

# Warren High School Athletics



## Year In Review

**2022-23**

## REFLECTIONS

The 2022-23 school year was a successful one for the Warren High School Athletics program. Fan attendance at sporting events hit a 6-year record high. The Fall season saw the resurgence of the volleyball program as a contender, the advancement of the young and talented Girls Cross Country team to Regionals for the first time in 17 years, and the Girls Soccer team once again claimed the Sectional title. The momentum from Fall continued into the Winter months as the Girls Basketball and Boys Basketball teams claimed titles in the inaugural season of the Twin State League, girls swim captured a sectional title, and the newly-added Girls Wrestling team claimed a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish and two individual State Champions at the OHSAA's first Girls Wrestling State Tournament. The Spring brought more success as both the Boys and Girls Track teams claimed Twin State League titles and sent twenty athletes to the Regional, with 3 athletes qualifying for the State Meet, and the young baseball team finished with a winning season. In all, the Warriors claimed 4 League titles, 2 Sectional Championships, had 13 athletes earn All-Ohio honors, and 5 seniors signed to continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level.

## TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS – FALL SPORTS

### Cross Country - Girls

The youthful, 8-member Girls Cross Country team of third-year coach Ryan Werry (SE District D2 Coach of the Year) put together a solid season with 7 “Top 3” finishes in 11 meets. Led by Freshman Hollyn Reed, (So.) Maggie Reynolds, (Fr.) Cate Edgell, and (Jr.) Madelyn Dougherty, the Lady Warriors captured the Twin State League title and advanced as a team to Regionals for the first time since 2005 with a runner-up finish at Districts. With the return of 7 of 8 runners and the success of the Junior High program, the future appears bright for years to come for the girl's program.

All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference:

- Hollyn Reed 21<sup>st</sup> place

All-Southeast District:

- Hollyn Reed 11<sup>th</sup> place
- Maggie Reynolds 31<sup>st</sup> place \*2x All-District
- Madelyn Dougherty 32<sup>nd</sup> place

### Cross Country – Boys

The 2022 Boys Cross Country team, composed of 12 underclassmen and led by 3<sup>rd</sup> year mentor Ryan Werry, saw a very up and down season come to an end with a 9<sup>th</sup> place finish at Districts. The team was led by (Jr.) Aiden Westerman, and two promising Freshman in Spencer Rehl and Clay Perry. The team failed to qualify a runner for Districts for the first time in recent memory, but look for this squad to re-emerge as a top contender in 2023 with the influx of some very talented runners moving up from the Junior High program.

### Football

First-year Head Coach Jimmy Peyton inherited 14 lettermen from a 3-8 football squad, fresh off its second consecutive trip to the post-season. Peyton led a culture change and a move to “smash-mouth” football that he learned in his playing days at perennial football power Ironton High School. The Warriors got off to a slow start losing 5 of their first 6 games, but finished winning 3 of 4 to end the season at 4-6.

The Warriors will once again be very young in 2023, as only 5 seniors leave the program. A solid year in the weight room and increased familiarity with the system should translate to added success for the Warriors. Twenty-seven lettermen, most notably record-setting All-Ohio Fr. WR Tanner Pepper, a strong sophomore class, and an experienced offensive line should yield winning results for the Warriors in 2023.

All-Southeast District

- Tanner Pepper 1<sup>st</sup> Team – WR
- Jason Williams 1<sup>st</sup> Team – RB
- Trent Taylor Special Mention - QB
- Taylor Bowers Special Mention - LB

All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference

- Taylor Bowers 1<sup>st</sup> Team – LB
- Trent Taylor 1<sup>st</sup> Team - QB
- Jason Williams Honorable Mention – RB
- Tanner Pepper Honorable Mention – WR

All-Ohio

- Jason Williams Honorable Mention – RB
- Tanner Pepper Honorable Mention - WR

**Golf - Boys**

Veteran Golf Coach Nathan Evans and his youthful Boys Golf Team experienced growing pains throughout the season, but finished strong with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place team finish at the Districts. Senior Edward Kehl saved his best golf for his senior season, putting together a dominant last season on the links by capturing medalist honors at the D2 Southeast District Golf Tournament (+2, 74) to earn District 1<sup>st</sup> Team honors. He also became just the 3<sup>rd</sup> boy in school history to qualify as an individual for the OHSAA State Golf Tournament. Fellow teammate, (Jr.) John Wharton, also earned District Honorable Mention honors with his solid play at the District Tournament.

