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# SMTH-COTTON



#### BASEBALL

Head coach: Kyle Zimmerman 2023 record: 5-29

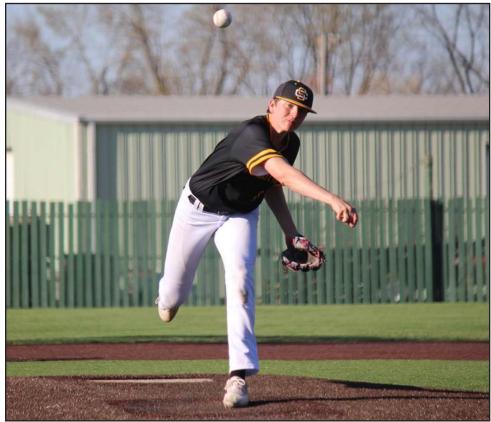
Highlights: The Tigers went 2-2 as host during the West Central Missouri Baseball Tournament, ending with a 9-8 win against Battle.

Outlook: 2023 saw a young team for Smith-Cotton, and many of those players are bringing experience and growth with them as they return for 2024.



#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 13 Smith-Cotton Jamboree March 15 Raymore-Peculiar March 15 at Warrensburg March 18 Park Hill South March 20 at Rock Bridge March 23 Oak Park March 26 Nevada March 28-30 Chattanooga Central Invitational April 1 at Jefferson City April 3-6 Smith-Cotton Tournament April 11-13 Columbia Tournament April 17 Capital City April 18 Battle with Columbia Independent April 22 at Marshall April 24 at Hickman April 26 at Willard April 27 Excelsior Springs/Camdenton April 30 Warrensburg May 2 Boonville May 3 at Republic May 4 at Glendale



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Smith-Cotton junior Brayden Butts tosses a pitch to a Nevada batter as part of a relief performance Friday, April 7, 2023, at Liberty Park Stadium.

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# SMITH-COTTON



#### **GIRLS SOCCER**

Head coach: Meredith Brick 2023 record: 15-7-1

**Highlights:** The Lady Tigers either shut out or limited almost all of their opponents to one point, with only a few exceptions, during the 2023 season. They also won the Class 4 District 6 Tournament quarterfinal, defeating Fort Osage 2-1 in double overtime.

**Outlook:** Smith-Cotton has a solid mix of players from all grades for the 2024 season, bringing experience from a string of winning seasons along with new talent.



#### 2024 SCHEDULE

March 9 Chillicothe Jamboree March 16 at Kickapoo March 18 at Marshall March 19 Chillicothe March 22 at Nixa March 26 at Camdenton March 28 Republic April 2 Blue Valley North April 4 at Battle with Columbia Independent April 9 Warrensburg April 11-13 Kickapoo Tournament April 15 at Capital City April 17 Helias Catholic April 19 Hickman April 23 at Jefferson City April 24 Waynesville April 25 at Pleasant Hill April 30 Rock Bridge May 1 at St. Michael the Archangel May 3 at Ozark May 6 at Clinton May 8 Pembroke Hill

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Smith-Cotton sophomore Eliza Cavanagh blocks off Warrensburg junior Myla Laws on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at the Warrensburg Activities Complex.





# SMTH-COTTON



Head coach: Elizabeth Matz 2023 record: 3-11

Highlights: The Tigers' three wins last season were against Knob Noster, Harrisonville and an 8-0 win over Battle to close out the regular season.

**Outlook:** With a team dominated by returning juniors and seniors, Smith-Cotton will look to continue to improve on the court and work toward the team's first winning season in a few years.



#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

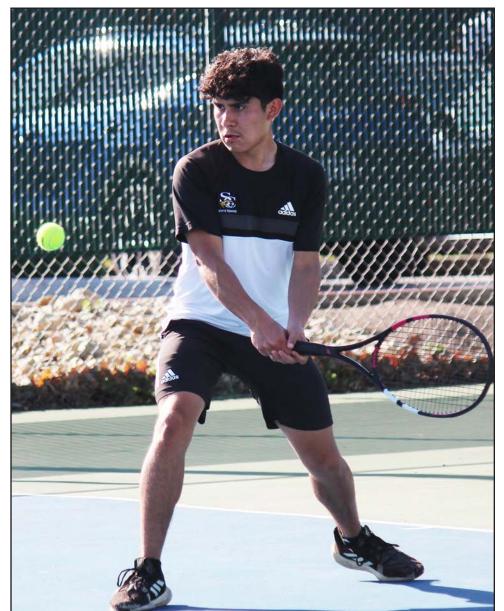
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Smith-Cotton junior Brandon Luna prepares to send a ball back across the net in a No. 3 singles match against Warrensburg Monday evening, April 17, 2023.

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S-C junior Devin Myers attempts to play a ball near the ground in his No. 2 singles match Monday, April 17, 2023, against Warrensburg at Liberty Park.

#### **BOYS GOLF**

Head coach: Craig Harvey

**Highlights:** The Tigers shot a 398 at the Smith-Cotton Tournament, which included numerous personal bests for individual golfers, many who are returning this season.

**Outlook:** This is the first season for Coach Craig Harvey, following former Coach Chris Guffey's departure for State Fair Community College.

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#### 2024 SCHEDULE

March 20 Rock Bridge/Father Tolton/ Battle

March 25 Jefferson City/Capital City/ Warrensburg

April 1 Columbia Classic

April 8 Smith-Cotton Classic April 10 Laker Invitational at Lake Valley

April 15 Sacred Heart Invitational April 15 Helias Invitational April 17 at Warrensburg April 19 Marshall Tri

April 22 Jefferson City Invitational April 24 CMAC Championship May 2 Battle Invitational





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SPRING SPORTS



# SMITH-COTTON



#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Head coach: Charlie McFail

**Highlights:** Derek Grubb, who graduated in 2023, was the state champion in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

**Outlook:** Although several key students graduated last year, the Tigers and Lady Tigers return a massive roster of athletes for the 2024 season.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

- March 15 Smith-Cotton Quad March 18 UCM High School Meet March 21 Marshall Open March 23 Clawson Relays March 26 Warrensburg Quad April 2 Pleasant Hill Invitational April 4 Glendale Girls Night Out
- April 5 Hillcrest Invitational April 11 Camdenton Invitational April 12-13 KU Relays April 16 Marshall Invitational April 20 CMAC Championship April 23 Smith-Cotton Invitational April 26 Glasgow Relays May 1 Smith-Cotton Open





Smith-Cotton senior Derek Grubb clears the final hurdle in the 300m finals prior to crossing the finish line in first place during the state championships Saturday, May 27, 2023, at Adkins Stadium in Jefferson City.

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Warrensburg's Eli Anderson throws a pitch against Harrisonville on April 7, 2023, at Liberty Park Stadium in Sedalia.

#### BASEBALL

Head coach: Chris Coombs 2023 record: 11-15

**Highlights:** Warrensburg finished as the co-MRVC West champion last season. **Outlook:** The Tigers will have to make up quality innings lost due to the graduation of Gauge Claunch. They have bats returning in Cole Kreisel, Brayden Yancey, Eli Anderson, Sam Slobaszewski, Chris Carter and Ben Flordia.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 Raymore-Peculiar March 15 Smith-Cotton March 19 Jefferson City March 21-23 Knob Noster Panther Classic March 26 Odessa March 28 Lone Jack April 4-6 West Central Classic April 8 Richmond April 9 Bolivar April 16 at Pleasant Hill April 18 Marshall April 20 Palmyra (at Capital City) April 20 at Capital City April 23 Harrisonville April 25 at Clinton April 26 at Summit Christian Academy April 29 Center April 30 at Smith-Cotton May 2 at Oak Grove May 7 Russellville



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#### **GIRLS SOCCER**

Head coach: Fred Koeller 2023 record: 6-15

**Highlights:** The Tigers doubled their win total from a year prior last season. They had two wins against Knob Noster, one against Sacred Heart, one against Blair Oaks, one against Center and one against Lone Jack.

**Outlook:** Returners to this year's team include Myla Laws, Avrie Dunn, Delaney Quick, Teagan Anderson, Alexa Goodwin, Gabby Faka and Melanie Seelinger.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 Bolivar March 19-21 Oak Grove Panther Cup March 26 at Pleasant Hill March 28 at Marshall April 2 at Blair Oaks April 4 Capital City April 8 Knob Noster April 9 at Smith-Cotton April 11 at Harrisonville April 15 Sacred Heart April 16 at Center April 18 Lone Jack April 22 Mid-Buchanan April 26-27 Central Missouri Invitational (at Camdenton) April 30 at Oak Grove May 2 Odessa May 7 Clinton



Warrensburg's Gabby Fatka dribbles the ball against Blair Oaks on April 4, 2023, at the Warrensburg Activities Complex.



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Warrensburg junior Quinn Conley makes contact with the ball in a singles match against Lafayette County on April 3, 2023, at the Warrensburg Activities Complex.



#### **BOYS TENNIS**



Head coach: Scott Maple 2023 record: 12-2

**Highlights:** Warrensburg won its fourth district championship since 2018 last season. Its only losses came against Grain Valley and Savannah.

