



Spring Sports Preview



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Girls' soccer boasts nice mix of experience & youth

By **HOLLI RAPP**

Sports correspondent

MENDOTA – Mendota High School girls' soccer coach Nick Myers is excited for the chance to lead the girls' soccer program having coached soccer in general for over 10 years and is a MHS soccer alumni.

Leading the returners from last year's team that finished 7-11 are goal-keeper Bianca Espinoza, midfielder Esmi Perez, forward/midfielders Amellia Bromenschenkel and Daisy Arteaga, and forward Isabella Tolentino.

"We have such a young team it is going to be very important for the younger players to look to these players for guidance and we use their experience to our advantage," said Myers. "The younger girls already can see the work ethic that these girls put in over the off-season and currently during the season.

"Most of these girls were on the team last year but were either on the JV team or saw limited varsity time," noted Myers. "This year, they are going to need to be contributors for us on the varsity team. They are being asked to take on larger roles this year."

According to Myers, he believes the major strength of this year's team is that they are aware they lack a little in varsity experience, but they are eager to learn and want to improve.

"We have been preaching every day at practice that this season is a marathon not a

Girls' Soccer

- April 4 – Ottawa – 11:30
- April 7 – at Genoa-K. – 4:30
- April 9 – North Boone – 4:30
- April 14 – at Oregon – 4:30
- April 16 – Rock. Lutheran – 4:30
- April 21 – at Rock. Christian – 4:30
- April 22 – Winnebago – 4:30
- April 28 – at Stillman V. – 4:30
- April 30 – Dixon – 4:30
- May 5 – at Byron
- May 8-16 – Regional

sprint," said Myers. "How we are playing right now is not how we will be playing come May when postseason arrives. The girls all seem to get along really well, which is a major help when there is good team chemistry.

"This team is young and will continue to get better day-by-day," said Myers. "I am not concerned how we will look the first couple games of the season. I am more concerned with getting us better and improving every day so by the end of the season we are playing our best soccer."

Even with a young team, Myers hopes that they will improve each day and every game, and to be competing for a regional championship come May.

Myers believes that fans can expect to see a group of girls who are going to work hard for 80 minutes every game regardless of who they are playing.

Varsity team members include:

Seniors – Esmi Perez, Angelique-Ashli Baker, Bianca Espinoza

Juniors – Daisy Arteaga, Eli Avila, Amellia Bromenschenkel, Tanya Rosas

Sophomores – Cassandra Hernandez, Selina Hernan-



Front row, left to right: Cassandra Hernandez, Vanessa Escatel, Esmi Perez, Isabella Tolentino. Second row: Joleigh Shankle, Flor Delao, Lesly Caracheo, Angelique-Ashli Baker, Emily Stewart, Daisy Arteaga. Third row: Eli Avila, Yahaira Mandujano, Selina Hernandez, Thalia Bustos, Tanya Rosas. Back row: manager Luis Garcia Marisol Felix, Bianca Espinoza, Amellia Bromenschenkel, Naitzy Garcia, manager Yanni Karahalios, head coach Nick Myers.

dez, Lesly Caracheo, Mari-sol Felix, Isabella Tolentino, Vanessa Escatel, Yahaira Mandujano

Freshmen – Emily Stewart, Flor Delao, Joleigh Shankle, Thalia Bustos, Naitzy Garcia

Junior varsity squad members include:

Seniors – Angeli-que-Ashli Baker

Sophomores – Giselle Gomez, Ashley Olmos, Vanessa Escatel, Joselyne Morales, Amy Arteaga, Lorena Magallanes, Katelyn Escobedo, Lesly Caracheo, Celeste Serrano, Yesenia Salinas

Freshmen – Hope Baratta, Flor Delao, Emily Stewart, Joleigh Shankle, Naitzy Garcia

Message from the IHSA
 The Illinois High School Association has announced that March 31 is the target date for high schools to resume practice/games for the 2020 spring sports season. However, there are state governmental, educational and health bodies that will need to approve this action as that date approaches. It is too early to say definitively that IHSA activities will resume on March 31.

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Lady Trojans set lofty goals for 2020 campaign

MENDOTA – The Mendota High School softball team is on a roll. And it hopes to continue that roll in 2020.

