2009 ESPY Awards
Evanston Sports Performance of the Year

Voting Ballot

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WINNERS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW

Best Game/Contest ESPY Award
This annual award is present to the Evanston Varsity team responsible for the single game or contest voted by senior athletes to be the best in a given year.

☐ Football vs. Maine West ~ The 2008 Wildkits overcame their struggles to punish Maine West in a come from behind victory 21-7. This historic gridiron game goes down in the history books as the first ever night game in the school’s history. The Chicago Bears players celebrated with the team before the opening kickoff. ETHS Alumni, Emery Moorehead of the Super Bowl Bears and Zach Gilford from the television series Friday Night Lights were on hand to witness this special new tradition at Evanston.

☐ Basketball vs. New Trier in the Regional Semifinal at New Trier ~ In the first round match-up of the State Playoffs, the Kits and Trevians battled in New Trier’s home gym for the first time in 8 years. The game was a nail biter from start to finish with each team knocking down go-ahead baskets until the final tick of the clock when Nick Garcia made an off-balance 3-point basket to beat the Trevians and advance to the Regional Championship.

☐ Baseball vs. Maine West ~ After getting down by 5 runs early on, the Wildkits battled the highly touted and eventual CSL North champ Warriors to get within 5-2 going into the bottom of the 7th (final inning). Despite two quick outs, the Kits never surrendered and managed to load the bases setting the stage for Billy Farrow who started off with a 0-2 count and fouled off 5 additional pitches and took three balls to get the count to 3-2. His last swing of the bat sent the ball soaring 385 feet for a game-winning walk off grand slam.

Outstanding Team ESPY Award
This annual award is presented to the ETHS varsity team voted by senior athletes to be the most outstanding in a given year.

☐ Girls Volleyball finished 4th Place in the State. This is the first time in school history the girls’ volleyball team advanced to the IHSA Final Four and won a school record 30 games. In addition to Regionals, Sectionals, and Supersectionals, the Kits captured tournament titles at Glenbrook North and New Trier.

☐ Girls Track & Field finished 4th Place in the State and captured their 2nd CSL South Conference Championship. In addition, the Wildkits finished in the Top 3 in prestigious indoor and outdoor invitations across the Midwest including stops in Wisconsin, Kentucky, Ohio and Springfield, Illinois.

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Best Moment ESPY Award
This annual award is present to the moment or series of moments occurring in an ETHS sporting event or season at the varsity level voted by senior athletes as the most remarkable, compelling, or entertaining in a given year:

☐ At the 2008 Girls State Swim Finals at ETHS, Jane Munro won the State Championship in the 100 backstroke and the Wildkit 200 medley relay team comprised of Jane Munro, Roxy Capron, Kristina Walsh and Maddie Giegold finished 3rd Place in the State.

☐ Matt Marol’s string of 9 consecutive first place finishes including 4 major invitationals culminating in the CSL individual championship for Boys’ Cross Country. During that span, Matt competed against over 1000 other athletes including 8 all-state runners. This is a feat unparalleled in the modern era of Wildkit Boys’ Cross Country.

☐ At the 2009 Girls Track & Field State Finals at Eastern Illinois University, the girls’ 4x400 meter relay team comprised of Danyale Griffin, Khadija Quarles, Amber Jackson and Adrienne Slaughter had to overcome the mental hurdle of dealing with the previous relay team’s mishap in the final exchange after dominating the first three legs of the 4x100 meter relay. Knowing that had cost them a chance at finishing as the State Runner-Up, the three seniors and sophomore persevered and captured a State Championship in the final event of the day. After Evanston dominated the race from the start, Morgan Park threatened with 100 meters to go before Adrienne found another gear in the straight away and cruised to first place with a blistering final time of 3:52 in the one mile event.