“INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT TO A GROUP EFFORT - THAT IS WHAT MAKES A TEAM WORK, A COMPANY WORK, A SOCIETY WORK, A CIVILIZATION WORK.”

- VINCE LOMBARDI -
The Byram Hills Athletic Department is proud to recognize our 2022-23 senior student-athletes. As part of this recognition, we will highlight the athletic achievements of the seniors who participated in the varsity sports offered at Byram Hills.

There has been much to celebrate this year in high school athletics. In the fall season, we witnessed this class of seniors lead the way to a second consecutive NYSPHSAA team State Championship in girls’ tennis, as well as a doubles State Championship in that sport.

The Winter Season was also extremely successful. Several teams competed deep into the postseason. Wrestling, sent one athlete proudly representing Byram Hills, to the NY State Wrestling Championships.

Our third and final season was still moving forward as this senior recognition booklet was being finalized. I am confident that our senior leaders will continue to persevere, and bring our spring teams deep into the postseason.

Over these three seasons there were several school records broken, league championship appearances, and numerous athletes recognized with All-League, All-Section, All-Conference, and All-State honors. I hope you enjoy the following celebration of the senior class and their contributions to Byram Hills Athletics.

The Byram Hills Athletic Department would like to thank all the students and parents for their collective support. GO BOBCATS!

Rob Castagna
Director of Health, Physical Education, & Athletics
SENIOR ROSTER


FAVORITE MEMORIES, FALL CHEER: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY CHEERING IS BEING ABLE TO CHEER THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS ON AND GET THE CROWD SPIRITED THROUGHOUT THE GAMES!”

WINTER CHEER: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY IS WHEN WE ALL GET READY BEFORE A COMPETITIONS AND WE ALL HUDDLE IN A CIRCLE AND MOTIVATE EACH-OTHER ON.”

FAVORITE MEMORIES, FOOTBALL: “THE STUDENT SECTION RUSHING THE FIELD AFTER OUR HOCO WIN.”

BASEBALL: “HITTING MY FIRST VARSITY HOME RUN INTO THE HUDSON RIVER.”


FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY SOPHOMORE YEAR SEMIFINAL GAME AGAINST THE LOADED PANAS TEAM. THEY HAD A GREAT TEAM AND A GREAT LINEUP AND WE'RE EXPECTED TO BEAT US PRETTY BAD. I WAS PITCHING AND ENDED UP SHUTTING THEM OUT IN 7 INNINGS.”

FAVORITE MEMORIES, SOCCER: “THE HOMECOMING GAME THIS YEAR AGAINST EDGEMONT AND HOW WE PERSEVERED TO BEAT A LEAGUE RIVAL IN FRONT OF OUR HOME FANS.”

BASKETBALL: “PLAYING IN THE COUNTY CENTER FINALS.”

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ANSH ARVATI, TENNIS - THREE YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE SPORTS MEMORY WAS OUR TEAM’S RUN TO THE NEW YORK STATE FINAL DURING THE SPRING OF OUR 2022 SEASON. THE MEMORIES I SHARED WITH MY TEAMMATES WERE UNFORGETTABLE.”

CHLOE BENSON, SOCCER - TWO YEARS VARSITY. FLAG FOOTBALL.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “I’LL ALWAYS REMEMBER DANCING IN THE EDGEMONT PARKING LOT AFTER A TOUGH LOSS. THE BUS WAS OVER AN HOUR LATE BUT WE DIDN’T LET THAT DAMPEN OUR SPIRITS. THESE ARE THE MOMENTS THAT SHOW WHAT TEAM IS ALL ABOUT.”
EMILY BENZ, VOLLEYBALL - TWO YEARS VARSITY. AWARDS & HONORS: HONORABLE MENTION ALL LEAGUE (2022). FLAG FOOTBALL.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY WAS THE ACCOMPLISHED FEELING OF BEING APART OF THE EFFORT TO WIN 3-2 AGAINST A TEAM WE HAD ALREADY PREVIOUSLY LOST TO AFTER BEING DOWN 0-2 IN THE BEGINNING.”

DYLAN BENZ, FOOTBALL - TWO YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE MOMENT WAS WHEN COLIN SCORED OFF OF BLOCK PUNT TO GET REVENGE ON NANUET AND SEND US TO THE SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.”

