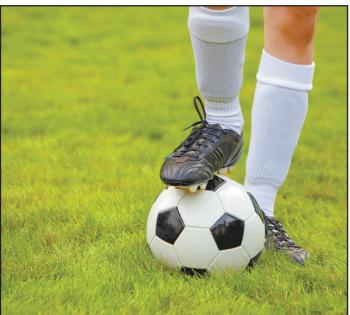


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# Trojan baseball has small but cohesive group

MENDOTA – With just 16 total players in the entire baseball program, only a varsity team will be fielded in 2025 for the Mendota Trojans.

Cody Zinke enters his third season as the field boss and his confidence in game management and knowing the capabilities of each player continues to grow.

"The best thing I've probably done as a coach is surround myself with a great coaching staff," said Zinke. "I have no doubt grown as a coach and better understand what works and what doesn't, how to better handle certain situations both on and off the field, but we have some really good coaches in our program that have helped not only the kids, but have helped me grow as a coach."

Despite only having four seniors, all of them made major contributions to the team's success last year, and Zinke is counting on Braiden Freeman, Evan McPheeters, Jack Gillespie and Rhett Watson to show improvement in their final season.

"I'm looking at these seniors to be leaders for our team this year," stated Zinke. "With having only one team this year, I think that gives us the opportunity to become close and gives these seniors the opportunity to show the younger guys how to go about your business and what it means to be a varsity baseball player."

Four junior squad members include Brody Hartt, Gavin Evans, Payton Gagliardo and Dane Doyle. Hartt was an all-conference selection last year as a sophomore and Doyle also saw significant varsity playing time in 2024.

"Brody and Dane had good years for us as sophomores, so I'm definitely expecting them to take another step this year," noted Zinke. "Brody had a very nice year at the plate and I'm expecting Dane to have a better year at the plate in his second varsity season."

Zinke said Hartt will catch and play the infield, while Doyle is a pitcher/first baseman.

"I'm also looking to them as leaders because of our small senior class and the varsity experience they have," added Zinke. "They will no doubt be big contributors for us."

In addition to Doyle, Freeman and McPheeters bring back varsity pitching experience and are going to be heavily relied upon to step up their games on the mound in 2025.

"I think Braiden and I both would agree that he did not have the season we had hoped for on the mound last year," said Zinke. "It's no secret that he's going to be our guy on the bump this year, not only because we need him to be, but also because he has the ability to do it. He put in the work this offseason, and I know that he's capable of having a special year for us."

Zinke added that Doyle



#### **Varsity Baseball**

Front row, left to right: Esten Otero, Payton Gagliardo, Julian Gonzalez, Zach Schmidt, Gianni Figueroa, Brody Hartt. Middle row: Oscar Castaneda, Cayden Taliani, Gavin Evans, Evan McPheeters, Collin Coss, Jack Gillespie, Karson Sundberg. Back row: coach Steve Freeman, coach Josh Randolph, Rhett Watson, Braiden Freeman, Dane Doyle, head coach Cody Zinke, coach Bryson Prusator, coach Kyler Davis.

and McPheeters will have to step forward in the pitching rotation, because outside of those three, it's going to be all hands on deck. Zinke noted that Gillespie and freshmen Oscar Castaneda and Esten Otero will see the bulk of the remaining innings.

With a small squad in numbers, Zinke said Evans and Gagliardo will have to step up and meet the challenge in their first year of varsity baseball. Also, sophomores Cayden Taliani, Collin Coss and Karson Sundberg will see time on the diamond.

"We have low numbers, but that doesn't mean is has to be a down year," Zinke said. "We have guys with not only varsity experience, but with success in that varsity experience. We will need those guys to have big years for us, as well as other guys with limited experience to step up."

Zinke added that the team will have to play quality defense and get timely hits, but probably most importantly, have good attitudes and play with confidence to better its 12-9 season of a year ago.

"Baseball is a game of failure, so if we can learn to embrace that failure and learn from it, then yes, improving our win total from last year is within the realm of possibility," he said.

