



Spring Sports Preview



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Small in numbers, big in talent for Trojan baseball

MENDOTA - Cody Zinke was hesitant about seeking the head baseball coaching position at Mendota High School last year, admitting he wasn't sure he was ready to take on the task.

But he did, and got through the season, albeit with not as many wins (five) as he would have liked. Fast forward to this season, and Zinke now feels like a veteran on the job.

"It's like night and day," said Zinke, comparing his rookie campaign to the start of the 2024 season. "Last year I didn't know what I didn't know. I knew there was a lot that went into being a varsity head coach, but there was even more than I anticipated.

"All of the responsibilities and decisions you have to make on a day-to-day basis, nothing can prepare you for that except for being thrown into the fire and actually having to do it. Also, I'm surrounded by a great staff this year that has really made my job easier."

In his first season, Zinke encountered the issue of a lack of bodies. That's the case again this year, as there are only 12 players on the roster, and that includes two sophomores.

"I don't think people realize how tough it is to go through a varsity baseball season with 12 guys until someone gets injured," said Zinke. "That happened last year and it forced me to put guys into positions they were not comfortable in. So it was absolutely an issue and if we run into that same

issue this year then I will have to think about pulling up a guy or two from JV. I think there are a few guys down there that could help us once they get more games under their belt."

With the lack of numbers on the roster, Zinke said every guy is going to be vital to the team's success. "Every guy has to come to practice and every game ready to do what they need to do in order for the team to succeed," he said.

While the roster is not deep, the Trojans return their top three hitters from 2023. Seniors Justin Randolph and Jace Baird had .403 and .388 on base percentages, respectively, last year, while junior Braiden Freeman had a .388 OBP. Baird looks to man the second base position, Freeman can play third base and shortstop, and Randolph is a catcher.

Zinke also noted that he expects seniors Izaiah Nanez and Cale Strouss to have bounce back years at the plate this season.

Like last year, the Mendota roster boasts numerous players that can take the ball when called on to pitch. Of the 12 players, nine of them are capable of toeing the rubber.

Nanez logged 36 innings and fashioned a 2.72 earned run average his junior year, and Zinke is counting on him to be the leader on the hill in 2024.

"Izaiah was our workhorse last year and I expect him to be that again this year," said Zinke. When not pitching, Nanez will likely



Varsity Baseball

Front row, left to right: Brody Hartt, Cale Strouss, Evan McPheeters, Rhett Watson, Jack Gillespie, Owen Aughenbaugh, Josh Figueroa. Back row: assistant coach Steve Freeman, Braiden Freeman, Jace Baird, Dane Doyle, Izaiah Nanez, Justin Randolph, head coach Cody Zinke.

be at shortstop.

Baird and Freeman are also expected to shoulder a lot of the load on the mound. Zinke said both guys are lined up to have big years pitching for the Trojans.

"If these three are on the top of their game, I think we have a three-headed monster at the top of our rotation," added Zinke.

Zinke is also looking at Randolph and sophomore Dane Doyle to give the team innings. Others capable of taking the ball are Strouss, Owen Aughenbaugh, Jack Gillespie and Evan McPheeters.

Filling out the Mendota roster are Josh Figueroa, Rhett Watson and Brody Hartt.

"Even though our roster is small, we have a lot of talent coming back," Zinke noted. "Guys that led us both at the plate and on the mound return, so I think as a team we all expect to take a step forward this year. On top of that, I'm in my second year as head coach and I'd like to think I learned quite a bit from last year. I've surrounded myself with a staff that I really have a lot of faith in, and I think the players trust me more and know what to expect from me.

"Baseball is a game where you have to have confidence in yourself and I keep preaching that to the guys. You have to take one pitch at a time and you have

to trust in yourself and your teammates. I think if we can do that, we're going to set

ourselves up to improve from last year and overall have a really nice season."

