



IDA B. WELLS
GUARDIANS
ATHLETICS UPDATE

FINAL EDITION

GREETINGS SPORTS FANS!

What a great year in Ida B. Wells Athletics this past year and it was punctuated with a great Spring Season! A huge thanks to all the coaches, student-athletes, parents, and community. All of you helped row the boat and help make a great experience for our school! This edition is dedicated to highlighting our spring season, senior awards, and accomplishments.

SPRING RECAP

MEN'S TENNIS

"Great year for Men's Tennis. We had an 11-3 record and took 3rd place in the regular season. At Districts we had 7 out of 8 teams win their first round match. Our doubles team of Jose Barboza and Trey Nelson won the Consolations tournament. Ben Llados made it all the way to the 1/4s at Districts and Logan Horvat and Lucas Erickson qualified for State and took 2nd at Districts. With only one senior on the team this year the future looks good for Men's Tennis." Adam Sussman, Head Coach

WOMEN'S GOLF

"2022 was a Season to Remember

The Ida B Wells Girl's Golf Team concluded the 2022 season by placing 8th as a team at the State Championship Tournament. Wells number one player Co-Captain Helen Brodahl placed second in State as an individual after shooting one over par 73 two days in a row. The team won the PIL League Title for the fourth straight year. This was a very good season for the Wells Girls team. PIL League play began in March when the Wells team won a two-point victory over Grant and the other teams from PIL. Victories by 44, 36, 13, and 56 points secured the team's fourth straight PIL League title. Focus, late round strength, and depth of talent were on full display. All five varsity players scored personal best rounds during the season. Brodahl had support from steady contributors Natalie Teague and Lucia Donovan who will join Brodahl as returning starters next year in search of a fifth straight League Title and appearance at the State Tournament. The team will look to improve its 8th place performance and vie for the top five in State. Joining the three were seniors Co-Captain Saida Seelig and Catherine Karkosky who end their careers by winning the League Title in each season they participated. Seelig will go on to play at Willamette University for her college career. Karkosky won the individual PIL Junior Varsity title in 2021. Their senior leadership will be missed. Brodahl drove the ball straight and long all season. That is ultimately what she discussed during her first press interview with a reporter immediately following the State awards ceremony. She recounted how on the 440-yard par five 18th hole she had only 160 yards left to the green. That kind of driving set up many scoring opportunities throughout the entire season. Brodahl placed second in scoring during the PIL season behind league individual leader Kyra Ly. The two are long-time friends and competitors. Ly and Brodahl again placed first and second as individuals at the State tournament. Among all individuals from Jesuit, Mountainside, Westview, Lake Oswego and others from around the state, it was the PIL placing an impressive 1st and 2nd Individuals. It was a Championship to remember. It was a season to remember." James Titus, Head Coach

TRACK & FIELD

“Season wrap up

The Ida B Wells track and field team had a great year. We had 230 athletes come out for the team. We set 5 school records and had 18 all time top ten performances. We qualified 17 athletes to the state meet. We finished 4th in the PIL for both the men's JV and Varsity teams and 2nd for both the women's JV and Varsity teams. We had an amazing blend of young talent and amazing senior leadership. We will miss our incredibly talented seniors as we have 50 leaving this year and 7 competing in college next year. But the future is bright as we bring back 83 9th graders and with 18 top ten 9th grade all-time performances.

State meet recap

We had a great state meet.

The boys team finished ninth overall with some great performances. Asher Danielson ran a #9 all time Wells 800 time of 1:56. The boys 4x100, Koen Kuhn, Nolan Malcomson, Colin Perry and Dylan Dimond, finished 7th. Nolan Macomson finished 2nd in the 110 hurdles and was the State Champion in the 300 hurdles. His time in the 300 hurdles also broke the school record held by his event coach Sol Sallos. The boys 4x400 finished the meet in a dramatic 2nd place overall and posted a #4 all time Wells time. The girls also had some great performances. Mia Fowler finished 3rd overall in the pole vault. Charlotte Richman finished 3rd in 9:31 in the 3000 breaking her own school record and running a US #6 time for this season. Charlotte also finished 7th in an absolutely incredible 1500 race breaking her school record in 4:29 and posting a #17 US time.

Highlights

We had 5 school records this year.

Mia Fowler - Pole Vault

Charlotte Richman - 1500

Charlotte Richman - 3000

Kai Mitchel-Reiss - 3000

Nolan Malcomson - 300 hurdles

State meet champion Nolan Malcomson 300 hurdles”

Thor Esbensen, Head Coach

MEN'S LAX

“Our season ended in the 2nd round of the post season after a tough loss to Marist. Although we couldn't pull off the win to advance to the semi finals, we traded blows with Marist and competed hard which was a theme throughout the spring. We showed resilience playing the entire season without a fully healthy roster or even starting lineup. We showed an improved competitiveness by finding ways to pull off multiple comeback victories that included clutch plays in crunch time. Perhaps our main goal coming into this season was to be better, more resilient competitors, and I feel confident in saying we accomplished that goal.