#### **Varsity Baseball Roster**

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No	Player	Pos	Yr	
1	Rhett Watson	OF	Sr	
2	Brody Hartt	C/IF	Jr	
3	Evan McPheeters	P/OF	Sr	
4	Karson Sundberg	С	So	
5	Esten Otero	P/IF	Fr	
7	Collin Coss	C/IF	So	
9	Gavin Evans	Utility	Jr	
11	Jack Gillespie	C/OF	Sr	
12	Braiden Freeman	P/IF	Sr	
14	Payton Gagliardo	Utility	Jr	
15	Cayden Taliani	OF	So	
17	Oscar Castaneda	P/IF	Fr	
18	Gianni Figueroa	P/IF	So	
23	Dane Doyle	P/IF	Jr	
25	Zach Schmidt	OF	So	
30	Julian Gonzalez	IF	So	

Head coach: Cody Zinke
Assistant coach: Kyler Davis

Volunteer coaches: Steve Freeman, Josh Randolph,

**Bryson Prusator** 





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## Despite youth, Mendota optimistic about softball season

MENDOTA – It would be safe to say that the 2025 Mendota varsity softball team is going through a vouth movement. Out of the 13 players on the roster, eight of them come from the freshman and sophomore

"Although we are going to be young, I think we have talented ball players and I am optimistic about this year's season," said head coach Joel Perez.

There are three seniors on the roster with Ava Eddy the only player with varsity experience. The other two seniors are Lidia Hernandez and Cassie Gonzalez.

"Ava will do a bulk of the pitching and play some shortstop and outfield," said Perez. "She is one of our captains and I'm expecting her to lead our young team offensively and defensive-

Junior squad members returning to the team are Talia White and Sydney Tolley, both of whom Perez is counting on to be major contributors to this season's

"Talia White is competing for the catcher's spot and Sydney Tolley is looking like our center fielder," noted Perez. "They have both played for us the past two years and they both have improved each year. They are both hard workers and I expect them to continue to improve their games."

Sophomores on the varsity roster include Karissa Freeman, Emily Diaz and Addison Perryman.

"They all saw some playing time last year as

freshmen and I am looking for them to contribute this year," added Perez.

Freshmen who are competing for spots on the field are Alexis Nave, Hayley Diaz, Karson Doyle, Leah Henkel and Charlee Dankenbring.

While Eddy can't pitch all of the innings, Perez needs to get work in the circle from Tolley, Henkel, Freeman and Hayley Diaz.

"Eddy is our primary pitcher, but we need these other girls to step up and give us some quality innings," said Perez.

Perez has liked what he's seen from an offensive standpoint during preseason workouts and thinks the team will be able to produce runs.

"Although young, I feel confident that our offense is going to put the ball in play, create some havoc on the bases and score some runs," he said.







#### Varsity Softball

Front row, left to right: Leah Henkel, Karissa Freeman, Talia White, Ava Eddy. Middle row: Alexis Nave, Emily Diaz, Sydney Tolley, Hayley Diaz, Lidia Hernandez. Back row: coach Toni Zimmerman, Addison Perryman, Karson Doyle, Cassie Gonzalez, Charlee Dankenbring, head coach Joel Perez.

#### **Varsity Softball Roster**

No	Player	Pos	Yr	
2	Alexis Nave	C/OF	Fr	
3	Hayley Diaz	C/IF/OF/P	Fr	
4	Lidia Hernandez	OF/IF	Sr	
5	Ava Eddy	P/IF/OF	Sr	
6	Sydney Tolley	OF/P	Jr	
7	Karissa Freeman	IF/OF/P	So	
8	Karson Doyle	IF/OF	Fr	
9	Cassie Gonzalez	IF/OF	Sr	
10	Talia White	C/OF	Jr	
12	Leah Henkel	IF/OF/P	Fr	
14	Emily Diaz	IF/OF	So	
15	Charlee Dankenbring	IF/OF	Fr	
17	Addy Perryman	IF/OF	So	
Head coach: Joel Perez				

Assistant coach: Toni Zimmerman

Volunteer coaches: Steve Gibertini, Aaron Eddy,

Kassidy Barkman







## PROUD SUPPORTERS OF THE **MENDOTA TROJANS!**





#### **Boys' Track**

Front row, left to right: Gavin Stevenson, Hector Gonzalez, Komen Denault, Danny Correa, Sebastian Carlos, Anthony Kelson. Middle row: Aiden Fisher, Jayden Lesley, Jamal Lesley, Anthony Seablom, Gage Richey, Mike Thornhill, Carlos Toribio. Back row: coach Keegan Hill, Robert Botello, Josh Shakespeare, Spencer Kain, Chase Johnson, coach Steve Villegas. Not pictured: Ethan Escatel.

