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**Oliver Robertson** Senior



**Garrett Ferguson** Junior



Austin Reaves Junior



**Riley Taylor** Senior



Logan Gemes Junior

Dakota Todd

Junior



**Devon Boul** Senior





Sonny Garrett Junior



Kendall Bagley



Junior



Wyatt Gemes Senior

Drake Murrell

Junior

Judah Newell

Junior



Junior



Jayce Depriest Junior



John Wilson Sophomore

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Mason Anderson

Junior



Ryan Fajen Sophomore



D'Angelo Ramirez Sophomore



Jase Hubert Sophomore

Wildcats football will look to carry its consistency of recent seasons into 2023 when they return 6 offensive starters and 8 defensive starters from a team that finished 8-3 a year ago.

Now entering his seventh year as the Wildcats' boss, head coach Ryan Boyer wants this group to take the program to the next level.

"Last year we were able to have a lot of success," the ol' ball coach said. "We had a good balance of seniors and underclassmen contribute and we look to build off that momentum that we created last season."

On the offensive side, Warsaw will look to replace nearly



Brennen Slavens Sophomore



Urijah Phillips Sophomore



Karter Quiocho Freshman

#### **'Cats Look To Take Next Step** Wildcats football will look to its entire backfield. Gone are

Tayten Boyer, Nick Bagley and Gage Whitaker who all reeled in numerous postseason awards in 2022 and helped lead the Wildcats offense to average 33 points per game. But coming in is an uber-talented group of juniors and at least one super sophomore.

Garrett Ferguson (Jr) is the 'Cats new signal caller and is more than capable of filling the space vacated by Boyer. He is a cerebral player who can gain valuable yards on the ground and can make the plays through the air when his arm is called upon.

Ferguson will be joined in the backfield by Jayce Depriest (Jr)



Noah Siebert Sophomore



JC Minks Sophomore



Matt Stegink Freshman

and Josh Harvath (So). Depriest is a powerful runner, but one who has a lot of versatility. As a freshman, he was a starter for the Wildcats at guard and in his sophomore year, Depriest lined up at tight end where he was named All-Conference and All-District. Depriest is a patient runner who uses his line and once he finds a hole, can make the big play. Harvath is another powerful runner who also possesses the capability of breaking a big play at any time. His low center of gravity makes him a hard one to bring down and rarely will he ever be taken down on first contact.

Boyer and his staff are hoping to balance the offense a little more this season and improve on their average of just



RJ Duran Sophomore



Ayden Burdick Sophomore



Cash Davis Freshman

97 passing yards per game that they put up last season. Hoping to help that cause are Drake Murrell (Jr) and Jase Hubert (So). Shane Poyser (Jr), Austin Reaves (Jr) and Ryan Fajen (So) are also players who could line up outside in certain situations throughout the upcoming season. Every one of those players are capable of breaking the big one down the field at any time.

Perhaps the most encouraging piece for this year's Wildcats is the return of 3 seniors on the offense line, two of whom garnered All-Conference and/ or All-District honors in 2022. Devon Boul will anchor the middle of the line and give Ferguson a reliable center. Riley Taylor will play inside



Joshua Harvath Sophomore



Isaac Henderson Sophomore

on Boul's left side and Wyatt Gemes will bookend the left side of the line. Junior Kendall Bagley will hold down the spot at right guard and a mix of senior Elliot Kowal and others are fighting for that final spot on the right side.

right side. "We have an experienced group up front and a hard working group in the backfield," said Coach Boyer. "We're excited to have our backfield running behind an experienced line like we have."

All-Conference and All-District kicker Logan Gemes could provide the Wildcats offense with a huge advantage on special teams. Raw in his first season a year ago, Gemes has attended camps this summer. However, Gemes has already shown that he has the leg to convert from a ways out and his ability to kick the ball deep on kickoffs could flip field position for the Warsaw defense.

That 3-4 defense of the Wildcats returns 8 starters who only surrendered 17 points per game throughout last year's campaign.

