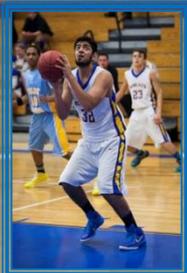


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Brookfield



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March 17, 2015

Brookfield Athletics Mission Statement

The objective of the Brookfield High School Athletic Department is to provide an environment for student-athletes that will support athletic development and foster success while promoting academic achievement and the qualities of leadership.

Interscholastic Athletics is a vital part of the student experience and offers opportunities for personal growth while instilling high quality character traits that will lead to greater successes throughout life. We are dedicated to providing opportunities that help prepare our students to become productive, contributing citizens to our society while promoting honesty, integrity, sportsmanship and ethical conduct.

Athletics plays a major role in creating a sense of community within our school, our school district and throughout the greater school community.

Thank you for supporting our athletes and our athletic programs.



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Varsity & JV Boys Basketball



Head Coach: John Fleming

Seniors

Brock Boullianne (*Capt*)
Tommy Burkhart (*Capt*)
Muhammad Sakhi (*Capt*)
Cooper Yusko

Juniors

Devan Joshi
Nick Lopez
Shawn Johnson (*Mgr*)

Sophomores

David Albanese
Austin DaSilva
Joshua Ipkovich
Nicholas Janney
Lucas Joshi

Sophomores

Trevor Lewis
Cooper Mahoney
Christian Saltarelli



The Boy's Varsity Basketball team had an exciting and successful season this year with a final record of 12-10. They were led by All-Patriot selections Tommy Burkhart and Muhammad Sakhi as well as fellow seniors Brock Boullianne (All-Patriot Honorable Mention) and Cooper Yusko. This year's team tied the longest winning streak in over a decade with 6 straight wins, they also won the Candlewood Classic Christmas Tournament for the first time. Their 12 wins ranks as the 3rd most in over a decade and they won a state tournament game for only the second time in over 10 years. While the seniors will be sorely missed the team will be returning two starters next year in center Nick Lopez and Sophomore Austin DaSilva along with 9 other underclassmen that saw both Varsity and Junior Varsity action this year. With hard work and dedication they proved that Brookfield Boy's Basketball is alive and well. Good luck to our seniors Tommy, Muhammad, Brock and Cooper and thank you for all you have done. We are very proud of you! - *Coach Fleming*

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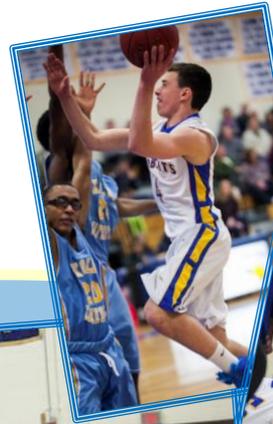
Team Record

Overall: 12-10

SWC: 4-9 (11th Place)

Patriot Division: (6th Place)

State Tournament: 2nd Round



SWC All-Conference

Academic Team

*****3.75 GPA or Higher***

Shawn Johnson (*Mgr*)

Honors

Candlewood Classic Champions!!!!

All-Patriot 1st Team

Tommy Burkhart

Muhammad Sakhi

All-Patriot Honorable Mention

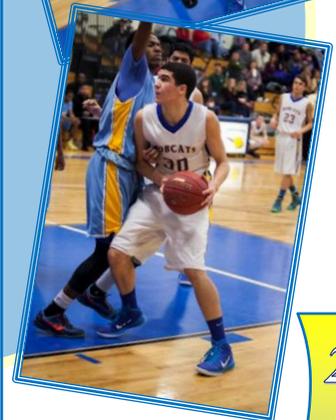
Brock Boulianne

Player of the Year: Tommy Burkhart

Role Model Award: Muhammad Sakhi

Coaches Award: Brock Boulianne

Coaches Award: Cooper Yusko



FR Boys Basketball



Head Coach: Daylon Wilkins

Team Record

Overall: 4-13

Zachary Ballard
Kenny Blick
Michael Bray
Luke Cardita

Liam Carrol
John Garzio
Brandon Gernert
Conner Gruda

Connor Goodwin
Will Lonergan
Varisht Nellicherry
Matthew Waddell



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Girls Varsity Basketball



Head Coach: Lisa Schang

Seniors

Meagan Bickelhaupt
Annie Delehanty
Jillian Fisher
Cassandra Keller
Erin McKee (*Capt*)

