



# FALL SPORTS PREVIEW 2023



# CORTLAND FOOTBALL

## gets fresh start with new league, coach



Matt Czeitner/sports reporter

Cortland's Gage Burlingame, right, handles the ball during a game last season. Burlingame is returning after 43 rushes for 120 yards last season in a crowded Purple Tigers' backfield.

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The Cortland football team has had a rough go of it in recent years, winning just one game in the last two seasons. The Purple Tigers get a fresh coat of paint for the 2023 season, with Brett Segala taking the reins of the program as it embarks on its first season in the Class B2 league.

The B2 league is a new developmental league for programs that have struggled. Cortland will be competing against Jamesville-Dewitt, Mexico, Oswego and South Jefferson for a league title.

"When it came down to the conversation with me and our athletic director, Matt Wood, this is the right fit for us to drop down and not have to play three weeks in a row of Indian River, New

Hartford and Homer," first-year head coach Brett Segala said. "We dropped down to a league where there's teams that are our speed, but they're also good and competitive. Dropping to this league gives us a better chance to build our program and bring the love for football back to Cortland."

The players also feel that new life with Segala at the helm. They feel the changes, mainly offensively, fit them more.

"It feels like it's a different atmosphere this year with a different head coach," senior wide receiver and defensive back Danny Jackson said. "There's a lot of different things happening and we're all excited for it."

"We've made a lot of big changes but I think we're all pretty comfortable with it right now," Jackson added. "It suits us really well."

Senior running back and linebacker Gage Burlingame is the leading returning rusher after accumulating 120 yards on 43 rushes last season. Senior wide receiver and linebacker Wyatt Tinker also added 53 carries for 109 yards and a touchdown. Jackson caught a team-high eight passes for 48 yards.

With all the changes around the program, the Purple Tigers are excited to get the season underway. They are looking forward to righting a lot of the wrongs that have happened in the past and getting this new era started.

"I'm pretty fired up and pretty excited," Segala said. "I don't sleep much at night. All I can think about is Saturday (Aug. 19) starting practice and that first game against Dryden."

The players have been working hard in the offseason to make sure this season is a success and

## FOOTBALL

<b>vs. Dryden,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>at Cortland Junior-Senior High School</b>
at South Jefferson,	7 p.m.	Sept. 8	at South Jefferson Middle-High School
<b>vs. Jamesville-Dewitt,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>at Cortland Junior-Senior High School</b>
at Mexico,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 22	at Mexico High School
at Ithaca,	7 p.m.	Sept. 29	at Ithaca High School
<b>vs. Oswego,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>at Cortland Junior-Senior High School</b>
at Homer,	7 p.m.	Oct. 13	at Homer High School
<b>vs. Southern Hills,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>at Cortland Junior-Senior High School</b>

they expect to continue that into the fall.

"We've been working really hard, so our expectations are to keep working hard and our goal is just to win as many games as possible," Burlingame said.

Segala thinks this season is vital for the future of the Cortland program given all the new opportunities for the Purple Tigers

to succeed.

"You can't even put into words how important (this season is)," Segala said. "With me taking over this program, we've got to get off to a good start. The expectation is high, the standard is high and there's a new standard to this program. We're not going to let the little things slide. We're going to take every rep seriously

and we'll do it through preseason and the season."

"I don't think there's any reason we can't compete to win B2 and in my head we're going to win B2," Segala added. "I know that's a big ask for a team that hasn't won many games in the last couple years, but I'm pretty confident in myself, our coaching staff and our players."

## Cortland field hockey to lean on leaders, large freshman class

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The Cortland field hockey team struggled in 2022 as it did not register a goal or win, but the Purple Tigers are hoping a mix of experience, a strong freshman class and a new-look schedule will lead to more success in 2023.

Three seniors will lead Cortland this season and be key to leading a large freshman group. Returning players will also help with leadership roles as they have experience at the varsity level unlike newcomers.

"We have three seniors who will be leading the team this season Ella Starinski, Gracie-Jo Homza and Brianna Bergene," Cortland head coach Nicole Latham said. "We will be missing our key center midfielder this year in Gabby

Brown as she recovers from an injury, but she will be on the sidelines providing support and input to her teammates."

The freshman class consists of nine girls — Abigail Clay, Caitlyn Donnelly, Amelia Fisher, Madelyn Kim, Hayden Lynch, Lealynn O'Brien, Adycen Osinskie, Sophia Tang and Julia Wood. Though varsity experience may play a factor, Latham has high praise for the group.

"We have a very large and talented freshman class coming up to the varsity level as we do not currently have a JV team," Latham said.

Two new goalies, Liz Slavick and Clay will also take on roles for Cortland. Slavick was mentored by the most recent goalie for the Purple Tigers, Ella Martin, this summer, according to Latham.

Offense was a struggle last season, but defense and goaltending

was not. Though Cortland did not register a win, it was in many low scoring games. The Purple Tigers had eight games where they allowed two or fewer goals. They even had a 0-0 tie with Homer on Sept. 16.

With the switch back to the OSHL, Cortland believes it can see more success as it goes up against more familiar opponents.

"We have moved back to the OSHL and play a strong schedule against teams we are very familiar with," Latham said. "I have learned so much from many of the other coaches in our league and look forward to continuing that this year. This is a great group of strong athletes and I am excited to work with them this year."

## FIELD HOCKEY

<b>vs. Cato-Meridian,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>at Cortland Junior-Senior High School</b>
<b>vs. Homer,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>at Cortland Junior-Senior High School</b>
<b>vs. Weedsport,</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>at Cortland Junior-Senior High School</b>
at Cazenovia,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Burton Street Elementary School
at Port Byron/Union Springs,	6 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Port Byron Central School
at Cato-Meridian,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 29	at Cato-Meridian Elementary School
at Homer,	5 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Homer High School
at Weedsport,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 5	at Weedsport Junior-Senior High School
at East Syracuse-Minoa,	3 p.m.	Oct. 7	at East Syracuse-Minoa High School
<b>vs. Cazenovia,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>at Cortland Junior-Senior High School</b>
<b>vs. Port Byron/Union Springs,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>at Cortland Junior-Senior High School</b>
<b>vs. East Syracuse-Minoa,</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>at Cortland Junior-Senior High School</b>

## New faces set to lead Cortland golf team

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The Cortland golf team is moving forward without some notable names from the 2022 campaign, but it's looking to grow with many new faces set to hit the course in 2023.

Andrew Partigianoni and Carter Baum will no longer be with the team after graduating. The duo has high praise from their former head coach Nolan Sinclair, and rightfully so. Partigianoni consistently had strong performances throughout his career as a Purple Tiger and Baum is set to play golf at the Division II level at The College of Saint Rose this year. It will be different for Sinclair as a coach this season, but he is ready to take on the challenge and continue to build a strong program.

