



WWCS Booster Club Newsletter

Fall 2018

Message from the Booster Board

Dear Boosters,

The DeSales football team got off to a fast start in its season opener as defensive tackle Tim Worden sacked the White Swan quarterback at the goal line forcing a fumble that was recovered in the endzone by tackle Mac Wahl for a touchdown. The Irish were up 6-0 just seconds into the 2018 season, and they never looked back. DeSales won the Eastern Washington Athletic Conference game 34-14.

Don't miss the next home game on Sept. 14 against Asotin. This is a non-league game since Asotin joined the Bi-County Conference a few years ago. Nevertheless, the game will be filled with emotion as the Panthers were a long-time rival when both schools were in the same conference. Should be a great game.

The other non-league contest comes on Sausage Fest weekend, Oct. 5, when Kiona-Benton comes to Ty Baffney Field.

As to our conference schedule, the EWAC looks a little different this year. Burbank has joined the conference after becoming a 2B school because of lower enrollment. Meanwhile, Lyle-Wishram has dropped out of the EWAC and will now be playing across the border in Oregon. This makes sense for travel purposes as Lyle-Wishram is close to Hood River. Allowing schools to belong to conferences in other states is new this year. Hermiston was allowed to join the Mid-Columbia Conference with Tri-Cities schools and Wa-Hi.

This is going to be a fun season for the IRISH!! If you haven't yet purchased your family pass from the WWCS Booster Club, DON'T DELAY! It's a great way to enjoy DeSales' Football, Volleyball and Boys & Girls Basketball games at a very reasonable price.

Purchasing a Booster Family Pass is a great way to save money. It also helps support the athletic programs at DeSales and Assumption School.

The cost of a Family Pass is \$125 a year, which gets a family into any of the regular season sporting events. The cost of buying tickets for each game is \$6 per person. So, if two people from each family were to attend five football games and 10 basketball games a year, the cost would be \$180. A single pass is priced at \$75, which is also a good buy.

The sale of passes as well as your generous donations fully funds the athletic programs — from football in the fall to track & field in the spring.

GO IRISH!

Rick Eskil, President

Fall Sports Schedule

DeSales Irish Football

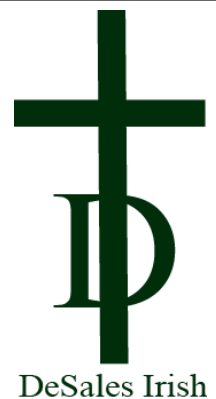
Date	Time	H/A	Opponent
8/25/18	11:00	Mac-Hi	Jamboree
8/31/18	7:00	Home	White Swan
9/7/18	7:00	Away	Dayton-Waitsburg
9/14/18	7:00	Home	Asotin
9/21/18	7:00	Away	Liberty Christian
9/28/18	7:00	Away	Kittitas
10/5/18	7:00	Home	Ki-Be
10/12/18	7:00	Home	Columbia-Burbank
10/19/18	7:00	Away	TCP
10/26/18	7:00	Home	Mabton
11/2/18	TBD	TBD	Dist 5/6 Crossover
11/9/18	TBD	TBD	State Opening Round
11/16/18	TBD	TBD	State Quarter Final
11/23/18	TBD	TBD	State Semi Final
12/1/18	TBD	TBD	State Championship

DeSales Irish Volleyball

Date	Time	H/A	Opponent
9/4/18	5:30	Away	College Place & Mac-Hi
9/8/18	12:00	Home	Kittitas
9/13/18	6:00	Away	WWVA
9/17/18	6:00	Home	Prescott
9/18/18	6:00	Away	Dayton-Waitsburg
9/20/18	5:30	Away	Moses Lake Christian
9/25/18	6:00	Home	WWVA
10/2/18	6:00	Home	Mabton
10/4/18	6:00	Away	White Swan
10/9/18	6:00	Home	Dayton-Waitsburg
10/11/18	6:00	Away	Liberty Christian
10/16/18	6:00	Home	TCP
10/18/18	6:00	Home	Columbia Burbank
10/20/18	TBD	TBD	Tie breaker
10/22/18	6:00	TBD	Play in game
10/23/18	TBD	TBD	Dist. 5 Tournament
10/25/18	TBD	TBD	Dist. 5/6 Tournament
11/1/18	TBD	TBD	Dist. 5/6 Tournament
11/8-9		State	Yakima

2018-2019 WWCS Booster Club Officers

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DeSales:	Nick Hazeltine
Assumption:	Mike Spiess



DeSales Irish

Fall Sports Preview

Irish Football

The 2018 DeSales Football TEAM is hoping to build on the success experienced in 2017 when the Irish advanced to the State Quarterfinals.

We will be a young, inexperienced TEAM who will face some challenges presented by a new league format. Columbia Burbank has joined our league. A Jamboree Scrimmage @ Mac Hi was held on August 25 to help prepare for the early start to the league season. Due to schedule shuffling, we hosted White Swan in a league game for our season opener on Aug. 31, winning 34-14!

We have home games: Sept. 14 vs. Asotin (non-league), Oct. 5 vs. Ki-Be (NL) (Sausage Fest), Oct. 12 vs. CB and finish the regular season Oct. 26 vs. Mabton, will be our HOMECOMING.

Our coaching staff looks forward to developing our young group into the best TEAM we can be. We sincerely appreciate all of the support from our WWCS Community.

Head Coach Mike Spiess

Catch all the Irish Football action on the radio!

www.khssradio.com

Irish Volleyball

(From the U.B)

Last year we were definitely building and just trying to make things work with quite the hectic start that we had. This year we have worked hard on individual work and team work. We should be able to put something together this year.

The upperclassmen have been working hard to make sure the team works together this year and have been great at encouraging the underclassmen. We have a very small squad this year so everyone will contribute. If we stay healthy and keep working hard like we have been we will get some wins that this volleyball team has been searching for.

Coach Breayn Bussell

Booster Club

Booster Club needs a secretary! This job involves taking minutes for the meetings. You won't have to do the newsletter! If you could help us out come to the Booster meeting which are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We would love to see some new faces!

Honors for our Athletes

Alumni Classic Baseball Game

On Monday July 16, DeSales Alumni played in the first annual Alumni Classic charity baseball game at Borleske Stadium. The Walla Walla Sweets partnering with the Walla Walla YMCA sponsored this game as a fundraiser for both schools.

The DeSales Alumni were managed by past DeSales baseball coach Kim Cox, as well as Dave Meliah, Rob Holtzinger, and Fr. Jeff Core.

The Roster for the DeSales Alumni included: Cesar Lopez, Kris Wolfram, Nic Richard, Michael Wolford, Donny Biagi, Jack Dickson, Ryan Deccio, Travis Fouts, Brian Fortin, Vince Ortiz, Zac Ebding, James Wolford, Pat Graham, Martin Telstad, J.C. Biagi, Chris Meliah, Bill Chase, and Michael Tompkins.

Even though DeSales lost 14-8, both schools will benefit from the funds that were raised. Looking forward to the game next year!!

New banner to honor all the DeSales State Baseball Championships!



2018 WWCS Sausage Fest & Beer Garden

Mark your calendars for Friday, Oct. 5th and Saturday, Oct. 6th for our annual Sausage Fest. We will start Friday night with a home football game against Kiona-Benton. Tons of fun for the family and all ages are invited. Come enjoy the great food, great fun...and all for a great cause. For more information about being a sponsor please call:

Eric and Ruthann Haider (509) 956-9933

Sausage Society membership is \$75 and entitles you to \$25 of Sausage Bucks. Proceeds to go towards projects for Walla Walla Catholic Schools.