Varsity Baseball Roster

No	Player	Pos	Yr
1	Cale Strouss	P/C/OF	Sr
2	Owen Aughenbaugh	P/OF	Sr
3	Evan McPheeters	P/Utility	Jr
4	Jace Baird	P/IF	Sr
5	Brody Hartt	C/IF/OF	So
11	Izaiah Nanez	P/IF	Sr
12	Braiden Freeman	P/IF	Jr
14	Justin Randolph	P/C/IF	Sr
15	Jack Gillespie	P/C/IF/OF	Jr
17	Josh Figueroa	C/IF/OF	Sr
23	Dane Doyle	P/IF	So
24	Rhett Watson	OF	Jr

Head coach: Cody Zinke

Assistant coach: Kyler Davis

Volunteer coach: Steve Freeman



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Youth movement the story for Mendota softball team

MENDOTA - With only two seniors returning for the Mendota softball team, reliance on youth will be the calling card for the 2024 season.

Out of the 18 players on the roster, only seven are juniors and seniors, so head coach Joel Perez will be penciling in sophomores and freshmen to the starting lineup.

“We only lost four seniors from last year’s team and that would be OK if we had four or five seniors to replace them,” said Perez. “Unfortunately, we only have two seniors going out this year and five juniors, with one of them (Lea Turner) being out for half the season with a broken hand.

“The good thing is we do have some experience with both the senior and junior classes, with most of them playing varsity since they were freshmen.”

The returning seniors are Madelyn Becker and Ryleigh Sondgeroth. Becker mainly plays the outfield, but can catch as well, while Sondgeroth can be used as a pitcher and in the infield and outfield.

“These two seniors have been great helping the younger girls being positive and being leaders,” stated Perez. “I’m expecting them to be big contributors on offense and defense.”

The junior class is represented by Lily Bokus, Ava Eddy, Kirby Bond, Lea Turner and Ella Coss. All of them have varsity experience and will be vital to the success of this year’s team.

Eddy can play all over the diamond, including getting the call in the circle many times as a sophomore. Bond and Bokus have seen playing time at first base and second base, respectively, while Turner plays infield and outfield, and Coss is an infielder and can take the ball when called upon to pitch.

“Ava (Eddy) has put a lot of time into softball, playing travel ball and taking pitching lessons,” noted Perez. “She is a well-rounded player and can play multiple positions for us.

“Bond has played first base the last couple years and I would expect her to be there this year, while Bokus got quite a bit of playing time at second base last year and she seems to be a more confident player this year.”

Perez said Coss was injured at the start of last year and never really got to 100 percent. He added that she has been working hard in practice and has shown a lot of improvement. It is unclear when Turner will return from her broken hand.

Pitching is always a key component at any level, and Perez believes he has two capable pitchers in Sondgeroth and Eddy.

“Those two girls are very reliable in throwing strikes with multiple pitches, and they gained a lot of experience in the pitcher’s circle from last year,” said Perez. He added that Coss and freshman Kate Strouss could also see time in the circle.

Perez said the team worked hard on offense and defense in the preseason and

is hopeful that work will pay off in games.

“Offense is a lot of timing and seeing a lot of pitches,” Perez explained. “Usually we are inside for the first couple weeks and work mostly on offense, but we took advantage of the nice weather and worked a lot on defense. With many new players, it’s still a work in progress.”

Mendota will only play a varsity schedule this season, so sophomores and freshmen are on the varsity roster.

Sophomore team members include Peri Manning, Sydney Tolley and Talia White. Freshmen on the roster are Strouss, Karissa Freeman, Abbie Kreiser, Alyna Guerra, Hayden Senders, Emily Diaz, Addison Perryman and Arihanna Figueroa.



Varsity Softball

Front row, left to right: Lily Bokus, Madelyn Becker, Sydney Tolley, Peri Manning, Kirby Bond, Talia White, Hayden Senders. Middle row: Alyna Guerra, Ava Eddy, Ryleigh Sondgeroth, Karissa Freeman, Abbie Kreiser, Kate Strouss. Back row: head coach Joel Perez, Ella Coss, Lea Turner, Arihanna Figueroa, Addison Perryman, Emily Diaz, assistant coach Toni Zimmerman.

