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Strong Tiger teams roar into spring season

BY SOPHIA KESHMIRI

MIDDLEBURY — The nine Middlebury Union High School spring sports teams got started with games, matches and meets on April 14 and have full schedules through May — then playoffs!

Baseball

This year's iteration of the Tiger baseball team is a mix of returners, first-timers, upper classmen and underclassmen.

The team, which went 5-12 last season, graduated just two seniors at the conclusion of 2025 and return six players.

Those include senior Gabriel Velez, and juniors Tucker Wright and Ryan Brouillard. The trio will serve as captains this year.

Other seniors are two more returning this season — Owen Butterfield and Wesley Audet — and three 12th-graders making their debut on the team — Trennon Cioffredi, Justin Jimmo and Jason Bishop.

In addition to the six seniors, four juniors, one sophomores and two freshmen made the cut.

Head Coach Tim Paquette is back for another season, and is assisted by Todd Ryan. Sophomore Trevor Wright, who played on the team as a freshman last spring, will be the team manager this season.

For the Tiger nine, the road to the playoffs began on April 18 at Spaulding. MUHS will play its first home game on April 28 at 4:30 p.m. against South Burlington.

The team last nabbed a Division-II title in 2024, when the Tigers defeated Mt. Abe in an extra inning final. The 2025 season ended in a first round loss to Enosburg.

Softball

Though over half the 2025 MUHS softball team returns for the 2026 season, that roster doesn't include three-year coach Tim Hanley. This year, the Tigers will be headed by Jordan Broughton, and assisted by MaKayla Broughton and Lea Stannard.

The team's three seniors — Ireland Hanley, Brianna Foss and Skyler Choiniere — will serve as captains.

They return along with five sophomores.

Those eight reached the quarterfinals in 2025, and came close to upsetting No. 1 Lyndon. The No. 8 seed Tigers ended the year 8-7.

Girls' Lacrosse

A young MUHS girls' lacrosse team took Fucile Field on Creek Road to begin this season on Monday, April 13. They came off with a 14-12 win over Burlington.

Last spring, the team, seeded No. 4 in Division-I, graduated nine seniors after dropping their D-I semifinal game to No. 5 Rice. The Tigers concluded the season with 11 victories and four losses.

This year's iteration includes five seniors — Lia Calzini, Quinn

Doria, Kenyon Connors, Matty Austin and Ivy Gates — four juniors, eight sophomores and three freshmen.

Calzini, Doria, Connors and junior Izzy Quinn were named captains.

The starting lineup will include sophomore Nova Bojanowski as the team's goalie.

At the helm this season will be Caroline Wood, who is in her second year coaching the team. Last year she was co-coach with Jeff Weaber, who planned to pass the baton this year. Wood will be assisted by MUHS alum Raven Payne.

Boys' Lacrosse

Head coach Matt Rizzo, assistant coach John Nuceder and 10 returning Tiger players are back for the 2026 boys' lacrosse season. Eight of the team's oldest players, who aided in the Tigers' 14-3 season, moved on last spring.

Like the girls' lax team, the boys' will start a sophomore goalie — Tanner English. This year will be his rookie varsity season.

Still, the team has a wealth of returning seniors who helped the team take the No. 1 seed in the 2025 state tournament. Theo Fallis, Barlow McWilliams, Cooke Riney, Marshall Eddy, plus this year's captains, Logan McNulty, Ben Debisschop and Jaxson Heffernan, are all on the roster again.

The seven of them, plus three juniors, are coming back off the 2025 season-ending semifinal loss to No. 4 Champlain Valley, which went on to win the title. A year before that, the Tigers dropped a close final to CVU.

That's not to say MUHS hasn't dealt the Redhawks a few blows. During last year's regular season, the Tigers sullied CVU's record by taking two games.

And in the 2023 semifinals, MUHS stopped that team from getting a shot at 10 straight D-I final appearances. MUHS took second that year.

The two teams meet early in the season this year, and again in May.

But before those loaded games, the Tigers played their season opener on Wednesday, April 15, against South Burlington and faced Rice on April 18.

Boys' Ultimate

The young Tiger boys' ultimate team fields just three seniors — Nick Carpenter, Berkeley Graham-Gurland and Callan McDowell — and two juniors — Toby Baker-Rouse and Charlie Reiderer. All five played on last year's 2-6 team. This year's squad will miss the six players who graduated last spring.

And there are 10 sophomores and freshman to pick up the slack.

Coach Drew McDowell is in his second season as the boys' mentor, and in 2024 he helped lead the Tiger coed squad. The

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MUHS

BASEBALL



Middlebury Union High School Varsity Baseball Team			
Coach: Tim Paquette		Wyatt Bigelow	11
Name	Grade	Ryan Brouillard	11
Wesley Audet	12	Conner Gordon	11
Jason Bishop	12	Aaron Kandzior	11
Owen Butterfield	12	Tucker Wright	11
Trennon Cioffredi	12	Leif Hardt	10
Justin Jimmo	12	Ezra Bliven	9
Gabriel Velez	12	Lucas Wing	9

Middlebury Union High School Varsity Baseball		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent/Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
4/18	@ Spaulding	11 a.m.
4/28	S. Burlington	4:30 p.m.
4/30	@ Fair Haven	4:30 p.m.
5/5	Rutland	4:30 p.m.
5/7	Milton	4:30 p.m.
5/9	@ Mt. Abe	11 a.m.
5/12	@ Missisquoi	4:30 p.m.
5/14	@ Enosburg	4:30 p.m.
5/16	Vergennes	11 a.m.
5/19	@ Milton	4:30 p.m.
5/21	Mt. Abe	4:30 p.m.
5/23	Missisquoi	11 a.m.
5/26	Enosburg	4:30 p.m.
5/28	@ Vergennes	4:30 p.m.

