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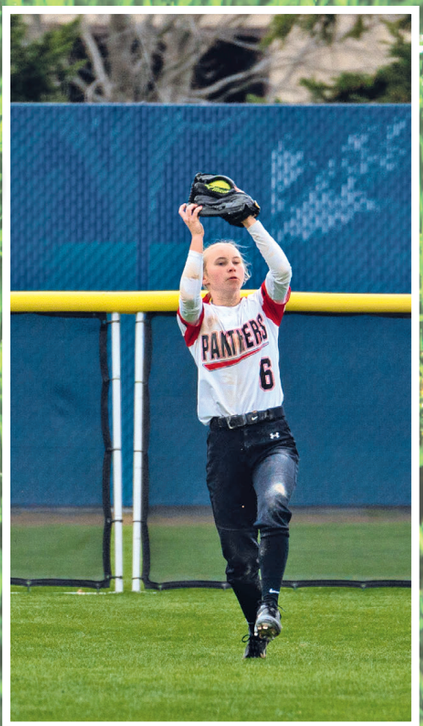


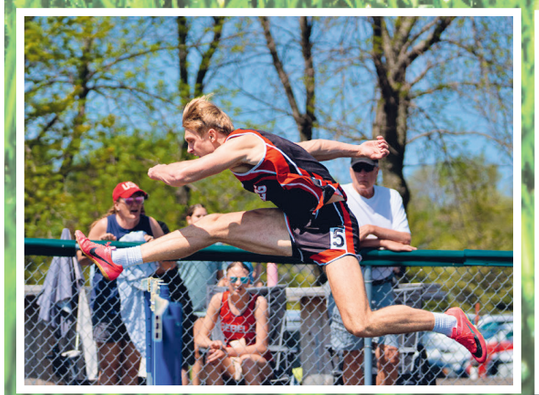
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Light numbers, heavy talent for BP baseball

BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR

Blooming Prairie baseball steps into 2025 with an experienced roster including multiple returning all-conference players. There's just one issue: The team has 10 players.

Despite only losing three athletes to graduation in 2024, the Awesome Blossoms will rely on a lineup that can ill-afford an injury.

Luckily for the team, if it can stay healthy, it can contend with any team in the Gopher Conference.

"There are a lot of very good teams in our conference and section, which makes it a lot of fun. We believe we can go out and compete with any of them," said Blooming Prairie Head Coach Matt Kittelson.

Heavy hitters for this year's team include Alex Lea, Brady Kittelson, Gabe Staloch and Carsten Ingvalson.

Lea and Kittelson will pave the way as the senior leaders while Ingvalson (junior) and Staloch (sophomore) continue to gain experience in pivotal positions.

Last season saw Lea earn first-team all-conference honors as he prepares to take over his role as Blooming Prairie's main pitcher.

Kittelson will remain in his usual centerfield spot where his arm and speed give the team a weapon from distance.

Staloch will lead the infield by playing shortstop while Ingvalson handles duties behind the plate at catcher.

According to Kittelson, the plan for 2025 is simple: constant improvement.

"Our goal is always to get better each day. Everyone wants to win, that's a given. We just to focus on the process and the actions and habits that will give us the best chance to win ballgames," he said.

Blooming Prairie takes the field next for a road game against Lewiston-Altura on Monday, April 14 at 4 p.m.



Blooming Prairie Baseball Schedule 2025

April 11	at Southland	4:30 p.m.	May 2	vs. Medford	4:30 p.m.
April 14	at Lewiston-Altura/ Rushford-Peterson	4 p.m.	May 6	vs. Goodhue	5 p.m.
			May 8	vs. Rochester Lourdes	5 p.m.
April 17	at Medford	4:30 p.m.			
April 21	vs. NRHEG	4:30 p.m.	May 10	at Lyle	10 a.m.
April 24	at Randolph	4:30 p.m.	May 12	at WEM	4:30 p.m.
April 26	vs. Spring Grove	12 p.m.	May 13	at Hayfield	4:30 p.m.
April 28	vs. Triton	4:30 p.m.	May 16	at NRHEG	7 p.m.
May 1	at United South Central	4:30 p.m.			

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Rebuilding Blossoms ready for trial season



BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR

Blooming Prairie softball finds itself in a potential rebuild season in 2025 after graduating six seniors from a team that finished 20-7, won the Section 1A title and made a trip to Caswell Park in Mankato for the state tournament.

With just four seniors and one junior, Blooming Prairie will have no choice but to utilize underclassmen athletes to fill some big shoes.

"We have a lot of new faces this season after graduating six senior starters from last year's section title team. We will be a young team and will be playing many girls with little varsity experience. We will have some growing pains along the way, but we still expect to compete with the best teams in our section," said Blooming Prairie Head Coach Cam Rutledge.

Some key returners include Ella Smith, Catelyn Barret and Madelyn Harvey.

Three-year starter Smith returns to her usual centerfield role after earning all-section honors a year ago and figures to be one of the team's best bats in 2025.

Barrett will continue to lead the infield from the shortstop position while Harvey helps Smith keep the outfield clean.

With the departure of ace pitcher Macy Lembke in the class of 2024, the Awesome Blossoms will turn to freshman pitcher Raylee Miner to pick up where Lembke left off.

Fourth-year head coach Cameron Rutledge will have his hands full getting his athletes in the right position to succeed, but his track record suggests he's the right guy for the job.

With a 37-27 record and a trip to state already on his resume, he's a proven winner who will hope to get the majority of his roster solid experience to benefit the program in the immediate future.

Blooming Prairie will have its next game on the road against St. Clair/Loyola on Thursday, April 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Blooming Prairie Softball Schedule 2025

April 10	at St. Clair	4:30 p.m.	April 28	at Triton	4:30 p.m.
April 11	vs. Southland	4:30 p.m.	May 1	vs. United South Central	4:30 p.m.
April 14	vs. Lewiston-Altura	4:30 p.m.	May 5	at Goodhue	4:30 p.m.
April 17	vs. Medford	4:30 p.m.	May 6	vs. NRHEG	4:30 p.m.
April 21	at NRHEG	4:30 p.m.	May 8	at Bethlehem Academy	4:30 p.m.
April 24	vs. Randolph	4:30 p.m.	May 12	vs. WEM	4:30 p.m.
April 25	at Caswell Park (Multiple Schools)	TBD	May 13	vs. Hayfield	4:30 p.m.
April 26	at Caswell Park (Multiple Schools)	TBD	May 16	at Lyle	4:30 p.m.

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Moving kids forward

BP boys' golf has promising outlook

BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR

After placing third at the section meet last season, Blooming Prairie boys' golf brings back most of its team in what could be a breakout year for the Awesome Blossoms.

The team will be deep with upperclassmen talent, but also returns eighth-grade phenom Coen Abel, who made an individual trip to the state tournament last year.

"For the boys, the goal for the season would be to compete for the conference title while also looking to win the section after placing 3rd overall and returning most of the team from last year," said Blooming Prairie Head Coach Andrew Hardecopf.

