

## 2018-2019 Griffin Athletic Season Review

### Hall of Fame Qualifiers

Ibukun Ajifolokun ('19)	All-State Track ( <u>2019- 4x400-2<sup>nd</sup></u> , 4x200-6 <sup>th</sup> ) ( <u>2018- 4x400-7<sup>th</sup></u> )
Ore Ajifolokun ('19)	All-State Track (6 <sup>th</sup> in 4x200-2019)
Jack Baltz ('19)	All-State Football, Academic All-State 2018
Gus Christensen ('19)	All-State Football, Academic All-State 2018
Josh Edgin ('19)	IHSA All-State Boys Bowling (2019- 7 <sup>th</sup> in the State)
Dane Eggert ('19)	Academic All-State Football (2018)
Fard Farrakhan ('19)	All-Track Track and Field (2018-5 <sup>th</sup> in Triple Jump)
Adam Hudson ('19)	IHSA All-State Boys Water Polo (2019)
Cole Kirschsieper ('19)	All-State Baseball (2018, 2019)
Taylor McCourt ('19)	All-State Track (2018- 7 <sup>th</sup> in the 4x400)
Wil McPhillips ('19)	All-State Boys Volleyball (2019)
Nick Mihajlovich ('19)	IHSA All-State Wrestling 2019 (5 <sup>th</sup> in 182lb weight class)
Jackson Ritter ('19)	Academic All-State Football 2018
Ryan Ritter ('19)	All-State Baseball 2019
Dan Scianna ('19)	Academic All-State Football 2018
Dylan Shelton ('19)	All-State Football 2018
Anthony Sottosanto ('19)	All-State Football, Academic All-State 2018
Bryce Wyma ('19)	IHSA All-State Swimming/Diving (2018- 10 <sup>th</sup> in State in 50 Free)
Taylor Wright ('19)	All-State Track ( <u>2019- 4x400-2<sup>nd</sup></u> , 400-6 <sup>th</sup> , 4x200-6 <sup>th</sup> ) ( <u>2018- 4x200-6<sup>th</sup></u> , 4x400-7 <sup>th</sup> , 400-9 <sup>th</sup> ) ( <u>2017- 4x400- 7<sup>th</sup></u> )
Caroline Behrens ('20)	All-State Lacrosse 2019
Brett Gardner ('20)	All-State Cross Country (2018-14 <sup>th</sup> in 3A) All-State Track And Field (2019- 4 <sup>th</sup> in 3200)
AJ Henning ('20)	All- State Track (2017- 3 <sup>rd</sup> in 100, 2019- 4 <sup>th</sup> in the 100)
Keto Nkemeh ('20)	All-State Track (1 <sup>st</sup> in 4x400- 2017) (7 <sup>th</sup> in 4x400-2018)
Cory Pitlick ('20)	All-State Soccer
John Kruzal ('20)	All State Track and Field (2019-6 <sup>th</sup> in Discus)
Katie Sciarini ('21)	All-State Track and Field ( <u>2019- 300 Hurdles- 6<sup>th</sup></u> , 4x200 Relay- 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Sophia Barnard ('22)	All-State Track and Field ( <u>2019- 4x400 Relay- 2<sup>nd</sup></u> , 4x200 Relay- 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Mariam Azeez ('22)	All-State Track and Field ( <u>2019- 6<sup>th</sup> Long Jump- 6<sup>th</sup></u> , 4x200 Relay- 2 <sup>nd</sup> )

## 2018-19 Griffin Athletic Achievements- FALL

### Boys Cross Country

Team- V- TF South Rich Dust Invite Champs F/S- Argo Invite Champs

### Football

Team- 2018 McKay Gridiron Trophy Winners  
SWSC- S- Undefeated, SWSC Conference Champs, V-Undefeated, SWSC Conference Champs  
IHSA- 8A Semi-Finalist

### Boys Golf

Team- V-Green Wedge Challenge Champions

### Boys Soccer

IHSA- Regional Champs

### Girls Swimming and Diving

Team- FS- Andrew Pat Nulo Invite Champs V- Hinsdale South Invite Caamps  
SWSC- JV- SWSC Blue Champs V- SWSC Blue Champs