MUHS

SOFTBALL



Middlebury Union High School Varsity Softball Team			
Coach: Jordan Broughton		Jocelyn Foster	10
Name	Grade	Bella Hyjek	10
Skyler Choiniere	12	Pema Kerins	10
Brianna Foss	12	Lillian Paquette	10
Ireland Hanley	12	Adeline Ritter	10
Tenny LaRoche	11	Rebecka Seeley	10
Gwenn Rheame	11	McKenna Whitney	10
Heaven Ross	11	Ava Wood	9

Middlebury Union High School Varsity Softball		
Date	Opponent/Event	Time
4/18	@ Spaulding	11 a.m.
4/28	S. Burlington	4:30 p.m.
4/30	@ Fair Haven	4:30 p.m.
5/5	Rutland	4:30 p.m.
5/7	Milton	4:30 p.m.
5/9	@ Mt. Abe	11:00 a.m.
5/12	@ Rice	4:30 p.m.
5/14	@ Enosburg	4:30 p.m.
5/16	Vergennes	11:00 a.m.
5/19	@ Milton	4:30 p.m.
5/21	Mt. Abe	4:30 p.m.
5/23	Rice	11:00 a.m.
5/26	Enosburg	4:30 p.m.
5/28	@ VUHS	4:30 p.m.

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MUHS

GIRLS' LACROSSE



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

Coach: Caroline Wood		Nova Bojanowski	10
Name	Grade	Annie Broderson	10
Matty Austin	12	Sadie Chance	10
Lia Calzini	12	Ellie Conklin	10
Kenyon Connors	12	Willow Heywood	10
Quinn Doria	12	Fiona Mackey	10
Ivy Gates	12	Louisa Orten	10
Hayden Dunakin	11	Sophie Simpson	10
Alice Livesay	11	Dama Livesay	9
Julia Morrissey	11	Morgan McNulty	9
Isabel Quinn	11	Emma Quinn	9

**Middlebury Union High School
Varsity Girls' Lacrosse**

Date	Opponent/Event	Time
4/13	Burlington	4:30 p.m.
4/16	@ Mt. Mansfield	4:30 p.m.
4/18	CVU	11 a.m.
4/29	@ Mt. Abe	4:30 p.m.
5/2	@ U-32	11:00 a.m.
5/5	Mount Mansfield	4:30 p.m.
5/7	Green Mtn	4:30 p.m.
5/13	S. Burlington	4:30 p.m.
5/16	St. Albans	11 a.m.
5/19	@ CVU	4:30 p.m.
5/21	@ Stowe	4:30 p.m.
5/23	Mt. Abe	11 a.m.
5/26	@ Essex	4:30 p.m.
5/29	@ Hartford	6:30 p.m.

MUHS

BOYS' LACROSSE



**Middlebury Union High School
Boys' Varsity Lacrosse Team**

Coach: Matt Rizzo

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>		
Ben DeBisschop	12	Jase Kozak	11
Marshall Eddy	12	Brady Lloyd	11
Theodore Fallis	12	Rowdy Malcom	11
Jaxson Heffernan	12	Henry McDonnell	11
Logan McNulty	12	Gabriel Quesnel	11
Barlow McWilliams	12	Randy Cameron	10
Cooke Riney	12	Tanner English	10
Max Ayer	11	Maverick Gardner-Wacker	10
Luke Galera	11	Porter McDonnell	10
Jack Hoyler	11	Evan Northrup	10
		Hartley Littlefield	9

**Middlebury Union High School
Varsity Boys' Lacrosse**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent/Event</u>	
4/15	S. Burlington	4:30 p.m.
4/18	@ Rice	11 a.m.
4/21	CVU	4:30 p.m.
4/25	@ St. Albans	11 a.m.
4/29	@ Mt. Mansfield	4:30 p.m.
5/2	Woodstock	11 a.m.
5/5	@ Essex	4:30 p.m.
5/8	@ S. Burlington	4:30 p.m.
5/13	Rice	4:30 p.m.
5/15	@ CVU	4:30 p.m.
5/19	St. Albans	4:30 p.m.
5/22	Mt. Mansfield	4:30 p.m.
5/26	@ Woodstock	4 p.m.
5/29	Essex	4:30 p.m.

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team dropped their season opener on Monday, April 13, to Montpelier, 15-5.

Girls' Ultimate

Like McDowell, husband and wife duo Dwight Griesman and Anne Murray are in their second season coaching Tiger ultimate. Murray is at the helm and Griesman will assist her, as was the case last season.

Though the team lost three seniors to graduation, returning are Avery Hohenschau and Oprea Littlefield, the team's seniors this year.

Also returning this spring are three juniors and a sophomore. The other six players are new to the team, which went 0-9 in 2025.

The team dropped its 2026 season opener, 3-5, to Montpelier on Monday, April 13.

Girls' Tennis

A large group of seniors returns to the Middlebury tennis courts this spring. While last year the team graduated four, seven — Navah Glikman, Mary Harrington, Olivia Kearley, Maryam Khan, Quinn Mackey, Grace Ritter and Anna Wolosinski — will play their final season in 2026.

Altogether, the team is made up of 10 members of last year's 5-6 team, and eight newbies. Last spring, the team was knocked out in the state quarterfinal by Montpelier.

Dan Comar is back to coach, and Guy Magnano will be his assistant.

Boys' Tennis

Though the boys' tennis team graduated just two seniors last spring, more than half the 18-man roster is new this season.

Of the seven returners, Kirin Biancosino is the only senior. The other four — Spencer Copeland, Adrien Malhotra, Yankee Rheaume and Nathan Stefani — are new additions to the roster.

Junior Nate Cook-Yoder, who in 2025 advanced to the boys' doubles championship with a now-graduated senior, is back again this season. They were last year's runners-up.

The team won states in 2024, but was knocked out in the semifinals last year by Essex.

Ken Schoen returns as head coach this season, and he will be assisted by Chris Murray.

Track & Field

Head Coach Chris Anderson and assistant coaches John Whitney, Ariell Slater and Emalee Fico will lead a track and field team of six seniors, six juniors, six sophomores and seven freshmen this season.

At the conclusion of last season, the team graduated 11 seniors. Though about half the team is returners.

In the 2025 state meet, the Tigers placed ninth on the boys' side and 13th for the girls'.

Sawyer Malzac and Blake Davidson, two returning juniors, competed with majority-senior relays last year. Malzac ran a leg of the third-place 4X100 meter relay and Davidson did one fourth of the sixth place 4x800 meter relay.

This year's seniors are Jonathan Kafumbe, Vivian Mott, Sarah Tolgyesi, Alixis Williams and Sawyer Witscher. Several athletes placed in the top 10 during their opening meet on Tuesday, April 14, at Champlain Valley Union.

