



# **HISTORY OF MARTINS FERRY PURPLE RIDERS ATHLETICS**



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# MARTINS FERRY FOOTBALL 1908-2024

**Coach Ralph Talbot**

1908 – 7-1-1

**Coach Hugh ‘Red’ Smith**

1909 – 4-2-1

1910 – 3-4-1

**Coach Russ Thompson**

1911 – 3-3-2

**Coach ‘Doc’ Qualey**

1912 – 8-1

**Coach W.S. Shuttleworth**

1913 – 7-1-1

**Coach Adolph Baker**

1914 – 2-4

**Coach Charles Campbell**

1915 – 4-4-1

1916 – 6-3-1

**Coach Montros ‘Mike’ Hagely**

1917 – 8-0-2

**Coach Albert Graham**

1918 – 5-1-1

**Coach Fred Hart**

1919 – 7-1-1

1920 – 9-1-1

**Coach Earl Loucks**

1921 – 9-1

1922 – 8-1-2

1923 – 7-3

**Coach Glen Owen**

1924 – 7-3-1

1925 – 6-3

**Coach Pierre Hill**

1926 – 7-3

1927 – 7-3

1928 – 10-1

1929 – 10-1

**Coach Alex Fox**

1930 – 10-0-2

**Coach John Cox**

1931 – 8-1-1

1932 – 8-1-1

**Coach Earl Loucks**

1933 – 9-1

1934 – 10-0

1935 – 6-3-1

1936 – 10-0

1937 – 6-4

**Coach John Cox**

1938 – 7-1-1

**Coach Charles ‘Doc’ Hartwig**

1939 – 6-3-1

1940 – 8-2

**Coach Gomer Jones**

1941 – 10-0-1

1942 – 6-3

**Coach Fred Thomas**

1943 – 9-3

1944 – 7-2-1 OVAC Class AA champions

1945 – 9-1 OVAC Class AA champions

1946 – 4-5-1

1947 – 7-2-1

1948 – 9-0-1

1949 – 6-4

1950 – 2-8

1951 – 5-5

1952 – 5-4-1

**Coach ‘Dyke’ Norman**

1953 – 1-8-1

1954 – 7-3

**Coach Mel Adams**

1955 – 1-9

1956 – 2-7-1

**Coach Hayden Buckley**

1957 – 4-6

1958 – 4-5-1

1959 – 10-0 OVAC Class AAA champions

**Coach Robert ‘Smokey’ Wion**

1960 – 10-0 OVAC Class AAA champions

1961 – 10-0 OVAC Class AAA champions

1962 – 7-3-1

1963 – 9-0-1 OVAC Class AAA champions

1964 – 3-7

**Coach Carl Mamone**

1965 – 1-9

1966 – 0-10

**Coach Pete Barren**

1967 – 0-10

**Coach Larry Coyer**

1968 – 2-8

1969 – 5-5

**Coach Regis Woods**

1970 – 0-10

1971 – 4-5-1

1972 – 6-4

1973 – 5-5





# MARTINS FERRY FOOTBALL 1908-2024



## **Coach Bob Bruney**

1974 – 3-7  
1975 – 6-4  
1976 – 7-3  
1977 – 5-5  
1978 – 5-5

## **Coach Dave Bruney**

1979 – 10-0  
1980 – 4-6  
1981 – 7-3  
1982 – 8-2  
1983 – 2-8  
1984 – 6-4  
1985 – 6-3  
1986 – 4-6  
1987 – 4-6  
1988 – 5-5  
1989 – 7-3  
1990 – 3-7  
1991 – 5-5  
1992 – 7-3  
1993 – 6-3  
1994 – 8-2  
1995 – 6-4  
1996 – 8-2  
1997 – 8-2  
1998 – 10-1 OHSAA Division IV, Region 15 Playoffs  
1999 – 9-2 OHSAA Division IV, Region 15 Playoffs;  
OVAC Class AAA champs  
2000 – 7-4 OHSAA Division IV, Region 15 Playoffs  
2001 – 7-3  
2002 – 10-1 OHSAA Division IV, Region 15 Playoffs;  
OVAC Class 3A champions  
2003 – 9-3 OHSAA Division IV, Region 15 Playoffs  
2004 – 12-1 OHSAA Division IV, Region 15 Playoffs;  
OVAC Class 3A champions  
2005 – 3-7  
2006 – 10-2 OHSAA Division IV, Region 15 Playoffs  
2007 – 6-4  
2008 – 11-2 OHSAA Division IV, Region 15 Playoffs;  
OVAC Class AAA champions; Buckeye 8 champions  
2009 – 8-3 OHSAA Division IV, Region 13 Playoffs  
2010 – 8-3 OHSAA Division IV, Region 13 Playoffs;  
Buckeye 8 champions  
2011 – 8-3 OHSAA Division IV, Region 15 Playoffs;  
OVAC Class 3A champions

2012 – 5-5

2013 – 10-2 OHSAA Division V, Region 17 Playoffs;  
OVAC Class 4A champions; Buckeye 8 tri-champions  
2014 – 9-2 OHSAA Division V, Region 17 Playoffs

2015 – 5-5

2016 – 6-4

2017 – 7-4 OHSAA Division V, Region 19 Playoffs

## **Coach Chas Yoder**

2018 – 7-4 OHSAA Division V, Region 19 Playoffs

2019 – 6-4

2020 – 5-5 OHSAA Division V, Region 17 Playoffs

2021 – 1-9

## **Coach Justin Kropka**

2022 – 4-6

2023 – 5-6 OHSAA Division VI, Region 23 Playoffs

2024 – 10-2 OHSAA Division V, Region 17 Playoffs

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## **OHSAA Playoffs**

1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009,  
2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023, 2024

## **OVAC Championships**

1944, 1945, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1963, 1999, 2002, 2004,  
2008, 2011, 2013

## **Buckeye 8 Championships**

2008, 2010, 2013

## **Undefeated Regular Seasons**

1917, 1930, 1934, 1936, 1941, 1948, 1959, 1960, 1961,  
1963, 1979, 1998, 2002, 2004

## **State Championships**

1941 (Co-Champs with Toledo Libbey after 14-14 tie in  
“unofficial” state championship game)

## **Coaching Victories**

1. Dave Bruney 275-134 (284-135 overall- 1 year at Bridgeport)
2. Earl Loucks 65-13-3
3. Fred Thomas 63-32-5

*NOTE: OHSAA Playoffs began in 1972 (teams qualifying began with 1 per region, then 2, then 4, then 8, then 16); OVAC began with 1944 season (2 classes from 1944-56; 3 classes from 1957-75; 4 classes from 1976-2010; 5 classes starting in 2011).*





# MARTINS FERRY FOOTBALL FIRST/SECOND/THIRD TEAM ALL-OHIO



1934 – Chuck Bruney, first team, fullback; Ira Trosch, second team, guard  
1936 – John Bennett, first team, halfback; Charles Jackson, first team, tackle  
1940 – Harry Johns, first team, guard  
1941 – Lou Groza, first team, tackle  
1943 – Jack Schehle, third team, end  
1945 – Bob Plotz, first team, tackle; Ralph Short, second team, end  
1948 – Dick Thomas, first team, end  
1949 – Bob Joseph, third team, halfback  
1951 – Ken Vargo, first team, nose guard  
1954 – Forrest Heil, second team, safety  
1957 – Terry Mamula, third team, tackle  
1959 – Charles Mamula, first team, tackle; Don Veloski, second team, linebacker  
1960 – Bill Lude, first team, end; Ted Torok, second team, defensive tackle  
1961 – Bill Yeager, second team, end; Larry Duck, second team, fullback; Vic Rose, second team, linebacker  
1963 – Bob DiStefano, first team, quarterback; Louis “Kess” Keyes, first team, tackle; Rich McFarland, second team, halfback  
1979 – Jim Johnson, third team, running back; Scott Woodford, third team, defensive end  
1981 – Dennis Swearingen, first team, defensive back  
1989 – Scott Joseph, first team, linebacker  
1993 – Chad Martin, second team, defensive lineman  
1994 – Brian McFarland, first team, linebacker  
1996 – Chad Brinker, first team, running back; Cory DelGuzzo, second team, linebacker  
1997 – Chad Brinker, first team, running back; Nick Yourkovich, first team, defensive back  
1998 – Fred Ray, first team, quarterback; Craig Bruney, second team, offensive lineman; Adam Zann, second team, linebacker  
1999 – Jay Agnew, first team, offensive lineman; Tony Collette, first team, linebacker; Zac Bruney, second team, quarterback; Jay Wallace, second team, running back  
2001 – Joey Danehart, second team, running back  
2003 – Trevor Bruney, first team, running back; Chas Yoder, first team, linebacker

