

Celebrating Excellence, Dedication and Achievement

HARRISON ATHLETICS

2020-21 Sports Wrap Up



A Banner Year for Husky Athletes

- ✓ **Harrison High School was recognized as a School of Excellence** by New York State Public High School Athletic Association
- ✓ Student Athletes achieve at the highest levels on the field and in the classroom: **25 Varsity teams achieved scholar athlete status**
- ✓ **2 All American Honors**
- ✓ **8 All State Honors**
- ✓ **29 All-Section Honors**
- ✓ **19 All-County/All-Conference Honors**
- ✓ **99 All-League Honors**
- ✓ **14 graduating seniors committed to play NCAA athletics**
- ✓ **Joe Cardascia** earned All-American, All-State, All-County, and All-League honors, was named LoHud Athlete of the Year for Indoor Track and Outdoor Track and Field, was Section Champion in the 400 meter, and set school records in the 300 and 400 meter (indoor) and in the 200 and 400 meter (outdoor)
- ✓ **Peter Fischer** won the Loucks Games 400 Hurdles with a New York State #1 and United States #7 performances of 54.26 seconds and set the school record in the 400 hurdles during the outdoor Track and Field season
- ✓ **Tristan An** set the school indoor record for the high jump
- ✓ **Tyler Joseph** earned All-American honors, placed in the top 8 at nationals, and clinched the New York State Wrestling Championship at the 170 lb weight class in the Journeyman/Rudis NYS Wrestling Championships
- ✓ The **Varsity Girls Cross Country Team** earned the **League Championship** title
- ✓ The **Varsity Softball Team** was **Co-League Champions**
- ✓ **Connor and David Griff** won the Section 1 Doubles Championship, received the First Team Stellar 6 Award, and were named LoHud Tennis Co-Athletes of the Year
- ✓ **TJ Cifone** was named League Offensive Lineman of the Year
- ✓ **Casey Judelson** was named League Linebacker of the Year and a member of the Super 11 Preseason Team
- ✓ **Areebah Mehmood** and **TJ Cifone** were named to the Golden Dozen
- ✓ **Tyler Joseph** and **Peter Fischer** were named Con Ed Athletes of the Week
- ✓ **Girls Swim Relay Team** of **Lilly Appelbaum, Mako Suzuki, Tayla Appelbaum, Sophia Bondikov** posted a new school record in the **200 Freestyle Relay**
- ✓ **Sophia Bondikov** broke the 100 Breaststroke and the 200 Individual Medley school records
- ✓ **Luke Burden** was named League Pitcher of the Year for Baseball
- ✓ Parker Gibbons was a Diamond Nine Recipient
- ✓ **Barbara Jo Coppola**, was named League Player of the Year for Softball
- ✓ **Barbara Jo Coppola, Kelly Coppola, and Gabriella Triano** were named to LoHud All Star Softball Team
- ✓ HHS Varsity Softball Coach **Dean Marino** was named Coach of the Year by the Journal News/LoHud



Harrison Husky Fans:

The 2020-21 school year was an amazing year for Harrison Athletics. In spite of countless obstacles and challenges, our student athletes remained focused, fit and ready to compete at the highest levels. I am proud of their accomplishments, and the determination they brought to each practice, match, game and meet. Our student athletes represented Harrison with pride and fulfilled Harrison Athletics goals of high expectation and maximum effort on and off the field. They were supportive teammates, caring members of the community and dedicated students. I am pleased to share the achievements of our Husky athletes this past year and welcome you to join me in supporting our athletes next season.

Sincerely,

Chris Galano

Director of Athletics, Health and Physical Education



“In a winter in which high school track athletes were happy to get near their personal-best time in any event...Joe Cardascia had a season to remember.”

Journal News/LoHud April 14, 2021

Joe Cardascia Earns Multiple Honors During Historic Track Career

Joe Cardascia earned All-American, All-State, All-County, and All-League honors, was named LoHud Indoor Track and Outdoor Track and Field Athlete of the Year and was Section Champion in

the 400 meter. Cardascia has been a four-year varsity track athlete at Harrison High School who will take his talents to Binghamton University in the fall.

