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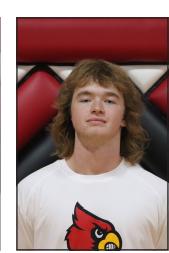
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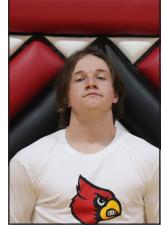
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Young Cardinals Squad In Search Of New Identity

What a difference a year makes. Lincoln graduated the nucleus of their team that went undefeated in the regular season, won all their tournaments and the district title. They ended 28-1 losing only to eventual state champ Salisbury by six points.

Head coach Tyler Burke commented on this year's team and a possible rebuilding year, "This is a new group and with that comes some changes, we will change the way we do a few things differently to maximize our strengths. We are going to take some time to really figure out what we do and don't do well and create our identity as a team. Look for lots of guys to get an opportunity to make a difference for us on the floor."

He went on to say, "I don't know if it's rebuilding. In high school most schools don't get to recruit their team so you kind of do the best you can with what you have. So we lost quite a bit but I believe we have a lot of talent coming back. Most people just haven't had the opportunity to see them yet. I'm really excited to get to coach these guys and for our next group to get a chance. We have been fortunate here at Lincoln where you keep looking down the line and keep finding kids that you're excited to work with." They have two seniors in Xavier Smith and Zaden Cole. Their leadership will come

from last year's sixth man

in Junior Camden Everhart. Sophomore superstar Riley Sanders has a broken hand and may not be in full swing for awhile. He can jump out of the gym and he can race down the court with the best of them. Their fastest man, Junior Chase Young needs to step up his game and grab some playing time.

Their big man, sophomore Ben Eckhoff 6'4" needs to stay out of foul trouble. Sophomore Awesome Dawson Parrott needs to find his shot and lead the team on the floor.

The man of the hour is sophomore Anthony Srader, perhaps their most athletic player. He is injury prone but could dominate the court in two years.

Bradyn Benham is their secret weapon. The sophomore has flown under the radar but no more. Without Sanders, there is a starting spot open, Benham could take it.

Junior Myles Harms at 6'4" should get some playing time. Juniors Jayden Kelly and Blake Lyons need to help out and could early on.

Head Coach Burke added, "Our goal is to win. We would like to be a good enough team to compete for conference and district titles. We will have some growing pains early I'm sure but we hope we can learn quickly and continue to improve as the year goes on in order to compete for championships at the end of the year.



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Garrett Ferguson Junior



Logan Gemes Junior



Judah Newell Junior



Noah Siebert Sophomore



Brayden Henderson Sophomore



Luke Henderson Sophomore



Brennen Slavens Sophomore



Ayden Burdick Sophomore



JC Minks Sophomore



Sadie Chapman (Mgr) Sophomore



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Wildcats Look To Take Next Step With Young-"ish" Roster

After a 1-win season just a year ago, Warsaw basketball only has one way to go this year, and that's up.

In Matt Brownsberger's second season back with the Wildcats, he will lean on a young and overall inexperienced group of varsity players to make that jump.

jump. "We will have to overcome our inexperience," Brownsberger said. "We have no seniors, just 4 juniors and the rest will be sophomores and freshmen. We'll have to grow up quickly." In Brownsberger's system, and lacking much size, the Wildcats will rely on athleticism and their offense in transition.

"We play position-less basketball," the coach commented. "We try to find matchups that are in our favor and exploit them." Junior Logan Gemes is one of Brownsberger's players who could provide a matchup nightmare for many teams on any given night.

"Logan can play all 5 positions on the floor," Brownsberger said. "He averaged around 12 points per game last season and earned second team All-Conference honors."

Mostly in the backcourt, juniors Shane Poyser and Garrett Ferguson are much improved.

"Shane will usually draw our opponent's best offensive player," Brownsberger said. "He has improved athletically and can handle that challenge."

"You'll see Garrett in more of a scoring role at times this season and not always handling the ball as he has in the past," he added.

Sophomores Luke Henderson and Noah Siebert are also much improved and could surprise Wildcats basketball fans this season.

Henderson is a spark plug on offense and will spare Ferguson with ball handling duties and Siebert is a banger down low who can be hard to handle.

