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Loaded Warriors look to maintain top perch in area

BY DAVID VANTRESS
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EMMA — Westview High School baseball has been one of the top programs in northeast Indiana these past few seasons, and the Warriors don't look to be in position to miss any beats in 2025.

Westview (19-11 last season) won the Class 2A Eastside Sectional a year ago, then followed that up with a 12-1 win over Eastbrook in the Oak Hill Regional. The ride ended at the Class 2A North Semi-State with an 8-7 loss to Rochester in the semifinals.

The Warriors lost some key players to graduation, including shortstop Braden Kauffman, third baseman/pitcher Mason Wire, and outfielders Scott Yoder, Micah Miller and Jayce Brandenberger.

As longtime Westview

coach Jason Rahn prepares for his 14th season, he's encouraged to see a strong core back in 2025, especially on the pitching staff.

Seniors Max Engle, Gavin Engle, Maverick Deveau and Jack Massey all threw for the Warriors in 2024. Jaxon Engle is back to catch, and Gavin Engle plays the infield, too. Deveau is also an outfielder and Massey is a utility guy when not on the mound.

Max Engle is the Warriors' ace, and was one of three KPC Media Baseball Preps of the Year last season along with Kauffman and Lakeland's Carson Mickem.

Engle was an All-Northeast Corner Conference selection, going 7-3 with a 1.75 earned run average. He amassed 113 strikeouts in 64 innings.

"Our pitching staff is better than last year and

we are excited to see how they compete," Rahn said. "We will need to have some younger guys step up and help fill some gaps left from last year's senior class, but we are confident our young players are ready."

Elijah Zolman, a pitcher-infielder, will be a key newcomer for Westview in 2025.

Rahn is assisted by Adam Christner, Mike Antal, Matthew Jones, Michael Christner and Mason Atra.

Here is a look at other area baseball squads.

Angola Hornets

Head coach: Clint Davis, second season

2024: 12-12, 7-3 NECC

Key Returners: Korbin Roan, Hunter Heisler, Landon Leach, Brady Warren, Myles Steury, Ryan Stuckey, Jackson Steury, Landen Bussard

Key Newcomers: Jacob

Fraley, Brayden Gruner, Gavin Hunt, Brayden Perkins, Jaxon Ritter

Key Losses to Graduation: Kyler Farnham (C), Payton Fulton (SS, All-NECC honorable mention), Kenny Konrad (1B, All-NECC), Micah Steury (P, All-NECC), Ethan Walters (CF)

After finishing last season

with the most wins since the 2019 season, Davis said the Hornets have their work cut out for them in 2025, starting with the need to replace the top three hitters and the No. 1 pitcher from last year's squad.

"However, there are eight returning players that saw

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meaningful varsity innings that will be returning,” Davis said. “One of the strengths of the team this year will be varsity level pitching depth with seven players on this year’s roster that saw time on the hill at the varsity level last year. We hope to continue the momentum we saw in the second half of last year into this spring.”

Central Noble Cougars

Coach: Tyler Graybeal, seventh season

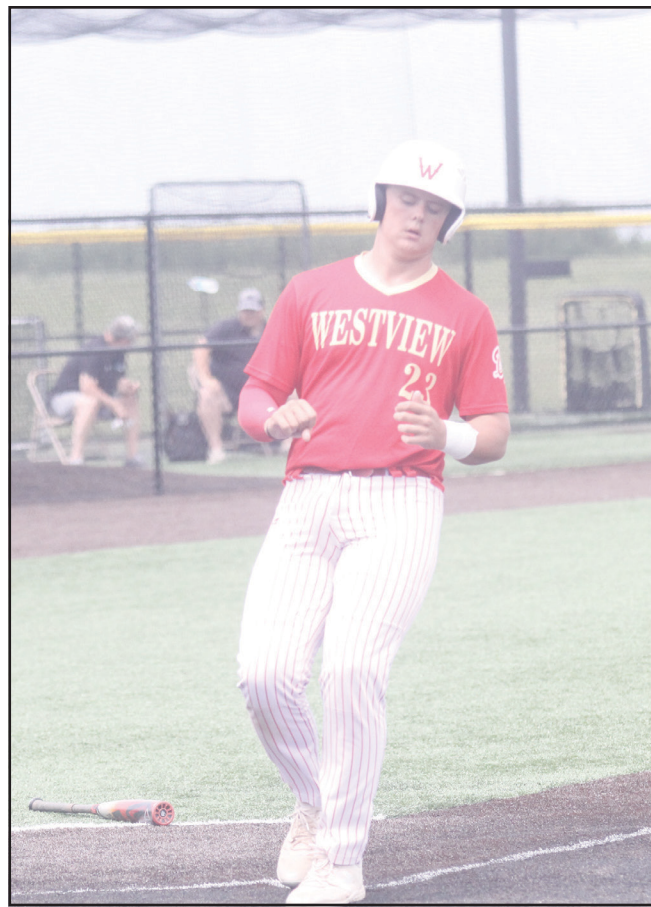
2024: 15-10 (6-4 NECC)

Key Returners: Izyk Lambert, Parker Boots, Brody Morgan, Landyn Champion, Braxton Pieper, Sam Hoover, Ryne Keirn, Jacob Chenoweth, Treyton Fletcher, Kellen Kimmel, Brayden Arbogast

Key Newcomers: Caden Douglas, Corbin Douglas

Key Losses to Graduation: Kaiden Burkhart, Dylan Carnahan, Tysen Deck, Lane Wolfe, Jaxon Copas, Ethan Spencer, Jayden Stump

“Central Noble Baseball has campaigned on the motto ‘Set The Standard,’” Graybeal said. “The Standard has always been to be competitive, be prepared and to always do the right thing. The NECC is always a tough conference, and this year is no different. We are excited about the opportunities we have in front of us, and are looking forward to a successful spring as a program. We lost quite a few seniors from last year’s class, but this year’s senior



DAVID VANTRESS

Westview’s Jaxon Engle crosses the plate with a run during a Class 2A North Semi-State game last June. Engle is one of a number of key returning players for the Warriors in 2025.

group is also up for the challenge.”

Churubusco Eagles

Head Coach: Jordan Turner, eighth season

2024: 5-23-1, 3-7 NECC

Key Returners: Sr. P/OF/1B Ethan Hartsock (37 innings pitched, 68 strikeouts, 27 hits allowed in 2024), Sr. OF/P Cameron Patten (.338 average., 26 hits, 13 runs batted in), Sr. OF Dawson Gump (20 hits, 6 doubles, 11 RBI), Sr. IF/P Bransen Hart (3-year letter-

winner), Sr. P/Utility Mac Baker (2-year letterwinner).

Key Newcomers: Fr. P/1B/OF Deryan Gordon, Fr. C/IF/P A.J. Norris. Both freshmen will get opportunities to contribute at the varsity level.

Key Losses to Graduation: Keaton Blessing (playing baseball at University of Saint Francis), Warner Ott (last year’s leader in innings pitched), Brennan Gaff (All-NECC SS as a junior; All-NECC honorable mention as a

senior).

Seniors leadership will be a strength for ‘Busco, Turner said. Hartsock will look to build off a solid junior campaign and is just a few strikeouts shy of 100 for his career.

Patten and Gump return as two of the offensive leaders from 2024. Patten led the team in average and Gump in doubles. Hart will play his third varsity season and brings experience with the ability to play three infield positions and pitch. Baker will take on a utility role as he can play all infield and outfield positions plus contribute as a pitcher.

DeKalb Barons

Head Coach: Collin Bice, fourth season

2024: 11-17, 2-5 Northeast 8 Conference

Key Returners: Sr. Ashten Tuttle (Saint Francis commit, .397 avg., 29 hits, 26 RBI, 17 runs in 2024), Sr. Bryson Gadson (Bethel commit, 4-3, 3 complete games, 2.33 ERA, 36 K, 42 IP .321 AVG, 17 hits, 13 RBI), Sr. Aydan Parr (Bethel commit, .274 avg., 17 hits, 17 runs), So. Brady Vince (All-NE8 honorable mention, .385 avg., 30 hits, 20 RBI, 29 runs, 12 stolen bases), So. Miles Brockhouse (All-NE8 honorable mention, .387 avg., 29 hits, 13 RBI), So. Drake Hall (.400 avg., 16 hits, 12 runs, 9 SB), Sr. Brendan Vance (3-5, 3 CG, 2.52 ERA, 43 K, 41.2 IP).

Key Newcomers: Dalton Cox (Played in 11 games defensively last year with only 1 varsity at-bat, slated to step into starting shortstop role), Malachi Webb (Led junior varsity pitching staff with perfect 4-0 record and 25 strikeouts in 29.1 IP, poised for breakout sophomore year).

“With nine returning starters and a deep pitching staff, we enter this season with experience, confidence, and an identity that sets us apart,” Bice said. “Last year, we were young. This year, we’re battle-tested and prepared. Our lineup

is built to apply pressure on teams. Offensively, we have the ability to hit for power, create chaos on the basepaths, and put pressure on opposing defenses in a variety of ways. On the mound, we have a deep group of arms capable of attacking the zone and controlling games. Our focus is simple — play the game hard, play it the right way, and let our preparation show.”

Eastside Blazers

Head Coach: Cade Willard, third season

2024: 16-9, 5-6 NECC

Key Returners: Sr. 2B/SS Brayden Baatz (batted .270 while appearing in 18 games, 15 hits, 9 RBIs, 14 walks), Sr. P/C Jace Mayberry (batted .300 with 21 hits, including seven doubles, 13 RBIs), So. P Wyatt Shull (3-2, 22 Ks in 27 innings), Jr. IF/C Gabe Guerra, Jr. Utility Bryan Cuenca (UTIL), Jr. P/1B Julian Gaff, and Jr. 3B Corbin Gardner.

Key Newcomers: Freshmen Bo Hurraw, Bo Martin and Will McCreery

Key Losses to Graduation: Noah Acquaviva, Aydian Davis, Wyatt Davis, Loden Johnson Ryder Reed, Nolen Steury (graduated early this year).

“Mayberry and Shull will have to keep us in games if we want to be successful,” Willard said.

“I’m excited to see what our underclassmen must provide early on,” the Blazer coach continued. “Guys like Gabe Guerra and Wyatt Shull will have to step up in big ways this year. We have a few freshmen that will play varsity baseball from day one and will get better over time.”

East Noble Knights

Head Coach: Aaron Desmonds, ninth season

2024: 12-12, 5-2 NE8

Key Returnees: Sr. 2B/P Deegan Munk, Sr. SS/P Parker Kerr, Sr. P Jackson Leedy, Sr. OF Jordan Borders, Sr. P Cole Strick, Sr. 1B Alex Brennan, Sr.

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P/1B Josh McGrath, Sr. OF/DH Jacob Ramey, So. IF/OF Ian Ramey.

Key Newcomers: Sr. P Brody Pruitt (Carroll transfer), So. C Rylan Hathaway, So. Easton Kline
Pitching depth and experience will be a strength for the Knights in 2025, with eight returning starters, Desmonds said.

“We want to be aggressive on the basepaths and play some small ball,” Desmonds said. “Offensively, we want to use our speed to create some runs to augment our pitching and defense.”

A challenging early-season slate that includes Angola, Northrop, Snider Carroll should help the Knights be ready for a tough NE8 race, Desmonds said.

Fremont Eagles

Head Coach: Rob Hale, first season

2024: 15-15, 4-6 NECC

Key Returners: Seniors Cayden Hufnagle, Colten Guthrie, Isaac Perez, Jackson Foster, Tyler Miller, Matthew Teegardin and Jonah Pentecost.

Key Newcomers: So. OF Taylor Rodriguez, So. Utility Alex King, So. Bryton Householder.

Seven returning starters should help make for a smooth transition for Hale as he takes the reins at Fremont from Ian Burkhart, who is serving as a volunteer assistant baseball coach at Trine University.

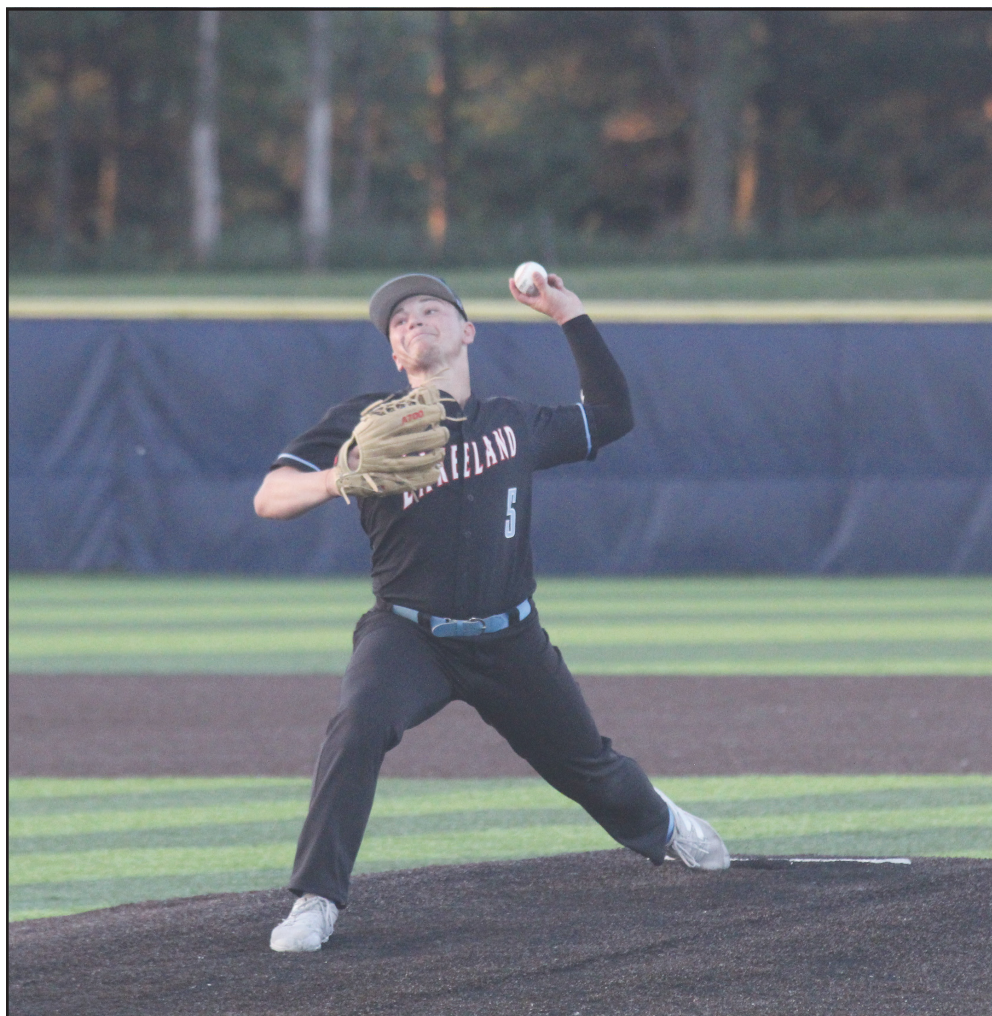
The buy-in from the guys so far has been good, Hale said.

“That part’s done,” Hale said. “Now they just have to go do it.”

Staying healthy — especially on the pitching staff — will be critical in 2025, Hale added.

“We want to make sure our arms are peaking at the right time,” Hale said.

Hale is assisted by Travis Parnin, Parker Hale, Andy Lies, Dave Smith, Andrew



DAVID VANTRESS

Lakeland pitcher Carson Mickem delivers to the plate during a sectional game last June. Mickem will again be one of the Lakers’ top pitchers in 2025.

Smith, and JV coaches Bryce Williams and Brayden Hale.

Garrett Railroaders

Head Coach: Jason Richards, fifth season

2024: 12-12, 7-3 NECC

Key Returners: So. Lucas Collins, So. Gage Pyck, Jr. Josh Hogle, Jr. Keagan Jobe, Sr. Parker Skelly, Sr. Grant Byers

Key Newcomers: Jr. Jackson Ice, Jr. Troy Wallace, So. Marcus Mitchell

Key Losses to Graduation: Aiden Orth, Luke Holcomb, Elijah Chapman

“We return several starters that contributed last year,” Richards said. “Pitching will be a strength.”

Hogle batted .390 in 2024 for Garrett. He compiled a .447 on-base percentage with 14 RBIs and 19 runs scored, and was a KPC Media All-Area

selection. Skelly batted .265 with three doubles, a triple and eight RBIs. Collins hit .274 as a freshman with three doubles and 13 RBIs.

Hamilton Marines

Head Coach: Justin McKnight, second season

2024: 1-9

Key Returners: Seniors Dylan Holiday, Harry Richter, Zane Ritter, Jagger Hurraw and Clayton Spaw, junior Austyn Willibey, sophomores Spencer Bredemeyer and Dalen Pfefferkorn.

Key Newcomers: Juniors McCoy Elzey and Joshua Sprague, sophomores Noah Lockwood, Brendan Pfefferkorn, David Beard and Liam Ferrell and freshmen Trenton Kintz and Miles DeWitt.

“It is our goal to provide an opportunity for our student-athletes to grow as lifelong learners through

the game of baseball,” McKnight said. “We will strive to compete every day and continue to work on being a fundamentally sound baseball team. We are excited for the upcoming 2025 season and have positive expectations. We look forward to the upcoming season and can’t wait for the opportunity to learn, grow, and work together in 2025.”

Lakewood Park Christian Panthers

Head Coach: Scott Boles, eighth season

2024: 9-12 overall

Key Returners: Jr. C/P Ethan Young, Jr. 1B/P Kolten Kirtley, Jr. P/Utility Aaron Young, Sr. CF Caleb Schlabach, Sr. 1B/RF Carson Lyons, Jr. IF Anderson Mohre.

Key Losses to Graduation: Nine seniors, including seven starters.

The overall state of the Panther program is good, Boles said, despite the loss of so many seniors.

Numbers are great though, Boles added, with 24 players divided between varsity and the JV.

“Considering the size of Lakewood Park, that is pretty awesome,” Boles said. “We have a lot of youth in the program, the players are all hard-working and have a desire to get better. As a program we have a goal of winning a sectional championship... that keeps the players focused and on point moving forward. We have a lot of momentum, a lot of support, a lot of players looking to be their best. I have assistant coaches that are four-year lettermen of this program in Grant Merkel and Cayden Skaggs. I could not be more excited about the direction we are going!”

Lakeland Lakers

Head Coach: Michael Isaacs, ninth season

2024: 19-11, 6-4 NECC

Key Returners: LHP Carson Mickem, 2B Drannon Miller, C Levi Cook, SS Garrett Pieri, 3B Dylan Bateman, OF Keyan Arroyo and 1B Nick Huppenthal

Key Newcomers: OF Cole Riehl, C Carter Crouse, OF Brayden Holbrook and OF Trenton Williams

Key Losses to Graduation: OF Cole Frost, RHP Jayden Marshall, OF Taylor Wells and DH Bo Kerns

“I feel our everyday lineup is the most talented group we’ve had since 2018,” Isaacs said. “Our pitching will need to take the next step for us to compete with the conference hierarchy.”

Prairie Heights Panthers

Head Coach: Gene Smith, third season

2024: 3-21, 0-10 NECC

Key Returners: Sr. 1B/P Gavin Garman, Sr. 2B/SS Braden Duke, Sr. OF Caleb Freed, So. C Austin Abbott.

There’s much room for

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Haarer brothers to lead Westview golfers

BY MARK MURDOCK

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There will be some quality high school boys golf in the area this spring.

Along with some familiar teams that will once again be among the area's best, there will also be some strong individuals, including Garrett senior Carter Demske and Prairie Heights junior Braeden Morr.

Demske, a three-time regional qualifier, was KPC Media Co-Prep of the Year last season with Westview's Luke Haarer. Demske committed to playing college golf at NCAA Division III Mary Hardin-Baylor (Tex.) last month.

Here are the capsules on area teams.

Westview

The Warriors have big potential with the return of senior Silas Haarer, who tied for second in the state after winning sectional and regional championships two years ago.

Sophomore Luke Haarer, second in the sectional and regional as a freshman, is also back. Other letterwinners returning include senior Bryan Yoder, junior Brett Springer and sophomore Caedmon Gates.

Freshmen Liam Brill, Tyler Brewer, Marcus Garrett and Cooper Fry are among the top newcomers looking to contribute.