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Blooming Prairie Boys' & Girls' Golf Schedule 2025

April 10	at Blooming Prairie Country Club (Both)	4:30 p.m.
April 14	at Blooming Prairie Country Club (Both)	4:30 p.m.
April 17	at Blooming Prairie Country Club (Both)	4:30 p.m.
April 21	at Riverview Golf Course (Both)	4:30 p.m.
April 24	at Kenyon Country Club (Both)	4:30 p.m.
April 26	at Blooming Prairie Country Club (Boys)	10 a.m.
April 29	at Wedgewood Cove Golf Club	1 p.m.
May 8	at Mankato North Links Golf Course (Both)	10 a.m.
May 13	at Austin Country Club (Both)	1 p.m.
May 19	at Waseca Lakeside Country Club (Both)	10 a.m.
May 22	at Waseca Lakeside Country Club (Conference)	1 p.m.


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2025 Gopher athletes to watch



Steele Sports
JOHNNIE PHILLIPS

The spring season is upon us, and as the grass gets greener, we will finally be able to step back outside to enjoy the sunshine, grill up some hot dogs and watch some stellar local sports.

Below is a list of Steele County Gopher Conference athletes to watch out for in their respective sports.

Track & Field

Steele County track and field has seen state champs and podium winners in previous years, but when it comes to putting athletes on the podium, Blooming Prairie has had the winning formula.

This season fans should keep an eye on Awesome Blossoms Owen Krueger and Gloria Hernandez.

Krueger was able to snag 16th in the shot put and 17th in the discus event at state, and will look to improve upon those marks after another off-season of training.

Hernandez will eye her first state meet in track and field after making her debut at the state cross-country meet this fall.

NRHEG track and field has two top runners in Quinn VanMaldeghem and Jacob Karl.

VanMaldeghem is a three-time state qualifier and will look to earn a podium finish in the 200- and 400-meter events while Karl works toward making the state meet in the 800- and 1,600-meter races.

Medford's track and field team took a slight hit losing runners like Jackie Cole and Jesse Ortiz, but the field team is still as strong as ever with three section qualifiers.

Lydia Heiderscheidt will look to break the school pole vault record of nine feet, two inches this year after recently signing to the University of Wisconsin, River Falls this spring.

Joining her in the field will be throwers Amelia Fitzgerald and Cain Johannes.

Fitzgerald qualified for sections in the discus, while Johannes made his mark in the shot put event.

Baseball

Local baseball teams figure to have plenty of talent this season, and each squad has unique characteristics that could bring them success.

Blooming Prairie has an abundance of speed and agility in its ranks with names such as Brady Kittelson (centerfield), Alex Lea (pitcher/third base), Gabe Staloch (shortstop) and Carsten Ingvalson (catcher.)

All four athletes are base stealing threats and showcase the ability to put the ball in play as Kittelson, Lea and Staloch all batted over.300 last season.

NRHEG will benefit from a strong senior leadership core, led by Alden Dobberstein (pitcher/shortstop) and Carter Martens (third base/pitcher.)

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Medford's Lydia Heiderscheidt prepares her ascent over the bar in the pole vault event. Heiderscheidt will be a name to watch as she looks to break Medford's school record height of nine feet, two inches in the event this season.



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS

Blooming Prairie pitcher Alex Lea fires a pitch toward home plate. Lea will be a name to watch this season as the Awesome Blossoms' go-to arm on the mound.



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Blooming Prairie's Gloria Hernandez, left, leads a pack of runners at a track meet in Medford last year. Hernandez enters the 2025 track season with big expectations after qualifying for the state cross-country meet this fall.

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A mix of vets and fresh faces



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A little April winter chill hasn't cooled anticipation for spring prep sports. Owatonna teams have plenty of veteran performers and longtime coaches mixed with fresh faces on the field and calling the shots. You'll need to move around a lot to watch the following athletes in person.

Track and Field

Seth Johnson tries to defend his state title in the 110-meter hurdles. He was fifth in the 300-meter hurdles in 2024. Luke Webber and Nolan Ginskey are back as half of the state champ 4x200 relay. Jamie Lisowski ran as a fill-in during sections.

Webber has his sights on the school record in the 100-meter dash. Zach Dahnert is hoping to throw the shot put at state again while working on qualifying in the discus. Terell Miller is seeking a repeat trip in the high jump. Jack Sorenson ran the one- and two-mile at state.

Girls track is led by first-year head coach Robb Winterfeld. The squad has state meet returners with Kyleah Miller (shot put) and Jozie Johnson (triple jump). Look for great things from Halle Theis (long jump/sprints), Clara Meier and Leah Leckner (mid-distance), Clara Sennott and Kendra Melby (long distance), Grace Mitchell and Maya Badger (hurdles), Dylan Norrid (pole vault), and Amanda Clubb (discus).

Lacrosse

Boys lacrosse features a strong defensive unit including Mitchel Clark, Lane Karsten, John Peters, Nolan Soller and Logan Risser. Michael Heitkamp and Wyatt Macy combined for 69 goals last season. "We have a goal of defending the Big Nine title and making a run in the section tournament," said Owatonna Head Coach Scott Seykora.

OHS girls lacrosse likewise won the conference in 2024. They bring back a good share of their scoring with Ellery Blacker, Lauren Busho and Addy Schroht, who each had at least 20 goals. Nora Marshall returns as goaltender.

Golf

In girls golf, the Huskies boast the defending state champion Carmen Jirele. Paige Thompson was second to her in the Owatonna Junior City

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Shortstop Tanner Smith makes a play on the ball at Target Field last spring. Smith returns as one of the Huskies' top arms on the mound and as a defensive weapon in the infield.



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Owatonna teammates Garrett Karsten, Luke Webber and Nolan Ginskey run stride-for-stride at a meet at Carleton College last spring. Webber and Ginskey will look to defend the 4x200-meter relay state title they won with then-seniors Karsten and Keenan Larson.



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS

Owatonna's Seth Johnson leaps over the final hurdle on his way to winning his first state title. The now-senior will look to defend his title in the 110-meter hurdles this season.

Experienced Blossoms are ready to compete



BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR

Blooming Prairie track and field will be young, from the underclassmen runners to the team's head coaching position this fall with over 60 athletes on roster and a first-year head coach at the helm.

Kylie Forystek, one of Blossom town's very own, will make her debut as the team's head coach and has already inspired a large number of athletes to join her squad after beginning her Awesome Blossoms coaching career with the C-squad volleyball team this fall.

"Our goals this season are to continue building on the progress we've made as a team, push each other to new personal bests, and stay competitive at every meet. The expectation is that every athlete puts in the work, supports their teammates, and represents our school with pride and determination. It's all about staying focused, healthy, and giving it everything we've got each time we compete," said Forystek.

The Blossoms girls' team will be stacked again with plenty of talent, despite losing two-time state champion high jumper Annaka Forsberg to graduation.

"Gloria Hernandez had a great year last year competing in the 1,600- and 800-meter races at the section meet and made it to state this year for cross-country. We also are expecting our returners of Jaspher Doocy, Bella Romeo, Haley McIntosh, Sophia Esplan, Isabel Dickel, and Chloe Weber to make impacts for us as they had significant varsity time last year," said Forystek.

Dickel will serve as the team's captain as the lone senior.