### Boys' track has mix of youth, experience

MENDOTA – A nice mixture of talented athletes from the senior class down to the freshman class greeted Mendota boys' track coach Keegan Hill to open the 2025 season.

While there are only three seniors on the 18-person roster, juniors and sophomores gained valuable experience last year and are ready to contribute even more this season.

"Our returners are looking forward to showing their development both physically and mentally," said Hill. "Competing in multiple sports and developing in the MHS strength class with staff members Gary Barrera and Cody Zinke has raised their expectations."

This year's senior class is comprised of Anthony Kelson, Aiden Fisher and Mike Thornhill. Kelson and Fisher are distance runners, while Thornhill competes in throws.

"Anthony is a first-class student and person," noted Hill. "He is looking forward to leading our distance runners and shooting to qualify for state in the mile this spring. He will finish his athletic experience on a high note."

The junior class has the most athletes on the team with seven. Sebastian Carlos heads the list as the Trojans' only state qualifier in 2024, making it to the state meet in the 400-meter dash.

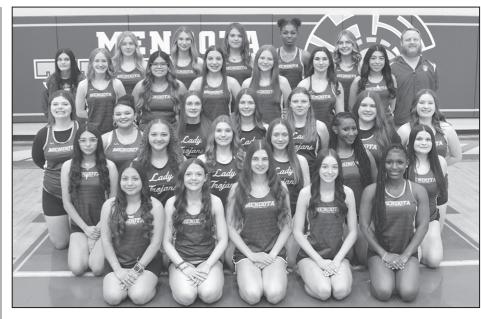
"Sebastian is another

high character student-athlete," stated Hill. "He is hungry to improve on his state appearance last spring and has had a healthy start to workouts this winter as we transition to spring."

Also out of the junior class are Robert Botello (sprints/long jump), Hector Gonzalez (distance), Chase Johnson (throws), Spencer Kain (distance), Anthony Seablom (sprints/long jump) and Joshua Shakespeare (throws).

"Robert Botello, Anthony Seablom and Hector Gonzalez are all students who have grown from last season and will contribute in

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#### Girls' Track

Front row, left to right: Jahaira Leiva, Kara Miars, Brooklyn Baxa, Hannah Kunz, Christionah Brown. Second row, Alexa Carlos, Mia Barringer, Karlee Organ, Savannah Lenert, Reushawna Durr, Ambrielle Oquendo. Third row: Kenzie Mumm, JazLynn Gambrell, Riley Erlenborn, Rylee Woods, Sam Tunk, Parker Stavropoulos, Payton Stavropoulos. Fourth row: Eden Pecher, Karla Ascensio, Dessa Komitas, Kate Strouss, Lily Prentiss, Sofia Duarte. Back row: Aubrianna Oquendo (manager), Elaina Koch, Harlow Foltynewicz, Emily Banks, Mariyah Elam, Aby Buettner, head coach Joseph Hughes. Not pictured: Klaire Knaff, assistant coaches Patti Blumhorst, Kyle Lopez, Brock Sondgeroth.

### Girls' track team boasts talented group

MENDOTA—The return of a state champion and other experienced athletes equates to a promising season for the 2025 Mendota girls' track team.

A total of 29 team members comprise the squad. While only nine make up the junior and senior classes, nearly half of the team is from the sophomore class, including Mariyah Elam, who comes off of a state championship in the high jump as a freshman in 2024. Elam can score a lot of points for the team as she also excels in a number of other events, including the 100-meter hurdles, where

she finished eighth in the state last season.

"Mariyah will compete in multiple events this year and challenge for a medal in each one at every meet," saidhead coach Joe Hughes. "She is a very gifted athlete. She qualified for state in three events last year (high jump, triple jump, 100-meter hurdles)."

Hughes said Elam will compete in many more events this year, including the 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash, 300-meter hurdles, long jump, and will be a main contributor in some relay teams.

"With her work ethic and

improvement she showed last year in the high jump, we are confident that she will match her efforts from last year and increase her PR," added Hughes.

Hughes is counting on several other sophomores to contribute to the team's success. He cited Aby Buettner and Harlow Foltynewicz as having successful freshman seasons and is looking for big impacts from them this year.

