

THE WALLACE HIGH SCHOOL



SPORTS REVIEW

2018 -19



WELCOME TO OUR SPORTS AWARDS GUEST

SHIRLEY McCAY – RECEIVING HER 250 CAPS

Shirley is a past pupil of Omagh Academy and has played hockey since the age of 12, throughout her school life Shirley has achieved great success in the various under age cup competitions both in Ulster and the Kate Russell All Ireland schoolgirls championship. Shirley has played hockey for local clubs of Omagh, Randalstown and most recently Pegasus who have won the EY All Ireland League where she has been an integral player in the winning of such a highly contested league.

On the International stage, Shirley is Ireland's most capped field hockey player with 277 caps.

Shirley was a prominent player in Ireland's winning Silver medallist team in the World Cup last August in London.

Shirley continues to play on the International stage in the hope to fulfil her dream of Olympic Qualification.

Shirley to be commended for her ability to balance her work life alongside her playing career and in her post of Talent Coach for Ulster Hockey, the future of Ulster and Irish Hockey is in good hands.

We wish Shirley all the best for the upcoming FIH Series in June and hope her dream of Olympic Qualification comes through!



Wallace PE Department

Rugby Report



The Rugby Club enjoyed another successful season with teams able to compete against the top sides in Ulster and Ireland.

Jacob Stockdale's meteoric rise to the Irish Grand Slam winning team has proved to be an inspiration to pupils and coaches alike. His try scoring ability has captivated Wallace High School, Ulster and Irish Rugby. The fact that he played on our Medallion B team reveals what can be achieved by hard work and commitment.



The level of performance and hard work required in order to compete at the top table of Ulster Schools' Rugby has increased with players required to be commit to S&C early morning, pitch and video analysis sessions in order to excel. The new S & C Suite has been a fantastic addition to our rugby provision. However, it will only be put to good use with a high and constant commitment and work ethic from our pupils.

Increasing numbers of Wallace High School pupils have made it onto underage Representative Squads from U16 through to U19. We had four players who played in the Interprovincial Series at Ulster Schools' U18 level – Nathan Doak, Joel Dundas, Reuben Crothers and Ben Carson.

We also had our highest representation at Irish Schools Level this year and three players from seven Ulster Schools' players at Irish U18 level, Reuben Crothers, Ben Carson and Nathan Doak.



The **1stXV** enjoyed a successful season reaching the semi-final of The Schools' Cup at Kingspan Stadium.

Our Year 14 pupils of Harry Long, Daniel Kilpatrick, Dillon Sedge, Jack Bailie, Kyle Patton, Nathan Robinson, Dean McCavery and Peter McRoberts led the way in terms of commitment and standards required and will be sorely missed.



The **2nd and 3rdXVs** had tough seasons with young and inexperienced players. Hopefully this experience will stand them in good stead.

The **Medallion** enjoyed a very good season but lost out in the Shield Quarter Final in a tight encounter to Coleraine GS. The U14s and U13s both improved significantly as the season progressed and recorded impressive victories.

The **U14s** won the RBAI trophy while our u13s were the only team to beat RBAI (22-7).

The **U13s** also enjoyed an educational visit to The Nevin Spence Centre at Kingspan Stadium. While there was much excitement when Jacob Stockdale visited school in February.

The **U12s** produced some scintillating rugby beating RBAI, MCB, St.Marys and drawing with CCB and Blackrock College.

They enjoyed an overnight trip to Johnstown House, Co.Meath. The strength and depth of this group gives much hope for the future.

This year saw the Wallace High School host The Nevin Spence Trophy for the third time. The tournament included P5 pupils for the first time along with P6 and P7 teams from Lisburn, Ballynahinch, Dromore and Lurgan RFC's and is designed to remember the legacy which Nevin left and convey this memory to a younger audience. Some 220 boys played rugby on a sun drenched morning.

It only remains for me to thank the coaches for their hard work and efforts in coaching our players through a long season.

Without the hard work of staff and parents improvements in performance levels would not happen.





Thanks to Mr.D.Suffern, Mr.I.Latham, Mr.A.Monteith, Mr.M.Glenn,
Mr.I.McCaugherty, Mr.S.Reddick, Mr.P.Harrower, Mr.W.Hughes, Mr.S.Hughes,
Mr.T.Finn, Mr.R.Wilson and Mr.P.Parr (physio). **Mr N A Hinds**

Boys' Hockey Report



The boys' hockey club have had an enjoyable and successful season with pride of place going to the double winning 1st XI under the leadership of captain Jonny Lynch and the under 15 Richardson Cup team led by Paddy Watson.

This year's **1st XI** achieved a rare schoolboy double, defeating Sullivan Upper on penalty run ins in both the McCullough Cup and Burney Cup finals.

Goalkeeper, Ben Cooke, displayed a real aptitude for these shoot outs and was instrumental in both victories, whilst the players who took responsibility for the run ins displayed tremendous calm and skill.



Both finals were real thrillers which kept the crowds entertained right to the final whistle (and beyond into the shootouts) and nobody who attended the Burney final will ever forget Max Taylor's equaliser with 14 seconds left on the clock. This reflected a desire for the team to fight right until the end of every game and a resilience under the most severe pressure, key characteristics for any team looking to win silverware.



After the double success of last year, the **2nd XI** squad was much changed in personnel with few players remaining. Year 14 pupils Jonny Chambers and Alex Faulkner led from the front, whilst Ewan Cowie deserves great credit for taking up goalkeeping at the start of the season. This really pulled the team out of a hole and he performed well throughout the year.