All-Southeast District

- Edward Kehl 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Tournament Medalist
- John Wharton Honorable Mention

OHSAA State Tournament Qualifier

- Edward Kehl

**Golf – Girls**

5<sup>th</sup> year Head Coach Andy Biddinger, the 2022 Southeast District D1 Golf Coach of the Year, fielded a talented, veteran squad of 11 players and finished with an overall record of 38-20.

The team was led all season long by the consistent play of Seniors Skylar Radabaugh and Clara Pettit. Radabaugh, who set a program record for 18 holes (80), and Pettit with the lowest 18 hole Sectional round of 86, were instrumental in helping the 2022 Lady Warrior golfers establish program record low round scores for 9 holes (165) and 18 hole Sectional (376).

At the conclusion of the season, Andy Biddinger announced he was stepping down as head coach of the Lady Warriors after a very successful 5-year run. The new coach and the 2023 squad will face a

massive rebuild as 4 outstanding seniors – Radabaugh, Pettit, Jilliann Stemple, and Hollis Sturgill – will graduate. Rising Seniors Lacey Davis and Mikinzi Kuczko will be relied upon heavily to lead a young and inexperienced squad.

Post-season honorees for the Lady Warrior linksters included:

All-Southeast District

- Skyler Radabaugh 1<sup>st</sup> Team
- Clara Pettit 1<sup>st</sup> Team
- Jilliann Stemple 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
- Lacey Davis Honorable Mention

### Soccer – Boys

Second-year Head Coach Jon Hurley and his young Warriors, faced with the task of replacing 9 seniors of which 7 earned post-season honors, improved on its record of a season ago, finishing 5-1-2, but once again lost in the opening round of the Sectionals. A rash of injuries and the teams' inability to score – just 18 goals (-28 differential) made for a very frustrating season 2 for Hurley's troops. The Warriors will lose top scorer Jacob Brown and its top defender, Ayden Cornell, along with 3 other seniors, but optimism abounds as 19 underclassmen, including 8 Freshman and 5 Sophomores saw quality varsity time on the pitch for the Warriors. (Sr.) Branson Hoyt and (Jr.) Sam Perdue, the Warriors' top 2 returnees, will be leaned on heavily to lead what will be a very young, but battle-tested squad in 2023. The future appears optimistic as the JV program, that had posted just 4 wins in 3 seasons, were much improved and far more competitive as they posted a 5-4-1 record in 2022.

The Warriors were well represented with the following post-season honors:

All-Mid-Ohio Valley Soccer League

- Ayden Cornell 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Defensive Player of the Year
- Jacob Brown 1<sup>st</sup> Team
- Sam Perdue Honorable Mention
- Branson Hoyt Honorable Mention

All-Southeast District

- Ayden Cornell 1<sup>st</sup> Team
- Sam Perdue 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
- Jacob Brown Honorable Mention
- Branson Hoyt Honorable Mention

### Soccer – Girls

2022 marked the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive double-digit win season for Coach Andrew Pinkerton and his Lady Warrior soccer team. The ladies finished 10-8-1, and hosted and claimed the Sectional title with a 4-0 shutout of Waverly. Led all season long by Seniors Alex Frazee, Payton Alloway, Sophie Cochran and Mia Turner, the Lady Warriors, despite a rash of injuries forcing the cancellation of the JV season, made a strong run in the post-season before succumbing to Unioto in the District semi-final. At the annual end-of-season banquet, Head Coach Andrew Pinkerton announced he would be stepping down from his post.

Expect 2023 to be a rebuilding season for the new coach with the loss of 4 outstanding seniors, but the return of rising-Senior Lilly Cochran, who missed most of the season with injury, and youngsters Mackenzie James-McGuire, Jade Fairbanks, and Emma Parker leads to optimism.

