

Tuckahoe Athletics Spring Review 2017

Tiger Pride

Once a Tiger Always a Tiger

We are Tuckahoe

Girls' Varsity Softball:

It was a monster year for the Tuckahoe Varsity Softball team. The Tigers were league champions for the 5th season in a row. The success can be attributed to a complete team effort, but captains Cassandra McGrath and Jessica Berger were a big part of the incredibly successful campaign this season. The team was rewarded with many accolades including Cassie McGrath and Jess Berger for All-Section and Pitcher and Position Player of the Year, respectively. Sarah O'Toole, Sabrina Rocco, Julianna Romeo and Dyllan Corrado were recognized as All-League players. —*Coach McGrath*



Girls' Softball

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Junior Varsity:

JV Softball season was a success. It was the first time that Tuckahoe had a girls' JV team. The girls worked on fundamentals. It was the in game experience that will lead to the success of the softball program for future years. The girls worked hard every day and always kept their heads up. The team had 5 big wins and all the girls contributed in making the first season a success.

—*Coach Torio*

Boys' Varsity Baseball:

After battling the weather in the pre-season everyone could not wait to get the spring season started. The team pitched and swung the bat very well early on getting us off to a 7-0 start. Finishing with the number one seed gave us the opportunity to host the Class C semi-finals against Pawling at Concordia College. Lino Poli threw a gem, pitching into the 7th inning. Every member of the offense contributed in the win. Beating Pawling placed the Tigers in the Class C championship game against the defending champions of North Salem. Although disappointed at the final outcome, I was extremely proud of the boys finishing with a 17-5 overall record. All-League Seniors James Rockhill and Anthony Mondrone had seasons that they will remember for a lifetime. Jonathan Berger, Peter Gerken, Anthony Mondrone, Adam Pasterski, Anthony Pizzonia were also awarded All-League. Anthony DeFabbia and Lino Poli were named All-Section and Pitcher and Player of the Year, respectively.



Junior Varsity Boys' Baseball:

The 2017 Tuckahoe JV baseball season proved to be a great opportunity to develop student-athletes in grades 7 through 10 into future game-changers in the baseball program. Our team was fueled by a team-first mentality and family-like bond that pushed us to grow as a group and as individuals. We had several highlights that helped define our season. In late April, we were able to put together a three game win streak over East Ramapo, Hastings, and Irvington. In early May, we had two significant wins. These victories included an extra inning battle at Solomon Schechter and a home contest against Irvington. The 2017 season was a major success as we competed against top competition in the area while maintaining a respectable level of competition and earning key victories against other local programs, ultimately resulting in the development and improvement of a group of young, up-and-coming student-athletes with a bright future at the next level. -*Coach Bendlin*

Modified Boys' Baseball:

The team had a lot of fun and showed great improvement throughout the year. The boys showed great commitment and effort in practice throughout the season, always coming back and working harder after a loss.

- *Coach Bishop*

Boys' Tennis

The Tennis team won 7 matches this season. First Doubles partners Andrew Lin and Sebastian Valdez went undefeated in league play. Andrew Lin, Gustavo Bovin and Luke Veselinovic all advanced to the sectionals. Andrew Lin, Gustavo Bovin, and Sebastian Valdes received All-League Honors. - *Coach Toles*

Spring Track:

Mia Yancy was awarded All-State in both the 100 and 200. Roger Burwell qualified for sectionals. This is developing program that will continue to grow.



Varsity Golf:

Golf had a very successful season. The team won 5 matches. In the last match, every player had shot their best round. The athletes were constantly shooting within 10 strokes of their average, which showed their hard work was paying off.

- *Coach Sweeney*

and Coach Giorgi

and Coach Ornstein



"Walk towards the good in life and one day you will arrive"
-Atticus