**Outlook:** The Tigers return a veteran core to their lineup made up of Quinn Conley, Grant Moore, Anthony Rehn and Liam Hynes.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18 at Raymore-Peculiar March 21 Harrisonville March 28 at Clinton April 1 at Lafayette County April 2 Odessa April 5 at Jefferson City April 5 at Helias Catholic April 8 at Grain Valley April 9 Clinton April 10 Excelsior Springs Tournament April 11 at Odessa April 12 Warrensburg Tournament April 15 Smith-Cotton April 17 Cameron Tournament April 19 Smith-Cotton Tournament April 23 at Harrisonville April 24 at Marshall April 26 Blue Springs Tournament May 1 MRVC Tournament (at Warrensburg)



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#### **BOYS GOLF**

Head coach: David Liebnitz

**Highlights:** Warrensburg placed second in the MRVC West Tournament last season.

**Outlook:** Returners to the varsity lineup include Nick Russell, Andrew Zumalt, Kobe Westphal, Briggs Claumch and Beau Bryant.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 25 at Smith-Cotton

March 27 Center, Pleasant Hill (at Heart of America Golf Academy)

April 1 Grain Valley Tournament (at Adam's Pointe) April 3 Odessa (at Hidden Pines)

April 4 Boonville Tournament (at Hail Ridge Golf Course) April 8 Smith-Cotton Tournament (at Sedalia Country Club)

April 9 Clinton (at Meadow Lake Golf Course)

April 15 Helias Catholic Tournament (at Jefferson City Country Club)

April 16 Harrisonville, Oak Grove (at Hoots Hallow) April 26 Richmond Invitational (at Shirkey Golf Course) April 29 MRVC Tournament (at Blue Springs Country Club)

#### TRACK AND FIELD

Head coach: Brad Small

**Highlights:** Warrensburg graduated 75% of its state medalist 4x100 meter relay, returning Erika Bloom. Both the Warrensburg boys and Warrensburg girls program earned MRVC West titles last season.

**Outlook:** Warrensburg returns individual state qualifiers in Jordyn Tarr (shot put), Avrie Fox (shot put) and Ty Carman (400-meter dash). The 4x400 relay of Amir Ramos, Shuan McMurphy, Julian McNeil and Carman also returns this year.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18 UCM Indoor Relays March 23 Ron Clawson Relays March 26 Warrensburg Open March 28 Odessa Invitational April 8 Kearney Invitational April 20 KU Relays April 20 Clinton Invitational April 23 Beltton Invitational April 29 MRVC West Meet (at Warrensburg) May 2 Harrisonville Relays



Warrensburg's Amir Ramos competes in the MSHSAA Class 4 Championships 4x400 meter relay preliminary race Friday, May 26, at Adkins Stadium in Jefferson City.



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#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

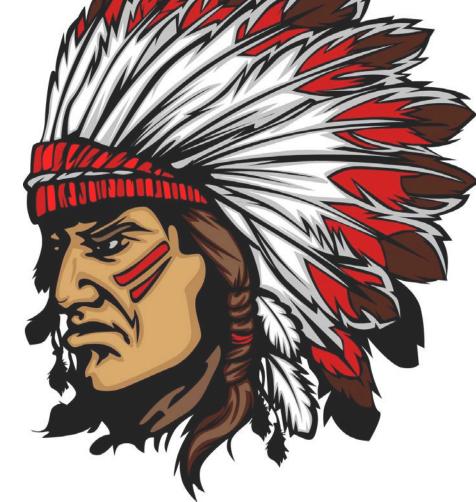
Head coach: Madison Knight

**Highlights**: Chilhowee did not have an athlete compete in the postseason, including districts, last year.

**Outlook:** Aidan Bass was the only athlete to compete in the Indians' final regular season meet, highlighted by his performance in shot put. Maddie Grant and Mason Griffin also appeared in several meets throughout the season.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 21 Butler Invitational March 23 Sherwood Invitational April 4 Osceola invitational April 8 Smithton Invitational April 10 Bluebird Invitational (at Cole Camp) April 12 GVVC Conference Meet (at Adrian) April 15 Husker Invitational (at Lafayette County) April 17 Cole Camp Invitational April 20 Clinton Invitational April 22 Midway Viking Invitational April 23 Knob Noster Invitational









Head coach: Brendon Rusk 2023 record: 13-16

Highlights: Clean fielding and exceptional pitching helped deliver Cole Camp its first district title in baseball since 2013, defeating Butler 4-3.

Outlook: The 2023 team was fairly young, meaning many of the players from the district championship team are returning, including seniors Gentry Dieckman, Grady Strathman, Cody DeWitt and Reid Harrison and junior Kolby Bohon.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 Warsaw March 19 at Eugene March 20 at Sherwood March 21 at California March 25 Fayette March 26 Otterville March 28 Leeton April 1 at Lincoln April 2 Russellville April 4-6 Sacred Heart Invitational April 8 at Eldon April 9 Tipton April 10 at Concordia April 11 at Stover

April 14 Cole Camp Classic April 15 at Skyline April 16 at Smithton April 18 Sacred Heart April 20-25 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 26 at Windsor April 29 Knob Noster April 30 Northwest (Hughesville) May 2 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) May 6 at Versailles May 7 at La Monte May 8 at Holden May 9 Green Ridge

#### SOFTBALL

Head coach: Darian Rusk

2023 record: 13-9

Highlights: Cole Camp earned third place in the Kaysinger Conference Tournament.

**Outlook:** The Lady Bluebirds are entering the 2024 season with a young team, featuring only one senior and two juniors.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 19 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) March 25 at Concordia March 26 at Crest Ridge March 28 Versailles April 1 Green Ridge April 3 Skyline April 4 at Windsor April 9 Tipton

April 10 at Lakelan April 11 at Stover April 12-13 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 16 at Smithton with Otterville April 22 at La Monte with Sacred Heart April 23 at Lincoln April 25 Warsaw April 29 Northwest (Hughesville) April 30 at Santa Fe

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#### **GIRLS SOCCER**

Head coach: Chris Witte

**2023 record:** 12-7

**Highlights:** Although the Lady Bluebirds and Lady Bulldogs lost in the first round of the district tournament, they went into that game with a nine-game winning streak.

**Outlook:** Cole Camp with Stover returns three seniors for the girls soccer team.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 Fair Grove March 20 Moberly March 22 Belle March 25 at Dixon April 2 Eugene April 6 Stover Classic April 11 Osage April 15 California April 17 Laquey April 19-20 Marshfield Tournament April 22 at Blair Oaks April 23 at Lone Jack April 25 at Smithton April 30 at Sacred Heart with La Monte May 2 Knob Noster May 3 at Fatima May 6 at Crocker May 7 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) May 10 Southern Boone

#### **BOYS GOLF**

Head coach: Jared Espey

**Highlights:** The Bluebirds took home fourth place in Class 2 during the 2023 season and first place in the Kaysinger Boys Golf Tournament.

**Outlook:** Nearly the entire tournament-winning team is returning for the 2024 season, including Gage Oelrichs, Matthew Bright, Spencer Godwin and Tyler Howard. However, it is the first year for coach Jared Espey.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

April 1 Bolivar Invitational April 3 Versailles Invitational April 4 Boonville Invitational April 8 Smith-Cotton Classic April 15 Sacred Heart Invitational April 23 Calvary Lutheran Tournament

#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Head coach: Thomas Ward

**Highlights:** Cole Camp swept both the boys' and girls' high school divisions of Wednesday's Kaysinger Conference track meet.

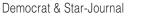
**Outlook:** Reid Harrison returns for his senior year as the defending state champion in the 100-meter dash. After narrowly missing the state podium last year, senior Emily Burdick will also be looking to return to the championship in the javelin throw.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18 Versailles Warm-Up March 21 California Quad March 28 Linn Invitational April 2 Eugene Track Meet April 4 Warsaw Invitational April 6 Russellville Invitational April 11 South Callaway Invitational April 15 Versailles Invitational April 17 Cole Camp Invitational







**SPRING SPORTS** 



Head coach: Rick Schmidli 2023 record: 10-19

**Highlights:** Crest Ridge made a push to the Class 2 District 14 championship game last season, seeing its season conclude against Tipton. It was the Cougars' first appearance in the round since 2019.

**Outlook:** Crest Ridge returns an experienced core to the field, highlighted by Wyatt Ducos, Conner Buttram, Daniel Doak, Austin Livengood and Wesley Taylor.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 Holden March 16 at Knob Noster March 16 at Knob Noster March 20 at Green Ridge March 21-23 Knob Noster Tournament

March 25 Sherwood March 27 at Midway March 28 at La Monte April 1 at Windsor April 3 Lone Jack April 4 Concordia April 5 at St. Paul Lutheran April 8 Santa Fe April 9 Kingsville April 13 Cole Camp Classic April 15 at Archie April 16 Sweet Springs April 18 at Wellington-Napoleon April 22-24 I-70 Conference Tournament (at Concordia) April 26 Adrian April 29 at Leeton May 1 at Tipton May 3 Knob Noster May 6 Lincoln May 7 at Oak Grove

#### SOFTBALL

Head coach: Casey Laws 2023 record: 20-4 Highlights: Crest Ridge appeared in the district championship round, losing

to eventual state runner-up Concordia. **Outlook:** The Cougars will have a younger look this year, but return an honorable mention all-conference member in Erin Harms. Others include Kamryn Washelesky and Jenna Shelton.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 La Monte March 19 at Orrick March 21 at Green Ridge March 22 Cole Camp

March 25 at Lincoln March 27 at Midway April 1 at Windsor April 3 Lone Jack April 4 Concordia April 5 at St. Paul Lutheran April 8 Santa Fe April 9 Kingsville April 11 Warsaw April 15 at Archie April 16 Sweet Springs April 18 at Wellington-Napoleon April 22-24 I-70 Conference Tournament (at Concordia) April 26 Adrian April 29 Stover May 1 at Tipton



#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Head coach: Dylan Skeens

**Highlights:** Landon Ashworth made noise last season in javelin, breaking the school record numerous times while also earning a third-place medal in the event.