### Girls Tennis

Team- JV- LW Central Knights JV Invite Champs  
SWSC- JV- SWSC Blue Champs

### Girls Volleyball

Team- Soph- Downers Grove South JV Invite Champs JV- Plainfield Central Invite Champs

## **2018-19 Griffin Athletic Achievements- WINTER**

### Boys Basketball-

Team- Fr B- Joliet West Thanksgiving Invite Champs, Shepard Gemini Champions  
Soph- Plainfield Central Holiday Tournament Champions  
SWSC- Soph- SWSC Blue Division Champs

### Girls Basketball-

Team- Fr- Marist Thanksgiving Invite Champs, Providence Catholic Invite Champs., Batavia  
Christmas Tournament Champs  
FR B- Joliet Central Invite Champs., Batavia Christmas Champions  
So- Marist Thanksgiving Invite Champs, Batavia Christmas Tournament Champs  
Var- LWE Medieval Classic Champions

### Boys Bowling-

Team- V- LW Cup Champions

### Girls Bowling-

Team- F/S- Oak Lawn Baker Tournament Champs V- Oak Lawn Tournament Champs, LW  
Cup Champions  
IHSA- State Qualifier

### Cheerleading-

Team- Fr- Joliet West Invite Champs, Lincoln-Way Central Invite Champs, Oak Forest Invite  
Champs, Huntley JV Invite Champs.  
JV- Lincoln-Way Central Invite Champs (Grand Champions), Oak Forest Invite Champs  
V- Lincoln-Way Central Invite Champs (Grand Champions)  
SWSC- V- SWSC Large Division Conference Champions  
IHSA- V- Sectional Champions, **Large Division STATE CHAMPS**

### Dance-

Team- JV- Fieldcrest Knights Invite Champions

### Girls Gymnastics-

Team- Fr- Andrew HS Nutter-Sulo Invite Champs. V- Sandburg Erin Olmsted Invite  
SWSC- JV- SWSC Conference Champions V- SWSC Conference Champions  
IHSA- Regional Champions, Sectional Champions, State Qualifiers

### Boy Swimming/Diving:

IHSA- IHSA Sectional Champions

### Wrestling:

Team- Fr- Antioch Invite Champs, Deerfield Invite Champs, LW Central Ryan Burke Invite  
Champs, Rich East Baby Rocket Invite Champs  
F/S- LW Central Ryan Burke Overall Champs, Metea Valley Tournament Champs  
JV- Richard Invite Champs

## 2018-19 Griffin Athletic Achievements- SPRING

### Baseball

SWSC- Soph- SWSC Blue Division Champs V-SWSC Blue Division Champs

### Softball

IHSA- Regional Champions

### Boys Tennis

Team- V-Triad Invite Champs JV- LW Central Quad Champs. LW East Invite Champs

SWSC- V- SWSC Blue Division Champions

### Boys Track

Team- F/S- Bloom Golden Timer Invite Champs

SWSC- V- SWSC Indoor Meet Champs, Ottawa Invite Champs, Tinley Park Relay Champs, Lincoln-Way West Invite Champs, Lisle Nalley Invite Champs

### Girls Track

Team- F/S Bloom Golden Timer Invite Champs

JV- Glenbard South Raider Invite Champs

V- ONU High School Classic Champions, Whitney Young Flyer Invitational Champs,

Glenbard South Raider Invite Champs, Wheaton-Warrensville South Invite Champs

SWSC- V- SWSC Indoor Meet Champs F/S- SWSC Blue Division Champs V-SWSC Blue Division Champs

### Boys Volleyball

Team- Fr- Glenbrook North Tournament Champs JV- Geneva Tournament Champions

V- LW East Invite Champs

IHSA- IHSA Regional Champs

### Boys Water Polo

Team- JV- York Tournament Champs, Andrew Tournament Champs, Barrington Invite Champs

V- LW East Quad Champs

SWSC- JV- Conference Champs V- Conference Champs

IHSA- V- Sectional Champs/State Qualifiers/State Finalist-4<sup>th</sup> in State)

