



# **WESTFORD ACADEMY BASKETBALL**

**2025-2026 SEASON PROGRAM**





# MOVING & STORAGE

Let our family move yours

**PROFESSIONAL. RELIABLE.**  
**EXPERIENCED.**

Family owned and operated  
for 30+ years

3E Moving & Storage is a full-service moving company in North Chelmsford, MA, separating itself from larger competitors through an unwavering dedication to service, a focus on quality, and respect for our customers. From a simple rearrangement to an entire home or office, we move and store your items with unparalleled attention to detail. No job is too large or too small.

Get a  
**FREE  
QUOTE**  
Today!

**7 Doris Drive  
N. Chelmsford, MA 01863**

**(978)-251-1444**

[www.3emoving.com](http://www.3emoving.com)



**Go WA basketball Ghosts!**







## Welcome to the 2025-2026 Season!

The Friends of Westford Academy Basketball would like to welcome you to another exciting basketball season! The boys and girls teams and their coaching staffs are ready for another successful year and continuing the winning tradition of WA basketball.

We would like to thank the many people who aided with the publication of this Westford Academy Basketball Program. First, sincere thanks to the Westford area businesses and patrons who purchased advertising space in this seasonal program. We understand requests for financial support from various worthy causes are numerous, and so we thank you for your generous support! If you're reading this program, please patronize our advertisers and let them know you appreciate their support.

Thank you as well to the WA Administration, our trainer Bill Bombaci, Dee Bus Company, and everyone involved in supporting the teams' home and away games.

Additionally, we would like to recognize the parents of our student athletes for their many years of encouraging and supporting their sons and daughters throughout their basketball careers.

Friends of Westford Academy Basketball is a non-profit organization comprised of WA parents and former players who volunteer their time to provide additional support to WA basketball. All fundraising efforts are reinvested directly back into the WA basketball program, to help the teams cover expenses during the season that are not usually paid for by program user fees, (including team apparel & equipment), special recognition events, scholarships, and more.

Please come see some great basketball action and cheer on the WA boys and girls teams as they do battle in the highly competitive Dual County League and hunt for their spot in the playoffs.

### **The Friends of WA Basketball Board**

**Christy DeSisto**, President

**Erin Hirbour**, Vice President

**David Karpinsky**, Treasurer

**Julie Pepin**, Secretary

**Matt Maziarz** and **Candice Wilkins**, WYBA Travel League Representatives

**Al Bussey** and **Kate Beck-Neilsen**, WA Team Parent Representatives

## ***Let's Go Ghosts!***



@WABasketball



@WAGBasketball



@waboysbasketball



@wagbbasketball





Wishing you safe and  
happy holidays for  
you and your loved ones!

STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
**JAMES ARCIERO**





# Westford Academy Girls' Coaches

## Head Coach Camille Desrochers

Camille Desrochers is in her first year as the varsity head coach after taking over for legend Russ Coward. Camille played for Westford Academy Girls Basketball from 2013-2017 when WAGB made the D1 State Final, and then capped off her high school career as captain of the 2017 D1 Central Sectional Championship team. She then went on to play basketball and softball at Framingham State University. Camille has been part of the program for the past two seasons as the JV head coach and the varsity assistant. Camille has been coaching many of the current players since they were in elementary school and is excited to continue building a strong, competitive future for the program.



## Coach Matt Coppolino

Matt Coppolino has returned for his second season as a varsity assistant coach for Westford Academy Girls Basketball. "Coach Copp" brings great attention to detail and plays a huge role in always making sure the team is prepared for what is ahead. He holds players accountable and encourages them to make the right choices on and off the court, helping build a strong and focused team culture. His steady leadership and commitment make him a crucial part of our program.

## Coach Asia Ewing

Asia Ewing, a WAGB legend, is back for her second season as the head JV coach and varsity assistant coach. Asia was a 1,000 point scorer for Westford Academy who then went on to play Division 2 basketball at Stonehill College. Asia was a strong and smart post player, and she brings that same knowledge to our program. Her positive energy and upbeat personality pushes players to work hard and get better. Asia's passion for the game makes her a great role model for our program.





# Congrats to Coach Coward on his Retirement from Coaching WA Girls!



Coach Russ Coward is an English teacher at WA who began his teaching and coaching career at Arlington High School in 1999. After five years of teaching and three years as the Arlington JV Girls' coach, Russ came to Westford in 2004, then became the WA JV Coach in 2006. Upon taking over the varsity in 2008, Russ has been extremely fortunate to have gotten married, had a daughter and a son, coached several players who have gone on to play at NCAA D2 and D3 schools, and enjoyed some successful seasons. His teams have won twelve Dual County League Championships, two North/Central Sectional Titles, and competed in the MIAA state championship game in 2014. He leaves with 248 career victories.

## Thank you for your lasting impact on so many players

Angela Alibrandi	Abby Chambers	Ally Giovino	Shreya Makkapati	Sacha Pelosky	<b>WA Varsity Girls Players 2008 - 2025</b>
Tamar Almasian	Mia Clark	Emily Graham	Marissa Malbouf	Kaitlyn Pepin	
Willenny Alvarado	Rachel Cloutier	Carolyn Graham	Kelly Mammola	Phoenix Philbrick	
Elizabeth Arnold	Anna Collins	Hannah Hackley	Alison Mammola	Caitlin Piendak	
Keira Ash	Allia Connolly	Sarah Haley	Jennifer Martin	Taylor Pillsbury	
Emily Babon	Fiona Cotter	Molly Harding	Meaghan McGee	Brooke Pillsbury	
Abby Baker	Alexa Coward	Samantha Hyslip	Shannon Mills	Olivia Pillsbury	
Nidshisha Bangaru	Carly Davey	Diya Jayaraman	Bailey Mongillo	Samantha Reddington	Quinn Slein
Kiana Barnard-Pratt	Camille DesRochers	Saanvi Jha	Nicole Morano	Morgan Rose	Amanda Smith
Kate Barnes	Rachel DesRochers	Alexandra Jones	Allie Mulhern	Kira Ross	Maddie Smith
Karly Bigham	McKenna Doremus	Abby Katz	Lauren Napolitana	Morgan Ross	Melissa Stanvick
Lizzie Boucher	Casey Doremus	Erin Keefe	Brooke Nielsen	Maddie Russell	Kelsey Stanvick
Aly Boyle	Erin Dougherty	Tess Keele	Ellie Nolan	Shadee Saberi	Amanda Swan
Emily Bramanti	Katherine Ernst	Meghan Kibblehouse	Jen Normandie	Alanna Saunders	Grace Trahan
Mara Burke	Asia Ewing	Jessica Libby	Christina Nowak	Rachel Secrist	Elli Tweedie
Sara Cannuscio	Glynis Faherty	Julia Libby	Claudia Oakleaf	Cathryn Sennot	Becca Webb
Kayley Carignan	Jenna Ford	Hannah Lupien	Suzanne Parker	Rebecca Sennot	Faith Williams
Aria Chambers	Lauren Gallant		Emma Pavao	Alexa Shepherd	Erica Wright



# Westford Academy Boys' Coaches



## Head Coach Chris Bramanti

Coach Bramanti came aboard Coach Ed Scollan's staff in 1999 where he began as a freshman coach. After eight years he was moved up to assistant varsity coach, and was named the Head Varsity Coach in 2012.

