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Competitor rosters

Alton (Sr.)

Cathryn Holmes (So.)	RW
Hannah Jones (Sr.)	YL
Jayden Hambrick (Sr.)	AD
Juliette Meza (So.)	FW
Marielle McCarvey (Sr.)	EC
McKenna Fox (So.)	HW
Nickolas McCauley (Sr.)	RN
Sophia Hull (Jr.)	YTD
Sophie Doering	IG
Victoria Strowmatt (Jr.)	CE
Wren Crawford	YCW

Arlington Heights (St. Viator)

Ben Konopka (Sr.)	IG
Daniel Fisher	YL
Hannah Hoog (Sr.)	FW-NW

Aurora (East)

Alexa Martinez (Sr.)	EC
Tyree Robins (Jr.)	RW

Barrington

Abigail Monk (Sr.)	NW
Aidan Kelly (So.)	TV
Alex Brudvik (So.)	CE-YL
Ansh Capoor (Jr.)	TV
Ellie Ragnini (Sr.)	PST
Lucciana Pazdan (Jr.)	TV
RyAnn Brown (Sr.)	SW
Sabrina Roach (Sr.)	YCW

Belleville (West)

Chloe Dietz (Jr.)	RN
Lukas Pellmann	HW
Sophia Schuchart	IG

Buffalo Grove

Oliver Strauss (Sr.)	EC
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Burbank (Reavis)

Adrian Morales (Sr.)	TV
Diego Guzman (Sr.)	SW
Diego Mora (Sr.)	TV
Jocelyn Martinez	YCW
Jorge Burciaga (Sr.)	EC
Leana Mol (Jr.)	RN
Milo Soliday	YTD
MJ Soliday	YTD
Nick Vana (Sr.)	TV
Samantha Abad (Sr.)	CE
Valeria Lunar (Sr.)	RW

Burbank (St. Laurence)

Anthony Janczy (So.)	CE
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Cartersville

Adie Sykes (So.)	PST
Chloe Busby (Jr.)	NW
Elise Judd (Sr.)	SW
Hailey Bolen (Sr.)	YCA

Chester

Alex Williamson	SW
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Chicago (Payton)

Alexa Gola (Jr.)	EW
Camila Alvarado (Jr.)	EC
Elena Whitford (So.)	ND
Isabella Sun (So.)	IG
Leah Galibois (Jr.)	PST
Madeleine Spanbauer (Sr.)	NW
Palmer Norman (Jr.)	AD
Steven Jiang (So.)	FW

Crete (C.-Monee)

Jordan Outlaw	SW
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Des Plaines (Maine West)

Eric Pabian (Jr.)	CE
Jake Mensching (Sr.)	SW
Yarden Amir (Jr.)	EW

Downers Grove (North)

Josephine Carslon (So.)	NW
Kate Peterson (Sr.)	YCA-YL
Kristin Bowers (Jr.)	YTD
Lily Bowerman (Sr.)	FW
Lily Schulz (Sr.)	ND
Meaghan Wernett (Sr.)	PST
Nidaa Nabeel (Sr.)	YTD
Owen Halfpenny (Sr.)	RN

Downers Grove (South)

Adrian Herres (Jr.)	TV
Eleanor Loznicka (So.)	TV
Elsa Kramer (Jr.)	YCW
Gretchen Haselhorst (Jr.)	RW
Isaiah MacKenzie (Jr.)	AD
Jadynn Bruce (Sr.)	YTD
Juliana Conyer (Sr.)	HW
Kate Dziewinski (Sr.)	YL
Nia Ayala (Sr.)	TV
Ryan Deacy (Sr.)	SW
Sarah Ellis (Sr.)	YTD
Sebastian Blanco (Sr.)	RN
Yoldi Villa (Jr.)	ND

Edwardsville (H.S.)

