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Goal remains the same for talented, **BIG SV GOLF TEAM**

By Justin Hotop
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To say the St. Vincent golf team has a large number of players this year would be an understatement.

The Indians boast 23 golfers, which is possibly the most on the team in the program's history. If it's not, then the total is high on the list.

"We had a great turnout this year," first year coach Eric Clements said. "We are going to do our best to get everybody out on the course and see what they can do."

Clements is hoping the large numbers will help with the success of the program, which has been doing well in recent years. That includes last season, when the Indians finished 6th in the state in Class 1. The Indians sent four golfers to the state meet and return all but one. Grant Abernathy finished tied for 54th place last season. The Indians return Payton Strattman (20th place), Sam Koishor (39th place) and Garrett Brickhaus (54th place).

Clements believes there are multiple options to fill out the varsity roster, but is also excited about several upcoming freshmen.

"There's a lot of talent on the team this year," he said. "The focus is making sure that they all reach their fullest potential."

To do that, Clements has been working on "just about everything" in practice in preparation for the season.

"We work on anything from chipping to the shorter and longer irons, and the driver," Clements said. "I've been focusing on strengthening the weaknesses of our team. With any golf team we have some guys who are just starting out and their needs are different from the more experienced guys. We have something



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each day that we focus and work heavily with to improve."

Clements said the goals for the year are the same as last year. He believes the team is capable of repeating last year's success.

"We want to get back to state and finish a little higher," Clements said. "I don't want to let the kids down and they don't want to let me down. We want to get back to where we were."

SV 2024 GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
3/26	at Festus Tri	3:30 p.m.
3/27	at North County Invit.	9 a.m.
4/3	at Perryville	3:30 p.m.
4/10	at Ste. Genevieve	9 a.m.
4/11	at DeSoto/Jefferson	3:30 p.m.
4/12	Windsor/Herculaneum	3:30 p.m.
4/15	at St. Pius/ Perryville	3:30 p.m.
4/17	at St. Pius Invitational	8 a.m.
4/22	at Crystal City/Hillsboro	3:30 p.m.
5/1	JCAA Conference	8 a.m.
5/6	Districts	TBA
5/13	State	TBA

SV 2024 GOLF ROSTER

NAME	GRADE
Garrett Brickhaus	12
Alexis Brown	12
Logan Hornberger	12
Payton Strattman	12
Collin Wheeler	11
Boston Tarrillion	11
Jenna Abernathy	10
Gage Barnes	10
Isaac Kirn	10
Samuel Koishor	10
Drew Laukefahr	10
Kelby Meyer	10
Drake Rellergert	10
Elliot Wibbenmeyer	10
Nolan Brown	10
Jackson Seabaugh	10
Jake Christisen Jr.	10
Kayden King	10
Wyatt Rosenquist	9
Colden Prost	9
Quinton Doza	9
Adam Brickhaus	9
Noah Winschel	9
Head Coach Eric Clements	



SV BASEBALL IS YOUNG, but still competitive this year



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St. Vincent baseball will have to reload this season to maintain its successful ways.

The Indians have reached the district championship game in back-to-back seasons, and if they want to do it for a third straight season, they will have to do so with a new cast of characters.

The Indians lost six seniors from last year and a whole lot of production.

"We lost quite a bit production on both sides of the ball, and a lot of pitching," St. Vincent baseball coach Corey Sauer said.

St. Vincent lost its three top pitch-

ers in Blake Monier, Grant Abernathy and Liam Krauss, all three of its outfielders. However, St. Vincent returns a majority of its infield, including seniors Christian Schaaf (third base) and Simon Barber (shortstop).

"We have a talented group, but we will be young," Sauer said. "I'm very intrigued to see what we can do."

St. Vincent lost approximately 100 innings on the mound from last year and Sauer said he is looking for any capable arms. The returning player who pitched the most innings from last year was juniors Jacob Seabaugh and Nick Buchheit. Sauer said he will lean heavily on his two most experienced pitchers.

He also said that Tyler Hennemann will see some time on the mound as well as the two seniors.

"In Class 2 baseball, if you can throw strikes, you might find yourself on the mound at some point," Sauer said.

Offensively, Sauer said his offense will be a "work in progress," at least for the start of the season. He said

he will utilize bunt his team's speed early.

"I try to use the small ball method and we have a lot of speed this year," Sauer said. "We are replacing some big shoes and had some talented hitters. We have some young guys with some good swings that bring a lot of potential. They just haven't have the opportunity yet. It has the potential to be a very deep lineup."

Sauer called his offense "a revolving door," in that any one player could be hot at any given time.

Schaaf is the best returning hitter with a career .380 average, along with Seabaugh, Buchheit, and Barber. Sauer is also looking at Trenton Welker, freshmen Andrew Schumer and Gavin Hotop.

"It will be plug-and-play for the first part of the year," Sauer said.

Sauer is still confident in his young team in terms of a postseason run.

"To measure success it's going to be getting them out there and seeing that they can do," he said. "we still have enough talent and returners that we should still be able to compete."

