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## FOOTBALL



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Freshman



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Junior



Brennen Slavens  
Junior



Garrett Ferguson  
Senior



Johrdan Decker  
Freshman



Logan Gemes  
Senior



Noah Siebert  
Junior



Luke Henderson  
Junior



Charles Young  
Senior



Sonny Garrett  
Senior



Brecken Brewster  
Freshman



Drake Murrell  
Senior



Ethan Siebert  
Freshman



Joshua Harvath  
Junior



Joe Katzenmaier  
Sophomore



Jayce Depriest  
Senior



Cash Davis  
Sophomore



Issac Daughenbaugh  
Freshman



Sean Reinertsen  
Junior



David Gregory  
Freshman



Colton Chapman  
Freshman



D'Angelo Ramirez  
Junior



Michael Slape  
Freshman



Wyatt Drake  
Freshman



Trent Downing  
Senior



Cayden Hockett  
Freshman



Urijah Phillips  
Junior



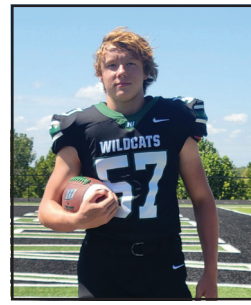
J.C. Minks  
Junior



Ayden Burdick  
Junior



Dakota Todd  
Senior



Mason Anderson  
Senior



Ashton Jones  
Freshman



Kendall Bagley  
Senior



Karter Quicho  
Sophomore



Payton Burgess  
Freshman



Jordan Anderson  
Freshman



Isaac Henderson  
Junior



Conner Hockett  
Sophomore



Judah Newell  
Senior



Kaiman Reser  
Freshman

## Warsaw Will Use “Balanced” Offense To Build On Success

The Wildcats are in a rarely heard of situation this season as they return 3 runners who each tallied nearly 1,000 yards in 2023. Though they refer to their offense as “balanced”, collectively, the Wildcats backfield averaged 264 yards per game a season ago and just 71 yards through the air en route to averaging 33 points per game. They will, undoubtedly, rely heavily on those weapons in another explosive rushing attack this year and that could lead to mounds of success and a late season run for Warsaw.

Garrett Ferguson is back for his senior season after gaining 908 yards on the ground last season while collecting 13 touchdowns along the way. Ferguson also threw for 838 yards and 9 TD’s with 7 picks. Those numbers garnered him All-Conference and All-District honors and with that much more understanding of the Wildcats offense, he could improve on those numbers in his final campaign in the green and black.

Jayce Depriest was another workhorse for the Wildcats last year after putting together a fine season with 944 yards and 11 rushing touchdowns. But Depriest also brings extra value to the offense as a receiver out of the backfield. Last season, he hauled in 13 catches for 256 yards and 4 more TD’s. After another solid off-season, Depriest should definitely knock on the door of 1,000 yards on the ground this fall and add to his collection of All-Conference and All-District awards. Anything he provides through the air will, again, be an added bonus to an already potent offense.

As if that wasn’t enough though, neither Ferguson or Depriest even led the ground attack for the Wildcats last season. That accolade belongs to Josh Harvath who enters his junior year after leading Warsaw with 995 yards rushing with 18 touchdowns in a spectacular sophomore season where he earned All-Conference and All-District honors. Harvath’s

stature makes him a tough one to take down and if he can reach the second level of an opposing defense, he also has the speed to burn it.

While they aren’t quite as “balanced” as claimed, offensive coordinator Danny Morrison does have skill players outside who can pose a threat to stretch a field.

Senior Drake Murrell is the “Swiss Army” knife of the Wildcats offense. He will be lined up in several different spots on the field and Warsaw will find ways to get the ball in his hands from any of those positions. Senior Shane Poyser showed promise early in the 2023 season but then spent the rest of his junior year battling a nagging hamstring injury. If Poyser can get out of the blocks early, he could give the Wildcats offense an entirely different feature. Senior Logan Gemes and juniors Jace Hubert, Luke Henderson and Noah Siebert could also be big targets through the air for Ferguson.

