

Update from Derek Delgado, ACS Athletic Director

Knights Fans!

From Spring 2021 through our 2021-22 basketball seasons, our athletics continue to grow and prosper not only in numbers, but in competitiveness. It has been exhilarating to be a part of! Here are some of the highlights over the past year of athletics here at ACS:

### Spring 2021

#### **Varsity Girls Soccer**

- Final record of 8-3 highlighted by a 3rd straight GL6 Regular Season League Championship and key non league wins over Tri Unity Christian and Battle Creek Academy.
- All Conference award winners were Jr Whitney Tellkamp, Fr Jaymee Powell, Sr Keziah Shaw, and Jr Danielle Baum.

#### **Varsity Boys Baseball**

- Final record of 2-16, despite pushing the league's best to the brink in each meeting.
- All Conference award winners were Jr Landon Tessler and Fr Thane Breen.

### Fall 2021

#### **Varsity Girls Volleyball**

- Final record of 19-7-1 highlighted by a 2nd straight GL6 Regular Season League Championship, undefeated regular season league record, and a 2nd place finish at the GL6 League Tournament.
- At the NCSAA tournament, the team finished 2nd in their pool, with a loss to the #1 ranked team in the nation by the NCSAA. After pool play, the girls finished 4th in Div 2 with Jr Izzy Lockwood receiving All Tournament honors.
- All Conference award winners were Sr Elen Shavaliar, Sr Danielle Baum, Sr Morgan Grice, and Jr Izzy Lockwood.
- Sr Morgan Grice received NCSAA Division 3 2nd team All-American honors as our setter! She also received NCSAA All Northeast Regional honors along with Sr Elen Shavaliar and Jr Izzy Lockwood.

#### **Varsity Boys Soccer**

- Final record of 18-7-1 highlighted by a 2nd place GL6 Regular season finish, a 2nd place finish at the league tournament, and key non league wins over Pentwater High School and Kent City High School on senior night.
- All Conference award winners were Sr Ethan Montgomery, Jr Jayden Powell, and So Christian Eshbach.
- At the NCSAA tournament, the team finished with a record of 1-2 with a tough loss in the Division 4 consolation bracket. All tournament honors were received by Sr Ethan Montgomery. NCSAA Northeast All Regional honors were awarded to So Christian Eshbach, Sr Ethan Montgomery, and Sr Jacob Eshbach.

## Winter 2021-22

### **Varsity Girls Basketball**

- Final record of 19-2 highlighted by a 4th straight GL6 North Division Regular Season League Championship, 3rd straight GL6 League Tournament Championship, and a key non league win over Tri Unity Christian to open up their season!
- Two of our players this year broke long standing career records!
  - Sr Shannon Quinlan broke the career assists record of 134 assists, ending her career with 190 assists.
  - Jr Izzy Lockwood broke the career 3-point record of 64 3-point field goals; as a junior she is still adding to her record. Izzy is also at 996 career points with her senior season ahead of her.
- GL6 All Conference nominees are Sr Shannon Quinlan, Sr Molly Maartense, Jr Izzy Lockwood, and Jr Lily Guerin.

### **Varsity Boys Basketball**

- Final record of 16-8 highlighted by a 2nd place GL6 North Division regular season finish just behind an undefeated Sacred Heart Academy team, a 1-point loss to that same Sacred Heart team in the league tournament championship, and a key non league win over Grand Rapids Adventist Academy.
- This team was the first basketball team to attend the NCSAA national tournament as well. Competing in Div 5D, they went 2-1 with a consolation bracket championship and a 5th place overall finish. NCSAA All Tournament honors were awarded to So Christian Eshbach, So Alex Narva, and Jr Jayden Powell.
- GL6 All Conference Nominees are So Christian Eshbach, So Logan Hoskins, and Grade 8 Hudson Lockwood.