

Greenwood Athletes

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Greenwood High School opened its doors in 1990. Throughout the next twenty-one years the Gators' athletic programs grew into a 3A power house. There were many successful seasons for each of the athletic teams during the next 21 years, especially the 2009-2010 school year which realized an extreme amount of success on the state level. Who would have expected the Greenwood Gator athletes (over their first 21 years) to accumulate the following:

1. 662 All District athletes
2. 454 All Region athletes
3. 257 All State athletes
4. 1211 Academic All-State athletes
5. 219 athletes continue to participate in college athletics
6. 7 Mr./Miss Gatorade Athletes of the Year
7. 7 Mr./Miss Kentucky Athletes of the year
8. 6 USA HS All Americans
9. 97 District Championship teams
10. 58 Regional Championship teams; and, 62 Regional Runner-up teams
11. 26 teams placed in the top 4 in State Tournament Competition:
8 of these teams were state runner-up; 3 of these teams were State Championship teams.
12. 16 athletes were individual state champions (including 1 relay team);
12 athletes were individual state runner-up (including 3 relay teams).

Add to this, who would have expected Greenwood's athletes to reach success beyond high school. For example:

- 3 Athletes participated in post season NCAA Football Bowl games: (**Jerry LaGrand**: Outback & Music City;
Ray Khitir: Music City; **Brad Cooper**: Gator Bowl)
- 1 NCAA Academic All-American Basketball player: **Daymeon Fishback**: Auburn; All SEC Freshman team; Averaging 9.7 points a game during his senior year; Captain- SEC champion Auburn Tigers; scored 17 points in a victory over UK (66-63); Career: 911 pts; 121 assists; 384 rebounds; 54 steals; 22 Blocks; SEC Academic Honor Roll; Ranks 5th all time 3 point goals; Nominated as one of the Greatest 15 players in 100 years of Auburn Basketball; Pro basketball in Italy, Yugoslavia, France and in the NBA Development League.
- 1 Professional Baseball player: **Corey Hart** – Milwaukee Brewers: Ranked 12th all time Brewers; AVG: 277; HR: 124; Runs: 438; RBIs: 425; 2B: 176; 3B: 29; BB: 225; SB: 78; Slg%: 478; OBP: 334; K: 78
- 1 Baseball player on a college - Cumberland - national – NAIA - championship team: **Tim Freeman**;
- 1 NAIA college football player **Jeremy Gomez** of Centre College - 2 team records: Receptions – 165-Career; 12-Game;
- 1 NCAA Mens Golf ranking: **Adam Gary** - 16th in NCAA; also won 3 college tournaments;
- 1 NCAA Division 3 All-American Female Golf athlete ranked #1 in the nation: **Emily Bachert**, placing 1st in 13 of 24 tournaments; finished 4th in NCAA Championship in 2009;
- 1 NCAA Track and Cross Country All American athlete in the 10,000M run: **Michael Eaton** – Louisville; 2008 Big East Indoor Championships: finished 7th in 5000M and 10th in 3000M runs; US Track & Cross Country Academic All American during his senior year (1 of 56 athletes in the nation). Finished 20th in the 10,000M in the NCAA Finals in 2011; AND recently qualified for the 2012 Olympic time Trials in the Marithon.
- 1 NCAA tennis player – **Robert Hall** - Big East all-conference team and Big East Academic All Star; posting an overall record 72-36 (singles) and 59-38 (doubles) through his junior year; In 2011, Robert was named Outstanding Tennis Player in the Big East Tournament.
- 2 sisters, **Natalie and Emily Leeper**, became 2 of the best steeplechasers in WKU history and highly decorated Sun Belt runners in Cross Country and track. Natalie and Emily were part of near triple crown – runner up in cross country and champions at the indoor and outdoor conference meet;
- 1 NCAA softball pitcher/hitter – University of Kentucky: **Rachel Riley** pitched a perfect game and had a 4 -4 day with a home run, double and single in the game. Her career to date has a 31-22 pitching record; 74 hits; and 10 home runs. She had a 354 batting average during the 2011 season;
- 1 NCAA place kicker for West Virginia - **Brad Cooper** - scoring 149 points. This includes 89 extra points and 20 field goals. He had a career long field goal of 54 yards and a 26 yard game winning field goal. Kicked for West Virginia in the Gator Bowl. His 43 Xpts in 2004 ranked 1st in the Big East;
- 1 NCAA womens basketball player – **Sarah Shouse** (Marquette) scored 10 points on 2 different occasions: Notre Dame and Louisville; while at Marquette had 45 blocked shots, 123 rebounds & 169 points in 56 games. Transferred to WKU: 41 block shots (05-06)– 10th best in WKU history; 18 points vs Duquesne; 10 points vs UAB; 13 points, 9 rebounds vs Holy Cross; In 2005-06 scored 223 points, 122 rebounds, 18 blocked shots; 36 steals;
- 1 NCAA womens softball player –University of Louisville: **Brittany York** batted 300 in 2009 with 14 runs and 13 RBIs. Twice named BIG EAST Academic All Star. Her first home run was against U of Ky;
- 1 NAIA College Soccer player, **Josh Settle** – Centre - lead his team in scoring (24 points) in his first year;
- 1 NCAA College basketball payer – **Tom Frericks** – while at UAB scored 10 points against University of St. Louis. He transferred to Chipola JC, averaging 10.4 points and 7.8 rebounds per game. He transferred to University of St. Louis: averaging 7.7 points, 6.0 rebounds per game and led C-USA in field goal %: 57.4.