Perhaps the biggest question mark for the Warsaw offense could be their shakeup on the offensive line. Senior Kendall

Bagley is a 3-year starter, but is the only returning player for the Wildcats up front this season. The staff will turn to newcomers and several players converting from different positions to see if they can find a combination that works to lead the way.

Some of those players include seniors Dakota Todd, Mason Anderson, Charles Young and Trent Downing, and juniors Isaac Henderson, Ayden Burdick and Urijah Phillips.

Gemes will handle all kicking duties for Warsaw again. His leg earned him All-Conference and All-District awards in 2023 and a strong off-season filled with strength, conditioning and kicking-specific camps should give the Wildcats offense ammo in any tight contest they may find themselves in.

On defense, the Warsaw linebacking corps is as good as they come. They’ll be led by Murrell who notched 100 tackles last year on his way to attaining All-Conference, All-District and All-State honors. As good as he is on offense, Murrell shines on the defensive side of the ball and has shown glimps-

es of dominance. New defensive coordinator Justin Wisdom will undoubtedly lean on his senior to lead his troops. Depriest and Harvath will join Murrell at the second level and are monsters in their own right. All three players have the ability to fill gaps or cover in space. Bagley can also play at that second level, but will most likely have his hand in the dirt most of the time.

Down in the trenches, joining Bagley; Todd, Downing, Henderson, Burdick and Phillips could all be options.

In the secondary, the Wildcats will boast experience and quality. That group will be led by Poyser who was All-Conference and All-District on defense for the Wildcats last season. He’ll be lined up in the defensive backfield with returners Hubert, Sonny Garrett and Sean Reinertsen.

“Like always, ‘fast and physical’ is our motto,” said Warsaw head coach Ryan Boyer. “And our kids have done a great job buying into that.”

Boyer enters his seventh year at his alma mater where he has put togeth-



Jase Hubert  
Junior

er a 44-29 record for the Wildcats. He is joined by Morrison, Wisdom, Nathan Parker, Darren Daughenbaugh and Jack Dulle.

“Last year, we were able to have a lot of success,” said Boyer. “We look to build off the momentum that we created last season, and I am excited for this upcoming season.”

The Wildcats hosted their Jamboree on Friday, August 23 when they welcomed Buffalo, Eldon and Skyline. They’ll be on the road for the first 2 weeks of the regular season with trips to Lawson and new Ozark Highlands Conference member, Adrian before coming home for their regular season home opener on September 13 against Lafayette County.

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# WARSAW



## CROSS COUNTRY



Brody Boggs  
Freshman



Brayden Henderson  
Junior



Jaxson Deckard  
Senior



Jazmin Myers  
Sophomore



Joey Culbertson  
Senior



Kaleb Ragle  
Junior



Maya Daughenbaugh  
Sophomore



Roman Sabella  
Freshman



Wesley Jackson  
Junior

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

A short roster continues to hamper the Warsaw cross country team, but Wildcats Coach Ehren Banfield always makes the best of the situation.

“Numbers are always a challenge,” the coach said. “7 runners are considered to

make a team in cross country. I only have 7 boys, so it doesn’t give me any room to work with.”

Key runners making a return for the Wildcats this season include junior Wesley Jackson who made a trip to the Class 3 state meet last year and senior Jaxson Deckard who narrowly missed a trip to state himself in 2023.

“Wesley and Jaxson were both strong runners for us last season and we really look for them to both have strong seasons and make a push to state,” Banfield said.

Brayden Henderson, Kaleb Ragle and Joey Culbertson all make their way back to the track for Banfield as well and will look to improve on their numbers from a year ago.

Rounding out the boy’s roster for Banfield will be two freshmen, Brody Boggs and Roman Sabella who are both experienced runners from the middle school level.

