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Eldred Boys Basketball

Coach: Bill Furler **Last season's record**: 0-14 **Key losses to graduation**: Xavier Gonzalez, Matt Ranaudo

New Additions: James Deyermond, Elijah Gonzalez

Goals for the Season: Work hard every day, play hard and grow as a team.

Need to work on: Team chemistry and rebounding.

Coach's comment: We were dealt a big blow before the season, losing Matt to injury was devastating. He was a big part of the team. He was one of the team captains. We are starting 3 freshman, so there is a lot to learn. This team will be competitive and will surprise many.

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Front row: Cooper Stutz, Elijah Gonzalez, Ruben Rausch

Back row: Coach Bill Furler, Frankie Whitmore, Sean Furler, Trai Kaufmann, James Deyermond, Keegan Baggatta.



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Eldred Schedule

Boys Basketball

an	6	at Tuxedo	6:30 pm
	10	at Fallsburg	6:30 pm
	12	Roscoe	5:00 pm
	18	Sullivan West	6:30 pm
	20	at Tri-Valley	6:30 pm
	24	at Webutuck Central	6:30 pm
	27	Liberty	6:30 pm
	31	S.S Seward	6:30 pm
eb	2	Chapel Field	6:30 pm
		Tuxedo	6:30 pm
		at Livingston Manor	6:00 pm
		Tri-Valley	6:30 pm
	14	Webutuck Central	6:30 pm
	17	at Roscoe	5:00 pm
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Jan	5	Roscoe	6:30 pm
	9	at Roscoe	6:30 pm
	11	Sullivan West	6:30 pm
	13	Livingston Manor	6:30 pm
	17	Liberty	7:15 pm
	19	Roscoe	6:30 pm
	20	at Liberty	6:30 pm
	23	at S.S Seward	6:30 pm
Feb	3	Roscoe	6:30 pm
	7	at Tri-Valley	6:30 pm
	9	at Livingston Manor	5:00 pm
		Tri-Valley	6:30 pm
		Indoor T	rack

Indoor Track

Jan	18	SCCC Exhibition	3:15 pm
	20	OCIAA West Point	6:00 pm
	23	SCCC Invitational	3:15 pm
	25	SCCC Exhibition	3:15 pm
		Armory Invitational	5:00 pm
	30	SCCC Championship	3:15 pm
Feb	6	SCCC Exhibition	3:15 pm
	10	Section IX West Point	6:00 pm
	25	State Qualifiers	10:00 am

Wrestling

Jan	18	at Liberty	6:00 pm
	20	at Cornwall	6:00 pm
	27	at Liberty	6:00 pm
Feb	1	at Chester Academy	6:00 pm

Best of luck to the Eldred Yellowjackets for a winning season!



Eldred Girls Basketball



Coach: June Hallock **Last season's record**: 4-10

Top returning players: Rayanna Quintanna, Grace Loretto, Molly McKerrell, Regan Kizer.

Key losses to graduation: Lily Gonzalez, Dana Donnelly, Jailyn Labuda, Jada Reed

Team strengths: My girls never give

up, winning or losing they play hard to the end.

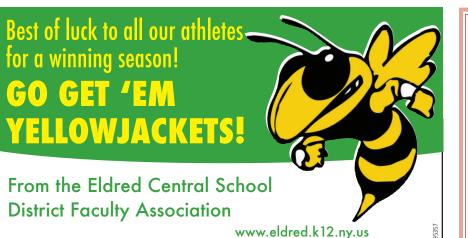
Need to work on: I have a young group of girls, we need to work together as a team. It's also a rebuilding year. We lost 4 heavy scorers from last year.

Coach's comment: My goal for the girls this year is to finish the season winning the league.

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Front row (left to right): Rayanna Quintana, Sydney Furler, Regan Kizer, Destin Banach

Back row (left to right): Grace Loretto, Molly McKerrell, Marissa Gochenour, Olivia Gonzalez, Emma Rumsey, Coach J. Hallock. Missing from photo Jocelyn Bush.





Fallsburg Boys Indoor Track



Back Row, left to right: Hunter Doty, Isaias Argueta Hernandez, Treyvon Hayden, Reggie Lopez, Erli Garcia, Luke Oefelein, Yoshua Seraphin, Jamin McCullough, and Jefferson Banegas Gallo. Front Row, left to right: Isaiah Hershewsky, Justin Chavez, RICHARD A. ROSS | DEMOCRAT

Mike Aguilar Torres, Edwin Morales Jr., Kailan Odell, Isaac Hernandez Martinez, Rubin Bonilla, and Azon Laurel.

Not pictured: Dominic Caston, Machi Hines, Nazir Lopez, William Martinez, Edwin Rodriguez, and German Romero Madrid. **Coach:** Loren Rapaport and Danielle Halikias

Last season's record: 4th in OCIAA Division V

Top returning players: Edwin Morales Jr., Hunter Doty, William Martinez, Jefferson Gallo

Key losses to graduation: Josie Galeas Iraheta and Dante Baker

Team strengths: The boys have great teamwork, strong bonds, and dedication to improve themselves.

Need to work on: Skills and techniques within certain events, many events are new to this team and it will take time in order for them to feel comfortable in those events.

Coach's comment: With our biggest boys team yet, many boys are new this year so they are trying to find what their event is and where they fit on the team. The boys work hard and are motivated to rank higher than 4th in OCIAA divisions. We are also looking to get boys beyond State Qualifiers this year, with a young team, anything is possible.

