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BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Ben Lyles 2021-22 RECORD: 1-24 HIGHLIGHTS: The Tigers picked up their lone win of the campaign by beating Clinton, 60-51.

OUTLOOK: Despite several near victories, including an overtime loss to Versailles at home, the turn of the calendar wasn't kind to Smith-Cotton. Tabbed as new head coach, former Sacred Heart assistant Ben Lyles will need to get the best out of the varsity returners and the younger players who showed some promise on last year's freshman team that went 12-5.

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 Jefferson City Nov. 30-Dec. 3 at Willard Basketball Classic Dec. 7 at Hickman Dec. 9 Battle Dec. 12 Marshall Dec. 15 at Versailles Dec. 17 at Northeast KC Dec. 19 at Harrisonville Jan. 6 Hogan Prep Academy Jan. 11 Clinton Jan. 13 Waynesville Jan. 17 at Republic Jan. 20 at Central KC Jan. 23-28 at Eldon Tournament Feb. 1 Warrensburg Feb. 3 at Rock Bridge Feb. 10 East KC Feb. 11 at Boonville Feb. 14 Helias Catholic Feb. 17 California Feb. 21 at Capital City Feb. 23 at Hallsville

Ayden Perkins weaves between a pair of

Boonville defenders in a home game last season.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Kevin Carr 2021-22 RECORD: 6-17 HIGHLIGHTS: Back-to-back wins in mid-January over Clinton at home and on the road at Center.

OUTLOOK: A one-win team in 2021, Carr's first year saw the offense take a significant step forward. The Lady Tigers, after averaging 27.3 points in 2021, increased that output to 46.4 points. Six-foot forward Bailey Brown is the key departure, but most of the rest of the cast is back including Eliza Cavanagh, who blossomed as her freshman year progressed. Expect an up-tempo attack out of S-C.

GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 21 Marshall Nov. 28-Dec. 3 at Comet Classic Dec. 6 Hickman Dec. 8 at Warrensburg Dec. 13 Waynesville Dec. 15 at Bolivar Dec. 17 vs Northeast KC Dec. 20 Harrisonville Jan. 3 at Jefferson City Jan. 5 at Helias Catholic Jan. 10 Boonville Jan. 11 at Clinton Jan. 16-20 at Gary Keeling Invitational Jan. 23-28 at Clinton Tournament Jan. 31 Battle Feb. 2 California Feb. 9 Versailles Feb. 10 East KC Feb. 13 at Rock Bridge Feb. 21 Capital City



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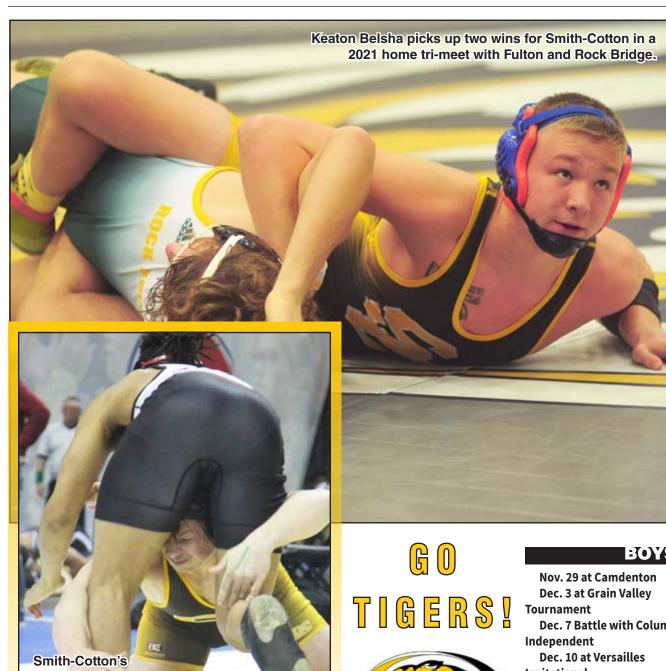


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BOYS WRESTLING

HEAD COACH: Joe Hulsey **HIGHLIGHTS:** Smith-Cotton sent multiple representatives from both its programs to the state tournament.

OUTLOOK: Reaching the state finals is always the ultimate goal in wrestling, but the Lady Tigers also made a significant bit of history last season by winning the CMAC Girls Wrestling Championship. Even better, the team's state qualifiers in Lilly Soendker, Jazlyn Smith-Freeman and Jasmine Wolfe return, too. Keaton Belsha (152 pounds) and Josiah Oliver (145) will be among those counter on for the boys' team, which took fifth at last year's CMAC Tournament.

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 29 at Camdenton Dec. 3 at Grain Valley Tournament Dec. 7 Battle with Columbia Independent Dec. 10 at Versailles Invitational Dec. 13 at Rock Bridge, Fulton Dec. 16-17 at Harrisonville Tournament Jan. 2 at Marshall Jan. 5 Jefferson City, Van Horn Jan. 10 at Capital City Jan. 14 at Republic Tournament Jan. 17 Hickman, Knob Noster Jan. 20-21 at Hickman Tournament Jan. 24 Warrensburg, Clinton Jan. 26 at Helias Jan. 28 at Benton Tournament







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GIRLS WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Nov. 29 at Blue Springs South Dec. 6 Home Meet Dec. 13 at Blue Springs South Dec. 17 at Truman Invitational Dec. 28 at COMO Invitational Jan. 4 at Truman Jan. 11 at Raytown Jan. 12 at Warrensburg Jan. 14 S-C/Arbisi Invitational Jan. 20-21 at Belton Invitational Jan. 25 West Central Classic Feb. 2 at CMAC Championship Feb. 6-7 at Independent League Championships





GIRLS SWIMMING

HEAD COACH: Ali Burkholder **HIGHLIGHTS:** Smith-Cotton's 200-yard freestyle relay team was a winner at least year's CMAC Championship meet.

OUTLOOK: Mollie Miner, Lauren Chancellor and Camden Youngblood are among those who return for the Lady Tigers.



Smith-Cotton's Mollie Miner swims the 200-yard IM at last year's CMAC Championship.

GIRLS SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Nov. 29 at Blue Springs South Dec. 6 Home Meet Dec. 13 at Blue Springs South Dec. 17 at Truman Invitational Dec. 28 at COMO Invitational Jan. 4 at Truman Jan. 11 at Raytown Jan. 12 at Warrensburg Jan. 14 S-C/Arbisi Invitational Jan. 20-21 at Belton Invitational Jan. 25 West Central Classic Feb. 2 at CMAC Championship Feb. 6-7 at Independent League Championships

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S-C's Camden Youngblood works toward a third-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle at Joseph W. Arbisi Memorial Swimming Pool.



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BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Richie Pond **2021-22 RECORD:** 21-4 **HIGHLIGHTS:** The Tigers won the Tipton Tournament, and later a thriller over Sacred Heart in the Kaysinger Conference Tournament semifinals.

OUTLOOK: A sensational Smithton team from last year has a lot of production to replace, primarily in the form of first-team all-conference guard Tom Tripp, but also in three other starters, including Derick Shull and Alex Walsh.

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 18 at Concordia Nov. 29 at Calvary Lutheran Dec. 5-10 at Pilot Grove Tiger Classic Dec. 13 at Northwest Dec. 14 Jamestown Dec. 16 vs Climax Springs Dec. 17-23 at Otterville Holiday Classic Jan. 3 Slater Jan. 6 Lincoln Jan. 10 at Green Ridge Jan. 13 at Otterville Jan. 17 at Stover Jan. 24 La Monte Jan. 27-Feb. 4 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Feb. 7 Sacred Heart Feb. 10 Tipton Feb. 14 at Cole Camp Feb. 16 at Versailles Feb. 17 Windsor

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Lady Tigers Junior Anna Tripp takes a baseline shot at the W-K Holiday Classic.



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Nov. 18 at Concordia

Holiday Classic

Jan. 3 Slater

Jan. 6 Lincoln

Jan. 10 at Green Ridge

GIRLS SCHEDULE Jan. 13 at Otterville Jan. 17 at Stover Jan. 24 La Monte Jan. 27-Feb. 4 at Kaysinger **Conference Tournament** Feb. 7 Sacred Heart with Otterville Feb. 9 at Tipton Feb. 13 Cole Camp

Feb. 17 Windsor



GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Hayley Kahrs 2021-22 RECORD: 5-19 **HIGHLIGHTS:** The Lady Tigers

pulled out a 52-51 overtime victory over Lincoln at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament.

OUTLOOK: Having to replace a number of important players entering last year, Smithton now has the fortune of bringing back everyone but Audree Ross. That includes an All-Kaysinger Honorable Mention in senior Sara Shoemaker.

