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ST. VINCENT TO HAVE SPOOKY SHOW IN 2023



The St. Vincent band will be getting a little spooky this year.

As part of the performances for the halftime show at the football games, the band will perform “Decomposers: Bach from the Grave.”

It’s the music of J.S. Bach that has been altered to make it sound scary or spooky,” St. Vincent Band Director Jerry Lintner said.

The band consists of 30 members, who will perform at Park Hills, Ste. Genevieve, and either Washington University or Sikeston. The Band will perform at the Jackson Music Festival as an exhibition in October.

“The thing I have to worry about is dodging all the other activities that the kids are a part of as well,” Lintner said. “The band is a little smaller than last year, but the quality is great. We have some great kids this year.”

Lintner said he has several things he hopes kids get out of band while at St. Vincent.

“I hope they become better musicians, but as a teacher, I’m also teaching life skills,” he said. “We are teaching that through our subject matter, which in my case is music. We are teaching note reading and some math, along with teamwork, leadership skills and others. These are things they will need no matter where they go in life after high school.”

ST. VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

DRUM MAJORS:

Noah Hager

CLARINET:

*James Unterreiner
Sophie Verseman*

ALTO SAXOPHONE:

Olivia Tomlinson

TRUMPET

*Jocelyn Leible
Carter Hennemann
Jacob Meyer
Xavier LaRose*

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Jocelyn Weibrecht
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Reagan Meyer (CAPTAIN)*

FLUTE:

Sierra Meyer

TENOR SAX

Abby Kirn

ELECTRIC BASS

Stephen Martin

SNARE

Reese Zoellner

TUBA

Karlie Kannenberg

MALLETS

*Emma Mahnken
Anna Welker*

QUADS

Jace Hennemann

BASS DRUM

*Maria Wibbenmeyer
Ethan Hotop
Carter Herman
Tyler Hennemann*

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Front row: Callie Clements, Kennedy Sutterer, Brigid Sauer, Emma Mahnken, Sophia Taylor, Sierra Meyer. Back row, Coach Dani Bishop, Ava Layton, Ella Clifton, Noah Hager, Teagan Harris, Sami Thomas, Coach Sara Geile

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SV CC HOPES TO CONTINUE SUCCESSFUL TRADITION



St. Vincent cross country hopes to continue the tradition of a strong program this year under new leadership.

John McClain, who spent last year as an assistant under previous coaches Emily Steele and Terry Wood, will get his chance as the head man this fall of the program.

“As an assistant you’re just supporting whatever program the head coach is trying to implement and now it’s my opportunity to do that. I have had great people to learn under and it’s all about trying to continue that success,” McClain said.

McClain will attempt to do that with an experienced and yet sometimes younger squad. St. Vincent will have 18 runners this year (11 boys, 7 girls) who hope to go far this year. St. Vincent senior Jackson Unterreiner will return for his final season as an Indian and is the most accomplished of any runner in the program. Unterreiner finished as a state medalist last season, finishing in the top 20 at the Class 2 meet. Junior Ethan Hotop also returns as a state qualifier in 2022.

McClain has hopes for Carter Hennemann, a freshman who was part of the co-op with Perryville the last two years in junior high.

On the girls side, McClain said his top returning runner was junior Abby Kirn. Cailyn Prost also returns to the program after running as a freshman and sophomore and skipping her junior campaign.

“I’m really excited to see if those two can pick up where they left off, McClain said. “Two years ago the girls brought home a trophy from the state meet and we are trying to see if they can bring back some of that magic to an otherwise young team.”

The Indians have incorporated a weight lifting program to keep the runners strong throughout a demanding season.

“We have had times in the past where kids would be banged up to the point they couldn’t finish the season,” McClain said. “We have put an emphasis to build up their bodies to withstand the season and hopefully be running their best at the end.”

McClain says the challenge is always there to repeat that success every year.

“We have a really strong family culture on this team and in the program that has always been there,” he said. “That goes a long way that every runner has each other’s back. With a smaller team, we have to have everyone band together and root for each other.”

SV Cross County Roster

NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE
Regan Meyer	10	Reese Zoellner	11	Jackson Unterreiner	12
Noah Winschel	9	Kennedy Sutterer	11	Lydia Clements	12
Carter Hennemann	9	Noah Hager	11	Cailyn Prost	12
Jake Layton	10	Ethan Hotop	11	Maria Wibbenmeyer	12
Audrey Amschler	10	Braden Pech	12	Head Coach: John McClain	

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SV CC Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/26	at Jackson	9 a.m.
8/30	St. Vincent	3:30 p.m.
9/9	at Arcadia Valley	9 a.m.
9/16	at Bismarck	9 a.m.
9/19	at Oak Ridge	4 p.m.
9/26	at Perryville	3:45 p.m.
9/30	at Notre Dame	9 a.m.
10/14	Conference	9 a.m.
10/28	at Districts	TBD
11/3	State	TBD

SV FOOTBALL RETURNS KEY PIECES FOR SEASON

If there was one thing that St. Vincent football coach Tim Schumer wants to do this season, its to be physical.

"We want to make sure we are always matching the physicality of the other team," Schumer said. "We always want to come out of the gate fast in games and that's one way we can do that."

That's a key for the Indians who return a younger group , but those players have some varsity experience from last year.

We are returning a lot of key guys in important positions and a lot of guys who have playing experience as sophomore," he said. "Those guys may not have been full season starters, but did get playing time."

