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FOOTBALL

Head coach: Josh Gray **2021 record:** 3-8 **Highlights:** The Tigers won back-to-back games that included a 35-12 playoff victory at Ruskin. **Outlook:** Smith-Cotton introduced new head coach Josh Gray in the offseason. He'll look to emphasize physicality and build on 2021's three wins, which came after just one combined in the previous two years.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 Moberly Sept. 2 Rock Bridge Sept. 9 at Warrensburg Sept. 16 at Jefferson City Sept. 23 Hickman Sept. 30 at Battle Oct. 7 Capital City High Oct. 14 at Helias Catholic Oct. 21 Hogan Prep Academy Charter

2021 RESULTS

W, 32-12 Moberly L, 50-0 at Rock Bridge L, 35-10 Warrensburg L, 49-0 Jefferson City L, 16-6 at Hickman L, 56-6 Battle L, 46-6 at Capital City L, 35-3 Helias Catholic W, 20-14 at Hogan Prep Academy Charter W, 35-12 at Ruskin L, 47-3 at Grain Valley

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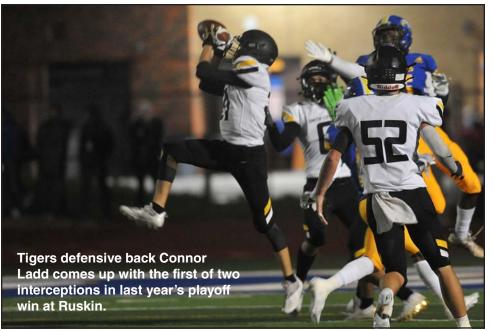


Smith-Cotton's Kwan Watkins runs the ball up the middle in last year's home game against Helias.











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FALL SPORTS

BOYS SOCCER

Head coach: Ethan Weller 2021 record: 10-13-1 **Highlights:** The Tigers reeled off four wins in five matches near the beginning of the season, a run that included victories over Republic, Willard and Warrensburg. **Outlook:** Smith-Cotton's offense, which included senior attackers Sam Cash and Vicente Saldana, remained producing goals (2.7 gpg) last season, but the team allowed 2.6 per game and will likely need to better that number to move back above .500.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 27-28 S-C Soccer Shootout Aug. 29 William Chrisman Aug. 30 Helias Catholic Sept. 1 at Republic Sept. 6 at Warrensburg Sept. 8 at Marshall Sept. 10 Fulton Sept. 12 Camdenton Sept. 14 Hickman Sept. 21 St. Michael the Archangel Sept. 23-24 at Moberly Invitational Sept. 27 Jefferson City Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at Kickapoo Tournament Oct. 10 Center Oct. 12 at Rock Bridge Oct. 17 at Battle Oct. 18 at Capital City Oct. 20 at Boonville Oct. 25 Moberly Oct. 27 Ozark



Smith-Cotton's Sam Cash runs toward the opposing box in a game against Battle on Oct. 18, 2021.

> Smith-Cotton's Zoey Hieronymus attempts a dig against Eldon in a home game on Oct. 19, 2021.



VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Diane Shipley 2021 record: 5-17-1

Highlights: The Lady Tigers picked up two wins at the Higginsville Spikefest in two-set sweeps over Northwest and Richmond. **Outlook:** Junior Zoey Hieronymus led the team last year in digs (151). She's back alongside Sydney Toops (128 assists) and Isabelle Lyles from a team hoping to stay healthier than in 2021.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 at Jefferson City Aug. 30 at Osage Sept. 1 at Odessa Sept. 6 California Sept. 8 at Clinton Sept. 10 at Higginsville Spikefest Sept. 13 at Warrensburg Sept. 15 Rock Bridge Sept. 19 Marshall Sept. 20 at Helias Catholic Sept. 24 Smith-Cotton Invitational Sept. 26 at Versailles Sept. 27 at Hickman Oct. 3 Battle Oct. 4 Warsaw Oct. 6 Capital City Oct. 10 Center Oct. 13 Boonville Oct. 18 at Eldon

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SOFTBALL

Head coach: Amy Miller 2021 record: 5-18 Highlights: The Lady Tigers got off on the right track, winning two of their first games of the season over California and Moberly, both by one run. Outlook: Smith-Cotton, under secondyear head coach Amy Miller, improved offensively and in runs allowed, and will look to pick up more wins for the second season in a row.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 California Aug. 27 at Lady Pirate Leadoff Classic Aug. 29 at Warrensburg Aug. 30 Odessa Sept. 1 at Clinton Sept. 7 Boonville Sept. 8 Marshall Sept. 9-10 at Take The Lake Tournament Sept. 12 Helias Catholic Sept. 13 Osage Sept. 19 at Battle Sept. 20 at Eldon Sept. 22 at Capital City Sept. 26 at Hickman Sept. 27 Nevada Sept. 29 at Marshall Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at Hickman Tournament Oct. 3 Jefferson City Oct. 5 Rock Bridge Oct. 6 at Camdenton

GIRLS TENNIS

Head coach: Christine Nierman 2021 record: 7-7

Highlights: The Lady Tigers collected a highlight victory over Warrensburg, 5-4, at home on Sept. 20.

Outlook: Eli and Natalie Beard

continue the core of this S-C group. Natalie was a winner in the No. 1 spot as a freshman and was successful with her sister in doubles in 2021.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 Marshall Aug. 29 at Capital City Aug. 30 at Warrensburg Sept. 1 Battle Sept. 6 Jefferson City Sept. 7 Clinton Sept. 8 at Osage Sept. 12 at Rock Bridge Sept. 14 Hickman Sept. 15 at Odessa Sept. 16 at Warrensburg JV Doubles Tournament Sept. 17 at Marshall Tournament Sept. 21 at Helias Catholic Sept. 23 Smith-Cotton Invitational Sept. 26 at Camdenton Sept. 28 at Capital City Tournament Sept. 29 Boonville

Smith-Cotton's Ellie Kimbrough makes her way to third base toward the end of a morning practice at Centennial Park.



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S-C's Jennifer Bowman hurls a ball

during practice at Centennial Park.



BOYS SWIM

Head coach: Haley Ryan

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 at Blue Springs South Sept. 1 at North Kansas City Sept. 7 Sedalia Duals Sept. 9-10 at Belton Invitational Sept. 17 at Truman Invitational Sept. 20 at Lee's Summit Sept. 29 at Raytown Invitational Oct. 5 at Truman Oct. 8 Platte County Invitational Oct. 15 Tiger Invitational Oct. 15 Tiger Invitational Oct. 18 at Warrensburg Oct. 20 CMAC Championship Oct. 27 West Central Classic

> Smith-Cotton's Levi Barth-Fagan builds his lead in the 200-yard freestyle event at the WCC Classic.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Head coach: David Holiway

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 27 at Warrensburg Kickoff Sept. 3 at Jim Marshall Invitational Sept. 8 at Marshall Invitational Sept. 17 Smith-Cotton Invitational Sept. 24 at Gans Creek Open Oct. 1 at Camdenton Invitational Oct. 8 at Capital City Invitational Oct. 15 at CMAC Championship Oct. 22 Fatima Invitational S-C's Justice McDonald springs into the air for a dive at the 2021 WCC Classic in Sedalia.



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KAYSINGER Kaysinger Conference: What to Watch

By Bryan Everson

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n recent seasons, the Kaysinger Conference has seen its member schools achieve at the highest levels in fall sports.

Between the lines, Lincoln and Windsor football have had incredible success in the postseason, with the Greyhounds lifting the Class 1 state title. Stover and Sacred Heart have been among the standouts on the volleyball court. These programs and more have gone beyond being great in just the surrounding counties.

Here's a look at some of the programs, athletes, and storylines to watch this fall.

SMITHTON IN SOCCER AGAIN

For years, it was Sacred Heart's place at the top of the Kaysinger Conference, and it wasn't really close. The Gremlins were a symbol of excellence.

Things have become much more interesting, even while Sacred Heart remains very much a great program in itself. A talented group came through Smithton in the past few years. In 2019, the Tigers got the best of Sacred Heart at the conference tourney, but the Gremlins got revenge, 4-1, later in the year. The next season, Sacred Heart again couldn't be touched, getting the better of Cole Camp, a strong challenger, too.

Last fall, Smithton took control, winning both games, including a 2-1 conference tournament final. This year, it looks like it could be a competitive battle between the two at the top of the Kaysinger yet again. The Gremlins bring back an extremely talented junior class, while Smithton senior Braedon Cairer might be the best player and can change the fate of the game with his abilities.

WHO CAN MATCH STOVER SH IN VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Gremlins and Bulldogs were stellar in 2021.

For Stover, its only losses all year were to Eugene (in five sets), Class 3 state champion Blair Oaks and Conway in sectionals. At the Kaysinger Tournament, Sacred Heart defeated Smithton, Green Ridge, La Monte and Cole Camp in straight sets before losing in three to Stover. Credit to Cole Camp for getting back at the Gremlins three days later in Benton County, but for the most part, it was a two-team race.

Could that change this year? Will Cole Camp step forward as its girls did in softball? The cabinet isn't empty for either of last year's favorites despite names like Kiley Beykirch and Amyjah Belt graduating.

