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FOOTBALL

Head coach: Josh Gray 2023 record: 2-8

Highlights: The Tigers scored a season-high 52 points in a win over conference opponent Hickman. The team also had a 48-6 victory over Hogan Prep Academy Charter.

Outlook: Beau Gray enters his senior season as the Tigers' quarterback after having 1,695 all-purpose yards and 13 total touchdowns last season. Gavin Jackson also heads into his senior season as the team's top wide receiver. Dax Wiskur and Samuel Wright will lead the Tigers defense as juniors after having standout sophomore seasons.

2024 Schedule

2023 Results

Aug. 30 at Warrensburg Sept. 6 vs. Rock Bridge Sept. 13 at Camdenton Sept. 20 at Jefferson City Sept. 27 vs. Hickman Oct. 4 at Battle with Columbia Independen Oct. 11 vs. Capital City Oct. 18 at Helias Catholic Oct. 25 at Marshall

L, 28-7 at Moberly L, 66-0 at Rock Bridge L, 47-22 vs. Warrensburg L, 56-14 vs. Jefferson City W, 52-28 at Hickman L, 20-14 vs. Battle L, 48-21 at Capital City L, 63-0 vs. Helias Catholic W, 48-6 vs. Hogan Prep Academy Charter L, 42-3 at Carthage









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SMITH-COTTON



BOYS SOCCER

Head coach: Ethan Weller2023 record: 12-15Highlights: The Tigers reached the district semifinals

last season with a 1-0 overtime win over No. 3 Hickman. **Outlook:** Weller enters his 15th season as the head coach of the Tigers and will have several seniors on the roster, including Francisco Gonzalez, Juan Matacua-Ubaldo, Jake Bunker and Alex Capkovic.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 30-31 S-C Shootout Sept. 3 vs. Helias Catholic Sept. 10 at Warrensburg Sept. 12 at Blue Springs South Sept. 16 vs. Camdenton Sept. 18 vs. Hickman Sept. 19 at Battle with Columbia Independent Sept. 24 at St. Michael the Archangel Sept. 26 vs. Osage Sept. 27-28 Moberly Invitational Oct. 1 vs. Jefferson City Oct. 3-5 Kickapoo Tournament Oct. 8 at Center Oct. 10 vs. William Chrisman Oct. 16 at Rock Bridge Oct. 22 at Capital City Oct. 24 vs. Oak Grove Oct. 29 at Boonville Oct. 31 vs. Ruskin

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Emily Ruckman

2023 record: 9-18-1

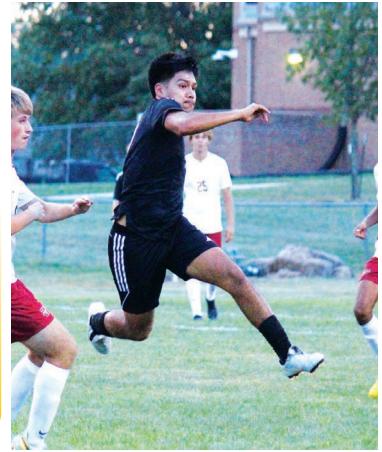
Highlights: Three of the Lady Tigers' nine wins last season came against teams that finished the season .500 or better, including against district champions Lafayette County.

Outlook: The Lady Tigers will have a nice mix of seniors and juniors on the court this season. Lennon Adams, Addison Lyles and Shaylin Wooster will help lead the team as seniors, while Alle Case, Piper Cantrell and Taylor Pinkel enter their junior seasons.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 3 at Osage Sept. 5 at Odessa Sept. 9 vs. Father Tolton Regional Catholic Sept. 10 vs. California Sept. 12 at Clinton Sept. 14 Higginsville Spikefest Sept. 16 at Jefferson City Sept. 17 at Warrensburg Sept. 19 vs. Rock Bridge Sept. 23 vs. Marshall Sept. 24 at Helias Catholic

Sept. 25 vs. Hallsville Sept. 28 Smith-Cotton Tournament Oct. 1 at Hickman Oct. 2 at Versailles Oct. 3 vs. Camdenton Oct. 7 vs. Battle Oct. 8 vs. Warsaw Oct. 9 at Oak Grove Oct. 10 vs. Capital City Oct. 14 at Eldon Oct. 15 vs. Knob Noster Oct. 17 vs. Boonville



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SMITE-COTTON



SOFTBALL Head coach: Amy Miller 2023 record: 15-14

Highlights: The Lady Tigers hit double digit wins for the first time since 2010, benefiting from three straight shutout wins over Leeton, Battle and Eldon in September.

Outlook: Miley Rathmann and Ellie Kimbrough return as two of the Lady Tigers' top hitters this season, while Addison Snyder will be back in the pitching circle as a junior this season after having an earned run average of 3.43 in 108 ¹/₃ innings pitched last season.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31 Lady Pirate Leadoff Classic Sept. 3 vs. Odessa Sept. 4 vs. Knob Noster Sept. 5 at Clinton Sept. 9 at Warrensburg Sept. 11 vs. Boonville Sept. 12 vs. Marshall Sept. 13-14 LOZ Tournament

Sept. 16 vs. Helias Catholic Sept. 20 vs. Harrisonville Sept. 20 vs. Waynesville Sept. 23 at Battle with Columbia Independent Sept. 24 vs. Russellville Sept. 26 at Capital City Sept. 30 at Hickman Oct. 2 vs. California Oct. 3 at Marshall Oct. 5 Centralia Invitational Oct. 7 vs. Jefferson City Oct. 9 vs. Rock Bridge Oct. 10 at Camdenton

Oct. 14 at Oak Grove



GIRLS TENNIS

Head coach: Christine Kindle 2023 record: 4-9

Highlights: Natalie and Elinor Beard reached the quarterfinals of the Class 3 State Doubles Tournament.

Outlook: Natalie Beard will be a senior this season and will be joined by her younger sister, Gretchen, who is entering her freshman season. Hannah Wright and Emily Chernish are also among the team's returning players.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 29 vs. Father Tolton Regional Catholic

Aug. 30 vs. Marshall Sept. 3 at Warrensburg Sept. 5 vs. Battle Sept. 9 at Capital City Sept. 10 vs. Jefferson City Sept. 10 vs. Jefferson City Sept. 11 vs. Clinton Sept. 12 at Osage Sept. 17 at Rock Bridge Sept. 17 at Rock Bridge Sept. 18 vs. Hickman Sept. 19 at Odessa Sept. 20 Warrensburg JV Double Tournament Sept. 25 at Helias Catholic Sept. 27 Smith-Cotton Invitational Sept. 30 at Camdenton Oct. 2 Capital City Tournament Oct. 3 vs. Boonville

Oct. 7 at Raymore-Peculiar Oct. 8 vs. Knob Noster







SMITT-COTTO



CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: David Holiway

Highlights: The boys team placed fifth and the girls team placed sixth at the CMAC Championships.

Outlook: Jose Lorenzo, Indiana Ellison and Elijah Holiway are back on the boys team, while Julie Kuehner, Lindsey Carrico and Reese Green return to the girls team.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31 Jim Marshall Invitational Sept. 12 Marshall Invitational Sept. 21 Smith-Cotton Invitational Sept. 28 Gans Creek Open Oct. 4 Laker Invitational Oct. 12 Capital City Invitational Oct. 18 CMAC Championship Oct. 26 Fatima Invitational



BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING

Head coach: Samantha Yewell

Highlights: The Tigers sent four members to state: Julius Washington, Findlay Hume, Aiden Scholl and Hayden Carlock.

Outlook: Yewell enters her second season at the helm and will have Matthew McCoy and Talon Newell, the winners of the team's Most Improved Player awards, return as juniors this season.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 3 Blue Springs South Sept. 10 Lee's Summit Duals Sept. 11 Sedalia Duals Sept. 13-14 Belton Invitational Sept. 21 Truman Invitational Sept. 24 Lee's Summit Oct. 4-5 COMO Invitational Oct. 9 Truman Invitational Oct. 10 Jefferson City Invite Oct. 19 Tiger Invitational Oct. 22 Warrensburg Oct. 24 CMAC Championship Oct. 28-29 Independent League Championships Oct. 31 West Central Classic





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SMITE-COTTON



GIRLS GOLF

Head coach: Craig Harvey

Highlights: The Lady Tigers golf team placed second at the CMAC Championship with a team score of 398.

Outlook: Juniors Gracie Vannatta and Charlotte Fischer return to the team this season as the Lady Tigers' two main catalysts.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 5 Marshall Quad Sept. 11 Helias Invitational Sept. 16 S-C Classic Sept. 17 Marshall Tournament Sept. 18 Richmond Tournament Sept. 25 at Rock Bridge Sept. 26 Smith-Cotton Quad Sept. 30 Lady Jays Invitational Oct. 2 CMAC Tournament Oct. 8 Battle Spartan Invitational









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WARRENSBURG



Head coach: Chris Cavanah 2023 record: 6-5

Highlights: Under Football outlook, please change to Warrensburg returns a wide range of veteran experience including Kobe Westphal, Jack Smith-Taylor, AJ Smith, Ryan Munsterman, Seth Johnson, Trey Murphy, Cruz Villegas, Ty Carman, Maddox Kulenkamp, Reid Kearfott, and Tristan Blew

Outlook: Health will be key for the Tigers across all positions in 2024. They will be looking to win the Silver Tiger Trophy for the seventhconsecutive year in what is expected to be a festive Week 1 home opener.

2024 SCHEDULE

Oct. 18 Clinton

Oct. 25 at Oak Grove

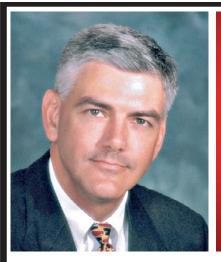
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VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Chandler Vaughan 2023 record: 13-9-1

Highlights: Former Jennies volleyball athlete Chandler Vaughan is heading into her first year as head coach, taking over for Abby Schumacher. Warrensburg made a run to the district championship game last year, losing to eventual state semifinalist St. Michael the Archangel.

