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# *Fall Sports Preview*



Kennett High senior Dom Jones is ready to lead the Eagles on a run to the playoffs this fall. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)



# Kennett field hockey reloads for championship run

By LLOYD JONES  
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

CONWAY — The Kennett High field hockey team was ranked No. 1 in Division II for much of last season, but fell just short of its goal of a championship reaching the semifinals. This flock of Eagles hopes to take care of that business this season and got their fall off to a strong start with an impressive 2-0 victory over Goffstown at Centola Field on Tuesday.

“We have to finish better,” Cassie Daley, Eagles’ head coach, said. “We dominated most of the game but we all know in field hockey it takes just one shot and then you find yourself playing catch up.”

Kennett (15-1 in 2018 and reached the Final Four), was the only undefeated team out of 54 schools in New Hampshire during the regular season.

The Eagles finished the regular season with a 14-0 record with a staggering 12 shutouts and outscored their opponents 77-4.

“What they did was so special and something no other team in New Hampshire did with 77 goals scored and 2 goals scored against in the regular season and 4 goals total scored in all, that is crazy and unheard of,” Daley said.

Kennett lost Alex Gutowski, Ashton Coleman, Olivia Stewart, Madigan Avery and Alex Iannuzzi to graduation in June.

Ashton Coleman and Alexa Gutowski suited up for the Granite State represented New Hampshire in the 36th annual New Hampshire versus Vermont Twin State field hockey game in Grappone Stadium at Saint Anselm College in Manchester on June 21.

Out for the program this year are seniors are Savannah Brown, Glen-

nys Chambers, Eva Drummond, Faith Downing, Hannah Frittenburg, CJ MacDonald, Josie Phaneuf and Natalie Shaw; juniors Tatum Brett, Mackenzie Carr, Ella Chandler, Jaelin Cummings, Livy Curry, Amber Grant, Jade Grant, Kathy Hawkes, Elizabeth Koroski and Maddie Stewart; sophomores Molly Arnold, Arielle Butterfield, Veronica Carboni, Caroline Coleman, Ella Fecteau, Taylor Gaudette, Cassandra Irish, Jordan Meier, Lily Orth and Lily Rosa; and freshmen Leah Alkalay, Tessa Carpenter, Grace Gagne, Sydney Graziano, Vivian Rober-Carpenter, Rosalie Sherlock, Remi Snowden and Gwen Watts.

Daley, in her fourth year at the helm, has a new junior varsity coach in Kayleigh Lepage.

“Kayleigh has been great,” Daley said. “She played at Lake Region (in Naples, Maine) and at Stonehill

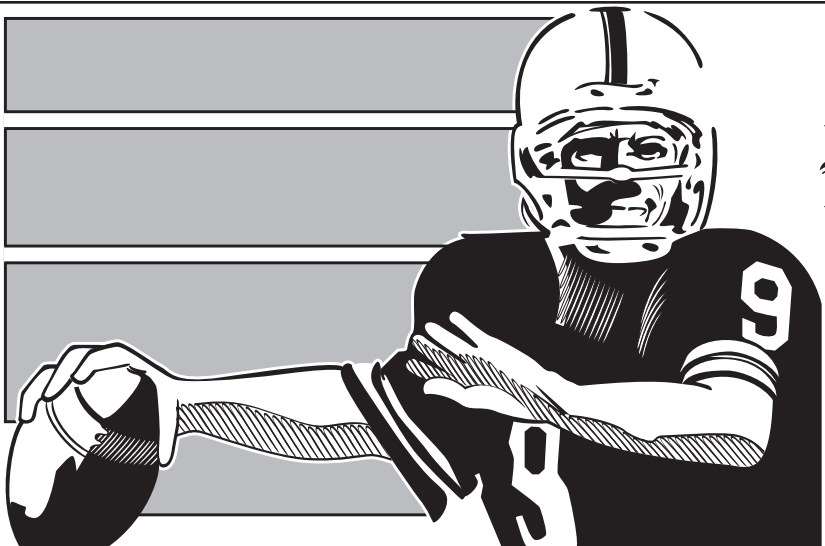
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The 2019 Kennett High field hockey team opened the varsity season on a winning note with a 2-0 victory over visiting Goffstown on Tuesday. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)



The 2019 Kennett High field hockey team opened the junior varsity season on a winning note with a 6-0 victory over visiting Goffstown on Tuesday. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)



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# Raiders want to build on their field hockey tradition

By JAMES ANDERSON  
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

FRYEBURG — According to Coach Deanne Frost this year's Fryeburg Academy field hockey team will be full of young players as seems to be the case for many teams this fall season.

Frost said her players were energized about the season that kicked off with a home game against York on Thursday. Results were not known as of press time.

Last October, Fryeburg dominated every facet of play, except the most important one — the final score on the scoreboard in the playoffs. The No. 2 seeded Raiders held a 17-5 shots on goal advantage along with eight more penalty corners than No. 3 seeded Freeport, yet it was the Falcons who mustered the lone goal with just over three minutes to play in overtime for the 1-0 in this Class B South semifinal.

"It's a hard thing when you lose any time, but it's tougher when you lose in the playoffs, and even tougher when you lose in the playoffs and think you could have won," said Frost, who was disappointed in the results but not in her

team's play and was quick to give Freeport credit for the win.

"This was one of those games where we were certainly prepared physically and mentally, but things just didn't go our way," she added. "We couldn't seem to finish it off. Not to take anything away from Freeport, but they had a defender who saved two goals. One was full-out diving save and the other was on a really nice stick save. We should have put the ball in the net, but it didn't happen."

Fryeburg lost three seniors — Tina LeBlanc, Camelia Ghadfa and Addie

Stone — to graduation last May.

Members of last year's team were juniors Abigail Hewes, Lillian Nylin, Ryan Duffy, Katie Flynn, Julia Vitella, Bridget O'Neil, Kirsten Wentworth, Kaylee Emery and Sarah Foster; sophomores Kyra French, Lilah Felix, Maggie Powers, Bailey Richardson, Jiwpon Jung and manager Hope Duffy; and freshmen Makayla Tripp, Maddie Lavertu-Foreman, Juliette Albert, Jade Blood, Shelby Purslow, Eden Voter and Yungyeong Zoe Jung.

Frost said the team has been working hard this preseason on the fun-

damentals of dribbling and passing. Star player and likely captain Kaylee Emery worked hard in the off-season to rehab a knee injury suffered in the basketball playoffs and will start the season on the sidelines helping out any way she can. It was not easy to see Emery in the softball dugout last spring sidelined with this same injury. She is an outstanding skilled athlete who possesses the ability to put the ball in the opponent's cage. This is a learned skill that not every player possesses. She will be missed greatly until her return.

With this in mind, the Raiders will look to be extra strong in their defense.

This year's team includes seniors Emery, Katherine Flynn, Sarah Foster, Abigail Hewes, Bridget O'Neil and Kirsten Wentworth; juniors Hope Duffy, Kyra French, Maggie Powers and Bailey Richardson; sophomores Juliette Albert, Jade Blood, Alia Day, Maddison Foreman, Camden Jones, Anna Portiloudi, Shelby Purslow and Eden Voter; and freshmen Alegra Bartlett, Mia French, Chloe Sartory

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This year's Fryeburg Academy field hockey team has a number of young players eager to make their mark in Western Maine. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)

  
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# Raiders are impressive in soccer friendly 5-0 victory

By JAMES ANDERSON  
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

FRYEBURG — The Fryeburg Academy girls' soccer team took to the pitch for the first time Aug. 29 for a friendly with Mountain Valley. The Mountain Vally Falcons were a talented well-coached group, but no match for this year's Fryeburg team, which won easily 5-0.

Brooke Emery put the Raiders in front in the first half, on a rip from distance with her left-foot that floated over the goalie's outstretched fingertips and just below the cross bar for the early lead. Emery made it 2-0 with a similar shot a few minutes later.

The difference in the game seemed to be Fryeburg's ability to gain the advantage by trapping and passing accurately to gain an advantage on their opponent. In soccer there are times when the ball is loose and available to both teams. When this

occurred Fryeburg was quick to the ball, seeming to come up with loose balls quite frequently.

Kayrin Johnson was responsible for many steals as she anticipates so very well. She slowed the Falcon offense to a crawl in the shut out. Luna Barrionuevo is the quarterback of the team directing the offense with her superior skills and soccer knowledge. Madison McIntyre was also very effective in chasing down the loose ball and passing accurately to team mates for offensive opportunities. Amanda Howe will certainly be in the mix this year with her speed and skill-set.

It was impressive to see how the Raiders came out after halftime and continued to put pressure and score on Mountain Valley putting the game in the win column most impressively. Fryeburg crossed the ball into the 18-yard box frequently, and it was only some dramatic saves from point blank that kept the score from being greater.



Madi McIntyre is one of the captains on this year's girls' soccer team. (JULIAN ZHU PHOTO)

## FRYEBURG ACADEMY

### Fall Athletic Schedule 2019

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Athletic Trainer: Tommy Kane

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri	9/6	@SV, Yar, SD,NYA	4:30
Fri	9/13	GNG,LR,OOB,SV,WaynYo	4:30
Sat	09/21	Manchester Relays	TBA
Sat	09/28	LR, NYA,PI, SV	11:00
Fri	10/04	Freeport,NYA, Wayn	4:00
Thur	10/10	LR, Pol,SV,GNYar,Yo	4:00
Fri	10/18	WMC @ St Joe's	4:00
Sat	10/26	Regionals @ Twinbrook	TBA
Sat	11/2	States @ Twinbrook	TBA

Coach: Bill Reilly  
Asst. Coach: Dylan Alden

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Wed	09/04	@ SD, OOB	3:30
Thurs	09/05	NYA,Wells	4:00
Tues	09/10	@Freeport/LR	3:30
Thurs	09/12	@Poland/Yarmouth	3:30
Fri	9/13	Gould-JV	4:00
Mon	09/16	@York/Wells	3:30
Tues	9/24	Qualifier(Natanis)	10:00
Sat	10/5	Team States	TBA

Coach: Chris Dutton

Day	Date	Opponent	Varsity/JV
Thur	9/5	York	4:00/5:15
Mon	09/9	Freeport	4/5:15
Wed	09/11	@Greely	3:30/5:00
Fri	09/13	SV	4:00
Tues	09/17	@Poland	4:00/5:15
Thur	09/19	@Freeport	6:00/4:30
Sat	09/21	@LR	1:00/2:15
Mon	09/23	Greely	4:00/5:15
Fri	09/27	GNG	4:00/5:15
Tues	10/1	Yarmouth	4:00/5:15
Thur	10/3	@York	4:00/5:15
Mon	10/7	LR	4:00/5:15
Wed	10/9	@GNG	4:00/5:15
Tues	10/15	@St.Doms	4:00/5:15

Head Coach: Dede Frost  
Asst. Coach: Jen Bartlett

Date	Day	Location	Time
Wed	9/18	@Proctor	2:30
Wed	9/25	Stark's Hill	3:30
Wed	10/2	@Portsmouth	3:30
Wed	10/9	@White Mountain	3:30
Sat	10/19	@Gould	10:00
Wed	10/16	@New Hampton	3:30
Wed.	10/23	@Kennett	3:30
Sat	11/2	@Championships	TBA

