

Warren High School Athletics



Year In Review

2023-24

REFLECTIONS

The 2023-24 school year was a successful one for the Warren High School Athletics program. Fan attendance at sporting events hit a 7-year record high. The Fall season saw the surging Volleyball program win 20 games and bring home the program's first OVAC 5A Championship, the Girls and Boys Cross Country teams run to Twin State League titles and Regional appearances, and the Girls Soccer team once again claimed the Sectional title. The momentum from Fall continued into the Winter months as the Boys Basketball team claimed Twin State League, Sectional, and District titles enroute to the programs 2nd Elite 8 appearance. Girls Basketball once again claimed the sectional crown in a dramatic come-from-behind overtime win, Girls Wrestling finished 5th at the OHSAA Girls Wrestling State Tournament and brought home two All-Ohio Athletes, and swim sensation Mason Francis swam to two State Titles. The Spring brought more success as both the Boys and Girls Track teams claimed Twin State League titles and 7 athletes qualified for the State Meet. In addition, the baseball team posted its second consecutive winning season (16-9), and earned the program's first Twin State League title. In all, the Warriors claimed 7 League titles, 3 Sectional Championships, had 10 athletes earn All-Ohio honors, and 6 seniors signed to continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level.

TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS – FALL SPORTS

Cross Country - Girls

The youthful, 15-member Girls Cross Country team of fourth-year coach Ryan Werry (Twin State League Coach of the Year) put together a solid season with 5 “Top 3” finishes in 12 meets. Led by a trio of veterans -- (Sr.) Madelyn Dougherty, (Jr.) Maggie Reynolds, and (So.) Cate Edgell – and two impact Freshmen (Ashlee Pate and Rania Singh), the Lady Warriors captured their 2nd straight Twin State League title and advanced as a team to Regionals for the second straight season. With the expected return of former #1 runner Hollyn Reed from an injury that prevented her from competing all season, and the return of 12 of 15 runners, the 2024 season appears bright for the girl's program.

All-Twin State League:

- Madelyn Dougherty 4th Place
- Ashlee Pate 6th Place
- Maggie Reynolds 7th Place
- Rania Singh 9th Place
- Cate Edgell 10th Place

All-Southeast District:

- Madelyn Dougherty 29th Place

Cross Country – Boys

The 2023 Boys Cross Country team, led by 4th year mentor Ryan Werry, put together a very solid season with 5 team titles in their 12 meets. With the senior leadership of Aiden Westerman (Marietta signee) and Ben Bishop, the addition of talented transfer (Jr.) Carter Norman, the continued improvement of (Jr.) Tyler Frye, (So.) Spencer Rehl, and (Fr.) Caleb Yost, and the emergence of (Fr.) Luke Rettenberger as the teams' #1 runner, the Warriors captured the team title at the Twin State League Championships with 6 runners among the top 10. The team went on to qualify for Regionals with a 5th place finish at Districts, before concluding their season by finishing 11th at the Regionals. 2023 proved to be a bounce back season for the Warriors from the disappointing 2022 season where they failed to qualify a single runner for Districts for the first time in recent memory. The Warriors will return 5 of their top 7 runners in 2024, so optimism abounds for next season.

All-Twin State League:

- Luke Rettenberger 4th Place
- Tyler Frye 5th Place
- Carter Norman 6th Place
- Aiden Westerman 8th Place
- Spencer Rehl 9th Place
- Caleb Yost 10th Place

All-Southeast District:

- Luke Rettenberger 13th Place
- Carter Norman 27th Place
- Tyler Frye 28th Place

Football

Second-year Head Coach Jimmy Peyton's young 2023 squad posted its second consecutive 4-6 record due to its inability to capitalize in the red zone, but much progress was made. The most notable highlight of the season included a dramatic upset win over league champion Point Pleasant on Homecoming. In addition, the offense accounted for over 4,200 yards and 41 TD's.

The Warriors will once again be very young in 2024, as only 4 seniors leave the program. Another solid year in the weight room, increased familiarity with the system, and the return of 19 starters (9 on offense, 10 on defense) should translate to added success for the Warriors. Twenty-four lettermen, most notably the All-Ohio pass & catch duo of (Sr.) QB Jacob Sealey and (Jr.) WR Tanner Pepper, a strong junior class, and a big and experienced offensive line should yield winning results for the Warriors in 2024.

