

SOPREP ANNOUNCEMENTS October 17- October 29, 2016

Last Week's Highlights:

- The Soldotna Stars football team defeated Palmer 49-13 on Saturday to earn their 5th straight state championship and extend their state record winning streak to 49 games. Offensively, SOHI was led on the ground by Brenner Furlong (270 yards rushing and 5 touchdowns) and through the air by Jersey Truesdell (3-6 for 76 yards and 1 touchdown) who was making his first varsity start. Defensively, the Stars shut down Palmer, holding them to 262 yards of total offense and turning them over at crucial times (Alex Goodermote had a strip fumble and Brenner Furlong an interception in the waning moments of the first half). Soldotna's seniors ended their football careers never experiencing a varsity loss and Coach Brantley improved his overall record to an astounding 97-5.
- The Northern Lights Conference football postseason awards were announced this weekend. Brenner Furlong was the offensive player of the year while Wendell Tuisaula was the defensive player of the year. Kyle Marcuson was honored as the lineman of the year and Galen Brantley was the co-coach of the year. First team all-conference recipients on offense included Brandon Crowder, Austin Schrader, Brenner Furlong, Andy West, Kyle Marcuson, Aseli Finau, Bryce Martin, and Alex Goodermote. First team all-conference defensive players included Andy West, Wendell Tuisaula, Jace Urban, Aseli Finau, and Kyle Marcuson. The second team all-conference offensive team included Jace Urban and Blake Jones. Second team all-conference defenders included Brenner Furlong, Levi Hensley, and Jeremiah Lefao. Luke Trammell was listed as an honorable mention for all-conference on offense.
- The Soldotna Stars' volleyball team defeated Colony 3-0 (25-18, 25-19 and 28-26) on Wednesday, October 12th. SOHI was led by Ituuau Tuisaula (10 kills, 3 blocks and 5 tip-ins for points), Cally Christianson (17 points), Shaylynn Zener (14 points), Drewe Zeek (7 points and 5 kills), and Kodi McGillivray (7 points and 3 kills). The Stars are now 6-3 in conference and 10-3 in non-tournament play for the season.
- The SOHI swim team competed at the Valley Invite in Palmer this past weekend. The girls finished third overall, while the boys finished in second. The SOHI girls enjoyed a strong performance from the 200 yard medley relay team (Rachel Davidson, Katie Creglow, Portia Padilla, and Sydney Juliussen). On the boys' side, Cody Watkins was extremely impressive, winning the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle races. He was also part of the 200 yard medley relay team that took first (included members Jacob Hall, Jacob Creglow, and Kylin Welch).
- The SOHI wrestling team took second at the annual Luke Spruill Memorial Tournament on Saturday, October 15th at Kenai. Soldotna wrestler Bechler Metcalf was awarded the Luke Spruill Award (the meet's top honor). The award is given to a student-athlete who demonstrates dedication, good sportsmanship, ability to help and coach others, a can-do attitude, coach-ability, kindness, leadership, and tenacity. Top individual performers included Gideon Hutchison (120 lbs), Amanda Wylie (145 lbs), and Bechler Metcalf (152 lbs).

Monday, October 17th

- After school tutoring with Mr. Chervenak Rm 10 2:30- 3:30
- Robotics Club meets 2:30 – 5:00 in Room 19
- Volleyball vs Nikolaevsk
 - C-team – 3:30 pm
 - JV – 4:30 pm

Tuesday, October 18th

- After school tutoring with Mr. Gundunas Rm 30 2:30 – 3:30
- Girls' basketball parent meeting
- Volleyball vs Seward @ SOPREP
 - JV – 4:30 pm
 - Varsity – 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 19th

- After school tutoring with Mr. Chervenak Rm 10 2:30- 3:30
- Robotics Club meets 2:30 – 5:00 in Room 19

- Honor Choir (rehearsal)
- PSAT
 - Theater – 8:00 am

Thursday, October 20th

- After school tutoring with Mr. Gundunas Rm 30 2:30 – 3:30
- Robotics Club meets 2:30 – 5:00 in Room 19
- Honor Choir (concert)

Friday, October 21st

- *End of 1st Quarter – No school*
- Volleyball hosts the JV Peninsula Tournament
 - Match play starts at 1:00 pm
- Wrestling @ Homer Duals

Saturday, October 22nd

- Wrestling @ Homer Rumble
- Cheer @ Alaska State Cheer and Dance Competition (Bartlett)

Monday, October 24th

- After school tutoring with Mr. Chervenak Rm 10 2:30- 3:30
- Robotics Club meets 2:30 – 5:00 in Room 19

Tuesday, October 25th

- After school tutoring with Mr. Gundunas Rm 30 2:30 – 3:30
- Volleyball @ Kenai
 - C-team – 3:30 pm
 - JV – 4:30 pm
 - Varsity – 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 26th

- *Early Release*
- Eligibility Check – Quarter 1
- PICTURE RETAKES PERIODS 1 & 2
- Robotics Club meets 2:30 – 5:00 in Room 19
- Nordic Ski begins

Thursday, October 27th

- *No School – Parent-Teacher Conferences (Noon to 3 and 4-7)*
- Swim @ Region Meet (Kodiak)

Friday, October 28th

- *No School – In-service*
- Wrestling @ Jerry Palmer Invitational (Bartlett)
- Swim @ Region Meet (Kodiak)

Saturday, October 29th

- Volleyball vs Nikiski (Senior Night)
 - C-team – 12:00 pm
 - JV – 1:00 pm
 - Varsity – 4:30 pm
- Wrestling @ Jerry Palmer Invitational (Bartlett)
- Swim @ Region Meet (Kodiak)

