

WILDCAT ROAR



For the entire Wildcat community at Carolina Day School



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Caroline Barton '25

REGULAR SEASON COMING TO AN END AFTER A SUCCESSFUL SPRING

BY CAROLINE BARTON '25

The varsity track team competed in another meet at Asheville School on April 19, 2021. Grace D'Angelo '24 ran a personal best in the 200-meter dash, running 32.64. Katie Rudins '22 also ran a personal record in the same race, finishing in 31.34. Sara Grace Dalton '22, who ran in the girls' 1600m, ran a personal best of 6:15, while Lia Sprouse '21 competed in the same event and finished second. In the girls' 800-meter race, junior Erin Hovendon and eighth-grader Caroline Barton came in first and second, respectively. They both clocked personal bests at 2:24.30 (Hovendon) and 2:26.60 (Barton). The girls' 4x400m relay team also came in first in a tight race against the Asheville School team. Abigail Crowder finished 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles, her first time competing in the event, and 2nd and 4th in the high jump and long jump finals, respectively.

On the boy's side, Luke Shao '23 ran personal bests in both the 100-meter dash, running 12.54, and the 200-meter dash, clocking 25.94. Senior Graham Ryan made a huge leap in the 400-meter dash, coming in fourth and running a personal best of 55.44. Junior Nicholas Schussler finished fourth in the 300-meter hurdles, clocking a speedy 46.14 and snagging a personal record. The boys 4x400m relay team came in second and beat Christ School in a race down the homestretch. In the boys high jump finals, Patrick Thies '21 came in third and was 6th in the long jump; Senior Henry Broshar was 9th. Noah Mraz '22 came in 6th in both the discus and shot put finals. Asher McKinney-Ring came in fifth in the discus finals and scored a personal best as well.

Varsity boys tennis had an excellent showing recently with matches against the Asheville Trailblazers and Asheville Christian Academy. On April 12 against the Trailblazers, Aidan Darr '25 played his debut game and won both singles and doubles. On April 20 against ACA, co-captains William Sword and Nicholas Stanier led the way to victory. Middle school talents Nick D'Angelo and Akash Karvir also played to win while senior Jonathan Kadau cemented the 'W' against the tough Asheville Christian Academy team.

In baseball, these past few weeks, both the Wildcats Baseball Club and the Little Cats team won several games. The Little Cats handily beat Veritas Christian Academy 18-4, with Cameron Bell '28 going 1-1 with 3 runs batted in and 3 runs scored to kick start the offense. On the mound, Heron Smith-Martin '25 scattered 6 hits, allowed 4 runs, and struck out eight Veritas players. The Wildcats Baseball Club defeated Bethel Christian Academy 23-3 on April 20. Martiste Mills went 4-4 with 3 RBI and four runs scored, with seniors Seth Caldwell, Nate Roberson, and Bennett Slosman driving in 10 runs together. Lily Everette pitched 2 innings and gave up zero hits, striking out four.

In the last regular-season game of the season for the varsity girls soccer team, the girls competed against Asheville School. The game was a tough one, but the girls came alive in the last minutes to score two goals and narrowly lost against the Blues. Goals were made by varsity newcomer CC Fraga '25 and junior Erin Hovendon.

Follow Wildcat Tennis and Soccer in the postseason through the [NCISAA website](https://www.ncisaa.org/).

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athletics:**

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[CAROLINADAY.ORG/ATHLETICS/SCHEDULES-RESULTS](https://www.carolinaday.org/athletics/schedules-results)

COACH CORNER:

NEW VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER ASSISTANT:
AUTUMN BROWNING

WRITTEN BY WESTRAY KEELER '21

Varsity Assistant Coach Autumn Browning played for current CDS head soccer coach, Anthony Brenner, for 18 years. She joined him this spring on the sideline as a coach for her first season at CDS, and is thrilled to work with him again to help our girl's soccer team succeed! Browning has vast soccer experience, including four years of varsity soccer in high school, four years of NCAA Division 1 soccer (for SMU and USF), and then in Norway professionally! She also has plenty of coaching experience, including with the Olympic Development Program (ODP).

Outside of soccer, she likes to stay in shape with activities like running, snowboarding, hiking, biking, and rollerblading. She is also considering joining a local soccer league this summer!



Browning says she loves the CDS team, describing them as a “big family” with kind and devoted players and staff.

She describes soccer as a “powerful sport that can change lives”, and we can’t wait to see how the team members continue to develop under her expertise.

EDITORS' CHOICE:

CDS STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN
COLLEGIATE ROWING

WRITTEN BY WESTRAY KEELER '21

At the end of eighth grade, Munroe Robinson '21 was invited to try out rowing by a CDS student, and eventually got “sucked into it”. Now, as a senior, Munroe has competed in rowing with multiple organizations and has chosen to continue his career at Dartmouth College.

Munroe describes rowing as “the ultimate team sport”, as it centers around working with the other rowers on your boat. He says that he truly loves the sport, and the competitive aspect makes it incredibly rewarding. Even so, he admits that it’s a major time commitment that has made schoolwork difficult at times.

Munroe has rowed for the Asheville Youth Rowing Association (AYRA), as well as US rowing (which draws rowers from the entire country). In the summers, he’ll typically row with the U19 national team, where they’ve competed at places like Nationals and Junior Worlds.

When asked about his choice to further his career as a collegiate rower, Munroe says it was an easy decision because of how much he loved the sport, and it opened the doors to a great school.

Good luck, Munroe!



SENIOR WILDCAT HOT SEAT

20 questions in 60 seconds

Patrick Thies

Class of 2021

Varsity Track and Basketball

Will be attending the University of Miami!

Plans to major in Business!

[Watch his interview Now!](#)



20 QUESTIONS IN 60
SECONDS
SENIOR ATHLETES

WITH WESTRAY KEELER
A SPORTS MANAGEMENT CLUB PRODUCTION

LAST WEEK'S SENIOR NIGHTS...



UPCOMING SENIOR NIGHTS...

Monday, April 26 2021



UPCOMING SENIOR SIGNINGS...



May 7th 2021
12:35pm
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Monday, May 3rd 2021