The team reached the quarter final of the pre-Christmas Prior Shield after escaping from a tough group in second place. They performed well in the quarter final but were defeated by eventual winners, Regent House, in early December, whilst a tough draw after Christmas saw them depart the Dowdall Cup at the first hurdle at the hands of Sullivan Upper.



Mr McKnight's **under 15** squad had a magnificent year, only losing two games over the course of the season. Their 5-4 defeat of Banbridge Academy in the Richardson Cup semi-final was one of the highlights of the season, Harry Robb



the hero with four goals. They followed up one week later with a superb 3-0 win over Campbell College in the final at Stormont, Pierce Thompson, Matthew Chambers and Harry Robb the scorers in this one.

The **under 14s** received a tough draw in the Ferris Cup against a very good RBAI team and a slow start left them a mountain to climb. They continue to show excellent commitment and are making good progress as individuals and as a team.

Daniel Murray was the **under 13** team captain and was instrumental in them making the semi-final of the Bannister Bowl, a terrific achievement for a talented group of players.

The **under 12s** played many games throughout the season and look like they have potential to be a force heading into next year.

On the representative scene we continue to serve Ulster and Irish Hockey well. Jonny Lynch, Troy Chambers and Max Taylor played for the Ulster under 18s in the September Inter-pro series, with Jonny and Troy going on to represent the Irish under 18s at half term.



Paddy Watson gained well deserved representative recognition with the Ulster under 16 squad, whilst many of our younger pupils made Ulster Hockey TDS squads.

We also continue to enjoy the success of our former pupils, particularly Sean Murray and Matthew Nelson who represented Ireland at the 2018 World Cup in India, whilst Ryan Getty made his senior international debut last summer. Sean was also instrumental in helping us organise a junior tour for thirty-four pupils in March 2019 based at his new club, the world famous HC Rotterdam.

It only remains for me to thank our staff, Mr McKnight, Mr Armstrong, Mr Simpson, Mr Harper, Mr Edgar and Ross Kelly for their help and commitment throughout the year and to wish our Year 14 leavers all the best for their future. Hopefully this includes them continuing to play hockey wherever they end up. Many thanks also to our loyal band of supporters and sponsors who continue to support our players on and off the pitch. **Mr G Kidd**



Girls' Hockey Report



Wallace High School Girls' Hockey Club have had another busy season. The Quarter Finals of the major cup competitions proved a common hurdle, with the 1st XI, 2nd XI and 4th XI all exiting at the same point and the U14A squad going out in the 3rd Round. The 1sts, 2nds and Under 14 squads were all defeated by the eventual cup winners.



In September, the **1st XI** Super League kicked the hockey calendar off to an exciting start. Results here are important in the seeding process for the Senior Schools' Cup. Our 1st XI gained a seeded place, but lost 3-0 to Banbridge Academy in the playoffs for the super league semi-finals. In October, the senior squad travelled to Loughborough to compete against local school sides where they gained more experience and experimented with different tactical combinations. This was still a comparatively young squad and the experience



of co-captains Rachel Houston and Megan Getty was crucial in those early stages. They started their 2019 Senior Cup campaign with a convincing 4-1 victory over Coleraine Grammar in the third round on 11th January. This then set up a repeat quarter final encounter with title favourites Banbridge Academy. Whether

nerves were a telling factor at Havelock Park on the day, the Wallace girls could not find their form and did not recover from going behind to Banbridge early on in that decider. They eventually slumped to a 6-0 defeat.

The **2nd XI** squad were knocked out of their McDowell Cup by local rivals Friends after showing a great run of form in earlier rounds to defeat Methodist College 3-0 and Southern Regional College 8-0. This is the second consecutive year that our 2nds have met Friends at this stage and a fiercely contested game saw Friends convert a penalty corner which was enough to secure a 1-0 victory.



The **3rd XI** achieved some good results but lacked the consistency required to progress to the knockout stages of the Gibson Cup, finishing runners up in their group section.

A young **4th XI** battled on a weekly basis against older and more experienced sides and



fought hard against Down HS in their 4th XI Cup quarter final. Again, Down HS

progressed on the narrowest of margins, scoring a single goal to secure victory. Hopefully the match encounters this season will provide the experience required to convert those margins in Wallace High School's favour next season.

At junior level, the **Under 14** squads demonstrated real improvement in their maturity of play over the course of the season. The Under 14 A were narrowly beaten 1-0 in the 3rd round of the junior cup by last season's All Ireland winners Rainey. This is the second consecutive year that these two sides have met and both encounters have been worthy of a cup final. We then progressed to the shield competition and were beaten at semi-final stage by a strong Belfast High School. The strength in depth in this age group was evident with a talented B squad who produced winning performances on a weekly basis and enjoyed scoring goals for fun.

The **Under 13s and Under 12s** have a breadth of talent and show much potential for the future. A group of under 13s were selected to train with the under 14s as part of their development and this experience should be beneficial when they step up permanently next season.

The **under 12s** have had weekly Friday matches since the Halloween half term and have made good progress in transitioning from 8-a-side to the full 11-a-side game.

A huge thanks must go to all of the coaching staff and umpires for the time, effort and enthusiasm that is evident on a weekly basis.

