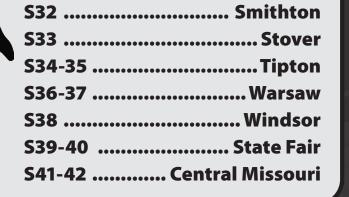


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Smith-Cotton's Malaki Reed shoots the ball during a game last season. Smith-Cotton boys basketball head

BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Brennan Scanlon

2023-24 record: 7-20

HIGHLIGHTS: The Tigers had three wins against teams that finished the season with a winning record: Knob Noster, California and Hallsville.

OUTLOOK: Scanlon enters his second stint at Smith-Cotton after previously going 34-17 as the Tigers' coach from 2014 to 2016. He inherits a young, talented roster led by senior Robert Ballance II.

2024-25 SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 at Harrisonville

Dec. 4-7 at Willard Basketball Classic

Dec. 11 at Hickman

Dec. 13 vs. Blair Oaks

Dec. 16 vs. Marshall

Dec. 20 at Versailles

Dec. 21 vs. Summit Christian Academy

Jan. 7 vs. Camdenton

Jan. 10 at Rock Bridge

Jan. 13 vs. Clinton

Jan. 15 vs. Battle

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Jan. 17 vs. Waynesville

Jan. 21 at Knob Noster

Jan. 24 vs. Jefferson City

Jan. 27-Feb. 1 at 94th Annual Eldon

Boys Basketball Tournament

Feb. 7 vs. Warrensburg

Feb. 12 vs. Hogan Prep Academy Charter

Feb. 14 at Boonville

Feb. 18 vs. Helias Catholic

Feb. 21 vs. California

Feb. 25 at Capital City

Feb. 27 at Hallsville



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Smith-Cotton Tigers!

coach Brennan Scanlon returns for his second stint with the Tigers after previously coaching the team from 2014-16.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Ron Rhodes

2023-24 record: 14-13

HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Tigers enjoyed their first winning season since 2012 last year, highlighted by victories against Waynesville, Clinton and Capital City.

OUTLOOK: Rhodes enters his second season at the helm, but loses a talented group of seniors from last season. Seniors Eliza Cavanagh and Madalyne Lee will look to pick up any slack.

2024-25 SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 at Harrisonville

Nov. 25 vs. Marshall

Dec. 2-7 at 46th Annual Clinton

Girls Basketball Tournament

Dec. 9 vs. Hickman

Dec. 11 at Bolivar

Dec. 16 at Rock Bridge

Dec. 17 at Waynesville

Dec. 19 vs. Camdenton

Dec. 21 at SFCC/W-K Shootout

Jan. 7 at Jefferson City

Jan. 9 at Helias Catholic

Jan. 13 at Buffalo

Jan. 15 at Clinton

Jan. 20-24 at Gary Keeling Tournament

Jan. 27 at Lee's Summit West

Feb. 4 vs. Battle

Feb. 6 vs. California

Feb. 7 vs. Warrensburg

Feb. 11 at Pembroke Hill

Feb. at Boonville

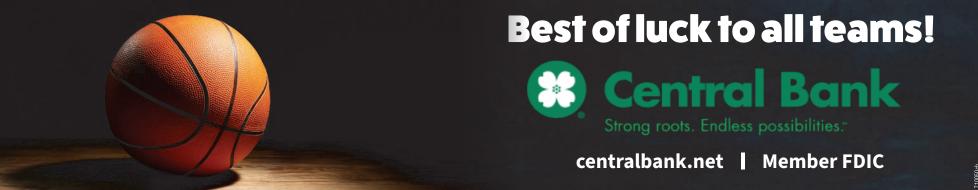
Feb. 25 vs. Capital City

Feb. 27 at Hallsville

Smith-Cotton senior Eliza Cavanagh rises up to shoot the ball during a game in Jan. 2023.















GIRLS WRESTLING

Head coach: Morgan Renfrow

HIGHLIGHTS: Jazlyn Smith-Freeman and Jasmine Wolfe placed third and fourth, respectively, at state last season.

OUTLOOK: Renfrow takes charge of the girls program after the boys and girls teams split over the offseason. Smith-Freeman and Wolfe return to the roster for their senior seasons.

2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Dec. 3 at Camdenton

Dec. 5 at Windsor Tri

Dec. 7 at Grain Valley Tournament

Dec. 11 vs. Battle with Columbia Independent

Dec. 14 at Versailles Invitational

Dec. 20-21 at Harrisonville Tournament

Dec. 28 at Hallsville Holiday Tournament

Jan. 9 vs. Jefferson City

Jan. 11 at Capital City Dual Tournament

Jan. 14 at Capital City

Jan. 15 at Tipton Tri

Jan. 18 at Republic Tournament

Jan. 22 vs. Hickman

Jan. 25 at First Annual Clinton Invitational

Jan. 30 at Helias Catholic

Feb. 1 at CMAC Championships

Feb. 5 vs. Warrensburg

Feb. 6 at Marshall

2024-25 GIRLS SCHEDULE Nov. 26 at Versailles

Invitational

Dec. 3 at Camdenton

Dec. 5 at Windsor Tri

Dec. 11 vs. Battle with **Columbia Independent**

Dec. 13 at Excelsior Springs **Tournament**

Dec. 20-21 Lady Mustangs **Christmas Clash**

Jan. 3-4 at Wonder Woman

Tournament Jan. 9 vs. Jefferson City

Jan. 14 at Capital City

Jan. 15 at Tipton Tri

Jan. 18 at Republic **Tournament**

Jan. 22 vs. Hickman

Jan. 24 at Clinton Girls Invite

Feb. 1 at CMAC

Championships

Feb. 5 vs. Warrensburg

Feb. 6 at Marshall

Smith-Cotton's Jazlyn Smith-Freeman positions herself on top of her opponent during a meet last season.

BOYS WRESTLING

Head coach: Joe Hulsey

HIGHLIGHTS: Keaton Belsha broke a 25-year-old school record for consecutive wins by pinfall on his way to qualify for state. Chad Culp was also a statequalifier last season.

OUTLOOK: Junior Adarein Hawkins returns to the team after receiving All-CMAC Second Team honors last season.

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2024-25 SCHEDULE

Dec. 6 at Fatima Dec. 11 at Jefferson City **Dec. 13 Ewing Marion Kauffman** Dec. 16 Hogan Prep Dec. 19 Van Horn Dec. 21 at Greenwood Laboratory Dec. 26-28 U.S. Bank Holiday Classic (at Rolla) Jan. 8 St. Michael the **Archangel** Jan. 13-18 California **Tournament** Jan. 23 Pleasant Hill Jan. 24 California Jan. 30-Feb. 1 Bolivar **Tournament** Feb. 4 Harrisonville Feb. 7 at Smith-Cotton Feb. 11 at Oak Grove Feb. 13 Center Feb. 18 at KIPP KC Feb. 21 at Odessa Feb. 25 at Clinton

Feb. 27 Knob Noster





BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Chris Nimmo

HIGHLIGHTS: Playing a

relatively difficult schedule,

Warrensburg found its stride

eight out of its last 13 games.

during the back half of the

season last year, winning

OUTLOOK: The Tigers

roster is expected to include

returning seniors in Maddox

Kulenkamp, Kobe Westphal

contributors include junior

Wiederhoeft and sophomore

Nick Nimmo, junior Anton

Trey Murphy.

and Cy Smith. Other returning

2023-24 record: 12-15

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Ernie Haag 2023-24 record: 14-13

HIGHLIGHTS: Warrensburg heads into its second season under head coach Ernie Haag. The Tigers had a relatively young core last year, and returns the bulk of its contributors.

OUTLOOK: Returning names include seniors Are'ana Grant, Avrie Fox and Gabby Fatka. Other returners feature junior Makayla Buck, junior Audrey Lightfoot, sophomore Gabi Reasbeck, sophomore Delaney Fleeman, sophomore Claira Mannering and sophomore Olivia Johnson. Warrensburg will also welcome senior Janey VanDyke into the mix this season.

Warrensburg's Gabby Fatka drives the ball against Oak Grove on Feb. 6, 2024, at Warrensburg High School.

2024-25 **SCHEDULE**

Dec. 2-6 Clinton Lady **Cardinal Invitational** Dec. 9-14 Lafayette **County Tournament** Dec. 17 Hogan Prep **Dec. 19 at Capital City** Dec. 20 at California Dec. 28 vs William Chrisman (at Hy-Vee Arena) Jan. 6 at KIPP KC Jan. 8 St. Michael the Archangel Jan. 13-18 California **Tournament** Jan. 21 Van Horn Jan. 23 Pleasant Hill Jan. 30 at Jefferson City Feb. 4 Harrisonville Feb. 7 at Smith-Cotton Feb. 10 at Oak Grove Feb. 13 Center Feb. 18 St. Teresa's **Academy** Feb. 20 at Odessa Feb. 25 at Clinton Feb. 27 Knob Noster



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Warrensburg's Makayla Buck seeks an

open teammate against Harrisonville on

Feb. 2, 2024, at Harrisonville High School.

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Warrensburg's Gabi Reasbeck drives the ball against Pleasant Hill on Jan. 18, 2024, at Warrensburg High School.

Warrensburg's Kobe Westphal passes the ball against Pleasant Hill on Friday, Jan. 19, at Warrensburg High School.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Head coach: Jennifer Singleton

HIGHLIGHTS: Jennifer SIngleton takes the helm of Warrensburg girls swimming this year.

OUTLOOK: Warrensburg had three state appearances last year, with the girls 200 yard freestyle relay placing tenth. Two legs of that relay graduated.