Izzy Robinson (Jr.)	YCA-YCW
Lillian Grave (Sr.)	AD-EC
Logan Szymanski (Jr.)	EW-ND
Reyez Hangsleben (Sr.)	PST
Sami McKenney (Jr.)	FW-NW
Zach Kennett (Sr.)	RW-SW

Elk Grove Village (E.G.)

Alyson Farmer (Sr.)	TV
Kaitlin Wirtz (Jr.)	TV
Matthew Luptak (Sr.)	TV

Elmhurst (York)

Kate Brody	AD
Natalie Tuleja	HW

Elmwood Park

Isabella Martinico (Jr.)	FW
Precious Balikpo (So.)	IG

Evanston (Twp.)

Anyia Gill (Jr.)	CE
Naomi Alemayehu (Sr.)	YTD
Natalie Weinert (So.)	NW
Phoebe Schwab (Sr.)	YTD
Sam Froum (Sr.)	HW
Timothy Lister (Jr.)	RN

Evergreen Park

Dianna Rosillo (Sr.)	YL
Rosebud Summers (Sr.)	EW

Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)

Annelise Latham (Sr.)	HW
Callia Houston (Fr.)	YL
Dannen Rose (Sr.)	YTD
Sumayyah Ryan (Jr.)	RW

Fox Lake (Grant)

Cameron Lazansky (Sr.)	TV
Elianna Hanson (Fr.)	TV
Olivia Smith (Sr.)	TV
Rosely Castaneda (Sr.)	PST

Franklin Park-Northlake (Leyden)

Karolina Chowanec (So.)	EW
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Freeport (H.S.)

Ellie Marten (Jr.)	NW
Steven Van (Jr.)	RN

Galena (H.S.)

Beckett Simpson (Sr.)	EW
Caitlin Kennedy (So.)	YTD
Ell Law	YL
Julia Dominiak (Sr.)	RW
Luna Pham (So.)	AD-EC
Vanesa Vazquez (So.)	YTD
Violet Doyle (Jr.)	FW

Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)

Amelia Buhle	EC
Elise Fey	IG
Nora Martinez	YTD

Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)

Blake Noble	SW
Katherine Schlueter	HW
Will Lafontaine	RW

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Glenview (Glenbrook South)

Andrew Collaku (Sr.)	PST
Anna Ivanov (Jr.)	YCA
Jonnie Devine (Jr.)	AD
Kaitlyn Jiang (Sr.)	ND
Kate Shambo (Sr.)	HW
Maia Weissman (Jr.)	FW
Molly Tomczyk (Jr.)	RW

Grayslake (North)

Josephine Caliendo (Sr.)	YTD
Skylar McKendrick (So.)	YTD

Herrin (H.S.)

Ava Goetting (Jr.)	AD
Braden Davis (Jr.)	EW-NW
Caden Green (Sr.)	CE-FW
Cooper Christ (Jr.)	IG-TV
Ella Holthaus (Sr.)	TV
Gracie Craft (Jr.)	YTD
Joanna Mora (Jr.)	YTD
Madisyn Ahne (Sr.)	ND
Parker Coop (Jr.)	HW-RW
Ryleigh Pitman (Sr.)	TV-YCA

Hoffman Estates (Conant)

Adriana Buchanan	IG
Alexa Orlowski	CE-YCW
Leyla Yurtsever	FW-NW
Zehra Ozcan	EW-YCA

Hoffman Estates (H.S.)