A strength once again will be the big boys up front in Boul, Taylor and Gemes, but senior Oliver Robertson, Bagley and junior Dakota Todd are also in line to rotate to keep the group fresh.



Sean Reinertsen Sophomore



David Glenn Sophomore

Depriest, Harvath and Murrell will man linebacker positions. All three are fast, physical and flow well to the ball. They'll all three be playmakers for the Wildcats. Taylor and Robertson could also find time at the second level.

Poyser and Hubert will be looked to for experience in the defensive backfield and a host of others could prove to be lockdown players for the Wildcats in the secondary as well.

"Fast and physical is our motto and these kids have done a great job of buying into that," Boyer said.

Coach Boyer and his staff of Danny Morrison (OC), Leon Miller (DC), Nathan Parker, Darren Daughenbaugh and Justin Wisdom continue to pound the program's philosophy and mental toughness.

"Do things the right way, on and off the field," Coach Boyer said. "My goal is to create a 'championship mentality' with our boys that will stick with them for the rest of their lives."

The first six years of his return home have been a good start for the coach.

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

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Elijah Long Junior



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Jaxson Deckard Junior



Jasmin Myers Freshman



Sophomore



Sean Farley Freshman

### Wildcats Cross Country: Small Numbers, Big Hearts

Low numbers are an issue that seemingly plague coach Ehren Banfield's Warsaw Cross Country team year in and year out, but that doesn't dampen the enthusiasm of runners starting the season.

"When you have a small team, just one injury can have a major impact on the team," Banfield said. "But we're excited for the runners that we have right now."

This year, Banfield returns two runners who gained honors in the Ozark Highlands Conference last year in Jaxson Deckard and Naomi Yoder. He will rely heavily on Deckard and Yoder to carry this year's squad.

Wesley Jackson is another runner who Banfield says people should keep an eye on.

"Wesley had a phenomenal conclusion to the spring track season in distance races," Banfield commented. "So you should see a leap in performance this fall cross country season."

Freshman Jasmin Myers garnered All-Conference recognition in middle school and could be a newcomer to watch.

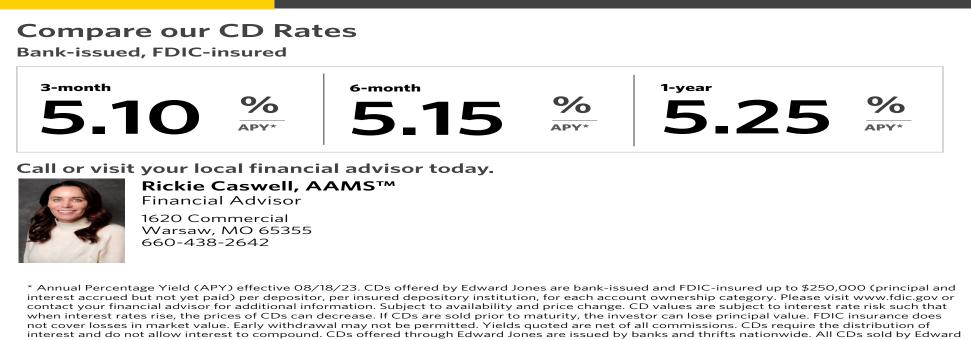
"We're looking to improve placement with our All-Conference runners and still add some," Banfield said. "And, of course, our ultimate goal is to qualify runners for state."

The Wildcats season will begin in Bolivar on Saturday, September 2, when they run in the SWCCCA.

A date that Banfield says his squad is looking forward to is October 10, when Warsaw will host their first-ever event, the conference meet.

Banfield is entering his 11th season as the Warsaw coach. He will be assisted by Isaac Yoder.

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Haven Newell Freshman



Alivia Morrison Freshman



Jaylen McCullick Senior



Sadie Chapman Sophomore



**Elizabeth Winters** Freshman

The Warsaw volleyball team will be relatively young, but will return a slew of experience in both upperclassmen and a good group of sophomores. Just three seniors and

one junior will grace the floor for the Ladycats this



Laney Arnett Senior



Kaleby Stevenson Sophomore



Mady Reimund Freshman **Skilled Group Should Lead** Ladycats To Success In 2023

season.

