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# New coaches, new and reborn sports arrive at MUHS

BY ANDY KIRKALDY

MIDDLEBURY — Three new coaches, one who will co-lead a defending state championship program, join the Middlebury Union High School athletic department this fall — as does a new sport for the second straight autumn season, as girls' volleyball becomes a full-fledged varsity sport after working up from club and JV status.

Meanwhile golf looks to make a comeback, girls' soccer expects to make a step forward, and boys' soccer intends to reload.

## FOOTBALL

Longtime football assistant Jed Malcolm, a member of the 1995 Tiger title team, became just the fifth football head coach of the squad in 68 years when he was hired to replace Dennis Smith.

It will surprise no one that the Tigers, who came within a pass that sailed just off target on the season's final play of winning the Division-I title this past November, will again rely on their running game and tough defense behind a strong returning group.

"It's the classic if it's not broke don't fix it," Malcolm told the *Independent* in August. "We were one play away last year. I'd be a fool to try to tweak too much when we were that close. And we lost a couple good players, but we bring back a ton of experience."

Still, program fans might see a couple wrinkles. Two quarterbacks, each with their own strengths, shared time in the opener, as Malcolm said they might, and he wants to keep opposing defenses on their toes.

"We're still going to run the ball and run the option," he said. "But we have to back some people off. We've been watching over the past three or four years the defenses get more and more into the box. And there's a point where if there's zero threat throwing the ball over the top they're going to keep doing that. So we have to threaten it at a minimum."

## FIELD HOCKEY

As in football, a former Tiger standout took over the reins of the field hockey team this year: 2016 graduate MaKayla Foster Broughton, who went on to play four years at St. Michael's.

Her program includes 17 varsity players,

with three seniors and three juniors and no JV team. The Tigers have not won many games — two in 2022 — in the D-I heavy Metro Conference recently. But since 2017, MUHS has competed in the D-II postseason and won four first-round playoff games in five years, including in 2022.

While looking for leadership from the experienced players, Broughton said she will be focusing on the basics.

"It's a fresh start. We've been emphasizing that," Broughton said. "A big goal has been really honing in on our fundamentals."

Broughton said the Tigers showed unity in the preseason despite early morning practices and more double sessions than typical for the program. All that made her optimistic for the season.

"There hasn't been a practice where I haven't really enjoyed it," Broughton said. "Even the girls have said, 'We really like coming to practice.'"

## BASS FISHING

The defending state champion Tiger bass fishing team, which in the 2022 championship competition edged runner-up Mount Abraham by a few ounces, has a new co-coach, Chris Gorman, who joins the returning John Fitzgerald. But Activities Director Sean Farrell said the team shouldn't miss a beat.

"Those state-champion anglers are all back," Farrell said.

Several freshmen signed on, doubling the roster to eight, with the rules allowing four anglers per event (two per boat driven by a team coach/captain).

The program is arranging more inter-team scrimmages to go with the two tournaments on its schedule, both at a Grand Isle fishing access, the second of which in October will be the state championship.

As Farrell was speaking he said the team was already strategizing with its phone apps for a scrimmage on Lake St. Catherine.

"It's a very technical sport," Farrell said. "You don't just go out and drop a line and catch fish. There's a lot of thought process that goes into it."

## GIRLS' SOCCER

Fifteen juniors and seniors, joined by five younger players, should help Coach Reeves

Livesay's Tiger girls' soccer team take at least a modest step forward from 2022's four-win season.

Farrell said the Tigers were mostly competitive in 2022 — they lost to eventual D-II champion Rice by only 2-0 in their first-round playoff game. He said they'd seek more consistency this season, but he sees no reason they shouldn't be more competitive within the Lake Division and D-II.

"I think we have some good leaders on the team that will do a great job at pulling this together," Farrell said.

Interest remains strong in girls' soccer at MUHS, with about three dozen players between the varsity and JV teams.

## CROSS COUNTRY

In 2022, MUHS girls' and boys' cross country teams finished second and third, respectively, in D-II.

Three Tiger girls placed in D-II's top 10 — Beth McIntosh in fifth, Mary Harrington in sixth and Ava Schneider in ninth — and they all return. But the other runners who competed for MUHS at the state meet last year have moved on, and Coach Chris Anderson will have to see who steps up to fill the remaining four varsity slots.

Anderson's work is more clearcut on the boys' side: Six of the seven boys who ran for MUHS at the 2022 state meet return, including four who finished in the top 20: Baker Nelson, Baxter Harrington, Kaden Hammond and Matias Citarella.

Farrell said it'd be no surprise to see middle school runners emerge on both sides to challenge for varsity starting spots.

"They've done a great job down there," he said. "It's helped us tremendously."

## VOLLEYBALL

The school's newest sport, girls' volleyball, has generated lots of enthusiasm: About 40 athletes have signed up to play varsity or JV volleyball at MUHS, and the MUHS gym has been configured to allow the team to play its matches there, as opposed to at MUMS, its previous home when volleyball was a club and JV sport. Matches will be played at 6 p.m., a time that Farrell hopes will boost attendance for home dates.

Farrell is particularly pleased because the addition of volleyball has expanded the number of students participating in athletics rather than spread the same student-athletes

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— Activities Director  
Sean Farrell

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among more sports.

"I think it's great for the volleyball program, and we obviously want to provide opportunities for all kids to get involved in athletics and activities," he said.

Coach Bethany Morrissey's team debuted at the varsity level this month by winning its first match, just adding to the excitement.

"I've got really enthusiastic coaches that are doing a great job motivating their athletes," Farrell said.

## GOLF

Golf is a historically successful sport at MUHS that could be making a comeback after dying out for lack of interest a number of years ago.

As well as a full complement of 11 boys, with numbers dispersed among grade and experience levels, three ninth-grade girls also signed up for Coach Joseph Credelle's program, Farrell noted. The girls can compete as individuals, while five boys can compete at any given match.

Farrell is happy to see the sport revived because it's a great opportunity to take advantage of the Ralph Myhre course on the other side of town, and it's a chance for students to learn a lifelong activity.

"It's about getting them out there, getting them involved, getting them learning the sport," he said.

Farrell said golf was on the downside at MUHS for a while before Credelle, an MUHS teacher, began working to reestablish the program.

"We had golf, and we had a pretty strong team," Farrell said. "And then they all graduated, and there was no one coming up behind them, and we went quite a while without one. It's



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great that it's back, and it back with this kind of strength."

## BOYS' SOCCER

Coach Chris George's boys' soccer team has been among the best in D-II the last couple years, but come up just short. A stunning

overtime goal ended the Tigers' season in a home semifinal in 2022.

Two years of graduation losses have left MUHS thinner this fall, and the team's success could depend on how quickly newcomers step into full-time roles at the varsity level and mesh with a core of a half-dozen veterans.

"It's going to be a different year," Farrell said. "There was a lot of great young talent last year that I'm hopeful will develop as we rebuild this year."