There is also a wealth of experience on the boys' side.

"Owen Krueger had a great run last year throwing shot put and discus and competed at the state track meet last year. We are looking forward to seeing what he can do this year. Bradley Boyd also competed for us in the section track meet in the 100-meter dash. Will Sunde competed for us at sections in the 400-meter dash. We also are expecting our returners of Gage Mullenbach, Jacob Pauly, Vincent Hernandez, Cannon Wacek, Jack Bruns, Christian Quail and Tyler Anderson to make impacts for us as they had significant varsity time last year," said Forystek.

Team captains for the boys team will be Bruns, Krueger, Hernandez, Mullenbach, Sunde and Cole Wangen.

Blooming Prairie's next meet will be held at Triton High School on Friday, April 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Blooming Prairie Track & Field Schedule 2024

April 11	at Triton	4:30 p.m.	April 28	at Dover-Eyota	4:30 p.m.
April 15	at Medford	4:30 p.m.	May 6 (True Team)		
April 17	at Hayfield	4:30 p.m.		at Rushford-Peterson	1 p.m.
April 22	Home	4:30 p.m.	May 10 (Conference)		
April 24	at Grand Meadow	4:30 p.m.		at JWP	10 a.m.
			May 16	at Triton	4:30 p.m.

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Medford looking to take a "step up"

BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR

Medford baseball had a large roster with 24 athletes last season, but with only two upperclassmen, the team still struggled to find its identity.

Although the team is underclassmen-heavy once again in 2025 with just three upperclassmen, the Tigers' younger athletes were able to play critical minutes last year – giving this season a more positive outlook.

"We had such a young team last year and we are hoping we take a step up in play and development. Our conference is very tough, and our goal is to compete and keep developing," said Medford Head Coach Joe Melles.

A major positive for the Tigers is the fact that seven of the team's starting nine athletes return to their usual roles this season.

"We are returning seven starters and are expecting contributions from all seven. They are one year older, and we are expecting a jump in their development. This would include Landon Seiler, Justin Limon, James Wegner, Logan Maas, Kyle Vatsaas, Reid Wildrgube and August Zacharias," said Melles.

The bulk of the returners will play in the infield, but another key characteristic of the team's depth is that it has multiple pitching prospects.

The trio of Maas, Seiler and Limon should slot in as the team's three best options on the mound, but Melles will have no shortage of arms at his disposal.

Last season was not kind on the Tigers from a winning perspective, but the program is looking to change that in 2025.

"Last year we finished last, so we have a lot to prove as we get a year older and hope to compete with anyone in the conference," said Melles.

Medford will host Houston for its next game on Friday, April 11 at 4:30 p.m.

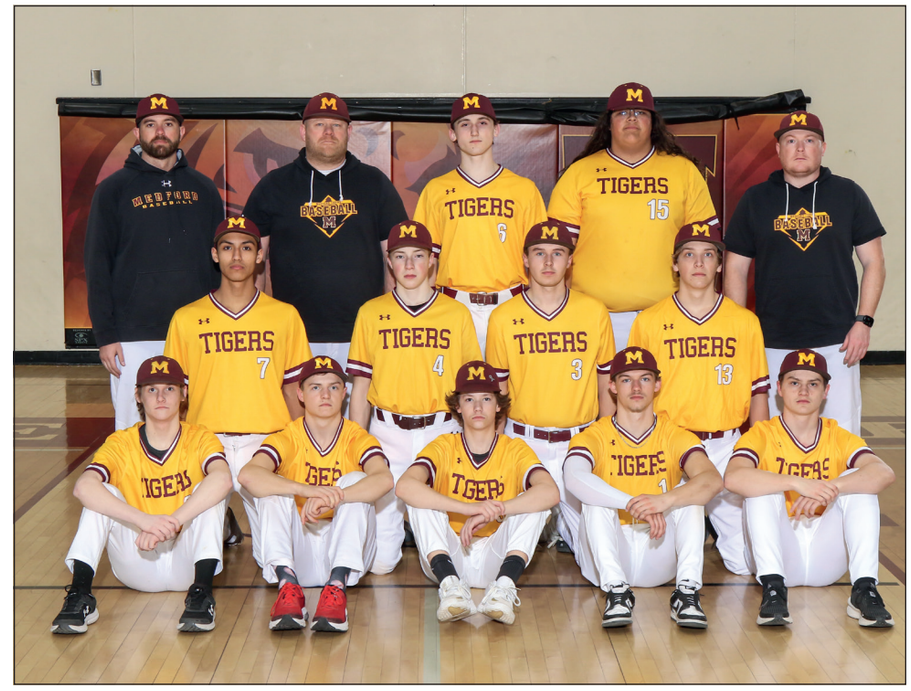


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Medford Baseball Schedule 2025

April 11	vs. Houston	4:30 p.m.	April 28	at Kenyon-Wanamingo	4:30 p.m.
April 14	vs. Randolph	4:30 p.m.	April 29	at WEM	4:30 p.m.
April 17	vs. Blooming Prairie	4:30 p.m.	May 2	at Blooming Prairie	4:30 p.m.
April 18	at Cleveland	4:30 p.m.	May 5	at AFSA	4:30 p.m.
April 22	at Hayfield	4:30 p.m.	May 8	vs. WEM	4:30 p.m.
April 24	vs. JWP	4:30 p.m.	May 12	at NRHEG	4:30 p.m.
April 25	at LCWM	5 p.m.			

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Younger Tigers "could surprise some teams"

BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR

Medford softball finished the 2024 season 4-11 largely due to having a younger, inexperienced roster.

Despite bringing back multiple starters, the team will still be on the younger end again in 2025, but head coach Jon Velishek is still holding out hope for a successful season.

"We are going to be a young team this year. May take our bumps and bruises but also could surprise some teams in conference," said Velishek.

The biggest question mark for the Tigers in 2025 will be how the team adapts after losing pitcher Mackenzie Velishek to graduation.

Preseason rosters indicate that sophomore Jada Braund and freshman Melia Schema are the two pitchers, with the former also labeled as an infielder.

According to Velishek, the team's leaders will come from its upperclassmen ranks.

"Hailey Chambers, Aleah Vogt, Jade Laue and Liv Boie are our key returners. They bring their leadership and experience to help the younger girls grow," said Velishek.

The trio of Chambers, Boie and Laue will play in the infield while Vogt will lead the outfield.

Chambers is the lone senior on roster and will captain the team alongside juniors Vogt and Laue.

With just 12 athletes on the roster, Medford will hope to stay healthy for the entirety of the year while lacking depth on the bench.

The team will host Bethlehem Academy for its next game on Thursday, April 10 at 4:30 p.m.



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Medford Softball Schedule 2025

April 10	vs. Bethlehem Academy	4:30 p.m.	April 28	vs. Kenyon-Wanamingo	4:30 p.m.
April 11	at Rochester Lourdes	5 p.m.	May 2	at Blue Earth Area	5 p.m.
April 14	vs. Lyle-Pacelli	5 p.m.	May 5	at AFSA	4:30 p.m.
April 15	vs. Camden	5 p.m.	May 8	at WEM	4:30 p.m.
April 17	at Blooming Prairie	4:30 p.m.	May 10	at Kenyon-Wanamingo (Triangular)	
April 21	vs. Hayfield	4:30 p.m.			10 a.m.
April 22	vs. Tri-City United	4 p.m.	May 12	vs. NRHEG	4:30 p.m.
April 24	at JWP	4:30 p.m.	May 13	vs. Waseca	4:30 p.m.

