



THE NEW STADIUM UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT SOUTHVIEW

Southview Cougars Athletic Club Spring 2014

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LETTER FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

This has been an exciting year for Southview Athletics! Despite the terrible winter weather and wet spring thus far, our teams, players and coaches have pushed through and continued to get better.

STATE CHAMPIONS

Our Cougarettes returned to the state dance competition and once again, returned with championship hardware. Because of the weather, they were forced to a new location on a new date. Fans were able to travel down to BGSU to watch the Cougarettes compete and bring home the Hip Hop State Championship trophy and 2nd place trophies in Jazz and Pom. The support was huge as the girls represented Southview in the highest fashion. That's what we look for in our programs.

SPRING 2014

This spring, our boys tennis and boys track teams look to defend their league championships from last year and are well on their way to doing so. Our girls track, boys/girls Lacrosse and baseball/softball are continuing to improve as they work their way to post season play.

FALL 2014

For this coming fall, we will have 3 new coaches joining our staff. Coach Eric Fallis will be taking over our varsity volleyball program; Coach Rachel Masters will be taking over our girls cross country program, and Andy Kufel will be taking over as head coach of the boys varsity soccer program. They are excited to get to work and have begun plans for summer pre-season workouts



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The construction has begun!

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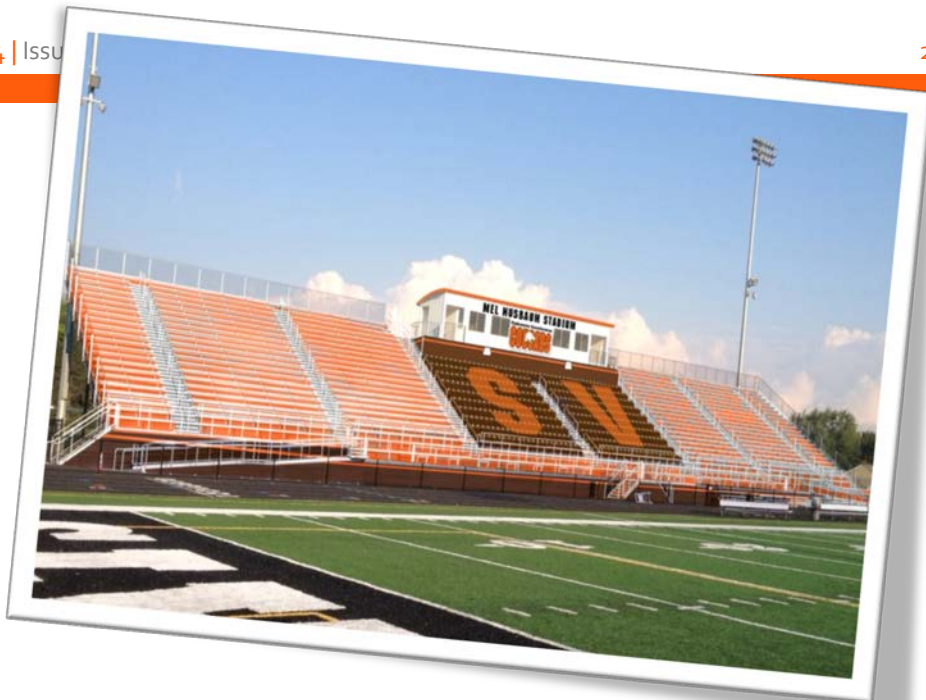
MEL NUSBAUM STADIUM

By Susan Felver

Construction began April 21st for Mel Nusbaum Stadium here at Southview. If you've been to any baseball, softball, or lacrosse, you've probably seen some changes. Renovations will include new home bleachers and pressbox, modifications to the current bleachers (to become the visitors' bleachers), new scoreboard, and fencing to surround the property. Construction is set to be finished in time for our opening game on August 29, 2014. We will be offering sponsorship opportunities for businesses, so if that's something you are interested in, please contact the Athletic Office. We will also be putting together a commemorative program for this historic opening. This program will include photos from past and present Cougar Football teams/players, stats, records, construction photos throughout the progression, as well



as messages from Cougars Fans past and present. We are looking forward to unveiling that in August! Stay tuned for more updates or stop by Southview and (carefully) take a look at the progress!