All-Twin State League

- Jacob Sealey 1st Team
- Tanner Pepper 1st Team
- Eugene Pahl 1st Team
- Aden Strahler 1st Team
- Owen Thompson 1st Team
- Eric Carr 1st Team

All-Southeast District

- Tanner Pepper 1st Team – WR
- Jacob Sealey 1st Team – QB
- Eugene Pahl Special Mention - DL

All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference

- Jacob Sealey 1st Team – QB
- Tanner Pepper 1st Team - WR
- Eugene Pahl Honorable Mention – DL
- Aden Strahler Honorable Mention – LB

All-Ohio

- Tanner Pepper Honorable Mention – WR
- Jacob Sealey Honorable Mention – QB

Golf - Boys

Veteran Golf Coach Nathan Evans and his inexperienced Boys Golf team faced growing pains throughout the season, but finished 2nd at Sectionals and advanced to the District Tournament for the 11th consecutive year. The team was led by the consistent play of Senior John Wharton, who put together a solid final season by earning league and district honors. Fellow teammate, (Jr.) Brayden Parsons, also earned District Honorable Mention honors with his solid play at the District Tournament. The Warriors graduate 9 seniors, but hope the experience gained this past season by the underclassmen will translate to continued success in 2024.

All-Twin State League

- John Wharton 1st Team

All-Southeast District

- John Wharton 2nd Team
- Brayden Parsons Honorable Mention

Golf – Girls

1st year Head Coach Kyle Scott fielded a competitive team of 7 girls for the 2023 season. The team was led all season long by the consistent play of Senior Lacey Davis. Davis set a program record for 18 holes (+4, 74) at Lakeside at the Cadet Invitational, shattering the program record by 6 strokes. (So.) Marina Johnson had a breakout season, earning post-season league and district honors.

In the Spring, Kyle Scott announced he was stepping down as head coach of the Lady Warriors to become the new Principal at Warren High School. The new coach and the 2024 squad will face a massive rebuild, and will rely heavily on top returnees Marina Johnson and Eryn Gillian to lead a young and inexperienced squad.

Post-season honorees for the Lady Warrior linksters included:

All-Twin State League

- Lacey Davis 1st Team
- Marina Johnson 1st Team

All-Southeast District

- Lacey Davis 1st Team
- Marina Johnson 2nd Team
- Eryn Gillian Honorable Mention

Soccer – Boys

Third-year Head Coach Jon Hurley and his young Warriors, faced with the task of replacing its top scorer and defender to graduation, improved on its record of a season ago, finishing 6-11-1, but once again lost in the opening round of the Sectionals. The team improved defensively recording 6 shutouts, but again struggled with its inability to score, being blanked in 7 of its 11 losses. The Warriors will lose post-season honorees Bryar Gilliland and Branson Hoyt to graduation, but optimism abounds as 17 letterman and 24 Freshman and Sophomores return to the pitch for the Warriors. A new Head Coach will rely on Seniors Sam Perdue and Hayden Wells, Junior Ashton Barrow, and Sophomore Kyle Anthony, the Warriors' top 4 returnees, to lead what will be a very young, but battle-tested squad in 2024. The future appears bright as the JV program finished 10-0-2.

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

All-Mid-Ohio Valley Soccer League

- Ashton Barrow 1st Team
- Sam Perdue 1st Team
- Bryar Gilliland 1st Team
- Branson Hoyt 1st Team
- Hayden Wells Honorable Mention
- Kyle Anthony Honorable Mention

All-Twin State League

- Ashton Barrow 1st Team
- Sam Perdue 1st Team
- Hayden Wells 1st Team
- Bryar Gilliland 2nd Team
- Branson Hoyt 2nd Team

All-Southeast District

- Ashton Barrow 1st Team
- Sam Perdue 2nd Team
- Bryar Gilliland Honorable Mention
- Branson Hoyt Honorable Mention