One of those key guys will be senior quarterback Christian Schaaf, who will be entering his third year at the helm. Other returners include Cruz Reitzel, Jacob Schremp and Clayton Gremaud, who were key weapons for Schaaf on the offensive side.

Schaaf was named the Offensive MVP of the I-55 conference last season. Schaaf threw for 1,968 yards with 23 touchdowns and 9 interceptions, while rushing for 351 yards and seven touchdowns.

"This will be Christian's third year in the same system and at this point is a coach out there on the field," Schumer said. "He understands what we are trying to do and what looks we are trying to get on the field and where everyone is supposed to be."

Schumer expects good things from Schaaf in his final year as an Indian.

"I just want him to continue what he was doing last year," he said. "I want him to grow and have success."

Schaaf will throw to guys such as Jacob Schremp and Clayton Gremaud on the outside, while Cruz Reitzel returns to help the running game.

The one question mark for St. Vincent will be the offensive line.

"It's probably our most unproven group, Schumer said.

If Schaaf is the leader of the offense, Robinson is the leader of the defense. He returns for his senior season after a dynamite junior campaign. Robinson led the way for the St. Vincent defense with a team-leading 137 tackles, one sack, and one interception. Robinson led the southeast Missouri area in tackles.

"He is the quarterback of the defense," Schumer said. "He is an extremely hard worker during the offseason and in practice. Much like Christian, he knows where everyone is supposed to be on defense. Having those two guys back on the offensive and defensive side of the ball is a big deal for us."

St. Vincent went 7-3 last season and won the I-55 conference for the first time since 2004.

"It's another goal for us this year," Schumer said. "I think we are good enough to do it."

SV Football Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/25	at Thayer	7 p.m.
8/1	at Scott City	7 p.m.
8/8	Perryville	7 p.m.
8/15	at Herculaneum	7 p.m.
8/22	Valle Catholic	7 p.m.
8/29	at Bayless	7 p.m.
9/6	St. Pius	7 p.m.
9/13	at Grandview	7 p.m.
9/20	Jefferson R-7	7 p.m.



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SV Football Roster

NAME	#	GR.		
Cruz Reitzel	1	11	Logan Hornberger	28 12
Simon Barber	2	12	Drew Tarrillion	30 10
Nick Buchheit	3	11	Drake Robinson	31 12
Eli Abernathy	4	11	Jacob Schremp	36 12
Adam Brickhaus	5	9	Carson House	42 10
Clayton Gremaud	6	11	Jacob Meyer	51 10
Christian Schaaf	8	12	Gavin Hotop	55 9
Kellan Pitts	10	10	Drew Lukefahr	56 10
Gage Barnes	11	10	Logan Hayden	61 10
Carter Herman	13	9	Wyatt Rosenquist	64 9
Jackson Seabaugh	14	10	Elliot Wibbenmeyer	66 10
Andrew Schumer	15	9	Nolan Brown	69 10
John Schwartz	16	11	Connor Schremp	70 9
Case Barnes	17	9	Boston Tarrillion	71 11
Case Huber	18	9	Tyler Hennemann	74 10
Kale Meyer	19	10	James Unterreiner	78 11
Wyatt Winkler	20	10	Austin Sleyster	79 11
Derrek Garza	21	10	Gus Unterreiner	84 10
Quinton Doza	22	9	Andrew Hotop	85 10
Garrett Brickhaus	25	12		

Head Coach Tim Schumer



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SV VOLLEYBALL HOPES TO HAVE SAME SUCCESS AS 2022

There's a different feel coming into the season for the St. Vincent volleyball team.

The Indians enter the year after winning the Class 1, District 4 title in a thrilling five set victory over Meadow Heights.

Attitudes and thoughts are optimistic as the team will try to replicate a similar season this year, despite a subpar 12-18-1 overall record.

"I'm not sure if we are going to scare anybody," St. Vincent coach Darren Verseman said. "It gives us something to point at about things we have done. At the end of the season, we came together and was able to play good volleyball. We have some girls back who were a part of that and I hope that it gives them the confidence heading into this year."

The Indians return five seniors for this year's squad, including last season's top hitter Emersyn Pitts, who led St. Vincent with 178 kills. Ella Clifton will also help the attack on the outside as well, Clifton had 72 kills.

The middle hits are a bit inexperienced, according to Verseman as they will be junior Brigid Sauer and sophomore Alaina Cates.

"Alaina is excited about it and I think she will do well out there," Verseman said. "Brigid is giving us an element that we haven't had in a while with her being around six feet tall."

Junior Allie Patrick will be on the right side attacking.

Senior Ava Layton will be the main setter this year. As a junior, Layton had 264 assists and Haley Emmendorfer will be the other setter.

"Ava has been rock solid all along and nothing really gets to her," Verseman said.



"She really doesn't panic."

Verseman said that the team has quite a bit more height this season than in year's past.

"We have a handful of girls at 5-8 or taller and that's not a giant in the volleyball world," he said. "But for St. Vincent volleyball, it's not too bad. I think it will make us better at the net as blockers and disrupt the opponent's offense."

In the back row, St. Vincent will have junior Allison Bierck as the libero for the second year. Maddie Dobbolare will also play the back row with Addi Schnurbusch.