Gabriella Antury (Jr.)	YCW
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Huntley

Alyssa McQueen (Sr.)	YL
Carrie Willig (Sr.)	CE
Cooper Wackerlin (Sr.)	PST
Elaina Satalino (Sr.)	TV
Emma Christenson (Sr.)	ND
Jocelyn Jones (Jr.)	TV
Laura Langkan (Sr.)	YCA
Ly Martil (Sr.)	IG
Maya Hiermann (Sr.)	AD
Mia Ascencio (Jr.)	RN
Santino Bedolla (Sr.)	RW
Sophia Mitchell (Jr.)	NW
Will Mize (Sr.)	TV

Jerseyville (Jersey)

Kennedy Pohlman (Sr.)	EW
Reese Lorton (Sr.)	ND
Stone Heitzig (So.)	CE

Joliet (Central)

Alexa Encarnacion Hernandez (Sr.)	HW
Lilith Ventura (Jr.)	FW

Joliet (West)

Alaina Potocki (Jr.)	RN
Alih Rangel (Sr.)	IG-YL
Amaya Nichols (Sr.)	TV
Bethany Yanchick (Sr.)	YTD
Eli Pearson (Sr.)	AD-EC
Jaedynn Clark (Sr.)	TV
Mireya Saucedo (Sr.)	HW
Molly Murdock-Schey (Sr.)	YTD
Nevaeh Walker (Jr.)	TV
Rufus Wersen (Sr.)	NW

Lansing (Thornton Fractional South)

Angelique Avila (Sr.)	EC
Bright Akli (Sr.)	IG
Kaylyn Imala (Sr.)	AD
Logan Daigre (Sr.)	RW

LaSalle (L.-Peru)

Alyssa Errisuris (Jr.)	YL
Brielle Wren (Fr.)	EW
Emily Guadarrama (Sr.)	AD

Lincolnshire (Stevenson)

Aisha Fatima (So.)	EC
Alex Xie (Sr.)	RN
Eshaam Bhattad (Sr.)	CE
Harikesh Prasad (Jr.)	HW
Ishanvi Mishra (Jr.)	YTD
Jenny Liang (Jr.)	AD
Lillian Zhou (Sr.)	NW
Saanvi Adusumalli (Sr.)	YCA
Siya Patel (Jr.)	YTD
Timothy Bui (Sr.)	ND-YL
Veronica Jia (Jr.)	EW

Macon (Meridian)

Carson Ryan	YTD
Emerson Wurster	YCW
Ryan Hubner	YTD

Maple Park (Kaneland)

Audrey Walker (Sr.)	NW
Ava Lange (Sr.)	YTD
Carli Filek (Sr.)	YCW
Emma Weintraub (Jr.)	EW
Faith Maschman (Jr.)	YCA
Nate Sand (Sr.)	SW
Olivia Cotter (Jr.)	RW
Preslee Sutherland (Sr.)	HW
Sophia Schroll (Jr.)	IG
Sophie Thill (Sr.)	RN

McHenry

Aika Villa (Jr.)	ND
Aubrey Butler (So.)	CE
Hunter Blake (Sr.)	SW
Maggie Demski (Jr.)	HW
Stephanie Reyes (Sr.)	YL
Sydney Boswell (So.)	YCA

Minooka

Brandon Ritsos	TV
Jillian Alsip	YCA
Maddie Sweis (So.)	YTD
Mark Meszaros	TV
Mark Rodeghero (Sr.)	NW
Nalani Martinez (Jr.)	YTD
Palmer Calvey (Sr.)	IG
Rori Locke (Sr.)	PST
Zach Vega (Jr.)	SW

Mt. Prospect (Prospect)

Abby Damasky (Sr.)	IG
Amanda Feinberg (Sr.)	FW
Amelia Maslowski (Sr.)	TV
Anne Lagowski (Sr.)	PST
Ben Mitchell (Sr.)	TV
Charlotte McGowan (Fr.)	YTD
Chelsea McGowan (Jr.)	YTD
Claire Wynkoop (Sr.)	RN
Dylan Maye (Jr.)	RW
Jocelyn Farina (Jr.)	CE
Kenny Munao (Sr.)	TV
Kyle Struzik (Jr.)	YCA
Matthew Pulver (Sr.)	SW
Sage Gilliland (So.)	EC
Siena Mirandola (Jr.)	AD
Stella Palm (Jr.)	ND
Xander Adkins (Jr.)	EW