One thing that gives him confidence the team will mesh is the great leadership among the returning players

"They'll be strong. I'm leaning on that senior leadership, that they'll bring it together," Farrell said. "I'm hoping we're that dark horse that no one's looking at."

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# MUHS

# FOOTBALL



**Middlebury Union High School Varsity Football Team**

Coach: Jed Malcolm

Name	Grade
Jackson Gillett	12
Jacob Kemp	12
Aiden LaDuke	12
Brady McDonough	12
Gavin McNulty	12
Dylan Odell	12
Carter Paquette	12
Jerry Tellier	12
Cole Warren	12
Tim Whitney	12
Joe Bergevin	11
Beck Besser-Jones	11
Angus Blackwell	11
Callan Boulanger	11
Tanner Burns	11
Avery Carl	11
Jordan Couture	11

Grayson Dennison	11	Wesley Audet	10
George Devlin	11	Ben DeBisschop	10
Tassilo Luksch	11	Jackson Heffernan	10
Tucker Morter	11	Steven Lackard	10
Luke Nuceder	11	Logan McNulty	10
Heath Odell	11	Kameron Raymond	10
Alex Sperry	11	Cooke Riney	10
Kyle Stearns	11		

**MIDDLEBURY UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
VARSITY FOOTBALL**

Date	Opponent	Time
9/1	@ Brattleboro	7 p.m.
9/8	Burr & Burton	7 p.m.
9/14	Rutland	7 p.m.
9/22	@ Essex	7 p.m.
9/29	@ Mt. Anthony	7 p.m.
10/6	Hartford	7 p.m.
10/13	@ S. Burlington	7 p.m.
10/20	CVU	7 p.m.



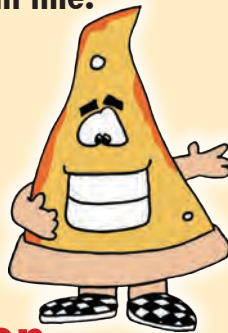
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# FIELD HOCKEY



**Middlebury Union High School  
Varsity Field Hockey Team**

Coach: MaKayla Broughton

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Jolee Heffernan	12
Erin Mulcahy	12
Michaela Charbonneau	11
Meredith Cameron	11
Lila Cook Yoder	11
McKenna Raymond	11
Hex Bingham	10
Maya Breckenridge	10
Lia Calzini	10
Kenyon Connors	10
Quinn Doria	10
Ivy Gates	10
Navah Glikman	10
Taryn Burns	9
Gwenn Rheume	9
Heaven Ross	9

## MIDDLEBURY UNION HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
9/2.....	@ Mt. Abe.....	10 a.m.
9/6.....	Burlington.....	4:30 p.m.
9/12.....	Colchester.....	4:30 p.m.
9/20.....	@ Essex.....	4 p.m.
9/23.....	@ Colchester.....	10 a.m.
9/30.....	@ CVU.....	10:30 a.m.
10/4.....	Mt. Abe.....	4:30 p.m.
10/7.....	S. Burlington.....	10 a.m.
10/10.....	Mt. Mansfield.....	4:30 p.m.
10/12.....	@ Burlington.....	4 p.m.
10/18.....	Rice.....	4:30 p.m.
10/20.....	Essex.....	4:30 p.m.

# MUHS

# BOYS' SOCCER



**Middlebury Union High School  
Varsity Boys' Soccer Team**  
Head coach: Chris George

<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Iver Anderson	12
Bowie Berloso	12
Caleb Burrows	12
Noah Doherty-Konczal	12
Eddie Fallis	12
Gus Hodde	12
John Jennings	12
Connor McNamara	12
Milo Rees	12
Ollie Choudhury	11
Javier Fernandez Garcia	11
Jake Mitchell	11
Sem Weenk	11
Joshua Kafumbe	11
Oscar Drake	10
Theo Fallis	10
Jonathan Kafumbe	10
Ben Longman	10
Ellington Patterson	9

**MIDDLEBURY UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time</b>
9/2.....	Rutland .....	10 a.m.
9/6.....	@ Spaulding .....	4:30 p.m.
9/9.....	Harwood .....	10 a.m.
9/15.....	@ Hartford .....	4:30 p.m.
9/20.....	@ Milton .....	4:30 p.m.
9/23.....	@ VUHS .....	2 p.m.
9/26.....	@ Mt. Abe.....	4:30 p.m.
9/29.....	Rice.....	4:30 p.m.
10/3.....	@ Missisquoi .....	4 p.m.
10/7.....	Milton .....	10 a.m.
10/10.....	VUHS.....	4 p.m.
10/13.....	Mt. Abe.....	4 p.m.
10/18.....	@ Rice.....	4 p.m.
10/21.....	Missisquoi.....	10 a.m.

# MUHS

# GIRLS' SOCCER



**Middlebury Union High School  
Varsity Girls' Soccer Team**

Coach: Reeves Livesay

Name	Grade
Brandy Bishop	12
Audrey Carpenter	12
Max Carpenter	12
Amelia Coburn	12
Simone Duquette Hoffman	12
Caroline Nicolai	12
Harper Werme	12
Kassidy Brown	11
Elsa Burrows	11
Lily Dame	11
Jillian Dragon	11
Addison Dunakin	11
Meredith Horne	11
Jazmyn Hurley	11
Ada Weaber	11
Solstice Binder	10
Cooper Cannon	10
Violet Anderson	9
Emilia Bullock	9
Isabel Quinn	9

**MIDDLEBURY UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER**

Date	Opponent	Time
9/5	@ Montpelier	4:30 p.m.
9/8	U-32	4:30 p.m.
9/11	@ Spaulding	4:30 p.m.
9/13	@ OV	4:30 p.m.
9/19	@ Milton	4:30 p.m.
9/23	@ VUHS	11 a.m.
9/27	@ Mt. Abe	4:30 p.m.
9/30	Rice	10 a.m.
10/3	Rutland	4 p.m.
10/6	Milton	4 p.m.
10/11	VUHS	4 p.m.
10/14	Mt. Abe	10 a.m.
10/17	@ Rice	4 p.m.
10/19	Fair Haven	4 p.m.

# MUHS

# CROSS COUNTRY



**Middlebury Union High School Varsity Cross Country Team**

Coach: Chris Anderson

Name	Grade
B Porter	12
Asa Baker-Rouse	12
Baxter Harrington	12
Henry Weston	12
Sarah Benz	11
Matthew Berg	11
Jessie Bodette	11
Keil Broderson	11
Aaron Carr-Perlow	11
Lucas Flinner	11
Avery Hamilton	11
Beth McIntosh	11
Baker Nelson	11
Gabe Schmitt	11
Ava Schneider	11

Ethan Spritzer	11	Truth Fetterolf	9
Matias Citarella	10	Lila Hescok	9
Berkeley Graham-Gurland	10	Jase Kozak	9
Kaden Hammond	10	Sawyer Malzac	9
Mary Harrington	10	Charlie Reiderer	9
Nate Cook Yoder	9	Charles Young	9
Blake Davidson	9		

**MIDDLEBURY UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY**

Date	Opponent/Event	Time
9/2.....	@ Essex .....	10 a.m.
9/9.....	@ Burlington .....	2 p.m.
10/7.....	TBA.....	10 a.m.
10/14.....	@Missisquoi .....	10 a.m.