SV 2024 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
3/22	at Grandview	4:30 p.m.
3/25	at Crystal City	4:30 p.m.
3/27	at Valle Catholic	4:30 p.m.
4/2	Perryville	4:30 p.m.
4/4	at Scott City	4:30 p.m.
4/8	at Chaffee	4:30 p.m.
4/9	Herculaneum	4:30 p.m.
4/11	at Oak Ridge Tourn.	TBA
4/16	Oak Ridge	4:30 p.m.
4/18	St. Pius	4:30 p.m.
4/22	Chaffee	4:30 p.m.
4/23	at Kelly	4:30 p.m.
4/25	at Jefferson R-7	4:30 p.m.
5/1	Meadow Heights	4:30 p.m.
5/3	Saxony Lutheran	4:30 p.m.
5/6	Leopold	4:30 p.m.
5/10	Districts	TBA

SV 2024 BASEBALL ROSTER

NAME	GRADE
Simon Barber	12
Christian Schaaf	12
Nick Buchheit	11
John Patrick	11
Jacob Seabaugh	11
Austin Sleyster	11
Tyler Hennemann	10
Andrew Hotop	10
Connor Roth	10
Gus Unterreiner	10
Trenten Welker	10
Jacob Meyer	10
Kale Meyer	10
Carson House	10
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Andrew Schumer	9
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SV INDIANS want to compete despite injuries



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The St. Vincent girls soccer team face an uphill battle and the season hasn't even started.

However, they will not let that deter them from working to have a solid season. The Indians are missing three key players from last year's team including Lana Adams,

Allie Patrick, and Haley Emmendorfer. All three suffered knee injuries and will miss significant, if not all of the spring season.

"We have some girls who are ready to step into those roles and we are excited to see what they can do." St. Vincent coach Cari Barnes said.

Adams could return by the end of the season and she was the

most prolific player the team had last season. Adams scored 32 goals and had 27 assists helping St. Vincent win a district in Class 3. Those three players accounted for 45 goals and 40 assists in 2023. Couple that with another injury on the roster and the team has just 15 players ready to suit up.

"We are working on making up much of that offense from last

year," Barnes said. "It will definitely be a work in progress from game to game."

One of those key pieces will be senior Cailyn Prost. The forward was second on the team with 21 goals and dished out 13 assists. Abigail Schilling accounted for 10 goals last season, which was third on the team, tied with Emmendorfer.

Barnes will rely heavily on the defensive side of the ball, to keep opponents at bay, while the offense gets sorted out early on this year. That includes goalkeeper Jocelynn Leible who allowed under two goals per game in net.

"We are excited to have some experience back there," Barnes said. "Some of those defenders

were younger last year and now they have a year under their belt and we hope they can step up their game. If we are tough to score on that helps when we are filling out roles for the offense."

The Indians soccer program has seen much success in the past several years, which includes the district championship in Class 3,

before falling to Ursaline Academy in the quarterfinals.

"We have a tradition of success year and we hope to be able to continue that, regardless of who is playing," Barnes said. "The one

thing we haven't done is gone back-to-back in Class 3. It was a big deal to for us to win last year and we can't wait to see if we can do it again."

SV 2024 SOCCER SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	4/16	at Festus	5 p.m.
3/25	Hillsboro	5 p.m.	4/22	at Saxony	5 p.m.
3/26	at Fredericktown	5 p.m.	4/24	Villa Duchesne	5 p.m.
3/28	Farmington	5 p.m.	4/27	Perryville	10 a.m.
4/1	at Windsor Tourn.	TBA	5/1	at DeSoto	5 p.m.
4/8	at Windsor	5 p.m.	5/3	Murphysboro	5 p.m.
4/9	at Notre Dame	5 p.m.	5/8	St. Pius	5 p.m.
4/12	Fralish Cup	TBA	5/11	Districts	TBA
4/15	Poplar Bluff	5 p.m.			

SV 2024 SOCCER ROSTER

NAME	GRADE	Jocelyn Weibrecht	10
Faith Kell	12	Callie Schnurbusch	10
Caliyn Prost	12	Rylee Robinson	10
Addilyn Schnurbusch	12	Sybina Nations	10
Kaitlyn Buerck	11	Lana Adams	10
Haley Emmendorfer	11	Kennedy Cissell	10
Jocelynn Leible	11	Sadie Cissell	10
Haley Emmendorfer	11	Clara Clifton	10
Mallie Patrick	11	Aubrey Emmendorfer	9
Mallory Patrick	11	Grace Jenneman	9
Abigail Schilling	11	Head Coach Cari Barnes	

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SV TRACK is experienced and hungry for success in 2024



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There is a bunch of optimism for the St. Vincent track team this season.

The Indians won the program's first ever district championship last season and return a lot of the same girls to attempt to make to make it back.

"We are very excited to see what these girls can do again," St. Vincent assistant track coach Abigail Schremp said. "We want to have another strong showing."

Reese Zoellner finished 12th in the pole vault with a height of 7-8.75 and Payton Unterreiner finished 14th in the 400 meter run at 1:06.38 and Claire Otte finished 16th in the javelin at 89-10.

Each of those athletes returns.

Jacob Schremp had the best day at the state meet last summer. Schremp finished sixth in discus at the Class 1 State Meet in Jefferson City.

Schremp threw a personal best 130-8 in the event and he hopes to have another big season. He also holds the school record for the

shot put, which he set last April.

"Jacob just came off a huge basketball and football season

and we want to see if he can make another trip to state this year," Schremp said.



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Clayton Gremaud is also looking to return and make a splash along with James and Jackson Unterreiner.

The 4x100 team of James Unterreiner, Dane Kline, Cruz Reitzel and Clayton Gremaud finished 13th with a time of 46.95, while the 4x800 team of Kline, Jackson Unterreiner, Jace Hemmann and Ethan Buerck also finished 13th with a time of 9.00.95 at the state meet.

The 4x400 team of James Unterreiner, Jackson Unterreiner, Gremaud and Kline finished 14th with a time of 3:45.22. Payton Unterreiner also returns after qualify-

ing for state as a freshman. "We are already seeing some great things out of Clayton and the others in practice," Schremp said. "They want to get back."