Soccer – Girls

2023 marked the 5th consecutive double-digit win season for the Lady Warrior soccer team, and the first for new head coach Ben Rinehart. The ladies finished 10-9, and hosted and claimed the Sectional title with a dramatic 1-0 late game goal over McClain. The Ladies were eliminated by a 1-0 score in the District semi-final to perennial post-season nemesis Fairfield Union. At the end of the season, Head Coach Ben Rinehart announced he would be stepping down from his post due to a new career work opportunity. Assistant Coach and former alum of the program, Kylee Evans was promoted to head coach. She is optimistic for next season as she will welcome the return of 5 post-season honorees in rising seniors Megan Brothers, Jade Fairbanks, Mackenzie James-McGuire, and juniors Emma Grosselin and Emma Parker among a roster of 17 expected returnees.

Lady Warriors earning post-season honors were:

All-Mid-Ohio Valley Soccer League

- Megan Brothers 1st Team
- Jade Fairbanks 1st Team
- Mackenzie James-McGuire 1st Team
- Emma Grosselin Honorable Mention
- Emma Parker Honorable Mention

All-Twin State League

- Jade Fairbanks 1st Team
- Mackenzie James-McGuire 1st Team
- Megan Brothers 2nd Team

- Lilly Cochran 2nd Team
- Emma Grosselin 2nd Team
- Emma Parker 2nd Team
- Courtney Emerick Honorable Mention

All-Southeast District

- Jade Fairbanks 1st Team
- Mackenzie James-McGuire 1st Team
- Megan Brothers 2nd Team
- Emma Parker 2nd Team
- Lilly Cochran Honorable Mention
- Courtney Emerick Honorable Mention

Volleyball

Coached by 2nd year Head Coach Ann Skufca, the 2023 Warren Volleyball team (the WOW Awards Buckeye Team of Excellence winner), made another giant leap in its rebuild by capturing the programs' first Ohio Valley Athletic Conference big school volleyball title. Led by Sophomore sensation Sydney Starcher and the transfer sister duo of (Sr.) MaKenna Long and (Jr.) Madyson Long, the Warriors finished 20-4, posting the most wins in a season since 2010. The squad was eliminated in the Sectional Championship by a very talented Marietta squad, its perennial nemesis. The future remains bright for the Warriors as interest in the program and participation numbers soar, but they must replace 4 seniors who were all in their rotation.

Post-Season Honorees included:

All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference

- Madyson Long 1st Team
- MaKenna Long 1st Team
- Sydney Starcher 1st Team

All-Twin State League

- Madyson Long 1st Team
- Sydney Starcher 1st Team
- MaKenna Long 2nd Team
- Payge Cornell Honorable Mention

All-Southeast District

- Madyson Long 1st Team
- MaKenna Long 1st Team
- Sydney Starcher 1st Team
- Payge Cornell 2nd Team

TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS – WINTER SPORTS

Basketball – Boys

The 2023-24 boys' basketball team of veteran coach Blane Maddox treated Warrior Nation to a special season. Led by the 1-2 scoring punch of junior PG Julian Stadelman and senior post Trent Taylor, Maddox and his staff navigated through a challenging schedule, claiming league, sectional, and district titles enroute to an appearance in the Elite 8, while finishing with a 23-4 record. Taylor (2nd Team) and Stadelman (3rd Team) both earned All-Ohio honors as they led the Warriors to within one win of the State's Final Four. The Warriors must replace Taylor, their lone senior, but with the return of 4 starters and a JV and Freshman squad that combined for a 34-3 record, optimism is high for another deep run in 2024-25.

Earning post-season individual honors in Boys Basketball were:

- Twin State League
 - Trent Taylor – 1st Team
 - Julian Stadelman – 1st Team
 - Jacob Sealey – 2nd Team
 - Chase Lupardus – Honorable Mention
 - Blane Maddox – Co-Coach of the Year
- District 13 Coaches & OPSWA All-Southeast District
 - 1st Team Trent Taylor
 - 1st Team Julian Stadelman
- Jacob Sealey – OPSWA All-Southeast District Honorable Mention
- All-Ohio
 - Trent Taylor – 2nd Team
 - Julian Stadelman – 3rd Team

Basketball – Girls

The Girls Basketball team of second-year coach Brad Venham put together another solid season, finishing with a record of 16-8. Despite the challenge of replacing their top 2 scorers from a year ago -- Alex Frazee and Sophie Cochran – the Lady Warriors were able to claim the Sectional title in a dramatic overtime win by overcoming a 15-point 4th quarter deficit versus New Lexington.