Two seasons ago, the Lady Trojans won the first-ever regional title for the program. Last year’s team followed that up with another regional crown. So, it goes without saying that the 2020 squad has its sights set on a third straight regional tournament championship and hopefully more.

“I asked the girls what their goals were for this year and they said they want to work together, push themselves and focus on improving and doing what is expected of them,” said head coach Joel Perez. “And they are focused on getting a third regional title and also winning the sectional, because they have gotten very close to that the past two years.”

Perez added that this year’s team also wants to improve its record from last year, it wants to make sure it does the little things right every game and hold each other accountable and push each other to get better every day. He also said the girls want to finish at the top of the Big Northern Conference by beating every team at least once.

Although graduation resulted in five starters being gone from the team, there is plenty of talent returning from last year’s squad that went 14-17 overall and 10-9 in the conference. Two players – junior Jenna O’Donnell and

Varsity Softball

- April 2 – Rock. Christian – 4:30
- April 6 – Winnebago – 4:30
- April 7 – at North Boone – 4:30
- April 9 – Oregon – 4:30
- April 11 – at Seneca Round Robin
- April 13 – at Genoa-K. – 4:30
- April 14 – Stillman Valley – 4:30
- April 17 – Sandwich – 4:30
- April 20 – at Rock Falls – 4:30
- April 21 – Dixon – 4:30
- April 24 – Rock. Lutheran – 4:30
- April 25 – Kewanee – 10:00
- April 27 – Byron – 4:30
- April 28 – at Rock. Christian – 4:30
- April 30 – at Winnebago – 4:30
- May 4 – North Boone – 4:30
- May 5 – at Oregon – 4:30
- May 7 – Genoa-Kingston – 5:00
- May 11 – at Stillman V. – 4:30
- May 13 – Hall – 4:30
- May 16 – Rochelle – 10:00
- May 18-23 – Regional

senior Anna Bokus – were all-conference selections in 2019. O’Donnell was named to the first team and Bokus was a second-team selection. Paige Manning was an honorable mention all-conference selection last year as a freshman, but she will miss the season with a knee injury.

“I would expect more of the same quality play from Jenna and Anna this year,” noted Perez. “They are both extremely hard-working players who are always trying to better themselves. They are both also captains who will help the other girls.”

Perez said Bokus will play third base and see some playing time in the outfield, while O’Donnell has a lock on the shortstop position. Senior Cassidy Barkman also returns to the team and Perez is expecting to see great things from her in her final season with the Lady Trojans. She will do most of



Front row, left to right: Zoe Finley, Macy Pizano-Olson, Izabella Nanez, Eve McDowell, Jenna O’Donnell, Katie Jenner. Middle row: Hanna Mastny, Mary DeFore, Felicia Arteaga, Emily Elwell, Grace Leifheit, Lauren Martin. Back row: Cassidy Barkman, Paige Manning, assistant coach Brock Zinke, head coach Joel Perez, assistant coach John McDowell, Jaelyn Fitzgerald, Anna Bokus. Not pictured: Olivia Eddy, Emma Schultz.

the catching this year.

Other seniors returning to this year’s team are Hanna Mastny and Emily Elwell, while junior Mary DeFore and sophomore Lauren Martin saw varsity playing time in 2019. Junior newcomers to varsity competition include Grace Leifheit, Felicia Arteaga, Olivia Eddy, Izabella Nanez, Eve McDowell and Jaelyn Fitzgerald. Perez added that sophomore Zoe Finley and freshmen Katie Jenner, Macy Pizano-Olson and Emma Schultz could also see the field.

DeFore logged a lot of innings in the pitching circle as a sophomore and Perez said she has put a lot of time in to try to improve her game.

“She put a lot of extra work in this winter with her pitching and we are hoping that it translates into her having a successful season in the circle,” said Perez.

Perez said other pitching candidates are Nanez, Finley, Pizano-Olson and Jenner.

With the recent success of the Lady Trojans and the confidence instilled in this year’s team members, Perez is confident that will translate into success.

“I’m optimistic we will be able to compete game after game,” he said. “I know we lost five seniors and Paige Manning is recovering from an injury, but I think we have a great group that will battle every game.”

