

# **2020 Block T Program**

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***“Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.”***

***-John Wooden***



## **2019-2020 Coaching Staff**

### **Fall Sports:**

V Boys Cross Country.....	Jim Paccia
V Girls Cross Country.....	Michelle Rauber
V Head Football.....	Brad Keysor
V Assistant Football.....	Jeff Russell
V Assistant Football.....	DJ Charles
V Assistant Football.....	Greg Scott
V Football Cheerleading.....	Bettemae Russell
V Golf .....	Don McClure
V Boys Soccer.....	Bill Donald & Charlie Locke
V Girls Soccer.....	Ashley Brunelle
JV Girls Soccer.....	Kaitlyn Mahns
JH Girls Soccer.....	Tim Villhauer
JH Boys Soccer.....	Cory Smith
JH Football.....	Stew Snyder & Nick Zupan

### **Winter Sports:**

V Boys Basketball.....	Ryan Dando, Volunteer- Zach Chawgo
JV Boys Basketball.....	Don McClure
V Girls Basketball.....	Jeff Russell
JV Girls Basketball.....	Jayne Morse
V Basketball Cheerleading.....	Bettemae Russell
V Boys Indoor Track.....	Jim Paccia
V Girls Indoor Track.....	Michelle Rauber
V Volleyball.....	Jeremy Cook
JV Volleyball.....	Ashley Brunelle
V Wrestling.....	Andrew Abbott (OCS)
JH 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball.....	Yvonne Leuze
JH 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball.....	Sue Hardy
JH 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball.....	David Charles
JH 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball .....	Charlie Locke
JH 7th/ 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball...	Bill Donald

### **Spring Sports: (Entire Season Cancelled due to Covid-19)**

V Baseball.....	Don McClure
V Softball.....	Bill Donald
V Boys Lacrosse.....	Stewart Snyder
V Assistant Boys Lacrosse.....	Zach Chawgo
V Girls Lacrosse.....	Kaitlyn Mahns
V Assistant Girls Lacrosse.....	Ally McNerney
V Girls Track.....	Michelle Rauber
V Track Asst.....	Bettemae Russell & Kristen Costello
V Boys Track.....	Jim Paccia
V Track Asst.....	Emily Paccia
Mod Baseball.....	Don Mohat
Mod Softball.....	Carly Willey
Mod Boys Lacrosse.....	Jeff Russell & Dan Longnecker
JH Track.....	Charlie Locke
JH Girls Lacrosse.....	Nicole Damon