Outlook: Returners include Ella Christensen, Delaney Fleeman, Janey Van Dyke, Peyton Ernst, Madelyn Meldrem, Kadence Fristch and Kyla Dunn.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 St. Michael the ARchangel Sept. 5 Notre Dame de Sion Sept. 10 at Marshall Sept. 14 Lafayette County Tournament Sept. 16 at Knob Noster Sept. 17 Smith-Cotton Sept. 19 at Capital City Sept. 21 William Chrisman Tournament Sept. 23 Grandview Sept. 24 Oak Grove Sept. 26 at Odessa Oct. 1 at Lawson Oct. 2 at Lincoln College Prep Oct. 5 Warrensburg Tournament Oct. 5 Santa Fe Oct. 8 Pleasant Hill Oct. 10 at Harrisonville Oct. 15 Clinton Oct. 17 at Center

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SOFTBALL

Head coach: Carey Thomas 2023 record: 8-19

2023 record: 8-19

Highlights: Warrensburg had three MRVC West wins last season, recording one against Pleasant Hill and two against Cllinton.

Outlook: The Tigers will have a young rooster once again this year with a roster that only includes one senior in Erika Bloom. The program has two juniors, eight sophomores and 12 freshmen. Along with Bloom, returners include Madelyn Derritt, Olivia Johnson, Ripley Laws, Aspen Osborn and Leah Coombs.

2024 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 Marshall Tournament Sept. 3 Camdenton Sept. 4 at Jefferson City Sept. 5 Richmond Sept. 9 Smith-Cotton Sept. 11 at Odessa Sept. 12 Harrisonville Sept. 13-14 Warrensburg Tournament Sept. 17 Clinton

Sept 19 at Pleasant Hill Sept. 24 at Harrisonville Sept. 26 Oak Grove Sept. 27-28 UCM Tournament Oct. 1 Pleasant Hill Oct. 2 Belton Oct. 3 Odessa Oct. 8 at Oak Grove Oct. 9 Summit Christian Academy Oct. 10 at Clinton

BOYS SOCCER

Head coach: Matthew Bax 2023 record: 14-5

Highlights: Warrensburg found itself in contention for a MRVC West title last season. The Tigers only dropped two conference games, coming in close matches with Harrisonville and Oak Grove.

Outlook: This year will feature a new look in terms of personnel after graduating a large senior class. Notable retuners include Anton Wiederhoeft, Carlos Escobar and Chuy Escobar. Carlos Escobar is one of three seniors, joined by Chase Livengood and Lucas Burykin.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3-7 Bartow Soccer Tour-Oct. 3-5 Bolivar Liberator Classic nament Sept. 10 Smith-Cotton Oct. 10 at Knob Noster Sept. 12 at St. Michael the Arch-Oct. 15 at Clinton Oct. 17 at Marshall angel Sept. 17 Harrisonville Oct. 21 Cameron Sept. 24 Odessa Oct. 22 Center Sept. 26 Summit Christian Oct. 24 at Capital City Academy Oct. 29 Oak Grove Oct. 1 at Pleasant Hill











GIRLS GOLF

Head coach: Karla Hinnah

Highlights: Karla Hinnah takes over as head coach after previously serving as an assistant for Chris Nimmo.

Outlook: Avrie Fox highlights the Tigers as a returning state qualifier. Returners to the lineup also include Lillie Mannering and Marissa Kennish.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept 13 at Center Triangular Sept. 9 at Odessa Sept. 11 Helias Invitational Sept. 12 Odessa, Richmond Sept. 16 Smith-Cotton Classic Setp. 17 Clinton Sept. 18 Richmond Tournament Sept. 19 Warrensburg, Oak Grove Sept. 23 Lady Jays Invitational Sept. 24 at Richmond Quad Sept. 26 at Smith-Cotton Quad Oct. 2 at St. Michael the Archangel Oct. 7 MRVC Tournament Oct. 8 Battle Tournament

GIRLS TENNIS

Head coach: Dustin Bergman 2023 record: 8-4

Highlights: Dustin Bergman will lead the girls tennis program in 2024. He will be assisted by returning assistant coach Hope Dahlhoff.

Outlook: Warrensburg's roster includes just two seniors, made up of Melanie Seelinger and Chiara Betsch.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 Smith-Cotton Sept. 4 Harrisonville Sept. 5 at Odessa Sept. 6 at Platte County Invitational Sept. 10 at Clinton Sept. 12 Center Sept. 13 Warrensburg Tournament Sept. 17 at Harrisonville Sept. 18 Cameron Tournament Sept. 23 Odessa Sept. 24 Clinton Sept. 25 Marshall Sept. 26 at Center Sept. 27 S-C Invitational Oct. 4 Bolivar Tournament Oct. 9 MRVC Tournament

BOYS SWIMMING

Head coach: Jennifer Singleton

Highlights: A new season brings another new coach for the Tigers once again. Warensburg's home practice facility of the Warrensburg Community Center is expected to open by the end of the month following a restoration project, making way for a practice location.

Outlook: Anticipated returners include Porter Bingham and Skyler Golmon, who appeared at state with the boys 200-yard freestyle relay last year.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 11 at Smith Cotton Sept. 14 at Belton Sept. 20-21 at North Kansas City Sept. 24 at Lee's Summit North Oct. 1 at Blue Springs South Oct. 9 at Raytown Oct. 15 at Blue Springs South Oct. 19 at Smith-Cotton Oct. 22 Home Meet Oct. 28-29 ILCs Oct. 31 at Smith-Cotton



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CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Creighton Collier Highlights: Warensburg returns much of its lineup from both sides of the program.

Outlook: Returning state qualifiers include Jeremiah Akinbohun, Luke Younblood and Carson Hennrich on the boys side. Alex Kientzy is the lone returning qualifier on the girls side.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 Grain Valley Glow Meet Sept. 7 Bolivar Invitational Sept. 14 Forest Park Festival Sept. 21 Smith-Cotton Invitational Sept. 28 Gans Creek Classic Oct. 5 KC Classic Oct. 17 Warrensburg Invitational Oct. 23 MRVC West Meet (at Richmond)













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FALL SPORTS



CHILHOWEE



VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Cheyenne Ginn 2023 record: 20-12-1

Highlights: Chilhowee continued its upclimb last year, recording the program's most wins in recent history according to MSHSAA. org.

Outlook: The Indians have a veteran core that includes senior Haley Lankford, Alexis Miller, Ryliegh Dean, Olivia Hornback and Kaydee Lankford

2024 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 La Monte Sept. 3 at Northwest Sept. 5 Miami Sept. 9 at Lincoln Sept. 10 at Kingsville Sept. 12 at Lakeland Sept. 14 Lexington Tournament Sept. 16 Windsor Sept. 17 vs Sacred Heart (at Green Ridge) Sept. 17 at Green Ridge Sept. 19 at Miami Sept. 20 at Bronaugh Sept. 23 Crest Ridge Sept. 24 at Ballard Sept. 27 Sheldon Sept. 28 Hy-Vee Arena Invitational Oct. 1 Tipton Oct. 3 at Sherwood Oct. 4 Otterville Oct. 8 Leeton Oct. 10 Lone Jack JV Oct. 11 at Northeast Vernon Oct. 14 at Drexel Oct. 17 Hume Oct. 19 GVVC Tournament Oct. 21 Orrick

CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Susan Kedigh Highlights: The Indians are heading into their second season of cross country.

Outlook: Chilhowee's boys roster includes Mason Griffin and Charles Kedigh. Its girls roster includes Bailey Coulter and Jahmie Conner.

2024 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 Clinton Invitational Sept. 10 Lafayette County Invitational Sept. 14 Knob Noster Invitational Sept. 21 Odessa Invitational Sept. 25 Lone Jack Invitational Oct. 5 Calvary Lutheran Invitational Oct. 12 Battle of Lexington Invitational















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FOOTBALL

Head coach: Kevin Shearer

2023 record: 3-7

Highlights: The Bluebirds opened the season with a 16-14 double-overtime road win against Wellington-Napoleon.

Outlook: Grant Rodriguez returns for his junior season and will help lead the Bluebirds on both sides of the ball. Conner Petersen, Jentzen Crider and Colton Thompson make up the team's senior class.

2024 Schedule

2023 Results

Aug. 30 at Salisbury Sept. 6 at Windsor Sept. 13 at Sherwood Sept. 20 vs. Crest Ridge with Chilhowee Sept. 27 at Lone Jack with Kingsville Oct. 4 vs. Butler Oct. 11 at Midway Oct. 18 vs. Lincoln Oct. 25 at Adrian W, 16-14 2OT at Wellington-Napoleon L, 22-20 vs. Windsor L, 54-0 at Tipton W, 48-19 vs. Lone Jack L, 24-18 vs. Versailles L, 50-16 at Crest Ridge L, 28-26 at Lincoln L, 55-6 vs. Adrian W, 16-14 vs. Midway L, 28-26 vs. Versailles

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VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Abby Massingill

2023 record: 17-15-1

Highlights: The Lady Bluebirds had two thrilling five-set victories early in the season against good Holden and Concordia teams.

Outlook: All-Kaysinger selections Emily Burdick and Gracie Thompson graduate, but much of the Lady Bluebirds return this season as juniors and sophomores.

