

# Spring Sports



2020

# Boiling Springs Bulldogs

## Spring Athletic Preview

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Spring 2020

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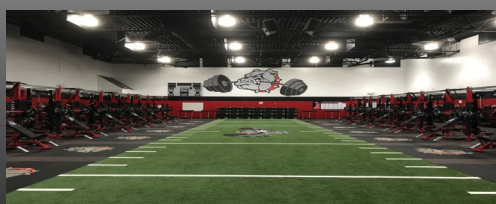
### From the Athletic Department

**Boiling Springs High School is looking forward to a wonderful Spring Athletic Season! Our teams have worked extremely hard throughout the Summer and Fall to prepare for their seasons and we are looking forward to that hard work pay off for our athletes this Spring.**

**We have lots of exciting things going on with our Spring Sports teams which include :**

- **The Baseball team opening the season at the prestigious International Paper Classic in Georgetown for the fourth consecutive year**
- **The Boys Golf team aiming for their fifth State Championship in the last seven years**
  - **Coach Justin Mills entering his first full season leading the Boys Lacrosse Program**
  - **The interest in our Girls Lacrosse program is at an all time high**
  - **Coach Jack Underwood stepping in to lead the Boys Soccer program**
  - **The Girls Soccer program continuing to be a force in our Region**
  - **The Softball team having very high expectations again this season**
- **The Boys Tennis program continuing to grow under second year Head Coach Caleb Weathers**
- **The Track and Field program beginning a new era under the direction of Head Coach Wenzler Butler**

**While the Fall and Winter athletes have been busy competing, construction has continued to take place on campus. Projects that have recently been completed are: the new field house in the stadium, a new track, and a new state of the art weight room. These projects will be a tremendous asset to for our athletes for years to come and have instantly become very valuable pieces of the entire athletic program at Boiling Springs High School!**



## **Fall Award Winners**

### **All-Region**

**Boys Cross Country: Stephen Forrest**

**Boys Swimming: Walker Gilmore, Will Humphreys**

**Competitive Cheer: Lyncy Nicol, Elizabeth Posey, Tori Rochester, Gracie Vinzant, Grace Wilson**

**Football: Clay Caldwell, Carlos Carson, Marquise Graves, Austin Henderson, Charles McFadden, Dre' Pinckney, Tanner Robbins, Trell Robinson**

**Girls Golf: Kyleigh Antley, Madison Dixon, Gracie Greene, Mary Kathryn Talledo**

**Girls Swimming: Morgan Greenlee, Katelyn Mazurowski**

**Girls Tennis: Sydney Braswell**

**Volleyball: Alex Fyfe, Madison Gregory, Savannah Page**

### **All-Star Game Participants**

**Football: Marquise Graves (North/South Football)**

**Girls Golf: Kyleigh Antley (North/South Golf)**

### **All-State Team**

**Girls Golf: Madison Dixon, Mary Kathryn Talledo**

### **Region Champions**

**Girls Golf**

### **Region Player of the Year**

**Mary Kathryn Talledo - Girls Golf**

### **Region Coach of the Year**

**Shannon Turner - Girls Golf**

**We encourage everyone to come out and support the Bulldogs this Spring.**

**Go Dogs!**





## **Baseball**

The Boiling Springs Bulldogs are coming off a 13-9 overall record and a visit to the 5A State Playoffs. The highlight of the year came early when the Bulldogs captured the International Paper Classic Championship after beating AC Flora in Georgetown, SC. Ben Hutchins took home the MVP of the tournament while Aaron Thomas, Davis Brown, and Dawson Taylor were honored on the All-Tournament team. The Bulldogs finished 9-7 in region play and were led by All Region players Bryson Mitchell and Dawson Taylor. As for the 2020 Bulldogs, expectations are high. Early, it looks like pitching could be the strong point. Sophomores Tristan and Ashton Smith along with junior Will Holmes and seniors Mason Foy and Ben Hutchins will look to guide the dogs on the mound. Seniors Aaron Thomas, Hutchins, and juniors Jimmy Rosengrant, Vance Wagner, and Avery Stuart along with sophomore Davis Starnes will look to provide a lot of offense for the dogs. Each player has put in a tremendous amount of work in the offseason and we feel like it will pay off in a very tough and competitive region.



## **Boys Golf**

In the 2020 season I expect to see a more mature and experienced team, while still young, compete to win at every event. We have a difficult tournament schedule and are in a tough region. However, this will help us to continue to grow and be more competitive in the post season. With sophomore leadership last season, the golf team made it back to the state championship. Led by 8<sup>th</sup> grader Andrew Gregory (T12), the team finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall. These young men have been working hard in the offseason and have been very competitive in South Carolina junior golf. I fully expect to contend for our 5<sup>th</sup> state title this season.





