

## 2022-2023 Van Wert High School Athletic Achievements Report

Golf (B)	Cross Country (B&G)	Tennis (B&G)
Football	Volleyball	Cheerleading
Soccer (B&G)	Basketball (B&G)	Wrestling
Swimming (B&G)	Bowling (B&G)	Track & Field (B&G)
Softball	Baseball	

### Overall Records:

- Golf (N/A): Football (12-2): Boys Soccer (0-17-1): Girls Soccer (0-17): Girls Tennis (10-5): Boys Cross Country (N/A): Girls Cross Country (N/A): Volleyball (3-20): **Boys Swimming (N/A): Girls Swimming (N/A): Boys Bowling (N/A): Girls Bowling (N/A): Wrestling (N/A): Girls Basketball (13-9): Boys Basketball (19-8):**

### WBL Records:

- Golf (9-0): Football (8-1): Boys Soccer (0-9): Girls Soccer (0-9): Girls Tennis (6-3): Boys Cross Country (7-2): Girls Cross Country (5-4): Volleyball (1-8): **Boys Swimming (4-5): Girls Swimming (2-7): Boys Bowling (4-5): Girls Bowling (5-3): Wrestling (6-3): Girls Basketball (6-3): Boys Basketball (5-4):**

### WBL Play:

- Won or shared Team WBL Championship: **(1)** Golf.
- Fall teams combined for a final record of **36-36** in WBL play
- Winter teams combined for a final record of **32-30** in WBL play
- Spring teams combined for a final record of \_\_\_\_\_ in WBL play
- Overall combined for a final record of \_\_\_\_\_ in WBL play

### League Awards:

- **First Team/Place All-WBL (24): Golf (2)** – Keaton Foster, Blake Bohyer; **Girls Tennis (2)** – Piper Pierce/Sophie Gearhart (2<sup>nd</sup> Doubles); **Girls Cross Country (1)** – Kyra Welch; **Boys Cross Country (2)** – Owen Scott, Drew Laudick; **Football Offense (7)** – Jackson Jones, \*Logon Dotson, \*\*Aidan Pratt, Maddix Crutchfield, Garrett Gunter, Conner Campbell, Brylen Parker; **Football Defense (2)** - Ashton Baer, Jackson Jones. **Boys Bowling (1)** – Hayden Davis; **Girls Bowling (1)** – Ryleigh Hanicq; **Wrestling (1)** – Joaquin Estrada; **Boys Swimming (2)** – Sam Houg (100 Yard Freestyle), Jayden Welker (100 Yard Butterfly); **Girls Swimming (1)** – Haley Chiles (500 Yard Freestyle); **Boys Basketball (1)** – Aidan Pratt; **Girls Basketball (1)** – Kyra Welch
- **Second Team/Place All-WBL (11): Boys Cross Country (1)** – John Kramer; **Football Defense (2)** – Aiden Pratt, Damon McCracken; **Boys Bowling (1)** – Logan Sutton; **Girls Bowling (1)** – Mercades Hammond; **Wrestling (2)** - Xavier Leal; Keaton Sudduth; **Boys Swimming (2)** – Sam Houg (200 Yard Freestyle), Jayden Welker (200 Yard IM); **Girls Swimming (1)** – Haley Chiles (200 Yard Freestyle); **Girls Basketball (1)** – Sofi Houg

- **Third Team/Place All-WBL (3): Girls Tennis (1)** - Mandy Burenga (2<sup>nd</sup> Singles); **Girls Bowling (2)** – Makenna Nagel, Reagan Horine; **Wrestling (1)** – Matthew Dunno;
- **Honorable Mention/Place All-WBL (20): Golf (1)** – Griffin McCracken; **Girls Tennis (1)** – Grace Lott (1<sup>st</sup> Singles); **Volleyball (1)** – Saylor Wise; **Girls Soccer (1)** Lydia Delzeith – **Boys Soccer (1)** – Tavian Eddins; **Football (4)** – Reese Krugh, Devon Story, Carson Smith, Luke Wessell; **Boys Bowling (1)** – Nevin Pierce; **Girls Bowling (1)** – Zoe Howard; **Wrestling (3)** – Renson Spear, Briggs Wallace, Fletcher Smith; **Boys Swimming (4)** – Sam Houg, Griffin Gunter, Jayden Welker, Owen Scott (200 Yard Medley Relay); **Boys Basketball (1)** – Luke Wessell; **Girls Basketball (1)** – Maria Bagley

