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# SMITH-COTTON



Smith-Cotton lines up before a snap against Clinton during an Oct. 18, 2019, contest last season at Tiger Stadium in Sedalia.



Smith-Cotton senior Chase McMullin breaks a tackle during an Oct. 18, 2019, game against Clinton at Tiger Stadium in Sedalia.



Smith-Cotton football head coach Charlie McFail communicates from the sideline during a Sept. 13, 2019, game against Warrensburg at Walton Stadium/Kennedy Field in Warrensburg.



Smith-Cotton junior Everett Wood (32) tackles a Lawrence Free State running back during an Oct. 4, 2019, contest against the Firebirds at Tiger Stadium in Sedalia.

## FOOTBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Charlie McFail

**2019 RECORD:** 1-9

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Tigers celebrated their last home game of the season with a 45-22 victory over Clinton and senior PJ Allred garnered national attention with his 80-yard TD run against Battle.

**OUTLOOK:** Smith-Cotton lists 11 seniors on its roster, including running back/linebacker Chase McMullin and guard/defensive end Jackson Hazel. S-C's Class of 2022 projects to play a major role in the success of the first season of play in the Central Missouri Activities Conference.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 Moberly  
 Sept. 4 Rock Bridge  
 Sept. 11 at Warrensburg  
 Sept. 18 at Jefferson City  
 Sept. 25 Hickman  
 Oct. 2 at Battle  
 Oct. 9 Capital City High  
 Oct. 16 at Helias Catholic  
 Oct. 23 Hogan Prep Academy Charter

### 2019 RESULTS

L 35-28 at Moberly  
 L 61-21 Battle  
 L 48-0 at Warrensburg  
 L 40-6 Hickman  
 L 48-0 at Smithville  
 L 48-6 Lawrence Free State (Kansas)  
 L 48-21 at Rock Bridge  
 W 45-22 Clinton  
 L 55-6 at Center  
 \*L 63-14 at Ft. Zumwalt North  
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# SMITH-COTTON

## VOLLEYBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Diane Shipley

**2019 RECORD:** 15-13-2

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Lady Tigers suffered no losses en route to winning the Smith-Cotton Invitational and secured their first district tournament match since 2015 against hosting Warrensburg. **OUTLOOK:** S-C seniors Tera Reberry and Emma Slaughter are the top returning hitters while juniors Bailey Brown and Paige Abney project to thrive in the front and back rows, respectively

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 at Jefferson City  
Sept. 1 at Osage  
Sept. 3 at Odessa  
Sept. 10 at Clinton  
Sept. 12 at Husker Spikefest  
Sept. 15 at Warrensburg  
Sept. 17 Rock Bridge  
Sept. 22 at Helias Catholic  
Sept. 24 Nevada  
Sept. 26 Smith-Cotton Invitational  
Sept. 28 at Versailles  
Sept. 29 at Hickman  
Oct. 5 Battle  
Oct. 6 Warsaw  
Oct. 8 Capital City High  
Oct. 12 Center  
Oct. 15 Boonville  
Oct. 19 California  
Oct. 21 Marshall



Lady Tigers junior Bailey Brown celebrates a point during an Oct. 29, 2019, district tournament match last season at Warrensburg.



Smith-Cotton senior Emma Slaughter gets the ball over during an Oct. 29, 2019, district tournament match last season at Warrensburg.



Smith-Cotton volleyball head coach Diane Shipley communicates with a player during a Sept. 5, 2019, match at Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia.



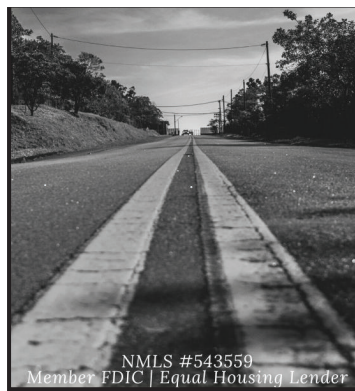
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# SMITH-COTTON



Smith-Cotton junior Tyler Goss follows the ball during a Oct. 22, 2019, contest against Capital City at Susie Ditzfeld Memorial Field in Sedalia.



Smith-Cotton junior Sam Cash dribbles the ball during an Oct. 22, 2019, match against Capital City at Susie Ditzfeld Memorial Field in Sedalia.

## SOCCER

**HEAD COACH:** Ethan Weller

**2019 RECORD:** 16-7-1

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Tigers compiled three separate streaks of at least three wins en route to a No. 1 seed in the Class 4, District 10 Tournament.

**OUTLOOK:** Smith-Cotton senior Wesley Morrison anchors the defense in goal with help from seniors Malacki Ehlers, Lane King, Jacob Ideran and juniors Sam Cash, Vicente Saldana and Tyler Goss filling out the Tigers' shape.

## SCHEDULE

Aug. 28-29 S-C Shootout

Sept. 1 Helias Catholic

Sept. 3 at Republic

Sept. 8 at Warrensburg

Sept. 10 at Marshall

Sept. 16 Hickman

Sept. 17 Center

Sept. 23 at St. Michael the Archangel

Sept. 25-26 at Jefferson City Tournament

Sept. 29 Jefferson City

Oct. 1-3 at Kickapoo Tournament

Oct. 12 Guadalupe Centers Charter

Oct. 15 at Rock Bridge

Oct. 19 at Battle

Oct. 20 at Capital City High

Oct. 22 at Boonville

Oct. 27 at Southern Boone

Oct. 29 Ozark



Tigers junior Vicente Saldana heads the ball for a goal Aug. 30, 2019, during a Smith-Cotton Invitational match with Oak Grove at Tiger Stadium in Sedalia.

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# SMITH-COTTON



Smith-Cotton senior Caroline Matz serves the ball during a Sept. 3, 2019, match at Liberty Park in Sedalia.

## GIRLS TENNIS

**HEAD COACH:** Christine Nierman

**2019 RECORD:** 7-6

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Smith-Cotton logged three consecutive wins to open and close the 2019 campaign, finishing with a 6-2 record at home and its first winning campaign in three years.

**OUTLOOK:** Lady Tigers senior Caroline Matz is the top returning varsity starter alongside junior Ellie Kotok and sophomore Anita Husyeva. Underclassmen, including freshman Elinor Beard, project to challenge the varsity lineup throughout the season.

### SCHEDULE

- Aug. 28 Marshall
- Aug. 31 at Capital City High
- Sept. 1 at Knob Noster
- Sept. 3 Battle
- Sept. 4 at Osage
- Sept. 8 Jefferson City
- Sept. 9 Clinton
- Sept. 14 at Rock Bridge
- Sept. 18 Hickman
- Sept. 19 at Marshall Tournament
- Sept. 21 at Warrensburg
- Sept. 23 at Helias Catholic
- Sept. 25 Smith-Cotton Classic
- Sept. 28 at Camdenton
- Sept. 29 at Nevada
- Oct. 1 Boonville



Lady Tigers sophomore Anita Husyeva hits the ball during a Sept. 3, 2019, match at Liberty Park in Sedalia.

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# SMITH-COTTON

## GIRLS GOLF

**HEAD COACH:** Chris Guffey

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Lady Tigers qualified for the Class 2 state sectional tournament as a team for the first time since 1995.

**OUTLOOK:** Smith-Cotton junior Kiser Pannier is the top returning golfer for a program shooting for a state tournament appearance.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 at Warrensburg Invitational  
 Aug. 31 at Sacred Heart Quad  
 Sept. 3 at Marshall Quad  
 Sept. 8 S-C Triangular  
 Sept. 9 at Crusader Classic  
 Sept. 14 at Notre Dame De Sion Tournament  
 Sept. 15 at Marshall Tournament  
 Sept. 21 Smith-Cotton Invitational  
 Sept. 23 at Rock Bridge  
 Sept. 28 at Lady Jays Invitational  
 Sept. 30 at Central Missouri Activities Conference Tournament

Smith-Cotton golf coach Chris Guffey, left, discusses a shot with Lady Tigers junior Kiser Mannier during a Sept. 23, 2019, contest at Sedalia Country Club.



