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Good morning everyone,

It's the start of another great day to be a Rocket! For those of you that are fans of Wisconsin teams in sports, we have never experienced this level of concurrent success with the Packers, Badgers and Brewers all potentially having championship seasons (and you can add UW Whitewater Football once again too). Hope many of you are getting to enjoy some of this great sports action, but we are also experiencing some fantastic sports action with our Rocket teams once again this fall! Here are some of the recent successes as well as the upcoming schedule and some alumni news!

BOYS SOCCER

Congratulations to the Rocket Boys Soccer team on their 1-0 victory against Oak Creek in a very rainy Regional final, earning the Rockets the Regional Championship. Matt Putaraksa had the only goal midway through the 2nd half, and the defense, led by Jake Eaton, Andrew Shulta and Chinedu Ozodi supported a superb performance by keeper Adam Buchholz to preserve the victory.

Their next match is at Quad Park on Thursday, 10/20 against Marquette Univ. HS. Quad Park is located at 38th & St. Paul Avenue (2 blocks south of Marquette High). Good luck Rockets!!!

FOOTBALL - TONIGHT at 7:00pm (no rain in the forecast!)

Come on out to Spaltholz Field HS to watch the Rockets take on the Cavaliers of St. Thomas More tonight at 7:00pm in their final regular season game. With a win, the Rockets are assured of qualifying for the WIAA Playoffs for the third year in a row (playoffs would be held either on Friday, 10/21 or Saturday, 10/22).

The Rockets are coming off a 28-14 win last week at Whitnall, led by 2 TD's each by Trevor Stauner (67 yds rushing) and Mat Tagye (96 yds rushing). The Rockets are currently 5-3 on the year with tonight's game to go in the regular season,

HALFTIME TONIGHT

As always, we will have the South Milwaukee Rockettes performing at halftime, as well as a performance by the the SM Marching Band. Also, the SMHS Sports Marketing class has 2 students (Sarah Windler & Audra Fassbender) holding a cool halftime event tonight where participants are selected to complete a series of throws and punts to win a prize.

CROSS COUNTRY – THIS AFTERNOON

The Rockets travel to Hales Corners Park (in Hales Corners, just north of Janesville Rd and just SW of S. New Berlin Rd at about 118th St.) today for the Woodland Conference Championships. Below are the starting times for the 4 races. Good luck Rocket runners!

2:30pm - JV Girls
3:10pm - JV Boys
3:50pm - Varsity Girls
4:20pm - Varsity Boys

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

The Rockets will host one final meet next Wednesday at 5:00pm in the SM Middle School Pool against an opponent yet-to-be-named. The Rockets are 2-3 in a very tough conference thus far this season.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The Rockets won their 2nd conference match of the season with a victory Wednesday at Greenfield in 4 games. They host Greendale on Monday, 10/17 with the JV playing at 5:00pm and the Varsity at 6:30pm. Check the action out if you can!

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Rockets travel to Center Court Sports Complex in Waukesha (815 Northview Rd) on Saturday beginning at 10:00am in the Woodland Conference Tournament. The Rockets were 3-6 in the Woodland this year and open up with New Berlin West and then play St. Thomas More at 11:00am. Best of luck Rockets!

The Rockets will next travel to Greendale HS to take on the Panthers in the WIAA Regional opener next Thursday, 10/20 at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$4 for all spectators. Hope to see you there and let's go Rockets!

HOSA BLOOD DRIVE

Congratulations to SMHS teacher Mary Kokan and the SMHS students in HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) for conducting yet another in a long line of successful blood drives on 9/30. Fantastic job as always of helping to save lives!

ALUMNI NEWS (I am trying to recall grad years, but it gets tough after a while but I will try to check yearbooks out in the future) (links are included to their roster pages)

Alex Szarzynski (2007 grad?) (UW-Whitewater Men's Soccer) was just named the WIAC (Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) Player of the Week! Congratulations Alex.
<http://www.uwwsports.com/index.aspx?tab=soccer&path=msoc>

He was joined last year on the team by SM Alum Tim Windler, (2007 grad?) and is currently joined on the team by 2010 grad John "Boo" Gottwald.http://www.uwwsports.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=6183&path=msoc

Josh Ireland (2003 grad?) was named the recruiting coordinator and strength and conditioning coach at UW-Whitewater for the Men's and Women's Track teams!

Alysha Rendflesh (2009 grad) (is a junior on the UW-Whitewater Women's Cross Country team!

http://www.uwwsports.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=6407&path=wcross

Deanna Gilane (2011 grad) made the softball team at UW-Eau Claire this fall! (no roster posted until February)

Defrim "Dewey" Ramushevski (2011 grad) is on the UW-Green Bay Men's Soccer team!
http://www.greenbayphoenix.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=110088&SPID=13685&DB_OEM_ID=22500&ATCLID=205185471&Q_SEASON=2011

Chad Sadowski (2011 grad) is a freshman on the UW-Platteville football team!
<http://www.uwplatt.edu/athletics/football/2011/roster.html>

Sam Oliden & Griffin Budde (both 2011 grads) made the roster on the UW Oshkosh football team!
<http://www.titans.uwosh.edu/Football/Roster.html>

Kelmend Islami (2011 grad) is a freshman on the Marquette Men's Soccer team and has been starting and playing a pivotal role in the Warriors (sorry, just can't write the other nickname) solid season including Wednesday's 1-0 win against the #12 team in the country, Notre Dame.
http://www.gomarquette.com/sports/m-soccer/mtt/islami_kelmend00.html

If you have any information on any of our Alumni, please provide it to me and I will do my best to include it. We have a LOT of alumni doing great things, so I can use the help.

Thanks, have a great weekend & GO ROCKETS!

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