



Greenville Athletics Corner

Home of the Spartans & Lady Spartans

December 2019

How are Our Teams Doing this Winter

Varsity Boys Basketball

The boys basketball team is off to a strong 5-1 start, 4-1 in Patroon. Team is lead by Seniors Joe Nicosia and Tim Biernacki. Junior Damien Fiducia tied school records in points (43) and made 3's (8) in our opening game vs Middleburgh. Juniors James Mitchell, Ben Lewis, JJ O'Connor, Jackson Makely, Coby Benning, Miles Weiss, Xavier Vollmer and Sophomore Trey Smith are also integral parts of the team. Please come out and support this exciting basketball team. *Coach Carpenter*



Varsity Girls Basketball

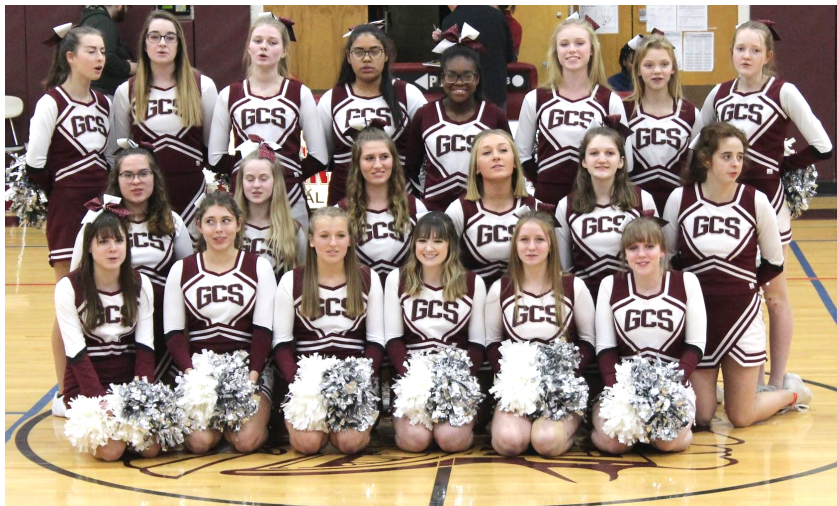
No Report by *Coach Gipprich*



Cheerleading

The Varsity Cheerleading Squad is excited to welcome 23 girls to the squad. Being that there are so many girls, we are lucky enough to have two teams. The competition team will kick start their season later on, while you can catch the game team cheering on the Spartan Basketball Teams. Senior Nicole Bowden has returned for a second year as captain. Senior Emily Connolly and Junior Gia Quintana help lead the squad as Co-Captains. Catch our halftime routine throughout the season!

Coach Lagace



Varsity Boys Volleyball

The Boys Varsity Volleyball team has had 3 matches in this young season, and while we are 0-3, we are playing exciting, team volleyball. The losses to Voorheesville and Cocksackie-Athens were tightly contested, and both were 3 sets to 1 losses. In a late game in Cobleskill-Richmondville, we lost 3 sets to 2, and lost one of our captains, Ryan Blair, to a knee injury in the second set. Captain Walter Sutton and the rest of the team worked hard to even the match, 2-2, but eventually lost the 5th set. The team truly has a love of volleyball, practicing every morning from 6:15 to 7:45, and then going to their classes. We look forward to the rest of our season, and making some noise in the Patroons. *Coach Evans*



Wrestling

The young Greenville wrestling team is off to a great start. Last weekend the travelled to Bethlehem for a challenging two day round robin tournament. Senior Captain Aidan Cullen when 10-0 with 10 pins at 145lbs. Co-captain Kieran Cullen (113lbs) lost a tight finals match 3-1 going 8-1 on the weekend. Co-captain Vin Davis (132lbs) had two tough matches against sectional place winners and still took 3rd place going 4-2 on the weekend. Cole Flannery also proved himself going 4-2 taking 3rd place at 170 lbs. On Thursday the Spartans hosted Berlin for their home opening match. They lost a close battle, but not before posting wins by pins from Eric Heath, Vin Davis, Aidan Cullen and Cole Flannery. After fighting through a tough week of injuries, the