"Aby is the only person on the team who can challenge Mariyah in a race,"

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# Strong nucleus of returnees, newcomers has girls' soccer team excited for season

#### By BRANDON LaCHANCE

Staff writer

MENDOTA – When you read a story or had a conversation about the Mendota girls'soccer team last year, not many words were used before Crystal Garcia was mentioned.

The star forward may be the topic of discussion her senior year as well, but they'll be more names filtered in because the Rock Valley Community College commit has some help.

"Crystal is super excited for this season. We're both excited that she won't necessarily have to do all the work this year," said MHS coach Nick Myers, who is in his fifth year of his second tenure." We have a really strong freshman class with three, possibly four, starters. We have senior Ella Coss and junior Laylie Denault, who are coming out for the first time and add to the variety of options up front.

"You'd think it would take goals away from Crystal, but both of us agree, it's going to help her score more because we've been a one-person attack for the last two years. For the most part it has worked. Crystal has been that good where every team focuses on her and she still scores 25-plus goals every year.

"This year, they're not going to be able to double or triple team her because we have a variety of girls who can put the ball in the back of the net. Instead of taking away from Crystal, it's going to open up the game for her. She's excited and she talks about it daily."

Coss and Denault have played other sports during their other high school years but decided to give soccer a try. Myers is glad because Coss is a physical player who goes after the ball and Denault is fast and has a good connection with her friend, Garcia.

The freshmen Myers is going to start are Kamilah Preciado, who he called arguably one of the best players on the team with good footwork and a ball striker as an attacking midfielder,



#### Varsity Girls' Soccer

Front row, left to right: Jocelynn Figueroa, Noemi Arteaga, Sienna Gonzalez, Crystal Garcia, Monse Chavez, Faith Solis. Second row: Zariah Escatel, Sophia Orozco, Addy Allensworth, Ale Roman, Julia Carvalho, Guadalupe Sandoval, Addi Jones. Third row: Laylie Denault, Rosi Lopez, Kaeyle Brown, Elaina Reddin, Kamilah Preciado, Ella Coss. Fourth row: Briza Cervantes, Julisa Coronel, Janelle Rodriguez, Ariana Sanchez, Kaley Siemer, Kashia Ortega, Airam Cuevas. Back row: manager Litzy Celis, coach Kyra Koskotas, coach Nick Myers, coach Daniel Hernandez, manager Johan Cortez, manager Mateo Goy.

Kaeyle Brown, who at 6-foot brings athleticism he can put anywhere on the field, and Zariah Escatel, who will be a midfielder after playing varsity volleyball in the fall.

Guadalupe Sandoval may or may not start as a freshman, but she'll play major minutes as a defender.

Not only do the Lady Trojans have a star player and underclassmen, but no one can forget the four-year starting varsity players who make the team flow.

"Seniors Kaley Siemer and Noemi Arteaga are relied on just as much as Crystal. Both of them are center backs who keep us in every game. We are thinking about having one of them move to midfield to help on the attack. Elaina Reddin is also extremely important to this team as a midfielder.

"We are very rarely blown out and it's because of them."

Sophomore Sophia Orozco started as a freshman and will return at outside midfield starter, while junior Ariana Sanchez will be a second-year goalkeeper.

Also on the varsity roster are juniors Airam Cuevas, Addi Jones, Janelle Rodriguez, Addy Allensworth, and Sienna Gonzalez, sophomores Julisa Coronel, Monse Chavez, Ale Roman, Joce Figueroa, and Briza Cervantes, and freshman Marisa Martinez.

The junior varsity roster also includes senior Julia Carvalho, sophomores Kashia Ortega, Faith Solis, and freshman Fernanda Valdes.