Joe has broken multiple school records and posted many personal best times this year. During the Winter season, he ran the 400 meter in 48.93 seconds, the 5th fastest time in Section 1, and 4th fastest in Westchester County history. During the Spring Track and Field season Joe posted times in the 100, 200 (21.94) and 400 (48.40) meter that were faster than any other athlete in Section 1. Joe’s times in the 400 meter and 200 meter were ranked 3rd and 7th in the State, and he set school records in the 300 and 400 meter (indoor) and in the 200 and 400 meter (outdoor).

Harrison named School of Excellence by NYSPHSAA



New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) named Harrison High School a

2021 School of Excellence. The School of Excellence award recognizes our student athletes commitment to hard work and excellence on the field and in the classroom. As a NYSPHSAA School of Excellence, at least 75% of varsity teams qualified for, and received, the NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Team Award during the 2020-2021 school year with a GPA of 90 or above. In Harrison 92% of Varsity Teams achieved scholar athlete status. **Congratulations Husky student athletes!**



Areebah Mehmood, TJ Ciafone Named to Golden Dozen Teams



Harrison High School Seniors Areebah Mehmood , TJ Ciafone were named to Golden Dozen Teams. Areebah plays on the field hockey team and TJ is a lineman for Husky football. Both students have impacted their teams, school and community on and off the field. The Golden Dozen, is a selective Section 1 honor that recognizes accomplishments of scholar athletes including academics, athletics, community service, extracurricular activities.

Connor & David Griff Clinch Section 1 Doubles Championship, Named Male Tennis Co-Athletes of the Year



Congratulations to seniors Connor and David Griff, who decisively clinched the Section 1 Doubles Championship. Connor and David also received the First Team Stellar 6 Award and were named the male Tennis Athletes of the Year.

Harrison High School Boys Varsity Tennis won the San Marco Team Invitational tournament. Senior Connor Griff earned tournament MVP. With their match tied at 3, the Griff brothers clinched the championship by winning a 10-point super tie breaker doubles match. This is a notable win for the Huskies, as they finally took home the trophy that eluded them in three previous trips to the championship match.



Peter Fischer Wins Loucks Games

Senior Peter Fischer won the Loucks Games 400 Hurdles with a New York State #1 and United States #7 performances of 54.26 seconds. This school record time qualified him for the U.S. National Championship in Eugene Oregon, site of this year's Olympic Track & Field Trials. Peter also was named ConEd Athlete as a result of his outstanding performance. Peter will continue his Track & Field career at Harvard University.



Tyler Joseph Earns State Wrestling Championship

Harrison High School senior Tyler Joseph clinched the New York State Wrestling Championship at the 170 lb weight class in the Journeyman/Rudis NYS Wrestling Championships, featuring the top wrestlers from New York State. Tyler is the first Harrison wrestler to earn the state championship title. Tyler also was named the Con Edison Athlete of the Week. A three year team captain, Tyler posted a stellar career as a Husky Wrestler with the most all-time wins (191) in program history. In addition to winning the 2021 State Championship title, Tyler has qualified for state competition three times, earned all-state honors twice, all section five times, and all league six times. He is a two time Westchester County Wrestling Champion and Section One Leadership Award Winner. Tyler will continue his wrestling career at the University of Chicago.

Husky Athletes Heading to the NCAA



Fourteen members of the Class of 2021 have been recruited by colleges and universities to play next year. Learn how these talented students plan to take what they learned as a Husky with them to college. Read the insightful interviews conducted by the *Husky Herald* which appear on pages 21 & 22.

