

Athletic Department Staff



Kent Wheeler

Director of Athletics

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Wheeler has been deeply embedded in Marblehead's sports community for many years. A former high school football and baseball player, he earned a marketing degree from The Ohio State University before building a successful career in sales and marketing. He followed his passion for athletics into education, he earned a Master's in Athletic Administration from Endicott College and was a teacher and coach at Marblehead High School.

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Maddie Rowe

Athletic Trainer

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Maddie Rowe has been a Certified and Licensed Athletic Trainer since May 2020 and has been part of the teams at Mass General Brigham and Marblehead High School since October 2021. A 2021 graduate of Merrimack College, Maddie earned a Master's degree in Exercise and Sport Science, following a Bachelor's degree in Athletic Training from Plymouth State University. She has worked with a diverse range of athletes, from youth to professionals, providing expert care in injury prevention, treatment, and performance enhancement. Outside of work, Maddie enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and their dog.

Fall Coaches



Alison Carey

Varsity Field Hockey Head Coach

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Coach Carey brings a wealth of athletic experience and leadership to her role. She is a graduate of Boston College, where she played club field hockey, and holds a master's degree in social work from Simmons University. Currently a clinical social worker at Marblehead High School, she works closely with the Athletic Department, supporting leadership initiatives and developing mentoring programs. Her dedication to fostering a strong team culture and upholding core athletic values makes her an inspiring leader for the field hockey program.



Lisa Wales

Varsity Girls Soccer Head Coach

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Prior to joining the MHS soccer program in August of 2023, I was actively involved with Marblehead Youth Soccer for many years. I played both soccer and lacrosse at Connecticut College and captained both teams my senior year. I was an All New England Regional All Star in soccer and Regional All American in Lacrosse my senior year at Connecticut College. I am a certified Personal Trainer with a strong strength and conditioning background and enjoy working with the student athletes.



Elmer Magana

Varsity Boys Soccer Head Coach

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Coach Magaña, a native of El Salvador, has been coaching soccer at Marblehead High since 2011. He took over as varsity coach in 2020 after years with the JV team. A Spanish teacher at MHS since 2006, he's led the varsity squad to playoff appearances each season from 2021 to 2024, reaching the Sweet 16 in 2024. He grew up playing soccer in El Salvador before moving to Compton, California in 1989, where he played both soccer and football in high school. He earned his BA from UCLA and a Master's from Middlebury College, where he played one season of soccer. "Soccer is in my DNA. It's a religion in El Salvador," he says. "It's the sport that unites people, regardless of skin color, religion, gender, or status. It's the beautiful game." Coach Magaña

Fall Coaches



Jim Rudloff

Varsity Football Head Coach

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Coach Rudloff has been the Head Coach at MHS since 2009. Since that time the Magicians have won the NEC 13 times: 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024. Under Rudloff Marblehead has competed for the state championship at Gillette stadium in 2009, 2016 and 2021, winning the D3 State Championship with an undefeated 14-0 record. Coach Rudloff started off as an assistant coach at Marblehead for 4 years before coaching 4 years at Beverly High School. A special education teacher at the high school since 2001, Rudloff graduated & played football at Northeastern University before moving to Marblehead.



Killeen Miller

Varsity Girls Volleyball Head Coach

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Killeen Miller has over 17 years of coaching experience at the high school, college, and club levels. She played volleyball at Endicott College for four years and later returned to the program as an assistant coach. In 2013, Killeen founded the MHS girls volleyball program, where she continues to lead and develop Marblehead student athletes.



Bob Green

Varsity Golf Head Coach

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Bob Green served as Head Professional at Tedesco Country Club from 1979 to 2019 and has been the Marblehead High School Varsity Golf Coach since 2018. A recipient of multiple NEPGA awards, including Golf Professional of the Year (2019), he has coached teams to Division 2 State Championships. Bob is also a former competitive golfer, with notable titles including the 1999 Cape Cod Senior Open Champion. Bob qualified for and competed in the 2000 US Senior Open Championship. He has contributed to youth sports and served in various community coaching roles.

Fall Coaches

Brian Heenan

Varsity Boys Cross Country Head Coach

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Brian Heenan is in his 24th year of coaching Cross Country and has been teaching biology at Marblehead High School since 2001. Known for his impeccable character, Brian has dedicated himself to shaping student-athletes both on and off the course. Outside of coaching, he is a proud father of three: a 17-year-old senior, a 14-year-old freshman, and an 8-year-old third grader. Brian's commitment to education and athletics has made a lasting impact on the Marblehead community.

