

Andrews Mustangs Tennis Handbook

2025 - 2026

Andrews Fall Tennis Schedule 2025 Varsity

- August 1st-2nd: Cotton Cup Tournament @ Lubbock (overnight)
- August 11th: Vernon @ All Saints 1PM
- August 15th: 16th - Basin Brawl Tournament @ Odessa
- August 19th: Midland Legacy @ Home 4PM
- August 23rd: Seminole @ Seminole 9:30AM
- August 26th: Midland High @ Home 4PM
- September 2nd: Permian @ Home 4PM
- September 5th-6th: Veterans Memorial Tournament @ Kerrville (overnight)
- **September 9th: District Pecos @ Home 4PM**
- **September 16th: District Ft. Stockton @ Ft. Stockton 4PM**
- **September 20th: District Monahans @ Home 9:30AM**
- September 22nd: All Saints @ Home 4PM
- September 27th: Big Spring @ Home 9:30AM
- October 2nd: Wall @ Big Spring 9:30AM
- **TBD October 6th-7th: Bi-District**
- **TBD October 9th-10th: Area**
- **TBD October 13th-14th: Regional Quarters**
- **TBD October 16th-17th: Regionals**
- **TBD October 22nd-23rd: State**

Andrews Fall Tennis Schedule 2025 JV

- August 21st: Tri-Match Big Spring & Monahans @ Big Spring 4PM
- August 28th: Monahans @ Monahans 4PM
- September 2nd: Permian @ Home 4 PM
- September 4th: Brownfield @ Home 4PM
- September 25th: Intersquad @ Home 4PM

Head Coach: Jacob Harper
Assistant Coach: Megan Harper
Athletic Director: Jaime Boswell

**This schedule is subject to change.*

***Spring schedule TBD.*

Tennis Ladder and Challenge Matches

Team Ladder

This will be a rough outline of where students were at the end of last season. A new ladder will be created after the ladder tournament at the end of two-a-days.

Boys	Girls
1. Saiden Salgado	1. Marley Jannamon
2. David Seals	2. Zoey Harris
3. Angel Martinez	3. Nevaeh Andrews
4. Fynn Vaughan	4. Ava Carrasco
5. Aramis Tax	5. Gabriela Fernandez
6. Cristofer Fajardo	6. Sophia Rosales
7. Cooper Helbig	7. Emmalyn Tate
8. Ace Escobar	8. Marlee Ortiz
9. Ashton Jays	9. Audrey Casillas
10. Angel Ordonez	10. Melina Lopez
11. Emiliano Molina	11. Evelyn Everts
12. Elizandro Molina	12. Anailin Porras
13. Christian Martinez	13. Isabella Evertt
14. Sam Holly	14. Myrella Onsurez
15. Brody Warner	15. Callie Bowen
16. Jay Davila	16. Yamalet Marquez
17. Ein Esquivel	17. Raelene Villanueva
18. Julian Ortiz	18. Natalie Gibson
19. Abuid Gandara	19. Jazzalyn Hernandez
20. Colt Lindsey	20. Ytzel Medrano
21. Julian Valenzuela	

Travel & Play

1-8 are varsity players and will travel with varsity
1-6 are guaranteed to play

9-16 are junior varsity players and will travel with JV
9-14 are guaranteed to play

**For home games, players in the 9 and 10 position can suit up as extras for a chance to pick up a varsity match*

**The team ladder will be updated consistently throughout the school year as athletes complete challenge matches and shift up or down the ladder. The "current ladder" can always be found in the important links section of the handbook.*

Ladder Tournament

- The Ladder Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 8th and 9th. To be eligible to participate, players must attend two-a-day practices, unless prior approval has been granted due to pre-existing, excused circumstances discussed with the coach.
- Only the top 16 players on the ladder will qualify for the tournament. Participation is **mandatory** for all eligible players. If you miss the tournament without approval, you will forfeit your current ladder position and be required to restart from the bottom.
- Challenge matches will take place in the weeks leading up to the tournament. These matches may involve players challenging up or down the ladder, competing by request, or being randomly assigned. If you are not currently in the top 16, you will still have an opportunity to earn your way in through these matches.
- Players who do not make up the top 16 will compete in a separate bracket to determine rankings 17 through 20/21.

