

# WILDCAT ROAR



For the entire Wildcat community at Carolina Day School



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## 2-WEEK SPRING SPORTS RECAP: WINS ACROSS THE BOARD!

BY CAROLINE BARTON '25

For our Wildcat teams, spring is off to a strong start! Our Varsity Girls Soccer team opened their season with a hard-fought game against Asheville Christian Academy, losing 1-4, but bounced back the following week to grab their first win of the season. They defeated the Asheville Trailblazers in a blistering 8-0 win. Team captain and senior Fedora Pollay says, "We started the game with a new formation... and this gave us the boost of confidence we needed." The girls took the lessons learned from their game against ACA to heart and put together a strong, cohesive front to get the 'W'. Their next game against Franklin High School on March 15 allowed the girls to win on their home field, taking the win at 4-0.

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### Coming up in athletics:

**3/22- V G SOCCER @ HOME**

**3/23- JV G SOCCER AND WILDCAT BASEBALL CLUB @ HOME. V B TENNIS AWAY**

**3/24- V G SOCCER AND V B TENNIS @ HOME. V T&F @ ASHEVILLE SCHOOL**

**3/24- V G SOCCER AWAY**

The Wildcat Baseball Club began their season with a tough battle against Spartanburg Day School, but soon chalked up two wins, both against the Asheville Trailblazers. Eighth grader Martiste Mills hit three times in five at-bats and for three runs batted in, while senior Nate Roberson had four hits in five at-bats with one run batted in. Juniors Cannoy Kalil and Roan Dunn also chipped in, hitting once with three at-bats with three runs batted in, and 1-2 with 2 runs batted in. Senior pitcher Seth Caldwell allowed only three hits and struck out five Trailblazers.

Boys tennis also won in a scrimmage against Asheville High on March 11 after an opening-season loss against Spartanburg Day School on March 9. Key victories against Asheville High were made by upper schoolers William Sword, Thompson Murray, and Jonathan Kadau. The team's middle school additions, Ollie Kerr, Aakash Karvir, and Nick D'Anglelo also demonstrated grit and perseverance as they battled it out in both singles and doubles.

# COACH CORNER

TOM CARTIER - VARSITY BOYS TENNIS

CDS Boys Varsity Tennis has a new coach: Tom Cartier!

Cartier has a multitude of athletic experience, from being a three-sport varsity athlete in high school (and captain of the ice hockey team) to skating in college, where he made the varsity roster as a freshman. Since college, he has coached a women's roller hockey team in Southern California, as well as both tennis and soccer at Asheville School.

As a regular substitute teacher at CDS, he recently earned his Master of Arts in Education from the University of Arizona Global Campus. In addition, he works as a freelance director, writer, and producer with multiple Fortune 500 & brand name clients!

Cartier says that he sees athletics as an extension of the classroom, and tries to impart skills and life lessons to all the players he coaches.



# EDITORS' CHOICE

WRITTEN BY WESTRAY KEELER '21

Despite having busy seasons within the world of CDS Athletics, two coaches are finding time to get involved with the community and stay active!

Coach Chandler Wagner (Field Hockey) and Coach Annie Zeberkiewicz (MS XC and Track) ran the Greenville Swamp Rabbit half marathon in late February 2021. The race took them from Travelers Rest to downtown Greenville, SC, attracting elite runners from many different states who were eager to race in person. The competition pulled Chandler to a PR of 1:21:01!

"This race is special to me because last year, my husband and my brother ran it too, and my mom and sister-in-law cheered us on," Chandler explains. "It was less than a month after my dad passed away suddenly, so it was a bonding experience for my family."

This isn't the first distance running event Chandler has participated in recently! She joined a handful of CDS Wildcats, including Annie, in the Asheville Running Collective's Ghost Race series and New Year's mile, and even broke her collegiate 10K PR in a solo time trial along a greenway in Hendersonville.

"I feel like an outlier in this, but I really enjoy racing the clock by myself," Chandler shared. "It feels like a true test of grit."

Chandler credits coaching, which she began in 2019, as a major factor that sparked her competitive drive to race again.



## SENIOR WILDCAT HOT SEAT

20 questions in 60 seconds



### Fedora Pollay

Class of 2021

Varsity Girls Soccer and  
Field Hockey (Team  
Captain of both!)

Will be attending Elon  
University !

Go Phoenix!!

[Watch her interview](#)

20 QUESTIONS IN 60  
SECONDS  
SENIOR ATHLETES

WITH WESTRAY KEELER  
A SPORTS MANAGEMENT CLUB PRODUCTION



# WHAT YOU'VE MISSED SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

HONORABLE MENTIONS

## ALL WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA



Caroline Barton '25



Erin Hovendon '22



Katie Rudins '22



Lia Sprouse '21



Ashlyn Browne '21

SWIMMERS PLACE AT NCISAA

## STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP



Louisa Koon '24

3rd place in the 100Y  
breaststroke



Jackson Lammers '21

4th place in the 500Y  
freestyle

SENIOR CATS

## COMMIT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