"This is going to be a new experience for myself and the Cortland golf team," Sinclair said. "My first two years have been filled with returning players and leaders. We graduated seven seniors last season, including two of the best to come through Cortland in Andrew Partigianoni and Carter Baum. This is going to be a great year despite a small number of returners as it is an opportunity to build the program for years to come. This year's golf team

## BOYS GOLF

at Marcellus,	3:30 p.m.	Aug. 24	at Links at Sunset Ridge
<b>vs. Phoenix,</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Aug. 28</b>	<b>at Walden Oaks Country Club</b>
<b>vs. Chittenango,</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Aug. 30</b>	<b>at Walden Oaks Country Club</b>
at CBA,	time TBD	Aug. 31	
at Homer,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Cortland Country Club
<b>vs. Mexico,</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 7</b>	<b>at Walden Oaks Country Club</b>
at Westhill,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Camillus Country Club
<b>vs. Marcellus,</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>at Walden Oaks Country Club</b>
at Phoenix,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 15	at Beaver Meadows Golf Clubs
<b>vs. East Syracuse-Minoa,</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>at Willowbrook Golf Club</b>
at Chittenango,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Rogues Roost Golf Course
<b>vs. CBA,</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>at Walden Oaks Country Club</b>
<b>vs. Homer,</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>at Walden Oaks Country Club</b>
at Mexico,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Emerald Crest Golf Course
<b>vs. Westhill,</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>at Walden Oaks Country Club</b>
Section III Small Schools Championships,	9 a.m.	Oct 3	at Pompey Club

will not have one senior, which can result in some growing pains, but it can also be the first step to something special in the years to come."

Sinclair is hoping to see a lot of development from his players this season and believes as the growth happens, success will follow.

"This is going to be a year of growth for many of our players," Sinclair said. "The key to our success is going to be continued improvement and growing a love of the sport. We have

many new players this season and this will be their first taste of competitive golf. It will be important for the players to learn all the different aspects of the game, including the physical and the mental side."

Without names like Partigianoni and Baum, new golfers will begin to be known at the top of the Cortland golf program as they grow their game. Nearly the whole Purple Tiger team is full of new faces, but Sinclair is excited to see who will step up and succeed.

"This year we don't necessarily have a top player or group of players," Sinclair said. "Our top six is wide open this season. We currently have 14 players signed up for the golf team and we are looking for players to take the next step and take advantage of any opportunity for success that may present itself. We are returning two players from last year's team, including Finn Thomas, who has been making large strides in his game, but Finn suffered an injury that may prevent him from playing this year."

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# CORTLAND BOYS SOCCER

## looks to start strong, put together complete season



Cortland's Austin Lind, left, kicks the ball into his team's zone last season. Lind is a returning player and one of two captains on the Purple Tigers team this season.

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The Cortland boys soccer team is returning a large chunk of its roster from last season and hoping to start off the season ahead strong with a much different schedule compared to previous seasons. Goalkeeper Paul Hansen and forward David Kelchner are the only two seniors from last season no longer with the team. The Purple Tigers have the rest of their starting lineup returning this season and more new players joining the roster. With more experience returning from last year's team, Cortland head coach Luke Schweider is much more comfortable with the roster. "We had a tough season last year with a very young team and low numbers," Schweider said. "Our numbers are better this year and we need to start the sea-

son off right." Two returning players are this year's captains Austin Lind and Michael Dearie. The duo will be expected to do a lot this season, according to Schweider. Despite the lofty expectations he has for them, the head coach is confident in his captains to perform at a high level. "They are upperclassmen leaders and are motivated to build a quality team and program," Schweider said. "Austin is our starting center midfielder and is a strong defender, but also has vision to move the ball forward in the attack. Michael plays center back and is a leader by example. He will always give 100% even if it's not possible. He understands that hard work will result in something positive." Compared to previous seasons in the SCAC Empire Division, Cortland is now in the OHSL Liberty League. The Purple Tigers

moved from Class A to Class B last season, but now with a new class system, are back in Class A. After a 2-14 season in 2022 with the only wins coming against Oswego, Schweider believes a good start to the season will be key for the team the rest of the way. "We will need to build confidence early in the season," Schweider said. "Starting off the season with a few wins will build some of the confidence we need to get to sectionals. There will be more chemistry this year and we will find more success. We have put in a lot of work in the offseason and are excited for this season." The confidence is there for Cortland, and it believes it can not only improve on its previous season but put together a season it is happy with. The Purple Tigers are anxious to get the season going and see how it unfolds. "I am most excited to see how much we will grow this year,"

## BOYS SOCCER

vs. Solvay,	10 a.m.	Sept. 2	at Cortland Junior-Senior High School
vs. Chittenango,	7 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Cortland Junior-Senior High School
vs. Cazenovia,	3 p.m.	Sept. 8	at DeRuyter Central School
vs. DeRuyter or Groton,		Sept. 9	at DeRuyter Central School
at Westhill,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Westhill High School
at Homer,	7 p.m.	Sept. 14	at Homer High School
at Phoenix,	7 p.m.	Sept. 18	at John C. Birdleough High School
vs. Mexico,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Cortland Junior-Senior High School
vs. Cazenovia,	11 a.m.	Sept. 23	at Cortland Junior-Senior High School
at CBA,	7 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Christian Brothers Academy
at Chittenango,	7 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Chittenango High School
vs. Onondaga/LaFayette,	9 a.m.	Sept. 30	at Cortland Junior-Senior High School
vs. Westhill,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Cortland Junior-Senior High School
vs. Homer,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 5	at Cortland Junior-Senior High School
at Mexico,	5:30 p.m.	Oct. 10	at Mexico High School
vs. CBA,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 12	at Cortland Junior-Senior High School

Schweider said. "With a coachable team with many returners from last year, we will find suc-

cess this season. We will continue to build what we have been working on in the off season. The

guys are motivated to do well and are coming into this season with something to prove."

# CORTLAND GIRLS SOCCER

## ready to take on new league



Cortland's Claire Turner, shown, handles the ball during a game last season. Turner is expected to take on a larger role in the Purple Tigers offense this upcoming season.

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The Cortland girls soccer team will be without its two leading scorers from last year, but the Purple Tigers are confident in the team they have returning for the 2023 campaign. Cortland is coming off a 6-9-1 season, but Lilly Call and Malory Turner have graduated after accounting for 13 goals and seven assists. The team as a whole scored 27 goals and notched 16 assists. Head coach Ilona Ryon thinks she has a couple girls ready and able to step in and become the Purple Ti-

gers' new lead offensive player. "(Senior) Claire Turner is someone who I think will step up and fill that role very well," Ryon said. Claire Turner had two goals and two assists last season, senior Valeriosa Gambitta had a goal and three assists and senior Madison Fitch and junior Aubree Larkin each notched two goals and an assist. If Cortland goes through any offensive struggles, the Purple Tigers should be able to rely on senior goalkeeper Lauren Mott to keep games close. Mott made 193 saves at a 79.1% clip last season and Ryon is happy to have a reliable force protecting the net. "(Having Lauren) is a huge ad-

vantage for us," Ryon said. "As a fourth-year starting goalie that's putting in year-round commitment, it's nice to have her back there." Aside from Call and Mallory Turner, backfielder Alyvia Bishop was Cortland's only other senior in 2022. The Purple Tigers will be returning depth at every position and the team will be able to use the experience of playing together last year to succeed in 2023. With New York state's six-class system kicking in for the 2023-24 school year, Cortland will go back to Class A but move to the OHSL Liberty League from the SCAC Empire Division. The Purple Tigers' schedule looks quite a bit

different, but Ryon doesn't see much of a change in the level of competition despite playing some smaller schools. "I don't necessarily consider it dropping down," Ryon said. "It'll be nice to see some different com-

petition but by no means do I think it'll be dropping the level of play." Cortland will potentially be in a 13-team Class A sectional bracket, with most of the teams having played in Class B last year. Ryon believes in her girls

and thinks they have as good of a shot as anyone to make a deep postseason run. "I'd like us to be in the sectional finals," Ryon said. "If we can play to our potential I don't see why it can't be us to win it this year."