Feb. 16 at Versailles







BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH:Steve Goodwin 2021-22 RECORD: 25-5 HIGHLIGHTS: Sacred Heart got the better of Smithton and Lincoln, then topped Salisbury to reach the Class 2 quarterfinals.

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OUTLOOK: The graduation of Coen Brown is no small void, but the Gremlins team that essentially returns otherwise intact should be driven to play with him in mind. All-Kaysinger Honorable Mention Tanner Damlo is one of the only seniors, too, while sophomore Grant Goodwin returns after missing most of 2021.



BOYS SCHEDULE

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Sacred Heart's Connor Rice signals after knocking down a triple in the postseason.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Michael Schwartz 2021-22 RECORD: 13-14

HIGHLIGHTS: The Gremlins took over the Kingsville Tiger Classic early in the year, beating Northwest in the title game.

OUTLOOK: This should be the Gremlins first winning season since winning 20 games in 2018. After taking big steps forward offensively last year and improving by 11 wins, the Lady Gremlins now get a boost from the talent of partnering with Otterville most of 2021.

GIRLS SCHEDULE

Jan .6 at Santa Fe Jan. 10 Northwest

Jan. 13 at Lincoln Jan. 16 Calvary Lutheran Jan. 17 Green Ridge Jan. 19 at Clinton Jan. 24 Stover Jan. 27-Feb. 4 at Kaysinger **Conference Tournament** Feb. 6 Weaubleau Feb. 7 at Smithton Feb. 13 at Macks Creek Feb. 14 La Monte Feb. 16 Tipton

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BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Kevin Shearer 2021-22 RECORD: 17-11 HIGHLIGHTS: Cole Camp won its Class 3 sectional game against Montgomery County in last-minute stunning fashion.

OUTLOOK: It took four overtimes in districts collectively, but the Bluebirds were postseason darlings and a shining example of the depth of the Kaysinger Conference. Cole Camp brings back its pair of first-team All-Kaysinger players, Reid Harrison and Ethan Shearer, and essentially everyone else for a reprise.

BOYS SCHEDULE

- Nov. 28-Dec. 3 at Warsaw Tournament Dec. 8 at Versailles Dec. 13 La Monte Dec. 16 Sacred Heart Dec. 17 vs St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) Dec. 20 vs Wellington-Napoleon Jan. 2-7 at Stover Tournament Jan. 9 Crest Ridge Jan. 10 at Concordia Jan. 13 at Tipton
- Jan. 17 Lincoln Jan. 19 Warsaw Jan. 20 Windsor Jan. 24 at Otterville Jan. 27-Feb. 4 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Feb. 7 at Northwest Feb. 10 at Green Ridge Feb. 11 Russellville Feb. 14 Smithton Feb. 17 at Stover



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HEAD COACH: Mark Swartz 2021-22 RECORD: 12-14 HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Bluebirds defeated Warsaw 49-34 at home in the Class 3 District 8 Tournament.

OUTLOOK: Desiree Heimshoth is the only player graduating from last year's Cole Camp team that improved by a handful of wins from the year prior, though the first-team All-Conference forward will be missed. Kyla Harms is a standout in a big senior class that will try to jump the team's record over .500.

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GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 21 at Warsaw Nov. 28-Dec. 3 at Warsaw Tournament Dec. 6 Knob Noster Dec. 8 at Versailles Dec. 13 La Monte Dec. 15 at Sacred Heart with Otterville Dec. 17 vs St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) Dec. 20 vs Wellington-Napoleon Jan. 2-7 at Stover Tournament Jan. 9 Crest Ridge Jan. 10 at Concordia Jan. 12 Tipton Jan. 16 at Lincoln Jan. 19 at Windsor Jan. 27-Feb. 4 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Feb. 7 at Northwest Feb. 9 Green Ridge Feb. 11 Russellville Feb. 13 at Smithton Feb. 16 Stover

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BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Mike Beeman

2021-22 RECORD: 17-10 HIGHLIGHTS: A threegame winning streak late in the season included wins over Stover and Northwest at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament.

OUTLOOK: It didn't amount to any silverware or a playoff win, but the Cardinals showed promise last season, even in losses like the overtime one to Sacred Heart at the conference tourney. Tipton could be a Kaysinger dark horse after graduating just one player.

BOYS SCHEDULE

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Jason Culpepper 2021-22 RECORD: 25-5 HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Cards hit the 25-win mark for the fourth time in a row, winning the Kaysinger Tournament an a district

title in the process. **OUTLOOK:** Only Kenna Bixler graduates from the Class 3 quarterfinalists, who undoubtedly will be hoping to get back to the Final Four. All-State players as juniors, Myra Claas and Briar Cox lead a Tipton team playing a loaded schedule that begins with opponents like Ozark, Cardinal Ritter and Leeton.

GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 19 vs Ozark Nov. 28-Dec. 3 Tipton Tournament Dec. 4 vs Cardinal Ritter Dec. 8 at Leeton Dec. 10 vs Troy Buchanan Dec. 15 at La Monte Dec. 17 vs Jefferson Conception with South Nodaway Dec. 20 Skyline Dec. 28 vs Russellville Jan. 3 Concordia Jan. 7 at Hickman

Jan. 9 Windsor Jan. 12 at Cole Camp Jan. 16 at Jefferson City Jan. 17 Northwest Jan. 19 Lincoln Jan. 24 at Green Ridge Jan. 28-Feb. 3 at Kaysinger **Conference Tournament** Feb. 9 Smithton Feb. 11 vs East Buchanan Feb. 14 Stover Feb. 16 at Sacred Heart with Otterville

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BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Matt Brownsberger 2021-22 RECORD: 2-20 HIGHLIGHTS: The Wildcats broke a lengthy streak of defeats up by beating

Drexel at the Archie Tournament. **OUTLOOK:** A difficult season prompted the return of a familiar face. Brownsberger, whose players included

current Lincoln boys basketball coach Tyler Burke in his last stint, returns to lead Warsaw after a recent successful stint at Orrick.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

2021-22 RECORD: 2-22 **HIGHLIGHTS:** The Lady Wildcats won both of their games against Lincoln early in the schedule.

OUTLOOK: Hoping to improve upon a difficult campaign, the Lady Cats play in Stover's jamboree, then open at home with Cole Camp before hosting the 35th edition of their annual tourney.

GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 21 Cole Camp Nov. 28-Dec. 3 Warsaw Tournament Dec. 5 at Lincoln Dec. 6 at Osceola Dec. 9 Buffalo Dec. 13 El Dorado Springs Dec. 16 at Stockton Dec. 17 at OCHC Shootout Jan. 3 at Butler Jan. 7-14 at Skyline Tournament Jan. 17 Hermitage Jan. 20 at Sherwood Jan. 23-28 at Osceola Invitational Jan. 30 Climax Springs Jan. 31 at Buffalo Feb. 2 at El Dorado Springs Feb. 6 at Stover Feb. 8 Versailles Feb. 10 Butler Feb. 14 Sherwood

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 Sweet Springs Nov. 28-Dec. 3 Warsaw Tournament Dec. 6 Lincoln Dec. 9 Buffalo Dec. 13 El Dorado Springs Jan. 3 at Butler Jan. 5 at Lebanon Jan. 9-14 at Skyline Tournament Jan. 16 at Green Ridge Jan. 17 Hermitage Jan. 19 at Cole Camp Jan. 20 at Sherwood Jan. 23-27 at Conway Invitational Jan. 30 Climax Springs Jan. 31 at Buffalo Feb. 2 at El Dorado Springs Feb. 6 at Stover Feb. 8 Versailles Feb. 10 Butler Feb. 14 Sherwood





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Windsor's Caden Paxton touches up a shot in the





HEAD COACH: Chuck Speer 2021-22 RECORD: 10-14 HIGHLIGHTS: The Greyhounds ripped off three wins in a row in mid-January, then several weeks later won 52-49 in overtime at home against Lincoln.

OUTLOOK: The two seniors Windsor graduated were important ones in Dalton and Dylan Witherspoon, but the entire rest of the roster returns. There will be some familarity in new skipper Chuck Speer, who was successful this fall as first-year head coach of the Greyhounds' football team.

BOYS BASKETBALL GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Danielle McCoy

2021-22 RECORD: 10-14 HIGHLIGHTS: A 29-10 victory over Lexington on Dec. 10 ensured that Windsor wouldn't go winless last winter.

OUTLOOK: A program that won multiple district titles in the last decade looks to get back on the right path under former La Monte standout McCoy, who had been an assistant coach at Smithton. The Lady Greyhounds count senior forward Harlee Arnold among their returners.