BENJAMIN BERFIELD, FOOTBALL - TWO YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY WAS BEING ABLE TO PLAY WITH PLENTY OF PEOPLE WHO I’VE KNOWN FOR A VERY LONG TIME. I’M HAPPY TO SAY THAT FOOTBALL ALLOWED ME TO BECOME MORE CLOSER TO PEOPLE WHO I ALREADY VIEWED AS GOOD FRIENDS.”


FAVORITE MEMORIES, FOOTBALL: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY WAS STARTING MY FIRST GAME AT RIGHT TACKLE AGAINST PEARL RIVER. IT WAS MY FIRST REAL OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY FOOTBALL. I REMEMBER ANXIOUSLY RUNNING ONTO THE FIELD FEELING NERVOUS AND EXCITED FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. MY FAVORITE PART WAS CELEBRATING THE 35-14 WIN.”

BASKETBALL: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY WAS PLAYING IN THE COUNTY CENTER VS VALHALLA. THE EXPERIENCE OF PLAYING IN A SECTION FINAL AND THE ENERGY AND HYPE AROUND IT WAS CRAZY. EVEN THOUGH WE LOST, IT WAS AN EXPERIENCE THAT I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER.”


FAVORITE MEMORY: “UPON THE UNVEILING OF THE NYS TENNIS CHAMPION SIGN, COACH RACANELLI WISELY SAID, “WE WILL BE BACK.” AND YES WE WERE. WHILE WINNING THE INDIVIDUAL NYS DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP WAS INCREDIBLE, WINNING THE TEAM TOURNAMENT WAS MORE THAN I COULD HAVE EVER IMAGINED.”

GWYNETH BROWN, FIELD HOCKEY.


FAVORITE MEMORY: “I CRUSHED MY FREESTYLE PR TWICE IN A BACK TO BACK MEET.”

ALAIN BURT, FOOTBALL.

BEN CHAPMAN, CROSS COUNTRY - FOUR YEARS VARSITY. INDOOR TRACK & FIELD - FOUR YEARS VARSITY. OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD - FOUR YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORIES, CROSS COUNTRY: “NOTHING CAN COME CLOSE TO THE ENERGY OF LAST SEASON CROSS COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY AT BOWDOIN. IT’S AN EXPERIENCE WITH FRIENDSHIPS BORN IN SHARED PAIN, AND NOTHING MATCHES HOW REWARDING IT FEELS TO PUSH THROUGH THAT. CROSS COUNTRY BEST COUNTRY <3”

TRACK & FIELD: “WHEN I FIRST BROKE 6 IN THE MILE SOPHOMORE YEAR, I REMEMBER HOW LOUD THE SENIORS WERE CHEERING AND I DEFINITELY FELT THE COMMUNITY OF THE SPORT THAT DAY.”

MAX COLELLA-ALBINO, SOCCER - TWO YEARS VARSITY.


FAVORITE MEMORY: “IN MY JUNIOR YEAR, BYRAM WAS SET TO BE THE UNDERDOG IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE PLAYOFFS AGAINST A TEAM WE HAD LOST TO TWICE PREVIOUSLY. ARDSLEY WALKED INTO THE GAME WITH ALL THE CONFIDENCE THAT THEY WOULD WIN, BUT AFTER AN EARLY LEAD, BYRAM TOOK THE W.”


FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY IS THAT DURING MY FIRST YEAR ON VARSITY I TRIED TO IMPRESS THE TEAM BY BAKING TREATS FOR EVERY MATCH. WE PLAYED PROBABLY AROUND 15 MATCHES THAT SEASON SO IT WAS NO SMALL FEAT.”

OLIVIA CORPINA, FLAG FOOTBALL.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF THIS PAST FLAG FOOTBALL SEASON WAS THE JAMBOREE AT SOMERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON. IT WAS OUR FIRST TIME TRULY PLAYING THE GAME TOGETHER AS A TEAM AND IT WAS SO COOL TO SEE SOMETHING I STARTED AT OUR SCHOOL TO COME TOGETHER FINALLY.”

ANTHONY COZZA, LACROSSE - THREE YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “BEING ON THE VARSITY LACROSSE TEAM MY SOPHOMORE YEAR AND LEARNING WHAT THE COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SHOULD BE LIKE.”

ROHINI DAS, SWIMMING.

KATIE DEGEORGES, BASKETBALL - TWO YEARS VARSITY. FLAG FOOTBALL.

FAVORITE MEMORIES, BASKETBALL: “WINNING AGAINST RYE MY JUNIOR YEAR.”

FLAG FOOTBALL: “WINNING FOR THE FIRST TIME.”