There is plenty of young talent coming into the program this season as Carter Hennemann will try his hand at track. He is coming off a very successful season in cross country. He finished ninth overall with a time of 17:04.3 in the Class 1 meet.

"We have a lot of new, young talent that is working hard and wants to be successful," Schremp said.

SV 2024 TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	4/10	at Johnny Merrik Invit.
3/23	at Saxony Relay Meet	4/17	Ste. Genevieve Invit.
3/26	at Jefferson R-7	4/24	JCAA Conference
4/2	at Perryville Invit.	5/4	Districts
4/6	at Herculaneum Relays		

SV 2024 TRACK ROSTER

NAME	GRADE	Jace Hennemann	11
Braden Pech	12	Ethan Hotop	11
Jacob Schremp	12	James Unterreiner	11
Jackson Unterreiner	12	Caleb Ehman	11
Lydia Clements	12	Kellen Pitts	10
Claire Otte	12	Sophia Taylor	10
Abigail Kirn	11	Jenna Unterreiner	10
Brigid Sauer	11	Payton Unterreiner	10
Kennedy Sutterer	11	Reagan Meyer	10
Reese Zoellner	11	Carter Hennemann	9
Samantha Taylor	11	Sophie Verseman	9
Clayton Gremaud	11	Paige Leible	9
Noah Hager	11	Head Coach Angela Hudson	
Logan Hayden	11		



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SAXONY GOLF hopes to have promising year

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Saxony Lutheran golf coach Scotty Miget is looking to do some big things this season.

The Crusaders saw an increase in numbers from last season and even an improvement from across the board from all his golfers.

The Crusaders lost state qualifier Mike Hasz from last year who finished 18th at the state meet, but return a pair of talented seniors in Austin Buerck and Jack Buerck.

"I think a lightbulb has went off for Austin over the summer," Miget said. "His swing and his hip movement are much better and I'm thinking that he has figured some things out."

Miget is happy with Tom Hasz's progression going into his junior season and believes that he will compete for the top spot on the varsity squad. Wes Kiehn has been laser focused on his craft during practice as well.

"He's a grinder and focus is off the charts," Miget said. "He's there to work and if I could have everyone has his focus and dedication we would be great."

Miget is most excited about freshman Bryce Gaebler, who might fight with Hasz for the top spot on varsity during most match-

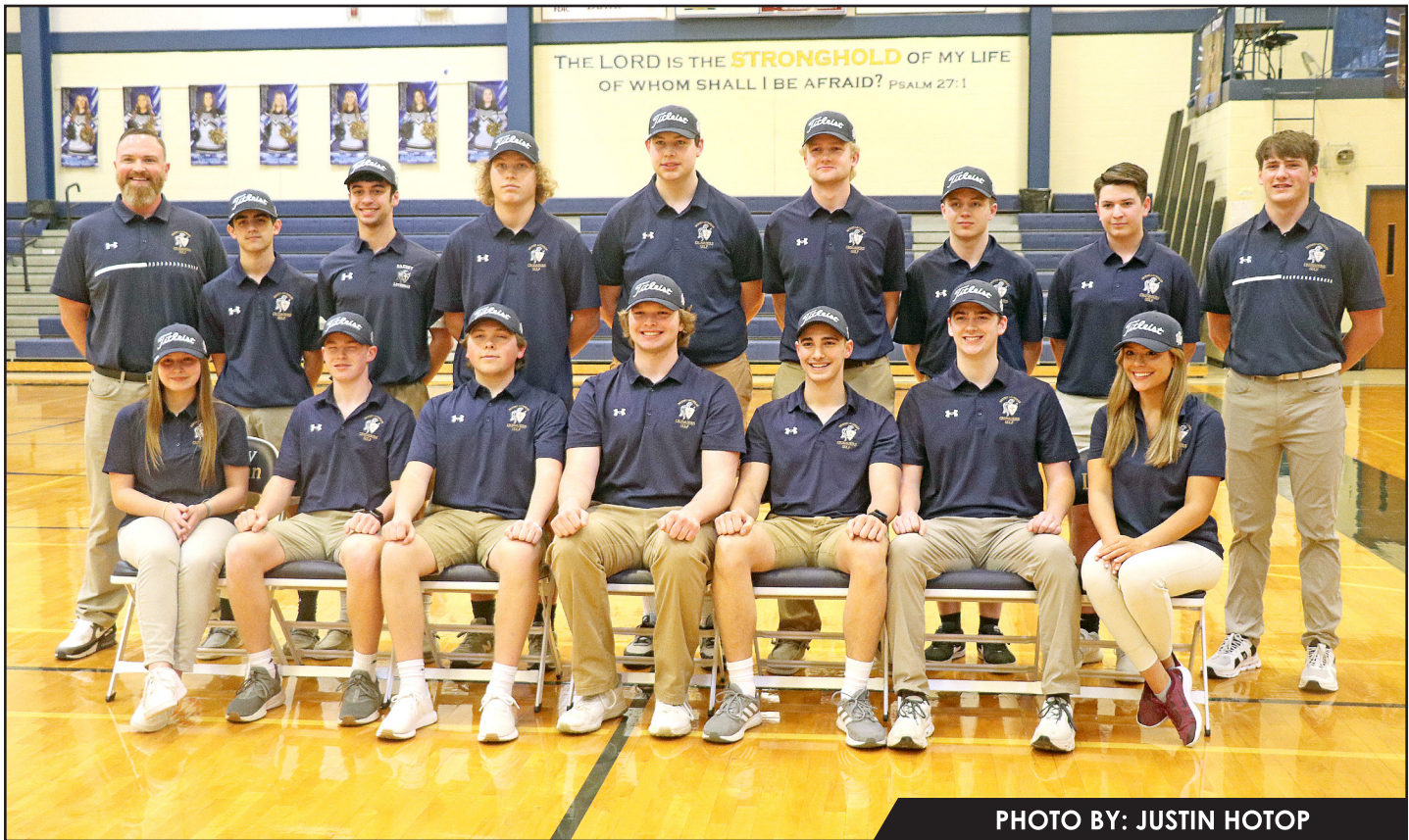


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es. "I heard a lot about him in the offseason," Miget said. "I am extremely thrilled to have him on the team and to watch him grow over his high school career. He's a young kid, but very good."