Lady Warriors earning post-season honors were:

All-Mid-Ohio Valley Soccer League

- Payton Alloway 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Offensive Player of the Year
- Sophie Cochran 1<sup>st</sup> Team
- Alex Frazee 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Defensive Player of the Year
- Mackenzie James-McGuire 1<sup>st</sup> Team
- Jade Fairbanks Honorable Mention
- Emma Parker Honorable Mention

All-Southeast District

- Payton Alloway 1<sup>st</sup> Team
- Sophie Cochran 1<sup>st</sup> Team
- Alex Frazee 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
- Mackenzie James-McGuire 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
- Jade Fairbanks Honorable Mention
- Emma Parker Honorable Mention

All-Ohio

- Payton Alloway 2<sup>nd</sup> Team

## Volleyball

The 2022 Warren Volleyball team, coached by 1<sup>st</sup> year Head Coach Ann Skufca, posted the Fall sports seasons' most remarkable turnaround. After three consecutive losing seasons in which the Warriors accumulated just 15 wins, this years' edition posted a 14-8 record. Not much changed in the make-up of the squad, only the results on the scoreboard. Led by Freshman sensation Sydney Starcher, and a trio of fellow post-season honorees – (Sr.) Kali Wells, (Jr.) Abby Stutler, and (So.) Payge Cornell, the Warriors enjoyed the programs' best season since 2017. The squad was eliminated in the opening round of Sectional play by a very talented Fairland squad, but the future appears bright as the Warriors will return all but two players from this years' squad.

Post-Season Honorees included:

- Sydney Starcher 1<sup>st</sup> Team All- District
- Abby Stutler 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-District
- Kali Wells 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-District
- Payge Cornell Honorable Mention

## TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS – WINTER SPORTS

### Basketball – Boys

The youthful 2022-23 boys' basketball team of veteran coach Blane Maddox far exceeded preseason expectations. Maddox and his staff navigated through a challenging schedule with one Senior (Ayden Cornell) and one Junior (Trent Taylor), finishing 17-7 and advancing to the Sectional finals. Taylor had an outstanding season, earning 1<sup>st</sup> Team Twin State League and District honors, and teamed with Sophomore PG Julian Stadelman (1<sup>st</sup> Team All-TSL and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-District) to give the Warriors a solid 1-2 scoring punch. The future appears very bright as the Warriors graduate just one senior, and the JV squad finished 18-2. Year 24 was a historic season for Coach Maddox as he added his 400<sup>th</sup> victory to his most-certain OHSAA Hall of Fame resume, a 42-37 win over his alma mater Logan on the final game of the regular season.

Earning post-season individual honors in Boys Basketball were:

- Twin State League
  - Trent Taylor – 1<sup>st</sup> Team
  - Julian Stadelman – 1<sup>st</sup> Team
  - Blane Maddox – Co-Coach of the Year
  
- District 13 Coaches & OPSWA All-Southeast District
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Team            Trent Taylor
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Team            Julian Stadelman

### Basketball – Girls

The Girls Basketball team put together quite a season for first-year head coach Brad Venham as they finished 18-5. Despite the challenge of replacing Abbie Smith, a three-time All-Ohio honoree in the post, and the emergence of a new coach, the talented trio of seniors -- Alex Frazee, Sophie Cochran, and Tessa Haffner – helped lead the Lady Warriors to two separate 6-game win streaks during the season. Along the way, the Ladies' qualified for the OVAC Tournament, and captured the inaugural Twin State League crown. Alex Frazee capped off her stellar career by becoming the programs' 8<sup>th</sup> 1,000 point scorer, and shattered the single-game scoring record with 42 points in a huge win at Cambridge. Frazee, Cochran, Haffner, and (Jr.) Raylen Shotwell were rewarded with post-season league and district honors.

The Lady Warriors suffered a disappointing home defeat in the Sectional Final to Fairfield Union to end their season. Frazee, Cochran, and Haffner will graduate, but the return of Raylen Shotwell, along with Madison Lynn, whose junior season was cut short by injury, and a promising group of incoming Freshmen lends to guarded optimism for the 2023-24 season.