Maya Daughenbaugh and Jazmin Myers will run on the girl’s side for Warsaw.

“Probably our biggest strength is our enthusiasm,” Banfield said. “The kids really have fun and enjoy pushing each other.”

Dates that Banfield and his squad are looking forward to include the Ozark Highlands Conference meet on October 17 at Butler and the district meet to be held on November 2. The state meet will be that following Saturday, on November 9.

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## VOLLEYBALL



Mikayla Wenberg  
Freshman



Sara Miller  
Sophomore



Haylee Cobb  
Senior



Adison Sherrill  
Junior



Maylee Slavens  
Sophomore



Deklyn Powell  
Freshman



Hailey Ferguson  
Junior



Julianne Kilgore  
Freshman



Elizabeth Winters  
Sophomore



Bekah Henderson  
Freshman



Mady Reimund  
Sophomore



Tanna Howe  
Junior



Braylee Cunningham  
Freshman



Lillianna Perez  
Sophomore



Mylei Oliver  
Freshman



Kaleby Stevenson  
Junior

### Tons Of Talent, Experience Should Lead To Big Year For Ladycats

The Ladycats return only 1 senior, but she is joined by 5 strong juniors and several underclassmen who all bring a slew of experience and athleticism to the court, meaning that this

could just be the year for Warsaw volleyball to finally take the program to the next level. "Our team's greatest strength this year is our unwavering commitment to excellence and

our strong work ethic," head coach Kelsi Brosnahan said. "Each player is dedicated to pushing their limits and working together to achieve our collective goals."

That work ethic was justified throughout a busy off-season, including a top finish in

league play and a successful team camp at the University of Nebraska. Those summer experiences helped the Ladycats learn *how* to win and that may have been the final hurdle for the team heading into the 2024 campaign.

"The energy that each player brings to the

court will be the driving force behind any success we have," said Brosnahan.

As the lone senior making her way back for her final year for the Ladycats, Haylee Cobb will be looked to for leadership, but also as a bookend on the front row.

"Haylee's powerful hitting and proven track record in kills make her a force for us," Brosnahan commented.

On the opposite side, and sometimes in the middle, junior Hailey Ferguson will bring a calming presence and a remarkable adaptability that Brosnahan feels

will be crucial in tight situations.

Another junior, Tanna Howe will wear the libero jersey for the Ladycats this season.

"We expect Tanna to shine defensively, providing exceptional coverage and stability for us in the back row," Brosnahan said.

Junior Adison Sherrill will also play in the middle and is known for her strong blocking skills. Her position will be essential in shutting down an opposing offense.

Kaleby Stevenson rounds out a talented junior class. At her set-



## Volleyball

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ter position on the floor, Stevenson consistently demonstrates excellent court vision and setting skills that will be key to orchestrating the Ladycats offense.

Brosnahan feels that she also has several newcomers who are poised to make an immediate impact on this year's squad.

Mady Reimund, Maylee Slavens, Sara Miller and Elizabeth Winters are all sophomores now, but gained a lot of valuable experience after being thrown onto the varsity floor throughout their freshman seasons.

Reimund is an outside hitter who brings impressive power and will be a key player at the net for Warsaw.

Slavens showed flash-

es of what she can do at the net last season, but with another year under her belt, will be looked to for immediate contributions this year.

"Maylee is already showing her ability to dominate at the net with strong blocking and smart reading of opposing hitters," Brosnahan stated.

Miller is a defensive specialist who brings solid digging skills and Winters is said to have a keen sense of the game that should help to elevate the team's performance when she's on the floor.

Julianne Kilgore is a freshman who will also see her share of time of the varsity floor. As a defensive specialist, her adaptability and strong court awareness should

prove to be invaluable.

"These talented newcomers will undoubtedly strengthen our varsity squad and help to contribute to a successful season," Brosnahan said.