**Outlook:** The Cougars have eyes on Ashworth chasing a state title this spring. Crest Ridge's boys roster features 10 athletes while the girls team has nine.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18-19 UCM Relays March 23 Sherwood Invitational March 26 Lone Jack Early Bird Invitational

March 28 Adrian Relays April 2 Lafayette County Relays April 5 Holden Invitational April 9 Delbert Best Invitational (at Wellington-Napoleon) April 11 Adrian invitational

April 16 Sweet Springs Relays April 17 Cole Camp Invitational April 19 Carrollton Relays April 23 Knob Noster invitational April 27 I-70 Conference Meet (at Sweet Springs)





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Head coach: Jason Cannon

**Outlook:** After not fielding a baseball team during the 2022-23 school year, the Green Ridge Tigers are returning to the field with a fresh roster that includes a fairly even mix of freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18 at Warsaw March 19 Concordia March 20 Crest Ridge March 28 at Northwest (Hughesville) April 2 Windsor April 4 Tipton April 5 at Tuscumbia April 8 Lincoln April 9 Stover April 11 Smithton April 16 at Sacred Heart April 18 at Otterville April 20-25 Kaysinger Conference Tournament May 2 at La Monte May 3 Tuscumbia May 9 at Cole Camp

April 11 Smithton with Otterville

#### SOFTBALL

Head coach: Kaylee Schmidli

2023 record: 15-10

**Highlights:** The Lady Tigers reached the quarterfinals of the Kaysinger Conference Tournament. The team kicked off the season with a 20-10 win over Kingsville and won the Class 1 District 7 semifinal before falling in the title game to Sweet Springs with Malta Bend.

**Outlook:** Green Ridge will look to have another successful season with at least half of this year's roster returning from 2023.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

-		April 11 Simulton with Otter vine
	March 18 at Kingsville	April 12-13 Kaysinger Conference
	March 19 Concordia	Tournament
	March 21 Crest Ridge	April 15 at Butler
	March 26 at Warsaw	April 22 Tipton
	March 28 at Northwest (Hughesville)	April 25 at La Monte with Sacred
	April 1 at Cole Camp	Heart
	April 2 Windsor	April 29 at Versailles
	April 3 Santa Fe	April 30 Lincoln
	April 9 Stover	May 2 at Sweet Springs

#### **BOYS GOLF**

Head coach: Hayden Doane

**Highlights:** The team earned third place in the Kaysinger Golf Tournament, and Sam Verbovshchuk was part of a fifth-place tie in the Class 2 State Championship. **Outlook:** Verbovshchuk, who also reached state in 2022, is returning for his senior season, along with three other teammates.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18 Hounds Invitational March 26 Windsor Try April 2 Windsor Quad April 11 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 15 Sacred Heart Tournament

#### TRACK AND FIELD

Head coach: Ashley Bates

**Highlights:** Weston Crawford, then a junior, reached the Class 1 high jump finals. **Outlook:** Crawford returns for his senior season, along several fellow seniors who round out an otherwise young team roster.

#### 2024 SCHEDULE

March 21 at Butler April 4 Warsaw Invitational April 8 at Smithton April 15 Versailles Invitational April 17 Cole Camp Invitational April 24 Kaysinger Conference April 24 at Smith-Cotton



Green Ridge's Kayley Goodman throws a pitch in relief during the resumed Class 1 district title game against Sweet Springs on Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

Lady Tigers catcher Santana Rivas receives a throw to home and prepares to step on the plate for a force-out near the conclusion of the district final Wednesday, May 10, 2023, in Green Ridge.



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Head coach: Charlie Castle 2023 record: 17-9

**Highlights:** Holden appeared in its third-consecutive district championship game last season, a slate that concluded with 20 consecutive games on the road or at a neutral site due to the construction of the Eagles' new turf facility.

**Outlook:** The Eagles debut on their home turf against Crest Ridge on March 15. Holden will have to replace most of its innings pitched from a year ago, but have returning bats that include Wes Brown, Kale Tryon, Cohen Drake, Lane Siemer, Tyler Barker and Justin Brown.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 Crest Ridge

March 16 at Aurora (DH) March 18 at Sherwood March 25 at Knob Noster March 26 Harrisonville March 28 at Lexington April 1 at Lafayette County April 3 Warsaw April 4 Adrian April 8-13 Holden State Farm Classic April 15 Richmond April 16 at Carrollton April 18 Knob Noster April 22 Lafayette County April 23 Lexington April 24 St. Michael the Archangel April 26 Lawson May 1 Oak Grove May 2 Carrollton May 6 at Richmond May 8 Cole Camp



Holden sophomore Kale Tryon leads off from first base against Knob Noster during a Holden State Farm Classic matchup April 12, 2023, in Odessa.

#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Head coach: David Diener Highlights: Holden collected the most

medals out of any area school at state last year. The Eagles have a revamped home facility this year, featuring a resurfaced track and relocated locations for several events.

**Outlook:** Returning individual state medalists include Masyn Powell (110 meter hurdles, 200 meter hurdles) and Kia Harmon (high jump, long jump). The 4x400 meter relay, which returns K'Lea Westover and Addy Campbell, and 4x200 meter relay, which returns Clara Hernan, Campbell, Rachel Wamsley and Jazzy Brown, will also look for repeat medals.



Holden's Masyn Powell competes in the MSHSAA Class 3 110-meter hurdles preliminary race May 26, 2023, at Adkins Stadium in Jefferson City.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18 UCM Indoor Relays March 21 Butler invitational March 26 Warrensburg Open April 2 Pleasant Hill Invitational April 5 Holden Invitational April 9 Richmond Invitational April 11 Lexington Invitational April 12-13 KU Relays April 15 at Lafayette County April 16 at Marshall April 19 at Oak Grove April 20 Clinton Invitational April 23 Knob Noster Invitational April 26 MRVC East Conference Meet (at Holden)



Holden's K'Lea Westover competes in the 4x400 meter relay preliminary race during the MSHSAA Class 3 Championships on May 26, at Adkin Stadium in Jefferson City.



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Head coach: Tyler Crotty 2023 record: 9-8

**Highlights:** Last season gave Kingsville its winningest record since 2010. Its performance included a win over Midway in the first round of the Class 1 District 10 Tournament.

**Outlook:** Most of last year's team is slated to return to the diamond, making way for another step up in performance for the Tigers. Returning names include Chase Stout, Brady Stout, Brayden Barnett and Christian Stevenson

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 at Santa Fe March 19 Northland Christian March 25 at Montrose March 27 Sacred heart April 3 at Wellington-Napoleon April 5 Windsor April 9 at Crest Ridge April 15 St. Paul Lutheran April 16 Drexel April 20 Sherwood April 20 West Platte April 22 Plaza Heights April 27 La Monte April 29 at Lakeland March 30 at Leeton May 2 at Midway May 6 Appleton City May 7 at Concordia

#### SOFTBALL

Head coach: Kaydee Sisk 2023 record: 3-15

**Highlights:** Kingsville claimed wins against Midway, Lakeland and Orrick last season. All three victories arrived within the last five games, including a 16-1 victory over Orrick in the first round of districts.

**Outlook:** The Tigers will look to take a step forward with a roster that will mix the experience of upperclassmen with the talent of upcoming underclassmen.

#### 2024 SCHEDULE

March 15 at Santa Fe March 18 Green Ridge March 21 Archie March 22-23 Santa Fe Snowflake Classic March 27 at Hume April 2 Lone Jack April 3 at Wellington-Napoleon April 5 Windsor April 8 Concordia April 9 at Crest Ridge April 11 at Sweet Springs April 12 at Bunceton with Prairie Home April 15 St. Paul Lutheran April 17 Orrick April 19 Miami April 22 Rich Hill April 25 Midway April 27 Sacred Heart April 29 at Lakeland April 30 Northwest



Kingsville's Chase Stout makes the turn to home plate against Midway on May 11, 2023, at the Warrensburg Activities Complex.



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Kingsville's Brady Stout throws a pitch against Midway on May 11, 2023, at the Warrensburg Activities Complex.





Head coach: Bill Bivins 2023 record: 16-9 Highlights: Knob Noster surpassed 15 wins for the first time since 2017 last year.

**Outlook:** The Panthers return a veteran core to the field this year with a look that includes Josh Hagle, Trey Payne, Trent Gallagher, Sam Rosine, Oliver Deffenbaugh and Ryan Wanamaker.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

April 16 Knob Noster April 16 Russellville April 18 at Wellington-Napoleon April 21-23 Panther Classic April 25 Holden April 27 at Carrollton April 1 at Richmond April 2 Lafayette County April 4 Lexington April 8-13 Holden State Farm Classic April 15 at Odessa April 16 Richmond April 18 at Holden April 22 at Lexington April 23 Carrollton April 25 Eldon April 29 at Cole Camp April 30 at Lafayette County May 2 California May 3 at Crest Ridge



Head coach: Garrett Streit

2023 record: 3-16-1

**Highlights:** Knob Noster has won a combined five games in the last two seasons. It beat Northeast KC, Smithton and Center last year.

**Outlook:** The Panthers will look to grow in their seventh season as a program.

#### 2024 SCHEDULE

March 18-23 Oak Grove Soccer Tournament March 25 Lone Jack March 28 at Northeast April 1 at Clinton April 2 Pleasant Hill April 4 Odessa April 8 at Warrensburg April 9 Harrisonville April 10 Oak Grove April 16 Marshall April 17 at Smithton April 19 Summit Christian Academy April 22-27 Van Horn Soccer Tournament April 30 St. Paul Lutheran May 2 at Stover May 6 California May 7 at Center

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#### **BOYS TENNIS**

Head coach: Garnett Williams 2023 record: 3-11

**Highlights:** Knob Noster won three duals last season, earning two wins against Richmond and one against Carrollton. They lost four other duals in 5-4 decisions.

