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BOYS SOCCER



Senior Canyon Reinhardt is one of the top returning players in the EPC.

A look ahead at the key returnees and newcomers for the Hornets who continue their fall season this week against PM East and ACC.

Coach: John Cari (21st season, 339-93-28)

Assistants: Kyle Grim, Eric Holben, Matt Squire (JV coach) Andrew Squire (JV)

Last Year

- 13-2-1 EPC/19-3-1 overall
- EPC Tournament – def. Allen 1-0, def. Freedom 1-0, def. Parkland 3-1 (Championship)
- District 11 Tournament – def. Whitehall 3-2, lost to Northampton 1-0

Returnees

Sr. MF Canyon Reinhardt (11 goals, 7 asst., 2nd Team EPC), Jr. Def. Ben Grossi (3rd Team EPC), SR. MF Connor Powell (4g/4a), Sr. GK Will Peck, Sr. GK Gavin Yartymyk, Sr. MF Robbie Tumblin, Sr. Def. Rio Johnson, Soph. MF Brennan Stack, Sr. MF Logan Armstrong, Sr. F Andrew Manz, Sr. F Austen Breisch, Jr. Def, Noah Tintle, Jr. Def. Lorenzo LoPiccolo, Jr. F Gabriel Reyes (9 goals)

Newcomers

Sr. Def. Caleb Parker, Jr. MF Aleksander Przybylski, Jr. Def. Sebastian De La Cruz, Jr. F. Anthony Suida, Soph. Def. Noah Delgado, Soph. Def. Jeremy Sharpless, Sr. MF Frank Colosimo, Jr. Def. Maseyn Muthard, Jr. F Shaw Cook, Jr. MF Caleb Brown, Jr. Def. Tyler Evans, Jr. GK Nate Schalles

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FIELD HOCKEY



Large senior class looking to lead deep Hornets squad to another state title run.

Coach: Sue Butz-Stavin (50th year)

Assistants: Allison Haas, Kristin Boyer, Laree Beans, Allie Mikelson, Kacie Patton, Lindsay Quay Volkert, Lisa Gaumer

Senior Gracie Huffer (24) is the Hornets leading returning scorer from a year ago.

Photo: Nicholas Romano.

Last Year

- 25-2 overall
- EPC Champs (10th straight),
- District XI Champs (36th straight) – PIAA State Semifinalist

Returnees

Sr. B Morgann Orobono (2nd Team EPC), Sr. GK Aiko Price (19 shutouts, 3rd Team EPC), Jr. F Gracie Huffer (36g), Jr. F Sadie Nawarynski (33g/17a), Jr. M Madi Lenig (18g/26a), Soph. B Riley Povilaitis, Sr. M Addison Povilaitis, Sr. M Sharlise Solano, Sr. B Avery Burnett, Jr. GK Emily Romano, Sr. F/M Kaitlyn Carter, Sr. F/M Sarah Palazzo, Sr. B Adelyn Truckenmiller, Soph. F Marissa Gigliotti

Newcomers

Soph. F Ella Horner, Soph. F Alex Jensen (transfer Perk Valley)

EPC Challengers

Parkland & Easton

"The pre-season is going well. We have eight seniors, nine juniors and four sophomores looking to make up the varsity roster. I like our depth and that we have experience coming back. As long as we can perform under pressure and do the little things right, we should make another deep run in the post-season."

Coach Butz-Stavin

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EMMAUS FIELD HOCKEY



GIRLS TENNIS

Despite key losses to graduation, Hornets once again expected to challenge in EPC.

Head coach: Robert Dragotta (7th year)

Assistant: Neal Kramer

Last year

- 11-5 overall (8-4 EPC)
- District XI Tournament – defeated Freedom 4-1, lost to Parkland 4-1

Returnees

Sr. Sophia Kauffman (#1 Singles), Sr. Anshi Kanani (#2 Singles) Jr. Gabby Tranguch (#3 Singles), Jr. Brooke DiGiacomo (2nd Doubles), Jr. Natalie Hillegass (2nd Doubles), Jr. Fiona Harvey (#3 Doubles, Jr. Katy Kapp (#4 Doubles)

Newcomers

Fr. Zoe Santana (#3 Doubles), Soph. Emily Kaufman

EPC Challengers

CCHS, Parkland, Stroudsburg

"We graduated some very good tennis players from a season ago. This year's team has been working very hard, and they have improved. Our doubles took silver and two gold medals at last year's EPC Tournament. We should be strong again at doubles and our singles have improved."

