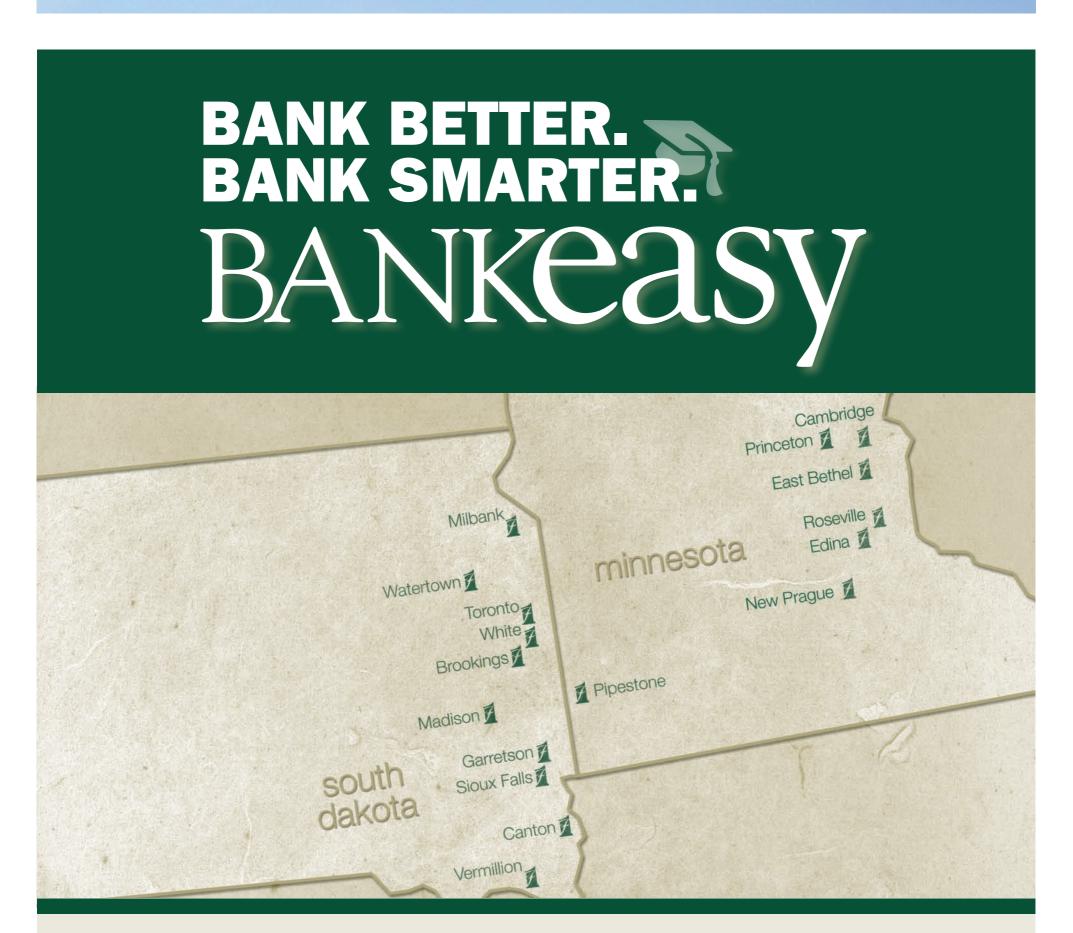


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# Completely new team for the 2021 New Prague baseball squad

Coach: Tanner Oakes

How many years and career record? 3rd Year

2019 overall record and accomplishments (Conference, Section, State):

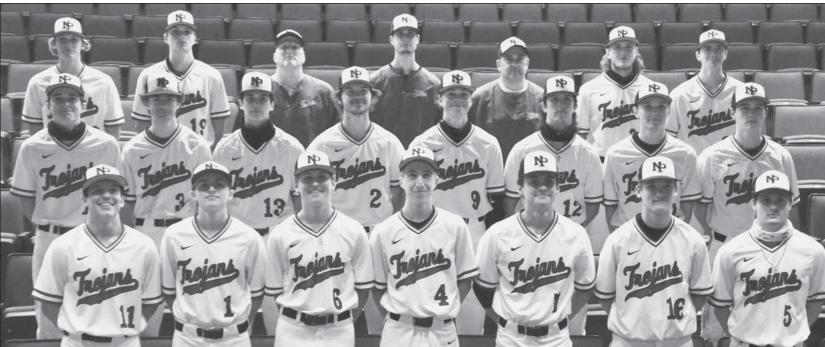
18-9 Record, WCC Co-Champs, Section 1AAAA Champs, Class AAAA Runner-Ups

#### Please give an overall outlook for the coming season (Expectations, goals, etc.):

With the unprecedented spring last year, there are a lot of unknowns coming into this year. We have no players that have any varsity experience because of last season being cancelled. With that being said, we expect guys to step up and compete to the best of a lot of different guys battling for playing time which will create competition. As a team, our goals are to improve every game and limit mental errors. These are two things that we can control by making sure we are focused during practices, being prepared for all situations, and learning from our mistakes.

