

# FALL SPORTS PREVIEW 2024





Matt Czeitner/sports reporter  
**Cortland's Quinn Woodard, left, looks to make a tackle during a game against Mexico last season. Woodard is a key returner from last year's Purple Tigers' squad.**

# CORTLAND LOOKING TO BUILD OFF THREE-WIN YEAR

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The Cortland football team lost a strong senior class, but second-year head coach Brett Segala is excited to see what this season's Purple Tiger group

can do on the field as they look to build off the momentum from last season.

Cortland lost several seniors from last season due to graduation. Some notable names include Danny Jackson, Gage Burlingame, Wyatt Tinker, Robbie

Atkins, Ethan Johnson, DaeSean West and Isa Crisologo. The Purple Tigers had their best season in a good amount of time in 2023 with three wins, but Segala knows things could have gone better and wants to put together an even more complete 2024 season. Since last season ended, Segala has wanted to be back on the field coaching games.

"I've been chomping at the bit since that loss to Mexico in the playoffs last season," Segala said. "Our kids have had a great summer and I'm really impressed with this group. Our numbers have essentially doubled since last year and we're right and ready to kick this thing off and build off the momentum we did last year."

Though last season was an improvement from year's past, Segala believes it could have gone better and is excited to improve

on it this season. He believes he has the right group to do so.

"To replace those 11 seniors is a tough task and we keep telling the group this season to be themselves and not be those guys we lost and I think that's more than enough," Segala said. "I think people are going to see that this group we have, if they play like themselves and not try to do too much, we are going to be just fine."

"I think the attitude of this year's team is last year wasn't a success, it was just a step in the right direction," Segala added. "We just have to build upon that and keep this train rolling."

Some key returners are Quinn Woodard, Jaxson Gambitta, Logan Toomey, Luke Kesler, Logan Griffin and Iniko Abani. Stepping in at quarterback is junior Connor Browngardt, who has impressed Segala and he's

excited to see in action. Sophomore Miles Ripley is another name mentioned by Segala that he expects big things from.

Cortland has confidence heading into the season and with Segala at the helm, the Purple Tigers hope to make noise against a very similar schedule to last season with the goal of winning a sectional title and earning the jugs back against rival Homer.

"I truly believe this team is better than every team we play on our schedule and that's not a shot at any team we play because they're all talented," Segala said. "We have a very similar schedule to last year and there's no cupcakes on this schedule, we know that, we just have to come and compete every single week."

Cortland begins its season at 6 p.m. Sept. 8 at Colgate University against Norwich.

## FOOTBALL

at Norwich,	6 p.m.	Sept. 8	at Colgate University
at Port Byron/Union Springs,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Dana West High School
at Jamesville-Dewitt,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Jamesville-Dewitt High School
vs. Sherburne-Earlville,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. South Jefferson,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Mexico,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Homer,	7 p.m.	Oct. 18	at Homer High School
vs. Oswego,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 24	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School

# CORTLAND VOLLEYBALL SET TO REPLACE FRONT LINE

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The Cortland girls volleyball team will have to find some new hitters near the net, but the defense is back to make another run at a Section III Class A title.

The Purple Tigers made the

sectional championship last year in a two-team tournament, losing 3-0 to Jamesville-Dewitt. Class A adds Fulton and Indian River this year, meaning Cortland will need to win at least one postseason game to make it back.

Cortland's only match against any of the three Class A teams

is a road trip to Indian River on Oct. 3, so it will have to survive a tricky OHSL Liberty League schedule to earn a home game in the semifinals.

The Purple Tigers lost hitters Rileigh Madden, Lizzie West, Leah Seyfried and Brenna Hogan after last season. Those four

players accounted for 221 of the team's 286 kills, with current junior Nellie Lucas contributing 39 of the 65 returning kills. Cortland will need to rely on Lucas, senior hitter Sophie Mayer and senior setter Katie Harris to lead the new-look offense this year.

Cortland's strong point this year

appears to be its defense, with three of the team's top six defenders by digs returning. Libero Natalee Kressler led the team with 115 digs, Harris contributed 91 digs to go with 193 assists and Morgan Howard recorded 29 digs and 38 assists.

Cortland's first match is at 6 p.m. Sept. 5 at home against Solvay.

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## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

vs. Solvay,	6 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Hamilton,	6 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Hamilton Central School
vs. Mexico,	6 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Homer,	6 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Hamilton,	6 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Phoenix,	6 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Emerson J. Dillon Middle School
at Cazenovia,	6 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Cazenovia High School
at Fowler,	6 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Fowler High School
at Westhill,	6 p.m.	Sept. 24	at Westhill High School
Lost in the Woods Tournament,	10 a.m.	Sept. 28	at A-P-W High School
vs. Skaneateles,	6 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Indian River,	5:30 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Indian River High School
vs. Marcellus,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 7	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Mexico,	6 p.m.	Oct. 9	at Mexico High School
at Homer,	6 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Homer High School
vs. Phoenix,	6 p.m.	Oct. 15	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Fowler,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 16	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Solvay,	6 p.m.	Oct. 17	at Solvay High School
OHSL League Meet,	8 a.m.	Oct. 19	at Emerson J. Dillon Middle School

# CORTLAND BOYS SOCCER

excited for season with strong returning group



*Matt Czeitner/sports reporter*  
**Cortland's Austin Lind looks up the field with the ball at his feet last year. Lind will be a returning captain for a talented Purple Tigers' side.**

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be more successful this year, we will need to play as one. We need to adopt the mindset of playing for each other and giving 100% the entire season. If we play for each other and trust each other, we will be successful. We have plenty of skilled players to be a good team.”

Some key returning players include Caden and Cal Albright, Liam Burns, Austin Lind and Tyler Fitchette. All five players bring something different to the table, but all will be key for Cortland to succeed.

“Caden and Cal Albright led our team in assists and goals (respectively) and will have many opportunities to do this again this year,” Schweider said. “Our two captains Austin Lind and Tyler Fitchette are players that will help

us defensively and be our rock in the back. They are strong players and make smart decisions while leading the team. Liam Burns is our goalie and is excited for this season. He sees the potential in his team and knows that he can provide the support in the back. He has a chance to break some goalkeeping records at Cortland.”

With several pieces available, more names returning and new faces excited to step up, Schweider is ready to see what Cortland can do this season and hopes the Purple Tigers can make a run deep into the season.

“I am excited to see the success that this team will have this year,” Schweider said. “We have

worked hard in the offseason and know our potential to make a run deep into sectionals this year. We need to put the pieces together throughout the season to find our style of play and then work to perfect that.”

Cortland opens its season at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 4 at home against Manlius Pebble Hill.

## BOYS SOCCER

vs. Manlius Pebble Hill,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 3	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Bishop Ludden,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Bennett St. Field, McGraw
vs. McGraw or Mater Dei Academy,	10 a.m. or noon	Sept. 7	at Bennett St. Field
at Mexico,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Mexico High School
at Westhill,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Westhill High School
vs. Chittenango,	7 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Skaneateles,	7 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Solvay,	7 p.m.	Sept. 24	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Cazenovia,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Fenner Road Field
at Oneida,	11 a.m.	Sept. 28	at Oneida High School
vs. Syracuse Academy of Science,	7 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Chittenango,	7 p.m.	Oct. 8	at Chittenango High School
at Solvay,	5:30 p.m.	Oct. 10	at Solvay High School
at Homer,	1 p.m.	Oct. 12	at Homer High School
vs. Cazenovia,	7 p.m.	Oct. 15	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School

## GIRLS TENNIS

at Pulaski,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 4	at Pulaski High School
at Skaneateles,	5 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Austin Park
at Marcellus,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Marcellus High School
vs. Cazenovia,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Phoenix,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	at John C. Birdlebough High School
vs. Manlius Pebble Hill,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Chittenango,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Chittenango High School
vs. Mexico,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 24	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Westhill,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 30	at Westhill High School
at Homer,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Homer High School

## CROSS COUNTRY

vs. Homer,	4 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Gutches Lumber Sports Complex
vs. CBA, Jordan-Elbridge, Cazenovia,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Gutches Lumber Sports Complex
at Mexico,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Mexico High School
at Chittenango,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 9	at Chittenango High School
at Skaneateles,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 23	at Skaneateles Polo Grounds
OHSL League Championship,	4 p.m.	Oct. 30	

## BOYS GOLF

at Phoenix,	10 a.m.	Aug. 29	at Beaver Meadows Golf Club
at Homer,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 4	at Cortland Country Club
vs. Mexico,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Willowbrook Golf Club
vs. Cazenovia,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Willowbrook Golf Club
at McGraw,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Knickerbocker Country Club
at CBA,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Drumlins Country Club
at Westhill,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Camillus Country Club
vs. McGraw,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Willowbrook Golf Club
vs. Chittenango,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Willowbrook Golf Club
vs. Phoenix,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Willowbrook Golf Club
vs. Homer,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Willowbrook Golf Club
at Mexico,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Emerald Crest Golf Course
at Cazenovia,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Cazenovia Country Club
vs. CBA,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 30	at Willowbrook Golf Club
vs. Westhill,	3:30 p.m.	Oct. 2	at Willowbrook Golf Club
at Chittenango,	3:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Rogues Roost Golf Course
Section III Small Schools Championship,	9 a.m.	Oct. 8	at Beaver Meadows Golf Club

