

WARSAW FOOTBALL

- 8/27 Cole Camp
- 9/3 Versailles
- 9/10 @ Midway
- 9/17 Sherwood
- 9/24 @ Adrian
- 10/1 @ Fl Dorado Springs

LINCOLN FOOTBALL

- 8/27 @ Midway
- 9/3 Windsor
- 9/10 @ Tipton
- 9/17 Scotland County
- 9/24 **Butler**
- @ Slater 10/1

COLE CAMP FOOTBALL

- 8/27 @ Warsaw
- 9/3 Lone Jack
- 9/10 @ Crest Ridge
- 9/17 **Butler**
- 9/24 @Wellington-Napoleon
- 10/1 @ Tinton

10/1 @ El Dorado Springs	10/1 @ Slater	10/1 @ lipton
10/8 Butler	10/8 @ Crest Ridge	10/8 Windsor
10/15 @ Skyline	10/15 Wellington-Napoleon	10/15 Slater
10/22 Buffalo	10/22 Cole Camp	10/22 @ Lincoln
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COLE CAMP VOLLEYBALL	WARSAW VOLLEYBALL	LINCOLN VOLLEYBALL
8/31 @ Holden	8/31 Buffalo	8/31 Appleton City
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9/16 Tipton	9/7 @ Lincoln	9/14 @ Stover
9/20 Versailles	9/9 @ Butler	9/15 Windsor
9/21 @ Smithton	9/11 @ Stover	9/16 Sacred Heart
9/23 @ Lincoln	9/13 Fair Grove	9/21 @ Northwest
9/25 @ Smith Cotton	9/15 @ Cole Camp	9/23 Cole Camp
9/28 Otterville	9/16 Skyline	9/25 @ Knob Noster
9/30 Green Ridge	9/21 @ Versailles	9/28 @ La Monte
10/5 @ Windsor	9/22 @ Smithton	9/30 @ Tipton
10/7 @ Kaysinger	9/23 El Dorado	10/4 @ Bunceton
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10/12 Sacred Heart	10/5 Smith-Cotton	10/9 @ Kaysinger
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VOLLEYBALL

Cardinal Volleyball Enters Season With New Coach, Players, Positive Attitude

Lincoln volleyball was 10-9 last season. They have a new coach in Gabbie Mallard and seven freshmen.

They have 18 players with one senior. Their lone senior Grace Eichler will be their power up front and a team leader. Gracyn Eifert, a junior, will be their key setter and their other leader on the floor.

Eifert said she watched the Olympics volleyball team and learned from them," They had a left handed setter and I picked up a few things."

Eichler and Eifert played for Coach Mallard in club ball so their is some unity and trust already established between them.

Coach Mallard, on the subject of goals, said, "We need to mesh together and the older ones will need to step up. That is what has to happen. We want to grow from every game and learn from our mistakes. Talking is big for me. We want to be a family and build trust."

Coach Mallard in her first year as a head coach has brought in some new schemes," We switched up our defense and moved players around in positions they have never played before. Volleyball is volleyball though."

They have a few tall girls and they hope to use that to their advantage. Even their smaller girls can jump and they hope to surprise some people.

Lexi Dulaban started as a freshman and could be their

most improved player. Juniors Lexxus Matthews, Delanie Woods, Shelby Lutjen, Shaylen Denny and Alexis Simons could all see playing time.

Lincoln played in some summer camps against bigger schools which always is a plus.

Coach Mallard played for Cole Camp and when asked about playing her old school and coach, she smiled and replied," They come here. It will be a fun game to play."

As far as coming to Lincoln, " They have welcomed me with open arms and the community support has been great. I can't wait to show them what we can do." We wish them our best.