SV Volleyball Roster

NAME	#	GR.		
Allison Bierck	4	11	Samantha Taylor	20 11
Jocelynn Leible	6	11	Allie Patrick	22 11
Ella Clifton	10	12	Haley Emmendorfer	23 11
Maddie Dobbolare	11	12	Ava Layton	24 12
Addi Schnurbusch	12	12	Alaina Cates	26 10
Mallory Patrick	17	11	Brigid Sauer	29 11
Kaitlyn Buerck	18	11	Isabel Cissell	30 11
Emersyn Pitts	19	12	Callie Clements	31 11
			Head Coach: Darren Verseman	

SV Volleyball Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME		
8/28	at St. Pius	5:30 p.m.	9/20	at Advance 6 p.m.
8/31	St. Pius	5:30 p.m.	9/21	at Grandview 5:30 p.m.
8/5	Saxony Lutheran	5 p.m.	9/25	Ste. Genevieve 5 p.m.
8/6	at North County	4:30 p.m.	9/26	at Herculanum 4:15 p.m.
8/8	Dig for Life	TBA	10/2	Woodland 5:30 p.m.
9/12	Crystal City	5:30 p.m.	10/4	at Meadow Heights 6 p.m.
9/13	Notre Dame	5 p.m.	10/10	East Prairie 5:30 p.m.
9/14	at Jefferson R-7	5:30 p.m.	10/11	Leopold 5:30 p.m.
9/18	Valle Catholic	5:30 p.m.	10/12	Perryville 4:30 p.m.
			10/17	Districts TBA

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SAXONY CC BRINGS BACK EXPERIENCE FOR 2023



SAXONY LUTHERAN'S TEAM PHOTOS WERE NOT BE AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRESS.

The Saxony Lutheran Cross Country team is alive and well.

For coach Max Weiser, his squad has approximately 20 runners and did not graduate any boys from last season and just two girls.

"I think we will just continue that growth from last year," he said. "The kids have really enjoyed being around each other."

The boys return their top five runners from last season which include sophomore Mark Richey, junior Seth Mueller, and senior Jesse Schupp. All three runners broke the 20-minute mark at times last season.

For the girls, junior Myra Roth returns for the Crusaders. Roth has qualified for the state meet as both a freshman and sophomore

"You get the feeling that she's been here a long time when a kid qualifies for state as a freshman and sophomore," Weiser said. "That's usually something that you do later in your career. For her we are trying to hit the 20-minute barrier, which is a big milestone on the girl side. We've only had one girl do it in our history. We hope that Myra can do that soon."

Saxony will also look for Faith Dreyer to improve as Saxony's second best female runner after joining midway through last season.

"She was coming on strong last season late and I'm thinking with a full year, I'm thinking she might be able to qualify for the post-season as an individual," Weiser said.

Addi Thomason will look to contribute as well. She has had to cut her season short the last two seasons because of leg injuries.

Weiser has been steadily increasing their weekly mileage, but he has noticed an increased intensity during practice this fall.

"There's more of a purpose during our workouts," he said. "The kids are looking at the workouts and thinking they need to accomplish this or that today. With so many younger kids they are seeing that and starting off faster than in past years. With this bigger team there is more competition and kids are pushing each other to be better."

With all the optimism in the program, Weiser is excited for the year.

"I've never not been excited," he said. "When you don't graduate anyone and have everyone back and you know all their strengths, it makes it exciting."

Saxony CC Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/26	at Jackson	9 a.m.
8/30	at St Vincent	3:30 P.M.
9/9	at Arcadia Valley	TBA
9/16	at Cape Centra	TBA
9/19	at Oak Ridge	4 p.m.
9/26	at Perryville	3:45 p.m.
9/30	at Notre Dame	10 a.m.
10/5	at Woodland	4 p.m.
10/14	at Farmington	TBA
10/17	at Conference	TBA
10/21	at Dexter	TBA
10/28	Districts	TBA
11/3-4	State	TBA

Saxony Cross County Roster

NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE
Matthew McKee	10	Gabriel Hendon	11		
Simon May	9	Sophie DeBrower	10	Jonas Hohendal	11
Adalyn Brandhorst	9	Allee McKee	10	Dalton Head	12
Gavin Bengtson	9	Faith Dreyer	11	Jesse Schupp	12
Jacob Schupp	9	Myra Roth	11	Addelyn Thomason	12
Nicholas Chambless	9	Matthew Chambless	11	Janell Windeknecht	12
Mark Richey	10	Seth Mueller	11	Head Coach Max Weiser	

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SAXONY SOCCER MIXING AND MATCHING YOUNG ROSTER

The Saxony Lutheran boys soccer team had a successful season last year, finishing fourth in Class 2. While the team would love to do that once again, they will have to do so with a fairly young roster after losing seven seniors from one year ago.

"I learned long ago that you have to treat each team differently," Saxony coach Chris Crawford said. "Whether you bring a majority of them back or not because their strengths and weaknesses change. We have an identity that we want to conform to."

While the players change, the identity does not.

"We want to play that same Saxony soccer that people have come to see from us," Crawford said. "We are going to defend well, be disciplined for a full 80 minutes. If you can work hard for each other, you should be consistent."

With so many positions up for grabs, Crawford said there are many position battles going on right now. One of them being goalkeeper, which is a battle between Jack Ozark and Owen Buchheit. Saxony lost Aaron Zoellner, who was an All-State selection from one year ago.

Saxony will have 12 freshmen vying for spots, including Nick Amos, while other people who have been in the

Crusader program for years such as Luke Eggemeyer, Noah Kirn, and Jonathan Pfeiffer will see different roles.