Brennen Slavens and Brayden Henderson are two returning sophomores who should see significant minutes on the varsity floor and freshman Roman Reser will get opportunities to make an impact too, though the coach believes that he will be better later in the season after more practice reps and competing in JV games first.

The Wildcats schedule will offer opportunities not afforded to them in year's past.

Brownsberger said, "We have done some different things with our schedule this season in hopes that we can prepare ourselves better for conference and district play. We have added back old Tri-County opponents in Eldon and California, and we will also play Aurora late in the year again."

A couple of dates that the Wildcats have highlighted are December 21 and February 10.

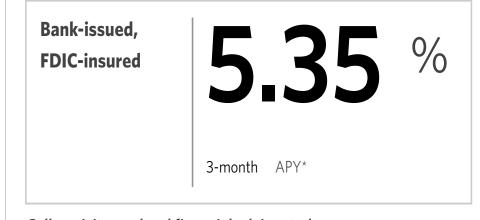
"On December 21, we will travel to Kansas City to play Stover at the old Kemper, now Hy-Vee Arena," Brownsberger stated. "It is a unique opportunity that presented itself late. Stover's original opponent backed out of the game so we moved our normal regular season game against them up there. The event is called '12 Courts of Christmas' and will feature schools from several states. We are hoping to become a regular fixture at that event. On February 10, we will travel to St. Joseph to play Lawson in the MBCA Hall of Fame Classic."

Improving on a 1-24 season with a young and relatively inexperienced group may be quite the challenge for most, but with the right amount of improvement and confidence, should be very attainable for this group.

Brownsberger is assisted by Dennis Larson and Isaac Yoder.

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Boys Basketball



Tyler Howard Senior



Reid Harrison Senior



Matthew Brights Senior



Grady Strathman Senior



Gentry Dieckman Senior



Spencer Godwin Junior



Colton Thompson Junior



Ty Loganbill Sophomore



Kolby Bohon Sophomore



Keagon Schatz Sophomore



Colton Dieckman Sophomore



Kolton Phillips Freshman



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Cole Camp Bluebirds Look To A Successful Season

Cole Camp is coming off a State forward 6'5" Gentry 22-8 season with a district championship and a first round playoff win. Gone are their last second hero, Ethan Shearer, defensive ace Owen Ives and their big inside presence in Michael Wissman.

They return senior All-

Dieckman and injury prone 6'0" senior Reid Harrison, potentially the best player in the area. If Senior guard Grady Strathman can find his shooting touch of two years ago, Cole Camp will be hard to beat.

Add to that, improved 6'3"

senior Matthew Bright and 6'5" senior Tyler Howard and things could be exciting at the already pumped up Bluebird camp this season. Bench strength will have to come from younger players. Newcomer Connor Peterson, a 6'3" junior will add some rebounding and inside scoring. Colton Dieckman, a sophomore, could supply speed off the bench. Junior Colby Cohen could be their secret weapon this time around.

Veteran Head Coach Kevin Shearer, five years coaching basketball at Cole Camp, will again bring his old bag of tricks to the table. Hard nose defense with Harrison creating all sorts of defensive problems for opposing guards.

The last two seasons, Cole Camp has fallen victim to athletic teams out of the St. Louis area in the playoffs.

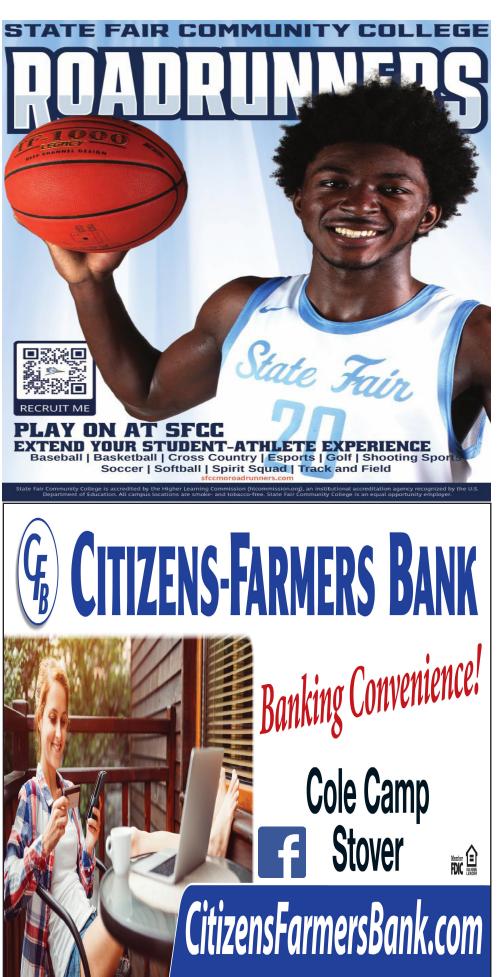
They need to find a leader and they need to find the physical toughness Coach Shearer preaches, if they want to move on this season. Another shooter would be nice too.

