

Welcome to the 2023 Albany Huskies Athletic Meeting

***“Whether you know it or not, whether you like it or not,
the habits you are developing will be with you the rest of
your life.” - John Wooden***

Purple Pride!!!

Albany Area Schools Athletics & Activities

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- X / Twitter - Albany Huskies @AHSusies
- School Website - www.district745.org - will walkthrough later...
- KASM, Facebook, Star Post / Albany Enterprise

Needed to Participate

- Athletic Fee - contact Mr. Buntje / Activities Office if need be
- MSHSL Eligibility Form - Every Year
- Sports Physical - Good for 3 Calendar Years
- Payment and MSHSL Eligibility Form should be done via link on the Activities page of our School Website - Infinite Campus
- Sports Physical can be emailed or brought to AHS Office.
 - Make sure this is done - don't rely on the clinic, your Dr./Nurse, etc to do this...

** Athletic Trainer - coverage at as many events as possible...

Fall Sports

Mon, Aug 14th: 9-12 VB, 10-12 FB, 7-12 Girl's Soccer, 7-12 CC, 7-12 Swim&Dive

Wed, Aug 16th: 9th FB

Mon, Aug 28th / Tues Aug 29th: 7-8 VB

Mon, Aug 28th: 8th FB Equipment Handout

Tues, Aug 29th: 7th FB Equipment Handout

- JH VB AND FB WILL BEGIN REGULAR PRACTICES ON TUES, SEPT 5th

Albany Huskies Booster Club

- GREAT supporter of Huskies Athletics/Athletes!
- Volunteerism **and** Financial Support...
 - Volunteer Ticket Takers...
 - JH Discus Pad, CC/T&F Canopy, Ken Klemmer Awards, 3 Sport Athlete Blankets, Wt Room, WR Mat, Training Room Supplies, SB Batting Cage, Swim Parkas, FB Play Clocks, Lime, Training Tables, Med Kits, Herges Stadium Scoreboard, HUDL, Bus to Spartan Challenge, State Champ Banners, Sports Equipment...

Christina Lehner - Booster Bd Member

* Teal's 1%, Online Apparel Order (through Aug 13th), Softener Salt Sale, Hamburger Stand, ...

Please join and support - Membership forms can be found tonight in the lobby of the BEAT, on the Athletics & Activities page of our school website or scanned here.



ALBANY HUSKIE BOOSTER CLUB 2023/24



The Albany Huskie Booster Club showcases our community feelings of Purple Pride and provides support in many ways to our athletic programs - your continued support and membership are greatly appreciated. Huskie Booster club members volunteer to take tickets at [home Huskie](#) events and also help at the two main fundraisers - the Heritage Day Hamburger Stand and the fall Softener Salt Sale/Delivery. If you are interested in being a member for the 2023/24 school year please fill out the information below and email the information to sbuntje@district745.org, mail to the Huskie Booster Club (PO Box 194, Albany, MN, 56307) or bring to the office at Albany High School - along with your dues.

Name(s) - _____
Phone(s) - _____
Email(s) - _____

2023/2024 Dues: \$10 per person, \$25 per family
** Dues and Google Form can also be filled out via Venmo using the following link or QR Code - [2023/24 Huskie Booster Club Membership Form](https://albanyschoolapparel/fall2023.itemorder.com/)



Huskie Booster Club members are called upon to volunteer for ticket taking at sporting events, usually one or two events per year. Please indicate the events you would like to take tickets at:
Football - Volleyball - Swim - Girl's Soccer - Girl's Basketball - Boy's Basketball - Wrestling

Along with the fundraisers above, other sources of income for the Huskie Booster Club this year will be membership dues, a pre-school Huskies apparel order followed by an online on-demand apparel store and being a part of the Albany Teal's 1% rebate program-receipts from the Albany Teal's should be dropped off at or sent to Scott Buntje at Albany High School. Information and a link for the apparel order is listed below and will also be found on the Activities/Athletics page of our school website.

PRE-SEASON APPAREL ORDER LINK - <https://albanyschoolapparel/fall2023.itemorder.com/>

