

# Springfield High School

2016-2017

**YEAR  
IN  
REVIEW**



**Highlights  
&  
Achievements**

## CS-8 Champions

-Boys' XC  
-Boys' Soccer  
-Boys' Tennis  
-Boys' Swimming  
-Girls' Swimming  
-Girls' Track & Field

## Regional Champions

-Girls' basketball  
-Boys' XC  
-Boys' Soccer

## Sectional Champions

-Boys' Swimming  
-Boys' Soccer

## City Champions

-Boys' XC  
-Girls' XC  
-Boys' Track  
-Girls' Track  
-Girls' Swim  
-Boys' Swim  
-Girls' Basketball  
-Wrestling

## Season in Review

**Boys' XC** - (City, CS-8, Regional) placed 10<sup>th</sup> in State – Boughter placed 34th, Esela placed 36th in the State Meet.

**Girls' XC** - (City) Advanced to State Meet as a team.

**Boys' Soccer** - (CS-8, Regional, Sectional)-advanced to the Super- Sectionals. Nate Cheung and Kelby Phillips earned IHSSCA All-State. Kelby Phillips earned NSCAA All-America honors.

**Girls Soccer** - Won Burlington Tournament of Champions. McKenna Mathiot earned IHSSCA All-State.

**Wrestling** – 2016-17 City Champs, 13-9 dual meet record, 3 State Qualifiers, 2nd & 5th place finishes. All qualifiers returning next season. (City) Payton West placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in State Meet, Jacuez Stewart placed 5<sup>th</sup> in State.

**Boys' Tennis** - (CS-8,) Advanced doubles team of Raj Sinha and Shual Latif earned All-State.

**Girls' Swim** - (City, CS-8) Advanced Caitlyn Tierney (200 Free, 100 Free), Hailey Rivera (200 Ind. Medley) to state.

**Boys Swim** - (City, CS-8 Sectional) Advanced to State- Drew Harmon –Diving, Jude Kneller, Michael Patton, Gage Hamil, Matthew Knox. (400 Free Relay) placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the state meet. Jake Frech, Evan Weller, Michael Patton, Adam Milling- (200 Medley Relay); Jake Frech, Gage Hamill, Jude Kneller, Matthew Knox (200 Free Relay); Matthew Knox (200 Free, 500 Free) Michael Patton (100 Butterfly, 100 Backstroke); Gage Hamill (200 Free, 100 Butterfly); Jake Frech (50 Free) **Boys team broke several swim records this year.**

**Girls' Basketball** - (City, Regional) Record 26-5. Won Galesburg Thanksgiving and City Tournaments. Won Regional Championship. Finished 2nd in Central State 8. 9th year in a row to finish with at least 25 wins.

**Boys' Track** - (City,) Tyrone Treadwell, Qa'Ron Hawkins advanced to State meet.

**Girls' Track** - (City, CS-8) State qualifiers – Ozzy Erewele 5<sup>rd</sup> in state (100); Advancing to State Meet- Ozzy Erewele, Chieme Udaku, Raina Gully, TaMya Dumas, Lauren Ferguson, Kametria McCollough.

**Number of Participants: 852**

**All- Academic: 211**



**All- Conference: 77**

**CS-8 Conference Titles: 6**

**CS-8: ?**

## **Boys Basketball**

*Joby Crum*

Despite being a young team that started three sophomores, the boys' basketball team made strides and improvements throughout the season. They rallied to beat SHG on final night of City Tournament. They also beat Chatham Glenwood twice during the season. Four players were named Academic All-Conference: Trevor Minder, Zaire Harris, Caleb Small, and Will Reiser.

## **Boys Soccer**

*Pat Phillips*

Kelby Phillips earned NSCAA All-America honors. Nate Cheung and Kelby Phillips earned IHSSCA All-State. Tyler Shekleton earned Chicago Fire Academic All-State. Won the Metro Cup. Kelby Phillips named SJR Metro player of the year. Nate Cheung, Logan Willard, Evan Wright, Kelby Phillips, Luke Owsley and Connor Cunningham named All-Conference. Three players signed to play soccer Nate Cheung at SIUE, Connor Cunningham at Millikin and Logan Willard at Parkland.

## **Boys Track**

*Trae Cotner*

City Champions 9th year in a row. Tied for second at CS8. 8 athletes named all CS8. Qualified 2 individuals to the class 3A state track and field meet. Qa'Ron Hawkins (So.) and Tyrone Treadwell (Jr.) competed in the triple jump at the state meet.

## **Boys Football**

*Roy Gully*

SHS Football had 2 players named Academic All-State (Cam Jones and Derek Jones). They had 3 players named All-Conference, Rahkeem Hawkins and the aforementioned Jones's. The team went 3-6 but battled in every game. The team lost 2 games by 1 point each, which cost them a chance at playoff eligibility. The team also went 1-1 in the city public series and won the Superintendent's Cup.

## **French Club**

*Madame Boltz*

French Club had a great year with monthly activities for members, such as "French Movie night," celebrating National Foreign Language Week with the International Dinner, going to St Louis to see "Beauty and the Beast" at the IMAX theater, and much more! Congratulations to both Geoffrey Datz (who won a Gold Medal) and to Louie Yockey (who received a Bronze Medal) on the National French Exam. Bravo!

