



A RE-CAP OF FIRST SEMESTER ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS



HSAS XC Frosh Men 1st in the Bronx



Hiroshi Nobuoka('09) is Bronx XC Champion



Siblings Mark & Alana Menendez were 2nd Place in the XC Bronx Champs



HSAS Varsity Men 2nd Place in the Bronx XC Championships



HSAS XC Soph Men 2nd in the Bronx



HSAS XC Frosh Ladies 2nd in the Bronx



HSAS Junior Varsity Men 2nd Place in the Bronx XC Championships

I LOVE NEW YORK SPORTS?

By Michael Hamlett('08)

The past year has been a disaster for New York sports, while the dreaded city of Boston has become a sports paradise. The New York area has ten professional teams which include the Nets, Knicks, Rangers, Devils, Islanders, Yankees, Mets, Red Bulls, Jets and Giants. The mention of anyone of these teams in a conversation can lead to anger, frustration, and ridicule. It's an absolute nightmare, except for maybe the Giants.

The Knicks(8-21), Giants(10-6), and Jets(4-12) have more problems off of the field than on it, if that's possible. The Mets(88-74) crumbled at the end of the season with a seven game lead, and the Yankees(94-68) fell apart in the postseason after battling from fourteen games behind Boston in May.

The Nets(14-16) are under .500. There is hope though, if you enjoy hockey. The Rangers(20-15) are in third place in their division, and the Devils(21-14) and Islanders(20-16) are first and fifth respectively.

Now let's take a look at the new sports haven of Boston. They have half the number of teams we have, but quality is better than quantity in this case.

The Red Sox(96-66) have won the World Series in 2004 and 2007, both in 4-0 sweeps. So much for "the curse" we grew up hearing about.

The Patriots(16-0) are recent three time Super Bowl Champions and undefeated this season. They do cheat.

Let's not forget about the Celtics(26-3) who have made a 180 degree turn around from last season's 24-58 record. Even in Soccer, the New England Revolution(14-8) have a better record than the New York Red Bulls(12-11).

Even though New York has an advantage in hockey, the Boston Bruins(19-16) are third in their division.

When asked what she felt about Boston and their success, Belinda Falk('09) simply said, "I hate the Patriots."

As DeAndra Norman('08) put it, "I feel that Boston teams are being smart with their picks. They are not blinding with money, but they are getting people who can work together."

This can be seen with the Yankees acquiring "A-Rod" better known as Alex Rodriguez, who has currently made a deal that could eventually pay him \$305 million, and their recruitment of Bobby Abreu.

The Red Sox, however, have kept their 2004 World Series lineup relatively intact.



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Could our own Matt Bollati('08) turn around New York Area sport teams?

In basketball, the Celtics have assembled an incredible team with the **Big Three**: Kevin Garnett, Paul Pierce, and Ray Allen, who each average over twenty points a game. Love them, but more likely hate them; Boston has become sports "heaven", and we sadly live in "hell." ☹

Ladies Bronx B-1 2007-2008 Standings

School Name	Wins	Losses
HS Of American Studies	7	2
Taft Ed. Campus	6	1
Grace Dodge	6	3
R/K Academy	4	3
HS of Info & Network Technology	3	4

Boys Bronx B West 2007-2008 Standings

School Name	Wins	Losses
Taft Ed Campus	8	0
Riverdale/Kingsbridge Academy	7	1
HS Of American Studies	6	3
HS of Info & Network Technology	4	4
Bronx Academy Of Letters	4	5
Bronx Leadership Academy	3	6

Continue to come out to HSAS home games and support our Lady & Men Senators as they fight to make the basketball playoffs