"It's going to be different for them than what they may be used to," Crawford said. "We will have different needs this year. We are still in the process of figuring all of that out."

Crawford said that the influx of freshmen will be good for the program, not only in the future, but also this year, almost by necessity for some players.

"We haven't had a JV in several years, so we had to develop kids in different ways," Crawford said. "It always makes it easier to have them play in game-like situations and let them grow that way."

Much like in past years, Saxony will have a tough schedule yet again in 2023. The Crusaders will face area competition like Jackson, Notre Dame, and Perryville.

"Being in the SEMO Conference you're playing teams that make deep postseason runs almost every year," Crawford said. "That only prepares us for our postseason runs because by playing these high caliber teams we see a lot of quality competition. I really don't care how many wins we have or what our record is as long as we are playing our best during districts."



SAXONY LUTHERAN'S TEAM PHOTOS WERE NOT BE AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRESS.

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Saxony Boys Soccer Roster

NAME	GRADE	Bryce Meyer	9	Howard Bramhall	10
Holden Huber	9	Colton Cissell	9	Brayden Moore	11
Henry Klaus	9	Nichloas Chambless	9	Noah Kirn	11
Will Cooper	9	Drew Boland	10	Jackson Wilson	11
Kaden Kelly	9	Alex Buerck	10	Owen Bucheit	11
Evan Ochs	9	Jack Ozark	10	Johnathan Pfeiffer	11
Addison Verseman	9	Baylor Wilson	10	Luke Eggemeyer	12
Jasten Pickel	9	Weston Jeter	10	Hansell Padilla Varela	12
Benjamin Panamogan	9	Maksim Mayhew	10	Head Coach:	
Clark Jones	9	Cullen Bramhall	10	Chris Crawford	

Saxony Boys Soccer Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/29	Festus Classic	TBA	10/2	Cape Central	4 p.m.
9/5	at Fredericktown	5 p.m.	10/5	Perryville	4 p.m.
9/8	Hannibal Tourn.	TBA	10/10	Popular Bluff	4 p.m.
9/12	Notre Dame	4 p.m.	10/12	Jackson	4 p.m.
9/14	at St. Pius	4 p.m.	10/17	at North County	5 p.m.
9/18	at Sikeston	5:30 p.m.	10/19	at Bayless	5 p.m.
9/21	at Farmington	6:30 p.m.	10/24	at Kennett	4 p.m.
9/25	Kennett	4 p.m.	10/28	Districts	TBA

SAXONY SOFTBALL HOPES TO BUILD ON MOMENTUM FROM LAST YEAR

The Saxony Lutheran softball team had a resurgence last year.

The question for the program, after going 14-7 in 2022 and winning 10 games in 2021, is can they keep the momentum going?

"We had a good season last year and I want to see if we can build on that," Saxony coach Mark Lewis said. "Coming into the season, I think the girls are excited and they want to do well."

The confidence is there that they can do just that.

"We are bringing back experience," Lewis said. "Many of them have been in the program for three years now and I think there were some things that we did well, and things that that we can improve on. In practice I'm not having to cover things over and over again."

Saxony will maintain that experience in the circle as they return their top two pitchers from one year ago in Lilly Roth and Myra Roth. Lilly Roth was a first team all-district player, while Myra Roth was second team all-district.

"The girls have some talent, they just need to go out and perform," Lewis said. "It's a

matter of getting them in the circle and having the right mindset when they go out there."

Saxony is also bringing back a large bulk of the lineup from last season, including All-Region infielders Maddie Preusser and catcher Makayla Braeuner. Lewis is also watching for Rebekkah Yunck, Aubrey Froggatt, Kennedy Lewis and Rebecca Johnson to improve greatly this season.

"I'm looking for consistency from our offense this year," Lewis said. "I thought we had good hitters last year, but I know there is more there from some of the girls. It's a matter of bringing that out and being more consistent day in and day out. It's been better and they have really done well with that, even when we have had a bad day."

That consistency in the three phases of the game is paramount for Lewis, and he would like to see them become even better in at least one of them.

"We are good on offense, defense, and pitching, for us to get where we want to go, I think we need to be really good to great in one of them," he said. "That's the difference from last year to this year."



SAXONY LUTHERAN'S TEAM PHOTOS WERE NOT BE AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRESS.

Saxony Softball Roster

NAME	GRADE		
Reagan Ponder	10	Madelynne Robinson	11
Bridget Wilson	10	Faith Dreyer	11
Alivia Miget	11	Maddie Preusser	11
Rebekkah Yunck	11	Kennedy Lewis	11
Shyanne Weibrecht	11	Makayla Brauner	12
Myra Roth	11	Aubrey Froggatt	12
Lilly Roth	11	Rebecca Johnson	12
		Head Coach Mark Lewis	

Saxony Softball Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME			
8/26	at Herculaneum (DH)	10 a.m.	9/18	Neelyville	4:30 p.m.
8/29	St. Pius	TBA	9/19	Chaffee	4:30 p.m.
8/31	at Fredericktown	4:30 p.m.	9/20	Herculaneum	4:30 p.m.
9/6	at Sikeston	4:30 p.m.	9/25	Easter Carter	4:30 p.m.
9/7	at Chaffee	4:30 p.m.	9/26	at Perryville	4:30 p.m.
9/12	Fredericktown	4:30 p.m.	9/27	at Jefferson R-7	4:30 p.m.
9/14	Kelly	4:30 p.m.	10/2	at DeSoto	4:30 p.m.
9/16	Twin Rivers	1 p.m.	10/4	Cape Central	4:30 p.m.
			10/6	at North County	4:30 p.m.