"We're looking to improve on last year's record (11-5 in dual competition), win the (Northeast Corner) Conference and finish in the top three in the sectional and regional," 11th-year coach Jeff Marchant said. "It's going to be a tough year, but we need to keep improving and take each match one at a time and not get too far ahead of ourselves."

Fremont

The Eagles return four



MARK MURDOCK

AJ Shambaugh of DeKalb attempts a putt during a match with East Noble last season. Shambaugh is one of four returning letterwinners for the Barons this season.

starters from a team that advanced to regional for the first time since 2008: seniors Trevor Reetz and Ashland Benner and juniors Zander Reetz and Jake Hilvers.

Trevor Reetz recently signed with Indiana Tech to golf.

Fremont was third in the

East Noble Sectional last year.

"We are looking to build off of the success that we had as a team last year," seventh-year Eagle coach Nick Herndon said. "I believe we have the talent on our team to compete for a conference championship, both in the regular



MARK MURDOCK

Silas Haarer of Westview follows the flight of his tee shot during the boys golf regional at Stonehenge on June 8, 2023. Haarer, a Liberty University commit, is back golfing for the Warriors in his senior season after not playing high school golf last season.

season and conference tournament."

Fremont will have 11 boys golfing this season. Junior Charlie Senecal and sophomore Jaret Laughlin are competing for the fifth starting varsity spot.

DeKalb

The Barons will blend some solid returning

golfers with some talented prospects from the middle school in James Fislar's sixth year as coach.

AJ Shambaugh, Nic Ley, Adam Snyder and Logan Hartsough all lettered last year for the Barons.

Luke Petre, Erickson Dietsch and Quentin Fislar

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are also back.

Top newcomers include Elec Kimball, Liam Schlatter, Maddux Brockhouse and Easton Armstrong.

“We have a great mix of senior leadership and underclassmen who are coming from our middle school program,” Fislar said. “I’m super excited to see these kids play and keep improving throughout the season.”

Angola

An experienced lineup is cause for optimism from coach Brian Miller at Angola.

Seniors Jonathan Hersel and Austin Kuster are both two-time letterwinners for the Hornets, who placed second in the NECC Tournament a year ago.

Senior Brayden Hardley, junior Brady Ravis and

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DAVID VANTRESS
Fremont's Ashland Benner shakes hands with Fairfield's Brayden Miller on the 18th green at Stonehenge Golf Club after completing the IHSAA Warsaw Regional last season on June 6, 2024. Benner is one of four starters returning for the Eagles from last season's regional qualifying team. Miller will be one of the top golfers in the state this season.



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East Noble's girls track team gather together after winning the Northeast 8 Conference championship last season at Columbia City. Coach Cody Wait's Knights also won the East Noble Sectional last

spring. EN brings back a lot of athletes in hopes of having another strong season in 2025.

Knights look for solid encore from last season

BY KEN FILLMORE

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It was a big bounce-back season for the East Noble girls track and field team last year. The Knights look to follow that up in a solid way this spring.

Last year, EN won its first sectional championship since 2021 and its first Northeast 8 Conference title since 2019. The Knights won the sectional on their home track.

East Noble returns much of the core of last year's squad. It lost a small senior group to graduation, including team leaders Julie Crow (400 meters, long jump) and Lauren Munson, who stood out in the hurdles. Crow is running the longer sprints and middle distance at NCAA Division I Indiana University Indianapolis.

This year's Knights will have winners from their cross country team and their Class 3A Concordia Sectional champion girls basketball team from this past winter. Those groups include sophomore Elli

Will, a state qualifier in the 200-meter dash last spring, and junior Chloe Gibson, the KPC Media Girls Cross Country Prep of the Year last fall.

Will and the harriers taking to the track will look to compete in better health this spring. Will dealt with back issues throughout the basketball season, and the EN girls cross country team battled illness and injury during its fall 2024 campaign.

Johanna Carpenter, Macey Colin, Rian David, Rae David and Gracyn Koons are also back from the Knights' distance crew.

Will posted the second-best times in program history in the 200 and 100 dashes as a freshman in 2024.

Along with Will and Rian David (800 meters), other basketball players expected to contribute are junior Addison Deming in the high jump and junior Kate David in the 400.

East Noble also brings back one of the area's best long jumpers in senior Lilly Crow and one of the area's

best pole vaulters in junior Kylie Walz.

"Throwers Jourdan Anderson and Addisyn Ritchie are returning and have already been hitting marks better than last year in our early season," fourth-year Knight coach Cody Wait said.

There have been adjustments to postseason fields. All 14 area schools will be in the local sectionals this spring. That means Churubusco and Lakewood Park and is moving out of Fort Wayne and heading north. Angola will host those sectionals in May.

Local teams will be heading west for regionals instead of south. The girls' regional will be at Warsaw while the boys' regional will be at Goshen.

Local teams have competed in regionals at Marion and Carroll over the past few years.

"It will be a deeper field with bigger schools, including Penn, Warsaw and Elkhart," veteran Churubusco coach Zach Dock said. "The field events are going to be

deeper."

Angola Hornets

Head Coach: Troy Smith, fourth season

Versatile senior Karleigh Gillen will lead the defending Northeast Corner Conference champion Hornets along with senior distance runner Bella Sanders, junior thrower Kendall Stultz and senior sprinter and hurdler Camiah Solis. Gillen was a sectional runner-up and regional qualifier in the 400 last spring, while Sanders made the regional in the 800.

Key newcomers for Angola include Lucy Yagodinski, Lexi Steury, Camila Urbina and Hannah Smith.

This year's team contains a mix of new and old faces," Smith said. "We hope to be balanced on the field and on the track."

"Our team goal is to always compete for division and conference championships, and with hard work and attention to detail we believe we can be competitive once again for those

goals."

West Noble

Head Coach: John Marano, seventh season

Last year's core will still be largely intact for a Charger team that won the NECC Western Division, finished second in the NECC meet and placed third in the East Noble Sectional last season.

West Noble is led by two-time state-qualifying thrower Kayle Jordan, who is a junior. She was 28th in the state in the discus at state in Bloomington last season. She also qualified for regional in the shot put in 2024 after winning a sectional championship.

The Chargers also return two other sectional champions from last season, Lucy Martin in the high jump and Lanie Martin in the 1,600-meter run. Lucy is now a senior and Lanie is a junior.

Other key returners include sprinter and long jumper Stefany Dominguez, sprinter Gimena Aguilar and distance runner Trinity

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Eastside Blazers

Head Coach: Nicholas Beard, second season

The Blazers won three invitationals and sent four girls to regional last season. Three of those regional qualifiers in senior Lily Kreischer and juniors Adelaide Elden and Addison Moughler.

Kreischer missed a good chunk of the 2024 season with injuries, but was able to return in time to place second at sectionals in the 400-meter dash, with a time of 1:00.73. She was 13th at regionals.

Elden won the NECC meet and sectional championships in the 300-meter hurdles. She was timed at 48.69 seconds in the event at the NECC meet and broke the tape in 48.57 to win the sectional. At regionals, she lowered her

time once again, running 48.06 to finish eighth.

She tied for fourth in the high jump at the NECC and was sixth at sectionals. With scratches by other athletes, she was able to compete in regionals, clearing 4 feet, 10 inches, finishing in a four-way tie for seventh.

Moughler was second in the long jump at the NECC meet, with a leap of 15-6.5. She finished fifth in the 100 hurdles and sixth in the 300 hurdles.

At sectionals, she improved to 16-2 in the long jump. Once more, she stretched her distance at regionals, popping a jump of 16-5.5 inches. She earned points in both hurdle races at sectionals.

In addition to Elden, Kreischer and Moughler, Beard welcomes back eight more letterwinners, including seniors Kiersten Haynes, Karly Kaufmann, Dasia Richards and Regan Smith. Kamdyn Creech and Paige Kreischer. Stella Dickerhoff

and Rylan Moughler earned letters as freshmen.

Beard is expecting contributions from newcomers Adyson Brown, Mackenzie Dawkins, Olivia Gillespie, Emily Graves, Olivia Lehrman, Paige Roth, Paris Santos, Jayla Sudduth, Greenleigh Suffel and Railynn Warstler.

Westview Warriors

Head Coach: Meghann Rainsberger, fourth season

Everybody is back for the Warriors, with some additions. They had no seniors on last year's roster.

Westview is solid in the middle to long distance events, and is led by senior Adelyn Rainsberger, who ran the 800 at state and won sectional and NECC titles in that event last year.

Junior Bailey Manns and seniors Annagail Warrenner and Kiana Mast will also be competitive in the distance mix.

Churubusco Eagles

Head Coach: Zach

Dock, 21st season

The Eagles will be a work in progress.

"There's excitement in the girls' program," Dock said. "The numbers are pretty good. A few upperclassmen are leading in a positive way. We have some young throwers who I think have good marks in them. We need to develop some relay depth.

"We're going to have to work hard to get where we need to go."

Junior three-sport standout Patty Wiggs will lead the Eagles. She was part of their 4-by-800-meter relay that competed in the Hoosier State Relays last Saturday in Indianapolis with sophomores Capri Hosford and Nola Bianski and freshman Brynn Lortie.

"That relay is getting better every week," Dock said.

DeKalb Barons

Head Coach: Ty Getts, second season

The Barons have a big

team with 42 girls and a good mix of youth and upperclassmen. They will work to be more competitive this spring after placing seventh in the NE8 Meet and 10th in the East Noble Sectional.

Last year, Bre Fordyce was a regional qualifier and the NE8 runner-up in the discus and Jenna Schoenherr was the NE8 runner-up in the high jump. Fordyce and Schoenherr are both seniors.

Garrett Railroaders

Head Coach: Mallory Clifford, fourth season

Clifford looks to have a more complete team in 2025.

The Railroaders are solid in middle to long distance running with returners Elly Cossairt, Adelle Romanetz and Bailey Hedges. They made up three of the four legs of Garrett's regional-qualifying 4-by-800 relay team last season. Freshman Emma Coffman will add

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to the middle distance mix after being one of Garrett's top girls basketball players this past winter.

Garrett will look to freshmen Lucy Jessup and Kaylee Carmichael to improve the team in the hurdles.

The Railroaders graduated last year's regional qualifiers Brooklyn Jacobs in the 200 and Addyson Trausch in the shot put. But Clifford looks for returning athletes Chloe Harter (sprints), Kaydance Baker (sprints and jumps), Sophia Boltz (throws), Josie Kenpper (jumps), Mikayla Roxas (hurdles) and Raleigh Ruckman (distance) to also step up.

"I look forward to watching these girls step up and fill those roles for us," Clifford said.

"We were toward the bottom of the pack in conference the past two seasons, but had some individual success. I think this year we will have more of a complete team and I am excited to see them compete."

Lakeland Lakers

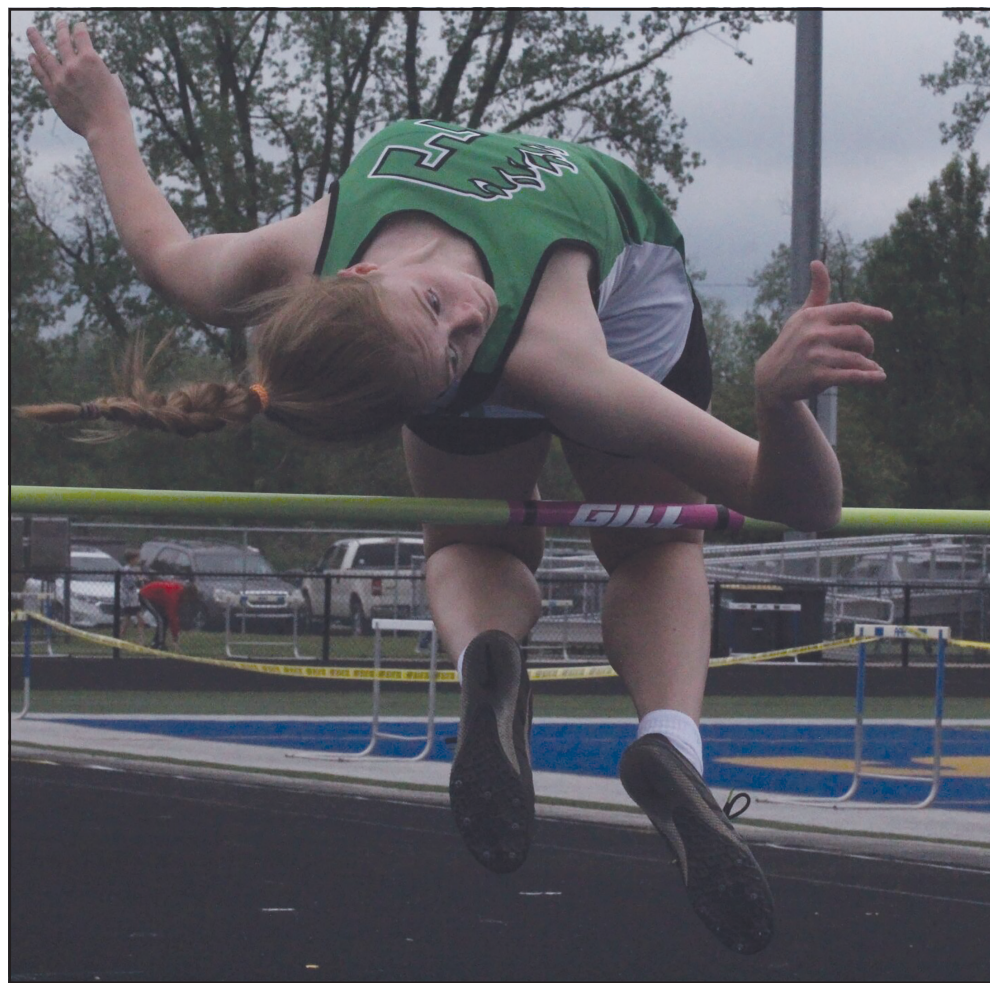
Head Coach: Keith Thompson

Talented youth have boosted the Lakers for the second straight season.

Thirty girls will be competing, including 14 returning letterwinners. That more than tripled what the team had four years ago, when Lakeland only had nine girls out.

Leading those letterwinners is one of the area's top female athletes in sophomore Abriana Satterfield. She placed seventh in the Carroll Regional in the 100 dash last season, and also anchored the Lakers' 4-by-100 relay team in that meet to a school-record time of 50.45 seconds, which placed seventh. The previous record stood for 42 years.

Satterfield long jumped 17 feet indoors this winter.



DAVID VANTRESS

Eastside's Adelaide Elden clears five feet in the high jump at last year's East Noble Sectional. Elden will be part of a solid lead group for the Blazer girls track and field team this spring.

Satterfield is the only girl back from the 4-by-100 relay. Taylor Brown, Angelina Clay and Emma Schiffli graduated. Schiffli placed eighth in the pole vault at state last year.

Satterfield will have some quality options for replacements on that sprint relay, including sophomore track newcomers Zoey Bowman and Kenzie Carlson, freshmen Emily Strahm and Fayte Hughes, and veterans Cameron Alleshouse and Caitlyn Maguire.

Many field athletes return for Lakeland, including wrestling standout Naomi Arroyo and seniors Arlene Thompson and Cara Schackow in the throws, Maguire and Hannah Barrick in the high jump, Allie Schackow and Anna Pettit in the pole vault, and Makayla Mains in the long jump.

Reggie Sunderland and Lana Vankoevinger lead the Laker distance runners. That crew will have support from a healthy Savanna Carney returning from injury, junior Dulce Canedo transitioning from hurdles and another newcomer in Lana Whited.

The new hurdles mix includes Carlson, freshman Carmen Rettig, Madison Larimer and Anna Khanchareun. Larimer will also high jump.

Freshmen Ella Huppen-thal and Emalin Sherman will add depth to the throws.

Lakewood Park Christian Panthers

Head Coach: Daron White, eighth season

The headliner for the Panthers will be senior distance standout Sophia Haslett. She was a regional qualifier in the 800 last

year, and qualified for state in cross country this past fall. Like PH's Myers, Haslett would love to end her prep running career in a big way on the track this spring.

Throwers Gracelyn Martin and Lucy Young also return for LPC. The Panthers will get a lift in the sprints from freshmen Luca Bontrager, Carigan Treesh and Avery Brandenberger.

"Looking forward to a fun year and seeing which new athletes will surprise us," White said. "We have some talented freshmen who should contribute early and have a chance of advancing to regionals."

Prairie Heights

Head Coach: Aspen Dirr, second season

The distance crew will be exciting for the Panthers, led by seniors Ashlynn Myers and Katia

Fernandez. Myers is a Trine University commit, qualified for the IHSAA Cross Country State Finals for the first time this past fall, and was tabbed an Indiana All-Star in her senior season of cross country.

Myers and Fernandez received some big support this fall in cross country with the emergence of a new harrier in sophomore Olivia Ritter to help the Panther girls reach the regional as a team for the second time in school history in as many years.

Myers will focus more on the 3,200, and started the winter running times close to what ran last track postseason. Fernandez and Ritter will run the 800 and 1,600.

"Ashlynn works really hard and cares a lot about it," Dirr said. "She's getting more in shape and keeping it going."

"Katia and Olivia run well together and make a good little team along with Ashlynn."

Sophomore Jaycee Shaffer is taking on more of a 400 role after running the sprints last season.

The Panthers will get help from a couple of newcomers, freshman Whitney Myers in the throws and junior Mya Wilhelm in the sprints and long jump.

Catherine and Chloe Corwin are also back to add to PH's distance running depth.

Central Noble Cougars

Head Coach: Matthew Hopf, second season

A younger Cougar squad will be led by senior sprinter Taylor Custer, an Anderson University commit, and junior distance runner Adelaide Hopf. Hopf was the lone girl to run cross country for Central Noble last fall.

Custer is the only athlete left at CN from its 4-by-100 relay team that won a couple sectional titles. Ella Zolman, Colen Truelove and Rylee Paris

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Perennial top area teams still driven to excel

BY KEN FILLMORE

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The area's perennial top girls tennis teams are all looking to make the most of third 2025 season regardless of their situations.

Westview and DeKalb are returning sectional champions. The Warriors have some starters back, but will take on a younger look while trying to maintain their high standards.

The Barons have a new coach with Todd Hartsough now leading the way for both tennis programs at DeKalb. He will be helped by four returning starters in the girls' side this spring.

Fremont has been a consistently competitive and will return four starters. Angola will be some transition, but some quality young players will make the Hornets in the area scene and beyond.

A young Lakewood Park squad will be a year older and more seasoned in 2025.

Here's a closer look at those teams.

Westview

The Warriors will have a young lineup with only one senior this spring.

Lexi Warren is the lone member of the Class of '25, while juniors Kristen Bender, Miley Mast, Lanita Mast and Ava Hostetler will also be counted upon.

Sophomores Camryn Christner and Karleen Bender, and freshman Alayah Hostetler will also be in the picture.

"We have four returning key varsity players and we'll rely on their experience and leadership this spring," fifth-year coach Carrie Clark said.

"We're encouraged by the growth we've seen this offseason from some of our players who didn't get a ton of varsity time last year, but will hopefully fill varsity spots this year.



MARK MURDOCK

No. 3 singles player Lainy Newbauer of DeKalb runs down a shot during last year's DeKalb Invitational. She will be one of the Barons' leading players this season.

"We're focusing on consistency and our mental game. We're optimistic we'll continue to be competitive in the (Northeast Corner Conference) and look forward to the growth our team will have this season."

Fremont

Four players return from a 10-6 squad a year ago and will be expected to lead the Eagles for second-year coach Justin Bock. Fremont was third in both the Northeast Corner Conference regular-season standings and tournament last season.

Senior Delaney Bock went 18-6 at two singles in 2024. She has 36 career wins, sixth all-time at Fremont and 12 from the school record. Senior Milania Miller is expected

to switch to singles after playing two doubles last year where she was 17-7.

Juniors Katie McElhoe and Sydney Burkholder will be in their third season as doubles partners. They were 9-13 at one doubles last season.

Juniors Brooke Squires (14-2 junior varsity) and Emery Laughlin (10-8

JV) are strong candidates to move into the varsity lineup.

"Our strength is our team's camaraderie," Coach Bock said. "No one on our team played much if any tennis prior to high school. Our daily goals center on incremental improvement, celebrating baby steps and making sure everyone is

enjoying their experiences.

"Overall, we have a bunch of fantastic human beings who make being at practice rewarding."

Angola

Third-year coach Amy Buchs will build around returning players from last year's 8-7 edition and

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will be helped by a strong freshman class which will give the Hornets depth.

