



# THE WARRIOR WAY

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*EPHESIANS 3:20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is in work within us.*



What an amazing year of competition from our Warriors. We are proud of our teams as they finished the regular and post season with great growth on and off the field. In the Spring, 11 of our Warriors received all conference recognition. We launched our first ever Varsity Baseball team, which competed at a high level. The Varsity girls soccer team received a state bid. The Warriors not only developed their athletic skills, but more importantly their spirituality, by representing SCS and Christ, through sportsmanship, in a way that is pleasing to the Lord.

## Varsity Girls Soccer



The girls competed well this season finishing the year with a 4-11 record. They also finished .500 in conference play going 3-3. The girls could've easily been 8-7 as they lost 4 close matches by 1 goal. The strong play in a difficult

conference earned the girls a state tournament bid. They ended up facing the #1 team in the state and eventual state tournament winners in Forsyth Home educators. The girls competed well, but ended up falling short in a good match 8-2. The most memorable game of the season was a thrilling 5-3 upset over rival Thales Apex in their own backyard. Coach Beverly Dixon graduated 4 seniors, but will have a great team next year with the addition of the strong rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Coach Beverly stated that the "SCS Lady Warriors was a team made up of young woman that were determined, driven, and persevered through all odds. They kept a Christian attitude and were an example of Christ to others. It was a privilege to coach them this season."

## Varsity Baseball

We launched Southside's first ever Baseball team. There was a buzz around campus especially when the team started the season 2-1. The team was led by 7 Seniors whom displayed tremendous leadership. The team finished the season 2-6 and unfortunately had 4 rainouts that could not be rescheduled. I can't say enough about the development of the team throughout the season. The season was filled with many memorable moments, but the 8-7 walk off win in the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning vs. Lee Christian took the cake.

"Out of all of my years coaching baseball this team was by far the closest-knit group I've had. They were supportive, positive, uplifting, dedicated to one another, and it truly felt like family. Their spiritual growth and Christlikeness were truly an inspiration. I was absolutely blessed by the Lord to be given the opportunity to lead these young men on the diamond this season!" Coach Johnson





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## MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER

What a season the girls had. They completed the season going 6-6-1. The girls faced tough competition throughout the season and improved dramatically game to game. They overpowered teams at times with strong team play and the stronger teams had fits trying to break through our line. We saw great skill development and team chemistry due to strong coaching from Coach Braxton and Coach Laughlin. The most memorable moment of the season was defeating Wayne prep 1-0 in the first round of the conference tournament. Our girls were put to the test under high temperatures and great play from our opponent. Our girls finally broke through in the final minutes of the match sending us to the semi-finals. Coach Braxton had this to say about his team, “The 2018-2019 MS girls soccer team was nothing short of exciting! The girls came together showing UNITY, and played TEAM ball the entire year. Whether it was in practice or a game, this group of girls stepped up and surpassed all expectations, set forth by the coaching staff, while displaying a CHRIST like attitude!”



### CCAC All Conference

#### MS Girls Soccer

- Parys Braxton— First Team
- Caroline Strickland— Second Team
- Rachel Adams— Second Team

#### Varsity Baseball

- Zach Winterstein— First Team
- Gabe Jewett— First Team

#### Varsity Girls Soccer

- Alyssa Dixon— First Team
- Autumn Dixon— First Team
- Julianna Eckard— First Team
- Riley Rouse— Second Team
- Madysen Edgington— Second Team
- Abby Collins— Second Team