LETTER FROM CLUB PRESIDENT

By Nate Segall

It is with great joy that we present our first ever Cougar Club newsletter. As we proudly prepare to send off our graduating seniors, we are also busy preparing to welcome this fall our newest class of student athletes and their parents. For some of you, this won't be your first Cougar. For others, this will be your first experience as a Southview parent. In either case, we are excited to welcome you.

I would personally like to invite you to join the Cougar Club, Southview's athletic booster club. The Cougar Club's mission is to support all our athletic programs and to promote good sportsmanship. While the school district pays coaches' salaries and provides transportation and facility maintenance, all uniforms and most of

the equipment and supplies for our teams are provided for by the Cougar Club, as well as sports awards and the funding for the Schwemblemly Scholarships.

As you might imagine, this is an expensive endeavor. The only way we can make this work is with the involvement of ALL our parents. There are numerous activities throughout the year to raise these funds. Everyone can help in some way. Whether it's working a few hours in a concession stand, selling 50/50 tickets at games, or volunteering your time as a team rep or committee chair, any and all time is truly appreciated and critical to the success of the club. When everyone participates, it works!

As a parent of a recently graduated son and a senior-to-be daughter, I can tell you that these next four years will absolutely FLY by. Don't let any memories pass you by - please get involved. Cougar Club is a fun and worthwhile way to do just that.

Have a safe and wonderful summer. See you on the fields in the fall! Go Cougars!

SPRING SPORTS



TENNIS

Boys Tennis team has won the 2014 NLL Championship on May 7th.



BASEBALL

Baseball season is in full swing.



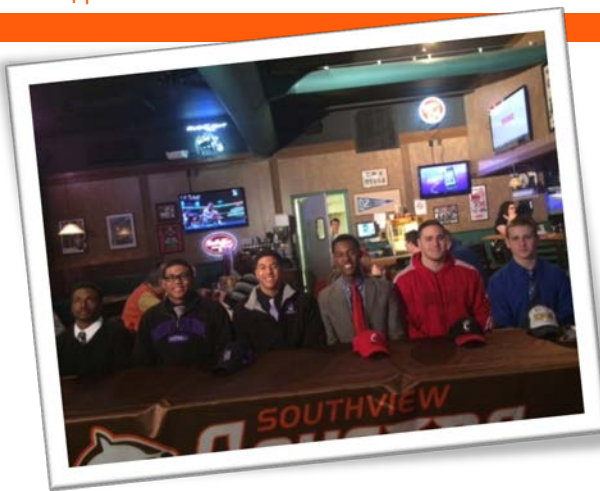
GIRLS TRACK

Young team of talented freshman and seniors – led by Logan Sander and Jasmine Wesson



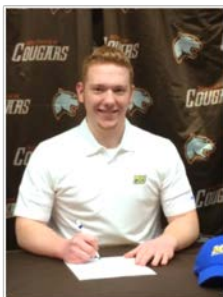
BOYS LACROSSE

Northview v. Southview Varsity Game



Group of 6 football players – Malik Locket (Notre Dame College), Berry Grant (Mt. Union), Nate Hall (Northwestern University), JJ Pinckney (University of Cincinnati), Ryan Stout (University of Cincinnati), Scott Anderson (Siena Hts. University)

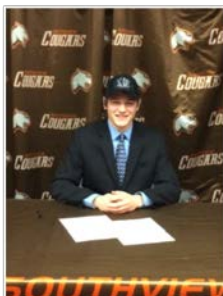
SENIORS SIGNINGS



MICHAEL BRONSON – Mount St. Joseph – Football



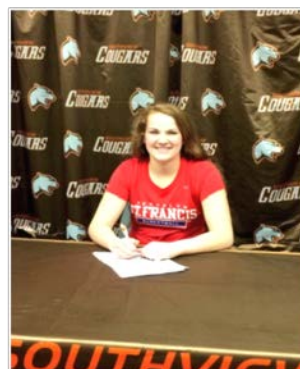
BETHANY THOMAS – University of Toledo - Soccer



