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PERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS ST. VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS

Front, left to right: Bella Leible, Taylor Collard, Leah Traut, Brianna Kimmet, Alexa Brown

Back row: Xavier Pfaff, Taylor Greer, Abby Barton, Jazmin Schultz, Lexi Howe, Josie Christisen, Kelly Chavez

Front, Left to right: Sami Thomas, Teagan Harris, Ella Clifton, Callie Clements, Ava Layton, Claire Otte, Callie Friese, Sophia **Taylor**

Back row: Coach Dani Bishop, Misa Rickels, Megan LeClure, Aiden Blessing, Elizabeth Blessing, Coach Sara Geile

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ST. VINCENT CC LOOK TO BUILD OFF PAST SUCCESS

St. Vincent cross country coach Emily Steele will be closely watching the class and district classifications when they are released in September.

She believes that her girls could be placed in Class 2, while the boys could be placed in Class 3.

Steele does this for a specific purpose.

"It makes me look at the teams differently," Steele said. "Last year when we got to certain meets, I would let the kids know the teams and runners that were in their district so that they would have a better idea who they were running against. I can also see where a certain team's runner finish to know what to shoot for and set the tone for our practices."

That worked well last season as the girls team had their best finish ever in program history, finishing third in Class 1 a year ago and have several runners returning from the state squad.

"Gabby Gremaud returns as the

only senior on the girls side, along with Abby Kirn. Steele is also looking for Kennedy Sutterer to have a spot on the varsity squad, along with a few others that she hopes will contribute.

Steele hopes they can build off that success this season.

"Most of them had their best times at state," Steele said. "I hope they can improve on that and also really work on smaller goals over the course of the year to get where they want to go by the end of the season."The Indians have 20 runners in the program this season, which Steele believes is a "very good number."

St. Vincent has spent much of the summer building up their mileage along with introducing different types of workouts such as hills and a more tempoed pace. The Indians return a lot on the boys side with five seniors who have all been with the program, along with several new runners, who are "already blowing"



me away," according to Steele.

"I want the seniors to bring leadership on and off the course," Steele said. "they have a lot of knowledge with being in the program for the last four years."

Steele is looking for Ethan Buerck and Dane Kline to have big seasons this year, along with several others. "Cross country is one of those sports where runners set a lot of individual goals that can be achieved," she said. "So even if runners don't advance into the postseason, they can still have successful years. However, I believe that Ethan and Dane could have the possibility to get past districts.

Steele is always excited for the fall season to get underway.

"This is my favorite time of the year," she said.

St. Vincent Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/27	at Jackson	9 a.m.
8/31	at St. Vincent	4 p.m.
9/10	at Forest Park	TBA
9/17	at Cape Central	9 a.m.
9/20	at Oak Ridge	4 p.m.
9/27	Perryville Invit.	3:45 p.m.
10/6	at Woodland	4 p.m.
<u>10/15</u>	at Conference	9 a.m.
10/29	Districts	TBA
11/5	State	TBA

St. Vincent High School Roster

NAME	GRADE
William Brown	12
Ethan Buerck	12
Dane Kline	12
Kannon Leible	12
Wesly Weibrecht	12

Gabrielle Gremaud	12
Braden Pech	11
Judge Unterreiner	11
Lydia Clements	11
Maria Wibbenmeyer	11
Noah Hager	10

Ethan Hotop	10
Reese Zoellner	10
Olivia Tomlinson	10
Kennedy Sutterer	10
Abigail Kirn	10
Jake Layton	9

Coach: Emily Steele

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SAXONY BRINGS IN SMALL, BUT TALENTED GROUP



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Saxony Schedule

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/27	at Jackson	9 a.m.
8/31	at St. Vincent	4:30 p.m.
9/10	at Arcadia Valley	9:15 a.m.
9/17	at Cape Central	
9/20	Oak Ridge	4 p.m.
9/27	Perryville	4 p.m.
10/1	Notre Dame	
<u>10/15</u>	Farmington	10 a.m.
10/18	Semo Conference	4 p.m.

The team may be small, but Saxony Lutheran cross country coach Max Wieser believes he has a talented group.

The Crusaders have just 11 runners in the program, however every runner has experience in the program. Saxony lost just two runners from last season (Ty

Seabaugh and Anna Thomason)

"We have a smaller group this year," Wieser said. "But every runner has been with me at least one year and I am not starting from zero with anyone."

On the boys side, Wieser is looking at Jesse Schupp to continue building and getting better.

The junior had the fastest time on the team one year ago.

"Jesse was the first person to run under 20 minutes in a couple of seasons for us," he said. "Hopefully he can lower his time even farther."

Wieser is also looking at Seth Mueller to have a good year after running for the first time as a freshman in 2021.

"Now that Seth has a year under his belt, he should be even better," Wieser said. "Hopefully, he can join Jesse in that under-20 club."

A race under 20 minutes on the boys side is something that Wieser shoots for with his runners, however not every team has a runner that is capable of doing so. This year he believes that he has two that he hopes can make them competitive in races and have high finishes.

"Until Jesse and Ty Seabaugh did it last year, we didn't have anyone that fast," Wieser said. "That is always our goal and I think you need one or two to be under 20 for the team to be competitive. You need everyone as long as you can keep people under 24 minutes. But if you have anyone close, it hard to be competitive as a team."

On the girls side, Wieser re-

turns sophomore Myra Roth who qualified for state as a freshman one year ago.

"She is already 40 or 50 miles ahead than where she was this time last year," Wieser said. "Last year, she didn't do any of the summer running and joined us the first week of school and kind of grew into it. She will have to adjust a little bit because she did have Anna Thomason to run with in practice and will have to run some fast times by herself."

Eden Dehne returns as a senior, after a season where she was hampered by sickness.