Tristan An - Bucknell University

Joe Cardascia - Binghamton University

Alisa Doohan - Pace University

Peter Fischer - Harvard University

Bailey Fisher- Ithaca College

Parker Gibbons - Kenyon College

Connor Griff - Hamilton College

Joey Harrison - St. Thomas Aquinas

Tyler Joseph - University of Chicago

Casey Judelson- Received Division I offers for Football, will play at Avon Old Farms Prep

Brendan Lucey- Manhattan College

Anthony Palatucci - Univ. of Western Connecticut

Maddy Pirrello - University of Florida

Martin Torales - SUNY Canton



LMK Students Offered Unique Athletic Experiences

When Section One Athletics cancelled modified sports for the fall season our school district did not allow that decision prevent 7th and 8th grade students at LMK Middle School from having a rewarding athletic experience. Understanding the importance of athletics to student development Harrison offered an intramural program for interested students. Harrison was the only district in Section 1 to offer an intramural program to middle school students.

The program, designed and coordinated by Danny Gonzalez, Assistant Director of Athletics and the modified coaches at LMK Middle School, provided 250 LMK students the opportunity to participate in Boys and Girls Soccer, Field Hockey and Boys and Girls Cross Country, Winter Cheer, Girls and Boys Basketball and Wrestling. Student athletes learned skill development, drills, scrimmages, game strategy, and inter-team play led by modified coaches. Intramural teams competed in intra-squad scrimmages for a chance to apply the skills they learned in a competitive game environment.

Section 1 Modified Athletics resumed for the Fall 2 and Spring seasons. Although face masks were required, students participated in interscholastic competitions and thoroughly enjoyed their experiences. The LMK athletic season concluded with a Maroon vs. White Baseball game held at the Harrison High School varsity baseball field.



[Watch the Awards Ceremony](#)

Cross Country

Scholar Athlete Team

League Champions:
Girls Cross Country

Coach's Award:
Brendan Lucey, Tamaki Heida

All-County: Katrina Torelli

All-League:
Katrina Torelli, Caroline Gilmore,
Alexandra Wong, Annika Torelli,
Filippa Rasmussen, Mary Gilmore



Field Hockey

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 3-8

Coach's Award:
Lucila Waisburg

All-League:
Corey Sandomenico, Abby Trotta,
Lucila Waisburg

Golden Dozen Award:
Areebah Mehmood



Football

Scholar Athlete Team

RECORD: 4-2

Coach's Award: Peter Fischer

All-Section:

Casey Judelson, Troy Straus

All-Conference:

Wyatt Keller, TJ Ciafione

All-League: Casey Judelson,
Wyatt Keller, Anthony Palatucci,
Troy Straus, Thomas Ventriglio,
AJ Troilo, Nicholas Reed, TJ Ciafione

**League Linebacker of the Year,
Super 11 Preseason:**

Casey Judelson

**League Offensive Lineman of the
Year, Golden Dozen Award:**

TJ Ciafione



Cheer

Coach's Award:

Alisa Doohan



Boys Soccer

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 1-7-1

Coach's Award:

Martin Torales

All-League: Allan Guzman,
Martin Torales, John Antolino



Girls Soccer

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 5-4

Coach's Award: Peyton Gartner

All-Section:

Peyton Gartner, Erika Miller

All-Section Honorable Mention:

Olivia Perini

All-League:

Peyton Gartner, Julina Paruta,
Molly Ryan, Madison Stagg,
Erika Miller, Maria DiRusso, Ariana
Nero, Olivia Perini

All League Honorable Mention:

Lucy Alcoba, Alexandra Stilo,
Caela Vasilkioti



Girls Swimming

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 8-1

Coach's Award:

Lilly Appelbaum

All-Section: Sophia Bondikov

All-League: Kate Rube,
Lilly Appelbaum, Stephani Mejia,
Talya Appelbaum, Sophia Bondikov,
Riko Suzuki, Mako Suzuki

School Records:

200 Freestyle Relay

Sophia Bondikov

- 100 Breaststroke

- 200 Individual Medley



Boys Swimming

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 4-3

Coach's Award: Kevin Pico

All-League: Nicky Byrd



Girls & Boys Bowling

Scholar Athlete Team

Record:

Girls 4-4

Boys 1-5

Coach's Award:

Larrisa Iraj, Kyle Moretsky

All-League: Nicholas Colotti



Wrestling

Scholar Athlete Team

Coach's Award: Marus Kulka

All-American: Tyler Joseph

State Champion: Tyler Joseph

All-State: Tyler Joseph

All-Section: Tyler Joseph

Section 1 Leadership Award:

David Cross, David Crozier,
Tyler Joseph

All-League:

David Cross, David Crozier,
Tyler Joseph



Girls Basketball

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 9-3

Coach's Award: Ava Gjokaj

All-League:

Gabriela Marraccini, Stella Perini,
Victoria Fernandez



Boys Basketball

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 3-5

Coach's Award: Will DeLuca

All-League:

CJ Tummings, Reece Mullahy



Boys & Girls Indoor Track

Scholar Athlete Team

Boys Team

Coach's Award:

Joseph Cardascia

All-American: Joseph Cardascia

All-State: Joseph Cardascia,
Peter Fischer, Tristan An

All-Section: Peter Fischer,
Tristan An, David Ueda

All-County: Joseph Cardascia,
Peter Fischer, Tristan An,
David Ueda

All-League: Joseph Cardascia,
Peter Fischer, Tristan An,
David Ueda

LoHud Male Indoor Track

Athlete of the Year:

Joseph Cardascia

Girls Team

Coach's Award:

Nina Burghouts

All-Section:

Nina Burghouts, Katrina Torelli

All-County:

Nina Burghouts, Katrina Torelli

All-League:

Nina Burghouts, Katrina Torelli



Ice Hockey

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 4-4

Coach's Award:

Joseph Harrison

All Section: Joseph Harrison

All Section Honorable Mention:

Jonah Schulz

All-League: Joseph Harrison,

Jonah Schultz

All League Honorable Mention:

David Pizzutello

All Time Points Leader:

Joseph Harrison - 140 career points



Volleyball

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 4-8

Coach's Award:

Samantha Andrews

All-League:

Samantha Andrews, Kyra Repa

All-League Honorable Mention:

Alexsandra Shoshi



Baseball

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 8-9

Coach's Award:
David Pizzutello

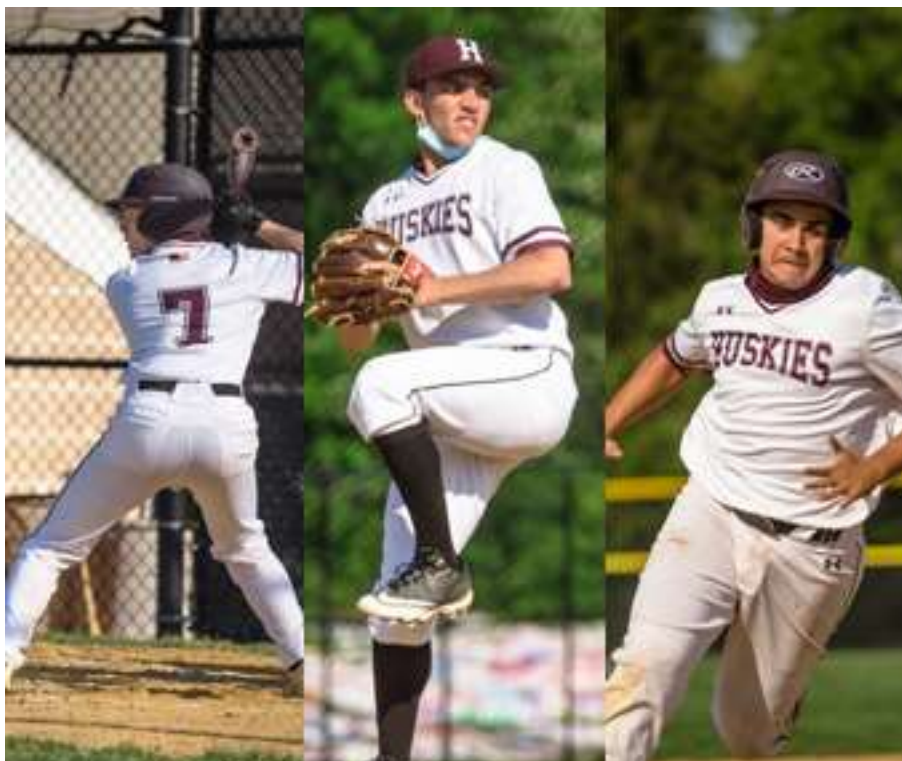
All-Section: Luke Burden

All-Section Honorable Mention:
Cal McCarthy

All-League: Luke Burden,
Parker Gibbons, Cal McCarthy,
Anthony Palatucci, Michael Sullivan