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Tigers trying to field a full team

BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR



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Medford boys and girls track and field will be at a potential disadvantage as it tries to fill out a full roster to start the season; however, hopes are still high for head coac Kevin Werk.

Despite the program not trending toward being able to score team points, Werk still sees plenty of room for improvement.

"Our varsity numbers are a little lower than normal. We will have a hard time filling a complete line-up. The good thing with track is it isn't all about the team. It's an individual sport as well. I am excited to see how our individuals do this year," said Werk.

Names to look out for on the girls' team include Lydia Heiderscheidt (University of Wisconsin-River Falls commit), Amelia Fitzgerald, Avery Arndt and Olivia Ward.

Heiderscheidt will lead the field events from the front as the team's go-to pole vaulter while Fitzgerald will handle shot and discus duties.

Both qualified for sections a year ago and are looking to make a deeper run this season.

Arndt and Ward will make their mark on the track with Arndt returning as the team's section qualifier in the 3,200-meter race.

Ward figures to compete in the sprinting events and will be a name to watch in some key spots after the departure of 2024 graduate, Jackie Cole.

On the boys' side, Medford will look to Cain Johannes, Drake Stursa and Joseph Hora as the leaders.

Johannes was a 2024 section qualifier in the shot put and will lead the Tigers in the field.

Meanwhile, Stursa will take on the role as lead sprinter with Hora manning the distance events for the Tigers.

Both teams will compete next at Triton High School on Friday, April 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Medford Boys' & Girls' Track & Field Schedule 2025

April 11	at Triton	4:30 p.m.	May 6	at Rushford-Peterson (true team)	1 p.m.
April 15	Home Meet	4:30 p.m.			
April 22	at Blooming Prairie	4:30 p.m.	May 10	at JWP (conference)	10 a.m.
April 24	at Byron	4:30 p.m.	May 13	at Pine Island	4:30 p.m.
May 1	Home Meet	4:30 p.m.			


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Huskies loaded with talent and depth

BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR



Owatonna baseball has one of the deepest rosters in the Big Nine Conference in 2025 with nine seniors and 11 juniors on roster.

The numbers are so strong that it leaves room for just one sophomore and potentially allow the Huskies to start an entire lineup of returning letter winners.

"Our goals are to compete for a Big 9 Title and Section Title. Overall, we have an experienced group of players that have been successful throughout their baseball careers. We are going to focus on our team this year and control anything that we have direct influence on this season," said Owatonna Head Coach Tate Cummins.

Owatonna's starting battery will include Hunter Theis behind the plate at catcher with pitchers Connor Wiese and Tanner Smith as the team's top two arms.

Other names to look out for include Gavin Saxton (infield), Blake Davison (outfield), Will Radel (infield/pitcher) and utility player Jace Ulrich.

According to Cummins, the team's lone sophomore, Nolan Rolloff is another budding star.

"He's a talented sophomore that is versatile and can be a leading hitter," said Cummins on Rolloff's skillset.

The Huskies finished last season with a 12-10 record, and will hope to improve on the mark despite a loaded conference.

"The conference is strong once again. Mankato East has a Class AAA State Championship level team. Rochester Mayo will be tough once again. Rochester Century has some great pitching that should serve them well. Northfield has several leaders that can flat out play. It should be a great conference this year. The section will also be strong with Lakeville South, Lakeville North and Farmington leading the way. Our team can compete, but we will have to gel well and focus on improving daily. We have the pieces to compete with anyone," said Cummins.

Owatonna's next game next game is at home against Rochester Mayo on Thursday, April 10 at 5 p.m.

Owatonna Baseball Schedule 2025

April 10	vs. Rochester Mayo	5 p.m.
April 12 (doubleheader)	at Rochester John Marshall	12 p.m.
April 15	vs. Mankato East	5 p.m.
April 17	at Rochester Century	5 p.m.
April 22	vs. Faribault	5 p.m.
April 24	vs. Winona	5 p.m.
April 25	at Bloomington Jefferson	7:30 p.m.
April 28	at Red Wing	5 p.m.
April 29	at Rochester Mayo	5 p.m.
May 1	at Mankato East	5 p.m.
May 3	vs. St. Paul Central	12 p.m.
May 6	vs. Rochester Century	5 p.m.
May 8 (doubleheader)	vs. Mankato West	4 p.m.
May 9	vs. Minneapolis Washburn	6 p.m.
May 13	at Northfield	5 p.m.
May 15	vs. Albert Lea	5 p.m.
May 17	at Park	12 p.m.



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Huskies still piecing together lineup

BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR

Owatonna softball will hope to find its chemistry quickly after losing four, four-year starters to graduation last spring on a team that finished fourth in the Big Nine Conference.

The Huskies have a wealth of key returning players, but the holes left in the starting nine will need to be patched early in the season if the team is going to contend for a conference title.

"After graduating so many starters last year, we will need some time to figure out where all the new pieces fit. We have talent that has been waiting for their chance to be in that varsity lineup and we look forward to seeing who steps up this season. By the end of the season, we hope to be near the top in the conference standings again," said Owatonna Head Coach Jeremy Moran.

Some key names for fans to keep their eyes on will be Kendra Bogen, Keeliana Doran, Lilly Trager, Averie Roush and Preslee Hodgman.

Bogen brings the big bat to the lineup and led the Huskies in multiple batting statistics last season.

She will also slot in as the team's starting shortstop and the leader of the defense.

The grouping of Doran, Trager, Roush and Hodgman also bring sharp defensive skills to the team.

Trager will take the circle as the team's top returning pitcher while Doran will back her up in the infield.

Roush and Hodgman figure to utilize their speed in their usual outfield roles while also wreaking havoc on the basepaths.

According to Moran, other athletes for fans to keep a lookout for include Jessalynn Smith, Leighton Nelson and Ava Fisher.

Smith enters 2025 as the team's second option in the pitching circle after being the ace on the junior varsity team the past two years.

Nelson will take over the catching role after the departure of Taya Selbrade and will be trusted in a crucial role for the entirety of the season.

Fisher's role as a freshman is not as clear at the moment, but Moran expects her to contribute offensively with her strong skills at the plate.

Owatonna's next game will be on the road at Rochester Mayo on Thursday, April 10 at 5 p.m.



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Owatonna Softball Schedule 2025

April 10	at Rochester Mayo	5 p.m.
April 11	at Brainerd	5 p.m.
April 14	(double header)	
	vs. Rochester JM	4 p.m.
April 15	at Mankato East	5 p.m.
April 17	vs. Rochester Century	7 p.m.
April 21	vs. New Ulm	7 p.m.
April 22	at Faribault	5 p.m.
April 24	at Winona	5 p.m.
April 28	vs. Rochester Mayo	7 p.m.
April 29	vs. Edina	6:30 p.m.
May 1	vs. Mankato East	7 p.m.
May 5	vs. Red Wing	7 p.m.
May 6	at Rochester Century	5 p.m.
May 8	(double header)	
	at Mankato West	4 p.m.
May 12	at New Prague	4:30 p.m.
May 13	vs. Northfield	7 p.m.
May 15	at Albert Lea	5 p.m.

