



Clark Athletic Booster Club Newsletter February 2010

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Men's Varsity Basketball Claims District Crown

The Men's Varsity Basketball team dominated their district opponents and claimed the 28-5A District Championship with a 15-1 record. The team's only loss came in a hard-fought, double overtime game against Stevens in front of an enthusiastic crowd. Led by senior Jason Brickman's 28 points and junior Kyle Rutledge's four blocked shots, the Coogs put up a tough fight, but fell just short, 88-80, in the last game of the regular season.

Other recent games include victories in January versus Marshall (58-42 with Brickman pouring in 19 points, followed by senior Elhad Emerllahu with 14 and junior Ansley Benjamin with 12), Jay (83-48, with Emerllahu leading all scorers with 26 points, Brickman with 21 and Benjamin with 9), O'Connor (59-51, with Emerllahu scoring 20 points, Brickman with 14 points and Benjamin with 8 points) and Warren (82-68 led by Brickman's game high 26 points, followed by Emerllahu's 18 points and senior Sam Perez's 16 points).

February started with a nail-biter, with the Coogs beating Taft in overtime by a final score of 74-73. Brickman had an impressive 31 points, followed with strong contributions by Emerllahu (19 points, including a three-point swoosh to send the game into overtime), Benjamin (13 points and 8 rebounds) and Rutledge (9 points). A very exciting game! Next up, Clark manhandled Holmes 75-54 and clinched District with a 14-0 record. Brickman scored 22 points, Benjamin had 20, and Emerllahu put in 17. Rutledge and Perez both contributed 4 points to help the Coogs seal the victory. Emerllahu also had a fantastic dunk to wow the crowd! Clark finished off its rival Brandeis on February 12th with an exciting contest ending in a 70-55 victory. Emerllahu led the scoring with 19 points, followed by Brickman with 17, Perez 12 and junior Jacob Palacios with 6. Congratulations, Cougars, on a fantastic season!



The 2009-2010 Men's Varsity Basketball team celebrates its District 28-5A championship

Basketball's Winning Season

Assistant Coach James Joseph and
Head Coach Steve Sylestine



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Record Wins Complete Season for Varsity Girls

A winning season for the Clark Cougar Girls' Varsity Basketball team came to an end with a hard-fought win over the Holmes Huskies on February 9th. The Lady Cougars finished 21-13 for the year, with a 9-7 record in District 28-5A, missing the playoffs by only one game. Led by six seniors, pictured below, the team completed the season with one of its best records in recent years at Clark, improving on last year's record both in overall wins and in district victories. Congratulations, Lady Cougars!



Lady Coogs practice their free throws during warmup

Basketball seniors and their coaches



Cougars Take 3rd and 4th Place in District Swim Competition

The Clark Aquatics Team competed in the District Championship on January 29 and 30 where the top six finishers in each event qualified for the Regional meet. Coach Plummer bragged on his swimmers at the February Booster Club meeting: "We had a fantastic District meet this year. Our women placed 3rd, and our men placed 4th. I just asked them to do their best, and we ended up having **52** personal best times. Fifteen swimmers even doubled their best time – first in the preliminaries on Friday and then again in the finals on Saturday." The following swimmers went on to compete at the Region VII-5A Championship on February 12 and 13:

Seniors: Chelsea Miller, Andrea Wallace, Amber Martinez, Izabella Maciakiewicz, Andrew Sanchez, Luke Harle, Kyle Spencer and Jim Helm

Juniors: Victoria Gutierrez, Melanie Macha, Jessica Rourke, Marina Gonzalez, Derek Poirier and Andrew Ulcak

