



# AKRON CENTRAL SCHOOL

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## **ALL FALL SPORTS TEAMS NAMED NYSPHSAA SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAMS**

AKRON, NEW YORK (December 12, 2023) – Akron Central Schools is pleased to announce that 9 out of 9 Fall 2023 varsity sports teams are New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Scholar-Athlete Teams. NYSPHSAA honors teams at the end of each sports season with certificates and pins.

The Akron High School varsity teams designated Scholar-Athlete Teams and their team averages are Boys Cross Country, 95.91; Girls Cross Country, 95.46; Competitive Cheerleading, 93.58; Golf, 90.47; Field Hockey, 94.31; Football, 91.19; Boys Soccer, 93.34; Girls Soccer, 95.87; and Volleyball, 90.94.

The overall average of the nine Akron High School teams is 93.45.

To receive Scholar-Athlete team recognition, the team's average GPA for 75% of the roster must be greater than or equal to 90.00.

"Akron's varsity teams going nine for nine to earn NYSPHSAA's Scholar Athlete Team distinction is a testament to our student athletes and our coaches," commented Mr. Kevin Wartinger, Akron's Director of Interscholastic Athletics, Physical Education, Health and Wellness. "We believe that our kids are students first and athletes second, and our kids demonstrated that very clearly this fall. We are very proud of the effort our students put in to be successful in the classroom and in athletics."

"What a tribute to our entire athletic department," added Mr. Stephen Dimitroff, Akron High School Principal. "Mr. Wartinger has continued to emphasize high academic standards for our student athletes and I am glad to see we are well on our way to being recognized as a school of distinction! We are proud of each of you! Go Tigers!"

For more information about athletics at Akron Schools, please visit [www.akronschoools.org/athletics](http://www.akronschoools.org/athletics).

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