Again, the huge key is Dieckman. He loves to dunk. He is lanky and is quick down the court. If he develops a consistence outside shot, the college scouts will be in awe.

Harrison just signed with SBU for Track and Field. That should tell you of his speed. Coach Shearer called him his best athlete in 34 years of coaching.

They should win a lot of games this season but the question is whether they can beat the good teams on a regular basis. We will find out.











Rachel Henderson Senior



Grace Drake Senior



Angela Konopasek Senior







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Kaleby Stevenson (Mgr) Sophomore



Mady Reimund Freshman



Jessi Bilderback Sophomore



Jordan Dove Freshman



Hailey Ferguson Sophomore



Jenna Gerken Freshman



Aubrie Smith Sophomore



Haven Newell Freshman



Sara Miller Freshman



Bella Schwartz Freshman



Maylee Slavens Freshman



Aleanah Yoder Freshman

Keira Mostaffa Junior





Ladycats Will Rely On Youthful Athleticism To Carry Load

Ladycats basketball has mired in misery, not posting a winning season in 13 years, but now entering his third season, coach Matt Henderson believes that he might just have a group who can turn that corner.

"This is a very athletic group of young ladies," Henderson said. "They work hard and there is no quit in them. And everyone is beginning to get a feel for the game and the way I like to coach it."

The Ladycats return two starters in the frontcourt from last year's squad in seniors Rachel Henderson and Grace Drake and one in the backcourt in Angela Konopasek.

"We'll be relying on our seniors to lead us into the winning side of the books this year," Henderson commented. "Rebounding from Henderson and Drake will be a must and we'll rely on Konopasek's defense." Supplementing the frontcourt will be sophomore Hailey Ferguson and freshmen Maylee Slavens and

Jenna Gerken. "Ferguson works hard and is continuing to get better and grow into a bigger role to help down low," Henderson said. "We hope the height that Slavens and Gerken bring down in the lane will be a good reinforcement for the older girls."

Junior Keira Mostaffa and sophomore Tanna Howe will be regulars with Konopasek in the Ladycats backcourt.

"Those two will need to be confident in bringing the ball up the floor and we will need their long range shooting to help us get some wins," Henderson said.

He added, "Howe will continue to contribute in all areas for us as she finished last season leading us in about every statistical category."

Jessi Bilderback is a versatile player who has also shown improvement and will fight for playing time.

Freshmen Mady Reimund and Sara Miller will both also find their share of time in the backcourt for Warsaw. Reimund is a fierce defender and it is hopeful that Miller will give the Ladycats another ball handler and threat to score from outside.

Junior Samantha Harr and sophomore Aubrie Smith both return to the squad after sitting out last season.

Other freshmen Jordan Dove, Bella Schwartz, Haven Newell and Aleanah Yoder may be turned to on occasion, but Henderson needs them to prove themselves on the JV floor first.

"We have a lot of younger players who will get some varsity time this year, but we're encouraging them to work hard during JV games when they are competing against kids their own age," Henderson commented.

With the girls basketball team in Warsaw not having a winning season since this group was only 1-4 years old, the biggest challenge this Ladycats squad will face is just learning how to win.

Henderson added, "I want to see them push to get the success that they have all been working for and deserve."

A date that the Ladycats have marked on their calendar is the Doug Loehr Holiday Classic Tournament in Weaubleau over the Christmas break.

Henderson is assisted by Kyle Singley and Brent Shaffer.



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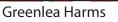
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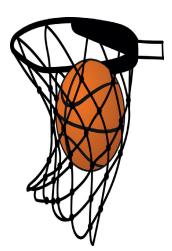


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Lady Cardinals Continue Rebuild Under Coach Bryant

I don't know that one couldn't"t make a case for Coach of the Year for Brett Bryant last season for the Lincoln Lady Cardinals. Consider that he came onto the program to help his mother Dana Lynde two weeks before practice started. She took over with only three weeks before practice.

