

Hello Friends,

**Blue Pride Runs Deep,
Friends Forever!!**

We look forward to seeing you at a Game(s)

Athletics Announcements - BLUE PRIDE!!



"Let Your Game Speak"

Catch the Action

Catch the Action - BFS Athletic Links

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- **BFS 2018-19 Athletic Schedules - bfsathletics.org**
- **BFS Athletics Information Site - [Click Here](#)**
- **BFS Coaches Directory - [Click Here](#)**
- **BFS Individual Team Links - [Click Here](#)**
- **BFS Student-Athletes Join the Team and Sign Up Today - [Click Here](#)**
- **BFS Team Rosters - [Click Here](#)**
- **BFS Weekly Highlights - [Click Here](#)**
- **BFS Athletic Photos - [Click Here](#)**
- **BFS Athletics Twitter - [Click Here](#)**
- **BFS Spirit Wear - [Click Here](#)**

Checkout the BFS School Newspaper

[The 116](#)

Checkout BFS The LIFE

[The Life](#)

THE MOVIE: Blue Pride State Champs The Story of 2003...

Sports Section



Pearl the Panther Says, “Join the Team”

Welcome to another Brooklyn Friends school year and to the BFS Athletics Program. We encourage all BFS students to be a part of the program and represent BFS as a student-athlete by joining the BFS athletic teams during the school year.

- We currently offer 37 teams during the fall, winter, and spring seasons for grades 7-12.
- There are currently 20 Upper School teams and 17 Middle School (grades 7/8) teams.

Students who wish to JOIN THE TEAM (especially those new to BFS) are encouraged to contact Athletic Director David Gardella, e-mail dgardella@brooklynfriends.org; phone 718-852-1029 ext. 234. Fall schedules are posted on bfsathletics.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2020-2021: JOIN THE TEAM
(subject to change)

BLUE PRIDE



Senior Posters

“Thanks for the Memories”

2019-2020 BFS Athletes of the Month
Blue Pride!!



The Virtual BFS Athletics Program began on Thursday April 23 at 4:00pm with Zoom Team Meetings. MS/US Spring 2020 Student-Athletes should be checking your school email account for more information and to follow up with your Coach. Any questions? Feel free to reach out to David in Athletics at dgardella@brooklynfriends.org



Congratulations to Our Virtual Athletes of the Month

The BFS Class of 2020 has many accomplished athletes among its ranks. For this month's Virtual Athletes of the Month, the Athletic program recognizes and salutes the eight seniors who started to practice for softball and baseball season at the end of February, and were unable to play this spring as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. A very big **THANK YOU** and tip of the hat to Nicole A, Jack B, Gabe D, Sam F, Ben R, Ty S, Finn S, and Coby W for your **BLUE PRIDE** and meaningful contributions to BFS Athletics.

A Tip of the Hat to Our Triple Crown Athletes

The BFS Triple Crown Award was instituted in 2003-04 to recognize student athletes who played in three sports across the three seasons of the year. Starting with 6 students in the first year, the annual roster has grown to as many as 20 students who have been designated as Triple Crown Athletes. For the 2019-20 school year, the Athletic Department is pleased to recognize 15 students, who represent each of the Upper School grades, 9-12. They are: Nicole A, Lily B, Coco C, Eloise C, Gigi K, Sasha R, Garance S, Christina U, Oona V, Jack B, Charlie B, James F, Jesse I, Mirembé M, and Noam T. Senior Nicole was a Triple Crown winner for three years at BFS, and senior Jack for two years. Seniors Anique E and Gabe D were also in the Triple Crown circle for two years during their Upper School years.

The Virtual BFS Athletics Program is underway on Zoom! Student-Athletes, check your school email account for more information and follow up with your Coach. Any questions? Feel free to reach out to Coach David, Director of Athletics at dgardella@brooklynfriends.org



Congratulations to Our Senior Athletes of the Month

The BFS Athletics Program has named eight members of the Class of 2020 as Athletes of the Month: Nicole Adriano, Mazai Almeida Warwin, Ryan Badre Hume, Gabe Dote, Jesse Ingerman, Jonathan Lewis, Francisco Verastegui, and Sebastian Ball-Storrow. These scholar-athletes had looked forward to completing their high school athletic years as leaders and mentors in spring sports. Read the full citation from Athletic Director David Gardella [HERE](#).

Thank you to all the players and coaches who participated in Virtual Athletics this spring. For a fun inside look at how virtual athletics

actually looks, [go to the video](#) of Coach Tommy Talty and the Boys Varsity Baseball Team: *Go Panthers!*

Congratulations, Kyle Neptune '03! Kyle, Assistant Coach for Villanova University Basketball, was just named one of the top 40 college basketball coaches under 40 by ESPN! Kyle was a member of Brooklyn Friends School's 2003 State Champion Boys Varsity Basketball Team and scored 1,650 points in his time as a Panther.

5/27/2020 EVENT: "THE SEASON"
Blue Pride State Champs The Story of 2003...

