ATHLETIC AWARDS

In conjunction with Waubonsee’s 40th anniversary, the college established an Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007. Each year a nominating committee goes through a selection process, and the honorees are officially inducted at the annual Athletic Banquet the first week of May. Held in the college’s Academic and Professional Center (APC), the Athletic Banquet recognizes the Chiefs’ successes in the classroom and in athletic competitions. Individual honors are awarded to the Waubonsee Male and Female Athlete of the Year, the Most Improved Male and Female Athletes, and the Vermilion and Gold Award. Individuals earning All-Conference, All-Region and NJCAA All-American status are also recognized.

TELEVISION COVERAGE

Waubonsee’s Educational Television and Video Production Department produces the Sports Spotlight Show, which is broadcast on local cable television. The show features interviews with coaches, players and special guests. Select home games are also recorded and played back on local cable channels in 36 area communities. Various home games will be streamed live over the internet.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

More information about Waubonsee’s athletic programs can be obtained by contacting the Athletics Office at (630) 466-7900, ext. 2524 or the Athletics Manager at (630) 466-7900, ext. 2527. You can also visit the following websites:

- Waubonsee Athletics: www.waubonsee.edu/athletics
- NJCAA: www.njcaa.org
- NJCAA Region IV: www.region4sports.com
- @WaubonseeChiefs

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Kevin Vest
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Waubonsee athletics and as always… Chiefs. We hope you enjoy your look inside
more excited about what lies ahead for the
We are proud of our history and even
achievement and success.

businesses. The development of Waubonsee
Chief Executive Officer of highly successful
from competing in the Olympic Games to
at the four-year level and beyond. Former
has been their preparedness for success

OUTSTANDING
Waubonsee is one of the original members of the
Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference (ISCC), which
opened in 1970. The eight-team league
consists of the following suburban Chicago area
institutions: Oakton Community College in Des Plaines,
McHenry County College in Crystal Lake, College of Lake County
in Grayslake, Morton College in Cicero, Moraine Valley Community
College in Palos Hills, Prairie State College in Chicago Heights and
Elgin Community College in Elgin.

NJCIA REGION IV
Waubonsee is also a member of the National
Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), which comprises of more than 700 two-year
colleges nationwide. NJCAA schools are divided into 24 geographical regions. Waubonsee is located in the NJCAA Region IV, composed of 30 colleges in northern Illinois, southern Wisconsin and the Chicago area. Each of Waubonsee’s teams
compete in Region IV at tournaments at season’s end to determine the
two areas representative at that year’s national finals.

Waubonne STEUDENT-ATHLETE ADVANTAGE
• affordable education for the first
• greater playing time
• competition against freshman
• family and friends can easily
• recruitment by scouts from

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS
In 1993 the NJCAA began allowing athletic scholarships, dividing
each sport into three classification levels: Division I, Division II and
non-scholarship Division III. Individual schools determine the type
of athletic scholarships they offer in each sport. Waubonsee currently
grades 11 of the 12 sports the school offers. These
scholarships and other forms of financial aid assist student-athletes in
continuing their education.

THE CHIEFS
Waubonsee Community College’s athletic teams are named in honor of Chief Waubonsee, who was the leader of the Native American Pottawatomie tribe, the original inhabitants of the Fox River Valley area. His name means “early dawn” or “early day.”

A WINNING TRADITION
Various Waubonsee teams are nationally ranked each year in
the NJCAA polls and perennially near the top of the Region IV rankings. Waubonsee teams consistently secure several ISCC titles, and
hundreds of Waubonsee athletes move on to NCAA Division I, Division II and NAIA schools to continue their athletic careers.

THE S.T.A.R. PROGRAM
This project of the Illinois State Scholarship Fund was established in 1991 to further the academic progress and the academic success of student-athletes. Specific goals include:
• Assisting students in staying on track academically while
participating in sports.
• Helping student-athletes stay eligible academically.
• Providing students in transferring to
• other schools.

The S.T.A.R. Program also provides complete counseling
services which include:
• Counseling
• Study Sessions
• Academic Monitoring
• Tutoring

ACADEMIC/STUDY HALL MONITORING
The College’s S.T.A.R. counselors will contact a student’s instructor to see
how they are progressing. This includes
academic checks as well as reports on
class attendance and behavior.

All incoming student-athletes are
required to meet a weekly study hall
requirement. These study sessions are
staffed with qualified tutors and are
designed to assist students in
required class work with athletic obligations.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
Waubonsee offers 12 intercollegiate sports for men and women, plus
a cheerleading squad, throughout the school year. Fall sports include
men’s and women’s cross country, men’s and women’s soccer,
volleyball, men’s and women’s golf. Men’s and women’s basketball compete from late fall through the early spring months. Spring sports include baseball, softball and men’s tennis.

WELCOME!

Student-athletes often struggle with balancing academic and athletic responsibilities. The S.T.A.R. Program at Waubonsee is designed to assist students in balancing school work with athletic obligations.

Kevin Haal
Chief Athletic Manager