

SportsFolio

Amherst Middle School Coaching Positions

Coaching positions open at Amherst Middle School; "B" teams for girls & boys soccer, and girls "B" team basketball. If interested please contact Athletic Director Jeff Wing via email jwing@sprise.com.

Jasper Valley Swim Team Wins 2014 Granite Swim Division II Title

Congratulations to the Jasper Valley Swim and Tennis (JVST) Club's swim team for winning the 2014 Granite State Swimming Association (G.S.S.A.) Division Two Title over the weekend of August 1-3 at the Theodore Raco Pool in Manchester, NH. Division Two is made up of the larger summer only teams in NH. The JVST team finished with 2,716 points, 800 more points than runner up Jaffrey-Rindge Marlins. Sacco Valley finished in third place, ahead of Nashua Country Club, Salem Boys and Girls Club, Wolfeboro Swim Team, and Milford Keys.

Alex Bedard, 17, of Amherst, broke a GSSA 1983 record by swimming the 100 meter Breaststroke in 1:11.24! He also won two other individual events. The following swimmers also won state events: Brooke Carrobis (50 Free), Molly Driscoll (50 Free), Grant Drukker (200 Free and 50 Free), Bella Geskos (200 IM and 100 Breaststroke), Sam Goddard (50 and 200 Freestyle), Jessica Redd (50, 100, 200 Freestyle), Tess White (100 and 200 Freestyle), Gwen Balboni (50 Freestyle, 25 Breaststroke, 100 IM), Izzy Balboni (25 Freestyle), Eliza Carnick (50 Breaststroke), Jake Dodge (25 Breaststroke), and Caroline Mastergeorge (50 Butterfly) for their respective age groups.

Also highly contributing to the score with top finishes were El-



lie Allen, Evan Allen, Ben Carnick, Sean Corrigan, Mike Dodge, Madelyn Gillespie, Carolyn Hornor, John Mastergeorge, Elizabeth Lapsley, Curtis Redd, Erik Rockstrom, Sam Sirois, Olivia Wons, Jack Benner, Sophie Brown, Will Dodge, Joshua Goddard, Lillian Handwerk, Carter Hayes, Natalie Heimarck, Emma

Kennedy, Aidan Lawrence, Meredith Lubelczyk, Muriel Lubelczyk, Ben Petrella, Ainsley Redd, Stratton Smith, Elle Stevenson, Sam Stevenson, and Andrew Winters.

Simonne Dodge, Jennifer Ladd, Cecilia Turner, Lizzie Benner, Violet Biskovich, Brynn Biskovich, Emily Facey, Evelyn Gillespie, Phoebe

Handwerk, Weston Hickman, Hadley Hornor, Taryn Lawrence, Charlotte Petrella, Emma Sirois, Gus Stevenson, Izzy Stevenson, and Sophia Swanson also competed.

The coaches would like to thank all swimmers and parents for a great season.



Amherst Patriots Ready 40th Anniversary Celebration

In 1974 gas cost \$0.55 a gallon, Carl Douglas' song Kung Fu Fighting was climbing the charts, Richard Nixon resigned as president of the United States and the Amherst Patriots Pop Warner Football team was formed.

2014 marks the organization's 40th Anniversary and final preparations are underway for the 40th Anniversary celebration, which will take place on September 6th at Wilkins School. According to team president, Christine Katsel, "Looking back over the past 40 years many things in town have changed, but the Patriots have been a constant for our children and community. Lifelong friendships have been forged on our fields, we are

very excited and proud to welcome our alumni and their families to the celebration."

"Players, cheerleaders, coaches and fans from the last 40 years are invited to come and cheer on the Patriots as they square off against their 40-year rival, the Merrimack Cardinals" Katsel added.

The daylong celebration will include four games starting with the Tiny Mites at 9:00. The final game starts at 3:00 and will be followed by music and dinner. There will be a bounce house for the younger fans and an Old Timers game played at halftime of the final game. For more information on this event please email Andy Rowe at andrew.rowe6@gmail.com.