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Saxony Volleyball Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/28	Dexter	5 p.m.	9/25	at Jackson	4:30 p.m.
8/31	at Advance	6 p.m.	9/27	SEMO Conference	TBA
9/5	at St. Vincent	5 p.m.	9/29	Arcadia Valley	5:30 p.m.
9/7	Sikeston	5 p.m.	10/4	at Jefferson R-7	5:30 p.m.
9/8	Dig For Life	TBA	10/5	Notre Dame	5 p.m.
9/11	Park Hills	4:30 p.m.	10/7	Jackson Tourn.	TBA
9/12	Woodland	5 p.m.	10/9	at Kennett	5 p.m.
9/14	at Valle Catholic	5 p.m.	10/10	Poplar Bluff	5 p.m.
9/18	at Oak Ridge	5:30 p.m.	10/12	at Scott City	5:30 p.m.
9/19	at Ste. Genevieve	4:30 p.m.	10/19	Districts	TBA

Saxony Lutheran is coming off one of the most successful years in the program's history. The Crusaders reached the Class 2 quarterfinals and won 26 games before falling to Jefferson R-7.

Head coach Stephanie Brown has high hopes for this year as well.

"I think we could do just as well, if not even better," she said. "I think the loss to Jefferson last year has really added fuel to the fire for the girls."

Saxony lost three seniors from last year's team, including Josey Wahlers, the team's top hitter, and libero Anna Mueller. Brown feels she has quality players to take their spots such as Paige Seibel as a hitter and several defenders who could possibly fill in the back row.

"Anna is going to tough to replace because of her leadership," Brown said. "I think someone will have to step up and be fine."

Seniors Clara Brune (195) and Grace Ozark (170) are the top two hitters returning for the Crusaders this season. Brune was also the top blocker with 87 on the year. The top returning defenders are junior Isabel Brown, who had 265 digs last season and senior Katie Swain who had 227.

Brown is optimistic not only with the talent, but with the experience coming back. Saxony will have nine seniors, which for a school like Saxony is "a bunch," according to Brown.

"For this group it is a good thing," she said. "The seniors are good leaders and do a good job of showing the younger girls how Saxony volleyball is supposed to be played. None of them really play the same position, some are outside and some are middle. There's a good variety of experience at each position."

Saxony will have a similar schedule this year with the Dig For Life tournament, which the Crusaders won last season. However, Saxony has joined the SEMO conference, but Saxony already plays many of those teams in the past.

"We've played Polar Bluff, Notre Dame, and Jackson and most of the other teams so there is a familiar feel to those games," Brown said. "I think that should help us when we play them as a conference game."

Brown said she is looking forward to the season.

"I look forward to spending my afternoons with these girls every day," she said. "It should be a fun season."

Saxony Volleyball Roster

NAME	GRADE	Tali Renshaw	10
Raylee Matthews	9	Audrey Welker	10
Brynlee Scholl	9	Lyndsi Terrell	10
Autumn Heisserer	9	Isabel Brown	11
Ashley Perkins	9	Lyla Craft	11
Megan Birk	9	Adalina Deckerd	11
Ellie Meyr	9	Camille Richey	11
Ella Koenig	9	Ashley Summers	11
Clara Perry	9	Annie Adams	12
Madison Uchtmann	9	Clara Brune	12
Natalie Hahs	9	Leah Fritsche	12
Lauren Birk	10	Callie King	12
Evie Ford	10	Landre Hoehne	12
Madelyn Head	10	Grace Ozark	12
Allena Koenig	10	Katie Swain	12
Madison Landgraf	10	Paige Seibel	12
Rayleigh Manche	10	Head Coach Stephanie Brown	

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PERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND WILL BE QUITE BUSY THIS FALL



The Perryville High School Marching Band will be quite busy this fall.

The band will perform in the four home football games, along with the annual Homecoming game on Sept. 30 against Jefferson R-7 at 1 p.m.

The band will also perform in several competitions, including Farmington on Sept. 16 and the East Perry Fair, which they do every year on Sept. 22.

The band performs in several more competitions such as the Rebel Invitational on Oct. 21 and the All-District Band Auditions and subsequent Concert in November.

The band will also perform in two exhibitions in October, the Jackson Band Festival and the SEMBDA Band Festival in Sikeston.

The band also performs for schools functions as well, including the Veterans Day Assembly, Nov. 9 and the Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11 at 10 a.m.

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PERRYVILLE CC READY TO 'COMMIT' TO THE SEASON



The unofficial motto for the Perryville Cross Country team is “commit”. It is something that head coach Shadrick Shafer has put an emphasis on this season.

“It has to do with everything from approach to the season, to eating and hydrating well. Sometimes the weather doesn’t cooperate and it’s a tough workout,” Shafer said. “However, we are going to commit ourselves to getting better and we are going to make it happen.”

That motto has worked well for this season as Perryville will have its largest roster since restarting the program. The Pirates will boast 27 runners.

“We are going to see a lot of progress from our runners this year,” Shafer said. “the kids who do this sport are unlike any other kids out there. There’s that shared misery that brings people together. Especially when it’s 100 degrees and you’re running miles and miles.”

Perryville has had great individual girl runners the past few seasons in Tegan Bishop and Courtney Wright, who both held the school record for a time. Bishop currently holds the record at 19:22. Both of them are graduated and the girls team will rely on youth in 2023.