"Our biggest strength this season would be the basic skill development that our team has," said Warsaw coach Kelsi Brosnahan. "Many of our players have been playing since they were in third



Haylee Cobb Junior





Karly Keele Freshman

grade which has given us a great stepping off point. Having this base to work off of has been super beneficial and helps us sharpen more specific skills."

Leadership will come from seniors; Angela Konopasek, Jaylen McCullick, Laney Arnett, and junior Haylee Cobb.

Konopasek is an outside



Hailey Ferguson Sophomore



Sara Miller Freshman



Lillianna Perez Freshman

hitter who returns for her senior year after suffering a high ankle sprain in the 2022 jamboree, costing her the first six weeks of the season.

"Angela is a powerhouse hitter who knows how to work the net," Brosnahan said. "It is amazing to have her back this year, fully recovered and ready



**Adison Sherrill** Sophomore



**Maylee Slavens** Freshman



**Brianna Fellers** Freshman

to play. Her positivity and drive to be a great teammate is contagious." McCullick is a libero and defensive specialist who returns from playing at that spot for most of the previous season.

"We're asking Jaylen to lead our defense this vear," Brosnahan com-**Volleyball Page 9** 



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mented. "She's going to be dominant in our defense this year, due to how she can naturally read hitters."

Arnett is a setter who returns for her senior campaign.

Regarding Arnett, Broshanan said, "Laney is able to move the ball around and be a driving force in making plays on the court. She has stepped into a leadership role this summer and I know she will continue to be the leader we need throughout the season."

Cobb, the Ladycats only junior, is moving to a new position this season on the varsity floor.

"We moved Haylee this year because of her ability to swing on the outside and set up the block gives the team much needed control on the net. Her flexibility and positivity have been paying off in big ways and we are excited to have her in her new role," said Brosnahan.

Joining those upperclassmen on the floor will be a handful sophomores; Hailey Ferguson (M), Adison Sherrill (M), Sadie Chapman (OPP), Tanna Howe (OH/DS) and Kaleby Stevenson (S), who gained valuable experience in varsity roles last season. Brosnahan's excitement for this group is obvious. "These five are stepping

up to full-time varsity this year and bringing a fresh look to our team," the coach said. "These are very dedicated girls who are willing to put in the work to make a cohesive team."

Asked about where she thinks her team could improve the most. Brosnahan said, "We've really been hitting our defensive rotations. That is something that we've struggled with a little bit in the past, so we've reworked our defense into something that fits our style of play." The Ladycats opened their regular season on Tuesday, August 29 in a tri-contest with Lincoln and Appleton City. Warsaw will host Butler in their first home match. also an Ozark Highlands Conference matchup on Tuesday, September 5.

"You can expect our team to come out and play hard," Brosnahan said in conclusion. "The girls have a competitive spirit that really shines on the court. They are a fun group to watch."



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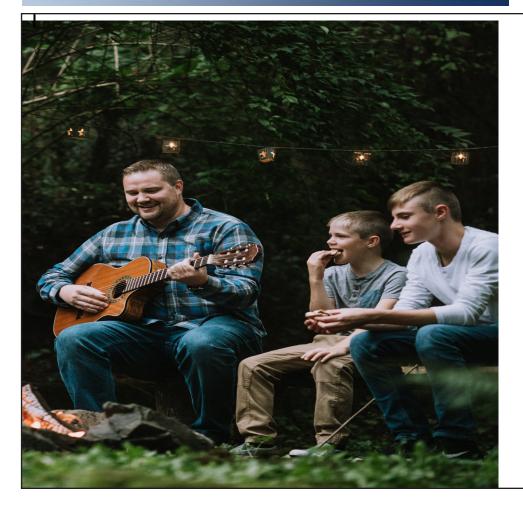