"I think she will come back and have a great year," Wieser said. "She was starting to hit those more serious times before she started having problems."

Anna's younger sister Addelyn also is back after fracturing her foot midway through the

"She had a really good race at Oak Ridge and was starting to get used to cross country." Wieser said. "She was starting to hit her stride as a runner."

Wieser is always excited for cross country season to begin.

"I think if we can stay healthy at the end of the year, we should be pretty competitive," he said.

Saxony Lutheran High School Roster

NAME	GRADE
Eden Dehne	12
Madeline Kiehne	12
Lara Pehle	12
Anna Ryzhkova	12
Addelyn Thomason	11

Dalton Head	11
Jesse Schupp	11
Myra Roth	10
Matthew Chambless	10
Seth Mueller	10
Coach: Max Wieser	



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PERRYVILLE CC 'READY' FOR THE SEASON

Perryville cross country coach Shadrick Shafer has a simple, but important motto for his team this summer as they prepare for the fall season.

Ready. "That is our theme for this season," Shafer said. "The mental side of cross country remains a focus for us. I have already stressed to the kids the importance of being both physically and mentally ready. When they step into the box before a race, I want them to be prepared and part of that is having the confidence of knowing what they have poured into the season before they ever got to that race."

Shafer noted that the summer workouts aren't about just running and building up miles, but also injury prevention.

"Ón Tuesday and Thursday we do a full body workout that focuses on the major and minor muscle groups," Shafer said. "Hopefully the work we do now will keep the kids as healthy as possible when we get into those races in October. We want the kids to still be durable and strong. At the same time we are also building up that base mileage."

To help with that Shafer has brought on assistant coach Tyson Brown. The coach has experience not only on the high school level, but also in college.



"He has helped me rework some of my mileage progressions and look at things a little differently," Shafer said. "I have been coaching runners for 15 years, so it will be nice to have fresh eyes within the program. From what I have seen so far, he is a genius."

Shafer said that Brown is a "true student of the sport."

"He brings his own expertise from his own experiences in both high school and college," Shafer said. "I thought of myself as someone who really enjoys the research, but he gives me a run for my money at times. He brings a level-headed approach and is always coming up with new ways to do things."

Tegan Bishop returns for her senior season. She reached the state meet in both her sophomore and junior seasons and currently holds the girls school record time, which she set at the state meet last season. Shafer is excited to see what she can do in her final season as a Pirate and wouldn't be surprised if she would set a new school record this year.

"She has looked great," Shafer said. "she is already in excellent condition. Coach Brown has been helpful to Tegan in adjusting her approach to her mileage this year and really push herself to be even better. He has developed something called steady state, where she might be doing four miles, but three of them are at an exact time. As you run longer the fatigue sets in, and it takes more effort to stay at the same pace."

Shafer is also looking at Porter and Preston Hoeckele to improve in their sophomore seasons as well as junior Zeke Pyland. Shafer is excited for the season to begin

"The kids are excited and it becomes contagious," Shafer said.
"We feed off of that."

Perryville Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/27	at Jackson	9 a.m.
<u>8/31</u>	at St. Vincent	4 p.m.
9/10	at Forest Park	TBA
9/20	at Oak Ridge	4 p.m.
9/27	Perryville Invit.	3:45 p.m.
<u>10/1</u>	at Notre Dame	10 a.m.
10/6	at Woodland	4 p.m.
<u>10/15</u>	at Conference	9 a.m.
10/29	Districts	TBA
11/5	State	TBA

Perryville High School Roster

NAME	GRADE	Preston Hoeckle	10
Ryan Rauh	12	Bair Hopkins	10
Ben Rehagen	12	Gwyn Newborough	10
Ryeland Tanz	12	Clayton Bauwens	9
Tegan Bishop	12	Rodney Rauh	9
Garrett Rith	11	Marcas Smith	9
Mason Zoellner	11	Brandon Roth	9
Zeke Pyland	11	Micah Brown	9
Porter Hoeckle	10	Lucas Fritsche	9

Ayden Turbyville	9
Kylee Daniels	9
Katie Baggett	9
Olivia Iffert	9
McKayla Iffert	9
Alexa Hagan	9
Elloise Bollinger	9
Coach:	
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INDIANS TO BRING MORE OF AN OFFENSIVE PUNCH

He hasn't sat down and dissected the schedule quite yet, but St. Vincent volleyball coach Darren Verseman is excited for the year.

"I have another year of familiarity with the girls and I think that makes a big difference," Verseman said. "I'm more settled in at this point than I was last year because I was finding my way back into the high school game again. I'm less surprised by things now. There things that I forgot happened because I had been away for so long."

If that's the case, then maybe the Indians will do even better than last year. That is a tall task as Last season, St. Vincent claimed a district title for the first time since 2015 and while Verseman isn't about to predict a repeat or anything like that, but he does like the team as a whole.

"During the summer, we were really getting after it," he said. "We had a few scrimmages and I thought we played hard and I really liked what I saw. The energy level was very high."

While last year's team that reached the sectional round before losing to Advance, was more defensive minded in its approach, Verseman feels like this version of the Indians will pack more of an offensive punch. Three of the four seniors on the roster are on the

front line.

"Last year we looked more to our defense because our older players were on the defensive side of things," he said. "I expect us to be a little better at putting the ball away. If we can get it to the setters the rest should take care of itself."

St. Vincent returns its top three hitters from last season (Kamille Graham, Macy Lukefahr, and Emersyn Pitts) along with Ava Layton who will be the team's primary setter.

While much of the experience is on the offensive side of the ball, that doesn't mean that Verseman doesn't have faith in his defense, but it is the side of the ball he is most worried about.