SOFIA DELLICARPINI, SWIM - FOUR YEARS VARSITY. BASKETBALL.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “WHAT I LOVED ABOUT SWIM WAS MEETING NEW PEOPLE AND CREATING NEW BONDS!”

ALASKA FAIRBANKS, SOCCER.

LILY FELDMAN, SOCCER - FOUR YEAR VARSITY. AWARD & HONORS: ALL LEAGUE (2021), HONORABLE MENTION ALL SECTION (2022)

FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE MEMORIES OF BYRAM SOCCER ARE THE BUS RIDES BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER A WIN. THE EXCITEMENT AND CAMARADERIE OF THE TEAM IS SOMETHING THAT I WILL MISS THE MOST.”


FAVORITE MEMORIES, FOOTBALL: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY PLAYING FOOTBALL WAS DEFINITELY GETTING AN INTERCEPTION DURING HOMECOMING IN FRONT OF ALL MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY.”

BASEBALL: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF BASEBALL WAS GOING DOWN TO FLORIDA THIS YEAR AND HAVING A FUN TIME HANGING OUT AND PLAYING MY WITH MY TEAM.”

AMY GAGLIARDI, BASKETBALL - TWO YEARS VARSITY. AWARDS & HONORS: HONORABLE MENTION ALL LEAGUE, TEAM MOST IMPROVED PLAYER (2023). SOFTBALL - FOUR YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORIES, BASKETBALL: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY WAS WHEN WE BEAT ARDSLEY THIS YEAR SINCE WE HAD PREVIOUSLY LOST TO THEM, AND IT MEANT THAT WE TIED FOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.”

SOFTBALL: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY WAS WHEN WE BEAT ARDSLEY IN THE PLAYOFFS BECAUSE IT WAS A HUGE UPSET, AND EVERYONE ON THE TEAM PLAYED WELL.”
SAMANTHA GERSHUNY, LACROSSE - THREE YEAR VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “ONE OF MY MOST MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES INCLUDES MAKING IT TO THE SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP MY JUNIOR YEAR. I AM SO THANKFUL FOR THESE PAST THREE YEARS WITH MY TEAMMATES AND TO HAVE MADE INCREDIBLE FRIENDSHIPS ALONG THE WAY.”

EVAN GIFAS, BOYS SOCCER - TWO YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “IT WAS HOMECOMING GAME AND SENIOR NIGHT. IN FRONT OF ALL MY FRIENDS AND HALF THE SCHOOL I WAS ABLE TO GO THE DISTANCE FROM BOX TO BOX TO SCORE MY FAVORITE GOAL OF MY CAREER. I CAPPED IT OFF WITH A GRIDDY TO THE CORNER FLAG WITH ALL OF MY TEAMMATES.”


FAVORITE MEMORIES, FOOTBALL: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY WAS FROM MY SENIOR SEASON DEFEATING NANUET.”

BASKETBALL: “BEATING RYE AT THERE PLACE WAS PROBABLY THE BEST MEMORY I HAVE DURING BASKETBALL.”

JESSE GOLDSTEIN, SOCCER - THREE YEARS VARSITY. AWARDS & HONORS: ALL SECTION (2022). TENNIS.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE SPORTS MEMORY DURING SOCCER WOULD HAVE TO BE WHEN WE WON OUR HUGE PLAYOFF GAME AGAINST EDEGMONT THIS YEAR OFF OF A GAME WINNING CORNING KICK. IT FELT SURREAL THAT I WAS THE ONE TO ASSIST MY CO-CAPTAIN AND GOOD FRIEND AIDEN HEFFNER, THE MOMENT WAS JUST PERFECT.”

ALIZA HAMMOND, FALL CHEERLEADING - THREE YEARS VARSITY. WINTER CHEERLEADING - THREE YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORIES, FALL CHEER: “MY FAVORITE CHEER MEMORY WAS WINNING OUR HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME THIS PAST SEASON. NOT ONLY DID I LOVE CHEERING WITH MY TEAMMATES AND THE STUDENT SECTION THROUGHOUT THE GAME, BUT STORMING THE FIELD AFTERWARDS WAS SUCH A GREAT MOMENT.”

WINTER CHEER: “PERFORMING OUR ROUTINE AT HALFTIME FOR THE BASKETBALL SENIOR NIGHT! WE ALL LOVED SHOWING PARENTS AND FRIENDS WHAT WE HAD BEEN WORKING HARD ON ALL SEASON!”