### Girls Water Polo

Team- V-Vernon Hills Tournament Champs, Maine West Invite Champs

# **IHSA/STATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

## **2018-19 Regional/Sectional/Semi-Finalists Champs**

Boys Soccer- Regionals  
Football-8A Semi-Finalists  
Cheerleading- Sectionals, State Champs  
Girls Gymnastics- Regionals, Sectionals  
Boys Swim and Dive- Sectionals  
Boys Water Polo- Sectionals  
Boys Volleyball- Regionals  
Softball- Regionals

## **2018-19 Team State Qualifiers (Finish)**

Girls Bowling (10<sup>th</sup> in State)  
Girls Gymnastics (8<sup>th</sup> in State)  
Cheerleading (LARGE DIVISION STATE CHAMPS)  
Boys Water Polo (4<sup>th</sup> in State)

## **2018-19 Individual State Qualifiers**

Kailey White- Girls Golf  
Ellie Marion- Girls Tennis  
Maddie Harper- Girls Tennis  
Brett Gardner- Boys Cross Country (Regional Champs)  
Braelyn Binkowski- Girls Swim/Dive (Medley Relay, 100 Fly, 100 Backstroke, 200 Free Relay)  
Jordan Bruni- Girls Swim/Dive (200 Free Relay)  
Alicia Pearson- Girls Swim/Dive (Medley Relay, 50 Free, 100 Breaststroke)  
Tina Winter- Girls Swim/Dive (Medley Relay, 200 Free, 100 Free, 200 Free Relay)  
Josh Edgin- Boys Bowling  
Allie Reis- Girls Gymnastics (Beam)  
Dominic Adamo- Wrestling (152 lbs)  
Nick Mihajlovich- Wrestling (182 lbs)  
Bryce Wyma - Boys Swim/Dive (200 Medley Relay, 400 Free Relay, 50 Free, 100 Backstroke)  
Mason Rhode- Boys Swim/Dive (200 Medley Relay, 400 Free Relay, 200 IM, 100 Fly)  
Noah Schor- Boys Swim/Dive (200 Medley Relay)  
Cooper Cunningham- Boys Swim/Dive (200 Medley Relay)  
Mike Honchar- Boys Swim/Dive (400 Free Relay)  
Jacob Faleczyk- Boys Swim/Dive (400 Free Relay)  
Patrick Rossetto- Boys Swim/Dive (200 medley Relay/400 Free Relay)  
Lilly Genis- Girls Basketball (3 point shooting competition)  
Paige Carlson- Badminton (Singles)  
Casey Kirschsieper- Badminton (Singles)  
Jenna Couwenhoven- Girls Track and Field (1600, 4x8 Relay)  
Ashley Mills- Girls Track and Field (4x8 Relay)  
Taylor Wright- Girls Track and Field (400 m Run, Long Jump, 4x4 Relay)  
Kate Guderjan- Girls Track and Field (4x8 Relay)  
Grace Newton- Girls Track and Field (4x8 Relay)  
Emma Barnard- Girls Track And Field (Pole Vault)  
Kate Sciarini- Girls Track and Field (300 Hurdles, 100 Hurdles, 4x4 Relay)  
Mariam Azeez- Girls Track and Field (Long Jump, 4x2 Relay)  
Ore Ajifolokun- Girls Track and Field (4x2 Relay)  
Ibukun Ajifolokun- Girls Track and Field (4x2 Relay, 4x4 Relay)  
Sophia Barnard- Girls Track and Field (4x2 Relay, 4x4 Relay)  
Ali Van Dyke- Girls Track and Field (Pole Vault)  
Emerson Dell- Boys Tennis (Doubles)

Kevin Galassini- Boys Tennis (Doubles)  
Toluwa Balogun- Boys Tennis (Doubles)  
Trent Hein-Boys Tennis (Doubles)  
Parker Watson – Boys Tennis (Singles)  
Connor Wrigley- Boys Tennis (Singles)  
AJ Hennings- Boys Track and Field (100, 4x2 Relay)  
Mason Pierre-Antoine- Boys Track and Field (4x2 Relay)  
Jake Tomczak- Boys Track and Field (4x2 Relay)  
Brandon Hudson- Boys Track and Field (4x2 Relay)  
Brett Gardner- Boys Track and Field (1600)  
John Kruzel- Boys Track and Field (Discus)  
Tyler Marchert- Boys Track and Field (Discus)  
Fard Farrakhan- Boys Track and Field (High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump)