## **Boys Lacrosse**

The 2020 boy's lacrosse campaign looks to be exciting. The Bulldogs are returning several key players on both sides of the ball. On offense, the Bulldogs return Conner Bates, Micha Oslund, Mathias Oslund, Riley Alfonso, Luke Olson, and Jayden McIntyre. Bates is coming off a dominate 2019 season after winning 75% of his face-offs. Bates racked up 1st team all-state, 1st team all-region, and Upper-State faceoff player of the year honors. Paired with Bates on the wing will be Lander University commit, Micha Oslund. Oslund is coming off a solid 2019 season, compiling 30 goals, 5 assists, and 2nd team all Upper-State honors. To complement our senior offensive weapons Mathias Oslund, Riley Alfonso, Luke Olson, and Jayden McIntyre look to put the Bulldogs on the scoreboard all season long. Defensively, the Bulldogs look to add depth to assist our returning starters. Returning on defense will be Mars Hill commit, Eli Byrd. In 2019, Eli accumulated 53 ground balls. Also returning will be Adam Dulske and Ethan Westall. In cage, the Bulldogs look to continue outstanding goalie play with the help of Andrew Hollifield and Jake Lipscomb. Come out and support the boy's lacrosse team during their 2020 season.



## **Girls Lacrosse**

The Bulldogs look to continue improving this season. The team was able to meet several of their goals during the 2019 season, however the departure of 16 seniors means this year's team has a lot of experience to replace. Jenna Varner and Tori Rochester earned All-Region honors after successful 2019 campaigns. We have many new girls trying out this season and we are excited to see them grow as lacrosse players. Our senior class has been with us for 4 years and they have great leadership skills which will help encourage the new players. The team will look to several freshmen to provide athleticism and aggressiveness. I am excited about this season and can't wait to see how we grow as a team.



## **Boys Soccer**

The Boiling Springs Boys Soccer team will enter the 2020 season with renewed optimism and dedication. The previous season left the Bulldogs one win away from reaching the playoffs. The Bulldogs' goal for the 2020 season is to compete strongly with every opponent and make the playoffs. The 2020 team will be led by seniors Victor Valdivia, Anthony Ruiz, and goalkeeper Jason Murray. Anthony Ruiz is the returning Defensive Player of the Year for the Bulldogs and has high hopes for leading the Bulldogs defensive efforts against a very tough region. The Bulldogs will enter the 2020 season under the leadership of a new head coach. Coach Jack Underwood will take the helm of the Bulldog soccer program. Coach Underwood brings years of experience as a coach to Boiling Springs Soccer. Coach Underwood himself is a Bulldog alumnus and has a strong desire to see the program compete at a high level. In addition to the senior leadership and new head coach, many rising Bulldog soccer players look to step up to the challenges ahead and make a name for themselves on the varsity roster.



## **Girls Soccer**

The Girls Varsity Soccer team returns in 2020 looking to take the next step in accomplishing our team goals. Last season saw some very memorable moments for the Bulldogs, as they opened the season in very promising fashion by defeating eventual Region Co-Champions, Riverside in double overtime 1-0. The Bulldogs went to the York High School Tournament in Mid-March and came home Champions. The Girls earned a #4 Playoff seed after a second straight 10+ Win season. We earned an invitation to the most prestigious preseason tournament in South Carolina, the Viking Cup, which boasts the top 32 teams in the state from all classes. After the tournament, the Girls will be on their way to Region play. The outlook for the girls with 7 returning seniors, 7 returning juniors, 1 returning sophomore and several making the jump from JV to Varsity, the Bulldogs will look to have their strongest season in years. Some inexperienced players will be thrust into the spotlight and will need to provide the Bulldogs with goals. The defense will be stellar with many experienced players available for selection. The Bulldogs' hopes of a first ever Region title are as strong as ever this season, provided they play their best every game. They will get a good test out of the gate at the Viking Cup as they open with Repeat State Champions, JL Mann.

2019 All-Region - Elaine Sprinkle, Kate Johnson, Brooke Cash





## **Softball**

Coming off of a 2019 season in which many young players were forced into action, we are looking forward to putting a more experienced team on the field this year. After losing in the District Championship last year the team is looking to make a deep postseason run this year. We are ready to compete every second and focus on chasing greatness. Last year the Lady Bulldogs won the Crescent Invitational Tournament and were eliminated from the playoffs in the District Championship.

### **2019 All-Region**

Ragan Bristol, Olivia Hall, Grace McKinney, and Bri Stanley



## **Boys Tennis**

In the upcoming 2020 season, I expect for our team to continue growing in each individual position and to continue growing in competitiveness in arguably the most competitive region in the state. We will be missing our number one player from last year, Joey Wert, who was an All-Region player, as well as our number three player from last year, Paul Owen. However, we have a very large, competitive group coming back this year headlined by Clayton Elder, our number two from last year who brings a range of experience to the team. We look to start the season by co-hosting a preseason tournament, The Sparkle City Invitational, with Byrnes High School, and we will then head into a very busy first week of the regular season.