CROSS COUNTRY STANDOUTS

Some of those names who excelled in Jefferson City at the state track and field meet are naturally going to be making waves with cross country back in full swing.

State champion Riley Bryan is back for one more season to run the Class 1 scene. It wasn't even close last year. As a junior, Bryan's final time was 18:27.6. By comparison, second-place finisher Addison Barringhaus from Glasgow ended in 20:20.9, nearly two minutes behind. That was nearly the kind of difference between Barringhaus and Bryan's teammate, Paige Murray, who came in within the top-60. It's Bryan's race to lose, seemingly. On the boys' side also from Smithton, Gabe Aitken was in the top-40, ending with a time of 18:15.6. He'll have two more seasons to cut down and improve on that mark.

Stover's Blaine Broderson, also a breakout on the basketball court, found himself in the finals of multiple longdistance events for track, making him one of those ideal crossover candidates. At Gans Creek Course last fall, Brodersen finished in the top-20 with a time of 17:09.1. He could be one expected to take another step forward as a senior. **EVERYONE CHASING WINDSOR FOOTBALL**

The Greyhounds have taken the ball in the Kaysinger and run with it in the past few seasons, with most teams they've lined up against not even able to hold a candle to them.

With a new head coach in Chuck Speer and even more

talented players needing to be replaced, including a pair of big-time Witherspoons, Dylan and Dalton -- there's still one left, Payton -- can Windsor remain at the top?

It's going to be awfully difficult. Lincoln's only defeats last season came to top orgrams, Windsor included in a 42-20 defeat, but the Cardinals have a staggering 18 starters coming back, including quarterback Connor Lynde, tailback Ross Johnson and the team's entire line. That's a scary prospect.

Behind those two, Cole Camp gave Lincoln a run for its money in the pair of games the rivals played at the end of the year, and the Bluebirds can beat you in different ways with many of the same players. Not to be forgotten, Tipton also brings back its share of players and only lost by nine to Lincoln last year. The partnership with the I-70 Conference that has all these teams playing a full schedule of common opponents will make for gauging them all even more fascinating.



SACRED HEART

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Marlo Siron **2021 record:** 22–9–1 **Highlights:** Take your pick, but the Lady Gremlins scored two wins over Concordia, one that came in districts in three straight sets.

Outlook: Alongside senior Emma Siron, Marian Restrepo and Sammy Altena are among the returners gunning to win Kaysinger Conference regular season and conference tournament silverware.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 Father Tolton Regional Catholic Aug. 27 at Father Tolton Tournament Aug. 29 at Marshall Sept. 1 at Crest Ridge Sept. 7 Sweet Springs Sept. 8 Tipton Sept. 13 Smithton Sept. 15 Otterville Sept. 17 at Camdenton Tournament Sept. 20 Lincoln Sept. 22 at Green Ridge Sept. 27 at Stover Sept. 28 Santa Fe Sept. 29 at Windsor Oct. 1 at Warrensburg Tournament Oct. 6-8 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 11 Northwest Oct. 13 Cole Camp Oct. 17 at Concordia Oct. 18 at La Monte





G R E M L I N S

SOCCER

Head coach: Warren Dey 2021 record: 12-11-2 Highlights: The Gremlins came out of the gates hot, including wins over Willard and Osage at the S-C Shootout. Outlook: Sacred Heart's All-Kaysinger sophomores are a year older and again will sharpen against an early challenging schedule, including a home date with Smithton.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26-27 at S-C Shootout Aug. 29-Sept. 3 at Barstow Soccer Invitational Sept. 6 at Father Tolton Regional Catholic Sept. 8 at Warrensburg Sept. 10 at Jefferson City Sept. 13 Smithton Sept. 15 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) Sept. 16 Christian Fellowship Sr. Sept. 19 Moberly Sept. 22 at Green Ridge Sept. 23 Lutheran (Kansas City) Sept. 27 at Stover Sept. 30 Pleasant Hill Oct. 3-7 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 13 Cole Camp Oct. 14 Greenwood Oct. 17 at Helias Catholic Oct. 18 at La Monte Oct. 24 Southern Boone Oct. 25 at Fatima Oct. 27 at Marshall





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FALL SPORTS



FOOTBALL

Head coach: Kevin Shearer **2021 record:** 5-5 **Highlights:** The Bluebirds won their third road game of the year when they went to Tipton and left with a 46-7 victory.

Outlook: A couple of Ethans -- Shearer and Corpening -- return for a a Cole Camp offense that boasts versatility. That alone makes an uptick in wins in the cards.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 Wellington-Napoleon with Chilhowee Sept. 2 at Windsor Sept. 9 Tipton Sept. 16 at Lone Jack Sept. 30 Crest Ridge with Chilhowee Oct. 7 Lincoln Oct. 14 at Adrian Oct. 21 at Midway



2021 RESULTS

L, 34-6 at Warsaw W, 42-14 Lone Jack with Kingsville W, 21-8 at Crest Ridge L, 44-14 Butler W, 14-9 at Wellington-Napoleon W, 46-7 at Tipton L, 50-0 Windsor W, 40-14 Slater L, 32-14 at Lincoln L, 22-14 at Lincoln

Cole Camp junior Reid Harrison celebrates a firsthalf touchdown over Lincoln on Oct. 22, 2021. v

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Head coach: Abby Massingill **2021 record:** 18-12-2 Highlights: The Lady Bluebirds could only be stopped by Sacred Heart at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament, collecting a quartet of wins there. **Outlook:** Cole Camp will have to replace both its All-Kaysinger players in Paityn Massingill and Desiree Heimsoth, while now partially leaning on another Massingill, Haidyn, and fellow senior Dylana Stoppel.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) Aug. 30 Holden Sept. 1 Osceola Sept. 6 at Northwest Sept. 12 at Lone Jack Sept. 13 La Monte Sept. 14 at Warsaw Sept. 15 Knob Noster Sept. 19 at Versailles Sept. 20 at Tipton Sept. 22 Smithton Sept. 24 at Smith-Cotton Invitational Sept. 27 Lincoln

Sept. 29 at Otterville Oct. 3 at California Oct. 4 at Green Ridge Oct. 6-8 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 11 Windsor Oct. 13 at Sacred Heart Oct. 15 at Grain Valley Spikefest Oct. 17 at Warsaw Oct. 18 Stover

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Head coach: Ryan Crawford 2021 record: 6-14-1

Highlights: The Bluebirds compiled a 7-2 record to start the season and cruised to the Kaysinger Conference Tournament final, placing second in the event. **Outlook:** In his first year, Crawford will have the goalscoring abilities of junior forward Issac Vo Smith (nine goals, seven assists in 2021) and adaptable senior Colton Banks (10 goals, three assists).

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 at Knob Noster Sept. 1 at Calvary Lutheran Sept. 6 at Dixon Sept. 12 at Fatima Sept. 13 La Monte Sept. 19 at Iberia Sept. 22 Smithton Oct. 1 Greenwood Oct. 3-7 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 10 Father Tolton Regional Catholic Oct. 13 at Sacred Heart Oct. 14-15 Stover Classic Oct. 18 Stover Oct. 20 Calvary Lutheran Oct. 25 Laquey

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VOLLEYBALL SOCCER

Head coach: Melissa Slaughter 2021 record: 12-20

Highlights: The Lady Tigers posted a combined winning record of 7-4 at the two tournaments they competed in. **Outlook:** The program's three All-Kaysinger players from 2021, including first-teasers Josie Bray and Payton Simmons, are back as seniors for a team that looks to go above .500.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 Crest Ridge Sept. 1 at Concordia Sept. 6 Calvary Lutheran Sept. 8 Stover Sept. 13 at Sacred Heart Sept. 14 Sweet Springs Sept. 15 Northwest Sept. 20 La Monte Sept. 21 at Warsaw Sept. 22 at Cole Camp Sept. 24 at Knob Noster Tournament Sept. 29 at Tipton Oct. 4 Otterville Oct. 6 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 11 Lincoln Oct. 13 at Windsor Oct. 15 at Versailles Invitational Oct. 17 at Knob Noster Oct. 18 Green Ridge

Head coach: Sean Hutchinson 2021 record: 23-1 Highlights: The Tigers' undefeated run included capturing the Kaysinger Conference regular season and tournament titles. **Outlook:** Smithton graduated a number of its biggest contributors, but still returns Braedon Cairer and four more starters for another run at the top of the

2022 SCHEDULE

conference.