Key returnees to this year's teams (Position, experience, past honors, statistics, etc.):

We have no returning var-



The boys baseball team for 2021 at New Prague High School.

their abilities. We will have sity players due to last season Isaac Buehler, Aiden Dorzbeing cancelled.

the varsity roster who will all the mound as well as being play an important role. Gavin consistent hitters at the plate. Plaisance, Ulschmid, and Matt Zweber innings in the outfield, and will lead the pitching staff as sophomore Nolan Eischens

inski, Carter Malecha, and Jack Thomas will be a part Other athletes new to the of the infield, and Bennett Isvarsity who will play im- ley and Taylor Nordrum will portant roles (Position provide depth in the outfield. and what they bring to the Juniors Matt Friedges and Jack Giesen will be relied We will have 11 seniors on upon for some innings on Bergman, Drew Otteson, Juniors Eddie Sirek and Luke Jack Shepard will compete for seniors as well as providing has the ability to play multiquality at-bats at the plate. ple positions and help on the

mound. Junior Ben Tupy is another guy who could contribute on the mound.

#### **Key losses from last year?**

previous year. As a group, and in their futures. they set the bar extremely high with their work ethic 2019 conference champion? and attitude and made a tremendous impact on the base- son were ball program.

thing you hope your team for the conference title? will accomplish during the

Our hope is that this team Where do you expect to fit will commit to all the little in the conference this year? details that it takes to become baseball field but also in the conference. We lost 18 seniors from the classroom, in the community,

#### New Prague and Hutchinchampions.

Hutchinson, Orono, Waco-

nia, New Prague

What is the most important Which teams will challenge ish in the Section?

We expect to have a chance successful not only on the to be at or near the top of the

#### Which teams will be in the hunt for the Section title?

Farmington, Rochester John Marshall, Rochester co-conference Century, New Prague

#### Where do you expect to fin-

We expect to have a chance to be in the top half of the

# Sayler and Schaus return to tennis team with varsity experience

**Head Coach:** Jill Bailey

**Assistant Coach:** Toby Thietje

Bailey has 14 years of experience coaching tennis at the high school or college lev- tennis at New Prague.

el. (First year as head boys coach at New

Thietje has 6 years of experience coaching

Schaus return to 2021 team with some varbenefit the team at singles and doubles. sity experience. Sadler will likely lead the #1

Junior Jonathan Sayler and senior Jakeh very athletic and a versatile player. He will

Junior Morgan Masberg and sophomore singles spot throughout the season. Schuas is Ezra Greenman look to step in at key singles spots while seniors Ryan Musil, Matt Beatrez, and Jack McDonough will lead the team in doubles.

> Other individuals that will see action at singles and doubles are juniors Jaxon Fjeldahl, Henry Cox, Jeff Bisek, Sullivan Hart, Cale Emerson, and Ryan Foust. Seniors Cam Sheriff and Trace Mayer. and freshmen Josiah Anderson and Cain Kalina.

> Orono will be a team favored to win the conference.

> Teams that will likely be in the hunt for the section title are Orono, Minnetonka, Eden Prairie, Prior Lake.

Team goal is to finish in the middle of the

Wright County Conference. Bailey said they would also like to improve and advance in the section tournament by ad-

vancing past the opening round. "This year there are many opportunities for players to step up. What we lack in experience we hope to make up with our athleticism. They are an athletic and coachable group. If they focus in practice and do what we ask, they have the ability to improve fast," Bailey said. "Throughout the season our mission is to play with purpose. We want to im-

prove and compete in every point."

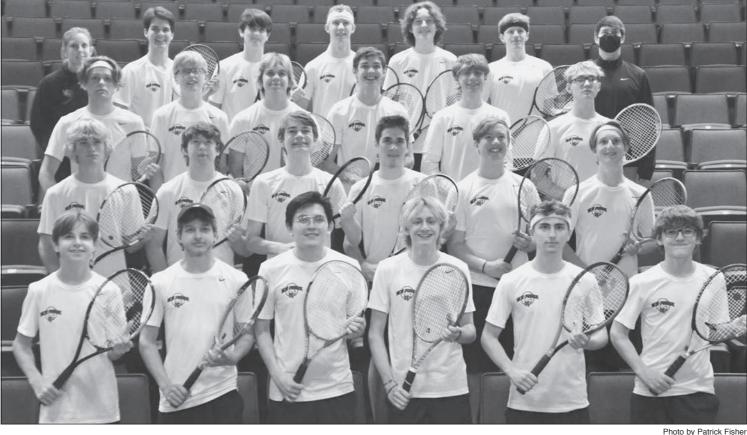


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The boys tennis team for 2021 at New Prague High School.