Earning post-season honors for the Lady Warriors were:

- Ohio Valley Athletic Conference
  - Alex Frazee – 1<sup>st</sup> Team, OVAC All-Star
  - Sophie Cochran – 1<sup>st</sup> Team, OVAC All-Star
  - Tessa Haffner – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
  - Raylen Shotwell – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
  - Brad Venham – OVAC All-Star Game Assistant Coach

- Twin State League
  - Alex Frazee – 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Player of the Year
  - Sophie Cochran – 1<sup>st</sup> Team
  - Tessa Haffner – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
  - Raylen Shotwell – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
  - Brad Venham – Coach of the Year
- OPSWA All-Southeast District
  - Alex Frazee – 1<sup>st</sup> Team
  - Sophie Cochran – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
  - Raylen Shotwell – Special Mention
- District 13 Coaches All-District
  - Alex Frazee – 1<sup>st</sup> Team; District 13 All-Star
  - Sophie Cochran – Honorable Mention; District 13 All-Star
  - Tessa Haffner – Honorable Mention; District 13 All-Star
  - Raylen Shotwell – Honorable Mention
- All-Ohio
  - Alex Frazee – Special Mention
  - Sophie Cochran – Honorable Mention

## **Cheer**

Adding excitement to each home football and boys' basketball game during the Fall and Winter sports seasons were the cheerleaders, coached by Terri Roddy. Members of the Varsity cheer squad included:

Seniors: Chloe Humphreys, Meghan Nash (Fall), Maddi Ritchie, Remi Ross  
 Juniors: Grace Charleston  
 Sophomores: McKinley Borman, Deanna Chesser, Nadia Russo, Madison West, Alexa Wilson  
 Freshmen: Brooklynn Carpenter, Kendra Hescht (Winter)

## **Swimming**

2022-23 was a successful year 4 for the swim teams at Warren High School. The girls' squad was coached by Jenny Miller, and included:

Seniors: Ashley Cade, Jori Husted, Mia Janes, Fiona McHenry, Ashley Miller  
 Juniors: Karissa Caldwell, Katie Markley  
 Sophomores: MaKayla Elder, Ava Johnson, Carly McHenry  
 Freshman: Karinna Caldwell, Grace Francis, Erin Griswold, Abigail Hoyt, Haley Wharton

The girls squad once again increased its participation numbers in year 4, and that translated to further successes throughout the season. Led by Seniors Ashley Miller and Fiona McHenry and Freshmen Grace Francis and Haley Wharton, the quartet combined to establish new school records in 5 individual events and 1 relay. In addition, the ladies' fared well in invitationals, winning the Marietta Invitational and

the Sectional meet, and earning top 4 finishes at Wheeling Park, Parkersburg South, and the SEOSL Championships.

The boys' squad was led by All-Ohio swimmer Mason Francis. The sophomore standout earned All-Ohio honors in two events with a runner-up finish in the 50 freestyle and a 5<sup>th</sup> place effort in the 100 freestyle. This capped off a dominant season which saw Francis establish 7 new school records – 50, 100, 200, and 500 freestyle events, 100 backstroke, 100 breast stroke, and the 200 individual medley. First-year coach Mike Francis is hopeful that participation numbers will increase next season.

Seniors: Kodi Reynolds  
Juniors: Will Randall  
Sophomores: Mason Francis, Zac Ruth  
Freshman: John Randall

### **Wrestling - Boys**

The youthful (no seniors) 2022-23 Warren Wrestling squad, led by Head Coach Jeff Parsons, enjoyed another solid season. Sophomore sensation Aden Strahler (175 lb) was the headliner as he qualified for his second straight OHSAA State Tournament and finished 7<sup>th</sup> to earn his first All-Ohio honors. Expect the Warriors to be solid again next season as the full roster returns, led by Strahler and fellow teammates Jason Williams (Jr.) and Drake Jenkins (Fr.).