Without them,

none of this would be possible. We would like to wish all of our hockey leavers every success as they start new chapters further afield. They have contributed a lot to school hockey over their seven years and we hope that they continue to enjoy hockey in some capacity and retain fond memories of their playing days with the "Blue and White Army". **Mrs J Hinds**



Cricket Report



The **U12** side had a very mixed season. Disappointing defeats by CCB, RBAI, Down High (E Shields 31) and BRA (M Kamalarajah 33 not out) were followed by excellent wins over Royal School Armagh by 6 runs (H Lightbody 11, M Dickson 2 for 10), Friends School by 5 wickets (S Hinds 11no, B Cairns 2 for 10, D Marsh 2 for 3).

A further defeat to BRA followed in the 1st round of the U12 cup. In the plate competition Wallace narrowly beat Strabane by 10 runs with Sophie Hinds top scoring with 30no. In the next round Wallace lost to Sullivan by 24 runs.

The **U13** side recorded excellent wins over Bangor by 6 wkts (J Kamalarajah 3 for 16, E Patterson 3 for 14, M Crowe 11), Friends by 47 runs (M Crowe 26, C Beattie 21, B Armstrong 3 for 1) and BRA by 22 runs (E Patterson 27, A McClean 15no). Defeats followed against RBAI, Down High, MCB (E Patterson 3 for 5) and CCB.

The U13 started their cup run with a 5 wkt win over Armagh (C Beattie 4 for 13, J Kamalarajah 3 for 12). The cup dream ended abruptly in the next round against Sullivan. A disappointing batting performance saw Sullivan run out victors by 6 wkts.

The **U14** side captained by Matthew Halliday had a very successful season. The season began with a comfortable win over CCB by 9 wkts (C Doak 30). Down High were also beaten comprehensively by 8 wkts (M Waite 56). Friends School were swept aside by 8 wkts (S McCollum 48, Ewan Patterson 30no, Frazer Harrower 3 for 19) as were BRA by 9 wkts (M Waite 34 and 3 for 6). A defeat followed at the hands of MCB in the McCullough Cup despite a fine 50 from Matthew Halliday and 46 from Paddy Watson. The season culminated in a pulsating win over Bangor Granmar. Michael Waite scored a magnificent 102no before a mediocre bowling and fielding display allowed Bangor to come within 5 runs at the end.

In the Derriaghy Cup, the U14 side progressed to the 3rd round after solid wins versus BRA by 9 wickets and MCB by 83 runs with Michael Waite scoring 103 not out. The runs dried up against RBAI in the 3rd round as they crashed out by 10wkts, despite 56 not out from captain Matthew Halliday.

The U15 side had a very good season. Good wins were registered against BRA by 50 runs (Sam Boyd 45 not out, Michael Waite 32) and Friends School by 9wks (Cameron Forrest 3 for 0 and 33 runs, Michael Waite 48no). Disappointing defeats came at the hands of RBAI by 32 runs and MCB by 12 runs despite 5 wickets from Connor Blair.

In the **U15** cup, Wallace had excellent wins over Lurgan College by 7 wks and Friends School by 10 wks before crashing out in the semi finals to a very strong Strabane side by 26 runs.

The **1st XI** season began with a high scoring win over CCB by 145 runs (B Nelson 57, M Jones 41, J Cardosi 34, J Sloan 3 for 16). Further wins followed against Down High by 8 wks (N Doak 35, S Cardosi 28), Bangor by 5 wks and Friends by 63 runs (N Doak 35, L Allison 22, S Cardosi 4 for 9). Disappointing defeats came at the hands of MCB by 27 runs, BRA by 12 runs and RBAI by 6 wks despite a fine 56 from Josh Cardosi.

In the 2nd round of the Schools Cup Wallace beat local rivals Friends by 5 wks. Michael Waite took 5 for 17. A poor batting performance in the quarter final versus BRA resulted in a 74 run defeat. Sam Cardosi added some respectability top scoring with 34.

Girls Cricket

The **U19** Girls' side made an excellent start to the season. With several representative players in the side they progressed to the semi-finals of the cup before eventually losing to a strong Foyle side.

In the U15 Girls' Cup Wallace had a comfortable win over Banbridge by 106 runs (Zoe Kilpatrick 45 retired, Sophie Hinds 30no, Samantha Todd 27 retired). Another comfortable win followed in the semi-finals against Limavady.



Significant Achievements

Zoe Kilpatrick scored 41no and Nicole McCavery took 5/22 including a hat trick in a comfortable 6 wicket win.

Michael Waite scored 103 not out v MCB and 102 not out v Bangor



Nicole McCavery took 5/22 including a hat trick against Limavady in the semi finals of the Girls' U15 Cup.

Unfortunately the U15 Girls ran out of steam in the final as they lost by 51 runs to MCB. Congratulations to the girls for making it to the final.



The U13 Girls side had a very successful season winning the U13 Super 8's competition beating Regent House, Friends, MCB, Sullivan and eventually Strathearn in the final.



Mr I Latham

Athletics & Cross Country Report



The athletics season of summer 2018 saw a large representation of athletes at the annual district finals, with 21 of these, outlined below, finishing on the podium (1st – 3rd place) and therein gaining qualification to the Ulster Schools Athletics finals. From the Ulster finals, podium athletes subsequently progress to the All-Ireland Schools Athletics finals held annually in Tullamore, Co. Offaly.

Ulster Finalists 2018:

Year 8 Girls: Anna Hedley 800m; **Year 9 Girls, Cathy Hempton** 100m, **Minor Girls Relay Team** (Cathy Hempton, Amy Kirkpatrick, Katie Sandford, Katy Martin) ; **Edeline Andrich** Shot



Year 10 Girls: Victoria Lightbody 800m; **Connie Crothers** 1500m; **Tabitha Hendrick** Triple Jump; **Sophie Hinds** Javelin; **Ella Shields** Shot.

