I feel compelled to say “thank you” to everyone for helping make this fall season one that will not be forgotten. A state championship and multiple Section III and TVL championships have left our community filled with pride and left our student athletes with memories they will cherish.

Thank you to the athletes and coaches who never lost their passion and determination while adapting to changing protocols and guidelines. Thank you for competing at such a high level and with class! Thank you to the parents and caregivers for providing support to their student athletes and cooperating with guidelines throughout the regular season and postseason play. Thank you to all of our security workers, officials, assignors, clock operators and PA announcers as competition could not take place without you. Thank you to our grounds crew for always maintaining our athletic facilities to such a high standard. Thank you to the Communications Club for providing live stream opportunities for our community. Thank you to the transportation department for getting our teams where they needed to be despite the strain of new guidelines. Additionally, thank you to the administration and the board of education for supporting opportunities for our student athletes. Without all of you, our students could not realize the amazing success they have worked so hard for this season!

Thank you for keeping us Spartan Strong!

Sincerely,

John W. Banek
Athletic Director
The girls tennis team never ceases to amaze, year after year. Both on and off the court, the team showed the kind and supportive family they have become. Always eager to try something new, step into new roles on the team and put the whole before themselves, these young ladies thrived all season long. Following an undefeated 2020 season and the loss of a handful of the team’s top players, the team only dropped two regular season matches. They split the Tri-Valley League Colonial Division Championship and advanced to the semifinals of the team sectional playoffs.

The team had nine players qualify for individual sectionals (Sophia Burynski, Victoria Cioni, Danielle DeRocco, Sophia Farkouh, Lily Goodemote, Grace LaFountain, Anna Nigro, Nina Paciello, and Hana Sabanovic). LaFountain captured the Division II singles title by defeating her own teammate Farkouh in the final. Capping off a memorable season, all three singles players earned spots into the Intersectional/State Qualifying Tournament. LaFountain went on to take third place in that tournament, which qualified her for the State Tennis Tournament in Schenectady. At that tournament, LaFountain made it all the way to the “Sweet 16” round of the tournament.

AWARDS

**MVP** - Grace LaFountain

**MIP** - Sophia Burynski & Hana Sabanovic

**UNSUNG HERO** - Victoria Cioni

**HEART AND HUSTLE** - Danielle DeRocco

**CHARLES ZYBTNEWSKI MEMORIAL AWARD** - Katie Pine

THE TEAM

Samantha Ayala
Julia Battaglia
Sofia Beltran Granados
Sophia Burynski
Victoria Cioni
Anna Curry
Danielle DeRocco
Sophia Farkouh
Lillian Goodemote
Scherezade Haider
Grace LaFountain
Emma Mihajlovic
Anna Nigro
Nina Paciello
Dhara Patel
Katelynn Phelps
Katherine Pine
Hana Sabanovic
Lauren Schilling

HEAD COACH
Melissa Curtis

ASST. COACH
Chuck Rogan
The New Hartford Girls Soccer Team completed a historic season on November 14, winning their first-ever state championship as they beat 17-time state champions Southside by a score of 2-1. The team was given a hero’s welcome with a full light and siren escort home by the New Hartford Fire Department and New Hartford Police Department. The team was also welcomed back by a proud New Hartford community of family, friends and fans.

This state championship capped the Spartan’s second perfect season, extending their winning streak to 37 games. The New Hartford team scored an impressive 146 goals throughout the season. The offensive attack was led by Allison Falvo, Willa Pratt, Anna Rayhill, Caroline Sekula and Alex Volo. Talia Vitullo led the team in assists, totalling 21 throughout the season.

The Spartans were not only focused on offense; the team only allowed six goals the entire season. This unprecedented defensive performance was made possible by holding midfielders Vitullo and Katelynn Truax. They were backed up by defenders Mia Roberts, Brigid Clive and Carina Wu. The last line of defense, goalkeeper Savannah Cole, had an outstanding season as well. New Hartford totaled 19 shutouts this past season. Also contributing to the team’s success were Erin Cahill, Makenzie Desmarais, Amanda Graziano, Megan Kolb, Taylor Krol, Kylie Pratt, Kacey Richards, Grace Serafin, Natalie Smith, Sophia Vitullo and Olivia Vitullo.

The team will miss the leadership and friendship of this year’s seniors including captains Falvo and Wu, as well as Truax, Smith, Pratt and Krol.

The Spartans are thankful to everyone who made this dream season possible, including Athletic Director John Banek, Athletic Trainer Spencer Strife, Videographer Gabe Howe, the New Hartford Central School District, team parents, the New Hartford Soccer Boosters and all the members of the community that came out to support the team.

