

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Primary Goal - To provide opportunity for interschool competition for athletically talented boys and girls

<u>Staff</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Cost Per Student</u>
109 Coaches	1,761	\$953,267	\$541

Participants 2008-09

Program –Fall	Varsity	JV	Frosh	Mod	Total	# of Teams	Cuts
Cheerleading	15	14	9		38	3	Yes
(B) Cross-Country	30		11		41	3	No
(G) Cross-Country	42		21		63	3	No
Field Hockey	21	18		22	61	3	Yes
Football	48	48	24	46	166	4	Yes
Golf	12	9			21	2	Yes
(B) Soccer	24	22	16	24	86	4	Yes
(G) Soccer	17	16	18	18	69	4	Yes
(G) Swimming	30			25	55	2	Yes
(G) Tennis	20	25			45	2	Yes
(B) Volleyball	11	15			26	2	No
(G) Volleyball	10	10	12		32	3	Yes
Total	280	177	111	135	703	35	

Program –Winter	Varsity	JV	Frosh	Mod	Total	# of Teams	Cuts
(B) Basketball	15	15	15	21	66	4	Yes
(G) Basketball	12	13	12	16	53	4	Yes
Bowling	12	6			18	2	Yes
(G) Cheerleading	15	14	9		38	3	Yes
(G) Gymnastics	11				11	1	Yes
(B) Indoor Track	75	50			125	2	No
(G) Indoor Track	49	18			67	2	No
(B) Swimming	26			25	51	2	Yes
(Wrestling	16	10		25	51	3	No
Ice Hockey	26				26	1	Yes
Total	257	126	36	87	506	24	

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Program –Spring	Varsity	JV	Frosh	Mod	Total	# of Teams	Cuts
Baseball	17	17	16	20	70	4	Yes
(B) Lacrosse	24	20	25	26	95	4	Yes
(G) Lacrosse	18	21		27	66	3	Yes
(G) Softball	12	12	12	19	55	4	Yes
(B) Tennis	5	21			26	2	Yes
(B) Track & Field	80	40			120	2	No
(G) Track & Field	76	44			120	2	No
Total	232	175	53	92	552	21	

Intramural/Extramural Sports Participation

Sport	Boys	Girls
Cross-Country	10	13
Field Hockey		6
Soccer	30	25
Fall Total	40	44
Basketball	116	37
Volleyball	17	47
Wrestling	12	
Winter Total	145	84
Lacrosse		
Track & Field	32	41
Spring Total	32	41
Grand Total	217	169

The combined Shaker High School and Shaker Junior High School Enrollment was 2,973. We had 2,147 (73%) athletes participate in interscholastic athletics and/or intramurals. The unduplicated count of student athletes is 1076 or 36% of the 7 – 12 enrollment.

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Varsity Team Records

Girls' Teams

SPORT	Win	Loss	Tie
Cross Country	7	4	
Field Hockey	7	11	
Soccer	9	11	1
Swimming	6	5	
Tennis	7	4	
Volleyball	4	12	
Basketball	6	15	
Gymnastics	0	8	
Indoor Track	2 nd place in league		
Softball	12	12	
Track & Field	7	4	
Lacrosse	12	3	

Boys' Teams

SPORT	Win	Loss	Tie
Cross Country	8	3	
Football	4	5	
Golf	14	2	League Champions
Soccer	14	6	1
Volleyball	2	14	
Basketball	10	11	
Bowling	10	6	League Champions
Indoor Track	League & Sectional Champions		
Swimming	5	6	
Wrestling	10	10	
Ice Hockey	19	4	League & Sectional Champions
Baseball	15	9	
Lacrosse	14	7	
Tennis	8	5	
Track & Field			League & Sectional Champions

Seventeen of our 25 varsity teams achieved a .500 or better winning percentage. Our Boys and Girls Indoor Track Teams compete in a league where final standings are determined by points not by records. We had five teams, golf, bowling, ice hockey, boys indoor and boys outdoor track win Suburban Council League Titles. We had three three teams, boys indoor and boys outdoor track and ice hockey crowned as section 2 champions.

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Twenty-six of our twenty-seven varsity level programs achieved the N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Scholar-Athlete Team recognition.

Interscholastic Athletics – Safety Record – Number of Reported Incidents

GIRLS				BOYS			
Activity	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07	Activity	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07
Basketball	5	2	6	Baseball	6	2	6
Cheerleading	0	3	0	Basketball	7	9	2
Cross-Country	4	1	1	Bowling	1	0	0
Field Hockey	0	0	3	Cross-Country	0	0	0
Gymnastics	1	1	4	Football	37	27	28
Indoor Track	0	0	12	Golf	0	0	0
Lacrosse	8	0	12	Gymnastics		2	2
Soccer	11	3	16	Ice Hockey	3	2	2
Softball	1	0	0	Indoor Track	1	3	4
Swimming	0	0	0	Lacrosse	4	6	5
Tennis	0	0	0	Soccer	8	8	2
Track & Field	2	2	0	Swimming	0	0	0
Volleyball	3	10	5	Tennis	0	0	2
TOTAL	35	22	59	Track & Field	4	2	3
				Volleyball	0	0	0
				Wrestling	11	7	4
				TOTAL	82	68	60

HIGHLIGHTS

- Twenty-six out of twenty-seven varsity teams qualified for Scholar Athlete Team recognition.
- Five teams win league titles (golf, bowling, ice hockey, boys' indoor track & field, boys' outdoor track & field).
- Sixteen athletic programs performed hours of community service.
- Three teams won Section II championships (ice hockey, boys' indoor track & field, boys' outdoor track & field).
- Over 55 student-athletes participated in the NYSPHSAA state level competition.
- Conducted the 1st Sports Information Night for 6th and 7th grade parents.
- Shaker football wins "Colonie Cup."
- Parker Armsby named Shaker's Section II Football Scholar-Athlete recipient.
- Brittany Farron and Greg Bonomo named Section II Basketball Scholar Athletes. Brittany Farron was named the Suburban Council and the Section II overall winner.

