



# IRISH NEWS

## News and Notes from the Hackett Athletic Department

### Student Admission

Just a reminder that ALL Hackett students will be admitted to HOME contests free of charge with their student ID. This does not include MHSAA events.

### St. A's Volleyball Coach

We are still looking for a volleyball coach for the 7th & 8th grade teams at Saint Augustine. If you know of anyone who is interested or anyone with volleyball experience please contact Chris Abid. Practices are held right after school and this is a paid position.

### Updates

For news about goings on at Hackett and in the athletic department please visit [irishathletics.org](http://irishathletics.org) and become a fan or follow me on Twitter @CoachAbid.

### Beginning the Grind

Each school year I feel like the first two weeks are full of chaos. Adding and dropping classes, figuring out schedules and transportation, learning who is going to step up in the hallways, and on the sports fields. Two weeks of finding our identity, and then after we break for Labor Day, we begin the grind. Five days of school a week! OH MY!! Football games on Friday nights, volleyball tournaments on the weekend, league schedules starting for soccer, golf and tennis, in other words - a sense of routine. As we start that sense of routine this next week remember, there is nothing routine about the opportunity to play scholastic sports! There is nothing routine about stepping onto the playing surface in Hackett Green & Gold (and United Black, Green and Purple!). There is nothing routine about the Irish!! Just ask U of M...

As always, GO IRISH!!

### Events Next Week

**Tuesday 9/4** - Girls Varsity Golf Jamboree @ Milham 4:00pm

**Wednesday 9/5** - Boys Varsity Tennis HOME vs. Coloma 4:30pm

- Boys JV Soccer @ Plainwell 5:00pm

**Thursday 9/6** - Girls Varsity Golf @ Holt Invitational 9:00am

- Boys Varsity Tennis @ Allegan 4:30pm

- Boys JV Football HOME vs. Mona Shores 5:00pm

- Varsity and JV Volleyball @ Watervliet 5:30pm/6:30pm

**Friday 9/7** - Boys Varsity Football HOME vs. Gobles 7:00pm

**Saturday 9/8** - Varsity Cross Country @ Centerville Invite 8:30am

### Big Hole Golf Outing - 9/15/18 @ Milham Park GC

We are in need of volunteers, sponsors and golfers for this year's event. Contact Chris Abid for more info - [cabid@hackettcp.org](mailto:cabid@hackettcp.org)