

2020
CHS LADY
BLUE DEVILS



WELCOME TO COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL

The mission of Columbus High School is to prepare students to become well-rounded, contributing members of society by providing an academic, social, and ethical environment which promotes success and leads to the desire for lifelong learning.

Columbus High School is a Liberal Arts Magnet, which is 100% college preparatory. Columbus High School offers a rigorous academic program designed to serve students who are highly motivated and are seeking a challenging curriculum to better prepare themselves for college success.

- * Location Columbus, Georgia
- * Founded 1890
- * Administrator Dr. Marvin Crumbs
- * Athletic Director Chad Mathis
- * Colors Royal Blue and Orange
- * Nickname Blue Devils
- * Region 2-AAAA
- * School Website columbushighga.org
- * Partners in Education AFLAC, Fort Benning
Soldier Battle Lab, and
St. Paul United Methodist Church



Columbus High School

Liberal Arts College Preparatory Magnet

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DR. MARVIN J. CRUMBS

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Dear Columbus High Softball Supporters:

As the principal of Columbus High School, I am proud to be a part of the history and tradition that makes our softball program great.

Athletics are an important part of our school's mission. Participation in athletics enables students to recognize their strengths and challenges them to excel. Columbus High School Softball boasts a long history of achievement and a tradition of playing hard that fits directly with what our school is about.

Under the leadership of Coach Mathis and his very capable staff, our student athletes grow athletically, emotionally, and academically. These student-athletes and the coaching staff embody the Columbus High School commitment to professionalism, dedication, and ability. This season will be a test for our Blue Devils, but it is great to know that they have your never-ending support.

From the classroom to the playing field, the Columbus High School Blue Devils carry on the tradition as leaders.

Thank you for your continued support of Columbus High Softball.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Marvin J. Crumbs
Principal*

THE TRADITION CONTINUES

SOFTBALL

- * Head CoachJAMIE WILSON
- * Career Record233-163-3
- * Assistant CoachesApril Hardin, Joe McDaniel,
Mary Catherine Smith, Matt Rossi

- * BallparkRandy Jordan Field
- * Websitewww.columbushighsoftball.com

Columbus High School Activities and Organizations

Baseball * Basketball * Cheerleading (Basketball) * Cheerleading (Competition) * Cheerleading (Football) * Color Guard
* Cross Country * Dance Team * Drill Team * Football * Golf * Lacrosse * Rifle Team * Soccer * Softball * Swimming
* Tennis * Track and Field * Volleyball * Wrestling

Academic Decathlon * Art Club * Ballroom Dance * B.E.S.T. Robotics * Beta Club * Chess Club * Debate * Drama
* Dream Trips * Envirothon * Equestrian Club * FBLA * Foreign Language Clubs * History Competitions * Junior Civitan
* Literary Meet * Marching Band * Math Team * Mock Trial * Model UN * MU Alpha Theta Math Honor Society
* NASA Student Involvement Program * National Honor Society * Orchestra * S.A.D.D. * Science Club * Science Olympiad
* Student Council * Student to Student * Thespians

Student Incentives

Honor Roll * Principle's List * Academic Letters of Distinction * Alpha Scholars * True Blue Awards
* Day of Distinction and Honors Night * Recognition Luncheons * Perfect Attendance Awards * SAT Awards * Brag Cards *
Field Trips * Foreign Travel and Specialty Field Trips * Academic Concentrations * Principal's Art Purchase Award
* AP Student Recognition

National Honor Societies

National Honor Society * National Beta Club Scholarship Winners (2007, 2006, 2004) * Mu Alpha Theta
(National Mathematics Honor Society) * National Thespian Society * Foreign Language Honor Societies
(Spanish, German, French, Japanese and Latin) * National Art Honor Society * National English Honor Society

“The GHSA and its member schools have made a commitment to promote good sportsmanship by students/athletes, coaches, and spectators at all GHSA sanctioned events. Profanity, degrading remarks, and intimidating actions directed at officials or competitors will not be tolerated, and are grounds for removal from the event site. Spectators are not allowed to enter the competition area during warm-ups or while the contest is being conducted. Thank you for your cooperation in the promotion of good sportsmanship at today’s event.”