## GIRLS SOCCER

at Cazenovia,	11 a.m.	Aug. 31	at Fenner Road Field
vs. Chittenango,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Cortland Junior-Senior High School
vs. Westhill,	7 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Cortland Junior-Senior High School
vs. Homer,	7 p.m.	Sept. 15	at Cortland Junior-Senior High School
vs. Phoenix,	7 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Cortland Junior-Senior High School
at Mexico,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Mexico High School
at CBA,	2 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Christian Brothers Academy
at Chittenango,	5 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Chittenango High School
at Marcellus,	7 p.m.	Sept. 29	at Marcellus High School
at Westhill,	7 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Westhill High School
at Homer,	7 p.m.	Oct. 5	at Homer High School
vs. Mexico,	7 p.m.	Oct. 10	at Cortland Junior-Senior High School
at Tully,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 12	at Tully High School

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# DRYDEN HOPES TO COMPETE

## at the top of IAC this season

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The Dryden boys soccer team will lean on some core returners as it hopes to compete for a divisional and conference title this season.

Dryden finished 9-8 last season and played a lot of close and hard-fought games. A good chunk of games could've gone either way. Head coach Laszlo Engel expects the same level of competitiveness this season.

"We will be competitive, there is no doubt about that," Engel said. "Lansing will be the best competition in our di-

vision I think. I think we can compete for a division title and hopefully make it to the IAC championship game. That is always a goal."

Dryden has some core players returning but also some new faces set to join the mix. Paul Busby, Luke Eshelman, Peter Nydam and Wyatt Curtis are just a few players Engel said are much stronger than last year and believes it will be a nice combination for the Lions.

"We have two good seniors in Jacob Totman and Logan Brunner," Engel said. "We are still a bit young, but it's a nice mix of older players and young. I think they will play


well together. They get along and listen to each other and they make adjustments when they need to."

Engel is a big fan of the roster he has this season and knows the team can make things happen when it clicks. The Lions are hoping to make adjustments early in the season and finish the season strong.

"I'm just really excited to have a fun season," Engel said. "The kids get along so well and listen when they have to. I'm looking forward to seeing the first few games and fixing things we need to. A goal is to definitely have a stronger second half of the season than the first."

### BOYS SOCCER


vs. <b>Spencer-Van Etten/Candor</b> , at Elmira Notre Dame, at Groton,	<b>7 p.m.</b> 7 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	<b>Aug. 30</b> Sept. 1 Sept. 5	at <b>Dryden High School</b> at Elmira Notre Dame High School at Ross Field
vs. <b>Marathon</b> ,	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 7</b>	at <b>Dryden High School</b>
vs. <b>Greene</b> ,	<b>noon</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	at <b>Dryden High School</b>
vs. <b>Lansing</b> ,	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>	at <b>Dryden High School</b>
vs. <b>Whitney Point</b> , at Union Springs/Port Byron, at Moravia,	<b>7 p.m.</b> 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	<b>Sept. 14</b> Sept. 18 Sept. 21	at <b>Dryden High School</b> at Union Springs High School at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
vs. <b>Southern Cayuga</b> ,	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>	at <b>Dryden High School</b>
vs. <b>Union Springs/Port Byron</b> , at Whitney Point, at Lansing,	<b>7 p.m.</b> 4:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	<b>Sept. 28</b> Oct. 2 Oct. 6	at <b>Dryden High School</b> at Whitney Point High School at RC Buckley Elementary School
vs. <b>Johnson City</b> ,	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 10</b>	at <b>Dryden High School</b>
vs. <b>Elmira Notre Dame</b> ,	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 12</b>	at <b>Dryden High School</b>





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# DRYDEN GIRLS SOCCER

to lean on experience in tough IAC

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Dryden's Emma Lobdell, right, handles the ball and holds off a defender in a game against Marathon last season. Lobdell is a co-captain and will play a key role in the Lions' defense this season.

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The Dryden girls soccer team will lean on its experience and skilled players this season as it takes on a tough IAC schedule loaded with talent. Dryden no longer has standout Ally Deeley, but the Lions are returning several key players from last season including Emma Lobdell, McKenna Crocker, Laci Prignon and Nicole Morrow, all of whom were big parts of the team's success last season.

"Senior co-captain McKenna Crocker will control our midfield and be the key to our tempo of play," Dryden head coach Janine Bennett said. "Senior co-captain Emma Lobdell will hunker down our defense with her intensity. Senior Laci Prignon will be a forward and we are looking for goal-scoring potential from her. Co-captain Nicole Morrow will be back as our second-leading point getter last year. Nicole had a versatility that most do not have so it will be fun to see where she most contributes this year."

With many key players returning to the squad, chemistry shouldn't be an issue for Dryden, but

making sure it remains at a high level will be key. The Lions will lean on their seniors to lead the group.

"The key to this year's team is chemistry," Bennett said. "Senior leadership from this group is critical. 'We have been working to be a cohesive group who are supportive of each other where we have an environment where it is safe to be our best, take risks to be better and love what we do. Denying goal-scoring opportunities is also paramount.'"

There are several names that stand out to Bennett, but also several that fly under the radar that she believes will play huge roles in the team's success.

"We are fortunate to have senior Ella Blomfield-Brown back as she missed last year due to studying abroad," Bennett said. "Ella will give us experience and technical play as well as leadership. Also returning is junior defender Jill Miller and sophomore Guiliana Pascarella, who can offer us outstanding play both in the back and as wings."

Bennett knows she has a special group this season and the longtime coach is excited to get the season underway and watch her team improve and continue to play the game they love.

## GIRLS SOCCER

vs. Newark Valley, at Trumansburg,	7 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Aug. 31 Sept. 2	at Dryden High School at Charles O. Dickerson High School
vs. Spencer-Van Etten/Candor, at Groton,	7 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Sept. 5 Sept. 6	at Dryden High School at Ross Field
at Lansing,	7 p.m.	Sept. 12	at RC Buckley Elementary School
vs. Union Springs/Port Byron,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 14	at Dryden High School
vs. Moravia, at Whitney Point,	7 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 18 Sept. 19	at Dryden High School at Whitney Point High School
vs. Marathon,	7 p.m.	Sept. 21	at Dryden High School
vs. Unatego, at Southern Cayuga,	4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 25 Sept. 26	at Dryden High School at Southern Cayuga High School
vs. Lansing, at Union Springs/Port Byron,	7 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 29 Oct. 3	at Dryden High School at Union Springs High School
vs. Whitney Point,	7 p.m.	Oct. 5	at Dryden High School
vs. Johnson City,	5:30 p.m.	Oct. 10	at Dryden High School

"I am most excited because this is a group of fantastic young ladies who pride themselves on not only good play but as good people," Bennett said. "They are an absolute joy to work with and I love watching them grow and mature into great players but also great humans."



# DRYDEN FOOTBALL

excited to see potential this season

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The Dryden football team lost several key players due to graduation, but the Lions have several players returning that head coach Ralph Boettger believes have all the potential to make big things happen in the 2023 season.

Dryden is coming off of a 7-4 season in the Section IV Division VII Independent league. The Lions' 2022 season was a huge improvement from the previous season, when they went 1-8. The team is eager to get going and it began Aug. 19 with its annual "Midnight Madness."

"On Friday (Aug. 19) we have our player and parents meeting at 6:30 p.m. then a few hours later the players come back at 11 p.m. and we hit the field at midnight and practice until 2 a.m.," Boettger

said. "Basically the philosophy is to be the first team in New York State to practice."