Challenge Matches:

- Challenge matches may be scheduled by request, assigned at random, or held on designated challenge days. Challenge matches will not be held on back-to-back days, the day before a match, on match days, or during the postseason.
- All challenge matches will follow this format: best 2 out of 3 sets, no-ad scoring, with a 10-point super tiebreaker in place of a full third set.
- To move ahead on the ladder, a player only needs to defeat the opponent once, players must be within 2 spots of each other. Coaches reserve the right to deny or adjust challenge requests based on team dynamics, recent match play, or scheduling needs.
- These guidelines ensure a competitive and respectful environment while allowing players opportunities to grow and earn their positions.

Designated Challenge Formats

Challenging Up (Even Days):

Even #s on the ladder challenge up.

For example: 2 will challenge 1, 4 will challenge 3, etc.

Challenging Down (Odd Days):

Odd #'s on the ladder challenge up.

For example: 3 will challenge 2, 5 will challenge 4, etc.

Culture, Rules, and Expectations

Core Values

- Respect
  - Treat teammates, coaches, opponents, and officials with respect.
  - Win with humility, lose with grace.
  - Represent the school and the game with pride.
  - Pay attention and give respect by actively listening when others are speaking.
- Commitment
  - Be present — physically and mentally — for all practices, matches, and meetings.
  - Prioritize the team during the season; communicate conflicts in advance.
- Hard Work
  - Bring full effort to every drill, match, and moment.
  - Be coachable, stay focused, and push yourself and your teammates to improve.

Goal Setting

- Set clear, challenging personal and team goals.
- Use goals to guide your focus, measure progress, and grow as a player and leader.

Team Expectations

- Arrive early to all practices, meetings, travel and matches – be ready to compete.
- Wear team attire and remain engaged throughout match days.
- Show leadership through encouragement, inclusion, and example.
- Maintain strong academics and good behavior in and out of school.
- Own your actions — mistakes happen, but effort and attitude are always in your control.

Our Mindset

- This team is about progress, not perfection.
- We strive to grow 1% better every day — in skill, in character, and as teammates.
- We will push each other, hold each other accountable, and represent something bigger than ourselves. **"Iron Sharpens Iron."**
- Together, we will:
    - Set goals and chase them.
    - Compete with class.
    - Lead with purpose.
    - Build a team we're proud to be part of.

Go Mustangs!

Encouragement, Discipline, Consequences

- **Warning / Conversation Used for:** First-time minor offenses (tardiness, lack of effort, minor disrespect, etc.)
    - ***Consequence:***
        - Private conversation with the coach to clarify expectations.
        - Verbal warning and opportunity to reset.
        - May include additional physical work (conditioning)

- **Consequence / Temporary Loss of Privileges Used for:** Repeated minor issues or one-time moderate offenses (missed practice, poor sportsmanship, unexcused absence, etc.)
    - ***Consequence:***
        - Loss of match time or practice privileges
        - Will include additional physical work (conditioning)
        - Contact with parents/guardians if necessary

- **Suspension / Removal from Team Used for:** Repeated violations despite warnings **or** Major violations of respect, school rules, or team conduct (bullying, dishonesty, skipping matches, academic ineligibility, etc.)
    - ***Consequence****:*
        - Suspension from multiple matches or team activities
        - Possible removal from team, pending meeting with athlete, coach, and administration
        - Written record kept with athletic department