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The boys track team for 2021 at New Prague High School.

### Trojan boys track team should battle for WCC title

Coach: Nick Meyer

**How many years and career record?** 15 years as head coach

2019 overall record and accomplishments (Conference, fastest sprinters on the team. Section, State):

3rd of 6 in WCC East, 12th of 16 in Section 2AA.

#### Please give an overall outlook for the coming season (Expectations, goals, etc.):

Especially after losing the 2020 season, we are very excited to have the opportunity to have a track and field season this

It is difficult to know where we fit in the WCC East and Section 2AA picture right now after the lost 2020 season, but we are very happy with our first few weeks of practice and we believe we will be competitive in both the conference and

We plan to have as much fun as possible, take each day one at a time, and focus on getting better each week so that we are prepared to be at our best for the championships.

#### Key returnees to this year's teams (Position, experience, past honors, statistics, etc.): **SENIORS**

Ian Lillquist was one of the top triple jumpers in the WCC East and is a varsity contributor in the sprints. He is a versatile athlete and an excellent role model.

Jon Ouradnik is a returning varsity thrower and will likely be our top shot put and discus athlete this season. He does a great job of setting a good example for young throwers.

Adam Brandt has been a top distance runner in the conference for the past three years. He is a WCC East conference champion in cross country and is well trained for this spring. We believe he is poised to succeed this spring. He is also a strong leader.

John Taylor has been a varsity contributor in the middle distances for the past several seasons. He is a hard work, a fierce competitor, and an excellent leader and teammate.

Jake and Evan Helvick were new to track and field last spring but are experienced as distance runners through cross country. Both will be varsity athletes.

Seth Dickerson, Regan Perez, Josh Simon, and Max Woodyard will all be excellent leaders.

JUNIORS: The following were varsity contributors as 9th graders in the 2019 season:

Jacob Lee was one of our top 200m and 400m athletes and

is also a capable jumper. Ethan Chromy, Aidan King, Matt Kudrle, Chase Trygestad

were varsity athletes in the hurdles, sprints, and jumps. Brody Wolch was one of our top sprinters and is also a potentially valuable hurdler and jumper.

will also be a sprinter and hurdler.

James Sackett was a varsity pole vaulter and is one of the

Jacob Malecha was one of the top distance runners as a ninth grader, and has continued to develop. Mitch Krostue was new to track and field last spring but

has been a varsity cross country runner. All of these athletes have continued to develop athletically,

and we are excited to see them compete!

#### Other athletes new to the varsity who will play important 2019.

All of our 9th and 10th graders are essentially new to high school track and field. There are several who show potential for being varsity contributors:

Distance: Dustin Anderson, Hugh Goggins, Ryan Schoen, Jack German

Sprinters/Jumpers/Hurdlers: Jon Grams, Jack Hennen, Kaden Lukkes, Nino Morris, Semaj Morris, Carson O'Conner, Michael O'Rourke, Isaac Stanger.

#### Key losses from last year?

We lost several of our top sprinters and jumpers to graduation, including Jake Lee, Ryan Schoenbauer, Ephrata Chinedu-Eneh, and Joey Beaudette.

Carson Davis was one of the best 400m and 800m athletes in school history.

Zach Morris, Max Russo, and Josh Anderson were varsity contributors in the distance events.

#### What is the most important thing you hope your team will accomplish?

being able to have a season!

I hope that all of our kids will have a positive experience and that they will have fun.

I hope that our athletes will commit to excellence and to a Owen Hartmann made the varsity team in the jumps. He team-first mentality and that they will take pride in improving each day and with each meet.

> I hope that we will improve as a team, that we will compete for a WCC East title, and that we will perform at our highest level for the championship meets, including the Section 2AA

#### 2019 conference champion? Waconia

#### Which teams will challenge for the conference title?

Waconia, Orono, and New Prague were the top 3 teams in

#### Where do you expect to fit in the conference this year?

After missing the 2020 season, I think we'll need to see some early season results before we know how we "stack up." That being said, I believe strongly that we can contend for a WCC East team title

#### Which teams will be in the hunt for the Section title?

Mankato East, Mankato West, Shakopee, Buffalo, and Chanhassen were the top 5 in 2019. All five have been competitive in the upper echelon of the Section for most of the past 15 years.

#### Where do you expect to finish in the Section?

We hope to move up and be competitive in the upper echelon of Section 2AA. We have a great group of kids and many who are capable of contributing to the varsity squad. With a small senior class, we'll need our juniors and some of our 9th and 10th graders to step into bigger shoes this year. Placement at the conference and section meets is largely determined by having top athletes who can win or place very I hope that we will be able to have a full and complete sea- high in certain events and also on having the depth that allows son. In the past year, we have really learned the value of just your team to score multiple athletes in each event and in the relays. We will strive to have both this year.



