



NEW HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

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Activities Department Report

Baseball

- The baseball team played in the Class 2A State Championship game on July 26 and finished state runner-up marking the best baseball season in school history. Senior Kael Meyers and junior Jaxon Eckley earned All-State honors and senior Braden McShane became New Hampton's first-ever "Super Team" All-State honoree. Also, McShane and Meyers earned Academic All-State honors and Meyers played in the Senior All-Star Series.

Softball

- As a reflection of our softball program's first winning season since 2019, senior Jenna Heeren earned All-State honors.

Cross Country

- Under the leadership of Head Coach Jamie Ohrt and Assistant Coach Bob Vorwald, there are 23 student-athletes participating in cross country in grades 9-12 (2023: 22).
- The Chickasaw Cross Country Invitational will be held on October 10 starting at 4:15 PM at Plum Creek Golf Course in Fredericksburg.
- The NEIC meet will be hosted by Decorah on Tuesday, October 15, starting at 4:00 PM.
- The Class 2A District Girls/Boys Cross Country meet will be held on Thursday, October 24 at 4:00 PM (location TBD).

Football

- Under the leadership of new Head Coach Chad Pemble and his coaching staff, there are 60 student-athletes participating in football in grades 9-12 (2023: 25). The first football game will be held on Friday, August 30 at Denver.

Volleyball

- Under the leadership of Coach Jessica Geerts and her coaching staff, there are 43 student-athletes participating in volleyball in grades 9-12 (2023: 37).
- The Chickasaw Volleyball Tournament will be held on September 7 starting at 8:00 AM.
- The NEIC Volleyball Tournament will be held on October 19 at Cresco starting at 7:30 AM.

Fall Play

- The fall play will be performed on Friday, November 15 at 7:00 PM and Saturday, November 16 at 7:00 PM. Play Director Maggie Konecne is requesting the rights to the play "Chickenheart from Pioneer Drama Services."

Cheerleading & Dance

- Under the leadership of Coach Emma Schwickerath, there are 11 girls participating in Dance. And under the leadership of Coach Kyra Lewis, there are 10 football cheerleaders.

Homecoming

- The Homecoming parade will be held on Thursday, September 26 starting at 6:00 PM with a pep assembly following in the high school gym when the king will be crowned. The queen will be crowned at halftime during the varsity football game on September 27 when we host Oelwein. We will have our annual Hall of Fame induction ceremony that evening, too.

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