

Spring ATHLETICS RE-CAP



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Archery Re-Cap

By Micky Steele

The White County Archery program had an outstanding 2022 season which culminated in a team state championship as well as an individual state champion.

The program, which expanded this year to include not only middle and high school students but also elementary students, is seeing the results of several years of dedicated work toward creating a "home-grown" program as they developed shooters over the years to build up a championship-caliber team.

"This team went undefeated all season," Mikye Steele, White County Archery coach, said of the High School Team. "They ended their regular season by becoming the 2022 State Champions."

In addition to winning the state

championship as a team, Colby Lowery, a senior archer with the Warriors team, on the Individual Tennessee State Championship for the High School Boys Division.

The team traveled to national in Louisville, Kentucky, where they shot well, placing above more than half the teams, and, again had an individual shooter shine. Collyer Steele qualified to shoot at Open Championship later in June.

Both the middle school and elementary teams had success this season as well, bringing in several great top finishes, a good shooting at state, and sending a few athletes to the national tournament themselves.

"My hope is that all three teams continue to compete at the level they are competing now and continue to improve," Steele said.



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WCHS Softball Re-Cap

The White County High School Warriorettes Softball Team spent the spring re-writing the school's history books as they had a season to remember.

The team, who finished with the best record in school history at 26 wins and 9 losses, fell one run short of becoming the first team from White County to grab a berth in the state softball tournament.

While they didn't quite make it to the state championship, finishing their play in 2022 as the Region 4 Runner-Up, they did win the District 7 AAA regular season championship, with a record of 11-1 in district play, and the District 7 AAA tournament championship. Both of those feats had never been accomplished by a Warriorette softball team before the 2022 season.

"This team deserve it all. They have worked so hard even when we started working out and conditioning back in November," The Warriorettes head coach, Jerry Roberts, said. "They played great as a team and the girls gelled together so well. I am so proud of what they have accomplished this season. They have carved a path for White County Softball for the future!"



WCHS Track Re-Cap

By Brian Everett

This season was huge in so many ways. The White County Track and Field team set and re-set records meet after meet. Several athletes made it to the deep into the post-season with Sparta's "Fastest Four" finishing fourth in the state in the 4x100 relay and one athlete, Japheth Richmond, finishing second in the state in high jump. None of this would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of each athlete, but there were many others who contributed to the success of the WCHS Track team this year.

I would like to say thank you first a foremost to Austin and

Heather Beardall for all their outstanding support this year in too many areas to mention. Thank you to Maria Price for her donation and the work she does for the kids. Thank you also to the administration who support our many logistical needs and on several occasions stood next to me and rooted in our kids during competition. Huge thanks to Cookeville Track Head Coach, coach Cook for helping us make our run to State by being gracious enough to invite us up to work on a proper running surface so we could work on our relays. Also to coach Koester (high jump volunteer & cookeville) thank you for your help with our high jumping kids.

Thank you to my peer coaches at WCHS. Coaches, Mitchell, Dodgen, Frasier, Hicks, and Haston. These coaches push kids toward track in their off seasons respectively, and that's been a big difference in our ability to excel in many areas.

Thank you to the Track parents for all their wonderful support.

Finally, thank you to the student athletes that came out for Track. Nobody can make a athlete faster, only the athlete can do that. With the amount of personal and School records broken this year, the accolades go to the student athletes. Thank you for the great season!

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WCHS Softball

By Austin Allen

The WCMS Warriorette softball team had an amazing season this year finishing first in their conference, winning the conference championship, and making an appearance in the sectional tournament for the first time in school history.

This was the first year that the Warriorettes were a part of the Upper Cumberland Conference and they were able to finish first. The teams in the conference were the Avery Trace Lady Raiders, Prescott Lady Bulldogs, Algood Lady Redskins, Upperman Lady Jackets, and the White County Warriorettes.

The Warriorettes started their season off strong with two wins against Avery Trace, run-ruling in both games. The score for the first game was 11-0 and the second game was 13-0. The Warriorettes continued winning in conference play as they faced Algood next. In the first game White County won 17-4 and the second game they won 11-3.

The Warriorettes' winning streak would come to an end when they faced Livingston. Fortunately, this would not affect their conference standings.

The next team the Warriorettes would face in conference play would be Prescott. The Warriorettes would win both games; first game 11-1 and the second game 16-3. The Warriorettes would then host Upperman in a double-header at home where they would lose their first conference game of the season.

