



# The Colonial Times

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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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## Meet Your NOABC Officers

**President:** Mike Campbell is entering his 5th year as club president. He and his wife (Mandy) are alumni of NOHS ('99) and he also serves as a newly elected school board director. His passion for The OX runs as deep as it comes! His responsibilities include oversight of the indoor and stadium concessions, de facto member of each committee within the NOABC, and leading the monthly meetings. His son is a 2024 NOHS graduate who was recently a MS FB coach and his daughter is a now current senior who lettered as the football equipment manger and on the swim team, as well as one of the students who helped bring the Unified Sports teams into existence within NOHS!

**Vice President of Committees:** Billy Laughlin is just getting started as the NOABC vice president of committees. His responsibilities include oversight of all committees including the NOABC Senior Scholarship, Athletic Improvement, etc. Billy's daughter is a 2026 graduate of New Oxford who lettered in volleyball and was co-captain of the team in her senior year and his son is a rising sophomore for the basketball team.

**Vice President of Finance:** Liz Bergen is entering her 5th year as Vice President of Finance. Her responsibilities include compiling and presenting the Annual Budget for each fiscal year and overseeing the club's social media and webpages. Her children include a now graduate who was a letterman and co-captain of the girls track and field team and a now junior member of the golf and boys track and field teams.

**Treasurer:** Patti Shatto-Young has been the NOABC Treasurer for 3 years. As Treasurer, her primary responsibility is maintaining the NOABC fiscal accounts and ensuring transparent fiscal accountability to the Club members. She is a member of the Improvements Committee and the Scholarship Committee. Her son is a now junior who is a member of the football team and the basketball team. Her daughter graduated in 2017 and lettered in volleyball and her son graduated in 2019 and played football.

**Secretary:** Jenn Bowman is entering her 5th year as secretary of the Booster Club. Her responsibilities include typing meeting minutes, ordering and managing apparel in the Concession Stand, and securing businesses for our Spirit Card fundraiser. She has a now junior daughter who has lettered in Varsity Field Hockey, Varsity Lacrosse, and played basketball. Her son is a now graduate who was a co-captain and varsity letterman in both football and lacrosse and also played basketball.



## NOABC Improvement Projects

### '25-26 School Year

This past year brought many upgrades that the NOABC was able to contribute to. 1st, the boosters was able to secure new digital score boards installed in the HS Gym to replace the ones from 1989 (shoutout to this '89 senior class for their class gift of the original scoreboards) which made an instant upgrade.



2<sup>nd</sup>, the NOABC donated a portable press box for use in the stadium. The time keepers were ecstatic to say the least.



### Upcoming

The boosters are already discussing what the next upgrades will be, as we're currently working with the swim team, the golf team, the field portion of the track and field team, and the athletic department, so be on the lookout for new and exciting upgrades coming to the OX soon!

### Cushioned Athlete Seats

A number of chairs still are available for anyone who would like to sponsor one with a plaque on the back by complete the following sponsor application (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1>

## If You Know, You Know!

### Circling the Square

In previous Colonial Times editions, you found out where the identity of Colonials came from as well as how WE ARE...The OX came to be, but did you know that our small town's infrastructure naturally allows us to celebrate key victories!

That's right, the traffic circle at the center of town has been fond memories for many of our teams as they celebrated hard fought road victories against familiar foes or major games such as division and/or district championship games, or the appreciation of a long hard fought season that fell short of final hopes and dreams, this allowed the faithful of Colonial Nation to show our returning family members our full support no matter the outcome, as the vans and buses circled the interconnected white pillars to the cheers and car horns of those who were with them every step of the way. In various circumstances, even the local police and fire department even paved the way with impressive escorts, sometimes the whole way from Cross Keys. With lights and sirens active while those inside the school vehicles may not have even been aware of the impact their sports stories will have on the community and future generations.

While it is not known exactly when this tradition first began, there is evidence to show it can be traced as far back as the late 80s, while it is believed it goes back even further.

So, the next time you circle the town square, just remember the stories of success of those who came before you, and the memories they made, and let this drive you towards making your own memories; and to those who's time to shine for NOHS is a distant past, this tradition will continue well into the future and beyond.