Coach: Tyler Wilson  
Asst. Coach: Emily Moulton

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sat	9/7	@Lisbon	12:00
Sat	9/14	Leavitt	1:30
Fri	9/20	@Cape	7:00
Sat	9/28	Freeport	1:30
Sat	10/5	Morse	1:30
Sat	10/12	Poland	1:30
Fri	10/18	@Wells	7:00
Fri	10/25	@Lake Region	7:00

Head Coach: David Turner  
Asst. Coaches: Dave Jones, Gio DiFazio,  
Bob Pulito, Brian Turner

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Mon	9/16	TBA	
Mon	09/23	Cape	4:00
Mon	9/30	@Freeport	4:00
Mon	9/7	TBA	
Mon	10/14	Freeport	4:00

Day	Date	Opponent	Varsity/JV
Thur	09/05	Wells	4:00/5:30
Tues	09/10	SV	3:30/5:00
Thur	09/12	@Cape	6:00/4:15
Tues	09/17	@LR	6:00/4:15
Thur	09/19	Greely	4:00/5:30
Tues	09/24	@Yarmouth	6:00/4:15
Thur	09/26	GNG	4:00/5:30
Sat	09/28	@SV	10:00/11:30
Tues	10/01	@Wells	5:00
Thur	10/03	York	4:00/5:30
Tues	10/08	@SD	4:00/5:30
Thurs	10/10	@Wayn	4:00/5:30
Tues	10/15	Freeport	4:00/5:30
Thur	10/17	LR	4:00/5:30

Head Coach: Bob Hodgman-Burns  
Asst. Coach: Jeff Juneau

Day	Date	Opponent	Varsity/JV
Fri	09/06	Poland	4:00/5:30
Tues	09/10	@SV	6:00/4:15
Sat	9/14	@Waynflete	11:00
Tues	09/17	LR	4:00/5:30
Fri	09/20	@Greely	4:15/6:00
Tues	09/24	Yarmouth	4:00/5:30
Thur	9/26	@GNG	6:00 V
Sat	09/28	SV	11:00/9:30
Tues	10/01	Wells	4:00/5:30
Thur	10/3	@York	6:00/4:00
Thur	10/10	NYA	4:00/5:30
Sat	10/12	Cape	10:00/11:30
Tues	10/15	@Freeport	6:00/4:15
Thur	10/17	@LR	5:45/4:00

Head Coach: Antonio Barrionuevo  
Asst. Coach: Billie L'Heureux

### Important Fall Dates

**Fryeburg Fair Week: 9/29-10/7**  
**SAT Dates:**  
**Early Release: 9/18 and 10/6**

The Raider Booster Club meets once a month.  
Playoff dates and Heal points can be found at  
mpa@mpa.cc



The 2019 Fryeburg Academy field hockey team is eager to get talented senior Kaylee Emery back into action as soon as possible. She has been rehabbing a knee injury. (JULIAN ZHU PHOTO)

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and Eliza Thorne.

We know Coach Frost will get the most out of her players as she has for the past 30 years with her positive relaxed approach. It's been said that "Girls play good when they feel good, whereas boys feel good when they play good."

It is hard to imagine any members of a Frost coached team not benefitting from with her constant encouragement and compliments from the sidelines. Frost knows field hockey is a team game. No two players can carry a team and she's counting on another great team effort in 2019.

Fryeburg should be busy next week with three games on the schedule. Monday, they are slated to host Freeport at 4 p.m.; venture to Cumberland, Maine, to play Greely on Wednesday (5 p.m.); and close out the week on Friday (3:30 p.m.) with a visit from the Hawks of Sacopee Valley.





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## 2019 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Soccer

#### — Boys Varsity

Fri. 8/30/19	* Plymouth Regional High School	Away	4:00 PM
Tues. 9/3/19	* Oyster River High School	Home	4:30 PM
Fri. 9/6/19	* Pelham High School	Home	4:00PM
Tues. 9/10/19	* Berlin Senior High School	Away	4:00 PM
Thurs. 9/12/19	* Pembroke Academy	Away	4:00 PM
Sat. 9/14/19	* Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	Away	3:00 PM
Tues. 9/17/19	* Lebanon High School	Home	4:00 PM
Tues. 9/24/19	* Plymouth Regional High School	Home	6:00 PM
Thurs. 9/26/19	* Stevens High School	Away	6:00 PM
Sat. 9/28/19	* Kingswood Regional High School	Home	12:30 PM
Thurs. 10/3/19	* Oyster River High School	Away	4:30 PM
Tues. 10/8/19	* John Stark Regional High School	Away	4:00 PM
Sat. 10/12/19	* Hollis-Brookline High School	Home	12:30 PM
Tues. 10/15/19	* Kingswood Regional High School	Away	5:30 PM
Wed. 10/16/19	* Berlin Senior High School	Home	5:30 PM
Fri. 10/18/19	* Manchester West High School	Home	4:00PM

#### — Boys Junior Varsity

Fri. 8/30/19	Plymouth Regional High School	Away	4:00 PM
Tues. 9/3/19	Oyster River High School	Home	4:00 PM
Fri. 9/6/19	Pelham High School	Home	4:00 PM
Tues. 9/10/19	Berlin Senior High School	Away	5:30 PM
Thurs. 9/12/19	Pembroke Academy	Away	4:00 PM
Sat. 9/14/19	Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	Away	3:00 PM
Tues. 9/17/19	Lebanon High School	Home	4:00 PM
Tues. 9/24/19	Plymouth Regional High School	Home	4:30 PM
Sat. 9/28/19	Kingswood Regional High School	Home	11:00 AM
Thurs. 10/3/19	Oyster River High School	Away	4:30 PM
Tues. 10/8/19	John Stark Regional High School	Away	4:00 PM
Sat. 10/12/19	Hollis-Brookline High School	Home	11:00 AM
Tues. 10/15/19	Kingswood Regional High School	Away	4:00 PM
Wed. 10/16/19	Berlin Senior High School	Home	4:00 PM
Fri. 10/18/19	Manchester West High School	Home	4:00 PM

#### — Girls Varsity

9/6/19	* Berlin Senior High School	Home	5:30 PM
Tues. 9/10/19	* Hanover High School	Home	4:30 PM
Thurs. 9/12/19	* Pembroke Academy	Home	4:00 PM
Tues. 9/17/19	* Berlin Senior High School	Away	4:00 PM
Thurs. 9/19/19	* John Stark Regional High School	Away	4:00 PM
Sat. 9/21/19	* Merrimack Valley High School	Away	11:00 AM
Tues. 9/24/19	* Lebanon High School	Away	4:00 PM
Sat. 9/28/19	* Kingswood Regional High School	Home	11:00 AM
Tues. 10/1/19	* Plymouth Regional High School	Home	6:00 PM
Thurs. 10/3/19	* Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	Away	4:00 PM
Tues. 10/8/19	* Souhegan High School	Home	4:00PM
Sat. 10/12/19	* Hollis-Brookline High School	Home	11:00 AM
Tues. 10/15/19	* Pelham High School	Away	4:00 PM
Thurs. 10/17/19	* Oyster River High School	Away	4:30 PM
Wed. 10/23/19	* Plymouth Regional High School	Away	4:00 PM
Fri. 10/25/19	* Manchester West High School	Home	4:00 PM

#### — Girls Junior Varsity

Fri. 9/6/19	Berlin Senior High School	Home	4:00 PM
Tues. 9/10/19	Hanover High School	Home	4:30 PM
Thurs. 9/12/19	Pembroke Academy	Home	4:00 PM
Tues. 9/17/19	Berlin Senior High School	Away	5:30 PM
Thurs. 9/19/19	John Stark Regional High School	Away	4:00 PM
Sat. 9/21/19	Merrimack Valley High School	Away	11:00 AM
Tues. 9/24/19	Lebanon High School	Away	4:00 PM
Sat. 9/28/19	Kingswood Regional High School	Home	12:30 PM
Tues. 10/1/19	Plymouth Regional High School	Home	4:30 PM
Thurs. 10/3/19	Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	Away	4:00 PM
Tues. 10/8/19	Souhegan High School	Home	4:00 PM
Sat. 10/12/19	Hollis-Brookline High School	Home	12:30 PM
Tues. 10/15/19	Pelham High School	Away	4:00 PM
Thurs. 10/17/19	Oyster River High School	Away	4:30 PM
Wed. 10/23/19	Plymouth Regional High School	Away	4:00 PM

### Field Hockey

#### — Girls Varsity

Tues. 9/3/19	* Goffstown School District	Home	4:00 PM
Fri. 9/6/19	* Kingswood Regional High School	Away	5:30 PM
Tues. 9/10/19	* Portsmouth High Athletics	Away	4:30 PM
Thurs. 9/12/19	* Merrimack Valley High School	Home	4:00 PM

Mon. 9/16/19	* Berlin Senior High School	Home	4:00 PM
Wed. 9/18/19	* Pembroke Academy	Home	4:00 PM
Tues. 9/24/19	* The Derryfield School	Away	4:30 PM
Sat. 9/28/19	* Sanborn Regional Schools	Home	11:00 AM
Wed. 10/2/19	* Berlin Senior High School	Away	3:30 PM
Fri. 10/4/19	* Milford High School	Away	4:00 PM
Tues. 10/8/19	* Hollis-Brookline High School	Away	4:00 PM
Fri. 10/11/19	* Oyster River High School	Home	4:00 PM
Tues. 10/15/19	* Bow High School	Away	4:00 PM
Fri. 10/18/19	* Plymouth Regional High School	Home	4:00PM

#### — Girls Junior Varsity

Tues. 9/3/19	* Goffstown School District	Home	5:30 PM
Fri. 9/6/19	Kingswood Regional High School	Away	4:00 PM
Tues. 9/10/19	Portsmouth High Athletics	Away	5:45 PM
Thurs. 9/12/19	Merrimack Valley High School	Home	5:30 PM
Mon. 9/16/19	Berlin Senior High School	Home	5:30 PM
Wed. 9/18/19	Pembroke Academy	Home	5:30 PM
Tues. 9/24/19	The Derryfield School	Away	6:00 PM
Sat. 9/28/19	Sanborn Regional Schools	Home	12:30 PM
Wed. 10/2/19	Berlin Senior High School	Away	5:00 PM
Fri. 10/4/19	Milford High School	Away	5:30 PM
Tues. 10/8/19	Hollis-Brookline High School	Away	5:30 PM
Fri. 10/11/19	Oyster River High School	Home	5:30 PM
Tues. 10/15/19	Bow High School	Away	5:30 PM
Fri. 10/18/19	Plymouth Regional High School	Home	5:30 PM

### Cross Country

#### — Coed Varsity

Sat. 9/7/19	Kingswood Regional High School (Mt. Washington Invitational @ Great Glen)	Away	10:00 AM
Sun. 9/15/19	Oyster River High School (Bobcat Invitational * Demeritt Hill Farms - Lee, NH)	Away	10:00 AM
Sat. 9/21/19	White Mountains Regional High School	Away	9:30 AM
Sat. 9/28/19	Coe-Brown Northwood Academy (Black Bear Invitational )	Away	9:30 AM
Sat. 10/5/19	OPEN DATE (Kennett Invitational)	Home	2:00 PM
Fri. 10/11/19	Plymouth Regional High School (Plymouth Invitational)	Away	4:00 PM
Thurs. 10/17/19	Kingswood Regional High School (Kingswood X/C Home Meet - SENIOR NIGHT)	Away	4:00 PM
Sat. 10/26/19	OPEN DATE (Division II State Meet - Derryfield Park)	Away	TBA
Sat. 11/2/19	OPEN DATE (Meet of Champions - Mines Falls)	Away	TBA
Sat. 11/9/19	OPEN DATE (New England Championships)	Away	TBA