## **Girls Basketball**

***Brad Scheffler***

Record 26-5. Won the Galesburg Thanksgiving and City Tournaments. Won Regional Championship. Finished 2nd in Central State 8. 9th year in a row to finish with at least 25 wins. Raina Gully and Montshianna Pulliam both earned numerous awards. Central State 8 all-conference, IBCA Special Mention All-State. Raina has signed to play basketball at Haverford College and Montshianna signed to play basketball at St. Louis Community College.

## **Girls Soccer**

***Pat Phillips***

Won the Burlington Tournament of Champions. McKenna Mathiot earned IHSSCA All- State. Finished second in CS8 7-2 record. McKenna Mathiot, Sarah Wagner, Maria Jorquera, Morgan Gill and Kalynn Clearwater were named All-Conference. Alivia Dubois signed to play soccer at Lewis and Clark.

## **Girls Swim**

***Jill Weckbach***

Started out the season by winning The Capital City Invite hosted by SHS. The SHS Girls' Swim Team won every regular season dual meet. They are City & CS-8 Champions. The team finished second at the Sectional Meet and advanced Caitlin Tierney and Hailey Rivera to State.

## **Girls Volleyball**

***Angie Riggle***

SHS Volleyball ended the season with 23-11 record. The Team finished tied for second in the CS8. In tournament action - the team finished 2nd at the Lutheran Tournament and in the City Tournament. We finished 4th in the Lincoln Tournament and 5th at the Quincy Invite. Abby Ratsch and Rose Varney were named to the all Tournament Team at Lutheran. Abby Ratsch and Sarah Wagner were named to the Tournament Team at Quincy and Abby Ratsch picked up All Tournament honors again at the Lincoln Tournament. Arianne Moody, Abby Ratsch, and Sarah Wagner were named to the All Conference Team. Again this year, all Varsity players were named Academic All Conference!

## **In-Session Show Choir**

***Steven L. Robinson***

The award winning show choir competed a four Regional Show Choir competitions. The Midwest Classic show choir Invitational at Danville high school in Danville, IL. IN Session receive 1st Runner-up in the Tier 1 (small group division) at The Troy Buchanan Invitational at Troy Buchanan High School in Troy, MO. IN Session travel up north to compete in the "Clash of the Sequins" Invitational at Naperville North High School, bringing home 1st Runner-up in small group division; Best Choreography caption award, and DJ Simmons was named "Best Performer" in the group. IN Session ended their competition season, competing at the Ft. Madison "Stars IN the Spotlight" show choir Invitational at Ft. Madison High School in Ft. Madison, IA. The show choir place 3rd in the Class 4A Division, made finals (top 6 groups out of all groups competed get to perform again that for finals placements) and received 5th Runner-up. We had six talented seniors this year. Erin Byrd, Nicolette Owens, Hannah Johnson, Shelby Doty, Keyontay Pollard and Dajun Stewart.

## **Newspaper**

*Lydia Negele*

This year, The Senator newspaper went online! We branched out to “catch up with the times” and went modern. We continued with the print issues, while also creating an online presence that was well-received by our readers. We will continue to utilize both formats for the newspaper moving forward. Sadly, newspaper will be losing 13 seniors as they graduate this year. Most of them have been 3-year newspaper staffers. Thankfully, they have shared their wisdom and excitement with the remaining newspaper family and we look forward to a great year!

## **Scarlet Line Dance Team**

*Shannon Bellini*

The Springfield High School Scarlet Line Dance Team promotes spirit through dance at football games and basketball games. Whether the team dances at half-time performances or at IDTA/IHSA competitions their main goal is to promote school spirit and entertain the crowd. During the 2016-2017 season the Scarlet Line attended UDA Dance Camp where they won first in "Home Routine", won the Spirit Stick daily for their enthusiasm and six senior members were chosen as "All American". They attended IDTA Regional competitions at Edwardsville and Tuscola. They competed at IDTA State Competition in Springfield. The Scarlet Line performed at the City Tournament and supported High Pride to help Springfield High be awarded the 2017 Spirit Award. The Scarlet Line Dance Team would like to thank everyone at SHS for their continued support.

## **Wrestling**

*Mat Berger*

It was another solid year for the SHS wrestling team. Our team finished the season with a 13-9 dual meet record along with placing well in all tournaments wrestled. SHS won the City Championship with Brayton Lynch becoming a 4X City Champ. The wrestling team qualified 5 wrestlers for sectionals and then had 3 make it to the State tournament. Daniel Stewart (9th), Jacquez Stewart (10th) and Peyton West (11th) all competed at State with Jacquez placing 5th and Peyton West ultimately making it to the finals and placing 2nd.

## **Yearbook**

*Ladoris Eslahi*

This yearbook staff and I are so excited to present not only this year's yearbook but also a supplement that highlights some of the events that took place at Springfield High School during the past one hundred years and another supplement that focuses on SHS spring sports. Our yearbooks are usually in high demand, and we sell out quickly. If you've not already done so, order your book now.

Scholarship Amount  
\$14,530,394

Class Count  
310 Students

# 2017

Senior Class of 2017  
by the Numbers

Illinois  
State Scholars  
48



This I Believe  
Essay Winner  
3

## Graduate Decisions

4-year university-156 (50%)

2-year college-105 (34%)

Military-14 (4%)

Trade School-5 (2%)

Work/Employment-30 (10%)

Foreign Exchange Students-1 (1%)

## Four Year Colleges

### In-State enrollment

81 students (56%)

### Out-of-State Enrollment

76 students (53%)

### First Generation

52 students