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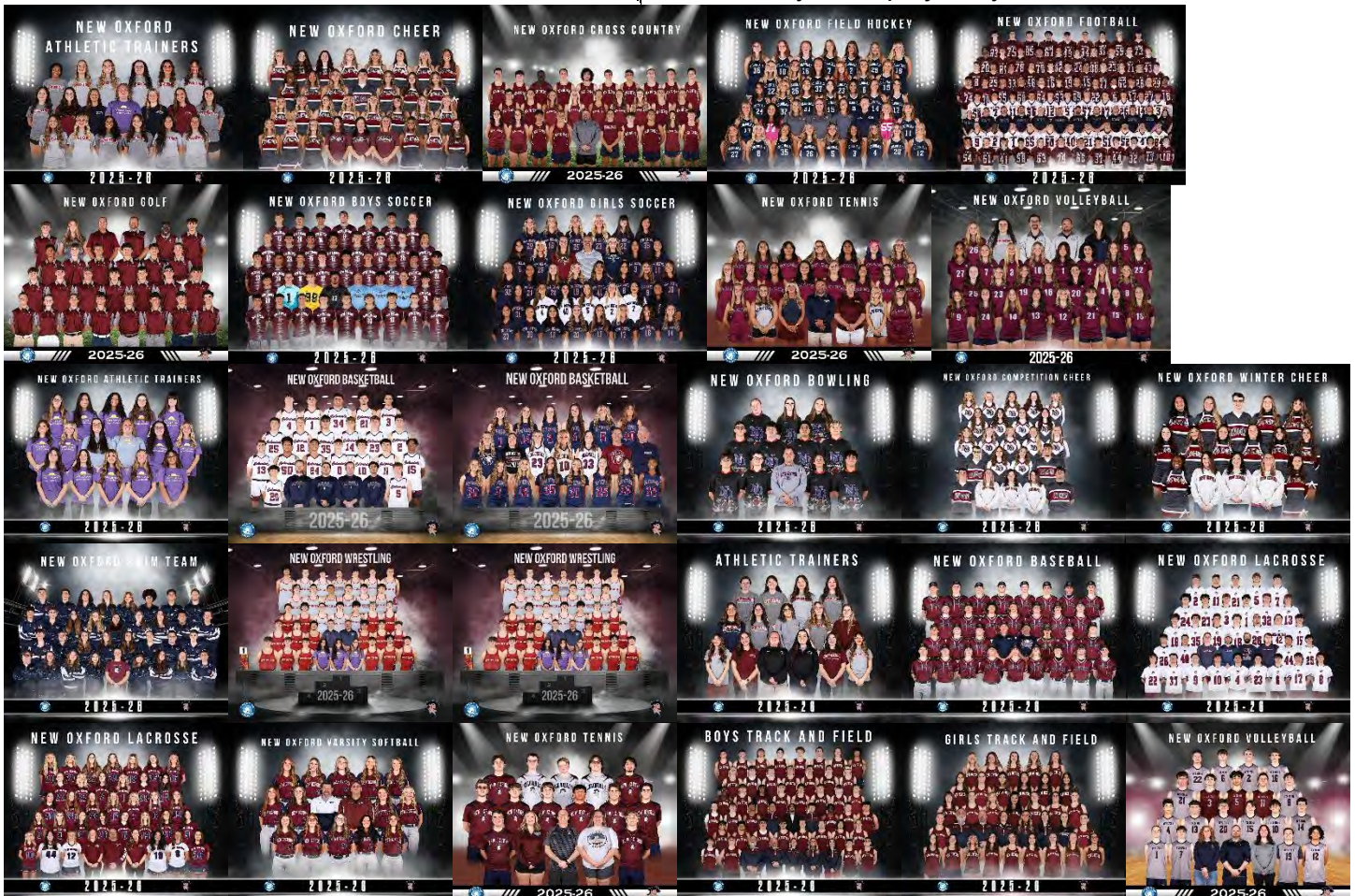


## Miscellaneous

Throughout the year, you can refer to this section to find out interesting topics about each team in their respective season, but as the school year and athletic year come to a close, please enjoy these various activities brought to you by the NOAC as well as images of our student athletes.

Until the fall for the '26-27 year, thanks, and stay safe while representing The OX!

- Concession Representation @ over 72 sporting events with the best concessions around!
- Colonial apparel and accessories for all Colonial Nation to represent
- Senior scholarships totaling \$6.5k in '25-26 (\$20k+ since 2022-23)
- Many more projects yet to come!



## 2026 – 2027 Spirit Card

The 2026 – 27 NOABC Spirit Cards are currently available for purchase. Follow our website (<https://noabc-colonials.com/>) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/NOABoosterClub>) for more updates! Here is a sample of this year's card! You can stop by the NOHS office during normal summer hours to purchase!