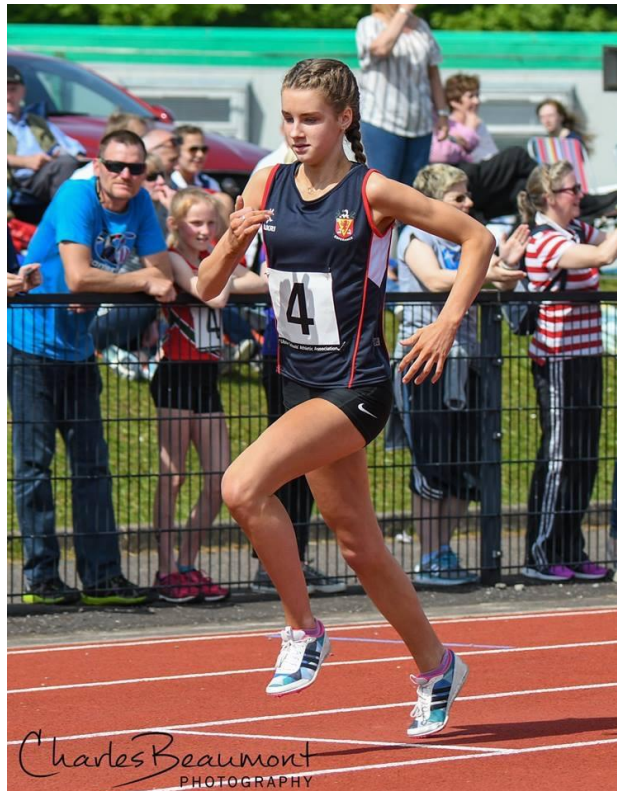
Year 11 & 12 Girls: Rebecca Wallace 1500m & 3000m;
Erin Bailey Javelin; **Shannon Elliott** High Jump;
Erin McLaughlin 80m Hurdles

Boys: Jamie McNeight High Jump; **Ben McAfee** High Jump;
Reuben Crothers 400m; **Ben Carson** Shot ; **Michael Waite** Javelin ; **Nathan Mehaffey** Triple Jump; **Sean McLoughlin** Long Jump

A special mention must go to the nine athletes who medalled at the Ulster finals and went on to compete at the All Irelands.

Victoria Lightbody and Rebecca Wallace spearheaded the WHS campaign by winning their Ulster titles and claiming silver at Irish level, Rebecca smashing her own personal best in the 3000m final in the process.

These two show huge commitment to athletics the whole year round and continue to receive provincial and national recognition. Victoria has since gone on to claim the Irish indoor U17 800m title in 2019.



The minor relay team were supremely consistent and followed their Ulster silver medal with an Irish bronze medal. This quartet show much potential moving forward as juniors next season.

Michael Waite, throwing javelin competitively for the first time this season, showed the extent of his raw talent in achieving a silver medal at Ulster level and competing against Ireland's best at the All-Ireland finals. He certainly is one to watch for the incoming season.

In **Cross Country**, the junior girls' team that had dominated at Ulster level were hit by injury and unavailability in February.

Victoria Lightbody, Connie Crothers and Abigail Menown have been the backbone of a team that has been undefeated at District and Ulster level for

three consecutive seasons but the fantastic winning streak was to end this year. Highlights from the District cross country finals included Ceoladh Crozier and Alfie Agnew, in year 8, running super individual races to qualify for the Ulster finals.

In year 9, Anna Hedley finished 3rd at District level and went on to secure 11th place at the Ulster finals. At junior level, the elder of the two Crozier sisters - Caoimhe, ran well at the districts to finish 14th individually, qualifying for the Ulster finals.

At intermediate level, Connie Crothers was placed 2nd at district level and 16th at the Ulster finals, demonstrating real consistency again this season.

Finally, at senior level, Rebecca Wallace stormed home at the District finals to take gold, despite competing against older competitors. The icing on the cake came when she repeated this at the Ulster finals, which saw her qualify to the Irish Schools Cross Country Championships held at Clongowes College.



She finished her school cross country season with an impressive 7th position at Irish level with a time of 10.03 minutes for 2.5km and valuable experience for next season.

Mrs J Hinds

Equestrian Report



Team:

Ailis Thompson Year 13
Kerry Magill Year 12
Connie Crothers Year 11
Sarah Moore Year 11
Caoimhe Crozier Year 10
Abbie McMillan Year 10
Ceoladh Crozier Year 8
Benjamin Moore Year 8
Madison McAfee Year 8

Competitions:

The Meadows Equestrian Centre
Inter-schools' league September- December 2018. Numerous team and individual placings for our riders across the season.



Picture - Caoimhe Crozier and Kildromin Banjo at MEC 16th March, Premier Individual class - Jumped double clear rounds and placed 3rd.

Notable equestrian achievements outside school equestrian pursuits:

Abbie McMillan

Abbie is a member of the Iveagh Pony Club, has been selected as a member of the Pony Club Mounted Games Team to represent Northern Ireland at the Royal Windsor Horse Show from 6th -12th May 2019, where the teams will compete in the presence of HM The Queen.

Kerry Magill

Kerry is a dedicated event rider, and regularly competes her pony, Lisnahall Miss Toffee in all three disciplines of Dressage, Showjumping and Cross Country. Kerry, representing Ireland, was recently placed 5th at Ballindenisk International 3-Day event. Kerry has also been chosen as a team member to

represent Northern Ireland at Royal Windsor Horse Show (6th-12th May) in the Pony Club Home International Dressage competition.