The sisters doubles team of senior Ava Harris and junior Maya Harris will not be available. Both have left tennis to focus on volleyball after they made a deep run into the state doubles tournament last season.

"They are focusing on their stringent volleyball schedule," Buchs said. "I'll miss them, but I fully support volleyball. They are great athletes and even better people."

Seniors Reese Weber and Evelyn Stoy lettered last season, as did sophomore Evelyn Rinard. Weber was 7-14 at one singles last year while Rinard and Stoy were 9-12 at two doubles.

Buchs said the team has had a competitive preseason to determine the varsity lineup.

MiKaela Kolar, Milana Locane and Stella Stockamp are among the leading freshmen.

DeKalb

Boys coach Todd

Hartsough takes over the girls program which brought home a sectional title last season.

The Barons have some spots to fill but they also have a large class of 13 seniors with three varsity spots open.

Seniors Sophie Pfister, Lainey Newbauer, Allyson Kinsey and Paige Fillen-warth all lettered last season.

Sophomores Kai Nagel and Reese Schmidt, along with seniors Nicole Azzue and Kali Wyatt are among the top newcomers.

The Barons are hoping for a sectional repeat and an improved finish in the Northeast 8 Conference (2-5 last year).

Lakewood Park Christian

The Panthers graduated three starters from a 5-5 team last season in singles players Olivia Crider and Ava Black and doubles player Ellie Golm. But the program is still in a very good place with strong numbers for a small school team and tremendous joy and passion to grow in the game of tennis.

Sixteen girls will play tennis at Lakewood Park this spring, including five returning letterwinners, seniors Campbell Warner and Mackenzie Clark, junior Delaney Johnson, and sophomore Reese Gaines and Avery Hindle. There are six seniors and five sophomores on this roster.

Clark is new to LPC. She is a transfer from DeKalb.

"We have a solid core of our team returning and have some great additions to the team this year as well," Panthers second-year coach Olivia Warner said.

"Last year, we had a young group who had never touched a racquet before, and they stepped up to fill some holes. This year, that same group has much more experience and has worked hard in the offseason to improve their games. I look forward to seeing what this group can do in the 2025 season!"

East Noble, West Noble, Central Noble, Churubusco and Lakeland did not respond to preseason information requests.



KEN FILLMORE

DeKalb No. 1 singles player Sophie Pfister hits the ball back against East Noble during the East Noble Sectional final last season. Pfister is back to lead the Barons this season.



DAVID VANTRESS

Fremont's Brooke Squires readies herself to hit the ball during a No. 3 singles match in Angola's Tony Wright Memorial Tournament last season. Squires will look to take on a regular varsity role for the Eagles this spring.

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Blazers softball reloads, seeks further glory

BY DAVID VANTRESS

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BUTLER — Eastside softball has been quite the dynasty in the area in recent years, and the Blazers look to be loaded and ready for more success as the 2024 season beckons.

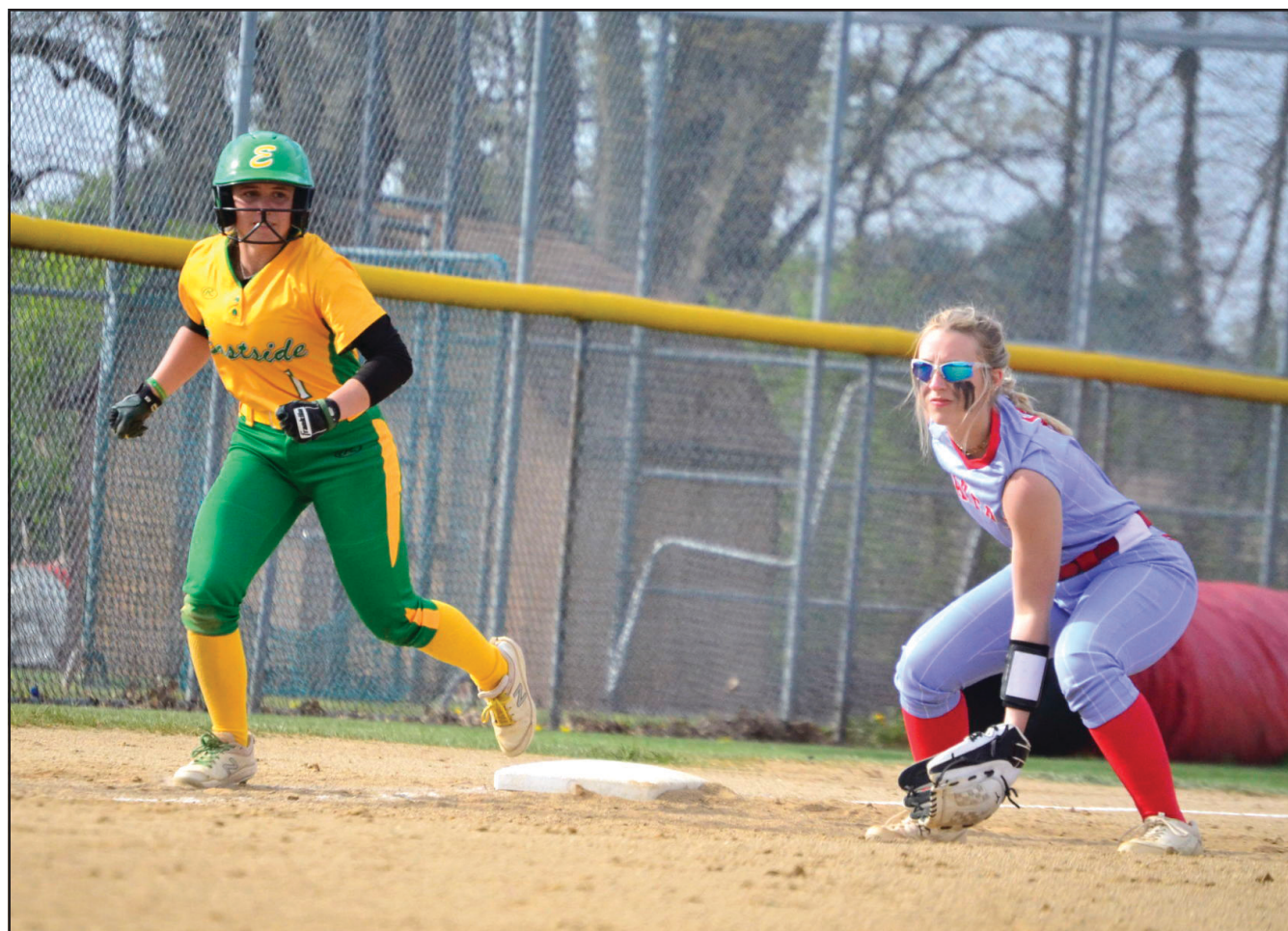
After winning the Class 2A state championship in 2022, the Blazers went 30-3 advanced to the semi-state round last season before bowing out with a 7-0 loss to Andean.

The Blazers lost several key pieces from that team to graduation, including pitcher Natalie Lower and Grace McClain, both now playing at Rock Valley College in Illinois. Katie O'Brien is now playing at Calumet College, and Grace Kreischer also graduated.

But a lot of key players return from 2023, including senior pitcher/outfielder Moyra McAtee, who has a career 22-3 record with five saves and 225 career strikeouts. McAtee also batted .303 last season with eight doubles and 21 RBIs.

Senior outfielder/pitcher Jayci Kitchen returns after batting .527 last season with 58 hits, 57 runs, and 30 stolen bases. She holds Eastside's career stolen base record with 82 entering her senior season, and became Eastside's leader in career runs scored with 155 after scoring two runs in the Blazers' 7-1 win at Woodlan on March 25. She is in her fourth season as a starter in center field and will have to provide some innings pitching this season also, according to her father and Eastside coach Brennen Kitchen.

Other returning players for Eastside include senior second baseman/first baseman/catcher Victoria Roose, senior catcher Timmerly Hunter, senior third baseman/first baseman Kennedy Smyth, senior outfielder/



EVAN WEAVER

Eastside baserunner Jayci Kitchen gets a jump off third base while Lakeland third baseman Reahgan Adams prepares for the play in a Northeast Corner Conference Tournament semifinal game at Lakeland last year.

pitcher Leah Ranger, junior shortstop Lilli Cline.

Key newcomers for Eastside include junior outfielder Anna McAtee, sophomore first baseman Reese Shull, sophomore shortstop/third baseman Lauren Hickey, freshman outfielder Lucy Kitchen, freshman infielder Emily McClain and freshman pitcher Danelle Guerra. Guerra is competing for varsity innings in the circle.

Coach Kitchen likes what he sees as the 2024 season gets rolling and the Blazers eye another deep tournament run.

"This year's team is an athletic group that's deep in certain areas. There has been some really good competition at certain positions and we anticipate that we'll use a few different players early in

the season to see what they can do at the varsity level. We really like the potential of our sophomore and freshman classes," Coach Kitchen said.

The mental side of the game is always key at Eastside, Coach Kitchen said.

"There are a lot of highs and lows that come with the softball season. How we respond to those highs and lows will be key to helping us reach our full potential. Our goal, as always, is to be playing our best softball by sectionals," Coach Kitchen said.

Central Noble Cougars

Head Coach: David Pearson, third season
2023: 17-12

The Cougars will be anchored by one of the area's top pitching duos in

junior Kensy Kimmell (2.23 ERA, 81 strikeouts in 84 2/3 innings in 2023) and sophomore Grace Swank (3.58 ERA, 89 strikeouts in 84 IP).

Kimmell and Swank also did well offensively last spring. Swank set school records with 36 runs batted in and 16 doubles, and also hit .436 with four home runs. Kimmell hit .393.

Senior Kyleigh Egolf and juniors Kennedy Vice, Avery Deter, Kierra Bolen and Nevaeh Schoup gives Central Noble a solid lineup and an opportunity to be among the top teams in the NECC.

Angola Hornets

Head Coach: Pete Henderson

2023: 15-10
After graduating seven seniors in 2023, the

Hornets will be young this season, Henderson said.

Lone senior Leah Snyder is coming back after missing all of last season with a knee injury, and the Hornets are looking forward to having her leadership back in the lineup.

Harley Henney, a three-year starter, returns along with Jazlyn Friedel and Kendall Sturges to anchor the top of the Angola batting order.

Kinsee Grubb and Dakota Osborn made notable sectional contributions last year, Henderson said. "They will seamlessly fit into the starting lineup," he said. "We are eager to see how the underclassmen take to their roles as we navigate through the season."

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Churubusco Eagles

Head Coach: Phil Nicolet

2023: 12-14

Key losses to graduation: Ashlyn Erwin, Kaelyn Marks, Madison Hosted, Kena Hamman

Key returners: Juniors Grace Lawson (SS), Emma Walters (P), Lauren Stroder (C), Jaylyn Shively (OF) and Breanne Hosted (OF) and sophomore 2B Shelby Tigner (2B).

Key newcomer: Freshman Aaliyah Fleetwood.

Despite having no seniors, an experienced junior class saw significant varsity playing time in 2023. The offense will be led by Lawson (.368, 28 hits, 33 RBI, 7 doubles, 5 home runs) and Tigner (.439, 36 hits, 29 runs, 9 doubles). Walters will take over as the No. 1 pitcher and will have a strong defense behind her.

The team hit .351 last season and has a good nucleus returning offensively. The defense was shaky at times last year and the players have worked hard to improve in that area. The pitching staff is not deep and that is a concern if too many games get piled up due to the weather. Overall, the team is looking forward to improving on what it did last season.

DeKalb Barons

Head Coach: Jody Betley, third season

2023: 10-20

Key losses to graduation: Lillie Cserep, Katie Waters, Delaney Cox

Key returners: Amara Anglin, Paige Storck, Rylee Moore, Ashley Cox, Serena Wineland, Summer Haverstock

Key newcomer: Junior Stella Mix

DeKalb looks to compete again for a sectional championship after falling short in the championship game last year against



MARK MURDOCK

Abby Alwine pitched a complete game and helped her own cause with two home runs as East Noble defeated Fairfield 9-4 in last year's Class 3A NorthWood Sectional final. Alwine will be part of a young core for the Knights this season.

Carroll.

The Barons return seven varsity letterwinners in 2024, all of which have seen significant varsity action over the past two seasons.

Anglin, a senior, will be looked to as the anchor of the pitching staff. She led the team in innings pitched (67 2/3), strikeouts (57) and wins (4). She also batted .233 with 2 HR and

15 RBI.

The sophomore Haverstock will also split time in the circle and add a different look to opposing hitters. She pitched 56 1/3 innings last year and

had three wins as a varsity starter.

In the field, the Barons will return the junior Storck at shortstop (career .316 avg., 50 hits, 32 RBI), along with Moore (.304 avg., 28 hits, 23 RBI, 16 runs scored, seven stolen bases) at second base, and center fielder Ashley Cox (.292 avg., 21 hits, 21 runs scored, six SBs), all three of which have been varsity starters since they were freshmen.

Mix, a two-year varsity starter at Garrett, transfers in to add to a strong lineup and play third base. The sophomore Wineland (.286 avg., 20 hits, 17 RBI, 18 runs scored, 11 extra base hits, including 2 HRs) will see most of her playing time behind the plate.

East Noble Knights

Head Coach: Jessica Hull, seventh season

2023: 19-10, Class 3A sectional champions

Key losses to graduation: Ellie Rouch, Laney Schlichtenmyer, Sadie Helmkamp, Cady Smith.

Key returners: Bailea Bortner (2B), Kylie Anderson (1B), Abby Alwine (OF),

Key newcomers: Freshmen Aubrey Helmkamp (C), Bri Bortner (3B), Emilie Stinson (SS), Paige Griggs (OF/P) and Shaye Ritchie (OF).

With five freshmen on the varsity roster in 2024, the Knights will be very young, Hull said.

"We're looking forward to a great season. We have a lot of talent," Hull said. "We'll make some mistakes early, but as long as we can get the girls to buy in, we should be able to make a good run."

Fremont Eagles

Head Coach: Eliza Batt, first season

2023: 12-13, Class 1A Lakewood Park Christian Sectional champion

The Eagles will be strong offensively. But pitching will be key and that might be much improved.

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Last year's lineup pretty much returns, including junior third baseman Lexi Stevens, junior shortstop Sammy Meyers, senior first baseman Kate Gannon (5 home runs in 2023), junior catcher Myleigh Carper, senior second baseman Khloe Glendening and junior outfielders Addy Parr and Claire Foulk. Parr and Foulk will also run track this spring.

Junior Rylee Goetz returns to the team after a year off. She hit .348 and homered four times as a freshman in 2022.

Freshman Emma Creager will give Fremont's pitching staff a lift. She brings an abundance of travel experience to the program. Glendening and Foulk will also try to keep the Eagles in games in the circle and sophomore Reice Morton will also get a chance to pitch.

Freshmen Mallory Hufnagle and Chloe Verdin will also compete for varsity opportunities.

Garrett Railroaders

Head Coach: Aaron Grindstaff, first season
2023: 7-16

Grindstaff replaced Julie DePew and will take on the rebuild with the Railroaders.

Ashlee Vanderbosch returns after being a workhorse pitcher as a freshman last year. She was an All-NECC honorable mention for her efforts.

Hamilton Marines

Head Coach: Brittany Taylor, second season
2023: 1-14

Key losses to graduation: Ryleigh Freed

Key returners: Maddi Dager, Marissa Mercer, Taryn Kintz, Haley Ellert

Key newcomers: Bella Rivera

The Marines will be looking for improvement, and hope to build off their one win in 2023.

"We have many

returning players and are excited to continue getting better every day," Taylor said.

Lakeland Lakers

Head Coach: Katie Bowman

2023: 13-13

Key returners: Seniors Kaitlyn Keck (SS/P), Jaden Moore (C/3B/1B) and Cassidi Parham (P/2B), juniors Kylee Waldron (2B/SS/OF) and Arianna Bustos (1B), and sophomore Abbey Priestley (P/2B/OF).

Some Lakers may be learning new roles in 2024, Bowman said. Parham and Priestley will see most of the time in the circle.

"Our outfield will be looking a bit different and our bats are even stronger this season," Bowman said.

The Laker junior varsity teams is also "packed with talent," Bowman added. So the future looks bright indeed for Lakeland softball.

Lakewood Park Panthers

Head Coach: Lindsey Nolt, first season

2023: 5-13

Key losses to graduation: Ava West, Sabrina Kaufman, Presleigh Burkhart

Key returners: Seniors Grace Merkel and Livia Lindblom

Key newcomers: Freshman Alayna Motz and sophomore Lily Morris.

"Heading into my first season, I am looking forward to leading these girls," Nolt said. "We are a young team, but their determination, strength and hard work ethic encourages me about the possible outcome of this season."

Prairie Heights Panthers

Head Coach: Karis Johns, second season

2023: 13-12

Key losses to graduation: Trinity Pratt and Savana Phares.

Key returners: Juniors Emily McCrea (P), Olivia Boots (2B), Ella Coney (3B/OF/P), Emma Allen (1F).



KEN FILLMORE

Fremont's Claire Foulk runs hard for home in the top of the second inning during a semifinal softball game of the Class 1A Lakewood Park Christian Sectional last year. Foulk will be part of a strong Eagle lineup this season.

Key newcomer: Freshman pitcher Febie Booher.

Last year's experience as a team with a new coaching staff should pay off for this year's group, Johns said.

"We are so excited for

year 2 with this solid group of girls," Johns said. "They now know expectations of the coaching staff and of each other and those expectations are high. These girls have so much grit and determination.

The entire Prairie Heights softball program is hungry for wins and big wins."

West Noble Chargers

Head Coach: Kaylie Warble, third season
2023: 6-14

Key losses to graduation: Jacelynn McDonald and Hailey Moser

Key returners: Seniors Julia Vargas, Riley Krider, Emily Thompson, Chloe Sprague and Alayna DeLong

Key newcomers: Freshmen Marley Mast and Izzy Beers.

With a core group of five seniors back, there's reason to be optimistic for the Chargers this season, Warble said.

"I like the way our team looks this year," Warble said. "Our girls have been working hard preparing for the season. We have a group of talented and well-rounded players. I can't wait to see it all come together on the field. I am excited to coach such a dedicated and diligent group of girls."

Westview Warriors

Head Coach: Jeremy Williams, 12th season
2023: 5-16

Key losses to graduation: Bri Caldwell, Sara Lapp

Key returners: Senior Hope Bortner, Juniors Ella Williams, Karlie Schrock and Kyiah Michels, Sophomores Bri Kaufman, Janissa Lehman and Myra Miller.

With seven of nine starters back from 2023, experience will be on the Warriors' side in 2024.

"Last year was a year of perseverance for us," Williams said. "We were/are a pretty young team, but last year we had major injuries to our two pitchers who were cleared at the beginning of the season, so they lost a whole year of offseason training. This year we are healthy, top to bottom, and we are a young hungry team ready to surprise some teams that we will be facing."

Successful Fletcher to lead Hornet boys

BY KEN FILLMORE

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ANGOLA — Angola's boys track and field team has really been rolling over the past few years. The Hornets just got richer with the addition of new coach Josh Fletcher.

Fletcher was the head coach of the Trine University track and field program for nearly six years before stepping aside last year. He led the Thunder men to nine straight Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships, five indoors and four outdoors, and led the Trine women to their first two MIAA Indoor Meet titles in 2019 and 2022.

Before that, Fletcher ran track and field programs at big high schools, Penn for four years before going to Trine and at Northridge from 1999 to the winter of 2014. He got his head coaching start at Fairfield Junior High in 1998.

Now Fletcher joins another school with a proud track and field tradition. His wife Ashley is one of the assistant coaches. They have children coming up the Hornet pipeline, so to speak. Josh Fletcher helped Angola's cross country boys this past fall before replacing Mark Cockcroft in the track and field coaching post. Cockcroft is staying aboard as an assistant coach after four seasons as the head coach.

"I'm very excited to be a part of the Angola Track and Field family," Fletcher said. "Coach Cockcroft and his staff have done an amazing job over the past few years."

"We have a very talented and hard-working group of young men and they have high expectations for the season."

Key returners include distance runners Cooper Enyeart and Kaden Klink, sprinter Hawkins Hasselman, hurdler Ben Thomas, high jumper Keithyn Duncan, and Ayden Copeland. Hasselman, Thomas and Copeland were part of Angola's sectional champion 4-by-400-meter relay team.



DAVID VANTRESS

East Noble's Ari Gabet finishes the anchor leg of the 4-by-100-meter dash at last year's East Noble Sectional as Westview's Alberto Fernandez pursues. Gabet and Fernandez are both in their senior seasons.