**2018-19 Individual State Medalists-**

**Brett Gardner- Boys Cross Country- 14th in State   Track and Field- 4<sup>th</sup> in 3200**  
**Josh Edgin- Boys Bowling- 7<sup>th</sup> in State**  
**Nick Mihajlovich- Wrestling- 5<sup>th</sup> in State (182 lb)**  
**Taylor Wright- Girls Track and Field- 6<sup>th</sup> in State-400, 6<sup>th</sup> in State- 4x2 Relay, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 4x4 Relay)**  
**Ibukun Ajifolokun- Girls Track and Field- 6<sup>th</sup> in State-4x2, 2<sup>nd</sup> in State- 4x4)**  
**Mariam Azeez- Girls Track and Field- 4x2 Relay-6<sup>th</sup> in state, Long Jump-6<sup>th</sup> in State)**  
**Sophia Barnard- Girls Track and Field- 4x2 Relay- 6<sup>th</sup> in State, 4x4- 2<sup>nd</sup> in State)**  
**Katie Sciarini- Girls Track and Field- 4x2 Relay- 6<sup>th</sup> in state, 300 Hurdles- 6<sup>th</sup> in state)**  
**Ore Ajifolokun- Girls Track and Field- 4x2 Relay-6<sup>th</sup> in state)**  
**AJ Hennings- Boys Track and Field- 100- 4<sup>th</sup> in the State**  
**John Kruzel- Boys Track and Field- Discus 6<sup>th</sup> in State**

## **2018-19 SWSC Conference Championship**

Girls Tennis- JV  
Girls Golf- JV  
Football- Soph, Varsity  
Girls Swim/Dive- JV, Varsity  
Cheerleading- Varsity  
Girls Gymnastics- JV and Varsity  
Boys Basketball- Soph  
Boys Water Polo- JV, V  
Boys Tennis- V  
Girls Track and Field- F/S, V  
Baseball-S, V  
Softball- JV

## **2018-19 SWSC Athletes of the Year**

Gus Christensen: Football- SWSC Defensive Athlete of the Year  
Alyssa Rudsinski- Swim/Dive- SWSC Athlete of the Year  
Anthony Sottosanto: Football- SWSC Offensive Athlete of the Year  
Claire Hawkinson: Cheerleading- SWSC Athlete of the Year  
Cole Kirschsieper- Baseball- SWSC Athlete of the Year

## **2018-19 SWSC All- Conference**

### **Fall**

Boys XC - AJ Pulido, Brett Gardner (Conference Champion)

Girls XC - Jenna Couwenhoven, Makenna Hamilton, Jordan Jacobucci, Ashley Mills

Football - Jack Baltz, Gus Christensen, Dane Eggert, Matt Judd, Ken Palmer, Jackson Ritter, Dan Scianna, Dylan Shelton, Anthony Sottosanto

Boys Golf- Matt Kelley

Girls Golf- Jessica Loera, Kailey White, Grace Wilk

Boys Soccer- Andy Cahue, Jacob Dirienzo, Cory Pitlik, Victor Porada, Jackson Seida

Girls Swim/Dive- Braelyn Binkowski, Jordan Bruni, Lexi DiSera, Alicia Pearson, Alyssa Rudsinski, Tina Winter

Girls Tennis – Sara Cooley and Camryn Mitchel

Girls Volleyball- Nicki Bechtold, Kaleigh Ritter

## **Winter**

Boys Basketball- Jhei-R Jones, Julian Barr

Girls Basketball- Katchie Savic and Kaley Sheehan

Boys Bowling- Demitri Przybylinski

Girls Bowling- Sydney Tyler

Cheerleading- Maddie Brokop, Alyssa Goodman, Claire Hawkinson, Payton Wallace

Dance- Kelly Scott, Anna Breitbarth

Girls Gymnastics- Aylssa Harbeck, Allie Reis

Boys Swimming/Diving: Cooper Cunningham, Michael Honchar, Mason Rhode, Bryce Wyma,

