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TYLER PALMER - SCOTUS FOOTBALL

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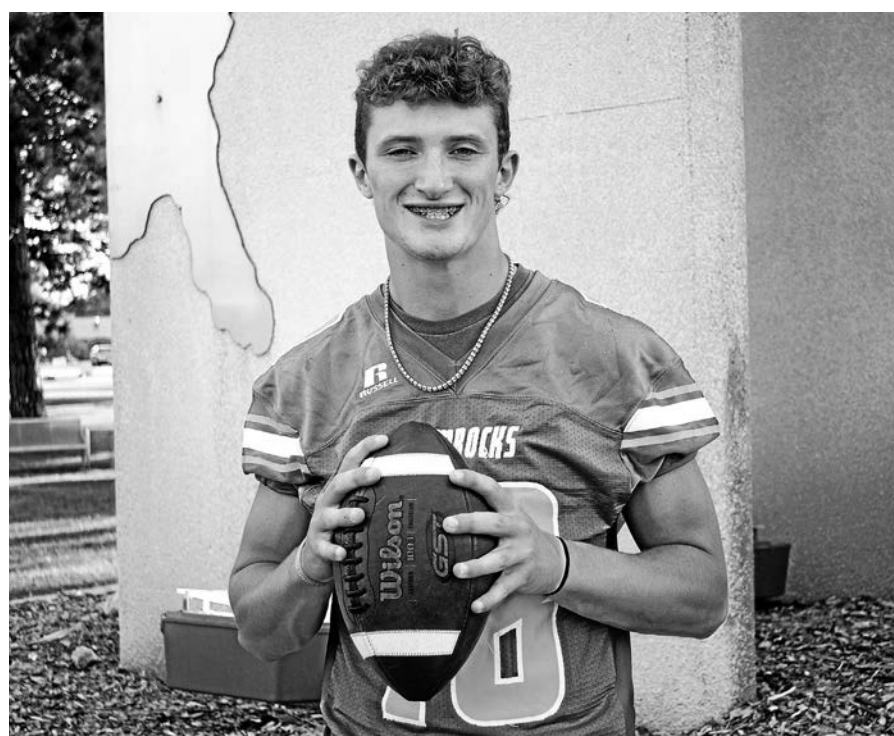
Chances are, Tyler Palmer is a name you've heard and read before. When a local athlete grabs the attention of any program in Lincoln, there's a little bit of celebrity that comes with the territory. But while a lot of people Palmer comes across on a day-to-day basis seem to always want to talk about the future, he often has to remind them of the present. For the next nine months, he's still a Shamrock. There's a lot left he'd like to accomplish before moving on to the next stage in life.

"Just like a normal high schooler, I wake up, I go to weights, I get my homework done, I go to practice and I do more homework. I just live life every day grateful to be on this earth. It's never about, 'Ooh, yeah, I'm going

to Nebraska to play baseball.' I just take it one day at a time," he said. "People I don't know personally will come up to me and talk about going to Nebraska, what I'm going to study, what position I'm going to play and ask me if I'm going to get drafted, and I'm like, 'I'm still a senior right now.' I may be going to Nebraska to play baseball, but I'm just enjoying the life right now."

That enjoyment includes taking over the quarterback position this fall after playing as a hybrid running back/receiver the past two years. And that's just one example of Palmer staying in the moment. The Huskers are on the horizon, but there remains unfinished business as a Shamrock.

"I'm looking forward to the future a lot, and I'm trying to better myself for that, but right now is about studying playbooks, studying in school and becoming the best version of myself," he said. "It's a win-win. I get to prepare for the future and do what I love now."



EDITH OLIDEN - SCHUYLER CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country, Track and Field

S Club, Math and Science Club

State Cross Country Qualifier, State Track Qualifier

Running began as something Edith Oliden thought she'd try out. It started in track during middle school when she found out she was "all right at it." That naturally led into high school where Oliden has been a regular contributor for Schuyler Central High School. She made state as a freshman in the 1600 meters, repeated that feat as a sophomore then last year made her first state cross country meet. When Oliden went to state track in 2017, it ended a three-year drought for Schuyler girls track. Her 52nd place finish last fall in Kearney was the first time in 18 years a Schuyler girl had made it to state cross country. Oliden is now the heir apparent for the throne of Schuyler cross country after the graduation of two male teammates that were also at state

a year ago. They were also the only Warriors at state track seven months later. But before Oliden gets ahead of herself, she'll think back to that district meet three years ago and take it one step at a time.

"It was really bad. I started too fast," she said with a chuckle thinking back to her less experienced days. "I was like, third or fourth right away. About the second mile I realized my adrenaline was gone. I still get nerves to this day. It's always going to kind of be there."

Helping to calm those nerves is Oliden's mom, Maria, her biggest fan. While some runners might load up on pasta and carbs the night before, or go through various pre-race superstitions, Oliden's tradition is letting mom braid her hair the night before every race.

"I always wear braids," she said. "I redo it before every race. It's our mom and daughter thing to do."



THUNDER PILAKOWSKI - LAKEVIEW FOOTBALL

Football, Basketball

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Youth for Christ

All-Conference Honorable Mention (Football and Basketball)

What's in a name? Well, Thunder Pilakowski might be the person to ask.

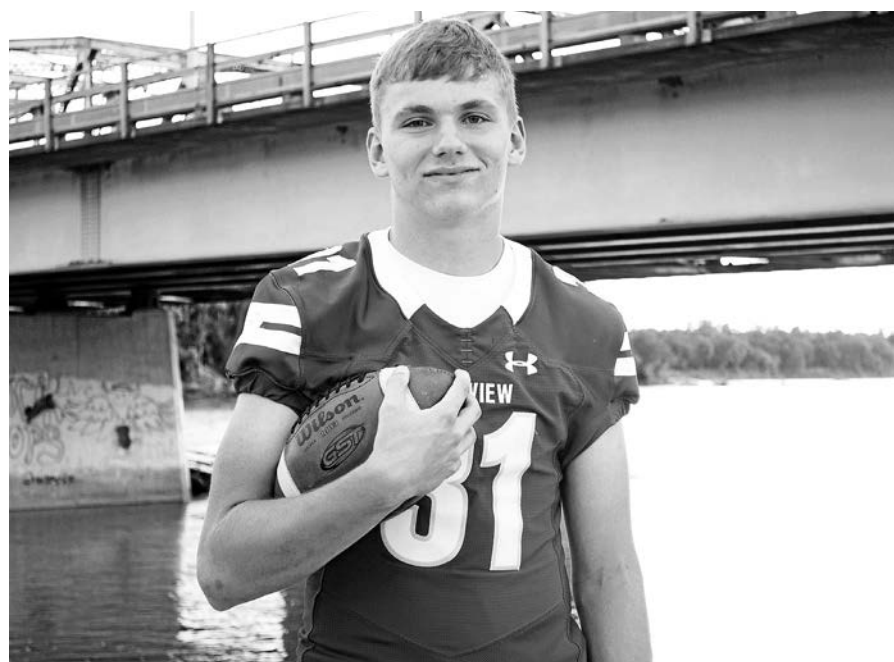
While Lakeview students and fans have become accustomed to hearing "Thunder" over the PA system in the fall and the winter. It can strike some visitors as a little odd. Almost every home game, they'll be a section of the opponent's fans that will simply yell out 'Thunder' whenever he touches the ball or makes a tackle. Most often, it seems to be teenage girls, likely to his delight. But no matter who it is, Thunder doesn't really hear it anymore.

"My parents don't really have a story behind

it," Pilakowski says about the origin of his first name. "They were trying to come up with names, and my mom jokingly said, 'What about Thunder?' and my dad really liked it."

Unique names run in the family. Thunder's younger brother is named Maverick. His mom was given the name Lauralyn. Dad, he's nothing special. He's just Rick. If Thunder has it his way this fall, the Thunder chants will be cascading from the grandstands. Lakeview graduated a large, talented class of 2019, and have fewer known quantities left on the roster. Regardless, Thunder is ready to step in and, well, lay the hammer down.

"We have a lot of really good sophomores coming up and a lot of really good seniors that didn't get to showcase what they could do last year," he said. "They're going to have the opportunity to step up and fill the shoes of the seniors from last year."



JOEY BRAASCH - COLUMBUS HIGH FOOTBALL

Football, Basketball, Track

All-State Honorable Mention (Football)

By now, Joey Braasch has become a household name in Columbus. The speedster rushed for 733 yards and nine touchdowns last year on a per-carry average of 7.6 yards per rush. He announced his arrival in a Week 2 win over North Platte that included three touchdown runs and 146 yards on just nine carries. As a junior, he became somewhat of an overnight sensation. But while most Columbus fans only knew marginally of Braasch, he always believed stardom was possible. He was even hoping to be honored with this very selection, being named a Super Senior.

"Honestly, I kind of knew that I was going to be here. I wanted to be one of the standout athletes in this whole city," Braasch said.

Others have taken notice as well. From a virtual no name to now, Braasch went to his second Friday Night Lights camp this summer and heard from Scott Frost that he'd be paying attention, has a scholarship offer from FCS Northern Iowa and has heard from other schools such as Wyoming, South Dakota and South Dakota State. He was featured in a Telegram story last season titled "The Reluctant Superstar."

Well, it seems, Braasch is fully embracing that title now and has some very, very big goals.

"With all the work I've put in this off-season, I'm hoping to do some really, really big things," he said. "I'm hoping to open up some big eyes, and things like that. I want to be in the top five in the state in yardage."



PAYJE RAYBACK - CLARKSON/LEIGH SOFTBALL

Softball, Dance

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

All-Conference Softball

Payje Rayback never sleeps. Between working in the family business at Leigh Lanes and Lounge and the local mini mart, Rayback has three jobs - the alley, the restaurant and the convenience store. If college is typically when life lessons are first learned about balancing a schedule, consider Rayback a step up in that regard.

"Sometimes I don't (sleep)," Rayback said. "I'm taking college classes, and sometimes I have to stay up and write my papers then try to get to bed."

In order to spend time with friends, her re-

sponsibilities for the family business come first. The job at the mini-mart is meant to save up money for college, where Rayback has found a calling as a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher. Sleep or not, Rayback has found a way to successfully walk the tightrope that is her busy schedule. Now if she could just keep her balance on something as simple as running to first base.

"At least once a year, I trip over first base accidentally. Half the time I'm safe but half the time I'm out. The whole team does not let me live that down," Rayback said. "It happens all the time, I fall all the time, I'm the clumsy one on the team, that's for sure. I probably fall over at least five to six times every year. We do hula hoop drills during softball practice, and I tend to trip in between each one of them."



2019 SUPER SENIORS

DARIAN KRENK – AQUINAS SOFTBALL

Softball, Basketball
Student Council, Band

Darian Krenk has been dreaming and preparing for this moment for the better part of a decade. Granted, she's played a role in Monarch softball the past few years, but that role will be multiplied significantly this fall. Ever since Krenk started playing the game when she was 8, she's been coming to the ball fields to watch the girls in black and gold. Now that she's one of those girls, and set to be play one of the starring roles, it's an almost surreal feeling.

"It just kind of put it in perspective all those times that this is what I want to do," she said looking back.

Early success hooked Krenk as well. Her first year of 10 and Under softball, Krenk's team took runner-up at the state tournament. Fast forward to a few years ago and Krenk was playing in right field, went from left to

first as a sophomore, played in the hole at short as a junior and will now be one of the team's main pitchers as a senior.

"It definitely puts a lot more responsibility on me and the other seniors after graduating such a talented class," Krenk said. "We lost so many starters, everyone is filling into positions they're not totally used to."

But if toughness is what the Monarchs need, they need look no further than Krenk. As the youngest of three, and all three are boys, she was often the focus of her brother's torment. It wasn't all that enjoyable then, but's sharpened her into the player and person she is now.

"It was definitely not as fun when I was younger, but they always say the toughened me up for now," Krenk said. "We had our moments where we didn't get along, but now we all really enjoy it and we all enjoy one another."



CLAYTON DENKER – DAVID CITY FOOTBALL

Football, Wrestling (through junior year), Track

National Honor Society, StayU, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Friends of Rachel Club, Class President

All-District Football, State Track Qualifier and 400-meter medalist, NCPA All-Academic in Football, Wrestling and Track

Clayton Denker just loves to compete. It's what's immediately on his mind when he gets out of bed in the morning. Doing what it takes to become his best, and make others their best as well, is his reward for hard work.

"My parents always preach to me, and my coaches always preach to me, showing respect to others, giving it your all and living without excuses," Denker says. "It's about treating others the way you want to be treated. I

try to live by that every day."

Maximizing those opportunities are perhaps more in the front of Denker's focus as he prepares for one last year as a Scout. For him, it's always been about the process, win or lose. But leaving David City as the class that broke through would be a nice legacy to leave behind.

"I'm trying to be more of a leader this year. Being a senior, I have more opportunities to be a role model," Denker says. "We're trying to change the culture around David City and make it better every day. Last year was our best season in a while. Now, with getting new coaches and a new head coach, I think we're making the right steps to changing our culture and changing the traditions of our football team."

AMANDA AERTS – EAST BUTLER CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country, Basketball, Track

Band, Choir, Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, National Honor Society, Speech

State Cross Country Medalist, All-Conference Basketball, All-State Honorable Mention Basketball, State Track Champion (1600), State Speech Champion

There's little left for Amanda Aerts to prove anymore. The long list of achievements next to her name is proof enough of her quality in sports, speech and academics. Yet, while it's an impressive list, and many might be satisfied with the list, Aerts feels like she still has more to accomplish, namely, a cross country state championship.

"There's this goal that I've had since I was little - winning state cross country and winning state track," Aerts said. "Once you have that goal, it's like, 'Oh my God, I have to get it.'"