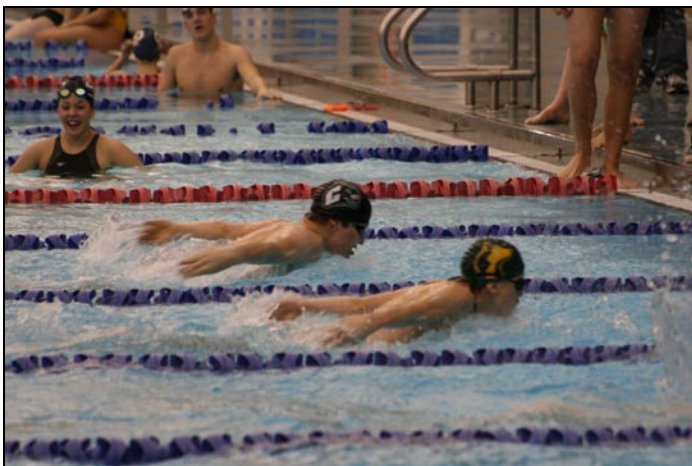
Sophomore: Brad Ogden

Freshmen: Coral Crouch, Jesse Renteria, Tyler Covington and Joseph Jaime

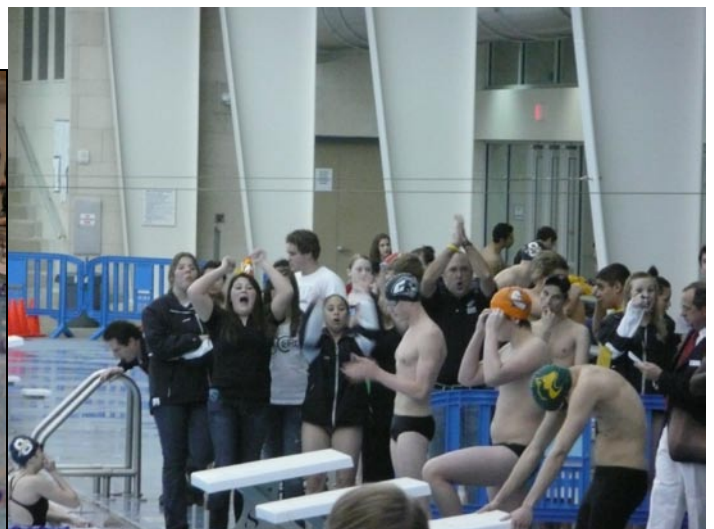
The State Championship Meet will be held in Austin on February 26 and 27, where senior Chelsea Miller will be competing in the Women's 100-Yard Breaststroke and 200-Yard IM. Miller placed first in the Region, swimming in the breaststroke with a time of 1:05.14. Go Chelsea!

After the State meet, the swimmers will take to the water again in preparation for water polo season, which begins in March.