2024 Schedule

- Sept. 2 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) Sept. 3 vs. Holden Sept. 10 vs. Osceola Sept. 11 vs. Concordia Sept. 16 at Lone Jack Sept. 17 vs. Windsor Sept. 19 at Otterville Sept. 23 at Versailles Sept. 24 vs. Lincoln Sept. 26 vs. Stover
- Sept. 28 Smith-Cotton Tournament Sept. 30 at Tipton Oct. 1 vs. Sacred Heart Oct. 3 at La Monte Oct. 7 at California Oct. 8 at Green Ridge Oct. 10-12 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 15 at Smithton Oct. 17 at Northwest Oct. 19 Versailles Invitational Tournament

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BOYS SOCCER

Head coach: Ryan Crawford

2023 record: 4-19

Highlights: The Bluebirds got a 3-0 win over La Monte in the first round of the Class 1 District 5 Tournament.

Outlook: The Bluebirds will have a lot of experience under their belts this season with much of the team being made up of juniors and seniors.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 4 at Knob Noster Sept. 10 at Dixon Sept. 12 vs. Fatima Sept. 16 at Calvary Lutheran Sept. 19 at Green Ridge Sept. 23 at Iberia Sept. 24 vs. Smithton Sept. 26 at La Monte Sept. 30 vs. Lone Jack Oct. 2 vs. Crocker Oct. 7-12 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 17 at Fair Grove Oct. 22 vs. Stover Oct. 24 at Sacred Heart Oct. 28 at Laguey with Richland Oct. 29 vs. Belle



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COLE CAMP



FOOTBALL (Co-Op w/ Chilhowee)

Head coach: Jeremiah Baruxen 2023 record: 7-4

Highlights: Crest Ridge heads into the season with a returning head coach for the first time since 2021. The Cougars' seven wins in 2023 were twice the total from 2022 and 2021 combined.

Outlook: The return of names like Wes Taylor and Gavin Wyatt on the skills side goes along with others like Carsen Hursch, James Shelton and Logan Cordray. Wyatt Ducos is also back in the mix for the Cougars this season after a year away.

2024 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 at Holden Sept. 6 Penney Sept. 13 at Lincoln Sept. 20 at Cole Camp Sept. 27 Midway Oct. 4 Lone Jack Oct. 11 Westran Oct. 18 at Salisbury Oct. 25 Windsor

2023 RESULTS

L, Tipton 52-7 W, Wellington-Napoleon 55-42 W, Lincoln 42-8 W, at Midway 34-32 W, at Lone Jack 61-0 W, Cole Camp 50-16 L, Adrian 41-7 L, at Windsor 26-6 W, at Russellville 34-20 W, Midway 21-12 L, North Platte 46-12

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Christi Wade 2023 record: 11-17-2

Highlights: The Cougars lose the contributions of a large senior class, but also bring back a number of returners.

Outlook: Names to keep an eye on include Addi Contreras, Macy Keys, Savanna Camp, Laney Wilhite, Colie Weigand, Shelby Stoff and Addie Shippy.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 at Smithton Sept. 5 Sacred Heart Sept. 9 at Adrian Sept. 10 at Appleton City Sept. 12 Green Ridge Sept. 16 at La Monte Sept. 17 Sherwood Sept. 19 at Orrick Sept. 23 at Chilhowee Sept. 25 Achie Sept. 26 Concordia Oct. 1 at Sweet Springs Oct. 2 at Leeton Oct. 3 Lutheran KC Oct. 8 Kingsville Oct. 9 at Santa Fe Oct. 10 Wellington-Napoleon Oct. 12 I-70 Tournament Oct. 15 Lone Jack Oct. 17 at St. Paul Lutheran Oct. 21 Windsor









BOYS SOCCER

Head coach: Andy Hoos 2023 record: 12-13 Highlights: The Tigers were Class 1

District 5 runner-ups last season.

Outlook: The Tigers will look to keep their scoring up as the team averaged just under three goals per game last season.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 3 at Calvary Lutheran Sept. 9-14 Clinton Cup Invitational Sept. 17 at Lone Jack Sept. 19 vs. Cole Camp Sept. 20 vs. Crocker Sept. 20 vs. Crocker Sept. 24 vs. Stover Sept. 26 vs. Sacred Heart Sept. 27-28 Moberly Invitational Oct. 7-12 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 14 at Smith-Cotton JV Oct. 22 at La Monte Oct. 24 at Smithton Oct. 29 at Knob Noster Oct. 31 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia)

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Lori Larimore 2023 record: 19-16-1

Highlights: The Lady Tigers got a straight sets victory over Lakeland in the first round of the Class 1 District 13 Tournament.

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Outlook: Abby Warner, Mallory Reed and Sydney Gordon all return as seniors to help lead a Lady Tigers team that is made up of mostly freshmen.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 3 at Sweet Springs Sept. 5 vs. Knob Noster Sept. 6 at Leeton Sept. 10 at Santa Fe Sept. 12 at Crest Ridge Sept. 14 Hickman Tournament Sept. 16 vs. Appleton City with Montrose Sept. 17 Tri with Chilhowee and Sacred Heart Sept. 19 at Northwest

Sept. 23 vs. Osceola

CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Sarah Donaldson

Highlights: Weston Crawford and Rylee Donaldson represented the Tigers at the Class 1 State Championship.

Outlook: Rylee Donaldson returns to the girls team and will look to make it back to state, while the boys team will try and grow

Sept. 24 at La Monte Sept. 26 at Otterville Sept. 28 23rd Midway Tournament Oct. 1 at Lincoln Oct. 2 at Concordia Oct. 3 vs. Windsor Oct. 8 vs. Cole Camp Oct. 10-12 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 15 vs. Stover Oct. 16 at Smithton

throughout the season with many freshmen on the roster.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 14 Knob Noster Sept. 21 Smith-Cotton Invitational Sept. 28 Hermitage Cross Country Dam Invitational





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Head coach: Hayden Matthew Doane

Highlights: Ava Needy placed 10th at the Class 1 State Tournament with a two-day total of 190.

Outlook: Katlynn Hiller, who placed eighth at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament, returns as a senior along with Miley Hayes and Hannah Lentz.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 3 Quad with Cole Camp, Tipton and Sacred Heart Sept. 5 Marshall Quad Sept. 11 Cole Camp Tri Sept. 16 S-C Classic Sept. 17 Marshall Tournament Sept. 19 Sacred Heart Tri Oct. 2 Tri with Sacred Heart and Cole Camp Oct. 7 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 9 Lady Bulldog Invitational



HOLDEN

FOOTBALL

Head coach: David Diener 2023 record: 7-4

Highlights: Holden heads into its fourth fall under David Diener with plenty of experience on both sides of the ball. Highlighting the group is All-State offensive lineman Aiden Christian. He's also returning All-District with a list that includes junior defensive end Jacob Andes.

Outlook: The Eagles expect to continue their brand of football in 2024. The Eagles have sites on their defense being the best in recent history, backing an offense that will be driven by a quarterback along with the backfield skills of Sam Comer.

2024 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 Crest Ridge Sept. 6 at Pembroke Hill Sept. 13 Adrian Sept. 20 Lincoln Sept. 27 at Lexington Oct. 4 Lafayette County Oct. 11 at Richmond Oct. 18 Carrollton Oct. 24 at Knob Noster

2023 RESULTS

W, Sherwood 55-14 W, Mid-Buchanan 27-14 L, at Clinton 21-7 L, at Butler 22-20 W Lexington 40-22 L, at Lafayette County 39-14 W, Richmond 17-13 W, at Carrollton 40-0 W, Knob Noster 27-16

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Emily Purnell 2023 record: 15-15-1 Highlights: Emily Purnell takes the helm of Eagles volleyball in 2024. Holden claimed a first-place finish in the Lexington Tournament last season.

Outlook: Returning names include Jaci Gower, Izzy Guinn, Kia Harmon, Brionna Johnson, Cami Agee and Lillian Carver. Sept. 3 at Cole Camp Sept. 5 Barstow Sept. 10 Oak Grove Sept. 12 at Harrisonville Sept. 14 Lexington Tournament Sept 16 at Kingsville Sept. 17 at Odessa Sept. 19 at Carrollton Sept. 24 at Knob Noster Sept. 26 Lexington Oct. 1 Lafayette County Oct. 3 at Richmond Oct. 5 Archie Invitational Oct. 8 Carrollton Oct. 10 Knob Noster Oct. 12 Sherwood Black & White Tournament Oct. 14 Richmond Oct. 15 at Lexington Oct. 17 at Lafayette County

SOFTBALL

Head coach: Jeff Smith 2023 record: 24-7

Highlights: Holden saw season, which included a MRVC East title, end with a loss to eventual Class 3 third-place finisher Oak Grove in last year's district championship. The Eagles had seven losses, though five were against larger schools.

Outlook: The Eagles will be striving to get back to the championship round, with the mindset of advancing even further. Returning names include Abby Sisk, Addilyn Wooster, Addy Campbell, Adi Yoder, Hayley Brooks, Jazzy Brown, Lilee Keller, Lilli Bay, Macey Greene and Olivia Wooster.