Aerts has had to rethink that somewhat after an inju-

ry-filled career claimed last track season as its latest victim. Aerts was told she wouldn't be able to run for six months, or, pretty much all of the cross country season. She disagreed, had surgery and began a strict five-times-a-day physical therapy routine shortly after. Now, she's down to one session a day and just recently completed her first 6-mile run since February. Aerts is one of eight in her family, number seven to be exact, and comes from a long line of accomplished siblings. Her brother Anthony won a cross country title in 2005 and was the 3200-meter track champ in 2006. Her sister Cassie was the 1600 and 3200 runner-up. That sounds like more added pressure, but Aerts said the family is all about support and encouragement. As she works her way back into a rhythm, that will be more important than ever.

"You break it down more into smaller goals. Right now, it's about, let's try and stay with the people who usually race you, try to get back into those times, and I'll take it one at a time," she said. "But, for the most part, if you have a goal, just go get it, and that's what I'm going to do."



KAMRYN POKORNEY – SHELBY-RISING CITY VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball, Basketball, Track

National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Student Council, One Act Plays, Speech Team, Choir, Band

All-State Honorable Mention Volleyball, All-Conference Volleyball, State Track Qualifier (Shot Put Medalist)

Kamryn Pokorney isn't monstrosly tall, but by small-town standards, she can sure stick out among her peers. The 5-11 outside and middle hitter on the volleyball court and post player on the basketball court hit her growth spurt between seventh and eighth grade. Before then, she was one of the shorter members of her class. But with tall parents and tall aunts and uncles, the spurt was expected eventually.

"Everyone always gives me crap about being tall," Pokorney said. "Basically, all the girls here are 5-4 or 5-6. So, when I started getting taller, they started with the jokes."

It's always been in good-natured fun, but towering above her female friends comes with her own personal preferences. Dance partners, boyfriends and any candidates for husband have to measure up. So, sorry guys. If you're not at least 6-3 or 6-4, Kamryn Pokorney is probably not the girl for you.

"They have to be taller," Pokorney said with a laugh. "My friends always poke fun at me because I'm too picky because I want someone who's tall."

And occasionally, Pokorney gets to be the one making the jokes. Assistant volleyball coach and S-RC wrestling coach Austin Carmichael hears about it from the other end of the spectrum.

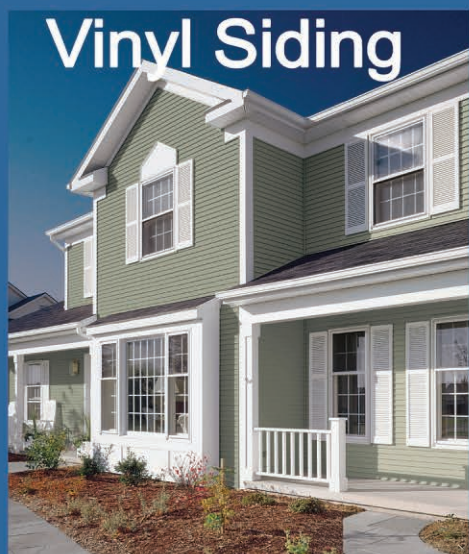
"We're always kind of mentioning it to him," Pokorney said. "Me or the girls are always saying stuff like, 'Oh, can you reach up there?' or, 'Do you need me to grab that for you?'"

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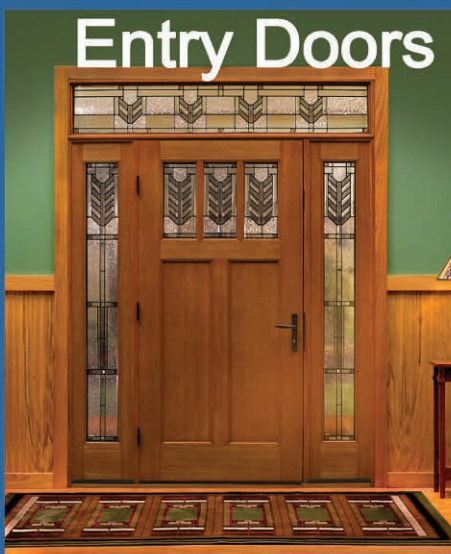
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Front Row, left to right: Jacob Martinez, Oscar Tadeo, Jaden Miller, Alex Rodriguez, Erick Tadeo, Joel Cruise, Joe McFarland, Douglas Davidchik, Cooper Duranski, Noah Lawrence, Andon Stenger, Alex Ienn, Bryan Alvarado, Jed Johnson, Thomas McEntee, Gregory Davidchik; **back row:** Isaiah Eilers, Tyler Anderson, Anjel Garcia, Ethan Yang, Evan Line, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Jacob Young, Brandon Urkoski, Colton Reed, Axel Leon, Carter Braun, Roman Ramirez, Elijah Moser, Remy Mottin, Austin Wickens, Abel Leon, Isaiah Hoard, Owen Kirkpatrick; **not pictured:** Anthony Mudloff

Team Mascot: Discoverers

Team Colors: Maroon and White

Head Coach: Dave Licari

Assistant Coaches: Stacy Smith

Last Season's Post-Season Result: Boys 3rd at districts, 6th at state; girls 5th at districts

Coach Expectations For This Season: Both the boys and girls teams have a chance to be better during the regular season. Districts will be an unknown as we move up to class A this season.

Key Match Ups This Season: N/A

Team Strengths: Both teams have a lot of returning experience

Team Weaknesses: Not necessarily a weakness but the development of our number 5, 6, and 7 runners will be extremely important

Conference Favorite: Hastings boys, Gering girls

Returning Letter Winners: Douglas Davidchik, Roman Ramirez, Joe McFarland, Abel Leon, Emily Hall, Gracie Luebbe, Alex Freshour, Jenna Warner, Trinity Tuls

Top Newcomers: N/A



Front Row, left to right: Chloe Maher, Julia Davidchik, Jade Wielgus, Beatriz Garcia, Jenna Warner, Diana Luna-Spindola, Carla Ruiz; **Back row:** Gracie Luebbe, Emily Hall, Alex Freshour, Trinity Tuls, Elena Batenhorst, Brooke Wickens, Nicole Hackett, Grace Holys, Amy Hernandez; **not pictured:** Anna Ragonese

COLUMBUS HIGH SOFTBALL



GOCS PHOTOGRAPHY

Bottom Row, left to right: Jocelyn Olson, Aliya Ocegura, Erin Smith, Sydney Martinzen, Kelyn Garrelts. **Second Row:** Melanie Jones, Halle Langan, Melissa Ramaekers, Abi Gerber, Camille Pelan, Addison Kudron. **Third Row:** Kaylee Gerber, Rylee Renner, Katie Stachura, Jasmine Podany **Back Row:** Kate Smith, Savannah Nelson, Rebecca Hazlett, Tayler Braun, Addison Heule.

Team Mascot: Discoverers

Team Colors: Maroon and White

Head Coach: Kelsey Newman

Assistant Coaches: Ashley Lueders, Kayla Vancurra, Kelsey Skinner, Kourtney Reidmiller

Last years record: 11-23

Coaches Expectations: Get back to the basics. Have a good attitude, give 100 percent on and off the field, have that positive communication and get Columbus High Softball back on the map.

Team Strengths: Speed, work ethic is great, we have that team cohesiveness, and some really positive leaders.

Returning Letter Winners: Tayler Braun, Rebecca Hazlett, Abby Gerber, Melanie Jones, Kate Smith, Katie Stahura, Savannah Nelson,

Jocelyn Olson, Sydney Martinzen

Team Weaknesses: Not necessarily a weakness but we do lack pitching right now. Only six pitchers on the whole squad out of 42 players.

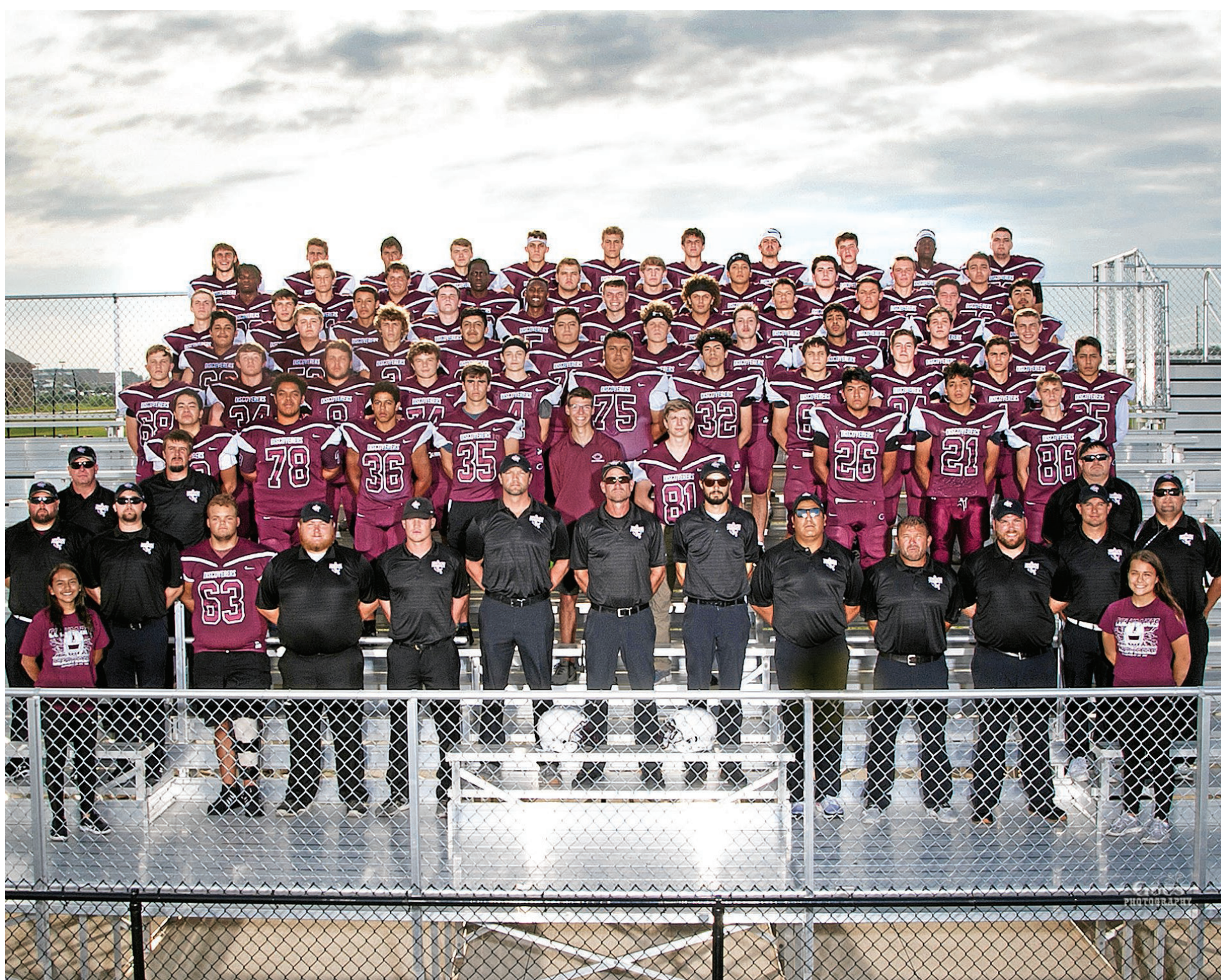
Top Newcomers: Camille Pellán,

Aliya Ocegura, Addison Huele

Season Outlook: Looking to end with a winning record. We will be fundamentally sound on offense and defense!

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COLUMBUS HIGH FOOTBALL



GOC'S PHOTOGRAPHY

Front Row (Managers) All left to right: Michelle Trujillo, Adriana Hernandez. Second Row: Greg Kobza, Brandon Jansen, Camble Jackson, John Reidmiller, Nathan Sliva, Nate Erb, Head Coach Craig Williams, Alez Liston Jose Leon, Mick Bubak, Chris Sander, Patrick Clark, Mark Brown. Third Row: Rob Marshall, Derek Biopp, Jay Zwingman. Fourth Row: Noaha Macario, Daurys Neris, Jordan Williams, Austin Krueger, Alex Lotspeich, Jacob Plugge, Jonathan McFarland, Jaycee Kray, Matthew Beiermann. Fifth Row: Chandler Anderson, Blayze Standley, Mason Moore, Jacob Wagoner, Tytus Miller, Daniel Sanchez, Jerry Velencia, Josiah Menendez, Dylan Marker, Brody Mickey, Victor Ramierz. Sixth Row: Jose Gallegos, Caleb Paden, Trey Kobza, Leo De La Rosa, Erik Morales, Rylee Iburg, Brent Beard, Victor Catalan, Alex Brandenburg, Justin Gaston. Seventh Row: Noah Stoeckle, Caleb Van Dyke, Ashton LaPointe, Stratton Stephens, Sirkivah Johnson, Gage Schmidt, Caden Thege, Cayden Micek, Christian Dyhrkopp, Dennis Pelowski, Hector Amaya. Eighth Row: Joey Braasch, Blake Thompson, Emmitt McMeekin, Isaac Kibalya, Brandon Reinke, Nick Stoeckle, Josue Mendez, Anthony DeAnda, Sam Kwapnioski, Jaxon Rodriguez-Brown. Ninth Row: Kasten Grape, Ean Luebbe, Dan Carnes, Ben Janssen, CJ Fleeman, Landon Thompson, Maison Wemhoff, Garrett Esch, Bryan Koch, Ernest Hausmann, Cameron Neemeyer.

Team Mascot: Discoverers

Team Colors: Maroon and White

Head Coach: Craig Williams

Assistants: Patrick Clark, Greg Kobza, Brandon Jansen, John Reidmiller, Nathan Sliva, Nate Erb, Alez Liston, Jose Leon, Mick Bubak, Chris Sander, Mark Brown, Derek Biopp, Jay Zwingman.

Last Season's Record: 3-6

Last Season's Postseason Result: Did Not Qualify

Coach Expectations for this season: Kids to play hard and

be in VERY tight, hard fought games.

Key Matchups: Pre-District games are key for us... Norfolk, North Platte, Fremont, Elkhorn

Team Strengths: We are very athletic.