At regional last year, Enyeart ran in the 3,200, Hasselman ran the 200 and Thomas was in the 110 hurdles.

Also back for the Hornets are Grady Hoover, Tyler Blum, Gavin Kuhn and Daniel Koch.

Newcomers expected to contribute are Riley Alexander, Hugh Robertson, Tyler Ruple and Jayden Phillips.

All 14 area schools will be in the Angola Sectional. That means Churubusco and Lakewood Park Christian are heading north after being in the Fort Wayne Sectional for a long time.

That sectional will head west to the Goshen Regional

after going south to Carroll the past couple of years.

Westview Warriors

Head Coach: Matt Jones, fourth season

The Warriors were second to Angola in the NECC and East Noble Sectional meets. Many important athletes return from that Westview squad, led by the one of the state's elite distance runners in junior Noah Bontrager.

Bontrager was fifth at state in the 3,200 last year. He also won sectional and regional titles in both the 1,600 and 3,200.

Senior distance mainstay Cole Bontrager and senior pole vaulter Curtis Miller are

also back for the Warriors. Miller was the EN Sectional champ in the pole vault.

East Noble Knights

Head Coach: Ryan Starkel, second season

The Knights have 17 seniors on the team this spring after having only one 12th grader on the team last year.

"I believe that maturity and leadership will help us compete near the top of the conference and sectional this season," Starkel said. "There's a lot of potential on the team and we'll have to see how it develops come May."

"We are looking at pushing some relays in hopes of

breaking school records and qualifying for state."

The Knights' entire 4-by-800 and 4-by-400 relay teams from last year are back in seniors Ryker Quake and Gavin Sowles and sophomores Alex Phillips and Alex Scott. They were sixth in the 4x800 and seventh in the 4x400 at regional and were not far from school records.

Also returning are regional qualifiers from last year in Kamarien Bell in the high jump and long jump, Logan Hatton in the 100 dash and Ian Smith in the discus.

Also back are seniors Ari Gabet (sprints) and Trey Warren (distance) and junior Brayden Colbert in the shot put.

Newcomers will make East Noble deep in the throws in senior Dylan Krehl, junior Lucian Hankins and sophomore Tayden Getts.

Churubusco Eagles

Head Coach: Zach Dock, 21st season

The Eagles will look to grow into a deeper team as the season goes along and has some stars in junior thrower Weston Ott and pole vaulters Hunter Miller, a freshman, and Cameron Lattimore, a junior.

Ott was third in the shot put (59-4.75) and 16th in the discus (149-7) at state last season. He threw the shot 60-10 indoors in mid-March and threw the discus 165 feet in the preseason.

"Wes is a Busco type of guy," Dock said. "He lives in the weight room. He's a good leader, and he competes at a high level."

"He has developed leadership, awareness and mental toughness in a lot of situations where he is uncomfortable. He has a championship mentality to handle any situation. All of his experiences have made him a great person and a great competitor."

Miller has cleared 14 feet in the preseason. He also runs a 300 hurdles.

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"Hunter is a great kid. He's all about track and field," Dock said.

Churubusco only had two seniors on the team. Lattimore will also help in the relays. Junior Carson Tonkel is an athlete to watch in the hurdles.

West Noble

Head Coach: Monte Mawhorter, ninth season

The Chargers have balance throughout their 40-man roster.

Distance running is a strong area that includes freshman Graysen Ruch, sophomore Caleb Peterson and junior Nathan Troxel.

Junior Dustin Richardson is back after a year off. He had high jumped 6-3. He already won a couple indoor meets in Fort Wayne.

Ethan Yates has thrown the shot in the mid-40s, and brother Xavier has pole vaulted 12-6. Jaylun Shaffer is solid in the 200 meters.

Another key newcomer is freshman Xi-Mire Barnes Bridges in the sprints and the high jump.

"We should have a solid season," Mawhorter said.

Mawhorter would have liked to had Seth Pruitt help out. But Pruitt already graduated from West Noble and is now at Purdue University Fort Wayne. Mawhorter spoke proudly of his former star running back late last month.

Lakewood Park Christian

Panthers

Head Coach: Daron White, eighth season
The distance group on the rise leads the Panthers, led by sophomore standout Zander Ritenour, who was 17th at state in the 3,200 last year.

Other key cross country contributors running track for LPC include junior Caleb VandeVelde and sophomore Kellen Warner.

"We have several distance runners coming off of a great cross country season and have put a lot of work in over the winter," White said. "We also have some talented freshmen who should contribute early and have a chance of advancing to regionals."

Also returning for the Panthers are regional-qualifying high jumper Hayden Korte and hurdlers Garrett Black and Jemar Kibe. Black is better in the 300 hurdles and also long jumps.

Lakeland Lakers

Head Coach: Keith Thompson, 26th season

The Lakers return 14 letterwinners and eight of their top 10 scorers from last season.

Two-time cross country state qualifier Memphis Martin returns for his sophomore campaign. Last spring, he broke the school record in the 3,200 and placed sixth in the event at the Carroll Regional.

Another key returner is All-NECC 300 hurdler Luke Yoder. He will also high jump. Jon Colon is back in the sprints, long jump and pole vault.



DAVID VANTRESS

Westview junior Noah Bontrager is the picture of concentration as he digs for the finish line during the Indiana High School Athletic Association Cross Country State Finals on the LaVern Gibson Championship Course in Terre Haute on Nov. 2, 2024. Bontrager finished second in his third straight trip to state and will be one of the top distance runners in the state in track and field this spring, especially in the 3,200-meter run.

The throwing team took a hit with Cam Riegling, Blake Alleshouse and Payton Cowley graduating. But

Chuck Schackow, Case Edsall and Thatcher Cowley are back, and they will be joined by newcomers Keegan

Merrifield and Nate Stump.

Senior Oliver Hofer and sophomore Gabe Wachtman will support Martin in the distance races.

Lakeland is deep in the 400 with James Naylor, Mark Miller and freshmen Tyler Halsey and Patrick Watkins. Naylor and Miller will also high jump.

The Lakers also return sprinters Dakota Feller, Keaton Bell and Isaiah Weingartner.

Zack Hunt is back to do sprints and long jump. Freshman Jake Thompson will run the hurdles and high jump. Jordan Bell will long jump, and Mason Howard will vault.

Garrett Railroaders

Head Coach: Mallory Clifford, fourth season

The Railroaders have a nice mix of athletes.

"We have guys returning that have put in the work this offseason and I am excited to see their growth and competitiveness this season," Clifford said. "This will pair well with newcomers that we have."

"I look for them to really make a statement in the conference and state tournament."

Key returners are seniors Nate Wells (pole vault, high jump) and Mason Balzer (long jump); juniors Aiden Boltz (400), Aiden Hunt (shot put), Jaydin Stevens-DeWitt (hurdles) and Carter Fielden (hurdles); and sophomores Alex Guzman (100, 200, 4x400 relay), Carter Coffman (1,600, 800) and Ty Bickley (discus).

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BOYS TRACK

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Key newcomers will be senior Brian Barrett and freshman Emerson Sewelin in the sprints, freshman Wyatt Lash in the throws and Eli Wright in the jumps.

DeKalb Barons

Head Coach: Chris McGrew, fifth season

The Barons will be rebuilding after losing a lot of their leading athletes from last year.

Leading returners include sophomore distance runner Corbin Smith, senior thrower Max Brockhouse, senior long jumper JJ King and junior pole vaulters Jaxen Brand and Myles Dobson.

DeKalb also has some quality athletes from other sports like senior Dominic Dunn and junior Xavier Bell. Dunn qualified for the IHSAA Wrestling State Finals this past winter, and Bell has been a leading skilled guy on the Baron football team the past couple of years,

Eastside Blazers

Head Coach: Nicholas Beard, second season

Last year, three Blazers competed in the Carroll Regional. One of them, Dane Sebert, is now throwing at Indiana University after winning both the shot put and discus championships at regional. He went on to finish third in the discus and second in shot put at the state finals to put nice bow on a fantastic high school career.

“Dane Sebert advancing to state in both shot and disc and placing in the top three in both was a huge momentum swing for our expanding program,” Beard said. “We will continue to build off of last season’s success.”

Nolan Baker and Andrew Strong are two athletes to build around.

As a sophomore, Nolan Baker won the sectional championship in the high jump, clearing six feet even at East Noble to earn a spot in the regional. He was unable to clear starting height at regionals.



Churubusco's Weston Ott throws the shot at the last year's Fort Wayne North Side Sectional at Spuller Stadium in Fort Wayne. Ott returns for his junior season.

Andrew Strong also had a solid sophomore season, placing second in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4 minutes. 28.95 seconds. He finished 12th at regionals.

Strong is coming off a tremendous cross country season, finishing 25th overall at the state finals with a time of 15:36.9. He won the sectional championship (15:47.5) and was eighth at regionals (15:59.9).

The 2025 Blazers have just two seniors, returning letter winners Owen Davis and Blake Lesser.

In addition to Baker, Davis, Lesser and Strong, 10 letterwinners are back for Eastside, including juniors Cayden Burkett, Johnny Buss, Jacob Daniels, Kaison Hewitt, Griffin Miller, Robert

Potter and Carter West and sophomores Nolan Davis, Sam Hamrick and Wyatt Willinger. Beard is also expecting good things from juniors Tommie Trenary and Daxton Ullom.

Central Noble Cougars

Head Coach: Tanner Pinks, first season

Pinks calls his team developmental with good numbers in the junior and freshman classes.

“We have a lot of good athletes and a lot younger athletes with great potential,” Pinks said. “With a lot of younger athletes, this gives us a good opportunity to develop them over the next two, three years,

“This season, we will be looking at placing key athletes into positions for success and

building younger athletes to fill those roles as we need them through the years of graduation.”

Redick Zolman is back for his senior season after winning the East Noble Sectional crown in the 400 last season.

Also returning are senior Jaxon Kitchen in distance events and senior Adam Marker in the throws. Juniors Kyle Knafel and Keegan Knights are also back after they put together a nice season in cross country this past fall along with Kitchen.

Key newcomers joining CN are sophomore Michael Slone and freshmen Ruger Lough and Dalton Bergman.

Prairie Heights Panthers

Head Coach: Josh Keipper, third season

The Panthers have a large group of seniors and will be seasoned in almost every event.

Heights will be solid in the sprints with Weston Rasler and twin brothers Brock and Brody Hagewood. The will also be strong in the hurdles with the trio of Boston Baas, Logan Melson and Brody Kurtz.

Newcomers Carter Justice and Myles Edwards will add depth in multiple events. Edwards is a transfer from Lakeland.

Senior Dyllan Prater will lead the distance crew for Prairie Heights, and classmate Braden Hohenstein will work to compete in the NECC in the discus.

“As always, we are a small team. But we expect to be highly competitive in the conference,” Keipper said.

Fremont Eagles

Head Coach: Brandon Cross, first season

The Eagles will look to build up numbers and talent with a new regime and be more competitive.

“This season is going to be the start of something special here in Fremont,” Cross said. “We have a great staff that has come together in order to help our athletes perform at a high level.”

Hamilton Marines

Head Coach: Andrew Baker, third season

The Marines have seniors who are looking to really compete, including Harry Richter in the discus, Jagger Hurraw in the long jump and Caleb McMullen in the hurdle events.

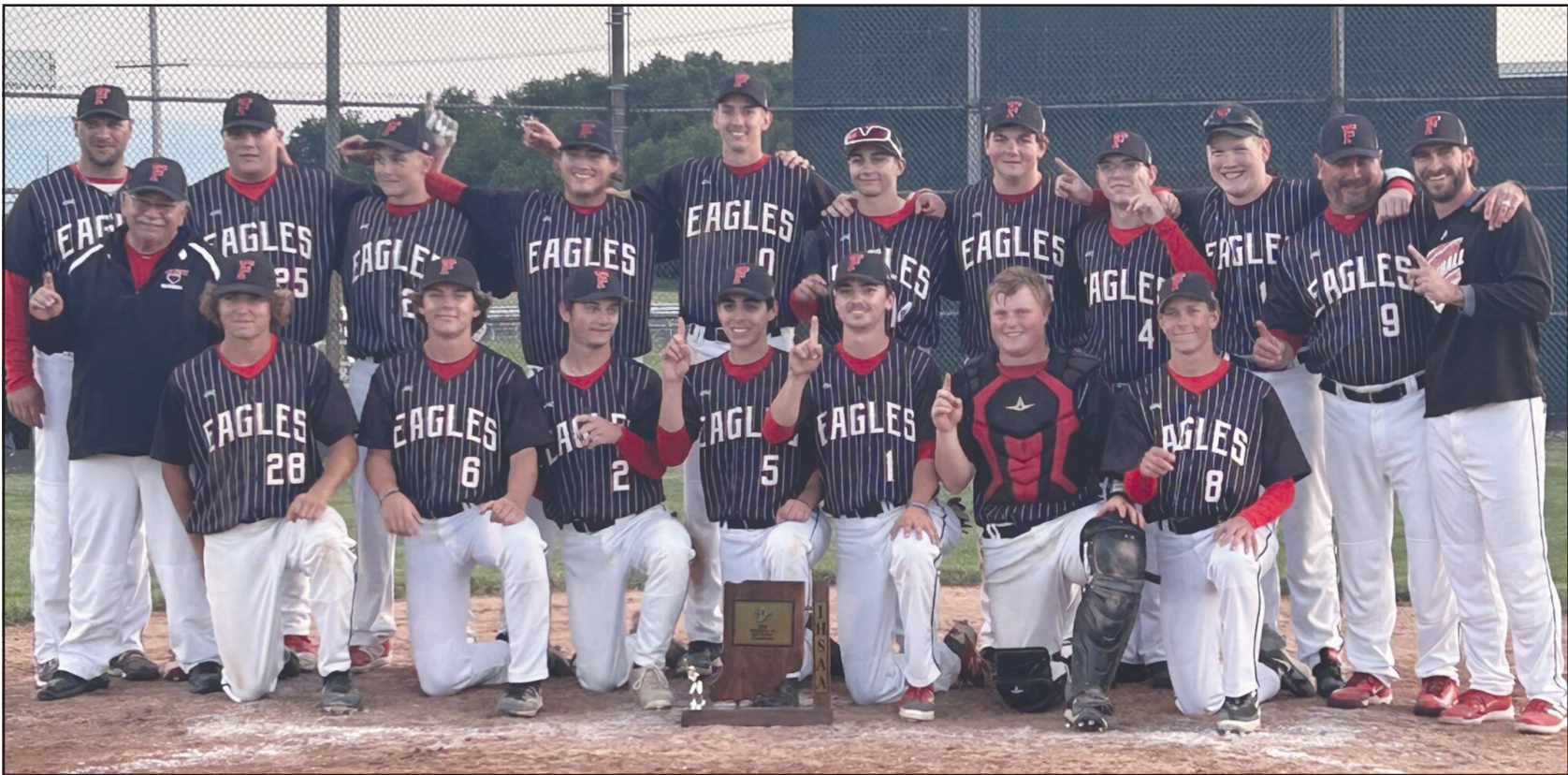
“We’re looking forward to see a few of our seniors have a real opportunity to get to regionals,” Baker said. “Caleb McMullen should show significant progress in the hurdles.

“We also have a large sophomore class that is ready to make some great improvement in year two,”

Tenth grader Robert Schiek was a regional qualifier in cross country this past fall.

Other sophomores looking to contribute are Noah Lockwood, Jace Bean, Gavin Clark and Copper Farnham.

Sports Memories



DAVID VANTRESS

The Fremont High School baseball team celebrates with the trophy after winning the Class 1A Fremont Sectional championship on May 27, 2024, over Canterbury. Coach Ian Burkhardt's Eagles went

on to beat North Miami 6-0 in a 1A regional game last season. New Fremont coach Rob Hale will look to lead the Eagles to more success on the diamond this spring.

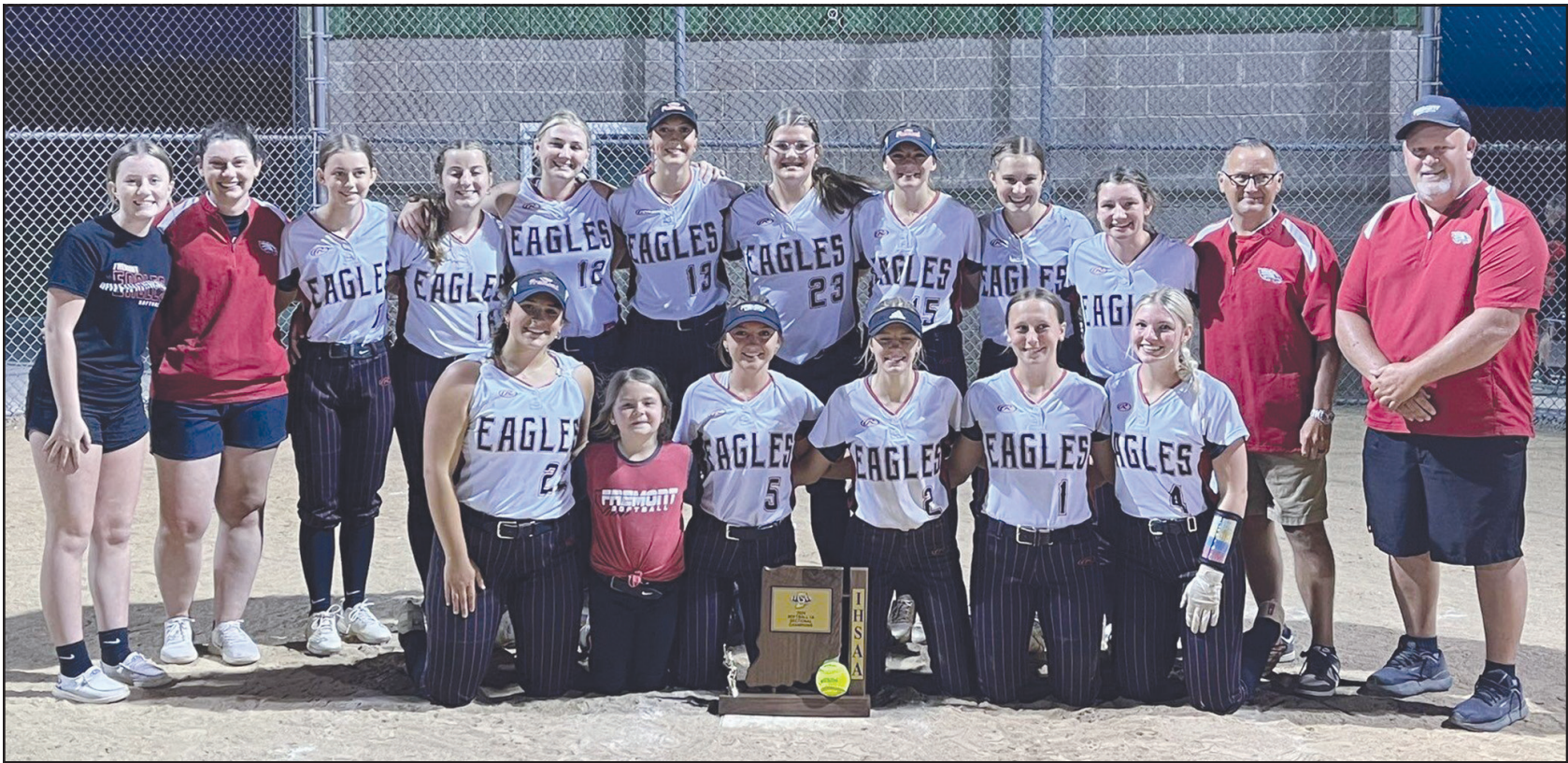


JEFF JONES

Westview's baseball team poses after winning the Class 2A Eastside Sectional last season, topping the host Blazers 3-1 in the champion-

ship game. Along with repeating as sectional champions, coach Jason Rahn's Warriors also won a 2A regional title.

Sports Memories



Fremont High School's softball team won Class 1A regional and sectional championships last season. The Eagles defeated Lakewood Park 15-9 in the Class 1A Fremont Sectional final, then rallied from

a 4-0 deficit after three innings to beat Southwood 5-4 in a regional contest. Coach Eliza Batt's Eagles finished last season 19-8.