Coach Dragotta

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FOOTBALL



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A look ahead at the key returnees and newcomers for the upcoming season

Head coach: Harold Fairclough (10th year, 72-31)

New assistant coaches: Eddie Mateo, Izaiah McPherson '19, Elijah Fajardo '23, Jeff Laird

Last year

- 10-3 overall.
- Qualified for District XI 6A Tournament – defeated Nazareth 35-0, defeated Easton 20-19, lost to Parkland 17-3

Returnees

Sr. QB/LB Jerek Cooper, Sr. WR Kai Jefferson Rushing, Sr. OL/DL Robert Edwards, Sr. OL/DL Brody McHugh, Jr. OL/DL Mason Weber, Sr. OL/DL Joey Glover, Sr. OL/DL Jonah Labeda, Jr. RB/LB Jay Santos, Sr. QB/Safety Peter Sherman, Jr. RB Anthony Attar, Jr. WR/LB Tyler Carmosky, Sr. OL/DL Asher Dougherty, Jr. WR/FS Mason Lenig, Jr. WR/CB Jamaad Sanders.

Newcomers

Soph. WR/CB Jacques Pletz, Soph. K George Marmaros, Jr. WR/LB Shane Leyden, Jr. RB Chris Duque

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



With a number of key returnees to the lineup, the Hornets have plenty to be excited about heading into upcoming season.

Head coach: Jessica Olang (2nd year)

Assistants: Emily Elek, Lindsay Olang, Sue Arndt, Kelsey Nilsen

Last Year

- 12-4 EPC (T2nd), 14-7 overall
- EPC Tournament – lost to Parkland 3-0
- District XI Tournament – defeated Northampton 3-0, lost to Parkland 3-2

Returnees

Sr OH Maleya Hinds, Sr. setter Alyssa Heffner, Sr. OH Amanda Rivera, Sr. DS Haley Seidel, Jr. MB Rosie Landino, Sr. DS Corrine Slivka, Sr. OPP Claudia Walls,, Sr. DS Sophia Freemont, Sr. OPP Kylie Heffner

Newcomers

Jr. MB Andraya Flowers, Soph. OH Fiona Answini, Soph. S/OPP Emma Nesfeder, Jr. DS Keira Martino, Jr. S/OPP Ashley Hoppes

EPC Challengers

Becahi, Parkland, Central Catholic

"I'm extremely optimistic heading into this season. The girls know what we are capable of, but we're just taking it one match a time. Our top focus is relying on one another and if we do that, it will make our unity strong. We are led by our large senior class (8 players) and most of them have been on the varsity since there sophomore years. We are an athletic, strong and highly skilled team and we have a deep bench. Our motto this season is "if we are for each other, who is against us."

Coach Olang

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EMMAUS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



GIRLS SOCCER



After reaching the District XI finals a year ago, Hornets looking for more of the same success heading into upcoming season.

Head Coach: Chris Hain (2nd year)

Assistants: Jake Hain, Alexa Nisiotis, Rachel Burcaw, Susie Burcaw

Last year

- 13-2-1 EPC; 17-5-2 Overall
- EPC Tournament – def. Northampton 1-0, lost to CCHS 4-3
- District XI Tournament – defeated Whitehall 3-0, defeated Parkland 1-0, lost to Northampton 2-1 in finals
- PIAA State Tournament – lost to Archbishop Carroll 2-1

Returnees

Jr. F. Elizabeth Bender (16 goals/18 assists), Soph. MF Ella Scharper (10g/7a), Soph. Def. Stella Pietrulewicz, Jr. F Giuliana Meyer (5g), Jr. MF Sofia Isaksson (6g/7a), Jr. MF Sophia Shutkufski