Kaysinger Conference Championship at Sacred Heart.

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 at Archie Nov. 28 at **Crest Ridge** Nov. 29 at Lone Jack Dec. 1 Lakeland Dec. 8 Adrian Dec. 12 at **Knob Noster** Dec. 13 Sacred Heart Dec. 16 at Stover Dec. 19 at Osceola Dec. 27-30 at William D. Gordon **Holiday Classic** Jan. 5 at Slater

Jan. 6 at Concordia Jan. 10 Tipton Jan. 12 Sherwood Jan. 13 La Monte Jan. 20 at Cole Camp Jan. 24 at Northwest Jan. 27-Feb. 4 at **Kaysinger Conference** Tournament Feb. 7 at Lincoln Feb. 10 Otterville Feb. 14 Green Ridge Feb. 17 at Smithton

Nov. 21 Sweet **Springs with** Malta Bend Nov. 22 at Archie Nov. 28 at **Crest Ridge** Nov. 29 at Lone Jack Dec. 1 Lakeland Dec. 12 at Sacred Heart with Otterville Dec. 13 at Bunceton with Prairie Home Dec. 16 at Stover Dec. 19 at Osceola Dec. 27-30 at William D. Gordon

GIRLS SCHEDULE

Holiday Classic Jan. 3 Adrian Jan. 5 at Slater Jan. 6 at Concordia Jan. 9 at Tipton Jan. 12 Sherwood Jan. 13 La Monte Jan. 19 Cole Camp Jan. 24 at Northwest Jan. 27-Feb. 4 at **Kaysinger Conference** Tournament Feb. 6 Lincoln Feb. 14 Green Ridge Feb. 7 at Smithton



Lady Greyhounds guard Kaley Burkhalter shoots a 3-pointer from the corner.

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BOYS SCHEDULE

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BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Rick Mills 2021-22 RECORD: 18-10 HIGHLIGHTS: After going over 15 years without a district

championship, the Mustangs made it back-to-back titles by beating Leeton in the final, 60-57.

OUTLOOK: Can Northwest avoid a drop-off with the graduation of Pierson Tichenor, Nick Crosswhite and Blaine Kreisel? Left to figure it out will be Missouri Basketball Hall of Fame coach Rick Mills, who won his 800th game last season at, ironically, Leeton.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Caleb Crooker

2021-22 RECORD: 16-10 **HIGHLIGHTS:** The Lady

Mustangs reeled off three wins in a row near the end of the regular season, then beat Chilhowee in their district opener.

OUTLOOK: With just one player graduated, Crocker arrives from Sacred Heart with plenty to work with, including juniors Karli Smith and Grace Walker. Northwest will look to replicate last year's start that amounted to wins in nine of its first 11 games.

GIRLS SCHEDULE

- Nov. 18 Chilhowee Nov. 22 at Slater Nov. 29 at Green Ridge Dec. 2 at Sweet Springs with Malta Bend Dec. 5-10 at Pilot Grove Tiger Classic Dec. 13 Smithton Dec. 15 vs Bunceton with Prairie Home Dec. 17-23 at Otterville Holiday Classic Jan. 3 at Jamestown Jan. 5 Leeton Jan. 10 at Sacred Heart with Otterville
- Jan. 13 at Stover Jan. 17 at Tipton Jan. 20 La Monte Jan. 24 Windsor Jan. 26 Kingsville Jan. 27-Feb. 4 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Feb. 7 Cole Camp Feb. 10 Lincoln Feb. 17 Versailles



BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Tyler Burke 2021-22 RECORD: 19-7

HIGHLIGHTS: Half of Lincoln's six victories in a row to close the regular season resulted in winning the Kaysinger Conference Tournament.

OUTLOOK: The Cardinals were on the wrong side of a captivating district final with Sacred Heart. But if Lincoln can stay healthy, seniors Connor Lynne and Kyle Eckhoff are among those back for another go-around from a side that should vie for the Kaysinger crown once football season ends.

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 28-Dec. 3 at Warsaw Tournament Dec. 6 at Warsaw Dec. 9 Lakeland Dec. 12 at Stover Dec. 14 vs Concordia Dec. 17-23 at Otterville **Holiday Classic** Dec. 30 at Climax Springs Jan. 3 at Skyline Jan. 6 at Smithton

Jan. 10 La Monte Jan. 13 Sacred Heart Jan. 17 at Cole Camp Jan. 20 Tipton Jan. 27-Feb. 4 at **Kaysinger Conference** Tournament Feb. 7 Windsor Feb. 10 at Northwest Feb. 14 Otterville Feb. 17 at Green Ridge





Lincoln's Mack Hesse squares up a jumper in last season's district title game against Sacred Heart in Smithton.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Dana Lynde 2021-22 RECORD: 8-16 **HIGHLIGHTS:** Lincoln put down Sweet Springs in its Class 2 district open-

er, 43-32. **OUTLOOK:** Finding someone to han-

dle the rock will be the main challenge this year with the graduation of first-team All-Conference point guard Jenna Vandaveer. The Lady Cards get three games at home early on to help figure it out before opening conference play at Stover.

BOYS SCHEDULE

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Nov. 28-Dec.	Jan. 13 Sacred
3 at Warsaw	Heart with
Tournament	Otterville
Dec. 5 Warsaw	Jan.
Dec. 9 Lakeland	16 Cole Camp
Dec. 12 at Stover	Jan. 19 at Tipton
Dec. 14	Jan. 27-Feb.
vs Concordia	4 at Kaysinger
Dec. 17-23	Conference
at Otterville	Tournament
Holiday Classic	Feb.6
Dec. 30 at	at Windsor
Climax Springs	Feb. 10
Jan. 4 at	at Northwest
Crest Ridge	Feb. 17 at
Jan. 6	Green Ridge



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BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Tony Pace

2021-22 RECORD: 15-12 HIGHLIGHTS: The

Bulldogs dropped Warsaw, then Tipton to reach the Class 3 District 8 Championship.

OUTLOOK: It took three overtimes before Cole Camp finally overcame Stover in a district final. Despite losing players like Bryton Edinger and Keaton Cochran, senior forward Blaine Broderson and the Bulldogs should still remain formidable.



HEAD COACH: Jake Reardon 2021-22 RECORD: 21-6 HIGHLIGHTS: A

seven-game winning streak included a run to the Kaysinger Conference Tournament final.

OUTLOOK: The Lady Bulldogs have graduated great players in volleyball and maintained success, and now will hope to do the same with different nets. Senior Tierra Stark and sophomore Ashlyn Pinzke each return as firstteam All-Kaysinger players to smooth another transition.

Stover's Elstine Broclersen goes up with his left hand in a distified sentitien against tipton.

GO BULLDOGS!

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 at Crocker Dec. 2 at Pilot Grove Dec. 9 Iberia Dec. 12 Lincoln Dec. 16 Windsor Dec. 17 Santa Fe Dec. 19 New Franklin Jan. 2-7 Stover Tournament Jan. 10 at Otterville Jan. 13 Northwest Jan. 16 at Richland

Jan. 17 Smithton Jan. 19 at New Bloomfield Jan. 20 at Green Ridge Jan. 24 at Sacred Heart Jan. 27-Feb. 4 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Feb. 6 Warsaw Feb. 8 at Crest Ridge Feb. 10 at La Monte Feb. 14 at Tipton Feb. 17 Cole Camp

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GIRLS SCHEDULE

Jan. 19 at New Bloomfield Jan. 20 at Green Ridge Jan. 24 at Sacred Heart with Otterville Jan. 27-Feb. 4 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Feb. 6 Warsaw Feb. 8 at Crest Ridge Feb. 10 at La Monte Feb. 14 at Tipton Feb. 16 at Cole Camp, Warrensburg, Clinton Jan. 26 at Helias Jan. 28 at Benton Tournament







BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Tom Ward **2021-22 RECORD:** 6-20 **HIGHLIGHTS:** The Eagles won their playoff opener against Chilhowee, 80-54.

OUTLOOK: Last season was a rebuilding one for Otterville, but it should be steps forward after graduating just one player. Returning players include first-team All-Kaysinger selection Owen Birk, in addition to Honorable Mention Austin Krause, a junior.