Souhegan High School's Teams Prepare for the Fall 2014 Sports Athletic Season



LT to RT ... Souhegan Field Hockey CAPTAINS Katie Almeida, Lauren McCormick, Madison Angulas and Kate Heaney.

The Souhegan Field Hockey team will open their 2014 season at defending Division II Champions Windham High School September 2. The Sabers will have their home opener, hosting St Thomas of Dover September 9.



Boys' Soccer Captains for the 2014 season (LT TO RT) Matthew Hopfenspirger, Devon Casey, Teigue Young, Patrick Noble, Reed Larson and Jasper Jones.

The Souhegan High School Boys' Soccer team is preparing for the 2014 season which will open on September 2 with Souhegan Sabers hosting the St Thomas (Dover) Saints.



GIRLS SOCCER CAPTAINS (lt to rt) Alana Barretto and Emma Fleurette



The players are Abby Sites, Abi MacClatchy, Allie McCall, Ava Vanboyooogen, Camy Whitney, Emma Koopman, Jaden LeMay, Lauren Basta, Lindsey Houle, Lucy Stover, Meredith Basta and Rheanna Wilson.

12U Babe Ruth Souhegan Valley Storm Team Wins District Softball Championship

Congratulations to the 12U Babe Ruth Souhegan Valley Storm softball team for going 6-0 and winning the championship at the district tournament, July 12th and 13th. The championship game was a thriller as the Storm won 6 - 5 on a walk-off hit in the bottom of the 6th inning against the Bedford Bulldogs. The team earned a spot in the NH State Babe Ruth tournament on July 18-19 in Londonderry. This team is comprised of 12 girls from the towns of Amherst, Hollis, Lyndborough and Milford.

Bedard Qualifies for USA Swimming Jr. Nationals

Congratulations to Alex Bedard of Amherst, who qualified for the USA Swimming Junior Nationals, which will be held this coming December in Federal Way, Washington. Bedard, a member of the Executive Swim Club, qualified in the 100 meter Breaststroke event

swimming a 1:07.36. The qualifying time was achieved at the recent New England Swimming Senior Championships, held July 18-20 at Brown University in Providence, R.I. Bedard swam personal best times in seven other events. In the 100 Breaststroke he finished fourth

in a field of over 60 qualified swimmers. He also finished in the 200 meter Breaststroke (2:35.31), and the 200 Individual Medley (2:16.19). Bedard trains with the Executive Swim Club in Manchester, NH. He will be a senior at Souhegan High School this fall.

Soccer Players from ALL towns welcome

After an awesome week at camp, we are ready to play this Fall! Hampshire FC/Amherst Soccer Club is accepting enrollment/registration for the Fall Season for our Early Development Program for ages 6-10 and our TOTs program for ages 3-5

EDP Program includes:

- 8 full weeks of curriculum run by our Director of Coaching, Marc Hubbard, SNHU Men's Soccer Coach and his staff
- Jamboree style games on Saturday mornings
- 3 optional practices Mon., Wed. and Fri. 5:30-6:30 at Bean Fields
- U10 participates in the NH Soccer League
- All players welcome, this is a development program

For more information please visit our website: www.amherstsoccerclub.com or email: treasurer@amherstsoccerclub.com

Tots Soccer:

Amherst Soccer Club/Hampshire FC in conjunction with the Souhegan High School Varsity Soccer Teams are excited to offer the Fall TOTs soccer program. TOTs soccer is open to any player age 3-6 from any town. If your tot is 6, they are also eligible for the EDP program. Go to www.amherstsoccerclub.com to register or for more information.

- Day of Week:** Wednesday's
- Dates:** 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, and 10/1 - Make up date 10/8
- Time:** 5:15 pm -6:15 pm
- Location:** Souhegan High School (Back Fields)
- Half time Show:** SHS Varsity game TBD
- Cost:** \$50

Limited spots are available on our U11-U14 teams.

No Tryouts - All Players Welcome!

