

2017-2018 Griffin Athletic Season Review

2017-18 Hall of Fame Qualifiers

John Christensen ('18)	IHSA All-State Academic Team (Honorable Mention)
Mason Keenan ('18)	All-State Track (6 th in 4 x 100- 2017)
Devin O'Rourke ('18)	All-State Football (2016, 2017), Under Armour All-American (2017) All-State Wrestling (5 th in Heavyweight- 2018)
Alex Storako ('18)	All-State Softball (2017)
Makayla Varga ('18)	All-State-Swim (200 yd Medley Relay-2015) (11 th -100 Butterfly-2016)
Rick Smith ('18)	All-State Boys Lacrosse
Taylor Wright ('19)	All-State Track (1 st in 4x400- 2017) (9 th in the 400, 7 th in 4x400-2018)
Taylor McCourt ('19)	All-State Track (7 th in the 4x400-2018)
Ibukun Ajifolokun ('19)	All-State Track (7 th in 4x400-2018)
AJ Henning ('20)	All- State Track (3 rd in 100, 6 th in 4 x 100-2017)
Keto Nkemeh ('20)	All-State Track (1 st in 4x400- 2017) (7 th in 4x400-2018)
Fard Farrakhan ('19)	All- Track Track and Field (5 th in Triple Jump- 2018)
Cole Kirschieper ('19)	All-State Baseball (2018)

2017-18 Griffin Athletic Achievements- FALL

Boys Cross Country

Team-	JV- TF South Rich Dust Invite Champs, Argo HS Dave Brady Invite Champs V- TF South Rich Dust Invite Champs, Marmion Cadet Invite Champs, Argo HS Dave Brady Invite Champs
IHSA-	IHSA 3A Regional Champs

Girls Cross Country

SWSC-	V- SWSC Blue Conference Champions
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Football

Team-	V- Defeated #1 team in State-Maine South
SWSC-	Varsity- SWSC Conference Champs, Soph-SWSC Conference Champs
IHSA-	8A STATE CHAMPIONS

Boys Golf

Team-	V-SWSC/Southwest Prairie Challenge Champs
SWSC-	V- SWSC Blue Conference Champs, JV- SWSC Blue Conference Champs

Girls Golf

SWSC-	JV- SWSC Blue Conference Champions
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Boys Soccer

Team-	JV- Bloom Township JV Invite Champs
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Girls Swimming and Diving

Team-	V- Hinsdale South Invite Champions F/S- Normal Community Invite Champs, Andrew F/S Invite Champs
SWSC-	JV- Blue Division Conference Champs
IHSA-	Sectional Champs

Girls Tennis

Team-	JV- Lyons Township Kelli O'Laughlin Invite Champs, Minooka Invite Champs, Stagg Invite Champs
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IHSA- 2A Sectional Champions

Girls Volleyball

Team- Fr- Plainfield East Invite Champs, Sandburg Invite Champs
Fr B- Metea Valley Quad Champs So- Oak Lawn Tournament Champs
SWSC- V- Blue Division Conference Champs S- Blue Division Conference Champs
IHSA- V- Regional Champs

2017-18 Griffin Athletic Achievements- WINTER

Boys Basketball-

Team- V- Joliet West Thanksgiving Invite Champs,
Fr B- Joliet West Thanksgiving Invite Champs, Shepard Christmas Tournament Champs
IHSA- Regional Champions

Girls Basketball-

Team- V- Marist Thanksgiving Invite Champs, LWE Medieval Classic Champs
SWSC- Soph- SWSC Blue Division Conference Champs
IHSA- Regional Champions

Boys Bowling-

Team- JV- Bolingbrook Invite Champs

Girls Bowling-

Team- V- Oak Lawn Baker Invitational Champs, LW Cup Champs, Reavis HS Rock and Roll Invite Champs
JV- Oak Lawn Baker Invitational Champs

Cheerleading-

Team- Fr- Joliet West Invite Champs, Lincoln-Way Central Invite Champs, Oak Forest Invite Champs JV- Joliet West Invite Champs, Lake Zurich Invite Champs, Oak Forest Invite Champs
SWSC- JV- SWSC Champs
IHSA- V- State Finalist (7th Place- Large Division)

Dance-

Team- JV-Fieldcrest Invite Champs
V- Fieldcrest Invite Champs

Girls Gymnastics-

Team- F/S- Andrew Nutter-Sulo Invite Champs, Naperville Central Invite Champs
V-Sandburg Invite Champs
SWSC- JV- SWSC Conference Champs V- SWSC Conference Champs
IHSA- Regional Champs, Sectional Champs, State Qualifiers (7th in State)

