

An interview with Assistant Coach Scott Meyers

By ERIN ROSSELL, STAFF WRITER

Overall record last year: 5-4, 1-0 JV

**Returning Players:** 16 overall returning players for the 2017 season, with five being key returning starters: LB Zach Serafini, WB/RB/WR/LB Eduardo Escalera, WB/RB/WR/LB Joe Strecker, QB Avery Thompson, and OL/RB/DL Bailey Cameron.

**Aging of team:** 10 Seniors, two All-League players: Zach Serafini and Bailey Cameron.

**Coaching Staff:** Seasoned assistant coaches Scott Meyers and Bill Thompson welcome a new head coach to the crew, Joey Johanson.

**Past and Present:** "Last year we had a couple of key injuries in the beginning of the year ... this year we're hoping to stay healthy, stay focused and keep everyone eligible. If we do, I think we're in a really good position to be competitive."

**Most anticipated game?** "We knew we were playing two of the best teams to start the year off and that kind of sets the tone for the rest of the year," said Meyers about this season's schedule. After beating Oroville and breaking a 15-year drought, the team is feeling confident into the game versus Lake Roosevelt Monday, Sept. 11. "Lake Roosevelt is a tough team - we're going to have to play our best. We are going to have to watch out for them as much as they are for us."

# Manson High School Football



Photo by Erin Rossell

Manson Football (front row, left to right): Assistant Coach Scott Meyers, Head Coach Joey Johanson, Assistant Coach Bill Thompson. (Second row, left to right): Cody Amsden, Zach Serafini, Joe Strecker, Eduardo Esclera, Angel Valdez, Caden Beazley. (Third row, left to right): Daniel Frayle, Jonathan Morales, Angel Cervantes, Marco Sanchez, Fernando Flores, Alex Zargosa, Donnie Vanderholm. (Fourth row, left to right): Ubaldo "Junior" Vargas, Ty Charleton, Jake Ludwig, Avery Thompson, Ramiro Lopez, Johnny Garcia. (Back row, left to right): Micah Peterson, Brian Bernardo, Briar Soliday, Bailey Cameron, Cole Beazley, Marco Mendoza, Allan Hernandez.

An interview with Head Coach Kevin Sandford

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**Total Runners:** 43 total runners this year from sixth through twelfth grades, with approximately 25 percent being returning runners. Key returning runners include Bryce La Mar, Conner Torgesen, and Jonathan Sarmiento

**Coaching Staff:** Seasoned Head Coach Kevin Sandford welcomes Assistant Coach Elizabeth Allen to his coaching staff.

**Past and Present:** Last year Manson's cross country team took the boys all the way to state, Coach Sandford is hoping for a repeat with this year's team. If the team is able to get one more girl on the team, "we'll take the girls to state too," Said Sandford.

# Manson High School XC Cross Country



Photo by Erin Rossell

Manson Secondary School Cross Country, (top row to bottom row, left to right): Titus Peterson, Jonathan Sarmiento, Coach Allen, Brice La Mar Coach Sanford, Louis Sanchez, Jose Vasquez, Eddie Sarmiento, Malachi Sanchez, Garret Vyborny, Grace Cullison Jesu, Portillo, Jamison England, Addie Torgenson, Valerie Hunt, Libbey Ireland, Nate Katzer, Grant Torgesen, Jessica Medina, Eli Willard, Caber Boyd, Cody Fitzpatrick, Conner Clausen, Hugo Lopez, Rex Torgesen, Raven Pope, Kate England, Emely Valencia, Cara Hutton. Not pictured: Connor Torgesen, Juan Portillo, Nicholi Sanchez, Ben Cullison, Isabelle Harris, Giselle Lopez, Johan Cruz, Oshan Sanchez, Ashton Willard, Zahyr Sanchez.

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**An interview with  
Co-coach  
Jared Mumley**

By ERIN ROSSELL, STAFF WRITER

**Overall record last year:** Ended the season last year with no wins, but several very close games said Mumley, “We should have won at least one, probably two.”

**Returning Players:** About 15 returning players this year, with 10 returning key starters including Magall Leyva, Veronica Lulo, and Deisy Leyva.

**Aging of team:** With only four seniors on the team, but 10 returning key starters, the team has experience under their belt.

**Coaching Staff:** Seasoned Co-coaches Jared Mumley and Gabby Lopez have been coaching together for three years.

**Past and Present:** “Some of our key players this year were freshman last year .. added an overall depth to our team and it raised our competitive level the whole year. Three years ago we weren’t even in very many games, last year we were actually in games. I think having that belief that we can be in games, and go and win games is going to help us this year.”

**Most anticipated game?** “We lost to Chelan last year, they scored late in the game, and we felt like we could of won that one, so we’re looking forward to that.”

# Manson High School Girls Soccer



Photo by Erin Rossell  
**Manson High School Girls Soccer (front row, left to right):** Evelyn De Jesus, Alondra Chavez. **(Middle row, left to right):** Nancy Guerrero, Gladys Rodriguez, Brisa Rivera, Maglai Leyva, Mara Vargas, Perla Villasenor, Dayra Zarate. **(Back row, left to right):** Araceli Mejia, Marisol Mendoza, Veronica Lulo, Daisy Leyva, Nadia Tejada, Nadia Verduzco.

**An interview with  
Coach Hayli  
Libbey-Thompson**

By ERIN ROSSELL, STAFF WRITER

**Overall record last year:** Ended league season with a record of 14-1.

**Returning Players:** Nine returning players this year, four of which are key starters, Outside Hitter Megan Clausen, Middle Selena Mendoza, Right Alyssa La Mar, and Setter Kayla Gosvenor.

**Aging of team:** With only four seniors on the team and 16 new players, the team is still young, “very, very young team, but we are very tight knit,” said Libbey-Thompson.

**Coaching Staff:** Coach Hayli Libbey-Thompson and Assistant Coach Ellen Picton.

**Past and Present:** “We’re improving on our team energy this year. That’s something that we have put at the top of our list, and makes our team stronger.” Coach Libbey-Thompson continued describing the energy this team is displaying, “Two matches in, I already know I underestimated this team ... I think we are going to have a great season, and we are going to surprise people.”

**Most anticipated game?** “Brewster is on the top of our league, so it would always be great to even shave a set off of Brewster,” then added, “We just played Lake Roosevelt and lost, and I know our girls want to come back and take that game back ... we lost really close.”

# Manson High School Volleyball



Photo by Erin Rossell  
**Manson Secondary School Volleyball (Front row, left to right):** Alexa Macias, Teresa Vinegas, Melanie Marine, Esme Aguilar, Allison Adame, Jennifer Ceaser-Alonso, Perla Tejada, Lexi Stotko, Sara Simmons, Devyn Smith, Dioselina Cervantes, and Coach Ellen Picton. **(Back row, left to right):** Coach Hayli Thompson, Lesly Alvarez, Kendall Petre, Kassie Macias, Jenny Sanchez, Josephine Thompson, Briseyda Landa, Megan Clausen, Marilin Bernardo.

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