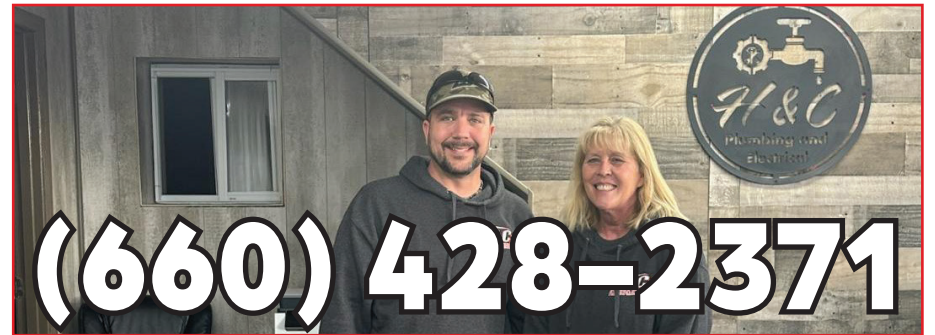
Brosnahan added, "This year, we expect to see a more cohesive and united team, working to showcase individual talents to bring out the best in the team.

The Ladycats competed at Jamboree in Warrensburg on Tuesday, August 27 against Warrensburg, Cole Camp and Appleton City. They'll host Lincoln on Tuesday, September 3 for the first game of their regular season before setting out on a 5-game road trip over the course of the following 2 weeks.



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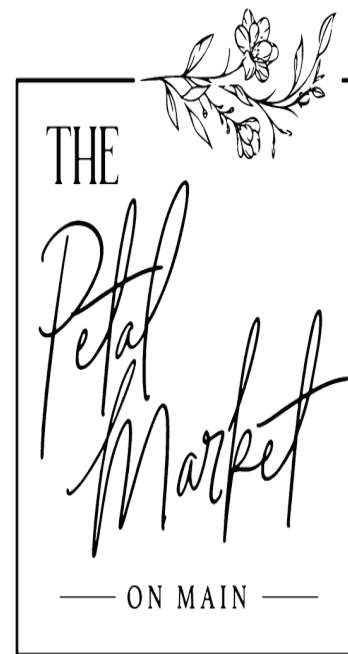
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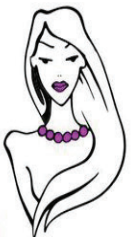
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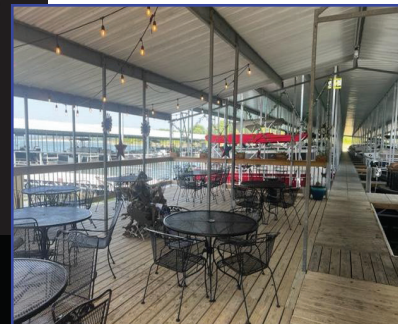
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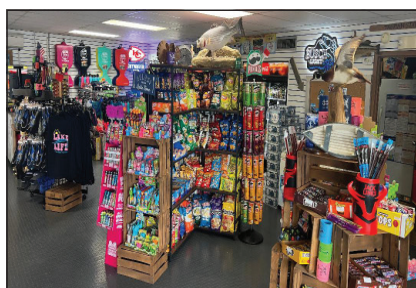
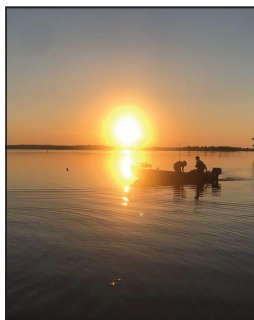
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# LINCOLN



## FOOTBALL



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Senior



Justin Bowman  
Senior



Camden Everhart  
Senior



Larry Roberts  
Senior



Miles Harms  
Senior



Cameron Nienhueser  
Senior



Matthew Cook  
Senior



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Sophomore



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Freshman



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Freshman

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# FOOTBALL

## Lincoln Cardinals Look To Rebound With Healthy Players

The Lincoln Cardinals struggled with numbers and injuries last season. They forfeited in the last quarter against Crest Ridge due to injuries and with just ten healthy players. Lincoln ended up at 3-7 in a disappointing season. Head Coach Brad Drehle is hoping for a huge turn around this season but obstacles may stand in their way.