Spartans travelled to Colonie for the toughest 2 day dual meet of their season. There were some amazing hard fought matches in every weight class and every spartan stepped up to the challenge. Vin Davis battled hard against some of the toughest competition to earn a winning record going 4-3 on the weekend. 8th grader Kieran Cullen battled through a weight class filled with tough upperclassmen and still posted a 6-1 record. Aidan Cullen remained undefeated winning a dominate match over a section 2 champion 10-2. This victory earned him the tournament Most Outstanding Wrestler award. The Spartans travel to rival Maple Hill on Thursday, December 19th and then Ravena on Saturday, December 21st for a 5 match dual. *Coach Cullen*

MODIFIED BASKETBALL CHANGES

What is New in the Patroon this Winter for Modified Basketball?

There is a new alignment for modified basketball this year in the Patroon Conference. The new alignment was brought forth by one of the athletic directors in the Patroon Conference. The athletic directors spoke with the basketball coaches in their districts to establish the pros and cons regarding the proposed change. The intention of the new alignment is (1) to encourage more participation in the sport, (2) to have more quality playing time for all of our athletes, and (3) to develop more skilled players to strengthen our conference.

What is the new alignment?

In the new alignment periods 1, 3 & 5 (Q1/3/5) are designed for the more skilled and experienced modified players and periods 2 & 4 (Q2/4) are designed for developing modified players.

How will athletes be selected for the teams?

Coaches will select players according to their skill level and experience and place them on the Q1/3/5 team or Q2/4 team.

Will there be a 7th & 8th grade team?

While sometimes it may work out that the 8th graders are on one team and 7th graders are on another team, placement on the Q1/3/5 team and Q2/4 team will be based on the players' skill level and experience, not their grade level.

Will Q1/3/5 and Q2/4 players be able to play together during a game?

Not in periods 1-4. The scorebook will delineate the roster for the Q1/3/5 team and the Q2/4 team. In a case where there is an injury on one of the teams resulting in the team to fall below 5 players, the coach will identify and report (to the scorekeeper & opposing coach) which player will move from one team to the other for the remainder of the game. In the 5th period, coaches will decide before the period starts how they will play the 5th period (Q1/3/5 team, Q 2/4 team or mixed).

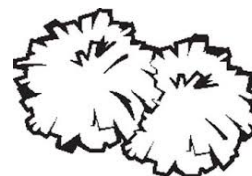
If my child begins on the Q2/4 team, can he/she move to the Q1/3/5 team during the season if his/her skills improve?

Yes. Q1/3/5 and Q2/4 rosters can change from game to game depending on many factors; including but not limited to, behavioral concerns, academic eligibility, improvement during the season, injury, etc. Placement on the teams is a coaching decision based on practice, attitude, game play, etc.

CHEERLEADING UPDATES



What is happening in Greenville Cheerleading?



My name is Taylor Lagace and I am the Greenville Varsity Cheerleading Coach and the Patroon Conference Cheerleading Coordinator. I am so excited to have a large number of athletes involved in cheerleading this year. In the past, there have only been enough girls for one squad; therefore, competition was a goal that may or may not have been achieved based on numbers and injuries. This year we have taken the squad to new heights and have an opportunity to transform our program. Due to the high number of athletes trying out, we were able to make two teams within our program.

How is Cheerleading different this season?

The cheerleading squad this Winter will have a game team and a competition team. The goal this season is to encourage and engage as many athletes as possible. Separating into two teams provides an opportunity for experienced cheerleaders to challenge themselves to new heights, while creating a foundational cheer level for others.

How are the game team and the competition team different?

The game team consists of every cheerleader on the squad. Every cheerleader will perform/cheer at varsity boys and girls home basketball games. They will participate in quarter cheers, half time cheers/routines, and sideline cheers. During practice, they work on stunts, jumps, cheers, and dances that will be performed for the school community. Every cheerleader on the game squad is expected to know the cheers and dances before he/she can go onto the floor in front of our fans.

