

# Athletics at Eric Solorio Academy

# an AUSL Network Teacher Training Academy

Interscholastic athletics play an integral role in student success at Eric Solorio Academy. Solorio recognizes the importance of combining academic preparation with a strong physical education. We are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence and committed to helping our student-athletes become physically confident and mentally self-assured, as these qualities improve success on the playing field and in the classroom.

#### **2017-18 Athletics**

Boys Baseball\*

Boys & Girls Basketball\*

Boys & Girls Bowling

Boys & Girls Cross Country\*

Boys & Girls Soccer\*

Boys & Girls Swimming\*

Bovs & Girls Tennis \*

Boys & Girls Track & Field\*

Bovs & Girls Vollevball\*

Bovs & Girls Water Polo

Cheerleading\*

Football\*

Girls Fast Pitch Softball\*

Girls Lacrosse (Club)

Pompon

16" Softball

Wrestling

\*Program has Varsity, Junior Varsity & Freshmen Teams

"Athletics at Solorio taught me about determination, teamwork, and honor. I look back at all the teammates I have had, and consider them family. I could not imagine going through high school without having played sports at Solorio."

- Karen, Class of 2016, Varsity Volleyball Captain





### Athletics by the Numbers

31 Varsity Conference Championships, 2 IHSA Regional Championships, 2 IHSA Sectional Championships, 17 Individual State Championship Qualifiers since 2010 with highlights including:

- 2017 Boys Baseball IHSA Regional & Sectional Champions
- 2016-17 Conference Champions: Girls Volleyball, 16" Softball, Girls Swimming, Boys Swimming, Girls Water Polo, Boys Volleyball
- 2015-2017 Football- 3 Straight IHSA 5A State Playoff Qualifiers
- 2017 Track & Field Boys Discus, Shot Put, 4 X 200 Relay & Girls 4 X 800 Relay State Championship Qualifiers.
- 34 Solorio alumni have earned scholarships and gone on to continue their playing career at colleges and universities.
- 2016-17 Participation Numbers: 266 Fall Student-Athletes, 151 Winter Student-Athletes, 306 Spring Student Athletes

#### High academic standards for student-athletes:

- 14 Solorio teams have 3.0+ GPA
- Every Solorio team has 2.65+ GPA
- Weekly grade checks, lunchtime and after-school tutoring provided

# State-of-the-Art Facilities

The students and coaches of Eric Solorio Academy get to practice and compete in state-of-the-art facilities. Solorio's artificial turf field with stadium lighting provides a unique Friday Night Lights game day experience for our student-athletes. Inside, Solorio's building features a natatorium with six lane pool, weight room, fitness center, trainer's room, and beautiful