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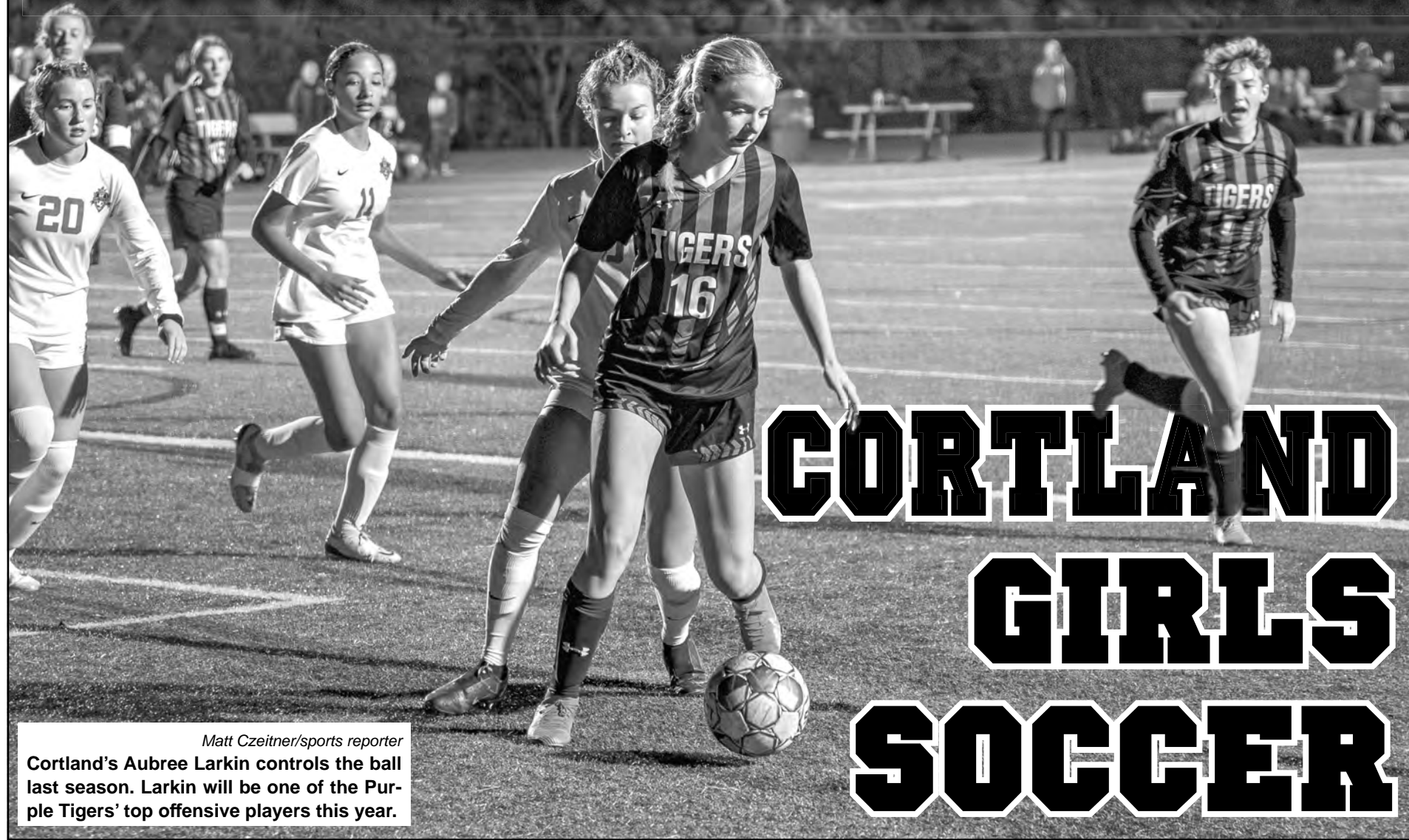
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# Prosser in as new head coach for



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Cortland's Aubree Larkin controls the ball last season. Larkin will be one of the Purple Tigers' top offensive players this year.

# CORTLAND GIRLS SOCCER

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The Cortland girls soccer team has a new head coach in Brandon Prosser and the Purple Tigers will have a new looking roster compared to last season, but they are excited to get going and hope to put together a strong season.

Prosser takes over for Ilona Ryon, but Prosser has been around the Cortland soccer programs for many years which should make the transition smooth.

"I'm definitely excited to be the new head coach," Prosser said. "I feel like I have some big shoes to fill following Ilona. I was the JV boys coach for the last four years. My first coaching job I had a few of the girls on an under 13 club team, so it's fun to be coaching them again."

Cortland lost 11 seniors from last year's team, with all playing relevant roles in the team's scheme. Valerosa Gambitta, Claire Turner, Lauren Mott, Maude Ter-

williger, Sarah Williams, Campbell Bush, Reese Whitney, Karamia Montalvo, Madison Fitch, Courtney Purves and Nora Gross all departed due to graduation.

Terwilliger led Cortland in goals last season with a team that spread the wealth around offensively. Gambitta, Williams and Bush were strong defenders and

Mott played a significant role in goal for the Purple Tigers.

Aubree Larkin will likely take on a big role offensively this season. Larkin led the team in assists last season with three, while also contributing two goals. Zoe Timmerman and Quinn Dodds are also returning and saw some offensive success last year. Bree Byrnes, Danika Peck and Kartyr Hubbard also return and will likely take on key roles.

Timmerman scored two goals and added two assists, Dodds found the back of the net twice as a freshman, Hubbard and Peck each scored once and Byrnes added an assist.

Peck also made 17 saves in the brief time Mott wasn't in goal for the Purple Tigers.

Cortland went 2-6-1 in league play last year, with wins over Homer and Chit-

tenango. Both teams are bringing back plenty of depth, so the Purple Tigers will need to figure things out quickly to jump up in the league standings.

Aside from returners, there are some question marks around the roster and Prosser knows that, but he is excited to see who will take on what role as the season progresses.

"We are definitely going to take it week by week," Prosser said. "There were 11 seniors who played on the team last year, so the team is going to look very different. Although we have some unknowns, I'm excited to get the season started because there has been a solid core group of younger players showing up to our summer activities."

Cortland opens its regular season at 4:30 p.m. Sept. 5 at Bennett St. Field in McGraw against Tully.

## GIRLS SOCCER

vs. Tully,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Bennett St. Field
at Homer,	5:15 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Homer High School
vs. McGraw or Bishop Grimes,	10 a.m. or noon	Sept. 7	at Bennett St. Field
at Jordan-Elbridge,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Jordan-Elbridge High School
vs. Syracuse City,	7 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Mexico,	7 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Fabius-Pompey,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Westhill,	7 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Central Square,	11:30 a.m.	Sept. 28	at Paul V. Moore High School
vs. Jordan-Elbridge,	7 p.m.	Sept. 30	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Cincinnatus,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Syracuse City,	7 p.m.	Oct. 7	at Nottingham High School
vs. Homer,	7 p.m.	Oct. 10	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Fulton,	5:30 p.m.	Oct. 11	at G. Ray Bodley High School
at Chittenango,	7 p.m.	Oct. 15	at Chittenango High School
at Cazenovia,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 17	at Cazenovia High School

# CORTLAND FIELD HOCKEY LOOKS TO SECURE FIRST WIN SINCE 2020

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The Cortland field hockey team did not win a game or score a goal last season, but the Purple Tigers are returning 15 players with another year of varsity experience under their belts as they look to improve.

It has been a long drought for Cortland to achieve a win, as the

last came on Nov. 12 2020 with a 1-0 win over Auburn.

Ella Starinsky, Gracie-Jo Homza and Brianna Bergene are the three players not returning. Of the returners, Liz Slavick is the lone senior. Gabby Brown, Gabrielle Hooke, Francesca Smith, Abigail Wurst and Saydee Willey are juniors. Abigail Clay, Amelia Fisher, Caitlyn Donnelly, Madelyn Kim, Hayden Lynch, Lealynn

O'Brien, Adycen Osinskie, Sophia Tang and Julia are returning sophomores.

Slavick and Clay are two returning goalkeepers that saw substantial playing time. Clay made 54 saves and Slavick made 35 saves.

Cortland plays a similar schedule compared to last season, with all its games coming against teams it played in 2023. Two

games will be played against Marathon, Cazenovia, Port Byron/Union Springs, Cato-Meridian, Homer and Weedsport and one game is against East Syracuse Minoa. A lot of those teams

lost significant players last season, so the Purple Tigers are hoping they can close the gap a bit.



Cortland begins its season at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 4 at home against Marathon.



## FIELD HOCKEY

vs. Marathon,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 4	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Cazenovia,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Cazenovia High School
vs. Weedsport,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Port Byron/Union Springs,	6 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Dana West High School
vs. Cato-Meridian,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Homer,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Cazenovia,	6 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. East Syracuse-Minoa,	10 a.m.	Sept. 28	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Weedsport,	6 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Weedsport Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Port Byron,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Marathon,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Cato-Meridian,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 9	at CIMARF
at Homer,	5 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Homer High School

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sports reporter**  
Homer's Jack Brady looks to the sideline for a defensive play call last year. Brady is one of the many returning skill players as Homer looks to get back to the sectional finals.

# HOMER FOOTBALL

## enters new era with same goals

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The Homer football team will have a new leader after 40 years, with Greg Roskos taking over for Gary Pod-siedlik. Roskos will present a new face and voice at the top of the program, but the goals and style will remain the same.