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Jirele, Pelinka are ready to lead the Huskies

BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR

Owatonna boys and girls golf both return their top athletes from the 2024 season to lead the Huskies into spring with plenty of momentum.

Huskies' girls' golf will have defending Class AAA state champion Carmen Jirele back at the top of the team's roster as a junior, while the boys side will see junior Mason Pelinka return as well.

Jirele was able to scoop up her state title as a sophomore by shooting a 142 across two rounds in Coon Rapids last June.

Pelinka put himself in a solid position to potentially make a state run, but saw his section tournament end on day two.

The girls team will figure to have plenty of experience in its ranks with senior Anna Mollenhauer, and juniors Paige Thompson, Lexi Olson, Brynn Andrix and Grace Thiele all returning.

The team graduated just one senior – Danika Kaytor – last spring, meaning the lineup is still intact for the most part.

Owatonna girls golf will also have a new head coach with Maddie Meyer making her debut after taking over for Jason Kaytor.

On the boys' side, Owatonna will be deep in numbers once again with a mix of returning letter winners and new faces.

Senior Jack Langlois will push for the top spot on the team with Pelinka while Cole Kruschke, Isaac Mobley, Will Granquist, Mason Buhrow, Owen Kubicek and Jaxn Hacker all as potential names to watch for the lineup.

First-year head coach Josh Woodrich will have the task of getting his team ready for a potential section tournament run.

"Our team goals are to finish in the top half of Big Nine Conference and qualify for day two of sections. We are a young team with many up-and-coming golfers who will make a push to compete with the top teams in the conference and section in future seasons," said Woodrich.

Both the boys and girls teams will compete next on Tuesday, April 15 with the boys team traveling to Rochester Northern Hills Golf Course at 12 p.m. and the Huskies girls hosting Rochester John Marshall at the Owatonna Country Club at 2:30 p.m.



Owatonna Boys' & Girls' Golf Schedule 2025

April 10	at Oneota Golf & Country Club (Boys)	1 p.m.
April 15	at Northern Hills Golf Course (Boys)	12 p.m.
April 15	at Owatonna Country Club (Girls)	2:30 p.m.
April 21	at Winona The Bridges (Boys)	2:30 p.m.
April 21	at Mankato North Links (Boys)	2:30 p.m.
April 24	at Northfield Golf Club (B. Team Conference)	10 a.m.
April 24	at Northern Hills Golf Course (G. Team Conference)	10 a.m.
April 29	at Owatonna Country Club (Girls)	2:30 p.m.
May 1	at Northfield Golf Club (Boys)	2 p.m.
May 6	at Owatonna Country Club (Boys)	2:30 p.m.
May 6	at Albert Lea Green Golf Course (Girls)	2:30 p.m.
May 7	at Willingers Golf Club (Girls)	10 a.m.
May 7	at Eastwood Golf Course (Boys)	2:30 p.m.
May 9	at Eastwood Golf Course (Boys)	11 a.m.
May 12	at Lake City Jewel Golf Club (Boys)	1 p.m.
May 13	at Owatonna Country Club (Boys)	1:30 p.m.
May 13	at Red Wing Mississippi (Girls)	1:30 p.m.
May 14	at Lake City Jewel Golf Club (Girls)	11 a.m.
May 20	at Owatonna Country Club (Girls Ind. Conference)	10 a.m.
May 22	at Winona The Bridges (Boys Ind. Conference)	10 a.m.

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Huskies boast multiple state champs and qualifiers

BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR

Much to the dismay of other Big Nine Conference and Section One teams, Owatonna track and field's reign is nowhere near finished.

The Huskies return multiple state champions on the boys team and bring back two state qualifiers on the girls squad as well.

The stacked rosters mean confidence is at an all-time high.

"We want to win the true team section meet, the Big Nine Conference meet, and a fourth consecutive section championship," said Owatonna boys Head Coach Kevin Stelter.

Highlighting Stelter's squad is state 110-meter hurdles champion Seth Johnson, as well as three legs of the state champion 4x200-relay team made up of Nolan Ginskey, Luke Webber and Jamie Lisowski.

Johnson was dominant all season in his hurdles pursuit before taking home the state title with a blistering 13.98-second sprint.

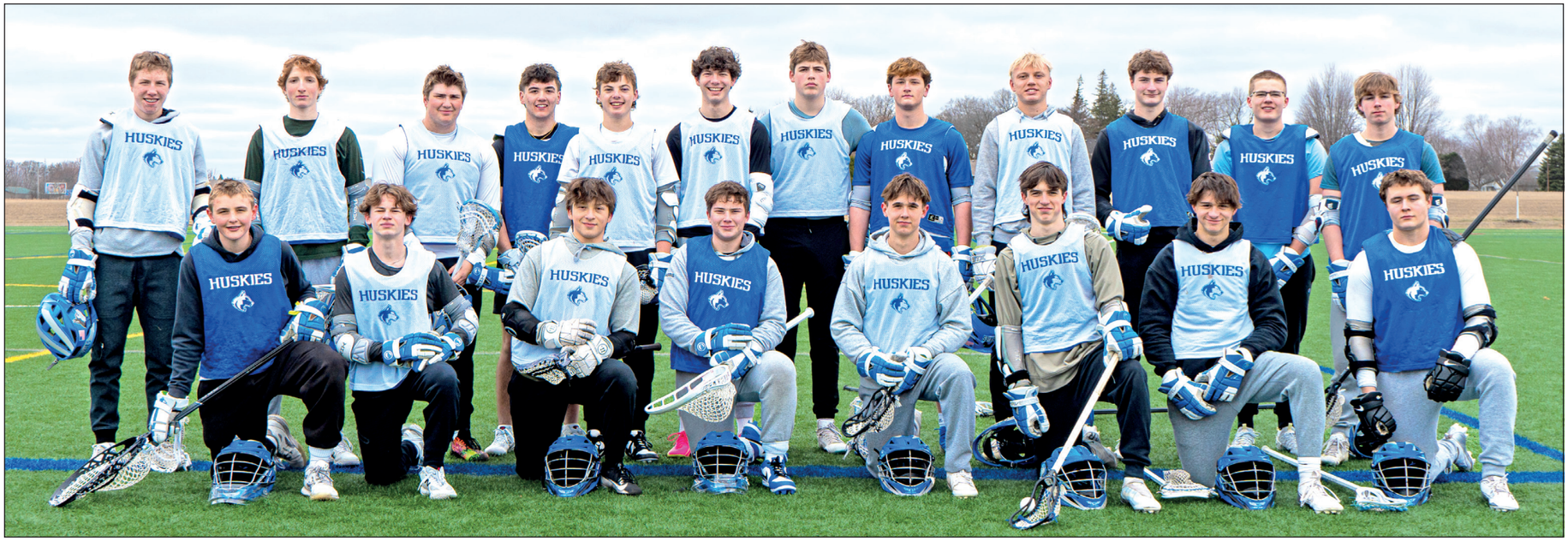
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Owatonna looking to defend Big Nine title



BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR

Owatonna boys lacrosse made a turnaround for the ages last season after starting 0-5 and winning eight straight games en route finishing 8-6 and winning the Big Nine Conference title with a 5-1 conference record.