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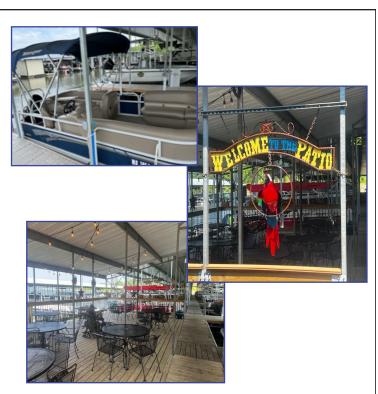
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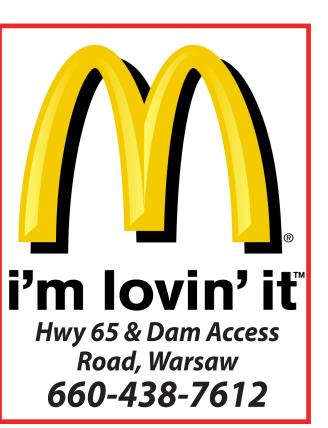
Anthony Srader



Braydn Benham







### **-OOTBALL**

#### Lincoln Cardinals Have High Hopes This Season

Brad Drehle is in his fourth season and 20 -10 as head coach of Lincoln football. going into the pre-season they started with 13 players and now have 19 but only seven skilled athletes and no seniors. So numbers will be a problem. The bright spot is that they have a couple of talented juniors in Cam Everhart and Chase Young and several potential superb sophomores.

Everhart will need to step up and be a leader in several areas.He was an all district, all conference linebacker last season. He appears strong and faster this time around. He will be given a look at fullback and be their tough yard guy.

Speaking of speed, Chase Young is considered their fastest player. He will start at one of the wide outs and play at a DB position.

The three stars on the Glory Boy side of things will be sophomore QB Riley Sanders. He has a good arm and could really be something to watch as the season matures. Their most underrated player is sophomore Dawson Parrott. He can catch the ball with the best of them and has blazing speed. He will be a star on special teams.

The other sophomore star is running back Anthony (Bug) Srader. Remember the name.

Their offensive and defensive lines feature several other good sophomores in Ben Eckhoff, Isacc Komm and Ashton Wolfe. Juniors Myles Harms, Matthew Cook and Larry Roberts will chore up an inexperienced line and provide size up front.

The sleeper could be Sophomore Brayden Benham. He is penciled in at receiver and DB and could be a force before all is said and done.

Coach Drehle said,"We have the potential to be long and athletic.

We will need to learn to compete consistently at our

full speed, but if we continue to improve, we could be dangerous come district time. We are young and small in number. Both will present challenges and opportunities for us. Our goal is to grow and improve throughout the season."

The two biggest rival games will be Windsor and Cole Camp. Adrian will be double tough as will Tipton.

Coach Drehle added,"We are anxious to get these

young men on the field under the lights so we can see how we compete.

Again, we hope to grow and improve throughout the season. Our Motto is work now, win later! It fits because this team has no seniors. That creates a unique challenge finding ways to practice and prepare. It also creates a unique opportunity where we get to go together. Our focus will be on staying positive and improving each week of the season. We feel like we can build something special."

Coach Drehle has his two sons, Mikel and Braden Drehle and former All-State Lincoln player Connor Spunaugle as his very capable assistant coaches to help build this team.

So there you have it. We hope the fans come out and see this next chapter of Lincoln football.





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Head Coach Gabbie Mallard, in her third year 12-34-4, commented "Some of our players have swapped positions and honed in on it. Our new faces have also put in the work to make an impact on the court as well.

Team strength(s): Everyone brings something different to the court. That adversity helps our team dynamic. Team challenge(s): We

are still a young team, (no returning starting seniors) with a lot to learn. But the girls are putting in the time to get better.

My hitters are Braylin Paxton, Cadence Harvey, Camryn Smallwood , Sydney Spry, and Alyssa Mellen. You'll also see Alyssa as a setter, along with Rebekah Helland and Kaylee. Most of these girls also take up space as back row players. You'll have to come to a game to see the full scheme put together.