### Football

#### — Boys Varsity

Fri. 9/6/19	* Hanover High School	Away	7:00 PM
Fri. 9/13/19	* Pembroke Academy	Home	7:00 PM
Sat. 9/21/19	* Merrimack Valley High School	Away	1:30 PM
Fri. 9/27/19	* Plymouth Regional High School	Home	7:00PM
Sat. 10/5/19	* John Stark Regional High School	Away	2:30 PM
Fri. 10/11/19	* Milford High School	Home	7:00PM
Sat. 10/19/19	* Gilford High School	Away	2:00 PM
Fri. 10/25/19	* Bow High School	Home	7:00 PM
Fri. 11/1/19	* Kingswood Regional High School	Away	7:00 PM

#### — Boys Junior Varsity

Mon. 9/9/19	Hanover High School	Home	4:00 PM
Mon. 9/16/19	* Pembroke Academy	Away	4:00 PM
Mon. 9/23/19	Merrimack Valley High School	Home	4:00 PM
Mon. 9/30/19	Plymouth Regional High School	Away	4:00 PM
Mon. 10/7/19	John Stark Regional High School	Home	4:00 PM
Tues. 10/15/19	Milford High School	Away	5:00 PM
Mon. 10/21/19	Gilford High School	Home	4:00 PM
Mon. 10/28/19	Bow High School	Away	4:00 PM
Mon. 11/4/19	Kingswood Regional High School	Home	4:00 PM

#### — Boys Freshman

Thurs. 9/19/19	Plymouth Regional High School	Home	4:00 PM
Thurs. 9/26/19	Sanborn Regional Schools	Away	4:00 PM
Thurs. 10/17/19	Plymouth Regional High School	Away	4:00 PM
Thurs. 10/24/19	Sanborn Regional High School	Home	4:00 PM

### Golf

#### — Boys Varsity

Tues. 9/3/19	* (@ North Conway CC)	Home	3:30 PM
Thurs. 9/5/19	* Coe-Brown Northwood Academy (@ Nippo Lake CC)	Away	3:30 PM
Tues. 9/10/19	* Kingswood Regional High School (@ Kingswood CC)	Away	3:30 PM
Thurs. 9/12/19	* Coe-Brown Northwood Academy (@ Nippo Lake CC)	Away	3:30 PM
Tues. 9/17/19	* Portsmouth High Athletics (@ Portsmouth CC)	Away	3:30 PM
Thurs. 9/19/19	* (@ North Conway CC)	Home	3:30 PM
Thurs. 9/26/19	* Pembroke Academy (@ Pembroke Pines CC)	Away	3:30 PM
Mon. 9/30/19	* Goffstown School District (@ Stonebridge CC)	Away	3:30 PM
Thurs. 10/3/19	* (@ North Conway CC)	Home	3:30 PM
Tues. 10/8/19	* Portsmouth High Athletics (@ Portsmouth CC)	Away	3:00 PM

### Volleyball

#### — Girls Varsity

Fri. 9/6/19	* Nute Middle/High School	Home	5:45 PM
Mon. 9/9/19	* Plymouth Regional High School	Away	6:00 PM
Wed. 9/11/19	* Hillsboro-Deering High School	Away	6:15 PM
Mon. 9/16/19	* Laconia High School	Home	5:45 PM
Fri. 9/20/19	* Kingswood Regional High School	Away	6:15 PM
Sat. 9/21/19	* Laconia High School	Away	12:15 PM
Mon. 9/23/19	* Farmington High School	Home	5:45 PM
Thurs. 9/26/19	* Plymouth Regional High School	Home	5:45 PM
Sat. 9/28/19	* Newfound Regional High School	Home	12:15 PM
Wed. 10/2/19	* Belmont High School	Away	6:15 PM
Mon. 10/7/19	* Nute Middle/High School	Away	6:15 PM
Tues. 10/15/19	* Kingswood Regional High School	Home	5:45 PM
Wed. 10/16/19	* Farmington High School	Away	6:15 PM
Fri. 10/18/19	* Inter-lakes High School	Home	5:45 PM
Wed. 10/23/19	* Prospect Mountain High School	Away	6:15 PM
Fri. 10/25/19	* Moultonborough Academy	Home	5:45 PM

#### — Girls Junior Varsity

Mon. 9/9/19	* Plymouth Regional High School	Away	4:30 PM
Wed. 9/11/19	* Hillsboro-Deering High School	Away	5:00 PM
Mon. 9/16/19	Laconia High School	Home	4:30 PM
Fri. 9/20/19	* Kingswood Regional High School	Away	4:30 PM
Sat. 9/21/19	Laconia High School	Away	11:00 AM
Mon. 9/23/19	* Farmington High School	Home	4:30 PM
Thurs. 9/26/19	* Plymouth Regional High School	Home	4:30 PM
Sat. 9/28/19	* Newfound Regional High School	Home	11:00 AM
Wed. 10/2/19	* Belmont High School	Away	5:00 PM
Tues. 10/15/19	* Kingswood Regional High School	Home	4:30 PM
Wed. 10/16/19	* Farmington High School	Away	5:00 PM
Fri. 10/18/19	* Inter-lakes High School	Home	4:30 PM
Wed. 10/23/19	* Prospect Mountain High School	Away	4:30 PM
Fri. 10/25/19	* Moultonborough Academy	Home	4:30 PM

#### — Girls Freshman

Mon. 9/9/19	Plymouth Regional High School	Away	3:30 PM
Fri. 9/20/19	Kingswood Regional High School	Away	3:30 PM
Thurs. 9/26/19	Plymouth Regional High School	Home	3:30 PM
Tues. 10/15/19	Kingswood Regional High School	Home	3:30 PM

### Cycling

#### — Coed Varsity

Wed. 9/18/19	Proctor Academy	Away	3:30 PM
Wed. 9/25/19	Fryeburg Academy	Away	3:30 PM
Wed. 10/2/19	Portsmouth High Athletics	Away	3:30 PM
Wed. 10/9/19	OPEN DATE (@ White Mountain School)	Away	3:30 PM
Wed. 10/16/19	New Hampton School	Away	3:30 PM
Wed. 10/23/19	OPEN DATE (Kennett Invitational)	Home	3:30 PM
Sat. 11/2/19	OPEN DATE (League Championships @ TBA)	Away	TBA



# KHS volleyball has a new look on the sidelines this fall

By LLOYD JONES  
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

CONWAY — There will be a couple of new faces on the sideline this fall for the Kennett High volleyball team, but that's not to say they aren't familiar with the Eagles and bring a love of the game to the court.

Craig Bartolomei was hired as the varsity head coach and Angela Acone as the junior varsity coach in early August.

Diana Germain, who led the program for the past four years, retired last November. The JV coach, Keith Hutchins, who stepped up last fall when there was a need, also retired.

Volleyball was a specific area of concern for the Conway School Board as there is an overall shortage of coaches for the sport statewide.

The New Hampshire Inter-scholastic Athletic Association on the Notebook page of its website listed nine schools (Newfound Memorial School, Portsmouth, Bishop Guertin, Moultonborough Academy, Mascenic Regional, Hillsboro-Deering, Milford, Prospect Mountain and Concord High School) in need of either a varsity or JV coach or both as of mid-August.

Kennett went 1-13 last fall in its debut in Division III after petitioning to move down from Division II in 2017. The lone win was 3-0 over Hillsboro-Deering, 25-20, 25-6 and 25-17. The Eagles overall were far more competitive in their Division II debut.

Kennett lost five players — Tayla Hutchins, Sam Johnson, Zoey Martins, Courtney Micciulla and Alex Samuel — to graduation in June.

Bartolomei is familiar with Kennett volleyball, having been a volun-



The 2019 Kennett High volleyball team is looking to surprise teams in Division III this fall. The Eagles look vastly improved over last fall. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)

teer coach and a member of the Mt. Washington Valley Volleyball Club (formerly known as the Killian Mountaineers), which plays under the umbrella of the New England Region Volleyball Association (ages 6-18) and is made up primarily by players from Conway, North Conway, Bartlett, Jackson, Madison, Freedom, Center Conway, Fryeburg, Chatham, Meredith, Wolfeboro, Ossipee, Tamworth,

Berlin, Brownfield, Eaton, Effingham and Gorham.

Bartolomei also played the sport in high school and at the club level.

"You always wish you had more time in the preseason," Bartolomei said by phone on Wednesday. "We do have some talent to work with. I coach in the (MWVV) Club and know a bunch of the girls."

One of the things Bartolomei wants to do is to grow the game. While there is

not a direct feeder program at Kennett Middle School, he has been introducing the sport to grade-school student-athletes in the valley, giving them a first-hand look at how it's played.

There are 34 girls out for the sport this fall, matching last year's turnout. There are two seniors, nine juniors, eight sophomores and 15 freshmen.

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# Fryeburg girls eye a soccer playoff spot this season

By JOHN SKELTON  
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

FRYEBURG — Third-year Fryeburg Academy girls' varsity soccer Coach Antonio Barrionuevo has shared three seasons with six juniors returning for their third varsity campaign. Combined with fourth-year varsity seniors Madi McIntyre, Sophie Kummer (co-captains) and Kayla Willard, plenty of veteran experience will be brought to the pitch for a group that has been competitive, but struggled to garner many victories as younger players. This autumn, the Raiders may well be ready to make a playoff run.

Coach Barrionuevo has been pleased with the Raiders' preseason, stating there "has been a battle with early injuries, but most of the girls showed up to preseason knowing what to expect and (they) prepared for it during the summer."

The veteran squad and coach have ramped up the soccer passion level and are prepared to approach the regular season with 25 committed athletes in the program.

Plenty of playing time, opportunity to experiment with player combinations and formations, and tightly contested scrimmages characterized the Raiders two preseason jamborees. Opening play at "The Nick" in Wolfeboro saw the Raiders drop a 1-0 session against the host Kingswood Knights and a 2-1 defeat against Maine rival Sacopec Valley. The Raiders bested stateline rival Kennett High 1-0 and finished at .500 on the day with a matching 1-0 win over Moultonborough.

Later last week the Raiders scored two wins, one loss and a tie at host Marshwood's preseason tourney, including a win over the larger Maine host high school. All 25 players gained experience in each of the opening jamborees.

Paring the roster to 15 full-time varsity players and two swing players who will see JV playing time as well, Barrionuevo's Raiders showed great form in a full-length preseason game,



The 2019 Fryeburg Academy girls' soccer team is eager to make its mark in Western Maine this fall. (SUE THURSTON PHOTO)

a 6-0 victory over Mountain Valley last Saturday. A final tuneup at Class A Oxford Hills on Tuesday, leads into the regular season opener, at home on Friday hosting Poland at 4 p.m..

The Raiders will be strong and experienced in the middle of the field, starting with junior goalkeeper Morgan Fusco, who has great all-around athleticism.

Junior attacking midfielder Luna Barrionuevo is a year-round soccer player who "brings flare to the game," and will be counted on to orchestrate the attack, according to Coach and Dad Antonio. The entire midfield will

be a team strength, with McIntyre, Hummer and Willard bringing "the experience to the game they have been playing for many years."