\*Lineman of the Year

\*\*Back of the Year

### Individual - State & District Awards:

- **All-State (8)**
  - **Football (7):** Aidan Pratt (1<sup>st</sup> Team); Brylen Parker (2<sup>nd</sup> Team); Maddix Crutchfield (2<sup>nd</sup> Team); Garrett Gunter (Honorable Mention); Conner Campbell (Honorable Mention); Logan Dotson (Honorable Mention); Ashton Baer (Honorable Mention). **Boys Basketball (1):** Aidan Pratt (Special Mention).
- **All-District (11)**
  - **Football (8):** Logan Dotson (1<sup>st</sup> Team); Brylen Parker (1<sup>st</sup> Team); Maddix Crutchfield (1<sup>st</sup> Team); Garrett Gunter (1<sup>st</sup> Team); Ashton Baer (1<sup>st</sup> Team), Aidan Pratt (Offensive Player of the Year); Conner Campbell (2<sup>nd</sup> Team); Jackson Jones (2<sup>nd</sup> Team). **Golf (1):** Keaton Foster (Honorable Mention). **Boys Basketball (1)** Aidan Pratt (1<sup>st</sup> Team). **Girls Bowling (1)** Mercedes Hammond (Silver Medalist).
- **Academic All-Ohio (4)**
  - **Golf (3):** TJ Stoller; Blake Boyher; Dierks Knoch; **Boys Cross Country (1)** Drew Laudick

### Team Recap:

- **Golf**
  - WBL Regular Season Champions and WBL Tournament Champions
  - WBL record 9-0
  - All-WBL: Keaton Foster (1<sup>st</sup> Team/Runner-up Player of the Year); Blake Bohyer (1<sup>st</sup> Team); Griff McCracken (Honorable Mention).
  - All-District: Keaton Foster (Honorable Mention).
  - Sophomore Keaton Foster qualified for the OHSAA District Tournament, finishing tied for 24th.
  - 92% of athletes were scholar-athletes.
- **Girls Tennis**
  - Western Buckeye League 4<sup>th</sup> Place Finish