Dryden lost a large senior group and many that held valuable roles last season. Former starting quarterback Brody Casterline, running back Colton Dow, defensive end and receiver Xavier Scott and defensive end C.J. Miles are just a few names no longer with the Lions.

"We lost 13 seniors and there's a few of them that are going to be awful tough to replace," Boettger said. "Even more so specifically, our defensive end C.J. Miles. He was a real force there and we are going to miss his impact a lot."

Though Dryden lost some key pieces, the team returns players who made an impact last season. Jay Miles is a player to watch as he played a big role in the Lions' backfield as a freshman last year.

"What we have coming

back is Jay Miles who ran for 850 yards last year," Boettger said. "He's only gotten better and stronger and he is only a sophomore."

Brendan Williams will take over for Casterline as the starting quarterback. Williams did not see a ton of time last season, but Boettger is excited to see what he can do in the starting role.

"He brings a different style to quarterback than last year's quarterback Brody Casterline," Boettger said. "Brody was the perfect quarterback for the offense we ran. Brendan brings an electric style of play, he's fast and fearless when it comes to running the ball. He has great throwing mechanics but it is going to take some work for him to become a starter in the passing game."

Wideouts Danny Murphy, Alexander Scott and Brennan Role will play big roles in the offense. Lineman Hunter Cov-

ington also was highly praised by his head coach and will be expected to handle an important role in the offense.

"Offensively I think we will be identical to last year in what we run," Boettger said. "Defensively is where most of the questions are. There are probably four or five positions that need some attention and I believe we have the personnel, they just have to work hard

and do it."

Boettger is excited to see the group he has this season show what they can do and believes the sky's the limit, but he needs to see the team put everything together if they want to succeed.

"For the first time in my career, there is a ton of potential and what I'm excited about, but at the same time anxious, is to get them to make football

a real priority," Boettger said. "I have every faith that during a practice they'll get at it but there's a ton of new kids stepping into starting roles. There is no identity yet, it is just a bunch of talented, tough kids that need to come together. We have a whole bunch of kids who could be leaders, they just haven't figured it out yet. It will be a real challenge for us to bring everyone together."

## FOOTBALL

at Cortland,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 1	at Cortland Junior-Senior High School
vs. Spencer-Van Etten/Candor, at Whitney Point,	7 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Sept. 8 Sept. 16	at Dryden High School at Whitney Point High School
vs. South Seneca, at Lansing,	7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Sept. 22 Sept. 29	at Dryden High School at RC Buckley Elementary School
vs. Afton/Harpurville,	7 p.m.	Oct. 6	at Dryden High School
vs. Ithaca, at Susquehanna Valley,	7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Oct. 13 Oct. 20	at Dryden High School at Susquehanna Valley High School



Paul Cifonelli/  
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Homer quarterback Wyatt Wilbur runs through a hole last season. Wilbur is set to lead the Trojans in their quest for a third straight sectional title.

# HOMER FOOTBALL

## looking for sectional three-peat

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The Homer football team is coming off its second consecutive Section III Class B title in 2022. The Trojans will have a lot of holes to plug after some significant departures, but the returning players feel ready to step up and continue Homer's run of excellence.

The Trojans have gone 21-3 over the past three seasons, with the last two culminating in sectional titles. Homer has lost a lot of talent from those two title-winning teams, with All-State running back and linebacker Sam Sorenson, running backs Hunter Riehlman and Jeffrey Stauber, fullback and linebacker Gavin Brown, wide receiver and defensive back Reid Partis, tight end and linebacker Bryce Hoffmann and linemen Noah Young, Logan Darling, Tyler Riehlman, Owen

Murphy and Sean Brown all graduating in 2023.

Despite the losses, the current Homer players are ready to roll and continue the winning ways.

"I think we're confident and we're ready for another one," junior running back and linebacker Logan Stauber said. "We're putting in the same work we put in the past two years."

"It's all about leadership," senior lineman Tasker Dennis added. "We've got to lead the younger guys and get them ready for the games."

Head coach Gary Podsiedlik is confident in the guys he has returning despite some of their relative inexperience. Podsiedlik makes it a point to coach every player on the roster as hard as possible and he feels the players have given the same effort back that the coaches put in.

"With the way we prepare, we give more than half our time in

scrimmage to the non-starters and we coach everyone those first two weeks," Podsiedlik said. "This group's dedication in the winter, dedication in the spring, dedication in the summer, they believe in the blue collar mentality."

Homer's dominant running game will have new faces all over the place, with five linemen in the rotation gone, as well as the top three running backs. Senior quarterback Wyatt Wilbur is the leading returning rusher with 243 yards and four touchdowns on 52 attempts. Logan Stauber also went over 100 yards, running for 146 yards and four scores on 25 carries.

"We're a run-first team, so we've always got to have a good line," Dennis said.

"We take pride in our technique, beating everyone off the ball and hitting them first," senior lineman Daniel Hartnett added.

Wilbur will look to improve on his big junior season running the

offense, but the returning receivers combined for four catches of his 38 completions last year. The 6-foot-3 senior went 38-for-71 for 701 yards, 15 touchdowns and an interception last year.

The Trojans' defense remained somewhat intact, with Wilbur flying in off the edge, Logan Stauber controlling the middle of the field and Ethan Knight picking balls off in the backfield. All three gained valuable experience in an

up-and-down defensive season for Homer and are looking to be more consistent in 2023.

"I think we're going to be good defensively," Stauber said. "We have good team chemistry, we've been playing together for years. We lost a lot of good guys, but we're getting a lot of good guys too, coming up."

Podsiedlik and the Trojans don't like to put expectations on themselves, but the players

and 41-year head coach said they much prefer to win. Winning has been a standard practice in the Homer program and this year's group doesn't expect anything different.

"Learning from reality is the best gift we've gotten," Podsiedlik said. "Our senior class is only 10, they all were with us last year so they know what it feels like and the juniors coming up expect to win."

## FOOTBALL

at Oneida,	7 p.m.	Sept. 8	at Oneida High School
at New Hartford,	6 p.m.	Sept. 14	at New Hartford High School
vs. Chittenango,	7 p.m.	Sept. 22	at Homer High School
at Westhill,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 29	at Westhill High School
vs. Indian River,	7 p.m.	Oct. 6	at Homer High School
vs. Cortland,	7 p.m.	Oct. 13	at Homer High School
at Institute of Technology Central,	6 p.m.	Oct. 20	

## Homer golf set to replace top scorers

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The Homer golf team will be relying on three returners to make up for a lot of lost scoring from the 2022 season.

The Trojans lost Lukas Quinn and Mitch Riter, the team's top two scorers last year. Michael Stiles was also a senior and a top four scorer for Homer.

"I honestly don't know what to expect this season," head coach Sean Malone said. "I lost my top two scorers (Quinn and Riter) who have been with the program since they were in seventh and eighth grade. Mitch had been in the top six since he was a seventh grader. He will be missed not only for his consistent scoring but because he always demonstrated what the expectation was for our program. We will certainly be a competitive golf team like always and will need our newcom-

ers to step forward and fill some big shoes."

Head coach Sean Malone is expecting senior Bethany Wineburg and juniors Dan Stiles and Cooper Swartz to step up and lead a refreshed Homer squad.