Defensively, the Raiders have experimented with both zonal defending and a sweeper back in their back four. Senior Maddie Darling, juniors Karyn Johnson and Lucy Hodgman-Burns and sophomore Katy McIntyre have caused opponents several offsides when pressing forward from a "flat back" four, or Hodgman-Burns has provided depth and defensive coverage when sliding back to the sweeper

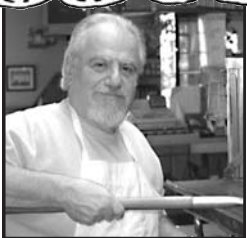
role. In either case, Coach Barrionuevo has seen Raider outside backs enter into the attack with overlapping runs, to complement Fryeburg's ball possession, passing style of game.

Up front, sophomore Brooke Emery will patrol the left flank and provide service as the team's sole predominantly left-footed player. Junior Sharlah Mae Day will be counted on for some scoring from the right forward position.

Third-year varsity senior Victoria

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The 2019 Fryeburg Academy golf team is ready to tee it high and let it fly on the links this fall. (SUE THURSTON PHOTO)

## Fryeburg golfers looking for birdies

BY JAMES ANDERSON  
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

FRYEBURG — Fryeburg Academy Golf Coach Christopher Dutton is extremely optimistic about his golf team this season. Always positive, Dutton is excited about the mix of experienced players and those who are learning the game for the first time.

"We have a blend of experience, with some younger talent, and a good blend of beginners," Dutton said.

There are 15 players out for the team at this time with more promised now that school has started. Among those to be added is Nora Zhai on her way from China.

"Nora instantly made an impact on the girl's side of things with a second-place finish in the qualifier and an eighth-place finish at the State Tournament," said Dutton. "She has good distance off the tee and good ball-striking skills. With some improvement in the short game and putting she could be poised to make a good step forward this season."

Of course, golf is a game of repetition so steady practice can produce dramatic improvement in a relatively short period of time. Experience in match play is also a necessary learned skill.

Seniors on this year's team will be looked to for leadership, and they include Josh Mattei, Connor

Delaney, Jack Watson and William Fitzgerald. Mattei's talent is obvious in his smooth swing and intelligent approach. If he improves his putting the sky is the limit for this young golfer.

"It's nice that they all have gotten some quality match experience in the past and all will be counted on to contribute to the lineup daily," Dutton said.

Kyle Littlefield returns as a junior and has been working hard on his iron game. Littlefield is a gritty player who loves to compete. He understands the game and the intricacies of match play. He is long off the tee, and reminds you of Jordan Speith, with a consistently long driver. Littlefield can hit fairways, and this will put pressure on his opponent just as Rory McIlroy does in match play situations.

Other Raiders out for the team include junior Aden Richardson, sophomores Dameon Doe, Patrick Fitzgerald and Rohan Hikel along with freshmen Ainsley Foster, Braedon Harlow, Zemmi MacMillan, Tommy Ontengco and Abigail Ontengco.

"It's nice to see the girls and younger players come out and learn the game," Dutton said. "We have some work ahead of ourselves, but the players have

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# Eagles are off to a 3-0 start on the Division II links

By LLOYD JONES  
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

CONWAY — If you see Coach Ed Bradley smiling a lot this season, there's a good reason, he likes the makeup of the Kennett High golf team. The Eagles, who finished sixth overall in the Division II Team Championship last fall, have a hosted on talented players on the links, and this could be the hometown flock's best year yet.

"We look OK," Bradley, who is in his third year at the helm of the Eagles, said Friday. "We're cautiously optimistic."

Kennett opened the season on a winning note at the North Conway Country Club on Tuesday with the Eagles topping Goffstown, Kingwood and Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, 103 to 94, 80 and 75, respectively, on the links.

"The kids didn't feel as though they played up to their expectations," Bradley said. "It was a good start. I think they have great expectations but playing in match competition is a little different."

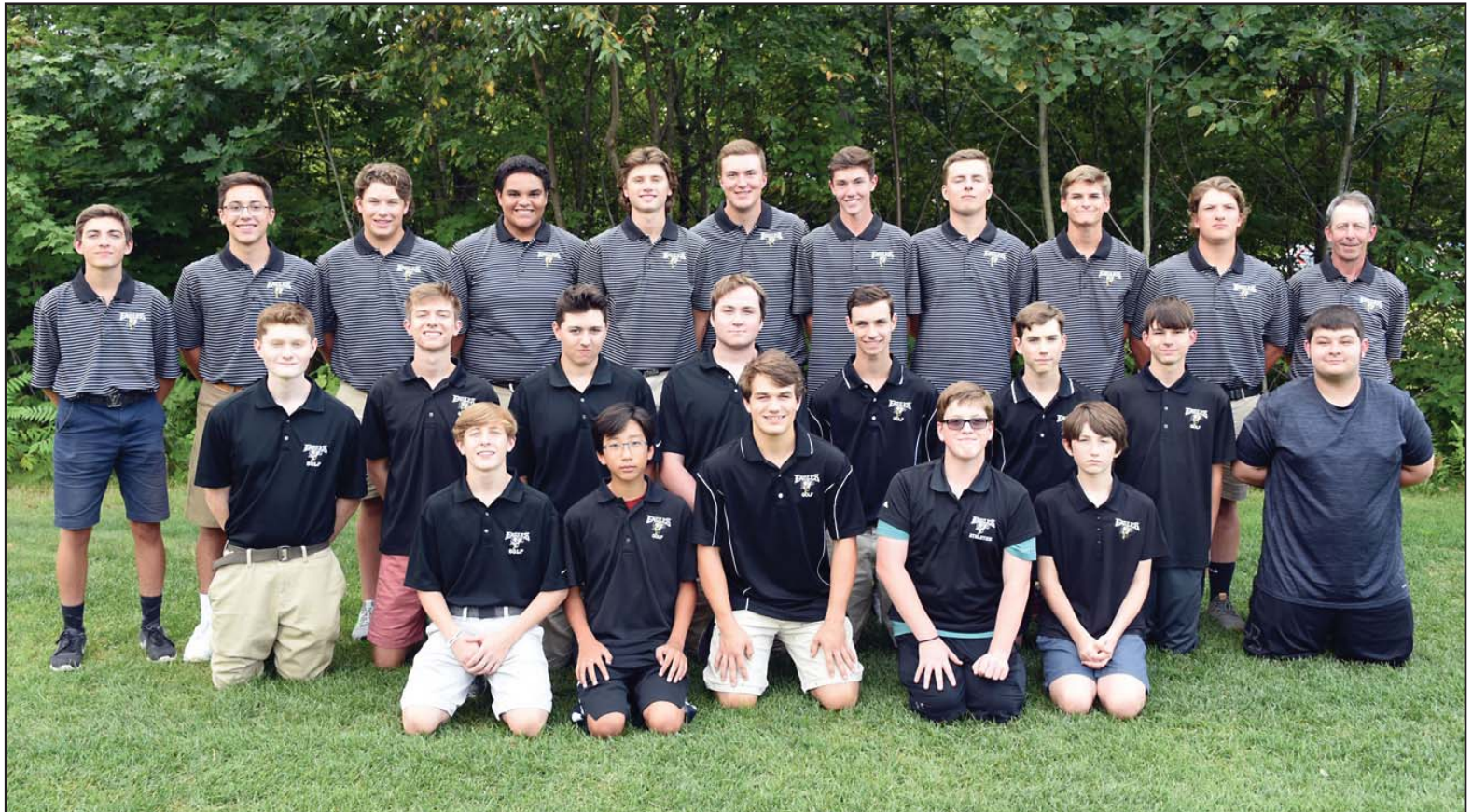
At Division II Team Championship on Oct. 7 at Pease Golf Course in Portsmouth, the Eagles finished sixth overall out of the seven schools vying for the team title.

St. Thomas, the No. 1 seed with a 23-2 record, won the team title by shooting a score of 391.

Windham was second with a score of 400, followed by Portsmouth, 408; Souhegan, 413; Kennett, 416; and Hollis/Brookline, 425.

"We played OK," said Bradley, a KHS Class of 1981 graduate. "I think we would have liked to play a little better. We had a shot at third."

Kennett went 18-7 during the regular season to finish tied for fourth overall with Hollis-Brookline in the



The Kennett High golf team opened the season on a winning note on its home course at North Conway Country Club by topping Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, Kingswood and Goffstown. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)

12-team Division II.

The championships were played in stroke format rather than the Stableford scoring system, which was used all season.

Traditionally, teams seek to score low when they are on the links, but not in 2018 or again in 2019. The NHIAA has opted to try the Stableford scoring system against this fall. Unlike stroke play, which rewards the lowest score, the Stableford system places points for various scores on a hole. Officials believed it would also speed up the pace of play.

Stableford scoring rewards 6 points for a double eagle, 5 for an eagle, 4 for a birdie, 3 for par, 2 for a bogey and 1 for double bogey. If the golfer hasn't finished the hole at double bogey, the hole is over and they receive no points.

"It is what it is," Bradley said when asked about the format again this season. "It's the same for every team."

Connor Tofflemoyer, a junior at the time, finished fourth overall on the day at Pease with a round of 76 (par is 71) to earn his way into the state individual tournament, which was played at the Derryfield Country Club in Manchester. Tofflemoyer shot a 94 to finish with a two-round score of 170 and finish tied for 11th, one stroke out of 10th and five away from eighth.

In the team event, Colby Hall, a junior, and Miles Woodbury, a senior, both shot 83; senior Riley Fletcher, 95; and junior Brady King, 100.

Seniors Tyler Brandon, Foster Piotrow and Jeffrey Palmer shot 84, 90 and 107, respectively. The trio were the lone seniors lost to graduation.

Bradley and assistant coach Steve Piotrow have 23 athletes (down from a previous record 27 last year) out for the team this fall.

"Having Steve back helping has been great," Bradley said. "He's working with the JV kids which allow me to get on the course and (work with the starters)."

New to the team but certainly not new to the links multi-talented freshman Ben Dougherty, who is ranked No. 4 in the state in the youth golf rankings. Dougherty played in the World Teen Championships at famed Pinehurst No. 5 in North Carolina last summer.

"He's a very talented player," Bradley said, adding that Dougherty has

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The Fryeburg Academy girls' cross-country team has developed a reputation as one of the top teams in Western Maine. These Raiders will look to keep that tradition going. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)



Bill Reilly, head coach of the Fryeburg Academy cross-country team, is looking forward to working with his athletes on the boys team in preparation for a run at the state championship. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)



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## 2019 Raiders are young but talented

By JAMES ANDERSON  
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

FRYEBURG — Bill Reilly, head coach of the Fryeburg Academy cross-country team is looking forward to working with his athletes in preparation for a run at the state championship. In his 30 years of coaching he has coached many great runners, including last year's state champion Alfie Walker.

Since cross-country is not a skill sport Reilly teaches his athletes the value of a healthy lifestyle in hopes that team members will train and condition on their own to build up the necessary conditioning to compete in the regular season, and hopefully the regional and state meets.

If athletes wait for team practices to train they will not have enough time to reach the level of conditioning necessary to compete at the state level. Coach just found out that two girls from the boarding population would not be returning this season.

The numbers are down a bit but may increase this week once school gets underway. Two senior runners who will report are Merys Carty on the girls side, and Ejijah Howe for the boys. Both Carty and Howe are seasoned harriers and should have great seasons.

Other boys out for the team are senior Ethan Reinbach, junior Jacques Dupuis, sophomore Liam Friberg and freshmen Corbin Blake, Andrew Irwin, Seth Riddensdale and Isaac Twombly-Wiser.