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| <p><b>Alfredo's Pizza II</b> 10% off total bill.</p> <p><b>All Shined Up Car Wash</b> 20% off any monthly unlimited wash club. Hanover.</p> <p><b>Arby's</b> Buy one Classic Roast Beef, get one Free. North Hanover location only.</p> <p><b>Auntie Anne's Food Truck of South Central PA</b> Buy one get one free- any pretzel item.</p> <p><b>Big Mike's Crabhouse &amp; Grill</b> 10% off. Excludes crabs.</p> <p><b>Bourbon Mill</b> 20% off food purchase.</p> <p><b>Britton Coffee</b> 10% off drip coffee.</p> <p><b>Brookmere Winery- New Oxford</b> 5% off of 1 - 6 bottles of wine, 10% off of 7 - 12 bottles. New Oxford.</p> <p><b>Brother's Pizza</b> \$1.00 off any pizza. McSherrystown.</p> <p><b>Bruster's Real Ice Cream</b> \$.75 off entire order.</p> <p><b>Buffalo Wild Wings</b> \$5 off \$25.00. Excludes Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays. Hanover location only.</p> <p><b>C&amp;D Bar &amp; Grill</b> Up to 3 free non-alcoholic drinks per visit.</p> <p><b>Center Square Brewing</b> Free appetizer with purchase of entrée.</p> <p><b>Creative Hair</b> \$2 off cut; \$5 off color.</p> <p><b>Deja Brew Coffee &amp; Bakery</b> 10% off drip coffee only.</p> <p><b>Diversified Cuts Barber Shop</b> 20% off products and accessories.</p> <p><b>Divino Pizzeria &amp; Grille</b> 10% off total bill.</p> <p><b>Donatello's Pizza</b> 10% off total bill.</p> <p><b>Dunkin Donuts</b> 10% off total bill. New Oxford location only.</p> <p><b>Famous Hot Weiner</b> 10% off. Dine in only. All locations. Excludes beer.</p> <p><b>Firestone Complete Auto Care</b> 10% off any services. Hanover location only.</p> <p><b>Gather &amp; Graze by Herring</b> \$20 off any grazing table.</p> <p><b>Green Horizon Grill (The Bridges)</b> Free Bang Bang Shrimp, Ahi Tuna Bites, or Mozzarella Sticks with the purchase of an ENTREE valued at \$20 or more.</p> <p><b>Hardee's</b> \$1.00 off any Combo. McSherrystown.</p> <p><b>Herring Photography</b> \$10 off a regular priced session. Excludes mini session. <a href="http://herringphotography.com">herringphotography.com</a></p> | <p><b>Hickory Falls Family Entertainment Center</b> \$1.00 off any attraction for the cardholder only. One use per day.</p> <p><b>Jiffy Lube</b> \$15 off Signature Oil Change. Hanover location only.</p> <p><b>Johnny's Pizza &amp; Grill</b> 10% off total purchase.</p> <p><b>Kona Ice of Adams County</b> \$1.00 off purchase of one Kowabunga (large size) shaved ice. One discount per visit.</p> <p><b>Leer Photography</b> 1 free 5x7 print with purchase of a professional sitting fee of choice.</p> <p><b>Manicuring Dreams by Jeanie</b> 10% off one-hour massage.</p> <p><b>Mixing Madness - DJ by "Dougie B"</b> 10% Discount.</p> <p><b>New Era Restaurant Bar &amp; Motel</b> 10% off food bill.</p> <p><b>Northern Redneck BBQ</b> Free side with purchase of a sandwich.</p> <p><b>Ohana Bowl &amp; Smoothie Bar</b> 20% off 1 menu item. Good for 1 use per customer per day.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Elevations</b> 20% off all roofing services. Book appointments at <a href="http://www.outdoorelevations.com">www.outdoorelevations.com</a></p> <p><b>Papa John's</b> Visit <a href="http://papajohns.com">papajohns.com</a> and enter code COLONIALS to receive 40% OFF regular menu priced pizza. Valid Hanover and surrounding Central PA locations.</p> <p><b>Perkins Restaurant</b> 10% off purchase. Hanover/Gettysburg.</p> <p><b>Snyder's of Hanover Factory Store</b> 15% off your total purchase.</p> <p><b>Subway</b> Free cookie with any purchase. McSherrystown only.</p> <p><b>Sweet Frog</b> Buy one, get 2nd 50% off. Hanover.</p> <p><b>The Avalon Ale House</b> 10% off total bill. Maximum \$10 discount.</p> <p><b>The Bridges Golf Course</b> 25% off any regular price range balls.</p> <p><b>The Curious Little Playhouse</b> 10% off regular admission and toy store purchases. Excludes vendor items. Hanover.</p> <p><b>The Golf Loft</b> 15% off simulator rentals.</p> <p><b>The Olive Branch at Sovereign Farms</b> \$5 off \$50 purchase Single Use. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>UTZ Outlet Store</b> 10% off your total purchase.</p> <p><b>Wolfe's New Oxford Auto Center</b> 15% off on conventional oil change.</p> <p><b>YMCA</b> \$0 joining fee with new membership (N. Hanover/S. Hanover/Littlestown/Gettysburg locations only)</p> |
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Valid July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027.