Delanie Woods Junior



Grace Eichler Senior



Gracyn Eifert Junior



Taylor Botteron Sophomore



Sydney Spry Freshman



Alyssa Mellen Freshman



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Lexie Dulaban Sophomore



Audrey Campbell Sophomore



Audrey Keuper Freshman



Shaylen Denny Junior



Vanessa Lopez Freshman



Kaylee Simons Freshman





Olivia Breshears Sophomore



Lexxus Matthews









Shelby Lutjen Junior

Lincoln Cheerleaders Have New Excitement Packed Routines

Alexandria Curtis is in her fifth season as the head varsity cheer leading coach. Her girls are always prepared to encourage the crowd and cheer on the players. Cheerleaders can have a positive effect on the energy of the game.

Coach Curtis commented, " I have 14 dedicated girls this season with a lot of skills and potential that I believe will make for a successful season.

I look forward to building onto what my girls accomplished last season and seeing what my new girls bring to the team."

Coach Curtis went on to say," The girls will need to exercise good fundamentals and ongoing skills as well as be committed to hard work which will maintain a positive attitude."

The girls had a great summer, "We participated in a UCA home camp over the summer and the team revised some of the fundamentals and cheers as well as new cheers and stunts. We are excited for the upcoming football season when we can put what we have learned to the test." We wish them well.





Hannah Carson, Senior



Cathy Perkins, Senior



Back row, L-R: Lexie Dulaban, Braylin Paxton, Allie Keuper, Gracyn Eifert, Grace

Jaiden Brown, Senior



Asia Srader, Junior



Shelby Jones, Sophomore



Ava Armenta, Sophomore



Seirra Thornton, Sophomore



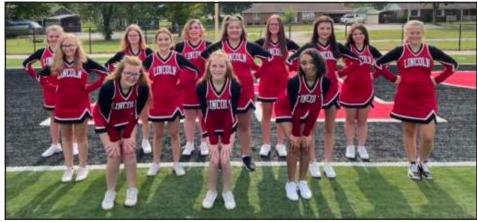
Charlize Roberts, Freshman



Rebekah Denny, Freshman



Kaitlynn Brown, Freshman



Front row, L-R: Cathy Perkins, Hannah Carson, Jaiden Brown Second row, L-R: Shelby Jones, Ava Armenta, Asia Srader, Seirra Thornton, Rebekah Denny Back row, L-R: Kaitlyn Corcoran, Amber Jones, Kaitlynn Brown, Charlize Roberts, Lacie Gross *NOT PICTURED (in group, or individual): Kristen Manning



Amber Jones, Freshman





Kaitlyn Corcoran, Freshman





Lacie Gross, Freshman







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-OOTBALL



Levi Campbell Senior



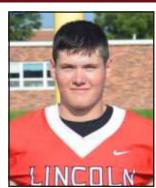
Walker Beaman Senior



Christian White Junior

Dallas Drake

Junior



Jacob Plumb Senior







Steven Kranz Junior



Freshman

Their newest weapon is Mac Hesse at tight end. The 6'4 basketball center gives Eckhoff a good target.



Connor Lynde Junior

NCOLN

David Jones

Senior



Mack Hesse Junior



Kaleb Mundy Junior



Ely Tolliver Junior



Chase Young Freshman



Matthew Cook Freshman





Darren Roberts

Junior

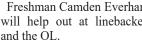
Phillip Doner Junior



Blake Lyon Freshman

Lincoln Looks To Rebound After Injury Filled Season

The Lincoln Cardinals were Freshman Camden Everhart 5-6 last season . They lost will help out at linebacker seven starters after the first and the OL. two games. A year in the weight room should help their group of juniors and seniors stay healthy. Quarterback Kyle Eckhoff went down after the first game and never played again. The junior will try to lead his team to a district title. Defending state champ Windsor and arch rival Cole Camp will stand in the way. Gone are All State lineman Gabe Mehrens, kicker Devon Parrott and QB Levi Betts. Mehrens and Parrott will play college football while Betts will throw a baseball. Good news is the return of junior Steven Kranz. The 6'0, 280 pounder sat out last year but returns to fill a key position on the offensive line.