“It’s a growing year for the girls,” Shafer said.

Shafer has seen great things this summer from sophomores McKayla and Olivia Iffert, along with Gwyn Newborough.

“All three were brand new last year and were just hoping to finish a race without walking,” Shafer said. “Now they are my top three girls and have put in the miles and responding well to every workout I can throw at them.”

On the boys side, they haven’t had any state qualifiers or deep runs into the postseason for the past few seasons, however Shafer is confident that it changes soon.

“I have a cluster of sophomore and junior boys that have pushed themselves to the limit.” He said.

Shafer is looking for Bair Hopkins, Porter and Preston Johnson have been “leading by example and have led many of the workouts.” Micah Brown and Clayton Bauwens are “natural runners.”

“These guys have just taken off this summer and we should see some team places this year because those five guys are just driven,” Shafer said.

Perryville will start their season Aug. 26 in Jackson.

PHS Cross County Roster

NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE
Lucy Blythe	9	Clayton Bauwens	10	Rodney Rauh	10	Preston Johnson	11
Jacob Goehman	9	Elloise Bollinger	10	Brandon Roth	10	Josephine Lohmann	11
Levi Pyland	9	Micah Brown	10	Marcas Smith	10	Gwyn Newbrough	11
Miley Reed	9	Lucas Fritsche	10	Ayden Turbyville	10	Zeke Pyland	12
Anna Rehagen	9	Alexa Hagan	10	Trace Austin	11	Garrett Roth	12
Aiden Unverferth	9	McKayla Iffert	10	Bair Hopkins	11	Mason Zoellner	12
Katie Baggett	10	Olivia Iffert	10	Porter Johnson	11	Head Coach Shadrick Shafer	

PHS CC Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/26	at Jackson	9 a.m.
8/30	at St. Vincent	3:30 p.m.
8/9	at Forest Park	TBA
8/19	at Oak Ridge	4 p.m.
8/26	Perryville Invit.	3:45 p.m.
8/30	at Notre Dame	10 a.m.
9/5	at Woodland	4 p.m.
9/14	Conference	9 a.m.
10/28	Districts	TBA
11/3	State	TBA

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YOUNG PIRATE TEAM LOOKS TO IMPROVE

PHS Football Roster

NAME	#	GR.			
Barrett Wheeler	1	10	Wyatt Schremp	45	11
Chase Richardet	2	11	Tyzen Miller	51	9
Christopher Linhorst	3	11	Derek Martin	52	10
Mason Ehlers	4	9	Travis Gowin	53	12
Rilaynd Graham	5	12	Caleb Triller	54	12
Gavin Hennemann	6	11	Cabren Kim	55	9
Dezmen Hampson	8	9	Eli Hemingway	56	11
Brayden Leimbach	8	9	Austin Wolk	57	11
Jacob Casillas	9	11	Konner Lohmann	59	9
Ty Peeler	10	11	Brody Schamburg	60	10
Dominic Seiler	11	11	Crystofer Veytia	61	12
Kayd Luckey	12	10	Riley Kemp	62	9
Preston Etheridge	14	10	Bennett Broeking	64	12
Cole Lane	15	11	Ben Huber	65	10
Korbin Rollet	16	9	Mason Cochran	67	12
Kayden Williams	18	12	Drayton Garris	70	9
Cayden Skidmore	20	10	Kaleb Huber	72	11
Nckolas Kramer	21	11	Kyle Deweese	73	10
Evan Hayden	22	11	Alex Hayden	74	10
Brayden Cole	23	9	Gunner Britt	75	9
Brayden Klassen	24	10	Drake Behrle	77	11
Drew Lueckel	25	10	Wesley Pfaff	78	10
Dalton Darwin	26	11	Israel Graham	80	9
Cyler Myers	28	9	Adam Perea	85	10
Aaron Wideman	30	9	Gaige Robins	87	9
Dawson Wolk	32	9	Joshua Wagner	88	10
Brett Bohnert	34	11	Gregary Bartusch	99	11
			Head Coach Brent Roth		

Perryville football coach Brent Roth was very simplistic in his goals for the upcoming season.

“We want to win football games,” he said. “There may be some games on our schedule that are tougher than others, but I believe we can win every game. One of our goals is to win the conference and we believe we can do that.”

The Pirates will have to do that with a considerably younger group than last year. Perryville will only have seven seniors after having 20 the year before and going 3-7. Having a think senior class means that the Pirates will have to rely on sophomores and juniors at some key positions.

“We have talented sophomores and juniors that will have to step up and play right away,” Roth said.

Roth mentioned that guys such as Nick Kramer, Chase Richardet, Brett Bohnert, Evan Hayden, Wyatt Schremp are several juniors that will play key roles for Perryville this year. The sophomore group includes Alex Hayden, Ben Huber and Derek Martin will play key roles on the offensive and defensive line. Kayd Luckey, Drew Lueckel and Barrett Wheeler will be vital at the skill positions.

Defensively, Roth is confident that the group can stop the opponent on any give Friday night. Roth has really high hopes for senior Caleb Triller on the defensive line. Roth will also look to Schremp on

defense has well after starting eight games one year ago.

“I think he can be one of the best players in our conference,” he said of Triller.

With all of the younger guys on the field, Perryville will rely on senior Rilaynd Graham at quarterback.

“We want to be more of a balanced attack, but in past years we haven’t been successful at passing the ball,” Roth said. “We have been working on that this summer to become more balanced and have a passing threat.