Coach: Loren Rapaport and Danielle Halikias

Last season's record: 2nd in OCIAA Division V

Top returning players: Gisella King, Bintou Darboe, Stephanie Granados, Cyriah Russell, Meredith Anderman, Angelina Levner, and Hayden-Marie Herrera

Key losses to graduation: Anna Dell'Aquila and Ceci Manica

Team strengths: The girls are a tight group that constantly push each other to be better and work harder. They are willing to go above and beyond to meet their personal records and to go farther in the season than ever before.

Need to work on: Conditioning, tactics, and mental toughness are the main things we are working on this season for the girls. Many athletes are trying new events which will require athletes to step out of their comfort zone. Once the girls trust their abilities, they will go far into the season.

Coach's comment: The girls are more than dedicated to earn a top spot in OCIAA and Sectionals, many athletes have their eye on qualifying times, throws, and jumps to make sure they make it to State Qualifiers. The girls have a well rounded team and are looking to rank high in championship meets and they are ready to give it all to earn their spots.

Back Row, left to right: Cecelia Norris-Yanes, Cyriah Russell, Joslyn Odell, Stephanie Granados, Amanda Murtagh, Bintou Darboe, Lee-Ann DiNapoli, Tiffany Maccagli, and Gisella King. Front Row, left to right: Angelina Levner, Aisha Dar-

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boe, Lyanna Smith, Meredith Anderman, Zoey Ketcham, Natalie Fuentes, and Jaily Sebastian. Not pictured: Sanaya Aquil, Mikalah Ballard, Hyaden-Marie Herrera, and Allanah Owens. Coaches: Danielle Halikias and Loren Rapaport.

Fallsburg Girls Indoor Track



Fallsburg Girls Basketball



ANTHONY MORGANO | DEMOCRAT The Lady Comets, top row from left, Allison Perna, Arslyn Cantave, Alana Gjeka, Jennifer Fuentes, Jordan Batista, Coach Ballard. Kneeling from left is Ashley Ingrassia, Maya Ballard, Emily Perna and Mia Irlbacher.

Coach: Michael Ballard

Top returning players: Allison Perna, Emily Perna, Jennifer Pena Fuentes, Maya Ballard, Mia Irlbacher and Ashley Ingrassia

Key losses to graduation: Ashley

Grande and Kaitlyn Cross

Team strengths: Play well defensively and communication

Need to work on: Looking down the court

Fallsburg Boys Basketball



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Front row from right to left, Coach Lionel White, Nick Storms, Terrance Hayden Jr., Carlos Alvarado, Hassan Donaldson, Lucas Parisi, Anthony Hernandez, Coach Vernon Poole Back row from right to left, Eugene Jawang Johnson, Andrew Rein, Isaiah Young, Mateo Scanna, Josue Campos, Justin Parsons, Coach William Young

Coach: Lionel White

Last season's record: 7-13 Top returning players: Andrew Rein Key losses to graduation: Akinde Bryan, Clayton Doolittle

Team strengths: We are a fast team and very versatile. Good mix of talent.

Need to work on: Continue to grow as a team.

Coach's comment: Our goal is always to continue to build the program. We want to be competitive and make sectionals.



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At right: Emily Perna races down and elevates for a fastbreak layup against Liberty in the Rumble in the Valley tournament in Ellenville.

Below: Isaiah Young goes airborne against Eldred in a non-league matchup against the Yellowjackets.





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Liberty Boys Basketball

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Top row left to right: Coach Matt Robinson top Colin Flynn, Londyn Guara, Dylan Nichols, Jeremy Simon, Dylan Fink, Tanner Bury, Erik Pomales, Asst. Coach Jose Bayron Bottom from left to right Cody Ricco, Jameel McCline Logan Danzillo, Riley Totten, Elliel Lima.

Liberty Girls Basketball

Coach: Pete Dworetsky **Last season's record**: 3-15

Top returning players: Angelina Rodriguez, Emily Curry, Grace Wormuth, Alli Dworetsky

Key losses to graduation: Alyssa Kavleski Team strengths: We have a great group of players who work hard every day.

Need to work on: We are still learning the fundamentals of the game.

Coach's comment: We hope to get better day by day and have fun.

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Standing: Coach Pete Dworetsky, Grace Wormuth, Alli Dworetsky, Angelina Rodriguez, Angelica Rothberg (with ball), Emily Curry, Charlyanna Johnson, Natalie Morales Kneeling: Mya Huebsch, Destiny Loyce, Lorna Dewitt, Cyah Jackson, Elaina Ramirez





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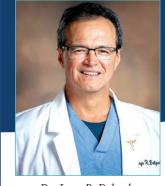
Top row from left to right, Coach Brian Vaughn, Connor Brocia, Braedan Clarke, Ryan Porter, Adam Houser, Nikita Lantukh, Edvin Perez, Justin Loucks, Manuel Lopez, Colin Mangan, Zoe Kip, Irvin Guzman, Tarek Benadim, Shawn Bickham, Miguel

Guzman.

Middle Row from left, Jorge Reyes, Imani Gonzague, Rocco Sabatini, Ethan Blumenthal, Derek Wheeler Front, Donnie Godley.







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Coach's comment: We have close to 30 kids this year, we finished last year with 8. Hoping to have place winners at sections for both boys and girls and finish above .500

Liberty Wrestling

Coach: Brian Vaughn

Last season's record: 3-5

Top returning players: Ethan Blumenthal, Zoe Kip

Key losses to graduation: Quintin Herzog, Andrew Scamihorn, Tim Dirie

Team strengths: Filled with motivated athletes, progressively becoming stronger in the top position.