The Lady Warriors would lose their next game in District play, but the team showed great promise for the future with 5 of their top 7 returning. The program was dealt a bad blow as Freshman Aubrey Pepper, an All-Ohio honoree and the teams' leading scorer, injured her knee shortly after the season that will most likely sideline her for her entire sophomore season.

Earning post-season honors for the Lady Warriors were:

- Ohio Valley Athletic Conference
 - Aubrey Pepper – 1st Team
 - Hayleigh Chidester – 2nd Team

- Twin State League
 - Aubrey Pepper – 1st Team
 - Sarah Pettey – 2nd Team
- OPSWA All-Southeast District
 - Aubrey Pepper – 1st Team
 - Mackenzie James-McGuire – 3rd Team
 - Hayleigh Chidester – Special Mention
- District 13 Coaches All-District
 - Aubrey Pepper – 1st Team
 - Mackenzie James-McGuire – Special Mention
 - Hayleigh Chidester – Special Mention
 - Raylen Shotwell – Special Mention
- All-Ohio
 - Aubrey Pepper – Special 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:	Grace Charleston, Iris Greenwalt, Abigail McGlumphy
Juniors:	Deanna Chesser, Nadia Russo, Alexa Wilson
Sophomores:	Sophie Boothby, Kendra Hescht, Izzy Wilson,
Freshmen:	Cali Carney, Gretchen Deal, Ryley Dowler, Jaycie Tucker, Davia Vanoster, Alexis Warrener

Swimming

2023-24 was year 5 for the swim teams at Warren High School. The girls’ squad was coached by Jenny Miller, and included:

Seniors:	Karissa Caldwell, Emily West
Juniors:	MaKayla Elder, Ava Johnson, Carly McHenry
Sophomores:	Karina Caldwell, Grace Francis, Haley Wharton
Freshman:	Vera Greenwalt, Briega Ireland, Heidi Mulligan, Gracelyn Robinson, Maya Ruth, Karlee Spence

The 14 member girls squad put together another solid season. Along the way, (So.) Grace Francis established a new school record in the 100 breast stroke, and teamed with (Jr.) Makayla Elder and sophomores Karinna Caldwell and Haley Wharton to set a new school record in the 200 Freestyle Relay. As a team, the ladies’ placed 2nd in the Sectional meet, and earned top 4 finishes at Linsly, Wheeling Park, Marietta, and the SEOSL Championships. Expect the girls to once again be competitive next season as the bulk of the roster returns.

The boys’ squad was led by All-Ohio swimmer Mason Francis. The junior standout and Ohio State swim commit, claimed two state titles -- the 50 freestyle and the 100 freestyle – becoming the programs’ first state champion since David Cowell in 1980. This capped off a dominant season which saw

Francis establish 5 new school records – 50 and 100 freestyle events, 100 butterfly (Cowell’s long-standing record), and the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays. Coach Mike Francis is hopeful that participation numbers will increase next season.

Seniors: Will Randall
Juniors: Mason Francis, Zac Ruth
Sophomores: John Randall
Freshman: Carter Chevalier, Eli Watkins

Wrestling - Boys

The 2023-24 Warren Wrestling squad, led by Head Coach Jeff Parsons, enjoyed another solid season. Senior 215# Kartyr Armstrong earned his first trip to the State Tournament and Junior Aden Strahler (175 lb) qualified for his third straight OHSAA State Tournament. Expect the Warriors to be solid again next season as 20 wrestlers return, including 11 lettermen, led by Strahler and fellow teammates Devon Legleitner (So.), and Freshmen Brodie Bolen and Levi Strahler.

