

FALL 2018

ABSAF Sports, Clubs and Activities Update

VARSITY FOOTBALL

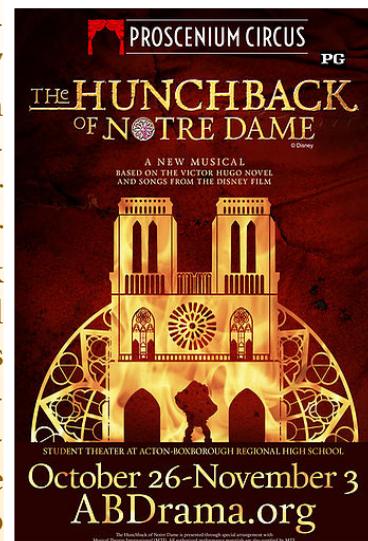
The AB Varsity Football team has started out the season 5-0, with victories over strong teams from Chelmsford, Reading, Barnstable and most recently Dracut. But, no win this season was more satisfying than their 37-35, last-second victory over archrival Lincoln Sudbury (LS).

After trailing by a score of 28-0, LS crawled back into the game, taking their first lead of the game with just over a minute left (35-31). AB marched down the field scoring the winning touchdown with no time left on the clock. The win was recognized by the New England Patriots, who named Tim Bassett Coach of the week leading to a visit to AB High School by Pro Football Hall of Fame Linebacker and long-time Patriot Andre Tippett. AB is currently rated number 7 in the state, their highest rating in over a decade. It's been a tremendous year so far, with a number of big games still coming up, including a hopeful deep run into the playoffs.



HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

Come out and support Proscenium Circus' fall musical Hunchback of Notre Dame. The show opens 7 pm on Friday, October 26th and has its last show on November 3rd with 5 other shows in-between. Stay after the matinees for a talk-back with the cast. The musical is great for all ages and is sure to impress! Go to abdrama.org for more information on the shows. Please remember the deadline to reserve your ABSAF tickets is midnight the Monday PRIOR to the performances.



VOLLEYBALL

Acton-Boxborough's Girls Volleyball team is lead by Coach Guin and the senior captains Michelle Zhang, Emily Zhang and Anisha Mistry. They are currently undefeated, with a 10-0 winning streak. Two of the seniors, Anisha Mistry and Grace Du, have been recognized by the Boston Globe this season, and their amazing team dynamic has brought the team far.

Senior Night is October 19, against rivals CC, which will be an exciting game. ABVB will be looking to defend their 3 consecutive DCL titles, and we wish them all the best of luck!

YOUNG DEMOCRATS CLUB

The Young Democrats Club is a group of AB students who meet weekly to discuss current events. They occasionally go out into the community to canvass for political candidates or get signatures for ballot questions, but mainly they meet every Wednesday in Mr. Sandock's room in upper south from 3 pm to 3:45. They sometimes have a guest speaker to provide a perspective from public office or to advise them about a current event.

There is no fee to join and no obligation to attend every meeting, but they do generally bring snacks on a volunteer basis. If you would like to know more about the Young Democrats club, please stop by or contact Emily Richardt at 20richardte@abschools.org.

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ABRHS MARCHING BAND

Saturday, September 22nd was a very special football game for the AB Marching Colonials band, which travels and supports the football team. They kicked off a year-long celebration at the game with an alumni and student field show during half-time, followed by an after-game party and celebration. The new band director, Mr. George Arsenault, along with the entire marching band, worked diligently to make this wonderful dedication & event a celebration to remember. *Congratulations on your 60th Anniversary AB Marching Band!*



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday October 13:

ABFH Play for the Cure vs. Westford**, 7:00 Leary Field

Monday October 15:

Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Lincoln-Sudbury
4:00 Lower Fields

Friday October 19:

Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. Concord-Carlisle
5:15 HS Field House
Boys Varsity Football vs. Cambridge Rindge & Latin**
7:00 Leary Field

Saturday October 20:

Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Minnechaug**, 5:00 Leary Field
Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Weston**
7:00 Leary Field

Thursday October 25:

Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. Boston Latin
5:15 HS Field House
Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Concord Carlisle, 4:00pm @ Turf #1

Friday October 26:

Girls Varsity Field Hockey vs. Notre Dame Academy

4:00 Leary Field

Girls Varsity Swim vs. Lexington

4:00pm @HS Pool

Hunchback of Notre Dame**

7:00 ABRHS Auditorium

Saturday October 27:

Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Nashoba**, 7:00 Leary Field

Hunchback of Notre Dame**

2:00 & 7:00 ABRHS Auditorium

Sunday October 28:

Hunchback of Notre Dame**

2:00 ABRHS Auditorium

Friday November 2:

Hunchback of Notre Dame**

7:00 ABRHS Auditorium

Saturday November 3:

Hunchback of Notre Dame**

2:00 & 7:00 ABRHS Auditorium

Thursday November 22

Boys Varsity Football vs. Westford**, 10:00 AM Leary Field

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CROSS COUNTRY

For the first time, both the boys and girls ABXC teams competed at the Amherst Invitational 5K on Sept. 18, 2018, where they loaded up onto buses and spent the night in Amherst for some team bonding and racing on beautiful trails through farmlands, woods and fields.

The girls and boys teams competed against approximately 1,800 runners from across New England.

BOYS: The freshman Boys placed first with a total of 64 points. The JV team placed 7th out of 19 teams and Varsity placed 11th out of 23 teams.

GIRLS: The Freshman girls placed second with 59 points while the JV girls placed 6th out of 16 teams and Varsity placed 9th out of 20 teams.

Both teams also recently attended a joint practice with Westford Academy, who hosted the event, and supplied a pizza lunch after the practice. Below is a picture of that joint practice held at W.A.



Haven't purchased your ABSAF pass yet? Still plenty of opportunities this fall and the remainder of the school year to use your pass! Log onto ABSAF.NET to make your donation. Thank you to our generous community for supporting AB students!