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# SMITH-COTTON

## SOFTBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Josh Dawson

**2019 RECORD:** 8-15

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Lady Tigers bounced back from a 2-6 start by winning five of their next seven games to help post the team's best record since 2010.

**OUTLOOK:** Smith-Cotton senior Raine Hester is a welcome addition in the circle as the Lady Tigers, who have eight seniors, aim for their first district tournament victory in two years.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 California  
 Aug. 29 at Boonville Tournament  
 Aug. 31 at Warrensburg  
 Sept. 1 Bolivar  
 Sept. 3 at Clinton  
 Sept. 9 Boonville  
 Sept. 10 Marshall  
 Sept. 14 Helias Catholic  
 Sept. 15 Osage  
 Sept. 21 at Battle  
 Sept. 22 at Eldon  
 Sept. 24 at Capital City  
 Sept. 28 at Hickman  
 Oct. 2-3 at Kewpie Classic  
 Oct. 5 Jefferson City  
 Oct. 7 Rock Bridge  
 Oct. 12 Knob Noster

Smith-Cotton's Bri Wilson runs the basepaths during a Sept. 26 contest with Capital City at Centennial Field in Sedalia.

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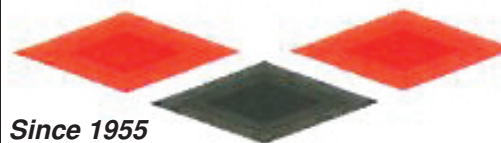
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# SMITH-COTTON

## S-C adjusting to new normal in CMAC

By Alex Agueros

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Get ready for some 'Maction.

After two years independent of a conference, Smith-Cotton kicks off the inaugural season of the Central Missouri Activities Conference this fall and hosts its first CMAC opponent Week 2 against Rock Bridge.

Any other season, a new conference is the marquee attraction. But new practice, travel and contest guidelines are front and center in 2020 as the coronavirus pandemic reshaped organized sport around the nation.

Suffice to say, the Tigers are adjusting to a new normal.

Smith-Cotton football head coach Charlie McFail said given the preseason adversity presented by the virus and the team's upcoming CMAC challenge, the Tigers have earned some hometown support in rebounding from a 1-9 campaign in 2019.

"S-C football players have shown great poise and perseverance in the face of this uncommon time," McFail said. "Tiger foot-

ball players have put in great work all summer long. Weights, conditioning, skill training, all of it has happened with great success because of their ability to adapt to whatever regulations and protocols are thrown at them."

The CMAC, made up of Capital City, Helias, Jefferson City, Rock Bridge, Hickman and Battle, helped replace matchups with Lawrence Free State, Smithville and old West Central Conference rivals in Clinton and Center.

Winning two games against Hickman in 2018, the Tigers finished 0-3 against CMAC opponents last year.

Non-conference opponents on the schedule include Moberly, which has been a season-opening fixture since 2016. The Tigers travel to Warrensburg to continue the Silver Tiger showdown in Week 3 and host Hogan Prep, assigned to Class 2 in 2019, to finish the regular season.

The Tigers bring back talent in the trenches, at linebacker and in the secondary.

S-C seniors Joe Rodriguez, Jackson Hazel and junior Elias Washington return to the

offensive line in support of junior running back Chase McMullin and sophomore quarterback Lane Simmons.

Kolby Thomas, senior, is the eldest returning pass rusher on a defense that last year fielded several first-year starters.

On defense, junior Everett Wood, Kole Scott, Braxton Houchens and Devan Scroggins are the top returning tacklers at linebacker, while classmates Jaren Washington and Stefan Scroggins saw plenty of snaps last season at safety and cornerback, respectively.

The Tigers project to surmount their one-win total from last year's campaign. But new starters at skill positions, special teams and a youthful defensive group — combined with a 'Maction-packed schedule — will make for a challenging inaugural season in the CMAC.

McFail said the Tigers have established a resilient nature as the new normal.

"I am proud of how they faced the challenge without excuses," McFail said. "They are preparing mentally and physically every day to be great. They deserve your support."



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# SACRED HEART



Gremlins junior Ian Viscarra shoots the ball during a Kaysinger Conference Tournament match Oct. 7, 2019, in Stover.

## SOCCER

**HEAD COACH:** Sam Jones

**2019 RECORD:** 16-9

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Gremlins finished 7-1 against conference opponents, including three wins against Green Ridge, and played for a district title for the 10th time in 11 years.

**OUTLOOK:** Sacred Heart brings back a slew of seniors including John Ulbrich, Lucas Martin and goalkeeper Dallin Chappell, as well as junior forward Ian Viscarra.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28-29 at S-C Shootout  
 Sept. 3 Lone Jack  
 Sept. 17 at St. Paul Lutheran  
 Sept. 22 at Green Ridge  
 Sept. 24 at Stover  
 Sept. 29 Lutheran (Kansas City)  
 Sept. 29 at Marshall  
 Oct. 5-10 Kaysinger Conference  
 Oct. 13 Cole Camp  
 Oct. 15 at La Monte with Otterville  
 Oct. 20 Southern Boone  
 Oct. 22 Smithton  
 Oct. 27 at Fatima  
 Oct. 29 at Marshall



Sacred Heart senior Lucas Martin dribbles the ball Oct. 7, 2019, during a Kaysinger Conference Tournament match in Stover.



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# SACRED HEART

## VOLLEYBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Marlo Siron

**2019 RECORD:** 19-11-3

**HIGHLIGHTS:** After appearing in tournaments in Hillcrest and Camdenton, the Lady Gremlins finished the season 13-4, winning the Kaysinger Conference Tournament and their district bracket.

**OUTLOOK:** Sacred Heart returns all but one starter, including junior assists leader Kiley Beykirch, senior Kaytlin Kempf in the back row and all-state sophomore Emma Siron.



### SCHEDULE

Aug. 24 at Hickman Jamboree  
 Aug. 31 at Marshall  
 Sept. 3 at Crest Ridge  
 Sept. 8 at Bunceton  
 Sept. 9 Sweet Springs  
 Sept. 14 Hickman  
 Sept. 15 Otterville  
 Sept. 17 Lincoln  
 Sept. 19 at Camdenton Spikefest  
 Sept. 22 at Green Ridge  
 Sept. 24 at Stover  
 Sept. 29 at Windsor  
 Sept. 30 Santa Fe  
 Oct. 3 at Warrensburg Tournament  
 Oct. 6 at Northwest  
 Oct. 8-10 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament  
 Oct. 13 Cole Camp  
 Oct. 15 at La Monte  
 Oct. 20 Tipton  
 Oct. 2 Smithton



Lady Gremlins sophomore Emma Siron gets the ball over the net during a Sept. 19, 2019, match hosting Green Ridge in Sedalia.



Sacred Heart junior Kiley Beykirch celebrates a point during an Oct. 12, 2019, match at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament in Cole Camp.

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# Kaysinger Conference may see increased parity

By Alex Agueros

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Combining for two district titles, 14 all-state selections and hosting an all-Kaysinger Class 1 state quarterfinals matchup, the Kaysinger Conference has quite the act to follow in 2020.

Should the upcoming campaign fail to recapture last season's unprecedented success, given the firepower returning, the four-team Kaysinger Conference projects to be as competitive as it has ever been.

LINCOLN hopes what it has established as the norm — a five-year undefeated conference record, a two-year streak of state championship appearances — continues under head coach Brad Drehle.

"In a program that has experienced the success that Lincoln has, the tradition is not just winning it is the work that goes into it," Drehle said.

All-state selection Gabe Mehrens joins senior classmates Emidio Linares and Ricky Rios to protect newcomers taking over skill positions in the backfield. Lincoln sophomores Kyle Eckhoff, Connor Lynde and Ross Johnson are stepping in as the first option at quarterback, receiver and running back, respectively.

All-conference senior Levi Betts, linebacker, is the leading returner for a defense that last season allowed fewer than 12 points per game.

