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Haverhill High School Athletics Newsletter



Hillies Advance to Final Four

The Haverhill Girls' Volleyball Team put together its best season in school history. Ranked No. 2 in the state for much of the season, the Hillies had an impressive run in the inaugural MIAA State-wide tournament and advanced to the semi-finals. The team also captured the Merrimack Valley Conference regular season title and finished with an overall record of 19-3.

Unified Basketball Undefeated

The Hillie Unified Basketball Team season was perfect in many ways. Not only was it a perfect experience for our athletes and partners, the team also finished with an unblemished record. The Hillies went undefeated on the season, winning all six of their regular season games and sweeping through the season ending Merrimack Valley Conference Jamboree.



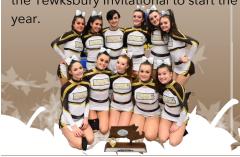
Golfers win MVC Title

The Golf Team took home the 2021 Merrimack Valley Conference regular season title, after finishing with a 12-1 record. The Hillies went on to finish third at both the MVC Championship and MIAA regionals. They qualified for and competed in the MIAA State Championship finals.



Cheer Second at States

The Hillie Cheer Team was crowned Merrimack Valley Conference Champions. They followed that up with a runner-up finish at the MSSAA Regional Championship. The Hillies then went on to a runner-up finish in the MSSAA State Finals Competition. The squad also captured the title at the Tewksbury Invitational to start the year.



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Simard Diver of the Year

Cailey Simard won the 2021 Merrimack Valley Conference Diving Championship and was named the MVC Diver of the Year. Simard went on to place second at the MIAA State Championship Meet. The senior has committed to dive at the University of New Hampshire next year.



Murphy, Azevedo Grab MVC Awards

Kevin Murphy was named the Merrimack Valley Conference Coach of the Year after leading the Hillies to the 2021 MVC regular season title. Senior Aiden Azevedo was named the MVC Golfer of the Year after winning the MVC Individual Championship. Azevedo signed a National Letter of Intent to play golf at Bryant University next year.

Burdier MVC Player of the Year

Kyalee Burdier was named the 2021 Merrimack Valley Conference Volleyball Player of the Year. The senior was instrumental in leading the team to the MVC title and through the playoff run to the MIAA State Final Four.





Panto Named Coach of the Year

Emma Panto was named the Merrimack Valley Conference Coach of the Year. Panto guided the Hillies to seven wins, the most since the 2015 season. HILLE NEWS FALL 2021







2021 Fall MVC Post-Season Awards

Emma Panto – Field Hockey Coach of the Year Kyalee Burdier – Volleyball Player of the Year Cailey Simard – Diver of the Year

FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Kayleigh Durant, Cheer Brynne LeCours, Cross Country Finleigh Simonds, Cross Country Brenna Corcoran, Field Hockey Sydney Keyes, Field Hockey Gabe Grzyboski, Football Tristan Naylor, Football Aiden Azevedo, Golf Zachary Robertson, Golf Matthew Murphy, Golf Ethan Archambault, Soccer Maci Gould, Soccer Mallory Amirian, Soccer Cailey Simard, Swim & Dive Jacqueline Story, Swim & Dive Carli Quinlan, Swim & Dive Kenzie Hillsgrove, Swim & Dive Kyalee Burdier, Volleyball Gabrielle Burdier, Volleyball Emmerson Cerasuolo, Volleyball Kevin Murphy – Golf Coach of the Year Aiden Azevedo – Golfer of the Year Mallory Amirian – Soccer Goalkeeper of the Year

SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Emma Skafas, Cheer

Hailey Leary, Cheer Victoria Preble, Field Hockey Jake Bourque, Football Argelis Estevez, Football Sean Joubert, Football Adrian Sarrette, Football Nicholas Samaha, Golf Maxwell Gould, Golf Ryan DiFloures, Golf Drew Roberts, Soccer Hannah Allen, Soccer Kailyn Aquino, Swim & Dive Sophia Lundgren, Swim & Dive Sophia Caruso, Swim & Dive Summer Zaino, Volleyball Mia Ferrer-Valdez, Volleyball

Fall Highlights

- The girls' soccer team played its best against the best, going 1-0-1 against MVC Champion Methuen. The Hillies finished with four wins and four ties.
- The field hockey team posted seven wins and narrowly missed qualifying for the state tournament. It was the third best season for Hillie field hockey in the last 33 years.
- The football team got in the win column in its final regular season game with a convincing 42-7 victory over Cambridge Ringe & Latin.
- The boys' soccer team got off to a fast start, going unbeaten over its first three games. The Hillies put together big MVC wins over Dracut, Chelmsford and Tewksbury.
- The crew team returned to racing at the Textile River Regatta in Lowell, the George Dirth NH Championship Regatta in Pembroke, NH, and the MPSRA Championship in Fall River. Each race saw the crews get faster and more competitive.

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Amirian Top Goalkeeper

Mallory Amirian was named the Merrimack Valley Conference Girls' Soccer Goalkeeper of the Year. The sophomore had three shutouts and gave up just one goal in four other games.







Strong Showings for Swim & Dive

Senior Carli Quinlan placed second in the 100-yard Free and fourth in the 50-yard Free at the MIAA State Championship meet. Cailey Simard (2nd 1M dive), Jackie Story (5th 200 IM), and Makenzie Hillsgrove (5th 100 back) helped lead the Hillies to an 8th place finish overall. Earlier in the season, the Hillies placed seventh at the MIAA Sectional Meet and fourth at the Merrimack Valley Conference Championship.

Simonds Leads the Way

Finleigh Simonds placed sixth and Brynne LeCours was 19^{th} at the Merrimack Valley Conference Championship to lead the girls' cross country team to a seventh place finish. Simonds went on to qualify for the MIAA All-State Meet, where she placed 32^{nd} in the field of 185 runners.



Winter Sports Start November 29. Register at:

HaverhillHillies.com