2024 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30-31 Greater KC Suburban Softball invitational Sept. 3 Oak Grove Sept. 5 at Pleasant Hill Sept. 10 Knob Noster Sept. 12 at Lexington Sept. 14 Chillicothe Tournament Sept. 16 Nevada Sept. 17 at Lafayette County Sept. 19 Richmond Sept. 23 at Odessa Sept. 24 at Carrollton Sept. 26 at Knob Noster Sept. 27-28 UCM Tournament Oct. 1 Sherwood Oct. 2 Lexington Oct. 3 Lafayette County Oct. 8 at Richmond Oct. 10 Carrollton

CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Scott Teufel Highlights: Holden heads into its first season under the leadership of Scott Teufel. Outlook: Garrett Hankins returns as Holden's lone runner to appear in the MSH-SAA Class 3 Championships last season.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 7 at St. Michael the Archangel Sept. 10 Husker Invitational Sept. 19 Platte County Invitational Sept. 28 Gans Creek Classic Oct. 2 Oak Grove Invitational Oct. 8 Excelsior Springs Invitational Oct. 12 Lexington Invitational Oct. 17 Warrensburg Invitational Oct. 23 MRVC East Invitational (at Richmond)









2023 record: 10-16-1

Head coach: Jaymie Swearingen

Highlights: Kingsville reached double-

Outlook: Returners to the Tigers in-

clude Hannah Collens, Payton Clark,

Kylie Stout and Jenna Murkin

digit wins for the first time since 2018

VOLLEYBALL

last season.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 at Windsor

Sept. 9 Midway Sept. 10 Chilhowee

Sept. 16 Holden

Sept. 18 at Drexel

Sept. 23 Concordia

Sept. 26 at Miami

Sept. 30 Orrick Oct. 3 Sweet Springs Oct. 5 Miami Invitational

Oct. 7 Lakeland Oct. 8 at Crest Ridge Oct. 10 Ballard Oct. 17 Sherwood

Sept. 4 at Otterville

Sept. 12 at La Monte

KINGSVILLE



CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Lee Smith

Highlights: Kingsville had one state qualifier last year in Avery Barnes. He finished 74th out of 170 runners in Class 1.

Outlook: The Tigers have a young core on the boys side of the program, holding a roster of seven that includes just one upperclassman. The girls roster features two athletes made up of one junior and one freshman.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 Lafayette County Invitational Sept. 14 Knob Noster Invitational Sept. 21 Odessa Invitational Sept. 25 Lone Jack Invitational Sept. 28 Hermitage Dam Festival Oct. 1 Oak Grove Invitational Oct. 5 Grain Valley Invitational Oct. 12 Lexington Invitational Oct. 17 Warrensburg Invitational Oct. 23 Montrose Invitational





Kingsville's Avery Barnes runs in the MSHSAA Class 1 Championships on Nov. 3, 2023, at the Gans Creek Cross Country Course in Columbia.



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FOOTBALL (CO-OP WITH LEETON)

Head coach: Mike Franklin

2023 record: 5-5

Highlights: The year features plenty of new for the Panthers, highlighted by an upgrade in artificial turf at the program's facility. A seating upgrade is also expected ahead of Knob Noster's home opener, with new bleachers arriving to replace the previous concrete setup.

Outlook: Returning to the Panthers on the offensive side includes Sam Livingston, Eli Avery, Dre Quinones, Alex Garro and trevon Hudson. On the defensive name there's names like Garro, Quinones, Conner Morris, Aiden Cruz and Landon Wirtz.

2024 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 at Versailles Sept. 6 at Oak Grove Sept. 13 at St. Pius X (Festus) Sept. 20 Northeast KC Sept. 27 at Carrollton Oct. 4 Lexington Oct. 11 at Lafayette County Oct. 18 Richmond Oct. 25 Holden

2023 RESULTS

L, 26-24 at Versailles W, 46-0 Salem W, 26-8 Windsor W, 47-14 at Northeast KC W, 26-8 Carrollton W, 20-0 at Lexington L, 61-35 Lafayette County L, 42-0 at Richmond L, 27-16 at Holden L, 35-0 at Boonville



VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Kelli Johnson 2023 record: 17-11-1

Highlights: The Panthers finished with double-digit wins for the fourth-consecutive year last season. The season included the program's first win against Lafayette County since 2020. Knob Noster also beat Holden for the first time in more than 15 years.

Outlook: The Panthers will turn to names like Peri Wark, Sophie Hatch, Haden Luebrecht and Gracelyn Rosine this year.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 St. Paul Lutheran Sept. 5 at Green Ridge Sept. 9 Clinton Sept. 12 Warsaw Sept. 14 West Plains Showdown Sept. 16 Warrensburg Sept. 17 Bolivar Sept. 19 at Lafayette County Sept. 23 at Oak Grove Sept. 24 Holden Sept. 26 at Carrollton Sept. 28 Knob Noster Tournament Sept. 30 at Richmond Oct. 1 at Lexington Oct. 3 Lafayette County Oct. 8 Richmond Oct. 10 at Holden Oct. 12 Willard Tournament Oct. 14 Carrollton Oct. 15 at Smith-Cotton Oct. 17 Lexington Oct, 21 Smithton

SOFTBALL

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Head coach: Peggy Buzzanga 2023 record: 11-9

Highlights: Knob Noster had its first winning season since 2020 last year.

Outlook:Returners to the Panthers' lineup from last year's team include Jenna Buzzanga, Ella Goodrich, Kylie Miller, Emma Wuster and Kenzie Luber.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 Notre Dame de Sion Sept. 4 at Smith-Cotton Sept. 5 at Harrisonville Sept. 9 at St. Michael the Archangel Sept. 10 at Holden Sept. 12 Carrollton Sept. 17 Lexington Sept. 18 at Norborne Sept. 19 at Lafayette County Sept. 23 Summit Christian Academv Sept. 24 at Richmond Sept. 26 Holden Sept. 30 Clinton Oct. 1 at Carrollton Oct. 3 at Lexington Oct. 8 Lafayette County Oct. 10 Richmond Oct. 14 Odessa

Knob Noster's Jenna Buzzanga swings at a pitch against Holden on Sept. 5, 2023, at the Knob Noster Sports Complex.





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KNOB NOSTER



BOYS SOCCER

Head coach: Garrett Streit 2023 record: 10-11

Highlights: Knob Noster reached double-digit wins for the second time in program history last year.

Outlook: The Panthers have three seniors on their squad, led by Brady Zink. Giovanni Talavera and Sean Biery. Juniors include Kolton Absher, Tyler Brandenburg and Orlando Kenne.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 Cole Camp Sept. 5 Odessa Sept. 10-13 Smithton Classic Sept. 16 Stover Sept. 18 at Smithton Sept. 19 at Harrisonville Sept. 24 St. Paul Lutheran Sept. 26 Center Oct. 2 at La Monte Oct. 3 Pleasant Hill Oct. 7 at Smith-Cotton JV Oct. 10 Warrensburg Oct. 15 KC Lutheran Oct. 17 at Clinton Oct. 21 at Lone Jack Oct. 24 Cameron Oct. 29 Green Ridge Oct. 30 at Oak Grove

GIRLS TENNIS

Head coach: Rachel Ledbetter 2023 record: 3-10

Highlights: The Lady Panthers had two wins against Lexington and one win against Richmond last season.

Outlook: Knob Noster's roster is anchored by seniors Danika Yates, Chloe Brown and Quinn Binder.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 at St. Michael the Archangel Sept. 5 Lafayette County Sept. 10 Osage Sept. 12 Carrollton Sept. 13 Warrensburg Tournament Sept. 17 Lexington Sept. 17 Lexington Sept. 18 Richmond Sept. 23 at Boonville Sept. 24 at Richmon Sept. 26 Odessa Sept. 30 at Lexington Oct. 2 MRVC Tournament Oct. 8 at Smith-Cotton

CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Bridgette Carpenter

Highlights: Returning state qualifiers include Micah Rivera, Andrew Collier, Eli Vaughan and Ethan Gentry from the boys program, along with Lyla Stiles and Trinity Howard from the girls

Outlook: The Knob Noster boys will be looking to qualify for state as a team for the fourth-consecutive season. The Panthers finished 11th as a team last season.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 Lafayette County Invitational

Spet. 14 Knob Noster Invitational

Sept. 21 Odessa Invitational

Sept. 24 Boonville Invitational Sept. 28 Gans Creek Classic Oct. 12 Lexington Invitational Oct. 17 Warrensburg Invitational Oct. 23 MRVC Invitational (at Richmond)



Knob Noster's Trinity Howard runs in the MSHSAA Class 3 Championships on Nov. 5, 2023, at the Gans Creek Recreation Area in Columbia.

Knob Noster's Tyler Zink and Micah Rivera run in the MRVC conference meet on Wednesday Oct 18, at Southview Park in Richmond.



BOYS SOCCER

Head coach: Robert Bickel 2023 record: 3-21

Highlights: The Vikings had a 4-3 double-overtime win over Calvary Lutheran in mid-September last season.

Outlook: Junior Carter Breshears returns to the team after being selected to the All-Kaysinger First Team last season.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 5 vs. Paseo Academy Sept. 11-13 Smithton Soccer Classic Sept. 14 Calvary Lutheran Tournament Sept. 19 vs. Smithton Sept. 21 vs. Fair Grove Sept. 24 at Sacred Heart Sept. 26 vs. Cole Camp Oct. 1 at Calvary Lutheran Oct. 2 vs. Knob Noster Oct. 4 at Lutheran (Kansas City) Oct. 7-12 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 14 vs. Christian Fellowship Sr. Oct. 15 vs. Calvary Lutheran Oct. 22 vs. Green Ridge Oct. 24 at Stover Oct. 28 vs. Lone Jack

VOLLEYBALL

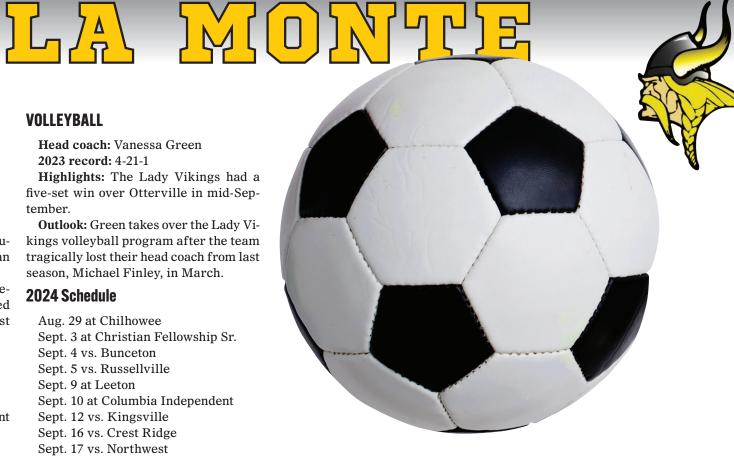
Head coach: Vanessa Green 2023 record: 4-21-1 Highlights: The Lady Vikings had a five-set win over Otterville in mid-September.