Sept. 1 Christian Fellowship Sr. Sept. 6-9 Smithton Classic Invitational Sept. 13 at Sacred Heart Sept. 15 at Fatima Sept. 16 Capital City (JV) Sept. 20 La Monte Sept. 21 at Rock Bridge (Fr) Sept. 22 at Cole Camp Sept. 27 at Christian Fellowship Sr. Sept. 30 vs New Covenant Academy Oct. 1 vs Greenwood Oct. 3-8 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 10 Stover Oct. 11 Lone Jack Oct. 14-15 at Stover Classic Oct. 18 Green Ridge Oct. 21 Iberia







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FOOTBALL

Head coach: Chuck Speer 2021 record: 12-1 Highlights: The Greyhounds followed up a state championship with another impressive season, their stout defense allowing just 12.5 points per game. **Outlook:** New head coach Chuck Speer will look to rebuild around Parker Witherspoon, Parker Craig, Dustin Johnson and others.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 Knob Noster Sept. 2 Cole Camp Sept. 9 at Slater Sept. 16 Lincoln Sept. 23 at Midway Sept. 30 at Tipton Oct. 7 at Wellington-Napoleon Oct. 14 at Crest Ridge with Chilhowee Oct. 21 Lone Jack

2021 RESULTS

W, 48-16 Crest Ridge W, 42-20 at Lincoln W, 44-14 at University Academy Charter W, 49-8 at Midway W, 46-7 South Callaway W, 48-13 Wellington-Napoleon W, 50-0 at Cole Camp W, 45-0 Tipton W, 30-21 at St. Michael the Archangel W, 50-6 Sherwood W. 36-12 Adrian W, 22-15 at Skyline L, 30-22 at Thayer

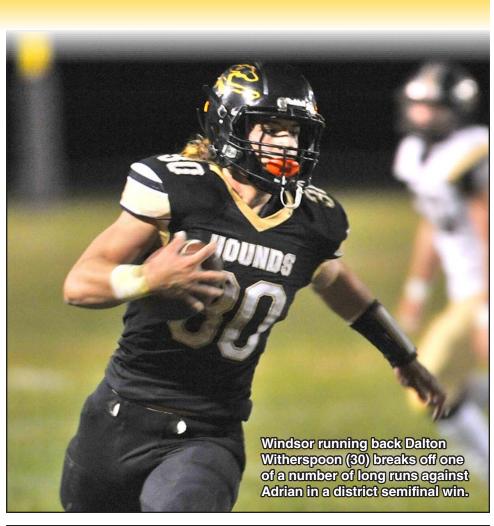
VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Nancy Rhoads 2021 record: 11-14-1 Highlights: The Lady Greyhounds ran off a four-game win streak over eight days in September, two of them against conference opponents.

Outlook: Windsor improved greatly last fall and now will look to maintain behind returners in Alexis Millington and Kaley Burkhalter.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 at Skyline Aug. 30 Kingsville Sept. 1 Appleton City with Montrose Sept. 6 Knob Noster Sept. 8 at Otterville Sept. 12 at Chilhowee Sept. 13 Lincoln Sept. 15 Green Ridge Sept. 21 at Lakeland Sept. 22 at Stover Sept. 27 Northwest Sept. 28 Warsaw Sept. 29 Sacred Heart Oct. 4 at La Monte Oct. 6-8 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 10 Concordia Oct. 11 at Cole Camp Oct. 13 Smithton Oct. 15 at Clinton Invitational Oct. 17 at Crest Ridge Oct. 18 at Tipton





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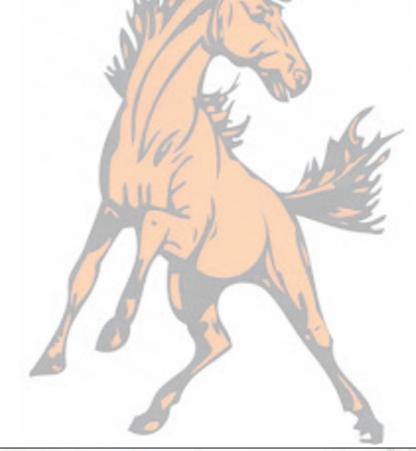
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NORTHWEST





FOOTBALL

Head coach: Caleb Crooker 2021 record: 6-5

Highlights: For the second year in a row, the Mustangs notched a programhigh in wins, including a 42-18 playoff win over Norborne with Hardin-Central. **Outlook:** Senior quarterback Issac Nieters passed for nearly 1,100 yards with 20 touchdowns in 2021. Other Northwest targets will have to pick up the slack to replace Pierson Tichenor and Nick Crosswhite, who had a combined 1,140 yards receiving and 29 TDs.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 at Santa Fe Sept. 2 North Shelby Sept. 9 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) Sept. 16 at Sweet Springs Sept. 23 Orrick Sept. 30 Concordia Oct. 7 at Knox County Oct 14. Norbrone with Hardin-Central Oct. 21 Schuyler County

2021 RESULTS

W, 64-20 at Braymer with Breckenridge L, 44-26 at North Shelby L, 30-8 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) W, 40-28 Knox County L, 68-26 at Orrick W, 68-14 at Concordia W, 64-16 Santa Fe W, 64-30 at Norborne with Hardin-Central L, 32-30 Bishop LeBlond

W, 42-18 Norborne with Hardin-Central L, 66-14 at North Shelby

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Casey Smith 2021 record: 17-14-1 Highlights: The Lady Mustangs made a huge leap forward, winning more games

huge leap forward, winning more games than they had in the previous three years combined.

Outlook: A new coach gets to work with a talented roster that returns mostly intact, including all-conference picks in juniors Karli Smith and Grace Walker.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 Crest Ridge Aug. 30 Chilhowee Sept. 1 Santa Fe Sept. 6 Cole Camp Sept. 8 at Bunceton with Prairie Home Sept. 10 at Husker Spike Fest Sept. 12 at Sweet Springs Sept. 13 Tipton Sept. 15 at Smithton Sept. 20 at Otterville Sept. 22 at Lincoln Sept. 24 at Knob Noster Tournament Sept. 26 Concordia Sept. 27 at Windsor Sept. 29 at Green Ridge Oct. 4 Stover Oct. 6-8 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 11 Sacred Heart Oct. 13 at La Monte

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FOOTBALL

Head coach: Ryan Boyer 2021 record: 9-2

Highlights: The Wildcats had their best season in over a decade as quarterback Brady Slavens accounted for over 2,700 total yards and 32 touchdowns. **Outlook:** Over a dozen starters, including wide receiver/defensive back Cameron Seevers, return for a Warsaw team that should prove difficult to score on.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 27 at Central (Kansas City) Sept. 2 at Versailles Sept. 9 Lafayette County Sept. 16 at Sherwood Sept. 23 at Hogan Prep Academy Charter Sept. 30 El Dorado Springs Oct. 7 at Butler Oct. 14 Skyline with Macks Creek Oct. 21 at Buffalo

2021 RESULTS

W, 34-6 Cole Camp W, 42-14 Versailles W, 39-0 at Midway W, 48-12 Sherwood W, 37-13 at Adrian W, 50-20 at El Dorado Springs L, 28-22 Butler W, 30-29 at Skyline W, 19-14 Buffalo W, 52-0 Knob Noster L, 42-28 Lafayette County

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Kelsi Brosnahan
2021 record: 1-22-1
Highlights: The Lady Wildcats outlasted Butler in a five-set victory on Sept. 27 to avoid the possibility of a winless campaign.
Outlook: Ashlyn Laue, Ellie Murrell and Grace Comer are back with a team that also welcomes a sizable freshman class as Warsaw attempts to improve upon recent fortunes.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 at Buffalo Sept. 1 Sherwood Sept. 6 Lincoln Sept. 8 Butler Sept. 12 at Osceola Sept. 15 at Skyline Sept. 20 Versailles Sept. 21 Smithton Sept. 22 at El Dorado Springs Sept. 24 at Midway Tournament Sept. 26 at Butler Sept. 28 at Windsor Sept. 29 Stover Oct. 4 Smith-Cotton Oct. 6 Buffalo Oct. 11 at Sherwood Oct. 13 El Dorado Springs Oct. 15 at Versailles Invitational



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FOOTBALL

Head coach: Brad Drehle 2021 record: 6-3 Highlights: The Cardinals got the upper-hand on rivals Cole Camp in the regular season, then in the Class 1 playoffs. Outlook: Connor Lynde and Ross Johnson are both back at key skill positions, as well as the entire offensive line in front of them. If not favored, Lincoln has enough to be competitive in every game it plays with nearly everyone back.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 at Lone Jack Sept. 2 Tipton Sept. 9 Crest Ridge with Chilhowee Sept. 16 at Windsor Sept. 23 Adrian Sept. 30 Slater Oct. 7 at Cole Camp Oct. 14 Midway Oct. 21 at Wellington-Napoleon L, 50-12 at Skyline



Oct. 22, 2021.

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Gabi Mallard 2021 record: 6-17-3 **Highlights:** Coming out of the Knob Noster Invitational, the Lady Cardinals won three out of four matches, including a home date with Smithton. **Outlook:** Grace Eichler (203 kills) will be sorely missed for a young, rebuilding Lincoln, who figure to be led by senior Gracyn Eifert, who had 257 assists last fall.