Need to work on: Team is very young this year so we are still working on some of the basics, but I want to get the team to be more physical, aggressive, and attacking first.

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Liberty Girls Indoor Track

Coach: Richard Feeney Last season's record: N/A Top returning players: None Key losses to graduation: Katrina Blais

Team strengths: Youth. We have a lot of freshman and sophomore girls that are still learning the sport and where they fit in. In a few years they will be essential to our team's success.

Need to work on: Reliability, trust and fundamentals.

Coach's comment: Our goal for the season is to help our athletes grow and learn the sport, but also to keep the interest up for outdoor track & field in the spring. Our numbers are climbing back up to where we should be more competitive, and hopefully that shows throughout the season.

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Front from left, Rayanna Cottman, Noellia Cruz Cruz, Elizabeth Cruz Cruz, Shirley Cando, Sydania Foster. Back from left, Madeline Kelley, Ashlyn Nivelo Cruz, Valeria Cruz, Sheyla Anguisaca Llanos, Cynthia Leon, Jill Baumander. Missing from photo, Audrey Krum, Naima Canady Byam, Vanaya Dudley, Anna Payton, Wengele Garrod, Skylar Loyce, Janiah Samuel, Tatiana Reyes, Aliza Barreto

Boys Basketball

Jan		Chester Academy	6:30 pm
	9	O'Neill	7:00 pm
	12	at Burke Catholic	6:30 pm
	16	Tri-Valley	6:30 pm
	17	at Fallsburg	6:30 pm
	20	at O'Neill	6:30 pm
	25	at Roscoe	5:00 pm
	27	at Eldred	6:30 pm
	31	Fallsburg	6:30 pm
Feb	2	at Chester Academy	6:30 pm
	3	Monticello	6:30 pm
	6	at Goshen	6:30 pm
	10	Burke Catholic	6:30 pm
	15	S.S Seward	6:45 pm

Liberty Schedule Girls Basketball

9	at O'Neill	6:30 pm
11	at Roscoe	6:30 pm
13	Sullivan West	6:30 pm
17	at Eldred	7:15 pm
19	Chester Academy	6:30 pm
20	Eldred	6:30 pm
25	Roscoe	6:30 pm
27	at Fallsburg	6:30 pm
30	at Livingston Manor	5:00 pm
1	at Tri-Valley	6:30 pm
3	Monticello	5:30 pm
9	O'Neill	7:00 pm
13	at Burke Catholic	6:30 pm
16	Fallsburg	6:30 pm

Indoor Track

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	20	OCIAA West Point	6:00 pm
		SCCC Invitational	3:15 pm
	25	SCCC Exhibition	3:15 pm
		Armory Invitational	5:00 pm
	30	SCCC Championship	3:15 pm
b	6	SCCC Exhibition	3:15 pm
	10	Section IX West Point	6:00 pm
	25	State Qualifiers	10:00 am
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Jan 18 ESW, Burke

27 ESW, Falls/TV

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Feb	1	at Chester Academy	6:00 pm

Alpine Skiing

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an	12	Holiday Mtn.	4:30 pm
	13	Holiday Mtn.	4:30 pm
	17	Belleayre	10:00 am
	19	Holiday Mtn.	4:30 pm
	31	Mt. Peter	4:30 pm
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	2	Holiday Mtn.	4:30 pm
	3	Holiday Mtn.	4:30 pm



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Liberty Boys IndoorTrack



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Front row (left to right): Andrew Figueroa, Jackson Bustillo, Jhony Maradiaga Palma, Eli Desrochers, Jacob Kelly, Konnar Williams, Eric Llanos

Back row left to right, Anthony Chocho Llaguarima, Anthony Aubain, Carlos Campos Castro, Kevin Cando, Erick Morales, Josh Katz, Nate Desrochers



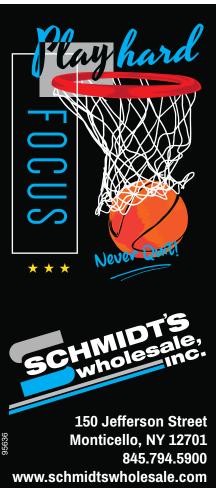
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Standing from left, Coach Mike Hill, Jayson Meola, Aiden Johnston, Cameron Revicki, Russell Hodge, Anthony Teipelke Kneeling from left, Anthony Zamenick, Robert Buck, Joseph Park, Zack Schwartz

Coach: Mike Hill

Last season's record: 10-10

Top returning players: Anthony Teipelke

Key losses to graduation: Alaniz Ruiz **Team strengths**: Our pre-season shooting has been a big improvement from last year.

Need to work on: Working together and knowing what to do offensively and defensively. **Coach's comment**: We hope to make it to sectionals this season and compete for a section title. We are still working on the rotation of players and figuring out their strengths and weaknesses.

Roscoe Schedule Boys Basketball

Jan	6	S.S Seward	6:30 pm
	12	at Eldred	5:00 pm
	14	Tri-Valley	2:15 pm
	18	at Livingston Manor	5:00 pm
	20	Tuxedo	5:45 pm
	25	Liberty	5:00 pm
	30	Chapel Field	5:00 pm
Feb	2	at Sullivan West	5:00 pm
	8	Tri-Valley	5:30 pm
	17	Eldred	5:00 pm

Girls Basketball

Jan	5	at Eldred	6:30 pm
	6	Deposit/Hancock	5:00 pm
	9	Eldred	6:30 pm
	11	Liberty	6:30 pm
	19	at Eldred	6:30 pm
	23	at Livingston Manor	5:15 pm
	25	at Liberty	6:30 pm
	27	Tri-Valley	6:30 pm
Feb	1	Livingston Manor	5:00 pm
	3	at Eldred	6:30 pm
	6	Sullivan West	6:30 pm
	10	at Livingston Manor	5:00 pm
	13	at Sullivan West	6:30 pm
	14	Fallsburg	6:30 pm



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Roscoe Girls Basketball



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Bottom Row from left, Emily Curry, Ashlee Landenhauf, Isabella Francisco Top Row: Coach Evan Bowers, Kansas Miner, Sarah Gorr, Athena Niforatos, Zaylee Cox, Alexis O'Shaughnessey, Missing from Photo is Victorya Rodriguez

Coach: Evan Bowers Last season's record: N/A

Top returning players: Athena Niforatos, Zaylee Cox, Sarah Gorr, Ashlee Ladenhauf

Key losses to graduation: Rebecca Stickle

Team strengths: N/A Still working out the kinks.

Need to work on: We are a young team with not a lot of game experience, so we are working on getting faster, more physical, while trying to stay in control. Need to work on rebounding, boxing out, and trying to score more, be more consistent.

Coach's comment: Goals for the season are to be competitive, win some games to build up our confidence, and make it to sectionals. Not having a varsity team last year puts us behind so it is hard to determine where we will be. Roscoe was the only class D team that had JV girls basketball last year so we only played bigger schools so I am thinking that might help. But we have to pick up our style of play.



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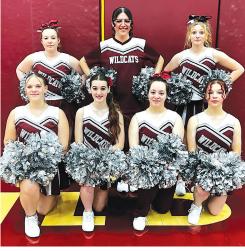


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Livingston Manor Cheerleading



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Front row from left, Emily Schleiermacher, Jewel Wright, Anastashia Matos, Michelle McKinley. Back row from left, Ashlyn Sanabria, Anthony Mendoza (Captain), Celeste D'Andrea. Missing: Megan Cristaldi, Stephanie Meade

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Livingston Manor Schedule **Boys Basketball**

Jan 5 Chapel Field

12 Tuxedo

18 Roscoe 31 Tri-Valley

Feb

14 S.S Seward

17 Sullivan West

2 at S.S Seward

3 at Fallsburg

11 at Sullivan West

Girls Basketball

15 Chapel Field

16 at Tuxedo

11 Tri-Valley

13 at Eldred

23 Roscoe

30 Liberty

1 at Roscoe

9 Eldred

10 Roscoe

6 at Tri-Vallev

11 at Sullivan West

15 S.S Seward

Feb

19 Pine Plains

Jan 9 Fallsburg

8 Eldred

Livingston Manor Boys Basketball



ANTHONY MORGANO | DEMOCRAT

JANUARY 2023

From left to right, Asst Coach Josh Evans, Josh Hendrickson, Kyle Hendrickson, Hunter Banks, Nicky Cusumano, Dan Tolbert, Morgan McKinley, Bobby Staudt, Logan Park, Joe David, Coach Charlie Hicks

Coach: Charlie Hicks Last season's record: 3-12 Top returning players: Dan Tolbert Key losses to graduation: Joseph Gould, Nate Bowers, Matthew Bowers

Team strengths: Defense Need to work on: 3-point shooting Coach's comment: Our goal is to work hard and improve everyday.

Livingston Manor Girls Basketball



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Front Row: Nevaeha Jones, Jocelyn Mills, Alyssa Peck Back Row: Coach Maggi Fitzpatrick, Mackenzie Carlson, Mya Ross, Jaida Gould, Ciarra Staudt Missing from photo: Hailey Wolcott, Savannah Ward

Coach: Maggi Fitzpatrick Last season's record: 8-11

Top returning players: Hailey

Wolcott, Mackenzie Carlson, Jocelyn Mills

Key losses to graduation: Kristina Davis

Team strengths: Speed, team defense, drive to work hard and get better every single day.

Need to work on: Making offensive reads and looking to score.

Coach's comment: I'm looking forward to watching this team grow and evolve this year. With four returning players who are all seniors and senior Mackenzie Carlson back on the team, we are looking to make a sectional run and earn a spot in the finals again. We have a large gap between our returning players and the younger girls, but that gap is closing every day, and I'm excited to see it all come together in the second half of the season.



Best of luck to all the Sullivan County Winter Sports Teams!



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Monticello Girls Basketball

Coach: Sheila Burns Last season's record: 10-10

Top returning players: Aaliyah Mota, Gianna Kinne, and Janee Vias

Key losses to graduation: Shayla Smalls, Karen Perilla-Buitrago, and Yamillette Escobar

Team strengths: We have five returning seniors- Aaliyah Mota, Janee Vias, Gianna Kinne, Julia Kurthy, and Andraya Young. Need to work on: Alongside our

returning players, we have four new additions to the Varsity roster. We are looking forward to providing our new teammates with experience at the Varsity level.

Coach's comment: Despite the competition in our league, we hope to compete in playoffs again this year.



From left to right, Dylan Hardy, Demetrius Edwards, Zach Roosa, Alem Radoncic, Rafael Liciaga, Christian Brown, Xavean Mitchell, Joseph Russo, James Dempsey, Caleb Green, DeAndre Armour, Judah Brown, Coach Chris Russo. Missing from photo Daevion Sandoval.

Front Row: Isabella Velasquez, Kyari Melendez, Alex Dietz, ADY PANTHER Janee Vias, Morgan Hutchins **Back Row:** Aaliyah Mota, Julia Kurthy, Amiah Neails, Gianna Kinne, Andraya Young Not Pictured: Caroline Alcantara. RICHARD A. ROSS | DEMOCRAT

Monticello Boys Basketball Coach: Chris Russo Last season's record: 11-7 (7-5) Top returning players: Joseph Russo, Dylan Hardy, Demetrius Edwards Key losses to graduation: Pedro Rodriguez and Michael Mingot

Team strengths: We are an energetic group that has some very good guard play and one of the best defensive anchors I have ever coached. Dylan brings an unselfish attitude and toughness to our team that is contagious. I think our defense and ability to use our athleticism and depth will allow us to play an aggressive style of defense.

Need to work on: With so many new faces, we need to develop some team chemistry on the court. We relied so much on Pedro and Michael last year, that we

need to get comfortable playing with different players. Our guys work hard and like each other so I am confident that we will make great strides quickly. These young men are sometimes too quiet and sometimes too emotional, so we have to find the right balance of what we say to each other and how we say it.

Coach's comment: We will be very competitive in our league and with class A teams in Section IX. We will rely on our defensive toughness (we drew nearly 60 charges last year) and transition style of play. Our guys like to get out/play uptempo and it starts with defense and rebounding. We will be a bit inexperienced, but if young guys progress well will be a solid team moving forward.

Our Monticel & Cheerleaders Best of Luck to Ates Î for a Winning Season. GO Gai



Monticello Alpine Skiing

Coach: Lisa Bittinger

Last season's record: Section IX Champions, Jack Rein and Alexis Heins, MHS Boys Team Section IX Champions

Top returning players: Samuel Rein, Alexis Heins

Key losses to graduation: Jack Rein, Ryan Weiner, Connor Foss, Kaitlyn Miller, Liza Mitchell and Marley Wells

Team strengths: MHS boys and girls teams have a number of developing athletes. The high school team is fortunate to build a good portion of its strength from the athletes that grew

up in the Holiday Mountain Ski Club Program.

Need to work on: Developing the great depth of younger athletes that have joined the team.

Coach's comment: As many of you may know, MHS suffered a great loss last year with the passing of Jim Bates. He was the Girl's coach for 27 years. He lived and breathed ski racing and helped every athlete in any way he could. As the coach of both teams this season, I am trying to "fill his big boots" and my own. I am hoping that our success will continue.



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Monticello Nordic Skiing

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Bottom left to right, Yousef Elsayed, Giovanni Gutierrez, Megan Bastone Middle left to right, Kaitlyn Morse, Baya Titus Top row left to right, Preston Roosa, Abby Morse Missing from Photo: Anthony LaRusso, Didi San Miguel, Hannah Titus.

Coach: Scott Fitchett

Top returning players: The Morse sisters, Kaitlyn and Abby, who were very competitive last year. We are looking forward to their improvement this year.

Key losses to graduation: Last year's Section 9 champion Evan Waterton and also Owen Bassett who both competed at the state meet.

Team strengths: Our youth. Everyone is very energetic, they work hard at practice and are eager to improve their skills.

Coach's comment: Our goals this season are to work on our fitness and to perfect our technique. We look forward to lots of snow this season so we can get outside and enjoy ourselves.





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which will allow us to rebuild for

our future. Our 3 returning wres-

tlers Jesse, Irvin, and Matt are

great leaders in the room who

have all worked hard to have a successful season. Expect those

three along with newcomer Ar-

turo Benedicto to surprise some

opponents this season. Our goal

this year is to exceed last year's

win record which we tied in our

first dual meet tournament of

the season, and to also get our

Monticello Wrestling



Back row left to right: Coach Gomez, Leo Messenger, Matthew Finnerty, William Burns, Irvin Oestrich, Arturo Benedicto, Logan Brundage, Jesse Corces, Basel Youseff, Coach Hernandez Front row left to right: Jasper Hance, Kenji

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Rodriguez, Nurse Kim Werbalowsky, Coach Gold, Jayden Stephens, Isabella Fairfield, Jack Groom, Sean Clearwater, Colin Canto, Braeden Fairfield

Back Row: Coach Kathleen Lasher, Asia But-

ler (Captain), Melanie Merton, Jayda Valen-

Monticello Cheerleading

Front row (left to right): Isabella Carpione, Mia Peña, Giselle Orellena, Abigail Wynter, Aminah Nassor, Soniya Woods.

Middle row: Jayleen Molina, Agzja Lawrence, Alyssa Gandy, Jaleen Felix, Elizabeth Green, Mayah Romero, Angelina Rodriguez tin (Captain), Maria Marrero (Captain)

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Coach: Paul Gomez, Tyler

Top returning players: Irvin

Key losses to graduation:

Team strengths: Youth, Ded-

Need to work on: Chain wres-

tling and being more offensive.

ication and Determination,

Isaac Hernandez, Alex Poitras

Oestrich, Jesse Corces, Matthew

Gold, Isaac Hernandez

Great Self-Reflection.

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Last season's record: 1-10



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Monticello Indoor Track

Standing from left, Bobby Pape-Laucella, Tahir Denton, Dominic Giorgianni, Frankie Giorgianni, Mario Rivas Ponce, Max deBeer, Tyrese Shaw, Senecere Wall-Thomas, DeAndre Armour.

Front row left to right, Daniel Seminario, Michael Schnitzer, Tristyn Watson, Caleb

Monticello Schedule

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Feb

David Williams.