We're looking forward to our first games. It's going to

indicate the way the season will go for us. We're excited to see what the girls bring to the table, and the first couple games will show that.

Overall season outlook: We're eager to see what happens this season. The girls have been working hard. They are bringing a new vibe to the gym that we haven't had before. "

Michelle Paxton is their capable assistant coach.

Asked how her daughter Braylin could be a junior already, she replied, "We blinked."

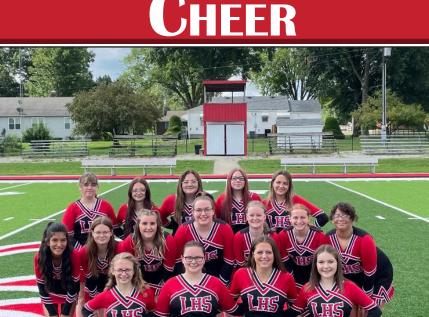
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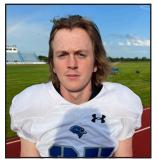
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Kaiden Alvardo Junior



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**Conner Peterson** Junior



Jason Clancy Sophomore



**Colton Thompson** Junior



Grant Rodriguez Sophomore



Teagan Sharp Sophomore



Garrett Elliott Sophomore

### FOOTBALL



Lucas Todd Freshman



Evan Corpening Freshman



Kyan Bale Freshman



Blake Abey Freshman

#### **Cole Camp Bluebirds Full Of Surprises This Season**

The Cole Camp Bluebirds are coming off a 9-3 season and a share of the Kaysinger conference title. They graduated a great group of seniors but look to rebound with some new talent and could surprise some people come playoff time.

They have the magic arm of new QB in Senior 6'5 Gentry Dieckman. While Head Coach Kevin Shearer, in his 19th season at Cole Camp, 105-80 at Cole Camp and 125-99 overall, likes to run the ball, but at some point he will be forced to exploit opposing defenses with an aerial attack seldom seen in Benton County. Dieckman ,an All- State basketball player who loves to dunk, has a long range missile attack. Sorry, the secret is out.

Catching the ball will be All State football and All State track star Senior Reid Harrison.He will head up the running back core but make no mistake, Harrison will be a favorite target of Dieckman's magical golden arm.His early injury in the District title game against Lincoln changed the Bluebird's offensive plans and left a big hole on defense. Coach Shearer will use his now healthy speed merchant at every opportunity this time around.

Senior running back All District and All conference Grady Strathman and Sophomore 6'4 Conner Peterson can also catch the ball.

Junior Dalton Brandt is a rare talent and newcomer Senior RB Grant Rodriquez could be another surprise option.

Tight End Senior Kolby Bohon is another weapon Dieckman will have at his disposal anytime he chooses. Senior 6'3 Matthew Bright will also see



Kolton Phillips Freshman

action at tight end and probably as a wide out. As good as it sounds,

Cole Camp has some problem areas to address before their first game against Wellington Napoleon. Coach Shearer said," We need to get our offensive line to gel. We will need to be a very disciplined group and be able to gang tackle. We will strive to be physical and hold our players accountable. We have the potential to be better than expected and could make another postseason run."

Coach Shearer has a good group of coaches to draw wisdom from time to time .They return offensive coordinator Ryan Clark, who some say is one of the best football minds in the area and special teams authority, assistant Levi Hare. Also, Mark Swartz, Derald Henderson and newcomer defensive coordinator Josh Rodriguez, Jesus Cano and Rusty Thomas make up the capable coaching staff.

New athletic trainer Maddii Cook is home grown, and a former Cole Camp, All conference, all district basketball and volleyball player and was All state in track. She was a track star at CMU. Hopefully injuries will be few and minor. We wish them our best.

