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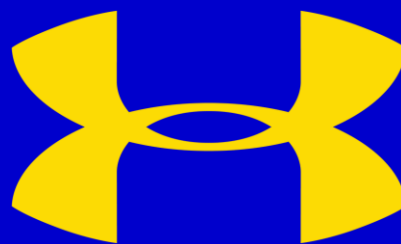
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IMPORTANT SPRING 2021 DATES

Spring Pictures	3/23/2021
Girls Tennis Invite	4/17/2021
John Reed Relays	5/1/2021
Boys Track Sectional	5/20/2021
NE8 Boys Golf Tournament @ Noble Hawk GC	5/22/2021



GIRLS TRACK

2021 GIRLS TRACK SCHEDULE

3/23	v. Wawasee
4/6	v. Eastside
4/8	@ Angola
4/13	v. Columbia City (NE8)
4/17	@ Bishop Luers Invite
4/20	@ Leo (NE8)
4/24	@ Turtletown Classic
4/27	@ Norwell (NE8)
5/1	John Reed Relays
5/7	@ NE8 Conference Meet
5/11	v. DeKalb (NE8)
5/18	Sectional @ Angola

EAST NOBLE GYMNASTICS

HEAD COACH:
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With the 2020 season cut short, the East Noble Girls Track team competed in 1 indoor event before last year's shutdown. Kylie Garton topped all performances by setting a new indoor school record in the pole vault with a vault of 9'6". Emma Forker ran the second fastest 60-meter dash in school history at 8.30. Anna Becker ran the fourth fastest 60 meters with a time of 8.54. Mariah Maley was 6th fastest in school history in the 60-meter hurdles at 10.50. The 4 x 200 team of Anna Becker, Ashton Jordan, Emma Forker, and Kylie Garton ran the 7th fastest time in school history at 1:57.32. Anna Becker, Erin Weng, Alondra Loera, and Mariah Maley teamed up to run East Noble's 4th fastest 4 x 400 in 4:33.75.

Coach Bell lists the following as key members of this year's squad:

RETURNEES:

Anna Becker (SR)
Emma Forker (JR)
Kylie Garton (SR)
Aliyah Jimenez (SR)
Mariah Maley (SR)
Morgan Walz (SR)
Erin Weng (JR)

NEWCOMERS:

Rachel Becker (SO)
Kayla Carpenter (SO)
Julie Crow (FR)
Hope Fleck (FR)
Katie Graber (JR)
Aaliyah Harris (FR)
Hailey Holbrook (SO)
Danyelle Jordan (SO)
Lydia Keihn (SO)
Sage Lawrence (SO)
Lauren Munson (FR)
Katie West (SO)

"After the disappointment of having last season cancelled, the EN girls track team will be looking to defend their championships in the NE8, John Reed Relays, and the IHSAA Sectional," said Coach Andy Bell. "The team has a great mix of veterans and promising newcomers that we hope will lead the way to meet high expectations."

SOFTBALL

2021 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

4/6	v. Garrett
4/12	@ Central Noble
4/13	@ Warsaw
4/16	@ Prairie Heights
4/17	v. Homestead (DH)
4/24	v. Lakeland
4/26	v. Huntington North*
4/27	v. Elkhart
4/28	@ DeKalb*
4/29	v. Northrop
5/1	v. Wawasee (DH)
5/3	v. Leo*
5/4	@ Carroll
5/5	@ Norwell*
5/6	v. Concordia Lutheran
5/8	@ Angola (DH)
5/10	@ Columbia City*
5/12	v. New Haven*
5/14	@ West Noble
5/17	v. Belmont*
5/18	v. Bishop Dwenger
5/20	@ Bremen
5/22	@ Mishawaka Marian Invite

*denotes NE8 Conference Game

After a 20-win season in 2019, the East Noble Softball program returns a strong group of upperclassmen in 2021. Returning letter winners include: Carly Turner, Avan Beiswanger, Lauren Lash, Maliah Hampshire, Jasmine Freeman, Karrah Rarick, and Lindsey Schermerhorn.

Many of the now upperclassmen played a lot of innings 2 seasons ago as underclassmen.

The Knights biggest adjustment early on will be replacing their two top pitchers who were lost to graduation.

“We have a great group of senior leaders,” said Head Coach Jessica Hull. “(Many) who have been on varsity since their freshman year.”

Coach Hull has high expectations for what she believes could be a potent offense in 2021. “I believe we should be a really high run-producing team this year, but I am really excited to see how our seniors play along with how our underclassmen step up.”

Along with those 20 wins, the 2019 squad hit 30 homeruns. Along with having to replace quite a bit of pitching, the Lady Knights also lost their 2 top hitters, run producers, and their homerun leader.

