

## 2016-2017 Griffin Athletic Season Review

### 2016-17 Hall of Fame Qualifiers

Ololade Ayoola ('17)	All-State Track- (2 <sup>nd</sup> in State - High Jump-2015), (1 <sup>st</sup> in state in 4x2, 4x4, 4 <sup>th</sup> in state- High Jump- 2016) 1 <sup>st</sup> in 4 x4-2017)
Sam Diehl ('17)	All-State Football
Bianca Galassini ('17)	All-State Soccer (2016, 2017)
Andy Grever ('17)	All-State Swim/Dive (8 <sup>th</sup> - 500 Free-2015) (7 <sup>th</sup> 500 Free- 2016) (10 <sup>th</sup> - 500 Free-2017)
Noah Healy ('17)	All-State Cross Country
Nicole Humenik ('17)	All-State Track (2 <sup>nd</sup> in State (4x4, 4x 1), 3 <sup>rd</sup> in State (4x2) - 2015) (1 <sup>st</sup> in state in 4x2, 4x4- 2016)
Caroline Kilrea ('17)	All-State Soccer
Lauren LaDere ('17)	All-State Track 7 <sup>th</sup> in state in shot put- 2016. 6 <sup>th</sup> in State Shot Put- 2017
Cailin Merck ('17)	All-State-(11 <sup>th</sup> - 200 yd Medley Relay-2015)
Michaela Mitchell ('17)	All-State-(11 <sup>th</sup> -200 yd Medley Relay-2015) (11 <sup>th</sup> -100 yd Backstroke- 2016)
Sam Myers ('17)	All-State Track (1 <sup>st</sup> in 4 x 400- 2017)
Nick Miranda ('17)	All-State Track (6 <sup>th</sup> in 4 x 100-2017, 9 <sup>th</sup> in 400-2017)
Jimmy Barkauskas ('17)	All-State Track (6 <sup>th</sup> in 4 x100- 2017)
Cole Paraday ('17)	All-State Track and Field (7 <sup>th</sup> in Discus- 2017)
Varga, Makayla ('18)	All-State-Swim (200 yd Medley Relay-2015) (11 <sup>th</sup> -100 Butterfly-2016)
Devin O'Rourke ('18)	All-State Football
Mason Keenan ('18)	All-State Track (6 <sup>th</sup> in 4 x 100- 2017)
Alex Storako ('18)	All-State Softball
Taylor Wright ('19)	All-State Track (1 <sup>st</sup> in 4x400- 2017)
AJ Henning ('20)	All- State Track (3 <sup>rd</sup> in 100, 6 <sup>th</sup> in 4 x 100-2017)
Keto Nkemeh ('20)	All-State Track (1 <sup>st</sup> in 4x400- 2017)

### 2016-17 Griffin Athletic Achievements- FALL

#### Boys Cross Country

<b>Team-</b>	<b>Var-</b>	Marmion Royal Cadet invite Champs (Varsity), TF South Richard Dust Invite Champs Tinley Park Invite Champs
	<b>F/S-</b>	Marmion Royal Cadet Invite Champs Benet Academy Invite Champs
<b>SWSC-</b>	<b>Var-</b>	SWSC Blue Division Champs
<b>IHSA-</b>	<b>Var-</b>	3A IHSA Regional Champs (Individual Regional Champ- Noah Healy) State Qualifying Team- 20 <sup>th</sup> in 3A

#### Girls Cross Country

<b>Team-</b>	<b>Var-</b>	Tinley Park Invite Champs Benet Invite Champs
<b>IHSA-</b>	<b>Var-</b>	Individual Regional Champ- Jenna Couwenhoven