Miget likes the overall makeup of his squad from top to bottom.

"I think we are better in a better state at this point as to where we were last year," he said. "I think as a group we will be able to compete as a top five in most matches."

Mike Hasz has been added to Miget's staff as an assistant coach and will help many of the young-

er players take the next step as a golfer.

"The mechanics on his golf swing are so smooth and I hope he can help out those guys who are struggling with that portion of their game," Miget said. "He gives me a little further reach with the team."

SAXONY 2024 GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
3/21	Poplar Bluff	3 p.m.
3/25	at Notre Dame Tourn.	10 a.m.
3/27	Saxony Triangular	3 p.m.
4/2	at Farmington	8 a.m.
4/10	at Ste. Genevieve Tourn.	8 a.m.
4/15	at Jackson Invitational	10 a.m.
4/17	at Kennett Quad	4 p.m.
4/23	Dexter	3:30 p.m.
4/25	Perryville	2 p.m.
4/29	SEMO Conference	10 a.m.
5/6	Districts	TBA
5/13	State	TBA

SAXONY 2024 GOLF ROSTER

NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE
		Jack Ozark	10
Austin Buerck	12	Matthew McKee	10
Jack Buerck	12	Brayden Zoellner	10
Peyton Evans	12	Allee McKee	10
Thomas Hasz	11	Bryce Gaebler	9
Wes Kiehne	11	Chloe Evans	9
Marvin Nash Jr.	11	Zavier Scheider	9
Mason Lohmann	11	Noah Meyr	9
Alex Buerck	10	Head Coach Scotty Miget	



SAXONY BASEBALL

looks to fill key roles

SV 2024 BASEBALL ROSTER

NAME	#	GRADE
Korby Engert	1	10
Jake Sparks	3	11
Brayden Moore	4	11
Owen Tarry	5	12
Reid Bengston	8	12
David Weinhold	9	12
Blake Gaebler	11	12
Mason Landewee	16	12
Layton Ponder	17	10
James Hope	18	9
Garrett Head	19	9
Nolan Hale	22	12
Cole Roth	24	10
Isaac Koenig	25	11
Bennett Mueller	27	9
Baylor Wilson	32	10
Nathan Ingvallson	35	12
Jackson Wilson	36	11
Seth Stageberg	44	10

Head Coach Paul Sander

SAXONY 2024 BASEBALL

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
3/21	at Crystal City	4 p.m.
3/25	St. Pius	4:30 p.m.
3/26	at East Prairie	4:30 p.m.
3/27	Kelly	4:30 p.m.
4/2	Scott County Central	4:30 p.m.
4/3	Risco	4:30 p.m.
4/8	Ellington	4:30 p.m.
4/9	at East Carter	4:30 p.m.
4/12	Chaffee	4:30 p.m.
4/16	Oran	4:30 p.m.
4/17	at Oak Ridge	4:30 p.m.
4/19	at Caruthersville	4:30 p.m.
4/23	Bell City	4:30 p.m.
4/25	at Advance	4:30 p.m.
4/30	at Woodland	4:30 p.m.
5/1	Leopold	4:30 p.m.
5/2	at Delta	4:30 p.m.
5/3	at St. Vincent	4:30 p.m.
5/4	Charleston DH	11 a.m.
5/7	at Puxico	4:30 p.m.
5/8	Malden	4:30 p.m.

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Saxony Lutheran baseball coach Paul Sander has had just one losing season in his nearly two decades on the bench as a Crusader. He doesn't expect that to change this season, but there are some unknowns when it comes to his team this season.

"We are going to be competitive as we always are and we have some competitions at some key spots this season," Sander said.

Those key positions are short-stop, catcher, first base and third base.

"In the past we have had a good idea who was going to be there and this year those positions are up in the air," Sander said.

Saxony has 19 players on the roster this season and while the numbers are down from years past, Sander is confident in the players he has.

"The good thing about those 19 guys is that every one of them can play and are in the mix for a combination of positions on the field," Sander said.

Saxony returns seven players who saw significant playing time last season including the entire outfield and several infielders.

Sander called his pitching staff a "bright spot" of this year's squad.

Sander said that sophomore Cole Roth "looks really good early on" in practice. Roth along with Mason Landewee and Owen Tarry will look to be starters as well. David Weinhold will be Saxony's only left-handed pitcher this year.



PHOTO BY: JUSTIN HOTOP

Brayden Moore returns as the player with the top batting average. Moore hit .350 one year ago, with Owen Tarry following at .303.

Sander said that all his hitters are pretty even at the plate and it's hard to separate them in practice.

"I've scheduled more inter-squad games this year to put them in game situations to see who can do it with live pitching," Sander said. "all the guys hit the ball well in the cage. I believe that they will

separate themselves. In all likelihood, the lineup that starts the season won't be the one that you see in the middle of the season."