2022 SCHEDULE

Oct. 18 at Otterville

Aug. 30 at Appleton City with Montrose Sept. 1 Skyline Sept. 6 at Warsaw Sept. 12 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) HUNNEL Sept. 13 at Windsor Sept. 15 Stover Sept. 20 at Sacred Heart Sept. 22 Northwest Sept. 24 at Knob Noster Tournament Sept. 26 Green Ridge Sept. 27 at Cole Camp Sept. 29 La Monte Oct. 3 Bunceton with Prairie Home Oct. 4 Tipton Oct. 6-8 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 10 at Archie Oct. 11 at Smithton Oct. 17 Lakeland



W, 22-14 Cole Camp





SALL-SPRINGS

FOOTBALL

Head coach: Jeff Holtzman 2021 record: 8-4 Highlights: The Greyhounds won six games in a row to reach another Class 1 district title game. Outlook: Sweet Springs is taking its

football talents to the 8-man division after winning a combined 22 games the past three years.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 Norborne with Hardin-Central Sept. 2 Knox County Sept. 9 at Braymer with Breckenridge Sept. 16 Northwest Sept. 23 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) Sept. 30 at Orrick Oct. 7 at Santa Fe Oct. 14 Archie Oct. 21 Concordia

2021 RESULTS

L, 35-20 at Father Tolton Regional Catholic W, 21-7 at Carrollton W, 45-6 at Russellville L, 20-6 at Lighthouse Sr. L, 20-16 Harrisburg W, 48-22 Cuba W, 14-12 Westran W, 33-13 at Windsor (Imperial) W, 37-7 Fulton W, 55-29 Russellville W, 22-19 South Callaway L, 46-6 at Fayette GGREYHOUNDSS

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Alicia Jones **2021 record:** 6-21-1 **Highlights:** The Lady Greyhounds kicked off the year with back-to-back wins in matches with Green Ridge and Lexington.

Outlook: Emilee Hall and Lyric Snider are among the graduates, and now Sweet Springs will lean on Lauren Shahan (225 digs in 2021) and Kylie Baker (101 kills) in an aim to move closer to .500.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 Green Ridge Aug. 31 at Lexington Sept. 1 Columbia Independent Sept. 6 Wellington-Napoleon Sept. 7 at Sacred Heart Sept. 12 Northwest Sept. 14 at Smithton Sept. 19 at Marshall Sept. 24 at Smith-Cotton Invitational Sept. 27 Crest Ridge Sept. 29 at Kingsville Oct. 4 Concordia Oct. 6 at Lone Jack Oct. 10 Orrick Oct. 12 at La Monte Oct. 18 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia)







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Head coach: Nichole Hollomon 2021 record: 8-16-1 Highlights: The Lady Eagles pulled out a five-set victory over Columbia Independent in the postseason. Outlook: Katie McKinney was an All-Kaysinger Honorable Mention last year and returns as the lone senior for Otterville.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 at Centralia Aug. 31 Kingsville Sept. 1 Bunceton with Prairie Home Sept. 8 Windsor Sept. 10 at Calvary Lutheran Tournament Sept. 13 at Stover Sept. 15 at Sacred Heart Sept. 20 Northwest Sept. 22 at La Monte Sept. 27 Tipton Sept. 29 Cole Camp Oct. 3 Calvary Lutheran Oct. 4 at Smithton Oct. 6-8 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 11 at Chilhowee Oct. 13 at Green Ridge Oct. 17 Russellville Oct. 18 Lincoln





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Head coach: Lori Larimore 2021 record: 12-18-2 Highlights: The Lady Tigers had a solid October, winning four in a row against conference opponents at one point. Outlook: Green Ridge returns essentially its entire roster from last year, including Kayley Goodman, Matti Mergen and Neveah Washington. Sydney Gordon (178 assists) was a big contributor immediately as a freshman, also.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 at Sweet Springs Sept. 1 Knob Noster Sept. 6 at Santa Fe Sept. 8 at Crest Ridge Sept. 9-10 at Dig For Life Tournament Sept. 15 at Windsor Sept. 19 Osceola Sept. 20 at Stover Sept. 22 Sacred Heart Sept. 26 at Lincoln Sept. 27 La Monte Sept. 28 at Concordia Sept. 29 Northwest Oct. 4 Cole Camp Oct. 6-8 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 11 at Tipton Oct. 13 Otterville Oct. 15 at Versailles Invitational Oct. 18 at Smithton

SOCCER

Head coach: Andy Hoos 2021 record: 6-15-1

Highlights: The Tigers knocked off both Cole Camp and the hosts at the Stover Classic in mid-October and got a postseason win over La Monte with Northwest.

Outlook: Green Ridge loses Dylan Stevens and Issac Townsend, but returns two All-Kaysinger players in defender Logan Dove and leading scorer Kamryn Hoos, both seniors.

2022 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6-10 at Clinton Cup Invitational Tournament Sept. 12 at Calvary Lutheran Sept. 13 at Lone Jack Sept. 16 Crocker Sept. 20 at Stover Sept. 22 Sacred Heart Sept. 27 La Monte Sept. 29 Cole Camp Oct. 3-7 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 14-15 at Stover Classic Oct. 17 at La Monte Oct. 18 at Smithton Oct. 26 at Knob Noster Oct. 27 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia)

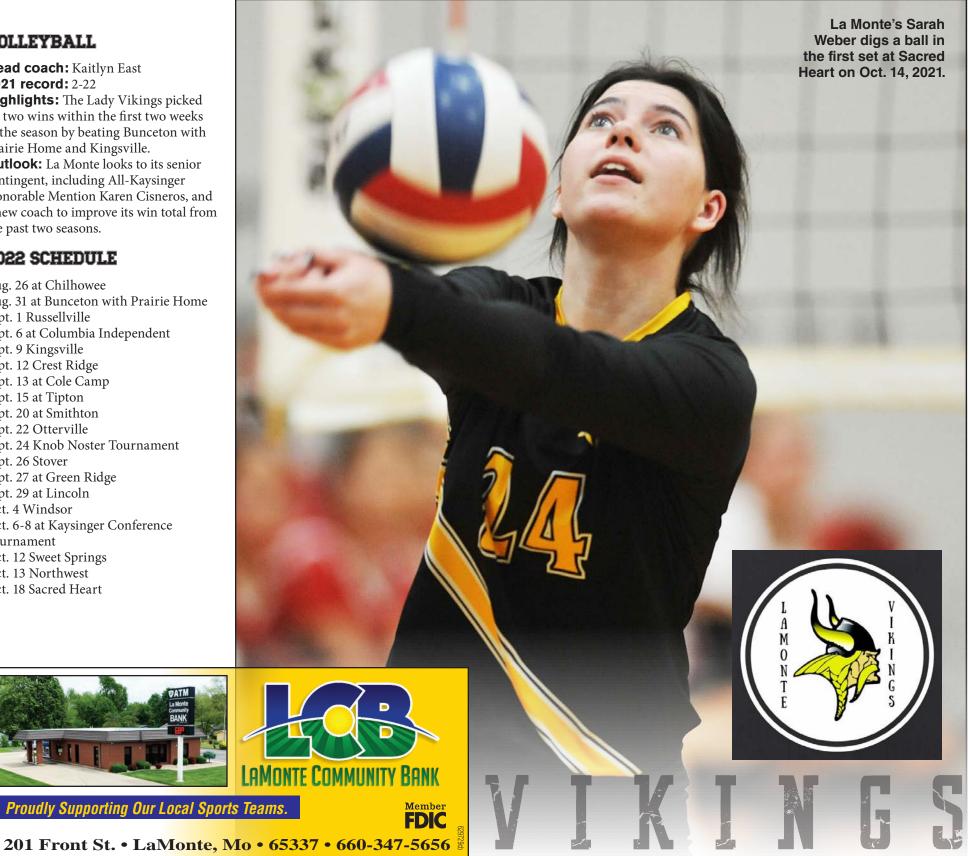
Senior Logan Dove seeks separation as he attempts to stride away from a Knob Noster defender in a 2021 home match.



Head coach: Kaitlyn East 2021 record: 2-22 Highlights: The Lady Vikings picked up two wins within the first two weeks of the season by beating Bunceton with Prairie Home and Kingsville. **Outlook:** La Monte looks to its senior contingent, including All-Kaysinger Honorable Mention Karen Cisneros, and a new coach to improve its win total from the past two seasons.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 at Chilhowee Aug. 31 at Bunceton with Prairie Home Sept. 1 Russellville Sept. 6 at Columbia Independent Sept. 9 Kingsville Sept. 12 Crest Ridge Sept. 13 at Cole Camp Sept. 15 at Tipton Sept. 20 at Smithton Sept. 22 Otterville Sept. 24 Knob Noster Tournament Sept. 26 Stover Sept. 27 at Green Ridge Sept. 29 at Lincoln Oct. 4 Windsor Oct. 6-8 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 12 Sweet Springs Oct. 13 Northwest Oct. 18 Sacred Heart



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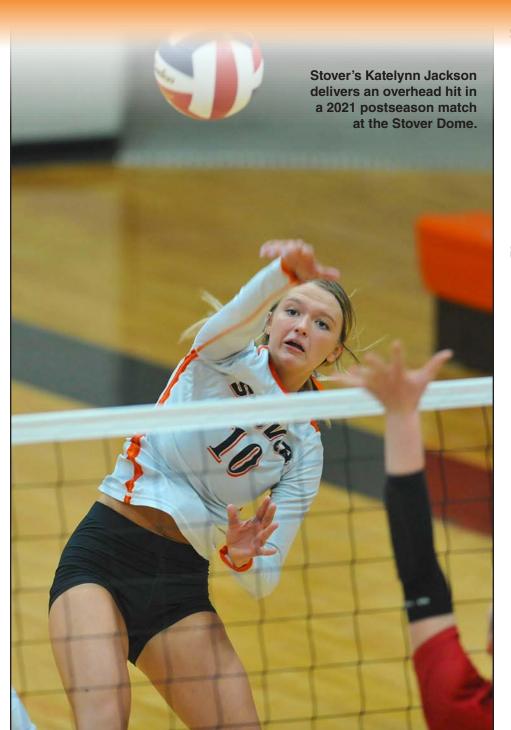
STOVER