“We are so excited to get to play,” said Coach Hull. “Our girls are ready to get started and avenge their sectional championship loss. It’s still a fresh wound and a bit motivator for our senior class. We want to dethrone Leo.”

East Noble will scrimmage Eastside on March 19 and officially kick-off the regular season on April 6 hosting Garrett.

EAST NOBLE SOFTBALL

HEAD COACH:
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BASEBALL

2021 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

4/5	@ Angola
4/7	v. Central Noble
4/10	v. Northrop (DH)
4/14	v. Snider
4/16	@ Wawasee
4/22	v. Carroll @ Parkview Field
4/23	v. Westview
4/24	v. Garrett (DH)
4/27	@ Huntington North*
4/29	v. DeKalb*
5/3	@ West Noble
5/4	@ Leo*
5/6	v. Norwell*
5/8	@ Lakeland Invite
5/10	v. Eastside
5/11	v. Columbia City
5/13	@ New Haven*
5/15	@ Lakeland (DH)
5/17	v. Concordia Lutheran
5/18	@ Belmont*
5/20	v. Goshen
5/22	@ Fort Wayne North

(*) denotes NE8 Conference Meet

The 2021 East Noble Knights will be inexperienced on the diamond but are optimistic with its young talent.

Key Returnees:

Riley Meade (12th) - Riley is our most experienced returning player. He will be our defensive leader at the shortstop position. He is also one of our top returning pitchers and will be relied upon heavily on the mound.

Daniel Malone (12th) - Daniel will anchor our inexperienced but talented outfield. He is a speed guy that we will rely on both offensively and defensively.

Brayden Risedorph (11th) – Brayden is a Parkland College commit. As a freshman he saw significant varsity time and will be one of our more experienced players. On the mound Brayden is one of the area's top pitchers. Offensively he will anchor the middle of our line up.

Key Newcomers:

Trace Holliday (11th) P/INF

Andrew Johnson (11th) C/P

Justin Marcellus (12th) P/INF

Cole Schupbach (12th) P/INF

“After the disappointment of having last season canceled, the Knights will be young in terms of experience. This provides exciting opportunities for several newcomers to step up,” said Head Coach Aaron Desmonds. “As always, the Knights have a challenging and exciting schedule. 2021 brings an exciting opportunity for the inexperienced but talented Knights.”

EAST NOBLE BASEBALL

HEAD COACH:
Aaron Desmonds

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BOYS TRACK

2021 B TRACK SCHEDULE

3/23	v. Wawasee
4/6	v. Eastside
4/8	@ Angola
4/13	v. Columbia City (NE8)
4/17	@ FW North Relays
4/20	@ Leo (NE8)
4/24	@ Goshen Relays
4/27	@ Norwell (NE8)
5/1	John Reed Relays
5/7	@ NE8 Conference Meet
5/11	v. DeKalb (NE8)
5/15	@ Huntington North JV Invite
5/20	Sectional @ East Noble

EAST NOBLE B TRACK

HEAD COACH:

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The East Noble Boys Track team lost some key contributors to graduation last spring, including three athletes who now compete on the track at the collegiate level.

Head Coach Cliff Hannon had this to say about the upcoming 2021 season:

"The Knights are looking ahead to a very competitive 2021 season. With the shortened 2020 season, the Knights will look to turn to a lot of young, inexperienced talent to shine on the track. There are a lot of unknowns about the track and field talent of the area, and the Knights look to be at the forefront in unknown track athletes who will make a name for themselves in the 2021 season. The sprint, hurdle, and jump events look to be anchored by talented juniors who have not competed much at the varsity level. Rowan Zolman, Nick Munson, Dalton Stinson, Lucas Freeze, and Nolan Rhoades all look to make a solid core of sprinters for the Knights. Chris Hood looks to lead the core of throwers as he scored points as a freshman in both discus and shot put. The squad will be rounded out by a strong group of distance runners headed by senior Wesley Potts and Lucas Diehm. Both Diehm and Potts return the most career points on the team, and Potts was the Newcomer of the Year for the 2019 Knights that captured the Sectional title. Drew Sillaway, another junior, will look to replace the 1600 and 3200 points left unscored with the loss of Austin Liepe."

KEY RETURNERS:

Lucas Diehm
Wesley Potts
Lucas Freeze
Chris Hood
Nick Munson
Nolan Rhoades
Drew Sillaway
Rowan Zolman

East Noble kicks off the season at home on March 23 when they host Wawasee.