Sander went 16-6 last season and while they have no idea how the postseason will play out, he wants to play good baseball.

"The goal is to compete in every game and win the district," Sander said. "If you win the district then you have a shot to go deeper."

Good Luck!

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Season!"

SAXONY SOCCER returns wealth of talent, experience



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Saxony Lutheran girls soccer has plenty to look forward to this season.

Fresh off the program's third place at state in Class 1 last season, the Crusaders return a bunch of talent.

Saxony returns four all-state players from one year ago, including junior Camille Richey. Richey did so after leading Saxony in scoring once again as she recorded a team-high 31 points with a team-high 12 goals as she also produced seven assists. Along with being named all-state, Camille was tabbed as the Class 1 Region 1 Player of the Year.

Maci Hollis also returns after being named the Class 1 Region 1 Defender of the Year. Hollis helped Saxony's defense produce eight shutouts.

The lone Crusader named second team all-state was now senior midfielder Annie Adams, who also earned individual region honors as the Class 1 Region 1 Offensive Player of the Year. Adams finished second in scoring behind Richey with 29 points as she recorded nine goals and a team-high 11 assists.

"Offense isn't always consistent, and while we expect to put the ball in the back of the net, that isn't always the case," Saxony coach Chris Crawford said. "We

have improved in that area, but it's something that you just don't know until you start playing. I don't expect us to have a 30 goal scorer, but I have several players who can do some damage and it makes us harder to prepare for."

Senior Grace Ozark returns as the goalkeeper from one year ago and was named honorable mention.

Saxony has a wealth of experience and returns seven total seniors.

Saxony went 13-9 last season and won 8 of their last 10 games of the season. The Crusaders will look to have another good season, but has another tough schedule. The Crusaders once again be in the Fralish Cup, and plays teams such as Notre Dame, St. Vincent, Perryville, as well as Cape Central.

"Our SEMO Conference teams are always tough and we play the best teams in the area already like St. Vincent and Perryville," Crawford said.

Crawford is excited to see what his team can do.

"It should be a great season," Crawford said "I have full confidence in this team."

SAXONY 2024 SOCCER ROSTER

NAME	GRADE
Annie Adams	12
Tegan Barnett	10
Willow Broshuis	9
Isabel Brown	11
Clara Brune	12
Sophie Debrower	10
Adalina Deckerd	11
Faith Dreyer	11
Abigail Haley	11
Autumn Heisserer	9
Jordan Hoeb	9
Lauren Hillin	9
Maggie Hillin	11
Maci Hollis	12
Mallory Kohlfield	12
Payton Meier	12
Ellie Meyr	9
Aleigh Miller	11
Grace Ozark	12
Ciara Perry	9
Kylie Peters	12
Camille Richey	11
Katie Swain	12
Amelia Wilson	11
Head Coach Chris Crawford	

SAXONY 2024 SOCCER SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
3/23	Ritenour	4 p.m.
3/26	at Jackson	6 p.m.
4/2	St. Louis Christian	5 p.m.
4/4	Sikeston	4 p.m.
4/10	at Notre Dame	5 p.m.
4/12	Fralish Cup	TBA
4/17	at Poplar Bluff	5:30 p.m.
4/18	at St. Pius	4 p.m.
4/22	St. Vincent	4 p.m.
4/24	at Kelly	5 p.m.
4/29	North County	4 p.m.
5/1	Fredericktown	4 p.m.
5/3	at Cape Central	5 p.m.
5/7	at Perryville	5 p.m.
5/11	Districts	TBA

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SAXONY TRACK shows a lot of promise



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Saxony Lutheran track coach Max Weiser is encouraged by the potential of his team this year.

"There's a lot of excitement about where we can go this year," he said. "We have a lot of young kids with a lot of enthusiasm and talent."

Weiser is looking at several returners to continue their momentum from the year prior.

Myra Roth is back and fresh off her all-state campaign this

fall in cross country and Addelyn Thomason in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes. Weiser is looking for big things in the discus from Joseph Zoellner and Jesse Jones in the 400-meter.

Abby Haley has looked really aggressive in the hurdles this year, an event she made it to the state meet in.

"She looks a little bit faster in that event this year," Weiser said.

There are also a few talented freshmen Weiser urges people to keep an eye on.

Raylee Matthews has ran a fast

time in the 400-meter during a time trial and will also compete in sprinting events and long jump. Nick Chambless as well has run well in practice in the 800-meter.

Weiser said there is some optimism for a pair of 4x800 relay teams, both of which went to sectionals last year.

Only Haley went to the state meet last season and Weiser is looking to get some more individuals to advance that far. However, his goal is more team-centric. He wants his boys and girl squads to earn a top two finish as a team

at districts.

At districts we really want to try and compete and get top two as a team for both boys and girls," Weiser said. "That's still sort of an individual goal, but you have to have everyone show up and compete well on the same day and support each other. There is still a team aspect to track. It's so hard to win team awards in track because it's not like you can score one goal and play defense the rest of the game. One good person can't pull you through."