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Larry Roberts

Freshman



Justin Bowman

gains confidence along the way.



Kyle Eckhoff Junior

omore runs hard and will challenge for playing time. As will junior Kaleb Mundy. Smallwood, Lynde, Mundy and Hesse will be a very good receiving core.



Myles Harms Freshman



Freshman

look for our kids to mature and get better each game. I have watched these young men grow and mature both physically and mentally this off-season. I believe you will see a much improved football team over all. We played a lot of sophomores last year and they are now stronger and faster than we were a year ago. Our offensive line was mostly sophomores for a large stretch of the season last year because of injuries. The experience and a good off-season has them more prepared for varsity football. I look for them to be much improved. I have very high expectations for that group and the rest of our team. I am looking forward to this season."







Lucas Wolfe

huge part in our season. We

Junior Connor Lynde may be their best athlete. He will play at wide out and run the ball some.

Possibly, the key player will be junior Ross Johnson. He sat out most of last year. If healthy, Johnson could break some rushing records. He is the real deal.

Senior Caden Smallwood will star at wide out and running back. Look for his name in the paper this season.

The best kept secret is Christian White. This junior broke records in the weight room and should be hard to deal with on the line.

Make no mistake, a lot is riding on Eckhoff. If he goes down, a major shake up could occur. If healthy, good things could happen as he

Defensively, all the afore mentioned players will be called upon to step up their game. Hesse could be a defensive terror.

Senior Walker Beaman is be asked to fill some big roles. He will see time on the line and at linebacker possibly. He has looked good in practice.

Another somewhat surprise will be Darren Roberts. Mark it down, he will be a factor when all is said and done.

Junior Jacob Plumb, the starting center, big Doner Phillip and Dallas Drake should provide muscle and size on the line.

Seniors Levi Campbell and David Jones should help out in various roles .

Xavier Smith the 5'8 soph-

Ely Tolliver is the other experienced junior.

Alex Carson is quick and will give depth to the Cardinals.

The mystery man is senior John Faulconer. If he is able to play then he will be a big addition on both sides of the ball.

A slew of freshmen, Matthew Cook, Chase Young, Larry Roberts, Justin Bowman, Myles Harms, Lucas Wolfe and Lyon Blake are the future of Lincoln football.

Gone is their kicker and look for Lincoln to go for two a lot this season.

Coach Brad Drehle gave his keys to success." Like every coach in Class 1, depth and injuries will play a

They host Windsor in their second game of the season. They have the tools for victory. Should be interesting. We wish them well.

Junior





Back Row L-R: Dallas Drake, Ely Tolliver, Phillip Doner, Jacob Plumb, Kyle Eckhoff, Mack Hesse, Larry Roberts, Ross Johnson

Middle Row L-R: Christian White, Levi Campbell, Camden Everhart, Kaleb Mundy, Caden Smallwood, Connor Lynde, Steven Kranz, Walker Beaman, Darren Roberts

Front Row L-R: Lucas Wolfe, Justin Bowman, Blake Lyon, David Jones, Xavier Smith, Chase Young, Matthew Cook, Myles Harms

NOT PICTURED: John Faulconer



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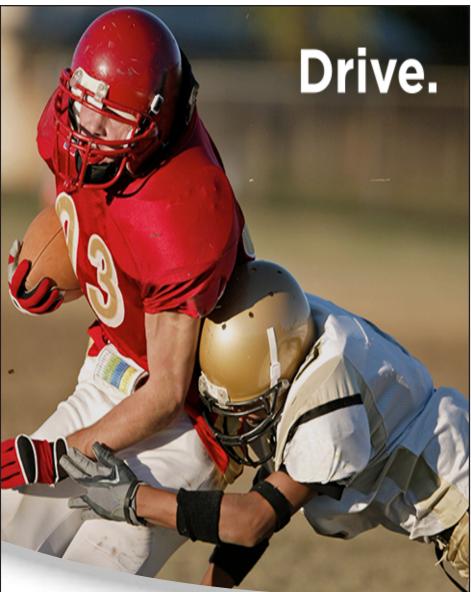