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The girls track team for 2021 at New Prague High School.

# Trojan girls track and field team has championship aspirations

Coach: Head Coach Johnny also placed 5th in the True looking to stay healthy and Josephson

Assistant coaches: Kari Schroeder, Jake Norby, Matt Anderson, Michael Coldagelli, Dirk Wells, Cathy Ilkka, Chad Lukkes, Nick Meyer (boys head coach and Long distance coach)

How many years and career record?

This is Josephson's 26 coaching track, 21st year as head coach.

2019 overall record and looking to place high in the accomplishments (Conference, Section, State):

We were 2nd at the conference meet with numerous All-Conference and Hon-

MSHSL sections, qualifying ing the entire season. 2 student athletes in 3 events, Aidan Mcloone in the long and triple jump and Samantha Kubes in the shot put.

Please give an overall outlook for the coming season (Expectations, goals, etc.):

We have a young team with high quality student athletes. We should be strong in the sprinting events where we have numerous tracksters conference and section. We will be looking to take the conference title this year and Other athletes new to the a top spot in the True Team varsity who will play imsection and the MSHSL Sec-

Team Section, and 5th at finish with the whole compet-

Key returnees to this year's teams (Position, experience, past honors, statistics, etc.):

Ellie Hintgen in the hurdles and long sprints, Madison Josephson in the long sprints and long hurdles, Mandi Becher in the throws and pole vault, Paige Ophus in the pole vault and sprints, Riley Siegle in the long distance along with Nora Rosemeier, and Avery Hennen in HJ and sprints.

portant roles (Position orable mention awards. We tion meets. Of course we are and what they bring to the

Jadyn Klein as a sprinter and pole vaulter, Hannah Kraft hurdles, Baylee ready to step up and fill key Mushizt sprints and horizontal jumps, Sami Solheid in Theis and Katelyn Medina on? Waconia both in the throws.

**Key losses from last year?** 

Kate Seymour in the horizontal jumps, Aidan Mcloone dan in the horizontal jumps and sprints and Kate Chromy in the long distance, and Lindsey Bjerke and Samantha Kubes in the throws.

What is the most important thing you hope your team will accomplish during the coming year?

To get better each meet, Prague have fun and stay healthy. We have a lot of young kids

sprints and pole vault, Sami 2019 conference champi-

positions at the varsity level.

Which teams will challenge for the conference title?

Waconia, New Prague, Jor-

Where do you expect to fit in the conference this year? Top spot with Waconia and

Jordan

Which teams will be in the hunt for the Section title?

Chanhassen. Waconia. Mankato East and West, New

When do you expect to fin**ish in the Section?** Top 5

Anything else you would like to add about your

Myself and the rest of the coaches are excited to have the opportunity to coach these enthusiastic student athletes! They are anxious to finally compete after a year off. We will have a super blend of wise experience and exuberant rookies. This team is poised to take the next step and reestablish New Prague Track and Field as one of the top programs in the state.

# New Prague softball team looks to repeat as WCC Champions

Coach: Anna Borwege

How many years and career record? 5 years, 53-15

2019 overall record and accomplishments (Conference, Section, State):

14-6, Wright County Conference Champions, Section Runner-Up

Please give an overall outlook for the coming season (Expectations, goals, etc.):

We will see a lot of new faces in the varsity lineup this year but are excited about the potential of our young roster. We hope to conclude our tenure in the WCC with another championship. We are facing several new 4A opponents and some solid pitching but look forward to the challenge. Chanhassen and Northfield are two opponents that will better prepare us for the postseason.

Key returnees to this year's teams (Position, experience, past honors, statistics,

of the varsity team in some capacity since 7th grade, 2019 batting average of .343, 2019 WCC All Conference, 2019 All Section Team Selection, provides power to our hitting lineup and composure

Taylor Smith (11th grade, CF/SS)-Scored 20 runs in 2019, is a solid and experienced outfielder but can play infield too, brings speed on the basepaths and we hope to see her make great gains as a hitter this season near the top of the order.

**Key losses from last year?** 

Kennedy Buckman-leadoff hitter and shortstop. Now playing for 2019 DII National Championship Augustana.

Maggie Vivant (12th grade, What is the most important

and experience to the infield.

Molly Richgels (12th grade, Pitcher/1st base)-2019 batting average of .324 and led the 2019 team in several offensive categories including on base percentage and walks, 2019 WCC All Conference, great leadership and has a great knowledge of the

coming year?

3rd base)-has been a member thing you hope your team

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The girls softball team for 2021 at New Prague High School.