Connie Crothers

Connie, another pony club member, competes regularly at the discipline of tetrathlon (running, swimming, shooting and cross country horse riding). This season Connie qualified for the UK triathlon finals in Milton Keynes on the 31st March by winning both Northern Ireland qualifiers (17th February in Omagh and 20th January in Newtownards). Connie was placed 12th out of 55 in the Open Girls category (age group 15 to 25 year olds) in the UK Finals. Triathlon consists of swimming (3 minutes), running (1500m) and air pistol shooting (10m distance from target).

Caoimhe Crozier

Like Kerry Magill, Caoimhe is an active member of Eventing Ireland and has been campaigning her talented pony, Kildromin Banjo, at a number of national level events this season with great success- never out of the top 3 placings. Caoimhe is aiming to move Banjo up a level to Pony 2* at her next event at Glenpatrick on 11th May.

Mrs E Scott

Netball Report



We have had an extremely busy season again this year, with 11 teams competing it was very hard to fulfil all our fixtures. Despite this we succeeded and have had another successful season against very high standard opposition. Very well done girls!

Year 8A – Captain Megan Baxter, VC Gracie Millar, Ceoladh Crozier, Katie Irvine, Grace Patterson, Madison McAfee, Lottie Hegarty. An amazing first season for these girls, Undefeated and winners of their section in The Lisburn League. Unfortunately due to injury Amara Chauhan was unable to play. **Year 8B** – Captain Cerys Cranston, VC Victoria Shannon, Ella Hinds, Emily Coleman, Holly Wethers, Jessica Larmour, Alicia Murray, Anna Garvin, Hannah Johnston, Lily Martin. Again a fabulous first season. Undefeated and winners of their section in the Lisburn League.

Minor A – Captain Sophie Bassett, VC Aoife Watson, Charlie Bowman, Anna Hedley, Ruby Reid, Rachel Chandron, Clara Matchett, Grace Conroy, Beth Morrow. Only lost 1 match in their league and got through to the semi-final of the Bowl unfortunately getting put out by Loretto Omagh.

Minor B – Captain Lydia McQuillan, VC Shannon Johnston, Jane Traylen, Erin Mawhinney, Lauren Magee, Amy Savage, Isla Gibson, Anna Dundas, Rebecca May Peters, Lucy Halliday. A very difficult season for these girls as they were up against the majority of A teams in their league. This did not deter them from fighting right to the end of every match.

Congratulations to Lydia McQuillan, Charlie Bowman, Megan Baxter, Gracie Millar, Katie Irvine and Emily Coleman and Maddison McAfee on being selected for the N.I U13 Regional Academy Squad. Well done girls.

Junior A – Captain Tillie Irvine, VC Lucy Blair, Abi Campbell, Katrine Mason, Caoimhe Crozier, Eliza Houston, Samia El-Dibany. An excellent season for these girls. They were undefeated in their District league, went on



to win their ¼ final and semi-final and beat Belfast High in the N.Ireland league final 19-8 making them N.Ireland League Champions. Unfortunately, they narrowly lost their semi-final in the Shield Competition v Sacred Heart. Thank you to Sophie Bassett and Anna Hedley stepping up to play for the Juniors in their final stages.

Junior B – Captain Rosie Gilmore, VC Jodi Divers, Katie Martin, Josefa Olave, Grace Gowdy, Molly Stewart, Scarlett Gill, Abbie McMillan, Tanisha Dowie, Eva Snoddy, Ailsa Browne. Again a very difficult season for these girls as they were up against the majority of A teams in their league.

Inter A – Captain Lauren Menary, VC Rachel Mooney, Katy Allen, Anna Stone, Abigail Spratt, Abi Menown, Victoria Lightbody. A fabulous season for this squad. Their commitment and determination is second to none. They had a very hard league being up in Premier League however they had very close results and very competitive matches throughout. They beat Glenlola 21-15 in the final of the N.Ireland Bowl. Thank you to Tillie Irvine and Abi Campbell on stepping up to play for them in the final few matches.

Inter B – Captain Abi Cleland, VC Gemma Boyle, Erin McLoughlin, Emma McGaughey, Elise Robinson, Abby Conroy, Melissa Patterson, Steffi Scott, Abbie Hearne. Again a very hard season as they were up against A teams. Good effort girls

Inter C – Captain Zara Lyttle, Izzy Boomer, Erin Bailey, Sarah Bailie, Cara Moorhead, Imogen Uprichard, Rebekah Coates, Emily McAuley, Amy Daye. Some great performances well done girls.

Congratulations to Lauren Menary, Tillie Irvine, Abi Campbell, Anna Hedley & Sophie Bassett on being selected onto the N.I U15 Future International Squad. Well done girls.

Senior A – Captain Lucy Nettleship, VC Rachel Patterson, Blythe Gill, Rebecca Ayerst, Caitlin Scullion, Katherine Reid, Kate Moorehead, Laura McCullough, Olivia Palmer. Only lost 1 match in their league and got through to ¼ final in the Bowl narrowly losing to Thornhill.

Senior B – Captains Niamh Beckett & Emma Farr, Ellie Reid, Kelsie McDowell, Cloe Megaw, Alex Hewitt, Mya Cheung, Jodie Davis, Sarah Cherry, Holly Mackin. Won their district league but lost in the N.Ireland semi Final to Regent A. Hard luck girls.

Congratulations to Lauren Menary, Abi Menown, Tillie Irvine and Katy Allen who have been selected to the next round of N.I U17. Very well done girls!!