Boy Swimming/Diving:

IHSA- Sectional Champions

Wrestling:

Team- Fr- Metea Valley Todd DePaul Champs JV- Montini Catholic Quad Champs

V- Niles West Invite Champs

2017-18 Griffin Athletic Achievements- SPRING

Badminton

SWSC- V- SWSC Blue Division Champions
IHSA- V- IHSA Sectional Champs

Baseball

IHSA- Regional Champions

Softball

SWSC- V- SWSC Blue Conference Champions
IHSA- Regional Champions

Girls Soccer-

IHSA- Regional Champions

Boys Tennis

Team- JV- Lincoln-Way East JV Invite, Benet Academy Tournament
V- Oswego Invite Champs, LWE Invite Champs
SWSC- JV- SWSC Blue Conference Champs, V- SWSC Blue Conference Champs
IHSA- Sectional Champions

Boys Track

Team- V- Tinley Park Relays Champions, Bloom Trail Golden Timer Invite, Lisle Nalley Invite
Champs JV- Rich Central Varsity Invite
SWSC- JV Indoor SWSC Invite Champs, F/S Outdoor SWSC Invite Champs

Girls Track

SWSC- F/S- SWSC Outdoor Blue Division Champs

Boys Volleyball

Team- Soph- Sandburg Invite Champs, Br Rice Smack Attack Champions,
Lincoln-Way Central Code of Arms Invite Champs
V- Warren Twosp Varsity Invite Champions
SWSC- V- SWSC Conference Champions JV- SWSC Conference Champions
IHSA- Regional Champions, Sectional Champions, IHSA STATE CHAMPIONS

Boys Water Polo

IHSA- V- Sectional Champions/State Qualifiers

Girls Water Polo

Team- V- Vernon Hills Invite Champions, Palatine Invite Champions, Hinsdale Central Invite
Champs
SWSC- JV- SWSC Conference Champs, V- SWSC Conference Champs
IHSA- V- Sectional Champions

IHSA/STATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Regional/Sectional Champs

Girls Tennis- Sectional Champs
Boys Cross Country- Regional Champs
Girls Volleyball- Regional Champs
Girls Swimming and Diving- Sectional Champs
Girls Gymnastics- Regional, Sectional Champs
Girls Basketball- Regional Champs
Boys Swim/Dive- Sectional Champs
Boys Basketball- Regional Champs
Badminton- Sectional Champs
Girls Water Polo- Sectional Champs
Boys Water Polo- Sectional Champs
Girls Soccer- Regional Champs
Boys Volleyball- Regional Champs, Sectional Champs
Baseball- Regional Champs
Softball- Regional Champs
Boys Tennis- Sectional Champs

2017-18 Team State Qualifiers (Finish)

Football- STATE CHAMPIONS
Cheerleading- 7th in State (Large Division)
Girls Gymnastics- 7th in State
Boys Water Polo
Girls Water Polo
Boys Volleyball- STATE CHAMPIONS

Individual State Qualifiers

Kevin Bullington- Boys Golf
Erin Klein-Girls Tennis
Claire Stec- Girls Tennis
Cassie Weyker- Girls Tennis
Makenzie Kelsel- Girls Tennis
Brett Gardner- Boys Cross Country
Alyssa Rudinski- Girls Swim/Dive (Diving)
Makayla Varga- Girls Swim/Dive (200 Med Relay, 100 Butterfly)
Reis Parkinson- Girls Swim/Dive (200 Med Relay)
Braelyn Binkowski- Girls Swim/Dive (200 Med Relay, 100 Butterfly, 100 Backstroke)
Kara Winter Girls Swim/Dive (200 med Relay)

Nick Mihajlovich- Wrestling (182 lb Class)
Devin O'Rourke- Wrestling (285 lb Class)
Kellen Bachler- Boys Swim/Dive: 200 Medley Relay, 400 Freestyle Relay, 50 Free, 100 Free)
Colin Brady –Boys Swim/Dive: (400 Freestyle Relay)
Mason Rhode- Boys Swim/Dive: (200 Medley Relay, 400 Free Relay, 200 IM, 100 Fly
Dante Smith- Boys Swim/Dive: (200 Medley Relay, 100 Breaststroke)
Bryce Wyma- Boys Swim/Dive: (200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay, 50 Free, 100 Backstroke)
Trevor Horn- Boys Swim/Dive: (200 Medley Relay)

