

CHAA BASKETBALL

2022 - 2023



PROUD SUPPORTER OF HURRICANES BASKETBALL



COACHES 2022-2023



Jeff Faith BOYS HEAD COACH



Ali McField JV BOYS



Ben Essenberg MS BOYS



Baker McKay ASSISTANT



Austin Sloop ASSISTANT



MIRICALES

Johnathan Ledford PLAYER MANAGER

COACHES 2022-2023



Cindy Pearson GIRLS HEAD COACH



Lisa McNew **ASSISTANT**



Sandy Poppell **ASSISTANT**





Melina HeidtHarris Ella HeidtHarris Lauren Shweiky **ASSISTANT**

ASSISTANT

PLAYER MANAGER

HURRICANES BOYS HEAD COACH



Jeff Faith is entering his second year as Head Basketball Coach.

Jeff has been around sports his entire life. Although basketball is his love, and he played throughout school, he competed as a collegiate runner at Morehead State University. Jeff has worked in the public school system for 18 years. He has served as a counselor, coach of multiple sports, athletic director, high school administrator, and currently, the Assistant Coordinator at Crossroads Academy. Jeff and his bride of 19 years, Jennifer, have two children, Micah and Calleigh, whom they have homeschooled since the time each child started kindergarten.

Micah plays on the CHAA Varsity Boys Basketball Team. Jeff also serves CHAA as the Director of Basketball Operations.

Jeff's prayer for the team is that, much like how teammates learn to trust each other, each player would learn to live with the understanding and the promise of Proverbs 3:5-7.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes fear the Lord, and turn away from evil."

VARSITY BOYS



Hayden Brackett



Camden Brower



Tucker Butler



John Connell II



Jacob Crosby



TJ Duke



Micah Faith



Aaron James



Tylor Mascunana



Antwaun Parham



QZ Stephan



Jeremy Thomas

VARSITY BOYS







Colin Wood



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VARSITY BOYS



VARSITY BOYS		
NUMBER	NAME	GRADE
55	HAYDEN BRACKETT	11
11	CAMDEN BROWER	12
12	TUCKER BUTLER	12
3	JOHN CONNELL II	12
42	JACOB CROSBY	11
35	TJ DUKE	10
0	MICAH FAITH	10
5	AARON JAMES	12
15	TYLOR MASCUNANA	11
23	ANTWAUN PARHAM	10
2	QZ STEPHAN	11
20	JEREMY THOMAS	12
24	DAVID TRAPPIO III	12
1	COLIN WOOD	11
PLAYER MANAGER	JONATHAN LEDFORD	11

HURRICANES GIRLS HEAD COACH



Though in her first year leading Hurricanes Women's Basketball, Cindy has been involved with the sport for over 35 years as a player, coach, and parent. She was born and raised in Norman, Oklahoma, and graduated from Wheaton College. Cindy and her husband, Drew, have 5 children, who have all been a part of CHAA.

VARSITY GIRLS



Emma Ahouse



Chloe Baladi



Abigail Crosby



Elizabeth Hacker



Rae HeidtHarris



Mackenzie Henderson



Emma Jenkins



Harper McNew



Halsten Poppell



Annabell Sanchez



Marissa Scomo

VARSITY GIRLS



VARSITY GIRLS		
NUMBER	NAME	GRADE
24	EMMA AHOUSE	11
22	CHLOE BALADI	10
4	ABIGAIL CROSBY	10
14	ELIZABETH HACKER	10
35	RAE HEIDTHARRIS	11
30	MAKENZIE HENDERSON	9
23	EMMA JENKINS	11
0	HARPER MCNEW	10
5	HALSTEN POPPELL	12
15	ANNABEL SANCHEZ	9
11	MARRISSA SCOMO	11

HURRICANES GIRLS ASSISTANT COACH



Sandy Poppell loves sports and has volunteered with CHAA for the last five years. She is the wife of Len Poppell and the mother of Halsten and Jace Poppell. Her children play soccer, baseball, basketball, and golf for CHAA. In 2019, she and her husband started the CHAA middle school golf team. Her goals are to inspire each player to love the Lord with all their heart, be good teammates with positive attitudes and honor God with their words and actions on and off the court. She enjoys the CHAA family and watching the program grow.