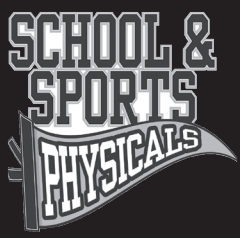
Varsity Softball Roster

No	Player	Pos	Yr
1	Kate Strouss	IF/P	Fr
2	Lily Bokus	IF	Jr
3	Peri Manning	OF	So
4	Sydney Tolley	OF	So
5	Ava Eddy	P/OF/IF	Jr
6	Madelyn Becker	OF/C	Sr
7	Kirby Bond	IF	Jr
8	Lea Turner	OF/IF	Jr
9	Karissa Freeman	IF	Fr
10	Talia White	IF/OF	So
11	Ella Coss	IF/P	Jr
12	Abbie Kreiser	C/OF	Fr
13	Alyna Guerra	OF	Fr
14	Hayden Senders	OF	Fr
15	Emily Diaz	OF	Fr
17	Addison Perryman	IF/OF	Fr
18	Ryleigh Sondgeroth	P/IF/OF	Sr
20	Arihanna Figueroa	IF	Fr

Head coach: Joel Perez


Assistant coach: Toni Zimmerman

Volunteer coach: Steve Gibertini



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Boys' Track

Front row, left to right: Berat Imeri, Carlos Toribio, Sebastian Carlos, Gael Garcia, Aidan Fisher, Anthony Seablom, Aidyn Stevens, Second row: Madrick Musgrove, Gabe Vallejo, Brandon Leadley, Robert Botello, Jamal Lesley, Jayden Lesley. Third row: Diego Sandoval, Anthony Kelson, Javi Hernandez, Bailey Ryan, Aaden Castle, Hector Gonzalez, Gavin Stevenson. Back row: head coach Keegan Hill, Michael Thornhill, Mason Koch, Logan Wujek, Spencer Kain, Travis Mumm, Chase Johnson, assistant coach Steve Villegas. Not pictured: Kaleb Bodie, Adrian Arteaga, Liam Sheppard.

Boys' track roster continues upward climb

MENDOTA - Getting as many people in as many events as possible is a luxury for a track coach, and Mendota boys' head coach Keegan Hill will enjoy that for the 2024 season.

With 29 athletes on the roster that can perform in a variety of events, scoring points in meets should not be a problem for the Trojans.

"Our track participation will almost double with so many younger athletes enjoying their freshman year last season," noted Hill. "Taking what they learned and growing into their roles athletically and personally will continue to grow our team and our expectations."

Out of the 29 on the

roster, only three are seniors. They include Mason Koch, Diego Sandoval and Logan Wujek. Six juniors on the team are Aidan Fisher, Anthony Kelson, Brandon Leadley, Travis Mumm, Michael Thornhill and Gabe Vallejo.

Hill said Koch will contribute to the team in multiple events as he has done in the past, including the long jump, sprints and sprint relays. Wujek and Vallejo will head up the throwers (shot put, discus). Sandoval will compete in sprints, Leadley and Mumm will be entered in relays, Thornhill will participate in throws, and Fisher and Kelson are distance runners. Kelson

has also been a hurdler and is expected to be in those events again this year.

"(Anthony) Kelson had another excellent season in cross country and is very involved school-wide," noted Hill. "He is striving to improve in every event he is entered in, especially the 1600-meter run. His leadership with the Distance Dogs group will help immensely."

Distance Dogs is a local running group that puts an emphasis on running 800 meters and longer.