They had three would

and half the team had little experience. They won eight games (8-18) when everyone had cautioned him of a winless season. Their biggest win was a 13 point fourth quarter come from behind victory over Cole Camp in the conference tournament in Sedalia.

This year, Bryant is officially the head coach, his -be starters not come out mother is the assistant and

they have 17 girls showing up to practice. They had previous seasons with five or six girls so 17 is huge. Bryant's main goal is to re-educate the basketball culture at LHS.

They graduated their two best players and he is still looking for a girl 5'10" or better. While coaches at bigger schools have the luxury of working players into their systems, Coach Bryant is teaching fundamentals in practice. Without any height, his motto on defense is "nothing inside".

They return their three point bomber in junior Alyssa Mellen. Experience will come from the captains, seniors Kindle Bartley and McKenzie Yearout. They have already taken the lead in practice.

Unexpected help will come from softball player Danika Gillespie and Addison Penell, who was injured last season. Their achilles heel besides height will be ball handling. Breaking the full court press will be a huge key needless to say. Mellen can't hit a three if they cant get the ball up court. Freshman Emarie Eckhoff could help in that department. Rebekah Helland and Candace Harvey could also bring the ball up court. Addison Monteer is another one who could be a factor as the season progresses.

Coach Bryant commented, "We hope to improve on what we started last year. We expect to compete in a higher percentage of games this season against higher competition."



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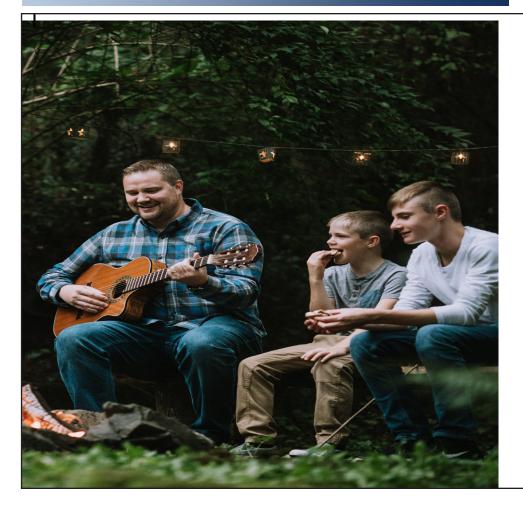
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Ladybirds Look To Improve Under New Coach

over the reins as head coach of the Lady Bluebirds this season. Henderson played hard nosed defense at Skyline at the guard position. So expect good solid guard play from his players. He was 57-48 coaching the Stockton boys. He was assistant boys coach at Warsaw.

Graduation hit them hard this year taking away much of their scoring from a 9-18 program.

Derald Henderson takes All five starters graduated leaving juniors McKenzie Moellman 5'9" and Enma Thayer with the most time on the floor. Senior Cassidy Carl 5'5" is a skilled player with a good basketball IQ who should be an impact player.

They averaged 38.6 ppg. last season. Thayer and Payten Shewmaker will need to find their range as they are the best outside scoring threats going in. Marilyn Hesse plays tough defense and should help out. Moellman at 5'9" will

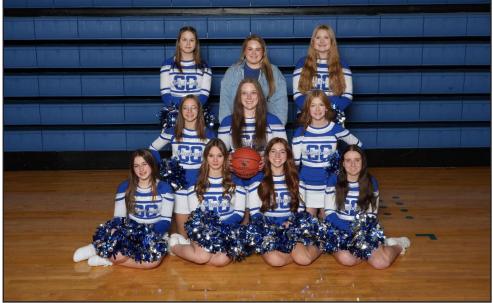
Marilyn Hesse

Sophomore

be in charge of rebounding and defense on the inside as Coach Henderson doesn't have a tall inside force this season.

Coach Henderson, commented, "We improved over the summer with our ball handling and defense. I am excited to coach this group. They have dedication and have shown a great work ethic. We will focus on teaching fundamentals."