MY FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY WAS BEATING IRVINGTON IN OUR QUARTER FINAL GAME. IT WAS THE DEEPEST RUN IN THE PLAYOFFS I EXPERIENCED PLAYING IN, AND WE PLAYED SO HARD THE WHOLE GAME AND ENDED UP GETTING THE WIN.”


FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY HAPPENED THIS SEASON ON OUR SENIOR NIGHT WHEN I SCORED 2 GOALS INCLUDING THE GAME WINNER IN A 3-1 VICTORY OVER EDEGMONT. THIS WIN WAS SO SPECIAL BECAUSE IT WAS NOT ONLY MY LAST GAME ON THE BYRAM TURF BUT IT ALSO SECURED THE LEAGUE TITLE FOR THE TEAM.”


FAVORITE MEMORY: “PUSHING COACH RYAN IN THE POOL AT THE END OF OUR SENIOR MEET.”

NATHAN ILANY, FOOTBALL- THREE YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “NOTHING MOTIVATED ME MORE THAN A CHICKEN CUTLET WITH MOZZ AFTER THE FIRST PRACTICE DURING TWO-A-DAYS. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE CONVERSATIONS AND GAMES WE’D PLAY DURING THE BREAK THAT BROUGHT ME SO CLOSE TO MY TEAMMATES.”


FAVORITE MEMORY: “PLAYING ON FRIDAY NIGHT OF HOMECOMING WEEK MY SENIOR YEAR WAS SO MEMORABLE. BETWEEN OUR DOMINATING WIN, AND THE STUDENTS ROARING IN THE STUDENT SECTION, THIS GAME WAS UNLIKE ANY OTHER. I WILL NEVER FORGET THIS SPECIAL EXPERIENCE.”

FAVORITE MEMORY: “WE RUN INTO THE LOCKER ROOM BEFORE A GAME. THE CAPTAINS GIVE A LAST MINUTE PEP TALK, AND WE ALL HUDDLE TOGETHER AS WE LOCK IN FOR THE GAME AHEAD. EVERYONE IS LASER-FOCUSED AND READY TO PLAY THEIR HEARTS OUT. THEN WE PUT ON MUSIC AND START DANCING TOGETHER, ONE BIG FAMILY.”

SOPHIA KAHN, SWIMMING - FIVE YEARS VARSITY. FLAG FOOTBALL.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “BEING ON THE VARSITY SWIM TEAM FOR 5 YEARS HAS SHAPED ME AS A PERSON TREMENDOUSLY. I’VE NOT ONLY GROWN AS AN ATHLETE, BUT ALSO LEARNED WHAT IT MEANT TO BE A SUPPORTIVE MEMBER IN A COMMUNITY. I WILL FOREVER REMEMBER THE MANY MEMORIES AND LESSONS THIS TEAM HAS PROVIDED ME WITH.”

ALEX KAHN, LACROSSE.

DALE KAISER, SKIING - FOUR YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “I THINK MY FAVORITE SKI MEMORY WAS THE FIRST TIME DOING A RACE. I WAS SUPER NERVOUS THAT I WAS GOING TO BE DISQUALIFY MYSELF BUT ONCE I DID THE COURSE PERFECTLY IN A DECENT TIME I WAS VERY EXCITED.”

ERICA KAISER, SKIING - FOUR YEARS VARSITY. GOLF, FIVE YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORIES, SKI: “GOING TO THE SKI RACES WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITE TIMES ON SKI TEAM, MAINLY BECAUSE AFTER WE WOULD STOP BY RED ROOSTER AND HAVE DINNER. IT WAS A FUN AND WELCOMING TEAM, I’LL MISS IT.”

GOLF: “GOLF MIGHT NOT BE MY FAVORITE SPORT BUT IT WILL ALWAYS BE A FAVORITE HOBBY. GOING OUT ON THE COURSE WITH MY FRIENDS AND PLAYING A FEW HOLES WITHOUT COMPETITION WAS SO MUCH FUN.”

ALEKSI KARTTUNEN, INDOOR TRACK & FIELD - ONE YEAR VARSITY. OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD - TWO YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “WINNING THE LEAGUE 4X400 AND WINNING THE 4X800 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.”


FAVORITE MEMORY: “2023 CONFERENCE MEET, MY LAST TIME SWIMMING IN A RACE EVER. I GOT A PERSONAL RECORD FOR MY FASTEST TIME EVER IN THE 100 FLY, AND OUR TEAM OVER-ACHIEVED AND FINISHED IN 6TH. I COULDN’T BE MORE PROUD OF MY BOYS AND EVERYTHING WE’D WORKED AT TO GET TO THIS POINT.”