Roskos has an extensive college coaching career and will be moving to take on the high school game. He plans to keep the Homer football tradition alive and win games like the Trojans always have.

"The Homer football DNA is a lot of tough, power-style running and that's a good way to win football games — holding on to the ball, playing great defense and a power running game," Roskos said. "That's been Homer's strategy and it'll continue to be the strategy."

The players have responded well to the change and are happy things will remain mostly the same.

"We're excited with a new coach," senior Jack Brady said. "It's still going to be Homer football. We're not changing up a ton and we're keeping the tradition strong."

Roskos has been able to see his guys on the field a bit, but is ready to start the season and get going.

"I'm still really anxious to see all the players and how they perform," Roskos said. "We've had a few practices but we've had no helmets and no shoulder pads, so I'm really anxious to get the pads on and see the kids perform."

The Trojans went 4-4 last year and lost in the Section III Class B quarterfinals, which left a sour taste in the players' mouths. They've been chomping at the bit to get back on the field and prove they're better than that.

"We've waited a long time for this season," Brady said. "We didn't have the season we wanted last year. We always expect to go to the sectional championship and we expect to win the sectional championship. It was a little disappointing, but we've been waiting."

Homer has a very veteran team this season, with 17 seniors leading the way. Alex Votra, a 1,000-yard rusher, Logan Stauber, a linebacker and fullback, Brady, a return man and running back, Kaden Durham, a wide receiver and defensive back, and Chris Slade, a lineman, lead the returning bunch.

"Vibes are really strong this year," senior Max Franco said. "We've had a lot of success with this group going up through modified, JV and even youth. We're all friends, so we all get along really well. We've all been putting in the work this summer. With a new coach that brings a lot of energy we're excited to see what the season will bring."

With the players aiming for another sectional title, Slade knows it will take a solid but attainable formula to reach the mountaintop.

"It's mainly (being a) family," Slade said. "We have to trust each other and we've got to keep grinding and put in the work every day. If we trust each other it'll all come together."

Homer will have another difficult schedule this season, with a home game

against New Hartford and a mid-October road trip to Indian River. Roskos isn't too worried about the whole schedule and wants to focus on one week at a time.

"That's something that we can't control so I go with the coach speak of one game at a time," Roskos said. "We've got to focus on Windsor. Windsor will be our first game and they're calling that a Section III-Section IV matchup. We're representing Section III to go down to Section IV and play in a nice stadium at Chenango Forks. Then the rest of the opponents come one week at a time."

Homer opens its season at noon Sept. 7 at Chenango Forks against Windsor. The Trojans' first home game is at 7 p.m. Sept. 13 against New Hartford.

# FOOTBALL

at Windsor,	noon	Sept. 7	at Chenango Forks High School
vs. New Hartford,	7 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Homer High School
at Camden,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Camden High School
at Chittenango,	noon	Sept. 28	at Chittenango High School
vs. Institute of Technology Central,	7 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Homer High School
at Indian River,	7 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Indian River High School
vs. Cortland,	7 p.m.	Oct. 18	at Homer High School
vs. Westhill,	7 p.m.	Oct. 25	at Homer High School

# HOMER FIELD HOCKEY

## looks to take step with young core

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The Homer field hockey team built a solid foundation last year and hope that can turn into more wins in the 2024 season.

The Trojans finished 6-11 last year, representing the program's most wins in a season since the 2021 season. Last year's success came with midfielder Molly McMasters, attacker Brea Lamson, defender Payge Romano and goalie Aislynn Cobb leading the way, but all have since graduated. McMasters was responsible for eight goals and seven assists and Cobb made 115 saves at an 83.9% clip.

Homer will look to replace McMasters in the aggregate, using multiple different girls in the middle of the field to get the job done. Head coach Brooke Head thinks that will work given the experience the younger players gained last season.

"I think we're going to have a couple girls who will step into those roles," Head said. "I'm pretty excited to see what some of them do. Replacing a midfielder, there's a little more to do and we'll be relying on the other midfielders instead of just Molly.

I think they're going to step into that role really well."

Junior Emery Jensen will take over for Cobb in goal and has some big shoes to fill. Jensen has only played field hockey for a few years and Cobb improved year over year into a quality goalie. Head believes Jensen has what it takes to fill the void, but also thinks Jensen won't face as much pressure.

"I hope that our defense is going to be pretty strong and is going to keep the ball away from our goalie," Head said. "But Remy's pretty strong as a goalie even though it's her third year playing. I think she's going to do just fine."

Junior Mallory Kline headlines the returners after a 14-goal sophomore season. Junior Brylee Darnell also contributed four goals and four assists, sophomore Ava Armstrong had three goals and two assists and sophomore Bella Guido had one goal and one assist. Seniors Hannah Bouwens and Lily Robideau and junior Lizzie O'Donnell also return defensively for Homer.

Head has noticed her girls working hard to improve in the offseason and feels this group might be ready to take another step toward a .500 season.

"About 17 of my players have signed up for summer league, and I've seen some of them step up," Head said. "We have some incoming freshmen that I'm real-

ly excited about as well. I'm pretty pumped to see what we have moving forward this year."

Head is expecting her girls to battle all year and thinks a few

more league wins might be in play. Her goal is to compete with Cazenovia, Port Byron/Union Springs and Weedsport for an

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# FIELD HOCKEY

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vs. Port Byron/Union Springs,	7 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Homer High School
at Weedsport,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Weedsport Jr./Sr. High School
at Cato-Meridian,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 17	at CIMARF
vs. Cazenovia,	5:15 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Homer High School
at Cortland,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Auburn,	7 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Auburn High School
vs. Weedsport,	11 a.m.	Sept. 28	at Homer High School
at Port Byron/Union Springs,	7 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Dana West High School
vs. Cato-Meridian,	7 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Homer High School
vs. East Syracuse-Minoa,	11:45 a.m.	Oct. 5	at Homer High School
at Cazenovia,	5 p.m.	Oct. 9	at Cazenovia High School
vs. Cortland,	5 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Homer High School

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# HOMER VOLLEYBALL

## needs has title hopes, new-look leaders



*Matt Czeitner/sports reporter*  
**Homer head coach Jeremy Cook watches during a match last year. Cook will be tasked with replacing three valuable players from last year's squad.**

a willingness to put themselves out there and give it their best shot.

"That's the first thing is rebuilding and filling those positions," Cook said. "We had some girls who kind of played some pretty quiet roles but have that whole season of practice learning from those girls who are now gone. I have a bunch of kids who are moving up to varsity who have a bunch of club and travel experience, and we have played summer league with this new varsity team just seeing and putting those kids in those spots and who's going to fill them the best."

This group has played together a bunch throughout the years and has taken little time readjusting to each other. Cook is happy that process began over the summer, so he can mix and match lineups earlier on.

"We're gelling in terms of team chemistry, so who and what the lineup looks like I think this year is going to be a lot more fluid than it has been," Cook said. "In some of the past years there were kids who weren't coming off the floor in a tough game or in an important moment. I think we have some spots this year where we really can interchange people quite a bit, which is nice if someone is having an off night or someone isn't well."

Cook also has a new as-

sistant coach on staff this year to mix up the ideas and thoughts about certain things.

"I have a new assistant coach this year, Rachel Burbage, and we've been spending quite a bit of time laying out lineups and her new perspective looking at that group from an outside view has been really cool," Cook said.

Homer will be in the OHSL Liberty National this year along with Cortland, Mexico, Phoenix and Solvay. Cook and the Trojans feel that's a prime opportunity to win a league title, as they avoided Westhill, Marcellus, Cazenovia and Skaneateles in league play.

Homer also wants to take the next step in sectional play. Section III Class B will still have some of the same teams at the top, but the Trojans want to work their way into that mix.

"We've sort of been on this hump where we're 10-6 or 11-5 to compete with the top tier teams, and the girls want to do what they can to be competitive with them," Cook said. "We've had some close matches with Cazenovia and Marcellus, but we want to see if we can get over the hump and be super competitive every match."

Homer's first match is at 6 p.m. Sept. 3 at home against Groton.

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The Homer volleyball team will be in a new division in 2024, but the Trojans will need some new players to step up to win an elusive league title.

Homer has been a staple atop the Section III Class B picture for years, with last season's 9-8 finish and the COVID-shortened 2020-21 season representing the only sub-10-win seasons since 2019. The Trojans will be without integral pieces from last year's squad in Mallory Douglass, Lilly Sorenson and Mackenzie Hubbard.

Homer head coach Jeremy Cook knows it will be extremely difficult to fully replace those three, but he's seen some girls show

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

vs. Groton,	6 p.m.	Sept. 3	at Homer High School
vs. Onondaga,	6 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Homer High School
vs. Solvay,	6 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Homer High School
at Cortland,	6 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
Hornet Pride Tournament,	8 a.m.	Sept. 14	at Fayetteville-Manlius High School
at Mexico,	6 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Mexico High School
vs. Skaneateles,	6 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Homer High School
at Phoenix,	6 p.m.	Sept. 24	at Emerson J. Dillon Middle School
at Onondaga,	6 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Onondaga Jr./Sr. High School
at Indian River,	10 a.m.	Sept. 28	at Indian River High School
at Marcellus,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Marcellus High School
at Cazenovia,	6 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Cazenovia High School
vs. Westhill,	6 p.m.	Oct. 7	at Homer High School
at Solvay,	6 p.m.	Oct. 9	at Solvay High School
vs. Cortland,	6 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Homer High School
Marcellus Fall Volleyball Tournament,	8 a.m.	Oct. 12	at Marcellus High School
vs. Mexico,	6 p.m.	Oct. 15	at Homer High School
OHSL Tournament,	8 a.m.	Oct. 19	at Emerson J. Dillon Middle School
vs. Phoenix,	6 p.m.	Oct. 21	at Homer High School
at LaFayette,	6 p.m.	Oct. 23	at LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School



# LGBQ+ TEEN

## Substance Use Prevention

LGBQ youth in Cortland County have higher rates of substance use compared to their straight peers, with increased consumption of alcohol, vaping, and marijuana, and a higher risk for developing substance use disorders.