There are seven sophomores on the team, headed up by Sebastian Carlos, who

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Girls' Track

Front row, left to right: Sophia Duarte, Hannah Kunz, Ella Martin, Laylie Denault, Emily Sondgeroth, Ashley Caracheo. Second row: Kennedy Knaff, Kenzie Mumm, Celah Jackson, Brooklyn Baxa, Elaina Koch. Third row: Kara Miars, Chloe Walzer, Alexa Carlos, Dessa Komitas, Eden Pecher, JazLynn Gambrell. Back row: head coach Joe Hughes, Lexi Cocanour, Grace Wasmer, Harlow Foltyniewicz, Emily Banks, Mariyah Elam, Aby Buettner. Not pictured: Christianah Brown, Briza Cervantes, Reushawna Durr.

MHS girls' track team doubles in size

By BRANDON LaCHANCE
Staff writer

MENDOTA – Mendota girls' track and field coach Joe Hughes has seen a shift through his four years with the program.

In his first two years as an assistant there were six and five athletes, respectively, on the squad. Last year, his first as the head coach, the roster doubled in size.

Heading into the 2024 season, the doubling happened again as there are 26 Lady Trojans wearing purple and gold track uniforms.

"We've really tried to encourage a lot of girls. We didn't want to make it scary, but we wanted to make sure it was an atmosphere where they know they're going to be pushed," said Hughes. "It seems like a lot of freshmen bought into the direction we want to take the program."

Mendota competed in two indoor meets in the second and third week of March.

Hughes has seen some things he wanted to see – growth – and has also been excitedly surprised in the skill set and athletic ability in his team as a whole and individually.

Senior Grace Wasmer has made improvements physically and mentally for this season.

"Our lone senior who has been with me all four years, Grace Wasmer, is our captain and our leader," Hughes said. "She is going to keep everyone organized and push them to help them get better. We're lucky to have her. Individually, we're hoping she continues to improve in the long jump and her sprints.

"She's gotten faster each

year since her freshman year. She's been able to improve her distance and work on her strides in the long jump."

Taking leadership in a different way is junior Ashley Caracheo. Due to medical concerns she isn't going to be able to perform, but she has enough passion and knowledge to help the team as an assistant coach.

Hughes is also hopeful for top results from returners Laylie Denault (sophomore) and juniors Ella Martin and Kennedy Knaff.

Denault stood out as a freshman after being convinced by basketball teammates to join the team as a swift sprinter and lofty long jumper. This year, she may try hurdles.

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Varsity Soccer

Front row, left to right: Diana Velasquez, Litzy Celis, Noemi Arteaga, Ariana Sanchez, Sienna Gonzalez, Monse Chavez, Karen Flores. Second row: Kaley Siemer, Julieanna Perez, Kimberly Cedillo, Addy Allensworth, Addi Jones, Sophia Orozco, Samara Hernandez, Crystal Garcia. Third row: Stephanie Casas, Linnea Escatel, Amaya Morales, Ale Roman, Janelle Rodriguez, Julisa Coronel, Airam Cuevas. Back row: assistant coach Kyra Koskotas, manager Sophia Gomez, manager Mateo Goy, Payton Stavropoulos, Elaina Reddin, manager Johan Cortez, manager Parker Stavropoulos, head coach Nick Myers.

With strong nucleus, soccer team hoping to take next leap

By **BRANDON LaCHANCE**

Staff writer

MENDOTA – The Mendota girls’ soccer team took a leap last year from winning one game the year before to finishing 2023 with a 9-10-1 record and a regional championship appearance.

Coach Nick Myers and this year’s squad hope to jump further this time around.

The journey starts with the foundation, the love of the sport.

“We’re trying to get the girls interested in soccer more than just them coming out for the season and having fun and when the season is over, not worrying, practice, or training for soccer until the next season,” said Myers, who is in his fifth year of his second tenure but has been with the Mendota High School soccer program for nine years. “Year by year, we’re getting more and more girls dedicated to soccer and competing.”

“Most of the girls seem to really enjoy the sport and they enjoy being around each other. We’ve had a lot of success with the travel program, the Astra Soccer Academy, a lot of our girls play in it. That’s where we’re seeing

the success, just like every other sport, they’re playing more.”