FAVORITE MEMORY: “WINNING THE SECTION 1 FINAL LAST YEAR WAS THE BEST TENNIS MEMORY I HAVE EVER HAD. IT FELT LIKE A DREAM, TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. I WAS SO HAPPY THAT ALL THE HARD WORK PAID OFF AND TO BE ABLE TO CELEBRATE WITH MY TEAMMATES.”


FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY WAS PLAYING THE ARDSLEY GAME FOR THE LEAGUE TITLE.ALTHOUGH WE LOST THAT WAS THE BEST OUR TEAM PLAYED TOGETHER.”

DECLAN LEDERER, SKI.

MADISON LEE, FLAG FOOTBALL.


FAVORITE MEMORY: “BEATING NANUET.”

FAVORITE MEMORIES, BASKETBALL: "PLAYING AT THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY CENTER DURING THE PLAYOFFS HAS TO BE MY FAVORITE BASKETBALL MEMORY. THE ENERGY OF THE CROWD AND STUDENT SECTION ALONG WITH PLAYING ON A PROFESSIONAL COURT IN A SPORTS ARENA SETTING WAS AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE."

GOLF: "SHOOTING MY LOWEST SCORE ON 9 HOLES AND WALKING OFF OF THE GREEN TO TELL MY COACH AND TEAMMATES."

CASEY MARYYANEK, INDOOR TRACK & FIELD, OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD.


FAVORITE MEMORIES, FOOTBALL: "MY FAVORITE MEMORY FROM FOOTBALL WAS WHEN I BLOCKED THE PUNT AND RETURNED IT FOR A TOUCHDOWN AGAINST NANUET. IT WAS THE GAME WINNING TOUCHDOWN AND THEY KNOCKED US OUT THE YEAR BEFORE IN A NIGHTMARE AND NOW I AM THEIR NIGHTMARE."

WRESTLING: "THE FEELING OF BEATING SOMEONE IN WRESTLING IS SOMETHING I WILL NEVER FORGET BECAUSE YOU BEAT HIM BY YOURSELF. YOU HAD NO HELP. YOU JUST DOMINATED THE OTHER PERSON."

LACROSSE: "THE PELHAM GAME SOPHOMORE YEAR. IT WAS THE SEMI FINALS. WE WENT DOWN 5-1. WE GOT 2 STARIGHT GOALS. WE WERE DOWN 5-3 GOING INTO HALF TIME. WE PLAYED GREAT AND SCORE 8 GOALS AND THEY ONLY SCORED 3 IN THE 2ND HALF. SO WE WON 12-8. IT WAS THE BEST GAME I HAVE EVER BEEN APART OF."

ALEX MELTZER, SWIMMING.

SCOTT MILLER, FOOTBALL - TWO YEARS VARSITY. AWARDS & HONORS: ALL LEAGUE (2022). GOLF.

FAVORITE MEMORY: "BEATING NANUET IN SEMIS."

LINDSAY MILLER, TENNIS - ONE YEAR VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: "PLAYING UNDER MY BEST FRIEND CHLOE BERNSTEIN WHO WAS MY SENIOR CAPTAIN."

PETER MON, SOCCER - TWO YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: "SENIOR YEAR HOMECOMING GAME UNDER THE LIGHTS AGAINST EDGEMONT."

AVA MONACO, FIELD HOCKEY - FOUR YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: "PLAYING WITH MY GIRLS UNDER THE LIGHTS ON SENIOR NIGHT."

BROOKE MOZARSKY, SOCCER - TWO YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: "IT IS NOT JUST A TEAM FULL OF SOCCER PLAYERS, BUT A TEAM FULL OF DANCERS. OUR DANCE PARTIES HELPED US BEFORE GAMES."


FAVORITE MEMORY: "PINK THE RINK."

AMANDA NEPO, SKI - FOUR YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: "MY FAVORITE MEMORY WAS HITTING THE POLE FOR THE FIRST TIME WHEN RACING. I DON'T RACE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL SO IT WAS COOL TO EXPERIENCE THAT. I FELT LIKE A PRO HAHA."

KAELA NEWMAN, CHEERLEADING - ONE YEAR VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: "CHEER WAS A GREAT WAY TO GET SOME EXERCISE IN WHILE ALSO USING MY PRIOR GYMNASTICS KNOWLEDGE."