League Pitcher of the Year:
Luke Burden

Diamond Nine Recipient:
Parker Gibbons



Softball

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 13-5

Coach's Award:
Alica Unterreiner

3rd Team All-State:
Barbara Jo Coppola, Kelly Coppola

All-Section:
Kelly Coppola, Gabriella Triano

All-Section Honorable Mention:
Barbara Jo Coppola

All-League:
Lilliana Rossi, Gabriella Triano,
Barbara Jo Coppola, Sydney Malen,
Kelly Coppola

League Player of the Year:
Barbara Jo Coppola

LoHud All Star Team:
1st Team - Kelly Coppola
2nd Team - Barbara Jo Coppola,
Gabriella Triano

Coach of the Year: Dean Marino



Boys Tennis

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 3-2

Coach's Award: David Griff

Doubles Section Champions:

Connor Griff, David Griff

All-Section:

Connor Griff, David Griff

All-League:

Connor Griff, Michael Griff,
David Griff, Ben Groothuis,
Donne Pizzutello

LoHud Co-athlete of the Year,

First Team Stellar 6 Award:

Connor Griff, David Griff



Girls Tennis

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 3-3

Coach's Award:

Hannah Lubowitz

All-League: Rachel Griff,

Hannah Lubowitz, Hannah Rose



Boys Track & Field

Scholar Athlete Team

Coach's Award: Peter Flscher

All-State: Tristan An, Peter Fischer

All-Section: Joe Cardascia,
Peter Fischer, Tristan An, Brendan
Lucey, David Ueda

All-County: Joe Cardascia,
Peter Fischer, Tristan An, Brendan
Lucey, David Ueda

All-League: Joe Cardascia,
Tristan An, Peter Fischer

**Section Champion, LoHud
Indoor Track and Field Athlete
of the Year:** Joe Cardascia



Girls Track & Field

Scholar Athlete Team

Coach's Award: Madison Stagg

All-Section: Katrina Torelli,
Nina Burghouts

All-County: Katrina Torelli,
Mia Boda, Taylor Herrmann,
Kyangchat Kapio, Nina Burghouts

All-League: Mia Boda,
Taylor Herrmann, Kyangchat Kapio,
Nina Burghouts, Meghan McGurk,
Caroline Gilmore, Katrina Torelli,
Madison Stagg



Boys Golf

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 8-9

Coach's Award: Anthony Kang

All-Section: Tommy Mangan

All-League:

Leo Mangan, Tommy Mangan,
Reece Mullahy, Aidan Oestreicher

LoHud All Star 1st Team:

Tommy Mangan



Girls Golf

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 5-4

Coach's Award: Lia Aslanian



Girls Lacrosse

Scholar Athlete Team

Record: 5-10

Coach's Award:

Jamie Sandomenico

All-League:

Olivia Debald, Caitlin Oestreicher,
Harper Lapin, Jamie Sandomenico



Boys Lacrosse

Record: 2-11

Coach's Award:

Brandon Groothuis

All-League:

Brandon Groothuis, Jason Stalteri



Life Beyond Being a Husky: Four Senior Athletes Commit

Kate Rube
News Editor

Even in the midst of a global pandemic that has put a hold on many sports seasons, several of our exceptional student athletes still have managed to commit to playing their sports in college next year and beyond.

We are proud to feature four of our senior athletes who have made this commitment, and are happy to give them this chance to express their reflections, hopes, and dreams.

Remember: Once a Husky, always a Husky!

Maddy Pirrello (MP)
University of Florida
Soccer



Husky Herald (HH): How long have you been playing your sport?