Blue Devil Fans,

On behalf of the Columbus High School Department of Athletics, it is my privilege to say "Thank You" for all your dedication and support as we enter the 2020-2021 season.

In an effort to continue our long-standing tradition of success, it is essential that we enhance our athletic facilities, support the academic success of our student athletes, promote sportsmanship, leadership, and establish excellence throughout the entire program. My goal is for Columbus High School to routinely compete for Region Championship and participate in the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) playoffs each year.

As the Athletic Director, I challenge all supporters, fans, and students to play a greater role in the success of Columbus High Athletics. Through your continued service and commitment, the entire Columbus High community wins because of your energy and positive presence.

I invite you all to attend as many athletic events as you can because you set the tone for an exhilarating atmosphere.

It is evident to the entire coaching staff that Columbus High fans share the same aspirations and the willingness to promote success and to grow into productive citizens. Your assistance helps to support this cause. Your funding also helps to create an athletic program that parallels our long standing college preparatory traditions of academic excellence.

Thank you for interest, support, and commitment towards Columbus High School Athletics!

*Sincerely,
Chad Mathis*

BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	<i>Steve Vaughn</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Jerry Welch</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Joy Walton</i>
<i>Statistician</i>	<i>David Smith</i>

Our Purpose

The purpose of the Columbus High School Softball Booster Club is to promote and support academic and athletic achievement as well as the leadership qualities among our players while providing financial assistance and state recognition of our girls softball program.

2020 VARSITY LADY BLUE DEVILS



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NAME	JERSEY NO.	POSITION	Level	GRADE
ALEXIS DAY	4	OF	Varsity	12TH
BRIANNA BENTON	10	F	Varsity	12TH
CHRISTINE VAUGHN	23	C/IF	Varsity	12TH
EMMA AUSTIN	6	IF	Varsity	12TH
JAIMIE WELCH	11	P/IF	Varsity	12TH
JULIA VAN PELT	17	IF	Varsity	12TH
MADDIE WELLS	30	OF	Varsity	12TH
GRACE ENTLICH	16	OF	Varsity	11TH
JUSTICE WALTON	21	OF	Varsity	11TH
ABBI HART	27	IF	Varsity	10TH
ELISE JONES	7	IF	Varsity	10TH
MAGGIE HICKS	3	OF	Varsity	10TH
MARY KATE GODOWN	2	IF	Junior	10TH
HANNAH ROSENSTRAUCH	1	IF	Junior	9TH
LILY SHAW	18	IF	Junior	9TH
DORIAN MALEY	42	OF	Junior	9TH

2020 VARSITY LADY BLUE DEVILS SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Game Site	Time
Aug. 6	Thursday	Marion Co.	CHS	6:30
Aug. 8	Saturday	Rockmart	LaGrange	10:00
Aug. 8	Saturday	Landmark	LaGrange	2:00
Aug. 13	Thursday	Taylor Co	CHS	6:30
Aug. 14	Friday	Brookstone	Brookstone	5:00
Aug. 18	Tuesday	LaGrange	CHS	5:30
*Aug. 25	Tuesday	Jordan	Jordan	5:30
*Sept. 1	Tuesday	Troup Co	CHS	5:30
*Sept. 3	Thursday	Hardaway	CHS	5:30
*Sept. 10	Thursday	Spencer	Spencer	5:30
Sept. 11	Friday	Trojan Slam	Carrollton Ga	TBD
Sept. 12	Saturday	Trojan Slam	Carrollton Ga	TBD
Sept. 12	Saturday	Trojan Slam	Carrollton Ga	TBD
Sept. 19	Saturday	Marion Co	Lee Co.	12:00
Sept. 19	Saturday	Lee Co	Lee Co	2:00
*Sept. 22	Tuesday	Carver	Carver	5:30
*Sept. 24	Thursday	Kendrick	CHS	5:30
Sept. 25	Friday	Brookstone(SN)	CHS	5:30
*Sept. 29	Tuesday	Shaw	Shaw	5:30
Sept. 30	Wednesday	Troup Co	Troup Co	5:30



OUR VISION IS SIMPLE....