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 at Montrose C Nov. 28-Dec. 3 at Tipton Tournament Dec. 9 Rich Hill Dec. 13 Green Ridge a Dec. 15 at Ballard Dec. 17-23 Otterville Holiday Classic Jan. 5 S

Calvary Lutheran Jan. 6 at Santa Fe Jan. 10 Stover Jan. 11 at Jamestown Jan. 13 Smithton Jan. 17 at La Monte Jan. 20 at Sacred Heart Jan. 24 Cole Camp Jan. 28-Feb. 4 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Feb. 7 Tipton

Feb. 10 at Windsor Feb. 14 at Lincoln Feb. 16 Northwest



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BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Jason Cannon 2021-22 RECORD: 4-18 HIGHLIGHTS: The Tigers won back-to-back games in late January over Ballard and La Monte, then defeated Otterville at the Kaysinger tourney.

OUTLOOK: Cannon has had to replace talent the past two seasons after a string of highly successful seasons. There's continuity with this roster, though, with senior Kamryn Hoos part of a group that will try get its offensive numbers up.

GO TIGERS!

GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Havden Doane 2021-22 RECORD: 6-14 HIGHLIGHTS: Green Ridge won back-to-back games over Bunceton with Prairie Home and Chilhowee last December.

OUTLOOK: Although the Lady Tigers graduated firstteam All-Kaysinger pick Sophia Weis, there's reason for optimism as Maria Human returns to a squad that will be boosted by a four-player freshman class.

BOYS SCHEDULE

Feb. 7

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Nov. 18 **Crest Ridge** Nov. 21 at Kingsville Nov. 22 at Hermitage Nov. 29 Northwest Nov. 30 at Leeton Dec. 1 at **Prairie Home** with Bunceton Dec.7 at Chilhowee Dec. 13 at Otterville Dec. 27 vs Hardin-Central Jan. 2-7 at Stover Tournament

Jan. 10 Smithton Nov. 18 Jan. 13 **Crest Ridge** at Concordia Nov. 21 at Jan. 16 Warsaw Kingsville Jan. 17 at Nov. 22 Sacred Heart at Hermitage Jan. 20 Stover Nov. Jan. 23 Ballard **29 Northwest** Jan. 24 Tipton Nov. 30 at Leeton Jan. 27-Feb. Dec. 1 at 4 at Kaysinger **Bunceton with** Conference **Prairie Home** Tournament Dec.7 at Chilhowee at La Monte Dec. 27 vs Hardin-Central **10 Cole Camp** Jan. 2-7 at Stover Feb. 14 Tournament at Windsor Jan. 10 Smithton Feb. 17 Lincoln Jan. 13

GIRLS SCHEDULE

at Concordia Jan. 17 at Sacred Heart with Otterville Jan. 19 vs Montrose with Ballard Jan. 20 Stover Jan. 24 Tipton Jan. 27-Feb. 4 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Feb. 7 at La Monte Feb. 10 Cole Camp Feb. 14 at Windsor Feb. 17 Lincoln



Tigers junior Mark Pavilogio

ball to half-court in a Kaysinger Conference Tournament play-in game.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH:Scott Floyd 2021-22 RECORD: 3-18 HIGHLIGHTS: La Monte got back-to-back victories over Chilhowee and Calhoun.

OUTLOOK: Mike Arnold turns the keys over to Floyd, who picks things up from a squad that graduated just three players, but several important ones, including All-Kaysinger Honorable Mention Logan Mahin. Improving the scoring (38 ppg in 2021-22) will help swing the win total in the right direction.

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 Santa Fe Nov. 29 Jamestown Dec. 1 Pilot Grove Dec. 3 Sweet Springs Dec. 9 at Christian Fellowship Sr. Dec. 13 at Cole Camp Dec. 15 Tipton Dec. 16 vs Chilhowee Jan. 6 at Calhoun Jan. 9 Kingsville Jan. 10 at Lincoln Jan. 13 at Windsor Jan. 17 Otterville Jan. 18 at Concordia Jan. 20 at Northwest Jan. 23 Columbia Independent Jan. 24 at Smithton Jan. 26 Prairie Home with Bunceton Jan. 27-Feb. 4 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Feb. 7 Green Ridge Feb. 9 at Ballard Feb. 10 Stover Feb. 14 at Sacred Heart

GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Levi Sims 2021-22 RECORD: N/A

HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Vikings did not play in the 2021-22 season.

OUTLOOK: No matter what happens this season, it's good news in La Monte that girls basketball is back this winter. The program, which won a district title just seven years ago, opens with four games in a row to start, beginning with Santa Fe.



Vikings junior Tyler Weber takes the ball up the floor in a Kaysinger Conference Tournament game against Stover.



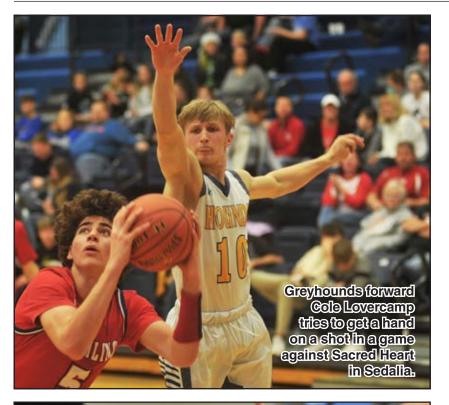
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- Jan. 17 Calvary Lutheran Jan. 18 at Concordia Jan. 20 at Northwest Jan. 23 Columbia Independent Jan. 24 at Smithton Jan. 26 Bunceton with Prairie Home Jan. 27-Feb. 4 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Feb. 7 Green Ridge Feb. 10 Stover Feb. 14 at Sacred Heart with Otterville



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BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Tim Smith 2021-22 RECORD: 17-11 HIGHLIGHTS: The Greyhounds won

at least two games at each of the three tournaments that they participated in. **OUTLOOK:** Sweet Springs could be good yet again if the defense holds up its end of the bargain. Last year's team allowed an average of just 45.9 points, better than any other Greyhounds team in at least a dozen seasons.

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 18 at La Monte Nov. 21 Windsor Nov. 22 at Warsaw Nov. 29 at Southwest Livingston County Dec. 2 Northwest Dec. 3 La Monte Dec. 13 Lafayette County Dec. 17 vs Sacred Heart Jan. 2-7 at New Franklin Tournament Jan. 9 Oak Grove Jan. 10 at Wellington-Napoleon Jan. 11 at Norborne Jan. 19 Smithton Jan. 20 Lone Jack Jan. 23-28 at Slater Wildcat Classic Feb. 1 at Kingsville Feb. 3 Concordia Feb. 7 Orrick Feb. 14 Crest Ridge

GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Brent Niemeyer 2021-22 RECORD: 8-17 HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady 'Hounds

collected back-to-back wins over Westran and Bunceton with Prairie Home at the New Franklin tourney. **OUTLOOK:** Having a majority of its offense to replace from 2020, Sweet Springs graduated just three seniors last season. Three of the first six tests come against Kaysinger teams, including the home opener versus Windsor.

GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 21 Windsor Nov. 29 at Southwest Livingston County Dec. 2 Northwest Dec. 3 at La Monte Dec. 13 Lafayette County Dec. 17 vs Sacred Heart with Otterville Jan. 2-7 at New Franklin Tournament Jan. 10 at Wellington-Napoleon Jan. 11 at Norborne Jan. 19 Smithton Jan. 20 Lone Jack Jan. 23-28 at Slater Wildcat Classic Feb. 1 at Kingsville Feb. 3 Concordia Feb. 7 Orrick Feb. 14 Crest Ridge

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GREYHOUNDS!



State Fair Community College guard Devon Ellis attempts a 3-pointer during the team's home opener on Nov. 2.



HEAD COACH: Matt Brown 2021-22 RECORD: 15-15 HIGHLIGHTS: Highlights: State Fair returned from the semester break and scored a 70-65 home win over Three Rivers Community College.

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OUTLOOK: Sixth-year head coach Matt Brown's team made nice strides, mostly on the offensive end, to improve upon a 9-15 mark from the year before.

Following several years of decline, the shooting numbers essentially got better across the board. On average, the Roadrunners shot about three fewer 3-pointers per game from 2021-22, but made more, knocking down 38.4%. The team's rebound

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margin per game went up from 4.5 to 9.5, and its free-throw percentage jumped from 65.7% to 72.3%. Cam Tweedy (Farleigh Dickinson), Yame Butler (Drexel), Jamar Madge Jr. (Lincoln) and Uros Gatic (University of Maritoba) all moved on following the campaign.

It may take some time to size up this year's bunch, and rightly so considering it's an entire new batch of hoopers. Following the first few games, freshmen guards Devon Ellis and Tazir Smith look as if they'll be amongst the leading scorers. Dalton Gayman, Devon Ellis and Elijah Bernstein are also getting a chance to let it fly from the outside. "We should be able to get up-



and-down the floor," Brown said prior to the regular season. "I think we can really pressure the ball this year more with our guards."