FAVORITE MEMORY: "WINNING OUR JUNIOR YEAR HOMECOMING GAME UNDER THE LIGHTS WAS SUCH AN UNBELIEVABLE EXPERIENCE. SCORING IN FRONT OF MY WHOLE COMMUNITY AND ALL THE LITTLE GIRLS WHO DREAM TO PLAY FOR BYRAM HILLS WAS DEFINITELY MY FAVORITE SPORTS MEMORY."
TUDA ODEGI, FALL CHEERLEADING - FIVE YEARS VARSITY. WINTER CHEERLEADING - THREE YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORIES, FALL CHEER: “MY FAVORITE SPORTS MEMORY WAS WINNING THE HOMECOMING GAME AND STORMING THE FIELD WITH THE STUDENT SECTION. IT WAS A VERY MEMORABLE NIGHT.”

WINTER CHEER: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY FROM OUR WINTER SEASON WAS OUR PRE-COMPETITION RITUAL WHERE WE JUMPED IN A CIRCLE AND GOT “FIRED UP”. IT’S A GREAT MOMENT TO EXPERIENCE WITH MY TEAM TO BRING UP OUR SPIRITS AND SHAKE OUT THE NERVES BEFORE WE GO OUT ON THE MAT AND PERFORM AT OUR BEST.”

CARMEN PARROTTA, BASKETBALL - THREE YEARS VARSITY. AWARDS & HONORS: HONORABLE MENTION ALL LEAGUE (2023). FLAG FOOTBALL.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE SPORTS MEMORY WAS BEATING ARDSLEY AT HOME THIS YEAR AFTER LOSING TO THEM EARLIER IN THE SEASON. AFTER THE GAME WE MET IN THE LOCKER ROOM AND WAITED FOR COACH TO MEET US. WHEN SHE CAME IN WE ALL WERE SCREAMING AND STARTED JUMPING TOGETHER.”


FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY FROM THE SEASON WAS WINNING OUR FIRST GAME AGAINST POUGHKEEPSIE.”

AREL RIVERA, TENNIS - THREE YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE SPORTS MEMORY WAS WINNING THE 2022 SECTION 1 FINALS. ALL 5 OF THE MATCHES WERE SUPER CLOSE AND EACH OF US HAD TO PUSH REALLY HARD TO WIN IT. THERE WAS SO MUCH ENERGY THROUGHOUT THAT ENTIRE DAY AND I WILL NEVER FORGET IT.”

RICHARD ROSENTHAL, FOOTBALL - THREE YEARS VARSITY. ALL LEAGUE (2022).

FAVORITE MEMORY: “WINNING OUR FIRST HOMECOMING GAME IN ALL OF HIGH SCHOOL.”

ISABELLE SAMPERE, FIELD HOCKEY - THREE YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “SCORING OUR FIRST GOAL AT FOX LANE.”


FAVORITE MEMORIES, FOOTBALL: “JON ACCURSO, 30-YARD TOUCHDOWN PASS TO WIDE RECEIVER, LUCA SCALI.”

BASKETBALL: “THE COUNTY CENTER GAME VS. HASTINGS WAS MY FAVORITE GAME. THE TEAM WAS PLAYING LIKE A MACHINE AND WE WERE ALL HAVING FUN. WE HAD LOST TO THIS TEAM IN THE REGULAR SEASON BUT CAME TOGETHER AND BLEW THEM OUT IN THE SEMI’S.”

SAMANTHA SCHAEVITZ, FALL CHEERLEADING - FIVE YEARS VARSITY. WINTER CHEERLEADING - THREE YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORIES, FALL CHEER: “MY TEAM AND I ONCE DID OUR FULL ROUTINE FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE COMPETITION MAT. IT WAS AN ABSOLUTE DISASTER BUT WE WERE ABLE TO LAUGH ABOUT IT TOGETHER AND IT WAS DEFINITELY ONE OF MY FAVORITE MEMORIES JUST BECAUSE OF HOW STRANGE AND CHAOTIC IT WAS.”

WINTER CHEER: “THE BEST TIMES WITH MY TEAM WERE COMPETITION MORNINGS. WE WERE ALL TIRED, BUT WE LOVED BEING TOGETHER.”