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CHEER



Back Row L-R: Patience Butler, Natalie Bales, Hailey Brown, Chloe Thacker, Alyssa Smasal, Aleighcia Storey Middle Row L-R: Mackenleigh Hardesty, Olivia Watson, Lillian Brown, Stella Jones Front Row L-R: Stella Jones, Aiva Cruse, Shakota Wade, Lacie Canfield

Bluebird Cheer **Excited For** Season

Coach Dylana Fox in her first year as the head coach of the Cole Camp Lady Bluebirds football cheerleaders is happy and excited about the upcoming season

Coach Dylana Fox commented,"This year we have 4 returning cheerleaders and 11 new cheerleaders. Some are new to football cheer and some are new to cheer all together. The girls have been working hard at practice to learn their cheers, chants and stunts for the season. We have a great group of 15 girls who are ready to head into the football season and cheer our Cole Camp Bluebird football to victory! We are looking forward to a great season!"

Volleyball

Cole Camp Lady Bluebirds Look To Rebuild With Passionate Players

Cole camp's Head Volleyball Coach Abby Massngill with nine years of coaching experience and assistant coach Brooke Ogle also with nine years under her belt will enter the new season with a young team. They were 10-8 last season in a short season due to Covid.

Having graduated some talented seniors, Coach Massingill is left with just two seniors but both are of high quality and with some help could surprise everyone.

Paityn Massingill has been a three year starter and she steps into a leadership role and brings the most experience to the team." Paityn has improved on her front row play over the summer and we are looking to see her get the ball more in our offense."

her breakout year. Coach smart." Massingill said,"Desiree will help our offense with her height and agility"

"Our junior setters Kyla Harms and Haidyn Massingill both have some varsity experience. They will see more time on the floor as 6 rotation players, as well as Ashley Campbell stepping into the libero role this year." Add to those, juniors Dylana Stopple and Emily Burdick and you have a good nucleus which to work with.

Coach Massingill is optimistic about the season, "We don't have a lot of depth this year. We are focusing on playing well as a unit. This is a rebuilding year and we are lacking in varsity experience, but the girls are eager and are putting in the work to get better.'

" Our goal is to grow as a team and learn to be mentally tough and play together.

We hope to be a top contender in our conference and district play."

Knowing Coach Massingill, the girls will be ready to play. We wish them our best.





Back Row L-R: Reyna Kammeyer, Dylana Stoppel, Emily Burdick, Desiree Heimsoth, Madison Treece, Tori Luebbering, Lacy Rambo Middle Row L-R: Haidyn Massingill, Paityn Massingill, Emily Burdick, Madison Boyd, Reaganne Smart Back Row L-R: Ashley Campbell, Gracie Thompson, Emma Thayer, Bailey Stoppel



The other senior, Desiree Heimsoth could have

As far as strengths, she said,": We are scrappy and

GOLF



L to R: Jerra Allen, Emelia Root, Ashlyn Russell

Cole Camp Golf Swings For The Sky

Head Coach Terri Ward heads into her eighth season as golf coach.Her three seniors graduated and she has one returning golfer in Sophomore Jerra Allen.

Last season, Riley Bright finished 12th in the state tournament. Brooke Anderson qualified for the State Tournament. Abbie Borgman missed going to state

by 1 stroke. Emilia Root and Ashlyn Russell are the new freshmen golfers.

Coach Ward believes her keys to success will be spending a lot of time on the course and range gaining consistency and confidence. She added," If they are willing to spend the time they will improve tre-

mendously throughout the season."

Allen has stepped up as the team leader and is helping the girls gain confidence and improve their skills each time out.

We wish them our best in what should be an interesting season.