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Candace Bauer **2021 record:** 28-3-1 **Highlights:** The Lady Bulldogs had one of their best seasons in program history, winning a district title by sweeping Father Tolton in three straight sets. **Outlook:** They'll miss Amyjah Belt and Katelynn Jackson, but Stover returns All-Kaysinger selections in juniors Hannah Bauer and Allie Palmer, as well as Ashlyn Pinzke, who was an impact player as a freshman.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 Knob Noster Aug. 30 Warrensburg Sept. 1 at Eugene Sept. 6 at Versailles Sept. 8 at Smithton Sept. 12 Skyline Sept. 13 Otterville Sept. 15 at Lincoln Sept. 19 at Conway Sept. 20 Green Ridge Sept. 22 Windsor Sept. 24 at Hallsville Invitational Sept. 26 at La Monte Sept. 27 Sacred Heart Sept. 29 at Warsaw Oct. 3 at Clinton Oct. 4 at Northwest Oct. 6-8 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 10 Eldon Oct. 13 Tipton Oct. 15 Versailles Invitational Oct. 18 at Cole Camp



SOCCER

Head coach: Chris Witte **2021 record:** 8-15 **Highlights:** The Bulldogs blanked Cole Camp, 2-0, in their Class 1 district playoff opener on Nov. 1. **Outlook:** Stover loses MSCA All-State honorable mention Keaton Cochran to graduation, but all-conference midfielder Cody Mosher leads a pack of juniors for a side that lists no seniors but boasts six freshman.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 at Fatima Sept. 1 at Richland Sept. 6 at Rock Bridge (So) Sept. 9 at Dixon Sept. 12 Knob Noster Sept. 19 at Christian Fellowship Sr. Sept. 20 Green Ridge Sept. 26 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) Sept. 27 Sacred Heart Sept. 29 at Boonville Oct. 3-7 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 10 at Smithton Oct. 11 at La Monte Oct. 14-15 Stover Classic Oct. 17 Iberia Oct. 18 at Cole Camp Oct. 20 at Smithton Oct. 24 at Crocker Oct. 25 Dixon



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FOOTBALL

Head coach: Bill Duke 2021 record: 3-6

Highlights: The Cardinals got in the win column in Week 4 thanks to a 41-7 victory at Lone Jack with Kingsville. **Outlook:** Second-year head coach Duke returns a core that looks to turn a corner this fall, beginning with a Crest Ridge team it defeated by 25 points to close the regular season in 2021.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 Crest Ridge with Chilhowee Sept. 2 at Lincoln Sept. 9 at Cole Camp Sept. 16 Slater Sept. 23 at Wellington-Napoleon Sept. 30 Windsor Oct. 7 Midway Oct. 14 at Lone Jack Oct. 21 Adrian

2021 RESULTS

L, 36-32 University Academy Charter L 32-23 Lincoln L, 41-6 at St. Michael the Archangel W, 41-7 at Lone Jack with Kingsville L, 46-7 Cole Camp W, 50-31 at Slater L, 45-0 at Windsor W, 45-20 Crest Ridge with Chilhowee L, 38-14 at South Callaway

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Kamryn Koetting 2021 record: 7-20-2

Highlights: The Lady Cards got hot in mid-September by winning four out of five, including wins over La Monte and Otterville.

Outlook: Tipton graduated a bunch in 2020, but all-conference pick Kenna Bixler is one of the few departures from a team that brings back nearly everyone else, including senior libero Myra Claas.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 27 at Father Tolton Tournament Aug. 30 at Eugene Sept. 2 Versailles Sept. 6 at Skyline Sept. 8 at Sacred Heart Sept. 12 at Russellville Sept. 13 at Northwest Sept. 15 La Monte Sept. 20 Cole Camp Sept. 24 at Hallsville Invitational Sept. 27 at Otterville Sept. 29 Smithton Oct. 1 at Warrensburg Tournament Oct. 4 at Lincoln Oct. 6-8 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 11 Green Ridge Oct. 12 Bunceton with Prairie Home Oct. 13 at Stover Oct. 18 Windsor







KNOB NOSTER

FOOTBALL

Head coach: Michael Franklin **2021 record:** 2-8 Highlights: Knob Noster heads into its first year under Michael Franklin. The Panthers won just two games a year ago, arriving against winless Agape High School and Carrollton. **Outlook:** Knob seeks to build as a team in 2022. Its preseason included several teambuilding and character building activities. Notable eturners include Trever Harvey, Sam Livingston, Trey Payne and Tony Diaz. New opponents in 2022 include Salem, Missouri Military Academy and Northeast KC.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug 26 Versailles Sept. 2 at Salem Sept. 9 at Missouri Military Academy Sept. 16 Northeast KC Sept. 23 at Carrollton Sept. 30 Lexington Oct. 7 at Lafayette County Oct. 14 Richmond Oct. 21 Holden

2021 RESULTS

2021 Results L, 21-14 at Versailles L, 62-16 Blair Oaks L, 38-8 Adrian W, 64-8 Agape W, 44-6 Carrollton L, 22-8 at Lexington L, 75-6 Lafayette County L, 47-18 at Richmond L, 34-6 at Holden L, 52-0 at Warsaw

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Kelli Johnson 2021 record: 19-10-3

Highlights: The Panthers are coming off their best season since 1985. They appeared in the district semifinals, falling to state quarterfinalist Odessa. **Outlook:** Knob Noster will look to build on its recent success. It returns Lyndi Brown, Barbara Sullivan and Sofia Mendez.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 at Stover Aug. 30 St. Paul Lutheran Sept. 1 at Green Ridge Sept. 6 at Windsor Sept. 7 at Clinton Sept. 12 Warrensburg Sept. 13 Lone Jack Sept. 15 at Cole Camp Sept. 20 Holden Sept. 22 at Carrollton Sept. 24 Knob Noster Tournament Sept. 26 at Richmond Sept. 27 at Lexington Sept. 29 Lafayette County Oct. 3 at Versailles Oct. 4 Richmond Oct. 6 at Holden Oct. 8 Sherwood Black and White Tournament Oct. 10 Carrollton Oct. 11 Smith-Cotton Oct. 13 Lexington Oct. 15 Versailles Invitational Oct. 17 Smithton Oct. 18 at Lafayette County

CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Bridgette Carpenter

Highlights: The Knob Noster boys are coming off a team appearance at the MSHSAA state championships. The girls have one returning state qualifier in **Outlook:** Names to look out for include Noah Wallace, Tyler Zink and Danika Yates.

2022 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6 at Lafayette County Sept. 10 Knob Noster Invitational Sept. 17 Odessa Invitational Sept 20 Boonville Invitational Sept. 24 Gans Creek Classic Oct. 1 Missouri Western Invitational Oct. 8 at Lexington Oct. 13 Warrensburg Invitational Oct. 19 MRVC Championships (at Richmond)

SOFTBALL

Head coach: Allison Klock 2021 record: 6-21 Highlights: he Panthers' season ended in the first round of districts. They saw four of their wins come within the last 11 games, with the other two coming within the first five.

Outlook: Knob Noster's returns include Jenna Buzzanga, Estella Huntsman, Kylie Miller, Abby Sader and Zoey Schroeder.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug 27 at Osage (DH) Aug. 29 Notre Dame de Sion Aug. 31 at Smith-Cotton Sept. 1 at Versailles Sept. 6 at Holden Sept. 8 Carrollton Sept. 12 Leeton Sept. 13 Lexington Sept. 15 at Lafayette County Sept. 19 at California Sept. 20 at Richmond Sept. 22 Holden Sept 23-24 UCM Tournament Sept. 26 Clinton Sept. 27 at Carrollton Sept. 29 at Lexington Oct. 4 Lafayette County Oct. 6 Richmond

BOYS SOCCER

Head coach: Garrett Streit 2021 record: 8-14

Highlights: Knob Noster's 2021 season featured the program's first appearance in a district championship and the best record in program history. They'll look to build in 2022 under first year head coach Garrett Streit.

Outlook: Knob Noster will look to keep progressing as a program in 2022 with returners including returning Carlos Bentancourt and Giovanni Talavera.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 Northeast KC Aug. 30 Cole Camp Sept. 1 Odessa Sept. 6-9 Smithton Classic Invitational Sept. 12 at Stover Sept. 13 at Smithton Sept. 15 at Harrisonville Sept. 20 St. Paul Lutheran Sept. 22 Center Sept. 28 at La Monte Sept. 29 at Pleasant Hill Oct. 6 Warrensburg Oct. 11 Lutheran KC Oct. 13 at Clinton Oct. 17 at Lone Jack Oct. 20 Cameron Oct. 25 Green Ridge Oct. 27 at Oak Grove







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On left, State Fair Community College forward Briscia Zuniga beats her defender with a dribble move in a match against Metropolitan Community College on Oct. 24, 2021.

WOMENS SOCCER

Head coach: Jaime Beltran **2021 record:** 9-5-1 **Highlights:** The Lady Roadrunners compiled their best record and bested several season records, since starting the program in 2016.