JV BOYS



Constantin Bratianu



Jayden Campbell



Domenic Capachione



Bear Fretwell



Eli Jenkins



Josh Kavlie



Alijah McField



Tristian Patrick



Tyler Shepard



Isaac Sherrod

JV BOYS



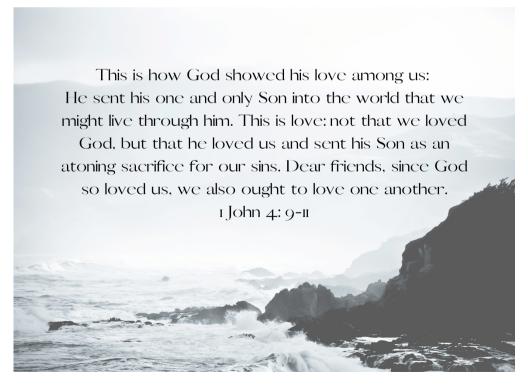




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JV BOYS



JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS		
NUMBER	NAME	GRADE
42	CONSTANTIN BRATIANU	10
3	JAYDEN CAMPBELL	9
15	DOMENIC CAPACHIONE	10
0	ELI JENKINS	9
13	JOSHIAH JENKINS	9
24	JOSH KAVLIE	10
2	ALIJAH MCFIELD	10
30	TRISTIAN PATRICK	11
5	TYLER SHEPARD	10
23	ISAAC SHERROD	9
11	LEO STURGESS	9
20	LOGAN THEISS	9
35	JOSHUA VANEK	9
12	SAWYER WIGLEY	9
55	BEAR FRETWELL	9

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

BOYS



Andrew Bland



Julian Colvin



Mason Decarreau



Landon Essenburg



Kegan Gowan



Luke Jenkins



Seth Lenix



Luke Pearson



Brooks Sturgess



Mason Trappio



Garrett VanNatta



Tanner Wigley

MIDDLE SCHOOL

BOYS



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS		
NUMBER	NAME	GRADE
11	ANDREW BLAND	7
3	JULIAN COLVIN	8
20	MASON DECARREAU	7
15	LANDON ESSENBURG	7
24	KEGAN GOWAN	8
13	LUKE JENKINS	6
42	SETH LENIX	8
23	LUKE PEARSON	7
0	BROOKS STURGESS	5
2	MASON TRAPPIO	7
55	GARRETT VANATTA	8
5	TANNER WIGLEY	7

HURRICANES MS BOYS COACH



Ben Essenburg is entering his first year coaching with the Hurricanes. The Essenburg family recently moved to the Savannah area and are thrilled to be part of the Hurricanes program. Ben has been around sports his entire life and has coached multiple sports for seven years. Growing up in the "Hoosier State," he was surrounded by basketball from a young age and played four years of college basketball at Taylor University. Ben and his wife have two children, both of which are homeschooled. His goal is to foster a competitive, gracefilled athlete committed to developing their body, mind, and spirit through individual and team growth. Building up the next generation through Christian athletics is a privilege, and Ben is committed to developing young men who love to compete and glorify Jesus through their gifts, both on and off the court.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS



Kaeley Atkinson



Clemy Baladi



Emily Burgos



Violet Harden



Belle HeidtHarris



Maggie Henderson



Brooklyn Lariscy



Reagan Martinez



MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS



Chloe McNew



Joy Pearson



Sara Kaye Pearson



Natalie Santos



Dylan Shweiky



MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS



MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS	
NAME	GRADE
KAELEY ATKINSON	6
CLEMY BALADI	8
EMILY BURGOS	9
VIOLET HARDEN	7
BELLE HEIDTHARRIS	8
MAGGIE HENDERSON	7
BROOKLYN LARISEY	8
REAGAN MARTINEZ	7
CHLOE MCNEW	8
JOY PEARSON	5
SARA KAYE PEARSON	6
NATALIE SANTOS	7
DYLAN SHWEIKY	9

HURRICANES GIRLS ASSISTANT COACH



Lisa is the mom of three girls- Harper, Chloe, and Greer. They have been a homeschooling family since the beginning and fell in love with CHAA through the girl's basketball program. Her girls play multiple sports, but basketball is their first love. Lisa has been around sports her entire life and knows the value and influence it can have in shaping the character of a player. Her heart is for all of these kids to know the love of Jesus and to use their gifts and talents to honor and glorify Him while learning, having fun, and making memories and friendships that last a lifetime. Her prayer for them is that their identity and worth will be defined by who they are in Christ and not by the world (Ephesians 1:11-12). She and her girls love their Hurricane family!!