They hope to have 21-22 players on board for their first game.

Anthony (Bug) Srader, their highly rated running back, is out for the season. Also, Dawson Parrott, their do-everything player, will miss a couple of games due to a summer injury playing baseball. He has worked hard in rehab and hopes to

be fully recovered as soon as possible. Lineman Larry Roberts is on the shelf but should return early in the season.

They return 11 starters, having no seniors last season. The highly regarded junior class has been injury prone to say the least. Riley Sanders, who missed two games at QB, tacked on 17 TD's and accumulated 1,173 yards. His replacement, the aforementioned Dawson Parrott, ran wild at QB. Together, they are an amazing duo.

Two sleeper players need to step up. Brayden Benham and Matthew Cook. Benham can do anything he wants on the gridiron. Cook should bolster a line of two 6'4 players in Myles Harms and

Ben Eckhoff. Isacc Komm and Ashton Maasen will make their presence known in the trenches in a good way.

Senior Cam Everhart is another huge key in the Cardinal Big Red machine. He should play several positions and provide leadership for the younger players. Look for him to be their bone crushing linebacker.

Chase Young is pure speed and could be used in several fashions. If he catches the ball in an open field, he could be gone.

Honestly, with Srader and Parrott healthy, they could be a final four team in the making. So it falls to Sanders to stay healthy and run the show. Lincoln legend Connor Lynde handed him the torch two years ago. Lynde and Kaleb Mundy won district titles in football, baseball and basketball their senior year as the only

two Lincoln players to ever do so. Sanders is capable of doing the same. He can pass and run the ball as well as most players in the area. He thrives under pressure to succeed.

Another big key is having enough experienced players on the bench to spell the starters for a breather.

They added far away Willow Springs to the home schedule for the first game. Adrian, Holden, Tipton and Butler will be huge tests.

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## VOLLEYBALL



Sydney Spry  
Senior



Kaylee Simons  
Senior



Braylin Paxton  
Senior



Alyssa Mellen  
Senior



Taylor Brown  
Junior



Rebekah Helland  
Junior



Camryn Smallwood  
Junior



Cadence Harvey  
Junior



Katy Cook  
Sophomore



Emarie Eckhoff  
Sophomore



Aurora Harms  
Sophomore



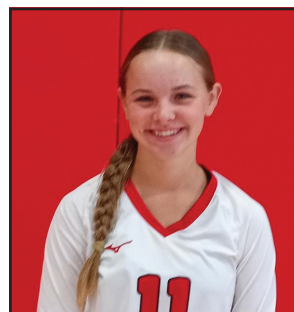
Eden Eichler  
Sophomore



Lillian Mellen  
Freshman



Molly Strozewski  
Freshman



Moriah Helland  
Freshman



Ryleigh Bain  
Freshman

### Lincoln Volleyball: New Gym, New Season, New Attitude

Lincoln Volleyball has never won a conference championship or a district title. Head Coach Gabby Spunaugle, in her four year at Lincoln and fifth year coaching, thrives to change all of that. "It takes time to build a pro-

gram. At least four or five years."

Things are in place to do just that. It may not be this season but winning a conference championship is in their plans. The girls have been more active in the weight room than in

the past. Junior camp has also been a new addition to the program.

They were 6-20-1 last season with only one senior so the underclassmen had a golden opportunity to gain valuable experience.

They have 16 girls on the roster with four freshmen competing for playing time. Oddly enough, they

have four seniors, four juniors, four sophomores and four freshmen. Coach Spunaugle added, "We are very excited about our young players and what they will do in their careers in high school. Our older girls are eager to be back in the gym and looking to make a lot of improvement from last season."