"Cooper Swartz and Dan Stiles are both three-sport athletes," Malone said. "Cooper plays golf, hockey and lacrosse and is an important contributor to each team. The same goes for Dan, as he plays golf, basketball and lacrosse. Bethany has focused on golf for the last few years and is vital to our scoring each match. She has qualified the last few years to compete in the girls' sectional tournament in the spring and has come very close to cracking the top 10 for states both years. Both Dan and Cooper have qualified with our boys team the last couple years for sectionals."

Senior Adam Hecko and sophomore Ben Wilbur will also be back on the squad and newcomers Tristan Allen and Caleb Hamilton will join the effort.

## BOYS GOLF

at Westhill,	10 a.m.	Aug. 24	at Camillus Country Club
vs. Mexico,	10 a.m.	Aug. 28	at Cortland Country Club
vs. Phoenix,	10 a.m.	Aug. 29	at Cortland Country Club
at Marcellus,	11 a.m.	Aug. 30	at Links at Sunset Ridge
vs. Cortland,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Cortland Country Club
at Chittenango,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 7	at Rogues Roost Golf Course
at CBA,	time TBD	Sept. 11	at Drumlins Country Club
at McGraw,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Knickerbocker Country Club
vs. Westhill,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Cortland Country Club
at Mexico,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 15	at Emerald Crest Golf Course
vs. Tully,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Cortland Country Club
vs. Marcellus,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Cortland Country Club
at Phoenix,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Beaver Meadows Golf Club
at Cortland,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Walden Oaks Country Club
vs. Chittenango,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Cortland Country Club
vs. CBA,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 29	at Cortland Country Club



## Homer field hockey looking to improve with head coach back

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The Homer field hockey team is one year more experienced after a tough 2022 campaign, and head coach Brooke Head is back to lead the Trojans into 2023 and beyond.

Head was replaced by interim head coach McKenna L'Hommedieu for the 2022 season while having a child, but she is back with L'Hommedieu as an assistant. The girls are confident in their coaches and think they have a dynamic duo leading the program.

"I really do think her and coach L'Hommedieu are going to be great coaches this season," senior Brea Lamson said.

"They're going to be a great pair," senior Aislynn Cobb added. There has been a lot of turnover in the program since

Head was last around, as 12 seniors graduated in 2021. She has very little experience coaching the current Homer girls, but is excited to jump back in and get going.

"It's a little intimidating because I've only really coached one player on the team," Head said. "Two years prior we lost 12 seniors, so last year was almost an entirely new team. It is a little bit intimidating but I'm lucky I have Coach L'Hommedieu with me as my assistant to help guide me through this season."

Homer went just 1-12-1 last season, but the Trojans only had three seniors. The girls that return come back with lots of valuable experience and learned plenty of lessons in 2022.

"It's hard to play with new

players," senior Molly McMasters said. "We've never seen how they play. Our first game going into it was a little rough but by the end of the season we all clicked together, learned the game a little more and helped out the underclassmen."

"Changing the dynamic of the team was really hard, but once you figure it out it's a lot easier," Lamson added.

Head attended some games last year and saw what was happening on the field from afar and now she's got a checklist in mind of things to improve on. That will start with putting the ball in the cage more often, as the Trojans scored just six goals last year.

"I think scoring some more goals will be our biggest thing,"

Head said. "We want to play more of an offensive game than a defensive game. Sometimes the players can get stuck in a rut by playing defense, so playing more offensively, trying to get it down the field and score more goals (is the plan)."

With the girls going through a full varsity season last season, the six talented sophomores and veteran leaders will look to make it back to the postseason with Head back at the helm.

"Now that some of the younger girls have some experience playing on a varsity team and we have some incoming freshmen who may make the varsity team, I think our expectation is to make sectionals again this year and be competitive against quite a few schools," Head said.

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## FIELD HOCKEY

vs. Mount Markham/Cooperstown,	noon	Aug. 31	at Homer High School
vs. Marathon,	noon	Sept. 1	at Homer High School
at Weedsport,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Weedsport Junior-Senior High School
at Cortland,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 8	at Cortland Junior-Senior High School
at East Syracuse-Minoa,	6:45 p.m.	Sept. 11	at East Syracuse-Minoa High School
vs. Port Byron/Union Springs,	7 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Homer High School
vs. Owego Apalachin,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 15	at Homer High School
at Cato-Meridian,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Cato-Meridian Elementary School
vs. East Syracuse-Minoa,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Homer High School
vs. Morrisville-Eaton,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Homer High School
vs. Weedsport,	7 p.m.	Sept. 28	at Homer High School
vs. Cortland,	5 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Homer High School
at Port Byron/Union Springs,	6 p.m.	Oct. 5	at Port Byron Central School
vs. Cazenovia,	11:30 a.m.	Oct. 7	at Homer High School
vs. Cato-Meridian,	7 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Homer High School
at Cazenovia,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 12	at Burton Street Elementary School



Paul Cifonelli/sports editor

Homer's Tyler VanEtten, right, goes up for a header last season. VanEtten is one of five returning players for a young and rebuilding Trojans team.

# HOMER BOYS SOCCER

## prepping for rebuild

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The Homer boys soccer team will have just five players returning for the 2023 season and head coach Chris Guay is excited about the opportunity to build the program back up to another sectional appearance.

Homer started off last season with a 5-3-2 and was able to qualify for the Section III Class B tournament for the first time since 2017, but the Trojans had 10 seniors on the 2022 squad. Seniors Cooper Van Dee, Dominick Rosato and Tyler VanEtten, junior Kyler Crump and sophomore Ian Small are the only Homer players

with any varsity experience.

"They learned a lot of lessons last year culminating in qualifying for sectionals for the first time in I don't know how long," Guay said. "They've got that taste in their mouth and they understand what it took to take that step. They're very honest kids and understand what's missing. They believe the coaching staff when we say what it takes to make that next step."

With so many young and inexperienced needing to step up this year, Guay has the opportunity to shape how this next generation of Homer soccer will be played. He's looking for a more team-oriented style of play and thinks the guys are already picking up on that.

"I think we're continuing to take the next step in team soccer,"

Guay said. "What we saw indoors and over the summer, it's going to be by committee. Guys are going to step up. It's hard for any individual to fill their shoes, but I think collectively we've all improved, guys see opportunities and they've really been working at it."

No matter the results this season, Guay wants to see his players continue to improve and work hard. If they continue to do that throughout the season, he thinks they could earn their way back to sectionals.

"We have an attitude and a culture of continued improvement," Guay said. "The guys keep working and getting better each day and week. I honestly feel like as a group we're going to gel and pick up where last year's group left off

and hopefully keep going."

Despite having to replace nearly his entire roster, Guay will enjoy watching this new group of guys develop together. He went through that process a few years ago and is ready to take on the challenge again.