MENS SCHEDULE



Nov. 2 Missouri Baptist JV Nov. 4 Central Methodist JV

- Nov. 5 Butler (KS) Community College
- Nov. 8 Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
- Nov. 11 vs Triton College
- Nov. 12 vs Indian Hills Community College
- Nov. 15 at Neosho County Community College
- Nov. 18 National Park College
- Nov. 19 SEMO Prep
- Nov. 22 at North Arkansas College
- Nov. 25 vs Highland Community College
- Nov. 26 vs Richard J. Daley College
- Nov. 29 at St. Louis Community College
- Dec. 3 Kansas City Kansas Community College
- Dec. 7 at Three Rivers Community College

- Dec. 10 Missouri State University West Plains Jan. 7 SEMO Prep
- Jan. 11 at Moberly Area Community College
- Jan. 14 Link Year Prep
- Jan. 18 Mineral Area College
- Jan. 21 Three Rivers Community College
- Jan. 25 Moberly Area Community College
- Jan. 28 at Missouri State University -
- West Plains
 - Feb. 4 at Mineral Area College
- Feb. 8 at Metropolitan Community College Feb. 11 at Three Rivers Community College Feb. 15 Missouri State University - West Plains Feb. 18 at Moberly Area Community College





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- Sophomoreguard Jules Bikoy attempts a
- layup against Missouri Baptist JV.



WOMENS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Nicole Collier 2021-22 RECORD: 9-16 HIGHLIGHTS:

State Fair defeated Jefferson College away from home 77-69 on Feb. 5.

OUTLOOK: Despite a disappointing ending to the season that included a postseason defeat to Jefferson College, a team that they had defeated three times previously, the Lady Roadrunners were still miles ahead of where they were during the 2021-22 season when they went 1-18. A mix of freshmen and sophomores helped ensure that the team moved its way back to a respectable level.

How the season ended may have gone differently if not for a premature ending to it for Quincenia Jackson. The team's scoring (16.7 points per game) and rebounding (8.9 rebounds per game) leader, Jackson's injury forced her to miss the final four games of the year, all defeats. The good news? She's working her way back to full

force and already had a pair of double-digit scoring games after the first four contests. Sophomores Autumn Wallace, Kayla Dooley and Paige Spencer are also returners who will factor into this year's success.

As far as newcomers, freshman Perryauna Youmans and Biance Stocks look to be infusions in the backcourt, while a pleasant surprise to go with a 3-1 start has been Detroit native Aiyanna Tanskley, who was averaging 17.5 ppg and 9.5 rpg after four games.

WOMENS SCHEDULE

Area College

Nov. 2 Missouri Valley **College JV** Nov. 4 Southeastern **Community College** Nov. 5 Kirkwood **Community College** Nov. 7 Haskell Indian Nations University JV Nov. 11 vs Kansas Wesleyan JV Nov. 12 vs Bethel JV Nov. 18 vs Three Rivers **Community College** Nov. 19 vs Moberly Area Community College Nov. 25 Highland (KS) **Community College** Nov. 26 Allen County **Community College** Dec. 2 vs Mineral

Dec. 3 at Jefferson College Dec. 4 vs Crowder College Dec. 8 at Southeastern **Community College** Dec. 11 at North **Central Missouri College** Dec. 16 at Missouri **Baptist JV** Jan. 7 at Kansas **City Kansas Community College** Jan. 11 North **Arkansas College** Jan. 16 St. Louis **Community College** Jan. 21 Three Rivers **Community College**

Jan. 25 Moberly Area **Community College** Jan. 28 at **Crowder College** Feb. 1 **Jefferson College** Feb. 4 at Mineral Area College Feb. 8 at MCC -**Penn Valley** Feb. 11 at Three Rivers **Community College** Feb. 15 **Crowder College** Feb. 18 at Moberly Area Community College Feb. 22 at Jefferson College Feb. 25 Mineral Area College



Sophomore Quincenia Jackson prepares to shoot a free throw against Missouri Valley College JV.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Chris Nimmo 2021-22 RECORD: 12-14 HIGHI IGHTS: Last season marked a

HIGHLIGHTS: Last season marked a transition for the Tigers, filling its starting five with new faces to the varsity hardwood. From that group, they graduated Zach Munsterman, Luke Othic and Derek Nicas.

OUTLOOK: Warrensburg returns most of its contributors from a year ago, including Jace Stanton, Josh Thomas Gauge Claunch, Mason Wyatt and BJ Hill. The Tigers will look to make a step forward with a year of experience under its belt.

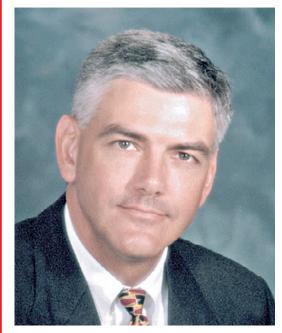


BOYS SCHEDULE

Dec. 2 Ewing	Invitatio
Marion Kauffman	Jan. 3
Dec. 7 at Jefferson City	Jan. 6
Dec. 9 vs Springfield	Jan. 9
Central (at Drury University)	Tournan
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6 at Grandview
9-14 California
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18 Hogan Prep
20 at Pleasant Hill
24 Van Horn

Jan. 30 California
Feb. 1 at Smith-Cotton
Feb. 3 Harrisonville
Feb. 7 at Oak Grove
Feb. 10 Center
Feb. 15 at St. Pius X
Feb. 17 Odessa
Feb. 21 at Clinton



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- Dec. 12-16 MRVC Tournament (at Harrisonville) Dec. 28 vs East Newton (at Hy-Vee Arena) Jan. 3 at Grandview Jan. 5 Ewing Marion Kauffman Jan. 6 Lexington Jan. 11 at Capital City Jan. 13 Holden
- Jan. 19 at Pleasant Hill Jan. 26-28 Lebanon Tournament Jan. 31 at Notre Dame de Sion Feb. 3 Harrisonville Feb. 6 at Oak Grove Feb. 9 Center Feb. 14 St. Teresa's Academy Feb. 17 Odessa
- Feb. 21 at Clinton





GIRLS SWIMMING

HEAD COACH: Nathan Freeman

WARRENSBURG

HIGHLIGHTS: Warrensburg is heading into its first season under Nathan Freeman. The Tigers return several swimmers from a year ago.

OUTLOOK: Warrensburg **Springs South** will begin its season traveling to practice in Sedalia, Central KC awaiting the completion of repairs at the Warrensburg Winnetonka Community Center.



GIRLS SCHEDULE

Springs South

Dec. 6 at

Lee's Summit

Dec. 9-10

Dec. 15 at

Dec. 29 at

Jan. 11

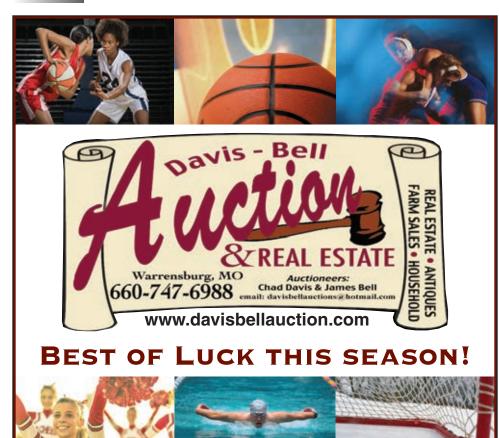
Dec.7

at Raytown

Winnetonka

Invitational

Nov. 29 at Blue at Raytown Jan. 12 Marshall, Smith-Cotton, **Summit Christian** Jan. 14 Smith-**Cotton Invitational** Jan. 18 at Winnetonka Dec. 13 at Blue Jan. 20-21 at **Belton Invitational** Jan. 25 at Smith-Cotton Jan. 27 at Lee's SSummit West Jan. 4 at Belton Feb. 6-7 ILCs





BOYS WRESTLING

HEAD COACH: Austin Kemp HIGHLIGHTS: Warrensburg advanced Aiden Walker to state last season, but graduated upon the conclusion of the season.

OUTLOOK: The Tigers enter their first year under Austin Kemp, who is working to grow interest in wrestling within Warrensburg.

GIRLS WRESTLING

HEAD COACH: Austin Kemp HIGHLIGHTS: Warrensburg had two girls wrestle last season.

OUTLOOK: The Warrensburg girls wrestling program will look to continue growth this season.