SAXONY 2024 TRACK ROSTER

NAME	GRADE	Riley Ledure	12	Ashley Summers	11	Henry Klaus	9
Jesse Jones	12	Samantha Mattingly	12	Rebekkah Yunck	11	Nicholas Chambless	9
Hansell Padilla	12	Annabelle Brandhorst	11	Matthew Chambless	11	Holden Huber	9
Jesse Schupp	12	Lauren Deprow	11	Micah Dehne	11	Brylan Fluchel	9
Joseph Zoellner	12	Abigail Haley	11	Gabriel Hendon	11	Jake Biri	9
Jonathan Hartmann	12	Maggie Hillin	11	Matthew Hitt	11	Evan Ward	9
Addelyn Thomason	12	Kennedy Lewis	11	Seth Mueller	11	Raylee Matthews	9
Janell Windeknecht	12	Alivia Miget	11	Jonas Hohenadel	11	Adalyn Brandhorst	9
Samantha Hope	12	Myra Roth	11	Johnathan Pfeiffer	11	Ashley Perkins	9

SAXONY 2024 TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	4/13	Cape Central Invit.
3/23	Saxony Coed Relay	4/16	Scott City Open
3/26	Dexter Open	4/23	Larry Cleair Open
3/28	Jackson Bob Sink Invit.	4/27	SEMO Conference Meet
4/3	Cape Pentathalon		

Leonardo Bernolfl	11	
Maksim Mayhew	10	
Mark Richey	10	
Weston Jeter	10	
Clark Jones	9	
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PERRYVILLE GOLF wants to get better everyday

By Justin Hotop
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Perryville golf coach Justin Dreyer is excited about this season, to say the least.

"I think we will be a lot better than we were last year," Dreyer said. "I've seen a lot of improvement and I'm excited about the guys we have coming back. We are adding a few new guys as well."

Perryville is returning three varsity players from last year in Rilaynd Graham, Derek Martin and Nate Moll. Graham qualified for state last year.

"He's really improved and I'm excited to see what he can do," Dreyer said.

There are a handful of other players Dreyer is looking at to fill the back end of the varsity team.

A few of them include Jake Cissell, Aiden Wendel, and Carter Blechle, Gavin Hemmann, Logan Hudson, and Wyatt Schremp.

"I could see any one of them taking the remaining varsity spots," Dreyer said.

Dreyer has been working on a



variety of different things in practice, including short game, but Dreyer has really been focused on improving each golfer's swing.

"So far this year we are concentrating on their swings," Drey-

er said. "It's been semi nice and they have already played a good amount of homes. We've been working on shots from 150 yards and in. We have really improved in that area. I'm trying to get them out and used to playing on the course."

Perryville has not had too many golfers qualify for the state meet in recent years. While that would

be a good goal for many of this year's players, and he is always hopeful to have qualifiers, it isn't the ultimate goal for him.

"I just want us to improve every day," he said. "Sure, I want our kids to qualify for state, but that doesn't always happen. If we can improve every day, then that will help us get wherever we want to go. The goal is just to get better."

PHS 2024 GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
3/19	Windsor	3:30 p.m.
3/20	at Ste. Genevieve	3:15 p.m.
3/25	at Windsor Tourn	8 a.m.
3/26	Hillsboro	3:30 p.m.
3/27	at North County	9 a.m.
4/2	at Ste. Genevieve	9 a.m.
4/3	at St. Vincent	3:30 p.m.
4/10	at Ste. Genevieve	9 a.m.
4/11	at Festus	3 p.m.
4/15	St. Pius Invit.	3 p.m.
4/17	St. Pius Invit.	8 a.m.
4/22	at Herculanum	3 p.m.
4/25	at Saxony High School	3 p.m.
4/26	Pallo Par 3	4 p.m.
5/1	Conference	8 a.m.
5/6	Districts	TBA

PHS 2024 GOLF ROSTER

NAME	GRADE		
Jeremy Reisenbichler	11		
Rilaynd Graham	12	Wyatt Schremp	11
Carter Blechle	11	Corbin Jenkins	10
Colton Buerck	11	Derek Martin	10
Damon Chandler	11	Aiden Wendel	10
Jake Cissell	11	Waylon Buerck	9
Blake Hager	11	Lillian Choate	9
Gavin Hemmann	11	Bryce Hall	9
Logan Hudson	11	Molly Hunt	9
Trenton Lorenz	11	Jackson Stark	9
Nate Moll	11	Head Coach- Justin Dreyer	



PHS BASEBALL hopes to move program forward



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The Perryville baseball team built a good foundation and now want to move forward.

"We have a good group of kids, and seniors who have been able to put the team back in a stable place," Perryville coach Donald O'Keefe said.

The Pirates won nine games in 2023 which was more than the program won the previous two years combined. It hasn't been since 2019 that the team has had a winning record.

For that to happen, O'Keefe said the recipe is simple. They must throw strikes on the mound.

"We have to throw strikes to play good baseball and if not, everything is going to be a challenge," he said.

The Pirates lost senior ace Dane Lauck from last year and return a

multitude of arms to built out the rotation. Troy O'Keefe and Logan Hoehn will look to be at the top of the list, while seniors Tyler Janin and Caleb Triller will be in the mix. From there O'Keefe named a total of 7-8 players that could see the mound at points this season.

"Once we start playing games most of those things will work themselves out," he said. "If all those guys throw strikes we can have the flexibility of trying a lot of guys out there. If we can't then that's what kills you. Baseball has been the same since the 1800s, if we can hit and pitch, then we will be fine."

On the offensive side, O'Keefe sees some guys such as Ty Peeler moving up in the lineup this year, as well as Troy O'Keefe that hit over .400 in 2023. O'Keefe hopes to see in improvement in Barrett Wheeler and Adam Green as well.

"We have a lot of pieces that

I look to take that next step and make us a good offense," O'Keefe said. "The thing is who is going to be the guy that steps up?"

O'Keefe said the way the team has gelled together and speaks to one another is much different that the year prior.

"They are a tighter group and able to have fun," he said. "But once it's time to work, they buckle down."