# MUHS

# VOLLEYBALL



Middlebury Union High School Varsity Volleyball	
Coach: Bethany Morrissey	
Name	Grade
Addison Copeland	12
Sienna Rubright	12
India Danyow	11
Aven Fronkovic	11
Sara Kent	11
Georgie Kiel	11
Maggie Klingensmith	11
Emma Morrissey	11
Margaret Orten	11
Ronan Young	11
Marilyn Almedia-Perez	10
Anna Wolosinski	10
Tenny Laroche	9

MIDDLEBURY UNION HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY VOLLEYBALL		
Date	Opponent/Event	Time
9/1.....	@ Missisquoi .....	6 p.m.
9/5.....	@ VT Commons .....	6 p.m.
9/7.....	Rice.....	6 p.m.
9/12.....	Montpelier.....	6 p.m.
9/15.....	VT Commons.....	6 p.m.
9/19.....	St. Albans.....	6 p.m.
9/21.....	Randolph .....	4:30 p.m.
9/26.....	@ Montpelier .....	6 p.m.
9/28.....	Harwood .....	6 p.m.
10/3.....	@ Lyndon .....	6 p.m.
10/10.....	Hartford.....	6 p.m.
10/12.....	@ Colchester.....	6 p.m.
10/17.....	Missisquoi.....	6 p.m.
10/19.....	@ Enosburg.....	6 p.m.

# MUHS

# GOLF



### Middlebury Union High School Varsity Golf Team

Head coach: Joe Crodelle

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Kellan Bartlett	12
Zach Jette	12
Benjamin Fuller	11
Dominic Jones	11
Landon Kean	11
Cooper Quinn	11
Cam Whitlock	11
Berkeley Graham-Gurland	10
Abigail Andres	9
Max Ayer	9
Sedona Carrara	9
James Hellyer	9
Reaney McKinley	9
Maggie Morter	9

### MIDDLEBURY UNION HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY GOLF

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent/Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
9/5.....	Boys @ R. Myhre .....	4 p.m.
9/8.....	Boys @ B. Harbor.....	4 p.m.
9/11.....	Girls @ Lang.....	4 p.m.
9/13.....	Boys @ R. Myhre .....	4 p.m.
9/15.....	Boys @ R. Ridge .....	4 p.m.
9/18.....	Boys @ Jay Peak .....	4 p.m.
9/21.....	Girls @ W. Bolton.....	4 p.m.
9/27.....	Girls @ Ced. Knoll.....	4 p.m.
9/28.....	Boys' NVAC @ Champlain .....	4 p.m.
10/3.....	Boys' D-II Qualifier (Barre).....	4 p.m.
10/6.....	Girls @ R. Ridge.....	4 p.m.
10/10.....	Boys' Qualifier (Queech.).....	4 p.m.
10/12.....	Girls' Qualifier (TBD).....	4 p.m.

**MUHS**

**BASS FISHING**



**Middlebury Union High School  
Bass Fishing Team**

Head coach: John Fitzgerald

Name	Grade
Casey Calzini	12
Riley Disorda	12
Dylan Stowe	12
Austin Gendron	11
Vance Larocque	11
Taylor Altemose	9
Wyatt Bigelow	9
Nate Cook Yoder	9

MIDDLEBURY UNION HIGH SCHOOL BASS FISHING	
Date	Opponent/Event
9/17.....	VPA Classic at Guilmette Access
10/10.....	Championship at Guilmette Access



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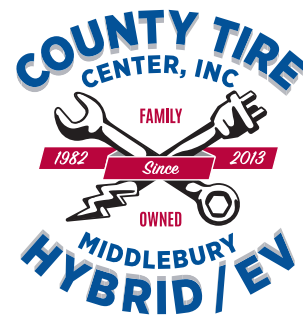


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# Mt. Abe teams looking for a step forward this fall

BY ANDY KIRKALDY

BRISTOL — Across the board, it should be an entertaining and interesting fall for sports teams at Mount Abraham.

Field hockey will look to return to its winning ways, the school's cooperative football program is bumping up a division, both soccer teams are looking to take steps forward, cross-country has a new coaching staff, interest in golf has spiked, and there's an all-new crew for the Eagle team that came closest to a championship a year ago — bass fishing.

## FIELD HOCKEY

Last season saw an end to the Mount Abe field hockey team's remarkable three-year reign atop Division II. The Eagles remained competitive in the heavily D-I Metro Division, but a series of close losses left them with four wins, and they bowed out in the D-II quarterfinals.

Second-year Coach Jen Myers expects progress this fall, as there will be many contributors from a year ago, including starters in goal and at all three levels on the field: defense, midfield and attack.

"We are excited to start this 2023 season with a solid group returning to the program," Stetson said in remarks forward by Athletic Director Devin Wendel. "Gaining experience last year as a young group playing a tough league schedule has provided some team chemistry."

Graduation did leave holes to fill, but Myers expects those asked to step into those positions to be up to the task.

"All players seem excited and accepting of their roles," she said.

Myers expects the team's preseason work will pay dividends during the season.

"I am excited to watch the team continue to grow and gel as the season progresses," she said. "The goal as a group is to continue to get better."

## FOOTBALL

As Head Coach Jeff Stein enters his fifth season leading the Mount Abe-Vergennes Cooperative football team, he once again finds the program bumped up to D-II. That comes after 2022's strong finish in D-III — 5-5 including a road playoff win.

Bring them on, Stein said in comments supplied by Wendel.

"Although the move puts us in D-II, we still have several D-III opponents both in our league (other D-III teams moved up) as well as non-league



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games," he said. "I feel we will be very competitive."

Any discussion of MAV football should include offensive weapons Jamison Couture and Ian Funke, both seniors. Couture rushed for more than 1,200 yards last year, while the six-five Funke amassed more than 800 yards receiving, despite missing two games.

Stein added there are another five starters back on each side of the ball, and "we have added a couple talented freshmen and sophomores."

MAV appeared to have chemistry entering the season.

"The team seems to be bonding well together and had a great preseason," Stein said. "We are

looking forward to a great year."

## GIRLS' SOCCER

In 2022, the Eagle girls' soccer team finished at 6-9-1, a misleading record: Four of their losses came to top-seven D-I teams. And for the second straight season, the Eagles reached the D-II semifinals, a better indicator of their quality.

This fall, Coach Dustin Corrigan and assistant Denny Cota see a dozen athletes return with previous varsity experience, and they play up and down the field from goalie to striker. That number includes six seniors, five juniors and one sophomore veteran.

Newcomers on Eagle girls' soccer this year include one senior and what Corrigan called "a strong class" of six juniors.

And unlike past seasons, the Eagles' early schedule doesn't include four or five games against the D-I iron, so they have a better chance of a stronger start this fall.