Varsity Softball Roster

No	Player	Pos	Yr
1	Jenna O’Donnell	IF	Jr
2	Mary DeFore	P/C/IF	Jr
3	Hanna Mastny	IF/OF	Sr
4	Grace Leifheit	IF/OF	Jr
5	Lauren Martin	C/IF	So
6	Emily Elwell	IF/OF	Sr
7	Felicia Arteaga	OF/IF	Jr
8	Anna Bokus	IF/OF	Sr
9	Olivia Eddy	OF	Jr
10	Katie Jenner	P/IF/OF	Fr
11	Izabella Nanez	IF	Jr
12	Eve McDowell	C/IF	Jr
13	Macy Pizano-Olson	P/IF/OF	Fr
14	Cassidy Barkman	C/IF	Sr
15	Jaelyn Fitzgerald	IF	Jr
16	Emma Schultz	C	Fr
17	Zoe Finley	IF/P	So
18	Paige Manning	P/IF	So

Head coach: Joel Perez

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Solid returning core has MHS netters excited for season

By **HOLLI RAPP**

Sports correspondent

MENDOTA – Mendota High School boys' tennis coach Shawn LeRette returns four key components to his tennis squad in 2020 including last year's No. 1 singles player Logan Brandner, No. 2 doubles player Taylor Joyce and the No. 1 doubles team of Noah DeLong and Aaron Brandner.

"Our returners know what is expected of them," said LeRette of his core group of returners. "They know that for most of them, this will be their last shot to get to state. Most of our players have that as their own personal goal. Since we have seven seniors, this will be their last go around to make it to state."

LeRette is looking at Andrew Stamberger and Byron Hampton to be his No. 3 doubles team.

"Early on, positions had not really been established

Boys' Tennis

- April 2 – Rochelle – 4:00
- April 6 – at Morris – 4:30
- April 10 – at Princeton – 4:30
- April 13 – at Sterling – 4:30
- April 16 – Coal City – 4:30
- April 21 – Pontiac – 4:30
- April 22 – at Yorkville – 4:30
- April 25 – at Princeton – 9:00
- April 27 – at Rock. Lutheran – 4:30
- May 2 – at Rochelle Invite – 9:00
- May 7 – LaSalle-Peru – 4:30
- May 9 – at East Aurora – 9:00
- May 11 – at St. Bede – 4:30
- May 14 – Dixon – 4:30
- May 16 – Mendota Tourney – 8:30
- May 18 – at Ottawa – 4:30
- May 19 – at Sterling Newman – 4:30
- May 21-23 – Sectional

yet due to limited practices, but we do have back our No. 1 singles player in Logan Brandner and our No. 1 doubles team back," said LeRette. "It is always great to have some of your best tennis players back. Taylor Joyce joined the team for the first time last year and has been working to catch up on his tennis game. Aaron Schmidt is back after some injury and health issues last

year. The two new sophomores, Andrew and Byron, I think will surprise some people this year."

LeRette believes that the experience of the seven seniors will be key to the team's success but a weakness is that they have no juniors on the squad and only 10 players on the varsity.

The Trojans will again have a tough schedule

featuring local teams, but LeRette is looking forward to the friendly rivals and competition from the likes of LaSalle-Peru, Ottawa and Princeton.

"Every opponent presents a problem in one form or other. However, I personally like to see how we do against the big boys in our area, LP and Ottawa," said LeRette. "Aaron Guenther from LP and Matt Gross at

Ottawa do a phenomenal job of getting their kids ready for the season. Princeton is also a great rivalry. Connie Lind, the Princeton coach, is a great friend and it is always fun to compete against your rivals. They make you better at your job."

Members of the 2020 varsity and freshman-sophomore tennis teams are:

Seniors – Aaron Brandner, Noah DeLong, Justin

Donovan, Taylor Joyce, Parker Manning, Aaron Schmidt, Jonathan Schmidt.

Sophomores – Logan Brandner, Wayde Collins, Zachari Compell, Jacob Enson, Parker Guelde, Byron Hampton, Samuel Sonderoth, Andrew Stamberger, Tyler Valdez, Logan Young, Eulysse Preciado.