The Lady Trojans are returning five big pieces of last year’s team in seniors Linnea Escatel and Kim Cedillo, and juniors Crystal Garcia, Noemi Arteaga, and Kaley Siemers.

Garcia, a forward and captain, led the team in scoring last year with 29 goals. Arteaga and Siemers will be on the defensive end to give the unit stability with their athleticism and high soccer IQ.

“Linnea, the only four-year player, isn’t the most vocal player, she’s kind of shy, but she knows the game, always plays hard, and leads by example,” Myers said. “Kim is a second-year player. She came out last year and started every game for us as a dedicated player who does a nice job.”

“A lot of our leadership comes from our three juniors, Siemer, Garcia, and Arteaga. They have all played year-round soccer since after their freshman year.”

The rest of the team consists of underclassmen.

The sophomore Lady Trojans include Ariana Sanchez, Airam Cuevas, Litzy Celis, Amaya Morales,

Janelle Rodriguez, Addi Jones, Addy Allensworth, Stephanie Casas, Elaina Reddin, Sienna Gonzalez, Julieanna Perez, Samara Hernandez, and Diana Velasquez.

Karen Flores, Sophia Orozco, Julisa Coronel, and Monse Chaves are out as freshmen.

“We have a nice core of five that have experience,” Myers said. “With the young team we had last year, some of the sophomores, they’re young and still learning, but the intimidation factor is no longer there because they were thrown into a few games last year due to injuries, players on vacation over spring break, or us not having many upperclassmen last year.”

“We only lost three seniors from last year. Our sophomores have some experience, which is nice. We’re looking to see who is going to step up in leadership roles to take the team to the next level.”

Myers added he isn’t going to judge the team’s success on wins and losses, but if the team is better at the end of the season compared to the first week of the campaign in March.



Varsity Girls' Soccer Roster

No	Player	Yr
1	Airam Cuevas	So
2	Kimberly Cedillo	Sr
3	Karen Flores	Fr
4	Litzy Celis	So
5	Amaya Morales	So
6	Kaley Siemer	Jr
7	Crystal Garcia	Jr
8	Linnea Escatel	Sr
9	Sophia Orozco	Fr
10	Janelle Rodriguez	So
11	Addi Jones	So
12	Julisa Coronel	Fr
13	Addy Allensworth	So
14	Stephanie Casas	So
15	Monse Chavez	Fr
16	Elaina Reddin	So
18	Sienna Gonzalez	So
19	Julieanna Perez	So
20	Noemi Arteaga	Jr
22	Samara Hernandez	So
25	Diana Velasquez	So
28	Ale Roman	Fr
GK	Ariana Sanchez	So

Head coach: Nick Myers

Assistant coaches: Kyra Koskotas, Madison Bean



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Varsity Tennis

Front row, left to right: Wyatt Sondgeroth, Cameron Escatel, Josh Sondgeroth. Back row: coach Shawn LeRette, Trekker Klema, Dagen Setchell, Landon Lee, Harlan Gallagher. Not pictured: BJ Bresley, Aiden Kent-Tucker.

Tennis coach has good group in final season

By **BRANDON LaCHANCE**

Staff writer

MENDOTA — If you ask Shawn LeRette if his last tennis season as the Mendota coach is bittersweet, he'll say yes, but he'll add it's a little more sweet than sour as he's ready for retirement after 17 years.

However, he's still excited to lead this spring's boys' tennis team to success.

It starts with his experienced singles players as junior Cameron Escatel will be No. 1 singles and senior Dagen Setchell will be No. 2.

"Cameron played a little bit of No. 1 singles last year and I tried to get him in at No. 2 but he played high doubles for me toward the end of last year because my seniors wanted to play singles even though Cameron was probably the better player," LeRette said. "He's a really nice player. He's got good strokes and can hit the ball pretty well. We worked really hard in the offseason and is playing well."

"Dagen played doubles last year. His doubles partner didn't come out this year, so he told me he would play singles. Cameron and Dagen have been going at it in practice. Dagen, who is running cross country for IVCC next year, has come in with a good attitude and he's working hard."