Wendel summed up: "This group of Eagles aims to fly high this fall."

## CROSS COUNTRY

Co-Coaches Katie Burdett and Lisa Grzyb, both veteran Mount Abe educators, take over a Mount Abe cross-country program that has seen a drop in numbers: The team includes one senior, two juniors and five freshmen. The coaches could field enough male and female runners for varsity teams, or choose to compete at the JV level in some meets.

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# Mt. Abe

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“We have only a few upper-class athletes, and we will be relying on them to step into leadership roles and mentor ... our newer athletes,” Wendel said. “This year, the XC runners are focusing on developing both process and outcomes-based goals and growing in their mental, emotional and physical fitness. We are excited to watch each runner grow and push themselves this season.”

## BOYS' SOCCER

Wendel turned to remarks from boys' soccer coach Rider MacCrellich for an assessment of a program that has been competitive over the past two years, but hasn't crested .500. The team entered the 2022 playoffs as a No. 7 seed with a 5-7-2 record, but suffered a first-round upset by Otter Valley despite a large advantage in the action.

MacCrellich sounded an optimistic note heading into the 2023 season.

“We have a young and solid team,” he said. “We have started the season looking very technically sound with a solid group of returning seniors, a few very athletic juniors,

and a robust sophomore group on the varsity. Despite the age spread, this is a very unified group.”

He described the team as “fortunate to have a lot of strength in the attack” while also possessing a “veteran defensive group,” several talented midfielders and “a strong and technical keeper.”

“I'm looking forward to our growth throughout the season,” MacCrellich said. “No doubt this will be an entertaining team to watch.”

## BASS FISHING

The Mount Abe bass fishing team is coming off a great first varsity season last year — at the state tourney off Grand Isle (also the site for this year's final) the team missed winning the state tournament when its catch was just a few ounces short of local rival Middlebury's.

Wendel said he and new Coach Carroll Isham are looking forward to getting the four student-athletes — all freshmen and sophomores — back on the water.

Isham said the weather in recent months has posed challenges for anglers as well as almost

all other Vermonters.

“With an extremely wet summer and continuously high water levels coupled with low visibility, the team may need to change their tactics and think creatively on the lake to gain the competitive edge,” he said.

## GOLF

The varsity sport showing the most growth this fall at Mount Abe is golf. After two seasons of having a lone golfer competing as an independent, Mount Abe will field a full crew of six boys this fall, with four required to score in competitions.

Shawn Oxford returns to coach, with Emily Ringquist assisting.

Wendel said he's happy to see another healthy activity gain traction at Mount Abe, especially a sport that students can play throughout their lives.

“We are excited to watch this program grow,” he said. “We are thankful for the support of our coach, Shawn Oxford, in addition to the staff at Basin Harbor, for allowing our student-athletes the opportunity to learn this amazing lifelong sport.”

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# Mt. Abe

## CROSS COUNTRY



Mount Abraham Union High School	
Varsity Cross Country Team	
Coach: Katie Burdett, Lisa Gryzb	
Name	Grade
Teagan Obarksi	12
Elliot Senecal	11
Isabella Shea	11
Rhiannon Andrews	9
Bennett Eberhardy	9
Merissa Gordon	9
Ezaias Herndon	9
Jakob Hill	9

MOUNT ABRAHAM UNION HIGH SCHOOL		
CROSS COUNTRY		
Date	Opponent/Event	
9/2.....	@ Essex .....	10:30 a.m.
9/9.....	@ Burlington.....	2 p.m.
9/12.....	@ Milton .....	3:30 p.m.
9/23.....	@ Richford.....	10 a.m.
9/27.....	@ Rice .....	4 p.m.
9/30.....	@ U-32 .....	9:40 a.m.
10/7 .....	Thetford Invitational .....	10 a.m.
10/14.....	NVAC Championships .....	10 a.m.
10/28.....	State Meet at Thetford .....	9:45 a.m.

# Mt. Abe

## BOYS' SOCCER



**Mount Abraham Union High School  
Varsity Boys' Soccer Team**

Coach: Rider MacCrellish

Name	Grade
Owen Frizzel	12
Judah Jackson	12
Finley Keack	12
Noah Ladeau	12
Sam Mangini	12
Luke Mayer	12
Riley Coffey	11
Nick Fox	11
Aricin Griffin	11
Evan Audy	10
Liam Lazarre	10
Maverick Livingston	10
Cole Putnam	10
Johnny Stanley	10

**MOUNT ABRAHAM UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
VARSITY BOYS' SOCCER**

Date	Opponent/Event	Time
9/9.....	U-23.....	9 a.m.
9/15.....	Colchester.....	4:30 p.m.
9/20.....	Missisquoi.....	4:30 p.m.
9/23.....	@ Rice.....	10 a.m.
9/26.....	MUHS.....	4:30 p.m.
9/28.....	@ Milton.....	4:30 p.m.
9/30.....	@ at GMVS.....	2 p.m.
10/4.....	VUHS.....	4 p.m.
10/7.....	@ Missisquoi.....	10 a.m.
10/10.....	Rice.....	4 p.m.
10/13.....	@ at MUHS.....	4 p.m.
10/16.....	GMVS.....	4 p.m.
10/18.....	Milton.....	4 p.m.
10/21.....	@ VUHS.....	11 a.m.