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TRACK AND FIELD



Middlebury Union High School Varsity Track and Field Team

Coach: Chris Anderson

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
Jonathan Kafumbe	12	George Cammack	10
Vivian Mott	12	Selma Citarella	10
Sole Pareja	12	Raine Evans Nash	10
Sarah Tolgyesi	12	Mary Landwehr	10
Alixis Williams	12	Jorgen Pirrung	10
Sawyer Witscher	12	Cameron Vose	10
Tristan Baucom	11	Bryce Abair	9
Blake Davidson	11	Elise Armstrand	9
Truth Fetterolf	11	Owen Bevere	9
Sawyer Malzac	11	Sarah Duplissis	9
Judah Matovu	11	Josephine Ives	9
Isaiah Robinson	11	Penny Lickun	9
		Mia Rosen	9

Middlebury Union High School Varsity Track and Field

Date	Opponent/Event	Time	Date	Opponent	Time
4/14	@ CVU	3:30 p.m.	5/16	@ St. Albans	8 a.m.
4/28	@ St. Albans	3:30 p.m.	5/20	@ Colchester	TBD
5/6	@ Burlington/Essex	3:15 p.m.	5/21	@ Essex	TBD
5/14	St. Albans at College	3:30 p.m.	5/30	@ Essex	TBD
			6/5	@ Burlington	TBD

MUHS

UNIFIED BASKETBALL



Middlebury Union High School Unified Basketball			
Coach: Chris Altemose		Judah Matovu	11
Name	Grade	Colton Murray	11
Tyreese Tucker	12	Bug Bloom	10
Ariel Zieller	12	Daniel Power	10
Landon Hunt	11	Teddy Curran	9
Miley Johnson	11		

Middlebury Union High School Unified Basketball		
Date	Opponent/Event	
4/16	Vergennes	4 p.m.
4/29	Otter Valley	4 p.m.
4/30	@ Vergennes	1:30 p.m.
5/5	@ Burlington	4 p.m.

MUHS

BOYS' ULTIMATE



Middlebury Union High School Boys' Varsity Ultimate			
Coach: Drew McDowell			
Name	Grade		
		Maxwell Breckenridge	10
Nick Carpenter	12	Christopher Bunt	10
Berkeley Graham-Gurland	12	Miles Goetz	10
Callan McDowell	12	Holden McDowell	10
Toby Baker-Rouse	11	Finn Henty	9
Charlie Reiderer	11	Ezra Latch	9
Nathan Anderson	10	Lachlan Sears	9
Killian Barry	10	Theo West	9

MIDDLEBURY UNION HIGH SCHOOL Varsity Boys' Ultimate		
Date	Opponent/Event	Time
4/13	@ Montpelier	4 p.m.
4/15	St J	4 p.m.
4/27	@ Rice	4 p.m.
4/30	CVU	4 p.m.
5/4	Burlington	4 p.m.
5/6	S Burlington	4 p.m.
5/11	@ Milton	4 p.m.
5/15	@ Colchester	4 p.m.
5/20	Essex	4 p.m.
5/27	@Mount Mansfield	4 p.m.

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GIRLS' ULTIMATE



**Middlebury Union High School
Girls' Varsity Ultimate**

Coach: Anne Murray

Name	Grade		
Avery Hohenschau	12	Adalaide Markowski	11
Oprea Littlefield	12	Ana Sansone	11
Julie Connolly	11	Greta Suter	11
Lila Hescocock	11	Mira Biancosino	10
Nataly Johnson	11	Eve Manguc	10
		Mia Miranda-Ngaiza	9

**MIDDLEBURY UNION HIGH SCHOOL
Varsity Girls' Ultimate**

Date	Opponent/Event	Time
4/13	@ Montpelier	4 p.m.
4/15	St J	4 p.m.
4/27	@ Rice	4 p.m.
4/30	CVU	4 p.m.
5/4	Burlington	4 p.m.
5/6	S Burlington	4 p.m.
5/11	@ Milton	4 p.m.
5/15	@ Colchester	4 p.m.
5/20	Essex	4 p.m.
5/27	@Mount Mansfield	4 p.m.

MUHS

GIRLS' TENNIS



Middlebury Union High School Girls' Varsity Tennis Team			
Name	Grade		
Coach: Dan Comar		Sophia Nicolai	11
		Thea Porter	10
		Ginger Riney	10
		Penny Stattel	10
		Adelaide Taylor	10
		Rory Cate	9
		Alex Garcia	9
		Vicky Garcia	9
		Cecilia Luksch	9
		Mitzi Poduschnik	9

Middlebury Union High School Varsity Girls' Tennis		
Date	Opponent/Event	Time
4/14	@ Harwood	4 p.m.
4/28	CVU	4 p.m.
4/30	@ St. Albans	3:30 p.m.
5/2	Harwood	11 a.m.
5/5	@ N Country	3:30 p.m.
5/7	Montpelier	4 p.m.
5/9	U-32	11 a.m.
5/13	@ Montpelier	3:30 p.m.
5/15	@ U-32	4 p.m.
5/16	St. Albans	11 am.
5/19	@ Harwood	4 p.m.
5/21	North Country	4 p.m.

MUHS

BOYS' TENNIS



Middlebury Union High School Boys' Varsity Tennis Team

Coach: Ken Schoen

Name	Grade		
Kirin Biancosino	12	Paras Biancosino	10
Spencer Copeland	12	Jonathan Carpenter	10
Adrien Malhotra	12	Henry Kervick	10
Yankee Rheume	12	Jackson Lind	10
Nathan Stefani	12	Jeevanjot Singh	10
Nate Cook Yoder	11	Arthur Calvi	9
Charles Young	11	Xander Lu	9
Graeham Zieger	11	Owen Ralph	9
Alex Andersson	10	Leo Swenton	9
		Marco Zollo	9

Middlebury Union High School Varsity Boys' Tennis

Date	Opponent/Event	Time
4/14	St. J	4 p.m.
4/18	@ Brattleboro	4 p.m.
4/30	Stowe	4 p.m.
5/5	@ Mt. Mansfield	3:30 p.m.
5/9	Rice	10 a.m.
5/12	CVU	3:30 p.m.
5/14	@ Montpelier	3:30 p.m.
5/19	Burlington	4 p.m.
5/21	@ S. Burlington	3:30 p.m.
5/23	CVU	4 p.m.
5/27	@ Colchester	3:30 p.m.