The competition team will consist of 16 girls. Section 2 guidelines set limits on the number of girls on a competition team by division. In order to remain in our current division (at a level that allows our program to grow and strengthen), Section 2 caps the division at 16 girls. The competition team learns an entirely different routine in addition to game cheers/dances and travels to invitationals to represent Greenville. Cheerleaders on the competition team are members of the game team as well, and will be cheering at home basketball games with the entire squad.

If my son/daughter starts on the game team, can he/she move to the competition team?

The coaches are responsible for selecting student-athletes for the competition team. This will be based on many factors; including but not limited to, skills (jumping, tumbling, stunting), ability, attitude, strength, knowledge, voice, cooperation, safety, etc. If the coaching staff believes a student-athlete should/could move to the competition team, then this would be discussed with the athlete.

What are the three cheerleading options for NYS schools?

Teams must declare to their Section as one of the following:

- **Interscholastic--Competitive:** teams that jump/tumble/stunt; can choose whether or not to participate in competitions; they **MUST** abide by all NYSPHSAA rules and regulations.
- **Interscholastic--Traditional:** teams that **DO NOT** jump/tumble/stunt; teams are ground bound and **may NOT compete**; they **MUST** abide by all NYSPHSAA rules and regulations.
- **Club:** schools that choose this designation are not obligated to follow NYSPHSAA rules and regulations; however, these schools **cannot** compete at any sanctioned competitions, are not eligible for sectionals or NYSPHSAA Championships. They will follow the rules and regulations set forth by their district/athletic department.

IMPORTANT DATES 2019-2020

SPRING SPORTS

JV/V Registration Opens (FamilyID) February 9th

JV/V Sports Begin **March 9th**

Modified Registration Opens (FamilyID) February 16th

Modified Sports Begin **March 16th**

JV/Varsity Athletic Awards Night - June 9th 6:00pm



FAMILY ID - Online Registration for Sports

Parents, please click on the following link to register your children for our athletic programs: <https://www.familyid.com/greenville-csd-athletics>. There is also a link on the school athletic webpage that says "Register Now".

REGISTER NOW
Powered by FamilyID

Please note: that FamilyID is for parents and guardians **NOT** for students to sign themselves up. 7th & 8th grade students need to sign up for modified athletics. 9-12 grade students sign up for JV/varsity programs (Exceptions: Modified boys volleyball is grades 7-9 and boys golf is grades 7-12).

Problems Registering:

Call: 1-888-800-5583 x1

Email: support@familyid.com



SCHEDULE GALAXY - New Athletic Scheduling Platform

Greenville School District will now be using ScheduleGalaxy as our athletics scheduling system. The Patroon Conference voted to



change to Schedule Galaxy this past year because of easier scheduling and better public access to contest information.

Accessing ScheduleGalaxy: <https://www.schedulegalaxy.com/> (Also located on the Athletic Webpage)

Registering: To register click on the Register button in the upper right hand corner of the page and follow the registration instructions. Please register to receive email or text message alerts because this will provide you with the most updated information on schedule changes (See Subscribing to Schedule below).

Team Schedules: To access a team schedule, go to the upper left hand corner of the page and you will see a quick toggle. Using quick toggle you can put the “School” (Greenville) in box 1, “Select a Sport” in box 2 and “Select a Level” in box 3. This will bring you to a specific schedule for that sport and level. **Subscribing to Schedule:** Once you are in the sport schedule you can “Subscribe to Schedule” by clicking on the button in the upper right hand corner. You will need to do this for all schedules you wish to receive updates and changes to.



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OFFICIAL ONLINE STORE

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 Athletic Webpage.

Access: http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/new_york/greenville/greenville-high-school

Discounts: Throughout the year sales that occur will be posted on the School Athletic Webpage.

