



“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.” – Colossians 3:23-24

SCS WINTER ATHLETIC RECAP 2017-2018

March 2018

Homecoming 2018

This year, Southside Christian School had its very first homecoming basketball games! Both the Girls Varsity and Boys Varsity teams came out with a victory against Triangle Math and Science Academy. The score for the girls’ game was: 27-24. Alyssa Dixon scored 12 points, got 4 rebounds, and had 4 steals. Mekenzie Fairfield scored 7 points, got 13 rebounds, and had 7 steals. The score for the boys’ game was: 55-44. Gabe Jewett scored 16 points, got 7 rebounds, 4 assists, and 4 steals. Daniel Krauss scored 11 points, got 8 rebounds, 4 assists, and 2 steals. Great job to the Varsity Basketball teams!! The 2018 Southside Christian School Homecoming Court included the following: Devin Penny and Kemiah Williams from 9th grade, Maddie Boykin and Chandler Stephenson from 10th grade, and Abby Grace Cooper and Donny Betts from 11th grade. The Senior homecoming court students were Daniel Krauss, Brandon Dunn, Mekenzie Fairfield, and Mallory Hurley. Congratulations to Daniel Krauss and Mekenzie Fairfield for being crowned at Southside Christian School’s very first Homecoming King and Queen! On this night we also recognized our senior basketball players. On the girls’ team we recognized Ashley Adams, Mekenzie Fairfield, and Marissa Ray. On the boys’ team we recognized Brandon Dunn, Daniel Krauss, and Sam Dicken. These seniors have been participating in Southside Basketball for many years and will be greatly missed next year. It was an exciting and fun night for everyone. The bleachers were packed with numerous students, teachers, and families who came to cheer on the Warriors. Thank you to all who attended the games to support the teams and the Homecoming Court!



Gabe Jewett drives to the basket!

Winter Highlights:

- 20 All-Conference Student-Athletes
- 7 All-State Student-Athletes
- 5 CAAC East Conference Titles
- 2 CAAC Coach of the Year Awards
- Swimming Team finished 2nd at the CAASC State Swim Meet!
- 1st Homecoming Game at SCS

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The Full Court Press

This year, Southside Christian School found great success on the court. As all four teams, MS Girls, MS Boys, Varsity Girls, and Varsity Boys were all crowned Conference Champions!

Our MS Girls team coached by, Jennifer Thompson, was able to sweep the Conference with an 8-0 record highlighted with back-to-back wins over Wilson Prep. Our Lady Warriors fought hard in the CAAC Conference and CAASC State Tournament but ultimately came up short.

The MS Boys team coached by, Mikel Simpson, also won the Conference with a 6-2 record. The season was highlighted with an early season win over CAAC opponent Southern Wake Academy. The Warriors earned a bid in both the Conference and State Tournaments this season.

Our Varsity Lady Warriors coached by, Danny Krauss, won the CAAC Conference with a 6-2 record. Their season was highlighted with a fifth place finish in the CAASC State Tournament, which is the farthest our Girls have ever advanced in State competition. The girls fought hard as they over came multiple injuries with only one substitute as the season came to a close. Senior Mekenzie Fairfield was selected as a first team All-Conference player and was nominated to play in the CAASC All-Star Game by coaches throughout the league.

The Varsity Boys team coached by CAAC Coach of the Year, Alex Dunn, also won the CAAC East Conference with a 6-2 record. The season was highlighted with a trip to the Conference Semi-Final match up verse Wilson Prep where the boys gave it their all but, came up short of a victory. Seniors Brandon Dunn and Daniel Krauss along with Junior Gabe Jewett were selected as members of the All-Conference first team and Junior Josh McLean received an Honorable Mention. Brandon and Daniel were both listed as Honorable Mentions on the All-State team and Gabe was nominated to participate in the CAASC All-Star game on March 10th.



Reflecting on a Great Season Underwater

What an amazing season for the Underwater Warriors! With a team of 8 girls, the Southside swim team swam their way to victory in the CAAC conference and a 2nd Place win in the State meet in Greensboro. Team captains, Abby Grace Cooper and Julianna Eckard, were a great encouragement and example to the younger swimmers.