# Mt. Abe

## GIRLS' SOCCER



**Mount Abraham Union High School  
Varsity Girls' Soccer Team**

Coach: Dustin Corrigan

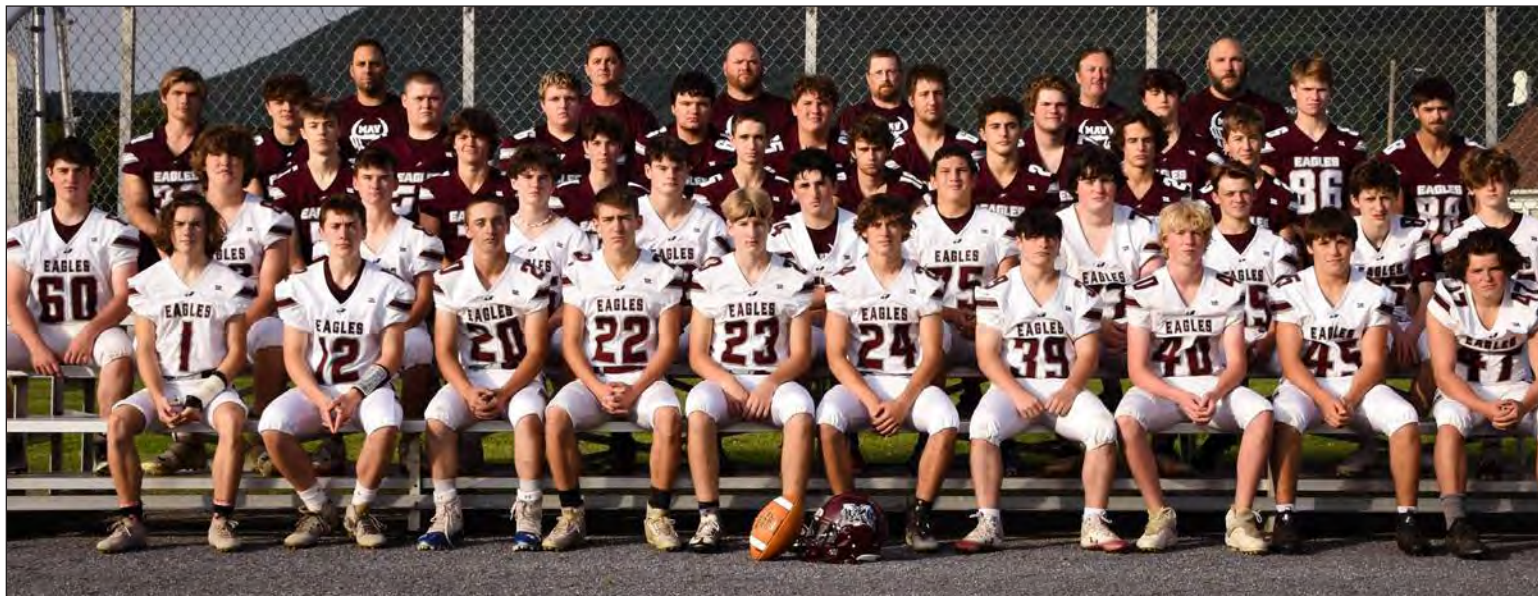
Name	Grade
Natalie Atkins	12
Annie Dufault	12
Piper Guillemette	12
Nell Harvey	12
Anna Stilwell	12
Ellie Thomas	12
Joanna Toy	12
Rosemary Bebounek	11
Lily Benoit	11
Safoura Camara	11
Lauren Cousino	11
Whitney Dykstra	11
Mackenzie Griner	11
Hazel Guillemette	11
Louisa Painter	11
Abba Parker	11
Maya Shea	11
Hazel Stoddard	11
Isla Underwood	10

**MOUNT ABRAHAM UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER**

Date	Opponent/Event	Time
9/1.....	Harwood .....	4:30 p.m.
9/5.....	@ Peoples .....	4:30 p.m.
9/9.....	Spaulding.....	11 a.m.
9/13.....	U-32 .....	4:30 p.m.
9/19.....	Rutland .....	4:30 p.m.
9/22.....	@ Rice .....	4:30 p.m.
9/27.....	MUHS .....	4:30 p.m.
9/30.....	@ Milton .....	10 a.m.
10/3.....	VUHS .....	4 p.m.
10/6.....	@ Fair Haven .....	4 p.m.
10/11.....	Rice.....	4 p.m.
10/14.....	@ MUHS .....	10 a.m.
10/17.....	Milton .....	4 p.m.
10/20.....	@ MUHS .....	4 p.m.

# Mt. Abe

# FOOTBALL



Mount Abraham Union High School Varsity Football Team

Coach: Jeff Stein

Name	Grade
Wyatt Allenson	12
Abel Atocha	12
Jamison Couture	12
Ian Funke	12
Jamison Huizenga	12
Connor Meacham	12
Jordan McDowell	12
Payton Ball	11
Hayden Bassett	11
Gerrit Beenen	11
Tyler White	11
Theo Elzinga	10
Tyson Hallock	10
Jackson Paquin	10
Gabe Roussin	10
Shayne Russell	10

Dekota Safford	10
Jack Senecal	10
Logan Stearns	10
Noah Vartuli	10
Ryan Wright	10
Mason Atkins	9

Clark Crary	9
Juan De La Cruz	9
Cole Gagnon	9
Ryder Heffernan	9
Isaak Wolniewicz	9

### MOUNT ABRAHAM UNION HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent/Event	Time
9/2	Spaulding	1 p.m.
9/9	OV	1 p.m.
9/16	@ Fairfax	1 p.m.
9/22	@ Woodstock	7 p.m.
9/30	@ Springfield	6 p.m.
10/7	Missisquoi	1 p.m.
10/14	Rice	1 PM
10/20	@ Milton	7 PM

# Mt. Abe

## FIELD HOCKEY



**Mount Abraham Union High School  
Varsity Field Hockey Team**

Coach: Jen Myers

Name	Grade
Morgan Barnard	12
Grace Bolton-Orvis	12
Sarah Heath	12
Greta Jennison	12
Helen Kihm	12
Hailee Allen	11
Lily Case	11
Bella Hartwell	11
Rory Hendee	11
Katie Laberge	11
Paden Lathrop	11
Addy Nezin	11
Lexi Perlee	11
Isabelle Allenson	10
Louisa Guilmette	10
Reagan Lafreniere	10
Maris LaPerle	10
Addison Wright	10

**MOUNT ABRAHAM UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY**

Date	Opponent/Event	Time
9/2.....	MUHS.....	10 a.m.
9/6.....	@ U-32.....	4 p.m.
9/9.....	CVU.....	10 p.m.
9/12.....	@ Rice.....	4 p.m.
9/14.....	S. Burlington.....	4 p.m.
9/20.....	@ Mansfield.....	4 p.m.
9/22.....	Essex.....	4 p.m.
9/26.....	Burlington.....	4 p.m.
9/28.....	@ Colchester.....	4 p.m.
10/4.....	@ MUHS.....	4:30 p.m.
10/6.....	@ CVU.....	4 p.m.
10/12.....	@ S. Burlington.....	4 p.m.
10/18.....	Mt. Mansfield.....	4 p.m.
10/20.....	Rice.....	4 p.m.

# Mt. Abe

# GOLF



## Mount Abraham Union High School

### Varsity Golf Team

Coach: Shawn Oxford

Name	Grade
Jack Breault	12
Walker Forand	12
Brody Barnard	10
Kyle Johnston	10
Stefan Johnson	9
Dylan Hayden	9

# Mt. Abe

# BASS FISHING



**Mount Abraham Union High School  
Bass Fishing Team**

Coach: Carroll Isham

<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Owen Jenkins	10
Ehan Bromley	9
Hailey Isham	9
Isayah Isham	9

**MOUNT ABRAHAM UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
VARSITY BASS FISHING**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent/Event</b>
9/17	VPA Classic at Guilmette Access
10/10	Championship at Guilmette Access

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# Younger athletes could hold keys for Commodores

BY ANDY KIRKALDY

VERGENNES — In most cases youth will both be served by — and serve — the Vergennes Union High School teams this fall.

That's because most Commodore squads, even those with veteran presences, will rely on younger players this season.

## BOYS' SOCCER

That list includes the Commodore boys' soccer team, a No. 1 seed a year ago that has been knocking on the door, but just missing out on, of a Division III title for a half-dozen seasons now under the leadership of Coach Kevin Hayes. In a home semifinal a year ago a late lead evaporated in another oh-so-close result.

In each of the past two seasons the program has seen a number of talented seniors graduate. Athletic Director Peter Maneen said this fall several also return, but the team's success might depend on how quickly younger athletes grow into the larger roles they will be asked to fill.