2004 – Ryan Church, first team, quarterback; Chas Yoder, first team, linebacker;  
2006 – Jeremy Murray, first team, running back; Ryan Zann, first team, linebacker  
2008 – Jeremy Murray, first team, quarterback; Matt Shreve, second team, linebacker  
2009 – Marco Richetti, first team, defensive back; Dalton Leach, third team, offensive lineman  
2010 – Casey Bain, second team, running back; Bobby Dayton, second team, defensive lineman  
2011 – Tyrell Simmons, first team, running back; Richie Padyasek, second team, punter; Elliott Alberts, third team, defensive lineman  
2012 – Cody Schau, first team, defensive back  
2013 – Robert Vargo, first team, defensive lineman; Arjay Burress, second team, running back; Marcus Sutton, third team, linebacker  
2014 – Jack Fitch, first team, punter; Arjay Burress, second team, running back; Cody Beavers, third team, defensive lineman  
2015 – Andrew Hython, second team, running back; Matt Barbour, second team, defensive lineman  
2016 – Dalton Hoover, first team, linebacker; Jack Davis, third team, defensive lineman  
2017 – Dalton Hoover, first team, linebacker; Hunter Bodkin, third team offensive lineman  
2018 – DeAndre Pugh, third team offensive lineman; Drake Dobson, third team linebacker  
2019 – Evan Carpenter, first team linebacker; Dasyn Hores, third team receiver  
2020 – Evan Carpenter, first team linebacker  
2022 – George Hulse, third team linebacker  
2023 – Alex Reese, first team defensive lineman; Tev’ n Williams, second team running back  
2024 – Alex Reese, first team defensive lineman/co-defensive player of the year; RJ Welshans, third team linebacker

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*NOTE: These are the All-Ohio selections of The Associated Press from 1934-2016, with the Ohio Prep Sports Writers Association (OPSWA) taking over selections starting in 2017. For many years, All-Ohio teams were also selected by United Press International (UPI), but not all of those were available.*





# MARTINS FERRY VOLLEYBALL 1975-2024

**Coach Nancy Weiskircher**

1975

**Coach Healy**

1976

**Coach Pam Goddard**

1977

1978 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

1979

1980

**Coach Karen Shane**

1981

1982

1983

1984

1985

1986

1987

1988

**Coach Cindy Archer**

1989

1990

**Coach Jill Myers**

1991

1992

**Coach Bob Krajnyak**

1993

**Coach Kim Appoloni**

1994

1995

**Coach Stacey Agnew**

1996

1997

1998

**Coach Tom Suriano**

1999

2000

2001 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions

2002 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions/  
District runner-up**Coach Kim Ogilbee**

2003

2004

2005

2006

2007

**Coach Kim Appolloni**

2008

**Coach Megan Gesualdo**

2009

2010

**Coach Chuck Probst**

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

**Coach Kyle Fitch Metzger**

2016

2017

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**Coach Jennifer Olson**

2019

2020

**Coach Jaela Kohler**

2021

2022

2023

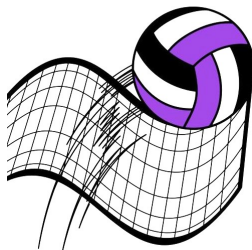
2024 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions

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**Sectional Championships**

1978, 2001, 2002, 2024

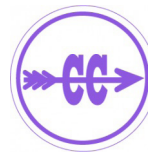
*NOTE: 1975 was the first year for OHSAA-sponsored volleyball; prior to that it was GAA or club sport.*







# MARTINS FERRY BOYS CROSS COUNTRY 1953-2024



## Coach Fred Thomas

1953  
1954  
1955  
1956  
1957  
1958  
1959  
1960  
1961  
1962  
1963  
1964  
1965  
1966  
1967  
1968  
1969  
1970

## Coach Ed Davis

1971

## Coach Gordon Downie

1972  
1973  
1974 OHSAA Class AA Sectional/District champions/  
State Meet 11th place  
1975 OHSAA Class AA Sectional/District champions/  
State Meet 9th place; OVAC Class AAA/AAAA champions  
1976  
1977  
1978  
1979  
1980  
1981  
1982 OVAC Overall & Class AAA champions  
1983  
1984  
1985  
1986  
1987  
1988

## Coach Joe Ellis

1989  
1990  
1991 OVAC Class AAA champions  
1992 OHSAA Division II District champion/State Meet 7th place;  
OVAC Class 3A champions  
1993 OHSAA Division II State Meet 8th place; OVAC Class 3A  
champions  
1994

## Coach Pam Cleaver

1995  
1996

## Coach Joe Ellis

1997  
1998 OVAC Class AAA champs  
1999  
2000  
2001  
2002  
2003

## Coach Chrissy Lewis

2004  
2005  
2006  
2007  
2008  
2009  
2010  
2011  
2012  
2013  
2014 OVAC Class 4A champions; Buckeye 8 champions  
2015 OHSAA Division III District champs; OVAC 4A  
champions; Buckeye 8 champions  
2016 OVAC Class 4A champs; Buckeye 8 champions  
2017 Buckeye 8 champions  
2018 OVAC Class 4A champions; Buckeye 8 champions  
2019 OVAC Class 4A champions; Buckeye 8 champions  
2020 OVAC Class 4A champions  
2021  
2022  
2023  
2024 Buckeye 8 champions

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## Sectional Championships

1974, 1975,

## District Championships

1974, 1975, 1992, 2015

## Top 11 State Finishes

1974 (11th), 1975 (9th), 1992 (7th), 1993 (8th)

## OVAC Championships

1975, 1982, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1998, 2014, 2015, 2016,  
2018, 2019, 2020

## Buckeye 8 Championships

2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2024

*NOTE: OHSAA began boys' cross country in 1928, but the first year for CC at Martins Ferry was 1953. In the early years, the postseason included sectional and district meets; later it became district and regional meets. The first OVAC boys' championships were in 1967.*





# MARTINS FERRY GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY 1972-2024



## Coach Gordon Downie

1972  
1973  
1974  
1975  
1976  
1977  
1978  
1979  
1980  
1981  
1982  
1983  
1984  
1985  
1986  
1987  
1988

## Coach Joe Ellis

1989  
1990  
1991 OVAC Class 1A/2A champions  
1992 OHSAA Division II State Meet 11th place  
1993 OVAC Class 1A/2A champions  
1994

## Coach Pam Cleaver

1995  
1996

## Coach Joe Ellis

1997  
1998 OVAC 3A champions  
1999 OHSAA Division II District champion/State Meet 11th place;  
OVAC Class AAA champions  
2000 OHSAA Division II District champion/State Meet 11th place;  
OVAC Class AAA champions  
2001  
2002  
2003

## Coach Chrissy Lewis

2004  
2005  
2006  
2007  
2008  
2009  
2010  
2011  
2012  
2013  
2014 OVAC Class 4A champions  
2015 OVAC Class 4A champions  
2016  
2017  
2018 OVAC Class 4A champions; Buckeye 8 champions  
2019 OVAC Class 4A champions; Buckeye 8 champions  
2020 Buckeye 8 champions  
2021  
2022  
2023 Buckeye 8 champions  
2024

## Top 11 State Finishes

1992 (11th), 1999 (11th), 2000 (11th)

## District Championships

1999, 2000

## OVAC Championships

1991, 1993, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019

## Buckeye 8 Championships

2018, 2019, 2020, 2023

*NOTE: OHSAA began girls' cross country in 1978. The first year for CC at Martins Ferry was 1972 for girls. The first OVAC girls' championships were in 1980.*

## All-Ohio/State Meet Place Finishers

### Boys

1973 – Bruce Smith, 7th, Class AA, 10:07  
1973 – Mike Frazier, 14th, Class AA, 10:11  
1974 – Bruce Smith, 1st, Class AA, 9:43  
1974 – Mike Frazier, 6th, Class AA, 9:54  
1975 – Bruce Smith, 1st, Class AA, 9:33.4  
(state record at 2-mile distance)  
1977 – Mike Chesonis, 16th, Class AA, 12:57  
1993 – Pete Beck, 13th, Division II, 16:11  
(race distance increased to 5,000 meters)  
2015 – Jacob Bishop, 21st, Division II, 16:18  
2016 – Jacob Bishop, 7th, Division II, 15:52

### Girls

1985 – Vanessa Sikora, 19th, Class AA, 19:53  
1986 – Vanessa Sikora, 8th, Class AA, 19:31  
1987 – Vanessa Sikora, 2nd, Class AA, 18:51  
1992 – Kelly Kish, 9th, Division II, 19:05  
1994 – Julia Kuhar, 8th, Division III, 20:05





# MARTINS FERRY WRESTLING 1957-2025



## **Coach John Vrotsos**

1957

1958

1959 OHSAA State 10th place

1960 OHSAA State 4th place

1961 OHSAA District champions, OVAC champions (overall)

1962 OHSAA District champions, OVAC champions (overall)

1963 OHSAA District champions/State 9th place, OVAC champions (overall)

1964 OHSAA District champs/State 7th place, OVAC champions (overall)

1965 OHSAA District champions, OVAC champions (overall)

1966 OHSAA District champions/State 10th place, OVAC champions (overall)

1967 OVAC champions (overall)

## **Coach Art Hehr**

1968 OHSAA District champions/OVAC champions (overall)

## **Coach Larry Coyer**

1969 OHSAA Sectional champions/District champions

1970 OHSAA Sectional champions/District champions

## **Coach Steve Kish**

1971

1972

1973 OHSAA Class A-AA District champions

1974

1975

1976

## **Coach Bob Bruney**

1977

## **Coach Vince Suriano**

1978

1979 OVAC Class AAA champions

1980 OVAC Class AAA champions, OVAC Class AAA Dual Meet champions

1981

1982 OVAC Class AAA champions

1983

1984 OVAC Class AAA champions

## **Coach Jeff Oberdick**

1985

1986

1987

1988

1989

1990 OHSAA Division III State 10th place

1991

1992 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions/State 7th place; OVAC Class AAA champions, OVAC Class AAA Dual Meet champions

1993 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions, OVAC Overall and Class AAA champions

1994 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions, OVAC Class AAA champions, OVAC Class AAA Dual Meet champions

1995 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions/District champions/State 4th place, OVAC Class AAA champions

1996 OVAC Class AAA champions

1997 OHSAA Division III State 10th place

1998 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions, OVAC Overall and Class AAA champions, OVAC Class AAA Dual Meet champions

1999 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions/District champions/State 3rd place, OVAC Overall and Class AAA champions

## **Coach Babe Sidon**

2000 OHSAA Division III Sectional/District champions, OVAC Class AAA champions

2001 OHSAA Division III Sectional/District champions/State 7th place

2002 OHSAA Division III Sectional/District champions/State 3rd place, OVAC Class AAA Dual Meet champions

2003 OHSAA Division III State 9th place

2004

2005 OHSAA Division III Sectional/District champions

## **Coach Lamont Tucker**

2006 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions

2007 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions

## **Coach Jeff Oberdick**

2008

## **Coach Lamont Tucker**

2009

## **Coach Scott Roth**

2010

2011

2012 OVAC Class 3A champions, OVAC Class 3A Dual Meet champions

## **Coach Chas Yoder**

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017 OVAC Class 3A champions

2018

## **Coach Chad Ware**

2019

2020

2021 OVAC Class 3A Dual Meet champions

2022 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions

2023 Buckeye 8 champions

2024

2025

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*NOTE: While wrestling in Ohio dates back to 1938, Martins Ferry's first team took the mats in 1957. No Sectional tournaments were held until 1969; only one class until 1971, then two (A-AA & AAA); three-class format starting in 1976 (A, AA, AAA); switch to divisions in 1987 (I-II-III); OVAC Dual Meet Championships were determined on point system early on but later switched to a four-team playoff.*







# MARTINS FERRY WRESTLING 1957-2025



## Sectional Championships

1969, 1970, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2022

## District Championships

1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1973, 1995, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005

## State Top 10 Finishes

1959 (10th), 1960 (4th), 1963 (9th), 1964 (7th), 1966 (10th), 1990 (10th), 1992 (7th), 1995 (4th), 1997 (10th), 1999 (3rd), 2000 (3rd), 2001 (7th), 2002 (3rd), 2003 (9th)

## OVAC Tournament Championships

Overall

1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1993, 1998, 1999

Class 3A

1979, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2012, 2017

## OVAC Dual Meet Championship

1980, 1992, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2012, 2021

## Buckeye 8 Championships

2023

## All-Ohio/State Place Winners

1959 – Keith Sommer, runner-up, 175 pounds  
1960 – Jerry McDaniel, runner-up, 103 pounds  
1960 – Jeff Jones, third place, 112 pounds  
1960 – Bob Bruney, third place, 154 pounds  
1961 – Jack Kardules, fourth place, 145 pounds  
1963 – John Scordos, third place, 175 pounds  
1964 – John Scordos, champion, 175 pounds  
1965 – Steve Scipio, third place, 165 pounds  
1966 – Steve Scipio, runner-up, 167 pounds  
1969 – Jeff Sommer, runner-up, 103 pounds  
1970 – Jeff Sommer, fourth place, 105 pounds  
1971 – Don Blum, fifth place, heavyweight  
1974 – Jim Dean, sixth place, heavyweight  
1977 – John Schuller, third place, 175 pounds  
1977 – Wayne Green, sixth place, 105 pounds  
1978 – Ken Woodford, sixth place, 145 pounds  
1979 – Tim Bowman, sixth place, 175 pounds  
1983 – Jesse Outward, runner-up, 112 pounds  
1989 – Babe Sidon, champion, 135 pounds  
1990 – Babe Sidon, runner-up, 135 pounds  
1990 – Joe Sabatino, sixth place, 130 pounds  
1991 – Ryan Krol, fifth place, 160 pounds  
1993 – Jeff Smith, runner-up, 125 pounds  
1993 – Lamont Tucker, fourth place, 103 pounds  
1993 – Frank Valentine, sixth place, 140 pounds  
1994 – Lamont Tucker, third place, 103 pounds  
1994 – Frank Valentine, fifth place, 145 pounds  
1995 – Lamont Tucker, champion, 112 pounds  
1995 – Bob Tucker, runner-up, 119 pounds  
1997 – Dan Jones, runner-up, 130 pounds  
1997 – Brian Padgelek, runner-up, 140 pounds  
1999 – Scott Roth, third place, 140 pounds  
1999 – Craig Bruney, third place, 189 pounds  
1999 – John Tierney, fourth place, 103 pounds  
1999 – Doug Curnes, fourth place, 112 pounds  
1999 – Rob Duncan, fourth place, 160 pounds  
1999 – Greg Ware, sixth place, 135 pounds

2000 – Scott Roth, champion, 145 pounds  
2000 – David Tierney, third place, 119 pounds  
2000 – Greg Ware, fourth place, 140 pounds  
2000 – Bob Mayhugh, sixth place, 135 pounds  
2001 – John Tierney, fourth place, 119 pounds  
2001 – Bobby Mayhugh, fifth place, 145 pounds  
2002 – John Tierney, runner-up, 119 pounds  
2002 – Derek Roth, third place, 152 pounds  
2002 – Clay Tucker, fourth place, 103 pounds  
2003 – Clay Tucker, runner-up, 125 pounds  
2003 – Mike Mamone, sixth place, 135 pounds  
2003 – Chas Yoder, sixth place, 171 pounds  
2004 – Clay Tucker, champion, 130 pounds  
2004 – David Tierney, third place, 125 pounds  
2005 – Clay Tucker, sixth place, 140 pounds  
2005 – Chas Yoder, runner-up, 189 pounds  
2005 – Luke Warren, seventh place, 152 pounds  
2008 – Chase Tucker, fourth place, 171 pounds  
2010 – Jeff Oberdick, sixth place, 171 pounds  
2013 – Damon Outward, fifth place, 126 pounds  
2014 – Jon Bodkin, fifth place, 285 pounds  
2016 – Dalton Hoover, runner-up, 195 pounds  
2016 – Hunter Bodkin, eighth place, 220 pounds  
2017 – Dalton Hoover, third place, 195 pounds  
2017 – Dom Wallace, third place, 285 pounds  
2018 – Hunter Bodkin, second place, 285 pounds  
2018 – Dalton Hoover, third place, 195 pounds  
2019 – Drake Dobson, fifth place, 195 pounds  
2021 – Kameron Hughes, eighth place, 170 pounds  
2022 – Zak Dobson, fourth place, 215 pounds  
2023 – Alexander Finsley, sixth place, 190 pounds





# MARTINS FERRY GIRLS BASKETBALL 1975-2025



## **Coach Nancy Weiskircher**

1975-76

1976-77 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

1977-78 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

## **Coach Rich Weiskircher**

1978-79 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions/District runner-up

1979-80 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions, OVAC Class AAA champions

1980-81 Class AA Sectional champions

## **Coach Joe Kosar**

1981-82 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

1982-83

1983-84

## **Coach Peri Powell**

1984-85 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

## **Coach Larry Duck**

1985-86 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions/District runner-up, OVAC Class AAA champions

1986-87

1987-88

## **Coach Ken Campanizzi**

1988-89

## **Coach Roger Best**

1989-90

1990-91

## **Coach Jill Myers**

1991-92

1992-93

1993-94

## **Coach Kim Appolloni**

1994-95

1995-96

1996-97 OVAC Class AAA champions

1997-98

1998-99

1999-2000

2000-01

2001-02 OHSAA Division III Sectional/District champions, OVAC Class AAA champions