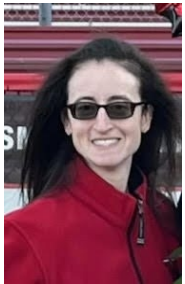


Will Herlihy

Varsity Girls Cross Country Head Coach

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Will began coaching track and field at Marblehead High School in Winter of 2021 and became head coach of the girls' cross-country team in Fall 2022. An MHS alum and former Division I athlete at Sacred Heart University, he is dedicated to helping student-athletes grow as individuals and teammates while reaching their athletic potential. The program emphasizes respect, self-discipline, inclusion, and a supportive team culture. "It's been amazing to give back to the MHS program that meant so much to me as a student-athlete. Outside of coaching, I enjoy learning about endurance physiology, running, and spending time with family, friends, and my dog Jazzy." – Coach Herlihy



Samantha Klipper

Football Cheering Head Coach

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As the Varsity Cheer Coach, Samantha has over 10 years of Coaching experience at the youth and high school levels. She has used that experience to develop student athletes as a Coach and mentor. Samantha has more than doubled the program size since 2021, which is a testament to the culture she's built and continues to build by promoting a positive and competitive team environment for athletes.

Winter Coaches



Michael Giardi

Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach

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Michael just completed his 12th year of his second stint as head coach of the Magicians. His first tenure ran from 2000 to 2007, during which he took over a struggling program and led them to an NEC title in his final season. Returning to the Magicians in 2013, he has guided the team to the State Tournament in 11 of the past 12 seasons, including deep runs in 2016–17 (19-3, NEC Champions), 2022–23, and 2023–24. In addition to his coaching responsibilities on the court, Michael also serves as an assistant football coach, head baseball coach, and the Lead Teacher in the Math Department at MHS.

Paul Moran

Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach

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Mike Stamison

Wrestling Head Coach

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Michael Stamison A proud Marblehead High School alum and Massachusetts Maritime Academy graduate. Coach Stamison has been a coach at MHS since 2010, serving as head coach for 10 years. Named the 2021-2022 CAL/NEC Coach of the year, Coach Stamison has built a program known for excellence and sportsmanship, with his team earning the NEC Sportsmanship award every season he's been on staff

Winter Coaches



Samantha Klipper

Gymnastics Head Coach

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Coach Klipper, a former high school gymnast and our dedicated cheer coach, brings the same passion, commitment, and coaching philosophy from cheer to gymnastics. Leading a co-op team with Swampscott, she understands the importance of inclusion and community. To bring the team together one of her first initiatives was to design a new logo that represents both towns. Coach Klipper has built a team culture grounded in positivity, athleticism, and competitive spirit.



Brendan Locke

Varsity Boys Ice Hockey Head Coach

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A Marblehead resident for 30 years, Brendan Locke brings extensive coaching and playing experience to the Boys Hockey Program. He previously served as Assistant Coach for Marblehead Varsity Hockey (2014–2018) and Head Coach at Marblehead Veterans Middle School (2013–2018), leading teams to league titles and playoff runs. A former captain at Merrimack College, Brendan was a three-time Academic All-American and an NHL draft pick of the Philadelphia Flyers. He holds a USA Hockey Level 4 Certification.



Jon Strzempek

Varsity Girls Ice Hockey Head Coach

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Jon Strzempek is a dedicated coach and educator with a passion for mentoring student-athletes. He recently served as Interim Head Coach for the Marblehead High School girls varsity hockey team in 2024, after coaching the boys junior varsity team. A social studies teacher at Marblehead High, Jon also coaches junior varsity baseball, bringing a well-rounded approach to leadership both on and off the ice.

Winter Coaches



Nolan Raimo

Boys & Girls Indoor Track Head Coach

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Nolan Raimo was a State Champion decathlete and hurdler at Marblehead High School and national qualifier in the 400m hurdles at Williams College. In 6 years of coaching, Nolan was named Salem News Coach of the Year (2021, 2024, 2025), Lynn Item Coach of the Year (2024, 2025), and Boston Globe Coach of the Year (2024). NEC Conference Champion (2021 and 2024); D3 State Relay Champion (2024); D3 Runner-Up State Champion (2024). He has coached 19 state champions, 12 national qualifiers, and helped 26 athletes continue their track careers in college.