2024-25 SCHEDULE

Dec. 7 Winnetonka Invitational Dec. 10 at Smith-Cotton

Dec. 14 William-Chrisman Invitational

Dec. 19 at Lee's Summit North

Dec. 24 at Lee's Summit North
Jan. 16 Marshall, Sacred Heart,

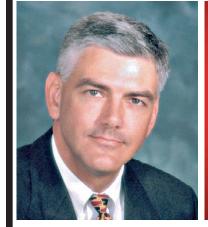
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Jan. 18 at Smith-Cotton Invitational

Jan. 24-25 at Belton Invitational

Jan. 29 West Central Classic (at Smith-Cotton)

Feb. 10-11 ILCs



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Warrensburg's Avrie Fox passes the ball against Warrenton during Twelve Courts of Christmas

on Dec. 28, 2023, at Hy-Vee Arena in Kansas City.



WRESTLING

Head coach: Shelby McDonald

HIGHLIGHTS: Warrensburg heads into its second season under the leadership of Shelby McDonald. The girls program officially became separate last year. Numbers wise, this is the third season with a team's worth of wrestlers.

OUTLOOK: The Tigers had two state qualifiers last season in Cerissa Holsev and Avah Hall. They were the second and third Warrensburg girls to make state in program history.

2024-25 GIRLS SCHEDULE

Dec. 3 at Knob Noster

Dec. 4 Holden

Dec. 10 at Boonville

Dec. 13-14 Belton Invitational

Dec. 20-21 Eldon Invitational

Dec. 28 Shawnee Mission

Northwest Tournament

Jan. 10 at Butler

Jan. 14 at Odessa

Jan. 16 at Marshall

Jan. 18 at Odessa

Jan. 22 Van Horn

Jan. 25 Knob Noster Tournament

Jan. 28 Harrisonville, Oak Grove

Jan. 30 at Center

Feb. 5 at Smith-Cotton

Feb. 6 at Clinton

Feb. 8 Belton Invitational

Feb. 10 Nevada

Warrensburg's Avah Hall, head coach Shelby McDonald and Cerissa Holsey pose for a photo Feb. 10, 2023, at Nevada High School. Hall and Holsey became the second and third wrestlers in program history to qualify for state.

BOYS WRESTLING

HIGHLIGHTS: Former Missouri Valley

College head coach Pat Giangrosso takes

over as head coach of the Tigers this sea-

son. He is the fourth head coach the pro-

OUTLOOK: The Tigers return one state

qualifier from a year ago in Jaylen Civil.

He continued the string of 19 consecutive

years where a Warrensburg wrestler has

gram has had in the last four years.

Head coach: Pat Giangrosso

appeared at state.

2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Dec. 3 at Knob Noster

Dec. 4 Holden

Dec. 10 at Boonville

Dec. 13-14 Lee's Summit North Invitational

Dec. 20-21 Harrisonville Invitational

Dec. 28 Hallsville Invitational

Jan. 11 Excelsior Sprigs Invitational

Jan. 14 at Odessa

Jan. 16 at Marshall

Jan. 22 Van Horn

Jan. 28 Harrisonville, Oak Grove

Jan. 30 at Center

Feb. 5 at Smith-Cotton

Feb. 6 at Clinton

Feb. 10 Nevada

Warrensburg's Jaylen Civil wrestles Smith-Cotton's Adarein Hawkins on Feb. 1, 2024, at Warrensburg High School.

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Jayden Parsons on Feb. 21, 2024, at Appleton City High School.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Mike Jenkins 2023-24 record: 4-23

HIGHLIGHTS: Chilhowee had four wins last season, three of which arrived against Miami.

OUTLOOK: The Indians are heading into their first season under head coach Mike Jenkins, who previously was an assistant under Chad Grammar. Chilhowee returns its returning scorer from a year ago in Dalton Wharton.



2024-25 BOYS **SCHEDULE**

Nov. 22 La Monte Nov. 26 at Hardin-Central Dec. 2-7 GVVC Tournament (at Montrose) Dec. 12 at Green Ridge Dec. 17 Lakeland Dec. 20 vs Norborne (at SFCC) Dec. 27-30 William D. **Gordon Holiday** Classic (at Drexel) Jan. 7 Northeast **Vernon County** Jan. 9 Montrose Jan. 13-18 Appleton City Invitational Jan. 21 at Hume Jan. 23 at Stover Jan. 28 at Miami Jan. 31 Sheldon Feb. 5 Drexel Feb. 7 at Bronaugh Feb. 11 Warsaw Feb. 14 at Climax Springs Feb. 18 at Kingsville Feb. 20 Bunceton

Chilhowee's Lexi Miller drives the ball against KIPP KC in the William D. Gordon Holiday Classic championship game Dec. 29, 2023, at Drexel High School.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Randy Buss 2023-24 record: 22-6

HIGHLIGHTS: The Chilhowee girls had their winningest eason in nearly 20 years last season. The Indians claimed the William D. Gordon Holiday Classic Championship, while also making an appearance in the district semifinals.

OUTLOOK: The Indians return a core that is led by seniors Alexs Miller and senior Haley Lankford. Chilhowee's senior class also includes Ryleigh Dean.

2024-25 SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 La Monte Nov. 26 at Hardin Central Dec. 2-7 GVVC Tournament (at Montrose)

Dec. 12 at Green Ridge

Dec. 17 Lakeland

Dec. 20 vs Norborne (at SFCC)

Dec. 27-30 William D. Gordon **Holiday Classic (at Drexel)**

Jan. 7 Northeast Vernon County

Jan. 9 Montrose

Jan. 13-18 Appleton City Invitational

Jan. 21 at Hume

Jan. 23 at Stover

Jan. 28 at Miami

Jan. 31 Sheldon

Feb. 5 Drexel

Feb. 7 at Bronaugh

Feb. 11 Warsaw

Feb. 14 at Climax Springs

Feb. 18 at Kingsville

Feb. 20 Bunceton with Otterville



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2024-25 SCHEDULE

Dec. 2-7 at Warsaw Basketball Tournament

Dec. 9 vs. Sherwood

Dec. 12 at Versailles

Dec. 17 vs. Warsaw

Dec. 19 vs. Sweet Springs

Dec. 21 vs. St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia)

Jan. 6-11 at Stover Basketball Tournament

Jan. 13 at Concordia

Jan. 14 at Northwest

Jan. 17 vs. Windsor

Jan. 21 vs. Lincoln

Jan. 24 vs. Stover

Jan. 25 vs. Russellville

Jan. 28 vs. Sacred Heart

Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger
Conference Tournament

Feb. 11 at La Monte Feb. 14 at Otterville

Feb. 18 at Smithton
Feb. 21 at Green Ridge

A Cole Camp basketball player dunks the ball during a game last season.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Kevin Shearer 2023-24 record: 21-7

HIGHLIGHTS: The Bluebirds were Class 3
District 8 runner-ups last season.

OUTLOOK: Seniors Kolby Bohon, Spencer Godwin, Conner Petersen, Colton Thompson and Joseph Hatfield will be the leaders of the team this season, as they look to make it back to the district title game.





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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Derald Henderson 2023-24 record: 6-20

HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Bluebirds defeated Versailles 41-10 in the first round of the Class 3 District 8 Tournament to pick up a postseason victory.

OUTLOOK: Seniors Emma Thayer and MacKenzie Moellman will be the leaders of a young Lady Bluebirds squad that has 10 freshmen.

2024-25 SCHEDULE

Dec. 2-7 at Warsaw **Basketball Tournament** Dec. 9 vs. Sherwood **Dec. 12 at Versailles** Dec. 16 vs. Warsaw Dec. 19 vs. Sweet Springs Dec. 21 vs. St. Paul **Lutheran (Concordia)** Jan. 6-11 at Stover **Basketball Tournament** Jan. 13 at Concordia Jan. 14 at Northwest Jan. 17 vs. Windsor Jan. 20 at Lincoln Jan. 24 vs. Stover Jan. 25 vs. Russellville Jan. 27 at Sacred Heart Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger **Conference Tournament** Feb. 11 at La Monte Feb. 17 vs. Smithton

Cole Camp Bluebirds

Cole Camp's Payten Shoemaker brings the ball up the court during a game in 2023.

Feb. 21 at Green Ridge

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2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Dec. 7 at Lone Jack Invitational

Dec. 11 Stover Assembly Dual

Dec. 14 at Versailles Invitational

Dec. 16 at Knob Noster Quad

Dec. 20-21 at Battle on the Katv Trail

Jan. 11 at Butler Wrestling Invitational

Jan. 15 Kaysinger Conference Meet

Jan. 16 Kaysinger Tri

Jan. 18 at Warsaw Tournament

Jan. 25 at Greater Missouri Wrestling

Conference Tournament

Jan. 30 at El Dorado Springs Tri

Feb. 5 at Sherwood Tri

Feb. 8 at Thundering Herd

WRESTLING

Head coach: Steve Hubbard

HIGHLIGHTS: Grant Rodriguez and Teagan Sharp qualified for state last season.

OUTLOOK: Rodriguez and Sharp return to the boys team, while sophomores Mya Friedley and Kadin Curtis represent the Lady Bluebirds.

2024-25 GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 26 at Versailles Invitational

Dec. 2 Butler Scramble

Dec. 11 Stover Assembly Dual

Dec. 16 at Knob Noster Quad

Dec. 20-21 at Battle on the Katv Trail

Jan. 10 at Butler Tournament

Jan. 15 Kaysinger Conference Tournament

Jan. 16 Kaysinger Conference Tri

Jan. 17 at Warsaw Tournament

Jan. 25 at Greater Missouri Wrestling

Conference Tournament

Jan. 30 at El Dorado Springs Tri

Feb. 5 at Sherwood Tri

Feb. 7 at Lady Thundering Herd

Cole Camp head boys basketball coach Kevin Shearer watches the team play in a game during the 2023 season.



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Crest Ridge's Graycn VanWey dribbles the ball against Concordia on Dec. 20, 2023, at Crest Ridge High School.