2002-03

2003-04

## **Coach Dave Reasbeck**

2004-05

2005-06

2006-07

2007-08 Buckeye 8 champions

2008-09 OVAC Class 3A champions

2009-10

2010-11

2011-12

## **Coach Lindsay Coyne**

2012-13

2013-14

2014-15

2015-16 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions; Buckeye 8 champions

2016-17

## **Coach Paul Matuska**

2017-18

2018-19

## **Coach Dave Reasbeck**

2019-20 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions, OVAC Class 4A champions

2020-21

2021-22

2022-23

2023-24 OVAC Class 3A champions

2024-25 OHSAA Division V Sectional champions/District runner-up

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## **Sectional Championships**

1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1984-85, 1985-86, 2001-02, 2015-16, 2019-20

## **District Championships**

2001-02

## **OVAC Championships**

1979-80, 1985-86, 1996-97, 2001-02, 2008-09, 2019-20, 2023-24

## **Buckeye 8 Championships**

2008, 2016

## **Coaching Records**

1. Dave Reasbeck 174-129      2. Kim Appolloni 137-78

*NOTE: Information starting in 1975-76 when OHSAA began holding tournament competition. Prior to that, and dating back as far as the 1920s, girls' basketball was primarily considered a GAA or "club" sport.*

## **1,000-Point Career Scorers**

Shelly Carroll (Class of 1988)	1,626
Jessica Kinney (Class of 2013)	1,452
Dana Schell (Class of 1999)	1,405
Peri Powell (Class of 1979)	1,404
Lindsay Coyne (Class of 2003)	1,378
Lindsey Best (Class of 2025)	1,315
Diana Swearingen (Class of 1980)	1,017
Nicole DeBlasis (Class of 1997)	1,088*
Heather Baker (Class of 1997)	1,008

\* 2 years at Bridgeport





# MARTINS FERRY BOYS BASKETBALL 1929-2025

**Coach Pierre Hill**

1929-30 9-7

**Coach Alex Fox**

1930-31 13-5

**Coach John Cox**

1931-32 13-6

1932-33 10-6

**Coach Harold Leffler**

1933-34 5-12

1934-35 12-8

1935-36 8-10

**Coach Fred Thomas**

1936-37 5-13

1937-38 3-15

**Coach Floyd Baker**

1938-39 16-6

1939-40 20-7 OHSAA Class A Sectional/District  
champions/State qualifier

1940-41 27-2 OHSAA Class A Sectional/District  
champions/State champs

1941-42 22-3 OHSAA Class A Sectional champions

1942-43 24-1 OHSAA Class A Sectional/District/Regional  
champions/State qualifier)

1943-44 26-1 OHSAA Class A Sectional/District/Regional  
champions/State qualifier/OVAC Class AA champions

1944-45 21-2 OHSAA Class A Sectional champs

**Coach Ralph Gartrell**

1945-46 15-6 OHSAA Class A Sectional champions

1946-47 15-6 OHSAA Class A Sectional champions

1947-48 16-8 OHSAA Class A Sectional champions

1948-49 18-4 OHSAA Class A Sectional champions

**Coach Hank Ellis**

1949-50 15-8

**Coach Melvin Weisgerber**

1950-51 21-5 OHSAA Class A Sectional/District  
champions/Regional runner-up

1951-52 12-10

1952-53 19-7 OHSAA Class A Sectional/District champions

1953-54 18-5 OHSAA Class A Sectional champions

1954-55 11-13 OHSAA Class A Sectional champions

**Coach Elmer Freese**

1955-56 18-5 OHSAA Class A Sectional/District champions

1956-57 9-10

1957-58 11-9

**Coach Ed McGlumphy**

1958-59 10-11

1959-60 16-6 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

1960-61 16-5 OVAC Class AAA champs

1961-62 15-8 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

**Coach George Milby**

1962-63 10-9

1963-64 12-10 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

**Coach Roger Best**

1964-65 15-5

1965-66 16-5 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

1966-67 12-8

1967-68 15-7 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

1968-69 6-14

1969-70 7-12

**Coach Dick Reasbeck**

1970-71 14-8 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

1971-71 7-13

**Coach Ed Bode**

1972-73 15-7 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

1973-74 9-12

1974-75 6-13

1975-76 7-12

1976-77 12-7

1977-78 11-9 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

**Coach Larry Duck**

1978-79 13-9 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

1979-80 15-7 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions,  
OVAC Class AAA champs

1980-81 11-11

1981-82 20-5 OHSAA Class AA Sectional/District champs/  
Regional runner-up

1982-83 16-7 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

1983-84 13-10 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

**Coach Joe Gala**

1984-85 10-11

1985-86 2-19

1986-87 8-13

1987-88 12-9

1988-89 14-8 OHSAA Division II Sectional champions

1989-90 7-14

**Coach Gene Joseph**

1990-91 4-17

1991-92 3-18



## 1,000-Point Career Scorers

Alex Reese (Class of 2025)	1,675
Ron "Cy" Godfrey (Class of 1956)	1,338
Alex Groza (Class of 1944)	1,284
Ricky Ray (Class of 1991)	1,203
Scott Mirich (Class of 2006)	1,194
Logan Smith (Class of 2021)	1,178
Cody Schau (Class of 2013)	1,102
C.R. Coleman (Class of 1987)	1,078
Sam Twardoski (Class of 1970)	1,052
Dennis Swearingen (Class of 1982)	1,032
Robert Vargo (Class of 2014)	1,025
Ryan Church (Class of 2005)	1,024



# MARTINS FERRY BOYS BASKETBALL 1929-2025



## **Coach Jeff Sabatino**

1992-93 9-12  
1993-94 17-7 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions  
1994-95 17-7 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions  
1995-96 16-8 OHSAA Division III Sectional/District champions  
1996-97 11-10  
1997-98 21-4 OHSAA Division III Sectional/District champions, OVAC Class AAA champions  
1998-99 21-2 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions  
1999-2000 14-9 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions  
2000-01 5-16  
2001-02 17-6 OHSAA Division Sectional champions, OVAC Class AAA champions  
2002-03 15-7  
2003-04 11-10  
2004-05 15-7  
2005-06 15-6  
2006-07 12-8  
2007-08 16-6 Buckeye 8 co-champions  
2008-09 10-13 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions  
2009-10 9-11 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions  
2010-11 8-14  
2011-12 8-13  
2012-13 14-9 OHSAA Division III Sectional/District champions  
2013-14 14-10 OHSAA Division III Sectional/District champions  
2014-15 11-13  
2015-16 15-6 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions

## **Coach Derek Edwards**

2016-17 21-3 OVAC Class 3A champs; Buckeye 8 champions  
2017-18 9-14  
2018-19 16-7  
2019-20 13-11  
2020-21 8-11  
2021-22 12-13  
2022-23 19-4  
2023-24 16-8 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions; Buckeye 8 champions  
2024-25 13-12 OHSAA Division V Sectional/District champs

## **Sectional Championships**

1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1971, 1973, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2024, 2025

## **District Championships**

1940, 1941, 1943, 1944, 1951, 1953, 1956, 1982, 1996, 1998, 2013, 2014, 2025

## **Regional Championships**

1943, 1944

## **State Championship**

1941

## **OVAC Championships**

1944, 1961, 1980, 1998, 2002, 2017

## **Buckeye 8 Championships**

2008, 2017, 2024

## **Coaching Victories**

1. Jeff Sabatino	323-214		
2. Floyd Baker	156-22	3. Derek Edwards	128-82
4. Larry Duck	88-49	5. Melvin Weisgerber	81-41

## **All-Ohio First/Second/Third Team**

### **Boys**

1942 – Lou Groza, third team, Class A  
1943 – Ed Sterling, first team, Class A  
1944 – Alex Groza, first team, Class A  
1945 – Ralph Short, third team, Class A  
1951 – Dick ‘Cy’ Godfrey, third team, Class A  
1956 – Ron ‘Cy’ Godfrey, third team, Class A  
1961 – Jim Brown, second team, Class AA  
1966 – Ed Laase, second team, Class AA  
1968 – Dave Reasbeck, second team, Class AA  
1980 – Jeff Kepreos, third team, Class AA  
1983 – Chuck Allen, third team, Class AA  
1991 – Ricky Ray, third team, Division II  
1995 – Mikale Roby, second team, Division II  
1996 – Dave Reasbeck, third team, Division III  
1998 – Chad Coyne, second team, Division III  
1999 – Ralph Pugh, second team, Division III  
2002 – Dareck Barr, second team, Division III  
2005 – Ryan Church, third team, Division III  
2006 – Scott Mirich, second team, Division II  
2008 – Derek Edwards, second team, Division III  
2013 – Cody Schau, second team, Division III  
2014 – Robert Vargo, first team, Division III  
2022 – Jaizen Miles, third team, Division III  
2023 – Denali Jackson, first team, Division III  
2024 – Alex Reese, second team, Division III  
2025 – Alex Reese, first team, Division V