- All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference
  - Jason Williams (4<sup>th</sup> Place – 165#)
  - Aden Strahler (5<sup>th</sup> Place – 175#)
- All-Twin State League – Individual Champions
  - Drake Jenkins (113#)
  - Aden Strahler (175#)
  - Hayley Snyder (106#)
- All-District
  - Aden Strahler (3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 175#)
- All-Ohio
  - Aden Strahler (7<sup>th</sup> Place – 175#)

### **Wrestling - Girls**

2022-23 marked the inaugural season for the Warren Girls' Wrestling program. Members of the first squad, coached by Jeff Parsons, included:

Freshmen: Emma Grosselin, Katie Pierson, Hollyn Reed  
Sophomores: Jade Fairbanks  
Juniors: Maria Nutter, Nevaeh Rockhold, Kylee Tait  
Seniors: Hayley Snyder



New to the OHSAA post-season offerings in wrestling was the inclusion of a girls' division at the OHSAA State Wrestling Championships. Throughout the season, the young squad recorded 5 top 2 team finishes, finished as Regional runner-up, and closed the season with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at the State Tournament. Hayley Snyder capped off a brilliant career as she became the schools' only 4-time state champion by claiming the 110 lb. State Title. She was a previous 3-time champion at the Ohio Wrestlers Association Girls' State Tournament. In addition to Snyder, Junior Kylee Tait (State runner-up a year ago) won a State title in the 155# weight class, and Junior class newcomer to the sport Nevaeh Rockhold made the podium at the 130# weight class. In all, 4 of the 8 Warrior wrestlers qualified for the inaugural Girls' State Wrestling Championship.

- OHSAA State Tournament Qualifiers
  - Hayley Snyder
  - Kylee Tait
  - Nevaeh Rockhold
  - Maria Nutter
- OHSAA State Champions
  - Hayley Snyder – 110 lb (State Champion – 4x)
  - Kylee Tait – 155 lb
- Additional All-Ohio Honoree
  - Nevaeh Rockhold – (7<sup>th</sup> place – 130#)

## **TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS – SPRING SPORTS**

### **Baseball**

The youthful 2023 baseball team, under the leadership of 2<sup>nd</sup> year Head Coach Chad Porter, returned only 3 varsity starters from the season before but finished a very respectable 13-11. Despite struggling to consistently hit and score runs and make plays in the field at key times of games, the young Warriors did experience several bright spots, including a second-place finish in the Twin State League, and key wins over cross-river rivals Parkersburg and Parkersburg South. The Warriors closed out their season by falling 4-0 to a talented Waverly squad in the Sectional opener. Still in the midst of a massive rebuild, The Warriors will return a strong nucleus of 5 varsity post-season award winners to next years' squad, leading to increased optimism in 2024.

Those athletes earning post-season honors in Baseball were:

- All-Twin State League
  - Trent Taylor – 1<sup>st</sup> Team; Co-Offensive Player of Year
  - Jacob Sealey – 1<sup>st</sup> Team
  - Ethan Holbert – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
  - Carson Gandee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
  - Brandon Cline – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team

- All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference
  - Trent Taylor – 1<sup>st</sup> Team
  - Jacob Sealey – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
- All-District
  - Trent Taylor – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
  - Jacob Sealey – Honorable Mention

## **Softball**

With the graduation of 7 talented seniors, including 3 athletes that moved on to play at the next level, the 2023 Softball season for fifth-year Head Coach Katie Dickson was a season of rebuild. Gone were last seasons' All-District batterymates -- Pitcher Aiyana Hancock and Catcher Olivia Congleton -- forcing the team to rely on the arm of a young but promising Freshman pitcher (Marina Johnson) and her new catcher Mya Miller. Seniors Jill Stemple and Kaylee Morris returned with Varsity experience and provided solid play and leadership throughout the season, earning several post-season honors for their efforts. The young Warriors battled to a 6-17 overall record, falling to top-seed Athens in the Sectional Tournament, gaining valuable varsity experience for what could be a solid 2024 season.

Earning post-season honors were:

- All-Twin State League
  - Kaylee Morris – 1<sup>st</sup> Team
  - Jillianne Stemple – 1<sup>st</sup> Team
  - Marina Johnson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
  - Emma Poulton – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
  - Olivia Pierson – Honorable Mention
- All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference
  - Jillianne Stemple – 1<sup>st</sup> Team
  - Kaylee Morris – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
- All-District
  - Kaylee Morris – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
  - Jillianne Stemple – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
  - Mya Miller – Honorable Mention
  - Marina Johnson – Honorable Mention

## **Track & Field – Boys**

Veteran Head Girls Track Coach Sally Maddox added the Head Coaching duties of the Boys Track team to her responsibilities and led the Warriors to an outstanding season. Fielding a roster of 38, which included just 5 seniors, the boys finished with 10 “top 2” finishes in 15 meets. Along the way, they captured the inaugural championship of the Twin State League. Nine athletes qualified for the Regional, with Freshman Clay Perry punching his ticket to the OHSAA State Meet in the 300 meter hurdles.