Mrs D Baxter



Sporting Honours



2018-19





Significant Sporting Achievement

The following pupils have excelled in their chosen sport this year.

In Athletics and Cross Country medals are presented to: Ulster Athletics Finals

Erin Bailey
Connie Crothers
Reuben Crothers
Shannon Elliott
Anna Hedley
Cathy Hempton
Tabitha Hendrick
Sophie Hinds
Victoria Lightbody
Erin McLaughlin
Sean McLoughlin
Nathan Mehaffey
Ella Shields

Ulster and Irish Schools Athletics Finals

Ben Carson
Cathy Hempton
Victoria Lightbody
Katie Martin
Amy Kirkpatrick
Katie Sandford
Michael Waite
Rebecca Wallace

Cross Country Ulster and Irish schools finalists

Anna Hedley

Rebecca Wallace

Cross Country Ulster Finalists

Alfie Agnew

Connie Crothers

Caoimhe Crozier

Ceoladh Crozier

In Boys' Badminton medals are presented to: Ulster Schools' Junior Boys Cup Runners Up

Stuart McCollam

Daniel McElhenney

Ewan Patterson

Paddy Watson

Ulster Schools' Minor League Division 2 Winners

Ben Armstrong

Ben Blaney

Matthew Crowes

Peter Quinn

Ulster Schools' Year 8 Round Robin Winners

Harry Daniel

Jack McElhenney

Daniel Orr

Charlie White

**In Girls' Badminton medals are presented to:
Year 8 Girls, Runners Up in the U12 Cup**

Aimee Armstrong
Ella Hinds
Tegan Long
Amber Murphy

Minor Girls, Runners Up in the Division II League

Tegan Long
Lydia Mc Quillan
Amy Stewart
Aoife Watson

Junior Girls, Winners of the Junior Division II League

Katy Allen
Lucy Andrews
Rachel Mooney
Sophie Orr
Samantha Scott

**In Cricket medals are presented to:
U13 Girls' Super 8 Champions**

Lucy Blair
Abbie Campbell
Katie Sandford
Alice McMullan
Anna Hedley
Sophie Orr
Rosie Gilmore
Melissa Allison

U15 Girls' Cup runners up:

Lucy Blair

Abbie Campbell

Katie Sandford

Samantha Todd

Zoe Kilpatrick

Nicole McCavery

Ella Shields

Sophie Hind

Rose Massey

Sophie Orr

Rosie Gilmore

Melissa Allison

Samantha Todd

NCU and University of Ulster U17 Academy

Sophie Hinds

NCU and University of Ulster U17 Academy

In Boys' Hockey medals are presented to:

The 1st XI and winners of McCullough Cup and Burney Cup

Todd Benson Zach Benson

Sam Boyd Cole Chambers

Troy Chambers Thomas Cherry

Adam Clarke Ben Clarke

Ben Cooke

Tim Curragh

Cameron Forrest

David Furphy

Jonny Lynch

Daniel McElhinney

Peter Milligan

Oliver Patterson

Max Taylor

Paddy Watson

Under 15XI – Winners of Richardson Cup

Josh Baird
Todd Benson
Matthews Chambers
Jack Crawford
David Furphy
Jude Graham
Ben Marks
Daniel McElhinney
Josh Millar
Ewan Patterson
Harry Robb
Alfie Shanks
Scott Shellard
Adam Stafford
Jamie Stephenson
Pierce Thompson
Paddy Watson
Jacob Williams

Ulster Hockey Talent Development Programme:

Ben Calderwood
Kyle Fell
David Furphy
Conor Henry
Josh Kamalarajah
Daniel McElhinney
Alfie Shanks
Paddy Watson
Jacob Williams

In Girls' Hockey medals are presented to:

U15 South East Area Squad

Rosie Gilmore
Maya McKinley
Jeni Nelmes
Katie Sandford

U15 Talent Development Programme

Rosie Gilmore
Anna Hedley
Katie Sandford
Maddy Taylor

In Netball medals are presented to: U13 NI Regional Academy Squad

Megan Baxter
Charlie Bowman
Emily Coleman
Katie Irvine
Madison McAfee
Lydia McQuillan
Gracie Millar

U15 NI Future International Squad

Sophie Bassett
Abi Campbell
Anna Hedley
Tillie Irvine
Lauren Menary

U17 NI Development Squad

Abi Menown

Katy Allen

Senior B District League winners

Niamh Beckett

Sarah Cherry

Mya Cheung

Jodie Davis

Emma Farr

Alex Hewitt

Kelsie McDowell

Holly Mackin

Cleo Megaw

Ellie Reid

Inter A NI Bowl Winners

Katy Allen

Tillie Irvine

Victoria Lightbody

Lauren Menary

Abigail Menown

Rachel Mooney

Abigail Spratt

Anna Stone

Junior A Squad NI Junior League winners

Sophie Bassett
Lucy Blair
Abi Campbell
Caoimhe Crozier
Samia El-Dibany
Anna Hedley
Eliza Houston
Tillie Irvine
Catriona Mason

Year 8A Winners Section A Lisburn league

Megan Baxter
Ceoladh Crozier
Lottie Hegarty
Katie Irvine
Madison McAfee
Gracie Millar
Grace Patterson

Year 8B Winners Section B Lisburn League

Emily Coleman
Cerys Cranston
Anna Girvan
Ella Hinds
Hannah Johnston
Jessica Larmour
Lily Martin
Alicia Murray
Victoria Shannon
Holly Wethers