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 29 at Knob Noster Dec. 8 at Boonville

Dec. 9-10 Lee's Summit North Tournament Dec. 16-17 Harrisonville Tournament Dec. 28 Hallsville Tournament Jan. 5 at Center Jan. 7 at Excelsior Springs Tournament Jan. 10 at Marshall Jan. 14 MRVC Tournament (at Center) Jan. 17 at Odessa Jan. 19 at Van Horn Jan. 20-21 Platte County Tournament Jan. 24 Clinton, Smith-Cotton

Jan. 28 Odessa Invitational

- Jan. 31 Harrisonville, Oak Grove Feb. 7 Nevada

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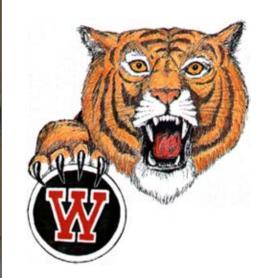
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Knob Noster	Jan.
Dec.8	17 at Odessa
at Boonville	Jan. 21
Dec. 9-10 Belton	Knob Noster
Tournament	Tournament
Jan. 5 at Center	Jan. 24 Clinton,
Jan. 6 at	Smith-Cotton
Mid-Buchanan	Jan. 31
Tournament	Harrisonville,
Jan. 10	Oak Grove
at Marshall	Feb. 4
Jan. 13 MRVC	Winnetonka
Tournament	Tournament

















BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Nathan Martin 2021-22 RECORD: 6-20

HIGHLIGHTS: The Eagles earned wins against Sherwood, South Harrison, Jamestown, Lutheran KC, Midway and Archie last season.

OUTLOOK: Holden's returning core includes Aiden Morarity, Josh Taylor, Tyler Hankins and Garrett Smith. They'll look to take another step forward on the hardwood this season.

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 Concordia Nov. 29 at Sherwood Dec. 2 at Crest Ridge Dec. 6 at Carrollton Dec. 9 at Knob Noster Dec. 12-17 Midway Tournament Dec. 19 Richmond Dec. 22 vs East Buchanan (at Hy-Vee Arena) Jan. 2-7 Stover Tournament Jan. 10 Lexington Jan. 12 Butler Jan. 13 Knob Noster Jan 20 at Lafayette County Jan. 23-28 Quarry City Cougar Classic Jan. 31 Carrollton Feb. 3 at Richmond Feb. 14 at Lexington Feb. 16 Lafayette County

GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Ben Kiger 2021-22 RECORD: 17-10

HIGHLIGHTS: The Eagles finished the 2021-22 season at the top of the MRVC East, sharing the title with Carrollton.

OUTLOOK: Holden lost key contributors in Abby Wamsley and Liz Stout, but return other pieces in Camille Davidson, Marah Klover and Alli Iles. The Eagles will look to remain at the top of the conference with hopes of making a playoff run in 2022-23.

GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 29 at Sherwood Dec. 1 Crest Ridge Dec. 2 at Oak Grove Dec. 6 at Carrollton Dec. 9 Pleasant Hill Dec. 12-17 Midway Tournament Dec. 19 Richmond Jan. 2-7 Stover Tournament Jan. 9 at Lexington Jan. 12 at Knob Noster Jan. 13 at Warrensburg Jan. 17 Odessa Jan. 20 at Lafayette County Jan. 23-28 Quarry City Cougar Classic Jan. 31 Carrollton Feb. 3 at Richmond Feb. 13 Lexington Feb. 14 Knob Noster Feb. 16 Lafayette County

BOYS WRESTLING

HEAD COACH: Matt Hertzog

HIGHLIGHTS: Matt Hertzog takes the helm of the boys program in 2022-23 with hopes of continuing the tradition of Holden's wrestling program.

OUTLOOK: The Eagles return state qualifiers in Daylen Greene, Aiden Christian, Graysen Thieman and Carson Moreno. Greene will look to add another All-State finish to his collection this season.

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 Versailles Invitational Nov. 29 at California Nov. 30 at Oak Grove Dec. 3 Ray Stockdale Invitational Dec. 8 Sherwood Dec. 13 at Adrian Dec. 16-17 Battle on the Katy Trail Jan. 7 Butler Tournament Jan. 10 at Lafayette County Jan. 14 MRVC Tournament (at Center) Jan. 17 Carrollton, St. Paul Lutheran Jan. 21 Gary Haag Invitational Jan. 26 Lexington Jan. 28 Odessa Tournament Jan. 31 Knob Noster, Richmond Feb. 4 James Booher Memorial Tournament

GIRLS WRESTLING

HEAD COACH: Ron Franklin

HIGHLIGHTS: Holden qualified a single girls wrestler for state a year ago, Charlie Gregg. Gregg's season ended after losing both of her opening matches.

OUTLOOK: Gregg will look to return to state this season. Also chasing the mark for the second time in her high school career is Tasia Lee, who missed last year due to injury.

GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 Versailles Invitational Nov. 30 at Oak Grove Dec. 3 Marceline Tournament Dec. 8 Sherwood Dec. 9-10 Belton Tournament Dec. 13 at Adrian Dec. 16-17 Lady Mustangs Christmas Tournament Dec. 28 Parkview Tournament Jan. 6 Butler Tournament Jan. 7 Seneca Tournament Jan. 10 at Lafayette County Jan. 13 MRVC Tournament (at Center) Jan. 16 Mexico Tournament Jan. 17 Carrollton, St. Paul Lutheran Jan. 20 Brookfield Girls Wrestling Tournament Jan. 24 Lexington Jan. 31 Knob Noster, Richmond Feb. 4 Buffalo Tournament



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Knob Noster's Levi Wilhelm wrestles Mid-Buchanan's Spencer Cunningham in the MSHSAA Class 1 106-pound championship Feb. 19, at Mizzou Arena.

BOYS WRESTLING

HEAD COACH: Aaron Avery HIGHLIGHTS: Knob Noster had two

All-State wrestlers a year ago, represented by Levi Wilhelm and Trey Payne. Wilhelm was a runner-up in the 106-pound weight class while Payne ended the year fourth in the 195-pound weight class.

OUTLOOK: Other returning state qualifiers include Mason Grosz and Payton Arnold. The Panthers will look to return the same.

BOYS SCHEDULE

- Nov. 29 Adrian, El Dorado Springs, Warrensburg Dec. 3 Ray Stockdale Invitational Dec. 6 at Versailles Dec. 8 Lexington, St. Michael the Archangel Dec. 12 California,
- **Cole Camp** Dec. 13 at Blair oaks Dec. 16-17 Battle on the Katy Trail Jan. 7 Butler Tournament Jan. 10 at Odessa Jan. 12 at Harrisonville Jan. 14 MRVC Tournament

(at Center) Jan. 17 at Smith-Cotton Jan. 24 Lafayette County Jan. 26 University Charter Academy, Carrollton Jan. 28 Highway 13 Throwdown Jan. 31 at Holden

GIRLS WRESTLING

HEAD COACH: Aaron Avery HIGHLIGHTS: The Panthers return two state qualifiers from a year ago, represented by Kylie Miller and Zoey Schroeder.

OUTLOOK: The duo will aim to return to state again this season with eyes on earning state hardware. Abby Sader, who made the cut for state as a freshman, will also seek to

GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 29 Adrian, El **Dorado Springs** Dec. 3 Olathe Tournament Dec. 6 at Versailles Dec. 8 Lexington, St. Michael the Archangel Dec. 10 Harrisonville Tournament Dec. 12 California, Cole Camp

Dec. 13 at Blair Oaks Dec. 16-17 Battle of the Katv Trail Jan. 6 Butler Tournament Jan. 10 at Odessa Jan. 12 at Harrisonville Jan. 13 MRVC Tournament (at Center) Jan. 17 at Smith-Cotton



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Jan. 19 at Harrisonville Jan. 21 Knob Noster Tournament Jan. 24 Lafayette County Jan. 26 Carrollton, University Academy Jan. 27 Highway 13 Showdown



Nov. 21 Concordia

Nov. 28-Dec. 3

Warsaw Tournament

Dec. 5 Marshall

Hy-Vee Arena)

Dec. 6 at Cole Camp

Dec. 13 Richmond

Jan. 3 at Summit

Christian Academy

Dec. 30 vs Liberal (at

BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Henry Stratton

2021-22 RECORD: 15-12

HIGHLIGHTS: The Panthers graduated their main contributors from a year ago, including Anthony Lopex and Darion Kendrick. The program heads into the season with a new head coach, Henry Stratton.

OUTLOOK: Knob Noster returns a key piece in Lucas Martin and Josh Hagle. The Panthers will look to piece things together with an overall group that doesn't have much varsity experience.