Bramanti attended Bentley University and played for two years before transferring to Salem State. He then earned his Masters degree in Education from UMASS Lowell. After working at Concord-Carlisle for two years, he began his teaching career at WA in 1998.

As the program has grown, so has Coach Bramanti's family. When he started as a freshman coach he was the Dad of one daughter.

Now there are seven who call him Dad... and they're a true basketball family! Daughter Megan coaches youth leagues in Lawrence, Emily is currently coaching at Stonehill University, and son Luke played for Southern New Hampshire University winning two NE-10 Championships and made an appearance in the Elite Eight and will be on his staff this year. William is captain of the club basketball team at Stonehill and, like Noah (Merrimack), is on the women's scout team.

Bramanti has won 2 DCL titles (2013, 2022) and a Central MA title (2015) since becoming a head coach, and is looking to add another title this season.



## Coach John Warden

Coach Warden has been a staple of Westford Academy basketball since the 1989-1990 season. He has been a tremendous asset to both Coach Ed Scollan and Coach Bramanti.. He was awarded the 2021-22 Assistant Coach of the Year by the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association, and recently inducted into the WA Athletic Hall of Fame. John's invaluable input and tireless (year round) work ethic has helped to put Westford Academy basketball on the map and remain relevant!





## Coach Jeff Magnuson

Coach Magnuson is a former player of Coach Scollan. A Westford Academy graduate of 1995, Coach Magnuson got his start as the freshman coach, and is now coaching the junior varsity team. Coach Magnuson has played an important role in our youth travel program.

## Coach Kevin Mulroy

Coach Mulroy began coaching while a college student. As a HS teacher in the Chicago area he spent 3 years coaching football, basketball, and baseball. He moved from there to Michigan where he spent three years coaching varsity football. Moving to Westford in 1995, Kevin coached basketball at Endicott College for two years before coming to Westford Academy. He is coaching the Junior Varsity B team this season.



## Coach Luke Bramanti

Luke Bramanti, WA class of 2021, excelled playing for his dad before COVID-19 curtailed his senior season. He began his collegiate career at Rivier University for his freshman year before transferring to Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU). While at SNHU, Luke contributed to teams that secured two NE-10 Championships and made a notable run to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Division II tournament. As a Junior Luke earned the NE-10's prestigious Elite 24 Award, which honors the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average (GPA) participating at the finals site at each NE10 Championship. He has since returned to the local educational community and is currently working as a Teaching Assistant (TA) at Nabnasset Elementary School.



## Coach Josef Buford

Coach Buford is from Atlanta, Georgia. He played division two and three basketball for four years in college. He also played professional basketball in Croatia, Estonia, Mexico, and most recently, Spain. Josef is now embarking on what is expected to be a very successful coaching career. Coach Buford states, "My goal is to be the best coach that I can be, and help kids understand the game of basketball in order to better to achieve their goals."





## Coach Jon Glidden

Coach Glidden is a former player of Coach Bramanti and a four-year WA varsity basketball player. He played on the 2015 Central Massachusetts Champions team and graduated from Westford Academy in 2017. Coach Glidden is a valuable asset to both coaches and players in the program.



## Coach Justin Mount

Justin Mount was an exceptional three-sport athlete at Westford Academy, demonstrating ease, self-confidence, and toughness across the football field, basketball court, and lacrosse field. His numerous accolades included DCL MVP, Boston Globe All Scholastic, a selection to the Shriners Game, and a spot on the 2012 Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Association All-State Team as a defensive back. He carried his success to Merrimack College, graduating ranked fourth all-time in career receiving touchdowns. On the basketball court, Justin was a three-year varsity player, serving as Team Captain and Co-MVP, and earning Dual County All-Star and Boston Globe All-Scholastic honors. His raw athleticism and toughness also allowed him to walk onto the varsity lacrosse team as a sophomore. Justin was recently inducted into the Westford Academy Athletic Hall of Fame. Now, Justin is giving back to his alma mater as a volunteer assistant basketball coach for Westford Academy.



**Westford  
Academy  
Basketball  
Teams are  
playing at the  
Garden this  
season!**

A promotional graphic for Westford Academy Basketball games at TD Garden. The background is a collage of basketball game action shots. At the top, it says "WESTFORD ACADEMY BASKETBALL" in large, bold, red and white letters. Below that, it says "at the" in a smaller font, followed by the "TD GARDEN" logo. The date "Sunday, January 18th" is prominently displayed. Below the date, the game schedule is listed: "Varsity Girls vs Acton-Boxborough - 11:30 am" and "Varsity Boys vs Falmouth - 1:00 pm". At the bottom left, there is a QR code with the text "SCAN ME" below it. At the bottom right, a white box contains the text "For more information and/or to purchase tickets". A stylized white ghost logo with "WA" on its chest is also present on the right side of the graphic.

**WESTFORD ACADEMY  
BASKETBALL**

at the

**TD GARDEN**

**Sunday, January 18th**

Varsity Girls vs Acton-Boxborough - 11:30 am  
Varsity Boys vs Falmouth - 1:00 pm

For more information and/or  
to purchase tickets

SCAN ME



# 2026 Seniors



## Liam Arnold

**#3 - Center**

**Fave bball memory:** Staying late after practice with Nate Pitts last year

**Biggest Inspiration:** My Dad for instilling his work ethic into me and for being the best role model

**Post HS Plans:** Attend University of Maine - Marketing Degree

**Favorite Quote:** "Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get." - Forrest Gump



## Jack Bussey

**#3 - Shooting Guard**

**Biggest Inspiration:** My parents. They have both pushed me both mentally and physically to be a great athlete and an even better person.