# **Team Awards**

## **NY State Champion:**

**Brooke Rauber- 2020 Class D NYS Girls XC Champion**

## **2019-2020 Patriot League Champions:**

**Girls Cross Country**

**Girls Soccer**

**Girls Indoor Track**

## **Section III Champions:**

**Girls Cross Country- Class D**

**Brooke Rauber- 2020 Class D Sectional Champion Cross Country**

**Brooke Rauber- Indoor Track 1500m Champion**

**Brooke Rauber- 2020 Sectional Champion- Indoor Track- 600m, 1000m, 1500m**





## **Individual Awards**

### **Patriot League Player of the Year:**

**Girls Soccer- Emma Byrne**

### **All Region & All American Selection:**

**Girls XC- Brooke Rauber**

### **All State Selections:**

**Girls Cross Country- 1st Team- Brooke Rauber**

**Girls Cross Country- 1st Team- Katie Edinger**

**Girls Cross Country- 3rd Team Lilly Fowler-Conner**

**Girls Indoor Track- Brooke Rauber**

### **All Section III/All Region or All CNY Selections:**

**Volleyball- Emma Byrne**

**Girls Indoor Track- Brooke Rauber**

**Girls Cross Country- Brooke Rauber**



## **NOTABLE HONORS**

**Brooke Rauber- 2019 Class D XC NYS Champion-  
(4th Consecutive NY State Championship Title)**

**Katie Edinger- 2019 XC State Championship- 3rd Place**

**Lilly Fowler-Conner- 2019 XC State Championship- 17th Place**

**Brooke Rauber- 2019 NYS Junior XC Runner of the Year**

**Brooke Rauber- XC Course Records- VVS Invite & Tully Invite**

**Brooke Rauber- All Region 1st Team- 5<sup>th</sup> Place- NXN Championships**

**Brooke Rauber- 2019 All American- Girls Cross Country**

**Brooke Rauber- 2019 U-20 Pan-Am National Cross Country Champion**

**Brooke Rauber- 2020 Sectional Champion- Indoor Track-300m, 600m, 1000m**

**Ian Byrne- Boys Soccer School Record for Career Assists- 30**

**Brooke Rauber- School Record- 1000m & 1500m**

**Brooke Rauber- Section 3 Indoor Track Record- 1500m**



## **Team Award Winners:**

### **Varsity Boys' Soccer**

(Coach Donald)  
MVP Offense– Noah Brothers  
MVP Defense– Nate Cattell  
MIP- Ethan Selmser  
Coach's Award- Ian Byrne

### **Varsity Girls' Soccer**

(Coach Brunelle)  
MVP– Emma Byrne  
MIP– Julia Dietz  
Coach's Award- Rachel Biggs

### **Football**

(Coach Keysor)  
Team MVP– Will Hardy  
Team MIP– Lane Edinger  
Defense MVP- Ashton Burian

### **Winter Cheer**

(Coach Russell)  
MVP- Megan Wilson  
MIP- Vanessa Resch

### **Boys' Indoor Track**

(Coach Paccia)  
Boys' MVP– Brendyn Huggins  
Boys' MIP– Jack Mohat  
Boys' MIP- Thomas Berry  
Rookie of the Year- Braden Switzer

### **Boys' Cross-Country**

(Coach Paccia)  
MIP– Ryan Mize  
Hillenbrand Award– Aidan Brown  
Rookie of the Year- Ian Rauber

### **Girls' Cross-Country**

(Coach Rauber)  
MVP– Brooke Rauber  
MIP- Katie Edinger

### **Fall Cheer**

(Coach Russell)  
MVP– Carly Bastedo  
MIP- Shannon Pierce

### **Girls' Indoor Track**

(Coach Rauber)  
MVP Track– Brooke Rauber  
MVP Field- Annalee Pratt

### **Golf**

(Coach McClure)  
MVP- Ryan Shute  
MIP- Thomas McKenna

### **Boys' Basketball**

(Coach Dando)  
MVP– Lane Edinger  
MIP– Will Hardy  
Coach's Award– Ian Byrne

### **Girls' Basketball**

(Coach Russell)  
MVP– Rachel Biggs  
MIP- Katie Haier

### **Volleyball**

(Coach Cook)  
MVP- Emma Byrne  
MIP- Maggie Liddell  
Coach's Award- Erin O'Mara

## **NYSPHSAA Team Scholar Athlete Award**

(75% of team roster- average GPA of 90 or higher)

Varsity Girls' Soccer  
Varsity Boys' Soccer  
Varsity Girls' Cross Country  
Varsity Boys' Golf  
Varsity Boys' Cross Country

Varsity Boys' Indoor Track  
Varsity Boys' Basketball  
Varsity Girls' Indoor Track  
Varsity Girls' Basketball  
Varsity Volleyball



## **2019-20 1st Team All League Athletes:**

**Boys' Cross Country- Aidan Brown, Ian Rauber, Ryan Mize & Everett Chambala**

**Girls' Cross Country- Brooke Rauber, Katie Edinger, Lilly Fowler-Conner, Lauren Yonko & Ella Hall**

**Golf- Ryan Shute**

**Football- Lane Edinger, Zeke Hendricks, Kyle Farewell (Laf) & Mitch Perone (FP)**

**Boys' Indoor Track- Ben Cooter, Thomas Berry, John McKenna, Jack Mohat & Brendyn Huggins**

**Girls' Indoor Track- Brooke Rauber**

**Boys' Soccer- Noah Brothers & Ian Byrne**

**Girls' Soccer- Emma Byrne, Alexa Shay, Rachel Biggs & Grace Swan**

**Volleyball- Emma Byrne & Erin O'Mara**





## **SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION OF ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT**