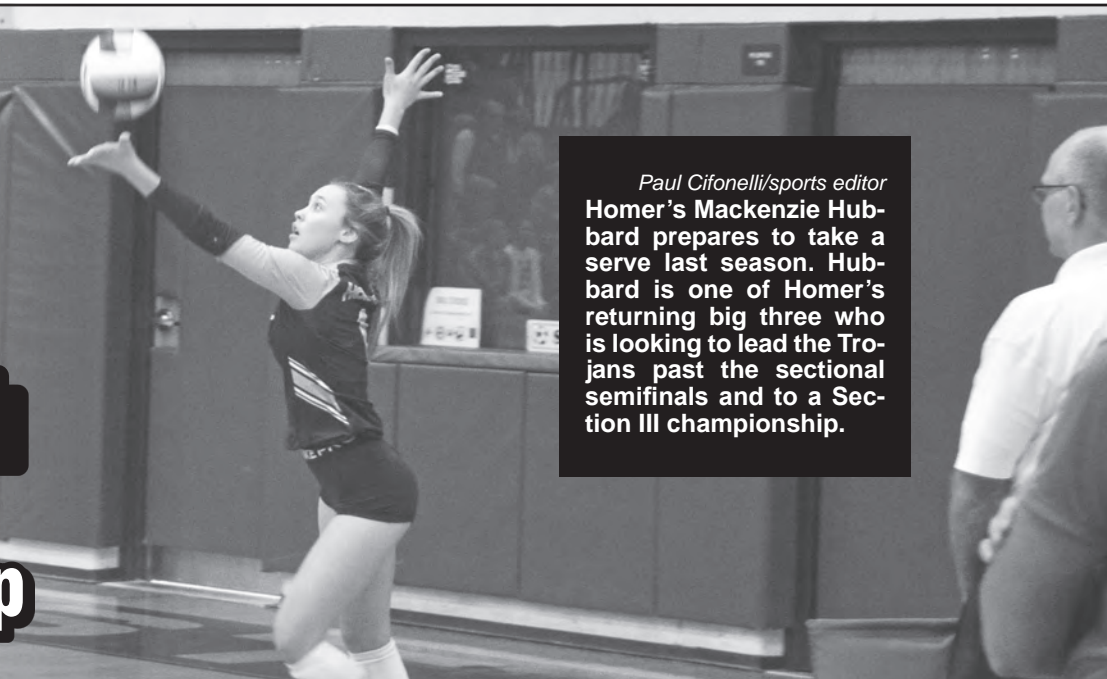
"I think for me it's that four years ago those seniors (from 2022) didn't win a game," Guay said. "This group has seen the process, some have been a part of it and some have watched it as they build toward it. It's all under the umbrella of us rebuilding that culture and we feel we're on that right path with the culture of the program and the pride of the team. As we saw last year, that does transfer to results and that's not always guaranteed."

## BOYS SOCCER

at	Jordan-Elbridge,	6 p.m.	Aug. 30
at	Westhill,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 5
at	Solvay,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 7
at	CBA,	7 p.m.	Sept. 12
vs.	<b>Cortland,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>
at	Chittenango,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 20
vs.	<b>Mexico,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>
vs.	<b>Westhill,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 27</b>
vs.	<b>CBA,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>
at	Cortland,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 5
vs.	<b>Chittenango,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 10</b>
at	Mexico,	7 p.m.	Oct. 12
at	Phoenix,	noon	Oct. 14

# HOMER VOLLEYBALL

## aiming to get over the hump



Paul Cifonelli/sports editor

Homer's Mackenzie Hubbard prepares to take a serve last season. Hubbard is one of Homer's returning big three who is looking to lead the Trojans past the sectional semifinals and to a Section III championship.

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The Homer volleyball team is coming off back-to-back Section III Class B semifinal losses, and the Trojans think they might have the squad to get over the hump and reach the sectional finals in 2023.

Homer is bringing back a big three of seniors Mackenzie Hubbard and Mallory Douglass and junior Lilly Sorenson. With those three around, head coach Jeremy Cook believes this team can win a sectional championship if it can be on the attack a little more.

"I think we need to be more

offensive," Cook said. "We historically have pretty defensive teams and we keep ourselves in matches by passing pretty well and playing decent defense. In order to beat one of those top teams you have to be offensive, you've got to be putting the ball away."

The Trojans lost a few starters, but the returning girls made the extra effort in the offseason by playing club volleyball. Sorenson and Cook both believe that could make the difference, as the girls were exposed to good players more often and got more reps.

"I think we'll be pretty good, especially with everyone playing club this past winter and getting experience on the court,

even with different girls," Sorenson said.

Madison Wethje might be the biggest loss from last year, as she was a leader on and off the court for Homer. Cook has a new setter lined up and ready to go from his JV team and has a pipeline of talent ready at the position.

"We have a couple answers to that question in the program that we've been working on," Cook said. "We played in a summer league this summer so we got a chance to see how that would work. Lauren Oustad is going to be a junior and she's coming up. We have another bright, smart, super athletic freshman setter who is coming through the program and she's going to be an awesome player."

"I think that with the totality of the team we're going to be a little better," Cook added.

Section III Class B will run through Westhill and Marcellus until someone forces their way in, and Homer thinks it can be that team. The Trojans have lost their last 11 matches against the two schools dating back to 2019, but the girls have confidence after a narrow loss to Marcellus in last year's postseason.

"Especially playing Marcellus in the semifinals and going to five with them for the first time was really helpful," Sorenson said. "It shows that we can get there."

"We want it and we want it bad this year, we're ready," Douglass added.

## VOLLEYBALL

vs.	<b>Mexico,</b>	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>
vs.	<b>Fulton,</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>
vs.	<b>Phoenix,</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>
at	Solvay,	6 p.m.	Sept. 11
at	Cortland,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 13
vs.	<b>Fowler,</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>
at	Cazenovia,	6 p.m.	Sept. 19
at	Marcellus,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 26
vs.	<b>Westhill,</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 28</b>
at	LaFayette,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 29
Baldwinsville Tournament,			Sept. 30
at	Mexico,	6 p.m.	Oct. 3
vs.	<b>Skaneateles,</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>
at	Auburn,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 6
at	West Genesee,	6 p.m.	Oct. 10
at	Westhill,	6 p.m.	Oct. 11
Marcellus Tournament,		8 a.m.	Oct. 14
vs.	<b>Cortland,</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 18</b>
OHSL Liberty League Tournament,		8 a.m.	Oct. 21

## Homer girls soccer aiming to aid defense

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After a 2022 season with so many narrow losses, the 2023 Homer girls soccer team is looking to right those wrongs and turn some of those close defeats into wins with some different offensive pieces in the mix.

The 2022 team was led by Catherine Apker, Cammy Cole, Jane Gugerty and Elena Barrett up front, but the Trojans couldn't break through and win the big game. After seeing such a talented team repeatedly come up short, head coach Ben Bowers has stressed the importance of finishing opportunities to his returning players.

"Last year we had those six or seven one-goal games in a row and it was like, 'Oh my gosh, what is going on here?'" Bowers said. "We've chatted a little bit;

I was just talking to some of the other girls about positional play. I was telling them, 'No matter where people play or anything, we have to score goals.'"

Homer's top returning scorers are senior Emily McCracken and freshman Reese Kline, who each had a goal and an assist. Sophomore Taryn Quinn also had two assists and junior Catelyn Ensign and sophomore Amelia Wagner both contributed to the effort as well.

While the offense figures things out, the Trojans will be relying on a stout defense that returns most of its starters this year. Quinn, sophomore Izzy Small and senior Caitlin McCloy are all back in the fold after allowing 1.0 goals per game during the regular season.

"We've been fortunate at Homer to have that blend of senior leadership and younger play on that back line," Bowers said. "That's not always ideal,

but we've been fortunate enough to have that new opportunity for everyone to learn."

"I think our defense is pretty solid from an experience standpoint and we've got some other pieces to figure out," Bowers added.

That trio, along with junior Emma Robideau, will be protecting the net in front of senior Alex Kellaway, who played a good chunk of the minutes in goal last year. Kellaway made 76 saves at a 90.5% clip during the 2022 season and will look to improve on that this year.