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FOOTBALL

Bluebirds Ready To Be Fast & Physical In Upcoming Season

The Cole Camp football team looks to improve on their 6-5 record of a year ago. Head Coach Kevin Shearer returns with 16 years under his belt. He will again coach his son, Junior Ethan Shearer, the starting quarterback and Ethan looks improved over a year ago.

They lost two games to Covid-19, one of those with Lincoln. They were able to be healthy otherwise and will display a young team this time out with 12 seniors gone. They worked hard in the summer in the weight room and on the track. This team has more speed than before.

Coach Shearer is always telling his boys it seems like every season to be more physical on the field and he hopes the players will take that to heart and be more aggressive, "We need to be the most physical team on the

field and we have to improve Hahn, Wyatt Bryan and

on blocking and tackling." Cole Camp beat Lincoln in district play a year ago and would like a repeat performance this time around. They lost to Warsaw in their opening match up and would love to turn things around to start the season. None of those two goals should be easy.

Shearer will be handing off to a good running back group in Sophomore Grady Strathman, Junior Kage Stevenson and senior Ethan Corpening.

Cole Camp will use a spread offense and a basic 3-4 defense most of the time. Sophomore Reid Harrison is pure speed and will be a superior weapon again this season on kickoffs ,punts and at wide out.

The line is experienced and will be manned by 6'6 junior Michael Wissman, sophomore Peyton Webb, Junior Preston Oelrich, Seniors Andrew

Zach Thomas. Junior Ben Steenburgen will play DE and will be a force to reckon with.

The linebacking crew will be tough with Junior Mateo Cano, Junior Owen Ives, among others. Cano is a man among boys and the opposing offenses will want to stay away from his side of the field.

Senior Ethan Corpening will head up the DB's and is a tremendous kicker from a year ago. Sophomore Gentry Dieckman will partner with Corpening on the other side and will make throwing the football difficult for the enemy QB.

Coach Shearer's philosophy of football is "team, team, team and team success comes before all others."

We will see what the season brings. We wish them well.



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Cole Camp Soccer Ready, Willing And Able

Camp Soccer as Sam Jones takes over as head coach .He was at Smithton for two years, then Sacred Heart for five years Coming off a 10-8 season a year ago they look to control the tempo and hang onto the ball as much as possible. The reason being is that most of the varsity graduated a year ago and Cole Camp will field a young team.

They have been practic-

It is a new day with Cole ing hard during the summer and have improved quickly over the course of time. Key players will include Kian Clark: Central Defender,Colton Banks: Goal Keeper, Sergy Timochuk: Central Attacker, Chase Stone: Central Midfield and Issac VoSmith: Forward Coach Jones has added

4-3-3 to Cole Camp's bag of tricks. We wish them well.



Back Row L-R: Carson Hoke, Kian Clark, Chase Stone, Colton Banks, Patrick Olsen, Andrew Staus Middle Row L-R: Kyle Thomas, Daniel Vosmith, Evan Brandt, Matthew Luetjen, Christian Abey, Malachi Fox Front Row L-R: Isaac Vosmith, Sergey Timoshchuk, Elijah Gare, Braden Johnson

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OLLEYBALL



Bella Morrison Senior





Ellie Murrell Junior





Ashlyn Laue Junior

Ciara Kleihauer

Sophomore





Gracie Comer Junior



Sophomore



Keira Mostaffa Freshman

make them competitive." Larimore's squad boasts five seniors and she will look to them for leadership and to bring some underclassmen along. Bella Morrison, Taylar Kleihauer and Emma Johnson all saw considerable time on the floor last year and Karlie Jones and Taylor Howe are entering their second year's with the team after only starting playing last year after their softball season was switched to spring, allowing them to try their hand at the net. "I always like to keep an eye on the seniors," Larimore stated. "I look to them to help push the team to be better." Juniors Jazz Swisher, Ellie Murrell, Ashlyn Laue and Gracie Comer will all see their time on the hardwood too and bring with them a wealth of experience already after being thrust into lineups during recent seasons of struggle. Murrell garnered post-season honors in her freshman and sophomore campaigns but has a nagging knee injury that will most



