

Glenbard West team captains

Annie Pasterz, Lindsey Payne, Marika Tammaru

Annie Pasterz, senior

What does it mean to you to be named as a team captain for this season?

"I'm extremely excited to be named as a captain this season. I've always looked up to the captains as girls who really love the sport and the girls on this team. I've always wanted the chance to be that leader for someone else and leave my legacy here."

How do you hope to impact the team as a captain?

"I hope to make the team as positive and uplifting as possible. This sport is extremely hard and because I have the platform to, I want to make sure our challenges are looked at positively and our improvements are celebrated with each other all the time."

What have you learned from past captains or past seasons that you think will help you with being a captain?

"From past captains I've learned what it means to be an active leader, engaging everyone, and I hope to be that this year. I've also learned how to work my hardest every single day and I plan to carry that on through this season."

What added perspective do you hope to bring as a senior?

"I hope to bring my experience, perspective and commitment to this team. I've been here since the beginning and I hope to show my teammates everything this sport can bring people not just on the course but the friendships and memories we can make."

Are there any adjustments or considerations as captains because the team has relatively few seniors and several underclassmen?

"The seniors are really awesome this year and we've been coordinating things to do and getting close our last year."

How do you plan to work together with the other captains? Are there team activities or traditions that you plan to continue?

"We've been talking a lot and we've carried on the traditions of sisters and pasta parties and fun team bonding things. We also decorated the sides (which was much needed) so people stop throwing trash in it! It's been really fun so far and I hope we can bring new traditions to the table, which is very possible because all the other girls love this team as much as we do."