2024-25 **GIRLS SCHEDULE**

Nov. 22 at Green Ridge

Nov. 26 Kingsville

Dec. 5 at Holden

Dec. 19-14 I-70 Tournament

Crest Kidge

(at Crest Ridge/Lone Jack)

Dec. 16 Windsor

Dec. 17 at La Monte

Dec. 20 Leeton

Jan. 3 at Concordia

Jan. 7 Sherwood

Jan. 8 Lincoln

Jan. 10 at Lone Jack

Jan. 17 Wellington-Napoleon

Jan. 21 Lexington

Jan. 23 at Smithton

Jan. 24 Archie

Jan. 27-Feb. 1 F&C Bank

Cougar Classic

Feb. 4 at Orrick Feb. 7 at Santa Fe

Feb. 10 Osceola

Feb. 18 at Sweet Springs

Feb. 20 St. Paul Lutheran

2024-25 **BOYS SCHEDULE**

Nov. 22 at Green Ridge Nov. 26 Kingsville

Dec. 3 at Pleasant Hill

Dec. 6 Holden

Dec. 9-14 I-70 Tournament (at

Crest Ridge/Lone Jack)

Dec. 16 Windsor

Dec. 20 Leeton

Jan. 3 at Concordia

Jan. 7 Sherwood

Jan. 10 at Lone Jack

Jan. 17 Wellington-Napoleon

Jan. 21 Lexington

Jan. 23 at Smithton

Jan. 24 Archie

Jan. 27-Feb. 1 F&C Bank

Cougar Classic

Feb. 4 at Orrick

Feb. 7 at Santa Fe

Feb. 13 Northwest Feb. 18 at Sweet Springs

Feb. 20 St. Paul Lutheran

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Katie Woolsey • 2023-24 record: 7-20

HIGHLIGHTS: Crest Ridge gains a new assistant in former Leeton head coach Travis Fleming. His daughters, Brilynn Fleming and Brooklyn Fleming, also join the Cougars.

OUTLOOK: Crest Ridge returns names that include Kayley Marten, Gracyn VanWey, and Savanna Camp. The senior class includes Marten, VanWey, Camp and Brooklyn Fleming.

Crest Ridge's

Wyatt Ducos

goes up for a

shot against St.

Paul Lutheran on

Feb. 16, 2023, at

St. Paul Lutheran

High School in

Concordia.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Cole Schmidli 2023-24 record: 23-6

HIGHLIGHTS: Crest Ridge claimed its second district championship since 2020 last year. The Cougars also won the F&C **Bank Cougar Classic.**

OUTLOOK: Crest Ridge returns three contributors from last year's team including Wyatt Ducos, Wesley Taylor and Gavin Wyatt. The Cougars will look to continue their string of double-digit win seasons.

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Green Ridge's Wyatt Brosch shoots the ball during a Kaysinger Conference Tournament game against Stover last season.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Jason Cannon • 2023-24 record: 17-10

HIGHLIGHTS: The Tigers enjoyed their first winning season since 2020 last year, highlighted by a seven-game win streak to open the season.

OUTLOOK: Green Ridge loses All-District players Weston Crawford and Lucas Mason to graduation, but names to watch this season will be senior Daylen Bankovich, junior Wyatt Brosch and sophomore Jackson Hoos.

2024-25 **BOYS SCHEDULE**

Nov. 22 vs. Crest Ridge

Nov. 26 at Hermitage

Dec. 2 at Prairie Home

Dec. 12 vs. Chilhowee

Dec. 13 vs. Montrose with Ballard

Dec. 16 at Leeton

Dec. 17 at Kingsville

Dec. 20 at Concordia

Dec. 28 vs. Appleton City

Jan. 6-11 Stover Basketball Tour-

nament

Jan. 14 at Smithton

Jan. 17 at Sacred Heart

Jan. 20 at Warsaw

Jan. 21 at La Monte

Jan. 24 vs. Otterville

Jan. 28 at Lincoln

Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger Confer-

ence Tournament

Feb. 11 vs. Windsor

Feb. 14 at Northwest

Feb. 18 vs. Stover

Feb. 21 vs. Cole Camp

2024-25 **GIRLS SCHEDULE**

Nov. 22 vs. Crest Ridge

Nov. 26 at Hermitage

Dec. 2 at Prairie Home

Dec. 3 at Bunceton with Otterville

Dec. 10 vs. South Callaway

Dec. 12 at Chilhowee

Dec. 13 vs. Montrose with Ballard

Dec. 16 at Leeton

Dec. 17 at Kingsville

Dec. 20 at Concordia

Dec. 28 vs. Appleton City

Jan. 6-11 Stover Basketball

Tournament

Jan. 14 at Smithton

Jan. 17 at Sacred Heart

Jan. 20 at Warsaw

Jan. 21 at La Monte

Jan. 28 at Lincoln

Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger Confer-

ence Tournament

Feb. 11 vs. Windsor

Feb. 14 at Northwest

Feb. 18 vs. Stover

Feb. 21 vs. Cole Camp

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Hayden Matthew Doane

2023-24 record: 10-16

HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Tigers earned a 53-49 win over La Monte in the first round of the Class 1 District 8

Tournament.

OUTLOOK: Junior Santana Rivas returns after being an All-District player last season. All-Kaysinger Conference honorable mention Kayden Box returns for her junior season as well.



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Holden's Jaci Gower drives the ball against Crest Ridge on Nov. 30, 2023, at Crest Ridge High School.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Todd Shanks 2023-24 record: 11-15

HIGHLIGHTS: Holden heads into its first season under the direction of head coach Todd Shanks. He served in the same position at Sherwood last year.

OUTLOOK: The Eagles' returners include senior Jaci Gower, junior Lilli Carver and junior Adalyn Campbell. Holden's seniors include Layne Jennings, Zoe Garcia, Gower and Jenna McHenry.

2024-25 **GIRLS SCHEDULE**

Nov. 26 at Adrian

Dec. 3 at Sherwood

Dec. 5 Crest Ridge

Dec. 6 Oak Grove

Dec. 10 at Carrollton

Dec. 13 Pleasant Hill

Dec. 16-21 Midway Tournament

Dec. 23 Richmond

Jan. 4-11 Stover Tournament

Jan. 13 at Lexington

Jan. 16 at Knob Noster

Jan. 21 Odessa

Jan. 24 at Lafayette County

Jan. 27-Feb. 1 F&C Bank Cougar

Classic

Feb. 4 Carrollton

Feb. 7 at Richmond

Feb. 10 at Lexington

Feb. 13 Knob Noster

Feb. 17 Lexington

Feb. 20 Lafayette County



Holden's Colby Hill drives the ball against Carrollton in the F&C Bank Cougar Classic consolation semifinals Jan. 24, 2024, at Crest Ridge Middle School.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Nathan Martin 2023-24 record: 3-21

HIGHLIGHTS: Holden tallied wins against Carrollton, Leeton and Sherwood last seasonnd of the Class 1 District 8 Tournament.

OUTLOOK: Returning Eagles contributors include sophomore **Brody Bockover, sophomore Evan** Killion, junior Kolby Hill and senior Kasyn Tevis. Holden's roster features nine seniors.

2024-25 **BOYS SCHEDULE**

Nov. 26 Concordia

Dec. 3 at Sherwood

Dec. 6 at Crest Ridge

Dec. 10 at Carrollton

Dec. 13 at Knob Noster

Dec. 16-21 Midway Tournament

Dec. 23 Richmond

Jan. 6-11 Stover Tournament

Jan. 14 Lexington

Jan. 16 Butler

Jan. 17 Knob Noster

Jan. 22 at Santa Fe

Jan. 24 at Lafayette County

Jan. 27 F&C Bank Cougar Classic (at Crest Ridge)

Feb. 4 Carrollton

Feb. 6 Warsaw

Feb. 7 at Richmond

Feb. 18 at Lexington

Feb. 20 Lafayette County

2024-25 BOYS **SCHEDULE**

Dec. 3 at California

Dec. 4 at Warrensburg

Dec. 7 Ray Stockdale Invitational

(at Knob Noster) Dec. 12 Sherwood

Dec. 17 Adrian

Dec. 20-21 Battle at the

Katy Trail

Tournament

Dec. 28 Hallsville Holiday

Jan. 11 Butler Invitational

Jan. 14 at Lafayette **County**

Jan. 18 MRVC Tournament (at Center)

Jan. 23 Carrollton

Jan. 25 Lathrop **Tournament**

Jan. 30 Lecington

Feb. 1 Odessa Tournament

Feb. 4 Richmond

Triangular

Feb. 8 James Booher **Memorial Wrestling**

Tournament (at Albany)



tary Academy's Trae Griffiths in the MSHSAA Class 1 Championships 157-pound fifth-place match Feb. 22, 2024, at Mizzou Arena.

BOYS WRESTLING

Head coach: Matt Hertzog

HIGHLIGHTS: Holden had four state qualifiers last season, including Class 1 120-pound state champion Daylen Greene. Greene graduated in May and is now wrestling at the University of Central Missouri.

OUTLOOK: The Eagles return state medalists in seniors Aiden Chrristian and Trent Stout. Christian finished third in the 285-pound bracket, while Stout placed sixth in the 157-pound bracket.

2024-25 GIRLS **SCHEDULE**

Nov. 26 Versailles

Dec. 4 at Warrensburg

Dec. 13-14 Belton

Decc. 17 at Adrian

Jan. 10 Butler Tournament

Jan. 14 at Lafayette County Jan. 16 El Dorado Springs,

Jan. 18 Odessa Lady Bulldog Jan. 20 Brick City Classic (at Mexico)

Jan. 21 Carrollton

Jan. 24 Clinton Invitational

Jna. 28 Lexington

Jan. 31 St. Joe Benton **Tournament**

Feb. 4 at Richmond

Feb. 7 Buffalo Tournament

Invitational

Dec. 3 at California

Dec. 12 Sherwood

Tournament

Dec. 20-21 Lady Mustang **Christmas Clash (at Eldon)**

Jan. 2 Parkview Tournament

Windsor

Holden's Haley Brooks wrestles Kearney's Bailey Martin in the MSHSAA Class 1 Championships 105-pound state title match Feb. 23, 2024, at Mizzou Arena.

