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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

To support and aid the student-athletes, coaches, and parents of the Conewago Valley School District to enhance all athletic programs, activities, and experiences for the participants and the student body at large. Established as alliance of all the previously independent booster clubs of the individual sports, in an effort to improve efficiency in fundraising and to develop and implement standards for the equitable and appropriate support for all New Oxford student-athletes.

The NOABC shall cooperate and coordinate its activities within the guidelines of Conewago Valley School Board Policy 915 Parent Booster/Support Organizations.

At no time shall the NOABC attempt to interfere with the internal operations or decision making of the school's Athletic Department.

At all times, and in all of its endeavors, the Club shall strive to maintain its focus upon the best interest of the student-athletes.

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WE'RE BACK!

It's that time of year again! The heat of summer is still present and the blood, sweat, and tears are what set many apart from others. For the seniors, you've been waiting (literally) your whole lives for this moment. No matter how much success, or the growing pains of a young team, that you've encountered along your journey, your time is now! You're feeling like royalty waiting for that first whistle when it's go time.

Enjoy every moment and cherish the friendships and brotherhoods and sisterhoods you've developed over the years as it doesn't last forever.

For many, this will be the last time you're able to showcase your artistry that required devotion towards perfection for so long. For those fortunate enough to continue beyond, that chapter will come in due time, but stay focused on the goals at hand now as each of you have this once in a lifetime opportunity. It's now or never! Give it everything and empty the tank on every play!

For those who have been the biggest fans, and sometimes the toughest critics, yes the parents who were with you every step of the way, this season also belongs to you. While this does come with its own emotions, each week gets harder than the last, take comfort in knowing that your kids are playing for something bigger than themselves, they're playing for their TEAM, and there's no better team than THE OX!

COLONIAL NATION, it's time for you to step up as well. There's a reason you were voted the best student section in YAIAA in the York Daily Record with over 40% of the votes (<https://www.ydr.com/story/sports/high-school/football/2024/10/22/pa-high-school-football-vote-for-the-best-district-3-student-section/75777957007/>). While they had to give 2nd place to someone, when 2nd doesn't even have 15%, that's referred to as a consolation prize! Your voices have had time to restore, now continue to instill fear into those who dare to enter THE OX!

In the words of the most electrifying man in sports entertainment, as the ROCK so elegantly states to all his *candy* opponents, "JUST BRING IT".

Not only do you get to enjoy the fall colonials in action, you also get to partake in satisfaction of dining at the BEST concessions around. All your favorites are back, and we have some new surprises in store for everyone, and we think these will become instant fan favorites in no time at all! New food, new merch, what else can anyone really ask for?

Best of luck to all the teams. You've put in the work, now just go execute. Promote good sportsmanship and play hard, but most importantly, have fun and stay safe.

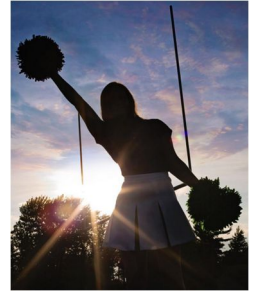
WE ARE... THE OX!

TEAM TIME

See what all the fall sports have to say.

For more than two decades, New Oxford Cheerleading has been a name recognized not only in local gyms but also on the national stage. This program has a proud history of competing at the highest level, traveling to national competitions for over 20 years and consistently proving that our athletes can hold their own against the best in the country. The pinnacle came in 2015 when New Oxford claimed a National Cheerleading Championship, an achievement that still inspires today's athletes to push harder, aim higher, and honor the legacy of those who came before them. In 2024, we continued to make our mark by finishing 6th in the nation, a testament to the dedication, discipline, and heart that have always been the backbone of this team. While competition is a major part of our identity, we are equally proud to support our school through fall football cheerleading, winter cheerleading for basketball and wrestling, and year-round efforts to build spirit and community pride. Football season fills our sidelines with theme nights and music from the band that inspires creative dances, while winter brings the thrill of indoor stunting and crowd-leading. All of this builds into competition season, where we prove that cheerleading is not just a sideline activity, but a sport that demands skill, athleticism, and teamwork as we face the best teams in the state, region, and nation.

CHEER



Competing in Division II, New Oxford is one of the only coed cheer programs in our immediate area, and we actively encourage male athletes to join to preserve the unique strength, diversity, and stunting potential that comes with a coed team. This year's rosters are especially promising, blending returning veterans with fresh talent and energy. UCA camp in June set the tone for the season, and every practice since has been focused on perfecting material, improving skills, and building endurance. The sideline seasons give us a chance to support our fellow athletes and engage with our school community, while the competitive floor gives us the stage to show the precision, difficulty, and artistry that have earned us national recognition. No matter the setting, Friday night lights, a packed gym, or a championship mat, New Oxford Cheerleading is committed to representing our school with pride, sportsmanship, and excellence.