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Jan	10	at O'Neill	6:30 pm
	12	at Beacon City	4:30 pm
	14	at Sullivan West	11:00 am
	18	Port Jervis	6:30 pm
	21	Saugerties	12:30 pm
	27	Goshen	6:30 pm
	31	at Cornwall	6:30 pm
Feb	3	at Liberty	6:30 pm
	7	at Goshen	6:00 pm
	10	Beacon City	6:30 pm
	15	Minisink Valley	6:30 pm
	17	at Port Jervis	6:30 pm

Girls Basketball

Jan	5	Goshen	6:30 pm
	6	at Fallsburg	6:30 pm
	10	Fallsburg	6:30 pm
	11	at S.S Seward	5:30 pm
	13	Beacon City	5:30 pm
	17	at Port Jervis	6:30 pm
	19	at Minisink Valley	6:30 pm
	27	at Sullivan West	6:30 pm
Feb	1	Cornwall	6:30 pm
	3	at Liberty	5:30 pm
	9	at Beacon City	4:30 pm
	14	at Webutuck Central	5:00 pm
	16	Port Jervis	6:30 pm

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Joyce, Christian Corces, Jalon Fennell.

Missing from the picture: Bretten

Benzenberg, Chris Brush, David Cooper, William Cooper, Inacio Figueiredo,

Xavier Footman, Ricky Gonzalez, Daniel

Omogbai, Davon Pack, Eduardo Salinas,

14 Section IX Championship12:00 pm

Indoor Track

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	21	OCIAA West Point	1:00 pn
	23	SCCC Invitational	3:15 pn
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- 30 SCCC Championship 3:15 pm
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 - 11 Section IX West Point 1:00 pm 25 Armory Track State Qualifiers10:00 am

Wrestling

Jan	18	at Monticello	6:00 pm
	26	at New Paltz	7:00 pm
	27	at Rondout Valley	6:00 pm
Feb	1	at Monticello	5:00 pm
	3	at Monticello	5:00 pm

Alpine Skiing

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31	Mt. Peter	4:30 pm
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Standing left to right, Taina DeJesus, Meg Cruz, Chelsea Reynolds, Kalene Harris, Chole Brown, Fatima Nije. Front row left to right, Diya Patel, Reagan Zangla, Mariala Saint Eloi. Missing from the picture: Gabriella Brumbaugh, Mohua Gazi, Rohanna Patrick.



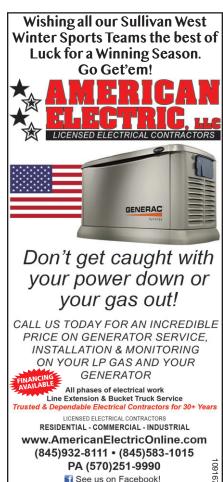
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Sullivan West Boys Basketball





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Front row (left to right): Jakob Halloran, Evan Ebert, Jacob Hubert, Austin Nystrom Back row (left to right): Assistant Coach Jerry Davitt, Matt Dubois, Brandon Haas, Adam Ernst, Allyn Walter, Andrew Hubert, Coach John Meyer.

- Coach: John Meyer
- Last season's record: 10-10

Top returning players: Andrew Hubert, Jaymes Buddenhagen, Jacob Hubert, Matt DuBois

Key losses to graduation: Dylan Sager, Chris Campanelli, Gavin Hauschild, Tariq Gambari, and Danny Shami

Team strengths: Team first mentality and hard working

Need to work on: Always trying to improve on our skills and be the best we can be

Coach's comment: Our goal is to make the sectionals, improve as players and as a team each and every day



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Sullivan West **Girls Basketball**

Coach: Pat Donovan Last season's record: 12-5

Top returning players: Elanie Herbert, Georgeanne Cardona, Felicity Bauernfiend, Paige Muzuruk, Kaylee DiBiase.

Key losses to graduation: Taylor Wall, Mia Nunnari, Brielle Arnott, Riley Ernst, Grace Boyd, Taylor Brustman

Team strengths: Speed, deep rotation, defense.

Need to work on: Protecting the basketball. Communication on defense.

Coach's comment: Our goals are to compete in every game and compete in a difficult division.

Front row (Left to Right): Paige Muzuruk, Nicole Reeves, Liz Reeves, Kaylee DiBiase, Georgeanne Cardona, Abby Parucki Back row (Left to Right): Anna Bernas, Karlee Diehl, Rahmat Gambari, Elanie Herbert, Violla Shami, Felicity **Bauernfiend, Sophie Flynn**



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JOSEPH MCDOAL | DEMOCRAT The team, top row from left are, Coach Josh Potter, Luke Potter, Walter Henry, Alec Hubert, Rally Cruz, Koen McGill. Front row, from left is Farrah DeAveiro, Logan Milk and Liam McGill. Absent from the photo is Richard Bennick and Brendon Tello.

Coach: Josh Potter

Top returning players: Rally Cruz Key losses to graduation: Kaitlyn Potter

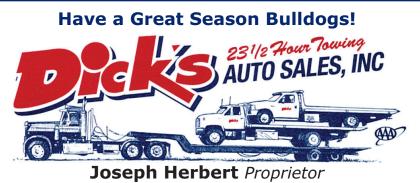
Team strengths: Very young energetic team

Need to work on: Becoming more aggressive

Coach's comment: This is a team

with many first year wrestlers that just need more mat time and match experience. We will be forfeiting some weights so winning duals will be a challenge. Our expectations are to get better everyday and improve looking toward the future and getting a couple sectional place winners.

