



NEW HARTFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL

Sports EXPRESS

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New Hartford Spartan Athletics finished another successful year of scholastic competition. Once again, Spartan student-athletes and coaches proudly represented the school and community.

Spartan softball had another good run to the Section III finals. Baseball picked up its first division title since 2013 and the boys lacrosse team extended its Tri-Valley League (TVL) win streak to 71 games.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SPRING 2024 SPORTS SEASON:

GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL – TVL Champions and Section III Finalist

BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE – TVL Champions

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS – TVL Champions and Section III Runner-Ups

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL – TVL Champions (Colonial Division)

As with any worthwhile program, there are key people behind the scenes that allow us to provide athletic competition as a part of the educational program in the New Hartford Central School District. Thank you to Scott Gaffney (Transportation Department); Lance Wehrle, Dave Nashold and Dave Mankad (Buildings and Grounds Department); Spencer Strife (athletic trainer); coaches, volunteers, security, New Hartford Police Department and everyone who helps provide athletic opportunities for our students.

Sincerely,

John W. Banek

Athletic Director

Varsity BASEBALL

The boys varsity baseball team earned a first place finish in the Colonial Division, claiming a Tri-Valley League (TVL) co-championship with Proctor. Finishing second out of 14 Class A teams at the end of the regular season, they earned a second seed in sectionals and a first-round bye.

In the sectional quarter-finals, the Spartans took on seventh seeded Central Valley Academy (CVA). The Spartans took an early 2-1 lead, scoring runs in the bottom of the first and second innings. The lead did not hold up though as CVA scored five unanswered runs in the latter innings, ending the Spartan's season with a final score of 6-2.

The Spartans finished the season with winning records across the board:

Colonial Division Record: 4-2

TVL Record: 9-3

Section III Record: 13-3

Overall Record: 14-5

The team was led by team MVPs Cole Raux and Matt Greene, Most Improved Player Logan Clarey, Heart and Hustle Award winner Rowan Gall, and Unsung Hero Award recipient Jake Halpin. Other notable top performers included Derek Joy, Nick Perrotta, John Vitullo and Peyton Way.

Looking ahead, seven student-athletes will return from the 2024 roster and Coach Green, Coach Weimer and Coach Moran are looking forward to seeing more success in 2025.

The team would like to wish its graduating seniors – Rowan Gall, Matt Greene, Jake Halpin, Derek Joy, Dylan Joy, Nick Perrotta, Cole Raux and Gianni Trevisani – continued success as they move on to their college experiences.

THE TEAM

Dennis Blom
Logan Clarey
Rowan Gall
Matthew Greene
Jacob Halpin
Derek Joy
Dylan Joy
Luke Lafayette
Luke LaFountain
Joseph Mungari Jr.
Liam Noonan
Ashton Palmer
Nicolas Perrotta
Cole Raux
Jack Taylor
Gianni Trevisani
John Vitullo Jr.
Peyton Way

HEAD COACH

Kevin Green

ASST. COACH

Andy Weimer

VOLUNTEER

Chris Moran



AWARDS

MVP - *Matthew Greene and Cole Raux*

MIP - *Logan Clarey*

UNsung HERO - *Jacob Halpin*

HEART AND HUSTLE - *Rowan Gall*

Varsity SOFTBALL

The girls varsity softball team had only four returning starters this season – juniors Taylor Scranton, Olivia Vitullo, Dani Lucas and Jenna Glenn – but all with winning experience. The team added a youth movement to the starting lineup and faced one of their most challenging schedules in years.

The season started off strong with a 3-1 record after defeating one AAA and two AA schools. These wins proved to be big confidence boosters. The Spartans went on to win their third straight Colonial Division title with a 5-1 record and tied for second place overall in the Tri-Valley League.

Led by freshman starting pitcher Ruby Gehringer, the team earned a second seed for sectional play. After beating West Hill at home and Chittenango in the semi-finals, the Spartans advanced to their second sectional finals in the past three years. However, the team came up short and lost to the number one seed Camden. The team finished the season with a 14-6 record.

The 2025 season looks to be as bright and exciting as the past two seasons and the team wishes the best of luck to graduating senior Claire Mitchell.