"It's more of a question mark than it was last year because of that experience factor," he said. "It is an unknown at this time, but I'm hoping that our good summer helps us. Our ball handling and our serve/receive has come a long way. It is still something I'm a little worried about."

Verseman is excited for the year to get going.

"I sure am," he said. "I started feeling it in the spring when we had open gyms," Verseman said. "Then when we got everyone together in the summer that has only intensified."



St. Vincent Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/29	St. Paul	5:30 p.m.
9/1	at St. Paul	5:30 p.m.
9/6	at Saxony Lutheran	5:30 p.m.
9/7	North County	5:30 p.m.
9/9	Dig for Life Tourn.	TBA
9/13	at Crystal City	5:30 p.m.
9/14	at Notre Dame	5:30 p.m.
9/15	Jefferson R-7	5:30 p.m.
9/17	Seckman Tourn.	TBA

9/19	at Valle Catholic	5:30 p.m.
9/22	Grandview	5:30 p.m.
9/26	at Ste. Genevieve	5:30 p.m.
9/27	Herculaneum	5:30 p.m.
10/3	at Woodland	5:30 p.m.
10/6	Meadow Heights	5:30 p.m.
10/11	at East Prairie	5:30 p.m.
10/12	at Leopold	5:30 p.m.
<u>10/ 13</u>	at Perryville	5:30 p.m.
10/18	Advance	5:30 p.m.

St. Vincent High School Roster

NAME	#	GR.
Sydney Ernst	2	11
Macy Lukefahr	3	12
Allison Bierk	4	10
Carleigh Grim	7	12
Allie Strattman	8	12
Ella Clifton	10	11
Maddie Dobbelare	11	11

Addi Schnurbusch	12	<u>11</u>
Emersyn Pitts	19	11_
Allie Patrick	22	10
Ava Layton	24	11_
Kamille Graham	26	12
Callie Clements	31	10

Coach: Darren Verseman



SAXONY LOOKS TO CONTINUE WINNING UNDER NEW COACH



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To put it bluntly, Saxony Lutheran volleyball is looking to have another successful season.

The Crusaders won its second straight district title last fall, before falling to Jefferson R-7 in the Class 2 Sectionals.

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They hope to continue that winning formula under a new coach.

Stephanie Brown replaces Emily Wahlers, who was the coach that helped lead the Cru-

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saders to those back-to-back titles. Brown served as an assistant coach last year and hopes to continue the trend of winning.

"The girls work hard and we don't let the ball drop," Brown said. "We are always hustling after the ball and for me it's also about having fun. Obviously, winning is fun, but there is a looseness to this team that they know that when it's gametime, they will turn it on."

It also helps when the team is very "balanced."

The Crusaders return senior hitter Josie Wahlers, who led the team with 205 kills last season. Wahlers also led the team with 112 blocks.

Grace Ozark also returns and has the second most kills of returning players with 129 kills.

Senior Anna Mueller returns for her senior season and will lead a defense after collecting 331 digs last fall.

However, if you ask Brown there is not one group that stands out as a definite strength. The team is strong in almost every phase.

"Every piece of our puzzle is strong," Brown said. "Our blocking has really come along this year, which will help us a lot. Our defense is going to get the ball and the girls have that intensity about them. Our hitters are big, so I can't say that there is something that sticks out to me because our whole team is a strength."

Brown believes that her experience on the staff last year will be a plus heading into the

"I'm also building a relationship with the girls that I didn't have on the JV last year," Brown said. "It's big for me that the girls know that they can trust me and what I'm telling them is there to benefit them."

Brown will remain as positive as possible throughout the year, and that she is working on a specific skill for every player on the

"My big thing is to have every girl do every skill well," Brown said. "Not perfectly, especially if it's not their position. But when we do drills, all the girls are doing the skills. My libero is taking swings on the ball, and the setter is hitting out of the middle. We do that because you don't know what will happen from point to point."

Brown is looking for the team to be even better in 2022, and that's why she is "bevond excited."

"I can't wait to watch this team. We are going to be fun to watch," Brown said.

> **Assistant Coach** Kennedy Mansfield

Saxony Lutheran Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
9/1	Advance	6 p.m.
9/6	St. Vincent	5 p.m.
9/8	at Sikeston	5 p.m.
9/9	Dig for Life Tourn.	TBA
9/12	at Park Hills Central	4:30 p.m.
9/13	at Woodland	5 p.m.
9/15	Valle Catholic	5 p.m.
9/19	Oak Ridge	5:30 p.m.
9/20	Ste. Genevieve	5 p.m.
9/26	Jackson	5 p.m.
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9/30	at Arcadia valley	5:30 p.III.
10/1	Perryville Tournament	TBA
10/3	at East Prairie	5 p.m.
10/6	at Notre Dame	5 p.m.
10/10	Kennett	5 p.m.
<u>10/11</u>	at Poplar Bluff	5 p.m.
<u>10/13</u>	Scott City	5:30 p.m.
<u>10/14</u>	Oran	6 p.m.
10/17	at Cape Central	5 p.m.
<u>10/18</u>	Jefferson R-7	5:30 p.m.

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Saxony Lutheran High School Roster

NAME	#	GR.
Katie Swain	1	11
Isabel Brown	2	10
Paige Seibel	3	11
Clara Brune	8	11
Callie King	9	11
Josey Wahlers	10	12
Anna Mueller	12	12
Jaylah Paisley	13	11
Landre Hoehne	14	11

Emma Hinze	18	12
Annie Adams	20	11
Grace Ozark	21	11
Leah Fritsche	23	11
Emilie Seabaugh	25	12
Head Coach		
 Stephanie Brown 		

PIRATES VOLLEYBALL WANTS TO HAVE BOUNCE BACK SEASON

The Perryville volleyball program is looking to return to its normal heights in 2022.