Taylor Howe Senior





Sophomore



Freshman

likely keep her on the sideline for the first several games in 2021. Nevertheless, her return is imminent, and if the Ladycats can steal a few wins in her absence, she will definitely bolster the team when she can get back on the floor. A slew of athletic underclassmen could force their way onto the floor for Coach Larimore, as well, but with no true game exposure thus far, they have yet to emerge. "I look for the girls to improve throughout the season and we'll just take one game at a time," Larimore added. "We're working to learn the game, but we'll be a competitive opponent to each school we run up against." By the Fall Sports Edition press time, the Ladycats will have traveled to their Jamboree in Stover on Tuesday night. They will open up their regular season at home next Tuesday when they host Buffalo for a freshman, junior varsity and varsity contest. That night's action begins at 5:00pm.



Emma Johnson Senior



Junior



Olivia Langton



Jaylen McCullick

Jazz Swisher

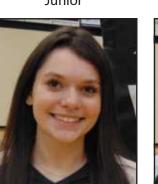
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Josephine Kelsey Sophomore



Haylee Cobb Freshman





Olivia Strange Sophomore



Paige Collier Freshman





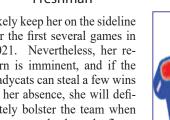








Maddy Finkenbine









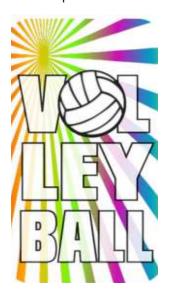






Freshman

Gabby Pearson Sophomore



With the rebuild still in process, the Warsaw Ladycats volleyball program turns to another new coach this season in Laurel Larimore.

Sonia Laseigne

Freshman

Lady Cats Look To

Continue

Rebuild

Larimore comes over to the Ladvcats for her fifth year at the helm of a program after spending her last four seasons in Lincoln. There, with the Lady Cardinals, she compiled records of 14-15, 14-15, 20-12-1 and 10-9. Finishing up her coaching career just north with back-to-back winning seasons, she will look to bring some of that momentum to southern Benton County now.

"We are working hard to learn and grow as a team," Coach Larimore said. "Last season was hard on the girls with only two wins, but they are working to improve and making big leaps that should Dam Access Road, Warsaw, Mo 660-438-2505

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Gage Whitaker Junior



Shane Poyser Freshman



Tylan Williams Sophomore



Coehen Walton Junior



Gaven Cunningham Senior



Ty Williams Freshman



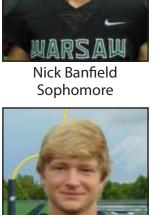


Brady Slavens

Jayce Depriest Freshman



Mason Anderson Freshman



Nick Bagley

Junior



Brenden Laboube Sophomore



James Kellner







Cameron Seevers



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Brycen Clark Junior



Payton Painter Freshman







Oliver Robertson Sophomore



Johnson Grav Freshman







Garrett Ferguson Freshman









Cameron Taylor Senior



Riley Taylor

Sophomore

George Montez Junior



Tyler Orton Sophomore



Dakota Todd Freshman

Hudson Karr Junior

Heather Terry Freshman



Garrett McGann Senior



Devon Boul Sophomore



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Sonny Garrett Freshman

FOOTBALL Wildcats Will Use Key Returners To Take Next Step

The Warsaw Wildcats want to do more than just appear in a district championship game. The goal this year is to take that next step, and that's to win it.

The Wildcats blew by Lone Jack and Hogan Prep last season en route to the district title game before ultimately falling to Butler, but the sights are set higher this year.

"Our goal for this season is to take that next step," said 'Cats boss Ryan Boyer, who is now entering his sixth season with his alma mater.

And to do that, they'll turn to a talented group of returners on both sides of the ball.