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**Outlook:** The Panthers graduated Isaac Courter and Chance Howard, the doubles pair that advanced on individual sectionals. The Panthers will look for program growth this year.

#### 2024 SCHEDULE

April 18 Smith-Cotton April 25 Richmond April 26 at Harrisonville April 28 at Carrollton April 1 at Richmond April 2 Lafayette County April 3 St. Michael the Archangel April 12 Warrensburg Tournament April 15 at Lafayette County April 18 Capital City April 19 S-C Invitational April 23 Carrollton April 25 at Chillicothe April 26 Odessa Tournament April 29 at Nevada May 2 at Columbia Independent

#### **BOYS GOLF**

Head coach: Joe Eccleton Highlights: Knob Noster claimed the MRVC East Tournament title last season.

**Outlook:** The Panthers return portions of their lineup from a year ago, returning Carson Zimmerschied, Jonathan Collier and Morgan Elwell.



March 18 Lexington, Odessa (at Royal Oaks) March 21 Lafayette County (at Royal Oaks) March 26 Carrollton, Richmond (at Royal Oaks)

April 4 at Lafayette County (at Higginsville Country Club)

April 8 S-C Classic (at Sedalia Country Club) April 10 at Lexington (at Shirkey Golf Course) April 15 Sacred Heart Invitational (at Sedalia Country Club)

April 16 Concordia, Green Ridge 9at Royal Oaks)

April 22 at Richmond (at Shirkey Golf Course) April 23 at Carrollton (at Carrollton Country Club)

April 29 MRVC Tournament (at Blue Springs Country Club)

#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Head coaches: Justin Dolph and Nolan Applegate

**Highlights:** Boys distance events ran the show for Knob Noster last season.

**Outlook:** Each of last year's distance state qualifiers in Micah Rivera, Tyler Zink, Hunter DeLeeuw, and Noah Wallace are slated to return this year.

#### 2024 SCHEDULE

April 19 at Odessa April 23 Ron Clawson Relays April 26 Lone Jack Invitational April 5 Holden Invitational April 9 Richmond Invitational April 15 Lafayette County Invitational April 20 Clinton Invitational April 26 MRVC East Invitational (at Holden)



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Head coach: Richard Neighbors 2023 record: 0-18

**Highlights:** Tyler Weber received an All-Kaysinger Honorable Mention during postseason honors.

**Outlook:** Weber returns for his senior year along with a team split nearly evenly amongst freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors who will be looking to add a game to the win column this season.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 19 at Windsor March 20 at Prairie Home with Bunceton March 23 at Lutheran (Kansas City) March 26 at Northwest (Hughesville) March 27 Concordia March 28 Crest Ridge April 2 Tipton **April 3 Sweet Springs** April 4 at Stover April 9 Smithton April 10 at Butler April 11 at Sacred Heart April 12-13 Calvary Lutheran Tournament April 16 at Otterville April 17 Lincoln April 20-25 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 27 at Kingsville April 29 at Jamestown May 1 at Santa Fe May 2 Green Ridge May 7 Cole Camp

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#### SOFTBALL

Head coach: Talia Hutchings 2023 record: 13-7

**Highlights:** The Lady Vikings and Lady Gremlins made it to the second round of the district tournament.

**Outlook:** The 2024 team has a young roster that will be looking to add yet another winning record for La Monte/Sacred Heart softball.

#### 2024 SCHEDULE

March 15 at Crest Ridge March 19 at Windsor March 22-23 Santa Fe Snowflake Classic March 26 at Northwest (Hughesville) March 27 Concordia March 28 Lone Jack April 2 Tipton **April 3 Sweet Springs** April 4 at Stover April 9 Smithton with Otterville April 10 at Butler April 12-13 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 17 Lincoln April 22 Cole Camp April 23 at Versailles April 25 Green Ridge

April 27 at Kingsville

#### **GIRLS SOCCER**

Head coach: Nick Turner 2023 record: 0-19

**Highlights:** The Lady Vikings and Lady Gremlins were able to score against three of their opponents last year.

**Outlook:** The La Monte/Sacred Heart girls soccer roster includes a slew of upperclassmen who return to the field with experience.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 8 Stover Jamboree March 16 Jefferson City March 18-23 Clinton Cup Invitational March 25 California March 27 Blair Oaks April 2 Christian Fellowship Sr. April 4 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) April 6 at Moberly April 9 at Smithton

April 11 Lone Jack April 15 at Warrensburg April 18 at Fatima April 22 at Eugene April 25 Marshall April 26 Odessa April 30 Stover with Cole Camp May 2 at Chillicothe May 3 at Boonville May 9 Ewing Marion Kauffman with University Academy Charter



#### TRACK AND FIELD

Head coach: Taylor Mankin

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 21 Butler Invitational

April 5 Norborne Track Meet

April 6 Russellville Invitational

April 8 at Smithton

April 15 Versailles Invitational

April 19 Bruce Finlayson Invitational

April 24 Kaysinger Conference Track Meet

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#### BASEBALL

Head coach: Brett Snyder **2023 record:** 18-6

**Highlights:** Leeton has appeared in the last three district championship games, winning two. The Bulldogs saw their season end against Sacred Heart in the Class 1 sectional round last year.

**Outlook:** Leeton had 10 athletes show up to the first day of practice. The program will look to earn a winning record for the fourth-consecutive season.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 19 Smithton March 21 Lincoln March 25 Appleton City March 28 at Cole Camp April 3 Otterville April 8-13 Wheatland Baseball Tournament April 15 at Concordia April 17 at Montrose April 19 at Northwest April 22 Sherwood April 24 Wheatland April 26 at Appleton City April 29 Crest Ridge April 30 Kingsville May 3 Sacred Heart May 6 at Wellington-Napoleon

#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Head coach: Ross Shull

**Highlights:** Camden Uptegrove medaled in the triple jump last season, but was also a spot away from earning a medal in both the 400-meter dash and the long jump. He'll look to pick up at least his third state medal in May.

**Outlook:** After placing eighth in the 100-meter dash during last season's sectional meet, Julian Floyd will look for the opportunity to earn a ticket to state this year. On the girls' side, Kalisata Burford, Seanna Burford and Breanna Warner will look to rise on the track.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 19 Russellville Open March 21 Butler Invitational March 26 Archie Invitational April 2 Lafayette County Invitational April 4 Osceola Invitational April 6 Russellville Invitational April 11 Adrian invitational April 16 Sweet Springs Invitational April 18 Appleton City Invitational April 20 Clinton Invitational April 23 Knob Noster Invitational



Leeton's Julian Floyd leads off from second base against Sacred Heart on May 22, 2023, at Liberty Park Stadium.



Leeton's Camden Uptegrove completes a triple jump attempt during the MSHSAA Class 1 Championships on May 20, 2023, at Adkins Stadium in Jefferson City.



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# LINCOLN

#### BASEBALL

Head coach: Will Lynde 2023 record: 17-11

**Highlights:** Lincoln's 4-3 victory over Windsor earned the Cardinals the Class 2 District 13 Championship.

**Outlook:** Connor Lynde may have graduated last year, but pitcher Dawson Parrott was only a freshman last

season, giving him three more years of Cardinal baseball. Zaden Cole also returns as the lone senior on the Cardinals roster.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

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March 15 at Versailles March 18 at Archie March 21 at Leeton March 22 Mansfield March 25 Walnut Grove March 26 Weaubleau March 27 at Warsaw March 28 Smithton April 1 Cole Camp April 2 at Stover April 4-6 Sacred Heart Invitational April 5 Smith-Cotton April 8 at Green Ridge April 10 Windsor April 11 Otterville

April 12 at Sweet Springs April 13 Cole Camp Classic April 15 at Adrian April 16 at Northwest (Hughesville) April 17 at La Monte April 18 Appleton City April 20-25 Kaysinger **Conference Tournament** April 29 at Skyline April 30 at Eugene May 4 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) May 6 at Crest Ridge May 8 Concordia May 9 at Tipton

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#### SOFTBALL

Head coach: Joannah Cook 2023 record: 10-13

**Highlights:** The Lady Cardinals opened the 2023 season with a 13-3 win over Archie. Other high-scoring games included a 17-0 win over Santa Fe, a 15-0 win over Stover, a 27-1 win over Smithton, and an 18-4 win over Bunceton with Prairie Home.

**Outlook:** Lincoln returns a number of players this season who can build on the team's 10 wins last year.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18 at Archie March 21 Windsor March 22 Buffalo March 23 Warsaw March 25 Crest Ridge March 26 Santa Fe March 27 at Tipton April 1 Midway April 2 at Stover April 4 Smithton with Otterville April 10 Concordia/Lone

Jack/Wellington-Napoleon Quad April 12-13 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 15 at Skyline April 16 at Northwest (Hughesville) April 17 at La Monte with Sacred Heart April 22 at Adrian April 23 Cole Camp April 26 Osceola April 29 Bunceton with Prairie Home April 30 at Green Ridge



#### **BOYS GOLF**

Head coach: Buddy Dill

**Highlights:** Lincoln's Bryce Koll shot a 42 on the back-9 and finished with an 86, earning him seventh place at the Kaysinger Golf Tournament.