They will hope to do so under a new coach.

Liz Meyr, spent two years with the Perry County Middle School Volleyball program and is excited for the opportunity at the varsity level. She already has familiarity with many of the younger players.

"I have already coached half of my kids," she said, "It should help me understand them and their strengths and weaknesses. I'm building relationships now with the juniors and seniors."

The Pirates won just seven games last season and the focus for Meyr is not only rebuilding the program, but growing it as well.

"I want to get the girls excited to play again and showing the community and area what Perryville volleyball is all about."

Meyr has stressed fundamentals in the early days of practice.

"We have really been working on them and building on those skills," Meyr said. "That's where it all starts if we want to compete at a high school level.

Perryville returns five seniors, and another four juniors to this year's squad that went through some growing pains last year. Perrvville will have to replace its two

kill leaders (Teagan Gerler and Ellie Martin). Junior Megan McClure is the leading return in terms of kills with 155 last season, and second in blocks.

"We have a lot of offensive options and if someone is having an off night, there are girls here who can step up," Meyr said.

Alyssa King returns as the primary setter after finishing second on the team with 255 assists.

Rachel Riney returns as a senior after leading the defense with 371 digs. Ashlyn Rodewald will help anchor the defense as well.

Meyr hopes that the team's five seniors will lead the way on and off the court.

"They bring a lot of leadership and high level of play," she said. "Many of our senior are on the defensive side, so I feel that that could be a strength of ours."

Meyr also helps to dominate at the net with the team's height.

"We have a lot of tall girls this year, so that can only help us win at the point of attack," Meyr said. "We are looking for them to get their hands on a lot of the balls and turn them into blocks."

Meyr can't wait for the season to get started.

"I'm very excited and my girls are as well." Mevr said.



Perryville Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/31	at Valle Catholic	5 p.m.
9/1	at Cape Central	6 p.m.
9/6	at Seckman	4:15 p.m.
9/8	Jackson	4:30 p.m.
9/12	at Notre Dame	5 p.m.
9/13	Windsor	4:30 p.m.
9/17	Seckman Tourn.	TBA
9/20	Hillsboro	4:30 p.m.
9/22	at Park Hills Central	5 p.m.

9/26	Festus	4:30 p.m.
9/29	at Windsor	4:15 p.m.
10/1	Perryville Tourn.	TBA
10/4	De Soto	5:30 p.m.
10/6	at Hillsboro	4:15 p.m.
10/11	at Festus	4:15 p.m.
10/13	St. Vincent	5 p.m.
10/17	Dexter	5:30 p.m.
10/20	Districts	TBA

Perryville High School Roster

NAME	#	GR.
Savannah Young	1	10
Ashlyn Rodewald	2	12
Ava Hotop	3	12
Jewel Riney	4	10
McKenna McClure	5	11
Rachel Riney	6	12
Delainey Kaempfe	7	11
Casey Call	9	9

Makenna Bollinger	11	12
Kaelyn Goehman	14	11_
Ana Moll	16	11_
Maria Mattingly	21	10
Alyssa King	22	12
Ellie Gerler	23	10
Allyson Burns	33	9

Coach: Liz Meyer



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SAXONY SOFTBALL HOPES TO BE MORE CONSISTENT

Saxony Lutheran softball coach Mark Lewis is excited for the upcoming season for many reasons, but one in particular.

"We have many returning starters and both of our main pitchers which pitched a majority of our innings," Lewis said. "We will certainly have some continuity there."

Saxony was improved last season with a 10-12 record, and Lewis hopes to continue that momentum into 2022.

"My first couple of years here, we were really strong," Lewis said. "Then the last couple of years we have dropped off a little bit. But each year is it's only window of opportunity and takes on its own personality."

Lewis will lean on sophomores Myra Roth and Lilly Roth and he feels like they are improved from one year ago.

"I think they have improved mentally," he said. "I'm not sure they have gained any velocity or anything, but they have gained some experience in the circle."

The overwhelming theme for the year however, is consistency when It comes to Crusader softball, in all three phases.

"It's a matter of focus," Lewis said. "They have to come ready to play. Last year was different for a lot of girls. As a young player you come in with expectations and then when you get there, they are different. High School softball is every day. You have to stay focused every day and can't take a day off."

That includes playing multiple games in a single week as Lewis explained softball season goes very fast.

"All the teams in this area are hungry," he said. "I felt like we were really paying good softball and then we fell off because of our focus and not paying attention to the small things. With a year of that, maybe we will be better in those types of situations."

Saxony won its first four games of the season, and swept a tournament, but won just one game in their final 12 contests.

"On all three levels, we have the girls that can play," he said. "We needed to be more consistent and better high school players mentally. I had a lot of freshmen and younger players. You would win a game on Monday and we were excited and then Wednesday's opponent doesn't care about Monday. You have to bring it every day."

Lewis is very excited for the season to get started.

"I enjoy the group that I have and they are good students and people," Lewis said. "I hope we can have some success this year."



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Saxony Lutheran Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/27	Herculaneum	10 a.m.
8/27	Herculaneum	12 p.m.
8/30	at St. Pius	4:30 p.m.
9/1	Fredericktown	4:30 p.m.
9/3	Neelyville	10 a.m.
9/7	Sikeston	4:30 p.m.
9/8	at Chaffee	4:30 p.m.
9/9	Red Devil Classic	TBA
9/13	at Fredericktown	4:30 p.m.
9/15	at Kelly	4:30 p.m.