She would go to say, "Our outlook this season is to improve our record by more than half, at least. All of our starters are returning with some new additions that are hungry for success.

Our goal this year is to improve from the previous season and make a name for ourselves. The girls have been working very hard this summer on the court and in the weight room. We have been fine tuning skills and looking to do more than in previous seasons.

Key players include seniors Braylin Paxton, Sydney Spry, Alyssa Mellen and Kaylee Simons. Junior Rebekah Helland is a future star and should come into her

own this upcoming season. Cadence Harvey is another junior who could step up and become an all-conference player. Sophomore Emarie Eckhoff is another one to keep a watchful eye on this year.

Not being able to consistently serve over the net killed the last time around and hopefully their work over the summer and in practice will pay some big dividends this season.

They have a beautiful new gym that should enable Lincoln to host some tournaments in the future. Home court advantage is always a welcome site. No travel for the players or for the fans is a huge plus.

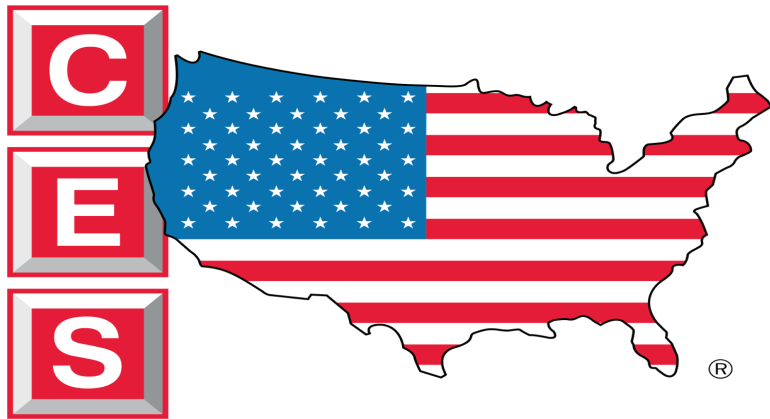
We wish them well.

# CHEER



This is Alexandra Curtis's eighth year as a Lincoln Cardinals football cheerleading coach. The Lincoln varsity cheerleaders kicked off the summer by hosting a camp for the youth cheerleaders, teaching them skills, cheers, and foundational stunts. They also participated in an at-home UCA cheer camp where they worked on stunts and pyramids, learned a dance routine, and were taught new cheers and sidelines to add to their existing material. Coach Curtis added, "We have an enthusiastic team of 18, and look forward to what this new football season brings. Go Cardinals!"

Front row (left to right): Kyra Tate, Devon Turner, Ashlyn Launsbury, Savanna Winkler  
Middle left to right: Emma Delacruz, Maddisyn Woods, Ella Biggerstaff, Hannah Rose, Makia Younce. Back row: Amber Jones, Natalie Siebert, Kaitlynn Brown, John Cramer (mascot), Lyssa Gottschalk, Makenzie Ingram, Emmagail Biggerstaff (Not pictured: Brilee Hyde, Emma Blaylock)



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## FOOTBALL



Grant Rodriguez



Teagan Sharp



Kolton Phillips



Ty Loganbill



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Colton Dieckman



Lucas Todd



Jentzen Crider



Evan Begshaw



Clayton Archambault



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Colton Thompson



Wyatt Keith



Christian Draper



# FOOTBALL



Eli Glenn



William Espey



Aiden Craig

## Change In Attack For Cole Camp Football

After graduating all but two starters and their passing attack in QB Gentry Deickman and receiver Reid Harrison, Coach Kevin Shearer is reverting back to "Shearer Ball" which is run, run and run some more. They will square off with 27 players on the roster going in. This their 20th anniversary of football will feature some young lions and a challenging schedule for a rebuilding year.