**Outlook:** Koll graduated last year, leaving the playing field wide open for the returning Cardinals, all sophomores and juniors.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18 Windsor Hounds Invitational April 8 at Warsaw April 11 Kaysinger Conference April 15 Sacred Heart Invitational April 23 Sacred Heart Tri with Cole Camp and Lincoln



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Head coach: Tanner McKee 2023 record: 21-5

**Highlights:** The Mustangs were the Kaysinger Baseball Tournament champions and placed second in the Class 1 District 10 championship game.

**Outlook:** Several players from the 2023 season are returning for 2024 and will be looking to be three-peat Kaysinger champions.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 9 Jamboree March 15 at Lone Jack March 20 Santa Fe March 21-23 Knob Noster Tournament March 25 Concordia March 26 La Monte March 28 Green Ridge April 1 Smithton April 3 at Sacred Heart April 4 at Sacred Heart April 4 at Pleasant Hill April 6 Wellington-Napoleon April 6 North Callaway April 9 Otterville April 11 Smith-Cotton April 16 Lincoln April 19 Leeton April 20-25 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 30 at Cole Camp May 2 Windsor May 6 Pilot Grove May 7 Tipton May 9 at Stover

#### SOFTBALL

Head coach: Rick Mills 2023 record: 15-4

**Highlights:** Northwest defeated La Monte with Sacred Heart 12-2 to clinch the Kaysinger Softball Tournament, capturing the program's first title of its kind since 2012.

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**Outlook:** All of the major players from the Kaysinger championship team will be on the field again this season, including Karli Smith, Maryann Walker, Gabby Meyer, Grace Walker and Valerie Meyer.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 at Lone Jack March 20 Santa Fe March 21 at Concordia March 25 Versailles March 26 La Monte with Sacred Heart March 28 Green Ridge April 1 Northwest Triangular April 4 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) April 10 at Orrick April 12-13 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 16 Lincoln April 23 Stover April 25 at Tipton April 29 at Cole Camp April 30 at Kingsville May 2 Windsor

#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

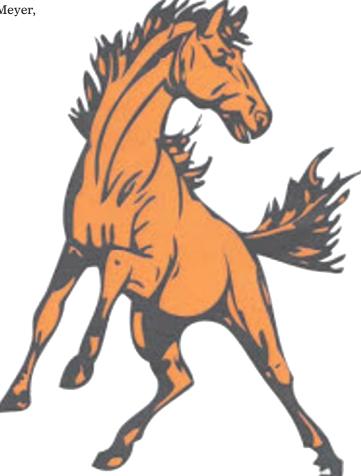
Head coach: Heidi Walbourn

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

April 4 Warsaw Invitational April 16 at Sweet Springs with Malta Bend April 24 at Smithton April 26 Glasgow Relays May 1 Smith-Cotton Open











OTTERVILLE



#### BASEBALL

Head coach: Ryan Benny 2023 record: 4-17

**Highlights:** The Eagles closed the regular season with a 9-1 win over Stover.

**Outlook:** Junior Braedyn Eads and sophomore Gabe Berry, who were named to the All-Kaysinger Baseball selections last year, return for the 2024 season.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 Slater March 18 at Sweet Springs March 21 Pilot Grove March 22 at Jamestown March 23 at Iberia March 25 at Santa Fe March 26 at Cole Camp March 27 at Santa Fe April 2 Sacred Heart April 3 at Leeton April 4 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) April 8 Vienna April 9 at Northwest (Hughesville) April 11 at Lincoln April 12-13 Windsor Tournament April 15 at Tuscumbia April 16 La Monte April 18 Green Ridge April 20-25 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 29 at Christian Fellowship Sr. April 30 at Windsor May 2 at Tipton May 6 Tuscumbia May 7 Stover May 9 Smithton

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#### SOFTBALL

Head coach: Maria Staus & Jolene Ash Outlook: After the Lady Eagles didn't field a team for the Spring 2023 season, Otterville has partnered with Smithton for a 2024 softball team. Last year, the Lady Tigers finished the season with a 1-13 record.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 Tipton March 18 Concordia March 22-23 Santa Fe Snowflake Classic April 1 Sweet Springs April 2 at Northwest (Hughesville) April 4 at Lincoln April 9 at La Monte with Sacred Heart April 11 at Green Ridge April 12-13 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 16 Cole Camp April 18 Windsor

April 25 at Lone Jack April 30 at Stover

#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Head coach: Nichole Hollomon

**Highlights:** Otterville scored first by nine-tenths of a second (46.9) over Cole Camp in the boys' 4x100-meter relay during the Kaysinger Conference track meet. The quartet of Carter Sewell, David Loveland, Bryce Lappat and Austin Krause came in sixth in the Class 1 4x100-meter relay with a time of 45.36 seconds.

**Outlook:** Loveland and Krause are returning for the 2024 season.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 19 Russellville Invitational March 21 California Quad March 26 Lone Jack Early Bird Invitational April 2 Higginsville Meet

April 2 Higginsvine Meet April 6 Russellville Invitational April 8 Smithton April 11 South Callaway Meet April 15 Versailles Invitational April 17 Cole Camp Invitational April 24 at Smithton May 1 Smith-Cotton Open



Cole Camp's Kolby Bohon attempts to apply a tag at third base to Otterville's Owen Birk, who slid safely in during the Tuesday afternoon, March 28, 2023, game at Centennial Park in Sedalia.





Otterville's quartet of Carter Sewell, David Loveland, Bryce Lappat and Austin Krause pose after coming in sixth in the Class 1 4x100-meter relay Saturday, May 20, 2023.

Otterville junior Austin Krause runs a leg of the Class 1 4x100-meter relay Friday, May 19, 2023. The Eagles' time qualified them for the next day's finals.







Head coach: Nick Brashear & Seth Fralev 2023 record: 20-10

Highlights: The Gremlins are the reigning district champions for Class 1 District 9. The team went on to win the sectional round by defeating Leeton, giving Sacred Heart its first sectional game win since 2006.

Outlook: The 2024 roster is stacked with returning upperclassmen.

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#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 9 Jamboree March 15 at Iberia

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March 18 Versailles March 20 Sweet Springs March 22 New Franklin March 26 Windsor March 27 at Kingsville April 2 at Otterville April 3 Northwest (Hughesville) April 4-6 Sacred Heart Invitational April 11 La Monte April 12-13 Marshall Tournament April 16 Green Ridge April 18 at Cole Camp April 19 Russellville April 20-25 Kaysinger Conference Tour-

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#### SOFTBALL

Head coach: Talia Hutchings 2023 record: 13-7 Highlights: The Lady Gremlins and Lady

Vikings made it to the second round of the district tournament.

Outlook: The 2024 team has a young roster that will be looking to add yet another winning record for Sacred Heart/La Monte softball.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 at Crest Ridge March 19 at Windsor March 22-23 Santa Fe Snowflake Classic March 26 at Northwest (Hughesville) March 27 Concordia

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April 25 Green Ridge

April 27 at Kingsville



Sacred Heart junior Connor Rice throws a pitch against Leeton in the Class 1 sectional round Monday, May 23, 2023, at Liberty Park Stadium.

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#### **GIRLS SOCCER**

Head coach: Nick Turner 2023 record: 0-19

Highlights: The Lady Gremlins and Lady Vikings were able to score against three of their opponents last year.

**Outlook:** The Sacred Heart/La Monte girls soccer roster includes a slew of upperclassmen who return to the field with experience.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 8 Stover Jamboree March 16 Jefferson Citv March 18-23 Clinton Cup Invitational March 25 California March 27 Blair Oaks April 2 Christian Fellowship Sr. April 4 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) April 6 at Moberly April 9 at Smithton April 11 Lone Jack April 15 at Warrensburg April 18 at Fatima April 22 at Eugene April 25 Marshall April 26 Odessa April 30 Stover with Cole Camp May 2 at Chillicothe May 3 at Boonville May 9 Ewing Marion Kauffman with L University Academy Charter

#### **BOYS GOLF**

Head coach: Bryan Jenkins

Highlights: The team placed second in the Kaysinger Golf Tournament, and Luke Jenkins was the first-place finisher. Jenkins was also the runner-up at the Class 2 State Championship, just three strokes behind the individual winner.

Outlook: Several members of the second-place team are on the roster. Jenkins returns for his senior season, along with junior Zander Jackson, who finished the Kaysinger Tournament in eighth place, sophomore Thomas Jenkins and senior Spencer Aeschbacher.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18 Hounds Invitational			
March 25 at Tipton			
March 28 Cole Camp Quad			
April 1 Tri with Windsor & California			
April 2 Windsor Quad			
April 4 Boonville Invitational			
April 8 Smith-Cotton Classic			
April 10 Marshall Quad			
April 11 Kaysinger Conference Tour-			
nament			
April 15 Sacred Heart Invitational			
April 19 Stover Invitational			
April 23 Quad with Tipton, Lincoln &			
Lutheran KC			
April 19 Quad with Tipton, Concordia			

#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Head coach: Carrie Smith

Highlights: Sacred Heart finished in third place in the Class 1 4x800-meter relay with a time of 8:34.94 as Jackson Manning anchored a finish achieved with teammates Logan Howell, Max Van Leer and Jared Owens. The Gremlins' team of Manning, Van Leer, Owens and Reuben Smith also took sixth in the 4x400 with a time of 3:36.68.

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Outlook: From the two teams that placed in the state tournament, Manning, Howell, Van Leer and Smith return for 2024.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 Smith-Cotton Quad March 18 Versailles Warm-Up March 26 Lone Jack Early Bird Invitational April 6 Russellville Invitational

April 8 at Smithton April 11 Bill Hamann Invitational April 15 at Versailles April 17 Cole Camp Invitational April 23 Smith-Cotton Invitational April 24 Conference Track at Smithton May 1 Smith-Cotton Open



La Monte with Sacred Heart senior Zoe Martin delivers to a Sweet Springs with Malta Bend hitter in a district semifinal game Monday, May 8, 2023.