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 Clinton Jan. 13 at Holden Nov. 28-Dec. 3 Warsaw Jan. 17 at St. Paul Lutheran Jan. 19 University Academy Tournament Dec. 6 Pleasant Hill Jan. 20 Carrollton Dec. 9 Holden Jan. 23-28 Quarry City Dec. 12 Windsor **Cougar Classic** Dec. 13 at Richmond Jan. 31 at Lexington Dec. 16 Concordia Feb. 3 at Lafayette County Feb. 7 Richmond Dec. 30 vs Liberal (at Hy-Vee Arena) Feb. 10 at Crest Ridge Jan. 6 at Harrisonville Feb. 14 at Carrollton Jan. 10 Lafayette County Feb. 16 Lexington

GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Drew Apsher 2021-22 RECORD: 7-19

HIGHLIGHTS: Smithton and UCM grad Drew Apsher slides into the head coach position this season, becoming the third head coach the Knob Noster girls have seen in the same number of seasons. The Panthers beat Windsor, Lexington, Crest Ridge and KC Lutheran last season.

OUTLOOK: Returners for Knob Noster include Estella Huntsman and Barbara Sullivan. The Panthers will look to develop as a team in 2022-23.

GIRLS SCHEDULE

Jan. 6 Harrisonville	Dec. 3 at
Jan. 9	Lafayette County
Lafayette County	Dec. 6 at Richmond
Jan. 12 Holden	Dec. 10 at
Jan. 17 St.	Crest Ridge
Paul Lutheran	Dec. 13 at Carrollton
Jan. 19 Carrollton	Dec. 14 at Holden
Jan. 23-28 Quarry	Dec. 16 at Lexington
City Cougar Classic	-
Jan. 30 Lexington	



Jan. 31 at Holden



A quartet of Lady Indians attempt to trap Windsor's Brynne Taulman on Dec. 17, 2021, at the W-K Holiday Shoot-Out in Sedalla.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Randy Buss 2021-22 RECORD: 16-11

HIGHLIGHTS: The Indians are coming off their best season in recent years, a slate that included their first season in the Golden Valley Vernon County Conference.

OUTLOOK: Chilhowee graduated All-District athlete Laney Owsley, but returns players like Alexis Miller and Haley Lankford.

GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 18 at Northwest Nov. 22 Hardin-Central Jan. 28-23 GVVC Tournament (at Ballard) Dec. 7 Green Ridge Dec. 9 at Rich Hill Dec. 12 Crest Ridge Dec. 15 Lakeland Dec. 16 vs La Monte (at State Fair) Dec. 27-30 William D. Gordon Holiday Classic (Drexel) Jan. 3 Northeast Vernon County

Jan. 5 Montrose Jan. 9-14 Appleton City Invitational Jan. 17 at Hume Jan. 19 Bunceton Jan. 24 at Kingsville Jan. 27 Sheldon Jan. 31 at Miami Feb. 3 at Bronaugh Feb. 7 Kingsville Feb. 10 Lutheran KC

BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Chad Grammer 2021-22 RECORD: 7-19

HIGHLIGHTS: Last year marked Chilhowee's first season under head coach Chad Grammer. The Indians earned wins against Bronaugh, Calhoun, Sheldon, Northeast Vernon County and Ballard.

OUTLOOK: The Indians graduated their top ball handler in Tanner Anstine, who finished his career with over 1,500 points. They'll look to build this year with names that include Asher Harness.

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 18 at Northwest
Nov. 22 Hardin-Central
Nov. 28-23 GVVC Tournament
(at Ballard)
Dec. 7 Green Ridge
Dec. 12 Crest Ridge
Dec. 15 Lakeland
Dec. 16 vs La Monte (at
State Fair)
Dec. 27-30 William D. Gordon
Holiday Classic (Drexel)
Jan. 3 Northeast Vernon County

Jan. 5 Montrose Jan. 9-14 Appleton City Invitational Jan. 17 at Hume Jan. 19 Prairie Home Jan. 24 at Kingsville Jan. 27 Sheldon Jan. 31 at Miami Feb. 3 at Bronaugh Feb. 7 Kingsville Feb. 10 Lutheran KC Feb. 14 at Ballard



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GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Travis Fleming 2021-22 RECORD: 25-3

HIGHLIGHTS: Leeton made its second consecutive trip to the Class 1 semifinals last season. The Bulldogs finished third in the state. They graduated three contributing seniors, made up of Rowan Schmidli, Regan Shaffer and Hailey Bingaman.

OUTLOOK: Leeton returns the main chunk of its starting rotation, including Jordan Crooks, Bailey Fleming and Jadeyn Johnson. Look for the Bulldogs to chase their seventh consecutive district title with hopes at another shot at state.

GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 at Lone Jack Nov. 30 Green Ridge Dec. 2 Appleton City Dec. 6 at Lakeland Dec. 8 Tipton Dec. 14 Drexel Dec 16. at Crest Ridge Dec. 19 Sacred Heart Dec. 28 vs Macks Creek (at State Fair) Jan. 3 Montrose Jan. 5 at Northwest Jan. 7-14 Skyline Tournament Jan. 17 at Sherwood Jan. 20 at Wellington-Napoleon Jan. 23-28 Quarry City Cougar Classic Feb. 3 Butler Feb. 6 at Skyline Feb. 6 at Skyline Feb. 8 Archie Feb. 10 at Midway Feb. 13 at St. Paul Lutheran Feb. 15 Concordia

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BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Ross Shull 2021-22 RECORD: 18-8

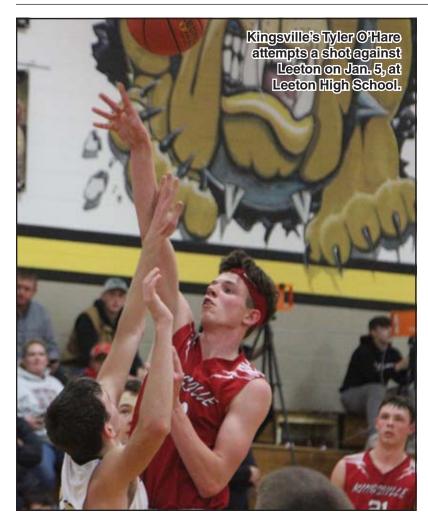
HIGHLIGHTS: Ross Shull takes over as head coach of the Bulldogs looking to carry on the recent tradition of Leeton boys basketball. Its 2021-22 season reached an end in the district championship.

OUTLOOK: Leeton returns plenty of its contributors from a year ago including Cody Shackelford, Camden Uptegrove, Grant Harper, Cole Wallace and Dylan Shackelford.

BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 at Lone Jack Nov. 30 Green Ridge Dec. 2 Appleton City Dec. 6 at Lakeland Dec. 8 Tipton Dec. 14 Drexel Dec. 16 at Crest Ridge Dec. 19 Sacred Heart Dec. 28 vs Macks Creek (at State Fair) Jan. 3 Montrose Jan. 5 at Northwest Jan. 9-14 Skyline

Tournament Jan. 17 at Sherwood Jan. 20 at Wellington-Napoleon Jan. 23-28 Quarry City Cougar Classic Feb. 3 Butler Feb. 3 Butler Feb. 8 Archie Feb. 10 at Midway Feb, 13 at St. Paul Lutheran Feb. 15 Concordia



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BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Bill Adams **2021-22 RECORD:** 12-13 **HIGHLIGHTS:** Kingsville finished last season with the most wins the team's seen since 2010.

OUTLOOK: The Tigers lost a few key pieces to graduation, but return names like Tyler O'Hare, Brady Stout and Brayden Barnett.



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BOYS SCHEDULE

- Nov. 21 Green Ridge
- Nov. 22 at Crest Ridge
- Nov. 29 Sacred Heart JV
- Dec. 1 at Northland Christian
- Dec. 2 at Norborne
- Dec. 6 at Appleton City
- Dec. 9 Ballard Dec. 13 at Lone Jack
- Dec. 16 at Lakeland
- Dec. 19 Northeast Vernon County
- Dec. 27-30 William D. Gordon
- Holiday Classic Jan. 6 at Wellington-Napoleon Jan. 9 at La Monte Jan. 13 Drexel
 - Jan. 17 at Orrick
 - Jan. 20 Miami
- Jan. 24 Chilhowee
- Jan. 26 at Northwest
- Feb. 1 Sweet Springs
- Feb. 3 Calhoun
- Feb. 7 at Chilhowee
- Feb. 10 at Montrose Feb. 14 at Hardin-Central

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Kierston Howerton 2021-22 RECORD: 2-18

HIGHLIGHTS: Kingsville earned one win on the court last season, defeating Crest Ridge in the second game of the year. The Tigers also collected a win by the forfeit of KIPP KC Legacy in the Tiger Classic Tournament.