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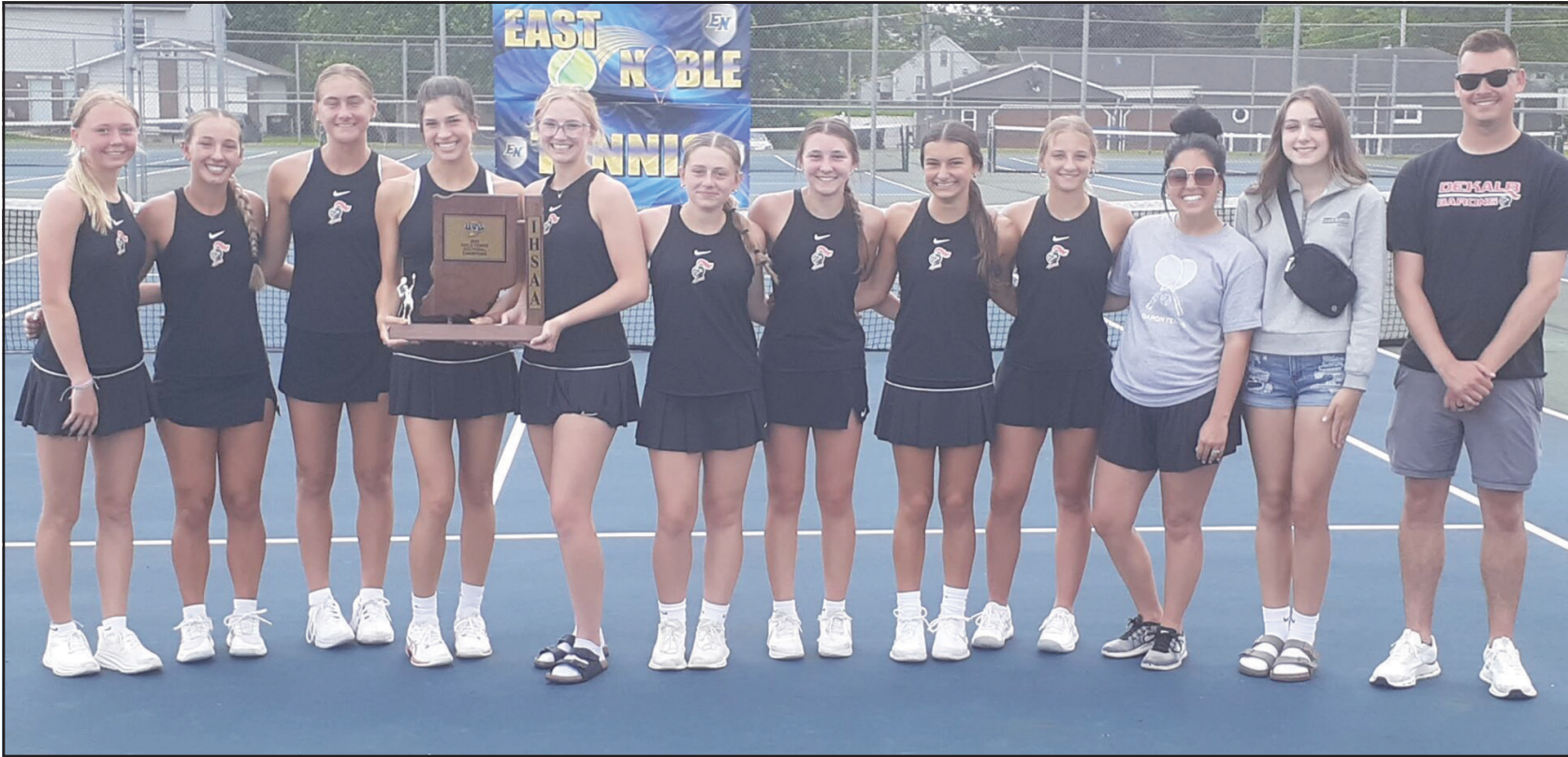


Eastside High School's softball team won the Class 2A Central Noble Sectional last season, defeating Churubusco 16-0 in five innings in

the championship game. Coach Brennen Kitchen's Blazers finished the 2024 campaign 23-6

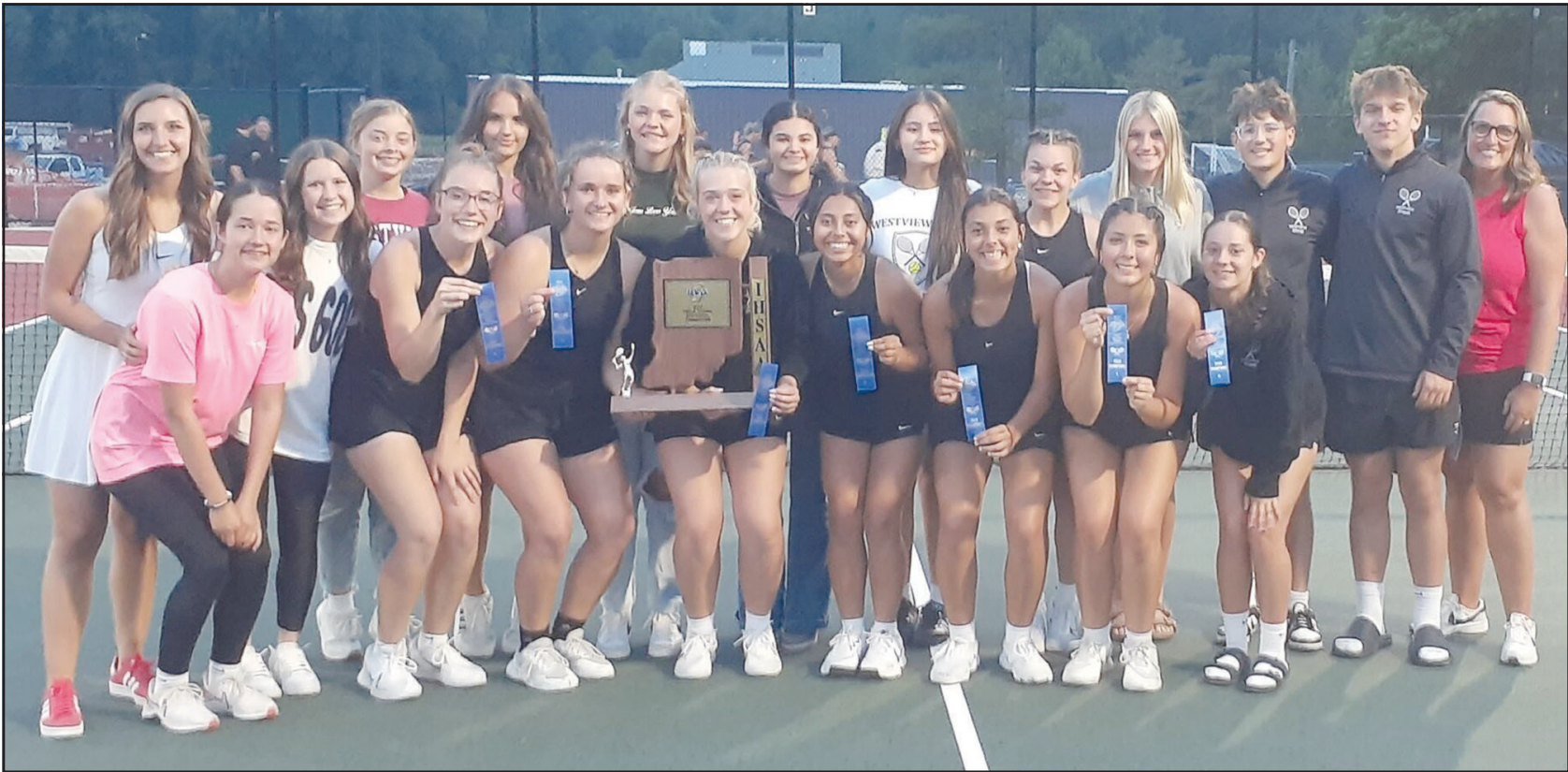
DAVID VANTRESS

Sports Memories



KEN FILLMORE

DeKalb High School's girls tennis team won the East Noble Sectional, defeating the Knights 4-1 in the sectional final dual last season. It was the Barons' 22nd sectional championship in program history, and the first since 2011. Coach Payton Rhodes Yarian's team finished with an 8-9 record after losing to Concordia in a semifinal dual of the Carroll Regional.



KEN FILLMORE

Westview's girls tennis team won its fifth straight sectional title last season, defeating Fremont 4-1 in the Angola Sectional final at Wright Courts.

Angola High School

755 S. C.R. 100E, Angola



Hornets

Color: Purple, Gold

Class: 3A, 4A

Football

BASEBALL		
April 5	FW South Side	11 a.m.
April 7	@ DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
April 10	East Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 12	Leo (DH)	10 a.m.
April 15	Eastside	5:30 p.m.
April 17	@ Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
April 19	Lakeland (DH)	10 a.m.
April 22	Fremont	5:30 p.m.
April 24	@ Garrett	5:30 p.m.
April 25	Norwell	5:30 p.m.
April 28	Eastside (NECC Tourn.)	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 29-May 3	NECC Tourney	TBA
May 5	Canterbury	5:30 p.m.
May 6	Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
May 8	@ West Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 9	@ Concordia	5:30 p.m.
May 13	@ Westview	5:30 p.m.
May 15	Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 17	@ Bronson, MI (DH)	10 a.m.
May 20	Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
May 23	@ Northridge	5:30 p.m.
May 24	@ Plymouth	11 a.m.
May 28	3A Garrett Sect. begins	TBA
SOFTBALL		
April 9	@ Huntington North	5:30 p.m.
April 11	Norwell	5:30 p.m.
April 14	@ DeKalb	5 p.m.
April 15	Eastside	5:30 p.m.
April 17	@ Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
April 19	Lakeland	10 a.m.
April 21	Concordia	5:30 p.m.
April 22	Fremont	5:30 p.m.
April 24	@ Garrett	5:30 p.m.
April 25	@ Leo	5:30 p.m.
April 26	Bishop Dwenger	10 a.m.
April 28	Eastside (NECC Trn.)	5:30 p.m.

Apr. 29-May 2	NECC Tourney	TBA
May 6	Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
May 8	@ West Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 10	East Noble (DH)	10 a.m.
May 13	@ Westview	5:30 p.m.
May 15	Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 17	@ Adams Central	10 a.m.
May 20	Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
May 21	Homestead	5:30 p.m.
May 24	@ Jimtown	10 a.m.
May 26	3A DeKalb Sect. begins	TBA
GIRLS TENNIS		
April 8	Bishop Dwenger	4:30 p.m.
April 15	New Haven	5 p.m.
April 16	@ DeKalb	4:30 p.m.
April 17	@ Westview	5 p.m.
April 21	Prairie Heights	4:45 p.m.
April 23	East Noble	5 p.m.
April 26	@ Elkhart	10 a.m.
April 28	West Noble	5 p.m.
April 29	Lakeland	5 p.m.
May 1	@ Churubusco	5 p.m.
May 5	Fremont	4:30 p.m.
May 7	@ Leo	5 p.m.
May 9	@ Central Noble	5 p.m.
May 10	Wright Memorial Trn.	9 a.m.
May 13	@ Fairfield	5 p.m.
May 15	NECC Round 1	4:30 p.m.
May 17	NECC Tourney	9 a.m.
May 20-22	Angola Sectional	5 p.m.
BOYS GOLF		
April 16	@ Snider	5 p.m.
April 24	Prairie Heights	5 p.m.
April 25	Fairfield, Westview	5 p.m.
April 26	@ Lakeland Invite	8 a.m.
April 28	Dwenger. Luers, Blackhawk	5 p.m.
May 1	@ W. Noble w/Hamilton	5 p.m.
May 3	@ DeKalb Invite	9 a.m.

May 5	Carroll	5 p.m.
May 7	C. Noble, Churubusco	5 p.m.
May 14	Garrett, Eastside	5 p.m.
May 17	Angola Invite	noon
May 19	@ Fremont	4:30 p.m.
May 20	@ Pr. Heights w/Lakeland	4:30 p.m.
May 24	NECC Tourney (Zollner)	12:30 p.m.
May 28	@ DeKalb w/ Leo	4:30 p.m.
June 3	@ Leo Invite (Noble Hawk)	9 a.m.
June 4	@ East Noble	4:30 p.m.
June 6	@ EN Sectional (Noble Hawk)	9 a.m.
TRACK & FIELD		
April 8	DeKalb	4:45 p.m.
April 10	East Noble	4:45 p.m.
April 15	Churubusco	4:45 p.m.
April 19	@ N'ridge Cripe Relays	9 a.m.
April 23	@ Garrett	4:45 p.m.
April 26	@ Goshen Relays	9 a.m.
April 29	Eastside, Fremont	4:45 p.m.
May 2	@ EN Reed Relays	5:30 p.m.
May 9	NECC Meet	5 p.m.
May 20	Girls Sectional	5 p.m.
May 22	Boys Sectional	5 p.m.
May 27	@ Girls Warsaw Reg.	5 p.m.
May 29	@ Boys Goshen Reg.	5 p.m.

Central Noble High School

302 Cougar Court, Albion



Cougars

Colors: Burgundy, White, Gold

Class: 2A

BASEBALL		
April 15	@ Fremont	5:30 p.m.
April 16	@ Goshen	5:30 p.m.
April 17	Hamilton	5 p.m.
April 19	@ Fairfield	10 a.m.
April 21	Canterbury	4:45 p.m.
April 22	Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
April 24	@ Westview	5:30 p.m.

April 28	NECC vs. WN	5:30 p.m.
April 29	NECC TBD	5:30 p.m.
May 2	NECC TBD	5:30 p.m.
May 3	NECC TBD	11 a.m.
May 6	@ Garrett	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Lakeland	5:30 p..m.
May 10	@ Lakeland Inv.	10 a.m.
May 13	West Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 14	Bremen	5:30 p.m.
May 15	@ Angola	5:30 p.m.
May 17	@ Woodlan	10 a.m.
May 19	Lakewood Park	5:30 p.m.
May 20	@ Eastside	5:30 p.m.
May 22	@ Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
May 24	@ Manchester	11 a.m.
May 26	South Side	5:30 p.m.
May 28	@ Sectional begins	5/7 p.m.
SOFTBALL		
April 12	@ Bluffton	5:30 p.m.
April 14	East Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 15	@ Fremont	5:30 p.m.
April 17	Lakewood Park	5:30 p.m.
April 18	DeKalb	10 a.m.
April 18	@ Princeton	8 p.m.
April 19	@ Laf. Jeff.	10 a.m.
April 19	@ Tri-West.	2 p.m.
April 22	Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
April 23	@ Westview	5:30 p.m.
April 25	Whitko	5:30 p.m.
April 26	@ Conc. Inv.	10 a.m.
April 28	NECC vs. WN	5:30 p.m.
April 29	NECC TBD	5:30 p.m.
May 1	NECC TBD	5:30 p.m.
May 2	NECC TBD	5:30 p.m.
May 5	@ Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
May 6	@ Garrett	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
May 10	@ Jet/Cat/Hawk	9 a.m.
May 13	West Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 14	Bremen	5:30 p.m.
May 15	@ Angola	5:30 p.m.
May 16	@ Col. City	5 p.m.
May 19	Lakewood Park	5:30 p.m.
May 20	@ Eastside	5:30 p.m.
May 23	Churubusco	7 p.m.
May 24	@ Manchester	11 a.m.
May 28	@ Sectional begins	12 p.m.
BOYS GOLF		
April 22	@ Wawasee	4:30 p.m.
April 24	West Noble/ Eastside	4:45 p.m.

April 26	@ Manchester Invite	9 a.m.
April 30	@ Lakeland/ Fremont	4:30 p.m.
May 1	@ Goshen	4:30 p.m.
May 3	@ DeKalb Invite	9 a.m.
May 7	@ Angola/ Churubusco	4:30 p.m.
May 9	Westview/ Garrett	4:30 p.m.
May 12	East Noble/ Hamilton	4:30 p.m.
May 13	@ Prairie Heights/Fairfield	4:45 p.m.
May 17	@ Leo Invite	12:30 p.m.
May 23	@ Blackhawk Christian	4:30 p.m.
May 24	@ NECC Tournament	12:30 p.m.
May 29	@ East Noble/ Garrett	4:30 p.m.
June 3	@ Col. City	5 p.m.
June 6	@ Sectional	TBA
GIRLS TENNIS		
April 8	@ DeKalb	5 p.m.
April 10	Lakewood Park	5 p.m.
April 15	@ Bethany Christian	5 p.m.
April 17	Northrop	4:45 p.m.
April 19	@ South Site Invite	9 a.m.
April 21	@ Wawasee	4:30 p.m.
April 23	Columbia City	5 p.m.
April 24	East Noble	4:30 p.m.
April 28	@ Prairie Heights	4:45 p.m.
April 30	Churubusco	4:30 p.m.
May 1	Lakeland	4:30 p.m.
May 2	@ Fremont	5 p.m.
May 5	@ Westview	4:30 p.m.
May 6	@ West Noble	4:30 p.m.
May 8	@ Fairfield	4:30 p.m.
May 12	Whitko	4:30 p.m.
May 15	NECC Tournament	4:30 p.m.
May 17	NECC Tournament	9 a.m.
May 21	Sectional Round 1	5 p.m.
May 23	Sectional Semis	5 p.m.
May 24	Sectional Finals	10 a.m.
BOYS TRACK AND FIELD		
April 15	Fairfield	4:45 p.m.
April 17	@ Westview	4:45 p.m.
April 19	@ North Side Relays	12 p.m.
April 22	@ West Noble	4:45 p.m.

April 26	@ Goshen Relays	9 a.m.
April 29	Lakeland	4:45 p.m.
May 2	Central Noble Invite	5:30 p.m.
May 6	@ Prairie Heights	5 p.m.
May 9	@ NECC Meet	5 p.m.
May 22	@ Sectional	
GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD		
April 15	Fairfield	4:45 p.m.
April 17	@ Westview	4:45 p.m.
April 19	@ North Side Relays	12 p.m.
April 22	@ West Noble	4:45 p.m.
April 26	@ Goshen Relays	9 a.m.
April 29	Lakeland	4:45 p.m.
May 2	Central Noble Invite	5:30 p.m.
May 6	@ Prairie Heights	5 p.m.
May 9	@ NECC Meet	5 p.m.
May 22	@ Sectional	

Churubusco High School

1 Eagle Drive, Churubusco



Eagles

Colors: Old Gold, Black
Class: 2A

BASEBALL		
April 8	@ Bishop Luers	5:30 p.m.
April 9	Manchester (at Parkview Field)	7 p.m.
April 10	Southwood	5:30 p.m.
April 15	Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
April 16	@ Columbia City	5:30 p.m.
April 17	Garrett	5:30 p.m.
April 19	Eastside	3 p.m.
April 22	@ Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
April 24	@ West Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 29	@ NECC Tourn.	TBA
May 2	@ NECC Tourn.	TBA
May 3	@ NECC Tourn.	TBA
May 5	Bluffton	5:30 p.m.
May 6	Fremont	5:30 p.m.
May 8	@ Hamilton	5:30 p.m.
May 10	@ Starfire Invite	9:30 a.m.
May 12	Heritage	5:30 p.m.
May 13	@ Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
May 15	Westview	5:30 p.m.
May 19	Woodlan	5:30 p.m.

May 20	@ Angola	5:30 p.m.
May 21	Canterbury	5:30 p.m.
May 22	Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 24	Lakewood Park	11 a.m.
May 28	Sectional begins	TBA
SOFTBALL		
April 8	@ DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
April 9	Snider	
April 10	Southwood	5:30 p.m.
April 15	Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
April 16	@ Columbia City	5:30 p.m.
April 17	Garrett	5:30 p.m.
April 19	Eastside	3 p.m.
April 22	@ Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
April 24	@ West Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 29	@ NECC Tourn.	TBA
May 2	@ NECC Tourn.	TBA
May 3	@ NECC Tourn.	TBA
May 5	Bluffton	5:30 p.m.
May 6	Fremont	5:30 p.m.
May 8	@ Hamilton	5:30 p.m.
May 10	@ Starfire Invite	9:30 a.m.
May 12	Heritage	5:30 p.m.
May 13	@ Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
May 15	Westview	5:30 p.m.
May 19	Woodlan	5:30 p.m.
May 20	@ Angola	5:30 p.m.
May 21	Canterbury	5:30 p.m..
May 22	Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 24	Lakewood Park	11 a.m.
May 28	Sectional begins	TBA
BOYS GOLF		
April 15	@ Whitko/Col. City	4:30 p.m.
April 17	@ North Side	4:30 p.m.
April 18	@ Oak Farm	4:30 p.m.
April 22	Garrett	4:30 p.m.
April 25	Blackhawk Christ.	4:30 p.m.
April 26	@ Lakeland Invite	9 a.m.
April 29	@ West Noble/ Lakeland	4:30 p.m.
May 1	@ Fairfield/ Hamilton	4:30 p.m.
May 2	@ Westview/ Eastside	4:30 p.m.
May 3	@ Canterbury Invite	9 a.m.
May 7	@ Angola/ Central Noble	4:30 p.m.
May 13	@ Canterbury	5 p.m.

