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Our Motto

*Building Character,
Developing Athletes,
Serving the Community*

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Silver Hawk Pride

Congratulations Silver Hawks!

Good Representation on Area High School Rosters

Tryouts for high school baseball and softball rosters completed last week and found a heavy influence of current and prior Silver Hawks at Bartlett HS, South Elgin, and several other area schools. Silver Hawks making high school rosters are as follows:

Bartlett HS Baseball Varsity - Mike Derby, Dan Kasper, Mike Legittino, Erik Lira, Tommy Pfaender, Nick Quagliano, Ryan Schrader, and Ryan Walker. Mark McQuiston and Mike Selvaggi will be given tryouts once basketball season has ended.

Bartlett HS Softball Varsity - Rachael Anello, Callie Dennison, Tia Filishio, Jillian Heidelmeier, Elizabeth Kay, Concetta Lampugnano, Megan Morales, and Allyse Taormina.

South Elgin HS Baseball Varsity - Kyle Daker, Kyle Fitzpatrick, Ryan Kellner, Justin Wright, Ben Irving, and Kyle Kinyon.

Streamwood HS Softball Varsity - Kelsey Johnson.

Burlington Central HS Softball Varsity - Jessie Herman, Kayla Oranger, and Brittany Priest.

Elgin HS Softball Varsity - Jennifer Repp.

St. Charles East HS Softball Varsity - Victoria Perez.

York HS Softball Varsity - Charlene Omanski

Bartlett HS Baseball Sophomores - Greg Partyka, Mike Tomsovic, Caleb Soper, Ken Kasper, Mark Morse, Mike Mancuso, and Josh Minarcik.

Bartlett HS Softball Junior

Varsity - Haley Deering, Chelsea Klein, Heather Motz, Emily Stonehill, Lauren Vanderbiest, Kelsey Warrick, and Sarah Wojdula.

South Elgin Baseball Sophomores - Drew Buddle and David Handley

Bartlett HS Baseball Freshmen - Brett Barger, Jordan Barile, Brian Blazek, Tyler Farina, Justin Markovic, Joey Miceli, David Mutter, Jacob Rieger, and Zack Shriver.

Bartlett HS Softball Freshmen - Alex Etzel and Allyson Peters.

South Elgin Baseball Freshmen - John Menken, Jack Roback, and Justin Wright.

West Chicago HS Softball Freshmen - Jennifer Konchar

Annual Silver Hawk Fundraiser

Achieves Record Profits

The annual Silver Hawk Fundraiser overcame a change in location due to a kitchen fire at St. Andrews as well as a reduction in attendance of 26% from the prior year to record the highest return in the organization's ten year history. 155 Silver Hawk supporters gath-

ered at The Courtyard Banquets facility in Warrenville on February 23 to generate a record profit of over \$22,600. The profits are, in turn, spread across the 14 Silver Hawk teams proportional to their involvement in raffle ticket sales and attendance at the event.

A delicious Greek touch to the buffet dinner along with entertainment of the Doc and Drew Show made for a very pleasant evening. Generous donations also enhanced earnings for the silent auctions and fish bowl raffles.

SB18's - 8
Indiana Outkast - 2

SB18's - 10
St. Louis Inferno - 2

Softball 18U

Open Season with Pekin February Tournament

The 18U team has played an aggressive fall schedule and has practiced all winter with their focus on high school tryouts and the upcoming high school season. It was with this same purpose that they played tournament in an indoor dome in Pekin, IL.

The weekend started with a Friday night game against a serious competitor, the Indiana Outkast. Callie Dennison took the mound and held this team to just 2 runs. The Silver Hawks exploded in the first inning and never looked back winning the game 8-2.

In game 2 Victoria Perez pitched and held the St. Louis Inferno to just 2 runs while the Silver Hawks offense continued to pound out hits and runs scoring 10. It was an entire team effort with both games showing a strong offense and solid defense.

Leading the offense was Victoria Perez going 7 for 8 including a home run and four doubles. Elizabeth Kay hit solidly, despite being ill, slamming out a .666 weekend and one home run. Megan Morales hit a home run and Callie Dennison put one off the fence. Kayla Oranger led off the line up

aggressively attacking the pitching to reach base. Followed by Concetta Lampugnano, Elizabeth Kay, Brit-tany Priest, Callie Dennison, Megan Morales, Melissa Rieger, Victoria Perez, Tia Filishio and Kacie Drozdik. The teams combined batting average was .421 for the weekend.

Coach Dennison was pleased with the overall performance with the weekend tournament and expects the players to have great high school seasons based on what he saw this weekend.