Our staff would like to wish the athletes of Addison County the best of luck in the spring sports season!

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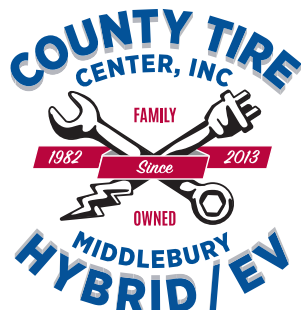
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Mt. Abe teams – now including girls’ lax – ready for 2026

BY SOPHIA KESHMIRI

BRISTOL — Experienced Eagle baseball, softball, girls’ and boys’ lax teams started playing games this past week, as did the school’s big, 33-member track and field team.

Baseball

Though the Eagle baseball team graduated four seniors at the conclusion of the 2025 spring season, besides a first time sophomore and junior, the team is primarily returners.

The team’s seven juniors make up the bulk of the 11-man roster, and six of them — Irie Mazur, Clark Crary, Jackson Jennings, Stefan Johnson, Abraham Ready and Cameron Castillo — played on last year’s 12-4 team.

Seniors Evan Corrigan and Brody Barnard also helped the team reach the Division II quarterfinals last year. The No. 3 Eagles were overcome by No. 6 Enosburg in that game.

The last time the Mt. Abe nine found themselves in a final was in 2024. They lost a 7-6 heartbreaker to county rival Middlebury Union High School.

That year was only Coach Jason Barnard’s second year at the helm of the Eagle nine. He is back for his fourth season this year; assisting him are Bryan Peck, Eric Jennings, Jeff Stetson, Dennis Filion and Adam Crary.

Softball

Good news for the 2025 Eagle softball team — 10 of the of the 12 2025 D-II champions are back for another season. Mt. Abe only lost two seniors to graduation last June.

The team rose to the top of what at the beginning of the 2025 season was a crowded field as far as top D-II contenders go. After the 10-inning, 6-5 victory over No. 1 seed Lyndon, the No. 2 seed Eagles finished the 2025 season with a 14-3 record.

That victory made for the Eagle softball program’s sixth D-II title in the last eight seasons, all of which were coached by Don McCormick, who like many of his players is also back for another season.



FILE PHOTO

Assisting him this spring are Emily Ringquist, Justin Tierney, Andy Toy, Kevin Masse and Mary-Kate Mansfield

Also helping to lead the team this year as captains are the team’s five returning seniors — Morgan Larocque, Molly Mangini, Brooklyn Ryersbach, Genevieve Forand and Gretchen Toy.

The Eagles won their April 14 season opener against Spaulding, 20-7, in Barre.

Boys’ Lacrosse

The Mt. Abe and Vergennes combined boys’ lacrosse team is returning 15 players and adding eight newcomers to the roster.

The team has 10 juniors, six sophomores and one freshman.

This year’s seniors are Joe Sullivan, Rhett Lathrop, Connor Nason, Greyson Desilets, Johnny Stanley, Nathan Lester, Cooper

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Good luck to all our Addison County athletes this spring!



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Eagles

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Cook and Noah Vartulli.

Lester will serve as captain, as will returning juniors Asa Pratt and Lincoln Painter.

Last year was the first time since 2021 that the team, which ended 6-8, did not appear in the Division-III final. The Eagles hoisted the championship trophy in the most recent of those three appearances, in 2024.

Coach Ed Cook was at the helm for each of those, and almost brought a team to the finals for a fourth straight year in 2025. However, his No. 3 seeded Eagle boys fell 8-7 at the hands of No. 2 Montpelier in the semifinals.

Cook's assistant coaches this season are Ben Toussaint and Nate Wojciechowski.

This year the pool of boys' lacrosse teams in the state is smaller, which led the Vermont Principals' Association to condense to two divisions. Mt. Abe will compete in D-II.

Girls' Lacrosse

Though still a combined Commodore and Eagle team, Mt. Abe this year will host the cooperative girls' lax program for the first time. The change was made because the number of participants from each school tipped in favor of Mount Abe.

Not much else has changed from last year, besides five underclassmen moving up to varsity. The roster of 16 is comprised of 11 returners — five seniors, two juniors and two sophomores.

Nilah Fitzgerald, Jayden Steadman, Ila Crowley, June Yates-Rusch and Scout Jacobson are all amid their final season.

Coach Emiko Chrusciel is in her second year as head of the program, which is not even a decade old. She is assisted by Morgan Kathan.

In Chrusciel's first year, the Mt. Abe middle school art teacher led the 8-9 team to the D-II quarterfinals. The No. 3 team from U-32 was almost knocked out of the tournament by Chrusciel's No. 6 Commodores. The Raiders only pulled off the 10-9 win in the last minute of a second overtime.