Casey Kirschsieper- Badminton (Doubles)
Veda Prestamer- Badminton (Doubles)
Emily Ripp- Badminton (Doubles)
Madeleine Tremblay- Badminton (Singles)
Savanna Watson- Badminton (Doubles)
Abby Wierzal- Badminton (Singles)
Ibukun Ajifolokun- Girls Track and Field (4x400)
Lindsay Ball- Girls Track and Field (4 x 800)
Emma Barnard- Girls Track and Field (Pole Vault)
Jenna Couwenhoven- Girls Track and Field (1600, 4 x 400, 4 x 800)
Brittney Kruzel-Girls Track and Field (Discus)
Taylor McCourt- Girls Track and Field (4 x 400)
Ashley Mills- Girls Track and Field (800, 4 x 800)
Kayla Walsh- Girls Track and Field (4 x 800)
Taylor Wright- Girls Track and Field (400, 4 x 400, Long Jump)
Mason Keenan- Boys Track and Field (100)
John Kruzel- Boys Track and Field (Discus)
Micah Cox- Boys Track and Field (Pole Vault)
Brett Gardner- Boys Track and Field (3200)
Mike Trost- Boys Track and Field (1600)
Fard Farrakan- Boys Track and Field (High Jump)
Ryan Mitchell- Boys Tennis (Singles)
Will Evans- Boys Tennis (Singles)
Declan Merbeth- Boys Tennis (Doubles)
Will Cooley- Boys Tennis (Doubles)
Maverick Watson-Boys Tennis (Doubles)
Max Walker- Boys Tennis (Doubles)

Individual State Medalists-

Devin O'Rourke –Wrestling (5th in Heavyweight)
Taylor Wright- Girls Track And Field (9th in 400, 7th in 4x400)
Ibukun Ajifolokun- Girls Track and Field (7th in 4x400)
Taylor McCourt- Girls Track and Field (7th in 4x400)
Keto Nkemeh- Girls Track and Field (7th in 4x400)
Fard Farrakhan- Boys Track and Field (5th in Triple Jump)

SWSC Conference Championship

Girls Cross Country- Varsity
Boys Golf- Varsity
Boys Golf- JV
Girls Golf- JV
Football- Varsity
Football- Sophomore
Girls Volleyball- Varsity
Girls Volleyball- Sophomore
Girls Swim/Dive- JV
Cheer- JV
Girls Gymnastics- JV
Girls Gymnastics- V
Girls Basketball- Soph
Badminton- V
Girls Water Polo- V
Boys Tennis- JV
Boys Tennis- V
Softball- V
Baseball- Soph
Boys Volleyball- Soph and Varsity

SWSC Athletes of the Year (2017-2018)

Devin O'Rourke (Football)
Molly Hackett (Girls Volleyball)
Lauren Bruns (Cheerleading)
Grace Kmak (Girls Gymnastics)
Sam Shafer (Basketball)
Bryce Wyma (Boys Swim/Dive)
Emily Ripp (Badminton)
Mike Herlihy (Boys Volleyball)
Alex Storako (Softball)

SWSC All- Conference

Fall

Boys XC- Brett Gardner, Matt Jung, Mike Trost

Girls XC- Lindsey Ball, Jenna Couwenhoven, McKenna Hamilton, Olivia Jacobs, Ashley Mills,
Jordan Jacobucci

Football- Jake Buhe, Declan Carr, Max Cesario, John Christensen, Jaden Hacha, Brendan Morrissey,
Devin O'Rourke, Turner Pallissard, Ryan Scianna

Boys Golf- Kevin Bullington, Matt Kelley, Scott Schipiour, TJ Goetsch

Girls Golf- Sam Bollman, Hannah Hill, Jessica Loera, Kerigan McAllister

Boys Soccer- Jordan Abbasi, Frank Dicosola, Tony Mavrogiannis

Girls Swim/Dive- Alyssa Rudsinski, Makayla Varga, Braelyn Binkowski, Reis Parkinson, Kristina
Winter

Girls Tennis – Erin Klein, Claire Stec, Makenzie Rhode

Girls Volleyball- Hanna Lesiak, Haley Hart, Molly Hackett

Winter

Boys Basketball- Zach Pardohn, Sam Shafer

Girls Basketball- Lauren Hunter, Carolyn Waleski

Boys Bowling- DJ Armbrecht

Girls Bowling- Morgan Tripi

Cheerleading- Lauren Bruns, Kelly Hausner, Karley Kalchbrenner, Julia Zelinka

Dance- Kara Bouck, Claire Roth

Girls Gymnastics-Una Farrell (West), Korina Jarosz (West), Madi Flondor (West), Allie Reis (East)
Grace Knak (Central), Erica Dice (West)-