## NEW \$10 OXFORD

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB  
SPIRIT CARD

 LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: NEW OXFORD ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

*The New Oxford Athletic Booster Club would like to thank the following businesses for sponsoring the printing of these cards.*




Discounts Cannot Be Used on Specials or Combined with Other Coupons or Discounts.  
Valid July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027  
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](mailto:noabc.colonials@gmail.com)

## Official Student Designed T-Shirt for '26-27 School Year

The official t-shirt contest for the '26-27 school year winner is Brielle McCuller. You can check out her design at this online store (<https://new-oxford-we-are-the-ox.itemorder.com/>). Be sure to get yours now as this will remain open until 11:59 PM on July 6th.



GREAT JOB!

Start thinking about how you can leave your mark with your own t-shirt design when the contest returns next year!

## Special Thank You

The NOABC would like to extend a special thank you to 3 dedicated individuals, who without them, none of what we're doing today could have been possible in the first place.

The NOABC would like to first recognize both Eileen Gass and Tiana Mummert who operate the stadium concession stand for every home athletic event. Without your efforts, the NOABC would not be as successful as we've been. Your time and dedication don't go unnoticed, and you truly are some of the biggest reasons we can proudly say we consider ourselves to be the BEST concessions in the immediate area of South-Central PA! Can't wait to see what next year brings! Next, the NOABC would like to thank Mandy Campbell for taking on the role of volunteer coordinator for staffing coverage. This is a huge undertaking as there are over 60 events in the stadium throughout the school year that we provide concessions for.

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## Once a Colonial, Always a Colonial!

### Seniors

During your time in the HS building, from your freshman year to your well-earned graduation, you've all represented Colonial Nation with great pride and truly now understand what **WE ARE... THE OX** means to its core! You've earned the right to be a part of this family! In fact, the following championships were earned during your four years:

2022 - YAIAA Division champs in Girls Tennis, Football  
2022 - District 3 champs in Girls Tennis  
2023 - YAIAA Division champs in Girls Tennis, Football, Coed Comp Spirit  
2023 - YAIAA Tournament champs in Boys Soccer, Field Hockey  
2023 - District 3 champs in Girls Tennis  
2024 - YAIAA Division champs in Girls Tennis, Football, Coed Comp Spirit, Boys Track and Field, Softball  
2025 - YAIAA Division champs in Boys Track and Field  
2025 - YAIAA Tournament champs in Boys Lacrosse  
2025 - Football YAIAA Division Champions  
2026 - Unified Bocce YAIAA Champions  
2026 - Girls Lacrosse YAIAA Tournament Champions  
2026 - Baseball YAIAA Champions  
2026 - Boys Lacrosse League Champions  
2026 - Boys Track Division Champions  
2026 - Unified Track YAIAA Champions  
Multiple school record holders, a state champion, a 1,000-point scorer in basketball, and many other impressive accolades!

Whether you're staying local to establish your own roots, or if you're off to see the corners of the world, if you make it to the NFL and are on a team in the Super Bowl, or if you're a key contributor to an NCAA title, on behalf of the entire New Oxford community, we wish you all the success in the world and hope you don't forget where you came from as we won't forget you.

If you're in the area on a Friday night in the fall, or need something to do in the winter evenings, or just want to cheer on the next Colonials following in your footsteps on a fresh spring afternoon, you're always welcome when you come HOME!

You can see all the senior shoutouts in the seasonal sports media guides published by the Varsity Club @ <https://sites.google.com/cvcolonials.org/nohs-varsity-club/home>.

Congrats to the ENTIRE CLASS of 2026