WINDSOR brings back five starters on defense and six on offense

after capturing its first district title since 1989. Kenton Sargent, who last season passed for more than 1,300 yards and rushed for another 300. In the absence of all-state running back Jonah Roberts (Benedictine College), junior tailback Dalton Witherspoon and senior receiver Jacob Berube look to keep pace with the Greyhounds' offense of seasons past. Sargent, Berube and juniors Dylan Witherspoon and Corbin Terry are also major contributors on defense.

Replacing four starters up front, Greyhounds head coach Jake Vencill said Windsor will rely on its speed.

"We need to use overall team speed and athleticism to our advantage in offensive and defensive schemes," Vencill said. "And use last year's playoff experience to advantage."

COLE CAMP graduated a host of talent after a better-than-advertised 2019 campaign. Of the team's five losses, four occurred against opponents that totaled at least nine wins. Sophomore quarterback Ethan Shearer and senior receiver Jamison Farrar replace all-state options at their respective positions. Cole Camp seniors Garrett Strathman and Austin Bunch round out the three-man class of 2020, with the former a returning leader in the backfield and the latter an anchor on sides of the line. Bluebird juniors Gage Cross, Wyatt Bryan and sophomore Preston Oelrichs are newcomers tasked with protecting their first-year signal-caller, while

the linebacker corps also received a facelift for 2020.

Cole Camp head coach Kevin Shearer said the team will rely on young players gaining experience quickly. "We need good leadership out of a small senior class," Shearer said.

TIPTON has reason to believe its team can end a Kaysinger Conference losing streak dating back to 2017. The Cardinals' backfield features four seniors in tailbacks Blake Arnel, Dylan Kuttenkuler, Dylan Whisler and quarterback Blake Fischer. Fischer passed for more than 800 yards in about six games, while Whisler is the Cards' top returning rushing leader. Arnel and Kuttenkuler are also expected to produce at defensive end and linebacker, respectively.

Tipton head coach Tony Braby said the Cardinals want to play fast and throw deep. However, the air attack will stretch as far as the offensive line — which returns two starters — allows.

Citing team speed and defensive experience, Braby said the Cardinals are not only aiming for their first conference win since 2017, but their best season since 2012 — when Tipton finished 13-1 and claimed a district title.

"We want to attack, play fast, and use lots of stunts to help with our lack of size," Braby said. "Utilize our speed on offense and defense. ... Don't be afraid to take chances and be aggressive."



Greyhounds senior Kenton Sargent falls forward during a Nov. 23, 2019, postseason contest against Lincoln in Windsor.



Cardinals senior Devon Parrott prepares to kick off against Sweet Springs during a Sept. 27, 2019, game in Lincoln.



Cole Camp football head coach Kevin Shearer speaks with an official during an Oct. 25, 2019, game at Lincoln.

*Good luck on your upcoming season!*

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# COLE CAMP

## FOOTBALL

### HEAD COACH:

Kevin Shearer

### 2019 RECORD:

6-5, 1-2 Kaysinger

### HIGHLIGHTS:

Cole Camp never lost consecutive games and suffered just one home loss on the strength of their highest-scoring offense (28 points per game) since 2016.

**OUTLOOK:** Graduating 13 in 2020, the Bluebirds are counting on new faces to step up in support of three returning seniors Austin Bunch, Jamison Farrar, Garrett Strathman and first-year sophomore quarterback Ethan Shearer.



### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 at Warsaw  
Sept. 4 at Lone Jack with  
Kingsville  
Sept. 11 at Crest Ridge  
Sept. 18 at Butler

Sept. 25 Wellington-Napoleon  
Oct. 2 Tipton  
Oct. 9 at Windsor  
Oct. 16 at Slater  
Oct. 23 Lincoln

### 2019 RESULTS

W 41-8 at Concordia  
L 42-25 Windsor  
W 21-8 Warsaw  
L 38-19 at El Dorado Springs  
W 46-12 Sherwood  
L 42-15 at Buffalo

W 43-6 at Tipton  
W 35-22 Butler  
L 42-13 at Lincoln  
\*W 44-6 Tipton  
\*L 50-13 at Lincoln  
*\*Italics indicate postseason*



Cole Camp junior Ethan Corpening runs with the ball during an Oct. 25, 2019, home game against Windsor.



Bluebirds junior Tomas Cano (5) advances the ball during an Oct. 25, 2019, contest at Lincoln.

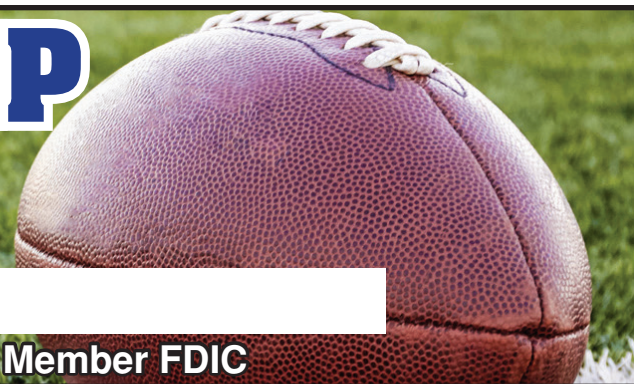


The Cole Camp Bluebirds football team takes the field before a Sept. 7, 2019, game hosting Windsor.

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# COLE CAMP

## SOCCER

**HEAD COACH:** Tyler Clark

**2019 RECORD:** 10-9-1

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Bluebirds finished 5-2 at home, including a conference win hosting Green Ridge.

**OUTLOOK:** Despite graduating a leading goal-scorer in Chais Paul, Cole Camp returns a wealth of players at all levels of the formation.

### SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 at Knob Noster  
 Sept. 8 Osage  
 Sept. 17 Richland  
 Sept. 21 at Iberia  
 Sept. 22 Smithton  
 Sept. 24 Dixon  
 Oct. 1 at Green Ridge  
 Oct. 5-10 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament  
 Oct. 13 at Sacred Heart  
 Oct. 15 Stover  
 Oct. 16-17 Stover Classic  
 Oct. 20 at Lone Jack  
 Oct. 22 La Monte with Otterville  
 Oct. 27 Laquey  
 Oct. 29 at Columbia Independent



Cole Camp senior Riley Doogs plays a ball during a Kaysinger Conference Tournament match Oct. 10 against Smithton in Stover.



Bluebirds sophomore Justin Hanna follows the ball during a Kaysinger Conference Tournament match Oct. 10 against Smithton in Stover.

## VOLLEYBALL

**HEAD COACH:**

Abby Massingill

**2019 RECORD:** 22-10-2

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Lady Bluebirds collected 20 wins and appeared in a district tournament title match for the second straight season and sixth time in seven years.

**OUTLOOK:** Cole Camp senior Paityn Massingill is the top returning senior, statistically, for a team that graduated a starting lineup's worth of seniors last season.

### SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 Holden  
 Sept. 8 Osage  
 Sept. 15 at California  
 Sept. 17 at Tipton  
 Sept. 21 at Versailles  
 Sept. 22 Smithton  
 Sept. 24 Lincoln  
 Sept. 26 at Smith-Cotton Invitational  
 Sept. 29 at Otterville  
 Oct. 1 at Green Ridge  
 Oct. 6 Windsor  
 Oct. 8-10 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament  
 Oct. 12 at St. Paul Lutheran  
 Oct. 13 at Sacred Heart  
 Oct. 15 Stover  
 Oct. 17 at Grain Valley Spikefest  
 Oct. 19 at Warsaw  
 Oct. 20 at Northwest  
 Oct. 22 La Monte



Lady Bluebirds volleyball head coach Abby Massingill meets with the team during an Oct. 10 match at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament in Cole Camp.

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# SMITHTON

## SOCCER

**HEAD COACH:** Sean Hutchinson

**2019 RECORD:** 15-8-1

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Smithton soccer enjoyed an all-time campaign, capturing the Kaysinger Conference Tournament, collecting 15 wins and finishing the year in the district tournament championship.

**OUTLOOK:** The Tigers graduated five from a successful 2019 campaign, including their goal-keeper, but return four seniors and a leading scorer from last year in sophomore Braedon Cairer.