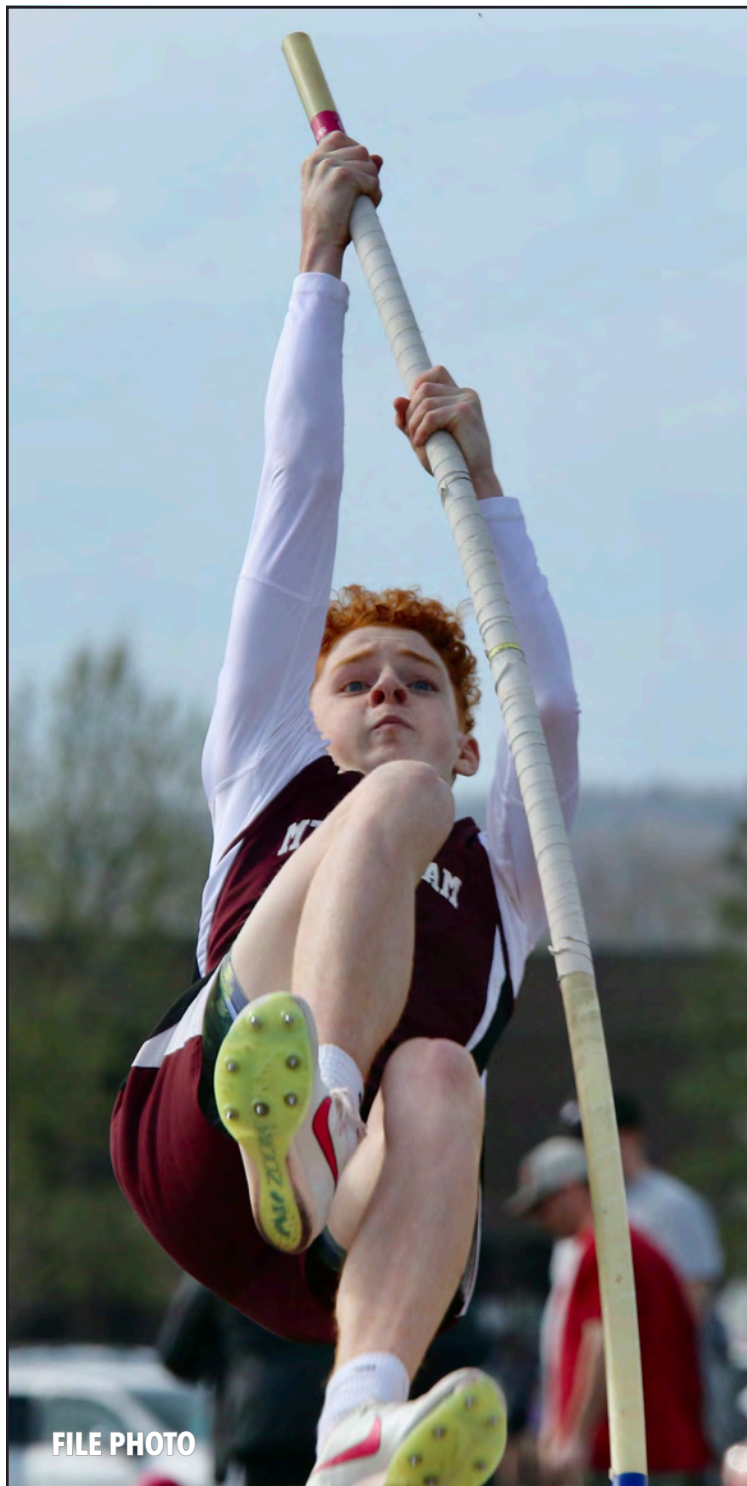
Track & Field

Three seniors and 14 underclassmen are back running laps around the Mt. Abe oval this spring. Fifteen new athletes also join the team, coached by Katie Burdett & Brent Crum.

Carson Baldwin, William McLeod and James Mount are all in their senior seasons.

The team, which graduated nine seniors last year, competed in its first meet at Burlington on April 13. Several athletes nabbed top five and 10 spots at that time.

Last year, the boys' and girls' teams placed 11th and 14th, respectively, at the D-II state competition.



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BASEBALL



Mount Abraham Union High School Varsity Baseball Team

Coach: Jason Barnard

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Brody Barnard	12
Evan Corrigan	12
Cameron Castillo	11
Clark Crary	11
Jackson Jennings	11
Stefan Johnson	11
Irie Mazur	11
Abraham Ready	11
Wyatt Giroux	11
Lucas Estey	10
Calvin Peck	10

Mount Abraham Union High School Varsity Baseball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
4/15	@ Rutland	5 p.m.
4/16	BFA Fairfax	4:30 p.m.
4/28	Harwood	4:30 p.m.
5/2	@ Otter Valley	3 p.m.
5/4	Vergennes	4:30 p.m.
5/7	@ Enosburg	4:30 p.m.
5/9	Middlebury	11 a.m.
5/12	@ Vergennes	4:30 p.m.
5/16	@ Milton	10 a.m.
5/19	Enosburg	4:30 p.m.
5/21	@ Middlebury	4:30 p.m.
5/26	@ Missisquoi	4:30 p.m.
5/28	Milton	4:30 p.m.

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BOYS' LACROSSE



Mount Abraham Union High School Varsity Boys' Lacrosse Team

Coach: Ed Cook		Baxter Montgomery	11
Name	Grade	Lincoln Painter	11
Cooper Cook	12	Asa Pratt	11
Grayson Desilets	12	Levi Smith	11
Rhett Lathrop	12	Oliver Zelonis	11
Nathan Lester	12	Andrew Doherty-Konczal	10
Connor Nason	12	Mason Forand	10
Johnny Stanley	12	Jude Grant	10
Joe Sullivan	12	Addy Halby	10
Noah Vartulli	12	Otto Siegfried	10
Mason Atkins	11	Mazin Swepston	10
Abe Camara	11	Sawyer Visco-Lyons	10
Nick Churchill	11	Chase Wright	10
Rowan Clark	11	Levi Clark	9
Kestrel Edwards	11		

Mount Abraham Union High School Varsity Boys' Lacrosse

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent/Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
4/17	Burlington	4:30 p.m.
4/24	Milton	4:30 p.m.
4/28	@ Spaulding	4:30 p.m.
5/1	@ Burlington	6:15 p.m.
5/6	Lyndon	4:30 p.m.
5/8	@ St. Johnsbury	6 p.m.
5/9	Otter Valley	11 a.m.
5/12	Harwood	4:30 p.m.
5/14	@ Colchester	4:30 p.m.
5/18	@ Otter Valley	6 p.m.
5/21	Hartford	4:30 p.m.
5/23	BFA Fairfax	11 a.m.
5/26	Montpelier	4:30 p.m.
5/30	@ Stowe	11 a.m.