Top performances at Championship meets included:

- Twin State League – Event Champions
  - Eric Carr – 200 M Dash
  - Spencer Rehl – 800 M Run
  - Clay Perry – 300 M Hurdles
  - 4 x 200 Relay (Eric Carr, Tave Earley, Hayden Wells, Jacob Brown)
  - 4 x 400 Relay (Clay Perry, Tave Earley, Hayden Wells, Jacob Brown)
  - 4 x 800 Relay (Spencer Rehl, Tave Earley, Tyler Frye, Ben Bishop)
- District – Event Champions
  - 4 x 400 Relay (Jacob Brown, Eric Carr, Tave Earley, Clay Perry)
- State Qualifiers
  - 300 Meter Hurdles – Clay Perry

### **Track & Field – Girls**

Tasked with leading both the boys and girls track teams, veteran coach Sally Maddox led a talented group of 28 girls, including 19 freshman and sophomores to 8 “top 2” finishes of their own, as well as the inaugural Twin State League Track title. Program headliner Sydney Starcher (Fr.) broke the 28-year old school-record in the high jump with a 5’7 jump in her first meet, and earned All-Ohio honors with a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish at the OHSAA State Track & Field Championships. In addition, seated shot put thrower Mia Janes (Sr.) qualified for the State Meet. Look for this program to thrive over the next several years as Starcher and a talented core group of Mackenzie James-McGuire, Lilli Turner, Sarah Pettey, Amanda Rauch, Cate Edgell, Abby Whited, Emma Rogers, and Hollyn Reed will be joined by another group of outstanding athletes from the Junior High track program.

Top performances at Championship meets included:

- OVAC – Event Champions
  - Sydney Starcher – High Jump
- Twin State League – Event Champions
  - Sydney Starcher – High Jump
  - Emma Rogers – Long Jump
  - Mackenzie James-McGuire – 800 M Run
  - Cate Edgell – 1600 M Run
  - 4 x 800 Relay (Mackenzie James-McGuire, Cate Edgell, Sarah Pettey, Lilli Turner)
- District – Event Champions
  - Abby Whited – 100 M Hurdles
- State Qualifiers
  - Sydney Starcher – High Jump
  - Mia Janes – Seated Shot Put
- All-Ohio
  - Sydney Starcher – High Jump (6<sup>th</sup> Place)

### 3 Sport Athletes

The following student-athletes were honored by the Athletic Department at the WOW Awards with a special pin for their varsity jacket for being a 3-sport athlete:

#### Girls

Jade Fairbanks	Soccer, Wrestling, Softball
Grace Francis	Volleyball, Swimming, Softball
Emma Grosselin	Soccer, Wrestling, Track & Field
Abigail Hoyt	Volleyball, Swimming, Track & Field
Mackenzie James-McGuire	Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field
Emma Parker	Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field
Sarah Pettey	Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field
Hollyn Reed	Cross Country, Wrestling, Track & Field

#### Boys

Kartyr Armstrong	Football, Wrestling, Track & Field
Owen Bookman	Football, Wrestling, Track & Field
Eric Carr	Football, Wrestling, Track & Field
Gavin Cox	Football, Wrestling, Track & Field
Caleb Cunningham	Football, Wrestling, Baseball
Tanner Gorham	Football, Wrestling, Track & Field
PJ Harshberger	Football, Wrestling, Baseball
Sam Rehl	Cross Country, Wrestling, Track & Field
Spencer Rehl	Cross Country, Wrestling, Track & Field
Jacob Sealey	Football, Basketball, Baseball
Landyn Summers	Football, Wrestling, Track & Field
Pryce Tate	Football, Wrestling, Track & Field
Trent Taylor	Football, Basketball, Baseball
Hayden Wells	Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field