Roth believes Graham can be the guy to provide that.

“The progress that he has made in the offseason has been great,” Roth said. “He has started 13 games for us, but never came into the year as the starter. He has always went in because of injury. He’s the guy we are rolling with and everyone on the team knows that.”

Pirates will hope to improve on their three win season from 2022 and Roth believes that starts with winning games against comparable opponents.

“We have to win those 50-50 games,” he said. “Last year two of our wins were expected and we won the homecoming game in an evenly matched game. We had four games that we were in and couldn’t find a way to pull it off. A lot of that comes from confidence and not making mental errors.”

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PHS Football Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/25	at Oakville	7 p.m.
9/1	Windsor	7 p.m.
9/8	at St. Vincent	7 p.m.
9/15	Bayless	7 p.m.
9/21	Grandview	7 p.m.
9/30	Jefferson R-7	1 p.m.
10/6	at New Madrid	7 p.m.
10/13	at Herculaneum	7 p.m.
10/20	St. Pius X	7 p.m.
10/27	Districts	7 p.m.

PERRYVILLE SOCCER BRINGS BACK DEEP SENIOR CLASS

For Perryville soccer coach Jerry Fulton nothing changes for this outlook on the year.

"We want to win conference and districts," he said. "The goals never change because those are the two big ones every year that we want to accomplish. I had one guy ask me if we look ahead and I told him no because we haven't even played a season yet."

However, Fulton hopes this one is the best one yet. Everyone has reason to believe it to be so.

Perryville brings back 10 seniors from last year's team that went 15-10 in 2022. Fulton believes it is the biggest senior class in the history of the program.

"I feel pretty good about it," Fulton said. "Not only the seniors, but also the other players that we have are all veteran players. The bench is strong and I think this team has promise. We have 10 quality seniors that will all see time this year."

Perryville returns four of its top five goal scorers from 2022 as Treyton Barnett (14), Eli Angle (13), Andrew Welk (12), and Carter Blechle (6) all come back in 2023. Fulton hopes that bodes well for the offense. Carson Adams was one of two seniors who graduated last year and he was fourth on the team with 11 goals.

"We hope the goals come from everywhere and everybody," he said. "I think you're better when you have six guys with the ability to score, rather than just one or two. I don't know who teams can take out of the game to stop us. We have several guys that can score the ball."

Defensively, Fulton believes his team is "better than last year."

"I think the guys now have another year if



experience with varsity soccer," he said. "They seem to play well this some at the St. Louis Showcase then they went up and won the Show-Me Games too."

The Pirates deployed a two goalie system with sophomore Waylon Huber and senior Ashton Anschultz. Huber had 92 saves last season and a 87 save percentage, while Anschultz had a 76 save percentage and 45 saves last season, but recorded at least one shutout in 2022.

"I think bot guys will serve us well in goal this season when they are in there," Fulton said.

Overall he is excited for the season.

"This season should be a lot of fun if we play up to our potential," he said.

PHS Boys Soccer Roster

NAME	#	GRADE	Eli Angle	12	12
Vincent Schaaf	23	10	Aden Garris	18	12
Karston Schilli	6	10	Drew Rodenwald	24	12
Dexter Strattman	19	10	Adam Green	4	12
Treyton Barnett	29	10	Tanner Hagan	7	12
Kaden Baudendistel	3	10	Kaden Laurentius	1	12
Waylon Huber	0	10	Brevon Nuyt	9	12
Carter Blechle	10	11	Andrew Welk	11	12
Landen Nuyt	21	11	Ashton Anshultz	51	12
Kale Adams	2	12	Head Coach Jerry Fulton		

PHS Boys Soccer Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	9/28	Kennett	5 p.m.
8/29	at Notre Dame	5 p.m.	10/3	at Sikeston	5 p.m.
9/5	at Windsor	5 p.m.	10/5	at Saxony Lutheran	4 p.m.
9/6	North County	5 p.m.	10/9	Lindbergh	5 p.m.
9/8	Hannibal Tourn.	TBA	10/11	at St. Pius	4 p.m.
9/12	Festus	5 p.m.	10/12	at DeSoto	5 p.m.
9/14	at Hillsboro	5 p.m.	10/16	at Fredericktown	5 p.m.
9/18	Northwest	5 p.m.	10/19	Cape Central	5 p.m.
9/21	Jackson	5 p.m.	10/25	at St. Francis Borgia	5 p.m.
9/26	Jr. Billiken Classic	TBA	10/28	Districts	TBA

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PIRATES SOFTBALL HOPING TO GROW WITH INEXPERIENCED ROSTER

For Perryville softball and first year coach Jim Simpson, this year is about growth.

"I want the girls to learn and grow," Simpson said. "I want us to understand the game and play it the right way."

The Perryville softball program is coming off a string of successful years with district titles in 2018, 2020, and 2021. That 2021 season resulted in a fourth place finish in Class 3. That success was led by excellent pitching and Perryville is searching for that right now. Allyson Stortz, who racked up more than 500 strikeouts in her career, and the bonafide ace for the Pirate staff the previous two seasons is now graduated.

"We are working on developing pitching," Simpson said. "We have four girls we are going to have in the circle this year."

Perryville will have a combination of Kylee Stortz, Clara Schumer, Autumn Evans, and Rhylee Wengert, if she returns well from an injury, will all see time in the circle. Stortz, a senior, has spent the last three seasons behind the plate as the catcher.