Outlook: Sabra Moon racked up a team-high seven goals in 2021 and returns alongside another all-conference Sedalia native, Megan Toops.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 24 at Scott Community College Aug. 27 at Southwestern Illinois College Sept. 4 at Central Methodist College Sept. 7 at Mineral Area College Sept. 10 at St. Charles Community College

Sept. 12 at Central Methodist University Sept. 17 St. Louis Community College Sept. 20 Metropolitan Community College

Sept. 24 Southwestern Illinois College Sept. 26 at Evangel University Sept. 29 Missouri Valley College Oct. 2 Central Methodist University Oct. 8 East Central College Oct. 11 at Metropolitan Community College Oct. 15 Jefferson College

MENS SOCCER

Head coach: Jaime Beltran 2021 record: 7-6-1 Highlights: The Roadrunners proved they could win on the road and in less than ideal conditions with a 1-0 victory at Southwestern Illinois College for the second of two consecutive wins in October. Outlook: State Fair Community College men's soccer will have to replace about the entirety of its goalscoring arsenal. Among the returners is goalkeeper Wesley Morrison, who started 11 matches while saving 77.6% of shots.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 24 at Scott Community College Aug. 27 at Southwestern Illinois College Sept. 3 Northeast Community College Sept. 7 at Mineral Area College Sept. 10 at St. Charles Community College Sept. 12 at Central Methodist University Sept. 17 St. Louis Community College Sept. 20 Metropolitan Community College Sept. 24 Southwestern Illinois College Sept. 26 at Evangel University Sept. 29 Missouri Valley College Oct. 2 Central Methodist University Oct. 8 East Central College Oct. 11 at Metropolitan Community College Oct. 15 Jefferson College



WARRENSBURG

FOOTBALL

Head coach: Chris Cavanah 2021 record: 3-6

Highlights: Warrensburg lost 18 of 22 starters from a year ago due to graduation, leaving the program with a new wave heading into 2022. The Tigers consider the year to be a program reset of sorts as they attempt to wash the taste of 2021 out of their mouths. The team spent the offseason in the weightroom every morning in the second semester, before transitioning to summer weights and other activities. **Outlook:** Names rising into leadership roles within the program include Cole Kreisel, Luke Fatka, Tony Farr, Kenny Hong, Xavier Morris and Kobe Westphal. Westphal is set to be Warrensburg's starting quarterback.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 at Capital City Sept. 2 St. Charles Sept. 9 Smith-Cotton Sept. 16 at Harrisonville Sept. 23 Center Sept 30 at Odessa Oct. 7 Pleasant Hill Oct. 14 at Clinton Oct. 21 Oak Grove

2021 RESULTS

W, 46-13 Capital City W, 33-26 at Excelsior Springs W, 35-10 at Smith-Cotton L, 36-27 Harrisonville L, 40-0 Odessa L, 49-43 at Pleasant Hill L, 21-20 Summit Christian Academy L, 35-28 at Oak Grove L, 31-14 at Bolivar

Warrensburg's Kenny Hong rushes against Capital City on Aug. 27, 2021, at the Warrensburg Activities Complex.



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WAREENSBURG



VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Abby Schumacher **2021 record:** 13-14-2 **Highlights:** Warrensburg heads into year one under Abby Schumacher returning much of its 2021 identity. The Tigers will look to build through her leadership while gaining ground against MRVC opponents. They were 3-4 in conference play last season.

Outlook: Returners to this year's team include Kimberly Maxwell, Tenaia Maxwell, Jaida Wyatt and Iulia Brown.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 St. Michael the Archangel Sept. 30 at Stover Sept 6. at Marshall Sept. 7 at Belton Sept. 10 Lafayette County Tournament Sept. 12 at Knob Noster Sept. 13 Smith-Cotton Sept. 15 at Capital City Sept. 19 Grandview Sept. 21 at Helias Catholic Sept. 22 at Odessa Sept. 26 Bolivar Oct. 1 Warrensburg Tournament Oct. 4 Pleasant Hill Oct. 6 at Harrisonville Oct. 10 St. Pius X Oct. 11 Clinton Oct. 13 at Center Oct. 15 Clinton Tournament Oct. 18 Oak Grove

Warrensburg's Grace Hill spikes the ball against Odessa on Sept. 23, 2021, at Warrensburg High School.



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SOFTBALL

Head coach: Carey Thomas 2021 record:15-11

2022 SCHEDULE

Maxwell, Jaida Wyatt and Julia Brown.

Highlights: Warrensburg heads into its first season under Carey Thomas, who served as the program's assistant coach in 2021. The 2022 season will mark the program's first on their new field at the Warrensburg Activities Complex. The facility was completed in the spring, and has been used throughout the summer for camps and training **Outlook:** Returners to this year's team include Kimberly Maxwell, Tenaia

Aug. 27 Marshall Tournament Aug. 29 Smith-Cotton Aug. 31 at Jefferson City Sept. 1 Richmond Sept. 6 Belton Sept. 7 at Odessa Sept. 9-10 Warrensburg Tournament Sept. 13 Clinton (DH) Sept 15 at Pleasant Hill Sept. 20 at Harrisonville (DH) Sept. 22 Oak Grove Sept. 23-24 UCM Tournament Sept. 27 Pleasant Hill Sept. 29 Odessa Oct. 4 at Oak Grove



Warrensburg's Nadyia Mundy crosses home plate for the Tigers' final run against Odessa on Sept. 9, 2021, at West Park.



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BOYS SOCCER

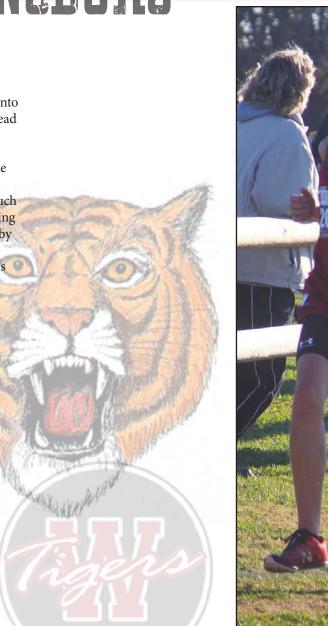
Head coach: Matthew Bax 2021 record: 6-16

Highlights: Matthew Bax heads into his second stint as the program's head coach. During his previous tenure, the program compiled a 145-72-10 record. Since, the program has gone 37-139-5.

Outlook: Warrensburg returns much of its lineup from a year ago including Shaun McMurphy, Owen Hall, Colby Hennrich and Carlos Escobar. It'll look to build off its average 2.1 goals per game, the program's highest offensive output since 2013.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 St. Michael the Archangel Sept. 30 at Stover Sept 6. at Marshall Sept. 7 at Belton Sept. 10 Lafayette County Tournament Sept. 12 at Knob Noster Sept. 13 Smith-Cotton Sept. 15 at Capital City Sept. 19 Grandview Sept. 21 at Helias Catholic Sept. 22 at Odessa Sept. 26 Bolivar Oct. 1 Warrensburg Tournament Oct. 4 Pleasant Hill Oct. 6 at Harrisonville Oct. 10 St. Pius X Oct. 11 Clinton Oct. 13 at Center Oct. 15 Clinton Tournament Oct. 18 Oak Grove





Head coach: Creighton Collier

Highlights: The Warrensburg girls team qualified for state a year ago, but will be experiencing a new wave of athletes. The boys return one state qualifier in Julian McNeil.

Outlook: Warrensburg returns much of its lineup from a year ago including Shaun McMurphy, Owen Hall, Colby Hennrich and Carlos Escobar. It'll look to build off its average 2.1 goals per game, the program's highest offensive output since 2013.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 at Capital City Sept. 2 St. Charles Sept. 9 Smith-Cotton Sept. 16 at Harrisonville Sept. 23 Center Sept 30 at Odessa Oct. 7 Pleasant Hill Oct. 14 at Clinton Oct. 21 Oak Grove

Warrensburg's Julian McNeil begins to kick to the finish line of the MSHSAA Class 4 State Championships on Nov. 5, 2021, at the Gans Creek Recreation Area's cross country course in Columbia.



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BOYS SWIMMING

Head coach: Nathan Freeman Highlights: The Tigers head into their first season under Nathan Freeman. Their season will begin with outdoor practices due to emergency construction at the Warrensburg Community Center's indoor pool. Outlook: The Tigers had one state qualifier in Christian Lockard a year ago. He's now graduated, leaving the program seeking new candidates to represent them at state.

2022 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 at Lee's Summit West Sept. 7 at Smith-Cotton Sept. 9-10 Belton Invitational Sept. 14 at Raytown Sept. 16-17 Staley Invitational Sept. 20 at Blue Springs South Sept. 21 at Belton Sept. 27 at Blue Springs South Sept. 29 Raytown Invitational Oct. 6 at KC Central Oct. 11 at KC Central Oct. 15 Smith-Cotton Invitational Oct. 18 Warrensburg Home Meet Oct. 20 at KC Central Oct. 27 West Central Classic (at S-C) Oct. 31-Nov. 1 ILCs (at Central ALL AND A High School)

Warrensburg linemen await a command at the line of scrimmage during practice Wednesday, Aug. 10, at the Warrensburg Activities Complex.