LeRette scratches his head when it comes to doubles teams.

"Who is going to be where in my doubles

team is the question," LeRette said. "I only have six guys to fill those spots so I'm going to use everyone, it's just a matter of where they're going to slot in. We've had all of them playing a lot of singles to get them serving and hitting the ball more."

The options the coach has to fill his doubles lineup are seniors Landon Lee and Trekker Klema and juniors Wyatt and Josh Sondgeroth (twins who don't want to play on the same team), BJ Bresley, and Aiden Kent-Tucker.

Unless injury, LeRette plans for his upperclassmen to play varsity and his underclassmen to play freshman/sophomore varsity. If there is a situation he needs to borrow a player to fill the varsity ranks, left-handed sophomore Harlan Gallagher will be the call up.

"I'm fairly confident we'll be competitive. I don't know that we have that standout player, but overall, we've got some good players who like to play matches. That's all they want to do in practice, play matches," LeRette said. "I think we'll get better as the season goes on because they're competitive athletes and after they play other teams I can see them stepping up to different levels."

"They're a good group of kids. Wins and losses don't matter to me. I'm going to have fun with the kids. This is a good group I'll be able to have a lot of fun with. It's a nice group to have as my last."

Boys' Track

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enjoyed much success as a freshman last season. His specialty is the 400-meter dash, and Hill is expecting an even better season from Carlos in 2024.

"His confidence continues to grow and it shows in his effort and willingness to work with teammates every

day," said Hill. "They respect his ability, personality and competitive spirit."

Other sophomores on the squad are Robert Botello, Aaden Castle, Hector Gonzalez, Chase Johnson, Spencer Kain and Anthony Seablom.

The freshman class has the most numbers on the team with 13. They are Adrian Arteaga, Kaleb Bodie, Gael

Garcia, Javi Hernandez, Berat Imeri, Jayden Lesley, Jamal Lesley, Madrick Musgrove, Bailey Ryan, Liam Sheppard, Aidyn Stevens, Gavin Stevenson and Carlos Toribio.

"We have multiple fresh faces in the throws and jumps," added Hill. "Having a big roster with a coachable mindset will make for a positive spring."

Girls' Track

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Martin and Knaff were mostly seen in the throwing pits last year as Martin threw both the shot put and discus and Knaff slung the discus. Both are also going to be asked to rejoin the 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams.

Sophomore Hannah Kunz was the only distance runner for MHS in 2023, but with the help of a few freshmen, she is being pushed to better times.

Hughes is excited about his returners and numbers, but an addition to his staff may be what helps the Lady Trojans officially turn the corner.

"I think the brightest highlight of this season is going to be the addition of our assistant coach Patti Blumhorst," Hughes said. "She has a long history with track. She jumped collegiately in the high jump. Just having her on board working with some of the freshmen, she's sparked interest and she can help develop the ones already involved. We've already seen all of the girls reach

their personal records in the first two weeks of practice and the two indoor meets. Having Blumhorst is going to be an absolute blessing for some of these girls.

"I had to make a decision because I could only list four jumpers in our last meet. I had six who wanted to compete. I chose four and those four performed very well. I think that's a huge showcase of how great Blumhorst is going to be as a coach."

One jumper who Hughes thinks everyone is going to pay attention to is freshman Mariyah Elam.

Elam, who finished fourth in the state in high jump last year as a Northbrook eighth grader, won the high jump in both of the indoor meets, once exceeding 5-5, won hurdles events and finished second in triple jump with limited practice.

"Elam's going to be a star. The IESA doesn't include the triple jump in its events," said Hughes. "I thought with her long legs and long strides, Elam could possibly be a solid triple jumper. She finished second, two centimeters

shy of winning and four centimeters shy of the state qualifying mark for the IHSA State Meet on only a few practice jumps.

With a strong senior, multiple junior contenders, and standout underclassmen, Hughes could have his best year with the MHS girls' track and field program.

