



Booster Club News & Notes

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Fall Sports

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- Tryouts for Fall sports begin this week! Please check the athletic website at www.goewaeagles.org for a complete schedule for each team.
- Parents and athletes should sign up for alerts on the website. Coaches will communicate schedule changes, team info, etc. ONLY through the alert system.



- Meet the Coaches Night: Wednesday, August 10th - 6 pm
- \$100 athletic fee is due before the first game for each sport.



Help us name our newsletter! Send your suggestions to ewaboosterclub@gmail.com. The winner will receive a Booster t-shirt!

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Grades 5—12: Sweatshirts and hoodies are approved for school days!



Fundraisers

Pizza fundraiser kicks off October 11th!
Stay tuned for additional details.

Membership Packages

Individual Packages

1 sport pass	\$35
2 sport pass	\$65
All sport pass	\$90

Family Packages

1 sport pass	\$70
2 sport pass	\$95
All sport pass	\$125

Visit <http://goewaeagles.org/main/membership> for the membership forms.
All forms can be emailed to ewaboosterclub@gmail.com or returned to Coach Bystricky. Membership cards will be distributed after forms are received.

Sponsorship Opportunities

1-Year: \$300

2-Year: \$500

3-Year: \$800

All options include a 2'x4' banner in the gym, a Boosters t-shirt and one all-sport pass.

The Booster club plays a vital role in raising funds for the athletic department and those funds are used for uniforms, scoreboards, athletic equipment, etc. We value our volunteers but we definitely need more help with each season and sport. Boosters can only be successful if we have help from parents. As you know, each family must volunteer 4 hours a month and volunteering with Boosters is an excellent way for you to meet that requirement! We really need help with concessions and admissions.

After Meet the Coaches Night we will create Sign-Up Genius lists for each sport, as we did last year. Each list will be used to maintain volunteer options for each sport. **It is critical that you provide your email address to your child's coach so we can build our database for each team.** The coaches will each be provided with a form to help collect email addresses. If you would like to help your child's coach with this process, I'm sure that would be greatly appreciated.

Please email the Booster club at ewaboosterclub@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Pictured right: Coach Bowman with his fiancé, Ginger Tanner, after being awarded Varsity Coach of the Year for the 2015-2016 season.



Coach Bradley Bowman

Middle School PE Teacher
Varsity Cross Country Coach
Varsity Women's Basketball Coach

- ◇ **Favorite sport to watch:** "...is basketball. I love the intensity in every possession and the fast pace of play. This sport also requires the same players to play both offense and defense which forces players to improve in each of the skill sets.
- ◇ **Favorite sport to play:** "I love playing basketball, even to this day. I still get a lot of enjoyment strategizing, exercising and being involved in a team sport. I also enjoy playing golf because it forces you to be mentally strong and that can help you in any sport. As a kid I really enjoyed baseball but once I got to high school I excelled as a basketball player."
- ◇ **Favorite sport to coach:** "...basketball. There is no other sport that I have been as vested in as a kid and there are so many moving parts in order to make a "perfect team". You must have kids that are committed and talented but more importantly your team has to have the willingness to prepare, be selfless and be willing to put the team's success before personal accolades."
- ◇ **Bucket list:** "Bucket list is tough and often times goes against what I strive to do. I feel like society as a whole gets caught up in what we want to achieve and where we want to go and what we want to do, that we often ignore the subtle happiness that can be found in every day life. While I'd like to accomplish lots of personal goals and travel a few places, I'd much rather enjoy the time I have with my soon to be wife (and furry family), family, friends, my job and enjoy coaching and participating in athletics as long as I'm able to. That happiness lasts much longer than any event, destination or achievement can."
- ◇ **What is your claim to fame?** "My claim to fame comes from developing kids. People may not always see the growth in their kids that I do and I'm very humbled for coaching accolades I've earned but what makes me most proud as a coach is developing kids as athletes and teaching through athletics. I want kids to become productive citizens."
- ◇ **What is your favorite thing about coaching?** "...the family feel. I'll probably never hear the end of my teary eyed cross country and girls basketball speeches I gave last year during the athletic awards, but the family feel is something that can never be replaced. Each year in every sport you have a unique set of kids and when the year is up, you never have that same team again. That is why I am so passionate about what I do. The tears were bittersweet because I had great teams last year. We were a family!"
- ◇ **Pets:** "...my Great Dane is named Xena and she's an oversized snuggling lap dog. Luna is a hound mutt that likes to play with the cat and Maggie is the cat that I'm not sure loves or hates me."