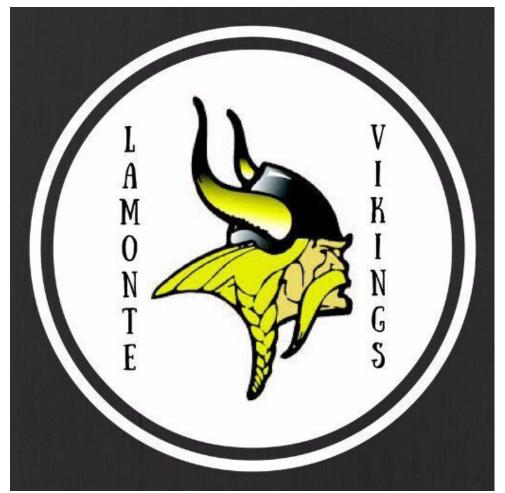
Outlook: Green takes over the Ladv Vikings volleyball program after the team tragically lost their head coach from last season, Michael Finley, in March.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 29 at Chilhowee Sept. 3 at Christian Fellowship Sr. Sept. 4 vs. Bunceton Sept. 5 vs. Russellville Sept. 9 at Leeton Sept. 10 at Columbia Independent Sept. 12 vs. Kingsville Sept. 16 vs. Crest Ridge Sept. 17 vs. Northwest Sept. 19 at Stover Sept. 23 at Orrick Sept. 24 vs. Green Ridge Sept. 26 at Smithton Sept. 28 Knob Noster Invitational Sept. 30 vs. Hogan Prep Academy Charter Oct. 1 vs. Otterville Oct. 3 vs. Cole Camp Oct. 7 vs. Calvary Lutheran Oct. 8 vs. Windsor Oct. 10-12 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 15 at Lincoln Oct. 16 vs. Sweet Springs Oct. 17 at Sacred Heart









VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Jaina Wheatley Highlights: Volleyball makes its return to Leeton for the first time since 2003 this fall. The addition of the sport means softball is heading back to the spring for the first time since 2016.

Outlook: The makeup includes familiar names to the Leeton athletic scene, including seniors Jillian Mudd, Jayden Parsons and Hadley Shaffer. Seniors also include Amber Armstrong, Kalista Burford, Seanna Burford and Morgan Koncilla. Leeton's roster includes 17 athletes.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 Windsor Sept. 6 Green Ridge Sept. 9 La Monte Sept. 11 at Smithton Sept. 13 at Otterville Sept. 17 Drexel Sept. 18 at Lincoln Sept. 20 Lakeland Sept. 25 at Ballard Sept. 26 at Orrick Oct. 2 Crest Ridge Oct. 5 Archie Tournament Oct. 8 at Chilhowee Oct. 10 Sherwood Oct. 12 Sherwood Black and White Tournament Oct. 16 Miami Oct. 17 at Archie







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LINCOLN



FOOTBALL

Head coach: Brad Drehle 2023 record: 2-7

Highlights: The Cardinals erased a 20-point deficit in the fourth quarter of their 28-26 win over Cole Camp in early October.

Outlook: Junior Riley Sanders returns to lead the Cardinals' offense at quarterback this season, while Camden Everhart enters his senior season as the team's primary running back and linebacker.

2024 Schedule

2023 Results

- Aug. 30 vs. Willow Springs Sept. 6 vs. Tipton Sept. 13 vs. Crest Ridge with Chilhowee Sept. 20 at Holden Sept. 27 at Windsor Oct. 4 vs. Adrian Oct. 11 at Lone Jack with Kingsville Oct. 18 at Cole Camp Oct. 25 vs. Midway
 - W, 58-7 vs. Lone Jack L, 60-14 at Tipton L, 42-8 at Crest Ridge L, 40-20 vs. Windsor L, 48-8 at Adrian W, 28-26 vs. Cole Camp L, 50-20 at Midway L, 31-30 vs. Wellington-Napoleon FW, 13-0 vs. Wellington-Napoleon L, 59-14 vs. North Platte

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Gabbi Spunaugle

2023 record: 4-20-1

Highlights: The Lady Cardinals had a five-set victory over Otterville early in the season.

Outlook: All-Kaysinger honorable mention Alyssa Mellen returns for her senior season along with Braylin Paxton, Kaylee Simons and Sydney Spry.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 3 at Warsaw Sept. 4 at Archie Sept. 9 vs. Chilhowee Sept. 11 vs. Lakeland Sept. 12 vs. Concordia Sept. 16 vs. St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) Sept. 17 vs. Stover Sept. 17 vs. Stover Sept. 18 vs. Leeton Sept. 19 at Windsor Sept. 24 at Cole Camp Sept. 26 at Northwest Sept. 28 Knob Noster Tournament Oct. 1 vs. Green Ridge Oct. 2 at Bunceton Oct. 3 vs. Smithton Oct. 7 at Sweet Springs Oct. 8 at Sacred Heart Oct. 10-12 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 14 vs. Tipton Oct. 15 vs. La Monte Oct. 17 at Otterville











NORTHWEST

Northwest junior Gabby Meyer goes up to spike a ball during a match against Green Ridge last season.

Head coach: Caleb Crooker

2023 record: 5-6

Highlights: The Mustangs stomped Santa Fe in the first round of the playoffs with a 72-0 win.

Outlook: The Mustangs have a good mix of seniors and juniors. Senior Clayton Crooker will lead the team's offense at quarterback, while junior Dane Palmer will try to provide a spark at corner.

2024 Schedule

2023 Results

Aug. 30 at Santa Fe Sept. 6 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) Sept. 13 vs. Concordia Sept. 20 at Sweet Springs Sept. 27 vs. Braymer with Breckenridge Oct. 4 vs. North Shelby Oct. 11 vs. Slater Oct. 18 at Keytesville with Brunswick, Northwestern (Mendon)

Oct. 25 vs. Hardin-Central with Norborne

L, 10-6 vs. Santa Fe L, 46-22 at Osceola L, 51-36 vs. St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) L, 36-30 vs. Sweet Springs W, 54-14 at Orrick L, 27-22 at Concordia W, 46-30 vs. Knox County W, 58-0 vs. Paris W, 54-28 at Hardin-Central W, 72-0 vs. Santa Fe

L, 36-32 vs. Sweet Springs

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Katie Walker 2023 record: 31-3-2

Highlights: The Lady Mustangs placed third in the Class 1 State Tournament last season to cap off a historic season.

Outlook: A very large group of seniors graduated, meaning the Lady Mustangs must find players to step up and take over. All-Stater Gabby Meyer returns to the team as a junior and will be a player to watch this season.

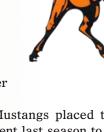
2024 Schedule

Sept. 3 vs. Chilhowee Sept. 4 at Osceola Sept. 5 vs. Santa Fe Sept. 10 at Sweet Springs Sept. 12 vs. Concordia Sept. 17 at La Monte Sept. 18 vs. Crest Ridge Sept. 18 vs. Green Ridge

Sept. 24 at Smithton Sept. 26 vs. Lincoln Sept. 28 Knob Noster Tournament Oct. 1 at Stover Oct. 3 at Sacred Heart Oct. 8 at Otterville Oct. 10-12 Kaysinger Conference Tournament

Oct. 15 vs. Windsor Oct. 17 vs. Cole Camp





VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Nichole Hollomon 2023 record: 2-16 Highlights: The Lady Eagles opened the season with a sweep of Columbia Independent.

OTTERVILL

Outlook: Alana Bemboom, Jadyn Phillips and Cheridan Hopkins are all seniors this season for the Lady Eagles.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 3 at Columbia Independent Sept. 4 vs. Kingsville Sept. 10 at Chamois Sept. 13 vs. Leeton Sept. 17 vs. Smithton Sept. 18 at Bunceton Sept. 19 vs. Cole Camp Sept. 21 Calvary Lutheran Tournament Sept. 24 at Windsor Sept. 26 vs. Green Ridge Oct. 1 at La Monte Oct. 3 at Stover Oct. 4 at Chilhowee Oct. 8 vs. Northwest Oct. 10-12 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 15 at Sacred Heart Oct. 17 vs. Lincoln

Oct. 21 vs. Russellville

CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Christa Kahrs Highlights: Finn Ganguin and Cameron Schaller ran sub-23 minute 5Ks at the Class 1 District 3 meet.

Outlook: Ganguin and Schaller return to the team this season with their sights set on making it to state.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31 Clinton Invitational Sept. 11 Vienna Eagle Invitational Sept. 28 Hermitage Cross Country Dam Invitational Oct. 5 Calvary Lutheran Invitational Oct. 12 Brian T. Simpson Invite Oct. 16 Kaysinger Conference Meet Oct. 19 Smithton Pumpkin Run





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BOYS SOCCER

Head coach: Sam Bruce Jones 2023 record: 23-5

Highlights: The Gremlins won their first district title since 2017 last season, highlighted by a 1-0 overtime win over St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) in the championship game.

Outlook: Four seniors stand out on a Gremlins' roster that has several players from each class.

go gremlins!