- WBL record 6-3
  - Overall Team Record 10-5
  - All-WBL: Piper Pierce and Sophie Gearhart - 1<sup>st</sup> Team (2<sup>nd</sup> Doubles); Mandy Burenga - 3<sup>rd</sup> Team (2<sup>nd</sup> Singles); Gace Lott - Honorable Mention (1<sup>st</sup> Singles)
  - The team finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall at Sectionals
  - 100% of athletes were scholar-athletes.
- **Boys Cross Country**
- Western Buckeye League 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Finish
  - WBL record 7-2
  - All-WBL: Owen Scott (1<sup>st</sup> Team); Drew Laudick (1<sup>st</sup> Team); John Kramer (2<sup>nd</sup> Team)
  - The team finished 4<sup>th</sup> at Districts, qualifying for Regionals
  - The team finished 5<sup>th</sup> at Regionals (Top 4 to State) – Drew Laudick 11<sup>th</sup>; Owen Scott 17<sup>th</sup>; John Kramer 22<sup>nd</sup>; Rylan Miller 46<sup>th</sup>; Gabe Jones 80<sup>th</sup>; Cayden Laukhuf 88<sup>th</sup>; Noah Spath 89<sup>th</sup>
  - Sophomore Drew Laudick qualified for OHSAA State Championships, finishing 149<sup>th</sup>
  - 80% of athletes were scholar-athletes.
- **Girls Cross Country**
- Western Buckeye League 6<sup>th</sup> Place Finish
  - WBL record 5-4
  - All-WBL: Kyra Welch (1<sup>st</sup> Team)
  - The team finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall at Districts
  - Senior Kyra Welch Qualified for Regionals, finishing 30<sup>th</sup>
  - 100% of athletes were scholar-athletes.
- **Football**
- Western Buckeye League 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Finish
  - WBL record (8-1)
  - Division IV Region 14 Runner-up
  - Overall Team Record (12-2)
  - All-WBL: Jackson Jones (1<sup>st</sup> Team Defense/1<sup>st</sup> Team Offense); Logon Dotson (1<sup>st</sup> Team Offense/ Lineman of the Year); Aidan Pratt (1<sup>st</sup> Team Offense/2<sup>nd</sup> Team Defense/Back of the Year); Maddix Crutchfield (1<sup>st</sup> Team Offense); Garrett Gunter (1<sup>st</sup> Team Offense); Conner Campbell (1<sup>st</sup> Team Offense); Brylen Parker (1<sup>st</sup> Team Offense); Ashton Baer (1<sup>st</sup> Team Defense); Damon McCracken (2<sup>nd</sup> Team Defense); Reese Krugh (Honorable Mention); Devon Story (Honorable Mention); Carson Smith (Honorable Mention); Luke Wessell (Honorable Mention).
  - 92% of athletes were scholar-athletes.
- **Boys Soccer**
- Western Buckeye League 10<sup>th</sup> Place Finish
  - WBL record (0-9)

- Overall Team Record (0-17-1)
  - All-WBL: Tavian Eddins (Honorable Mention)
  - Lost in sectional semi-finals to St. Marys
  - 64% of athletes were scholar-athletes.
- **Girls Soccer**
- Western Buckeye League 10<sup>th</sup> Place Finish
  - WBL record (0-9)
  - Overall Team Record (0-17)
  - All-WBL: Lyndi Delzeith (Honorable Mention)
  - Lost in sectional semi-finals to St. Marys
  - 100% of athletes were scholar-athletes.
- **Volleyball**
- Western Buckeye League 9<sup>th</sup> Place Finish
  - WBL record (1-8)
  - Overall Team Record (3-20)
  - All-WBL: Sayler Wise (Honorable Mention)
  - 89% of athletes were scholar-athletes.
- **Boys Swimming**
- Western Buckeye League 5<sup>th</sup> Place Finish
  - WBL record (4-5)
  - Overall Team Record (N/A)
  - All-WBL: Sam Houg – 1<sup>st</sup> Place (100 Yard Freestyle); Jayden Welker – 1<sup>st</sup> Place (100 Yard Butterfly); Sam Houg - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (200 Yard Freestyle); Jayden Welker - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (200 Yard IM); Sam Houg, Griffin Gunter, Jayden Welker, Owen Scott – 4<sup>th</sup> Place (200 Yard Medley Relay)
  - District Qualifiers: Senior Jayden Welker – 100 Yard Butterfly, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> and 200 Yard Individual Medley, finishing 9<sup>th</sup>; Sophomore Sam Houg – 200 Yard Freestyle, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> and 100 Yard Freestyle, finishing 10<sup>th</sup>; Freshman Griffin Gunter – 100 Yard Breaststroke, finishing 32<sup>nd</sup>; Sam Houg, Griffin Gunter, Jayden Welker, Owen Scott – 200 Yard Medley Relay, finishing 19<sup>th</sup>; Jayden Welker, Owen Scott, Griffin Gunter, Sam Houg – 200 Yard Freestyle Relay, finishing 16<sup>th</sup>
  - **State Qualifiers:** Senior Jayden Welker – 100 Yard Butterfly finishing 22<sup>nd</sup>; Sophomore Sam Houg – 200 Yard Freestyle finishing 29<sup>th</sup>
  - 100% of athletes were scholar-athletes.
- **Girls Swimming**
- Western Buckeye League 8<sup>th</sup> Place Finish
  - WBL record (2-7)
  - Overall Team Record (N/A)