KYLE FLECK – Lincoln Memorial University – Lacrosse



WILL KOESTER – Mercyhurst – Lacrosse



TARYN STANLEY – St. Francis of Brooklyn (New York) – basketball



ALEXANDER THEISS – University of Findlay – Baseball

COUNTDOWN TO CASH

This year's Cougar Club fundraiser Countdown to Cash was successful once again. Thank you to all who sold tickets and anticipated in this event. The Cougar Club was able to raise approximately \$3500 on this sale and we are proud to announce our winners of the raffle. This year's Grand Prize winner (\$3500) was Todd Momany and second prize winner (\$1500) was John Stacey. We also drew a family membership that went to Stacey Anderson and 5 student Cougar Athletic Passes. We are looking to bring back the Cougar Club Reverse Raffle next year so stay tuned for more information about that. Thank you for all your support!



Todd Momany receiving his grand prize to the Countdown to Cash Raffle

COUGAR CLUB FINANCIALS 2013/2014 YEAR TO DATE (APRIL 30)

Income

50/50 Raffle	\$ 1,731.00
Concessions	16,549.00
Cougar Clothing	2,547.00
Membership	5,406.00
Countdown to Cash	3,886.00
Golf Outing	7,728.00
Programs	3,181.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$41,028.00



Wrestling team bonding. (Andrew Kapela, Jared Grunberg, Tanner Ruiz and Cody Schroeder)

TREASURER'S REPORT BY MINDY POTTER

All income for the year has been received; however, expenses for Spring Sports are still coming in. Uniforms are on a 3 year rotation. This year we purchased uniforms for volleyball, boys cross country, girls tennis, gymnastics, wrestling, hockey, swimming and one jersey each for baseball JV and softball JV. These are all teams with a small number of participants. Next year we are buying football and boys basketball uniforms so some profit must be carried over to assist in that purchase.

Another item to note is that Cougar Club has committed \$25,000 (\$5000 per year for 5 years) to the Athletic Foundation earmarked for Southview Athletic Facilities.



Softball team bonding on the high ropes course at University of Michigan, Dearborn (Lindsay Moyer, Liz Hamway, and Hanna Gerken)

Expenses

Sports Awards (Fall & Winter)	\$ 5,813.00
Uniforms/Equipment	11,615.00
Taxes/Insurance/Bank Chgs	2,173.00
Levy Support	500.00
Office Supplies/Misc	499.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$20,600.00
PROFIT	\$20,428.00

SOUTHVIEW SOFTBALL SWING FOR THE CURE

Sylvania Southview's Softball team held its third annual "Swing for the Cure", a charity softball game with the proceeds benefiting cancer research. The past two years the game has been dedicated to the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research. This year, the game benefited a local NLL family and player who is currently battling lung cancer. The game was April 16, 2014 against the Perrysburg Yellow Jackets.

Kayleen Jurski, a senior and starting pitcher for the Perrysburg Yellow Jackets, was told on February 3, 2014 "its cancer". She was diagnosed with Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor, or IMT, on Feb 3rd. She is only the 25th case EVER to be

diagnosed with this type of cancer. Playing softball and pitching has been Kayleen's way of life for many years. She began pitching at a young age and has worked hard to get to where she was, before given the diagnosis of cancer. The real battle now begins. Kayleen had surgery on March 21st to remove the tumor.

At our "Swing for the Cure" game, along with donations received we were able to give Kathleen's Family \$500.00 toward her treatment. Thank you Southview for your support to a fellow NLL family

BOYS TENNIS WINS THE NLL



The team consisted of MJ Haidar (1st Singles), Michael Burchfield (2nd Singles), Nathan Podolsky (3rd singles), Jason Bigler/Matt Rothschild (1st doubles), Yuran Chen/Shaleen Goel (2nd doubles). This is the second NLL championship in 2 years. They'll graduate 3 seniors so we look to return to contend for the title again next year! Congratulations to Coaches AJ Szozda and Justin Fisher on a great season.

SPORT HIGHLIGHTS



BOYS TRACK NLL CHAMPIONS

It's a Track 4-pete. This year's seniors have been NLL Champs all 4 years of high school. Placing first in NLL Individual events were: Malcolm Johnson, JJ Pinckney, Frank Hayes, Nate Hall, Nick Goatley, Malik Locket, Myles Johnson, Terraine Gilmore, Matt Morrison, Earl Armstrong, Stevie Rosen, Leon Eggleston, Berry Grant



BASKETBALL

Boys and Girls Basketball teams shoot commercial for Brown Honda and find them at Applebee's Central Avenue.