**AWARDS**

**MVP** - Willa Pratt  
**MIP** - Grace Serafin  
**UNSUNG HERO** - Brigid Clive  
**HEART AND HUSTLE** - Allison Falvo  
**FALVO AWARD** - Allison Falvo
The Varsity Girls’ Swim Team won nine dual-meets and lost only twice. The team also won the OHSL meet, defeating Mexico Academy, Skaneateles and CBA Syracuse. At the season’s final meet, the Spartans finished third overall, just 15 points behind the winning school, Jamesville-Dewitt. The team also held a breast cancer awareness fundraiser during their meet with Rome Free Academy and Whitesboro. The fundraiser raised $810.00 and all proceeds were donated to the American Cancer Society.
What a year for Spartan Field Hockey and its first year coach! The girls had an amazing season although it didn’t end the way we would have hoped. We started the season with a roster of 17 girls and our team grew to 21 players by the end of the season. Our record this season finished at 10-4-3. Of the 10 wins this season, six of them were shutouts. Our top scorers were Ella Greico with 21 goals and nine assists, Ilana McCarthy with seven goals and one assist, Francesca Sardina-Boisen with five goals and two assists and Grace McNamara with four goals and one assist. Lindsey Sonderman, Bella Kolb, Sophia Campola, Sophia Bialoglaw and Sienna Holmes all contributed three goals each this season as well.

While we did face some bumps in the road this season due to COVID-19, the girls continuously showed up and gave it their all. At the end of the season, we called up four of the JV Field Hockey players. Alexis Penree, Beatrice Lafayette, Elise Courto and Brianna Alberico. These girls connected well with the varsity team and adapted to the way our team plays, implementing them amazingly. Penree was our team’s lone goal scorer against Camden, sending the game into overtime.

AWARDS

MVP - Emilee Clarey
MIP - Baylee Wheelock
UNSUNG HERO - Felice Sardina-Boisen
HEART AND HUSTLE - Lindsey Sonderman

FIRST TEAM ALL-STAR NOMINEES
Ella Greico, Lindsey Sonderman & Ilana McCarthy

SECOND TEAM ALL-STAR NOMINEES
Sophia Campola, Sienna Holmes & Tatum Golis

HONORABLE MENTION
Felice Sardina-Boisen
This fall allowed the football season to return to some normalcy. We were able to welcome back fans, concession stands and playoffs. We finished the season with a 9-1 record. The team earned the Class B-East Championship and competed in the sectional finals at the Carrier Dome. In addition, the team was ranked sixth in the NYS rankings.

Our program took great pride in competing daily and representing our school/community in a positive manner. The boys were a pleasure to coach and demonstrated great dedication to our season.

Highlights of our season include league wins against Chittenango, Oneida, Camden, CVA and VVS. Also, we earned playoff wins over Westhill and ITC. The season ended with a hard-fought loss in the finals versus then #2 state ranked Homer. We want to thank all the families, friends and students that supported us all season. We are proud to be Spartans!

THE TEAM
Dominic Ambrose
Logan Banek
Rocco Barretta
Alex Collier
Joseph Crowe
Daniel D’Accurzio
Ethan Daley
John Davis
William Gall, IV
Griffin Garcia
Michael Graziano
Dominick Greico
Wilkinson Joseph
Connor Karwowski
Matthew Lipinski
Jack Lucas
Rocco Macera
Aiden Martin
Jacob Martyniuk
Gabriel Matteson
Jahvontay McCorkle
Zachary Owens
Zachary Pazik
Nicolas Perrotta
Cole Raux
Angelo Santomassino
Jayden Schlavi
Joseph Sekula
Jarrett Sherman
Talon Smith
Gabriel Spatto
Luke Strassberger
Santino Viola
Thomas Vitagliano
Nathan Walsh
Michael Waters
Gavin Williams
Nathan Winn
Alex Zayas

HEAD COACH
Jim Kramer

ASST. COACH
Keith Kempney

ASST. COACH
John Hurteau

ASST. COACH
Ted Swavely
This football season was certainly a building year for the Varsity Cheerleaders. The team worked hard on stepping up and filling in for positions in stunt groups. They also made great strides in improving their fundamentals all year long. With the effort they gave every practice and game, it helped them reach their goals. Thank you to the Varsity Football team for an awesome season!

**AWARDS**

**MVP** - Oliva Excell
**MIP** - Janaya Joseph
**UNSUNG HERO** - Taisha Acevedo
**HEART AND HUSTLE** - Sara Winn

**THE TEAM**
Taisha Acevedo
Bridget Bennett
*Olivia Excell
Asiya Hunter
Janaya Joseph
Melody Marrero
Aisha Mawier
*Trysta Perrotta
Jalisssa Sardina
Sara Winn

**HEAD COACH**
Betsy Sinisgalli

* Team Captain
The Girls Varsity Cross Country team had an extremely successful season this year. The team was led by captains Gabby Bashant, Kaia Henderson and Grace Risucci. The team’s dual-meet record for this season was 6-2 and they placed first at the Tri-Valley League championship meet, bringing home the Tri-Valley League trophy. The girls team dominated at many of their invitationals throughout the season. Our biggest accomplishment was one of the team’s goals from day one, a section title. The team spent all season preparing for the championship meet. Our team went into that meet in peak performance shape and came out victorious, beating second place Whitesboro by 26 points! This title meant the Spartans are the back to back Section III champions. There was no section championship meet for the 2020 season due to COVID-19 limitations. The sectional team was made up of Leah Hilton, Alex French, Henderson, Bashant, Tara Fobare, Kate Winter, Katie Appler, Emily Alt, Bella Raspante and Rosalind Lampert. The team traveled to Chenango Valley State Park for the State Championship on November 13. The girls went in ranked ninth against some very tough teams from around the state. Like the rest of this season, the girls ran their hearts out and came away with an eigth place finish. We are all very proud of each member of our team.