Probably the best example of this came in our first win of the season vs Century. Despite missing a starting defenseman due to sickness we jumped out to a strong lead to start the game. Then Century answered with a run of goals. Then we answered with a run. Then Century again. In past seasons I'm not sure if we would have been able to respond to these momentum shifts enough times to stay in the game, but this game we showed we could. Then with under a minute left in the game, Senior midfielder Tom White scored what turned out to be the game winning goal. This was just the first of many stellar and clutch performances for Tom this season, and I think it helped give us the confidence to go toe to toe with whoever we faced.

Thank you to our seniors for all of the hard work and all of the memories over these last 4 years, you will be missed! You leave big shoes to fill, but our future is bright with the talent we return in our freshmen and sophomore classes, I can't wait to see where they take us! Go Guardians!” Kyle Hincks, Head Coach

BASEBALL

“Varsity was 11-3 in league, 16-12 overall. Lost in first round of playoffs to Summit of Bend 12-6. With only two returning full time starters, we didn’t know what to expect. As one of our most inexperienced teams in the last decade we had to deal with more adversity from the get-go. Both return starters had to miss our spring trip which means we played with a freshman catcher and sophomore shortstop for the first six games. A bright spot from day one was the improvement of senior Jackson Miller and junior Russell Petersen. A pair exciting sophomore lefties, Griffin Scott and Quin Dufort, found themselves in the heart of our order and ended up pitching the majority of our innings. When Petersen went down with an injury during the first week of league play, another sophomore pitcher, Henry Stoianoff, stepped up. In the end Grant knocked us off twice, once in extra innings. We did beat Lincoln twice and had a great comeback in the final league game versus Cleveland. Seniors Jackson Miller and Connor Mansfield were unanimous 1st team all-league selections. Senior Miles Ward was 2nd team. Senior Andy Franck was honorable mention. All three sophomore pitchers were honored, Stoianoff earning Honorable Mention, Scott earning 2nd team as a pitcher and a 1st baseman. Quin Dufort was a unanimous 1st teamer as a pitcher and 2nd team as a Utility player. Quin was also voted PII Pitcher of the Year!

The poor weather forced us to adjust more than we had in the last 30 years... speaking of 30 years, this year was the first time in almost 30 years that we had a 4th team. 57 players suited up for us this year. So even though all three lower level teams didn’t come close to playing all their games, our program played more games than any other program in our league. The future is bright for the Guardian baseball program.” Jeremy Shetler, Head Coach

SOFTBALL

This was a building year for softball. We were excited it have 6 freshmen come out this year. We had a rough schedule playing 4 games a week in preseason with only one pitcher this season. Kai Wisher was a champ and pitched us through preseason till she received a concussion in our 3rd league game against Lincoln. Our senior Mei Li Hawthorne stepped up coming out of right field to pitch us through the rest of the season. Kaia Young was a wall behind the plate all season and was our big hitter in the number 4 spot having a .604 batting average to end league play and 2 homeruns. Elle Amato was a strength at shortstop with 5 double plays and a .380 batting average.

We could not be more excited for the future. However we are sad to lose our core group of seniors who have lead this team with great attitudes and have been supportive of everyone. Win or lose this team was full of positivity and smiles.

Kaia Young second team catcher. Elle Amato second team infield. Izzy Fitzpatrick second team infield. Amelia Garrahan second team outfield. Anna Gibson honorable mention infield. Mei Li Hawthorne honorable mention utility. “ Ashley Reeves, Head Coach

WOMEN'S LAX

“We had a very exciting season this year with 8 wins and 5 losses. We made it to playoffs and were unfortunately knocked out in our first round against a strong competitor, Lakeridge. It felt like our players locked down early how to work as a team and bring each other up on and off the field. We also had three of our players make the 2022 OGLA All-League Teams. They are Olivia Kozitza, a sophomore as a midfielder on first team. Hadley Laas, a senior on defense on first team as well. And Maggie Kocsis, a senior on attack for second team. I also want to give out an honorable mention to Kiran Cerwonka. She is one of our amazing midfielders and was ready to excel in any position we needed her in.” Jessica Ellefson, Head Coach

WOMEN'S TENNIS

“Ida B. Wells women's tennis team finished the season with a 10-2 record and were 2nd in the PIL. Grant HS was #1 and Lincoln HS was #3. A dual match win against Grant on April 5 would have changed the outcome in our favor. Ultimately, Ida B. Wells proved to be the stronger team by earning as many points as Grant at the district tournament and earning 6 points to Grant's 1 point at the State tournament. The team is already looking forward to next year. District #1 seed Claudia Barbieri won the PIL singles title after placing 3rd last year. An IBW tennis player has been seeded #1 in the district tournament since 2018 and won the last two singles titles. For the first time since 1999, a doubles team (Boboc & Rodgers) and a singles player (Barbieri) both advanced to the Round of 16 in the Oregon HS Tennis Championship Tournament. For the second time since 2004 and second Oregon State HS Championships in a row, IBW placed in the top-10 for teams. The team also earned Top-10 Academic All-State honors this year.” Barry Daigle, Head Coach

