



## ATHLETIC UPDATE

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Well, with the exception of varsity football, we've successfully completed the fall athletic season! I can't say thank you enough for the support and efforts of our student-athletes, coaches and parents in following the school's protocols and ultimately allowing the teams to compete as scheduled. I also want to thank the school's facilities department for their increased and tireless efforts to provide clean and safe athletic facilities.

Considering the number of contests canceled around the state because of COVID-19, we've been fortunate on Spartan Lane! Keep your fingers crossed as we enter the football state playoffs and our winter sport season.

### **Fall Sports Team Successes**

Football - Region Runner-Up, State Playoff finish TBD

Boys' Cross Country - Region Champion, State 5th Place Class A Private

Girls' Cross Country - Region Champion, State 3rd Place Class A Private

Volleyball - Region Champion, State 3rd Place Class A Private

### **Individual Successes to date**

#### **Cross Country**

Sarah Harrison - Girls' Region Champion

Davis McLanahan - Girls' Region Runner-Up

Jackson Scruggs - Boys' Region Runner-Up

#### **Volleyball**

Ali Rumpel - Region Player of the Year; Region Tournament MVP, Class A All State

Mara Thomas - 1st Team All Region, Region All Tournament Team, Class A All State

Peyton Wheeler - 1st Team All Region, Region All Tournament Team

Mary Miller - 2nd Team All Region

Olivia Nealy - 2nd Team All Region

Addison Ollendick-Smith - Honorable Mention All Region

Jane Thomas - Region Coach of the Year

### **Spartan College Signings**

Congratulations to Riley Friesen, soccer, William & Mary; Ava Kennedy, swimming, University of Georgia; and Ali Rumpel, volleyball, Hawaii Pacific University! The school will celebrate these athletes, along with additional college signees, Wednesday, December 16, at 8:45 a.m. in the Sinkwich Spartan Center.

The football team will host a TBD opponent on Friday, November 27, at Slaughter Field in the first round of the GHSA Class A Private State Playoffs. Tickets are \$8 per person and are available to parents and siblings of players and cheerleaders. In addition, each player and cheerleader may purchase two additional tickets to be distributed at their discretion. The game will be webcast by the Athens Academy Media and Tech students.

Go Spartans!