

# ABSAF Spring 2021 Sports, Clubs and Activities Update

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



AB Girls Volleyball had a fantastic 2021 season, despite the circumstances. Varsity ended with a winning record of 7-5 overall. Justine Amory, Chloe Hamilton, and Rachel LaPorte were all pivotal on the court this spring. The season ended in a unique way due to COVID 19, with a senior celebration where seniors and juniors scrimmaged against sophomores and freshmen.

Junior Varsity A finished their season with a record of 3-2 and Junior Varsity B finished with a record of 4-1.

We wish the seniors the best of luck in college next year!

## ECONOMICS AND INVESTING CLUB

The Economics and Investing Club, one of AB's newest clubs, focuses on the economy, finance, and stock market. The student leaders started this club in order to foster a community where students who are passionate about economics and financial literacy can come together to learn. Many economics concepts are applicable to the real world, so the club aims to educate and expand awareness.

Within the club there are 2 sections: YIS (Young Investors Society) and competition. The YIS section learns and discusses investing, and also competes in investing competitions. The competition section focuses on economics, AP exams, and preparation for competitions. The club participates in competitions such as the Wharton Investment Challenge, Harvard Economics Challenge, and the National Economics Challenge at the end of April.



## FOOTBALL



It's certainly not every year that football is played in the spring, but regardless of the month, temperature, Covid regulations, and MIAA rules, the Acton-Boxborough Football team did not disappoint during this unusual 2021 season.

With the win column consisting of some big victories against rival DCL towns and finishing with a record of 5-1, the boys made it a Season to remember.

Led by senior captains Sean Kelley, Graham Brady, Jed Hogard, and Alex Berrouet, AB started off their season 4-0, with wins against Waltham, Westford, Concord-Carlisle, and Newton South. Their only loss came in a one-score game with Lincoln Sudbury. Finishing on a high note, AB concluded their season with a 29-21 win against Wayland.

With the MIAA rules changing week to week, players were able to overcome the challenges faced with this Covid-disrupted season and turn this abnormal situation into a phenomenal season.

## FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

FBLA is one of ABRHS's business clubs, where students learn about what it takes to be a business leader through career development, building leadership and networking skills, and understanding the American Business Enterprise. Guest speakers from major corporations and small businesses come to help the club, and activities like stock market tournaments and entrepreneurship exercises run throughout the year.

FBLA is a great place to connect to the community with our fundraising and community service initiatives. At the end of the year, FBLA has a statewide and nationwide competition on a variety of different business practices that members can participate in. This year, AB FBLA has just finished their State Leadership Conference and every member placed!



## THE TORCH



The Torch is ABRHS's yearbook club, led by Ms. Hammond. Each week from September to March, the staff works on both the design and layout of the yearbook. The end result is an impressive collection of photos and memories to treasure.

Past yearbook designs have included themes such as "Humans of AB" or "Seeing 2020." Torch staff interview teachers, photograph clubs, and reach out to seniors for surveys and superlatives as well. As always, yearbooks will be distributed to the Class of 2021 at graduation!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/4 Varsity Softball (H) 4pm vs Bedford  
Varsity Boys Lacrosse (H) 4pm vs Wayland
- 5/6 Varsity & JV Girls Lacrosse (H) 4pm vs Weston  
Varsity & JV Boys Lacrosse (A) 4pm vs Weston
- 5/7 Freshman Boys Lacrosse (H) 4pm vs Andover
- 5/10 Varsity & JV Girls Tennis (H) 4pm vs Waltham  
Varsity & JV Boys Tennis (A) 4pm vs Waltham  
Varsity Softball (H) 4pm vs Waltham  
Freshman Baseball (H) 4:15pm vs Waltham  
Varsity & JV Baseball (A) 6pm vs Waltham
- 5/11 Varsity Boys Volleyball (A) 4pm vs Westford  
JV Boys Volleyball (A) 5:30pm vs Westford  
Varsity Girls & Boys Track (H) 4pm vs CC  
Varsity & JV Girls Lacrosse (H) 4pm vs Waltham  
Varsity & JV Boys Lacrosse (A) 4pm vs Waltham

# GO AB!!!

## SUCCESSFUL SPRING FUNDRAISER!

### APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

ABSAF held a successful fundraiser in April. We sold over 300 beautiful pansies and 100 AB logo umbrellas (for use during those spring showers :)

Thank you to all those who participated for your continued support of ABSAF!