** open until Sunday, Aug 13th, orders expected to be delivered to AHS the first week of school.

** ONLINE / ON DEMAND APPAREL ORDER LINK WILL BE SHARED AFTER THE PRE-SEASON ORDER IS CLOSED.

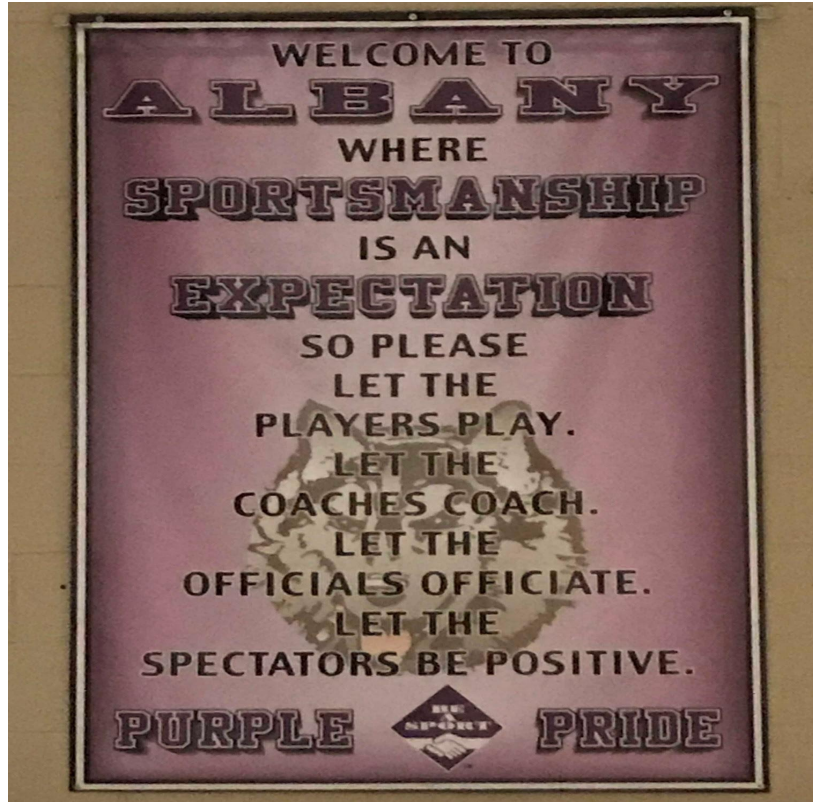
Education Based Athletics & Activities

- Students First...Athletics/Activities are place of learning...Co-Curricular
- MSHSL - Why We Play: [My Purpose Statement](#)
 - GOAL - Win! We prepare, plan and play to win, but winning is not our purpose.
 - Our PURPOSE - Teaching & Learning, Life Lessons, Human Growth & Development, Part of a Community, Connect Students with Caring Adults - Everything is Training for Something...
 - HABITS FOR LIFE - PURPLE PRIDE!!!

Academic and Behavior Responsibilities...

- Albany High School AND MSHSL (Minnesota State High School League)
- Eric Bubna - AHS Principal

Sportsmanship / Character



PURPLE PRIDE!!! - MSHSL Behavior Expectations

Every person involved in, and attending, our events has ONE of these roles and deserves a safe environment.

<https://www.mshsl.org/officials-judges/officiating>

Knowing, understanding and maintaining your role AND supporting others in their role will make athletics much more enjoyable and beneficial for ALL of the participants and spectators.

Control the Controllables - attitude, effort, actions/reactions, emotions, comments, treatment of others...

Tony Dungy - "Things will go wrong at times. Your options are to complain or to look ahead and figure out how to make the situation better."

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct / Expectations

- The purpose of this code is to develop parental support and positive role models in all Albany Huskies athletics and activities. The purpose of all Albany Huskies athletics and activities is to help your child grow and to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well being of each student. Parents/Guardians are an integral part of this process.
 - We need your help - General Behavior, Role Modeling, Representing AHS / Albany Athletics, Communication Chain, Chemicals...
- Doc Rivers - “Good job, keep working.”
Terry Francona - “Did you have fun? Did you hustle? Did you try your best?”

WORK HARD - BE YOUR BEST

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School Website

Albany Area Schools Website

www.district745.org

[Tickets/Stream](#)

Huskie Sports Performance

- HSP (formerly HITS) Grades 9-12 (Middle School Fundamentals - Comm Ed)
- Aaron Schwenzfeier - Head Strength & Conditioning Coach
- Mon-Wed-Fri on a school day:
 - 6:30a-7:45a, 3:15p-4:30p
- Mon-Wed-Fri on a no school day:
 - 1 session - Time TBD
- Summer Program - very successful
- MULTI-SPORT!!!
- **PURPLE PRIDE!!!**

Scott Lieser

Scott Lieser joins us tonight to deliver a message that fits well with Purple Pride from 3 perspectives - a former professional athlete, a former AD and a current college coach.

- Graduate of Browerville HS and St. Cloud State University 2010-2013
 - SCSU Baseball Records
 - Tied for 1st in Career Wins - 32-7 (including 9-0 in 2011), Career Shutouts - 6
 - 2nd Career Win % - .825
- Pitcher for 3 years in the Milwaukee Brewers organization
- Master's Degree and Asst Baseball Coach at Augsburg 2017-2018
- Pitching Coach in Northwoods League 2017, 2018
- Activities Director at LPGE from 2019-2021
- Currently Asst Baseball Coach/ Pitching Coach at St. John's University

WELCOME SCOTT!!!

Thank you!!!

- Thank you Scott Lieser!!
- Thank you for your attendance and attentiveness.
- Reminders: Sports Physicals and Registration!!!
 - Booster Club Membership Forms, Sign up for Notify Me
- Please contact me with any questions, comments, concerns, etc.
- Fall Sports Team Meetings:
 - 7-12 Swim & Dive - BECC
 - 7-12 Cross Country - Learning Commons
 - 7-12 Volleyball - Lecture Hall (then JH to Flex Hall)
 - 7-12 Football - BEAT (then JH to Band Room)
 - 7-12 Soccer - Commons

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