- All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference
 - Kartyr Armstrong (8th Place – 215#)
 - Aden Strahler (4th Place – 175#)

- All-Twin State League – Individual Champions
 - Brodie Bolen (106#)
 - Levi Strahler (150#)
 - Aden Strahler (175#)
 - Devon Legleitner (190#)
 - Kartyr Armstrong (215#)

- All-District
 - Aden Strahler (2nd Place – 175#)
 - Kartyr Armstrong (2nd Place – 215#)

- OHSAA State Tournament Qualifiers
 - Aden Strahler (175#)
 - Kartyr Armstrong (215#)

Wrestling - Girls

The 2023-24 season, the second for the Warren Girls’ Wrestling program and head coach Jeff Parsons, saw the program increase in size from 8-14 wrestlers. Members included:

Freshmen: Gretchen Deal, Dalila Dennis
Sophomores: Emma Grosselin, Kendra Hescht, Kate Pierson, Hollyn Reed, Izzy Wilson
Juniors: Megan Brothers, Jade Fairbanks, Alivia Russell, Emma Stemple
Seniors: Maria Nutter, Nevaeh Rockhold, Kylee Tait

Fresh off a 3rd place finish at the inaugural State Tournament a season ago, the girls compiled a season-long record of 429-10 and finished a very respectable 5th place at the OHSAA Championships. Kylee Tait capped off a brilliant career by claiming her 2nd consecutive State title at 155#, and her 4th All-Ohio designation. In doing so, she finished her season with a 55-0 record. In addition to Tait, fellow senior Nevaeh Rockhold made the podium for the 2nd straight year in the 130# weight class with a 7th place finish.

- OHSAA State Tournament Qualifiers
 - Kylee Tait
 - Nevaeh Rockhold
- OHSAA State Champions
 - Kylee Tait – 155# (Repeat State Champion)
- Additional All-Ohio Honoree
 - Nevaeh Rockhold – (7th place – 130#)

TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS – SPRING SPORTS

Baseball

3rd year Head Coach Chad Porter and his baseball program turned the corner in 2024 by posting a 16-9 record and earning their first Twin State League title. Led by (Sr.) Trent Taylor (Glenville State University commit) and (Jr.) Jacob Sealey, the Warriors closed out their season with a 7-game win streak before falling 4-0 to a talented Washington Court House squad in an 8 vs. 9 Sectional opener at home. The Warriors will return 7 letterman (6 starters), but will be faced with the challenge of replacing Taylor, Gandee and Holbert in 2025. A talented group of rising 9th graders leads to future optimism.

Those athletes earning post-season honors in Baseball were:

- All-Twin State League
 - Trent Taylor – 1st Team; Offensive Player of Year
 - Jacob Sealey – 1st Team
 - Carson Gandee – 1st Team
 - Ethan Holbert – 2nd Team
 - Tanner Pepper – 2nd Team
 - Brandon Cline – 2nd Team
- All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference
 - Trent Taylor – 1st Team
 - Jacob Sealey – 2nd Team
- All-District
 - Trent Taylor – 1st Team
 - Jacob Sealey – 2nd Team
 - Carson Gandee – Honorable Mention
 - Ethan Holbert – Special Mention

Softball

With a roster of 23, that included 16 freshman and sophomores and only 3 seniors with Varsity experience, the 2024 Softball season for sixth-year Head Coach Katie Dickson-Wells was a season of rebuild. Seniors Allison Glover, Sarah Morris, and Mya Miller 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 7-16 overall record, falling to Gallia in the opening round of the Sectional Tournament. With 19 players returning, headlined by talented Freshman SS DeLaney Gates and Sophomores Emma Lang and Marina Johnson, the Warriors will look to make vast improvements in the win column next season.

Earning post-season honors were:

- All-Twin State League
 - DeLaney Gates – 1st Team
 - Allison Glover – 2nd Team
 - Sarah Morris – 2nd Team
 - Emma Lang – 2nd Team
 - Mya Miller – 2nd Team
- All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference
 - Mya Miller – 1st Team
 - Sarah Morris – 2nd Team
- All-District
 - DeLaney Gates – 1st Team
 - Mya Miller – 2nd Team
 - Sarah Morris – Honorable Mention
 - Marina Johnson – Honorable Mention

Track & Field – Boys

Veteran Cross Country Coach Ryan Werry added the title of Director of Track & Field, and he, along with Associate Head Coach Tony Zaleski, led the Warriors to an outstanding season. Fielding a roster of 45, the boys finished with 8 “top 2” finishes in 13 meets, and repeated as champions of the Twin State League. Eleven athletes qualified for the Regional, with (So.) Eric Carr punching his ticket to the OHSAA State Meet in the Long Jump, along with teammates (JR) Tave Earley, (FR) Kyle Anthony, (SO) Spencer Rehl, (JR) Tyler Frye in the 4 x 800 Relay.