"They have some returning talented players, but it's going to be how they integrate the number of new kids they do have," Maneen said. "There's enough talent there that they should be competitive in their games. How competitive they can be and how far they can go will be determined by how those younger kids, how quickly they adapt to the varsity game.

"They can be very good, some of those younger kids who were thrown in to the fire last year, had role player status," Maneen continued. "This year they're going to be more of the leaders. So, again, how they adjust to the change in their roles, how quickly they adjust, is going to be the key for the boys."

## GIRLS' SOCCER

Maneen is the co-coach with Dwight Irish of a youthful VUHS girls' soccer team that is coming off a one-win season. He said he and Irish are realistic about this fall, but they expect the team to fare better.

"We're hoping this season is going to be a little more competitive. Our kids are still young, but they're a little bit older and more mature and have a little bit better understanding of what the varsity game takes," Maneen said. "They're a little more prepared for it."

The team's three seniors should provide leadership and stability for a group that includes nine players who are freshmen or sophomores, Maneen said, but he and Irish still anticipate the



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natural "ups and downs in the course of the year," as those younger players hone their skills at the varsity level this season.

The season of experience for the squad should benefit the program's future, Maneen added.

"Down the road that's going to pay

dividends," he said.

Thus, there is an overarching goal for Commodore girls' soccer this season.

"We are going to focus on improvement each and every day," Maneen said.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Brad Castillo's long-distance running squad returns a strong base: All five runners who competed for the Commodores at the state meet in Thetford as they finished eighth in D-II in 2022 are back. Maneen said the group has put in the time to prepare for the fall.

"They worked hard in the offseason. A couple of them I think ran 400 miles this summer," Maneen said. "We're looking for the boys here to make some noise."

The team does have a larger roster, with seven boys and, for the first time in a while, (See VUHS, Page 26)

*"That team (Cross Country) chemistry does go a long way. There's a lot of potential for these runners."*

— Athletic Director Peter Maneen

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enough female runners, four, to score in meets and push each other to greater heights.

“That team chemistry does go a long way,” Maneen said. “There’s a lot of potential for these runners.”

## GOLF

Commodore golf should also start competing as a team this season, Maneen said. Although it has been a varsity sport, low numbers have not allowed the Commodores to score as a group.

But this fall four freshman boys signed up to compete under the tutelage of new coach Lisa Casey, enough, at least theoretically, to participate in team scoring in Metro conference events if all play.

Experience levels vary from one who was the program’s top golfer as a 7th-grader in 2022 to one other who is “new to the sport and barely picking up a golf club,” Maneen said.

Skill development is probably the top priority, therefore, he said, both for this fall and for the long term.

“The goal for this group is to gain that experience and hone in

on those skills,” Maneen said. “It’s a lifelong sport. We’re hoping to get more kids involved, keep them active in high school and the rest of their life.”

## BASS FISHING

Coach Jack McGuire’s bass fishing team had an enjoyable 2022 season despite a mid-pack finish in the state tournament. Turnout was again strong this season, and Maneen said enthusiasm levels are high.

“Just by nature to be a fisherman you have to be dedicated,” he said. “The kids who sign up for bass fishing

absolutely love to fish, and I’m fortunate to have nine signed up on the high school side (plus a half-dozen middle schoolers), and Jack is dedicated to and passionate about the sport.”

Maneen expects one of the state’s newest officially sanctioned sports to continue to gain popularity.

“We’re looking forward to the numbers continuing to grow and to offering a non-traditional sport to increase our participation in the general population,” he said.

*“They (Boys’ Soccer) have some returning talented players, but it’s going to be how they integrate the number of new kids they do have.”*

— Athletic Director Peter Maneen



**VUHS**

**CROSS COUNTRY**



**Vergennes Union High School  
Varsity Cross Country Team**

Coach: Brad Castillo

<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Calvin Gramling	12
Calder Rakowski	12
Grey Fearon	11
Torrey Hanna	11
Brody McGuire	11
Chance Koenig	10
Carter McGuire	10
Eleanor Wilkinson-Sachs	10
Madeliene Stroup	9

**VERGENNES UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent/Event</b>
9/03.....	@ Essex Invitational
9/10.....	@ Burlington Invitational
9/20.....	@ Mt. Abe
10/1.....	@ Thetford
10/7.....	@ Mt. Mansfield
10/15.....	@ NVAC Championships at MVU
10/29.....	@ State Championships at Thetford



# BOYS' SOCCER



### Vergennes Union High School Varsity Boys' Soccer Team

Coach: Kevin Hayes

Name	Grade
Walker Ayer	12
Devin Brisson	12
Oakley Francis	12
Riley Gagnon	12
Connor Kelly	12
Ryder Messinger	12
Eyon Tembreull	12
Owen Colette	11
Ethan Croke	11
Brayden Duggento	11
Spencer Gebo	11
Spencer Grimm	11
Reese Paquette	11
Gabriel Scribner	11
Tiegen Buskey	10
Ryker Mosehauer	10

### VERGENNES UNION HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER

Date	Opponent	Time
9/1	@ GMVS	4:30 p.m.
9/12	Enosburg	4:30 p.m.
9/15	@ Fair Haven	4:30 p.m.
9/20	Rice	4:30 p.m.
9/23	MUHS	2 p.m.
9/26	Milton	4:30 p.m.
9/29	@ Missisquoi	4:30 p.m.
10/2	GMVS	4 p.m.
10/4	@ Mt. Abe	4 p.m.
10/7	@ Rice	10 a.m.
10/10	@ MUHS	4 p.m.
10/13	@ at Milton	4 p.m.
10/18	Missisquoi	4 p.m.
10/21	Mt. Abe	11 a.m.



# GIRLS' SOCCER



**Vergennes Union High School  
Varsity Girls' Soccer Team**

Coaches: Dwight Irish

Name	Grade
Aliana Lebeau	12
Siobhan Potter	12
Kaelin Sullivan	12
Tryphene Miguel	11
Jing Williams	11
Nilah Fitzgerald	10
Ava Francis	10
Octavia Devine	10
Faith McAllister	10
Quincy Sabick	10
Ashtin Stearns	10
Eva Borah	9
Ella Romond	9
Isabelle Van Voorst	9

**VERGENNES UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER**

Date	Opponent	Time
9/1	Peoples	4:30 p.m.
9/5	@ Enosburg	4:30 p.m.
9/7	@ Hazen	4:30 p.m.
9/11	@ Lyndon	4 p.m.
9/13	@ Fairfax	4:30 p.m.
9/19	Rice	4:30 p.m.
9/23	MUHS	11 a.m.
9/27	@ Milton	4:30 p.m.
9/30	Milton at GMVS	11 a.m.
10/3	@ Mt. Abe	4 p.m.
10/6	@ Rice	4 p.m.
10/11	@ MUHS	4 p.m.
10/13	@ Milton	4 p.m.
10/20	Mt. Abe	4 p.m.