Bringing People Together – The Power of Sports in a School

Much in the way of the Michael Jordan documentary *The Last Dance*, Athletics and the Upper School are bringing back sports through an inspiring documentary film and a special Upper School collection on May 27 at 9am. The doc, known to fans as [THE MOVIE](#), is about the 2003 BFS State Championship-winning basketball team. Upper School history teacher Vlad Malukoff (pictured above) was the team's head coach, and BFS PE teacher Edson Elcock '03 was a team member, along with Kyle Neptune '03, now Assistant Men's Basketball coach at Villanova University.

The point of the collection is to celebrate the power of sports to bring people together. It will include a screening of the most exciting portions of the doc, as well as a panel discussion with members of the storied team. We hope that the Collection will be enjoyable and uplifting. That is why we are inviting you to join us, and also to invite anyone and everyone in the school you think would enjoy and benefit from the experience to zoom in as well.

BLUE PRIDE

2020-2021: JOIN THE TEAM
(subject to change)

2020-21 BFS Athletics Start Dates

Fall 2020: 8/24/20 (US& MS)

Winter 2020-21: 11/2/20 (US & MS)

Spring 2021: 2/22/21 (US & MS)

(subject to change)



11/26/19: BFS Boys Varsity Basketball versus Browning
@ Barclays Center
The Battle of the Panthers (Blue vs. Red)



11/26/19 BFS Boys Varsity Basketball
plays at Barclays Center
[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)

*****ALL INFO BELOW IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE/PENDING*****

Checkout the schedule bfsathletics.org <u>JOIN THE TEAM!!</u> Sign-up for Panther Teams Fan Alerts here! You may find some helpful information in The Bullpen or by viewing the brief tutorial video below. Tutorial Video Please visit the website to view the following announcement New Fan Feature - Calendar Subscription
<u>ATHLETICS WELCOME LETTER</u> <u>START DATE FLYER</u> <u>Team Offerings & Commitment Chart</u> <u>MS Athletics Team Welcome Letters</u> <u>Fall 2019</u> <u>Winter 2019-2020</u> <u>Spring Season begins on February 24th</u>
<u>MEET THE COACHES</u>

TEAM RECORDS
BFS ATHLETICS RECORDS

W-L-T

2019-20 BFS: 119-80-4 (as of 5/29/20)

Fall 2019: 52-43-4

Winter 2019-20: 67-37

2018-19 BFS Athletics: 147-103-8

2017-18 BFS Athletics: 127-112-7

2016-17 BFS Athletics: 127-111-7

Since Fall 2002: 1843-2005-82

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Blue Pride to the Max!

Read more on [Weekly Game Highlights](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

(click above)

[BFS Athletics is dedicating the 2019-20 BFS Athletics Season to](#)

[Dr. Steve](#)

[Blue Pride Runs Deep, Friends Forever....](#)



CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF STEPHEN WORTMAN

Also at the Schermerhorn Meeting House on Saturday [OCT. 19](#) at 2:30pm, there will be a celebration of the life of Dr. Steve Wortman, longtime BFS Latin teacher and advisor who died unexpectedly over summer break. Students in grades 9 to 12 who knew or were students of Dr. Steve are especially welcome to attend.

SPORTS SECTION

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Blue Pride Forever!!

Fans Wanted!

See our spirited teams in action.... Checkout the schedule and sign up for a fan alerts at

bfsathletics.org

- For weekly game highlights, [go here](#)

- For comprehensive information on the athletic program, [go here.](#)
- For all athletic schedules (practices and games), [go here.](#)

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Go to bfsathletics.org for everything you need to know about BFS Athletics

Keep Moving

Hey, BFS! Keep moving in every season with the help of these Community Athletics Resources

[Brooklyn Bridge Park](#) - Fun things to do at Brooklyn Bridge Park this week

[EVERYDAY ATHLETE FACILITY](#)

[DRIBBL](#) - Youth Basketball



Go Panthers!!

Read Weekly Highlights [HERE](#). There are plenty of home games throughout the season and we look forward to having fans cheer on the teams. For all the schedules go to bfsathletics.org, and click on the SEASON at the top of the page, then select team. Students are encouraged to join the TEAM.

- To sign up for a team or activity, [go here.](#)
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Contact Athletic Director David Gardella (ext. 234) for more information and specific questions: dgardella@brooklynfriends.org



Become A Part of Our Superhero Team

Thanks to our generous community and our superhero group of Brooklyn Friends Fund volunteers, we raised significant funds last year to grow our programs. We have now launched the 2018-2019 Giving and Growing with Friends campaign to grow this year's annual fund.

We welcome new and interested members of the community to join the Brooklyn Friends Fund Committee. Interested? Reach out to Anna Ferber, Director of the Brooklyn Friends Fund, at aferber@brooklynfriends.org or (718) 852-1029 x234.

Please give to the Brooklyn Friends Fund today at brooklynfriends.org/donate

Guided by the Quaker belief that there is a Divine Light in everyone, Brooklyn Friends School cultivates an intellectually ambitious and diverse community that celebrates each individual's gifts. We challenge our students to value and embrace difference as they develop critical thinking skills and apply their knowledge and intelligence both in and out of the classroom. In this rich learning environment, we inspire all members of our community to voice their convictions, to discover and pursue their passions, and to seek truth. Our graduates are compassionate, curious, and confident global citizens who let their lives speak in the spirit of leadership and service.