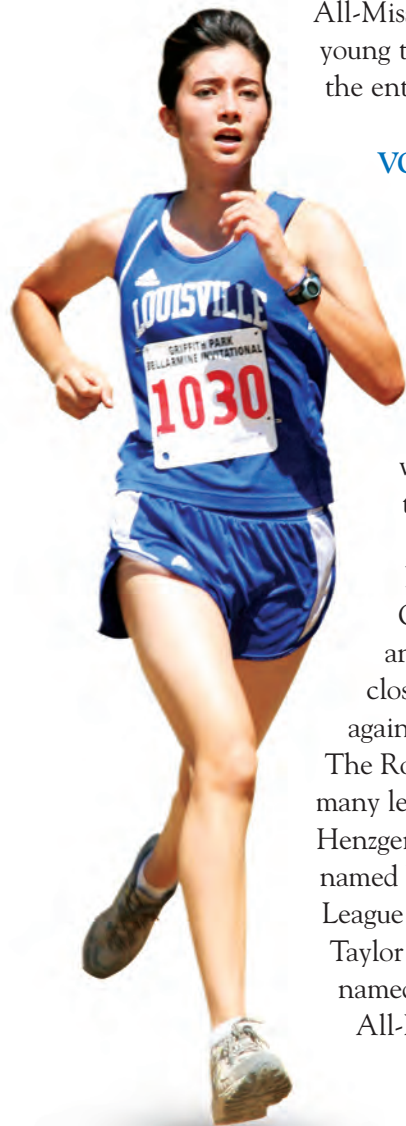


Royals Athletics Fall 2008

Season Recap

CROSS COUNTRY

Louisville's Cross Country team had an outstanding league and invitational season. In Mission League, the Royals defeated Chaminade, Harvard-Westlake, Notre Dame and Alemany. They emerged as one of our strongest programs leading into next season. Jennifer Gonsoski earned the honor of being named First Team All-Mission League. It is a very young team and it returns nearly the entire Varsity for next season.



VOLLEYBALL

The Volleyball team finished strong with a 6-9, 4-6 finish. The Royals won first place in the Silver Division Championship in the SLO Tournament and was another Louisville team that improved its record over the last season. The Royals swept Mission rivals Chaminade and Alemany and had many exciting and close matches, winning games against nearly every opponent. The Royals Varsity returns many lettermen. Junior Christina Henzgen was honored by being named First Team All-Mission League along with junior Taylor Scioscia who was named Second Team All-Mission League.



Rebecca Shaheen '09 hitting one straight down the line

TENNIS

The Tennis team had its strongest season in many years. The Royals stormed out of the gate, defeating Highland, Oaks Christian, St. Bonaventure and Oak Park in their first four games. The Royals also defeated Marymount for the first time ever and were 4-6 in the tough Mission League where the Royals pushed their competition like never before.

FIELD HOCKEY

The Field Hockey team turned in another outstanding season, 9-4-2, finishing third in the Sunset League and advancing to the CIF Playoffs. The Royals posted six shut-outs and had a seven-game winning streak. Many Royals were among the top performers in the region. Earning Sunset League Honors were senior Emily Henriksson as Sunset League Offensive MVP and senior Rebecca Smith as Sunset League Defensive MVP. Senior Jennie Callas and senior Ashley Gomer were named First Team All-Sunset League. Seniors Brianna Zorrosso and Chrissy Romero were named Second Team All-Sunset League.

GOLF

The Golf team finished 6-6, continuing its trend of improvement this season, as the Royals finished with a better record for the fourth consecutive season. The Royals swept Alemany and Flintridge Sacred Heart, as well as defeating Notre Dame for the first time in program history. In the Mission League Team Tournament, the Royals matched last season by once again finishing in third place. Junior Giovanna Solano and sophomore Alexandra Muttillio advanced to the Mission League Individual Finals. Once there, Giovanna won the 5th and final spot, defeating a player from Harvard-Westlake in a two-hole sudden death playoff to advance to the CIF-SS Individuals for the second consecutive season. Giovanna was named First Team All-Mission League.

GYM GETS NEW LOOK

St. Louis Hall has a new look thanks to a gift from the Class of 2008. The north wall has been adorned with the profile of its mascot, a regal lion, painted in the richest shades of royal blue and gold, of course. Our new lion logo is a beautiful addition to St. Louis Hall and is sure to remind our athletic competitors that the Royals are a fierce force to contend with. Thank you Class of 2008!



Victorious volleyball team displaying sportsmanship after defeating Chaminade

FALL 2008 AWARD WINNERS

CROSS COUNTRY

- Jennifer Gonsoski, MVP
- Lindsey Schwartz, *Most Improved*
- Kaylee Gomer, *Most Inspirational*
- Gabrielle Schwartz, *Coach's Award*

GOLF

- Giovanna Solano, *Keystone Award*
- Elizabeth Underhill, *Royal Pride Award*
- Emily Greenwood, *Most Inspirational*
- Lauren Harbin, *Coach's Award*

TENNIS

- Julianna Duva, MVP
- Julianna Duva, *MV Singles*
- Katie Sterling, *MV Doubles*
- Sydney Yorkshire, *MV Doubles*
- Tala Nassoura, *Most Inspirational*
- Rebecca Lazarof, *Most Improved*

VOLLEYBALL

- Christina Henzgen, *Co-MVP*
- Taylor Scioscia, *Co-MVP*
- Casey Anderson, *Co-Most Improved*
- AnnMarie Henriksson, *Co-Most Improved*
- Christina Wendelin, *Coach's Award*
- Sarah Fitzgerald, *Royal Pride Award*

FIELD HOCKEY

- Rebecca Smith, *Co-MVP*
- Emily Henriksson, *Co-MVP*
- Christine Romero, *Best Offensive Player*
- Jennie Callas, *Best Defensive Player*
- Alison Clarizio, *Most Improved*
- Ashley Gomer, *Most Inspirational*
- Emily Gunderson, *Coach's Award*