"We are learning to throw strikes," Simpson

said. "Our goal in the pitching department this year is to throw strikes and then our defense will make plays behind them."

That defense has been a priority for Simpson, especially if the Pirates don't have an ace of their staff right off the bat at the beginning of the season.

"We have been working hard on the fundamentals, getting on the balls of our feet and attacking the ball," Simpson said.

Offensively, the Pirates return their top hitter in Stortz, who hit .460 last season with 22 RBI and 21 runs scored in 24 games played. Wengert, a junior, hit .337 as a sophomore with 11 RBI and 15 runs scored and McKayla Pecaut is the only other Pirate batter to see significant varsity time last season as she hit .313 with 7 RBI and 13 runs scored.

Other than that Simpson said that the batting order is "raw."

"We saw some hitches in swings and revamped them," he said. "We are learning how to bunt. We will have to play some small ball and be aggressive on the bases. We are going to have to manufacture runs until we get used to some of the changes."



PHS Softball Roster

NAME	#	GRADE
Jedani Aguilar	28	11
Olivia Bierk	1	10
Maddison Brink	19	10
Jenna Brewer	11	12
Taylor Ebersohl	8	11
Autumn Evans	16	10
Caroline Gremaud	47	11
Madeline Gremaud	74	9
Chloe Haupt	17	10
Julia Hotop	2	11
Autumn Johnson	55	12
Alexandria Johnson	25	11
McKayla Pecaut	00	12
Jaelyne Pingel	3	12
Madyson Richardet	24	10
Clara Schumer	33	11
Marley Seabaugh	23	11
Caitlin Stanley	32	10
Kylee Stortz	4	12
Gretchen Triller	22	10
Rhylee Wengert	14	11
Head Coach Jim Simpson		

PHS Softball Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/25	Union Tourn.	TBA
8/28	Windsor	4:30 p.m.
8/29	Easter Carter at SEMO	5:30 p.m.
8/29	Cape Central at SEMO	7 p.m.
8/31	at Jackson	4:30 p.m.
9/5	Sikeston	4:30 p.m.
9/7	at Hillsboro	4:30 p.m.
9/11	at Kelly	4:30 p.m.
9/12	Herculaneum	4:30 p.m.
9/14	Jefferson R-7	4:30 p.m.
9/15	Windsor Tourn.	TBA
9/18	Fredericktown	4:30 p.m.
9/19	at North County	4:30 p.m.
9/25	at Festus	4:30 p.m.
9/26	Saxony Lutheran	4:30 p.m.
9/28	DeSoto	4:30 p.m.
10/2	at St. Pius	4:30 p.m.
10/4	at Notre Dame	4:30 p.m.
10/5	Farmington	4:30 p.m.
10/9	at Chaffee	4:30 p.m.
10/10	Districts	TBA

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PERRYVILLE VOLLEYBALL HOPES TO REBOUND IN 2023



The Perryville volleyball team is hoping to bounce back from a subpar season in 2022, at least by Pirate standards.

Perryville went 10-15-3, and struggled to start the season going winless in its first 10 matches. The Pirates posted a winning record for the rest of the season.

Perryville is hoping to do better than that this season and if the summer was any indication, the Pirates will be just fine and return to where they want to be. Perryville went 19-5 in sets during the summer at a Branson Tournament, defeating several Arkansas teams along the way.

Perryville lost five seniors from last season, including its top hitter Makenna Bollinger, who had 283 kills last season. Perryville will also have to replace some defensive standouts in Rachel Riney (207) and Alyssa King (218), who were second and third on the team in digs.

Perryville does return some key pieces in senior McKenna McClure, who is the top returning hitter with 183 kills, while junior Ellie Gerler had 142 kills of her own.

Maria Mattingly is third on the team with 34 kills of returning players.

The defense should be good too as senior Ana Moll is back to anchor the defensive presence for the Pirates. Moll led the team with 306 digs last season, while sophomore Allyson Burns is the next best returning defensive player with 116 digs.

Gerler and McClure will be big presences at the net for Perryville this year as they return as the top blockers with a combined 280 blocks in 2022.

Perryville will play in several different tournaments than in years past as they will kick off the season in the Woodland Invitational on Aug. 28, and will play in the North County Tournament starting Sept. 9. As usual, the Pirates are still in the Perryville Tournament, which is slated for Oct. 7 this year.

The Pirates picked up steam last year in that tournament at the end of the season going 4-1-1, even defeating Advance who won the Class 1 State Title one year ago.

Perryville will kick off the season Aug. 31 against Cape Central.

PHS Volleyball Roster

NAME	#	GRADE					
Elise Lauck	10	11	Savannah Young	27	11		
Maria Mattingly	2	11	Emma Blechle	13	9	Allyson Burns	33
Ava Ernst	3	10	Emily Scticht	15	11	Paige Berkbigler	34
Jewel Riney	4	11	Ana Moll	16	12		
McKenna McClure	5	12	Ellie Gerler	23	11	Head Coach: Elizabeth Meyr	

PHS Volleyball Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	9/14	DeSoto	5:30 p.m.	10/5	Hillsboro	4:30 p.m.
8/28	Woodland Tourn.	TBA	9/19	at Hillsboro	4:15 p.m.	10/7	Perryville Tourn.	TBA
8/31	Cape Central	5:30 p.m.	9/25	at Festus	4:15 p.m.	10/9	Park Hills Central	4:30 p.m.
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