

# Raider Notes

## ELCO Athletic Department Monthly Newsletter

2007-2008 Things to Know



December 2007

### Winter Season Upcoming Dates

2008 Spring Sports Budgets due

Friday, December 14, 2008 to AD

Wrestling Team Duals Tournament

Sat. Dec. 29

HS Gymnasium 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Vacation - Cheerleading Squad will attend Capital One Bowl in Orlando, Florida

### PIAA Rule Interpretation Meetings

Sport	Date	Time	Location
Track & Field	Sun. 2/24/08	7:00 PM	Manheim Central
Baseball	TBA	TBA	TBA
Softball	TBA	TBA	TBA

### League Playoff Dates Winter 07-08

Sport	Dates	Location
Boys Basketball	Feb. 4,6,8	TBA
Girls Basketball	Feb. 5,7,9	TBA
Wrestling	Fri. Jan. 18 4:00 Sat. Jan. 19 10:00	Manheim Twp.
Bowling	Mon. Feb. 18 (Individuals) 9:00 Fri. Feb 22 (Team) 9:00	Cedar Lanes Columbia Lanes

### Lancaster-Lebanon League Mandatory Meetings

Sport	Date	Time	Location
Baseball	TBA	TBA	TBA
Softball	Tues. Feb. 19	4:00 PM	Warwick HS Room A101
Track & Field	Sun. Feb. 24	8:00 PM	Manheim Central
Boys Tennis	TBA	TBA	Warwick
Boys Volleyball	TBA	TBA	Hempfield

# Lancaster-Lebanon League, District III, & PIAA Updates

## Lancaster-Lebanon League:

- Boys and Girls Basketball League Playoffs will be played on opposite nights and championship games will be single games. This will rotate in 2009.
- Lampeter-Strasburg won the Sportsmanship Award for the 2007 Fall Season.
- Football starting times will be decided by the home school 7:00 or 7:30. ELCO will remain at 7:00 PM.
- Starting times for all league baseball and softball games will begin at 4:15 PM.

## District III:

- Banking Games: District III has asked the PIAA State Board to look at the possibility to allow districts a quarterfinal game in district playoffs so we do not have to bank any games. This passed a first reading but needs to pass the second and third and we will know by January 2008 if this passes.

## PIAA:

- The 2008 - 2009 and 2009 - 2010 enrollment numbers and classifications have been released. Listed below are the teams and classifications. Football, Boys XC, Wrestling, and Girls Track & Field all have changed classifications from this past year.

**AA Boys Sports:** Soccer, Tennis

**AAA Boys Sports:** Football, Cross-country, Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball, Track & Field

**AA Girls Sports:** Field Hockey, Cross-country, Volleyball Tennis, Soccer

**AAA Girls Sports:** Basketball, Softball, Track & Field

## 2007 Fall Sport Highlights

- Congratulations to Kayleigh Perry who captured third place in the District III meet and 21<sup>st</sup> in the PIAA State meet.
- Tuesday, November 21 the fall sports award program was held in the High School Gymnasium. This event highlighted all the fall athletic teams and all the head coaches spoke briefly about their season and announced the MVP's from their respective teams. John Witter received a plaque recognizing his thirty years of service as golf coach.

## 2007 Fall Sport Most Valuable Players

Congratulations to these athletes for being honored in their respective sports:

Sport	Name
Football	Duane Myer (Back) Brandon Lawrence (lineman)
Boys' Soccer	Blake Harris
Field Hockey	Natalie Ziegler
Girls' Tennis	Bekah Shanaman
Golf	Justin Arnt
Boys Cross Country	Brandon Alexander, Luke Walmer
Girls Cross Country	Kayleigh Perry
Cheerleading	Nicole Bender

## 2007 Fall Sport All-Stars

Congratulations to these athletes for being honored in their respective sports:

Sport	Name	Recognition
Football	A.J. Carpenter, Brandon Lawrence, Duane Myer, Tommy Timmins	County First Team
Football	Adam Wenger, Jake Walmer, Kyle Klingaman,	County Second Team
Football	Aaron Achey, Ben Arnold, Kyle Klingaman, Zach Zerbe, Justin Weatherholtz, Kyle Wenger	County Honorable Mention
Football	Duane Myer	Section III First Team
Football	Kyle Klingaman, Brandon Lawrence, Kyle Wenger	Section III Second Team
Football	Aaron Achey, Adam Wenger, Kyle Wenger, Justin Weatherholtz, Brandon Lawrence	Section III Honorable Mention

### New Faces on the Benches

- John O'Donnell will be the JV Girls' Basketball Coach. John is a graduate of Roman Catholic High School and is retired and lives in Cornwall.

### Coaching Resignations

- John Witter has resigned as head golf coach after thirty years of service. John's record was 521 - 255 - 14 and his teams won eight section and one league championship.
- Greg Underkoffler has resigned as the head coach of the boys and girls cross-country coach. He served eight years in this position and plans to spend more time with his family.
- Todd Snyder has resigned as head coach of the boys' tennis team. He was in this position for four years and has become the head coach at Cocalico where he is a P.E. teacher.

### Boys' and Girls' Soccer Academic Excellence

Congratulations to both the boys' and girls' soccer programs for receiving the NSCAA Team Academic Award. ELCO was one of fifty-seven schools in the nation who received this award for both programs. To qualify for this award, the team must have a minimum grade point average of 3.25 the entire academic year.