SUPPORT THE COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM FOR INAUGURAL FOOTBALL GAME AT MEL NUSBAUM STADIUM

Dear Cougar Family,

On Monday, April 21st, ground was broken at Southview's campus to begin the construction of Mel Nusbaum Stadium, a home football field for Southview High School for the first time since the school was built in 1976. You're receiving this letter because you have been a part of this effort all along, and we want you to help us celebrate.

On August 29, 2014, Southview will host Toledo St. Francis de Sales in the inaugural football game at Mel Nusbaum Stadium. We hope you'll be there to see the Cougars take the field for the very first time, and we hope you'll want to be part of this historical event. We are currently in the process of creating a commemorative program that will be sold at that first game as well as all other games. It will include historical info about Cougar Football and Southview High School. This program will include past/present team photos, record holders, scholarship winners, league championships, state championships and photos of the construction process taking place from now until the end of August.

We are selling ads in this program as well. If you'd like to advertise your company or would simply like to add a message to past and present Cougar fans, we want to invite you to do so. We will only be doing this once, and plan to sell

them until they're out....so consider this a limited edition! We hope you'll consider putting a mark in history as Southview will now be playing on its own campus from here on out.

Please consider participating by returning the attached ad order form with payment no later than August 1, 2014. We look forward to celebrating with you on August 29th!



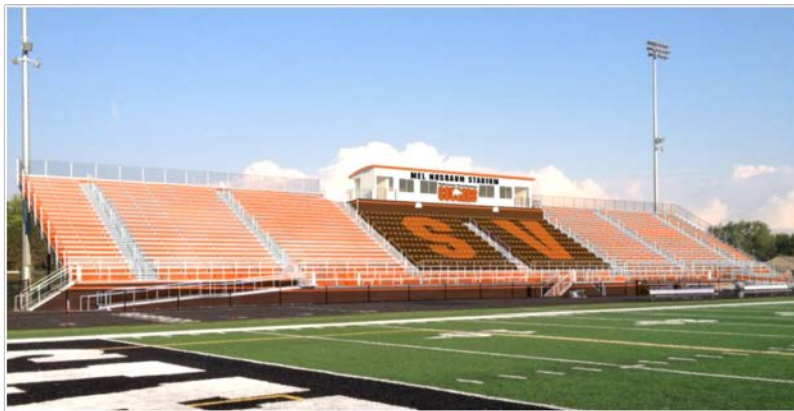
FOR MORE INFORMATION

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

SOUTHVIEWCOUGARS.ORG

SouthviewCougars Athletic Club Spring 2014

7225 sylvania Avenue
Sylvania, OH 43560



Cougar Friends & Family Ad

Company or Family Name _____

Address _____

City-State-Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Contact Person _____

If you'd like to include a photo with your message, please email to sfelver@sylvaniaschools.org

Write your message to Cougar Players/Fans below...

Cost of each Patron Ad is \$40.00. Make checks payable to: Southview Cougar Club.

Send payment with this completed form to:

Southview High School
Susie Felver, Athletic Director
7225 Sylvania Avenue * Sylvania, OH 43560

**Southview High School**

David McMurray, Principal

Assistant Principals

David Minard

Kevin Rupp

Athletic Director

Susan Felver

Season Ticket/Reserve Seat Letter

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Reserved Seats (PSL): \$250 per seat

Entry and reserved seat for 2014 and 2015 seasons (10 home games)

Engraved Name Plate on chair back

First right of refusal in 2016 to repurchase the chairs

To order your PSL, please detach below and send with payment to Southview Athletic Department.

Name _____ **Email** _____

Address _____ **City/State/Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Number of Seats** _____ x \$250.00 = _____

(checks payable to Southview Athletic Dept.)

Name to appear on chair name plate(s) _____

Special notes: (i.e. "I'd like to sit near _____"; "I'd like to be close to aisle"; "I can't climb very high") ***we will try to accommodate your requests but make no guarantees**