Boys Swimming/Diving: Kellen Bachler, Colin Brady, Mason Rhode Dante Bryce Wyma

Wrestling: Noah Alguson, John Christensen, Nick Mihajlovich, Devin O'Rourke, Chris Wilder

Spring

Badminton- Abby Wierzal, Savanna Watson and Veda Prestamer, Emily Ripp and Casey Kirschieper

Baseball- Julian Everett, Jake Tenza, Cole Kirshieper, Jake Slager

Girls Soccer- Amber Brooks, Maria Fields, Amanda Logan and Lauren Sandberg

Softball- Danielle Drogemuller, Chloe Honchar, Lauren Hunter, Allison Jaquith, Alex Storako

Boys Tennis- Ryan Mitchell, Will Evans, Maverick Watson, Max Walker, Declan Merbeth, Will Cooley

Boys Track- Micah Cox

Girls Track- Jenna Couwenhoven, Brittney Kruzel, Jordan Jacobucci, Taylor Wright

Boys Volleyball- Mike Herlihy, George Kougan, Ian Piet

Boys Water Polo- Collin McGovern, Tyler Orloff, Noah Schor

Girls Water Polo- Meghan Fisher, Emma Hernandez, Katie Meagher, Reis Parkinson

COLLEGE SIGNINGS (58)

Student-Athlete	Sport	University/College
Cambrii Alexander	Basketball	Clarke University (IA)
Jordan Abbasi	Soccer	Gannon University
Kellen Bachler	Swimming	DePauw University
Colin Brady	Swimming	Univ. of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Hailey Brothen	Lacrosse	Illinois Wesleyan University
Joey Buggemi	Basketball	North Central College
Jake Buhe	Football	Illinois Wesleyan University
Kevin Bullington	Golf	Illinois Wesleyan University
Declan Carr	Football	Drake University
John Christensen	Football	Washington Univ (St. Louis)
Madi Corey	Volleyball	Illinois Wesleyan University
Greyson Cox	Volleyball	Clarke University (IA)
Katie DeJulius	Track and Field	Augustana College (IL)
Frankie Dicosola	Soccer	Millikin University
Julian Everett	Baseball	Lewis University
Maria Fields	Soccer	Benedictine University (IL)
Meghan Fisher	Water Polo	Carthage College
Cavon Gardner	Football	Millikin University
Delani Grayer	Basketball	Clark Atlanta University
Molly Hackett	Volleyball	Mercer University
Jaden Hacha	Football	Illinois State University
Haley Hart	Volleyball	Valparaiso University
Mike Herlihy	Volleyball	Loyola University
Maggie Huizinga	Lacrosse	Central Michigan University
Lauren Hunter	Basketball	US Merchant Marine Academy
Lauren Huss	Soccer	Bryant and Stratton College
Allison Jaquith	Softball	Saint Leo University
Matt Jung	Cross Country/Track	Saint Ambrose University
George Kougan	Volleyball	Dominican University
Natalie Lamonto	Cross Country/Track	Lawrence University
Hanna Lesiak	Volleyball	Northwestern University
Amanda Logan	Soccer	Purdue University-Northwest
Colton Marks	Bowling	St. Xavier University
Tony Mavrogiannis	Soccer	Benedictine University (IL)
Ryan Mitchell	Tennis	Univ of Wisconsin- Whitewater
Brendan Morrissey	Football	Washington Univ. (St. Louis)
Jared Mutter	Baseball	Illinois Wesleyan University
Cristian Nolasco	Cross Country/Track	St. Ambrose University

Hailey O'Malley	Cross Country/Track	Millikin University
Devin O'Rourke	Football	Northwestern University
Turner Pallissard	Football	University of Iowa
Elyse Panzella	Track and Field	University of St. Francis (IL)
Zach Parduhn	Basketball	Illinois Institute of Technology
Ian Piet	Volleyball	Loyola University
Dante Smith	Swimming	Grinnell College
Rick Smith	Lacrosse	Illinois Wesleyan University
Alex Storako	Softball	University of Michigan
Jake Tencza	Baseball	Illinois Wesleyan University
Mike Trost	Cross Country/Track	University of North Dakota
Katie Trudeau	Hockey	St. Norbert College
Brandon Petkoff	Baseball	Texas AM Univ-Corpus Christi
Makayla Varga	Swimming	University of Illinois
Carolynn Waleski	Basketball	University of Illinois
Cassandra Weyker	Tennis	Anderson University (IN)
Jake Vander Woude	Baseball	Calvin College
Mark Wroblewski	Volleyball	Augustana College (IL)
Luis Zavala	Volleyball	Augustana College (IL)
Danny Zimmerman	Baseball	University of Louisville