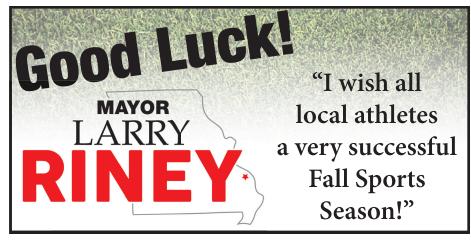
at Twin Rivers	11 a.m.
at Neelyville	4 p.m.
Chaffee	4:30 p.m.
at Herculaneum	4:30 p.m.
at East Carter	4:30 p.m.
Perryville	4:30 p.m.
Jefferson	4:30 p.m.
De Soto	4:30 p.m.
Cape Central	4:30 p.m.
•	4:30 p.m.
	TBA
	at Neelyville Chaffee at Herculaneum at East Carter Perryville Jefferson

Saxony Lutheran School Roster

NAME	GR.
Lydia Roth	12
Ava Perry	12
Makayla Braeuner	11
Aubrey Froggatt	11
Rebecca Johnson	11
Faith Dreyer	10
Kennedy Lewis	10

Maddie Joe Preusser	10
Madelynne Robinson	10
Lilly Roth	10
Myra Roth	10
Shyanne Weibrecht	10
Rebekkah Yunck	10

Coach: Mark Lewis



PHS SOFTBALL HOPES TO BUILD ON LAST YEAR'S SUCCESS

Perryville softball coach Lilly Chapman understands what her team accomplished last season. The softball program finished fourth in Class 3 and went 16-15 last fall. Perryville didn't lose much of its core pieces from a year ago, so Chapman hopes that they can build on the success.

"I don't have that many spots to fill and have a big chunk of the team back that went to state," Chapman said. "Hopefully we can get a little further than we did, but obviously that is the end goal, but we are looking to get better individually."

Chapman is looking to fill Anna Gremaud's spot at shortstop and Katelyn Burns' centerfield position and has several players in mind for those two

"I have quite a few girls that I could plug into those spots," she said. "I don't know if they are quite ready for the varsity level yet. We had a good team last year, so there were some girls that didn't get a whole lot of varsity time."

Chapman believes that the experience from last year's state run will greatly benefit the returning players.

"I want to play the season and not think about last year, but that's hard to do," Chapman said. "Last year was unexpected, but this year we have been there now and the girls are extremely motivated and hungry to get back there. Keeping those emotions reigned in is hard to do."

A large part of the Pirates' success was pitcher Alyson Stortz, who will be back in the circle as a senior. Stortz was the bonafide ace of the pitching staff of Perryville this year as she pitched every inning during the Pirates postseason run and recorded more than 200 strikeouts and hit for more than a .400 average.

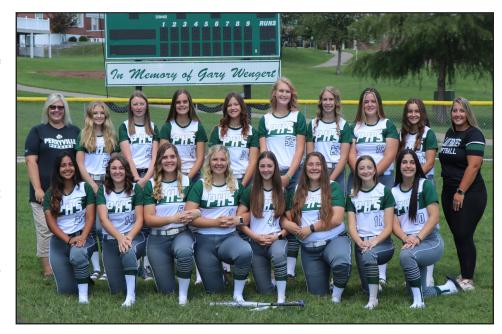
"She worked really hard all summer," Chapman said. "She has got her own routine and knows her arm and what she can do. I'm looking forward to having her back this year."

Stortz pitched a large majority of the postseason innings for Perryville, and Chapman is looking for a second or third pitcher to spell Stortz at times this season. Rhylee Wengert and others will be in the running for the second pitching spot.

Carly Holdman led Perryville with a .400 average and had seven players hit over .300 last season. Chapman hopes to continue that momentum this fall with more experience.

"I thought our offense was great in the postseason and really carried us to state last year," she said. "I have seen some good things so far that leads me to believe that it will continue. Chapman is excited for what she hopes is another successful season in 2022.

"I'm absolutely excited to see what we can do this year," Chapman said. "I think we have the potential to be even better."



Perryville Lutheran Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/26	Union Softball Tourn.	TBA
8/29	at Windsor	4:30 p.m.
8/30	at East Carter	5:30 p.m.
8/30	at Cape Central	7 p.m.
9/1	Jackson	4:30 p.m.
9/6	at Sikeston	4:30 p.m.
9/8	Hillsboro	4:30 p.m.
9/12	Kelly	4:30 p.m.
9/13	at Herculaneum	4:30 p.m.
9/15	at Jefferson R-7	4:30 p.m.

9/16	Windsor Tournament	TBA
9/19	at Fredericktown	4:30 p.m.
9/20	North County	4:30 p.m.
9/22	Cape Central	4:30 p.m.
9/26	Festus	4:30 p.m.
9/27	at Saxony Lutheran	4:30 p.m.
9/29	at De Soto	4:30 p.m.
10/3	St. Pius	4:30 p.m.
10/5	Notre Dame	4:30 p.m.
10/11	Districts	

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Perryville Lutheran School Roster

NAME	#	GR.
McKayla Pecaut	0	11
Bre White	1	12
Kylee Stortz	4	11
Caitlin Stanley	5	9
Alyson Stortz	6	12
Maddison Brink	9	9
Jenna Brewer	11	11
Lexi Johnson	12	10

Julie Morris	13	12
Marley Seabaugh	15	10
Gretchen Triller	22	9
Madyson Richardet	24	9
Taylor Ebersol	25	10
Reiley Daniels	27	10
Clara Schumer	33	10
Carlie Holdman	44	12
Coach: Lilly Chapmar	1	

CRUSADERS BRING BACK DEPTH FOR 2022

The Saxony Lutheran boys soccer team fell to Perryville in the Class 2, District 1 final last fall, and coach Chris Crawford is confident that they can get back there.

"I think we have the ability to get back to the district final and then once you're there anything can happen," he said. "On paper, we have just as good of a chance as anybody."

The confidence that Crawford showed is in part because of what the Crusaders return from the team that is poised to be even better this season.