Top performances at Championship meets included:

- OVAC – Event Champion
 - Eric Carr – Long Jump
- Twin State League – Event Champions
 - Eric Carr – Long Jump
 - Tave Earley – 400 M Dash
 - Clay Perry – 110 M Hurdles; 300 M Hurdles
 - 4 x 400 Relay (Tave Earley, Spencer Rehl, Hayden Wells, Clay Perry)
 - 4 x 800 Relay (Tave Earley, Kyle Anthony, Spencer Rehl, Tyler Frye)

- District – Event Champion
 - Eric Carr – Long Jump
- State Qualifiers
 - Eric Carr – Long Jump
 - 4 x 800 Relay (Tave Earley, Kyle Anthony, Spencer Rehl, Tyler Frye)

Track & Field – Girls

Director of Track & Field Ryan Werry and veteran Associate Head Coach Sally Maddox led a talented group of 30 girls to 7 “top 2” finishes of their own, including repeating as Twin State League champions. Amanda Rauch came into her own as a Junior earning All-Ohio honors in the indoor high jump and outdoor pole vault. (So.) Sydney Starcher, in an injury-riddled season, returned to the State meet in the high jump, just missing the podium, and (So.) Abby Whited entered her name in the record books in the 300 Hurdles at Districts. Look for this program to thrive next season as Rauch, Starcher, and Whited return, along with a talented core group of Seniors Mackenzie James-McGuire, Lilli Turner, Sarah Pettey, Maggie Reynolds, Junior Cate Edgell, and Freshman Ashlee Pate.

Top performances at Championship meets included:

- OVAC – Event Champions
 - Amanda Rauch – Pole Vault
- Twin State League – Event Champions
 - Mackenzie James-McGuire – 800 M Run
 - Ashlee Pate – 1600 M Run
 - Amanda Rauch – Pole Vault
 - Sydney Starcher – High Jump; Long Jump (High Point Individual)
 - Lilli Turner – 400 M Dash
 - Abby Whited – 300 M Hurdles
 - 4 x 100 Relay (Maggie Reynolds, Sydney Starcher, Mackenzie James-McGuire, Katie Markley)
 - 4 x 400 Relay (Maggie Reynolds, Abby Whited, Lilli Turner, Mackenzie James-McGuire)
 - 4 x 800 Relay (Ashlee Pate, Lilli Turner, Maddy Dougherty, Mackenzie James-McGuire)
- District – Event Champions
 - Amanda Rauch – Pole Vault
- State Qualifiers
 - Amanda Rauch – Pole Vault
 - Sydney Starcher – High Jump
- All-Ohio
 - Amanda Rauch – Pole Vault (7th 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

Megan Brothers	Soccer, Wrestling, Softball
Emma Grosselin	Soccer, Wrestling, Track & Field
Kendra Hescht	Cheer-Fall, Cheer-Winter, Wrestling
Mackenzie James-McGuire	Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field
Hailey Metz	Golf, Volleyball, Softball
Sarah Pettey	Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field
Hollyn Reed	Cross Country, Wrestling, Track & Field
Emma Stemple	Soccer, Wrestling, Track & Field
Isabella Wilson	Cheer-Fall, Cheer-Winter, Wrestling