THE TEAM

Abigail Briggs
StellaAnne Carcone
Alessandra D'Apice
Norah Galiulo
Ruby Gehringer
Jenna Glenn
Danielle Lucas
Claire Mitchell
Alexandra Mungari
Taylor Scranton
Gabriella Trunfio
Olivia Vitullo
Addison Way

HEAD COACH
Dan Stalteri

ASST. COACH
Elora Wilmot

VOLUNTEER
Jace Volo

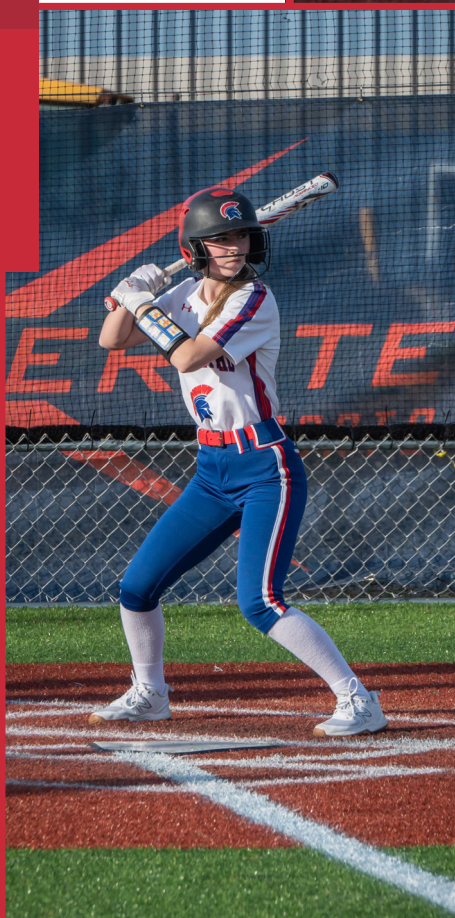
AWARDS

MVP - Ruby Gehringer and Taylor Scranton

MIP - Olivia Vitullo

UNSUNG HERO - Addison Way

HEART AND HUSTLE - Taylor Scranton



Boys Varsity GOLF

The boys varsity golf team enjoyed a successful season with a 10-3 record. The team traveled to Skenandoa Golf Club to compete at sectionals where Tommy Goodelle went on to win the tournament.

Tommy, along with Jake Hill and JP Lazzaro, advanced to the state qualifier at Colgate University. Tommy clinched a two-day total of 152 and earned his second trip to the NYSPHSAA Golf Championship held at Mark Twain Golf Club in Elmira.



THE TEAM

- Julian Brazier
- Joseph Callan
- Thomas Goodelle
- Jake Hill
- Graham Jenkins
- Brock LaPlant
- John Lazzaro
- Jaydan Major
- Jackson Mammone
- Finn McNair
- Jack Pietryka
- Cal Randall
- Jake Rockford
- Brian Tillotson
- Jack Tucker

HEAD COACH

Tom Snizek

ASST. COACH

Gina Totaro



AWARDS

MVP - *Thomas Goodelle*

MIP - *Jake Rockford*

UNSUNG HERO - *Julian Brazier*

HEART AND HUSTLE - *Jake Hill*

Girls Varsity GOLF

The girls varsity golf team had a successful season and placed third in the Tri-Valley League tournament. The team's 6-5 record also qualified them for the sectional tournament in Syracuse.

The team graduates nine seniors: Brie Alberico, Elise Courto, Alana Demkowitch, Lia Fornino, Grace Gehringer, Madi Grady, Kate Noonan, Alexa Noonan and Kacey Richards. Best of luck to all of them, but especially Elise Courto, who will continue her golf career at SUNY Geneseo.



AWARDS

MVP - *Elise Courto*

MIP - *Alexa Noonan*

UNsung HERO - *Alana Demkowitch*

HEART AND HUSTLE - *Marlee Winfield*



THE TEAM

- Brianna Alberico
- Lillian Brady
- Elise Courto
- Alana Demkowitch
- Rosalia Fornino
- Grace Gehringer
- Madilynne Grady
- Alexa Noonan
- Aleyna Noonan
- Kathryn Noonan
- Anna Reyes
- Kacey Richards
- Isabella Santiago
- Avery Sassower
- Ella Thompson
- Marlee Winfield

HEAD COACH
Alissa Morreale

Boys Varsity LACROSSE

The boys varsity lacrosse team had an outstanding season, winning 13 games and advancing to the quarter-final round of the Section III tournament.

This young team with only five seniors exceeded expectations and played exceptionally well. The team won the Tri-Valley League (TVL) championship for the ninth consecutive year and is 71-0 in league play.