Sacred Heart freshman Jared Owens runs one of the Gremlins' two relay events, each of which they left with medals from Saturday, May 20, 2023.



# SMITHTON

#### BASEBALL

Head coach: Bryan McClain 2023 record: 4-18

**Highlights:** The Tigers' four wins included some sizable scores, including 16-5 and 16-1 over La Monte and 17-8 over Climax Springs. Zach Walsh received an All-Kaysinger Honorable Mention during post-season honors.

**Outlook:** Smithton has an upperclassman-heavy roster going into the Spring 2024 season.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 9 Jamboree March 15 Tipton March 18 Concordia March 19 at Leeton March 22 at Lone Jack March 25 Prairie Home with Bunceton March 28 at Lincoln April 1 at Northwest (Hughesville) April 3 Santa Fe April 6 Smithton Spring Pool April 8 New Franklin April 9 at La Monte April 11 at Green Ridge April 16 Cole Camp April 16 Cole Camp April 20-25 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 30 at Stover May 3 Climax Springs May 6 Jamestown May 7 Sacred Heart May 9 at Otterville

#### SOFTBALL

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**Head coach:** Jolene Ash & Maria Staus 2023 record: 1-13 **Highlights:** The Lady Tigers' lone win of the season ended in a 15-13 victory

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**Outlook:** After the Lady Eagles didn't field a team for the Spring 2023 season, Otterville has partnered with Smithton for a 2024 softball team.

#### 2024 SCHEDULE

March 15 Tipton March 18 Concordia March 22-23 Santa Fe Snowflake Classic April 1 Sweet Springs April 2 at Northwest (Hughesville) April 4 at Lincoln April 9 at La Monte with Sacred Heart April 11 at Green Ridge April 12-13 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 16 Cole Camp April 18 Windsor

April 25 at Lone Jack April 30 at Stover

#### **GIRLS SOCCER**

Head coach: Sean Hutchinson 2023 record: 3-19

**Highlights:** The Lady Tigers ended the season with a 2-1 win over Sacred Heart with La Monte. They also defeated Sacred Heart with La Monte in a 1-0 win to close out the Clinton Cup Invitational.

**Outlook:** The 2024 team is full of freshmen, sophomores and juniors, rounded out with a few returning seniors.

#### 2024 SCHEDULE

March 8 Stover Jamboree March 19 at Jefferson City March 26 Moberly March 28 Fatima March 29 Belle April 3 at Lone Jack April 6 Stover Classic April 9 Sacred Heart with La Monte April 11 at Belle April 15 at Eugene April 17 Knob Noster April 22 at Odessa April 23 Boonville



April 25 Stover with Cole Camp April 26 Fulton April 29 Blair Oaks May 2 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) May 9 California

#### **BOYS GOLF**

**Head coach:** Blake Williams **Outlook:** The 2024 roster is comprised solely of senior Tigers.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18 Hounds Invitational April 2 Cole Camp April 3 Versailles Invitational April 8 at Warsaw April 11 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 15 Sacred Heart Invitational April 22 Windsor

#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Head coach: Staci Harrison

**Highlights:** The boys team placed second in the Kaysinger Conference track meet with 125 points. On the girls' side, Stover and Smithton tied for second place with 136 points. Smithton, represented by Coby Tagtmeyer, Sam Tagtmeyer, Dakota Wells, and Gabe Aitken, came in 16th place in the Class 2 4x800-meter relay.

**Outlook:** Coby and Sam Tagtmeyer, Wells and Aitken are all on the roster for 2024, along with a long list of returning teammates.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

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March 18 Versailles Warm-up March 28 FHS Relays April 6 Russellville Invitational April 8 Carrollton April 10 Skyline Invitational April 15 Versailles Invitational April 19 Bruce Finlayson Invitational April 24 Kaysinger Conference Meet



# STOVER



#### BASEBALL

Head coach: Wyatt Espinosa 2023 record: 4-14

**Highlights:** Each of the team's four wins featured double-digits in the win column: 19-2 over La Monte, 15-0 over La Monte, 10-8 over Calvary Lutheran and 15-12 over Smithton.

**Outlook:** The Bulldogs return a solid number of upperclassmen for the 2024 season.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 at Sweet Springs March 19 Fayette March 21 Climax Springs March 22 Versailles March 25 at Hermitage March 26 Macks Creek April 1 Calvary Lutheran April 2 Lincoln April 4 La Monte April 5 at Sweet Springs April 9 at Green Ridge April 11 Cole Camp April 16 at Windsor April 18 at Tipton April 19 at Stoutland April 20-25 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 29 at Prairie Home with Bunceton

#### SOFTBALL

Head coach: MacKenze Harms 2023 record: 2-12

**Highlights:** The Lady Bulldogs finished off the season with a 15-12 win over Smithton.

**Outlook:** A good number of Lady Bulldogs are returning this season, including senior Resee Brown, who was named to the All-Kaysinger Honorable Mention team last year.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18 Macks Creek March 22 at Conway March 26 at Dixon April 2 Lincoln April 4 La Monte with Sacred Heart April 9 at Green Ridge April 11 Cole Camp April 12-13 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 15 at Macks Creek April 16 at Windsor April 18 at Tipton April 19 Osceola April 23 at Northwest (Hughesville) April 29 at Crest Ridge April 30 Smithton with Otterville

#### **GIRLS SOCCER**

Head coach: Chris Witte 2023 record: 12-7

**Highlights:** Although the Lady Bluebirds and Lady Bulldogs lost in the first round of the district tournament, they went into that game with a nine-game winning streak.

**Outlook:** Stover with Cole Camp has seven seniors for the girls soccer team.

#### 2024 SCHEDULE

March 15 Fair Grove March 20 Moberly March 22 Belle March 25 at Dixon April 2 Eugene April 6 Stover Classic April 11 Osage April 15 California April 17 Laquey April 19-20 Marshfield Tournament April 22 at Blair Oaks April 23 at Lone Jack April 25 at Smithton April 30 at Sacred Heart with La Monte May 2 Knob Noster May 3 at Fatima May 6 at Crocker May 7 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) May 10 Southern Boone

#### **BOYS GOLF**

Head coach: Brendan Bauer

**Highlights:** Stover's Brett Rowland shot a 109 at the Kaysinger Golf Tournament.

**Outlook:** Rowland returns for his junior year, along with several seniors.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18 Hounds Invitational March 26 Versailles Quad April 16 Windsor April 23 Calvary Lutheran Tournament

May 2 Marshall Tournament

#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Head coach: Tony Pace

**Highlights:** Blaine Brodersen, who graduated last year, claimed the state title in the 3200-meter run. Stover placed third in the Kaysinger Conference boys track meet while the Lady Bulldogs tied for second with Smithton.

**Outlook:** The 2023 Stover team placed in both track and field events throughout the season, and many of those athletes are returning for the 2024 season.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 22 Osage Open Meet April 4 Warsaw Invitational







April 30 Smithton May 2 at Sacred Heart May 6 at Climax Springs May 7 at Otterville

May 8 at Crocker

May 9 Northwest (Hughesville)



# TIPTON

#### BASEBALL

Head coach: Dylan Cooper 2023 record: 15-13

**Highlights:** The Cardinals were the District Champions for Class 2 District 14, then went on to win a Class 2 sectional 1-0 over Lincoln.

**Outlook:** Tipton is returning the majority of its core team from 2023, including All-Kaysinger players Tyler Baer and Lucas Cashman, along with All-Kaysinger Honorable Mention Sam Duke.

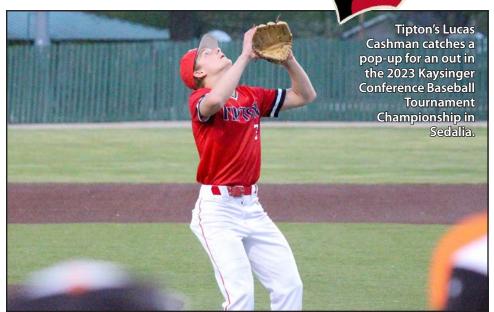
#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 9 Jamboree March 15 at Smithton March 16 at Marshall March 19 Sweet Springs March 21 at Versailles March 25 New Bloomfield April 2 at La Monte April 4 at Green Ridge April 6 at California April 6 Jamestown April 9 at Cole Camp April 11 at Windsor April 12-13 New Bloomfield Tournament April 15 at Glasgow April 15 at Glasgow April 17 at Warsaw April 18 Stover April 20-25 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 30 Sacred Heart May 1 Crest Ridge May 2 Otterville May 6 Fayette May 7 at Northwest (Hughesville) May 9 Lincoln









#### SOFTBALL

Head coach: Deann Lawson

**2023 record:** 4-14

**Highlights:** The Lady Cardinals' four wins last season were against Smithton and Windsor.

**Outlook:** This year's roster has several returning players, along with a significant number of freshmen.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 at Smithton with Otterville March 19 Sweet Springs March 21 Versailles March 26 Bunceton with Prairie Home March 27 Lincoln April 2 at La Monte with Sacred Heart April 8 at Wellington-Napoleon April 9 at Cole Camp April 11 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia)

April 12-13 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 17 Warsaw April 18 Stover April 19 at Bunceton with Prairie Home April 22 at Green Ridge April 23 at Windsor April 25 Northwest (Hughesville) April 29 at Concordia May 1 Crest Ridge



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# TIPTON



Tipton freshman Clara Williams captures one of her two first-place finishes in hurdles at the Kaysinger Conference meet on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Williams won four events in total.



