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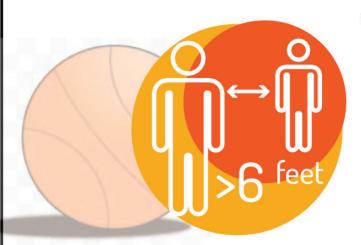
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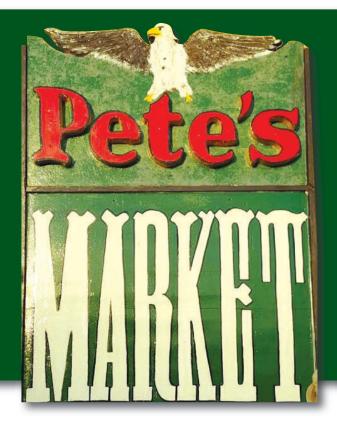
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s we welcome students, faculty, staff, coaches and everyone else back to school for the 2021-22 academic year, it is important to remember everything that we have been through in the past year and a half. From mask mandates, to virtual learning, many adaptations have been made to accommodate the need for continued education.

After last year's sports seasons were condensed into the final months of the school year, we seem to be getting back on track in terms of a more traditional sports schedule. With that in mind, it is important to follow each school's protocols when it comes to playing in/attending a sporting event. While it may be frustrating to have to follow certain rules that you might not agree with, putting safety at the forefront is important so that these kids can continue to do what they love.

After losing sports completely in the second half of the 2019-20 school year, Covid robbed a country full of student-athletes the opportunity to play their senior year. In 2020-21, sports seasons were shortened, but coaches and kids adapted to it and made the best of what they were given.

Now, in the 2021-22 school year, students are starting with the opportunity to have a full slate of sports, and we have to do our part to allow these kids the opportunity to play sports, attend

school, participate in after-school activities and just be kids again, without the constant drastic changes to their day-to-day lives.

Now that the fall season is beginning to get underway, we encourage everyone to get out to a few games and cheer on the children that have continued in their extracurricular careers despite everything that has been thrown their way. We would also like to welcome all the incumbent 7th graders to modified sports, as well as congratulate the players that have moved up to the higher levels such as jv and varsity, we wish you the best of luck in your careers as student-athletes.

It is also important to recognize the students that do other activities besides sports. Whatever you decide to do, whether it is participating in clubs and sports, or just focusing on your classes, we appreciate your hard work and dedication to your education, and we wish you the best in your 2021-22 school year and beyond.



Wishing all local athletes a happy & healthy season!



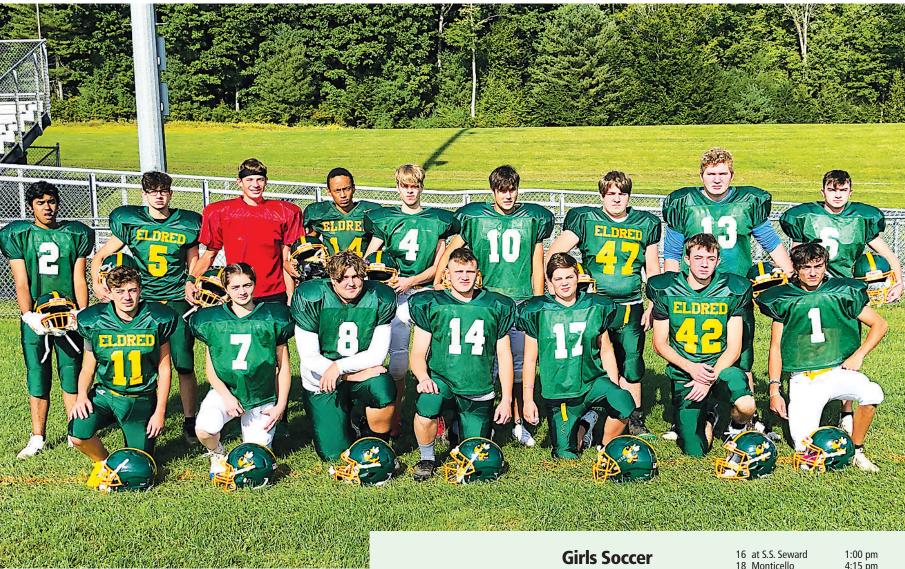
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#### **Eldred Schedule**

Sept.22	Tri-Valley	4:15 pr
24	at Monticello	4:15 pr
28	TBD	
30	at Chester Academy	4:15 pr
Oct. 4	S.S. Seward	6:00 pr
7	at Chapel Field*	4:30 pr
13	Sullivan West	4:15 pr
14	Chapel Field*	4:30 pr
15	at Tri-Valley	4:15 pr

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#### Cross Country

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Sept.23	at Monticello*	4:30 pm
Oct. 6	at S.S. Seward*	4:30 pm
13	at Tri-Valley*	4:15 pm
20	Livingston Manor*	4:15 pm
27	Section IX at Bear Mtn	12:00 pm
Nov. 4	Section IX at Bear Mtn	11:00 am

Congratulations & Best of Luck to all our Eldred Athletes & Cheerleaders for a successful season.

Go Get 'em Yellowjackets!

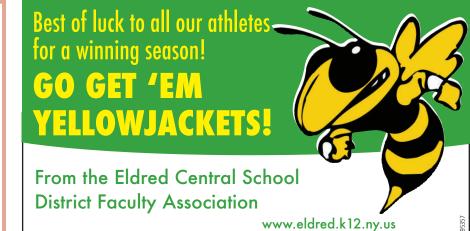
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## **Eldred Girls Soccer**



## **Eldred Boys Cross Country**



The Eldred Boys Cross Country team, from left, Giovonathan Fein, Jeffrey Morgan, Matt Gallagher and Schuyler Fein. Coach: Jordan Lepes Last season's record: 3-3

**Top returning players**: Jailyn Labuda, Dana Donnelly and Annie Davis.

**Key losses to graduation**: Lenae Kelty, Emily McGrail, Dakota Finck and Brittany Fahnstock.

**Team strengths**: Trapping, maintaining pressure, and penalty kicks.

**Need to work on**: Maximizing field space, corner kicks, and absorbing the

ball.

Coach's comment: "Our goal for the 2021 season is to compete with the bigger schools (and smaller schools) with great levels of cardiovascular endurance and proper communication. The girls and I would love to take home a section title, and even something greater. You can expect a group of girls that uplift one another, put in extra time to get better, and love the sport as much as I do."

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Front row, from left, Molly Mckerrell, Jada Reed, Jaillyn LaBuda, Dana Donnelly, Lily Gonzalez, Annie Davis and Avery Moscatiello. Back row, from left, Rebecca Murray, Bryn Greenfield, Grace Loretto, Gabriella Canfield, Coach Jordan Lepes, Angelina Kerley, Rayanna Quintana, Kayey Petit and Ksenia Sosnowski. Not pictured: Assistant Coach Joshua Santoro.

## **Eldred Girls Cross Country**



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## Fallsburg Football

Coach: Dominick Scanna Last season's record: 0-2

Top returning players: Akinde Bryan, Andrew Rein, Mateo Scanna, Hasan Donaldson, Luke Oefelein and Isaiah Young.

Key losses to graduation: Athan Zeno and Pete Lutman.

Team strengths: Effort and Athleticism

**Need to work on:** Consistency in all three phases of the game.

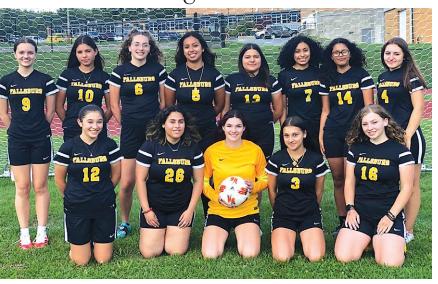
Coach's comment: "I am very excited about not only the numbers in our football program, but the effort from our players in our practices. We hope to continue our growth and compete in each and every game we play."

Back row, from left, Coach Patrick Sause, Coach David Mellan, Coach Johnathan Bruno, Kyle Bland, Lucas Parisi, Myhova Custodio, Ethan Dunn, Hasan Donaldson, Alex Cruceta, Eugene Johnson, Akinde Bryan, Allie Wiener, Antonio Batres, Derek Moorer Jr., Aleck Drammeh, Coach Anthony Hernandez Sandoval, Coach Dominick Scanna, Coach Athan Zeno. In the front for the Comets, from left, Josh Klaus, Nazir Lopez, Isaiah Young, Marcos Rodriguez, Landen Berry, Jason Aguilar Fuentes, Andrew Rein, Amari Gibbs, Carlos Alvarado, Nick Storms, Mateo Scanna, Luke Oefelein, Markus Thompson.

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## Fallsburg Girls Soccer



Coach: Amber Smith

Last season's record: We were not able to field a team last year.

Top returning players: Alexandra Padilla, Keterina Pena, Jennifer Santos and Emily Collura.

**Key losses to graduation:** Alexandra Caballero -Playing for SUNY Ulster

Team strengths: New players, two

Need to work on: Bringing two teams

together and adding new girls communication will be needed.

Coach's comment: Our biggest goal for this season will be to make it to the field! The girls want to play this season and have made some great accomplishments achieving this goal by recruiting new girls to play and taking charge on the field making us not just a team but a family.

Back row, from left, Mia Irlbacher, Keterin Pena Oritz, Alison Perna, Jennifer Santos, Brenda Barahona, Carla Granados, Dalila Ortiz Fuentes and Savannah Doty. Front row, from left, Gabriella White, Genesis Rivera Emily Perna, Alexandra Padilla Guardado and Emily Collura. Missing from Photo: Yazaria Richardson and Kamilah Vega.

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## Fallsburg Boys Soccer

Getting back on the field for the first time since Fall 2019, the Comets' boys soccer team is ready to compete. Front row, from left is Marcos Fuentes, Melki Flores, Anthony Mendoza, Jose Perez and Coach Lionel White. In the back, from left, is Kevin Maldonado, Erdwin Barahona, Diego Lemus, Cristian Escalante and Olivin Ordonez. Missing from the photo is Edwin Morales, Kevin Padilla, Diogenes Ortiz, Erick Alas, Diego Cartejena, Elmer Mejia, Jose Cantoral and Yaniel Hernandez.

### Fallsburg Cross Country

Boys -

Coach: Danielle Halikias

Top returning player: Josie Galeas Iraheta Team strengths: Motivation and dedication to improve each day.

**Need to work on:** Pacing efficiently.

Coach's comment: Our goal for this year is to have athletes improve throughout the season, not only by time, but also mentally. Athletes will be practicing mental toughness in order to accomplish their goals. They have worked hard over the summer and during preseason. We are looking forward to this season!

Girls -

Coach: Danielle Halikias

Top returning players: Gisella King and Meredith Anderman.

Key losses to graduation: Ava Anderman, Velkys Canales and Jamie Rein.

Team strengths: Teamwork, positive mindsets, and committed to a successful season.

Need to work on: Endurance and strong "second-half" running.

Coach's comment: Athletes have been working tirelessly to become fit for the season. We have a young team this year, which means a lot of potential and growth throughout the season. Athletes have their goals already in mind and we are on track to accomplish them.

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Back row, from left, Adam Mednick, Ryan McJunkin, Gisella King, Isabelle Batista, JeanCarlos Galeas, Ryan Zempoaltecatl, Josie Galeas, Musa Dumbuya and Kailan Odell. Front row, from left, Amanda Murtagh, Ciara Feliciano, Meredith Anderman, Trinity Berry, Bintou Darboe, Arianna Gonzalez, Ceci Mancia, and Cece Norris-Yanes. Not pictured: Synaida Wheeler, Angelina Levner and Coach Danielle Halikias.



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## Fallsburg Volleyball

Coach: Amy Hobby

**Top Returning Players:** Maritza Rivas-Joya (12th) and Sierra Kaplan (11th).

**Key Losses to Graduation:** Taylor Lehman and Kayla Millas.

**Team Strengths:** The team this year has a don't quit attitude that will definitely carry them through the season.

**Need to Work On:** Playing together as one unit. We have a lot of freshmen that have moved up this year that have never played with the juniors and seniors so they're

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Front row, from left, Dayanara Olan and Mays Ballard. Middle row, from left, Iyanna Smith, Maritza Rivas Joys and Ashley Ingrassia. Back row, from left, Rugiatu Sesay, Mikalah Ballard, Tahjane Coakley and Sierra Kaplan. still working on figuring out each other's tendencies on the court.

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Coach's Comment: "We continue to be a young team but with a lot of potential and a thirst for knowledge. The main goal for the season is to continue to improve every week while maintaining a supportive team mentality. These young ladies are hungry and aren't going to go down without putting forth their best effort."



#### Fallsburg Schedule

	Boys So	ccer
	at Liberty*	4:15 pm
27	O'Neill*	5:30 pm
29	at Burke Catholic*	4:15 pm
	at Tri-Valley	4:15 pm
	Chapel Field	4:15 pm
6	Liberty*	4:15 pm
8	at O'Neill*	4:15 pm
12	Burke Catholic*	4:15 pm
	Tri-Valley	4:15 pm
19	at Chapel Field	4:15 pm

#### **Girls Soccer**

Sept.28	Chapel Field	4:30 pm
. 30	Liberty*	4:30 pm

Oct. 1	at Tri-Valley	4:00 pm
5	at Sullivan West	7:00 pm
7	Chester Academy	4:30 pm
13	at O'Neill*	4:30 pm
15	Burke Catholic*	4:30 pm
18	TBD	
19	at S.S. Seward	4:30 pm
20	at Chapel Field	4:30 pm

#### Volleyball

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20	at Chester Academy*	6:00 pm
22	Sullivan West*	6:00 pm
25	at S.S. Seward*	6:00 pm

#### **Cross Country**

Sept.23	O'Neill*	5:15 pm
Oct. 1	at Monticello	4:30 pm
6	TBD	
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27	OCIAA Championship	
	at Bear Mtn	12:00 pm
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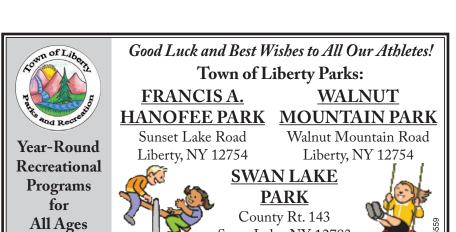
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## Liberty Football

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The mighty Liberty Indians Football team, back row from left, Head Coach Adam Lake, Ethan Werlau, Assistant Coach James Guara, Logan Keaveney, Justin Kratz, Londyn Guara, Giovanni Dudley, Andrew Scamihorn, Jorge Rexes, Cody Rico, Enrique Mercado, Matthew Lutz, Matthew Hernandez, Tanner Bury, Andrew McPhillips, Assistant Coach Matthew Robinson, Assistant Coach Marshon Williams and Assistant Coach Eddie Soto. Front row, from left, Assistant Coach Jim O'Conner, Brayden Conklin, Justin Loucks, Nick Sabatini, Devante Loyce, Pharoah Bolden, Tim Dirie, Shawn Coles, Christopher Reynolds, Zahqueece Loe, Jameel McCline, Connor Johnson and Eugene Davis-Andrino.



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Liberty senior Dianna Marty (at right) uses her soccer skills to win possession of this ball in a non-league contest against Port Jervis.



## Liberty Girls Soccer

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The Liberty Lady Indians Soccer team, back row from left, Dianna Marty, Angelica Rodriguez, Sophia Jastrzebski, Julia Gorr. Middle row, from left, Alejandra Barquero Lopez, Alli Dworetsky, Aneliya Carrion, Hennesi Rebolledo, Dayris Valladares, and Charlyanna Johnson. In the front row from the left, Summer Schmidt, Yamileth Romero, Wendy Cando, and Angelica Rothberg.

#### **Liberty Schedule**

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18	S.S. Seward	6:00 pm
20	at Tuxedo	6:00 pm
22	Port Jervis*	6:00 pm

#### **Cross Country**

Sept.23	at Burke Catholic*	4:30 pm
Oct. 6	vs O'Neill*	
	at Bear Mtn	4:30 pm
13	at Sullivan West*	4:15 pm
27	OCIAA	
	at Bear Mtn	12:00 pm
Nov. 4	OCIAA Section IX	
	at Bear Mtn	10:30 am



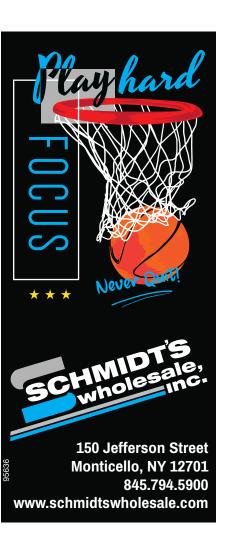




Liberty Boys Soccer

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Back row from left, Jake Luna, Eduardo Romero, Juan Romero, Denilson Turcios Mejia, Chase Racette, Lewis Paz, Anthony Oscario Ramirez, Dylan Nichols and Dennis Cardenas. Front row, from left, Anthony Liaguarima, Aldo Garcia Romualdo, Bryan Bajana, Oscar Romero, Kacper Sandelewski, Yucevin Canales, Gabriel Castillo, Logan Danzillo and Derek Wheeler.



## Liberty Cross Country

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Liberty Cross
Country members,
from left, Gabe
Desrochers,
Braeden Clarke,
Wayne Kratz and
Tanner Ferguson.



## SECTION IX FOOTBALL SCHEDULE SULLIVAN COUNTY TEAMS

#### Friday, September 17 Monticello @ Highland

Monticello @ Highland, 7 pm Eldred @ Pine Plains, 7 pm

#### Saturday, September 18

Tri-Valley @ Pawling, 1:30 pm Fallsburg @ Onteora, 1:30 pm O'Neill @ Liberty, 1:30 pm

#### Sunday, September 19

Roscoe @ Spackenkill, 1 pm

#### Friday, September 24

Fallsburg @ Eldred, 7 pm\* Monticello @ Chester, 7 pm

#### Saturday, September 25

Ellenville @ Roscoe, 1:30 pm\* Sullivan West @ Tri-Valley, 1:30 pm\* Liberty @ Burke Catholic, 1:30 pm\*

#### Friday, October 1

Eldred @ Sullivan West, 7 pm\*

#### Saturday, October 2

Ellenville @ Tri-Valley, 1:30 pm\* Roscoe @ Fallsburg, 1:30 pm\* Red Hook @ Liberty, 1:30 pm\* Rondout Valley @ Monticello, 1:30 pm

#### Friday, October 8

Liberty @ New Paltz, 6:30 pm\* Eldred @ Ellenville, 7 pm\* Fallsburg @ Sullivan West, 7 pm\*

#### Saturday, October 9

Tri-Valley @ Roscoe, 1:30 pm\* Chester @ Monticello, 1:30 pm

#### Friday, October 15

Sullivan West @ Ellenville, 7 pm\* Liberty @ Marlboro, 7 pm\* Roscoe @ Eldred, 7 pm\* Monticello @ Beacon, 7 pm

#### Saturday, October 16

Tri-Valley @ Fallsburg, 1:30 pm\*

#### Friday, October 22

Liberty @ Rondout Valley, 7 pm\*

#### Saturday, October 23

Goshen @ Monticello, 1:30 pm Sullivan West @ Roscoe, 1:30 pm\* Eldred @ Tri-Valley, 1:30 pm\* Ellenville @ Fallsburg, 1:30 pm\*

#### Friday October 29 and Saturday October 30

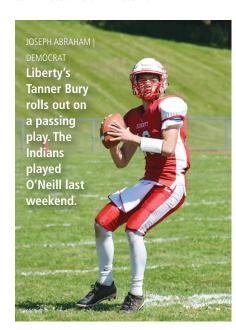
Eight-Man football playoffs begin

#### Saturday, October 30

Monticello @ Liberty, 1:30 pm

Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

NOTE: Liberty and Monticello are the only 11-man teams in Sullivan County. All other teams listed are 8-man teams.





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Sullivan West is 1-0 so far, with an impressive home win over Spackenkill on September 10. The Bulldogs had a bye in week 2, before their showdown on September 25 with Tri-Valley.



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#### Roscoe-Downsville-Manor Football



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INSET: Roscoe Coach Mike Hill talks with his team after their home opener against Pawling last Saturday. The visiting Tigers got the better of the Blue Devils, who will look to bounce back.





Head Coach Mike Hill.

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Coach: Mike Hill

Top returning players: Alaniz Ruiz, Joseph Gould, Eric Tomah,

Last season's record: 5-1

Matthew and Nathan Bowers, Kevin Bear, Daniel Irwin, Lakota Dewitt. Key losses to graduation: Brenden

Ryder, Aaron Steele, Connor Gorr, KJ Feeney, David Diaz, Dalton Powell

Team strengths: The team is very athletic and works hard in practice with a great attitude to get better every day.

Need to work on: Experience, few

Go Wildcats!

players have a lot of game experience

Coach's comment: We can expect this team to compete every single game. We have a tough schedule but every year is tough because we play tough teams. We have a lot of respect for the programs in our league and look forward to representing our community during our football games this season.

#### **Livingston Manor Schedule Cross Country**

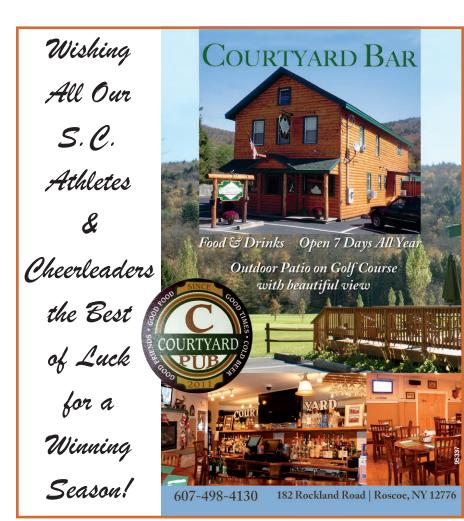
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Anthony Zamenick takes off on a run play. He and Alaniz Ruiz alternated time at the QB position.





#### Monticello Football



The Panthers started their season with a tough loss to Wallkill but are back at it this weekend. Pictured bottom row, from left, Isaiah Liciaga, Danny Rivera, Jajaun Swasey, Kadin Brennan, Jadan Swasey, Jayden Berrios and Eric Sanderson-Schark. Second row, from left, Pichan Patrick, Enderson Abraham, Rausch, Quentin Liciaga, Fabian Clough, Xavean Mitchell, Rafael Liciaga, Aidan Towsley and Danny Cano. Third row, from left, Tyrese Phipps, Caleb Green, James Dempsey, Isaiah smith, Logan Brundage, Enrique Gonzalez, Christian Brown, Thomas Garcia and Javien Williams. Fourth row, from left, Brandon Martinez, Xavier Footman, Darius Hope, Andre Hill, Cason Bolden and Alem Radoncic. Top row, from left, Jose Cruz, Jack Piscatelli, Arthur Johannes, Isaac Cayetano and Adam Rosenbarker. Missing from photo: Mohamed Nada, Dakaiy Morrison and Jaydne Berrrios-Cuevas.

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#### **Monticello Schedule**

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**Boys Soccer** 

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28	Port Jervis*	4:15 pm
	Beacon*	4:15 pm
	at Washingtonville*	4:15 pm
7	Minisink Valley*	4:15 pm
	at Valley Central	4:15 pm
13	at Cornwall*	4:15 pm
	Goshen*	4:15 pm
	Eldred	4:15 pm
20	at Port Jervis*	7:00 pm

#### **Volleyball**

Sept.22 Minisink Valley\* 6:00 pm 24 Cornwall\* 6:00 pm

	29	at Goshen*	6:00 pm
t.	4	Newburgh	6:00 pm
	6	at Valley Central	6:00 pm
	8	Beacon*	6:00 pm
	13	at Washingtonville*	6:00 pm
	15	at Minisink*	6:00 pm
	20	at Cornwall*	6:00 pm
	22	at Monroe-Woodbury	6:00 pm
	25	Goshen*	6:00 pm

#### **Cross Country**

Sept.23	Goshen & Eldred*	4:30 pm
Oct. 1	Fallsburg &	
	Livingston Manor	4:30 pm
6	Port Jervis*	
	at Huguenot YMCA	4:15 pm
13	at Tri-Valley	4:15 pm
20	at Sullivan West	4:30 pm
27	OCIAA Championship	
	at Bear Mtn.	12:00 pm
Nov. 4	Section IX	·
	at Bear Mtn.	10:00 am

#### **Girls Tennis**

Sept	.22	TBD	
	24	at Liberty*	4:15 pm
	27	at O'Neill*	4:15 pm
	28	at Beacon	4:30 pm
	29	TBD	
Oct.	4	at Port Jervis*	4:15 pm
	6	TBD	
	8	at Emerald Green*	4:15 pm

#### Monticello Girls Soccer



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The Lady Panthers' Girls Soccer team, bottom row, from left, Neavah Davis, Alexandra Dietz, Emily Thomaschek, Gianna Giglio, Hailey Kaplan, Gabriella Jones and Amalia Decker. Top row, from right, Yami Escobar, Alyssa Gandy, Alexis Heins, Julia Kurthy, Vanessa Vrancich, Gabriella Boothe, Kaitlyn Weiss, Isabella Velasquez, Gianna Kinne, Holly McFarland and Karen Perilla-Bultrago.



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The Monticello Varsity Girls Tennis team is ready to show off their skills this season. They are in OCIAA Division III which means they'll have to contend with the likes of Port Jervis, Liberty, O'Neill, Burke and the merged Tri-Valley-Fallsburg-Liberty team.

#### Monticello Girls Tennis

Coach: Emily Woudenberg

**Top returning players**: Seniors: Marley Wells, Liza Mitchell, Kailey Ocasio, Madison Fields; Junior: Allison Weinstein.

Key losses to graduation: After this season the key loss will be the experience and leadership. All underclassman are beginner players just being introduced to the sport. The experience and leadership of the upperclassman is paramount this year and they've shown it each day on and off the court.

**Team strengths**: Positive attitude, love of the game, inclusive team atmosphere, hunger to get better each day.

**Need to work on**: Our biggest challenge as a program is closing the gap between beginners and experienced

players. I think this will be best done with continuous efforts to promote the sport and advertise, and an increase in student interest and participation will allow us to build a Varsity, JV, and maybe even modified team in the future. Players will be able to build upon their skills and compete at a level appropriate to their skill levels.

Coach's comment: "My goals for this season are to promote the program, build more interest in the district, provide the players with memorable experiences, and teach physical skills to maintain interest in the sport throughout their lifetime, and the character building skills to become better equip adults after graduation."

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## Monticello Boys Soccer

Last season's record: 1-8 Top returning players: ack Rein, Frank Skala, Bairon Velasquez and Jacob Kaplan.

Key losses to graduation: Julian Velasco, Anderson Herm, Carlos Garcia, Adam Cavello and Akeem Warde.

Coach's comment: "We are looking forward to playing the upcoming season. Covid caused last season to be a wash. We have a lot of seniors but only 3 actually played a full varsity season. We are inexperienced and our goal is to get better each game."



The Monticello Boys Soccer team front row, from left, Isaac Hernandez, Bairon Osario Velasquez, Evan Skala, Chase McFarland, Jacob Kaplan and Kevin Paredes. Back row, from left, Nelson Redzeposki, Christian Corces, Inacio Figuerido, Eion Smith, Nathaniel Borko, Jack Rein, Frank Skala, Jose Martinez, Evan Waterton and Enzo Velasco-Martin.



## Monticello Boys Cross Country

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Front row from left, Austin Heller. Dominic Giorgianni, Daniel Seminario, Christopher Pinto, Will Cooper, Preston Roosa and Uriel Rodriguez. Back row, from left, Coach Scott Cooper, Evan Waterton, Max de Beer Maidenbaum, Irvin Oestrich, **Frankie** Merlin Oestrich, Giorgianni, William Burns, Mario Rivas Ponce, Owen Bassett and Coach Rick Sternkopf. Missing from photo: Christian DeJesus and Bobby Pape-Lucella.

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## Monticello Girls Volleyball



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The Lady Panthers Varsity Volleyball squad is in the challenging OCIAA Division III that includes Washingtonville, Minisink Valley, Goshen, Section 9 newcomer Beacon, and annual powerhouse Cornwall.

### Monticello Girls Cross Country



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Front row, from left, Meg Cruz, Megan Bastone, Diya Patel, Abianna Robinson, Kaitlyn Morse, Didi San Miguel, Keymara Jackson and Taina DeJesus. Back row from left, Coach Scott Cooper, Hannah Titus, Abby Morse, Adisyn Somers, Melissa Negron, Shelby Burns, Harly Taylor, Gileinna Fernandez and Coach Rick Sternkopf.



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#### Sullivan West Football

Coach: Ron Bauer

**Last season's record:** 3-2, second in division. **Top returning players:** 9th and 10th graders coming up, Rally Cruz, Jacob Hubert, Max Ebert and Rodney Wilton, (new). More experienced returnees include Gavin Hauschild, Chris Campanelli and Ryan Joyce-Turner.

**Key losses to graduation:** Jason Gaebel, Justin LeConey and Frank Decker.

Team strengths: Blend of experience and new additions. We have a big offensive line, and quick running backs.

together and learning some new offenses.

Coach's comment: If you keep improving we'll be competitive, can't afford any injuries and gain experience. Improve on last year.

The Bulldogs started off their season with a big win over Spackenkill. Pictured top row, from left, is Coach Shane Cruz, Andrew Hubert, Sebastian Berman, Cameron Sullivan, Peter Norton, Rodney Wilson, John Roycroft, Dillan Hanslmaier, Matthew Lohmann, Jacob Hubert, Liam Cavanaugh, Jakob Halloran, Allyn Need to work on: Getting the players to work Walter, Jaymes Buddenhagen, Nate Coy, Max Ebert, Rally Cruz, William Roycroft, coaches John Hauschild and Ronj Padu. Bottom row, from left, Coach Ron Bauer, Gavin Hauschild, Tarrell Spencer, Ryan Joyce-Turner, Chris Campanelli, Justin Grund, Mike Roth, James McElroy and Justin Diehl. Missing from the photo is Mason Berlingeri.



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**Coach:** Anthony Durkin **Last year's record:** 2 – 9 - 1

**Top Returning Players:** Grace Boyd, Sr.; Anna Bernas, Jr.; Taylor Brustman, Sr.; Riley Ernst, Sr.; Riley Johnston, Sr.; Abby Keller, Sr.; Mia Nunnari, Sr.; Annabelle Rutledge, Sr. and Taylor Wall. Sr

**Key Losses to Graduation:** Emily Bair and Jordan Sullivan.

**Team Strengths:** We have a good number of players and they are excited about this season. We have experience in many positions and a few newcomers that will help as the season progresses. This should be a very exciting season!

Things to work on: I think the biggest things are conditioning and team chemistry. We have girls from JV, Varsity, and new players. It will take some time for them to mesh on the field. Hopefully once they do, we will see some really solid soccer!

**Coach's comment:** "I would like us to be competitive in all our games,

#### Sullivan West Girls Soccer



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make sectionals, and play solid soccer towards the end of the season! I think this could be a very exciting group to watch at the end of the season."

Sullivan West Girls Soccer team front row, from left, Serena Harting, Lucia Kennedy, Riley Johnston, Riley Ernst, Abby Keller, Kaylee DiBiase and Abby Parucki.Second row, from left, Paige Muzuruk, Briana Haass, Mia Nunnari, Grace Boyd and Annabelle Rutledge. Back row. from left, Coach Anthony Durkin, Viola Shami, Felicity Bauernfeind, Anna Bernas Taylor Wall, Elaine Herbert, Karlee Diehl, Taylor Brustman and Assistant Coach Samantha Scott. Missing from photo: Rahmat Gambari, Elizabeth Reeves and Nicole Reeves.

## Sullivan West Cheerleading

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The Sullivan West cheerleaders front
row, from left, Emily Umbaugh and
Becca Brewer. Back row, from left
is Anabella Wagner and Kaitlin
McBride. Missing from the photo:
Amanda Dirig.





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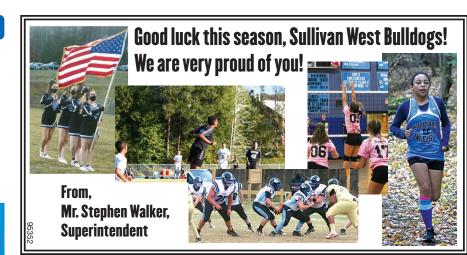
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## Sullivan West Cross Country

Coach: Skylar Musa

Last season's record: Last year none of the league meets were scored so there was no league champion and there were no sectional races.

**Top returning players:** Reece Maopolski and Karl Swanson.

Team strengths: The cross country team at Sullivan West has an extremely positive attitude. They have built a great team atmosphere and are very supportive of one another. The cross country team always does what is asked of them to the best of their ability. From a coaching perspective, these strengths are wonderful to have because it is much more important to have coachable athletes than athletes who do not always want to give 100 percent.

Need to work on: Most of the team still needs

to work on connecting with the race from the start. I think a lot of this stems from not being fully confident in their ability to "hang" and there are certainly circumstances where it is not appropriate, or you simply fall off the pack. However, putting yourself in the race early on keeps you engaged longer and gives you a better chance of being competitive at the finish line.

