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## Susan B. English School News



SBE Report by Rochelle Purpura

SBE Sports Report by Katie O'Leary

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**WOW!**

The title says it in a nutshell; last weekend's tournament was amazing! Having every team in our conference there was spectacular. It was non-stop basketball action for four days straight. Along with watching some exciting basketball, Otters also played some nail-biting games. The girls, through hard work and determination played their hearts out but ended the season in fourth place. The boys' team on the other hand, stepped up to a higher level of play and ended the tourney in second. They will now be representing our conference as the runner-up seed at the State 2A Basketball Tournament on March 18th -20th at the Sullivan Arena in Anchorage .

The girls' played their first game on Thursday against the Cook Inlet Academy Eagles. Though they played hard the CIA eagles won by about ten points; this meant that the Sea Otter girls were going to have to play against the Bristol Bay Angels at 9 a.m. on Friday. The Lady Otters took this game with a 20 point spread. The girls' then played another game against the Nikolaevsk Warriors at 2 p.m. the same day. This game went into overtime, ending with the Warriors skating by with the win, after three of the Otter girls fouled out, leaving only three left on the court for the last few seconds of the game. This game ended the Sea Otter girls' season. Fortunately, without any playing seniors, the whole team will return next year with a few freshmen additions.

The Sea Otter men went to that tournament ready to play! On Wednesday they played a game against the Lumen Christi Archangels, winning 62-10. This led them to play the CIA Eagles on Thursday.

*Brief season history:*

The Otter men had lost to CIA both games in the season by fifteen points. Now, the Otters came to win and at the half time were down by thirteen points. This did not stop their determination! The Otters came back in the second half winning the game by one point in a tight down to the last second game. After this victory the Otters' headed into the championship against the Bristol Bay Angels on Friday night. When it came time for this game, the Otters came out strong but couldn't hold it together. They stayed fairly even with the Angels until the fourth quarter when the Angels took the game by approximately 15 points. Though this loss was hard for the Otters, they kept their heads held high and waited in anticipation to play the next day against... whom else but the CIA Eagles! This game would determine who would represent our conference as the runner-up seed at the State Championship Tourney. On Saturday, with the odds against them, the Sea Otters' took an enormous victory over the Eagles, sending them on their way to the state championships.

For the entire conference, the first place seeds to state are the Ninilchik Wolverines for the girls' bracket and the Bristol Bay Angels for the boys'. The runner-ups are the CIA Eagles for girls and the Sea Otters for the boys'. The Students from Seldovia who made 'All-Academic Team' are Kathleen Gruber, Chelsea Suydam, and Tim O'Leary. Courtney Collier, Levi West-Harkness, Griffin Swick, Katie O'Leary, and Tim O'Leary made 'All Conference Team'. This team consisted of players who played outstanding throughout the season, not just at the regional tourney. The players who made All Tourney were Courtney Collier, Katie O'Leary, Levi West- Harkness and Griffin Swick.

School Calendar	School Sports Schedule 2007-2008
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>SBE POOL SWIM SCHEDULE 2007-08</i></b></p> <p>LAP SWIMS MON-WED-FRI 7:00 – 8:00 AM MON-TUES-WED 5:15 – 6:15 PM</p> <p>FITNESS SWIM 50+ TUES &amp; THURS 10:00 - 11:00AM</p> <p>SBE OPEN SWIM SATURDAY 3:00 – 4:30 PM</p> <p>FEES: Adult \$4.00, Student \$3.00 Punch cards available Adult \$18/6 swims Student \$16/8 swims</p> <p>SVT OPEN SWIMS (NO CHARGE) TUESDAY 3:15-5:00PM</p>	<p><b>High School Boys &amp; Girls Basketball</b> <i>Coach Russ Radliff</i> Season: November 26, 2007 – March 20, 2008 <b>February 29</b> CIA Varsity <b>March 1</b> CIA JV Boys <b>March 7-12</b> Region Tourney IIa hosted by CIA <b>March 18-20</b> State IIa</p> <p><b>Jr. High Girls Volleyball</b> <i>Coach: TBA</i> **NOTE: Schedule TBA Season: January 7, 2008 – March 1, 2008 <b>February 4</b> Competitive play begins</p> <p><b>Jr. High Wrestling</b> <i>Coach: Coach Blodgett</i> **NOTE: Schedule TBA Season: January 7, 2008 – March 1, 2008</p> <p><b>High School Coed Track</b> <i>Coach: Tim Winters</i> **NOTE: Schedule TBA Season: March 10, 2008 – May 24, 2008 <b>March 10</b> Practice / Season BEGINS (*ASAA start</p>

FRIDAY 7:00 – 9:00

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LOOK FOR POSTINGS OR CALL SBE FOR INFORMATION ON CANCELLATION OR CLOSURES 234-7616

Vivian Rojas, Pool Manager

### *Scheduled at the school*

**SPORTS: \*PARTICIPANTS must have a CURRENT PHYSICAL on file before they are eligible to start practice. PARTICIPATION forms must be filled out and on file in the office. FORMS are available in the office and on Ed-line. SPORT SCHEDULES available on ED LINE.**

**ATTACHMENT:** Sports Schedule 2007-08 If you're in the area and we have a game/meet going on STOP IN. The players would love to see and have Seldovians cheer them on. **Ed Line will have information on team travel and game/meets scheduled times.** This information is available for anyone to view. Go to our district website: [www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us](http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us) To find the details on events, double click on the event. If you have questions, please call the school, 234-7616.

If you are interested in helping out during home games (concessions, feeding teams, taking tickets, keeping score, clock, the list goes on and on), please call the school; 234-7616.

HELP is always needed and you don't have to have kids in school or have them participating in an event to help out. We NEED more volunteers, there's no job too hard for a willing body to help fill a need.

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**March 21** Competitive play begins

**May 3** Track & Field @ HH

**Jr. High Coed Track** Coach: Tim Winters

Season: March 31, 2008 – May 10, 2008

**March 31** Practice / Season BEGINS

Check out the web site and enter our school for a drawing of 1000 box tops per day during the month of February. Amounts to \$100.00 a day.

Anyone can enter; spread the news to family.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com>

**SAVE those box tops and bring them to the school or give them to an elementary student to fill up his/her monthly paper of BOX TOPS.**

Terra Nova testing will be for K-11<sup>th</sup> students at Susan B. English School. Seniors are to attend all their classes during testing days.

K-4<sup>th</sup> Ms Bornheimer – dates: 2/4-5-6 and 2/11-12-13

Testing will take place through out the day.

4-8<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Hingley – dates: 2/11-12-13 Time: 8:30-11:00

9-11<sup>th</sup> Mr. Winters room – dates: 2/5 Time: 8:30-10:30

9-11<sup>th</sup> Mr. Winters room – dates: 2/12-13 Time: 9:00-11:30

**CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGE as follows:**

2/12 – 8:30-9:30 first hour – 9:30-11:30 TESTING – 11:30-12:30 fourth hour

2/13 – 8:30-9:30 first hour – 9:30-11:30 TESTING – 11:30-12:30 **SECOND** hour

**HEALTHY SNACKS are needed during testing.** If you bring in carrots, fruit, cheese, breakfast bars or any healthy brain food the kids will ENJOY it tremendously. Please bring to the office.

SBE Academics		
"A" Honor Roll	"B" Honor Roll	



	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Click here to view the Graduation 2006 PhotoStory</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES GUIDELINES (click here for pdf)</a></p>
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[Click here for a PhotoStory of the Sea Otters last home game of the season!](#)

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