Susan Guertin

Swimming & Diving Head Coach

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Coach Guertin began her coaching journey with the North Shore Tritons in Peabody and brings over 14 years of competitive swimming experience. A former high school team captain and two-time LEC champion in college, Coach Guertin specializes in butterfly and freestyle, with favorite events including the 100 and 200 fly, and 200 free. Passionate and pool-born, Susan is dedicated to helping athletes thrive both in and out of the water.

John Thompson

Skiing Head Coach

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Spring Coaches



Michael Giardi

Varsity Baseball Head Coach

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Mike took over as head baseball coach at MHS in 2017. He also serves as an assistant football coach, head basketball coach, and Lead Teacher in the Math Department. A former Ivy League Player of the Year and four-year starter at Harvard University, Michael went on to play four years of minor league baseball with the Yankees, Giants, and Expos organizations. During his playing career, he ran various baseball camps and later founded his own indoor training facility, which he operated for over 15 years. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the program.

Annie Madden

Varsity Girls Lacrosse Head Coach

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Annie has served as the Varsity Lacrosse Coach since 2011 after coaching JV from 2008-2010. Under her leadership, the team has secured nine NEC Championships and a Division 2 North Championship in 2016. A five-time NEC Coach of the Year, Madden has also been an NEC League Representative (2012-2023) and Eastern Massachusetts League Representative (2012-2023).



Johnny Gold

Varsity Softball Head Coach

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Jonathan Gold has been the Head Softball Coach at Marblehead High School since 2005. Coach Gold emphasizes the importance of playing strong softball while learning valuable life lessons and teamwork, preparing each player for their next step in life. He considers it an honor and privilege to coach the student-athletes at MHS.

Alan McKinnon

Sailing Head Coach

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Spring Coaches



John Wilkens

Boys Varsity Lacrosse Head Coach

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John Wilkens is in his twenty fourth season coaching lacrosse at Marblehead High School. A history teacher at the school, he has led his team to multiple league championships, including NEC titles in 2013 (Co-Champs), 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 (North Champions) as well as 2014, 2015 North Championship runner up and 2023 final four. John played collegiately at Johns Hopkins University, where he was part of the 1987 National Championship team.



Nolan Raimo

Boys & Girls Outdoor Track Head Coach

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Nolan Raimo was a State Champion decathlete and hurdler at Marblehead High School and national qualifier in the 400m hurdles at Williams College. In 6 years of coaching, Nolan was named Salem News Coach of the Year (2021, 2024, 2025), Lynn Item Coach of the Year (2024, 2025), and Boston Globe Coach of the Year (2024). NEC Conference Champion (2021 and 2024); D3 State Relay Champion (2024); D3 Runner-Up State Champion (2024). He has coached 19 state champions, 12 national qualifiers, and helped 26 athletes continue their track careers in college.



Tracy Ackerman

Girls Tennis Head Coach

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Tracy Ackerman is entering her 9th year as the Head Coach of the Girls Varsity Tennis team. A 1984 graduate of Marblehead High School, Tracy was captain of both the basketball and tennis teams. Her passion for tennis has continued throughout her life, and she remains an active player in league tennis at Bass River Tennis Club in Beverly. Tracy has earned multiple accolades, including being named Northeast Conference Coach of the Year and Salem Evening News Coach of the Year. She and her husband Bill, also an MHS graduate, live in Marblehead and have three adult children, all of whom are MHS alumni.

Middle School Coaches

**Tawny Callaghan**

Middle School Field Hockey Coach

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Coach Callaghan is an MHS '89 alum! She played field hockey from middle school through senior year, helping lead the team to the state semi-finals! Since 2001, she's been coaching and inspiring our middle school athletes while teaching 7th grade *science at MVMS*.

Kylynn McKinley

Middle School Cross Country Head Coach

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**Karl Tenenholtz**

Girls Middle School Basketball Head Coach

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With over 13 years of coaching experience, Coach Tenenholtz has worked at both the high school and youth levels, developing players and building strong, team-oriented programs. He has coached girls basketball as a JV and varsity assistant coach, as well as on the AAU circuit, where he's helped athletes grow in skill and confidence. In addition to his work on the court, he is a dedicated math teacher at Marblehead High School and also coaches JV tennis.

Ron Zagarri

Boys Middle School Basketball Head Coach

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**Phillip Witt**

Middle School Track Head Coach

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