This season the team has the opportunity to right its initial wrongs from last year and prove its dominance from the start.

"We have a goal of defending the Big Nine Conference title and making a run in the section tournament. We should be right up there with the conference. Northfield always has a strong team and Lakeville North and Farmington are usually favorites in our section," said Owatonna boys Head Coach Scott Seykora.

Big returning names can be found all over the lineup.

The Huskies' defensive unit will consist of Mitchel Clark, Lane Karsten, John Peters, Nolan Soller and Logan Risser.

Top scorers making their way back to shred the nets include Michael Heitkamp and Wyatt Macy.

The dynamic duo torched opposing goaltenders for 69 goals in 2024 and will be hungry for more.

According to Seykora, the offense will run through the play of Trey Hiatt and Noah Gillespie, who will be "Instrumental in running clears and great team players with good ball control."

In net will be junior goalie Blake Farris, who gained valuable repetitions in net last season.

The Huskies' next game will be at home against Rosemount on Thursday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Owatonna Boys' Lacrosse Schedule 2025

April 10	vs. Rosemount	7:30 p.m.	May 6	at Mankato	6 p.m.
April 14	vs. Rochester	7:30 p.m.	May 9	at Rochester	7:30 p.m.
April 17	vs. Lakeville North	7:30 p.m.	May 10	vs. Farmington	7:30 p.m.
April 25	vs. Sartell – St. Stephen	7:30 p.m.	May 15	vs. Northfield	7:30 p.m.
April 28	at Northfield	7:30 p.m.	May 19	at New Prague	7 p.m.
May 1	vs. Southwest Christian	7:30 p.m.	May 22	vs. Mankato	7:30 p.m.
May 3	at Andover	2 p.m.			



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Huskies looking strong as ever

BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR

Owatonna girls lacrosse has won the Big Nine Conference title the past two seasons and is in in prime shape to extend their streak to three.

The Huskies graduated just six athletes – including second-highest point scorer Maddie McGinn – but seem ready to take the next step with plenty of elite-level scoring still on the team's depth chart.

Despite losing McGinn, the Huskies bring back their leading scorer and five of the top six total scorers from last season, accounting for 138 of the team's 208 total points.

Paving the way for the Huskies offensively will be the trio of Addy Schroht, Lauren Busho and Ellery Blacker.

The trio combined for 115 points in 2024 with Schroht leading the team with 46.

Senior leadership will come down to six athletes this season, but a strong mixture of juniors and underclassmen throughout the depth chart also bodes well for future seasons.

In goal for the Huskies will be junior standout Nora Marshall, who backstopped Owatonna to an 11-3 record last season with a 4.69 goal-against average and 63.9% save percentage in the regular season.

Owatonna will have its hands full with yet another tough conference schedule, but the Huskies seem primed to claim the Big Nine Conference throne once again if they can find their form.

The Huskies' next game will be at home against Southwest Christian on Saturday, April 12 at 12 p.m.



Owatonna Girls Lacrosse Schedule 2025

April 12	vs. Southwest Christian	12 p.m.
April 14	at Rochester Century	7:15 p.m.
April 17	at Rochester Mayo	7:15 p.m.
April 21	vs. Rochester John Marshall	7:15 p.m.
April 28	vs. Northfield	7:15 p.m.
May 6	vs. Mankato	7:15 p.m.
May 8	vs. Rochester Century	7:15 p.m.
May 10	at Lakeville North	1 p.m.
May 12	at Rochester John Marshall	7:15 p.m.
May 15	at Northfield	7:15 p.m.
May 16	at Superior	5 p.m.
May 19	vs. Rochester Mayo	7:15 p.m.
May 22	at Mankato	5:45 p.m.

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2025 Gopher athletes to watch

◄ **ATHLETES** from **6**

The two are the longest active members of the Panthers' baseball team and will bring a wealth of experience to a team currently looking to get back into winning form.

Medford's strength will be in its returning numbers and pitching.

The Tigers have seven returning starters – Landon Seiler, Justin Limon, James Wegner, Logan Maas, Kyle Vatsaas, Reid Wildrgube and August Zacharias – all back this season.

The team also has eight pitching options, making the Tigers one of the deepest bullpens in the Gopher Conference.

Softball

Most every Steele County softball team is going through a rebuilding year after graduating a host of seniors in 2024, but the team least effected is Medford.



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NRHEG's Hudson Chrz strikes the ball in the fairway at Riverview Golf Course. Chrz is one of five returning starters for the Panthers boys team this spring.

The Tigers have Hailey Chambers (infield), Aleah Vogt (outfield), Jade Laue (catcher) and Liv Boie (infield) back and ready to take on their normal roles.

Pitching will be a question mark after the team lost 2024 senior Mackenzie Velishek, but the Tigers have two prospective arms on roster in Jada Braund and Melia Schema.

NRHEG was hit hard by senior graduation and lost six key seniors.

However, the Panthers bring back returning starters Addy Stadheim (catcher) and Olivia Berg (pitcher) as the starting battery, giving their teammates a plenty of confidence to get their footing on defense.

Blooming Prairie's roster was also hit hard after losing starting pitcher and leadoff hitter Marcy Lembke as well as the power of three-hitter Shawntee Snyder.

Big shoes will have to be filled, but the trio of Ella Smith (outfield), Catelyn Barrett (shortstop) and Madelyn Harvey (outfield) seem up for the task.



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS

NRHEG pitcher Olivia Berg smiles as she jogs off the field during a tournament in Mankato last year. Berg returns as the Panthers' top arm in 2025.

The three were starters on the Awesome Blossoms' 2024 state team and bring back experience and solid hitting skills to a Blooming Prairie team that will be fairly inexperienced.

Golf

Big names to watch for on the links include Blooming Priaire's Coen Abel, Brayden Farr, Caitlyn Stangl and Aubry Alwes.

The duo of Abel and Farr had a nice run in 2024 with Abel making it to state as an individual and Farr missing out on the state tournament by just one spot.

Both seem likely to have repeat success in 2025 as they hunt to not only make state, but thrive on the big stage.

Stangl and Alwes will not have a full roster to compete as a team, but the two five-year starters are looking to make a statement as individuals in their final seasons as Awesome Blossoms.

NRHEG will bring back plenty of starters in hopes of making a section run.

Returning for the Panthers are Carter Schlaak, Hudson Chrz, Shan Hansen, Tyler Kress, Matthew Williams, Alexis Olson, Olivia Wilkenson Gabby Nelton.

BP boys' golf has promising outlook

◄ **GOLF** from **5**

"Coen Abel was all-conference and made the state tournament last year. Colby and Brady Johnson are entering their fifth year as varsity golfers. Drew Reinke and Braden Farr are starting their third year of playing on the varsity team."

