

# Lady Eagle Softball

by Mike Organ

Lexington's softballers hit the diamond last Friday to begin practice for the 2010 season. Coaches expect about 22 players to vie for playing time. The Lady Eagles will have a full JV and varsity schedule this season. Lexington opens the season as the defending district champion. Gone are the Knipstein twins and Ally Abshire.

The offense behind the leadership of Jessica Parish, Haley Jatzlau, Megan Scantlin, Shelby Tackett, Ashton Johnston, and Heather Mills will be formidable. If the Lady Eagles can develop a solid pitcher/catcher combination they could be headed to the state tourney. Parish is the best returning catcher in the district but is also the best returning pitcher Lexington has. Obviously she can not do both, therefore someone must step forth.

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Every two weeks, one inspirational story will be featured on The Blood Center's Web site.

Last year, Lori Woodle sent in the story of her six-year-old daughter, Emma, who bravely battles leukemia and relies on blood donations throughout her treatment. "I think about how devastated I would be if, when Emma needed blood, there was none to give her," says Lori. Lori's story, along with a photo of Lori and Emma, is featured in the 2010 Commit for Life calendar.

To share your story or to schedule your next blood donation visit [www.givebloodbv.org](http://www.givebloodbv.org).



A Comet player runs into some opposition when a member of the Storm races to compete for a loose ball during Little Dribbler action last Saturday in Lexington's gym. PHOTO BY MARK STRAIN.

## Giddings JV Girls Basketball Team Beats Smithville and Bellville

by Curtis Lindell

The JV Girls defeated Smithville in a District Game 48-33 in Smithville last week in which the JV Lady Buffs rolled out to a 17-4 lead at the end of the first quarter and played hard to get a nice win over the JV Lady Tigers. Maneesah Reese was the leading scorer for Giddings with 11 points,

followed closely by Kathryn Mason with 10, Brianna Johnson and Kalyn Morgan with 6 points each, Vickie Schimmank 5, Sara Owens and Tanya Moreno 4 points each, Tavia Richard added 2 points to round out the scoring.

In the second District Game for the week, the Giddings JV Girls whipped Columbus 61-13 at

home. Giddings shot very well from the first quarter throughout the game. As a team, the Lady Buff JV Girls hit 6 three pointers against the Columbus defense. Leading the scoring for Giddings was Vickie Schimmank with a season high 18 points, Kathryn Mason 13, Tavia Richard 12, Brianna Johnson 9, Tanya Moreno 7, and Sarah Owens added 2 points to complete the scoring. The Giddings JV Girls Basketball Team's Season Record is 24-2 and 5-0 in District play.

## Fitzhenry Stays at Giddings

by Mike Organ

Derek Fitzhenry made the decision to stay at Giddings after turning down a 5A job near Houston. He said the old rule, "God, family, job" made the decision for him. "We like our church, my family will be better served in Giddings, and this is a great job.

Every place has some problems and the ones in Giddings are easier solved than other places."

"Pasadena was a great job and

it was the hardest call to make, but all considered Giddings is the place for the Fitzhenry family.

Coach Fitzhenry would like to thank all the people that came to him, asking him to stay in Giddings and be a presence in their athletes' lives. He thinks the future of Giddings athletics is great and told the athletes that there should be a state championship in their future.

## Eagle Baseball Starts

by Mike Organ

Coach Craig Finley is expecting about 35 ball players, including those still in basketball, for this season's edition of the Eagle baseball team. Seven starters will return from last season's team. The team started working out Friday January 29th. They will continue workouts until February 8th when they face Rosebud-Lott in the first scrimmage.

The district was loaded with underclass baseball players last season, so we will be expecting serious challenges every night.

## Lexington Eagles 2010 Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Team	Time
8-Feb	Rosebud-Lott- Scrimmage	Here	JV/Var	5:00
13-Feb	Franklin-Scrimmage	There	JV/Var	1:00
16-Feb	Rockdale-Scrimmage	There	JV/Var	4:30/7:00
19-Feb	Smithville-Scrimmage	There	JV/Var	5:00/7:00
23-Feb	Hit a Thon	Here	JV/Var	6:00
25-27-Feb	Lexington Tournament	Here	Var.	TBA
1-Mar	Franklin	Here	JV/Var	4:30/6:00
4-6-Mar	Smithville Tournament	There	JV	TBA
4-6-Mar	Rosebud-Lott Tournament	There	Var.	TBA
9-Mar	Rogers*	Here	JV/Var	4:30/7:00
11-13-Mar	Stanley Krist Tournament at Schulenburg/Flatonia	There	Var.	TBA
16-Mar	Florence*	There	Var/JV	1:00/3:00
19-Mar	Jarrell*	Here	JV/Var	4:30/7:00
20-Mar	Thrall	Dell/Diamond	Var.	1:00
Round Rock				
23-Mar	Granger	There	JV/Var	4:30/6:00
27-Mar	Lago Vista*	There	JV/Var	12:00/2:30
30-Mar	Academy*	Here	JV/Var	4:30/7:00
1-Apr	Salado*	Here	JV/Var	4:30/7:00
6-Apr	Rogers*	There	JV/Var	4:30/7:00
9-Apr	Florence*	Here	JV/Var	4:30/7:00
13-Apr	Jarrell*	There	JV/Var	4:30/7:00
17-Apr	Alumni Game	Here	JV/Var	1:00
20-Apr	Lago Vista*	Here	JV/Var	4:30/7:00
23-Apr	Academy*	There	JV/Var	4:30/7:00
26-Apr	Salado*	There	Var.	5:00

\*District 25 AA Game\*

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