### **Girls**

1979 – Peri Powell, third team, Class AA  
1980 – Diana Swearingen, first team, Class AA  
1986 – Missy Zaney, third team, Class AA  
1997 – Nicole DeBlasis, second team, Division III  
1999 – Dana Schell, third team, Division III  
2002 – Lindsay Coyne, second team, Division III  
2003 – Lindsay Coyne, first team, Division III  
2011 – Jessica Kinney, second team, Division III  
2012 – Jessica Kinney, second team, Division III  
2013 – Jessica Kinney, first team, Division III  
2016 – Tyrah King, third team, Division III  
2023 – Lindsey Best, third team, Division III  
2025 – Lindsey Best, second team, Division V





# MARTINS FERRY SOFTBALL 1986-2025



## **Coach Rich Bailey**

1986

## **Coach Rick Barnhouse**

1987

1988

## **Coach Tom Carroll**

1989

1990

## **Coach Crystal Motto**

1991

## **Coach Bob Krajnyak**

1992

1993

1994

## **Coach Chuck Probst**

1995

1996

## **Coach Peri Powell**

1997

## **Coach Jess Cordery**

1998

1999

2000 OVAC Class 3A champss

2001

2002 OHSAA Division II Sectional champions/  
District runner-up

2003 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions

2004

2005 OHSAA Division III Sectional/District champions;  
OVAC Class AAA champions

2006

2007 Buckeye 8 champions

2008

2009 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions

## **Coach Paige Williams**

2010 OHSAA Division III Sectional/District champions

2011 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions; OVAC  
Class AAA champs

2012 OHSAA Division III Sectional/District champions

2013 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions

2014

2015 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions

2016

2017

2018

2019 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions/District runner-up

## **Coach Jerry Magistro**

2020 (No Season - COVID)

2021 OVAC Class 3A champions, Buckeye 8 champions

2022 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions/District  
runner-up; Buckeye 8 champions

OVAC Class 3A champions

2023 OHSAA Division II Sectional champions

2024 Buckeye 8 champions

2025 OHSAA Division V Sectional champions, OVAC Class  
3A champions

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## **Sectional Championships**

2002, 2003, 2005, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2019, 2022,  
2023, 2025

## **District Championships**

2005, 2010, 2012

## **Buckeye 8 Championships**

2007, 2021, 2021, 2024

## **OVAC Championships**

2000, 2005, 2011, 2021, 2022, 2025

## **Coaching Victories**

1. Jess Cordery 162-191      2. Paige Williams 136-111

3. Jerry Magistro 98-22

*NOTE: The OHSAA began sponsoring softball in 1978, but Martins Ferry's  
first year fielding a team was 1986.*

## **All-Ohio First/Second Team Selections**



2001 – Natalie Vinci, 2nd team, pitcher, Division III

2002 – Natalie Vinci, 1st team, pitcher, Division III

2005 – Angela Cerasoli, 1st team, pitcher, Division III

2006 – Kayla Lewis, 1st team, catcher, Division III

2007 – Kayla Lewis, 1st team, catcher, Division III

2008 – Kayla Lewis, 1st team, catcher, Division III

2009 – Karlen Vinci, 2nd team, infielder, Division III

2014 – Shaye DeLeonardis, 2nd team, pitcher, Division III

2016 – Shaye DeLeonardis, 1st team, pitcher, Division III

2016 – Tyrah King, 2nd team, infielder, Division III

2021 – Lauren McFarland, 2nd team, pitcher, Division III

2025 - Giana Chirpas, 1st team, catcher, Division V





# MARTINS FERRY BASEBALL 1920-2025



## **Coach Fred Hart**

1920  
1921  
1922  
1923  
1924  
1925  
1926  
1927  
1928 OHSAA Class A District runner-up  
1929 OHSAA Class A District champions/Class A State Qualifier  
1930 OHSAA Class A District champions/State Champions (21-1)  
1931 OHSAA Class A District champions/Class A State qualifier  
1932  
1933  
1934 OHSAA Class A District runner-up  
1935  
1936  
1937  
1938  
1939 OHSAA Class A District champions/ Class A State Qualifier  
1940 OHSAA Class A District runner-up  
1941 OHSAA Class A District runner-up  
1942

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1943 no team  
1944 no team  
1945 no team  
1946 no team  
1947 no team  
1948 no team  
1949 no team  
1950 no team  
1951 no team

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## **Coach William Young**

1952  
1953  
1954  
1955

## **Coach Jack Dick**

1956 OHSAA Class A Sectional champions  
1957 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions

## **Coach Hayden Buckley**

1958  
1959  
1960

## **Coach Phil Regoli**

1961

## **Coach Jack Boston**

1962  
1963  
1964 OHSAA Class AA Sectional/District champions  
1965

## **Coach Jim Henthorn**

1966

## **Coach Roger Best**

1967

1968

## **Coach Ed Lesnick**

1969

## **Coach Ed Davis**

1970

1971

1972

1973

1974

1975

1976 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions/District  
championss/Regional Runner-up

## **Coach John Magistro**

1977

1978

1979 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions/District runner-up

## **Coach Ken Campanizzi**

1980

1981

1982

1983

1984

1985

## **Coach Roger Best**

1986 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions/District runner-up

1987

1988

1989

1990 OHSAA Division II Sectional champions/District runner-up

1991

1992

1993

1994 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions

1995

1996

## **Coach John Bennett**

1997

1998

1999

2000

2001

## **Coach John Josefczyk**

2002 OVAC Class AAA champions

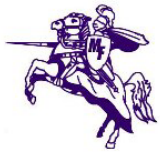
2003

## **Coach Jason Marling**

2004

2005





# MARTINS FERRY BASEBALL 1920-2025



## **Coach Josh Lucas**

2006

2007

2008 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions/District runner-up

2009 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions

2010

## **Coach Anthony Reasbeck**

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions

2017 OHSAA Division III Sectional & District champions/  
Regional semifinalist

2018

2019 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions

2020 (No Season - COVID)

2021 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions/District runner-up

2022 OHSAA Division III Sectional champions; OVAC Class  
3A champions

2023

2024

2025 OHSAA Division V Sectional champions

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## **Sectional Championships**

1956, 1957, 1964, 1976, 1979, 1986, 1990, 1994, 2008, 2009,  
2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2025

## **District Championships**

1929, 1930, 1931, 1939, 1964, 1976 (Regional runner-up), 2017

## **State Tournament**

1929, 1930 (state champions), 1931, 1939

## **OVAC Championships**

2002, 2022

## **Coaching Victories**

1. Fred Hart (exact total unknown)
2. Anthony Reasbeck 200-144

*NOTE: No team from 1943-51; Only District & State  
Tournaments (no Sectional or Regional) prior to 1950s*



## **All-Ohio First/Second Team Selections**



1955 – Bill Fodor, first team, Class AA\*  
1979 – Doug Swearingen, first team, Class AA\*  
1992 – Jim Duncan, first team, Division III\*  
1995 – Cory DelGuzzo, first team, Division III  
1996 – Cory DelGuzzo, first team, Division III  
1997 – Cory DelGuzzo, first team, Division III  
2023 - Colby Shriver, first team, Division III\*; Colin Snedeker\*



*\* All-Ohio Series participants*



*NOTE: OHSBCA All-Star selections began in 1993; prior to that, players  
competing in the Mizuno All-Star Series were considered All-Ohio*



# MARTINS FERRY BOYS TRACK 1941-2025



## **Coach Fred Thomas**

1941  
1942  
1943 OHSAA Class A District runner-up  
1944 OHSAA Class A District champions  
1945 OHSAA Class A District runner-up  
1946 OHSAA Class AA District runner-up  
1947 OHSAA Class AA District champions; OVAC champions  
1948 OHSAA Class AA District champions; OVAC champions  
1949 OHSAA Class AA District champions; OVAC champions  
1950 OHSAA Class AA District runner-up  
1951  
1952  
1953  
1954  
1955  
1956 OHSAA Class AA District runner-up  
1957  
1958  
1959  
1960  
1961  
1962  
1963  
1964  
1965  
1966  
1967  
1968  
1969  
1970