To build the **BEST** softball program in the state of Georgia, to include player development and facilities!

OUR GOAL AS ALWAYS.....

Win the STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!

Year	Won	Lost	Championship
2004	17	11	Regular Season 3rd Place, Region 2-AAA (6-2)
2005	15	17	AAA 7th Place in State ... Regular Season 4th Place, Region 2-AAA (5-3)
2006	9	15	Regular Season 7th Place, Region 2-AAA (3-4)
2007	9	12	Regular Season 6th Place, Region 2-AAA (6-4)
2008	23	15	AAA State 5th Place ... Regular Season 3rd Place, Region 2-AAA (6-4)
2009	29	8	AAA State Champs, 2-AAA Region Tournament Champs ... Regular Season 2nd Place, Region 2-AAA (4-2)
2010	24	10	AAA State Playoffs Round 1 ... Regular Season 1st Place, Region 6-AAA (11-1)
2011	26	9	AAA State Playoffs Round 2 - Sweet Sixteen ... Regular Season 3rd Place, Region 6-AAA (10-5)
2012	31	6	AAAA 5th Place in State, 5-AAAA Region Champions (8-2)
2013	22	9	AAAA State Playoffs Round 1, Region 5-AAAA Champions (12-2)
2014	26	11	AAAAA 7th Place in State, Region 1-AAAAA Champions (10-2)
2015	18	16	AAAAA State Playoffs Round 1 ... Regular Season 3rd Place, Region 1-AAAAA (10-2)
2016	21	13	AAAA State Playoffs Round 2 - Sweet Sixteen ... Regular Season 2nd Place, Region 1-AAAA (9-2)
2017	14	16	AAAA State Playoffs Round 1 ... Region 1-AAAA 2nd Place, Region 1-AAAA (8-3)
2018	11	15	AAAA State Playoffs Round 1 ... Region 1-AAAA 3rd Place, Region 1-AAAA (6-2)
2019	14	19	AAAA State Playoffs 2nd Round....Region 1-AAAA 3rd Place, Region 1-AAAA (5-3)
Totals	309	202	

Team Records

Hitting

	Season		Career		
Home Runs	9	Erin Smith	2016	15	Erin Smith Raleigh Williams
RBI	32	Erin Smith	2015/2016	101	Raleigh Williams
Runs Scored	39	Derykah Ray	2015	81	Alexis Jones
Hits	43	Alexis Jones	2012	152	Alexis Jones
Stolen Bases	23	Megan Wilkinson	2008	41	Megan Wilkinson
Batting Average	0.556	Kaleigh Sullivan	2015	0.367	Lexie Stohr
On Base %	0.593	Kaleigh Sullivan	2015	0.460	Lexie Stohr
Slugging %	0.800	Erin Smith	2015	0.526	Sydney Sprague

Pitching

Wins	21	Mary Catherine Smith	2012	72	Mary Catherine Smith
ERA	0.61	Mary Catherine Smith	2012	1.30	Mary Catherine Smith
Strike Outs	186	Chandler Padgett	2009	543	Chandler Padgett
Saves	5	Daniella Glover	2007	7	Daniella Glover
Single Game SOs	22	Chandler Padgett	2008		vs LaGrange

Team Wins	31		2012
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Year(s) Facts

1990	Finished in the Top 8 in State AAA
1991	Finished in the Top 8 in State AAA
1996	Finished 5th in State AAA
1997	Finished 7th in State AAA
2000	Finished 7th in State AAA
2005	Finished 7th in State AAA
2008	Finished 5th in State AAA
2009	AAA State Champs
2012	Finished 5th in State AAAA
2013	Back to Back Region 5-AAAA Champions
2014	Finished 7th in State AAAAA, Three-peat Region 1-AAAAA Champions



HEAD COACH

Jamie Wilson



Coach Jamie Wilson is entering her 6th year as Head Coach of the Lady Blue Devils. Prior to leading the Lady Blue Devils, she served three years as assistant coach and helped lead the team to a 79-26-1 record, back to back Region 5-AAAA Championships (2012 and 2013), a Region 5-AAAAA Championship (2014) - 2 Elite 8 berths (2012 & 2014) as well as a 5th place finish in the AAAA GHSA State Championship (2012) and 7th place in AAAAA GHSA State Championship (2014).