### Why is there a difference?



#### BULLYING

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#### FAMILY CONFLICT

Parental influence is key to teens' decisions on substance use, but LGBQ+ teens may face family strains over their identity.



#### CHILDHOOD ABUSE

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**Family support:** Family acceptance is key to lower substance use and better mental health for LGBQ+ teens.

**Teacher support and a safe school climate** can reduce substance use and bullying for LGBQ+ teens.

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The Homer boys soccer team is coming off a rocky 3-11 2023 season, but the Trojans are taking a different approach to the 2024 season in hope of more success.

Tyler VanEtten, Laramy Velasquez-Ramirez, Cooper Van Dee, Jaxson Withey and Dominic Rosato all depart from last year's squad, but there's reason for optimism for the Trojans.

Kyler Crump will remain the centerpiece in 2024 after sharing the center of the field with Velasquez-Ramirez last season. Head coach Chris Guay envisions the team working better around him and not putting all the pressure on Crump to facilitate and make plays.

"I think he's capable of it," Guay said. "What we're hoping is other guys step up so that we don't have to do that and it becomes an option and not a necessity. Having Kyler up there in the middle with his experience, it'll be great if we can add other options around him."

Guay doesn't like to think about replacing his past seniors, but instead likes to reshuffle the deck to find the best orientation of his current team. He got plenty of guys experience all over the field last year and thinks that can play to his advantage.

"It's going to be difficult to replace Laramy, Tyler and the other seniors," Guay said. "One of the good things to come out of last year is we had a ton of sophomores not only on the varsity team, but they all got experience. We've got



Matt Czeitner/sports reporter  
Homer's Kyler Crump looks to settle the ball last year. Crump will be one of Homer's top players in the 2024 season.

# HOMER BOYS SOCCER

## focusing on daily improvements

11 returning and another four or five JV kids that got called up at different points in the season. I'm looking at it as we have 16 kids returning with varsity game experience."

Homer's offense was good in spurts last year, scoring 11 goals in its three wins and just six in the 11 losses. The Trojans will need to improve on their 1.2 goals per game to produce more wins.

Where Guay thinks the biggest leap could come is defensively. He has athletes in back that he believes can play at a high level, but they need to improve mentally. When Homer gave up goals last year things tended to spiral, allowing five or more goals on six occa-

sions. Guay's major goal for the season is to avoid those collapses.

"That's very much a mindset and a mentality thing," Guay said. "That's something we've been talking a lot about all off-season and through the summer. It's going to be one of our focuses all fall. Mistakes are going to happen, but how do we respond to that?"

Guay is also going to change some of his own coaching style, removing season-long goals and transitioning to more short-term accomplishments. He hopes that will foster more growth throughout the season and promote better attention to detail on a daily basis.

"We're going to set

BOYS SOCCER			
vs. Jordan-Elbridge,	7 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Homer High School
vs. Solvay,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Homer High School
at Syracuse Academy of Science,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Citizenship Academy Field
at Westhill,	12:30 p.m.	Sept. 14	at Westhill High School
vs. Greene,	5:15 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Homer High School
vs. Syracuse Academy of Science,	5 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Homer High School
vs. Phoenix,	7 p.m.	Sept. 24	at Homer High School
at Mexico,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Mexico High School
vs. Chittenango,	6 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Homer High School
at Marcellus,	7:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Marcellus High School
at Phoenix,	7 p.m.	Oct. 10	at John C. Birdlebough High School
vs. Cortland,	1 p.m.	Oct. 12	at Homer High School
vs. Mexico,	7 p.m.	Oct. 15	at Homer High School
at Jordan-Elbridge,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 17	at Jordan-Elbridge High School

smaller milestones and work until we get that milestone, then set the next one," Guay said. "We hon-

estly believe that if we can play our game and play it consistently, the wins will come. We've really tried to

focus more on the process." The Trojans' first game is at 7 p.m. Sept. 6 at home against Jordan-Elbridge.

# Parker takes over HOMER GIRLS SOCCER

## with roster mostly intact

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The Homer girls soccer team is returning plenty of key players from the 2023 season and new head coach Rachel Parker is hoping she can help guide the Trojans to a more successful 2024 campaign.

Parker is taking over after a few years as an assistant under Ben Bowers. She's very familiar with the team she's got coming back and doesn't feel like she needs to go too crazy making adjustments.

"I feel like I change what I'm doing every season depending on who the players are and where their strengths lie in that moment," Parker said. "There's a lot of players who have stepped it up in the past year in the offseason and I'm excited to see what they can do in

some different kinds of systems."

Seventeen girls from last year's team that went 5-10-1 return, and there's just two seniors, Emma Robideau and Kaylee Darling, in that group. Sophomore Kennadie Taylor is the leading returning scorer, with five goals and three assists to lead last year's squad. Sophomore Reese Kline added two goals and three assists, freshman Reese Evangelista found the back of the net three times and sophomore Khloie Young had a goal and two assists.

The backfield will continue to be the Trojans' strong point, with juniors Taryn Quinn, Izzy Small and Amelia Wagner all returning to anchor the team for another season. Homer only allowed three or more goals five times last year, with three of those coming to Chittenango. Homer will

be tasked with replacing defensive midfielder Caitlin McCloy and goalkeeper Alex Kellaway, but the hope is the defenders can keep pressure off the new keeper.

Parker is excited to get the opportunity to develop herself as a coach as the team grows.

"We definitely have a lot of young talent and we are relatively young with the two seniors, but there's a lot of knowledge returning," Parker said. "A lot of the girls have been there for a couple years. They aren't like rookie players even though they're young."

"I'll be able to work with them and grow with the team and teach them to play a system I want to see them succeed in," Parker added. The first-year head coach has seen a few players step up during the offseason, including Evangelista, sophomore Bella Cicioni and

Small, Quinn and Wagner. All have played varsity soccer for at least a season, with Quinn, Small and Wagner getting work in parts of three years.

"I'm excited," Parker said. "There's a lot of young talent here. I was their assistant coach for a few years, so I know what they're capable of. I'm definitely excited to see what they can do this season."

Homer hasn't had lots of success in the OHSL Liberty league recently, and Parker's first goal for the girls is to reverse that trend.

"Since I have been here we've won one league game, so my first goal for them will be to be successful in the league, then hopefully carry that into the postseason," Parker said.

The Trojans will open their season at 5:15 p.m. Sept. 6 at home against cross-town rival Cortland.

Matt Czeitner/sports reporter  
Homer's Taryn Quinn, right, battles with a Groton player for the ball last season. Quinn will lead a stout defense under first-year head coach Rachel Parker.



GIRLS SOCCER			
vs. Cortland,	5:15 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Homer High School
at Lansing,	7 p.m.	Sept. 9	at RC Buckley Elementary School
vs. CBA,	6 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Homer High School
at Syracuse City,	1 p.m.	Sept. 14	at Fowler High School
at Skaneateles,	5 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Skaneateles High School
vs. Auburn,	7:15 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Homer High School
at Onondaga/LaFayette,	6 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Onondaga Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Syracuse City,	7 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Homer High School
vs. Cazenovia,	6 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Homer High School
at Jordan-Elbridge,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Jordan-Elbridge High School
at Fulton,	noon	Oct. 5	at G. Ray Bodley High School
at Sherburne-Earlville,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 7	at Sherburne-Earlville High School
at Cortland,	7 p.m.	Oct. 10	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Carthage,	11 a.m.	Oct. 12	at Homer High School
at Cazenovia,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 15	at Cazenovia High School
vs. Jordan-Elbridge,	7 p.m.	Oct. 17	at Homer High School



# Sinnigen takes over for DRYDEN GIRLS SOCCER with young roster

*Matt Czeitner/sports reporter*  
Dryden's Nicole Morrow lines up a free kick last year. Morrow is one of the few holdovers from the 2023 team and will look to be a senior leader for the Lions.

GIRLS SOCCER			
at Watkins Glen,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 4	at Watkins Glen High School
at Whitney Point,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Whitney Point High School
at Greene,	1 p.m.	Sept. 7	at Greene Central School
vs. Trumansburg,	7 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Dryden High School
at Union Springs/Port Byron,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Union Springs High School
at Lansing,	7 p.m.	Sept. 18	at RC Buckley Elementary School
vs. Elmira Heights,	7 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Dryden High School
at Unatego,	11 a.m.	Sept. 21	at Unatego Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Spencer-Van Etten/Candor,	7 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Dryden High School
at Elmira Notre Dame,	6 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Elmira Notre Dame High School
vs. Union Springs/Port Byron,	7 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Dryden High School
vs. Whitney Point,	7 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Dryden High School
vs. Lansing,	11 a.m.	Oct. 5	at Dryden High School
vs. Groton,	7 p.m.	Oct. 8	at Dryden High School
at Trumansburg,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 10	at Charles O. Dickerson High School

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The Dryden girls soccer team enter the new season without long-time head coach Janine Bennett, but new head coach Sara Sinnigen is set to lead the Lions' young group and hopes to put together a quality season.