- All-WBL: Haley Chiles -1<sup>st</sup> Place (500 Yard Freestyle) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (200 Yard Freestyle)
  - District Qualifiers: Sophomore Haley Chiles - 200 Yard Freestyle, finishing 13<sup>th</sup> and 500 Yard Freestyle, finishing 11<sup>th</sup>; Tyra McClain, Lilie Mull, Katie Kramer, Haley Chiles – 400 Yard Freestyle Relay, finishing 24<sup>th</sup>
  - 88% of athletes were scholar-athletes.
- **Boys Bowling**
- Western Buckeye League 5<sup>th</sup> Place Finish
  - WBL record (4-5)
  - Overall Team Record (N/A)
  - All-WBL: Hayden Davis (1<sup>st</sup> Team); Logan Sutton (2<sup>nd</sup> Team); Nevin Pierce (Honorable Mention)
  - District Qualifier: Nevin Pierce, finishing 27<sup>th</sup>
  - 70% of athletes were scholar-athletes.
- **Girls Bowling**
- Western Buckeye League 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Finish
  - WBL record (5-3)
  - All-WBL: Ryleigh Hanicq (1<sup>st</sup> Team); Mercades Hammond (2<sup>nd</sup> Team); Makenna Nagel (3<sup>rd</sup> Team); Reagan Horine (3<sup>rd</sup> Team); Zoe Howard (Honorable Mention)
  - The team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at Districts
  - **State Qualifier:** Sophomore Mercades Hammond, finishing 40<sup>th</sup>
  - 60% of athletes were scholar-athletes
- **Wrestling**
- Western Buckeye League 4<sup>th</sup> Place Finish
  - WBL record (6-3)
  - Overall Team Record (N/A)
  - All-WBL: Joaquin Estrada (1<sup>st</sup> Place); Xavier Leal (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Keaton Sudduth (2<sup>nd</sup> Place); Matthew Dunno (3<sup>rd</sup> Place); Renson Spear (4<sup>th</sup> Place), Briggs Wallace (4<sup>th</sup> Place), Fletcher Smith (4<sup>th</sup> Place)
  - District Qualifiers: Junior Joaquin Estrada (injury default); Junior Xavier Leal (1-2); Matthew Dunno (Alternate - did not wrestle)
  - 71% of athletes were scholar-athletes
- **Boys Basketball**
- Western Buckeye League 5<sup>th</sup> Place Finish
  - WBL record (5-4)
  - Overall Team Record (19-8)
  - Sectional Championship (2019 - Last Sectional Championship)
  - District Championship (2011 - Last District Championship)
  - Regional Runner-up (2011 - Last Regional Appearance)
  - All-WBL: Aidan Pratt (1<sup>st</sup> Team); Luke Wessell (Honorable Mention)

- District 8 All-Star Game Selections: Aidan Pratt; Garrett Gunter; Carson Smith
- Indiana-Ohio All Star Game: Aidan Pratt
- First Team All-Northwest Ohio: Aidan Pratt
- Aidan Pratt finished his high school basketball career with 1,089 points placing him 9<sup>th</sup> on the all-time scoring records.
- 80% of athletes were scholar-athletes

○ **Girls Basketball**

- Western Buckeye League 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Finish (Best finish since 2013)
- WBL record (6-3)
- Overall Team Record (13-9)
- All-WBL: Kyra Welch (1<sup>st</sup> Team); Sofi Houg (2<sup>nd</sup> Team); Maria Bagley (Honorable Mention)
- District 8 All-Star Game Selections: Kyra Welch; Sofi Houg
- Sofi Houg finished her high school basketball career with 1,104 points placing her third on our all-time scoring records
- 78% of athletes were scholar-athletes

