

Tigers Athletic News



TIGERS BOYS BASEBALL NEWS

Tigers Boys Baseball Scoreboard

8th Trans.	2
Highland Catholic	9
7th Trans.	11
St. Anne	0
7th Trans	12
St. Anne	4
8th Trans	6
Nativity White	5

Tigers Boys Baseball Upcoming Games

8th Grade	
05/14—3:45pm	Away
05/18—4pm	Home
7th Grade	
05/17—4:30pm	Away
05/21—5:30pm	Away

8th Grade

Lat Friday, the 8th grade baseball team traveled into the belly of St Paul to take on Highland Catholic. HC was likely looking for a little revenge from their loss to the Tigers in the CAA basketball championship game so we knew it would be a tough one. The Tigers jumped out early on their starting pitcher to put two runs on the board in the first inning. Andy “Mr Methodical” Nimis was on the mound for the tigers and kept HC off balance so they couldn’t string a big rally together but HC just chipped away at us to tie it back up at 2-2 by the bottom of the fourth. A change in pitchers for the Tigers found us in a place where we just couldn’t find the strike zone. HC put up seven runs on us in the bottom of the fifth and kept their number one pitcher in for the whole game who just got stronger as the game went on. The Tigers took their first loss of the season, 2-9.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Tigers hosted Nativity at LaPlante field. Coach Schoenecker has a long, storied, cursed coaching and playing career against Nativity so these games are always a little more sensitive. But the Tigers were up for the challenge. This was a back and forth game with each team squeaking out a run here and there as the innings went on. Andrew “Crazy Arm” Koch and Quinn “Everyday Eddie” McKane pitched great for the Tigers against some tough Nativity hitters. Nativity put two runs on the board in the top of the sixth to take a 5-4 lead (Coach Schoenecker’s curse was coming back to haunt him). Accepting the challenge, the Tigers put their first two runners on base and by being aggressive on the base paths, had them sitting on 3rd and 2nd waiting for a hit to drive them in. Andrew “Cool Hand Luke” Koch stepped to the plate and smashed a ball over the left fielders head to have a walk off 2-run single to win the game for the Tigers (6-5 victory). #beatNativity. #thecurseisbroken.

Not yet done playing for the week, the Tigers traveled to St Thomas Academy to play a double header (two 4-inning games) against the Cadets. The first game found the Tigers jumping all over the Cadets and putting up six runs in the top of the first and they didn’t slow down from there. Jack “The Big Unit” Schoenecker was on the mound and mowed the Cadets down, striking out six of the eleven batters he faced. The Tigers came away with a 15-1 victory. The second game started a little differently. The Cadets were the ones to jump out early on the Tigers, putting up six runs in the first two innings. Nolan “Baseball is My Most Favorite Sport” Conners was the starting pitcher and pitched great. His defense behind him had a tough time making plays in these first two innings, but Nolan fought through it and never wavered in his approach. Andy “Ebby Calvin ‘Nuke’ Laloosh” Nimis took over from where Nolan left off and kept the Cadets off of the board in the last inning. The Tigers were down 2-6 going into the bottom of the 4th. But the Tigers appear to laugh in the face of adversity and began their slow march back by being patient at the plate and having some clutch hits. The Tigers tied up the ball game. With two outs and a runner on third, who comes to the plate in this clutch moment? Yup, Andrew “The Great Bambino,” “The Sultan of Swat,” “The Colossus of Clout” Koch. Andrew laced a line drive (well, more like strategically placed) hit that landed perfectly between the pitcher, second basemen and first baseman to drive in the go ahead runner from third to have his second walk off hit in as many days. The Tigers came away with a 7-6 victory. At this point in the season, the Tigers have a 4-1 record.

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7TH GRADE

Transfiguration 7th boys beat St. Anne of Somerset in 2 games of a double header with everyone one again helping on the field and at the plate!

TIGERS GIRLS SOFTBALL NEWS

8TH GRADE

Finally, a game!!!! The 8th grade Lady Tigers had their first game on Fri. May 4th against St. Agnes. We appeared a little rusty in the 1st inning ending down 1-4. By the 2nd inning, we started playing ball the way we can and went through our whole batting order and were able to add 4 runs to our score and held St. Agnes to none! (I know...whole batting order, you'd expect more than 4 runs! Remember, we only have 10 girls and unfortunately left the inning with bases loaded.) Through the rest of the game, the Tigers continued to add runs and keep the lead. Going into the 6th inning, the Lady Tigers were up 11-8, and needed to hold off St. Agnes for one last bat. Unfortunately, it came down to the last play, with 2 outs and the winning run at 3rd base. The play at home appeared to be a success by all, however the ump decided the runner was safe - so we ended with a tough loss of 11-12.

This year's team consists of 5 Transfiguration 8th graders: Alyssa B, Elise O, Hannah P, Peyton W, and Olivia. We also have 3 players from St Pascal's: Ellie, Emily and Marissa. As you can tell, we have a power team of 8, so we have been getting support from the 5th/6th grade team - Thank you ladies and coaches! Players for our game against St. Agnes - Addie, Leah and Sami!

