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School News

by Katie O'Leary



Susan B English School News - by Katie O'Leary

Sea Otter Volleyball Scrimmage with Neighbors

The Sea Otter Volleyball players took a break from regional seeding matches and had a friendly scrimmage against Homer High Junior Varsity and "C" Team. It was very good for our 2A school to play against Homer High's 4A competition. Though Seldovia gave the Homer High JV team a run for their money the Homer High JV won 3 out of 5 against the Sea Otter's Varsity Team. In the game against the "C" team however, only the Sea Otter's JV team played which consisted of Sophomores Alyssa Burt, Kristy Gallien, and Katie O'Leary, Freshmen Courtney Collier, Katrina Hecks, Jennifer Sing, and Chelsea Suydam. The Sea Otter's JV played 2 out of 3 and won 1 of their games in the match.





Saturday the team came right back into play for regional seeding matches and played 3 out of 5 against the Cook Inlet Academy Eagles. In this match the Otter girls' just took it to Eagle girls and won the game 3-0. Fortunately, CIA was in Soldotna and the team was able to make it home Saturday night making the trip a "one night stand."

Student Council President Elected

The Susan B. English Student Council President was elected on Monday October 30th, 2006 during the last fifteen minutes of 4th period, right before the lunch period. The two students who were running were Senior Stephanie Lewis and Junior Tim O'Leary. Each candidate gave a five minute speech on why he or she should be elected Student Council President. At the end of the speeches every high school student in attendance voted on his or her pick for president. By the end Monday school day, the elected candidate was chosen. Tim O'Leary won the bid for presidency. Congrats' Tim!

Sea Otters' Wrestle Big at ACS *by Tamara Blodgett*

Otters' work hard away from home turf...

A tired team traveled to Anchorage last Thursday for a meet at ACS that is typically the largest in the state. When the Otters' arrived in Anchorage they went out for a great dinner at Red Robin (some had portions smaller than others' did!) and turned in early at the Dimond Center Hotel. Waking up early for weigh-ins by 7AM got the boys blood pumping for the upcoming matches. It was an all-day meet that began with the weigh-ins and didn't end until after 9PM. The kids did well overall, with the team placing 22nd out of 34th for the tournament. Tyler Tucker received the fastest "pin" with just 10 seconds! The following day was about the same schedule but exclusively a competition for finals, with exhibition matches for the boys that did not move on to the finals from the preceding day.





Coach Blodgett feels the kids received a lot of “good info.” and excellent wrestling experience amongst a wide variety of kids from different schools. Blodgett says we will do well at regions with a good chance for one (or more) of the boys to travel to state and compete. Unfortunately, the team received a blow with most of the team falling sick this week from a virulent “bug” that was the deciding factor on canceling a fun, dual meet that was scheduled for this weekend. On a positive note, Blodgett mentioned there is another, large meet in Seward called the “King of the Mountain” that is upcoming. In addition an exciting invitation was extended by the coaches in Barrow for the boys to travel on the 16th for a small-scale tournament up north. These extra meets will facilitate the boys’ opportunities to gain wrestling experience. Way to go Otters’!

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