2024 Schedule

Aug. 30-31 S-C ShootoutOct. 7Sept. 3-7 Barstow Soccer TournamentnamentSept. 10 at Father Tolton RegionalOct. 1CatholicOct. 2Sept. 12 vs. Christian Fellowship Sr.dia)Sept. 14 at Jefferson CityOct. 2Sept. 17 vs. GreenwoodOct. 2Sept. 19 at StoverOct. 2Sept. 24 vs. La MonteOct. 2Sept. 26 at Green RidgeOct. 2Sept. 27 vs. Lutheran (Kansas City)Oct. 2

Oct. 1 at Smithton Oct. 7-12 Kaysinger Conference Tourament Oct. 14 at Osage Oct. 18 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concoria) Oct. 21 at Helias Catholic Oct. 24 vs. Cole Camp

Oct. 24 vs. Cole Camp Oct. 25 vs. Pleasant Hill Oct. 28 vs. Southern Boone Oct. 29 vs. Fatima



Sacred Heart senior Diego DeLeon dribbles the ball between defenders during a game last season.







GIRLS GOLF

Head coach: Eric West

Highlights: Olivia Dobson shot a 136 at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament.

Outlook: Olivia Dillon, Olivia Jones and Cristal Toro make up the Lady Gremlins golf team.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 30 Boonville Par Three Event Sept. 3 Quad with Cole Camp, Tipton and Green Ridge

Sept. 10 Tri with California and Boonville

CountySept. 11 Cole Camp TriInvitationalSept. 17 Marshall TournamentionalSept. 19 Tri with Green Ridge andan InvitationalCole Campson InviteSept. 26 at Marshall

Oct. 2 Cole Camp Triangular

Oct. 7 Kaysinger Conference Tournament

Oct. 9 Lady Bulldog Invitational

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Amy Epple 2023 record: 12-11-4

Highlights: The Lady Gremlins had two three-match winning streaks in the 2023 season, one in mid-September and another to start October.

Outlook: Avery Epple, Ava Stone and Emily Tienda will be the team's senior leaders this season.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31 Tolton Catholic Tournament Sept. 2 at Marshall Sept. 5 at Crest Ridge Sept. 9 vs. Concordia Sept. 11 vs. Sweet Springs Sept. 12 vs. Tipton Sept. 17 at Chilhowee Sept. 19 at Smithton Sept. 23 at Bunceton Sept. 24 at Stover Sept. 26 at Windsor Oct. 1 at Cole Camp Oct. 2 vs. Santa Fe Oct. 3 vs. Northwest Oct. 7 at Osceola Oct. 8 vs. Lincoln Oct. 10-12 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 15 vs. Otterville Oct. 17 vs. La Monte Oct. 19 Eugen Volleyball Invitational







Head coach: Kara Hill Highlights: Jackson M

CROSS COUNTRY

Highlights: Jackson Manning placed in the top-20 of the Class 2 State Meet, while Jared Owens placed 24th.

Outlook: Owens returns for his junior season along with Logan Howell. On the girls side, Sarah Hill enters her senior season.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 10 at Lafayette County Sept. 21 Smith-Cotton Invitational Oct. 1 Warsaw Invitational Oct. 5 Calvary Lutheran Invitational Oct. 12 Brian T. Simpson Invite Oct. 16 Kaysinger Conference Meet Oct. 19 at Smithton



BOYS SOCCER

Head coach: Sean Hutchinson 2023 record: 16-8

Highlights: The Tigers opened last season on a four-game winning streak and then won six straight games from Sept. 14 to Oct. 3 before closing the regular season with a 2-1 overtime win against Clinton.

Outlook: The Tigers have six seniors on the roster this season, including All-Kaysinger First Team player Sam Bray.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 30 at Fatima Sept. 5 vs. Christian Fellowship Sr. Sept. 11-13 Smithton Classic Sept. 18 vs. Knob Noster Sept. 19 at La Monte Sept. 20 vs. Capital City JV Sept. 24 at Cole Camp Sept. 25 at Rock Bridge Freshman Sept. 26 at Stover Oct. 1 vs. Sacred Heart Oct. 4 at Ewing Marion Kauffman with University Academy Charter Oct. 7-12 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 15 vs. Lone Jack Oct. 22 at Crocker Oct. 24 vs. Green Ridge Oct. 25 vs. Iberia Oct. 29 vs. Southern Boone Oct. 31 at Clinton



VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Laurel Larimore 2023 record: 11-12-2

Highlights: After starting the season slow, the Lady Tigers got rolling with two separate four-game winning streaks on their way to picking up a postseason win over Eugene.

Outlook: All-Kaysinger First Team selection Aubree Huddleston returns for her junior season. The Lady Tigers will also have five seniors this season, including Kaitlin and Kenna Simmons.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 3 vs. Crest Ridge Sept. 5 at Concordia Sept. 9 vs. Calvary Lutheran Sept. 11 vs. Leeton Sept. 16 vs. Warsaw Sept. 17 at Otterville Sept. 18 vs. Sweet Springs Sept. 19 vs. Sacred Heart Sept. 24 vs. Northwest Sept. 26 vs. La Monte Sept. 28 Knob Noster Tournament Sept. 30 vs. Eugene Oct. 1 at Windsor Oct. 3 at Lincoln Oct. 7 at Bunceton Oct. 8 at Stover Oct. 10-12 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 15 vs. Cole Camp Oct. 16 vs. Green Ridge Oct. 19 Clinton Invitational Oct. 21 at Knob Noster

CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Zack Dyer

Highlights: The Smithton cross country team sent five runners to the Class 2 state meet. Gabe Aitken had the best finish as he placed 36th.

Outlook: Four of the five state runners return to the Tigers. For the boys that's Sam Tagtmeyer, Coby Tagtmeyer and Colby Bryan, while Emily Trelow returns to the girls team.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 7 SWCCCA Bolivar Sept. 21 Smith-Cotton Invitational Sept. 28 Hermitage Cross Country Dam Invitational Oct. 4 Nike Twilight Oct. 12 Brian T. Simpson Invitational Oct. 16 Kaysinger Conference Cross Country Meet Oct. 19 Smithton Pumpkin Run Oct. 26 Fatima Invitational









BOYS SOCCER

Head coach: Chris Witte 2023 record: 16-12

Highlights: The Bulldogs defeated Green Ridge 4-3 in overtime in the Class 1 District 5 Tournament to claim the district title.

Outlook: The Bulldogs will have to rely on their younger players this season after the team graduated four All-Kaysinger First Team players.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 3 at Moberly Sept. 5 vs. Dixon Sept. 10 at Rock Bridge Sophomores Sept. 13 at Dixon Sept. 16 at Knob Noster Sept. 19 vs. Sacred Heart Sept. 24 at Green Ridge Sept. 26 vs. Smithton Sept. 30 vs. St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia) Oct. 1 vs. Christian Fellowship Sr. Oct. 3 at Boonville nament Oct. 7-12 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 14 vs. Lone Jack Oct. 19 Stover Classic

Oct. 21 vs. Iberia Oct. 22 at Cole Camp Oct. 24 vs. La Monte

Oct. 28 at Crocker



VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Candace Bauer 2023 record: 34-3 Highlights: The Lady Bulldogs won

their third straight district title last season.

Outlook: The Lady Bulldogs lose All-State player Hannah Bauer and All-Kaysinger player Allie Palmer, but All-Stater Ashlyn Pinzke returns for her senior season after having 552 kills last season.

2024 Schedule

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Sept. 3 at Versailles Sept. 5 at Eugene Sept. 9 vs. Lawson Sept. 9 vs. Santa Fe Sept. 12 at Russellville Sept. 14 Lexington Tournament Sept. 16 vs. Skyline Sept. 17 at Lincoln Sept. 19 vs. La Monte Sept. 24 vs. Sacred Heart Sept. 26 at Cole Camp Sept. 28 HyVee Shootout Oct. 1 vs. Northwest Oct. 3 vs. Otterville Oct. 8 vs. Smithton Oct. 10-12 Kaysinger Conference Tour-Oct. 15 at Green Ridge Oct. 17 at Windsor

GIRLS GOLF

Head coach: Jon Jarvis

Highlights: The Lady Bulldogs reached the Class 1 State Tournament and placed seventh overall.

Outlook: All four girls who competed in the Class 1 State Tournament for the Lady Bulldogs return this season.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 30 at Boonville Sept. 4 Lady Laker Golf Invitational Sept. 9 at Russellville Sept. 17 Marshall Tournament Sept. 19 Versailles Invitational Sept. 23 Versailles Quad Sept. 24 California Invitational Tournament Sept. 25 Eugene Quad Sept. 30 New Bloomfield Invitational Oct. 2 at Cole Camp Oct. 7 Kaysinger Conference Tournament

Oct. 9 Lady Bulldog Invitational



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CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Cindy Marriott

Highlights: The Bulldogs team sent three runners to state last season.

Outlook: Two of the three state runners, Gavin Welpman and Gabby Sidebottom, return to the team this season.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31 Jim Marshall Invitational

Sept. 11 Vienna Eagle Invitational

Sept. 14 46th Annual Linn XC Invitational

Sept. 21 Smith-Cotton Invitational

Sept. 24 at Boonville

Sept. 28 Hermitage XC Dam Invitational

Oct. 5 Camdenton Invitational

Oct. 12 vs. Harrisburg

Oct. 16 Kaysinger Conference Cross Country Meet







TIPTON



FOOTBALL

Head coach: William Duke 2023 record: 8-3

Highlights: The Cardinals picked up a 40-8 postseason win over Louisiana.

Outlook: In their first season outside the Kaysinger Conference, the Cardinals will go against some fresh opponents this year, but will still face the likes of Lincoln and Windsor.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 30 vs. California Sept. 6 at Lincoln Sept. 13 at Lamar Sept. 20 vs. Windsor Sept. 27 vs. Harrisburg Oct. 4 at Fayette Oct. 11 at Linn Oct. 18 vs. Russellville Oct. 25 vs. South Callaway

2023 Results

W, 52-7 at Crest Ridge W, 60-14 vs. Lincoln W, 54-0 vs. Cole Camp L, 14-12 vs. Orchard Farm W, 52-12 vs. Wellington-Napoleon W, 48-22 at Windsor W, 30-22 at Midway W, 50-0 vs. Lone Jack L, 53-16 at Adrian W, 40-8 vs. Louisiana L, 8-6 vs. Crystal City

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Hannah Ashley 2023 record: 10-19-4

Highlights: The Lady Cards swept Cole Camp in the first round of the district tournament last season.

