



# Greenville Athletics Corner

Home of the Spartans & Lady Spartans

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**GREENVILLE SPARTANS**  
OFFICIAL ONLINE STORE

## **NEW SIDELINE STORE**

If you are looking for Greenville spirit wear (t-shirts, pullovers, jackets, sweats, etc), you can now order directly through BSN Sports. The athletic department has established a Sideline Store for team use, community use, and student use. Just click on the link below to access the store and get shopping. The Sideline Store will also be posted on our Greenville Home Webpage and the Greenville Athletic Webpage.

Click on LINK: [http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/new\\_york/greenville/greenville-high-school](http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/new_york/greenville/greenville-high-school)

## **How did our Team's Finish this Fall?**

### **PATROON CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS**

The following varsity teams captured Patroon Conference Championships this Fall. Congratulations Spartans and Lady Spartans!

- Boys Soccer (Co-Champions)
- Boys Golf
- Girls Cross Country
- Girls Volleyball (Co-Champions)

### **SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS**

Boys Soccer captured a Section 2 Class CC Championship in a thrilling game against Lake George. The Spartans scored in the last 30 seconds of regulation play and held on for the title.

## PATROON CONFERENCE ALL-STARS

### Girls Volleyball

- Emily Vetere - Patroon Conference MVP
- Elise DuBois - 1st Team
- Mackenzie Kennedy - 2nd Team

### Boys Golf

- Kevin “Trey” Smith - Patroon Conference Medalist

### Boys Soccer

- Cole Ackerman - 1st Team
- Paul Mitchell - 1st Team
- Milton Edmonds - 1st Team
- James Mitchell - 2nd Team

### Girls Soccer

- Danielle Misuraca - 1st Team
- Callie Pflieger - 1st Team
- Amelia Baumann - 2nd Team
- Alexis Caprio - 2nd Team
- Kaitlyn McGuinness - 2nd Team

### Boys Cross Country

- Manuel Calvo - 1st Team
- Jared Spring - 1st Team
- Jared Revell - 2nd Team

### Girls Cross Country

- Tess Fitzmaurice - Patroon Conference MVP
- Khalifah Tracey - 1st Team
- Alex Goyette - 1st Team
- Sydney Smith - 2nd Team
- Kaila Mahne - 2nd Team

## FALL SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAMS

NYSPHSAA honors teams and individuals that excel in the classroom. Student-athletes, teams, and schools work very hard throughout the year and deserve to be recognized for their academic success. To receive Scholar-Athlete team recognition with a certificate, the team’s average GPA for 75% of the roster must be greater than or equal to 90.00.

**Greenville is honored by NYSPHSAA the Fall 2017 in Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Golf and Girls Volleyball. Great job Spartans and Lady Spartans. Keep up the good work.**

## **The Winter Season has Begun**

The winter season began on November 6, 2017 for all JV and Varsity programs. Modified wrestling starts Monday, November 13th and modified basketball and volleyball begin on Monday, November 20th.

## **Girls Basketball** by *Brian Haller*

The Greenville Girls Varsity Basketball team is hoping to return to the top of the Patroon League this season! Led by seniors Ava Fitzmaurice, Kaitlin McGuinness, and Victoria Rauf, the team opens play November 28 vs. Cairo-Durham. Fitzmaurice is only 31 points away from becoming the first player in Greenville girls history to score 1,000 points! Coach Brian Haller wants to install an up tempo offense that will surely be fun to watch. The team would love to see a full gym opening night so come on down and support Lady Spartan basketball November 28 at 5:30.

Team members include: Ava Fitzmaurice, Kaitlin McGuinness, Victoria Rauf, Mackenzie Kennedy, Camryn Elwyn, Skyla Van Fleet, Meghan Misuraca, Kasey Pflieger, Natalie Krasney, Kaitlyn Silk, and Isabella Trostle. Score keepers: Zakiyah Haque, Kate Dushane

## **Boys Basketball** by *Dane Carpenter*

Greenville's strength this year is our overall depth, team speed and guard play. We will play a fast paced style offense and play defense with tenacity. We have a nice mix of talented veteran leaders and underclassman. We are implementing a new style of play this year that the players have bought into and hopefully will excel at. Our goals this year are to be a top team in the Patroon, host a sectional game and make a deep sectional run.

Last Years record: 16-5 (12-4 Patroon)

Top Returners: Cole Ackerman, Milton Edmonds, Liam Krasney, Paul Mitchell and Ryan McAneny

Key additions: Tim Biernacki, Damien Fiducia, Morgan Gergen, James Mitchell, Keenan Mulholland, Joe Nicosia, Aidan O'Connor and Peyton Russell

## **Cheerleading** by *Lynn Hughes*

The Greenville Varsity Cheerleading team is composed of 9-12th grade girls. This year we will be spotlighting the Spartan Strong motto. In addition to our sports schedule, will be attending our first cheer competition on January 28, 2018. The girls are off to a great start, you will be very impressed with this year's half-time routine. Come out and support our basketball teams and help us cheer them on!