Abel was nearly joined at state by Farr as well, but the then-junior was beaten out in a section playoff for the last individual spot at the state tournament.

While the boys' team preps for what could be a special season, the girls' squad is still searching to field a team.

As of late March, Blooming Prairie has only two rostered athletes: senior Caitlyn Stangl and junior Aubrey Alwes.

However, Hardecopf is hopeful that he can fill out his starting lineup around his two standout golfers.

"For the girls, we are still not sure if we will have enough golfers to make a varsity team but with the two varsity returning golfers, the goal would be for each of them to be competing for all-conference honors. A lot is still up in the air as far as the girls varsity team goes but I do think if we are able to have a team we should be competing for the conference title," said Hardecopf.

The girls team ended last season by finishing fourth-place in the section tournament.

Both teams will hit the home course at Blooming Prairie Country Club for a meet with Tri-City United on Thursday, April 10 at 4:30 p.m.



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS

Owatonna's Carmen Jirele admires a shot at the 2024 state tournament. Jirele won the Class AAA state title by shooting a 142 across two rounds and will look to defend her title in 2025.

A mix of vets and fresh faces

◄ **MIX** from **7**

Open in August. "We have a solid group of 12 girls, lots who could crack the varsity lineup," says first-year coach Maddie Meyer.

On the boys side, Josh Woodrich is the new head coach. Experienced varsity golfers include Grady Roush – who won the Junior Open – Jack Langlois, and Mason Pelinka.



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS

Owatonna shortstop Kendra Bogen fires the ball toward first base. The standout junior will be a leader on this spring's softball team that hopes to be in the hunt for the Big Nine Conference title.

Softball

Huskies softball will rely on pitcher Lilly Trager, shortstop Kendra Bogen, and outfielders Averie Roush and Preslee Hodgman to lead the way. Coach Jeremy Moran says the squad graduated several four-year starters. "There's been a lot of players that have been waiting their turn to get their chance to get into this lineup. There's talent there. They're hungry and we're excited to see what they can do," he said.

Baseball

In baseball there's depth returning on the mound with Connor Wiese and Tanner Smith. Andy Mitchell and Blake Davison will roam the outfield. Jack Meneguzzo and Zac Haarstad give a couple of big targets at first base with Hunter Theis behind the plate.

Huskies boast multiple state champs and qualifiers

◄ **HUSKIES** from **15**

Meanwhile, the 4x200 team will boast half of its usual starting lineup that won it a state title with a 1:26.52 performance last season.

Ginskey and Webber made up the team's middle legs, but will possibly find themselves in different roles this season with the departure of then-seniors Garret Karsten and Keenan Larson.

Lisowski filled in for an injured Karsten at sections and helped propel the team to state, but was not a regular competitor in the lineup.

The team's fourth leg will be up for grabs this season.

Terell Miller will be a difference maker in the field after qualifying for the state meet in the high jump last season and finishing in 14th place.

On the girls' side, Halle Theis and Jozie Johnson will be a dynamic duo in sprints and field jumping events after both qualifying for the state meet a season ago.

Johnson finished fifth in the state triple jump event while Theis was able to capture 19th in the long jump.

Also competing in the field will be Kyleah Miller, who took fifth place in the shot put event last season.

Both of Owatonna's teams will compete next in a meet at Faibault North Alexander Park on Thursday, April 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Owatonna Boys' & Girls' Track & Field Schedule 2025

April 10	at Faribault (Both)	4:30 p.m.
April 15	Home Meet (Both)	4:30 p.m.
April 18	at Two Rivers (Girls)	3:45 p.m.
April 19	at Stillwater Area (Boys)	11 a.m.
April 22	at Red Wing (Both)	4:30 p.m.
April 24	at Lakeville South (Boys)	3 p.m.
April 25	at Hamline University (Both)	TBD
April 29	at Winona (Both)	4:30 p.m.
April 30	at White Bear Lake (Boys)	4 p.m.
May 1	at Rochester Mayo (Girls)	4 p.m.
May 6	at Lakeville South (Both)	1:30 p.m.
May 13	at Mankato East (Both)	4:45 p.m.
May 22	at Albert Lea (Conference)	10:30 a.m.
May 29	at Lakeville South (Both)	1:30 p.m.
May 31	at Lakeville South (Both)	11 a.m.

NRHEG will rely on senior leaders

BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR

NRHEG baseball is hoping to get back to its winning ways of recent memory after a tough 7-13 season in 2024.

Head coach Shawn Larson's Panthers have a solid core of seniors and juniors, but a conference schedule packed with talented teams will make it tough sledding for NRHEG this season.

"We have potential to be competitive in both the section and conference. Our section has several teams that will be contenders for the title… Our conference is extremely talented this season. United South Central, Maple River, Hayfield, Randolph, and Kenyon Wanamingo are all teams that can win," said Larson.

NRHEG's top returners include seniors Alden Dobberstein and Carter Martens.

The duo will both take the mound as pitchers, and will also play alongside one another in the infield with Dobberstein at shortstop and Martens at third base.

"Dobberstein and Martens are the players that have been with this team the longest. These two seniors look to lead both offensively and defensively this season," said Larson.

Larson also sees opportunity for many athletes to step into bigger roles.

"I look forward to the contributions from everyone. We have a cast of players that are capable of good things. Look for players like Aidan Schlaak, Wyatt Larson, Owen Wayne, and Jordan Brouwers to have good seasons and really help the Panthers in their 2025 season," said Larson.

All four are listed as utility athletes who can play a multitude of positions.

The trio of Schlaak, Larson and Wayne are on the depth chart as pitchers and infielders, while Brouwers figures to make his presence felt in the outfield.

NRHEG's next game will be on the road at USC on Thursday, April 10 at 4:30 p.m.



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NRHEG Baseball Schedule 2025

April 10	at United South Central	4:30 p.m.	April 29	vs. Mankato Loyola	5 p.m.
April 11	vs. Martin Luther-GHEC	4:30 p.m.	May 1	vs. Kenyon-Wanamingo	4:30 p.m.
April 14	vs. Waseca	5 p.m.	May 9	vs. LCWM	4:30 p.m.
April 15	vs. Hayfield	4:30 p.m.	May 10	at Madelia	4:30 p.m.
April 17	vs. Blue Earth Area	5 p.m.	May 12	vs. Medford	4:30 p.m.
April 21	at Blooming Prairie	4:30 p.m.	May 15	vs. WEM	4:30 p.m.
April 25	at Tri-City United	5 p.m.	May 16	vs. Blooming Prairie	7 p.m.
April 28	at JWP	4:30 p.m.			

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Schultz returns as Panthers' head coach

BY JOHNNIE PHILLIPS
SPORTS EDITOR

Veteran head coach Wendy Schultz is back after a brief one-year retirement from leading the NRHEG Panthers softball team.

Her return to the sport is one that athletes, staff and fans alike will be excited about this spring.

Schultz is the proud owner of a stellar 305-179 head coaching record entering her 26th season and has a strong track record of getting the most out of her athletes.

This year's team will need her guidance as it will feature an inexperienced lineup that saw six regular starters graduate last spring.