Wrestling: Dominic Adamo, Noah Alguson, Nick Mihajlovich, Anthony Sottosanto

## **Spring**

Badminton- Casey Kirschsieper, Paige Carlson, Kea Roppolo, Haley Elmer

Baseball- Ryan Ritter, Matt Watson , Ryan McCoy, Ethan Lambrigger, Cole Kirschsieper

Boys Lacrosse- Ethan Sieb, Trent Siggins, Trevor Stanavicious, Vince Grunnert

Girls Lacrosse- Elizabeth Myotte, Brookly Chojnacki, Erica Ho, Caroline Behrens

Girls Soccer- Brooke Johnston, Anna Waishwell, Kayleigh Hanlon

Softball- Alexis Krause, Danielle Drogemuller, Paige Geraghty, Chloe Honchar

Boys Tennis- Toluwa Balogun, Emerson Dell, Kevin Galassini, Trent Hein, Parker Watson, Connor Wrigley

Boys Track- Brett Gardner, Fard Farrakhan, Julian Bend, Bruno Cap, Tyler Marchert, John Kruzel

Girls Track- Mariam Azeez, Emma Barnard, Jenna Couwenhoven, Ashley Mills, Mackenzie O'Brien, Katie Sciarini, Taylor Wright

Boys Volleyball- Wil McPhillips, Danny Pacini

Boys Water Polo- Noah Schor, Gabe Dirienzo, Adam Hudson, Patrick Rossetto

Girls Water Polo- Katie Meagher, Emma Hernandez, Tina Winter, Alicia Pearson

## COLLEGE SIGNINGS

<b>Student-Athlete</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>University/College</b>
Jacob Abeja	Wrestling	Joliet Junior College
Jack Baltz	Football	Illinois State University
Nicki Bechtold	Volleyball	Valparaiso University
Andres Cahue	Soccer	Governors State University
Gus Christensen	Football	Washington University, St Louis
Brian Ciciura	Football	St. Ambrose University
Jenna Couwenhoven	Cross Country, Track	Indiana Wesleyan University
Jeremiah Dawson	Football	Truman State University
Dana Eggert	Football	Truman State University
Rob Franklin	Football	Michigan Tech University
Blaine Gorman	Football	Hillsdale College
Bridget Grady	Soccer	Purdue University Northwest
Adam Hudson	Water Polo	Salem International University
Alec Hranicka	Baseball	St. Mary's University of Minnesota
Matt Judd	Football	University of Illinois
Ryan Kazmierczak	Football	Concordia University (WI)
Brenna Konstanty	Softball	University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Cole Kirschieper	Baseball	University of Illinois
Ashley Kuzlik	Soccer	Concordia College (NY)
Lindsay LaDere	Softball	University of Illinois at Springfield
Ethan Lambrigger	Baseball	Kirkwood Community College
Cameron Lee	Baseball	State College of Florida
Mike Manning	Football	Butler University
Wil McPhillips	Volleyball	Ball State University
Tristen Michel	Soccer	Carthage College
Marty O'Brien	Football	St. Ambrose University
Josh Ohiku	Football	Saginaw Valley State University
Kaitlyn Ortiz	Cheerleading	Ohio State University
Danny Pacini	Volleyball	Dominican University
Victor Porada	Soccer	Dominican University
AJ Pulido	Cross Country/Track	Lewis University
Josh Ralston	Baseball	McHenry County College
Jackson Ritter	Football	University of Iowa
Ryan Ritter	Baseball	Austin Peay State University
Noah Schor	Water Polo	University of the Pacific
Dan Scianna	Football	Furman University
Kaley Sheehan	Basketball	Lake Forest College
Dylan Shelton	Football	University of Indianapolis
Trent Siggins	Lacrosse	Maryville University
Bailey Simpson	Lacrosse	Aurora University
Molly Skoda	Volleyball	Carthage College
Hannah Smith	Basketball	Illinois Wesleyan University
Anthony Sottosanto	Football	Eastern Illinois University
Malaika Stokes	Tennis	Univ. of Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Vic Teodoro	Football	Concordia University (MI)
Jake Tomczak	Football	Carthage College
Taylor Wright	Track and Field	Eastern Illinois University
Bryce Wyma	Swimming/Diving	University of Illinois at Chicago