As I step into my first year as head coach, my 11th season coaching at New Oxford overall, this year carries a deeply personal meaning. I grew up in the New Oxford Cheerleading program myself, and to now lead it is both an honor and a blessing. Many of this year's 12 graduating seniors were athletes I first coached when they were in 7th grade, making this season feel full circle as we close out their final year together. Watching them grow not only as athletes but as young adults has been one of the greatest privileges of my coaching career. They, along with every member of this program, are part of a legacy that has been built through hard work, resilience, and passion and I am proud to continue leading New Oxford Cheerleading into the future.

Erika Gonzalez, Head Coach

GOLF



Golf is experiencing steady growth as new players discover its blend of strategy, skill, sportsmanship, and an enjoyable way to pass time. Today's youth are finding a newfound love of a timeless game. Social media has placed it in the forefront of our minds. The game now reflects a wider range of ages, backgrounds, and playing styles, strengthening its future.

New Oxford High school golf is feeling the effects of golf's newfound popularity. Several students have found that golf offers obstacles that are different than most sports. Golf is played at a pace that gives one's mind time to recover from a poorly executed shot, while providing equal opportunity to implode. There is something about it that draws in one's competitive spirit.

Our team is embracing that surge by focusing on fundamentals, discipline, and a team-first mindset. We're investing in consistent practice habits, leadership growth, and a supportive culture that welcomes new talent. Together, we're building a strong foundation to springboard into the future.

Josh O'Brien, Head Coach

GIRLS SOCCER



As we enter the 20th year of girl's soccer at New Oxford High School, the program is taking a turn for the best. With not having much success in many year's of the program history, in 2024 the Varsity team set a new record for wins at 7. This year's team is looking to once again break that record as we have a young group of skilled girls led by some very talented upper classmen.

The team is led by Coach Shawn Miller who returns on the staff for his 5th season and 2nd as Head Coach. Coach Rachel returns for her 3rd season as the JV Head coach where she will continue developing players for the opportunity to play Varsity. New this year is Assistant Coach Camryn Miller who in her Senior season for New Oxford in 2024 was voted team MVP. Also new this year is Assistant Coach Nikki Murren who previously played 4 years at Messiah as well as previously being the Head Coach at Houghton University!

To kickoff the 2025 season, we will see strong competition from Gettysburg, Central and Dallastown. A few notable dates for the season include September 25th vs South Western where we host our 2nd annual youth girls soccer night. We are planning Senior night on October 13th vs Delone Catholic where we celebrate Avery Lincoln, Olivia Addalli, Hailey Unger, Devin Brame and Valeria Lupian.

To say we are excited about this upcoming season is an understatement. This group of girl's have been working extremely hard since day one of preseason and have the drive and energy to compete in every single game. We have our eyes set on several goals which are very realistic and achievable. We will look to make our 1st appearance in the county tournament as well as our 1st appearance in the district tournament. Last, we want to make New Oxford and our community proud by giving our best effort to win the sportsmanship award. We believe in our girls, we appreciate the amazing support we receive from the Athletic department, and we believe now is the time to win! Let's go OX!

Shawn Miller, Head Coach

Ongoing and Upcoming Projects

Scoreboards

The new scoreboards are installed and the Girls Volleyball team will be the first to have the experience with them on August 25th as they take on the Warriors from Susquehannock.

The NOABC would like to thank PowerAd and the sponsors they secured for the funding of this. While our student section is the best around, this will give them something extra when it comes to cheering on our Colonials.

Thanks for everyone's support and once again, thanks to the class of 1989 for their original class gift of the previous scoreboards! Can't ask for much more than over 35 years!



Cushioned Athlete Seats

The sponsorship of the cushioned athlete seats is still active. Want to honor the memory of a loved one or pay homage to a family member or a significant member of Colonials history, sponsor your own with a plaque on the back by completing the following sponsor application

(<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScr3hhbca9y0ePymKz5RsCfjMfdcuGMePiEXFFwM6MQJbqJrA/viewform?usp=sharing>)



Instagram

Be sure to follow us on our new Instagram account: <https://www.instagram.com/noathleticboosterclub/>

2025 – 2026 Spirit Card

The 2025 – 26 NOABC Spirit Cards are currently available for purchase at each home event in the stadium and in the HS office during normal hours. Follow our website (<https://noabc-colonials.com/>) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/NOABoosterClub>) and Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/noathleticboosterclub/>) for more updates! Here is a sample of this year's card!