Outlook: Charlee Bailey will be the only senior on the team this season, but will be joined by All-Kaysinger honorable mention Kaitlyn Tuttle.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31 Tolton Catholic Tournament Sept. 3 vs. Dixon

Sept. 5 vs. Versailles Sept. 9 at Centralia Sept. 10 at Skyline Sept. 12 at Sacred Heart Sept. 17 at Marshall Sept. 23 vs. Windsor Sept. 28 Hallsville Invitational Sept. 30 vs. Cole Camp Oct. 1 at Chilhowee Oct. 3 vs. Linn Oct. 8 vs. New Bloomfield Oct. 9 at Warsaw Oct. 10 at Eugene Oct. 14 at Lincoln Oct. 17 at Russellville Oct. 19 Versailles Invitational Tournament









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TIPTON



Head coach: Michael Reeves Highlights: Carter Helms had a time of 22:25.16 in the Class 2 District 4 meet. Outlook: Helms returns the boys team,

while the girls team looks to make a name for themselves.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31 Jim Marshall Invitational Sept. 12 Marshall Invitational Sept. 14 46th Annual Linn Invitational Sept. 21 Fulton Invitational Sept. 28 Hermitage Cross Country Dam Invitational Oct. 21 Vienna Autumn Classic Oct. 26 Fatima Invitational

GIRLS GOLF

Head coach: Jason Culpepper Highlights: The Lady Cardinals had three top-10 finishes at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament last season. Outlook: Madison Carvajal joins Char-

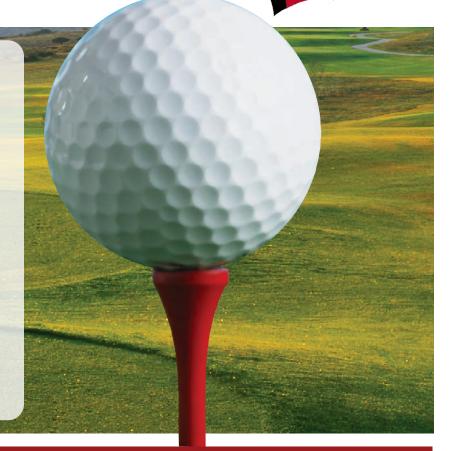
lee Bailey as the upperclassmen on a team with several freshmen on it.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 11 Tipton Tri Sept. 17 Marshall Tournament Sept. 19 Versailles Invitational Sept. 23 Lady Jays Invitational Sept. 24 California Invitational Tournament Sept. 26 Harrisburg Quad

Oct. 2 Central State 8 Conference Tournament

Oct. 9 Lady Bulldog Invitational





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FOOTBALL

Head coach: Ryan Boyer 2023 record: 8-4

Highlights: The Wildcats were Class 2 District 3 runner-ups last season. **Outlook:** Garrett Ferguson will lead a Wildcats team that has a large group of seniors.

2023 Results

2024 Schedule

Aug. 30 at Lawson Sept. 6 at Adrian Sept. 13 vs. Lafayette County Sept. 20 vs. Sherwood Sept. 27 at Versailles Oct. 4 vs. El Dorado Springs Oct. 11 at Butler Oct. 18 vs. Midway Oct. 25 at Pleasant Hope with Halfway W, 36-8 vs. Marceline W, 48-27 vs. Versailles L, 27-22 at Lafayette County W, 26-14 vs. Sherwood L, 22-21 at Hogan Prep Academy Charter W, 37-8 at El Dorado Springs L, 30-27 vs. Butler W, 34-6 at Skyline W, 43-6 vs. Buffalo W, 49-0 vs. Carrollton W, 46-28 vs. South Callaway L, 40-7 vs. Father Tolton Regional Catholic

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2023 record: 5-16

3 District 13 Tournament.

Head coach: Kelsi Brosnahan

Highlights: The Lady Wildcats got a

Outlook: The Lady Wildcats look to

continue their upward trajectory under

Brosnahan as she enters her third season

postseason win over Center in the Class

VOLLEYBALL

with the team.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 3 vs. Lincoln Sept. 4 at Skyline

Sept. 9 at Osceola

Sept. 10 at Butler

Sept. 16 at Smithton

Sept. 19 at Clinton

Sept. 26 vs. Eugene

Oct. 1 vs. Conway

Oct. 2 at Windsor

Sept. 24 vs. Versailles

Oct. 8 at Smith-Cotton Oct. 9 at Tipton Oct. 10 vs. Adrian

Oct. 15 at Sherwood

Oct. 21 vs. Buffalo

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Oct. 17 vs. El Dorado Springs

Sept. 12 at Knob Noster

Sept. 17 vs. Pleasant Hope

Sept. 28 23rd Midway Tournament

Oct. 3 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia)

Oct. 19 Versailles Invitational Tourna-

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CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Ehren Banfield

Highlights: Wesley Jackson made it to the Class 3 State Meet and placed 88th with a time of 17:38.70.

Outlook: Jackson returns to the boys team after making a trip to state and will be joined by seniors Jaxson Deckard and Elijah Long. The girls team will rely heavily on sophomores Jasmin Meyers and Maya Daughenbaugh.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 7 SWCCCA Meet Sept. 21 Smith-Cotton Invitational Sept. 24 at Stockton Sept. 28 Hermitage Invite Oct. 1 Warsaw Invitational Oct. 5 Camdenton Invitational Oct. 10 at Buffalo Oct. 12 at Butler Oct. 17 Ozark Highlands Conference Meet Oct. 22 at El Dorado Springs











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Highlights: The Greyhounds picked

up two postseason wins over West

Platte and Skyline to be the runner-ups

Outlook: Rowan Cox and Chase

Hampton will look to lead Windsor's

rushing attack after Parker Craig

graduated. Alex Bauer aims to be the

sparkplug for the Greyhounds' defense.

Aug. 30 vs. Lone Jack with Kingsville

Oct. 25 at Crest Ridge with Chil-

Head coach: Chuck Speer

2023 record: 8-4

in Class 1 District 3.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 6 vs. Cole Camp

Sept. 13 at Linn

Sept. 20 at Tipton

Oct. 4 at Midwav

Oct. 18 vs. Butler

L, 35-8 at Adrian W. 22-20 at Cole Camp

L. 26-8 at Knob Noster

W, 26-6 vs. Crest Ridge

W. 52-13 vs. Lone Jack

W, 39-0 vs. West Platte W, 38-28 vs. Skyline

L, 42-6 vs. North Platte

W, 40-20 at Lincoln

W, 26-14 vs. Midway

L, 48-22 vs. Tipton

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2023 Results

Sept. 27 vs. Lincoln

Oct. 11 vs. Versailles

FOOTBALL

GO GREYHOUNDS!

VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Nancy Rhoads

2023 record: 6-24

Highlights: The Lady Greyhounds picked up wins over La Monte and Otterville in the Kaysinger Conference Tournament.

Outlook: The team loses All-Kaysinger honorable mention Alexis Millington, which means they will have to rely on a core of young players.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 3 vs. Kingsville Sept. 4 at Leeton Sept. 10 vs. Sherwood Sept. 16 at Chilhowee Sept. 17 at Cole Camp Sept. 19 vs. Lincoln Sept. 23 at Tipton Sept. 24 vs. Otterville Sept. 25 at Lakeland Sept. 26 vs. Sacred Heart Oct. 1 Smithton

Oct. 2 vs. Warsaw Oct. 3 at Green Ridge Oct. 8 at La Monte Oct. 10-12 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Oct. 14 vs. Concordia Oct. 15 at Northwest Oct. 17 vs. Stover Oct. 19 Clinton Invitational Tournament Oct. 21 at Crest Ridge

CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Danielle Betsworth Highlights: The Greyhounds placed 15th while the Lady Greyhounds placed seventh at Class 2 District 4 meet.

Outlook: Hunter Chanev returns for his senior season on the boys side, while Lily Betsworth looks to lead the girls team in her senior season.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 31 at Clinton Sept. 10 Husker Invitational Sept. 12 Marshall Invitational Sept. 14 at Knob Noster Sept. 21 Smith-Cotton Invitational Sept. 28 Hermitage Cross Country Dam Invitational Oct. 1 Warsaw Invitational Oct. 16 Kaysinger Conference Meet Oct. 17 at Warrensburg Oct. 19 Smithton Pumpkin Run

Good Luck

Greyhounds!

W, 52-6 vs. Wellington-Napoleon

Windsor senior Hayden Wilson prepares to penetrate the offensive line.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Head coach: Michael Poropat 2023 record: 3-9-1

Highlights: The Roadrunners picked up a 1-0 win over East Central College in the Region 16 Tournament quarterfinals.

Outlook: Sacred Heart alums George Bain IV, Traven Wheeler and Andres Vanegas join All-Region 16 Second Teamer Mosiah Bonney on a large roster this season.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 24 vs. Western Iowa Tech

Aug. 28 at Allen County Community College Aug. 31 vs. Iowa Central Community College

Sept. 2 at Johnson County Community College

Sept. 7 at Mineral Area College

- Sept. 11 at St. Charles Community College
- Sept. 12 vs. Missouri Valley College Sept. 15 vs. Central Methodist University
- Sept. 18 vs. Metropolitan Community Col-
- lege Sept. 21 vs. East Central College
- Sept. 24 at Central Methodist University
- Sept. 28 vs. Crowder College Oct. 1 vs. John Wood Community College
- Oct. 5 vs. St. Louis Community College
- Oct. 8 at Metropolitan Community College
- Oct. 9 vs. Drury University
- Oct. 12 at Crowder College
- Oct. 16 at Jefferson College
- Oct. 19 at Southwestern Illinois College
- Oct. 21 at Drury University



WOMEN'S SOCCER

Head coach: Michael Poropat

Outlook: After being on hiatus last season, the Lady Roadrunners are back for the 2024 season. Sacred Heart's Margo Karpenchuk and Green Ridge's Kaelyn Ray join Smith-Cotton alums Adamaris and Emily Ramirez on the roster.

