

ST. ANTHONY BOOSTER CLUB

SPORTS PROGRAM

2025 - 2026



**Elite Shooters Breaking Records
and Raising Standards**

Welcome

Dear Dedicated Members of the St. Anthony Booster Club,

Your tireless efforts, unwavering generosity, and countless volunteer hours are the heart of our success. You directly enhance the experience of our student-athletes, helping them excel in their chosen sports while developing valuable life skills along the way.

This year, both our grade school and high school teams achieved outstanding success in athletics. Much of that success is due to the hard work and dedication of BULLDOG NATION. Whether it's through donating time, attending games, or participating in fundraising events, your contributions are truly invaluable.

Supporting the Booster Club is more than just supporting athletics — it's an investment in the future of our students and the entire school community. By working together, we continue to create a positive, enriching environment that fosters growth and success both on and off the field.

The 2024–2025 school year will be remembered as one of the most historic athletic seasons in St. Anthony High School history marked by grit, determination, and a pair of record-breaking performances that help define what it means to be a BULLDOG.

Arguably one of the most coveted milestones in school history was the St. Anthony basketball scoring record. For 55 years, Mike Wentz's all-time scoring record stood as a towering achievement in Bulldog athletics. Set in 1970, the record remained untouched for decades.

"I thought someone would break it in the '80s or '90s," Wentz once remarked when asked about the record, paying homage to the great players of the past. But the longstanding milestone seemed destined to remain part of Bulldog lore until this past February.

On a cold night at the Enlow Center, junior Nancy Ruhoff etched her name into the history books. In front of a home crowd, she officially passed Wentz's record, becoming St. Anthony's all-time leading scorer. Her achievement sent shockwaves through the local sports community, as fans and alumni celebrated the momentous occasion.

Just weeks later, senior Brock Fearday surpassed Mike Wentz's record in a postseason matchup that propelled the Bulldogs to the Sectional Championship Game. Fearday's performance capped off a remarkable season for the boys' basketball program and added another chapter to what has become a legendary year for St. Anthony athletics.

These two athletes represent the very best of what it means to be a BULLDOG and are featured on the cover of this year's publication in honor of that.

With championships won, records broken, and history made, the 2024–2025 season will be remembered not just for numbers on a scoreboard, but for the Bulldog spirit that brings our community together.

Bring the noise. Bring the pride. Bring the passion.

When **BULLDOG NATION** shows up, our kids play bigger and our tradition grows stronger.

GO BULLDOGS!

Derek Having

St. Anthony Booster Club President

2025-2026

Booster Club Officers

Derek Having | Michael Schultz | Zack Storm (HS) | Jake Niebrugge (GS) |
Brett Seagle (Treasurer)