Coach Wilson returned to her alma mater for the 2012-2013 season where she lettered all 4 years in softball and graduated in 1997.

During that time, she lead her teams to back-to-back state playoffs in 1996 and 1997, finishing Elite 8 both years. As a senior, Coach Wilson was named to both the All Bi-City and All State South teams. She started her collegiate career pitching for Gordon College where she was named to the NJCAA All Region team in both 1998 and 1999. After Gordon

College, she transferred to the University of West Georgia where she finished out her college career as an outfielder. In 2001, she graduated from UWG with a BA in Spanish and a Minor in Marketing. In 2004, Coach Wilson went back to school to receive her teaching certificate in Spanish from Columbus State University and started teaching in 2005.

Coach Wilson came to CHS after being Head Coach for Christian Heritage Academy for 2 years and Pitching Coach for Pacelli High School for 3 years.

Along with her duties on the field, she is teaching Spanish at CHS. Coach Wilson, formerly Jamie Davis, is married to Wes Wilson and has 2 daughters, Ashby and Briley.

Playing Honors

- All Bi-City team – 1997
- All State South team – 1997
- NJCAA All Region team – 1998, 1999
- All-Time Letterman, University of West Georgia – 2000, 2001

ASSISTANT COACH

Mary Catherine Smith

Coach Mary Catherine Smith is entering her 3rd year as Assistant Coach for the Lady Blue Devils. Coach Smith brings to the team 14 years of playing experience spanning Little League, Travel, High School and College as well as 1 year of coaching experience as Assistant Coach with the 2017 Lady Lions of St. Luke Middle School.

During her playing career for the Lady Blue Devils, Coach Smith help her team win 3 region titles (2012, 2013 & 2014), reach the state playoff all 4 years (2011 – AAA, 2012 & 2013 – AAAA & 2014 – AAAAA), 2 Elite 8 appearances (2012, 2014) with an overall team record of 105-35-3. Over her playing career at Columbus, she set records for most season and career wins and ERA while lettering all 4 years. She also was named to the All-West Georgia 1st team all 4 years, All-Region team in 2011, 2013, 2014 and All-State team 2013 & 2014.

She continued her career with the Young Harris College Lady Mountain Lions, where she help the team reach the D2 Regional Tournament for the 1st time in school history as well as their 1st ever 31 win season.

Coach Smith is a graduate of Columbus State University, where she finished up her Bachelor degree in Political Science. She is also working at a local law firm when not in class or coaching. She is also very involved in the College and Youth ministries at St. Luke Methodist Church.

Playing Honors

- All West Georgia – 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- All West Georgia Pitcher of the Year – 2012, 2014
- All Region team – 2011, 2013, 2014
- All State team – 2013, 2014



ASSISTANT COACH April Hardin

Coach April Hardin is entering her 3rd year as Assistant Coach for the Lady Blue Devils.

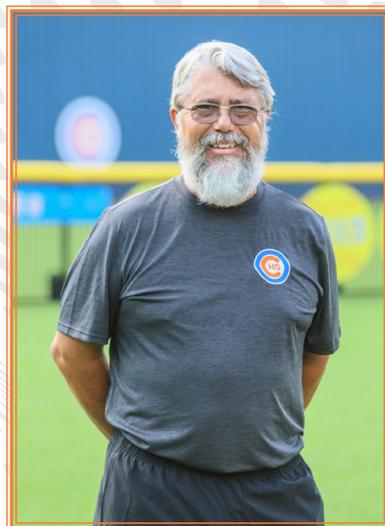
Coach Hardin brings with her 13 years of playing experience, 3 of those years she played softball for Columbus High, where she lettered each of those years.

During her career, she helped lead her team to a 72-28 record. Through these seasons, her and her team accomplished many things which include: 1st place in the regular season and making it to the first round of the AAA State Playoffs (2010), 3rd place in the regular season and Sweet Sixteen, second round of AAA playoffs (2011), as well as winning the Region 5, AAAA Championship and making it to the first round of the AAAA State Playoffs (2013).