May 15	Fremont/Prairie Heights	4:45 p.m.
May 17	@ Leo Invite	8 a.m.
May 20	Northrop	5:30 p.m.
May 24	@ NECC Tourn.	12:30 p.m.
May 29	@ Bishop Luers	5 p.m.
June 6	@ Sectional	TBD
GIRLS TENNIS		
April 10	@ Wayne	4:30 p.m.
April 15	@ North Side	4:30 p.m.
April 17	Fremont	4:45 p.m.
April 19	@ West Noble Invite	9 a.m.
April 21	@ Columbia City	5 p.m.
April 25	Lakewood Park	5 p.m.
April 28	Fairfield	4:30 p.m.
April 29	Westview	5 p.m.
April 30	@ Central Noble	4:30 p.m.
May 5	@ Blackhawk Christian	5 p.m.
May 8	West Noble	4:30 p.m.
May 9	Northrop	4:30 p.m.
May 12	Lakeland	4:30 p.m.
May 13	@ Prairie Heights	5 p.m.
May 14	Snider	5 p.m.
May 15	NECC 1st Round	5 p.m.
May 17	NECC Finals	9 p.m.
May 20	Sectional begins	4:15 p.m.
BOYS TRACK AND FIELD		
April 9	Eastside/Whitko	5 p.m.
April 15	@ Angola	5 p.m.
April 19	@ Tim Wilkins Invite	5 p.m.
April 22	@ Fremont/ Hamilton	5 p.m.
April 29	@ Garrett	5 p.m.
May 2	@ Central Noble Invite	5:30 p.m.
May 9	@ NECC Meet	5 p.m.
May 14	Oak Farm/ Chesterton Aca.	5 p.m.
May 22	@ Sectional	5 p.m.
GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD		
April 9	Eastside/Whitko	5 p.m.
April 15	@ Angola	5 p.m.
April 22	@ Fremont/ Hamilton	5 p.m.
April 26	@ Turtle Town Classic	9 a.m.
April 29	@ Garrett	5 p.m.
May 2	@ Central Noble Invite	5:30 p.m.

May 9	@ NECC Meet	5 p.m.
May 14	Oak Farm/ East Noble/ Chesterton Aca.	5 p.m.
May 20	@ Sectional	5 p.m.



DeKalb High School

C.R. 427, Waterloo

Barons

Colors: Red, Black,
White

Class: 4A

BOYS VOLLEYBALL		
April 5	@ Laf. Harrison Rd. Robin	10 a.m.
April 7	Concordia	6 p.m.
April 9	@ Bishop Dwenger (varsity)	6 p.m.
April 10	@ FW South Side	5:30 p.m.
April 14	@ Leo	6 p.m.
April 16	Snider	6 p.m.
April 17	@ Carroll	5:30 p.m.
April 21	@ Huntington North	6 p.m.
April 23	@ Northrop	5:30 p.m.
April 24	New Haven	6 p.m.
April 26	@ Belmont (varsity)	10 a.m.
April 28	Heritage	6 p.m.
April 30	FW North Side	6 p.m.
May 1	@ Blackhawk Chr. (varsity)	6 p.m.
May 3	@ Elkhart Invite	9 a.m.
May 5	East Noble (varsity)	6 p.m.
May 7	@ Homestead	5:30 p.m.
May 8	@ Woodlan	5:30 p.m.
May 13	DeKalb Sectional begins	TBA
BASEBALL		
April 5	New Prairie @ Edgewood	12:30 p.m.
April 5	@ Edgewood	3 p.m.
April 7	Angola	5 p.m.
April 10	@ Northrop	5:30 p.m.
April 12	@ Garrett	11 a.m.
April 14	@ Fremont	5:30 p.m.
April 17	@ Carroll	6 p.m.

April 19	@ John Glenn Invite	2 p.m.
April 22	Blackhawk Christian	5:30 p.m.
April 23	@ Snider	5:30 p.m.
April 25	@ Concordia	5:30 p.m.
April 29	New Haven	5:30 p.m.
May 1	@ East Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 3	@ Woodlan (DH)	10 a.m.
May 6	Columbia City	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Huntington North	5:30 p.m.
May 10	Manchester (DH)	11 a.m.
May 13	@ Norwell	5:30 p.m.
May 15	Bellmont	5:30 p.m.
May 17	Bluffton (DH)	10 a.m.
May 20	@ Leo	5:30 p.m.
May 21	@ Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
May 23	@ Wawasee	5:30 p.m.
May 28	3A Garrett Sect. begins	TBA
SOFTBALL		
April 8	Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
April 9	@ Eastside	5:30 p.m.
April 10	Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
April 14	Angola	5 p.m.
April 15	@ Bishop Dwenger	5 p.m.
April 16	@ Snider	5:30 p.m.
April 18	@ Central Noble	10 a.m.
April 21	Bishop Luers	5:30 p.m.
April 22	@ Concordia	5:30 p.m.
April 24	Woodlan	5:30 p.m.
April 25	@ Fremont	5:30 p.m.
April 28	@ New Haven	5:30 p.m.
April 30	East Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 1	Homestead	5 p.m.
May 3	DeKalb Invite	10 a.m.
May 5	@ Columbia City	5:30 p.m.
May 7	@ Huntington North	5:30 p.m.
May 9	Carroll	5:30 p.m.
May 12	Norwell	5 p.m.
May 14	@ Belmont	5:30 p.m.

May 17	@ Hicksville, OH (DH)	10 a.m.
May 19	Leo	5:30 p.m.
May 21	@ Heritage	5:30 p.m.
May 22	@ Northrop	5:30 p.m.
May 23	@ Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
May 26	DeKalb Sectional begins	TBA
GIRLS TENNIS		
April 8	Central Noble	5 p.m.
April 9	@ Bishop Dwenger	5 p.m.
April 10	@ Concordia	5 p.m.
April 14	Carroll	5 p.m.
April 16	Angola	5 p.m.
April 17	Blackhawk Christian	5 p.m.
April 19	@ East Noble Invite	9 a.m.
April 22	@ Fremont	5 p.m.
April 24	Lakeland	5 p.m.
April 29	New Haven	5 p.m.
April 30	@ Leo	5 p.m.
May 1	@ East Noble	4:30 p.m.
May 3	DeKalb Invite	9 a.m.
May 6	Columbia City	5 p.m.
May 8	Huntington North	5 p.m.
May 9	@ Bishop Luers	5 p.m.
May 12	FW North Side	5 p.m.
May 13	Norwell	5 p.m.
May 15	Bellmont	5 p.m.
May 19	Snider	5 p.m.
May 21-22, 24	EN Sectional	5 p.m.
BOYS GOLF		
April 14	@ Bishop Luers	5 p.m.
April 15	Garrett, Canterbury	4 p.m.
April 17	Huntington North	5 p.m.
April 21	@ Carroll	5 p.m.
April 22	@ East Noble	4:30 p.m.
April 24	@ Woodlan	5 p.m.
April 26	@ Concordia Invite	12:30 p.m.
April 29	@ Leo	4:30 p.m.

May 3	@ DeKalb Invite	9 a.m.
May 6	@ Fremont	4:30 p.m.
May 7	New Haven	4 p.m.
May 13	Bellmont	4:30 p.m.
May 14	@ Norwell	4:30 p.m.
May 17	@ Angola Inv. (Glendarin)	noon
May 20	Columbia City	5 p.m.
May 24	NE8 Tourney (Cobble- stone)	9 a.m.
May 28	Angola, Leo	4:30 p.m.
June 3	@ Leo Invite (Noble Hawk)	9 a.m.
June 6	@ EN Sectional (Noble Hawk)	9 a.m.
TRACK & FIELD		
April 8	@ Angola	5 p.m.
April 10	Garrett	4:30 p.m.
April 15	@ Leo	5 p.m.
April 18	Girls @ FWN Legend Relays	6 p.m.
April 19	Boys @ FWN Legend Relays	noon
April 22	@ Columbia City	5 p.m.
April 25	Boys @ Heritage Relays	5:30 p.m.
April 26	Girls @ Turtle Town	9 a.m.
April 29	Huntington North	5 p.m.
May 2	@ EN Reed Relays	5:30 p.m.
May 6	East Noble	5 p.m.
May 9	NE8 @ Columbia City	5 p.m.
May 20	@ Angola Girls Sect.	5 p.m.
May 22	@ Angola Boys Sect.	5 p.m.
May 27	@ Warsaw Girls Reg.	5 p.m.
May 29	@ Goshen Boys Reg.	5 p.m.

East Noble
High School

901 S. Garden St., Kendallville



Knights
Colors: Royal Blue,
Gold
Class: 3A for
Baseball & Softball

BASEBALL

April 10	@ Angola	5:30 p.m.
April 12	Northrop (DH)	10 a.m.
April 16	Snider	5:30 p.m.
April 18	@ Wawasee	5:30 p.m.
April 24	@ Carroll	5:30 p.m.
April 25	Westview	5:30 p.m.
April 26	Garrett	10 a.m.
April 28	Bishop Luers	5:30 p.m.
April 29	@ Hunt. North	5:30 p.m.
May 1	DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
May 5	@ West Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 6	@ Leo	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Norwell	5:30 p.m.
May 10	@ Lakeland Inv.	10 a.m.

May 12	Eastside	5:30 p.m.
May 13	Columbia City	5:30 p.m.
May 15	@ New Haven	5:30 p.m.
May 17	@ Lakeland (DH)	10 a.m.
May 19	Concordia	5:30 p.m.
May 20	@ Belmontt	5:30 p.m.
May 22	Goshen	5:30 p.m.
May 24	@ North Side (DH)	10 a.m.
May 28	@ Sectional begins	TBA

SOFTBALL

April 11	@ Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
April 14	@ Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 15	@ Warsaw	5:30 p.m.
April 19	@ Homestead (DH)	10 a.m.
April 25	Eastside	5:30 p.m.
April 26	Lakeland (DH)	10 a.m.
April 28	Hunt. North	5:30 p.m.
April 30	@ DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
May 1	Northrop	5:30 p.m.
May 3	Wawasee	5:30 p.m.
May 5	Leo	5:30 p.m.
May 6	@ Carroll	5:30 p.m.
May 7	@ Norwell	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Concordia	5 p.m.

May 10	@ Angola (DH)	10 a.m.
May 12	@ Col. City	5:30 p.m.
May 13	@ Goshen	5:30 p.m.
May 15	New Haven	5:30 p.m.
May 16	@ West Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 17	@ Lakeland (DH)	10 a.m.
May 19	Bellmont	5:30 p.m.
May 20	Bishop Dwenger	5:30 p.m.
May 22	@ Bremen	5:30 p.m.
May 24	Westview (DH)	10 a.m.
May 26	@ Sectional begins	TBA

GIRLS TENNIS

April 14	Lakewood Park	5 p.m.
April 16	@ West Noble	4:30 p.m.
April 17	Lakeland	4:30 p.m.
April 19	East Noble Invite	9 a.m.
April 22	Bellmont	5 p.m.
April 23	@ Angola	4:30 p.m.
April 24	@ Central Noble	4:30 p.m.
April 25	Blackhawk Christ.	4:30 p.m.
April 28	Westview	5 p.m.
April 29	Hunt. North	5 p.m.
May 1	DeKalb	4:30 p.m.
May 3	@ Concord Invite	9 a.m.
May 6	@ Leo	4:30 p.m.
May 8	Norwell	5 p.m.
May 9	Prairie Heights	4:30 p.m.
May 12	@ Northrop	4:30 p.m.
May 13	Columbia City	5 p.m.
May 15	@ New Haven	5 p.m.
May 20	@ Sectional begins	TBA

BOYS GOLF

April 17	@ Belmont	5 p.m.
April 19	@ Warsaw Invite	1:30 p.m.
April 22	DeKalb	4:30 p.m.
April 26	@ Concordia Invite	12:30 p.m.
May 1	@ New Haven	4:30 p.m.
May 3	@ DeKalb Invite	9 a.m.
May 5	Northrop/Dwenger	5:30 p.m.
May 6	Norwell	4:30 p.m.
May 7	@ Leo	4:30 p.m.
May 12	@ Central Noble	4:30 p.m.
May 15	Hunt. North	5 p.m.
May 17	@ Leo Invite	8 a.m.

May 19	Columbia City	5 p.m.
May 22	Lakeland	4:30 p.m.
May 24	NE8 Tournament	9 a.m.
May 28	Northrop	5:30 p.m.
May 29	@ Garrett	4:30 p.m.
June 4	Angola	5 p.m.
June 6	@ Sectional	8:30 a.m.

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

April 10	@ Angola	5 p.m.
April 15	@ Columbia City	5 p.m.
April 19	@ North Side Relays	12 p.m.
April 22	Leo	5:30 p.m.
April 25	@ Heritage Relays	5 p.m.
April 29	Norwell	5 p.m.
May 2	John Reed Relays	5:30 p.m.
May 9	NE8 @ Col. City	5 p.m.
May 14	@ Churubusco	5 p.m.
May 22	@ Angola Sectional	4:30 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

April 10	@ Angola	5 p.m.
April 15	@ Columbia City	5 p.m.
April 18	@ Legend Relays	12 p.m.
April 22	Leo	5:30 p.m.
April 26	@ Turtle Town Classic	5 p.m.
April 29	Norwell	5 p.m.
May 2	John Reed Relays	5:30 p.m.
May 6	@ DeKalb	5 p.m.
May 9	NE8 @ Col. City	5 p.m.
May 14	@ Churubusco	5 p.m.
May 20	@ Angola Sectional	4:30 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

April 9	Leo	5:30 p.m.
April 10	@ Norwell	6 p.m.
April 12	Bishop Dwenger	10 a.m.
April 15	@ Woodlan	6 p.m.
April 16	Wayne	5:30 p.m.
April 21	Concordia	6 p.m.
April 23	New Haven	6 p.m.
April 28	@ Columbia City	6 p.m.
April 30	Huntington North	6 p.m.
May 1	Bellmont	6 p.m.
May 5	@ DeKalb	6 p.m.

May 6	@ Snider	6 p.m.
May 8	@ Carroll	6 p.m.
May 13	Sectional begins	TBA

Eastside
High School

603 E. Green St., Butler



Blazers
Colors: Kelly
Green, White
Class: 2A

BASEBALL

April 5	Edon, Ohio	11 a.m.
April 7	@ Wayne Trace, Ohio	5:30 p.m.
April 8	DeKalb	5 p.m.
April 10	@ Woodlan	5 p.m.
April 12	Hicksville, OH (DH)	11 a.m.
April 15	@ Angola	5:30 p.m.
April 17	@ Fremont	5:30 p.m.
April 19	@ Churubusco	3 p.m.
April 21	Lakewood Park	5:30 p.m.
April 23	Hamilton	5:30 p.m.
April 24	Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
April 25	@ Blackhawk Christian	5:30 p.m.

April 28-May 3	NECC tournament.	
April 28	@ Angola (NECC Tourn.)	5:30 p.m.
April 29-May 3	NECC Tourney	TBA
May 5	@ Edgerton, Ohio	5 p.m.
May 6	Fairfield @ Parkview Field, FW	7 p.m.

May 8	@ Garrett	5:30 p.m.
May 9	FW North Side	5:30 p.m.
May 12	@ East Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 13	Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
May 15	West Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 16	@ Concordia	5:30 p.m.
May 19	@ Heritage	5:30 p.m.
May 20	Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 22	@ Westview	5:30 p.m.
May 28	2A C. Noble Sect. begins	TBA.

SOFTBALL

April 7	@ Edgerton, Ohio	5 p.m.
April 9	DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
April 10	Adams Central	5:30 p.m.

April 12	Hicksville, OH (DH)	11 a.m.
April 15	@ Angola	5:30 p.m.
April 17	@ Fremont	5:30 p.m.
April 18	@ Carroll	5:30 p.m.
April 19	@ Churubusco	11 a.m.
April 21	@ Lakewood Park	5:30 p.m.
April 24	Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
April 25	@ East Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 28	At Angola (NECC Tourn.)	5 p.m.
April 29-May 2	NECC Tourney	TBA
May 5	Heritage	5:30 p.m.
May 6	Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
May 8	@ Garrett	5:30 p.m.
May 13	Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
May 15	West Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 16	Leo	5:30 p.m.
May 19	@ Bishop Luers	5:30 p.m.
May 20	Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 22	@ Westview	5:30 p.m.
May 23	Northrop	5:30 p.m.
May 26	2A Pr. Hgts. Sect. begins	TBA
BOYS GOLF		
April 16	@ Woodlan	4:45 p.m.
April 17	Fremont, Fairfield	5 p.m.
April 19	@ Northrop Bruin Invite	8:30 a.m.
April 24	@ C. Noble w/ West Noble	4:45 p.m.
April 26	@ Lakeland Invite (Heron Creek)	9 a.m.
April 29	@ Prairie Heights	4:45 p.m.
May 2	@ Churubusco w/ Westview	4:30 p.m.
May 3	@ DeKalb Invite (Bridgewater)	9 a.m.
May 5	@ Lakeland w/Fairfield	5 p.m.
May 14	@ Angola w/ Garrett	4:45 p.m.
May 20	@ Heritage (McMillen, FW)	5 p.m.
May 24	NECC Tourney (Zollner)	12:30 p.m.
June 6	@ EN Sectional (Noble Hawk)	9 a.m.

TRACK & FIELD		
April 9	@ Churubusco	5 p.m.
April 12	@ Hamilton Invite	10 a.m.
April 15	Fremont	5 p.m.
April 19	Boys @ 'Busco Wilkins Inv.	10 a.m.
April 22	Lakewood Park	5 p.m.
April 26	Girls @ Turtle Town	9 a.m.
April 29	@ Angola	5 p.m.
May 2	@ C. Noble Metz Invite	5:30 p.m.
May 6	Garrett	5 p.m.
May 9	NECC @ Angola	5 p.m.
May 13	@ Woodlan	5 p.m.
May 20	@ Angola Girls Sect.	5 p.m.
May 22	@ Angola Boys Sect.	5 p.m.
May 27	@ Warsaw Girls Reg.	5 p.m.
May 29	@ Goshen Boys Reg.	5 p.m.

Fremont High School

701 W. Toledo St., Fremont



Eagles

Colors: Red, Black, White

Class: 1A

BASEBALL		
April 9	Woodlan	6 p.m.
April 11	@ Hicksville, Ohio	5:30 p.m.
April 14	DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
April 15	Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 17	Eastside	5:30 p.m.
April 19	Westview	11 a.m.
April 22	@ Angola	5:30 p.m.
April 23	@ Leo	5:30 p.m.
April 25	Bronson, Mich. (DH)	5:30 p.m.
April 28-May 3	NECC Tourney	TBA
May 5	Hillsdale, Mich.	5:30 p.m.
May 6	@ Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
May 8	@ Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
May 10	New Haven (DH)	11 a.m.

May 12	@ Canterbury	5:30 p.m.
May 13	Garrett	5:30 p.m.
May 15	@ Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
May 16	@ Lakewood Park	5:30 p.m.
May 17	@ Blackhawk Chr. (DH)	10 a.m.
May 20	@ West Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 22	@ Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
May 24	@ Wabash's Rood Tourney	10:30 a.m.
May 28	1A Fremont Sect. begins	TBA
SOFTBALL		
April 10	Lakewood Park	5:30 p.m.
April 11	Bishop Dwenger	5:30 p.m.
April 12	Wabash (DH)	noon
April 15	Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 16	@ Concordia	5:30 p.m.
April 17	Eastside	5:30 p.m.
April 19	Manchester (DH)	11 a.m.
April 21	Westview	5:30 p.m.
April 22	@ Angola	5:30 p.m.
April 25	DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 28-May 2	NECC Tourney	TBA
May 5	@ Elkhart Christian	5:30 p.m.
May 6	@ Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
May 8	@ Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
May 10	Fremont Invite	9:30 a.m.
May 12	@ Edgerton, Ohio	5:30 p.m.
May 13	Garrett	5:30 p.m.
May 15	@ Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
May 17	Northrop (DH)	10 a.m.
May 20	@ West Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 21	Bluffton	5:30 p.m.
May 22	@ Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
May 26	1A Fremont Sect. begins	TBA
GIRLS TENNIS		
April 15	Canterbury	5 p.m.
April 17	@ Churubusco	4:45 p.m.