Championship Pictures



Andreas S. in the 200 IM finals



Coach and team members cheer on the Coogs



Seniors participate in their last District Meet

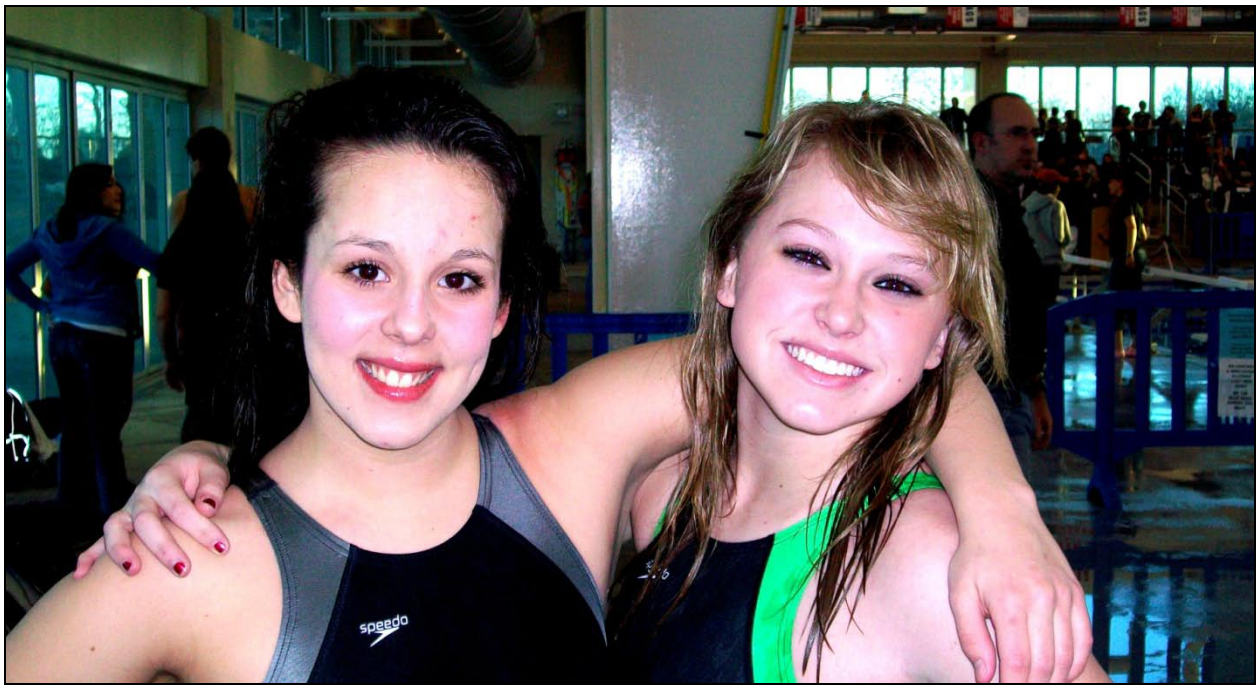


Captain Luke H. and fellow team members, Melanie M., Chelsea M. and Victoria G.



Andrea W., Izabella M., Jessica R. and Melanie M. proudly display their bronze medals in the Women's 200-Yard Freestyle Relay.

Lady Cougars competing in the District Championship, along with Coach Plummer



It's all smiles from Victoria G. and Melanie M.



Women's 200-Yard Medley Relay 3rd place
Coral C., Melanie M., Chelsea M. and Victoria G.



Men's 200-Yard Freestyle Relay 3rd place
Tyler C., Andrew S., Derek P. and Kyle S.



A shout of triumph by Chelsea M. for her team
placing 3rd in the Women's 400-Yd Freestyle Relay.



A show of victory from Derek P., Jim H.,
Andrew U. and Luke H. who placed 3rd in the
Men's 200-Yard Medley Relay.



Seniors Mariana M., Izzy M. and Andrew S.



Tyler C. and Andreas S.



Jeremy K. and Jesse R.



Brad O. waiting to compete



Kyle S. Andrew S. and Derek P. watch teammate Joseph J. during the Men's 200-Yard Freestyle Relay the Region VII 5A Championships.



Andrew S. and Coach Plummer check out the events and times at the Regional meet.

Congratulations to Coach Steve McGhee

The Clark Athletic Booster Club congratulates Coach Steve McGhee on his promotion to Head Football Coach and Athletic Director. Coach McGhee is the first Clark graduate to hold this position. We know that he is well-prepared to continue the tradition of excellence that is the Clark athletic program, and we look forward to working with him in support of our student athletes.



Clark Athletic Booster Club

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Clark Cougar ½" Charm (not shown)	\$35	___	\$ _____
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Clark 2010 1" Pendant	\$55	___	\$ _____
Limited Number of James Avery Charms	\$55	___	\$ _____

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A limited number of James Avery Clark Cougar charms (at left) are available for purchase at the Booster Club meetings in February and March. The charms are \$55 each. Or, you may contact Rhonda Brockett at rhondabrockett@yahoo.com or 394-9003 to place your order.

Spring Sale of Cougar Merchandise

Thursday and Friday
March 4th and 5th

11:30am-1:30pm
In front of the Cafeteria

T-shirts will be sold for \$5
Polos will be sold for \$10

Get Yours While They Last!!

Clark Cougar Chrome Car Emblems – \$15