## **Coach Dave McKim**

1971  
1972  
1973

## **Coach Gordon Downie**

1974  
1975  
1976 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions; OHSAA Class AA District co-champions  
1977  
1978  
1979 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions; OVAC Class AAA champions  
1980 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions; OVAC Class AAA champions  
1981 OHSAA Class AA Sectional champions; OVAC Class AAA champions  
1982 OHSAA Class AA District champs/Regional runner-up; OVAC Class AAA champions  
1983  
1984  
1985  
1986 OVAC Class AAA champions  
1987  
1988 OVAC Class AAA champions

1989 OHSAA Class AA District runner-up; OVAC Class AAA champions

1990  
1991

## **Coach Dirk Fitch**

1992  
1993  
1994 OVAC Class 3A champions  
1995  
1996  
1997  
1998 OHSAA Division II District champions; OVAC Class AAA champions  
1999 OHSAA Division II District champions; OVAC Class AAA champions  
2000 OVAC Class 3A champions

2001  
2002  
2003  
2004  
2005

## **Coach Clay Sheldon**

2006  
2007  
2008

## **Coach Rich Materkoski**

2009  
2010  
2011  
2012  
2013  
2014

2015 OVAC Class 4A champions; Buckeye 8 champions  
2016

## **Coach Greg Steele**

2017  
2018  
2019  
2020 (No Season - COVID)  
2021  
2022  
2023  
2024  
2025

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## **Sectional Championships**

1976, 1979, 1980, 1981

## **District Championships**

1944, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1982, 1989, 1998, 1999

## **OVAC Championships**

1947, 1948, 1949, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2015

## **Buckeye 8 Championships**

2015







# MARTINS FERRY GIRLS TRACK 1974-2025



## **Coach Gordon Downie**

1974  
1975  
1976  
1977  
1978  
1979  
1980  
1981  
1982  
1983  
1984  
1985  
1986  
1987  
1988 OVAC Class AAA champs  
1989 OVAC Class AAA champs  
1990  
1991

## **Coach Dirk Fitch**

1992  
1993 OHSAA Division II District runner-up;  
OVAC Class AAA champs  
1994 OHSAA Division II District co-champs;  
OVAC Class AAA champs  
1995  
1996  
1997  
1998  
1999  
2000 OVAC Class AAA champs  
2001  
2002  
2003

2004

2005

## **Coach Clay Sheldon**

2006

2007

2008

## **Coach Rich Materkoski**

2009

2010

2011

2012 OVAC Class 3A champs; Buckeye 8 champs

2013 OVAC Class 4A champs; Buckeye 8 champs

2014 OVAC Class 4A champs; Buckeye 8 champs

2015 OVAC Class 4A champs; Buckeye 8 champs

2016 OVAC Class 4A champs; Buckeye 8 champs

## **Coach Greg Steele**

2017

2018

2019

2020 (No Season - COVID)

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

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## **District Championships**

1994

## **OVAC Championships**

1988, 1989, 1993, 1994, 2000, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

## **Buckeye 8 Championships**

2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

*NOTE: The first OHSAA State Track Meet was in 1908 for boys, 1975 for girls. The OHSAA had Sectional/District format until 1982 when it switched to District/Regional setup. The first OVAC Track Championships were in 1943 for boys, 1975 for girls.*



## **All-Ohio/State Meet Place Winners**

### **Boys**

1949 – Dick Thomas, 3rd in 220-yard low hurdles, Class A  
1975 – Bruce Smith, 1st in 2-mile run (9:31.1), Class AA  
1976 – Bruce Smith, 1st in 2-mile run (9:20.2), Class AA  
1988 – Brian Cameron, Rob Biehl, Dan Covington, Pete Sinclair, 3rd in 4x100-meter relay (43.61), Class AA  
1989 – Marc Freeman, Sean Banal, Dan Covington, Pete Sinclair, 3rd in 4x100-meter relay (43.30), Class AA  
1991 – Maurice Jordan, 1st in 300 hurdles (58.26), Division II  
1995 – Nate Jackson, 2nd in 100-meter dash (11.09), Division II  
1998 – Richard ‘JR’ Thomas, Fred Ray, Tony Collette, Chad Brinker, 6th in 4x100-meter relay (43.87), Division II  
1999 – Richard ‘JR’ Thomas, Ron Hill, Tony Collette, Julius ‘Jay’ Wallace, 1st in 4x100-meter relay (42.50), Division II  
1999 – Julius ‘Jay’ Wallace, 2nd in 110-hurdles (14.49), Division II  
2000 – Tony Collette, Zac Bruney, Ron Hill, John Yoder, 3rd in 4x100-meter relay (43.55), Division II  
2004 – Nick Stankovich, 8th in shot put (53-11.5), Division II  
2011 – Anthony Phillips, 4th in 300 hurdles (38.73), 5th in 110 hurdles (14.66), Division II

2012 – Richie Padyjasek, 4th in 110 hurdles (14.76), Division II  
2012 – Sean McGee, 5th in shot put (54-8), Division II  
2013 – Sean McGee, 7th in shot put (53-11.75), Division II  
2016 – Jacob Bishop, 4th in 1600-meter run (4:22.23), Division II  
2017 – Jacob Bishop, 4th in 1600-meter run (4:21.67)

### **Girls**

1979 – Marge Kunze, 6th in discus (108-4), Class AA  
1984 – Jodi Janetski, 6th in discus (119-9), Class AA  
1989 – Kari Peterson, Trina Richardson, Vanessa Sikora, Debbie Wisell, 4th in 4x800-meter relay (9:41.40), Class AA  
1992 – Kelly Kish, 6th in 800-meter run (2:18.56), Division II  
1994 – Kelly Kish, 5th in 3200-meter run (11:27.10), Division II  
2001 – Mandy Bruney, 2nd in 3200-meters (11:14.38), Division II  
2001 – Katrina Jones, 8th in 1600-meter run (5:22.75), Division II  
2013 – Sarah Applegarth, Sunshine Wrenn, Ashley Griffith, Talyr Jenkins, 7th in 4x200-meter relay (1:47.03), Division III  
2024 – Alanna Williams, 7th in 800-meter run (2:16.35)  
2025 – Alanna Williams, 3rd in 1600-meter run (4:53.17); 5th in 800-meter run (2:13.68), Division II



# MARTINS FERRY TRACK/CC RECORDS



## Girls Track

100m – Chrissy Martin, 12.60 (1994)  
 200m – Shae Marchbank, 26.34 (2004)  
 400m – Alanna Williams, 58.02 (2025)  
 800m – Alanna Williams, 2:11.44 (2025)  
 1600m – Alanna Williams, 4:50.96 (2025)  
 3200m – Mandy Bruney, 11:14.38 (2001)  
 100m hurdles – Tyesha Allen, 15.44 (2015)  
 300m hurdles – Tyesha Allen, 46.58 (2016)  
 Shot put – Susan Longenette, 37-1 (1990)  
 Discus – Jody Janetski, 129-6 (1985)  
 Long jump – Shae Marchbank, 17-6 (2004)  
 High jump – Becky Keller, 5-4 (1986)  
 Pole vault – Courtney Crolley, 10-6 (2013)  
 4x100m relay – Stephanie McIntosh, Shae Marchbank, Stevie Lynn Namack, Darcy Rusiecki, 50.66 (2004)  
 4x200m relay – Stephanie McIntosh, Shae Marchbank, Stevie Lynn Namack, Darcy Rusiecki, 1:46.35 (2004)  
 4x400m relay – Cadence Oberle, Ireland Jennette, Lakyn Call, Alanna Williams, 4:10.07 (2025)  
 4x800m relay – Kari Peterson, Debbie Wisell, Trini Richardson, Vanessa Sikora, 9:41.40 (1989)  
 Shuttle hurdle relay – Tyesha Allen, Rikki Allen, Ashley Griffith, Nikki Allen, 1:05.30 (2015)

## Boys Track

100m – Nate Jackson, 10.70 (1995)  
 200m – Ron Hill, 21.70 (1999)  
 400m – Leon Allen, 50.2 (1975)  
 800m – Jacob Bishop, 1:58.92 (2017)  
 1600m – Jacob Bishop, 4:21.61 (2017)  
 3200m – Bruce Smith, 9:11.10 (1976)  
 110m hurdles – Julius ‘Jay’ Wallace, 14.10 (2000)  
 300m hurdles – Maurice Jordan, 37.87 (1991)  
 Shot put – Sean McGee, 55-11 (2012)  
 Discus – Nick Stankovich, 165-9½ (2004)  
 Long jump – Tom Edmundson, 21-11½ (1960)  
 High jump – Marc Freeman, 6-9 (1989)  
 Pole vault – Carter Bennett, 14-0 (2024)  
 4x100m relay – J.R. Thomas, Ron Hill, Tony Collette, Julius ‘Jay’ Wallace, 42.50 (1999)  
 4x200m relay – Brian Cameron, Rob Beihl, Dan Covington, Pete Sinclair, 1:30.40 (1988)  
 4x400m relay – J.R. Thomas, Ronald Wilson, Joe Keller, Ron Hill, 3:23.00 (1999)  
 4x800m relay – Kevin Simpson, Jeffrey Lucas, Terrell Tuttle, Jacob Bishop, 8:12.05 (2017)  
 Shuttle hurdle relay – Steve Scipio, Dave Rutter, Allen Woods, Walt Dombroski, 57.50 (1967)

## Girls Cross Country (5K)

Vanessa Sikora, 18:51.0 (1988)

## Boys Cross Country (5K)

Jacob Bishop, 15:39.3 (2016)

# BOWLING

## Coach Ken Campanizzi

2005-06  
 2006-07

## Coach John Josefczyk

2007-08  
 2008-09  
 2009-10  
 2010-11  
 2011-12  
 2012-13  
 2013-14  
 2014-15  
 2015-16

2016-17  
 2017-18  
 2018-19  
 2019-20

## Coach Greg Steele

2020-21  
 2021-22  
 2022-23  
 2023-24  
 2024-25

NOTE: MFHS had bowling starting with the 2004-05 season, and the OVAC started sponsoring the sport in 2020.