April 19	@ Goshen Round Robin	10 a.m.
April 21	West Noble	5 p.m.
April 22	DeKalb	5 p.m.
April 24	Prairie Heights	4:45 p.m.
April 28	@ Lakewood Pk (Kreager)	5 p.m.
April 29	@ Fairfield	4:45 p.m.
May 2	Central Noble	5 p.m.
May 5	@ Angola	4:30 p.m.
May 7	@ Lakeland	4:45 p.m.
May 8	@ Wayne	5:30 p.m.
May 10	@ Angola Wright Tourney	9 a.m.
May 12	Westview	4:30 p.m.
May 15	NECC R1 @ Angola	4:30 p.m.
May 17	NECC @ Angola	9 a.m.
May 20-22	@ Angola Sectional	5 p.m.
BOYS GOLF		
April 12	@ Rochester Invite	9 a.m.
April 17	@ Eastside w/Fairfield	5 p.m.
April 19	@ Northrop Bruin Invite	9 a.m.
April 22	Westview	4:30 p.m.
April 24	@ Angola scramble w/ PH	5 p.m.
April 26	@ South Adams Invite	9 a.m.
April 28	@ Lakeland w/C. Noble	4:30 p.m.
May 1	@ Garrett w/ Pr. Heights	4:45 p.m.
May 3	@ DeKalb Invite	9 a.m.
May 6	DeKalb	4:30 p.m.
May 8	@ West Noble	5 p.m.
May 15	@ Blackhawk Christian	5:30 p.m.
May 16	@ Churubusco w/Pr. Heights	4:45 p.m.
May 17	@ Angola Invite	Noon
May 19	Angola	4:30 p.m.
May 24	NECC Tourney (Zollner)	12:30 p.m.
June 3	@ Leo Invite (Noble Hawk)	9 a.m.

June 6	@ EN Sectional (Noble Hawk)	9 a.m.
TRACK & FIELD		
April 8	@ Edon, Ohio	4:30 p.m.
April 10	Prairie Heights	4:45 p.m.
April 12	@ Hamilton Invite	11:30 a.m.
April 15	@ Eastside	5 p.m.
April 17	Garrett	5 p.m.
April 19	Boys @ 'Busco Wilkins Inv.	10 a.m.
April 22	Churubusco	5 p.m.
April 26	Girls @ Turtle Town	9 a.m.
April 29	@ Angola w/ Eastside	4:45 p.m.
May 2	Wabash Apache Invite	5:30 p.m.
May 9	NECC @ Angola	5 p.m.
May 15	Elkhart Christian	5 p.m.
May 20	@ Angola Girls Sect.	5 p.m.
May 22	@ Angola Boys Sect.	5 p.m.
May 27	@ Warsaw Girls Reg.	5 p.m.
May 29	@ Goshen Boys Reg.	5 p.m.

Garrett High School

801 E. Houston St., Garrett



Railroaders

Colors: Maroon,
Navy Blue
Class: 3A

BASEBALL		
April 5	Southwood	11 a.m.
April 8	@ Lakewood Park	5 p.m.
April 12	DeKalb	11 a.m.
April 14	Woodlan	5:30 p.m.
April 15	@ Westview	5:30 p.m.
April 17	@ Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
April 19	@ West Noble (DH)	11 a.m.
April 22	Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
April 24	Angola	5:30 p.m.
April 26	@ East Noble (DH)	10 a.m.
April 28- May 3	NECC Tourney	TBA
May 6	Central Noble	5:30 p.m.

May 7	Columbia City @ Parkview Field	7 p.m.
May 8	Eastside	5:30 p.m.
May 10	@ Leo (DH)	10 a.m.
May 13	@ Fremont	5:30 p.m.
May 14	Bishop Dwenger	5:30 p.m.
May 17	Bishop Luers (DH)	10 a.m.
May 20	Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
May 21	Heritage	5:30 p.m.
May 22	@ Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
May 28	3A Garrett Sect. begins	TBA
SOFTBALL		
April 9	@ East Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 11	Bellmont	5:30 p.m.
April 14	Bishop Luers	5:30 p.m.
April 15	@ Westview	5:30 p.m.
April 17	@ Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
April 19	@ West Noble (DH)	11 a.m.
April 21	Bishop Dwenger	5:30 p.m.
April 22	Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
April 23	@ Hamilton	5:30 p.m.
April 24	Angola	5:30 p.m.
April 28- May 2	NECC Tourney	TBA
May 6	Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Eastside	5:30 p.m.
May 10	Garrett Invite	9 a.m.
May 12	Heritage	5:30 p.m.
May 13	@ Fremont	5:30 p.m.
May 15	@ Concordia	5:30 p.m.
May 19	Woodlan	5:30 p.m.
May 20	@ Lakewood Park	5:30 p.m.
May 21	Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
May 22	@ Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
May 24	Snider (DH)	10 a.m.
May 26	3A DeKalb Sect. begins	TBA

BOYS GOLF		
April 12	@ Rochester Invite	9 a.m.
April 15	@ DeKalb w/ Canterbury	4 p.m.
April 17	Lakeland	4:30 p.m.
April 19	@ Northrop Invite	9 a.m.
April 22	@ Churubusco	4:45 p.m.

April 26	@ Lakeland Invite	9 a.m.
May 1	Fremont, Pr. Heights	4:45 p.m.
May 3	@ DeKalb Invite	9 a.m.
May 9	@ Central Noble	4:30 p.m.
May 14	@ Angola w/ Eastside	4:30 p.m.
May 17	@ Angola Invite	noon
May 20	@ W. Noble w/Fairfield	4:45 p.m.
May 22	Heritage	4:30 p.m.
May 24	NECC Tourney (Zollner)	12:30 p.m.
May 28	Woodlan	5 p.m.
May 29	East Noble, C. Noble	4:30 p.m.
June 6	@ EN Sectional (Noble Hawk)	9 a.m.
TRACK & FIELD		
April 8	West Noble	5 p.m.
April 10	@ DeKalb	4:30 p.m.
April 17	@ Fremont	4:45 p.m.
April 19	Boys @ 'Busco Wilkins Inv.	10 a.m.
April 23	Angola	4:45 p.m.
April 26	Girls @ Turtle Town	9 a.m.
April 29	Churubusco	4:45 p.m.
May 2	@ EN Reed Relays	5:30 p.m.
May 6	@ Eastside	4:45 p.m.
May 9	NECC @ Angola	5 p.m.
May 17	@ Bluffton Invite	10 a.m.
May 20	@ Angola Girls Sect.	5 p.m.
May 22	@ Angola Boys Sect.	5 p.m.
May 27	@ Warsaw Girls Reg.	5 p.m.
May 29	@ Goshen Boys Reg.	5 p.m.



Hamilton High School

901 S. Wayne St., Hamilton

Marines

Colors: Royal Blue,
White
Class: 1A

BASEBALL		
April 8	Edon, Ohio	5:30 p.m.
April 12	SB Career Acad. (DH)	1 p.m.
April 14	@ Lakewood Park	5 p.m.
April 15	West Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 17	@ Central Noble	5 p.m.
April 23	@ Eastside	5:30 p.m.
April 24	@ Fremont	5:30 p.m.
April 26	Paulding, Ohio	11 a.m.
April 28	FW North Side	5:30 p.m.
May 5	@ Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
May 10	@ Fairview, OH (DH)	11 a.m.
May 12	Elkhart Christian	5:30 p.m.
May 16	@ Elkhart Christian	5:30 p.m.
May 19	Hicksville, Ohio	5 p.m.
May 20	Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
May 21	Angola	5:30 p.m.
May 28	1A Fremont Sect. begins	TBA
SOFTBALL		
April 8	@ Lakewood Park	5 p.m.
April 11	@ N. Central, Ohio	5 p.m.
April 12	@ Pr. Heights (DH)	10 a.m.
April 15	West Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 17	Central Noble	5 p.m.
April 21	@ Stryker, Ohio	5:30 p.m.
April 23	Garrett	5:30 p.m.
April 24	@ Fremont	5:30 p.m.
April 26	@ SB Career Acad. (DH)	11 a.m.
April 28	FW North Side	5:30 p.m.
May 1	Wayne	5:30 p.m.
May 6	Westview	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
May 9	@ Eastside	5:30 p.m.
May 12	Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
May 14	@ Angola	5:30 p.m.
May 16	Elkhart Christian	5:30 p.m.

May 17	@ Elkhart Christian	11 a.m.
May 26	1A Sectional begins	TBA
BOYS GOLF		
April 17	Lakeland, Garrett	4:30 p.m.
April 22	@ Westview w/ Fremont	4:30 p.m.
April 30	@ Oak Farm Mont.	4:30 p.m.
May 1	@ Fairfield w/ Churubusco	4:45 p.m.
May 12	@ C. Noble w/ East Noble	4:30 p.m.
May 19	@ Hoosier Plains (Trinity)	4 p.m.
May 27	@ Fremont w/ Eastside	4:45 p.m.
June 6	@ EN Sectional (Noble Hawk)	9 a.m.
TRACK & FIELD		
April 12	Marine Invitational	10 a.m.
April 17	@ Bethany Christian	5 p.m.
April 29	LPC, Elk. Chr., Blackhawk, Smith	5 p.m.
May 6	@ Elkhart Christian	5 p.m.
May 9	@ Canterbury	5 p.m.
May 17	Hoosier Plains @ Bethany	10 a.m.
May 20	@ Angola Girls Sect.	5 p.m.
May 22	@ Angola Boys Sect.	5 p.m.
May 27	@ Warsaw Girls Reg.	5 p.m.
May 29	@ Goshen Boys Reg.	5 p.m.

Lakeland High School

805 E. C.R. 75N, LaGrange



Lakers

Colors: Columbia Blue, Red, White

Class: 3A

BASEBALL		
April 10	Sturgis	5:30 p.m.
April 11	@ Lakewood Park	5:30 p.m.
April 15	@ Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
April 16	Northridge	5:30 p.m.
April 17	@ Westview	5:30 p.m.
April 19	@ Angola (DH)	10 a.m.

April 22	Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
April 23	Heritage	6 p.m.
April 24	Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
April 26	Woodlan (DH)	10 a.m.
April 29	NECC 1st Round	TBA
May 2	NECC Semis	TBA
May 3	NECC Finals	TBA
May 6	West Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 10	@ Lakeland Invite	10 a.m.
May 13	@ Eastside	5:30 p.m.
May 15	Fremont	5:30 p.m.
May 17	East Noble (DH)	10 a.m.
May 19	@ Leo	5:30 p.m.
May 20	@ Hamilton	5:30 p.m.
May 24	@ Elkhart Christian	10 a.m.
May 28	Sectional begins	TBA

SOFTBALL		
April 12	@ Churubusco Tourn.	10:30 a.m.
April 15	@ Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
April 17	@ Westview	5:30 p.m.
April 19	@ Angola (DH)	10 a.m.
April 22	Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
April 23	Heritage	6 p.m.
April 24	Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
April 26	@ East Noble (DH)	10 a.m.
April 29	NECC 1st Round	TBA
May 1	NECC Semis	TBA
May 2	NECC Finals	TBA
May 6	West Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 8	@ Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 9	@ Elkhart Christian	
May 10	@ Lakeland Invite	10 a.m.
May 13	@ Eastside	5:30 p.m.
May 15	Fremont	5:30 p.m.
May 17	East Noble (DH)	10 a.m.
May 19	@ Leo	5:30 p.m.
May 24	@ Elkhart Christian	10 a.m.
May 28	Sectional begins	TBA

May 9	@ Elkhart Christian	
May 10	@ Lakeland Invite	10 a.m.
May 13	@ Eastside	5:30 p.m.
May 15	Fremont	5:30 p.m.
May 17	East Noble (DH)	10 a.m.
May 19	@ Leo	5:30 p.m.
May 24	@ Elkhart Christian	10 a.m.
May 28	Sectional begins	TBA

BOYS GOLF		
April 17	@ Garrell/ Hamilton	4:30 p.m.

April 19	@ Goshen Invite	9 a.m.
April 24	@ Oak Farm/ NorthWood	4:30 p.m.
April 26	@ Lakeland Invite	9 a.m.
April 28	Fremont/ Central Noble	4:30 p.m.
April 29	@ West Noble/ Churubusco	4:30 p.m.
May 3	@ Wawasee Invite	9 a.m.
May 5	Eastside/ Fairfield	4:45 p.m.
May 10	@ Concord Invite	1 p.m.
May 13	Westview	4:30 p.m.
May 17	@ Angola Invite	12 p.m.
May 20	@ Angola/ Prairie Heights	4:30 p.m.
May 22	@ East Noble	4:30 p.m.
May 24	@ NECC Tournament	12:30 p.m.
May 27	@ Bethany Christian	5 p.m.
May 29	@ Culver/Penn	5 p.m.
May 31	@ Warsaw Invite	2 p.m.
June 3	@ Northridge/ Fairfield	1 p.m.
June 6	@ Sectional	8 a.m.

GIRLS TENNIS		
April 15	West Noble	4:30 p.m.
April 17	@ East Noble	4:30 p.m.
April 19	@ West Noble Invite	9 a.m.
April 21	@ Westview	4:30 p.m.
April 22	Lakewood Park	4:45 p.m.
April 24	@ DeKalb	4:30 p.m.
April 29	@ Angola	4:30 p.m.
April 30	Prairie Heights	4:30 p.m.
May 1	@ Central Noble	4:30 p.m.
May 2	@ Fairfield	4:30 p.m.
May 6	@ Bethany Christian	4:30 p.m.
May 7	Fremont	4:45 p.m.
May 9	@ Wawasee	4:30 p.m.
May 12	@ Churubusco	4:30 p.m.
May 13	Elkhart	5:30 p.m.
May 15	@ NECC Tourn.	4:30 p.m.
May 17	@ NECC Tourn.	9 a.m.
May 20	Sectional begins	5 p.m.

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD		
April 15	Prairie Heights/ Hamilton	4:45 p.m.

April 17	@ Fairfield	4:45 p.m.
April 19	@ Carmon Cripe Relays	9 a.m.
April 22	@ Westview	4:45 p.m.
April 25	@ Heritage Invitational	5:30 p.m.
April 29	@ Central Noble	4:45 p.m.
May 2	@ John Reed Relays	5:30 p.m.
May 6	West Noble	4:45 p.m.
May 9	@ NECC Meet	5 p.m.
May 22	@ Sectional	5 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD		
April 15	Prairie Heights/ Hamilton	4:45 p.m.
April 17	@ Fairfield	4:45 p.m.
April 19	@ Carmon Cripe Relays	9 a.m.
April 22	@ Westview	4:45 p.m.
April 26	@ Turtle Town Relays	9 a.m.
April 29	@ Central Noble	4:45 p.m.
May 2	@ John Reed Relays	5:30 p.m.
May 6	West Noble	4:45 p.m.
May 9	@ NECC Meet	5 p.m.
May 20	@ Sectional	5 p.m.

Lakewood Park Christian

5555 C.R. 29, Auburn



Panthers

Colors: Columbia Blue, Black, White

Class: 1A

BASEBALL		
April 8	Garrett	5 p.m.
April 10	@ West Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 11	Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
April 12	FW North Side	1 p.m.
April 14	Hamilton	5 p.m.
April 17	Whitko	5 p.m.
April 21	@ Eastside	5:30 p.m.
April 22	FW South Side	5 p.m.
April 24	@ Heritage	5:30 p.m.
April 25	@ New Haven	5:30 p.m.
April 26	Prairie Heights (DH)	10 a.m.
April 28	@ Canterbury	5:30 p.m.
April 29	@ Blackhawk Chr.	5:30 p.m.
May 5	Westview	5:30 p.m.

May 6	@ FW Crusaders (World Acad.)	5:30 p.m.
May 9	@ Wayne	5:30 p.m.
May 16	Fremont	5:30 p.m.
May 19	@ Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 20	Adams Central	5:30 p.m.
May 24	@ Churubusco (DH)	11 a.m.
May 28	1A Sectional begins	TBA
SOFTBALL		
April 8	Hamilton	5 p.m.
April 10	@ Fremont	5:30 p.m.
April 14	Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
April 15	@ New Haven	5 p.m.
April 17	@ Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 21	Eastside	5:30 p.m.
April 25	@ Westview	5:30 p.m.
April 28	@ Snider	5:30 p.m.
May 1	Bishop Luers	5:30 p.m.
May 3	Wayne (DH)	10 a.m.
May 6	@ FW North Side	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Edon, Ohio	5:30 p.m.
May 12	Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
May 13	@ Concordia	5:30 p.m.
May 17	@ Lakeland	10 a.m.
May 19	@ Southern Wells	5:30 p.m.
May 20	Garrett	5:30 p.m.
May 22	FW South Side	5:30 p.m.
May 26	1A Sectional begins	TBA
GIRLS TENNIS (Home duals at Kreager Park, Fort Wayne)		
April 10	@ Central Noble	5 p.m.
April 14	@ East Noble	5 p.m.
April 15	@ Blackhawk Christian	4:30 p.m.
April 17	@ New Haven	5 p.m.
April 19	@ FW South Side Invite	9 a.m.
April 22	@ Lakeland	4:45 p.m.
April 24	@ FW North Side	4:30 p.m.
April 25	@ Churubusco	5 p.m.
April 28	Fremont	5 p.m.
April 29	@ Northrop	4:30 p.m.
May 1	@ Bishop Luers	4:30 p.m.
May 3	@ DeKalb Invite	9 a.m.
May 5	@ Prairie Heights	5 p.m.
May 8	@ Whitko	5:30 p.m.
May 9	@ Snider	4:30 p.m.

May 12	@ FW South Side	4:30 p.m.
May 13	@ Wayne	4:30 p.m.
May 15	Canterbury	4:30 p.m.
May 21-22, 24	EN Sectional	5 p.m.
TRACK & FIELD		
April 8	@ Edon, Ohio	4:30 p.m.
April 12	@ Hamilton Invite	10 a.m.
April 17	Girls @ Wayne Trace (OH) Inv.	4 p.m.
April 19	Boys @ 'Busco Wilkins Inv.	10 a.m.
April 22	@ Eastside	5 p.m.
April 26	@ Hicksville (OH) Invite	9 a.m.
April 29	@ Hamilton	5 p.m.
May 2	@ C. Noble Invite	5:30 p.m.
May 6	Elkhart Chr. @ Goshen Coll.	5 p.m.
May 12	@ Bishop Luers	5 p.m.
May 20	@ Angola Girls Sect.	5 p.m.
May 22	@ Angola Boys Sect.	5 p.m.
May 27	@ Warsaw Girls Reg.	5 p.m.
May 29	@ Goshen Boys Reg.	5 p.m.

Prairie Heights High School

305 S. C.R. 1150E, LaGrange



Panthers
Colors: Red, White, Black
Class: 2A

BASEBALL		
April 8	SB Career Acad.	5:30 p.m.
April 10	@ Blackhawk Chr.	5:30 p.m.
April 15	Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
April 16	@ Bronson, Mich.	5:30 p.m.
April 17	West Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 19	Woodlan (DH)	10 a.m.
April 22	@ Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 24	@ Eastside	5:30 p.m.
April 26	@ Lakewood Park (DH)	10 a.m.
April 29	@ Churubusco (NECC)	5:30 p.m.

May 1-3	NECC Tourney	TBA
May 6	@ Angola	5:30 p.m.
May 7	Canterbury	5:30 p.m.
May 8	@ Westview	5:30 p.m.
May 10	@ Elkhart Christian (DH)	10 a.m.
May 13	Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
May 15	Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
May 20	@ Garrett	5:30 p.m.
May 21	DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
May 22	Fremont	5:30 p.m.
May 24	Whitko (DH)	10 a.m.
May 28	@ 2A CN Sectional begins	TBA
SOFTBALL		
April 9	Bishop Dwenger	5:30 p.m.
April 10	@ DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
April 11	East Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 14	@ Lakewood Park	5:30 p.m.
April 15	Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
April 17	West Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 19	Woodlan (DH)	10 a.m.
April 22	@ Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 24	@ Eastside	5:30 p.m.
April 29	@ Churubusco (NECC)	5:30 p.m.
May 1-2	NECC Tourney	5:30 p.m.
May 6	@ Angola	7 p.m.
May 8	@ Westview	5 p.m.
May 9	@ Edon, Ohio	6 p.m.
May 10	Elkhart Christian	11 a.m.
May 13	Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
May 15	Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
May 17	@ Glenn Queen of Diamonds	10 a.m.
May 19	Jimtown	5 p.m.
May 21	@ Garrett	5:30 p.m.
May 22	Fremont	5:30 p.m.
May 24	Bishop Luers (DH)	10 a.m.
May 26	2A Sectional begins	TBA
GIRLS TENNIS		
April 9	Wayne	5 p.m.
April 10	@ Canterbury	5 p.m.
April 12	FW North Side	9:30 a.m.
April 15	Northrop	4:45 p.m.
April 17	Bethany Christian	5 p.m.