**Other WA Sports:** Soccer and Baseball

**Post HS Plans:** Attend college and study finance or accounting

**Favorite Quote:** "People need dramatic examples to shake them out of apathy, and I can't do that as Bruce Wayne. As a man, I'm flesh and blood; I can be ignored, I can be destroyed. But as a symbol... as a symbol I can be incorruptible, I can be everlasting." - Bruce Wayne



## Teddy Hirbour

**#1 - Forward**

**Fave bball memory:** Wining the state championship in 5th grade on Lowell Travel and getting the chance to play at the TD Garden my Senior year

**Biggest Inspiration:** My dad

**Other WA Sports:** Football

**Post HS Plans:** Attend college

**Favorite Quote:** "Pressure is a Privilege"



# Saanvi Jha

#21 - Guard

**Fave bball memory:** Winning the DCL last year

**Biggest Inspiration:** My parents

**Post HS Plans:** Major in Mechanical Engineering at a college/university.

**Fave Quote:** You gotta have confidence in yourself first before anybody else will. - Jayson Tatum



# Blake Krikorian

#23 - Forward

**Fave bball memory:** Winning the Hood Tournament in 5th grade travel

**Biggest Inspiration:** My parents

**Post HS Plans:** Attend College and study Finance

**Fave Quote:** "Great moments are born from great opportunity. And that's what you have here tonight, boys. That's what you've earned here tonight. One game. If we played 'em ten times, they might win nine. But not this game. Not tonight." - Kurt Russell, Miracle



# Hannah Lupien

#20 - Shooting Guard

**Fave bball memory:** Beating Chelmsford and winning the DCL

**Biggest Inspiration:** My parents

**Post HS Plans:** Go to college and study psychology and social work.

**Fave Quote:** "The moment you give up, is the moment you let someone else win." -Kobe Bryant







## Brooke Nielsen

### #24 - Power Forward/Center

**Fave bball memory:** Winning the DCL title last season

**Biggest Inspiration:** My stepdad

**Other WA Sports:** Flag football and soccer

**Post HS Plans:** Attend college to study chemistry and hopefully continue my basketball career

**Fave Quote:** "The only place success comes before work is the dictionary" - Vince Lombardi



## Kaitlyn Pepin

### #25 - Center/Power Forward

**Fave bball memory:** Beating Lincoln-Sudbury on their senior night during my sophomore year.

**Biggest Inspiration:** My family

**Other WA Sports:** Volleyball

**Post HS Plans:** Attend WPI to study Mechanical Engineering and play basketball

**Fave Quote:** "Practice like you've never won, play like you've never lost." - Michael Jordan



## Olivia Pillsbury

### #23 - Guard/Forward

**Fave bball memory:** Beating Chelmsford in playoffs my junior year, and fun bus rides home after a good win.

**Biggest Inspiration:** My older sisters, Taylor and Brooke

**Post HS Plans:** Attend college and study exercise science.

**Fave Quote:** "Just keep swimming" - Dory





## Maddie Smith

#22 - Guard

**Fave bball memory:** Getting to play and having lasting memories with some of my best friends over the many years. From 4th grade travel with Coach Farley all the way to my senior year in WAGB!!

**Biggest Inspiration:** My sisters

**Other WA Sports:** Golf and Flag football

**Post HS Plans:** I am going to play golf at the University of Memphis and I am hoping to see how my passion for sport could turn into a career!

**Fave Quote:** "Everyday is Christmas" - Coach Copp

## Gavin Zicarelli

#12 - Shooting Guard

**Fave bball memory:** Playing club basketball with my best friend Austin in Texas when my dad and his dad were the coaches.

**Biggest Inspiration:** My dad because of how much he pushed me to become better at what I was passionate about.

**Post HS Plans:** I am planning to attend college down South

**Fave Quote:** Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight.  
Proverbs 3:5-6



## Scramble Answers

1. jumper 2. screen 3. dribble 4. pass 5. free throw  
6. rebound 7. coach 8. layup 9. defense 10. zone  
11. backcourt 12. backboard 13. dunk 14. turnover 15. assist



# 2026 Captains



Blake Krikorian / Teddy Hirbour / Jack Bussey



Maddie Smith / Olivia Pillsbury / Kaitlyn Pepin



# 2025-2026 Girls Varsity



## Girls Varsity Roster

Player	Number	Class
Reese Nielsen	3	2028
Alexa Coward	5	2027
Phoenix Philbrick	11	2028
Grace Trahan	12	2028
Keira Ash	13	2027
Hannah Lupien	20	2026
Saanvi Jha	21	2026
Maddie Smith	22	2026
Olivia Pillsbury	23	2026
Brooke Nielsen	24	2026
Kaitlyn Pepin	25	2026
Lizzie Boucher	30	2027
Emma Pavao	31	2027





Reese Nielsen #3



Alexa Coward #5



Phoenix Philbrick #11



Grace Trahan #12



Keira Ash #13



Hannah Lupien #20



Saanvi Jha #21



Maddie Smith #22



Olivia Pillsbury #23





**Brook Nielsen #24**



**Kaitlyn Pepin #25**



**Lizzie Boucher #30**



**Emma Pavao #31**

**Kaitlyn #25**

We are so incredibly proud of the strong, resilient and talented young woman you have become on and off the court. It has been an honor to watch you play, and we can't wait to see all the amazing things you'll achieve in your next chapter.

We love you. Mom, Dad, & Jenny

**Olivia #23**

Senior Year - CRAZY! From your first dribble to this your final season, watching you grow as an athlete and leader has been one of our greatest joys. Cherish this year - the friendships, the challenges, the victories, and the memories. We're so proud of the young woman you've become on and off the court. Wishing you an unforgettable senior season! Play Hard & Have Fun! Go WAGB!!!!

Love Mom, Dad, Taylor & Brooke

**Let's Go "Mad-Dog" Smith #22!**

Control the game, Set-up big plays, Let's see some "3"s. Love every minute of your WA senior year. We love 💕 watching.

Love You Your Biggest Fans: Mom, Dad, Morgan, Molly and Maggie 🐶.