Some key highlights from the game: Ellie pitched all 6 innings- 4 K's, 8- walks. Game Summary for the Tigers- 8 hits, 7 Walks, 11 runs. Doubles by Elise, Sami and Alyssa. Great overall battle with a very comparable team!

Game 2, played on Mon May 9th vs Holy Spirit. Going into this game, we knew we were facing a very fast, consistent pitcher. Being another away game, we were first to hit and were not able to get any runner on base. Being a little shell shocked, the ladies took the field. Their 1st two batters hit base hits, with their 3rd hitter launching a home run! After that home run, the girls were quickly awoken and ready to battle. We ended the 1st inning down 0-4. We continued to struggle at the plate and getting runners on the bases, however played strong defense to keep their runs down as well. Heading into the 4th inning, we were down, 0-9. The lady Tigers continued to be determined and fight. Up to the 4th, we only had 1 runner, Peyton make it on base. Alyssa up to bat, took a hard pitch the shin, which took her out of the game. This did help to rally the girls, as we had 3 runners get on base during the 4th inning, however were not able to get anyone home. We now had 8 players to finish the game going into the bottom of the 4th, which is really tough when playing a strong, running team!

Tigers Girls Softball Scoreboard

8th Trans. 11
St. Agnes 12

8th Trans. 0
Holy Spirit 15

6th Trans. 7
St. Peter 17

6th Trans. 12
Nativity 10

Tigers Girls Softball Upcoming Games

8th Grade
05/16—5:15pm Home

05/18—3:45pm Home

6th Grade
05/15—4pm Away

05/16—3:45pm Home



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8th Grade

The girl's played tough and did the best they could to cover the gaps...allowing 6 runs. We had one last at bat, however were not able to get any runs – losing 0-15. As a coach, I am very proud of these girls for never giving up, staying positive and continuing to battle. Additional support provided by Sami and Jordyn! Thanks ladies! ☺

6TH GRADE

We have combined the 5th & 6th grade girls and joined forces with Presentation for this year's 6th grade fast-pitch team. With 18 girls, we have split the team into 3 groups and assign 2 of the groups for each game so we can play with a 12-person team which has worked well so far. We started off with a very difficult matchup against St. Peters who boast the Oakdale U12 A starting pitcher and a full roster of experienced players. While we struggled to make good contact with the ball, the girls competed hard and we lost 17-7. Some stellar plays in the field by Jordyn Preiner and Kara Sheeser helped keep us close. Congratulations to Darby Blackledge on her first career hit, well done! Our next game against Nativity went much better with the girls hitting and fielding well. Izzy Celski and Cassidy Reeves (Presentation) pitched well and we topped Nativity White 12-10! Another first career hit shout-out to Livia Jungmann who ripped a shot down the 3rd base line which brought in a critical run for us. Great job! Coach Al Matara will spend some time during practice this week showing the girls how to spit sunflower seed shells with enough force that they do not get hung up on the lip and/or chin which is not a good look.

Track News

This year's Track season has been crazy! The weather forced the cancellation of two meets, and then as the track Coaches (incorrectly!) assumed: "this will be a building year for Track" -- which means we have lots of new, experienced Tracksters, and lost many of our older track stars. Boy, we were wrong! While the new 4th/5th/6th grade group is large, they are more skilled and enthusiastic then we imagined!

In the first two Meets this Spring, we took numerous 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishes. At the Spring banquet, we'll highlight more people, but a quick shout out to:

- Both 4/5/6 and 7/8 Girls relays are unstoppable! I believe they've always taken 1st or 2nd place.
- Both the Boys 4/5/6 and 7/8 Relay Teams are also amazing; so much fun to watch (and a little embarrassing for the other teams).
- Joseph Koch CANNOT be beat at the 400 meters, and probably not at the 100 or 200 either...
- The Adam & Amelia Jones' Duo is greased lightning; both 1st and 2nd place winners at sprints.
- Wonder woman has nothing on the speed of the Reardon/Rossini/Rippentrop/Millner sprinters.
- When Speedster Nolan Moynagh switches to the High Jump, he nearly jumps his own height, and landed us a 3rd place finish at the last Meet.
- Billy Stenger really ramped up his sprinting game, possibly cutting his 50 meter time in half from last year.
- Where Sam Murray gets his sprinting energy at the END of the 1600 meters I don't know, but it ensures Top 3 finishes.

This Saturday's CAA Regional Meet is the final and Most Intense Meet of the year. Please come to St. Thomas Academy at 10 a.m. to see the Tiger Track stars give 120 percent, burn up the track, and bring home the trophies!

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Date: Tues-June 19th—Thur. June 21, 2018

Time: 12:30pm—3:30pm 3rd—8th grade

Cost: \$50 payable to: Transfiguration

Where: Transfiguration Gym

Contact: Andy Jacobson,
ajacobson@transfigurationmn.org

Learn the game of Basketball!
Improve your skills!
Learn teamwork! & Have Fun!