"We were very comfortable putting her in goal and having Catherine able to do other things knowing we weren't losing anything," Bowers said. "In some ways, Alex is on that same level with Catherine."

McCloy is one of five seniors on this team, along with McCracken, Kellaway, Mikayla Smith and Sophia Wineburg, but

she will be arguably the most important to Homer's success. As a four-year varsity player, McCloy will need to guide the rest of the field players and be the anchor they need.

"She has the most experience on our roster," Bowers said. "She's been on the varsity team for four years and has started all four years. She's been in that defensive role and last year she was at that stopper spot. This year she can be back there or at the full center mid-field spot, but her experience has been crucial to our success so far and it's going to be crucial this year, as well."

While Bowers knows he has a young group, he isn't dropping his expectations for the program. He's clearly identified what he expects from the girls both on and off the field.

"We always have expectations of getting to sectionals and we want to excel there,"

## GIRLS SOCCER

vs.	<b>Faith Heritage,</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>
vs.	<b>Groton,</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>
vs.	<b>Westhill,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>
vs.	<b>Syracuse,</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 7</b>
at	Cortland,	7 p.m.	Sept. 15
vs.	<b>Hannibal,</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 19</b>
vs.	<b>Chittenango,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 20</b>
vs.	<b>Moravia,</b>	<b>noon</b>	<b>Sept. 23</b>
at	Mexico,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 25
at	Westhill,	7 p.m.	Sept. 27
at	Carthage,	11 a.m.	Sept. 30
at	Auburn,	7:15 p.m.	Oct. 3
vs.	<b>Cortland,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>
at	Chittenango,	7 p.m.	Oct. 10
vs.	<b>Mexico,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 12</b>
vs.	<b>Marcellus,</b>	<b>noon</b>	<b>Oct. 14</b>

Bowers said. "We have to make it to sectionals and get in that play-in round or get a bye, but

we want to surpass that. We also pride our program in creating good people."



Paul Cifonelli/sports editor

Cincinnati's Peyton Stith, right, dribbles the ball up the field during a game last season. Stith will be one of the Lions' leaders in their quest to repeat as Section III Class D champions and capture a state title.

## MARATHON

### BOYS SOCCER

at Newfield,	4:30 p.m.	Aug. 30
vs. <b>Odessa-Montour,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>
at Union Springs/Port Byron,	4 p.m.	Sept. 5
at Dryden,	7 p.m.	Sept. 7
vs. <b>Moravia,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>
vs. <b>Groton,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>
at Southern Cayuga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 18
vs. <b>Lansing,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>
at Whitney Point,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 25
vs. <b>Southern Cayuga,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 28</b>
at Groton,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 2
at Cincinnati,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 3
at Moravia,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 5

### GIRLS SOCCER

vs. <b>Utica Academy of Science,</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Aug. 29</b>
vs. <b>A-P-W or Fabius-Pompey,</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Aug. 30</b>
at Odessa-Montour,	7 p.m.	Aug. 31
vs. <b>Tioga,</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 2</b>
vs. <b>Lansing,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 6</b>
at Whitney Point,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 8
at Moravia,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 12
vs. <b>Groton,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>
at Southern Cayuga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 19
at Dryden,	7 p.m.	Sept. 21
vs. <b>Union Springs/Port Byron,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>
vs. <b>Moravia,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 29</b>
vs. <b>Southern Cayuga,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>

### FIELD HOCKEY

at Homer,	noon	Sept. 1
at Tioga,	5 p.m.	Sept. 6
at Moravia,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 12
at Vestal,	7:15 p.m.	Sept. 14
vs. <b>Spencer-Van Etten/Candor,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>
at Newark Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 20
vs. <b>Tioga,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>
at Owego Apalachin,	6:45 p.m.	Sept. 28
vs. <b>Moravia,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 2</b>
vs. <b>Vestal,</b>	<b>time TBD</b>	<b>Oct. 4</b>
at Spencer-Van Etten/Candor,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 6
vs. <b>Newark Valley,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 11</b>
at Maine-Endwell,	7 p.m.	Oct. 13

### CROSS COUNTRY

at Lansing,	5 p.m.	Sept. 6
at Groton,	5 p.m.	Sept. 12
at Whitney Point,	5 p.m.	Sept. 19
at Groton,	5 p.m.	Oct. 3
Marathon Invitational,	9 a.m.	Oct. 14
IAC Championships,	4 p.m.	Oct. 25

## CINCINNATUS

### BOYS SOCCER

vs. <b>Otselic Valley,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 6</b>
vs. <b>Mater Dei Academy,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>
vs. <b>Stockbridge Valley,</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>
at Waterville,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11
at Stockbridge Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 13
at DeRuyter,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 15
vs. <b>DeRuyter,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 20</b>
at Madison,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 22
at McGraw,	5 p.m.	Sept. 23
at Otselic Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 26
at Red Creek,	7 p.m.	Sept. 29
vs. <b>Marathon,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>
vs. <b>McGraw,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>
vs. <b>Madison,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>

### GIRLS SOCCER

at Morris/Edmeston,	10 a.m.	Sept. 1
at DeRuyter,	3 p.m.	Sept. 7
at Otselic Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 8
vs. <b>TBD,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>
vs. <b>DeRuyter,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>
vs. <b>Stockbridge Valley,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>
vs. <b>Madison,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>
vs. <b>McGraw,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 23</b>
vs. <b>Otselic Valley,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 28</b>
at DeRuyter,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 2
at Stockbridge Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 4
at McGraw,	10 a.m.	Oct. 7
at Madison,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 12

### CROSS COUNTRY

vs. <b>Faith Heritage,</b>	<b>Mater Dei,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
vs. <b>DeRuyter,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 20</b>
at Tully,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 4
at Manlius Pebble Hill,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 11
OHSL League Meet,	4 p.m.	Oct. 25

## DERUYTER

### BOYS SOCCER

vs. <b>Madison,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 6</b>
vs. <b>Groton,</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 7</b>
vs. <b>Cortland or Cazenovia,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>
vs. <b>Cincinnati,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>
at Cincinnati,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 20
at Stockbridge Valley,	8 p.m.	Sept. 22
vs. <b>McGraw,</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>
at Madison,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 26
at McGraw,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 29
at Otselic Valley,	8 p.m.	Sept. 30
vs. <b>Herkimer,</b>	<b>noon</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>
vs. <b>Poland or Remsen,</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>
vs. <b>Otselic Valley,</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>

### GIRLS SOCCER

vs. <b>Madison,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>
vs. <b>Cincinnati,</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 7</b>
vs. <b>Sackets Harbor,</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>
at Cincinnati,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11
vs. <b>McGraw,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 19</b>
at Stockbridge Valley,	6 p.m.	Sept. 22
at Madison,	4 p.m.	Sept. 28
at Otselic Valley,	6 p.m.	Sept. 30
vs. <b>Cincinnati,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 2</b>
vs. <b>Little Falls,</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>
vs. <b>Poland or Dolgeville,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>
at McGraw,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 10
vs. <b>Stockbridge Valley,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 11</b>
vs. <b>Otselic Valley,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>

### CROSS COUNTRY

at Fabius-Pompey,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 13
at Cincinnati,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 20
at Manlius Pebble Hill,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 4
at Onondaga,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 11
OHSL League Meet,	4 p.m.	Oct. 25