O'Keefe hopes to have a good

season, but he won't judge it on the number of wins and losses.

"Everything and everybody is happy when we are winning," he said. "The question is what happens when we are down by seven runs? How do we respond and react? I want people to enjoy watching us play and when they go home, I want them to think that they saw good baseball and want to come back. If we can do that, I call that successful."

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Ty Peeler	1	11	Hunter Elder	17	11
Ichigo Chikada	2	11	Devin Clifton	18	11
Evan Hayden	3	11	Eli Derickson	12	20
Adam Green	4	12	Barrett Wheeler	22	10
Dalton Fritsche	6	11	Brayden Cole	23	9
Brayden Leimbach	7	9	Gideon Stueve	25	10
Troy O'Keefe	8	11	Gunner Britt	26	9
Karsten Schilli	9	10	Eli Hemingway	27	11
Preston Ethridge	10	10	Eli Bohnert	31	9
Waylon Huber	11	10	Logan Hoehn	33	12
Lane Yamnitz	12	9	Grant Smith	34	12
Tyler Jannin	13	12	Caleb Triller	45	12
Brendyn Lutz	14	9	Head Coach Donald O'Keefe		

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
3/15	Red Bud	4:30 p.m.
3/19	at Park Hills	4:30 p.m.
3/21	Ste. Genevieve	4:30 p.m.
3/26	Grandview	4:30 p.m.
3/28	Oak Ridge	4:30 p.m.
4/2	at St. Vincent	4:30 p.m.
4/3	at Festus	4:30 p.m.
4/4	Festus	4:30 p.m.
4/8	at Delta	4:30 p.m.
4/10	at DeSoto	4:30 p.m.
4/11	DeSoto	4:30 p.m.
4/15	Scott City	4:30 p.m.
4/17	Windsor	4:30 p.m.
4/18	at Windsor	4:30 p.m.
4/20	Rowva-Williams	4 p.m.
4/22	Fredericktown	4:30 p.m.
4/24	at Meadow Heights	4:30 p.m.
4/25	at Hillsboro	4:30 p.m.
4/26	Hillsboro	4:30 p.m.
4/29	at Jefferson R-7	4:30 p.m.
4/30	at Cape Central	4:30 p.m.
5/2	at Herculaneum	4:30 p.m.
5/6	Charleston	2 p.m.
5/10	Districts	TBA



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XXXX PERRYVILLE SOCCER hopes not to skip a beat this season



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Perryville girls soccer coach Jerry Fulton is confident in his team.

Despite losing much of last year's offensive output, Fulton is excited for the year.

"I'm pleasantly surprised because I feel like we are going to be better than I expected," he said. "We have some girls come in and fill the spots that we needed and we seem to be gelling as a team. I'm seeing some good things."

The Pirates went 16-4 last season and made it to the district cham-

pionship game before falling to St. Pius. Perryville lost five seniors off of last year's squad including two of the top goal scorers on the team (Kyla Schnurbusch and Carlie Holdman), all the seniors were part of the team that reached the 2022 final four.

"We still have a lot of girls left from that team," Fulton said. "We have some girls that are going to need to step up and I believe that they will."

The Pirates return Ava Ernst as the top returning goal scorer (19 goals), along with Ana Moll (10 goals) and Brynn Wibbenmeyer (9 goals). Those goal scorers along

with several freshmen and Fulton hopes his team won't skip too much of a beat.

"We really don't want to rely on any one or two players to score a large majority of the goals," Fulton said. "We would like to be able to have goals by committee because that just makes us that much harder to defend. Maybe someone will surprise me this year and score a lot. I will definitely take that. I think we have some people who are hungry to score and I hope we have a system that will be able to score."

Along with those returning players, Fulton also has senior goal-

keeper Brooklyn Moll and Chloe Richardet coming back. Both of the seniors have been inked to Jefferson College soccer next fall.

"They have come in really focused," Fulton said. "They want to make sure that this year will be their best before they go off and play in college. I don't blame them."

However the season turns out, Fulton's goals for the season remain the same.

"We want to win conference and go into districts playing our best soccer," he said. "We want to put everything into this season and not leave anything to chance."

PHS 2024 GIRLS SOCCER ROSTER								
NAME	#	GRADE						
Jewel Riney	1	11	Brynn Wibbenmeyer	10	10	Maysa Schindler	28	9
Emma Blechle	2	9	Reese Behrle	11	10	LeeAnn King	30	9
Ava Ernst	3	10	Ashlynd Yamnitz	19	12	Mckenzie Pecaut	31	10
Ana Moll	4	12	Delaineey Kaempfe	20	12	Brooklyn Moll	0	12
Cloey Richardet	5	12	Makynna Duvall	21	11	Paityn Young	88	9
Caroline Gremaud	9	11	Madeleine Gremaud	22	9			
			Savannah Young	27	11	Head coach Jerry Fulton		

PHS 2024 GIRLS SOCCER SCHEDULE								
DATE	LOCATION	TIME	4/12	Hannibal Tourn.	TBA	4/27	at St. Vincent	10 a.m.
3/18	Fox Invit.	TBA	4/15	at DeSoto	5 p.m.	4/30	Notre Dame	6:30 p.m.
3/25	at Farmington	6:30 p.m.	4/16	at North County	5 p.m.	5/2	at Hillsboro	6:30 p.m.
3/27	at Fox	5 p.m.	4/18	Festus	6:30 p.m.	5/7	Saxony Lutheran	5 p.m.
3/28	at Fredericktown	5 p.m.	4/19	at DeSoto	6:30 p.m.	5/11	Districts	TBA
4/1	Cape Central	6:30 p.m.	4/23	Sikeston	5 p.m.			
4/3	at St. Pius	6:30 p.m.	4/25	Windsor	6:30 p.m.			