GIRLS TENNIS

Head coach: Elle Liebnitz **Highlights:** The Tigers lost just two regular season matches a year ago, arriving against Grain Valley and Smith-Cotton. Their final loss arrived against Jefferson City in the district semifinals. **Outlook:** Warrensburg returns several contributors from its 2022 squad including Lillian Constant and Sydni Sabas.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26-27 Joplin Tournament Aug. 29 Harrisonville Aug. 30 Smith-Cotton Sept. 1 at Odessa Sept. 6 at Clinton Sept. 8 Center Sept. 9 Warrensburg Tournament Sept. 12 at Harrisonville Sept. 14 Cameron Tournament Sept. 19 Odessa Sept. 30 Clinton Sept. 21 Marshall Sept. 22 at Center Sept. 27 Grain Valley Sept. 29 MRVC Tournament (Warrensburg)

GIRLS GOLF

Head coach: Chris Nimmo Highlights: The Tigers qualified for state as a team in 2021, marking the school's first appearance in the tournament since 2016. Outlook: Warrensburg's returners include Reece Nimmo, Allie Phelps, Elise Lewis and Lillie Mannering.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 Harrisonville, St. Michael the Archangel Sept. 1 at Odessa Sept. 7 Helias Catholic Invitational Sept. 8 at Pleasant Hill Sept. 13 Pleasant Hill, Richmond Sept. 14 Richmond Invitational Sept. 15 Odessa Sept. 19 Sedalia Invitational Sept. 20 at Richmond Sept. 22 Smith-Cotton Sept. 26 Jefferson City Invitational Oct. 3 MRVC Tournament (at Mules National)





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LEETON

SOFTBALL

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26-27 Morrisville Tournament Aug. 30 at Hardin-Central Sept. 1 Weaubleau Sept. 7 at Odessa Sept. 9 Wheatland Sept. 12 at Knob Noster Sept. 16-17 Weaubleau Tournament Sept. 19 at Sherwood Sept. 20 at Humansville Sept. 23 Hermitage Sept. 27 at Holden Sept. 30-Oct. 1 Hermitage Tournament Oct. 3 Montrose Oct. 4 Pilot Grove Oct. 5 at Pleasant Hill Oct. 7 at Macks Creek Oct. 10 Fair Play









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CHILHOWEE

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Alana Rehn 2021 record: 15-11 Highlights: Chilhowee tallied 15 wins in 2021, the most it has seen dating back to MSHSAA.org's 2009 inception. This season will mark the program's first under Alana Rehn.

Outlook: The Indians are heading into their second season within the Great Vernon Valley Conference. They finished third in the GVVC last season.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 La Monte Aug. 30 at Northwest Sept. 1 Miami Sept. 6 at Kingsville Sept. 8 at Lakeland Sept. 12 Windsor Sept 13 Hume Sept 15 at Miami Sept 16 Lone Jack Sept 19 Crest Ridge Sept 20 at Ballard Sept 23 Bronaugh Sept 23 Sheldon Sept 24 Drexel Invitational Sept. 26 at Northeast Vernon County Sept. 29 Bunceton with Prairie Home Oct. 1 Miami Tournament Oct. 4 at Sacred Heart JV Oct. 10 at Drexel Oct. 11 Otterville Oct. 13 Ballard Oct 15 GVVC Conference Tournament Oct. 17 Orrick

KINGSVILLE

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Jaymie Swearingen 2021 Record: 2-17 Highlights: Kingsville's two wins in 2021 came against Windsor JV and Bunceton. Outlook: The Tigers' senior class in-

cludes Leann Teeter and Ella Ratajczyk.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 at Windsor Aug. 31 at Otterville Sept. 6 Chilhowee Sept. 9 at La Monte Sept. 12 at Miami Sept. 15 Midway Sept. 19 Concordia (JV) Sept. 20 at Drexel Sept. 24 Drexel Varsity Invitational Sept. 29 Sweet Springs Sept. 30 at Bunceton w/ Prairie Home Oct. 1 Miami Varsity Tournament Oct. 3 Lakeland Oct. 4 at Crest Ridge Oct. 6 Ballard Oct. 10 at Lone Jack Oct. 11 Orrick Oct. 17 Wellington-Napoleon



Kingsville's Brayden Barnett competes in the MSHSAA Class 1 State Championships on Nov. 6, 2021, at the Gans Creek Recreation Area's cross country course in Columbia.



Kingsville's Laci Collens competes in the MSHSAA Class 1 State Championships on Nov. 6, 2021, at the Gans Creek Recreation Area's cross country course in Columbia.

CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Lee Smith

Highlights: Kingsville returns state qualifiers in Brayden Barnett, Laci Collens and Talitha Hart. **Outlook:** The Tigers will look to add to their recent collection of All-State recipients, with the most recent being graduated runner Ryan Bailey.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 Midway 2-Mile Sept. 3 St. Michael the Archangel Invitational Sept. 10 Knob Noster Invitational Sept. 21 Lone Jack Invitational Sept. 24 Hermitage Invitational Sept. 27 Oak Grove Invitational Oct. 1 Grain Valley Invitational Oct. 8 Butler Invitational Oct. 13 Warrensburg Invitational Oct. 19 at Montrose

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FALL SPORTS

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CRIST RIDGE

FOOTBALL Head coach:

Will Daffron **2021 record:** 1-9

Highlights:

Crest Ridge heads into its first season under Will Daffron looking to build off its young core from a year ago. The Cougars only beat Lone Jack in 2021 and lost to Skyline in the first round of districts. **Outlook:** Names to look out for include Daniel Doak, Wyatt Ducos and David

Currence. If the schedule remains as is, the entire Crest Ridge schedule will include exclusively West Central Missouri Conference opponents.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 at Tipton Sept. 2 Wellington-Napoleon Sept. 9 at Lincoln Sept. 16 Midway Sept. 23 Lone Jack Sept. 30 at Cole Camp Oct. 7 at Adrian Oct. 14 Windsor Oct. 21 Slater



Crest Ridge's Wyatt Ducos waits for the play call against Windsor on Aug. 27, 2021, at Windsor High School.



VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Christi Wade 2021 record: 9-18-2

Highlights: The Cougars are entering their first season under Christi Wade. They had nine wins in 2021 and fell in the district semifinals. **Outlook:**Crest Ridge's returners include Jenna Shanks, Kyla Brandes, Karley Swope. The core will look to brint the Cougars back to double-digit wins, something they've seen in 10 of the last

2022 SCHEDULE

13 seasons.

Aug. 29 at Northwest Aug. 30 at Smithton Sept. 1 Sacred Heart Sept. 6 at Adrian Sept. 8 Green Ridge Sept. 12 at La Monte Sept. 13 Sherwood Sept. 15 at Orrick Sept. 19 at Chilhowee Sept. 20 Archie Sept. 24 Knob Noster Tournament Sept. 27 at Sweet Springs Sept. 29 KC Lutheran Oct. 3 at Santa Fe Oct. 4 Kingsville Oct. 6 Wellington-Napoleon Oct. 8 I-70 Conference Tournament Oct. 11 Lone Jack Oct. 13 at St. Paul Lutheran Oct. 17 Windsor



Crest Ridge's Kyla Brandes attacks the ball against Orrick on Sept. 17, 2021, at Crest Ridge High School.



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HOLIEN

FOOTBALL

Head coach: David Diener 2021 Record: 6-4

Highlights: Holden heads into its second year under David Diener looking to continue its development from a year ago. The Eagles return several skills players, including Aiden Morarity, Garrett Smith and Reco Jenkins. Holden's offensive and defensive lines will be relatively young in experience, though strength and size shouldn't be a problem.

Outlook: The Eagles will look to complete a full regular season schedule for the first time since 2019. New opponents to this years's schedule include Mid-Buchanan and Clinton. MRVC East opponents Richmond and Lafayette County are coming off of playoff runs.

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Tori Florence 2021 record: 19-5-2

Highlights: Holden is heading into its first season under Tori Florence. Four of their five losses from a year ago arrived against a larger school, including a loss to Clinton in the first round of districts.

Outlook: The Eagles graduated six seniors, but are slated to return Jaci Gower, J'Lee Jones and Tristyn Powell. Holden will look to add another MRVC East title to its collection in 2022.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 at Cole Camp Sept. 1 Barstow Sept. 3 Harrisonville Tournament Sept. 6 Oak Grove Sept. 8 at Harrisonville Sept. 13 at Odessa Sept. 15 at Carrollton Sept. 20 at Knob Noster Sept. 22 Lexington Sept. 27 Lafayette County Sept. 29 at Richmond Oct. 1 Archie Invitational Oct. 4 Carrollton Oct. 6 Knob Noster Oct. 8 Sherwood Black and White Tournament Oct. 10 RIchmond Oct. 11 at Lexington Oct. 13 at Lafayette County Oct. 17 at Osceola

2022 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 at Mid-Buchan-

Aug. 26 at Sherwood

Sept. 23 at Lexington

Sept. 30 Lafayette

Oct. 7 at Richmond

Oct. 21 at Knob Noster

Oct. 14 Carrollton

Sept. 9 Clinton

Sept. 16 Butler

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CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Dale Wescott

Highlights: The Eagles qualified three for state in 2022, made up of Zach Willis, Rhett Hankins and Ava Young. **Outlook:** Holden will look for Willis to repeat as a MRVC East individual champion while finding a way to return to state as a senior. Hankins and Young will look to join him there again, with the Eagles eyeing a chance at All-State hardware.