Tipton senior Johnathan Matchett competes in the Class 2 110-meter hurdles final on at Saturday, May 20, 2023, in Jefferson City.



#### **BOYS GOLF**

**Head coach:** Zach Overbeck **Highlights:** Brock Battles led Tipton with a 107 at the Kaysinger Golf Tournament.

**Outlook:** The Cardinals have a solid mix of sophomores, including Battles, and juniors on the roster for the 2024 season.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18 Windsor March 25 Sacred Heart March 27 Russellville Tournament

March 28 Warsaw

April 3 Versailles Invitational April 8 Smith-Cotton Classic April 15 Sacred Heart Invitational

April 23 Quad with Sacred Heart, Lincoln & Lutheran KC

April 29 Tri with Sacred Heart, Concordia

May 2 Marshall Tournament

#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Head coach: Jolene Garber

**Highlights:** Johnathan Matchett earned three medals at the Class 2 State Track & Field Championships: long jump, 110-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles. He also won first place in all three events at the Kaysinger Conference meet. Clara Williams, who won first in long jump, triple jump, 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles at the Kaysinger meet, received eighth place in the Class 2 State 100-meter hurdles.

**Outlook:** Matchett graduated last year, but Williams returns for her sophomore year. Aside from one junior, the roster is comprised entirely of sophomores.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 21 California Quad March 28 Linn Invitational April 4 Warsaw Invitational April 5 Eaton Relays April 11 South Callaway Invitational April 17 Guy Rush Memorial Track Meet May 1 Smith-Cotton Open



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Head coach: John Eierman 2023 record: 16-11

**Highlights:** The Wildcats were the No. 1 seed for Class 3 District 13, although they fell to fourth-seed Butler 6-4. **Outlook:** With only a handful of returning seniors, Warsaw is entering the 2024 season with a fairly young team.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 13 Smith-Cotton Jamboree March 15 at Cole Camp March 18 Green Ridge March 19 Lebanon March 22-23 Odessa Tournament March 26 at Buffalo March 27 Lincoln March 28 Stockton April 3 at Holden April 4 Versailles April 8 at Clinton April 9 at Butler April 10 at Sherwood April 11 Lafavette County April 15 Stover April 16 at El Dorado Springs April 17 Tipton April 18 at South Callaway April 22 Skyline April 25-27 Ozark Highlands Conference Tournament April 30 at Eldon May 1 at Lone Jack May 3 at Clinton May 6 Adrian May 7 at Lakeland May 9 Fair Grove

# WARSAW

#### SOFTBALL

Head coach: Megan Daleske 2023 record: 21-7 Highlights: The Lady Wildcats were the District Champions for Class 2 District 8. Outlook: Warsaw returns a good number of upperclassmen for 2024, along with plenty of freshmen and sophomores.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15-16 Harrison Ozark Classic March 21 Lone Jack March 23 at Lincoln March 25 at Butler March 26 Green Ridge March 28 at Miami (Amoret) with Drexel March 30 Buffalo Invitational April 4 at Versailles April 5 at Skyline April 8 at Lakeland April 9 Buffalo April 11 at Crest Ridge April 15 Stover April 15 Weaubleau April 16 at El Dorado Springs April 19 Adrian Tournament April 25 at Cole Camp April 26 Windsor April 27 Ozark Highlands Conference Tournament May 2 at Tipton

#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Head coach: Cody Morgan

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18 Versailles Warm-Up March 21 Butler Relays March 28 Buffalo Invitational April 2 Stockton April 4 Warsaw Invitational April 9 El Dorado Springs April 10 Skyline April 15 Versailles Invitational April 17 Cole Camp Invitational April 23 SBU April 26 Ozark Highlands Conference Meet

#### **BOYS GOLF**

Head coach: Dennis Larson

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 19 Frostbite Scramble March 28 at Tipton April 3 Versailles Invitational April 4 Versailles April 5 Warsaw Tri April 8 Warsaw Tri April 10 Warsaw Tri April 17 Benton County Cup April 24 Ozark Highlands Tournament April 26 Butler Tournament



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Head coach: Brad Forrest 2023 record: 18-7

**Highlights:** The Greyhounds were second in Class 2 District 13 after earning back-to-back district titles in 2021-22.

Outlook: With a deep returning roster,Lakeland.Windsor will look to continue its streakOutlookof successful seasons, with two seasonsturning forin a row with a 18-7 record.number of

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 12 Holden Jamboree March 15 Concordia March 18 Adrian March 19 La Monte March 21 at Sherwood March 23 Smith-Cotton March 23 Harrisonville March 25 at Osceola March 26 at Sacred Heart March 28 at Harrisonville April 1 Crest Ridge April 2 at Green Ridge April 5 at Kingsville April 8 at Montrose with Ballard April 10 at Lincoln April 11 Tipton April 12-13 Windsor Tournament April 15 Versailles April 16 Stover April 18 at Smithton April 20-25 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 26 Cole Camp April 29 at Clinton April 30 Otterville May 2 at Northwest (Hughesville) May 7 at Appleton City May 8 Archie

#### SOFTBALL

Head coach: Rick Rollins 2023 record: 4-17

**Highlights:** The Lady Greyhounds' four wins all scored double-digits: 13-7 over Bunceton with Prairie Home, 21-11 over Stover, 19-9 over Smithton and 14-4 over Lakeland.

**Outlook:** A handful of seniors are returning for 2024, along with a large number of freshmen.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 15 Concordia March 18 Skyline March 19 La Monte with Sacred Heart fornia March 21 at Lincoln March 25 at Osceola March 26 Butler April 1 Crest Ridge April 2 at Green Ridge April 4 Cole Camp April 5 at Kingsville April 8 Versailles April 10 at Archie April 12-13 Kaysinger Conference Tournament April 15 at Lone Jack April 16 Stover April 18 at Smithton with Otterville April 22 at Lakeland April 23 Tipton April 25 at Adrian April 26 at Warsaw April 29 Santa Fe April 30 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) May 2 at Northwest (Hughesville)





Head coach: Jack Daugherty Highlights: Rounding out the top-10 at the Kaysinger Golf Tournament was Parker Hampton, who scored a 95 to end in ninth.

**Outlook:** Hampton returns for his senior season, along with a few other fellow seniors.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 18 Hounds Invitational March 26 Windsor Tri March 28 at Butler April 1 Tri with Sacred Heart & Caliornia April 2 Windsor Quad April 3 Versailles Invitational April 4 Boonville Masters April 11 Kaysinger Conference April 15 Sacred Heart Invitational

April 16 Windsor April 22 Windsor April 24 Arura Tournament April 25 Stover Tournament



Head coach: Danielle Betsworth

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 28 at Adrian April 4 Warsaw Invitational April 8 at Smithton April 9 at El Dorado Springs April 11 at Oak Grove April 15 Versailles Invitational April 17 Cole Camp Invitational April 18 Appleton City April 23 Smith-Cotton Invitational May 1 Smith-Cotton Open









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Head coach: Jud Kindle 2023 record: 18-33

Highlights: The Roadrunners closed their regular season with an 8-6 victory over North Central Missouri College. While some losses came with a wide margin, several were razor-thin defeats.

Outlook: With the 2024 season underway, SFCC is already off to a strong start. By the end of February, the team had scored more than half the runs they did all of last season. Kindle has credited the depth of the team and a number of returning sophomores for the uptick in scoring this season.



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#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

Feb. 9 Gadsden State Community College Feb. 10 Gadsden State Community College Feb. 13 at East Central College Feb. 15 at Dallas College North Lake Feb. 16 at Dallas College North Lake Feb. 23 John Wood Community College Feb. 24 Iowa Central Community College Feb. 27 Highland Community College March 2 Ellsworth Community College March 3 Ellsworth Community College March 7 Crowder College March 9 at Crowder College March 14 Mineral Area College March 15 Mineral Area College March 16 Mineral Area College March 19 at East Central College March 21 Jefferson College March 23 at Jefferson College March 26 at Moberly Area Community

College

March 29 Three Rivers Community College

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April 4 Metropolitan Community College

April 6 at Metropolitan Community College

April 9 Kansas City Kansas **Community College** 

April 11 St. Charles Community College

April 13 at St. Charles Community College

April 16 at North Central Missouri College

April 18 at St. Louis Community College

April 20 St. Louis Community College

April 23 Moberly Area Community College

April 30 at Kansas City Kansas Community College

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#### **SOFTBALL**

Head coach: Michele Rupard 2023 record: 15-31

**Highlights:** The Lady Roadrunners took a doubleheader at Mineral Area College and split one at Metropolitan Community College to end the regular season on a high note. **Outlook:** SFCC will be led by three players who saw a lot of innings last year: middle

infielder Sami Picha, catcher Paige Klinge, and outfielder Jaelyn Winfrey.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

Feb. 16-17 SCC Turf Tournament Feb. 23 at Neosho County Community College

Feb. 24 Allen Community CollegeMaNeosho County Community CollegeMaFeb. 27 at Central Methodistlege

March 1-2 Drury JUCO Classic

March 5 Three Rivers Community College

March 9 at Missouri State University-West Plains

March 11 Moberly Area Community College

March 14 Mineral Area College March 16 at Metropolitan Community College

March 17 Crowder College March 21 at Independence Community

College

March 23 Jefferson College

#### **WOMENS GOLF**

Head coach: Chris Guffey

**Highlights:** The Lady Roadrunners opened their inaugural season this school year, opening the fall season with a fifth-place team finish at the William Woods Fall Invitational in Fulton.