Baseball 14U Black

Pre-season Preparations

With the season just around the corner the Bartlett Silver Hawks 14U Black team has been working hard at the Hitting Zone (www.thehzone.com) in Bartlett. In addition to winter conditioning, coach Greg Partyka has had this group of young men working on their pitching, hitting and fielding. The other coaches John Ford, Dan Kenna and Mark Stazy could not be happier with the progress of these young men.

Returning players Ryan Ford, Sean Kenna, Erik Stazy, Mike Partyka, Brian Mckeague, Michael Favia, Michael Fischer and Ryan Roszkowiak welcome the newest talent to

the team which includes Robert Smith, Matt Downing, Andrew Weedman, Mike Heine, and Kevin Jakowitsch. This team has been extremely successful the past 2 seasons with many tournament trophies to show for it. They will be playing in the West Suburban Baseball League A. division this upcoming season. Stay tuned for all the exciting updates. This team is going to make Bartlett and all the sponsors proud!!!



Baseball 22U

Approved for League Membership

The newly formed Silver Hawks 22U team for entry into the Metropolitan Collegiate Summer Baseball League of Illinois. Manager Rick Newton attended the meeting at which the league, which has been in existence since 1978, added the Silver Hawks as the 10th team in the league.

Teams already belonging to the league include the Chicago Americans and the Chicago Canadians (both playing out of Concordia University), College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn Jam, Wheaton White Sox, Crystal

Lake Cardinals, Fox Valley Angels, Elgin Rippers, and the Illinois Jayhawks.

League play begins June 1, with the Silver Hawks opening their season on June 3 at Judson University against Crystal Lake. The remainder of their schedule is still being created and will be dependent upon field assignments that are available at Elgin's Trout Park (Silver Hawks' home field).

The league play will feature wooden bats and an 18-game

schedule. Additional non-league games will be scheduled, probably in the vicinity of an additional 6-18 games. The team will also participate in the CABA Collegiate World Series which will be hosted at Trout Park on July 18-25.

Playing eligibility requires that players be college students that attain age 19 and not be age 23 or older before May 1. Players 18 years of age may play as long as they will be attending college in the fall.

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Silver Hawks Making College Commitments

Elizabeth Kay - Verbal commitment to play softball for Illinois State University in 2010.

Mike Derby - Signed letter of intent to play baseball for Bradley University in 2009.

Matt Wright - Signed letter of intent to play for Edgewood College in 2009.

Consetta Lampugnano - Signed letter of intent to play for

Judson University in 2009.

Victoria Perez - Signed letter of intent to play for Judson University in 2009.

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Elizabeth Kay

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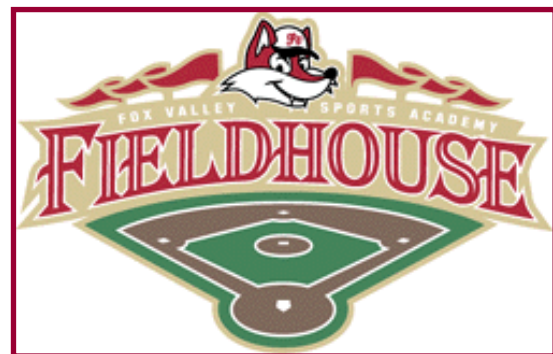


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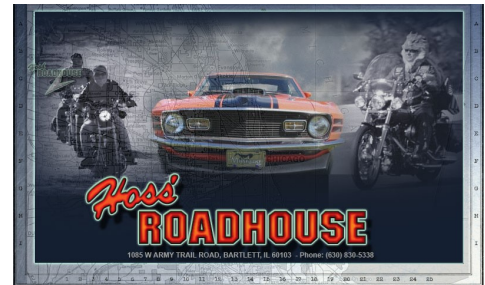
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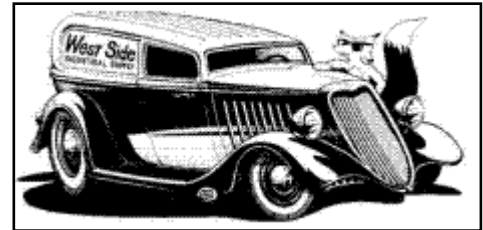
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Noteworthy Dates in March

- Mar. 7 - Babe Ruth's 1st Pro HR (1914)
- Mar. 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar. 14 - Potato Chip Day
- Mar. 15 - Ides of March
- Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 19 - Swallows Return to Capistrano
- Mar. 21 - Good Friday
- Mar. 23 - Easter
- Mar. 24 - Chocolate-covered Raisin Day

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