

Proctor Academy Spring Athletic Schedule

Andover community is welcome at games

Scott Allenby, Proctor Academy

The spring athletic season at Proctor Academy is upon us! We encourage all Andover community members to come check out the lacrosse, baseball, softball, tennis, and cycling action on campus this spring.

Below is a list of scheduled home varsity contests for the month of April. There are no admission charges for any athletic events at Proctor. Game times and locations are subject to change, but Proctor's athletics website will always have up-to-date game information at ProctorAcademy.org/on-campus/athletics.

Boys Varsity Lacrosse

- April 9, 3 PM: Bridgton Academy
- April 16, 2 PM: Phillips Academy
- April 22, 6:30 PM: Northfield Mount Hermon School
- April 27, 3:30 PM: Cushing Academy
- April 29, 6 PM: New Hampton School

Girls Varsity Lacrosse

- April 6, 2:30 PM: Tilton School
- April 22, 4:30 PM: New Hampton School
- April 30, 2 PM: Kimball Union Academy

Varsity Baseball

- April 6, 2 PM: Tilton School
- April 9, 2:30 PM: Kimball Union Academy
- April 13, 3 PM: Brewster Academy
- April 20, 2:30 PM: Holderness School
- April 22, 4:30 PM: Vermont Academy
- April 27, 2:30 PM: New Hampton School
- April 29, 5 PM: St. Paul's School

Varsity Softball

- April 8, 4:30 PM: New Hampton School
- April 13, 4 PM: Gould Academy
- April 22, 4:30 PM: Kimball Union Academy
- April 29, 5 PM: Brewster Academy

Boys Varsity Tennis

- April 9, 3 PM: Brewster Academy
- April 18, 5 PM: Vermont Academy
- April 20, 3:30 PM: Holderness School
- April 22, 4:30 PM: Kimball Union Academy
- April 29, 4:45 PM: St. Paul's School

Girls Varsity Tennis

- April 15, 4:30 PM: Vermont Academy
- April 22, 4:30 PM: Kimball Union Academy
- April 27, 3 PM: Brewster Academy
- April 29, 4:30 PM: New Hampton School



Preschoolers go on a scavenger hunt on the rail trail with clipboards to find items on their list to circle along the way. Each child also drew a map of how to get back to preschool. Shown (not in order) are Miss Kristie, Miss Stephanie, Jolene, Briar, Addie, Finn, Elijah, Jason, Owen, Marina, and Callister.
Caption and photo: Robyn Boisvert

Rail Trail Offers EAVP Students Learning Adventures

Robyn Boisvert, East Andover Village Preschool

As we enter spring, we take advantage of the Rail Trail by going on scavenger hunts searching for items such as animal prints, snow, ice, bodies of water, mushrooms, pine cones, trees, and more. East Andover Village Preschool uses an emergent curriculum supporting our student's interest along with developmental needs.

Enrollment is now open for the 2022-2023 school year, along with our summer program starting on Monday, June 27. If you are interested in enrolling or would like more information, please email EAVP@tds.net.

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with the best athletes of every country. The challenging conditions and COVID risks and protocols were faced by all, and coping with all that added stress while creating an even stronger bond between the athletes, one born of shared sacrifice.

Even more than other Games, these ones truly brought the athletes of the world closer than ever, delivering on the fundamental promise of the Games even in a pandemic. Many thanks to our Chinese hosts for the great venues and all the extra efforts to allow the Games to happen for this generation of athletes, even during a global pandemic.

Jed Hinkley '99 sent this update from Beijing.

This was my first Games since I was an athlete in 2002, and it definitely seemed like a "different" kind of Games given the state of the world right now. Our teams were lucky to not have had any major setbacks with COVID in athletes or coaches, but many teams have been impacted, particularly on arrival with individuals who had recently had COVID.

The Beijing Olympic committee did a good job at mitigation at the venues, village, and hotels, and I definitely felt safe while being there, but we were

pretty limited on what we could go see and do outside of our own events and the village. We were tested each day, and wore N95 or KN95 masks at all times outside our rooms unless we were eating, training, or competing, so we all had pretty raw noses.

We qualified a woman's ski jumper late and were able to get her and her coach Blake Hughes to Beijing without any issues on short notice. They were here more for the experience, but we were definitely happy to be able to field an athlete in all our events.

We also qualified four athletes for the men's ski jumping finals on the normal hill, with our best result being Casey Larson in 39th, but each of our athletes had their longest jumps since being here in competition, which was great. We have qualified three athletes for the large hill and were hopeful to be able to crack the top 30 in that event.

On the men's Nordic Combined side, we had our best result since 2010 in the first event with four athletes in the top 25, and spirits are good amongst the team. Even though it is very restricted, it is still the Olympics, and it is really cool seeing all the other teams coming together to celebrate sport despite all the crazy things happening in the world.

PARENTS: HOW ARE THE KIDS?

Parents, please help the *Beacon* keep alive the connection between your grown kids and the community they grew up in!

Send news of how they're doing in college, in their careers, engagements, marriages, babies, promotions, etc. Everyone in town takes great pride in seeing how "our" kids turn out - please help us keep them up to date.

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