Junior Grant Rodriguez will be the QB and will be the main focus of their offensive attack. Coach Shear is counting on Rodriguez after a tremendous season last year to carry the load. Clayton Archambault, Kolton Phillips, Colton Deickman, Teagan Sharp and Lucas Todd will all see time as running backs.

The unsung warriors on the line will be headlined by Garrett Elliott, Colton Thompson, Jayden Begshaw and Ty Loganbill. Elliot could have a breakout year..

Archambault will head up a linebacking crew that includes Rodriguez and a slew of others.

If Shearer decides to throw the ball it will probably be to Blake Abey, Peterson, Sharp or Jason Clancy.

They replaced Tipton on the schedule with a tough Butler team. Adrian will

be their other biggest test . A date with Lincoln on the road will be interesting as always and you can throw out the records when these teams meet up.

The Bluebirds' Rodriguez and Archambault will be worth the price of admission.

We wish the Bluebirds all the success in the world.



Conner Peterson



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Ines Alloza-Colomer



Rylee Fairchild



Ashlyn Russell



Grace Harms



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Dakota Dieckman



Kristin Carl



Madolyn Flores



Adaleigh Russell



Madilynn Ogle



Leah Moore-Allison



Rylyn Stoppel

## Cole Camp Volleyball Enters Season With Big Numbers

The Cole Camp Lady Bluebirds are coming off a 17-15-2 season under 11 year Head Coach Abby Massingill. The locker room is full with 32 players on hand.

They graduated three solid players and have five returning varsity players. With just one senior, some leadership will come from the junior class.

Coach Massingill commented, "The competition in the gym is very competitive with strong underclassmen competing everyday for a spot. This creates an electric atmosphere everyday in the gym.

The 2024 season will be about finding the strengths/players that

work best together and putting together a strong line up. We have options this year which is fun! At the beginning we will have to work through some growing pains, being that we are so young, but hoping by the post season we are where we want to be in order to be competitive! Anytime you have younger players playing up, it is all about mindset and believing you can accomplish big things. So mindset is our focus moving forward in hopes to build confidence."

"The schedule changed over the summer. Coach Massingill explained, "With the season being shorter, but the number of games al-

lowed, we had to drop a couple games in order to make the schedule work. We hope to pick those teams back up next year(Warsaw and Knob Noster) However we still have a strong schedule starting off with some great competition right out of the gate! "

The girls had a busy summer. Coach Massingill went on to say, "Over the summer we focused on strength training and conditioning. Our new strength and conditioning Coach focused on form and technique allowing us to really push it in the weight room, We also played in several more competitive shootouts one in Camdenton and also in Jefferson City. Playing schools like Camdenton, Smith-Cotton, Licking, Oak Grove, Harrisburg, Capital City, and Jefferson City, just to name a few."

Summing it up she said, "Overall we have a great group of hardworking ladies that live and breath volleyball and they will be fun to watch! " We wish them well.



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Jordon Dixon



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Kyle Thomas



Shane Wallace



Carson Hoke



### Cole Camp Soccer Has Positive Attitude In Rebuilding Year

Head Cole Camp soccer coach Ryan Crawford is in his 6th year coaching and his 3rd as head coach. The team was 4-19 last year. Numbers were a problem as they no longer teamed up with Stover.

They graduated five players and have six incoming freshmen and 8 new players total. They dropped Laquey and Father Tolton on the schedule and picked up Fair Grove and Loan Jack.

With all of the setbacks

and obstacles, Coach Crawford always remains with a positive attitude. Coach Crawford added Well, the boys have been working very hard this summer with most of the squad at each workout. Our seniors are stepping up and motivating, returning captain Kyle Thomas has been mentoring, and pushing the underclassmen. I have seen a lot of the same qualities from senior, Carson Hoke."

We wish them our very best.



Oliver Moritz



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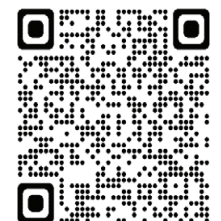
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