Team Weaknesses: Depth

District: A-5 (Columbus, Creighton Prep, Elkhorn South, Millard South, Omaha Northwest, Omaha Westside)

District Favorite: Millard South

NSAA Class: A

Letter Winners: Landon Thompson, Joey Braasch, Christian Dyhrkopp, Brandon Reinke, Kasten Grape, Anthony Deanda, Try Kobza, Mason Moore, Justin Gaston, Garrett Esch, CJ Fleeman, Noah Stoeckle, Nick Stoeckle, Blayze Standley, Cameron Neemeyer, Caden Thege Justin Gaston, Emmitt McMeekin

Top Newcomers N/A

Season Outlook: We are still going to be young with a VERY big, talented junior class, but many of those kids played last year as sophomores. Our Size has improved a bit with hard work in the weight room, and we will still have some athletes that can compete. Depth is our main concern when competing in the district that we are placed

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Back row, left to right: Sarah Massman, Brookelyn Rotherham, Mallory Comley, Coach Anne Robertson, Felicity Raitt, Mekenzie Simmerman, Bailey Busch. **Middle row:** Elly Roelle-Scheel, Natali Campuzano, Emily Castillo, Ashley Warner, Sydney Fleeman, Kaidence Spiegel. **Front row:** Joslyn Bice, Sarah Lasso, Jacey Hughes, Anna Massman.

Team Mascot: Discoverers

Team Colors: Maroon and White

Head Coach: Anne Robertson (22nd year)

Assistant Coaches: Rick Benson, Jackie Eickhoff

Last Season's Postseason Result: Two individuals qualified for Class A state tournament. Aspen Luebbe, and current senior Ashley Warner

Coach Expectations For This Season: Expect a season of "growing pains", as this larger than normal golf team, works through the challenges of becoming competitive golfers.

Team Strengths: Losing the leadership, and play, of Aspen Luebbe, to graduation is a big loss. However, believe our lone senior, Ashley Warner, will provide outstanding leadership to this large team. Second strength, Numbers! Team currently has 16 players. Many are new to competitive golf, but the majority are coming off a summer participating in junior golf programs at Elks

(Hilltoppers) and Quail Run. As a coach I see the desire to improve through their efforts at practice. Hoping to see competition for varsity spots, raise the level of golf.

Team Weaknesses: Varsity experience. Two returning letterwinners. Many players may have the opportunity to compete at the varsity level, to determine the lineup for conference and district competitions.

Returning Letter Winners: Ashley Warner (Sr) & Jacey Hughes (Jr)

Top Newcomers: Sarah Massman (Jr), Felicity Raitt (Jr), Joslyn Bice (So), Brookelyn Rotherham (So), Kaidence Spiegel (Soph), and Sarah Lasso (Fr)

Season Outlook: Team practices will focus on short game (100 yards and in, to the greens) to lower individual scores, and lead to lower team scores. Many new faces to the team, each with varying experience with competitive golf. Looking forward to watching this team gain confidence with their games, each week.

COLUMBUS HIGH TENNIS

Team Mascot: Discoverers

Team Colors: Maroon and White

Head Coach: Scott Bethune

Assistant Coaches: Tom Bock

Last Year's Record: 0 – 5 in Duals

Last Season's Postseason Result: 19th at State

Coach Expectations For This Season: Win some duals and finish higher in every tournament than from the previous season.

Key Matchups This Season: N/A

Team Strengths: We will have 4 of the returning 6 varsity starters back this season. Bringing back that many starters helps set us up for being more successful than last season.

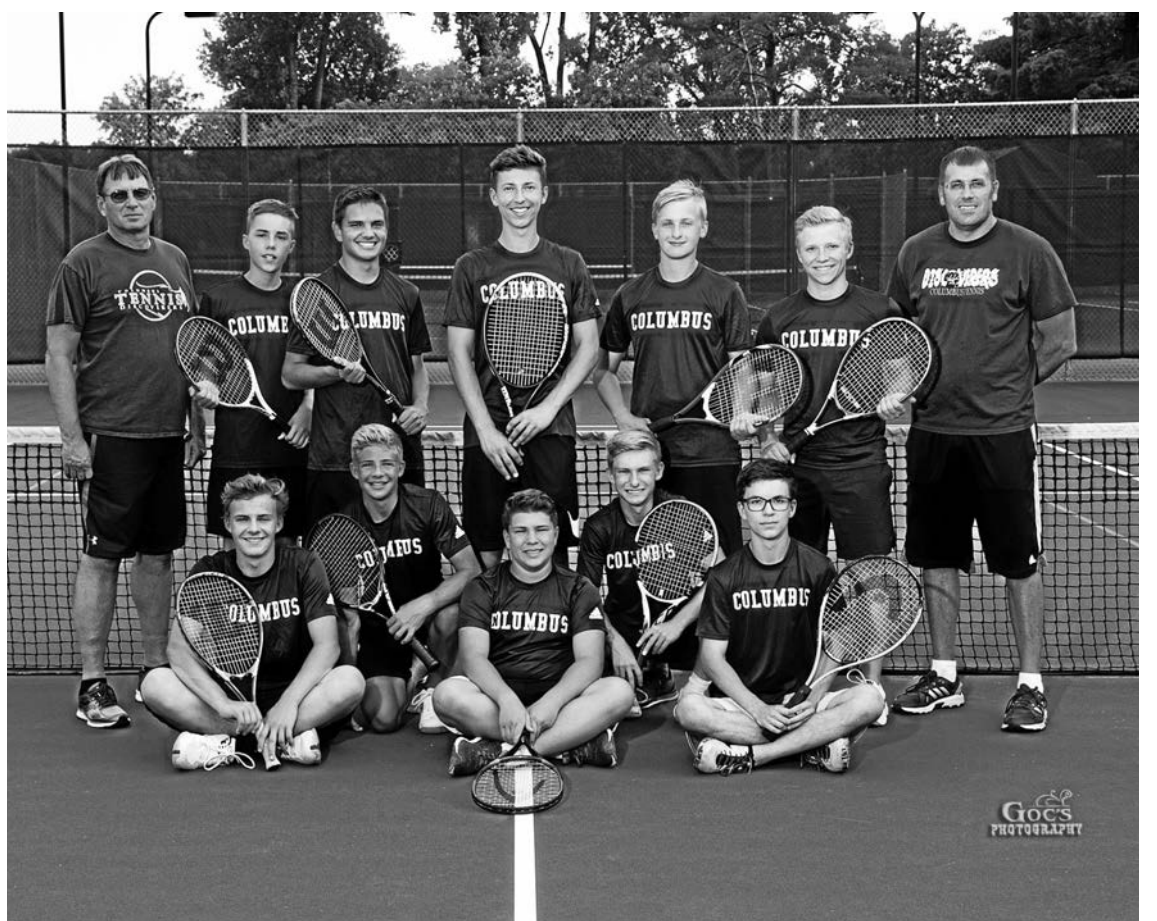
Team Weaknesses: Lack of off-season commitment to playing will put some of the players behind in their preparation to compete at the level they need to right away.

District Favorite: N/A

Returning Letter Winners: Adam Kamrath(12), Connor Wiehn(12), Cole Wilcox(12), Colin Flyn(11), Drew VunCannon(12)

Top Newcomers: N/A

Season Outlook: Overall we should be in good shape this season. We will look to build off of what we accomplished last season both in duals and at invites. With the return of some key varsity players, this goal is very much achievable. We will have some new players to the varsity level but we will look to the senior leaders and returning letter winners to help guide them.



GOCS PHOTOGRAPHY

Sitting, left to right: Drew VunCannon, Nick Zoucha and Jasper Wozny; **Kneeling:** Alex Larson and Adam Kamrath; **Standing:** Coach Tom Bock, Boyd Jedlicka, Landen Hastreiter, Connor Wiehn, Austin Pick, Colin Flyn and Coach Scott Bethune.

COLUMBUS HIGH VOLLEYBALL



GOCS PHOTOGRAPHY

Top Row, left to right: Coach Augustine, Coach Otten, Amanda Czarnick, Sadie Evans, Jaleigh Adams-Tuls, Ava Newman, Jaidyn Garrett, Coach Rickert. **Middle Row:** Coach Held, Alexa Jones, Addi Duranski, Alyssa Dorau, Maddie Uhlig, Coach Anderson. **Bottom Row:** JayInn Olson, Kylie Wisheart, Josie Garrett.

Team Mascot: Discoverers

Team Colors: Maroon and White

Head Coach: Jeri Otten

Assistant Coaches: Nicole Anderson, Joan Rickert, Deb Augustine, Joe Held

Last Year's Record: 15-17

Last Season's Postseason Result: Sub-district champs; lost to Omaha Skutt in the District championship.

Coach Expectations For This Season: We are officially moving up to Class A. This doesn't change much for us in terms of that we will still be playing very tough competition throughout the season. We hope to improve upon last year's record.

Key Matchups This Season: This is dependent upon whomever we end up having in our district.

Team Strengths: Serving and defense.

Team Weaknesses: Size.

Returning Letter Winners: Kylie Wisheart – libero, Jaleigh Adams-Tuls RS, Ava Newman – MB

Top Newcomers: Won't know until at least after two-a-day and the jamboree vs. Pierce on Aug. 22nd.

Season Outlook: I'm looking forward to two a day practices as we dissect areas of improvements and further improve areas of strength. Once we can assess these things, we will have a better feel for the type of season we will have this year.

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Team Mascot: Vikings

Team Colors: Blue and White

Head Coach: Jim Brock

Assistant Coaches (if any): Drew Ahlers

Last Year's Record: N/A

Last Season's Postseason Result: Brenden Henggeler 8th at Districts

Coach Expectations For This Season: We are lacking depth on both boys and girls, but if a couple kids step up we should be solid.

Key Matchups This Season: N/A

Team Strengths: We have a few seniors that worked really hard all summer. That should help the underclassmen step up.

Team Weaknesses: Depth/numbers

Conference Favorite: N/A

Returning Letter Winners: Boys: Brenden Henggeler, Greyson Schatz, Kevin Dominguez, Girls: Makenna Frenzen, Alison Loseke, Natalie Stuthman Carly Schaad

Top Newcomers: Boys: Angel Rodriguez, Oliver Jimenez, Lucian Engel Girls: Allie Jaixen Grace Hatcher

Season Outlook: Brenden Henggeler, Makenna Frenzen, and Alison Loseke have all run at state in the past so we have some leaders who know what it takes. If a few more kids follow their example we can have a strong team.



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Top Row, left to right: Coach Drew Ahlers, Brenden Henggeler, Luke Sliva, Alex Holmberg, Bo Behlen, Lucien Engel, Greyson Schatz; **Middle Row:** Allie Jaixen, Natalie Stuthman, Alison Loseke, Grace Hatcher, Makenna Frenzen; **Bottom Row:** Melanie Arrieta, Carly Schaad, Kevin Dominguez, Angel Rodrigues.

LAKEVIEW GIRLS GOLF



PETER HUGUENIN, THE COLUMBUS TELEGRAM

Left to right: Coach Angela Witt, Torrin Boyer, Ella Meyer, Grace Berkeland, Hannah Kitt, Megan Smions, Assistant Coach Sandy Harrison.

Team Mascot: Vikings

Team Colors: Blue and White

Head Coach: Angela Witt

Assistant Coaches: Sandy Harrison

Last Year's Record: N/A

Last Season's Postseason Result: State Qualifiers

Coach Expectations For This Season: My expectations for this season are that the girls improve their individual scores and enjoy playing the game of golf.

Key Matchups This Season: We play a tough conference and a very competitive Class B Districts.

Team Strengths: In my opinion, our team strengths is how well the girls come together and support each other.

Team Weaknesses: N/A

District Favorite: Omaha Duschene

Returning Letter Winners: Ella Meyer and Torrin Boyer

Top Newcomers: I am excited about our newcomers! I know that they have been putting in the time this summer to improve their game and will show great improvement throughout the season.

Season Outlook: I am excited to get practice started and see where we might fall come districts.

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Front Row, Left to Right: Ast. Coach Jeff Bergen, Evan Tessendorf, Kieran Prorok, Joel Lemburg, Thunder Pilakowski, Head Coach Kurt Frenzen, Austin Rollman, Kade Stromberg, Brady Kucera, Carsten Loseke, Ast. Coach Dan Krueger. **Second Row:** Layne Forney, Logan Jaixen, Kolby Blaser, Khyler Shortridge, Mason Viergutz, Brock Mahoney, Adam Van Cleave, Cooper Tessendorf, Zach Anderson, Tate Smith, Jorge Garcia. **Third Row:** Jaeden Jenkinson, Eli Osten, Brennan Hruska, Aiden Henggeler, Travis Schoch, Lule Kudron, Hunter Schoch, Mason Klug, Noah Kock, Turner Halverson. **Fourth Row:** Reece Janssen, Mya Saxton, Ashton Happ, Sailor Eberhart, Maddie Vogt, Ashley Behlen, Maddi Splitenburger, Keagan Novak. **Fifth Row:** Ast. Coach Ryan Stegman, Ast. Coach T.J. Nielsen, Ast. Coach Jamie Meyer, Ast. Coach Zach Lesiak, Ast. Coach Aaron Neujahr, Ast. Coach Lance Kapels, Trainer Mike Sloup. **Not Pictured:** Austen Smith, Migual Culleum, Fabian Recinos.

TEAM MASCOT: Vikings

TEAM COLORS: Blue and White

HEAD COACH: Kurt Frenzen

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Bergen, Dan Krueger, T.J. Nielsen, Jamie Meyer, Darren Reinhart, Aaron Neujahr, Zach Lesiak, Lance Kapels

Last Year's Record: 6-3

Last Season's Postseason Result: Finished #15 in play-off points but was eliminated because of automatic qualifiers in other districts.

Coach Expectations For This Season: Lakeview will have to overcome a very tough schedule if they want to re-

turn to the playoffs. Their district will once again be one of the toughest in C-1. Bishop Neumann, Raymond Central, and Scotus, all have plans of unseating Wahoo as the champion of a very competitive district.

Key Matchups This Season: We have a very difficult schedule so every game will be a key matchup.