Advisory Board

Gene Fearday | Dan Niebrugge | Gary Greene

Athletic Director - Kevin Palmer

High School Principal - Greg Fearday

Grade School Principal - Cody Rincker

Pastor - Fr. Peter Harman

STEAK STAG



SAVE THE DATE

Thurs. October 16th

Auction • Raffle • Bags Tournament

For More Information Contact A Booster Club Officer

Members of the Year

2024

Member of the Year

Dan Niebrugge



1987-2023 Members of the Year

2023 - Troy Greene

2022 - Kirk Hartke

2021 - Art Geen

2020 - None *

2019 - Grant & Molly Bushue

2019 - Caleb Mette

2018 - Tim Walsh

2017 - Mike & Shelly Martelli

2016 - Dr. Thomas Fonner

2015 - Kenny Cornell

2014 - Dave Storm

2013 - Henkelman Family

2012 - Mike Mitchell

2012 - Ed Grunloh

2011 - Dennis Worman

2010 - Jerry Hecht

2009 - Greg Koester

2008 - Ron Willenborg

2008 - Charlie Platz

2008 - Don Koester

2008 - Ron Kabbes

2008 - Larry Brown

2008 - Harold Bushur

2007 - George Mette

2006 - Fr. Leo Enlow

2005 - Yale Reynolds

2005 - Duane Reynolds

2005 - Joe Reynolds

2004 - Jerry Moon

2004 - Paul Koerner

2003 - Gregg Kabbes

2002 - Cindy Vogel

2001 - Mike Mathy

2000 - Angie Grunloh

1999 - Jim Dial

1999 - Gene Fearday

1998 - Bill Farrey

1998 - "Duck" Nosbisch

1997 - Jack Kabbes

1997 - Richard Kabbes

1996 - Phil Koerner

1996 - Bob Behrman

1995 - Jean Kinkelaar

1994 - Gene Niccum

1993 - Ron Hakman

1992 - Mike Nolan

1992 - Leonard Kinkelaar

1991 - Joe Griesbaum

1991 - Leonard Dust

1990 - Alf Niebrugge

1989 - Ron Kabbes

1988 - Don Grunloh

1988 - Art Althoff

* Not chosen due to COVID

Athletic Hall of Fame



2024

Hall of Fame Inductee

Andrew Gardewine



Past Inductees

2023

2012 Boys Baseball Team

2022

2009 Boy's Golf Team

2008 Girl's Golf Team

2007 Girl's Golf Team

2021

Jerry Ludwig

2019

2001 Men's Golf Team

2002 Men's Golf Team

2018

Jaclyn Jansen Rigoulot ('08)

Matthew Feldhake ('08)

2017

Dr. Danielle Grunloh

Gumpenberger ('06)

2016

Kim Richardson Weber ('90)

2015

Michael Imburgia ('04)

2014

Ron Kabbes ('56)

2013

Mike Wente ('70)

2012

Dave Bartlett

Tony Bryant ('91)

2010

Teresa Nosbisch Bergbower ('77)

1977-78 Boys Basketball Team

2009

Charlie Flach ('61)

Ken Ludwig ('51)

Ken Niebrugge ('55)

Margaret Smith Shimkus ('80)

2024-2025 Booster Club Members

Lois Adams
Dan and Michele Ashton
Josh & Jennifer Bales
Paige Barker
Connie & Preston Barr
Nicholas Behl
Kevin Behl
Jason & Morgan Benline
Ross & Ashley Bierman
Mark & Jessica Bierman
Liz Bierman
Jim and Cathy Bierman
Brent and Angie Bierman
Carol & Jim Boos
Steve Bouegeois
Matt and Elizabeth
Braunecker
Jason & Jennifer Brent
Betty C. Brown
Jonathan & Joddie Brumleve
Charlie and Pat Brumleve
Richard Brummer
Jay & Ashley Buehnerkemper
Jeff & Jennifer Bunton
Danny Bushue
Gevin Bushue
Gail Bushue
Grant Bushue
Greg Bushue
Nick & Nancy Bushur
Larry & Mary Lynn Byers
Richard Chambers
Nick and Julie Clark
Ashleigh Crockett
Matt and Shelby Dasenbrock
Clint and Amy Denning
Jim Dial
Deborah Dorris
Joshua Douthit
Matt & Holly Dust
Jeff and Donna Dust
Kevin and Jill Dust
Jacob & Melissa Emmerich
Jen & Dave Emmerich

MSCR Leo Enlow
Eric and Samantha Esker
Kevin and Kelly Esker
Bill Farrey
Joe & Rachael Fearday
Ryan and Ann Fearday
Gene and Rhonda Fearday
Kriss and Cari Fearday
Tony and Sandy Flach
Mark and Karen Flach
Carol Gapsis
Todd and Gina Gardewine
Art and Sarah Geen
Mike Genta
Matthew & Susan Gillenwater
Josh & Audra Gilmore
Leon & Becky Gobczynski
Kent & Susan Goeckner
Gary Goeckner
Donald Goldstein
Brad Green
Gregory Green
Joe & Tonya Green
Mary Jo Green
Gary and Jennifer Greene
Troy Greene
Ed & Lori Grunloh
Tom Grunloh
Ron & Madonna Hakman
James & Caroline Hakman
Christy Hakman
Tony and Ellen Hann
Gary & Linda Hanner
Kirk & Emily Hartke
Eileen Hartke
Paul Hartke
Jeff and Diane Having
Derek & Jackie Having
Jerry & Donna Hecht
Anthony Hecht
Tom Henderson
Rick Henkelman
Brian & Mandy Henning
Blake & Brienne Hilliard