### SCHEDULE

Sept. 8-11 Smithton Soccer Tournament  
 Sept. 15 Knob Noster  
 Sept. 17 La Monte with Otterville  
 Sept. 22 at Cole Camp  
 Sept. 23 at Rock Bridge (Fr)  
 Sept. 25 Belle  
 Oct. 2 at Christian Fellowship Sr.  
 Oct. 5-10 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament  
 Oct. 13 Lone Jack  
 Oct. 15 Green Ridge  
 Oct. 16-17 Stover Classic  
 Oct. 20 Stover  
 Oct. 22 at Sacred Heart  
 Oct. 23 Iberia



Tigers sophomore Braedon Cairer dribbles the ball during a Sept. 11, 2019, Smithton Soccer Tournament match against Northeast Kansas City in Smithton.



Smithton senior Aaron Douglas controls the ball during a Sept. 11, 2019, Smithton Soccer Tournament match against Northeast Kansas City.



Smithton senior Breanna Franke dribbles the ball during Sept. 11, 2019 Smithton Soccer Tournament match.



## VOLLEYBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Lindsay Conardy

**2019 RECORD:** 11-16-2

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Lady Tigers finished with a winning record at home (4-3) and picked up two wins apiece against Otterville, Warsaw and Windsor.

**OUTLOOK:** Smithton seniors Ahlyna Cason, Linnie DeHaven and Erin Letourneau are the top returning hitters for a Lady Tigers roster that graduated four seniors, including the team leaders in kills and assists.

### SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 Crest Ridge  
 Sept. 3 at Concordia  
 Sept. 8 Calvary Lutheran  
 Sept. 10 at Knob Noster  
 Sept. 15 Northwest  
 Sept. 16 Sweet Springs with Malta Bend  
 Sept. 17 La Monte  
 Sept. 22 at Cole Camp  
 Sept. 23 at Warsaw  
 Sept. 29 at Tipton  
 Oct. 1 Otterville  
 Oct. 6 Lincoln  
 Oct. 8-10 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament  
 Oct. 13 at Windsor  
 Oct. 15 Green Ridge  
 Oct. 17 at Versailles Invitational  
 Oct. 20 Stover  
 Oct. 22 at Sacred Heart

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# WINDSOR

## FOOTBALL

**HEAD COACH:**  
Jake Vencill

**2019 RECORD:**

10-3, 2-1 Kaysinger

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

Windsor claimed its first district championship since 1989 in thrilling fashion, earning the chance to host a state quarterfinals game.

**OUTLOOK:** After graduating seven seniors from a memorable campaign, the Greyhounds return six offensive starters, including senior quarterback Kenton Sargent and five defensive starters.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 at Crest Ridge  
Sept. 4 Lincoln  
Sept. 11 University Academy Charter  
Sept. 18 Midway  
Sept. 25 at Slater  
Oct. 2 at Wellington-Napoleon  
Oct. 9 Cole Camp  
Oct. 16 at Tipton  
Oct. 23 at St. Joseph Christian with Northland Christian

### 2019 RESULTS

W 38-30 at Sweet Springs  
W 42-25 at Cole Camp  
W 37-8 Tipton  
L 40-14 Lincoln  
W 45-20 Strafford  
W 52-12 Jasper  
L 41-14 at Adrian

W 28-13 Slater  
W 46-30 at Archie  
\*W 61-13 Concordia  
\*W 42-14 Crest Ridge  
\*W 20-19 at Adrian  
\*L 36-6 Lincoln  
*\*Italics indicate postseason*



Windsor senior Kenton Sargent delivers a pass during a Sept. 7, 2019, game at Cole Camp.

## VOLLEYBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Nancy Rhoads  
**2019 RECORD:** 5-23-1

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Windsor won half of their scheduled matches in September.

**OUTLOOK:** Lady Greyhounds junior Angela Dixon and senior Josie Howell are the leading returners in assists and digs, respectively, after graduating four seniors in 2020.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 at Skyline  
Sept. 3 Appleton City with Montrose  
Sept. 8 Archie  
Sept. 14 at Chilhowee  
Sept. 15 Green Ridge  
Sept. 21 at Lakeland  
Sept. 22 at Stover  
Sept. 24 Northwest  
Sept. 29 Sacred Heart  
Oct. 1 at La Monte  
Oct. 5 at Summit Christian Academy  
Oct. 6 at Cole Camp  
Oct. 12 Concordia  
Oct. 13 Smithton  
Oct. 15 at Tipton  
Oct. 19 at Crest Ridge  
Oct. 20 at Otterville  
Oct. 22 Lincoln

Lady Greyhounds senior Karlee West bumps the ball during a Kaysinger Conference Tournament match Oct. 10, 2019, at Cole Camp.



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# NORTHWEST

## VOLLEYBALL

### HEAD COACH:

Mark Dankenbring

**2019 RECORD:** 1-26

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Lady Mustangs notched their lone win of the season against Richmond at the Husker Spikefest in Higginsville. **OUTLOOK:** Graduating four seniors, Northwest will rely on four returning players and their incoming freshman to improve on last season's one-win campaign.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 Crest Ridge  
Sept. 1 Chilhowee  
Sept. 3 Santa Fe  
Sept. 14 at Sweet Springs with Malta Bend  
Sept. 15 at Smithton  
Sept. 17 at Otterville  
Sept. 22 at Lincoln  
Sept. 24 at Windsor  
Sept. 26 at Knob Noster Tournament  
Sept. 28 Concordia  
Sept. 29 at Green Ridge  
Oct. 1 Stover  
Oct. 6 Sacred Heart  
Oct. 8-10 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament  
Oct. 13 at La Monte  
Oct. 20 Cole Camp  
Oct. 22 Tipton



Lady Mustangs volleyball head coach Mark Dankenbring directs the team during a Kaysinger Conference Tournament match Oct. 13, 2019, in Cole Camp.

## FOOTBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Marcus Wolf

**2019 RECORD:** 1-9

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Mustangs won their home-opener in shutout fashion, beating Chilhowee by 38 points.

**OUTLOOK:** Northwest, in its second season with Sacred Heart, returns three of its top four leaders in all-purpose yards from last year in juniors Pierson Tichenor, Nick Crosswhite and sophomore Tanner Damlo.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 Braymer with Breckenridge  
Sept. 4 North Shelby  
Sept. 11 at St. Paul Lutheran  
Sept. 18 Chilhowee with Leeton  
Sept. 25 at Schuyler County  
Oct. 2 Concordia  
Oct. 9 at Keytesville with Northwestern (Mendon)  
Oct. 16 Norborne with Hardin-Central  
Oct. 23 at Bishop LeBlond

### 2019 RESULTS

L 74-38 at Osceola  
L 84-2 at North Shelby  
W 38-0 Chilhowee with Leeton  
L 68-18 at Appleton City with Montrose, Ballard  
L 74-14 Orrick  
L 61-6 Drexel with Miami  
L 32-22 at Liberal with Bronaugh  
L 62-0 Norborne with Hardin-Central  
L 76-28 Rich Hill with Hume  
\*L 84-28 Liberal with Bronaugh  
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## COLE CAMP

Aug. 28 at Warsaw  
Sept. 4 at Lone Jack with Kingsville  
Sept. 11 at Crest Ridge  
Sept. 18 at Butler  
Sept. 25 Wellington-Napoleon  
Oct. 2 Tipton  
Oct. 9 at Windsor  
Oct. 16 at Slater  
Oct. 23 Lincoln

## LINCOLN

Aug. 28  
Sept. 4 at  
Sept. 11  
Sept. 18 at Lockwood  
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Oct. 16 at Wellin  
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## SMITH-COTTON

Aug. 28 Moberly  
Sept. 4 Rock Bridge  
Sept. 11 at Warrensburg  
Sept. 18 at Jefferson City  
Sept. 25 Hickman  
Oct. 2 at Battle  
Oct. 9 Capital City High  
Oct. 16 at Helias Catholic  
Oct. 23 Hogan Prep Academy Charter