BOYS GOLF

2021 BOYS GOLF SCHEDULE

4/15	@ Belmont
4/17	@ Carroll Invite @ Northrop JV Invite
4/20	v. DeKalb
4/24	@ Concordia Lutheran Invite
4/26	@ Concordia Lutheran
4/27	@ New Haven
5/1	@ DeKalb Invite
5/3	v. Dwenger / Northrop
5/4	v. Norwell
5/5	@ Leo
5/8	@ Fremont JV Invite
5/11	v. Columbia City
5/13	@ Huntington North
5/15	@ Leo Invite
5/19	v. Lakeland
5/22	NE8 Tournament (Cobble)
5/26	v. Northrop
5/27	v. Central Noble / Garrett
6/2	@ Angola
6/4	SECTIONAL (Noble Hawk)

The East Noble Boys Golf team begins a new era under Head Coach Jason Buchs.

With a new leader and the cancelation of the 2020 season, Coach Buchs is unsure of what to expect from his team in 2021, other than a young roster.

Fourteen (14) players have attended the first few practices with 3 seniors being among that mix.

"The team is looking forward to being able to compete again this spring after missing out last year," said Head Coach Jason Buchs. "The new coaching staff is eager to see how the team grows as the season gets started."

East Noble will not officially hit the links until April 15.

EAST NOBLE BOYS GOLF

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GIRLS TENNIS

2021 GIRLS TENNIS SCHEDULE

4/12	v. Concordia
4/13	@ Northrop
4/14	@ West Noble
4/15	v. Lakeland
4/17	EN Invite
4/20	v. Belmont*
4/21	@ Angola
4/22	@ Central Noble
4/23	v. Blackhawk Christian
4/27	@ Huntington North*
4/29	v. DeKalb*
5/1	@ Fremont JV Invite
5/4	v. Leo*
5/5	v. Westview
5/6	v. Norwell*
5/7	v. Prairie Heights
5/8	EN JV Invite
5/11	v. Columbia City
5/13	@ New Haven
5/15	@ Concordia Lutheran Invite
5/19	SECTIONAL @ West Noble

*denotes NE8 Conference Match

The East Noble Girls tennis program returns a strong group of upperclassmen, many of whom spent much of the off-season honing their skills.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:

Jaylyn Baxter
Kayla Desper
Dorothy Tipton
Endia Simpson
Kasi Shire
Kyndal Mynhier
Bree Walmsley

When looking at the possible strengths for the 2021 squad, Head Coach Brad Parker notes the off-season development.

"The team has dedicated themselves to hitting over the winter season and will have a leg up on the competition," said Coach Parker. "The team has a great mixture of experience and new talent."

Baxter, Desper, Shire, Simpson, Tipton, and Rachel Carpenter are all seniors that look to lead this spring's team.

In 2019, the team won only 2 matches. Coach Parker attributes that season to motivating many younger athletes to put in the time necessary to improve in the offseason.

"This 2021 team is going to be a surprise to many of their opponents," said Coach Parker.

The tennis team will scrimmage Prairie Heights on March 24 before its season opener on April 12 when East Noble hosts Concordia Lutheran.

EAST NOBLE GIRLS' TENNIS

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UNIFIED TRACK

2021 UNIFIED TRACK SCHEDULE

- 4/17 @ Elkhart
4/21 v. Carroll / Central Noble
4/23 @ Wawasee
4/24 @ Valparaiso
5/6 v. Homestead / North Side
5/13 @ Warsaw
5/22 @ SECTIONAL

The East Noble Unified Track team begins its 8th season overall. This year's squad will field 38 athletes.

Head Coach Ryan Pepple had this to say about the 2021 edition of Unified Knights:

"We are excited to start our 8th season of Unified Track and Field. The senior class is slim however the talent these ladies bring will make up for the lack in numbers. Dylen Fox and rookie Karly Kirkpatrick have set the bar high for their younger teammates. Their leadership plays a vital role in the program's success. We're very lucky to have them. The junior class however...is stacked! We have 15 juniors that truly believe in the Inclusion Revolution. The junior class has carried the Unified Knights Program a long way. I'm thrilled to have each and every one of them on the team. Some upcoming freshmen that will make a huge impact are Macy Blackman, Erin Pippenger and Taylor Sibert. They have taken leadership roles early on at the start of the season. As always, our goal is to bring home a sectional championship."

EN UNIFIED TRACK

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EAST NOBLE ATHLETIC APPAREL

In March 2021, East Noble Athletics introduced a new athletic apparel online store.

Visit <https://eastnobleknights.com/en-online-apparel-store/> to check out a variety of options in apparel and accessories!

Your first order before April 1, 2021 will include a 25% discount with the code "SPIRIT21."