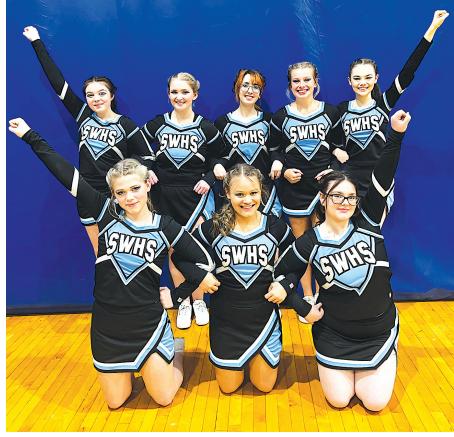




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Sullivan West Cheerleading



RICHARD A. ROSS | DEMOCRAT Front row (left to right): Hannah La-Bagh, Isabella Alicea, Kennedy DeMeis Back row (left to right): Hanna Gibbons, Holly Barlow, Becca Brewer, Serena Harting, Bella Wagner.

> Good luck to all the Sullivan West athletes!

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Coach: Joe Ebeling Last season's record: N/A

events.

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Girls Indoor Track

Top returning players: Keely Schock, Jaime Hendrickson, Sophie Wilkin, Kayla Wilson Key losses to graduation: Unknown

Team strengths: Core group of veterans will-

Need to work on: Numbers. Small team size means we will not be able to compete in some

Coach's comment: Our goal this season is to keep everyone healthy and make improvements each week. This is a very young group of girls and there has been a lot of coaching turn over the past 2 years. We are trying to build up

consistency within the program, for success

in the future. There should definitely be some

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strong individual performances this year.

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ing to help out their younger teammates.



Jan	6	Tri-Valley	6:30 pm
	12	at S.S Seward	6:30 pm
	14	Monticello	11:00 am
	17	at Livingston Manor	6:30 pm
		at Eldred	6:30 pm
	31	at Tuxedo	6:30 pm
Feb	2	Roscoe	5:00 pm
		at Fallsburg	6:30 pm
	8	Chapel Field	6:30 pm
	11	Livingston Manor	2:15 pm
	14	O'Neill	7:30 pm
	15	at Tri-Valley	6:30 pm
	17	S.S Seward	7:15 pm

Girls Basketball

Jan	5	Tri-Valley	6:30 pm
	9	at Burke Catholic	6:30 pm
	11	at Eldred	6:30 pm
		at Liberty	6:30 pm
	17	at O'Neill	6:30 pm
	19	S.S Seward	7:15 pm
	25	at S.S Seward	6:30 pm
	27	Monticello	6:30 pm
Feb	1	at Fallsburg	6:30 pm
	3	Chester Academy	6:30 pm
	6	at Roscoe	6:30 pm
	9	Burke Catholic	6:30 pm
	11	Livingston Manor	3:45 pm
	13	Roscoe	6:30 pm
	16	at Tri-Valley	6:30 pm

Indoor Track

Jan	18	SCCC Exhibition	3:15 pm
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	23	SCCC Invitational	3:15 pm
	25	SCCC Exhibition	3:15 pm
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	30	SCCC Championship	3:15 pm
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Wrestling

Jan	18	at Liberty	6:00 pm
	20	at Cornwall	6:00 pm
	27	at Liberty	6:00 pm
Feb	1	at Chester Academy	6:00 pm

Jan	12	Holiday Mtn.	4:30 pm
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1st Row: Keely Schock, Kayla Wilson, Elianna Light, Sophie Wilkin, Izabel Grund. 2nd Row: Gracyn Halloran, Sam Waldman, Jamie Hendrickson, Kaitlyn Smith, Layla Wilkin. Missing: Melonie Bock, Kaydence Everitt, Cheyanne Decker, Molly Zadubara.

Sullivan West **Boys Indoor Track**

Coach: Justin Diehl

Last season's record: N/A

Top returning players: Dillan Hanslmaier, Landon Volpe

- Key losses to graduation: N/A (new coaching staff) Team strengths: Throwing and distance events.
- Need to work on: Lack of experience and small roster.

Coach's comment: The goal for the season is to see both individual and team growth as the season progresses. As well as being competitive in all of our events.

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Blaise Maher, Bradley Dubois, Dillan Hanslmaier, Kevin Lin, Hunter Ebling. Missing from the picture: Landon Volpe, Robert Davidson, Brodey Herbert.

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Tri-Valley's Matt Fanslau scored a game-high 23 points in a non-league matchup against Roscoe on January 4 and was nominated for Varsity 845 Player of the Week for his performance. The Bears beat the Blue Devils 51-23.

Below: Misha Khodakovski slips a pass through Roscoe's zone defense. Misha scored six points in the win, but assisted the Bears on getting the ball around on offense to find open looks.



Fallsburg/Tri-Valley Wrestling



Front Row left to right, Arianna Gonzalez, Alexandra Ruiz, Mike Aguilar Torres, Douglas Medina Carcamo Back Row left to right, Coach David Mellan, Synaida Wheeler, Adam Olsen, Daris

Coach: David Mellan, Graziella Haffner, Andrew Foertsch

Last season's record: 0-9

Top returning players: Arianna Gonzalez, Daris Koljenovic

Key losses to graduation: Allie Wiener, Cody Bound

Team strengths: We have experience from wrestlers who have wrestled since this program began years ago when they were on modified. We have true team leaders who are motivating the new wrestlers to strive to be their best. While we do not fill every weight class, the weight classes that we do fill are filled with wrestlers who are ready to compete. We also have a

RICHARD A. ROSS | DEMOCRAT Koljenovic, Edward Garcia Ponce, Coach Andrew Foertsch

Missing from photo, Isaias Argueta Hernandez, Aleck Drammeh, Amanda Murtagh, Coach Graziella Haffner

wonderful coaching staff that is full of experience ranging from wrestling DI in high school to competing, wrestling, and/or coaching in clubs and at the college level. That brings a whole new excitement and intensity to this team that we did not have before.