#### **Varsity Girls' Soccer Roster**

No	Player
1 GK	Ariana Sanchez
1	Zariah Escatel
2	Airam Cuevas
3	Rosi Lopez
4	Laylie Denault
5	Julisa Coronel
6	Kaley Siemer
7	Crystal Garcia
8	Addi Jones
9	Sophia Orozco
10	Janelle Rodriguez
11	Ella Coss
12	Kaeyle Brown
13	Addy Allensworth
14	Kashia Ortega
15	Monse Chavez
16	Elaina Reddin
17	Kamilah Preciado
18	Sienna Gonzalez
19	Ale Roman
20	Noemi Arteaga
21	Julia Carvalho
22	Joce Figueroa
23	Guadalupe Sandoval
28	Faith Solis
29	Briza Cervantes
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Head coach: Nick Myers Assistant coach: Kyra Koskotas Volunteer coach: Daniel Hernandez



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#### **Boys' Tennis**

Front row, left to right: Favian Romero, Isaac Caracheo, Hunter Goellner, Berat Imeri, Edoardo Romero. Middle row: Trey Lee, Ryder Woods, Daniel Pierce, Wyatt Sondgeroth. Back row: Alex Holland, Owen Schroeder, Harlan Gallagher, Aden Tillman, BJ Bresley. Not pictured: Cameron Escatel, coach Miguel Bermudez, coach Noah DeLong.

## Boys' tennis players strive to improve

#### By BRANDON LaCHANCE

MENDOTA - Miguel Bermudez was a new head coach this past fall with the Mendota girls' tennis team.

With a season behind him, he learned a few tricks of the trade and is ready for the boys' tennis season this spring.

"I learned that these athletes want to get better and they look forward to the challenge," Bermudez said. "I love coaching athletes who want to improve weekly. It motivates me to be a better coach and mentor to these great kids."

Bermudez' first season with the boys features both returning talent and new promising tennis players.

Seniors Cameron Escatel, Wyatt Sondgeroth, and BJ Bresley are returning, as well as juniors Trey Lee, Harlan Gallagher, and

Junior Aden Tillman is going out for tennis for the first time this year as Bermudez said he's motivated to improve every day and will be a great piece to the Trojan puzzle in singles or doubles.

Sophomores Daniel Pierce and Ryder Woods will put their athleticism to the test in the varsity ranks throughout the season.

"Escatel has the No. 1 singles spot locked up," Bermudez said. "He's familiar with the position and a great player. He's improved greatly since last season. No. 2 singles is still undecided, but Tillman, Gallagher, and Holland are making a strong case for the spot.

"For doubles, Bresley and Sondgeroth will be a team and so will Edoardo Romero and Lee. My other doubles team will be between Tillman, Gallagher, and Holland, whoever is not playing singles."

Bermudez added the team has been putting extra emphasis on tennis fundamentals in practice. He wants to get the basics polished before progressing to the next step.

However, he is going to use the players' strengths of speed and quickness in every match game plan.

Also on the team are junior Brennan Northcutt, sophomores Favian Romero, Owen Schroeder, Berat Imeri and Hunter Goellner, and freshman Issac Caracheo.

The season begins on Thursday, April 3 with an away meet at Dixon. After a month of two meets on the road, three at home, two on the road, a single home meet, and two away competitions, Mendota plays at home though a seven-meet stretch lasting from May 5 to May 20.

#### **Boys' Track**

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multiple ways this spring," said Hill. "Josh Shakespeare and Chase Johnson will contribute in the throws and Spencer Kain will contribute again in the distance events."

Four sophomore squad members all played roles

on last year's Trojan team. Gavin Stevenson and Carlos Toribio will compete in distance events, while Jayden Lesley (sprints, long jump) and Jamal Lesley (sprints, high jump) also return.

"The Lesley brothers will be contributors in field events and sprints, while Carlos and Gavin are both distance runners, and all four had consistent and productive freshman seasons," Hill explained.

Rounding out the roster are freshmen Gage Richey (sprints, jumps), Komen Denault (vault), Ethan Escatel (sprints, jumps) and Danny Correa (sprints).

#### **Girls' Track**

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stated Hughes. "Aby decided to try long jump toward the end of the season last year and ended up finishing sixth in the sectional. Look for her to make some noise in the 300 hurdles, long jump and be the anchor for some of our relays."

Hughes said Foltynewicz was an excellent high jumper as a freshman and is looking for her to jump over five feet this season. Hughes added that sophomores Elaina Koch (discus), Eden Pecher (100-meter hurdles) and Kara Miars (400-meter dash) had significant improvements in their events last year and he is confident they will build upon those improvements in their sophomore campaign.

Hughes is looking for production from the senior class team members Dessa Komitas, Sofia Duarte and Payton Stavropoulos, as well as juniors JazLynn Gambrell, Emily Banks, Christionah Brown, Hannah Kunz, Lily Prentiss and Jahaira Leiva.