# MARTINS FERRY SWIMMING



## **Coach William Miller**

1967-68

## **Coach Lisa Delbrugge**

1998-99

1999-2000

2000-01

## **Coach Jim Howard**

2001-02

2002-03

2003-04

## **Coach Rhonda Wilson**

2004-05

2005-06

2006-07

2007-08

2008-09

## **Coach Nick Levi**

2009-10 OVAC Girls Small School champions

2010-11

2011-12

2012-13

2013-14

2014-15 OVAC Girls Class 1A/4A champions; Buckeye 8 Girls champions

2015-16 Buckeye 8 Girls champions

2016-17 OVAC Girls Class 1A/4A champions; Buckeye 8 Girls champions

2017-18

2018-19

2019-20

2020-21

2021-22

## **Coach Dan Millhouse**

2022-23

2023-24

2024-25

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## **OVAC Championships**

Girls - 2010, 2015, 2017

## **Buckeye 8 Championships**

Girls - 2015, 2016, 2017

## **Ohio State Meet Place Winners**

Markus Sievers, 2006, 2nd in 100-yard backstroke (50.79) - D-I  
John Consort, 2023, 12th in 100-yard freestyle (1:44.47) and  
15th in 100-yard breaststroke (1:00.49) - D-II

*NOTE: MFHS had boys' swimming for one year (1967-68); girls program began in 1998-1999 and boys resumed in 2000-2001.*

## Swimming Records

### **Girls**

200-medley relay - Kylie Huber, Alyssa Kalinski, Kayla Fogle, Rylee Reis, 1:58.28 (2017)  
200-freestyle - Alyssa Kalinski, 2:00.10 (2017)  
200-individual medley - Alyssa Kalinski, 2:18.51 (2016)  
50-freestyle - Rylee Reis, 25.39 (2018)  
100-butterfly - Katie Longenette, 1:01.21 (2009)  
100-freestyle - Rylee Reis, 55.40 (2017)  
500-freestyle - Alyssa Kalinski, 5:19.14 (2017)  
200-freestyle relay - Kiri Williams, Jamie Fogle, Kylie Huber, Rylee Reis, 1:46.55 (2018)  
100-backstroke - Katie Longenette, 1:04.13 (2010)  
100-breaststroke - Alyssa Kalinski, 1:10.85 (2017)  
400-freestyle relay - Jamie Fogle, Kayla Fogle, Skylar Wyatt, Rylee Reis, 3:51.79 (2018)

### **Boys**

200-medley relay - Markus Sievers, Andrew Chesonis, Tyler Chesonis, Ryan Longenette, 1:45.99 (2006)  
200-freestyle - John Consort, 1:44.45 (2023)  
200-individual medley - Markus Sievers, 1:53.03 (2006)  
50-freestyle - Jarrett Bolinger, 22.79 (2022)  
100-butterfly - John Consort, 55.11 (2022)  
100-freestyle - Markus Sievers, 48.61 (2006)  
500-freestyle - Tyler Chesonis, 4:57.47 (2007)  
200-freestyle relay - Nicholas Levi, Vincent Levi, Brandon Garcia, Ricardo Gomez, 1:38.76 (2002)  
100-backstroke - Markus Sievers, 50.79 (2006)  
100-breaststroke - John Consort, 59.82 (2023)  
400-freestyle relay - Tyler Chesonis, Ryan Longenette, Andrew Chesonis, Markus Sievers, 3:30.35 (2006)

## GYMNASTICS

## **Coach Dave McKim**

1971 OHSAA Regional champs/6th place in State Meet  
1972 OHSAA Regional champs/5th place in State Meet  
1973 OHSAA Regional champs/4th place in State Meet  
1974 OHSAA Regional champs/6th place in State Meet  
1975 OHSAA Regional champs/4th place in State Meet  
1976 OHSAA Regional 3rd place  
1977 OHSAA Regional 3rd place/5th in State Meet;  
OVAC champion (only year conference had a meet)  
1978 OHSAA Regional 3rd place/8th in State Meet

*NOTE MFHS only had gymnastics from 1971-78*

## **Ohio State Meet Place Winners**

1972 - John Jasper (1973, 3rd place all-around), Bob Hildebrand (5th place trampoline), Tom Schaal (6th place trampoline)  
1973 - John Sacco (4th place side horse), Tom Schaal (6th place trampoline),  
1974 - John Sacco (5th place, side horse), Mark Roth (4th place still rings)  
1975 - Dale Schaal (2nd place all-around, 4th place pommel horse, 6th place parallel bars), Barry Henderson (3rd place pommel horse), Tom Lortz (5th place trampoline), Keith Schemp (6th place trampoline)  
1976 - David Klatt (3rd place floor exercise)



# MARTINS FERRY GOLF



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**Coach Ed McGlumphy**

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**Coach Ed Joseph**

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**Coach Bill Meyers**

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**Coach Bob Hill**

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**Coach Ken Campanizzi**

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1991 OVAC Class AAA champions

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**Coach Joe Kosar**

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2009

2010

2011 OVAC Class AAA champions

2012

**Coach Stacy Bliss**

2013

2014

**Coach Mike Beck**

2015

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2024

**OVAC Championships**

1991, 2011

**All-Ohio**

Jim Brown, 1957 (11th place), 1958 (8th place), 1959 (6th place) 1960 (4th place)

*NOTE: first OHSAA golf tournament in 1927;  
first OVAC golf tournament in 1946.*

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## TENNIS

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**Coach Howard Sandrock**

1940

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1942 OHSAA District champions

1943

1944

1945

**Coach Unknown**

1946

1947

1948 OVAC Singles &amp; Doubles champions

1949 OVAC Singles &amp; Doubles champions

1950

1951

1952

1953

1954 OVAC Doubles champions

1955 OVAC Singles champions

1956

**Coach Ed McGlumphy**

1957

1958 OVAC Doubles champions

1959

**Coach Joe Gala**

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**OHSAA State Meet**

1942 – Bob Bowen and Ken Kadar, OHSAA State Doubles champions; 1942 – George Dupke, OHSAA State Singles qualifier  
1948 – Ed McGlumphy, OHSAA State Singles qualifier; Jack Everson and Charley Johnson, OHSAA State Doubles qualifiers  
1949 – Ed McGlumphy, OHSAA State Singles qualifier  
1981 – Brad Rinderer and Barry Voytecek, OHSAA Class AA State Tournament Doubles qualifiers  
2010 – Anderson Ribeiro, OHSAA Division II State Tournament Singles qualifier

*NOTE: MFHS had boys' tennis from 1940-59 then again from 1975-81; girls' tennis from 1975-77; OVAC recognized Singles and Doubles champions rather than a single overall team champion in the early years.***Girls****Coach Joe Gala**

1975

**Coach Vance Deihl**

1976

**Coach Pam Goddard**

1977





# MARTINS FERRY HALL OF FAME 2014-2025



## 2014

Russell 'Tuss' Edwards (1923)  
Bill Van Horne (1939/Media-Contributor)  
Fred Negus (1940)  
Lou 'The Toe' Groza (1942)  
Bill Young (1943)  
Alex Groza (1944)  
Eudie Joseph (1945)  
John 'Corky' Vrotsos (1946)  
Fred Bruney (1949)  
Ken Vargo (1952)  
Ron 'Cy' Godfrey (1956)  
Jim Brown (1961)  
Larry Duck (1962)  
Bruce Smith (1976)  
Doug Swearingen (1979)  
Peri Powell (1979)  
Dennis Swearingen (1982)  
Chad Brinker (1998)