Team Strengths: Offensive Line, Defense

Team Weaknesses: N/A

District: C1-4 (Lakeview, Scotus, Bishop Neumann, Raymond Central, Wahoo)

District Favorite: Wahoo

Returning Letter Winners: Evan Tessendorf, Kieran Prorok, Joel Lemburg, Thunder Pilakowski, Austin Rollman, Kade Stromberg, Brady Kucera, Carsten Loseke, Austin Smith, Kolby Blaser, Adam Van Cleave, Cooper

Tessendorf, Zach Anderson, Mason Klug, Noah Koch

Top Newcomers: N/A

Season Outlook: Lakeview once again came within one win of the district title. This

is the third year in a row that Lakeview finished as the district runner-up. Lakeview finished the regular season with a 6-3 record. The perfect storm would ultimately keep Lakeview out of the playoffs. Lakeview will have

to lean on a veteran group of linemen as the Vikings break in several skilled position players. If they can, look for Lakeview to make a postseason push. Lakeview's opener is on the road against Filmore Central.

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LAKEVIEW/SCOTUS CENTRAL CATHOLIC

LAKEVIEW VOLLEYBALL



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Front row in white, left to right: Ashley Behlen, Becca Valdez. **Second row:** Amber Vis, Maggie Vetric, Valerie Grube, Sydnie Briggs, Reese Janssen, Cassie Rathbone, Carli Schneider. **Third row:** Jenna Schafer, Lilly Rowe, Katee Korte, Mallori Kucera, Saylor Eberhart, Lacy Williams, Emily Schaad, Maddi Vogt, Mya Saxton. **Fourth row:** Tyghanna Ellis, Shayla Cavalli, Elly Luchsinger, Macy Blahak, Ava Tessendorf, Tori Osten, Josie Bentz, Alena Luchsinger, Makenna Lutjelusche, Alayna Lichtenfeld, Regan Kroll, Chevelle Thomson, Sidney Jaixen.

Team Mascot: Vikings

Team Colors: Blue and White

Head Coach: K.C. Belitz

Assistant Coaches: Billie Wemhoff, Emilee Higgins

Last Year's Record: 21-12

Last Season's Postseason Result:

Lost second round of sub-districts.

Coach Expectations For This Season: My number one expectation for us this year is that we'll play hard. Beyond that, we have lots of questions to answer after graduating seven seniors. We'll have six out of seven new varsity starters so that's a lot of growing for players who haven't been in this situ-

ation before.

Key Matchups This Season: Seward in the first week. Scotus will be very good, so those will be great matches.

Team Strengths: Effort, communication, defense, returning setter.

Team Weaknesses: Lack of expe-

rience, lack of depth.

Returning Letter Winners: Ashley Behlen, Reese Janssen, Katee Korte

Top Newcomers: Mallori Kucera, Cassie Rathbone, Lilly Rowe, Becca Valdez, Maddi Vogt.

Season Outlook: I really don't know what to expect. If you just

have one returning starter, setter is the one you'd want so we have high expectations of Reese Janssen as a leader and running the offense. Only two seniors returning means a heavy leadership responsibility for Ashley and Becca as well. We have a strong group of newcomers but they have a lot of work to do before we'll be a great team.

SCOTUS CROSS COUNTRY



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Back row left to right: Mark Buhman, Michael Gasper, Nicolas Schultz, Cole Demuth, Tyler Vaught, **Front row:** Chris Adame, Carson Hoefler, Evan Ostdiek, Zach Schultz, Ben Juarez, Jackson Hanson.

Team Mascot: Shamrocks

Team Colors: Green and White

Head Coach: Merlin Lahm

Assistant Coaches: Amy Sokol, Symantha Ayd

Last year Record: Girls: 123-3, Boys: 114-17

Last Year Postseason Result: District Finish — Girls first, Boys first. Girls third at state. Boys sixth at state. Both district champions. Girls conference champs, boys conference runner-up.

Team Strengths: Our numbers are good. We return five girls and three boys with state meet experience.

Team Weakness: The boys team in particular will count on runners that do not have varsity experience.


Season Outlook: The offseason mileage for a number of key runners is high. We expect another strong showing from both the boys and girls team.

District Favorite: Girls: Scotus, Boone Central/Newman Grove. Boys: Scotus, Boone Central/Newman Grove



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Back row: Samantha Tonniges, Jacey Clarey, Brea Lassek, Jayden Heng, Abaigeal Ayd, Alyssa Hiemer, **Middle row:** Emily Ferguson, Whitney Klug, Liza Zaruba, Shelby Brandenburg, Jasmine Jackson, **Front row:** Olivia Fehringer, Liz Adamy, Regan Sucha, Lily Dohmen, Taylor Neville, Maria Ayd.



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Front Row (All left to right): Emmitt Broberg, Nick Taylor, Eric Mustard, Mike Krienke, Tim Ehlers, Brock Clarke, Antonio Chavez. **Second Row:** Tyler Palmer, Levi Robertson, Ryan Brandenburg, Dalton Borchers, Kaleb Wiese, Evan Hand. **Third Row:** Ted Fehringer, Mason Roberts, Tyler Cline, Nate Wemhoff, Blake Wemhoff, Eli Jarecke, Sam Meyer, Jamison Kush, Alex Zoucha, Chance Bailey. **Fourth Row:** Jack Faust, Alex Ferguson, Bryce Follette, Trenton Cielocha, Isaac Liebig, Josh Faust, Brennan Frewing, Cameron Houfek, Carter Filipi, Izic Pillen, Isaac Carstens. **Fifth Row:** Grant Neville, Bryce Foreman, Trenton Hamling, Kade Wiese, Joel Schumacher, Alex Novicki, Evan Bock, Jake Heesacker. **Sixth Row:** Luke Przymus, Devon Borchers, Simon Schumacher, Sebastien Fritz, Matt Dolezal, Jordon Skipton, Zane Beiermann, Nolan Fleming. **Seventh Row:** Brennen Jelinek, Carson Czarnick, Evan Ruskamp, Seth VunCannon, Garrett Oakley, Riley Eickmeier, Tim Sliva, Ben Kamrath, Justin Sliva, Nick Ehlers. **Back Row:** Asst. Coach Jay Pelan, Asst. Coach Randy Jakubowski, Head Coach Tyler Linder, Asst. Coach Tanner Johnson, Asst. Coach Roger Krienke, Asst. Coach Chad Gonka, Asst. Coach Jim Rawhouser, Asst. Coach Zach McPhillips, Athletic Trainer Andrew Sheridan.

Team Mascot: Shamrocks
Teams Colors: Green and White
Head Coaches: Tyler Linder
Assistant Coaches: Jay Pelan
Last Year's Record: 5-4
Last Season's Postseason Result: Failed to make playoffs.

Coach Expectations For This Season: We will match up well with everyone. Need to win a big game or two over Pierce and/or Wahoo. District Contenders and State Bound.

Key Matchups This Season: Pierce and Wahoo

Team Strengths: Fast and Skilled

Team Weaknesses: Size

District Favorite: Pierce

Returning Letter Winners: Tyler Palmer, Eric Mustard, Dalton Borchers, Garrett Oakley

Top Newcomers: N/A

Season Outlook: Very fast and skilled. Not overly sized. We will match up well with everyone. Need to win a big game or two over Pierce and or Wahoo. District contenders and state bound.

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SCOTUS CENTRAL CATHOLIC/HIGHWAY 91

SCOTUS VOLLEYBALL



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Back Row, left to right: Neleigh Sliva, Ally Wemhoff, Lindsay Ohnoutka, Kaelyn Dierman, Maysa Kuhl, Claire Rickert, Hailey Steffensmeier, Faith Weber, Emma Lindhorst, Brooke Lehr, Ashley Hoffman, Katie Nelsen, Jace Nelson, Libbie Brezenski. **Second Row:** Gabbi Young, Callie Backman, Grace Mustard, Berlin Kluever, Makenna Svehla, Chloe Walker, Kate Maguire, Audrey Sprunk, Ruby Martinez, Ava Cremers. **Third Row:** Gillian Brandt, Este Lesiak, Anna Ehlers, Janae Rusher, Kamryn Chohon, Shelby Bridger, Tanley Miller. **Front Row:** Lauren Ostdiek, Chloe Odbert, Amber Buhman, Rachael Lam.

Team Mascot: Shamrocks

Team Colors: Green and White

Head Coach: Janet Tooley

Assistant Coaches: Varsity Assistant Bree Ackerman, Varsity Assistant Volunteer Jordan Chohon, Head Freshmen Julie Blaser

Last Year's Record: 19-10

Last Season's Postseason Result: Qualified for Class C-1 State Tournament- Finished 7th in State Ratings

Coach Expectations For This Season/Season Outlook: We graduated six Seniors that were mainstays on our team. We have two returning starters, Chole Odbert (Setter) and Amber Buhman (MH) who played significant roles last season, plus Lauren Ostdiek (DS) who also saw quality time. Those three will have to provide great leadership for a much smaller team that must develop a relentless

defensive attitude and an offense that will need to outsmart our opponents. This group is willing to work hard and it will be a fun team to watch develop throughout the season.

Key Matchups This Season: The Centennial Conference is always one of the toughest in C-1 & C-2 and those teams make up a large part of our schedule. GICC & Hastings St. Cecilia will be as tough as ever. We really do not have an "easy" game on our schedule.

Team Strengths: Ball control and Serving

Team Weaknesses: Size

Returning Letter Winners: Amber Buhman, Chole Odbert, Lauren Ostdiek, Gillian Brandt, Janae Rusher, Kamryn Chohon

Top Newcomers: Tanley Miller, Camille Pelan, Anna Ehlers, Shelby Bridger, Chole Walker, Kate Maguire, Grace Mustard

SCOTUS GIRLS GOLF

Team Mascot: Shamrocks

Team Colors: Green and White

Head Coach: Tanya Niedbalski

Last Season's Post-Season Result: 2nd at Districts; Tied for 7th at Class C State Championship

Coach Expectations For This Season: We return four of our five starters from last year's state qualifying team; team chemistry is good; girls are pushing each other as well as helping each other at practices; have four freshmen on the team who all have some golfing experience which should work in our favor.

Key Matchups This Season: The GICC Invite is a key meet as we will see a lot of Class C schools we don't get the opportunity to play against at any other meets; also the Blair Invite where we can see where we stand in regards to playing up in class. We see a lot of Class B teams at the Blair Invite.

Team Strengths: Four returning starters; five returning letter winners

Team Weaknesses: Confidence — we have no standout individual golfer — it will take good team performance for us to be successful.

Returning Letter Winners: Seniors: Makenzie Enderlin and Jaycee Ternus; Junior: Jaelyn Podolak; Sophomores: Alaina Dierman and Avery Dierman

Top Newcomers: Sophomore Abee Hutchinson and Freshmen Ella Nahorny; Shay Smith, Lauren Houfek, and Emmy Wielgus

Season Outlook: Our season goals are to improve our play each week, have multiply medalists at each Invite, earn a state qualifying spot from our District (finishing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd), and finish in the top five at the state championship at Lake Maloney GC in North Platte.



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Front row, left to right: Abee Hutchison, Alaina Dierman, Shay Smith, Avery Dierman, Emmy Wielgus. **Back Row:** Jaycee Ternus, Jaelyn Podolak, Makenzie Enderlin, Coach Tanya Niedbalski, Lauren Houfek, Ella Nahorny.

HIGHWAY 91 SOFTBALL



COURTESY PHOTO

First row, left to right: Hannah Dronsett, Natalie Reeves, Payje Rayback, Emilie Kitdal, **second row:** Amaiya Ross, Jordyn Ratzlaff, Riana Grotelueschen, Kyleigh Rayback, Rylee Olson, Alicia Vodehnl, Paige Kurpgewit. **Third row:** Kaydance Cech, Haley Bovee, Kennady Schmidt, Abbey Pieper, Sasha Perrin, Lilly Praest, Jaedyn Ratzlaff, Faith Indra, Shelby Risch. **Fourth row:** Adyson Krupka, Sophia Dvorak, Nessa Krupka, Cassandra Rayback, Kara Cerveny.

Team Mascot: Cyclones

Team Colors: Purple and Black

Head Coach: Adam Indra

Assistant Coaches: Jenica Dietrich, Scott Polacek, Nicole Kabes

Last Year's Record: 14-16

Last Season's PostSeason Result: Third place District C-5

Coaches Expectations for this season: 11 of 19 players are freshman and sopho-

mores. We have a young sophomore pitching staff. We will be athletic and fast, but it will take us time to learn the game and one another. Looking for improvement as the season goes on and building a solid foundation for coming years.

Key Matchups this Season: All East Husker Conference opponents.

Team Strengths: Speed

Team Weakness: Understanding the Game

Returning Letter Winners:

Payje Rayback, Natalie Reeves, Kyleigh Rayback, Riana Grotelueschen, Rylee Olson, Abbey Pieper, Jaedyn Ratzlaff, Faith Indra, Sasha Perrin.

Top Newcomers: Haley Bovee, Lilly Praest, Nessa Krupka, Sophia Dvorak.

Season Outlook: We open playing 12 games in seven days against quality opponents, if we can get through that healthy and showing improvement we could have a nice run at the end of the season.

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Front Row Left to Right: Austin Sayers, Eli Hays, Dillan Knapp, Lance Paprocki, Drew Beeson, Kyle Kasik, Jackson Koehn, Ieker Merida De Leon, Jase Indra, Dalton Zulkoski; **Back Row:** Carter Hanel, Cooper Vance, Layne Krutz, Canyon Held, Trevor Zulkoski, Isaak Wiese, Tommy McEvoy, Mitch Beeson, Mason Whitmore, Kyle Holmberg.

Assistant Coaches: Bob McEvoy
Last Year's Record: 5-4
Last Season's Postseason Result: Lost in first round of the state tournament
Coach Expectations For This Season:

son/Season Outlook: As with any team, our offensive and defensive line development will determine a lot in how the season will go. Opening the season with the Bacon Bowl (Howells-Dodge) hopefully will spark some extra focus in all our workouts leading up to that game.