**Next Level Athletes (13):**

- Tyra McClain (Ohio Dominican – Cross Country)
- Aidan Pratt (University of Findlay – Football)
- Logan Dotson (University of Findlay – Football)
- Nate Phillips (University of Findlay – Football)
- Ashton Baer (Baldwin Wallace – Football)
- Garrett Gunter (University of Saint Francis – Football)
- Carson Smith (University of Saint Francis – Football)
- Maddix Crutchfield (University of Saint Francis – Football)
- Erin Schaufelberger (University of Saint Francis – Girls Basketball)
- Damon McCracken (Walsh University – Football)
- Ryleigh Hanicq (Indiana Tech – Bowling)
- Kyra Welch (Wittenberg University – Basketball)
- Luke Wessell (University of Saint Francis – Baseball)

## **Scholar Athletes:**

- **Fall**
  - 91% of our fall athletes were scholar-athletes (Includes Cheerleading)
  - See list on pages 8 & 9
- **Winter**
  - 77% of our winter athletes were scholar-athletes (Includes Cheerleading)
  - See list on pages 8 & 9
- **Spring**
  - % of our spring athletes were scholar-athletes
  - See list on pages 8 & 9

**Scholar Athletes (273): Football Cheerleading (16)** – Alexia Barnhart, Aliviah Bates, Danesha Branson, Jaida Clay, Mackenzie Couch, Finley Foster, Tiera Hobbs, Payton Nagel, Harper Roop, Chelsea Sanderson, Grace Spieles, Emma Spoor, Olivia Treece, Emma Wallace, Kyra Welch, Sayler Wise; **Boys Cross Country (8)** - Corbin Collins, Josh Hohman, John Kramer, Andrew Laudick, Cayden Laukhuf, Rylan Miller, Owen Scott, Noah Spath; **Football (71)** – Kristian Akerman, Ashton Baer, Morgein Bigham, Keldyn Bill, Tristan Blackmore, Caleb Bledsoe, Breese Bollenbacher, Devon Burker, Phillip Burker, Rylan Burnett, Conner Campbell, Abram Collins, Ayden Crawford-Gibbs, Maddix Crutchfield, Hayden Davis, Andrew Deitemeyer, Finley Dickinson, Noah Doctor, Logan Dotson, Trevor Dotson, Aaron Dowdy, Nicholas Edwards, Jacob Fuerst, Robert Gamble, Nathan Gearhart, Jacob Geething, Levyn Grams, Garrett Gunter, Griffin Gunter, Colin Haggerty, Izaiah Harper, Conner Harris, Geary Hilleary, Jackson Jones, Reese Krugh, Dylan Lintermoot, Hunter Lowe, Damon McCracken, Griffin McCracken, Brendon Mendoza, Payton Morefield, Aiden Munson, Landon Nagel, Brylen Parker, Nathan Phillips, Ian Place, Aidan Pratt, Carter Price, Aaron Reichert, Colton Richardson, JeJe Rilometo, Payton Rison, Caine Shobe, Caleb Shobe, Carson Smith, Fletcher Smith, James Smith, Javon Smith, Case Stegaman, Gage Stemen, Devon Story, Keaton Sudduth, Zander Thompson, Briggs Wallace, Kaiven Welch, Luke Wessell, Donovan Winkeljohn, Briston Wise, Tayer Carter, Kierden Yoh, Makenna Nagel; **Girls Cross Country (12)** – Braelynn Burk, Lexi Deitemeyer, Chloe Dettrow, Serena Havill, Brenna Kimmet, Alyssa Knittle, Katie Kramer, Tyra McClain, Ava Sealscott, Harmony Schuerman, Sarah