Freshmen – Michael Baker, Matt Miller, Carlos Olivas.



Front row, left to right: Parker Manning, Logan Brandner, Jonathon Schmidt, Andrew Stamberger, Aaron Brandner. Back row: Justin Donovan, Aaron Schmidt, coach Shawn LeRette, Byron Hampton, Noah DeLong. Not pictured: Taylor Joyce.



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Trojans enter 2020 season with a will to succeed

MENDOTA – While the 2019 Mendota varsity baseball team struggled in the win department with just three, head coach Aaron Sester said the squad members never wavered in their desire to succeed. Sester sees that same quality as the 2020 team begins its season.

“The mentality was great last year,” commented Sester. “The players showed up every day with the correct mindset of focusing on what they can control, which they did. The win-loss column did not reflect the positive attitude the kids displayed last year. That mindset and attitude was passed on to this year’s players. So, the mindset has been great.”

“One of the things we talk about quite often is you really can’t control winning and losing in sports. There are just too many variables that are outside of our control. I pointed to the Houston Astros garbage can scandal and the pass interference call against the Saints a few years back. The idea of working on the mental side of sports and life in general has helped turn the focus on controllables vs. uncontrollables.”

Gone from last year’s team are the only two players to top the .300 mark in average – Austin Robinson and Joel Escatel – as the Trojans had a team average of just .203. So, while much of the team struggled offensively, Sester is not at all concerned that the Trojans will have trouble putting runs on the board in 2020.

“Last season our young-

er players were forced into roles they might not have been ready for at the varsity level and they had some struggles adjusting to varsity play,” noted Sester. “However, the experience they gained on what it takes to succeed at the varsity level was invaluable going into this season and I think we will see improvements this year.”

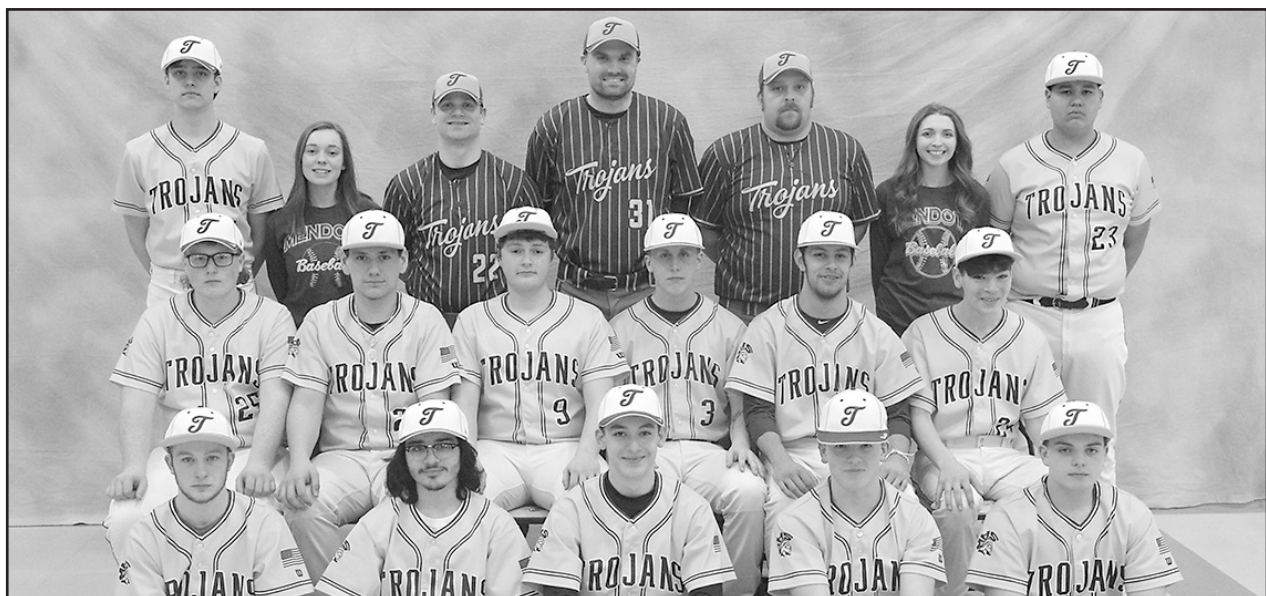
“The other thing that sticks out with this specific group is how quick we are. We have a ton of speed up and down the lineup, which gives tremendous advantage to a team when they can put a lot of pressure offensively on opposing defenses. We are looking for the guys who received regular at-bats last season at the varsity level to take that next step forward with their approach.”