GIRLS WRESTLING

Head coach: Ron Franklin

HIGHLIGHTS: Holden had four state qualifiers last season. Its state showing included a runner-up finish from Haley Brooks in the Class 1 105-pound bracket.

OUTLOOK: Along with Brooks, the Eagles' returning medalists include Adasyn Yoder and Macey Greene.

Kingsville Tigers

2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 26 at Crest Ridge
Dec. 3 at Appleton City
Dec. 9-14 Tiger Classic (at Pilot Grove)
Dec. 17 Green Ridge
Dec. 20 at Lakeland
Dec. 21 Sacred Heart (at SFCC)

Dec. 27-30 William D. Gordon Holiday Classic (at Drexel) Jan. 3 Plaza Heights Jan. 6 at Northland Christian

Jan. 10 at Wellington-Napoleon

Jan. 13 at La Monte

Jan. 14 Sherwood

Jan. 17 Drexel

Jan. 21 at Orrick

Jan. 24 Miami

Jan. 30 at Northwest

Feb. 3 Bronaugh

Feb. 4 St. Paul Lutheran

Feb. 10 Leeton

Feb. 14 at Montrose

Feb. 18 Chilhowee

Feb. 20 Hume

BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Bill Adams 2023-24 record: 18-9

HIGHLIGHTS: Kingsville appeared in the district championship last year, losing to Sacred Heart. The 2023-24 season was the Tigers' winningest since 2010. It included a first-place finish in the William D. Gordon Holiday Classic.

OUTLOOK: Kingsville brings back the entirety of its leading contributors from a year ago made up of senior Brayden Barnett, senior Brady Stout, senior Isaac Hawthorne, junior John Fleeman, junior Christian Stevenson and junior Chase Stout.

Kingsville's Brayden Barnett attempts a shot against Orrick on Feb. 5, 2024, at Kingsville High School.

2024-25 GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 26 at Crest Ridge
Dec. 3 at Appleton City
Dec. 9-14 Tiger Classic (at Pilot Grove)

Dec. 17 Green Ridge
Dec. 20 at Lakeland
Dec. 21 W-K Shootout (at SFCC)
Dec. 27-30 William D. Gordon
Holiday Classic (at Drexel)
Jan. 3 Plaza Heights
Jan. 6 at Northland Christian
Jan. 10 at Wellington-Napoleon
Jan. 13 at La Monte

Jan. 14 Sherwood Jan. 17 Drexel

Jan. 21 at Orrick Jan. 24 Miami

Jan. 30 at Northwest

Feb. 3 Bronaugh

Feb. 5 Sweet Springs

Feb. 10 Leeton

Feb. 14 at Montrose Feb. 18 Chilhowee

Feb. 20 Hume

Kingsville's ohn Fleeman attempts to post a shot against North Platte on Dec. 21, 2023, at Hy-Vee Arena in Kansas City. Kingsville's Brady Stout drives the ball against Orrick on Feb. 5, 2024, at Kingsville High School.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Kierston Howerton 2023-24 record: 9-18

HIGHLIGHTS: Kingsville finished with nine wins for the second consecutive season last year.

OUTLOOK: Kingsville's returners include seniors Hannah Collens and Sylvia Schoenberger along with junior Kiersten Murkin and sophomore Kylie Stout. The Tigers will have to replace the contributions of last year's leading scorer in Laci Collens.

Kingsville junior Hannah Collens passes the ball against Orrick on Feb. 5, 2024, at Kingsville High School.

Kingsville's Kylie Stout passes the ball against Orrick on Feb. 5, at Kingsville High School.

2024-25 SCHEDULE

Nov. 25 Concordia

Dec. 2-7 Warsaw Tournament

Dec. 9 Marshall

Dec. 11 at Chillicothe

Dec. 16 at Stover

Dec. 17 Richmond

Dec. 19 Odessa

Jan. 6-11 Stover Tournament

Jan. 13 Lafayette County

Jan. 15 Harrisonville

Jan. 16 Holden

Jan. 23 Carrollton

Jan. 27-Feb. 1 F&CC Bank

Cougar Classic (at Crest Ridge)

Feb. 3 at Lexington

Feb. 7 at Lafavette County

Feb. 10 at Richmond

Feb. 13 at Holden

Feb. 17 at Carrollton

Feb. 21 Lexington

Feb. 24 Oak Grove

Feb. 27 at Warrensburg

Knob Noster freshman Ella Goodrich attempts a shot against Crest Ridge on Feb. 9, 2024, at Knob Noster High School.

Panthers

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Drew Apsher 2023-24 record: 19-8

HIGHLIGHTS: Knob Noster claimed a regular season MRVC East title last season. Its 19-8 finish accounted for the program's best record since going 21-5 in 2011. The Panthers won the F&C Bank Cougar Classic.

OUTLOOK: Returners to the program include sophomore Ella Goodrich, senior Jenna Buzzanga, senior Danika Yates and junior Aubrie Goodwin.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Henry Stratton 2023-24 record: 16-12

HIGHLIGHTS: Knob Noster will be on the younger side this year after graduating a senior class that featured Lucas Martin, Caron Zimmerschied and Josh Hagle.

OUTLOOK: The Panthers return a handful of familiar names including junior Andrew Collier, junior James Williams and junior Keyshawn Callaway. Knob Noster has three seniors in Trevon Hudson, Orion Raymond and Brady Zink.

2024-25 **SCHEDULE**

Nov. 26 Clinton

Dec. 3-7 Warsaw Tournament

Dec. 10 Pleasant Hill

Dec. 12 at Harrisonville

Dec. 13 Holden

Dec. 16 at Stover

Dec. 17 at Richmond

Jan. 6-11 Stover Tournament

Jan. 14 Lafayette County

Jan. 17 at Holden

Jan. 21 Smith-Cotton

Jan. 24 Carrollton

Jan. 27-Feb. 1 F&C Bank Cougar Classic (at Crest Rige)

Feb. 3 at Lexington

Feb. 7 at Lafavette County

Feb. 11 Richmond

Feb. 18 at Carrollton

Feb. 21 Lexington

Feb. 24 at Oak rove

Feb. 27 at Warrensburg

GIRLS WRESTLING

Head coach: Ray Stockdale

HIGHLIGHTS: Knob Noster had three state qualifiers last season, which was its first underneath head coach Ray Stockdal.

OUTLOOK: The Panthers return 2024 state medalist Kylie Miller, along with fellow state qualifier Annelia Brown.



Knob Noster junior Kylie Miller wrestles St. Clair junior Jossie Hopkins in the MSHSAA Class 1 Championships 130-pound thirdplace match Feb. 22, 2024, at Mizzou Arena.

2024-25 SCHEDULE

Nov. 26 Versailles Tournament

Dec. 3 El Dorado Springs, Warrensburg

Dec. 5 Odessa

Dec. 10 at Versailles

Dec. 12 at Lexington

Dec. 14 Lawson Tournament

Dec 16 California, Capital

City, Stover

Dec. 20-21 Battle of the

Katy Trail

Jan. 10 Butler Tournament

Jan. 16 at Harrisonville

Jan. 18 Republic

Tournament

Jan. 21 at Nevada

Jan. 23 Harrisonville Scramble

Invitational

Jan. 25 Lady Panther

Jan. 28 Lafayette County

Jan. 30 at Carrollton

Jan. 31 Highway 13 Throw-

down (at Lafayette County) Feb. 4 Richmond, Holden

Feb. 7 Buffalo Tournament

2024-25 SCHEDULE

Dec. 3 El Dorado Springs, Warrensburg

Dec. 7 Ray Stockdale Tournament Dec. 10 at Versailles

Dec. 12 at Lexington

Dec. 16 California, Capital City, Stover

Dec. 20-21 Battle of the Katy Trail

Jan. 11 Monett Tournament

Jan. 16 at Harrisonville

Jan. 21 at Nevada

Jan. 24 Center Tournament

Jan. 28 Lafayette County

Jan. 30 at Carrollton

Feb. 1 Odessa Tournament

Feb. 4 Holden, Richmond

BOYS WRESTLING

Head coach: Aaron Avery

HIGHLIGHTS: Last season was Knob Noster's first in Class 2. The Panthers advanced four wrestlers to state.

OUTLOOK: Mason Grosz, Eli Avery and Aiden Cruz are Knob Noster's returning state qualifiers. Grosz and Avery were both Class 1 state medalists in 2023.



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La Monte Vikings

La Monte's Ryan Anderson shoots a free throw during a game last season.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Scott Floyd 2023-24 record: 10-17

HIGHLIGHTS: The Vikings reached double-digit wins for the first time in recent memory last season, which included a one-point victory over Northland Christian.

OUTLOOK: Junior Carter Breshears returns, along with three seniors, after being an All-Kaysinger Conference honorable mention.

2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 at Chilhowee Nov. 26 vs. Santa Fe Dec. 3 vs. Jamestown Dec. 5 vs. Calvary Lutheran Dec. 9 at Tuscumbia Dec. 16 at Columbia Independent Dec. 17 vs. Christian Fellowship Sr. Jan. 3 at Bunceton Jan. 7 at Plaza Heights Sr. Jan. 10 vs. Sweet Springs Jan. 13 vs. Kingsville Jan. 14 at Sacred Heart Jan. 16 vs. Orrick Jan. 17 vs. Northwest Jan. 21 vs. Green Ridge Jan. 23 vs. Northland Christian Jan. 24 at Smithton Jan. 27 at Hardin-Central Jan. 28 vs. Otterville Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger **Conference Tournament** Feb. 11 vs. Cole Camp

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Brian Uptegrove • 2023-24 record: 6-20

HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Vikes were much improved compared to their winless 2022-23 season, highlighted by wins over conference opponents Sacred Heart and Otterville.