## KNOB NOSTER

Aug. 28 Versailles  
Sept. 4 at Blair Oaks  
Sept. 11 at Adrian  
Sept. 25 at Carrollton  
Oct. 2 Lexington  
Oct. 9 at Lafayette County  
Oct. 16 Richmond  
Oct. 23 Holden

## SWEET SPRING

Aug. 28 at K  
Sept. 4 C  
Sept. 11 F  
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Oct. 9 at  
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od with Golden City  
at Butler  
Slater  
est Ridge  
ngton-Napoleon  
Cole Camp

## TIPTON

Aug. 28 at University Academy Charter  
Sept. 4 Russellville  
Sept. 11 at Lincoln  
Sept. 18 St. Michael the Archangel  
Sept. 25 Lone Jack with Kingsville  
Oct. 2 at Cole Camp  
Oct. 9 Slater  
Oct. 16 Windsor  
Oct. 23 at Crest Ridge

## WINDSOR

Aug. 28 at Crest Ridge  
Sept. 4 Lincoln  
Sept. 11 University Academy Charter  
Sept. 18 Midway  
Sept. 25 at Slater  
Oct. 2 at Wellington-Napoleon  
Oct. 9 Cole Camp  
Oct. 16 at Tipton  
Oct. 23 at St. Joseph Christian with  
Northland Christian

## SPRINGS

Knox County  
Carrollton  
Russellville  
house Sr. High  
Pierce City  
at Cuba  
Westran  
sor (Imperial)  
at Fulton

## WARSAW

Aug. 28 Cole Camp  
Sept. 4 at Versailles  
Sept. 11 Midway  
Sept. 18 at Sherwood  
Sept. 25 Adrian  
Oct. 2 El Dorado Springs  
Oct. 9 at Butler  
Oct. 16 Skyline  
Oct. 23 at Buffalo

## WARRENSBURG

Aug. 28 at Capital City High  
Sept. 4 Excelsior Springs  
Sept. 11 Smith-Cotton  
Sept. 18 at Harrisonville  
Sept. 25 Center  
Oct. 2 at Odessa  
Oct. 9 Pleasant Hill  
Oct. 16 at Clinton  
Oct. 23 Oak Grove



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# LINCOLN

## FOOTBALL

### HEAD COACH:

Brad Drehle

**2019 RECORD:** 14-1, 3-0 Kaysinger

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Lincoln marched back to the Class 1 MSHSAA Show-Me Bowl on the strength of seven seniors and a dominant undefeated campaign in which the Cards compiled a turnover margin of +20 (37-17) and outscored opponents 596-137.

**OUTLOOK:** Cardinals seniors Levi Betts, Emidio Linares, and Gabe Mehrens are among seniors protecting the Class of 2023's Kyle Eckhoff, Connor Lynde and Ross Johnson, who replace seniors at quarterback, receiver and running back.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 Midway  
Sept. 4 at Windsor  
Sept. 11 Tipton  
Sept. 18 at Lockwood with Golden City  
Sept. 25 at Butler  
Oct. 2 Slater  
Oct. 9 Crest Ridge  
Oct. 16 at Wellington-Napoleon  
Oct. 23 at Cole Camp

### 2019 RESULTS

W 40-8 North Callaway	W 42-13 Cole Camp
W 56-26 at Concordia	*W 13-0 Pleasant Hope
W 36-0 Adrian	*W 50-13 Cole Camp
W 40-14 at Windsor	*W 42-13 Skyline
W 49-12 Sweet Springs	*W 36-6 at Windsor
W 49-0 at Tipton	*W 46-20 Marceline
W 63-12 Santa Fe	*L 30-27 Valle Catholic
W 49-0 at Wellington-Napoleon	



The Cardinals' sideline celebrates the final moments of a Nov. 30, 2019, postseason victory over Marceline in Lincoln.



Lincoln sophomore Ross Johnson advances the ball during a Nov. 13, 2019, postseason contest at Windsor.



Cardinals senior Devon Parrott steps into an extra-point attempt during a Sept. 28, 2019, contest against Sweet Springs in Lincoln.



Lincoln sophomore Will Lynde catches a pass Dec. 7, 2019, during the Class 1 MSHSAA Show-Me Bowl against Valle Catholic at Faurot Field in Columbia.

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# LINCOLN

## VOLLEYBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Laurel Larimore

**2019 RECORD:** 20-12-1

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Lady Cardinals won eight straight matches en route to a second consecutive district tournament championships match.

**OUTLOOK:** While the Lady Cards graduated team leaders in kills, blocks and assists, Lincoln returns top contributors junior Grace Eichler and senior Callie Spunaugle in the front row and senior Cadyn Paxton in the back row.

### SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 at Appleton City with Montrose  
 Sept. 3 Skyline  
 Sept. 8 at Warsaw  
 Sept. 9 at Archie  
 Sept. 14 St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia)  
 Sept. 15 Stover  
 Sept. 17 at Sacred Heart  
 Sept. 22 Northwest  
 Sept. 24 at Cole Camp  
 Sept. 26 Knob Noster Invitational  
 Sept. 28 Chilhowee  
 Sept. 29 La Monte  
 Oct. 1 Tipton  
 Oct. 5 Bunceton with Prairie Home  
 Oct. 6 at Smithton  
 Oct. 8-10 Kaysinger Conference Tournament  
 Oct. 15 at Otterville  
 Oct. 19 Lakeland  
 Oct. 20 Green Ridge  
 Oct. 22 at Windsor



Lincoln senior Callie Spunaugle goes up for a block during an Oct. 12, 2019, contest at Cole Camp during the Kaysinger Conference Tournament.

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# OTTERVILLE

## VOLLEYBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Jay Allen

**2019 RECORD:** 9-18-1

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Lady Eagles started the year on a five-match win streak and collected two wins each against opponents Columbia Independent, Bunceton and Northwest.

**OUTLOOK:** Otterville returns two seniors in Delaney Fry and Kylie Lawson alongside junior Josie Neal, who led the team in kills last season, and juniors Halle Draffen and Carrie McKinney, who were the team leaders in digs.

### SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 at Bunceton with Prairie Home  
Sept. 3 at Columbia Independent  
Sept. 4 Kingsville  
Sept. 8 at Dixon  
Sept. 10 Chilhowee  
Sept. 11 at Stover  
Sept. 15 at Sacred Heart  
Sept. 17 Northwest  
Sept. 22 at La Monte  
Sept. 24 Tipton  
Sept. 29 Cole Camp

Oct. 1 at Smithton  
Oct. 6 Bunceton with Prairie Home  
Oct. 8-10 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament  
Oct. 13 at Green Ridge  
Oct. 15 Lincoln  
Oct. 17 at Eugene Volleyball Tournament  
Oct. 19 Russellville  
Oct. 20 Windsor  
Oct. 22 at Chilhowee



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Lady Eagles junior Josie Neal follows the ball during an Oct. 23, 2019, pool play match with Windsor at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament in Cole Camp.



Otterville senior Kylie Lawson gets the ball over the net during an Oct. 23, 2019, match at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament in Cole Camp.



# GREEN RIDGE

## SOCCER

**HEAD COACH:** Andy Hoos

**2019 RECORD:** 12-11

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Green Ridge went undefeated in three matches at the Stover Classic and captured third place at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament.

**OUTLOOK:** The Tigers bring back a productive group of seniors, including netminder Landon Mason and forwards Wyatt Irwin and Ivan Sosa.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 at St. Paul Lutheran  
Sept. 3 Clinton  
Sept. 8 at Odessa  
Sept. 11 Christian Fellowship  
Sept. 17 at Stover  
Sept. 18 Crocker  
Sept. 22 Sacred Heart  
Sept. 24 La Monte with Otterville  
Oct. 1 Cole Camp  
Oct. 5-10 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament  
Oct. 15 at Smithton  
Oct. 16-17 at Stover Classic  
Oct. 20 at Summit Christian Academy  
Oct. 27 at Knob Noster  
Oct. 29 Marshall



Green Ridge senior Ivan Sosa dribbles the ball during an Oct. 4, 2018, Kaysinger Conference Tournament match against La Monte at Stover.