2024 Schedule

Aug. 22 vs. Kansas City Kansas Community College

Aug. 24 vs. Western Iowa Tech

Aug. 28 at Allen County Community College Sept. 2 at Johnson County Community College

Sept. 7 at Mineral Area College

Sept. 11 at St. Charles Community College

Sept. 15 vs. Missouri Valley College

Sept. 18 vs. Metropolitan Community Col-

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- Sept. 21 vs. East Central College
- Sept. 28 vs. Crowder College
- Oct. 1 vs. John Wood Community College
- Oct. 5 vs. St. Louis Community College
- Oct. 8 at Metropolitan Community College Oct. 12 at Crowder College
- Oct. 16 at Jefferson College
- Oct. 19 at Southwestern Illinois College

CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Brad Hagedorn

Highlights: The men's and women's teams each won the Region 16 Division II Championships. Josh Schaffart won the individual championship on the men's side, while Tanner Maggard was the runner-up on the women's side.

Outlook: Schaffart returns with Justin Horn for their sophomore seasons, while Cheyanne Evans is back for her sophomore season as well.

2024 Schedule

Sept. 6 at Southwest Baptist

Sept. 13 at Missouri Southern State University

Sept. 27 at Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival

Oct. 11 at Indian Hills Community College Oct. 25 at Region 16 Championships

Nov. 9 at NJCAA DII National Championships



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CENTRAL MISSOURI GO MULES & JENNIESI



FOOTBALL

Head coach: Josh Lamberson

2023 record: 11-2

Highlights: Central Missouri climbed into the national spotlight last year, benefiting from a potent offense led by Harlon Hill Award winner Zach Zebrowski. Zebrowski and the Mules led Division II in a number of offensive categories. Along with Zebrowski, UCM returns an All-American offensive lineman in Gabe Clark. In total, UCM has eight All-MIAA athletes returning from last season. The list also features running back Marcellous Hawkins, wide receiver Jack Pospisil, offensive lineman Liam Wortmann, defensive lineman Weston King, linebacker Cale Miller and defensive back Noah Blair.

Outlook: Central Missouri heads into the season ranked No. 2 in the American Football Coaches Association Division II preseason poll, only sitting behind defending national champion Harding. The Mules were also picked to win the MIAA in the preseason coaches polls. Since Northeastern State is not competing in the MIAA this year, the Mules will have two non-conference matchups in the first three weeks of the season.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 7 Northeastern State

Sept. 14 at Central Oklahoma

Sept. 21 at Davenport (Mich.)

Oct. 19 at Northwest Missouri State

Sept 28 Nebraska-Kearney

Oct. 5 at Fort Hays State

Oct. 12 Missouri Western

Nov. 2 at Pittsburg State

Nov. 9 at Emporia State

Nov. 16 Missouri Southern

Oct. 26 Washburn

2023 RESULTS

- W, at Missouri Western 45-38
- W, Central Oklahoma 41-17
- L, Pittsburg State 38-37
- W, Washburn 58-28
- W, Northwest Missouri State 41-38
- W, Nebraska-Kearney 38-14
- W, Northeastern State 63-24
- W, Emporia State 77-27
- W, Missouri Southern 42-21
- W, Fort Hays State 47-28
- W, Lincoln 63-27
- W, Henderson State 56-14
- L, Harding 35-34



VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Caitlin Peterson 2023 record: 25-8

Highlights: Central Missouri claimed both the MIAA regular season and postseason titles last season before advancing to the second round of the NCAA Division II Central Region Tournament.

Outlook: The Jennies will be a blend of old and new in terms of experience. Returns from last year's squad include Grace Winkelmann, Arley Anderson, Elinor Engel, Emma Wheeler and Emma Siron. National rankings and MIAA preseason coaches poll had not yet been released at the time of content deadline on Aug. 19, though the Jennies finished the 2023 season ranked No. 15 in DII.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6 West Virginia State (at West Texas A&M) Sept. 6 West Texas A&M Sept. 7 Texas A&M International (at West Texas A&M) Sept. 13 Dallas Baptist (at MSU Denver) Sept. 13 MSU Denver Sept. 14 TBD (at MSU Denver) Sept. 17 at Rockhurst Sept. 20 Drury Sept. 27. Nebraska-Kearney

Sept. 28 Fort Hays State

Oct. 4 Arkansas-Fort Smith Oct. 5 Central Oklahoma Oct. 8 at Missouri Southern Oct. 11 at Pittsburg State Oct. 12 at Newman Oct. 18 Emporia State Oct. 19 Washburn Oct. 25 Missouri Southern Nov. 1 at Central Oklahoma Nov. 2 at Arkansas-Fort Smith Nov. 8 at Missouri Western Nov. 9 at Northwest Missouri Nov. 15 Newman Nov. 16 Pittsburg State



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CENTRAL MISSOURI

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Head coach: Lewis Theobald

2023 record: 16-5-2

Highlights: Central Missouri made an appearance in the NCAA Division II Playoffs for the 13th consecutive season last year. The Jennies advanced to the second round of the regional, ultimately seeing their season come to an end with an overtime loss to eventual national runner-up Washburn.

Outlook: The Jennies were picked to finish second in the MIAA preseason poll, and enter the fall ranked No. 21 in the DII preseason poll. Returning athletes include Ashleigh Martin, Aspen Patterson, Andree Orcutt, Ryann Clark, Mikayla Ernst, Caroline Cole, Molly Ricker, Lexie Ruff and Kristen Wright.; Under Women's Golf, change to The Fall portion of Central Missouri's schedule will serve as a chance for UCM to iron out its lineup for the spring portion of its season. The Jennies are coming off their second-consecutive MIAA Championship.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6 Augustana Sept. 8 at Illinois-Springfield Sept. 13 Minnesota State Sept. 15 Grand Valley State Sept. 19 at Dallas Baptist Sept. 21 at Oklahoma Baptist Sept. 27 Northeastern State Sept. 29 Rogers State Oct. 4 at Fort Hays State Oct. 6 at Nebraska-Kearney Oct. 11 at Northwest Missouri Oct. 13 at Missouri Western Oct. 18 Central Oklahoma OCt. 20 Newman Oct. 25 Washburn Oct. 27 Emporia State Nov. 1 at Missouri Southern Nov. 3 at Pittsburg State

CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Kirk Pedersen

Highlights: Local ties continue to be a theme for UCM, with names in the program include Warnesburg grads Colton Palmer, Cooper Palmer, Alana Osborn, Callie Manning, Julian McNeil along with Kingsville's Luke Engel and Knob Noster's Tyler Zink.Outlook: Bryan Palmer, Luke Engel and Cooper Palmer highlight the returners from last year's men's squad, while the list of returners for the Jennies is highlighted by Korry Davis.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6 SBU Invitational Sept. 20 Roy Griak Invitational Oct. 5 Griffon Invitational

Oct. 11 ESU Invitational

Oct. 26 MIAA Conference Championship

WOMEN'S GOLF

Head coach: Chris Port

Highlights: As of Aug. 19, Central Missouri's roster lists returners in Mia Rallo, Nicole Rallo, Maya McVey, Libby Green and Kiki Bruner. The Jennies also welcome Warrensburg grad Reece Nimmo this fall.

Outlook: The Fall portion of Central Missouri's schedule will serve as a chance for Central Missouri to iron out its lineup for the spring portion of its season. The Jennies are coming off their second-consecutive MIAA Championship.

2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 9-10 Midwest Ladies Collegiate Sept. 15-17 DBU Classic Sept. 23-24 MIAA Fall Preview Oct. 7-2 Grace Shin Invitational Oct. 14-15 Midwest Classic

MEN'S GOLF

Head coach: Tim Poe

Highlights: The Mules head into the season with a veteran group that includes Brooks Baldwin, Calvin Dillon, Nick Fallin, Alex Gentry and Jake Hope.

Outlook: Central Missouri's lineup also includes a plethora of underclassmen, including incoming freshmen Will Boys (California), Archer Schnieders (Jefferson City) and Lawson Barks (Popular Bluff). Expect the Mules to continue The success that led to a runner-up finish in the MIAA last spring.

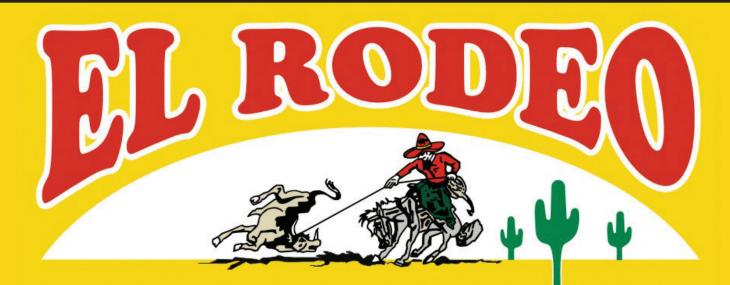
2024 SCHEDULE

Sept. 9-10 The Mule Sept. 16-17 NSU Men's Golf Classic Sept. 23-24 National Preview Oct. 7-8 Central Region Preview Oct. 21-22 Washburn invitational Oct. 28-9 Tulsa Cup



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