#### 4 Sport Athletes

Will Randall	Cross Country, Golf, Swimming, Track & Field
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### Senior Student-Athletes that signed to play sports at the Next Level

Hayley Snyder	Wrestling	Siena Heights University
Edward Kehl	Golf	Ohio Christian University
Alex Frazee	Basketball	Ursuline College
Payton Alloway	Soccer	Thomas More University
Taylor Bowers	Football	Marietta College

## Team Highlights

### **Twin State League Champions**

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball (Co-Champions)

### **Sectional Champions**

Girls Soccer

Girls Swimming

### **Regional Runner-Up**

Girls Wrestling

### **State Wrestling Meet – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Girls Wrestling

## All-Academic Honor Rolls for Athletics

At Warren High School, the success of our Athletics program is not just measured by the wins and losses of our teams on the playing fields and courts. Warren takes very seriously the education of our students and promotes success in the classroom by the honoring of our “student-athletes.”

- WHS Athletics (3.5+ cumulative GPA: **78** athletes qualified)
- Ohio Valley Athletic Conference (3.8+ GPA for the year: **58** Varsity athletes qualified)

The following were recognized for their outstanding scholarship and academic achievement at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual “WOW Awards”:

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| • Top Team Grade Point Average        | Girls Cross Country |
| • Top Senior Scholar Athlete (Female) | Jilliann Stemple    |
| • Top Senior Scholar Athlete (Male)   | Edward Kehl         |

## “WOW Awards”

Created to recognize and honor Warren’s finest in Athletics, the “WOW Awards”, Warren’s version of the ESPN ESPY’S, made its annual return in late May before a full capacity crowd. This year-end event, with the support of our 2023 co-title sponsors -- the United States Army and the Ohio Army National Guard, is a formal event that honors the special student-athletes, teams, coaches, and moments that make Warrior sports so special. Year 4 proved to be a memorable night with the presence of Brigadier General Matthew S. Woodruff and other special platform guests from the Ohio Army National Guard, two members of the Ohio State Football staff, upgraded technology, and a crowd in excess of 600 people. Below are the winners from the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual “WOW Awards”:



WOW AWARD	RECIPIENT	
Top Team GPA	Girls Cross Country	
Top Senior Scholar Athlete - FEMALE	Jilliann Stemple	
Top Senior Scholar Athlete - MALE	Edward Kehl	
Play of the Year	Sydney Starcher shatters High Jump Record	
Moment of the Year	Hayley Snyder – 4x State Champion in Wrestling	
Fan of the Year	Patty Shawd	
Makin' A Difference Volunteer of Year	Renee Parks	
3 Sport Athlete	Kartyr Armstrong	Emma Parker
	Owen Bookman	Sarah Pettey
	Eric Carr	Hollyn Reed
	Gavin Cox	Sam Rehl
	Caleb Cunningham	Spencer Rehl
	Jade Fairbanks	Jacob Sealey
	Grace Francis	Landyn Summers
	Tanner Gorham	Pryce Tate
	Emma Grosselin	Trent Taylor
	PJ Harshberger	Hayden Wells
	Abigail Hoyt	Will Randall (4 sport)
	Mackenzie James-McGuire	
Breakthrough Performance	Sydney Starcher	
Strive for Excellence	Mason Francis	
Courage Award	Payton Alloway	
Team of the Year	Girls Wrestling	
Coach of the Year	Jeff Parsons	
Freshman Athlete of the Year-FEMALE	Sydney Starcher	
Freshman Athlete of the Year-MALE	Tanner Pepper	
Sophomore Athlete of the Year-FEMALE	Mackenzie James-McGuire	
Sophomore Athlete of the Year-MALE	Mason Francis	
Junior Athlete of the Year-FEMALE	Kylee Tait	
Junior Athlete of the Year-MALE	Trent Taylor	
Senior Athlete of the Year-FEMALE	Alex Frazee	
Senior Athlete of the Year-MALE	Ayden Cornell	
Woody Hayes Team of Excellence	Girls Basketball	
Buckeye Leadership Award	Ayden Cornell	
MMC Outstanding Warrior Award	Hayley Snyder	