Rounding out the sophomore class are Brooklyn Baxa, Reushawna Durr, Karla Ascensio, Alexa Carlos, Makenzie Mumm, Ambrielle Oquendo, Parker Stavropoulos and Kate Strouss.

Hughes said Strouss, who did not participate in track last year, has some speed and her endurance has been eye-opening thus far into the season. He noted that she will probably compete in multiple events throughout the season until she finds the events she exceeds in the most.

There are six freshmen on the squad – Mia Barringer, Savannah Lenert, Karlee Organ, Rylee Woods, Riley Erlenborn and Klaire Knaff.

Hughes said Organ is a versatile athlete who will be one of the faster sprinters in the program, while he projects Lenert to be a top distance runner (800 and 1600) and Woods as another option in the high jump.

"With a much larger roster than years past, the hope is to be able to start to have our team score competing for medals at meets," said Hughes. "We have a lot of girls who are hungry to compete and get better. The season will tell how competitive we will be as a team."



Good luck to all the Mendota teams! Have a great season!



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### **Mendota Spring Sports Schedules**

#### Junior Varsity Girls' Soccer Roster **Player** 1 Zariah Escatel 2 Airam Cuevas Rosi Lopez 5 Julisa Coronel 9 Sophia Orozco 10 Janelle Rodriguez 12 Kaeyle Brown 14 Kashia Ortega 15 Monse Chavez 17 Kamilah Preciado 19

Ale Roman Julia Carvalho Joce Figueroa Guadalupe Sandoval Marissa Martinez Janell Olguin Faith Solis Briza Cervantes Fernanda Valdes











4 **Alexis Nave** 7 Karissa Freeman 8 Karson Doyle Leah Schwemlein 12

14 Gisselle Gonzalez 15 **Abby Magallanes** 

Kenzie Fultz 16 18 **Emily Diaz** 19

**Grace Schlesinger** Ari Figueroa

Head coach: Toni Zimmerman Volunteer coaches: Steve Gibertini, Aaron Eddy, Kassidy Barkman

#### **Boys' Tennis**

April 3 – at Dixon – 4 p.m. April 10 – at Pontiac – 4 p.m. April 16 – Yorkville – 4:30 p.m. April 17 – Coal City – 4:30 p.m. April 22 – Streator – 4:30 p.m. April 24 – at Geneseo – 4 p.m.

Jr April 26 – at Princeton – 9 a.m. So April 29 – Dixon – 4:30 p.m. So May 1-at Princeton -4:30 p.m. Jr May 3 – at Rochelle – 8:30 a.m.

May 5 – Rockford Lutheran -4:30 p.m. So May 6 – Rockford Christian

So -4:30 p.m. May 7 – LaSalle-Peru – 4:30 p.m. May 12 – Rochelle – 4:30 p.m.

May 16 - Mendota Tourna-Sr ment - 1 p.m.

May 19 – Ottawa – 4:30 p.m. So May 20 – Newman – 4:30 p.m. Fr May 23-24 - Sectional Fr

#### Girls' Soccer

Fr March 27 – Ottawa – 4:30 p.m. So March 31 - at LaSalle-Peru So -4:30 p.m.

April 1 – at Coal City – 6:45 p.m. April 3 – at Princeton – 4:30 p.m. April 9 – Sterling – 4:30 p.m. April 10 - at DePue - 4:30 p.m. April 12 – at Princeton – 9 a.m. April 14 - Monmouth-Rose-

ville - 4:30 p.m. April 21 – Hinckley-Big Rock - 4:30 p.m.

April 22 - Indian Creek -So

April 24 – Plano – 4:30 p.m. April 26 – Oregon – 10 a.m. Fr

April 28 – at Stillman Valley - 4:30 p.m.

April 30 - Winnebago -May 5 – at Genoa-Kingston

-4:30 p.m.Fr

May 12 – at Dixon – 4:30 p.m. Fr May 16-20 – Regional

#### Fr Girls' Track

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April 3 – at Kewanee – 4:30 p.m. So April 4 – Mendota Coed – 4 p.m. Fr April 10 – at Seneca – 4 p.m. April 12 - Don Gooden Invite - 9:30 a.m.

> April 14 - at Chillicothe IVC (F-S) - 4 p.m.

