



• THE HORNET • SPORTS PREVIEW



BOYS SOCCER



Boys Soccer – Despite losses to graduation and MLS Next, Hornets still have plenty of talent to contend for both EPC and District XI titles.

Last Year

- 13-1-3 EPC/20-3-3 overall
- EPC Champs, District XI runner-up
- PIAA qualifier

Coach: John Cari (22nd season, 359-96-31)

Assistants: Kyle Grim, Eric Holben

Newcomers

Sr. F Amadou Ndiaye, Sr. MF Noah Wachtner, Soph. GK Chase Evans, Sr. GK Nate Schalles, Jr. Def. Xavier Kieber-Emmons, Jr. F Elek Chuhran (12g JV), Jr. F London Barrett (13g JV), Soph. MF Dylan Tumblin

Returnees

Jr MF Brennan Stack (4g/7a, 3rd Team EPC), Jr. MF Noah Delgado, Sr. F Anthony Suida (8g/6a), Sr. Def. Lorenzo LoPiccolo, Sr. Def. Tyler Evans, Sr MF Maseyn Muthard, Sr. F Gabriel Reyes (6g), Sr. Def. Noah Tintle, Jr. Def. Jeremy Sharpless, Caleb Brown

"This is a great group of kids to work with. They get along with each other, push each other and there's talent here. There's no question that we are going to be in the mix for both the league and district titles. If I have any concerns, it's similar to last year – scoring goals. We stopped scoring goals late in the season and that was a real concern. To be that high of a state caliber team and not being able to score it weighed on me and still weights on me. I've seen some positive steps out of kids that have gotten older and better, but I want to make sure that is something that we can do." – Coach Cari

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FIELD HOCKEY



A look ahead at the roster and schedule for the upcoming season for the defending state champs

Coach: Sue Butz-Stavin (51st year)

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

Last Year

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2026 Roster

- **Seniors:** Gracie Huffer, Maddie Lenig, Megan Martino, Sadie Nawarynski, Kate Rainford, Emily Romano, Elena Rosati, Avery Rudoi, Elsey Truckenmiller
- **Juniors:** Avery Aquino, Erin Bechtel, Marissa Gigliotti, Ella Horner, Lovey Pilarski, Rylie Poviliatis, Peyton Webb
- **Sophomores:** Bridge Aquino, Grace Bleil, Bryn Cronin, Elin Rainford, Zoey Shankweiler, Calia Shotwell
- **Freshmen:** Ryleigh Anders, AnnaJo Borzok-George, Charlotte Brown, Bella Caciolo, Isa Ceron, Marisa Donkar, Ellie Fields, Lia Georges, Kyleigh Greiss, Madison Hipp, Emersyn Lausch, Raelle Stork, Madison Van Pelt

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GIRLS TENNIS



Girls Tennis – A look ahead at the upcoming schedule and key returnees for the season.

Head coach: Robert Dragotta (8th year)

Last year

- 13-2 EPC/18-3 overall

Returnees

Sr. Gabby Tranguch (No. 2 Singles), Sr. Brooke DiGiacomo (No. 3 Singles), Sr. Natalie Hillegass (1st Doubles), Sr. Fiona Harvey (2nd Doubles), Sr. Avary Puliatte (2nd Doubles), Sr. Katy Kapp (1st Doubles), Soph. Zoe Santana (No. 1 Singles), Jr. Emily Kaufman (3rd Doubles)

Newcomers

Nalani Amoako, Riya Patel, Meera Babaria, Tran Huynh, Emma Klicker, Ava Schutz, Caroline Deutsch, Briel Skobel, Sriya Reddy, Marin Bower

EPC Challengers

Parkland, CCHS, Nazareth

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FOOTBALL



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

Head coach: Harold Fairclough (11th year, 76-38)

Assistant Coaches: Jake Hildebrand, Mark Scisly, Rich Ocelus, Lou Orth, Derek Bleiler, Bryce Bashore, Keith Brader, Izaiah McPherson

Senior Anthony Attar (21) is one of the key returnees this season for the Hornets at running back. Photo: Tom Ashelman.

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. WR Jamaad Sanders (11 rec., 238 yards), Sr. OL Mason Weber (Tufts commit), Sr. TE/LB Mason Lenig, Sr. WR/LB Tyler Carmosky (Cornell), Soph. LB Max Weber, Sr. RB Anthony Attar (22 car., 230 yards, 3 TD), Sr. CB/WR Will Daves, Sr. WR/CB Legend Vasquez, Jr. WR Ty Laird (3-44-3), Jr. WR/LB Nik Castro

Newcomers

Jr. QB Kellan Hafner, Jr. WR Jacques Pletz, Sr. LB Shane Leyden, WR AJ Kaintz (transfer from NJ), Jr. OL Logan Brouse, Jr. OL Brayden Ennis, Sr. OL Angel Cardona, Jr. OL Shayden-Rivera Terry, Jr. OL Jerel Robinson, Jr. K/P George Marmaros

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



Girls Volleyball – After a historic season a year ago and the loss of some key players to graduation, Hornets still expect to be amongst the contenders in both the EPC and District XI.