Key Matchups This Season: N/A
Team Strengths: N/A
Team Weaknesses: N/A
District Favorite: N/A
Returning Letter Winners: Tommy

McEvoy, Lance Paprocki, Isaac Wiese, Carter Hanel, Layne Krutz, Trevor Zulkoski.
Top Newcomers: N/A
Team Outlook: We return a lot of experience, but it will still be young experience. We will need

to continue to improve in a lot of areas in order for us to get into the upper echelon of the class. Our depth will be improved but again it will be young depth and that may hurt at times during the season.

CLARKSON/LEIGH VOLLEYBALL

Team Mascot: Patriots
Teams Colors: Red, White and Blue
Head Coach: Becky Schneider
Assistant Coaches: Briana Wietfeld, Justine Fischer, KC Hegemann
Last Year's Record: 24-8

Last Season's Postseason Result: Lost in the Sub-District final (to Stanton)

Coach Expectations For This Season: Even though we're young and lack varsity experience, we look to continue to grow and push towards greater success with this group! They are a fun group and they work hard, so if we can stick to basic fundamentals and take care of the ball, we should have a great season!

Key Matchups This Season: Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family, Stanton

Team Strengths: This group has a lot of experience playing together, they work hard and they know what our expectations are for this season.

Team Weaknesses: We are young, lack varsity experience and have a short depth chart as our numbers are down this year.

District Favorite: Stanton
Returning Letter Winners: Cassidy Hoffman

Top Newcomers: Kim Stodola, Kennedy Settje, Kayden Schumacher, Makenna Held, Bailey Lemburg, Alissa Kasik, Brittney Urbanek, Reagan Settje, Taylor Larson.

Season Outlook: Even though we lack the varsity experience and we lack depth, this group is well-rounded, athletic, and have been pushed the last couple of years. They know expectations and they will stop at nothing to continue that success.



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Front Row, left to right: Ella Kappel, Korbee Went, Sammy McEvoy, Jessica Hoffman, Kerstyn Held, Sydney Reeves; **Second Row:** Makenna Held, Kennedy Settje, Mckenna Stodola, Bailey Graybill, Melissa Bunner, Natalie Brabec, Madisyn Noonan; **Third Row:** Grace Baumert, Bailey Lemburg, Alissa Kasik, Kayden Schumacher, Cassidy Hoffman, Bridget Rupprecht. **Back Row:** Taylor Larson, Ashlynn Novotny, Kim Stodola, Reagan Settje, Brittney Urbanek

DAVID CITY CROSS COUNTRY



PETER HUGUENIN, THE COLUMBUS TELEGRAM

Fron Row, left to right: Zoe Kreifels, Courtlyn Keeling. **Back Row:** Dalton Krause, Clayton Harris, Jacson Valentine, Braxten Small, Griffyn Roberts, Angel Carias.

Team Mascot: Scouts
Team Colors: Red and Black
Head Coach: Catherine Chmelka
Assistant Coaches: Mckenzie Jakub
Last Year's Record: N/A

Last Season's Postseason Result: N/A

Coach Expectations For This Season: This group has high expectations. They have kicked off the year with some very good workouts. I think if we can stay healthy and continue to work hard, these athletes could have a lot of success.

Key Matchups This Season: N/A
Team Strengths: Leadership, Experience
Team Weaknesses: Lack of Numbers
District Favorite: N/A

Returning Letter Winners: Clayton Harris, Dalton Krause

Top Newcomers: Courtlyn Keeling, Zoe Kreifels, Braxten Small

Season Outlook: We have a tough schedule running against some of the top runners in the area, but I think these athletes are up to the challenge.

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Back Row, left to right: Cassidy Wieser, Carly Schmid, Ava Neujahr, Sidnee Busch, Avery Couch, Sam Krafska, Emily Ewert, Kaydense Hansen, Faby Viscarra, Valori Olson; **Second Row** Kaidence Morlan, Lili Eickmeier, Emily Johnson, Neely Behrns, Mya Galley, Alesha Wallingford, Rylee Schmid, Ashley Rodriguez, Cadence Smaus; **Third Row:** Shelby Hein, Zoe Kastl, Oliva Eguatu, Maya Couch, Emily Glodowski, Keetyn Valentine, Jaley Schultz; **Front Row:** Payton Andel, Maddy Hoeft, Kirsten Bell, Lauren Vandenberg, Natalie Blum.

Team Mascot: Scouts

Team Colors: Red and Black

Head Coach: Tali Reeves

Assistant Coaches: Danielle Hlavac and Tyler Brester

Last Year's Record: 13-17

Last Season's Postseason Result: Lost first round of districts against Wahoo.

Coach Expectations For This Season: Be competitive, play disciplined and work as a team.

Key Matchups This Season: Southern Nebraska conference matchups.

Team Strengths: Outside hitters and tough serving.

Team Weaknesses: Young team

Returning Letter Winners: Lauren Vandenberg, Payton Andel, Natalie Blum, Maya Couch, Neely Behrns.

Top Newcomers: None

Season Outlook: We are a junior-heavy team with four returning starters. I'm incredibly optimistic about the season ahead and excited with the group of girls we have. This team is invested and ready to continue to build on to what we've learned from summer camps. If are all in everyday, good things are in store for this group this season and it will be a fun process to be a part of.

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Front Row, left to right: Jack McKay, Ethan Dietrich, Gunner Poulas, Clayton Denker, Spencer Allen, Wayne Moore, Hunter Behrns, Adam Coffin; **Middle Row:** Seth Golden, Jake Ingwersen, Harley Eickmeier, Dylan Vodicka, Jordan Kracl, Alex Rachow, Cavan Navrkal, Dakota Blair; **Back Row:** Tre Daro, Trevor Belt, Nic Carlson, Caden Denker, Colin Mills, Chase Krafka, Barrett Andel, Dominic Prothman, Dylan Garretson; **Not Pictured:** Juan Piris.

TEAM MASCOT: Scouts

TEAM COLORS: Red and Black

HEAD COACH: Robert Evans

ASSISTANTS: Trevor Krenk, Travis Worm, Trey Frey, Chris Bode, Dillon Nerud

LAST SEASON'S RECORD: 4-5

LAST SEASON'S POSTSEASON RESULT: Did Not Qualify

COACH EXPECTATIONS FOR THIS SEASON: N/A

KEY MATCHUPS: N/A

TEAM STRENGTHS: Line Experience

TEAM WEAKNESSES: Depth

DISTRICT: C2-4 (David City, Aquinas, Centennial, North Bend, Shelby-Rising City, Twin River)

DISTRICT FAVORITE: Aquinas

NSAA CLASS: C-2

LETTER WINNERS: Hunter Behrns,

Clayton Denker, Spencer Allen, Wayne Moore, Dylan Vodicka, James Escamilla, Jake Ingwersen.

TOP NEWCOMERS: N/A

SEASON OUTLOOK: I think any time you replace your starting quarterback, it takes some time to hit your stride offensively. We have experience in the line and

some experience at the skill positions, so that will help. We return six defensive starters, so we may need our defense to keep us in games early on. In general, we will not be a deep team, but the guys who will contribute are physical and highly motivated. If we stay healthy, we will be a competitive team.

AQUINAS CATHOLIC FOOTBALL

TEAM MASCOT: Monarchs

TEAM COLORS: Black and Gold

HEAD COACH: Ron Mimick

ASSISTANTS: Tony Smith

LAST SEASON'S RECORD: 7-4

LAST SEASON'S POSTSEASON RESULT: Reached Quarterfinals

COACH EXPECTATIONS FOR THIS SEASON: N/A

KEY MATCHUPS: N/A

TEAM STRENGTHS: Run Quickness

TEAM WEAKNESSES: N/A

DISTRICT: C2-4 (Aquinas, Centennial, David City, North Bend Central, Shelby-Rising City, Twin River)

DISTRICT FAVORITE: N/A

NSAA CLASS: C-2

LETTER WINNERS: Zach Pandorf, Braden Smith, Nolan Schultz, Caden Kozisek, Own Schramm, Konner Adamy, Kyle Napier, Josh Uhrmacher, Rylan Chromy, Keegan Lavicky, Nolan Eller

TOP NEWCOMERS: N/A

SEASON OUTLOOK: We can be a good team again if we avoid injuries (like all teams) and develop the skill kids. Our initial strength will be our run quickness, we hope to have a good running attack with an athletic quick backfield running with an ability to throw. If we can develop a great attitude and work habits we could play into November. Our schedule is very challenging, our small senior class needs to stay healthy while the sophomores develop in order to play 20-plus kids and physically wear opponents down.



COURTESY PHOTO

First Row (All left to right): Braden Smith, Nolan Schultz, Konner Adamy, Caden Kozisek, Owen Schramm, Zach Pandorf. **Second Row:** Russell Brezina, Nolan Eller, Rylan Chromy, Kyle Napier, Josh Uhrmacher, Keegan Lavicky, Ben Shonka, Zach Zitek. **Third Row:** Terrance Wachl, Coy Meysenburg, John Prochaska, Caleb Thege, Hunter Stutzman, Curtis Humlicek, Brian Cech. **Fourth Row:** Jaxon Ondracek, Chris Nicolas, Jeremy Drozda, Michael Andel, Bradley Daro, Paul Buresh, Marcus Eickmeier. **Back Row:** Krae Lavicky, Collin Hough, Luke Sellers, A.J. Oltmer, Zander Kavan, Reilly Miller, Simon Kelly.

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AQUINAS CATHOLIC VOLLEYBALL

Team Mascot: Monarchs

Team Colors: Black and Gold

Head Coach: Jody Pelan

Assistants: Taylor Murren and Ellen Ridder

Last Year's Record: 18-11

Last Year's Postseason: We were defeated by Bishop Neumann in sub-districts.

Coach Expectations: I expect to have a hard working group of players who want to earn playing time and who want to improve each day they step on the court.

Key Match Ups: Every match we play will be important to our overall development as a team. As always, our Centennial Conference teams will be among the best we face.

Team Strengths: We have an excited group of players, most of whom have worked hard in the off season to make themselves bet-

ter, and who are willing to accept their roles on the team.

Team Weaknesses: We are returning very little varsity experience after seeing all six starters from last season graduate. This will be an unusual rebuilding year for us.

Returning Letter Winners: Justine Beringer (Senior defensive specialist), Gabrielle Oborny (Senior middle blocker), Jadyn Siroky (Senior, outside hitter), Macey Thege (Senior setter/right side hitter).

Top Newcomers: Time will tell; nearly all of our players are newcomers!

Season Outlook: Three of our returning letter winners are changing positions from last season, and they seem to have embraced these new roles. We have some energetic players who love volleyball and who want to do what is necessary to build a team. I expect us to compete hard and to learn and grow from our mistakes as the season progresses.



COURTESY PHOTO

Front Row, left to right: Macey Thege, Gabrielle Oborny, Justine Beringer, Jadyn Siroky, and Katie Thompson; **Second Row:** Ally Prochaska (team manager), Natalie Eller, Mara Yindrick, Bethany Emswiler, Trista Birkel, Alli Jelinek, Emily Eller, and Emma Prochaska (team manager); **Back Row:** Delayne Adamy, Natalie Kovar, Gracy Nollmer, Aubrey Novacek, Madi Jelinek, Grace Reiter, Toni Wachal, and Ava Hilger.

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SOFTBALL



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Front Row, left to right: Lily Plasek, Jayci Roh, Darian Krenk, Macy Kobza, Isabel Coufal; **Middle Row:** Lacie Hartman, Gretchen Kozisek, Natalie Petree, Veronica Reimers, Nadiya Schrad; **Back Row:** Hailey Woolsey, Claire Wisnieski, Alli Hartman, Caitlyn Yindrick, Mackenzie Kobza, Hannah Woolsey.

Team Mascot: Monarchs

Team Colors: Black and Gold

Head Coach: Paul Gahan

Assistant Coaches: Trevor Weiss, Maggie Gahan

Last Year's Record: 22-10

Last Season's Postseason Results: 1-2

Coach Expectations For This Season: I expect our team to give their best effort in practice every single day, have a positive attitude and compete to the best of their abilities.

Key Matchups This Season:

Twin River, West Point GACC

Team Strength: Core group of Seniors with extensive varsity experience. Potential to have a solid defensive team.

Team Weakness: Inexperience at key positions. We will need to have players step up into varsity roles this season.

Returning Letter Winners: (8) Darian Krenk, Jayci Roh, Macy Kobza, Isabel Coufal, Lily Plasek, Alli Hartman, Kaylee Miller, Gretchen Kozisek.

Top Newcomers: Claire Wisnieski

Season Outlook: I feel like we could have a solid season if our team shows steady improvement throughout the season and wins the games that we should win.

AQUINAS CATHOLIC CROSS COUNTRY

Team Mascot: Monarchs

Team Colors: Black and Gold

Head coach: John Svec

Assistant Coaches: None

Last Year's Record: Boys 49-13, Girls 49-13

Last Season's Postseason Result: Girls fourth at district meet, boys second at district meet, 11th at state meet.

Coach Expectations For This Season: Work hard, improve daily, and be running your best at the end of the season

Key Matchups This Season: N/A

Team Strengths: Boys team returns a key nucleus of three runners that competed at the State Meet. Girls add some new runners to CC that look to contribute



COURTESY PHOTO

Front Row, left to right: Grady Romshek, Ella Moravec, Meghan Burwell, Jocelyn Stara, Josh Palik, Maggie Svec (Manager); **Middle row:** Will Eller, Andy Schmid, Hunter Vandenberg, Jon Dalton, Ethan Schmid, Jonathon Duke; **Back Row:** Peter Sisco, Tylen Jakub, Payton Davis, Jake Witter, Jude Yindrick, Xavier Fiala.

Team Weaknesses: Boys need to develop some depth with inexperienced runners. Girls will have to battle with just three runners.

Conference Favorite: Scotus in both boys and girls.

Returning Letter Winners: Ella Moravec, Will Eller,

Peter Sisco
Top Newcomers: Payton Davis

Season Outlook: I am excited about this season with some great potential to develop and a boys squad that should be more experienced and stronger.