Bennett was the leader of the Dryden's girls soccer program for 18 seasons before a five-year hiatus from 2015-2020. She returned in 2021 and coached another three seasons before retiring for good.

Sinnigen has been around the game of soccer and the Dryden community. She is a graduate of Dryden High School and played soccer for the Lions. She then went on to play soccer at SUNY Potsdam and Tompkins Cortland Community College. The last few years she has been under the wing of Dryden's boys soccer coach, Laszlo Engel, as an assistant.

Sinnigen is not only new as a head coach, but the roster for Dryden will also feature many new faces, which will be a challenge.

"There will be a lot of new things going on with us this season," Sinnigen said. "We have a very young team. We only have two seniors, four juniors and one sophomore. The rest of the team are freshman and eighth graders."

A big returning piece is defender Nicole Morrow, who has been a valuable player for Dryden the last few seasons. Morrow can be moved all around the pitch, but she will be expected to be even more of a leader as a senior.

Other returners will also be looked to, but the identity of the team will need to be found early in the season as roles will be discovered.

"We will be relying a lot on our returners from last year to show this young group the ropes," Sinnigen said. "Because we have so many new kids moving up this year, it is hard to say where people will be playing until we really get things rolling during preseason in a few weeks. We are excited to get started and see what the season will bring."

Dryden begins its season at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 4 at Watkins Glen.

# DRYDEN VOLLEYBALL looking for improvement this year

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The Dryden girls volleyball team is coming off a tough 2023 season, but the Lions are bringing back a lot of the roster with eyes on a better season.

Dryden went 2-11 last year, with the only two wins coming against Watkins Glen. The Lions were able to win at least one set in five of their 11 losses, so they

have something to build off of.

Eliana Enslow and Adrienne Pursell were the only two seniors from last year's squad. Emma Deeley, Aubrey Conway, Maysie Davis and Kennessey Drake will headline the returning talent, with some having multiple years to continue growing.

Dryden's first match is at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at Trumansburg. The Lions' first home match is at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 16 against Lansing.



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at Elmira Heights,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Thomas A. Edison High School
Tioga Tournament,	time TBD	Sept. 14	at Tioga Central School
vs. Lansing,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Dryden High School
at Tioga,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Tioga Central School
vs. Whitney Point,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Dryden High School
at Newark Valley,	7 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Newark Valley High School
at Watkins Glen,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Watkins Glen High School
vs. Trumansburg,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Dryden High School
vs. Elmira Heights,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 7	at Dryden High School
at Lansing,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 9	at Lansing High School
Breast Cancer Tournament,	8 a.m.	Oct. 12	at Dryden High School
vs. Tioga,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 16	at Dryden High School
vs. Newark Valley,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 18	at Dryden High School
at Whitney Point,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 22	at Whitney Point High School
vs. Watkins Glen,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 24	at Dryden High School





*Matt Czeitner/sports reporter*  
**Dryden's Jay Miles, front, carries the ball during a game last season. Miles is the school's all-time leading rusher and returns this season.**

# DRYDEN ENTERS NEW LEAGUE, HOPES TO MAKE IMMEDIATE IMPACT

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The Dryden football team is no longer in the 11-man independent league in Section IV and is heading back to the Class C division, where the Lions hope to make an immediate impact this season.

Dryden plays four teams from last year's schedule, with a game against Lansing, Ithaca, Whitney Point and Spencer-Van Etten, but the rest of the schedule is against Oxford, Deposit-Hancock, Watkins Glen, Vernon-Verona-Sherrill and defending Class C state champion Waverly.

The schedule is not an easy one, but Dryden is confident in its players and what they can do on the field for them to compete with each team. The Lions switched away from the independent league for

a number of reasons, but they are ready.

"We were independent for two years and this year we thought we not only had the talent to compete, but it was time to give these kids something to shoot for," Dryden

head coach Ralph Boettger said. "If there was a time we could make some noise in our league, it is now. We have our work cut out for us with our schedule. Our division is tough across the board."

Against a tough schedule like

Dryden's, each win will have to be hard earned. The Lions have some goals for the season though and are ready to achieve them.

"We want to make the sectional playoffs and over 500 is the expectation," Boettger said. "We want to stay competitive the first two games and hopefully get some wins then go from there. We feel we can match up size- and talent-wise with most of our schedule."

There's a number of key returning players from last season returning for Dryden including Jay and Carmelo Miles, Hunter Covington, Xander Scott and Danny Murphy. Jay Miles is arguably the biggest piece, having broken the school's rushing record last season and will likely be a workhorse for the Lions. Boettger would like to get everyone involved in the offense, however, for it to be most effective.

"We're doing some things with

people that we think are really going to help us offensively," Boettger said. "We can be extremely explosive with Jay, Melo, Xander and Danny, we just have to find our identity. We're very comfortable with what we plan on doing."

A valuable name that will not be returning this season for Dryden is former starting quarterback Brendan Williams, who left for prep school to play lacrosse. Stepping into the starting role at quarterback is Brennan Poole, who has done nothing but impress his head coach.

"He has all the tools to be a really solid quarterback," Boettger said. "The best thing about him is he is as coachable a player as I've ever coached. He has been thrown into the fire but he keeps making improvements."

Dryden begins its season at 6:15 p.m. Sept. 7 at SUNY Cortland against V-V-S.

FOOTBALL			
vs. V-V-S,	6:15 p.m.	Sept. 7	at Dryden High School
vs. Spencer-Van Etten/Candor,	7 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Dryden High School
at Ithaca,	7 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Ithaca High School
at Deposit-Hancock,	7 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Hancock Central School
vs. Whitney Point,	7 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Dryden High School
vs. Waverly,	7 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Dryden High School
vs. Watkins Glen,	7 p.m.	Oct. 18	at Dryden High School
at Oxford,	time TBD	Oct. 25	at Oxford High School
at Lansing,	7 p.m.	Nov. 1	at RC Buckley Elementary School

# DRYDEN BOYS SOCCER hopes to have strong season against tough IAC schedule



*Matt Czeitner/sports reporter*  
**Dryden's Paul Busby controls the ball last season. Busby will pair with Luke Eshelman to form a dynamic duo up top for the Lions.**

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The Dryden boys soccer team has several key players returning that have made strides in the offseason and the Lions hope to make some noise against a difficult IAC schedule.

Dryden lost Jacob Totman and Logan Brunner to graduation, both valuable players in their own way, but the Lions return a good chunk of talent this season. Fifteen players from last year's roster return, with eight being seniors.

Paul Busby and Luke Eshelman were strong on the attack last season and racked up the numbers to back that up. Both finished with solid offensive numbers across the board behind Totman. The duo will be expected to take on huge

offensive roles for Dryden and if the opportunities on the offensive end increase, they should replicate last season's performances or better.

Dryden head coach Laszlo Engel knows how valuable Busby and Eshelman are, but also expects some contributions from others offensively.

"Paul and Luke are coming back and I think they're definitely going to pick up the goals," Engel said. "I think Suansian Songput will pick up some more goals, and I think we have a couple more players that I think will step up and surprise us too."

Engel is confident in his roster this season and believes if they all can play to their potential, they will have a strong season that they are happy with.

"We have a nice core of players,

so we want to create a culture that everyone buys into what we're doing," Engel said. "Once we do that, I really think this is a team that will get better as the season goes on. This group is very driven and I think they will take everyone along with them."

It won't be easy for Dryden with such a strong schedule. With two games against Trumansburg, Lansing, Union Springs and Whitney Point and single games against Marathon, Tully, Watkins Glen and Candor, it will be a challenge for the Lions. Engel knows his team is up for the challenge.

"We have a very competitive schedule this year so they're going to have to step up, and I think they will," Engel said.

Dryden begins its season at 7 p.m. Sept. 3 at home against Watkins Glen.

BOYS SOCCER			
vs. Watkins Glen,	7 p.m.	Sept. 3	at Dryden High School
vs. Whitney Point,	7 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Dryden High School
at Greene,	11 a.m.	Sept. 7	at Greene Central School
at Trumansburg,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Charles O. Dickerson High School
vs. Union Springs/Port Byron,	7 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Dryden High School
vs. Lansing,	7 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Dryden High School
at Spencer-Van Etten/Candor,	10 a.m.	Sept. 21	at Spencer-Van Etten High School
at Newark Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Newark Valley High School
vs. Elmira Notre Dame,	7 p.m.	Sept. 24	at Dryden High School
at Union Springs/Port Byron,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 30	at Union Springs High School
at Whitney Point,	7 p.m.	Oct. 2	at Whitney Point High School
at Lansing,	7 p.m.	Oct. 4	at RC Buckley Elementary School
vs. Marathon,	7 p.m.	Oct. 7	at Dryden High School
vs. Trumansburg,	7 p.m.	Oct. 9	at Dryden High School
vs. Tully,	11 a.m.	Oct. 12	at Dryden High School

# CORTLAND STANDARD'S 2023-24 ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

**H**omer senior Lilly Sorenson is the Cortland Standard's January Athlete of the Month, sponsored by the Royal Auto Group.