In the pitching department, senior Gavin Glazebrook logged the most innings last season at 37, and Sester will be looking for him to provide stability on the hill in 2020.

“Most of our pitchers are returning this year, which gives us a great advantage with experience,” said Sester. “Again, some of our pitchers last year were super young and took some lumps on the mound. But with that, they gained experience of how to get varsity hitters out.”

In addition to Glazebrook, Sester cited Ted Landgraf, Krew Bond, Abel Guerra, Derek Nanez and Emilio Perez as candidates for mound duty.

He also listed new names



Front row, left to right: Luke Moore, Abel Guerra, Ted Landgraf, Krew Bond, Dylan Tornow. Middle row: Shea Doughty, Derek Nanez, Garreck Trent, Gavin Glazebrook, Andres Castaneda, Emilio Perez. Back row: Maxim Ryjov, manager Hannah Ambler, head coach Aaron Sester, assistant coach Robert Nunn, assistant coach Kenny Shrimplin, manager Emme Bottom, Mauricio Escatel.

to the program – Luke Moore, Garreck Trent and Dylan Tornow – as players that will get innings. They are three of four players that joined the Trojan program when LaMoille High School was approved to co-op with MHS in baseball and softball. The other LaMoille player on the roster is Maxim Ryjov.

“I can’t say enough good things about the LaMoille players,” said Sester. “They are coming into a new experience with an open mind and willingness to get better. Every player we got from LaMoille will help us on the varsity level. They are actually filling some big roles for us as a team. Add the fact they can all pitch helps with our depth on the mound.”

Sester said the Trojans are feeling good about their prospects for the upcoming season, and while the win-loss record will be what it is, the guys are really focused

on getting better day by day. “We have a lot of varsity experience, speed, athleticism, and the guys really have great attitudes and work ethic,” he said.



Varsity Baseball

April 2 – at Rock Christian – 4:30
 April 3 – Amboy – 4:30
 April 4 – at Princeton – 11:00
 April 6 – at Winnebago – 4:30
 April 7 – Winnebago – 4:30
 April 9 – Stillman Valley – 4:30
 April 11 – at Kewanee – 11:00
 April 13 – at Stillman V. – 4:30
 April 14 – at Dixon – 4:30
 April 16 – Dixon – 4:30
 April 17 – Sandwich – 4:30
 April 20 – Byron – 4:30
 April 21 – at Byron – 4:30
 April 24 – Rochelle – 4:30
 April 28 – Genoa-Kingston – 4:30
 April 30 – at Genoa-K. – 4:30
 May 4 – at North Boone – 4:30
 May 5 – North Boone – 4:30
 May 7 – at Rock Falls – 4:30
 May 9 – at Plano – noon
 May 12 – Rock Falls – 4:30
 May 13 – Hall – 4:30
 May 18-23 – Regional

Varsity Baseball Roster

No	Player	Pos	Yr
1	Krew Bond	P/IF	Fr
2	Abel Guerra	P/IF/OF	Jr
3	Gavin Glazebrook	P/IF/OF	Sr
4	Luke Moore	P/IF	Sr
7	Ted Landgraf	P/OF/IF	So
9	Garreck Trent	P/IF	Sr
11	Maxim Ryjov	Utility	Sr
17	Dylan Tornow	P/OF	So
21	Derek Nanez	P/C/Ut	Jr
23	Mauricio Escatel	OF	Sr
24	Emilio Perez	P/OF/C	So
25	Shea Doughty	Utility	Jr
45	Andres Castaneda	C/IF/OF	Jr

