

NOTABLE FACTS/ALUMNI >

- Blair participates in one of the oldest high school athletic rivalries in the nation, beginning in 1903 with the Blair vs. Peddie football game.

- Blair competes as part of the Mid-Atlantic Prep League (M.A.P.L.). Recent Blair M.A.P.L. champions include football, boys' crew, girls' crew and Rashad Shelton '09 (1st singles, boys' tennis).

- Recent Blair NJ Prep state champions: softball, boys' basketball, Julia Brackup '12 (girls' golf), Temi Fagbenle '10 (girls' track & field).

- Blair hosts the Blair-Wellington Golf Exchange, an annual program run in conjunction with Wellington College in England. Every two years, Blair selects eight juniors and seniors to travel to England for a three-week tour of England's best golf courses. In alternate years, a British schoolboy team travels to the United States to do the same here.

- Christine Geiser '03 began rowing at Blair. Recruited to Yale University, she led Yale crew to a recent NCAA Championship. The Blair boys' crew recently won the prestigious Stotesbury Regatta held in Philadelphia.

- Luol Deng '03 and Charlie Villanueva '03 received honors as McDonald's All-Americans during their basketball careers at Blair. Both won NCAA Championships in college (Duke and UConn) and now compete in the NBA (Bulls and Bucks).

- Chris Nallen '00, a Blair golfer, continued his golf career at the University of Arizona. Following his graduation, he competed on the PGA tour.

- Christina Giambrone '06 played field hockey, basketball and softball at Blair. She joined the Lafayette College softball team and earned honors as a top-10 player in the country in home runs as well as Patriot League Player of the Year.

- Blair's boys' cross-country team, under the direction of Dr. Marty Miller, captured an unprecedented four M.A.P.L. titles and three state championships during the team's most recent three-year undefeated streak.

- Sarah Marcincin '07 was a varsity field hockey, basketball and lacrosse player at Blair. She continued playing field hockey at Northwestern University, where she was elected captain in her junior and senior seasons. She was named to the US High Performance Mid West Regional Team and NFHCA National Academic Squad.

- Jeff Buxton, Blair's long-time wrestling coach and former Olympian, has led Blair to 30 consecutive National Prep titles. As a longtime mathematics faculty member and 2009 NWCA National Prep Coach of the Year, Mr. Buxton has mentored students on and off the mat, and his scholar athletes have moved on to Harvard, Princeton, Penn, Columbia, Cornell, Michigan and Penn State.

- Winnie Adrien '06 was a captain of Blair's soccer, basketball and track squads. At Ithaca College, she led the women's soccer team to 2 Elite-8 finishes at the NCAA tournament. She was named regional All-American as a sophomore and was the team's leading scorer as a sophomore and junior.