State Qualifying Team- 25<sup>th</sup> in 3A

**Football**

**Conference-** Soph- SWSC Blue Champions

**Girls Golf**

**Conference-** JV SWSC Red Conference Champs

**Boys Soccer**

**IHSA-** IHSA 3A Regional Champs

**Girls Swimming and Diving**

**Team-** F/S- Andrew Invite Champs

**Conference-** **JV-SWSC Blue Division Champs**

**IHSA-** **Sectional Champs**

**Girls Tennis**

**Team-** Soph- Minooka Invite Champs JV- LW Central Invite Champs

**Conference-** Var- SWSC Red Champs

JV- SWSC Red Champs

**IHSA-** IHSA 2A Sectional Champs

**Girls Volleyball**

**Team-** Fresh B Plainfield East HS Invite Champs, Fresh B York Invite Winners

Fresh- Marian Catholic Invite Champs

Soph- Oak Lawn Invite Champs

**Conference-**

**SWSC-** 4A Regional Champs

**2016-17 Griffin Athletic Achievements- WINTER**

**Boys Basketball-**

**Team-** Fresh A- Joliet West Thanksgiving Champs, Tinley Park Invite Champs Fresh B- Joliet West Thanksgiving Champs, Shepard Gemini Tournament Champs. Sophs- Plainfield Central Champs

**Girls Basketball-**

**Team-** Fresh A- Lyons Township Tournament Champs, Batavia Invite Champs Fresh B-

Batavia Invite Champs Soph- Lyons Township Tournament Champs, Batavia Invite Champs, Varsity LW East Medieval Classic Champs.

**Girls Bowling-**

**Team-** Fresh/Soph- Rich East Invite Champs, Oak Lawn Spartan Baker Classic

**Cheerleading-**

**Team-** Fr- 1<sup>st</sup> at Oak Forest Invite, Stagg Derby Day Invite Champs, JV- 1<sup>st</sup> at the Joliet West Invite, Lake Zurich Invite V- 1<sup>st</sup> at the Joliet West Invite, Stagg Derby Day Invite Champs

**Conference-** JV- SWSC Conference Champs

**IHSA-** Sectional Champions, STATE CHAMPIONS

**Girls Gymnastics-**

**Team-** Fr- Hinsdale Central Invite Champs

Varsity- The Sandburg Erin Olmsted Invite Champs, York Invite Champs

**Conference-** JV- SWSC Conference Champs, V- SWSC Conference Champs

**IHSA-** Regional Champions, Sectional Champions

**Boy Swimming/Diving:**

**Conference-** JV- SWSC Blue Division Champions, V- SWSC Blue Division Champions  
**IHSA-** Sectional Champions

**Wrestling:**

**Team-** Soph- LW Central Ryan Burke Invite champs Fr- Oak Forest Invite Champs  
F/S- Metea Valley Todd DePaul Invite Champs

## **2017 Griffin Athletic Achievements- SPRING**

**Baseball**

**Conference-** V- SWSC Blue Division Conference Champs JV- SWSC Blue Division Conference Champs

**Softball**

**Conference-** V- SWSC Blue Division Conference Champs  
**IHSA-** Regional Champions, Sectional Champions, Super Sectional Champions, 4A State Runner-Up

**Girls Soccer-**

**Conference-** JV- SWSC Red Division Conference Champs, V- SWSC Red Division Conference Champs

**IHSA-** IHSA Regional Champions

**Boys Tennis**

**Team-** JV- LW East Invite Champions, Leyden Eagle Invite Champs V- Geneva Invite Champs V- Oswego Invite Champs,

**Conference-** JV- SWSC Red Division Conference Champs, V- SWSC Red Division Conference Champs

**IHSA-** Sectional Champions

**Boys Track**

**Team-** V- Thornridge Blue Smoke Invite Champs, Ottawa Invite Champs, Tinley Park Relay Champs, rich Central Don Richardson Invite Champs, Lisle Nally Invite Champs. F/S- Lockport Invite Champs

**Girls Track**

**Team-** V- Glenbard South Raider Invite Champs, Homewood-Flossmoor Showcase Champs , Whitney Young Dolphin Flyer Champs

JV- Glenbard South Raider Invite Champs F/S- Bloom Invite Champs, Glenbard West Invite Champs

**Conference-** F/S- SWSC Indoor Champions, V- SWSC Outdoor Champions, F/S- SWSC Outdoor Champions

**Boys Volleyball**

**Team-** V- Vernon Hills Invite Champs, S- LW Central Invite Champs, Br Rice Smack Attack Champs, F- Joliet Central Invite Champs

**Conference-** JV- SWSC Conference Champs V- SWSC Conference Champs  
**IHSA-** Regional Champions, Sectional Champions, State Runner-Ups

## **Boys Water Polo**

**Team-** V- St. Patrick Invite Champs JV- LW Central Invite Champs  
**Conference-** V- SWSC Conference Champs JV- SWSC Conference Champs  
**IHSA-** Sectional Champions, State Qualifiers

## **Girls Water Polo**

**Team-** V- Hinsdale Central Red Devil Invite Champs, Palatine Invite Champs  
JV- Hinsdale Central JV Red Devil Invite Champs  
**Conference-** JV-SWSC Conference Champions

## **IHSA/STATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **Regional/Sectional Champs (17)**

Girls Tennis- Sectional Champs  
Boys Cross Country- Regional Champs  
Boys Soccer- Regional Champs  
Girls Volleyball- Regional Champs  
Girls Swim/Dive- Sectional Champs  
Football- Quarter Finalist  
Cheerleading- Sectional Champions  
Girls Gymnastics- Regional Champions  
Boys Swimming and Diving- Sectional Champions  
Girls Soccer- Regional Champions  
Boys Water Polo- Sectional Champions  
Softball- Regional Champions, Sectional Champions, SuperSectional Champions  
Boys Volleyball- Regional Champions, Sectional Champions  
Boys Tennis- Sectional Champions

### **2016-17 Team State Qualifiers (Finish)**

Boys Cross Country- 20<sup>th</sup> in 3A  
Girls Cross Country-25<sup>th</sup> in 3A  
Cheerleading- 1<sup>st</sup> in Large Division  
Girls Gymnastics- 6<sup>th</sup>  
Boys Water Polo  
Boys Volleyball- State Runner-Up  
Softball- State Runner-Up

### **Individual State Qualifiers**

Hannah Hill- Girls Golf  
Erin Klein- Girls Tennis  
Jade Christensen- Girl Tennis  
Caroline Kilrea- Girls Tennis  
Makenzie Helsel- Girls Tennis  
Cassie Weyker- Girls Tennis  
Sara Hennessy – Girls Swim/Dive  
Michaela Mitchell- Girls Swim/Dive  
Makayla Varga Girls Swim/Dive  
Cailin Merck- Girls Swim/Dive  
Reis Parkinson- Girls Swim/Dive

Tina Winter- Girls Swim/Dive  
Braelyn Binkowski- Girls Swim/Dive

Colton Marks- Boys Bowling  
Sam Diehl- Wrestling  
Andy Grever- Boys Swim  
Kellen Bachler- Boys Swim  
Jared Blair- Boys Swim  
Trevor Horn- Boys Swim  
Jonathon Limp- Boys Swim  
Mason Rhode- Boys Swim  
Bryce Wyma- Boys Swim

Becca Ricker- Badminton  
Emily Ripp- Badminton  
Ololade Ayoola- Girls Track and Field  
Jillian Gosney- Girls Track and Field  
Lauren LaDere- Girls Track and Field  
Sam Myers- Girls Track and Field  
Keto Nkemeh- Girls Track and Field  
Raven Whaley- Girls Track and Field  
Taylor Wright- Girls Track and Field  
Maddy Zednick- Girls Track and Field  
Jimmy Barkauskas- Boys Track and Field  
Noah Healy- Boys Track and Field  
AJ Henning- Boys Track and Field  
Mason Keenan- Boys Track and Field  
Nick Miranda- Boys Track and Field  
Cole Paraday- Boys Track and Field  
Scott Platek- Boys Track and Field  
Will Cooley- Boys Tennis  
Weston Dell- Boys Tennis  
Declan Merbeth-Boys Tennis  
Ryan Mitchell- Boys Tennis  
Nikhil Priska-Boys Tennis  
Matt Zuccato-Boys tennis