## 2015

Theodore Duck (1924)  
Karl Sommer (1929)  
John Vargo (1930)  
Chuck Bruney (1935)  
Nick Vrotsos (1944)  
Ed McGlumphy (1949)  
Karl Sommer II (1953)  
Dan McGrew (1954)  
Keith Sommer (1959)  
Bob Patton (1960)  
Bob Bruney (1960)  
Charlie Mamula (1960)  
Don Veloski (1960)  
Bill Lude (1961)  
Ted Torok (1961)  
Joe Minder (1962)  
Vic Rose (1962)  
Bill Yeager (1962)  
Bob DiStefano (1964)  
Rich McFarland (1964)  
John Scordos (1964)  
Dave Reasbeck (1968)  
Shelly Carroll (1988)  
Maurice Jordan (1991)  
Floyd Baker (Basketball Coach)  
Gordon Downie (Track/CC Coach)  
Bob 'Smokey' Wion (Football Coach)  
1930 State Champion Baseball Team  
1941 State Champion Boys Basketball Team  
1941 State Co-Champion Football Team

## 2016

Cyril Letzelter (1925)  
Bill 'Willie' Elias (1941)  
Bob Plotz (1946)  
Bill Almashy (1953)  
Mike Lucas (1964)  
Louis 'Kess' Keys (1965)  
Steve Scipio (1967)  
Jeff Sommer (1970)

## Rich Heil (1974)

Keith Vrotsos (1979)  
Jeff Kepreos (1980)  
Chuck Allen (1983)  
Babe Sidon (1990)  
Cory DelGuzzo (1997)  
Fred Thomas (Football/Track/CC Coach)  
Ken Kadar/Bob Bowen  
(1942 State Champion Doubles Tennis Team)  
Rich 'JR' Thomas/Ron Hill/Tony  
Collette/Julius 'Jay' Wallace  
(1999 State Champion 4x100 Relay Team)

## 2017

Frank Swiger (1938)  
Eddie Sterling (1943)  
Frank 'Pedro' Twardoski (1948)  
Charlie Probst (1954)  
Jerry McDaniel (1961)  
Rich Weiskircher (1969)  
Sam Twardoski (1970)  
Mark Hayes (1980)  
Jill Myers (1984)  
Vanessa Sikora (1989)  
Ricky Ray (1991)  
Jim Duncan (1992)  
Josh Lucas (1993)  
Chrissy Martin (1994)  
Mikale Roby (1994)  
Lamont Tucker (1995)  
Fred Hart (Baseball/Football Coach)  
Jeff Oberdick (1976/Wrestling Coach)

## 2018

John Bennett (1937)  
Charlie Becca (1943)  
Ralph Short (1946)  
Dick Thomas (1949)  
Bob Joseph (1950)  
Raymond 'Bill' Dorsey (1952)  
Joe Reasbeck (1953)  
Mike Frazier (1975)  
Dale Schaal (1975)  
John Miller (1976)  
Diana Swearingen (1980)  
Mike Kuri (1985)  
Kelly Kish (1994)  
Brian McFarland (1995)  
Ryan Lucas (1996)  
Fred Ray (1999)  
Earl Loucks (Football Coach)  
Dave McKim (Gymnastics Coach)

## 2019

William H 'Bill' Dorsey (1933)  
Mike Goudy (1974)  
John Schuller (1977)  
Jesse Outward (1984)  
Jason Pollock (1993)  
Dana Schell (1999)  
Natalie Vinci (2002)  
Dave Bruney (1969/Football Coach)  
Jeff Sabatino (1972/Basketball Coach)

## 2020

Jeff Jones (1960)  
Bill Bruney (1970)  
John Jasper (1973)  
Marc Freeman (1989)  
Scott Joseph (1990)  
Kari Peterson (1990)  
Zac Bruney (2000)  
Scott Roth (2000)  
Dirk Fitch (Track Coach)

## 2021

Allen Jackson (1963)  
Walter Dombroski (1967)  
Larry Allen (1974)  
John McFarland (1992)  
Nate Jackson (1996)  
Lindsay Coyne (2003)  
Clay Tucker (2005)  
Kim Appolloni (Girls Basketball Coach)  
Jeff Harrison (1977/Media-Contributor)

## 2022

Jack Kardules (1961)  
Denny Lucas (1970)  
Tom Suriano (1973)  
Joe Ellis (1974)  
Jeff Smith (1993)  
Angela Cerasoli (2005)  
Chas Yoder (2005)  
Jess Cordery (Softball Coach)  
Nick Stankovich (1977/Contributor)

## 2023

Bill Padgelek (1965)  
Mike Deaton (1969)  
Bob Krone (1970)  
Margie Kunze (1981)  
Brad Rinderer/Barry Voytecek (1981/82)  
Jack Becker (1995)  
Trevor Bruney (2004)  
Ryan Churh (2005)  
Kayla Lewis (2008)

## 2024

Steve Santa (1931)  
Jodi Janetski (1985)  
Tony Rose (1986)  
Pete Beck (1994)  
Bobby Tucker (1995)  
Heather Baker (1997)  
Tony Collette (2000)  
Mandy Bruney (2001)  
Jeremy Murray (2009)

## 2025

Ken Sokolowski (1983)  
Kevin Sokolowski (1983)  
Frank Valentine (1994)  
Dan Jones (1998)  
Nick Yourkovich (1998)  
Craig Bruney (1999)  
Ashley Bruney (2002)  
Scott Mirich (2006)  
Tyler Chesonis (2008)



# MARTINS FERRY WALL OF HONOR



## 2016

Bill Pratt  
Jim Knellinger  
Bill Meyers  
Dr. Divakar Bangera

## 2017

Henry McCue  
John Applegarth  
Fred Beck  
Robert "Shorty" Wilson

## 2018

Frank W. Bowen  
Annie Tanks  
Robert McNabb  
Larry Deaton

## 2019

Russ Armstrong  
Warren Hood  
Tony Collette  
Tony Suriano

## 2020

Larry Green  
Gail Horner  
Heloise Knapp  
Bob Zilai

## 2021

Jack Boston  
Ron Holzopfel  
Larry Riser  
Dr. Harold Meyer

## 2022

Evert Briggs  
Ken Campanizzi  
Bob Hill  
Joe Kosar

## 2023

Edmund 'Half Pint' Joseph  
Dwayne 'Bubba' Coleman  
Joe Gala

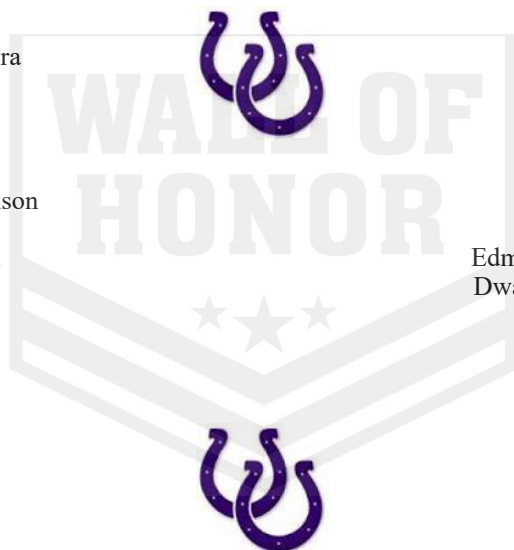
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## 2024

Roger Best  
Vance Deihl  
Paul Matuska  
Nancy Shaffer

## 2025

Ron Hill  
Bill 'Lon Boy' Leach



# MARTINS FERRY TEAMS OF DISTINCTION

## 2016

1917 Football  
1959 Football  
1960 Football  
1961 Football  
1929 Baseball  
1931 Baseball  
1939 Baseball  
1940 Boys Basketball  
1941 Tennis  
1943 Boys Basketball  
1944 Boys Basketball

## 2017

1908 Football  
1912 Football  
1913 Football  
1951 Boys Basketball  
1961 Wrestling  
1979 Football

## 2018

1930 Football  
1934 Football  
1936 Football  
1974 Cross Country  
1998 Football  
1999 Wrestling

## 2019

1948 Football  
1963 Football  
1975 Cross Country  
1976 Baseball  
1982 Boys Basketball  
1993 Wrestling

## 2020

1998 Wrestling  
2002 Volleyball  
2002 Football  
2004 Football  
2005 Softball

## 2021

1976 Boys Track  
1994 Girls Track  
1999 Boys Track

## 2022

2002 Girls Basketball

## 2023

1991 Girls Cross Country  
1991 Boys Cross Country  
1992 Girls Cross Country  
1992 Boys Cross Country

## 2024

1982 Boys Cross Country  
1986 Girls Basketball

## 2025

1993 Boys Cross Country  
1998 Boys Basketball