Need to work on: Having our first year wrestlers gain valuable experience wrestling on the mat.

Coach's comment: Our goals for the season are for each wrestler to go and compete at the highest level that they can, gain experience, and improve from previous seasons. You can expect our team to go out there and compete the entire match at 110%.



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SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRAT

JANUARY 2023

CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Coach: Janet Carey Last season's record: Boys: 22-18

Girls: 8-20

Top returning players: Boys: Austin Hartman, Daniel Winters, Collin Mentnech Girls: Sierra Kaplan

Key losses to graduation: Brandon Schultz

Team strengths: Strength in experience of our seniors

Need to work on: We lack depth for team scores

Coach's comment: Goal for all seniors - Sectional qualifiers





Collin Mentnech, Brandon Huggler Missing from photo: Daniel Winters

From left to right: Coach Carey, Sierra Kaplan, Maddy Pantel, Colin Pavese Missing from photo: Adam Frunzi

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Girls Basketball

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Top row from left, Austin Swett, Gavin Clarke, Zachary Kitaychik, Ian Mullen, Matthew Fanslau, Coach Kevin Delaney. Bottom row from left, Misha Khodakowski, Boe Mueller, Josh Fanslau, Tony Ceballos

Tri-Valley Boys Basketball

Coach: Kevin Delaney **Last season's record**: 3-14 **Top returning players**: Zachary Kitaychik, Ian Mullen

Key losses to graduation: Andrew Cox, Brian Kelly

Team strengths: Defense and passing

Need to work on: Rebounding and shooting

Coach's comment: Our goal for the season is to be a strong competitor in class C, trying to improve as the season progresses to have a chance to make sections and win the league.

Tri-Valley Girls Indoor Track

Coach: Tyler Eckhoff

Last season's record: No head-to-head matches, Tri-Valley girls were Division Champions in Indoor Track & Field.

Top returning players: Amelia Mickelson (Distance), Kendall McGregor (Sprints/Hurdles/Jumps), Joyce Brooks (Sprints/Hurdles/Jumps), Lily Siciliano (Mid-Distance).

Key losses to graduation: None.

Team strengths: Compared to last year, the team has great depth. The roster has expanded from 7 girls to 15 girls. Overall, athletes' knowledge of training, technical form, and race strategy is greater than last season. Athletes understand the process of how to improve themselves and compete at a high level. Our distance dual of Anna Furman and Amelia Mickelson are a tremendous strength for the team.

Need to work on: Overall, speed is a key area for development for everyone during indoor track and field. Distance runners are going from 3 miles (fall cross country) to 1 or 2 miles for racing, and sprinters are in the phase of their training where they are developing speed.

Coach's comment: Our goal is to repeat as OCIAA Division Champions and to be competitive in the Section 9 Class B



RICHARD A. ROSS | DEMOCRAT

Front row left to right, Kaylee Poppo, Em Richardson. Second row left to right, Sariah Mulholland, Brook Mulholland, Anna Furman, Lily Siciliano. Third row left to right, Delanie Hoffman, Amelia Mickelson, Kendall McGregor, Joyce Brooks, Chrissy Wachter Not Pictured: Tabitha Mulholland, Emily Hornbeck, Ashley Miller, Katelyn Sauer, Ariana Small

Championships. Individually, a couple of our girls will make a push to advance to the state championships.



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RICHARD A. ROSS | DEMOCRAT Front row from left, Jackson Hillriegel, Roy Leach, Logan Weyant, Kristoff Guanzon, John Woods. Middle Row: Chris Russo, Craig Costa, Dayne Wall, Noah Edwards, Van Furman, Vincent Mingo, Jacob Lucak, Connor Weyant, Matthew Klein Back row from left, Coach Furman, Thomas Houghtaling, Noah Jucha, Mark Klein, Armaan Butler, Adam Furman, Colin Monell, **Dylan Poley**



Tri-Valley Boys Indoor Track

Coach: Adam Furman

Last season's record: Division Champions

Top returning players: Jacob Lucak, Armaan Butler, Adam Furman, Dayne Wall, Noah Jucha

Key losses to graduation: Brandon Kaplan, Caleb Edwards

Team strengths: Tri- Valley's

strength this year will be the versatility of the team. We have a strong distance group and have backed that up with strong mid-distance, sprinters/ jumpers and throwers.

Need to work on: Indoor track is a tough sport to train in, especially in New York weather. We need to be consistent in our training and be willing to push through those tough days.

Coach's comment: Our goals for the team remain the same as always. As a team we hope to be at the top of the Division and Section, while getting some individuals to compete at the State and National levels.



RICHARD A. ROSS | DEMOCRAT Front row (left to right): Jordan Dymond, Samantha Mentnech, Abbigail Mentnech, Clare Verbert. Back Row: Jenna Carmody, Brynn Poley, Riley Kelly, MacKenzie Closs, Jaelyn Mungeer, Emily Rusin.



Tri-Valley Girls Basketball

Coach: Jason Closs

Top returning players: Jenna Carmody, Mackenzie Closs, Riley Kelly, Abbigail Mentnech, Jocelyn Mungeer, Emily Rusin, Clare Verbert

Key losses to graduation: Theresa Conway

Team strengths: Hardworking and Coachable

Need to work on: Continuing to gain

Varsity Basketball experience and improve as a team.

Coach's comment: This year's team is hardworking, coachable and looking to improve as a team from the lessons learned last season. Our goal is consistent improvement throughout the season and to compete with every team on our schedule.

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