We anticipate this as a year of growth and improvement. We hope to give new players more varsity experience and develop players on both sides of the ball to continue our program success in the years

will accomplish during the to come. We still have our Which teams will challenge Which teams will be in the sights set for another Wright for the conference title? County Conference Championship and place in the top 4 teams in the section.

> 2019 conference champion? New Prague

Waconia and Orono are always competitive

Where do you expect to fit ish in the Section? in the conference this year? We hope to repeat as cham-

pions.

hunt for the Section title?

Farmington and Northfield When do you expect to fin-

We hope to be in the top 3



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# Boys lacrosse teams sets modest goals for 2021 season

**Head Coach:** Paul Newton Assistant Coach: Eric Herrmann

#### How many years:

This will be our 1st official varsity season as last year's inaugural season was canceled.

2019 - This was our first which was at the junior varsity level, prior to that we had High School Club Teams and Youth teams for a few years. We had some wins and loss- **Key losses from last year:** es in 2019, but felt great with good momentum.

#### Season:

We set the team goal at 7-6 (13 Games overall), a winning record. We also added winning our first Sectional team agreed on goals to strive class coming up next year. for with each game as well as their own goals for themselves, for the team, personally and academically.

#### Kev returnees

- (Goals & Saves) = Our Offensive Captain - Jordan Chock, Senior, will be a key goal scorer for the team who is fun to watch. He will be playing Division 3 lacrosse next year. Our Freshman Goalie - Aidan Ettlin, played on the JV 2019 team as a 7th Grader. He has good size and school sponsored team, a fearless nature. Everyone else has a great attitude and a good mixture of lacrosse experience.

We had a lot of Seniors scheduled to play last year, some with good experience Overall Outlook for this and some wanting to try it out for the first time. So, overall registration was high last year where we needed to field Varsity & JV, this year will be Varsity only.

#### Most important thing for our team to accomplish:

Playing up to and beyond our ability, not beating our-



Academy.

2019 Conference Champion was Orono.

As far as knowledge about

selves which we did one time other teams and expectations, sults, and strive to improve a positive experience. I can Game as another goal. The There is a talented 8th Grade in 2019 versus Providence it will be hard to tell who will everyday. We play two tough see their positive spirits from be the strong team without experienced teams at the start the guys just being outside stats from 2020. We looked - Mankato and then Lakeville rain or shine, bantering with at 2019 records, high goals North. and average goals scored. We will just have to work on our

The boys lacrosse team for 2021 at New Prague High School.

game, watch other game re-rective is for the boys to have work together!

teammates, and getting to play. Win or Lose we want to Overall, as a coach, my di- try hard, be good sports, and



The girls lacrosse team for 2021 at New Prague High School.

# Undefeated JV team will help first year Trojan girls lacrosse team

Coach: Julie Bowers

How many years and ca-

reer record? 2 years, 13 wins and 0 losses (but that was with the Ju-

nior Varsity two years ago)

2019 overall record and accomplishments (Conference, Section, State): 13 wins 0 losses (JV only)

#### Please give an overall outlook for the coming season (Expectations, goals, etc.):

This is our first year as a varsity program and we will be playing several teams we have not seen in the past. We should be competitive in all of our games, especially against teams we played in 2019. Our goal is to play to the best of our ability and

have fun.

#### **Key returnees to this year's** teams (Position, experience,

past honors, statistics, etc.): Returning starters who will bring their skills and leadership experience are seniors Heather Coughlin (A), Allie assists and ground ball pick Schmidt (M), Marin Swedin ups.. Noëlla Tupy (A) and (A) and Callie Cheever (D). teams. Halbmaier was 2019's leading scorer with 36 goals and was in the top three on the team for assists and ground ball pick ups. Lee was a top in ground ball pick ups and creating turnovers. Junior returns in net. She was rock and we are looking forward

from her again. Junior Evie Wegner is nursing an injury and will hopefully be able to return to play in May, as she was our second leading scorer and led the team with Calista Brotemarkle (A/M) Eme Halbmaier saw playing time in 2019 and (A/M) and Jess Lee (D) will will be major contributors on also be trouble for opposing the offensive side of the field this year.

#### Other athletes new to the varsity who will play important roles (Position defender leading the defense and what they bring to the

We have several new ath-

percentage and we are ex- team including: seniors Bri- higher level with some very pecting another solid season anna Davis (D) and Maddie competitive teams on our Fenner (D), junior Noelle schedule. It's not about the Francis and sophomores Karissa Coughlin (D), Joslyn play the game and the fun we Brotemarkle (M/A), Ella have playing it. Danner (M) and Lilly Hennes (A/M). Coughlin had experi- What is the most important teams, but of course we hope ence with the team in 2019 and stepped up to play excellent defense against some coming year? tough teams. Other younger Anderson (M) and rounding Lilly Weiland (A/M).