Head coach: Aaron Sester

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Front row, left to right: Damien Magallanes, Emiliano Arteaga, Cody Jenner, Jae'Shaun Hughes, Kevin Lewis, Josue Arteaga, Nevin Fouke. Second row: Uziel Angulo, Bryan Barragan, Christian Tellez, Kevin Swope, Omar Gonzalez, Chris Sandoval, Gustavo Salinas, Jake Jackson. Third row: Logan West, Alex Hermosillo, Sam Lawrence, Albert Harris Jr., Nick Trump, Tyler Flori, Gavin Huffaker. Back row: assistant coach Steve Villegas, Danny Gama, Trent Stamberger, Jose Rocha, Cole Stremmlau, Sergio Sandoval, Eli Arjes, head coach Keegan Hill. Not pictured: Jose Sandoval.

Interest level grows for boys' track

MENDOTA – With one year under his belt as the Mendota High School varsity boys' track & field coach, Keegan Hill is much more educated and informed about the squad members he has entering the 2020 season. He has also done a superb job in developing an interest in track & field as some participating for the first time has bolstered the roster.

While no one advanced out of the sectional to the state finals a year ago, there are many squad members returning in 2020 that saw plenty of action last season.

"We are building a group that enjoys improving on a daily basis whether their talents are sprinting, distance or in the field," Hill said. "This takes time, trust and consistent effort. We have a core group returning along

with some new faces in the younger classes."

The Trojans' 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams placed either 11th or 12th in the sectional last season, and all members that ran in those relays return to this year's squad. They include seniors Emiliano Arteaga, Jae'Shaun Hughes, Cole Stremmlau and Chris Sandoval, and sophomores Josue Arteaga and Damien Magallanes.

"All of those guys are three-sport athletes that we enjoy seeing improve in competition and as teammates," stated Hill. "Last season was a learning experience that we can build on leading into this season.

"They understand that we strive to have healthy, fresh, fast and positive people competing for the team and all of those guys

are capable of doing/being those types of people. With that being said, they are all in a position to improve on their personal bests from last season."

In addition, Hill said senior Jose Sandoval returns to the team and will compete in distance running events, and senior Kevin Lewis is back and expected to contribute in the shot put and discus.

"We have 17 football players out for track, which is encouraging," Hill noted. "We also have added some people from the cross country program. Growing the program shows that the student-athletes at MHS want to get better."

Members of the 2020 Trojan track team are:

[See Boys' Track, page 7](#)



Front row, left to right: Janice Gonzalez, Kya Delao, Jamie Dooley, Morgan Gonda, Kaysee Villegas, Karli Althaus. Back row: head coach Heath Raley, Ella Massey, Twila Martinson, Natalie Bodmer, Kelsey Castro, Lilianna Delgado, assistant coach Janet Nagel. Not pictured: Kenzie Wilson.

Girls' track team young, but optimistic

By **HOLLI RAPP**

Sports correspondent

MENDOTA – Mendota High School girls' track coach Heath Raley is optimistic for the upcoming season despite losing three seniors from last year who contributed to the team's success and one who transferred to another school.

"We had the opportunity to work with Lydia Willis, Abby Phalen, and Lauren Schimmer for four years," said Raley. "These ladies were big parts of our success for many seasons and filling those voids will be a large task to overcome."

Raley is expecting solid contributions from returning juniors Twila Martinson, Kaysee Villegas and Morgan Gonda along with sophomore Natalie Bodmer. In addition, two new juniors, Ella Massey and Kenzie Wilson, along with freshman Karli Althaus, are being counted on to score points in meets.

"We have a tough group of girls returning," said Raley. "We will be competitive in many events and finding strengths in other events. Our 4x1, 4x2, and 4x4 should be very competitive for starting spots all season."

Despite the losses to graduation and transfer, Raley is expecting that the girls

will bring a positive attitude to practices and continue it into competition.

"The goals have been established by each athlete and when those goals get crushed we will write new more challenging goals," said Raley. "All year, the focus will be taking down the next goal."

Raley is expecting Jamie Dooley and Bodmer to contribute in the 800 and the 1600 while Wilson and Lilianna Delgado will be taking over the charges in the throws previously led by Willis.

Currently, the Lady Trojans have no high jumpers or pole vaulters, but Raley is expecting Kelsey Castro, Kya Delao and Massey to contribute for the long jump and Castro and Althaus to lead the charge in the triple jump taking over for Phalen.