As is typical for any team Schultz coaches, the long-term goal remains proper preparation for the post-season.

"We hope to get better and improve throughout the entire season and be playing our best ball at playoff time," said Schultz about her expectations.

In terms of strengths for this year's team, Schultz recognized her athletes as having three major strengths: a hard-working mentality, great attitudes and speed.

The Panthers will benefit from the return of a few key players, including junior catcher Addy Stadheim and sophomore pitcher Olivia Berg.

However, it will also be without all-conference honorable mention and most improved athlete Izley Boerner, who suffered an ACL injury while competing for the Panthers' girls basketball team.

Boerner will miss a year of competition, but fortunately still has two seasons left to contribute to the team.

NRHEG finished last season 3-8 in conference play and 7-14 overall under head coach Kayley Camerer during her first season in the position.

The Panthers' next game will be at home against USC on Thursday, April 10 at 4:30 p.m.



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NRHEG Softball Schedule 2025

April 10	vs. United South Central	4:30 p.m.	April 28	vs. JWP	4:30 p.m.
April 14	at Waseca	4:30 p.m.	May 1	at Kenyon-Wanamingo	4:30 p.m.
April 17	at Bethlehem Academy	4:30 p.m.	May 6	at Blooming Prairie	4:30 p.m.
April 21	vs. Blooming Prairie	4:30 p.m.	May 8	vs. Maple River	4:30 p.m.
April 24	at Hayfield	4:30 p.m.	May 12	at Medford	4:30 p.m.
April 25 (Tournament)	vs. Tri-City United (Caswell Park)	5 p.m.	May 13	vs. Blue Earth Area	4:30 p.m.
April 26 (Tournament)	at Mankato (Caswell Park)	TBD	May 15	at WEM	4:30 p.m.

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Nydegger, Schlaak take over talented Panthers program

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NRHEG track and field will have two new faces leading the way for the Panthers this season after 35-year veteran Duey Ferber stepped down at the end of last year.

Former assistants and now co-head coaches Larry Nydegger and Kim Schlaak will take over the program together with plenty of solid returners on roster to help ease the transition.

The program's top-two names are three-time state qualifier Quinn VanMaldeghem and cross-country conference champion Jacob Karl.

VanMaldeghem will line up as a sprinter for the Panthers this season while Karl will resume his role as the team's main distance runner.

According to Nydegger, fans can expect to see VanMaldeghem compete in the 200- and 400-meter events while Karl will be a force in the 800- and 1,600-meter events.

Another name to watch is high jumper and sprinter Lavon Jewison, who Nydegger described as having "springs for legs" while also noting that his "speed and competitive nature could make him a high performer in this area."

NRHEG has only four seniors on roster between the two teams this spring and with 32 total athletes, the Panthers cut it close to fielding a full team for scoring on both sides.

If the team can stay healthy, NRHEG will be a tough matchup for any team.

The Panthers finished last year with the girls team taking second in the conference and winning the sub-section championship, while the boys team came in third.

Both teams will compete next at Maple River High School on Tuesday, April 15 at 4:30 p.m.

NRHEG Boys' & Girls' Track & Field Schedule 2025

April 15	at Maple River	4:30 p.m.
April 22	at Blooming Prairie	4:30 p.m.
April 29	at JWP	4:30 p.m.
May 1	Home Meet	4:30 P.M.
May 10	at JWP (conference)	10 a.m.
May 15	at Waseca	4:30 p.m.

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Panthers hoping to get aggressive in 2025

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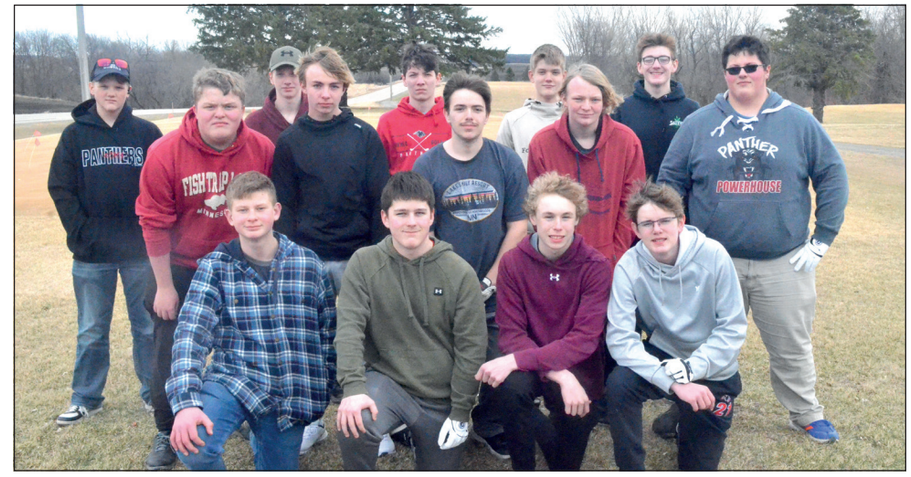


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The NRHEG Panthers are coming off a learning year in 2024 and hoping to capitalize on a more experienced roster heading into this spring,

The boys' team will have the most opportunity for improvement with a solid starting six that Head Coach Brad Root is excited to see compete.

"We had a good season last year and the boys got some good experience so we are pretty well set on six varsity spots. We will again have small numbers on the boys side, so someone may emerge as a surprise to help us. We did not have many junior varsity meets last year so the non-varsity players didn't get much meet experience. The varsity boys have pretty good golf skills, but will need to work on the mental side of the game and course mangement this year, along with consistency," said Root.

Returning letter winners looking to lead the way for the Panthers are Carter Schlaak, Hudson Chrz, Shan Hansen, Tyler Kress and Matthew Williams.

The NRHEG boys will look to build upon their 4-14 record and 14th place finish in sub-sections.

The Panthers girls squad will be light in numbers this year with just three athletes: Alexis Olson, Olivia Wilkenson and Gabby Nelton.

The three were a part of a 15-8 squad in 2024 that finished sixth in the sub-section tournament.

"We're hoping to have a good showing at the conference tournament and sub-section. We hope we have some all conference honors as well as advancing to the section tournament. The girls need to be mentally tough and focused this year. We are counting on continued improvement in all our girls. Making sure they are prepared for whatever weather conditions exist, as well as dealing with situations on the course will be a priority," said Root.

NRHEG's season kicks off on Tuesday, April 8 when the two teams travel to Oak View Golf Course in Alden.

The Panthers will compete against USC and St. Clair with tee times scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m.

NRHEG Boys' & Girls' Golf Schedule 2025

April 14	at Prairie Ridge Golf Course (Both)	4:30 p.m.
April 21	at Riverview Golf Course (Both)	4:30 p.m.
April 24	at Oaks Golf Course (Both)	4:30 p.m.
April 29	at Wedgewood Cove Golf Club (Both)	1 p.m.
May 8	at Mankato North Links Golf Course (Both)	10 a.m.
May 13	at Austin Country Club (Both)	1 p.m.
May 15	at Riverview Golf Course (Both)	4:30 p.m.
May 19	at Waseca Lakeside Golf Course	10 a.m.
May 22	at Waseca Lakeside Golf Course (Conference)	1 p.m.

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