



ATHLETICS

VIEWBOOK



MORE THAN AN ATHLETE



MISSION & PHILOSOPHY

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“It is our goal at Portsmouth Christian Academy to provide competitive athletic teams that will represent Christ and our school with pride. Our coaches make every effort to teach not only the rules and skills for each sport, but also the rules and skills necessary for life.

Portsmouth Christian Academy involves its student-athletes in interscholastic sports in order to glorify and honor God with the talents and abilities He has given them. We believe athletics are a great tool to build Christian character, to teach discipline, and to learn how to overcome adversity and challenges with a courageous spirit. PCA understands the invaluable role athletics can have in developing a student, and is thus committed to continually strengthening the athletic program.

PCA’s student-athletes have a long resume of impressive accomplishments on and off the field. From individual and state championships, to team academic awards, PCA athletes push just as hard off the field as they do on the field. By the end of their high school career, they’ve had opportunities to excel in all aspects of their personal, athletic and academic lives.”



DEREK SUMMERS
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

PROGRAMS

PCA competes in Division III and IV of the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA). Our athletic teams are known for intense competition on the field, and rigorous academic achievements off the field. PCA's athletic program has brought home a number of individual and team state championships, All-State recognitions, sportsmanship titles, and more.

Our student athletes are representative of the entire student body; you could find the captain of the soccer team leading PCA's "Voices" choir group, or find the track team's state champion walking across the stage in June as valedictorian. These same athletes also participate in jazz band, are members of the Robotics Club, and perform on stage for our spring play. PCA is driven by its mission to maximize each child's God-given potential. This means maximizing the student's potential in all facets of his or her life, including areas of athletic, academic, spiritual, and personal growth.



FALL

MEN'S VARSITY SOCCER
WOMEN'S VARSITY SOCCER
Varsity Cross Country (CO-ED)
Varsity Volleyball (Division III)
Junior Varsity Volleyball
Girls Middle School Volleyball
Girls Middle School Junior Varsity Volleyball
Middle School Cross Country (CO-ED)
Middle School Soccer

WINTER

MEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL
MEN'S JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL
WOMEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL
Girls Middle School Basketball
Boys Middle School Basketball
Varsity Winter Track

SPRING

Varsity Baseball
Varsity Softball
Varsity Track & Field (CO-ED)
Varsity Men's Tennis
Middle School Baseball
Middle School Track & Field (CO-ED)

FACILITIES

PCA's 50-acre campus provides our athletic teams with plenty of space to practice, play, and compete. Our athletic venues include:



MAIN GYMNASIUM



GYMNASIUM ANNEX



SOCCER FIELD



**BASEBALL &
SOFTBALL FIELDS**



**HARD-SURFACE
TENNIS COURTS**



**CROSS COUNTRY
TRAILS**



PCA CAMPUS

FALL SPORTS

PCA's athletic season begins in mid-August, when you'll see fall athletes training for the upcoming season on the fields, along the trails, and in the gymnasium.

Members of our fall programs have earned a number of accomplishments in recent years, including alumni like Women's Soccer's Elise Gillis '21, who signed a Letter of Intent to play NAIA soccer at the University of Jamestown in North Dakota, and Sammy Tshileu '18, who signed a National Letter of Intent to play Division III soccer after scoring 14 goals and racking up 19 assists in his senior season at PCA.





RECENT FALL SPORTS ACCOLADES

Cross Country

Liza Corso '21 - New Hampshire Runner of the Year | 2020 Paralympian Silver Medalist
Brianna Malone '23 - Gatorade Runner of the Year | 3x Meet of Champions Winner

Women's Soccer

Elise Gillis '20 - 30 goals in Senior Season / NAIA Scholarship to University of Jamestown
2022 Lady Eagles - Division IV State Runner-Up
Lula Wamberg '23 - 118 Career Goals, Most in School History

Volleyball

Joey Skubisz '22 - Named to AVCA All-Region Team / All-Time Leader in Digs
Madison Kniphfer '22 - Named to Division IV All-State Team / All-Time Leader in Aces





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You can get that small school experience in the classroom but still get to compete for state championships, and teachers aren't just your teachers they're your friends.

GAVIN, CLASS OF 2023
MEN'S BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

WINTER SPORTS

Winter, though cold and snowy at PCA, is one of the most exciting times for our athletic program. In the late winter months, you'll frequently find our gymnasium packed with students and fans while our Men's and Women's Basketball teams advance deeper into the playoffs while our Track athletes compete for individual and state championships.



RECENT WINTER SPORTS ACCOLADES

Women's Basketball

Maddie Trainor '21 - Became the 5th Member of the 1000-Point Club

Middle School Girls Team - 2023 Granite State Conference Champions

Men's Basketball

Bryson Lund - Became the 4th Member of the 1000-Point Club

2020-2021 Team - Division IV State Runner-Up

2021-2022 Team - 4 Players Received All-State Recognitions

Varsity Indoor Track

Brianna Malone '23 - State Champion in 1500m and 3000m

Tim Kelm '24 - State Runner-Up in 55m



SPRING SPORTS

As temperatures heat up, you can find our campus teeming with energy and excitement, especially back outside on our athletic grounds.

Baseball and Softball both take to the diamonds to add to their respective title runs in 2010 and 2015. Men's Tennis dusts off their raquets for the new year, and our Spring Track athletes can be seen running around campus, preparing for their first meets.



RECENT SPRING SPORTS ACCOLADES

Varsity Baseball

Isaac Kohl '24 - Second Team All-State

Kian Littlefield '25 - Third Team All-State

Varsity Softball

2022 Team - Division IV State Runner-Up

Kaitlyn Shawney '22 - First Team All-State / Signed NCAA Letter of Intent to WIT

Varsity Spring Track

Brianna Malone '23 - State Champion in 800m / 3rd Place in 800m at New Englands

Tim Kelm '24 - 2nd Place in 200m at Division IV State Meet

Middle School Baseball

2022 Team - Finished the Season 11-3





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