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EAST BUTLER FOOTBALL

Team Mascot: Tigers

Team Colors: Maroon and Gold

Head Coach: Shawn Biltoft

Assistants: Doug Glasshoff, Tyler Wright

Last Season's Record: 3-6

Last Season's Postseason Result: Playoff qualifier/first round loss to Exeter-Milligan/Friend 24-60.

Coach Expectations for this year: This group of players ended the season playing solid football and qualifying for the playoffs. We are excited to start the season and build from that momentum. I expect that our team will play fast and physical football throughout the year. I look forward to facing a challenging schedule with this team and getting better every game.

Key Matchups: Each week will be important for our team. Our season be-



COURTESY PHOTO

Front Row, left to right: Kyle Heise, Lane Bohac, Reece Kocian, Blaine Orta, Reid Glasshof and Josh Spatz; **Second Row:** Collin Bouc, Josh Malina, Kacey Rathjen, Brayden Brecka, Steven Thomas, Vincent Hageman; **Third Row:** Noah Paseka, Nolan Makovicka, Jaden Rhynlads, Wade Wright, Austin Pierce, Dillon DeWitt, Trevin Brecka.

gins with West Point Guardian Angels Central Catholic.

Team strengths: Leadership will be a strength for our team as we will be led by seniors Dalton Haase, Nolan

Makovicka, Austin Pierce, Jaden Rhynlads, and Wade Wright. Many players were able to gain valuable experience in 2018.

Team weaknesses: Our team will be

working to build depth at all positions and improve our offensive production.

District: D1-3 (Exeter-Milligan-Friend, Nebraska Lutheran, Os-

ceola-High Plains)

District Favorite: N/A

NSAA CLASS: D-1

Letter Winners: Jaden Rhynlads, Trevin Brecka, Austin Pierce, Wade Wright, Dillon DeWitt, Steven Thomas, Colin Bouc, Nolan Makovicka, Dalton Haase.

Top Newcomers: Josh Spatz, Josh Malina, and Noah Paseka.

Season Outlook: Our team showed steady improvement in 2018 and looks to build from that experience this season. We will be led by a strong group of seniors that understand what it takes to win. The overall commitment to our program this summer will be important in reaching our goals. Building depth will be a focus heading into the season. We will seek improvement each week as we work through a challenging schedule. East Butler will have to play fast and physical football to attain our goals in 2019.

EAST BUTLER VOLLEYBALL



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Back row, left to right: Haley Klement, Sara Stanek, Carynn Bongers, Lindsey Prochaska, Kaleen Zak, **Middle row:** Kate Rathjen, Nicole Buresh, Allie Rigatuso, Katie Haney, **Front row:** Suzie Piitz, Lexi Haney, Kailyn Hummel, Addie Sullivan.

Team Mascot: Tigers

Team Colors: Maroon and Gold

Head Coaches: Karmen Widick

Assistant Coaches: Randy Fuehrer

Last Year's Record: 11-19

Last Season's Postseason Result:

Coach Expectations For This Season: I expect that the girls will work hard improve each day. I think by the end of the season, the girls will be doing things on the court that they can't see themselves doing as we start the season.

Key Match Ups This Season: There isn't necessarily any matches that stick out more than others. Our conference provides tough competition game in and game out.

Team Strengths: Positive attitudes and players put team above individual desires

Team Weaknesses: Height and Inexperience

Returning Letter Winners: Kailyn Hummel, Lexi Haney, Addie Sullivan, Suzie Piitz, Allie Rigatuso

Top Newcomers: N/A

Season Outlook: I expect us to equal or better the record from last year. We need to beat the teams we should and strive to compete to the best of our ability every time we step on the court. We need to keep our players with experience healthy to keep some pressure off of the underclassmen. Because of limited numbers, there will be girls on the court for us that might not be quite ready for the varsity level of competition early on. Every one of them needs to be ready when they get their opportunity to play.

EAST BUTLER CROSS COUNTRY

Team Mascot: Tigers

Team Colors: Maroon and White

Head Coach: Dale Nielsen

Last Season's Post-Season Result: Amanda Aerts placed 23rd at state.

Coach Expectations For This Season: We have a great group of kids this fall on the Cross Country Team. There is a good mix of senior leadership with some younger runners, I am looking forward to a very positive year. Amanda Aerts is almost recovered from a knee injury from last spring. Hopefully she can return to form and gain another state medal. Olivia just missed qualifying for State last season. She is motivated to meet that goal

this year.

Team Strengths: We have some depth on the girls team, so I think we can improve and meet our goal of running in Kearney. Our boys team returns most of its lineup from last season. Their goal is to improve across the board in all of the meets. Colby Jelinek looks to be our team leader this season, and strong senior leadership from Justin Sousek and Matthew Janak will be a big plus.

Team Weaknesses: N/A

Season Outlook: This is a very positive team, both boys and girls, and they are working hard in practice so far. We hope to make some progress each week and be in a good position in October.



Front row, left to right:

Cassie Kubik, Olivia Bohac, Amanda Aerts, Sophia Bergman, Sydney Christensen; **Second Row:** Haley Sebranek, Lanae Aerts, Madison Spatz, Julia Dvorak, Audrey Below;

Third row: Austin Kouma, Michael Janak, Matthew Janak, Justin Sousek, Justin Sebranek; **Fourth Row:** Carson Borgman, Alex Pierce, Colby Jelinek, Justin Dvorak, Colby Jirovsky. Fifth Row: Malorie Spatz, Madeline Clark, Jaidyn Roberts, Lauren Sousek, Michael Polivka, Jackson Bergman; **Back Row:** Justin Bongers, Chance Rohda.

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HUMPHREY/LINDSAY HOLY FAMILY CROSS COUNTRY

Team Mascot: Bulldogs
Team Colors: Red, White and Blue
Head Coach: Brett Adkins
Assistant Coaches: None
Last Year's Record: N/A
Last Season's Postseason Result: Boys 6th at districts, Girls tied for 5th
Coach Expectations For This Season: A lot of guys back, so we have a lot of depth. Should be strong year for boys. Didn't graduate any girls so we have all four girls from last year back. Girls should look to improve from last year and also have a strong year.
Key Match Ups This Season: East Husker Conference Meet, UNK Invitational, Districts
Team Strengths: Strong senior leadership
Team Weaknesses: N/A



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Front row, left to right: Zavier Kuehler, Allison Durkop, Daisy Korus, Grace Preister, Natasha Dahlberg, and Dalton Weidner; **Back row:** is Cooper Beller, Jacob Preister, Kyle Preister, Aidan Weidner, Will Whited, and Caleb Preister.

Returning Letter Winners: Aidan Weidner, Will Whited, Caleb Preister, Cooper Beller, Kyle Preister, Daisy Korus, Allison Durkop, Grace Preister, Natatasha Dahlberg.
Top Newcomers: Jacob Preister, Dalton Weidner, Zavier Kuehler
Season Outlook: Humphrey-Lindsay Holy Family will have eight boys out for cross country this year. Seniors on the team are Aidan Weidner and Will Whited. I'm excited for both Aidan and Will, and think they will both have strong senior seasons.

The one junior is Caleb Preister. Caleb had a strong sophomore season year and has really worked hard this summer. The sophomores are Cooper Beller and Kyle Preister. Cooper and Kyle both ran well their freshmen year, and helped our team a lot. The freshmen are Dalton Weidner, Zavier Kuehler, and Jacob Preister. All three ran in junior high for us, and I'm excited to have

them in high school this year. Overall, I'm really excited for the boys team.

On the girls side we will have four girls out for cross country. All four ran last year for us, and did a really good job. Juniors out are Daisy Korus and Allison Durkop. Both have been out since seventh grade and have worked hard and improved a lot since then.

Daisy placed third at Districts last year and 34th at the State meet last year, and has qualified for state the past two seasons. The two sophomores are Natasha Dahlberg and Grace Preister. Both ran well last year, and improved a lot from the start of the season to the end. Overall, I'm really excited about the girls team. I think they will compete well as a team.

HUMPHREY/LINDSAY HOLY FAMILY FOOTBALL

Team mascot: Bulldogs
Team colors: Red, White, Blue, Black
Head coach: Bill Mimick
Assistant Coaches: Greg Sjuts, James Droscher
Last Year's Record: 6-2
Last Season's Postseason Result: Ineligible
Coach Expectations For This Season: Every football team and football season bring a new challenge and identity. If our athletes can step up, like we hope, we can have an exciting year.
Key Match Ups This Season: N/A
Team Strengths: N/A
Team Weaknesses: N/A
District: N/A
District Favorite: Spalding Academy
Returning Letter Winners: Bryce Classen, Preston Sueper, Paxton Bertrand, Ethan Keller, Ashton Sims, Jacob Sjuts, Jason Sjuts, Ayden Veik, Dylan Dohmen, Carter Jaconson, Zach Pfeifer, Cole Preister
Top Newcomers: Caleb Dohmen, Sage Frauendorfer, Tyson Herchenbach, Seth Wiese



PATRICK MURPHY COURTESY PHOTO

Front Row, Left to Right: Dawson Freudenburg, Ayden Veik, Seth Wiese, Caleb Dohmen, Tyson Herchenbach, Sage Frauendorfer, **Second Row:** Carter Schaecher, Justin Buck, Zach Pfeifer, Bryce Classen, Carter Jacobson, Preston Sueper. **Third Row:** Ashton Sims, Paxton Bertrand, Jacob Sjuts, Dylan Dohmen, Jason Sjuts, Cole Preister, Ethan Keller.

Season Outlook: We lost three seniors to graduation. They were in the co-op two years in junior high, three years in eight-man football and one-year in six man football. We were eligible for the Nebraska State High School Football playoff only two years getting to play in them once (one win, one loss). Their combined six year record was

29-22. They were the leaders and contributors to our six-man team in 2018.

We do have some good football coming through now. They will be in different roles

now with the seniors leaving. Dropping from eight-man to six-man last year, the new players who have had one year under their belts will help. We are not eligible for

the state playoffs once again so each game we get to play is like a state playoff game for us.

MADISON/HUMPHREY/LINDSAY HOLY FAMILY SOFTBALL



PATRICK MURPHY

Front row, left to right: Coach Mike Preister, Kelsey Eisenmann, Carley Preister, Jordan Ehlers, Brooke Mewis, Yesenia Torres, Hailey Vavra, Coach Dave Kaps. **Back row:** Caitlyn Gronenthal, Desiray Gronenthal, Chelsa Reardon, Blair Korth, and Halle Beller.

Team Mascot: Heat
Team Colors: Red and White
Head Coach: Mike Preister and Dave Kaps
Assistant Coaches: N/A
Last Year's Record: 3-25
Last Season's Postseason Result: Lost in district playoffs
Coach Expectations For This Season: Very little experience at pitching so far. I feel good about this team and team chemistry looking forward to the season.
Key Matchups This Season: N/A
Team Strengths: N/A
Team Weaknesses: N/A
District Favorite: N/A
Returning Letter Winners: Carley Preister, Jordan Ehlers, Yesenia Torres, Blair Karth, Desiray Gronenthal, Kelsey Eisenmann, Caitlynn Grenthal
Top Newcomers: N/A
Season Outlook: Positive to win more games than last year.

HUMPHREY/LINDSAY HOLY FAMILY VOLLEYBALL

Team Mascot: Bulldogs
Team Colors: Red, White, Blue and Black
Head Coach: Cami Oelsigle
Assistant Coaches: Gabby Knobbe, Dawn Baumgart, Haley Pasonault
Last Year's Record: 29-5
Last Season's Postseason Result: State Runners-Up
Coach Expectations For This Season: A winning season with post season play and success.
Key Match Ups This Season: Clarkson-Leigh, CWC, GACC, North Bend, Sutherland
Team Strengths: Resilience, Camaraderie, Strong Work Ethics, Athleticism, Intelligence, & Defense
Team Weaknesses: Undersized, fewer offensive threats
Returning Letter Winners: Allie Schneider, Brittney Veik, Brooklynn Magsamen, Madison Swerczek, Hailey Goering, Kenna Roelle, Lexi Frauendorfer, Paige Beller, Addison Schneider
Top Newcomers: Riley Jurgens and Paige Beller
Season Outlook: Positive. Strong chance at getting back to the state tournament.



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Back Row, Left to Right: (Freshmen) Alexis Bohaty, Mackenzie Petersen, Alisha Dahlberg, Morgan Rohde, Mollie Groseluschen, Jenaya Wemhoff, Raina Jacobson, Anna Bialas, **Third Row:** (Sophomores) Paige Nolan, Alexis Hake, Addison Schneider, Paige Beller, Lexi Frauendorfer, **Second Row:** (Juniors) Hailey Goering, Kenna Roelle, Riley Jurgens, Autumn Bender, Nicole Wojcik, Oriana Kuehler, **Front Row:** (Seniors) Ashley Schemek, Madison Swerczek, Allie Schneider, Brooklynn Magsamen, Brittney Veik.

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Team Colors: Blue and White
Head Coach: Dean Korus

Assistant Coaches: Haley Schragge, Susan Lindsley, Tammy Classen

Last years Record: 17-12

Last Year's Postseason Result: Lost to CWC in District finals in 5 set match.

Strengths: Depth. This is the best depth I've had. Because of injuries this summer, others had to develop their game and seen more action. So with those two girls who missed all or most of the summer camps and leagues, are now back and were starters last year, I feel we can use a variety of people to get the job done.

Weakness: Finishing games. We have spurts, and then let people crawl back into matches, we just need to keep the hammer down until the end of game point.

returning letterwinners: Caitlin Jarosz, Allison Weidner, Peighton Eisenmenger, Alissa Kosch, Lauren Pfeifer, Makenna Krings, Erin Pfeifer, Chasity Zimmerer

Top newcomers: Kylee Wessel, Kelly Pfeifer, Kaylee Stricklin, Olivia Wiese Jalyssa Hastreiter

Season Outlook: I feel good about our chances this season, especially with getting two girls who didn't play a lot or any of the summer season with us. The depth is good, so we are able to go with different looks. We just need to be aggressive, and learn how to finish games.