Ten student-athletes on the team were named first-team TVL All-Stars and three were named second-team TVL All-Stars. Two seniors received first-team CNY Awards: Logan Banek and Sawyer Kramer. Additionally, Anthony Falvo earned the Academic All-American designation and Logan Banek earned the All-American designation, both of which have only been achieved once before in school history.



- THE TEAM**
 Logan Banek
 Micah Barone
 Sean Elbrecht
 Ian Evans
 Anthony Falvo
 Geovani Frattasio
 Jake Garcia
 Landon Gentile
 Chad Hull Jr.
 Sawyer Kramer
 John McCraith
 Matthew McCraith
 Michael Niebuhr
 Ashton Nole
 William Picolla
 Joseph Talarico
 Gavin Thomas
 Walker Williams
- HEAD COACH**
 Dan Pope
- ASST. COACH**
 Bill Gardinier

A W A R D S

MVP - Logan Banek

MIP - Ashton Nole

UNsung HERO - Anthony Falvo

HEART AND HUSTLE - Sawyer Kramer





Girls Varsity LACROSSE

The girls varsity lacrosse team had an overall record of 8-9 and earned the sixth seed for sectionals. While the team lost in a tough matchup in the first round to third seed Jamesville-DeWitt, the Spartans seed in the tournament was the **lowest** achieved by the team in school history.

First Team Tri-Valley League All-Stars

- Elizabeth Rayhill
- Kylie Thomas
- Natalia Viola

Second Team Tri-Valley League All-Stars

- Claire Friedel
- Jolee McCraith
- Allie Philipkoski
- Madison Truax

Tri-Valley League Honorable Mentions

- Grace Bannigan
- Lindsay Ellis
- Mia McDermott
- Elise Pauley

THE TEAM

- Grace Bannigan
- Katherine Elbrecht
- Lindsay Ellis
- Morgan Freiburger
- Claire Friedel
- Felicia Huang
- JoLee McCraith
- Mia McDermott
- Alannah Nole
- Elise Pauley
- Alexis Penree
- Allie Philipkoski
- Elizabeth Rayhill
- Hana Sabanovic
- Kylie Thomas
- Madison Truax
- Alexandria Usyk
- Natalia Viola
- Sophia West

HEAD COACH

Mike Tesak

ASST. COACH

Mark Thomas

VOLUNTEER

Kyle Roberts



AWARDS

MVP - Elizabeth Rayhill

MIP - Mia McDermott

UNSUNG HERO - Kylie Thomas

HEART AND HUSTLE - Claire Friedel



Boys Varsity TRACK

The boys varsity outdoor track season was another strong one as many student-athletes stepped up into larger roles.

New personal records were set at every meet and invitational, with these student-athletes working extremely hard, even in difficult conditions. Mother Nature delayed outdoor workouts and the team ran in the cold, snow and rain. It showed mental toughness and pushed student-athletes to reach their personal bests.

At the end-of-season Tri-Valley League (TVL) invitational, the team placed second overall, highlighted by wins in the 4x100 relay (Wilkenson Joseph, Dylan Merrill, Julain Pacheco and Nitesh Constantine), 400 hurdles (Antonio Camarra), and long and triple jump (Keegan Radtke). Second place finishers included the triple jump (Nitesh Constantine) and high jump (Landon Smith).

Several student-athletes qualified for sectionals and some even qualified for the state qualifier meet. Standouts from the state qualifier included a second place finish by Antonio Camarra in the 400 hurdles, who narrowly lost out on a bid to the state meet by .27 seconds, but beat his previous personal record by two seconds. Newcomer Keegan Radtke was the only freshman to make the state qualifier in the long jump and advanced to the finals, where he finished fifth. Brycen Gaiser finished sixth overall in the D-1 pentathlon.

The coaching staff would like to thank the seniors for their time, hard work and dedication to the program, and they look forward to another outstanding season next year with the returning student-athletes.