## MCGRAW

### BOYS SOCCER

vs. <b>Moravia,</b>	<b>noon</b>	<b>Aug. 30</b>
vs. <b>Edmeston or Stockbridge Valley,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>
vs. <b>Brookfield,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 6</b>
at Stockbridge Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11
at Otselic Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 13
vs. <b>Bishop Ludden,</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>
vs. <b>Madison,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 20</b>
vs. <b>Cincinnati,</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 23</b>
at DeRuyter,	11 a.m.	Sept. 25
at Brookfield,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 26
at DeRuyter,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 29
at Groton,	5 p.m.	Sept. 30
vs. <b>Stockbridge Valley,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>
at Cincinnati,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 6
at Madison,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 11
at Otselic Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 13

### GIRLS SOCCER

vs. <b>Moravia,</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Aug. 30</b>
vs. <b>Whitney Point or Bainbridge-Guilford,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>
at Madison,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 5
vs. <b>Fabius-Pompey,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>
vs. <b>Stockbridge Valley,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>
at Brookfield,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 13
at DeRuyter,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 19
vs. <b>Otselic Valley,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>
at Cincinnati,	7 p.m.	Sept. 23
vs. <b>Madison,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>
at Groton,	7 p.m.	Sept. 30
at Stockbridge Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 2
vs. <b>Brookfield,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>
vs. <b>Cincinnati,</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>
vs. <b>DeRuyter,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 10</b>
at Otselic Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 12

### BOYS GOLF

at Jordan-Elbridge,	10 a.m.	Aug. 25
at Tully,	10 a.m.	Aug. 28
vs. <b>Hannibal,</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Aug. 30</b>
vs. <b>Skaneateles,</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>
vs. <b>Cazenovia,</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 7</b>
vs. <b>LaFayette,</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>
vs. <b>Homer,</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 12</b>
vs. <b>Jordan-Elbridge,</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>
vs. <b>Tully,</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>
at Hannibal,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 19
at Skaneateles,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 21
at Cazenovia,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 27
at LaFayette,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 29
Section III Small Schools Championships,	9 a.m.	Oct. 3

## GROTON

### FOOTBALL

vs. <b>Onondaga,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>
at Greene,	7 p.m.	Sept. 15
at Oxford,	7 p.m.	Sept. 22
vs. <b>Unatego,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 29</b>
vs. <b>Moravia,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>
at Elmira Heights,	1:30 p.m.	Oct. 14
vs. <b>Newfield,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>
at Trumansburg,	7 p.m.	Oct. 27

### BOYS SOCCER

at Tioga,	4:30 p.m.	Aug. 30
at Homer,	5 p.m.	Sept. 1
vs. <b>Dryden,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>
at DeRuyter,	5 p.m.	Sept. 7
vs. <b>Cortland or Cazenovia,</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>
at Southern Cayuga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11
at Whitney Point,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 13
at Marathon,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 14
vs. <b>Watkins Glen,</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>
vs. <b>Moravia,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>
at Union Springs/Port Byron,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 21
vs. <b>Lansing,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>
at Moravia,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 28
vs. <b>McGraw,</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>
vs. <b>Marathon,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 2</b>
vs. <b>Southern Cayuga,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>

### GIRLS SOCCER

at Watkins Glen,	4:30 p.m.	Aug. 31
at Homer,	2:30 p.m.	Sept. 1
vs. <b>Dryden,</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 6</b>
vs. <b>Southern Cayuga,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 12</b>
vs. <b>Odessa-Montour,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>
at Marathon,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 15
vs. <b>Moravia,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 19</b>
at Union Springs/Port Byron,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 20
at Lansing,	7 p.m.	Sept. 21
vs. <b>Whitney Point,</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>
at Southern Cayuga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 29
vs. <b>McGraw,</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>
at Moravia,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 6

### VOLLEYBALL

vs. <b>Candor,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>
at Odessa-Montour,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 7
at Spencer-Van Etten,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 12
vs. <b>Moravia,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>
at Union Springs,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 20
at Newfield,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 22
at Candor,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 29
vs. <b>Odessa-Montour,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>
vs. <b>Spencer-Van Etten,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>
at Moravia,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 11
vs. <b>Union Springs,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>
vs. <b>Newfield,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 18</b>

### CROSS COUNTRY

at Newark Valley,	4 p.m.	Sept. 5
vs. <b>Marathon,</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 12</b>
at Trumansburg,	5 p.m.	Sept. 19
vs. <b>Marathon/Dryden,</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>

## MORAVIA

### FOOTBALL

at Rondout Valley,	noon	Sept. 2
at Thousand Islands,	7 p.m.	Sept. 9
vs. <b>Oxford,</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>
vs. <b>Unadilla Valley,</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 23</b>
vs. <b>Trumansburg,</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>
at Groton,	7 p.m.	Oct. 6
at Newfield,	noon	Oct. 14
vs. <b>Onondaga,</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>
at Elmira Heights,	1:30 p.m.	Oct. 28

### BOYS SOCCER

at McGraw,	noon	Aug. 30
vs. <b>Edmeston or Stockbridge Valley,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>
vs. <b>Whitney Point,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>
at Union Springs/Port Byron,	8 p.m.	Sept. 8
at Marathon,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11
vs. <b>Tioga,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>
vs. <b>Southern Cayuga,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>
at Groton,	7 p.m.	Sept. 18
vs. <b>Dryden,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>
at Odessa-Montour,	11 a.m.	Sept. 23
at Lansing,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 27
vs. <b>Groton,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 28</b>
at Southern Cayuga,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 2
vs. <b>Marathon,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>

### GIRLS SOCCER

vs. <b>Watkins Glen,</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Aug. 29</b>
at McGraw,	10 a.m.	Aug. 30
vs. <b>Whitney Point or Bainbridge-Guilford,</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>
at Union Springs/Port Byron,	6 p.m.	Sept. 8
at Newfield,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11
vs. <b>Marathon,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 12</b>
at Southern Cayuga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 15
at Dryden,	7 p.m.	Sept. 18
at Groton,	7 p.m.	Sept. 19
at Whitney Point,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 22
at Homer,	noon	Sept. 23
vs. <b>Odessa-Montour,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>
vs. <b>Lansing,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>
at Marathon,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 29
vs. <b>Southern Cayuga,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>
vs. <b>Groton,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>

### VOLLEYBALL

vs. <b>Spencer-Van Etten,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>
at Union Springs,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 12
at Groton,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 14
vs. <b>Newfield,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 20</b>
vs. <b>Candor,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>
at Spencer-Van Etten,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 25
at Odessa-Montour,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 27
vs. <b>Syracuse Academy of Science, A-P-W,</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>
vs. <b>Union Springs,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>
vs. <b>Groton,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 11</b>
at Newfield,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 13
at Candor,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 18
vs. <b>Odessa-Montour,</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>

### FIELD HOCKEY

at Spencer-Van Etten/Candor,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 6
vs. <b>Newark Valley,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>
vs. <b>Marathon,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 12</b>
at Tioga,	5 p.m.	Sept. 14
at Weedsport,	11 a.m.	Sept. 16
vs. <b>Owego Apalachin,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>
at Maine-Endwell,	7 p.m.	Sept. 20
at Vestal,	1 p.m.	Sept. 23
vs. <b>Spencer-Van Etten/Candor,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>
at Newark Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 28
at Marathon,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 2
vs. <b>Tioga,</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Oct. 4</b>
at Owego Apalachin,	6:45 p.m.	Oct. 6
vs. <b>Port Byron/Union Springs,</b>	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	