

FIRST TEAM

Taylor Baron Pope John Paul, Soph., Midfield

• **Highlights:** A co-captain with strong stick skills and field vision, Baron had four goals and three assists as the Wolves won eight games in their first varsity season.



Morgan Beale Osborn, Soph., Forward

• **Highlights:** A first-team All-Cedar Run District selection, Beale set a school scoring record with eight goals and four assists. She was chosen for the USA Field Hockey Futures Program.



Maria Bruno

Battlefield, Sr., Defense

• **Highlights:** One of the region's elite defenders, Bruno was named the Cedar Run District player of the year after helping the Bobcats reach the Northwest Region semifinals.



Kimberleigh Eng

Hylton, Soph., Forward

• **Highlights:** A first-team All-Cardinal District selection, Eng can create and finish with her terrific stick skills. She led the Bulldogs with 10 goals and four assists.



Carly Glenn

Battlefield, Sr., Midfield

• **Highlights:** As one of the area's best center midfielders, Glenn earned first-team All-Northwest Region honors after combining for four goals and 11 assists.



Alex Grasso

Pope John Paul, Jr., Midfield

• **Highlights:** The Wolves' most experienced player, Grasso used her tremendous stick skills to score four goals, including an overtime game-winner against St. John's.



Chantal Gutierrez

Woodbridge, Jr., Forward

• **Highlights:** The top scorer for the Cardinal District regular season champions, Gutierrez had six goals, including four game-winners. She earned first-team all-district honors.



Hali Haskins

Woodbridge, Jr., Goalie

• **Highlights:** The Vikings thrived on defense, and Haskins was the reason. In her first varsity season, she had 86 saves and allowed only 23 goals – an average of 1.3 per game.



Jenna Irvin

Battlefield, Sr., Forward

• **Highlights:** The most prolific scorer in Bobcats' history, Irvin was the Cedar Run District's top-rated forward with 15 goals and three assists. She had 38 goals in her final two seasons.



Tori Kelly

Osborn Park, Sr., Midfield

• **Highlights:** One of the most talented players in OP history, Kelly led the Yellow Jackets back to the Northwest Region Tournament and earned All-Cardinal District first team honors.



Samantha Schottler

Forest Park, Sr., Forward

• **Highlights:** Versatility is what makes Schottler so dominating as a midfielder and forward. The Bruins' captain had 12 goals and 5 assists to earn All-Northwest Region honors.



Selections by Dave Utnik

PLAYER OF THE YEAR



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KELLY DONOVAN

Pope John Paul • Soph.

>> **Highlights:** As a co-captain and defensive leader of a first-year varsity team, Donovan has field savvy and one of the area's strongest hits. She had two goals and four assists as the Wolves won eight games.

What was your most memorable moment from the 2009 season?

"Being part of the combination that scored the sudden-death overtime goal against Forest Park."

As a captain for a program with so many young players, how do you feel the team improved during the season?

"We had so many areas we could improve on and, due to our coaching staff, we were able to take our weaknesses and turn them into strengths."

What do you consider your best skill?

"My determination and passion for the game of field hockey."

What did you discover about yourself as a player?

"There's always a way to achieve your goal if your desire is great enough."

Given your reputation as one of the area's best defensive players, what was it like to be involved in so many scoring opportunities?

"It's really exciting to score in a game and help the team to victory. Everyone wants to score during the game and, because of our teamwork, everyone feels as if they score when one person is there to finish it off."

SECOND TEAM

F – Paula Billingsley, Sr., Battlefield
F – Marissa Ferrigno, Jr., Forest Park
F – Jessica Lowman, Sr., Osborn Park
F – Alyson Saylor, Soph., Osborn
F – Amanda Ulmer, Jr., Pope John Paul
MF – Emily Baer, Jr., Woodbridge
MF – Megan Daniels, Sr., Osborn Park
MF – Taylor Driesell, Sr., Battlefield
MF – Blair Lowe, Sr., Forest Park
MF – Samantha O'Connor, Sr., Stonewall
MF – Tess Stansbury, Sr., Hylton
MF – Paige Strycharz, Jr., Woodbridge
D – Mercedes Cox, Jr., Osborn Park
D – Addie Gaegler, Sr., Battlefield
D – Jenna Gibson, Jr., Woodbridge
D – Mallory Salesses, Sr., Forest Park
D – Jacqueline Schottler, Jr., Forest Park
D – Hillary White, Sr., Osborn Park
G – Rebecca Wescott, Jr., Battlefield
G – Emily Foster, Soph., Pope John Paul

HONORABLE MENTION

F – Nicole Averill, Soph., Osborn Park
F – Natalie Blanchetti, Sr., Osborn Park
F – Gabby Cirigliano, Soph., Battlefield
F – Molly Kopera, Soph., Osborn
F – Melissa Fessenden, Soph., Forest Park
F – Margot Holland, Jr., Osborn Park
F – Lisa Dominguez, Jr., Hylton
MF – Britney Ackelson, Jr., Hylton
MF – Madeline Birmingham, Sr., Osborn
MF – Samantha Jackson, Soph., Osborn
MF – Raya Nickerson, Jr., Forest Park
MF – Megan Powers, Jr., Forest Park
D – Maggie Dalton, Sr., Osborn
D – Jessica Fick, Jr., Stonewall
D – Kelsey Fortune, Jr., Woodbridge
D – Teresa Morris, Soph., Pope John Paul
G – Lydia Phillips, Jr., Forest Park
G – Jackie Moore, Jr., Osborn Park

COACH OF THE YEAR

Alison Weckstein
Woodbridge



• **Highlights:** In her first season as a head coach, Weckstein led the Vikings to the Cardinal District regular season championship and the Northwest Region Tournament.