OUTLOOK: Kingsville heads into its first season under the leadership of Kierston Howerton. Returning athletes include Laci Collens, Hannah Collens, Ashlyn Grissell and Maci Barker.

GIRLS SCHEDULE

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Kingsville's Ashlyn Grissell attempts to put up a shot against Leeton on Jan. 5, at Leeton High School.

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BOYS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Cole Schmidli 2021-22 RECORD: 14-13

HIGHLIGHTS: Crest Ridge graduate Cole Schmidli takes the helm of the Cougars this season. Crest Ridge's season reached an end in the district championship a year ago, accounting for

OUTLOOK: The Cougars graduated several of their main contributors, but will look to carry on the program's tradition with a new wave.

BOYS SCHEDULE

2022-23 SCHEDULE Nov. 18 at Green Ridge Nov. 22 Kingsville Nov. 28 Windsor Dec. 2 Holden Dec. 3-10 I-70 Tournament (at Concordia) Dec. 12 at Chilhowee Dec. 16 Leeton Dec. 19 at Tipton Dec. 21 at Concordia Jan. 3 Sherwood Jan. 6 at Lone Jack Jan. 9 at Cole Camp Jan. 13 Wellington-Napoleon Jan. 17 Lexington Jan. 20 Archie Jan. 23-28 Quarry City Cougar Classic Jan. 31 at Orrick Feb. 3 at Santa Fe Feb. 8 Stover Feb. 10 Knob Noster Feb. 14 at Sweet Springs Feb. 16 St. Paul Lutheran

GIRLS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Katie Woolsey 2021-22 RECORD: 6-19 HIGHI IGHTS: Crest Ridge field

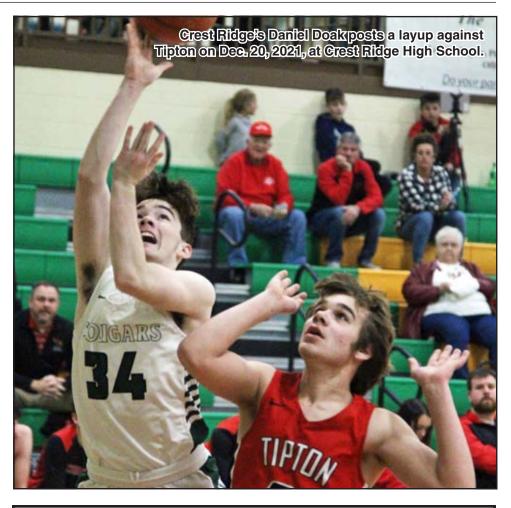
HIGHLIGHTS: Crest Ridge fielded a relatively young team a year ago, only earning wins against Green Ridge, Orrick, Windsor and Lexington.

OUTLOOK: The Cougars have another year of experience, including the return of Karley Swope, Cat Baker, Mady Trobaugh and Katlyn Gassen. Kyla Brandes is also expected to take the hardwood.

GIRLS SCHEDULE

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WOMENS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Dave Slifer **2021-22 RECORD:** 19-11, 15-7 MIAA **HIGHLIGHTS:** Central Missouri's core of Olivia Nelson, Kade Hackerott, Graycen Holden, Charley Bovaird Ali

Vigil and Brooke Littrell enters its third season of college basketball. UCM battled depth issues a year ago, and saw its season end in the first round of the MIAA Championships.

OUTLOOK: Central Missouri picked up several pieces through the offseason in hopes of expanding its depth this season. The Jennies were picked to finish fifth in the MIAA Preseason Women's Basketball Coaches Poll and third in the MIAA Preseason Men's Basketball Media Poll. They'll look to contend within a top-heavy MIAA this season.

GO JENNIES!



Central Missouri's Kade Hackerott begins to pass the ball against Missouri Western in the MIAA Tournament quarterfinal round on March 4, at Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City.

WOMENS SCHEDULE

Nov. 11 vs Northern State (at **MSU-Moorhead**) Nov. 12 at MSU-Moorhead Nov. 16 Evangel Dec. 1 Central Oklahoma Dec. 3 Newman Dec. 11 Lincoln Dec. 13 at Missouri Southern Dec. 17 at Pittsburg State Dec. 29 William Jewell Dec. 31 Fort Hays State Jan. 2 Nebraska-Kearney Jan. 5 at Washburn Jan. 7 at Emporia State Jan. 12 Northeastern State Jan. 14 Rogers State Jan. 19 at Northwest Missouri Jan. 21 at Missouri Western Jan. 28 at Lincoln Feb. 2 Pittsburg State Feb. 4 Missouri Southern Feb. 9 at Nebraska-Kearney Feb. 11 at Fort Hays State Feb. 16 Emporia State Feb. 18 Washburn Feb. 23 at Rogers State Feb. 25 at Northeastern State



WRESTLING

HEAD COACH: Cody Garcia

HIGHLIGHTS: Central Missouri finished 2021-22 with two All-Americans, the most for the program since 2014-15. John Ridle finished fourth in the 157-pound weight class, while Emmett Kuntz finished fifth in the 165-pound weight class.

OUTLOOK: Cody Garcia enters his first season as head coach of the Mules. He's assisted by John Feeney, who served as the program's interim head coach in 2021-22. Central Missouri was picked to finish fourth out of five teams in the MIAA Preseason Wrestling Coaches Poll.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Nov. 6 Dan Harris Open (Baldwin City, Kan.) Nov. 12 Grand View Open Nov. 19 Nebraska-Kearney Younes Open Dec. 3 Drury Open Dec. 17-18 Midwest Classic (Indianapolis, Ind.) Jan. 7 Bongo Bayly Open (St. Louis) Jan. 16 Roger

Denker Open Jan. 21 Nebraska-Kearney Midwest Duals Jan. 29 Central Oklahoma Feb. 4 at Nebraska-Kearney Feb. 12 at Fort Hays State Feb. 13 Newman

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

CO-HEAD COACHES: Kim Janvrin and Kirk Pedersen

HIGHLIGHTS: Central Missouri finished last season with 10 All-American finishes, split down the middle between the men and women.

OUTLOOK: Returning All-Americans include triple jumper Goodwin, pole vaulter Reagan Ulrich, heptathlon athlete Trey Miller and sprinter Antonio Lay. UCM's overall roster includes several athletes from Johnson County high schools.

TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

Invitational

Dec. 3-4 Happy Holidays Multi (Crete, Neb.) Dec. 9-10 Pittsburg State Crimson & Gold Invitational

Jan. 20 UCM Invitational

Jan. 27-28 UCM Indoor Mule Relays

Feb. 3-4 Northwest Missouri Bearcat

Feb. 10-11 Pittsburg State Gorilla Classic Feb. 17 Arkansas Qualifier Feb. 17 Northwest Missouri Invitational Feb. 24-26 MIAA Indoor Championships (Pittsburg, Kan.)



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MENS SCHEDULE

Nov. 11 Minot State Nov. 12 Upper Iowa Nov. 17 Central Methodist Nov. 19 MidAmerica Nazarene Nov. 22 Missouri Valley Nov. 26 Central Christian Dec. 1 Central Oklahoma Dec. 3 Newman Dec. 11 Lincoln Dec. 13 at Missouri Southern Dec. 17 at Pittsburg State Dec. 31 Fort Hays State Jan. 2 Nebraska-Kearney Jan. 5 at Washburn Jan. 7 at Emporia State Jan. 12 Northeastern State Jan. 14 Rogers State Jan. 19 at Northwest Missouri Jan. 21 at Missouri Western Jan. 28 at Lincoln Feb. 2 Pittsburg State Feb. 4 Missouri Southern Feb. 9 at Nebraska-Kearney Feb. 11 at Fort Hays State Feb. 16 Emporia State Feb. 18 Washburn Feb. 23 at Rogers State Feb. 25 at Northeastern State



2021, at the Multipurpose Building.

MENS BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Doug Karleskint 2021-22 RECORD: 3-14, 10-12 MIAA

HIGHLIGHTS: The Mules are coming off a season that led to their first appearance in the MIAA Championships. Central Missouri returns just three contributors in its rotation from a year ago, arriving though redshirt senior Gaven Pinkley, Trey Sides and Mark Mayle. Garrett Luinstra also has significant experience in the rotation, though he missed last year due to injury.

OUTLOOK: The Mules were picked to finish ninth out of 14 teams in both the MIAA Preseason Coaches Poll and MIAA Preseason Media Poll. With a lineup relatively new to UCM, they'll look to get things clicking in hopes of competing within the MIAA.





open teammate against Northeastern State in the first round of the MIAA Tournament on March 2, at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City.



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