



GUERIN CATHOLIC

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT



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Dear Guerin Catholic,

A year ago at this time, our athletic programs returned to play under the most unique of circumstances. Student-athletes, coaches, managers and trainers were asked to do things they have never done before and were challenged beyond their imagination through things like protocols, quarantines, close contacts and positive cases. When the programs returned to play, they were asked to narrow their focus on two things: 1) to control the controllables and 2) to leave the rest to God.

As the '20-'21 school year unfolded, these two things manifested into the best athletic season in the history of the school. The final count is astonishing—9 conference championships with both genders winning the Conference All-Sports trophy, 4 Sectional Championships, 6 Regional Championships, 2 Semi-State Championships, 2 Team State Finalists, 4 Individual State Finalists, 3 State Runner-Ups and the school's first ever State Championship in Boys Lacrosse. These teams also included 3 All-Americans, 3 Hamilton County Players of the Year, 23 All-State honorees and 41 All-Conference performers. Our Golden Eagles soared above their competition and did so in the face of obstacles threatening to end seasons along the way.

These numbers won't solely define the '20-'21 edition of Golden Eagles Athletics. We can't forget that our Golden Eagles were asked to be the best version of themselves outside the athletic arena as well. Nearly 80% of the student body played a sport and were able to maintain a 3.56 GPA. These student-athletes completed 180,000 service hours and 57 of them served their classmates as retreat leaders throughout the year.

This past year will best be defined, however, by the unwritten and untold stories of teammates competing with one another, investing in the success of a team over the individual, the relentless pursuit of a goal no matter the result and finding joy in doing something you love. Champions are developed and cultivated behind the scenes—at home, in the classroom and on the practice field. The Guerin Catholic definition of champions rests not in the trophy claimed, but in the journey that's filled with moments of embracing camaraderie, overcoming adversity, grappling with the agony of defeat and creating everlasting memories.

Please join us in congratulating our student-athletes on an outstanding year! We are extremely proud of our athletic programs for creating a standard and raising the bar for years to come. As we move forward into '21-'22, the recipe for a repeat performance will be the same: hard working and committed student-athletes, transformative coaches and a supportive community.

Thank you for your continued support! Go Golden Eagles!

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