OUTLOOK: Adyson Knoernschild is the lone senior on a Lady Vikings roster with a good mix of underclassmen.



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2024-25 GIRLS SCHEDULE

Feb. 14 at Stover Feb. 18 at Lincoln

Feb. 21 vs. Windsor

Jan. 17 vs. Northwest

Nov. 22 at Chilhowee
Nov. 26 vs. Santa Fe
Dec. 3 vs. Jamestown
Dec. 5 vs. Calvary Lutheran
Dec. 9 at Tuscumbia
Dec. 16 at Columbia Independent
Dec. 17 vs. Crest Ridge

Jan. 3 at Bunceton with Otterville

Jan. 10 vs. Sweet Springs Jan. 13 vs. Kingsville

Jan. 14 at Sacred Heart

Jan. 16 vs. Orrick

Jan. 21 vs. Green Ridge
Jan. 23 vs. Northland Christian
Jan. 24 at Smithton
Jan. 27 at Hardin-Central
Jan. 28 vs. Otterville
Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger
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2024-25 **BOYS SCHEDULE**

Nov. 22 Sacred Heart Nov. 26 at Lone Jack **Dec. 2-7 Warsaw Tournament** Dec. 10 at Lakeland

Dec. 13 Appleton City

Dec. 16 Green Ridge

Dec. 18 Drexel

Dec. 20 at Crest Ridge

Jan. 3 at Macks Creek

Jan. 7 Montrose

Jan. 9 at Harrisonville

Jan. 15 Santa Fe

Jan. 21 Sherwood

Jan. 24 at Wellington-Napoleon

Jan. 27-Feb. 1 F&C Bank Cougar Classic (at Crest Ridge)

Feb. 5 Bunceton

Feb. 7 Butler

Feb. 10 at Kingsville

Feb. 12 Archie

Feb. 14 at Midway

Feb. 17 at St. Paul Lutheran

Feb. 19 Concordia

Leeton's Jaxon Shaffer drives the ball against Macks Creek on Dec. 27, 2023, at State Fair Community College in Sedalia.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Ross Shull • 2023-24 record: 11-17

HIGHLIGHTS: Leeton had its second sub-.500 season since 2014 last year. The Bulldogs battled injury throughout the year, but found their stride in the last stretch of the season winning five of their last seven games.

OUTLOOK: Returners include senior Reyd Johnson, junior Jaxon Shaffer, junior Payton Werneke and sophomore Harper Shaffer.

Leeton's Reyd Johnson drives the ball against Concordia in the F&C Bank Cougar Classic consolation semifinal round Jan. 24. 2024, at Crest Ridge Middle School.

2024-25 **GIRLS SCHEDULE**

Nov. 22 at Chilhowee

Nov. 26 vs. Santa Fe

Dec. 3 vs. Jamestown

Dec. 5 vs. Calvary Lutheran

Dec. 9 at Tuscumbia

Dec. 16 at Columbia Independent

Dec. 17 vs. Crest Ridge

Jan. 3 at Bunceton with Otterville

Jan. 10 vs. Sweet Springs

Jan. 13 vs. Kingsville

Jan. 14 at Sacred Heart

Jan. 16 vs. Orrick

Jan. 17 vs. Northwest

Jan. 21 vs. Green Ridge

Jan. 23 vs. Northland Christian

Jan. 24 at Smithton

Jan. 27 at Hardin-Central

Jan. 28 vs. Otterville

Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger **Conference Tournament**

Feb. 11 vs. Cole Camp

Feb. 14 at Stover

Feb. 18 at Lincoln

Feb. 21 vs. Windsor

Leeton's Jayden Parsons dribbles the ball against Holden on Thursday, Jan. 25, at Crest Ridge High School.



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Leeton's Jillian Mudd passes the ball against Northwest on Thursday, Jan. 4, at Leeton High School.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Eric Fairchild 2023-24 record: 14-13

HIGHLIGHTS: Eric Fairchild takes the helm of the Bulldogs, who appeared in a district championship for the ninth consecutive season last year. He coached at Butler in 2023-24.

OUTLOOK: Leeton returns a senior class that features Hadley Shaffer, Jayden Parsons and Jillian Mudd. All three were a part of the Bulldogs' run to the final four as freshmen and sophomores.

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Lincoln Cardinals

BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Tyler Burke 2023-24 record: 7-18

HIGHLIGHTS: The Cardinals started last year slow, but picked up wins against Windsor and La Monte to close out the regular season.

OUTLOOK: Lincoln looks to return to its 2022-23 form with a roster that features 13 juniors.

2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Dec. 2-7 at Warsaw Basketball Tournament

Dec. 10 at Butler

Dec. 13 vs. Lakeland

Dec. 16-21 at Otterville Holiday Classic

Dec. 28 vs. Concordia

Jan. 3 vs. Eugene

Jan. 7 at Warsaw

Jan. 9 vs. Tipton

Jan. 13 vs. Bunceton

Jan. 14 at Otterville

Jan. 17 vs. Stover

Jan. 21 at Cole Camp

Jan. 24 vs. Northwest

Jan. 28 vs. Green Ridge

Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger Conference Tournament

Feb. 11 vs. Smithton

Feb. 14 at Windsor

Feb. 18 vs. La Monte

Feb. 21 at Sacred Heart

Lincoln head boys basketball coach Tyler Burke talks to the team on the sidelines during a game last season.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL

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Head coach: Brett Bryant 2023-24 record: 8-17

HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Cardinals closed out their regular season last year by winning three of their last five games.

OUTLOOK: Alyssa Mellen, Adisyn Pennell and Danika Gillespie enter their senior seasons and will try to help Lincoln improve on its eight wins last season.

2024-25 GIRLS SCHEDULE

Dec. 2-7 at Warsaw Basketball Tournament

Dec. 9 vs. Warsaw

Dec. 10 at Butler

Dec. 13 vs. Lakeland

Dec. 16-21 at Otterville Holiday Classic

Dec. 28 vs. Concordia

Jan. 6 vs. Wheatland

Jan. 8 at Crest Ridge

Jan. 13 vs. Bunceton with Otterville

Jan. 17 vs. Stover

Jan. 20 vs. Cole Camp

Jan. 21 at Jamestown

Jan. 24 vs. Northwest

Jan. 28 vs. Green Ridge

Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger Conference Tournament

Feb. 11 vs. Smithton

Feb. 13 vs. Windsor

Feb. 18 vs. La Monte Feb. 21 at Sacred Heart

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2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 vs. Santa Fe

Nov. 26 at Slater

Dec. 2 at Concordia

Dec. 6 at Sweet Springs

Dec. 9-14 at Tiger Classic

Dec. 16-21 at Otterville Holiday Classic

Dec. 28 vs. Otterville

Jan. 10 at Linn

Jan. 14 vs. Cole Camp

Jan. 17 at La Monte

Jan. 21 at Smithton

Jan. 24 at Lincoln

Jan. 27 at Faith Christian Academy

Jan. 28 at Stover

Jan. 30 vs. Kingsville

Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger Conference

Tournament

Feb. 11 at Sacred Heart

Feb. 13 at Crest Ridge

Feb. 14 vs. Green Ridge

Feb. 18 vs. Windsor

Northwest junior Gabby Meyer attempts to shoot the ball in a crowd during a game last season.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Rick Mills

2023-24 record: 19-10

HIGHLIGHTS: The Mustangs were the Class 2 District 8 runner-ups last season after picking up postseason wins against Santa Fe and Green Ridge.

OUTLOOK: Mills and seniors Clay Crooker, Tanner Johnson, Owen Oehrke and Blaine Arnett will look to lead Northwest boys basketball to its fifth straight winning season.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Caleb Crooker 2023-24 record: 25-4

HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Mustangs were Class 2 District 14 champions last season.

OUTLOOK: Northwest loses a large senior class, but All-Kaysinger selections Gabby Meyer and Mary Walker return to the team this season.

2024-25 GIRLS SCHEDULE

thwest Mustangs

Nov. 22 vs. Santa Fe

Nov. 26 at Slater

Dec. 2 at Concordia

Dec. 6 at Sweet Springs

Dec. 9-14 at Tiger Classic

Dec. 16-21 at Otterville Holiday Classic

Dec. 28 vs. Bunceton with Otterville

Dec. 30 vs. Hardin-Central

Jan. 3 at Tipton Lathem Bank Shootout

Jan. 14 vs. Cole Camp

Jan. 17 at La Monte

Jan. 21 at Smithton

Jan. 24 at Lincoln

Jan. 27 at Faith Christian Academy

Jan. 28 at Stover

Jan. 30 vs. Kingsville

Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger Conference

Tournament

Feb. 11 at Sacred Heart

Feb. 14 vs. Green Ridge

Feb. 18 vs. Windsor



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2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 25 at Sweet Springs

Nov. 26 at Pilot Grove

Dec. 3 vs. Columbia Independent

Dec. 6 vs. Chamois

Dec. 16-21 Otterville Holiday Classic

Dec. 28 vs. Northwest

Jan. 7 vs. Calvary Lutheran

Jan. 10 vs. Santa Fe

Jan. 13 at Jamestown

Jan. 14 vs. Lincoln

Jan. 17 vs. Smithton

Jan. 21 vs. Windsor

Jan. 23 vs. Chilhowee

Jan. 24 at Green Ridge

Jan. 28 at La Monte

Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger Conference Tournament

Feb. 10 at Stover

Feb. 14 vs. Cole Camp

Feb. 18 at Sacred Heart

Otterville's Braedyn Eads looks to pass the ball during a game last season.

BOYS BASKETBAL

Head coach: Ryan Benny

2023-24 record: 8-17

HIGHLIGHTS: The Eagles won four out of five games from Jan. 4-20 and then closed out the regular season with a threepoint win over Lincoln.