Saxony returns a majority of its team, including its top three goal scorers from last season (Max Richey, Paul Kaufmann, Jace Boland) and a majority of its defense.

"We have our entire defense back with the exception of Zander Zieba, which is a big loss for us, but we have some ideas on how to manage that," Crawford said.

"We have our goalkeeper back as well, who even he would say did not have the type of year he wanted last year, but has come back even stronger than at any point one year

Crawford is looking for his top line to have the same effect on his team and put pressure on the defense.

"We will be able to score some goals." He said. "We have always been the type of team to play a disciplined style, because we don't want to make anything easy on the opponent. We should be possession-based and we have more team speed than we have in the past, which we hope we can take advantage of."

Crawford noted that hopes to use that speed in a concentrated effort.

"It never hurts to be fast, but you have to do it the right ways," Crawford said. "As long as it's used properly, it should help us."

Saxony Lutheran plays a harder schedule than most teams, and this year is no different. The Crusaders have just one class 1 team and a pair of Class 2 teams on the schedule, including tournaments. The rest of the teams on the schedule are class 3 and 4.

"It gets you ready for the postseason," Crawford said. "You have to know how to play



SAXONY LUTHERAN'S TEAM PHOTOS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRESS. THE ONLINE VERSION WILL BE UPDATED WITH TEAM PHOTOS.

different styles. When you get to the postseason, all you have to do is win. There may be a game where you have to grind it out and do things that you haven't done all season. It allows you to see different things and react to them. When you play teams that are bigger, faster, stronger, it can only help you."

Crawford is pumped for the year.

"I can't wait to see what these guys can do this year," he said.

Saxony Lutheran Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/27	at Jackson	11:30 a.m.
8/30	Festus Classic	TBA
9/6	Fredericktown	4 p.m.
9/9	Hannibal Tourn.	TBA
9/13	at Notre Dame	5 p.m.
9/15	St. Pius	4 p.m.
9/19	Sikeston	4 p.m.
9/22	Farmington	4 p.m.

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pe Central	4 p.m.
rryville	4 p.m.
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Saxony Lutheran High School Roster

NAME	GR.	Luke
Jace Boland	12	<u>Owe</u>
Michael Hasz	12	Padi
Paul Kaufmann	12	Noa
Landon Ochs	12	Bray
Max Richey	12	<u>Johr</u>
Noah Smith	12	Jack
Aaron Zoellner	12	Drev

Luke Eggemeyer	<u>11</u>
Owen Tarry	11
Padilla Hanssell	11
Noah Kirn	10
Brayden Moore	10
Johnathan Pfeiffer	10
Jackson Wilson	10
Drew Boland	9

Alex Buerck	9_	
Weston Jeter	9	
Maksim Mayhew	9	
Jack Ozark	9	
Baylor Wilson	9	

Coach: **Chris Crawford**



PIRATES LOOK TO RELOAD, NOT REBUILD TEAM FROM 2021



The goals for the season always stay the same for Perryville boys soccer coach Jerry

"We want to do our best to be competitive in our conference and our district," Fulton said. "It's the same as any other year."

While the goals remain constant for the

Pirates, the roster has changed quite a bit. The Pirates lost six seniors from last season's team that finished 23-4 and finished second in Class 2. Fulton and his squad will attempt to replace a great percentage of their offense from 2021 as Perryville lost its top three goal scorers (Dayton Strattman, Bryce Brewer and

Stratton Kaempfe) who combined for nearly 100 goals.

Carson Adams is the team's leading returner with 10 goals last season, while Carter Blechle scored the two goals at the Varsity Showcase in July, where the Pirates went 1-2. He also anticipates Eli Angle to contribute offensively. Fulton knows that it will be difficult for his team to replicate that type of offensive

"Hopefully we get something from a lot of different people," he said. "The thought that we will have two 40-goal scorers on the team again this year probably isn't going to happen. However the girls lost a 40-goal scorer and did even better last spring, so anything can happen."Much like the offense, the defense is also a question mark. "It's probably what we need to sure up first," he said.

The Pirates lost center backs Riley Hagan and Dillon Schlimpert from the backline along with goalkeeper Ty Baudendistel that helped solidify the defense. Fulton noted that he played two goalkeepers, Ashton Anschultz and Waylon Huber, about 50 percent each during the Varsity showcase.

"In my opinion, they played pretty even," Fulton said. "We will keep watching until one of them is able to shine more over the other. Right now, it's a close call."

Fulton shifted his players around including the six freshmen that participated.

"There were times we had five freshmen on the field at one time and I felt like we were holding our own," Fulton said. "I felt like guys such as Kaden Laurentius played great during the tournament as well."

Fulton knows its about getting the players on the backline a role.

"It's about teaching them what we want them to do back there," Fulton said. "Once they understand we should be ok."

Fulton isn't predicting any type of the success that the Pirates had last season so he doesn't put that type of pressure on the team.

"I'm just focused on getting the guys prepared for districts," Fulton said. "If we don't get there and win that, nothing else matters.

Perryville Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/26	Greg Kline Invit.	TBA
8/30	Notre Dame	5 p.m.
9/6	North County	5 p.m.
9/8	St. Francis Borgia	5 p.m.
9/12	at Jackson	5 p.m.
9/13	at Festus	5 p.m.
9/15	Hillsboro	5 p.m.
9/19	Hillsboro Tourn	TBA
9/27	De Soto	5 p.m.