Top row, left to right: Emma Baumgart, Leah Kosch, Olivia Keller, Tessa Deets, Kylee Wessel, Makenna Wietfeld, Hannah Baumgart. **Second Row:** Merry Rita Wegener, Kelly Pfeifer, Josie Zach, Kaylee Stricklin, Jalyssa hastreiter, Delaney Olmer. **Third Row:** Allison Weidner, Peighton Eisenmenger, Alissa Kosch, Olivia Wiese, Maddie Howard.

HUMPHREY ST. FRANCIS FOOTBALL



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First Row, left to right: Student Manager Ethan Wieseler, Cael Classen, Kegan Hackerott, Tyrel Wegener, Jaden Kosch, Tristen Classen, Isaac Classen, Spencer Engel, Student Manager Carson Wessel. **Second row:** Haustyn Forney, Dustin Olmer, Austin Leifeld, Karter Welch, Taylor Wemhoff, Justin Leifeld, Tanner Pfeifer, Assistant Coach Luke Wieseler. **Back row:** Head Coach Eric Kessler, Colten Wietfeld, Sam McPhillips, Evan Foltz, Kolbe Classen, Trevor Pfeifer, Dylan Wemhoff, Landon Kush, Kaden Hackerott, Assistant Coach Dave Stricklin.

Team Mascot: Flyers
Team Colors: Blue and White
Head Coach: Eric Kessler
Assistant Coaches: Dave Stricklin, Luke Wieseler.
Last Year's Record: 11-1

Last Season's PostSeason Result: Lost in semifinals to Johnson Brock
Coach Expectations For This Season: N/A
Key Match Ups This Season: N/A
Team Strengths: N/A

Team Weaknesses: N/A
District Favorite: N/A
Returning Letter Winners: Trevor Pfeifer, Dylan Wemhoff, Taylor Wemhoff, Evan Foltz, Kolbe Classen, Landon Kush, Sam McPhillips

Top Newcomers: N/A
Season Outlook: If we continue to work hard, stay injury free, and improve each week we look to be very competitive this year.

HUMPHREY ST. FRANCIS CROSS COUNTRY



PATRICK MURPHY

Front row, left to right: Kyleigh Sjuts, Leah Podliska, **Middle row:** Coach Jennifer Tuma, Madison Stricklin, Connor Olmer, Emma Labenz, Coach Denise Brockhaus, **Back row:** Garret Zach, Eli McPhillips.

Team Mascot: Flyers
Team Colors: Blue and White
Head Coach: Denise Brockhaus
Assistant Coach: Jennifer Tuma
Last year post-season result: Girls Team Qualified for State
Coach's expectation for this season: Each athlete to beat their PR's (Personal Records)
Team Strengths: We have good, positive team bonding, and we find praying together is powerful. We have five out of seven seniors this year.
Team Weaknesses: Remembering that God is who we're running for and not ourselves.
Returning Letter Winners: Emma Labenz, Leah Podliska, Kyleigh Sjuts, Madison Stricklin, and Connor Olmer

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Floor Left to Right: Elmer Salazar, Juan Gonzalez, Williams Parra. **First Row:** Elder Romero, Adrian Francisco, William "Travis" Marxen, Ruben Lickei, Nolan Healy, Michael Madej, Adrian Zamudio, Jaime Lira, Melvin Pineda, Kyle Horejsi. **Second Row:** James Castanon, Gabriel Vargas, Oscar Sanabria, Yair Garcia, Merrick Kort, Alexis Gutierrez, Alexis Cruz, Jonathan Gonzales, Louis Azcunaga, Curtis Novak. **Third Row:** Samuel Hernandez, Mariano Marroquin, Landon Reyes, Daniel Daviu, Richard Sebastian, Kevin Escobar, Diego Svoboda, Gabriel Moyao, Dennis Martinez, Alex Cortez, Adrian Carvajal, Freddy Basilio. **Fourth Row:** Jeyco Gonzalez, Cristian Lux, Daniel Jerez, Bryan Romero, Brayan A. Romero, Caleb Martinez, Josue Veliz, Mario Rocha, Elder Sacarias, Diego Morales. **Fifth Row:** Casey Ramirez, Robert Rocheford, Johnny Escobar, Caden Shonka, Angel Quezada, Cezar Lininger, Daniel Garcia, Steven Hernandez, Luis Bartolo, Diego Maganda. **Sixth Row:** Nick Wilcox, Jeremy Hlavac, Jason Ankrh, Chad Wiseman, Drey Keairnes, Jason Weiner.

Team Mascot: Warriors
Team Colors: Green and White
Head Coach: Jason Ankrh
Assistant Coaches: Jason Wehner, Jeremy Hlavac, Drey Keairnes, Chad Wiseman, Nick Wilcox.
Last Year's Record: 1-8
Last Season's Post-Season Result: Didn't qualify
Coach Expectations For This Season: Expectations for this year are being accountable on and off the field, relentless effort, and competing every play.
Key Matchups This Season: Key matchups are everyone, we will take it day by day, week by week.
Team Strengths: Team strength is the willingness to work always. Very responsive team.
Team Weaknesses: Team weakness would just be consistency, need what they can do everyday.
District Favorite: N/A
Returning Letter Winners: Elmer Aalazar, Travis Marxsen, Daniel Jerez, Gabriel Vargas, Jaime Lira, Adrian Zamudio, Dennis Martinez, Angel Quesada, Diego Maganda
Top Newcomers: N/A
Season Outlook: This season will be fun to see the guys compete under a new culture and identity. Have a great senior class who has caught on fast and leading the younger guys in the right direction.

SCHUYLER CROSS COUNTRY



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Front Row Left to Right: Niurka Castro, Yeni Carreto, Edith Oliden, Marisol Deanda, Melissa Escobar, Natalie Carreto. **Second Row:** Kevin Perez, Jonathan Medina, Gavin Bywater, Kananisa Wako, Kevin Vazquez, Gustavo Perez, Cirilo Mejia, Yahir Catalan, Dillion Johnson, Andy Ruiz. **Third Row:** Benjamin Lefdal, Austin McCulloch, Vance Sayer, Marc-Anthony Lopez, Marco Alarcon, Esteban Garcia, Samuel Rivas, Luis Padilla.

Schuyler Boys
Assistant Coaches: None
Last Season's Postseason Result: I had two runners make it to State last year, both have graduated. I had a freshman come close to qualifying last year.
Coach Expectations For This Season: It's a rebuilding year. However, Eduardo Carrasco is the freshman who came close to qualifying last year. I have him back as a sophomore.
Key Matchups This Season: Biggest meet will be the UNK Meet. That gives you a good feel where the team stands.
Team Strengths: I have a large number of runners out. Also, looking forward to seeing how Kenny Mejia runs. He ran a lot of miles this summer and expect he could be a factor in the team's success.
Team Weaknesses: Loss of so many runners from last year.
District Favorite: Omaha Skutt
Returning Letter Winners: Eduardo Carrasco, Hugo Roman, Emmanuel Zuniga
Top Newcomers: Gavin Bywater, Jesus Carrasco
Season Outlook: If everything falls into place, we could have a pretty good season. Time will tell.

SCHUYLER SOFTBALL


Team Mascot: Warriors
Team Colors: Green and White
Head Coach: Jordan Haas
Assistant Coaches: Clarissa Eloge, Ashley Fatlin
Last Year's Record: 3-26
Last Season's Postseason Result: 0-2 in districts
Coach Expectations For This Season: Improve on win total from last year
Key Matchups This Season: Obviously the league and district games are important, but we see every matchup as a key matchup to get better, and try to meet and exceed our goals of improving on last season's win total.
Team Strengths: We have a ton of girls in leadership positions coming back as we are returning seven seniors, including pitcher, Jaiden Inselman, catcher, Jaiden Sock, and SS/2B Mia Wallingford.
Team Weaknesses: It would be nice to find another pitcher to go along with Jaiden Inselman, and Bailee Kovar. You can never have enough pitching in the game of softball or baseball. We do have some girls who worked hard on it this summer, so we are excited to see them in some game action.
District Favorite: Seward/Wayne
Returning Letter Winners: Mia Wallingford, Jaiden Sock, Britney Nevarez, Jakelin Mejia, Leslie



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Front Row Left to Right: Madison Brezina, Mia Wallingford, Jaiden Inselman, Jakelin Mejia, Leslie Dearcos, Jaiden Sock. **Second Row:** Maria Mendez, Janessa Eggleston, Mckayla Cerny, Lissi Martinez, Britney Nevarez. **Third Row:** Bailee Kovar, Lucy Mendez, Jenna Jedlicka, Elizabeth Harding, Hasley Salgado.
 Dearcos, Bailee Kovar, Jaiden Inselman, Lissi Martinez, Jenna Jedlicka, Maria Mendez, Carla Chacon
Top Newcomers: We have nine underclassmen who will all push our returners to be the best they can be in practice, which is awesome to have for a team.
Season Outlook: Our season outlook is to improve on last season's record, and continue to make strides in becoming a more complete softball program.

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SCHUYLER GIRLS GOLF

Team Mascot: Warriors
Team Colors: Green and White
Head Coach: Shanda Hall
Assistant Coaches: N/A
Last Year's Record: N/A
Last Season's PostSeason Result: N/A

Coach Expectations For This Season: We have one returning golfer, senior Ivana Lopez, who will be leading our team this year. We are a young team and I expect a lot of growth this season in all aspects of their games.

Key Matchups This Season: N/A

Team Strengths: Work ethic and coachability

Team Weaknesses: Inexperience

District Favorite: Beatrice

Returning Letter Winners: Senior – Ivana Lopez

Top Newcomers: Junior – Carly Johnson

Season Outlook: The ladies are just beginning to understand the dedication it takes to be highly skilled golfers. The great news is that they are willing to put in that time. I am looking forward to major progress throughout the season. With nine ladies on our team, there is solid competition each day for the varsity spots. Ivana Lopez, Natalia Ruiz, and Carly Johnson should be very competitive this season.



COURTESY PHOTO

Front Row Left to Right: Kalany Arevalo, Janel Lopez, Ivana Lopez, Carly Johnson, Natalia Ruiz. **Second Row:** Esmeralda Sacarias, Marianna Castillo, Evelin Pena, Jazmine Martinez.

SCHUYLER VOLLEYBALL

Team Mascot: Warriors
Team Colors: Green and White

Head Coaches: Jenna Saalfeld

Assistant Coaches: Miranda Mally and Dan Wolken

Last Year's Record: 4-22

Last Season's Postseason Result: We lost first round of sub-districts to Columbus

Coach Expectations: I am expecting that they will all work hard together in order to have a successful season.

Key Matchups This Season: Lakeview, Seward, York

Team Strengths: Great leadership. Our team leaders have worked very hard this off season in both the weight room and in the gym to get better and push others to get better

as well.

Team Weaknesses: Last season we lost five seniors that saw a lot of playing time. We have a lot of open spots to fill, but I am confident that we will have girls step up and fill those key spots.

Returning Letter Winners: Kinzie Petersen, Anna Rocheford, Kayli Vavricek, Taylor Westerbuhr, Tamara Witzel, Stefany Rocha

Top Newcomers: Katie Wolfe, Tasha Macholan, Yuliana Almazan

Season Outlook: For This Season: I am excited about the girls we have on our team this year. We have girls with experience and girls that will be new to our varsity roster.



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Front Row Left to Right: Stefany Rocha, Taylor Westerbuhr, Natasha Macholan, Tamara Witzel, Kaitlyn Wolfe, Anna Rocheford, Kinzie Petersen, Kayli Vavricek, Yuliana Almazan, Alejandra Castro. **Second Row:** Veronica Vazquez, Angelina Carney, Brenda Lara, Estefany Marino, Briana Barrios, Emma Jedlicka, Nataly Monterroso, Vanessa Uriostegui, Monserrath DeArcos, Melissa Gutierrez, Daisy Angel. **Third Row:** Jacklyn Ramos, Heymi Monzon, Sara Avalos, Litzzy Avila, Jenny Valora, Shirley "Nahomy" Trejo, Natalie Yrkoski, Erika Quezada, Piper Lefdal, Eliza Bailey, Perla Lopez. **Fourth Row:** Amy Perez, Marilyn Nava, Julyssa Carrera, Emelyn Lara, Angela Arroyo, Emily Daviu.

BLUE RIVER SOFTBALL

Team Mascot: Panthers
Team Colors: Blue and White
Head Coach: Greg Jahde
Assistant Coaches: Beth Bohuslavsky

Last Year's Record: 9-19

Last Season's Postseason Result: Fourth at Districts

Coach Expectations for this season: Mix of veterans and new players leave some questions unanswered.

Team Strengths: Pitching

Team Weaknesses: Questions at some key positions

Returning Letter Winners: Aspyn Harrison, Sophia Mefford, Kirra Pavlik, Allie Neujahr, Natilie Martensen, Miranda Stearns, Cassie Ziemba



PETER HUGUENIN, THE COLUMBUS TELEGRAM

Front Row, left to right: Aspyn Harrison, Miranda Stearns, Madison Masek, Abigail Schoenrock, Erin Timoney, Sophia Mefford, Morgan Jones, Neleigh Kovar, Daphne Navarro, Victoria Ratkovec, Taylor Steager; **Back Row:** Elena Murray, Hayleigh Larsen, Alexa Carter, Allie Neujahr, Natilie Martensen, Kira Pavlik, Taylor Hayes, Camryn Kocian, Sierra Rhynalds, Claudia Renninger, Carissa Schoenrock, Cassandra Ziemba.

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SHELBY-RISING CITY FOOTBALL

Team Mascot: Huskies
Team Colors: Black, Gold and Blue

Head Coach: Kevin Kopecky
Assistants: Eric Lindsley, Todd Pinneo, Jonathon Riggs, Garrit Shanle, Jessie Truksa

Last Season's Record: 6-4
Last Season's Postseason Result: First-Round of Playoffs

Coach expectations for this season: We're very excited about the upcoming season. Tough schedule. If we belong among the state's best, we will get several opportunities to prove ourselves against the best of the best! We know what it takes to be successful, now we just have to do it.