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TRACK & FIELD



Mount Abraham Union High School Varsity Track & Field Team

Coaches: Katie Burdett & Brent Crum

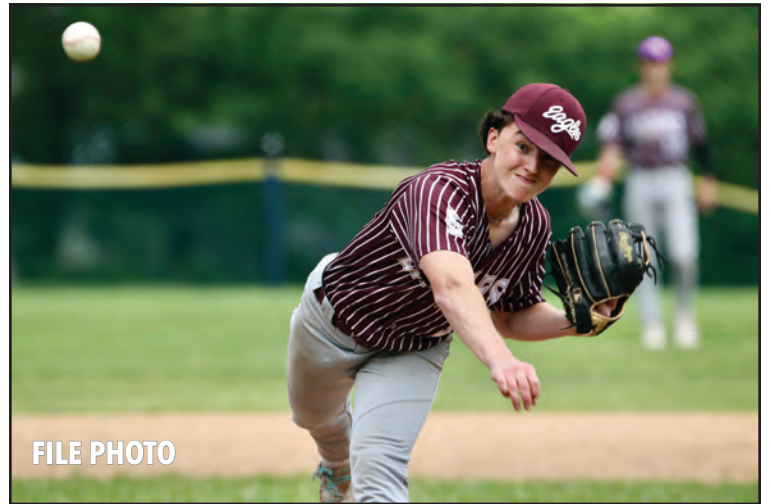
Name	Grade		
Carson Baldwin	12	Julianna Murphy	10
William McLeod	12	Ellie Newman	10
James Mount	12	Sadie Nezin	10
Garrett Duell	11	Eliza Ruble	10
Bennett Eberhardy	11	Jaret Sturtevant	10
Kassi Garrow	11	Mariyah White	10
Merissa Gordon	11	Sawyer Behounek	9
Jackson LaMarche	11	Ellis Carrico	9
Bowen Lutz	11	Mathilda Carrico	9
Truman Sawyer	11	Del Guilmette	9
Natalie Smith	11	Pax Gunderson	9
Lincoln Ward	11	Ben Mangini	9
Charlotte Desilets	10	Rose Roberts	9
Sloane Grzyb	10	Matthew Steele	9
Kolbey Jimmo	10	Ethan Tanych	9
Anika Morton	10	Emily Wells	9
		Mickey White	9

Mount Abraham Union High School Varsity Track & Field

Date	Opponent/Event	Time
4/13	@ Burlington	3:15 p.m.
4/22	@ Essex	10 a.m.
4/28	Host	3:30 p.m.
5/5	@ CVU	3:30 p.m.
5/14	@ Middlebury	3:30 p.m.
5/16	@ Burlington	9 a.m.
5/21	@ Essex (NVAC)	3:15 p.m.
5/30	@ Essex Invitational	9 a.m.
6/1	@ MMU Last Chance	3:30 p.m.
6/5	D-II State Meet at BHS	2 p.m.



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SOFTBALL



Mount Abraham Union High School Varsity Softball Team		
Name	Grade	
Coach: Don McCormick		
		Reese Kihm 11
		Reagan LaFreniere 11
Genevieve Forand	12	Emmy Rougier 11
Morgan Larocque	12	Leah Tierney 11
Molly Mangini	12	Adrianna Earle 10
Brooklyn Ryersbach	12	Nora Hurlburt 10
Gretchen Toy	12	Madison King 10
Brooke Barnard	11	Meg Park 10

Mount Abraham Union High School Varsity Softball		
Date	Opponent	Time
4/14	@ Spaulding	4:30 p.m.
4/28	Harwood	4:30 p.m.
4/30	@ Missisquoi	4:30 p.m.
5/2	@ Otter Valley	4:30 p.m.
5/4	Vergennes	4:30 p.m.
5/7	@ Enosburg	4:30 p.m.
5/9	Middlebury	11 a.m.
5/12	@ Vergennes	4:30 p.m.
5/14	Rice	4:30 p.m.
5/16	@ Milton	10 a.m.
5/19	Enosburg	4:30 p.m.
5/21	@ Middlebury	4:30 p.m.
5/26	@ Rice	4:30 p.m.
5/28	Milton	4:30 p.m.

Mt. Abe

GIRLS' LACROSSE



Mount Abraham Union High School Girls' Varsity Lacrosse Team		
Name	Grade	
Coach: Emiko Chrusciel		Thompson Davis 11
Ila Crowley	12	Ellie Eckels 11
Nila Fitzgerald	12	Gwen LaPerle 10
Scout Jacobson	12	Mattea O'Bryan 10
Maris LaPerle	12	Callie Rule 10
Jayden Steadman	12	Olivia Sawyer 10
June Yates-Rusch	12	Payton Shepard 10
Aubrey Coffey	11	Jillian Cousino 9
		Delia Park 9

Mount Abraham Union High School Girls' Varsity Lacrosse		
Date	Opponent	Time
4/18	St. Albans	10 a.m.
4/27	@ Mt. Mansfield	4:30 p.m.
4/29	Middlebury	4:30 p.m.
5/2	Essex	2:30 p.m.
5/4	Mt. Mansfield	4:30 p.m.
5/6	@ St. Albans	4:30 p.m.
5/8	@ Hartford	6:30 p.m.
5/11	@ Stowe	4:30 p.m.
5/13	@ Spaulding	4:30 p.m.
5/15	@ U-32	4:30 p.m.
5/20	Green Mtn.	4 p.m.
5/2	@ Middlebury	11 p.m.
5/26	S. Burlington	4:30 p.m.
5/29	CVU	4:30 p.m.

Mt. Abe

UNIFIED BASKETBALL



Mount Abraham Union High School Unified Basketball			
Coach: Erin LaRose		Merissa Gordon	11
Name	Grade	Bowen Lutz	11
Cooper Cook	12	Noah Germon	10
Louisa Guilmette	12	Ella LaRose	9
Maris LaPerle	12	Khloe Thomas	8
Noah Downey	11		

Mount Abraham Union High School Unified Basketball		
Date	Opponent	Time
4/13	CVU	3:30 p.m.
4/16	@ Milton	3:30 p.m.
4/28	Lyndon	3:30 p.m.
5/7	@ S. Burlington	4 p.m.

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Commodore athletes play to their strengths this spring

BY SOPHIA KESHMIRI

VERGENNES — The young Vergennes Union High School baseball and softball teams are both off to the races as they were due to kick off their seasons on April 15. The school's track and field team began its season the previous day with a meet at Champlain Valley.

The girls' lacrosse team, which has featured athletes from both Vergennes and Mount Abraham, is based out of Mount Abe this year based on the number of Eagle athletes on the team.

Baseball

The Commodore baseball team, coached by Andy O'Brien, returns a team that will be hungry for a few more victories than last year. They finished the 2025 season 8-9 after dropping a Division III quarterfinal game to the eventual champion team from Thetford. The Panthers have ended the Commodores' season two years in a row.

