

Johns Creek Gladiators Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Softball, and Women's Varsity Volleyball Previews 2020-2021

Cross Country:

In the 2020-2021 school year, both the Men's and Women's Cross Country teams are gearing up for what will be their craziest season yet. Due to coronavirus limitations, practicing and running as a team is somewhat challenging to do safely, but they have succeeded brilliantly thus far. After a very successful 2019-2020 campaign in meets, Johns Creek Cross Country looks to finish at an even higher mark this year. On the men's side, Luca Parker and Andrew Taylor are gone, but rising stars Asa Hawkins, Will Gonzalez, and Carson Kennedy are back with the team. On the women's side, Maddie Wheatly, Dani Blank, and Madigan Wallace are gone as well, but top-20 finishers Agam Horowitz and Allison Swift at the Region 7AAAAAA meet are back for their senior years. As the 2020-2021 season begins this upcoming Saturday at the Milton Dual Meet, the Johns Creek Gladiators Varsity Cross Country teams are stoked to set new personal records and ultimately lead Johns Creek to a state championship this season.

Softball:

Entering the 2020-2021 campaign, the Johns Creek Varsity Softball team looks to build off a bumpy 2019 season. Despite some challenges along the way, the softball team picked up their first win of the 2019 season in their final game: a dominant 10-2 victory over rival Northview. With no seniors on the current roster, this team is young and very experienced with 75% of the roster having played last year. Heading into this season on a winning streak, the Johns Creek Softball team kicks off their campaign against new rival River Ridge on Sept.15th. Johns Creek is slated to start their season playing 5 of 6 games away from home before traveling back home for their next 4 straight. As the season starts up, Johns Creek Softball has a major chip on their shoulder as they are experienced and ready to build off a roller coaster ride of a 2019 season and pick up even more wins this year.

Women's Volleyball:

In the 2019-2020 season, Johns Creek Varsity Women's Volleyball team had a solid season with a team led by five experienced seniors in Zarae Allen, Kaitlyn Ianni, Nicole Williams, McCall Gaddis, and Rachel Williams. In addition to the seniors on the roster, there were four freshmen last year to in Rafa Wenceslau, Skylar Rechtman, Shelby Watson, and Madelyn Ferdoussi. Johns Creek Women's Volleyball will begin their 2020-2021 season today as they have a matchup against Roswell at home. In region play last year, Johns Creek was only able to secure one win out of their 8 game slate. In contrast, Johns Creek was near .500 in nonconference play against teams in various classes. As the Johns Creek Women's Volleyball team begins play today, they will look to avenge against their region with new foes on the schedule this year due to region realignments. Even though this volleyball season will be like no other, the Varsity Women's Volleyball team is super excited to face new opponents and build off an interesting 2019 campaign with a more battle-tested group that is eager to leave their mark in the Johns Creek history books.