Girls competing this fall are senior Julia Stanton, juniors Samantha Carus, Livia DeVires, Jenna Dodge, sophomore Alanna Nataluk and freshman Casey-Jane Clark.

Nataluk was Fryeburg's top finisher at the annual Kennett Challenge two-mile race held Aug. 28 at the Kennett Middle School. The Raiders squared off against Kennett High and the White Mountain Milers for a fun preseason, low-key race. She was fifth overall in 13:38.

For the boys, Friberg and Dupuis were Fryeburg's top finishers, placing seventh and eighth, respectively, in an identical time of 11:58.

Cross-country is a sport where the only requirements are dedication to cardiovascular conditioning and the desire to be great. It is self-rewarding and a fun community-based sport where you can learn a great deal about yourself while continually improving with effort.



# Kennett girls hope to make this a season to remember

By LLOYD JONES  
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

CONWAY — With a ton of talent back in the fold and an enthusiastic collection of freshmen, optimism has never been higher when it comes to a Kennett High girls' soccer team season. The Eagles have had a dynamite preseason and are raring to test their skills in the matches that count.

Kennett will open its 2019 campaign under the lights in Gary Millen Stadium on today when Berlin comes south through Pinkham Notch. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m.

Coach Jamie Killeen, now in his third year at the helm of the program, has seen his players make major strides over the past year, improving their skills and gaining in confidence and knowledge of the beautiful game.

"We're in good shape," Killeen said by phone Monday. "I don't want to be overconfident by any means and have us shoot ourselves in the foot, but we didn't lose much in terms of players from last year. It's exciting around here. I think everyone realizes we have the potential to be a good side."

Kennett lost just two seniors — Hannah Tessier and Becca Schiller — to graduation in June.

The Eagles won their final two matches of 2018 (beating Plymouth 2-1 in overtime in Gary Millen Stadium and thrashed Manchester West 7-2 on the road), finishing just percentage points out of the 13th and final playoff spot in Division II.

KHS finished the season with a record of 5-11 and 15th in the division table. The top 13 schools in the 19-team league qualified for post-season play.

Kennett showed well in a preseason jamboree at the Nick on Aug. 26, with local schools Fryeburg Academy, Sacopee Valley, Inter-Lakes, Kingswood and Moultonborough Academy all participating. The KHS varsity squad went undefeated.

While the talent level has increased, so too have the number of coaches on the sideline for the Eagles. Nick Jaques, Dave Caputo has joined the ranks, while volunteer Michelle Capozzoli returns for her second year. Killeen had coached the varsity and JV squads each of the past two years.

"It's been great to have them out," Killeen said. "It's really freed me up to work on more intricate stuff, especially with the girls who have been with me for three years now know how to do it and now when to do it. It's been fun to see these guys develop a love of the game. They have confidence on the ball and know how to switch play from the back to front. Our players out wide have good discipline now. Everyone is kind of in sync now."

He added: "Of the varsity group, all but two players play for Seacoast United and that has translated onto the field. I think the fans are going to see a major improvement in the technique of the girls."

Killeen is the club director for Seacoast United North. According to its website, Seacoast United was "founded in 1992 with the simple mission to advance the physical and social wellbeing of kids and adults through competitive soccer."



The 2019 Kennett High girls' soccer team has the potential to be the best team the program has produced in the last 20 years. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)

Four girls — Helen Badger, Sylvie Brustin, Sophie Killeen and Maggie Miller — have been selected as team captains.


Sophie, Coach Killeen's daughter, believes this year's team might be the best in the program's history.

"We've looked at the schedule and see there are a lot of potential wins on it," she said. "For me, it's really cool to be able to mark our progress from my freshman year to now. We won two games that year then four the next year and (five) last year. This year I hope we can push for .500 or better and be a playoff team. Me, Helen, Maggie and Sylvie keep talking about how we want to go out with a bang."

Sophie added: "My goal has always been to reinvent the culture of girls soccer and also soccer here at Kennett. I want to be a team that girls look and at say they're so excited about. It's just cool to see where we were, where we are and where we're going to be."


Members of the soccer team are seniors Badger, Brustin, Elizabeth Cote, Helen Hill, Killeen, Miller, Skylar Terry, and Nadia Van Dyne; juniors Lia Anzaldi Camden Capozzoli, Nicole Lockhart and Grace Ruddy; and sophomores Emma Arnold, Katherine Brooks, Adria Cormack, Samantha Habert-Jaques, Emily Kenny, Grace Murphy and Isabelle

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The 2019 Kennett football team is the largest in nearly a decade with 56 boys, including 18 freshmen, out for the team this fall. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)

# Kennett features a new look on offense and defense

By LLOYD JONES  
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

CONWAY — With the largest roster in more than a decade there’s an excitement about the Kennett High football team this fall. There are 56 boys out for the team, including 18 freshmen.

“Our numbers are great,” said Vaughn Beckwith, Eagles’ head coach. “I think we had 45 boys from the first year and 46 last year. Having 18 freshmen is exciting. It threw us for a bit of a loop. We had to order extra equipment, but that’s a nice problem to have.”

The Eagles went 3-6 in 2018 but closed the season on a winning note with a 46-27 victory over Kingwood at Gary Millen Stadium to retain the prestigious Carroll County Championship Trophy for the 12th year in a row.

KHS lost seniors Trey Snowden, Sam Pollard, Devon Ouellette, Griffin Noyes, Sloan Rogers, Griffin Hill, Cole Sweeney, Nick Sanderson, Jacob Stearns, Sam Barrows and Derek Dascoulias to graduation in June.

Kennett is scheduled to kick off the 2019 season on the road in Hanover on Friday at 7 p.m. The

Marauders went 6-3 last year, including beating the Eagles 27-20, to clinch the No. 8 seed for the playoffs. They were beaten by defending champs Plymouth which won the title again.

“If there is one thing Hanover is known for it’s having grit,” Beckwith said. “We know going into Friday night they’re not going to make things easy for us. We’ve got to be mentally prepared for a tough, mental, gritty game. (The Marauders) don’t run anything fancy, they just keep trying to attack you.”

There are 56 boys out for the team — 11 seniors, 14 juniors, 13 sophomores and 18 freshmen.

This year’s team is seniors Braeden Bailey, Russell Chick, Will Eaton, Dom Jones, Trevor LaRusso, Malki Memia, Jackson Ogren, Justin Olson, Ethan Ouellette, Austin Parker and Jack Wheeler; juniors Ethan Baillargeon, Noah Barrows, Cole Bryant, Atticus Fayle, Parker Coleman, Evan Dascoulias, Tyler Dascoulias, Gaven Gagne, Bobby Graustein, Kyle Perry, Braden Santuccio, Mason Smith, Thomas Troon and Heath Woodward; sophomores Ryon Allen, Camden Bailey, Tanner Bennett, Connor Bunker, Remmy Chaput, Walker Coughlan, Cody Eastman, Evan Fisette, TJ Holland, Alex Johnson, Brady Robitaille, Isaiah Scharnowskie and Colin Sheldon; and freshmen Sawyer Battles, Sean Carrier, Jordan Egar, Austin Hatch, Joe Hebert, Brady Hooper, Daggett Hunter, Evan Koroski, Trevor Larson, Elija Littlefield, Noah Nowell, Carter Osgood, Cooper Santuccio, Sam Seavey, Traevon Spurlock, Kyle Stearns, Ryan Taylor and Cole Westover.

Joining Beckwith, who will handle offensive coordinator duties, on the staff are several new faces. Todd Giles moves up from JV coach to defensive coordinator for the Kennett varsity.

Two former Kennett standouts — Nick Graziano and Nate Arnold — are set to make their high school coaching debuts. Graziano will be the junior varsity coach, while Arnold takes over the freshman coaching



Seniors on the 2019 Kennett High football team are (front row, from left) Russell Chick, Ethan Ouellette, Austin Parker, Braeden Bailey and Malik Memia; (back row, from left) Will Eaton, Trevor LaRusso, Dom Jones, Justin Olson and Jack Wheeler. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)



# H-B has lofty hopes for the soccer Raiders this fall

By JOHN SKELTON  
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

FRYEBURG — The Fryeburg Academy boys' soccer team looks to return to the Western Maine Conference playoffs after a rare absence in 2018. The 2019 lineup will have a new look from last fall, with a mix of some veterans, several rising underclassmen and a number of dorm students who will make an impact.

Veteran Hwead Coach Bob Hodgman-Burns (lovingly known as "H-B") looks for a strong offense to reverse fortunes and the 2018 record of 5-8-1. Freshman Jacob Adams, with five pre-season goals, is "one of the fastest players I've coached in a long time," according to Coach Hodgman-Burns. Sophomore Roy Mugabe is "very skillful" and freshman Thupten

Sherpa is "good with the ball and pretty quick."

Junior midfielder Kenyi Musembi will be counted on to control game pace and direct the attack from his central position, and to cover defensive responsibilities as well. Further midfield presence and leadership will be provided by junior Will Galligan on one flank and senior quad-captain Matt Gunther on the other.

Other senior team captains include Caden Daigle, who will be integral to the attack and command most of the offensive restarts and free kicks, Bobby LeBlanc who will organize the defense from his sweeper back position, and inspirational competitor, James Littlefield.

The defense, according to Hodgman-Burns, may be a bit behind the offense, with LeBlanc assuming a new position, directing a trio of starting sophomores: stopper back Eloi Terricabras, and outside backs Dana Hamlin and Liam Patterson. Junior



The 2019 Fryeburg Academy has the talent to compete with anyone in Western Maine this fall. (LLOYD JONES PHOTO)

Chandler Adams returns for his second year as varsity goalkeeper, with Hodgman-Burns hoping for a full healthy season from his man between the posts.

The Raiders have plenty of depth, carrying 25 players on the varsity roster. Contributions will be made by seniors Ethan Bain and Kyle Mercier, juniors Satrant Bains, Nico Zakon, Aiden McLaughlin and Phineas Lucy, sophomores Graham Blood, Danali Jensen, JoJo Jensen, Marcos Barrionuevo and Yongseok Yoo, plus freshmen Bryce Richardson and Derek Libby.

Several of the underclassmen will split time with the Junior Varsity, joining Coach Jeff Juneau and 13 other underclassmen in building a solid base for future years.

Hodgman-Burns was pleased with the pre-season, noting "we made it through healthy, losing four one-goal

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This year's Fryeburg Academy boys' soccer team captains are (from left) Bobby LeBlanc, James Littlefield, Caden Daigle and Matt Gunther. (LLOYD JONES PHOTO)



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# Eagles to open the season at Great Glen on Saturday

By LLOYD JONES  
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

CONWAY — One more week. That’s what Bernie Livingston, head coach of the Kennett High boys’ and girls’ cross-country teams, would like to see added to an ideal preseason calendar. Four weeks is what it takes to get athletes through a successful preseason and up to speed to put their best feet forward in the meets that count.

“Ideally, in my perfect world,” said a smiling Livingston, who enters his 39th season at the helm of the cross-country program at KHS, “I’d like to open the first week with a mile time trial; hill running in the second week, the annual Kennett Challenge 2.2-mile run at the Kennett Middle School the third week, and then ease into the first race during the fourth week. I guess we’re all in the same boat. Some of the schools actually started racing last week, which I think is just too early.

The Eagles opened their preseason on Aug. 19. Kennett is scheduled to open its regular season racing calendar on Saturday at Gret Glen Trails in Pinkham Notch at the annual Paul LaTarte Mount Washington Invitational.