Though if they meet again this year in the state tournament, the ending could be different.

The 2026 Commodore baseball team is majority underclassmen, but many are returners — VUHS graduated just two seniors at the end of last year.

The lone seniors this year are Ryan Wright and Aiden Fuller, both of whom were on the team last year.

Also returning are juniors Liam McGuire, Colton Reed and Izaak Wolniewicz; and sophomores Cyrus Clair, Kaiden LeCompte and Liam Paquette.

Five freshmen — Tucker Couture, Maddox Davis, Kaleb Kilburn, Erik White and Josiah Wolniewicz — are the only newcomers.

The team were set to open the season with a game in Richford on April 15.

Softball

Like the baseball team, the softball squad, coached again by Peter Monty, also was due to kick off its 2026 schedule with a bout against Richford on April 15.

But unlike the baseball team, many members of the softball squad, which graduated four seniors at the end of last spring, are playing their first varsity season.

The sole returners are junior Acasia Visser and sophomore Laci Almeida.

Also like the baseball team, the softball team is young — the 10-member crew is made up of five freshmen (Vanessa Blaise, Jordan Hutchins, Ayla Kittredge, Ella Maneen and Reese Muzzy) and an eighth-grader (Addie Zimmerman).

Juniors Trinity Angle and Ryenn Wisell are also making their varsity softball debuts this spring.

Though this year's team is young, longtime coach Peter Monty

has overseen the program for numerous years.

Last year, the softball team's season ended in a playoff loss against Bellows Falls. The Commodores look to improve on last season's 1-14 record.

Track & Field

Coach Brad Castillo's 2025 Commodore track and field team tied for 10th in last spring's Division-III state championship meet on the girls' side and tied for 15th on the boys' side. This spring the Commodore squad is flush with returning runners and jumpers.

Those include seniors Sawyer Garthaffner, Chance Koenig, Gina LeBeau, Faith McAllister, Carter McGuire and Eleanor Wilkinson-Sachs. A sixth senior, Phoebe Raphael, will also compete this season.

The team graduated eight seniors, who accounted for many of the Commodore points at the state meet.

One returning VUHS runner, junior Isabelle Van Voorst, placed third in the D-III girls' 400 meter race during in her sophomore season. The junior took second place in that event during the team's opening meet on Tuesday, April 14, at CVU. Several other runners also took top-10 spots that day.

Van Voorst was also one of four Commodore runners who took second in the 4x800 meter relay during the state championships last year. She was joined on that relay by two seniors who graduated and current sophomore Lauren Hill, who was in her freshman season at the time and returns to run in 2026.

On the boys' side, Rowan Neffinger, who is returning for his sophomore season, helped the Commodore 4x400 meter relay take third place as a freshman. Castillo has been coach for many years.




VUHS
TRACK & FIELD

**Vergennes Union High School
Varsity Track Team**

Coaches: Brad Castillo

Name	Grade				
Chance Koenig	12	Connor Simison	11	Emerson Morrill	10
Gina LeBeau	12	Madeleine Stroup	11	Oliver Morrissey	10
Faith McAllister	12	Isabelle Van Voorst	11	Rowan Neffinger	10
Carter McGuire	12	Vivienne Audy	10	Josselyn Sanchez-Gomez	10
Phoebe Raphael	12	Ella Bearor	10	Kalder Steen	10
Eleanor Wilkinson-Sachs	12	Eleanor Brooks	10	Ila Borah	9
William Clark	11	David Coburn	10	Quin Dubois	9
Elliot Cosgrove	11	Petra Fearon	10	Roxanne Griffin	9
Asher Jewell	11	Lauren Hill	10	Madeline Shugart	9
Ryan Johnson	11	Sophia James	10	Henry Stroup	9
Bryan Norton	11	Georgia Kunkel	10	Connor Trombly	9
		Marwan Liebhaber	10	Hudson Wagner	9
		Isabel Miguel	10		

**Vergennes Union High School
Varsity Track & Field**

Date	Opponent/Event	Time
4/14	@ CVU	3:30 p.m.
4/28	@ Mt. Abe	3:30 p.m.
5/2	@ South Burlington	3:30 p.m.
5/5	@ CVU	3:30 p.m.
5/14	@ Middlebury	3:30 p.m.
5/16	@ Burlington Inv.	3:30 p.m.
5/21	@ Essex Invitational (grades 9 & 10)	
5/30	@ Essex Invitational	10 a.m.
6/1	@ MMU	3:30 p.m.
6/4	@ State Championships	3 p.m.

VUHS

BASEBALL



Vergennes Union High School Baseball Team

Coach: Andy O'Brien		Cyrus Clair	10
Name	Grade	Kaiden LeCompte	10
Aiden Fuller	12	Liam Paquette	10
Carter McGuire	12	Tucker Couture	9
Ryan Wright	12	Maddox Davis	9
Liam McGuire	11	Kaleb Kilburn	9
Colton Reed	11	Erik White	9
Izaak Wolniewicz	11	Josiah Wolniewicz	9

Vergennes Union High School Varsity Baseball

Date	Opponent	Time
4/14	Fairfax	4:30 p.m.
4/15	@ Richford	4:30 p.m.
5/2	Richford	11 a.m.
5/4	@ Mt. Abe	4:30 p.m.
5/5	Missisquoi	4:30 p.m.
5/8	@ Fairfax	4:30 p.m.
5/9	@ Enosburg	11 a.m.
5/12	Mt Abe	4:30 p.m.
5/14	@ Milton	4:30 p.m.
5/16	@ Middlebury	11 a.m.
5/19	@ Missisquoi	4:30 p.m.
5/21	Enosburg	4:30 p.m.
5/26	Milton	4:30 p.m.
5/28	Middlebury	4:30 p.m.