We were grateful to have use of an actual pool this season, and it proved to be a huge asset. Every swimmer dropped several seconds—or even minutes—off of their event times between the beginning and end of the season. Three of our swimmers, Julianna, Abby Grace, and Aubrey even made All-Conference!

Congratulations to each of the Warrior swimmers: Abby Grace Cooper, Julianna Eckard, Aubrey Winstead, Breanna Beasley, Neeley Boykin, Amelia Eckard, Gracie Byars, and Bryanne Belvin for an excellent season!

Coach Krauss



New Uniforms for Varsity!

This year our Varsity Basketball teams got a much-needed upgrade in the uniform department. Thanks to our partnership with Eastbay Team Sports we were able to purchase new Under Armor uniforms for both Varsity Basketball teams! We have implemented a plan to continue upgrading our current teams uniforms as we continue to add new sports teams at SCS every year for the next few years.

If you or someone you know may be interested in donating to the athletic program at Southside please contact Coach Rhine at: NRhine@scswarriors.com.

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This year's winter-themed Homecoming Social was held at Portofino's Clubhouse. Almost 40 of our high school students attended! The students and faculty enjoyed a night of eating (Chick-fil-A especially), dancing, and fellowship. Thank you to the staff, specifically Mrs. Shouse, Dr. & Mrs. Patton, Coach Rhine, and the student council members who worked on planning and preparing for Southside's very first homecoming! Students from every grade were able to spend time with one another outside of school. Surrounded by great music from the wonderful DJ. Everyone who came out had a great time! We are grateful for the students who participated in this event and look forward to next year's homecoming!

Mallory Hurley: Student Government President

AD's Corner

I wanted to take a moment and thank all of our fans for making this a great and memorable season! From our first "Black Out Game," to Homecoming, our first Home Swim Meet, and the many distant away games you all made our players and coaches feel valued! Also, I would like to thank all of the Parents who either helped with Concession and Gate or who helped with transporting students to and from J.D. Lewis. Not having our own gymnasium makes Basketball a difficult season but, thankfully we are moving forward with land and our own facilities are on the horizon.

To our coaches thank you for putting in the countless hours practicing, reviewing film, and putting in the extra hours. Your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed! Also, thank you for being an example of Christ to everyone we came in contact with and to our student-athletes. Words cannot express how proud I am of the fact that countless times this season opposing teams would praise our character both on and off the court! Keep Pressing on Warriors!

Coach Rhine: Athletic Director



All-State & All-Conference Athletes

All-Conference Honorable Mention
Joshua McLean – Varsity Basketball

All-Conference Second Team
Chloe Nixon - MS Girls Basketball
Reagan Shepherd - MS Girls Basketball
Jenna McLean - MS Girls Basketball
Will Purdum - MS Boys Basketball
Elijah Pittman - MS Boys Basketball
Carson Register - MS Boys Basketball
Amelia Eckard – Varsity Swimming
Breanna Beasley – Varsity Swimming
Neeley Boykin – Varsity Swimming
Bryanne Belvin – MS Swimming
Gracie Byars – MS Swimming

All-Conference First Team
Brooke Holley - MS Girls Basketball
Mikell Simpson - MS Boys Basketball
Mckenzie Fairfield - Varsity Girls Basketball
Brandon Dunn - Varsity Boys Basketball
Gabriel Jewett - Varsity Boys Basketball
Daniel Krauss - Varsity Boys Basketball
Abby Grace Cooper - Varsity Swimming
Aubrey Winstead - Varsity Swimming

All-Conference Player of the Year
Julianna Eckard - Varsity Swimming

CAAC Coach of the Year Awards
Colleen Krauss – Swimming
Alex Dunn – Varsity Boys Swimming

All-State 1st Team & Honorable Mentions
Mckenzie Fairfield - Varsity Girls Basketball
Brandon Dunn - Varsity Boys Basketball
Gabriel Jewett - Varsity Boys Basketball
Daniel Krauss - Varsity Boys Basketball
Julianna Eckard - Varsity Swimming
Abby Grace Cooper - Varsity Swimming
Aubrey Winstead - Varsity Swimming