“Great Glen is one of my favorite cross-country courses,” Livingston said. “It’s a very difficult, but fair course. The second mile can be a real bear if you’re not prepared.”

He added: “It’s a pretty low-key race but it’s become really intense because so many good teams attend. Merrimack Valley, Oyster River, Pinkerton Academy and Nashua North should all be there. I’m still looking forward to it even though it’s one less week of training for us.”

Last year, in weather much better suited for indoor reading by a fireplace, the Kennett High boys’ and girls’ cross-country running teams wrapped up the 2018 campaign by competing in their worst conditions of the season at the Division 2 Cross-Country Championships at Derryfield Park in Manchester on Oct. 26.

The Kennett girls finished ninth overall out of the 18 scoring schools (teams that had at least five runners finish the race) with 259 points, one point behind Merrimack Valley.

The Kennett boys were 11th out of 19 scoring teams with 288 points. The Eagles were 14 points behind Hollis-Brookline for the 10th spot.

Other than it being a week shorter than they’d like, Livingston and Assistant Coach Eileen Livingston were pleased with how the preseason went.

There are 19 girls and 18 boys out for the team this fall.

Boys on the team include seniors Keith Badger, Julian Brochu, Chris Desmarais and Ben Klementov-



There are good numbers out once again for the Kennett High boys’ cross-country team this fall. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)



There are good numbers out once again for the Kennett High boys’ cross-country team this fall. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)

ich; juniors Cody Hamlin, Devon Hamlin, Gavin Hunt, Boone Mixer-Bailey, Dominick Perry, Ryley Tinkham, Logan Violette and Caleb White; sophomores Shane Fay and Tristen Smith; and freshmen Ben Biche, Devon Glackin, Adam Schmidt and Eli Schor.

Girls out for the team include seniors Sierra Abrams, Grace Castonguay, Grace Jarrell, Mad-

elyn Marcotte and Sophie Stimpson; juniors Dylan Derby, Shannon Derby, Kameryn Dockham, Celia Lynn and Olivia Scribner; sophomores Amy Burton, Abby Desmarais, Taylor Garland, May Gove, and Grace Perley; and freshmen McKayla Dockham,

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Seniors on this year's Fryeburg Academy football team are (from left) Gary Gai, Dawson Jones, Charlie Stokes, Jack Campbell, Calvin Southwick and Ethan Burke. (SUE THURSTON PHOTO)

## Raiders face rebuilding challenge

By JAMES ANDERSON  
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

FRYEBURG — After coming within five minutes of lifting the Class C crown last fall, Fryeburg Academy football fans are hoping for more excitement from the 2019 Raiders. While the boys in blue and white lost a number of talented seniors to graduation, there are veterans returning to the fold along with a host of youngsters eager to make their mark on the gridiron.

Head Coach David Turner, who was tabbed as Coach of the Year in the Campbell Conference last year, along with defensive coordinator David Jones, who was named Assistant Coach of the Year in the Campbell Conference in 2018, both are back on the sidelines for the Raiders this fall.

The Raiders outscored their opponents 330-108 in a 10-2 season last year, reaching the Class C title game in Fitzpatrick Stadium in Portland, Maine. Fryeburg led Nokomis 12-7 with 4 minutes and 19 seconds to play when the Warriors returned a punt 68 yards for the game-winning score in 13-12 contest.

Fryeburg lost senior Nathan Knapp, Liam Chisari, Oscar Saunders, Caleb Bowles, Josh Frye, Liam Harriman, Tucker Buzzell, Kempton Maillett and Arnold Jaber to graduation in June.

According to Turner, the first challenge the team will have to face is a number of position vacancies. As often occurs with a high school team that reaches such lofty heights graduation leaves them a little thin the following season. The departed senior class accounted for 17 of the 22 starting positions last season.

Add to that the fact that Turner's projected starter at quarterback moved with his family to the mid-west and you have a team that must get as much experience as possible as quickly as possible.

Turner remains optimistic however and has been buoyed by the enthusiasm of his young players.

As it turns out the team will only have 6 seniors. Calvin Southwick and junior Bryce Micklon will battle for the vacant quarterback slot. They both worked hard in the offseason, and returned for the new season eager to play. Just to show you both of these two young men's talent, they will also compete for the kicking and punting duties, while junior Eddie Thurston will handle the point after touchdown extra-point kicks, as he did last season.

Other seniors out for the team include Ethan Burke, Jack Campbell, Gary Gai, Dawson Jones and

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# Eagles set their sights on Pythons after two setbacks

By LLOYD JONES  
THE CONWAY DAILY SUN

CONWAY — The Kennett High boys' soccer team is looking to rebound after opening the season with a pair of setbacks.

The Eagles fell 3-1 on the road at Plymouth (2-0) on Friday, and came up short at home on Tuesday falling 6-0 to Oyster River (2-0). Junior Riley Hayes netted the Kennett goal against the Bobcats.

With 41 boys out for the program, Dave Hart, who enters his eighth season at the head coach of the Eagles, along with new reserve team Coach Matt Milliken and new Assistant Coach Tom Hanks have been pleased with how the preseason has gone.

The Eagles had been doing double sessions of training in the morning and evenings up until August 28. They were also able to play a pair of exhibition matches in the preseason, including hosting Derryfield for three 30-minute periods and Fryeburg Academy. In the local state-line derby with the Raiders, the teams played to a 3-3 draw on Aug. 27.

"It was a good game, a fun match," Hart said. "We were able to mix up some different players to get an idea who can play well together."

Hart said the Eagles have taken a different approach to train this preseason.

"We've changed it up a little bit," he said. "It's been a little different focus where we get right into a soccer environment, setting up games and introducing the players to pressure right away. It forces the players to make decisions quickly and being smarter with the ball."

He added: "I've seen rapid improvement."

Kennett went 1-14-1 in Division II play last year.

The Eagles lost six seniors — Lukas Narducci, Nick Heysler, Dylan West, Callum Hawkes, Sony Dabica and

Clem McAuliffe — to graduation last spring.

Kennett's lone win was an exciting one under the lights at home in Gary Millen Stadium with a 1-0 overtime victory over rival Kingswood. McAuliffe broke the scoreless deadlock just 46 seconds into the first overtime period when he took a nifty through ball from Narducci, took two dribbles and tucked the ball into the back of the net for the golden goal victory.

Hart likes his team.

"We've got a good core group of seniors," he said. "The preseason has been a little shorter than in the past but the guys have been working hard and with a great attitude."

Tactically, Hart envisions Kennett playing a 4-2-3-1 lineup, which makes use of four defenders, two defensive midfielders, three attacking midfielders and a striker.

"The system means nothing if you can't the ball," he said. "You also have to have good defensive marking."

Hart said some players may shift back and forth between the first and reserve teams depending on the needs and performance.



The Kennett High boys' soccer has faced two playoff teams — Plymouth and Oyster River — to open the 2019 campaign, and although the Eagles came up short there were a number of positives to build on in the young season. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)



There are a number of young talented players on this year's Kennett High boys' junior varsity team. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)

Reilly "Sheep Dog" Murphy will be between the posts this season in goal for Kennett. Starting for the second season, Murphy has looked comfortable an in control of his penalty area. Aidan Colbath, a freshman, saw his first varsity action in the final 20 minutes to Tuesday's match with Oyster River.

Goalies received some special training this preseason when Giovanni Pacini ran a four-night goalie camp.

"He's a great resource for the program," said Hart.

On defense, Hart likes the outside fullbacks — senior Ishaan Wenger and junior Colby Eastwood — who have good ball skills and no the game. Wenger scored a goal in the Fryeburg scrimmage on a direct free-kick from 55 yards away from the net.

There are three or four players in

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Kaylee McLellan, Mara Taylor and Lauren Violette. "They're a very cooperative group," Livingston said. "We've been circuit training twice a week just to increase body strength when moving. We've worked out with medicine balls, its all for overall core improvement. This is adding just one more wrinkle, something new, but it's gone really well."

There are seven captains. For the girls, Abrams, Jarrell, Marcotte and Stimpson were selected, while for the boys, it will be Badger, Desmarais and Klementovich.

"I take the better part of a week to elect captains,"

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Charlie Stokes.

As of press time, the coaching staff had not selected a starting lineup. They will know more as to how it will all work out after completing their pre-season scrimmages. In football practices it is possible to teach the skills of blocking and tackling, but very difficult to duplicate game conditions. Only in actual game situations can a young player learn to play the game. That is why the teams in the NFL play so many seemingly useless preseason games. Game conditions are needed to evaluate talent.

No matter how it all works out, Coach Turner identifies Campbell, Southwick, Micklon, Jones and Eli Mahan as major contributors.

The Raiders will look offensively to spread the field as they have in the past, and look to move the ball with both inside and outside, wherever the matchup is one they can win. They will also look to the short passing game to move the ball. Field position and score will dictate play calling to a great degree.

Defensively the Raiders will play a base 4-4 — a defensive alignment consisting of four down linemen and four linebackers. A top priority of the 4-4 defense is stopping the run by keeping eight men

Livingston said. "They all do a very good job as team leaders. You see them as freshmen, but oh, my God, how quickly they grow up and boom they're gone. They lead by example and command the respect of their teammates."

The Eagles got to stretch their legs and get in a little friendly competition when they competed against Fryeburg Academy and the White Mountain Milers in the annual Kennett Challenge two-mile race.

Run in a relaxing atmosphere with bragging rights on the line, Kennett's Amy Burton was third overall for the girls in 13:35, while Chris Desmarais was the top KHS boy, finishing second in 10:49.

close to the line of scrimmage. This will allow them to show many different looks from their linebackers to confuse opponents offensively. Their mission will be to attack, disrupt and destroy.

One thing that comes through loud and clear from Turner, is he loves the enthusiasm and excitement his team has come to the practice field with during preseason.

Fryeburg is scheduled to open its season on the road this Saturday (noon) against Lisbon/St. Dominic.

The Raiders will face always tough Leavitt in their home-opener on Sept. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

Last year in the playoffs, the No. 2 seeded Raiders earned their way to the state finals with a thrilling 20-13 victory over Leavitt, the top seed in the South Regional Championship game, in the mud in Turner, Maine, home of the Hornets.

And, what a game it was. Fryeburg never led until Southwick found the end zone on a 4-yard touchdown run with 1:53 to play.

This should be a fun team to watch improve as the season progresses. There are some tough games on the schedule, which should make for some fun Friday nights and Saturday afternoons.

Let's rally around the Raiders, and have some fun. See you at the games. Go Raiders!

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the mix to see action as center backs. Sophomore Liam Narducci has looked comfortable in the middle. Also set for defensive duty are senior Calder Mazel, junior Matt Nordick and junior Aidan Sherlock, who can also help in the midfield.

In the midfield, Hayes, seniors Matt Synott, Snoden Schmitt and Cole Bradley have been solid, while sophomore Ethan Clay Storm and freshman Alex Clark will look to attack from the midfield. Sophomores Jack Cryan and Ansel Barclay and junior Jacob Reid will also see action in midfield.

Up top, the Eagles will look to speedy seniors Santiago Ciro, Jackson Gordon and Jimmy McCarthy

and juniors Bryce Hill and Dalton Petell to have a nose for the net.