Tigers senior Wyatt Irwin follows the ball Oct. 4, 2018, during a Kaysinger Conference Tournament match against La Monte in Stover.



Green Ridge senior Landon Mason drop kicks the ball during an Oct. 3, 2018, Kaysinger Conference Tournament match against Cole Camp in Stover.



Lady Tigers senior Kailyn Hoos delivers a swing during a Sept. 20, 2019, match at Sacred Heart in Sedalia.

## VOLLEYBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Lori Larimore

**2019 RECORD:** 18-11-3

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Lady Tigers played for a Kaysinger Conference Tournament title for the second time in four years.

**OUTLOOK:** Green Ridge returns four seniors, including an all-conference selection in Kailyn Hoos and a top assists contributor in Maribeth Hammers.

### SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 at Sweet Springs  
Sept. 3 Knob Noster  
Sept. 8 at Santa Fe  
Sept. 10 at Crest Ridge  
Sept. 15 at Windsor  
Sept. 17 at Stover  
Sept. 21 Osceola  
Sept. 22 Sacred Heart  
Sept. 24 La Monte  
Sept. 29 Northwest  
Oct. 1 Cole Camp  
Oct. 6 at Tipton  
Oct. 8-10 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament  
Oct. 13 Otterville  
Oct. 15 at Smithton  
Oct. 17 at Versailles Invitational  
Oct. 20 at Lincoln  
Oct. 21 at Concordia



Green Ridge senior Maribeth Hammers sets the ball during an Oct. 10, 2019, match at the Kaysinger Conference Volleyball Tournament in Cole Camp.



# LAMONTE

## SOCCER

**HEAD COACH:** Dylan Skeens

**2019 RECORD:** 2-15

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Vikings opened the 2019 season with two victories: a shutout home win against Columbia Independent and a 5-4 final at Belle.

**OUTLOOK:** Battling low numbers last season, La Monte's Class of 2023 make up a majority of the returning players to help improve on a two-win campaign.

### SCHEDULE

Sept. 8 at Columbia Independent  
 Sept. 11 Belle  
 Sept. 15 Stover  
 Sept. 17 at Smithton  
 Sept. 18 at St. Paul Lutheran  
 Sept. 24 at Green Ridge  
 Sept. 28 Columbia Independent  
 Sept. 29 Knob Noster  
 Oct. 5-10 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament  
 Oct. 15 Sacred Heart  
 Oct. 16-17 Stover Classic  
 Oct. 19 Lone Jack  
 Oct. 22 at Cole Camp



## VOLLEYBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Lauren Beck

**2019 RECORD:** 10-14-3

**HIGHLIGHTS:** La Monte won four of its first five games and picked up two wins each against conference opponents Northwest and Otterville.

**OUTLOOK:** The Lady Vikings claim two returners each from each class as well as a newly-hired head coach to improve on the program's first 10-win season since 2015.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 at Bunceton with Prairie Home  
 Sept. 3 Russellville  
 Sept. 8 at Columbia Independent  
 Sept. 10 at Calvary Lutheran  
 Sept. 14 at Crest Ridge, Kingsville  
 Sept. 15 at Tipton  
 Sept. 17 at Smithton  
 Sept. 22 Otterville  
 Sept. 24 at Green Ridge  
 Sept. 26 at Knob Knoster Invitational  
 Sept. 28 at Sweet Springs with Malta Bend  
 Sept. 29 at Lincoln  
 Oct. 1 Windsor  
 Oct. 6 Stover  
 Oct. 8-10 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament  
 Oct. 13 Northwest  
 Oct. 15 Sacred Heart  
 Oct. 22 at Cole Camp



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# STOVER

## SOCCKER

**HEAD COACH:** Chris Witte

**2019 RECORD:** 6-18

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Bulldogs notched three victories over La Monte, including the team's lone shutout result of the season.

**OUTLOOK:** Stover brings back five seniors, including midfielder Hunter Wolfe, and as many juniors, including goalkeeper Raden Layne.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 Belle  
 Aug. 31 at Fatima  
 Sept. 3 at Richland  
 Sept. 8 at Rock Bridge (JV)  
 Sept. 10 at Fair Grove  
 Sept. 11 Dixon  
 Sept. 14 Knob Noster  
 Sept. 15 at La Monte with Otterville  
 Sept. 17 Green Ridge  
 Sept. 21 Jefferson City (Soph)  
 Sept. 24 Sacred Heart  
 Sept. 28 St. Paul Lutheran  
 Sept. 29 Iberia  
 Oct. 5-10 Kaysinger Tournament  
 Oct. 12 at Knob Noster  
 Oct. 15 at Cole Camp  
 Oct. 16-17 Stover Classic  
 Oct. 19 at Crocker  
 Oct. 20 at Smithton  
 Oct. 26 at Jefferson City (Soph)  
 Oct. 27 at Dixon



Bulldogs senior Calvin Miller slides to the ball during an Oct. 7, 2019, match at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament in Stover.



Stover senior Hunter Wolfe plays the ball Oct. 2, 2018, during a Kaysinger Conference Tournament match against Smithton in Stover.



Bulldogs senior Jason Winters gets position on the ball during an Oct. 2, 2018 match at the Kaysinger Conference Tournament in Stover.

## VOLLEYBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Candace Bauer

**2019 RECORD:** 21-12

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Lady Bulldogs settled into a new gym by claiming their first district championship in four years and third since 2011 with a three-set victory over Cole Camp at the Stover Dome.

**OUTLOOK:** Stover graduated three and returned four seniors, Madison Mosher, Paige Dorman, Abby Dittmer and Taylor Smith for its district title defense,

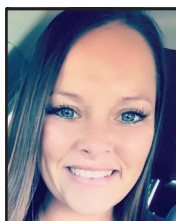
### SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 Knob Noster  
 Sept. 1 at Dixon  
 Sept. 3 at Eugene  
 Sept. 8 Russellville  
 Sept. 11 Otterville  
 Sept. 14 Skyline  
 Sept. 15 at Lincoln  
 Sept. 17 Green Ridge  
 Sept. 22 Windsor  
 Sept. 24 Sacred Heart  
 Sept. 29 at Conway  
 Oct. 1 at Northwest  
 Oct. 5 at Warsaw  
 Oct. 6 at La Monte  
 Oct. 8-10 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament  
 Oct. 13 Tipton  
 Oct. 15 at Cole Camp  
 Oct. 17 at Versailles Invitational  
 Oct. 19 at Versailles  
 Oct. 20 at Smithton

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# TIPTON



Tipton junior Gracie Wierman attempts a block during a Kaysinger Conference Tournament match Oct. 10, 2019, in Cole Camp.

## VOLLEYBALL

### HEAD COACH:

**2019 RECORD:** 16-10-3

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Lady Cards were much improved in 2019, eclipsing 10 wins for the first time since 2011 and compiling their highest win total since 2009.

**OUTLOOK:** After graduating four seniors, Tipton is counting on returning seniors Kiley Bailey, who last season led the team in assists, and Gracie Wierman, who last season paced the Lady Cardinals in kills, service aces and blocks.

### SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 at Eugene  
 Sept. 3 Versailles  
 Sept. 8 at Skyline  
 Sept. 15 La Monte  
 Sept. 17 Cole Camp  
 Sept. 24 at Otterville  
 Sept. 26 at Hallsville Invitational  
 Sept. 28 at Hallsville  
 Sept. 29 Smithton  
 Oct. 1 at Lincoln  
 Oct. 5 at Russellville  
 Oct. 6 Green Ridge  
 Oct. 8-10 at Kaysinger Conference Tournament  
 Oct. 12 Eldon  
 Oct. 13 at Stover  
 Oct. 15 Windsor  
 Oct. 20 at Sacred Heart  
 Oct. 22 at Northwest

## FOOTBALL

### HEAD COACH: Tony Braby

**2019 RECORD:** 3-7, 0-3 Kaysinger

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Tipton opened 2019 with a win and closed the regular season with a pair of wins against I-70 Conference opponents Concordia and Santa Fe.