Coach's comment: "The biggest road block for our team is the fact that we do not have enough members to score as a team. If both the boys and girls had 5 or more runners, we would be a fairly competitive program. That being said, the goal this season is seeing how many of our runners we can get to the NYS Championship meet, advancing off of their individual performances."



The Bulldogs' cross country harriers from left, Cheyenne Decker, Landon Volpe, Gabe Wasner, Karl Swanson and Reece Maopolski.

## Sullivan West Volleyball

Coach: Helene Chappell Last season's record: 0-7-0

**Top returning players**: Our seniors are; Gabriella Cohen, Amanda Dirig, Paige Paruki, Kathryn Widman

Key losses to graduation: none

We had no seniors for our Winter COVID '21 season. This year we have lost some of our up and coming players that we were hoping to have round out the team. Hannah Abplanalp, Georgeanne Cardona, Isabella DuBois. They will be missed!

**Team strengths:** Determination and Tenacity. The girls pull together as a team and are continuing to improve daily on their hitting and serving skills.

**Need to work on**: Greater communication is a perpetual goal. **Coach's comment**: We are determined to be a scrappy and tenacious team that has a strong offensive game. These girls are very responsive to honing their skills, and I'm confident that they will continue to work hard to put victories on the board.



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Sullivan West Volleyball, back row from left, Ceshia Ulatoski, Kathryn Widmann, Paige Parucki, Madeline Kask, Gabby Cohen, Amelia Edwards and Coach Helene Chappell. Front row, from left, Brooke DeCarlo, Angela Cordichi, Sophie Wilkin, Isabella Alicea and Amanda Dirig.



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## Sullivan West Boys Soccer

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The Sullivan West Boys Soccer team, back row from left, Asst. Coach Scott Scardino, Dylan Sager, Dominic Plescia, Sean Gabel, Brodey Herbert, Tariq Gambari, Antony Waite, Henry Marin Leon, Aoleces Jimenez, Michael Schroeder, Dominic Perez and Coach Kristina Verrico. Front row, from left, Charlie Kutschera, Alec Ward, Austin Nystrom, Will Nearing, Mack Zadubara, Landen Boyd and Nic Perez.



#### **Sullivan West Schedule**

#### **Bovs Soccer**

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Sept.23	at Tri-Valley*	4:15 pm
27	TBD	
29	Liberty	4:15 pm
Oct. 1	Chester Academy*	4:15 pm
4	at S.S. Seward*	4:15 pm
6	Tri-Valley*	7:00 pm
8	TBD	
12	at Liberty	4:15 pm
14	at Chester Academy*	4:15 pm
19	S.S. Seward*	4:15 pm

#### **Girls Soccer**

Sept.22 at Chester Academy\* 4:15 pm

24	TBD	
28	at Tri-Valley*	4:15 pm
30	S.S. Seward*	6:00 pm
Oct. 4	O'Neill	4:30 pm
5	Fallsburg	7:00 pm
7	at Liberty	4:15 pm
12	at Ellenville	4:15 pm
13	at Eldred	4:15 pm
15	Chester Academy*	7:00 pm
10	TRD	

#### Volleyball

Sept.27	at Burke Catholic*	6:00 pm
29	Fallsburg*	6:00 pm
Oct 1	at Chester Academy	6:00 nm

5	O'Neill	6:15 pm
6	at S.S. Seward*	6:00 pm
8	Tuxedo*	6:00 pm
15	Liberty	6:00 pm
18	at O'Neill	6:00 pm
20	Burke Catholic*	6:00 pm
22	at Fallsburg*	6:00 pm
25	Chester Academy*	6:00 pm

#### **Cross Country**

Sept.23	S.S. Seward*	4:30 pm
25	Invitational	
	at Bowdoin Park	10:00 am
Oct. 2	Invitational	
	at 12th Rock Sports	9:00 am

	Tri-Valley*	4:15	pm
9	Invitational		
	at Van Cortland Park	8:00	am
13	Liberty		
	& Livingston Manor*	4:15	pm
16	Invitational		
	at Marathon CSD	9:00	am
13	Fallsburg		
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20	Fallsburg		
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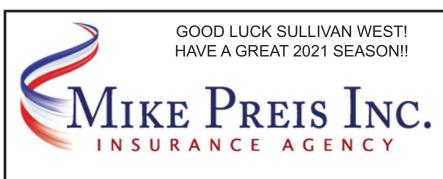
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## **Tri-Valley Football**



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Front row from left, Griffin Kavaleski, Vanya Khodakovski, David Allison, Doug Frey, Andrew Cox, Gary Clearwater, Ethan Mentnech and Brian Kelly. Back row, from left, Matthew Fanslau, Adam Olsen, Dylan Poley, Easton Scanna, Colin Pavese, Travis Capawana, Chris Russo, Colin Monell, Zach Kitaychik, Austin Hartman, Collin Mentnech, Ian Mullen, Dan Winters, Talan Scanna, Joseph Rodriguez.

Coach: Kevin Crudele **2021 Record:** 2-2

Returning players: Austin Hartman, David Allison, Dylan Poley, and Ethan Mentnech.

**Key Losses:** Keegan Streimer

Strengths: Work ethic and focus to

want to be successful.

Needs to work on: Getting depth at different positions

Coach's comment: "We have a team with a lot of potential. We just need to focus on going 1-0 each week and not look too far ahead."