MP: "I've been playing soccer for as long as I can remember. I started playing when I was around five years old and haven't stopped since!"

HH: What do you love most about your sport?

MP: "What I love most about my sport are the many amazing life lessons I've learned that I can apply to life outside of soccer. For example, I've learned life skills like teamwork, perseverance, and compassion that help me become a better person on and off the field. I'm very grateful I could learn these life lessons while also doing something I love!"

HH: Who has contributed to your success?

MP: "My parents have been by my side through all the good and bad to help me push through whatever was thrown at me. I definitely can't say everything has been perfect but they've been able to give me the wisdom and knowledge I need to get through tough situations to ultimately lead me to success."

HH: Are you excited?

MP: "I couldn't be more excited to play Division One soccer at the University of Florida. Ever since I was a little girl I always said I wanted to play at a school in Florida and I am so lucky to have received an offer from such an amazing school athletically, but also academi-

cally. Gooooo gators!!!!"

Parker Gibbons (PG)
Kenyon College
Baseball

HH:How long have you been playing your sport?

PG: "I have been playing baseball ever since I was three, but was able to start playing organized baseball for Harrison at age five. I played in the Harrison Little League program until I was 13, which is the age you start to play on the "big field" which is the same dimensions as high school and college. I have played on various teams since I was 13, with the Harrison Babe Ruth program, the Westchester Academy based out of Port Chester, and Crush Baseball in Tuckahoe."

HH: What do you love most about your sport?

PG: "I love that when I play baseball, I can truly be in the present moment and eliminate any worries or distractions on my mind. To me baseball represents something I can truly be myself in each time I step on the field. I also love the relationships I have been able to build over time through playing baseball, which have had such a positive impact on my life. It has introduced me to many coaches and teammates that have helped me get to where I am today as a baseball player and more importantly as a person."

HH: Who has contributed to your success?

PG: "I would say that my parents have contributed the most because they have put their money, time, and effort into helping me continue playing baseball and pursuing my goal of playing baseball in college and beyond. Without them, I would not have been able to play the amount of games that I have or have the lessons and resources that have been integral in my becoming a better player. My teammates and coaches have also greatly contributed to my success because they have provided me with the assistance and knowledge that helps me apply myself and work on my weaknesses."

HH:What are you looking forward to most?

PG:"I am looking forward to meeting my new teammates and friends at college. I am really excited to build new relationships that help me become a better baseball player and person. In addition, I am looking forward to being surrounded by others who are skilled baseball players because of the knowledge and tips that I can learn from them to become a better player myself. Working with the coaches I was recruited by is something I am greatly looking forward to because they have been extremely helpful in teaching me about the culture of the school."

HH:What will you miss about being a Husky?

PG: "I will miss being able to play alongside teammates that I have been friends with my whole life. I have so many fond memories of my time playing baseball for the high school. I will also miss being able to represent the town that I live in and have family and friends come to the games and support me. Lastly, I will also miss the coaches that I have had at Harrison because they have

been so impactful in helping me become a better baseball player physically and mentally."

HH: Are you excited?

PG: "I'm really excited to continue playing baseball for a college that I have wanted to attend for a long time. I am looking forward to meeting my new teammates. I am beyond grateful for the opportunity to continue my baseball career in college and am thrilled to begin the next chapter of my life."

Peter Fischer (PF)
Harvard University
Track and Field

HH:How long have you been playing your sport?

PF: "I've been running track since freshman year. At first I joined to stay in shape but I began to really love it sophomore year, and have been very involved since then."

HH: What do you love most about your sport?

PF:"I love the personal battles this sport brings. Of course when you race you want to win, but a lot of the time you're really racing against yourself. Also, relays are the best because it turns track into a team sport. Running knowing your teammates are counting on you is more motivating than running for my own personal time could ever be."

HH: Who has contributed to your success?