CASEY SCHRECK, BASEBALL - TWO YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE SPORTS MEMORY IS FROM DISNEY WHEN THE WHOLE TEAM DECIDED TO GO ON THE TOWER OF TERROR. IT WAS SO MUCH FUN AND A GREAT BONDING EXPERIENCE FOR OUR TEAM. ONE OF OUR TEAMMATES EVEN PASSED OUT FOR A SECOND, BUT WAS LAUGHING WITH THE REST OF US RIGHT AFTER.”
ETHAN SCHWARTZ, LACROSSE - THREE YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FIRST GOAL WAS ABSOLUTELY ELECTRIC, I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT CORE MEMORY AND ALL THE OTHERS I'VE MADE OVER THE YEARS PLAYING THE SPORT OF LACROSSE.”

SYDNI SHAMUS, LACROSSE.

ANNABEL SICONOLFI, FALL CHEERLEADING - TWO YEARS VARSITY. WINTER CHEERLEADING - TWO YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORIES, FALL CHEER: “ALTHOUGH I ONLY DID ONE REAL SEASON OF FOOTBALL, MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF FALL SEASON WOULD BE RUNNING ONTO THE FIELD AFTER WINNING HOMECOMING.”

WINTER CHEER: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF CHEERLEADING WAS WINNING THE HOMECOMING GAME AND EVERYONE RUNNING ONTO THE FIELD AFTER THE GAME. IT SHOWED OUR SCHOOL NOT ONLY HAD SPIRIT BUT COMMUNITY AS WELL.”


FAVORITE MEMORIES, FOOTBALL: “WALKING OUT, LOCKED ARMS WITH MY FELLOW CAPTAINS WAS A FEELING THAT WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO RECREATE. WE WOULD THEN RUN BACK AND FIRE OUR TEAMMATES UP. IT IS TRULY MEMORABLE AND IS ONE OF THE MANY THINGS THAT MAKES FOOTBALL SO SPECIAL.”

BASKETBALL: “FAVORITE MEMORY WAS THE FIRST WEEK OF PRACTICE. 6 AM DOUBLES ARE WHERE SOME OF THE MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS ARE MADE AND HOW THE TEAM STARTS TO TRULY GET CLOSE AND BECOME A FAMILY.”

LACROSSE: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY WAS SOPHOMORE YEAR DOWN 4 GOALS IN THE SECTIONAL SEMIFINALS, SCORING TWO GOALS TO START OUR COMEBACK RUN TO PUT US IN THE SECTIONAL FINALS.”

PIPER SIEGEL, SWIMMING - FOUR YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “COMING OUT OF THE POOL AFTER BEATING A PR AND HAVING EVERYONE CHEER ME ON.”

PERI SISKIN, FIELD HOCKEY - FOUR YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “WHEN MY TEAM WOULD BOND DURING TEAM DINNERS AT EACHOTHERS HOUSES EVERY WEEKEND, IT WILL FOREVER STICK WITH ME HOW MUCH THIS SPORT HAS HELPED ME GROW AND THE LESSONS I WILL FOREVER TAKE FROM IT. IT HAS ALSO GAVE ME LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS THAT I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH.”


FAVORITE MEMORY: “HOMECOMING 2022 IN THE RAIN WAS THE BEST MEMORY EVER.”


FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY IS COMPETING AGAINST MY TEAMMATES DURING THE VIRTUAL COVID SWIM MEETS. BECAUSE THE TEAM WAS SO SMALL, TEAM SPIRIT AND CAMARADERIE WAS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT.”

MYA TAUBER, FALL CHEERLEADING - TWO YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “I LOVED BEING ABLE TO COLLABORATE AND BUILD A STRONG TEAM WITH MY OTHER PEERS AROUND ME WHILE ALSO FORMING STRONG BONDS AND FRIENDSHIPS THAT WILL LAST FOREVER!”

MAX TEITELBAUM, TENNIS - THREE YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE SPORTS MEMORY WAS BEATING HORACE GREELEY AT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL COURTS. THE MATCH CAME DOWN TO MY MATCH, AND WE WERE ABLE TO PULL IT OUT.”
KELSEY VAQUERO, SWIMMING - FIVE YEARS VARSITY. BASKETBALL - THREE YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORIES, SWIMMING: “ONE OF THE BEST MOMENTS WAS WHEN OUR COACH JUMPED INTO THE POOL AFTER WE WON OUR SENIOR MEET.”

BASKETBALL: “ONE OF MY FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT THIS TEAM WAS HOW CLOSE WE ALL WERE. WE HAD TEAM DINNERS BEFORE EVERY GAME AND THEY WERE A GREAT BONDING EXPERIENCE.”

