

St. James Soccer



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JV Tournaments

It's was the end of the season for the 2009 St. James Soccer this past weekend. The St. James Yellow team was the 3rd seed in the Final Four tournament. Unfortunately, being the 3rd seed meant that their first game would be against the 1st seed Assumption Pearl. They lost the game. In the second game they beat the St. Edwards team 5 -2. This resulted in a 3rd place finish in the tournament. They finished the regular season in 4th place with an

8 – 3 – 1 record. They also lead the league with 57 goals scored.

The St. James – Ivory participated in the St. James Invitational. The first game against Assumption – Blue ended in a tie and went into a penalty kick shoot out. St. James lost the shootout 3-2. They bounced back in the second game against St. Mary Winning 4-1. The last game was a hard fought battle but Corpus Christi won 3-2.

They made a great showing in the tournament and finished in almost a dead heat with all the other younger teams in the league.

It was a great Junior Varsity season. Everyone should be proud of their accomplishments. If you can convince your parents, please stop by and support the varsity teams in the tournament.

Varsity – Week 8 Result

In the last week of the seasons Assumption White has the regular season title all wrapped up. Everyone else was playing for seeding position in the tournaments.

St. James Gold ended the season on a high note beating St. Bridget White by a score of 9-5. This puts them against the second seed St. Rose in the first round

of the Final Four tournament. This will be a replay of what some say was the best game of the season. They finished the regular season with season with a record 6-2-0.

St. James Blue cruised into the tournament with an easy win over St. Christopher White 6-2. They are set as the number two seed in the St. Bridget Invitational. They will play Corpus Christi in the first round. They finished the season

with a record of 5-3-0.

The St. James White team with their numbers diminished by injuries and schedule conflicts lost against St. Bernard by the score of 4-2. They will participate in the St. James Shootout tournament as the number 4 seed. St. James-White finished the season with a record of 2-5-1.

Note: Parking will be at a premium as this is the largest number of teams we have had at Charter Oak Park! Parking is available in the SUMC lot across from south church. Parking is also available in the Charter Oak tennis & softball area which can be accessed via the road next to the Hungry Tiger-restaurant on Charter Oak St (just park and walk the bike path behind the tennis & handball courts). Limited parking on Main St and Bennett Academy.

Health – Tournament time

With the varsity tournament this weekend we need to remember certain key to playing healthy. Although we are in great shape we still need to arrive early and get loose. We are all in much better shape than at the start of the season but so are our opponents. In the tournament games may be shorter but the competition is more

intense. Also teams could play three or even four games to take the title. Please remember these updated hints from Week One:

Hydration: Everyone should bring several water bottles with them. Also it is a good idea to drink water prior to game to be properly hydrated.

Energy: Please be sure

that all players eat something substantial prior to the games.

Don't forget Sunscreen for you and the players.

These items are very important for the St. James White Team which will play between 11:00 am -2:00 pm.

8th Grade Farewell Bowl Game – June 9

Each year there is an end of the year Farewell Bowl game held by the league. It is an East vs. West Format. Players are chosen from each team.

Chosen from St. James this year are Kylie Lynch,

Jamie Parla, Jocelyn Stetson, Sean McCarrick, Evan Lindsay and Kyle Ledbetter.

The game will be held at East Catholic High School

on June 9th at 6:00 pm. This is an annual event that showcases soccer skills and sportsman ship. Please plan to stop by and watch if you have an open evening

Coaches for MAAC Game – June 10

The essence of sports is that while you're doing it, nothing else matters, but after you stop, there is a place, generally not very important, where you would put it. ~Roger Bannister

On June 10, Coaches from the Catholic School League are planning the First Coaches for MAAC soccer game to raise funds for the Manchester Area Council of Churches.

Note it is not billed as an annual event until we are assured of enough

survivors.

St. James Coaches Sargent, Blackwell, Corrao, and Ghoreshi, Lachcik and Maggorie(s) have signed up to play.

We are hoping that our teams will support us by donating to MAAC and by coming to cheer us on.

The game is scheduled to be held on June 10 at East Catholic High School at 6:30 pm.

Please stop by to support you coaches and this great charity.