#### **Key losses from last year?**

We didn't have any! We goalie Brigid Schumacher letes to the team this year are hoping to continue the 2019 conference champion? winning streak, but we know Hutchinson solid in 2019 with a .701 save to seeing how they spark the it will be harder this year at a

wins and losses, but how we

#### thing you hope your team for the top half. will accomplish during the

The girls are playing the players bringing some spunk sport for many reasons and are freshman Anna Millard have made personal and team (M/A) and Payton Pumper goals. It is our hope as coach-(A/M), eighth grader Aftyn es that each and every one of them has a good experience out the team is seventh grader socially, emotionally and athletically while playing a great sport. Along the way we are hoping to pick up a few wins.

Which teams will challenge

for the conference title? Delano-Rockford, Orono

#### Where do you expect to fit

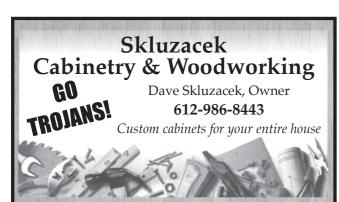
in the conference this year? We haven't played these

#### Which teams will be in the

hunt for the Section title? Lakeville North won the title in 2019 and has a great chance again.

#### Where do you expect to finish in the Section?

Hopefully in the top half, but anything can happen.













The boys golf team for 2021 at New Prague High School.

# Trojans boys golfers look to finish in top half of WCC

Coach: Aaron DenHartog

How many years and career records?

7th year as Head Coach

Please give an overall outlook for the coming season (Expectations, goals, etc.):

Finish in the top half of the

Wright County Conference. Key returnees to this year's

Henry Geiger and Layton Kuehner. Other varsity players on the roster include team): Keegan O'Rourke, Kia Johnson, Tyler Schmidt, Dylan man this year that we are hop-Flaskamp, Paddy O'Rourke, ing to have a good year and Peyton Becker, Jack Ander- contribute to the varsity team. son, George Songe, Brock Key losses from last year? Koehnen, Truman Ahrens, Joey Hunt Hanry Ecklund, Max Hanzel, and Dominic Berry.

teams (Position, experience, Other athletes are new to past honors, statistics, etc.): the varsity who will play important roles (Position and what they bring to the

Noah Bolden. New Fresh-

will accomplish during the coming year?

Improve each week. We year. would like to score somewhere around 320s this year.

Which teams will challenge for the conference title?

Holy Family, Orono, Waconia

What is the most important Where do you expect to fit the state. The State Champi-

We hope to finish in the top

half of the conference this

Which teams will be in the hunt for the Section title? Waconia

When do you expect to finish in the Section?

Top Half... Best Section in

thing you hope your team in the conference this year? on usually comes from our section.

> Anything else you would like to add about your

> Excited for the season. We have a lot of new golfers this year. It is exciting to see how much the sport has taken off since the start of COVID.



The girls golf team for 2021 at New Prague High School.

## Trojans girls golf team will be led by four seniors

Head Coach: Stephanie it through sections Day 1/ experience and play well in Williams - 4th year as head coach.

She is a six-year letter winner at New Prague and graduated from NPHS in 2010, played in four State Tournaments, and played golf at Academic All-American.

The Trojans did not make continue to gain competitive the 30 temps!:))

State in 2019.

We have a young team have been in our program for a while. It will be exciting attitude into competition play the University of Nebraska develop their game through- am lucky to coach a team that where she was a four-time out the next few years as well is committed, wants to get

conference and sections.

The most important thing this year as well as girls who for me to see as a coach is the girls carrying their positive watching the young players and getting better each day. I as seeing the upperclassman better, and enjoys being with compete. We are hoping to each other every day (even in

Carly Gothberg, and Sydney Hemann. Sydney Hemann lyn Simon, Brynn Sticha, and has been part of our varsity Abby Wright. Sophomores

players who are vying for varsity spots this year which 2019 Conference Champ: will be fun to watch play out. Hutchinson. There are 8th and 9th graders that will be competing at the

varsity level in many match-We have four seniors- Han- es. This is fun for Coach nah DeGross, Sammy Krych, Holgate and myself. Juniors include Macey Hager, Adelineup for the last three years. include Adria Kocina, Piper We also have some young Kocina, and Ruth Zvanovec.

Our goals are to compete at

sections and make it through to Day 2. We also hope to compete for a top position in

It is hard (to predict conference and section finishes) because of last season being washed, so a lot of younger players are going to prove themselves throughout the season for spots.





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#### Thursday, Apr. 22

Tennis at Delano High School, 4:15 p.m. Girls Lacrosse vs. Rochester Mayo, 6 p.m. Boys Lacrosse at Minneapolis North, 7 p.m.