"It seems like the last three years has been building to this moment where we have a full squad of girls who seem to get along, very friendly and team oriented, and they're going to help motivate and push each other the best they can," Hughes said. "I wouldn't be surprised if someone we didn't speak about wins or medals."

Also on the team are juniors Sophia Duarte, Dessa Komitas, and JazLynn Gambrell, sophomores Chloe Walzer, Christianah Brown and Emily Banks, and freshmen Emily Sondgeroth, Kenzie Mumm, Celah Jackson, Brooklyn Baxa, Elaina Koch, Kara Milars, Alexa Carlos, Reushawna Durr, Eden Pecher, Lexi Cocanour, Harlow Foltyniewicz, and Aby Buettner.



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Junior Varsity Girls' Soccer Roster

No	Player	Yr
1	Airam Cuevas	So
3	Jocee Figueroa	Fr
4	Jahaira Leiva	So
6	Marley Romero	Fr
11	Addi Jones	So
12	Julisa Coronel	Fr
13	Addy Allensworth	So
15	Monse Chavez	Fr
17	Rosi Lopez	So
19	Julieanna Perez	So
21	Kashia Ortega	Fr
22	Samara Hernandez	So
23	Madilyn Muller	Fr
25	Diana Velasquez	So
26	Payton Stavropoulos	Jr
27	Karla Ascensio	Fr
28	Ale Roman	Fr
29	Naoemi Valencia	Sr
30	Valerie Valdes	Sr
GK	Elaina Reddin	So

Head coach: Kyra Koskotas
Assistant coach: Madison Bean

Freshman-Sophomore Baseball Roster

No	Player	Yr
1	Collin Coss	Fr
3	Will Musanovic	So
5	Wyatt Ossman	So
9	Gavin Evans	So
11	Karson Sundberg	Fr
14	Gianni Figueroa	Fr
17	Payton Gagliardo	So
21	Cayden Taliani	Fr
23	Tayven Orozco	So
24	Grady Jones	So
25	Zach Schmidt	Fr
30	Julian Gonzalez	Fr
32	Reese Lane	So
33	Cam Wasmer	Fr
34	Jonas Fitzgerald	So

Head coach: Kyler Davis

Mendota Spring Sports Schedules

Girls' Soccer

April 4 – DePue – 4:30
 April 6 – at Princeton Tourney – 9:00
 April 8 – at Monmouth-Roseville – 4:30
 April 9 – Princeton – 4:30
 April 13 – at Genoa-Kingston Tourney – 9:00
 April 15 – at Hinckley-Big Rock – 4:30
 April 17 – at Indian Creek – 4:30
 April 20 – at Oregon – 10:00
 April 22 – Stillman Valley – 4:30
 April 24 – at Winnebago – 4:30
 April 29 – Genoa-Kingston – 4:30
 May 1 – Dixon – 4:30
 May 7-15 – Regional

Varsity Baseball

March 28 – Bureau Valley – 4:30
 April 1 – at LaSalle-Peru – 4:30
 April 2 – at Putnam County – 4:30
 April 3 – Somonauk – 4:30
 April 5 – Morrison – 4:30
 April 9 – at Hall – 4:30
 April 11 – Hall – 4:30
 April 13 – at Riverdale – 10:00
 April 12 – at Plano – 4:30
 April 15 – at Princeton – 4:30
 April 18 – Princeton – 4:30
 April 19 – Orion – 4:30
 April 22 – Newman – 4:30
 April 23 – Hinckley-Big Rock – 4:30
 April 25 – at Newman – 4:30
 April 26 – at Rockridge – 4:30
 April 30 – Ottawa – 4:30
 May 1 – Sterling – 4:30
 May 3 – at Erie – 4:30
 May 6 – Kewanee – 4:30