She graduated from Columbus State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education- Special Education. To go along with her coaching responsibilities, she also teaches Special Education at Johnson Elementary School. In her spare time, she loves to volunteer with different organizations and play with her dogs, Marlow and Spaghetti. She recently became engaged to Hunter Bracknell, of Opelika, Alabama, and they are very excited to get married to each other next June.

ASSISTANT COACH **Joe McDaniel**

Coach Joe McDaniel is the assistant coach for the Lady Blue Devils and has been a teacher and a coach for 26 years. He graduated from Georgia State University and received a Master's Degree from Troy State University. Since arriving to Columbus High School in 1998, Coach McDaniel has been an assistant Softball Coach, assistant Golf Coach, Head Coach Women's Lacrosse, and is currently the Head Coach for the Lady Blue Devils golf team. As the Head Golf Coach, McDaniel led the Lady Blue Devils to 2 Runner up State Championships, the 2017 AAAA State Championship, and 4 region championships and was the All Bi City Women's Golf Coach of the Year in 2017. Coach McDaniel teaches Spanish and is the FCA sponsor at Columbus High School.



ASSISTANT COACH **Matthew Rossi**

Mathew Rossi is entering his 1st year as an assistant coach for the Lady Blue Devils. He has also coached the past five years for the Columbus High baseball program. Prior to this, he was an Assistant Coach for the Calvary Christian Knights where he coached two years, helping lead the Knights to state playoff appearances both years.

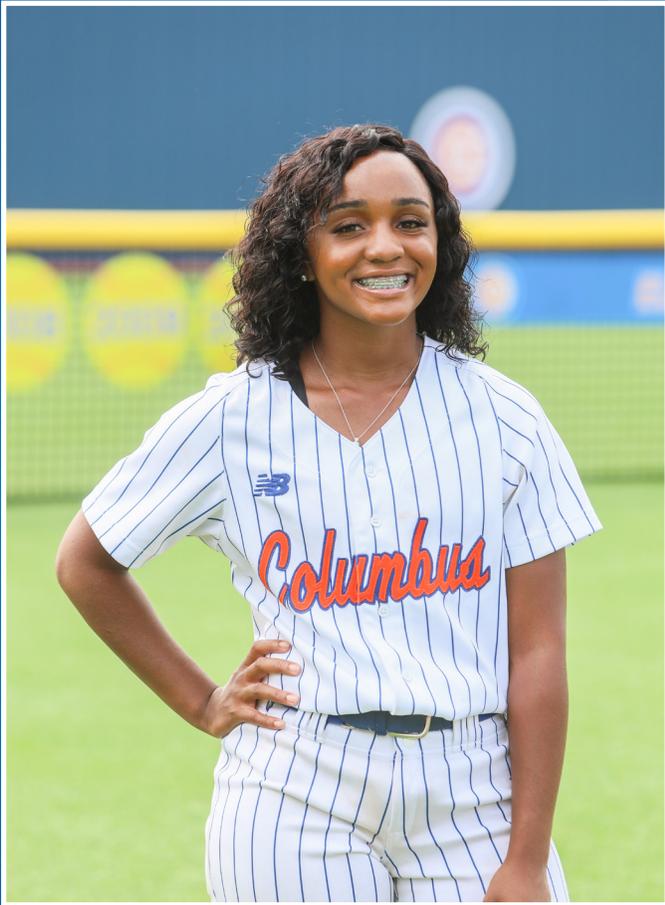
In high school, he played his senior season and graduated from Northside High School in 2011 after playing three years for the Pacelli Vikings where he was part of the 2008 Georgia State Championship team. Rossi lettered in baseball each year of his high school career and lettered three years in football at Pacelli.

Coach Rossi also participated in the 2010 Power Showcase at Chase Field in Phoenix, Arizona and he attended Northwest Florida State College.