<p>Alfredo's Pizza II 10% off total bill.</p> <p>All Shined Up Car Wash 20% off any monthly unlimited wash club. Hanover.</p> <p>Arby's Buy one Classic Roast Beef, get one Free. North Hanover location only.</p> <p>Bay City Restaurant 10% off entrees for up to 4 people. Not valid on holidays or AYCE specials.</p> <p>Big Mike's Crabhouse & Grill 10% off. Excludes crabs.</p> <p>Bourbon Mill 20% off food purchase.</p> <p>Britton Coffee 10% off drip coffee.</p> <p>Brookmere Wine & Tasting Room 5% off 1 - 6 bottles of wine, 10% off of 7 - 12 bottles. New Oxford.</p> <p>Brother's Pizza \$1.00 off any pizza. McSherrystown.</p> <p>Bruster's Real Ice Cream \$.75 off entire order.</p> <p>Buffalo Wild Wings \$5 off \$25.00. Excludes Tuesdays & Thursdays. Hanover.</p> <p>C&D Bar & Grill Up to 3 free non-alcoholic drinks per visit.</p> <p>Center Square Brewing Free appetizer with purchase of entrée.</p> <p>Creative Hair \$2 off cut; \$5 off color.</p> <p>Deja Brew Coffee & Bakery 10% off drip coffee only.</p> <p>Diversified Cuts Barber Shop 20% off products and accessories.</p> <p>Divino Pizzeria & Grille 10% off total bill.</p> <p>Donatello's Pizza 10% off total bill.</p> <p>Dunkin' Donuts 10% off total bill. New Oxford.</p> <p>Famous Hot Weiner 10% off. Dine in only. All locations. Excludes beer.</p> <p>Fiddlestix Mercantile 10% off in-store fresh flower bouquets.</p> <p>Firehouse Subs Free small drink with the purchase of any sub. Hanover.</p> <p>Firestone Complete Auto Care 10% off any services. Hanover location only.</p> <p>Gather & Graze by Herring \$20 off any grazing table.</p> <p>Green Horizon Grill (The Bridges) Free soft drink with purchase of meal \$6.95 or more.</p> <p>Hardee's \$1.00 off any Combo. McSherrystown.</p>	<p>Herring Photography \$10 off a regular priced session. Excludes mini session. Herringphotographsite.com</p> <p>Hickory Falls Family Entertainment Center \$1.00 off any attraction for the cardholder only. One use per day.</p> <p>Holistic Harmony, LLC 10% off your first regular priced service. Single Use Only <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Infinito's Pizza 10% off entire bill. Dine in only. Hanover.</p> <p>Jiffy Lube \$15 off Signature Oil Change. Hanover location only.</p> <p>Johnny's Pizza & Grill 10% off total purchase.</p> <p>Kona Ice of Adams County \$1.00 off purchase of one Kowabunga (large size) shaved ice. One discount per visit.</p> <p>Leer Photography 1 free 5x7 print with purchase of a professional sitting fee of choice.</p> <p>Manicuring Dreams by Jeanie 10% off one-hour massage.</p> <p>Mixing Madness - DJ by "Dougie B" 10% Discount.</p> <p>New Era Restaurant Bar & Motel 10% off food bill.</p> <p>Ohana Bowl & Smoothie Bar 20% off 1 menu item. Good for 1 use per customer per day.</p> <p>Papa John's visit papajohns.com and enter code COLONIALS to receive 40% OFF regular menu priced pizza. Valid Hanover and surrounding Central PA locations.</p> <p>Perkins Restaurant 10% off purchase. Hanover/Gettysburg.</p> <p>Snyder's of Hanover Factory Store 15% off your total purchase.</p> <p>Sweet Frog Buy one, get 2nd 50% off. Hanover.</p> <p>The Avalon Ale House 10% off total bill. Maximum \$10 discount.</p> <p>The Bridges Golf Course 25% off any regular price range balls.</p> <p>The Curious Little Playhouse 10% off regular admission and toy store purchases. Excludes vendor items. Hanover.</p> <p>The Golf Loft 15% off simulator rentals.</p> <p>The Olive Branch at Sovereign Farms \$5 off \$50 purchase Single Use. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>UTZ Outlet Store 10% off your total purchase.</p> <p>Wolf's New Oxford Auto Center 15% off on conventional oil change.</p>
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For additional Spirit Card purchases or to add a business discount on next season's Spirit Card, please email us at: noabc.colonials@gmail.com

Official Student Designed T-Shirt for '25-26 School Year

Don't miss out on your opportunity to get your own officially student designed 2025-26 t-shirt.

Online store going on now through 11:59 PM on 9/7!

<https://newoxfordcontest2.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



Check out the NOABC concession stands for updated merch and new items including team specific magnets (including Athletic Trainers).

COLONIAL NATION, ALUMNI, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS – THE TIME IS NOW!

Looking forward to much success this fall season. Good luck to all our student athletes and band members!