May 7 – at Sandwich – 4:30
 May 9 – at Kewanee – 4:30
 May 13-18 – Regional

Sophomore Baseball

March 28 – at Bureau Valley – 4:30
 April 1 – LaSalle-Peru – 4:30
 April 5 – at Morrison – 4:30
 April 9 – Hall – 4:30
 April 11 – at Hall – 4:30
 April 13 – Riverdale – 10:00
 April 15 – Princeton – 4:30
 April 18 – at Princeton – 4:30
 April 19 – at Orion – 4:30
 April 22 – at Newman – 4:30
 April 25 – Newman – 4:30
 April 26 – Rockridge – 4:30
 April 29 – Earlville – 4:30
 May 1 – Sterling – 4:30
 May 3 – Erie – 4:30
 May 6 – at Kewanee – 4:30
 May 9 – Kewanee – 4:30

Varsity Softball

March 28 – Bureau Valley – 4:30
 April 2 – at Putnam County – 4:30
 April 3 – Somonauk – 4:30
 April 5 – Morrison – 4:30
 April 9 – at Hall – 4:30
 April 10 – Newark – 4:30
 April 11 – Hall – 4:30
 April 12 – at Riverdale – 4:30
 April 13 – Plano - 10 a.m.
 April 15 – at Princeton – 4:30
 April 18 – Princeton – 4:30
 April 19 – Orion – 4:30
 April 22 – Newman – 4:30
 April 25 – at Newman – 4:30
 April 26 – at Rockridge – 4:30
 April 30 – Ottawa – 4:30

May 3 – at Erie – 4:30
 May 6 – Kewanee – 4:30
 May 8 – at Sandwich – 4:30
 May 9 – at Kewanee – 4:30
 May 13-18 – Regional

Boys' Tennis

March 28 – Dixon – 4:00
 April 3 – at Streator – 4:00
 April 8 – at Sterling – 4:00
 April 10 – at Yorkville – 4:00
 April 12 – Pontiac – 4:30
 April 13 – at L-P JV Invite – 8:30
 April 18 – Geneseo – 4:00
 April 20 – at Princeton Invite – 9:00
 April 20 – at Coal City JV Quad – 8:00
 April 23 – at Dixon – 4:00
 April 25 – Princeton – 4:30
 April 27 – at Rochelle Tourney – 8:30
 April 30 – Rock. Lutheran, Rock. Christian – 4:00
 May 2 – at LaSalle-Peru – 4:30
 May 6 – at Rochelle – 4:00
 May 8 – Morris – 4:00
 May 9 – at Coal City – 4:00
 May 10 – Mendota Tournament – 1:00
 May 13 – at Ottawa – 4:00
 May 14 – at Newman – 4:00
 May 17-18 – Sectional

Girls' Track

March 28 – at Kewanee – 4:30
 April 6 – Don Gooden Invite – 10:00

April 8 – at Chillicothe IVC F-S – 4:00
 April 11 – at Rock Falls – 4:30
 April 13 – at Hall Invite – 10:00
 April 15 – at Princeton – 4:30
 April 20 – at Rockford Christian – 10:00
 April 22 – at Bureau Valley – 4:30
 April 26 – Mendota Co-Ed – 4:00
 May 2 – TRAC Meet @ Mendota – 4:00
 May 6 – IV Meet @ Ottawa – 4:30
 May 9 – Sectional

Boys' Track

March 28 – at Kewanee – 4:30
 April 2 – at Kewanee – 4:00
 April 6 – Don Gooden Invite – 10:00
 April 8 – at Chillicothe IVC F-S – 4:00
 April 11 – at Rock Falls – 4:30
 April 13 – at Hall Morris Invite – 10:00
 April 15 – at Princeton – 4:30
 April 20 – at Rockford Christian – 10:00
 April 22 – at Bureau Valley – 4:30
 April 24 – at Genoa-Kingston JV Invite – 4:15
 April 26 – Mendota Co-Ed – 4:00
 April 30 – Tri-Meet @ L-P – 4:30
 May 3 – at Winnebago – 4:15
 May 6 – IV Meet @ Ottawa – 4:30
 May 10 – TRAC Meet @ Rockridge – 4:00
 May 16 – Sectional



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