First Team TVL Awards

- Antonio Camarra - 400 Hurdles
- Keegan Radtke - Long jump, triple jump
- Wilkenson Joseph, Dylan Merrill, Julian Pacheco, Nitesh Constantine - 4x100 Relay

Second Team TVL Awards

- Nitesh Constantine - Triple jump
- Landon Smith - High jump
- Brycen Gaiser – Pentathlon
- Antonio Camarra, Vishal Budhu, Dylan Merrill, David Daley - 4x400 Relay
- Caleb Massoud, UV Patel, Josh Ellis, Samson Allen - 4x800 Relay

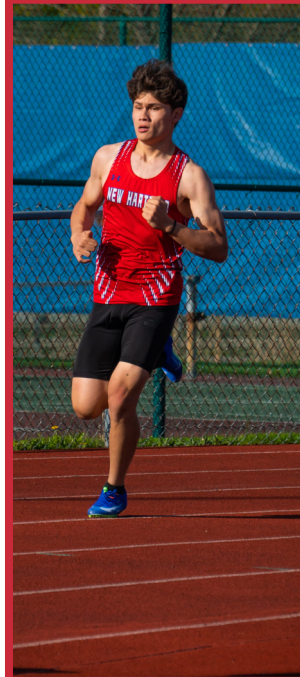
AWARDS

MVP - Nitesh Constantine

MIP - Brycen Gaiser

UNSUNG HERO - Joshua Ellis and Thomas Vitagliano

HEART AND HUSTLE - Vincenzo Diodati and Wilkenson Joseph



THE TEAM

Luqman Abdul Aziz	Samuel Getman
Sean Abraham	Luca Godkin
Brandon Alesia	Ethan Gorozabel
Samson Allen	Edward Heiland V
Eldin Andelija	Jordan Jackson
Cooper Borelli	Lucas Jacobs-Mijolovic
Tegan Brunette	Luke Jadhon
Jacob Brych	Wilkenson Joseph
Vishal Budhu	Adem Kapo
Jermaine Burton	Steven Karrat Jr.
Michael Caister	Joshua Knapp
Antonio Camarra	Austin LaFond
Elijah Campbell	Jamil Lamarre
Jacob Carey	Devin Layman
Korey Case	Caleb Massoud
Branco Cavic	Landon McMichael
Dragan Cavic	Dylan Merrill
Jackie Chen	Karim Mohamed
Nitesh Constantine	Owen Mortis
Trevor Cyr	Daniel Murray Jr.
David Daley	Julian Pacheco
Caden D'Amore	Yuvraj Patel
Vincenzo Diodati	Michael Radell
Jason Disla	Keegan Radtke
Nicholas Dubon	Owen Ruhnke
Owen Eich	Colin Ryan
Joshua Ellis	Logan Sainsbury
Khalid Elmarasy	Ryan Sassower
Noah Elwood	Noah Scalzo
Yousif Erzaij	Henry Shupp
Lucas Evans	Landon Smith
Daniel Excell	Gavin Stephens
David Fanelli	Nathan Testa
Matthew Feduccia	Hunter Thompson
Brycen Gaiser	Anibal Verdejo IV
Edson Gamarra	Thomas Vitagliano

HEAD COACH Shaun Hadity
ASST. COACH Matt Crumrine



Girls Varsity TRACK

This talented team showed up every day and put forth their best effort, worked hard and kept up their endurance. Many individual student-athletes on the team stood out among the several competitors at the team's dual coed meets and invitationals.

Individual State Qualifiers

- *Kayleigh Durso - Pentathlon*
- *Ashlee Fisher - 400*
- *Ashlee Fisher, Gabriella Jerome, Haylee Hawkins, Ella Stevenson - 4x400 Relay*

Individual Sectional Qualifiers

- *Kaleigh Durso - High jump, long jump, 100 hurdles*
- *Katie Appler - Disc*
- *Ashlee Fisher - 100/200*
- *Alex French - 3000/1500*
- *Haylee Hawkins - 100*
- *Gabriella Jerome - 100*
- *Gia Manzo - Pole vault*
- *Nicole Calogero - Pole vault*
- *Mikayla Jaros - Shot/disc*
- *Riley Heenan - Steeple*
- *Aryana Primorolo, Gabriella Jerome, Haylee Hawkins, Grace Serafin - 4x100 Relay*
- *Maddy Appler, Tara Fobare, Riley Heenan, Abigail Neale - 4x800 Relay*

Best of luck to the seniors in their future: Katie Appler, Sofia Beltran-Granados, Nicole Calogero, Katie Carbone, Kaleigh Durso, Isabella Hayes, Julianna Nole and Grace Serafin.