EXPERIENCE
ATHLETICS
BLAIR ACADEMY

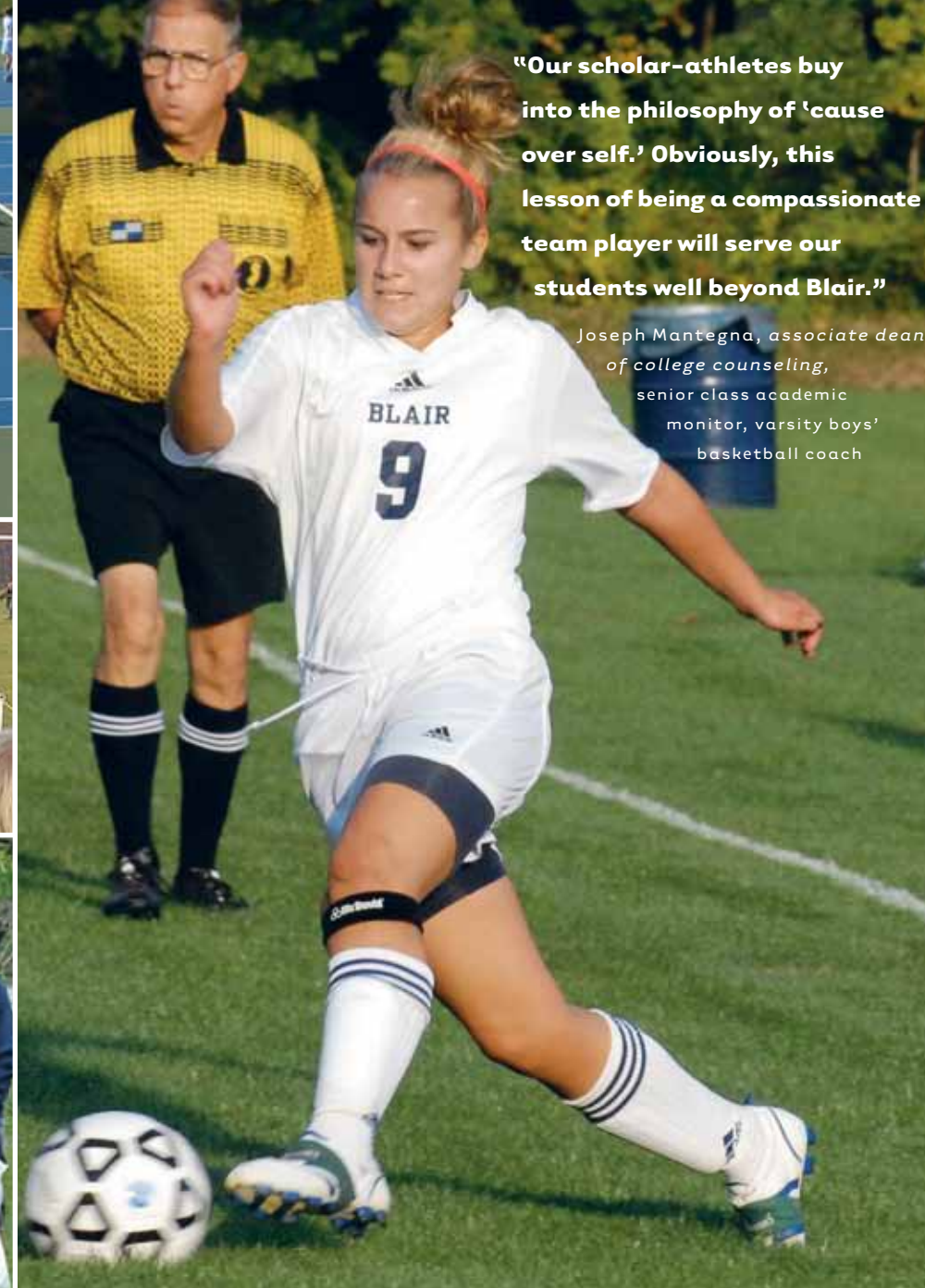
GO **BUCS!**



Coached by their teachers and

mentors, Blair students discover the value that hard work, dedication, teamwork and leadership add to their daily lives. Likewise, Blair teams foster a deep respect for sportsmanship and spirit. Blair's athletic program is structured around participation in competitive athletics, in the belief that this is the best way to develop physical health and teach valuable life lessons. Freshmen must participate in two seasons of competitive sports (but are encouraged to do three); sophomores and juniors must also compete in two.

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"Our scholar-athletes buy into the philosophy of 'cause over self.' Obviously, this lesson of being a compassionate team player will serve our students well beyond Blair."

Joseph Mantegna, associate dean of college counseling, senior class academic monitor, varsity boys' basketball coach



VARSITY, JUNIOR VARSITY, AND THIRDS-LEVEL ATHLETIC OFFERINGS>

- ALPINE SKIING (B/G)
- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL (B/G)
- CREW (B/G)
- CROSS COUNTRY (B/G)
- FIELD HOCKEY
- FOOTBALL
- ICE HOCKEY (B)
- LACROSSE (B/G)
- SOCCER (B/G)
- SOFTBALL
- SQUASH (B/G)
- SWIMMING (B/G)
- TENNIS (B/G)
- TRACK (B/G)
- INDOOR TRACK (B/G)
- WRESTLING

A GLIMPSE OF THE BLAIR ATHLETIC FACILITIES>

- 7 INTERNATIONAL SQUASH COURTS
- 10 OUTDOOR TENNIS COURTS/TENNIS HOUSE
- STATE-OF-THE-ART FITNESS & WEIGHT CENTER
- 6-LANE, 25-METER INDOOR POOL
- ALL-WEATHER TRACK
- ALL-WEATHER TURF FIELD
- PERFORMANCE GYM
- FIELD HOUSE
- (2 MULTIPURPOSE COURTS)
- 8 OUTDOOR FIELDS
- WRESTLING ROOM
- 3-LANE, 3-MILE LAKE (CREW)
- INDOOR ROWING & ERGOMETER ROOM
- FULL-SCALE ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITY