

Athletic Department End of Season Report – Spring 2025

Spring Season Report: Highlights & Overview

This report provides a comprehensive look at our spring sports season, detailing participation numbers, program costs, academic achievements, and the various clubs and activities offered.

We're pleased to report that athletic participation remained strong, mirroring last spring's numbers with **430 student-athletes** involved. Operating expenses for the programs were also consistent with previous seasons.

Academically, our student-athletes truly excelled. A remarkable **132 (63%) varsity student-athletes** earned **All-Academic recognition** for achieving a GPA of 87.5 or higher during the third marking period. Our top scholar-athletes for the spring season included Unified freshman Isaac Torres with a perfect 100 GPA, Junior Crew student-athlete Leah McMullen with a 98.71 GPA, and Junior Girls Tennis student-athlete Mackenzie La with a 98.67 GPA.

Beyond academics, our athletes also achieved significant athletic recognition. **Twenty-nine varsity student-athletes** were selected for the All-CCC South Conference team. Furthermore, **14 student-athletes** committed to continuing their athletic careers at the collegiate level.

The Jim Bransfield Legacy Award was created to honor Jim Bransfield and all he did for our community and our student-athletes. This award is awarded to the “12 season student athlete.” This years recipients are:

- ***Caitlin Burgess*** - GXC, GIT, G. Outdoor Track
- ***Kyle Chuang*** - BXC, BIT, B. Outdoor Track
- ***Katelyn Coggshall*** - G. Soccer, GIT, Softball
- ***Alyssa Hendrix*** - Girls Soccer, Unified Soccer, G. Bball, G. Tennis
- ***Aiden Lemay*** - Fall Crew, Boys Swim/Dive, Spring Crew
- ***Sarah Morales*** - GXC, GIT, G. Outdoor Track
- ***Sophia (Astro) Pistorino*** - GXC, GIT, G. Outdoor Track
- ***Phaedra Roy*** - G. Soccer, G. Bball, GIT, Softball
- ***James Wilson*** - B. Soccer, BIT, Ultimate Frisbee

High School Sports Narratives

High School Softball: Scott Strang/Rachel Lemke

The MHS Softball team finished with 2 wins and 18 losses, with a very challenging Tier 1 CCC schedule and 3 high ranked non-conference opponents. The girls competed well all year, with just 3 losses by mercy, and 6 losses by just 1 or 2 runs. We had 3 players with multiple home run seasons. Two of our players, sophomore Kyleigh Franklin and Senior Abby Young were awarded all CCC Conference honors, and Franklin was selected to play in the state Sophomore All-Star game. Our starting pitcher and half-time catcher this season were both Freshmen, with lots of growth potential next year.

High School Baseball: Daniel Botti

MHS Baseball had a rebuilding year. We finished the season 1-19 and are looking forward to increasing our participation next year.

High School Girls Tennis: Kelvin Jones

The Middletown Girls Tennis Team finished the 2025 regular season with a 14-2 record and qualified for the State Tournament 2 years in a row. We finished the season ranked 3rd in Class L. With several key players returning for the 2026 season, Middletown should remain high in the CCC and CIAC standings. With the younger players stepping up and gaining experience, it will be a great addition to the program in the spring of 2026. With their commitment and dedication on the uprise, this program will continue to grow.

MHS Boys Tennis: Tish Ehnnot

We fielded a boys Varsity Tennis team after a two year absence in the Ciac. Most pre season work was recruiting boys to play and we ended up with 12 to start the season. All but 2 had previous Varsity experience the rest were very new beginners to the sport and new to being on a sports team. Teaching the boys the fundamentals of the game to prepare them for Varsity competition was my priority. Although we didn't win a match the team improved every match and had a positive experience on the team. (One side note was our #1 singles player who would have had success and chances to compete individually post season had a death in the family and left the country and did not return)

High School Boys Outdoor Track & Field: Jenn Price

The boys Track and Field team had an excellent season. With more student/athletes signed up than ever before, all of the depth really played a positive role on the outcome of the season. Finishing the dual meet season at 7-0, we went into the CCC championship meet well positioned. Once the final scores were tallied, we ended up in a tie with Southington for the division championship. We also sent a large group of competitors to the Class L meet and had three individual athletes earn medals. We are looking forward to continuing this positive growth in future seasons.

High School Girls Outdoor Track & Field: James White

The girls' outdoor season has shown improvement, with a record of two wins, four losses, and one tie. The freshman class made significant contributions to dual meet scoring, and a great number competed in the conference. Top freshman scorers included Brookelyn Grant, Clea Reid, and Ayla Richter. The throwing squad performed exceptionally well, consistently scoring in dual meets and performing strongly in the conference. Consistent scoring was provided by Tamia Collins, Christiana Santana-Julia, and Kaylee Brasile(a multi-athlete) who also achieved a 4th-place finish in javelin overall in the CCC. Rose Farnsworth is another key athlete, consistently scoring in distance events and performing well in the conference. The incoming class shows promising upcoming season

High School Boys Golf: Matthew Harris

This season started off with some rain causing some scheduling changes and indoor practice. The boys golf team had 8 participants, 2 freshman, 1 junior, and 5 seniors. Coach Frost was the assistant coach, providing the team with individual skill and course management coaching. We played and practiced at Lyman Orchard Golf Course. They were very accommodating and made the season go as smoothly as possible. The boys golf team finished with an overall record of 7-4 and 7-3 in conference. The Blue Dragons participated in the 2025 CIAC Spring Classic tournament. As a team we finished 9th out of 10 teams. Andrew Dunn, medalist tie for 1st as an individual shooting a 36. Middletown finished 6th in the CCC Championship. Andrew Dunn finished 6th as an individual and was named All-Conference. The State Championship was held at Keney Golf Course. We did not qualify as a team but were able to send Andrew Dunn as an individual. He won the state championship. Medalist tie shooting -4 (66) This performance earned him a position at the state open and he was awarded All-State. The 2025 CIAC State Open was held at Mohegan Sun Golf Club. Andrew finished 21st out of a field of 32 golfers. 6 players on the team were all academic

High School Girls Golf: Roberta Downer

The MHS Girls Golf team finished the season with a record of 4-8. The 2025 season marked the inaugural year of the girls' golf co-op between Middletown High School and Cromwell Public Schools. With a team of three dedicated athletes — two from Middletown and one from Cromwell — we proudly competed in twelve matches throughout the season. The team showed consistent growth and sportsmanship, and we're thrilled to celebrate two individual honors: one player earned All-Conference recognition, and another was named to the All-Academic Team. This first season laid a strong foundation, and we look forward to building on that success in the years ahead.

High School Ultimate Frisbee: Trevor Charles

Ultimate frisbee had a phenomenal season this year despite many games being canceled due to weather across the state. The team finished 16-1, winning the state title, and going on to win the regional B division championship at PVI. The team was ranked 34th in the country at the end of the season.

High School Boys Lacrosse: Weventz Valery

The Middletown Boys lacrosse team had a 6-10 varsity season. We were 1 game shy of qualifying for the CT State post season playoffs. We had a very young team only graduating 2 seniors, with everyone else returning next year. We've had an amazing journey this season full of learning and development. I am truly confident that the team will be very successful in 2026.

High School Girls Lacrosse: Shannon Murdock

The girls lacrosse team finished the season 6-10 and made it to the CCC Central Division Playoffs. We were one win away from making it into the states tournament. We have continued to have a successful co-op with Coginchaug high school, and had more girls on the team this year than we have had since Covid. We look forward to thriving in the upcoming season with 11 rostered Seniors.

High School Spring Crew: Scot Peaslee

The MHS Crew team had a great spring season. We raced more competitive teams within our New England Conference, and medaled in 7 out of 8 boats entered in the Connecticut Public School Rowing Association Championships. We ended the season winning the Erica Cup at the Emerson Regatta at Harbor Park.

High School Unified Track: Cindy Culp

This season we started off with a cornhole invitational at Rocky Hill High School where we competed against 4 other teams. We made it to the finals where our team made up of Caleb Hayes and Link Geoffrey won the championship defeating East Windsor High by one point. Soon after we moved on to practicing for our flag football combine at Rocky Hill High school where we learned new drills and played 4 games against 3 different high schools. We won 3 out of the 4 games. Needless to say these students worked really hard this season, and we could not be any prouder of their accomplishments.

Beman Middle School Sport Narratives

Beman Softball: Sydney White

Beman Softball finished the season with a record of 3-7. We had 17 amazing athletes on our team that put their all out on the field. As a team, we had 265 plate appearances, 71 hits, 53 singles, 16 troubles, 1 triple, 1 homerun, and we scored a total of 58 runs this season. We had five pitchers who produced 67 strikeouts. Overall, our season was very successful and we were able to grow as a team.

Beman Baseball: David Baldyga

Beman Baseball finished the season with a winning record of 6-5. It was an exciting season with the majority of the games being close competitive games, with multiple extra inning games. The team worked hard and improved as the season progressed. We had close to forty athletes try out for the team which bodes well for the future. Twenty made the roster which is much larger than years past hoping to continue involvement at the high school level.

Beman Girls/Boys Outdoor Track & Field: Karen Agogliati & Shawn Murdock

The girls team finished the season 1-3 and the boys team went undefeated (4-0) in the regular season. There were 29 athletes that competed at the Middle School Track and Field Championship, and they brought home a combined 10 medals in events. The boys team finished 12th and the girls team finished 33rd in the state.

SPRING TEAM RECORDS

MHS

	Wins	Losses	Ties
Baseball	1	19	
Softball	2	18	
Girls Track	3	4	
Boys Track	15	4	
Boys Tennis	0	14	
Girls Tennis	14	2	
Girls Crew	3	3	
Boys Crew	3	3	
Boys Golf	7	4	
Girls Golf	4	8	
Ultimate Frisbee	16	1	
Boys Lacrosse	6	10	
Girls Lacrosse	6	10	
Unified Track	n/a	n/a	

BEMAN

Baseball	6	5
Softball	3	7
Boys Track & Field	4	0
Girls Track & Field	1	3

Academic Review---2025 Spring Sports Season

All student-athletes in grades 9-12 were reviewed for compliance to Middletown High School's eligibility policy. In accordance with district policy, third marking period grades served as the criteria in the review process. Student-athletes who had met CIAC eligibility standards but had received one or more failing grades were subject to the review process.

Team-by team results of the Academic Review process are summarized in the following table:

	Number Of Student Athletes Subject To Academic Review	Number Of Student Athletes Meeting MHS Criteria For Continuing Participation	Number Of Student Athletes Who Failed To Meet MHS Criteria For Continuing Participation
Baseball	2	2	0
Softball	0	0	0
Boy's Track	5	5	0
Girl's Track	1	1	0
Boy's Tennis	0	0	0
Girl's Tennis	0	0	0
Boy's Golf	0	0	0
Girl's Golf	0	0	0
Boys Crew	1	1	0
Girls Crew	2	2	0
Ultimate Frisbee	4	4	0
Boys Lacrosse	0	0	0
Girls Lacrosse	1	1	0
Unified	1	1	0
Total	17	17	0

**Middletown Public Schools
SPRING 2025
Participation**

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>Beman Middle School</u>								<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>											
	SIXTH		SEVENTH		EIGHTH		TOTAL		NINTH		TENTH		ELEVENTH		TWELFTH		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Baseball	8	2	6	12	9	6	23	20	6	5	9	4	2	8	6	3	23	20	46	40
Softball	4	2	5	9	10	11	19	22	6	7	4	3	6	1	3	6	19	17	38	39
Boys Tennis									0	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	9	0	9
Girls Tennis									3	4	6	3	8	5	2	6	19	18	19	18
Boys Track	4	5	8	6	31	15	43	26	13	20	23	13	11	24	9	11	56	68	99	94
Girls Track	15	8	9	14	17	6	41	28	7	7	8	7	19	11	8	13	42	38	83	66
Crew - Male									7	3	6	7	8	4	7	8	28	22	28	22
Crew - Female									9	9	10	11	3	8	3	3	25	31	25	31
Golf - Male									1	2	0	0	1	1	9	5	11	8	11	8
Golf - Female									0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	3	3
Ulti. Frisbee-Male									2	6	9	3	9	11	7	9	27	29	27	29
Ulti. Frisbee - Female									1	1	0	3	2	1	3	2	6	7	6	7
Unified-Male									2	2	1	2	3	1	0	1	6	6	6	6
Unified-Female									0	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	6	8	6	8
Lacrosse - Male									4	9	7	4	4	6	6	4	21	23	21	23
Lacrosse -Female									5	4	10	5	5	11	1	5	21	25	21	25
TOTALS	31	17	28	41	67	38	126	96	66	83	98	69	83	99	66	81	313	332	439	428