Facilitated by Transfiguration Physical Education Teacher, Andy Jacobson.

- Wear comfortable, athletic clothing and athletic shoes.
- Bring a water bottle!

Transfiguration Basketball Camp

Transfiguration Summer Skills Basketball Camp Registration Form

Participant's Name: _____ Grade (Fall 2018) _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

T-shirt size (youth or adult S,M or L) _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relation: _____

Medical conditions, impairments and allergies of which the staff should be aware: _____

I hereby acknowledge the health of my child to be ready for basketball camp and authorize the camp director to secure any medical treatment deemed necessary and waive and release any and all liability for injuries received at camp.

Parents/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to: Transfiguration

Send form and check to: Transfiguration School, Attn: James Weingar
6135 15th St. N., Oakdale, MN 55128

2018 Transfiguration Athletic Banquet

May 31, 2018

6:00-8:00pm

Menu: Green Mill Catering-Taco Bar

Cost: \$10.00-Adults; \$6.00-Students

The Athletic Banquet is a chance for all athletic sports teams from the past year to be honored for their accomplishments. Please join us in celebrating all of the past year's athletic successes on and off the field at the 2018 Transfiguration Athletic Banquet.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Adults: _____ x \$10.00= _____

Students: _____ x \$6.00= _____

Total: \$ _____



Make Checks payable to: Transfiguration

Please RSVP by May 24th, 2018

Questions??

James Weingartz-Athletic Director

Phone: 612-849-7914

Email: jweingartz@transfigurationmn.org

Tiger Pride Booster Club invites you to participate in the 2018 Golf and Social Event!

Sunday, May 20, 2018 – The Ponds at Battle Creek 9-Hole
Shotgun-scramble at 1:00 PM

Dinner to follow at – JW Bierstube, Oakdale, MN



Games, Prizes, Raffles and more

\$60/Person for Golf, Cart and Dinner (\$15/person for Dinner only)

Please RSVP by May 13, 2018

To sign up, please return this form with your child to the school office.

Cash Check

Check can be made out to Tiger Pride Booster Club

Names and email Address	Golf & Dinner	Dinner Only	Total

Direct any questions to tigerprideboosterclubmn@gmail.com

TPBC Membership sign-up will be available at the event.

The Tiger Pride Booster Club supports the Transfiguration community through fundraising efforts to sustain and grow the legacy of Tiger Athletics. The TPBC has helped to fund: the gym's hardwood floor, purchased equipment to start the Lacrosse program, concrete side walk to the pre-school, protective matting, sports scholarships, banners, balls, uniforms and entry fees for our athletes to participate in tournaments to name a few. In 2017 TPBC is proud to sponsor the painting of the gymnasium amongst other things.



Learn the game of soccer!
 Improve your skills!
 Learn teamwork! & Have Fun!

Facilitated by Transfiguration Co-Principal and High School Soccer Coach:

Matt Weingartz

- Wear comfortable, athletic clothing and soccer cleats.
- Bring a Ball
- Bring a water bottle!

Date: Tues July 17th to Thur, July 19th, 2018

Time: 12:30pm—3:30pm

Who: K—8th grade

Cost: \$50 payable to: Transfiguration

Where: Transfiguration Soccer Field

Contact: Matt Weingartz 651-501-2219
 mweingartz@transfigurationmn.org

Transfiguration Soccer Camp

Transfiguration Summer Skills Soccer

Camp Registration Form

Participant's Name: _____ Grade (Fall 2018) _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

T-shirt size (youth or adult S,M or L) _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relation: _____

Medical conditions, impairments and allergies of which the staff should be aware: _____

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Starting next Fall Saint Agnes will be hosting a 3v3 Fall Basketball League!
We believe this 3v3 league is a great opportunity for many of our CAA basketball players to be able to play some extra basketball together prior to the start of the CAA winter season.
All CAA teams and players are invited to participate in this league.

Details:

- Open to all 4-8 Boys and Girls
- Two 20 minute games will be played each Sunday (4-8pm)
- Dates: September 23rd, September 30th, October 7th, and October 14th
- Rosters: 3-5 Players and a Parent/Coach Contact for each team

Fee: \$75.00

Online Registration Link: [Saint Agnes 3v3 Fall Basketball](#)

Mike Streitz • Athletic Director

[direct] 651-925-8705

Any Transfiguration players that are interested in this can go ahead and register, however, this is NOT a sport that the School Athletic Department will cover the cost if you proceed.

Athletic Director

Be aware that coaches, assistant coaches and volunteers need to be current with the VIRTUS training.

A couple of things to be watching for and putting on your calendar.

Booster Club golf tournament is set for May. 20. Sign up early for this great event. **Don't miss out. See you on the course. See attachment.**

Athletic Sports Banquet, will be held May 31. We have been seeing around 100 people attend, both students and adults. We hold it in our own gym, so there is room for more. The sign up form appears in this newsletter.

Watch for the flyers soon for the Summer camps; Volleyball, Basketball, and Soccer.