Juniors

Shannon Cullen
Catherine Miller (*Mgr*)

Sophomores

Kaitlyn Drysdale
Lauryn Gause
Jenna Melchione
Savannah Ryan
Tessa Ryan

Freshmen

Kaitlin Farias
Lindsey Zaleski



The Girls Basketball Team finished the season with a 5-15 record. Although the team only had 5 wins, improvement was made by each player and we finished the season very strong. Lauren Gause was named to the tip-off and Holiday all-tournament teams and earned the MVP award for the season. Shannon Cullen earned the Most Improved Award. Erin McKee (*captain*) earned the Coaches Award. Lauren Gause earned All-Patriot honors and Shannon Cullen earned All-Patriot Honorable Mention. Seniors on this year's team were Jillian Fisher, Cassie Keller, Megan Bickelhaupt, and Erin McKee. The future looks very bright as a number of underclassmen were major contributors to our late season success such as Tessa Ryan, Kaitlin Farias & Jenna Melchione. – *Coach Schang*



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Team Record

Overall: 5-15 (4th Place)
SWC: 3-10 (11th Place)
Patriot Division: (7th Place)



SWC All-Conference Academic Team

***3.75 GPA or Higher*

- Jillian Fisher
- Kaitlyn Drysdale
- Lauryn Gause
- Catherine Miller
- Savannah Ryan
- Tessa Ryan
- Lindsey Zaleski



Honors

All-Patriot 1st Team

Lauryn Gause

All-Patriot Honorable Mention

Shannon Cullen

MVP: Lauryn Gause

Coaches Award: Erin McKee

Most Improved: Shannon Cullen



JV Girls Basketball



Head Coach: Carla Zinno

Team Record

Overall: 10-6

Destiny Claxton
Carly Consalvo
Kaitlyn Drysdale
Hannah Farrell
Teja Gallop
Amber Howe
Cara Lennon
Jenna Melchione
Savannah Ryan,
Tessa Ryan,
Jean Marie Vetter
Lindsey Zaleski



Fr Girls Basketball

Head Coach: Judy Allen

Team Record

Overall: 4-9

Sabrina Aponte
Vanessa Blas
Gianna DiPaola
Emily Mead
Portia Monteiro
Emmi Paulino
Leah Thompson
Sydney Westervelt



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Varsity Cheer

Head Coach: *Alisha Barry*

Assistant Coach: *Brittany Kearney*

Seniors

Katie Glaus
Angel Jones
Kayla Kavanaugh
Lauren Ralston

Juniors

Sophomores

Autumn Aragi
Dejah Davis-Luis
Nikki Delgado
Carina D'Orazio
Alexandra Visconti

Freshmen

Madeline Beal
Grace D'Entremont
Faith DeRosa
Sarah Feeley
Abbey Glaus
Rebecca Marques



The girls worked very hard this season and overcame a lot of obstacles. They competed 6 times this season and cheered at many home boys and girls basketball games. Sophomore, Dejah Davis was recognized with the All Conference award. Seniors Angel Jones and Katie Glaus made the All-Patriot team for 2015. Being a very young team of majority underclassmen, this was a clear learning year for the girls. They were able to celebrate some successes placing first at the NECA Open. – *Coach Barry*



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**SWC All-Conference
Academic Team**

***3.75 GPA or Higher*

Alexandra Visconti

Honors

All-SWC 1st Team

Dejah Davis-Luis

All-Patriot 1st Team

Katie Glaus

Angel Jones

Most Improved:

Autumn Aragi



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Varsity Dance



Head Coach: *Deanne Petriccione*

Assistant Coach: *Isabel Moulthrop*

Seniors

Lauren Gardner
Nicole Pratt
Jazzlyn Torres

Juniors

Kristin Burnell
Zoe DiPinto
Gabrielle Garizio
Taylor Higgins
Serena Morin
Paige Peck
Alexa Petrellese