**OUTLOOK:** The Cardinals return several seniors to their backfield and secondary, including quarterback Blake Fischer, to support development on both sides of the line of scrimmage.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 at University Academy Charter  
 Sept. 4 Russellville  
 Sept. 11 at Lincoln  
 Sept. 18 St. Michael the Archangel  
 Sept. 25 Lone Jack with Kingsville  
 Oct. 2 at Cole Camp  
 Oct. 9 Slater  
 Oct. 16 Windsor  
 Oct. 23 at Crest Ridge

### 2019 RESULTS

W 41-12 at St. Paul Lutheran  
 L 60-16 at North Callaway  
 L 37-8 at Windsor  
 L 45-6 Knob Noster  
 L 48-6 at Slater  
 L 49-0 Lincoln  
 L 43-6 Cole Camp  
 W 20-8 at Santa Fe  
 W 49-20 Concordia  
 \*L 44-6 Cole Camp  
 \* Italics indicate postseason

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# WARSAW

## FOOTBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Ryan Boyer

**2019 RECORD:** 7-4

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Wildcats compiled a 3-1 record at home and outlasted Skyline in their regular-season finale, a 66-64 result in double overtime.

**OUTLOOK:** Warsaw returns five starters both sides of the ball, including three linemen, and junior quarterback Brady Slavens.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 at Cole Camp  
Sept. 4 at Versailles  
Sept. 11 Midway  
Sept. 18 at Sherwood  
Sept. 25 Adrian  
Oct. 2 El Dorado Springs  
Oct. 9 at Butler  
Oct. 16 Skyline  
Oct. 23 at Buffalo

### 2019 RESULTS

W 14-6 at Midway  
L 44-42 at Knob Noster  
L 21-8 at Cole Camp  
W 28-0 Sherwood  
L 42-6 Buffalo  
W 54-26 at Butler  
W 20-12 at El Dorado Springs  
W 44-20 Father Tolton  
W 66-64 Skyline  
\*W 52-26 Stockton  
\*L 50-6 at Lamar  
\* Italics indicate postseason



Warsaw football head coach Ryan Boyer watches the Wildcats take the field before a 2018 home game against Knob Noster.

## VOLLEYBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Charlotte Beck

**2019 RECORD:** 2-26

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Warsaw picked up a win over Northwest at the Husker Spikefest in Higginsville and avenged a home-opening loss to Buffalo when the teams met again on the road.

**OUTLOOK:** The Lady Wildcats look to continue the climb back from a winless campaign two seasons ago with help from head coach Charlotte Beck, who previously served as an assistant.

### SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 at Buffalo  
Sept. 3 Sherwood  
Sept. 7 at Osceola  
Sept. 8 Lincoln  
Sept. 10 Butler  
Sept. 12 Husker Spikefest  
Sept. 14 at Fair Grove  
Sept. 17 at Skyline  
Sept. 23 Smithton  
Sept. 24 at El Dorado Springs  
Sept. 28 at Butler  
Oct. 5 Stover  
Oct. 6 at Smith-Cotton  
Oct. 8 Buffalo  
Oct. 12 El Dorado Springs  
Oct. 13 at Sherwood  
Oct. 15 Eldon  
Oct. 17 Versailles Invitational  
Oct. 19 Cole Camp  
Oct. 22 at Clinton

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# KNOB NOSTER

## VOLLEYBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Kelli Johnson

**2019 RECORD:** 9-19-1

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Knob Noster posted a winning record at home (4-3) and improved by six wins from the 2018 season.

**OUTLOOK:** The Lady Panthers return a trio of all-MRVC juniors in Alexis Levi and Jane Yates, who were the team leaders in kills last season, and Jordan Ailshire.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 at Stover  
 Sept. 1 St. Paul Lutheran  
 Sept. 3 at Green Ridge  
 Sept. 8 at Clinton  
 Sept. 10 Smithton  
 Sept. 15 Lone Jack  
 Sept. 22 Holden  
 Sept. 24 at Carrollton  
 Sept. 26 Knob Noster Invitational  
 Sept. 29 at Richmond  
 Sept. 29 at Lexington  
 Oct. 1 Lafayette County  
 Oct. 6 Richmond  
 Oct. 8 at Holden  
 Oct. 10 Sherwood Invitational  
 Oct. 17 Versailles Invitational  
 Oct. 20 at Lafayette County



## FOOTBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Rich Johnson

**2019 RECORD:** 8-3

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Panthers reeled off six straight wins to open the year and outscored their opponents by 155 points over the course of the season.

**OUTLOOK:** Knob Noster returns 13 seniors to a program that has improved its record in each year under fourth-year head coach Rich Johnson.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 Versailles  
 Sept. 4 at Blair Oaks  
 Sept. 11 at Adrian  
 Sept. 18 -  
 Sept. 25 at Carrollton  
 Oct. 2 Lexington  
 Oct. 9 at Lafayette County  
 Oct. 16 Richmond  
 Oct. 23 Holden

### 2019 RESULTS

W 50-20 at Versailles  
 W 44-42 Warsaw  
 W 47-12 Crest Ridge  
 W 45-6 at Tipton  
 W 65-7 Carrollton  
 W 22-14 at Lexington  
 L 16-12 Lafayette County  
 W 50-7 at Richmond  
 W 33-14 at Holden  
 \*W 49-6 St. Pius X  
 \*L 38-6 at Summit Christian Academy  
 \*Italics indicate postseason



Knob Noster football head coach Rich Johnson starts a drill before an Aug. 31, 2018, game at Warsaw.



Panthers senior Iverson Sirom outruns a Wildcats defender during an Aug. 31, 2018, game at Warsaw.

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# SWEET SPRINGS



Sweet Springs junior Cole Lovercamp (25) advances the ball during a Sept. 28, 2019, contest at Lincoln.



**Greyhounds players and fans celebrate a touchdown run during a Sept. 28, 2019, game in Lincoln.**

## FOOTBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Jeff Holtzman

**2019 RECORD:** 8-4

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Sweet Springs advanced to its second straight district title game and compiled its best record in more than 10 years.

**OUTLOOK:** While the Greyhounds graduated all-state quarterback Hunter Sims, Sweet Springs brings back a pair of 1,000-yard rushers in senior Grant Knipmeyer and junior Cole Lovercamp.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 at Knox County  
 Sept. 4 Carrollton  
 Sept. 11 Russellville  
 Sept. 18 Lighthouse Sr. High  
 Sept. 25 at Pierce City  
 Oct. 2 at Cuba  
 Oct. 9 at Westran  
 Oct. 16 Windsor (Imperial)  
 Oct. 23 at Fulton

### 2019 RESULTS

L 38-30 Windsor  
 W 54-6 at St. Paul Lutheran  
 W 54-17 Concordia  
 W 52-0 at University Academy Charter  
 L 49-12 at Lincoln  
 W 56-6 Santa Fe  
 L 28-22 at Crest Ridge  
 W 62-0 Lone Jack  
 W 48-6 at Wellington-Napoleon  
 \*W 54-20 Santa Fe  
 \*W 44-32 Slater  
 \*L 23-14 at Marceline  
 \* Italics indicate postseason



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# WARRENSBURG

## FOOTBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Chris Cavanah

**2019 RECORD:** 7-4

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Warrensburg kicked off the season with five straight wins, outsourcing opponents 210-49 during that stretch.

**OUTLOOK:** The Tigers welcome back senior quarterback Eli Nappe and last season's team leader in all-purpose yards, senior Shelby Pittsenbarger.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 at Capital City High  
Sept. 4 Excelsior Springs  
Sept. 11 Smith-Cotton  
Sept. 18 at Harrisonville  
Sept. 25 Center  
Oct. 2 at Odessa  
Oct. 9 Pleasant Hill  
Oct. 16 at Clinton  
Oct. 23 Oak Grove

### 2019 RESULTS

W 42-7 Lift for Life Academy Charter  
W 44-6 at Marshall  
W 48-0 Smith-Cotton  
W 28-24 at Pleasant Hill  
L 14-13 Harrisonville  
L 54-6 Odessa  
W 33-27 at Excelsior Springs  
L 20-14 at Oak Grove  
\*W 46-7 Ruskin  
\*L 29-14 at Harrisonville  
\*Italics indicate postseason



## VOLLEYBALL

**HEAD COACH:** Bill Brooks

**2019 RECORD:** 14-15-2

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Lady Tigers compiled a winning record at home (5-3) and won three of four matches at the Husker Invitational in Higginsville.