VUHS



Vergennes Union High School Varsity Softball Team	
Coach: Peter Monty	
Name	Grade
Trinity Angle	11
Acasia Visser	11
Ryenn Wisell	11
Laci Almeida	10
Vanessa Blaise	9
Jordan Hutchins	9
Ayla Kittredge	9
Ella Maneen	9
Reese Muzzy	9
Addie Zimmerman	8

Vergennes Union High School Varsity Softball		
Date	Opponent	Time
4/13	@ Richford	4:30 p.m.
4/28	Bellows Falls	4:30 p.m.
5/2	@ Spaulding	11 a.m.
5/4	@ Mt. Abe	4:30 p.m.
5/5	Rice	4:30 p.m.
5/9	@ Enosburg	11 a.m.
5/12	Mt. Abe	4:30 p.m.
5/14	@ Milton	4:30 p.m.
5/16	@ Middlebury	11 a.m.
5/19	@ Rice	4:30 p.m.
5/21	Enosburg	4:30 p.m.
5/26	Milton	4:30 p.m.
5/28	Middlebury	4:30 p.m.
5/30	Caledonia United	11 a.m.



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SOFTBALL

Otter Valley Union High School Varsity Softball Team

Coach: Kelly Trayah

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Hannah Desabrais	12
Micheala Hobbs	12
Aubriana Marchinkowski	12
Kaylee Moore	12
Sienna Torres	12
Leann Thomas	12
Katelyn Greeno	11
Michelle Hendee	11
Adyson Humiston	11
Lana Karnai	11
Ella Otto	11
Sophia Parker	11
Mariterese Pearsons	11
Clover Hobbs	9

Otter Valley Union High School Varsity Softball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
4/14	Bellows Falls	4:30 p.m.
4/23	Hartford	4:30 p.m.
4/28	@ Fair Haven	4:30 p.m.
4/30	@ MAU	4:30 p.m.
5/2	Mount Abe	3 p.m.
5/5	@ Springfield	4:30 p.m.
5/7	@ Bellows Falls	4:30 p.m.
5/9	@ Brattleboro	11 a.m.
5/12	@ Green Mtn	4:30 p.m.
5/14	Fair Haven	4:30 p.m.
5/19	Springfield	4:30 p.m.
5/21	Burr & Burton	4:30 p.m.
5/23	@ Proctor	11 a.m.
5/26	@ Windsor	4:30 p.m.

OVUHS

BASEBALL

Otter Valley Union High School Varsity Baseball Team

Coach: Michael Howe

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Connor Denis	12
Jackson Howe	12
Lucas Kendrick	12
Austin Mallory	12
Dominyk Waite	12
Jacob Warrell	12
Marek Hietman	11
Blake Jackson	11
Jonathan Johnson	11
Max Potter	11
Keegan Reid	11
Nolan Quenneville	10
Lucas Whitney	10
Justin Hendee	9

Otter Valley Union High School Varsity Baseball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent/Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
4/14	Bellows Falls	4:30 p.m.
4/16	@ Hartford	7 p.m.
4/21	Rutland	4:30 p.m.
4/23	@ Green Mtn	4:30 p.m.
4/28	@ Fair Haven	4:30 p.m.
5/2	Mt. Abe	3 p.m.
5/5	@ Windsor	4:30 p.m.
5/7	@ Bellows Falls	4:30 p.m.
5/9	@ Brattleboro	11 a.m.
5/12	Green Mtn	4:30 p.m.
5/14	Fair Haven	4:30 p.m.
5/21	Hartford	4:30 p.m.
5/23	@ Burr & Burton	11 a.m.
5/26	Windsor	4:30 p.m.

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BOYS' LACROSSE

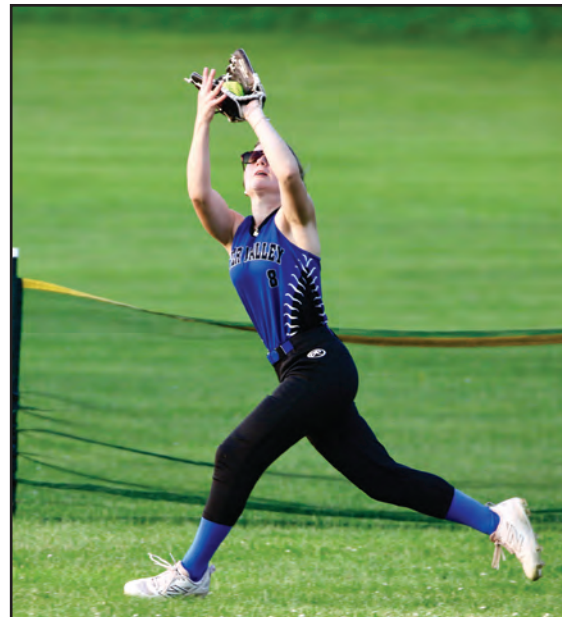
Otter Valley Union High School Boys' Varsity Lacrosse Team

Coach: Emerson Doty

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Jaydon Connors	12
Ethan Dukette	12
Robert Gilbert	12
Thomas Given	12
Jason Hartwell	12
Benjamin McGuigan	12
Samuel Luis	12
Derek Walton	12
David Bertrand	11
Quinton Bishop Brown	10
Sebastian Chretien	10
Noah Gilbert	10
Tucker Cram	9
Ezra Satz	9
Andrew Sweeney	9

Otter Valley Union High School Unified Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
4/21	@ Mt. Abe	4:30 p.m.
4/24	@ Randolph	4 p.m.
4/28	Stratton	6 p.m.
5/1	GMVS	6 p.m.
5/4	@ BFA Fairfax	4:30 p.m.
5/12	@ Stratton	4 p.m.
5/18	Mt. Abe	6 p.m.
5/22	@ Rutland	4 p.m.
5/26	Randolph	6 p.m.



OVUHS

UNIFIED BASKETBALL

**Otter Valley Union High School
Unified Basketball**

Coach: Peter Monty

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Madison Mitchell	12
Olivia Quinn	12
Nakisha Shaner	12
Jeremiah Shaw	12
Alyssa Wade	11
Katherine Bailey-Warner	10
Logan Corson	10
Collin Elliott	10
Clover Hobbs	10
Brianna Hutchins	10
Reece Sheldrick	10
Lydia Keith	9
Max Lavelle	9
Sidney Rogers	9
Amanda Wade	9
Ryan Willey	9

**Otter Valley Union High School
Unified Basketball**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
4/13	@ Brattleboro	2:15 p.m.
4/14	@ Fair Haven	4 p.m.
4/29	@ Middlebury	4 p.m.
5/1	Burr & Burton	4 p.m.
5/6	Rutland	4 p.m.
5/11	Hartford Jamboree	10 a.m.



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