The junior varsity squad features junior Kyle McManus; sophomores Cooper Houde, Ty Poliquin, Cole Siefer and Willem Metz; and freshmen Willem Badger, Brigham Bettencourt, Finn Bradley, Jackson Burke, Ralph Chick, Tyler Gowin, James Harrison, Jacob Infinger, Aidan James, Kaeden Lee and Aubrey Narducci.

Kennett is scheduled to return to match action today at 4 p.m. when Pelham (0-2) comes to town.

The Pythons are still looking for their first goal of 2019 after falling 4-0 at home to Merrimack Valley (2-0) last Friday and 5-0 at Kearsarge (1-1) on Tuesday.

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traveled across the country the past four or five years playing in tournaments while working hard on his game.

Bradley believes he has five players capable of regularly shooting under 40 for nine holes in Dougherty, Woodbury, Fletcher, Tofflemoyer and Hall, who all have a passion for the sport.

“They played a lot of golf over the summer,” Bradley said.

Bradley has also been impressed with the strides senior Cole Rogers has made with his game.

“Cole worked at the club this summer and has worked hard on his game,” he said.

Other members of this year’s team include seniors Jeremiah Brito, Gage Drew, Evan Eldridge, Connor Glavin, Brady King, Gabe Mohla and Owen Strout; juniors Matt Cormier, Mason Drew, John Egan, Aidan Henderson, Sean Regnier, Brady Shaw and Bryson Wroblewski; sophomores Griffin McAuliffe, Henry Money Penny, Spencer Ogren and Garrison Phaneuf; and freshmen Grant Barahona, MacCary Kelsch, Thomas Roosenboom.

No girls came out for the team this fall.

In terms of team strength, Bradley says it’s the depth of the roster.

“We have kids who have played a lot of golf and it’s starting to pay off. Hopefully, we’ll be pretty good.”

Bradley wants his athletes to develop a love for the game and be lifelong golfers.

“My goal is for everyone to try to get better all the time and for the students to work and play as a team,” Bradley added. “Some days you’re going to have to grind at your game, but don’t give up. It’s a good sign if we can do that. I want them to remember that there’s always room for improvement. You lose the most strokes, not off the tee, but in the short game. We’ve got to try not to waste shots.”

The team has been practicing at North Conway Country Club, both on the links and at the driving range.

“We really want to thank Kevin Walker (club pro)



Senior Miles Woodbury led the Eagles in Tuesday’s season-opening win with a score of 25 for nine holes. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)

and the North Conway Country Club for being so supportive of the program,” Bradley said. “Everyone has been great to us.”

Bradley also thanked the Valley Originals for their continued support of the program and Rotten Rock Concrete Construction, which purchased hats for the team.

“We’re very fortunate to have the sort of community support we get,” he said. “I can’t thank the community enough.”

Kennett closed out the week on Thursday with another match against Oyster River and a first meeting with Milford at Nippo Lake Golf Club in Barrington. Results were not known as of press time.

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great attitudes and ambition to improve on a daily basis, which makes it fun and enjoyable as the quick preseason has come and gone and now into the fast and furious season.”

The team had a scrimmage played at Webhanant Country Club on the coast. The conditions were firm and fast. With a strong crosswind to make things difficult.

Always, upbeat Coach Dutton looked at the day this way: “One of the great lessons you learn in golf, is to solve problems and face adversity. At the end of the day, the team gained some great experience that will serve them well once the regular season gets underway.”

Fryeburg fell in its opener, losing 7-0 to both Cape Elizabeth and Freeport on Aug. 27. Freeport and Cape had all six of their golfers shoot in the 40s.

Delaney was the low scorer for the Raiders with a 47, followed by Littlefield, 50; Richardson, 53; Watson, 61; Hikel, 64; and Tommy Ontengco, 66.

Dutton knows there is room for improvement and likes his team.

“Nora with her success last season as a freshman will be one to watch. I like our core players as well with Kyle Littlefield who can bomb it, and has been working on touching up his irons and short game to take a positive step forward. He’s played well his previous two seasons and I expect more good things from him and Aden Richardson as well. A gritty player who knows the game and has the ability to be good day in and day out, but just needs to find that consistency.

“Willam Fitzgerald has been a good asset for the team in the lineup and will be called on again to be a solid player.

“Josh Mattei is a talented senior who is a fun player to watch cause he’s smooth and can hit it well. Confidence and consistency will be factors for him to improve on.

“Connor Delaney and Jack Watson have gotten some experience in the past and will be battling to be in the lineup every day to contribute to the team. They both work hard and Jack is about as good as sportsmanship and respectful player you are going to find on anyone’s team in the whole conference for sure.

“If we can quickly get everyone back and sort out the lineup, things could be very interesting as the team could have the firepower to contend for a team spot for the states. That’s not out of the question if we can peak at the right time, and, hopefully, that will blend well with our new less experienced golfers to improve as the season rolls on and we can also continue to build and move forward in a positive way for the coming seasons as well.”

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games in 45-minute scrimmages against Class A opponents and a 3-3 tie in a full match against state-line rival Kennett.”

Hodgman-Burns hopes to start the season strong with home wins Thursday (results not known as of press time) against Wells and next Tuesday (4 p.m.) hosting Sacopee Valley, before heading on the road against traditional powerhouse Cape Elizabeth, under the lights Thursday, Sept. 12 (6 p.m.).

The Raiders will need to pick up valuable Heal points against strong opponents like St. Dom’s,

Greeley, Waynflete, York and Freeport in their quest for a return to post-season playoff action.

The Fryeburg boys will take to the field in a 4-3-3 alignment this season, a change from recent year’s 4-4-2, in a move to take advantage of the plethora of attacking talent. Hodgman-Burns is upbeat about the season, calling his players “very coachable,” and while younger than last season’s senior-laden team, the Raiders have more offensive firepower this year.

The Raiders will play an attacking style and produce plenty of goals in a fan-friendly, exciting brand of soccer on the Academy pitch this fall.

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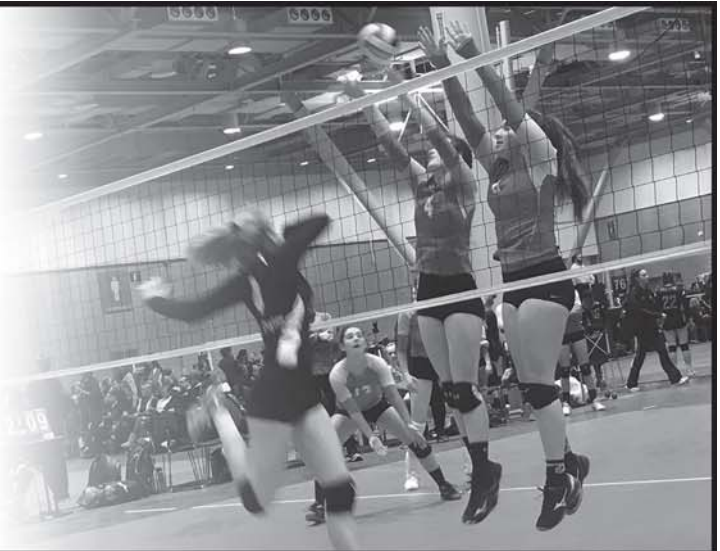
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The Kennett High girls' junior varsity soccer team has a number of experienced players knocking on the varsity door. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)

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Murray; and freshmen Jocelyn Anzaldi, Shannon Abrams, Elizabeth Blair, Marissa Caputo, Hope Elias, Bryn Fayle, Ashley Garside, Carli Krebs, Sophia Odell and Virginia Priestman.

Brustin will be spending her fourth year in goal for the Eagles, and the senior should be among the top keepers in Division II.

"Sylvie has improved no end," Killeen said. "She's really honed in on her craft. I know that there are a couple of colleges interested in her. She's playing with a ton of confidence."

In front of Brustin is another four-year starter in Miller, who will be in the middle of the KHS defense.

"Maggie has improved by leaps and bounds since last year," Killeen said.

Anzaldi will also play in the middle of the back four with Caputo at right-back and Brooks, Kenny and Ruddy see action at left-back.

Killeen likes Caputo's tenaciousness.

"She played Seacoast," he said. "She's smart, quick, coachable and has an engine on her."

In the midfield, which might be the team's overall strength, Killeen said he's "edging toward" going with a defensive central midfielder. It appears that Sophie Killeen will be the field general in that spot. Sophie has already committed to play Division II soccer at Bentley University next year.

Badger, Krebs, Cromack and Murphy are also being counted on in the midfield. Badger, who is capable of scoring from anywhere on the field, will be more of an offensive midfielder while Murphy will see a lot of time up top as a striker.

Cote, a speed demon, will be on one of the midfield flanks, and Killeen looks for her to find the back of the net, too.

Murray and Abrams will see plenty of time in the midfield and upfront.

The Eagles are hoping Habert-Jaques may be able to return at some point from a knee injury this season. She had been penciled in as the team's strike.

"Probably the biggest area of concern at this point is gold scoring," Killeen said. "I think we have some options and I believe Gracie Muphy can be a goal scorer for us. Helen and Sophie should get their share of goals. I'm looking for a big season from Liz Cote."

Killeen plans to carry a squad of 14-15 players.

"It's a nice balanced team," he said. "The other nice thing is we have a full JV roster. I've run sessions with both squads and the thing I like is players are continually coming up to me asking how can I get better. The competition for places is great. I think the cream will rise to the top. We're close but not there just yet. Let's hope this positivity turns to wins and a playoff spot."

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reins. Newcomer Chad Smith is also a varsity assistant.

Brian Mills, Andy Pepin and Chris Bailey are also volunteer coaches for the program.

"We have a good group," Beckwith said, joking, "I'm the rock that's still here."

Beckwith, who has been a football coach at Kennett since 2009 and head coach since 2014, loves the sport.

"I think sports have an opportunity to teach many life lessons," he said. "For some, sports is where it clicks for them. It was an important part of my youth and for me, it's an opportunity to give back."

The players voted and the coaches added their input on who this year's captains are. Jones, who had the honor as a junior, is one of four captains along with Olson, Eaton and LaRusso.

"Dom is just a natural-born leader," Beckwith said. "Justin has stepped up his leadership. Will does all the little things you like in a captain, working hard getting the job done. Trevor is a fiery kid and his teammates respond to that."