The Bulldogs will once again compete in the two-day Furman Invitational where the team had a great showing last year. This team has a lot of potential, and I am excited to what all we accomplish by April.





## **Track and Field**

After finishing 22nd at the 2019 State Championship The Boys Track and Field Team will look to continue to improve in 2020. The Bulldogs look to rely on several distance runners to lead the team. Four seniors, Jake Skory, Nathan Fish, Kendall Little and Josh Steadman, who all have been running together since seventh grade look to provide senior leadership for the team. This group appears set to make up a formidable 4x400 relay team. Junior Trey Bailey will lead the team in long jump, triple jump and high jump this season. Junior Ethan Rennels will lead the boys in the Shot Put and Discus. Rennels had a strong season in 2019 advancing to the State Qualifying meet. With the team not returning much experience in the sprints, they will look for some young runners to step up and contribute.

The girls side of the program should be one to keep an eye on for the 2020 season. The Bulldogs will look for younger athletes to provide leadership after the loss of Madyson Coombs and Jada Wilson to graduation. Last year's team had fourteen athletes advance to The State Qualifier meet in 5 different events.

### **Award Winners from 2019**

Distance Award - Emily Sen   Most Improved - Kaijah Scott   Bulldog Award - Emily Webber  
Coaches Award - Tautyunna Littlejohn   Top Dog - Taylor Lockett

With a strong group of young sprinters and jumpers, the girls squad will be deep as ever. They look to compete in the county and region over the next few years. The team will look to several of these young athletes to score points in early season meets to provide confidence for the team as they progress through the season, with a goal of qualifying for the State Championship Meet.





## Baseball

February 10	Chapman	March 31	@ Byrnes
February 18	Chesnee	April 1	Byrnes
February 24	Wade Hampton	April 7	@ Riverside
February 29	@ Dorman	April 8	@ Union
March 5-8	@ IP Baseball Classic	April 9	@ Chapman
March 10	Gaffney	April 10	Riverside
March 13	@ Gaffney	April 14	Spartanburg
March 17	Dorman	April 15-18	@ Blythewood
March 20	@ Dorman	April 21	@ Mauldin
March 24	Hillcrest	April 22	@ Spartanburg
March 27	@ Hillcrest	April 24	Mauldin
March 30	Chapman		(Senior Night)

## Boys Golf

March 9	Rebel Invitational	River Falls Country Club
March 12	Gaffney	Cherokee National
March 16-17	Bengal Invitational	Columbia Country Club
March 20-21	GA/SC Cup	Oak Mountain CC (Atlanta)
March 23	Spartanburg, Byrnes, Gaffney	Woodfin Ridge
March 25	Spartanburg County Tournament	Woodfin Ridge
April 9-11	The Palmetto Invitational	True Blue/Caledonia (Myrtle Beach)
April 14	Eagles Invitational	Meadowbrook Country Club
April 17-18	Tom Fleischer Invitational	Rock Hill Country Club
April 22	Hillcrest, Dorman, Oakbrook	Woodfin Ridge
April 23	Byrnes, Gaffney	River Falls Country Club
April 28	Riverside	Thornblade
May 1-2	Southern Cross	Palmetto Country Club (Aiken)
May 5	Region II-SA Tournament	Spartanburg Country Club
May 11	SA Upper State Tournament	Chester Golf Club
May 18-19	SA State Tournament	Rock Hill Country Club

## Boys Lacrosse

February 18	@ Hillcrest	5:30 / 7:30 PM
February 25	Riverside	5:30 / 7:30 PM
February 28	@ Spartanburg	5:30 / 7:30 PM
March 4	Dorman	5:30 / 7:30 PM
March 6	TL Hanna	5:30 / 7:30 PM
March 11	Clover	5:30 / 7:30 PM
March 14	@ Bishop England	12:00 PM
March 17	@ Christ Church	5:30 / 7:30 PM
March 20	@ Mauldin	5:30 / 7:30 PM
March 25	Nation Ford	5:30 / 7:30 PM
March 27	Hillcrest	5:30 / 7:30 PM
March 30	White Knoll	5:00 / 7:00 PM
April 4	River Bluff	12:00 / 2:00 PM
April 8	@ Byrnes	5:30 / 7:30 PM
April 15	@ Fort Mill	5:30 / 7:30 PM