## COLE CAMP CHEER



Front: Shakota Wade & Aiva Cruse Middle: Madi Brandt, Brooklyn Schardan, Summer Hagen, Ava Clark, & Anna Waynick. Back: Lilly Brown, DaVeigha Holt, Madison Cooper, Alyssa Smasal, Alexis Casdorph, & Coach Dylana Fox



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VOLLEYBALL



**Emily Burdick** Senior

Cole Camp

Montana Jonson

Sophomore

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Kate Harrison

Sophomore

ole Camp

**Rylee Fairchild** 

Freshman



Gracie Thompson Senior



Marilyn Hesse Sophomore



Kaitlyn Whitworth Sophomore



**Riley Raetz** Freshman



Tori Luebbering Senior



Mandy Goosen Sophomore



**Emily Cano** Sophomore



Leighton Tinney Freshman



**Bailey Stoppel** Junior



Madison Paxson Sophomore



Alivia Haase Sophomore



**Kaylee Naylor** Freshman



Ashlyn Russell Junior



Macie Meyer Sophomore



Adison Ives Sophomore



Grace Harms Freshman



Olivia Pilant Sophomore



Leah Bauer Sophomore



**Taylor Loganbill** Freshman



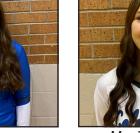
Anna Peterson Freshman











### VOLLEYBALL





Freshman

Freshman **Cole Camp Volleyball Enters Rebuilding Year** The Cole Camp Lady Bluebirds are are mostly sophomores with 3 seniors and only 2 that have seen the varsity floor in

the past. Head Coach Abby Massingill returns for her 11th season with a record of 209-103-11. They were 18-14-2 a year ago.

Coach Massingill commented, "Emily Burdick is our veteran player with the most varsity experience. She will be looked at as a leader and will need to bring her knowledge and experience to the floor to carry our young team through the season.

We are young and eager. These girls have put in a lot of extra time in the off season playing together which is just going to benefit them as the season progresses and they continue together over the next couple of years

Overall season outlook: Definitely a rebuilding year for us. We want to be at the top of our conference and compete in our district which is usually a stacked district. Gaining experience and getting better is our goal this year. Burdick has some help and will not have to carry the burden alone. Coach Massingill added, "We have a solid back row with two players that could fill the spot as libero, Gracie Thompson brings a vocal leadership to the floor along with her experience, and Bailey

Stoppel who is a very consistent passer. Burdick is our power on the front row, along with Tori Luebberring who is smart and very dependable when placing the ball. They are a fun group and eager to learn. "

Their new assistant coaches are Brook Ogle and Savannah Doogs. We wish the team our best.



#### Cole Camp Soccer: **Small Team** Looks For **Big Gains**

Cole Camp Soccer finished last season 7-12 last season. Rvan Crawford is in his fifth season coaching soccer, 2nd as head coach, all at Cole Camp. His assistant is Doug Barklage, who brings a lot of coaching experience to the program.

They are struggling for numbers with just 13 players. The program had 34 a few years ago as a joint unit of both boys and girls. However, the girls joined forces with Stover and a few players jumped to football so the numbers have fallen off. However, Coach Crawford ,who wishes he had five more, is content with the turnout and is optimistic about the upcoming season.

As far as personnel, Coach Crawford said, " I look for Issac Vosmith, sr, to be a big asset on the attack. Kyle Thomas, Jr, has really stepped up this summer and is going to be vital in the midfield.

In the back, Chase Stone, sr, will return as a leader and be a presence. Oliver Moritz is our newcomer. These boys work hard and give their best on the field. I look forward most to our first game against Knob Noster.

That's 8/29 at 5:00 PM. at home. We have opened with Knob as our first game since I started and that first match is where you test your mental and really get to see what you have..'



Isaac VoSmith Senior



Andrew Staus



Carson Hoke Junior



Adam Bell Sophomore



SOCCER

Chase Stone Senior



Shane Wallace Junior



Junior Bridges Sophomore



**Oliver Moritz** Freshman



Austin Clark Senior



**Kyle Thomas** Junior



Drew Burke Sophomore



**Kyler** Sabala Freshman







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