Verville, Kyra Welch; **Golf (13)** – Blake Bohyer, Hayden Dowler, Clayton Fast, Keaton Foster, Landon Fox, Tevor Halker, Sam Houg, Dierks Knoch, Griffin McCracken, AJ Proffitt, Brock Stoller, TJ Stoller, Carter Wright; **Boys Soccer (11)** – Parker Berryman, Mason Brinkman, Jay Cook, Will Davis, Tavian Eddins, Jakeb Frysinger, Christian German, Blake Losh, Heet Patel, Lochlan Purmort, Kaden Shaffer; **Girls Soccer (13)** – Citlali Aguilar-Montiel, Lillian Davis, Lyndi Delzeith, Sydney Dowler, Katie Gamble, Allison Geib, Isabelle Gomez, Macy Johnson, Meagan Mason, Nova McName, Raelynn Proffitt, Catanna Saum, Carmella Watts; **Girls Tennis (17)** – Mandy Burenga, Zoe Coleman, Kelta Cowan, Whitley Fast, Sophie Gearhart, Angelina Harper, Leia Hoersten, Ashlyn Jennings, Grace Lott, Lilie Mull, Piper Pierce, Livy Quillen, Abi Rollins, Alisah Sheckels, Brooklyn Weaks, Brooke Young, Carolina Zappa; **Volleyball (25)** – Maria Bagley, Isabella Behm, Clarie Benner, Alyah Blackmore, Jordanne Blythe, Meredith Crummey, Brenley Davis, Kendra Deehring, Finley Foster, Riley Friemoth, Reagan Horine, Brissia Ickes, Meah Johnson, Debbie Jones, Felicia Martz, Ellie Mooney, Maria Parrish, Haylee Prine, Mia Rager, Kenlie Rickard, Olivia Treece, Olivia Vaas, Addison Wallace, Isabella Wise, Sayler Wise; **Boys Basketball (20)** – Conner Campbell, Ayden Crawford-Gibbs, Trey Dotson, Nathan Gearhart, Levyn Grams, Garrett Gunter, Colin Haggerty, Conner Harris, Andrew Laudick, Rylan Miller, Heet Patel, Nathan Phillips, Aidan Pratt, AJ Proffitt, Kaden Shaffer, Caine Shobe, Carson Smith, Gage Stemen, Kaiven Welch; Luke Wessell; **Girls Basketball (14)** – Maria Bagley, Isabella Behm, Claire Benner, Alyah Blackmore, Jordanne Blythe, Karly Bohyer, Kendra Deehring, Emma Haynes, Sofia Houg, Deborah Jones, Felicia Martz, Erin Schaufelberger, Kyra Welch, Sayler Wise; **Boys Bowling (7)** – Tristan Blackmore, Hayden Davis, Evan Day, Braxton Kline, Nevin Pierce, Gavin Springer, Blake Sutton; **Girls Bowling (6)** – Chloe Dettrow, Ryleigh Hanicq, Reagan Horine, Zoe Howard, Makenna Nagel, Jasmin Walser; **Basketball Cheerleading**



**(11)** - Alexa Barnhart, Danesha Branson, Jaida Clay, Finley Foster, Tiera Hobbs, Harper Roop, Chelsea Sanderson, Emma Spoor, Olivia Treece, Kyra Welch, Saylor Wise;

**Boys Swimming (5)** – Griffin Gunter, Samuel Houg, Owen Scott, Noah Spector, Jayden Welker;

**Girls Swimming (7)** – Amanda Burenga, Haley Chiles, Sophia Gearhart, Catherine Kramer, Tyra McClain, Gracie Mull, Lilie Mull; **Wrestling (17)** – Ashton Baer, Morgein Bigham, Caleb Bledsoe,

Breese Bollenbacher, Devon Burkner, Phillip Burkner, Abram Collins, Ethan Johnson, Jordan Rawlins, Jillian, Sempkowski, Jacob Sheets, Fletcher Smith, James Smith, Keaton Sudduth, Kaedyn Swander, Wesley Vaughn, Briggs Wallace;