> April 17 - at Rock Falls -

4:30 p.m.

April 19 – at Hall Invite – 9 a.m. April 21 - at Princeton Ferris Invite - 4:30 p.m.

April 26 - at Rockford Christian - 10 a.m.

April 28 - at Bureau Valley -4:30 p.m. May 2 – Mendota Coed – 4 p.m.

May 8 - TRAC Meet @ Monmouth – 4 p.m. May 12 – Illinois Valley

Meet @ Ottawa – 4:30 p.m. May 15 - Sectional

#### Boys' Track

April 3 – at Kewanee – 4:30 p.m. April 4 - Mendota Coed - 4 p.m. April 10 – at Seneca – 4 p.m. April 12 - Don Gooden Invite - 9:30 a.m.

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April 26 - at Rockford Christian - 10 a.m. April 28 – at Bureau Valley –

4:30 p.m. April 30 - at Genoa-Kings-

ton JV Invite – 4:15 p.m.

May 2 – Mendota Coed – 4 p.m. May 6 – Tri-Meet @ Ottawa -4:30 p.m.

May 9 - at Winnebago -4:15 p.m.

May 12 – Illinois Valley Meet @ Ottawa – 4:30 p.m. May 16 - TRAC Meet @ Sherrard – 4 p.m. May 21 - Sectional

#### Varsity Baseball

March 29 – Westmont (DH) - 11 a.m.

March 31 – Plano – 4:30 p.m. April 1 - Bureau Valley -4:30 p.m.

April 3 - at LaSalle-Peru -4:30 p.m.

April 5-at Sherrard (DH) -10a.m.April 7 – at Hall – 4:30 p.m. April 9 - at Somonauk -4:30 p.m.

April 10 – Hall – 4:30 p.m.

April 11 – Earlyille – 4:30 p.m. April 14 - at Princeton -4:30 p.m.

April 15 – at Hinckley-Big Rock – 4:30 p.m.

April 17 – Princeton – 4:30 p.m. April 19 – Riverdale – 10 a.m. April 21 – Kewanee – 4:30 p.m. April 24 - at Kewanee -4:30 p.m.

April 25 – at Orion – 4:30 p.m. April 28 - at Newman -4:30 p.m.

May 1 – Newman – 4:30 p.m. May 2 – Rockridge – 4:30 p.m. May 5 - Erie - 4:30 p.m.May 6 - at Ottawa - 4:30 p.m.May 9 - Putnam County -4:30 p.m.

May 10 – at Sterling – 11 a.m. May 12 – at Erie – 4:30 p.m. May 13 – Sandwich – 4:30 p.m. May 19-24 – Regional

#### **Varsity Softball**

March 31-at Plano-4:30 p.m. April 1 – at Ashton-Franklin Center - 4:30 p.m. April 3 – Rochelle – 4:30 p.m.

April 7 – at Hall – 4:30 p.m. April 8 - Putnam County -4:30 p.m.

April 9 - at Somonauk -4:30 p.m.

April 10 – Hall – 4:30 p.m.

April 11 – Earlville – 4:30 p.m. April 14 - at Princeton -4:30 p.m. April 17 - Princeton - 4:30 p.m.

. April 19 – Riverdale – 10 a.m.

April 21 - Kewanee - 4:30 p.m.

April 24 - at Kewanee -4:30 p.m. April 25 - at Orion - 4:30 p.m.

April 28 - at Newman -4:30 p.m. May 1 - Newman - 4:30 p.m.

May 2 - Rockridge - 4:30 p.m. May 5 - Erie - 4:30 p.m.May 10 – at Mercer County

May 12 - at Erie - 4:30 p.m. May 14 - Sandwich - 4:30 p.m. May 15 - at Sherrard - 4:30 p.m. May 19-24 – Regional

#### Junior Varsity Softball

April 3 - at Rochelle - 4:30 p.m. April 7 – Hall – 4:30 p.m. April 10 - at Hall - 4:30 p.m. April 14 - Princeton -4:30 p.m.

April 17 - at Princeton -4:30 p.m.

April 19 - Riverdale - 1 p.m. May 5 - at Erie - 4:30 p.m.May 10 – at Mercer Co. – noon

May 12 – Erie – 4:30 p.m. May 15 - Sherrard - 4:30 p.m.



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