PF: "Coach Zanot has put in endless hours training me. During the summer we trained many times a week, despite none of it being part of the school season. Additionally he has helped me mentally because he understands the stresses that track can bring and has helped me perform successfully under pressure. He also connected me with the Harvard coaches to allow for this opportunity. Additionally, my family has been so supportive of my success. My mom specifically has been such a contributor to my success. She goes to every meet and cares so much about my happiness with the sport."

HH: What are you looking forward to most?

PF: "I want to have a strong finish to my career as a Husky. I have a lot of times I am looking to improve this season to make a long lasting mark in Westchester's records. I'm also really looking forward to meeting the Harvard track team, especially being that I haven't gotten to meet my coaches in person due to regulations this year regarding the pandemic. I can't wait to get a better feel of the facilities and team."

HH: What will you miss about being a Husky?

PF: "We have so much spirit at this school, and I will miss the love my teammates, friends, and I all share for this school and the track team. I'll always remember things like winning in a relay race and having my teammates waiting at the finish, or being defended by cheering as you run past your team. We are always complimented by other coaches for being the loudest at meets and we always do a great job of cheering for all athletes as they run."



HH: Are you excited?

PF: "I am super excited to be a part of the Harvard Track & Field team. Years ago I never would have imagined this and it is now a dream come true. There will be a lot of change and uncertainties but I am excited to face them."

Connor Griff (CG)
Hamilton College
Tennis

HH: How long have you been playing your sport?

CG: "At age 10, I started playing tennis once a week. I did not start playing competitively until I was 12. In total, I have been playing for seven years."

HH: What do you love most about your sport?

CG: "The relationships I have built is what I like the most about tennis."

HH: Who has contributed to your success?

CG "A lot of people have contributed to my success. My family and friends are what has contributed to my success along with all of the amazing coaches I have worked with along the way."

HH: What are you looking forward to most?

CG: "I am looking forward to building new relationships. Also, the team environment is something I am really excited about."

HH: What will you miss about being a Husky?

CG: "I will miss the friendships I have built while being a husky. I will also miss the team dynamic."

HH:Are you excited?

CG: "I am really excited for the next chapter of my tennis and academic career. I cannot wait to connect with others and enjoy my time at Hamilton."



Yet More Senior Athletes Commit

Samantha Marano
Arts Editor

In spite of the challenges this school year has thrown our way with new guidelines, postponed or shortened seasons, and masks worn at times,our student athletes really set the bar for excellence, breaking school records and personal bests.

The **Husky Herald (HH)** is proud to spotlight these six athletes who raised their game this year. We celebrate these seniors and their accomplishments, and honor their commitments to playing their respective sports next year in college.

First up is **Alisa Doohan (AD)**, who will be pursuing Cheerleading in Dviision II at Pace University this fall.

HH: How long have you been playing your sport?

AD: Since eighth grade.

HH: What do you love most about your sport?

AD: I love that everyone on the team ends up getting a special bond, like we're like family.

HH: Who has most contributed to your success?

AD: My coaches, teammates, family and friends

HH: Are you excited?

AD: Yes.

HH: What are you most looking forward to?



Give me a P for Pace. Alisa Doohan is excited about bringing her enthusiasm and skills to the cheer team at Pace University.

Courtesy of Alisa Doohan

AD: Cheering in a new environment and meeting new people and also growing even more as a cheerleader.

HH: What will you miss about being a Husky?

AD: I will miss the traditions and all the people i met while being a Husky.

Next is **Anthony Palatucci (AP)**, who has committed to playing Division IIfoob-allnext year at Western Connecticut State



Committed to being a Colonial. Next year, Anthony Palatucci is heading to WestConn to play some football.

Courtesy of Anthony Palatucci

University.

HH: How long have you been playing your sport?

AP: I've been playing the sport since I was five years old.

HH: What do you love most about your sport?

AP: I think what I love most is the rush



Next step, college. Martin Torales is looking forward to being on the Roos and embracing the college soccer experience at Suny Canton.

Courtesy of Martin Torales

you get during the game; it's unlike anything else you could ever experience in your life.

HH: Who has contributed most to your success?

AP: My dad has been a big part of my success, from teaching me the ins and outs of the game to taking me to the field as a kid.