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STACY MARTINEZ photography







CHEER TEAM



Emma Curran



Lilly Grindstaff



Jaylyn Hawkins



Linda Hawkins



Martha Hawkins



Jocelyn Lenix



Lillian Ragsdale



Isabella Sands



Victoria Todd



Haley Valence



Kira Walker

CHEER TEAM



CHEERLEADERS	
NAME	GRADE
EMMA CURRAN	11
LILLY GRINDSTAFF	10
JAYLYN HAWKINS	8
LINDA HAWKINS	10
MARTHA HAWKINS	9
JOCELYN LENIX	11
LILLIAN RAGSDALE	8
ISABELLA SANDS	10
VICTORIA TODD - CAPTAIN	11
HALEY VALENCE	10
KIRA WALKER	10

HURRICANES CHEER COACH



Cheer Coach Hollins Corner works as a therapy outcomes coordinator in Savannah. She's been an Occupational Therapy Assistant since 2004 and has spent many years as a rehab director both in Tennessee and Georgia. She is from Knoxville, TN but has lived in Savannah for 11 years. Hollins has three children, two of whom are grown and one daughter who is a cheerleader for CHAA. She has 6 grandchildren. Coach Hollins hopes to instill confidence and christlike character into her cheerleaders. She reminds the girls daily to be a light. "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

HURRICANES ATHLETIC TRAINER



My name is Tripp Ivey, and I am an Orthopedic/Sports
Physical Therapist from Chesapeake, Virginia. I received my
Doctorate in Physical Therapy in 2021 from Elon University,
where I worked alongside staff members to rehabilitate
athletes from various Division I sports programs. I reside in
Savannah with my fiancé Kelly and our two pups, Mac and
Tito. I enjoy watching college football (Go Dawgs!) and
playing golf in my spare time.

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HURRICANES ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Ryan holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sports Management and a Master's Degree in Sports Administration. He has managed numerous teams of employees and co-workers during his career in Sports and Aerospace. Ryan began serving as a CHAA Board Member in 2021 and was the Director of Operations for the CHAA basketball team. He has experience at the professional sports level in the Major and Minor Leagues. Ryan also has experience at the collegiate and youth levels in multiple areas of the sports industry- Coaching, Operations, Customer Service, Facility Operations, Health and Safety, etc. Ryan held a position as a Regional Director for Skyhawks Sports Academy, a youth sports camp organization. Ryan has experience building policies and procedures, adding structure and process improvement to many areas of business.

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VARSITY BOYS

11/11	@ TRINITY CHRISTIAN
11/15	vs. JOHN PAUL II
11/18	vs. HERITAGE
11/19	vs. PAC PANTHERS
11/21	vs. FREDERICA ACADEMY
11/22	@ HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN
11/29	vs. MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL
11/30	@ FREDERICA ACADEMY
12/02	@ JOHN PAUL II
12/03	@ FAITH BAPTIST
12/09	vs. HABERSHAM
12/10	vs. BETHESDA
12/12	vs. SAVANNAH CLASSICAL
12/13	vs. TRINITY CHRISTIAN
12/16-17	@ FAITH BAPTIST TOURNEY
12/20	vs. FIRST PREP
12/28-30	@ CAROLINA INVITATIONAL
01/03	@ PINEWOOD CHRISTIAN
01/06	@ MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL
01/07	@ LOW COUNTRY
01/10	@ HABERSHAM
01/13	vs. PINEWOOD CHRISTIAN
01/14	@ PAC PANTHERS
01/17	@ HERITAGE CHRISTIAN
01/20	vs. FAITH BAPTIST
01/21	vs. LOW COUNTRY
	- SENIOR NIGHT!
01/28	@ FIRST PREP
02/03	@ SAVANNAH CLASSICAL

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	- SENIOR NIGHT!
01/26	vs. STATESBORO STEAM
02/06	vs. STATESBORO STEAM

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

11/15	vs. JOHN PAUL II
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MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS

11/11 @ TRINITY CHRISTIAN 11/15 @ JOHN PAUL II 11/18 vs. HERITAGE ACADEMY 11/19 vs. PAC PANTHERS 11/22 @ ST. FRANCIS 12/02 vs. JOHN PAUL II 12/10 vs. BETHESDA 12/13 vs. TRINITY CHRISTIAN 12/20 VS. FIRST PREP 01/07 @ LOW COUNTRY 01/14 @ PAC PANTHERS 01/17 @ HERITAGE CHRISTIAN 01/19 vs. ST. FRANCIS 01/20 vs. FAITH BAPTIST 01/21 vs. LOW COUNTRY - SENIOR NIGHT! 01/26 vs. STATESBORO STEAM 01/28 @ FIRST PREP 02/02 @ ST. FRANCIS 02/06 vs. STATESBORO STEAM

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS

11/11 @ TRINITY CHRISTIAN

11/15 @ JOHN PAUL II

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12/20 vs. FIRST PREP

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01/26 vs. STATESBORO STEAM

01/28 @ FIRST PREP

02/02 @ ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC

02/06 vs. STATESBORO STEAM



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