**Middletown Public Schools
2025 SPRING ATHLETICS
EXPENSES**

SPORT	*OPERATING EXPENSES		GENERATED INCOME		Number of Coaches		Total Salaries	
	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
Baseball	\$ 9,308	\$3,377	\$ 911	\$ 560	3	3	\$16,767	\$16,767
Middle School	\$ 2,727	\$1,476			2	1	\$ 6,566	\$ 4,816
Softball	\$ 6,214	\$6,777	\$ 0	\$ 0	2	2	\$11,951	\$14,270
Middle School	\$ 1,640	\$1,157			2	2	\$ 6,566	\$ 6,566
Boys Tennis	\$ 1,315	\$ 647			0	1	\$ 0	\$ 6,239
Girls Tennis	\$ 1,415	\$1,453			1	1	\$ 6,239	\$ 6,239
Boys Track	\$ 4,420	\$4,552			3	3	\$16,767	\$16,767
Middle School	\$ 651	\$ 344			1	1	\$ 4,816	\$ 4,816
Girls Track	\$ 4,255	\$2,786			3	3	\$16,767	\$16,767
Middle School	\$ 651	\$ 344			1	1	\$ 4,816	\$ 4,816
Boys/Girls Head Crew	\$ 4,767	\$6,908			1	1	\$ 9,445	\$ 9,445
Boys/Girls Asst. Crew	\$ 4,767	\$6,907			4	4	\$24,956	\$24,956
Boys Golf	\$ 2,162	\$2,523			2	2	\$ 9,998	\$ 9,998
Girls Golf	\$ 1,937	\$2,379			1	2	\$ 6,239	\$ 9,998
Ultimate Frisbee	\$ 666	\$1,037	\$ 266	\$ 206	2	2	\$11,951	\$11,951
Unified Sports	\$ 0	\$ 0			1	1	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,450
Lacrosse - Boys	\$ 5,942	\$10,488	\$ 648	\$ 468	2	2	\$11,951	\$11,951
Lacrosse - Girls	\$ 4,174	\$9,113	\$ 347	\$ 413	2	2	\$11,951	\$11,951
Strength & Conditioning	\$ 0	\$ 0			1	1	\$ 6,239	\$ 6,239
Athletic Trainer	\$ 0	\$2,853						
**Miscellaneous	\$21,142	\$15,303						
Beman Security	\$ 1,900	\$1,792						
MHS Security	\$ 9,471	\$9,381						
Transportation	\$51,897	\$52,057						
TOTALS	\$141,421	\$143,654	\$2,172	\$1,647	34	35	\$192,837	\$196,012

*Operating Expenses- Includes officials, custodial overtime, security, event workers, uniforms, equipment, supplies and game personnel.

**Miscellaneous includes awards, administrative supplies, office supplies, dues & fees, port-a-let, installation of weight equipment.

**CCC Dinners, Nixon pins, letters, & banners for all 8 teams. Income is based on number of home games per sport during the season

2024-2025 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION REPORT											
<u>Club - Stipend Positions</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Ninth</u>		<u>Tenth</u>		<u>Eleventh</u>		<u>Twelfth</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
		2023-24	2024-25	2023-24	2024-25	2023-24	2024-25	2023-24	2024-25	2023-24	2024-25
Fall Dance Club	M. Bishop/C. Nelson	2	2	5	6	4	4	2	2	13	14
Key Club	N. Charles	0	2	8	0	4	8	4	4	16	14
Senior Class Advisor	L. Pszczolkowski/B.Shapiro	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	4	5
Yearbook	J. Price	1	4	1	8	10	1	10	6	22	19
Flag Corps, Color Guard	A. Barrows	1	1	0	4	1	1	4	0	6	6
National Honor Society	M. Molski	0	0	0	0	64	0	67	64	131	64
Freshman Class Advisor	B. Shapiro	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Future Teachers of America	K. Hamilton	2	2	8	4	3	9	4	5	17	20
Junior Class Advisor	J. Price/K. Bysiewicz	0	0	0	0	11	9	0	0	11	9
Drama Club/Music Club	J. Kellogg	21	12	24	18	8	15	29	9	82	54
Sophomore Class Advisor	P. Ehnot	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	11	11
School Newspaper	S. Faulkenberry	0	0	6	0	9	9	0	8	15	17
Math Team	G. Frost	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	9
Future Business Leaders	S. Latif	0	0	3	1	1	2	7	3	11	6
Student Council	K. Bysiewicz	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	13
Gender, Sexuality Alliance	T. Charles	5	5	5	5	3	3	4	4	17	17
Model UN/Debate Team	D. Lowry	0	8	4	1	10	9	9	8	23	26
Tri-M	S. Zak	8	8	10	8	0	11	8	5	26	32
Judo	P. Hinkle	4	0	9	0	5	3	4	12	22	15
Pride Crew	H. Barrett	0	0	0	0	32	17	14	17	46	34
Fall Crew Club	S. Peaslee/M. Metaxas	13	6	9	17	6	6	8	9	36	38
Drumline/Percussion	A. Newman	5	1	3	4	2	3	4	1	14	9
Dragon Watch	M. Molski	1	4	4	3	10	2	5	13	20	22
Environmental Club	J. Mickiewicz	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	5	9	8
Minority Student Coalition	K. Bianchini/S. Russel	1	0	2	0	5	2	2	4	10	6
Robotics	S. Faulkenberry	9	13	14	9	9	15	0	0	32	37
Art Club	C. Lender	23		51		70		121		265	