Sorenson finished fourth at the Girls State Wrestling Invitational on Jan. 26. She went 3-2 at the state meet to finish her last season with a 24-4 record, including 19 wins by pin. Sorenson was a member of the 2022-23 Homer girls wrestling team, the inaugural season for the program. She was 7-1 with six pins last year en route to a second-place finish at states.



It was the first season the New York State Public High School Athletic Association sanctioned girls wrestling.

Homer head girls wrestling coach Anna Cummings nominated Sorenson not just for her accomplishments on the mat, but off it as well.

She said Sorenson has been a great leader and role model for the younger girls in the program.

Homer had a nine-girl roster this year, with Sorenson as the lone senior, four juniors, a sophomore and two freshmen.

**T**ully senior Lorenzo Garafolo is the Cortland Standard's February Athlete of the Month, sponsored by the Royal Auto Group.

Garafolo turned into a machine for the Tully boys basketball team late in the season, guiding the team to a 12-game winning streak that ended in the Section III Class C semifinals. The senior point guard averaged 18 points per game in sectionals and 16.0 points and 4.5 assists over the winning streak.

Garafolo also broke out as a leader



on a Tully team looking for one. Tully boys basketball coach and athletic director Ryan Dando said he commanded the respect of his teammates on and off the court and acted as a true floor general at all times.

The senior finished his final season donning the red and black averaging 14.4 points, 4.4 assists and 2.3 steals per contest. He scored a career-high 26 points twice and had six 20-plus point outings.

Tully finished the season 17-6 after starting 5-5.

**M**oravia senior Jordan Smith is the Cortland Standard's March Athlete of the Month, sponsored by the Royal Auto Group.

Smith was one of the key cogs in the Moravia girls basketball team's first state championship. The senior had three big games in the Blue Devils' postseason run. She went for 11 points and 12 rebounds in the Class C state championship game. Smith also added 24 points in the Section IV Class C championship game and stuffed the stat sheet with 11 points, five rebounds and four steals in the sectional semifinal.



Smith was productive all season for Moravia, averaging 9.2 points, 5.9 rebounds, 1.2 assists and 1.9 steals per game while also blocking 25 shots. Her statistics were slightly reduced due to a balanced and efficient Moravia attack, but she also worked hard to achieve a state title and played within the system.

The senior was always involved in the game, whether she was on the court or not. Even when battling foul trouble, Smith was actively engaged on the bench and pulling hard for her teammates.

Moravia finished the season with a 23-3 overall record.

**C**incinnati sophomore Payton Gerrard is the Cortland Standard's April Athlete of the Month, sponsored by the Royal Auto Group.

Gerrard is a shortstop and pitcher on Cincinnati's softball team and had a monster month on both sides of the ball. She hit .538 (14-for-26) with a .647 on-base percentage, a .653 slugging percentage, 11 RBIs and 18 runs scored. In the circle, Gerrard struck out 23 batters in 21 innings, allowing 12 runs on nine hits and 10 walks. She also recorded her 100th career strikeout during the month.



Her top performance of the month was a two-way effort against McGraw on April 29. The sophomore went 3-for-4 with two runs scored at the plate and tossed a one-hit shutout over seven innings with 13 strikeouts.

Gerrard is also a team captain as a sophomore and Cincinnati Athletic Director Melissa Custer noted that she "has great leadership skills and is also a kind and caring individual."

Gerrard led her Cincinnati team to a 14-4 record and a trip to the Section III Class D championship game.

## HOMER SCHEDULES GIRLS TENNIS

vs. Cazenovia,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 4	at Homer High School
at Phoenix,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 6	at John C. Birdlebough High School
vs. Manlius Pebble Hill,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Homer High School
at Pulaski,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Pulaski High School
at Skaneateles,	5 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Austin Park
vs. Marcellus,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Homer High School
vs. Mexico,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Homer High School
vs. Chittenango,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Homer High School
at CBA,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Christian Brothers Academy
vs. Westhill,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Homer High School
vs. Cortland,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Homer High School

## CROSS COUNTRY

vs. Cortland,	4 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Gutches Lumber Sports Complex
at Marcellus,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Marcellus Park
at home,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Gutches Lumber Sports Complex
at Jordan-Elbridge,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 9	at Jordan-Elbridge High School
OHSL League Championship,	4 p.m.	Oct. 30	

## BOYS GOLF

at Mexico,	10 a.m.	Aug. 29	at Emerald Crest Golf Course
vs. Tully,	10 a.m.	Aug. 30	at Cortland Country Club
vs. Cortland,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 4	at Cortland Country Club
vs. Westhill,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Cortland Country Club
vs. McGraw,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Cortland Country Club
at CBA,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Drumlins Country Club

at Cazenovia,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Cazenovia Country Club
at Chittenango,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Rogues Roost Golf Course
vs. Phoenix,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Cortland Country Club
vs. Cazenovia,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Cortland Country Club
vs. Mexico,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Cortland Country Club
at Cortland,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Willowbrook Golf Club
at Westhill,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Camillus Country Club
vs. CBA,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Cortland Country Club
vs. Chittenango,	3:30 p.m.	Sept. 30	at Cortland Country Club
at Phoenix,	3:30 p.m.	Oct. 2	at Beaver Meadows Golf Club
Section II Small School Championships,	9 a.m.	Oct. 8	at Beaver Meadows Golf Club

## DRYDEN SCHEDULES CROSS COUNTRY

at Moravia,	5 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Fillmore Glen State Park
at Watkins Glen,	5 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Watkins Glen State Park
at home,	5 p.m.	Sept. 24	at Dryden High School
McQuaid Invitational,	time TBD	Sept. 28	at Genesee Valley State Park
IAC Divisional Championship,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 8	at Newark Valley High School
IAC Championships,	4 p.m.	Oct. 30	at Appleby Elementary School

## GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

vs. Watkins Glen, Odessa-Montour,	5 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Dryden High School
at Southern Cayuga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Southern Cayuga Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Southern Cayuga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 24	at Dryden High School
vs. Lansing,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Dryden High School
vs. Whitney Point,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Dryden High School
at Lansing,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 8	at Lansing High School
vs. Elmira Notre Dame,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 17	at Dryden High School

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# McGraw Schedules

## BOYS SOCCER

vs. Mater Dei Academy, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 4	at Bennett St. Field
at Brookfield, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Brookfield Central School
vs. Cortland or Bishop Ludden, 10 a.m.	Sept. 7	at Bennett St. Field
at Stockbridge Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Stockbridge Valley Central School
at DeRuyter, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 13	at DeRuyter Central School
at Faith Heritage, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Jones Road Soccer Field
vs. Otselic Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Bennett St. Field
vs. Madison, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Bennett St. Field
vs. Brookfield, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Bennett St. Field
vs. Cincinnatus, 7 p.m.	Sept. 28	at SUNY Cortland
vs. DeRuyter, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Bennett St. Field
at Cincinnatus, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 9	at Fireman's Field
at Otselic Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Otselic Valley Central School
at Madison, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 15	at Madison Central School
vs. Stockbridge Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 17	at Bennett St. Field

## GIRLS SOCCER

vs. Bishop Grimes, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 4	at Bennett St. Field
vs. Cortland or Tully, noon	Sept. 7	at Bennett St. Field
vs. Cincinnatus, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Bennett St. Field
vs. Stockbridge Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Bennett St. Field
at Madison, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Madison Central School
vs. Brookfield, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Bennett St. Field
vs. Otselic Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Bennett St. Field
at DeRuyter, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	at DeRuyter Central School
at Groton, 5 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Ross Field
at Cincinnatus, 5 p.m.	Sept. 28	at SUNY Cortland
at Stockbridge Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 30	at Stockbridge Valley Central School
vs. Madison, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Bennett St. Field
at Brookfield, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 8	at Brookfield Central School
at Otselic Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 10	at Otselic Valley Central School
at Onondaga/LaFayette, 6 p.m.	Oct. 15	at Onondaga Jr./Sr. High School
vs. DeRuyter, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 16	at Bennett St. Field

## BOYS GOLF

at LaFayette, 3:30 p.m.	Aug. 29	at Orchard Vali Golf Course
at Skaneateles, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 4	at Skaneateles Country Club
vs. Jordan-Elbridge, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Knickerbocker Country Club
at Homer, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Cortland Country Club
vs. Cortland, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Knickerbocker Country Club
vs. Tully, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Knickerbocker Country Club
at Hannibal, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Stone Creek Golf Club
at Cortland, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Willowbrook Golf Club
vs. Marcellus, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Knickerbocker Country Club
vs. LaFayette, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Knickerbocker Country Club
vs. Skaneateles, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Knickerbocker Country Club
at Jordan-Elbridge, 3 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Millstone Golf Course
at Tully, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 30	at Vesper Hills Golf Course
vs. Hannibal, 3:30 p.m.	Oct. 2	at Knickerbocker Country Club
at Marcellus, 3:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Sunset Ridge Golf Course
Section III Small School Championship, 9 a.m.	Oct. 8	at Beaver Meadows Golf Club