Key Matchups: N/A
Team Strengths: We lost a good senior class, but there are still some very good athletes on our roster. The number of returning starters is a little deceiving. Senior Josh Siebert of David City is transferring to our school and led the Scouts in tackles the past two years, he'll also play wide receiver. He's a very good athlete. Senior quarterback candidate

Bailey Belt didn't play as a junior because of a baseball injury, but he started the final game of his sophomore year at QB and should battle for that starting position. If we can stay healthy and be a disciplined football team, we have a chance to be very good again.

TEAM WEAKNESSES: As usual, we'll lack size in the offensive and defensive lines. We will once again run schemes that fit the type of players we have in our program, so I hope that helps with the line play.

DISTRICT: C2-4 (Shelby-Rising City, Aquinas, Centennial, David City, North Bend, Twin River)

DISTRICT FAVORITE: Aquinas

NSAA CLASS: C2

LETTER WINNERS: Grant Lindsley, Antonio Lopez, Michael Martinez, Quin Micek, Grant Ohnemus, Jeff Pinneo, Carson Rathjen, Devon Camper, Mickey Hoatson, Grady Belt, Rowdy Truksa, Hunter White

TOP NEWCOMERS: N/A

SEASON OUTLOOK: N/A



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First row, left to right: Trever Denbo, Michael Martinez, Grant Lindsley, Quin Micek, Antonio Lopez, Carson Rathje, **Second row:** Damian Bloebaum, Grant Ohnemus, Fischer White, Payton Sliva, Trevor Hoegerl, Jett Pinneo, Bailey Belt, Josh Seibert, **Third row:** Cohen Calahan, Hunter White, Bannor Murray, Devon Camper, Ethan Whitmore, Carter Fjell, Mickey Hoatson, **Fourth row:** Colton Melendrez, Grady Belt, Trevor Micek, Grant Brigham, Ceagen Watts, Rowdy Truksa, **Fifth row:** Ryken Bluel, Jonathan Riggs, Todd Pinneo, Kevin Kopecky, Eric Lindsley, Garrit Shanle, Jessie Truksa

SHELBY-RISING CITY GIRLS GOLF



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Front Row, left to right: Elise Fjell, Tori Perry, Alyssa Blohm, Hope Frazier, **Back Row:** Cristina Espinoza-Ramirez, Josie Gates, Lilli Hernbloom, Mia Dishong, Aurora Slusarski.

Team Mascot: Huskies
Team Colors: Black, Blue and Gold
Head Coach: Sara Jensen
Last Year's Record: N/A

Last Season's Postseason Result: Fourth-place team finish at Districts / Brenna Houdersheldt placed 10th at districts. This qualified her for the state tournament where she finished in 29th place.

Coach Expectations For This Season: We have several returning golfers from last season, including four girls with varsity meet experience. We look forward to building on that experience as well as improving our fundamentals and knowledge of the game so that we can be competitive throughout the season. Our goal is to get back to state as a team after just missing out last year.

Team Strengths: Four returning letter winners who have some varsity meet experience

Team Weaknesses: Consistency, Experience

Returning Letter Winners: Alyssa Blohm, Elise Fjell, Hope Frazier, Tori Perry

SHELBY-RISING CITY VOLLEYBALL

TEAM MASCOT: Huskies
TEAM COLORS: Black, Gold, Blue

HEAD COACH: Makenzi Kuhnel
Assistant Coaches: Austin Carmichael

Last Year's Record: 17-14
Last Season's Postseason Result: We beat Cross County 3-1 and then lost the second game of sub-districts to Centennial 3-0.

Coach Expectations For This Season: We are continuing to grow and improve our program. I expect this group of girls to set reachable goals this season, improve our fundamental game and gain a strong mentality and mindset both at practice and on the court.

Key Matchups This Season: Our key match ups are against Cross County, Clarkson/Leigh, and Aquinas.

Team Strengths: We have a lot of returners who received playing time at the varsity level last year, which has helped with confidence and determination.



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Front Row, left to right: Clare Kohl, Jade Obershaw, Jayce Vrbka, Kamryn Pokorney, Emily Godejohn, Stephanie Smith, **Middle Row:** Emily Willis, Lillian Weddle, Angel Barnes, Maddie Hopwood, Liberty Baker, **Back Row:** Jenna Potter, Wendy Godejohn, Brianna Rathje, Jenna Logan, Carissa Jasper, Jordanna Nekl, Reece Ingalls.

Team Weaknesses: We are needing to fill two very important positions on the court as we lost two key seniors last year, however to go with our strength there is a lot of potential and positivity in the group of girls out this year in working to fill those positions.
District Favorite: N/A
Returning Letter Winners: Kamryn Pokorney, Jordie Nekl, Reece Ingalls
Top Newcomers: N/A
Season Outlook: N/A



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Bottom Row, Left to Right: Ashton Johnson, Spencer Ramaekers, Braden Turnus, Jadon Dohmen, Korbe Urkoski, Rocco Gerhing, Caden Jenkinson. **Row 2:** Dominic Weaver, Trevor Kleckner, Kaden Ferris, Kadren Miller, Juan Davalos, Beau Zoucha, Even Strain. **Row 3:** Dillon Gotsch, Isaac Booth, Spencer Kula, Mason Tenski, Jed Jones, Tucker Alexander, Ross Hebda. **Row 4:** Aiden Cuba, Ethan Engstrom, Owen Koziol, Weston Graham, Lucas Cook, Jaxson Jones, Tyson Taylor, Josh Czarnick. **Top Row 5:** Landon Cuba, Tate Koziol, Nolan Ramaekers, Grant Swantek, Carter Frenzen, Mason Proski, Jacob Czarnick, Chase Buhl. **Not Pictured:** Trent Ashley and Gunner Fink.

Team Colors: Royal Blue, Silver and Black
Head Coach: Bob Frederickson
Assistant Coaches: Kalin Koch, Dan Parry, Brett Pearson, Chad Buhl, Shawn Strain
Last Year's Record: 2-7
Last Season's Postseason Result: Did not qualify
Coach Expectations For This Season: Our expectation is to continue to improve and to put ourselves in a position to make the state playoffs in 2019.
Key Matchups This Season: With our District and Preseason every week is a key match up!! Four of the six teams in our District made the playoffs and we had the eventual State Champion in Centennial last year, plus Battle Creek a playoff team at 6-4 and Centura was 5-4.
Team Strengths: We have a great groups of returning

Seniors (10) that played a lot of snaps for us!!
Team Weaknesses: As with a lot of C-2 teams we will struggle with depth, especially in our offensive line.
District Favorite: Aquinas Catholic
Returning Letter Winners: Mason Proski (sr), Nolan Ramaekers (sr), Carter Frenzen (sr), Grant Swantek (sr), Chase Buhl (jr), Weston Graham (jr), Ross Hebda (jr), Dylan Gotsch (sr), Jacob Czarnick (sr), Ethan Engstrom (jr), Landon Cuba (sr), Tucker Alexander (sr), Isaac Booth (jr).
Top Newcomers: Josh Czarnick (jr), Owen Koziol (jr),

Kadren Miller (so), Mason Tenski (so), Tate Koziol (jr), Jaxson Jones (jr), Lucas Cook (jr), Beau Zoucha (so), Tyson Taylor (jr), Jed Jones (so), Jadon Dohmen (jr), Gunner Fink (so), Juan Davalos (so)
Season Outlook: With another tough schedule we are looking to improve on last season's 2-7 finish. We have worked hard with our strength and conditioning program and feel we have the talent to compete at our level now.

TWIN RIVER VOLLEYBALL



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Top row, left to right: Allison Sikes Madisen Henry Hannah Yrkoski; **Second row:** Kynzie Swantek Haylee Finn Tori Cornwell Bella Davalos **Third row:** Brianna Konwinski Sydney Kemper Raina Swanson Racheal Strain **Fourth Row:** Chloe Cave Marissa morris Eva Fehringer.

Team Mascot: Titans
Team Colors: Royal, Black and Silver
Head Coach: Julie Strain
Assistant Coaches: Kris Rogers
Last Year's Record: 18-13
Last Season's PostSeason Result: Lost to Burwell, 3-1, in sub-districts.

Coach Expectations For This Season: We are a very young team. We return three starters but they are all playing new positions. We will have to ball handle well to get our inexperienced setter the ball.

Key Matchups This Season: N/A

Team Strengths: Returning three varsity starters

Team Weaknesses: Young Team

District Favorite: N/A

Returning Letter Winners: Eva Fehringer, Marissa Morris, Chole Cave

Top Newcomers: Sydney Kemper, Brianna Konwinski, Rachel Strain, Paina Swanson

Season Outlook: We are very young. We return three starters but they are all playing different positions.

TWIN RIVER SOFTBALL



Back row left to right: Kristen Fitzgerald, Faith Zimmer, Whitney Schmidt, Kamryn Lemburg, Sophie Frenzen, Callie Frederickson, **Middle row:** Natalie Reeg, Emilee Spitz, Katie Paczosa, Alyssa Dohmen, **Front row:** Breanna Schroder, Irelynd Pearson, Caitlyn Van Winkle, Payton Rinkol, Alexis Cherry.

PETER HUGUENIN, THE COLUMBUS TELEGRAM

Team Mascot: Titans
Teams Colors: Royal Blue and White
Head Coach: Renae Van Driel
Assistant Coaches: Emily Houdershudt, Jeff Van Winkle
Last Year's Record: 24-16
Last Season's Postseason Result: Third at East Husker Conference, Third in District Play
Key Matchups this Season: N/A
Team Strengths: They work hard and are a very coachable group.
Team Weakness: Attacking at the plate
District Favorite: N/A
Returning Letter Winners: Katie Paczosa, Irelynd Pearson, Payton Rinkel, Emill Spitz, Caitlyn Van Winkle
Team Newcomers: N/A

Season Outlook: Play hard to the end, stay positive, play together, throw strikes, backup the pitcher, do not leave numbers on base.

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CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CENTRAL VOLLEYBALL



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Left to right: Rylee Kwapnioski, Devyn Erickson, Maddie Walkowiak, Kamri Adler, Abbe Mancuso, Susie Vavra, Shania Borchers, Jordan Wegner, Bailey Lehr, Lydia Permenter, Miranda Summers, Katelynn Halstead, Mallory Gotschall.

Team Mascot: Raiders

Team Colors: Green and White

Head Coach: Abby Pollart

Assistant Coaches: Jared Johnson

Last Year's Record: 19-20

Last Season's Postseason Result: Region IX Tournament Runner-Up

Team Strengths: Experienced returning class of sophomores, and a talented athletic incoming class of freshmen.

Returning Starters: Shania Borchers, Abbe Mancuso, Mallory Gotschall

Top Newcomers: Devyn Erickson, Bailey Lehr, Miranda Summers, Jordan Wegner, Kamri Adler

CENTRAL WOMEN'S SOCCER

Team Mascot: Raiders

Team Colors: Green and White

Head Coach: Jamie Bennett

Assistant Coaches: Craig Williams,

Coach Expectations For This Season: We want to be competitive in every game and put a team on the field the community can be proud of.

Key Matchups This Season: Northeast CC, Western NE

Team Strengths: Athleticism

Team Weaknesses: All Freshmen - new program

Region Favorite: Laramie County Community College

Key Players: Lexi Kucera, Rachel Willette, Macee Trotta, Courtney Aldrich, Reagan Folda

Season Outlook: With this being our first year program, there are going to be a lot of unknowns but we are hoping to qualify for the Region IX Tournament and lay the foundation for future teams.



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Front row, left to right: Brooke Carstens, Illiana Hernandez, Veronica Ardon, Elizabeth Massucci; **Second row:** Bella Beltran, Lexi Kucera, Katia Garcia, Abigail Ramirez; **Third row:** Madison Garrow, Mei Hou, Macee Trotta, Bailey Keller, Kaylee Grieser; **Back row:** Reagan Folda, Rachel Willette, Nyamal Lew, Isa Cisneros, Madison Hurst, Sanne Van Gorp

CENTRAL MEN'S SOCCER

Team Mascot: Raiders

Team Colors: Green and White

Head Coach: Hawken Hanna

Assistant Coaches: Joe Madden, Ruben Gonzalez

Last Year's Record: 9-7-1

Last Season's Postseason Result: Qualified for Region playoffs, lost in OT in first round.

Coach Expectations For This Season: N/A

Key Matchups This Season: Northeast CC, Laramie County CC, Western Nebraska CC

Team Strengths: Depth and Defense.

Team Weaknesses: Experience, out of our 30 man roster we will only have five returning players and three that were starters last season.

Region Favorite: Laramie County CC

Returning Starters: Tychique Kutalu, Luis Tovar, Caleb Esch

Top Newcomers: Aleksandar Petrovic, Ethan Bonaparte.

Season Outlook: With so many new additions to the team, this season will be a great opportunity for us to grow together and progress throughout the season and off-season. It will be fun to see the continual improvement of each individual and the team as a whole. With our talent level, we can do some great things if the chemistry is right.



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Central Men's Soccer Roster: 00 Joao Victor, 0 Chris Adame, 1 Jorge Moncibais, 2 Aleksandar Petrovic, Jesus Jimenez, 4 Roilien Martin, 5 Roberto Pedro, 7 Emmanuel Cumberbatch, 8 Jeremiah Vidale, 9 Luis Ruiz, 10 Anthony Bolanos, 11 Luis Neave, 12, Guilherme Demhoughi, 13 Marc Ulloa, 14 Caleb Esch, 15 David Jimenez, 17 Hamlison Vincente, 18 Chris Izaguirre, 20 Ethan Bonaparte, 21 Tychique Kutalu, 22, Luis Tovar, 23 Kyle Thomas, 24 Juan Raymundo, 27 Oscar Alvarez, 28 Nikola Illic, 30 Antonio Jimenz.