John & Aimee Hoene
Kevin and Rachel Hoene
Bill and Barb Hoene
Darrell Hoffman
Jeremy and Jolene Hoke
Chris Huelsbusch
Pete & Brenda Jansen
Marty and Mallory Jansen
Jack & Jennifer Jansen
Vic & Nancy Jansen
Jerry & Janet Jansen
Larry & Diana Jansen
Lonnie & Pati Jansen
Nick & Shirley Jansen
Kay Jansen
Randy and Kathy Jones
Melissa Jones
Craig Kabbes
Gregg & Debbie Kabbes
Anne Kabbes
Kurt & Jenny Kabbes
Scott and Sue Kabbes
Mathew Kabbes
Michael Kabbes
Jonathon Kabbes
Chet & Erica Kiefer
Jeff and Jodi Kinkelaar
Jean & Janice Kinkelaar
Brad Koenig
Phil & Carla Koerner
Jordan & Kristin Koerner
Paul and Kay Koerner
Greg and Kim Koester
Matthew Koester
Jody Nuxoll Kollmann
Matt and Maude Kramer
JD & Andi Kuhns
Colleen Lareau
Joe & Angie Lasarge
Jeff & Lisa Lauritzen
Adam & Laura Link
Cheryl Looman
Charlie Luchtefeld
Jerry & Diana Ludwig

2024-2025 Booster Club Members

Jeff and Jami Ludwig	Kevin and Jen Roewe	William Utz
David and Tina Lustig	Carl & Sarah Ruholl	Matt & Jill Verdeyen
Dustin and Jamie Lustig	Matt and Kelly Sager	Kevin Vogel
Mike and Shelly Martelli	Tony Bloemer and Lisa Sasso	Cynthia Vogel
Mike and Pam Mathy	Jayne Schmidt	Ken Vogt
Jason and Tara McAllaster	Bill and Sue Schmidt	Brock & Jamie Vonderheide
Dave & Julie McDewitt	Kent and Elizabeth Schmidt	Graham & Jane Wagner
Kevin & Allison McDonald	B. Jane Schuette	Brad and Jamie Waldhoff
John and Patty McHugh	Todd & Lisa Schuette	Larry and Barbara Waldhoff
Andrew McLeod	Brian and Jill Schultz	Susan Walk
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John & Carol McNeely	Doug and Michelle Schultz	Tim & Jeanniene Walsh
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Bob & Stacia Mette	Chuck & Alli Schumacher	Carissa Walton
Bill and Carmel Mette	Don and Mary Schutzbach	Tony & Carlene Weber
Rob Mhlbachler	Jan & Chuck Schuette	Brandon & Allie Weber
Aaron & Cayla Myers	Brett & Beth Seagle	Tom and Connie Wegman
Jonathan Myers	Dr Mike & Sharon Sehý	Todd and Carrie Wegman
Brian E. Myerscough	Russ & Stacey Sehý	Brad Weishaar
Aaron & Becca Niebrugge	Jason & Stacia Semple	Ron Wendt
Ken & Diana Niebrugge	Dale & Janice Semple	George & Cathy Wenthe
Barbara Niebrugge	Jill Slaughter	Chad and Darcy Wernsing
Debbie Niebrugge	Joe and Carolyn Spraul	Terry & Robin Westendorf
Jake Niebrugge	Josh Sprecher	Tom Westendorf
Mark and Amy Niebrugge	Timothy & Julie Stephens	Leon and Jennifer Westendorf
Dan and Toni Niebrugge	Patrick & Laura Stewart	Bart and Mandy Wiedman
Tony Niebrugge	Mel and Elaine Stock	Bob & Kelly Willenborg
Greg & Deana Nuxoll	Derek and Andrea Storm	Ron and Kim Willenborg
Fred & Jody Nuxoll	Zack and Amy Storm	Marge Willenborg
Mike & Linda O'Neal	Adam and Lindsey Storm	Steve and Melissa Willenborg
Kevin Palmer	Dave and Debby Storm	Mike and Anne Wilson
Scott Pals	Kurt and Lisa Strullmyer	Larry Wilson
Zack and Hayley Pals	James Stuckey	David & Brenda Winkler
Micky Passalacqua	David and Mary Beth Stuckey	Rem and Marilyn Woodruff
Chad Phillips	Joe Sudkamp	Dan & Joyce Worman
Steven & Marlene Pickett	Mark and Kim Tegeler	Del Wortman
Kenny and Debbie Pike	Barbara Tegenkamp	John and Lisa Wortman
Charlie and Pat Platz	Larry & Cindy Theis	Jacob & Andrea Wright
Brian and Natalie Repking	Jason and Sara Thoele	Barbara Zaccari
Robert Rhodes	Bob & Sally Tingley	Phil & Cathy Zaccari
Jeff Richards	Chris and Michelle Tingley	Mike and Billie Zeller
Otis and Donna Rincker	Davis Tingley	
Dan & Ellen Ritz	Manny Trupiano	
Marlene Roepeke	Greg & Stephanie Uebinger	

