

Avery Marz – Class of 2014

Avery Marz, a 2014 grad, was a standout in field hockey and basketball. In field hockey, she was an All-Berks pick in 2014, scoring 16 points in her senior season. In basketball, she was a three year starter, finishing with 1,062 points. As a senior, she was named to the All-State team, MVP of the District 3-AAAA tournament, and the Berks Player of the Year.

Avery went on to play basketball at Saint Joseph's University despite suffering a stroke while moving into her dorm as a freshman in August of 2014. Working at home with physical therapists to regain full motion in her left arm and leg, she took a medical leave for the fall semester, but returned to Saint Joseph's University in January of 2015.

Rejoining the Hawks the second semester of her freshman year, Avery continued to rehab and work towards making her collegiate debut over the next two seasons. Avery appeared in her first Division I game in 2017.

Avery was the recipient of the United States Women's Basketball 2018 Pat Summit Most Courageous Award, Philadelphia Sports Writers' Association's Most Courageous Athlete, and NABJs Jemele Hill Courage Award.

Patrick O'Brien – Class of 2010

Pat O'Brien graduated from Wilson High School in 2010, where he earned eight varsity letters in football, wrestling, and track & field.

As a football player, he excelled as a starting cornerback on the 2008 defense that won the District 3 AAAA Championship and competed in the PIAA State Semi-Finals. Pat also helped Wilson win two Lancaster-Lebanon League Championships. In 2009, he served as team captain and earned first team honors for both the Berks County and Lancaster-Lebanon Leagues. Pat was the Berks County Defensive Back of the year in 2009. In addition, he was awarded the Gerald Slemmer Award and the Wilson Football "Play of the Year Award". Pat was also an outstanding contributor on the offensive side of the ball as a wide receiver.

In wrestling, Pat was a two-time captain, as Wilson won four District 3 AAA Section IV Team titles and qualified for four District 3 Team Wrestling Championships. He earned multiple all-division honors and was awarded the 2007-2008 Division 1 Berks County Ironman award for having the most pins in the least amount of time. Pat was the 152 pound 2009 District 3 Section IV champion.

In track & field, Pat competed in the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes and the 4X100 relay.

Upon graduation, Pat furthered his education and earned a bachelor's degree from Temple University in Philadelphia.

Alexandra (Rockett) Miller – Class of 2014

Alexandra's remarkable journey as an athlete, marked by exceptional skill, and relentless perseverance has led her to many accomplishments throughout her swimming career. During her time at Wilson High School, Alexandra competed at the 2012 Olympic Trials, USA Nationals, and USA Junior Nationals. She helped lead the Bulldogs to a state championship title in 2012. Alexandra was a two time state champion and three time state runner up. She won three district titles as a Bulldog and broke five school records. Along with these achievements, Alexandra was a 14 time High School All-American.

She then continued her career as a Hoosier at Indiana University. During her time there, Alexandra was a five time Collegiate All-American and two time First Team All-Big Ten. She was an NCAA runner up in the 400 medley

relay, third in the 200 medley relay, and sixth in the 100 backstroke. Alexandra also contributed to three relays that placed first at the Big Ten Championships.

Brittany Smith – Class of 2013

Brittany Smith was a four-year starter and letter winner in both softball and field hockey. In softball, she was the team captain, leading Wilson to their first Berks County Softball Championship in 2013. During her career, Brittany was named 1st Team All-State, Berks County Softball Player of the Year in 2013, two time 1st Team All-Berks, and two time 2nd Team All-Berks. Brittany had over 100 career hits, a .423 career batting average, and led the BCIAA in home runs from 2011-2013. In addition, she was elected to the All-Decade Berks County Softball 1st team.

In field hockey, Brittany helped lead the team to two Berks County Championships in 2010 and 2011, and was selected two time First Team All-Berks County.

Brittany earned a scholarship to play softball for Millersville University, where she was a four year starter and broke Millersville career softball records for total hits, RBIs, HRs, and Put-Outs. She was named a two time Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) first team selection, 2017 PSAC Player of the Year, and All-American University Division II second team.

Brittany graduated from Millersville University in 2017 with a degree in Education and currently teaches in the Wilson School District.

Jessie Wallace – Class of 2014

Having participated in an age where athletes were specializing in particular sports, Jessie was a throw-back to the three-sport star, excelling in volleyball, basketball, and track and field. Honored as Wilson's Pepsi Female Athlete of the Year and the *Reading Eagle's* Female Athlete of the Year in 2014, she showcased her athletic versatility.

In her two years at Wilson, she led her team to county and district playoffs in volleyball, won county and district championships in basketball and in track and field twice. Individually, Jessie racked up over 1,000 kills in volleyball, over 1,000 points in basketball, and had district titles in discus her junior and senior years. A state qualifier in both the shot and discus, Jessie earned 6th place in both events at the PIAA championship, holds school records for discus and career kills, and PR'd at Penn Relays in discus.

Jessie played basketball at Division 1 Rider University on full scholarship before transferring to the University of Pittsburgh on a track and field scholarship. She was a two-time qualifier for the ACC Track and Field Championships in discus.

Her passion for sports and fitness continues as she is a highly successful NASM certified personal trainer in West Palm Beach, Florida and is creator of Outlive Health and Wellness.