In Rugby medals are presented to: U14 RBAI Trophy Winners

Aaron Bailie
Adam McClean
Ben Armstrong
Charlie Beattie
Daniel Hearne
Drew McIlrath
Ethan Patterson
Finn Guest
Fionn McCloskey
Harry Lightbody
Jack Shannon
Kai Beck
Kyle Beckett
Matthew Crowe
Matthew Dickson
Noah McCluskey
Samuel McKeever
Scott Wiseman
William Sproule

Jamie McNeight
Harvey Patterson
Charlie Irvine
Peter Heasley
Finn Rankin
Cameron Doak

Ulster Schools U18 Development Squad
Ulster U17 Development Squad
Ulster U17 Development Squad
Ulster U17 Development Squad
Ulster U16 Development Squad
Ulster U16 Development Squad

**In Squash medals are presented to:
Girls Under 15 Winners Irish Schools Finals**

Lydia McQuillan
Sophie Orr
Samantha Scott

Boys Under 15

Runners up Irish Schools Finals

Harry Gowdy
Sam Gowdy
Daniel Orr

In Triathlon a medal is presented to:

Connie Crothers Winner NI Junior Triathlon

In Taekwondo

Amy Stewart	GB & NI U17 Team
Poppy Laverty	British National Championships

Colours Awards



2018-19

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Athletics and Cross Country

Ben Carson

Irish Schools Athletics Finalist Shot

Rebecca Wallace

Irish Schools Athletics 3000m silver
Irish Schools Cross Country Finalist

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Girls' Badminton

Sarah Cherry

Alex Hewitt

Laura McCullough

Rachel Mooney

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Cricket 1st XI

Jonathan Lynch
Sam Cardosi
Josh Cardosi
Patrick Hunter
Michael Jones
Luke Allison
Harry Long
Josh Sloan
Ben Nelson
Zach Benson
Nathan Doak

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Boys' Hockey 1st XI

Zach Benson	Sam Boyd
Cole Chambers	Troy Chambers
Thomas Cherry	Adam Clarke
Ben Clarke	Ben Cooke
Tim Curragh	Cameron Forrest
Jonny Lynch	Daniel McElhinney
Peter Milligan	Oliver Patterson
Max Taylor	Paddy Watson

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Girls' Hockey 1st XI

Megan Getty
Erin Hamilton
Rachel Houston
Zoe Kilpatrick
Katie McNeill
Amy Warke
Megan Bell
Olivia Aughey
Rebecca Ayerst
Sophie Hinds
Rose Massey
Abbie Menown
Abi Robinson
Kara McIlroy

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Senior Netball

Blythe Gill
Laura McCullough
Kate Moorhead
Lucy Nettleship
Olivia Palmer
Rachel Patterson
Katherine Reid
Caitlin Scullion

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Rugby 1st XV

Luke Allison	Jack Bailie
Ben Carson	Reuben Crothers
Jack Dillon	Nathan Doak
Joel Dundas	Charlie Irvine
Daniel Kilpatrick	Harry Long
Finn Malley	Dean McCavery
Harry McMeekin	Jamie McNeight
Peter McRoberts	Lewis Nelves
Kyle Patton	Nathan Robinson
Dillon Sedge	Scott Wilson

Representative Honours



2018-19

Representative Honours are awarded to pupils who excel in their sport and have competed at provincial, national and international level.

Athletics and Cross Country

Victoria Lightbody	NI U15 Team England Athletics Championships
Rebecca Wallace	NI U19 Team London Mini Marathon NI U17 Team UK School Games NI U20 Team Celtic Cross Country Championships

Boys' Badminton

Daniel Orr	Ulster U13
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Representative Honours



2018-19

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Cricket

Luke Allison	Ireland U17, NCU U17 and Emerging Knights
Cameron Doak	Ireland U15, NCU U15
Matthew Halliday	NCU U15
Michael Waite	NCU U15
Sophie Hinds	NCU Girls U17
Zoe Kilpatrick	NCU Girls U17
Samantha Todd	NCU Girls U17
Stuart McCollam	NCU U14 Cricket

Representative Honours



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Boys' Hockey

Troy Chambers	Irish U16, Ulster and Irish U18
Jonny Lynch	Ulster and Irish U18
Daniel McElhinney	Ulster U15
Max Taylor	Irish U16, Ulster U18
Watson, Paddy	Ulster U15 and U16

Girls' Hockey

Rachel Houston	Ulster U21
Zoe Kilpatrick	Irish and Ulster U16
Abi Robinson	Ulster Under 16

Representative Honours



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Rugby

Ben Carson	Ulster & Ireland U19 (Six Nations)
Reuben Crothers	Ulster & Ireland U19 (Six Nations)
Nathan Doak	Ulster & Ireland U19 (Six Nations)
Joel Dundas	Ulster U19
Jamie McNeight	Ulster U18 Development Squad
Harvey Patterson	Ulster U17 Development Squad
Charlie Irvine	Ulster U17 Development Squad
Peter Heasley	Ulster U17 Development Squad
Finn Rankin	Ulster U16 Development Squad
Cameron Doak	Ulster U16 Development Squad

Squash

Sophie Orr & Samantha Scott	Ulster U15 Girls Interpro Winners
Lydia McQuillan	Ulster U13 Girls
Harry Gowdy	Irish and Ulster U13 Boys
Daniel Orr	Ulster U13 Boys

Representative Honours



2018-19

Individual

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Gymnastics

Rebecca Geddis

Gymnastics Reykjavik International games. NI Team gold. Senior individual bronze All Round Competition.