Sophomores

Grace Cioffi
Selena Salvino
Emily Traisci

Freshmen

Molly Capalbo
Camryn De Costa
Sydney Higgins



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Team Record

SWC Championships: 1st Place (*Hip-Hop*)
2nd Place (*Jazz*)

CT State Championships: 2nd Place (*Hip-Hop*)
4th Place (*Jazz*)

New England Championships: 4th Place (*Hip-Hop*)
8th Place (*Jazz*)



SWC All-Conference Academic Team

****3.75 GPA or Higher**

- Lauren Gardner
- Gabrielle Garizio
- Paige Peck
- Grace Cioffi
- Selena Salvino
- Emily Traisci
- Molly Capalbo



The dance team wrapped up yet another successful year winning the SWC competition in Hip Hop and placing 2nd in Hip Hop at the CT State Dance Team Championship. We were then given the distinct honor of representing not only our school but the State of CT at the New England Regional Competition in Braintree MA where we placed 4th in the region. The girls experienced firsthand how hard work, perseverance, determination and teamwork payoff. We are so thankful to the generosity and support we were shown by parents, the Booster Club, the Administration, and the Brookfield Community as many attended our competitions. We are so proud of the team and their incredible success this season!

Deanne, Isabel, and Linda – ***Coach Petriccione***



Varsity Hockey



Head Coach: Rusty Granacker

Assistant Coach: Nick Castellano

Seniors

John Buckle
Will Lawrence (*Capt*)
Austin Natale (*Capt*)
Trevor Powers (*Capt*)
Nick Rhode (*Capt*)
Eric Stoeckle

Juniors

Tyler Geragi
Jacob Keller
Alec Morrone
Jack Sommerfeld
Ben Utter
James Van Tronk

Sophomores

Andrew Almeida
Doug Alfid
Daniel Kriz
Luke Newman
Kevin Snyder
Jack Wallin

Freshmen

Ted Berner
Managers
Jillian Fisher
Julia Sommerfeld
Jeanmarie Vetter
Haley Vitti



The Brookfield-Bethel-Danbury (BBD) Icecats finished the regular season with an overall record of 9 wins and 11 losses. BBD was 2-4 in the very competitive South West Conference and ranked 5th by the CIAC in Division III. The team qualified for the CIAC State Tournament where we lost a very spirited and hard game to Sheppaug-Litchfield-Nonnewaug in the first round. We have a good nucleus of players coming back and are excited about our prospects of competing for a State Championship again next year – **Coach Castellano**





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Team Record

Overall: 9-11-0
Patriot Division: 2-4-0 (5th Place)
CT State Playoff: 1st Round



Honors

All State 2nd Team
Will Lawrence

All-SWC 1st Team
Will Lawrence

MVP:
James Van Tronk

Most Improved:
John Buckle

Top Gun Award:
Will Lawrence

Unsung Hero Award:
Austin Natale

Hoby Baker Award:
Trevor Powers

SWC All-Conference Academic Team
***3.75 GPA or Higher*

Will Lawrence
Andrew Almeida
Jillian Fisher (*Mgr*)
Julia Summerfield (*Mgr*)



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Varsity Boys Swim & Dive



Head Coach: *Brian Reiff*

Assistant Coach: *Austin Mizzell*

Seniors

Rory Collins (*Capt*)
Julian Danetiu
Christian Ferrarie (*Capt*)
Peter Lazorchak (*Capt*)
Jonathan Serino

Juniors

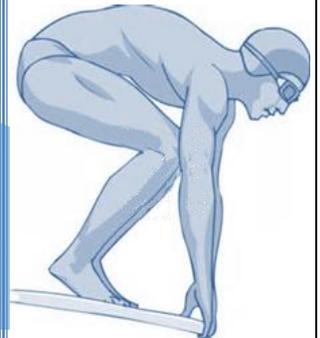
Samuel Beal
Alexander Duffield
Eric Forsberg
Gregory Krentsa
James Murray
Nicholas O'Connor
Jeffrey Ragatz

Sophomores

Sean Brennan
Tristan Huang
Nicholas Merkle
Matt Nygaard
Michael Poplaro

Freshmen

Alec Becker
Nicholas Castilho
Liam Connors
Alex DeStefano
Brendan McKenney
Timothy Osika



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Led by veteran head coach Brian Reiff (15 years), senior Captains Peter Lazorchak, Christian Ferrarie and Rory Collins, the Brookfield Boys Swim Team ran away with its 4 consecutive State Title besting the team from Notre Dame of West Haven by nearly 250 points. Jeff Ragatz, Lazorchak, Greg Krentsa and Ferrarie set the tone for the meet with an All-State Relay performance in 200 Medley Relay, winning the event by 5 full seconds. Collins then finished second in the 200 freestyle and would later go on to win the 500 freestyle and become the Class M State Champion finishing with 2 lifetime best performances. Juniors Jimmy Murray and Alex Duffield were both top finishers in the 200 Individual Medley while both junior Eric Forsberg and sophomore Mikey Poplaro also scored points in that event. Ferrarie, Ragatz and Krentsa garnered 75 points in finishing 3,4,5 in the 50 freestyle while junior Sam Beal chipped in points as well. Senior Jonny Serino and Sophomore Sean Brennan scored in the diving event and then the Bobcats blew the meet open with 3 top finishers in the butterfly, Krentsa was 3rd and Murray and Forsberg were 7th and 8th. Freshmen Liam Connors rounded out the scoring in the butterfly event. Beal finished 6th in 100 freestyle while sophomore Nick Merkle made his mark with lifetime bests in both the 100 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke, where Merkle finished 6th overall. Junior Nick O'Connor and sophomore Matt Nygaard scored valuable points behind the Collins victory in the 500 Freestyle, however the meet highlight was Peter Lazorchak, as the senior set the school record in breaststroke at 58.92 for the new standard. Ragatz finished 3rd in the backstroke with Connors and sophomore Tristan Huang also scoring while the relay team of Krentsa, Collins Ragatz and Ferrarie closed out the day with another All-State performance. Senior Julian Danetiu, and Freshmen Alec Becker, Tim Osika, Brendan McKenney, Nick Castilho and Alex DeStefano were all part of this year's championship squad that also finished as runner-up in the SWC. – **Coach Reiff**





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Team Record

Overall: 14-2
SWC: 9-1 (2nd Place)
SWC Conference Meet: 2nd Place
Class “M” State Meet: 1st Place



Honors

All-State 1st Team

Rory Collins, Christian Ferrarie,
Greg Krentsa, Peter Lazorchak &
Jeff Ragatz,

All-SWC 1st Team

Rory Collins, Christian Ferrarie,
Greg Krentsa, Peter Lazorchak,
Jimmy Murray & Jeff Ragatz

All-SWC 3rd Team

Alex Duffield

MVP's:

Rory Collins
Christian Ferrarie
Peter Lazorchak

Most Improved:

Samuel Beal, Eric Forsberg,
Matt Nygaard, Nicholas O'Connor &
Timothy Osika

Top Diver:

Jonathan Serino

Most Dedicated Swimmer Award:

Peter Lazorchak

Rookie of the Year:

Liam Connors

Class “M” CT State Champions

100m Breaststroke

Peter Lazorchak ***58.92 (New BHS Record!!!)

200m Medley Relay

Christian Ferrarie
Greg Krentsa
Peter Lazorchak
Jeff Ragatz

500m Freestyle

Rory Collins



SWC All-Conference Academic Team

***3.75 GPA or Higher*

- Samuel Beal
- Alexander Duffield
- Christian Ferrarie
- Tristan Huang
- Peter Lazorchak
- James Murray
- Nicholas O'Connor
- Timothy Osika
- Jonathan Serino



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Boys Indoor Track



Head Coach: Tim Kolodziej

Assistant Coach: Beth Delaney

Seniors

Matthew Biondi
Michael Bodie
Eric Bottelsen (*Capt*)
James Cox
Patrick Dillon
James Rawlings (*Capt*)
Alec Steel
Zachary Ye

Juniors

Tommy Consalvo (*Capt*)
Mark Dackow
Owen Garrity
Rafael Hanashiro
Samuel Keffer
Kyle Madden
Nicholas Palmer
Christopher Rivas (*Capt*)

Sophomores

Thomas Bernardo
Mark (Mac) Collins
James Harron
Malcolm Honeyford
Christopher Petriccione
Gustavo Rocha
Oscar Urena
Steven Van Hoof

Freshmen

Stephen Finck
Liam Robb
Phillip Tsurkan
Benjamin Zeh



The BHS Boys Track & Field team had another strong showing during the indoor season. They finished 4th at the SWC championship held at Hillhouse HS. Tommy Consalvo and Chris Rivas took 1st & 2nd in the 1600m run. James Rawlings placed 3rd in the 300m, James Cox was 3rd in the High Jump, and James Harron finished 3rd in the 3200m. At the Class M State Championship, the Brookfield boys finished in 7th place. Tommy placed 2nd in the 1600m. Chris Rivas scored an impressive double, earning 3rd in both the 1600m and 3200m. James Rawlings completed the scoring finishing 6th in the 300m, Tommy and Chris qualified for the State Open Championship, where the junior tandem placed 8th and 9th. Tommy's 8th place finish earned him an invitation to the New England Championship in Boston, where he broke the BHS Indoor Track school record in the Mile. – **Coach Kolodziej**

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Team Record

SWC Championships: 35 points (4th Place)
CT State Championships: (7th Place)



SWC All-Conference Academic Team

***3.75 GPA or Higher*

- Matthew Biondi
- Michael Bodie
- Eric Bottelsen
- Tommy Consalvo
- Patrick Dillon
- Stephen Finck
- Malcolm Honeyford
- Kyle Madden
- Christopher Rivas



Honors

SWC 1600m Boys Champion

Tommy Consalvo

All-SWC 1st Team

Tommy Consalvo

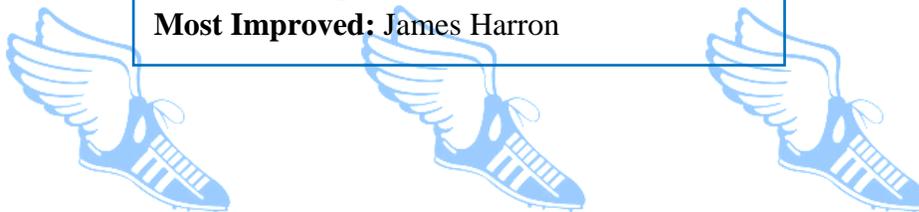
BHS Record – Indoor Mile

Tommy Consalvo – (4:37.02)

MVP: Tommy Consalvo

MVP: Christopher Rivas

Most Improved: James Harron



Girls Indoor Track



Head Coach: Ed Butt

Assistant Coach: Beth Delaney

Seniors

- Samantha Birch
- Shannon Downey (*Capt*)
- Kaia Gallop
- Madeline Honeyford (*Capt*)
- Nicole Lane
- Meghan Letizia (*Capt*)
- Laura Pino (*Capt*)
- Emily Stoeppel (*Capt*)

Juniors

- Allison Abramski
- Nicolette Duncan
- Kaleigh Frame
- Sarah Lyon
- Julia Rhyins
- Jillian Stipak
- Verity Sturm
- Dhvani Visaria
- Madeline Walker
- Lauren White

Sophomores

- Emma Jowdy
- Rebekah Lyon
- Erin Mingey

Freshmen

- Sarah Egan
- Samantha Finck
- Keira Frame
- Brittany Grady
- Lauren Kovacs
- Nora Swift



The Girls Indoor Track Team finished 8th in team scoring at the SWC Championship and where they were led by Samantha Birch's Gold in the 55M and Maddy Honeyford who tied for second in the High Jump. The 4X200M team of Samantha Birch, Kaia Gallop, Maddie Walker and Ally Abramski finished third just missing the BHS school record. Erin Mingey finished third in the Shot Put with a PR. At the Class M Championship, Samantha Birch scored Brookfield's only points finishing 5th in the 55M earning a spot in the State Open Championship. At the State Open Meet, Samantha finished 16th. The team is looking forward to continuing to building on our successes and keep up our growing momentum for next year. – **Coch Butt**