# Varsity Girls Game Schedule

Date	Opponent	Times	Notes
Friday, 12/19/25	@ Waltham	7:00pm	
<b>Tuesday, 12/23/25</b>	<b>vs Billerica</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Alumni / Travel night</b>
Saturday, 12/27/25	vs Bridgewater-Raynham	6:45 pm	@Merrimack
Sunday, 12/28/25	vs. TBD	TBD	@Merrimack
Tuesday, 12/30/25	vs. TBD	TBD	@Merrimack
Sunday, 1/4/26	@ Wachusett	4:30pm	
<b>Friday, 1/9/26</b>	<b>vs. Wayland</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	
Tuesday 1/13/26	@Shrewsbury	5:30 pm	Boys @ 7:00 pm
<b>Friday, 1/16/26</b>	<b>vs. Acton-Boxboro</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	
Sunday, 1/18/26	vs Acton-Boxboro @TD Garden	11:30 am	Boys @ 1:00pm
Friday, 1/23/26	@ Weston	6:00pm	
<b>Tuesday, 1/27/26</b>	<b>vs. Boston-Latin</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	
Friday, 1/30/26	@ Bedford	6:30pm	
Sunday, 2/1/26	@ Chelmsford	12:00pm	
<b>Tuesday, 2/3/26</b>	<b>vs. Concord-Carlisle</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	
Friday, 2/6/26/	@ Cambridge	7:00pm	
<b>Tuesday, 2/10/26</b>	<b>vs. Newton-South</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	
Thursday, 2/12/26	@ Lincoln-Sudbury	6:00pm	
Monday, 2/16/26	vs. TBD	TBD	Mansfield Tourney
Wednesday, 2/18/26	vs. TBD	TBD	Mansfield Tourney



# FUEL OIL KEROSENE • DIESEL FUEL

*Family Owned & Operated Since 1879*

**J. A. HEALY & SONS**

RWB *Beckett*

ThermoPride

WEIL-McLAIN  
GOLD OIL

**HEATING OILS  
DIESEL • KEROSENE**

**978-692-6543**

5 Second Street • Westford, MA 01886

[www.jahealyoil.com](http://www.jahealyoil.com)

24 Hour Heating Service • Air Conditioning Service  
Complete Heating and A/C Systems • Boilers  
Furnaces • Oil Burners • Automatic Oil Deliveries  
Budget Plans • Senior Discounts Available





# 2025-2026 Girls Junior Varsity



## Girls Junior Varsity Roster

Player	Number	Class
Myra Tiwari	0	2029
Ariana Yap	1	2029
Ritika Vangapalli	4	2029
Shreya Vasanth	5	2029
Hannah Glazier	11	2029
Addison Coulter	12	2029
Norah Merlino	13	2029
Lexi Sullivan	14	2029
Savannah Wilkins	21	2029
Ava Kinney	32	2029
Brooke Bussey	33	2029
Alicia Kwon	40	2028
Lila Ash	50	2028
Yara Abdulkareem	55	2029





**Myra Tiwari #0**



**Ariana Yap #1**



**Ritika Vangapalli #4**



**Shreya Vasanth #5**



**Hannah Glazier #11**



**Addison Coulter #12**



**Norah Merlino #13**



**Lexi Sullivan #14**



**Savannah Wilkins #21**





**Ava Kinney #32**



**Brooke Bussey #33**



**Alicia Kwon #40**



**Lila Ash #50**



**Yara Abdulkareem #55**

**Keira #13 & Lila #50**

**We hope you both have great seasons. Play with effort and attitude and always be aggressive!**

**Best of luck WAGB!**

**Love Mom, Dad & Jameson**

**Brooke #24 & Reese #3**

**It will be a lot of fun watching you two play together this year! Best of luck to WAGB!!**

**Mom, Dave, Gracie and Harper**



# Junior Varsity Girls Game Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Friday, 12/19/25	@ Waltham	5:30pm
Tuesday, 12/23/25	vs Billerica	4:00pm
Sunday, 1/4/26	@ Wachusett	3:00pm
Friday, 1/9/26	vs. Wayland	5:30pm
Tuesday 1/13/26	@Shrewsbury	5:30pm
Friday, 1/16/26	vs. Acton-Boxboro	5:30pm
Friday, 1/23/26	@ Weston	4:30pm
Tuesday, 1/27/26	vs. Boston-Latin	4:00pm
Friday, 1/30/26	@ Bedford	5:00pm
Sunday, 2/1/26	@ Chelmsford	10:30am
Tuesday, 2/3/26	vs. Concord-Carlisle	4:00pm
Friday, 2/6/26/	@ Cambridge	5:30pm
Tuesday, 2/10/26	vs. Newton-South	4:00pm
Thursday, 2/12/26	@ Lincoln-Sudbury	4:30pm

## Addison #12

**Have a great freshman season, Addison! Work hard, have fun, and make memories that will last. We can't wait to cheer you on over the next few years!**

**Love Mom & Dad**

## Brooke & Reese -

**You've worked so hard for this season - enjoy every second out there. We are so incredibly proud of both of you!**

**Bill, Samantha, Lizzie and Ella**





# reichheld ting orthodontics

## 50+ YEARS OF BEAUTIFUL SMILES

Patients of all ages can enjoy an unforgettable orthodontic journey at Reichheld Ting Orthodontics. You'll find top-notch doctors and affordable care at our state-of-the-art offices in Acton, Billerica, Lowell, and Westford.



## WE ARE THE TOP-RATED ORTHODONTIC OFFICE IN ACTON, BILLERICA, LOWELL AND WESTFORD.

Google

facebook

yelp\*



**Grace #12**

**Believe in yourself, play with  
passion and have fun this season.  
We are all so proud of you and  
look forward to cheering you and  
your team on!**

**Love Mom, Dad, Thomas, Dean,  
Kelly, Christian & Caroline**

**Brooke #24 and Reese #3**

**Play with heart and have fun this  
season!!**

**Love you so much,  
Grammie and Grampie**

**Brooke #24 and Reese #3**

**We are so proud of you wonderful  
young ladies, students and  
athletes. Work hard and enjoy a  
great season!**

**Love from Michigan,  
Grandma Ginny and Grandpa Bill**

**Hannah #20**

**So proud of you and your dedication  
to the sport. Keep believing in  
yourself, working hard and playing  
with heart. We love watching you  
play.**

**Love you ❤️ Mom & Dad, Alex & Kyle**

**Lexi #14**

**We are so proud of you always Lexi!  
Have a great first season playing  
bball at WA.**

**Love you so much  
Mom, Dad, Lexi, Bryan, Zoe & Maple**

**Have an awesome season, Brooke  
and Reese!**

**Love,  
Uncle Neil, Aunt Kate, Nate,  
William, Andrew and Bailey**



Westford Youth Basketball offers programs open to students in grades 1st-12th who are either enrolled in the Westford public school system or who are Westford residents enrolled in an accredited public, private, or home schooled program.