Naperville (Central)

Adeline Tse (Sr.)	PST
Carter Speckmann (Sr.)	YCA-YCW
CJ Getting (Sr.)	RW
Katelyn Johnson (Sr.)	ND
Marina Micic (So.)	SW
Nina Rao (Sr.)	RN
Sarah Segvich (Sr.)	CE

Naperville (North)

Alexander Huang	PST
Anna Buescher (Sr.)	RN
Bridget Ogan (Sr.)	FW-IG
Elizabeth Rorvick (Sr.)	TV
Haley Navea (Jr.)	TV
Jaelyn Karuna (Sr.)	YTD
Nori Chatterjee (Jr.)	YCW
Olivia Norbut (Sr.)	HW
Olivia Ochsner	EW-NW
Reese Navarro (Jr.)	TV
Sarah Riemer (Sr.)	YTD
Srirangan Sarvabowma (So.)	EC

Normal (Community West)

Hunter Reid (Sr.)	SW
Makinzee Boyer (Jr.)	NW
Owen Voorheis (Sr.)	HW
Raya Radoslavova (Jr.)	CE

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Normal (Community)

Arwen Georges	ND
Audra Wolf (Jr.)	TV
Beatrix Alvarez	CE
Bella Green (Sr.)	TV
Brady Phelps	RN
Bryce Hickman	FW-RW
Carter Hull	EC
Leon Castenda	TV

Oak Forest

Cecilia Cristobal (Sr.)	EW
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Oak Lawn (Community)

Alessandra Gabriel (Sr.)	YCW
Omar Ali (Sr.)	YL
Omar Tellez (Sr.)	ND
Rocco Santoro (Sr.)	SW
Sara Abdelrahman (Jr.)	YCA
Sophia Valdez (Jr.)	RN

Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)

George Barkadidjia	TV
Luke Doobay	PST
Sadie Collins (Sr.)	NW
Sophia Lynn (Sr.)	HW

Okawville

Laura Cook (Sr.)	TV
Sarah Cook (Sr.)	TV

Oswego (East)

Aliana Arifi (Sr.)	RN
Annabelle Locke (Sr.)	YTD
Ariana Orozco (Sr.)	YCA
Jocelyn Johnson (Sr.)	ND-YL
Jordan Fikis (Sr.)	IG
Magdalena Morcarski (Sr.)	YTD
Taylor Urbanowski (So.)	AD

Oswego (H.S.)

Brandyn Hudson (Jr.)	AD
Chayse White (Sr.)	CE
Elayna Soyke (Sr.)	PST
Fionnuala Quinn (Sr.)	NW
Jayden Doty (Sr.)	TV
Madison Gilio (Sr.)	TV
Sasha Pankuch (Sr.)	IG

Palatine (Fremd)

Brianna Wang	IG
Sonali Khanna	HW

Palatine (H.S.)

Isabella Borissova (So.)	YCW
Jalynn Martinez (So.)	RN
Tessa Faltinek (So.)	SW

Plainfield (Central)

Alexis Listermann (Sr.)	ND
Hailey Fay (Sr.)	EW
Holly Winiars (Sr.)	FW-NW
Lee Hoffee (Sr.)	HW
Natalie Adelman (Sr.)	TV
Nick Rees (Sr.)	TV
Sara Szostak (Jr.)	CE-EC
Sean Dorsey (Sr.)	TV

Plainfield (East)

Camila Khatib (Jr.)	YCA
Dominic Taylor (Jr.)	SW
Emily Mendez (Sr.)	FW
Hannah Hoang (Sr.)	YL
Mana'al Ganatra (Jr.)	AD
Sadie Hamilton (Jr.)	EW

Plainfield (South)

Abby Murillo (Sr.)	EW-ND
Isabella Davis (Sr.)	EC
Lyla Luebbing (So.)	RW-YCW
Natalie Abbott (Sr.)	AD

Richton Park (Rich Township)

Chasity Bowers (So.)	YCW
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Rolling Meadows

Isaiah Thomas (Sr.)	EC
Maria Duffer (Jr.)	RN

Roselle (Lake Park)

Anthony Johnson (Sr.)	PST
Maddy Sison (Fr.)	RW
Moksh Majmudar (So.)	NW

Roxana

Jacey Humphries (Sr.)	PST
Meredith Pitchford (Sr.)	YL

Schaumburg (H.S.)