Co-Curricular (**)											
**FFA	R. Isaacson/M. Kingsbury S. Russell/A. Thomson	40	28	31	29	30	29	23	30	124	116
**Band	K. Rodriguez	37	17	25	29	20	19	22	16	104	81
**Vocals	S. Zak	14	8	15	14	4	12	11	4	44	38
**DECA	D. Reynolds/V. Sheen	0	0	0	0	85	83	85	118	170	201
* Class committees operate as needed on a drop in basis.											
Total number of students participating		193	131	250	174	409	282	453	359	1305	946
Unpaid Activities											
AndSometimesY	D. Frankel	0	2	4	1	3	3	7	6	14	12
GIFTS	C. White	16	6	11	15	15	15	13	9	51	45
Pre-Med Club	R. Downer	0	1	10	2	7	14	2	13	19	30
Crochet Club	J. Radko	4	0	7	0	7	0	11	0	29	0
Men of Excellence	R. Dixon	15	2	4	2	18	1	6	6	43	11
Muslim Student Association	J. Tucker	0	8	0	1	3	1	2	3	5	13
Investment Club	T. Saunders	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	3	0	15
4-H	A Thomson	5	0	12	10	6	10	3	6	26	26
Total number of students participating		39	19	47	36	57	51	44	46	187	152
MHS TOTAL										1492	1098
Beman Middle School											
<u>Club Stipend Positions</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>SIXTH</u>		<u>SEVENTH</u>		<u>EIGHTH</u>					
		<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>			<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Student Council	J. Geary/J. Brady	19	20	19	21	21	21			59	62
Drama Club/Musical	K. Tulley	54	39	24	49	16	36			94	124
National Jr. Honor Society	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
Color Guard	K. Tulley		0		9		4				13
Science Olympiad	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
PRIDE Patrol	J. Geary	55	49	32	85	35	100			122	234
Tri-M	S. Zak	0		23		4				27	
Yearbook	A. Baumgartner/S. Brody	11	0	3	3	10	3			24	6

Newspaper	G. Mandy	15	10	7	10	0	3			26	23
Total number of Middle School students participating		154	118	108	168	86	167			352	462
		<u>2024</u>		<u>2025</u>							
Grand Total of Students Participating (Beman & MHS)		1844		1560							

Spring Coaches

Baseball		Dan Botti	Head
		Anthony Franco	Asst.
		Sean Lenehan	Asst.
	Beman	David Baldyga	
Softball		Scott Strang	Co-Head
		Rachel Lemke	Co-Head
	Beman	Sydney White	
		Richard Eldridge	Asst.
Boys Track & Field		Jennifer Price	Head
		Jacob O'Reilly	Asst.
		Brennan Lazich	Asst.
	Beman	Shawn Murdock	
Girls Track & Field		James White	Head
		DeShaun Bradshaw	Asst.
		Jamarius Russell	Asst.
	Beman	Karen Agogliati	
Boys Tennis		Tish Ehnot	Head
Girls Tennis		Kelvin Jones	Head
Boys Golf		Matt Harris	Head
		Greg Frost	Asst.
Girls Golf		Roberta Downer	Head
		Vicky Thong	Asst.
Ultimate Frisbee		Trevor Charles	Head
		Dan Kinney	Asst.
Unified Sports		Cindy Culp	Head
Boys/Girls Crew		Scott Peaslee	Head
		Hannah Breton	Asst.
		Jeremy Grimes	Asst.
		Melina Metaxas	Asst.
		Katherine Wicander	Asst.
Boys Lacrosse		Weventz Valery	Head
		Donte Powell	Asst.
Girls Lacrosse		Shannon Murdock	Head
		Darren Getek	Asst.
Strength & Conditioning		Kevin Dean	