#### Friday, Apr. 23

Boys Golf, New Prague GC, 1 p.m. Girls Golf, Creeks Bend Golf Course 1 p.m. Track & Field at Mound Westonka High School,

Baseball at Delano High School, 4:30 p.m. Softball vs. Delano, 4:30 p.m.

#### Monday, Apr. 26

Boys Golf at Burl Oaks Golf Club, 1 p.m. Track & Field at Delano High School, 3:45 p.m. Tennis vs. Farmington, 4:15 p.m.

Adapted Softball (CI) at Burn/Farm/Lake, Lakeville,

Softball at Waconia, 4:30 p.m. Baseball vs. Northfield, 5 p.m.

Boys Lacrosse vs. Mankato East, 6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Apr. 27

Girls Golf at Waconia-Island View Golf Club, 2 p.m. Tennis vs. Holy Family Catholic High School,

Baseball vs. Mound Westonka, 4:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Apr. 28

Boys Golf at New Prague Golf Club 4 p.m.

#### Thursday, Apr. 29

Tennis vs. Orono, 4:15 p.m.

Baseball at Waconia Lions Baseball Field, 4:30 p.m. Softball vs. Waconia, 4:30 p.m.

Boys Lacrosse at St. Louis Park HS Stadium, 5 p.m. Girls Lacrosse vs. Southwest Christian, 5 p.m.

#### Friday, Apr. 30

Girls Golf at Hutchinson Crow River Golf Club,

Track & Field at Holy Family Catholic High School 4 p.m.

Softball at Mound Westonka High School, 4:30 p.m. Boys Lacrosse vs. Southwest Christian, 6:30 p.m. Baseball vs. Farmington, 7 p.m.

#### Monday, May 3

Boys Golf at Delano Pioneer Creek Golf Course, 1:30 p.m.

Girls Golf at Baker National Golf, 3 p.m. Track & Field at Jordan High School, 3 p.m. Tennis vs. Prior Lake, 4:15 p.m.

Adapted Softball (CI) at South Washington County Adapted, St. Paul Park, 4:30 p.m.

Softball vs. Orono, 4:30 p.m. Boys Lacrosse vs. Waconia, 6:30 p.m.

Girls Lacrosse at Waconia High School, 6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, May 4

Boys Golf at Ridges at Sand Creek Golf Course,

Boys Golf at Hutchinson Crow River Golf Club, 3 p.m.

Tennis at Hutchinson Hutchinson High School, 4:15 p.m.

Baseball vs. Orono, 4:30 p.m. Softball at Orono, 4:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, May 6

Girls Golf at Northfield Willingers Golf Club, Noon Boys Golf at Northfield Golf Club, 2 p.m.

Baseball at Holy Family Catholic, Lion's Park, Victoria, 4:30 p.m.

Softball vs. Holy Family Catholic High School, 4:30 p.m.

Tennis at Faribault High School, 4:30 p.m. Girls Lacrosse vs. Del-Rkfd, 6:30 p.m. Boys Lacrosse at Del-Rkfd, 7 p.m.

#### Friday, May 7

Girls Golf at Hutchinson Crow River Golf Club,

Track & Field, Quad, Trojan Field, 4 p.m. Softball vs. Blaine, 4:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, May 8

Tennis at St. James High School, 9 a.m. Baseball vs. Shakopee, 7 p.m.

#### Monday, May 10

Girls Golf at Waconia-Island View Golf Club, 3 p.m. Tennis vs. Chaska, 4:15 p.m.

Softball at Delano High School, 4:30 p.m. Adapted Softball (CI) vs. Dakota United, 4:30 p.m. Baseball vs. Rochester Century, 5 p.m.

Boys Lacrosse vs. Holy Family Catholic High School, 6:30 p.m.

Girls Lacrosse at Holy Family Catholic High School, 6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, May 11

Boys Golf at Waconia-Island View Golf Club, 3 p.m. Baseball vs. Jordan, 4:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, May 12

Girls Golf, Multiple Schools, New Prague Golf Club, 3:30 p.m.

Adapted Softball (CI) at St. Paul Humbolt, 4:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, May 13

Boys Golf at Burl Oaks Golf Club, 3 p.m. Baseball at Hutchinson, Veteran's Memorial Field, 4:30 p.m. Softball vs. Hutchinson, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Lacrosse vs. Hutchinson, 6:30 p.m.

#### Friday, May 14

Boys Golf at Oakdale Golf Course, Hutchinson, 10 a.m.

Softball vs. Northfield, 4:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, May 15

Girls Lacrosse at Southwest Christian High School,

Boys Lacrosse at Southwest Christian High School, 3 p.m.