### **Individual State Medalists-**

Noah Healy-Cross Country: 24<sup>th</sup> in 3A- All-State  
Makayla Varga- Girls Swim: 11<sup>th</sup> in 100 Fly  
Michaela Mitchell- Girls Swim: 11<sup>th</sup> in 100 Backstroke  
Andy Grever- Boys Swim: 10<sup>th</sup> in 500 Free  
Lauren LaDere- Girls Track and Field- 6<sup>th</sup> in Shot Put  
Ololade Ayoola- Girls Track and Field- 1<sup>st</sup> in 4 x 400  
Keto Nkemeh- Girls Track and Field- 1<sup>st</sup> in 4 x 400  
Sam Myers- Girls track and Field- 1<sup>st</sup> in 4x400  
Taylor Wright- Girls Track and Field-1<sup>st</sup> in 4x400  
AJ Henning- Boys Track and Field- 3<sup>rd</sup> in 100, 6<sup>th</sup> in 4 x 100  
Jimmy Barkauskas- Boys Track and Field- 6<sup>th</sup> in 4 x 100  
Mason Keenan- Boys Track and Field- 6<sup>th</sup> in 4 x 100  
Nick Miranda- Boys Track and Field- 9<sup>th</sup> in 400, 6<sup>th</sup> in 4 x 100  
Cole Paraday- Boys Track and field- 7<sup>th</sup> in Discus

## SWSC Conference Championship (23)

JV Girls Golf (Red)  
V Boys Cross Country (Blue)  
V Girls Tennis (Red)  
JV Girls Tennis (Red)  
Soph Football (Blue)  
JV Girls Swim/Dive (Blue)  
JV Cheerleading  
JV Girls Gymnastics  
V Girls Gymnastics  
JV Boys Swimming and Diving (Blue)  
V Boys Swimming and Diving (Blue)  
V Girls Track and Field (Blue)  
FS Girls Track and Field (Blue)  
V Boys Water Polo  
JV Boys Water Polo  
JV Girls Water Polo  
V Girls Soccer (Red)  
JV Girls Soccer (Red)  
V Softball (Blue)  
JV Boys Volleyball  
V Boys Volleyball  
So Baseball (Blue)  
V Baseball (Blue)

## SWSC All- Conference

### Fall (41)

Boys XC - Noah Healy, Scott Platek, Jeremy Stajkowski, Mike Trost, Brett Gardner

Girls XC - Jenna Couwenhoven Olivia Jacobs Makenna Hamilton Olivia Velasquez

Football - Jake Arthurs, Sam Diehl, Kyle Julius, Sean Maloney, Nigel Muhammad, Jeremy Nelson, Devin O'Rourke, Nick Zelenika

Boys Golf- Kevin Bullington, TJ Goetsch

Girls Golf- Hannah Hill, Claire Moutvic, Laura Lewis, Sofia Anderson

Boys Soccer Liam Elsdon, Joel Seielsted, Spencer Hein, Frank DiCosola, Victor Porada

Girls Swim/Dive- Sara Hennessy, Michaela Mitchell, Cailin Merck, Makayla Varga, Tina Winter

Girls Tennis – Erin Klein, Jade Christensen, Caroline Kilrea, Makenzie Helsel, Cassie Weyker