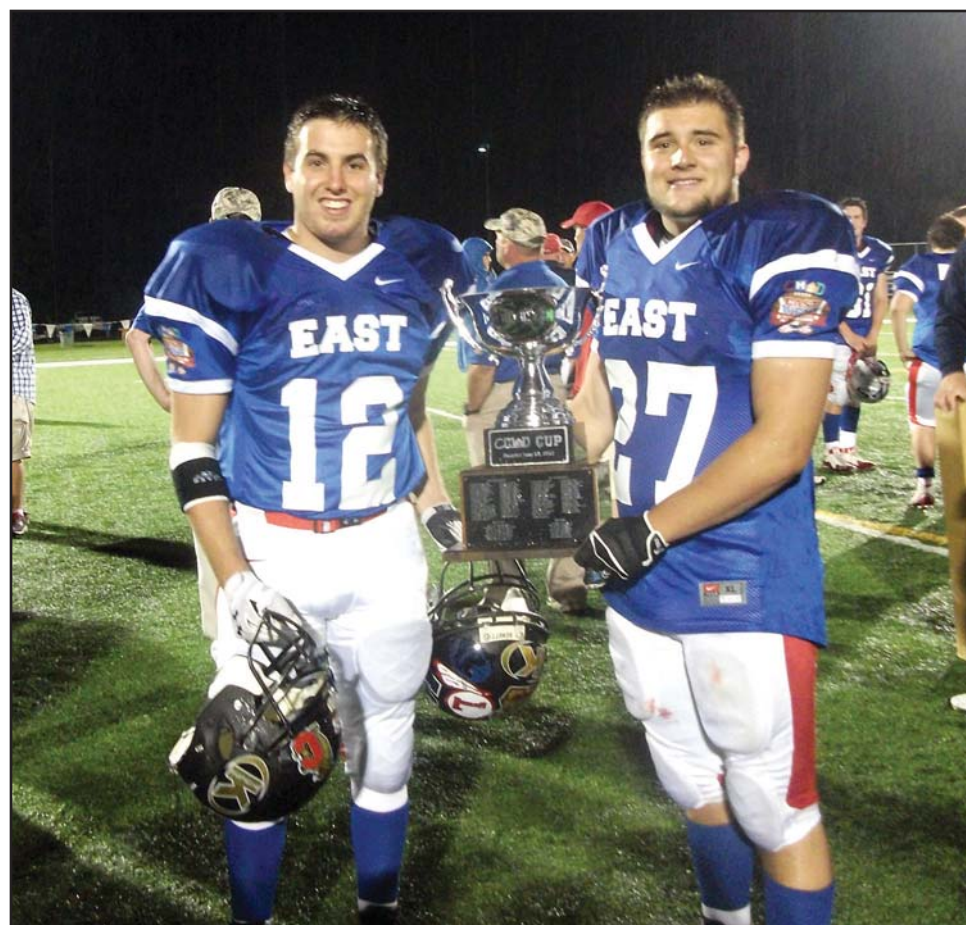
When the Eagles line up on offense, Beckwith believes the team brings "a lot of skill" to the field.

Coleman is back in his second year as the starting quarterback and he got better with each snap last fall. He'll be running a different offense this year with the Eagles switching to a "Wing-T," which is features a classic offensive line set up, with two guards, two tackles, a center and the quarterback behind center.

"I think it's more suitable to our athletes," Beckwith said. "We ran it well on Saturday."

The Eagles went 3-0 in the annual Kingswood Jamboree on Saturday. It was the lone exhibition day for Kennett, which decided at the last moment to forego the Laconia Jamboree on Aug. 24.

Kennett is not as bulky as it has been on the offensive line in recent years but is much quicker



New members of the Kennett High football coaching staff, Nick Graziano (left) and Nate Arnold, were standouts in the 2015 East-West CHaD game. Graziano will coach the junior varsity and Arnold is the freshman coach. (COURTESY PHOTO)

off the ball.

"The offensive line has got to cover spots and use our technique," Beckwith said. "We're not going to drive people three yards off the ball but we're going to quick."

Jones will be featured at running back and is eager to do all he can for the hometown flock.

Olson will be out on the edge at receiver and has great hands. LaRusso is set at the tight-end, giving Coleman a big target.

Braeden Bailey, Wheeler and "House" Fayle, who is the backup quarterback, will lineup as receivers. Fayle, at 6'2", hauled in two touchdowns on Saturday.

On the offensive line, Eaton is penciled in at left tackle with Braden Santuccio at left guard. "Truck" Baillargeon is the new center and has more than held his own at the position. Graustein will line up at right tackle with Eastman at guard. Freshman Kyle Stearns has impressed coaches with his line play.

Bryant and Robitaille will see action at tight-end,

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Hayes will see plenty of midfield playing time. Senior letter winner Audra Hamlin and first-year varsity player Hannah Moore, junior veteran Jordan Eastman and first-year sophomores Olivia Drug and Amanda Howe all provide great qualities and positional adaptability.

Coach Barrionuevo notes keys to the season: "Train hard, play smart and have fun."

Among Raider team strengths, Coach noted, "our passing game and team chemistry; we are all one team."

Program depth will be complemented by new soccer addition, but veteran Academy teacher and coach Billie L'Heureux, who will lead sophomores Emma Rydman, Emily Walker, and ninth graders Mia Zimmer, Keyshaw Winters, Lily Amazon, Ally Southwick, Emily Hatch and Samantha Winterbottom starting with the junior varsity.

Barrionuevo anticipates several underclassmen may progress to compete for varsity playing time as the season progresses.

A potential weakness seen by Barrionuevo which demand improvement from past Raider seasons: "staying concentrated during the whole duration of the game."

If the Raiders can achieve this, narrow losses may be turned to victories by the varsity experience-laden 2019 team.



The Raiders were solid in exhibition play. (JULIAN ZHU PHOTO)

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while Perry, Barrows and Chick are also capable running backs. Evan Dascoulias and Bennett will also fit into the offensive skill positions either in the backfield or spread out wide.

"We like what we have on offense," Beckwith said. "The things we tell the boys are to know your assignments and play with a lot of heart."

On defense, Kennett is switching from a 4-4 to a 5-3 defense. The 5-3 defense features five defensive linemen and three linebackers, with the remaining three players in the defensive backfield.

"We feel a lot better with five defensive linemen," Beckwith said.

Eaton and LaRusso give the Eagles a pair of formidable pass rushers at defensive ends. Defensive tackles include Baillargeon, Santuccio, Woodward and Holland with Graustein at nose tackle.

"We're not exactly big up front but we're aggressive and have gone at gaps and attacked (opposing) offensive linemen," Beckwith said.

The linebacking core features Perry, Jones and Evan Dascoulias, but this is also a position of depth with Gagne, Bennett and Kroski all expected to see action.

In the defensive backfield, Olson is the free safety with cornerbacks being Chick, Barrows, Wheeler, Bailey and Ouellette.

Bailey will handle the extra-point duties and kickoffs while Evan Dascoulias and Bennett are the punters.

While the playoffs are a goal, Beckwith wants his players to focus on improving their craft every day.

"I think one of the mistakes we made last year was to focus too much on the result and not the process of being a playoff team," he said. "I'm excited to see what this team can do."

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Killeen used this week leading into the Berlin match to try to "hone in on a number of particulars" including team restarts on corner kicks and free kicks.

The Eagles are expected to face their first chal-

lenge early in the season when perennial Division II power Hanover (11-3-2 last year) comes to Eagles' Way for a 4 p.m. match on Tuesday.

"I think it's good to have them early on the schedule," Killeen said. "We won't have been tested as a group, it'll be nice to see where we are."

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There are great numbers out for volleyball this fall at Kennett High, including 25 girls on the JV and freshman teams. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)

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Girls out for the team include seniors Shaelyn Camille and Audrey Orsino; juniors Brianna Boynton, Amirah Daugherty, Shauna Hacking, Jaden Judge, Hannah Marx, Sierra McManus, Arianna Ponte-Rodriguez, Alexis Smith and Vladislava (Lada) Anashkina; sophomores Zoia Arsenault, Adeline DeMarino, Isabell Eaton, Ashley Glaz, Abbigale Guilford, Jocelyn Henry, Emily King and Cassidy Kreiger; and freshmen Grace Acone, Angela Adams, Olivia Arias, Paige Battles, Lilliana Bergen, Victoria Brocato, Lily Holt-Tillinghast, Karina Knapp, Addey Lees, Annabelle Light, Ceili Mahoney, Kylee Parker, Pheonix Sabatini, Lagan Tatarczuk and Lillian Whitney.

"I'm hopeful this year that we can have a little more success than in the past," Bartolomei said. "It's not that I'm a better coach than Diana was in the past, I think we have players who have improved."

The Eagles also have one key newcomer, all the way from Italy, in Anashkina, a foreign exchange student who is at Kennett for the year. She is an outside hitter at 5'8" for KHS.

"She's from Italy via Russia, Bartolomei said. "Her talent level is higher than any level I've seen in the area."

He added: "I think we go 10 deep on the varsity

squad. Another nice plus is we have three girls 5'9" or 5'10," so we have some height."

Camille and Orsino, who are both setters, are the team captains. Bartolomei has been pleased with their leadership.

Boynton is an outside hitter, while Judge, Henry and Arias are middle hitters. Daugherty is hitter, while Smith will be the team's defensive specialist.

The team will again open the season playing with a libero in the lineup with Hacking filling that role.

The libero is a player specialized in defensive skills: the libero must wear a contrasting jersey color from his or her teammates and cannot block or attack the ball when it is entirely above net height. When the ball is not in play, the libero can replace any back-row player, without prior notice to the officials.

Bartolomei sees a key to the season.

"If we receive well, I think we'll play well," he said. "I think we'll be able to serve at a consistent level; receiving will be the key."

Kennett is scheduled to open the season at home on Friday (5:30 p.m.) when Nue comes to the Peter Ames Gymnasium.

Last year, the Eagles came oh-so-close to opening the season on a winning note but fell 3-2 to Nute in Milton, dropping the final set 15-10.



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**KHS FIELD HOCKEY** from page 2

College (played defensive back), where she graduated two years ago. She's just as intense as I am, she's an awesome addition."

There are 39 girls out for the program. Daley plans to carry a maximum of 15-16 players on the varsity with some girls possibly swinging between the JV and varsity ranks.

The Eagles are going with honorary captains to open the season.

"That may change but we have a great group of seniors who have different leadership qualities," Daley said. "I thought we would try honorary captains."

Drummond and Phaneuf had the captain honors on Tuesday.

The Kennett defense starts with veteran Frittenburg, who is back in net for her senior year. She was credited with two saves against Goffstown, including one in the first minute. Fecteau is the backup goalie.

In front of the Frittenburg are returning starters Phaneuf and Drummond and Chandler, a junior. Drummond is rated as the top defensive player in the state. Chandler fills the role Iannuzzi played last year and looked like a seasoned veteran according to Daley.

"Ella acted liked she's played a million varsity games," she said. "She had a number of strong block tackles and didn't skip a beat."

MacDonald and Downing are also capable defenders for the Eagles.

Stewart makes the move from up front to the central defensive mid-

fielder, the role Coleman held last year. She still will be a factor on offense and had a goal called back on Wednesday.

Koroski, on the left side, and Cummings, on the right, started in the



Seniors on the 2019 Kennett High field hockey team (from left) are Glennys Chambers, CJ MacDonald, Hannah Frittenburg, Eva Drummond, Natalie Shaw and Josie Phaneuf. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)

midfield in the opener. Brett can also play midfield.

Up front, Hawkes will be on the left side with Chambers and Shaw in the middle and Cummings also expected to play up front along with Curry and Carr.

Hawkes was ninth in Division II with 17 goals last fall, while teammate Shaw was 12th with 15.

Shaw netted both Kennett goals against the Grizzlies. She scored what proved to be the game-winner with 8:22 to play off a scramble and a feed from Hawkes.

Shaw secured the win with 1:10 to play when she tucked home a pass from Brett.

Kennett outshot Goffstown 15-2 and had a 13-0 penalty corner advantage.

"You guys played really well," Daley

told her team afterward. "We just need to finish a little better. There's still a lot of room for improvement but I'm super proud of the way you girls played."

Daley likes her team.

"I hope this is the year that we can get to the championship," she said. "There are so many great teams in Division II. I know we're going to get everyone's best game, we can't sleep on anyone. The girls know we can't take anything for granted. Last year is last year, this is a different team. I'm definitely excited to see what this team can do."

Kennett is scheduled back in action today when it makes the trip to Wolfeboro to play Carroll County rival Kingswood at 5:30 p.m.



Natalie Shaw scores the first goal of the season on Tuesday. (JAMIE GEMMITI PHOTO)

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