**OUTLOOK:** Warrensburg graduated its top three hitters and starting setter last year, making room for seniors Addison Bell and Ellie Norman, who were each productive last season in the front row.

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 St. Michael the Archangel  
Sept. 1 at Versailles  
Sept. 8 at Marshall  
Sept. 10 at Belton  
Sept. 12 Husker Spikefest  
Sept. 15 Smith-Cotton  
Sept. 17 at Capital City High  
Sept. 21 Grandview  
Sept. 24 at Odessa  
Sept. 29 Excelsior Springs  
Oct. 3 Warrensburg Invitational  
Oct. 6 Pleasant Hill  
Oct. 8 at Harrisonville  
Oct. 12 St. Pius X (Kansas City)  
Oct. 13 Clinton  
Oct. 15 at Center  
Oct. 17 Clinton Tournament  
Oct. 20 Oak Grove  
Oct. 22 at Helias Catholic



Warrensburg senior Shelby Pittsenbarger catches a pass during a Sept. 13, 2019, game against Smith-Cotton at Walton Stadium in Warrensburg.

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# MIZZOU'S DRINKWITZ GETS ALABAMA, LSU ADDED TO 1ST-YEAR SKED

By Dave Skretta

AP Sports Writer

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — It won't take long for Eli Drinkwitz to learn just how far he has to go in building a "New Zou."

The new Missouri coach should have had a relatively soft opening game against Central Arkansas on Sept. 5, then three more winnable non-conference games against Eastern Michigan, BYU and Louisiana-Lafayette. But when the pandemic caused the Southeastern Conference to go with a league-only schedule, those four schools were dropped entirely.

In their place? Perennial powerhouse Alabama in the opener Sept. 26 and national champion LSU two weeks later.

"Y'all are trying to get me in trouble," Drinkwitz said with a grin, when asked about the formula the SEC used to adjust the schedules. "I would just defer to the SEC. I would defer to the league to find out what the formula was or was not. At this point it's sour grapes. They revealed who we're playing and that's who we will play."

Drinkwitz did acknowledge a recent conference call among SEC coaches got a bit testy. But he also promised that the Tigers will not back down from anybody on the schedule, whether that's an FCS school or the mighty Crimson Tide.

"We made every effort to create a schedule that is as competitive as possible and builds on the existing eight conference games that had already been scheduled for 2020," SEC commissioner Greg Sankey said in a statement. "This schedule is a one-year anomaly that we have developed under unique circumstances presented by the impact of COVID-19."

Not just a unique schedule but, at least for Missouri, one of the toughest in college football.

"It's not like any team you got is going to be a bad football team," Drinkwitz



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**Eliah Drinkwitz walks to the stage to be introduced as the new NCAA college football head coach at the University of Missouri, with his children Emerson, 6, left, and Addison, 9, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019, in Columbia, Mo.**

said. "I think the candidness of the conversation was understanding how the teams were divvied out. But put it on the schedule, let's rock and roll."

That outlook might best sum up the bright, positive approach that Drinkwitz has brought to the Tigers.

The program had reached rare heights under Gary Pinkel, a big reason why it was invited to leave the Big 12 for the SEC. But it grew stagnant — and arguably regressed — under Barry Odom, and that was reflected not just in a declining win total but an increase in empty seats at Faurot Field.

Enter the 37-year-old Drinkwitz, who was given a \$24 million, six-year contract in December despite having just one season of head coaching experience. But what a season it was at Appalachian

State: He led the team to a 12-1 record with wins over Power Five schools North Carolina and South Carolina, an SEC school, and a victory in the New Orleans Bowl.

Drinkwitz also inherited a loaded team at Appalachian State, though. He

takes over a program at Missouri that went 6-6 and failed to reach a bowl game, and that must replace its starting quarterback and plenty of other crucial pieces.

That work was delayed three days into spring football by the coronavirus pandemic. The Tigers also missed the majority of their voluntary summer workouts, putting Drinkwitz in a tough spot when fall camp began in earnest this week.

"I think the assumption with life is if you got a shorter amount of time, you have to speed up the process. But there's no speeding up the process," he said. "You have to lay the foundation. You can't skip a step. It's like we're putting together a toy, throwing away the directions and getting to the end as fast as you can. If you skip steps you're going to get burned."

That's why the Tigers spent the first couple of days at practice this week going over fundamentals, time and time again. It got to the point that some players were exhausted by the repetitive nature of the workout, though they also were pleased to simply be back on the field.

"It's very repetitive," Tigers tight end Daniel Parker Jr. acknowledged, "but it's a lot easier to learn when it's very competitive. ... (Drinkwitz) is a smart coach. He understands the ins and outs of the game. It's just a blessing to have him here."



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# IMPORTANT DATES

## August 28

Week 1 of the football season. Smith-Cotton kicks-off at Tiger Stadium hosting Moberly. Warsaw hosts Cole Camp and Lincoln opens at home against Midway.

## August 28-29

Smith-Cotton Soccer Shootout. Smith-Cotton and Sacred Heart take turns facing Willard and Oak Grove during the two-day event. First touch between Sacred Heart and Willard is scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, August 28, followed by S-C and Osage.

## August 31

Knob Noster at Stover volleyball. The Lady Bulldogs begin their district title defense under the Stover Dome against the visiting Lady Panthers.

**Bulldogs freshman Blaine Broderson breathes during the Kaysinger Conference Cross-Country Meet at Liberty Park Memorial in Stover.**

## September 4

Week 2 of the football season. Smith-Cotton hosts Rock Bridge in its inaugural Central Missouri Activities Conference contest, while Windsor hosts Lincoln in a rematch of last season's Class 1 state quarterfinals matchup.

## September 9

Sweet Springs at Sacred Heart volleyball. The Lady Gremlins open their home campaign in defense of their district championship against the Lady 'Hounds of Saline County.

## September 11

Week 3 of the football season. Smith-Cotton travels to Warrensburg with hopes of winning back the Silver Tiger Trophy for the first time since 2017. Tipton travels to Lincoln for an all-redbird Kaysinger matchup.

## September 19

Smith-Cotton Cross-Country Invitational. The tigers and Lady Tigers host several local programs, including Smithton, Stover and Warsaw.

## September 21

Smith-Cotton Lady Tigers Golf Classic. Last season, Smith-Cotton finished with a team score of 368 while St. Joseph's Academy, led by medalist Drew Nienhaus (66), dominated the field with a team total of 277.

## September 25

Smith-Cotton Lady Tigers Tennis Invitational. The Lady Tigers are on the road for eight of 14 scheduled regular-season matches, but are at Liberty Park all morning and afternoon when they host their annual home tournament.

## October 5-10

Kaysinger Conference Soccer Tournament. Smithton looks to defend its conference tournament title in Stover after toppling Sacred Heart to end the Gremlins' 10-year streak last season.

## October 8-10

Kaysinger Conference Volleyball Tournament. Sacred Heart repeated as conference tournament champs, never losing a set in Cole Camp en route to a championship victory over Green Ridge.

## October 14

Kaysinger Conference Cross-Country Meet. The Bulldogs claimed a pair of individual winners as hosts of the meet last season in Blaine Broderson and Julia Marriott, while Smithton's teams tallied the most points in Stover.

## October 17

Smith-Cotton/Joseph W. Arbisi Boys Swim Invitational. The Tigers host its annual Joseph W. Arbisi Invitational, their biggest event of the season, before hosting the CMAC Championship Meet (October 22) and the West Central Classic (October 28) to end the regular season.



**Sacred Heart junior Kiley Beykirch sets the ball during a Sept. 19 match against Green Ridge in Sedalia.**



**Tigers freshman Clay Pilliard swims the 200-yard individual medley Tuesday during a meet at Joseph W. Arbisi Memorial Pool in Sedalia.**

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