**We are proud of our WA players and coaches, and are happy to have  
played a role in the development of these high school players.**



# 2025-2026 Boys Varsity



## Boys Varsity Roster

Number	Name	Year	Position
1	Teddy Hirbour ©	2026	F
2	Sam Bramanti	2028	G
3	Liam Arnold	2026	F
4	Nipun Kodeboyena	2027	G
5	Brett Moran	2027	G
10	Jack LaFond	2027	F
12	Gavin Zicarelli	2026	G
15	Dillon Zicarelli	2028	G
20	Malcolm Macdonald	2027	F
21	Ryan Curley	2029	F
23	Blake Krikorian ©	2026	F
24	Logan Harden	2028	G
30	Jack Bussey ©	2026	G





Teddy Hirbour #1



Sam Bramanti #2



Liam Arnold #3



Nipun Kodeboyena #4



Brett Moran #5



Jack LaFond #10



Gavin Zicarelli #12



Dillon Zicarelli #15



Malcolm Macdonald #20





**Ryan Curley #21**



**Blake Krikorian #23**



**Logan Hardin #24**



**Jack Bussey #30**

**Teddy #1**

Enjoy every minute of your senior year basketball season. We have loved watching you play and grow into the player you are today. No matter where life takes you we will always be cheering you on! We love you so much!

Mom, Dad, Thomas and Anna  
Have a great season Ghosts!

**Blake #23**

We have loved watching you grow and develop into the player that you are. Have a fun season and best of luck to the team!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Ella, Luke and Ruby

**Jack #30**

Keep Shooting JB30!  
Good luck in your Senior Year!

Mom, Dad, Brooke & Katelyn



# Varsity Boys Game Schedule

Date	Opponent	Times	Notes
Friday, 12/19/25	vs Waltham	7:00pm	
Tuesday, 12/23/25	vs Leominster	7:00pm	Alumni / Travel night
Saturday, 12/27/25	vs Pelham, NH	7:15pm	The 3E Moving & Storage Greater Lowell Holiday Tournament at Westford Academy
Monday, 12/29/25	TBD	TBD	
Tuesday, 12/30/25	TBD	TBD	
Friday, 1/9/26	@ Wayland	7:00pm	
Tuesday, 1/13/26	@ Shrewsbury	7:00pm	Girl/Boy Doubleheader
Friday, 1/16/26	@ Acton-Boxboro	7:00pm	
<b>Sunday, 1/18/26</b>	<b>vs Falmouth @ TD Garden</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Girls @ 11:30am</b>
Tuesday, 1/20/26	@ Lowell Catholic	7:00pm	
<b>Friday, 1/23/26</b>	<b>vs Weston</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	
Tuesday, 1/27/26	@ Boston-Latin	6:00pm	
<b>Friday, 1/30/26</b>	<b>vs Bedford</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	
Sunday, 2/1/26	@ Groton-Dunstable	2:00pm	
Tuesday, 2/3/26	@ Concord-Carlisle	7:00pm	
<b>Friday, 2/6/26/</b>	<b>vs Cambridge</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Senior Night</b>
Tuesday, 2/10/26	@ Newton-South	7:00pm	
<b>Thursday, 2/12/26</b>	<b>vs Lincoln-Sudbury</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	
Monday, 2/16/26	@ Lexington HS vs Burlington	5:00pm	3E Moving & Storage Roundball Classic
Wednesday, 2/18/26	@ Lexington vs Lowell/Lexington	TBD	





*Proud to support  
Westford Academy Basketball*

## Transforming Your Dental Experience

At Nashoba Family Dentists, we pride ourselves on serving our community and providing families with comfortable, comprehensive oral health. Our expert dentists and our entire staff work to ensure that all aspects of your visit go seamlessly and comfortably. We know how important your dental health is, which is why our focus is always on you. Our goal is to make sure that you feel comfortable in our office and that you love your smile.



Go Ghosts!!



Give us a call at 978-486-8261



# 2025-2026 Boys Junior Varsity



## Boys Junior Varsity Roster

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Position</u>
0	Colin Baker	2029	G
4	Connor Adams	2029	G
5	Ryan Goucher	2028	F
10	Shrey Dalia	2028	G
11	Russell Coward	2029	G
12	Nolan Kropp	2028	F
15	John Mangiaratti	2029	F
23	Luke Magnuson	2029	G
24	Patrick Staffin	2028	G
41	Luke Papson	2028	F
44	Owen Gilbert	2028	F
54	Max Adams	2029	G





**Colin Baker #0**



**Connor Adams #4**



**Ryan Goucher #5**



**Shrey Dalia #10**



**Russell Coward #11**



**Nolan Kropp #12**



**John Mangiaratti #13**



**Luke Magnuson #23**



**Patrick Staffin #24**





Luke Papson #41



Owen Gilbert #44



Max Adams #54

Gavin #12

We are so proud of you on and off the court! Keep up the hard work and finish your senior year strong! Have fun and leave it all out there!

Love - Mom & Dad

Dillon #15

We couldn't be more proud of the student athlete you've become! Way to get after it! Keep up the hard work and we can't wait to see what you do this season!

Love - Mom & Dad

# FITNESS CLASSES AT SPARTAN STRENGTH

MILL WORKS STATE OF THE ART FITNESS CENTER

NEW YEARS SPECIAL

\$63/MONTH



## BASIC MEMBERSHIP

Access to weight & cardio rooms and courts & turf when available. Memberships auto renew monthly and can be cancelled anytime. Senior, Youth & Family Discounts Available

\$115/MONTH



## UNLIMITED MEMBERSHIP

Access to all fitness classes, weight & cardio rooms, and courts & turf when available. Memberships auto renew monthly and can be cancelled anytime. Senior, Youth & Family Discounts Available

Purchase a basic membership before January 31 and attend all fitness classes for FREE. Membership renews the following month at unlimited membership price unless cancelled by 1/20/26. Current Unlimited Members not eligible.

PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP BY EMAILING [FITNESS@MILLWORKSWESTFORD.COM](mailto:FITNESS@MILLWORKSWESTFORD.COM)



[www.millworkswestford.com](http://www.millworkswestford.com)

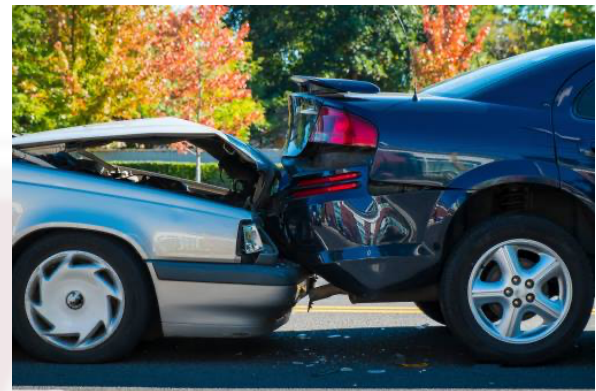




# WESTFORD COLLISION

Auto body shops can repair your car in a number of ways. They can fix dents and scratches, replace damaged parts, and repaint the car. Westford Collision have a team of skilled workers who can perform all of these tasks.

Westford Collision is the leading auto body repair shop in Middlesex county, MA. We use latest tech and tools for auto body repair and take pride in our work.



**496 Groton Road, Westford MA 01886 • (978) 577-6188**  
**[www.westfordcollision.com](http://www.westfordcollision.com)**



## What We Offer:

- Indoor Golf Leagues (ranging from 8 to 12 weeks)
- Over 130 courses, including Pebble Beach, Spanish Links and Spyglass Hill
- Games for a casual golf experience (Capture the flag, Closest to the pin, Hit It! and Bullseye)
- Tracy – TrackMan's latest software is now available to help improve your game.

**Gopher's  
@ The Mill Works**

**[www.visitgophers.com](http://www.visitgophers.com)**



# 2025-2026 Boys Junior Varsity B



## Boys JVB Roster

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Position</u>
1	Trevor Gilbert	2029	F
3	Nolan Aldred	2029	G
13	Aarav Chandra	2029	F
20	William Driscoll	2029	G
21	Ben Chaput	2029	F
30	Ansh Wadhwa	2028	F
33	Tobin Darling	2029	G
34	Abhiram Vuppuluri	2028	F
45	Will Geller	2029	G
50	Dominic Williams	2028	G
52	Chase Preble	2028	F
53	Gavin Jondro	2029	F
55	John Olayiwola	2028	F





**Trevor Gilbert #1**



**Nolan Aldred #3**



**Aarav Chandra #13**



**William Driscoll #20**



**Ben Chaput #21**



**Ansh Wadhwa #30**



**Tobin Darling #33**



**Abhiram Vuppuluri #34**



**Will Geller #45**





**Dominic Williams #50**



**Chase Preeble #52**



**Gavin Jondro #53**



**John Olayiwola #55**

## Boys' Team Managers



**Valentino Tokola-Viglione**  
JVB - Class of 2029



**Andrew Movsessian**  
JV - Class of 2028



**Sam Duarte Juris**  
Varsity - Class of 2028



**Eli Juris**  
Varsity - Class of 2028



**Bernard Lang**  
Varsity - Class of 2028



# JVB / Junior Varsity Boys Game Schedule

Date	Opponent	Times
<b>Tuesday, 12/16/25</b>	<b>vs Concord-Carlisle</b>	<b>4:15pm / 5:45pm</b>
<b>Friday, 12/19/25</b>	<b>vs Waltham</b>	<b>4:00pm / 5:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, 12/23/25</b>	<b>vs Leominster</b>	<b>4:00pm Aux (JV only)</b>
Saturday, 12/27/25	@ Andover	10:00am/10:00am
Monday, 12/29/25	@ Burlington	10:00am / 11:15am
Wednesday, 12/31/25	@ Lexington	12:00pm / 12:00pm
<b>Wednesday, 1/7/26</b>	<b>vs Tewksbury</b>	<b>3:30pm / 4:45pm</b>
Friday, 1/9/26	@ Wayland	4:00pm / 5:30pm
Monday, 1/12/26	@ Shrewsbury	4:30pm / 5:45pm
Friday, 1/16/26	@ Acton-Boxboro	4:00pm / 5:30pm
Tuesday, 1/20/26	@ Lowell Catholic	4:00pm / 5:30pm
<b>Friday, 1/23/26</b>	<b>vs Weston</b>	<b>4:00pm / 5:30pm</b>
Tuesday, 1/27/26	@ Boston-Latin	4:30pm / 4:30pm
<b>Friday, 1/30/26</b>	<b>vs Bedford</b>	<b>4:00pm / 5:30pm</b>
Sunday, 2/1/26	@ Groton-Dunstable	12:00pm (JV only)
Tuesday, 2/3/26	@ Concord-Carlisle	4:00pm / 5:30pm
<b>Friday, 2/6/26/</b>	<b>vs Cambridge</b>	<b>4:00pm / 5:30pm</b>
Tuesday, 2/10/26	@ Newton-South	5:30pm / 5:30pm
<b>Thursday, 2/12/26</b>	<b>vs Lincoln-Sudbury</b>	<b>4:00pm / 5:30pm</b>

**Liam # 3**

**Work hard, have FUN! Your last year  
as a Ghost, we can hardly believe it.  
Enjoy every minute. You earned it!**

**Love, Dad, Mom & Kyla**





**LOWELL  
FIVE BANK**

**PROUD SPONSOR OF**

**WESTFORD  
ACADEMY  
BASKETBALL**

At Lowell Five, we  
are the Bank shot  
worth taking.

499 Groton Road Westford, MA 01886

978.452.1300





**Kaitlyn Pepin**

Co-MVP - DCL Thorpe Division  
 Lowell Sun Player of the Year  
 Boston Herald All-Scholastic



**Vishal Rampur**

All-Star - DCL  
 All-Tourney - Holiday Tournament  
 All-tourney - 3E Roundball Classic



**Alexa Coward**

DCL All-Star



**Olivia Pillsbury**

DCL All-Star



**Faith Williams**

DCL All-Star





**Teddy Hirbour**  
DCL All-Star



**Nate Pitts**  
DCL All-Star

# Dual County League Girls' Champions 2024-2025







**POWER WASHING**

**978-996-0116**

**EastCoastWash.com**

# Gateway Vision®

**OUR PATIENTS ARE OUR #1 PRIORITY**

Gateway Vision is a full-service eye and vision care provider and will take both eye emergencies as well as scheduled appointments. Patients throughout the Westford area come to Gateway Vision because they know they will receive the personal attention and professional care that is our foundation.