# DeRuyter Schedules

## BOYS SOCCER

vs. Onondaga/LaFayette, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 5	at DeRuyter Central School
vs. Otselic Valley or Cazenovia, noon or 4 p.m.	Sept. 7	at DeRuyter Central School
at Brookfield, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Brookfield Central School
at Stockbridge Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Stockbridge Valley Central School
vs. McGraw, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 13	at DeRuyter Central School
at Madison, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Madison Central School
vs. Cincinnatus, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	at DeRuyter Central School
at Otselic Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Otselic Valley Central School
vs. Stockbridge Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 27	at DeRuyter Central School
vs. Brookfield, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 1	at DeRuyter Central School
at McGraw, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Bennett St. Field
vs. Madison, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 7	at DeRuyter Central School
vs. Holland Patent, noon	Oct. 12	at Kuyahoora Valley Town Park
vs. Poland or Adirondack, time TBD	Oct. 13	at Kuyahoora Valley Town Park
at Cincinnatus, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 15	at Fireman's Field
vs. Otselic Valley, 7:15 p.m.	Oct. 18	at DeRuyter Central School

## GIRLS SOCCER

vs. Onondaga/LaFayette, 3 p.m.	Sept. 5	at DeRuyter Central School
vs. Otselic Valley or Sackets Harbor, 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.	Sept. 7	at DeRuyter Central School
at Brookfield, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Brookfield Central School
at Cincinnatus, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Fireman's Field
vs. McGraw, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	at DeRuyter Central School
at Stockbridge Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 24	at Stockbridge Valley Central School
at Madison, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Madison Central School
at Manlius Pebble Hill, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Manlius Pebble Hill School
at Otselic Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 30	at Otselic Valley Central School
vs. Madison, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 2	at DeRuyter Central School
vs. Brookfield, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	at DeRuyter Central School
vs. Cincinnatus, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 10	at DeRuyter Central School
vs. West Canada Valley, 10 a.m.	Oct. 12	at Kuyahoora Valley Town Park
vs. Poland or Little Falls, time TBD	Oct. 13	at Kuyahoora Valley Town Park
vs. Stockbridge Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 15	at DeRuyter Central School
at McGraw, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 16	at Bennett St. Field
vs. Otselic Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 18	at DeRuyter Central School

## CROSS COUNTRY

at Manlius Pebble Hill, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 2	at Manlius Pebble Hill School
at Faith Heritage, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 16	at Faith Heritage School
at Tully, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 23	at Tully High School

# Marathon Schedules

## BOYS SOCCER

vs. Tioga, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 3	at Marathon High School
at Moravia, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
at Southern Cayuga, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Southern Cayuga Jr./Sr. High School
at Tully, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Tully High School
at Odessa-Montour, 7 p.m.	Sept. 24	at Odessa-Montour Central School
at Afton/Harpurville, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Afton Middle-High School
at Newark Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Newark Valley High School
vs. Southern Cayuga, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 2	at Marathon High School
at Groton, 5 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Ross Field
at Dryden, 7 p.m.	Oct. 7	at Dryden High School
vs. Moravia, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 9	at Marathon High School
vs. Cincinnatus, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Marathon High School

## GIRLS SOCCER

at Tioga, 6 p.m.	Sept. 4	at Tioga Central School
vs. Jordan-Elbridge, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Fabius-Pompey Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Manlius Pebble Hill or Fabius-Pompey, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Fabius-Pompey Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Moravia, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Marathon High School
vs. Southern Cayuga, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Marathon High School
at Groton, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Ross Field
at Newfield, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Newfield Central School
vs. Odessa-Montour, 5 p.m.	Sept. 30	at Marathon High School
at Southern Cayuga, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Southern Cayuga Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Groton, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Marathon High School
at Moravia, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 10	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School

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# HOMER FIELD HOCKEY

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OHSL title and thinks this team could make that happen.

"My biggest expectation is, with one week of preseason it will be really tough, that we work hard right at the beginning to get our stamina up and play our game," Head said. "I think we're going to do really well this year. A lot of the teams in our league lost some key seniors. We lost

some key seniors as well, but we only lost a few. My expectation is we go out and we play the best we can, and instead of tying some of those games or coming really close, we come out on top."

Homer's first game is at 6:45 p.m. Sept. 5 at East Syracuse-Minoa. The Trojans' home opener is at 7 p.m. Sept. 9 against Port Byron/Union Springs.

# Tully Schedules

## FOOTBALL SOUTHERN HILLS

at Jordan-Elbridge, 7 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Jordan-Elbridge High School
at Little Falls, 7 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Little Falls High School
vs. Canastota, 6:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Tully High School
at Marcellus, 7 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Marcellus High School
at Cazenovia, 1:30 p.m.	Oct. 5	at Cazenovia High School
vs. Skaneateles, 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Tully High School
at Bishop Ludden/ Syracuse Academy of Science, 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 18	at Bishop Ludden Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Solvay, 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 25	at Tully High School

## BOYS SOCCER

vs. Hamilton, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 3	at Tully High School
vs. Frankfort-Schuyler, 6:30 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Tully High School
vs. Manlius Pebble Hill, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Tully High School
vs. West Genesee, noon	Sept. 12	at Tully High School
vs. Marathon, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Tully High School
vs. Faith Heritage, 6:30 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Tully High School
at Onondaga/LaFayette, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	at LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School
at Mater Dei Academy, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 24	at Mater Dei Academy
vs. Cincinnatus, 6:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Tully High School
at Fabius-Pompey, 7 p.m.	Sept. 28	at Fabius-Pompey Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Bishop Grimes, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 2	at Tully High School
at Manlius Pebble Hill, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 8	at Manlius Pebble Hill School
vs. Bishop Ludden, 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 10	at Tully High School
at Dryden, 11 a.m.	Oct. 12	at Dryden High School
vs. Fabius-Pompey, 6 p.m.	Oct. 15	at Tully High School
at Bishop Ludden, 7 p.m.	Oct. 17	at Bishop Ludden Jr./Sr. High School

## GIRLS SOCCER

vs. Cortland, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Bennett St. Field
vs. McGraw or Bishop Grimes, noon	Sept. 7	at Bennett St. Field
at Onondaga/LaFayette, 6 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Onondaga Jr./Sr. High School
at Manlius Pebble Hill, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Manlius Pebble Hill School
vs. Fabius-Pompey, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Tully High School
vs. Bishop Grimes, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Tully High School
vs. Pulaski, 6:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Tully High School
vs. Manlius Pebble Hill, 6:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Tully High School
at A-P-W, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at A-P-W Elementary School
at Fabius-Pompey, 5 p.m.	Sept. 28	at Fabius-Pompey Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Bishop Ludden, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Tully High School
vs. Cincinnatus, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Tully High School
vs. Skaneateles, 5 p.m.	Oct. 7	at Tully High School
at Bishop Grimes, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 9	at Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Onondaga/LaFayette, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Tully High School
vs. A-P-W, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 15	at Tully High School

## CROSS COUNTRY

at Mount Markham, 8 a.m.	Sept. 7	at Mount Markham High School
at Letchworth, 9 a.m.	Sept. 21	at Letchworth State Park
at Manlius Pebble Hill, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Manlius Pebble Hill School
at Utice Proctor, 9:30 a.m.	Sept. 28	at Proctor Park
at Cincinnatus, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 2	at Fireman's Field
Tully Invitational, 9 a.m.	Oct. 5	at Tully High School
at Newark Valley, 4 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Newark Valley High School
at LaFayette, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 16	at LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School
at Marcellus, 9 a.m.	Oct. 19	at Marcellus Park

vs. DeRuyter, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 23	at Tully High School
Section III Championships, 10 a.m.	Nov. 9	at Mount Markham High School

# BOYS GOLF

at Homer, 10 a.m.	Aug. 30	at Cortland Country Club
vs. LaFayette, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 4	at Vesper Hills Golf Course
at Marcellus, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Sunset Ridge Golf Course
vs. Skaneateles, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Vesper Hills Golf Course
at McGraw, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Knickerbocker Country Club
at Jordan-Elbridge, 3 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Millstone Golf Course
at Chittenango, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Rogues Roost Golf Course
vs. Hannibal, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Vesper Hills Golf Course
vs. Phoenix, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Vesper Hills Golf Course
at LaFayette, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Orchard Vali Golf Course
vs. Marcellus, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Vesper Hills Golf Course
at Skaneateles, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Skaneateles Country Club
vs. McGraw, 3:30 p.m.	Sept. 30	at Vesper Hills Golf Course
vs. Jordan-Elbridge, 3:30 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Vesper Hills Golf Course
at Hannibal, 3:30 p.m.	Oct. 7	at Stone Creek Golf Club
Section III Small School Championships, 9 a.m.	Oct. 8	at Beaver Meadows Golf Club

# Cincinnati Schedules

## BOYS SOCCER

at Fabius-Pompey, 6:30 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Fabius-Pompey Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Hamilton or Faith Heritage, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Fabius-Pompey Jr./Sr. High School
at Otselic Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Otselic Valley Central School
vs. Brookfield, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Fireman's Field
vs. Stockbridge Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Fireman's Field
vs. Madison, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Fireman's Field
at DeRuyter, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	at DeRuyter Central School
at Tully, 6:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Tully High School
at McGraw, 7 p.m.	Sept. 28	at SUNY Cortland
at Madison, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 30	at Madison Central School
vs. Otselic Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Fireman's Field
at Stockbridge Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 7	at Stockbridge Valley Central School
vs. McGraw, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 9	at Fireman's Field
at Marathon, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Marathon High School
vs. DeRuyter, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 15	at Fireman's Field
at Brookfield, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 17	at Brookfield Central School