THE TEAM

- Elmas Abdallah
- Emerald Abdallah
- Aaliyah Abdul Aziz
- Kaitlyn Appler
- Madeline Appler
- Megha Athmakuri
- Paula Balarezo
- Kiersten Barmore
- Sofia Beltran Granados
- Nicole Calogero
- Katharine Carbone
- Caitlyn Chiffy
- Keira Ciufu
- Aditiri Das
- Addison DelMedico
- Taralyn Dowd
- Madelynn Drake
- Kaleigh Durso
- Anaab Farooq
- Ashlee Fisher
- Tara Fobare
- Alexandria French
- Marisol Gadziala
- Sarah Garrabrant
- Aasana Gautam
- Haylee Hawkins
- Isabella Hayes
- Riley Heenan
- Masuma Jahan
- Mikayla Jaros
- Gabriella Jerome
- Julia Kalaf
- Mathea Kostic
- Mia LaBella
- Gia Manzo
- Abigail Neale
- Giulianna Nole
- Maya Padmanabhan
- Julia Peplinski
- Gianna Perretta
- Aryana Primarolo
- Alyssa Pylinski
- Meghan Rayhill
- Floresa Rugovaj
- Sophia Scaparo
- Lauren Schilling
- Caroline Sekula
- Grace Serafin
- Aaliyah Smith
- Olivia Sniezek
- Olivia Sonson
- Lauren Soule
- Kara Spencer
- Ella Stevenson
- Marley Tersten
- Isabella Verdejo
- Sydney Walker
- Caelia Wise

HEAD COACH

Lisa Florenz

ASST. COACH

Diane Primarolo

AWARDS

MVP - *Ashlee Fisher*

MIP - *Gabriella Jerome*

UNSUNG HERO - *Haylee Hawkins and Ella Stevenson*

HEART AND HUSTLE - *Abigail Neale*



Boys Varsity TENNIS

It was a great season for the boys varsity tennis team, going undefeated in the regular season and winning the Tri-Valley League (TVL) championship title. The team finished with a 12-1 record with the only loss being to Jamesville-DeWitt in the team section final.

Two players advanced to the section semi-finals for individual singles and one of them played in the final match. Four members of the team earned recognition as TVL All-Stars



THE TEAM

Nathan Amankwah
 Vijay Bapana
 Nicholas Bennett
 David Berg
 Dylan Berg
 Edis Bubalo
 Nilansh Gupta
 Abraham Khan
 Kenneth Kowalczyk
 Samuel Kwon
 Jae-Hoon (John) Lee
 Joshua Leo
 Evan Lyga
 Imaad Maqsood
 Mathu Mbugua
 Anthony Mirabal
 Leo Padula
 Ohm Patel
 Aleksandar Pejdic
 Parker Putnam
 Wade Ruhnke
 Jon Wassel

HEAD COACH
 Chuck Rogan

ASST. COACH
 Matthew Prokosch

A W A R D S

MVP - *Evan Lyga*

MIP - *Abraham Khan*

UNSUNG HERO - *Dylan Berg*

HEART AND HUSTLE - *John Lee*

CHARLES ZBYTNIIEWSKI MEMORIAL AWARD - *Leo Padula*



Unified BASKETBALL

The season was filled with energy, hard work and determination. This group of student-athletes was determined to improve upon their own personal skills and support each other through the highs and lows of a season designed to challenge. The team not only set high expectations for themselves and worked hard to find success, but also took an inclusion pledge.

Going undefeated in the Tri-Valley League (TVL) with a 5-0 record, the season came to a close in the TVL finals against Whitesboro. The team placed second in the TVL championship, playing hard and leaving everything on the court.

Returning seniors Tommy Arcuri, Tyler Brennan and Mark Radel helped keep the team focused and led the team to a successful season. The team was also supported by seniors Justin Murphy, Dhruv Nayyar, Jordan Palmer and Chris Wiater, all of whom will be missed next year. Rounding out the team were Addison Cornish, Maya Frawley, Madison Freiberger, Madison Phillips, Logan Rose, Andrew Snyder, Kevin Wadsworth and Annie Ward. These talented and dedicated student-athletes proudly represented the New Hartford Spartans with all they accomplished.



AWARDS

MVP - *Tyler Brennan and Logan Rose*

MIP - *Madison Freiberger and Madison Phillips*

UNSUNG HERO - *Justin Murphy*

HEART AND HUSTLE - *Jordan Palmer*

THE TEAM

- Thomas Arcuri
- Tyler Brennan
- Addison Cornish
- Maya Frawley
- Madison Freiberger
- Justin Murphy
- Dhruv Nayyar
- Jordan Palmer
- Madison Phillips
- Mark Radel
- Logan Rose
- Andrew Snyder
- Kevin Wadsworth
- Annie Ward
- Christopher Wiater Jr.

HEAD COACH

Jill Davies-Nelson