Girls Volleyball- Hanna Lesiak, Melanie Weller, Madeline Morrow

## **Winter (20)**

**Boys Basketball-** Dorian Aluyi, Sam Shafer

**Girls Basketball-** Bailey Kramer, Carolyn Waleski

**Boys Bowling-** Colton Marks

**Girls Bowling-x**

**Cheerleading-** Sam Myers, Kaleb Hong, Nicole Shipiour, Lauren Williams

**Dance-** Mia Pranckus, Michelle Pretto

**Girls Gymnastics-** X

**Boys Swimming/Diving:** Bryce Wyma, Jared Blair, Mason Rhode, Kellen Bachler, Andy Grever, Jonathan Limp

**Wrestling:** Sam Diehl, Nick Mihajlovich, Chris Wilder

## **Spring (51)**

**Badminton-** Veda Prestamer/ Savanna Watson, Becca Ricker/ Emily Ripp

**Baseball-** Brett Melby, Jake Pomykalski, Joe Prestamer, Jimmy Quinn, Nick Tortorici, Danny Zimmerman

**Girls Soccer-** Jade Christensen, Ava Eggert, Bianca Galassini, Caroline Kilrea, Kelsey McInturff, Emily Scianna

**Softball-** Syndey Bloomfield, Allison Jaquith, Ami Ill, Alexis Krause, Christine Malito, Alex Storako,

**Boys Tennis-**Will Cooley, Weston Dell, Declan Merbeth, Ryan Mitchell, Nikhil Piska, Matt Zuccato

**Boys Track-** Brett Gardner, Noah Healy, Nick Miranda, Cole Paraday, Scott Platek, Quinto Stringfellow

**Girls Track-** Ololade Ayoola, Emma Barnard, Jenna Couwenhoven, Brittney Kruzel, Lauren LaDere, Maddy Zednick

**Boys Volleyball-** Ian Piet, Jake Snyder, Jason Szara

**Boys Water Polo-** Andrew Brozovic, Jason Parkinson, Shawn Shields, Tom Trojniar

**Girls Water Polo-** Meghan Fisher, Sarah Jackson, Reis Parkinson, Paige Ruffner

### COLLEGE SIGNINGS (56)

<u>Student-Athlete</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>University/College</u>
Dorian Aluyi	Basketball	Minot State University
Ololade Ayoola	Track and Field	University of Illinois
Jake Arthur	Football	Illinois Wesleyan University
Matt Blaney	Baseball	University of Texas-Dallas
Sidney Bloomfield	Softball	George Washington University
Drey Boyter	Football	Concordia University-Wisconsin
Andrew Brozovic	Water Polo	Iona College
Dylan Conway	Wrestling	Harper Junior College
Sam Diehl	Football	Colgate University
Will Driver	Volleyball	Concordia University-Wisconsin
Ava Eggert	Soccer	Robert Morris University
Liam Elsdon	Soccer	Bellarmino University
Bianca Galassini	Soccer	University of South Carolina
Andy Grever	Swimming	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Rebekah Harden	Track and Field	University of Detroit Mercy
Noah Healy	Cross Country/Track	University of Iowa
Spencer Hein	Soccer	McMurray College
Jake Henstein	Track and Field	Indiana Wesleyan University
Kendall Hermann	Swimming	Indiana University
Olivia Heppeler	Lacrosse	St. Mary's College (IN)
Nicole Humenik	Track and Field	Illinois State University
Megan Hussey	Cheerleading	Illinois State University
Ami Ill	Softball	University of Toledo
Sarah Jackson	Swimming	Indiana Wesleyan University
Kyle Julius	Football	St. Ambrose University
Bailey Kramer	Basketball	Aurora University
Lauren LaDere	Track and Field	University of Massachusetts
Michael LaPapa	Football	Illinois Wesleyan University
Sarah Lewis	Volleyball	Loras College
Christine Malito	Softball	Rutgers University
Cailin Merck	Swimming	Ball State University
Michaela Mitchell	Swimming	University of Miami (Ohio)
Madeline Morrow	Volleyball	Dominican University
Renee Murphy	Softball	University of Wisconsin-Stout
Sam Myers	Track and Field	Illinois State University
David Nino	Cross Country/Track	Moraine Valley Community College
Cole Paraday	Track and Field	Grand Valley State University
Jake Pomykalski	Baseball	University of Illinois-Chicago
Joe Prestamer	Baseball	Illinois Wesleyan University
Jimmy Quinn	Baseball	South Suburban Community College
Terrin Rackouski	Wrestling	University of Dubuque
Nicole Schipiour	Cheerleading	Grand Valley State University
Tessa Sellentin	Lacrosse	Elmhurst College
Kim Seper	Soccer	Illinois Wesleyan University



Jake Simpson	Lacrosse	Illinois Wesleyan University
Ben Skolak	Track and Field	Olivet Nazarene University
Brett Stegmueller	Football	University of Wisconsin- River Falls
Jake Snyder	Volleyball	St. Ambrose University
Daniel Stewart	Football/Track	St. Ambrose University
Jason Szara	Volleyball	Augustana University
Zach Tenza	Football	Truman State University
Olivia Velzquez	Track and Field	Savannah College of Arts and Design
CJ Wilson-Richmond	Football	Quincy University
Maddy Zednick	Track and Field	Butler University
Matt Zuccato	Tennis	St. Ambrose University