OUTLOOK: Braedyn Eads and Charles Shapley will be seniors this season for the Eagles.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Keener Tippin 2023-24 record: 1-19

HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Eagles' lone win last season came in the Otterville **Holiday Classic.**

OUTLOOK: Otterville pairs up with Bunceton this season. Sophomore **Dakota Millsap and freshman Halle** Morrison will be names to watch.

2024-25 **GIRLS SCHEDULE**

Nov. 22 at Eugene

Nov. 26 at Pilot Grove

Dec. 3 vs. Green Ridge

Dec. 10 at Calvary Lutheran

Dec. 16-21 Otterville Holiday Classic

Jan. 3 vs. La Monte

Jan. 9 vs. Vienna

Jan. 10-11 at Calvary Lutheran Tournament

Jan. 13 at Lincoln

Jan. 16 vs. St. Elizabeth

Jan. 17 vs. Smithton

Jan. 22 vs. Prairie Home

Jan. 23 vs. Tuscumbia

Jan. 27 vs. Columbia Independent

Feb. 3 vs. Community

Feb. 5 at Leeton

Feb. 7 vs. Jamestown

Feb. 12 at New Bloomfield

Feb. 15 vs. Faith Christian Academy

Feb. 18 vs. Calvary Lutheran

Feb. 20 at Chilhowee

Feb. 21 at Columbia Independent

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Steven Goodwin 2023-24 record: 23-6

HIGHLIGHTS: The Gremlins earned their second district title in three seasons last year.

> **OUTLOOK: Names to watch this** season will be Grant Goodwin, Max Van Leer and Noah Damlo.

2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 at Leeton

Nov. 26 vs. Christian Fellowship Sr.

Dec. 3 at Lafayette County

Dec. 5 vs. St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia)

Dec. 9-14 at Tiger Classic

Dec. 17 vs. Santa Fe

Dec. 21 vs. Kingsville

Jan. 14 vs. La Monte

Jan. 16 at Harrisburg

Jan. 17 vs. Green Ridge

Jan. 21 at Stover

Jan. 23 at Clinton

Jan. 24 at Windsor

Jan. 28 at Cole Camp

Jan. 31-28 Kaysinger Conference

Tournament

Feb. 11 vs. Northwest

Feb. 14 at Smithton

Feb. 15 Hall of Fame Classic

Feb. 18 vs. Otterville

Feb. 21 vs. Lincoln

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Sacred Heart Gremlins

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

Head coach: Samantha Yewell

2024-25 GIRLS SWIM & DIVE SCHEDULE

Dec. 3 vs. Blue Springs South

Dec. 10 Sedalia Duals

Dec. 14 at Truman Invite

Dec. 17 vs. Blue Springs South

Jan. 8 Truman Duals

Jan. 18 Tiger Invitational

Jan. 24-25 at Belton Invitational

Jan. 29 West Central Classic

Sacred Heart's Bailee Vogel posts ups against a defender during a game last season.

2024-25 GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 at Leeton

Nov. 26 vs. Christian Fellowship Sr.

Dec. 3 at Lafayette County

Dec. 6 at Calvary Lutheran

Dec. 9-14 at Tiger Classic

Dec. 17 vs. Santa Fe

Dec. 21 vs. Kingsville

Jan. 14 vs. La Monte

Jan. 16 at Harrisburg

Jan. 17 vs. Green Ridge

Jan. 21 at Stover

Jan. 24 at Windsor

Jan. 27 vs. Cole Camp

Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger Conference

Tournament

Feb. 11 vs. Northwest

Feb. 13 vs. St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia)

Feb. 14 at Smithton

Feb. 21 vs. Lincoln

Sacred Heart's Paige Diller takes to the air for a dive during a meet last season.

Head coach: Desmon Carl 2023-24 record: 2-23

HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Gremlins beat Otterville twice for their two wins last season.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

OUTLOOK: Bailee Vogel returns for her junior season after being an **All-Kaysinger Conference honorable** mention last season.

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Smithton Tigers

Smithton's Kenna Simmons dribbles the ball up court during a game last season.

2024-25 GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 at Concordia Nov. 26 at Prairie Home Dec. 3 at Calvary Lutheran **Dec. 6 vs. Climax Springs** Dec. 9-14 Tiger Classic Dec. 16-21 at Otterville Classic Jan. 2 vs. Slater Jan. 8 vs. Jamestown Jan. 9 at Harrisburg Jan. 14 vs. Green Ridge Jan. 17 vs. Bunceton with Otterville Jan. 21 vs. Northwest Jan. 23 vs. Crest Ridge Jan. 24 vs. La Monte Jan. 28 at Windsor Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger Conference **Tournament** Feb. 11 at Lincoln Feb. 14 vs. Sacred Heart Feb. 17 at Cole Camp Feb. 21 at Stover

2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 at Concordia Nov. 26 at Prairie Home Dec. 3 at Calvary Lutheran Dec. 6 vs. Climax Springs Dec. 9-14 Tiger Classic Dec. 16-21 at Otterville **Holiday Classic** Jan. 2 vs. Slater Jan. 8 vs. Jamestown Jan. 9 at Harrisburg Jan. 14 vs. Green Ridge Jan. 17 at Otterville Jan. 21 vs. Northwest Jan. 23 vs. Crest Ridge Jan. 24 vs. La Monte Jan. 28 vs. Windsor Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger **Conference Tournament** Feb. 11 at Lincoln Feb. 14 vs. Sacred Heart Feb. 18 vs. Cole Camp Feb. 21 at Stover

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Richie Pond • 2023-24 record: 12-15
HIGHLIGHTS: The Tigers beat Concordia in the

opening round of the Class 2 District 8 Tournament.

OUTLOOK: Key contributors Brock Huffman and Zach Walsh graduate, but Smithton has a good mix from each class this season, including five seniors.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Haley Kahrs 2023-24 record: 11-16

HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Tigers closed out the regular season by winning four of their last six games.

OUTLOOK: Callie Goss returns for her sophomore season after being an All-Kaysinger Conference selection last season.

WRESTLING

Head coach: Eric McNeal

HIGHLIGHTS: Alias Murray and Chloe Zeller were the first 🗑 state-qualifiers in program history last season.

OUTLOOK: Murray and Zeller will look to make it back to state this year.

2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Dec. 5 vs. Sherwood

Dec. 17 at Bolivar Tournament

Dec. 14 at Versailles Tournament

Dec. 20-21 at Battle on the Katy Trail

Dec. 21 at Jefferson City Invitational

Jan. 9 at Lone Jack with Kingsville

Jan. 15 Kaysinger Conference Meet

Jan. 18 at Warsaw Invitational

Jan. 21 vs. Boonville

Jan. 25 at Greater Missouri Wrestling

Conference Tournament

Jan. 30 at Fair Grove

Feb. 6 at Versailles Quad

Feb. 8 at MMA Tournament

2024-25 **GIRLS SCHEDULE**

Dec. 2-7 at Clinton Tournament

Dec. 10 at Russellville

Dec. 12 vs. Warsaw

Dec. 16 vs. Knob Noster

Dec. 19 vs.St. Paul Lutheran

(Concordia)

Jan. 3 at Pilot Grove

Jan. 6-11 Stover Basketball

Tournament

Jan. 14 at Windsor

Jan. 17 at Lincoln

Jan. 18 vs. Prairie Home

Jan. 21 vs. Sacred Heart

Jan. 23 vs. Chilhowee

Jan. 24 at Cole Camp

Jan. 28 vs. Northwest

Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger

Conference Tournament Feb. 12 at Eldon

Feb. 14 vs. La Monte

Feb. 18 at Green Ridge Feb. 21 vs. Smithton

2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 25 at Osceola

Dec. 2-7 at Clinton Tournament

Dec. 10 at Russellville

Dec. 12 vs. Warsaw

Dec. 16 vs. Knob Noster

Dec. 19 vs.St. Paul Lutheran

(Concordia)

Jan. 3 at Pilot Grove

Jan. 6-11 Stover Basketball

Tournament

Jan. 14 at Windsor

Jan. 17 at Lincoln

Jan. 18 vs. Prairie Home

Jan. 21 vs. Sacred Heart

Jan. 23 vs. Chilhowee

Jan. 24 at Cole Camp

Jan. 28 vs. Northwest Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger

Conference Tournament

Feb. 10 vs. Otterville

Feb. 12 at Eldon

Feb. 14 vs. La Monte

Feb. 18 at Green Ridge

Feb. 21 vs. Smithton

BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Tom Ward 2023-24 record: 19-7

HIGHLIGHTS: The Bulldogs opened the season with a 57-56 overtime win against Hermitage and then had two separate five-game win streaks.

OUTLOOK: Stover is pretty young this year with just two seniors and two juniors on the roster.

> Stover junior Mia Rowland calls out a play during a game last season.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Jake Reardon 2023-24 record: 17-11

HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Bulldogs enjoyed their sixth straight winning season last year.

OUTLOOK: Ashlyn Pinzke enters her senior season and will be joined by seniors Brooklyn Black, Nevaeh Conklin and Kiley Simon.

2024-25 GIRLS SCHEDULE Nov. 26 at Versailles Invitational

Dec. 5 vs. Sherwood

Dec. 6 at Bolivar Tournament

Dec. 20-21 at Battle on the Katy Trail

Jan. 9 at Lone Jack with Kingsville

Jan. 10 at Park Hills Tournament Jan. 17 at Warsaw Invitational

Jan. 21 vs. Boonville

Jan. 25 at Greater Missouri Wrestling

Conference Tournament

Jan. 30 at Fair Grove

Feb. 6 at Versailles Quad Feb. 8 at MMA Tournament

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Tipton Cardinals

Tipton's Clara Williams shoots the ball during the Class 2 State Third-Place game against Norwood last season.