## Girls Lacrosse

February 25	@ Riverside	5:30 / 7:00 PM
February 28	Spartanburg	5:30 / 7:00 PM
March 2	Greenville	5:30 / 7:00 PM
March 4	@ Dorman	5:30 / 7:00 PM
March 11	@ Clover	5:30 / 7:00 PM
March 17	St. Joe's	5:30 / 7:00 PM
March 20	Mauldin	5:30 / 7:00 PM
March 17	@ Christ Church	5:30 / 7:30 PM
March 20	@ Mauldin	5:30 / 7:30 PM
March 21	Bishop England	12:00 PM
March 23	@ Christ Church	5:30 / 7:00 PM
March 25	@ Nation Ford	5:30 / 7:00 PM
March 27	@ Hillcrest	5:30 / 7:00 PM
April 8	Byrnes	5:30 / 7:00 PM
April 9	@ Eastside	5:30 / 7:00 PM
April 13	@ TL Hanna	5:30 / 7:00 PM
April 15	Fort Mill	5:30 / 7:00 PM

## Boys Soccer

February 13	Chapman	6:00	March 20	@ Rock Hill	6:00 / 7:30
February 18	@ Greenville	5:30 / 7:00	March 23	Mauldin	5:30 / 7:00
February 21	Chesnee	6:00	March 26	@ Gaffney	5:30 / 7:00
February 27	Spartanburg Day	6:00	March 30	@ Byrnes	5:30 / 7:00
March 3	@ Catawba Ridge	6:00 / 7:30	April 6	Riverside	5:30 / 7:00
March 5	Byrnes	5:30 / 7:00	April 13	@ Spartanburg	5:30 / 7:00
March 9	@ Riverside	5:30 / 7:00	April 16	@ Berea	6:00 / 7:30
March 12	Spartanburg	5:30 / 7:00	April 20	Dorman	5:30 / 7:00
March 16	@ Dorman	5:30 / 7:00	April 24	@ Hillcrest	5:30 / 7:00
March 19	Hillcrest	5:30 / 7:00	April 27	@ Mauldin	5:30 / 7:00
			April 30	Gaffney	5:30 / 7:00

## Girls Soccer

February 6	Red vs Black Game	March 19	@ Hillcrest
February 11	Northwestern	March 23	@ Mauldin
February 13	@ Greer (Dooley Field)	March 26	Gaffney
February 20	@ Oakbrook (Holbein Field)	April 6	@ Riverside
February 21-23	@ Rock Hill (District 3 Stadium)	April 9	Byrnes
February 28-March 1	@ Spring Valley	April 13	Spartanburg
March 5	@ Byrnes	April 20	@ Dorman
March 9	Riverside	April 23	Hillcrest
March 12	@ Spartanburg	April 27	Mauldin
March 16	Dorman	April 30	@ Gaffney



## Softball

March 10	Gaffney	April 8	@ Dorman
March 11	Spartanburg	April 10	@ Riverside
March 13-14	@ Crescent Tournament	April 13	@ Gaffney
March 17	Hillcrest	April 14	@ Spartanburg
March 18	Laurens	April 17	@ Byrnes
March 20	@ Mauldin	April 21	@ Hillcrest
March 24	Riverside	April 22	Laurens
March 25	Byrnes	April 24	Dorman (Senior Night)
March 26-29	@ Eastman Tournament	April 30	SC 5A Playoffs Begin
April 7	Mauldin	May 18	5A State Championship

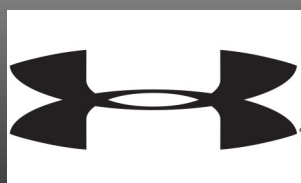
## Boys Tennis

March 5	Boiling Springs (Tournament)	TBA	March 26	@ Gaffney	4:30 PM
March 7	@ Byrnes (Tournament)	TBA	April 7	Mauldin	4:30 PM
March 9	Spartanburg	4:30 PM	April 8	@ Byrnes	4:30 PM
March 10	Gaffney	4:30 PM	April 9	@ Riverside	4:30 PM
March 12	@ Dorman	4:30 PM	April 13	Chapman	4:30 PM
March 13	@ Furman (Tournament)	TBA	April 14	@ Spartanburg	4:30 PM
March 14	@ Furman (Tournament)	TBA	April 16	Byrnes	4:30 PM
March 17	Hillcrest	4:30 PM	April 21	@ Hillcrest	4:30 PM
March 18	@ Mauldin	4:30 PM	April 23	Dorman	4:30 PM
March 24	Riverside	4:30 PM	April 28	Playoffs Begin	TBA

## Track and Field

March 3	Spartanburg (Scrimmage)	Spartanburg
March 10	Byrnes	Byrnes
March 17	Chapman	Chapman
March 20	Foothills Track Classic	Byrnes
March 21	Kevin Logan Memorial JV Meet	Eastside
March 26	Broome	Broome
April 14	Gaffney	Gaffney
April 22-23	Spartanburg County Meet	Broome
April 29-30	Region II-5A Championships	Byrnes
May 9	5A Qualifier	Spring Valley
May 15-16	5A State Championships	Spring Valley

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