Violation	Example Behaviors	Possible Consequences

Lack of Commitment	Unexcused absences, habitual tardiness, skipping events	Warning → Conditioning → Loss of play time
Poor Work Ethic	Slacking during drills, refusing feedback, low effort, behavioral referrals	Warning → Conditioning→ Reduced ladder spot
Disrespect	Arguing with coaches, mocking teammates, poor body language	Warning → Loss of play time → Suspension
Unsportsmanlike Conduct	Racquet abuse, taunting, profanity, locker room etiquette	Immediate penalty → Conditioning → Team suspension/removal
Breaking School Rules	Academic dishonesty, fighting, vaping, trip misconduct etc.	School discipline and team suspension/removal

Student Athlete– Academic Expectations

Student FIRST Mindset

- **You are a student before you are an athlete.** What you do in the classroom directly impacts what you're allowed to do on the court. Representing our team and school means performing with excellence both in school and in sport.
- Being a strong student in the classroom helps build the discipline, focus, and habits you need to grow as an athlete too. We expect you to be a better student of the game of tennis—someone who listens, learns, asks questions, and takes coaching seriously. Just like in class, the more you study and work at your sport, the more you'll improve.
- We're here to coach you—but also to guide you. Strong academic habits = more opportunities on and off the court. If you need help, ask early. We will support you, but accountability is part of being on this team.

Grade Checks Every 2 Weeks

- We will review your academic progress every two weeks throughout the season.
- These checks help us stay on top of your grades and support you before issues become bigger problems.
- If you are at risk of failing (grade of 75 and below in class), you will be assigned mandatory tutorials by your coaches.
- You are expected to attend all assigned tutorials. Failure to attend may result in consequences, including conditioning, reduced playing time, or temporary suspension from practice or games.

★ **Failing at the 4-Week Mark**

- If you're failing a class at the 4-week checkpoint of a given 6-weeks, you'll be required to complete a "Teacher Feedback Form" that will include:
  - Your current grade
  - Notes from your teacher on your classroom behavior and effort
  - Any missing assignments or low test grades
  - What you can do to bring the grade up
- You'll be responsible for:
  - Taking the form to each of your teachers
  - Returning the completed form to your coach within 2 days
  - We will review the form with you and help you make a plan to get back on track.

Practice & Game Day Gear Expectations

Practice Gear

- Wear a school colored shirt: black, white, gray, or gold
- Shorts/skirts can be any color
- Athletic shoes are required daily
- No crop tops, spaghetti straps, or other non-school appropriate clothing

Game Day and Travel Gear

- Team shirts must be worn on all match and travel days
- The entire team must match—no exceptions
- Captains will set the dress code in advance (shirt color, bottoms, etc.)
- Hats/visors must also match school colors
- Be responsible—check the group message and come prepared

Failure to follow gear expectations may result in conditioning set by coaches or captains.

School / Practice Schedule

Bell Schedule	**Regular**	**Incentive**
1st Period	*8:20-9:05*	*8:20-9:08*
2nd Period	*9:09-9:54*	*9:12-10:00*
3rd Period (Activity Period)	*9:58-10:28*	*No Activity*
4th Period	*11:32-11:17*	*10:04-10:52*
5th Period	*11:21-12:06*	*10:56-11:44*

6A Lunch 6B Period	*12:06-12:55* *12:10-12:55*	<u>6th Period</u> *11:48-12:36* <u>Lunch</u> *12:36-1:36*
6A Period 6B Lunch	*12:59-1:44* *12:55-1:44*	
7th Period	*1:47-2:33*	*1:40-2:26*
8th Period	*2:37-3:22*	*2:30-3:16*
9th Period (Tennis)	***3:26-4:11***	***3:20-4:06***

JV and Varsity teams will practice daily during 9th period, unless otherwise notified by the coaching staff. JV players will be dismissed at the end of the period; however, they are encouraged to stay after for extra reps or challenge matches using the top three courts, which will be available for their use.

Important Links/Info

Information within each link will be updated throughout the season:

- Team Calendar
    - Includes Varsity and JV matches
    - Important Dates
        - Meet the mustangs
        - Team Pictures
        - Etc.
    - Itineraries for travel/matches
- Team Ladder
- SportsYou Code: RD8BELYZ