HH: Are you excited?

AP: I'm super excited to be playing at the next level. It has been a dream of mine for a long time.

HH: What are you most looking forward to?

AP: I'm looking forward to playing in front of big crowds in places I've never been before.

HH: What will you miss about being a Husky?

AP: I will miss the sense of pride you have for your team and your brothers. In addition, the love the community has for its town and team is something I'll never forget

Next on our list is **Martin Torales (MT)**, who will be playing Division III soccer next year at SUNY Canton.

HH: How long have you been playing your sport?

MT: I have been playing soccer since I was five years old.

HH: What do you love most about your sport?

MT: What I love most about soccer is every opportunity to grow as a player and person.

HH: Who has contributed most to your success?

MT: Both my parents and my aunt have contributed to my success by believing in me.

HH: Are you excited?

MT: Yes.

HH: What are you most looking forward to?

MT: I'm looking forward to the college soccer experience.

HH: What will you miss about being a Husky?

MT: Being able to see my close friends in school every day.

Senior **Brandon Lucy (BL)** will continue his prowess in Division I Track and Field next fall at Manhattan College.

HH: How long have you been

playing your sport?

BL: I have been doing cross country and track since seventhgrade.

HH: What do you love most about your sport?

BL: Running slowly is really relaxing, and running fast is really fun.

HH: Who has most contributed to your success?

BL: Coach Bennett and Coach Zanot. They both developed my love for running and taught me how to train effectively.

HH: Are you excited?

BL: I am incredibly excited to have the opportunity to run in college. If you told me as a freshman that I would run in college, I wouldn't have believed you.

HH: What are you most looking forward to?

BL: Training with fast teammates and running in Van Cortlandt Park every day.

HH: What will you miss about being a Husky?

BL: I'm gonna miss the coaches and teammates that I have gotten to know and became friends with over the years.

Another senior pursuing Division I Track and Field next year is **Tristan An (TA)**, who will be doing it at Bucknell University.

HH: How long have you been playing your sport?

TA: I've done track for three years and four seasons.

HH: What do you love most about your sport?

TA: What I love most about track is my team and how we are able to not only compete but also have fun with each other.

HH: Who has contributed most to your success?

TA: I think that Coach Zanot has contributed most to my success on the track. He has done so much for me and my teammates and dedicated so much so that me and my teammates could improve and get better. My teammates also have contributed so much.

Teammates like Peter Fischer, Joey Cardacia, and David Ueda have all pushed me to become better.

HH: Are you excited?

TA: I am extremely excited to continue my athletic and academic career at the Division 1 level at Bucknell University.

HH: What are you most looking forward to?

TA: I am looking forward to meeting my teammates and surrounding myself with accomplished athletes.

HH: What will you miss about being a Husky?

TA: What I will miss most would definitely be my teammates and the fun we all had.

Finally, **Joey Harrison**



Running fast is really fun. Brandon Lucy will be helping the Jaspers to get to that finish line faster.

Courtesy of Brandon Lucy

(JH) will continue playing Division II Hockey next year at St. Thomas Aquinas College.

HH: How long have you been playing your sport?

JH: Since I was three years old.

HH: What do you love most about your sport?

JH: I love the competitiveness in hockey when out in the rink.

HH: Who has most contributed to your success?

JH: My father is the person who has been there for me throughout my whole career.

HH: Are you excited?

JH: I am extremely excited to play at the college level.

HH: What are you most looking forward to?

JH: I am looking forward to starting a whole new journey in college with hockey.



Bullish about being a Bucknell Bison. Tristan An is excited to be joining a team of accomplished athletes at Bucknell University. He loves the thrill of competition, along with fun of rooting on talented teammates.

Courtesy of Tristan An

HH: What will you miss about being a Husky?

JH: I will miss playing with some of my best friends from school.



Soon to be a Spartan. Joey Harrison will suit up for the St. Thomas Aquinas Spartans ice hockey team this fall. He will miss his friends, but is really excited to be playing at the collegiate level.

Courtesy of Joey Harrison