Achievements

2024-2025 Post Season Highlights

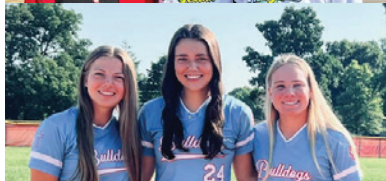
High School

Girls Golf - Regional Champions, Sectional Runner-Up, and finished 4th at the IHSA State Finals.

Boys Tennis - Placed 4th at Sectionals. Manaye Mossman & Joey B. Trupiano won doubles and advanced to the IHSA State Finals.

Softball - Finished 2nd in the NTC Tournament. Adysen Rios was named to the 2A First Team All-State, while Camille Wines and Julia Schultz were named to the 2A Third Team All-State.

Boys Golf - IHSA 1A State Champions, completing a "Three-Peat" with 3 consecutive State Titles. Top individual finishers included Joey B. Trupiano (10th), Jack Swinger (16th), Ryan Schmidt (20th), and Dakota Flaig (25th).





Girls Tennis - Finished 12th as a team at the IHSA State Finals. Ellie Link and Mia Kinkelaar placed 7th in doubles at State.



Girls Cross Country - Finished 16th as a team at the IHSA State Finals. Isabella Keller placed 2nd individually, and Aubrey Denning placed 8th.



E-Sports - The Rocket League team of Elijah Posten, Ethan Karolewicz, and Connor Frauli finished as Sectional Runner-Up and qualified for the IHSA State Finals.



Boys Baseball - Won the Fall Conference Tournament and City Series. Brady Hatton and Brock Fearday were recognized as Honorable Mention selections to the All-State Team.



Achievements

2024-2025 Post Season Highlights

High School (continued)

Competitive Dance - Placed 3rd at IHSA Sectionals to qualify for the IHSA State Finals and finished 4th in the IDTA 1A Lyrical category at State.



Boys Track - Three State qualifiers: Calvin Sudkamp placed 8th in High Jump, Noah Flaig placed 19th in the 800m, and Camden Bloemer placed 33rd in the 3200m.

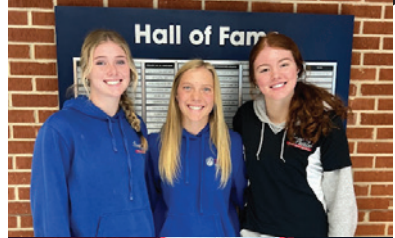


Girls Track - Qualified in 12 events and finished 4th as a team at the IHSA State Finals. Isabella Keller (So.), Aubrey Denning (So.), and Reese Hoene (Fr.) brought home 7 medals and scored 43 points. Keller was the 3200m State Champion, while Hoene broke school records in the Long Jump, 200m, and 400m.





Girls Volleyball - Finished 23–13 and advanced to the Regional Championship. All-Conference selections included Cara Hatton and Addi Nuxoll (First Team) and Lilly Gannaway (Second Team).



Girls Basketball - Posted a school-record 28–5 season as NTC Conference and Tournament Champions, won a 4th straight Regional, and advanced to the Sweet 16. Nancy Ruholl, Adysen Rios, and Addi Nuxoll received All-State honors.



Boys Basketball - Finished 32–6 as NTC Conference and Tournament Champions, advancing to the IHSA Class 1A State Final Four. Brock Fearday (First Team) and Ryan Schmidt (Second Team) earned All-State honors, and Schmidt also became a 1,000-point career scorer.



Achievements

2024-2025 Post Season Highlights

Grade School

8th Grade Boys Basketball - The 8th Grade Boys Basketball team finished the season 26-3, winning the Regional and Sectional Championships before going on to capture the IESA 2A State Championship.



7th Grade Boys Basketball - The 7th Grade Boys Basketball team won the Regional Championship.



Jr High Boys Baseball - The Jr. High Boys Baseball team won the Conference, Regional, and Sectional Championships, advancing to the State Finals.



Boys Cross Country - The Boys Cross Country team claimed the Sectional Championship and finished 10th at the IESA State Finals.