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- Alexis Dalcol and Luke Walsh named Capital Region Sports Foundation Scholar-Athletes. Alexis went on to be named one of six finalists.
- Girls' Varsity Soccer won the Suburban Council B-division championship with a record of 10-3-1.
- Two Shaker athletes named as Dunkin Donuts Athletes of the Week: Frankie Dyer – Swimming and Diving; Mark Ambrosio - Football.
- Luke Walsh, lacrosse, named "MY4" Athlete of the Week.
- Dave Stadlander – Boys' Varsity Indoor Track & Field Coach – named Times Union "Coach of the Year."
- Garrett Couture – Boys' Varsity Track & Field Coach, named Times Union "Coach of the Year."
- Caroline Rehfuss & Luke Walsh received All-American recognition in lacrosse. Alexis Dalcol was Honorable Mention All-American in lacrosse.

OBJECTIVES

- Establish an Athletic Department with a clear and consistent mission.

Evaluation: Was the mission of department shared with athletes, coaches, board of education, and parents? What steps were taken to build this department?

The vision and mission of our interscholastic athletic program was presented to our parents on three occasions, to our fall, winter, and spring coaches at Pre-season coaches meetings, and to our fall, winter, and spring athletes. In addition, the director has had the opportunity to present, along with our Faculty Athletic Managers, to the Board of Education on several occasions. We are pleased and have received a great deal of community support with the message that is being presented. This process will take time and will be a continued emphasis for years to come. Our new and important opportunity to share the mission will take place on June 3rd at the Sports Information Night for 6th and 7th grade parents.

- Establish programs' reputation as competitive, sportsmanlike, and committed to "being the best we can be."

Evaluation: What steps were taken to promote competitiveness? What steps were taken to promote sportsmanship? What steps were taken to strengthen the program?

Higher expectations and standards in all aspects of our athletic program have been implemented. This had a strong impact on all of our programs. As a result, our fall and winter programs have produced 4 League Champions, 2 Sectional Champions and have had 22 student-athletes compete at the State Level. This was a drastic improvement over the past few years.

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Sportsmanship continues to be a priority in our programs, with three of our fall teams having won the league sportsmanship recognition and overall for the fall season we placed 5th out of 12 schools. This winter 2 teams won the league sportsmanship recognition. Overall after two seasons, we were in 4th place. Two of our spring teams won the award, completing a solid year, where we placed 4th overall in the Suburban Council.

- Bring some consistency and process to the practices of team selection.

Evaluation: Have coaches established team selection criteria?

Each team has produced written try-out criteria and team expectations. This information is shared with the student-athletes and parents to better communicate these important aspects of our programs.

- Provide improved mentoring, guidance, and support to new coaches.

Evaluation: What additional practices were put into place to support new coaches? Are these practices designed to be maintained as a permanent support system? What is being done to recruit new coaches?

With an increased role of the director, faculty athletic managers and a few selected veteran coaches, our newer coaches have been receiving more mentoring and support than ever before. Our newer coaches are very appreciative of this support.

The best recruitment tool is the support and renewed vision & mission of our department. Some former coaches have returned to coaching, and we continue to recruit additional qualified coaches from within our district employee pool and beyond. The coaches' salaries will also be reviewed again to be sure that our coaches are compensated at rates that are competitive with our league counterparts.

A staff development opportunity is being planned for our coaches. We plan to bring in a speaker to address the topic of "Coaching/Teaching the 'Y' Generation."

- Review and revise procedure for coaches' evaluations.

Evaluation: Are coaches informed of both strengths and areas of concern through this evaluation process?

A new coach's evaluation tool is in place. Coaches are given feedback on both strengths and areas of concern. This is very different from previous years. So far, coaches have been open, understanding, and appreciate of the improved feedback

- Expand and monitor the Faculty Athletic Manager Positions.

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Evaluation: What changes were made to the F.A.M. positions to improve their effectiveness program wide? What roles do the F.A.M.'s play in evaluating program and coaches within the programs?

Many changes have been made to the F.A.M. positions. Responsibilities and duties have changed designed to allow the faculty athletic managers more time to supervise, mentor, and evaluate coaches. While duties have been adjusted many new procedures and expectations have been added which in effect increase the faculty athletic manager's responsibilities and take away from the priority of working with coaches and student-athletes. We will continue to work to be as efficient as possible and maintain our coaches and student athletes as our top priorities.

The faculty athletic managers have played a major role in the development of the new coach's evaluation tool. They continue to be involved and assist the director in the direct supervision and evaluation of our coaches.

The faculty athletic managers are playing a key role in communicating the vision and mission of the interscholastic athletic department.

The Director will continue to request an increase in time for these two very valuable positions.