School boy and girl athlete will be selected by a committee of 7 people. Nominees for this award are provided by all the coaches based on the following criteria:

- Must be a Middle School student
- A significant contributor on their team.
- In good academic standing. Maintain a 83 grade average in the 5 core subjects.
- Demonstrate great respect for competitors, school, teammates, and coaches.
- Show the ability to accept victory and defeat graciously.
- Convey a high degree of humility and integrity.
- Demonstrated their commitment in the classroom and service to the community.
- Finish the season.
- Never been suspended from middle school.



Each coach nominated up to 3 athletes, and ranked based on contribution, effort, attitude, sportsmanship, and attendance. In addition, the teachers ranked each nominee based on citizenship and scholastic achievement. Final selection of the female and male outstanding athletes is then voted on by a selection committee via secret ballot. The selection committee consists of an Executive Board member, 2 teachers, and 4 booster club members. Dave Rath will act as observer and vote counter.

This year's nominees, in alphabetical order, are as follows:

Girl Athlete

Amber Coons
Layne Fincher
Elena Flynn
Kate Garrett
Chika Ifediora
Anne Marie Loftin
Mary McMullen
Sarah Morgan Sivils
Annabelle Yates

Boy Athlete

Brockman Brunini
Cole Cagle
William Clausen
Mitchell Mobley
Nolan Parker
William Tosten
Harrison Travis
Graham Weaver

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