Girls Cross Country - The Girls Cross Country team won the Sectional Championship and went on to place 7th at the IESA State Finals.





Jr High Boys Golf - The Jr. High Boys Golf team were Sectional Champions and went on to finish 3rd at the IESA State Finals. Leading the way were Liam McAllaster (79), Grayson Bloemer (80), James Trupiano (81), and Trenton Sandschafer (94).

Track & Field - The 7th Grade Boys Track team placed 4th at the IESA Class 2A State Finals.

Grayson Bloemer was the State Champion in Pole Vault, setting a new State Record.

Parker Phillips earned medals in the Long Jump (3rd) and 100m Dash (7th), while also helping the 4x200 relay team (with Bloemer, Reed Schumacher, and Nash Hoene) place 6th.

The girls 4x400 relay teams placed 3rd (Maeve Niebrugge, Nina Semple, Sylvia Semple, Caelyn Buehnerkemper) and 5th (Rachel Emmerich, Amaya Griffith, Bella Schultz, Nora Niebrugge).

Other state medalists included Morgan Lustig (6th in High Jump), Taylor Denning (7th in Pole Vault), Reed Schumacher (3rd in Pole Vault), and Blake Verdeyen (6th in High Jump, 9th in Long Jump).



2025-2026 Coaches

High School Fall Sports

Boys Golf Coach: Phil Zaccari Assistant: Matt Brown

Girls Golf Coach: Darin Wargo

Girls Tennis Coach: Darlene Esker

Girls Volleyball Coach: Amy Hatton Assistant: Cathy Wenthe

Boys & Girls Soccer Coach: Martin Reyes Assistants: Reiley Ashton & Brad Jansen

Boys & Girls Cross Country Coach: Art Geen Assistant: Chuck Keller

High School Winter Sports

Boys Basketball Coach: Cody Rincker Assistants: Caleb Mette, Shawn Drone, & Matt Gibson

Girls Basketball Coach: Aaron Rios Assistant: Ashley Dryden

Cheerleading Coach: Jamie Sayne

Belletes Coach: Cathleen Peno Assistants: Lynn Buenker & Tarah Haskenherm

Girls Swimming Coach: Jo Davidson Assistant: Will Barker

Boys Swimming Coach: Jo Davidson

E-Sports Coach: Phil Zaccari

High School Spring Sports

Bass Fishing Coach: Kevin Overbeck

Girls Softball Coach: Makayla Taylor Assistants: Tim Walsh & Sam Vineyard

Girls Track Coach: Randy Blake

Boys Track Coach: TBA

Boys Tennis Coach: Darlene Esker

High School Fall & Spring Sports

Boys Baseball Coach: Blake Malatestinic Assistants: Clint Lustig, Whitney Miller, & Mark Young, & Blake Niebrugge

2025-2026 Coaches

Junior High Fall Sports

Boys Baseball Coach: Tony Hahn Assistants: Sam Vineyard & Doug Wohltman

Girls Softball Coach: Tim Walsh Assistant: Tim Faber

Boys & Girls Cross Country Coach: Lisa Sasso

Girls Golf Coaches: Jonathan Brumleve Assistant: Josh Sprecher

Boys Golf Coach: Jason McAllister

Junior High Winter Sports

Boys Basketball 7th Grade: Jason Ludwig 8th Grade: John Hoene

Girls Basketball 7th Grade: Maddie Schuette 8th Grade: Ashley Dryden

Cheerleading Coach: Stacia Semple

Girls Volleyball 7th Grade: Sydney Gibson 8th Grade: Christina Miller

Jr. Belletes Coaches: Jen Roewe & Amanda Stroud

Junior High Spring Sports

Boys Track Coach: Bart Wiedman

Girls Track Coach: Liz Wortman & Aly Hayes

GO BULLDOGS!



Booster Club Expenses

2024-2025

Uniforms & Equipment **\$33,669.95**

Transportation & Costs **\$22,971.30**

Facility & Maintenance **\$36,680.06**

Total Money Spent \$235,653.94



RESERVE YOUR BLUE CHAIR SEATS

How to reserve:

1. Contact a Booster Club Officer or the HS office to get on a list to reserve your seats by Nov. 1
2. Give your name and the number of requested seats (Maximum of 2)
3. Pay for your seats at Meet the Bulldogs

**\$60 per
reserved
seat**

**must be a Booster Club Member to
qualify for Blue Chair Seats*

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