288 Littleton Rd Ste 2 • Westford, MA 01886

978-692-2521

[www.gatewayvision.com](http://www.gatewayvision.com)



# Fun Ghosts Games

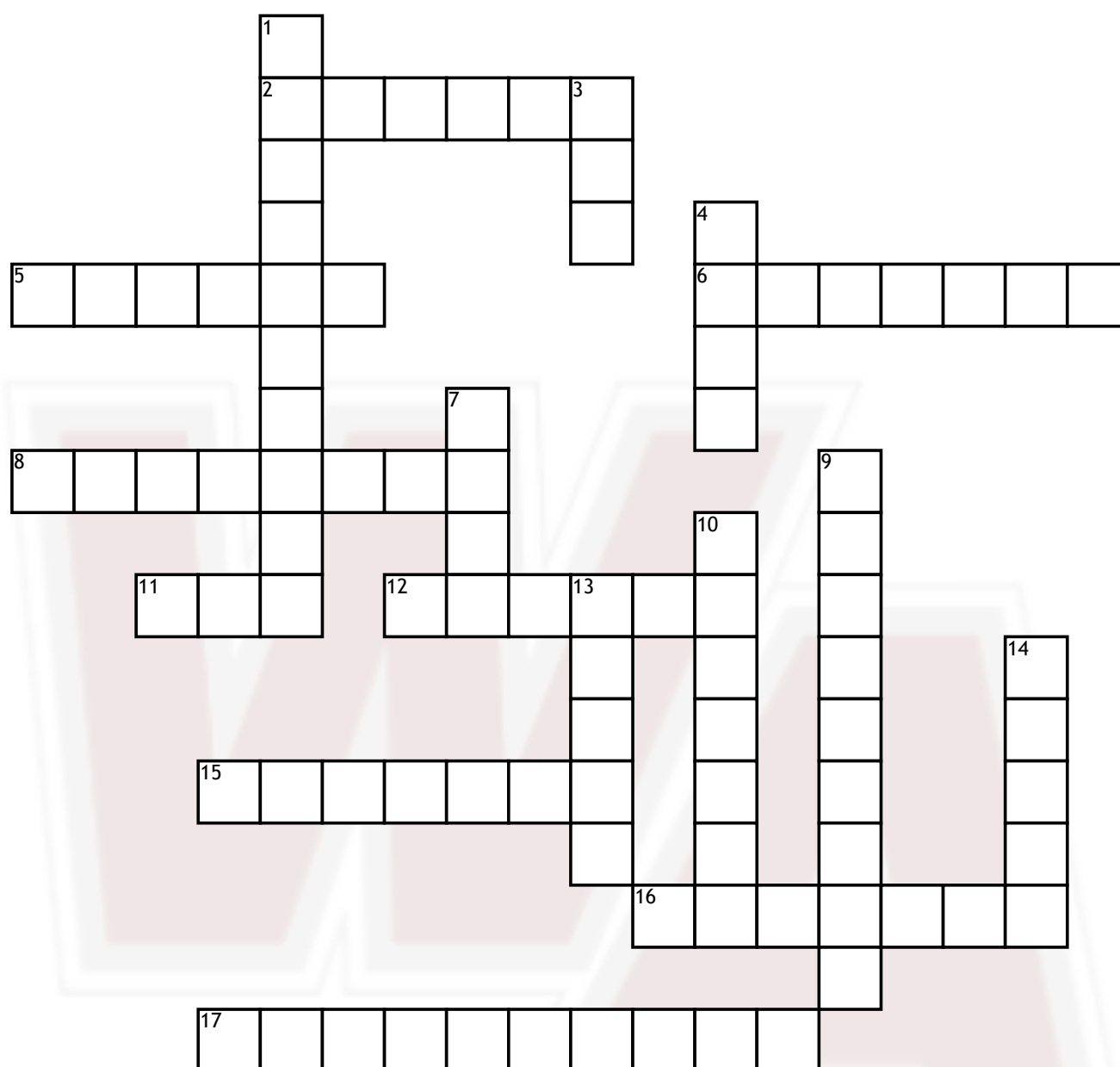
## SCRAMBLED BASKETBALL WORDS

1. MPRJEU \_\_\_\_\_
2. RENSCE \_\_\_\_\_
3. LRBDIE \_\_\_\_\_
4. SSPA \_\_\_\_\_
5. ERFE OTWHR \_\_\_\_\_
6. EUNOBDR \_\_\_\_\_
7. OHCAC \_\_\_\_\_
8. LUPAY \_\_\_\_\_
9. ENFDEES \_\_\_\_\_
10. ENZO \_\_\_\_\_
11. TCROKCUBA \_\_\_\_\_
12. DOKABACRB \_\_\_\_\_
13. DNKU \_\_\_\_\_
14. VURTREON \_\_\_\_\_
15. SIATSS \_\_\_\_\_

(See answers on page 14)



# Basketball Crossword



## Across

2. A stat for a player who passes the ball to a teammate in a way that leads to a score  
 5. The name of the violation when a player carries the ball  
 6. The team who has the ball is on  
 8. The name of the boy's head coach  
 11. The name of the league WA plays in this sport

12. The player that does the jump ball

15. The team without the ball is on

16. To obtain possession of a missed basket

17. The name of the girls' head coach

## Down

1. The object used in the game

3. Regular baskets are worth \_\_\_\_ points

4. The name of the goal in basketball

7. How many players from a team are on the court at a time?

9. The shot taken as a result of a shooting foul

10. The bouncing of the ball by a player

13. The number of points a ball shot and made from behind the arc is worth

14. The position that calls the plays and controls the ball

(Answers on page 46)