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PERRYVILLE TRACK is young and improving

By Justin Hotop

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In the past the Perryville track team has struggled with sheer numbers.

This year that is not the case.

The Pirates have approximately 60 kids on the entire roster. While they may have plenty of numbers they lack on the upperclassmen. Out of the whole team there is seven seniors (two girls) and 13 juniors (six juniors)

"Hopefully we can continue to get those numbers out each year and grow the program that way," Perryville coach Tyson Brown said.

The lone two seniors on the girls side are Katie Farrow and Kylee Stortz. Brown is looking for her to do well in the sprint events. She narrowly missed on qualifying for sectionals in several events. Brown said she will do the 100 and 200 meter runs as well as the pole vault.

"Katie has been doing some good things in practice and I look for her to do well this year," Brown said.

Stortz will throw javelin this year, among other events. The Pirates only had one person qualify for state and that was Ellie Gerler. She finished 12th in the shotput in the Class 4 state track meet and set a personal best that day.

"We are hoping she can do a lot of the same thing this year and maybe get there in the discus," Brown said.

A large majority of the roster is freshmen and sophomores and Brown sees Allyson Burns as one that can step up in the javelin, shot put, and discus. On the distance side, Brown is looking at Makayla and Olivia Iffert, who also run cross country in the fall.

"Those girls have put in quite a bit

more work since last year," Brown said. "I'm excited to see what they can do this year."

On the boys side, Aden Garris will look to improve on his all-conference performance in the relay. There are several cross country runners looking to have big years such as Porter and Preston Hoeckele.

Perryville had its first track meet on March 18, but with such a young team, Brown is using that as a measuring stick for the rest of the season.

"We just want them to get their first taste of competition against other people," Brown said. "You can only see so much in practice, but until you see where you stack up against other people, you don't know where you stand."

The key for Brown this year, isn't so much how many people can go to sectionals or state, or winning a conference title, but to im-

prove.

"We want to keep them engaged and expand our knowledge on what kid of form we are using," Brown said. "We want them

to learn the basics and they have come along quite well. We want to set some goals for them and watch them accomplish them over the course of the year."



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PHS 2024 TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION		
4/13	at Cape Invit		9 a.m.
3/18	at Hillsboro Relay	4 p.m.	4/17 at Ste. Gen. Taylor Invit. 3:30 p.m.
3/22	at Rebel Relays	4 p.m.	4/24 JCAA Conference 4 p.m.
3/28	at Jackson Invit.	4 p.m.	5/3 at Hillsboro 2:30 p.m.
4/2	Perryville Invit.	2 p.m.	5/11 Districts TBA

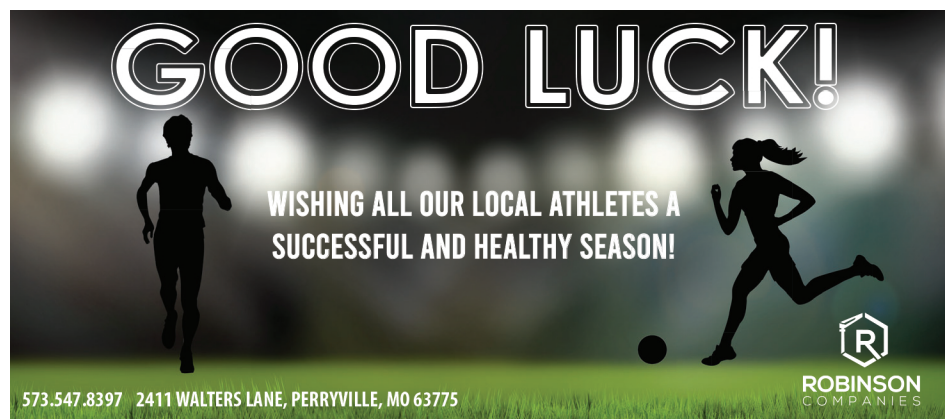




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Allyson Burns	10
Olivia Bierk	10
Olivia Iffert	10
Makayla Iffert	10
Katie Baggett	10
Eloise Bollinger	10
Kara Hotop	10
Gretchen Triller	10
Alyson Peeler	10
Kayd Luckey	10
Clayton Bauwens	10
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Noah Buchheit	10
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NAME	GRADE	
Katie Farrow	12	
Kylee Stortz	12	
Bennett Broeking	12	
Aden Garris	12	
Mason Zoellner	12	
Zeke Pyland	12	
Jacob Jones	12	
Bair Hopkins	11	
Preston Hoeckle	11	
Porter Hoeckle	11	
Xavier Pfaff	11	
Chamberlain Chapman	11	
Geoffrey Redecker	11	
Grant Hotop	11	
Ellie Gerler	11	
Morgan Hahs	11	
Grace Zoellner	11	
Katie Broeking	11	
Taylor Ebersohl	11	
Gwyn Newbrough	11	
Lucy Blythe	9	
Anna Rehagen	9	
Manuela Robinson	9	
Annabelle del Rosario	9	
Hadley Hunt	9	
Miley Reed	9	
Lexi Schemel	9	
Leah Bell	9	
Janie Porter	9	
Abygail Amberger	9	
Dez Hampson	9	
Jacob Goehman	9	
Cabren Kirn	9	
Cyler Myers	9	
Aaron Wideman	9	
Clayton Lohmann	9	
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