THE TEAM
Abigail Achen
Caitlin Alt
Emily Alt
Kaitlyn Appler
Gabrielle Bashant
Ava Brazier
Riley Checola
Jordyn Cole
MacKenzie Conover
Emma DeSanctis
Kaleigh Durso
Tara Fobare
Alexandria French
Julie French
Kaia Henderson
Leah Hilton
Mathea Kostic
Ava LaBella
Rosalind Lampert
Meredith Lott
Caitlin Monahan
Abigail Northrup
Maya Padmanabhan
Kristina Pejic
Isabella Primarolo
Gabriella Raspante
Eva Rieben
Grace Risucci
Arika Suits
Alexandria Usyk
Isabella Verdejo
Julianna Vetter
Katharine Winter

HEAD COACH
Andrea Carney

AWARDS

MOST IMPROVED RUNNER - Ava Brazier
UNSUNG HERO - Leah Hilton
HEART AND HUSTLE - Alex French
The Varsity Boys Cross Country team had an outstanding return to action for the 2021 season full of both individual and team successes. Led by sophomore Anthony Falvo and senior Casey Malloy, the Spartans finished the year with a third-place finish at the Section III championship meet, missing out on second place by only one point. The team showed tremendous growth with a full season of training and racing under their belts, which paid off with many impressive individual performances at the last meet of the season. With talented underclassmen such as freshmen Troy Luley and David Daley, and Juniors Henry Daley and Jake Dembrow, the Spartans return seven of their top ten runners for 2022. The future is indeed bright! Thank you to seniors Malloy, Andrew Durr, Daniel Monahan and Kaden Kramer who finished their cross country careers at the Section III championship meet.

THE TEAM
Alexander Bailey
Dennis Blom
Salaheddine Bourhim
Elijah Campbell
David Daley
Henry Daley
Jake Dembrow
Ramiro DeTraglia
Andrew Durr
Brody Edkins
Grady English
Ian Evans
Anthony Falvo
Andrew Gillander
Isaac Gruneich
Matthew Hart
Jack Jones
Adem Kapo
Adin Kapo
Caden Kramer
Sawyer Kramer
Joshua Leo
Troy Luley
Jaydan Major
Daniel Malloy
Caleb Massoud
Nicholas Massoud
Kimani Mbogua
Deklan McCarthy
Daniel Monahan
Michael Niebuhr
Benjamin North
Aleksandar Pejcic
Caleb Scerbo
Jon Wassel
Nehmeh Wassel
Walker Williams
Thomas Zangrilli

HEAD COACH
Mike Brych
The 2021 season was one filled with energy, hard work and determination. This group of athletes set high expectations for themselves and worked hard to have a very successful season. Through hours of time dedicated to practicing and playing, the Spartans were able to find victories against all the teams in the Tri-Valley League ending the season with a perfect TVL record of 10-0. The team found a great deal of pride in winning games against Proctor, Marcellus and RFA. They found themselves as the second seed heading into sectionals. After a loss in the quarterfinals, the Spartans finished the season with a record of 12-3-1.

Senior captains Gaetano Fornino and Nik Linder led by example and stepped up when challenges arose. The 2021 team was supported by seniors Mahmoud Raswan, Will Trela and Nay Kyaw.

Congratulations to this group of talented and dedicated young men on all they accomplished and who proudly represented the New Hartford Spartans.
The New Hartford Varsity Gymnastics team remained undefeated this year, making it an impressive eight consecutive years unbeaten for the Spartans.

The team took the Section III Team Title and five of our athletes qualified to the State Championship: Madison Scranton, Grayson Gall, Sienna Zuccaro, Madelyn Massoud and Miranda Smith, who will all represent Section III in all events and in the all-around.

This year, we have three graduating seniors: Lilli Makuszak, Massoud and Smith.

To our seniors, continue to shine, grow and lead as you transition to these next chapters of your lives. It's been amazing to watch you all continue to compete and grow in the sport you love, especially over the last two trying years. You have never given up or given in. We wish you all the very best and know you will continue to shine!

Congratulations on being the SECTION III CHAMPIONS!

THE TEAM
Nicole Calogero
Alessandra D'Apice
Grayson Gall
Gia Manzo
Madelyn Massoud
Madison Scranton
Miranda Smith
Sienna Zuccaro

HEAD COACH
Danielle Cerminaro