**Outlook:** This is the first season at SFCC for Coach Chris Guffey, who previously coached at Smith-Cotton. He had served as the Smith-Cotton girls' golf coach since 2014 and the boy's golf coach since 2018.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

Feb. 26-27 at Early Spring 4 HIM Classic March 11-12 at Evangel Spring Invitational March 18-19 SFCC Roadrunner Spring Invitational March 25-26 at William Woods Spring Invitational

March 24 at Kansas City Kansas Community College

March 26 at St. Charles Community College

March 27 at Jefferson College

March 29 North Central Missouri Colge

April 2 Missouri State University-West Plains

April 6 at Three Rivers Community College

April 7 at St. Louis Community College April 11 East Central College

April 13 Metropolitan Community College

April 16 at North Central Missouri College

April 19 St. Charles Community College April 20 at Crowder College

April 23 at Indian Hills Community College

#### **MENS GOLF**

Head coach: Wayne Ogle

**Highlights:** SFCC finished fifth as a team in the NJCAA South Central District Championship at the par 70 Shawnee Country Club in Shawnee, Oklahoma, posting some of the best scores as a program since golf returned to State Fair.

**Outlook:** The Roadrunners return Keaton Mateja and Korbin Kisner, graduating Kaden Killingsworth and Matthew Potter last year.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

Feb. 26-27 at Early Spring 4 HIM Classic March 4-5 at UAFS Hardscrabble Invitational March 18-19 SFCC Roadrunner Spring Invitational March 25-26 at William Woods Spring Invitational April 8-9 at Bethany College Classic April 19-20 at Waterloo Intercollegiate



State Fair Community College softball head coach Michele Rupard speaks to the Lady Roadrunners following a doubleheader sweep over MSU-West Plains on Thursday, April 6, 2023, at Centennial Park.

### **GO ROADRUNNERS!**

#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Head coach: Brad Hagedorn

**Highlights:** During the NJCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships, Samantha Queathem finished in seventh place in the javelin, Keiyah Cole finished 28th in the 200m and 29th in the 100m, and Logan Shaw finished 27th in the 10,000m.

**Outlook:** On the women's side, Queathem and Cole both return for their sophomore seasons, along with three other sophomores and a long list of freshmen. On the men's side, only a few sophomores are on the roster among another long list of freshmen.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 16 at Central Methodist March 23 at Missouri S&T March 28 at Southwest Baptist April 12 at UCM Invitational April 20 at Culver Stockton April 27 at Grandview



# CENTRAL MISSOURI

#### BASEBALL

Head coach: Kyle Crookes 2023 record: 43-15

**Highlights:** The Mules added to their collection of MIAA trophies last season, winning both the MIAA regular season and MIAA Baseball tournament titles.

**Outlook:** Central Missouri is right on track so far this season. The Mules are paced by Tipton's Conner Wolfe in innings pitched thus far, and are led by bats that include Chase Heath, Josh Patrick, Jack Schark, Brennen van Breusegen, Vance Tobol, Carter Young, Jacob Steele, Cole Moore and Max Holy.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

Feb. 2 Millersville, L 15-13 Feb. 3 Southern New Hampshire, W 5-4 Feb. 4 Tampa, L 16-4 Feb. 9 Arkansas Tech, W 10-2 Feb. 9 Arkansas Tech. W 5-4 Feb. 10 Arkansas Tech, W 2-1 Feb. 17 Davenport, W 3-1 Feb. 17 Davenport, W 10-2 Feb. 18 Davenport, W 12-3 Feb. 18 Davenport, W 10-4 Feb. 23 Central Oklahoma, W 15-2 Feb. 24 Central Oklahoma, W 6-5 Feb. 25 Central Oklahoma, L 17-7 Feb. 27 Maryville, W 16-9 March 1-3 Northeastern State March 5 at Drurv March 8-10 at Northwest Missouri March 12 at Missouri Western March 15-17 at Washburn March 19 Quincy March 22-24 Fort Havs State March 26 Missouri Western March 28-30 at Newman April 5-7 Pittsburg State April 9 at Missouri Western April 12-14 at Emporia State April 16 at Quincy April 19-21 at Rogers State April 23 Drury April 26-28 Missouri Southern



Central Missouri's Vance Tobol records a double against Missouri Western on March 14, 2023, at Crane Stadium.



Central Missouri redshirt junior Brennen van Breusegen raises his fist after crossing home plate courtesy of a walkoff three-RBIs home run from Carter Young on April 30, 2023, at Crane Stadium.

#### SOFTBALL

Head coach: Susan Anderson 2023 record: 33-21

**Highlights:** Central Missouri was picked to finish in the middle of the pack in this season's preseason MIAA standings.

**Outlook:** The Jennies are led by Taylor Thompson, Jadyn Sheffield, Lexi Blackmon, Abby Allnutt, Aubrie McRoberts, MaKenzie Cooper and Halle Howes at the plate this season. They are anchored by Amanda Hansen, Brooke Weimer and Paige Petefish in the circle.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

Feb. 9, L Truman State 6-3 Feb. 9, W Illinois-Springfield 5-4 Feb. 10 L Missouri S&T 5-4 Feb. 10 W SE Oklahoma 3-2 Feb. 16 L SE Oklahoma 5-3 Feb. 16 W Missouri S&T 8-5 Feb. 18 L Oklahoma Baptist 1-0 Feb. 24 W Minot State 4-3 Feb. 24 W Wayne State 7-5 Feb. 25 W St. Cloud State 4-2 Feb. 25 L Minnesota State 5-0 March 5 William Jewell (DH) March 8 at Pittsburg State (DH) March 9 at Missouri Southern (DH) March 12 Southwest Baptist (DH) March 14 Minnesota State Moorehead (DH)

March 15 Bemidji State (DH) March 19 Lincoln (DH) March 22 Wasburn (DH) March 23 Emporia State (DH) March 23 Emporia State (DH) March 26 at Missouri — St. Louis (DH) March 29 at Rogers State (DH) March 30 at Northeastern State (DH) April 5 Central Oklahoma (DH) April 6 Newman (DH) April 9 Rockhurst (DH) April 12 at Nebraska-Kearney (DH) April 13 at Fort Hays State (DH) April 17 Maryville (DH) April 26 Missouri Western (DH) April 27 Northwest Missouri (DH)



# **CENTRAL MISSOURI**

#### **MEN'S GOLF**

Head coach: Tim Poe

**Highlights:** The Mules had four top-five team finishes during the fall portion of its season.

**Outlook:** Alex Gentry will become a repeat MIAA champion individually while the Mules look to grow on the course.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

March 3-5 Las Vegas Desert Classic March 24-26 Broncho Invitational March 31-April 2 Showdown at Shangri La April 7 Firekeeper Open April 14-17 MIAA Championship (at Shoal Creek GC) May 9-May 11 NCAA Central/Midwest Regional (at Kickingbird GC)

#### WOMEN'S GOLF

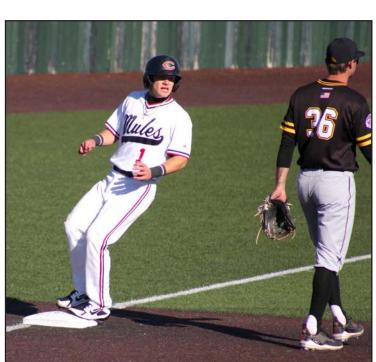
Head coach: Chris Port

**Highlights:** The Jennies captured four team championships in five tries last season. They also had three individual winners.

**Outlook:** UCM will look to make a run at a repeat as MIAA champions.

#### **2024 SCHEDULE**

Feb. 19-20 Southern Invite, Sixth out of 15 teams Feb. 27 Natural State Golf Classic, 1st out of 11 teams March 10-12 Emerald Coast Collegiate Classic March 18-19 Midwest Intercollegiate April 8-9 Arkansas Tech Women's Spring Regional April 22-23 MIAA Championship (at Silo Ridge GC) May 6-8 NCAA Regional Championship (at Hillcrest CC)



Central Missouri's Jack Schark rounds third base against Missouri Western on March 14, 2023, at Crane Stadium.



#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

**Co-head coaches:** Kirk Pedersen and Kip Janvrin

**Highlights:** The Mules and Jennies combined for eight appearances in the indoor portion of their season

**Outlook:** The field portion of the program continues to impress with all eyes on names like Kayla Goodwin, Reagan Ulrich and Rachael Molloy in the outdoor season. Antonio Lay and Brooklynn Holtman should also keep catching eyes on the track.

#### 2024 SCHEDULE

March 28-29 SBU Bearcat Invitational March 29-30 Central Methodist Invite March29 Washington Distance Carnival

April 6 Pittsburg State Gorilla Relays April 12 Mule Relays

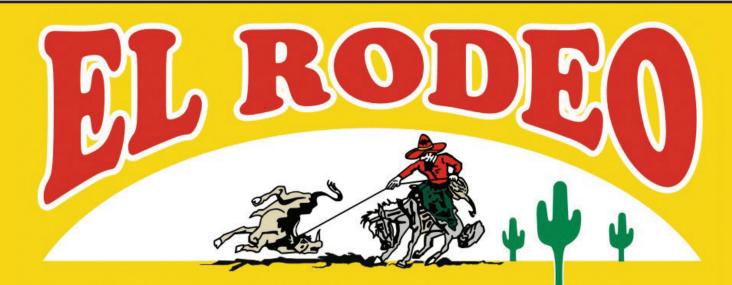
April 20 Pittsburg State Tune Up

April 25-27 Drake Relays

May 3-5 MIAA Outdoor Championships (at NWMSU)

May 10 Concordia Last Chance Meet May 11 Loper Twilight





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