**VUHS**
**BASS FISHING**

**Vergennes Union High School  
Varsity Bass Fishing Team**

Coach: Jack McGuire

<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Elizabeth Bennet	12
Brody McGuire	11
Zachary Norris	11
Felipe Sanchez-Gonzalez	11
Harmony Stearns	10
Trevor Carr	9
Kyle Clark	9
Ryan Johnson	9
Liam McGuire	9

**VERGENNES UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
BASS FISHING**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent/Event</b>
9/17	VPA Classic at Guilmette Access
10/10	Championship at Guilmette Access

VUHS

GOLF



**Vergennes Union High School  
Varsity Golf Team**

Coach: Lisa Casey

<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Ben Hale	9
Ryan Johnson	9
Quinn Lebeau	9
Asa Root-Pratt	9

# Most OV teams looking to newcomers this autumn

BY ANDY KIRKALDY

**BRANDON** — After a mostly successful autumn season a year ago sparked in part by a strong class of senior athletes most teams at Otter Valley Union High School will be relying more on youth this fall

That does not mean, however, optimism is not in the Brandon air along the banks of Otter Creek.

## GOLF

The OV boys' golf team offers a good example of the trend. The group is coming off two straight Division II titles, but returns only two golfers who completed in the 2022 sectional and state tournaments. But one of them is D-II medalist Lucas Politano, a junior this fall, who is arguably the top youth golfer in the state and will be favored for another individual title. Sophomore Jackson Howe is the other tournament veteran.

OV Athletic Director Steve Keith acknowledged the obvious: A third straight title for Coach Greg Hughes's group depends on how quickly the rest of the team develops.

"We have other guys who competed at different matches last year and are ready to step in and play quality golf," Keith said. "I think all of those guys are going to take on enlarged roles, and they are going to be counted on to put in scores that are going to compete at the state level."

Keith said Hughes believes that will happen.

"To compete for a title I think is what Coach is looking for here," he said.

## FIELD HOCKEY

Coach Jodie Keith's Otters enjoyed the best season among local field hockey teams a year ago, winning 10 games and dropping a one-goal heartbreaker to a No. 4 seed Spaulding in the D-II quarterfinals.

But the program's high school numbers aren't strong this season after heavy graduation losses: Only 14 players are in the grade 9-12 program, although the 25 middle schoolers who signed up showed field hockey is still alive and well in the Brandon-Pittsford area.

This season Coach Keith's squad should be strong in the back, with four-year starter Lily Morgan in goal and two other defensive starters returning.

And again development of younger players could determine an OV team's finish, according to the AD, and he called that a program



strength.

"Coach Jodie does a really good job with that group bringing them along from start to finish," said the AD. "I think they always show a ton of improvement from year's start to year's end."

He also described the squad as fast and athletic.

"We're certainly going to be strong," he said. "They're going to athletically compete with everyone."

## FOOTBALL

Coach Jordan Tolar's OV football team followed up a 4-4 2022 regular season in D-III

with a quarterfinal setback, and then graduated a number of key players on both sides of the ball, including its quarterback/safety and a Shrine Bowl running back/linebacker.

"We lost a lot of guys who were on the field for a lot of minutes," Keith said.

But he added, "There are some good players back who did see some time last season."

As well as the key returners for OV as the team remains in D-III again, Keith and Tolar both noted the hard work the 30 Otters on the squad put in during the offseason and preseason.

"We had a really good turnout. Our spring and our summer lifting were awesome workouts, and I think the coaches are really excited about what the possibilities are with this group," Keith said.

"There are a lot of guys who are going to step up into new roles, but overall that's something that year-in, year-out is going to happen. But the kids did a lot of work this offseason. And they committed this preseason to doing things right and doing things the way the coaches wanted them to do. They've been great across the board."

## BOYS' SOCCER

Coach Brian Thomas's OV boys' soccer team compiled a solid 8-8 record in 2022 that (See OVUHS, Page 33)

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included a D-II playoff upset of host Mount Abraham. Goalie Isaiah Wood, now a senior, played a big role in that postseason victory, which Keith said gave the program a boost that carried over into this fall.

“It was a great win,” he said. “It was really special for us to have that happen. They had an opportunity, and they took it. And I think they’re really hoping to run that momentum into this year.”

OV will carry 17 players on the varsity roster and for the second straight campaign will not field a JV team. Keith said many younger players who thus saw some varsity action in 2022 are ready to play bigger roles this year.

“A lot of guys kind of got their feet wet and figured out what it’s all about,” he said.

This year the Otters would like to host a playoff game, a rarity for an OV soccer team.

“We lost some starters from that group, but we have some good returning scoring prowess,” Keith said. “And our goalkeeper is back for his senior season and did a lot

of work this offseason. Those guys all have a confidence to them, and certainly they put in some work, and they’re all stronger and faster.”

## GIRLS’ SOCCER

Coach Tammi Blanchard’s OV girls’ soccer program took a step forward in 2022 with seven wins, six more than in 2021.

One key to maintaining the forward progress for what is still a young squad will be all-star goalie Linnea Faulkner, one of just three seniors on Blanchard’s roster — defender Brookelyn Kimball and forward Sierra Cormany are the others.

All will play key roles as the team’s story is a familiar one at OV.

“We had a lot of graduation numbers from last year,” Keith said.

Still, he said, there were “a lot of dedicated kids that did come to our summer workouts,” several promising players have joined the program from the middle school level, and athletes who played in supporting roles a year ago “have shown a lot of passion and energy and are committed to each other and being

good teammates and being part of what it takes.”

## CROSS COUNTRY

Historically the numbers have been a bit low for Coach Cam Perta’s OV cross country program, but it is possible the tide could be turning this season. Counting middle school runners 14 students signed up, including some soccer players doing double duty.

“We have a good mix, seven through 12,” Keith said. “It’s across the board.”

Junior Luke Calvin is projected to be the top runner among the high school boys, Keith said.

There are still not enough girls to compete as a team, but three middle school girls signed up to join talented junior Sara Loyzelle and offer hope for that side of the program in the future.

Keith is hopeful overall about cross-country in the years to come after the sign-up and expects a positive experience for the team this fall.

“All of them are really positive kids, and hopefully they’ll have a nice season,” he said.



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# OVUHS

## FIELD HOCKEY



**Otter Valley Union High School  
Varsity Field Hockey Team**

Coach: Jodie Keith

Name	Grade
Elizabeth Atherton	12
Lily Morgan	12
Matelin LaPorte	11
Charlotte Newton	11
Alexis Beaulieu	10
Breanna Bovey	10
Hannah Desabrais	10
Marissa Dick	10
Michaela Hobbs	10
Leann Thomas	10
Tayah Cram	9
Ella Otto	9
Sophia Parker	9
Mariterese Pearsons	9

**OTTER VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY**

Date	Opponent	Time
9/7	@ Rutland	4 p.m.
9/9	Fair Haven	11 a.m.
9/12	Brattleboro	4 p.m.
9/16	@ Windsor	11 a.m.
9/20	@ Burr & Burton	4 p.m.
9/23	Springfield	11 a.m.
9/26	@ Woodstock	4 p.m.
9/30	@ Brattleboro	12 p.m.
10/3	Bellows Falls	4 p.m.
10/5	MUHS	4 p.m.
10/12	Woodstock	4 p.m.
10/14	@ Springfield	11 a.m.
10/19	@ Fair Haven	4 p.m.
10/21	Windsor	11 a.m.