MEN'S GOLF

“We had a very good season and a large turn out for the Ida B. Wells Boys Golf program. From new coaches to the State Tournament, the team had a myriad of new challenges to achieve. With new coaches (Christopher Hudson Head Coach and Jason Spohn Assistant Coach) the boys had to learn new concepts in how to approach the game which in time will pay off in the long run. We had the most boys turn out for the team than I have ever seen in all my years of coaching. Twenty-seven boys tried out for the boy's golf team and thirteen made it. The year had some attrition as only 11 made it to the end. The team roster ended with these boys surviving the brutal inclement spring weather with their best score and position on the team: The Later 4 only completed 9 hole rounds

1. Lucas Devlin 78
2. Spencer Lee 77
3. Dawson Auvil 76
4. Ben Korach 75
5. Otto Leprete 83
6. Will Martini 84
7. Hunter Robertson 91
8. Jake Meuer
9. Brody Barnes
10. Felix Justice
11. Kellen Sanford

The season was fraught with inclement weather. Each match was either raining, hailing and one match was snowed out. Out of the entire season, we had two days of sunshine to compete under. One of those matches was State. Ida B. Wells finished 3rd in the district and had Two young men qualify for the State Tournament, Lucas Devlin and Spencer Lee respectively. We almost had a third qualify for the State tourney, Dawson Auvil, who lost out in a playoff at the Regional event. Lucas Devlin was our top finisher at the State Tournament with a two-day score of 160, while Spencer Lee finished 168. Overall, the boys had a valiant season. Ben Korach scored our lowest round of the season with a 75.

The new assistant coach, Jason Spohn, has brought a wealth of knowledge and opportunities to the team. His perspective in shot making has brought new ideas for the boys to learn as well as provided opportunities to practice at a premium location, Tualatin Country Club. I'm looking forward to Ida B. Wells Golf with the summer plans and coaching we should see growth in the near future!” Chris Hudson, Head Coach

MAC SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to Sophomore, Simon Walsh, for winning the MAC Scholarship Award. We had a very qualified group of candidates this year and Simon is very deserving of this award!

PIL ALL-LEAGUE SOFTBALL/BASEBALL

Congratulations to the following student-athletes for earning all-league honors.

Softball

- Kaia Young 2nd Team Catcher
- Eleanor Amato 2nd Team Infielder
- Isabelle Fitzpatrick 2nd Team Infielder
- Amelia Garrahan 2nd Team Outfielder
- Anna Gibson Honorable Mention Infielder
- Bea Hirsch Honorable Mention Outfielder
- Mei Li Hawthorne Honorable Mention Utility Player

Baseball

- Connor Mansfield 1st Team Infielder
- Jackson Miller 1st Team Outfielder
- Quin Dufort 1st Team Pitcher/2nd Team Utility/PIL Pitcher of the Year
- Griffin Scott 2nd Team 1st Base/Pitcher
- Miles Ward 2nd Team Infielder
- Andy Franck Honorable Mention Catcher
- Henry Stoianoff Honorable Mention Pitcher

SENIOR AWARDS

We announced the following seniors at the senior awards ceremony and acknowledged and recognized all of their time and contributions to the Ida B. Wells Athletic Community.

They all will be missed!

TOM MCCALL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS



DUBLIN GINGERICH



MIA FOWLER

SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD WINNERS



ROLAND ARMSTRONG



EVE HART

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



NOAH NELSON



CHARLOTTE RICHMAN

COACHES OF THE YEAR



ASST COACH OF THE YEAR

STEPHANIE SATOORIAN - WRESTLING



COACH OF THE YEAR

BARRY DAIGLE - WOMEN'S TENNIS

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE TEAM

A huge congratulations to the following teams for making the OSAA Academic All-State Teams.

- Baseball
- Softball
- Women's Track and Field
- Women's Tennis

2022 FALL SEASON

We are now looking ahead to the Fall Season. Family ID is open for registration for the Fall 2022-23 season. Winter and Spring will be open prior to June 17th.

<https://www.familyid.com/organizations/ida-b-wells-high-school>. Please see our website for complete registration information <https://www.ibwathletics.com/> Leanne Van Horn will be in the office until June 17th and returning on August 8th to answer any questions you may have. Please email Leanne at lvanhorn@pps.net

Have a great summer!

Mike Nolan and Leanne Van Horn
Ida B Wells Athletic Department