Team members include: Madeline Balta, Isabelle Caffero, Jenna Colwell, Shelby Dorean, Taylor Knowles, Taylor McCulloch, Gabrielle Gardner, Hailey Mason. Nicole Bowden, Accalia Benson, Emily Connolly, Abigail Robinson, Alyssa Scarlata, Hailey Cummings, Debra Gary-Valentine, Mikaela Hallenbeck, Morgyn langlois, Madison McCulloch, Gabriella Rice, Alexis Stanger

## **Boys Volleyball** by *Glenn Evans*

This year's Boy's Volleyball team has only one returning Varsity member, Junior Travis Wilson, but many of last year's JV members who have moved up, including Seniors Nick Bucci, Ryan Burke, Will Connolly, Donal O'Flynn, and Thomas Mitchell, Junior Jared Revell, and Sophomores Ryan Blair, Darren Reese, and Walter Sutton. Newcomers include Juniors Jude Kappel, Garrett DeLong, Johann Mueller-Scheessel, and Chaystin Peters, and Sophomore John Catapano. Practices thus far have been intense, but fun; not only learning volleyball fundamentals, but different offenses and defenses, and learning to play as a team and as a family. I anticipate the team becoming tenacious on defense, as well as having a power offense. Our first match is November 27th at Cobleskill-Richmondville, and we are looking forward to each competition.

## **Wrestling** by *Gene Rodriguez*

Recruitment efforts from our core leaders were successful for the 2017-18 winter season. Modified kicks off on November 13th where over 20 incoming Spartans will join the ranks of an already talented varsity crew led by seniors Joe Mancini, Ian McIlhenny, Jared Morehouse, Nick Reese and Mark Whittaker. The senior leadership and a core of young talented wrestlers lead by Aidan Cullen, are seeking our first Patroon Conference championship. Our first match is Thursday, November 30th vs Rensselaer at 6:00pm. Come down and be a part of our Spartan Nation.

## Senior College Signings

So far the following Greenville student-athletes have or are signing to play collegiate athletics. Please have athletes report signings to the Director of Athletics so a complete list can be developed. The athletic department is planning to have a celebration in May for all student-athletes who have signed to play at the college level. Congratulations - this is quite an accomplishment. *Spartan STRONG!*



**Ava Fitzmaurice** will be attending the University of New Haven and participating on the softball team. The University of New Haven is a Division II private university in Connecticut. Ava will be majoring in Sports Management.



**Milton Edmonds** will be attending Endicott College and participating on the baseball team. Endicott College is a Division III college in Massachusetts.



Winter Sports practices for JV/V sports begin on November 6th. Modified Wrestling starts on November 13th and all other modified sports begin November 20th. Student athletes need to make sure they have their paperwork in at least one week prior to the start of the season.

## SPRING SPORTS SIGN UPS

Students can sign up using their school email for Fall, Winter, and Spring sports. Winter Sports sign ups are going on right now. Please use the link below to sign up or access the link on the Greenville athletic webpage.

Spring Sports Sign Ups

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScE1AeiOw\\_9IQIYZRokxf4SBnvFVkvbDIEd0oNlKakUS0equw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScE1AeiOw_9IQIYZRokxf4SBnvFVkvbDIEd0oNlKakUS0equw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Physical Education News

### Middle/High School - Punt, Pass, Kick

Did you say football in Greenville? Each year the kids in the MS/HS learn a little bit about our nation's favorite game, football. Because we do not have a team in our school district the PE staff have been trying to educate our students on the fundamental skills and knowledge of the game of football. This year Mr. Warga, Mr. Conrow and Mr. Zeh added a neat way to evaluate our students skills of the game by developing a Punt, Pass and Kick competition. Each student was tested in a fun way on how far they could pass a football a measured distance, punt a football and kick a field goal over the soccer goal. The scores were recorded for each class and given to each student to compare their ability against their other classmates. Daily announcements of the students who scored the farthest distances in the two schools for both boys and girls were posted which helped create a little inter-school competition among the participants. Competition grew a little more intense each day as the kids tried to outdo one another. Next year we are going to coordinate with the elementary PE staff to make it a district wide fun activity in an effort to better educate our kids on the game of football. It was something the kids had never done before and it seemed to create an exciting atmosphere in PE during the final two days of the unit.