## GIRLS SOCCER

at McGraw, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Bennett St. Field
vs. Otselic Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Fireman's Field
vs. Madison, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Fireman's Field
vs. DeRuyter, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Fireman's Field
at Stockbridge Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Stockbridge Valley Central School
at Brookfield, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 24	at Brookfield Central School
vs. Skaneateles, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Skaneateles High School
vs. McGraw, 5 p.m.	Sept. 28	at SUNY Cortland
at Cortland, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Tully, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Tully High School
at Otselic Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Otselic Valley Central School
at Madison, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 8	at Madison Central School
at DeRuyter, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 10	at DeRuyter Central School
vs. Fabius-Pompey, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 14	at Fireman's Field
vs. Stockbridge Valley, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 16	at Fireman's Field
vs. Brookfield, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 18	at Fireman's Field

## CROSS COUNTRY

at LaFayette, 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Tully, Onondaga, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 2	at Fireman's Field
vs. Fabius-Pompey, Manlius Pebble Hill, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 16	at Fireman's Field
at Faith Heritage, 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 23	at Faith Heritage School



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# MORAVIA SCHEDULES

## FOOTBALL

at Pembroke,	7 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Pembroke Central School
at Unadilla Valley,	7 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Unadilla Valley Central School
vs. Groton,	7 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
at Trumansburg,	7 p.m.	Oct. 5	at Charles O. Dickerson High School
vs. Elmira Heights,	7 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
vs. Newfield,	7 p.m.	Oct. 18	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
at Unatego,	6 p.m.	Oct. 25	at Unatego Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Greene,	7 p.m.	Nov. 2	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School

## BOYS SOCCER

vs. Odessa-Montour,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 5	at Union Springs High School
vs. Union Springs/Port Byron or Watkins Glen,	time TBD	Sept. 7	at Union Springs High School
vs. Marathon,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
at Groton,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Ross Field
vs. Southern Cayuga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
vs. Newark Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
at Tioga,	11 a.m.	Sept. 21	at Tioga Central School
vs. Newfield,	7 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School

# MARATHON SCHEDULES

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## FIELD HOCKEY

at Cortland,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 4	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
at Vestal,	7:15 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Vestal High School
at Tioga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Tioga Central School
vs. Newark Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Appleby Elementary School
at Walton,	4:15 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Walton High School
at Whitney Point,	4 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Whitney Point High School
vs. Deposit/Hancock,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 30	at Appleby Elementary School
at Cortland,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Cortland Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Spencer-Van Etten/Candor,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 8	at Appleby Elementary School
at Moravia,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 10	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
at Greene,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 15	at Greene Central School
vs. Sidney,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 17	at Appleby Elementary School

## CROSS COUNTRY

at Trumansburg,	5 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Charles O. Dickerson High School
at Groton,	5 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Stonehedges Golf Course
at Southern Cayuga,	5 p.m.	Sept. 24	at Southern Cayuga Jr./Sr. High School
at Groton,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 8	at Stonehedges Golf Course
Marathon Invitational,	9 a.m.	Oct. 19	at Appleby Elementary School
IAC Championships,	4 p.m.	Oct. 30	at Appleby Elementary School

# GROTON SCHEDULES

## FOOTBALL

vs. Newfield,	7 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Ross Field
vs. Red Jacket,	7 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Ross Field
vs. Greene,	7 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Ross Field
at Moravia,	7 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
at Unatego,	6 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Unatego Jr./Sr. High School
at Unadilla Valley,	7 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Unadilla Valley Central School
vs. Elmira Heights,	7 p.m.	Oct. 18	at Ross Field
vs. Trumansburg,	7 p.m.	Oct. 25	at Ross Field
at Newfield,	noon	Nov. 2	at Newfield Central School

## BOYS SOCCER

vs. Newfield,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 3	at Ross Field
vs. Southern Cayuga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Ross Field
vs. Moravia,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Ross Field
at Newark Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Newark Valley High School
vs. Tioga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Ross Field
at Odessa-Montour,	11 a.m.	Sept. 21	at Odessa-Montour Central School
vs. Greene,	5 p.m.	Sept. 30	at Ross Field
at Moravia,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 2	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
vs. Marathon,	5 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Ross Field
at Southern Cayuga,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 9	at Southern Cayuga Jr./Sr. High School

## GIRLS SOCCER

at Newfield,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 4	at Newfield Central School
vs. Moravia,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Union Springs High School
vs. Union Springs or Elmira Heights,	time TBD	Sept. 7	at Union Springs High School
at Southern Cayuga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Southern Cayuga Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Newark Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Ross Field
vs. Marathon,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Ross Field
at Tioga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Tioga Central School
vs. Odessa-Montour,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Ross Field
vs. McGraw,	5 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Ross Field
vs. Tioga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Ross Field
vs. Lansing,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Ross Field
at Marathon,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Marathon High School
at Dryden,	7 p.m.	Oct. 8	at Dryden High School
vs. Southern Cayuga,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 10	at Ross Field

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

at Homer,	6 p.m.	Sept. 3	at Homer High School
vs. Odessa-Montour,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Groton Jr./Sr. High School
at Indian River,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Indian River High School
at Spencer-Van Etten,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Spencer-Van Etten High School
at Moravia,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Moravia High School
at Union Springs,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 20	at Union Springs High School
vs. Newfield,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Groton Jr./Sr. High School
at Elmira Heights,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 27	at Thomas A. Edison High School
vs. Candor,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Groton Jr./Sr. High School
at Odessa-Montour,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 3	at Odessa-Montour Central School
vs. Spencer-Van Etten,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 7	at Groton Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Moravia,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 9	at Groton Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Elmira Heights,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 11	at Groton Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Indian River,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 15	at Groton Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Union Springs,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 16	at Groton Jr./Sr. High School
at Newfield,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 18	at Newfield Central School
at Candor,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 24	at Candor Jr./Sr. High School

## CROSS COUNTRY

at Trumansburg,	5 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Charles O. Dickerson High School
vs. Marathon, Moravia,	5 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Stonehedges Golf Course
at Southern Cayuga,	5 p.m.	Sept. 24	at Southern Cayuga Jr./Sr. High School
IAC Divisional Meet,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 8	at Stonehedges Golf Course

vs. Groton,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 2	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
at Southern Cayuga,	noon	Oct. 5	at Southern Cayuga Jr./Sr. High School
at Marathon,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 9	at Marathon High School
vs. Union Springs/Port Byron,	7 p.m.	Oct. 16	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School

## GIRLS SOCCER

at Odessa-Montour,	7 p.m.	Sept. 4	at Odessa-Montour Central School
vs. Groton,	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Union Springs High School
vs. Union Springs or Elmira Heights,	time TBD	Sept. 7	at Union Springs High School
at Marathon,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 11	at Marathon High School
vs. Newark Valley,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 14	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
vs. Southern Cayuga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
vs. Tioga,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
vs. Newfield,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
vs. Union Springs/Port Byron,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 30	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
at Southern Cayuga,	10 a.m.	Oct. 5	at Southern Cayuga Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Marathon,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 10	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

vs. Union Springs,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 12	at Moravia High School
vs. Groton,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 16	at Moravia High School
at Newfield,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 18	at Newfield Central School
at Candor,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Candor Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Odessa-Montour,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Moravia High School
vs. Spencer-Van Etten,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 1	at Moravia High School
at Union Springs,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 7	at Union Springs High School
at Groton,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 9	at Groton Jr./Sr. High School
vs. Newfield,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 16	at Moravia High School
vs. Candor,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 17	at Moravia High School

Johnson City Tournament,	time TBD	Oct. 19	at Johnson City High School
at Odessa-Montour,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 22	at Odessa-Montour Central School
at Spencer-Van Etten,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 24	at Spencer-Van Etten High School

## FIELD HOCKEY

Cayuga County Tournament,	5 p.m.	Sept. 6	at Weedsport Jr./Sr. High School
Cayuga County Tournament,	5 p.m.	Sept. 7	at Weedsport Jr./Sr. High School
at Maine-Endwell,	7 p.m.	Sept. 9	at Maine-Endwell High School
at Spencer-Van Etten/Candor,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 13	at Spencer-Van Etten High School
vs. Afton/Harpurville,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Moravia High School
vs. Greene,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	at Moravia High School
at Sidney,	4:30 p.m.	Sept. 23	at Sidney High School
vs. Deposit/Hancock,	6:30 p.m.	Sept. 26	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
at Windsor,	5:30 p.m.	Oct. 2	at Windsor High School
at Tioga,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 4	at Tioga Central School
vs. Newark Valley,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 8	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
vs. Marathon,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 10	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
at Walton,	4:15 p.m.	Oct. 15	at Walton High School
vs. Owego Apalachin,	6:30 p.m.	Oct. 17	at Millard Fillmore Elementary School
at Vestal,	5 p.m.	Oct. 19	at Vestal High School

## CROSS COUNTRY

vs. Dryden,	5 p.m.	Sept. 10	at Fillmore Glen State Park
Queensbury Invitational,	10 a.m.	Sept. 14	
at Groton,	5 p.m.	Sept. 17	at Stonehedges Golf Course
Owego Invitational,	9 a.m.	Sept. 21	at Owego Free Academy
at Lansing,	5 p.m.	Sept. 25	at Lansing High School
McQuaid Invitational,	9 a.m.	Sept. 28	at Genesee State Park
at Groton,	4:30 p.m.	Oct. 8	at Stonehedges Golf Course
Manhattan Invitational,	9 a.m.	Oct. 13	
Marathon Invitational,	9 a.m.	Oct. 19	at Appleby Elementary School



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