On offense, the Wildcats will exhibit a balanced attack and employ a few of those returning starters along with a newcomer or two to try to improve on a group that averaged 235 yards per game on the ground and 80 through the air. Back for his senior season, and as healthy as he's ever been, Brady Slavens is one of those guys who has shown the ability to get the ball across the goal line by using either his arm or his legs. With 3 years of varsity experience already under his belt and a firm understanding of offensive coordinator Danny Morrison's offense, he is more than capable to lead the charge.

Slavens will have plenty of help though because a young stable of talented playmakers are ready to step up. Nick Bagley (Jr) will carry the load out of the backfield and showed some great promise in his sophomore campaign. Gage Whitaker (Jr) will give Bagley a break when needed and, perhaps, the change of pace running back may come in the form of a freshman this year in Ty Williams. Williams is said to have moves that, for his age, have not been seen in years in these parts.

Morrison's use of wide receivers in his offense is special and they always seem to be used with a high-level of creativity. That could be the key to the Warsaw offense this season as that may just be where the talent runs the deepest. Junior Cameron Seevers posted impressive numbers in his sophomore season and is one of the fastest players in the area. However, how he is used will be an interesting situation to monitor. Grant Chapman has stepped up in his senior season as a leader and will also see time out wide for the 'Cats and Tayten Boyer (Jr) will certainly find his way onto the field and will create mismatches in the defensive backfield if he isn't correctly accounted for.

Perhaps the biggest question for Warsaw will be along their offensive front where they return just two starters from the 2020 squad. But make no mistake, both Garrett McGann (Sr) and Cameron Taylor (Sr) are mountains of men who are both familiar with the offense and will bookend the line. They'll mentor young or inexperienced players that include Jackie Esser (Sr), Gaven Cunningham (Sr), Hudson Karr (Jr), Devon Boul (So), Austin Schibi (So) and Jayce Depriest (Fr).

A ton of talent makes its way back on the Wildcats defense and Bagley is probably the most talented of the bunch from his middle



Breanna Burriss Sophomore

Sophomore linebacker spot. Whitaker, Karr, Riley Taylor (So) and Depriest will find themselves at different lineback-

er positions, as well. The defensive secondary took a big hit when they lost senior James Kellner to a broken ankle in the Jamboree. He was an All-Conference selection a season ago that was the headhunter on that Wildcats defense. However, they return three other starters in Seevers, Boyer and Chapman and Cunningham may be found wandering around outside too.

The defensive front of Warsaw will boast Mc-Gann and Taylor who will be forces in the middle and, joining them this year on a hopefully disruptive front will be Esser, Karr, Boul and Schibi.

On defense, the motto is "fast and physical", says Boyer.

"I am excited for this upcoming season," Boyer added. "Our boys have been working hard and doing everything asked of them."

Boyer concluded by saying, "Our community has been great in supporting our program and helping out in any way possible." Of course, the next step

always helps that.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Wildcat Cross Country Makes Big Strides With Small Group

Two state qualifiers return to the Wildcats Cross Country team this year and they'll be joined by several incoming freshmen who found much success for John Boise Middle School on tracks around the Ozarks last year. "At the moment, youth is

definitely a strength for us," Cats Cross County Coach Ehren Banfield said. "We're a heavily dominated team

with freshmen." More on those freshmen later

Senior Alyssa Alcantara will look to make it a perfect sweep in 2021 when she goes for her fourth consecutive trip to the state meet. After finishing as an All-State runner her freshman year, she's finished just outside of those ranks in her last two campaigns but would certainly

Logan Schockmann Junior



Elijah Long Freshman



Calvin Long Senior

that same honor.

George Montez has his sights set on another state meet as well after qualifying for the event in each of his first two seasons. The junior, however, will be dual-sporting on the football field too, so how that situation plays out will be an interesting one to keep an eye on for Montez.

Natalie Johnson, Calvin Long, Logan Schockmann and Hudson Karr are the only other upperclassmen on the squad. Johnson, Long and Schockmann all saw time on the varsity courses last year while Karr is also trying the track at the same time that he contributes to the Wildcats football team.