Others

Jr. Def. Ella Daly (3rd Team EPC), Sr. Def. Emma Paradise, Jr. F Autumn Scheuermann, Sr. F Atlanta Bogert, Sr. MF Andrea Dolcemascolo, Sr. F Kyana Deabreu, Sr. Def. Bailey Johnson, Sr. GK Sadie Wallace, Jr. F. Hannah Berk, Jr. MF Blair Stephens, Soph. Def. Olivia Haberl, Soph. Def. Cecelia Lower, Jr. Def Makayla McGinnis

Newcomers

Soph. Def. Phoebe O'Hara, Fr. MF Brynn Campbell, Fr. MF Amelia Lower, Fr. MF Meghan Puentes, Soph. F Celeste Peralta, Fr GK Zoe Reppert

EPC Challengers

Nazareth, Parkland, CCHS, Whitehall

"Our goal as a team is to improve every day and build off last season's success. As a group, we grew and learned some valuable lessons together last season that will hopefully help us this season.

"We have a great group of very talented girls who are willing to buy into what we are trying to accomplish which will help us build a team culture that will help our success."

Coach Hain

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



Girls squad heads into the upcoming season needing to replace some of its top runners.

Coach: Kami Reinhard (5th year, 11th Year XC coach at EHS)

Last Year

- 16-1, regular-season
- District XI Champs, PIAA qualifier

Returnees

Sr Madelyn McCartney (1st at EPC and District XI meet, PIAA State Medalist), Jr Isabella Alwine-Balliro, Jr Grace Nosal, Sr Olivia Fleck, Jr Julia Murphy-Peterson, Sr Amanda Gulliver, Sr Emma Gerhart, So Samantha Reidnauer

Newcomers

Fresh. Myla Felegy, Fresh. Nitzana Jamaica Romero

EPC Challengers

Becahi, Parkland, Central Catholic

"Coming off of one of the strongest years in the history of cross country at Emmaus, the girls team graduated an extremely talented three out of its top five runners. There is no doubt that we are rebuilding this year, but we hold high hopes for a strong and successful season. "Seniors Mady McCartney and Olivia Fleck are the captains who are already working hard to create a symphony among the girls' team, keeping them happy and healthy to prepare for their performances."

"There are several teams who will be extremely strong this year, so there continues to be that challenge ahead to perform at a higher level to reach the ultimate goal. We are excited to watch who will develop and step into the big shoes that need to be filled in order to remain competitive at the top."

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Coach Reinhard



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY



Boys squad heads into upcoming season needing to replace some of its top runners.

Coach: Kami Reinhard (5th year, 11th Year XC coach at EHS)

Last Year

- 4-3 regular season,
- District XI runner-up, PIAA qualifier

Returnees

Sr. Ryan Fach, Soph. David Hearn, Soph. Michael Carwell, Jr. Matthew Sirignano, Jr. Max Miller, Jr. Calvin Schucker, Jr. Zachary Zappile, Soph. Sullivan Hochbein

Newcomers

Soph. Roen Woolf, Fresh. Luke Harris

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Coach Reinhard

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GOLF

Schedule and roster announced for the Hornets, plus post-season dates

Head Coach: Patrick Birns

Boden Rainford is one of the key returnees to this year's Hornets lineup.

Photo: Nathan Lewis.



Roster

- **Seniors:** Kyan DeLong, Alexis Teichman, Boden Rainford, Matthew Grim, Jack Sparango, Ryan Maloney
- **Juniors:** Evan Walters V, Silas Wellhoener, Ben Nichols
- **Sophomores:** Anderson Francis, Ella Bloszinsky, Greyson Schmidt

September Schedule

2 – @ Allentown Muni vs CCHS
 4 – @ Schuylkill CC vs Blue Mt
 9 – @ Brookside CC vs PARKLAND
 15 – EPC Tournament @ Great Bear
 23 – District XI Qualifier @ Northampton CC
 30 – District XI Tournament @ Steel Club

2:30 p.m. start unless noted; Home matches – Brookside CC

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