CHEERLEADING



The 2023-2024 Cole Camp High School Basketball Cheerleaders are coached by Dylana Fox and Kayla Long. This is their fifth year coaching. The cheer squad this year has 11 cheerleaders on it. Five returning and six new to the program. The cheerleaders have been working on many cheers and chants to cheer on the boys and girls basketball teams! Front (L-R): Abbigail Rodriguez, Alexis Casdorph, Lilly Brown, & Patience Butler. Middle (L-R): Maddy Brandt, Madison Cooper, & Aspen Hall. Back (L-R): Hannah Cardwell, Coach Dylana Fox, & Lilly Nine.













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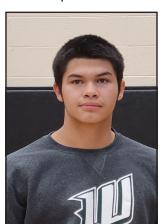
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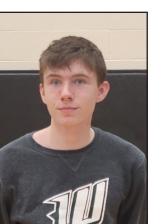
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Jayce Depriest Junior



Peyton Painter Junior



Sonny Garrett Junior



D'Angelo Ramirez Sophomore





Josh Harvath Sophomore



Jayce Estes Sophomore

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Sean Reinertsen Sophomore Warsaw Wrestling Program **Bringing Back Culture** In his first year at the helm

of the Warsaw wrestling program in 2022-23, coach Justin Wisdom established a culture that has spread contagiously throughout the athletic department, leading to an increased roster and added staff for this season.

Autum Walton (Mgr) Senior

Wisdom stated, "Our kids were able to accept the challenge of 'change' last season, which has improved our culture and created excitement for Warsaw wrestling." That excitement led to five state qualifiers a year ago and every one of those will

return to the mat for the Wildcats in 2023-24. Of those five, one, however, will now be in coaching gear as 2023 WHS graduate Nick Bagley is the newest member of the staff. He joins Charlie Daleske, Suttel Griffin, Aspen Longworth and Lance Estes as Wisdom's assistants in the program.

"Continued confidence in our kids and trust in what they are doing should allow them to continue moving forward as a program," Wisdom said. "The kids have a better understanding of what to expect this year which should pay dividends earlier in the season."

Returning from last year's squad are the other state qualifiers from last seasophomore Jayce son; Estes (106/113), junior Drake Murrell (157/165), sophomore Josh Harvath (175/190) and senior Skylon Boone (125/130). Estes finished 35-7 in his freshman campaign and was also a conference champ. Murrell went 41-9 with an Ozark Highlands Conference championship and Harvath was 30-16, finishing as the conference runner-up. Boone tallied a record of 35-11 last season. They'll all look to make a return trip to Columbia this winter to compete for a spot on the state podium.

Other wrestlers in the girl's locker room who Wisdom believes are poised for their own run include the Yoder sisters, junior Alysia (115/120) and sophomore Naomi (120/125). The younger of the two missed a trip to the state tournament her freshman season after falling in a bubble match at districts.

Expectations abound this year's squad but Wisdom also knows that comes with its share of challenges.

"Setting new goals and obtaining those will be challenging for our kids," he said. "There were a multitude of kids who found real

success last year, however, with success comes higher expectations and loftier goals."

A wrestler on the girls roster who Wisdom looks for big improvement from is junior Brooklyn Jackman (190/235).

"Brooklyn had a really good start to the year a season ago and just kind of hit a wall towards the end," the coach said. "She struggled to find the right weight class last season but she is more determined to figure it out this year. She works hard and wants to be successful, so we look for her to improve her confidence and take the next step."

Freshman Analicia Guevara (130/135) may also surprise some on the mat this vear.

Aside from Estes, Murrell and Harvath, three other wrestlers have really gotten the coaching staff's attention.

Sophomore Sean Reinertsen (113/120) is an experienced wrestler who found success in the past at the youth level.

"Sean had a complete season on the mat last year and found success even wrestling up a weight class," Wisdom commented. "He competed well in matches and the ones he came up short in were primarily because of the size and strength difference. He past year, physically, and found some confidence and success on the varsity football field this year which will only help his cause on the mat."

has matured well over this

Sonny Garrett (132/138) as another talented junior who could make a move in the upcoming season.

"Sonny also had a complete season on the mat last year and really started to see some progress toward the end of the season," Wisdom said. "He competed well at districts and has potential to really improve this season. His ability to find playing time on the varsity football field this year too should help his confidence on the wrestling mat."

Another sophomore, D'Angelo Ramirez (144/150) is gaining some steam this year as well.

"D'Angelo gained some good experience last season and is very athletic," said Wisdom. "His commitment and attention to detail will be a focus for him. We look for him to continue to grow on the mat this year."