Player Honors

- 2008, 2009, 2010 First team, All Bi-City & All State
- 2008, 2009, 2010 First team, All Region
- 2010 Region Player of the Year and Single-A Player of the Year
- Holds the single season (16) and career (34) homerun record at Pacelli



ALEXIS DAY
Position: OF
Senior

4

BRIANNA BENTON
Position: IF
Senior

10



**CHRISTINE
VAUGHN**

Position: C/IF
Senior

23



EMMA AUSTIN

Position: IF
Senior

6



JAIMIE WELCH

Position: P/IF

Senior

11

JULIA VAN PELT

Position: IF

Senior

17



MADDIE WELLS

Position: OF

Senior

30



GRACE ENTLICH

Position: OF

Junior

16



JUSTICE WALTON

Position: OF

Junior

21

ABBI HART

Position: IF

Sophomore

27



ELISE JONES

Position: IF
Sophomore

7



MAGGIE HICKS

Position: OF
Sophomore

3



**MARY KATE
GODOWNS**
Position: IF
Sophomore

2

**HANNAH
ROSENSTRAUCH**
Position: IF
Freshman

1



LILY SHAW

Position: IF

Freshman

18



DORIAN MALEY

Position: OF

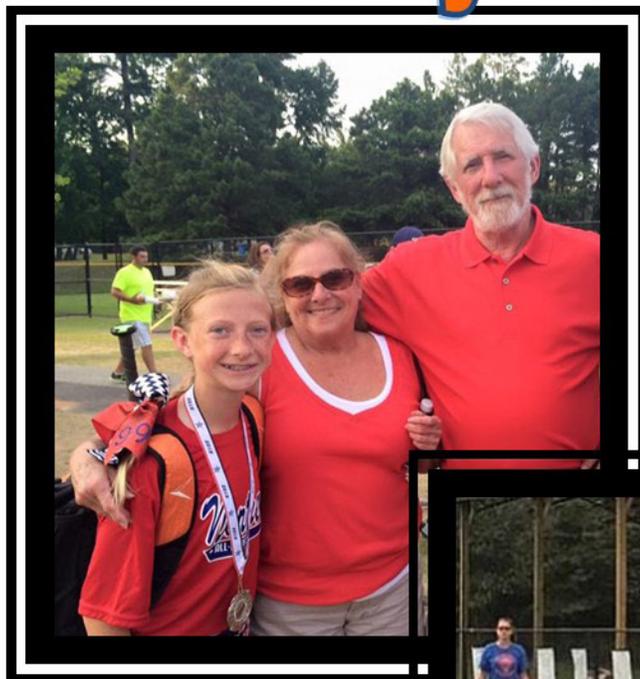
Freshman

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*Best wishes Julia and Columbus High
Lady Blue Devils Softball for a great
2020 season!*

We love you Maddie!

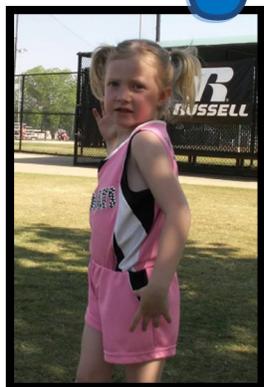


Have a great season.

Love,

Lady and Pawpaw

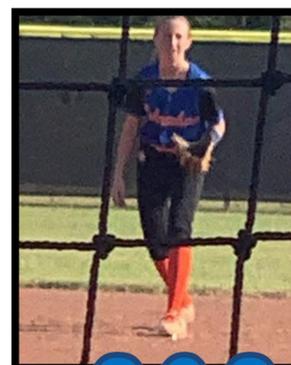
Congratulations Maddie



Maddie,

You have loved this game from the age of 4, watching you for all these years has been the pleasure of our lives! We love you and can not wait to see what the future holds. Do big things with a big heart.

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Senior 2021



WE LOVE OUR SENIOR!

#23

Christine Vaughn

Have a great 2020 Season
Lady Devils

GO BLUE HELL!

Love Mom, Dad, Amanda, Justin, Rachel
Brandon, and Daisy.....



Maddie,
We hope you
enjoy your
senior year!
Have fun and
make great
memories.

Love,
Kate and
Drew



*Congratulations
Brianna
Class of 2021
Love,
Mom*



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