



HELLO WILDCAT FANS & SUPPORTERS:

We have had a busy start to 2020 at Whitewater High School. Here are some of the highlights. Please follow [@Whitewater_AD](#) on Twitter for updates. [#GoCats](#)

- ◆ **MIKE FITZPATRICK ATHLETE OF THE WEEK:** Our Mike Fitzpatrick Athlete of the Week for January 27 is **Evan Rogers**. Evan was recently named 3-AAAAA Special Teams Player of the Year in football. For the week of February 3, the Athlete of the Week is **Noah Greene**. Noah set a new school record this year at the county meet in the 50 Meter Freestyle. The Athlete of the Week for the week of February 10 is **Nicholas Smiech**. Nicholas is a vital player for the boys' soccer team. The Athlete of the week for February 17 is **Camille Messina**. Camille is a captain of the girls' soccer team. Congratulations to these student-athletes! You can view our archive of Athletes of the Week [here](#).
- ◆ **WRESTLING WINS THE REGION CHAMPIONSHIP...TWICE:** The WHS Wrestling team won both the Dual and Traditional 3-AAAAA Region Championship. In the Dual State Tournament, the team defeated Miller Grove to earn a Top 10 finish in the state. The team will have six wrestlers vying for an individual state championship in Macon beginning Thursday, February 13. These wrestlers are **Julia Sivertsten, Cale Roberts, Jeremy Salguero, Jordan Hamilton-Paige, Spencer Fields, and Anthony Salamanca**. **Julia Sivertsten** is the first female wrestler in school history to qualify for the state tournament.
- ◆ **SWIMMING CONCLUDES A GREAT SEASON (@WHS_Wldct_Swim):** The Wildcats Swim team competed in the state championships at Georgia Tech on February 7 and 8. Both the boys and girls team finished in the Top 20 in the state for the 4A - 5A category. **Harry Hall** finished 3rd overall in the boys 50 freestyle adapted race. The Girls 200 free relay comprised of **Eva Watson, Caroline Boag, Sage Barlow, Ella Byers** set a new school record in prelims and returned for the finals finishing in 14th place. **Ella Byers** improved her PR for 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle and scored in the top 20 during finals in both events. **Eva Watson** improved her PR for 200 freestyle and 100 freestyle and also scored in the top 20 during the finals in both events. Boys 200 Medley relay which included **Noah Greene, Jacob Hartley, Andrew Shueffner, and Colin Watson** finished in 14th place overall. The girls 400 relay team included **Ella Byers, Abby Noonan, Caroline Boag, and Eva Watson** finished in 17th place overall.
- ◆ **BASKETBALL ALL-REGION SELECTIONS (@WhitewaterBball):** Both the boys and girls basketball seasons concluded at the region tournament the week of February 3. The boy's team won 16 games which is the most wins by a boy's basketball team since the 2013-2014 season. **Omar Ndengey** was named to the 1st team All-Region team. **Javon Jenkins** was named to the 2nd team Boys All-Region team and **Charity Cloud** was named to the 2nd team Girls All-Region team.
- ◆ **SOCCER OFF TO A GREAT START (@SoccerWildcat):** The Lady Wildcats soccer team defeated Alexander on Friday night by a score of 3-0. Freshman **Emily Agi** had her first career high school goal in that game. The girls defeated East Coweta on Tuesday, February 11. Both **Kayla Williams** and **Camille Messina** had goals in that game. The boys' team is 3-0 after defeating Alexander, East Coweta and Northgate this week. Goals by **Ty Marshall** and **Dillon Gee** secured the 2-1 over Northgate.
- ◆ **FOOTBALL COACH UPDATE:** Whitewater High School would like to welcome **Coach Chad Frazier** as our new head football coach. Coach Frazier previously served as head coach at Union Grove High School, Chapel Hill High School, and Heritage High School. Our football team will be hosting a spring scrimmage on Friday, May 15.
- ◆ **BASEBALL AND LACROSSE GET STARTED THIS WEEK:** Our boys and girls lacrosse teams began the season this week. The girls defeated Stockbridge 18-0 on Tuesday and the boys ([@WHSLaxBoys](#)) defeated Whitfield Academy 8-5 on Wednesday. The baseball team ([@WhsWildcatbsbal](#)) will begin their season at Lakepoint on Friday with a game against Troup County.
- ◆ **NO LONGER ACCEPTING PAPER PHYSICALS:** Beginning January 1, 2020, we will no longer be accepting paper copies of athletic physicals. While all current athletic physicals on file will remain valid until their expiration date, any new physicals will need to be submitted electronically through our [WHS Privitt Site](#).
- ◆ **WHITEWATER HIGH SCHOOL SIDELINE STORE.** The [sideline store](#) is a great place to get all of your Whitewater High School merchandise. This month you can get 20% off all orders over \$80.00 using the code FEB20