The Warriorettes were plagued by injuries at this point in the season and were missing two starters. They would lose the first game 5-6 to Upperman. The second game the Warriorettes were

down 8-2 in the 3rd inning and it looked like they would lose their second conference game of the season. However, the Warriorettes were able to rally and beat Upperman 12-10.

This solidified the Warriorettes as the number one seed going into the conference tournament. The Warriorettes would also add two more non-conference wins against Dekalb. They won the first game 2-0, and the second game 11-8.

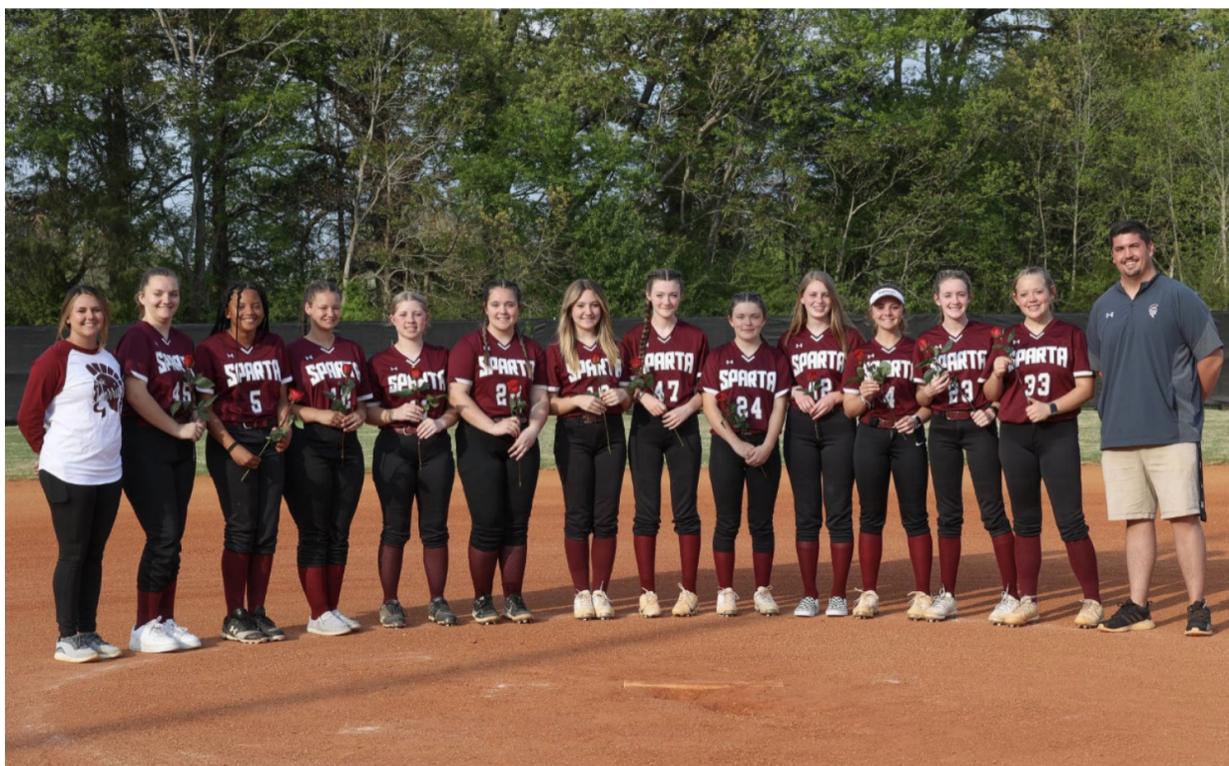
The Warriorettes would end the regular season with the record of 9 wins and 2 losses.

Being the number one seed in the conference tournament meant the Warriorettes had a first round bye. In the second round the Warriorettes faced Prescott. In a hard fought game the Warriorettes would come out on top winning 6-3 which meant they would now be facing Upperman in the conference championship.

The Warriorettes were able to get two and a half innings in before rain would suspend the championship game. The game would resume the following week. The Warriorettes were able to defeat the Lady Jackets 3-1 securing the school's first conference championship and their first appearance in the state sectional tournament.

The Warriorettes would host the Mount Juliet Lady Bears in the sectional game. The Warriorettes fought hard and were winning for the first five innings of the game. Unfortunately, the Warriorettes were not able to hold onto their lead and would fall to the Lady Bears 8-3.

The Warriorettes would, for the first time in school history, win the conference championship and were sectional runner-ups.



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