Schedule of Games Tournament Games

VARSITY FINALFOUR:

SEEDS: (1)Assumption-White, (2)St. Rose, (3)St. James-Gold, (4)St. Bridget-White

07:45AM C/O-A St. James-Gold(3) vs St. Rose(2)
07:45AM C/O-B Assumption-White(1) vs St. Bridget-White(4)
08:45AM C/O-A Final-4 Consolation (First round losers)
08:45AM C/O-B Final-4 Championship (First round winners)

VARSITY ST. BRIDGET INVITATIONAL:

SEEDS: (1)St. Joseph, (2)St. James-Blue, (3)Corpus Christi, (4)St. Bridget-Forest

08:00AM VETS-1 St. Joseph(1) vs St. Bridget-Forest(4)
08:00AM VETS-2A St. James-Blue(2) vs Corpus Christi(3)
09:00AM VETS-1 Final-4 Championship (First round winners)
09:00AM VETS-2A Final-4 Consolation (First round losers)

Format is two 40 minute games. If a game is tied winner will be determined by Penalty Kick Shootout

VARSITY CSS WRAP-UP TOURNEY: 3, 30 minute games with PK's if necessary.

SEEDS/FLIGHTS:

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(1) St. Christopher-Maroon	(2) St. Bernard
(3) Assumption-Navy	(4) St. James-White
(5) St. Brigid	(6) St. Mary
(7) St. Bridget-Emerald	(8) St. Christopher-White

11:00AM C/O-A St. Chris-Maroon vs St. Bridget-Emerald
11:00AM C/O-B Assumption-Navy vs St. Brigid
11:00AM C/O-C St. Bernard vs St. Chris-White
11:45AM C/O-A St. Chris-Maroon vs St. Brigid
11:45AM C/O-B **St. James-White** vs St. Chris-White
11:45AM C/O-C St. Bernard vs St. Mary
12:30PM C/O-A Assumption-Navy vs St. Chris-Maroon
12:30PM C/O-B **St. James-White** vs St. Mary
12:30PM C/O-C St. Bridget-Emerald vs St. Brigid
01:15PM C/O-A St. Bernard vs **St. James-White**
01:15PM C/O-B St. Mary vs St. Chris-White
01:15PM C/O-C St. Bridget-Emerald vs Assumption-Navy
02:00PM C/O-A Championship: Man.U #1 vs Barca #1

Format is three 30 minute games. If a game is tied winner will be determined by Penalty Kick Shootout

Final Standings

Varsity Standings

Team	Won	Loss	Tie	Points	GF	GA
Assumption-White	7	0	1	15	51	16
St. Rose	6	1	1	13	59	20
St. James-Gold	6	2	0	12	49	28
St. Bridget-White	5	2	1	11	40	28
St. Joseph	5	2	1	11	29	24
St. James-Blue	5	3	0	10	41	21
Corpus Christi	5	3	0	10	33	30
St. Bridget-Forest	3	3	2	8	32	34
St. Bernard	3	3	2	8	26	26
St. Christopher-Maroon	4	4	0	8	25	25
Assumption-Navy	3	5	0	6	29	36
St. James-White	2	5	1	5	32	44
St. Brigid-United	2	6	0	4	32	39
St. Mary	1	5	2	4	20	43
St. Bridget-Emerald	1	6	1	3	20	37
St. Christopher - White	0	8	0	0	10	60

Junior Varsity Standings

Team	Won	Loss	Tie	Points	GF	GA
Assumption-Pearl	12	0	0	24	48	5
St. Edwards	9	1	2	20	41	18
St. Joseph	9	2	1	19	32	14
St. James-Yellow	8	3	1	17	57	21
St. Christopher	7	4	1	15	36	22
St. Dominic	6	5	1	13	29	21
St. Rose	6	6	0	12	22	28
Corpus Christi - Blue	5	7	0	10	25	29
St. Brigid-Rangers	4	7	1	9	17	26
Corpus Christi - White	3	7	2	8	22	35
Assumption-Blue	2	8	2	6	12	28
St. James-Ivory	2	9	1	5	19	35
St. Mary	2	9	1	5	13	37
St. Bridget-Green	2	9	1	5	13	40