Abbie Marshall

Ireland Gymnastics team bronze medallists Home Nations Championships
Individual 5th floor routine

Emily Moorhead

Ireland Gymnastics team bronze medallists Home Nations Championships
Individual bronze beam
Awarded NI Womens Artistic Gymnast of the year 2018

Swimming

Rachel Bethel

National Champion Womens 200m and 400m freestyle Irish Open Swimming championships

Representative Honours



2018-19

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Soccer

Ellie-Mae Dickson	N.I.U16 Girls Soccer
Jamie MacDonnell	N.I. U15 Soccer

Taekwondo

Amy Stewart	Irish, Scottish and British Champion Great Britain Freestyle Squad
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German Open – February 2019	1 Bronze	
British Nationals – London Dec 2018	1 Gold	1 Silver
Manchester – September 2018	2 Gold	1 Bronze
Scotland International September 2018	1 Gold	1 Silver 1 Bronze
Bluewave – Basingstoke June 2018	1 Gold	1 Silver

Wallace Sports Awards



2018-19

Rugby

The JS Thompson Award is presented to: Harry Long and Daniel Kilpatrick

The Brian Bloomfield Cup for Outstanding Achievement is presented to: Reuben Crothers

The most Improved Player is shared by: Jamie McNeight & Zac Lindsey

The Best Junior Player is presented to: John Rodgers

The Top Team Award goes to: U12A XV and John Rodgers will collect the award

Wallace Sports Awards



2018-19

Girls' Hockey

The Senior Player of the Season is presented to: Rachel Houston

The Junior Player of the season is Katie Sandford

The Most Improved Junior Player is presented to: Jeni Nelmes

The Top Goal Scorer is presented to: Rachel Houston

and

The Top Team trophy is shared between the 2ndXI and U14 B XI

Wallace Sports Awards



2018-19

Netball

the Most Promising Player award is presented to:

Megan Baxter and Katie Irvine

The Best Junior Player is presented to: Tillie Irvine

The Best Senior Player is presented to: Lucy Nettleship

The Most Improved Player is presented to: Rachel Mooney

and

The Top Team Award is presented to: The Junior A Squad and Inter A Squad and is accepted by captains Lauren Menary and Tillie Irvine.

Wallace Sports Awards



2018-19

Cricket

The WHS Cricket Award Is presented to: Michael Waite

The Browne Memorial Cup is presented to: Matthew Halliday

The Girls' Cricket Cup is presented to: Sophie Hinds

and finally

The Top Team in Cricket goes to: the U13 XI girls and the trophy is collected by their captain Alice McMullan.

Wallace Sports Awards



2018-19

Boys' Hockey

The Best and Fairest award is shared by: Jonny Lynch and Zach Benson

The top goal scorer is presented to: Troy Chambers with 52 goals.

The Double Winners' Cup for Team Spirit is presented to: Peter Milligan and Oliver Patterson

The Robert Stewart Memorial Cup for Goalkeeping Excellence is presented to: Ben Cooke

The Top Team goes to: the 1st XI, and is accepted by captain Jonny Lynch

And finally,

The WR Hunter Cup for Sporting Excellence goes to a pupil who has represented Irish and Ulster U18 at hockey, is Wallace HS 1stXI Captain, represents Wallace HS in 1stXI cricket and has recently been part of the Lisnagarvey 1st XI that won the IHL – Jonny Lynch.

Individual Honours



2018-19

Basketball

Anna Duncan

NI Under 18 Basketball

Equestrian

Connie Crothers

Connie, another pony club member, competes regularly at the discipline of tetrathlon (running, swimming, shooting and cross country horse riding). This season Connie qualified for the UK triathlon finals in Milton Keynes on the 31st March by winning both Northern Ireland qualifiers (17th February in Omagh and 20th January in Newtownards). Connie was placed 12th out of 55 in the Open Girls category (age group 15 to 25 year olds) in the UK Finals. Triathlon consists of swimming (3 minutes), running (1500m) and air pistol shooting (10m distance from target).

Caoimhe Crozier

Like Kerry Magill, Caoimhe is an active member of Eventing Ireland and has been campaigning her talented pony, Kildromin Banjo, at a number of national level events this season with great success- never out of the top 3 placings. Caoimhe is aiming to move Banjo up a level to Pony 2* at her next event at Glenpatrick on 11th May.

Abbie McMillan

Abbie is a member of the Iveagh Pony Club, has been selected as a member of the Pony Club Mounted Games Team to represent Northern Ireland at the Royal Windsor Horse Show from 6th -12th May 2019, where the teams will compete in the presence of HM The Queen.

Kerry Magill

Kerry is a dedicated event rider, and regularly competes her pony, Lisnahall Miss Toffee in all three disciplines of Dressage, Showjumping and Cross Country. Kerry, representing Ireland, was recently placed 5th at Ballindenisk International 3-Day event. Kerry has also been chosen as a team member to represent Northern Ireland at Royal Windsor Horse Show (6th-12th May) in the Pony Club Home International Dressage competition.

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Rowing

Esther Follis

Irish U19

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Jamie MacDonnell	N.I. U15 Soccer

Swimming

Rachel Bethel	National Champion Womens 200m and 400m freestyle Irish Open Swimming championships
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Triathlon

Connie Crothers	NI Junior Triathlon Team (Swimming, Running, Shooting) Winner NI Triathlon UK Triathlon Finals
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Taekwondo

Amy Stewart	GB and NI Team U17 European Taekwondo Championships , Turkey
	British Freestyle Taekwondo Champion

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