# FOOTBALL



**Otter Valley Union High School Varsity Football Team**

Coach: Jordan Tolar	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Mason Bushey	12
Chase Cram	12
Gavin Disorda	12
Noah Drew	12
Luciano Falco	12
Derek Li	12
Cody Mulcahy	12
Carter Giles	11
Robert Hutchins	11
Mark Jackson	11
Tucker Maranville	11
Noel Pearsons	11
Kyle Pockett	11
Isaac Whitney	11
Colin Carroccia	10
Jaydon Connors	10
Zachary Dragon	10

Ethan Dukette	10	Dominyk Waite	10
Drake Felkl	10	Derrick Walton	10
Robert Gilbert	10	David Bertrand	9
Hunter Kehoe	10	Marek Heitmann	9
Ryan Li	10	Ayden Larocque	9
Austin Mallory	10	Max Potter	9
Chase Razanoski	10	Keegan Reid	9

<b>OTTER VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL</b>		
Date	Opponent	Time
9/1.....	@ Woodstock .....	7 p.m.
9/9.....	@ Mt. Abe.....	1 p.m.
9/15.....	@ Spaulding.....	7 p.m.
9/23.....	Fairfax.....	1 p.m.
9/30.....	Milton .....	1 p.m.
10/7.....	@ Rice.....	2:30 p.m.
10/14.....	Missisquoi.....	1 p.m.
10/21.....	Mill River.....	1 p.m.



# GOLF



<b>Otter Valley Union High School</b>	
<b>Varsity Golf</b>	
Coach: Greg Hughes	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Addison Boynton	11
Lucas Politano	11
Rowen Steen	11
Jacob Tripp	11
Jackson Howe	10

<b>OTTER VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL</b>		
<b>VARSITY GOLF</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent/Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
9/6.....	@ Woodstock .....	3:30 p.m.
9/11.....	@ OV at Rutland .....	3:30 p.m.
9/12.....	@ Lake Morey .....	3:30 p.m.
9/13.....	@ Mt. Anthony .....	1 p.m.
9/18.....	@ Windsor .....	3:30 p.m.
9/19.....	@ Mt. Anthony .....	3:30 p.m.
9/20.....	@ Woodstock .....	3:30 p.m.
9/25.....	Hosts at Neshobe .....	3:30 p.m.
9/26.....	@ Woodstock .....	12 p.m.
9/28.....	@ Manchester .....	3:30 p.m.
10/3.....	D-II Sectionals in Barre	
10/10 .....	Boys VT Tourney in Queechee	
10/12 .....	Girls VT Tourney in Rutland	



# GIRLS' SOCCER



**Otter Valley Union High School  
Varsity Girls' Soccer Team**  
Coach: Tammi Blanchard

Name	Grade
Sierra Cormany	12
Linnea Faulkner	12
Brookelyn Kimball	12
Laura Allen	11
Savannah Cook	11
Randi Lancour	11
Mallee Richarson	11
Jazalynn Madrigal	10
Emma Stanley	10
Bella Cassel	9
Allie Charbonneeau	9
Katelyn Greeno	9
Michelle Hendee	9
Lana Karnai	9
Olivia Quinn	9
Tegan Boynton	9

**OTTER VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER**

Date	Opponent/Event	Time
9/1.....	@ Hartford .....	6 p.m.
9/8.....	@ Proctor (GMUHS) .....	6 p.m.
9/9.....	@ Leland & Gray (GMU) .....	6/8 p.m.
9/13.....	MUHS .....	4:30 p.m.
9/15.....	@ MSJ .....	4:30 p.m.
9/18.....	@ Mill River .....	4:30 p.m.
9/23.....	Fair Haven .....	10 a.m.
9/26.....	Woodstock .....	4:30 p.m.
9/29.....	West Rutland .....	4:30 p.m.
10/7.....	@ Stratton .....	2 p.m.
10/10.....	@ Fair Haven .....	6 p.m.
10/13.....	@ Woodstock .....	4 p.m.
10/17.....	Stratton .....	4 p.m.
10/19.....	Hartford.....	4 p.m.



# BOYS' SOCCER



**Otter Valley Union High School  
Varsity Boys' Soccer Team**

Coach: Brian Thomas

Name	Grade
Aiden Decker	12
Max Derby	12
Hayden Martin	12
Owen Thomas	12
Isaiah Wood	12
Luke Calvin	11
Logan Letourneau	11
Drew Pelkey	11
Timothy Baron	10
Connor Denis	10
Jason Hartwell	10
Brody Lathrop	10
Benjamin McGuigan	10
Jacob Warrell	10
Tanner Biondi	9
Dylan Curtis	9
Jonathan Johnson	9

**OTTER VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER**

Date	Opponent	Time
9/2.....	@ MSJ (Proctor).....	1 p.m.
9/7.....	Hartford.....	4:30 p.m.
9/11.....	@ West Rutland.....	4:30 p.m.
9/15.....	@ GM Union.....	8 p.m.
9/16.....	@ TBS at GMU.....	6/8 p.m.
9/19.....	@ Stratton.....	4 p.m.
9/22.....	Woodstock.....	4:30 p.m.
9/27.....	@ Fair Haven.....	6 p.m.
9/30.....	@ Mt. Anthony.....	11 a.m.
10/3.....	@ Fair Haven.....	7 p.m.
10/7.....	@ Woodstock.....	3 p.m.
10/10.....	Stratton.....	4 p.m.
10/18.....	Proctor.....	4 p.m.
10/20.....	@ Hartford.....	6 p.m.



# CROSS COUNTRY



**Otter Valley Union High School  
Varsity Cross Country Team**

Coach: Cameron Perta

Name	Grade
Isaiah Bagley	12
Clara Cifone	12
Dillon Ladd	12
Baker LaRock	2
Elisha Bagley	11
Luke Calvin	11
Sara Loyzelle	11
Chloe Mol	10
Jonathan Johnson	9
Jackson Rawls	9
Cooper Rubright	9

**OTTER VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
CROSS COUNTRY**

Date	Opponent/Event	Time
9/5.....	@ Rutland.....	4:45 p.m.
9/12.....	OV Hosts .....	4:45 p.m.
9/16.....	@ Poultney.....	10 a.m.
9/19.....	@ Hartford .....	4:45 p.m.
9/26.....	@ Fair Haven .....	4:45 p.m.
10/3.....	@ Burr & Burton .....	4:45 p.m.
10/7.....	@ Thetford.....	9 a.m.
10/10.....	@ Springfield .....	4:45 p.m.
10/21.....	SVL Meet at Springfield	
10/28.....	State Meet at Thetford	

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