With not a single sophomore on his squad, Banfield will turn to that "polished" group of freshies to also contribute.

Bradley Watson is one of those freshmen who had lu- runners."

like to finish her career with crative seasons in middle school. He turned in some superb times for JBMS and finished second in conference a year ago. He'll now look to carry that success over as he competes against upperclassmen at the high school level.

> Other first year runners on the team who could surprise the coaching staff include: Christian Culbertson, Emma Binnie, Breonna Farley. Jackson Deckard, Elijah Long, Madison Lawrence and Hazel Thompson.

> Like always, numbers are a challenge for Banfield to compete at a higher level as a team, but as for the overall season outlook, he said, "I always push for individual, personal bests for each and every runner. But it is always nice to see athletes qualify for state and those few that do become All-State





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Hudson Karr Junior



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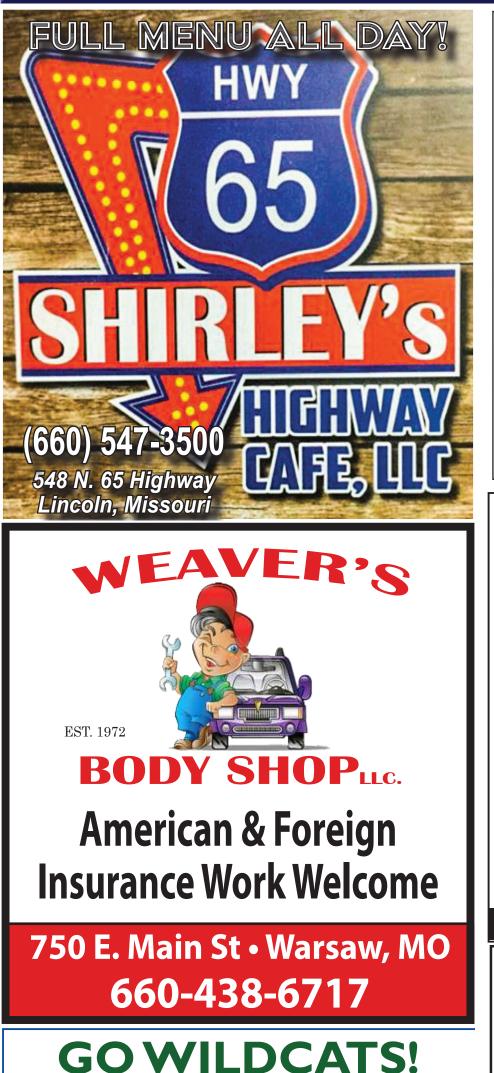
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Warsaw Cheer Adds Several Newcomers, Aims High For State

With the fall sports seasons come the cheerleaders, and the Warsaw cheer squad has their sights set as high as any other team.

"We have a lot of new girls this year, new routines and new cheers," said coach Shanda Steinhoff. "We're excited for the season to start and watch the girls grow as a team."

All of the newcomers will join an already talented



Tatum Bohl Senior



group of performers who

with so many new additions, but Coach Steinhoff and her assistant, Ashley Palmer feel that they have added a lot of good talent that will gel quickly.

Newcomers to the squad this year are: Jillian Guiot (Sr), Jaidyn Estes (Sr), Hazel Thompson (Fr), Haley Long (So), Ashlynn Adams (Fr), Devin Hawley (Sr), Haylie Allen (Fr), Daydrie Fritchey (So), Brooke Embree (So) and Tatum Bohl (Sr).

Whether returning or new, this group is filled with a lot of skills and maybe even more determination. They'll be focused on their cheers, routines and performances for crowds every Friday night, as well as looking forward to the MSHSAA state competition in February.



Sydnee Costello-Boley Senior



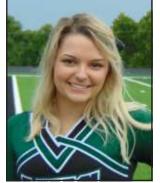
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