Sophomore Owen Miskell (126/132), sophomore Mason Gollihar (126/132), freshman Brenden Mc-Corkle (144/150), soph-Phillips omore Urijah (165/175), junior Jayce Depriest (175/190) and junior Peyton Painter (215/285) are

others who will undoubtedly contribute on the varsity roster

Wisdom's one concern will be filling each weight class for competition, no matter the depth of his roster.

"Being able to fill a complete lineup is always a challenge," he said.

A weekend to circle on the calendar to check out the entire program will be that of January 13 and 14.

Wisdom said, "That will be a great weekend for Wildcats wrestling! Saturday, January 13 we will host our high school tournament and that will be followed by our Warsaw youth wrestling tournament on Sunday, January 14."

If there really is strength in numbers, Wisdom and his staff absolutely have the program headed in the right direction.

"We are working with around 40 kids at the middle school level and look to have around 25 on the high school team," Wisdom stated. "Our room is full and the kids are eager; it is a great sight and feeling for everyone. We have been blessed to receive tremendous support from families, the community, and of course the administration and staff over the last 18 months. The buzz surrounding Wildcats wrestling is real and we are all lucky to be a part of it!"





GIRLS WRESTLING



Skylon Boone Senior



Meadow Allcorn Freshman



Izzy Schierholz Junior



Analicia Guevara Freshman



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- 1/12 @Cole Camp
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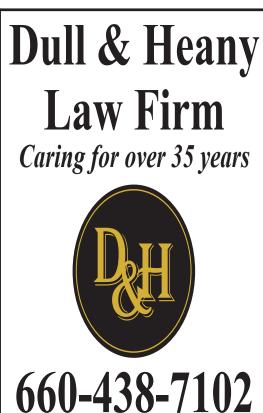
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BOYS/GIRLS WRESTLING



Front (L-R): Makiah Murguia, Mya Friedley, Grant Rodriguez, Kadin Curtis, & Rylee Fairchild. Back (L-R): Wyatt Keith, Ziggy Archambault, Jason Clancy, Adam Bell, Christian Draper, Kyan Bale & Teagan Sharp.

Cole Camp Wrestling Looks To Reach Next Level

In their 3rd year as a program, the 2023-2024 Bluebird wrestling team looks to take some steps forward as a program. This year's team is currently made up of 9 boys and 3 girls. On the boy's roster, the team only returns 2 lettermen, Teagan Sharp and Makiah Muguria, from last year's squad and has added move-in Grant Rodriguez, state qualifier last year at St. James. This team is very young, as the sophomore class will dominate the lineup. The girls are Kadin Curtis, Rylee Fairchild and Mya Friedley and are all freshmen but wrestled in junior high. The high school coaching

staff has some new faces as well. Coaches Steve Hubbard and Josh Rodriguez join Brian Clark in the wrestling room. The challenge for the coaching staff this year is to bring the new and inexperienced wrestlers along at a good pace while being able to push the more experienced wrestlers. The Bluebirds will not be able to fill the 14 weight classes, so they will struggle with success at the team level. However, we look forward to watching the young men and women individually develop and improve over the course of the season.

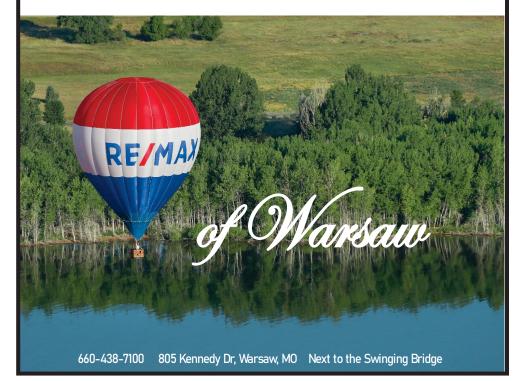


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 - 1/17 Kaysinger Quad @Windsor
 - 1/20 GMC Tourn
 - 1/25 @ElDorado Spring
 - 2/2 @Buffalo
- 2/21-22 State @ Columbia
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- 12/15-16 Battle of the Katy Trail @ Sedalia
 - 1/6 @Tipton
 - 1/10 @Tipton
 - 1/13 @Warsaw
 - 1/17 Kaysinger Quad
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