Eric Quilo (Jr.)	TV
Jake Huffman (Sr.)	FW
Kaileigh Sargent (Fr.)	TV
Lailah Nicks (So.)	TV
Neel Patel (Jr.)	PST
Sara Khan (Sr.)	AD

Skokie (Niles West)

Suha Siddiqui (Jr.)	HW
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St. Charles (East)

Brynn Copp (Sr.)	CE
Lauren Voigt (Jr.)	FW
Yzabelle De Luna (Sr.)	EC-ND

St. Charles (North)

Evangeline Wada (So.)	YTD
Jadyn Murvine (Jr.)	AD
Madelynn Konstant-Jedrzejczak (Sr.)	YTD
Magen Kranz (Jr.)	HW
Melanie Jandura (Sr.)	YCW
Natalie Hannah (Sr.)	EC-IG
Tess Arendt (Jr.)	FW
Zoe Zars (Fr.)	SW

Summit (Argo)

America Ginez (Sr.)	TV
Art Romo (Jr.)	YCA
Denise Palomar (Sr.)	YTD
Emily Mniszak (Jr.)	YL
Imane Ezzohry (Jr.)	SW
Jelina Becerra (Jr.)	YTD
Luke Glod (So.)	RW
Mia Gutierrez (Jr.)	PST
Natalia Stanibula (Jr.)	TV
Natalie Granda (Jr.)	YCW
Susann Dunlap (Jr.)	ND
Teeba Ali (Fr.)	FW

Sycamore (H.S.)

Kennedy McCoy	TV
Kyle Roland	TV
Lucas Cahill	TV

Taylorville

Anthony Rivecco	TV
Benjamin Wamsley	RN
Madison Krachum (Fr.)	EC
Marlee Craggs (So.)	YL
Olivia Garren	TV
Ty Winans	TV

Urbana (H.S.)

Arely Gutierrez (Jr.)	ND-YL
Ka'Riyah Puryear (So.)	PST
Savannah Finley (So.)	YCW

Washington

Annabelle Hiel (Sr.)	CE-EW
Braelyn Feehan (Sr.)	IG
Emily Geisz (Jr.)	RN
Jake Huett (Sr.)	TV
Madeleine James (Jr.)	FW-RW
Madeline Bishop (So.)	YCA
Maggie Lawson (Jr.)	SW
Rebekah Neussl (Sr.)	PST
Sofia Carrillo (So.)	YCW
Tyler Guedet (Sr.)	TV

Wauconda

Autumn Davison (So.)	YCW
Luca Kramer	EW

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Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)

Abby Barson (Sr.)	ND
Danielle Ferguson (Sr.)	EC-IG
Emily Sklenicka (Sr.)	CE
James Bendicsen (Jr.)	YCA

Wheeling

Audrey Justiniani (So.)	TV
Enelis Garcia (Sr.)	RW
Joshua Malvas (Sr.)	TV
Sean Fielding (Jr.)	TV

Williamsville

Ava Clatfelter (Sr.)	YTD
Kaedyn Locke (Sr.)	YCA
Sophia Rock (Sr.)	YTD

Wilmette (Regina Dominican)

Caroline Golden	AD
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Yorkville (H.S.)

Alec Misner (Sr.)	YCW
Luke Brosted-Gajewski (Jr.)	EW
Nick Thomas (Jr.)	PST