**1. Senior Varsity Letter Award** - This award is given to a senior athlete who has accrued 9 or more “credits” in his/her athletic career. 1 credit per Varsity sport season and .5 credit for each JV season or the 9th grade season of a 7/8/9 modified program.

### **Girls' Award Winners:**

**Jade Dillenbeck- Soccer, Basketball & Lacrosse**  
**Grace Swan- Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball & Lacrosse**  
**Sarah Daddona- Soccer, Basketball & Lacrosse**  
**Chelsea Phillips- Cross Country, Indoor Track & Outdoor Track**

### **Boys' Award Winners:**

**Ian Byrne- Soccer, Basketball & Lacrosse**  
**Nicholas Benedetto- Football, Golf, Basketball & Lacrosse**

## **2. Scholar Athlete Award**

***Presented by: Kaitlyn Mahns & Bill Donald to Jade Dillenbeck & Ian Byrne***

**This award is presented to the male and female senior athlete who has earned 3 or more varsity letters, maintained an excellent scholastic record, and is involved in various school activities. The recipient must be an outstanding athlete, scholar, and school leader.**



### **3. Most Improved Athlete Award**

***Presented by: Jeff Russell & Ryan Dando to Rachel Biggs & Niko Benedetto***

This award is presented to the male and female athlete who has 3 or more varsity letters while achieving the greatest athletic improvement. The recipient of this award must display incredible work ethic and determination to overcome all obstacles to improve athletic abilities.

### **4. Competitive Spirit Award**

***Presented by: Ashley Brunelle & Stewart Snyder to Sarah Daddona & Glenn Wilson***

This award is presented to the male and female senior athlete who has earned 3 or more varsity letters. The recipient must demonstrate outstanding competitiveness while also displaying the qualities of dedication and personal sacrifice for the benefit of the team.

### **5. Sportsmanship Award**

***Presented by: Michelle Rauber & Bill Donald to Chelsea Phillips & Ethan Selmser***

This award is presented to the male and female senior athlete who has earned 3 or more varsity letters while displaying outstanding qualities of sportsmanship and fair play, all while being an outstanding competitor and a hard-working team member.

### **6. All Around Athlete Award**

***Presented by: Jeremy Cook & Bill Donald to Grace Swan & Ian Byrne***

This award is presented to the male and female senior athlete who has participated in 2 or more varsity sports during their athletic career. The recipient must be an outstanding athlete who has earned several varsity letters and All-League honors while displaying the qualities of sportsmanship, leadership, integrity, and character.

### **7. Tully Coach of the Year Award**

***Presented by: Don McClure to Michelle Rauber***

This award is presented to the coach that has displayed professionalism, dedication, and year-round development of their program. Receiving this award recognizes the admiration and respect of his/her coaching peers.

*Sports do not build*  
**CHARACTER**  
*they reveal it*

**“Collegiate” Black Knight Athletes:**

Jade Dillenbeck- LeMoyne- Women's Lacrosse  
Sarah Daddona- Nazareth- Women's Lacrosse  
Nicholas Benedetto- Oneonta State- Men's Lacrosse  
Glenn Wilson- Tompkins County CC- Men's Lacrosse  
Camryn Denick- Keuka College- Women's Lacrosse





**HARD WORK  
BEATS TALENT  
WHEN TALENT  
DOESNT WORK  
HARD**











**Thank You 2020 Senior Class- Wishing You Nothing  
but Success!!!**