Raley said that the squad members have great work ethic and they are building on lifting their goals for the season.

Members of this year's team are:

Juniors—Lilianna Delgado, Morgan Gonda, Janice Gonzalez, Twila Martinson, Ella Massey, Kaysee Villegas, Kenzie Wilson.

Sophomores – Natalie Bodmer, Kya Delao

Freshmen—Karli Althaus, Kelsey Castro, Jamie Dooley

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Girls' Track

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 April 7 – at Genoa-K. – 4:15
 April 11 – Don Gooden Coed Invite – 9:30
 April 16 – at Rock Falls – 4:30
 April 18 – Morris Invite @ Spring Valley – 10:00
 April 20 – Ferris Invite @ Princeton – 4:30
 April 25 – at Rock. Christian – 9:00
 April 28 – Dixon – 4:30
 May 1 – Mendota Coed – 4:00
 May 7 – BNC Meet @ Rockford Christian – 4:00
 May 11 – at Ottawa – 4:00
 May 13 – Sectional @ Mendota – 2:30
 May 21-23 – State Finals @ Charleston

Boys' Track

April 7 – Amboy, Kewanee – 4:00
 April 11 – Don Gooden Coed Invite – 9:30
 April 16 – at Rock Falls – 4:30
 April 18 – Morris Invite @ Spring Valley – 10:00
 April 20 – Ferris Invite @ Princeton – 4:30
 April 25 – at Rock. Christian – 9:00
 April 28 – Dixon – 4:30
 May 1 – Mendota Coed – 4:00
 May 2 – at Rockford E. Relays – 10:00
 May 5 – at Hall – 4:30
 May 8 – at Winnebago – 4:15
 May 11 – at Ottawa – 4:00
 May 14 – BNC Meet @ Oregon – 4:00
 May 20 – Sectional @ LaSalle-Peru – 3:45
 May 28-30 – State Finals @ Charleston

Boys' Track

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Seniors – Emiliano Arteaga, Jae'Shaun Hughes, Sam Lawrence, Kevin Lewis, Gustavo Salinas, Jose Sandoval, Chris Sandoval, Cole Stremmlau.

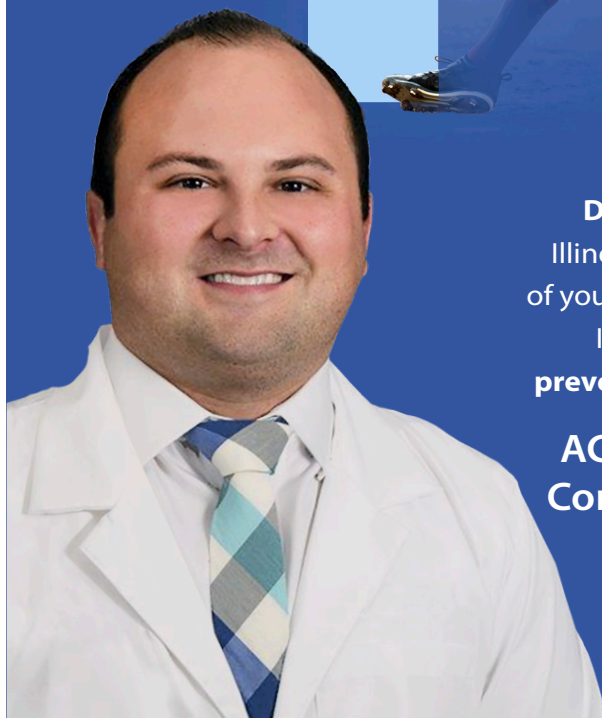
Juniors – Cody Jenner, Trent Stamberger.

Sophomores – Uzi Angulo, Josue Arteaga, Kyler Flori, Omar Gonzalez, Alex Hermosillo, Gavin Huffaker, Jake Jackson, Damien Magallanes, Sergio Sandoval, Christian Tellez, Nick Trump.

Freshmen – Eli Arjes, Bryan Barragan, Juan "Danny" Gama, Albert Harris Jr., Jose Rocha, Kevin Swope, Logan West.

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