Head coach: Jessica Olang (3rd year)

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

Last Year

- 14-2 EPC/21-5 overall
- Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Champs
- District XI 4A runner-up
- PIAA state qualifier

Returnees

Sr. MH/OH Rosalia Landino (All State), Sr. OH/OPP Andraya Flowers, Jr. OH Fiona Answini, Jr. S/OPP Emma Nesfeder, Sr. DS Keira Martino, Sr. S/OPP Ashley Hoppes

Newcomers

Jr. MH/OPP Reilly Allen (transfer from CCHS), Jr. DS Esmeralda Pinto, Jr. DS Leah Stack, Jr. MH/OPP Faith Brown, Jr. MH/OPP Olivya Yurasits, Jr. OH Ja'Miyah Sanders

EPC Challengers

Becahi, Parkland, Central Catholic, Liberty

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EMMAUS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



GIRLS SOCCER



Hornets have all the pieces in place to contend for both EPC and District titles

Head Coach: Chris Hain (3rd year)

Assistants: Jake Hain, Rachel Burcaw, Nick Worthington, Aaron Scharper, Alex Sackey

Last year

- 15-1 EPC/18-4 overall
- EPC – Defeated Freedom 1-0, lost to Parkland 1-0
- District XI – Defeated Freedom 1-0, lost to Nazareth 3-1

Returnees

Sr. F Lizzie Bender (22 goals/33 assists, 1st Team EPC), Jr. MF Ella Scharper (12g/11a), Sr. Def. Ella Daly (3rd Team EPC), Jr. Def. Stella Pietrulewicz, Sr. F Giuliana Meyer (16g/9a), Sr. MF Sofia Isaksson, Sr. MF Sophia Shutkufski, Sr. Def. Hannah Berk, Soph. MF Brynn Campbell, Soph. MF Amelia Lower, Soph. GK Zoe Reppert, Jr. Def. Cecila Lower

Newcomers

Fr. Def. Lilly Desiderio, Fr. F Brooke Evans, Fr. GK Morgan Betz, Jr. F Cecilia Albeck (transfer Penn Charter)

EPC Challengers

Nazareth, Parkland, CCHS, Easton, Freedom

We enter the season with plenty of reasons for optimism but also with important questions to answer. We return a talented and experienced attacking group, while replacing several key seniors – particularly in the back line and in goal.

“How quickly the team develops chemistry, establishes new leadership and handles the challenges of a demanding EPC schedule will go a long way towards determining our success.

*The potential is certainly there for another strong season and post-season run, but the focus will need to remain on steady improvement, consistency and taking the season one game at a time. Our goal is always to win and play as long into the season as possible.” – **Coach Hain***

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EMMAUS BOYS SOCCER



CROSS COUNTRY



Girls look to rebuild this season while defending District XI Champion boys squad continues to have high goals.

Coach: Kami Reinhard (6th year, 12th Year XC coach at EHS)

Last Year (Girls)

- 16-1, regular-season
- District XI runner-up, PIAA State qualifier

Last Year (Boys)

- 16-1, regular-season
- District XI runner-up, PIAA State qualifier

Returnees

- **Girls:** Sr Isabella Alwine-Balliro, Sr Grace Nosal, Sr Julia Murphy-Peterson, Jr Samantha Reidnauer, Jr. Aubrey Kazmierczak, Soph. Myla Fegely, Soph. Nitzana Jamiaca-Romero
- **Boys:** Jr. David Hearn, Jr. Roen Woolf, Jr. Michael Carwell, Soph. Mason Hipp, Soph. Luke Harris, Sr. Matt Sirignano, Sr. Max Miller, Sr. Clavin Schucker

Newcomers

- **Girls:** Sr Isabella Alwine-Balliro, Sr Grace Nosal, Sr Julia Murphy-Peterson, Jr Samantha Reidnauer, Jr. Aubrey Kazmierczak, Soph. Myla Fegely, Soph. Nitzana Jamiaca-Romero
- **Boys:** Jr. Zack Hoffman, Fr. Thomas Hackett, Fr. Nathan Hearn

"We are in a rebuilding year this season, but it's a year of opportunity which we are watching unfold nicely so far this season. Seniors Grace Nosal, Kendal Shriver and junior Samantha Reidnauer are the captains who are already working hard to push those limits among the girls team. The boys remain a very young squad but hold an immense desire to be a top state team some day. They have high goals. Seniors Matt Sirignano and Calvin Schucker along with junior Roen Woolf will lead the team with another very large and strong incoming freshmen class who are incredibly dedicated to the sport."

- Coach Reinhard

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GOLF



Golf – A look ahead at the key returnees, newcomers and the schedule for the upcoming season

Head Coach:

Patrick Birns

Assistant:

Adam Mellinger

Last Year

- 13-2 EPC
- 15-4 overall

Returnees

Sr. Evan Walters V (70 avg., 3rd DII, PIAA qualifier, 2nd Team EPC), Sr. Ben Nichols, Jr. Anderson Francis, Jr. Greyson Schmidt, Sr. Silas Wellhoener, Jr. Ella Bloszinsky

Newcomers

Fresh. Jake Socci, Fresh. Lucas Baraket, Fr. Ian Lamparella, Fr. Olivia Harlacher

EPC favorite

Nazareth

Other challengers: PM East, Parkland

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