April 21	@ Angola	4:45 p.m.
April 22	Westview	4:30 p.m.
April 24	@ Fremont	4:45 p.m.
April 26	@ Wawasee Super Duals	10 a.m.
April 28	Central Noble	4:45 p.m.
April 30	@ Lakeland	4:30 p.m.
May 1	@ West Noble	5 p.m.
May 5	Lakewood Park	5 p.m.
May 6	@ Fairfield	5 p.m.
May 8	FW South Side	5:30 p.m.
May 9	@ East Noble	4:45 p.m.
May 13	Churubusco	5 p.m.
May 15	NECC R1 @ Angola	4:30 p.m.
May 17	NECC at Angola	9 p.m.
May 20-22	Angola Sectional	5 p.m.
BOYS GOLF		
April 8	Sturgis, Mich.	4:45 p.m.
April 17	@ Westview w/W. Noble	4:30 p.m.
April 19	@ Northrop Bruin Invite	9 a.m.
April 22	@ Canterbury	5 p.m.
April 24	@ Angola scramble w/ Frem.	5 p.m.
April 26	@ Lakeland Invite	9 a.m.
April 29	Eastside	4:45 p.m.
May 1	@ Garrett w/ Fremont	4:45 p.m.
May 3	@ DeKalb Invitational	9 a.m.
May 7	@ Bishop Luers	5 p.m.
May 13	C. Noble, Fairfield	4:45 p.m.
May 16	Churubusco w/ Fremont	4:45 p.m.
May 17	@ Angola Invite (Glendarin)	noon
May 20	Angola, Lakeland	4:30 p.m.
May 22	@ Elkhart Chr. w/Northridge	5 p.m.
May 24	NECC @ Angola (Zollner)	12:30 p.m.
May 27	@ Whitko	5:30 p.m.
June 6	@ Northridge Sect. (Meadow Valley)	8 a.m.
TRACK & FIELD		
April 10	@ Fremont	4:45 p.m.
April 15	@ Lakeland	4:45 p.m.
April 17	West Noble	4:45 p.m.

April 22	@ Fairfield	4:45 p.m.
April 26	Girls @ Turtle Town	9 a.m.
April 26	Boys @ Goshen Relays	9 a.m.
April 29	Westview	5 p.m.
May 2	Boys @ CN Invite	5:30 p.m.
May 6	Central Noble	5 p.m.
May 9	NECC @ Angola	5 p.m.
May 20	@ Angola Girls Sect.	5 p.m.
May 22	@ Angola Boys Sect.	5 p.m.
May 27	@ Warsaw Girls Reg.	5 p.m.
May 29	@ Goshen Boys Reg.	5 p.m.

West Noble High School

5094 N. U.S. 33, Ligonier



Chargers

Colors: Red, White, Blue

Class: 3A

BASEBALL		
April 9	@ Bremen	5:30 p.m.
April 10	Lakewood Park	5:30 p.m.
April 14	@ NorthWood	5:30 p.m.
April 15	@ Hamilton	5:30 p.m.
April 17	@ Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
April 19	Garrett	11 a.m.
April 21	@ Whitko	5:30 p.m.
April 22	Westview	5:30 p.m.
April 24	Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
April 26	@ Columbia City	11 a.m.
April 28	@ Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 29	@ NECC Tourn.	5:30 p.m.
May 2	@ NECC Semis	12 p.m.
May 3	@ NECC Finals	11 a.m.
May 5	East Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 6	@ Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Angola	5:30 p.m.
May 13	@ Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 15	@ Eastside	5:30 p.m.
May17	Wawasee	10 a.m.
May 20	Fremont	5:30 p.m.
May 22	@ Fairfield	5 p.m.

May 28	@ Sectional begins	TBA
SOFTBALL		
April 9	Bishop Luers	5:30 p.m.
April 10	South Side	5:30 p.m.
April 12	@ LaVille	10 a.m.
April 14	NorthWood	5:30 p.m.
April 15	@ Hamilton	5:30 p.m.
April 16	Whitko	5:30 p.m.
April 17	@ Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
April 19	Garrett	11 a.m.
April 22	Westview	5:30 p.m.
April 24	Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
April 28	@ NECC Tourn.	5:30 p.m.
May 1	@ NECC Semis	12 p.m.
May 2	@ NECC Finals	11 a.m.
May 6	@ Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Angola	5:30 p.m.
May 13	@ Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 15	@ Eastside	5:30 p.m.
May 16	East Noble	5:30 p.m.
May 20	Fremont	5:30 p.m.
May 22	@ Fairfield	5 p.m.
May 26	@ Sectional begins	TBA

BOYS GOLF		
April 16	@ Oak Farm	4:30 p.m.
April 17	@ Westview/P. Heights	4:30 p.m.
April 24	@ Central Noble/Eastside	4:45 p.m.
April 28	Wawasee/ Fairfield	4:30 p.m.
April 29	Lakeland/ Churubusco	4:30 p.m.
May 1	Angola	4:45 p.m.
May 3	@ Wawasee Invite	8:30 a.m.
May 8	Fremont	5 p.m.
May 15	@ Manchester	4:30 p.m.
May 19	Fairfield/Garrett	4:45 p.m.
May 20	@ Bremen/ Whitko	5 p.m.
May 24	@ NECC Tournament	12:30 p.m.
June 6	@ Sectional	8 a.m.

GIRLS TENNIS		
April 8	@ Whitko	4:45 p.m.
April 10	Bremen	5 p.m.
April 15	@ Lakeland	4:30 p.m.
April 16	East Noble	4:30 p.m.
April 19	@ West Noble Invite	9 a.m.

April 21	@ Fremont	5 p.m.
April 22	@ Fairfield	4:30 p.m.
April 24	Westview	4:30 p.m.
April 28	@ Angola	5 p.m.
May 1	Prairie Heights	5 p.m.
May 5	@ Wawasee	4:30 p.m.
May 6	Central Noble	4:30 p.m.
May 8	@ Churubusco	4:30 p.m.
May 12	Columbia City	5 p.m.
May 15	NECC Tourn.	4:30 p.m.
May 17	NECC Tourn.	9 a.m.
May 21	@ Sectional begins	5 p.m.

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD		
April 8	@ Garrett	5 p.m.
April 15	Westview	4:45 p.m.
April 17	@ Prairie Heights	4:45 p.m.
April 22	Central Noble	4:45 p.m.
April 26	@ Goshen Relays	9 a.m.
May 2	@ Central Noble Invite	5:30 p.m.
May 6	@ Lakeland	4:45 p.m.
May 9	@ NECC Meet	5 p.m.
May 22	@ Sectional	5 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD		
April 8	@ Garrett	5 p.m.
April 15	Westview	4:45 p.m.
April 17	@ Prairie Heights	4:45 p.m.
April 22	Central Noble	4:45 p.m.
April 29	Fairfield	4:45 p.m.
May 2	@ Central Noble Invite	5:30 p.m.
May 6	@ Lakeland	4:45 p.m.
May 9	@ NECC Meet	5 p.m.
May 20	@ Sectional	5 p.m.

Westview High School

1635 S. 600 W., Topeka



Warriors

Colors: Scarlet Red, Old Gold

Class: 2A

BASEBALL		
April 12	Mishawaka	11 a.m.
April 15	Garrett	5:30 p.m.
April 17	Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
April 18	@ Northridge	5 p.m.
April 19	Fremont	11 a.m.
April 22	@ West Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 24	Central Noble	5:30 p.m.

April 25	@ East Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 26	@ Mish. Marian	10 a.m.
April 26	Illiana Christian	12:30 p.m.
April 29	NECC Quarters	5:30 p.m.
May 2	NECC Semis	5:30 p.m.
May 3	NECC Finals	11 a.m.
May 5	@ Lakewood Park	5:30 p.m.
May 6	@ Jimtown	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
May 10	@ Goshen	10 a.m.
May 13	Angola	5:30 p.m.
May 15	@ Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
May 17	@ Columbia City	7 p.m.
May 20	@ Fairfield	5:30 p.m.
May 22	Eastside	5:30 p.m.
May 28	Sectional begins	5 p.m.

SOFTBALL		
April 15	Garrett	5:30 p.m.
April 17	Lakeland	5:30 p.m.
April 18	@ North Side	5:30 p.m.
April 21	@ Fremont	5:30 p.m.
April 22	@ West Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 23	Central Noble	5:30 p.m.
April 25	Lakewood Park	5:30 p.m.
April 26	@ Mish. Marian	10 a.m.
April 29	NECC Quarters	5:30 p.m.
May 1	NECC Semis	5:30 p.m.
May 2	NECC Finals	11 a.m.
May 6	@ Hamilton	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Prairie Heights	5:30 p.m.
May 9	Jimtown	5 p.m.
May 13	Angola	5:30 p.m.
May 15	@ Churubusco	5:30 p.m.
May 17	@ Bremen Tourn.	10 a.m.

May 19	Elkhart Christ.	5:30 p.m.
May 20	@ Fairfield	5 p.m.
May 22	Eastside	5:30 p.m.
May 26	Sectional begins	10 a.m..

BOYS GOLF		
April 17	West Noble/ Prairie Heights	4:30 p.m.
April 19	@ Goshen Invite	10 a.m.
April 22	@ Hamilton/ Fremont	4:30 p.m.
April 25	@ Angola/ Fairfield	4:30 p.m.
April 26	@ Lakeland Invite	9 a.m.
April 28	Northridge/ Trinity	5 p.m.

May 2	@ Churubusco/ Eastside	4:30 p.m.
May 3	@ Wawasee Invite	8:30 a.m.
May 9	@ Central Noble/Garrett	4:30 p.m.
May 14	@ Elkhart/ Bremen	5 p.m.
May 15	@ Lakeland	4:30 p.m.
May 17	@ Angola Invite	12 p.m.
May 22	Bethany Christian	5 p.m.
May 24	@ NECC Tournament	12:30 p.m.
May 29	@ Goshen/ Jimtown	4:30 p.m.
May 31	@ Warsaw	2 p.m.
June 3	@ Northridge/ Fairfield/ Lakeland	1 p.m.

June 6	@ Sectional	TBA
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GIRLS TENNIS

April 16	Wawasee	4:30 p.m.
April 17	Angola	5 p.m.
April 19	@ East Noble Invite	9 a.m.
April 21	Lakeland	4:30 p.m.
April 22	Prairie Heights	4:30 p.m.
April 24	@ West Noble	4:30 p.m.
April 28	@ East Noble	5 p.m.
April 29	@ Churubusco	5 p.m.
May 1	@ Fairfield	4:30 p.m.
May 2	@ Goshen	5 p.m.
May 3	@ DeKalb Invite	9 a.m.
May 9	@ Bethany Christian	4:30 p.m.
May 12	@ Fremont	4:30 p.m.
May 15	@ NECC Tourn.	4:30 p.m.
May 17	@ NECC Tourn.	9 a.m.
May 20	@ Sectional begins	TBA

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

April 15	@ West Noble	4:45 p.m.
April 17	Central Noble/ Oak Farm	4:45 p.m.
April 19	@ Carmon Cripe Relays	9 a.m.
April 22	Lakeland/Oak Farm	4:45 p.m.
April 26	@ Goshen Relays	9 a.m.
April 29	@ Prairie Heights	4:45 p.m.
May 2	@ Central Noble Invite	5:30 p.m.
May 6	Fairfield	4:45 p.m.

May 9	@ NECC Meet	5 p.m.
May 22	@ Sectional	5 p.m.
GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD		
April 15	@ West Noble	4:45 p.m.
April 17	Central Noble/ Oak Farm	4:45 p.m.
April 19	@ Carmon Cripe Relays	9 a.m.
April 22	Lakeland/Oak Farm	4:45 p.m.
April 26	@ Turtle Town Classic	9 a.m.
April 29	@ Prairie Heights	4:45 p.m.
May 2	@ Harriet Metz Classic	5:30 p.m.
May 6	Fairfield	4:45 p.m.
May 9	@ NECC Meet	5 p.m.
May 20	@ Sectional	5 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK

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are big graduation losses.

Fremont Eagles

Head Coach: Brandon Cross, first season
Cross has 2024 regional qualifiers returning in seniors Addy Parr (300 hurdles) and Claire Foulk (discus) and sophomores Mya Turner (200) and Kaylee Neuenschwander (high jump).
Foulk, a sectional champion in the discus last year, said in February she will choose softball or track and field this spring.
Cross is an elementary school teacher in the Coldwater (Mich.) Community Schools system. He threw and played football at Trine University.

Cross’ assistant coaches include Fremont cross country coach and former Trine triathlete Amira Faulkner, former Eastside track and field coach Trish Hill, and former Blazer track and field standout Nic Blair, who competed at Purdue University Fort Wayne.

Hamilton Marines

Head Coach: Andrew Baker, third season
Sophomore Annalise Lingo will compete in the throwing events for her second straight season for the Marines.
Newcomers TeigAnn Freed, a junior multi-sport athlete, and Akira Geeraedts, a freshman, will make an immediate impact in the sprint events.z

BASEBALL

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improvement for the Panthers, but some experienced players back could help. With at least four freshmen playing at the varsity level, the older players’ leadership will help guide the younger guys as they find their way, Smith said.
“We’ve got a good freshman group, and that will bode well for the program down the road,” Smith said.
Numbers will be strong, with 12-13 guys on both the varsity and JV squads.
Improvement on defense, a more patient approach at the plate and improved teamwork will be a few keys to taking some steps forward for Prairie Heights in 2025, Smith said.

BOYS GOLF

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sophomore Reed Lantz also lettered last season.
Seniors Matthew Bracey and Alex Orn are also looking to contribute. Miller believes several freshmen have the potential to develop into varsity players.
“We’re looking forward to the season,” Miller said.”We bring back a strong nucleus from last year with lots of varsity experience.”

Eastside

Returning for the Blazers are junior Braxtyn Chamberlain, a regional qualifier last season, and Carter Helbert. They will lead a young team that graduated three starters from 2024.
“I am hoping to see some newer golfers really become competitive and provide much-needed support at the varsity level,” sixth-year Eastside coach Brent Keen said. Keen will be assisted by Christian Grube.
“We are excited to see our program grow.”

West Noble

Five returning golfers have boosted the numbers for the Chargers and coach Jared Swank.
Senior Isaac Mast returns along with juniors Blake Ewell, Blake Jones, Tristen Reed and Nolan Kelly.
Top newcomers are Gage Mitchell, Drew Burns, Finn Thornsberry, Noah Eash, Gavin Keene, Gavin Gaff, Lance Delgado and Ricky Gelosi.

West Noble Chargers

Head Coach: Waylon Richardson, third season
2024: 5-18-1, 2-9 NECC
Key Returners: Trey Shisler, Trevor Steele, Jordan Eash, Brooks Ruisard, Mason Taylor
Key Newcomers: Cameron Eash, Nicolas Campos, McKale Bottles
Key Losses to Graduation: Brady Shields and Tyler Shisler, who is currently playing at Glen Oaks (Mich.) Community College
The Chargers return 11 players with varsity experience and are an upperclassman-laden squad for the first time in Richardson’s tenure.
“The guys have been working hard all winter. They had a taste of success at the end of last season and I hope it can carry over to this season,” Richardson said.

“This year our goal is to lower scores and find consistency that fits each individual player,” Swank said. “This years quote to live by is ‘If you always do what you’ve always done your gonna get what you’ve always gotten.’”

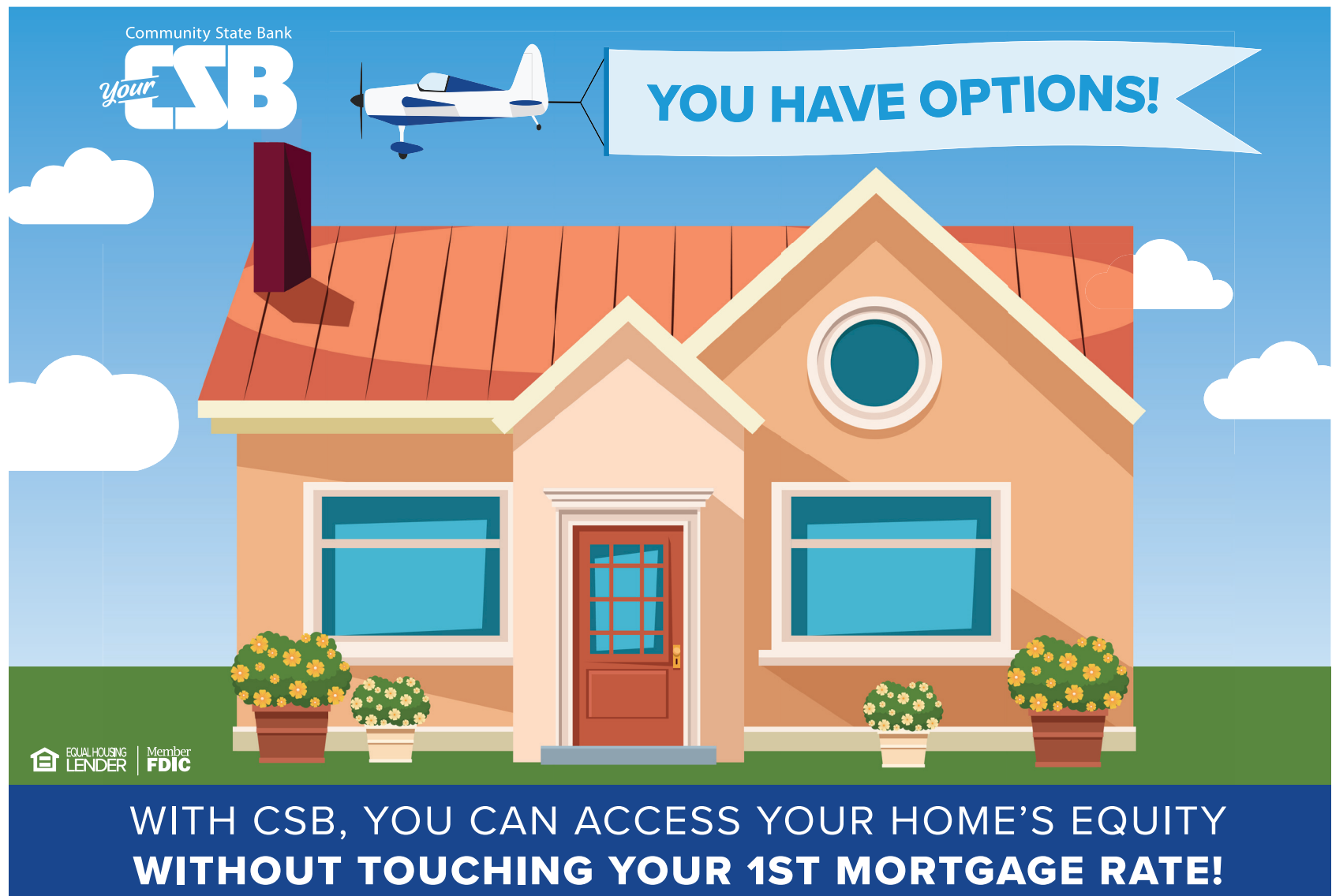
Lakeland

New coach Orvan Schlachach will build around returning letter-winners Brady Ferguson and Deagan Maggard.
Freshman newcomers Sam Keil, Brady West and Carson Yoder are the top candidates to fill out the rest of the lineup.
“I’m looking forward to coaching a young team with only time to grow,” Schlachach said.

Central Noble

Four returning letterwinners lead a promising Cougar roster for third-year coach Walter Buchs.
Connor Fish, Charlie Fleshman, Nick Freeman and Hunter Halsey all earned letters last season at Central Noble. Isaac Nodine and Keaton Weber are also back.
The top newcomers include Bryce Coyle, Grayen Spillers, Dawson Ewell, Kyle Alexander, Merek Malcolm and Tyler Lutz.
“With a strong core of players coming back and promising freshmen I am looking forward to a great season,” Buchs said.
Garrett, Prairie Heights, East Noble and Churubusco did not submit preseason information.
Hamilton might have boys golfing. That was determined this past week after this special section went to press.

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