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Team Record

SWC's: 31 points (8th Place)
CT State Championships: (23rd Place)



SWC All-Conference Academic Team

***3.75 GPA or Higher*

- Samantha Birch
- Shannon Downey
- Meghan Letizia
- Madeline Honeyford
- Sarah Lyon
- Laura Pino
- Julia Rhyins
- Jillian Stipak
- Emily Stoeppel
- Verity Sturm
- Madeline Walker

Honors

SWC 55m Girls Champion

Samantha Birch

All-SWC 1st Team

Samantha Birch

MVP: Samantha Birch

Best Field: Madeline Honeyford

Most Improved: Erin Mingey



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In Closing

I wish to congratulate all of our teams, our coaches, and especially our student athletes on an outstanding and very memorable season!

To our senior athletes, I wish you well the rest of this year and in all of your future endeavors. Remember this time fondly as there is no feeling like competing on the court, on the ice, or in the pool with your schoolmates, sharing a collective focus and a common goal while building a special and lasting bond as you work together to achieve greatness.

The brothers and sisters you call teammates will forever be a part of your youth and the connection you share with them can never be broken, because you will forever be a part of the Brookfield Community and the long standing, distinguished tradition of Brookfield Athletics. Be proud of your accomplishments no matter how great or how small because success is not measured by wins and losses alone, it is measured by the friendships you've made along the way and the obstacles you overcame *together*.

To our underclassmen, continue to work hard and be the best you can be in the arena and in the classroom. Play every game and every play as it is your last because before you know it, you will be the outgoing seniors and you will want to leave the court, the ice, or the pool with no regrets.

To our Administrators, Teachers, Students, Parents and other Community Members, I strongly encourage everyone to continue to support our athletes by attending our Sporting Events and cheering on our teams as they represent Brookfield and strive for excellence.

It has been my extreme pleasure to lead the Athletic Program here at Brookfield High School and I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to watch all of you compete to the best of your ability and represent this fine community with honor, dignity, and integrity. I look forward to future seasons with excitement, eagerness and enthusiasm.

GO BOBCATS!!!



Anthony De Rosa
Athletic Coordinator
Brookfield High School

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Acknowledgements

I would like to extend a very special thanks to the **BHS All-Sport Booster Club** who works tirelessly to raise funds that in turn support our athletic programs here at Brookfield High School. **The Booster Club**, led by **Angela Reich** (Secretary/Acting President) and **Jim Fisher** (Treasurer) provides grants to our teams, individual scholarships & awards to our athletes, and purchases the banners that hang in our gymnasium acknowledging the outstanding accomplishments of our teams and our athletes.

I would also like to thank the following local community youth organizations for their partnership and support of Brookfield High School Athletics. Without your hard work and dedication, we would not have a strong foundation on which to build our program.

Brookfield Pop-Warner

Tom Mix, President
Anthony Reich, Vice-President

Brookfield Youth Lacrosse

Kevin Madden, President
Michael Stankiewicz, Vice-President

Brookfield Basketball Association

Scott Rawlings, President
Shawn Sylvester, Vice President

Brookfield Babe Ruth League

Steve Harding, President
Mike Martin, Vice President

Brookfield Swimming Association

Brian Reiff, President
Kate O’Leary, Coach
Dave O’Leary, Coach
Jamie Reiff, Coach

I would like to thank the **Old Timers Association of Greater Danbury**, who raises funds and donates every dollar to this area’s 6 High School Athletic Programs, one of which is Brookfield High School. We are grateful for your generosity.

Lastly, I would like to thank **Art Rich Photography** who generously provided the team photos and fantastic action shots of our athletes for this booklet. To purchase any of the pictures contained in this booklet or a variety of other photos of our teams, please visit their website at: <http://artrichphotography.zenfolio.com/f147073242>



On to the Spring Season!!!