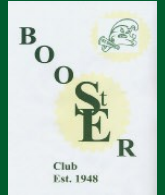


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THIS MONTH'S BOYS BB GAMES:

2/4 @ ICCP

2/6 VS. WHEATON
ACADEMY

2/10 @ GLENBARD
SOUTH

2/13 VS. ACC

2/17 VS. RIVERSIDE-
BROOKFIELD

2/19 VS. WESTMONT

2/23 @ IHSA REGION-
AL (LISLE SR.)

THIS MONTH'S GIRLS BB GAMES:

2/3 VS. ICCP

2/6 @ ROSARY

2/14 VS. WHEATON
ACADEMY

2/16 @ IHSA REGION-
AL (SYCAMORE)

Super Bowl Bonanza!

Once again the St. Edward Booster Club outdid themselves from the fabulous foods presentations, to the assortment of libations, to the decorations, to the smokers' lounge, to just plain fun!! Many thanks to the wonderful workings of our chefs: Robert Esposito-Head Chef; Bill Niemerg – Chef in Waiting; Danny Thomas – Chief Bottle Washer...what a spread!!!

Also thanks to Rich Pollack our gatekeeper who keeps us all honest and maintains the strip card population. Thanks to the decorating committee that staged Green Wave Hall.

Biggest modification came in the use of the overhead projector that displayed life-sized images of the football players during the game!!! Again thanks to Lane Gredzieleski and Steve Rapp for making this possible with the help of our techie crew of Tom Tripicchio, Blake Rejman, Mike Reeves, Paul Cumpata, Bill Niemerg and Steve Stapay.

Green Wave Cheerleaders Going to State!

The St. Edward Green Wave Competitive Cheerleaders advanced to the State Cheerleading Competition placing third in the DeKalb sectional with a total score of 83.20 behind Taylor Ridge-Rockridge (88.00) and

Somonauk (85.30). Congratulations girls and good luck at the state competition.

**GO GREEN
WAVE!**



**PRESIDENT'S
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JIM FRENCH,
PRESIDENT OF
STE BOOSTER
CLUB**

We are excited with the competitiveness of the Student-Athletes within the classroom and on the courts. Girls and Boys Basketball are winding up their conference competitions and preparing for the State Tournament. The Girls have been assigned to the 3A Sycamore Regional. The Boys have been assigned to the 2A Lisle Regional.

We continue to look for additional members to join our board from all walks of life. There are many opportunities to be involved. Our fund raising activities help support the athletic facilities and teams of St. Edward. Our upcoming events: Super Bowl followed by March Madness. Come join the fun and meet others of the St. Edward community.

Thank you.

Jim French
President

Thank You Volunteer Coordinators

A tremendous "Thank You" goes out to the following folks for organizing parents and volunteers to work during specific athletic events at St. Edward this fall and winter:

Football	Colleen French
Volleyball	Lane Gredzeleski
Girls Basketball	Lane Gredzeleski & Ron Scully
Boys Basketball	Colleen & Jim French
Soccer	Cindy Lepoudre

Thank you for all your efforts!! The person behind the scenes that made sure enough beverages and food was always in stock is Mark McCullagh....tremendous job!!

"Farm-out" Night at Hampshire

The "Pack the Place" night for Hampshire High School against St. Edward turned into a "Green-out" which eventually turned into a "Farm-out." Why do you ask? Let me explain.

Saturday, January 24th was deemed a "Pack the Place" night at Hampshire to showcase their basketball teams against St. Edward's basketball teams. Since the two schools have a friendly rivalry, Hampshire in turn changed their theme to a "Business Night" with the students wear suits, ties, etc.

How did the students at St. Edward respond? How about overalls, braids, bandanas, some corn stalks, and maybe even a bale of hay? That's right, it became "Farm-out" because of the surrounding farming community in Hampshire.

For the varsity teams the girls and boys split their games: the girls lost on late free throws 36-35 while the boys won their game 51-49.



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Student-Athlete & Alumni News

Congratulations to **Lindsay Zdroik ('16)** on her verbal commitment to Valparaiso University to play for the Lady Crusader softball team.

Congratulations to **Joe French ('15)** on his commitment to play for Ohio Northern University on the football team as a kicker.

Congratulations to **Joe Mullen ('15)** on his commitment to play football for Tiffin University, a Division II school in Tiffin, Ohio.

Congratulations to **Danny Favela ('15)** on his commitment to play football for Loras College, a Division II school in Dubuque, Iowa.

March Madness Once Again

Once again the St. Edward Booster Club is sponsoring "March Madness" event. This is the second year the Booster Club has held this fundraising event and should prove even better than last year. When it gets down to it out of 100 entrants in last year's event, 46 won... Amazing!!!

When you select your square you will receive a "winning" number and a "losing" number. Whenever any game during the March Madness ends with your "winning" and "losing" number, then ***YOU WIN!!!*** Couple all this with a Championship weekend party at Green Wave Hall both Saturday and Monday evenings and you have the makings for a fabulous time for everyone!!!

Don't wait.....Super Bowl Bonanza sold out extremely quickly....reserve your lucky square today and get in on the fun & action!! To reserve you lucky square contact any Booster Club Board Member; or Danny Thomas – Chair of the MM Event; or simply go to our website and request that a square be reserved for you. There might even be a "small" board if the big board sells out early.

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History of the St. Edward Booster Club

Did you know that before the year 2000, the Booster Club met in the “shack”...?? The “shack” was half tractor parking facility/meeting area and half maintenance & equipment storage barn. It was positioned just to the east of the sidewalk along Elm Street and just south of the entrance to the current parking lot. For you see....back then the lot was nothing more than a partially stoned area that was used only during football times for officials and administrators parking. Other parking was done haphazardly during the year.

The “shack” only had one restroom and that was located in the parking/meeting area just off the tiny kitchen. In the same area was a two-person kitchen.....only two people could fit in there at one time. But it served its purposes both for the Booster Club and the school’s operations needs. Matter of fact.....every other Tuesday, Mr. Don Fitchie would come down to the “shack” and put up rows of chairs in preparation for the monthly general meetings the first week of the month and then the Board meetings held in the third week of the month.

The current Green Wave Hall, better known as the Don Fitchie Memorial Green Wave Hall, was built in 2001 as the first major change when the school was remodeled. And along with the building came a paved parking lot we currently enjoy today.

Please Pray For....

Eileen Reedy.....suffered a crippling injury during a fall. Is now back home from extensive rehab work in Colorado and looking towards more dedicated rehab time!!

Scottie McGrath....working thru a severe bout of cancer

In Memoriam:

Sharon Saucedo, wife of Art Saucedo, a graduate of St. Edward and the mother of two, Eric & Lisa, who also graduated from St. Edward.

Major Booster Club Fundraising Events

Jim Biggins Green Wave Invitational—Golf outing normally the first Monday after July 4th at the Golf Club of Illinois.

Pot of Gold Dinner Raffle—Draw down raffle with a single winner receiving \$6,000. There are also mini drawings and second chance prizes. This is normally on the first Friday in November at the Golf Club of Illinois,.

Super Bowl Bonanza—A 100-square board priced at \$100 per square. Prizes given at the end of first three quarters and final score. It is held at Green Wave Hall on Super Bowl Sunday with delicious food, libations, and merriment. The best Open House in the Fox Valley!

March Madness—A 100-square board priced at \$100 per square. Each game is a winner! There will be food, libations, and fun at Green Wave Hall on Championship Weekend Saturday and Monday.