FLAG FOOTBALL: “A GREAT MOMENT WAS WINNING OUR FIRST GAME AGAINST POUGHKEEPSIE.”


FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY ON THE TEAM WAS BEATING ARDSLEY THIS YEAR. WE HAD COME FROM A VERY TOUGH SCHEDULE, AND THIS GAME WAS CRUCIAL TO NOT ONLY WIN OUR LEAGUE BUT TO SET A TONE. IT WAS SO EMOTIONAL, AND WHEN WE GOT BACK IN THE LOCKER ROOM WE MOSH PITTED WITH OUR COACH.”

JUSTIN WAGNER, TENNIS - THREE YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE SPORTS MEMORY WAS WHEN I WAS PLAYING A USTA TOURNAMENT IT WAS THE QUARTERFINALS OF A TOURNAMENT I LOST THE FIRST SET 6-1 AND I DIDN’T THINK I WOULD COME BACK TO WIN. I ENDED UP WINNING THAT MATCH 1-6 6-4 10-4.”

AIDAN WEISS, FOOTBALL, FOUR YEARS VARSITY.
FLAG FOOTBALL (COACH).

FAVORITE MEMORY: “AFTER THREE YEARS OF BEING THE MANAGER, I WAS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT COACH AT THE BEGINNING OF MY SENIOR SEASON. I HELPED OUT WITH SPECIAL TEAMS, AND DREW UP A PUNT BLOCK THAT HELPED US WIN THE SEMIFINAL GAME AGAINST NANUET.”

“I LOVED BEING A PART OF THE FIRST EVER GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM. AFTER BEING GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO COACH THE VARSITY TEAM IN THE FALL, I KNEW I WANTED TO HELP BUILD UP A NEW FOOTBALL PROGRAM FOR THE FUTURE.”

JOSHUA YOON, TENNIS - TWO YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF VARSITY TEAM TENNIS IS RUSHING THE TENNIS COURTS AFTER WINNING THE SECTIONAL FINALS AND MOVING ON TO REGIONALS AND THEN STATES. IT WAS A REALLY FUN EXPERIENCE WITH EVERYONE JUMPING AND CHEERING WITH OUR COACH.”

CHRISTOPHER YOU, BASEBALL - TWO YEARS VARSITY.

FAVORITE MEMORY: “MY FAVORITE MEMORY FROM BASEBALL WAS WHEN THE WHOLE TEAM WAS OUTSIDE OUR COACH’S HOTEL ROOM IN FLORIDA, AND WE WERE RECAPPING ALL THE FUNNY THINGS THAT WE HEARD, SAW, AND DID. THE LAUGHTER AND BONDING FROM THAT MOMENT REALLY STUCK WITH ME.”

MAX ZDANOFF, INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD, OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD
ARETE AWARD OF THE YEAR
LILY FELDMAN
CHRISTIAN BELLATONI & BEN CHAPMAN
This athlete shows dedication, motivation and perseverance for his or her sport and team. This athlete has a flawless attendance record, is reliable, has a positive attitude at all times, and displays personal best at all contests and practices.

COURAGE AWARD OF THE YEAR
SYDNEY NICHOLS
JESSE GOLDSTEIN
Given to an individual possessing strength in the face of adversity, courage in the face of peril and the willingness to stand up for their beliefs and encourage others to stay positive and resilient.

LEADERSHIP AWARD OF THE YEAR
EMILY BENZ
GAVIN JAVORSKY
This award is presented to the athlete that demonstrates the ability to pull a team together, contribute to the program, work with teammates, and show initiative most identifiable with the sport.
LYNN ROSENTHAL MEMORIAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD (FEMALE) & WILLIAM A. MCCOY JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD (MALE)
KELSEY VAQUERO
TYLER LYNCH

The Bobcat Scholar-Athlete Award recognizes a student-athlete who demonstrates excellence in both their sport and the classroom.

This honor acknowledges their hard work and dedication in balancing sports and academics. Athletes must have a MINIMUM 3.6 GPA or higher and must have participated in a recognized sport.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD OF THE YEAR
CARMEN PAROTTA
COLIN MCMANUS

This award is given to an individual who has demonstrated one or more of the ideals of sportsmanship, including fairness, civility, honesty, respect, and responsibility.
ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
CHLOE BERNSTEIN & SEAN SIEGEL
This award is given to an athlete that has demonstrated sportsmanship, athletic ability, leadership qualities and has won All-League and All-Section.