9/29	St. Pius	<u>5 p.m.</u>
9/30	at Northwest	4:15 p.m.
10/6	Saxony Lutheran	5 p.m.
10/10	at Lindbergh	4:15 p.m.
10/12	at Farmington	5:30 p.m.
10/13	Sikeston	5 p.m.
10/17	Fredericktown	5 p.m.
10/19	Windsor	5 p.m.
10/20	at Cape Central	5 p.m.
10/29	Districts	TBA

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Perryville High School Roster

NAME	#	GR.
Waylon Huber	0	9
Kaden Laurentius	1	11
Kale Adams	2	11
Kade Baudendistel	3	9
Adam Green	4	11
Carter Blechle	5	10
Karston Schill	6	9

Tanner Hagan	7	11
Brevon Nuyt	9	11
Jarrett Anderson	10	12
Andrew Welk	11	11
Eli Angle	12	11
Carson Adams	13	11
Aden Garris	18	11
Dexter Strattman	19	9

Vincent Schaaf	23	9
Drew Rodewald	24	11
Treyton Barnett	29	9
Brando Lorenzo	33	11
Ashton Anshultz	51	11

Coach: Jerry Fulton

SV FOOTBALL BRINGS BACK YOUNG, BUT EXPERIENCED TEAM IN 2022

As St. Vincent football coach Tim Schumer put it, his team is young, but experienced. The Indians bring back a younger squad, but the players that are returning played a lot of snaps in 2021.

"We aren't overloaded with seniors, but the guys we do have back contributed a lot and were big parts of our team last year." Schumer said. "I look for those guys to continue to grow this season."

The Indians went 5-6 last season, falling to Scott City in the second round of the district tournament

The Indians lost big time start-

ers such as Evan DeWilde and Jacob Kapp, who Schumer will attempt to replace this year, but do have eight starters returning each on offense and defense. Those are the two players that are focal points for Schumer as he enters the season, but he has a great upperclassmen group that he feels can fill those voids.

"We have seniors like Travis Wheeler, Matt Meyers, Jett Reitzel who will have to step up," he said. "It won't just be one guy. We have guys who did a lot of good stuff for us that will keep getting better."

One of those guys is junior quar-

terback Christian Schaaf, who is back for his second year as the starter under center.

"He had a great year as a sophomore and did a great job running the offense." Schumer said. "I want him to keep growing and be more of a leader out there."

The offense will be much the same for the Indians, however, the names will change. Kaden Kassel and Trevor Moonier return for the Indians. Moonier led the Indians in receptions one year ago. Isaac Graham is another senior receiver that Schumer has high hopes for, along with Jacob Schremp.

"We have a number of guys who

are athletic and I look to contribute a lot in the passing game." Schumer said.

Although the Indians have been an air attack, Schumer hopes to be a balanced attack and "take what the defense is giving us." If the rushing attack is open, the Indians will deploy two seniors in Mason Light and Connor McMillian. Along with Drake Robinson and Cruze Reitzel.

"it will be a running back by committee, but Mason will probably be our main guy. He has been our starter the last three years, but they all bring something to the table with some mismatches."

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Molan Brown

St. Vincent High School Roster

NAME	#	GR.
Simon Barber	2	11_
Nick Buchheit	3	10
Cooper McMillian	4	10
Wyatt Winkler	5	9
Clayton Gremaud	6	10
Christian Schaaf	8	11_
Kellan Pitts	10	9_
Gage Barnes	11	9
Cruz Reitzel	13	10_
Jackson Seabaugh	14	9

Connor McMillian	15	12
John Schwartz	16	10
Kaden Kassel	18	12
Isaac Graham	19	12
Eli Abernathy	20	10
Derrek Garza	21	9
Jake Christisen	25	9
Kale Meyer	29	9
Drew Tarrillion	30	9
Drake Robinson	31	11_
Jacob Schremp	36	11_

Mason Light	37	12
Carson House	42	9
Jacob Meyer	51	9
Simon Unterreiner	54	12
Isaac Naeger	55	12
Ross Hlavek	56	12
Boston Tarrillion	57	10
Colby Hayden	60	12
Logan Hayden	61	10
Max Brewer	62	9
Elliot Wibbenmeyer	66	9
Max Brewer	62	9

NOIAII DIOWII	09	9
Jacob Hennemann	75	12
Isaac Kirn	76	9_
James Unterreiner	78	10
Austin Sleyster	79	10
Gus Unterreiner	84	9
Andrew Hotop	85	10
Trevor Moonier	86	12
Max Wheeler	87	9

Coach: Tim Schumer





St. Vincent Schedule			
DATE	LOCATION	TIME	
8/27	at Marceline	7 p.m.	
9/2	Scott City	7 p.m.	
9/9	at Perryville	7 p.m.	
9/16	Herculaneum	7 p.m.	
9/23	at Valle Catholic	7 p.m.	
10/1	Bayless	11 a.m.	
10/7	at St. Pius	7 p.m.	
10/14	Grandview	7 p.m.	
10/21	at Jefferson R-7	7 p.m.	
10/28	Districts	TBA	

PIRATES FOOTBALL HAVE HIGH HOPES WITH DEEP SENIOR CLASS

Perryville football Coach Brent Roth is confident in his team this year. "I really think we can get to eight wins," he said. "You want your goals to be achievable, but at the same time very difficult. Even if you fall short of your goals, you will still be happy."

Although Roth has the sights set high for the 2022 season, he understands that no game on the schedule is easy.

"There really is no easy game," he said. "I believe we can win them all, but we should be in a lot of dogfights this year, and much more competitive games."

The Pirates have switched to the Interstate 55 Conference this year with the likes of St. Vincent. Grandview, Jefferson R-7 and Herculaneum. Perryville will be the biggest school within the new conference, and a reason for Roth's optimism.

"That's definitely a factor," Roth said of the conference change. "I'm also excited with what we have coming back."

The Pirates will boast 20 seniors this season that Roth said is a "very deep" class."We are going to have seniors everywhere on the field," he said. "They have been busting their butts all offseason. I believe we have a talented offensive line and a deep backfield. Even I'm coming in with a little more confidence in my second year with a little more knowledge."