2024-25 GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 22-23 at Bluefish Shootout Dec. 2-7 Tipton Tournament

Dec. 10 at Helias Catholic

Dec. 12 vs. Hickman

Dec. 16-21 Legends Bank Holiday Classic

Dec. 27-29 at Jefferson City Bank Holi-

day Classic Tournament

Jan. 3-4 Tipton Lathem Bank Shootout

Jan. 10 at El Dorado Springs

Jan. 12 at Sophie Cunningham Classic

Jan. 13-19 at California Tournament

Jan. 21 vs. Eugene

Jan. 23 at South Callaway

Jan. 28 at Jefferson City

Feb. 4 vs. Harrisburg

Feb. 6 vs. Skyline

Feb. 7 vs. New Bloomfield

Feb. 11 at Fayette

Feb. 14 at Linn

Feb. 17 vs. Russellville

2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Dec. 2-7 Tipton Tournament

Dec. 16-21 at Legends Bank Holiday Classic

Dec. 26-28 at Doug Loehr Holiday Classic

Jan. 3-4 Tipton Lathem Bank Shootout

Jan. 7 vs. Blair Oaks

Jan. 9 at Lincoln

Jan. 13-18 at Skyline Tournament

Jan. 21 vs. Eugene

Jan. 22 vs. Concordia

Jan. 24 at South Callaway

Jan. 29 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia)

Feb. 4 vs. Harrisburg

Feb. 7 vs. New Bloomfield

Feb. 11 at Favette

Feb. 13 vs. Versailles

Feb. 14 at Linn

Feb. 18 vs. Russellville

BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Michael Reeves 2023-24 record: 19-10

HIGHLIGHTS: The Cardinals earned their first district championship since 2012 last season.

OUTLOOK: Jackson Bailey graduates, but four seniors return to the team and look to repeat as district champs.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Jason Culpepper 2023-24 record: 28-4

HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Cardinals earned their seventh straight district championship last season on their way to placing third at state.

OUTLOOK: Charlee Bailey looks to lead Tipton back to the final four in her senior season. She is joined by juniors Ava Schlotzhauer and Clara Williams.

Tipton senior Charlee Bailey blows by a Skyline defender during a Class 2 State Tournament game last season.



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WRESTLING

Head coach: Hal Ray McNeal

HIGHLIGHTS: The Cardinals had three state-qualifiers last season.

OUTLOOK: All three state-qualifiers from last season (Dalton Doss, Cooper Doss and Paxton Pyle) return for this season.

2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Dec. 3 at California Quad

Dec. 7 at Lone Jack Invitational

Dec. 9 at Lexington

Dec. 10 at Versailles Tri

Dec. 14 at Versailles Invitational

Dec. 18 vs. Eldon

Dec. 20-21 at Battle on the Katy Trail

Jan. 7 vs. Osage

Jan. 8 at Fatima Quad

Jan. 16 at Fatima

Jan. 25 at Greater Missouri Wrestling

Conference Tournament

Jan. 27 Tipton Tri

Feb. 5 Summit Christian Tri

2024-25 GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 23 at St. Clair

Nov. 26 at Versailles Invitational

Dec. 3 at California Quad

Dec. 9 at Lexington

Dec. 10 at Versailles Tri

Dec. 18 at Capital City Tri

Dec. 20-21 at Battle on the Katy Trail

Jan. 7 vs. Osage

Jan. 8 at Fatima Quad

Jan. 10 at Capital City Girls Tournament

Jan. 16 at Fatima Tri

Jan. 18 at Odessa

Jan. 24 at Clinton Invitational

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2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Nov. 26 vs. Sweet Springs

Dec. 2-7 Warsaw Tournament

Dec. 10 at Osceola

Dec. 12 at Stover

Dec. 16 vs. California

Dec. 17 at Cole Camp

Dec. 20 vs. Eldon

Dec. 21 vs. Santa Fe

Jan. 4 vs. Lawson

Jan. 7 vs. Lincoln

Jan. 9 vs. El Dorado Springs

Jan. 10 at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia)

Jan. 13-18 at Skyline Basketball Tournament

Jan. 20 vs. Green Ridge

Jan. 21 vs. Versailles

Jan. 27-Feb. 1 at Osceola Tournament

Feb. 4 at Adrian

Feb. 6 at Holden

Feb. 11 at Chilhowee

Feb. 14 at Butler

Feb. 18 vs. Sherwood

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BOYS BASKETBALL

HIGHLIGHTS: The Wildcats had

OUTLOOK: Now in his third year,

Head coach: Matt Brownsberger

back-to-back wins over Lawson

and Sherwood in mid-February.

Brownsberger will look to contin-

ue Warsaw's upward trajectory.

2023-24 record: 5-19

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2024-25 **GIRLS SCHEDULE**

Nov. 22 vs. Lone Jack

Dec. 2-7 Warsaw Tournament

Dec. 9 at Lincoln

Dec. 10 at Osceola

Dec. 12 at Stover

Dec. 16 at Cole Camp

Dec. 19 vs. Weaubleau

Dec. 21 vs. Santa Fe

Dec. 26-28 at Doug Loehr

Holiday Classic

Jan. 2 at Stockton

Jan. 9 vs. El Dorado Springs

Jan. 14 at Buffalo

Jan. 20 vs. Green Ridge

Jan. 21 vs. Versailles

Jan. 27-Feb. 1 at Osceola

Tournament

Feb. 4 at Adrian Feb. 6 vs. Rich Hill

Feb. 11 at Chilhowee Feb. 14 at Butler

Feb. 18 vs. Sherwood

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

OUTLOOK: Junior Tanna Howe looks to help Warsaw add more

wins to their record by the end of the year, much like she has the

HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Wildcats opened the season by

Head coach: Brent Shaffer • 2023-24 record: 9-18

winning four of their first six games.

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2024-25 **GIRLS SCHEDULE**

Dec. 2-7 at Warsaw **Tournament** Dec. 9 vs. Lakeland Dec. 12 vs. Adrian Dec. 16 at Crest Ridge Dec. 19 at Osceola Dec. 27-30 at William D. **Gordon Holiday Classic** Jan. 10 at Concordia Jan. 14 vs. Stover Jan. 16 at Sherwood Jan. 17 at Cole Camp Jan. 23 at Slater Jan. 24 vs. Sacred Heart Jan. 28 vs. Smithton Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger **Conference Tournament** Feb. 11 at Green Ridge Feb. 13 at Lincoln Feb. 18 at Northwest Feb. 21 at La Monte

Windsor's Dani Ashby looks to pass the ball during a game last season.

WRESTLING

Head coach: Brandon Nevils

HIGHLIGHTS: Chase Hampton qualified for state last season.

OUTLOOK: Hampton returns to lead the boys team.

2024-25 BOYS SCHEDULE

Dec. 4 at Sherwood Quad **Dec. 5 Windsor Tournament** Dec. 7 at Lone Jack Invitational Dec. 14 at Versailles Invitational Dec. 17 at Holden Tri Dec. 20-21 at Battle on the Katy Trail Jan. 15 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Jan. 18 at Warsaw Tournament Jan. 25 at Greater Missouri Wrestling **Conference Tournament** Feb. 1 at Husker Tournament

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Anthony Balbirnie 2023-24 record: 16-11

HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Greyhounds won their final five games of the regular season before defeating Smithton in the first round of the Class 2 District 8 Tournament.

OUTLOOK: Dani Ashby returns for her senior season after being an All-Kavsinger Conference honorable mention last year.

2024-25 **BOYS SCHEDULE**

Dec. 2-7 at Warsaw

Tournament

Dec. 9 vs. Lakeland Dec. 12 vs. Adrian Dec. 16 at Crest Ridge Dec. 19 at Osceola Dec. 27-30 at William D. **Gordon Holiday Classic** Jan. 10 at Concordia Jan. 14 vs. Stover Jan. 16 at Sherwood Jan. 17 at Cole Camp Jan. 21 at Otterville Jan. 23 at Slater Jan. 24 vs. Sacred Heart Jan. 28 vs. Smithton Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Kaysinger **Conference Tournament** Feb. 11 at Green Ridge Feb. 14 vs. Lincoln

Feb. 18 at Northwest

Feb. 21 at La Monte

2024-25 GIRLS SCHEDULE

Nov. 26 at Versailles Invitational

Dec. 2 at Butler Scramble Dec. 4 at Sherwood Quad **Dec. 5 Windsor Tournament** Dec. 17 at Holden Tri Dec. 20-21 at Battle on the Katy Trail Jan. 15 Kaysinger Conference Tournament Jan. 17 at Warsaw Tournament Jan. 24 at Clinton Invitational Jan. 25 at Greater Missouri Wrestling **Conference Tournament** Jan. 29 at Lexington Scramble Jan. 31 at Husker Tournament

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Head coach: Shawn Bigler • 2023-24 record: 6-18

HIGHLIGHTS: After starting 0-7, the Greyhounds won three out of four games from Jan. 31 to Feb. 9.

OUTLOOK: Juniors Reece Heany, Brayden Pipal and Conner Barnes highlight Windsor's roster this season.