# WA Basketball Word Search

Y F T R K Q O T P G Z D V F H K X Z G P V X O A  
 O F N R D O U G F O Y M B M A J K R N W O B G T  
 S C E R E M T E K J R P R A C T I C E E L X R H  
 R F M E Q W O D A E Y L P Z N U T O V L S O L A  
 L V A F I J F A J K H F U N B X W T R Y P J J Q  
 S P N E F A B D R P W W X O P U M G O S Z Y W C  
 E M R R X L O R H O Y W B U F H V Q I F C F L Y  
 L N U E Y X U I S X G S Y A Q L I B S Y N C T E  
 D W O E K C N B V L R A U Q S R A O I H P N A E  
 N Q T S M X D B G S L E U I E K X C G D U P X X  
 A Z D X H G S L O J O A V K F L E X I O R S V L  
 H M K U B N D E S L J K J O M D T T C N R A Z P  
 I O R E N Y W Z H P N S J Z S F E L B E H M U X  
 O J G H O S T S G W J R N D H S A E Y A J C Y G  
 T K D E S R O C H E R S U D D U O A Y X L E E U  
 I G B B J L J P Y A A F S S D L L R W O Z L D T  
 W W S E S S O L D N A S N I W P A P C K W O E N  
 W I F P D U R N D R B C D K J I T N A M A R B E  
 O N S Z O Q F E M M X O N O K G S G E T A L A E  
 M G F W M S Q L E E V G N O C B O A V O N O K V  
 X Q D O J M T B H H J C P U O U G J Z I D B T Z  
 H J K B U X J U H H Z E H A L S Q K P G F L I T  
 K A Q U Z L O O S X J N B C C U Q S S E S G D J  
 N T H R E E P O I N T E R M C M T G B D Q T Z J

dualcounty  
 Desrochers  
 out of bounds  
 dribble  
 clock  
 foul

winsandlosses  
 Bramanti  
 three pointer  
 handles  
 guard  
 post

practice  
 Ghosts  
 basketball  
 players  
 layup  
 spin

tournament  
 technical foul  
 crossover  
 referee  
 sport  
 wing

(Answers on page 46)



*JJ's Place*

Discover JJ's Place, your go-to diner serving delicious breakfast all day! Located on Route 40 in Westford, MA. We offer a welcoming atmosphere and a mouthwatering menu featuring classic favorites and creative twists. From fluffy pancakes and savory omelets to hearty breakfast sandwiches and fresh coffee, JJ's Place is the perfect spot to enjoy breakfast. Visit us today and experience why we're the best diner in town for all your breakfast cravings!



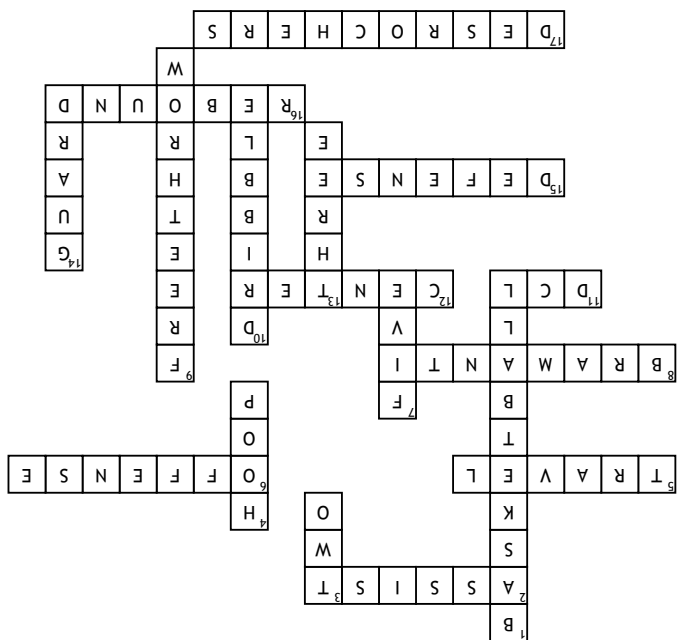
HOURS:

**Tuesday to Friday**  
6:30 AM to 1:30 PM

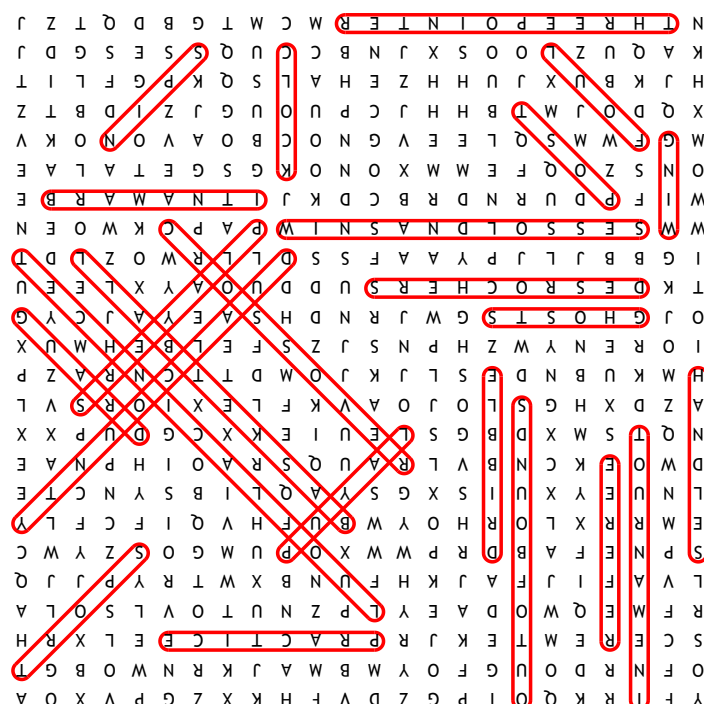
**Saturdays and Sundays**  
6:30 AM to 1:30 PM.



## Crossword Answers



## Word Search Answers







# KDK Memorial Foundation

The KDK Memorial Foundation, formerly known as the Kurt Kelly Hockey Memorial Fund, was created to honor the life of Kurt D. Kelly, who was tragically killed in an automobile accident on September 21, 2012. This fund began as a way to help offset the cost of youth hockey. We had no idea we would receive such an outpouring of generosity and support in memory of our favorite guy. In the spirit of Kurt, his love of life and kindness we are thrilled to share that we will have expanded our scope to include supporting individual and community needs.

Our roots will stick with the support of youth hockey and other athletic needs in our community, but we have realized we can do so much more. Thank you again for all your support to the foundation and our family.

## We are excited to support the basketball teams of Westford Academy!



We will do even more together... Come join us!  
<http://kdkfoundation.org>





Proud to be a 2025-2026  
sponsor of  
Westford Academy Basketball!  
Go Ghosts!

**HARDEN**  
INNOVATION

Home systems made simple.



**Chad Harden**  
chad@hardeninnovation.com  
617-833-8282

[hardeninnovation.com](https://hardeninnovation.com)  
51 Indian Ridge Terrace  
Westford, MA 01886