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#### **Tri-Valley Schedule**

#### **Boys Soccer**

Sept.2	21	at Burke Catholic	4:30	pm
2	23	Sullivan West*	4:15	pm
2	27	Chester Academy*	4:15	pm
2	9	S.S. Seward*	5:00	pm
Oct.	1	Fallsburg	4:15	pm
	4	TBD		
	6	at Sullivan West	7:00	pm
	8	at Chester Academy*	4:15	pm
1	2	at S.S. Seward*	4:45	
1	4	at Fallsburg	4:15	pm
1	5	at Monticello	4:00	pm
1	9	TBD		
2	1	at Chapel Field	4:00	pm

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#### **Girls Soccer**

Sept.22	at Eldred	4:15 pm
24	Chester Academy*	4:15 pm
28	Sullivan West	4:15 pm
30	TBD	
Oct. 1	Fallsburg	4:00 pm
	Liberty	4:15 pm
7	at O'Neill	4:30 pm
13	at S.S. Seward*	4:45 pm
15	Eldred	4:15 pm
18	at Chester*	4:15 pm

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Sept.24	at Liberty*	4:15 pm	
29	at Port Jervis*	4:15 pm	
Oct. 4	at O'Neill*	4:15 pm	
8	Monticello	•	
	at Emerald Green*	4:15 nm	

#### **Cross Country**

11:00 am

Sept.22	Livingston Manor*	4:15 pm	
	Invitational	·	
	at Bowdoin Park	10:00 am	
Oct. 6	at Sullivan West*	4:15 pm	
13	Eldred*		
	& Monticello	4:15 pm	
16	Invitational	·	
	at Saratoga State Pa	rk 9:15 am	
20	O'Neill*	4:30 pm	
27	OCIAA Championship		
	at Bear Mtn.	12:00 pm	

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## **Tri-Valley Boys Soccer**



Coach: Joshua Lubrano Last year's record: 0-6

**Key losses to graduation:** Nick rucha

**Key additions/returning players:** Misha Khodakovski

Coach's comment: "A season's goal

for our team is capitalizing on our scoring opportunities and being creative on the field. As the 2nd year head coach I would love to see our team win at least 3 games this season. The boys have been working hard. I believe they can do it."

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Back row, from left, Austin Swett, Noah Jucha, Armaan Butler, Brandon Kaplan, Vanya Khodakovski, Zachary Kitaychik, Gavin Clarke, Jacob Lucak and Brandon Schultz. Front row, from left, Kristoff Guanzon, Cole Terwilliger, Dylan Mitchell, Nick Bender, Misha Khodakovski, Tyler Conjura, Anthony Chevalier, Logan Congelosi and Noah Edwards.

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## **Tri-Valley Girls Cross Country**

Coach: Tyler Eckoff

**Last season's record:** Incomplete - Did not have a full team.

Top returning players: Amelia Mickelson - 10th grader who ran 21:49 on Tri-Valley's home course. Amelia will look to run competitively in her first career invitationals this year. Amelia is the leader of the team and works hard to be able to perform her best come championships. Despite always smiling, Amelia is as tough as they come.

**Key losses to graduation:** Macy

Shamro - Talented runner who did not get to compete at a Sectional meet in her senior year. Macy will be missed.

**Team strengths:** Youth - All girls will be returning next year. The foundations for a championship team are here, but a couple more girls are needed.

**Need to work on:** Numbers - The program is small but mighty. With that said, a couple more girls would make them Section champion competitors.

**Coach's comment:** "The goal is to build as the season progresses. Every member of the team is going to get better and be their best come cham-

pionship time. The team is small but expect a tough competitor when you see 'Tri-Valley' across the jersey.



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From left, Coach Tyler Eckhoff, Amelia Mickelson, Brynn Poley, Chrissy Wachter and Coach Chip Furman.

## **Tri-Valley Boys Cross Country**



RICHARD A. ROSS | DEMOCRAT

Back row, from left, Coach Tyler Eckhoff, Connor Weyant, Vincent Mingo, Adam Furman, Caleb Edwards and Coach Chip Furman. Front row, from left, Stephen Johnson, Craig Costa, Van Furman, Thomas Houghtaling, Boe Mueller and John Woods.

Coach: Chip Furman

**Last season's record:** Tri-Valley was undefeated last cross country season.

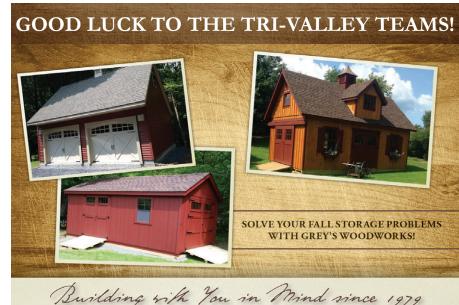
**Top returning players:** Adam Furman and Craig Costa.

**Team strengths:** Tri-Valley Boys have a couple strong front runners with great depth.

**Need to work on:** We are really focused on the team working together. To be competitive as a cross country team, you need to have a minimum of

five runners perform well. Our team has great potential to do well at the NY State Championship, but it can only be done if we all pull in the same direction.

Coach's comment: "My goal for the team is to perform well at sectionals and earn a spot at the NY State Championship. This team offers Tri-Valley running its best chance at a top spot in the State in many years. I am very excited to see their hard work pay off this season."



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## **Tri-Valley Girls Soccer**

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Standing from left, Samantha Morgan (captain), Anna Streimer, Emily Hornbeck, Emily Rusin, Joyce Brooks, Jenna Carmody, Mackenzie Closs, Aiyana Brown, Alex Allison and Kendall McGregor (captain). Kneeling from left, Samantha Mentnech, Isabelle Mentnech, Kaytlyn Ingrassia, Abbigail Mentnech, Kaylee Poppo, Clare Verbert, Brooke Delaney and Sierra Mickelson.



## Tri-Valley Cheerleaders

RICHARD A. ROSS | DEMOCRAT

From left, Coach Jennifer Edwards, Cecelia Poje, Dallas LaPolt, Brianna Torrens, Darlene Miller, Evelyn Allison, Alivia Kessler, Linda Jones and Rayne Edwards.



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