#### Monday, May 17

Boys Golf at Oakdale Golf Course, Hutchinson,

Girls Golf at Ridges at Sand Creek Golf Course,

Tennis vs. Mankato West, 4:15 p.m. Adapted Softball (CI) vs. South Suburban, 4:30 p.m. Softball at Elk River High School, 6:15 p.m.

Boys Lacrosse vs. Orono, 6:30 p.m. Girls Lacrosse at Orono High School, 6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, May 18

Tennis vs. Fairmont, 4:15 p.m. Baseball vs. Delano, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19 Adapted Softball (CI) vs. Burn.Farm.Lake, 4:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, May 20

Tennis vs. Chanhassen, 3:30 p.m., vs. Waseca,

Boys Lacrosse at Mound Westonka, 6:30 p.m. Girls Lacrosse vs. Mound Westonka, 6:30 p.m.

#### Friday, May 21

Softball at Champlin Park HS, 4:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, May 22

Baseball at Chanhassen High School, 7 p.m. Softball at Chanhassen High School, 7 p.m.

#### Monday, May 24

Softball vs. Lakeville South, 4:30 p.m. Baseball vs. John Marshall, 5 p.m. Boys Lacrosse vs. Owatonna, 6:30 p.m. Girls Lacrosse at Owatonna High School, 7:15 p.m.

#### Tuesday, May 25

Track & Field, Conference Championship at Hutchinson High School, 2:30 p.m., Girls in first pod, boys in 2nd pod

Softball at Bloomington Jefferson, Dred Scott Fields,

#### Wednesday, May 26

Boys Golf, Section Tournament, Ridges at Sand Creek Golf Course, TBD

Girls Golf, Section Tournament, Ridges at Sand Creek Golf Course, TBD

#### Monday, May 31

Baseball, Section Tournament, TBD, Memorial Park-

Boys Golf, Section Tournament, Ridges at Sand Creek Golf Course, TBD

Girls Golf, Section Tournament, Ridges at Sand Creek Golf Course, TBD

#### Tuesday, Jun 1

Tennis, State Tournament, Baseline Tennis Center,

Softball, Section Tournament, TBD, 5:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Jun 2

Baseball, Section Finals, TBD, Memorial Park-NP Tennis, State Tournament, Baseline Tennis Center, **TBD** 

#### Thursday, Jun 3

Tennis, State Tournament, Baseline Tennis Center,

#### Friday, Jun 4

Adapted Softball (CI) State Tournament, Chanhassen High School, TBD

Tennis, State Tournament, Baseline Tennis Center, **TBD** 

#### Saturday, Jun 5

Adapted Softball (CI) State Tournament, Chanhassen High School, TBD

#### Tuesday, Jun 8

Boys Golf, State Tournament, Bunker Hills Golf

Girls Golf, State Tournament, Bunker Hills Golf Club, TBD

#### Wednesday, Jun 9

Boys Golf, State Tournament, Bunker Hills Golf

Girls Golf, State Tournament, Bunker Hills Golf Club, TBD

#### Thursday, Jun 10

Baseball, State Tournament, CHS Field - St. Paul, **TBD** 

#### Friday, Jun 11

Baseball, State Tournament, CHS Field - St. Paul,







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# Trojans looking to develop skills during shortened season

Coach: Shellie Kriha and Julie

Please give an overall outlook for the coming season (Expectations, goals, etc.):

We are a very young team so zeroing in on skills is our main priority for building a solid

Key returnees to this year's teams (Position, experience, past honors, statistics,

Evan Minar (from New Prague HS) and Breanna Stark (from Jordan HS) are our returning players. Both are juniors. They will be the leaders in the infield.

Other athletes new to the varsity who will play important roles (Position and what they bring to the team):

Ray Parker (11th), Trystan Seger (8th), Landon Malecha 98th), Carter Tupy (7th) will be players to watch this season. They are first year players, but come with experience from playing baseball in the earlier grades.

#### Key losses from last year?

We graduated the following athletes last year to graduation. Seth Danner, Garrett Gagner and Dani Jorgenson

What is the most important thing you hope your team will accomplish during the coming year?

First we hope our team to build great relationships with their team members.. At the same time learn the ins and outs of the game and sharpen their skills. This will be a learning year for all of our new players and our success will depend on their learning the positions and building their skills.



Photo by Patrick Fisher

The adapted softball team for 2021 at New Prague High School.

ence title?

We will be playing a shortened season, so there will not be a State Tournament for our team this year.

Which teams will challenge for the confer- Where do you expect to fit in the confer- Anything else you would like to add about ence this year?

> We are using this year as a rebuilding year and a year to develop skills, so are hoping to end up at .500 wins/loses.

your team?

This team consists of only 11 players this year and all except 3 have no experience. We hope to build the skills and experience and complete as best we can.

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