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2024-25 SCHEDULE

Nov. 1 vs. Missouri Valley College JV

Nov. 2 vs. Iowa Central Community College

Nov. 5 vs. Westminster College JV

Nov. 8 vs. Triton College at Moberly

Nov. 9 vs. Wabash Valley College at Moberly

Nov. 12 vs. Kansas Christian College

Nov. 15 vs. Lewis & Clark Community College

Nov. 16 vs. Dodge City Community College

Nov. 20 at St. Louis Community College

Nov. 23 at Neosho County Community College

Nov. 26 vs. Labette Community College

Nov. 29 vs. Marshalltown Community College at Moberly

Nov. 30 vs. Wabash Valley College at Moberly

Dec. 7 vs. Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College

Dec. 10 vs. William Woods University

Jan. 4 Kennedy-King College

Jan. 8 at Moberly Area Community College

Jan. 11 vs. Jefferson College

Jan. 15 vs. Mineral Area College

Jan. 18 at Three Rivers Community College

Jan. 22 vs. Moberly Area Community College

Jan. 25 at Missouri State University — West Plains

Feb. 1 at Mineral Area College

Feb. 5 vs. Three Rivers Community College

Feb. 12 vs. Missouri State University — West Plains

Feb. 15 at Moberly Area Community College

Feb. 22 vs. Mineral Area College

Feb. 26 at Three Rivers Community College

Mar. 1 vs. Missouri State University — West Plains

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Head coach: Matt Brown 2023-24 record: 11-19

HIGHLIGHTS: The Roadrunners had close wins against Region 16 opponents Three Rivers Community College and Missouri State University — West Plains.

OUTLOOK: Brown has spoken highly of the Roadrunners' balanced roster this season, saying the team can play any style they want and compete with anybody.

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State Fair Community College freshman Daniel Garza shoots the ball during a game against Westminster College's reserve team on Nov. 5.

State Fair Community College freshman Donta Davis goes in for a layup against Westminster College's reserve team on Nov. 5.

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2024-25 SCHEDULE

Nov. 1 vs. Triton College

Nov. 2 vs. Rend Lake College

Nov. 5 vs. North Arkansas College

Nov. 8 vs. Bay College at Ellsworth Community College

Nov. 9 vs. Gogebic Community College at Iowa Falls

Nov. 15 at Oklahoma Wesleyan University JV

Nov. 16 vs. McPherson JV

Nov. 19 vs. Mission University JV

Nov. 20 at St. Louis Community College

Nov. 25 vs. Haskell Indian Nations University JV

Nov. 29 vs. Spoon River College

Nov. 30 vs. Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College

Dec. 3 vs. Central Methodist University JV

Dec. 7 at Southwestern Illinois College

Dec. 15 vs. Lewis & Clark Community College at St. Louis

Jan. 4 vs. Kennedy-King College

Jan. 8 at Moberly Area Community College

Jan. 11 vs. Jefferson College

Jan. 15 vs. Mineral Area College

Jan. 18 at Three Rivers Community College

Jan. 22 vs. Moberly Area Community College

Jan. 25 at Crowder College

Feb. 1 at Mineral Area College

Feb. 5 vs. Three Rivers Community College

Feb. 12 vs. Crowder College

Feb. 15 at Moberly Area Community College

Feb. 22 vs. Mineral Area College

Feb. 26 at Three Rivers Community College

Mar. 1 vs. Crowder College

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Head coach: Nicole Collier 2023-24 record: 22-8

HIGHLIGHTS: The Lady Roadrunners enjoyed their first 20-win season since 2015-16 last season and reached the Region 16 championship game.

OUTLOOK: State Fair returns four players this season and adds talented freshmen Ellie Buscher and Malia Rodgers to the starting lineup.

State Fair Community College sophomore **Madison Johnson drives** to the hoop during the game against North Arkansas College on Nov. 5.



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State Fair Community College freshman Ellie Buscher drives past a North Arkansas College defender on Nov. 5.



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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Head coach: Adam Bohac 2023-24 record: 13-15

Nov. 13 Maryville Nov. 21 Quincy

Nov. 27 at Drury **Dec. 1 Tabor College Dec. 5 at Fort Hays State**

Dec. 21 Washburn

Jan. 16 Newman

Jan. 2 at Emporia State

Jan. 11 Missouri Western

Jan. 22 at Missouri Western

Jan. 30 Nebraska-Kearnev

Feb. 13 at Northeastern State

Feb. 15 at Arkansas-Fort Smith

Jan. 25 at Northwest Missouri State

Jan. 18 Emporia State

Feb. 1 Fort Hays State

Feb. 8 at Washburn

Feb. 20 Rogers State

Feb. 22 Central Oklahoma

March 1 at Pittsburg State

Feb. 27 at Missouri Southern

Dec. 7 at Nebraska-Kearney

Dec. 17 Texas Permian Basin (at Northeast ISD Gym)

Jan. 9 Northwest Missouri State

HIGHLIGHTS: The Mules are in their second season under the head coach Adam Bohac. In year one, Central Missouri had two All-MIAA mentions including returning forward Tim Jordan Jr.

OUTLOOK: Central Missouri's roster includes seven newcomers and seven returners. The early season starting five has featured KJ Lee, DeAirius Barker, Jordan, Elijah Farr and Kyran Tilley. Only Jordan was on the team last season. Barker appeared in the Division II Sweet 16 last year with Charleston.

2024-25 MEN'S SCHEDULE

Nov. 8 Bemidji State (at Municipal Auditorium) Nov. 9 St. Cloud State (at Municipal Auditorium)

Dec. 18 North Georgia (at Northeast ISD Gym)

Central Missouri's Tim Jordan Jr. drives the ball against Fort Hays State on Feb. 17, 2024, at the Jerry M. Hughes **Athletics Center.**



Nov. 26 Illinois-Springfield (at Drury)

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

2024-25

Nov. 3 Ouachita Baptist (at Little Rock)

Nov. 3 at Little Rock

Nov. 16 at Grand View Open

Nov. 24 UCM Kaufman Brand Bayly Open

Dec. 7 Doane Open

Dec. 14 Midwest Classic (at UIndy)

Jan. 4 at Colorado School of Mines

Jan. 4 Sioux Falls (at Colorado School of

Mines)

Jan. 4 Belmont Abbey (at Colorado

School of Mines)

Jan. 10-11 at Northern Iowa

Jan. 19 Denker Open

Jan. 24 at Maryville

Jan. 31 at Nebraska-Kearney

Feb. 1 Missouri Valley Open

Feb. 1 at Fort Hays State

Feb. 15 Central Oklahoma

Feb. 16 Newman

WRESTLING

Head coach: Cody Garcia • 2023-24 record: 4-4

Central Missouri's Corey Skillman Jr.

2024, at the Multipurpose Building.

drives the ball against Lincoln on Feb. 3,

HIGHLIGHTS: Damon Ashworth became the first All-American under the leadership of Cody Garcia last year, finishing fifth in the 184-pound bracket at the NCAA Division II Championships. He was undefeated heading into the national semifinals.

OUTLOOK: Ashworth is one of two returning qualifiers from last year's team, joined by Anthony Erickson. This season, UCM's path to nationals will take place at the Jerry M. Hughes Athletics Center, which will host the Super Region IV Tournament on March.

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Central Missouri Jennies

Central Missouri's Lauren Frost navigates the ball against Emporia State on Jan. 13, 2024, at the Multipurpose Building.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Head coach: Dave Slifer 2023-24 record: 21-8

HIGHLIGHTS: The Jennies are in their 21st season under head coach Dave Slifer. UCM finished just outside of the playoff picture last year. The Jennies had two All-MIAA mentions, both of which are now playing Division I basketball.

OUTLOOK: Central Missouri's roster features six newcomers and five returners. The early season starting five has featured Lauren Frost, Cierra Smith, Reese Schaaf, Taylor Weishaar and Allie Clevenger. Frost, Smith and Clevenger are returners. Schaaf, the reigning D2C-CA Midwest Region Player of the Year, transferred from Drury. Weishaar is a true freshman out of Riverside, Kansas.

Central Missouri's Cierra Smith drives the ball against Missouri Southern in the MIAA Championship title game March 5, 2023, at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City.

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Head coach: Kevin Paterson

HIGHLIGHTS: The Mules and Jennies head into their first season under head coach Kevin Patterson, who was hired to UCM in August after five seasons at the helm of Lenoir-Rhyne.

OUTLOOK: UCM's roster includes returning All-American Parker Wormek, who finished as the national runner-up in the men's indoor 60 meter hurdles last season. He was also a runner-up in the outdoor men's 110 meter hurdles.

2024-25 WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

No. 2 Southern Nazarene (at St. Joe Civic Arena)

Nov. 3 Ferris State (at St. Joe Civic Arena)

Nov. 8 Henderson State

Nov. 9 Concordia-St. Paul

Nov. 14 at MSU Moorhead

Nov. 16 at Augustana

Nov. 21 Maryville

Nov. 26 Avila

Nov. 29 at Hawaii Pacific

Nov. 30 Colorado-Colorado Springs (at

Hawaii Pacific)

Dec. 5 at Fort Hays State

Dec. 7 at Nebraska-Kearney

Dec. 17 Lincoln

Dec. 21 Washburn

Jan. 2 at Emporia State

Jan. 9 Northwest Missouri State

Jan. 11 Missouri Western

Jan. 16 Newman

Jan. 18 Emporia State

Jan. 22 at Missouri Western

Jan. 25 at Northwest Missouri State

Jan. 30 Nebraska-Kearney

Feb. 1 Fort Hays State

Feb. 8 at Washburn

Feb. 13 at Northeastern State

Feb. 15 at Arkansas-Fort Smith

Feb. 20 Rogers State

Feb. 22 Central Oklahoma

Feb. 27 at Missouri Southern

March 1 at Pittsburg State

2024-25 INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE

Dec. 7 Washburn Alumni Invitational

Dec. 7 Happy Holidays Multi Invitational (at Doane University)

Dec. 14 Pittsburg State Crimson & Gold Invitational

Jan. 24 UCM Invitational

Feb. 1 Wendy's Pittsburg State Invitational

Feb. 7 Northwest Missouri State Bearcat Open and Multi

Feb. 14 Pittsburg State Gorilla Classic

Feb. 21 Arkansas Qualifier

Feb. 21 Northwest Missouri State Quad Meet

Feb. 28-March 2 MIAA Indoor Championships (at Northwest Missouri State)

Central Missouri head coach Dave Slifer

coaches the Jennies against Lincoln on

Feb. 3, 2024, at the Multipurpose Building.



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