2022 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 at St. Michael the Archangel Sept. 6 at Higginsville Sept. 21 at Lone Jack Sept. 24 Gans Creek Classic Sept. 27 at Lamar Oct. 4 at Excelsior Springs Oct. 8 at Lexington Oct. 13 Warrensburg Invitational Oct. 19 MRVC Championship (at Richmond)

SOFTBALL Head coach: Jeff Smith 2021 Record: 20-8

Highlights: Holden is coming off of a district championship that led the Eagles to an appearance in the state quarterfinal round. The Eagles will look to make another run at it this year with hopes of making the final four, while also chasing their chance of earning a MRVC East championship. **Outlook:** Holden's roster looks similar to what it was a year ago, returning Camille Davidson, Faith Brown, Kameryn Rehfeldt, Kimmie Spring, Maddie Sechrest, Marah Klover, Tasia Lee, Abby Sisk and Allie Iles.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug 26-27 Greater KC Suburban Softball Invitational Sept. 1 at Pleasant Hill Sept. 6 Knob Noster Sept. 8 at Lexington Sept. 10 Chillicothe Softball Tournament Sept. 12 Nevada Sept. 13 at Lafayette County Sept. 15 Richmond Sept. 19 at Odessa Sept 20 at Carrollton Sept. 22 at Knob Noster Sept. 23-24 UCM Softball Tournament Sept. 26 Sherwood Sept. 27 Leeton Sept. 28 Lexington Sept. 29 Lafayette County Oct. 3 Oak Grove Oct. 4 at Richmond Oct. 6 Carrollton Oct. 10 at Clinton



CHRITRAL MISSOURI

FOOTBALL

Head coach: Josh Lamberson 2021 record: 4-7

Highlights: The Mules head into their first season under head coach Josh Lamberson. Lamberson was named as Jim Svoboda's successor following national signing day in February. Since, the program has worked to grow together as Mule Brothers. Central Missouri is predicted to finish in seventh in the conference by coaches and ninth by media members.

Outlook: The front half of the Mules' season isn't a friendly one, going up against what are predicted to be the MIAA's top four programs within the first four weeks. There could be plenty of wins at Walton Stadium this season, with the conference's predicted bottom three teams all coming to Warrensburg. Central Missouri will look to put the pieces together behind a relatively young team in terms of experience, returning just nine of 22 starters from a year ago. Names to look out for include quarterback Cedric Case, wide receiver Arkell Smith, and linebacker Travis DeGrate.

2022 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 at Pittsburg State Sept. 8 Washburn (Get the Red Out & Military Appreciation) Sept. 17 at Northwest Missouri Sept 24 at Nebraska-Kearney Oct. 1 Northeastern State (Family Weekend) Oct. 8 at Emporia State Oct. 15 Missouri Southern (Homecoming) Oct. 22 at Fort Hays State Oct. 29 Lincoln Nov. 5 Missouri Western (Senior Day)

WOMENS SOCCER

Head coach: Lewis Theobald 2021 record: 20-4-1 Highlights: Central Missouri collected a regular season MIAA Championship and an appearance in the NCAA Division II quarterfinal round last season. Its appearance in the DII postseason marked the program's 13th in the last 14 seasons. The Jennies had two All-Americans in 2022, represented by Caroline Cole and Kassie Newom. Returning to this year's squad, Cole was a third team selection by the D2CCA. Graduated, Newsom was a first team athlete in the eves of the D2CCA and the United Soccer Coaches Association. **Outlook:** The Jennies are heading into the 15th year under head coach Lewis Theobald. The program has not had a losing record during the tenure. UCM returns eight starters from last year's squad, including Carolina Cole, Sydney

Leslie, Ashleigh Martin, Isa Yanes, Lindsay Edmonds, Molly Ricker and Lexi Ruf.

2022 SCHEDULE

Aug. 25 Southwestern Oklahoma State Aug. 27 Oklahoma Baptist Sept. 2 at Grand Valley State Sept. 4 at Davenport Sept. 9 Missouri Southern Sept. 11 at Northwest Missouri Sept. 16 Missouri Western Sept. 18 Northwest Missouri Sept. 23 Central Oklahoma Sept. 25 Newman Sept. 30 at Rogers State Oct. 2 at Northeastern State Oct. 7 Emporia State Oct. 9 Washburn Oct. 14 at Nebraska Kearney Oct. 16 at Fort Hays State Oct. 21 at Missouri Western Oct. 23 at Missouri Southern

WOMEN'S GOLF

Head coach: Chris Port **Highlights:** Jennies golf is coming off an appearance in the NCAA Division II National Championship in the spring. They tied for 14th out of 18 teams, led by Rosie Klausner and Claire Solovic tying for 41st.

Outlook: The Jennies return all five members of the national qualifying team and will look to carry their success from last season. The group includes Rosie Klausner, Claire Solovic, Nicole Rallo, Hayley Jones and Molly Saporito.

2022 FALL SCHEDULE

Sept 12-13 University of Indianapolis Invitational Sept. 26-27 Fort Hays State Lady Tiger Classic Oct. 10-11 NCAA Division II Preview (Eureka, Mo) Oct. 17-18 Midwest Classic (Maryville, Mo) Oct. 24-25 The Tulsa Cup

CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Kirk Pedersen Highlights: The 2021 Mules cross country team qualified for an appearance in the NCAA Division II National Championships. The women's season finished with a seventh-place finish at the regional race. Outlook: Several local runners are included on UCM's cross country rosters. Holden's Camille Gudde runs for the women's team while Warrensburg's Colton Palmer, Warrensburg's Cooper Palmer and Kingsville's Luke Engel run for the men's team.

2022 SCHEDULE

Sept. 7 Central Missouri Time Trial Sept. 17 Missouri Southern Stampede Sept. 30 Gans Creek Classic Oct. 7 Border War XC College Championship Oct. 21 Southwest Baptist Open Nov. 5 MIAA Championships Nov. 19 NCAA Division II Central Regional Dec. 3 NCAA Division II National Championship





MEN'S GOLF

Head coach: Tim Poe

Highlights: The Mules finished the 2021-22 season at the NCAA Division II National Championships. They won the stroke play portion of the championship before falling in the match play semifinals. Nick Westrich was an Golf Coaches Association of America Division II PING honorable mention All-American.

Outlook: The Mules return just one member from last year's championship qualifying squad in redshirt sophomore Alex Gentry. Central Missouri will use the fall to solidify its identity come the spring. Names to watch out for through the process include Calvin Dillon and Cole Elling. Warrensburg grad Brooks Baldwin will also look to earn his way into the lineup.

2022 FALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 6-7 NCAA Super Regional Preview (Winona, Minn.) Sept. 19-20 Northeastern State Men's Golf Classic Oct. 10-11 Missouri Western Fall Invitational Oct. 17-18 Newman Jet Invitational Oct. 24-25 The Tulsa Cup



Mules football head coach Josh Lamberson runs out of the tunnel prior to UCM's spring game on Saturday, April 23, at Walton Stadium.

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Caitlin Peterson

2021 record: 29-4 Highlights: Caitlin Peterson was promoted to head coach of Jennies volleyball following the announced retirement of Flip Piontek in January. Piontek remained with the program as an assistant before officially retiring in the early summer. Three Jennies finished with AVCA All-American honors a year ago, represented by Audrey Fisher, Ally Offerdahl, and Hannah Engelken. Fisher was a first team selection while Offerdahl was a third team and Engelken was an honorable mention. All graduated.

Outlook: Central Missouri will look to defend its regular season and postseason

MIAA trophies behind returning contributors that include Jackie Storm, Sydney Lierz and Kersti Nix. They'll also seek to earn the chance to bring the NCAA Division II Central Regional to Warrensburg for a secondstraight year. The program lost to eventual national runner-up Washburn in the 2022 regional semifinal.

2022 SCHEDULE

Spring Hill Suites Invitational (Pensacola, Fla.) Aug. 26 Lees-McRae College Aug. 26 Wheeling University Aug. 27 West Florida Colorado Premier Challenge (Denver, Colo.) Sept. 2 West Texas A&M Sept. 2 Regis University Sept. 3 TBD MIAA/Non-Conference Play Sept. 7 Northwest Missouri Sept. 9 at Rockhurst Sept. 10 at Missouri Western Sep. 16 at Pittsburg State Sept. 17 at Missouri Southern Sept. 20 Drury Sept. 23 Fort Hays State Sept. 24 Nebraska Kearney Sept. 30 Central Oklahoma Oct. 1 Newman (Mini Jenny Clinic/Family Weekend) Oct. 4 Missouri Western Oct. 7 at Emporia State Oct. 8 at Washburn Oct. 11 at Northwest Missouri Oct. 14 Missouri Southern Oct. 15 Pittsburg State (Homecoming) Oct. 21 at Nebraska Kearney Oct. 22 at Fort Hays State Oct. 27 at Central Oklahoma Oct. 28 at Newman Nov. 4 Washburn Nov. 5 Emporia State (Senior Night)



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