Perryville has returning running back Tyler Rhyne and Festus transfer Cooper Hudson slated in the backfield, along with players such as Ben Hotop, and Alex Sanders. Roth noted that he took some talented running backs and moved them out to wide receiver to get as much skill on the field at one time as possible.

"Some of those guys are too talented to be on the bench," he said. "So we moved some guys around to get them on the field."

Some of those guys are Robert Ussery and Cameron Young, but Roth said the most talented receiver on the team will be a returning

Ethan Blythe. The senior missed much of the season after a leg injury in week 3.

"It's no secret that we are going to find ways to get him the ball," Roth said.

Roth will look to Aiden McGarvey to improve on his junior season under center.

"I've been working with him to not just throw the ball when he's under pressure, but to run up field and get a few yards," Roth said. "A sack isn't a bad thing sometimes either."

Defensively. Roth wants his team to be "faster on defense" this year.

"We've been making our linebackers and making then defensive

Perryville High School Roster

NAME	#	GR.
Ben Hotop	1	12
Chase Richardet	2	10
Christopher Linhorst	3	10
Camden Britt	4	11
Rilaynd Graham	5	11_
Gavin Hemmann	6	10
Aiden McGarvey	7	12
Tyler Rhyne	8	12
Devon Seabaugh	9	12
Alex Sanders	10	12
Ethan Blythe	11	12
Kayd Luckey	12	9
Dominic Seiler	14	10
Cole Lane	14	10
Ashton Leimbach	16	9
Kolten Little	18	10

Barrett Wheeler	20	9
Nickolas Kramer	21	10
Evan Hayden	22	10
Daniel Aguilar	23	12
Wilson Wood	24	12
Carson Kramer	26	11
Cameron Young	27	12
Robert Ussery	28	12
Braiden Armstrong	30	11
Cooper Hudson	32	12
Brett Bohnert	34	10
Jon Ward	36	12
Wyatt Schremp	45	10
Davin Wheeler	51	12
Derek Martin	52	9
Jacob Lyerla	53	12
Caleb Triller	54	11
Wesley Pfaff	55	9

Kylee Lukefahr	56	12
Eli Hemingway	57	10
Devin Clifton	59	10
Drew Leuckel	60	9
Kaleb Huber	61	10
Brayden Wright	62	9
Bennett Broeking	64	11
Ben Huber	65	9
Mason Cochran	67	11
Kaden Morrison	68	12
Adam Hotop	69	12
Ethan Huber	70	12
Harley Clifton	71	12
Austyn Wolk	72	10
Hunter Elder	73	10
Alex Hayden	74	9
Hunter Thompson	76	11
Drake Behrle	77	10

Nate Moll	78	10
Jordan Brown	80	10
Aaron Alexander	84	9
Ty Peeler	88	10
Gregary Bartusch	99	10
Head Coach - Brent Roth		
Defensive Coordinator - Ryan Mueller		

Assistant Coaches - Luke Ritter, Jamie Hotop, Jason Wheeler, & Blake Hoffman

Offensive Coordinator - Brent Broeking





linemen just trying to get more speed on the field," Roth said. "I think that's the way the game is going. So we want guys that run sideline to sideline."

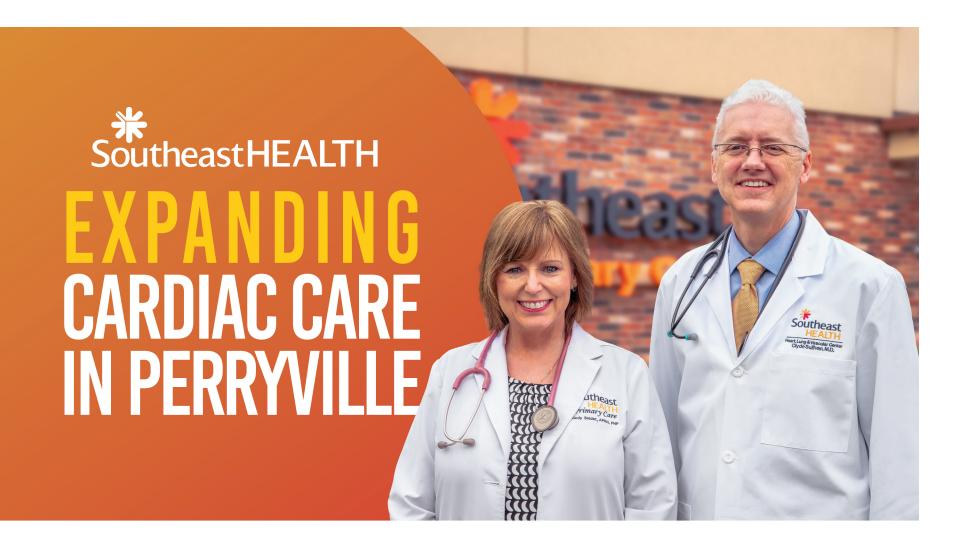
Roth said the defensive line is the strength for the Pirates which includes Ethan Huber and Adam Hotop on the interior of the line, along with Ben Hotop and Kaden Morrison on the outside, with Jon Ward as well.

Roth is excited for the season and knows it will be here soon.

"Oakville is right around the corner," he said.

Perryville Schedule

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/26	Oakville	7 p.m.
9/2	at Windsor	7 p.m.
9/9	St. Vincent	7 p.m.
9/16	at Bayless	7 p.m.
9/23	at Grandview	7 p.m.
9/30	at Jefferson R-7	7 p.m.
10/7	New Madrid	7 p.m.
10/15	Herculaneum	1 p.m.
10/21	at St. Pius	7 p.m.
10/28	Districts	7 p.m.



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