Boys

Kyle Anthony	Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field
Kartyr Armstrong	Football, Wrestling, Track & Field
Gavin Cox	Football, Wrestling, Track & Field
Caleb Cunningham	Football, Wrestling, Baseball
Tave Earley	Soccer, Wrestling, Track & Field
Ian Gardner	Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field
PJ Harshberger	Football, Wrestling, Baseball
Jayce Hilverding	Football, Basketball, Baseball
Andrew Kiggans	Football, Wrestling, Track & Field
Ethan Lorentz	Cross Country, Wrestling, Baseball
Jacob Sealey	Football, Basketball, Baseball
Trent Taylor	Golf, Basketball, Baseball
Jaxon Venham	Golf, Basketball, Track & Field
Hayden Wells	Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field
Logan Wukelich	Golf, Basketball, Baseball

4 Sport Athletes

Gretchen Deal	Cheer-Fall, Cheer-Winter, Wrestling, Softball
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Senior Student-Athletes that signed to play sports at the Next Level

MaKenna Long	Volleyball	Salem University
Madison Lynn	Basketball	Marietta College
Trent Taylor	Baseball	Glenville State University
Kylee Tait	Wrestling	Campbellsville University
Aiden Westerman	CC/Track & Field	Marietta College
Grace Charleston	Cheerleading	Kent State University

Team Highlights

Twin State League Champions

Girls Cross Country
Boys Cross Country
Boys Basketball
Girls Track
Boys Track
Baseball

Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Champions

Volleyball

Sectional Champions

Girls Soccer
Girls Basketball
Boys Basketball

Regional Runner-Up

Boys Basketball

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: **83** athletes qualified)

The following were recognized for their outstanding scholarship and academic achievement at the 5th Annual “WOW Awards”:

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| • Top Team Grade Point Average | Girls Cross Country |
| • Top Senior Scholar Athlete (Female) | Maddie Stealey |
| • Top Senior Scholar Athlete (Male) | Ben Bishop |

“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 capacity crowd. This year-end event, with the support of the Ohio Army National Guard, our 2024 title sponsor, is a formal event that honors the special student-athletes, teams, coaches, and moments that make Warrior sports so special. Year 5 proved to be a memorable night with the presence of Brigadier General Andrew B. Stone and other special platform guests from the Ohio Army National Guard, a member of the Ohio State Football staff, upgraded technology, and a crowd in excess of 600 people. Below are the winners from the 5th Annual “WOW Awards”:



2023-24 Award Winners

WOW AWARD	RECIPIENT	
Top Team GPA	Girls Cross Country	
Top Senior Scholar Athlete - FEMALE	Maddie Stealey	
Top Senior Scholar Athlete - MALE	Ben Bishop	
Play of the Year	Mason Francis swims to 2 State Titles	
Moment of the Year	WGB Rallies from Huge 4 th Quarter Deficit	
Fan of the Year	John Coffman	
Makin' A Difference Volunteer of Year	Joe Charleston	
3 Sport Athlete	Kyle Anthony	Andrew Kiggans
	Kartyr Armstrong	Ethan Lorentz
	Megan Brothers	Hailey Metz
	Gavin Cox	Sarah Pettey
	Caleb Cunningham	Hollyn Reed
	Tave Earley	Jacob Sealey
	Ian Gardner	Emma Stemple
	Emma Grosselin	Trent Taylor
	PJ Harshberger	Jaxon Venham
	Kendra Hescht	Hayden Wells
	Jayce Hilverding	Isabella Wilson
	Mackenzie James-McGuire	Logan Wukelich
4 Sport Athlete	Gretchen Deal	
Breakthrough Performance	Jacob Sealey	
Strive for Excellence	Mason Francis	
Courage Award	Sophie Boothby	
Team of the Year	Boys Basketball	
Coach of the Year	Blane Maddox	
Freshman Athlete of the Year-FEMALE	Aubrey Pepper	
Freshman Athlete of the Year-MALE	Luke Rettenberger	
Sophomore Athlete of the Year-FEMALE	Sydney Starcher	
Sophomore Athlete of the Year-MALE	Tanner Pepper	
Junior Athlete of the Year-FEMALE	Mackenzie James-McGuire	
Junior Athlete of the Year-MALE	Mason Francis	
Senior Athlete of the Year-FEMALE	Kylee Tait	
Senior Athlete of the Year-MALE	Trent Taylor	
Woody Hayes Team of Excellence	Volleyball	
Buckeye Leadership Award	Trent Taylor	
LBC Outstanding Warrior Award	Kylee Tait	